

Digital Signal Processing

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Welcome to DSP!

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Grading Scheme

- In-class activities: 25%
- Midterm exam: 25% (Week 7)
- Final exam: 25% (Week 15)
- Final project: 25% (due after Finals week)

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Today's learning objectives

From **today's lecture**, you should **be able to...**

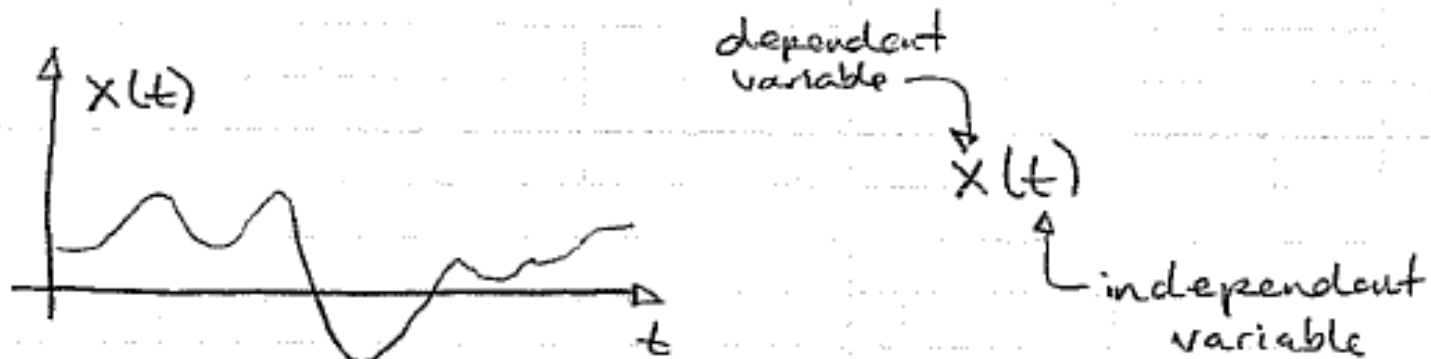
- Define the term “discrete-time signal”
- Write a DT signal using mathematical notation
- Draw a signal as a plot
- Write and use common DT signals
- Compute very basic signal properties

