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Classify the following CT systems by circling one choice in each column of categories. Justify your answers.

- $y(t) = x(t - 2) + \int_{t-1}^{t-3} e^{-(t-\tau)^2} x(\tau) d\tau$ (selected from Exam 1 in Summer 2015)
- $(2 + \sin(t))x(t)$

static	linear	time invariant	causal	BIBO stable
dynamic	nonlinear	time varying	noncausal	unstable
unsure	unsure	unsure	unsure	unsure

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Hint :

1. Prove $y(t) = \int_{t-1}^{t+3} e^{-(t-\tau)^2} x(\tau) d\tau$ is Time-Invariant By Definition :

$$\bullet \quad x(t) \xrightarrow{\tau} y(t) \quad \dots \Rightarrow \quad y(t-t_0) = \int_{t-t_0-1}^{t-t_0+3} e^{-(t-t_0-\tau)^2} x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\bullet \quad x_d = x(t-t_0) \xrightarrow{\tau} y_d(t) = \int_{t-1}^{t+3} e^{-(t-\tau)^2} x_d(\tau) d\tau = \int_{t-1}^{t+3} e^{-(t-\tau)^2} x(\tau-t_0) d\tau$$

let $k = \tau - t_0 \Rightarrow \tau = k + t_0$
 $\hookrightarrow \in (t-t_0-1, t-t_0+3)$

$$= \int_{t-t_0-1}^{t-t_0+3} e^{-(t-t_0-k)^2} x(k) dk$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t-t_0) = y_d(t) \quad \text{Time-Invariant}$$

2. $y(t) = (2 + \sin(t)) \cdot x(t)$

Note that :

- $x(t) \Rightarrow$ static, causal
- $\sin(t) \Rightarrow$ time-varying