

# Lecture 3

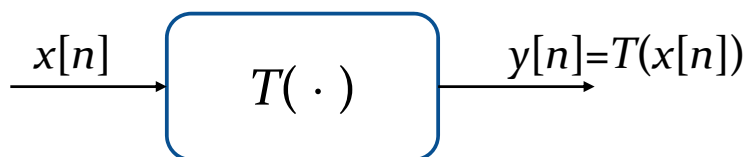
## Time Domain Representation of Discrete Time Systems

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## Discrete Time System



- The function of **discrete-time system** is to process a given sequence, called the **input sequence**, to generate another sequence, called the **output sequence**, with more desirable properties or to extract certain information about the input signal.

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# Examples

- **Accumulator**

$$y[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x[l]$$
$$= y[n-1] + x[n]$$

- The output  $y[n]$  at time instant  $n$  is the sum of input sample values  $x[n]$  and all past input samples.
- It accumulates all input sample values from  $-\infty$  to  $n$ .

- Alternative input-output relation expression

$$y[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} x[l] + \sum_{l=0}^n x[l]$$
$$= y[-1] + \sum_{l=0}^n x[l]$$

Initial condition      A causal input sequence

# Examples

- **M-point Moving-Average Filter**

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} x[n-l]$$

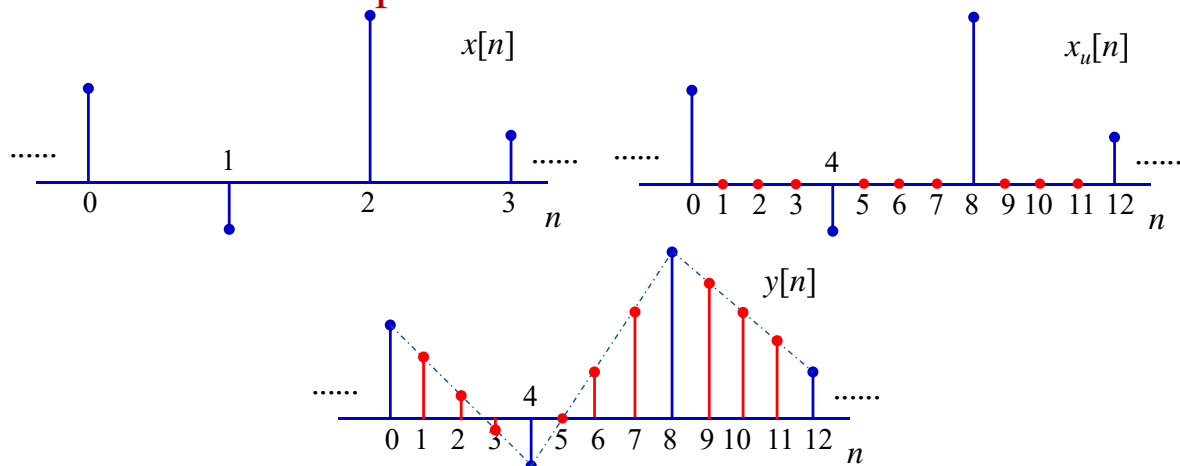
- Used in smoothing random variation in data.
- If there is no bias in measurements, an improved estimate of noise data is obtained by simply increasing  $M$ .

- Alternative expression

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \frac{1}{M} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{M-1} x[n-l] + x[n] + x[n-M] - x[n-M] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \left( \sum_{l=1}^M x[n-l] + x[n] - x[n-M] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} x[n-l-1] + x[n] - x[n-M] \right) \\ &= y[n-1] + \frac{1}{M} (x[n] - x[n-M]) \end{aligned}$$

# Examples

- **Linear Interpolator** – employed to estimate sample values between pairs of adjacent sample values of a discrete-time sequence
- **Factor-of-4 interpolation**



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- **Factor-of-2 interpolator**

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

- **Factor-of-3 interpolator**

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

- Factor-of-2 interpolation



## Example: Median Filter

- **Median**
  - The **median** of a set of  $(2k+1)$  numbers is the number such that  $k$  numbers from the set have values greater than this number, and the other  $K$  numbers have values smaller.
  - Median can be determined by **rank-ordering the numbers** in the set by their values and then choosing the number at the middle.
  - The median of a sequence is denoted as

$$\text{med}\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\}$$

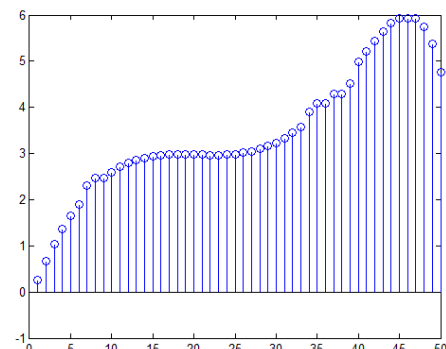
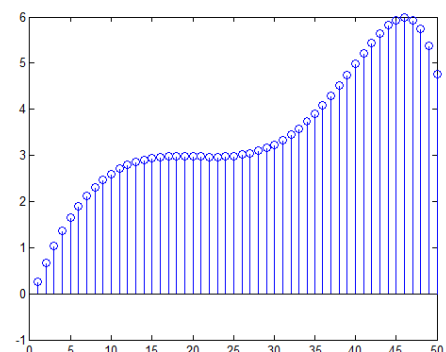
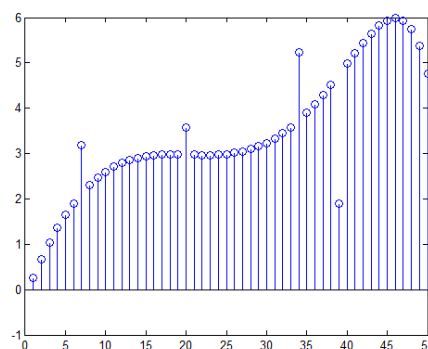
- Example: Consider the set of numbers  
 $\{8, 2, 6, 12, -4\}$
- Rank-ordered set:  $\{-4, 2, 6, 8, 12\}$
- Hence:  $\text{med}\{8, 2, 6, 12, -4\} = 6$

## • Median Filter

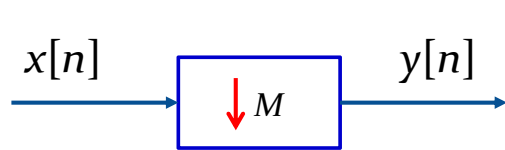
- Median filter is implemented by sliding a window of odd length over the input sequence  $x[n]$  one sample at a time. The output  $y[n]$  at the  $n$ th instant of the median filter with a window length- $(2k+1)$  is then given by  
 $y[n] = \text{med}\{x[n-k], \dots, x[n-1], x[n], x[n+1], \dots, x[n+k]\}.$

## • Median Filter Example:

- Find applications in removing additive random noise, which shows up as sudden large errors in the corrupted signal, for example **signals corrupted by impulse noise**.

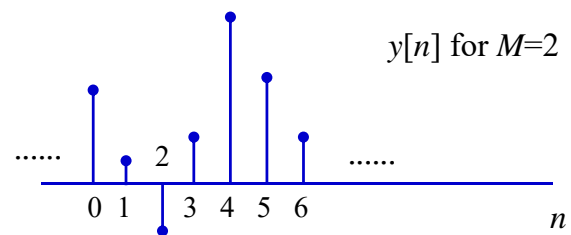
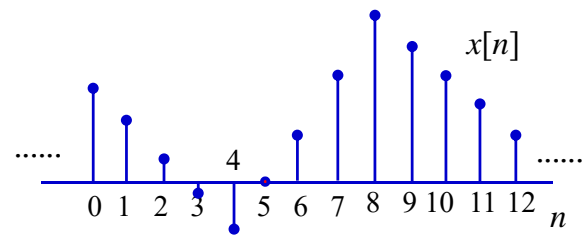


# Compressor



- Compressor has an input-output relation given by

$$y[n] = x[Mn] \quad \text{for } M > 1$$



# Properties of DT System

- Linearity
- Causality
- Memoryless
- Time-invariance
- BIBO-stability
- Passive and Lossless properties



# Properties of DT System

- **Linearity:**

If  $y_1[n] = T\{x_1[n]\}$ , and  $y_2[n] = T\{x_2[n]\}$

- Superposition:

$$T\{x_1[n] + x_2[n]\} = T\{x_1[n]\} + T\{x_2[n]\} = y_1[n] + y_2[n]$$

- Homogeneity:

$$T\{ax_1[n]\} = aT\{x_1[n]\} = ay_1[n]$$

$$\text{Overall: } T\{a_1x_1[n] + a_2x_2[n]\} = a_1y_1[n] + a_2y_2[n]$$

- The above property must hold for arbitrary constant  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , and for all possible input  $x_1[n]$  and  $x_2[n]$ .

