# Homework Signal 1

Week 1

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## 1 Representing Signals

**Problem 1.** Sketch the following signals

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**a)** $x(t) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} t + 20°$

**Solution.** Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the signal $x(t) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} t + 20°$:

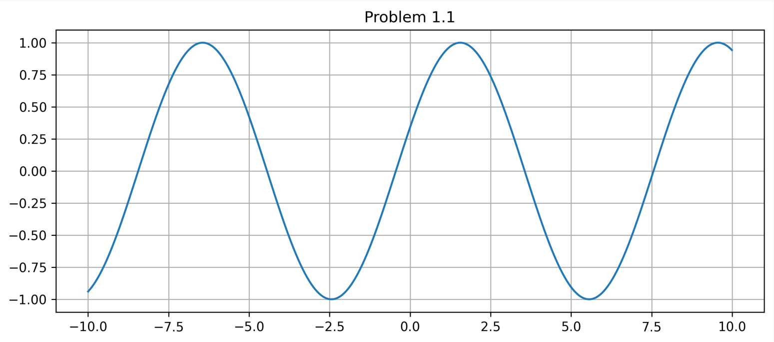
```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure()

t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
x = np.sin(np.pi/4 * t + np.pi/9)

plt.title("Problem 1.1")
plt.plot(t, x)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



**b)** $x(t) = \begin{cases} t+2, & t \leq 2 \\ 0, & -2 \leq t \leq 2 \\ t-2, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$

**Solution.** Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the piecewise signal $x(t)$:

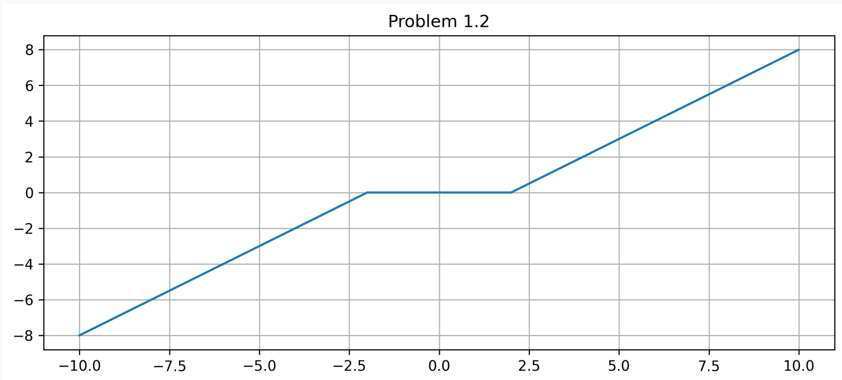
```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
x = np.piecewise(t, [t < -2, (t >= -2) & (t < 2), t >=
    2], [lambda t: t + 2, 0, lambda t: t - 2])

plt.title("Problem 1.2")
plt.plot(t, x)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



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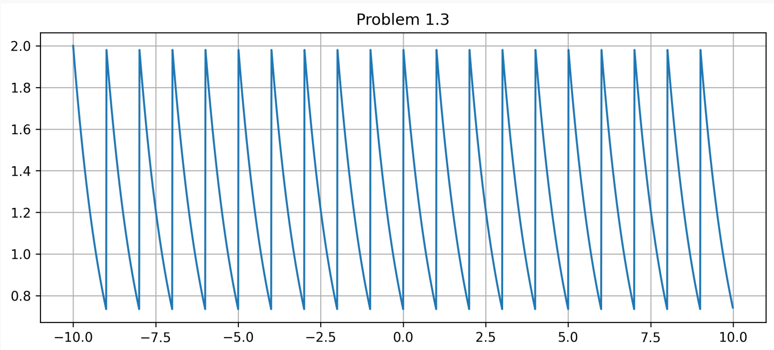
**c)** $x(t) = 2e^{-t}, 0 \leq t < 1$ and $x(t+1) = x(t), \forall t$

**Solution.** Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the piecewise signal $x(t) = 2e^{-t}, 0 \leq t < 1$ and $x(t+1) = x(t), \forall t$:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def x3(t):
    if t >= 1:
        return x3(t - 1)
    if t < 0:
        return x3(t + 1)
    return 2 * (np.e ** (-t))

