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# Signals and Systems Part 1

## 1.2 Elementary and Singularity Signals

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# Outline of Signals & Systems - Part 1

## 1. Signals and Systems

- 1.1 **Classification of Signals** ↗ Recap through further examples ✓
- 1.2 **Elementary** ↗ and Singularity Signals
- 1.3 Operations on Signals
- 1.4 Properties of Systems

## 2. Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) Systems

- 2.1 Discrete-Time and Continuous-Time LTI Systems
- 2.2 Convolution
- 2.3 LTI System Properties
- 2.4 Correlation Functions

# 1.2 Elementary and Singularity Signals

## Elementary Signals

- 1) Exponential ↗
- 2) Sinusoidal ↗
- 3) Complex exponential ↗

## Singularity Signals

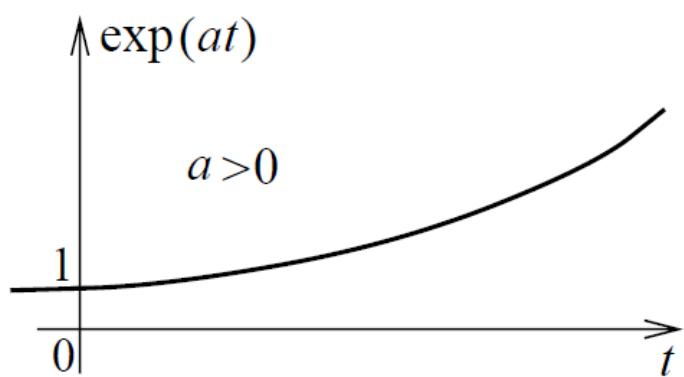
- 1) Impulse function
- 2) Step function
- 3) Signum function
- 4) Rectangular function
- 5) Sinc function

## 1.2 Elementary Signals

1) Exponential signal

$$x(t) = A \exp(at)$$

➤  $x(t)$  is growing if  $a > 0$



➤  $x(t)$  is decaying if  $a < 0$

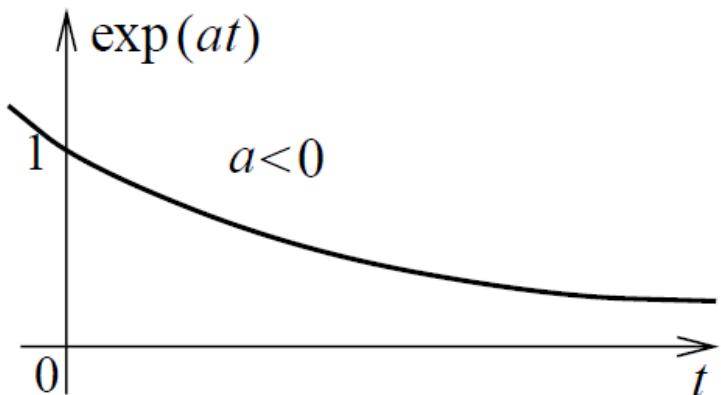


Figure 12: Exponential signal

## 1.2 Elementary Signals

### 2) Sinusoidal signal

$$x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \quad \text{or} \quad A \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$$

where  $A$  is the amplitude,  $f_0$  is the frequency in Hertz, and  $\theta$  is the phase angle in radians

- A sinusoidal signal is periodic with period  $T_0 = 1/f_0$

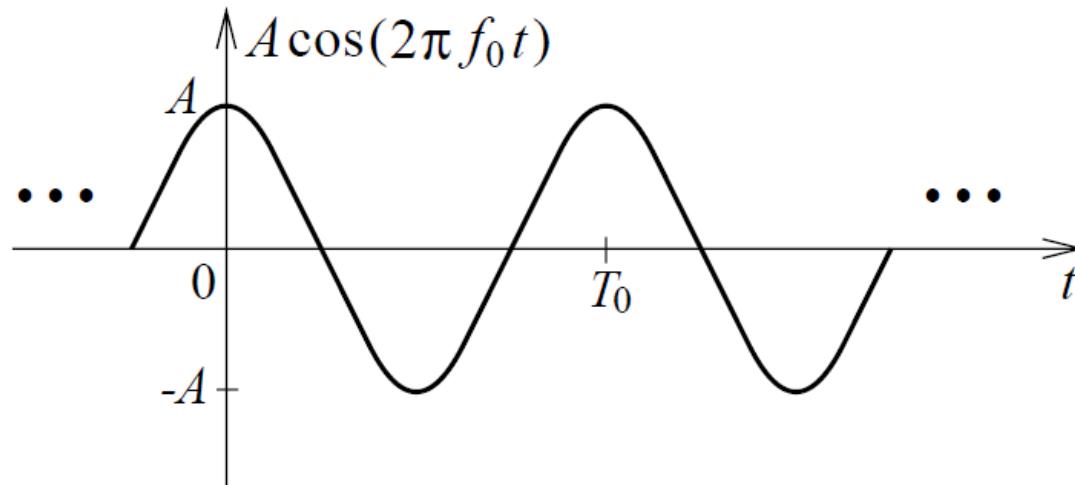


Figure 13: CT sinusoidal signal

## 1.2 Elementary Signals

- The discrete-time version of the sinusoidal signal is

$$x[n] = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{K_0} + \theta\right) \quad \text{or} \quad A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{K_0} + \theta\right)$$

where  $A$  is the amplitude,  $K_0$  is a positive integer defined as the fundamental period, and  $\theta$  is the phase angle in radians

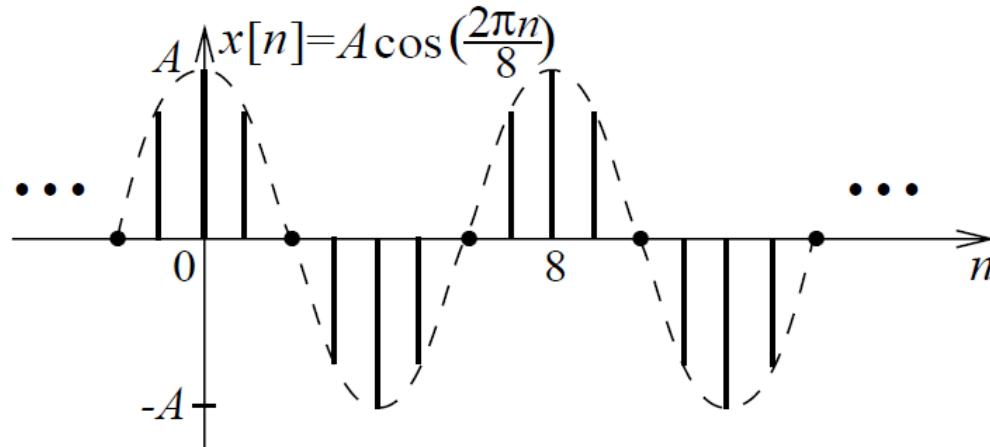


Figure 14: DT sinusoidal signal

## 1.2 Elementary Signals

3) Complex exponential signal

$$A \exp(j2\pi f_0 t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + j A \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$$

➤ The magnitude of complex exponential signal is given by

$$|A \exp(j2\pi f_0 t)| = A$$

➤ The sinusoidal signal can be expressed as

$$A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) = \Re \{ A \exp(j2\pi f_0 t) \exp(j\theta) \}$$

and

$$A \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) = \Im \{ A \exp(j2\pi f_0 t) \exp(j\theta) \}$$

# Elementary Signals Summary 3

- Example 9 on Overall Classification of Signals
- Elementary Signals

1) Exponential Signal:  $x(t) = A \exp(at)$

2) Sinusoidal Signal:  $x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$

$$x[n] = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{K_0} + \theta\right)$$

3) Complex Exponential Signal:

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= A \exp(j2\pi f_0 t) \\&= A \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + jA \sin(2\pi f_0 t)\end{aligned}$$



***Reflect on how much you have understood the lesson so far before proceeding.***



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## Recap: 1.2 Elementary Signals

Example 10: Sketch the function  $x(t) = 5\exp(-at) \times \cos(2\pi 10t)$  for  $t > 0$ .  
Assume that  $a > 0$ .

