

# ECE355 Cheatsheet

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### 1 Tips

#### Intuition:

- May diverge from textbook, but only responsible for lecture content.
- Tutorials: Review of last week's topics and assigned problems.
- Piazza for asking questions.
- ISM: Investigate topic of interest that uses signals or systems with 10 pages that are reference, explain concepts in your own way.
- Quiz every week except for term tests.
- 30 minutes, appears Tuesday morning and ends Tuesday night.
- Easier than usual questions that tests understanding.
- Open book with MC, numerical answer.

## 2 Mathematical Review

### 2.1 Sets

**Definition:** An unordered collection of objects (i.e. elements or members)

- A set *contains* its elements or elements of a set are *contained in* that set.

#### 2.1.1 Set notation

**Terminology:**

- $\dots$  mean "and so on"
- $:$  mean "such that"
- $\in$  mean "contained"
- $\notin$  mean "not contained"
- $\emptyset$  mean "empty set (i.e. a set contains no elements)"
- $A \subseteq B$  mean "Only if every element of  $A$  is also an element of  $B$ "
- $B \supseteq A$  mean "B is a superset of A to mean A is a subset of B"
- Normally, elements of a set are listed just once.

**Example:**

**Sets:**

- $E = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$ , where  $2 \in E$  and  $1 \notin E$
- $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
- $P = \{0, 1, \dots, 255\}$
- $O = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x = 2k + 1 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$  (i.e. A set that has other sets as elements).

**Subset:**

- $E \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

**Theorem:**  $A = B$  means  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

- **Note:** Have to prove in both directions.

**Example:**  $\{1, 2, 3\} = \{3, 2, 1, 1, 2\}$

#### 2.1.2 Important sets

**Definition:**

1. **Natural:**  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ :
  2. **Integers:**  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ :
  3. **Rational:**  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{\frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0\right\}$ :
  4. **Real:**  $\mathbb{R}$ :
  5. **Complex:**  $\mathbb{C} = \{a + bj : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ 
    - $j$ : imaginary unit, where  $j^2 = -1$  and  $j = \sqrt{-1}$
- **Note:**  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

## 2.2 Ordered n-tuples

**Definition:** An ordered collection of  $n$  elements, where  $n$  is a positive integer, denoted as  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , where  $a_1$  is the first element, and so on, up to  $a_n$ .

### 2.2.1 How are two tuples equal?

**Definition:** Unlike sets, both the order of elements and the repetition of values are significant. Therefore, two ordered  $n$ -tuples are considered equal (i.e.  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ ) iff:

$$a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2, \dots, a_n = b_n.$$

### 2.2.2 Cartesian product

**Definition: Two sets:** The *Cartesian product* of two sets  $A$  and  $B$  (in that order), denoted as  $A \times B$ , is the set of all *ordered pairs* or *ordered 2-tuples*  $(a, b)$  where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ . Thus

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}. \quad (1)$$

- **General:**  $B \times A \neq A \times B$
- **2-fold Cartesian product:**  $A \times A$  is denoted as  $A^2$

**More than two sets:** The Cartesian product of sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ , denoted as  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$ , is the set of ordered  $n$ -tuples  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , where  $a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2, \dots, a_n \in A_n$ . Thus

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) : a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2, \dots, a_n \in A_n\}. \quad (2)$$

- **n-fold Cartesian product:**  $A \times A \times \dots \times A$  is denoted as  $A^n$

## 2.3 Functions

**Definition:** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  from a set  $A$  (the domain of  $f$ ) to a set  $B$  (the codomain of  $f$ ) assigns to each element  $a \in A$  exactly one element  $b \in B$ , usually denoted as  $b = f(a)$ .

### 2.3.1 Range/Image

**Definition:** The **range** or **image** of  $f$  is the subset of the codomain  $B$  given as

$$\text{Im}_f(A) = \{b \in B : \exists a \in A (f(a) = b)\}.$$

- **English:** Set of values "hit" by  $f$  as its argument ranges over the set  $A$ .

### 2.3.2 Inverse Image

**Definition:** The **inverse image** or **pre-image** of any element  $b \in B$  under the mapping by  $f$  is the set

$$f^{-1}(b) = \{a \in A : f(a) = b\}.$$

- **English:** Set of elements of the domain that map to  $b$  under transformation by  $f$ .
- **Key:** If  $b$  is an element of the codomain that is not in the range of  $f$ , then  $f^{-1}(b) = \emptyset$

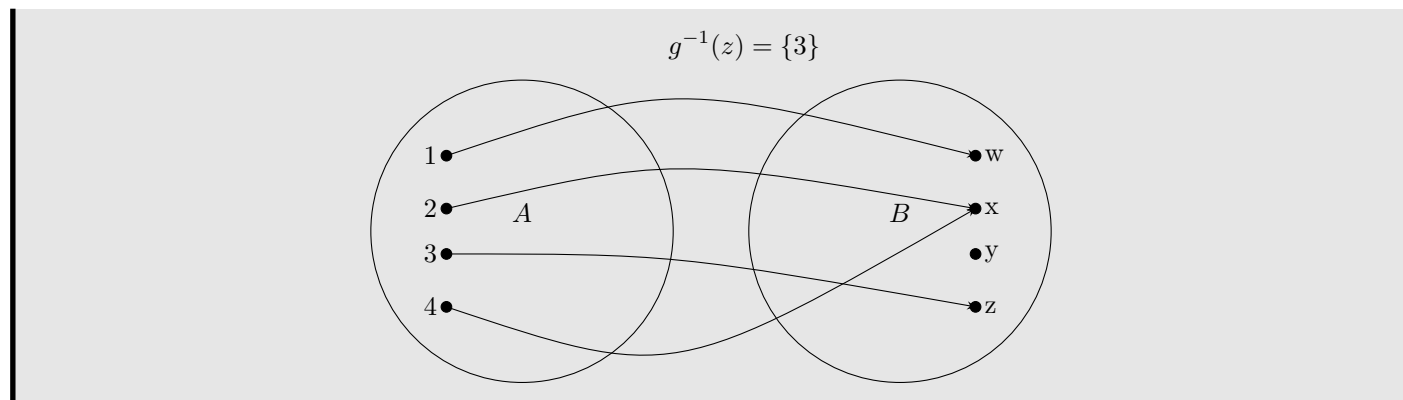
**Example:**

- Domain of  $g$ :  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- Codomain of  $g$ :  $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$
- Image of  $A$ :  $\text{Im}_g(A) = \{w, x, z\} \subseteq B$
- Inverse Image

$$g^{-1}(w) = \{1\}$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \{2, 4\}$$

$$g^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$$



### 2.3.3 Injective

**Definition:** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called injective (or an injection or one-to-one) if  $\forall a_1 \forall a_2$

$$a_1 \neq a_2 \rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2).$$

$$(f(a_1) = f(a_2) \rightarrow a_1 = a_2)$$

- **English:** Maps distinct elements of the domain to distinct elements of the codomain.

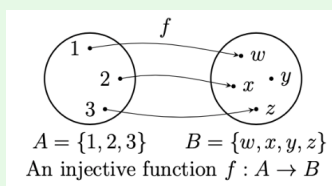


Figure 1: Injective function.

**Process:** Show a function is injective:

1. Set  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$
2. Prove  $x_1 = x_2$  from step 1.

Show a function is not injective:

1. Find a counterexample where  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ .

### 2.3.4 Surjective

**Definition:** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called surjective (or a surjection or onto) if

$$\forall b (f^{-1}(b) \neq \emptyset), \quad \text{or} \quad \forall b \exists a (f(a) = b),$$

- **English:** Every element in the codomain has a mapping back to the domain.

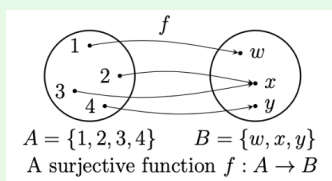


Figure 2: Surjective function.

**Process:** Show a function is surjective:

1. Find the inverse of  $f(x) = y$  by writing  $x$  in terms of  $y$  denoted  $f^{-1}$
2. See if the inverse satisfies the codomain, and there is no empty set.

Show a function is not surjective:

1. Find a counterexample, where you get the empty set for  $b \in B$

**Warning:** Any nonsurjective function is a surjective function obtained from the original function by having the codomain match the range.

### 2.3.5 Bijective

**Definition:** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  that is both injective and surjective is called bijective (or a bijection or a one-to-one correspondence).

- **Correspondence:** Inverse exists

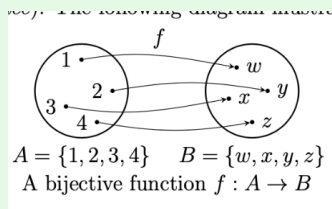


Figure 3: Bijective function.

### 2.3.6 Composition of g with f

**Definition:** If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ , then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  s.t.  $a \rightarrow g(f(a))$  (i.e. first apply  $f$ , then apply  $g$ )

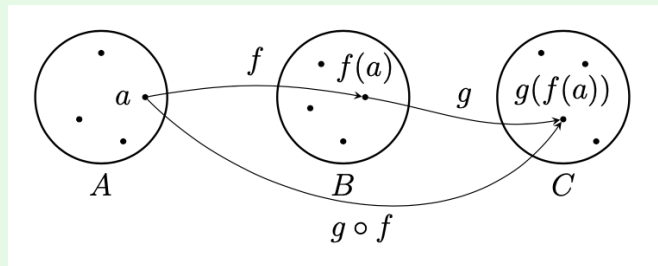


Figure 4: Composition example

- **Order is important:**  $f(g(a)) \neq g(f(a))$

### 2.3.7 Identity map

**Definition:**

$$\text{id}_A : A \rightarrow A \quad \text{id}(a) = a \quad \forall a \in A$$

### 2.3.8 Bijective property

**Definition:** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then iff  $f$  is bijective,  $\exists$  a function  $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}_A$  and  $f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}_B$ .



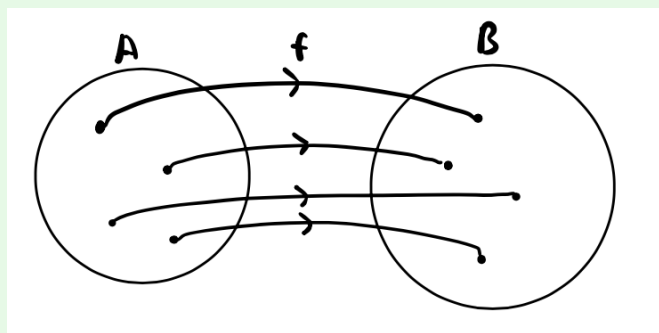


Figure 5: Illustration of bijective function

### 2.3.9 Set of all functions with domain and codomain

**Definition:** The set of all fens with domain  $A$  and codomain  $B$  is itself a set denoted  $B^A$ .

**Example:** If  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{x, y, z\}$ , then  $B^A$  has  $3^2 = 9$  elements (i.e.,  $B^A$ ).

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ f(1) & f(2) \end{pmatrix}$$

The set  $B^A$  is:

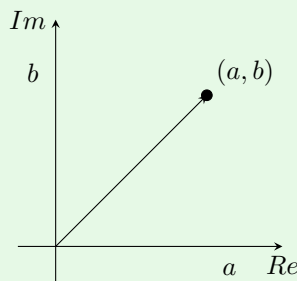
$$B^A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ x & x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ x & y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ x & z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ y & x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ y & y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ y & z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ z & x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ z & y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ z & z \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

## 2.4 Complex math

### 2.4.1 Complex number basics

**Definition:**

- $z = a + bj$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ 
  - $\text{Re}(z) = a$
  - $\text{Im}(z) = b$
- **Complex conjugate:** If  $z = a + bj$ , then  $z^* = a - bj$ .
- **Magnitude:**  $|z| = \sqrt{z \cdot z^*} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .



**Example:** Expand the following function:

$$\begin{aligned} (a + bj)(c + dj) &= ac + (bc + ad)j + bdj^2 \\ &= ac + (bc + ad)j - bd \quad \text{since } j^2 = -1. \end{aligned}$$

### 2.4.2 Complex exponential function

**Definition:**

$$\exp : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ via } \exp(z) = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} \quad (3)$$

- **Entire function:** Convergent no matter the values of  $z$ .

Let  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ , the expansion of  $\exp(j\theta)$  is:

$$\exp(j\theta) = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta \quad (4)$$

### 2.4.3 Complex plane with radius $r$

**Intuition:**

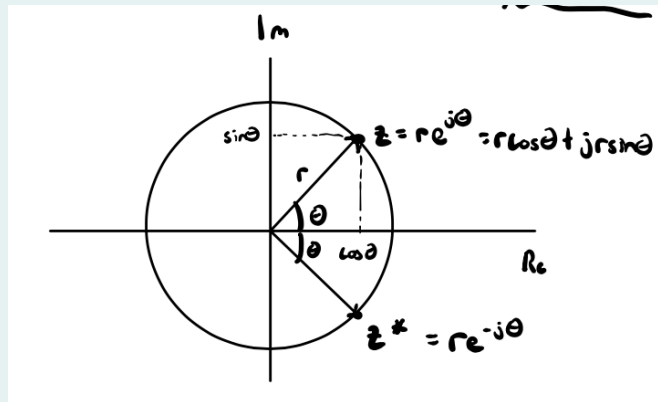


Figure 6: Complex plane in general with radius  $r$ .

