

# Fondamenti di Comunicazioni

Corso: Fondamenti di comunicazioni e Internet (canale I e II)  
E Telecomunicazioni

Lezione 1: Introduzione (segnali continui e discreti)

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# Informazioni generali

## **Fondamenti di Comunicazioni** (circa 15 ore)

Obiettivo: Fondamenti sulle comunicazioni, uso dei segnali digitali e loro elaborazione

- Lezioni
  - Lunedì 12-13.30 (Aula 108, Marco Polo) per Fondamenti di comunicazioni ed Internet (canale II)
  - Lunedì 16:00-17:00 (Aula 108, Marco Polo+ Altra aula) per Fondamenti di comunicazioni ed Internet (canale I) e Telecomunicazioni
  - Eventuali modifiche saranno comunicate durante il corso
- Le giornate dedicate alle esercitazioni e agli homework saranno stabilite durante il corso
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# Informazioni generali

- **Materiale Didattico:**  
Tutto il corso è interamente coperto dai Lucidi delle lezioni disponibili su Moodle
- **Modalità di esame (appelli gennaio e febbraio)**
  - Degli homework durante il corso sulla parte pratica (10 punti)
  - Una prova scritta a gennaio o febbraio
  - Una parte con domande a risposta multipla (15 punti)
  - 1 Esercizio (5 punti)
  - Delle prove intermedie su moodle durante il corso: quiz che rilasciano un massimo di 4 punti da utilizzare come punti bonus esclusivamente nell'appello di Gennaio o Febbraio 2024
- **Modalità di esame (appelli da marzo in poi)**  
Una prova scritta
  - Una parte con domande a risposta multipla (vale 15 punti)
  - 1 Esercizio (vale 5 punti)Una prova orale a valle della correzione dello scritto (Vale +10 (-5) punti)

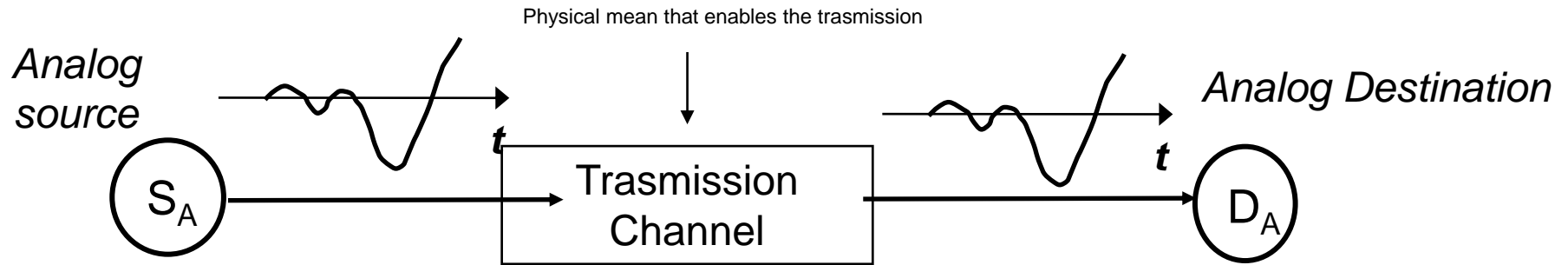
# Programma

- Introduzione (segnali continui e discreti)
- Segnali notevoli, operazioni sui segnali
- Energia e potenza
- Correlazione ed impulso
- Convoluzione e filtraggio

**Homework**

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- Serie e trasformata di Fourier
  - Correlazione e spettro
  - Campionamento e quantizzazione
  - Mezzi fisici di trasmissione

# Continuous signals

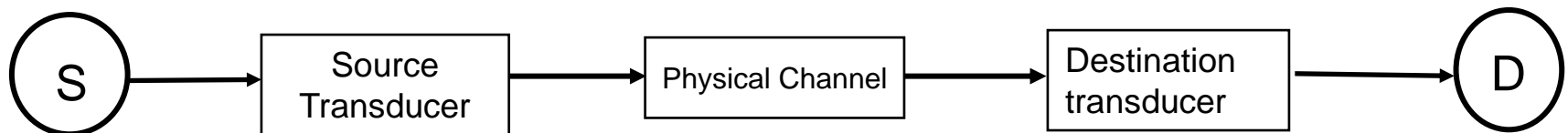


*Example:*

Voice —→ signal of acustic pression

Telephone —→ Electrical signal

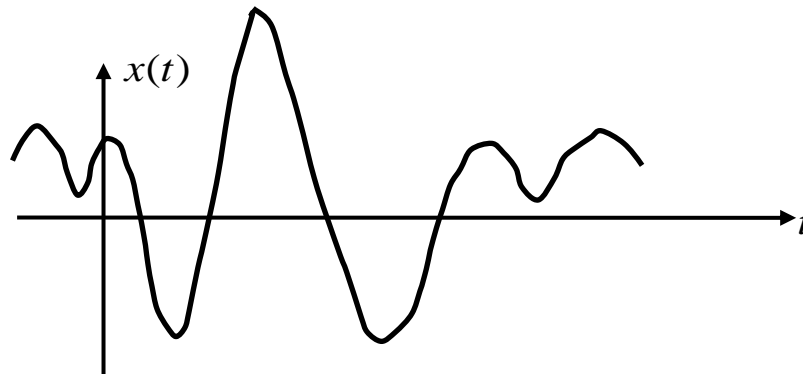
Video —→ optical signal



# Continuous signals

Signal: physical quantity that varies in time and carry the information

$$x(t), \quad -\infty < t < +\infty$$

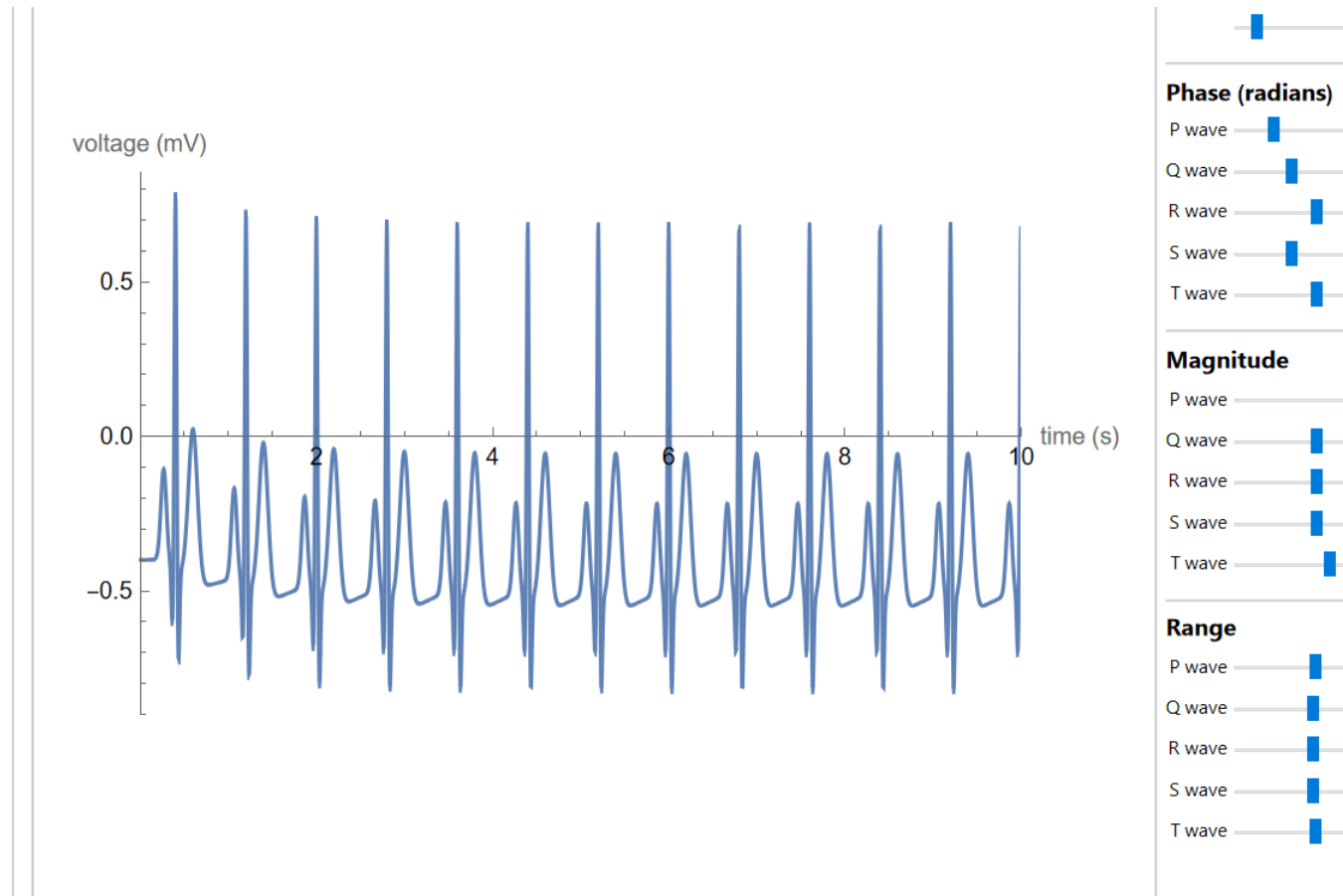


Example of continuous time signal: voice, temperature, music

Study of signals through real or function mathematical functions

# Example of signals

- <https://demonstrations.wolfram.com/SyntheticECG/>



# Classification of signals and elementary signals

A signal can be expressed by a real or complex mathematical function  $f(x)$ . It can be written as:

$$x(t) = x_R(t) + j x_I(t)$$

Complex signals: couple of two real signals, that are a real signal  $x_R(t)$  and an imaginary signal  $x_I(t)$ .

In alternative, it can be seen as a couple of real signals, associated to module  $|x(t)|$  and phase  $\arg(x(t))$

$$x(t) = |x(t)| \cdot \exp[j \cdot \arg(x(t))]$$

$$|x(t)| = \sqrt{x_R^2(t) + x_I^2(t)}$$

$$\arg(x(t)) = \arctg\left(\frac{x_I(t)}{x_R(t)}\right)$$

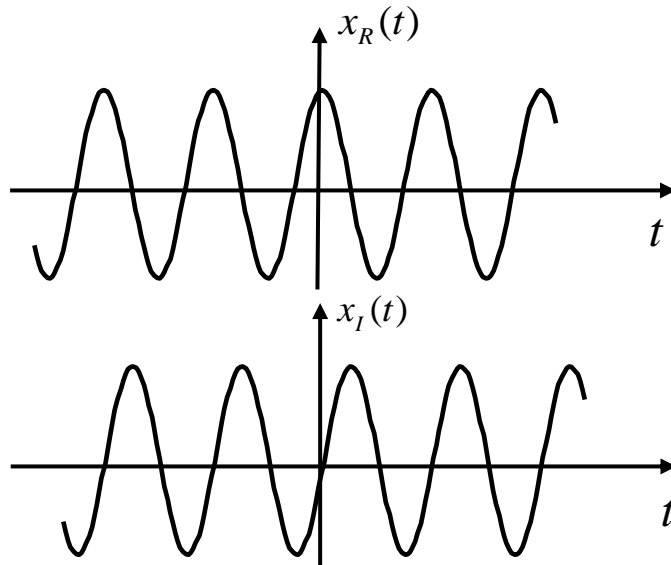


# Classification of signals and elementary signals

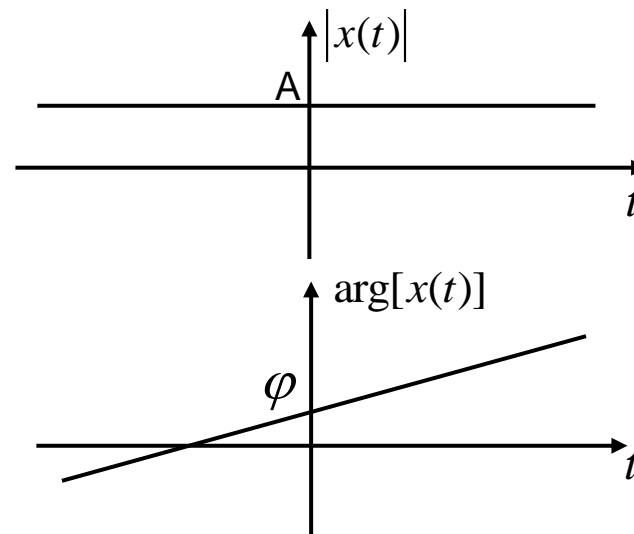
## Complex exponential

$$x(t) = Ae^{j(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)} = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi) + jA \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_R(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi) \\ x_I(t) = A \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi) \end{cases}$$

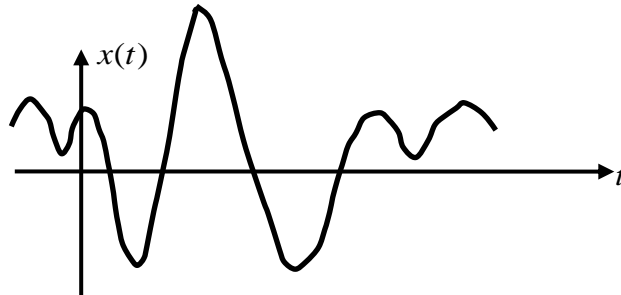


$$\begin{cases} |x(t)| = A \\ \arg[x(t)] = 2\pi f_0 t + \varphi \end{cases}$$



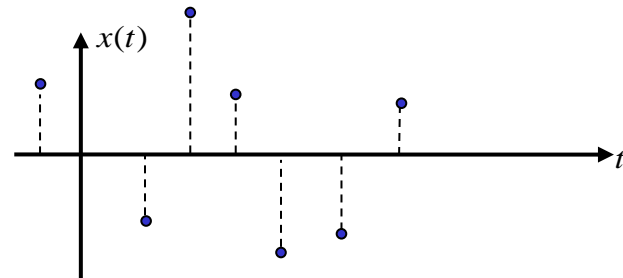
# Classification of signals and elementary signals

Analogic signal



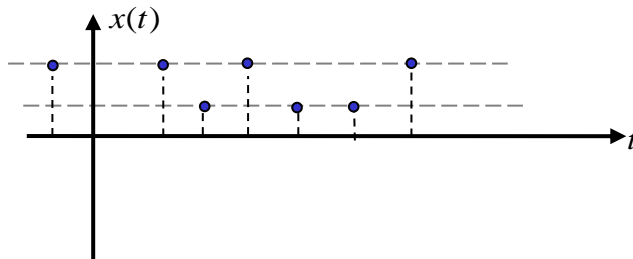
The signal is a continuous function (real or complex) of a continuous variable

Sampled signal



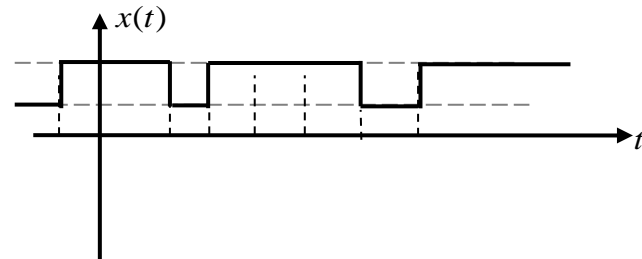
The signal is represented by a continuous function but the  $t$ -variable can have only discrete values

Digital signal



$t$  is a discrete variable and it can have only discrete values

Discrete signal

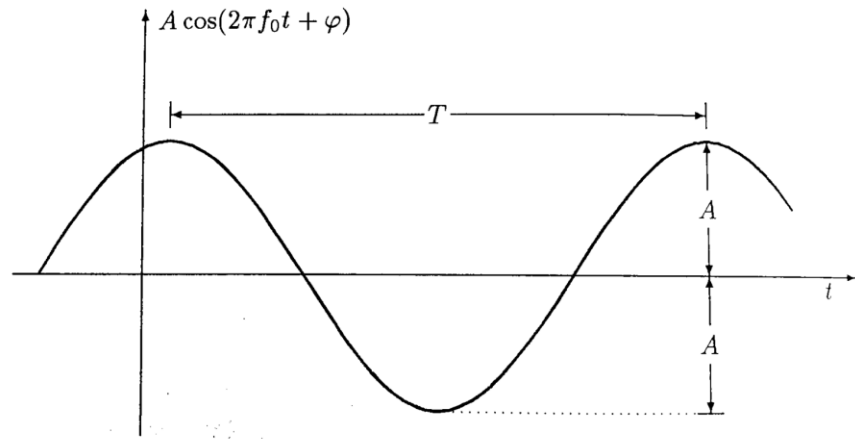


$t$  is a continuous variable but it can have only discrete values

# Example of signals

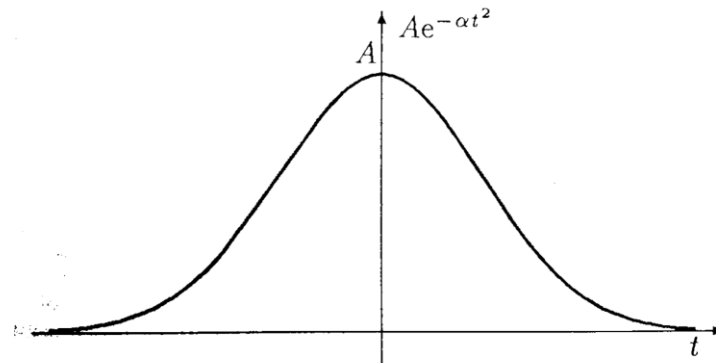
- Sine wave

$$x(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}t + \varphi\right)$$



- Gaussian signal

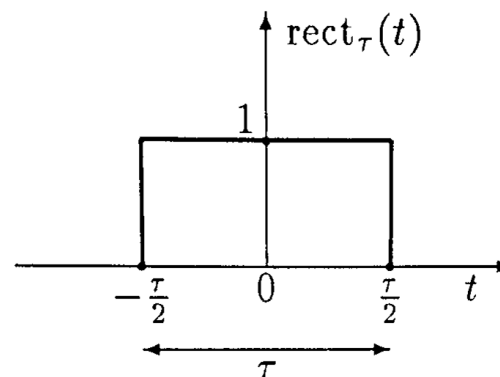
$$x(t) = Ae^{-\alpha t^2}$$



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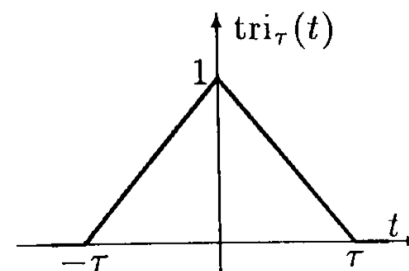
- Rettangolo

$$x(t) = \text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| < \frac{\tau}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } |t| = \frac{\tau}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



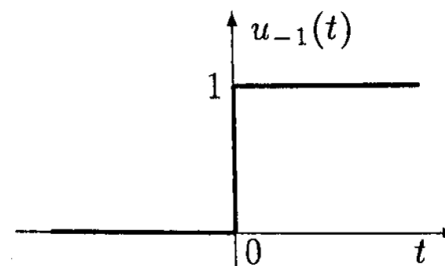
- triangolo

$$x(t) = \text{tri}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{\tau} + 1 & \text{if } t \in [-\tau, 0] \\ -\frac{t}{\tau} + 1 & \text{if } t \in [0, \tau] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



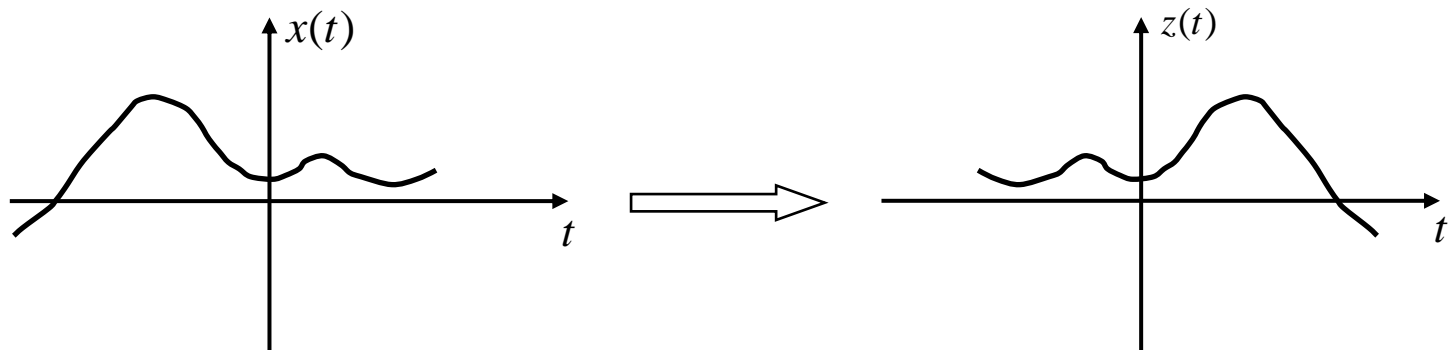
- Gradino unitario

$$x(t) = u_{-1}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



# Operations with signals

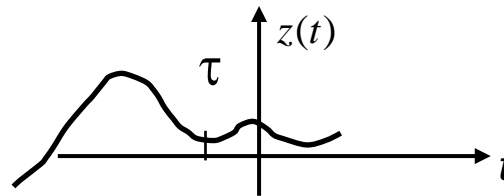
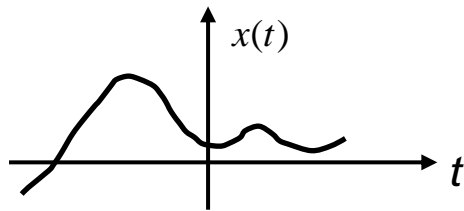
- Sum, Product:  $z(t) = x(t) + y(t), \quad z(t) = x(t) \cdot y(t)$
- Product with a constant:  $z(t) = cx(t)$  (Amplification, Attenuation)
- Flipping:  $z(t) = x(-t)$



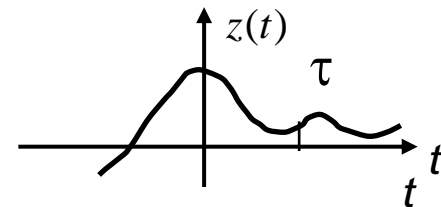
# Operation with signals

## Translation

$$z(t) = x(t - \tau)$$



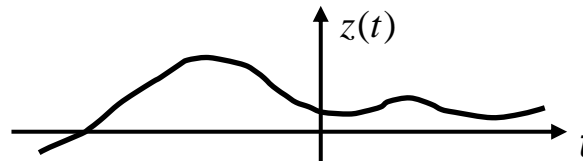
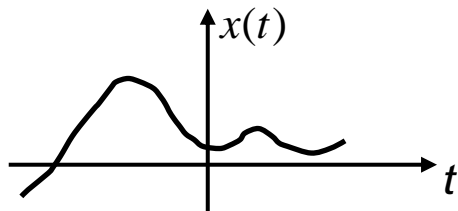
$\tau < 0$  anticipo



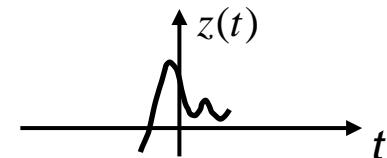
$\tau > 0$  ritardo

## Axis warping

$$z(t) = x(\alpha t), \alpha > 0$$



$\alpha < 1$  dilatazione



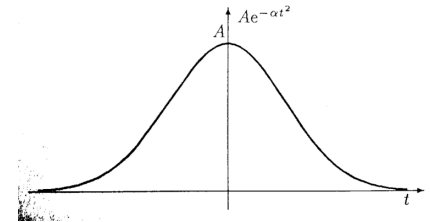
$\alpha > 1$  contrazione

Esempi :  $x(t) = \text{tri}(2t)$ ,  $x(t) = \text{tri}(1/3 t)$ ,  $x(t) = \text{rect}(\frac{1}{2}t)$ ,  $x(t) = \text{rect}(t - 1)$ ,  $x(t) = \text{rect}(t + 1)$

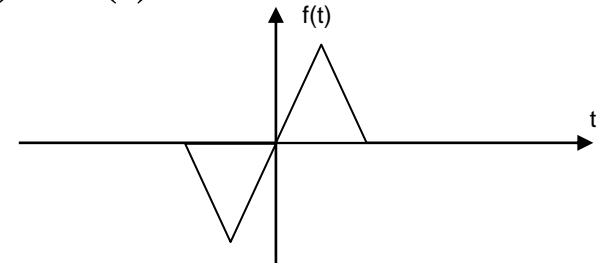
# Symmetry

Given a real signal (or sequence)

- Even symmetry (simmetria pari)  $f(-t)=f(t)$



- Odd symmetry (simmetria dispari)  $f(-t)=-f(t)$



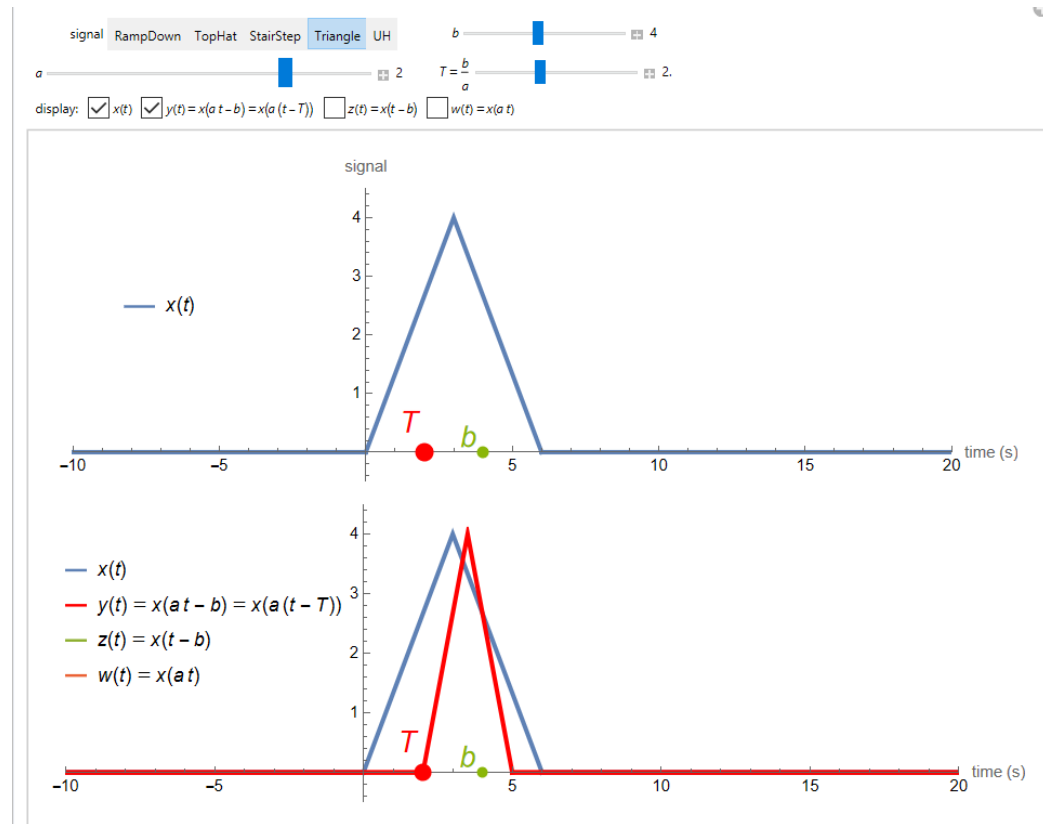
Given a complex signal (or sequence)

- Hermitian symmetry: real part and module: even symmetry and imaginary part and phase: odd symmetry

# Example of signals

## Time Shifting and Time Scaling In Signal Processing

<https://demonstrations.wolfram.com/TimeShiftingAndTimeScalingInSignalProcessing/>





# Matlab example

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+4 | main_SWSS_epanet_demandvalues_01.m | convolution.m | examples_quant_sampl.m | convolution.m | main_toy_SWSS_02.m | plot_sinewave.m | +
1  close all
2  clear
3  clc
4
5  % Creare una sinusoide
6  t = 0:0.05:2*pi; % Intervallo di tempo da 0 a 2*pi
7  A = 1; % Amplitude
8  f = 1; % Frequenza
9  phi = 0; % Fase
10 sinusoide = A * sin(2*pi*f*t + phi);
11
12 % Grafico della sinusoide originale
13 subplot(2, 1, 1);
14 stem(t, sinusoide);
15 title('Sinusoide Originale');
16 xlabel('Tempo');
17 ylabel('Amplitude');
18
19 % Trasla la sinusoide
20 t_shifted = t + 2; % Trasla di 1 secondo (puoi cambiare il valore a tuo piacimento)
21 sinusoide_shifted = A * sin(2*pi*f*t_shifted + phi);
22
23 % Grafico della sinusoide traslata
24 subplot(2, 1, 2);
25 stem(t_shifted, sinusoide_shifted);
26 title('Sinusoide Traslata');
27 xlabel('Tempo');
28 ylabel('Amplitude');
29
```

# Examples

- $x(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)$
- $x(t) = 2\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)$
- $x(t) = \text{tri}(2t - 3)$
- $x(t) = \text{rect}\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 3\text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$
- $x(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2} - 4\right) + \text{tri}(t + 2)$