

BLG 354E Signals & Systems

Week 7

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Recap : Systems

- 1) Model physical phenomena \rightarrow Inverse System Identification
- 2) Implement a desired effect \leftarrow Filtering on a signal.

- Filtering : removing unwanted parts/features in a signal.
 - compression
 - feature extraction
- Time-Domain
Frequency-Domain

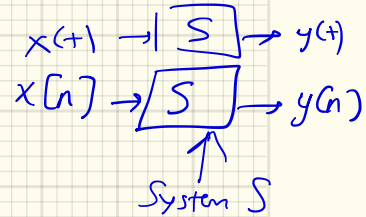
LTI : Linear Time Inv. Systems.

Properties of System

- LTI
- (1) Linearity : S obeys superposition ✓
 - (2) Time Inv : S : does not change behavior over time.

3) Causality : ✓ real-time / "online" implementation of systems.

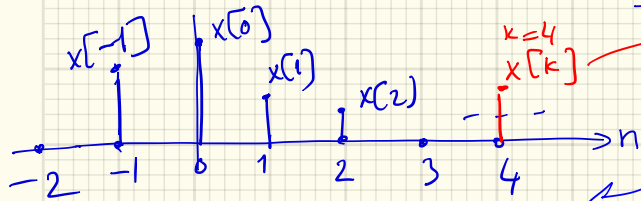
4) Stability : today



LTI systems → have a simple I/O relationship depending on impulse-response

For any signal: $x[n]$

I can represent any DT signal $x[n]$

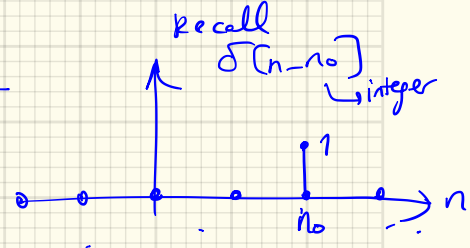


$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot \delta[n-k]$$

$$x[n] = x[0]\delta[n] + x[1]\delta[n-1] + x[2]\delta[n-2] + \dots$$

$$+ x[-1]\delta[n+1] + x[-2]\delta[n+2] + \dots$$

$$+ x[-1000]\delta[n+1000] + \dots$$

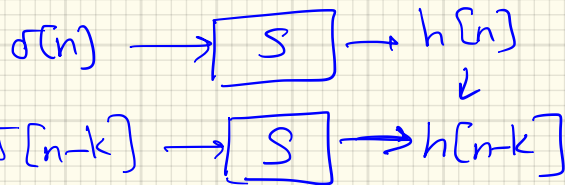


$$y[n] = T\{x[n]\} = T\left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k] \right\} = \sum_k T\{x[k] \delta[n-k]\}$$

↓ Use linearity of the system ↓ superposition of inputs

$$\rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] T\{\delta[n-k]\}$$

we use time invariance of LTI system S

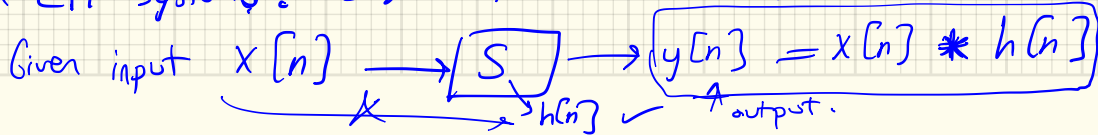


$$\rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

this eq. defines Convolution operation

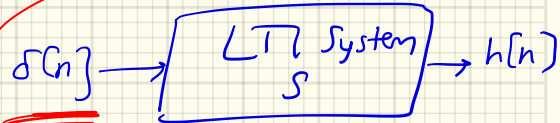
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] = x[n] * h[n]$$

★ For an LTI system S: $h[n]$: impulse response of the system S:



Define impulse response

$$h[n] \triangleq T\{\delta[n]\}$$



$\delta[n]$ is input $\rightarrow T\{\delta[n]\} \rightarrow h[n]$

$h[n]$: impulse response of an LTI System.

$x[n]$ is convolved w/ $h[n]$.