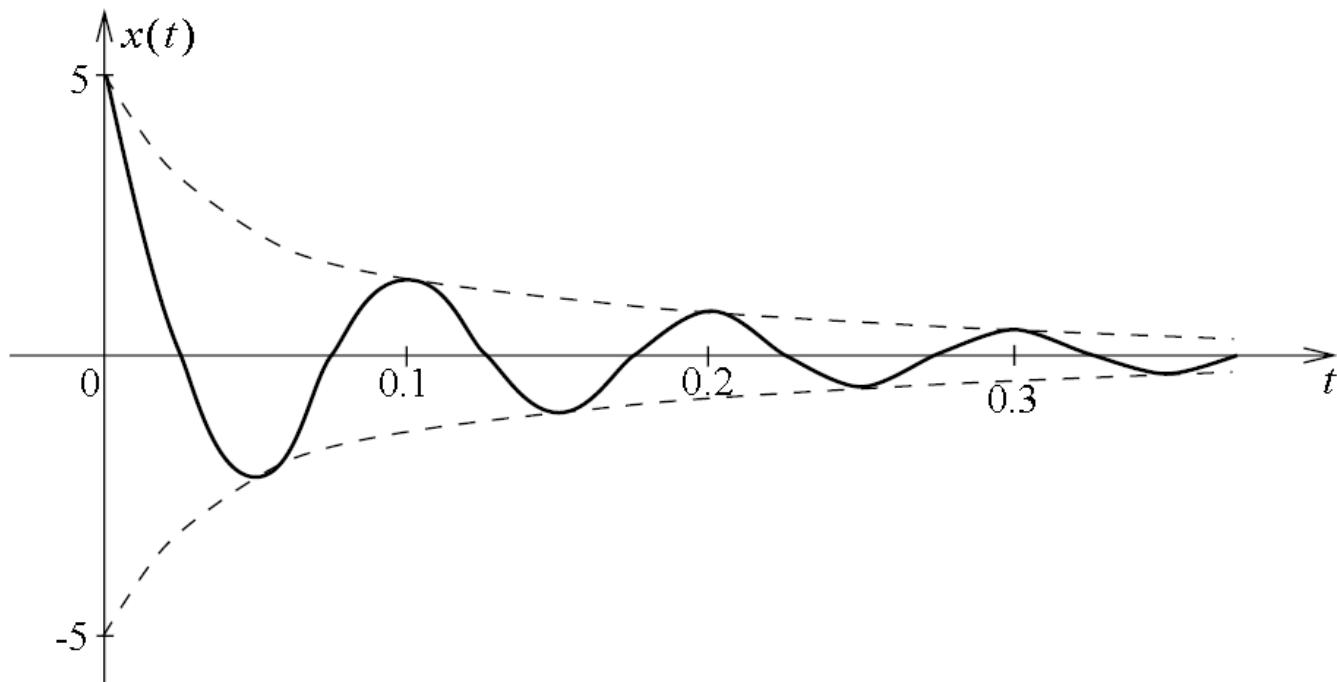


Figure 15: An exponentially damped sinusoidal signal

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# 1.2 Elementary and Singularity Signals

## Elementary Signals

- 1) Exponential ✓
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## Singularity Signals

- 1) Impulse function ↗
- 2) Step function ↗
- 3) Signum function ↗
- 4) Rectangular function ↗
- 5) Sinc function ↗

## 1.2 Singularity Signals

- 1) The DT unit impulse (or Dirac Delta) function  $\delta[n]$  is defined as

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ 0, & n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