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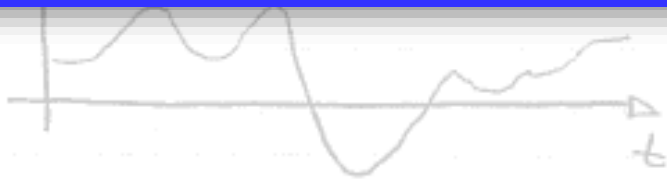
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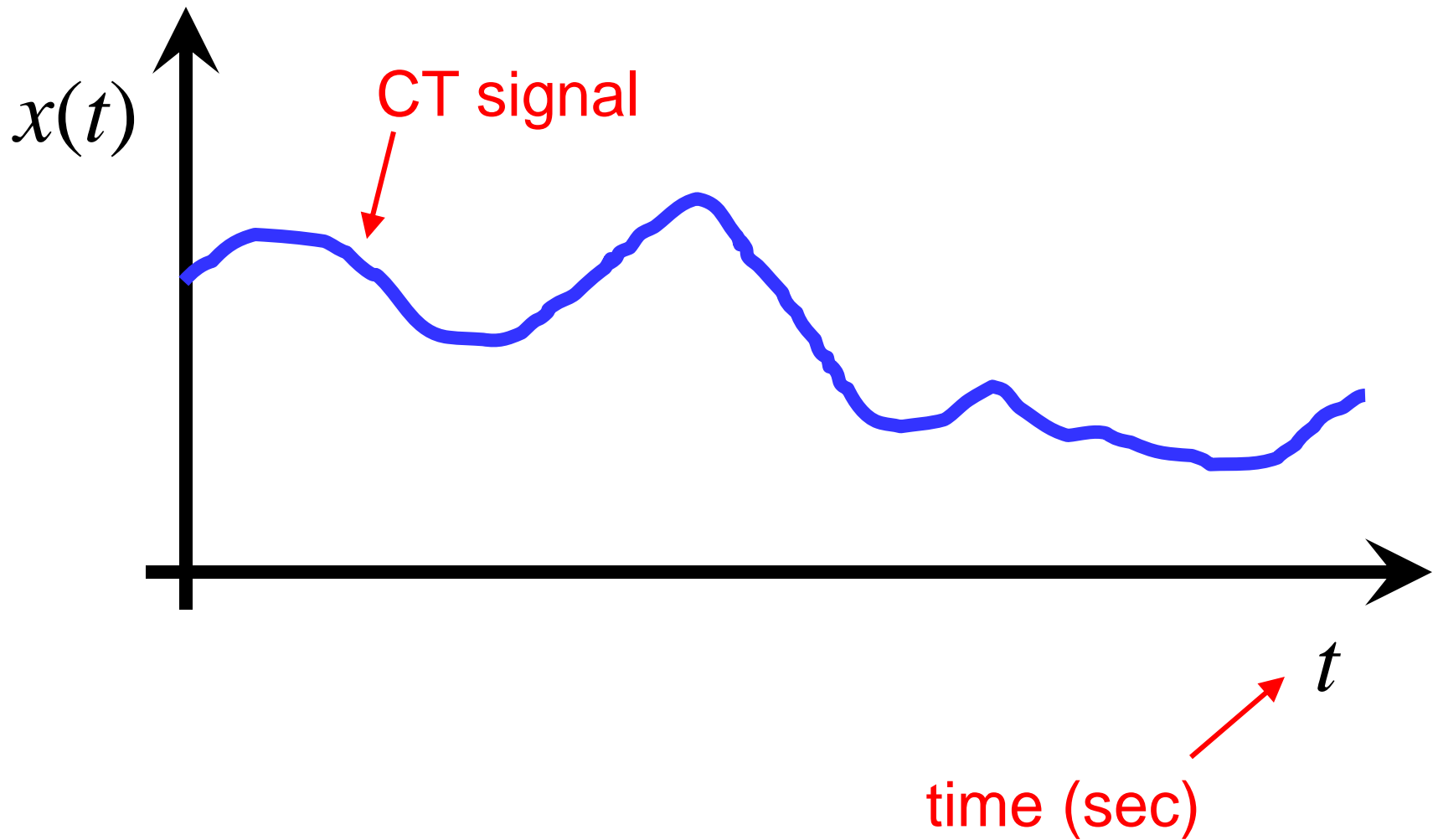
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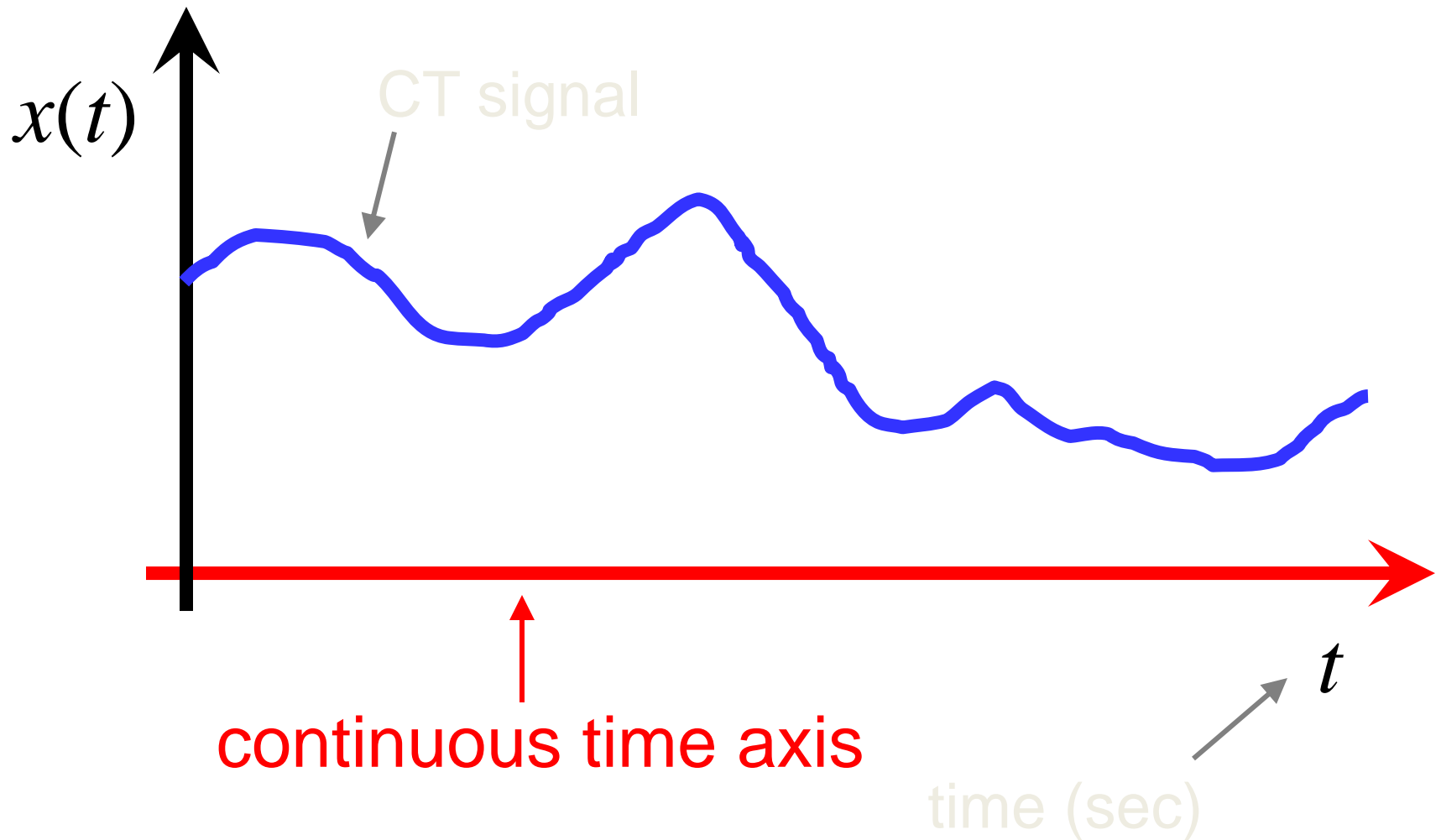
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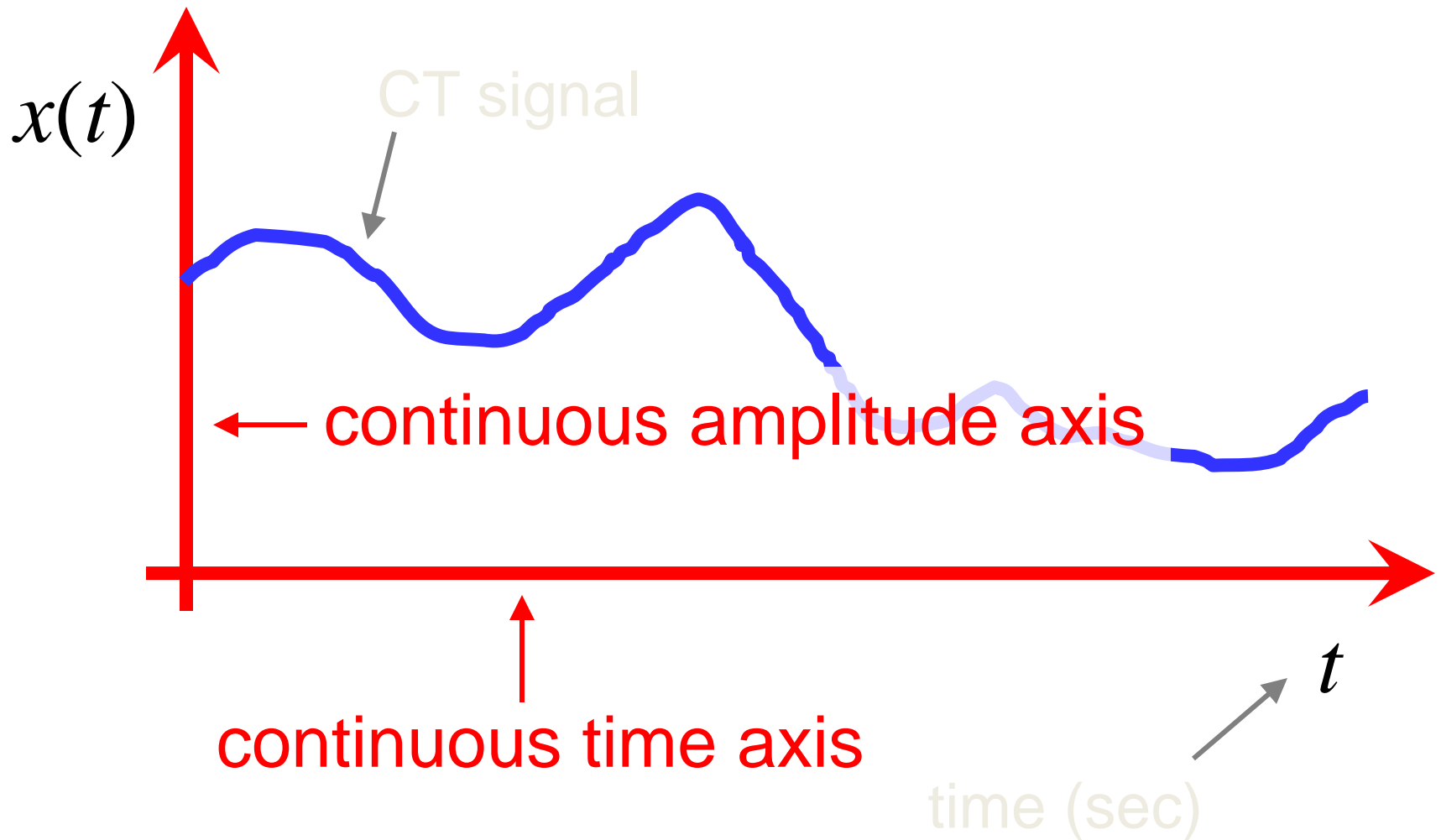
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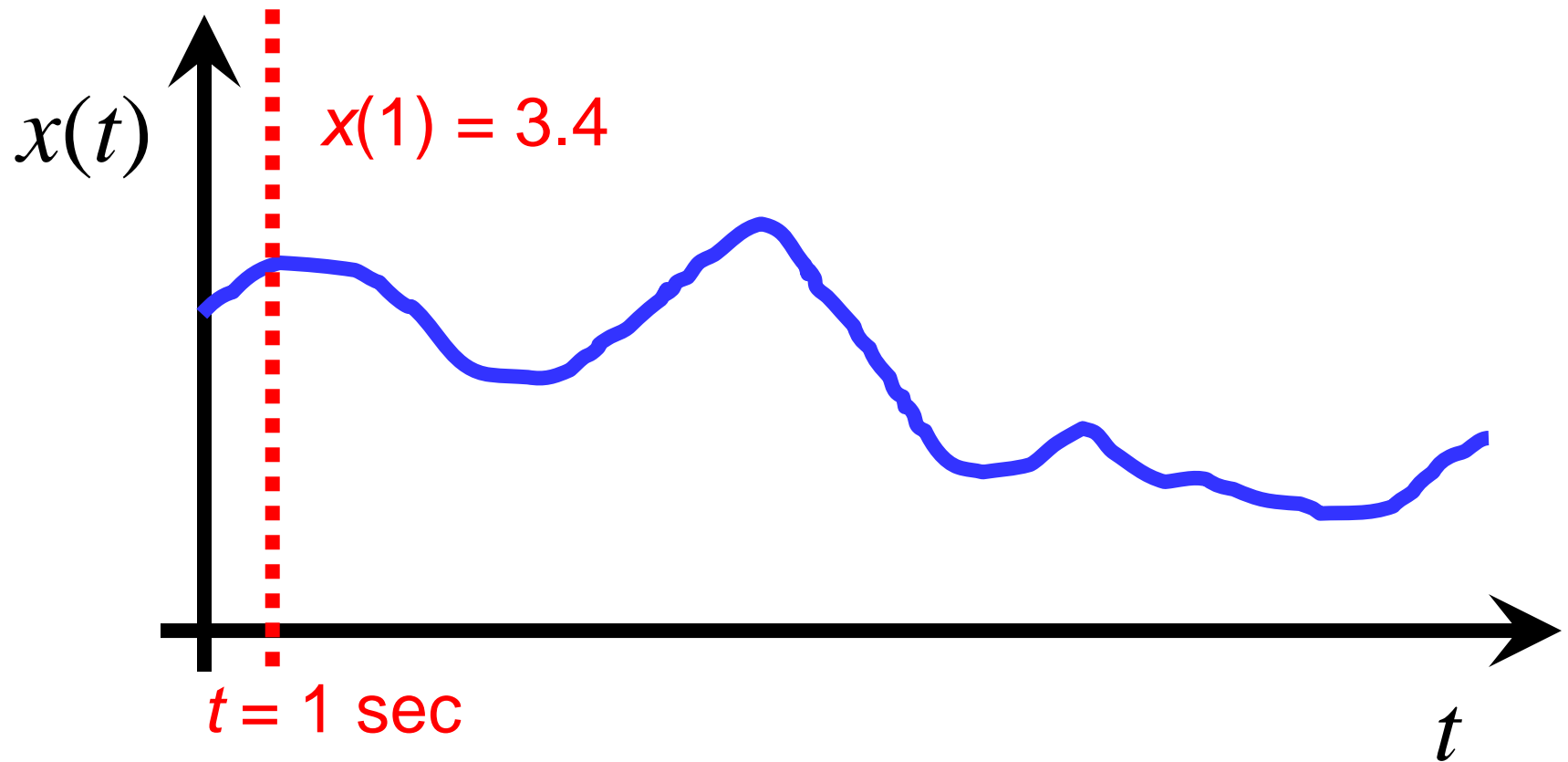
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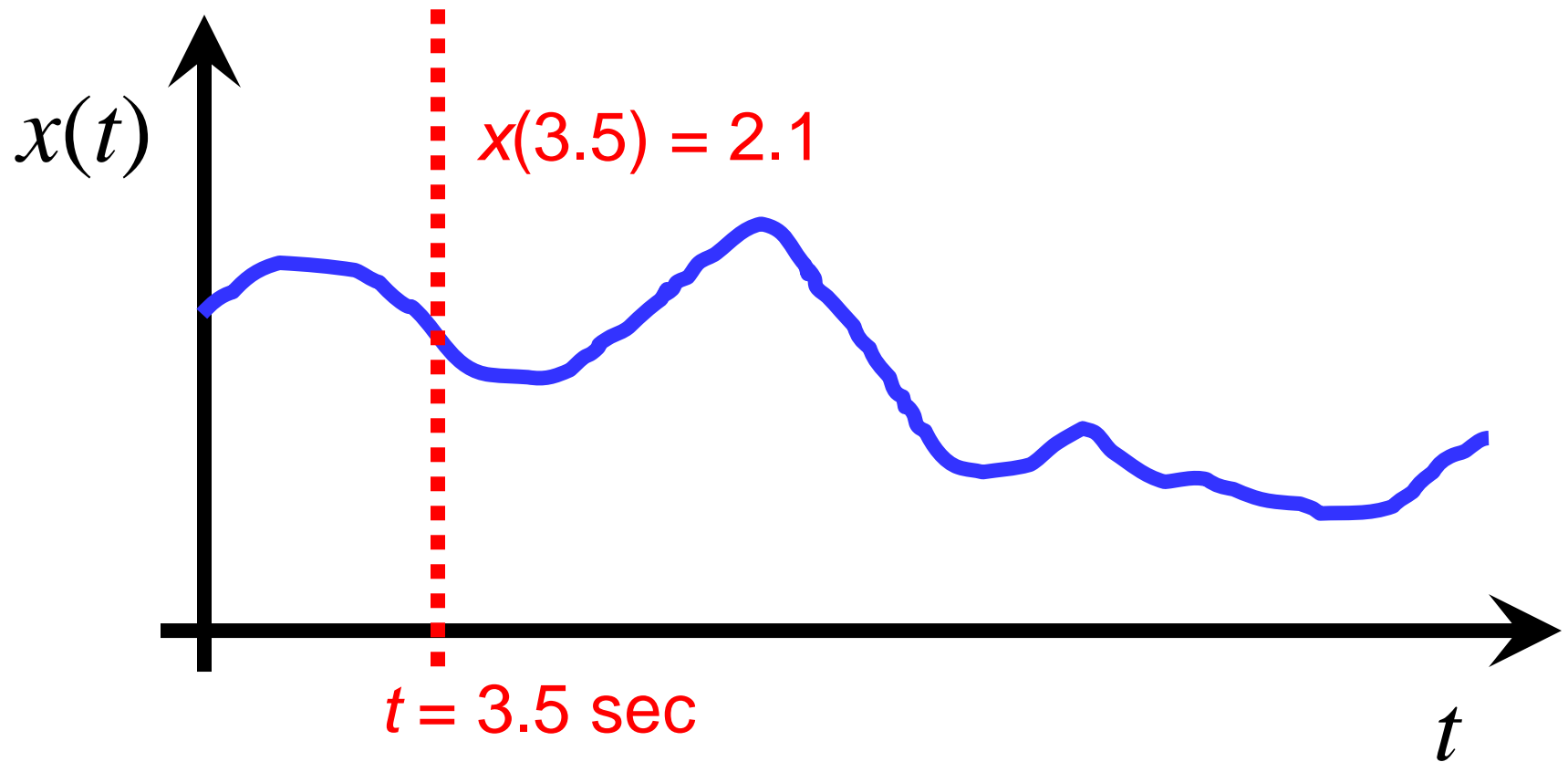
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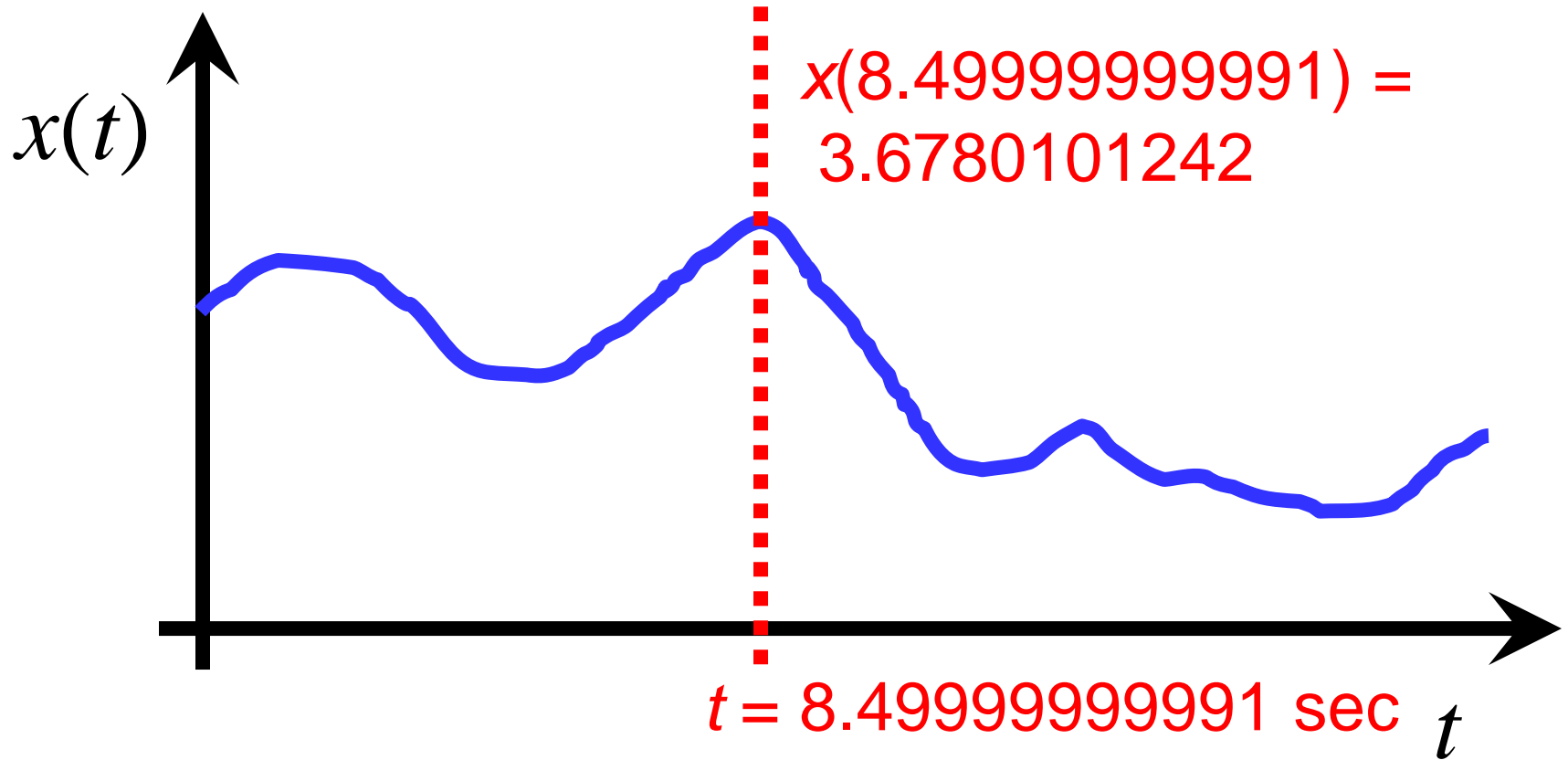
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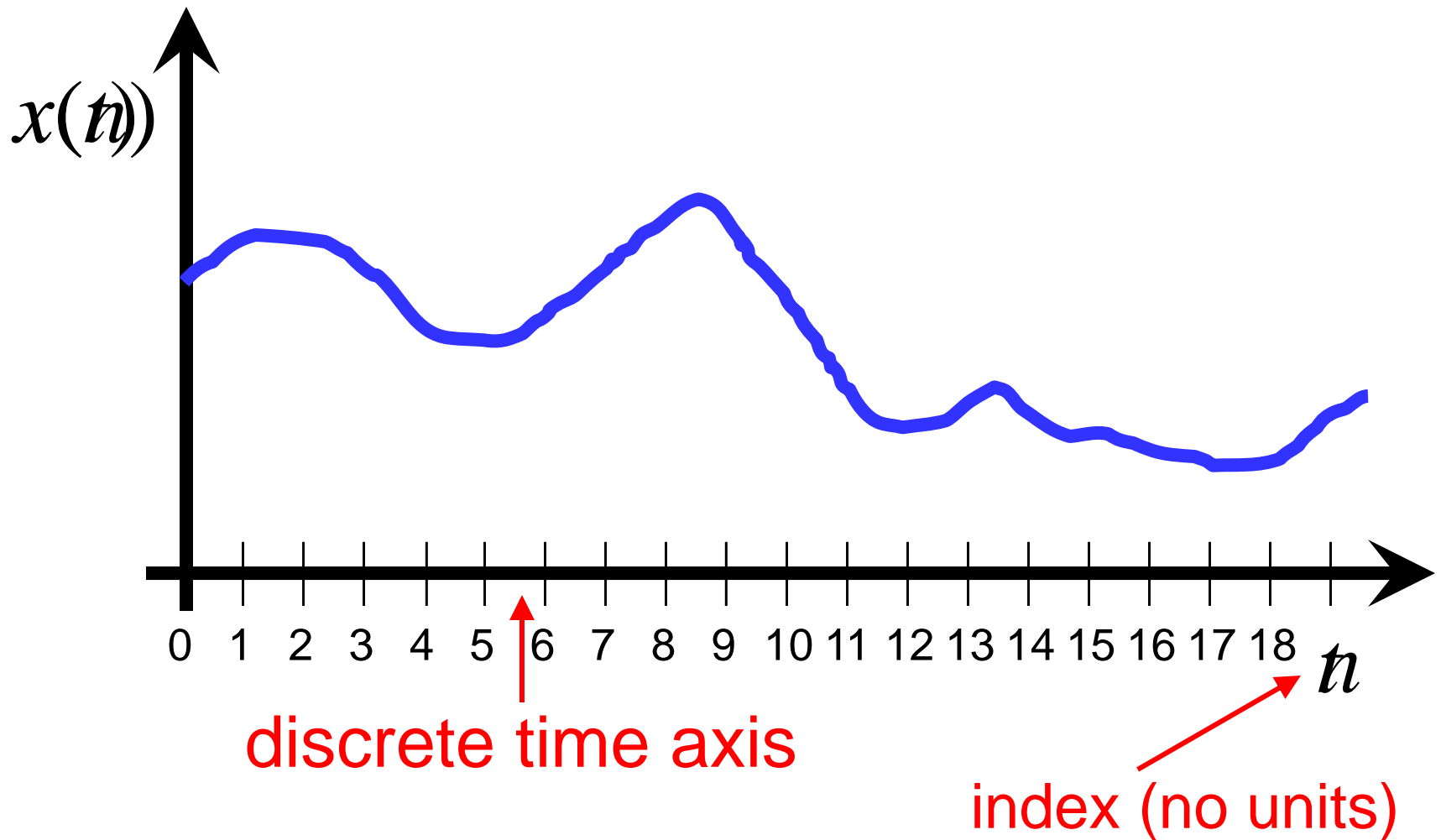
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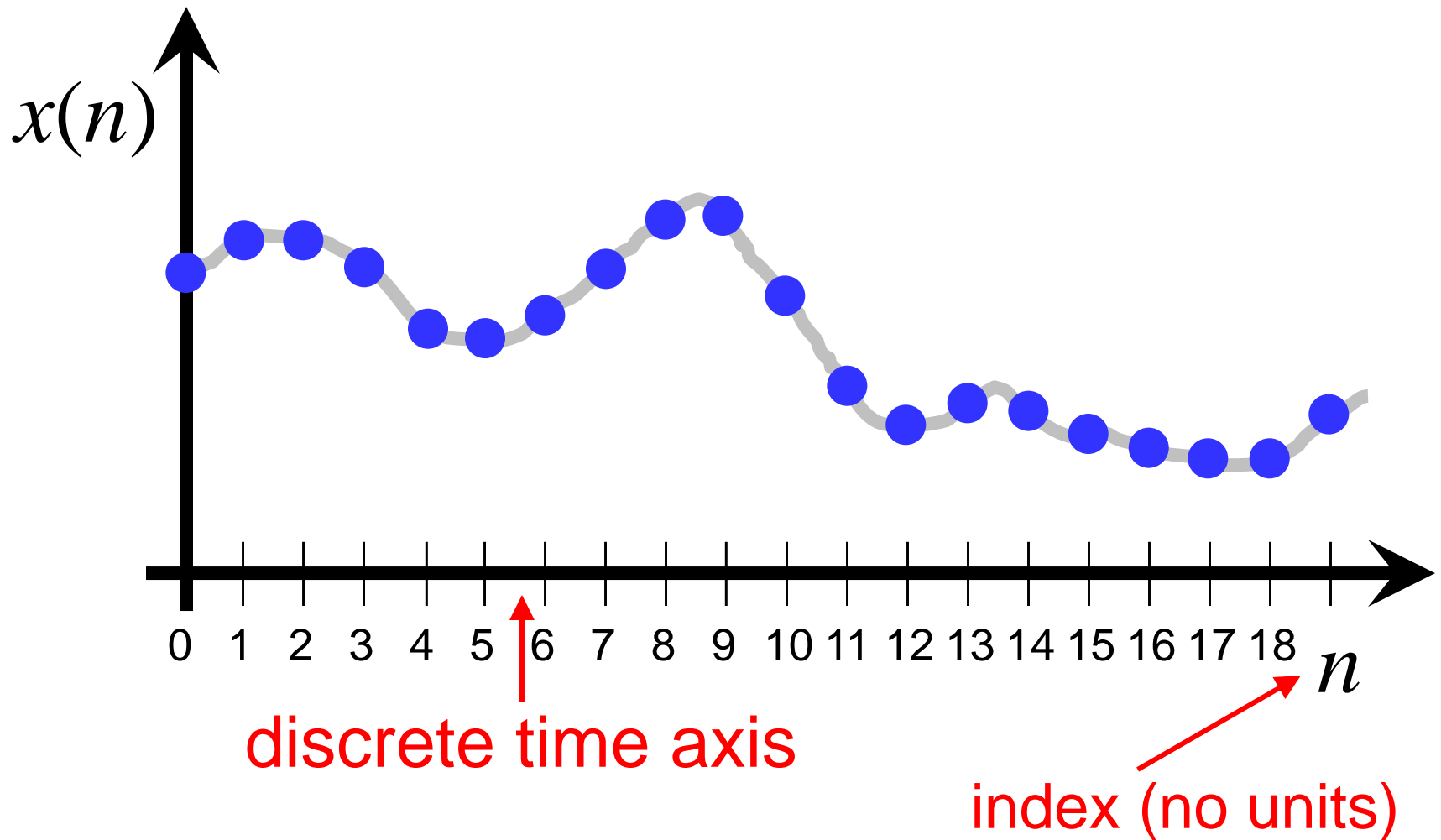
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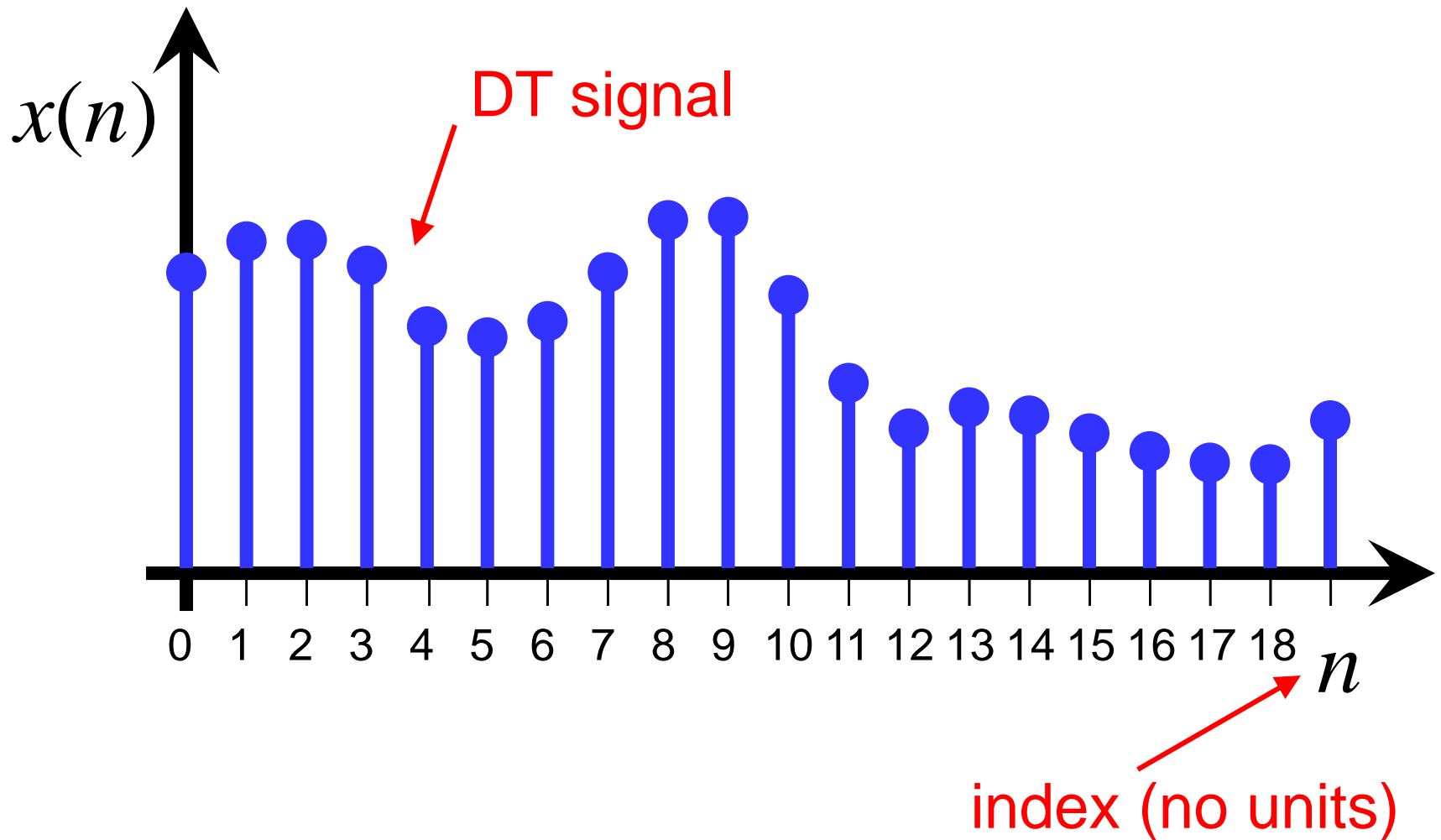
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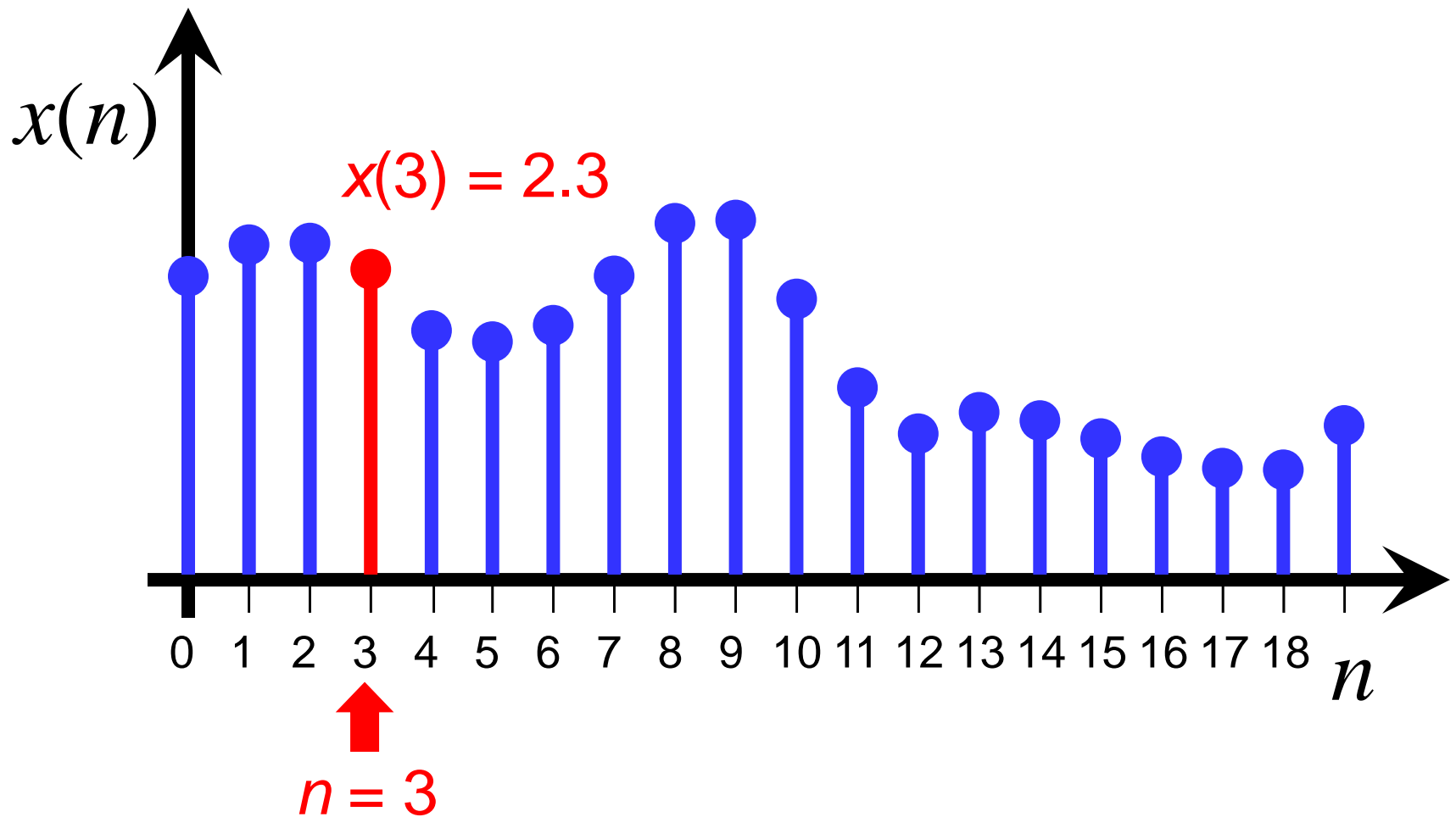
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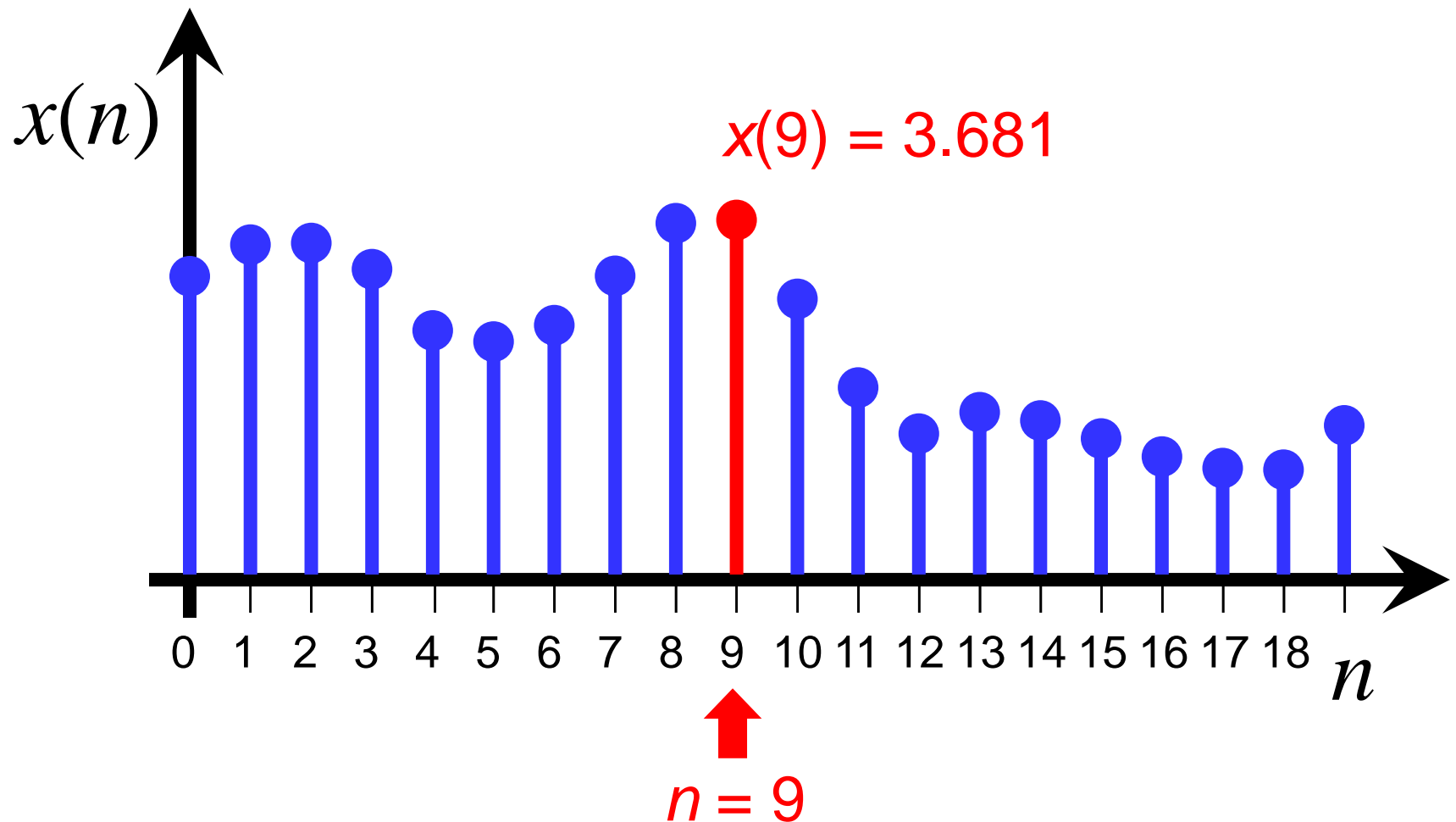
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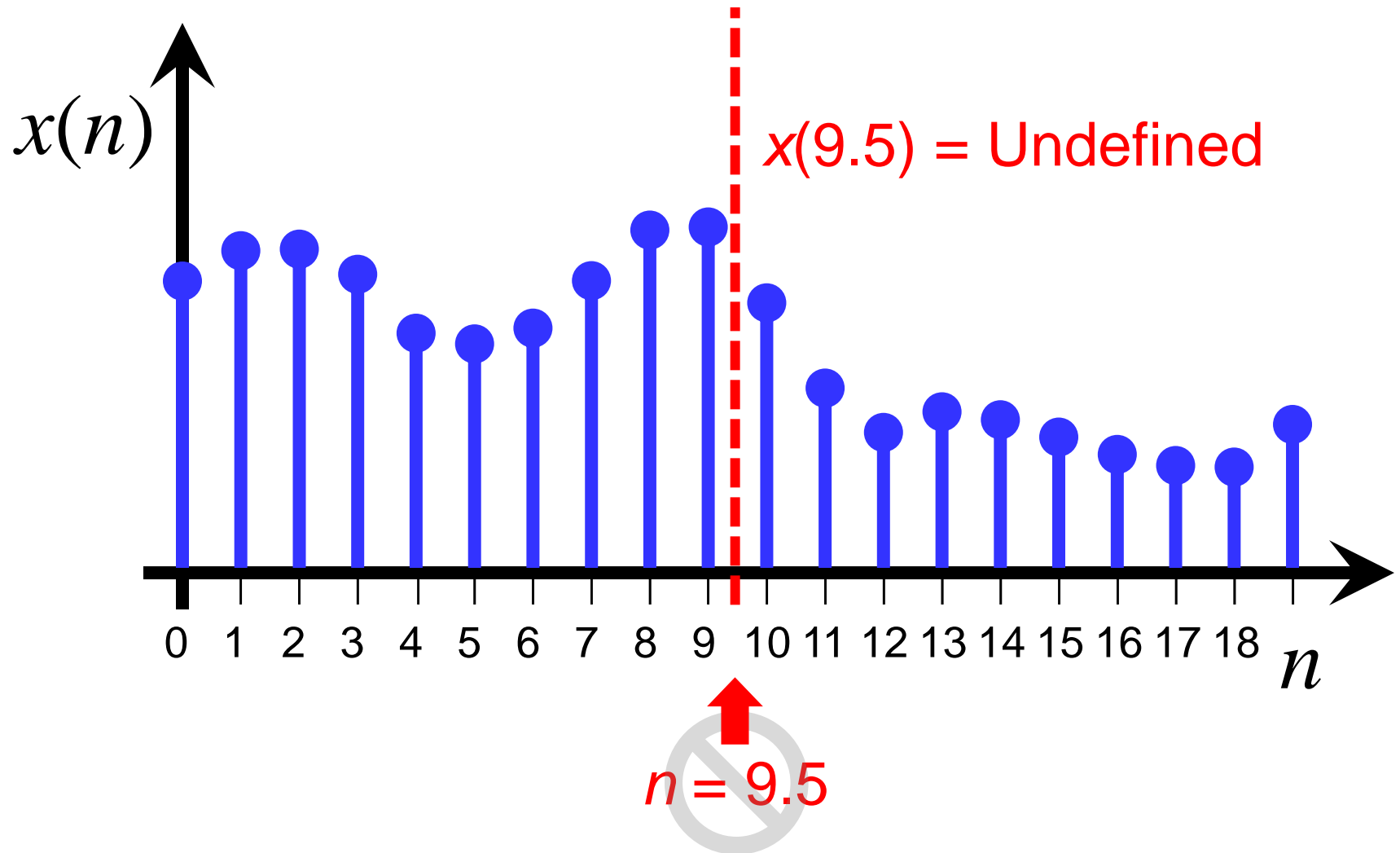
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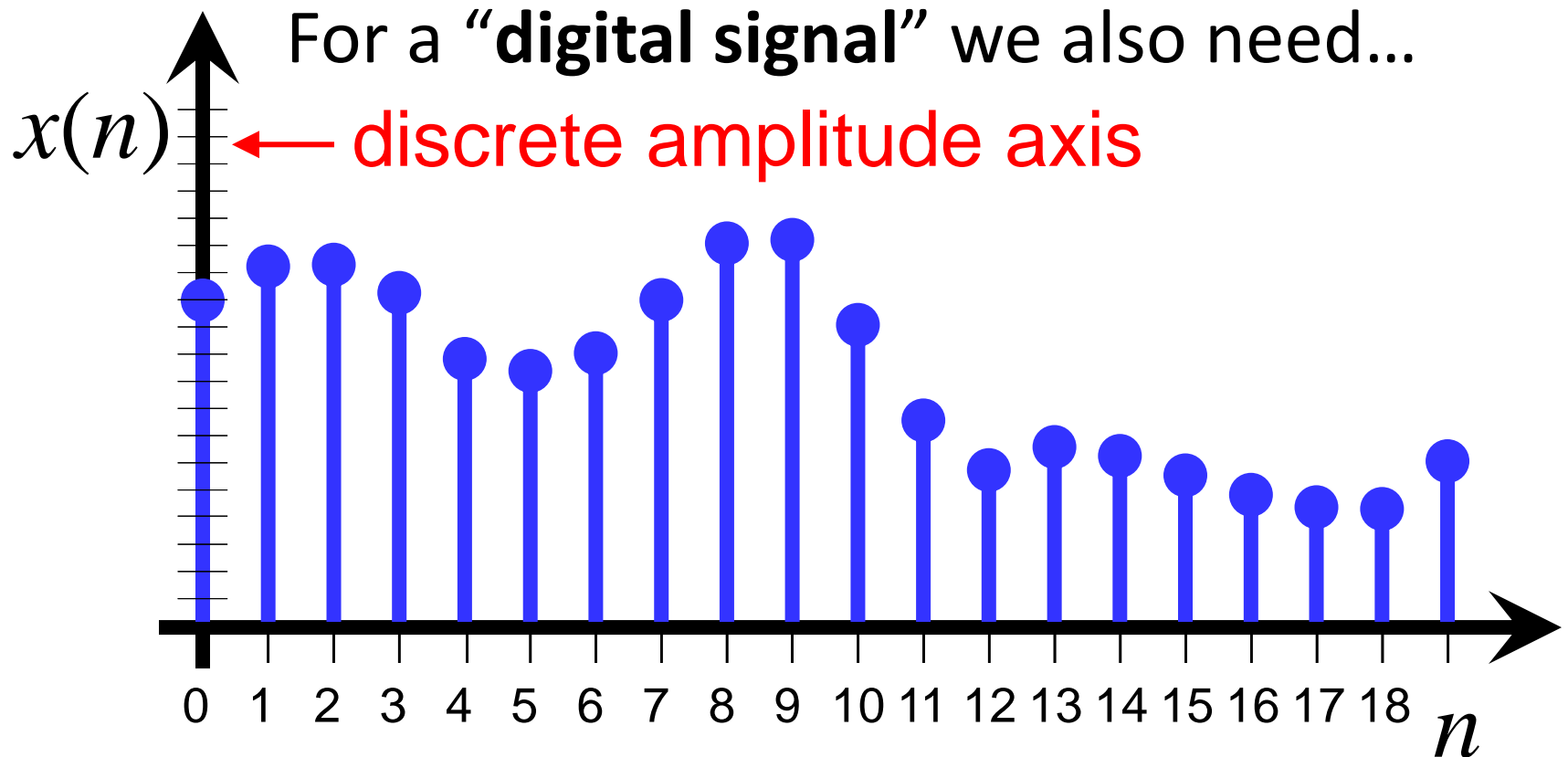
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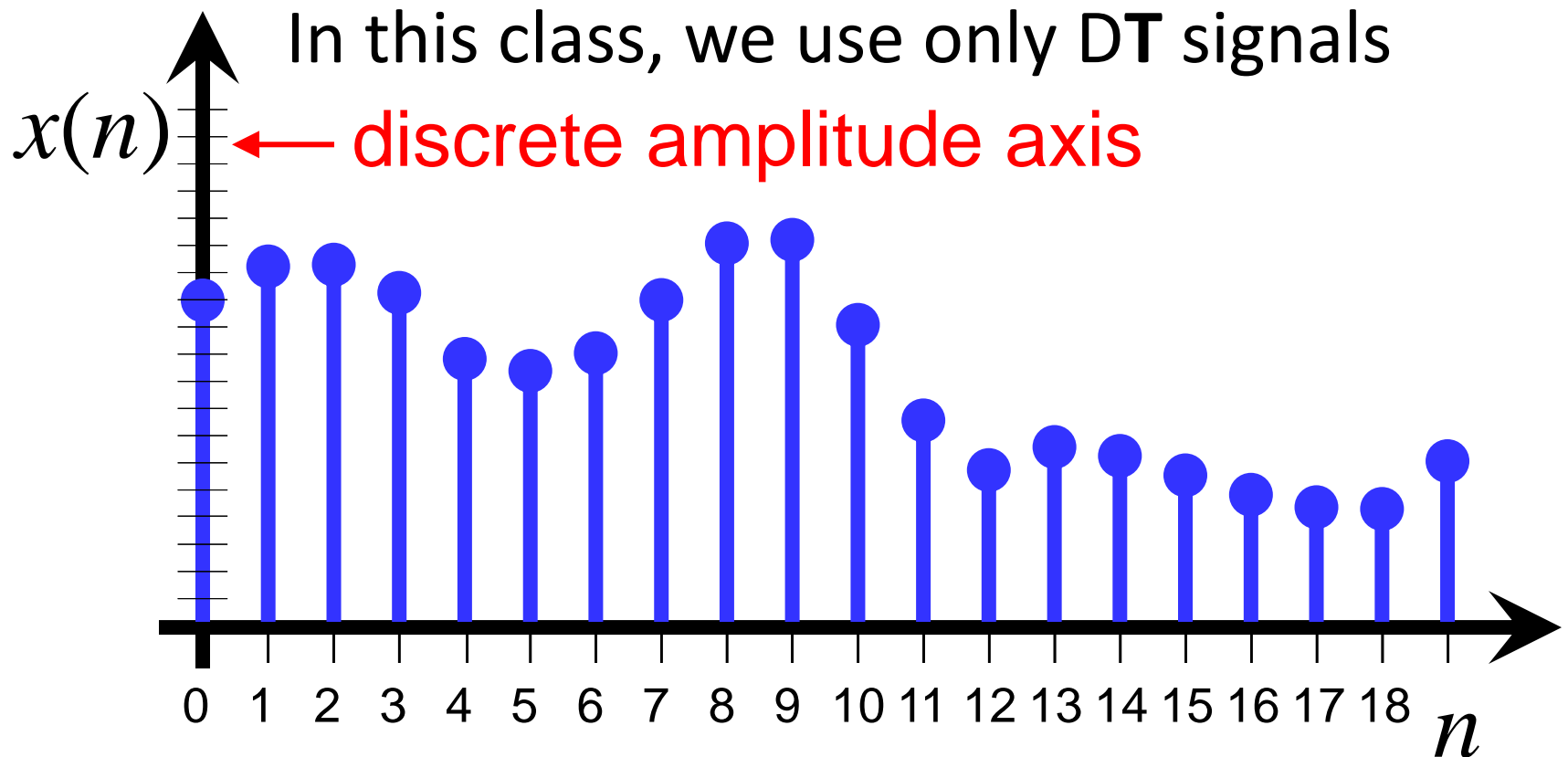
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How to write DT signals