Q. Is the FIR filter (system) LTI?

yes.
exercise: show this

$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k x[n-k]$$

FIR: $\{b_k\}$
filter coefficients

$\triangleq h[k]$
convolution operator

Properties of CONVOLUTION: * ← convolution operator

① Commutative: $x_1[n] * x_2[n] = x_2[n] * x_1[n]$

show: $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k] x_2[n-k] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n-m] x_2[m] = x_2[n] * x_1[n]$

\uparrow \uparrow \leftarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow

$n-k=m \rightarrow m=-\infty$
 $k=n-m$

② Associative: $x_1[n] * (x_2[n] * x_3[n]) = (x_1[n] * x_2[n]) * x_3[n]$

③ Distributive Over Addition: $x[n] * (h_1[n] + h_2[n])$

$$= x[n] * h_1[n] + x[n] * h_2[n]$$

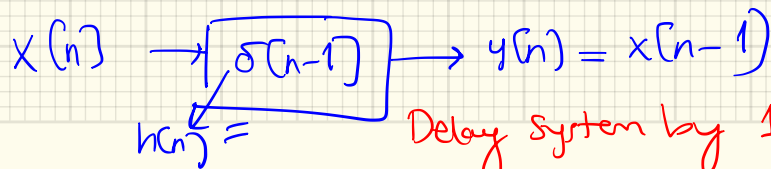
④ $*$ operator Has an identity element: $\delta[n]$: unit impulse sequence.

$$x[n] * \delta[n] = x[n]$$

show $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \underbrace{\delta[n-k]}_{n=k} = x[n] * \delta[n] = \underline{x[n]}$

Q: $x[n] * \delta[n-1] = ?$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \underbrace{\delta[(n-1)-k]}_{k=n-1} = \underline{x[n-1]}$$

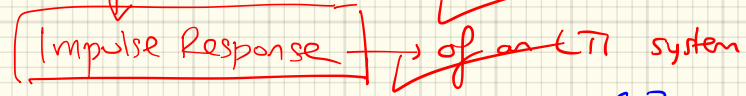
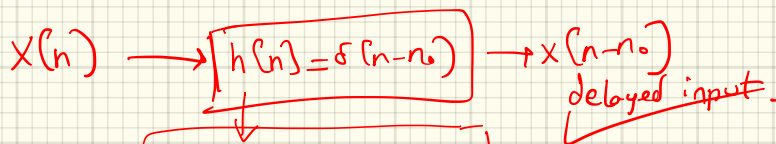


Delay system by 1 sample.

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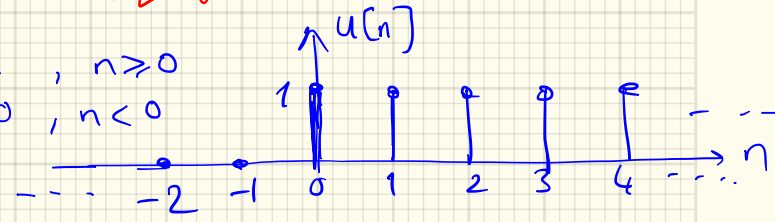
$$\delta[n-n_0] * x[n] = x[n-n_0]$$

by no
Delay System
impulse response
is $\delta[n-n_0]$
= $h[n]$.



Step Sequence:

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$$



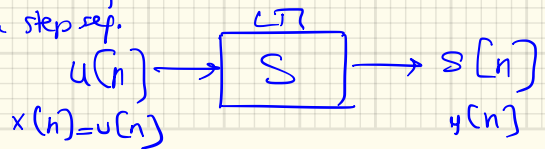
$$u[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] + \dots$$

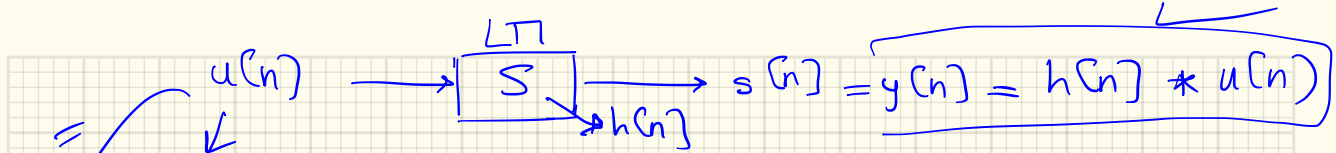
$$u[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n-k] \Rightarrow u[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^n \delta[l]$$

$l = n - k$
change of
var

STEP RESPONSE
of an LTI System:

Set the input to
a step seq.





