

Signals and Systems

Lecture # 4

Exponentials and Sinusoidal Signals Relationship

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Topics of the lecture:

- **Fundamental Concepts.**
- **Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals Relationship.**

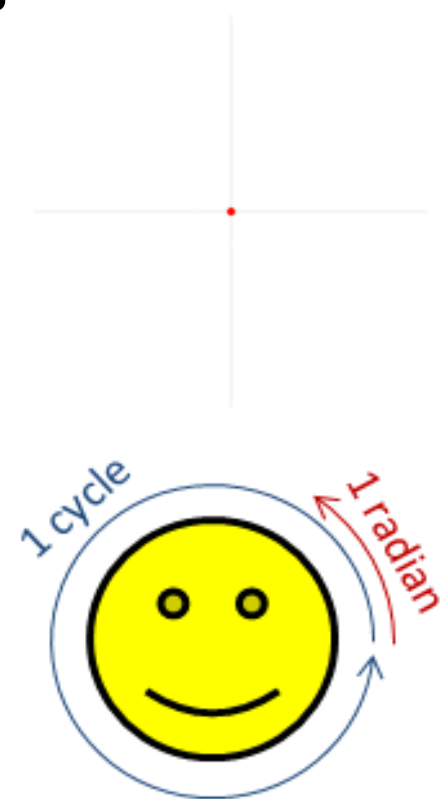
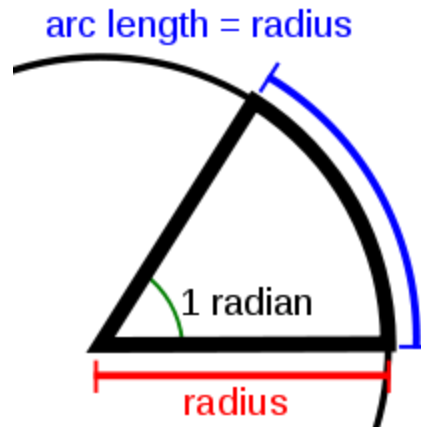
➤ Fundamental Concepts.

Let us first to know what is meant by the radians? And what is the difference between the angular frequency (ω) and the frequency (f)?

- **Radian** is the **ratio** between the length of an arc and its radius. The radian is the **standard unit of angular measure** in many areas of math.

- **Angular Frequency (ω)** is the number of radians per second. rad/sec

- **Frequency (f)**: is the number of cycles per second. cyc/sec



Time (in seconds) = 0.00 s
 Rotation (in radians) = 0.00 rad
 Rotation (in cycles) = 0.00 cycle

$$\omega = \frac{0.00 \text{ rad}}{0.00 \text{ s}} =$$

$$f = \frac{0.00 \text{ cycle}}{0.00 \text{ s}} =$$

$$f = \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{rad}} \times \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \omega = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \Rightarrow \omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\text{as } \frac{\text{cyc}(\text{in one second})}{\text{rad}(\text{in one second})} = \frac{\text{one cycle}}{\text{no. of radians per cycle}} = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{\theta (= 1 \text{ rad})}{\text{arc} (= r)} = \frac{2\pi}{\text{circumference}} \Rightarrow \text{circumference} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{as } \frac{\theta_1}{\text{arc of } \theta_1} = \frac{\theta_2}{\text{arc of } \theta_2}$$

➤ Fundamental Concepts.

The constant π (pi): is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter = 3.141592653589793...

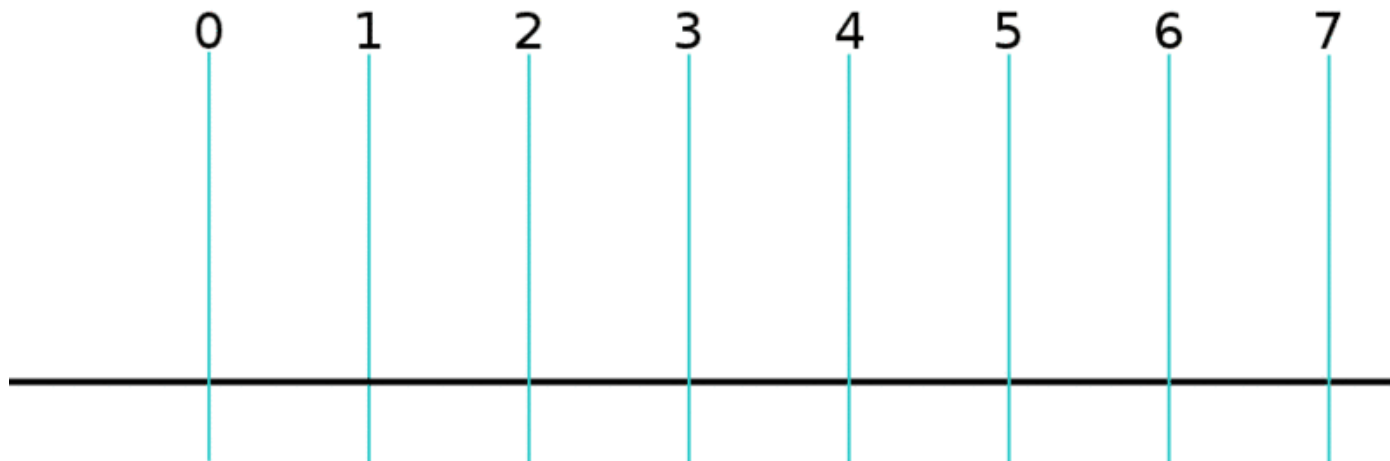
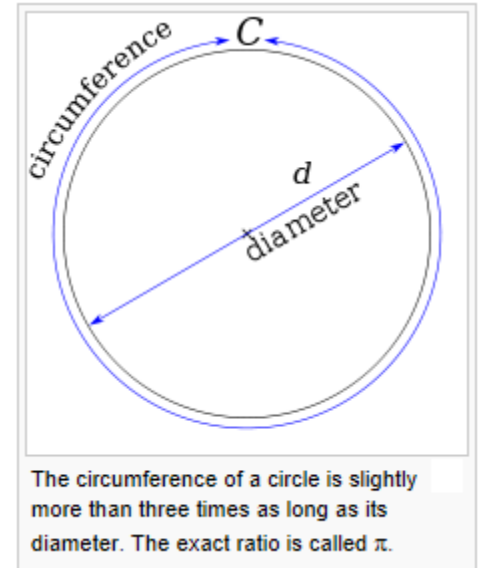
It is not $22/7$!

$$\frac{22}{7} = 3.\overline{142857},$$

$$\pi \approx 3.141\,592\,65\dots$$

It is NOT rational number!