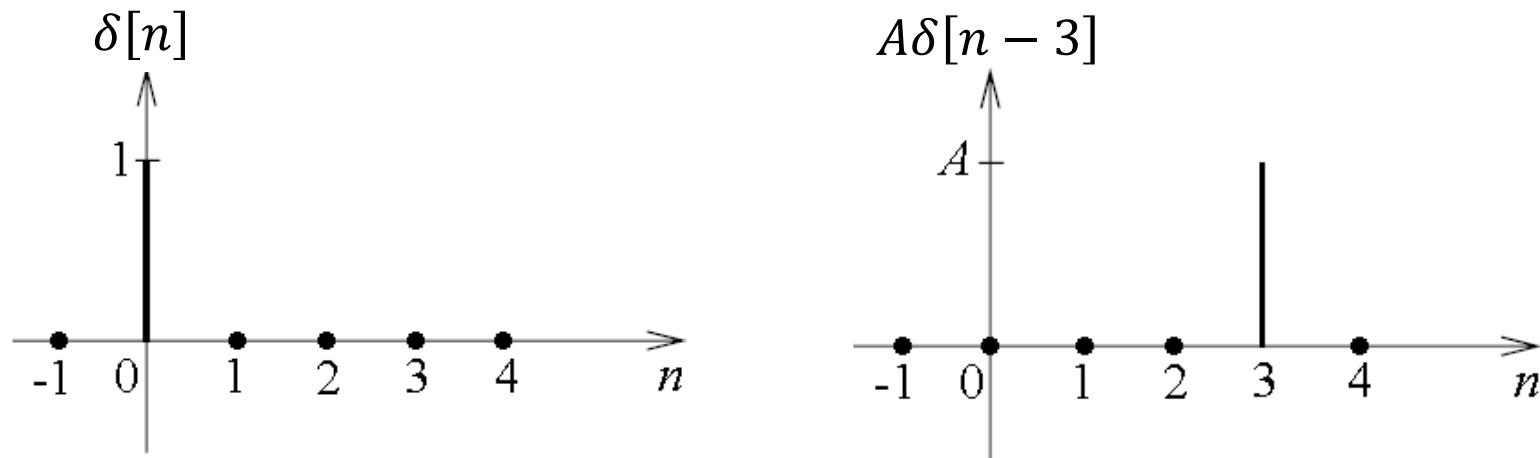


Figure 16: DT impulse functions

## 1.2 Singularity Signals

- 1) The CT unit impulse (or Dirac Delta) function  $\delta(t)$  is defined as

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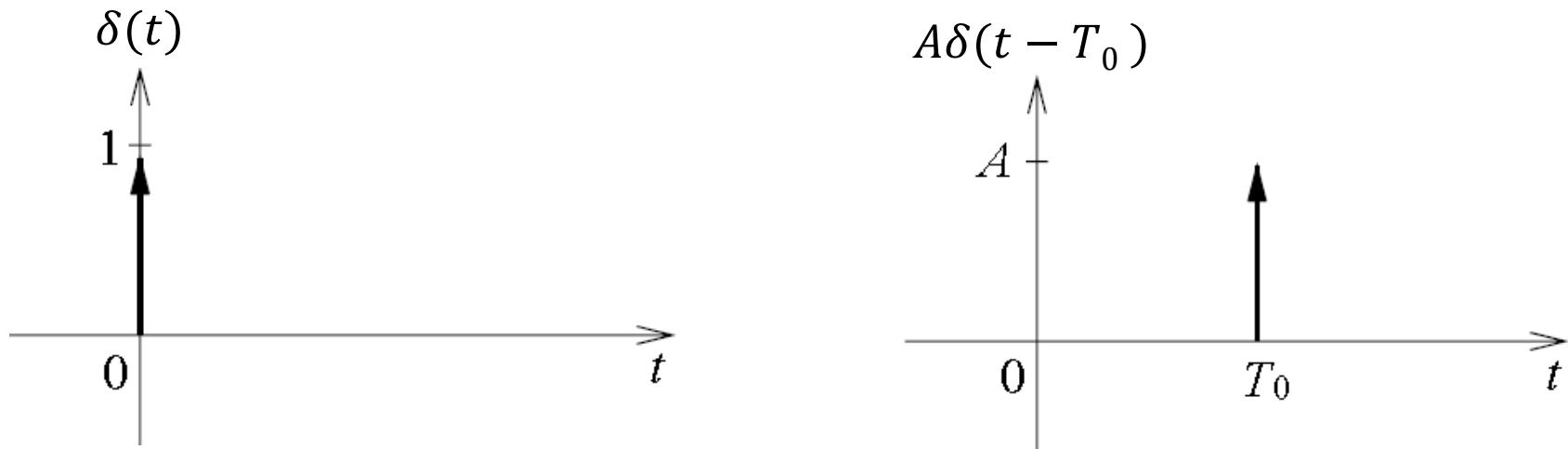


Figure 17: CT impulse functions

## 1.2 Singularity Signals

Properties of the CT impulse function

➤ Property One

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

➤ Property Two

$$x(t) \times \delta(t - T_0) = x(T_0) \times \delta(t - T_0)$$

➤ Property Three

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \times \delta(t - T_0) dt = x(T_0)$$

## 1.2 Singularity Signals

2) The CT unit step function  $u(t)$  is defined as

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

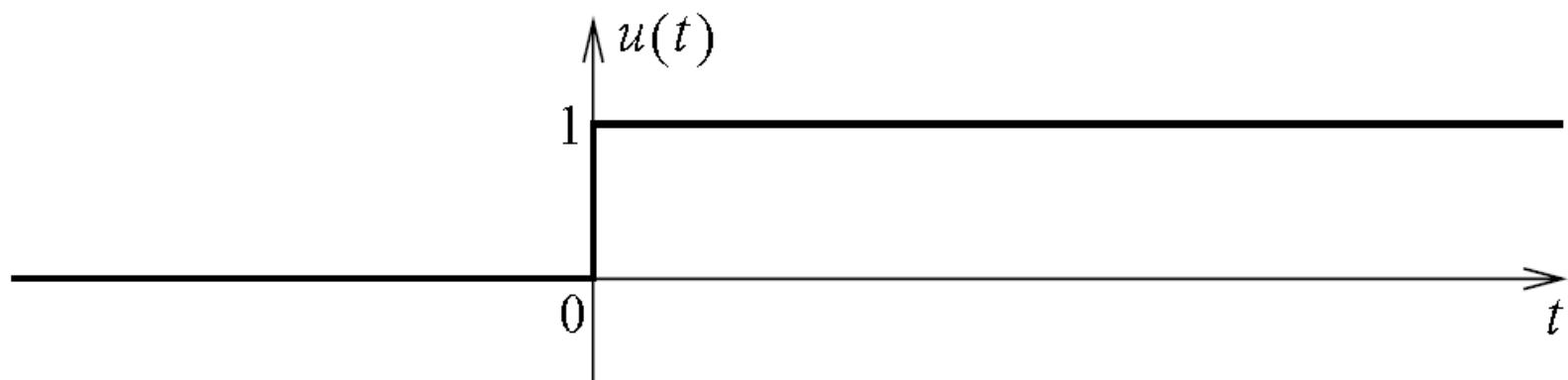


Figure 18: A CT unit step function

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2) The DT unit step function  $u[n]$  is defined as

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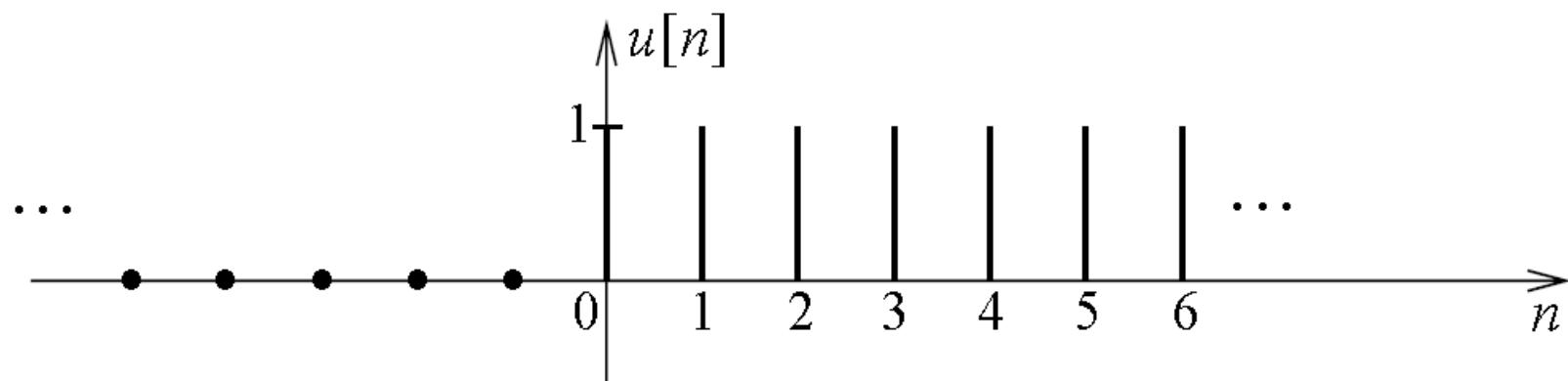


Figure 19: A DT unit step function

## 1.2 Singularity Signals

3) The CT signum function  $\text{sgn}(t)$  is defined as

$$\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0, \\ 0, & t = 0, \\ -1, & t < 0. \end{cases}$$

