

$$y(t) = \mathcal{H} \left\{ x(t) \right\}$$

describes
the system

Interconnection of Systems

We can view the system as interconnection of operations. We can also represent the systems using block diagrams.

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow y(t) : y(t) = S \{ x(t) \}$$

$$x_1(t) \rightarrow \bigoplus \rightarrow x_2(t) - x_1(t)$$

$$x_1(t) \rightarrow \bigotimes \rightarrow x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)$$

Ex : Moving Average System

Consider a DT system

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{3} (x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2])$$

Show a block diagram representation of this system.

Let S^k denote the following:

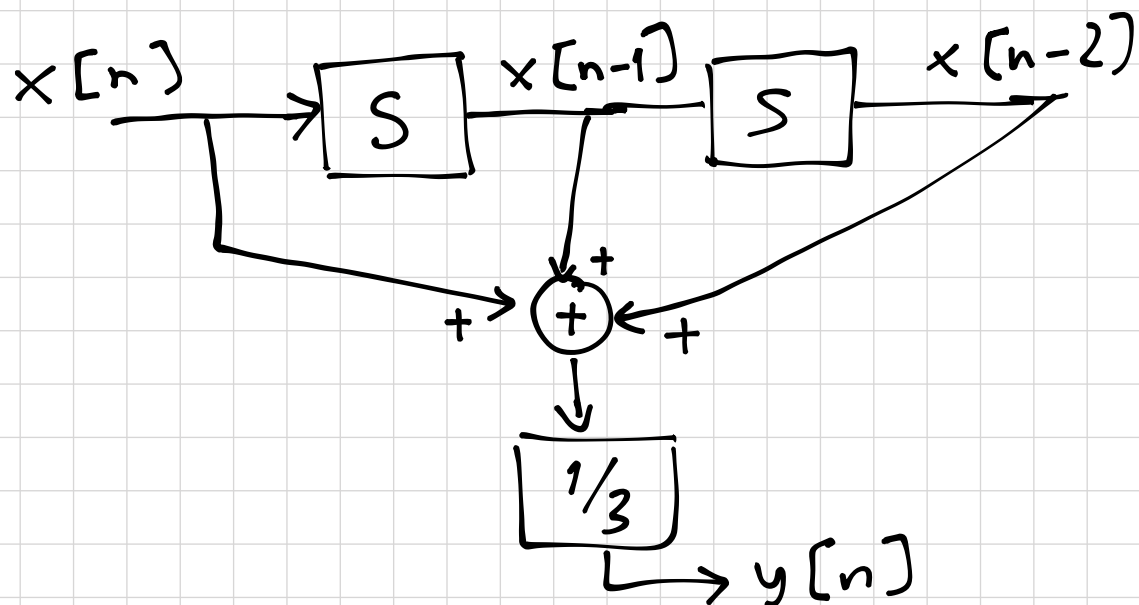
$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{S^k} \rightarrow x[n-k]$$

$$y[n] = \mathcal{H} \{ x[n] \}$$

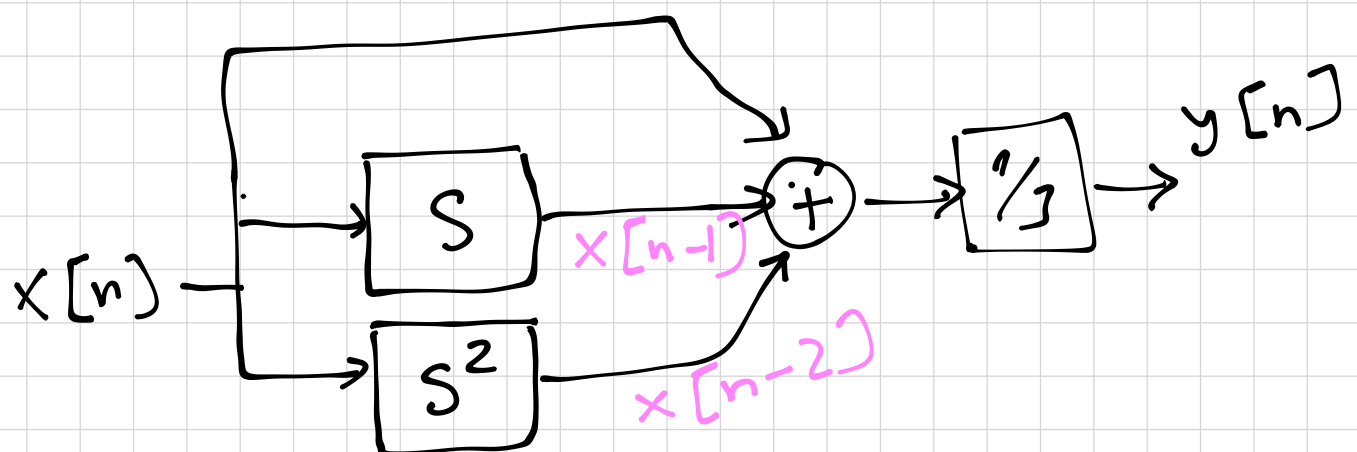
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= \frac{1}{3} [S^0 + S^1 + S^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [1 + S + S^2] \end{aligned}$$

We can create two different but equivalent implementations.