Its decimal representation never ends and never settles into a permanent repeating pattern.



When a circle's **radius** is 1 unit, its circumference is 2π .

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

The Relationship between the Complex Exponential Signals and Sinusoid Signals:

The *Complex Exponential Signals has the form:*

$$e^{j\omega t} \quad \text{OR} \quad e^{j\omega n}$$

$$e^{j\omega t} = 1e^{j\angle\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\text{at } \omega t = 0, \quad e^{j\omega t} = 1 + 0j = 1$$

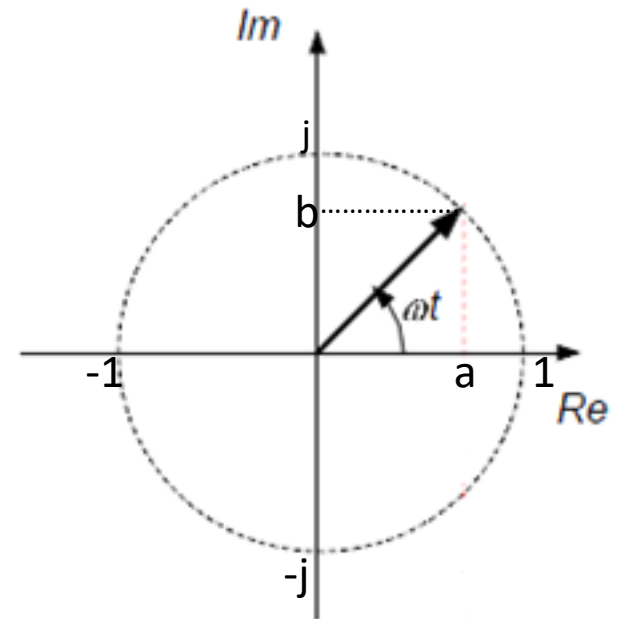
$$\text{at } \omega t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad e^{j\omega t} = 0 + 1j = j$$

$$\text{at } \omega t = \pi, \quad e^{j\omega t} = -1 + 0j = -1$$

$$\text{at } \omega t = \frac{3\pi}{2}, \quad e^{j\omega t} = 0 - 1j = -j$$

$$\text{at } \omega t = 2\pi, \quad e^{j\omega t} = 1 + 0j = 1$$

...and so on



As the angle (**ωt**) is increased, either by increasing the rotating frequency (**ω**) or as the time (**t**) goes, the point representing **$e^{j\omega t}$** is **rotating around the unit circle**.

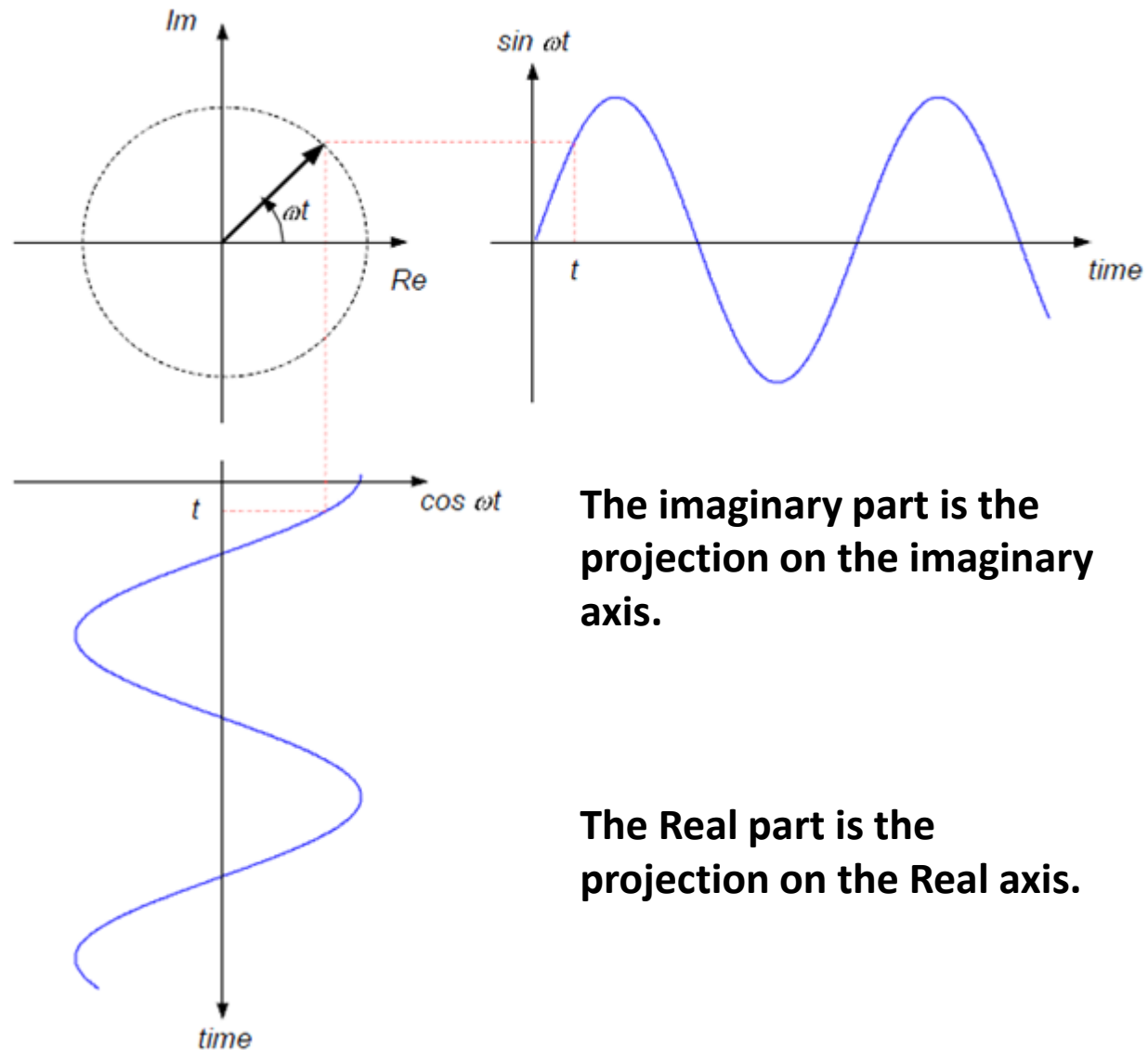
➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