## Linearity of Accumulator

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

- Let  $y_1[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x_1[l]$ ,  $y_2[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x_2[l]$

- For an input

$$x[n] = \alpha x_1[n] + \beta x_2[n]$$

- The output is

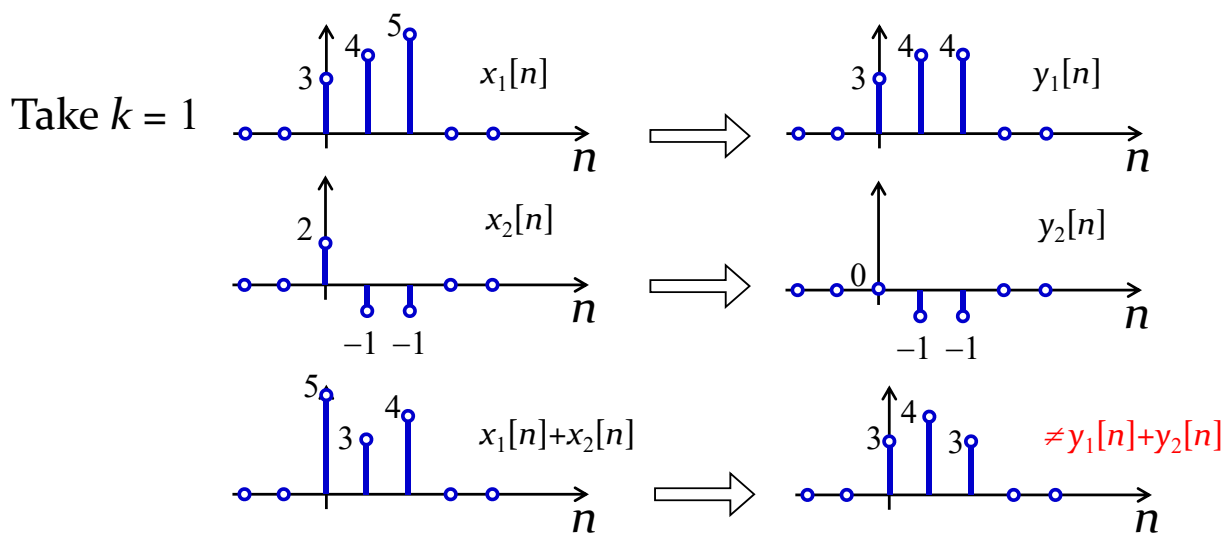
$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^n (\alpha x_1[l] + \beta x_2[l]) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x_1[l] + \beta \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x_2[l] = \alpha y_1[n] + \beta y_2[n] \end{aligned}$$

- Hence, the above system is linear.



# Linearity of Median Filter

- The median filter is a non-linear DT system
- $y[n] = \text{MED}\{x[n - k], \dots, x[n + k]\}$ .



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Which of the following is a linear system

- A  $y[n] = x[n - n_d]$
- B  $y[n] = x[Mn]$  for  $M > 1$
- C  $y[n] = x[n] + 3$
- D  $y[n] = x^2[n]$
- E  $y[n] = \begin{cases} x\left[\frac{n}{L}\right], & n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  for  $L > 1$

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# Properties of DT System (Cont.)

- **Causality:**

- $y[n_0]$  depends only on  $x[n]$  for  $-\infty < n \leq n_0$ , and does not depends on input samples  $n > n_0$ .

- A non-causal system cannot be implemented because it uses future input signal to generate the current output signal.

- **Example of causal systems:**

$$y[n] = a_1x[n] + a_2x[n-1] + a_3x[n-2] + a_4x[n-3]$$

$$y[n] = b_0x[n] + b_1x[n-1] + a_1y[n-1]$$

$$y[n] = y[n-1] + x[n]$$

- **Example of non-causal systems:**

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

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

Which of the following is a causal system

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## Implementation of non-causal system

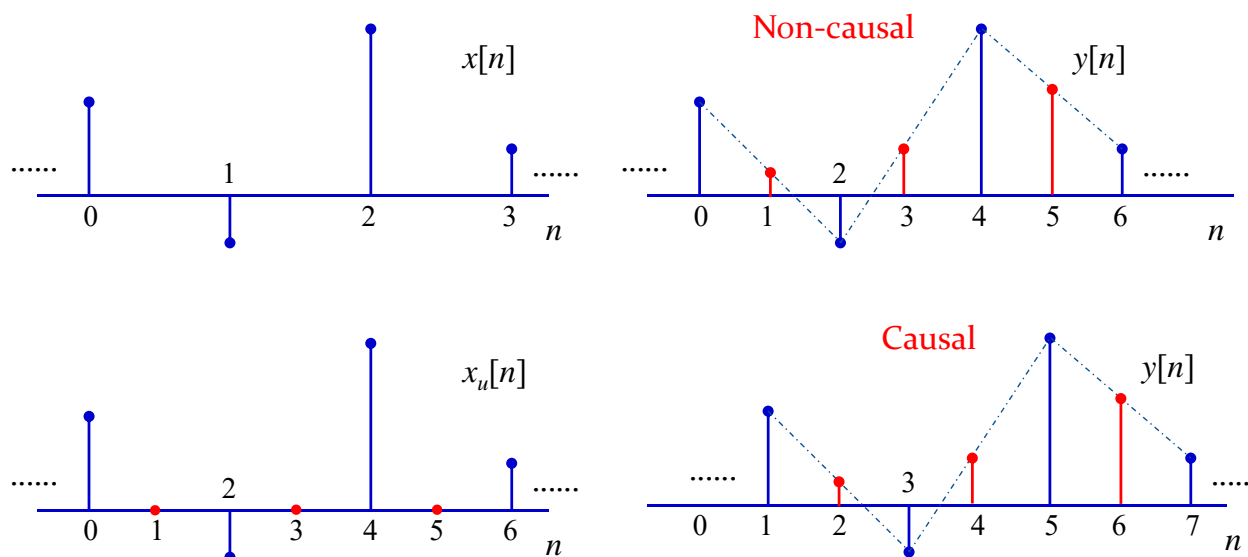
- A non-causal system may be implemented as a causal system by **delaying the output by an appropriate number of samples**
- For example a causal implementation of the factor-of-2 interpolator is given by

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

non-causal expressions of a factor-of-2 interpolator:

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

# Numerical Example



# Properties of DT System (Cont.)

- **Memoryless:**

- $y[n_0]$  depends only on  $x[n_0]$ , and does not depend on input samples for  $n < n_0$ .
- **Example of memoryless system:**  $y[n] = x[n]^2$

- **Example of memory system:**

$$y[n] = a_1x[n] + a_2x[n-1] + a_3x[n-2] + a_4x[n-3]$$

$$y[n] = y[n-1] + x[n]$$

Which of the following is memoryless?

- A  $y[n] = x[n - n_d]$
- B  $y[n] = x[Mn]$  for  $M > 1$
- C  $y[n] = x[-n]$
- D  $y[n] = x^2[n]$
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## Properties of DT System (Cont.)

