

TN 412: Digital Signal Processing

2: Discrete-Time Signals & Systems

Outline

- **Discrete-Time Signal Representation**
- **Some Elementary Discrete-Time Signals**
- **Classification of Discrete-Time Signal**
- **Simple Manipulation of Discrete-Time Signal**
- **Classification of Discrete-Time System**



INTRODUCTION

- A discrete-time signal is a sequence of numbers (real or complex) .
- Such a sequence represents the variation of some physical quantity as a function of a discrete-time index "n"
- Discrete-time signals are often derived by sampling a continuous-time signal, such as speech, with an analog-to-digital **(A/D) converter.**



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2.1. Discrete-Time Signals

2.1.1: Discrete-Time Signal Representation:

➤ Functional Representation:

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = 1, 3 \\ 4, & \text{for } n = 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

➤ Tabular Representation:

n	...	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	...
$x(n)$...	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	...

➤ Sequence Representation:

• Infinite duration sequence

$$x(n) = \{ \dots 0, 0, 1, 4, 1, 0, 0, \dots \}$$

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• Finite duration sequence

$$x(n) = \{ 3, -1, -2, 5, 0, 4, -1 \}$$

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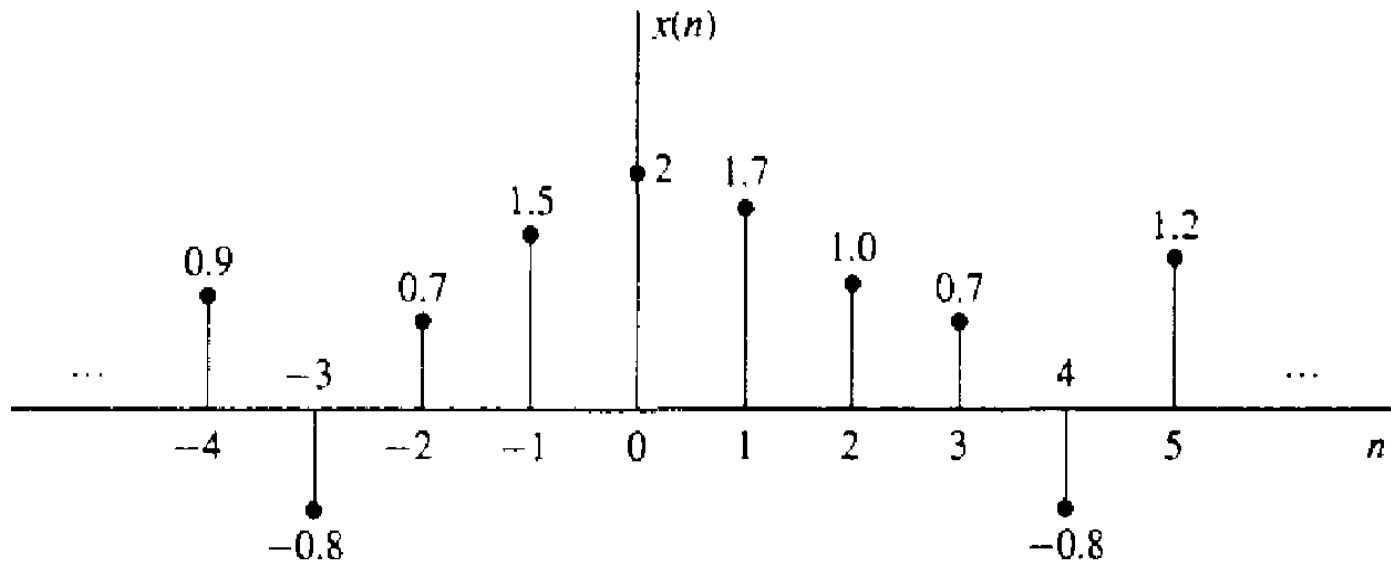
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➤ Graphical Representation



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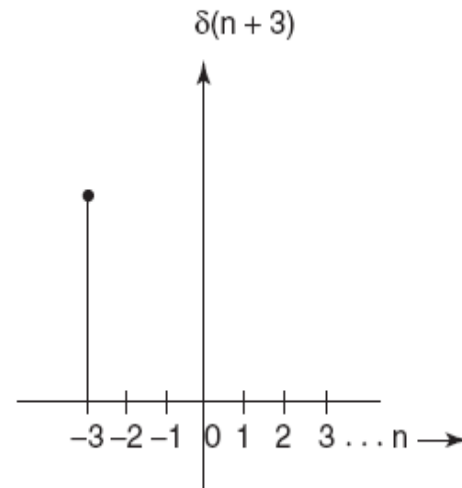
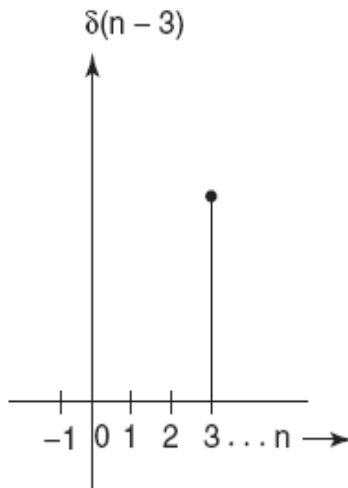
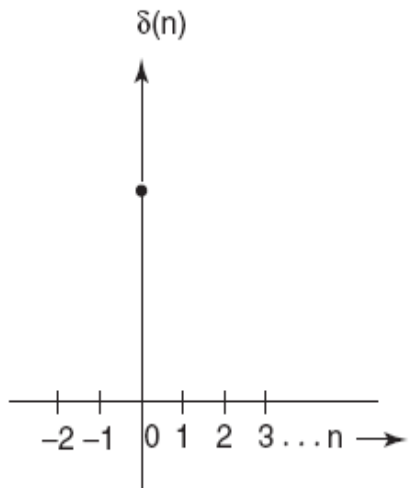
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2.1.2. Some Elementary Discrete-Time Signals:

➤ Unit Sample Sequence (Unit Impulse)

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta(n - k) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = k \\ 0 & n \neq k \end{cases}$$



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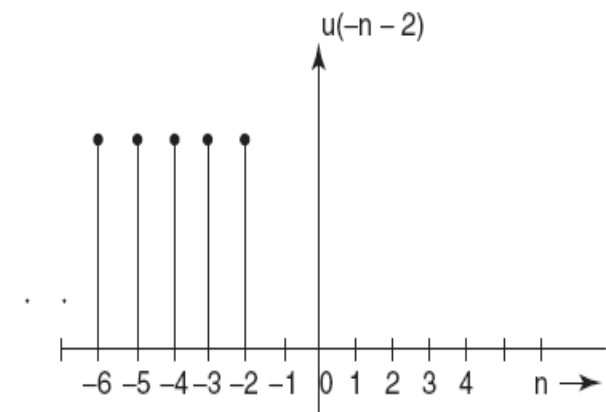
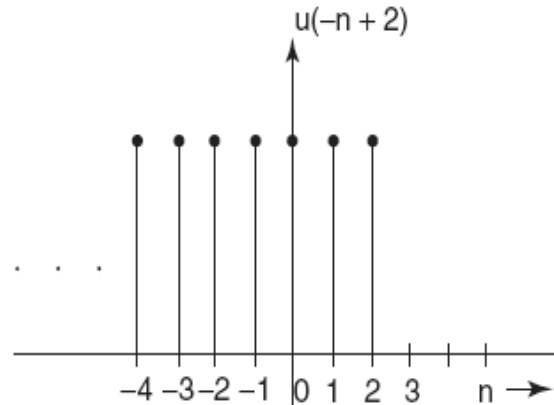
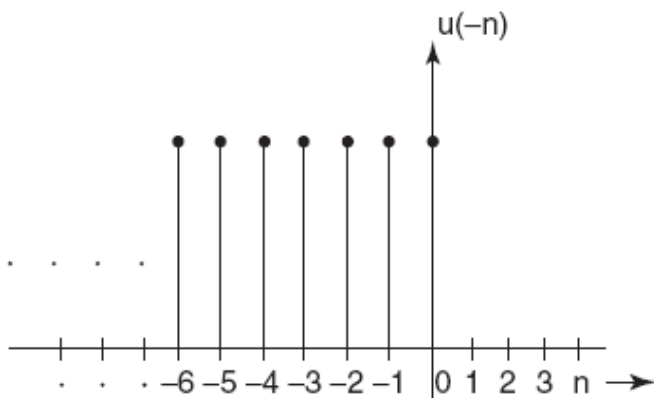
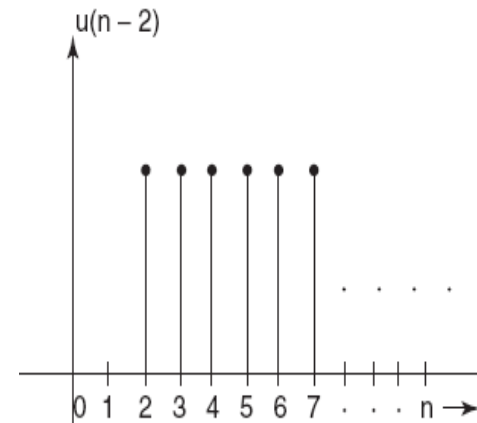
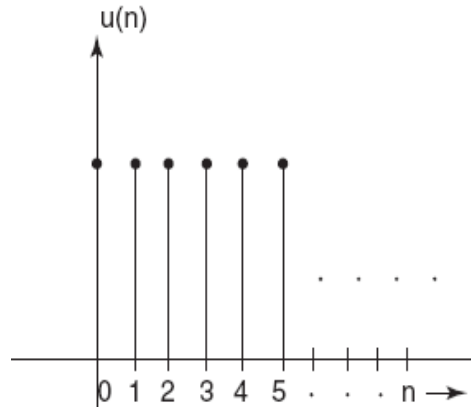
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2.1.2. Some Elementary Discrete-Time Signals:

➤ Unit Step Signal

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

$$u(n - k) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq k \\ 0 & n < k \end{cases}$$



