

# Signals and Systems

## Lecture 2

### Outline

- Time-shifted signals.
- Continuous-Time signals using Matlab.

### Time-shifted signals

Suppose that  $x(t)$  a C-T signal, the time-shifted version of  $x(t)$ :

- Shifted to the right by  $t_1$  seconds (Delay),  $x(t-t_1)$ ,  $t_1$ -positive real number.
- Shifted to the left by  $t_1$  seconds (Advance),  $x(t+t_1)$ ,  $t_1$ -positive real number.

#### ✓ Unit step function

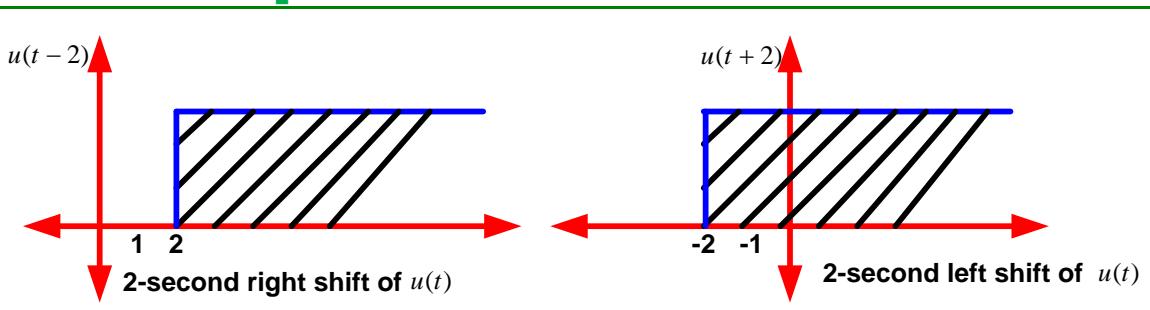


Figure 1-9

#### ✓ Impulse Unit

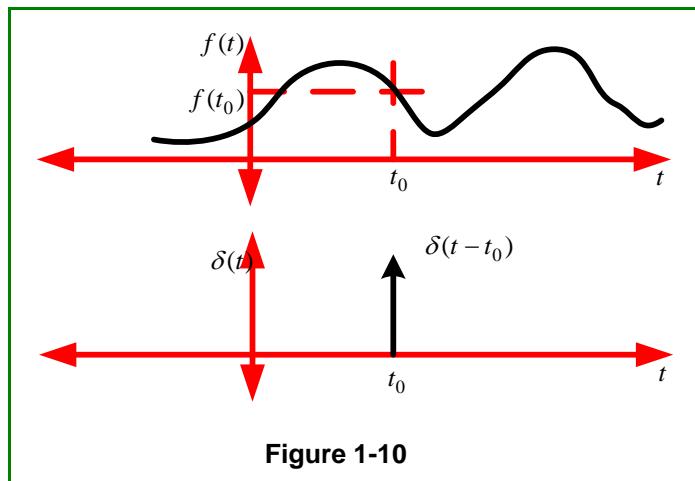
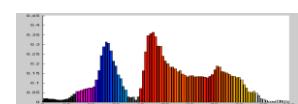
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k \cdot \delta(t-t_1) = 0, \\ \int_{t_1-\varepsilon}^{t_1+\varepsilon} k \cdot \delta(\lambda-t_1) d\lambda = k, \text{ for any } \varepsilon > 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} t \neq t_1 \\ \text{any fixed positive or negative real number.} \end{array}$$

impulse with area  $k$  located at the point  $t=t_1$ .  
time shift  $k \cdot \delta(\lambda-t_1)$ .

The time shifted unit impulse  $\delta(t-t_1)$  is useful in defining the **sifting property** of the impulse given by

$$\int_{t_1-\varepsilon}^{t_1+\varepsilon} f(\lambda) \delta(\lambda-t_1) d\lambda = f(t_1), \text{ for any } \varepsilon > 0$$

Integrating the product of  $f(t)$  and  $\delta(t-t_0)$  returns a single number : the value of  $f(t)$  at the location of the shifted delta function.



### Steps for applying sifting property:

#### Examples:

$$1. \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \cos(\pi t) \delta(t - 4) dt$$

**Solution:**

**Step 1:** find the variable of integration:  $t$

**Step 2:** find the argument of  $\delta(\bullet)$ :  $t - 4$

**Step 3:** find the value of the variable of integration that causes the argument of  $\delta(\bullet)$  to go to zero

$$t - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 4.$$

**Step 4:** if the value in step 3 lies inside limits of integration, then take everything that is multiplying  $\delta(\bullet)$  and evaluate it at the value found in step 3, otherwise "return" zero.

$t = 4$  lies in  $[0, \infty]$ , so evaluate

$$e^{-4} \cos(4 * \pi) = e^{-4} * 1 = e^{-4}$$

$$2. \int_0^\infty t^3 \delta(t + 8) dt$$

**Solution:**

**Step 1:**  $t$

**Step 2:**  $t + 8$

**Step 3:**  $t + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow t = -8.$

**Step 4:** No, return 0.

$$3. \int_0^7 e^{-3t} \sin(6\pi t) \delta(3t - 4) dt$$

**Solution:**

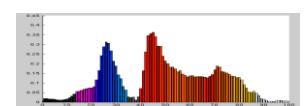
**Step 0:** change variables:

$$\text{Let } \tau = 3t \Rightarrow d\tau = 3dt$$

**Integration limits:**  $t = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = 0$   $t = 7 \Rightarrow \tau = 21$  then

$$\int_0^{21} (1/3) e^{-3\tau/3} \sin(6\pi \tau / 3) \delta(\tau - 4) d\tau$$

**Step 1:** find the variable of integration:  $\tau$



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$$\tau = 4 \text{ Lies in } [0, 21], \text{ so evaluate } (1/3)e^{-4} \sin(2\pi * 4) = 0$$