Cascade Form



Parallel form



Properties of Systems.

① Stability.

A system is bounded-input bounded-output (BIBO) stable iff every bounded input results in a bounded output.

Formally for a system, defined as $y(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\}$, is BIBO-stable

if $|y(t)| \leq M_y < \infty$ for $\forall t$,
 M_y is some finite positive number

when $|x(t)| \leq M_x < \infty$ for $\forall t$
 M_x is some finite positive number.

- Same applies to a DT system.

Ex $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}(x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2]) = \mathcal{H}\{x[n]\}$

Is this system stable?

Assume $|x[n]| \leq M_x < \infty \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$|y[n]| = \left| \frac{1}{3}(x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2]) \right|$$

$$\begin{array}{l} /* \quad a + b = c \\ |a| + |b| \geq |c| \quad */ \end{array}$$

$$|y[n]| \leq \frac{1}{3} \left(\underbrace{|x[n]|}_{\leq M_x} + \underbrace{|x[n-1]|}_{\leq M_x} + \underbrace{|x[n-2]|}_{\leq M_x} \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{3}(M_x + M_x + M_x) = M_x$$

$$|y[n]| \leq M_x < \infty$$

\mathcal{H} is
STABLE.

M_x

$$y[n] = \mathcal{H}\{x[n]\} = r^n x[n], \quad r > 1$$

Show that this system is unstable.

- Assume $|x[n]| \leq M_x < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} |y[n]| &= |r^n \cdot x[n]| \\ &= |r^n| \cdot \underbrace{|x[n]|}_{M_x} \end{aligned}$$

$$|y[n]| \leq \boxed{|r^n|} \cdot \underline{M_x}$$

r^n goes to infinity as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so we cannot guarantee $|y[n]|$ will be finite. Therefore \mathcal{H} is unstable.

If $0 < r \leq 1$ $n \rightarrow \infty$ r^n converges to zero.

Ex

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{t-1} \cdot x(t) \quad \underline{\text{unstable}}$$

② Memory

A system is said to be memoryless if its output signal depends on the current value of its input signal.

Ex

$$y[n] = \left(2 \underline{x[n]} - \underline{x^2[n]} \right)^2$$

Memoryless system.

Ex

$$y[n] = x[n-1] \rightarrow \text{has memory.}$$

Ex

$$y[n] = \underline{(n-1)} \underline{x[n]} \rightarrow \text{Memoryless system.}$$

③ Causality

A system is "causal" if the current output of the system depend only on past and/or present values of the input.

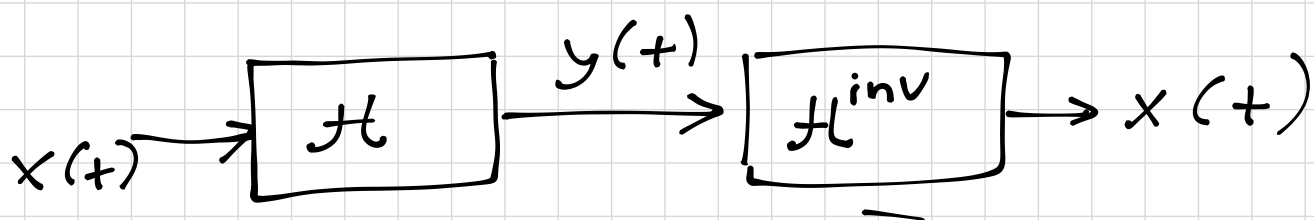
$$y[n] = x^2[n-1] + x[n] : \text{causal}$$

$$y(t) = x(t + \underline{1}) : \text{non-causal.}$$

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4. Invertibility

A system is invertible if distinct inputs lead to distinct outputs, that is the input of the system can be recovered from the output.



If H^{inv} exists then H is invertible.

$$H^{inv} \{y(t)\} = H^{inv} \{H \{x(t)\}\}$$

$$= H^{inv} H \{x(t)\}$$

$$I = H^{inv} \cdot H : \text{identity system.}$$

$$I \{x(t)\} = x(t)$$

Ex

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y(t) &= 2x(t) = H \{x(t)\} \\ x(t) &= \frac{1}{2}y(t) = H^{inv} \{y(t)\} \end{aligned} \right\} H \text{ is invertible}$$

Ex

$$y(t) = x^2(t) = H \{x(t)\}$$

Since $x(t)$ and $-x(t)$ produce the same output H is not invertible.

5) Time Invariance

A system is said to be time invariant if a time delay or time advance of the input signal leads to an identical time shift in the output signal.

Consider a system

$$y(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\}$$

If for any $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\underline{y(t - t_0) = \mathcal{H}\{x(t - t_0)\}}, \quad \forall t$$

then \mathcal{H} is time invariant.

Otherwise \mathcal{H} is time-variant.

Ex

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

is \mathcal{H} Time-Invariant?

Let's first shift the input

$$\underline{y_2(t)} = \mathcal{H}\{x(t - t_0)\}$$

$$\underline{y_2(t)} = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau - t_0) d\tau$$

$$\underline{y_1(t)} = y(t - t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t - t_0} x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\tau' \triangleq \tau - t_0$$

$$d\tau' = d\tau$$

$$\tau = \tau' + t_0$$

$$y_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t - t_0} x(\tau' + t_0 - t_0) d\tau'$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{t - t_0} x(\tau') d\tau' = y_1(t)$$

Therefore \mathcal{H} is time-invariant

Ex $y[n] = \mathcal{H}\{x[n]\} = r^n \cdot x[n]$ T.I.?

$$y_1[n] = \mathcal{H}\{x[n-n_0]\} = r^n x[n-n_0]$$

$$y_2[n] = y[n-n_0] = \underline{r^{n-n_0}} \cdot x[n-n_0]$$

$$y_1[n] \neq y_2[n] \quad \therefore \text{not } \textcircled{\text{T.I.}}$$

Time-Variant System.

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⑥ Linearity

A system \mathcal{H} , is said to be linear if it satisfies the following two conditions.

6.1 Superposition

Let for any signal $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$

$$y_1(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x_1(t)\}$$

$$y_2(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x_2(t)\}$$

$$\text{Let } y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

$$\text{and } x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

If $y(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\}$ then

the system \mathcal{H} satisfies the principle of superposition.

6.2 Homogeneity

$$\text{Let } y(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\}$$

$$\text{If } \alpha y(t) = \mathcal{H}\{\alpha x(t)\} \text{ for } \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then \mathcal{H} satisfies the property of homogeneity.

$$\text{Let } x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \cdot x_i(t)$$

where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N$ are constants,
 $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

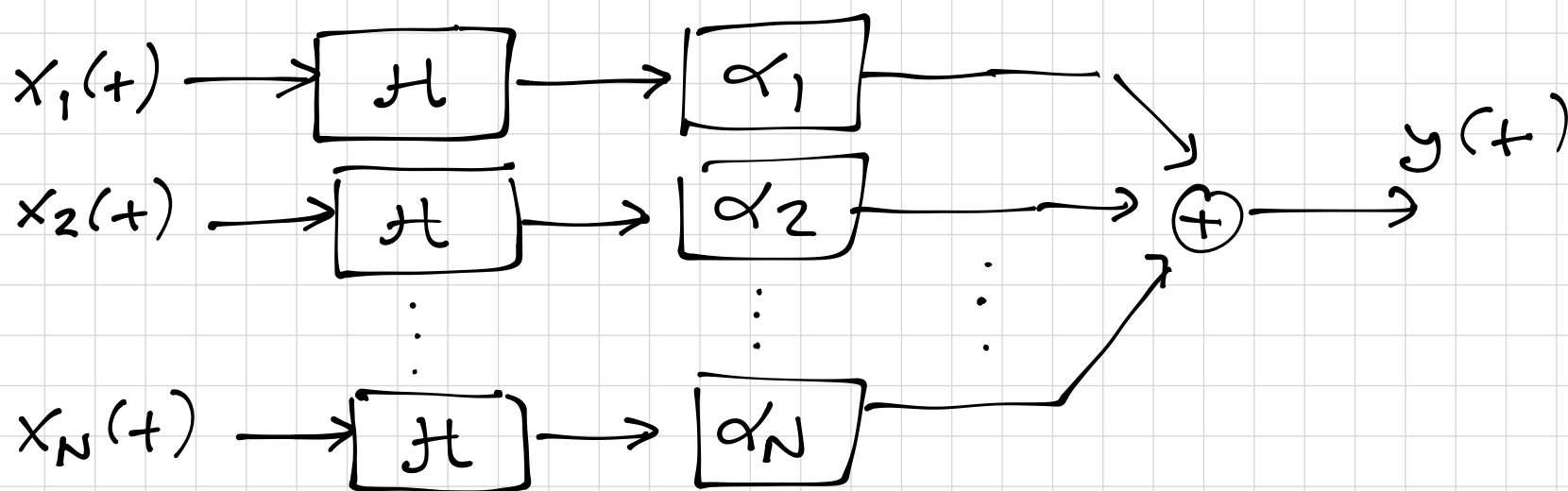
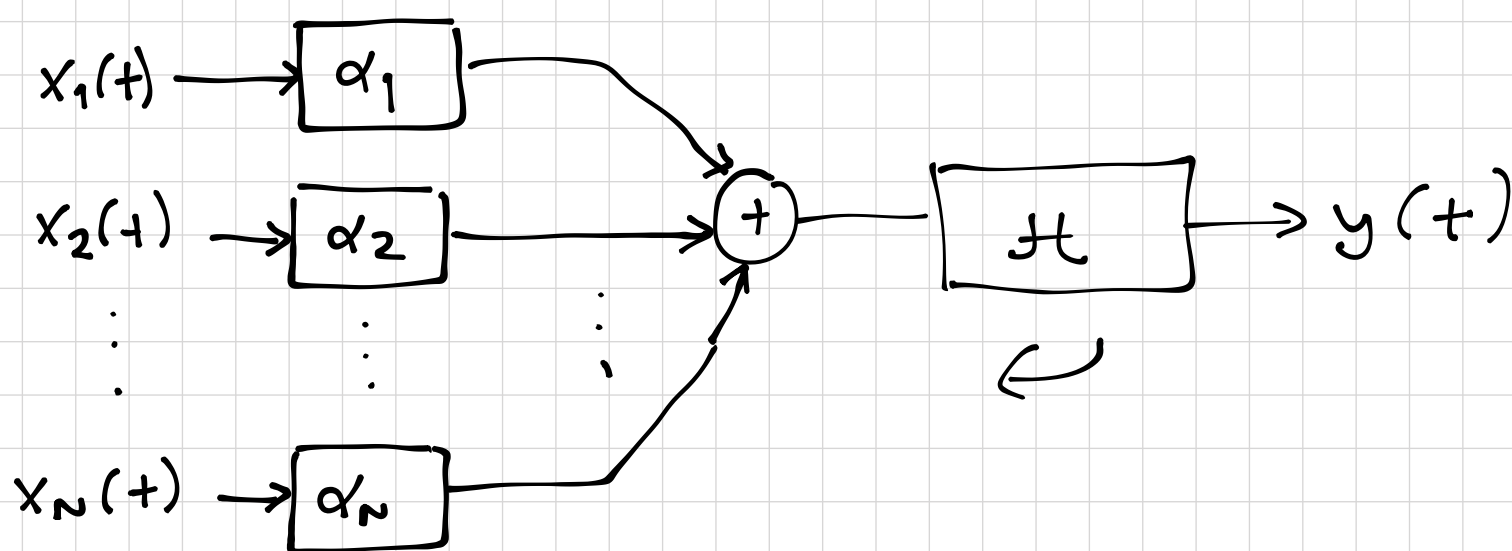
$$y(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} = \mathcal{H}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i x_i(t)\right\}$$

If the system is linear then we can express the output of the system as

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i(t)$$

where

$$y_i(t) = \mathcal{H}\{x_i(t)\}, \quad i=1, \dots, N$$



Ex

$$y(t) = (t+1)^2 x(t)$$

Linear?

Homogeneity

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}\{\alpha \cdot x(t)\} &= (t+1)^2 \alpha \cdot x(t) \quad \text{Homogeneity is satisfied} \\ &= \alpha [(t+1)^2 x(t)] = \alpha \cdot y(t) \end{aligned}$$

Superposition

$$\mathcal{H}\{x_1(t)\} = y_1(t)$$

$$\mathcal{H}\{x_2(t)\} = y_2(t)$$

$$\mathcal{H}\{x_1(t) + x_2(t)\} = (t+1)^2 [x_1(t) + x_2(t)]$$

$$= \underbrace{(t+1)^2 x_1(t)} + \underbrace{(t+1)^2 x_2(t)}$$

$$= y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

\therefore Superposition satisfied.

\therefore This system is LINEAR.