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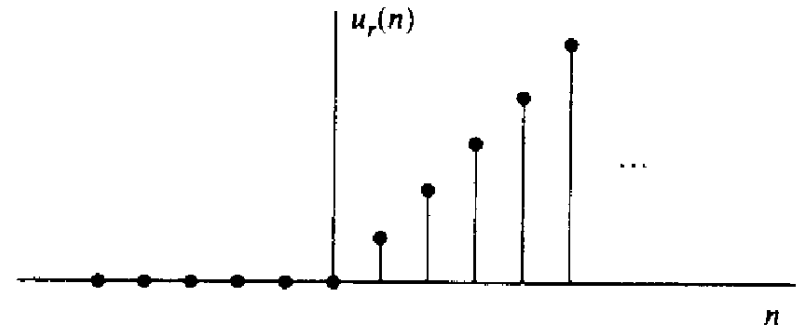
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➤ Unit Ramp Signal

$$u_r(n) \equiv \begin{cases} n, & \text{for } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } n < 0 \end{cases}$$



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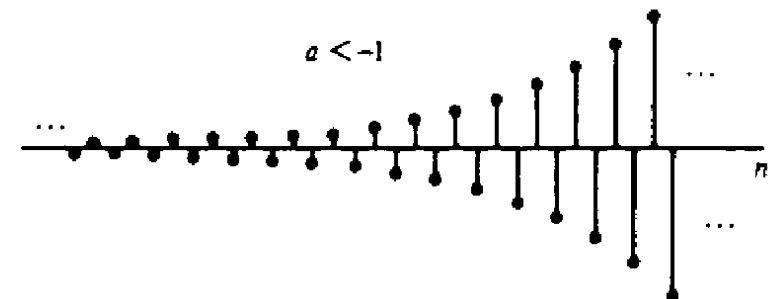
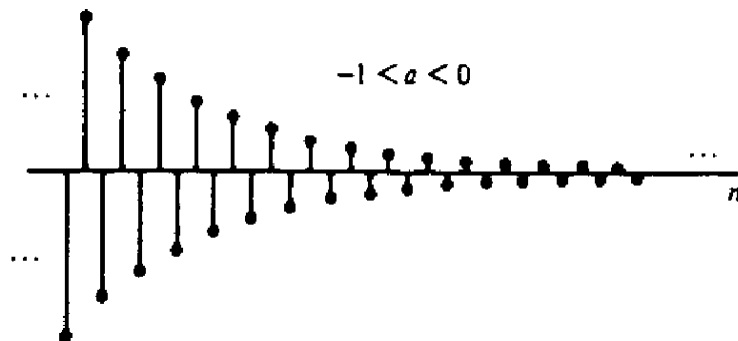
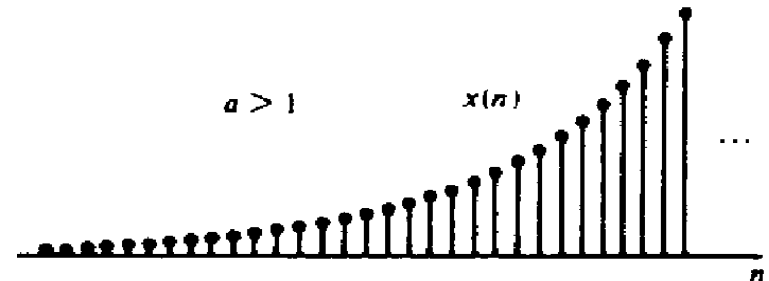
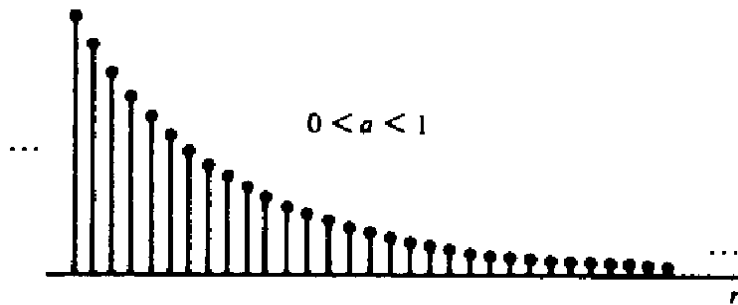
➤ Exponential Signal

$$x(n) = a^n \quad \text{for all } n$$

If a is real, $x(n)$ real.

When a is complex valued,

$$\begin{aligned} a &\equiv r e^{j\theta} & x(n) &= r^n e^{j\theta n} \\ & & &= r^n (\cos \theta n + j \sin \theta n) \end{aligned}$$



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Imaginary Properties

$$(a+j\cdot b)+(c+j\cdot d)=(a+c)+j\cdot(b+d)$$

$$(a+j\cdot b)\cdot(c+j\cdot d)=a\cdot c-b\cdot d+j\cdot(b\cdot c+a\cdot d)$$

$$r_1\cdot e^{j\cdot\theta_1}\cdot r_2\cdot e^{j\cdot\theta_2}=r_1\cdot r_2\cdot e^{j\cdot(\theta_1+\theta_2)}$$

$$|z|^n=|z^n| \quad |z_1\cdot z_2|=|z_1|\cdot|z_2|$$

$$\left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right|=\frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \quad \begin{aligned} |z_1+z_2| &\neq |z_1|+|z_2| \\ |z_1+z_2| &\leq |z_1|+|z_2| \end{aligned}$$

Rectangular /
Cartesian Form

Polar Form

$$a+j\cdot b=r\cdot e^{j\cdot\theta}$$

a = real part

$$a=r\cdot\cos(\theta)$$

b = imaginary part

$$b=r\cdot\sin(\theta)$$

r = magnitude

$$r=\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$$

θ = phase

$$\theta=\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

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2.1.2. Some Elementary Discrete-Time Signals:

Complex Conjugate

$$z = \frac{a + j \cdot b}{c + j \cdot d}$$

$$z^* = \frac{a - j \cdot b}{c - j \cdot d}$$

$$z = a + j \cdot b$$

$$z^* = a - j \cdot b$$

$$z = \frac{3 - 2 \cdot e^{j \cdot 2} + j \cdot 4}{3 \cdot j + 2 \cdot e^{-j}}$$

$$z^* = \frac{3 - 2 \cdot e^{-j \cdot 2} - j \cdot 4}{-3 \cdot j + 2 \cdot e^j}$$

$$z \cdot z^* = |z|^2$$

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2.1.3. Classification of Discrete-Time Signals:

➤ Energy Signals & Power Signals

❖ The energy E of a signal $x(n)$ is defined as,

$$E \equiv \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2$$

If the E is finite ($0 < E < \infty$), then $x(n)$ is called an **energy signal**.

❖ The average power of $x(n)$ is defined as,

$$P = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x(n)|^2$$

- If E is finite, $P = 0$.
- If E is infinite, P may be either finite or infinite.
- If P is finite (and nonzero), the signal is called a **power signal**.

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Example:

Determine the power & energy of the unit step sequence.

$$P = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=0}^N u^2(n) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N+1}{2N+1} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+1/N}{2+1/N} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Consequently, the unit step signal is a **power signal**. Its energy is infinite.

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2.1.3. Classification of Discrete-Time Signals:

➤ Periodic Signals & Non-periodic Signals

Signal is periodic if and only if

$$x(n+N) = x(n) \quad \text{For all } n$$

The smallest value of N which satisfy the above property is called **Fundamental Period**.

The sinusoidal signal $x(n) = A \sin 2\pi f_0 n$ is periodic when f_0 is a rational number $f_0 = \frac{k}{N}$

If $x(n)$ is periodic signal with fundamental period N the average power is:

$$P = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x(n)|^2$$

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2.1.3. Classification of Discrete-Time Signals:

- Symmetric (Even) Signals & Anti-symmetric (Odd) Signals

Even Signal (Symmetric):

Signal is even IIF

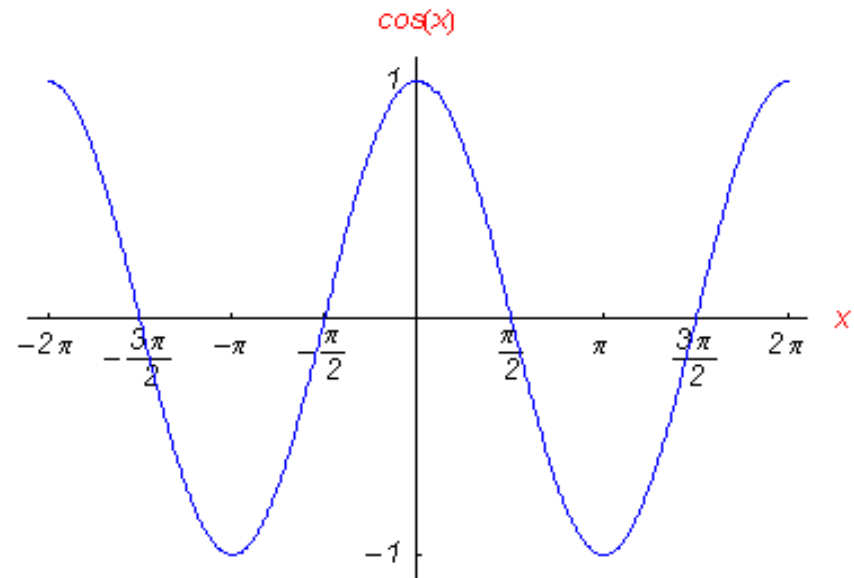
$$x(-n) = x(n)$$

Any arbitrary signal can be expressed as sum of two signal components even and odd, the **even** component:

$$x_e(n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot [x(n) + x(-n)]$$

Example:

$$\cos(x) = \cos(-x)$$



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➤ Symmetric (Even) Signals & Anti-symmetric (Odd) Signals

Odd Signal (Anti-symmetric):

Signal is odd IIF

$$x(-n) = -x(n) \quad \& \quad x(0) = 0$$

Any arbitrary signal can be expressed as sum of two signal components even and odd, the **odd** component:

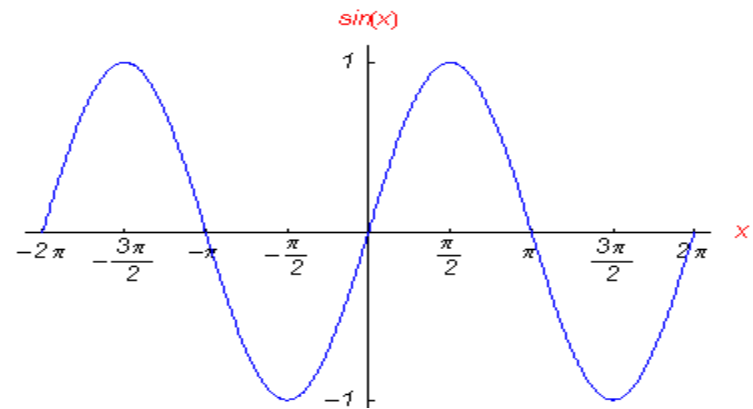
$$x_o(n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot [x(n) - x(-n)]$$

$$x(n) = x_e(n) + x_o(n)$$

The sum of 2 component form the signal $x(n)$

Example:

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$$



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2.1.4. Simple Manipulation of Discrete-Time Signals:

➤ Transformation of independent Variable

Time Shifting:

Delay: Delay always possible (refers to past samples) $n \rightarrow n - n_0$

Advance: Time advance only possible if signal is stored. $n \rightarrow n + n_0$

- Refers to future samples (in reference to present sample)
- Time advance impossible in real time.