$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n-k] \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$$

$$y[n] = h[n] * \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n-k] \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{(h[n] * \delta[n-k])}_{h[n-k]}$$

$*$: distrib. over addition

$$\rightarrow \text{Step response: } s[n] = y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h[n-k]$$

* Note: another property of convolution.

$$\underbrace{\delta[n]} * \underbrace{\delta[n-n_0]} = \delta[n-n_0]$$

$$\underbrace{\delta[n-n_1]} * \underbrace{\delta[n-n_0]} = \delta[n-(n_1+n_0)]$$

Ex: Given step response $s[n] \rightarrow h[n] = ?$

① $u[n] \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow s[n]$

a: $\delta[n] \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow h[n] = ?$

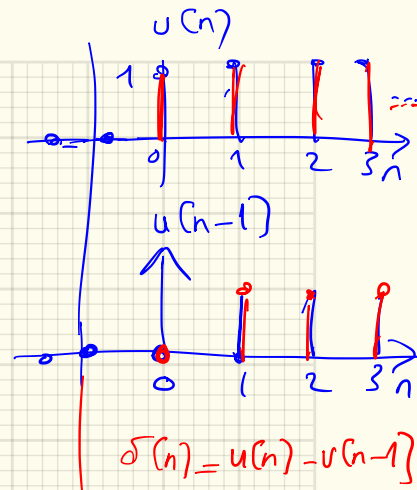
Write $\delta[n]$
i.t.o. $u[n]$

$$\delta[n] = u[n] - u[n-1]$$

Use superposition
of inputs.

Time Inv. $u[n-1] \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow s[n-1]$

Linearity: $u[n] - u[n-1] = \delta[n] \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow h[n] = s[n] - s[n-1]$

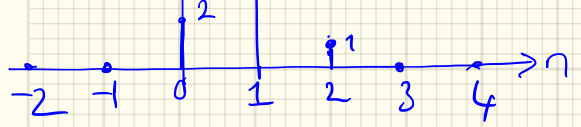


Computation of Convolution:

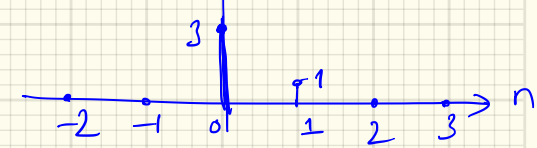
$$x[n] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} S \\ h[n] \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x[n] * h[n] = y[n]$$

(input) & (impulse response) \rightarrow compute $y[n]$.

Ex: $x[n] = 2\delta[n] + 4\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2]$



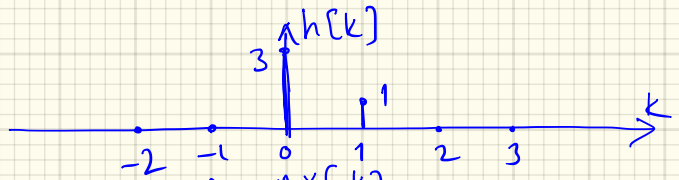
$$h[n] = 3\delta[n] + \delta[n-1]$$



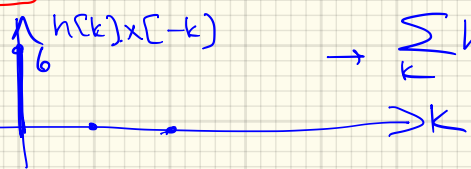
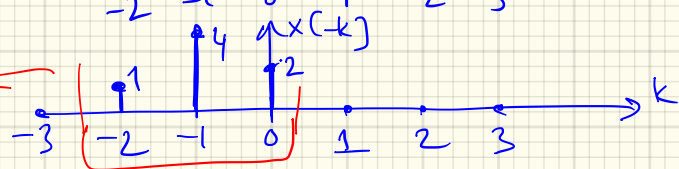
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k]$$

$$y[0] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[-k]$$

$$y[1] = \sum_k h[k] x[1-k]$$



flipped filter \leftarrow

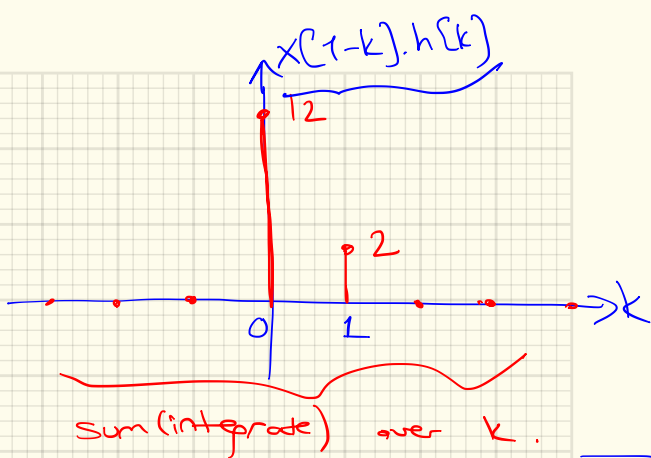
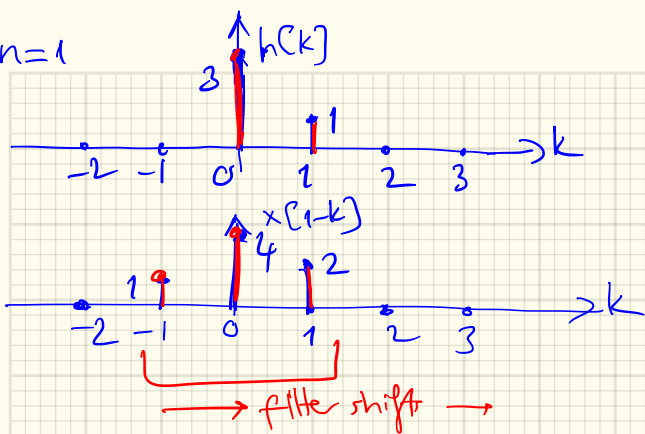


$$\rightarrow \sum_k h[k] x[-k] = 6 = y[n=0]$$

$$y[0] = 6$$

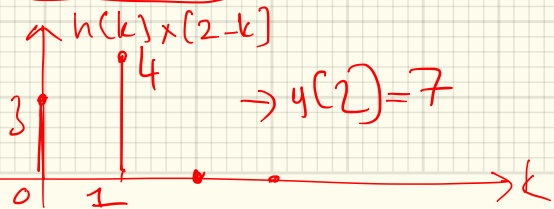
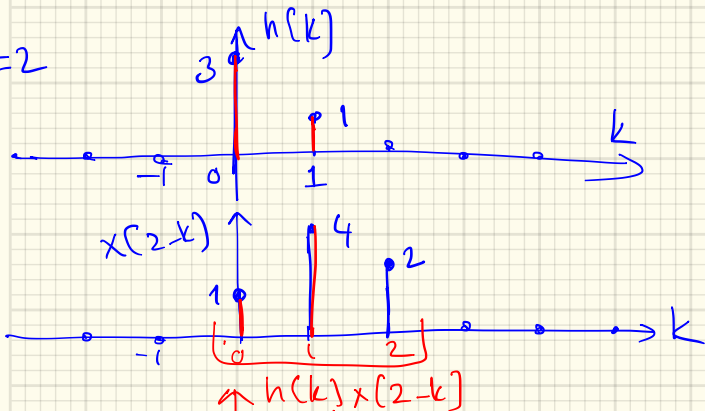
\rightarrow signal slide this flipped filter over the other signal