Defn: A DT signal is a sequence of (possibly complex) numbers

— A function defined on the positive and negative integers

dependant
variable

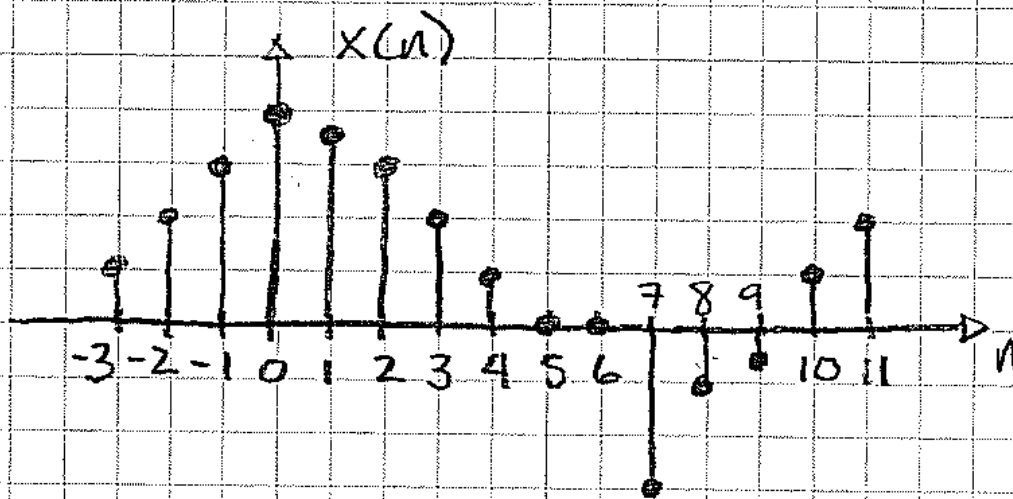
$x(n)$

↑
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— time index $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

— the signal value or sample $x(n_0) \in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}

How to write DT signals



↖ We plot
DT signals
as lollipops

Important Note: $x(n]$ is defined only for integer values of n

$x(-1) = 4.1$, $x(0) = 3$, $x(1) = 2.4$, $x(2) = 10$, etc.

Undefined: $x(0.2) = \phi$, $x(-10.1) = \phi$, $x(\frac{1}{2}) = \phi$

Most important DT signal

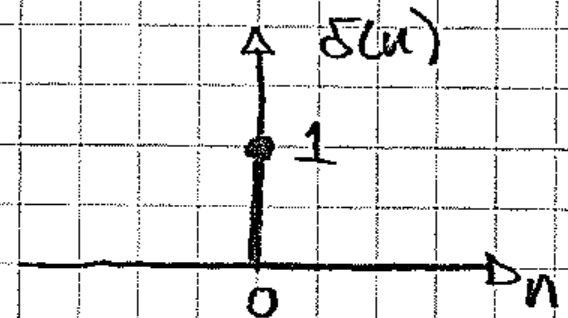
The DSP alphabet contains only one letter: δ

— Unit impulse (unit sample)

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



(a.k.a. Kronecker delta)



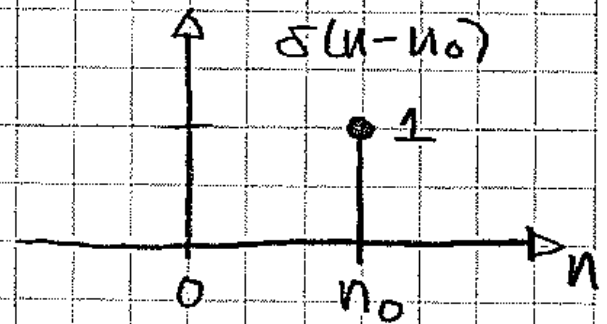
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But, the δ can be shifted in time

— Time-shifted unit impulse

$$\delta(n - n_0) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = n_0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

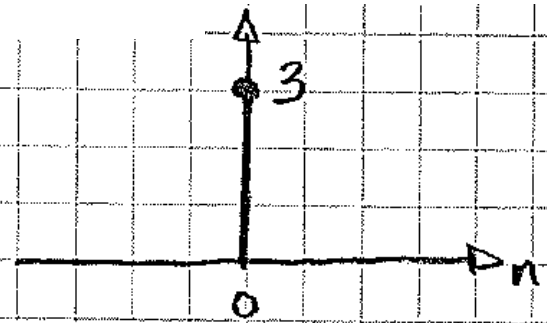
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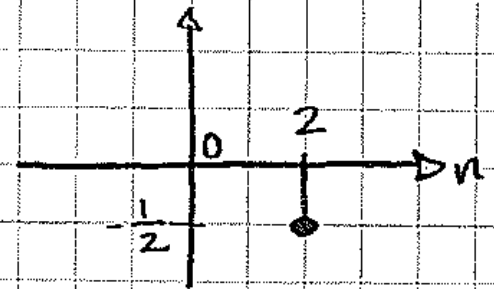
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And, the δ can be scaled in amplitude

$$3\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 3, & n=0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



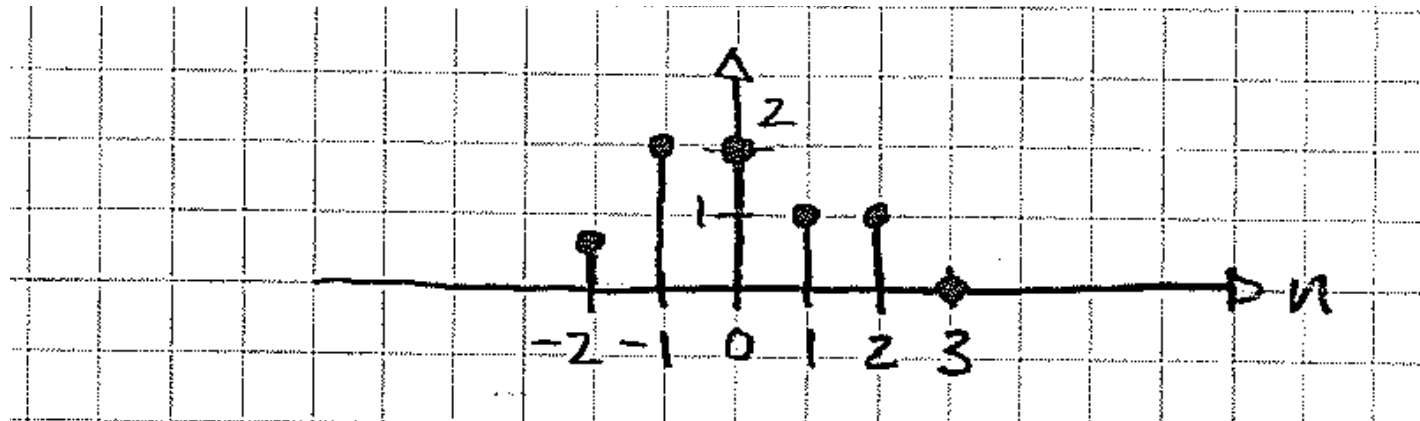
$$-\frac{1}{2}\delta(n-2) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}, & n=2 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