- **Bounds:**  $r \geq 0$  and  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$
- **Polar:** Multiplication
- **Rectangular:** Additive

### 2.4.4 Complex conjugate

**Definition:**

$$z^* = re^{-j\theta} \quad (5)$$

### 2.4.5 Converting between polar and rectangular form

**Process:**

**Polar to rectangular:**  $e^{j\theta}$

1. Find  $r$  and  $\theta$  from  $re^{j\theta}$
2. Write in rectangular form:  $z = r \cos \theta + j r \sin \theta$

**Rectangular to polar:**  $a + bj$

1. Find  $r$  using Pythagorean theorem:  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
2. Find  $\theta$  using trigonometry:  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$ , where  $b$  is the opposite and  $a$  is adjacent.

3. Write in polar form:  $z = re^{j\theta}$

- **Note:** Both forms can be found intuitively through a drawing of the complex plane.

## 2.5 Propositional logic

### 2.5.1 Proposition

**Definition:** A declarative statement that can be either *true* or *false*, denoted by a symbol (e.g.  $p$  or  $q$ ).

### 2.5.2 Compound proposition

**Definition:** Formed from existing propositions via negation and logical connectives.

### 2.5.3 Logical negation (logical not)

**Definition:** An operation that takes a proposition  $p$  to another proposition "not  $p$ ", denoted  $\neg p$  or  $\neg p$ .

$p$	$\neg p$
F	T
T	F

Figure 7: Truth table for negation.

**Example:** What is the truth value of the double negation?

It is not the case that it is not the case that  $p$  is the same as that of  $p$ .

- i.e.  $\neg\neg p$  and  $p$  to be *logically equivalent*.

### 2.5.4 Logical conjunction (logical AND)

**Definition:** Two propositions  $p$  and  $q$  can be connected with a logical conjunction, denoted  $\wedge$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$
F	F	F
F	T	F
T	F	F
T	T	T

Figure 8: Truth table of AND, where truth value T only when  $p$  and  $q$  are truth.

### 2.5.5 Logical disjunction (logical OR)

**Definition:** Two propositions  $p$  and  $q$  can be connected with a logical disjunction, denoted  $\vee$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$
F	F	F
F	T	T
T	F	T
T	T	T

Figure 9: Truth table of OR, where truth value F only when both  $p$  and  $q$  are F and truth value T when either of  $p$  or  $q$  or both are true.

### 2.5.6 De Morgan's Laws

**Definition:**

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv (\neg p) \vee (\neg q) \quad \text{and} \quad \neg(p \vee q) \equiv (\neg p) \wedge (\neg q) \quad (6)$$

### 2.5.7 Logical implication

**Definition:** Two propositions  $p$  and  $q$  can be connected with a logical *implication* denoted  $\rightarrow$  or “implies,” to form the logical proposition  $p \rightarrow q$ .

- **Antecedent:**  $p$ .
- **Consequent:**  $q$ .
- **English:** The proposition  $p \rightarrow q$  can be translated into English as “if  $p$  then  $q$ ,” or “ $q$  if  $p$ .”
- **Logically equivalent:**  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg p \vee q$

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

Figure 10: Truth table of logical implication, where truth value F only when  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false

**Warning:** The following all mean the same thing:

- $p \rightarrow q$
- $p$  implies  $q$
- if  $p$ , then  $q$
- $q$  if  $p$
- $p$  is a sufficient condition for  $q$
- $p$  only if  $q$  (i.e.  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  i.e. implication is logically equivalent to its contrapositive)
- $q$  is a necessary condition for  $p$

### 2.5.8 Converse, inverse, contrapositive

**Definition:** Let  $p \rightarrow q$  be a proposition. The following are the related forms of this proposition:

- The *converse* of  $p \rightarrow q$  is the proposition  $q \rightarrow p$ .
- The *inverse* of  $p \rightarrow q$  is the proposition  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$ .

- The *contrapositive* of  $p \rightarrow q$  is the proposition  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ .

antecedent $p$	consequent $q$	implication $p \rightarrow q$	converse $q \rightarrow p$	inverse $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$	contrapositive $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F
T	T	T	T	T	T

Figure 11: Truth table

**Warning:** The converse of an implication is *not* logically equivalent to the implication.

### 2.5.9 Biconditional

**Definition:** Two propositions  $p$  and  $q$  can be connected with a logical *biconditional*, denoted  $\leftrightarrow$  or "iff" to form the logical proposition  $p \leftrightarrow q$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F
T	T	T	T	T

Figure 12: Truth table of biconditional, where having truth value "true" whenever  $p$  and  $q$  have the same truth value, and "false" whenever  $p$  and  $q$  have different truth values.

- **Logically equivalent:** The biconditional is logically equivalent to the conjunction  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$  of an implication and its converse.

### 2.5.10 Rules of inference

Logic is used to deduce truth of certain propositions from the truth of other propositions.

**Definition:**

1. **Modus ponens (MP):**

$$\frac{p \rightarrow q, p}{\therefore q}$$

(If  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $p$  are both true, then  $q$ .)

2. **Modus tollens (MT):**

$$\frac{p \rightarrow q, \neg q}{\therefore \neg p}$$

(If  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg q$  are both true, then  $\neg p$ .)

3. **Modus tollendo ponens (MTP):**

$$\frac{p \vee q, \neg p}{\therefore q}$$

(If  $p \vee q$  and  $\neg p$  are both true, then  $q$ .)

4. **Modus ponendo tollens (MPT):**

$$\frac{\neg(p \wedge q), p}{\therefore \neg q}$$

(If  $\neg(p \wedge q)$  and  $p$  are both true, then  $\neg q$ .)

## 2.6 Predicate logic

**Definition:** Defined via *predicates*, which are prototypes for propositions involving *predicate variables* (i.e. placeholder variables), each associated with a specific set (i.e. *domain of discourse* for that variable)

- **Key:** When specific values from the domains of discourse are substituted for each of the predicate variables in a predicate, a specific proposition with a truth value is obtained.

### 2.6.1 Quantifiers

**Definition:**

1. **Universal quantifier**, denoted  $\forall$ . When applied to a predicate  $P(x)$ , it asserts that the proposition  $P(x)$  is true for every  $x$  in the domain of discourse. Formally, it is written as  $\forall x(P(x))$ .
  - Effects the conjunction (AND)
2. **Existential quantifier**, denoted  $\exists$ . When applied to a predicate  $P(x)$ , it asserts that the proposition  $P(x)$  is true for at least one  $x$  in the domain of discourse. Formally, it is written as  $\exists x(P(x))$ .
  - Effects the disjunction (OR)
  - $\exists x \in A(P(x)) \equiv \exists x(x \in A \wedge P(x))$

### 2.6.2 De Morgan's Law

**Definition:**

$$\neg(\forall x(P(x))) \equiv \exists x(\neg P(x)) \quad (7)$$

- **English:** Failure of P to hold universally is equivalent to the existence of at least one element in the domain of discourse for which P fails to hold.

$$\neg(\exists x(P(x))) \equiv \forall x(\neg P(x)) \quad (8)$$

- **English:** Failure of the existence of an element for which P holds is equivalent to P failing to hold for all elements in the domain of discourse

## 2.7 Geometric series

**Definition:**

**Finite:**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha^n = \begin{cases} N, & \text{if } \alpha = 1, \\ \frac{1 - \alpha^N}{1 - \alpha}, & \text{for any complex number } \alpha \neq 1 \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

**Infinite:** If  $|\alpha| < 1$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \quad (10)$$

For any integer  $k$ , assuming  $|\alpha| < 1$ ,

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \alpha^n = \alpha^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n = \frac{\alpha^k}{1 - \alpha}. \quad (11)$$

**Intuition:** Useful for DT since those are in terms of sums.

## 2.8 Trig identities

**Definition:**

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad (12)$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) \quad (13)$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x)) \quad (14)$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x)) \quad (15)$$

## Signals and General Systems

### 3 Continuous and discrete-time signals (Ch. 1.1)

#### 3.1 4 main classes of signals

##### Definition:

1.  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  (i.e. real-valued, discrete time)
  2.  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  (i.e. complex-valued, discrete time)
  3.  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  (i.e. real-valued, continuous time)
  4.  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}}$  (i.e. complex-valued, continuous time)
- **Assumption:** Complex unless told otherwise.

##### Intuition:

- $()$  is continuous time.
- $[]$  is discrete time.

#### 3.2 Support

**Definition:** The support of a CT signal  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $x(t) \neq \text{zero}$  is the smallest interval  $[a, b]$  s.t.:

$$x(t) = 0 \text{ for } t \notin [a, b]$$

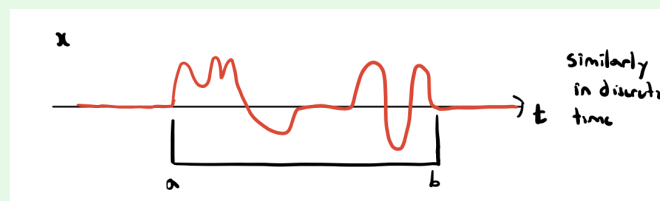


Figure 13: Support of a nonzero signal.

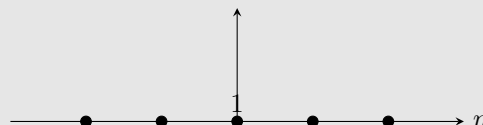
The support of a DT signal  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $x[n] \neq \text{zero}$  is the smallest interval  $\{a, a+1, \dots, b\}$  s.t.:

$$x[n] = 0 \text{ for } n \notin \{a, a+1, \dots, b\}$$

##### Example:

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

has support  $\{0\}$ .



**Process: DT:**

1. Understand the support of the original signal: Support of  $x[n] = n_1, \dots, n_k$
2. Time shift by  $k$ :
  - (a) Right shift: Support of  $x[n - k] = \{n_1 + k, \dots, n_k + k\}$
  - (b) Left shift: Support of  $x[n + k] = \{n_1 - k, \dots, n_k - k\}$
3. Time reversal: Reflects the signal across the vertical axis s.t. Support of  $x[-n] = \{-n_1, \dots, -n_k\}$
4. Time scaling: Scaling by  $a$  (keep only integers) s.t. Support of  $x[an] = \left\{\frac{n_1}{a}, \dots, \frac{n_k}{a}\right\}$ 
  - (a) If  $a > 1$ , then compression
  - (b) If  $0 < a < 1$ , then expanded

**CT:**

1. Understand the support of the original signal:
  - Identify the range of  $t$  for which the signal  $x(t) \neq 0$ . This range is known as the support of the signal.
2. Set the argument (e.g. if  $x(1 - t)$ , then the argument is  $1 - t$ ) as an inequality to the support.
3. Solve for  $t$ .
4. If it is a product or a sum, then you must use logic to see which function will take priority to include all cases.
  - (a) Product: The lowest bound should take priority b/c the product will be zero as soon as either signal is zero (i.e. only non-zero when both signals are non-zero)
  - (b) Sum: The highest bound should take priority b/c a sum will be zero when both signals are zero.

**Warning:** You might look for the values s.t. it is guaranteed to be 0.

**3.2.1 How to sketch CT signals?****Process:**

1. **Factor Out Scaling and Shifting:** If the transformation is of the form  $x(at + b)$ , factor out the scaling term to rewrite it as  $x\left(a\left(t + \frac{b}{a}\right)\right)$ .
2. **Time Scaling:** If the transformation involves a factor  $a$  (e.g.,  $x(at)$ ), first scale the time axis.
  - Compress the signal if  $|a| > 1$  or stretch it if  $0 < |a| < 1$ .
  - Adjust the support accordingly:  $[t_1, t_2] \rightarrow \left[\frac{t_1}{a}, \frac{t_2}{a}\right]$ .
3. **Time Reversal:** If the transformation involves  $-t$  (e.g.,  $x(-t)$ ), apply the reversal after scaling.
  - Reflect the signal across the vertical axis.
  - Reverse the support:  $[t_1, t_2] \rightarrow [-t_2, -t_1]$ .
4. **Time Shifting:** If the transformation involves a shift  $t_0$  (e.g.,  $x(t \pm t_0)$ ), apply the shift last.
  - Move the signal to the right for  $-t_0$  or to the left for  $+t_0$ .
  - **Right shift:** Adjust the support by adding  $t_0$  to both limits:  $[t_1, t_2] \rightarrow [t_1 + t_0, t_2 + t_0]$ .
  - **Left shift:** Adjust the support by adding  $t_0$  to both limits:  $[t_1, t_2] \rightarrow [t_1 - t_0, t_2 - t_0]$ .
5. **Sketch:** Sketch the signal.
6. **Label the axes and key points:** Max/min values, supports, etc.