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➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

The relationship between the complex exponential and the sinusoidal signals.

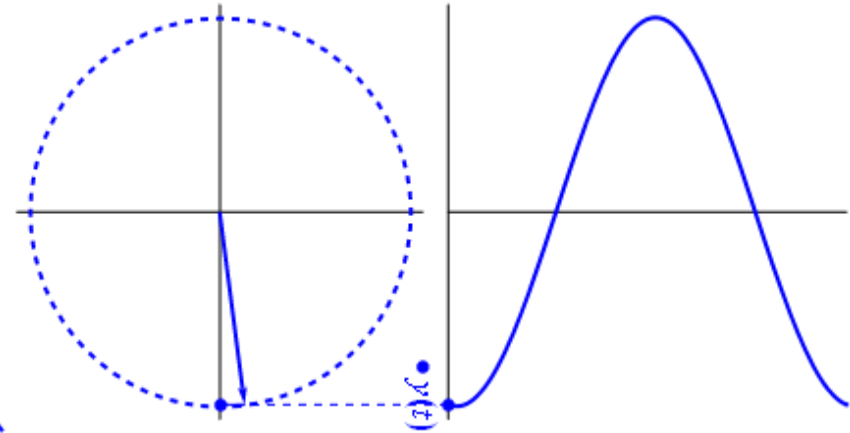
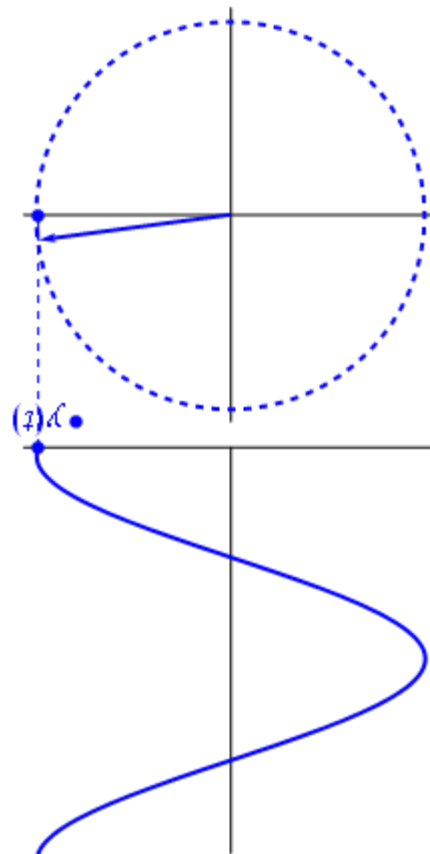


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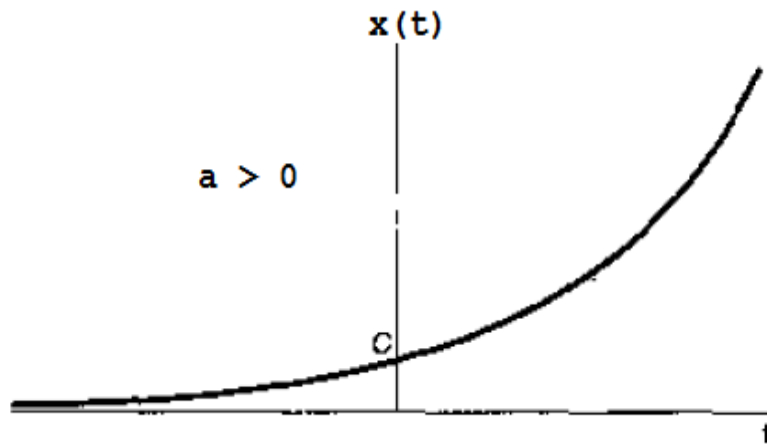
➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

$$\text{The general form} \Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at}$$

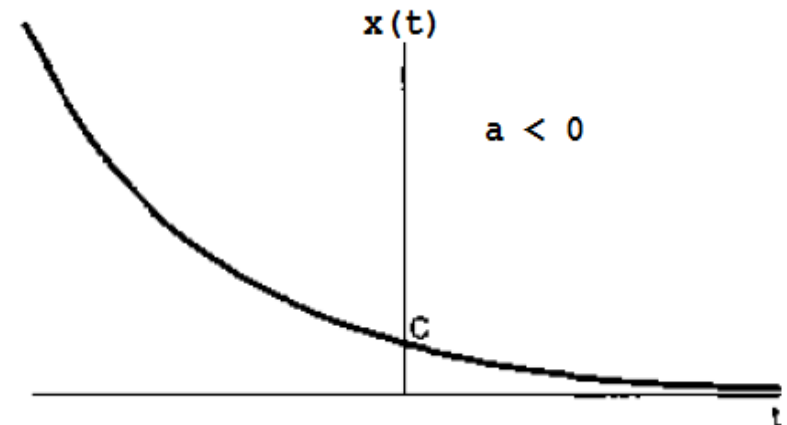
There are three important cases for C and a .

