

Signals and Systems

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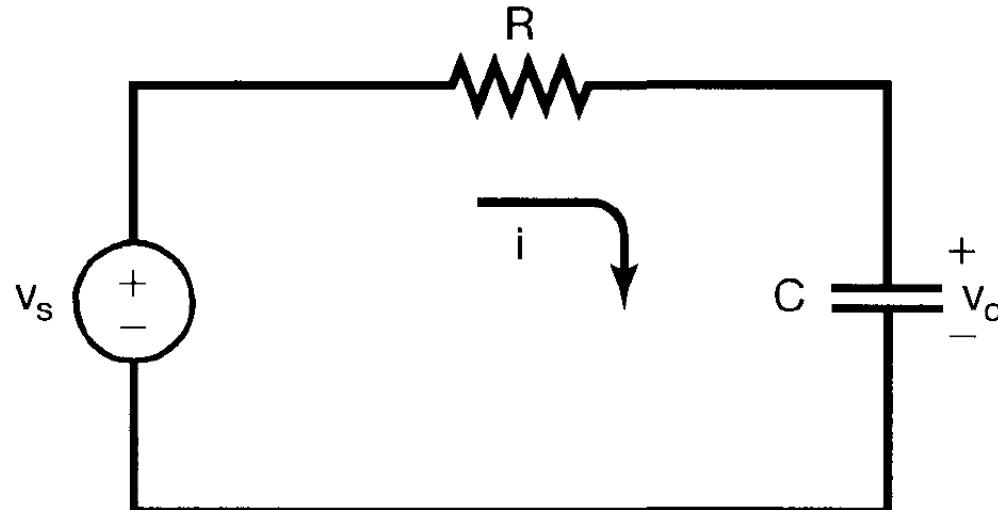
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Chapter 1: An overview

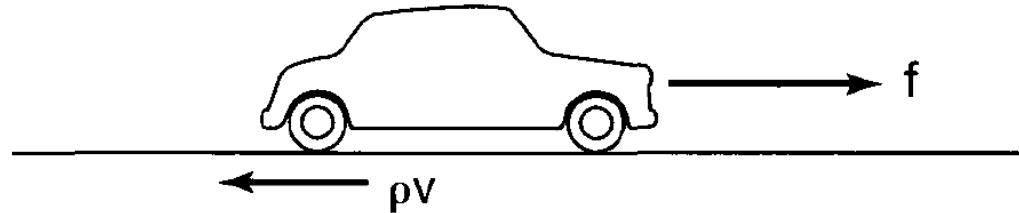
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Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- Signals describe a wide variety of physical phenomena



The voltage v_s and v_c are examples of signals.



The force f and velocity v are signals.

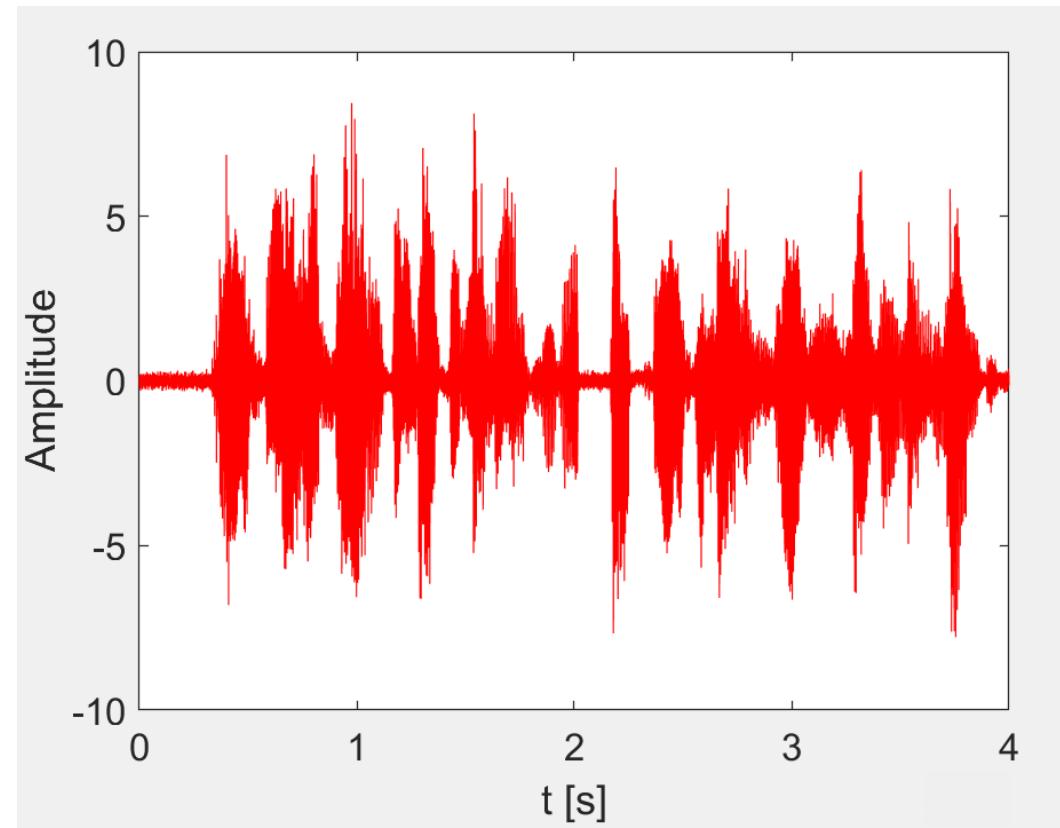
Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- *Mathematically, signals* are represented as functions of one or more independent variables.
- Example of typical signals
 - Sound
 - Image
 - Video



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- Sound: represents acoustic pressure as a function of time



$f(t)$



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- Picture: represents brightness as a function of two spatial variables

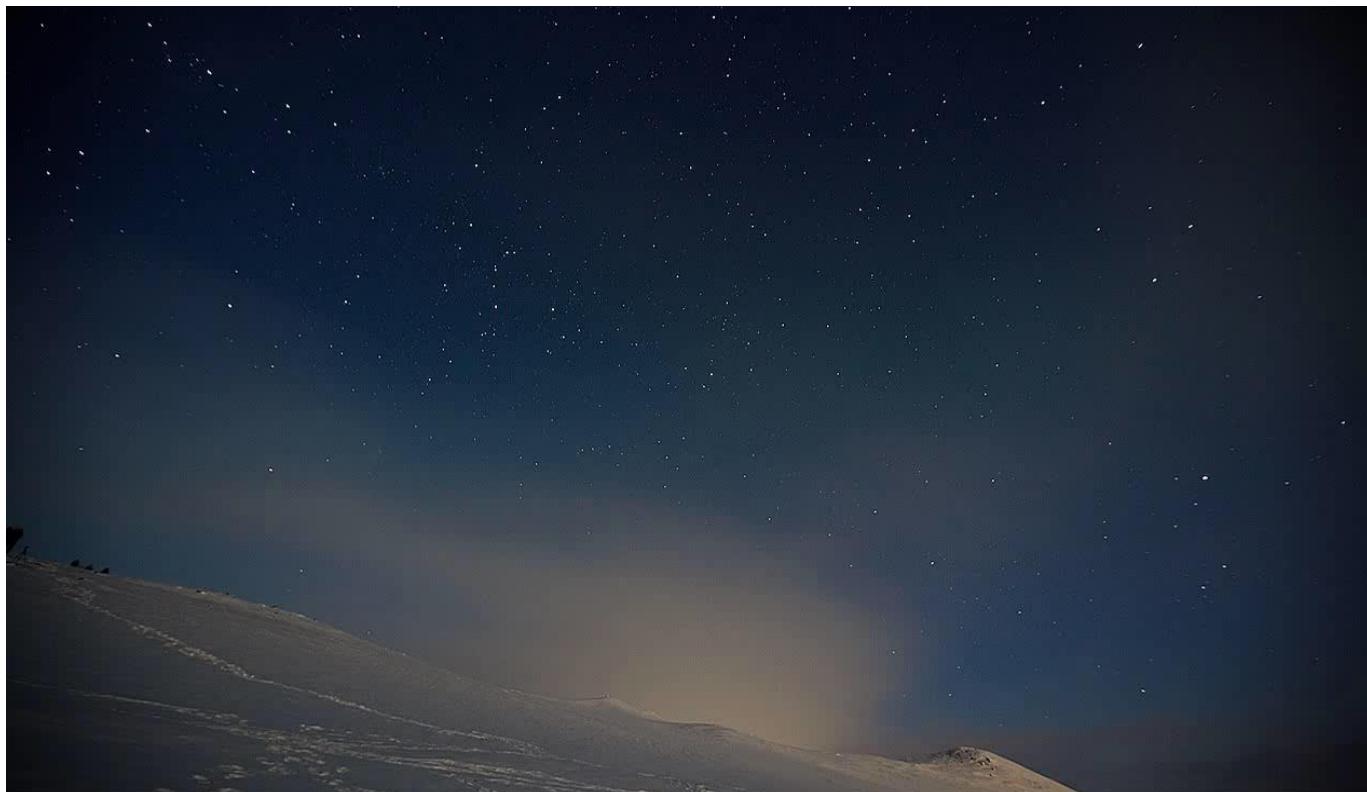


$$f(x, y)$$



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- Video: consists of a sequence of images, called frames, and is a function of 3 variables: 2 spatial coordinates and time.



$$f(x, y, t)$$



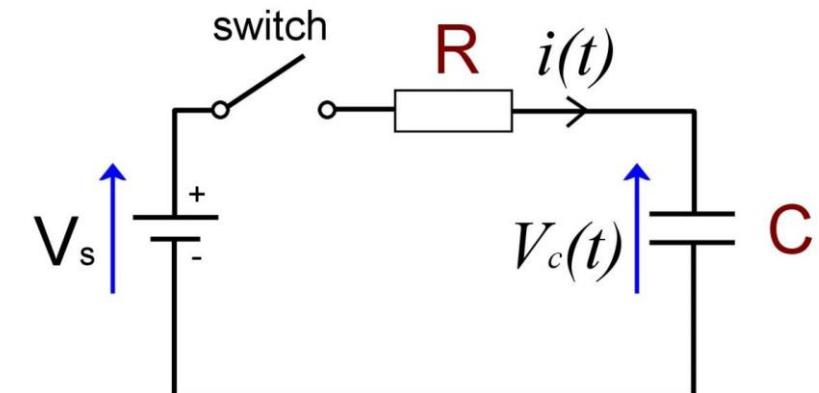
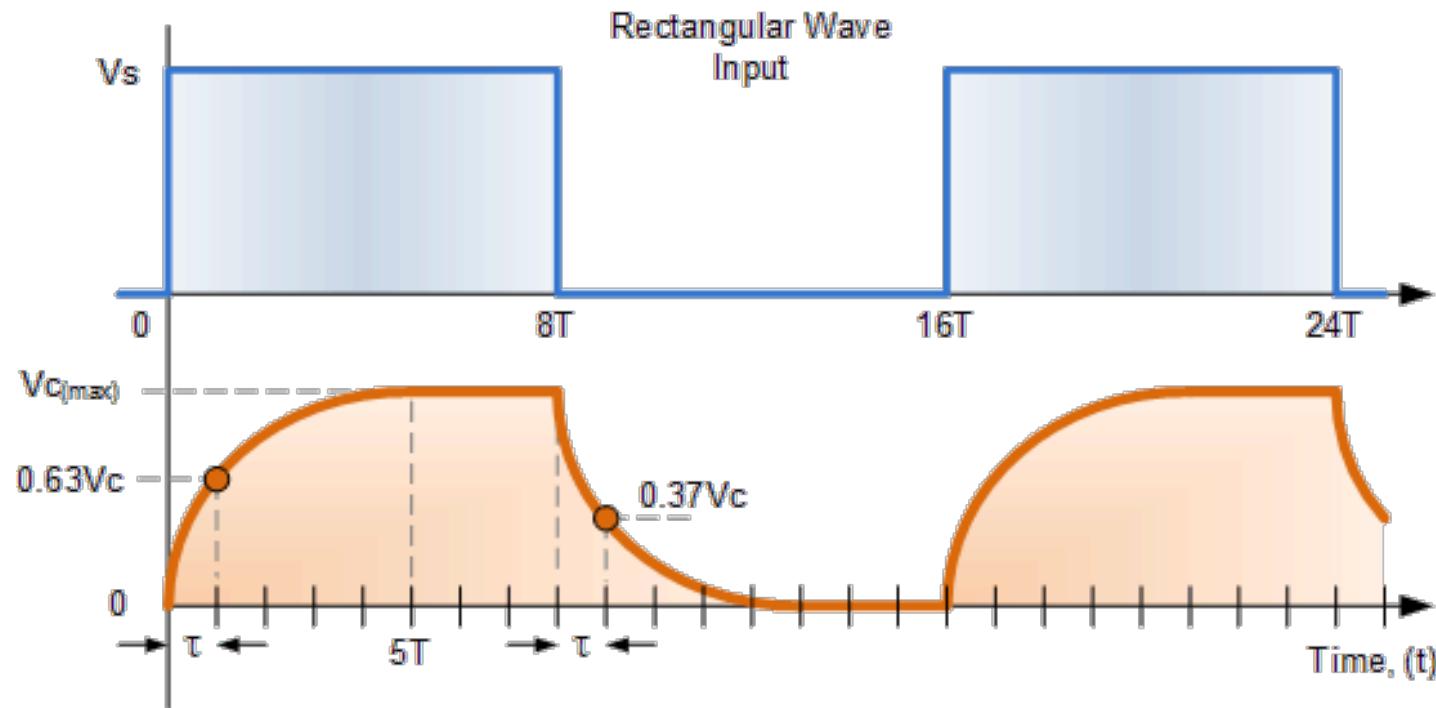
Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- Independent variables can be one or more
- Focus on signals involving a single independent variable
- Generally refer to the independent variable as time, although it may not in fact represent time in specific applications
- Continuous-time and discrete-time signal



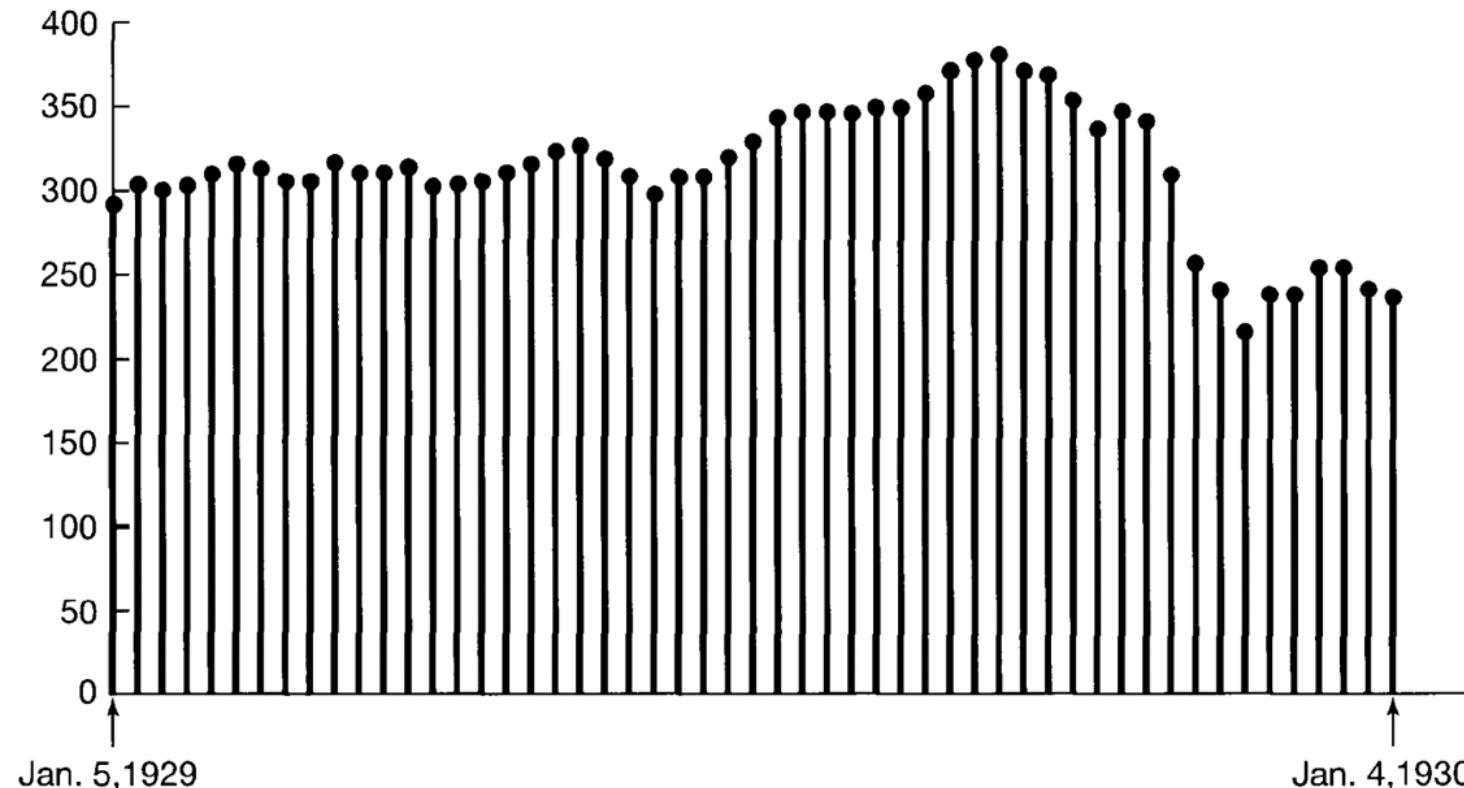
Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- Continuous-time signals: the independent variable is continuous, and signals are defined for a continuum of values



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

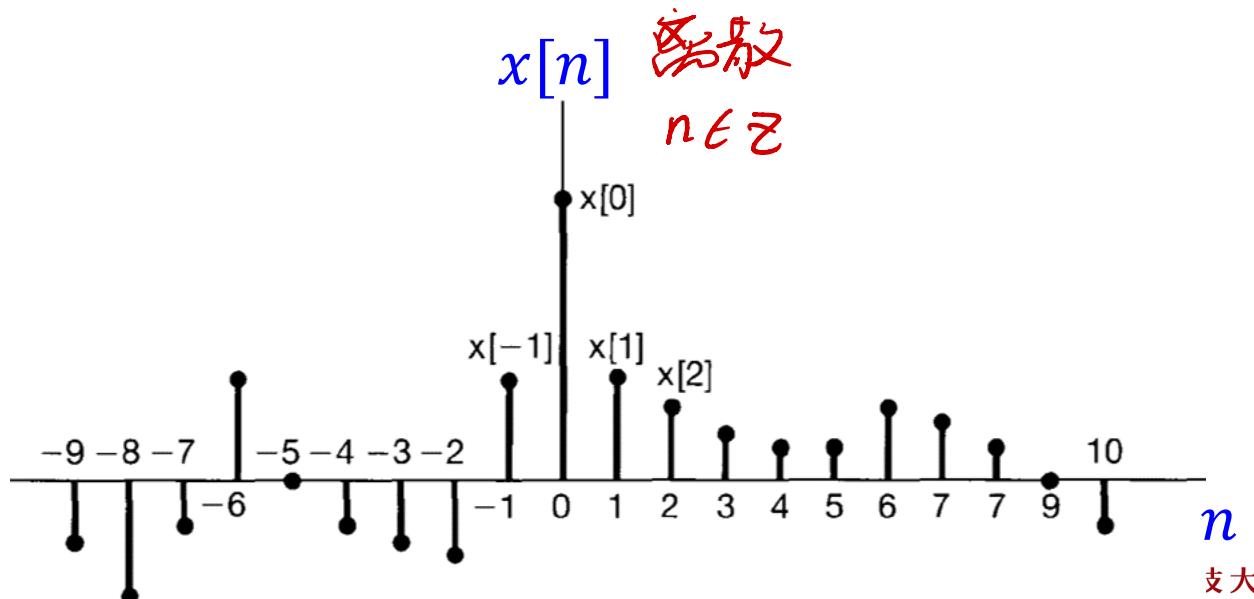
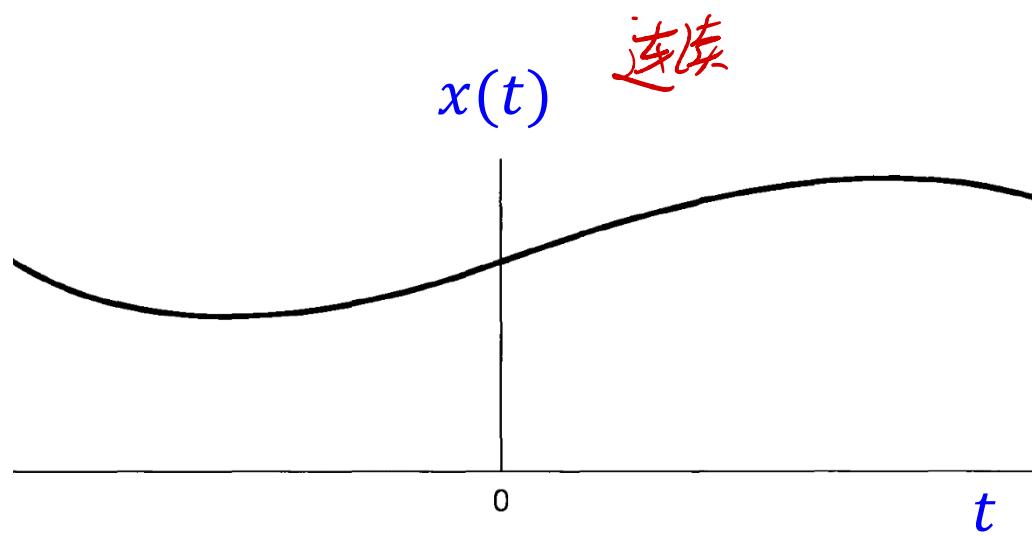
- Discrete-time signals: defined only at discrete times, and the independent variable takes on only a discrete set of values



An example of a discrete-time signal: The weekly Dow-Jones stock market index from January 5, 1929, to January 4, 1930.

Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- Continuous-time signals: t denote the independent variable, enclosed in (\cdot)
- Discrete-time signals: n denote the independent variable, enclosed in $[\cdot]$
- $x[n]$
 - discrete in nature; or sampling of continuous-time signal
 - defined only for integer values of n



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

Energy and power

- $v(t)$ and $i(t)$ are voltage and current across a resistor R, the instantaneous power is

瞬时功率

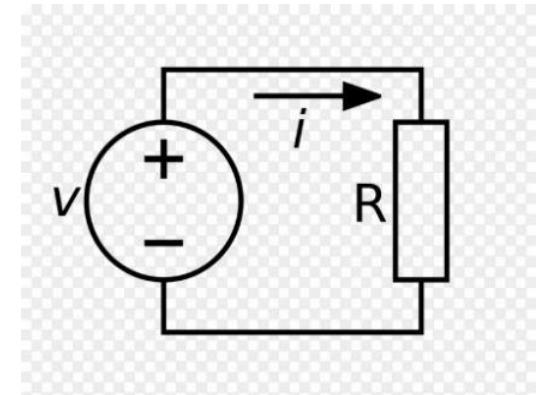
$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \frac{1}{R}v^2(t)$$

$$P = UI$$

- The total energy over the time interval $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$ is

总功

$$E_R = \underline{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) dt} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{1}{R}v^2(t) dt \quad P = \frac{U^2}{R}$$



- The average power over the time interval $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$ is

平均功率

$$P_R = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) dt = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{1}{R}v^2(t) dt$$

Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

Signal energy and power

- Similarly, for any signal $x(t)$ or $x[n]$, the total energy is defined as

$$E = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad t_1 \leq t \leq t_2 \quad \text{Continuous-time signal}$$

$$E = \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_2} |x[n]|^2 \quad n_1 \leq n \leq n_2 \quad \text{Discrete-time signal}$$

- The average power is defined as

$$P = \frac{E}{t_2 - t_1} \quad \text{Continuous}$$

$$P = \frac{E}{n_2 - n_1 + 1} \quad \text{Discrete}$$



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

Signal energy and power

- Over infinite time interval $-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$ or $-\infty \leq n \leq \infty$

$$E_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad \text{Continuous}$$

$$E_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 \quad \text{Discrete}$$

$$P_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$$

Continuous

$$P_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2$$

Discrete

Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

Signal energy and power

- Finite-energy signal: $E_\infty < \infty$

能量有限

$$P_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_\infty}{2T} = 0$$

$0 < E_\infty < \infty, P_\infty = 0$
能量信号是指能量有限信号

$$P_\infty = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_\infty}{2N + 1} = 0$$

功率信号是指功率有限信号

$0 < P_\infty < \infty$

功率有限

- Finite-power signal: $P_\infty < \infty, \boxed{E_\infty = \infty}$

- Infinite energy & power signal $P_\infty \rightarrow \infty, E_\infty \rightarrow \infty$



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

Signal energy and power

$$E_{\infty} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$$

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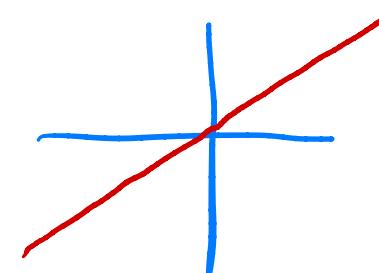
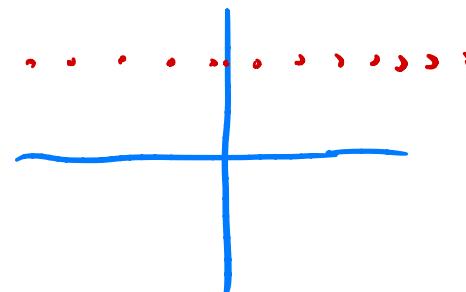
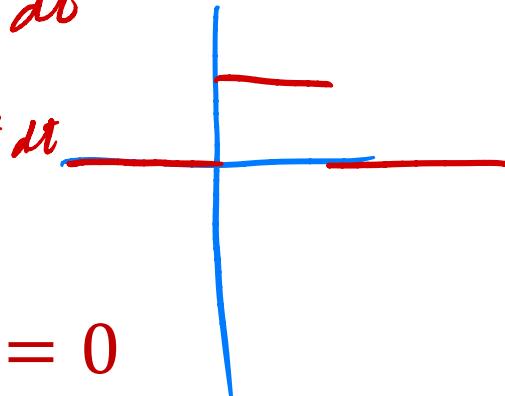
□ Examples:

(1) $x(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}$ $E_{\infty} < \infty, P_{\infty} = 0$

(2) $x[n] = 4$ $P_{\infty} < \infty, E_{\infty} = \infty$

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(3) $x(t) = t$ $P_{\infty} \rightarrow \infty, E_{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$



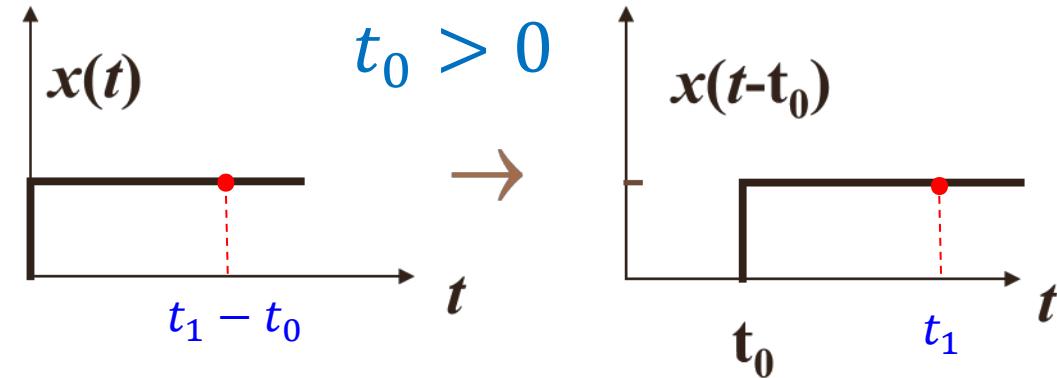
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Transformation of the independent variable

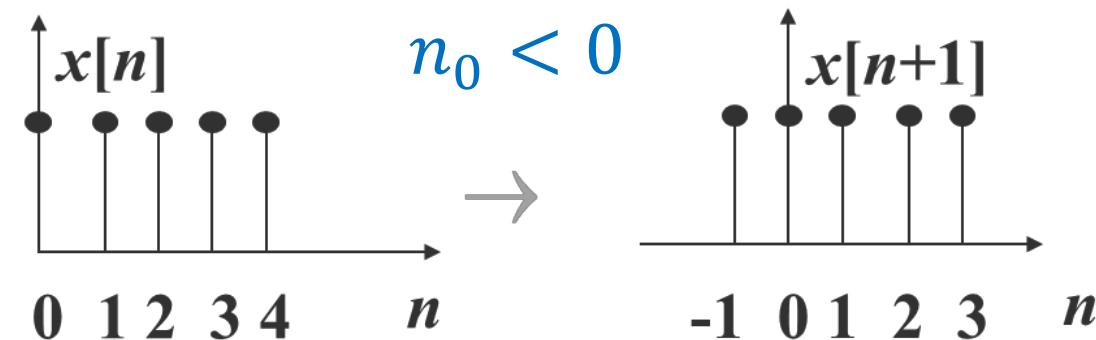
Time shift 时移

$$x(t) \rightarrow x(t - t_0) = y(t)$$



$$y(t) \Big|_{t=t_1} = x(t - t_0) \Big|_{t=t_1} = x(t_1 - t_0) = x(t) \Big|_{t=t_1-t_0}$$

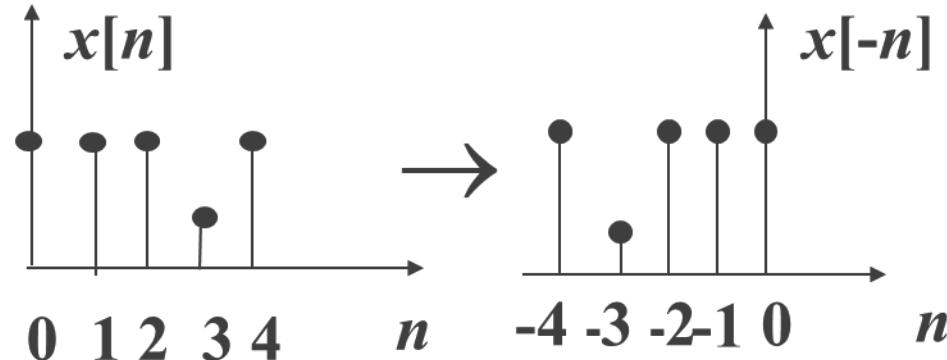
$$x[n] \rightarrow x[n - n_0]$$



Transformation of the independent variable

Time reversal

$$x[n] \rightarrow x[-n]$$



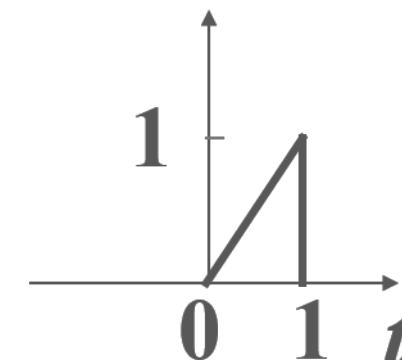
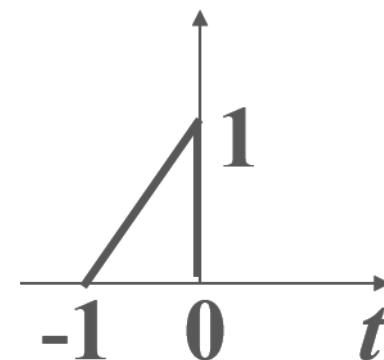
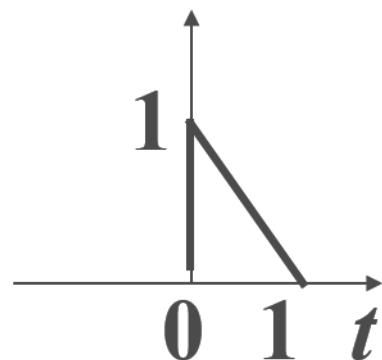
$$x(t)$$



$$x(-t)$$



$$x(1-t)$$



Example



Transformation of the independent variable

Time scaling

时域尺度变换

$$x(t)$$



$$x(2t)$$

Compressed

压缩(快放)

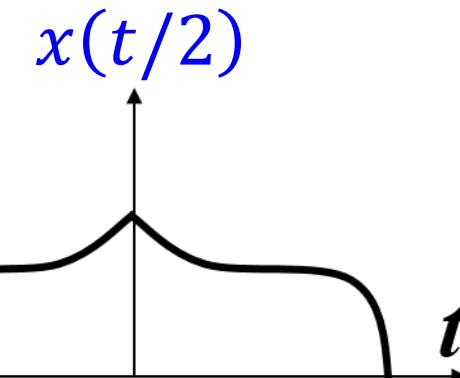
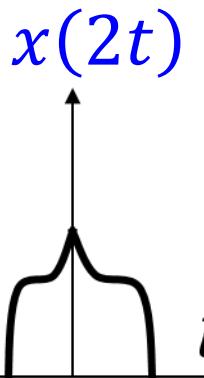
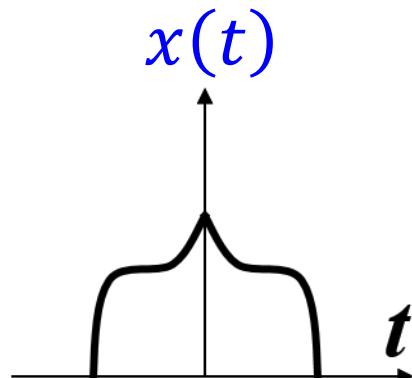
$$x(t)$$



$$x(t/2)$$

Stretched

拉伸(慢放)



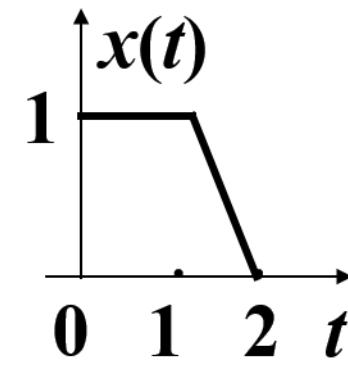
Transformation of the independent variable

General: Let $x(t) \rightarrow x(\alpha t + \beta)$

- if $|\alpha| > 1$, compressed
- if $|\alpha| < 1$, stretched
- if $\alpha < 0$, reversed
- if $\beta \neq 0$, shifted

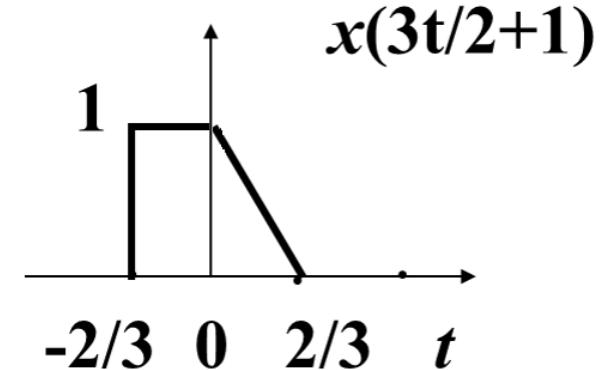
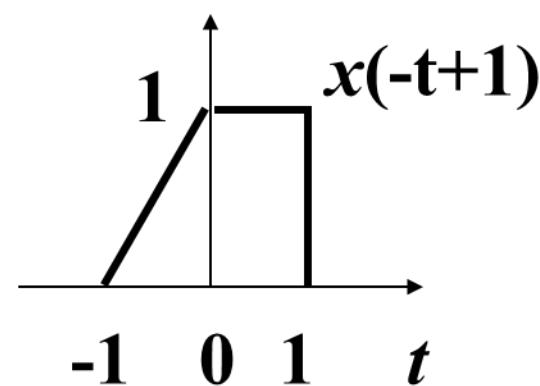
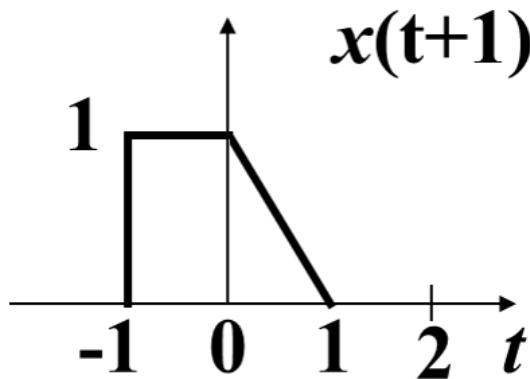
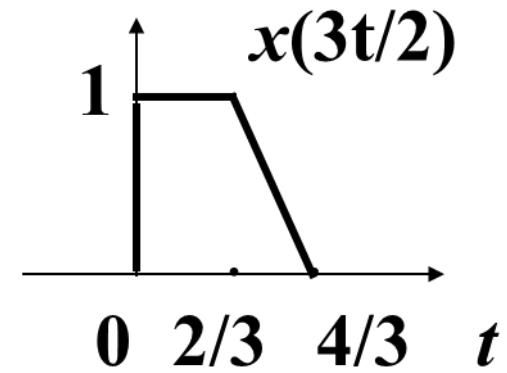
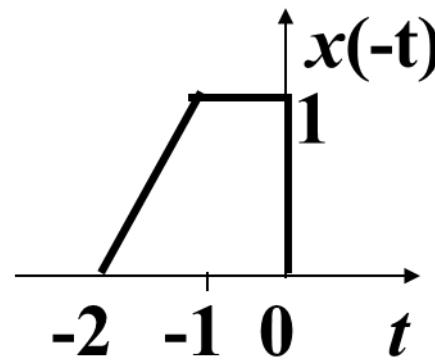
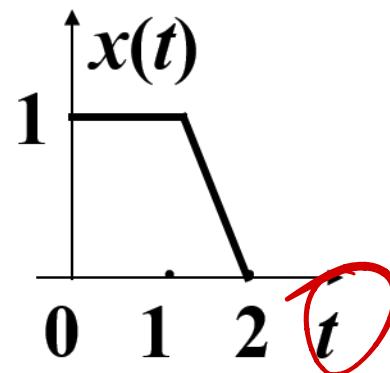
Example1: Given the signal $x(t)$, to illustrate

- $x(t + 1)$
- $x(-t + 1)$
- $x(3t/2)$
- $x(\frac{3t}{2} + 1)$



Transformation of the independent variable

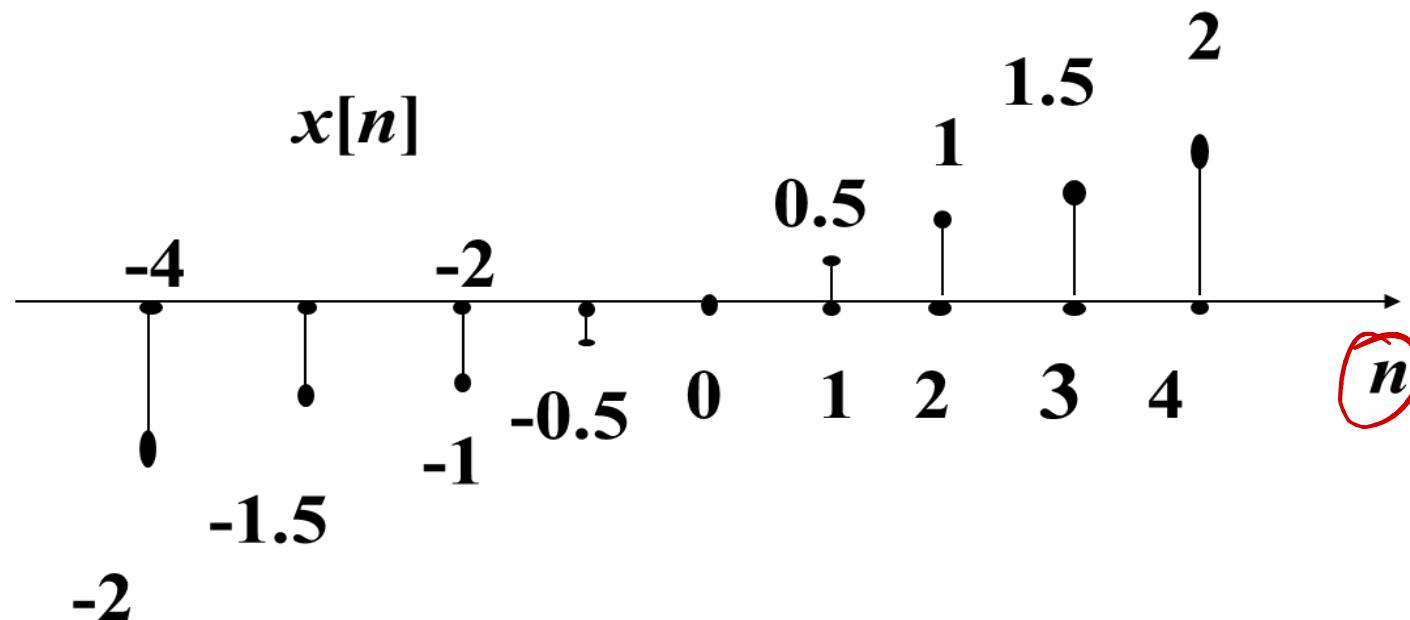
► $x(t + 1)$ $x(-t + 1)$ $x(3t/2)$ $x(\frac{3t}{2} + 1)$



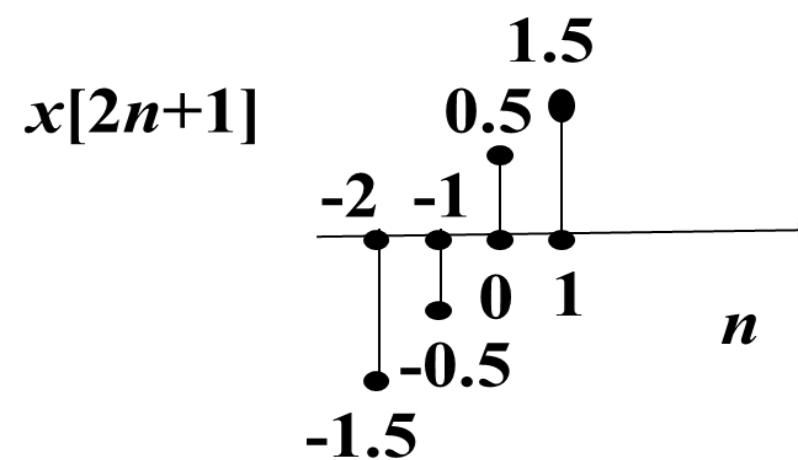
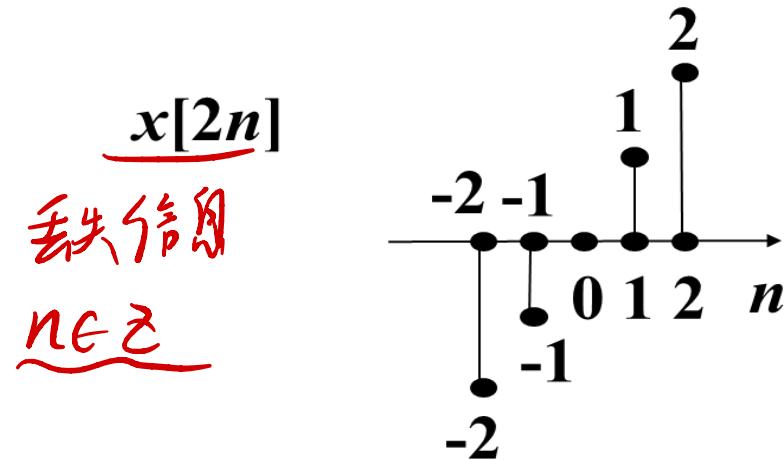
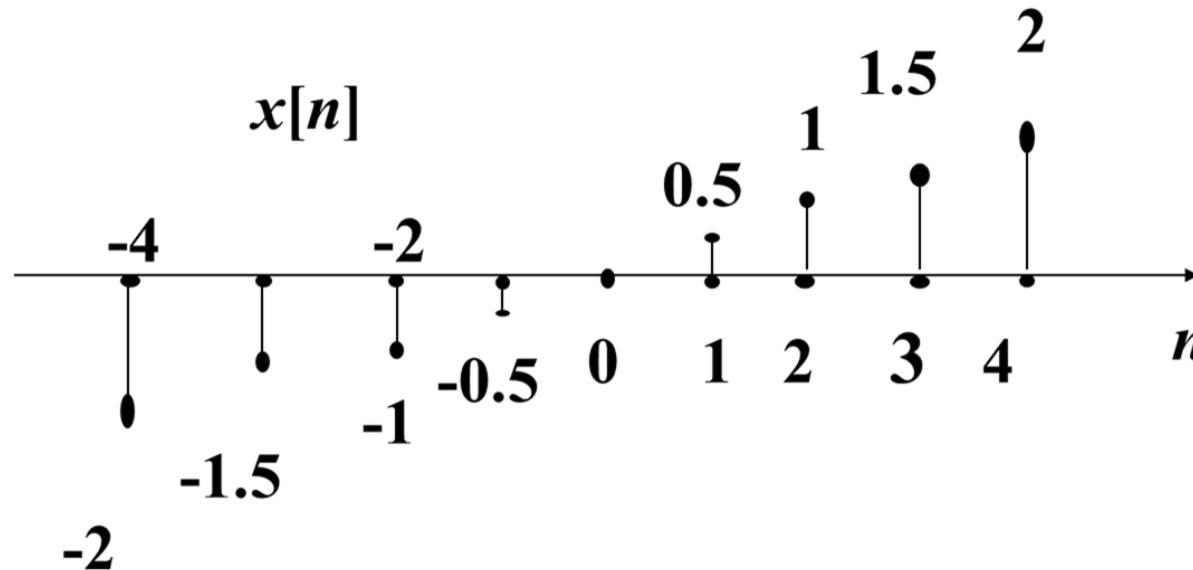
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□ Example2: A discrete signal $x[n]$ is shown below, sketch and label following signals:

- $x[2n]$
- $x[2n+1]$

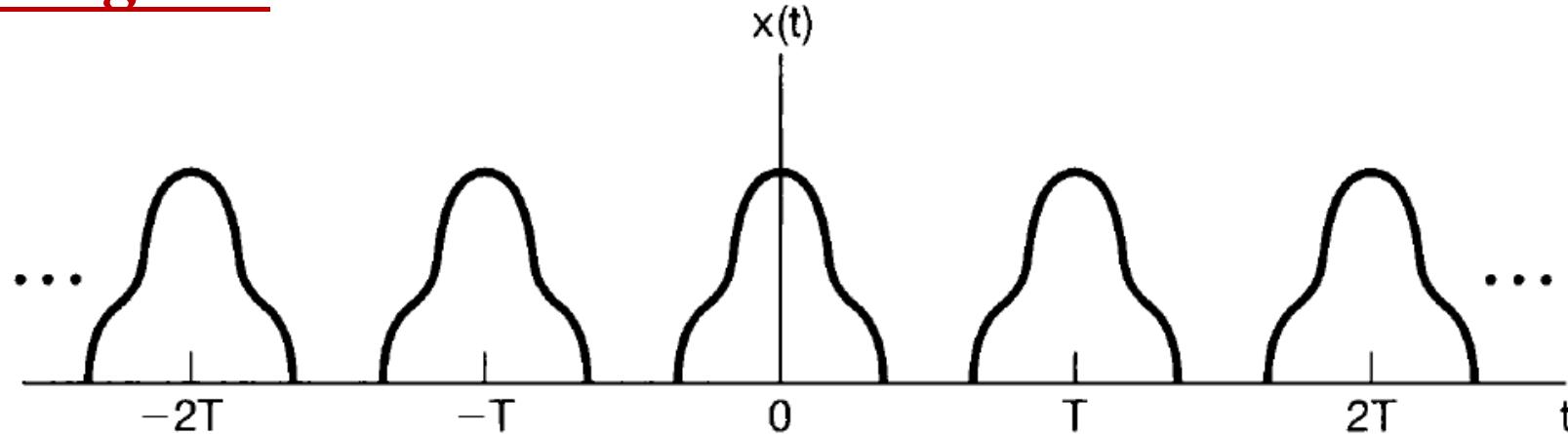


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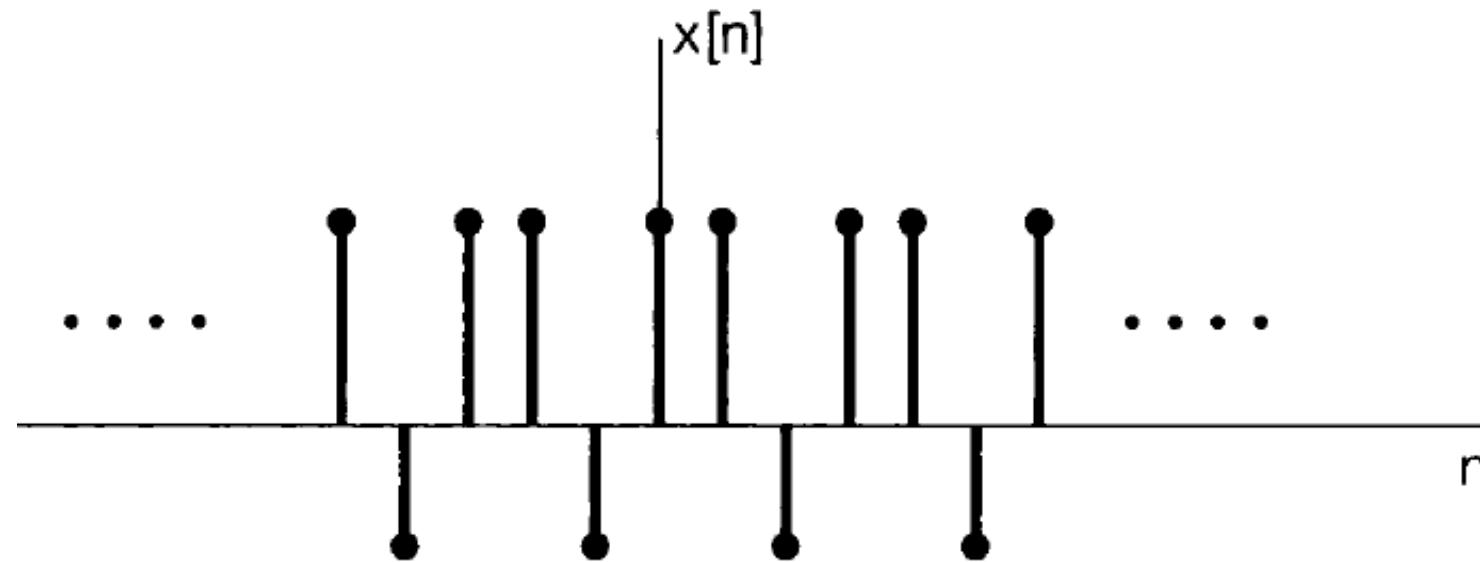
Periodic Signals



- Continuous-time: $x(t) = x(t + T)$ for all t
- Fundamental period 基波周期
 - The smallest positive value of T for which $x(t) = x(t + T)$ holds

Transformation of the independent variable

Periodic Signals



- Discrete-time: $x[n] = x[n + N]$ for all n
- Fundamental period
 - The smallest positive value of N for which $x[n] = x[n + N]$ holds

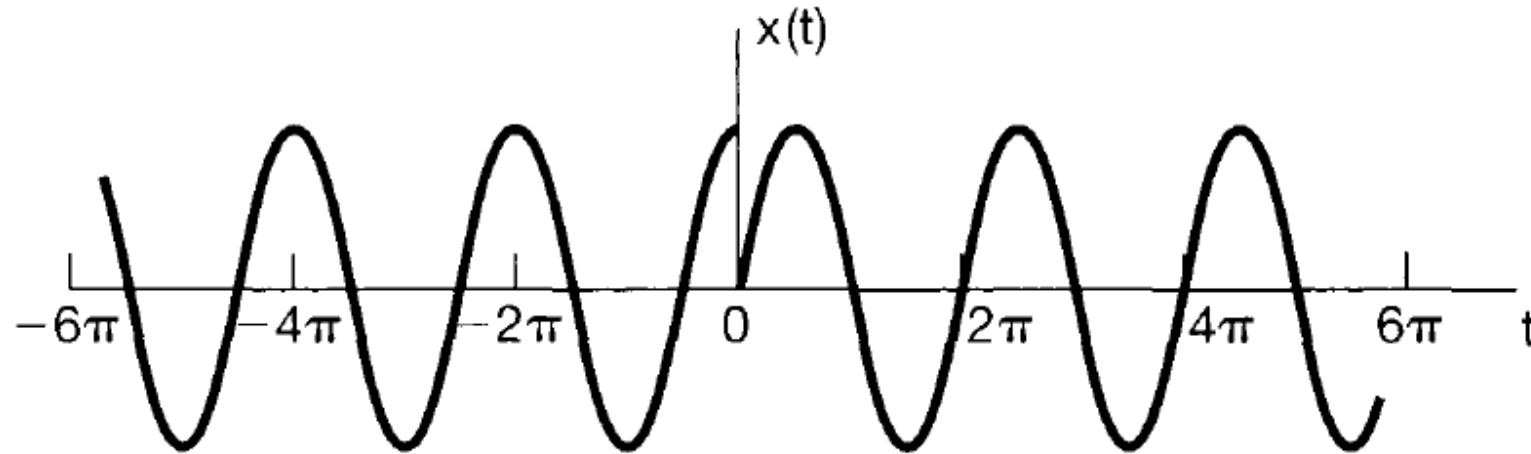
Transformation of the independent variable

Periodic Signals?



□ Example:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(t) & \text{if } t < 0 \\ \sin(t) & \text{if } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

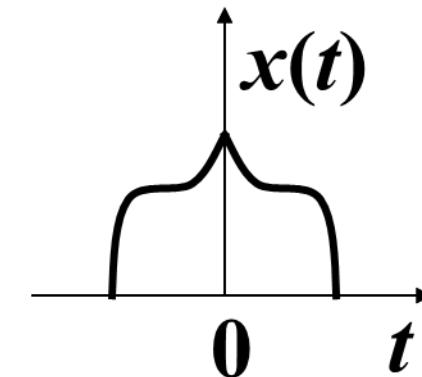


Transformation of the independent variable

Even and Odd Signals

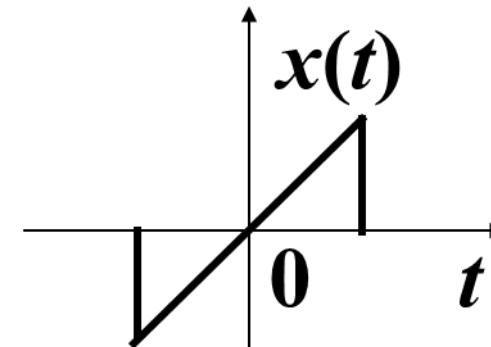
□ Even signal 偶信号

➤ $x(t) = x(-t)$ $x[n] = x[-n]$



□ Odd signal 奇信号

➤ $x(t) = -x(-t)$ $x[n] = -x[-n]$



Transformation of the independent variable

Even and Odd Signals

- Any signal can be broken into a sum of two signals
 - One even and one odd

$$x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t)$$

$$x_e(t) = E_v\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) + x(-t)]$$

$$x_o(t) = O_d\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) - x(-t)]$$

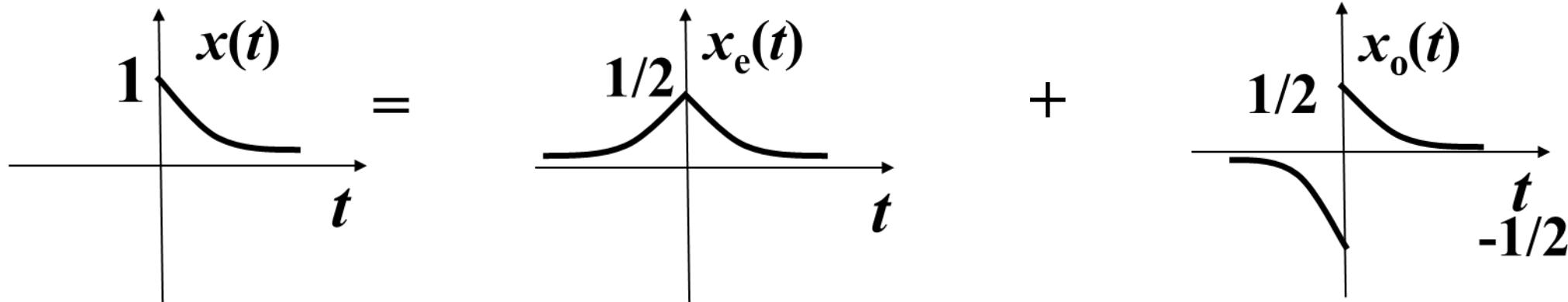


Transformation of the independent variable

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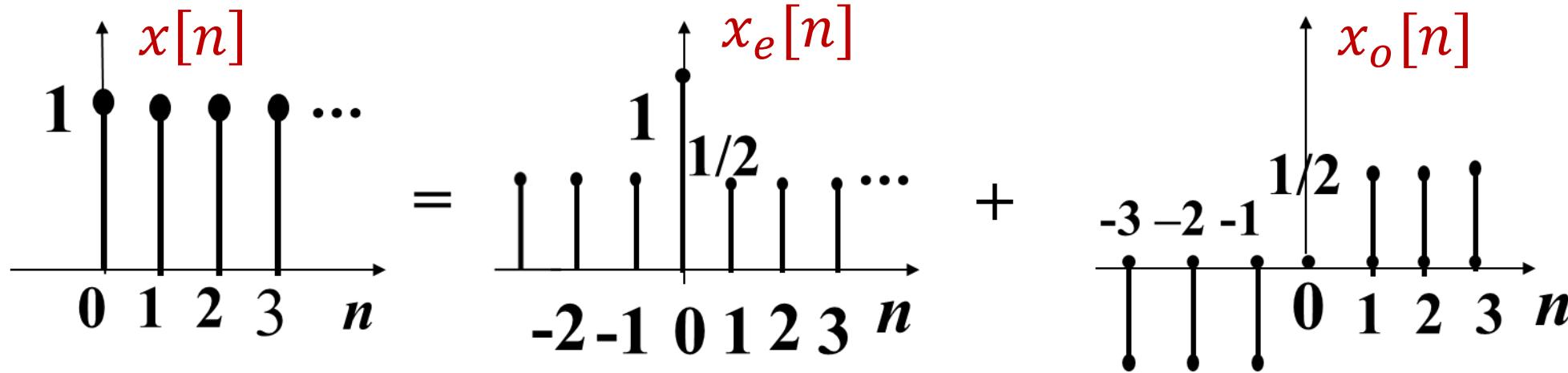
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Even and Odd Signals

$$x[n] = x_e[n] + x_o[n]$$

$$x_e[n] = (x[n] + x[-n])/2$$

$$x_o[n] = (x[n] - x[-n])/2$$



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Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

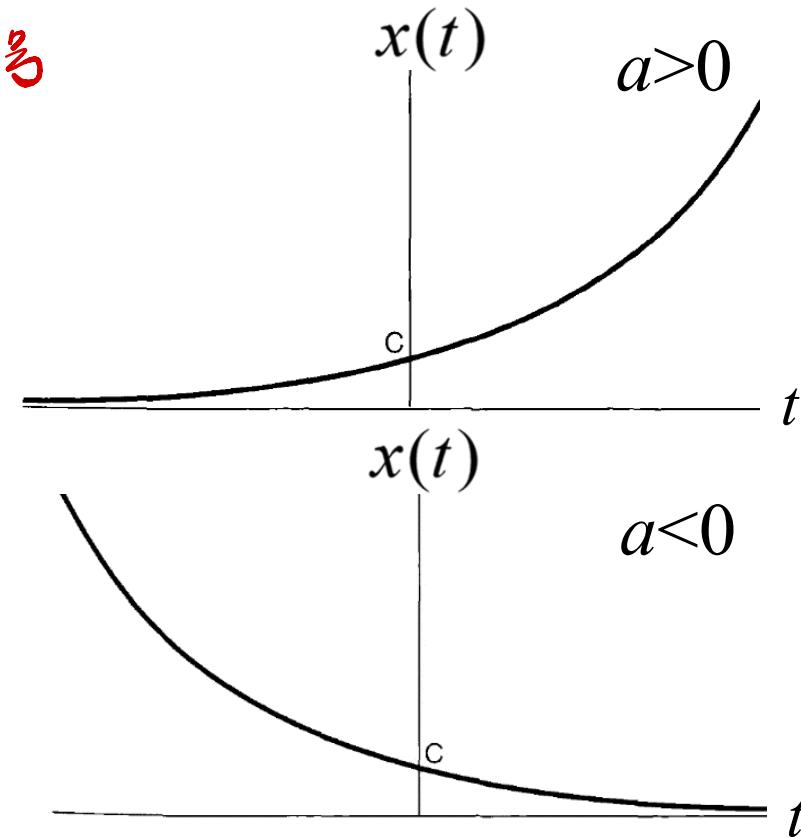
□ General case

$$x(t) = ce^{at}$$

指數信号
C and a are complex number

|^② □ Real exponential signal 実指數信号

- C and a are real
- $a > 0$, as $t \uparrow, x(t) \uparrow$
- $a < 0$, as $t \uparrow, x(t) \downarrow$
- $a = 0, x(t)$ is constant



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- ✓ Periodic exponential signals

- c is real, specifically 1
- a is purely imaginary

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

- Fundamental period T_0 ?

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} = e^{j\omega_0(t+T)} = e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{j\omega_0 T} \rightarrow e^{j\omega_0 T} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \omega_0 T = 2k\pi, k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \rightarrow T = \frac{2k\pi}{\omega_0} \rightarrow T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{|\omega_0|}$$

- T_0 is undefined for $\omega_0 = 0$



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Sinusoidal Signals $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$ 正弦信号
 \downarrow rad/s \downarrow rad

➤ Closely related to complex exponential signals

$$e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)} = \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) + j \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

$$A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) = A \cdot \text{Re}\{e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)}\}$$

$$A \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi) = A \cdot \text{Im}\{e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)}\}$$

➤ Fundamental frequency ω_0

$$A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) = \frac{A}{2} e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega_0 t}$$



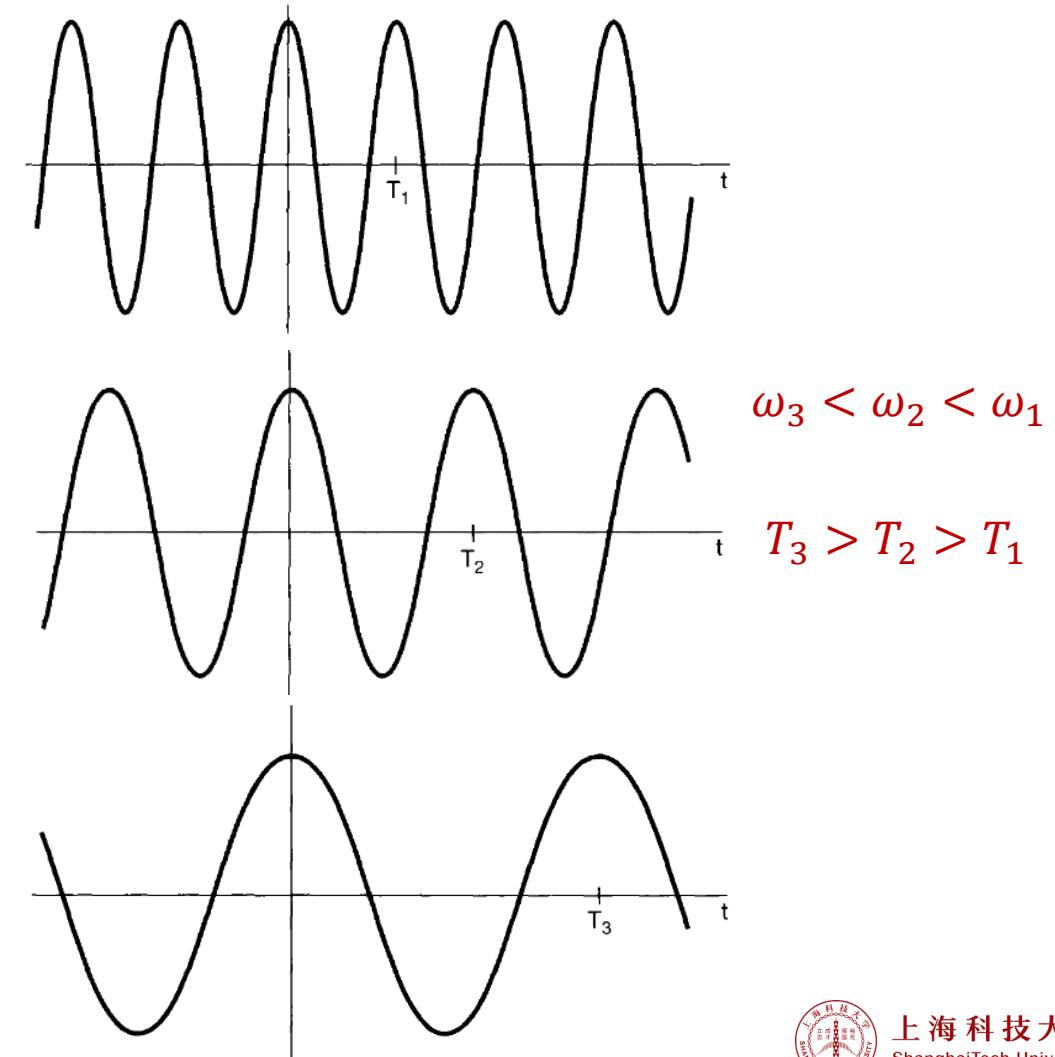
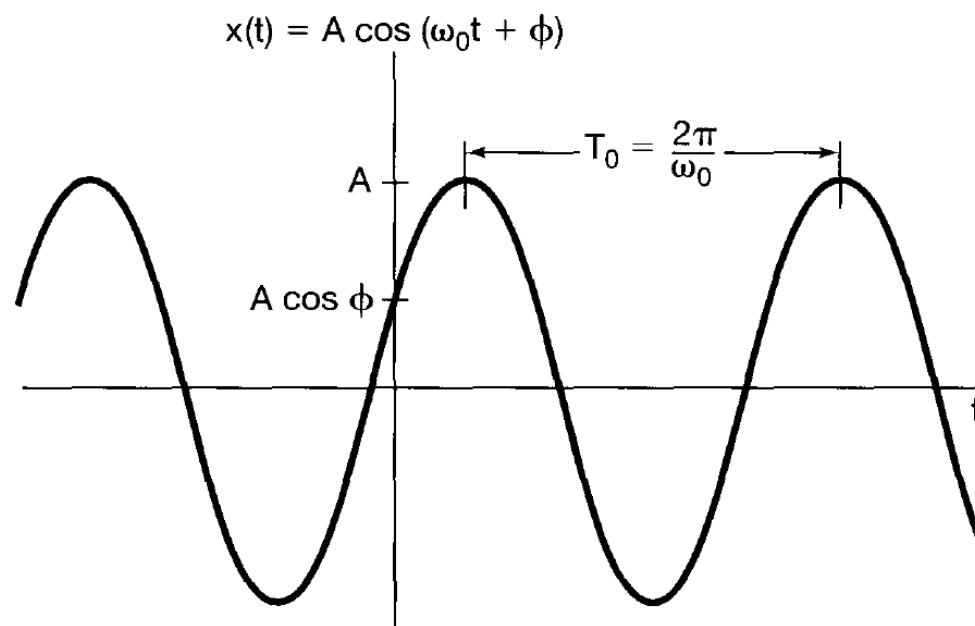
Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Sinusoidal Signals

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

➤ Fundamental frequency ω_0



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- $e^{j\omega_0 t}$ and $A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$: infinite total energy but finite average power

$$E_{period} = \int_0^{T_0} |e^{j\omega_0 t}|^2 dt = \int_0^{T_0} 1 dt = T_0$$

$$P_{period} = \frac{1}{T_0} E_{period} = 1 \quad |e^{j\theta}| = |\cos\theta + j \cdot \sin\theta| = \sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta} = 1$$

- Total energy: infinite
- Average power: finite

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{period} &= \int_0^{T_0} |A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)|^2 dt \\ &= A^2 \int_0^{T_0} \frac{1 + \cos 2(\omega_0 t + \phi)}{2} dt \\ &= \frac{A^2 T_0}{2} + \left. \frac{A^2}{2\omega_0} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(\omega_0 t + \phi) \right|_{t=0}^{T_0} \\ &= \frac{A^2 T_0}{2} + \frac{A^2}{4\omega_0} (\sin(2\omega_0 T_0 + \phi) - \sin 2\phi) \end{aligned}$$

Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- Harmonically related complex exponentials
- Sets of periodic exponentials (with different frequencies), all of which are periodic with a common period T_0 公共基波周期 ,

$$e^{j\omega t} = e^{j\omega(t+T_0)} = e^{j\omega t} e^{j\omega T_0}$$

$$\omega T_0 = 2k\pi, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\omega = 2k\pi/T_0 = k\omega_0, \text{ with } \omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$$

- $\phi_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_0 t}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ is a harmonically related set. 没有关系
- For any $k \neq 0$, fundamental frequency $|k|\omega_0$; fundamental period

$$\frac{2\pi}{|k|\omega_0} = \frac{T_0}{|k|}$$



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Examples – Periodic or not?

$$(1) x_1(t) = j e^{j10t}$$

$$\omega_0 = 10, \quad T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{10} = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$(2) x_2(t) = e^{(-1+j)t} = e^{-t} \cdot e^{jt}$$

Aperiodic 非周期的

prof: $x_2(t+T) = x_2(t+T)$
 $e^{(-1+j)t} = e^{(-1+j)(t+T)}$

$$(3) x_3(t) = 2 \cos(3t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\omega_0 = 3, \quad T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$e^{(-1+j)t} (1 - e^{(-1+j)T}) = 0$$

 $e^{(-1+j)T} = 1$

$$(4) x(t) = 2 \cos(3t + \frac{\pi}{4}) + 3 \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$(-1+j)T = 0$$

 $T = 0$

$$T_{01} = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \quad T_{02} = \pi$$

$$T_0 = SCM(T_{01}, T_{02}) = 2\pi$$



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

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3 General case

$$x(t) = Ce^{at}$$

C and a are complex numbers

$$C = |C|e^{j\theta}, a = r + j\omega_0$$

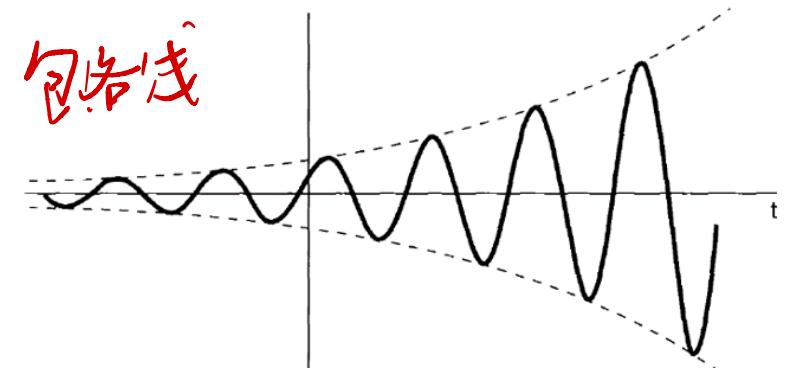
$$Ce^{at} = |C|e^{j\theta} e^{(r+j\omega_0)t} = |C|e^{rt} e^{j(\omega_0 t + \theta)}$$

$$Ce^{at} = |C|e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) + j|C|e^{rt} \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

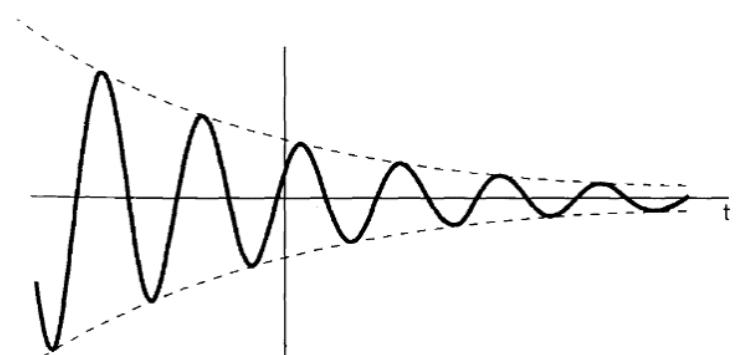
Re

Im

$$\operatorname{Re}\{x(t)\} = |C|e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta), r > 0$$



$$\operatorname{Re}\{x(t)\} = |C|e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta), r < 0$$



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

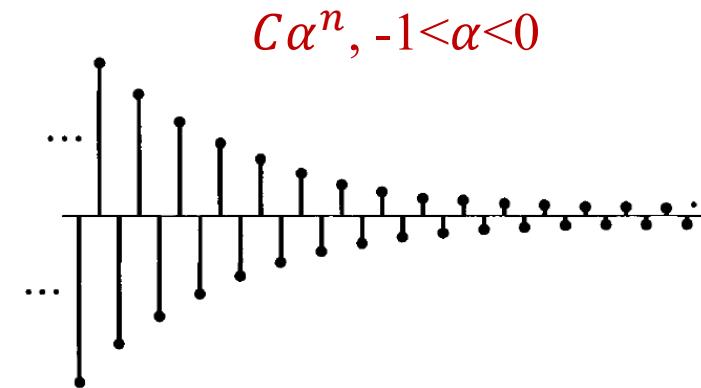
Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ General case

$$x[n] = C\alpha^n \quad C, \alpha, \text{复数}$$

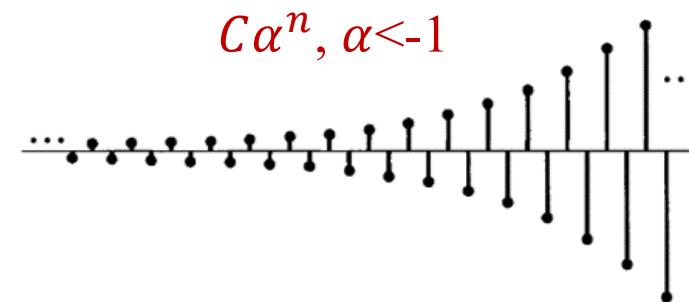
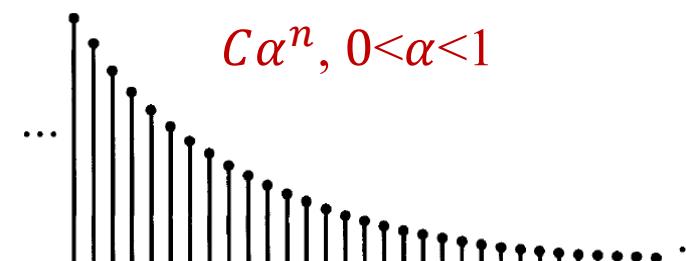
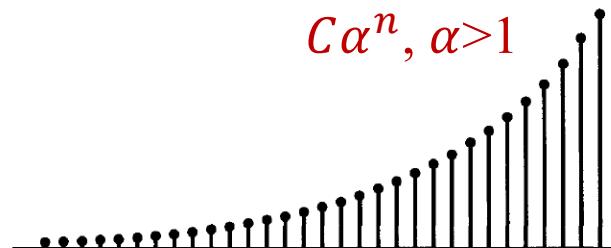
C and α are complex numbers

$$x[n] = Ce^{\beta n} \quad \alpha = e^{\beta}$$



□ Real Exponential Signals

C and α are real numbers



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Sinusoidal signals

- c is real, specifically 1; β is purely imaginary

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

Closely related

$$A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} = \cos \omega_0 n + j \sin \omega_0 n$$

$$A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi) = A/2 \cdot e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega_0 n} + A/2 \cdot e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega_0 n}$$

- Infinite total energy but finite average power

$$\overline{|e^{j\omega_0 n}|^2} = 1$$



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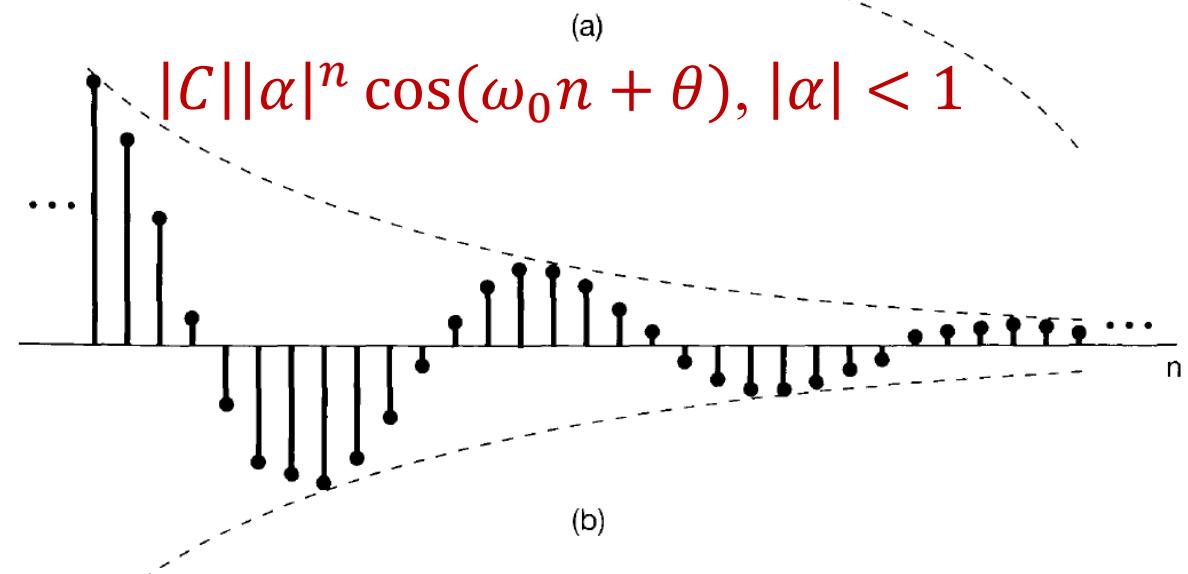
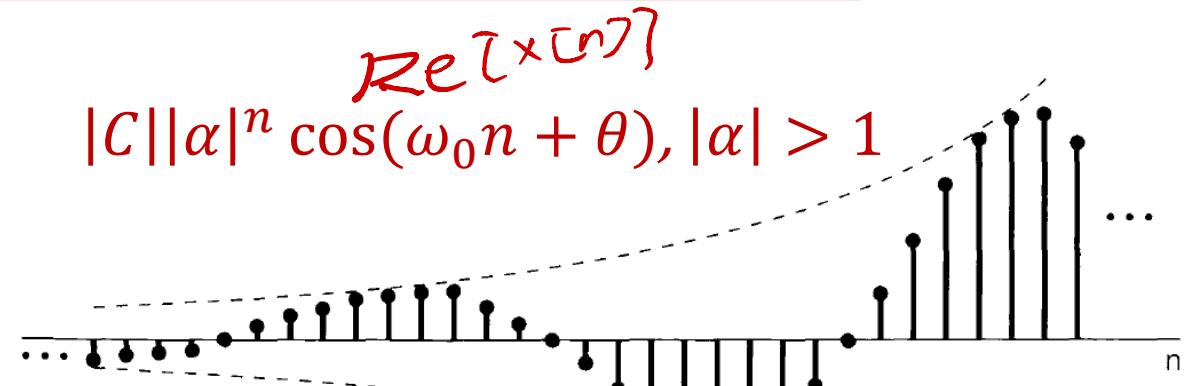
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□ General Signals

$$x[n] = C\alpha^n$$

$$C = |C|e^{j\theta}, \alpha = |\alpha|e^{j\omega_0}$$

$$x[n] = |C||\alpha|^n \cos(\omega_0 n + \theta) + j |C||\alpha|^n \sin \omega_0 n + \theta$$



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Periodicity properties $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ Focusing on ω_0

➤ $e^{j\omega_0 n}$: same value at ω_0 and $\omega_0 + 2k\pi$

$$e^{j(\omega_0+2k\pi)n} = e^{j2k\pi n} e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

➤ Only consider interval $0 \leq \omega_0 \leq 2\pi$ or $-\pi \leq \omega_0 \leq \pi$

□ From 0 to π : $\omega_0 \uparrow$, oscillation rate of $e^{j\omega_0 n} \uparrow$

□ From π to 2π : $\omega_0 \uparrow$, oscillation rate of $e^{j\omega_0 n} \downarrow$

□ Maximum oscillation rate at $\omega_0 = \pi$

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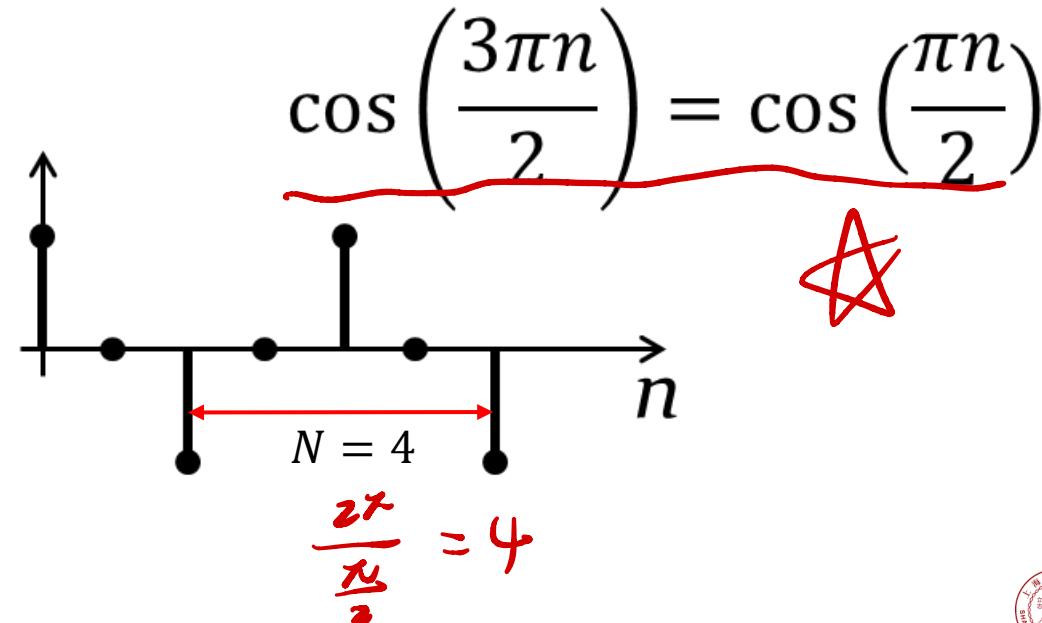
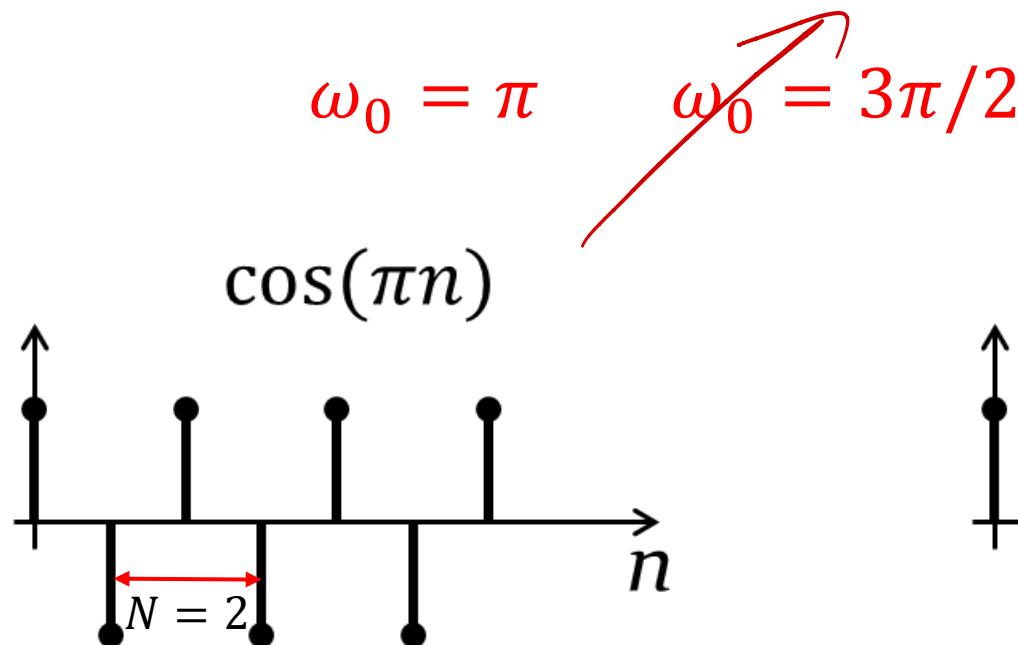
$$e^{j\pi n} = (e^{j\pi})^n = (-1)^n$$

Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

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□ Periodicity properties

- Q: Which one is a higher frequency signal?

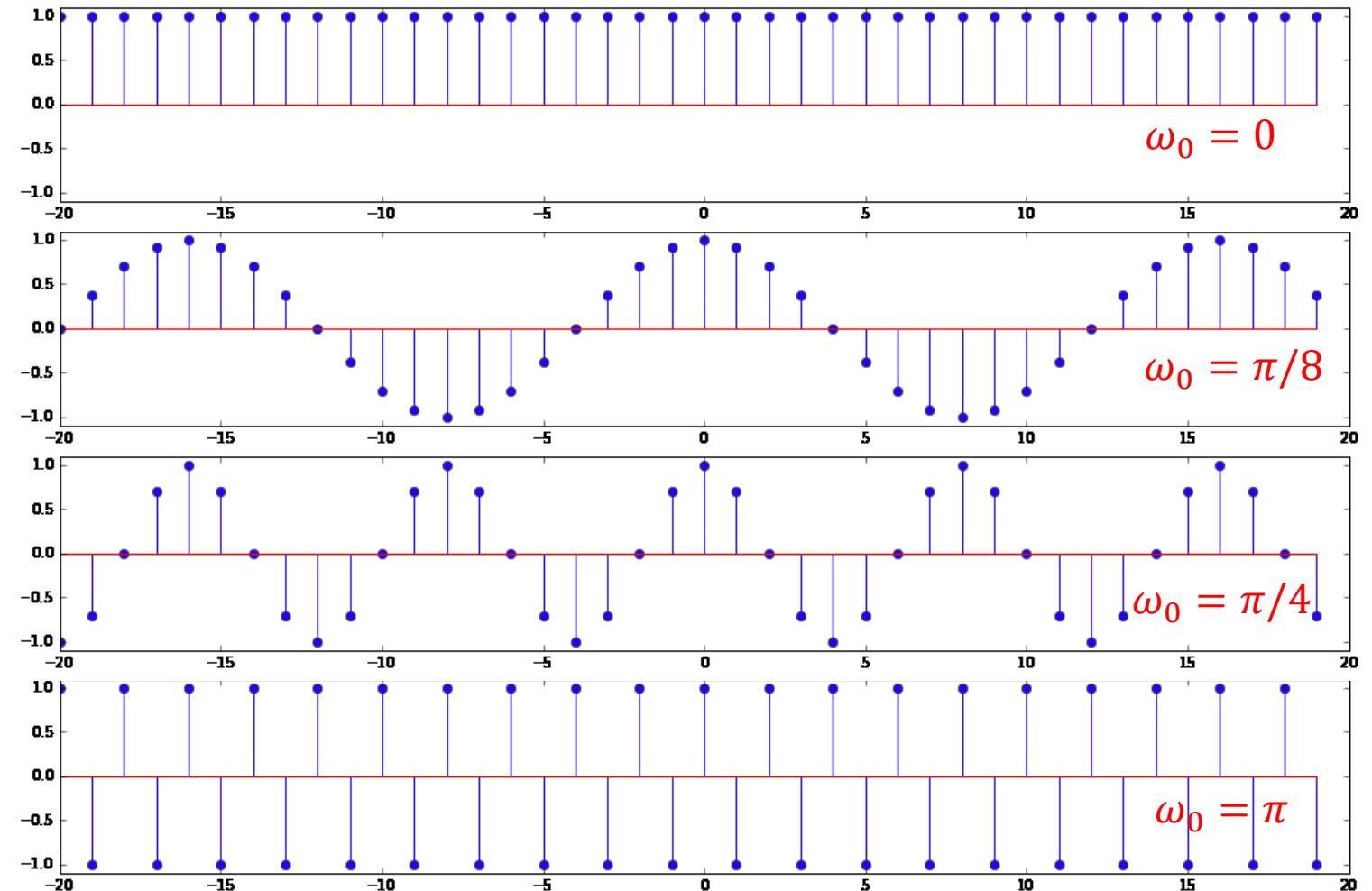


Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- Periodicity properties

$$\cos(\omega_0 n)$$

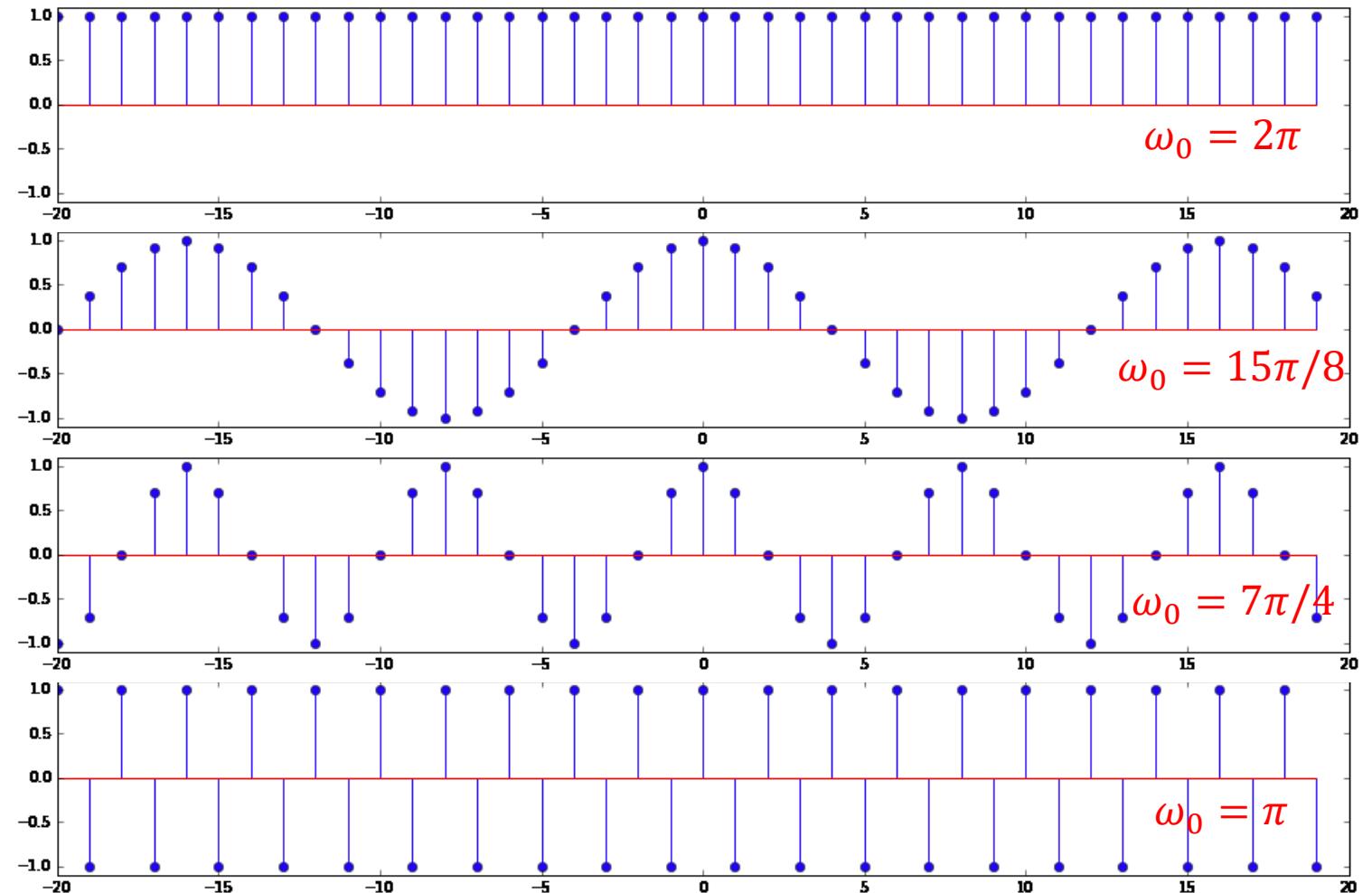


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- Periodicity properties

$$\cos(\omega_0 n)$$



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□ Periodicity properties

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

Focusing on n

- In order for $e^{j\omega_0 n}$ to be periodic with $N > 0$, must

$$e^{j\omega_0(n+N)} = e^{j\omega_0 N} e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

$$\omega_0 N = 2\pi m, \text{ } m \text{ integer number}$$

$$\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N}$$

- $\omega_0/2\pi$: rational number
- Fundamental frequency: $2\pi/N = \omega_0/m$
- Fundamental period: $N = m(2\pi/\omega_0)$



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Periodicity properties

$$\frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{\omega_0}{m}$$

$N \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x[n] = \cos(2\pi n/12)$$

$N=12m$
periodic $N=12$

$$x[n] = \cos(8\pi n/31)$$

$N=\frac{31}{4}m$
periodic $N=31$

$$x[n] = \cos(n/6)$$

aperiodic $N=12\pi m$

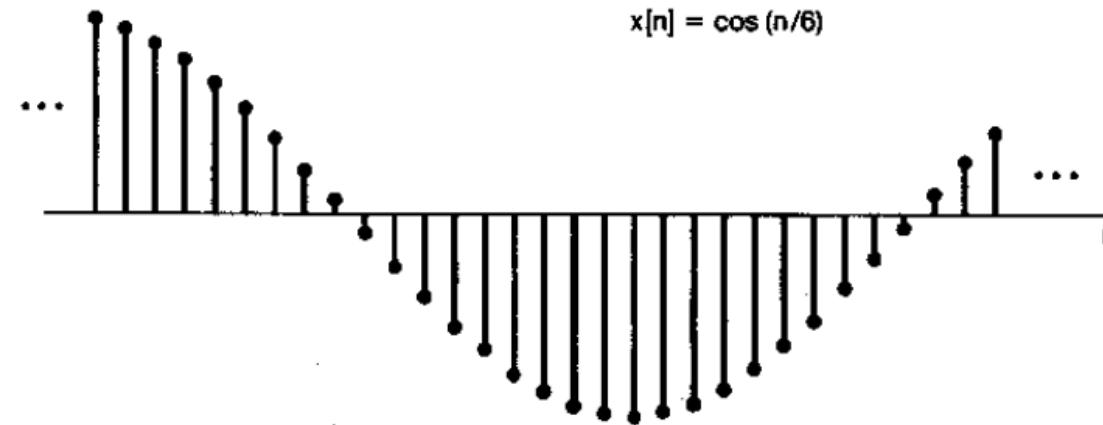
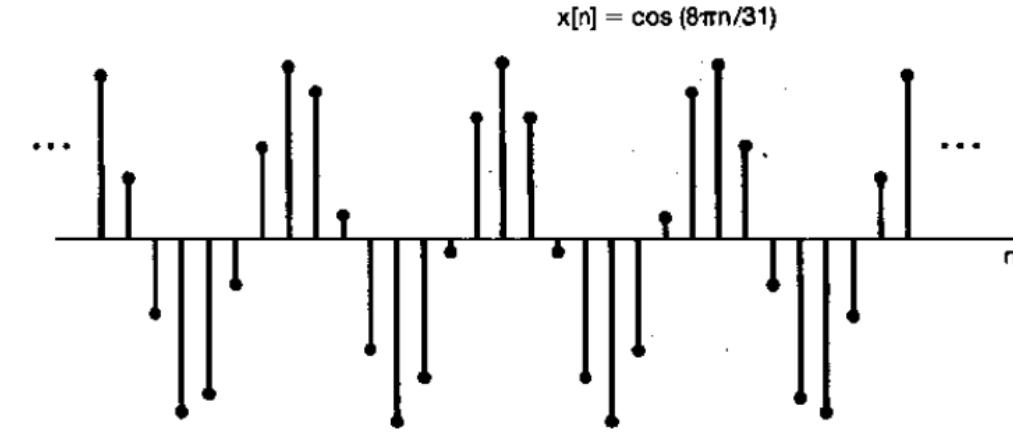
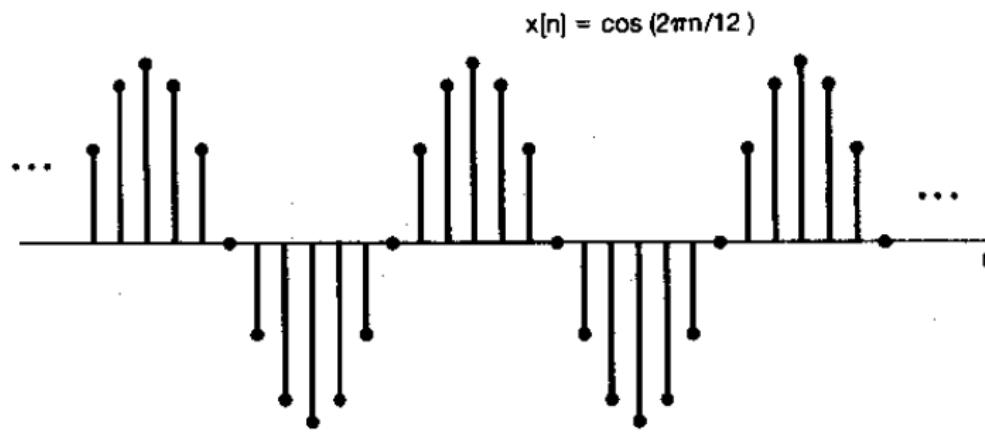
$$N=3m, \quad N=\frac{8}{3}m.$$

$$x[n] = e^{j(\frac{2\pi n}{3})} + e^{j(\frac{3\pi n}{4})}$$

$\text{lcm}(3,8)$
periodic, $N=24$



Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals





Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Periodicity properties: discrete-time vs. continuous-time

$$e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

Distinct signals for distinct ω_0

Periodic for any ω_0

Fundamental frequency ω_0

Fundamental period $2\pi/\omega_0$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

Identical signals for values of ω_0 separated by multiples of 2π

Only if $\omega_0=2\pi m/N$ for some integers $N>0$ and m

$$\omega_0/m$$

$$N=m(2\pi/\omega_0)$$



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The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

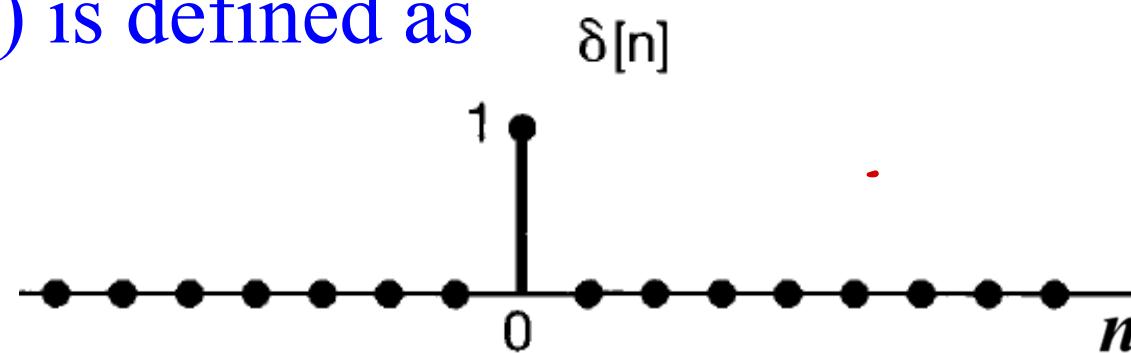
Discrete-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

单位冲激函数

- Unit impulse (unit sample) is defined as

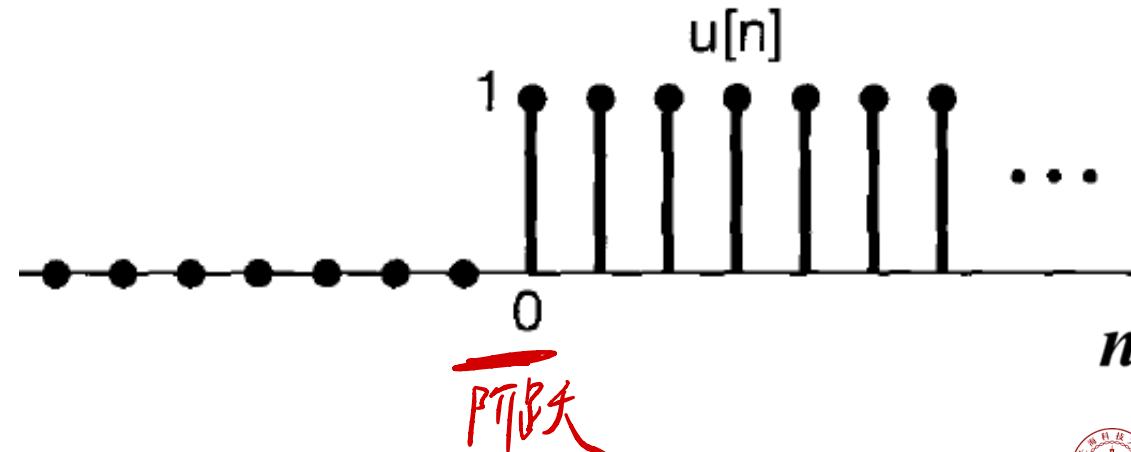
$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq 0 \\ 1, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

单位阶跃



- Unit step is defined as

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 0 \\ 1, & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



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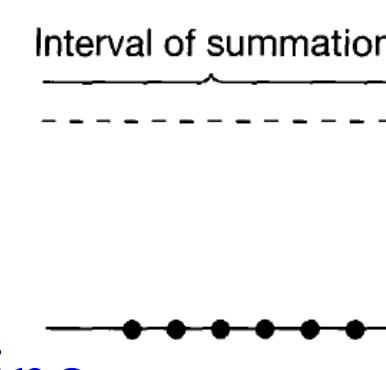
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- The impulse is the first difference of the step

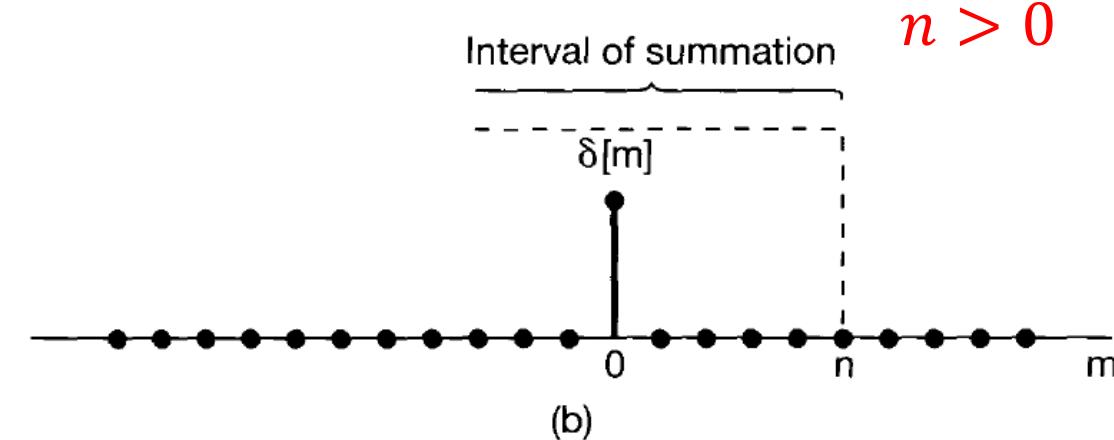
$$\underline{\delta[n] = u[n] - u[n-1]}$$



$$n < 0$$

$$\delta[m]$$

(a)



(b)

- Conversely, the step is the running sum of unit sample

$$u[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n \delta[m]$$

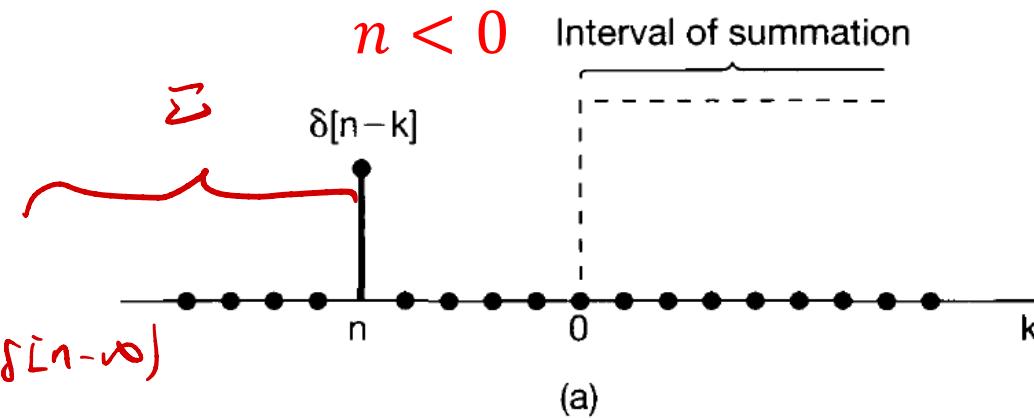
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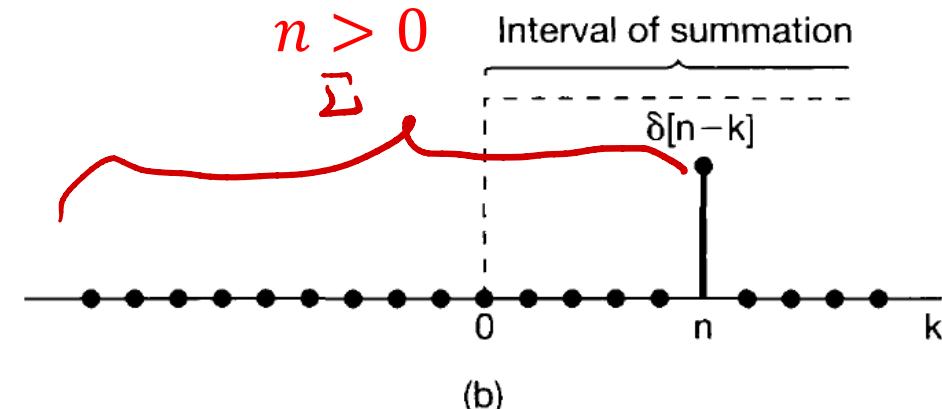
□ Let $m = n - k$,

$$u[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \delta[n-k]$$

$$\delta[n] + \delta[n-1] + \dots + \delta[n-m]$$



or $u[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n-k]$



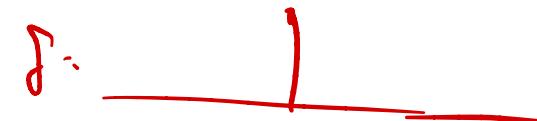
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Discrete-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

- Sampling property 采样特性

$$x[n]\delta[n] = x[0]\delta[n]$$

$$n=0 \Rightarrow \delta[n]=1$$



- More generally

$$\underline{x[n]\delta[n - n_0]} = x[n_0]\delta[n - n_0]$$

$$\delta[n - n_0] = 1 \rightarrow n = n_0$$



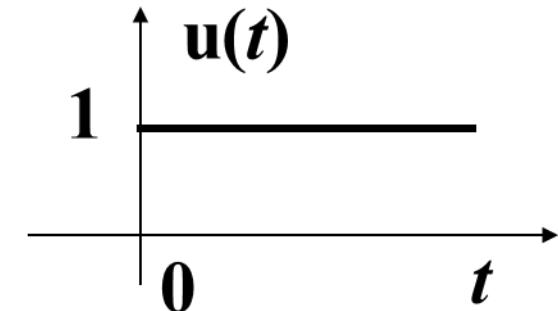
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Continuous-time unit impulse and unit step sequences function

- Unit step 单位阶跃函数

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

Discontinuous at $t=0$
不考虑 $t=0$



- The continuous unit step $u(t)$ is the running integral of unit impulse $\delta(t)$

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t}, & t \neq 0 \\ \infty, & t=0 \end{cases}$$

- $\delta(t)$ the first derivative of $u(t)$

$$\delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt} \quad \checkmark \quad \delta(0) = 1 \text{ (严格来说有极限)}$$

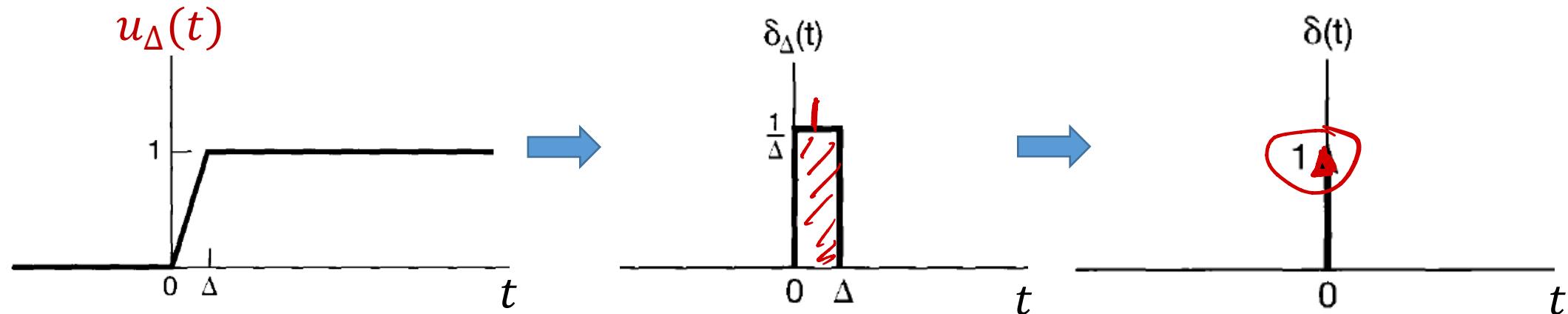


The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

Continuous-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

- $u(t)$ is discontinuous at $t = 0$, How we get $\delta(t)$?

➤ Consider $u_\Delta(t)$ 信号不连续



$$u(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} u_\Delta(t)$$

$$\delta_\Delta(t) = \frac{d u_\Delta(t)}{dt}$$

$$\delta(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \delta_\Delta(t)$$

- arrow at $t = 0$: area of the pulse is concentrated at $t = 0$
- arrow height and "1": area of the impulse ↑下方的面积为1

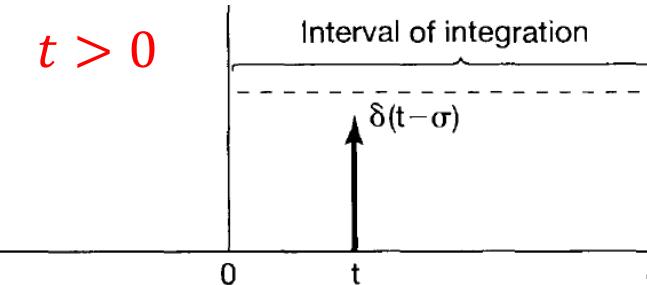
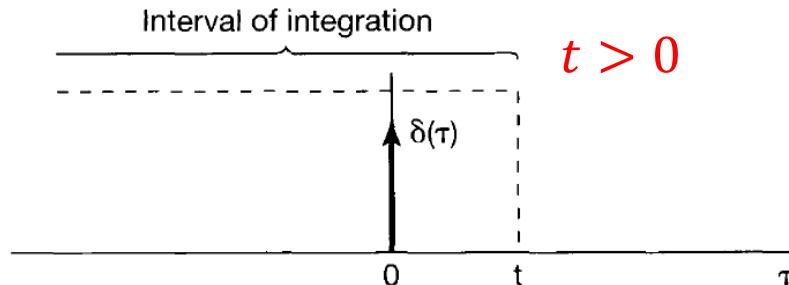
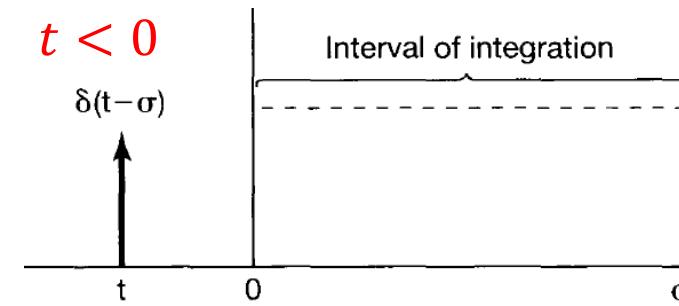
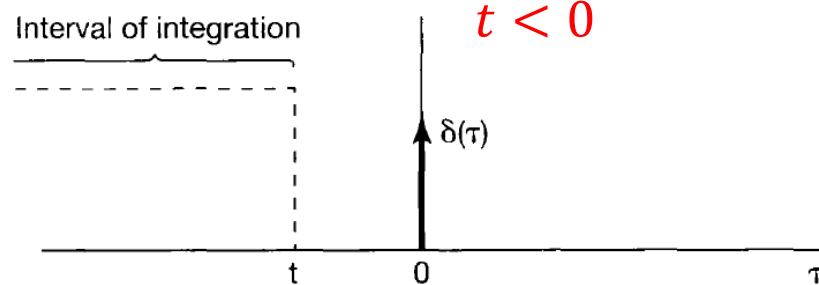
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$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{Let } \sigma = t - \tau$$

$$u(t) = \int_0^\infty \delta(t - \sigma) d\sigma$$



The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

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□ Sampling property

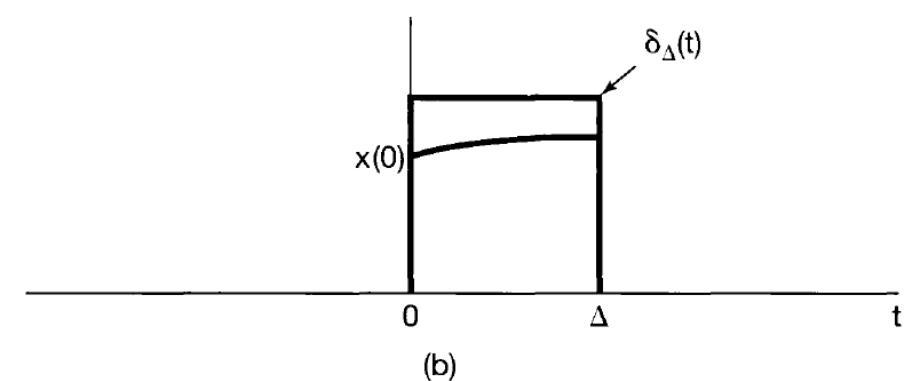
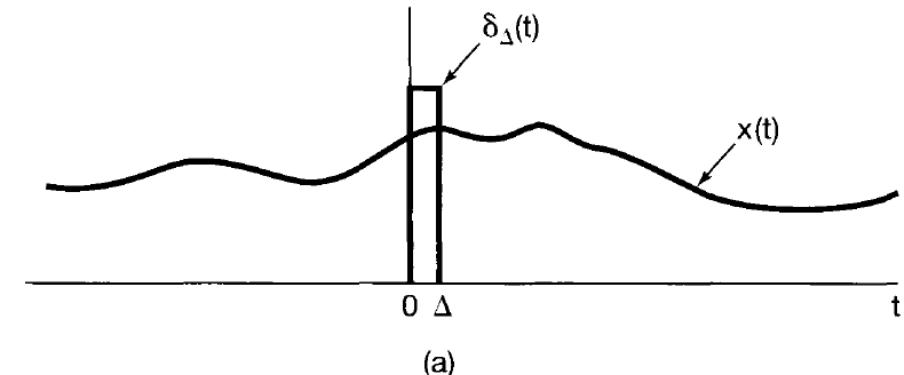
$$x_1(t) = x(t)\delta_{\Delta}(t)$$

$$\underbrace{x(t)\delta_{\Delta}(t)}_{\approx x(0)\delta_{\Delta}(t)}$$

$$x(t)\delta(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} x(t)\delta_{\Delta}(t) = x(0) \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \delta_{\Delta}(t) = x(0)\delta(t)$$

□ More generally

$$x(t)\delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t - t_0)$$



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□ Example:

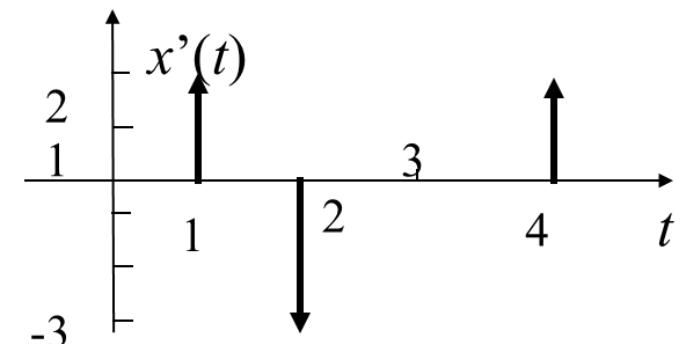
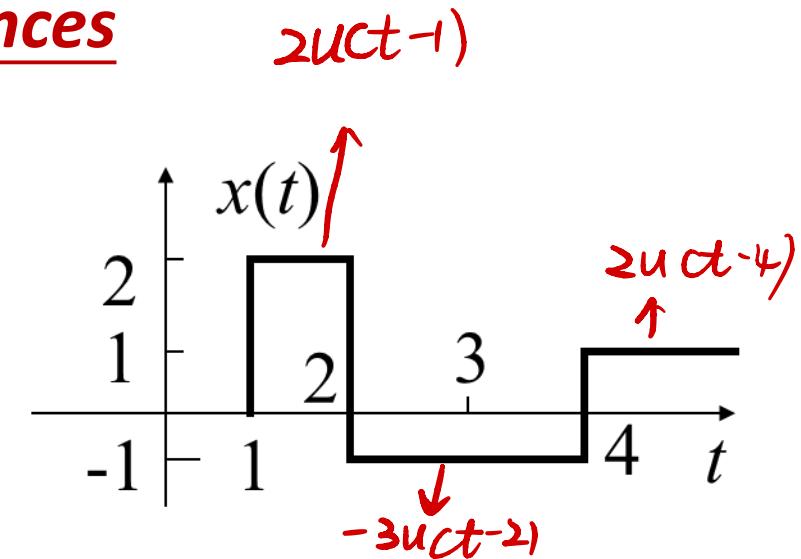
- (1) Calculate and sketch the $x'(t)$;
(2) Recover $x(t)$ from $x'(t)$.

□ Solutions:

$$(1) \quad x(t) = 2u(t-1) - 3u(t-2) + 2u(t-4)$$

$$\therefore x'(t) = 2\delta(t-1) - 3\delta(t-2) + 2\delta(t-4)$$

$$(2) \quad x(t) = \int_0^{\infty} x'(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^t x'(t) dt$$

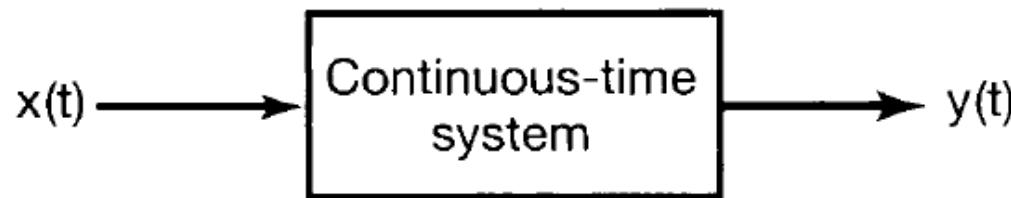


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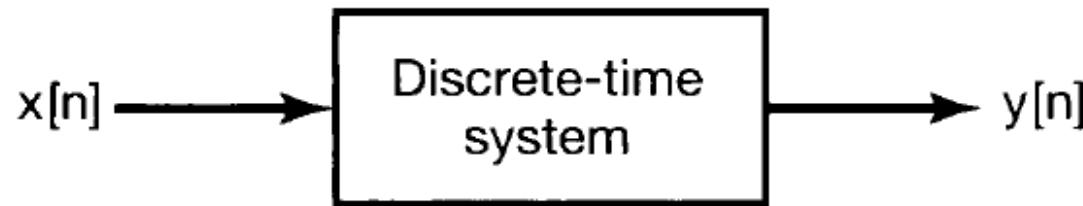
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Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems

- Continuous-Time Systems: Input and output are continuous



- Discrete-Time Systems: Input and output are discrete



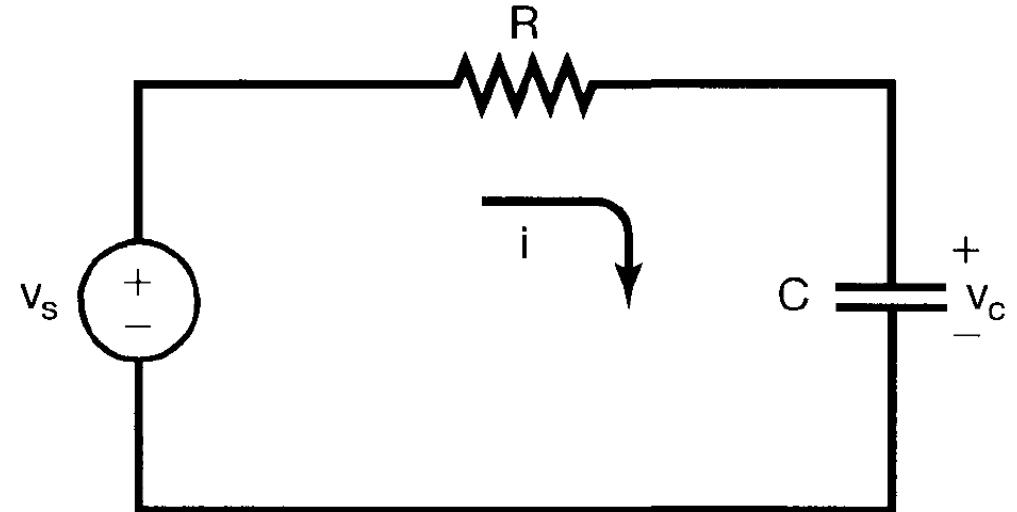
Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems

Examples of systems

□ RC circuit

$$i(t) = \frac{v_s(t) - v_c(t)}{R}$$

$$i(t) = C \frac{d v_c(t)}{dt}$$



$$\longrightarrow \frac{d v_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} v_c(t) = \frac{1}{RC} v_s(t)$$

input: $v_s(t)$
output: $v_c(t)$

Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems

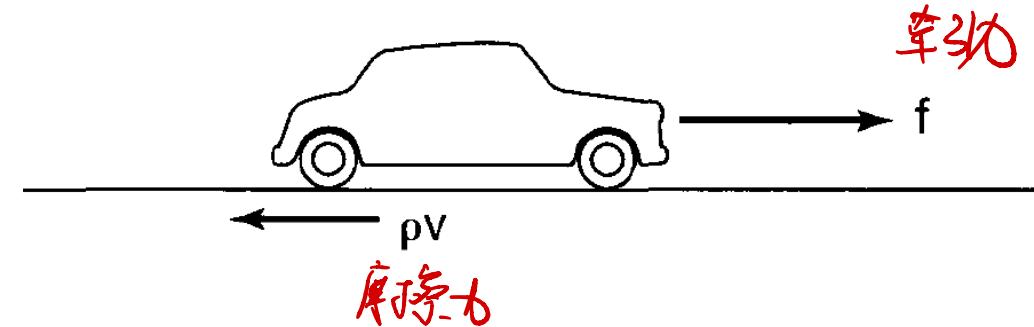
Examples of systems

□ Moving car

$$\frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} (f(t) - \rho v(t))$$

a

$$\longrightarrow \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{\rho}{m} v(t) = \frac{1}{m} f(t)$$



In general:

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) = bx(t)$$



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems

Examples of systems

- Balance in a bank account:

$$y[n] = 1.01y[n - 1] + x[n]$$

$y[n]$: balance at the end of the nth month; $x[n]$: net deposit; Interest rate: 1%
净存款

$$y[n] - 1.01y[n - 1] = x[n]$$



Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems

Examples of systems

- Digital simulation of a differential equation

$$\frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{\rho}{m} v(t) = \frac{1}{m} f(t)$$

- Approximate $\frac{dv(t)}{dt}$ at $t = n\Delta$ by $\frac{v(n\Delta) - v((n-1)\Delta)}{\Delta} \rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt}$

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$$\frac{v(n\Delta) - v((n-1)\Delta)}{\Delta} \rightarrow \frac{v(n\Delta) - v((n-1)\Delta)}{n\Delta - (n-1)\Delta}$$

$$\frac{v[n] - v[n-1]}{\Delta} + \frac{\rho}{m} v[n] = \frac{1}{m} f[n]\Delta$$

- Let $v[n] = v(n\Delta)$

$$v[n] - \frac{m}{m + \rho\Delta} v[n-1] = \frac{\Delta}{m + \rho\Delta} f[n]$$

- In general

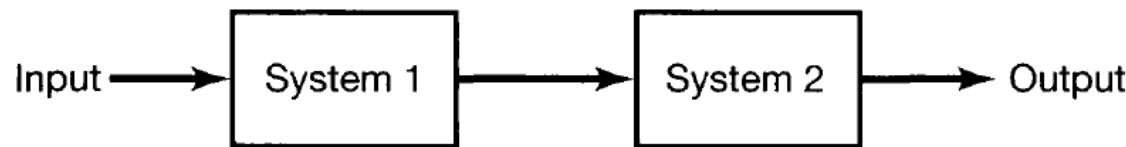
$$y[n] + ay[n-1] = bx[n]$$



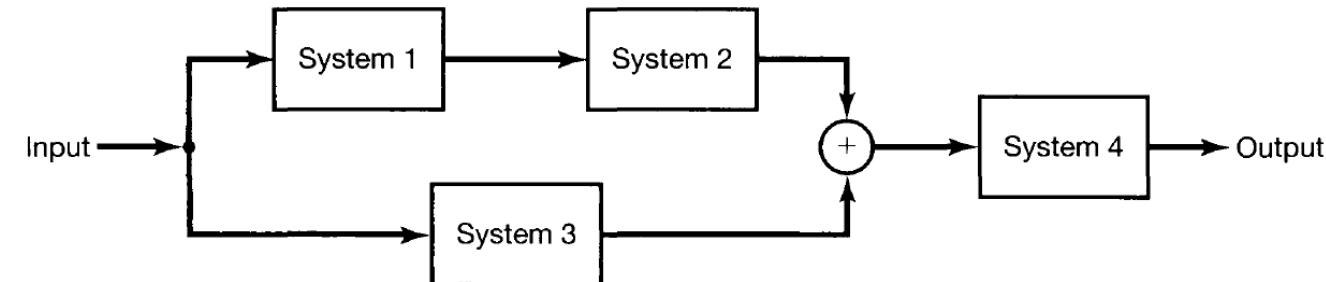
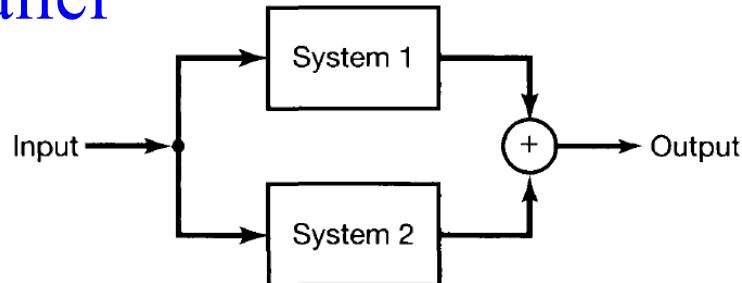
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Interconnections of systems

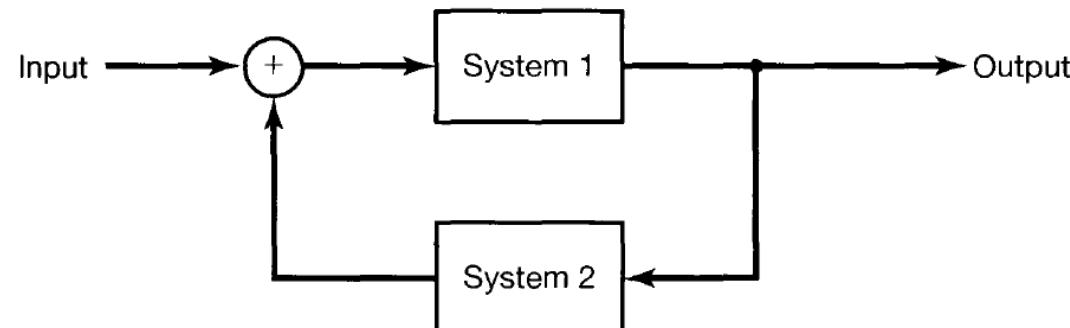
➤ Series (or cascade)



➤ Parallel



➤ Feedback



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Basic System Properties

System with and without memory

没有记忆的系统

□ System without memory: /memoryless

- Output is dependent ~~only~~ on the ~~current~~ ~~input~~
- Examples:

只与 $n(t)$ 有关

$$y[n] = (2x[n] - x^2[n])^2 \quad \text{与 } n-1/n+1 \dots \text{无关}$$

$$y(t) = Rx(t)$$

$$y[n] = Cx$$

$$y(t) = x(t)$$

$$y[n] = x[n]$$



Basic System Properties

System with and without memory

System with memory: 有记忆的系统

- Output is dependent **on** the current and previous inputs
- Examples:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$$

$$y[n] = x[n - 1]$$

(延迟单元)

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

- Memory: retaining or storing information about input values at times
- Physical systems, memory is associated with the storage of energy

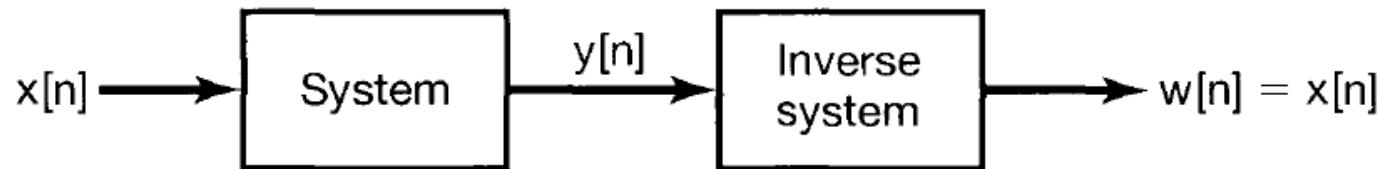


Basic System Properties

Invertibility and inverse system 逆系统

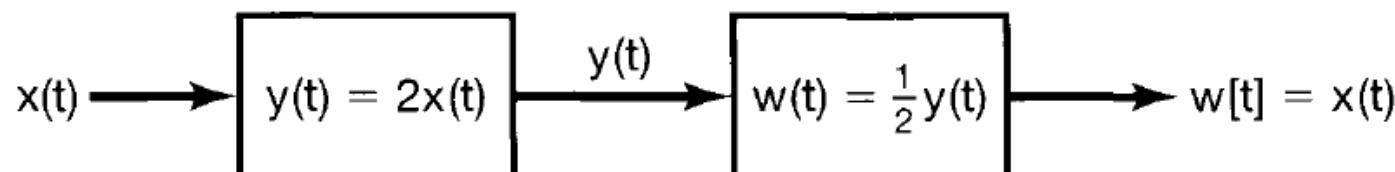
□ Invertible 可逆的 (单射)

- Distinct inputs lead to distinct outputs.



$$y(t) = 2x(t)$$

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2}y(t)$$



Basic System Properties

Invertibility and inverse system

□ Invertible

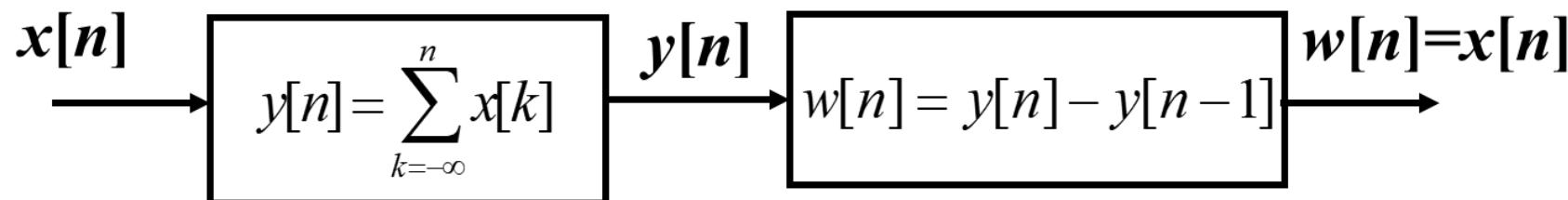
➤ Examples: Accumulator

累加器

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$$

➤ The difference between two successive outputs is precisely the inputs

$$y[n] - y[n - 1] = x[n]$$



Basic System Properties

Invertibility and inverse system

Noninvertible

不可逆的

$$y[n] = 0$$

All $x[n]$ leads to the same $y[n]$

$$y(t) = x^2(t)$$

Cannot determine the sign of the inputs

±



Basic System Properties

Causality 因果性

- Causal: the output at any time depends only on the inputs at the present time and in the past 不会取决于将来 $y(t) = C$ X

$$y(t) = Rx(t)$$

Causal

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$$

Causal

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

Causal

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n + 1]$$

Non-causal

$$y(t) = x(t+1)$$

Non-causal



Basic System Properties

Causality

□ Examples

$$y[n] = x[-n]$$

$n < 0 \Rightarrow$ *过去*

Non-causal

$$y(t) = x(t) \cos(t + 1)$$

不是预知

Causal

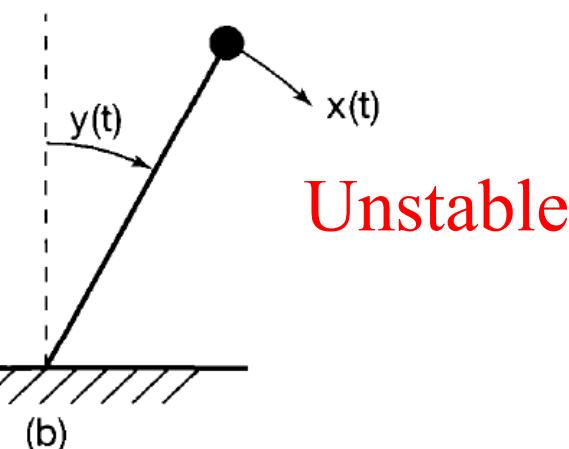
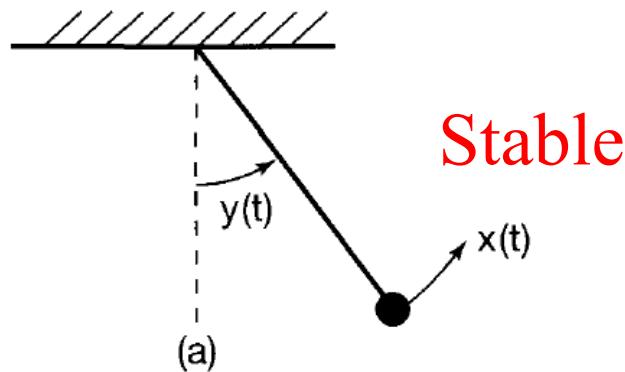


Basic System Properties

Stability

稳定

- Informally: small inputs lead to responses that do not diverge.



A bank account balance

$$\alpha = 0.01$$

$$y[n] = x[n] + (1 + \alpha) \times y[n - 1]$$

Unstable

$$\geq y[0] + n\alpha y[0]$$

Basic System Properties

Stability

- Formally: bounded input leads to bounded output

➤ Bounded: $|y(t)| < B$ 有界

if $|x(t)| < B_1, |y(t)| < B_2$
then the system is stable

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{k=-M}^{+M} x[n-k]$$

Stable

将 input 视为解
判断 output 是否有界

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n u[k] = (n+1)u[n]$$

Unstable

$$\begin{aligned} n > 0: &= \sum_{k=0}^n u[k] = n+1 \\ n < 0: &y[n] = 0 \end{aligned}$$



Basic System Properties

Stability

- Examples

$$S_1: y(t) = \underbrace{tx(t)}_{\text{Unstable}}$$

$$S_2: y(t) = e^{x(t)} \quad \text{Stable}$$

$$|x(t)| < B \rightarrow -B < x(t) < B \rightarrow e^{-B} < y(t) < e^B$$



Basic System Properties

Time Invariance

时不变 ~~X, Y 均可为复数~~

- Time invariant: a time shift in the input signal results in an identical time shift in the output signal

If $x[n] \rightarrow y[n]$

Then $x[n - n_0] \rightarrow y[n - n_0]$

If $x(t) \rightarrow y(t)$

Then $x(t - t_0) \rightarrow y(t - t_0)$



验证是否为时不变系统

$x_2(t) = x_1(t - t_0)$ check: $y_2(t) = y_1(t - t_0)$?

$y_2(t) = f\{x_2(t)\}$

不等于 $\rightarrow y'_2(t) = y_1(t - t_0)$

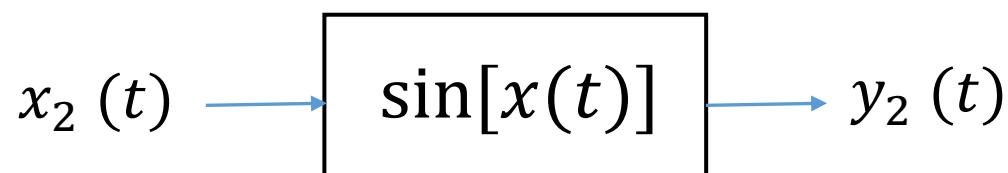
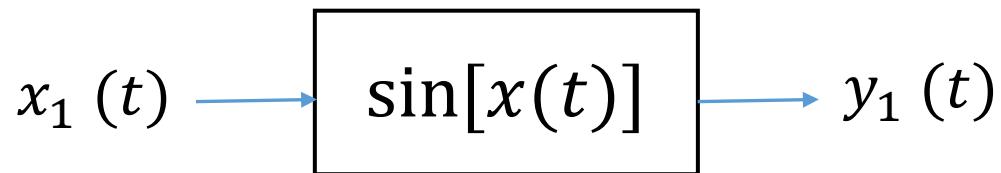
$y_2(t) = y'_2(t) ?$
相等则时不变



Basic System Properties

Time Invariance

❑ Examples: $y(t) = \sin[x(t)]$



$$\text{If } x_2(t) = x_1(t - t_0)$$

$$y_2(t) = f\{x_2(t)\}$$

$$f\{\cdot\} = \sin\{\cdot\}$$

$$y_2(t) = \sin[x_1(t - t_0)]$$

$$y'_2(t) = y_1(t - t_0)$$

$$y_1(t) = \sin[x_1(t)]$$

$$y'_2(t) = \sin[x_1(t - t_0)]$$

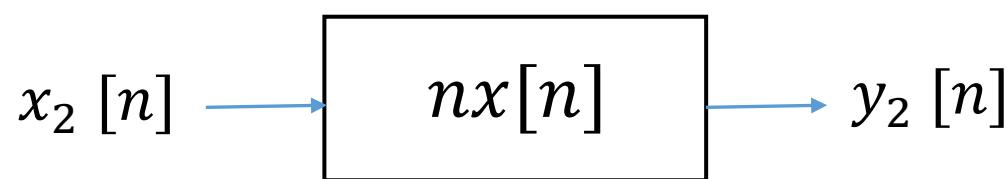
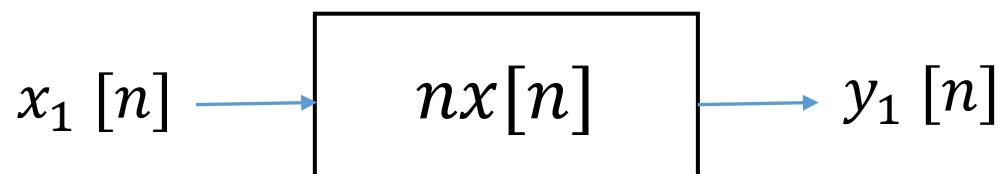
$$\therefore y_2(t) = y'_2(t)$$



Basic System Properties

Time Invariance

❑ Examples: $y[n] = nx[n]$



$$\text{If } x_2[n] = x_1[n - n_0]$$

$$y_2[n] = f\{x_2[n]\}$$

$$= n \cdot x_1[n - n_0]$$

$$y'_2[n] = y_1[n - n_0]$$

$$y_1[n] = n \cdot x_1[n]$$

$$\therefore y_2[n] \neq y'_2[n]$$

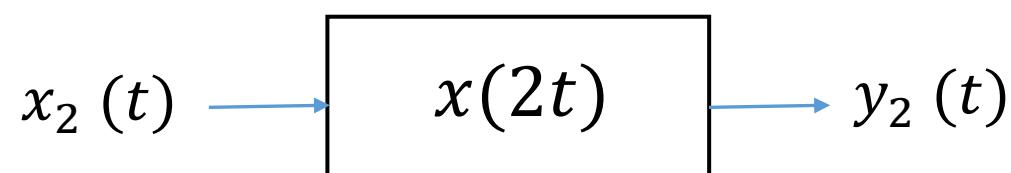
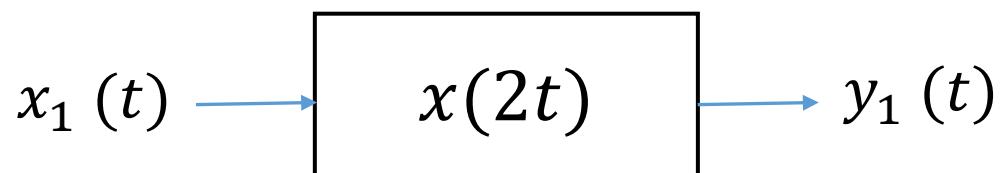
时变系统

Basic System Properties

Time Invariance

❑ Examples: $y(t) = x(2t)$

~~X~~



$$t_0 = 2$$

$$t = 1$$

$$y_1(2) = x(2t)$$

$f\{\cdot\}$ 压缩2倍

$$\text{If } x_2(t) = x_1(t - t_0)$$

$$y_2(t) = f\{x_2(t)\} = x_1(2t)$$

$$= \underline{x_1(2t - t_0)}$$

$$y'_2(t) = y_1(t - t_0)$$

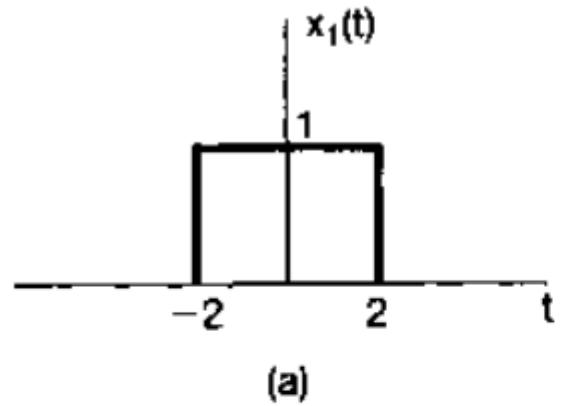
$$y_1(t) = x_1(2t)$$

$$y'_2(t) = x_1[2(t - t_0)]$$

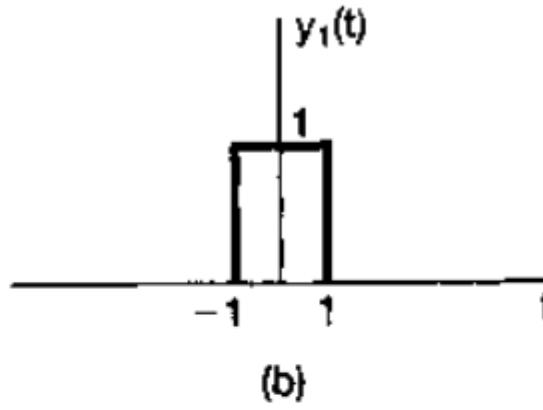
$$\therefore y_2(t) \neq y'_2(t)$$



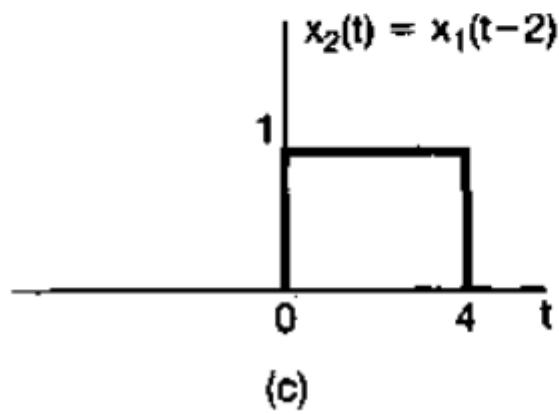
Basic System Properties



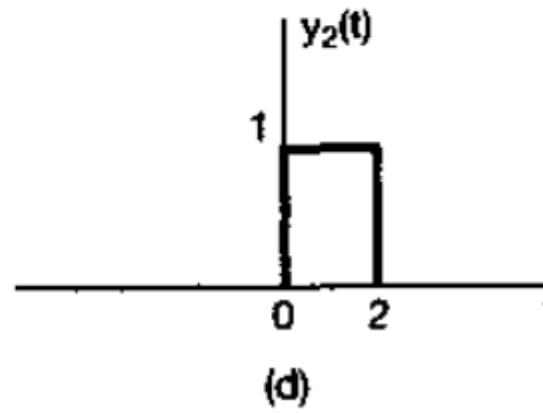
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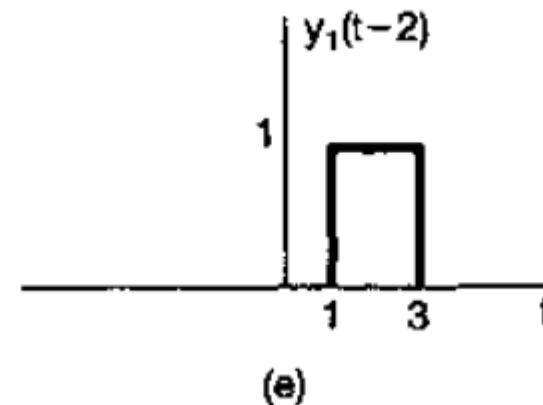
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



Basic System Properties

Linearity

Linear

$$x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t), \quad x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$$
$$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) \rightarrow ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$

~~X, Y~~, a, b 也可为复数

Superposition property
(additivity and homogeneity)
可加性
齐次性



$$\text{If } x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$$

$$y_3(t) = f\{x_3(t)\}$$



$$y'_3(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$



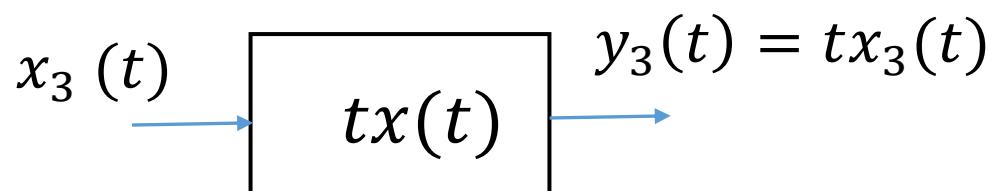
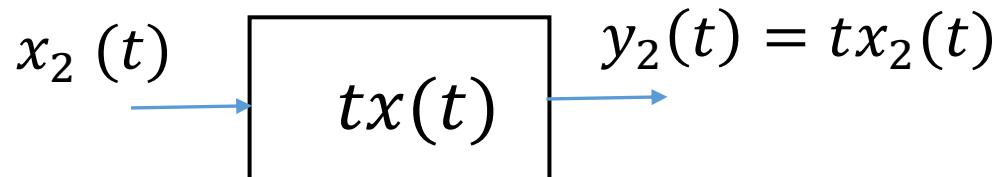
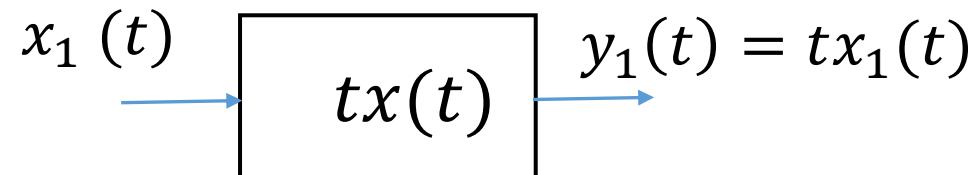
$$y_3(t) = y'_3(t) ?$$



Basic System Properties

Linearity

□ Examples $y(t) = tx(t)$



$$\text{If } x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$$

$$y_3(t) = f\{x_3(t)\}$$

$$= t[ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)]$$

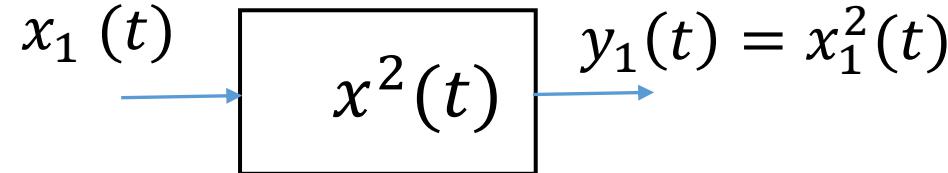
$$y'_3(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$

$$y_3(t) = y'_3(t)$$

Basic System Properties

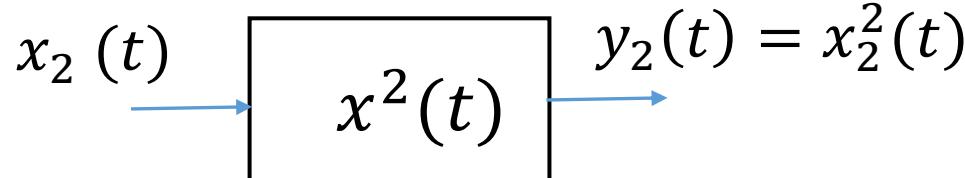
Linearity

❑ Examples $y(t) = x^2(t)$

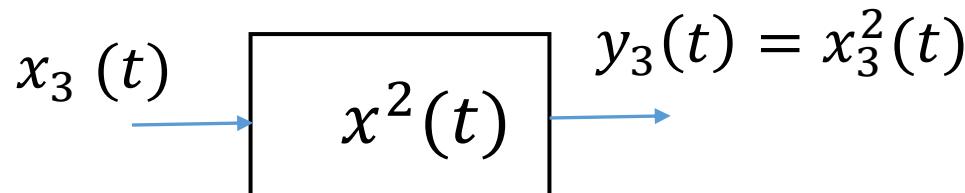


If $x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}y_3(t) &= f\{x_3(t)\} \\&= [ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)]^2\end{aligned}$$



$$y'_3(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$



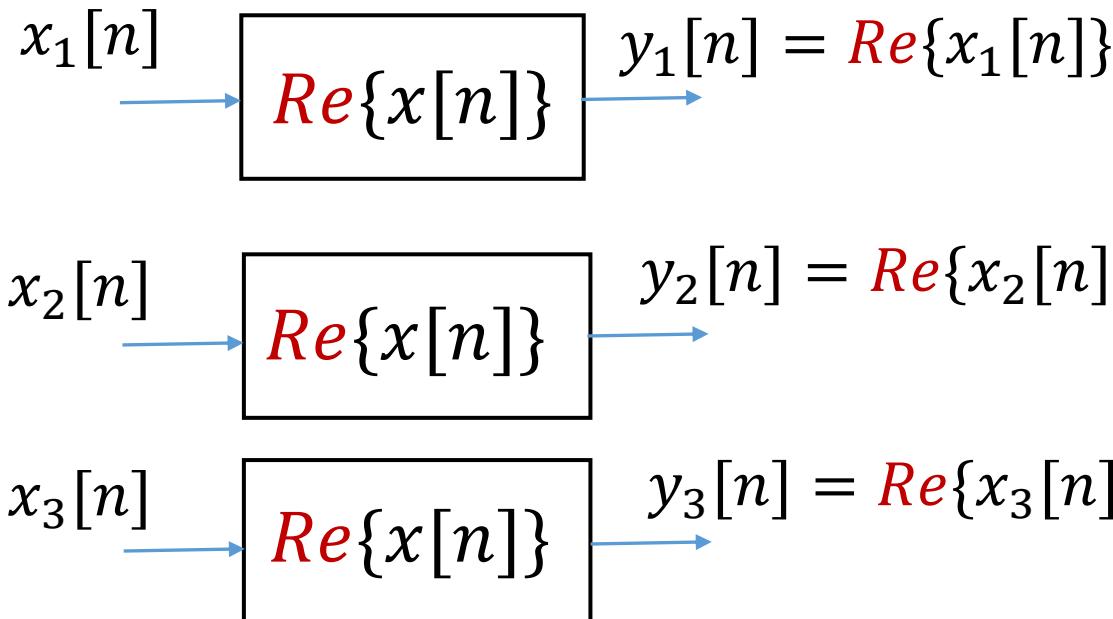
$$y_3(t) \neq y'_3(t)$$



Basic System Properties

Linearity

❑ Examples $y[n] = \text{Re}\{x[n]\}$



$$\text{If } x_3[n] = ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$$

$$y_3[n] = f\{x_3[n]\}$$

$$= \text{Re}\{ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]\}$$

$$= aa_1 + ba_2$$

$$y'_3[n] = ay_1[n] + by_2[n]$$

$$= a\text{Re}\{x_1[n]\} + b\text{Re}\{x_2[n]\}$$

~~a, b 也可为复数~~

If a and b are complex numbers

$$y_3[n] \neq y'_3[n]$$

$$\text{eg. } x_1[n] = i, x_2[n] = -i$$

$$a = (1+i), b = 1$$

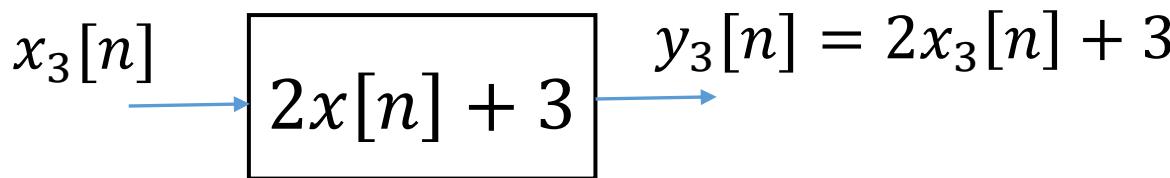
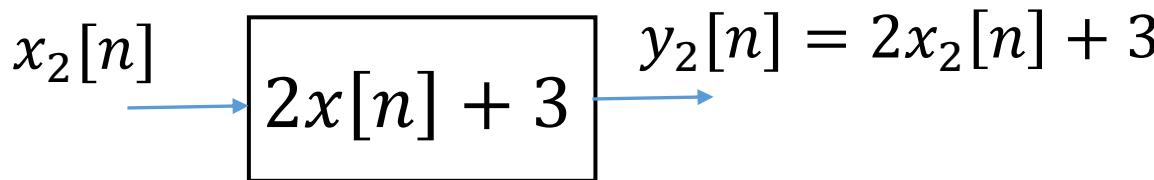
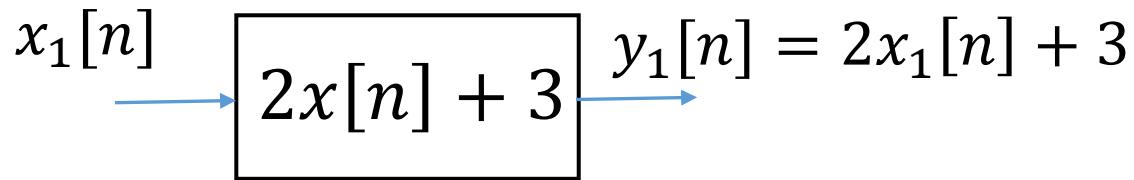
$$y_3[n] = 0, y'_3[n] = -1$$



Basic System Properties

Linearity

□ Examples $y[n] = 2x[n] + 3$



$$\text{If } x_3[n] = ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$$

$$y_3[n] = f\{x_3[n]\}$$

$$= 2(ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]) + 3$$

$$y'_3[n] = ay_1[n] + by_2[n]$$

$$= a(2x_1[n] + 3) + b(2x_2[n] + 3)$$

$$y_3[n] \neq y'_3[n]$$