**3.3 Signal energy and power****3.3.1 Energy**

**Definition:** Energy of a signal (if it exists) as

1. **CT:**  $E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad \in \mathbb{R} \geq 0$
2. **DT:**  $E_x = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |x[n]|^2 \quad \in \mathbb{R} \geq 0$

- **Energy signal:** A signal of finite energy (i.e. zero average power) is called an **energy signal**.
- **Negative:** No negative energies.



## 3.3.2 Power

**Definition:** The **average power** is defined (if it exists) as:

1. **CT:**  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}}$  then  $P_x = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^{+T} |x(t)|^2 dt$
2. **DT:**  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  then  $P_x = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2$

- **Power signal:** A signal of finite average power is called a **power signal**.

**Warning:**

- **Zero average power:** Every energy signal has zero average power. This is because the energy is finite and spread out over an infinite time, causing the power to approach zero.
- **Infinite energy:** Power signal only when there is infinite energy.

## 3.3.3 Examples of energy and power signals

Example:

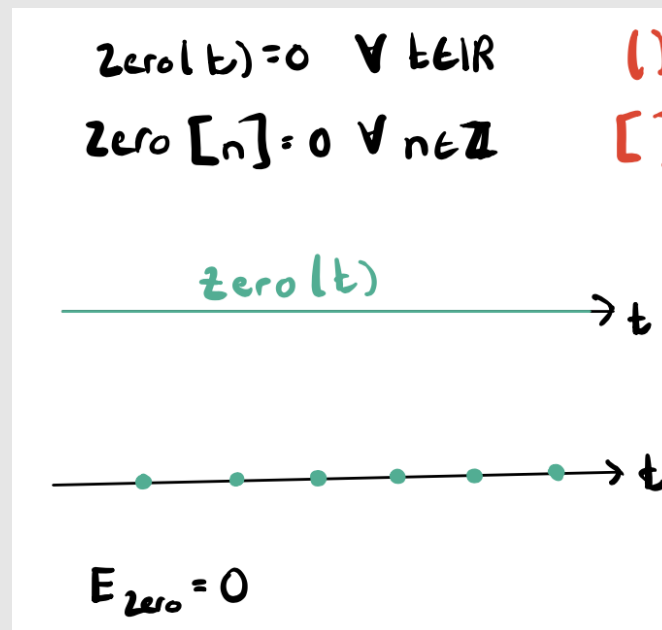


Figure 14: Zero

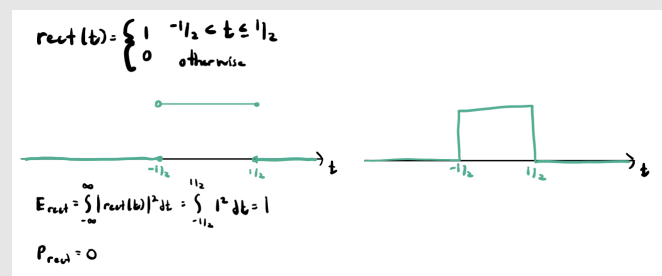


Figure 15: Rectangular

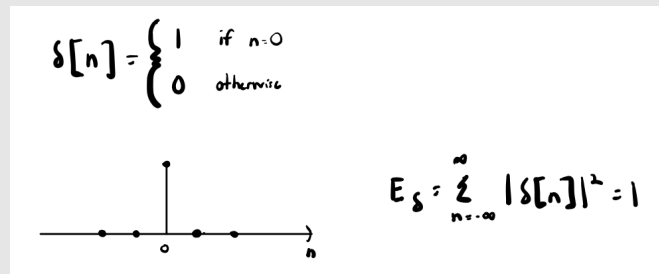


Figure 16: Impulse

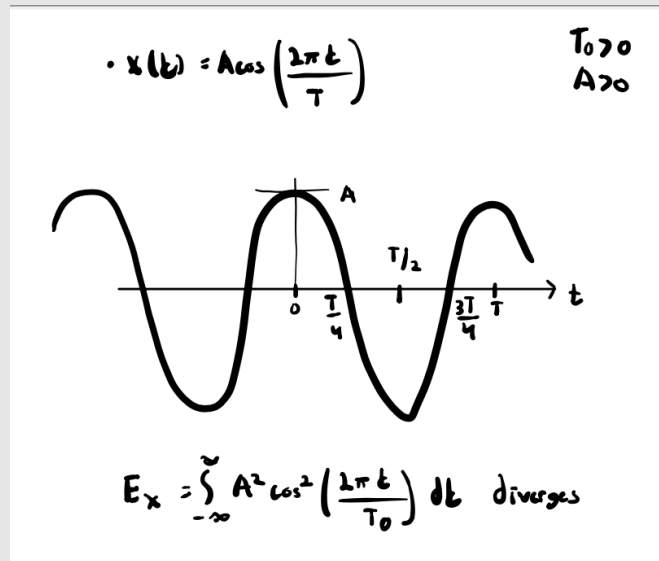


Figure 17: Cosine

Let  $x(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0}\right)$  for some  $T_0 > 0$  and some  $A > 0$ . (Here I've replaced the  $T$  from class with  $T_0$ .) Let's compute the power of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } P_x &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T A^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0}\right) dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \frac{A^2}{2} \left(1 + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi t}{T_0}\right)\right) dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \frac{A^2}{2} dt + \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \frac{A^2}{2} \cos\left(\frac{4\pi t}{T_0}\right) dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \cdot \frac{2TA^2}{2} + \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \frac{T_0}{4\pi} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi t}{T_0}\right) \Big|_{-T}^T \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} + \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \frac{2T_0}{4\pi} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi T}{T_0}\right) \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The final limit in the last expression converges to zero since the function  $\sin(\cdot)$  is bounded between  $-1$  and  $1$  and  $T_0$  is a constant.

In conclusion, a cosine wave of amplitude  $A$  has power  $\frac{A^2}{2}$ . The period  $T_0$  doesn't play a role, i.e., this result is true for *any* period  $T_0 > 0$

Figure 18: Cosine

**Intuition:** Sketch the signal whenever possible.

### 3.4 Zero-energy signals

**Definition:**

**DT:**  $\text{zero}[n]$  has zero energy.

- **Are there others?** No, if  $x[i] \neq 0$  for some  $i$ .  $E_x \geq |x[i]|^2 > 0$

**CT:**  $\text{zero}(t)$  has zero energy.

- **Are there others?** Yes, examples are below.

#### 3.4.1 Examples of CT zero energy signals

**Example:**

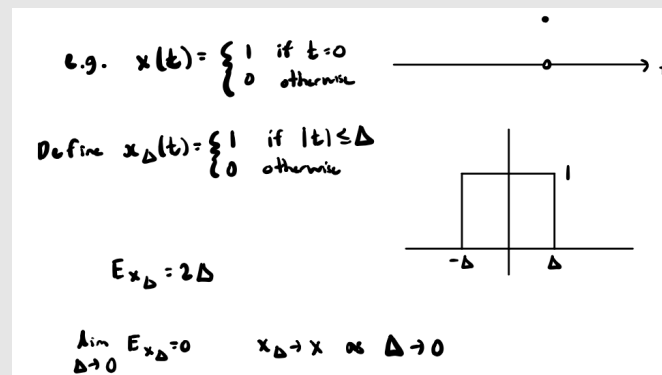


Figure 19: Impulse function with zero energy. (Top): Showing the extreme case. Bottom: Showing the delta case as it goes to 0.

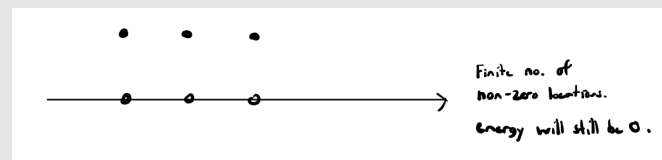


Figure 20: Finite number of locations will have zero energy.

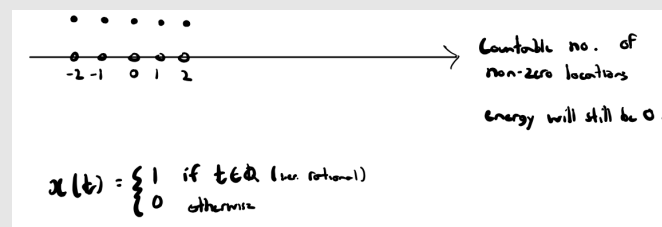


Figure 21: Countable number of locations will have zero energy.

### 3.4.2 Almost everywhere

**Definition:** If  $x(t)$  has zero energy, we will say  $x(t) = \text{zero}(t)$  almost everywhere.

$$x \stackrel{\text{a.e.}}{=} \text{zero} \quad (16)$$

$x(t) = y(t)$  almost everywhere (i.e.  $x \stackrel{\text{a.e.}}{=} y$ ) if  $x - y \stackrel{\text{a.e.}}{=} \text{zero}$

- **English:** Physically indistinguishable, where signals that are equal almost everywhere are treated as equivalent because discrepancies occur in regions.
- **Implication:** On exams, if they are equal almost everywhere, then it be given leeway in marking to be the same.

## 3.5 Signal spaces are vector spaces

This holds for all 4 main classes of signals.

### 3.5.1 Signal addition

**Definition:** Given two signals  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , we can form a new signal  $x + y$

$$(x + y)(t) = x(t) + y(t) \quad \text{by superposition} \quad (17)$$

$\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  is closed under VA.  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ :

1. **Commutative:**  $x + y = y + x$
2. **Associative:**  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
3. **Additive identity:**  $\text{zero}(t)$  is the identity fcn.
4. **Additive inverse:** Every signal  $x$  has an additive inverse  $-x$ , s.t.  $x + (-x) = \text{zero}$

### 3.5.2 Scalar multiplication

**Definition:** Given any scalar  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and any signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  we can form a new signal  $ax \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$

$$(ax)(t) = ax(t) \quad (18)$$

- **Amplify:**  $|a| > 1$
- **Attenuate:**  $|a| < 1$

$\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  is closed under SM.  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ :

1. **Distributivity of signals:**  $a(x + y) = (ax) + (ay)$
2. **Associativity:**  $a(bx) = (ab)x$
3. **Scalar identity:**  $1x = x$
4. **Distributivity of scalars:**  $(a + b)x = ax + bx$

## 4 Time dilation, shifting (Ch. 1.2)

### 4.1 Affine transformations of the Independent Variable

In general,  $y(t) = x(at + b)$  for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  (and usually  $a \neq 0$ )

### 4.1.1 Time dilation

**Definition:**  $x(t) \rightarrow x\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$  then

1. **Speed up:** If  $a > 1$  (i.e. compressed)
2. **Slow down:** If  $0 < a < 1$  (i.e. stretched)

Example:

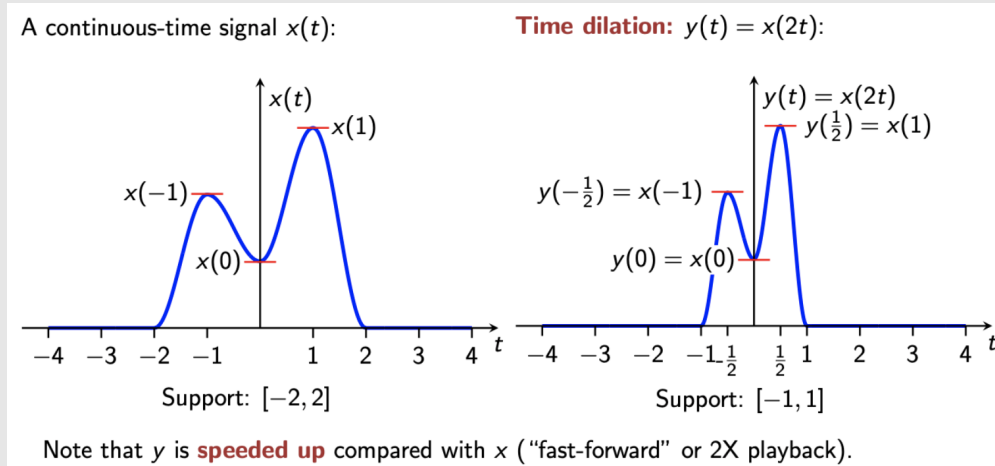


Figure 22: Time dilation, which sped up compared to  $x$

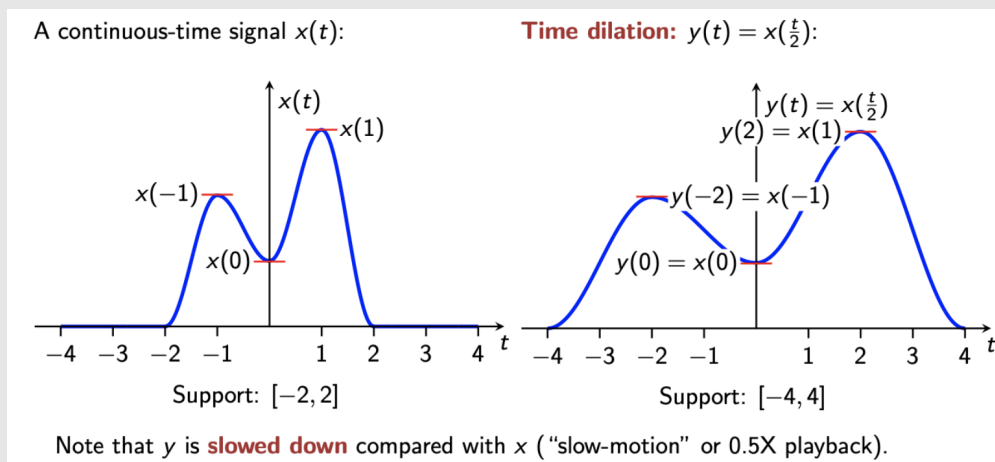
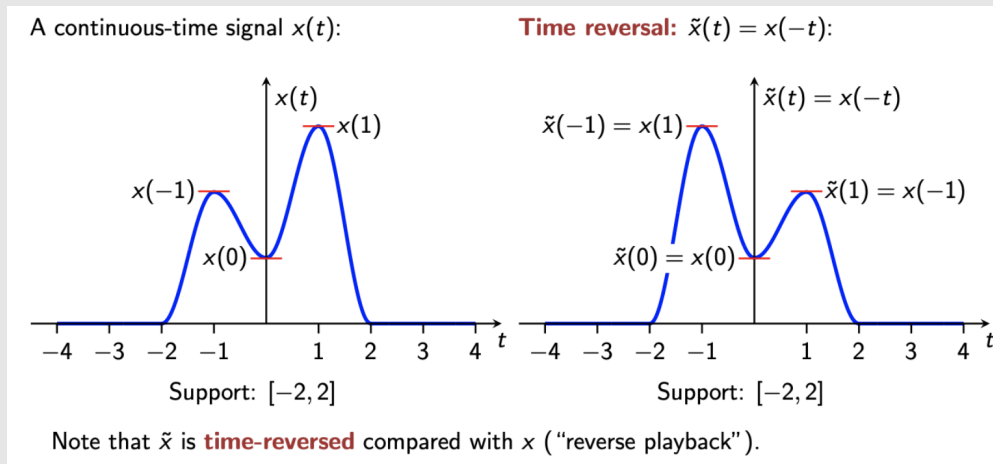


Figure 23: Time dilation, which slowed down compared to  $x$

### 4.1.2 Time reversal

**Definition:**  $x(t) \rightarrow x(-t) = \tilde{x}(t)$  (i.e. reflect across y-axis)

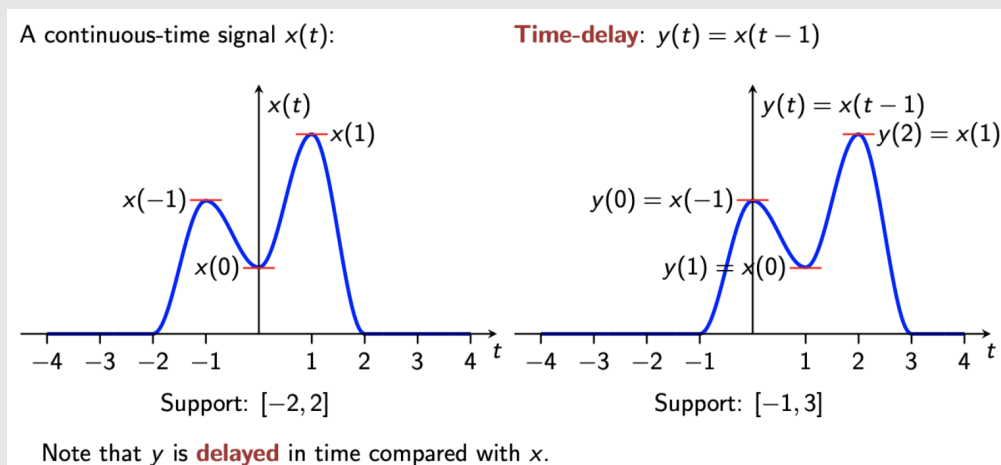
Example:

Figure 24: Time reversal, which reverses time compared to  $x$ 

#### 4.1.3 Time delay

**Definition:**  $x(t) \rightarrow x(t - a)$  for  $a > 0$  (i.e. right shift)

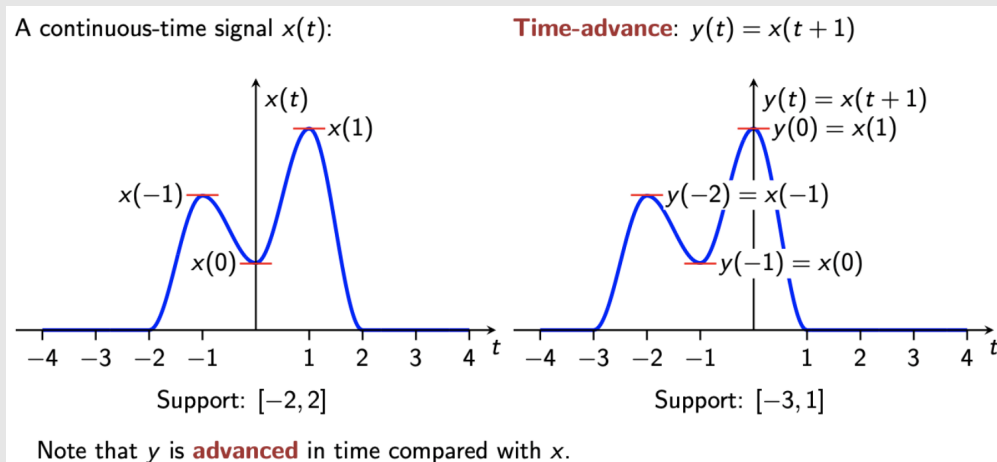
Example:

Figure 25: Time delay, which delays time compared to  $x$ 

#### 4.1.4 Time advance

**Definition:**  $x(t) \rightarrow x(t + a)$  for  $a > 0$  (i.e. left shift)

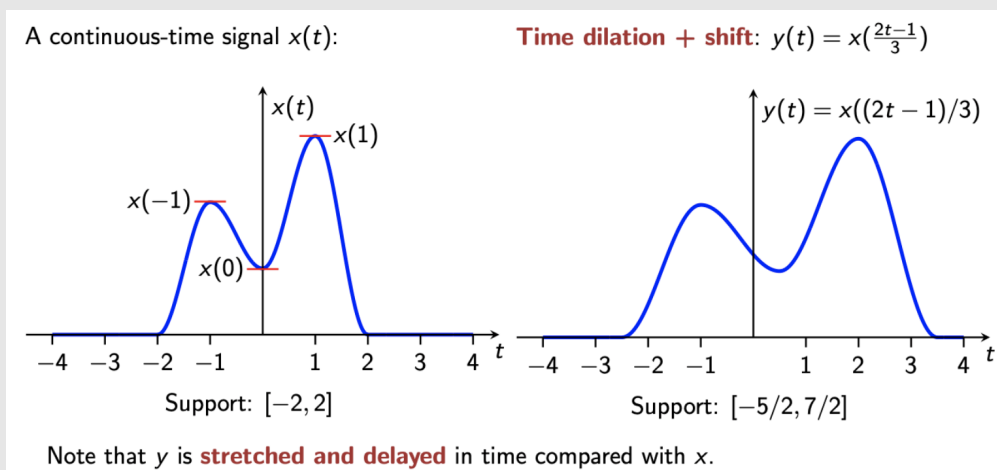
Example:

Figure 26: Time advance, which advances time compared to  $x$ 

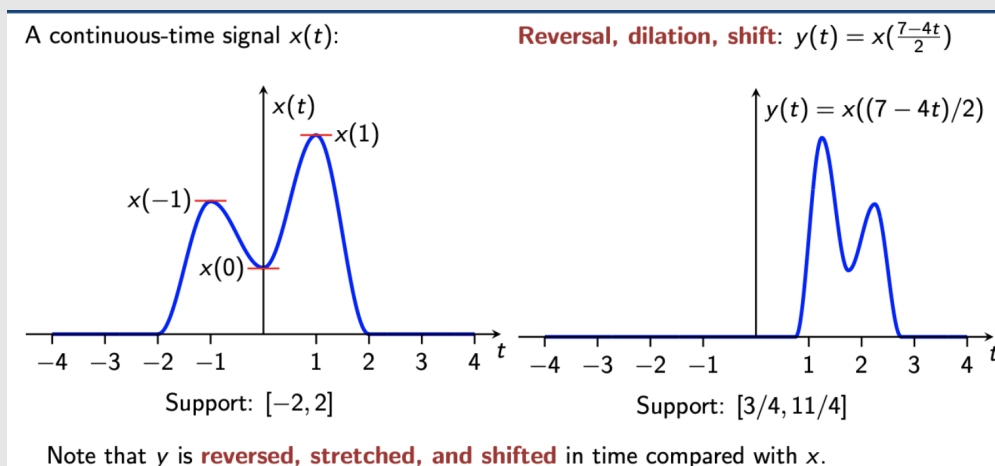
#### 4.1.5 Combined transformations

##### Example:

1. Time delay and shift

Figure 27: Time is stretched and delayed in time compared to  $x$ 

2. Time reversal, dilation, and shift

Figure 28: Time is reversal, dilated, and shifted compared to  $x$ 

## 4.2 Transformations of Discrete Time

In general,  $y[n] = x[an + b]$  for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  (and usually  $a \neq 0$ )

**Example:**

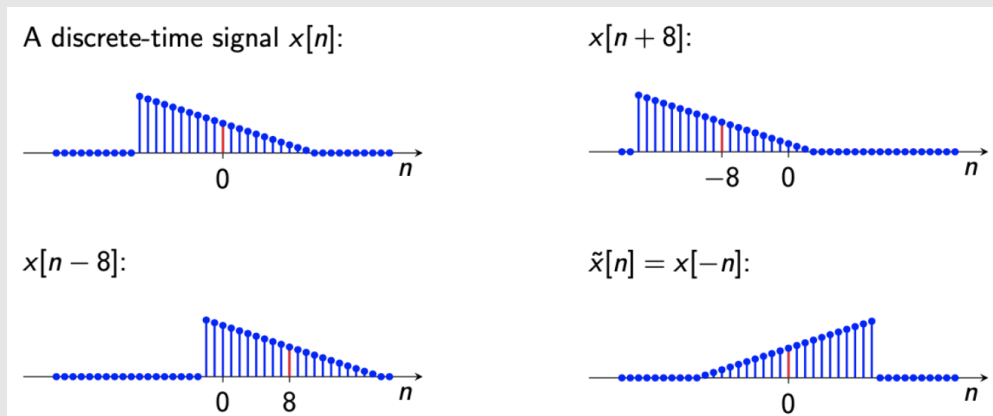


Figure 29: Transformation of DT signal.

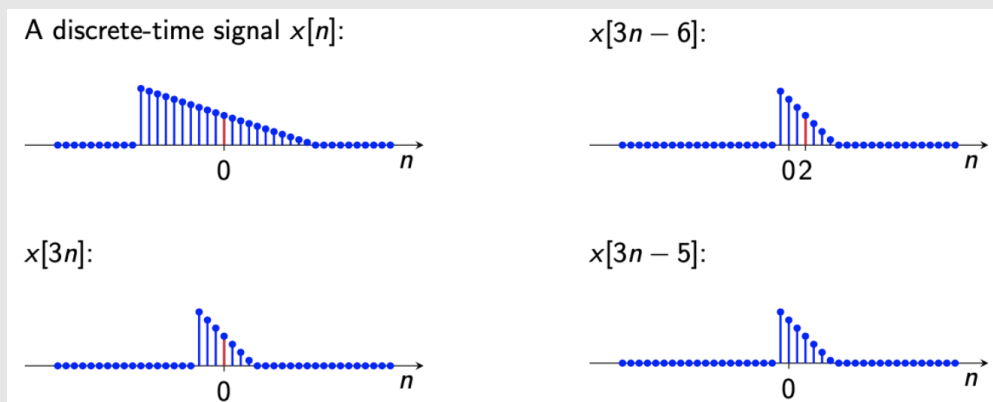


Figure 30: Transformation of DT signal.