- **Time invariance:**

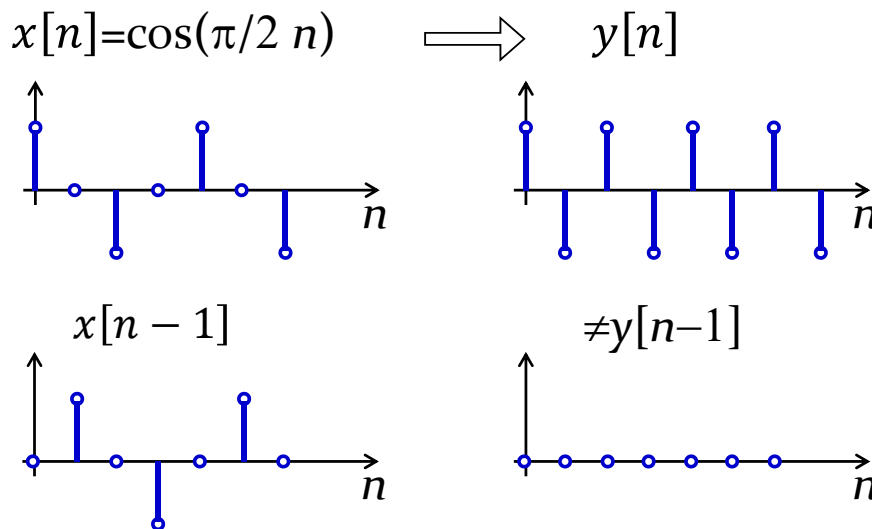
If:  $y[n] = T\{x[n]\}$

Then:  $y[n - n_0] = T\{x[n - n_0]\}$  for all integer  $n_0$

- The above relation must hold for arbitrary input and its corresponding output.
- Time-invariance property ensures that for a specified input, the output is independent of the time the input is being applied.

# Compressor is time-invariant or not? -- Numerical Example

- Suppose  $M=2$ ,  $y[n] = x[Mn]$



## Proof:

- If an input  $\{x[n]\}$  at time  $n$  produces an output  $y[n]$ , the system is time invariant if a time shifted input  $x[n - n_0]$  produces a time shifted output  $y[n - n_0]$ , i.e. if

$$x[n] \Rightarrow y[n]$$

then  $x[n - n_0] \Rightarrow y'[n] = y[n - n_0]$ .

- Consider the system  $y[n] = x[Mn]$ , we have

$$x[n] \Rightarrow x[Mn] = y[n],$$

$$x[n - n_0] \Rightarrow x[Mn - n_0] = y'[n].$$

- $y[n]$  shifted by  $n_0$  is  $y[n - n_0] = x[M(n - n_0)] \neq x[Mn - n_0]$   $y'[n]$ .
- Therefore,  $y[n] = x[Mn]$  is not time invariant if  $M \neq 1$ .

Which of the following is time-invariant?

- A  $y[n] = x[n - n_d]$
- B  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$
- C  $y[n] = x[-n]$
- D  $y[n] = x^2[n]$
- E  $y[n] = \begin{cases} x\left[\frac{n}{L}\right], & n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for } L > 1$

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## Properties of DT System (Cont.)

- **BIBO stability:**

$$\text{If: } |x[n]| \leq B_x < \infty \quad \forall n$$

$$\text{Then: } |y[n]| \leq B_y < \infty \quad \forall n$$

- Example – **The  $M$ -point moving average filter is BIBO stable:**

- For a bounded input  $|x[n]| \leq B_x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |y[n]| &= \left| \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x[n-k] \right| \leq \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} |x[n-k]| \leq \frac{1}{M} M B_x \\ &= B_x \end{aligned}$$



Which of the following is BIBO?

- A  $y[n] = x[n - n_d]$
- B  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$
- C  $y[n] = x[-n]$
- D  $y[n] = x^2[n]$
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## Properties of DT System (Cont.)

- **Passive and Lossless**

**Passive if:** 
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |y[n]|^2 \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 < \infty$$

**Lossless if** the inequality is satisfied with an equal sign for every input sequence,

- A passive Discrete-time system

$$y[n] = \alpha x[n - N]$$

- Since  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |y[n]|^2 = |\alpha|^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2$   
it is a passive system if  $|\alpha| \leq 1$  and is a lossless system if  $|\alpha| = 1$

## 多选题



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Which of the following is passive?

- ☐ A  $y[n] = x[n - n_d]$
- ☐ B  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$
- ☐ C  $y[n] = x[-n]$
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# Summary

	Causal	Linear	Time-Invariant	Memory-less	BIBO Stable	Passive
Time Shift $y[n] = x[n-n_d]$						
Accumulator $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$						
Compressor $y[n] = x[Mn]$ for $M > 1$						
Up-sampler $y[n] = \begin{cases} x\left[\frac{n}{L}\right] & n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ for $L > 1$						

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## LTI Discrete Time Systems

- **Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) System** – a system satisfying both the linearity and the time-invariant properties.
- LTI systems are mathematically easy to analyze and characterize, and consequently easy to design.
- Highly useful signal processing algorithms have been developed utilizing this class of systems over the last several decades.

# Impulse and Step Responses

- The response of a DT system to a unit impulse sequence  $\{\delta[n]\}$  is called the **unit impulse response** or simply, the **impulse response**, denoted as  $\{h[n]\}$ .



- The response of a DT system to a unit step sequence  $\{\mu[n]\}$  is called the **unit step response** or simply, the **step response**, denoted as  $\{s[n]\}$ .

## Impulse Response

- Example – **The impulse response of system**

$$y[n] = a_1x[n] + a_2x[n-1] + a_3x[n-2] + a_4x[n-3]$$

**is obtained by setting**  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ , resulting in

$$h[n] = a_1\delta[n] + a_2\delta[n-1] + a_3\delta[n-2] + a_4\delta[n-3]$$

- The impulse response is thus a finite length sequence of length 4 given by

$$\{h[n]\} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$$



# Impulse Response

- Example – **The impulse response** of the discrete-time accumulator:  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$

By setting  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ , we have

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

which is **precisely the unit step sequence**

# Impulse Response

- Example – **The impulse response  $h[n]$  of factor-of-2 interpolator**

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

**is obtained by setting  $x_u[n] = \delta[n]$ , resulting in**

$$h[n] = \delta[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}(\delta[n-2] + \delta[n])$$

- **The impulse response is thus a finite length sequence of length 3 given by**

$$h[n] = \{0.5, 1, 0.5\}$$



# Time-Domain Characterization of LTI Discrete Time Systems

- Input-output relation – A consequence of the linear and time-invariant properties is that an LTI discrete time system is completely characterized by its impulse response
- In other words, knowing the impulse response one can compute the output of the system for an arbitrary input

## Compute Impulse Response

- Let  $h[n]$  denote the impulse response of a LTI discrete-time system.
- We compute its output  $y[n]$  for the input:
$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= 0.5\delta[n + 2] + 1.5\delta[n - 1] - \delta[n - 2] \\ &\quad + 0.75\delta[n - 5]\end{aligned}$$
- As the system is linear, we can compute its outputs for each term in the input separately and add the individual outputs to determine  $y[n]$ .

