

Homework Signal 1

Week 1

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1 Representing Signals

Problem 1. Sketch the following signals

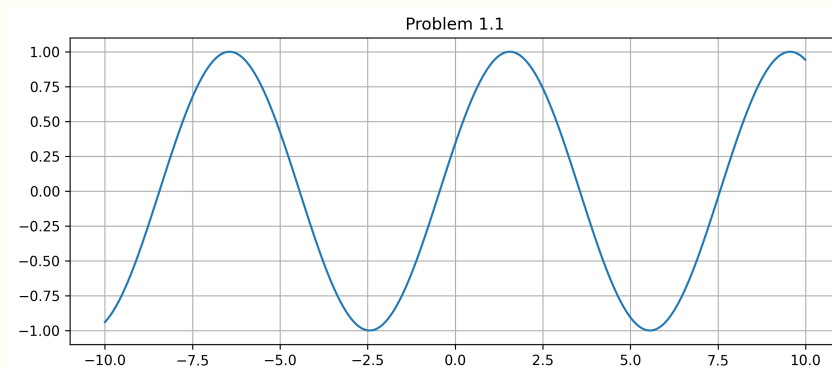
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a) $x(t) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}t + 20^\circ$

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

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure()
5
6 t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
7 x = np.sin(np.pi/4 * t + np.pi/9)
8
9 plt.title("Problem 1.1")
10 plt.plot(t, x)
11 plt.grid(True)
12 plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:

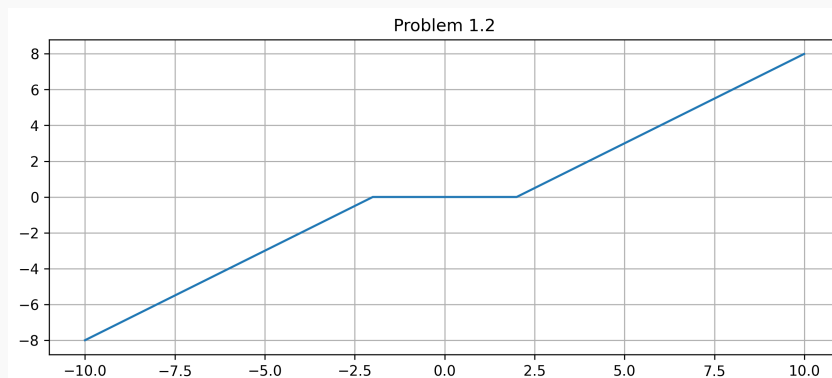


$$\text{b) } x(t) = \begin{cases} t+2, & t \leq -2 \\ 0, & -2 \leq t \leq 2 \\ t-2, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

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

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
7 x = np.piecewise(t, [t < -2, (t >= -2) & (t < 2), t >=
8                     2], [lambda t: t + 2, 0, lambda t: t - 2])
9
10 plt.title("Problem 1.2")
11 plt.plot(t, x)
12 plt.grid(True)
13 plt.show()
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The plot of the signal is shown below:



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

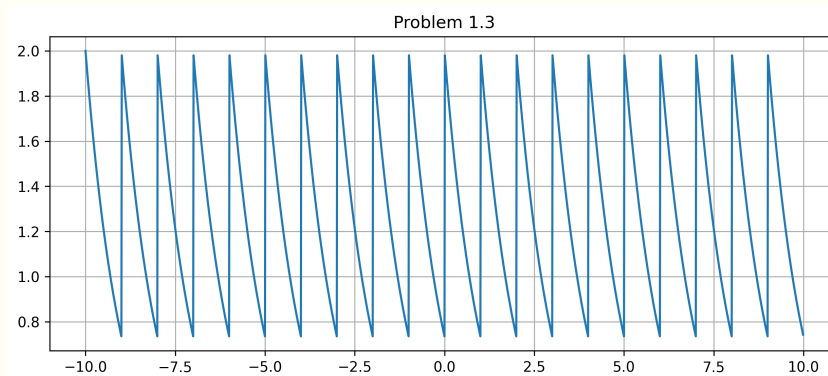
Solution. Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the piecewise signal $x(t) = 2e^{-t}, 0 \leq t < 1$ and $x(t+1) = x(t), \forall t$:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def x3(t):
5     if t >= 1:
6         return x3(t - 1)
7     if t < 0:
8         return x3(t + 1)
9     return 2 * (np.e ** (-t))
10
11 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
12
13 t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
14 x3_vectorize = np.vectorize(x3)
15 x = x3_vectorize(t)
16
17 plt.title("Problem 1.3")
18 plt.plot(t, x)
19 plt.grid(True)
20 plt.show()

```

The plot of the signal is shown below:

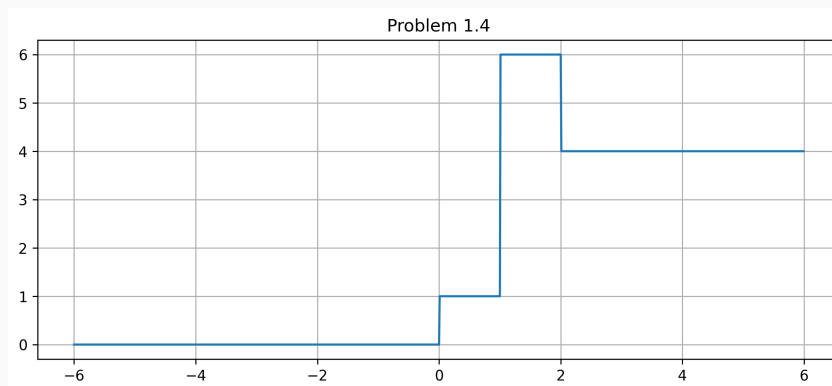


d) $x(t) = u(t) + 5u(t - 1) + 2u(t - 2)$

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

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def unit_signal(t):
5     return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0
6
7 unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)
8
9 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
10
11 t = np.arange(-6, 6, 0.01)
12
13 u1 = unit_signal_vectorize(t)
14 u2 = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 1)
15 u3 = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 2)
16
17 x = u1 + 5 * u2 - 2 * u3
18
19 plt.title("Problem 1.4")
20 plt.plot(t, x)
21 plt.grid(True)
22 plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



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

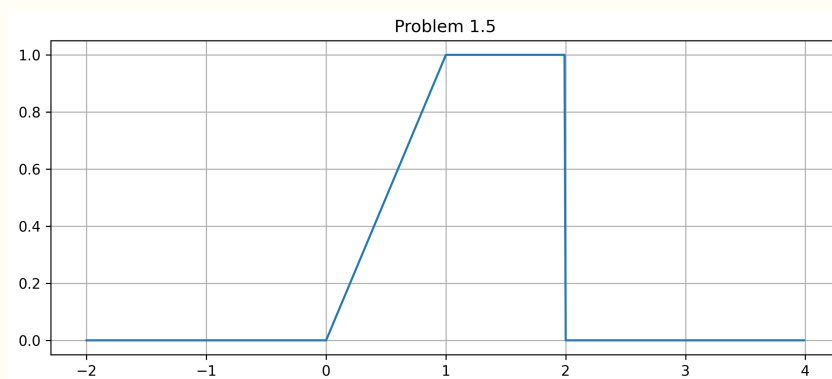
Solution. Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the piecewise signal $x(t) = r(t) - r(t-1) - u(t-2)$:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def unit_signal(t):
5     return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0
6
7 def ramp_signal(t):
8     return t * unit_signal(t)
9
10 unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)
11 ramp_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(ramp_signal)
12
13 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
14
15 t = np.arange(-2, 4, 0.01)
16
17 r1 = ramp_signal_vectorize(t)
18 r2 = ramp_signal_vectorize(t - 1)
19 u1 = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 2)
20
21 x = r1 - r2 - u1
22
23 plt.title("Problem 1.5")
24 plt.plot(t, x)
25 plt.grid(True)
26 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:

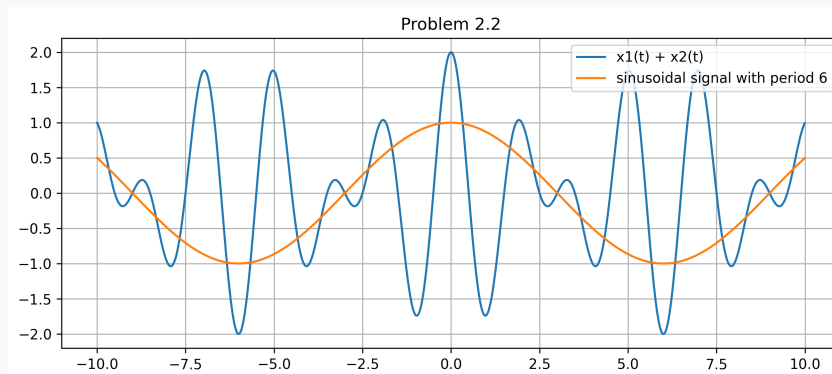
$$T = \text{lcm}(T_1, T_2) = \text{lcm}\left(6, \frac{3}{4}\right) = 6$$

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:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
7
8 x1 = np.sin(np.pi/3 * t)
9 x2 = np.cos(8*np.pi/3 * t)
10
11 x = np.sin(np.pi/3 * t)
12
13 plt.title("Problem 2.1")
14 plt.plot(t, x1 + x2, label="x1(t) + x2(t)")
15 plt.plot(t, x, label="sinusoidal signal with period 6")
16 plt.grid(True)
17 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
18 plt.show()
```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