**Warning:** The same transformations in CT hold for DT, but we need to be careful.

- When  $|a| > 1$ , only one in every  $|a|$  samples from  $x$  is retained.
  - For  $y[n] = x[an]$ , the points of  $y$  at any  $n$  correspond to  $x$  evaluated at intervals of  $a$ . If  $a = 3$ , then:

$$y[0] = x[0], \quad y[1] = x[3], \quad y[2] = x[6], \quad \dots$$

This demonstrates how only every third sample is retained, compressing the original signal.

- Defining  $y[n] = x[n/2]$  does not make sense, since  $x[-1/2], x[1/2], x[3/2], \dots$  are undefined.

## 4.3 Periodic Signals

### 4.3.1 Aperiodic

**Definition:** Not periodic.

### 4.3.2 CT: T-periodic

**Definition:** A CT signal  $x$  is  $T$ -periodic for some positive real number  $T$  if

$$x(t + T) = x(t) \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (19)$$

- If  $x$  is  $T$ -periodic, then  $x(t + kT) = x(t)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . (i.e. if  $x$  is  $T$ -periodic, then  $x$  is also  $kT$ -periodic)
- Let  $y(t) = x(t + T)$ , then  $x$  is  $T$ -periodic if  $y \stackrel{a.e.}{=} x$ .

### 4.3.3 CT: Fundamental period

**Definition:** The **fundamental period** (if it exists) of a CT periodic signal  $x$  is the smallest positive real number  $T_0$  such that  $x$  is  $T_0$ -periodic.

- **Fundamental frequency:**  $T_0 = \frac{1}{f_0}$

**Warning:** A constant signal  $x(t) = C$  is  $T$ -periodic for all  $T \in (0, \infty)$ . Such a signal has no fundamental period since the set  $(0, \infty)$  does not have a smallest element.

### 4.3.4 DT: N-Periodic

**Definition:** A DT signal  $x$  is  $N$ -periodic for some positive integer  $N$  if

$$x[n + N] = x[n] \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (20)$$

- If  $x$  is  $N$ -periodic, then  $x[n + kN] = x[n]$  for all  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (i.e. If  $x$  is  $N$ -periodic, then  $x$  is also  $kN$ -periodic).

**Warning:** A 1-periodic signal must be constant.

### 4.3.5 DT: Fundamental Period

**Definition:** The **fundamental period** of a DT periodic signal  $x$  is the smallest positive integer  $N_0$  such that  $x$  is  $N_0$ -periodic.

**Example:**

**Example:** fundamental period  $N_0$

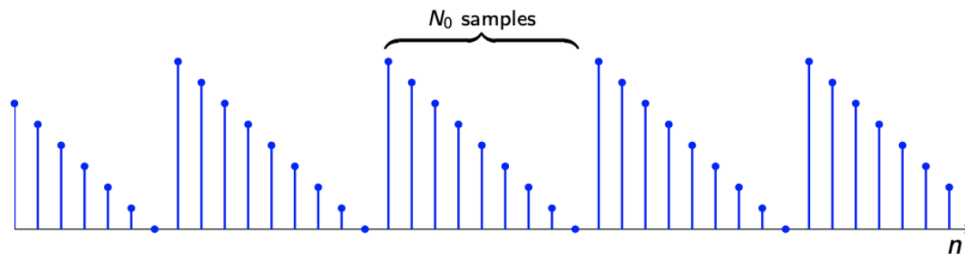


Figure 31: Fundamental period of a DT signal

**Warning:** The fundamental period cannot include the same sample twice (i.e. don't pick the range inclusive of two peaks). However, this is fine in CT signals.

## 4.4 Even and Odd Signals

### Definition:

A signal  $x$  is said to be **even** if  $x = \tilde{x}$ .

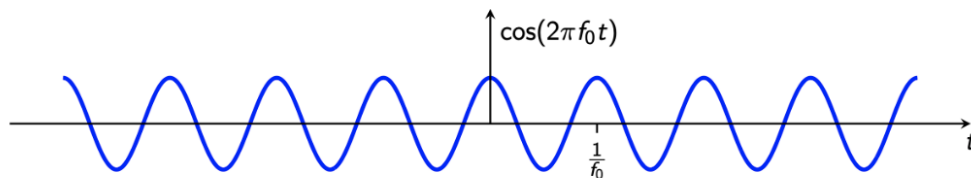
- An even signal has mirror-image symmetry about the time origin.

A signal  $x$  is said to be **odd** if  $x = -\tilde{x}$ .

- An odd signal has reversed mirror-image symmetry about the time origin.
  - Therefore an odd signal must have value 0 at the time origin (i.e.  $x(0) = -x(0)$ )

**Example:**

**Example:**  $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$  is even.



**Example:**  $\sin(2\pi f_0 t)$  is odd.

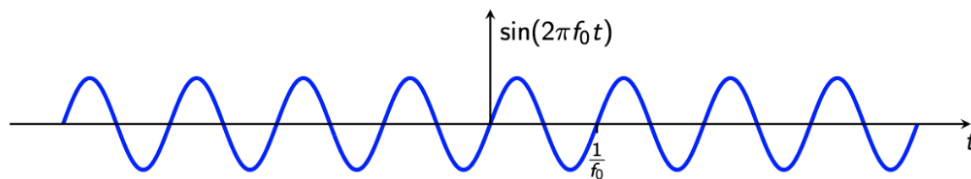


Figure 32: Even and odd examples.

### 4.4.1 Even and odd parts of a signal

#### Definition:

The **even part** of a signal  $x$  is the signal

$$x_{\text{even}} = \frac{1}{2}(x + \tilde{x}) \quad (21)$$

The **odd part** of a signal  $x$  is the signal

$$x_{\text{odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(x - \tilde{x}) \quad (22)$$

- $x_{\text{even}} + x_{\text{odd}} = x$

**Example:** Prove  $x_{\text{even}}(-t) = x_{\text{even}}(t)$  and prove  $x_{\text{odd}}(-t) = -x_{\text{odd}}(t)$

$$x_{\text{even}}(-t) = \frac{1}{2}(x(-t) + \tilde{x}(-t)) = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{x}(t) + x(t)) = x_{\text{even}}(t)$$

$$x_{\text{odd}}(-t) = \frac{1}{2}(x(-t) - \tilde{x}(-t)) = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{x}(t) - x(t)) = -x_{\text{odd}}(t)$$

**Example:**

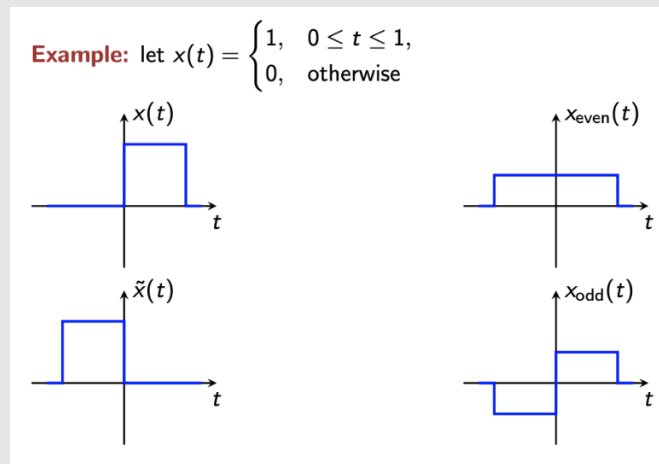


Figure 33: Even and odd decomposition example.

## 5 Complex exponential signals (Ch. 1.3)

### 5.1 CT: Complex exponential signals

**Definition:** A **complex exponential signal**  $x$  in CT is a signal of the form

$$x(t) = Ae^{st} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}} \quad (23)$$

where  $A$  and  $s$  are arbitrary complex-valued constants.

- $A$ : A scalar (affecting the magnitude and phase  $x$ ), so only consider the special case when  $A = 1$ .
- $s = \alpha + j\omega$  for  $\alpha, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$ : These parameters control the shape of the complex exponential signal  $x$ .
- $\omega$ : Angular frequency (if  $t$  is measured in seconds,  $\omega$  is measured in radians per second).
- $f \in \mathbb{R}$ : Frequency s.t.  $\omega = 2\pi f$  (if  $t$  is measured in seconds,  $f$  is measured in hertz (Hz)).

### 5.2 CT: Real-valued exponential signals

**Definition:** If  $\omega = 0$  (equivalently,  $f = 0$ ), then  $s = \alpha$  is purely real, and we get a purely-real signal:

$$x(t) = e^{\alpha t}, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (24)$$

Three different general behaviours are possible:

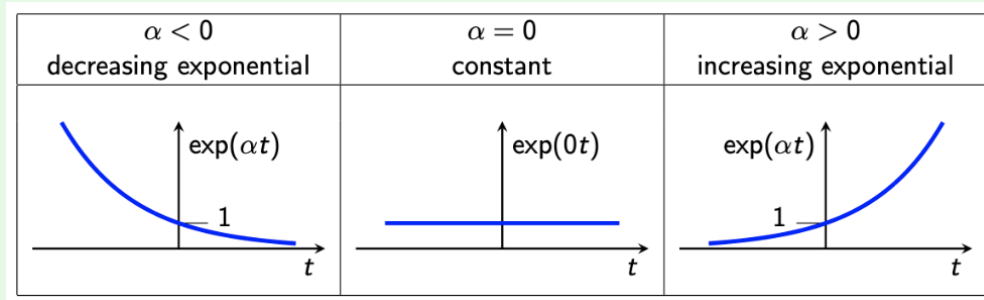


Figure 34: The three different general behaviours when the complex part is 0.

### 5.3 CT: Sinusoidal complex exponential signals

**Definition:** If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $s = j\omega = j2\pi f$  is purely imaginary, and we get

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega t} = e^{j2\pi f t} \quad (25)$$

- $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$ : **Rotating unit-magnitude phasor** in the complex plane
  - Rotating *counter-clockwise* if  $\omega > 0$
  - Rotating *clockwise* if  $\omega < 0$ .
- If  $t$  is measured in seconds, the phasor performs  $|f|$  revolutions (cycles) per second.

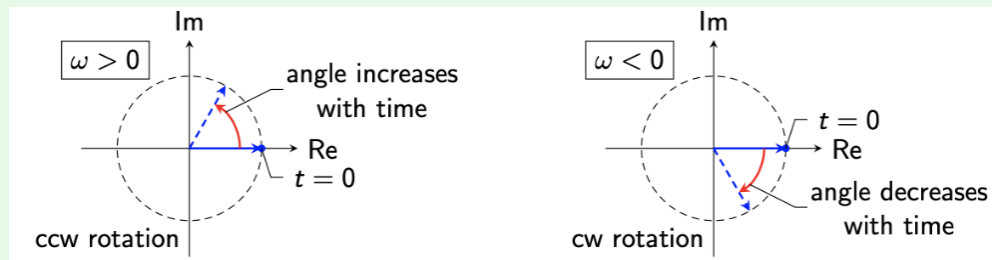


Figure 35: CCW and CW being illustrated depending on the value of the angular frequency.

#### 5.3.1 CT: Rotating unit-magnitude phasor

**Definition:**

For  $x(t) = e^{j\omega t} = e^{j2\pi f t}$ , the graphs can be illustrated as

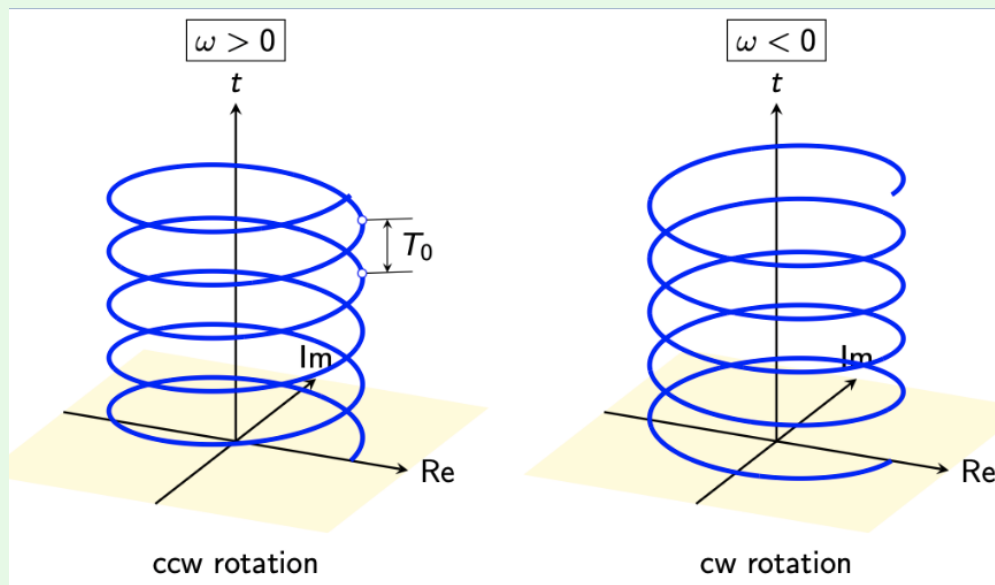


Figure 36: Rotating unit-magnitude phasor for both general cases of  $\omega$ .