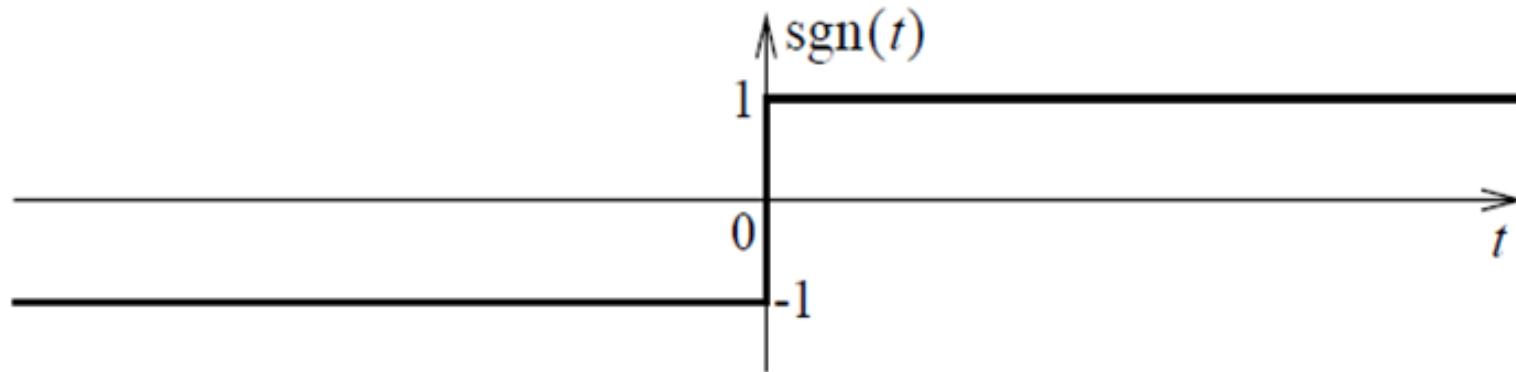


Figure 20: A CT signum function

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- 3) The DT signum function  $\text{sgn}[n]$  is defined as

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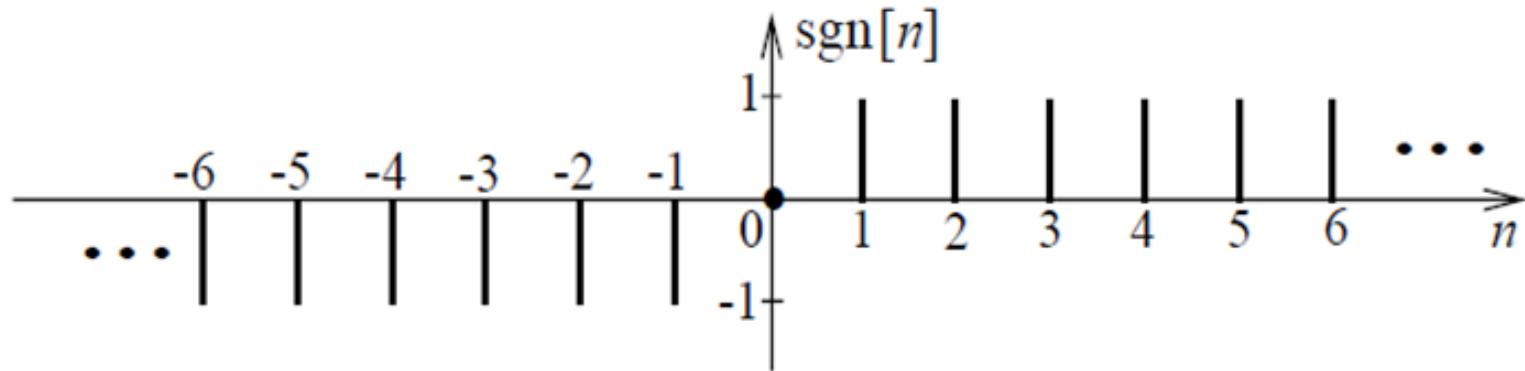


Figure 21: A DT signum function

## 1.2 Singularity Signals

- 4) The CT unit rectangular function  $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$  is defined as

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq T/2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

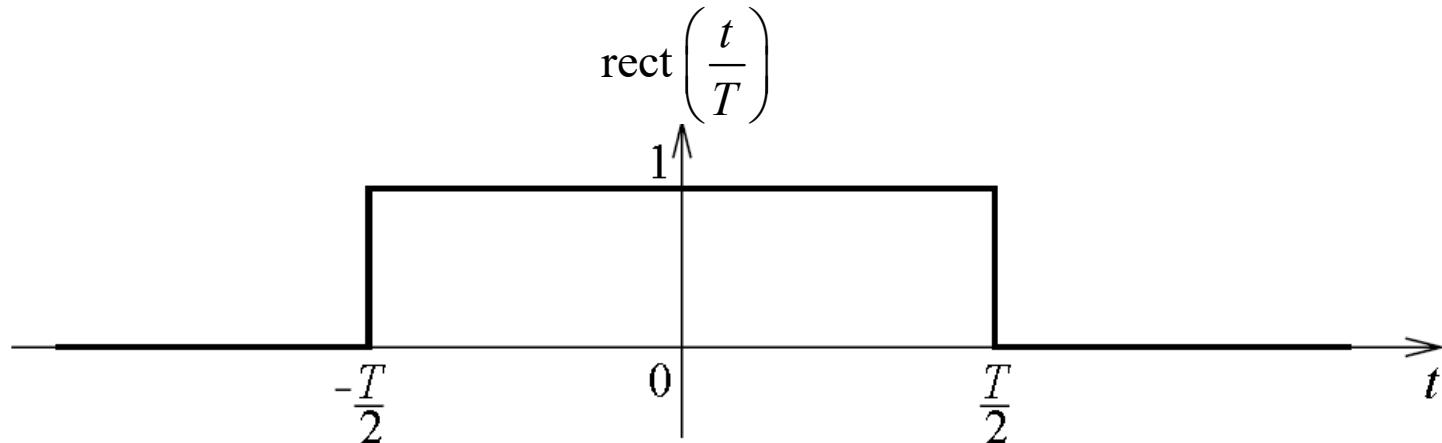


Figure 22: A CT unit rectangular function

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- 4) The DT unit rectangular function  $\text{rect}\left[\frac{n}{K}\right]$  (assume that  $K$  is even) is defined as

$$\text{rect}\left[\frac{n}{K}\right] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq K/2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

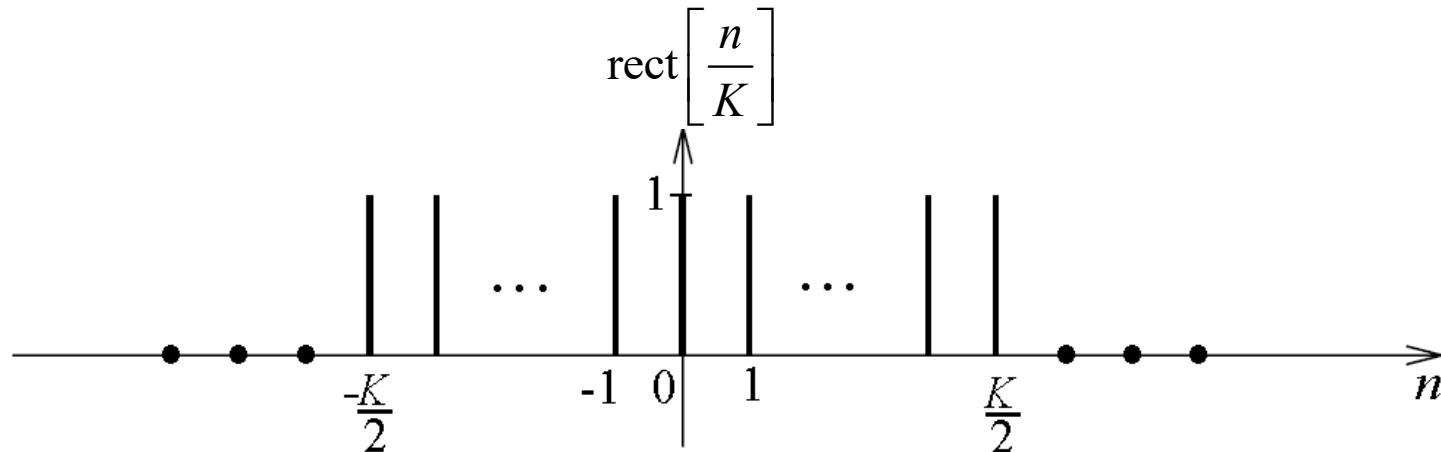


Figure 23: A DT unit rectangular function

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5) The sinc function  $\text{sinc}(t)$  is defined as