$n=1$

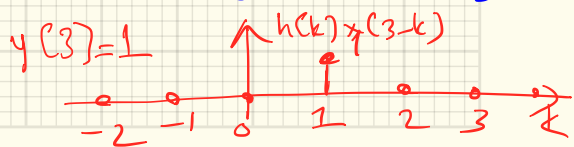
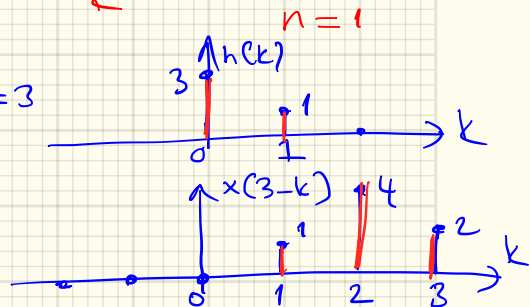


$$y[1] = \sum_k x[1-k]h[k] = 14$$

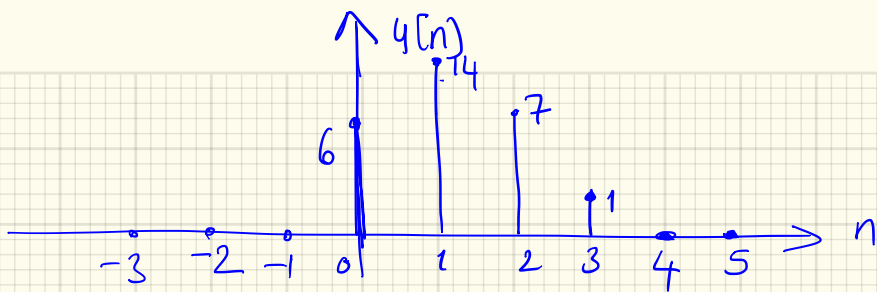
$n=2$



$n=3$



Result
→



Due to commutativity of convolution:

→ We would arrive at the same result if we worked w/

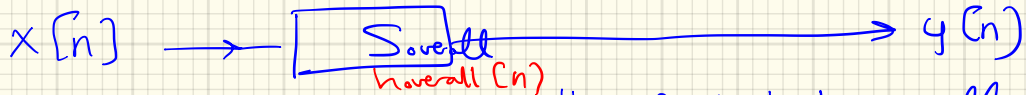
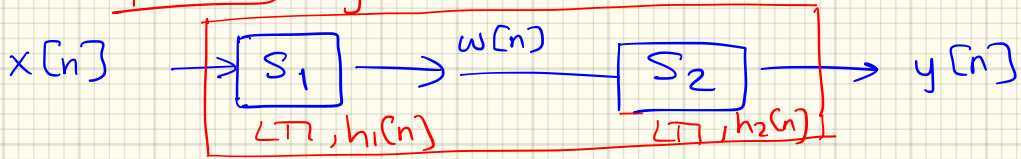
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

Another way for DT convolution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[n] &= \left(x[n] = 2\delta[n] + 4\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] \right) * \left(h[n] = 3\delta[n] + \delta[n-1] \right) \\
 &= \underbrace{6\delta[n] + 12\delta[n-1] + 3\delta[n-2]} + \underbrace{2\delta[n-1] + 4\delta[n-2] + \delta[n-3]} \\
 y[n] &= 6\delta[n] + 14\delta[n-1] + 7\delta[n-2] + \delta[n-3]
 \end{aligned}$$

The same result as in the 1st way of convolution: using a graph method

Cascaded LTI Systems :



Q: What is the equivalent overall system?

$$y[n] = h_2[n] * \overbrace{(x[n] * h_1[n])}^{w[n]} = h_2[n] * (h_1[n] * x[n])$$

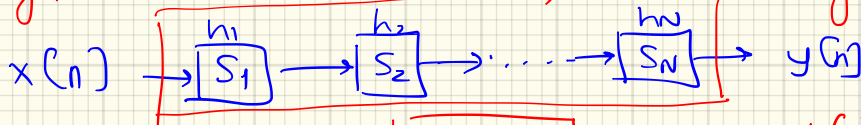
(Commutative)

$$y[n] = \underbrace{(h_2[n] * h_1[n])}_{\text{(associative)}} * x[n]$$

$$h_{\text{overall}}[n] = h_1[n] * h_2[n]$$

Overall system impulse response

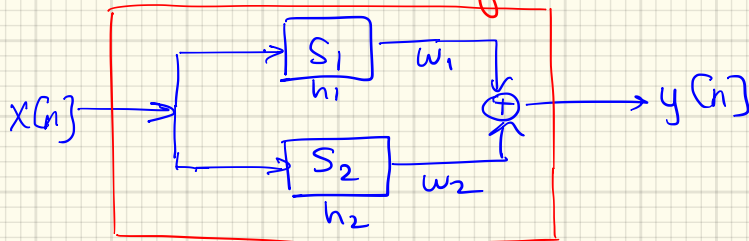
response for Cascaded (in series) connection of LTI systems



$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{h_{\text{overall}}} \rightarrow y[n] \quad h_{\text{overall}}[n] = h_1[n] * \dots * h_N[n]$$

Valid For N LTI systems

Parallel Connection of LTI Systems:



$h[n]$: overall system S : $h[n] = ?$

it.o h_1 & h_2

$$y[n] = \underbrace{(x[n] * h_1[n])}_{w_1[n]} + \underbrace{(x[n] * h_2[n])}_{w_2[n]}$$

$$= x[n] * \underbrace{(h_1[n] + h_2[n])}_{h[n]}$$

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$$

Overall system in Parallel connection has : $h[n] = h_1[n] + h_2[n]$

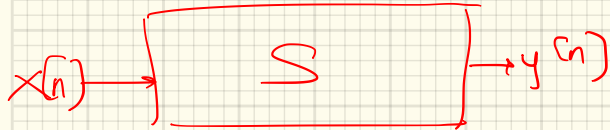
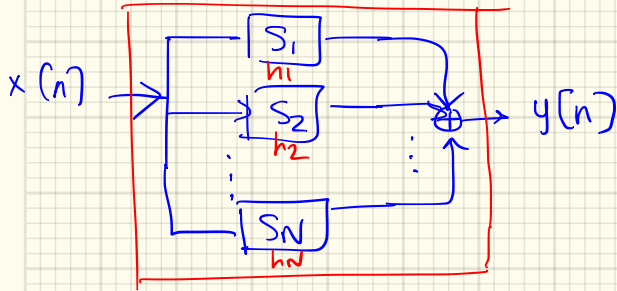
" " Cascaded " " : $h[n] = h_1[n] * h_2[n]$

↑
convolution

addition

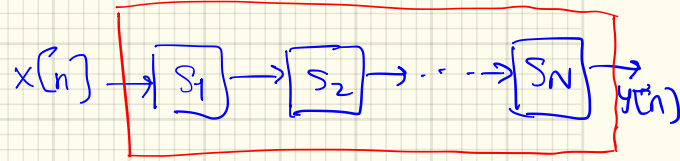


Extension to N systems .



$$h[n] = \sum_{k=1}^N h_k[n] : \text{Addition of all impulse responses}$$

Parallel System :

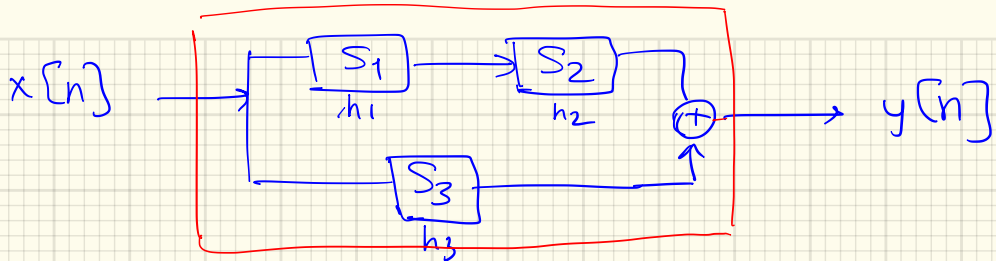


$$h[n] = h_1[n] * h_2[n] * \dots * h_N[n]$$

Cascaded System:

Convolution of all impulse responses

Ex:



$$h[n]_{\text{overall}} = ? \left(h_1[n] * h_2[n] \right) + h_3[n]$$

You can think of many different combinations and calculate their overall system response.

Recall Causality of a system:

General Defn

A system is causal if the output $y[n]$ only depends on current & past values of $x[n]$.

ex: $y[n] = x[n] + (x[n-1])^2$; Is this system causal?
I/O relation of a system

$$y[2] = x[2] + (x[1])^2 \quad \text{Yes } \checkmark$$

Checking Causality for LTI systems: \rightarrow check the impulse response.

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k]$$

for $k \geq 0$ $y[n]$ depends $x[n]$ & $x[n-k]$
 past values \checkmark

for $k < 0$ $x[n+k']$; future values of $x[n]$.

Def (Causality) for LTI: An LTI system is causal iff (if and only if)
 $h[n] = 0$ for $n < 0$.

Recall General system of const. Linear Cont. Difference Equations

→ an important class of LTI systems:

I/O relation:
$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

$N=0 \rightarrow a_0=1$:
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M \underbrace{b_k}_{h[k]} x[n-k]$$
 FIR System
Finite # b_k
 $h[k]$

ex FIR filter.

Let $x[n] = \delta[n]$
 $\hookrightarrow h[n] = \frac{1}{2} \delta[n] - \frac{3}{2} \delta[n-1]$

ex: $y[n] = \frac{1}{2} x[n] - \frac{3}{2} x[n-1] \rightarrow b_0 = \frac{1}{2} = h[0]$
 $b_1 = -\frac{3}{2} = h[1]$

Extra: Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) :

I/O: $y[n] - \frac{1}{2} y[n-1] = x[n] \rightarrow y[n] = \frac{1}{2} y[n-1] + x[n]$

Find impulse response:

System is at rest $h[-1]=0$
 $y[-1]=0$

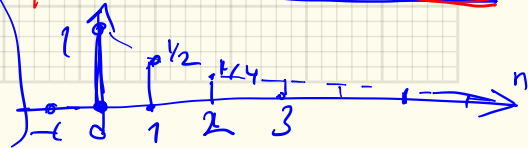
Let $x[n] = \delta[n]$

$h[0] = \frac{0}{h[-1]} + x[0] = 1 = y[0]$

$h[1] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h[0]}{1} + \frac{x[1]}{0} = \frac{1}{2}$

$h[2] = \frac{1}{2} h[1] + x[2] = \frac{1}{4}$;

ex:
$$h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cdot u[n]$$



Ex: Is this LTI system causal? $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \underline{u[n]}$

check whether $h[n] = 0$ for $n < 0$? ✓

This IIR filter is causal.

④th property of systems

STABILITY

(General defn: robustness against perturbations)

Def: (Bounded Input Bounded Output \equiv BIBO) Stability:

Def: System S is stable iff every bounded input produces a bounded output.

In math terms: If $|x[n]| \leq M_x$, $M_x < \infty$.

then $|y[n]| \leq M_y$, $M_y < \infty$.



$x[n] \xrightarrow{\text{of } S} S \xrightarrow{h[n]} y[n]$
 If the system is **LTI**: Stability is defined into the impulse response
 Let $|x[n]| \leq M_x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |y[n]| &= \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k] \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_k |h[k] \cdot x[n-k]| \\
 &\leq \sum_k |h[k]| \cdot |x[n-k]| \\
 &\leq \sum_k |h[k]| \cdot \underbrace{M_x}_{\text{a const.}} \\
 &\quad \text{if this is bounded}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|y[n]| \leq M_y, \quad M_y = M_x \sum |h[k]|$$

Def (Stability for LTI system): LTI system is stable if $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| < \infty$

Ex: $y[n] = x[-n] \rightarrow$ How would you check (BIBO) stability?

Is this system LTI? No.

$$\text{Let } |x[n]| < M_x, M_x < \infty.$$

$$|y[n]| = |x[-n]| < M_x$$

stable. \checkmark

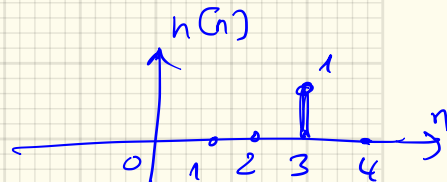
Ex: $y[n] = \frac{1}{x[n]}$: Is this LTI? No
Is this stable? No \checkmark .

Let $x[n] = 0$ a finite $y[n] \rightarrow \infty$. Not a stable system.

Ex: $y[n] = x[n-3]$: Delay by 3 system.

LTI system : $h[n] = \delta[n-3]$

Stable \checkmark

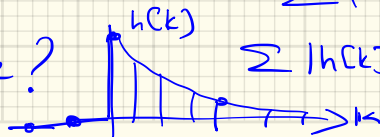


$$\sum (h[n]) = 1.$$

Ex: $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$: Is this stable?

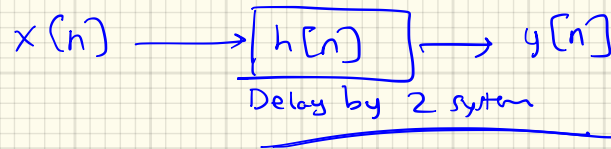
$$\sum |h[k]| < \infty$$

Stable \checkmark



IR:

Ex: Given $h[n] = \delta[n-2]$ } Input ?
 Output $y[n] = u[n-3] - u[n-6]$ } $x[n]$



$$x[n] = u[n-1] - u[n-4] \quad \checkmark$$

Ex: Given LTI system: $u[n] \longrightarrow \boxed{S} \longrightarrow \delta[n] + 2\delta[n-1] - \delta[n-2]$

$$x[n] = 3u[n] - 2u[n-4] \longrightarrow \boxed{S} \longrightarrow ? \quad y[n] = ?$$

Use LTI properties

$$3u[n] \longrightarrow \boxed{S} \longrightarrow 3\delta[n] + 6\delta[n-1] - 3\delta[n-2]$$

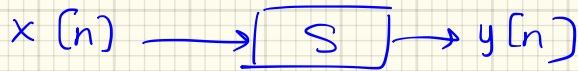
$$-2u[n-4] \longrightarrow \boxed{S} \longrightarrow -2\delta[n-4] - 4\delta[n-5] + 2\delta[n-6]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} + \\ \hline x[n] \longrightarrow \boxed{S} \longrightarrow 3\delta[n] + 6\delta[n-1] - 3\delta[n-2] - 2\delta[n-4] - 4\delta[n-5] + 2\delta[n-6] \end{array}$$

Homework exercise:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^6 B^k x[n-k], \quad B \text{ a real number.}$$

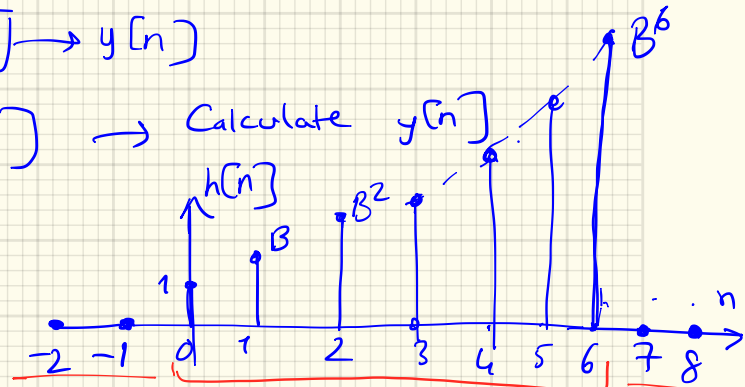
I/O



Let $x[n] = \delta[n] - B \delta[n-1]$ → Calculate $y[n]$

$h[n] = ?$ Calculate h .

FIR filter.



$$\hookrightarrow h[n] = B^n [u[n] - u[n-7]]$$

Result. $y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^6 B^k \delta[n-k] - B^7 \delta[n-7]$