- **Fun. Period:**  $T_0 = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

### 5.3.2 CT: Real and imaginary parts

**Definition:** For  $e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$ , then

$$\text{Re}(e^{j\omega t}) = \cos(\omega t) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Im}(e^{j\omega t}) = \sin(\omega t) \quad (26)$$

For  $e^{j2\pi f t} = \cos(2\pi f t) + j \sin(2\pi f t)$ , then

$$\text{Re}(e^{j2\pi f t}) = \cos(2\pi f t) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Im}(e^{j2\pi f t}) = \sin(2\pi f t) \quad (27)$$

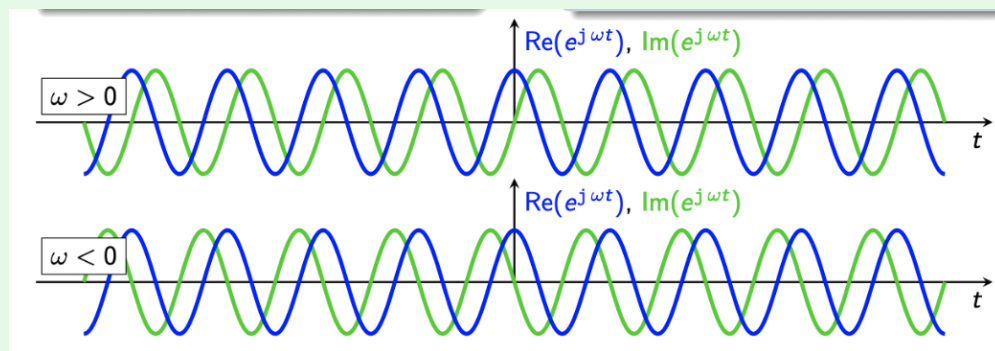


Figure 37: Real and imaginary components for both cases of  $\omega$ .

## 5.4 The general case

**Definition:** If  $s = \alpha + j\omega = \alpha + j2\pi f$ , with  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\omega \neq 0$ , then

$$e^{(\alpha + j\omega)t} \quad (28)$$

- a **rotating phasor** in the complex plane with a **time-varying magnitude**.

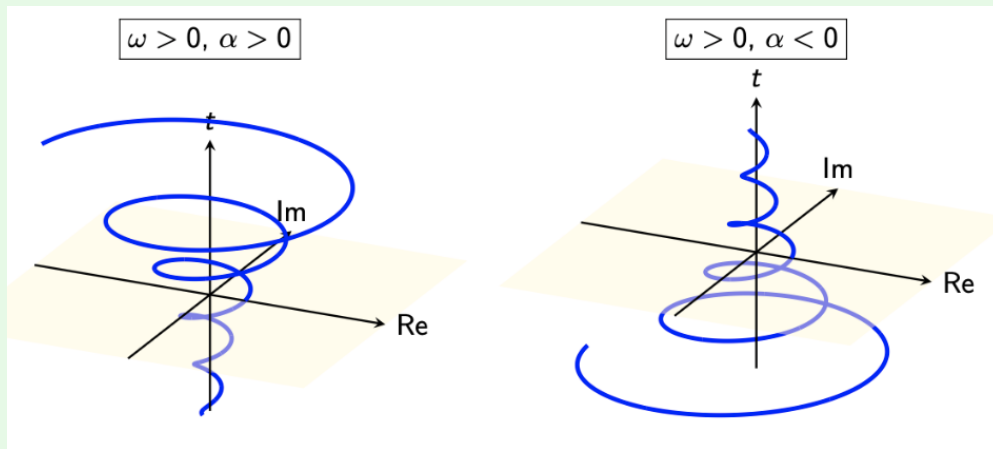


Figure 38: The general case for the CT complex exponential signal

#### 5.4.1 Real and imaginary parts

**Definition:**

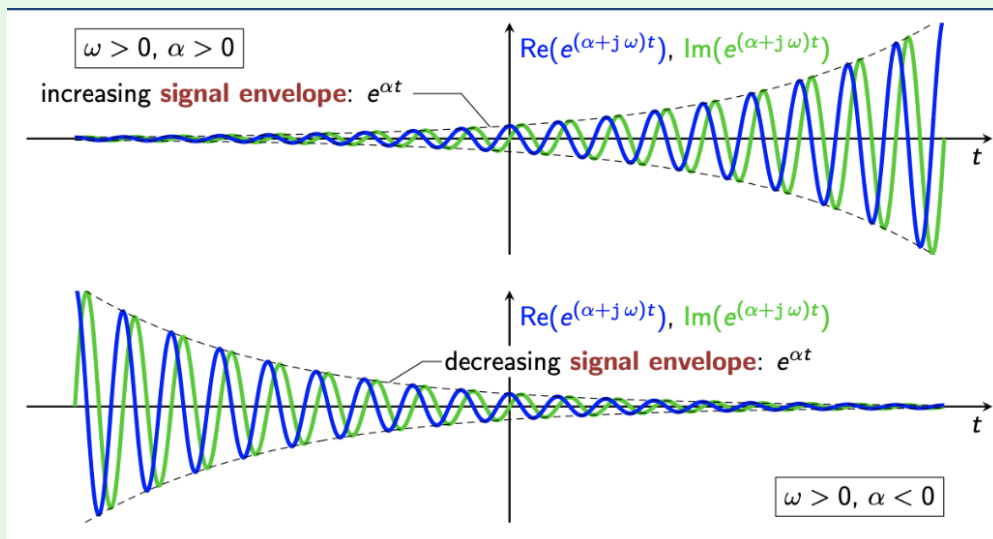


Figure 39: Real and imaginary parts of the general case for two cases of omega and alpha.

### 5.5 DT: Complex exponential signals

**Definition:** A **complex exponential** signal  $x$  in DT is a signal of the form

$$x[n] = Ae^{sn} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \quad (29)$$

where  $A$  and  $s$  are arbitrary complex-valued constants.

- $A$ : A scalar (affecting the magnitude and phase  $x$ ), so only consider the special case when  $A = 1$ .
- $s = \alpha + j\omega = \alpha + j2\pi f$  for  $\alpha, \omega = 2\pi f \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - If  $\alpha \neq 0$ , we obtain an increasing or decreasing **signal envelope**, just as in CT, so we will only consider the special case when  $\alpha = 0$ .
- $\omega$ : Natural frequency (If time  $n$  is measured in samples, then  $\omega$  has units of radians per sample).
- $f$ : Frequency has units of cycles per sample (since a "sample" is a dimensionless quantity, frequency is dimensionless in DT).

### 5.5.1 Oscillatory vs. Periodic

**Intuition:** Depending on the value of  $\omega$ , we expect  $e^{j\omega n}$  to be **oscillatory** (though not necessarily **periodic**):

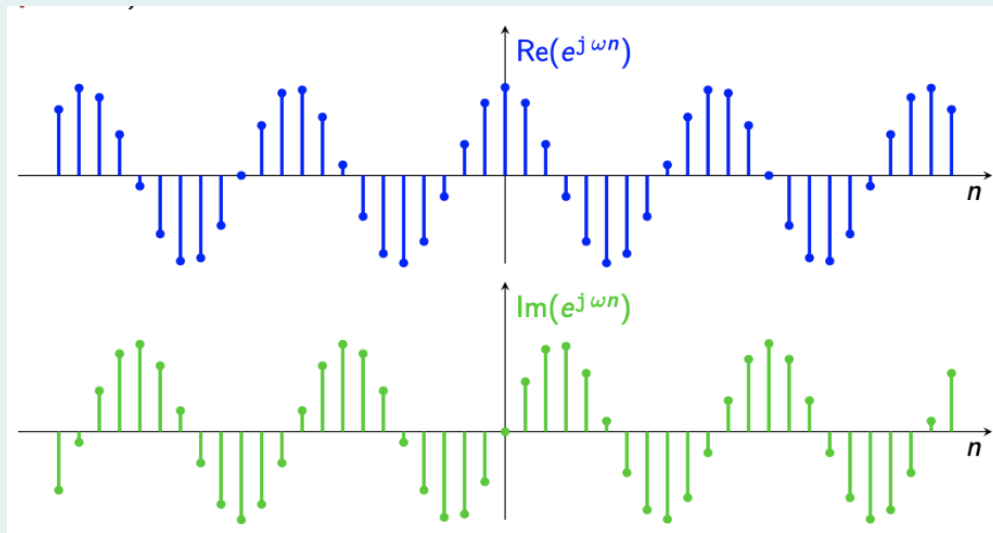


Figure 40: Real and imaginary components of a DT signal.

1. A discrete-time complex exponential signal is given by:

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega n} = \cos(\omega n) + j \sin(\omega n).$$

2. The signal is always **oscillatory** because the sine and cosine functions cause continuous wave-like oscillations for any value of  $\omega$ .
3. The signal is **periodic** if there exists an integer  $N$  such that:

$$x[n + N] = x[n] \quad \text{for all } n.$$

This leads to the condition:

$$e^{j\omega N} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \omega N = 2\pi k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

4. The signal is periodic if and only if  $\omega/2\pi$  is a **rational number**, i.e.,  $\omega = 2\pi \frac{k}{N}$  for integers  $k$  and  $N$ .
5. If  $\omega/2\pi$  is an **irrational number**, no such  $N$  exists, and the signal will be oscillatory but **not periodic**, as the signal never repeats exactly.

### 5.5.2 Equivalent frequencies

**Definition:** Natural frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are said to be **complex-exponential equivalent**, written  $\omega_1 \equiv \omega_2$ , if  $e^{j\omega_1 n} = e^{j\omega_2 n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- I.e.  $\omega_1 \equiv \omega_2$  if the complex exponential signals  $e^{j\omega_1 n}$  and  $e^{j\omega_2 n}$  are **identical**.

**Theorem: Complex logarithms of unity:** For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $e^z = 1$  if and only if  $z = j2\pi m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- **Key:** Help us to determine when  $\omega_1 \equiv \omega_2$ :

**Derivation:** Let  $z = a + jb$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then,

$$e^z = e^a e^{jb}.$$

1. For  $e^z$  to have *unit magnitude*, we require  $a = 0$ , since  $e^a = 1$  only if  $a = 0$ .
2. Now, we consider the term  $e^{jb}$ . The only purely real values that  $e^{jb}$  can achieve are  $+1$  and  $-1$ . This is because  $e^{jb}$  lies on the unit circle in the complex plane, and for it to be purely real, it must lie at one of the

two real-axis points on the circle.

3. The value  $e^{jb} = +1$  is achieved if and only if  $b = j2\pi m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Thus,  $z = j2\pi m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  is necessary and sufficient for  $e^z = 1$ .

**Theorem: Equivalent Frequencies:** Natural frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are complex-exponential equivalent if and only if  $\omega_1 - \omega_2 = 2\pi m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are complex-exponential equivalent if and only if  $f_1 - f_2 = m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Derivation:** We have  $e^{j\omega_1 n} = e^{j\omega_2 n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  if and only if  $e^{j(\omega_1 - \omega_2)n} = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

1. For  $n = 1$ , the previous theorem implies that it is necessary for  $\omega_1 - \omega_2 = j2\pi m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This ensures that  $e^{j(\omega_1 - \omega_2)n} = 1$  holds when  $n = 1$ .
2. However, the condition  $\omega_1 - \omega_2 = j2\pi m$  is also sufficient to guarantee that  $e^{j(\omega_1 - \omega_2)n} = 1$  holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This shows that the condition works for all integer values of  $n$ .
3. Thus, the condition  $\omega_1 - \omega_2 = j2\pi m$  is both necessary and sufficient for  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  to be equivalent.

In conclusion,  $\omega_1 \equiv \omega_2$  if and only if  $\omega_1 - \omega_2 = j2\pi m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Intuition:**

- Because  $\omega \equiv \omega + 2\pi m$  for any integer  $m$ , it is useful to select  $\omega$  to satisfy

$$-\pi < \omega \leq \pi.$$

- Natural frequencies outside of this range can be reduced to this range by adding or subtracting a suitable integer multiple of  $2\pi$ .

- Because  $f \equiv f + m$  for any integer  $m$ , it is useful to select  $f$  to satisfy

$$-\frac{1}{2} < f \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Example:** The **highest frequency** discrete-time complex exponential signal, with  $\omega = \pi$  (rad/sample) or  $f = \frac{1}{2}$  (cycles/sample), is

$$x[n] = e^{j\pi n} = (-1)^n.$$

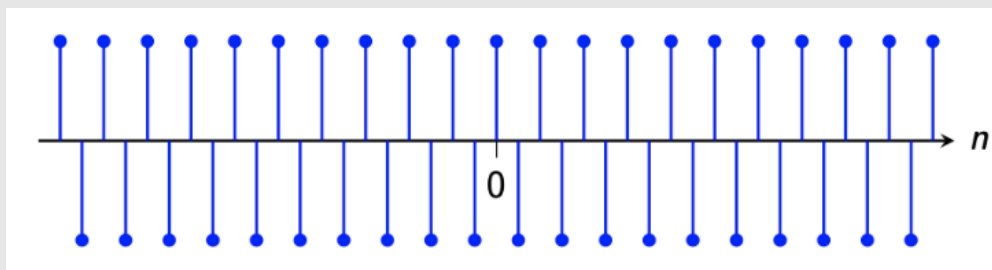


Figure 41: Example of a DT signal with its highest frequency.