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
x3_vectorize = np.vectorize(x3)
x = x3_vectorize(t)

plt.title("Problem 1.3")
plt.plot(t, x)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:

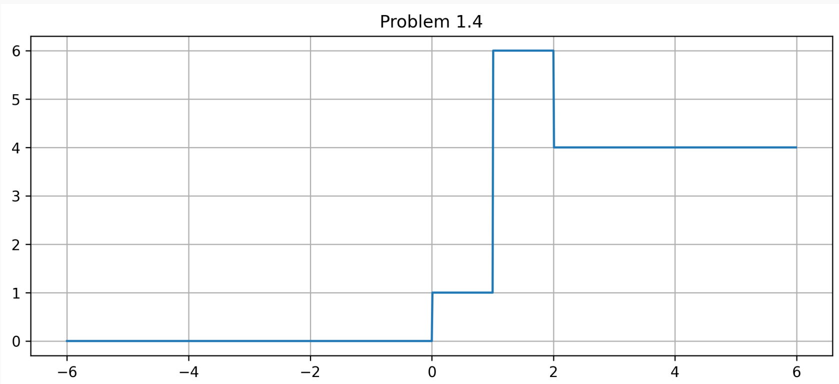


**d)** $x(t) = u(t) + 5u(t-1) + 2u(t-2)$

**Solution.** Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the piecewise signal $x(t) = u(t) + 5u(t-1) + 2u(t-2)$:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def unit_signal(t):
    return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0

unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-6, 6, 0.01)

u1 = unit_signal_vectorize(t)
u2 = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 1)
u3 = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 2)

x = u1 + 5 * u2 - 2 * u3

plt.title("Problem 1.4")
plt.plot(t, x)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



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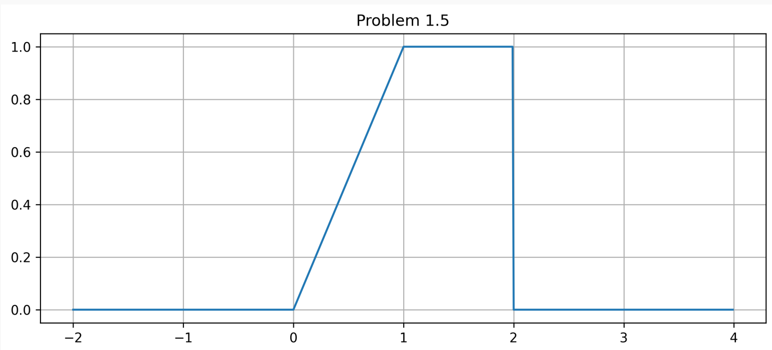
**e)** $x(t) = r(t) - r(t-1) - u(t-2)$

**Solution.** Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the piecewise signal $x(t) = r(t) - r(t-1) - u(t-2)$:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def unit_signal(t):
    return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0

def ramp_signal(t):
    return t * unit_signal(t)

unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)
ramp_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(ramp_signal)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-2, 4, 0.01)

r1 = ramp_signal_vectorize(t)
r2 = ramp_signal_vectorize(t - 1)
u1 = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 2)

x = r1 - r2 - u1

plt.title("Problem 1.5")
plt.plot(t, x)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



**Problem 2.** Determine whether each of following signals is periodic, and if so, find its period.

**a)** $x(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) + \cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{3}t\right)$

**Solution.** Consider each part of the signal separately:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) \text{ has a period of } T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{3}} = 6$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{3}t\right) \text{ has a period of } T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{8\pi}{3}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Considering the least common multiple of the two periods:

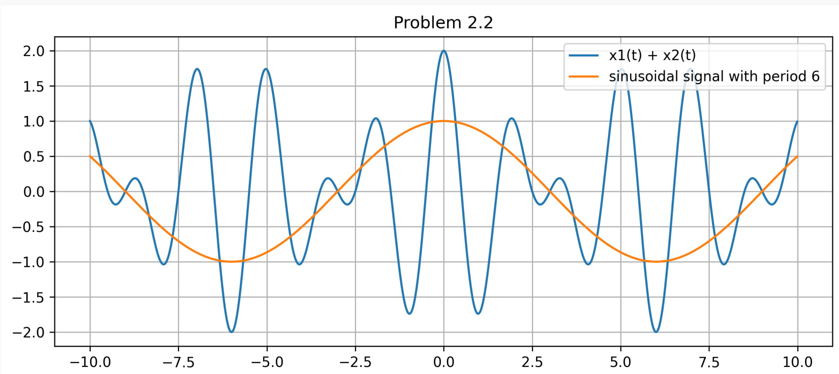
$$T = \text{lcm}(T_1, T_2) = \text{lcm}(6, \frac{3}{4}) = 6$$

Thus, the signal $x(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) + \cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{3}t\right)$ is periodic with a period of $T = 6$.

