

Signal & Systems

Lecture # 2

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Classification of Signals

Energy & Power

- A signal with finite signal energy is called an energy signal.
- A signal with infinite signal energy and finite average signal power is called a power signal.
- The total energy of a continuous time signal $x(t)$, where $x(t)$ is defined for $-\infty < t < \infty$, is

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

- The time-average power of a signal is:

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

Energy & Power (cont.)

- An energy signal is a signal with finite E_{∞} . For an energy signal, $P_{\infty} = 0$.
- A power signal is a signal with finite, nonzero P_{∞} . For a power signal, $E_{\infty} = \infty$.
- The total energy of a discrete-time signal is defined by:

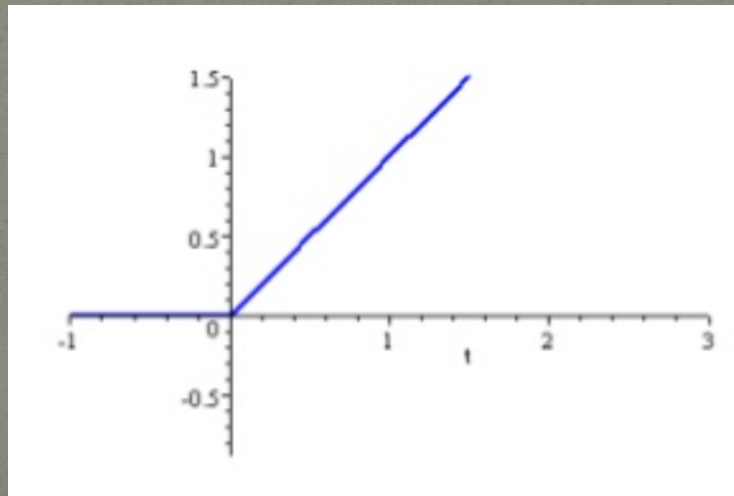
$$E_{\infty} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x^2[n] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N x^2[n]$$

- The time-average power is:

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

Neither Energy Nor Power Signals (NENP)

- If magnitude of signal is infinite at any instant of time than the signal will be neither energy nor power signal.
- For example : $x(t) = t u(t)$ is NENP signal.



Example #1

- Calculate the total energy of the following continuous time signal:

$$x(t) = e^{-\alpha t} u(t), \quad \alpha > 0$$

- Calculate the average power of the following continuous time signal:

$$x(t) = A_0 \sin \omega_0 t$$

Example #2

- Determine whether the following signals are energy signals or power signals:

- (1): $x[n] = (1/3)^n u[n]$

- (2): $x[n] = A_0 u[n]$

Periodic v/s Aperiodic

- A signal is said to be periodic if it repeats itself after a regular interval of time.
- Definition-1: A continuous time signal $x(t)$ is periodic if there is a constant $T > 0$ such that:

$$x(t) = x(t \pm nT), \quad \text{for all } t \in R$$

- Definition-2: A discrete time signal $x[n]$ is periodic if there is an integer constant $N > 0$ such that:

$$x[n] = x[n \pm mN], \quad \text{for all } n \in Z$$

- Signals do not satisfy the periodicity conditions are called aperiodic signals.

Periodic v/s Aperiodic (cont.)

- T_0 is called the fundamental period of $x(t)$ if it is the smallest value of $T > 0$ satisfying the periodicity condition. The number $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$ is called the fundamental frequency of $x(t)$.
- N_0 is called the fundamental period of $x[n]$ if it is smallest value of $N > 0$ where $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying the periodicity condition. The number $\frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N}$ is called the fundamental frequency of $x[n]$.

Example #3

- Calculate the fundamental time period of the following signals:

- (1): $x(t) = A_0 e^{j\omega_0 t}$

- (2): $x[n] = \cos\left[\frac{3\pi}{4}n\right]$

Example #4

- Calculate the fundamental time period of the following composite signals:

- (1): $x(t) = \sin 6\pi t + \cos 5\pi t$

- (2): $x[n] = \sin\left[\frac{3\pi}{4}n\right] + \cos\left[\frac{5\pi}{7}n\right]$

Even & Odd Signals

- An even signal is any signal f such that $x(t) = x(-t)$ or $x[n]=x[-n]$
- A signal $x(t)$ or $x[n]$ is referred to as an even signal if it is identical to its time-reversed counterpart, i.e., with its reflection about the origin.
- An odd signal on the other hand is a signal f such that $x(t) = -(x(-t))$ or $x[n]=-(x[-n])$.

Even & Odd Signals (cont.)

- Any signal can be written as a combination of an even and odd signal, i.e., every signal has an odd-even decomposition.

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

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

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

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] + x[-n]) + \frac{1}{2}(x[n] - x[-n])$$

Even & Odd Signals (cont.)

- The all-zero signal is both even and odd. Any other signal cannot be both even and odd, but may be neither.

Example #5

- Find the even and odd components of following signals:

- (1): $x(t) = \cos(t) + \sin(t) + \cos(t)\sin(t)$

- (2): $x[n] = \left\{ -4 - 5j, 1 + \underset{\uparrow}{2j}, 4 \right\}$

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential

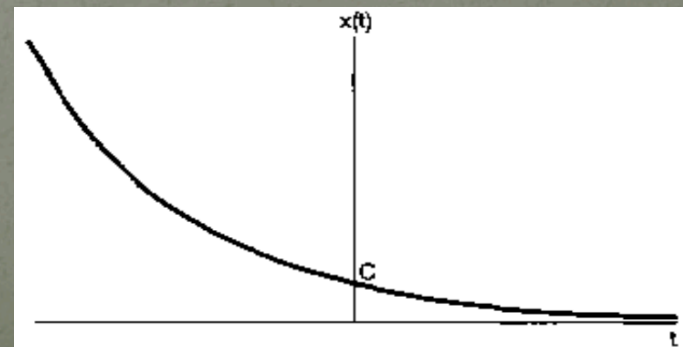
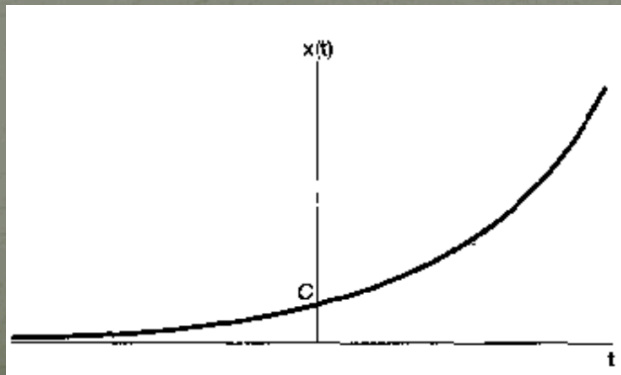
- The continuous-time complex exponential signal is of the form:

$$x(t) = Ce^{at}, \quad \text{where } C, a \in \mathbb{C}$$

- Depending upon the values of these parameters, the complex exponential can exhibit several different characteristics.

Real Exponential Signals

- If C and a are real there are basically two types of behavior.
- If a is positive, then as t increase $x(t)$ is a growing exponential, i.e., when $a > 0$.
- If a is negative then $x(t)$ is a decaying exponential, i.e., when $a < 0$.
- When $a = 0$ then $x(t)$ is constant.



Periodic Complex Exponential

- Let's consider the case where a is purely imaginary, i.e., $a = j\omega_0$, ω_0 belongs to \mathbb{R} .
- Since C is a complex number, we have: $C = Ae^{j\theta}$ where A, θ belongs to \mathbb{R} .

- Consequently:

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

$$= Ae^{j(\omega_0 t + \theta)} = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) + jA \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

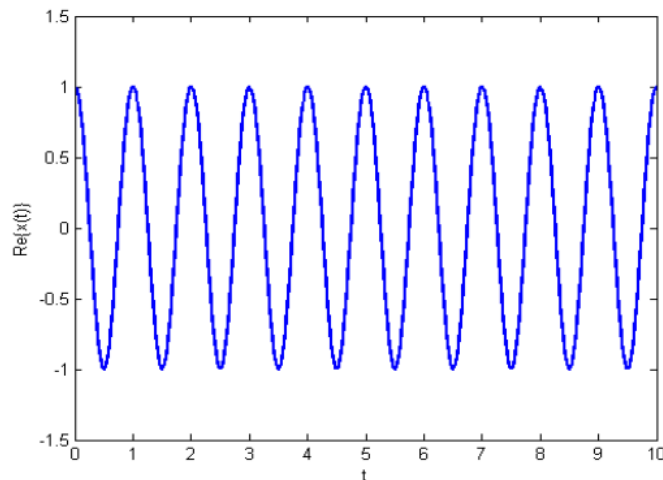
- The real and imaginary parts of $x(t)$ are:

$$\operatorname{Re}\{x(t)\} = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

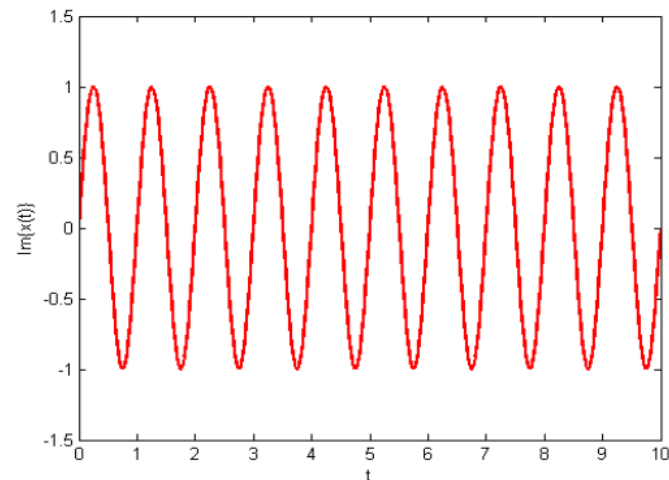
$$\operatorname{Im}\{x(t)\} = A \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

Periodic Complex Exponential (cont.)

- We can think of $x(t)$ as a pair of sinusoidal signals of the same amplitude A , ω_0 and phase shift θ with one a cosine and the other a sine.



(a) $\text{Re}\{Ce^{j\omega_0 t}\}$



(b) $\text{Im}\{Ce^{j\omega_0 t}\}$

Periodic complex exponential function $x(t) = Ce^{j\omega_0 t}$, $C=1$, $\omega_0=2\pi$

Periodic Complex Exponential (cont.)

- $x(t) = Ce^{j\omega_0 t}$ is periodic with:
- Fundamental period: $T_0 = 2\pi/|\omega_0|$
- Fundamental frequency: $|\omega_0|$
- The second claim is the immediate result from the first claim. To show the first claim, we need to show that $x(t+T_0) = x(t)$ and no smaller T_0 can satisfy the periodicity criteria.

$$\begin{aligned}x(t+T_0) &= Ce^{j\omega_0 \left(t + \frac{2\pi}{|\omega_0|}\right)} = Ce^{j\omega_0 t} e^{\pm j2\pi} \\ &= Ce^{j\omega_0 t} = x(t)\end{aligned}$$

- It is easy to show that T_0 is the smallest period.

General Complex Exponential

- The most general case of a complex exponential can be expressed and interpreted in terms of the two cases: the real exponential and the periodic complex exponential.
- Consider a complex exponential Ce^{at} , where C is expressed in polar form and a in rectangular form i.e.,

$$C = |C|e^{j\theta}$$

- And: $a = r + j\omega_0$

- Then:

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

General Complex Exponential (cont.)

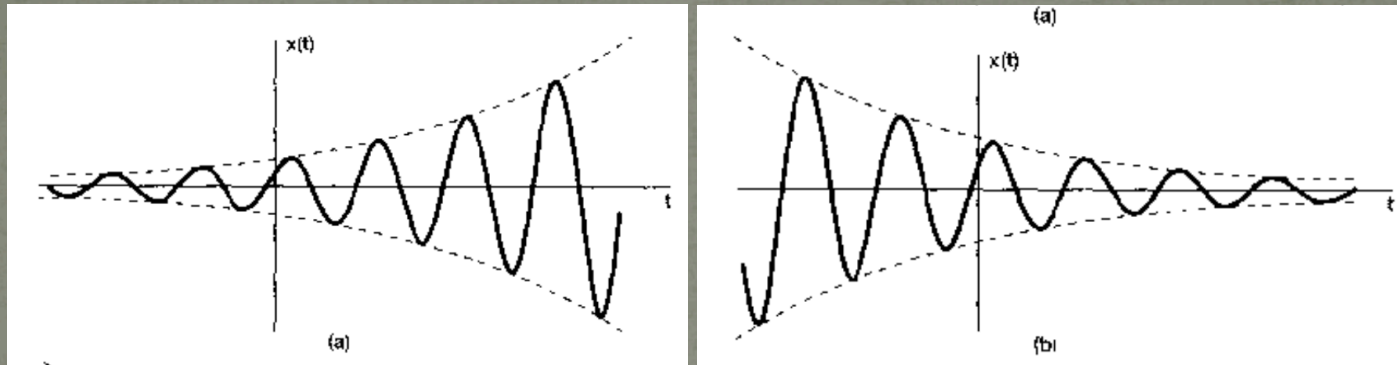
- Using Euler's relation, we can expand this further as:

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

- Thus for $r=0$, the real and imaginary parts of a complex exponential are sinusoidal.
- For $r>0$ they correspond to sinusoidal signals multiplied by a growing exponential.
- For $r < 0$, they correspond to sinusoidal signals multiplied by a decaying exponential.

General Complex Exponential (cont.)

- As shown below: (a) is growing sinusoidal signal when $r > 0$, (b) is decaying sinusoid when $r < 0$.



- Sinusoidal signals multiplied by decaying exponentials are commonly referred to as damped signals.

Discrete Time Complex Exponential

- A discrete-time complex exponential function has the form:

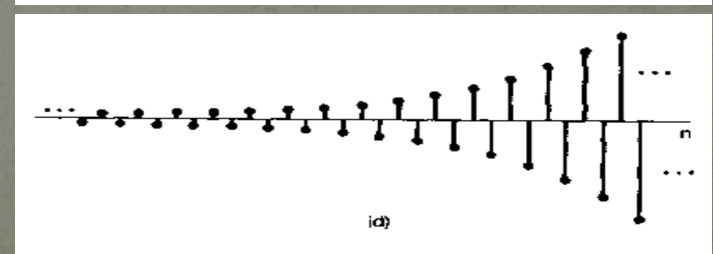
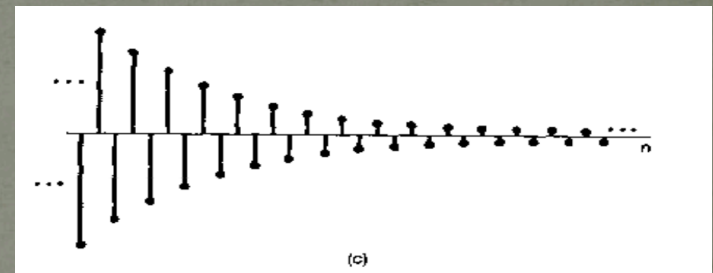
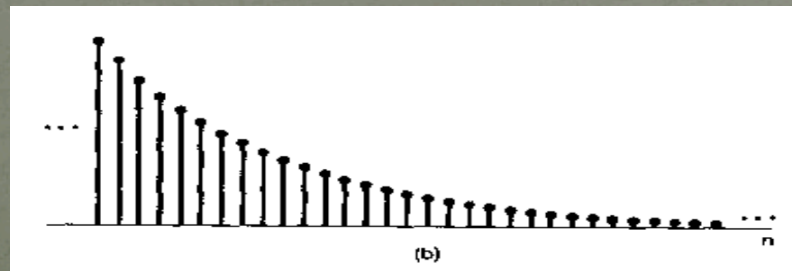
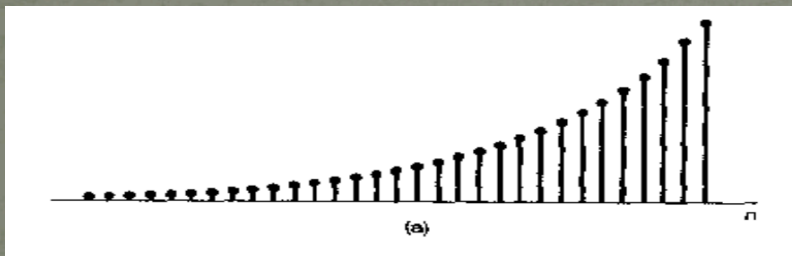
$$x[n] = Ce^{\beta n}$$

- Where C, β belongs to Complex. Letting $\alpha = e^{\beta}$:

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

Real-Valued Complex Exponential

- $x[n]$ is a real-valued complex exponential when C belongs to \mathbb{R} and α belongs to \mathbb{R} .
- In this case, $x[n]=C\alpha^n$ is a monotonic decreasing function when $0 < \alpha < 1$ and is a monotonic increasing function when $\alpha > 1$.



The real exponential signal (a) $\alpha > 1$, (b) $0 < \alpha < 1$, (c) $-1 < \alpha < 0$, (d) $\alpha < -1$

Complex-Valued Complex Exponential

- $x[n]$ is a complex-valued complex exponential when C, α belongs to complex.
- In this case C and α can be written as:

$$C = |C|e^{j\theta} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = |\alpha|e^{j\Omega_0}$$

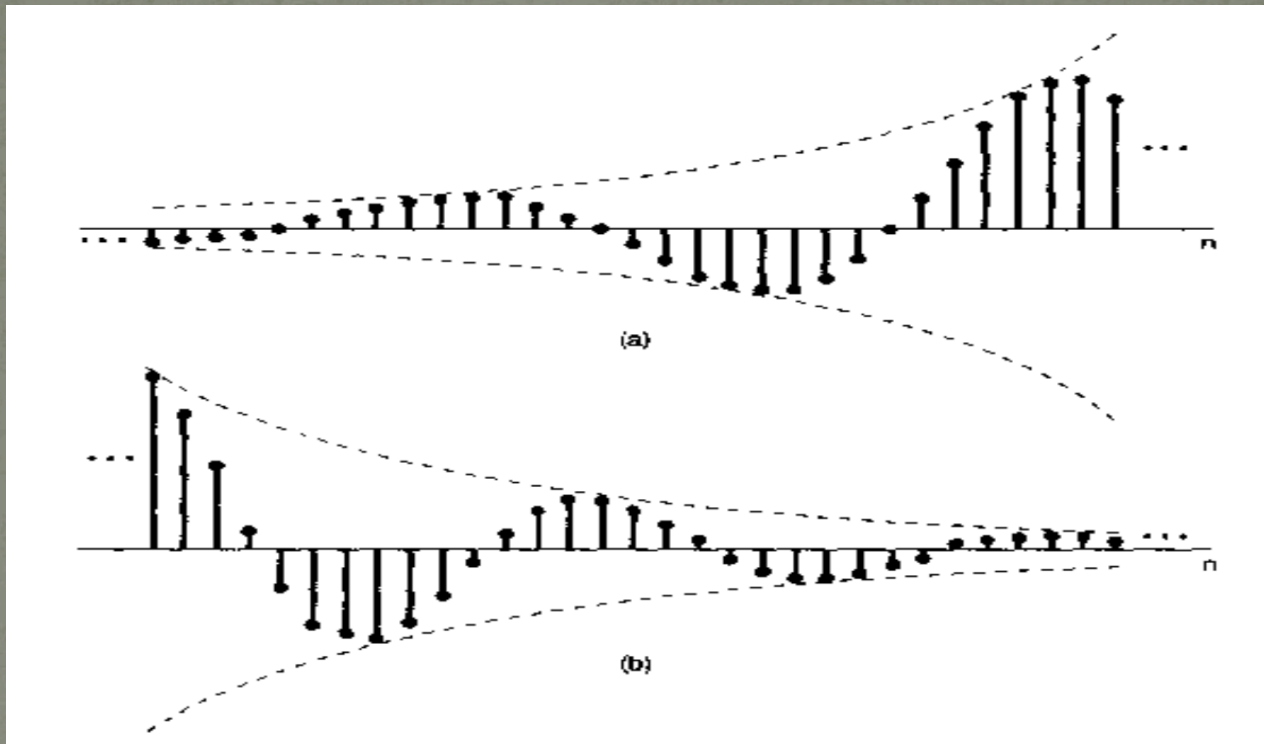
Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= C\alpha^n = |C|e^{j\theta} \left(|\alpha|e^{j\Omega_0} \right)^n \\ &= |C||\alpha|^n e^{j(\Omega_0 n + \theta)} \\ &= |C||\alpha|^n \cos(\Omega_0 n + \theta) + j|C||\alpha|^n \sin(\Omega_0 n + \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Complex-Valued Complex Exponential (cont.)

- Three cases can be considered here:
 - When $|\alpha|=1$, then $x[n] = |C|\cos(\Omega_0 n + \theta) + j |C|\sin(\Omega_0 n + \theta)$ and it has sinusoidal real and imaginary parts (not necessarily periodic though).
 - When $|\alpha| > 1$, then $|\alpha|^n$ is a growing exponential, so the real and imaginary parts of $x[n]$ are the product of this with sinusoids.
 - When $|\alpha| < 1$, then the real and imaginary parts of $x[n]$ are sinusoids sealed by a decaying exponential.

Complex-Valued Complex Exponential (cont.)



(a) Growing Discrete-time sinusoidal signals (b) decaying discrete time sinusoid

Periodic Complex Exponential

- Consider $x[n] = Ce^{j\Omega_0 n}$, $\Omega_0 \in R$. We want to study the condition for $x[n]$ to be periodic.
- The periodicity condition requires that, for some $N > 0$,

$$x[n+N] = x[n], \quad \forall n \in Z$$

- Since $x[n] = Ce^{j\Omega_0 n}$, it holds that:

$$e^{j\Omega_0(n+N)} = e^{j\Omega_0 n} e^{j\Omega_0 N} = e^{j\Omega_0 n}, \quad \forall n \in Z$$

- This is equivalent to:

$$e^{j\Omega_0 N} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \Omega_0 N = 2\pi m, \quad \text{for some } m \in Z$$

Periodic Complex Exponential(cont.)

- Therefore, the condition for periodicity of $x[n]$ is:

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi m}{N}$$

- For some m belongs to \mathbb{Z} and some $N > 0$, N belongs to \mathbb{Z} .
- Thus $x[n] = e^{j\Omega_0 n}$ is periodic if and only if Ω_0 is a rational multiple of 2π .
- The fundamental period is:

$$N = \frac{2\pi m}{\Omega_0}$$

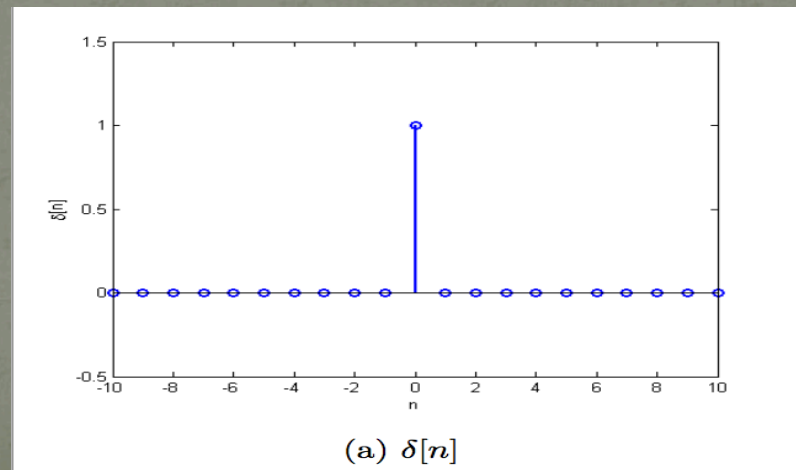
Impulse & Unit Step Functions

Unit Impulse Function

- It is also known as Dirac delta function.

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



Unit Impulse Function

- The area of unit impulse function is always equal to '1'.

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

Properties of Impulse Function

- Sampling Property for $\delta[n]$:

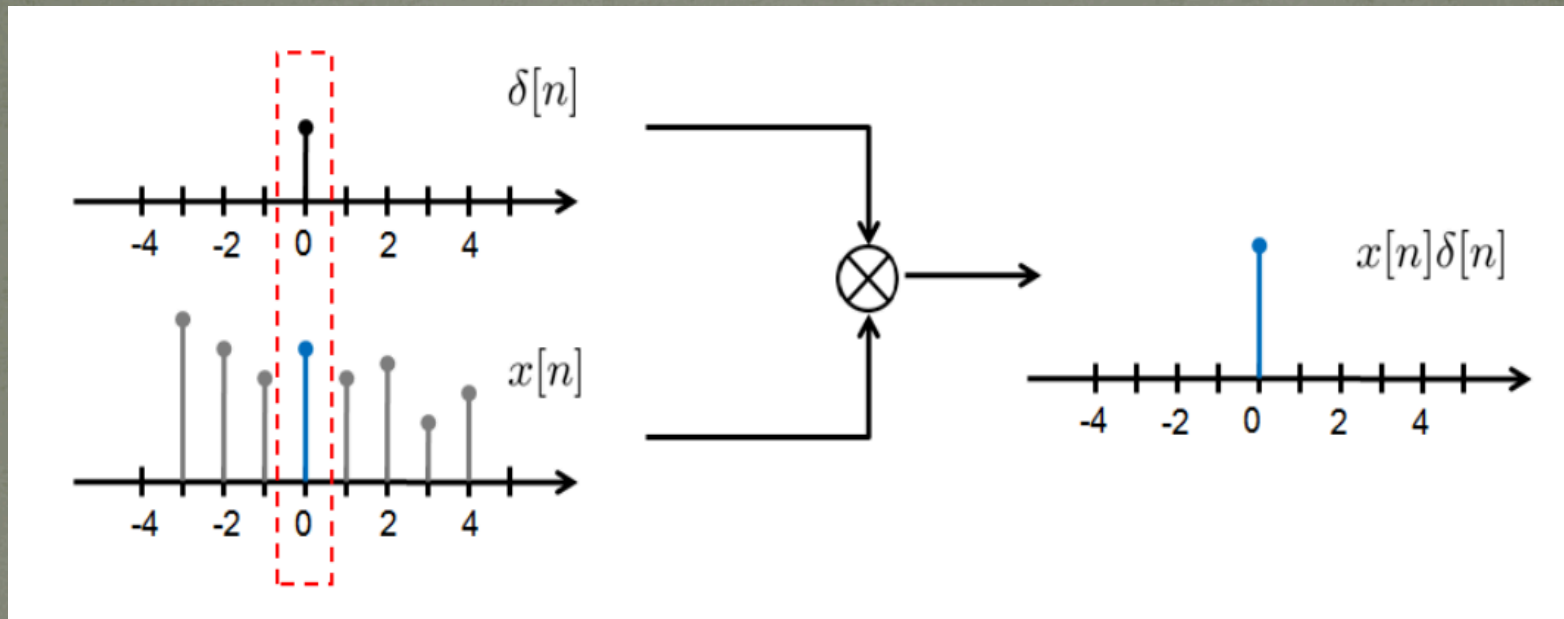
- By the definition $\delta[n]$, $\delta[n-n_0] = 1$ if $n=n_0$ and 0 otherwise.

- Therefore,
$$x[n]\delta[n-n_0] = \begin{cases} x[n], & n = n_0 \\ 0, & n \neq n_0 \end{cases}$$
$$= x[n_0]\delta[n-n_0]$$

- As a special case when $n_0=0$, we have $x[n] \delta[n] = x[0]\delta[n]$.
- When a signal $x[n]$ is multiplied with $\delta[n]$, the output is a unit impulse with amplitude $x[0]$.

Properties of Impulse Function (cont.)

- Sampling Property for $\delta[n]$: (cont.)



Properties of Impulse Function (cont.)

- Sampling Property of $\delta(t)$:

$$x(t)\delta(t) = x(0)\delta(t)$$

- Note that $x(t)\delta(t) = x(0)$ when $t=0$ and $x(t)\delta(t) = 0$ when $t \neq 0$.
- Similarly we have:

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

for any $t_0 \in R$

Properties of Impulse Function (cont.)

- Shifting Property of $\delta[n]$:

- Since $x[n] \delta[n] = x[0] \delta[n]$ and $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n] = 1$, we have

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

- And similarly:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \delta[n - n_0] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n_0] \delta[n - n_0] = x[n_0]$$

- In general, the following result holds:

$$\sum_{n=a}^b x[n] \delta[n - n_0] = \begin{cases} x[n_0], & \text{if } n_0 \in [a, b] \\ 0, & \text{if } n_0 \notin [a, b] \end{cases}$$

Properties of Impulse Function (cont.)

- Shifting Property of $\delta(t)$:
 - ❖ The shifting property follows from the sampling property.
 - ❖ Integrating $x(t) \delta(t)$ yields:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \delta(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(0) \delta(t) dt = x(0) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = x(0)$$

- ❖ Similarly, one can show that:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \delta(t - t_0) dt = x(t_0)$$

Properties of Impulse Function (cont.)

- Even & Odd:
 - $\delta[n] = \delta[-n]$ hence, it is an even signal.
 - Also $\delta(t) = \delta(-t)$, therefore it is also an even signal.
- Power or Energy Signal:
 - $\delta[n]$ is an energy signal as ' $0 < E \{ \delta[n] \} < \infty$ '.
 - $t=0 \rightarrow$ magnitude = ∞ . Therefore it is NENP.

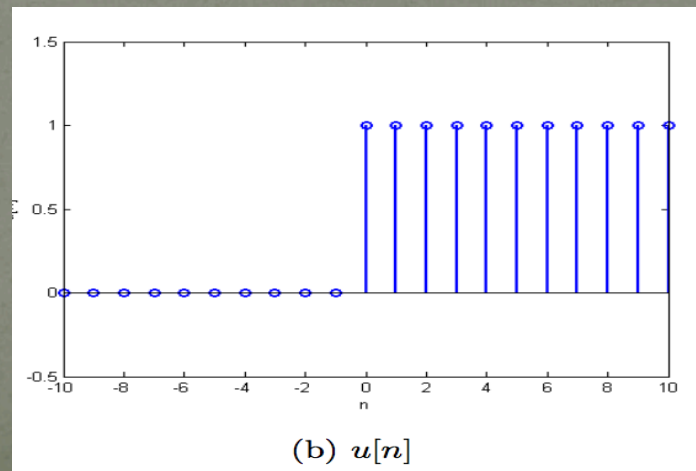
Unit Step Function

- The unit step function for continuous time is defined as:

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

- The unit step function for discrete time is defined as:

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \end{cases}$$



Difference b/w Unit Impulse & Unit Step Sequences

- Discrete time unit impulse is the first difference of the discrete time unit step. I.e.; $\delta[n]=u[n]-u[n-1]$
- Discrete time unit step is the running sum of the discrete time unit impulse or unit sample. i.e.;

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

The End
