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# SIGNALS & SYSTEMS

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Sketch the given signal  $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}$  for  $a > 0$ . Also determine whether the signal is a power signal or energy signal or neither.

The signal is given by  $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}$ , for  $a > 0$

$$\therefore x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ e^{-a(-t)}, & t < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow e^{at}$$

$$\text{for } t=0 \Rightarrow x(t) = 1$$

Sketch



To determine the energy use the formula:

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 (e^{at})^2 dt + \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-at})^2 dt$$



$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{2at} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2at} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2at} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2at} dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2at} dt$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left[ \frac{e^{-2at}}{-2a} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

Change of limit

from  $-\infty$  to  $0 \rightarrow 0$  to  $\infty$

since symmetrical.



$$= \cancel{Ax} - \frac{1}{2a} \left[ e^{-2at} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{1}{e^{2t}} \right]_0^\infty$$

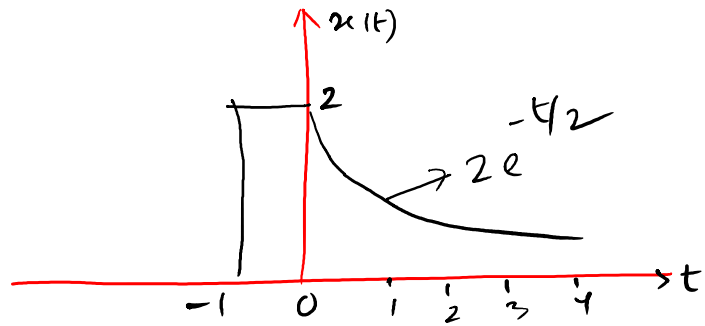
$$= -\frac{1}{a} \left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{e^{2a \cdot \infty}}}^0 - \frac{1}{e^{2a \cdot 0}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} [-1] = \left( \frac{1}{a} \right) \text{ Joule}$$

here:- This is non-periodic signal so without solving we can say it is an energy signal.



Q Determine the signal shown in fig below is either power or energy or type. i.e., neither power nor energy.



Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Whenever fig is given we must get a function out of it.

From the figure -

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 2, & -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ 2e^{-t/2}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$



For energy,  $E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 (2)^2 dt + \int_0^{\infty} (2e^{-t/2})^2 dt$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 4 dt + \int_0^{\infty} 4e^{-t} dt$$

$$= 4 [0 + 1] + 4 \left[ \frac{e^{-t}}{-1} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 4 + 4(-1) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{e^t} \right]_0^{\infty} = 4 - 4 \left[ \frac{1}{e^{\infty}} - \frac{1}{e^0} \right] = 4 - 4[-1] = 8 \text{ Joule.}$$

Since  $E = 8 \text{ Joule}$   
hence this is an energy signal.



Sketch the following signals

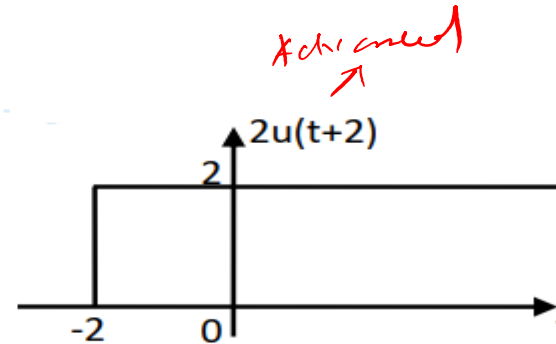
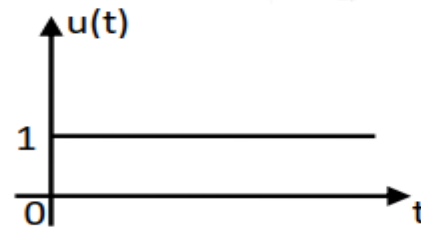
(a)  $x(t) = 2u(t+2) - 2u(t-3)$

(b)  $x(t) = u(t+4) u(-t+4)$

(c)  $x(t) = r(-t) u(t+2)$

(c)  $x(t) = r(t) - r(t-1) - r(t-3) + r(t-4)$

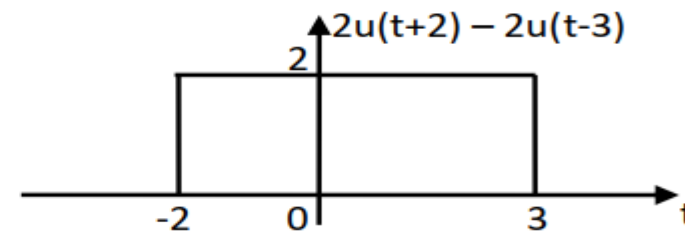
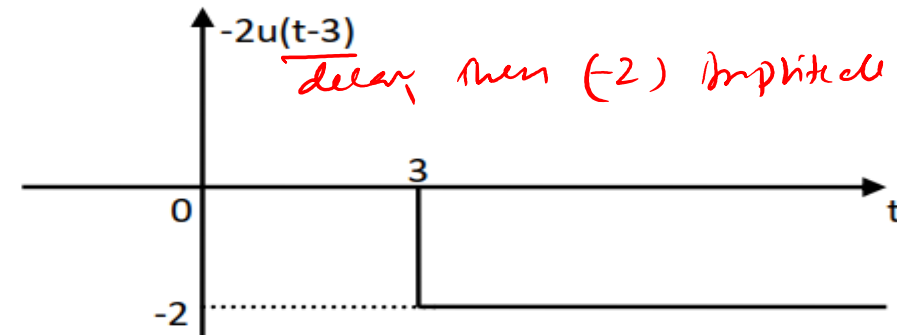
- Consider the elementary signal  $u(t)$ .
- The signal  $2u(t+2)$  is obtained by shifting  $u(t)$  to the left by 2 units and multiplying by 2
- The signal  $-2u(t-3)$  is obtained by shifting  $u(t)$  to the right by 3 units and multiplying by -2
- The signal  $x(t)$  is obtained by adding  $2u(t+2)$  and  $-2u(t-3)$
- The sketch of all the signals are shown in Fig. (a).



Standard signals

$u(t)$

$2(t)$



Waveforms for Example (a)