Ways of writing DT signals

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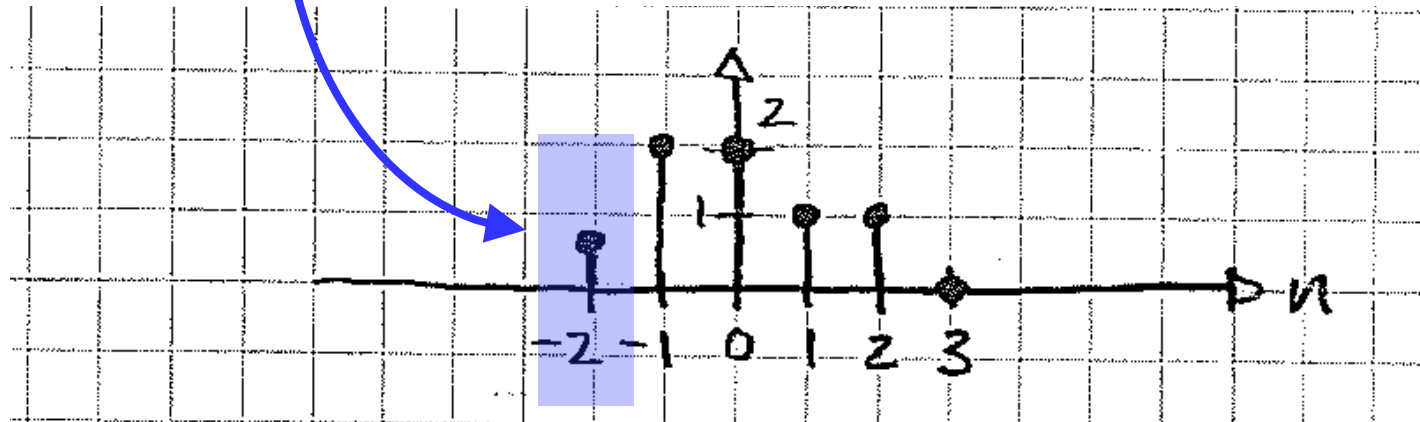
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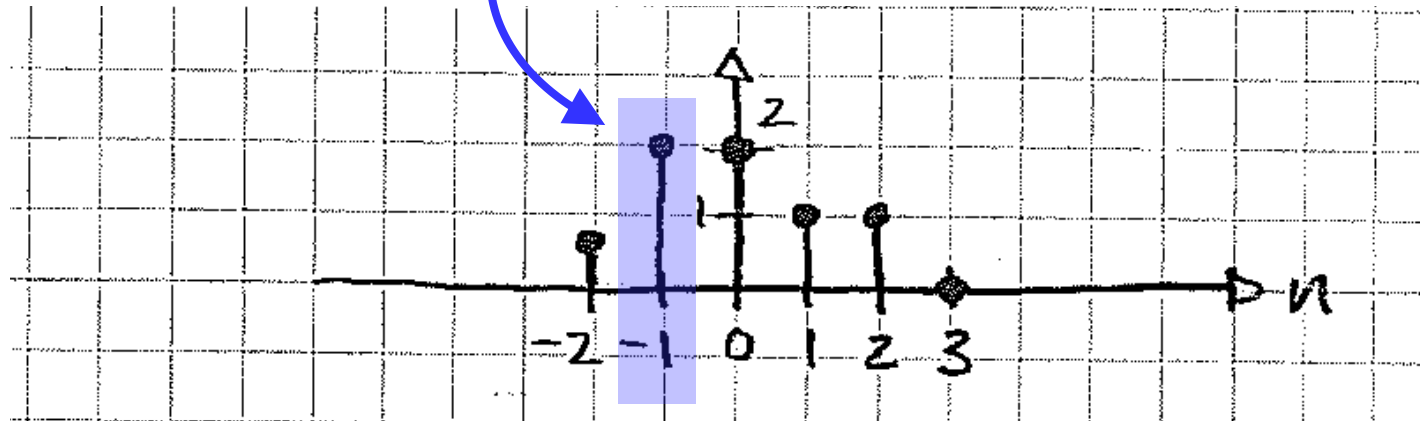
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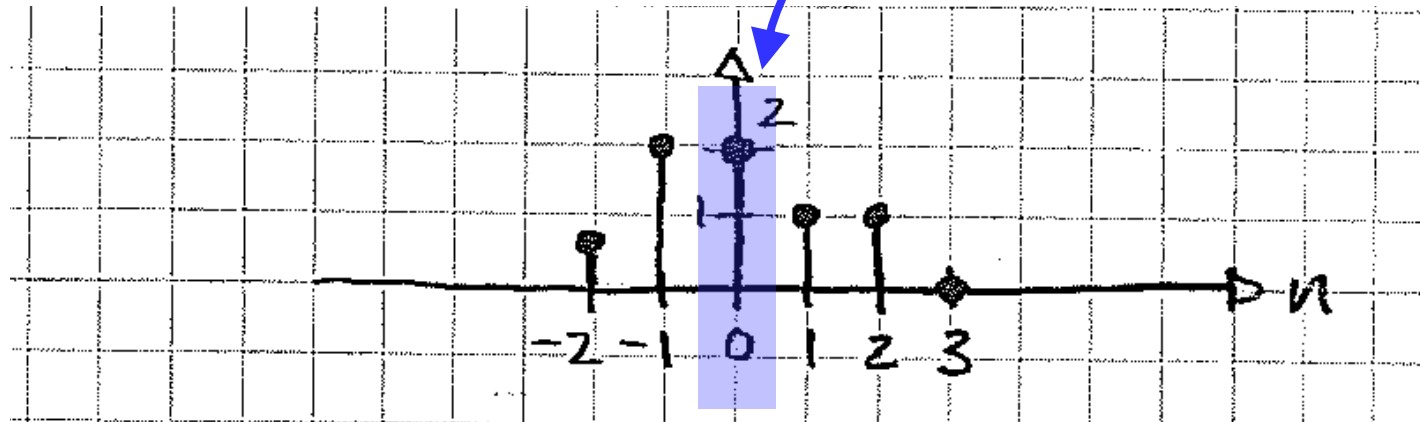
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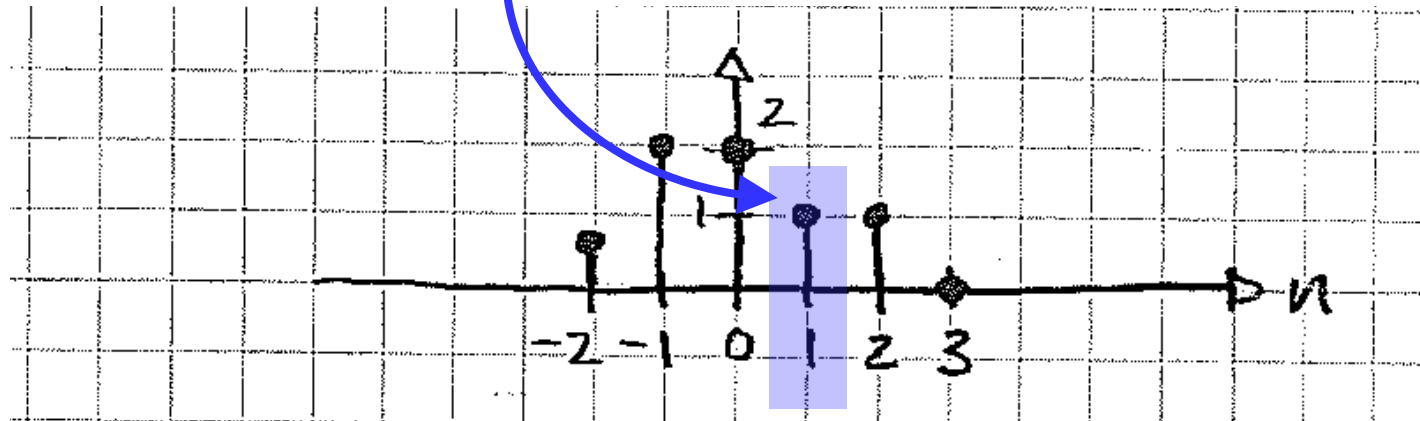
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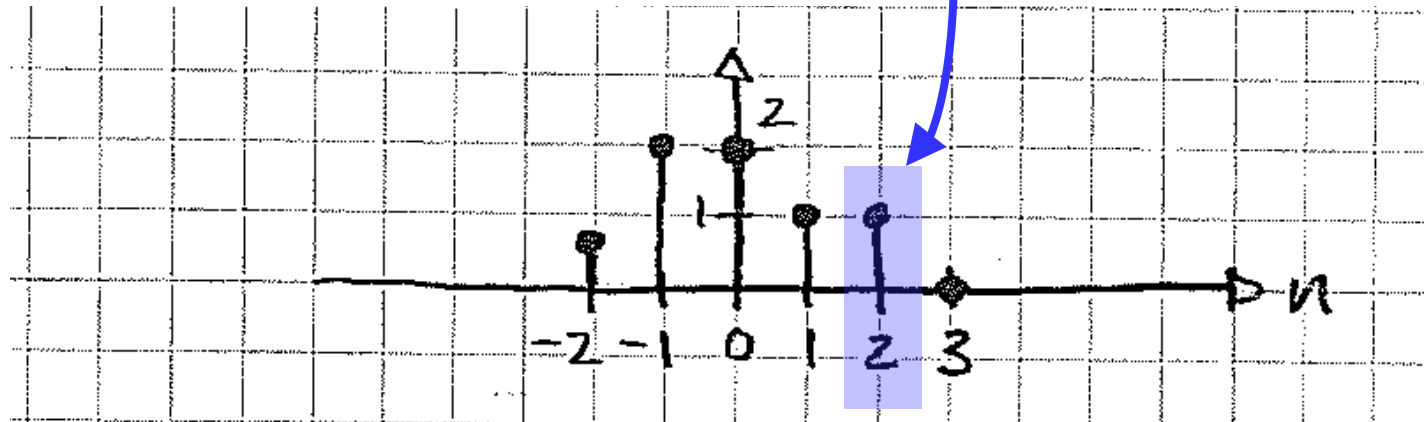
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As a closed-form expression

e.g., $x(n) = (3.6)^n \cos(n)$

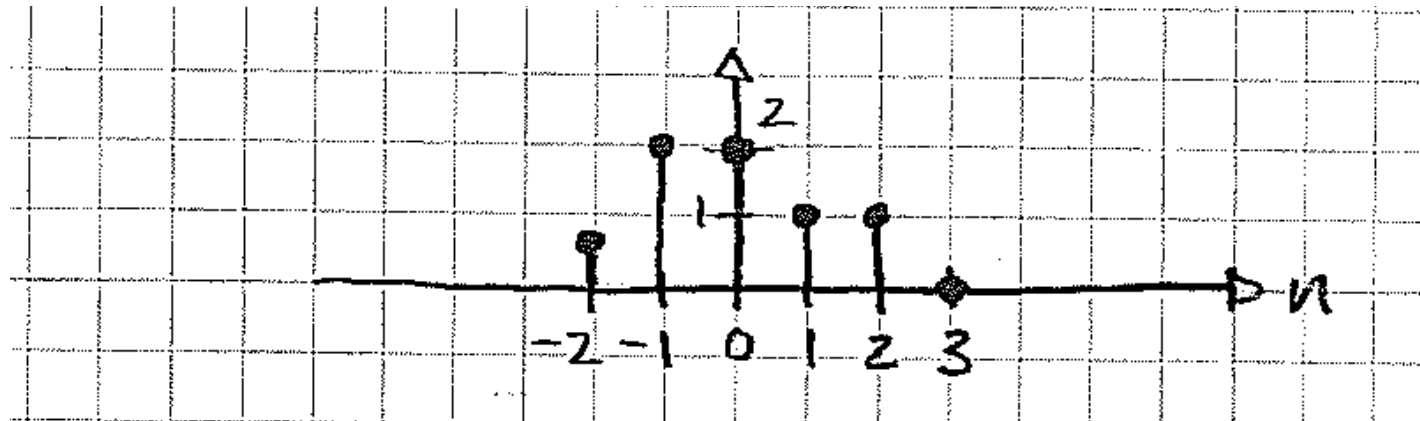
$$x(n) = n^3$$

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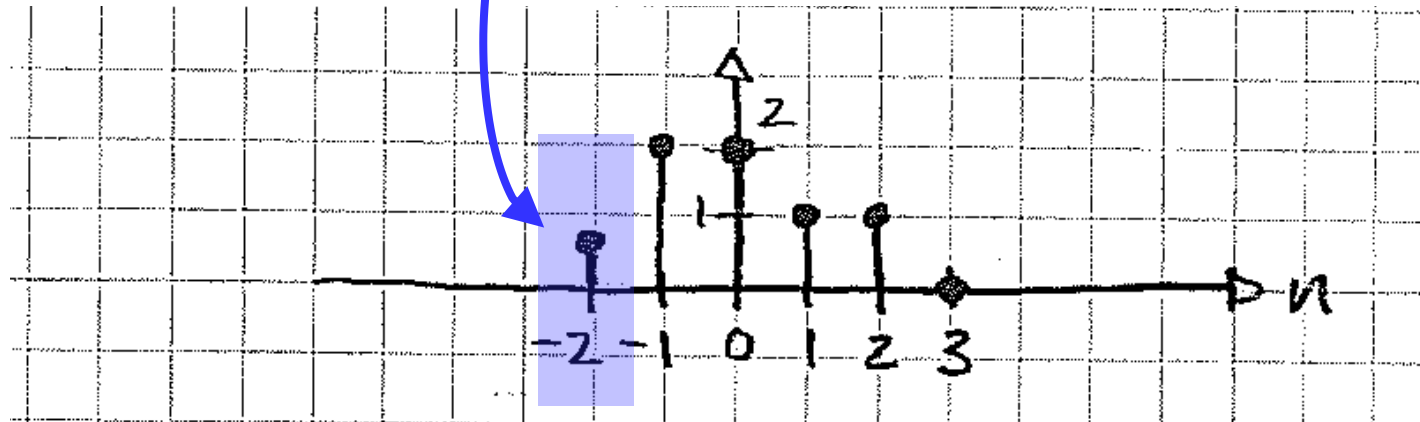


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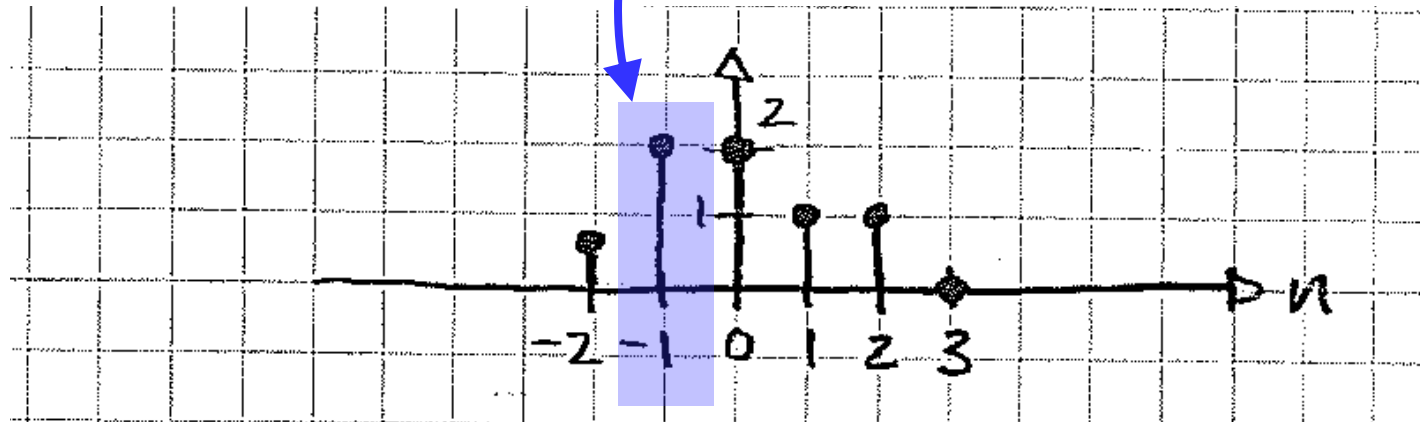


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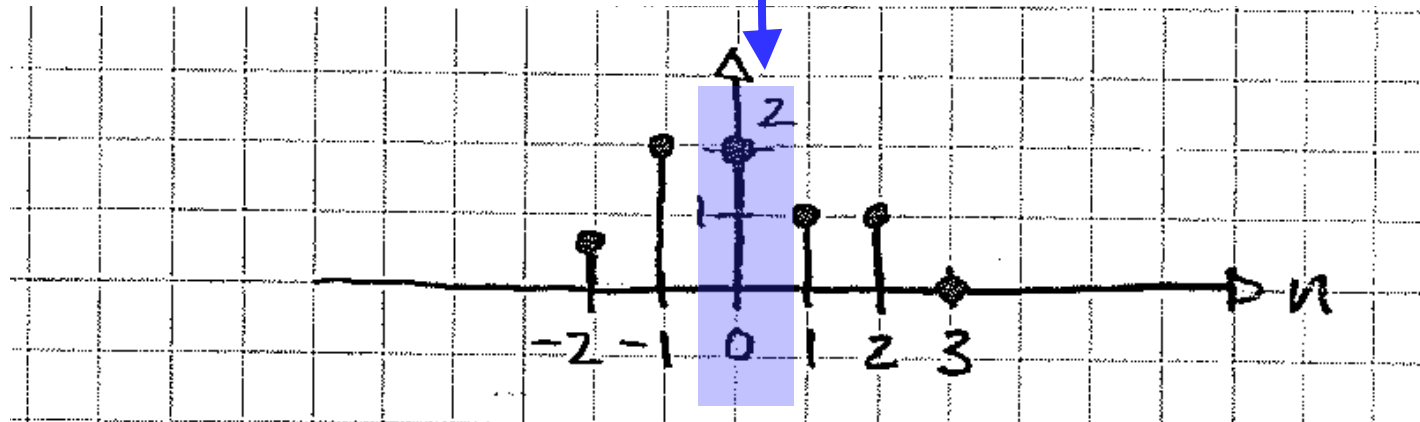


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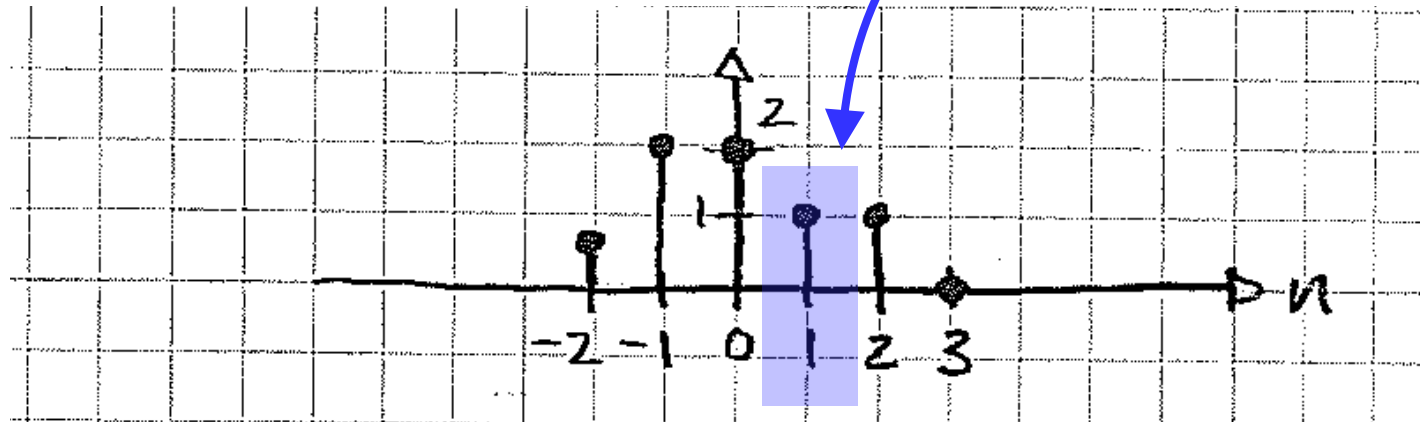


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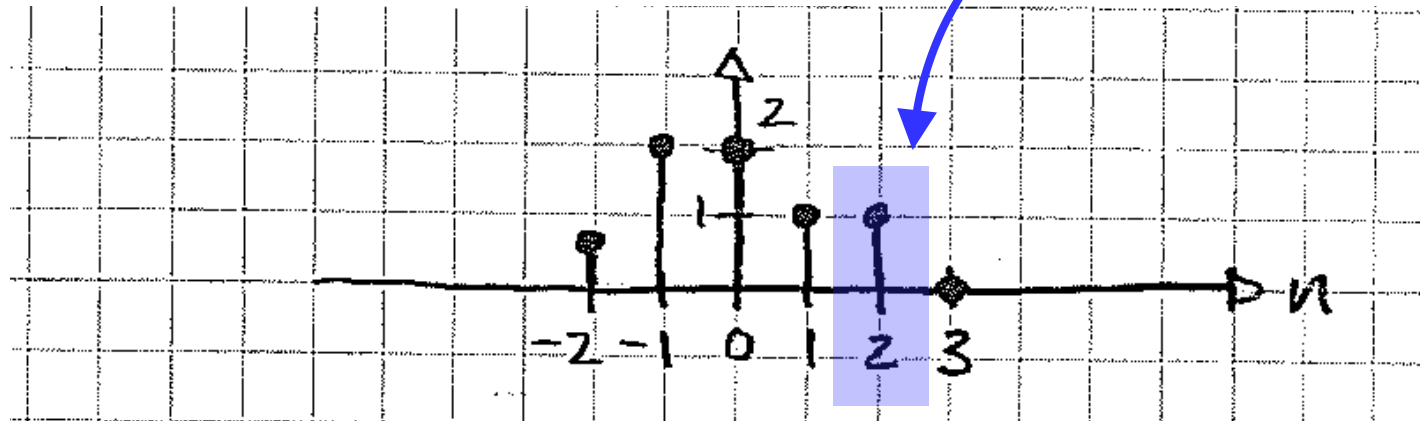


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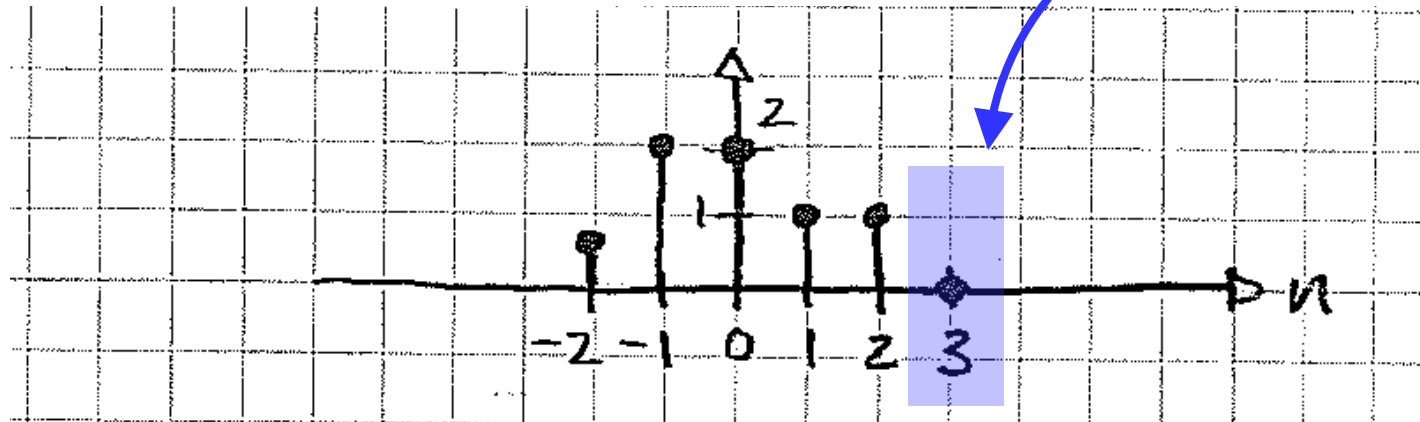


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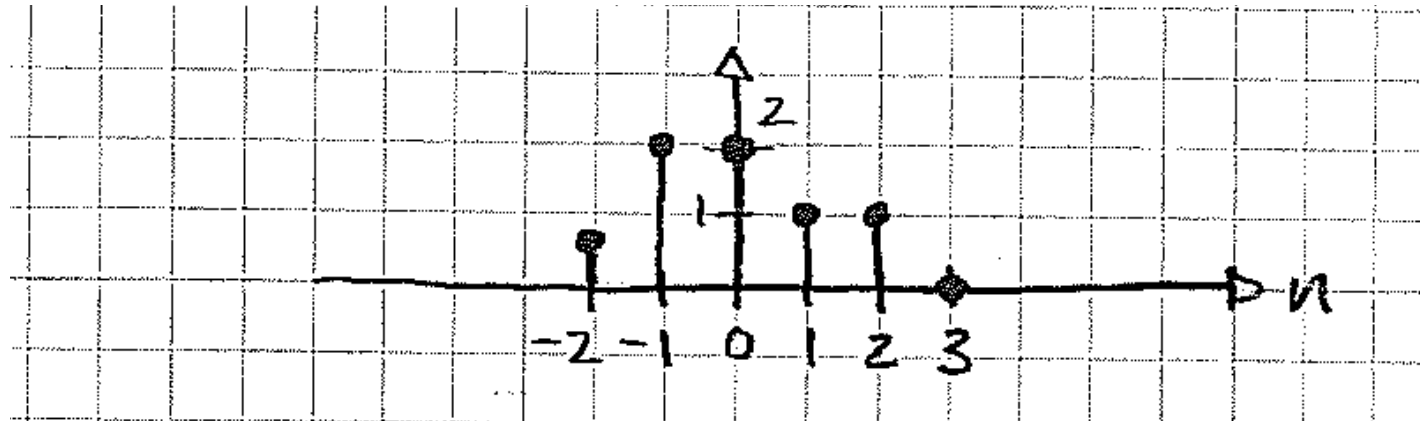
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4. Brute force

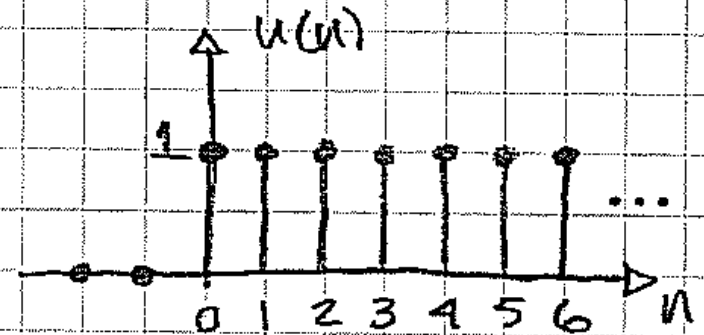
$$x(-2) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad x(-1) = 2, \quad x(0) = 2, \\ x(1) = 1, \quad x(2) = 1, \quad x(3) = 0$$