$$\text{sinc}(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t}$$

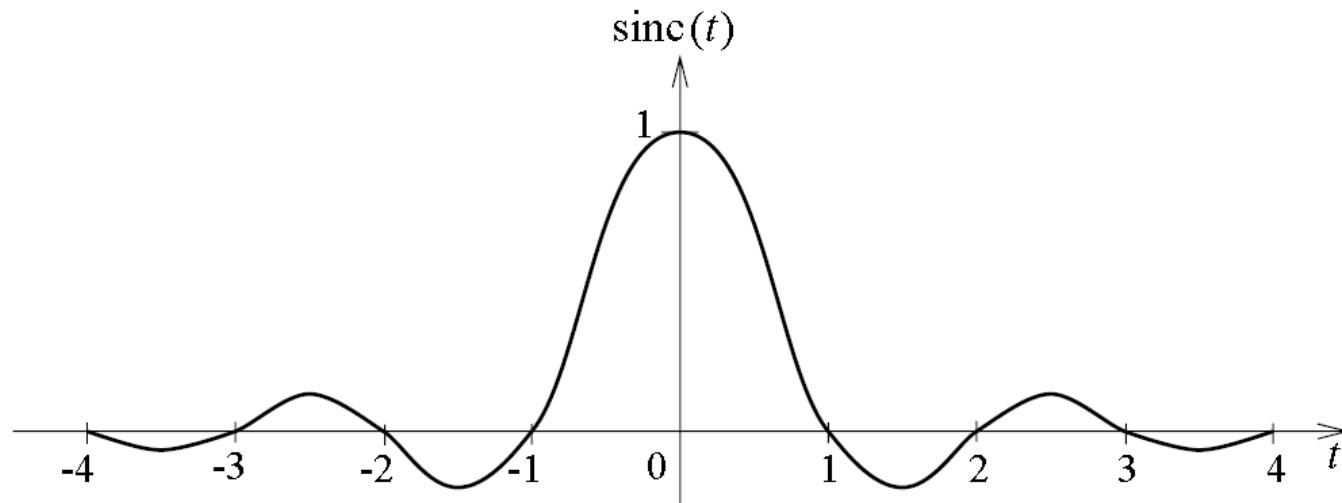


Figure 24: A sinc function

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Example 11: The function  $x(t) = 5 \times \text{sinc}(t)$  is sampled at every  $T_s = 0.5$  second interval to produce the sampled signal  $x_s(t)$ . Sketch the waveforms for  $x(t)$  and  $x_s(t)$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}x_s(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT_s) \times \delta(t - nT_s) \\&= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} 5 \times \text{sinc}(nT_s) \times \delta(t - nT_s)\end{aligned}$$

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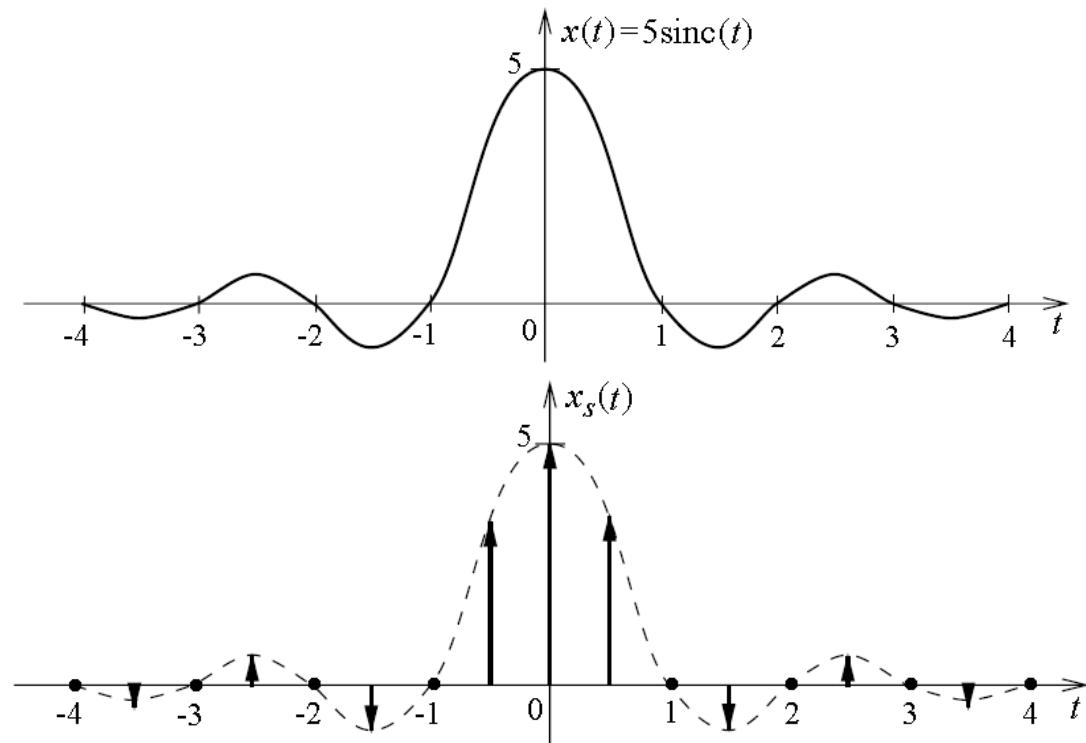


Figure 25: Waveforms for  $x(t)$  and  $x_s(t)$

# Singularity Signals Summary 4



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## □ Singularity Signals

1) Impulse Function:  $\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty, & t = 0, \\ 0, & t \neq 0. \end{cases}$

2) Step Function:  $u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \geq 0, \\ 0, & t < 0. \end{cases}$

3) Signum Function:  $\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0, \\ 0, & t = 0, \\ -1, & t < 0. \end{cases}$

4) Rectangular Function:  $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq T/2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

5) Sinc Function:  $\text{sinc}(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t}$

***You have reached the end of 1.2: Elementary and Singularity Signals.***



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## 1.3 Operations on Signals

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## 1.3 Operations on Signals

- Amplitude scaling: The operation  $Ax(t)$  (or  $Ax[n]$ ) is to multiply the amplitude of  $x(t)$  (or  $x[n]$ ) by an amount  $A$

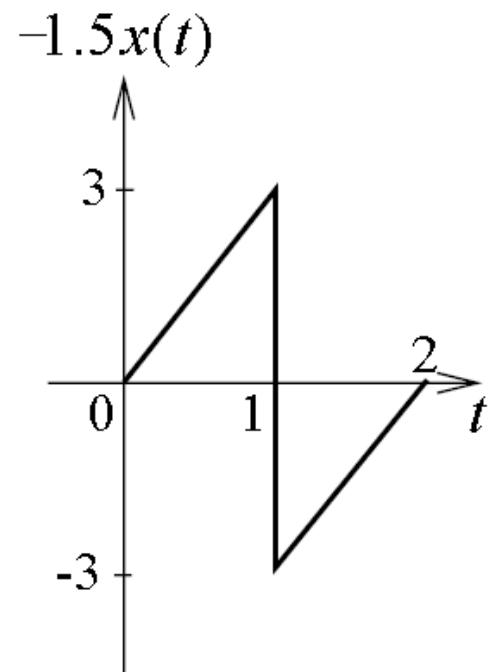
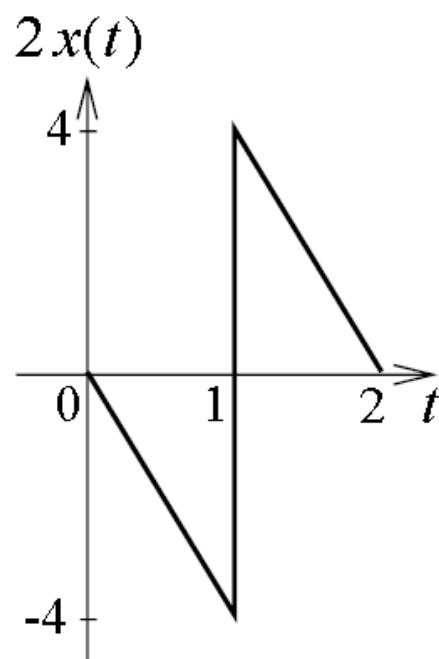
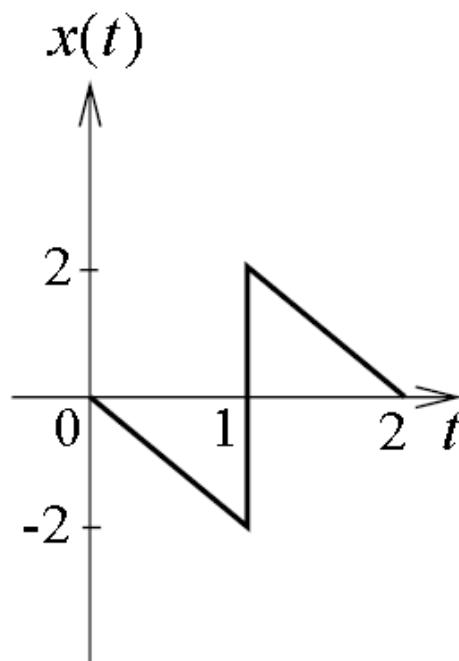


Figure 26: Amplitude scaling of signals

## 1.3 Operations on Signals

- Time shifting: The operation  $x(t - T)$  (or  $x[n - K]$ ) is to shift  $x(t)$  (or  $x[n]$ ) by an amount  $T$  (or  $K$ )

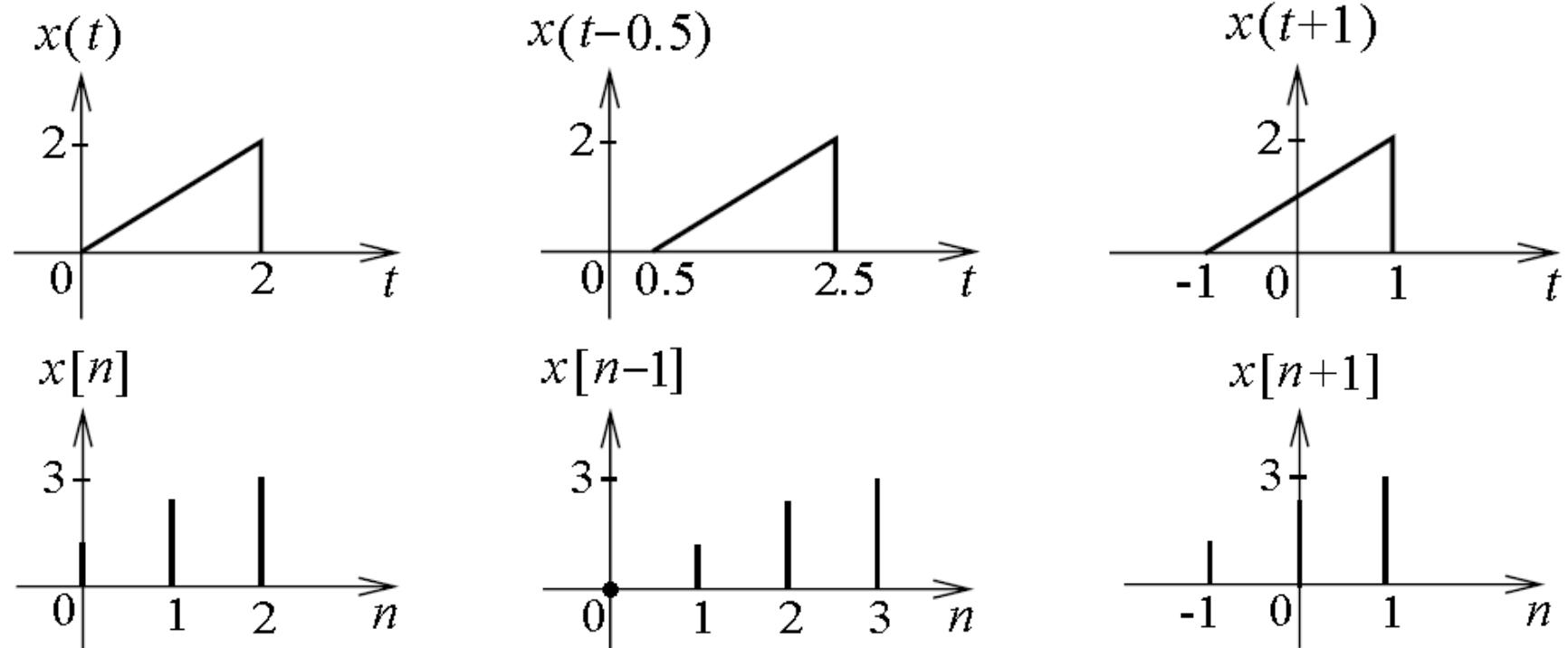


Figure 27: Time shifting of signals

## 1.3 Operations on Signals

Example 12: Show that  $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = u\left(t + \frac{T}{2}\right) - u\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right)$ .