Case 1: Real Exponential Continuous-Time Signals

If (C) and (a) are **both real** numbers then $x(t)$ is called a **real exponential signal**.



e.g. Chain Reactions in atomic explosion



e.g. damped mechanical systems

If (C) is < 0 then $x(t)$ will be **mirrored** around the horizontal **t -axis**

If (a) is $= 0$ then $x(t)$ will be **constant signal**

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

The general form $\Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at}$

Case 2: periodic complex exponentials (and sinusoidal signals)

If (a) is purely imaginary, i.e. $a = j\omega$. then $x(t) = C e^{j\omega t}$, and by ignoring the scaling factor, which not affect the periodicity property (it may only change phase and/or the magnitude), then: $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$, which is **always periodic** as shown in the previous flash videos.

as the signal $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$ is periodic

$$\therefore x(t+T) = x(t)$$

$$\therefore e^{j\omega(t+T)} = e^{j\omega t} \cdot e^{j\omega T} = e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{j\omega T} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{as } e^{j\omega T} = \cos(\omega T) + j \sin(\omega T) \Rightarrow \omega T = k2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow T = k \frac{2\pi}{\omega}, \quad k \text{ is integer}$$

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As the fundamental period is the **smallest positive** value of T for which $e^{j\omega T} = 1$ OR $\omega_o T_o = 2\pi$:

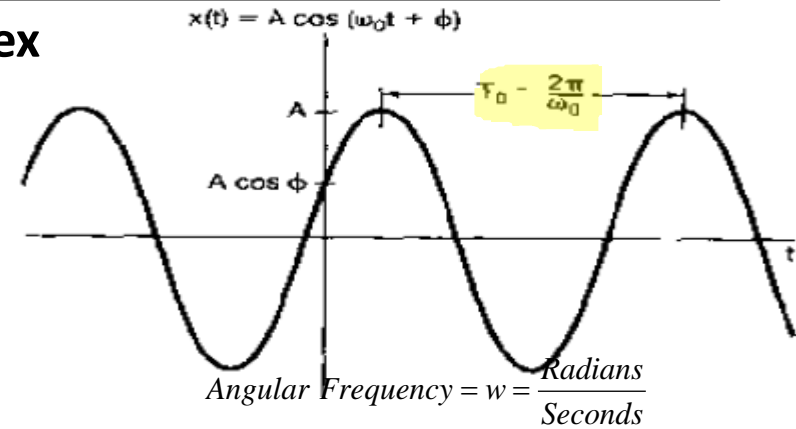
$$\Rightarrow_{k=1} T_o = \frac{2\pi}{|\omega_o|} \Rightarrow (T_o \text{ for } e^{j\omega t}) = (T_o \text{ for } e^{-j\omega t}) \quad \text{as } |\omega_o| = |- \omega_o|$$

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

A closely related signals to the periodic complex exponential signal are the sinusoidal signals, a cosine sinusoidal general form is:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Where (**A**) is the maximum amplitude,
(**w**) is the angular frequency (rad/sec)
(**w=2πf**), (**f**) the regular frequency (cyc/sec),
and (**ϕ**) is the phase angle (radians).



if we have the smallest time of one cycle ($= T_0$ Seconds)
then we have the smallest angle of one cycle ($= 2\pi$ Radians)

then we have the fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \Rightarrow T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$

according to Euler's Formula : $e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$

$$\therefore e^{-j\omega t} = \cos(-\omega t) + j \sin(-\omega t) = \cos(\omega t) - j \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\therefore A \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{A}{2} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}, \text{ and } A \sin(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{A}{2j} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} - \frac{A}{2j} e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$\text{OR: } A \cos(\omega t + \phi) = A \operatorname{Re}\{e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}\}, \text{ and } A \sin(\omega t + \phi) = A \operatorname{Im}\{e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}\}$$

ALL these signals can be written in terms of each other and have the same fundamental

$$\text{period } T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{|\omega_0|}, \quad \text{where } \omega_0 \text{ is the fundamental frequency}$$

they are also power signals?! **Proof that**...{applications: LC circuit, and acoustic signals}

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

Harmonically-Related Complex Exponentials:

is a set of periodic exponentials all of which are periodic with **a common period (T_o)**

$$e^{j\omega t} \text{ to be periodic} \Rightarrow e^{j\omega T} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \omega T = k2\pi ; \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

$$\therefore \omega = k \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

the fundamental frequency (ω_o) is the smallest value of (ω)

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$$\stackrel{k=1}{\Rightarrow} \omega_o = \frac{2\pi}{T_o} \quad , \quad \text{as } T_o \text{ is the Fundamental Period of signal having } \omega_o \text{ and } \omega_o T_o = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = k \omega_o \quad ; \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

this represents a set of signals each one of them has a frequency (ω) that is multiple of one common frequency (ω_o)