By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the periodicity of the signal:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)

x1 = np.sin(np.pi/3 * t)
x2 = np.cos(8*np.pi/3 * t)

x = np.sin(np.pi/3 * t)

plt.title("Problem 2.1")
plt.plot(t, x1 + x2, label="x1(t) + x2(t)")
plt.plot(t, x, label="sinusoidal signal with period 6")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



**b)** $x(t) = \exp\left(j\frac{7\pi}{6}t\right) + \exp\left(j\frac{5\pi}{6}t\right)$

**Solution.** Consider each part of the signal separately:

$$\exp\left(j\frac{7\pi}{6}t\right) \text{ has a period of } T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{7\pi}{6}} = \frac{12}{7}$$

$$\exp\left(j\frac{5\pi}{6}t\right) \text{ has a period of } T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{5\pi}{6}} = \frac{12}{5}$$

Considering the least common multiple of the two periods:

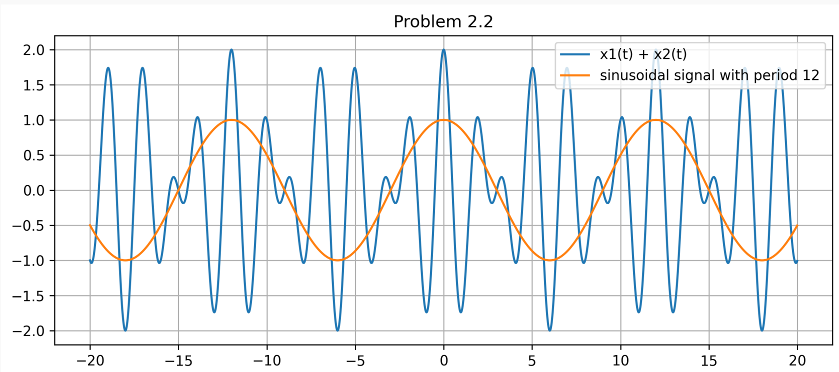
$$T = \text{lcm}(T_1, T_2) = \text{lcm}\left(\frac{12}{7}, \frac{12}{5}\right) = \frac{12}{1} = 12$$

Thus, the signal $x(t) = \exp\left(j\frac{7\pi}{6}t\right) + \exp\left(j\frac{5\pi}{6}t\right)$ is periodic with a period of $T = 12$.

By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the periodicity of the signal:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-20, 20, 0.01)

x1 = np.exp(1j * 7*np.pi/6 * t)
x2 = np.exp(1j * 5*np.pi/6 * t)

x = np.exp(1j * np.pi/6 * t)

plt.title("Problem 2.2")
plt.plot(t, x1 + x2, label="x1(t) + x2(t)")
plt.plot(t, x, label="sinusoidal signal with period 12")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



**c)** $x(t) = \exp\left(j\frac{7\pi}{6}t\right) + \exp\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}t\right)$

**Solution.** Consider each part of the signal separately:

$$\exp\left(j\frac{7\pi}{6}t\right) \text{ has a period of } T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{7\pi}{6}} = \frac{12}{7}$$

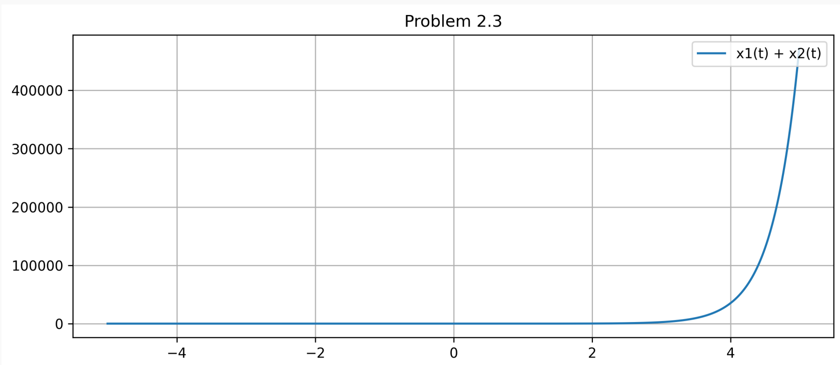
$$\exp\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}t\right) \text{ has no period since it is not a sinusoidal function. (non-periodic signal)}$$