An important application of the impulse signal is the decomposition of an arbitrary signal in terms of scaled and delayed impulses:

An arbitrary sequence  $x(t)$  can be expressed as:

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

### Continuous-Time signals using Matlab

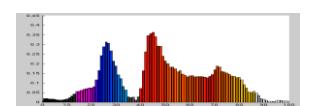
We can use Matlab to plot the continuous-time signals using **linear interpolation** (approximated version) with suitable amount of samples according to the Nyquist theorem.

For example, to generate and plot the following signal

$$x(t) = e^{-0.2t} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{250}t\right), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 250$$

with 0.01 seconds increment for sampling process, the Matlab code for generation and plotting will be the following.

```
%Generation Steps of C-T Signal
%Generate the vector t for horizontal axis that contains
%the time values for which x values will be calculated, stored
%and plotted depending on the elements in the vector t.
t = 0:0.01:250;
%Generate the first vector of the output containing
%the values of the expression exp(-0.2*t).
x1 = exp(-.02*t);
%Generate the second vector of the output containing
%the values of the expression sin((7*pi*t)/8).
x2 = sin((7*pi*t)/250);
%the resulting vector x must be multiplied element-by-element
%(multiplication of two output vectors), so we must
%use the dot before the multiplication operator.
x = x1.*x2;
% we can write x = exp(-.02*t).* sin((7*pi*t)/250);
%Plotting Step of C-T Signal
%plotting the Exponential Signal
subplot(3,1,1);
plot(t,x1,'r');
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axis auto;
grid
xlabel('Time (Sec)');
ylabel ('Amplitude');
legend('Exponential Signal');
title('Plotting the C-T Signals using Matlab');
%plotting the Sinusoidal Signal
subplot(3,1,2);
plot(t,x2,'b');
axis auto;
grid
xlabel('Time (Sec)');
ylabel ('Amplitude');
legend('Sinusoidal Signal');
%plotting the Damped Exponential Signal
subplot(3,1,3);
plot(t,x,'g');
axis auto;
grid
xlabel('Time (Sec)');
ylabel ('Amplitude');
legend('Damped Exponential Signal');

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In figure 1-12 the intermediate different output signals are illustrated.

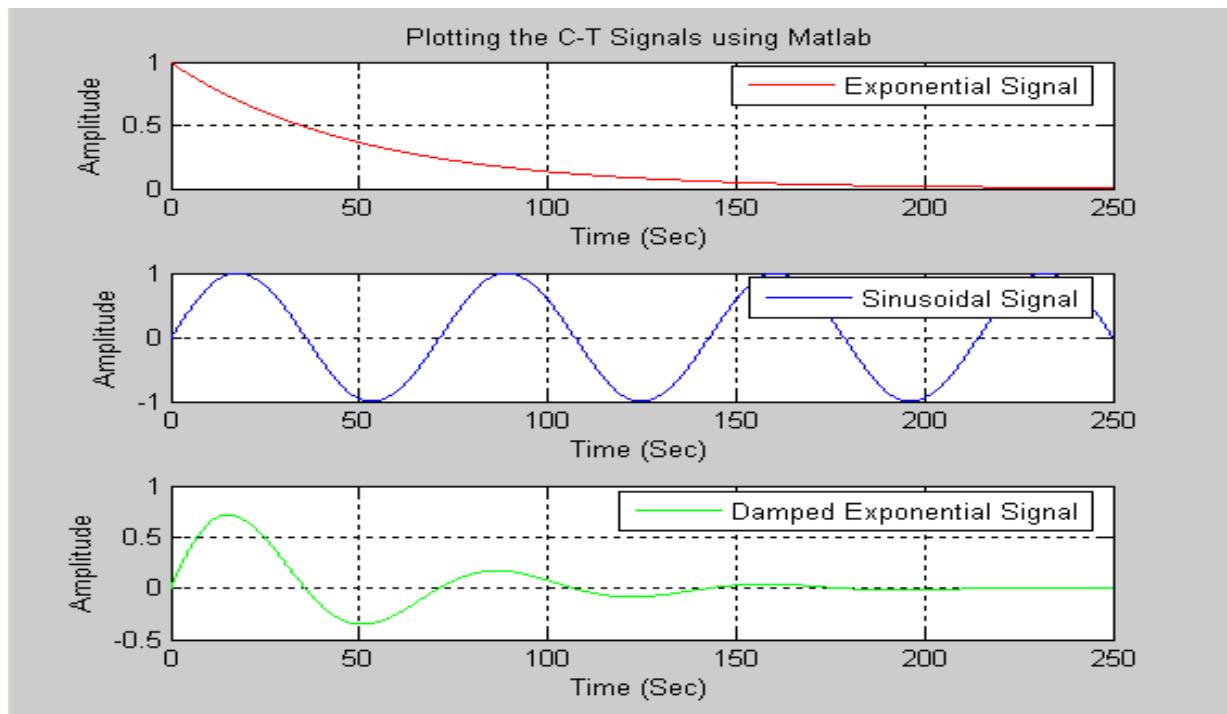


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