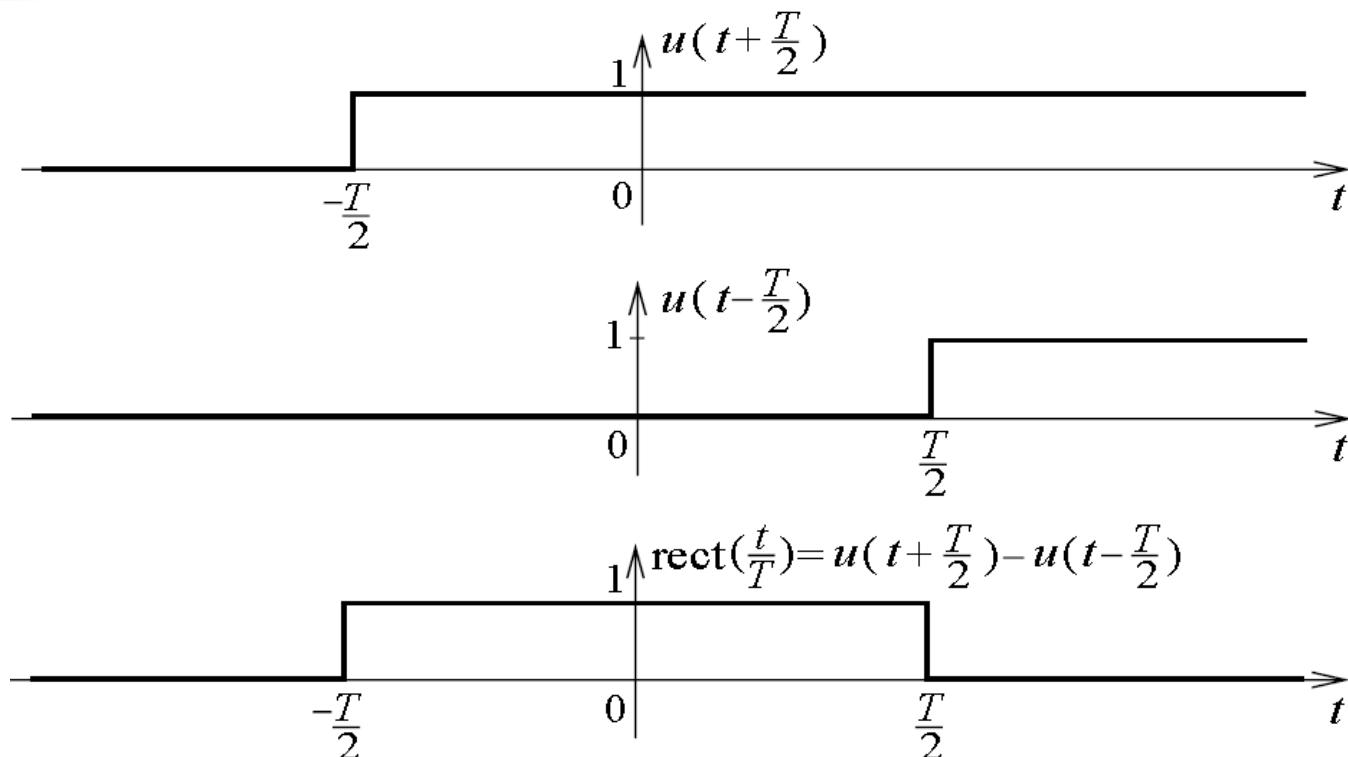


Figure 28: Example on time shifting operation

## 1.3 Operations on Signals

- CT time scaling: The operation  $x(t/a)$  is to scale  $x(t)$  by the factor  $a$ 
  - It expands the function horizontally by the factor  $|a|$
  - If  $a < 0$ , the function will be also time inverted

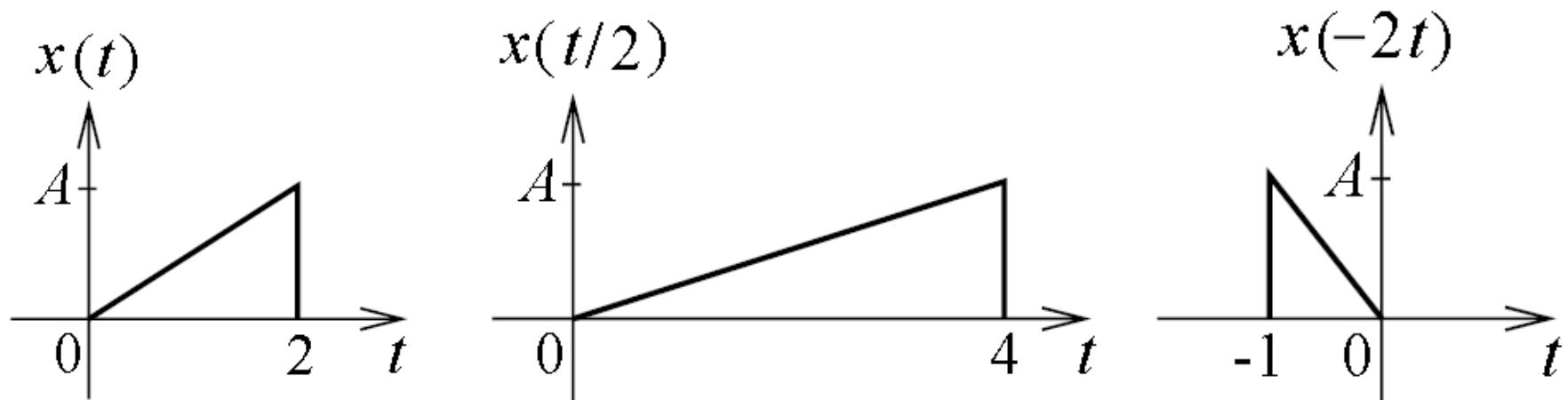


Figure 29: CT time scaling of signals

## 1.3 Operations on Signals

- DT time scaling:  $x[Kn]$  or  $x[n/K]$  where  $K$  is an integer
  - $x[Kn]$  : Time compression or decimation
  - $x[n/K]$  : Time expansion

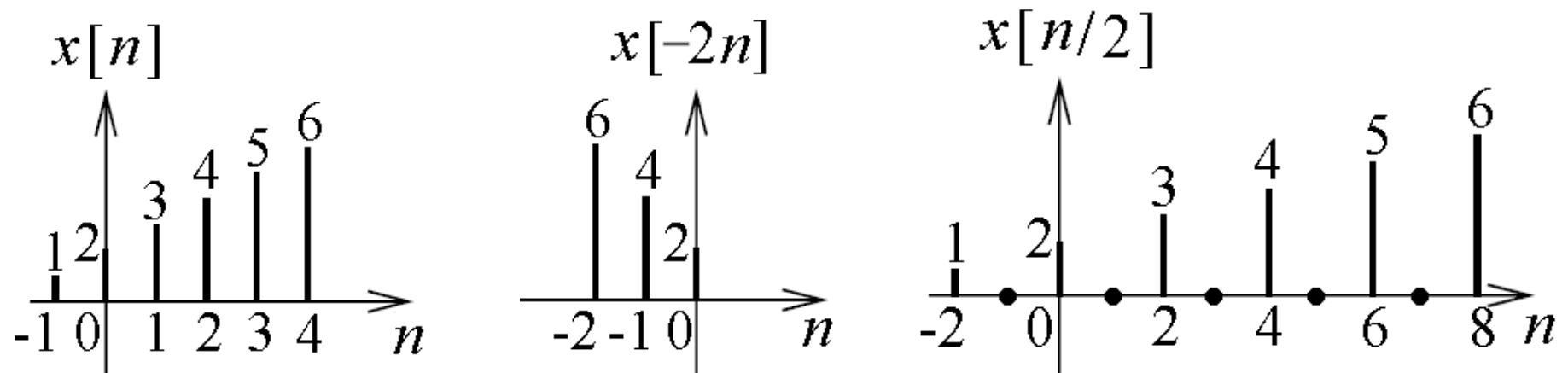


Figure 30: DT time scaling of signals

## 1.3 Operations on Signals

Example 13: If  $x(t) = 0.5 \times \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{4}\right)$ , as shown in Figure 31, sketch the waveform  $y(t) = -2x\left(\frac{t-2}{2}\right)$ .