Common DT Signals

- Unit Step function

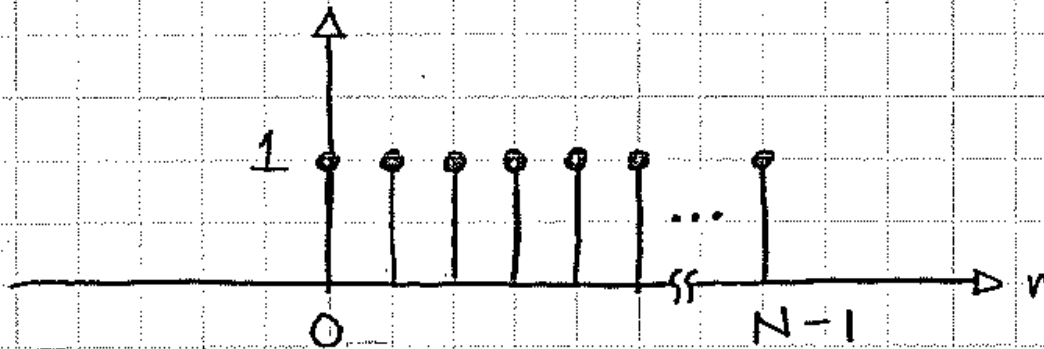
$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



$$u(n) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \delta(n-m) = \delta(n) + \delta(n-1) + \delta(n-2) + \dots$$

DT rectangles

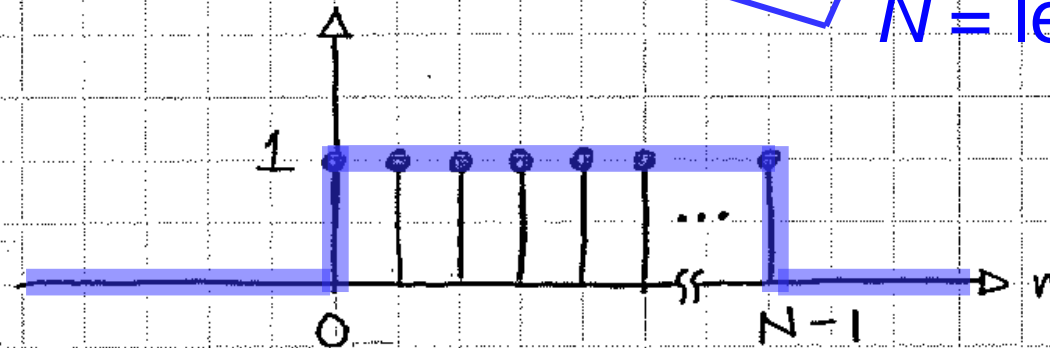
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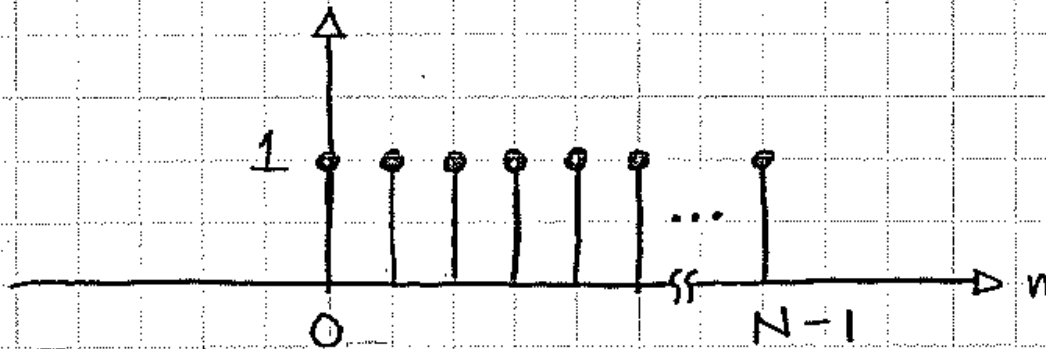
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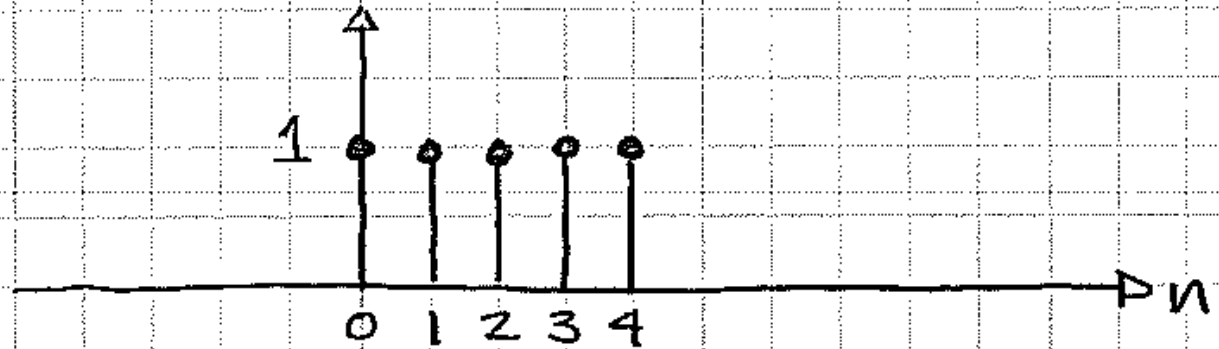
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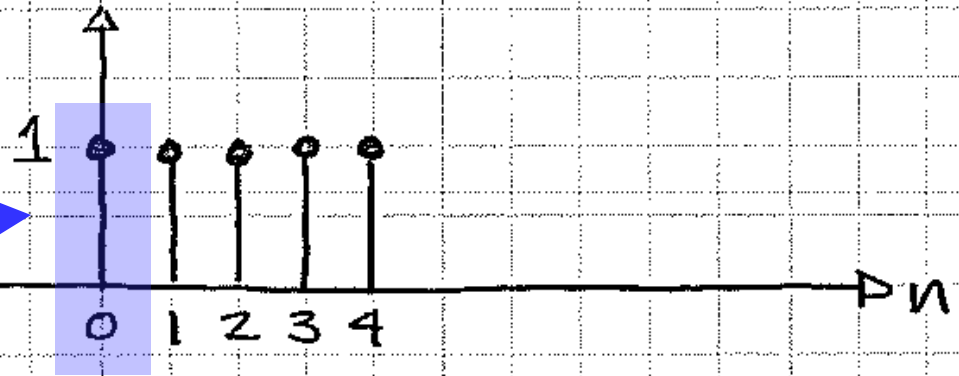
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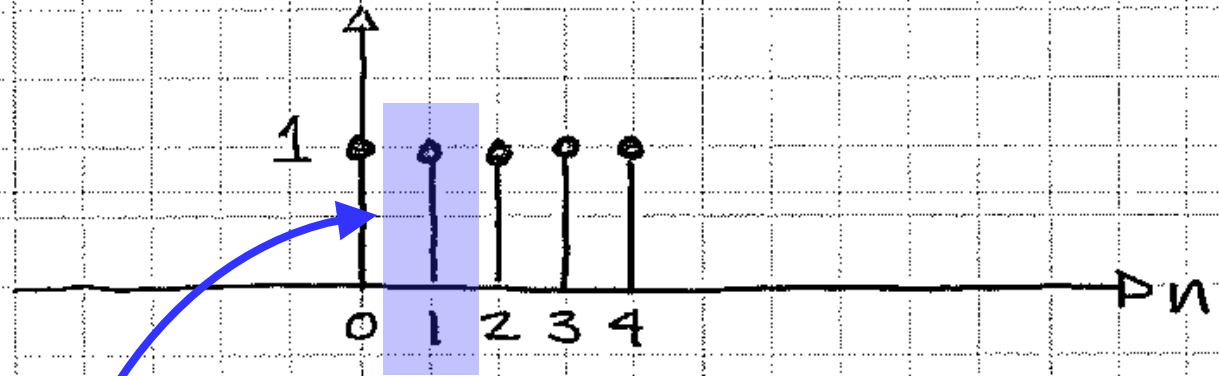


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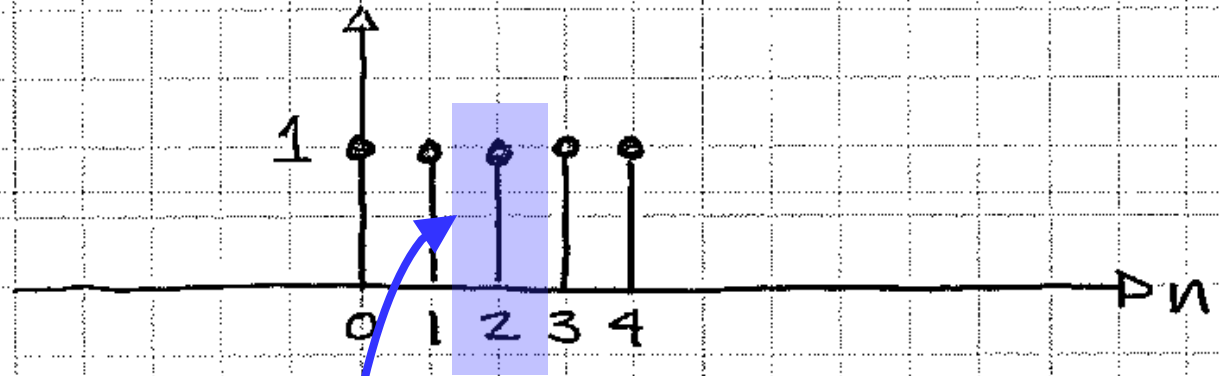


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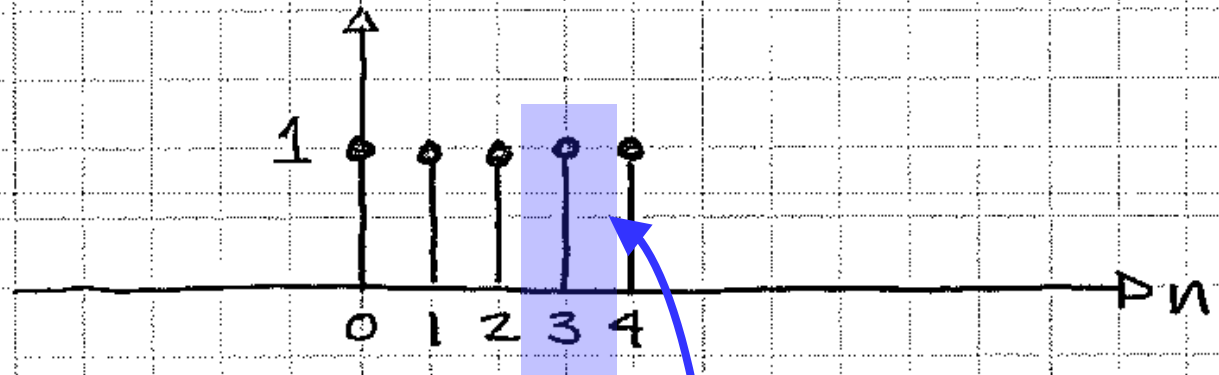


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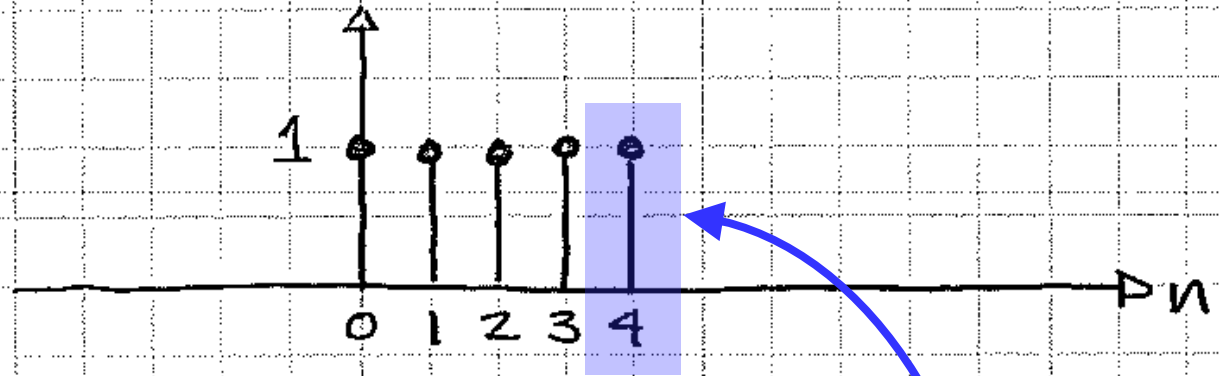


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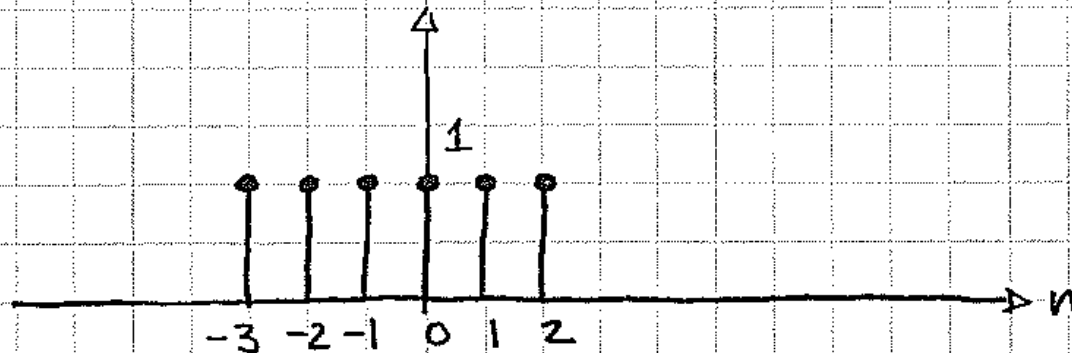


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Ex: $\text{rect}_6(n+3) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n+3 < 6 \rightarrow -3 \leq n < 3 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$



$$\text{rect}_6(n+3) = \sum_{k=-3}^2 \delta(n-k)$$

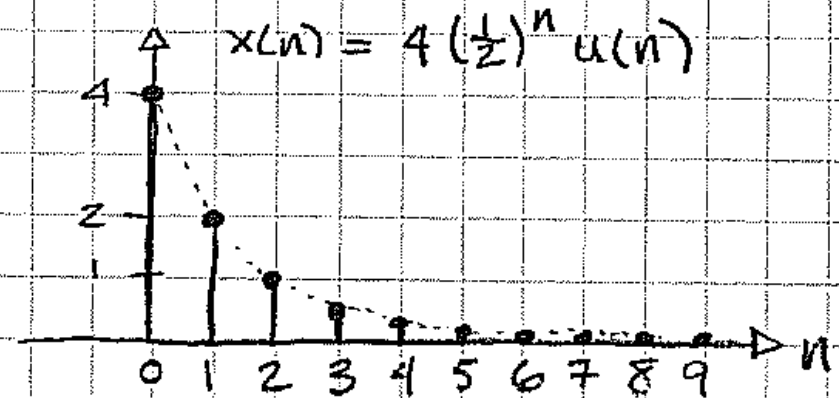
$$= \delta(n+3) + \delta(n+2) + \delta(n+1) + \delta(n) + \delta(n-1) + \delta(n-2)$$

Common DT Signals

- Real exponential

$$x(n) = \alpha^n$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$



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$$\alpha = r e^{j\omega}, \text{ where } r = |\alpha| \text{ and } \omega = \angle \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow x(n) &= (r e^{j\omega})^n \\ &= r^n e^{j\omega n} \end{aligned}$$

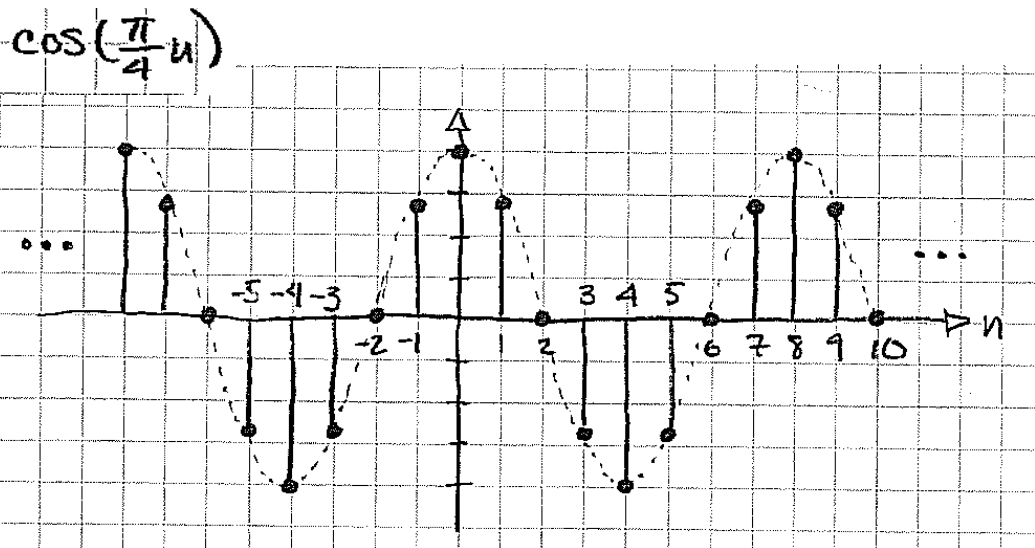
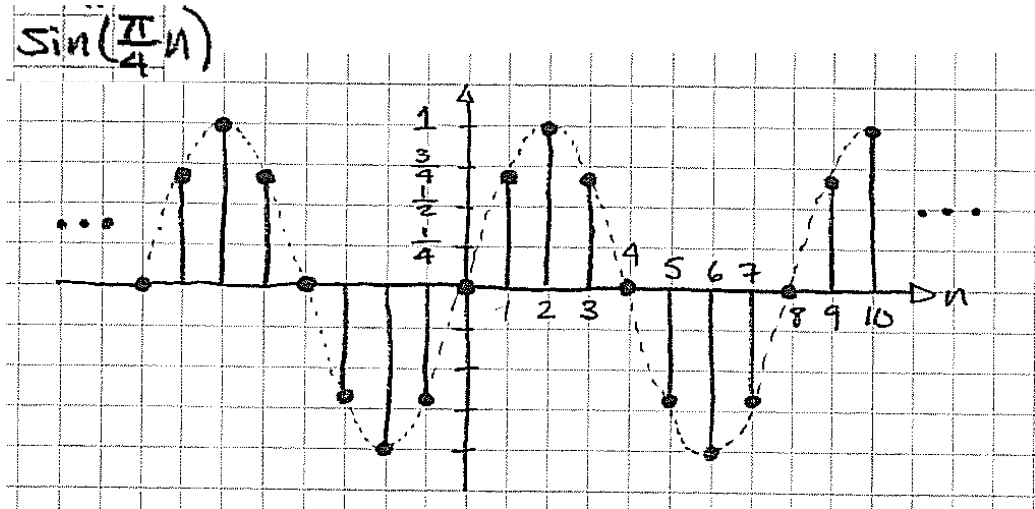
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Special case } (r=1): \quad x(n) &= e^{j\omega n} \\ &= \cos(\omega n) + j \sin(\omega n) \end{aligned}$$

Common DT Signals

- Sine and cosine

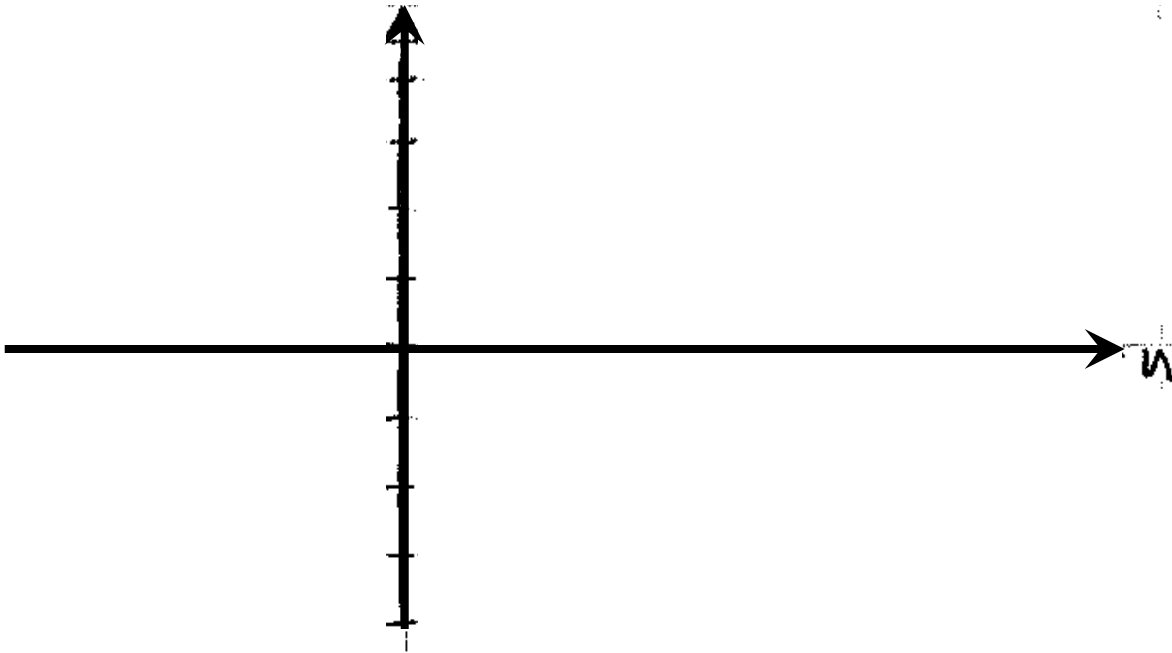
$$x(n) = \sin(\omega n)$$

$$x(n) = \cos(\omega n)$$



DT frequency

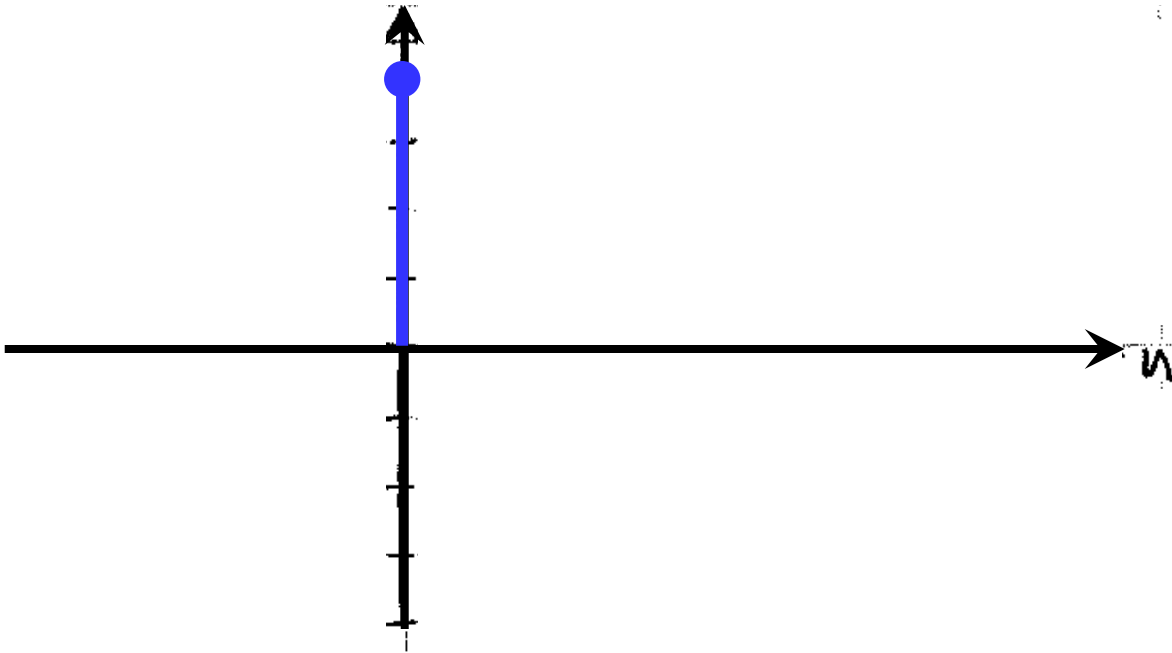
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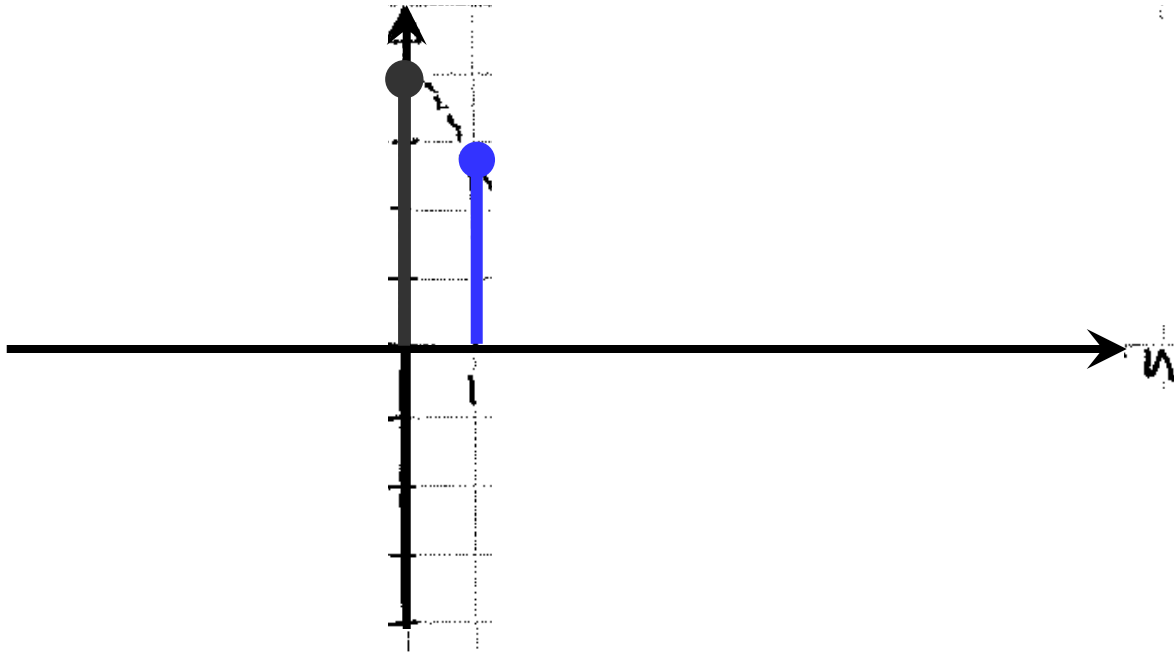
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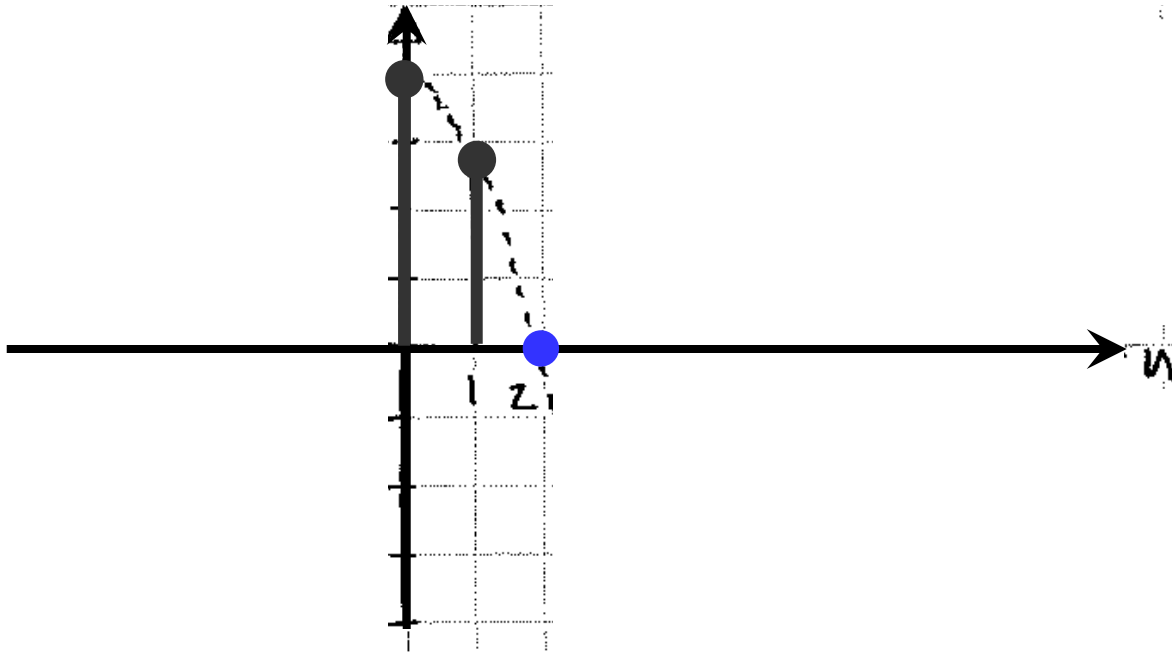
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1	$\sqrt{2}/2$
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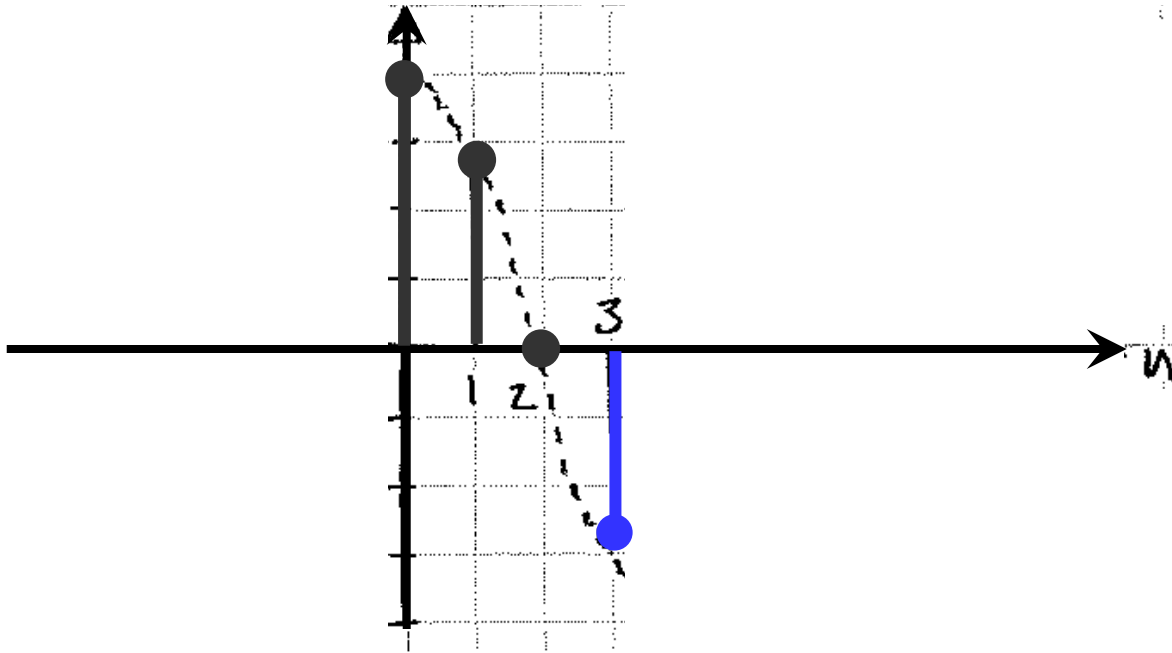
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DT frequency

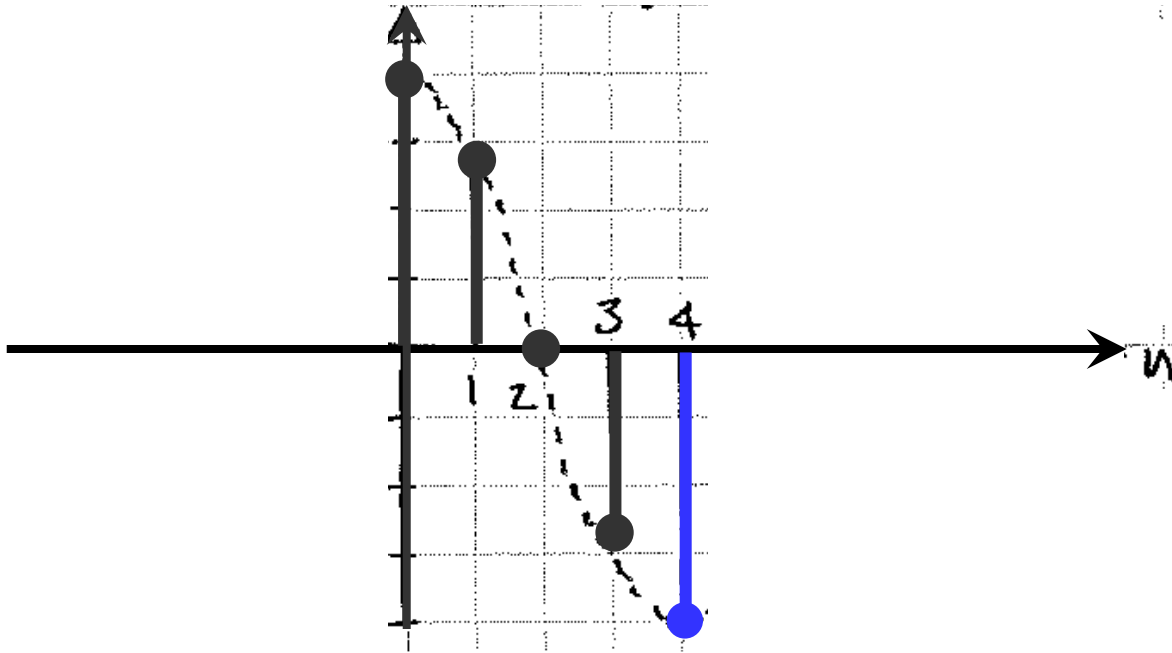
$$x(n) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} n\right)$$



n	$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} n\right)$
0	1
1	$\sqrt{2}/2$
2	0
3	$-\sqrt{2}/2$
4	
5	
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DT frequency

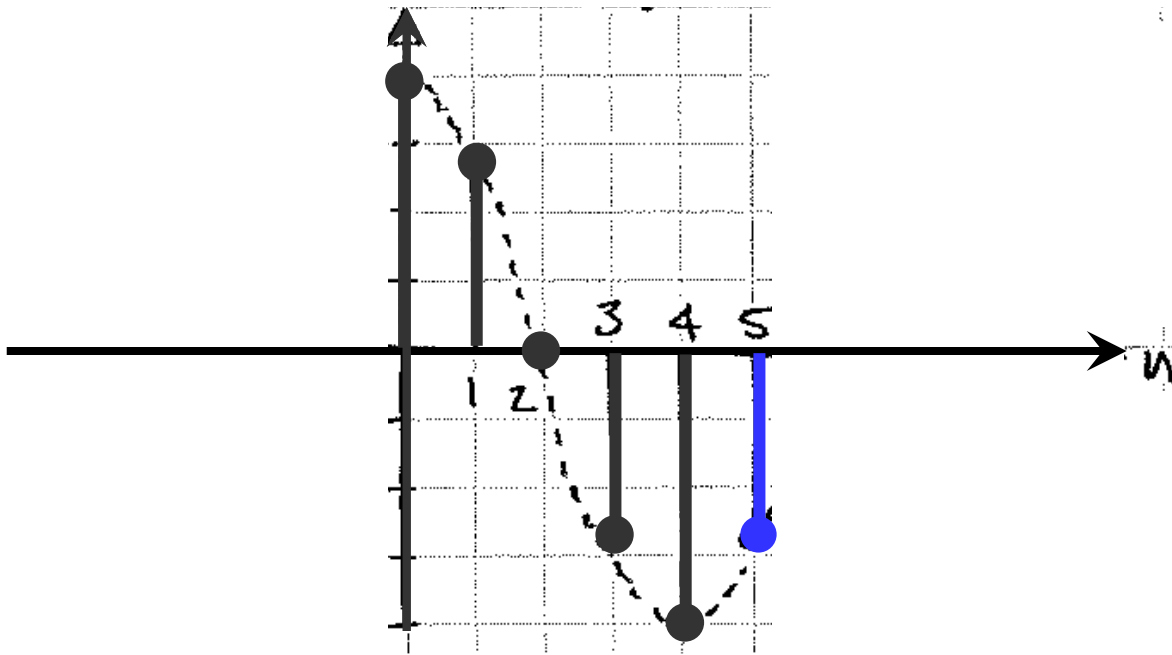
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n	$\cos(\frac{\pi}{4} n)$
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5	
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DT frequency

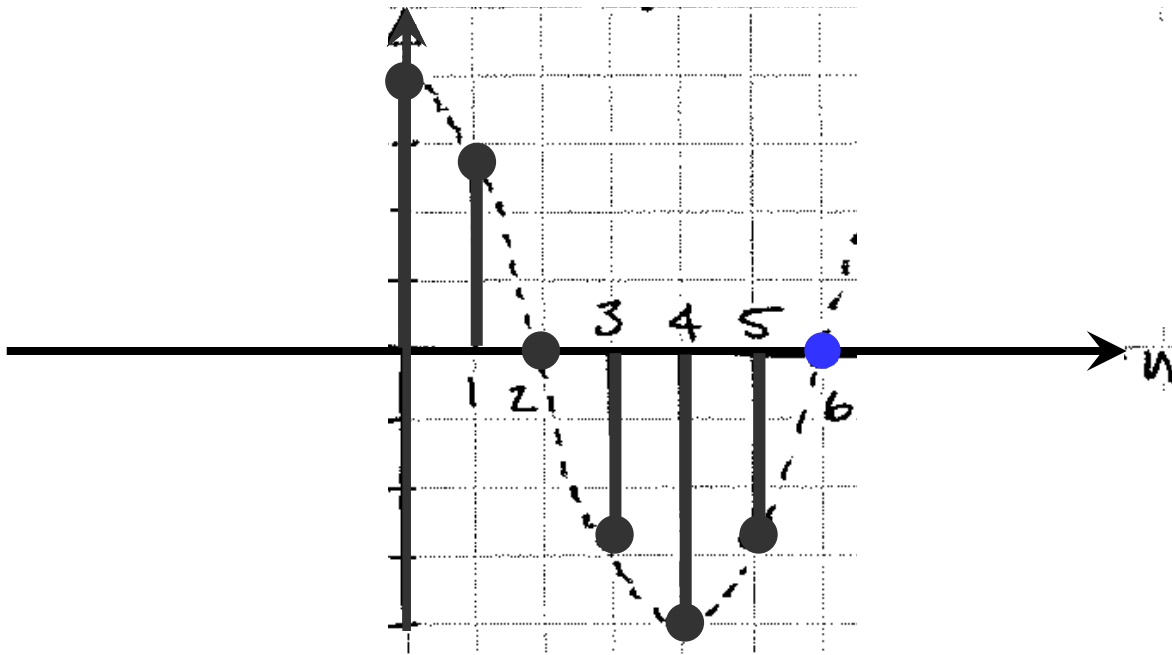
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5	$-\sqrt{2}/2$
6	
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DT frequency

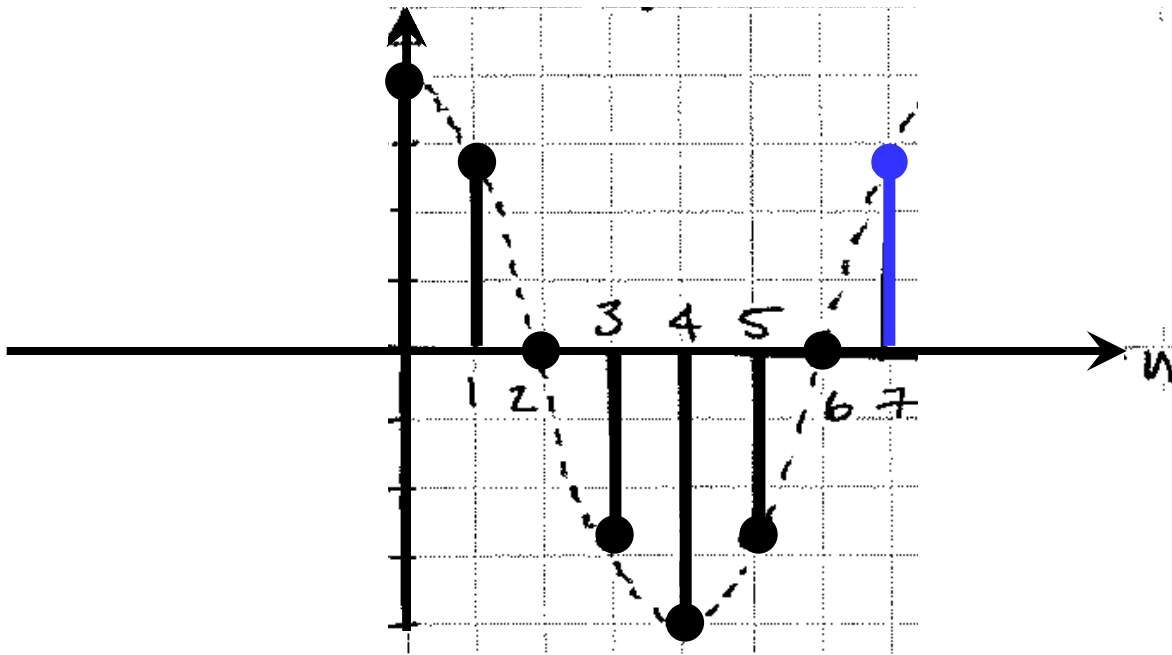
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5	$-\sqrt{2}/2$
6	0
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DT frequency

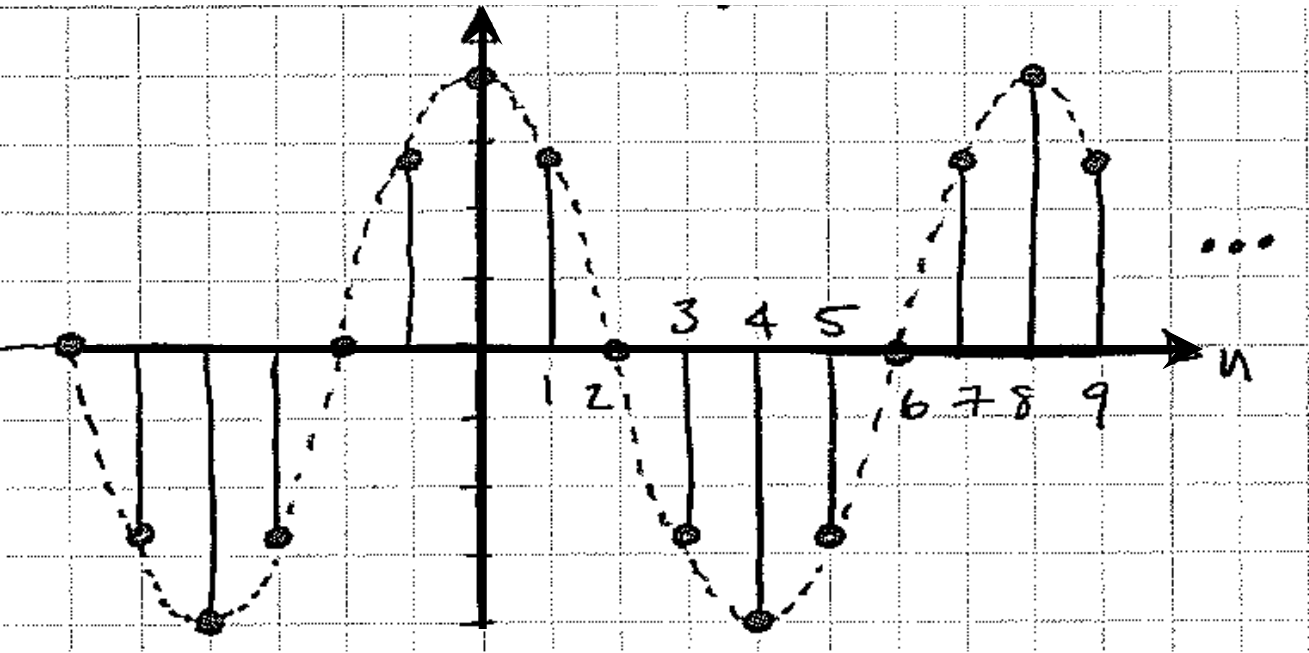
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5	$-\sqrt{2}/2$
6	0
7	$\sqrt{2}/2$

DT frequency

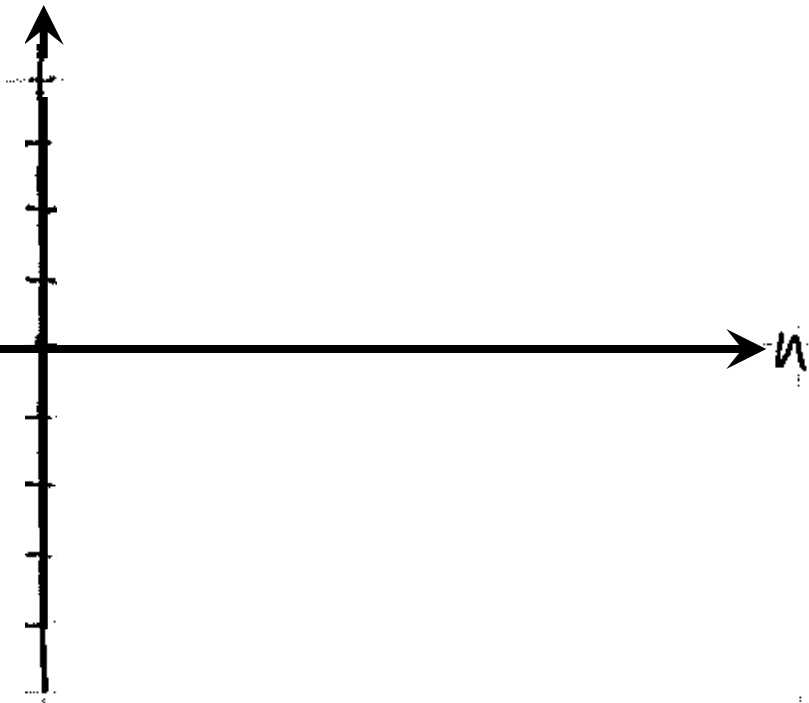
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5	$-\sqrt{2}/2$
6	0
7	$\sqrt{2}/2$

DT frequency

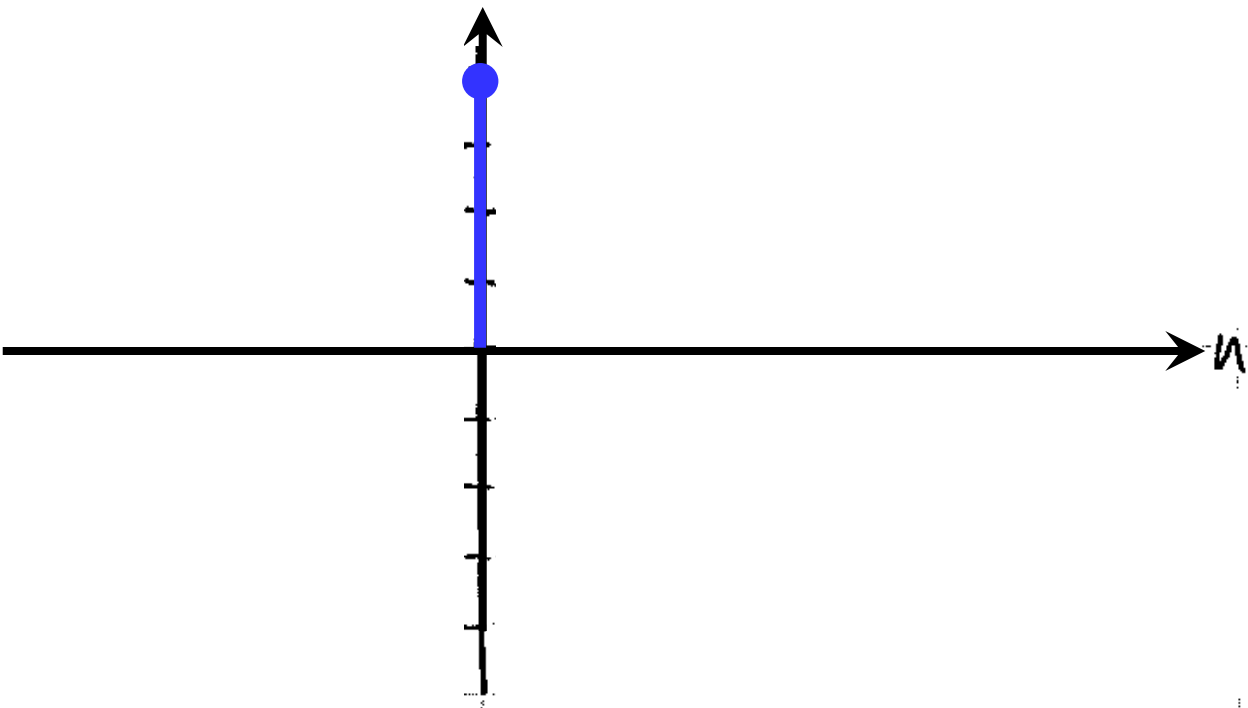
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n	$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} n\right)$
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1	
2	
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6	
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DT frequency

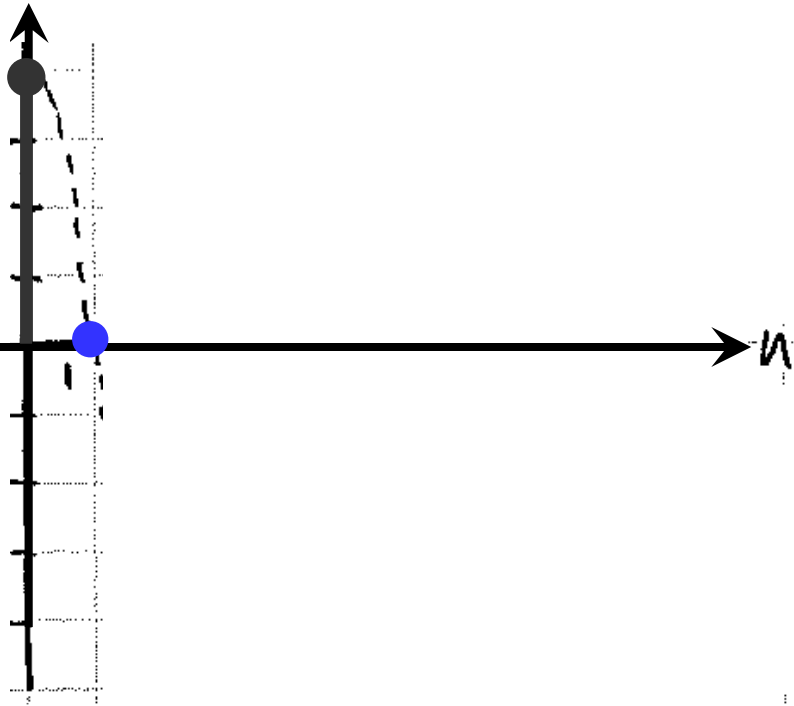
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4	1
5	0
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DT frequency

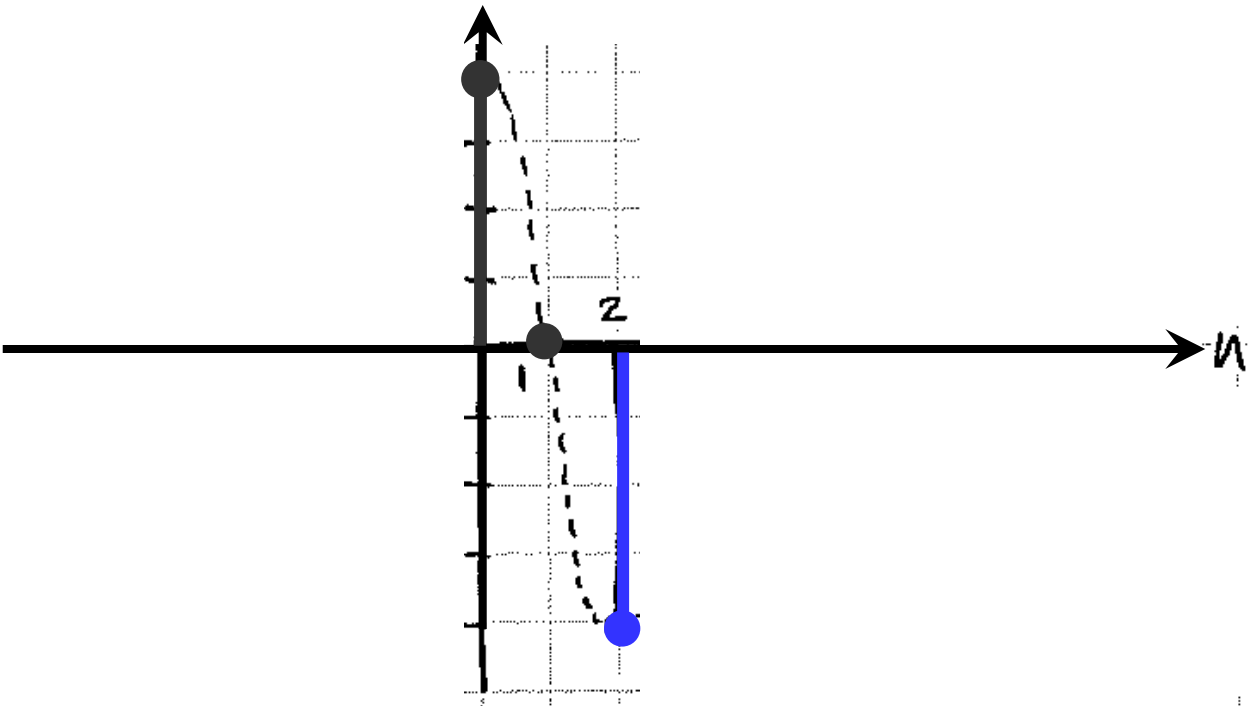
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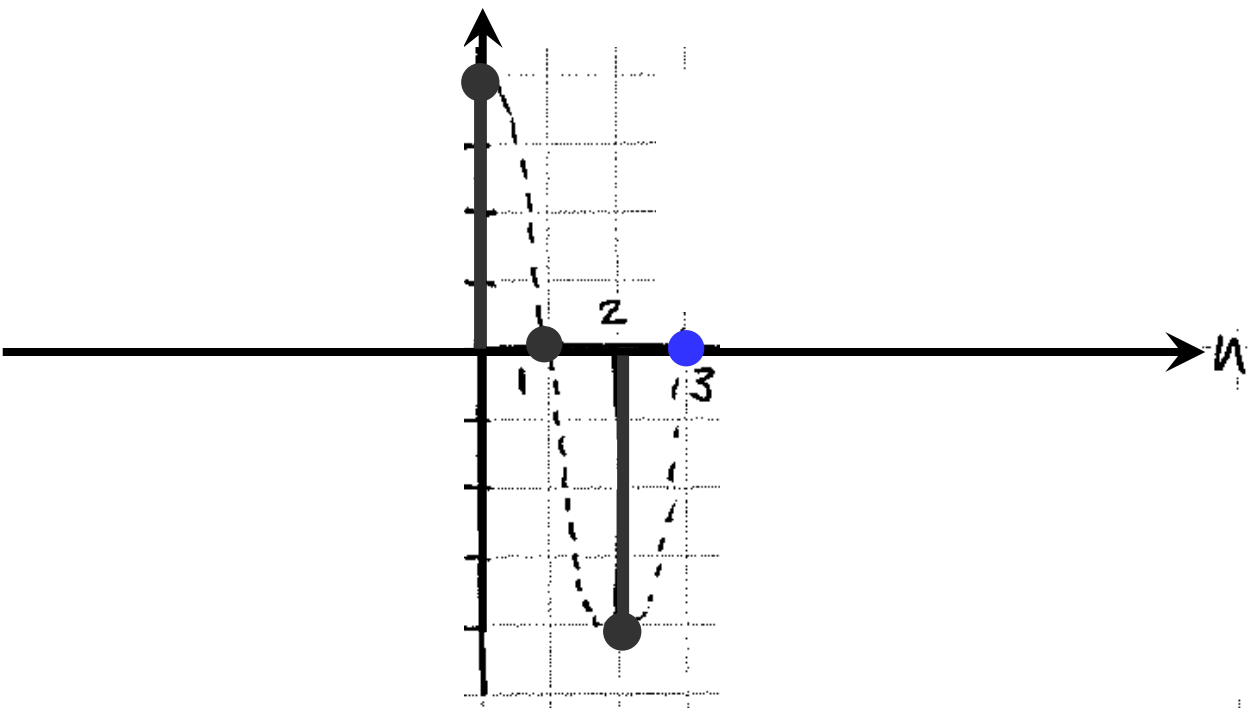
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n	$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} n\right)$
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3	0
4	1
5	0
6	-1
7	0

DT frequency

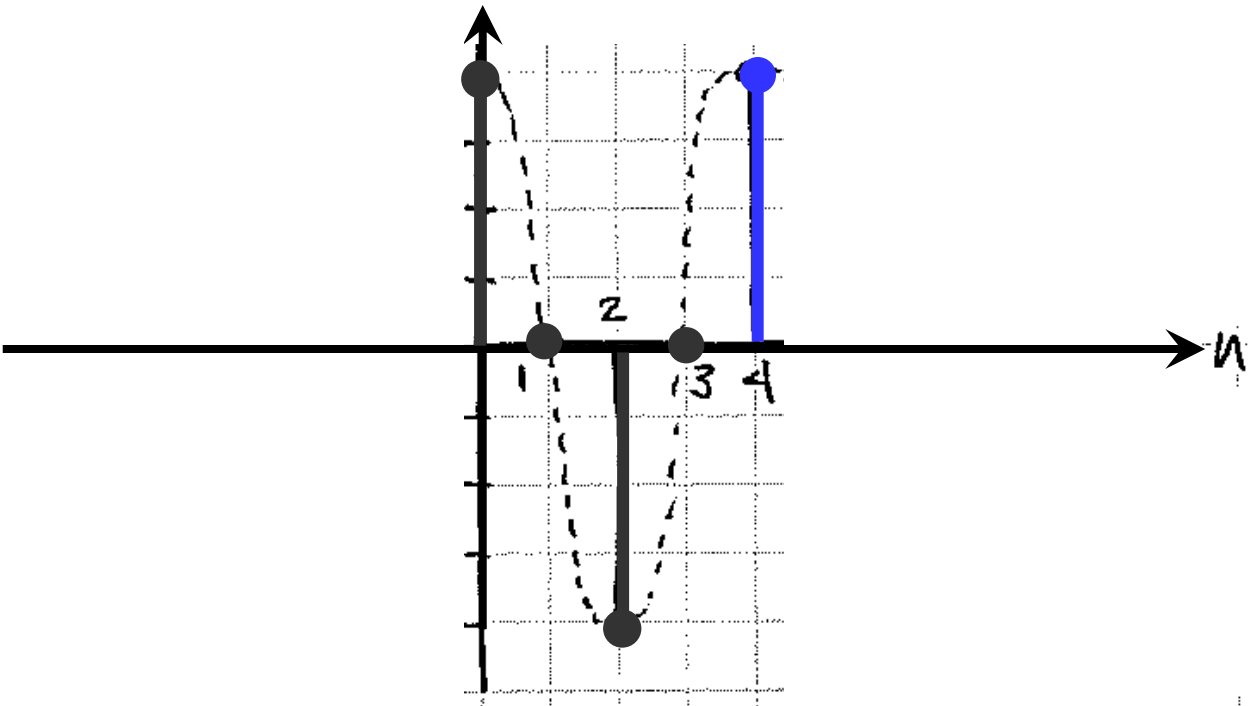
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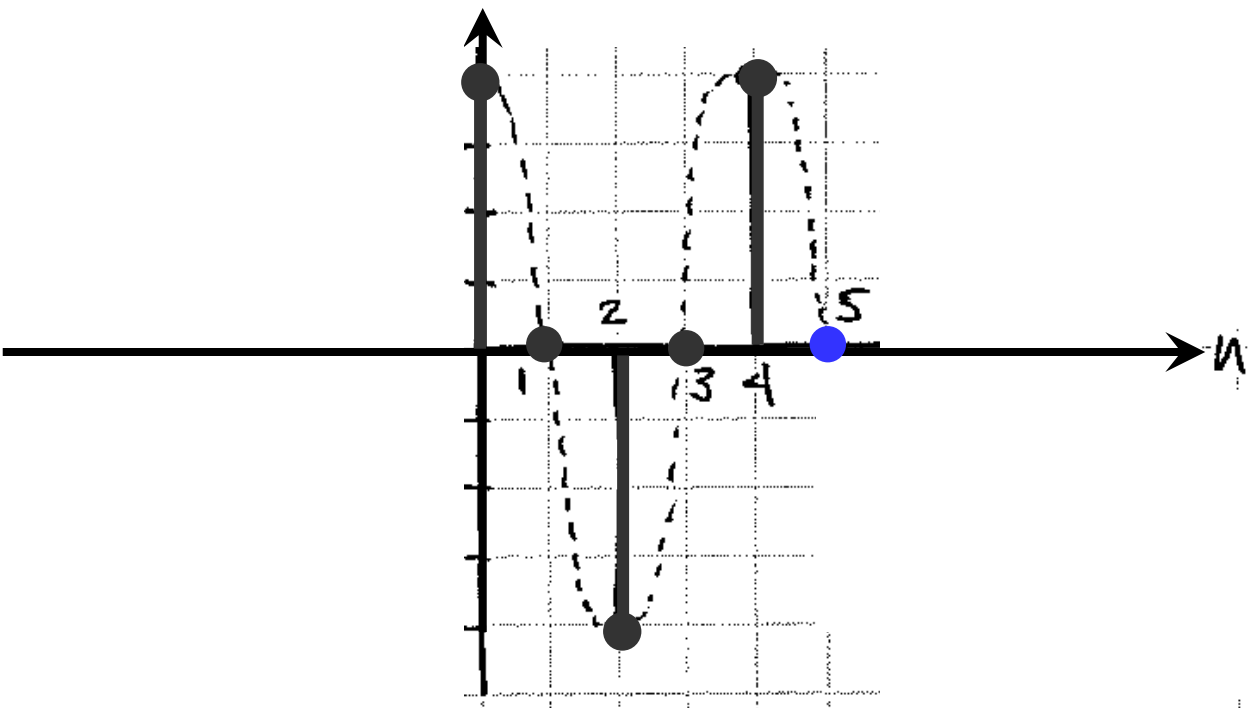
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1	0
2	-1
3	0
4	1
5	
6	
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DT frequency

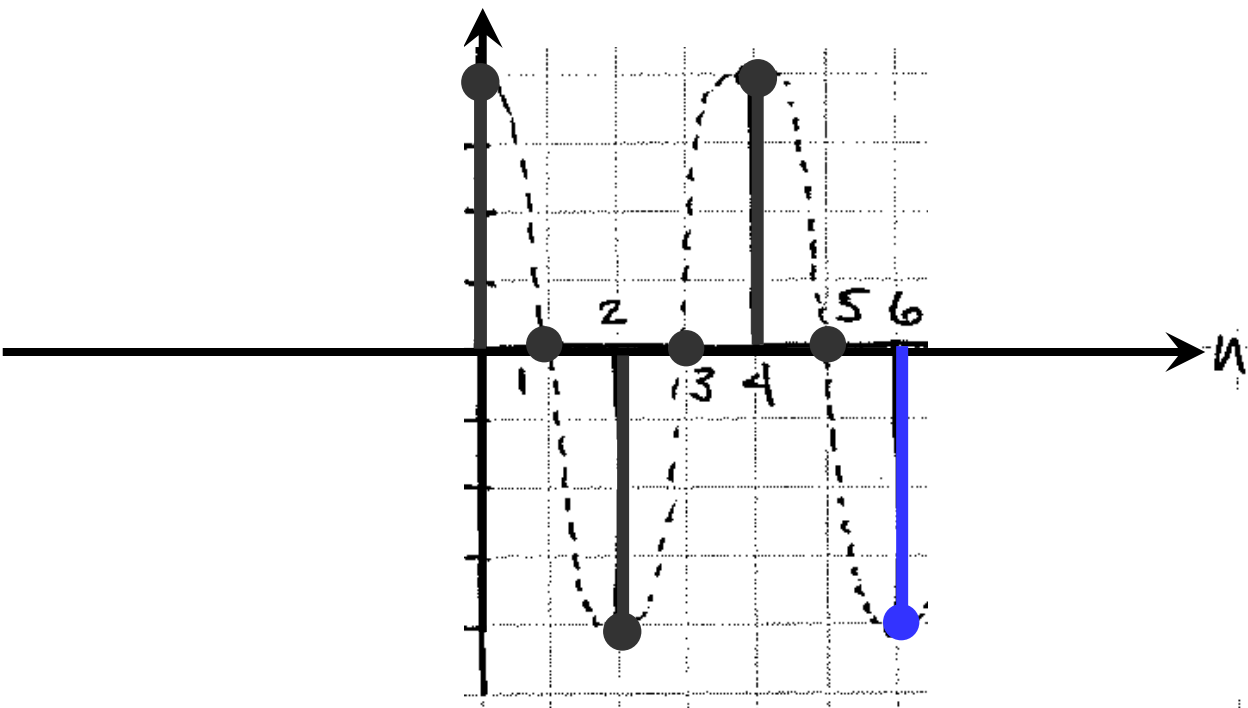
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n	$\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} n)$
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1	0
2	-1
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4	1
5	0
6	
7	

DT frequency

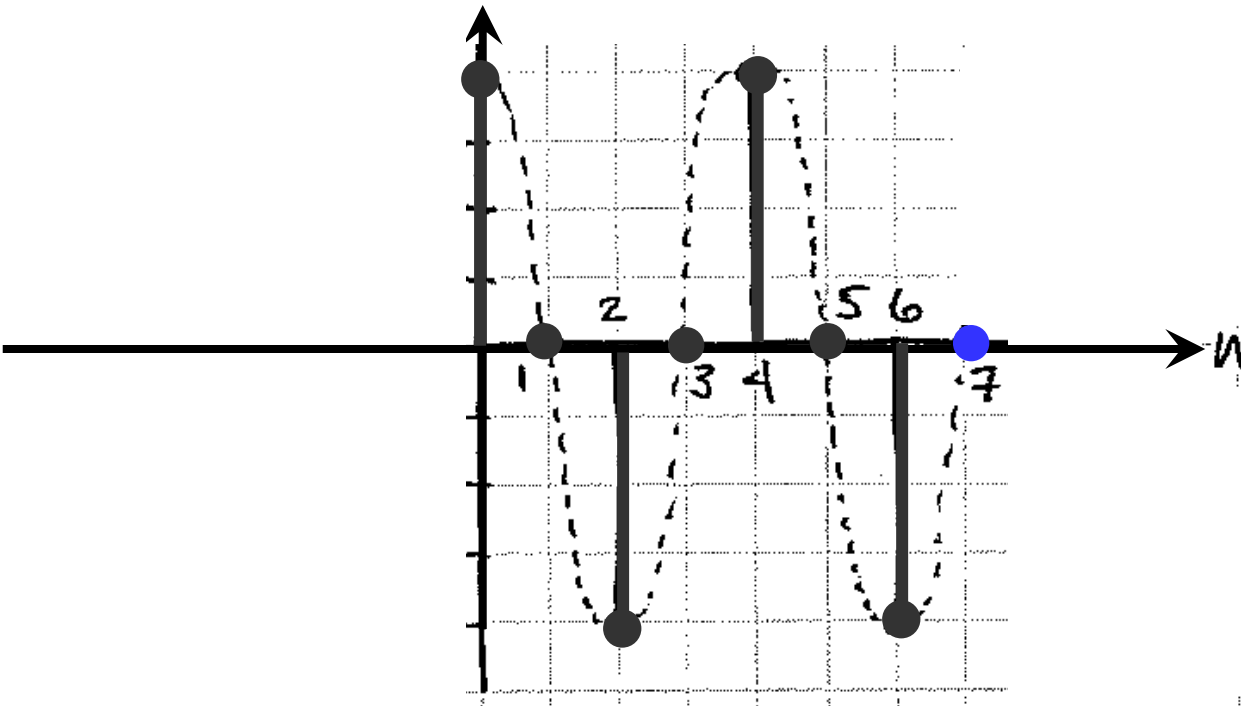
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1	0
2	-1
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	-1
7	

DT frequency

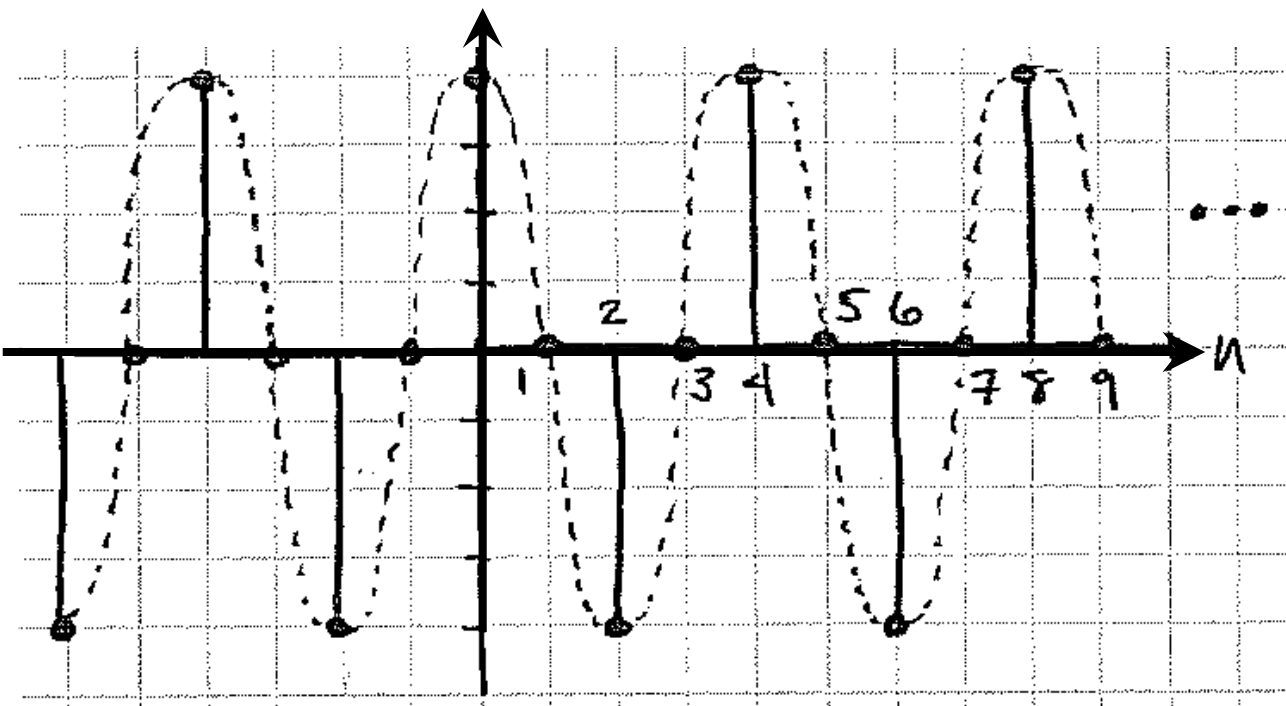
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3	0
4	1
5	0
6	-1
7	0

DT frequency

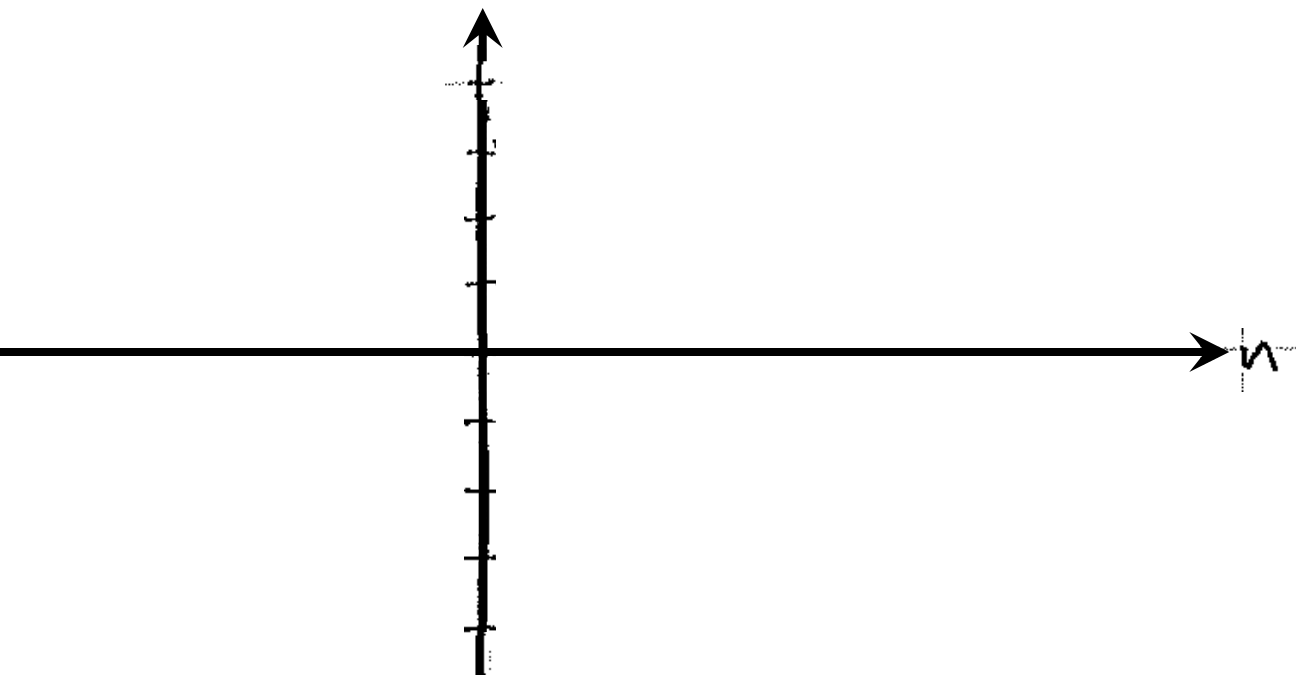
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4	1
5	0
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DT frequency

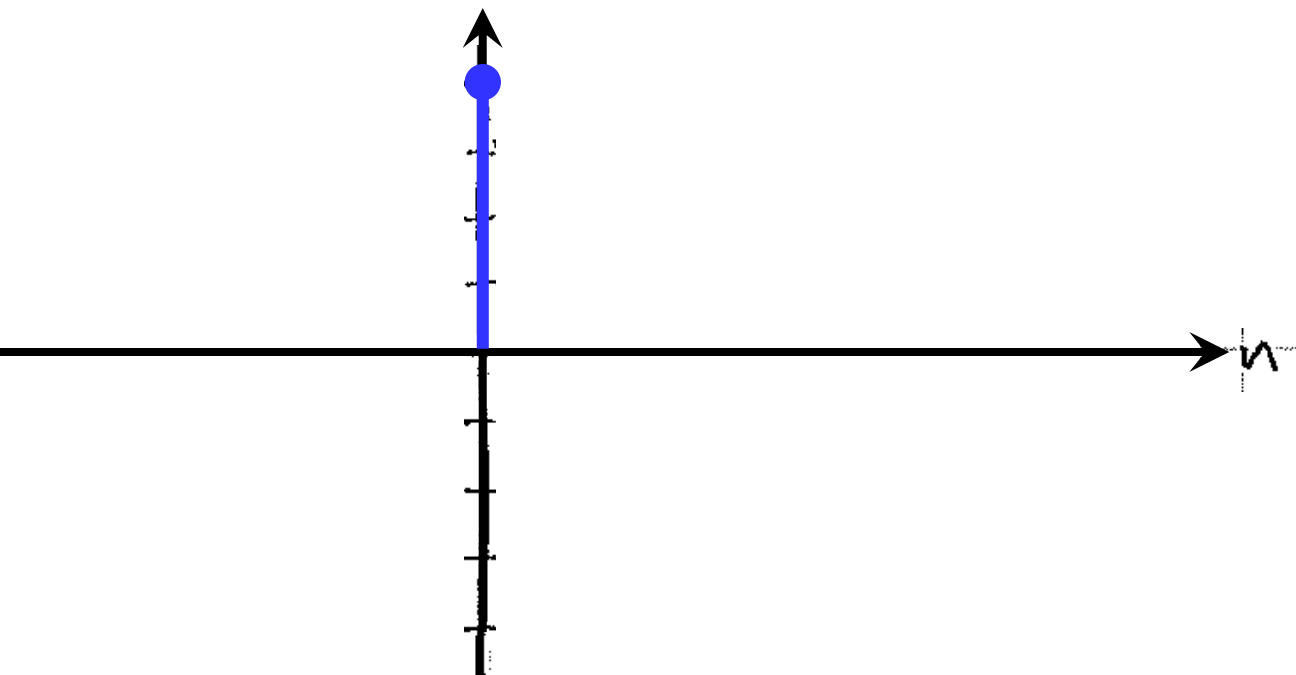
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1	-1
2	1
3	-1
4	1
5	-1
6	1
7	-1

DT frequency

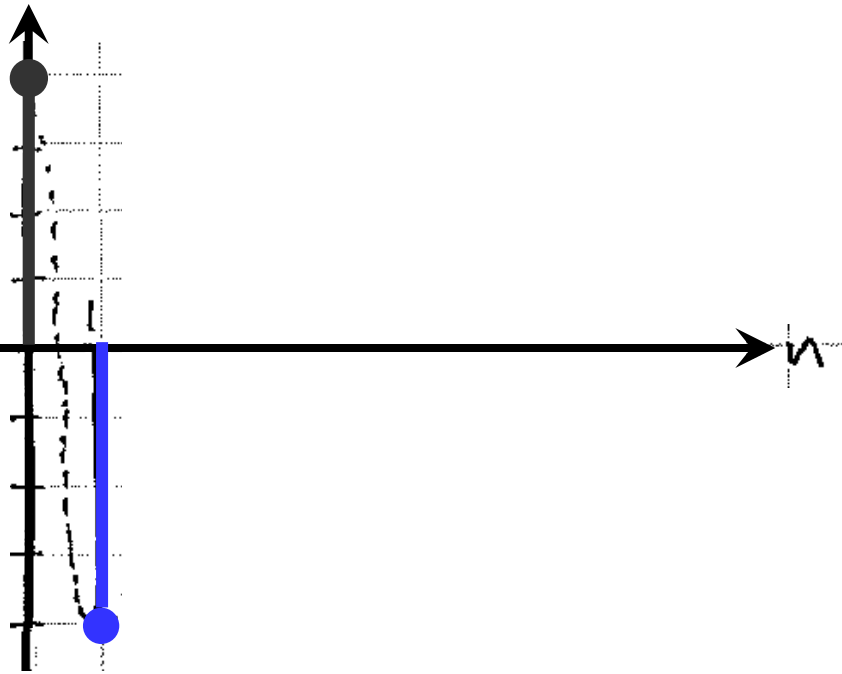
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3	-1
4	1
5	-1
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DT frequency

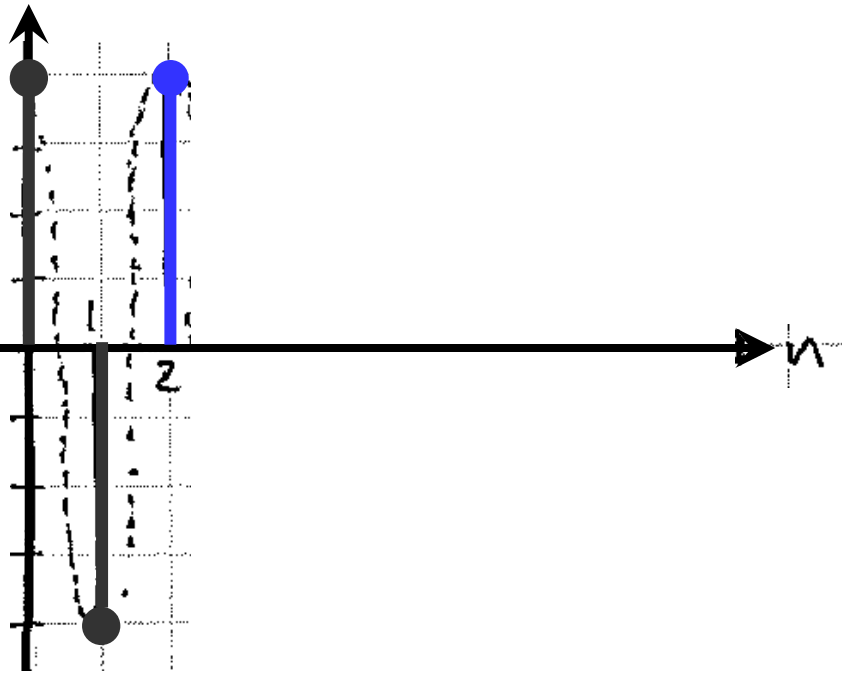
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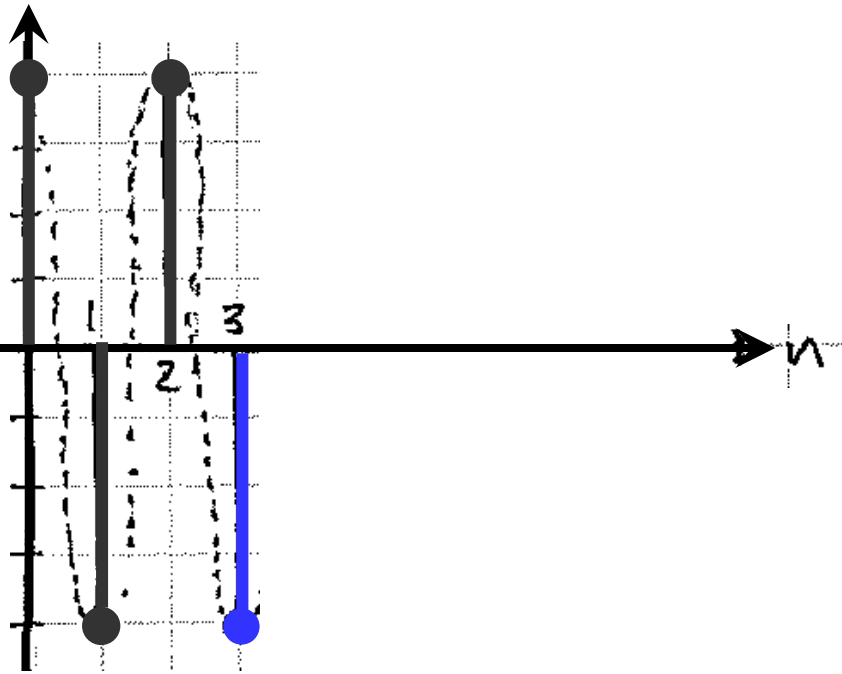
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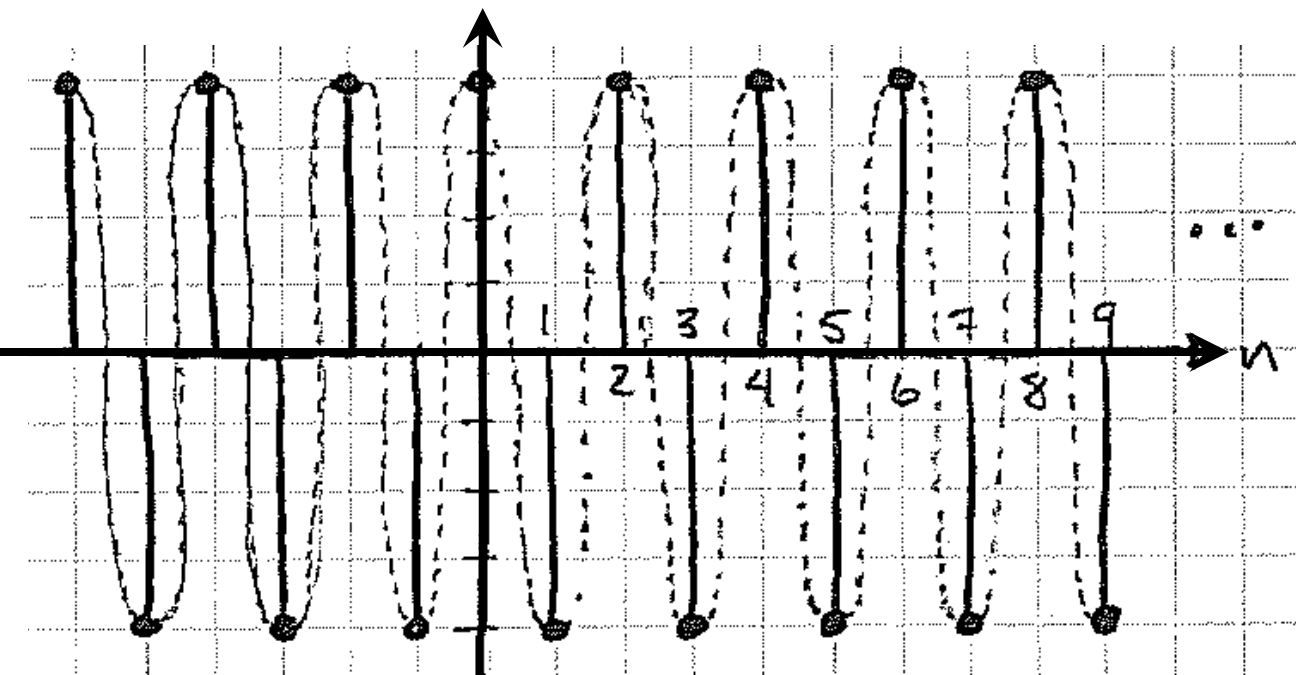
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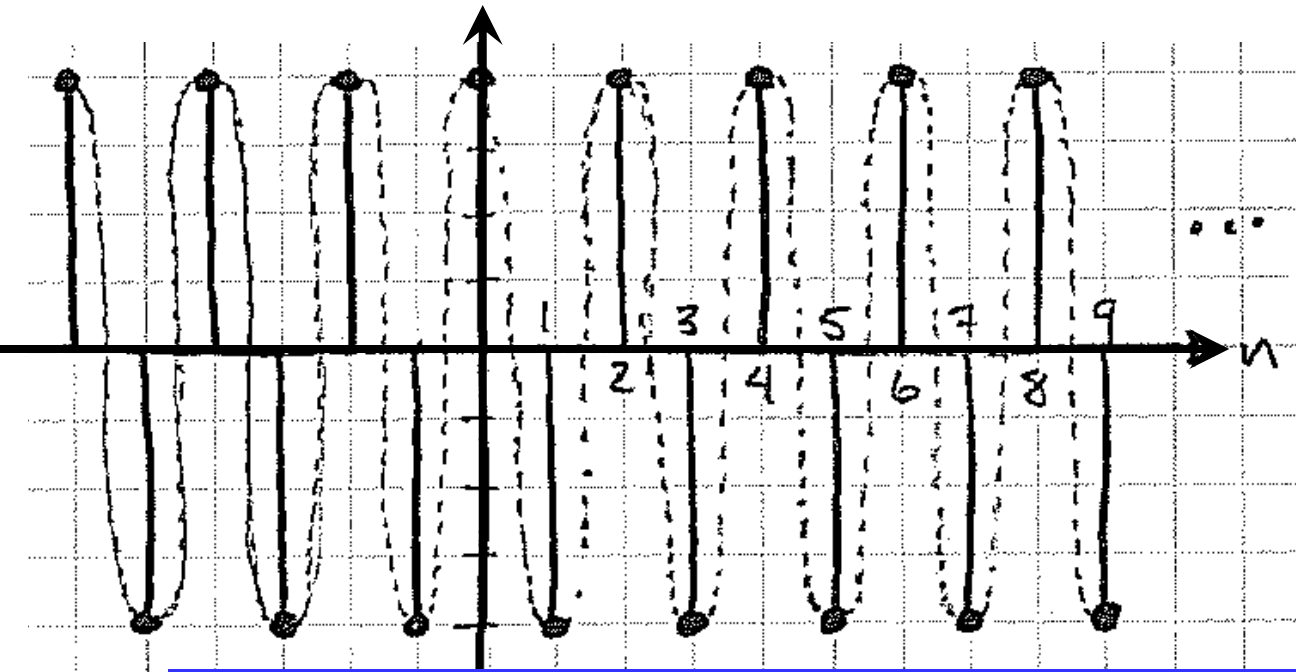
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1	-1
2	1
3	-1
4	1
5	-1
6	1
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DT frequency

$$x(n) = \cos(\pi n)$$



n	$\cos(\pi n)$
0	1
1	-1
2	1
3	-1
4	1
5	-1
6	1

For DT signals, the maximum frequency occurs @ $\omega = \pi$