

DSP 8/26/15

Moving average  $\rightarrow$  looking at "m" samples back in time

linear system  $\rightarrow$   $T$  is linear if for any seq.  $x$  and  $y$  and any complex numbers  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$

$$T(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha T_x + \beta T_y$$

NOTE: most systems are non-linear

1. linear systems allow us to build a spectral theory

2. gives a good first order approx

time invariance:  $T(x[\cdot - n_0]) = T_x[\cdot - n_0]$

causal: a system  $T$  is causal if  $T_x[n]$  depends only on the past values of  $x$

memoryless:  $T$  is memoryless if  $T_x[n]$  depends only on  $x[n]$

looking at linear time invariant:

1. moving avg  $y[n] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x[n-k]$

linear  $\checkmark \rightarrow$  proof  $T(x_1 + x_2) \checkmark$   $T(x_1) + T(x_2)$

time inv.  $\checkmark \rightarrow$  only depends on last  $M$  values

2. compressor/downsampler  $y[n] = x[16n]$

linear  $\checkmark$

time inv.  $\checkmark$

stability: input must be bounded

constant  $A > 0$  s.t.  $|x[n]| \leq A$  for all  $n$

then the output is also bounded  $\exists B > 0$

s.t.  $|T_x[n]| \leq B$

Ex:  $T_x[n] = x^2[n]$   $|x[n]| \leq A$   $|T_x[n]| \leq A^2 = B \checkmark$  stable

$T_x[n] = n^2 x[n]$  unstable



linear time invariant w/ impulse response

intro: instead of studying  $T$ , we can narrow down the analysis to a signal sequence. this seq. is the result to a seq

proof: 
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-k] \delta[k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k]$$

$T$ : linear time invariant

$$y[n] = T_x[n] = T\left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k]\right)$$

so,

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} T(x[k] \delta[n-k]) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] T(\delta[n-k])$$

define the impulse response of  $T$

$$T\delta = h$$

by time invariance,  $T(\delta[n-k]) = \underbrace{T\delta}_{h} [n-k]$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

conclusion: the output to a linear time inv system is given by the discrete time convolution

$$y[n] = x * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-k] h[k]$$

testing stability:

remark: in cont time  $h(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$

discrete stable:  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty \rightarrow$  impulse response must decay

theorem: A linear time invariant iff  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$



stability proof

• sufficient condition:

if  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| < \infty$

consider bounded input  $x[n] = A > 0$   $|x[n]| \leq A$

check output  $B > 0$ ,  $|T_x[n]| \leq B$

$$\begin{aligned} |T_x[n]| &= \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k] \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| |x[n-k]| \\ &\leq A \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| \leq AK = B \end{aligned}$$

causal proof

$T$  is causal if  $h[n] = 0$  if  $n < 0$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k]$$