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

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:

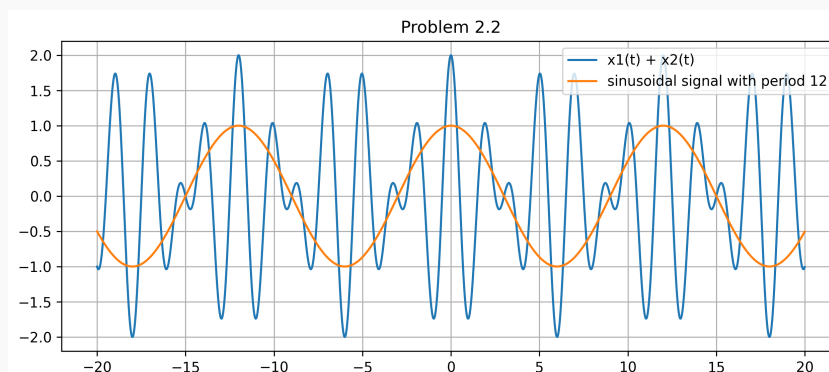
$$T = \text{lcm}(T_1, T_2) = \text{lcm}\left(\frac{12}{7}, \frac{12}{5}\right) = \frac{12}{1} = 12$$

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

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

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-20, 20, 0.01)
7
8 x1 = np.exp(1j * 7*np.pi/6 * t)
9 x2 = np.exp(1j * 5*np.pi/6 * t)
10
11 x = np.exp(1j * np.pi/6 * t)
12
13 plt.title("Problem 2.2")
14 plt.plot(t, x1 + x2, label="x1(t) + x2(t)")
15 plt.plot(t, x, label="sinusoidal signal with period 12")
16 plt.grid(True)
17 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
18 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:

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

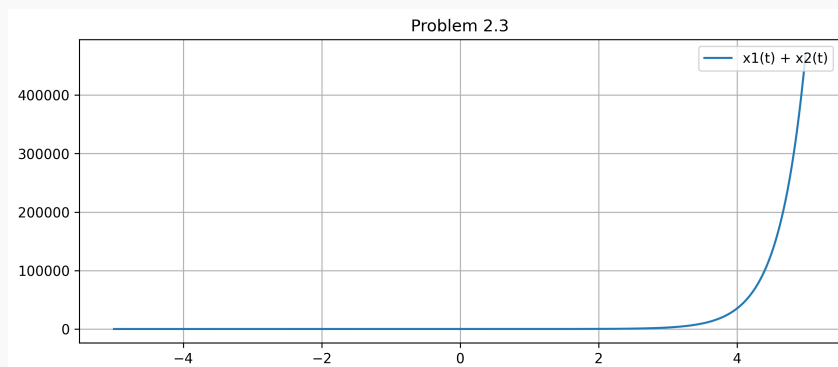
$\exp\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}t\right)$ has no period since it is not a sinusoidal function. (non-periodic signal)

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:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.01)
7
8 x1 = np.exp(1j * 7*np.pi/6 * t)
9 x2 = np.exp(5*np.pi/6 * t)
10
11 plt.title("Problem 2.3")
12 plt.plot(t, x1 + x2, label="x1(t) + x2(t)")
13 plt.grid(True)
14 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
15 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:

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

The integral diverges, so the energy is infinite.

Now, consider the power of the signal:

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

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 $P = \frac{A^2}{2}$.

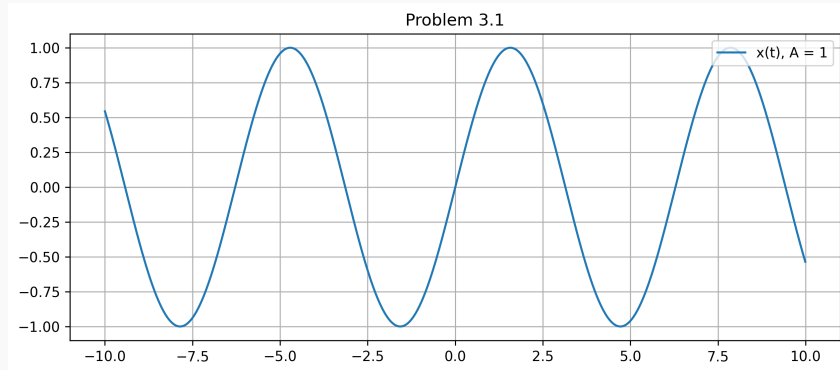
By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.01)
7 x = np.sin(t)
8
9 plt.title("Problem 3.1")
10 plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), A = 1")
11 plt.grid(True)
12 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
13 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:

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

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

Now, consider the power of the signal:

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

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 $E = 2aA^2$.

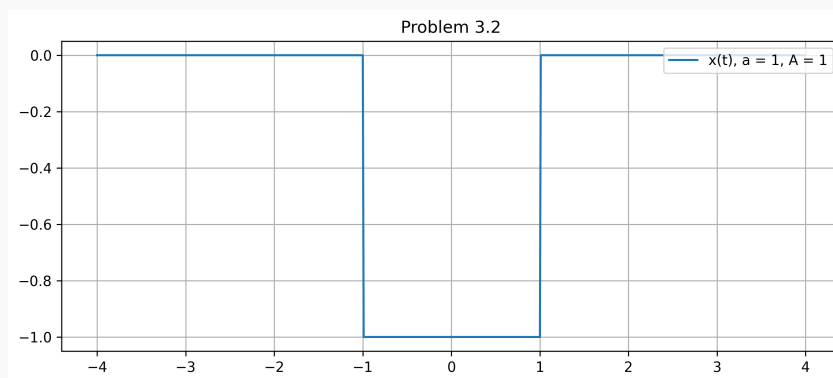
By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def unit_signal(t):
5     return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0
6
7 unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)
8
9 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
10
11 t = np.arange(-4, 4, 0.01)
12 x = unit_signal_vectorize(t - 1) - unit_signal_vectorize(
13     t + 1)
14
15 plt.title("Problem 3.2")
16 plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), a = 1, A = 1")
17 plt.grid(True)
18 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
19 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:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N |x(t)|^2 dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N |\exp(-at)u(t)|^2 dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N |\exp(-at)|^2 dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N \exp(-2at) dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2a} \exp(-2at) \right]_0^N \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2a} \exp(-2aN) + \frac{1}{2a} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Now, consider the power of the signal:

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

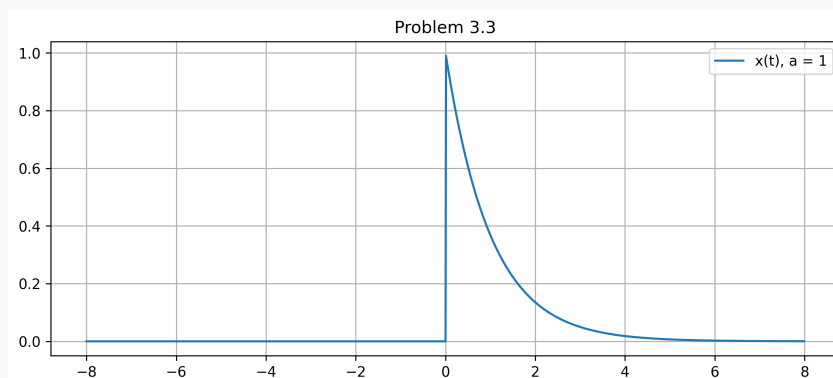
The integral converges to 0, so the power is 0.

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:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def unit_signal(t):
5     return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0
6
7 unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)
8
9 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
10
11 t = np.arange(-8, 8, 0.01)
12 x = np.exp(-t) * unit_signal_vectorize(t)
13
14 plt.title("Problem 3.3")
15 plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), a = 1")
16 plt.grid(True)
17 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
18 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:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N |x(t)|^2 dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N |A \exp(bt)u(t)|^2 dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N |A \exp(bt)|^2 dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N A^2 \exp(2bt) dt \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} A^2 \left[\frac{1}{2b} \exp(2bt) \right]_0^N \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} A^2 \left(\frac{1}{2b} \exp(2bN) - \frac{1}{2b} \right) \\
 E &= \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

The integral diverges, so the energy is infinite.

Now, consider the power of the signal:

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

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**.

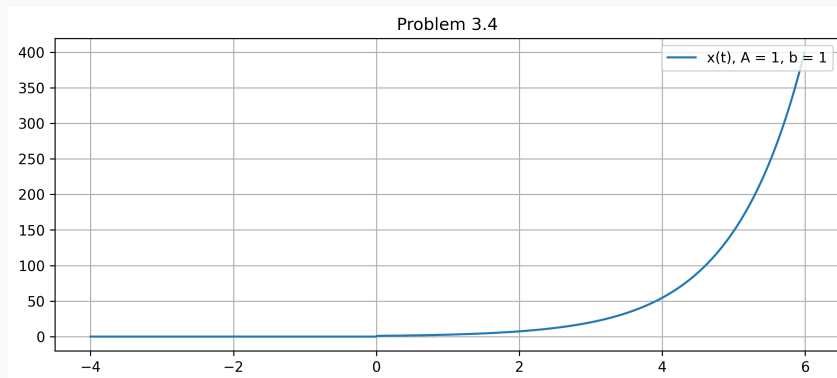
By using Python and Matplotlib, we can visualize the signal:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def unit_signal(t):
5     return 1.0 if t >= 0 else 0.0
6
7 unit_signal_vectorize = np.vectorize(unit_signal)
8
9 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
10
11 t = np.arange(-4, 6, 0.01)
12 x = np.exp(t) * unit_signal_vectorize(t)
13
14 plt.title("Problem 3.4")
15 plt.plot(t, x, label="x(t), A = 1, b = 1")
16 plt.grid(True)
17 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
18 plt.show()

```

The plot of the signal is shown below:



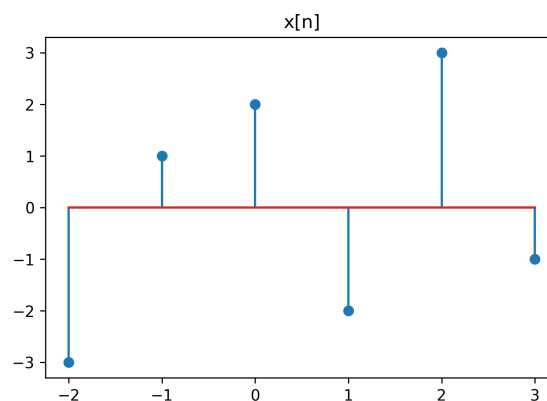
Problem 4. For the discrete time signal $x[n]$ shown in Figure below, sketch each of the following

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-2, 4)
7 x_t = np.array([-3, 1, 2, -2, 3, -1])
8
9 plt.stem(t, x_t)
10 plt.title('x[n]')
11 plt.show()

```

With the resulting plot shown below:



Solution. By using Python, we can create a function to transform the signal based on the given transformation function:

```

1 def transform_signal(x, n, f):
2     """Return x[f(n)] for any discrete-time signal x[n].
3     """
4     f_n = f(n)
5     f_n_int = f_n[np.floor(f_n) == f_n]
6     x_new = np.zeros(f_n_int.shape[0], dtype=float)
7
8     idx = 0
9     for i, val in enumerate(f_n):
10         if int(val) == val:
11             x_new[idx] = x[i]
12             idx += 1
13
14     return x_new, f_n_int

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a) $x[2 - n]$

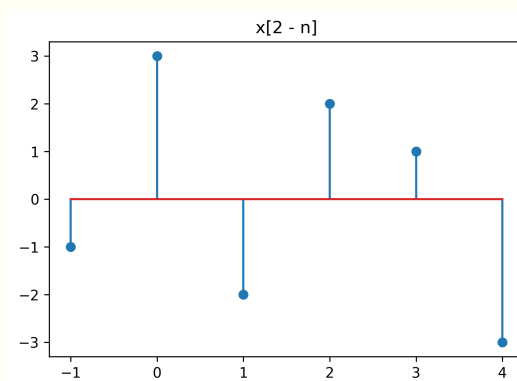
Solution. Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the signal $x[2 - n]$:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-2, 4)
7 x_t = np.array([-3, 1, 2, -2, 3, -1])
8
9 x_t, t = transform_signal(x_t, t, lambda x: 2 - x)
10
11 plt.stem(t, x_t)
12 plt.title("x[2 - n]")
13 plt.show()

```

With the resulting plot shown below:



b) $x[3n - 4]$

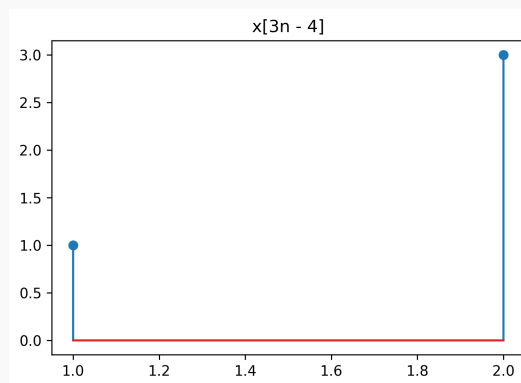
Solution. Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the signal $x[3n - 4]$:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-2, 4)
7 x_t = np.array([-3, 1, 2, -2, 3, -1])
8
9 x_t, t = transform_signal(x_t, t, lambda x: (x + 4) / 3)
10
11 plt.stem(t, x_t)
12 plt.title("x[3n - 4]")
13 plt.show()

```

With the resulting plot shown below:



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c) $x[\frac{2}{3}n + 1]$

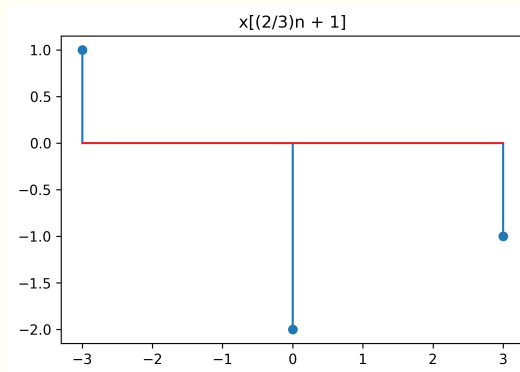
Solution. Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the signal $x[\frac{2}{3}n + 1]$:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-2, 4)
7 x_t = np.array([-3, 1, 2, -2, 3, -1])
8
9 x_t, t = transform_signal(x_t, t, lambda x: (x - 1) * 3 /
10                          2)
11
12 plt.stem(t, x_t)
13 plt.title("x[(2/3)n + 1]")
14 plt.show()

```


With the resulting plot shown below:

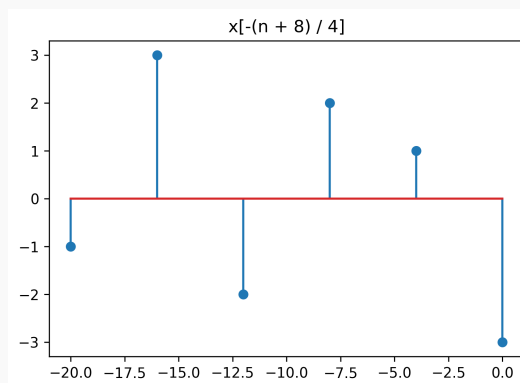


d) $x\left[-\frac{n+8}{4}\right]$

Solution. Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the signal $x\left[-\frac{n+8}{4}\right]$:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-2, 4)
7 x_t = np.array([-3, 1, 2, -2, 3, -1])
8
9 x_t, t = transform_signal(x_t, t, lambda x: (-4 * x) - 8)
10
11 plt.stem(t, x_t)
12 plt.title("x[-(n + 8) / 4]")
13 plt.show()
```

With the resulting plot shown below:



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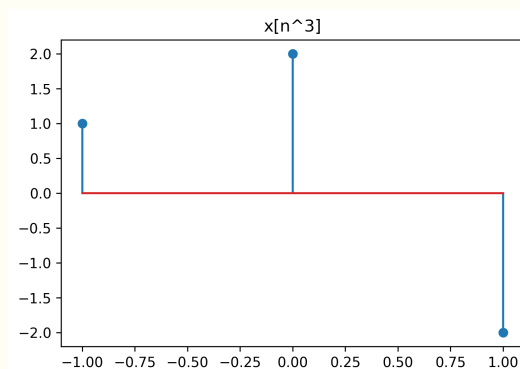
e) $x[n^3]$ **Solution.** Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the signal $x[n^3]$:

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-2, 4)
7 x_t = np.array([-3, 1, 2, -2, 3, -1])
8
9 x_t, t = transform_signal(x_t, t, lambda x: np.cbrt(x))
10
11 plt.stem(t, x_t)
12 plt.title("x[n^3]")
13 plt.show()

```

With the resulting plot shown below:

f) $x[2-n] + x[3n-4]$ **Solution.** Introduce a helper function to add two signals:

```

1 def add_discrete_signals(x1, t1, x2, t2):
2     """Return x1[n] + x2[n] for any discrete-time signals
3     x1[n] and x2[n]."""
4     t = np.union1d(t1, t2)
5     x = np.zeros(t.shape[0], dtype=float)
6
7     for i, val in enumerate(t):
8         if val in t1:
9             x[i] += x1[np.where(t1 == val)[0][0]]
10        if val in t2:
11            x[i] += x2[np.where(t2 == val)[0][0]]
12
13    return x, t

```

Using Python and Matplotlib to plot the signal $x[n^3]$:

```

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2 import numpy as np
3
4 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
5
6 t = np.arange(-2, 4)
7 x_t = np.array([-3, 1, 2, -2, 3, -1])
8
9 x_t_1, t_1 = transform_signal(x_t, t, lambda x: 2 - x)
10 x_t_2, t_2 = transform_signal(x_t, t, lambda x: (x + 4) /
    3)
11
12 x_t, t = add_discrete_signals(x_t_1, t_1, x_t_2, t_2)
13
14 plt.stem(t, x_t)
15 plt.title("x[2-n] + x[3n-4]")
16 plt.show()

```

With the resulting plot shown below:

