

Review basic discrete-time signals and systems

Refer to standard textbooks such as Lathi or Oppenheim, et al.

Discrete-Time Sequence:

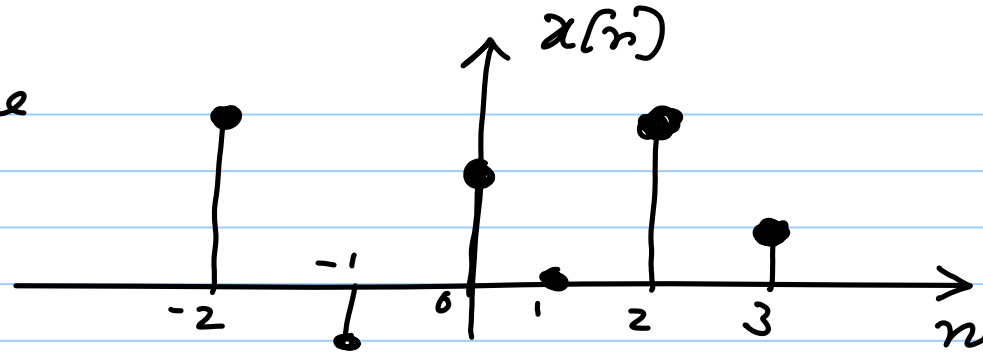
$$x[n] \in \mathbb{C} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$$

$$x[a] = \text{undefined if } a \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

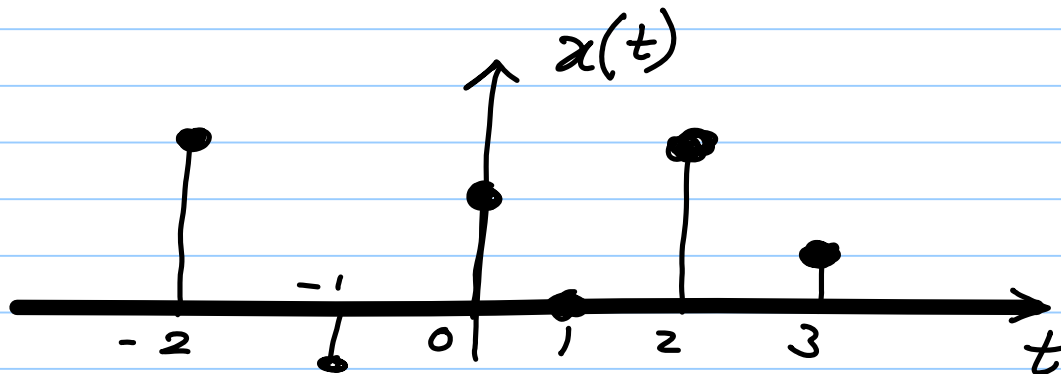
Note that "undefined" is not the same as saying it is zero.

A discrete-time

sequence:



What's wrong with the following framework for DT signals?



$$x(t) \in \mathbb{C} \text{ if } t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x(t) = 0 \text{ if } t \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

Why do we need the new discrete-time framework introduced earlier?

Review the basic discrete-time signals

Exponential class is an important class

i.e., $x[n] = z_0^n$ where $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$

Note that z_0^n defined over all 'n' is an

everlasting exponential. It is not the same

$$\text{as } x[n] = \begin{cases} z_0^n & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ is a complex sinusoid

$$x[n] = x[n+N] \text{ iff } \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{k}{N}$$

There can be only N distinct complex exponentials with period N , corresponding to $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$.

Recall & understand the differences between DT and CT complex sinusoids.

Does a DT sinusoid's rapidity of oscillations keep on increasing with increase in frequency?

In the CT case, the period of the k -th harmonic is k times smaller than the fundamental.

Is the same true of the DT harmonics also?

Are the sinusoids $e^{j\omega_0 n}$ & $e^{-j\omega_0 n}$ independent?

That is, if $a_1 e^{j\omega_0 n} + a_2 e^{-j\omega_0 n} = 0$, does it mean that $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ is the only solution?