# Compute Impulse Response

- Since the system is **time-invariant**, we have

Input		Output
$\delta[n + 2]$	$\rightarrow$	$h[n + 2]$
$\delta[n - 1]$	$\rightarrow$	$h[n - 1]$
$\delta[n - 2]$	$\rightarrow$	$h[n - 2]$
$\delta[n - 5]$	$\rightarrow$	$h[n - 5]$

# Compute Impulse Response

- Likewise, as the system is **linear**, we have

Input		Output
$0.5\delta[n + 2]$	$\rightarrow$	$0.5h[n + 2]$
$1.5\delta[n - 1]$	$\rightarrow$	$1.5h[n - 1]$
$\delta[n - 2]$	$\rightarrow$	$h[n - 2]$
$0.75\delta[n - 5]$	$\rightarrow$	$0.75h[n - 5]$

- Hence, **because of the linear property**, we get  
 $y[n] = 0.5h[n + 2] + 1.5h[n - 1] - h[n - 2] + 0.75h[n - 5]$



# Compute Impulse Response

- Recall, an arbitrary input sequence  $x[n]$  can be expressed as a linear combination of delayed and advanced unit impulse sequence in the form

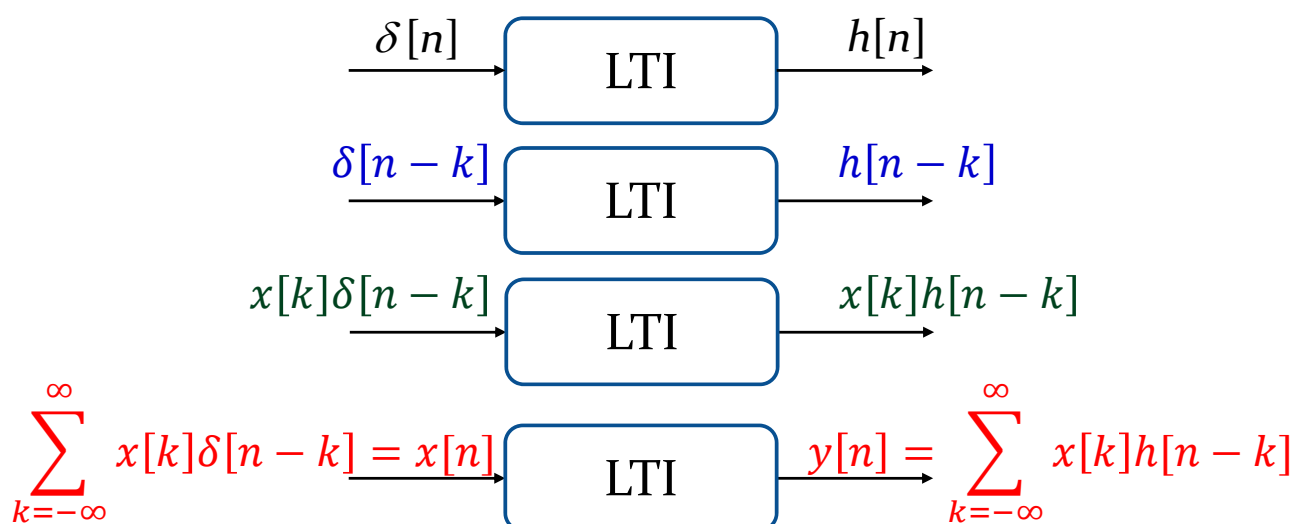
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]$$

- The response of the LTI system to an input  $x[k]\delta[n-k]$  will be  $x[k]h[n-k]$
- Hence, the overall output is

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

# Compute Impulse Response

- The impulse response  $h[n]$  completely characterizes an LTI system. “DNA of LTI”

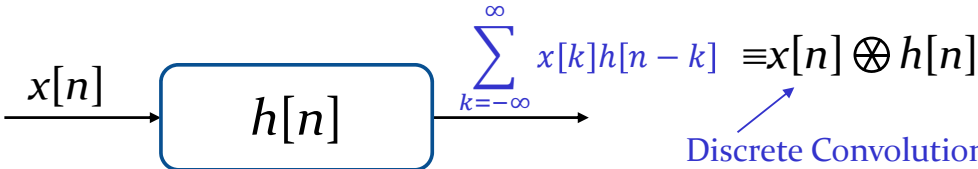


# Compute Impulse Response

- Mathematically,

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \text{LTI}\{x[n]\} = \text{LTI}\left\{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]\right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\text{LTI}\{\delta[n-k]\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k] \end{aligned}$$

## Discrete (Linear) Convolution

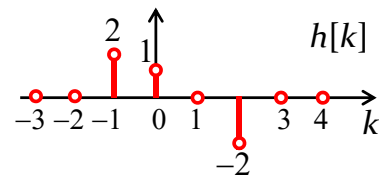
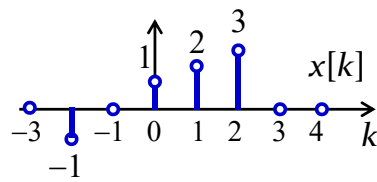

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] \otimes h[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k] \quad \text{Sum of weighted and delayed impulse response} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] = h[n] \otimes x[n] \end{aligned}$$

The above summation is defined to be **the convolution of the sequences  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$**  and represented compactly as

$$y[n] = x[n] \otimes h[n]$$

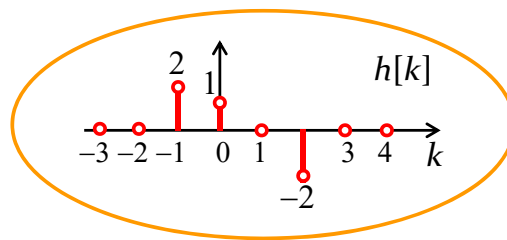
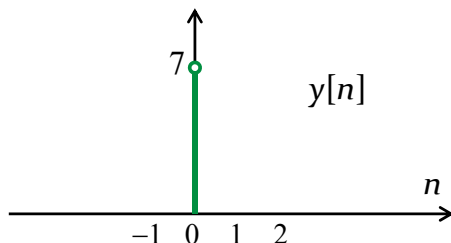
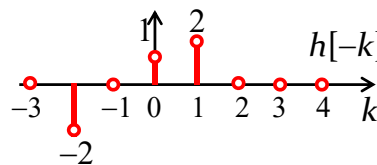
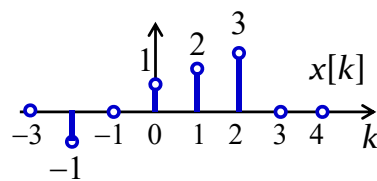
# An Illustrative Example

Compute the convolution of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$



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

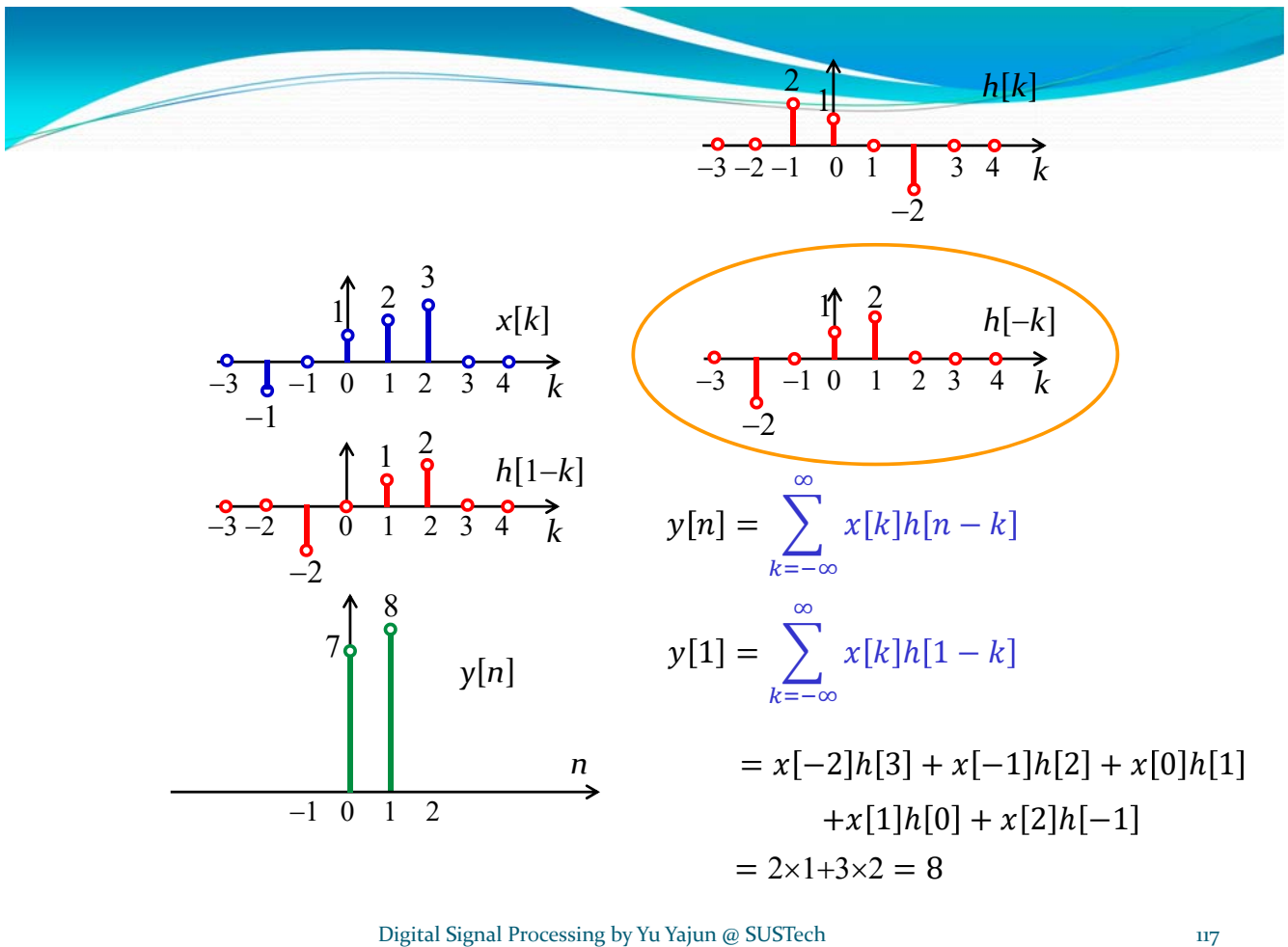
$$y[0] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[-k]$$



