

# Thursday Warm Up, Unit 0: Foundations and Fundamentals

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## 1 Memory Bank

- **Homogeneous system:** Let  $k$  be a constant, and let  $s_{\text{in}}(t)$  and  $s_{\text{out}}(t)$  be the input and output signals to a system  $S$ , respectively.  $S$  is *homogeneous* if:

$$s_{\text{out}}(t) = S[s_{\text{in}}(t)] \quad (1)$$

$$ks_{\text{out}}(t) = S[k s_{\text{in}}(t)] \quad (2)$$

- **Additive system:** Let  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_2(t)$  be two input signals to a system  $S$ , with outputs  $s'_1(t)$  and  $s'_2(t)$ .  $S$  is *additive* if:

$$s'_1(t) = S[s_1(t)] \quad (3)$$

$$s'_2(t) = S[s_2(t)] \quad (4)$$

$$s'_1(t) + s'_2(t) = S[s_1(t) + s_2(t)] \quad (5)$$

- **Shift-invariant system:** Let  $s_{\text{in}}(t)$  and  $s_{\text{out}}(t)$  be input and output signals to a system  $S$ , and let  $t_0$  be a constant.  $S$  is *shift invariant* if:

$$s_{\text{out}}(t) = S[s_{\text{in}}(t)] \quad (6)$$

$$s_{\text{out}}(t - t_0) = S[s_{\text{in}}(t - t_0)] \quad (7)$$

$$(8)$$

- **Synthesis:** combining input signal components together linearly to form an output signal.
- **Decomposition:** producing the output signal components linearly from an input signal.
- **Fundamental Concept of DSP:** Decomposing an input signal into components, passing them through a linear system, and synthesizing the results produces the same output as passing the original signal through the system.
- **Impulse signal:** a single nonzero point in a string of zeros.
- **Impulse decomposition:** decomposing a digitized, sampled signal into a linear combination of impulse signals.
- **Even/Odd decomposition:** decomposing a digitized, sampled signal into even and odd signal components.
- $f(-t) = f(t)$  ... Even function. Even signals:  $x_E[n] = (x[n] + X[N - n])/2$
- $f(-t) = -f(t)$  ... Odd function. Odd signals:  $x_O[n] = (x[n] - X[N - n])/2$

## 2 Linear Systems

1. Develop an expression for  $y_3[n]$  in Fig. 1. Which subsystems must be homogeneous, additive, and shift-invariant, so that  $y_3[n]$  retains these properties?

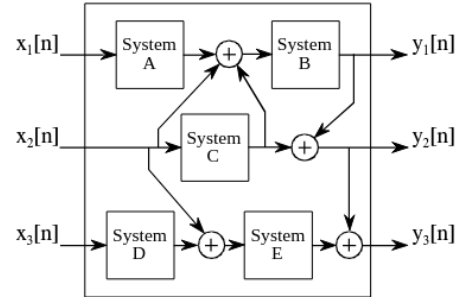


Figure 1: A DSP system with multiple inputs and outputs.

2. Determine if the following functions are even or odd:

- $\sin(2\pi ft)$ :
- $\exp(-t^2)$ :
- $\exp(-t)$ :
- $at^2 + bt + c$ :

3. Suppose a system  $S$  acts on a signal  $x[n]$ :  $y[n] = S[x[n]]$ . The result is that  $x[n]$  is delayed (shifted to the right) by 10 samples, and reduced in amplitude by a factor of 2. (a) If  $x[n] = [040000]$ , what is  $y[n]$ ? (b) If  $x[n] = [000020]$ , what is  $y[n]$ ?

4. (a) Break the signal  $x[n] = [010010]$  into component signals that are impulses. That is, perform an impulse decomposition on  $x[n]$ . (b) Pass each component through  $S$  from the previous exercise, and sum the output signal components.