Thus, the signal $x(t) = \exp\left(j\frac{7\pi}{6}t\right) + \exp\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}t\right)$ is non-periodic since one part of the signal is non-periodic.

By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.01)

x1 = np.exp(1j * 7*np.pi/6 * t)
x2 = np.exp(5*np.pi/6 * t)

plt.title("Problem 2.3")
plt.plot(t, x1 + x2, label="x1(t) + x2(t)")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



**Problem 3.** Determine whether the following signals are power or energy signals or neither. Justify your answers

**a)** $x(t) = A\sin(t), -\infty < t < \infty$

**Solution.** Consider the energy of the signal:

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |A\sin(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \int_{-N}^{N} \sin^2(t) dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \int_{-N}^{N} \frac{1-\cos(2t)}{2} dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{A^2}{2} \left[t - \frac{\sin(2t)}{2}\right]_{-N}^{N} \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{A^2}{2} (N-(-N)) \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 N \\
E &= \infty
\end{aligned}$$

The integral diverges, so the energy is infinite.

Now, consider the power of the signal:

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} A^2 N \\
P &= \frac{A^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

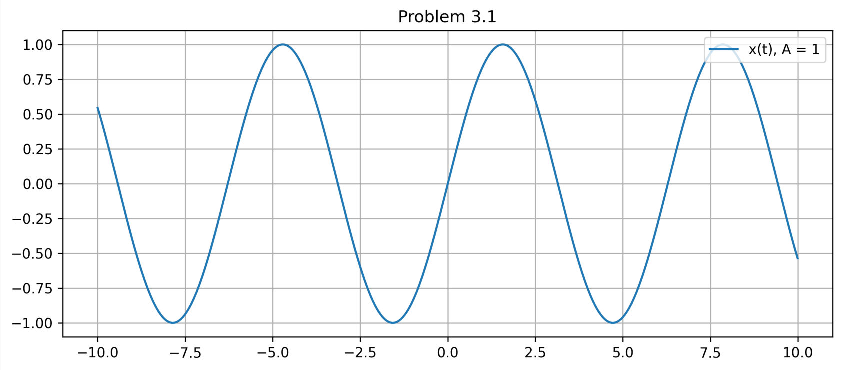
The integral converges to a finite value, so the power is finite.

Thus, the signal $x(t) = A\sin(t)$ is **a power signal** with power $P = \frac{A^2}{2}$.

By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
x = np.sin(t)

plt.title("Problem 3.1")
plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), A = 1")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:




**b)** $x(t) = A(u(t-a) - u(t+a))$, $a > 0$

**Solution.** Consider the energy of the signal:

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\begin{aligned}
E &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |A(u(t-a) - u(t+a))|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \int_{-N}^{N} |u(t-a) - u(t+a)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \int_{-N}^{N} (u(t-a) - u(t+a))^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \int_{-N}^{N} (u(t+a) - u(t-a)) dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \int_{-a}^{a} 1 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 (a - (-a)) \\
E &= 2aA^2
\end{aligned}
$$

The integral converges to a finite value, so the energy is finite.

