



Signal Operation

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Operations of CT Signals

1. Time Reversal $y(t) = x(-t)$
2. Time Shifting $y(t) = x(t-t_d)$
3. Amplitude Scaling $y(t) = Bx(t)$
4. Addition $y(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$
5. Multiplication $y(t) = x_1(t)x_2(t)$
6. Time Scaling $y(t) = x(at)$

1. Time Reversal

- Flips the signal about the y axis
- $y(t) = x(-t)$

ex. Let $x(t) = u(t)$, and perform time reversal

Solution: Find $y(t) = u(-t)$

Let “a” be the argument of the step function $\rightarrow u(a)$

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

Let $a = -t$, and plug in this value of “a”

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





Exercise 1



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2. Time Shifting / Delay

- $y(t) = x(t - t_d)$
- Shifts the signal left or right
- Shifts the origin of the signal to t_d
- Rule \rightarrow Set $(t - t_d) = 0$ (set the argument equal to zero)
 - \rightarrow Then move the origin of $x(t)$ to t_d
- Effectively, $y(t)$ equals what $x(t)$ was t_d seconds ago

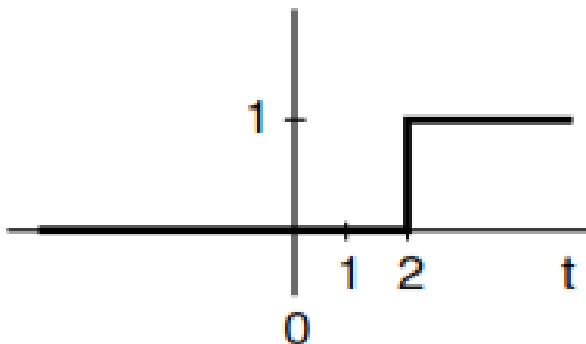
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ex. Sketch $y(t) = u(t - 2)$

Method 1

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Method 2 (by inspection)

Simply shift the origin to $t_d = 2$



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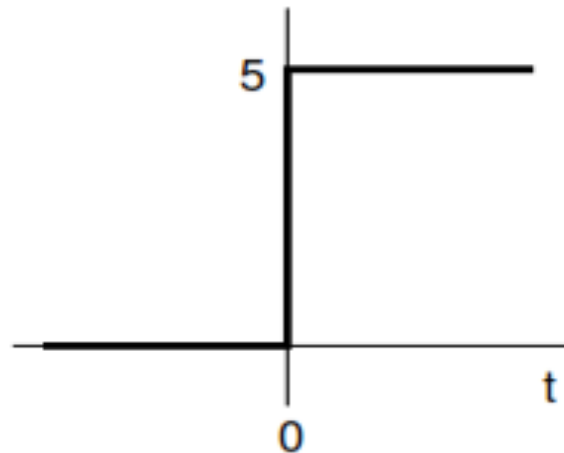


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3. Amplitude Scaling

- Multiply the entire signal by a constant value
- $y(t) = Bx(t)$

ex. Sketch $y(t) = 5u(t)$





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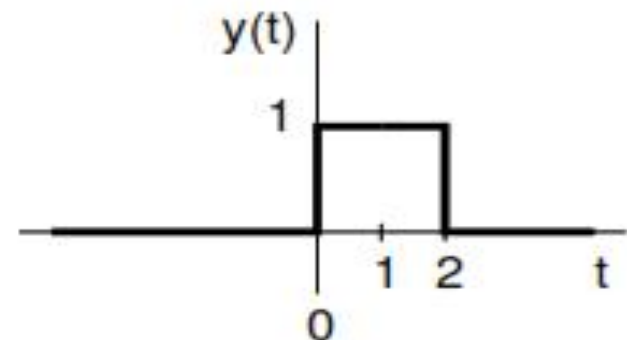
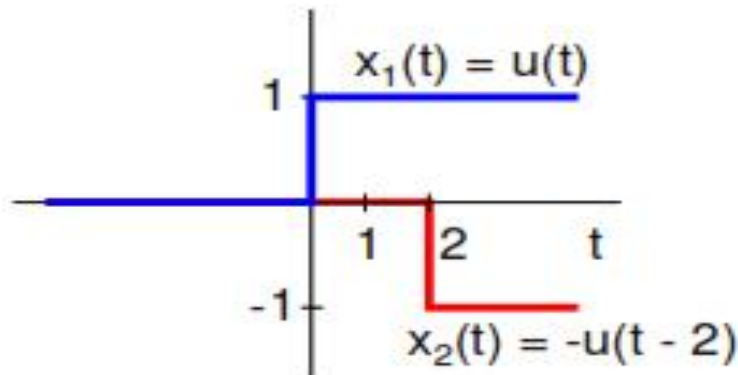
4. Addition of Signals

ex. Sketch $y(t) = u(t) - u(t - 2)$

First, plot each of the portions of this signal separately

- $x_1(t) = u(t)$ → Simply a step signal
- $x_2(t) = -u(t-2)$ → Delayed step signal, multiplied by -1