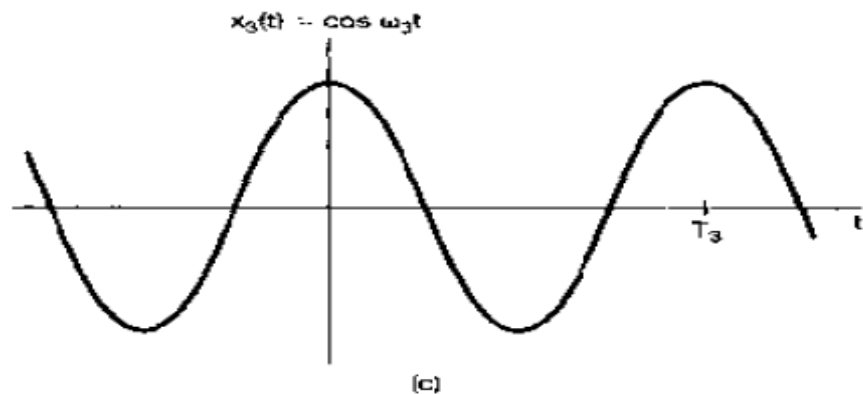
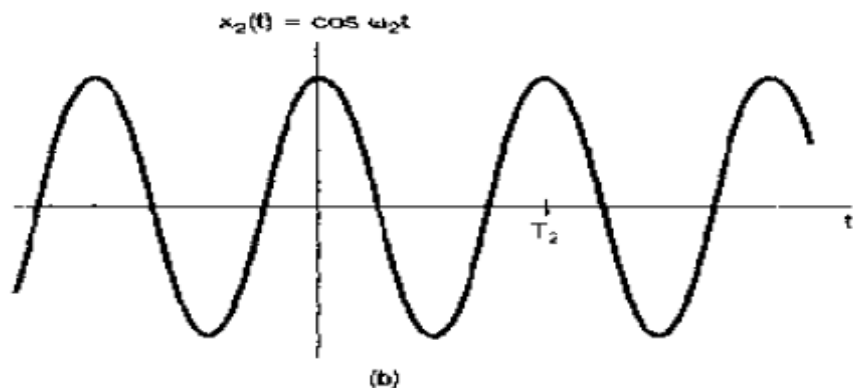
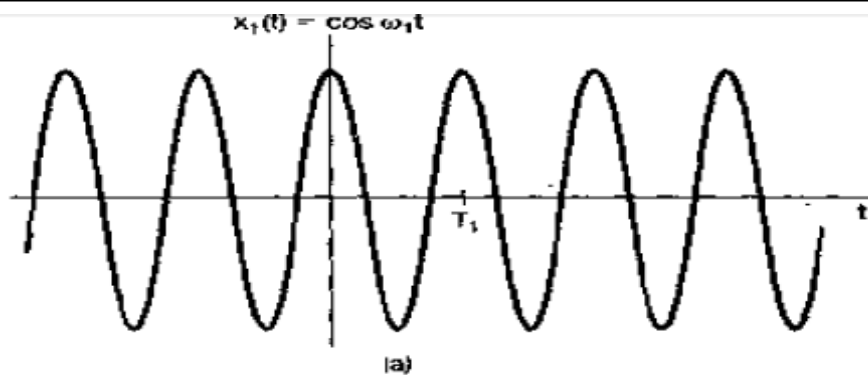
$$\phi_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_o t} \quad ; \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

the fundamental period of k^{th} harmonic is

$$T_{o_k} = \frac{2\pi}{|k\omega_o|} = \frac{T_o}{|k|}$$

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

You can use the previous flashes for interactive clarification of the relationship between the frequency and the fundamental period of continuous-time sinusoids



Relationship between the fundamental frequency and period for continuous-time sinusoidal signals; here, $\omega_1 > \omega_2 > \omega_3$, which implies that $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$.

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

The general form $\Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at}$

Case 3: General Continuous-time Complex Exponential signals:

let (C) and (a) both as complex numbers

let $C = |C| e^{j\theta}$, and $a = r + jw_o$

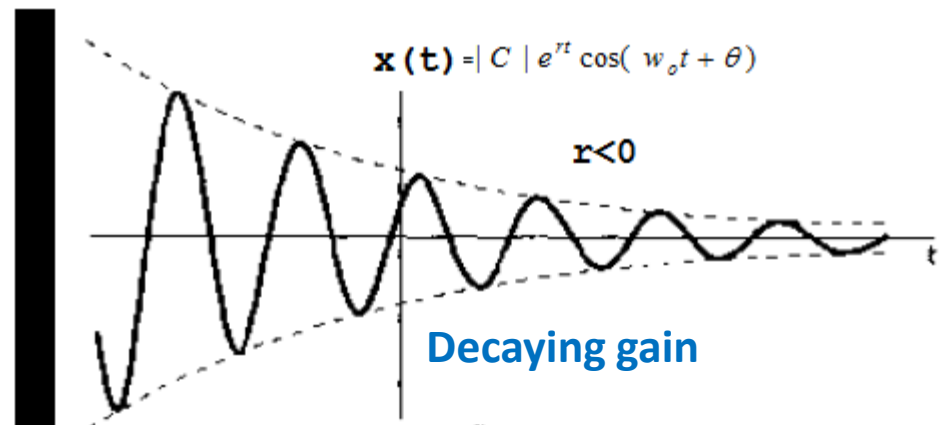
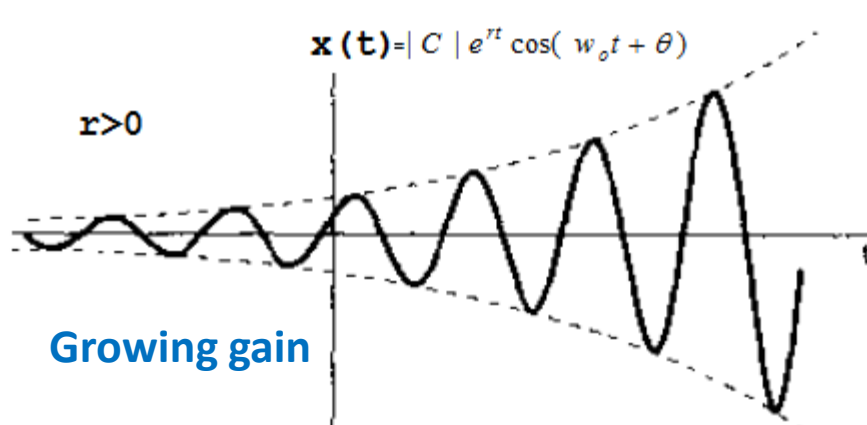
• As a is in the power so rectangular form is more suitable, while the polar form of C is more suitable to be able to add the phases together!

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at} = |C| e^{j\theta} e^{(r+jw_o)t}$$

$$= |C| e^{j\theta} e^{rt} e^{jw_o t} = |C| e^{rt} e^{j(w_o t + \theta)}$$

$$= |C| e^{rt} \{ \cos(w_o t + \theta) + j \sin(w_o t + \theta) \}$$

= variable positive gain \times periodic signal



➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

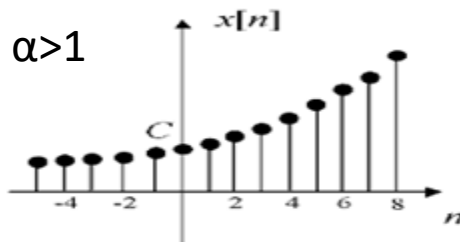
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Case 1: Real Exponential Discrete-Time Signals

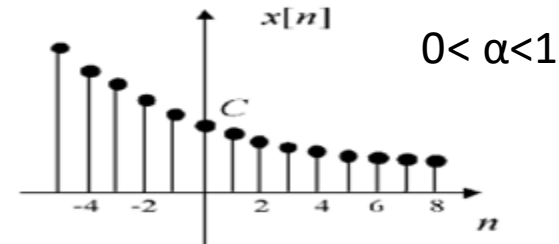
If (C) and (α) are both real numbers then $x[n]$ is called a **real exponential signal**.

α is real
is almost as
if β is real

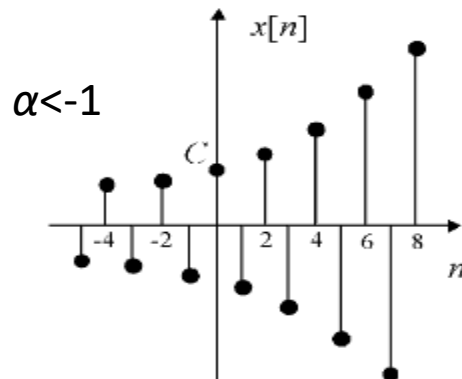
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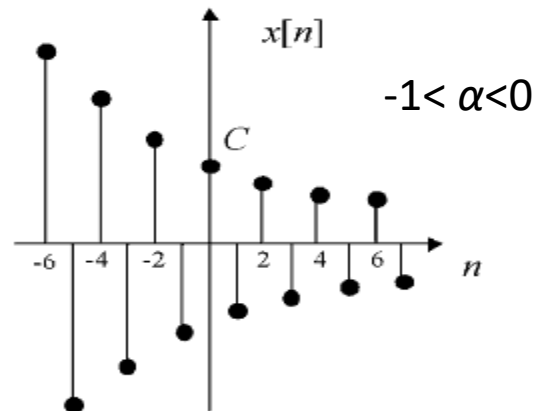
Discrete-time exponential signal growing unbounded with time.



Discrete-time exponential signal tapering off to zero with time.



Discrete-time exponential signal alternating and growing unbounded with time.



Discrete-time exponential signal alternating and tapering off to zero with time.

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

The general form $\Rightarrow x[n] = C\alpha^n = Ce^{\beta n}$

Case 2: Discrete-Time Complex Exponentials:

If (β) is purely imaginary ($j\omega$) and **ignoring the scaling factor (C)** $\rightarrow x[n]=e^{j\omega n}$

As before, according to Euler's Formula

$$e^{j\omega n} = \cos(\omega n) + j \sin(\omega n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } A \cos(\omega n + \phi) &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ e^{j(\omega n + \phi)} + e^{-j(\omega n + \phi)} \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{j(\omega n + \phi)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Again the signals $x[n]=e^{j\omega n}$ and $A \cos(\omega n + \phi)$ have same periodicity properties and parameters **BUT THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY PERIODIC** (we will see it soon).

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

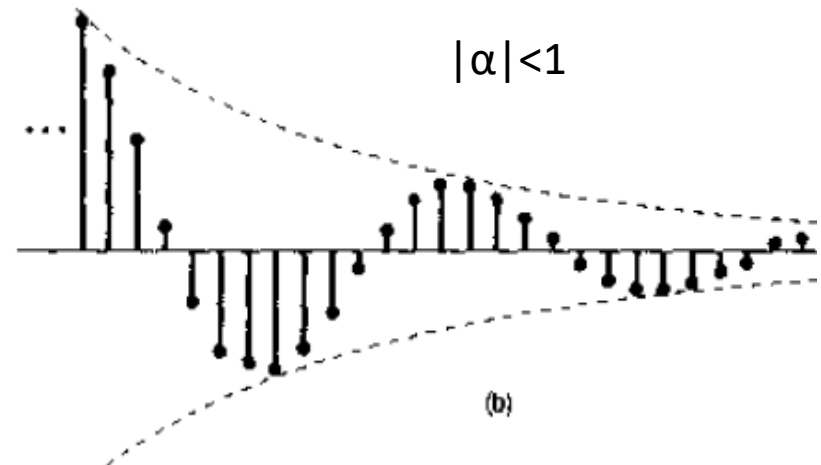
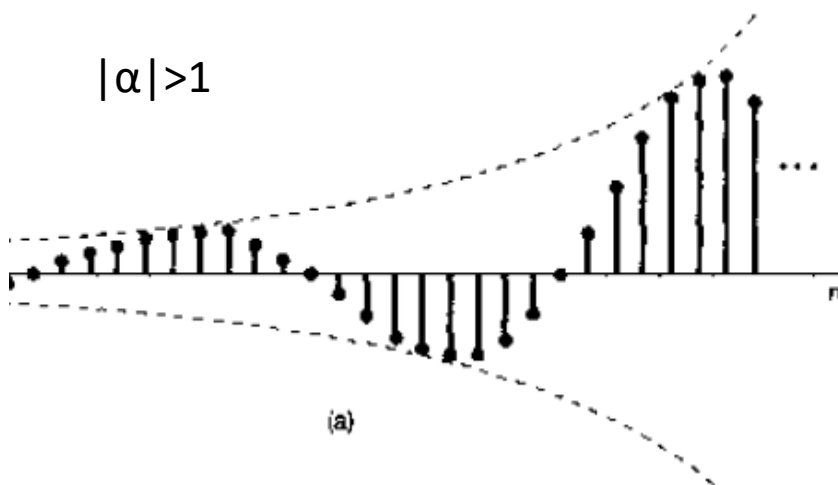
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Case 3: General discrete-time complex exponentials:

If (**C**) and (**α**) are both complex (in polar form), i.e. let **$C = |c|e^{j\theta}$** and **$\alpha = |\alpha|e^{j\omega}$**

then **$x[n] = |c| |\alpha|^n e^{j(\omega n + \theta)} = |c| |\alpha|^n \cos(\omega n + \theta) + j |c| |\alpha|^n \sin(\omega n + \theta)$**

= variable positive gain x Sinusoidal signals



➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

consider the signal $e^{j\omega n}$

let $\omega = \omega_o + 2\pi \Rightarrow$

$$e^{j\omega n} = e^{j(\omega_o + 2\pi)n} = e^{j\omega_o n} e^{j2\pi n}$$

$2\pi n = \text{integer multiple of } 2\pi$ for all values of $n \Rightarrow e^{j2\pi n} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e^{j(\omega_o + 2\pi)n} = e^{j\omega_o n}$$

i.e. the discrete-time complex exponentials separated by (2π) in frequency are identical

\Rightarrow then this means that there are only a range

of 2π for ω of $e^{j\omega n}$ to have distinct / different signals

commonly $\Rightarrow -\pi < \omega < \pi$ OR $0 < \omega < 2\pi$

for continuous time exponential signals this is not the case as

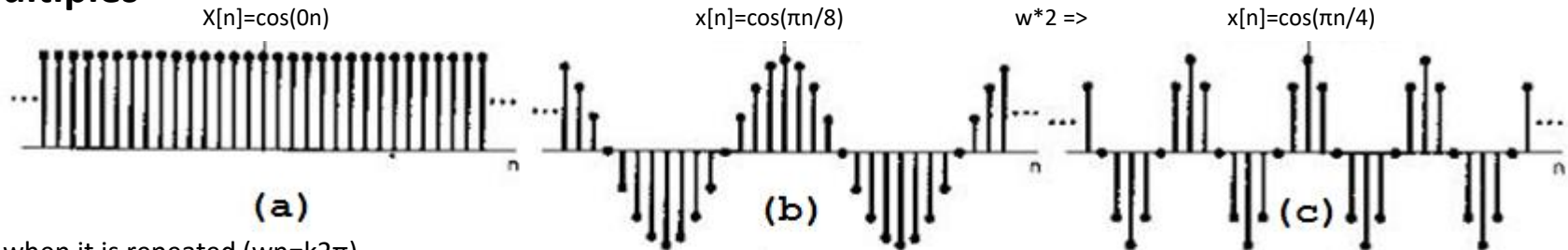
$e^{j2\pi t} \neq 1$ for all values of t , as t is not an integer

Even when $t = \text{integer}$ it does not mean same signals but it means different signals meet at some values of t and they are totally different (one faster than another).

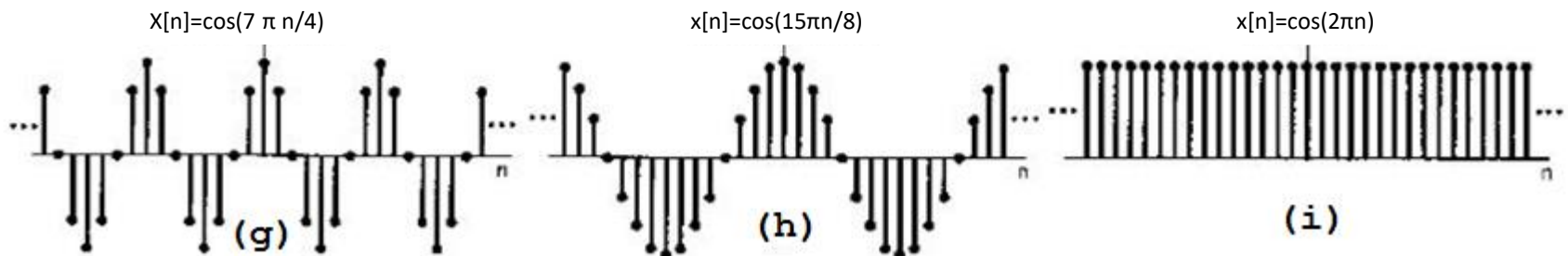
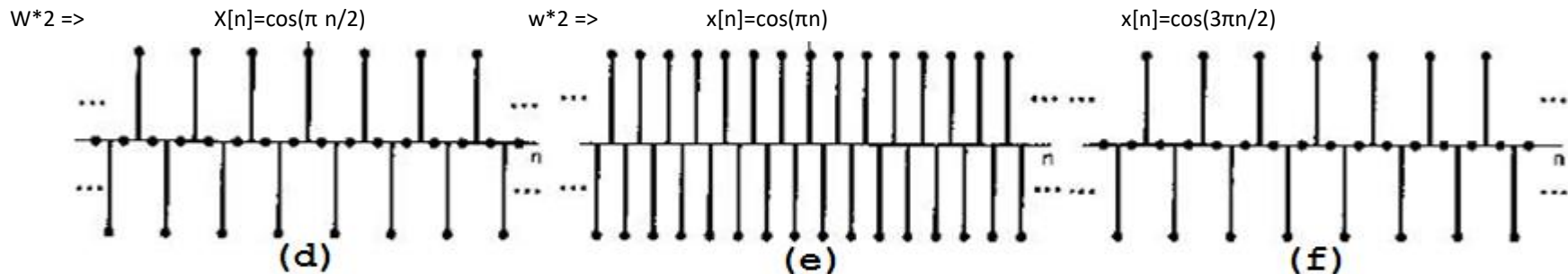
➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

Note that the rate of fluctuation **increases then decreases** with the increase in **w** the **high frequencies** are exist around **π** and **low frequencies** exist around **2π** and their multiples



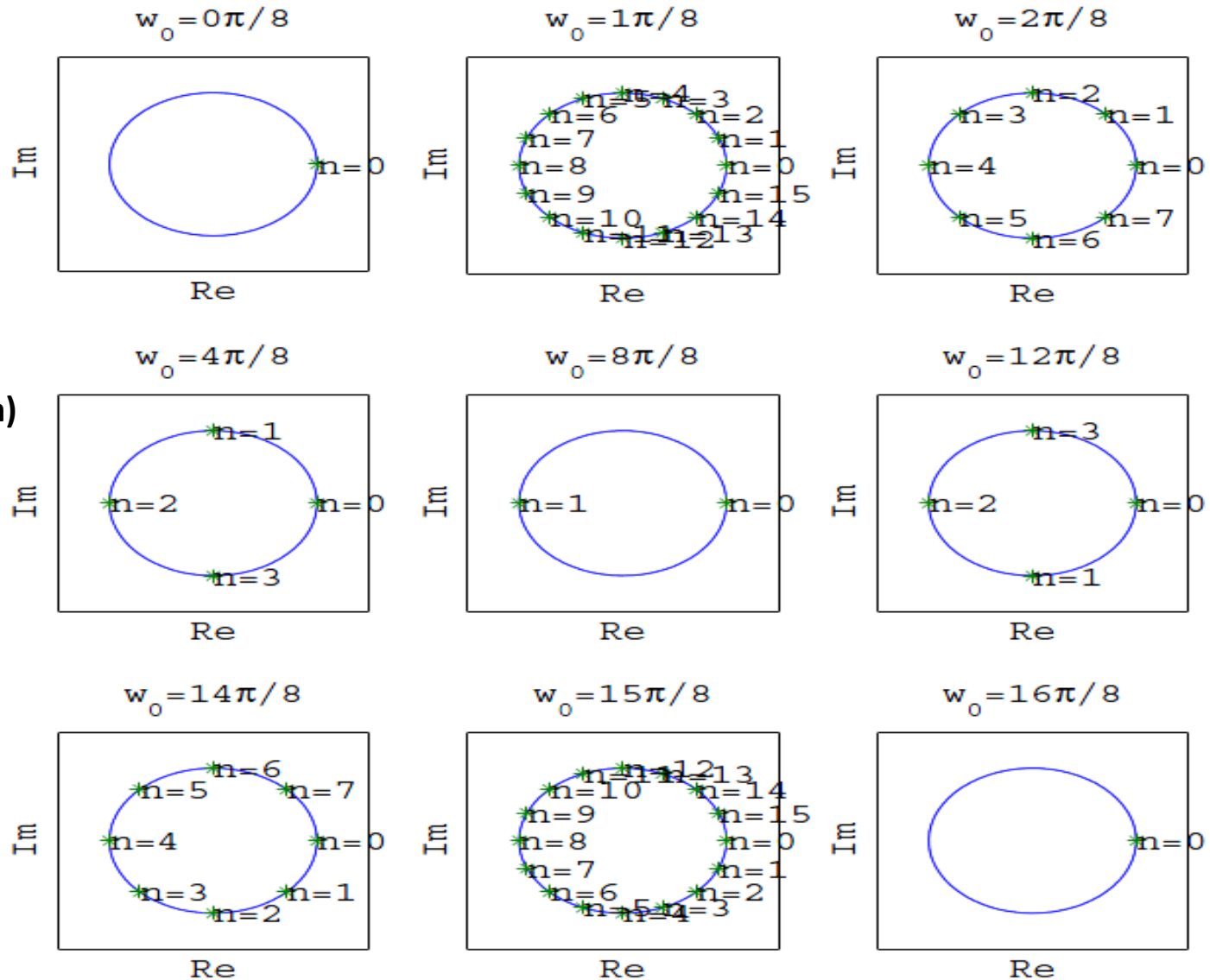
- Check when it is repeated ($wn = k2\pi$)
i.e. after how many samples



➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

Number of
Samples per
cycle
=
the number (n)
that makes
 $n W_0 = k 2\pi$



➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

The function $e^{j\omega n}$ to be periodic

$$\therefore e^{j\omega_o(n+N)} = e^{j\omega_o n} e^{j\omega_o N} = e^{j\omega_o n}$$

$$e^{j\omega_o N} = 1 \Rightarrow \omega_o N = m2\pi; \text{ for } \underline{\underline{m}} \text{ is an integer}$$

\therefore the condition of $e^{j\omega_o n}$ to be periodic is $\left. \frac{\omega_o}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N} \right\}$ to be simplified

rational number { simplified \equiv no common factors between $\underline{\underline{m}}$ and $\underline{\underline{N}}$ }

if this happened the signal $e^{j\omega_o n}$ will be periodic and the fundamental period will be (N), otherwise it will be not periodic

the same is true for discrete – time sinusoids

*if you have a signal that is composed of a combination of discrete – time complex exponentials or sinusoids then you should check every subsignal individually and if you find them ALL periodic with fundamentals $\{N1, N2, N3, \dots\}$ then the container signal will be periodic with fundamental period $N = \text{LCM}\{N1, N2, N3, \dots\}$,
LCM = least common multiplier.*

➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

The difference between the continuous-time complex exponential $e^{j\omega t}$ and the discrete-time complex exponential $e^{j\omega n}$

$e^{j\omega t}$	$e^{j\omega n}$
Distinct signals for distinct (ω)	Identical signals separated in frequency (ω) by 2π
Periodic for any choice of (ω)	Periodic only if $\frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N}$ is a rational number
Fundamental frequency $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T_o}$	Fundamental frequency $\frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{\omega}{m}$
Fundamental Period: $\omega=0 \rightarrow$ undefined $\omega \neq 0 \rightarrow T_o = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$	Fundamental Period: $\omega=0 \rightarrow N=1$ $\omega \neq 0 \rightarrow N = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} m$