Now, consider the power of the signal:

$$
\begin{aligned}
P &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} 2aA^2 \\
P &= 0
\end{aligned}
$$

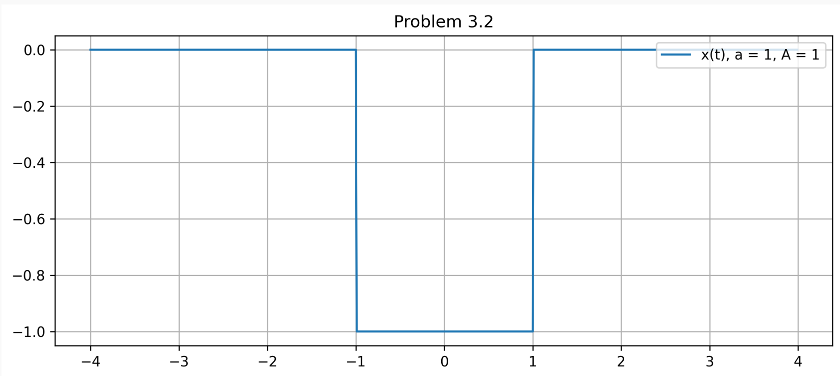
The integral converges to 0, so the power is 0.

Thus, the signal $x(t) = A(u(t-a) - u(t+a))$ is **a energy signal** with energy $E = 2aA^2$.

By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def unit_signal(t):
    return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0

unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-4, 4, 0.01)
x = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 1) - unit_signal_vectorize(
    t + 1)

plt.title("Problem 3.2")
plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), a = 1, A = 1")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:




**c)** $x(t) = \exp(-at)u(t)$, $a > 0$

**Solution.** Consider the energy of the signal:

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |\exp(-at)u(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{0}^{N} |\exp(-at)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{0}^{N} \exp(-2at) dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2a}\exp(-2at)\right]_0^N \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2a}\exp(-2aN) + \frac{1}{2a}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2a}$$

The integral converges to a finite value, so the energy is finite.

Now, consider the power of the signal:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\ &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} \frac{1}{2a} \\ P &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

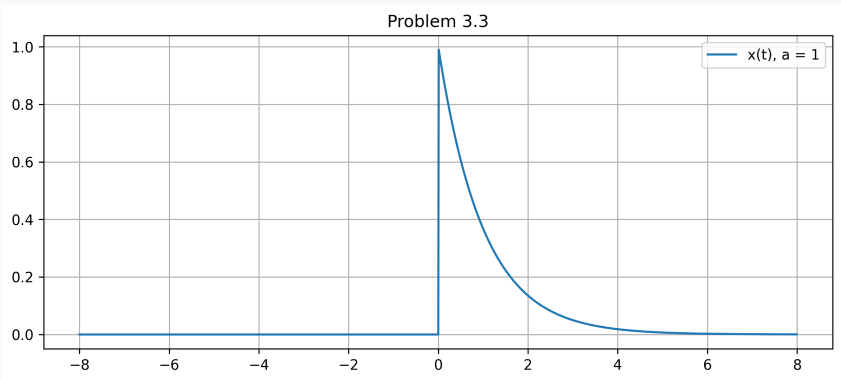
The integral converges to 0, so the power is 0.

Thus, the signal $x(t) = \exp(-at)u(t)$, $a > 0$ is **a energy signal** with energy $E = \frac{1}{2a}$.

By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def unit_signal(t):
    return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0

unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-8, 8, 0.01)
x = np.exp(-t) * unit_signal_vectorize(t)

plt.title("Problem 3.3")
plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), a = 1")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



**d)** $x(t) = A\exp(bt)u(t),\, b > 0$

**Solution.** Consider the energy of the signal:

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{-N}^{N} |A\exp(bt)u(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{0}^{N} |A\exp(bt)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{0}^{N} A^2\exp(2bt) dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \left[\frac{1}{2b}\exp(2bt)\right]_0^N \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} A^2 \left(\frac{1}{2b}\exp(2bN) - \frac{1}{2b}\right) \\
E &= \infty
\end{aligned}$$

The integral diverges, so the energy is infinite.

Now, consider the power of the signal:

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} \int_{-N}^{N} |x(t)|^2 dt \\
&= \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{2N} A^2 \left(\frac{1}{2b}\exp(2bN) - \frac{1}{2b}\right) \\
P &= \infty
\end{aligned}$$

The integral diverges, so the power is infinite.

Thus, the signal $x(t) = A\exp(bt)u(t),\, b > 0$ is **neither a energy nor a power signal**.

By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def unit_signal(t):
    return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0

unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))

t = np.arange(-4, 6, 0.01)
x = np.exp(t) * unit_signal_vectorize(t)

plt.title("Problem 3.4")
plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), A = 1, b = 1")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below: