

# Signals and Communication Systems (24EC2105)

Continuous Time Systems

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1. Classification of Systems
2. Time domain Analysis of LTI systems  
(Convolution Integral)

# What is a ‘System’?

A System may be defined as a physical device that operates on a signal.



Examples:

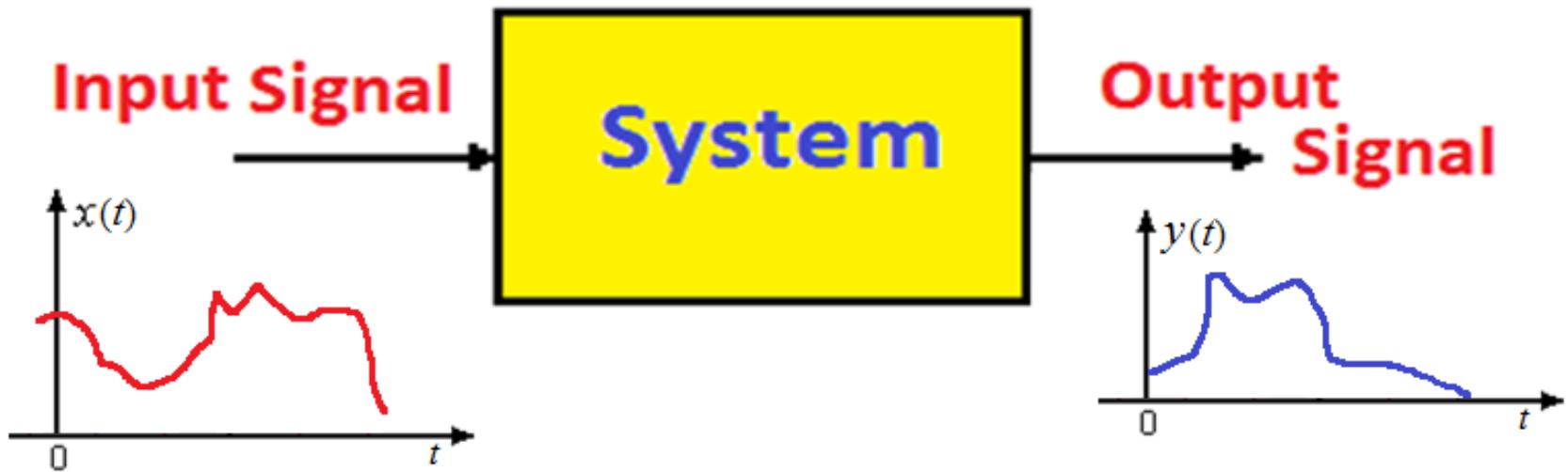
- PA System (Public Address System)
- Digital Computer
- Mobile Phone

# Relation between Signal and System

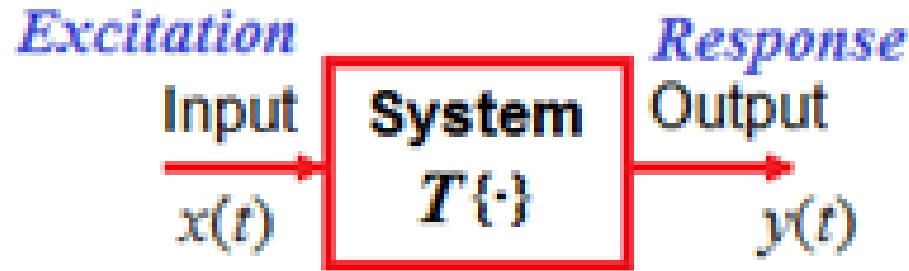
Signal: Physical quantity

System: Physical device

The input signal is modified according to the characteristics of the system and gives some output.



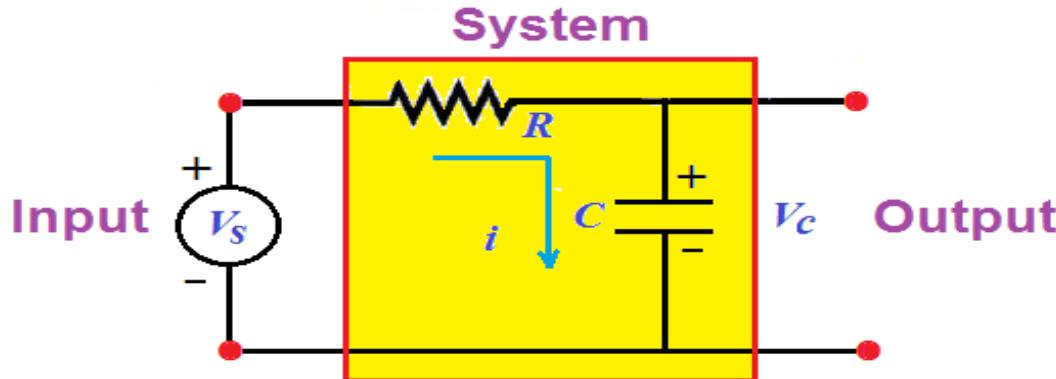
# Block diagram Representation of systems



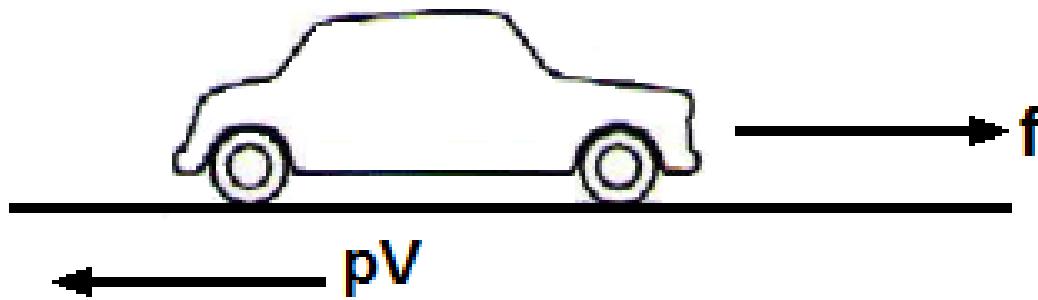
$$y(t) = T\{x(t)\}$$

$$x(t) \rightarrow y(t)$$

# Examples



$$\frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} V_c(t) = \frac{1}{RC} V_s(t)$$



$$\frac{dV(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{m} \rho v(t) = \frac{1}{m} f(t)$$

# Classification of Systems

# Systems with and without Memory (**Static or dynamic systems**)

A system is said to be *memoryless or static* if its output for at any time depends on the input at the same time but not on the past or future inputs.

$$y(t) = 2x(t) + 3$$

**Static or Memoryless**

$$y(t) = x(t) - x(t - 3)$$

**Dynamic or Memory**

$$y(t) = e^{x(t)}$$

**Static**

# Systems with and without Memory (Static or dynamic systems)

$$y(t) = x(t+3) - x(t-3)$$
 Dynamic

$$y(t) = x(2t)$$
 Dynamic

$$y(t) = x(t) \sin 3t$$
 Static

$$y(t) = x(\sin(t))$$
 Static

$$y(t) = x(-t)$$
 Dynamic

# Causal versus Non-causal systems (Non-anticipative and anticipative)

A system is said to be *causal*, if the output at any time depends on values of the input at only the present and past times , but does not depend on the future inputs.

$$y(t) = 2x(t) + 3 \quad \text{Causal}$$

$$y(t) = x(t) - x(t - 3) \quad \text{Causal}$$

$$y(t) = e^{x(t)} \quad \text{Causal}$$

$$e^{x(t+2)} \quad \text{Non-causal}$$

# Causal versus Non-causal systems

$$y(t) = x(t+3) - x(t-3)$$

Non-causal

$$y(t) = x(2t)$$

Non-causal

$$y(t) = x(t) \sin 3t$$

Causal

$$y(t) = x(\sin(t))$$

Causal

$$y(t) = x(-t)$$

Non-causal

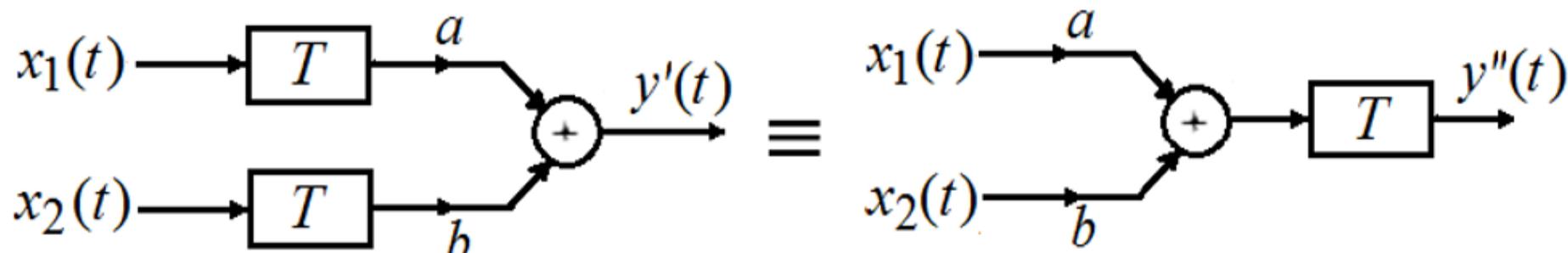
# Linear versus nonlinear systems

**Definition:** A relaxed system  $T$  is said to be linear if

$$T \{ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)\} = aT \{x_1(t)\} + bT \{x_2(t)\}$$

for any arbitrary input sequences  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$

and any arbitrary constants  $a$  and  $b$ .



1. *additivity* property;

The response to  $x_1(t) + x_2(t)$  is  $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$

2. *scaling or homogeneity* property

The response to  $ax_1(t)$  is  $ay_1(t)$ ,

where  $a$  is any complex constant.

**Test for linearity**  $y(t) = 2x(t)$

For input  $x_1(t)$ , the corresponding output

$$y_1(t) = T\{x_1(t)\} = 2x_1(t)$$

For input  $x_2(t)$ , the corresponding output

$$y_2(t) = T\{x_2(t)\} = 2x_2(t)$$

Then  $y'(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t) = 2x_1(t) + 2x_2(t)$

For input  $x_1(t) + x_2(t)$ , the corresponding output

$$y(t)'' = T\{x_1(t) + x_2(t)\} = 2\{x_1(t) + x_2(t)\}$$

Since  $y'(t) = y''(t)$  the given system

$y(t) = 2x(t)$  is linear system

# Linear versus nonlinear systems

$$y(t) = 2x(t) + 3$$

Non-linear

$$y(t) = t x(t)$$

linear

$$y(t) = x^2(t)$$

Non-linear

$$y(t) = x(\sin(t))$$

Linear

$$y(t) = x(t) \sin 3t$$

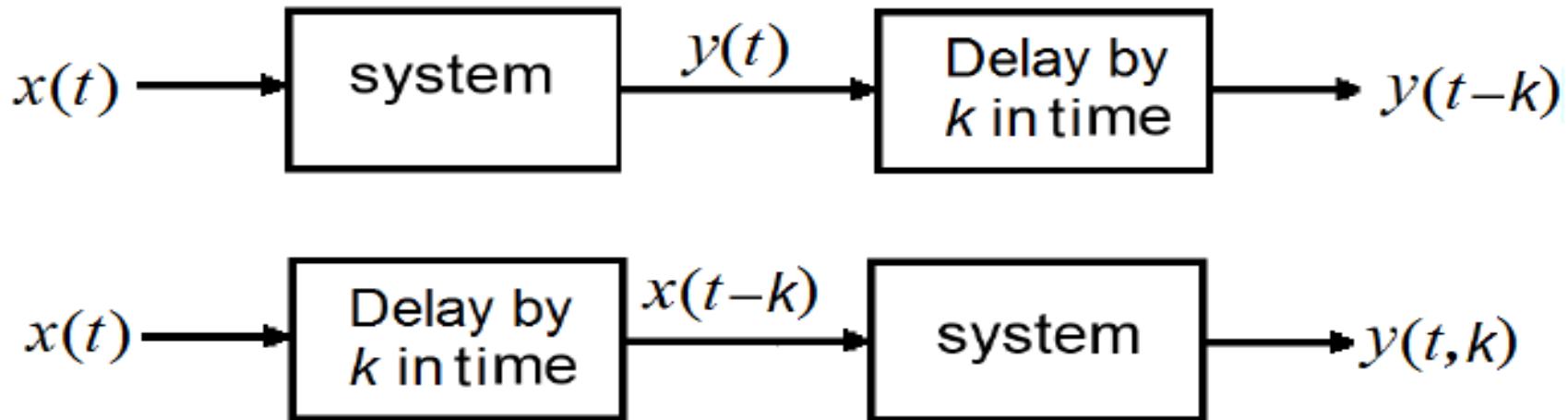
Linear

$$y(t) = x(2t)$$

Linear

# Time-invariant versus time-variant systems

- A relaxed system  $T$  is said to be *time invariant* or *shift invariant* if and only if



For every input  $x(t)$  and for every time shift ' $k$ '.

The response of the system should not change with time

Test this system for Time Invariance     $y(t) = t x(t)$

output  $y(t) = T\{x(t)\} = t x(t)$  is  $t$  times the input signal.

**Step1:** Delay the output by  $k$  in time.

The resultant signal is  $y(t - k) = (t - k) x(t - k)$ .

**Step2:** Delay the input by  $k$  in time

resulting the delayed input signal  $x(t - k)$ .

Then the output of the system for this delayed input

$x(t - k)$ ,  $y(t, k) = t x(t - k)$ .

Since  $y(t, k) \neq y(t - k)$ , the given system is Time Variant.

# Time-invariant versus time-variant systems

$$y(t) = x(2t)$$

Time-variant

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

Time-invariant

$$y(t) = x(-t)$$

Time-variant

$$y(t) = x(t) \sin 3t$$

Time-variant

# Stable versus Unstable systems

A stable system is such that well-behaved outputs are obtained for well-behaved inputs. A system is said to be bounded input bounded output (BIBO) stable, if and only if every bounded input results in a bounded output.

$$|x(t)| \leq B_x < \infty$$

$$|y(t)| \leq B_y < \infty$$

$$y(t) = e^{x(t)}$$

Let  $|x(t)| < 1$  or  $-B < x(t) < B$  for all  $t$

Then  $e^{-B} < |y(t)| < e^B$

Thus, the system  $y(t) = e^{x(t)}$  is stable.

$$y(t) = t x(t)$$

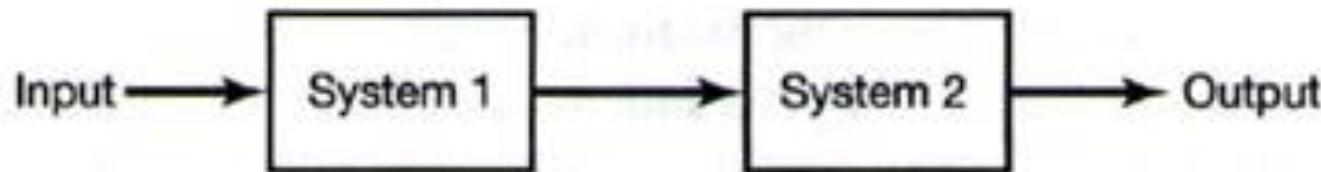
For a constant input  $x(t) = 1$ ,

the system  $y(t) = t x(t)$ , produces  $y(t) = t$   
which is unbounded

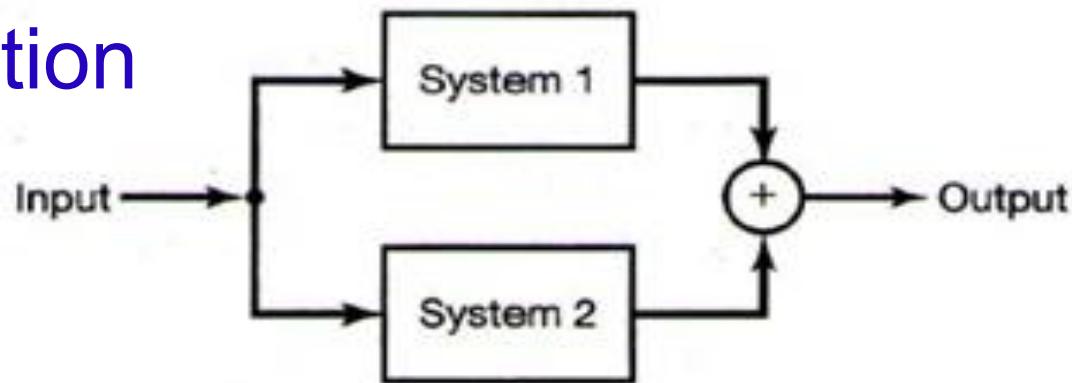
# Linear and Time Invariant (LTI) Systems

# **Interconnections of Systems**

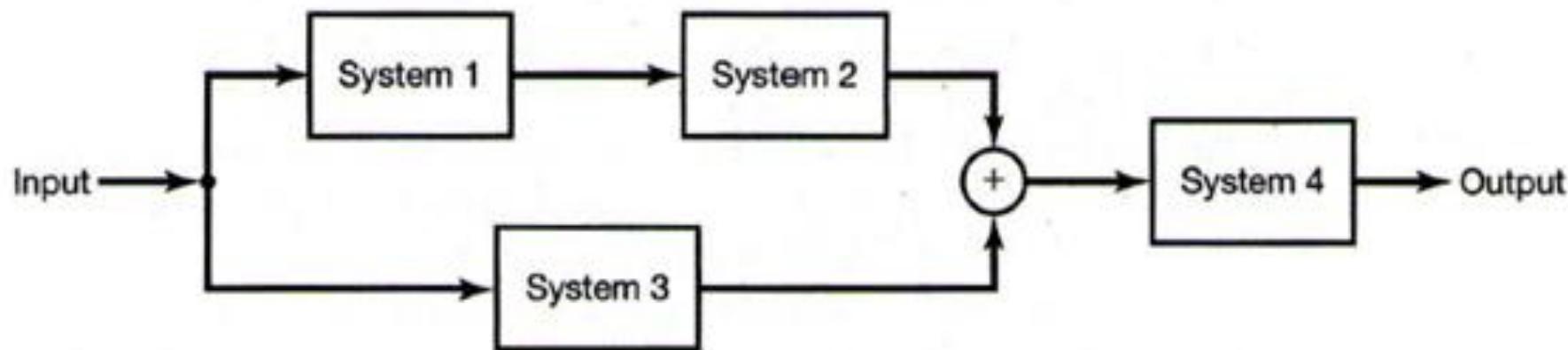
# Series (cascade) interconnection



# Parallel interconnection

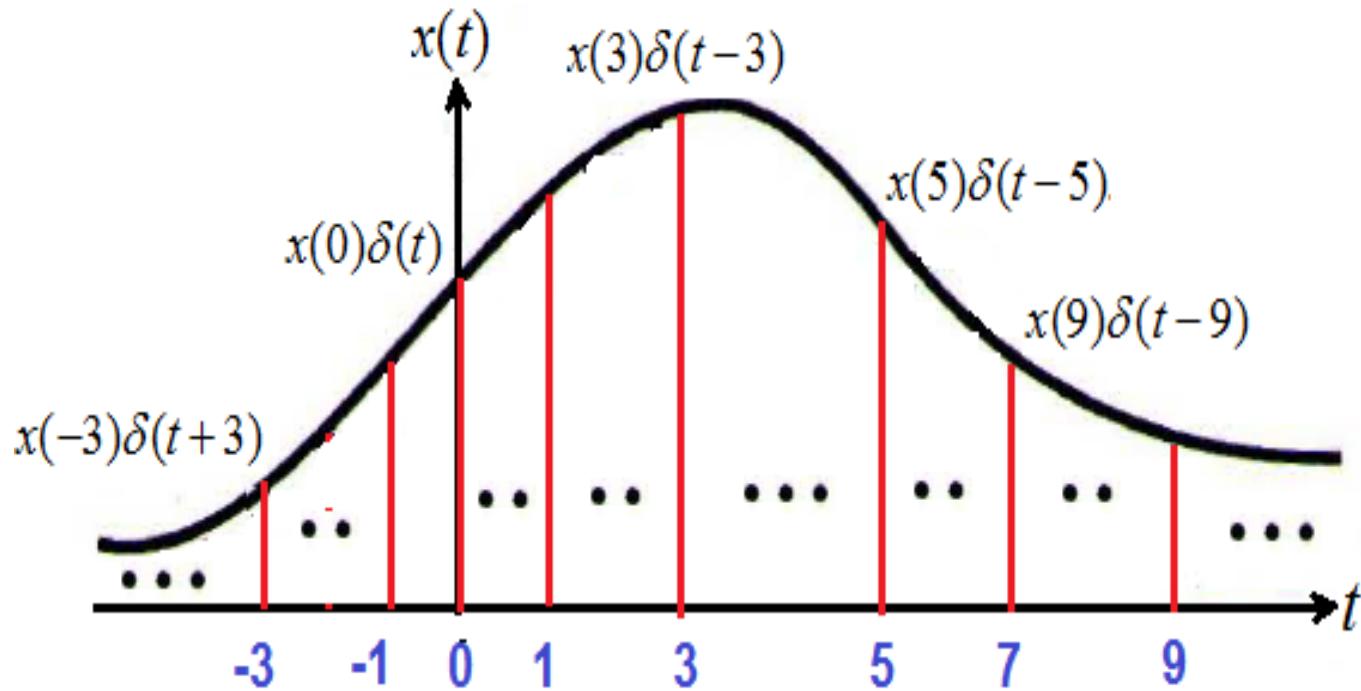


# Series-parallel interconnection



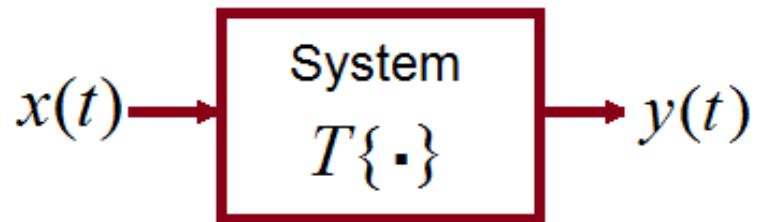
# Time domain Analysis of CT systems: **Convolution**

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



Any signal can be represented by integral sum of weighted shifted impulses

Let  $x(t) = \delta(t)$



$$y(t) = T\{x(t)\} = T \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau \right]$$

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

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

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t)$$

# Convolution Algorithm

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

**Step1:** *Folding*: Fold  $h(\tau)$  about  $\tau = 0$  to obtain  $h(-\tau)$ .

**Step2:** *Shifting*: Shift  $h(-\tau)$  by  $t_0$  to the right (left)  
if  $t_0$  is positive (negative), to obtain  $h(t_0 - \tau)$

**Step3:** *Multiplication*: Multiply  $x(\tau)$  by  $h(t_0 - \tau)$   
to obtain the product sequence

$$v_{t_0}(\tau) = x(\tau)h(t_0 - \tau).$$

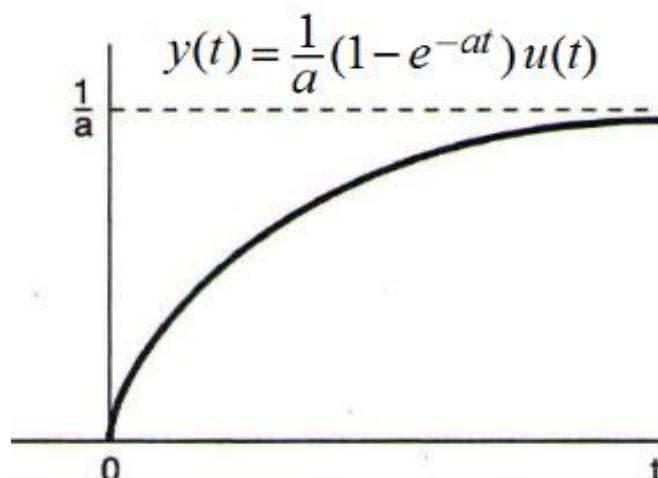
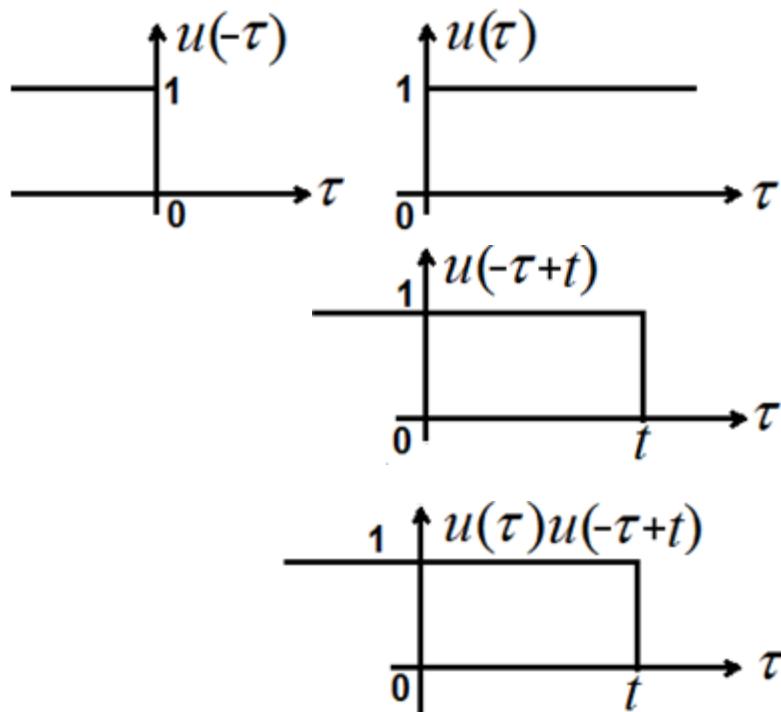
**Step4:** *Integration*: Integrate (sum) all the values  
of the product sequence  $v_{t_0}(\tau)$  to obtain  
the value of the output at time  $t = t_0$ .



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Let  $x(t)$  be the input to an LTI system with unit impulse response  $h(t)$ , where  $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$  and  $h(t) = u(t)$ . Find the response of the system.

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a\tau} u(\tau) u(t - \tau) d\tau \\&= \int_0^t e^{-a\tau} d\tau = -\frac{1}{a} [e^{-a\tau}]_0^t \\&= \frac{1}{a} (1 - e^{-at}) u(t)\end{aligned}$$



THE ANSWER  
IS INTUITIVELY  
OBVIOUS.



$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n r^*(x_i, y_i) \right\} \middle| \mathcal{D}, f \right] = \int_{\mathcal{X}} d x_i \exp \left\{ \epsilon \frac{f}{\epsilon} y_i^* r(x_i, y_i) \right\} \exp \left\{ \left( y_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{\epsilon} \right)^2 \frac{1}{1-\epsilon^2} \right\} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Def.}}{=} \frac{1}{(1-\epsilon)^n} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathcal{X}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( y_i + \frac{f(x_i)}{\epsilon} \right)^2} \right]^n = (1-\epsilon)^{-n} \frac{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}} \\ & = \int_{\mathcal{X}} d x_i \exp \left\{ \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n r^*(x_i, y_i) - \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon} \left( x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{1-\epsilon} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i))^2 \right\} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Def.}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n \int_{\mathcal{X}} d x_i \exp \left\{ \frac{\epsilon}{2} (x_i - \epsilon y_i) - \frac{f^2(x_i)}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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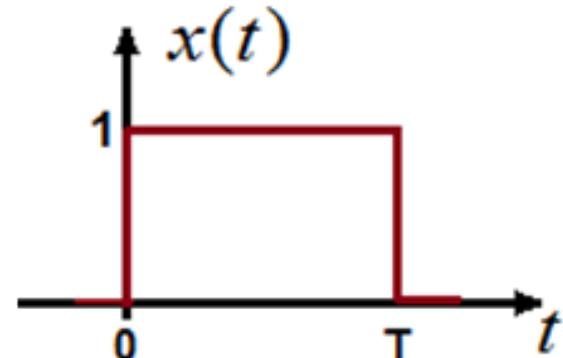


CONIGLIO

Find  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$  by evaluating the convolution integral, where  $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$  and  $h(t) = e^{-bt}u(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a\tau} u(\tau) e^{-b(t-\tau)} u(t - \tau) d\tau \\&= \int_0^t e^{-a\tau} e^{-b(t-\tau)} d\tau = e^{-bt} \int_0^t e^{-(a-b)\tau} d\tau \\&= e^{-bt} \left[ \frac{e^{-(a-b)\tau}}{-(a-b)} \right]_0^t = \frac{(e^{-at} - e^{-bt})}{(b-a)} u(t)\end{aligned}$$

Consider a rectangular pulse is shown in figure is applied to an LTI system with impulse response  $h(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$ . Find the response of the system.



$$y(t) = \frac{1}{a} \left\{ 1 - e^{-at} \right\} u(t) - \frac{1}{a} \left\{ 1 - e^{-a(t-T)} \right\} u(t-T)$$

# Properties of LTI systems

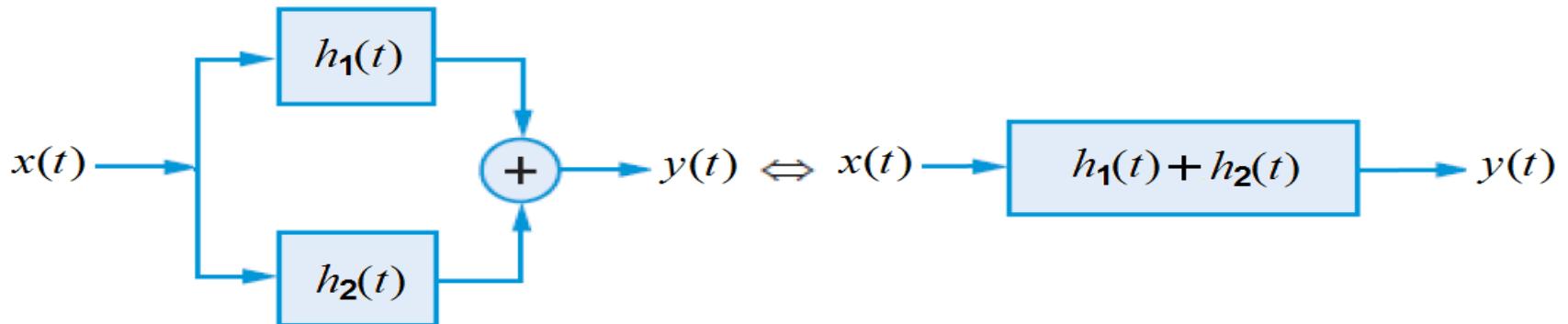
## The Commutative Property

$$x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau$$

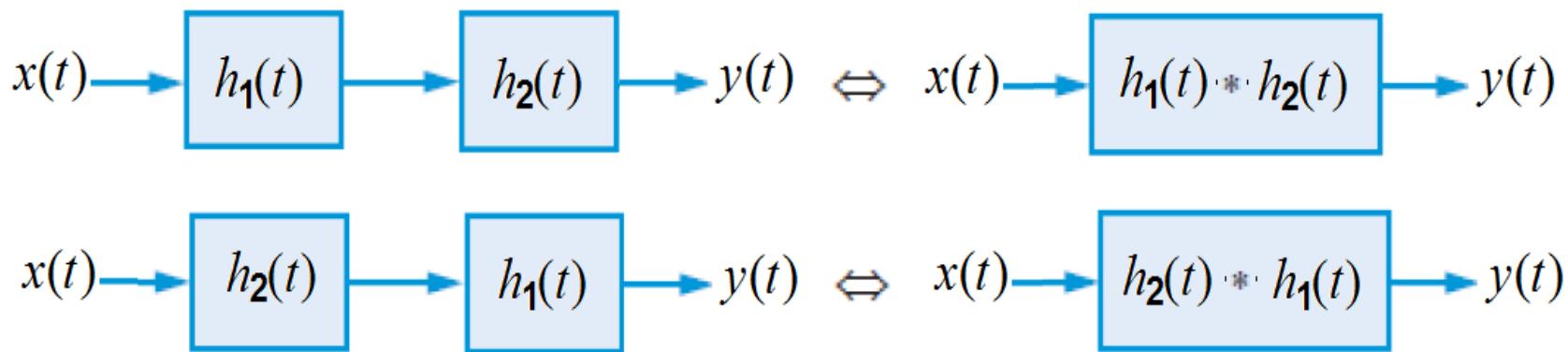


# The Distributive Property

$$x(t) * \{h_1(t) + h_2(t)\} = x(t) * h_1(t) + x(t) * h_2(t)$$



# The Associative Property



# Other Properties

1.  $x(t) * k\delta(t) = kx(t)$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

2.  $x(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = x(t - t_0)$

3. If  $x(t) * h(t) = y(t)$

then  $x(t - a) * h(t - b) = y(t - (a + b))$

$$u(t) * u(t) = tu(t)$$

$$u(t+2) * u(t-1) = (t+1)u(t+1)$$

# Causality of LTI system

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau \\&= \int_{-\infty}^0 h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau + \int_0^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau\end{aligned}$$

$$h(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0.$$

This is a necessary and sufficient condition for causality.

# Stability of LTI system

Let  $|x(t)| \leq B_x < \infty$  applied to an LTI system

Similarly  $y(t)$  is bounded such that  $|y(t)| \leq B_y < \infty$

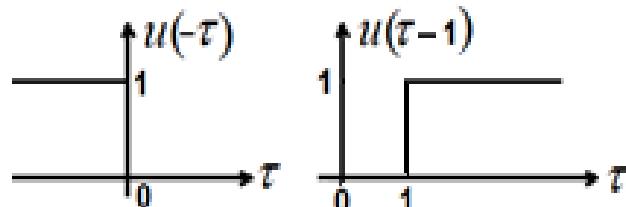
$$\begin{aligned}|y(t)| &= \left| \int_0^\infty h(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau \right| \\&= \int_0^\infty |h(\tau) x(t-\tau)| d\tau = B_x \int_0^\infty |h(\tau)| d\tau\end{aligned}$$

From this representation the output  
sequence  $y(t)$  is bounded

If  $\int_0^\infty |h(\tau)| d\tau < \infty$  or  $\int_0^\infty |h(t)| dt < \infty$

# Examples

$$x(t) = u(t); \quad h(t) = 2u(t-1) - 2u(t-4)$$



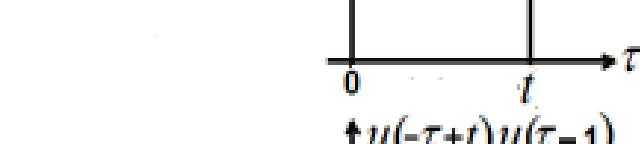
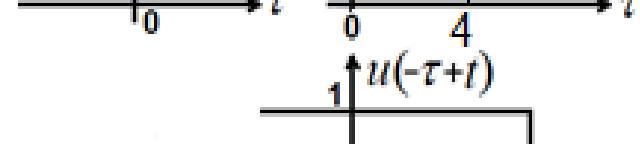
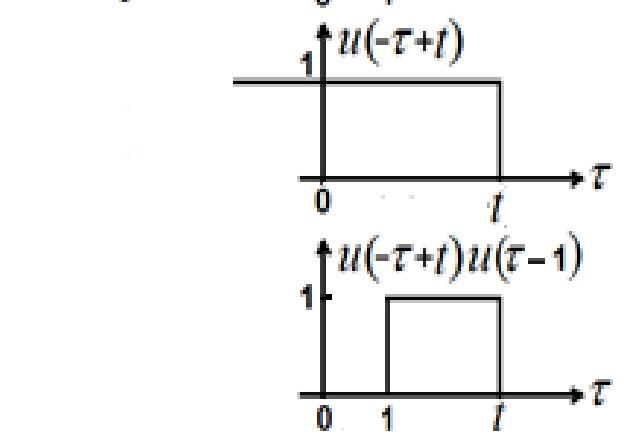
$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t-\tau)h(\tau) d\tau$$

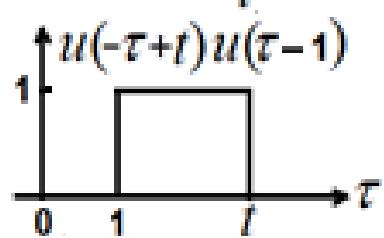
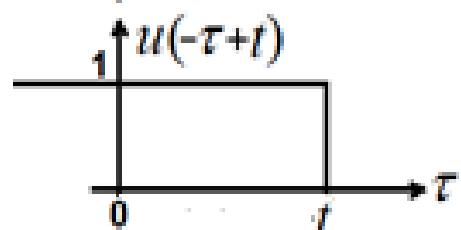
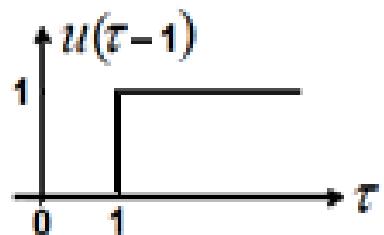
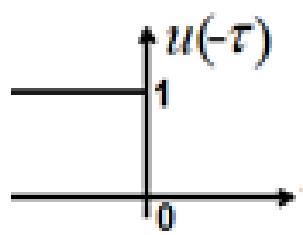
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-\tau) \{2u(\tau-1) - 2u(\tau-4)\} d\tau$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-\tau) 2u(\tau-1) d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-\tau) 2u(\tau-4) d\tau$$

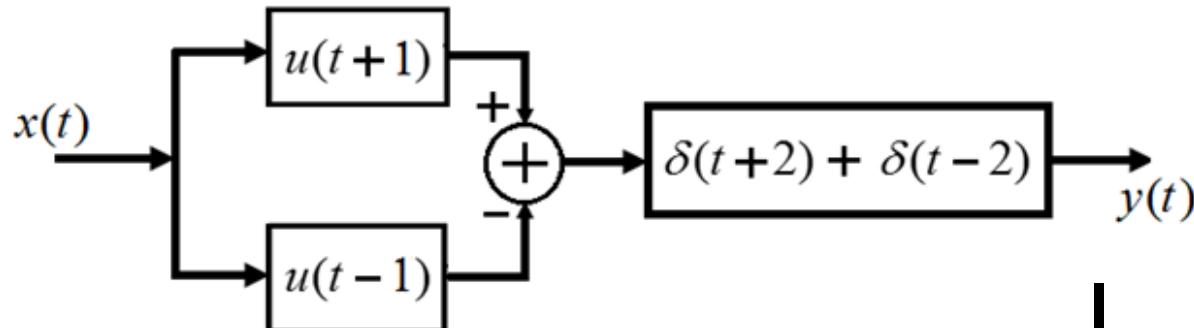
$$= 2 \int_1^t 1 d\tau + 2 \int_4^t 1 d\tau$$

$$= 2(t-1)u(t-1) - 2(t-4)u(t-4)$$

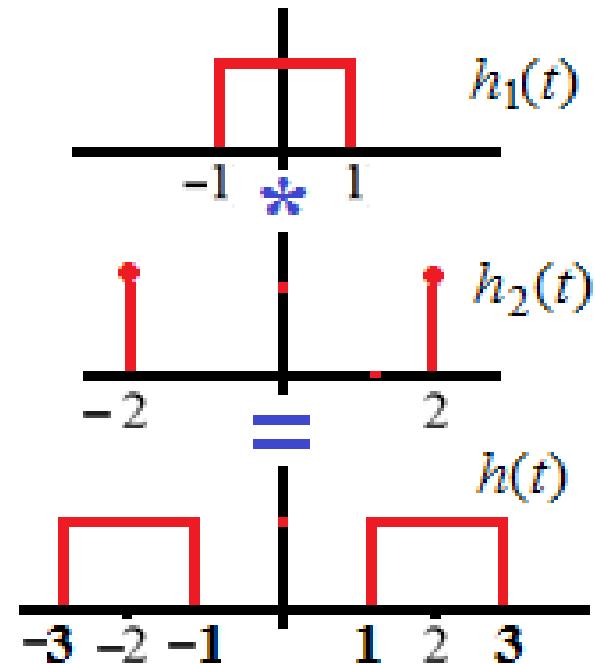
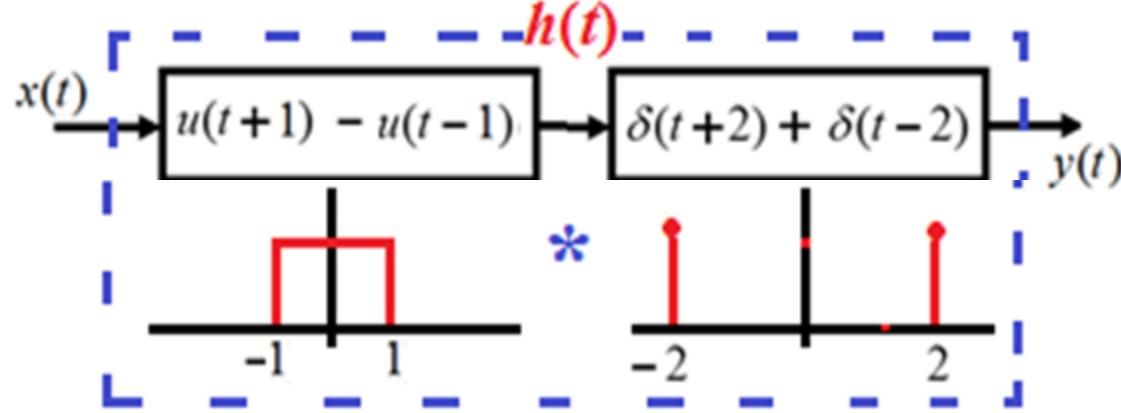




Three systems are interconnected as shown below



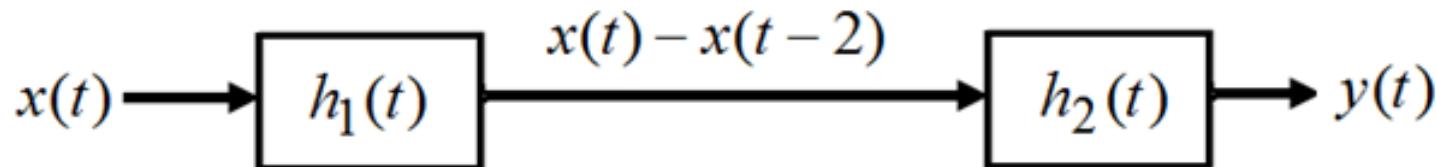
Find and plot output  $y(t)$  when  $x(t) = \delta(t)$



For the given input excitation  $x(t) = \delta(t)$ ,  
the response of the system is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = \delta(t) * h(t) = h(t) \\ &= \{u(t+3) - u(t+1)\} + \{u(t-1) - u(t-3)\} \end{aligned}$$

A cascaded system is shown below



Suppose that  $h_1(t) = h_2(t)$ , find and plot output  $y(t)$  when  $x(t) = \delta(t)$

$$\text{Let } z(t) = x(t) - x(t-2)$$

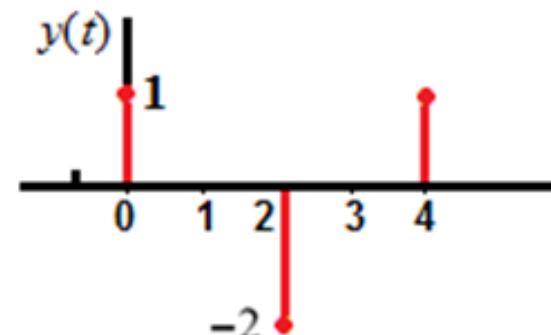
$$y(t) = z(t) - z(t-2)$$

$$= \{x(t) - x(t-2)\} - \{x(t-2) - x(t-4)\}$$

$$= x(t) - 2x(t-2) + x(t-4)$$

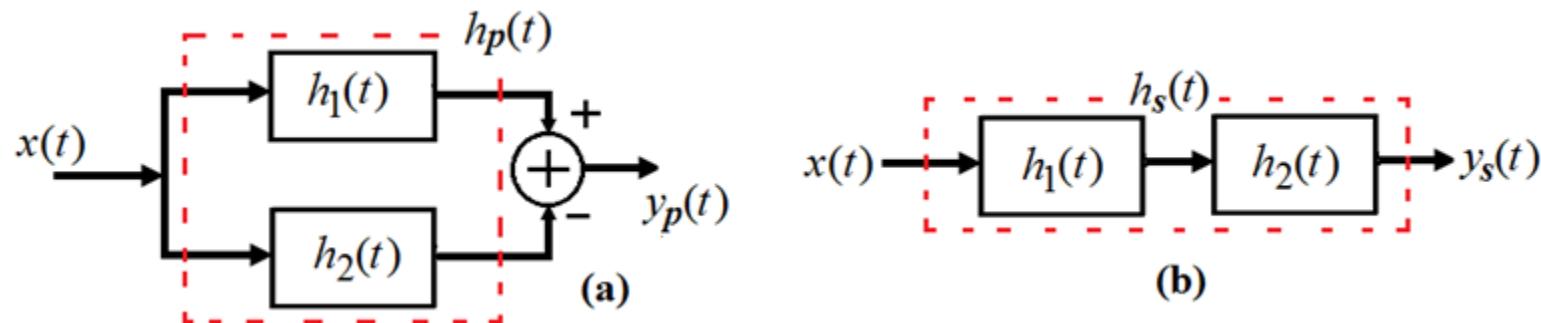
$$x(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$y(t) = \delta(t) - 2\delta(t-2) + \delta(t-4).$$



Two LTI systems have impulse response functions given by

$$h_1(t) = \delta(t-1) \text{ and } h_2(t) = u(t-1)$$



$$h_p(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t) = \delta(t-1) + u(t-1)$$

$$h_c(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t) = \delta(t-1) * u(t-1) = u(t-2)$$

Consider a system having impulse response  $h(t) = \delta(t+1) + \delta(t-1)$ . Determine and sketch the output for the following excitations.

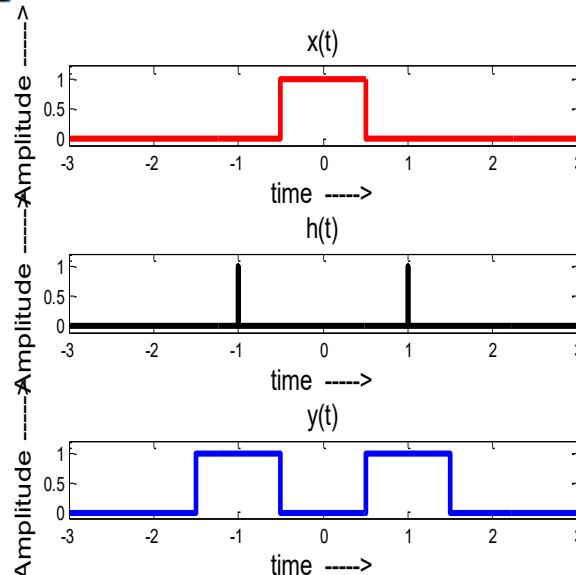
(a) A symmetrical rectangular pulse of unit height and unit width centered at origin

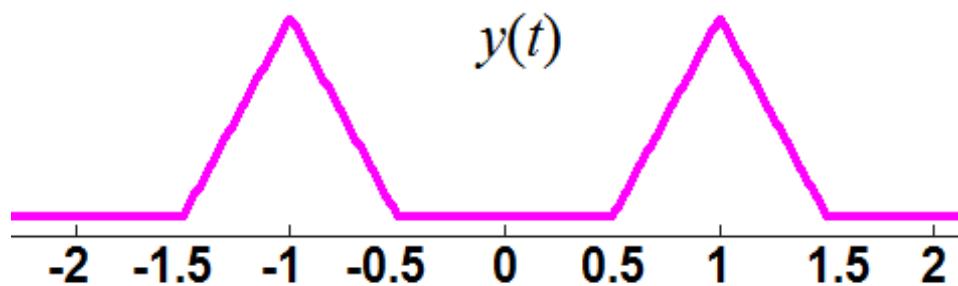
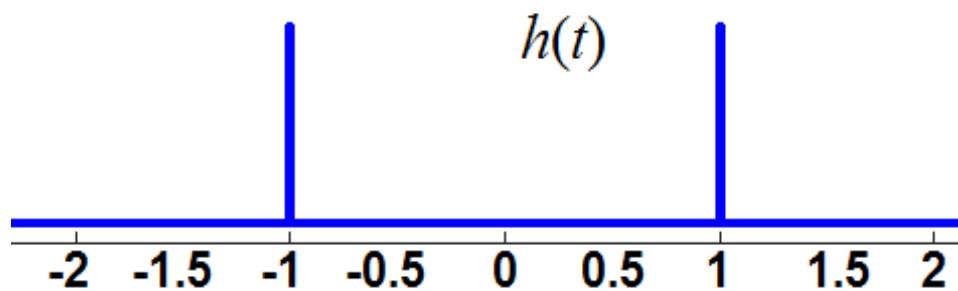
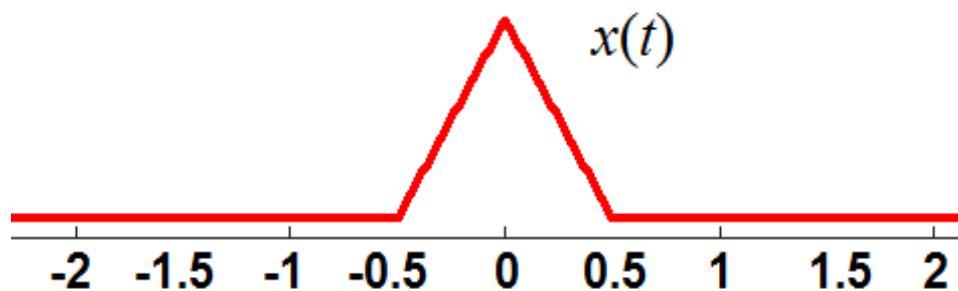
(b)  $x(t) = u(t) - u(t-1)$

$$x(t-a) * x(t-b) = y(t-(a+b))$$

$$x(t-a) * x(t-b) = y(t-(a+b))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = (u(t+0.5) - u(t-0.5)) * (\delta(t+1) + \delta(t-1)) \\
 &= u(t+0.5) * \delta(t+1) + u(t+0.5) * \delta(t-1) \\
 &\quad - u(t-0.5) * \delta(t+1) - u(t-0.5) * \delta(t-1) \\
 &= u(t+1.5) + u(t-0.5) - u(t+0.5) - u(t-1.5) \\
 &= [u(t+1.5) - u(t+0.5)] + [u(t-0.5) - u(t-1.5)]
 \end{aligned}$$







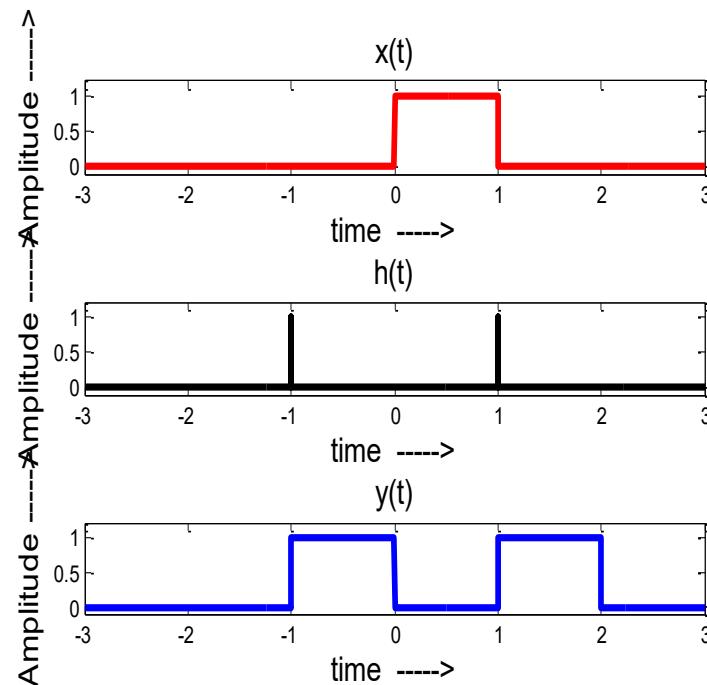
$$x(t) = u(t) - u(t-1) \text{ and } h(t) = [\delta(t+1) + \delta(t-1)]$$

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = [u(t) - u(t-1)] * [\delta(t+1) + \delta(t-1)]$$

$$= u(t) * \delta(t+1) - u(t-1) * \delta(t+1) + u(t) * \delta(t-1) - u(t-1) * \delta(t-1)$$

$$= u(t+1) - u(t) + u(t-1) - u(t-2)$$

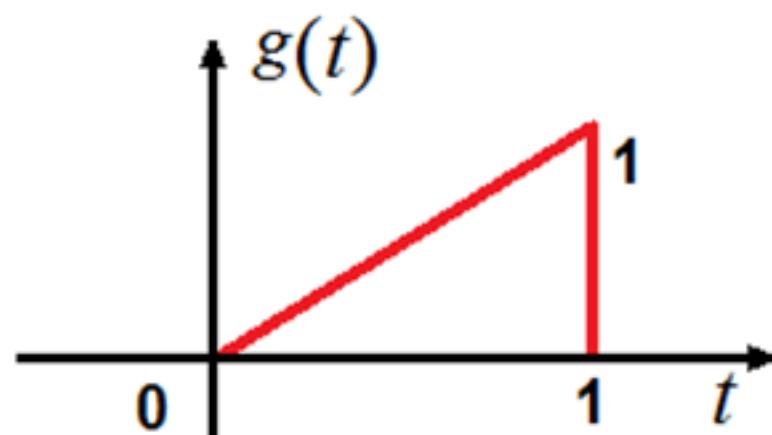
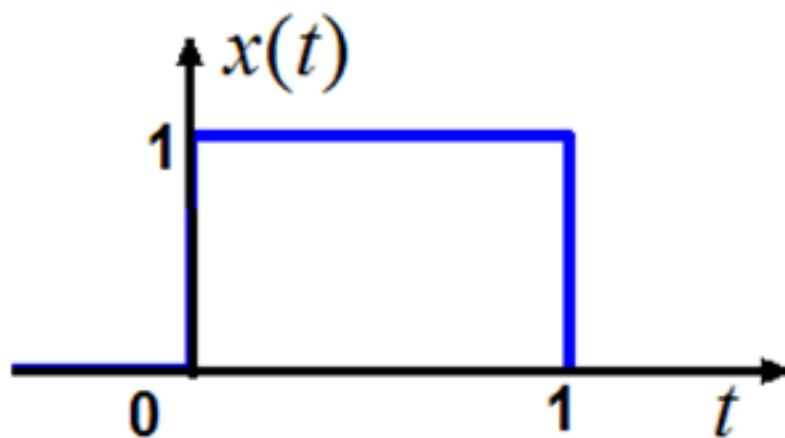
$$= \{u(t+1) - u(t)\} + \{u(t-1) - u(t-2)\}$$



Consider the signals shown below.

Determine analytically the convolution of the following.

- (i)  $y(t) = x(t) * x(t)$  (ii)  $z(t) = g(t) * g(t)$  (iii)  $p(t) = x(t) * g(t)$ .



End