Examples:

- Advance by 2 samples: $y(n) = x(n+2)$
- Delay by M samples: $y(n) = x(n-M)$

In the above, $y(n)$ is output, $x(n)$ is input

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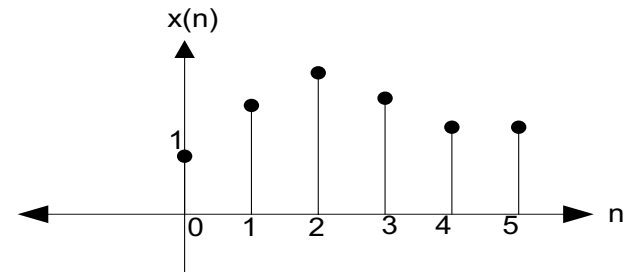
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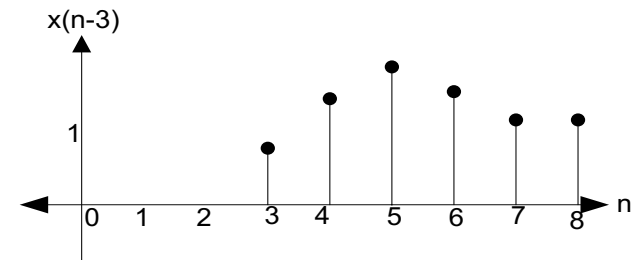
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Delay versus advance time shifting:

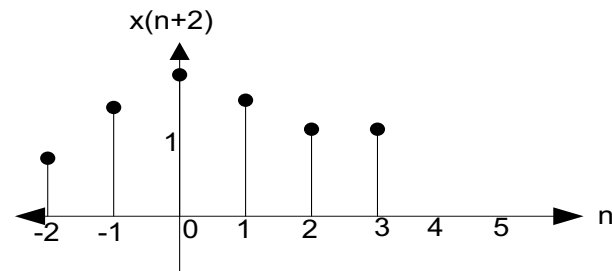
Original signal



Time delay (3 sample)



Time advance (2 sample)



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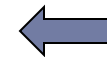
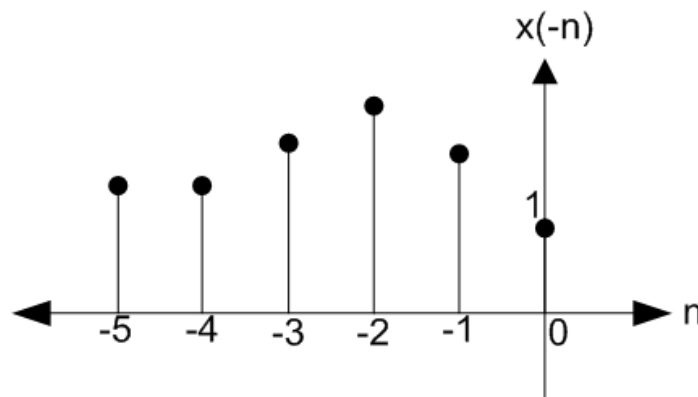
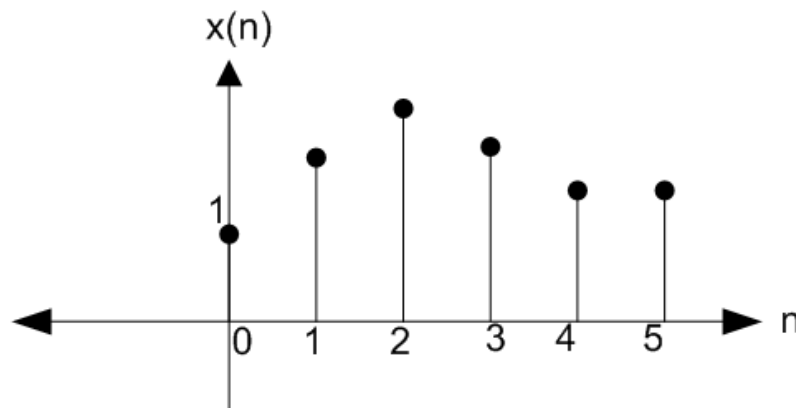
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Time Reversal:

Original signal



Time reversal
or Reflected

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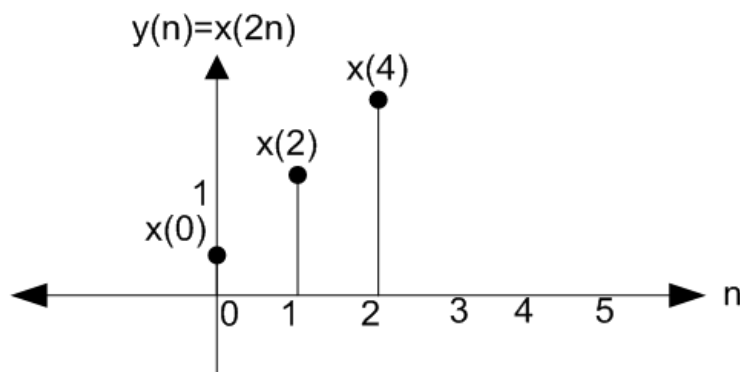
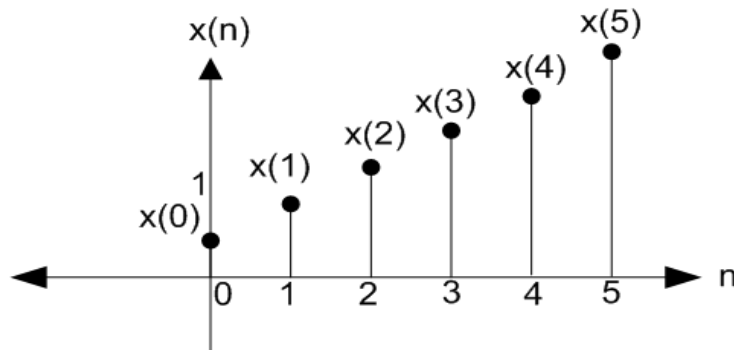
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2.1.4. Simple Manipulation of Discrete-Time Signals:

Down Sampling or Decimation:

Decreasing the sampling rate by a constant factor:



μ is an integer greater than 0

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	...
$x(n)$	$x(0)$	$x(1)$	$x(2)$	$x(3)$	$x(4)$	$x(5)$...
$y(n)=x(2n)$	$x(0)$	$x(2)$	$x(4)$	$x(6)$	$x(8)$	$x(10)$...

Down sampled by factor 2

$$y(n) = x(2n)$$

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2.1.4. Simple Manipulation of Discrete-Time Signals:

Signal Multiplication & Addition:

➤ Signal Multiplication by constant (k): $y(n) = k \cdot x(n)$

➤ Signal Addition by constant (k): $y(n) = k + x(n)$

➤ Multiple Signal Addition: $y(n) = x_1(n) + x_2(n)$

➤ Multiple Signal Multiplication: $y(n) = x_1(n) \cdot x_2(n)$

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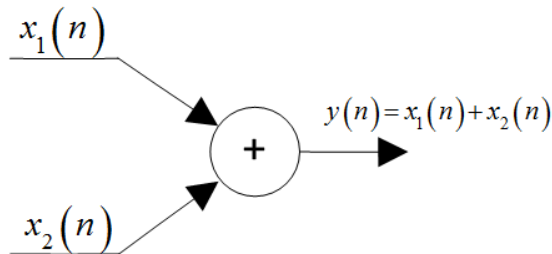
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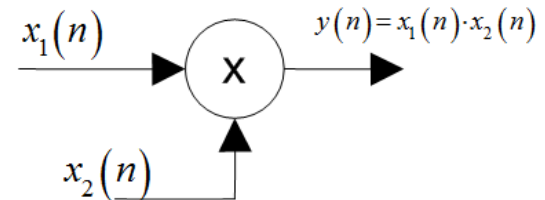
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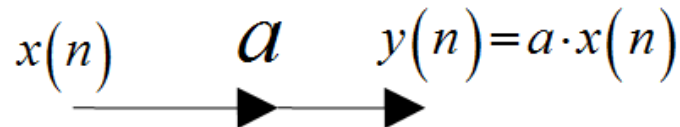
Signal Adder



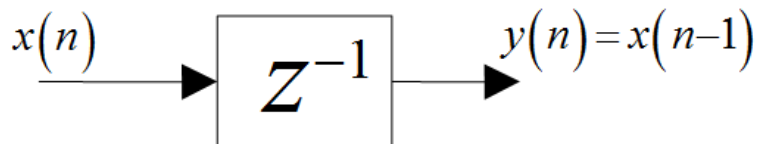
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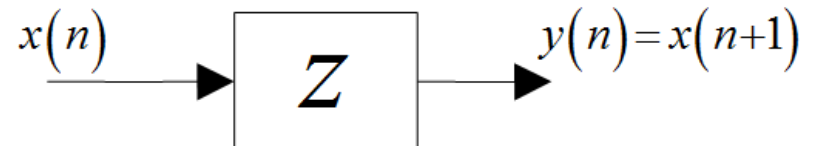
Constant Multiplier



Unit Delay



Unit Advance



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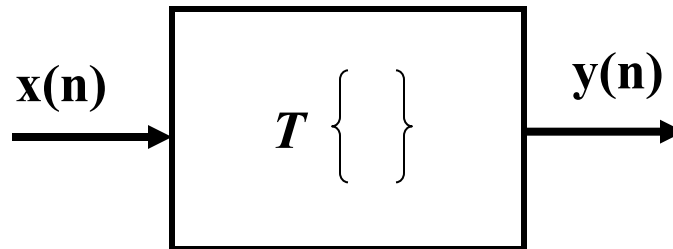
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A discrete-time system is a device or algorithm that operates on discrete-time signal called the input (Excitation), according to well defined rule, to produce another discrete-time signal called the output (Response) of the system.