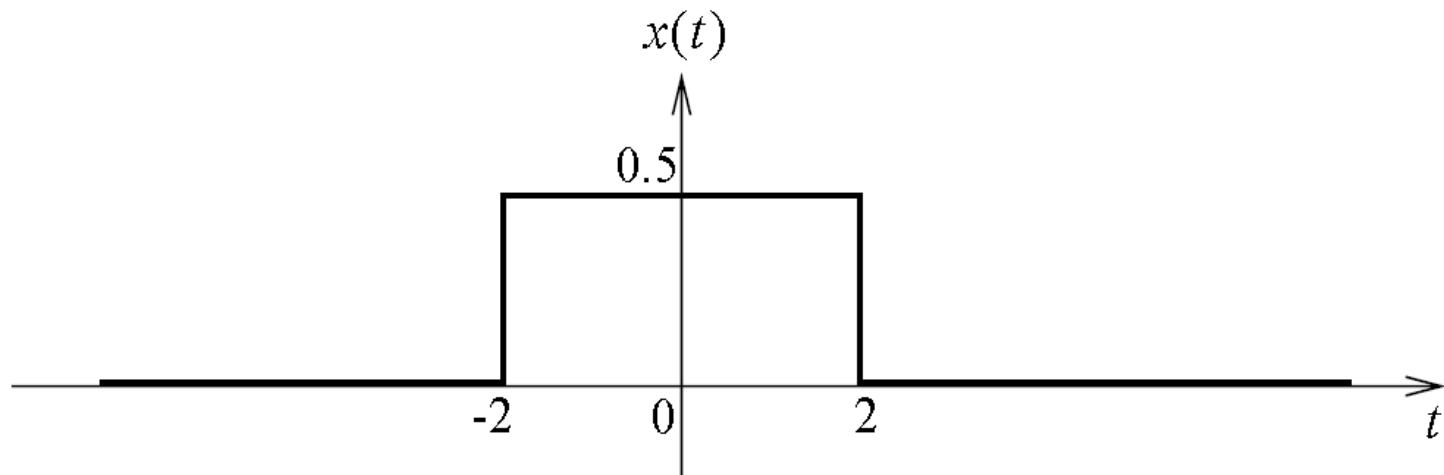


Figure 31: Example of operations on signals

## 1.3 Operations on Signals

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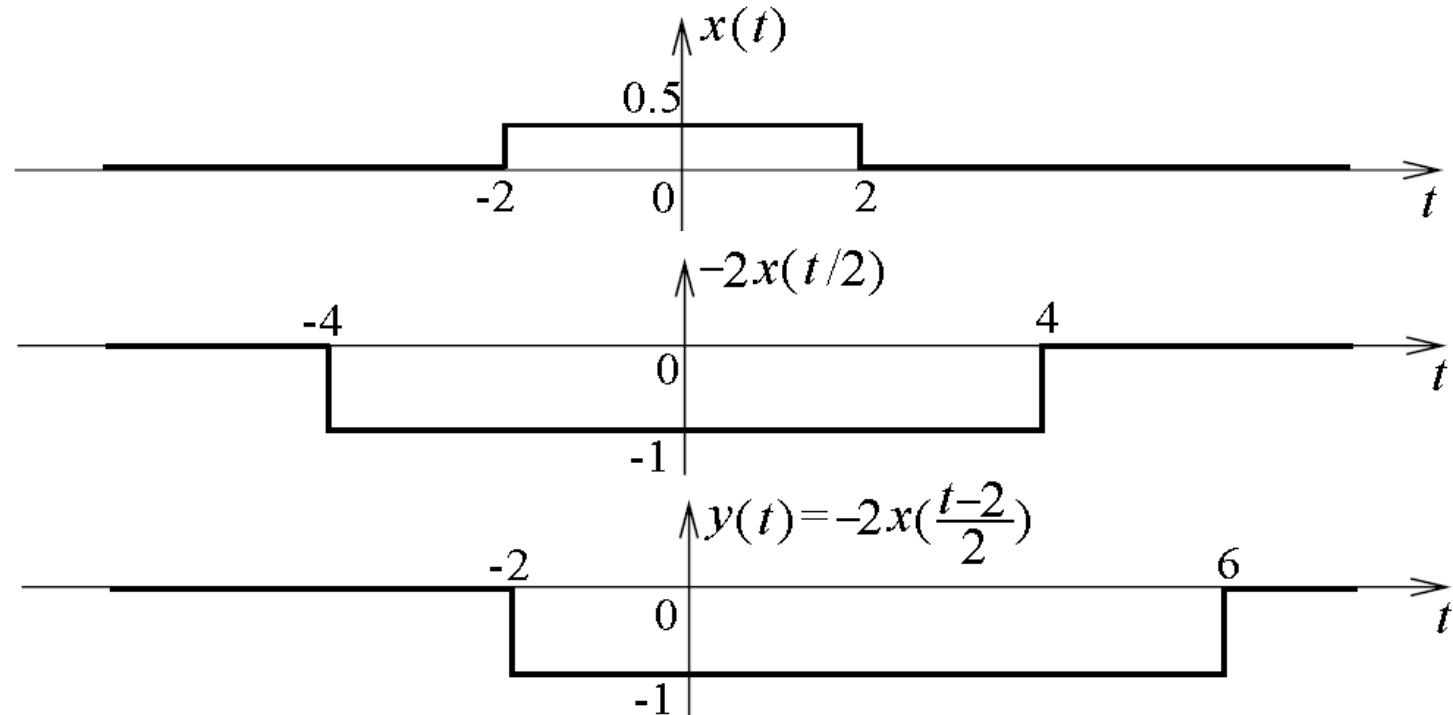


Figure 32: Example of operations on signals



# Operations on Signals Summary 5

- ❑ Amplitude Scaling: The operation  $Ax(t)$  (or  $Ax[n]$ ) is to multiply the amplitude of  $x(t)$  (or  $x[n]$ ) by an amount  $A$ .
- ❑ Time Shifting: The operation  $x(t-T)$  (or  $x[n-k]$ ) is to shift  $x(t)$  (or  $x[n]$ ) by an amount  $T$  (or  $K$ ).
- ❑ Time Scaling:
  - CT signals: The operation  $x(t/a)$  is to scale  $x(t)$  by an amount  $a$ .
    - It expands the function horizontally by the factor  $|a|$ .
    - If  $a < 0$ , the function will be also time inverted.
  - DT signals:  $x[Kn]$  or  $x[n/K]$  where  $K$  is an integer.
    - $x[Kn]$  : Time compression or decimation.
    - $x[n/K]$ : Time expansion.



***You have reached the end of 1.3: Operations on Signals.***