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LECTURE 6: PART 1



Basic Time Signals – Representation of Signals using Impulse Sequence (DT Signals)

In other words,

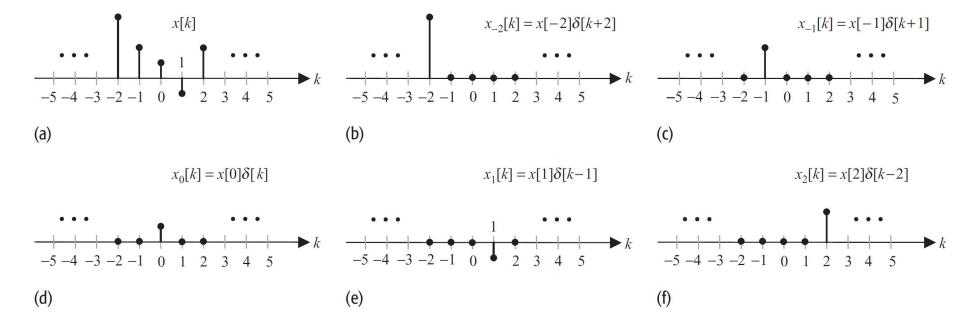
$$x_m[k] = x[m]\delta[k-m]$$

In terms of $x_m[k]$, the DT sequence x[k] is, therefore, represented by

$$x[k] = \dots + x_{-2}[k] + x_{-1}[k] + x_{0}[k] + x_{1}[k] + x_{2}[k] + \dots$$

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

$$+ x[1]\delta[k-1] + x[2]\delta[k-2] + \dots,$$



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which reduces to

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

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Similarly, a continuous-time signal x(t) may be expressed as

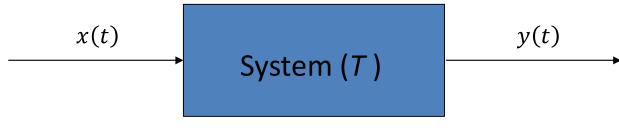
$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau x(\tau) \delta(t - \tau)$$

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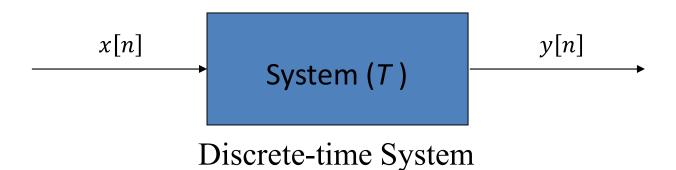
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Continuous-time and Discrete-time Systems



Continuous-time System



Linear and Nonlinear Systems

- If the operator (T) satisfies the following two conditions then it is *linear* and represents a *linear* system:
 - 1. The Addition Rule:

$$(T)x_1 = y_1$$
 and $(T)x_2 = y_2$ then $(T)\{x_1 + x_2\} = y_1 + y_2$ for any signals x_1 and x_2

- 2. Scaling Rule: $(T)\{\alpha x\} = \alpha y$ for any signal x and any scale-factor α
- Any system not satisfying these conditions is classified *nonlinear*
- Conditions 1. and 2. may be combined into the single condition

$$(T)\{\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2\} = \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2$$

where α_1, α_2 are arbitrary scalars.

Time-invariant and Time-variant Systems

A system is *time-invariant* if a time-shift (advance or retardation (or delay)) at the input causes an *identical* shift at the output. So for a continuous-time system, time-invariance exists if:

$$(T)\{x(t \pm \tau)\} = y(t \pm \tau) \quad ; \quad \tau \in \Re$$
 (2)

For a discrete-time system, the system is time- or shift-invariant if

$$(T)\{x[n \pm k]\} = y[n \pm k] \quad ; \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$
 (3)

• A system not satisfying equations (2) and (3) is time-varying...

Linear Time-invariant Systems (LTI)

An LTI system posses together attributes of *linearity* and *shift-invariance*.

Feedback Systems

An important system-class in which output is fed back and added to the input