Then, move from one side to the other, and add their instantaneous values



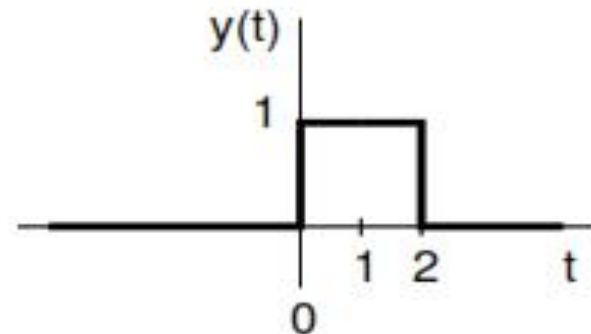
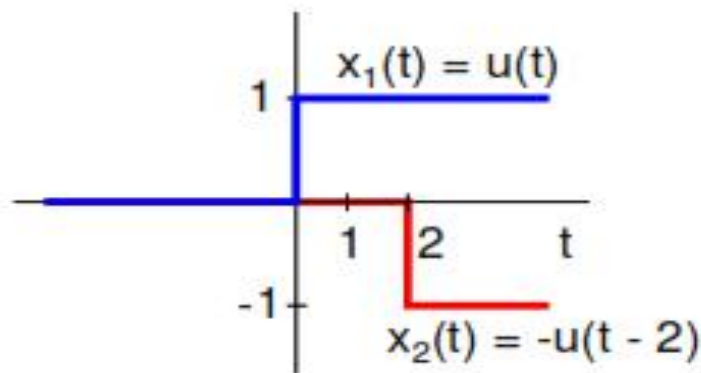
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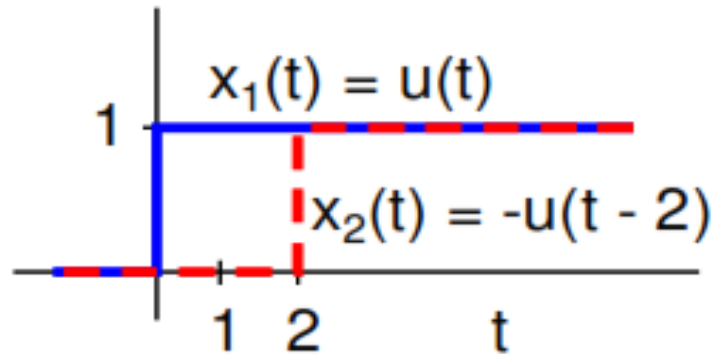
- Point-by-point multiplication of the values of each signal
- $y(t) = x_1(t)x_2(t)$
- Graphical solution
 - Plot each individual portion of the signal (break into parts)
 - Multiply the signals point by point

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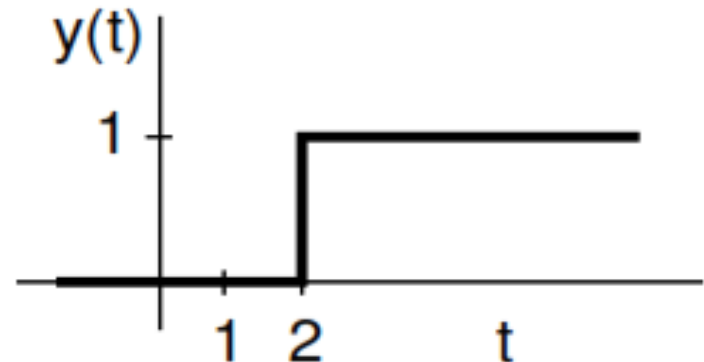
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6. Time Scaling

- Speed up or slow down a signal
- Multiply the time in the argument by a constant
- $y(t) = x(at)$
 - $|a| > 1 \rightarrow$ Speed up $x(t)$ by a factor of “a”
 - $|a| < 1 \rightarrow$ Slow down $x(t)$ by a factor of “a”
- Key \rightarrow Replace all instances of “t” with “at”

6. Time Scaling

ex. Let $x(t) = u(t) - u(t - 2)$
Sketch $y(t) = x(t/2)$

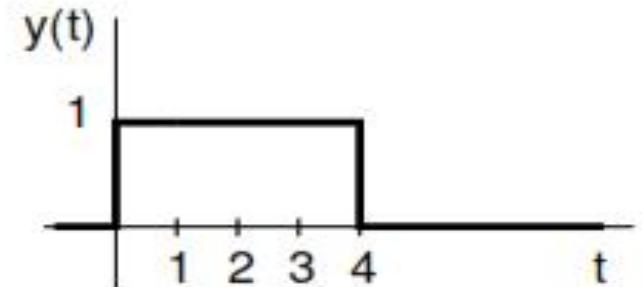
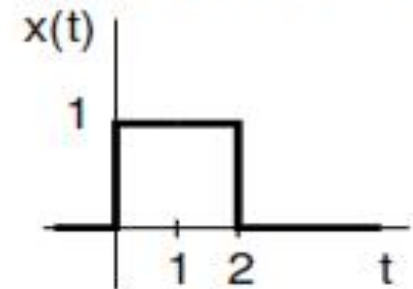
Replace all t 's with $t/2$

$$y(t) = x(t/2) = u(t/2) - u((t/2) - 2)$$

Turns on at
 $t/2 \geq 0$
 $t \geq 0$
No change

Turns on at
 $t/2 - 2 \geq 0$
 $t \geq 4$

First, plot $x(t)$



This has effectively “slowed down” $x(t)$ by a factor of 2
(What occurred at $t=1$ now occurs at $t=2$)



Exercise 6



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Many Thanks