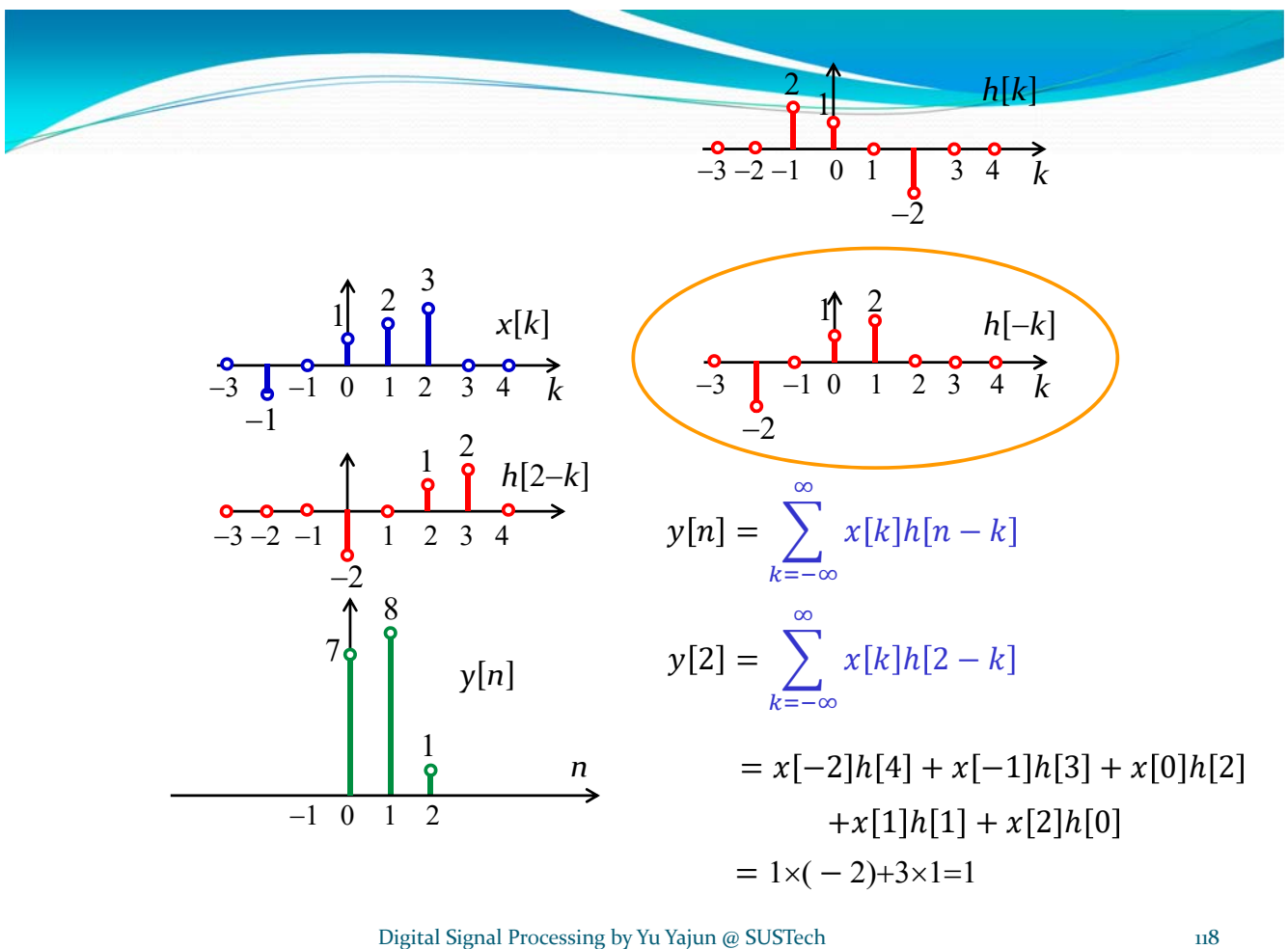
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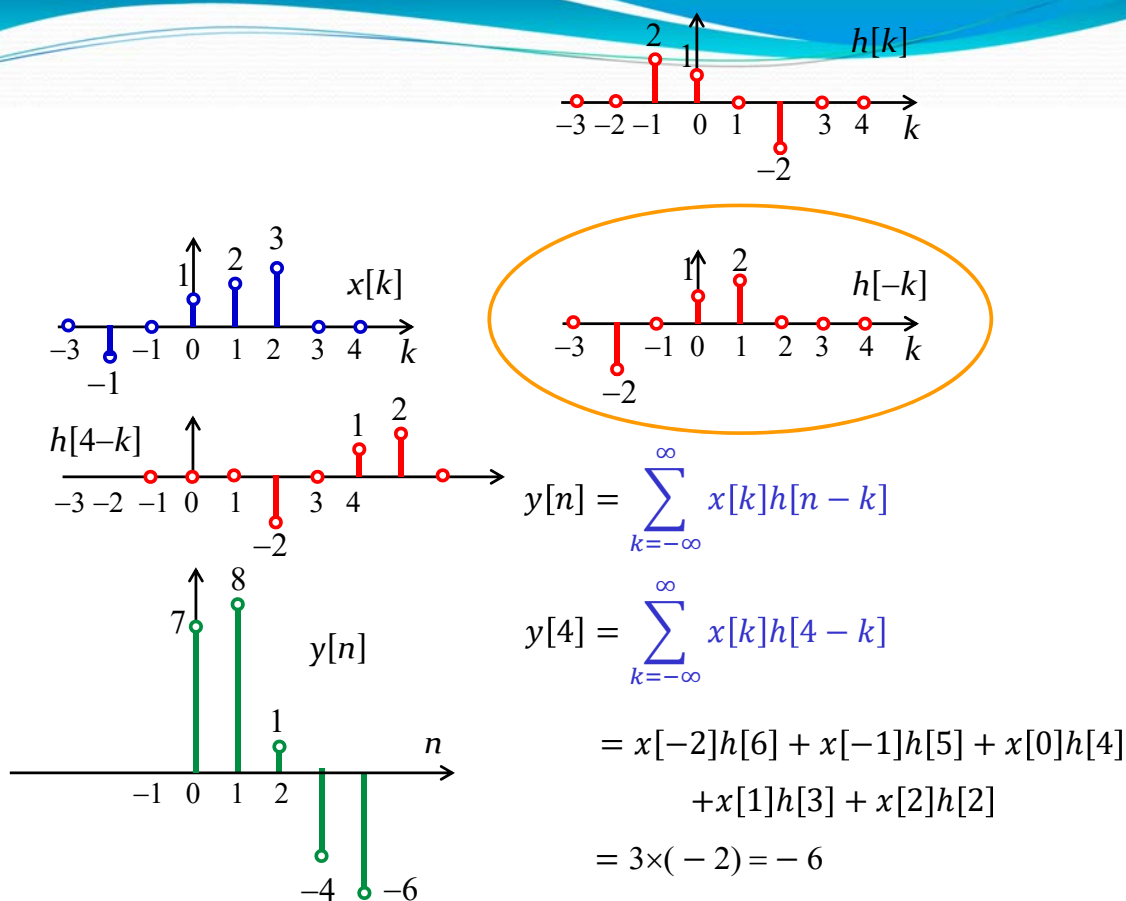
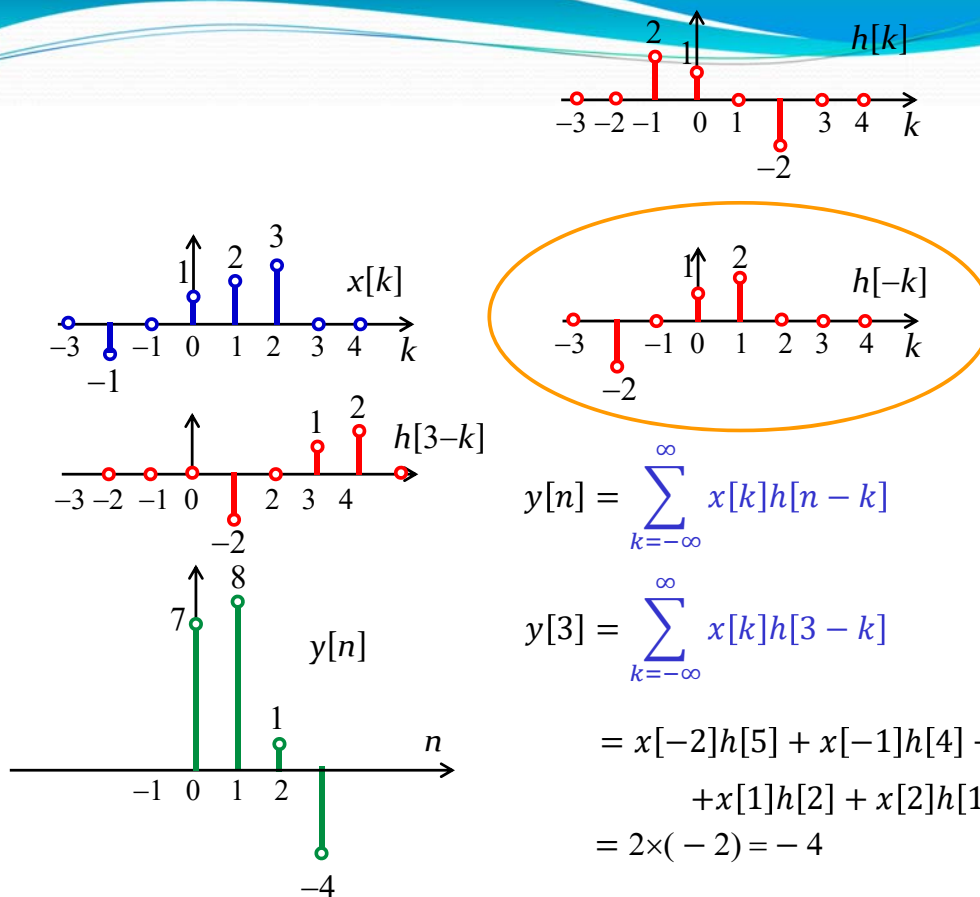
$$\begin{aligned} &= x[-2]h[2] + x[-1]h[1] + x[0]h[0] \\ &\quad + x[1]h[-1] + x[2]h[-2] \\ &= -1 \times (-2) + 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

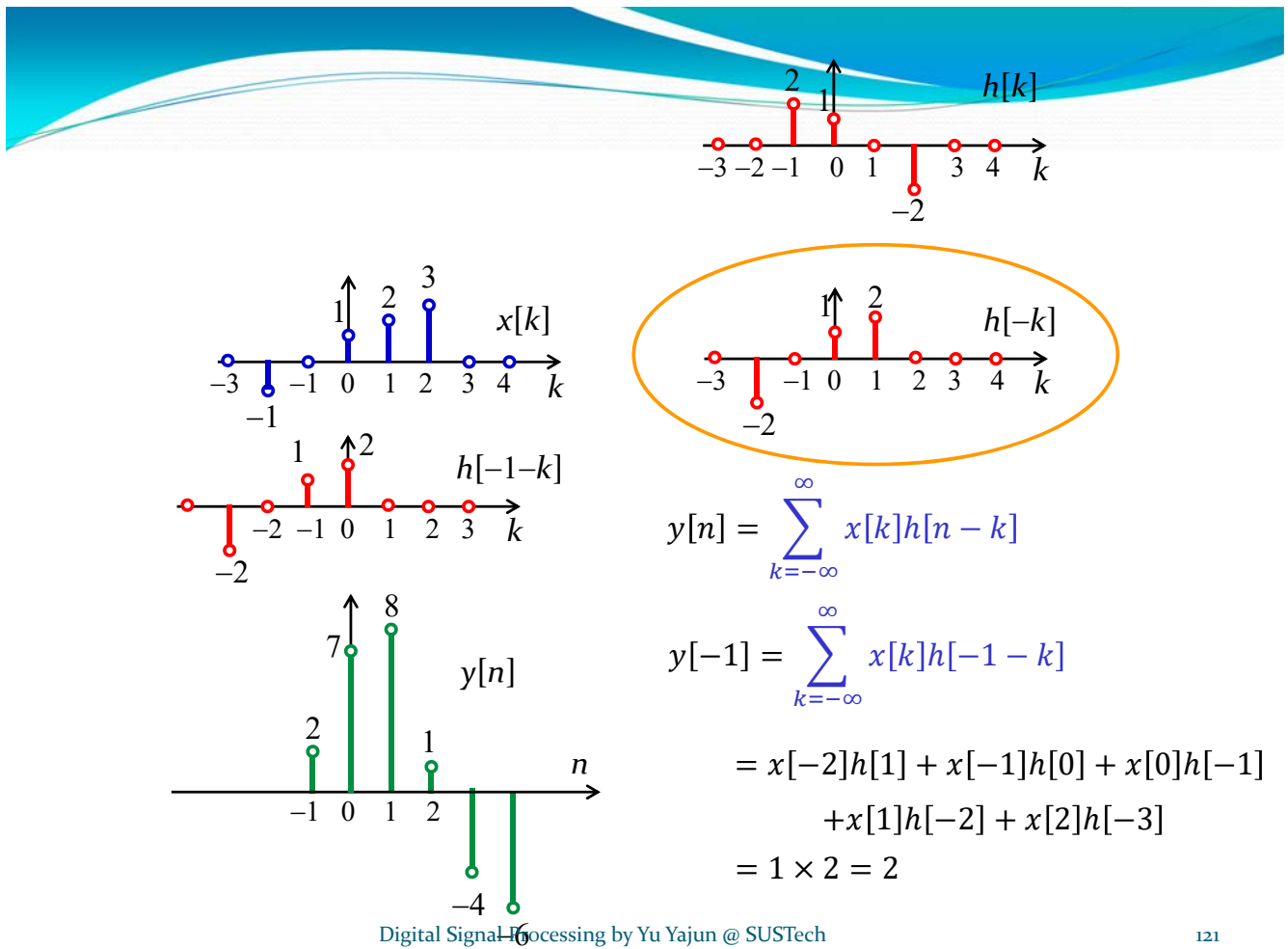


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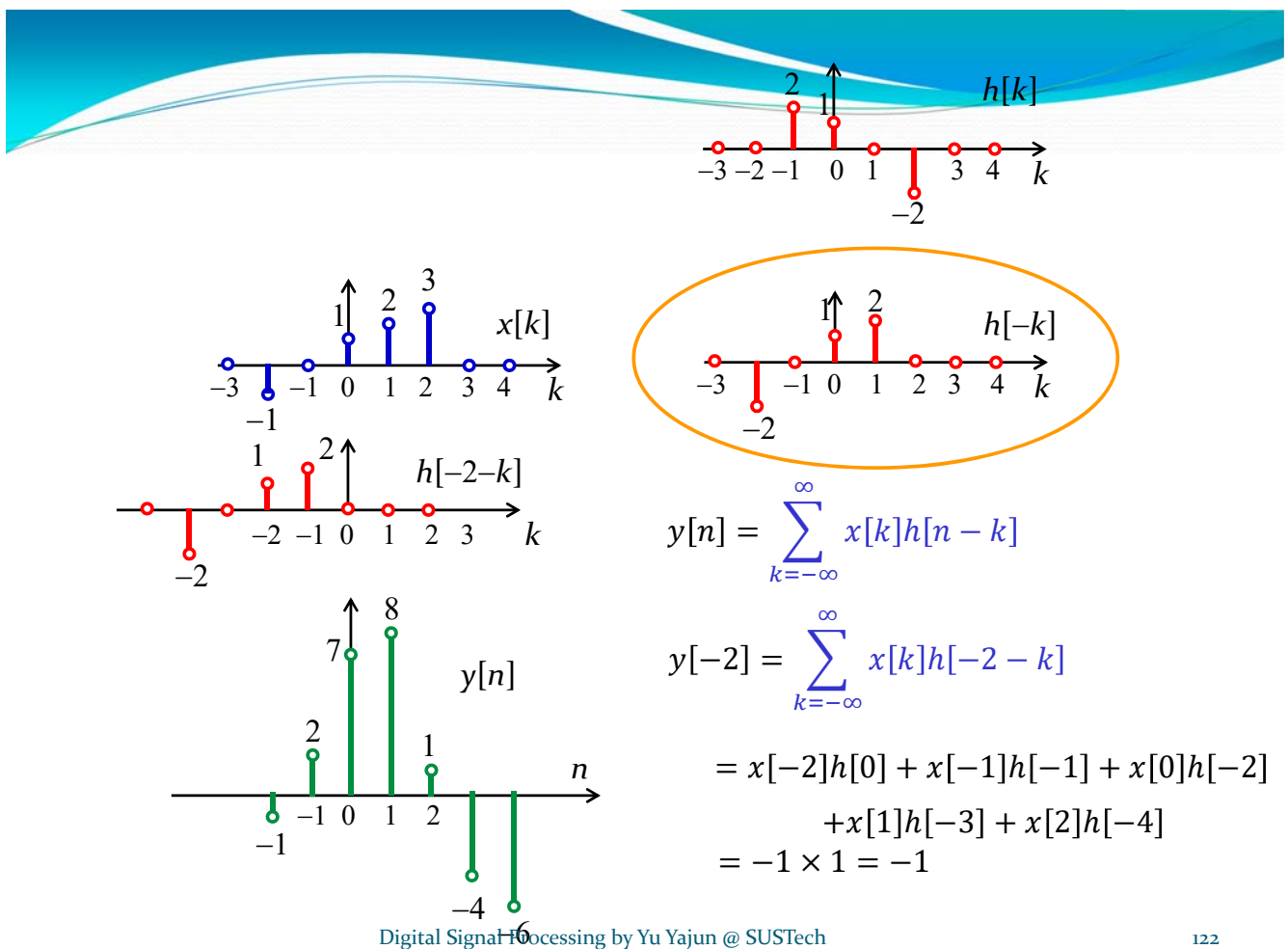


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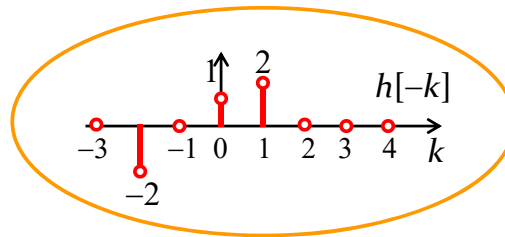
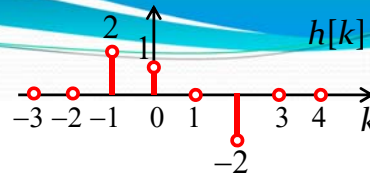
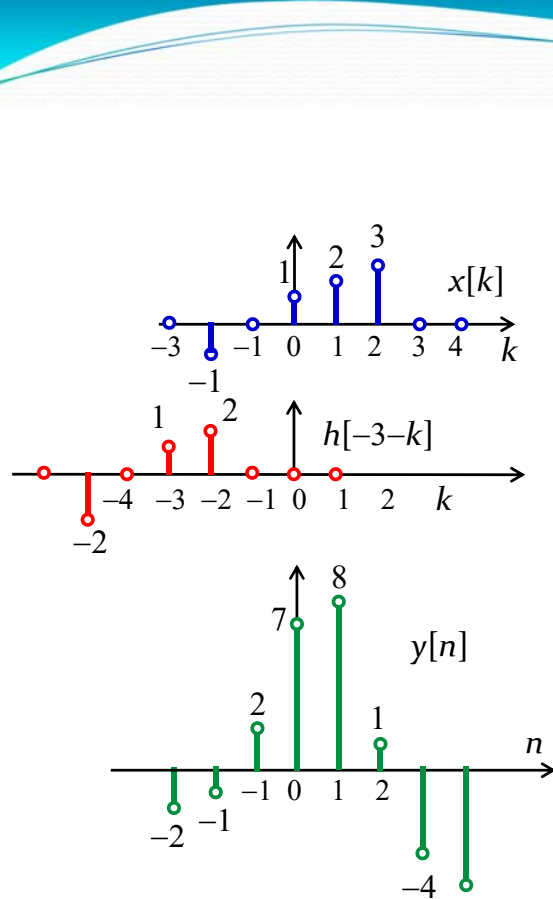




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$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

$$y[-3] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[-3-k]$$

$$= x[-2]h[-1] + x[-1]h[-2] + x[0]h[-3] + x[1]h[-4] + x[2]h[-5]$$

$$= -1 \times 2 = -2$$

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

## Computation of Convolution

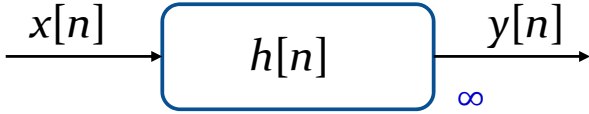
- Fold  $h[k]$  with respect to the origin to obtain  $h[-k]$ .
- Form the product of the corresponding samples of sequences  $h[-k]$  and  $x[k]$ , and sum all product terms to obtain  $y[0]$ .
- Shift  $h[-k]$  to the right by  $n$  samples (more specifically, shift to right by  $|n|$  samples if  $n > 0$  and shift to left by  $|n|$  samples if  $n < 0$ ).
- Form the product of the corresponding samples of sequences  $h[n-k]$  and  $x[k]$ , and sum all product terms to obtain  $y[n]$ .
- Overall, fold, shift, product, and sum



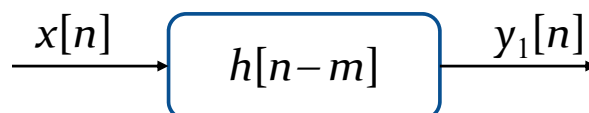
- **Note:** The sum of indices of each sample product inside the convolution sum is equal to the index of the sample being generated by the convolution operation