1. **Angular Frequency  $\omega = \pi$ :** Represents the highest possible angular frequency in DT.
  - Therefore,  $\omega = \pi$  is the midpoint of the frequency range  $-\pi < \omega \leq \pi$ , and beyond this, frequencies wrap around (i.e.,  $\omega + 2\pi m$  for integer  $m$ ).
2. **Oscillatory Behavior:** At  $\omega = \pi$ , the signal alternates between 1 and  $-1$  with every sample.

$$x[n] = (-1)^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ -1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

This fast alternation between 1 and  $-1$  represents the maximum rate of oscillation that can be captured in a DT system.



3. **Frequency:**  $f = \frac{1}{2}$  cycles/sample. This is because the signal completes one full oscillation (from 1 to  $-1$  and back to 1) every two samples. Therefore, the frequency  $f = \frac{1}{2}$  is the highest possible frequency in terms of cycles per sample.
4. **Effect on Sampling:** Any frequency higher than this would be indistinguishable from a lower frequency due to aliasing effects (i.e. already represented in lower signals).

### 5.5.3 When is a DT complex exponential signal periodic?

**Theorem:** The DT complex exponential signal  $e^{j2\pi f n}$  is periodic if and only if  $f \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

- **Note:** This was shown in oscillatory vs. periodic.

**Warning:**  $f$  cannot be irrational.

**Derivation:**

1. Let  $x[n] = e^{j2\pi f n}$ .
2. For  $x$  to be periodic, we need a positive integer  $N_0$  such that

$$e^{j2\pi f(n+N_0)} = e^{j2\pi f n} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{Z},$$

which implies

$$e^{j2\pi f N_0} = 1.$$

3. By our earlier theorem,  $e^{j2\pi f N_0} = 1$  if and only if  $f N_0 = m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This situation occurs if and only if

$$f = \frac{m}{N_0}, \quad \text{i.e., } f \in \mathbb{Q},$$

where  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers.

### 5.5.4 Computing the fundamental period

**Definition:** Let  $x[n] = e^{j2\pi f n} = e^{j2\pi(\frac{a}{b})n}$

- $f = \frac{a}{b}$  : Rational frequency
  - $a$  and  $b$  are integers, with  $b \neq 0$  and with  $b = 1$  if  $a = 0$ .
  - $a$  and  $b$  to have no common factors, (i.e.  $\frac{a}{b}$  is reduced to lowest terms).

Then the **fundamental period** is

$$N_0 = b.$$

- i.e. The smallest positive integer  $N_0$  such that  $f N_0$  is  $N_0 = b$  since no smaller multiple of  $f$  clears the denominator.

## 6 Step and impulse functions (Ch. 1.4)

### 6.1 DT: Unit Impulse

**Definition:**

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

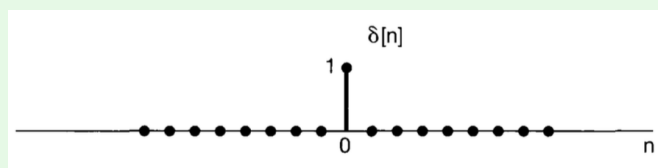


Figure 42: DT unit impulse.

### 6.1.1 Sampling

**Definition:**

1. No shift:

$$x[n]\delta[n] = x[0]\delta[n] \quad (31)$$

2. Shift:

$$x[n]\delta[n - k] = x[k]\delta[n - k] \quad (32)$$

## 6.2 DT: Unit Step

**Definition:**

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

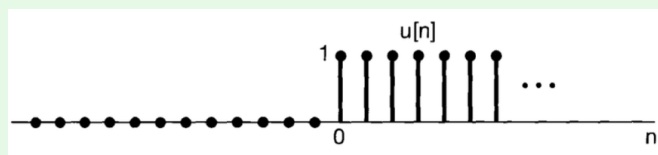


Figure 43: DT unit step.

### 6.2.1 First-order difference (Impulse as a function of steps)

**Definition:**

$$u[n] - u[n - 1] = \delta[n] \quad (34)$$

- Analogous to derivatives.

### 6.2.2 Running sum (Step as a function of impulses)

**Definition:**

$$u[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n \delta[m] \quad (35)$$

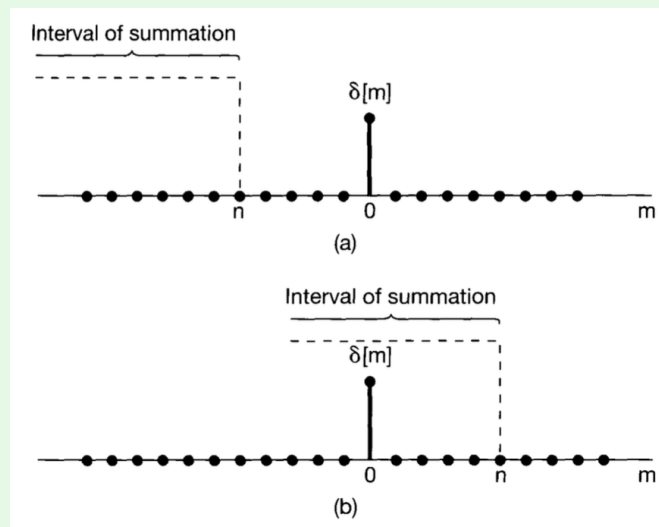


Figure 44: Running sum with (a)  $n < 0$  and (b)  $n > 0$ .

Change of variables to  $m = n - k$ :

$$u[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \delta[n - k] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n - k] \quad (36)$$

- i.e. Unit step is a linear combination of the unit impulse functions.
- **Bottom:**  $k = -\infty$  because  $k = n - m = n - (-\infty) = \infty$
- **Top:**  $n \rightarrow 0$  because  $n = m + k = -\infty + \infty = 0$

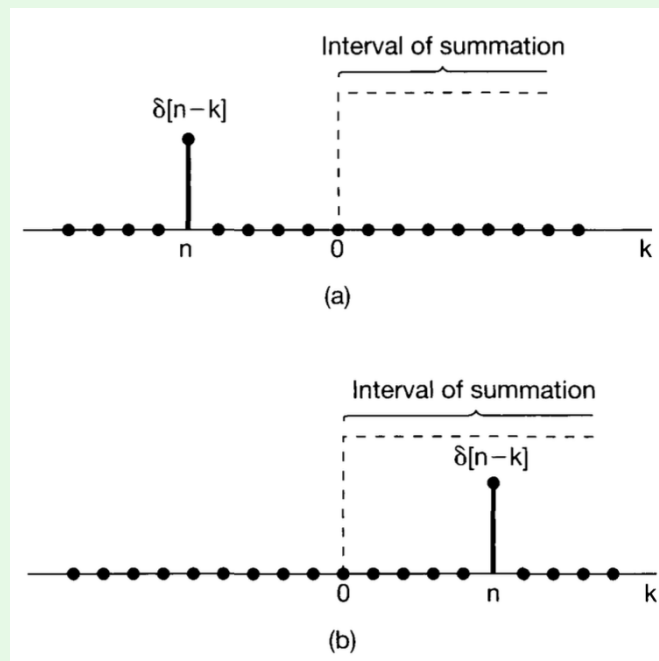


Figure 45: Running sum with (a)  $n < 0$  and (b)  $n > 0$ .

### 6.3 CT: Unit Step

**Definition:**

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} \quad (37)$$

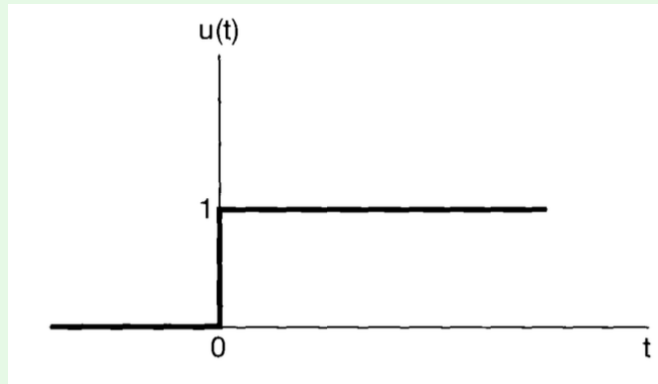


Figure 46: CT Unit step

### 6.4 CT: Unit Impulse

**Definition:**

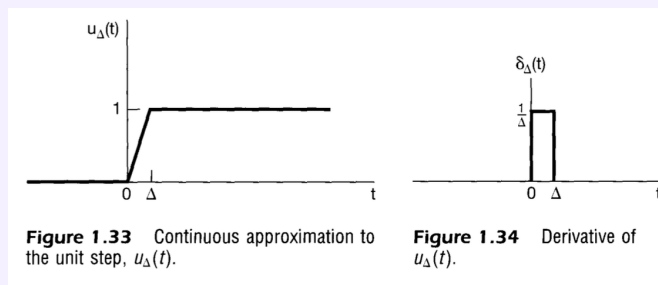
$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau \quad (38)$$

- Why do we want this property?

#### 6.4.1 Approximation

**Derivation:**

$$\delta_{\Delta}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u_{\Delta}(t) \rightarrow \delta(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \delta_{\Delta}(t) \quad (39)$$



**Figure 1.33** Continuous approximation to the unit step,  $u_{\Delta}(t)$ .

**Figure 1.34** Derivative of  $u_{\Delta}(t)$ .

Figure 47: Approximation.

#### 6.4.2 Sampling

**Definition:** Let  $x(t)$  be a signal and consider the product  $x(t) \cdot \delta_{\Delta}(t)$

1. **No shift:**

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} x(t) \delta_{\Delta}(t) = x(0) \delta(t) \quad (40)$$

2. **Shift:**

$$x(t) \delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0) \delta(t - t_0) \quad (41)$$

- **Special case:** If  $x(t_0) = 0$ , then  $0\delta(t - t_0) = \text{zero}(t)$ 
  - **Note:**  $\text{zero}(t)$  not 0 because a vector scaled by a vector should be a vector (i.e. signal).

## 7 General systems and basic properties (Ch. 1.5-6)

### 7.1 DT: System

**Definition:** A DT system is a function  $S : \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ ) taking an input signal  $x$  to an output signal  $y = S(x)$ .

Example:

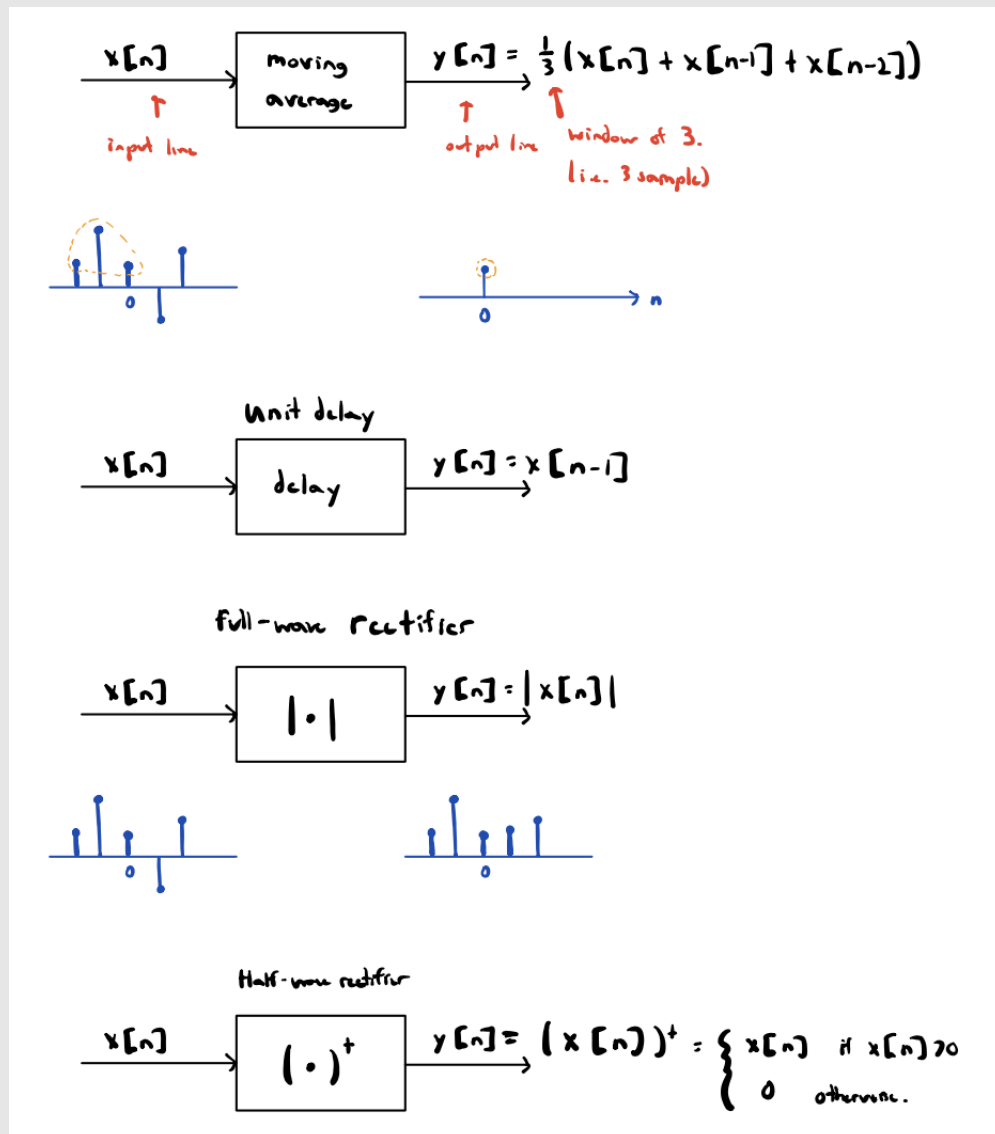


Figure 48: Examples of DT systems.

## 7.2 CT: System

**Definition:** A CT system is a function  $S : \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}}$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ ) taking an input signal  $x$  to an output signal  $y = S(x)$ .

Example:

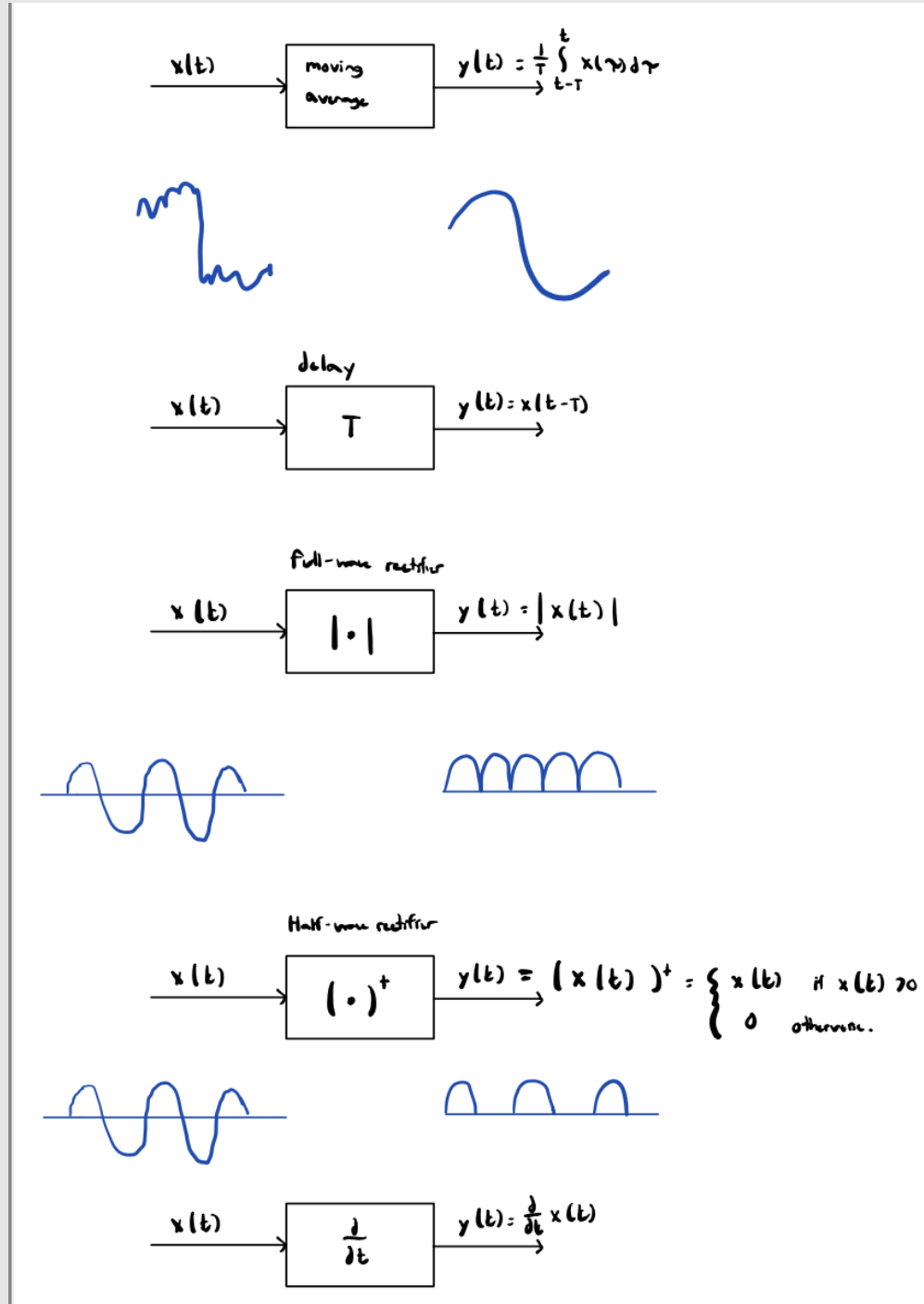


Figure 49: Examples of CT systems.

## 7.2.1 Systems can have more than one input

Example:

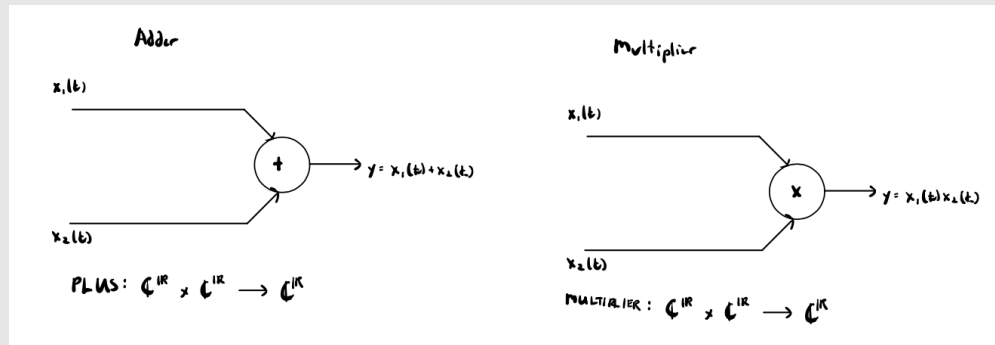


Figure 50: Adder and multiplier

- $\times$ : Cartesian product.

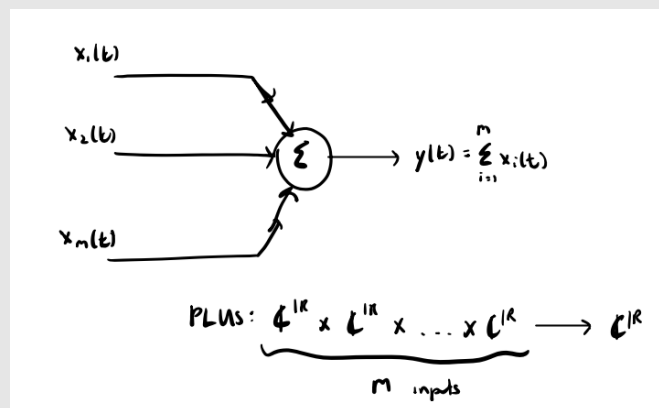


Figure 51: M input system.

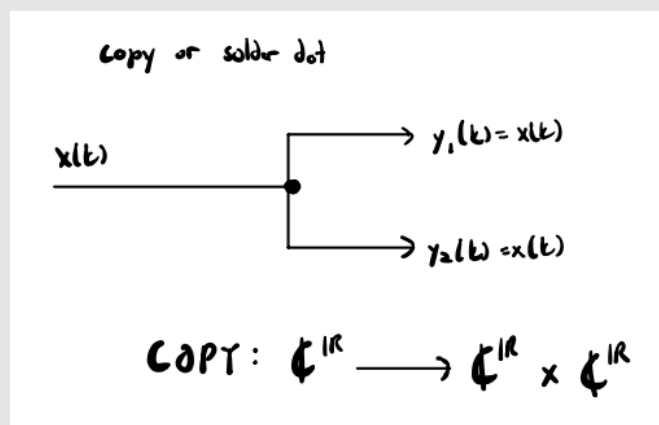


Figure 52: Copy or solder dot.

### 7.3 Multiple input multiple output (MIMO) systems

**Definition:**

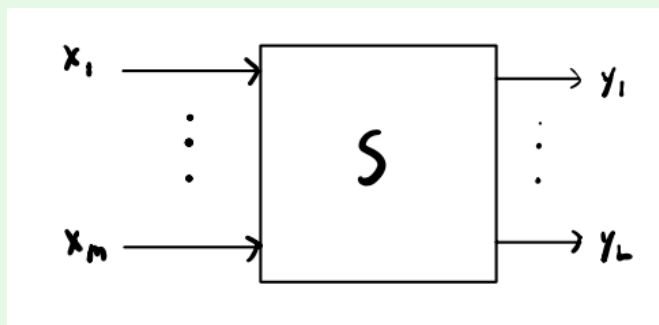


Figure 53: M-input and L-output system.

$$S : \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \quad (\text{m times}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} \quad (\text{L times})$$

### 7.4 Interacting subsystems

**Definition:**

- **Series or cascade:** Input  $x$  and output  $y$ , then  $y = S_2(S_1(x)) = (S_2 \circ S_1)(x)$   
 –  $S_2 \circ S_1 \neq S_1 \circ S_2$

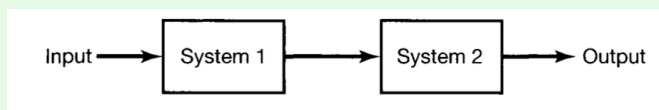


Figure 54: Series system.

- **Parallel:** Input  $x$  and output  $y$ , then  $y = S_1(x) + S_2(x)$   
 – 4 subsystems:  $\cdot, S_1, S_2, +$

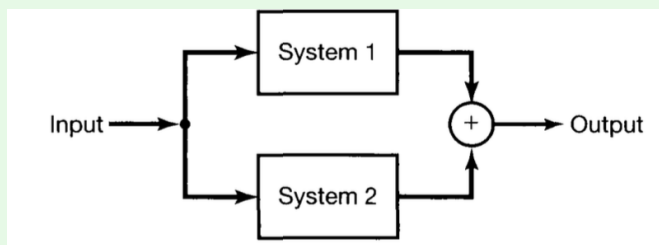


Figure 55: Parallel system.

- **Series and parallel:**

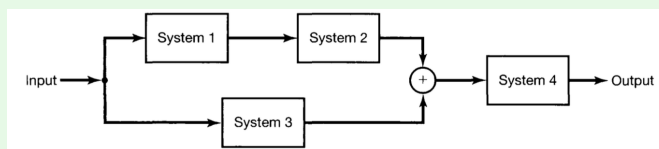


Figure 56: Series and parallel system.

- **Feedback connection:**



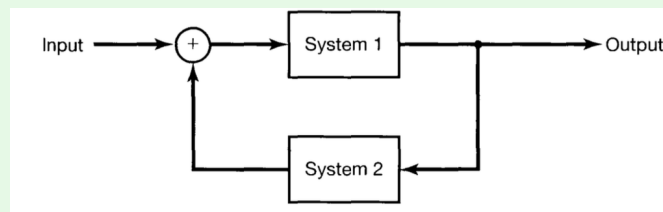


Figure 57: Feedback system.

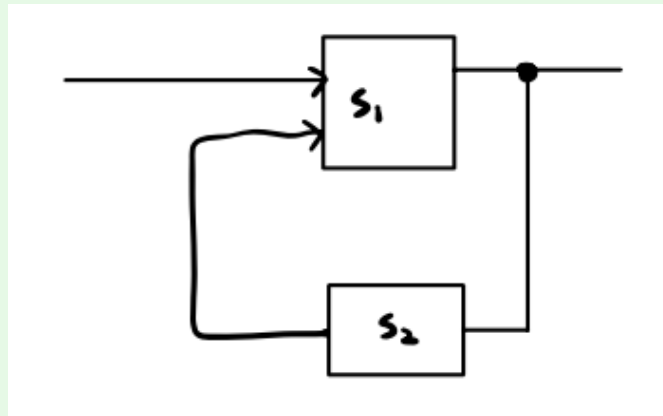


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