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## 1 Signal & Systems (Fundamental)

### 1.1 Signal Definition

**Definition 1.1.1** (Signal). Any "physical" quantity that varies with time or space (or other independent variables).

**Example 1.1** (Ambulance Siren:).

$$s(t) = (1 + t)\sin(2\pi[1000t + 10t^2 + 300\sin(2\pi t/2)]) \quad (1)$$

- $(1 + t)$ : amplitude term represents increasing loudness as ambulance approaches
- $1000t$ : represents 1kHz siren oscillation
- $10t^2$ : increasing pitch due to the *Doppler effect* as the ambulance approaches.

- $300\sin(2\pi 2t)$ : the eeh-ooh-eeh-ohh periodic variation in pitch.

**Definition 1.1.2** (Systems). A physical "device" that performs an operation on a signal.

**Definition 1.1.3** (Signal Processing). Take some input signals and produce some related output signals.

**Example 1.2** (audio amplifier).

$$S_{out}(t) = aS_{in}(t) \quad (2)$$

Emphasize on continuous-time of analog signals.

## 1.2 Classification of Signals

### 1.2.1 Dimensionality

- By the domain of the function, i.e. how many arguments a function has.
- By the dimension of the range of the function, i.e. the space of values the function can take.

### 1.2.2 Time characteristics

**Definition 1.2.1** (Continuous-time Signal). A function defined for all times  $t \in (-\infty, \infty)$ , or at least some interval  $(a, b)$ .

Classify signals by time characteristics

- Continuous-time signals or analog signals
- Discrete-time signals

### 1.2.3 Value Characteristics

**Definition 1.2.2** (continuous-valued signal or continuous-amplitude signal). Can take any value in some continuous interval.

**Definition 1.2.3** (discrete-valued signal or discrete-amplitude signal). Only takes values from a discrete set of possible values.

### 1.2.4 Deterministic vs Random Signals

**Definition 1.2.4** (Deterministic signals). Can be described by an explicit mathematical representation.

**Definition 1.2.5** (Random signals). Evolve over time in an unpredictable manner.

## 1.3 Transformation of CT Signals

### 1.3.1 Transformations

- Time transformations

- Folding/reflecting/time-reversal

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

- Time-scaling

$$y(t) = x(at) \quad (4)$$

- Time-shifting

$$y(t) = x(t - t_0) \quad (5)$$

- General time transformations

Involves all three of the above time transformations.

$$y(t) = x(at - b) = x\left(\frac{t - t_0}{w}\right) \quad (6)$$

where  $t_0 = b/a$ ,  $w = 1/a$

- Amplitude transformations

- reverse

$$y(t) = -x(t) \quad (7)$$

- scaling

$$y(t) = ax(t) \quad (8)$$

- shifting

$$y(t) = x(t) + b \quad (9)$$

- Differentiator

$$y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t) \quad (10)$$

**Example 1.3.**

$$y(t) = -RC \frac{d}{dt}x(t) \quad (11)$$

- Integrator

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \quad (12)$$

**Example 1.4.**

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{RC} \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \quad (13)$$

- Operation with two signals

Sum or product at any point

## 1.4 Signal Characteristic

### 1.4.1 Periodic signals

$$x(t + T) = x(t) \forall t \quad (14)$$

if no  $T$  exists, called aperiodic.

**Definition 1.4.1** (Fundamental Period). Smallest  $T_0$  of  $T$ .

**Theorem 1.4.1.** With period  $T > 0$ ,

$$x(t + nT) = x(t) \quad (15)$$

Sum of two periodic signals

Suppose a value  $T > 0$  satisfies  $T = n_1 T_1$  and  $T = n_2 T_2$

then,  $x(t)$  is periodic with period  $T$ .

**Theorem 1.4.2.** A sum of two periodic signals is periodic iff the ratio of their periods is rational.

### 1.4.2 Even and Odd Symmetry

**Definition 1.4.2** (Even Symmetry). iff  $x(-t) = x(t) \forall t$

**Definition 1.4.3** (Odd Symmetry). iff  $x(-t) = -x(t) \forall t$

Even and Odd Components

We can decompose any signal into even and odd components:

$$x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t) \quad (16)$$

$$x_e(t) = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) + x(-t)], \quad x_o(t) = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) - x(-t)] \quad (17)$$

### 1.4.3 Average value and energy

**Definition 1.4.4** (Average Value).

$$A = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt \quad (18)$$

**Definition 1.4.5** (Energy).

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad (19)$$

**Definition 1.4.6** (Average Power).

$$P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt \quad (20)$$

**Definition 1.4.7** (Energy Signal). If  $E$  is finite, then  $x(t)$  is called energy signal and  $P = 0$ .

**Definition 1.4.8** (Power Signal). If  $E$  is infinite and  $P$  is finite and nonzero,  $x(t)$  is called power signal.

## 1.5 Exponential signals

To be done

## 1.6 Singularity functions

### 1.6.1 Transformed rect functions

$rect(\frac{t-t_0}{T})$  centered at  $t_0$  with width  $T$ .

### 1.6.2 Unit impulse function

$\delta(t)$ , area is 1 and width is 0

relationships:  $\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt}u(t)$ ,  $u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau)d\tau$

scaling property:  $\delta(at+b) = \frac{1}{|a|}\delta(t+b/a)$

### 1.6.3 Practical impulse function

$$\delta_{\Delta}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Delta}, & 0 < t < \Delta \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

width approaches zero as  $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ ; height approaches infinity as  $\Delta \rightarrow 0$

$$\delta(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \delta_{\Delta}(t) \quad (22)$$

## 1.7 Continuous-time system

**Definition 1.7.1** (Continuous-time(CT) System). a device that transforms input CT signal into another output CT signal.

$$y(\cdot) = \mathcal{T}(x(\cdot)) \quad (23)$$

**Definition 1.7.2** (Input-output Relationship). Precisely defines how the output signal is related to the input signal.

- Series connection

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{T}_1} \rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{T}_2} \rightarrow y(t) \quad (24)$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{T}_2[\mathcal{T}_1[x(t)]] \quad (25)$$

- Parallel connection

$$y(t) = \mathcal{T}_1[x(t)] + \mathcal{T}_2[x(t)] \quad (26)$$

### 1.7.1 Classification of CT Systems

- Amplitude properties
  - A-1 linearity

$$\mathcal{T}[a_1x_1(t) + a_2x_2(t)] = a_1\mathcal{T}[x_1(t)] + a_2\mathcal{T}[x_2(t)] \quad (27)$$

#### Property

$$\mathcal{T}[ax(t)] = a\mathcal{T}[x(t)] \quad (28)$$

superposition property

$$\mathcal{T}\left[\sum_{k=1}^K \mathcal{T}[x_k(t)]\right] \quad (29)$$

$$\mathcal{T}\left[\int x(t;v)dv\right] = \int \mathcal{T}[x(t;v)]dv \quad (30)$$

- A-2 stability  
Satisfy BIBO

**Definition 1.7.3** (Bounded-input Bounded-output (BIBO) stable).  
Every bounded input produces a bounded output

#### Triangle Inequality

$$\left|\sum_n a_n\right| \leq \sum_n |a_n| \quad (31)$$

- invertibility

**Definition 1.7.4** (invertible). each output signal is the response to only one input signal.

#### Property

$$\mathcal{T}^{-1}[\mathcal{T}[x(t)]] = x(t) \quad (32)$$

- Time properties

- T-1 causality

**Definition 1.7.5** (Casual System). The output  $y(t)$  at time  $t$  only depends on the present and (possibly) past inputs, not on future inputs.

Noncasual systems arise often when  $t$  is other variables than time, such as space.

- T-2 memory

**Definition 1.7.6** (Static system or Memoryless System). The output  $y(t)$  at time  $t$  only depends on the current input  $x(t)$ . Otherwise is a dynamic system.

- T-3 time-invariance Systems whose input-output behavior does not change with time

**Definition 1.7.7** (Time Invariant).

$$x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} y(t) \text{ implies that } x(t - t_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} y(t - t_0) \quad (33)$$

## 2 CT LTI Systems

### 2.1 Introduction

Primary focus: **CT linear-time-variant (LTI)** systems. Overview:

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI with impulse response } h(t)} \rightarrow y(t) = x(t) * h(t) \quad (34)$$

where  $\delta(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} h(t)$

Input-output relationships (given by convolution integral):

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau \quad (35)$$

- Any system whose input and output can be described by the above form is LTI system
- An LTI system is completely described by its impulse response  $h(t)$
- We can determine the response  $y(t)$  due to any input signal with impulse response.

### 2.2 LTI system properties

#### 2.2.1 Properties of Convolution and Impulse Functions

- commutative property

$$x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t) \quad (36)$$

- associative property

$$[x(t) * h_1(t)] * h_2(t) = x(t) * [h_1(t) * h_2(t)] \quad (37)$$

- distributive property

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$$x(t) * \delta(t) = x(t) \quad (38)$$

- delay property

$$x(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = x(t - t_0) \quad (39)$$

- If  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ , then  $x(t - t_0) * h(t - t_1) = y(t - t_0 - t_1)$

there are four remaining properties in terms of  $h(t)$ .

- T-1 casuality

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

**Definition 2.2.1** (LTI causal). An LTI system is causal iff its impulse response  $h(t) = 0$  for all  $t < 0$ .

then using  $\tau' = t - \tau$

$$y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau')h(t - \tau')d\tau' \quad (40)$$

- T-2 memory

**Definition 2.2.2** (LTI memoryless). Iff its impulse response is  $h(t) = a\delta(t)$ . Otherwise is dynamic.

In this case, the response is  $y(t) = ax(t)$

There are two classes of dynamic systems:

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**Definition 2.2.3** (finite impulse response (FIR)). has  $h(t)$  that is nonzero only within some finite interval  $t_1 < t < t_2$ .

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**Definition 2.2.4** (infinite impulse response (IIR)). has  $h(t)$  that persists indefinitely.

- A-2 stability Suppose  $x(t)$  is a bounded input signal  $|x(t)| \leq M_x < \infty \quad \forall t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau \right| \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\tau)x(t - \tau)|d\tau \quad (\text{triangle inequality}) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\tau)||x(t - \tau)|d\tau \\ &\leq M_x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\tau)|d\tau \end{aligned}$$



So, sufficient condition:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\tau)| d\tau < \infty \quad (41)$$

**Definition 2.2.5** (LTI BIBO stable). If its impulse response is absolutely integrable, i.e.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$

- A-3 invertibility Fact: if a system is LTI, then if it is also invertible, the inverse system is also LTI.

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{LTI \ h(t)} \rightarrow y(t) \rightarrow \boxed{LTI \ h_i(t)} \rightarrow z(t) = x(t) \quad (42)$$

The cascade of two LTI system is also LTI.

**Definition 2.2.6** (LTI invertible). If the system is invertible, then

$$h(t) * h_i(t) = \delta(t) \quad (43)$$

## 2.3 Step response

A way to find the impulse response  $h(t)$  of an LTI system in practice.