The general relation:

$$y(n) \equiv T[x(n)] \quad x(n) \xrightarrow{T} y(n)$$



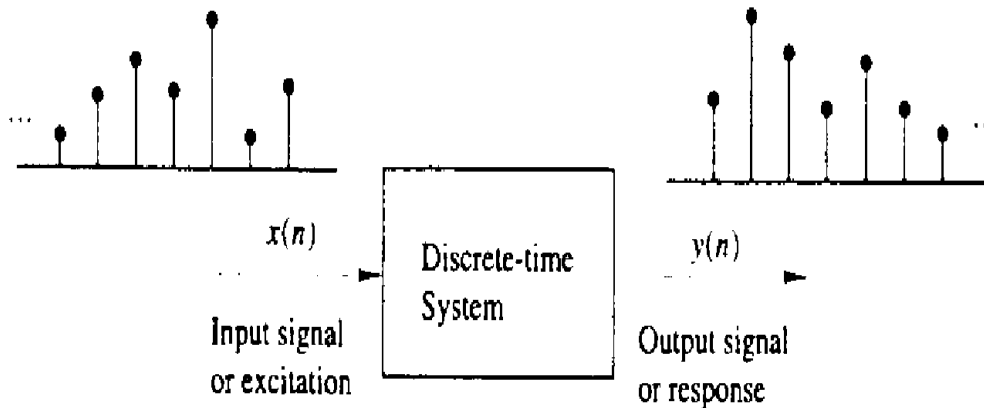
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2.2.1. Input-Output Description of Systems:

The input-output description of a DT system consists of a mathematical expression which defines the relation between the I/O signals.



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2.2.1. Input-Output Description of Systems:

Examples of different Input/Output Relations

➤ Pass Through:

$$y(n) = x(n)$$

➤ Unit delay:

$$y(n) = x(n-1)$$

➤ Amplified by factor of 2:

$$y(n) = 2 \cdot x(n)$$

➤ Gain – Delay:

$$y(n) = 3 \cdot x(n-2)$$

➤ Moving Average:

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot [x(n-1) + x(n) + x(n+1)]$$

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2.2.1. Input-Output Description of Systems:

Examples of different Input/Output Relations

➤ **Weighted Summation:**
$$y(n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x(n-1) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot x(n) - \frac{1}{3} \cdot x(n+1)$$

➤ **Absolute Value:**
$$y(n) = |x(n)|$$

➤ **Squarer:**
$$y(n) = [x(n)]^2$$

➤ **Max Filter:**
$$y(n) = \max\{x(n-1), x(n), x(n+1)\}$$

➤ **Accumulator:**
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$$

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2.2.1. Input-Output Description of Systems:

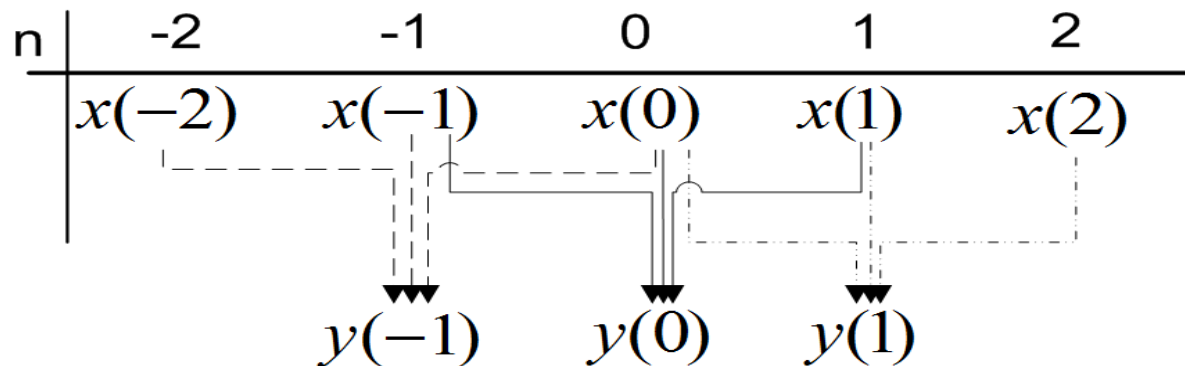
Moving Average

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot [x(n-1) + x(n) + x(n+1)]$$

$$y(-1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot [x(-2) + x(-1) + x(0)]$$

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot [x(-1) + x(0) + x(1)]$$

$$y(1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot [x(0) + x(1) + x(2)]$$



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2.2.1. Input-Output Description of Systems:

System may use present inputs: $y(n) = x(n)$

and/or past inputs: $y(n) = x(n-1)$

and/or future inputs: $y(n) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot [x(n-1) + x(n) + x(n+1)]$

to produce present output: $y(n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x(n-1) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot x(n) - \frac{1}{3} \cdot x(n+1)$

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2.2.2. Classification of Discrete-Time Systems:

Static vs. Dynamic Systems

Static:

Discrete system whose output at any time instant depends on the input sample at that **same time** instant. The system is **memory less or static**. The system's output is **NOT** dependent on past input or past output samples.

Dynamic:

The system is dependant on **future** and/or **past input** or **previous output** samples. The system has **memory**

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2.2.2. Classification of Discrete-Time Systems:

Static vs. Dynamic Systems

Static Discrete Time Systems

$$y(n)=x(n) \quad (\text{dependent only on present input})$$

$$y(n)=3 \cdot x(n)$$

$$y(n)=x_1(n)+x_2(n) \quad (\text{only on present inputs})$$

Dynamic Discrete Time Systems

$$y(n)=3 \cdot x(n-2) \quad (\text{dependent on previous inputs})$$

$$y(n)=\frac{1}{2} \cdot x(n-1)+\frac{1}{4} \cdot x(n)-\frac{1}{3} \cdot x(n+1) \quad (\text{previous, present \& future inputs})$$

$$y(n)=15 \cdot x(n-1)+y(n-1) \quad (\text{previous input \& output})$$

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2.2.2. Classification of Discrete-Time Systems:

Time-Invariant vs. Time-Variant Systems

A system is called time invariant if its input-output characteristics do not change with time. A time invariant system, when presented with an input at present time, produces an output. That time invariant system will produce a delayed version of the output if the input were presented at a later (delayed) time.

Input at Present Produces Response: $x(n) \rightarrow y(n)$

Delayed Input Produces Delayed Response: $x(n-k) \rightarrow y(n-k)$

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Time-Invariant vs. Time-Variant Systems

Time-Invariance Test:

- Excite system (T) with an input – $x(n)$ $y(n) = T\{x(n)\}$
- Excite the system (T) with same input but delayed by k – $x(n-k)$ $y(n, k) = T\{x(n - k)\}$
- Delay the output of the system by k (replace all instances of n by $n-k$): $y(n - k) = T\{x(n - k)\}$
- If the system is time invariant: $y(n, k) = y(n - k)$
- Otherwise system is time variant: $y(n, k) \neq y(n - k)$

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Time-Invariance Test Examples:

I. Is the following system time-invariant? $y(n) = x(n) - x(n-1)$

- Find system output for delayed input

$$y(n, k) = x(n-k) - x(n-1-k)$$

- Find delayed system output (replace all n by $n-k$):

$$y(n-k) = x(n-k) - x(n-1-k)$$

- Compare: $y(n, k) = y(n-k)$

System is TIME-INVARIANT

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Time-Invariance Test Examples:

II. Is the following system time-invariant? $y(n) = n \cdot x(n)$

- Find system output for delayed input

$$y(n, k) = n \cdot x(n - k)$$

- Find delayed system output (replace all n by $n - k$):

$$y(n - k) = (n - k) \cdot x(n - k)$$

- Compare: $y(n, k) \neq y(n - k)$

System is TIME-VARIANT

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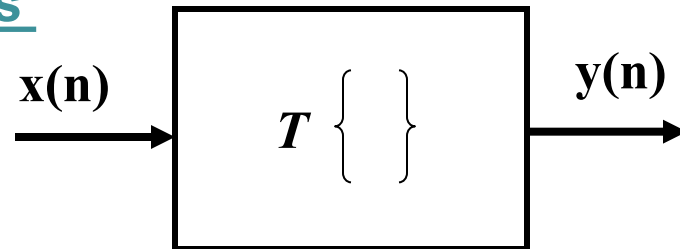
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2.2.2. Classification of Discrete-Time Systems:

Linear vs. Nonlinear Systems

Given the system:

$$y(n) = T\{x(n)\}$$



System is Linear if and only if:

$$T\{k \cdot x(n)\} = k \cdot T\{x(n)\} = k \cdot y(n)$$

if $T\{x_1(n)\} = y_1(n)$

$$T\{x_2(n)\} = y_2(n)$$

Then

$$T\{x_1(n) + x_2(n)\} = y_1(n) + y_2(n)$$

Combined: Linear IIF $T\{k_1 \cdot x_1(n) + k_2 \cdot x_2(n)\} = k_1 \cdot y_1(n) + k_2 \cdot y_2(n)$

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2.2.2. Classification of Discrete-Time Systems:

Causal vs. Non-causal Systems

Causal System is causal if the output of the system at any defined time instance depends only on **present and/or past inputs and/or past outputs**.

Causal systems do NOT use future inputs to calculate their output.

Examples:

$$y(n) = 15 \cdot x(n-1) + y(n-1)$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$$

$$y(n) = 3 \cdot x(n-1) + (n+12) \cdot x(n)$$

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Non-Causal System is dependent on future input samples.

Non-Causal systems are impossible to implement in real-time due to the fact that the future information is unknown.

Examples:

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot [x(n-1) + x(n) + x(n+1)]$$

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x(n-1) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot x(n) - \frac{1}{3} \cdot x(n+1)$$

$$y(n) = 3 \cdot x(n+1) + (n-12) \cdot x(n)$$

$$y(n) = x(n^2)$$

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2.2.2. Classification of Discrete-Time Systems:

Stable vs. Unstable Systems

BIBO: Bounded input bounded output

BIBO Stable: A system is defined as BIBO stable if and only if every bounded input produces a bounded output.

Bounded Input and Output Signal defined as follows:

$$\left| x(n) \right| \leq M_x < \infty \qquad \left| y(n) \right| \leq M_y < \infty$$

Where M_x & M_y are finite number.

If for some bounded inputs sequence $x(n)$, the output is unbounded (infinite), the system is classified as unstable.

2 Tutorial

- ▶ Chapter 2: Problems by Proakis and Manolakis
 - ▶ 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 etc





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End!!!

