

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:

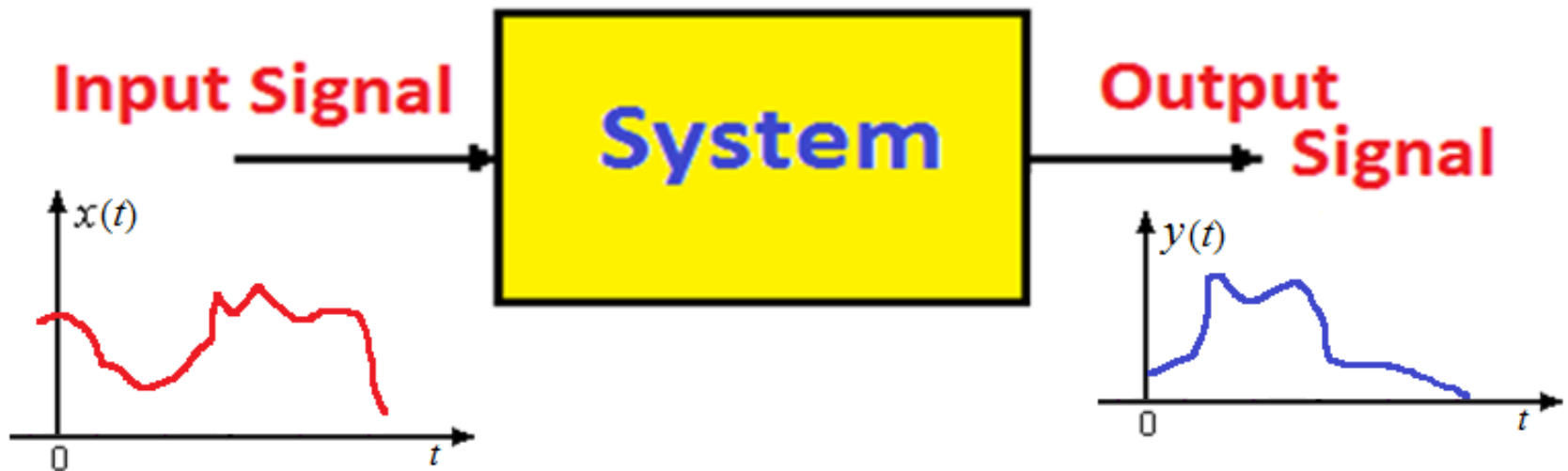
- PA System (Public Address System)
- Digital Computer
- Mobile Phone

Relation between **Signal** and **System**

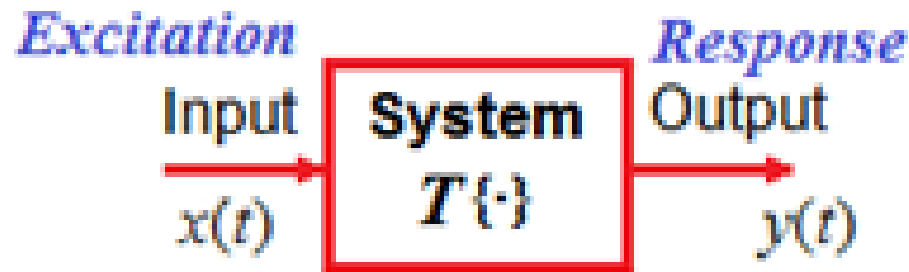
Signal: Physical quantity

System: Physical device

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



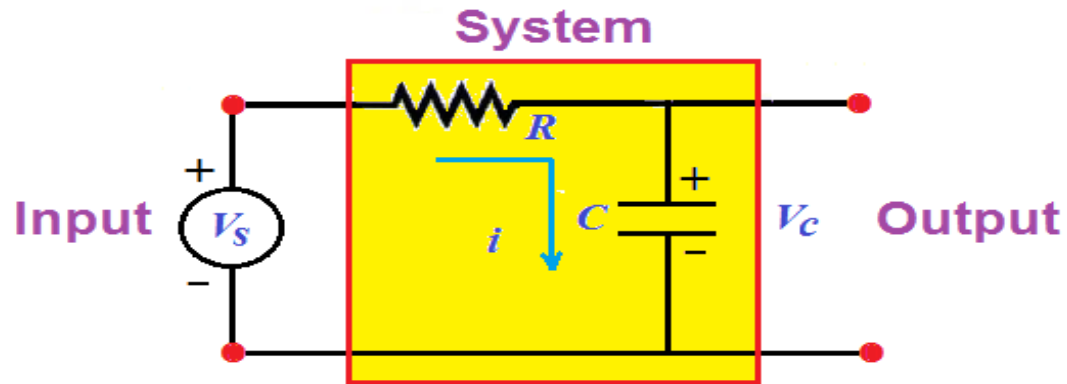
Block diagram Representation of systems



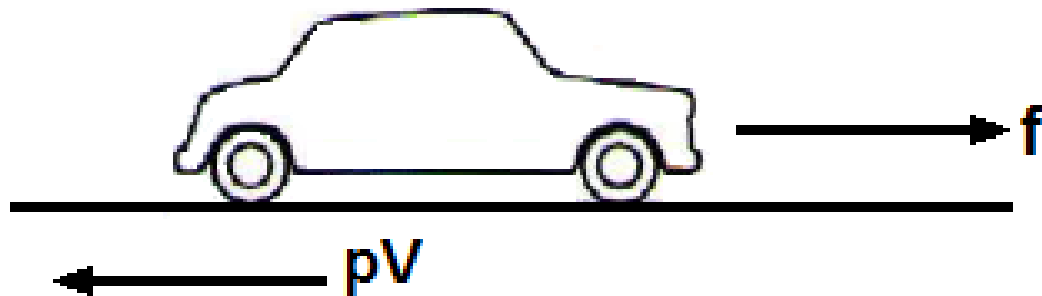
$$y(t) = T\{x(t)\}$$

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

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)

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

$$y(t) = x(2t) \quad \text{Dynamic}$$

$$y(t) = x(t) \sin 3t \quad \text{Static}$$

$$y(t) = x(\sin(t)) \quad \text{Static}$$

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

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.

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

Causal

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

Causal

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

Causal

$$e^{x(t+2)}$$

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

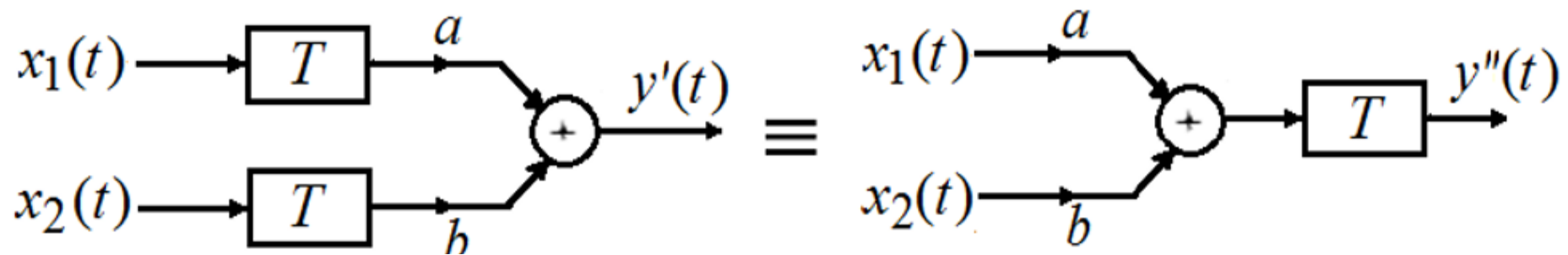
Linear versus nonlinear systems

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

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

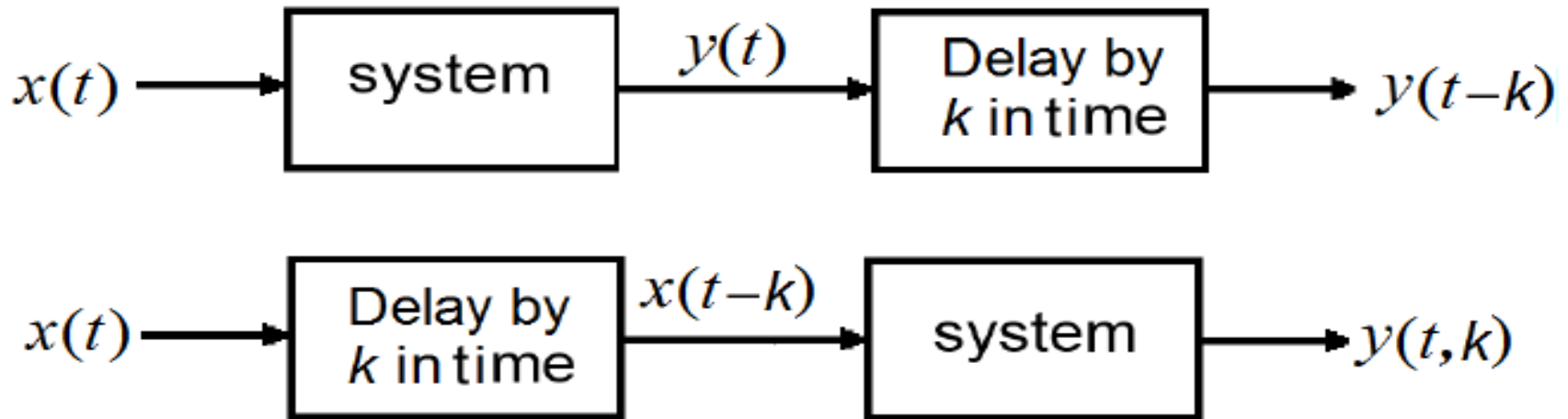
Linear

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

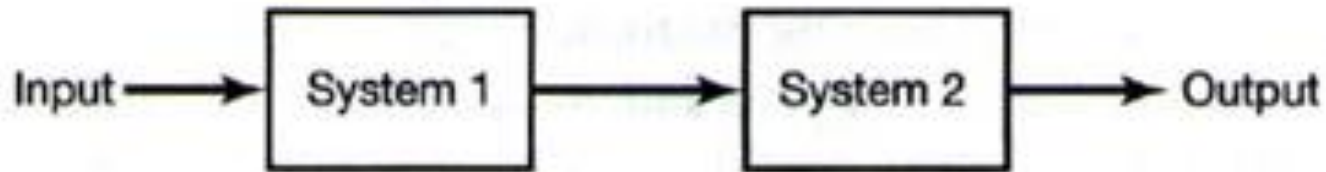
the system $y(t) = t x(t)$, produces $y(t) = t$

which is unbounded

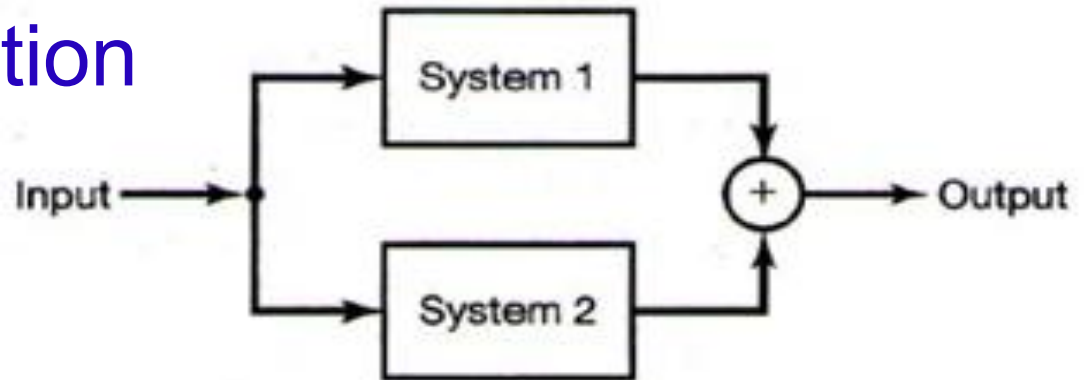
Linear and Time Invariant (LTI) Systems

Interconnections of Systems

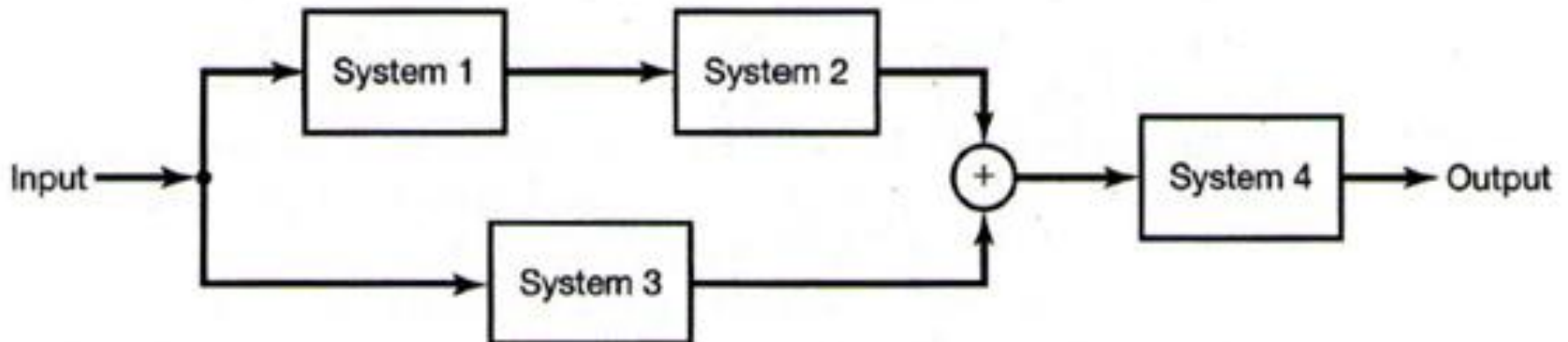
Series (cascade) interconnection



Parallel interconnection



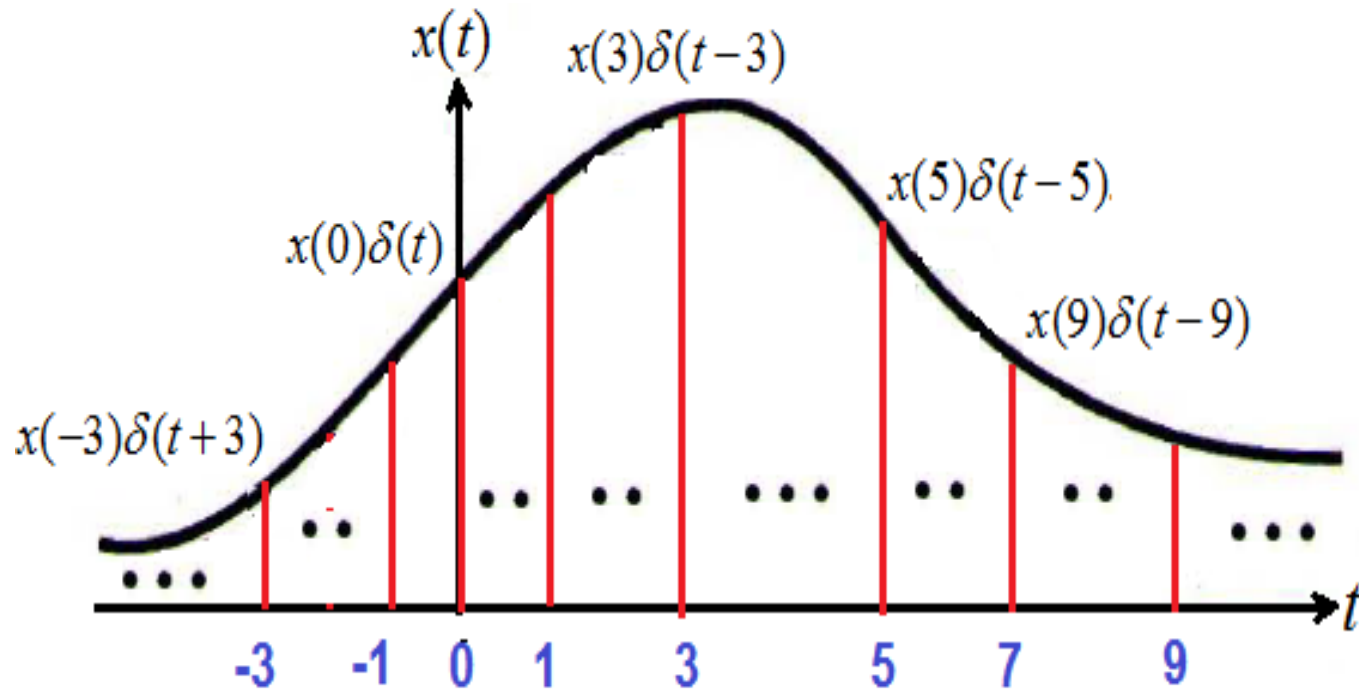
Series-parallel interconnection



Time domain Analysis of CT systems:

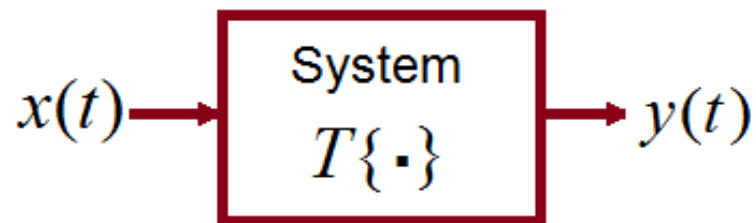
Convolution

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



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

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



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

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

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

Convolution Algorithm

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

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

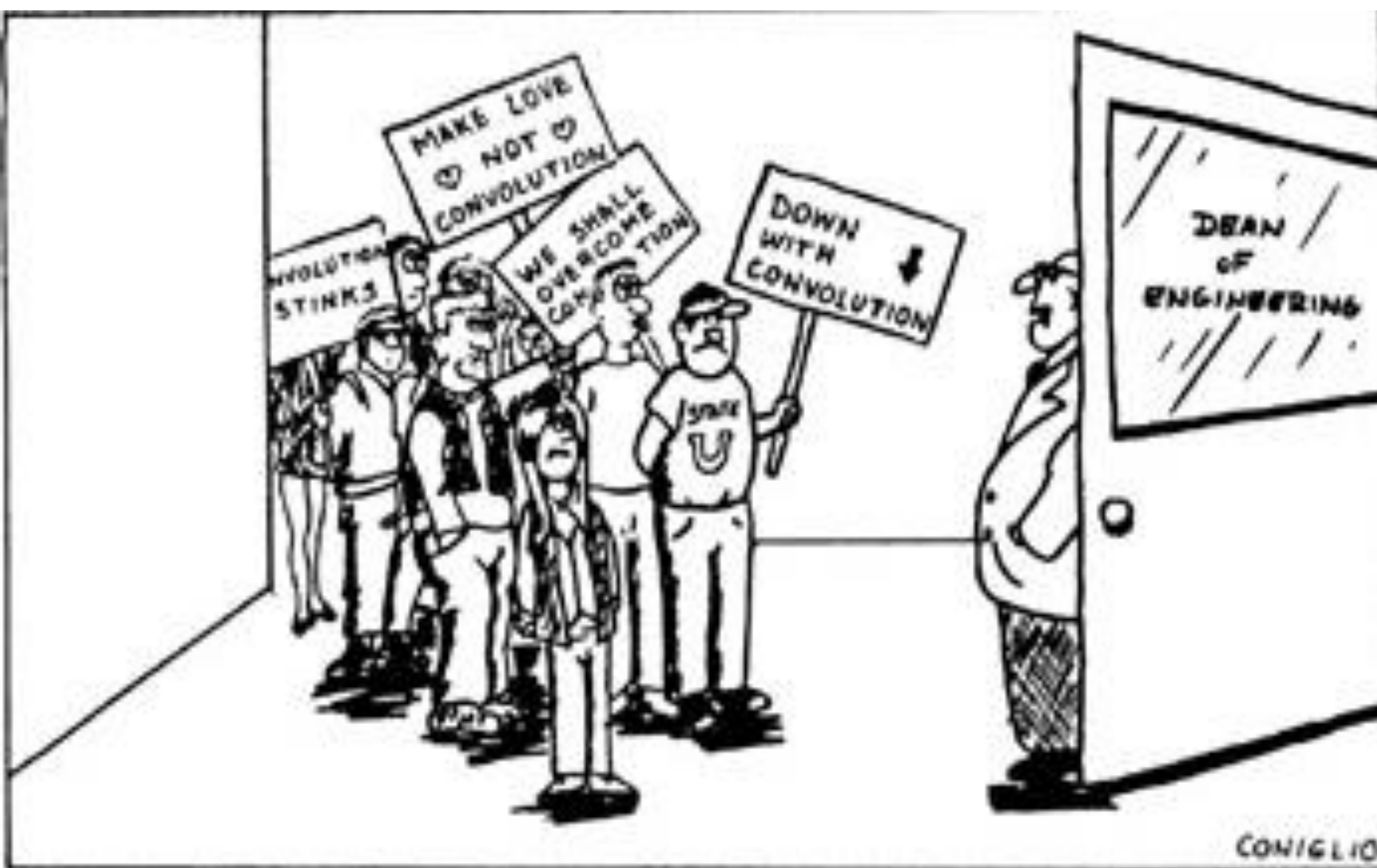
Step2: *Shifting*: Shift $h(-\tau)$ by t_0 to the right (left)

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

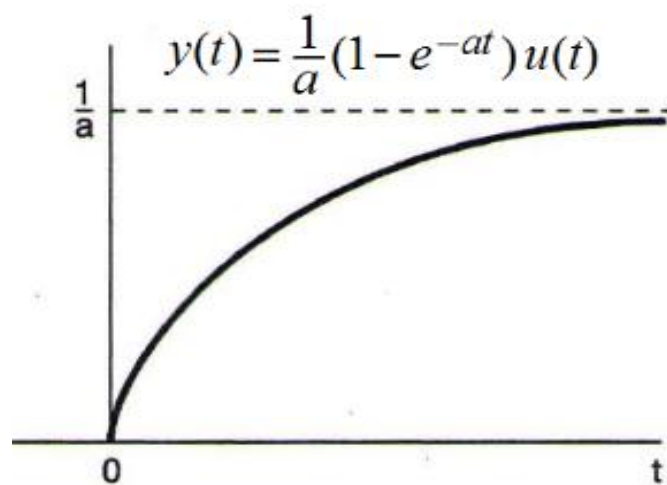
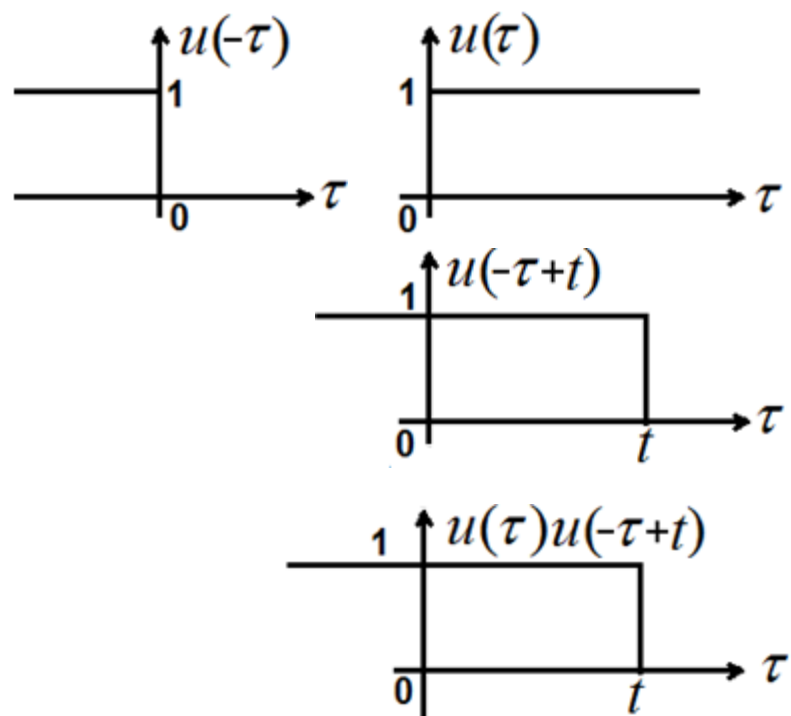
$$v_{t_0}(\tau) = x(\tau)h(t_0 - \tau).$$

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



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.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & e \left[\exp \left\{ r \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma^i (X_i, X_{i+1}) \right\} \right] (2, f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} d\mu_r \exp \left\{ r \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma^i (X_i, X_{i+1}) \right\} \exp \left\{ \left(X_n - \frac{r \rho}{1+\alpha} \right)^2 \frac{1}{1-\alpha^2} \right\} \\
 & \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \left[(1-\alpha) \frac{\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (X_i + \alpha X_{i+1})^2 \right\}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right] \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (X_n + \alpha X_{n+1})^2 \right\} = (1-\alpha)^n \frac{4\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2^n \pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \sqrt{1-\alpha^2} \\
 & \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} d\mu_r \exp \left\{ r \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma^i (X_i, X_{i+1}) - \frac{1-\alpha^2}{2} \left(X_n - \frac{r \rho}{1+\alpha} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i + \alpha X_{i+1})^2 \right\} \\
 & \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \left[1 + \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \exp \left\{ \frac{\rho}{2} (X_i + \alpha X_{i+1}) - \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right\} \right] \\
 & \sim \frac{\sqrt{1-\alpha^2} (1-\alpha)^{n+1}}{[2(1+\alpha)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}]} \left[1 + (n+1) \frac{\rho}{1-\alpha} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2}} \right] = \emptyset
 \end{aligned}$$



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

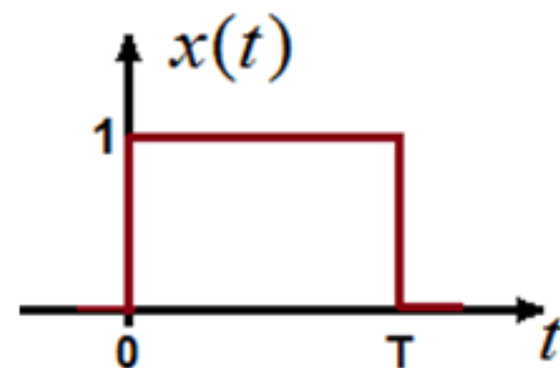
$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a\tau} u(\tau) e^{-b(t-\tau)} u(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-a\tau} e^{-b(t-\tau)} d\tau = e^{-bt} \int_0^t e^{-(a-b)\tau} d\tau$$

$$= e^{-bt} \left[\frac{e^{-(a-b)\tau}}{-(a-b)} \right]_0^t = \frac{(e^{-at} - e^{-bt})}{(b-a)} u(t)$$

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

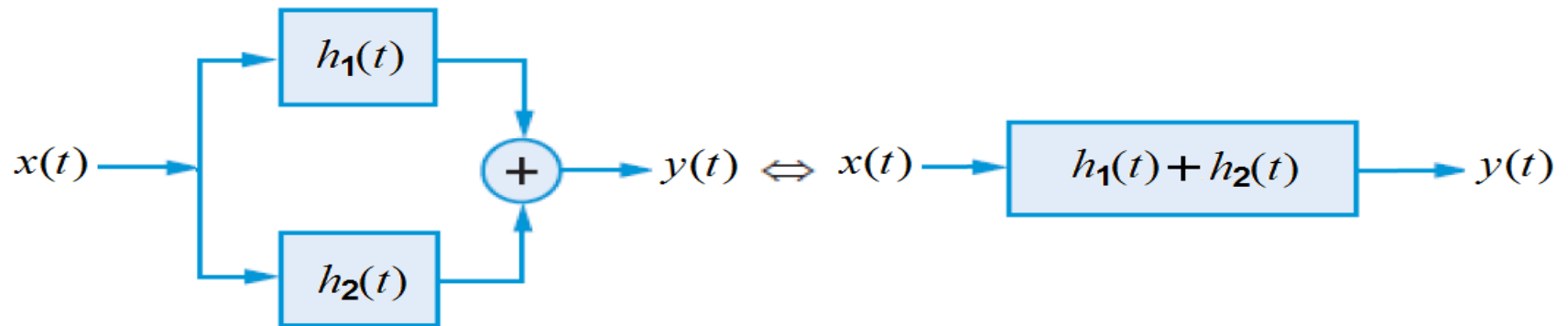
The Commutative Property

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

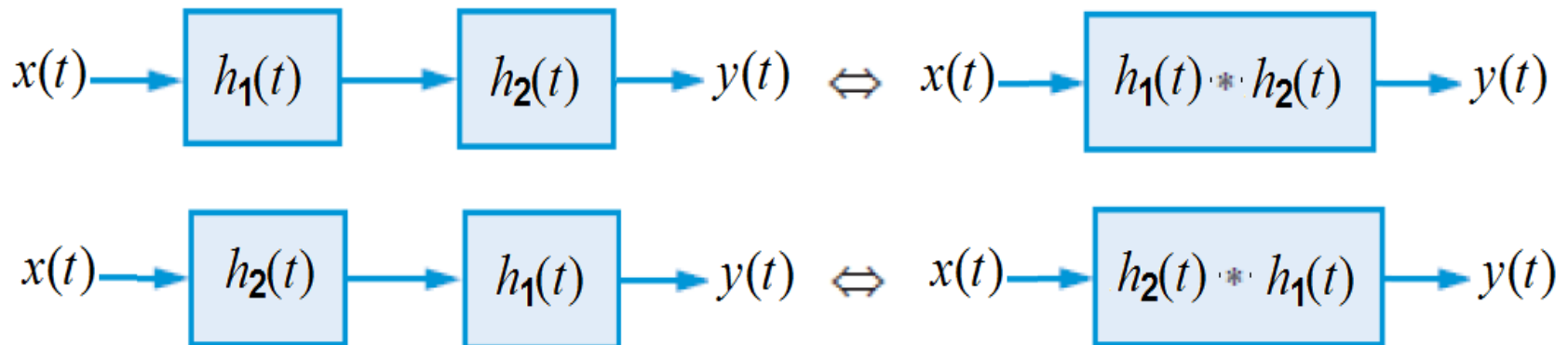


The Distributive Property

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



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

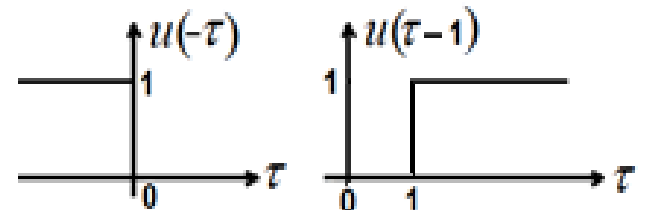
$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &= \left| \int_0^\infty h(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau \right| \\ &= \int_0^\infty |h(\tau) x(t-\tau)| d\tau = B_x \int_0^\infty |h(\tau)| d\tau \end{aligned}$$

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

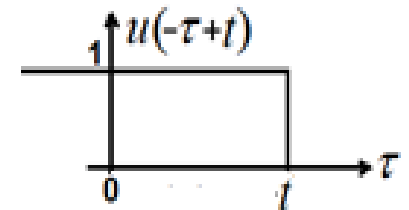
$$\text{If } \int_0^\infty |h(\tau)| d\tau < \infty \quad \text{or} \quad \int_0^\infty |h(t)| dt < \infty$$

Examples

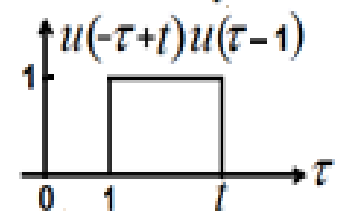
$$x(t) = u(t); \quad h(t) = 2u(t-1) - 2u(t-4)$$



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

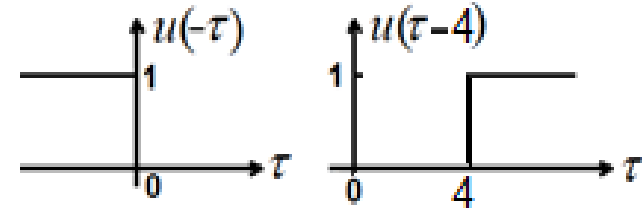


$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-\tau) \{2u(\tau-1) - 2u(\tau-4)\} \, d\tau$$

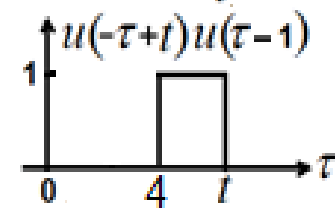
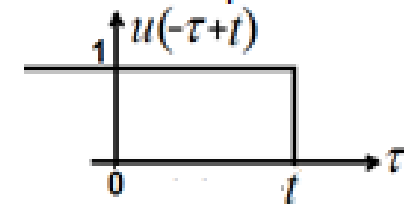


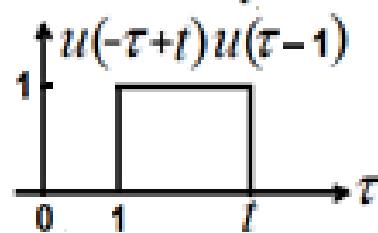
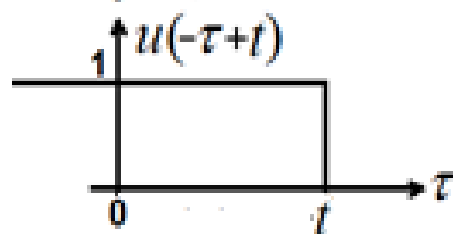
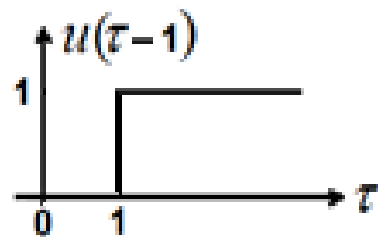
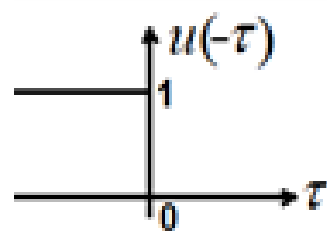
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-\tau)2u(\tau-1) \, d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-\tau)2u(\tau-4) \, d\tau$$

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

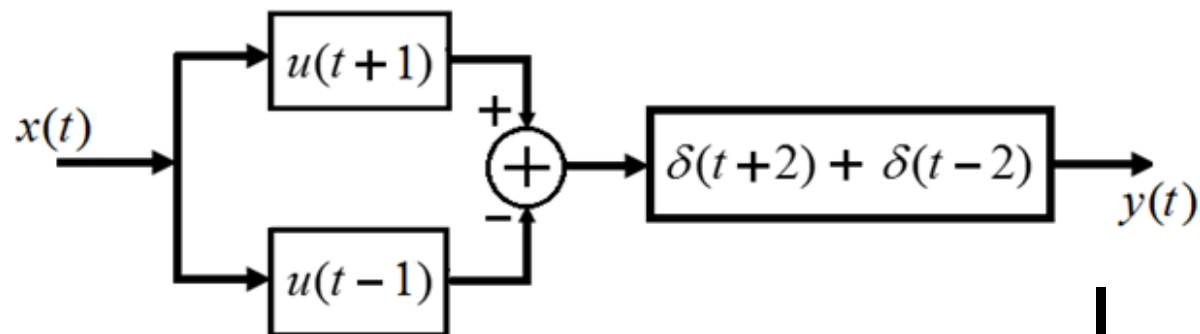


$$= 2(t-1)u(t-1) - 2(t-4)u(t-4)$$

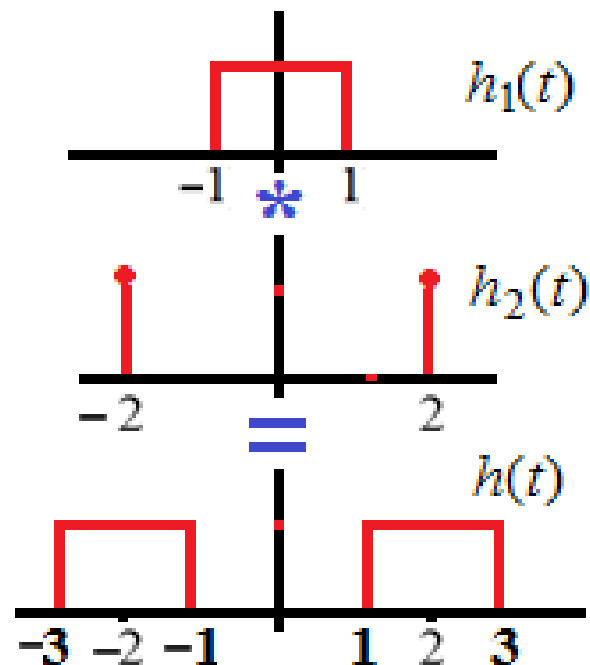
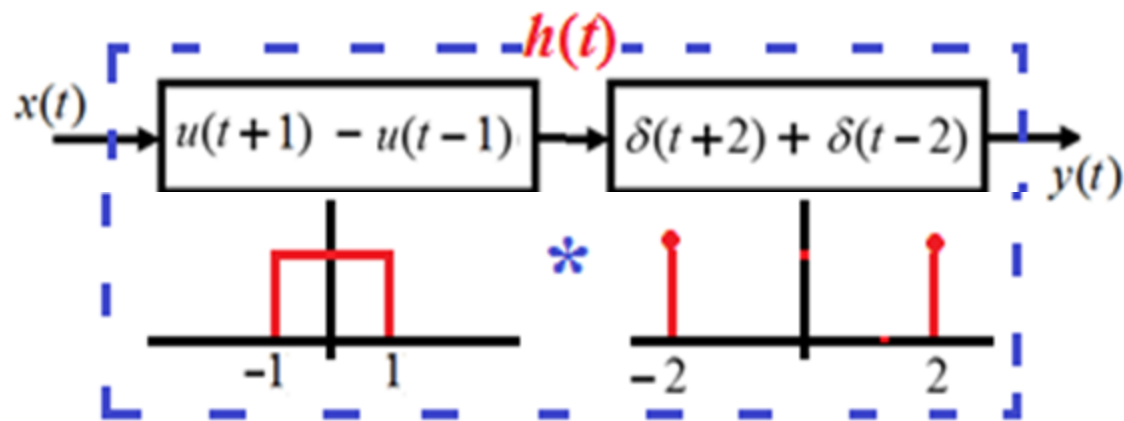




Three systems are interconnected as shown below



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



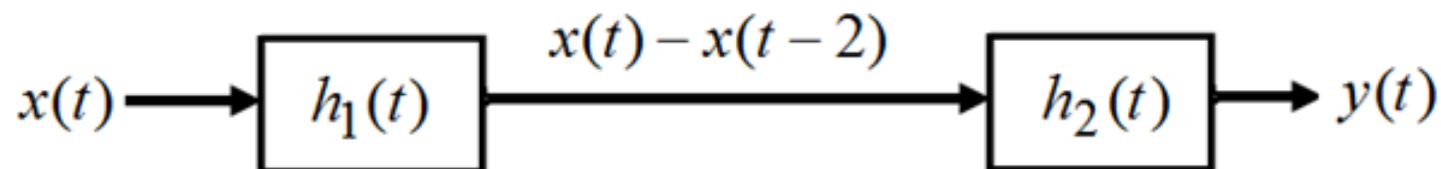
For the given input excitation $x(t) = \delta(t)$,

the response of the system is

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

$$= \{u(t+3) - u(t+1)\} + \{u(t-1) - u(t-3)\}$$

A cascaded system is shown below



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

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

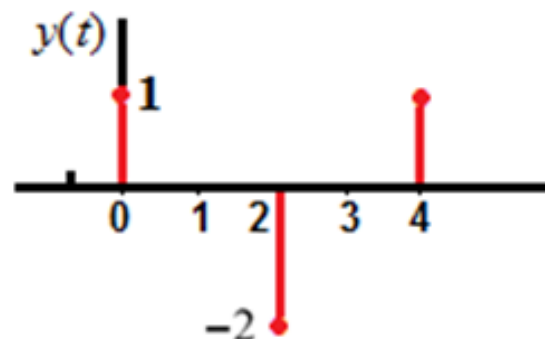
$$y(t) = z(t) - z(t-2)$$

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

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

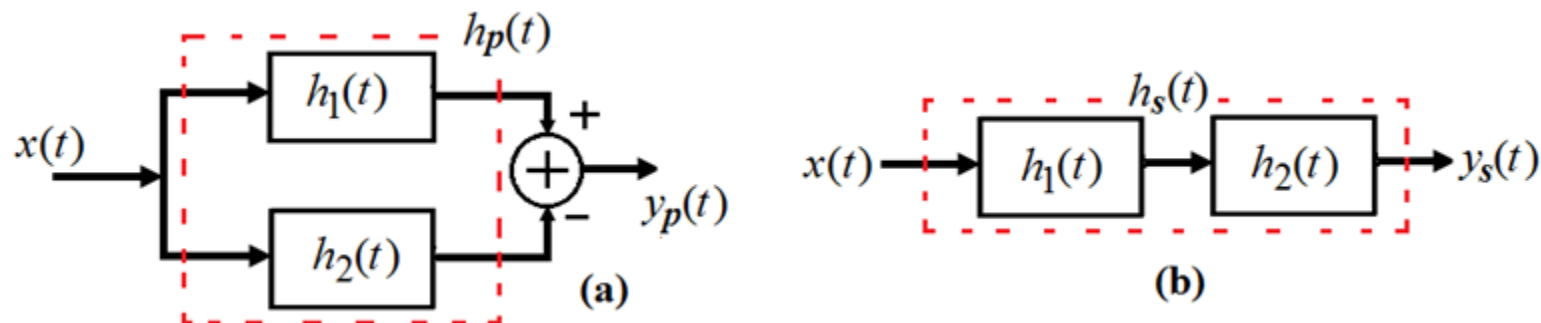
$$x(t) = \delta(t)$$

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



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.

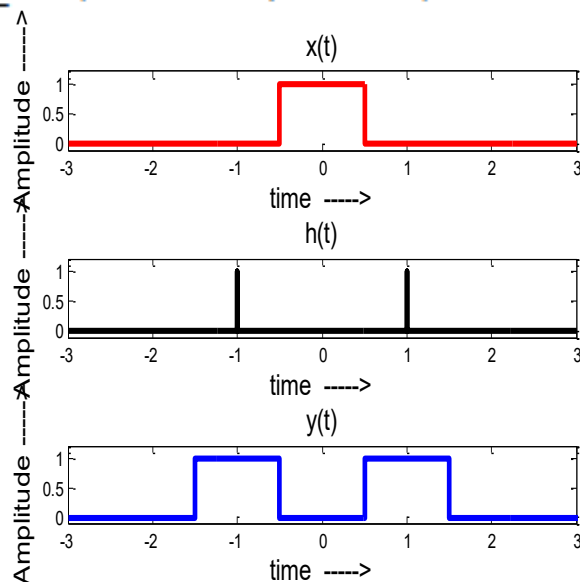
(a) A symmetrical rectangular pulse of unit height and unit width centered at origin

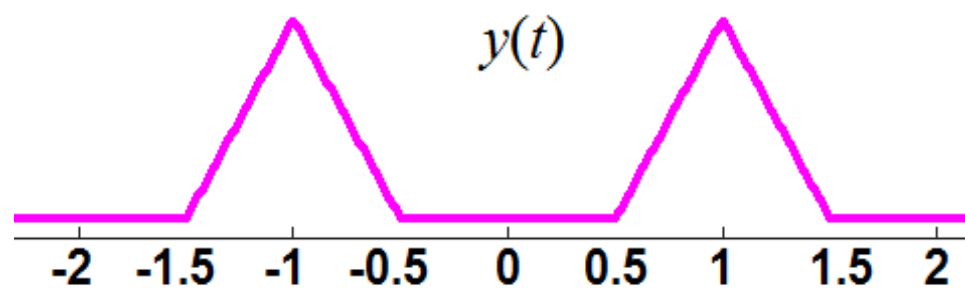
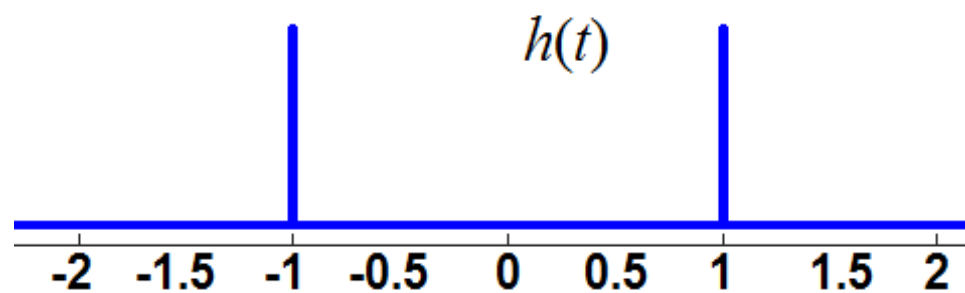
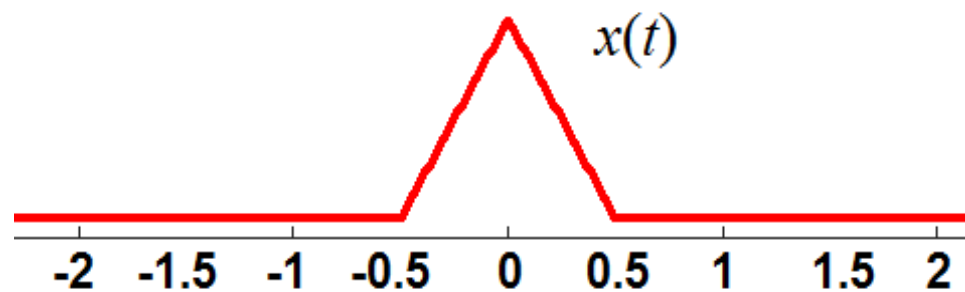
(b) $x(t) = u(t) - u(t-1)$

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

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

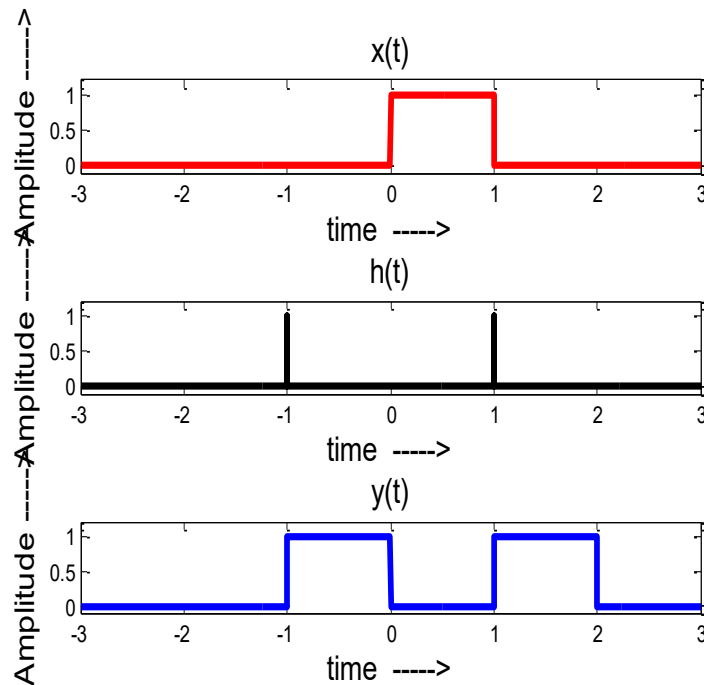
$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = (u(t+0.5) - u(t-0.5)) * (\delta(t+1) + \delta(t-1)) \\ &= u(t+0.5) * \delta(t+1) + u(t+0.5) * \delta(t-1) \\ &\quad - u(t-0.5) * \delta(t+1) - u(t-0.5) * \delta(t-1) \\ &= u(t+1.5) + u(t-0.5) - u(t+0.5) - u(t-1.5) \\ &= [u(t+1.5) - u(t+0.5)] + [u(t-0.5) - u(t-1.5)]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





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

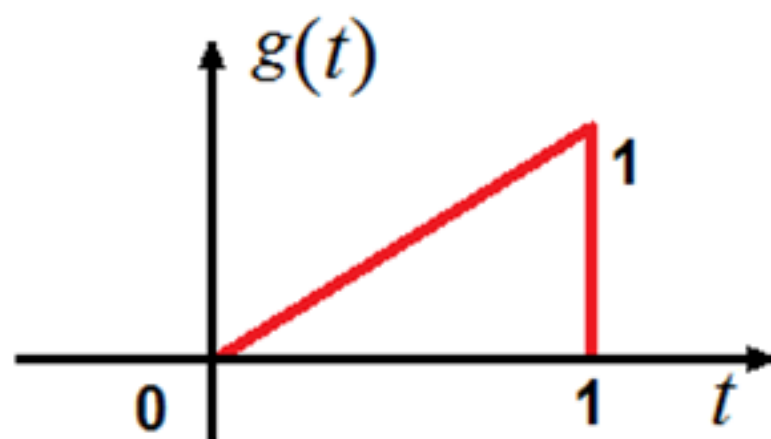
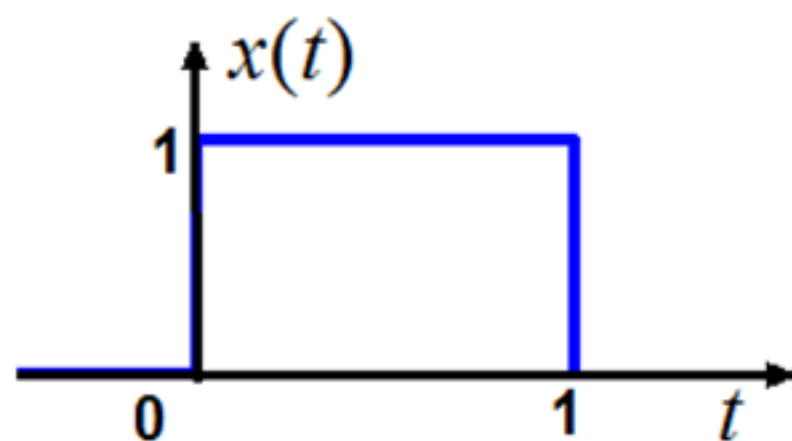
$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = [u(t) - u(t-1)] * [\delta(t+1) + \delta(t-1)] \\ &= u(t) * \delta(t+1) - u(t-1) * \delta(t+1) + u(t) * \delta(t-1) - u(t-1) * \delta(t-1) \\ &= u(t+1) - u(t) + u(t-1) - u(t-2) \\ &= \{u(t+1) - u(t)\} + \{u(t-1) - u(t-2)\} \end{aligned}$$



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