  - For example, the computation of  $y[-3]$  in the previous example involves the products,  $x[-2]h[-1]$ ,  $x[-1]h[-2]$ ,  $x[0]h[-3]$ ,  $x[1]h[-4]$ , and  $x[2]h[-5]$
  - The sum of indices in each of these products is equal to  $-3$
- In general, if the lengths of the two sequences being convolved are  $M$  and  $N$ , then **the sequence generated by the convolution is of length  $M+N-1$**

## Example:

- If
 

$x[n]$ 


i.e.,  $y[n] = x[n] \otimes h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$
- How about
 

$x[n]$ 


$$y_1[n] = x[n] \otimes h[n-m] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-m-k]$$

$$= y[n-m]$$

# Properties of Convolution

- Commutative:  $x[n] \otimes h[n] = h[n] \otimes x[n]$
- Associative:  $x[n] \otimes (h[n] \otimes g[n]) = (x[n] \otimes h[n]) \otimes g[n]$
- Linear:  
$$x[n] \otimes (\alpha h[n] + \beta g[n]) = \alpha x[n] \otimes h[n] + \beta x[n] \otimes g[n]$$
- Sequence shifting is equivalent to convolve with a shifted impulse  
$$x[n-d] = x[n] \otimes \delta[n-d]$$

# Computation of LTI System Output

- In practice, if either the input or the impulse response, or both of them, are finite length, the convolution can be used to compute the output sample, as it involves a finite sum of products.
- If both the input sequence and the impulse response sequence are of infinite length, convolution can **NOT** be used to compute the output.
- For system characterized by an infinite impulse response sequence, an alternate time-domain description involving a finite sum of products have to be considered.

