

Concept Question 7-1: What does the underline in $\{3,\underline{1},4\}$ mean?

It designates the value at time $n = 0$. If $x[n] = \{3,\underline{1},4\}$, then $x[0] = 1$, $x[-1] = 3$, and $x[1] = 4$.