# BIBO Stability of LTI Systems

- Recall, BIBO stability condition:
  - iff  $\{y[n]\}$  remains bounded for any bounded input sequence  $\{x[n]\}$
- An LTI system is BIBO stable iff  $h[n]$  is absolutely summable

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(k)| < \infty$$

# BIBO Stability of LTI Systems

- Proof: “if” (**Sufficient Condition**)

$$\begin{aligned} |y[n]| &= \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] \right| \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]x[n-k]| \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| |x[n-k]| \\ &\leq B_x \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| \leq B_y \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

# BIBO Stability of LTI Systems

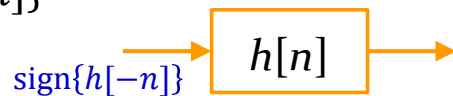
- Proof: “only if” (**Necessary Condition**)

suppose  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| = \infty$ , show that for that  $h[k]$ , there always exists a bounded  $x[n]$  that gives unbounded  $y[n]$ .

- Let: Assume  $h[n]$  is real sequence

$$x[n] = \frac{h[-n]}{|h[-n]|} = \text{sign}\{h[-n]\}$$

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



$$y[0] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{h[k]h[k]}{|h[k]|} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| = \infty$$

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# BIBO Stability of LTI Systems

- **Example** – Consider an LTI discrete-time system with an impulse response  $h[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$

- **For this system:**

$$S = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\alpha^n \mu[n]| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha|^n = \frac{1}{1-|\alpha|}, \text{ if } |\alpha| < 1$$

- Therefore  $S < \infty$  if  $|\alpha| < 1$  for which the system is **BIBO stable**.
- If  $|\alpha| = 1$ , the system is **not BIBO stable**.

# Causality of LTI Systems

- An LTI system is causal iff

$$h[k] = 0 \quad \text{for } k < 0$$

- Proof: 
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k]$$
$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} h[k]x[n-k] + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k]$$

**Sufficient:** Since  $h[k] = 0$  for  $k < 0$ , the first term is 0. So,  $y[n_0]$  is independent of  $x[n_0+1], x[n_0+2], \dots$ .

**Necessary:** The system is causal, i.e.,  $y[n_0]$  independent of  $x[n_0+1], x[n_0+2], \dots$ , implying that the first term is equal to 0. Since  $x[n]$  may not be equal to 0,  $h(k)$  must be equal to 0 for  $k < 0$

## Examples

- Causal LTI system

- Accumulator:  $y[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x[l]$

$h[n] = \mu[n]$ , a causal impulse response sequence

- Non causal LTI system

- Factor-of-2 interpolator

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

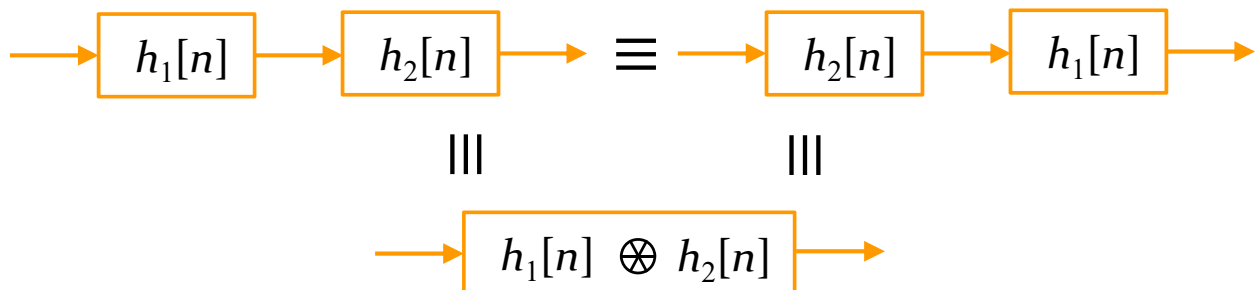
$$h[n] = \{0.5, 1, 0.5\}$$



a non causal impulse response sequence

# Simple Interconnection Schemes

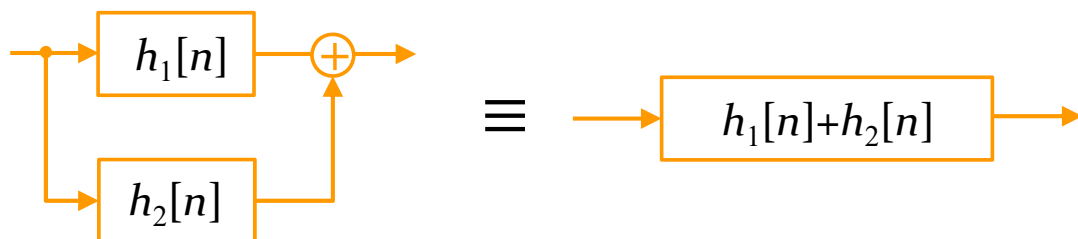
- Cascade Connection



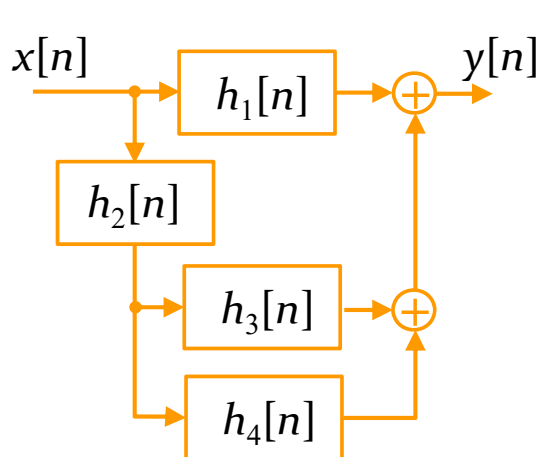
- If  $h_1[n] \otimes h_2[n] = \delta[n]$

system  $h_1[n]$  is said to be the **inverse** of system  $h_2[n]$ , and vice versa.

- Parallel Connection



# Analysis of Cascade and Parallel connections



$$y[n] = x[n] \otimes h[n]$$

$$h[n] = h_1[n] + h_2[n] \otimes (h_3[n] + h_4[n])$$

$$h_1[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1]$$

$$h_2[n] = \frac{1}{2}\delta[n] - \frac{1}{4}\delta[n-1]$$

$$h_3[n] = 2\delta[n]$$

$$h_4[n] = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \mu[n]$$

主观题



$$h[n] = h_1[n] + h_2[n] \otimes (h_3[n] + h_4[n])$$

$$h_1[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1]$$

$$h_2[n] = \frac{1}{2}\delta[n] - \frac{1}{4}\delta[n-1]$$

$$h_3[n] = 2\delta[n]$$

$$h_4[n] = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \mu[n]$$

What is the equivalent  $h[n]$ ? Use  $d[n]$  to represent  $\delta[n]$  if the later is not able to be keyed in.

作答



# General Difference Equation

- An important subclass of LTI system is characterized by a linear constant-coefficient difference equation of the form:

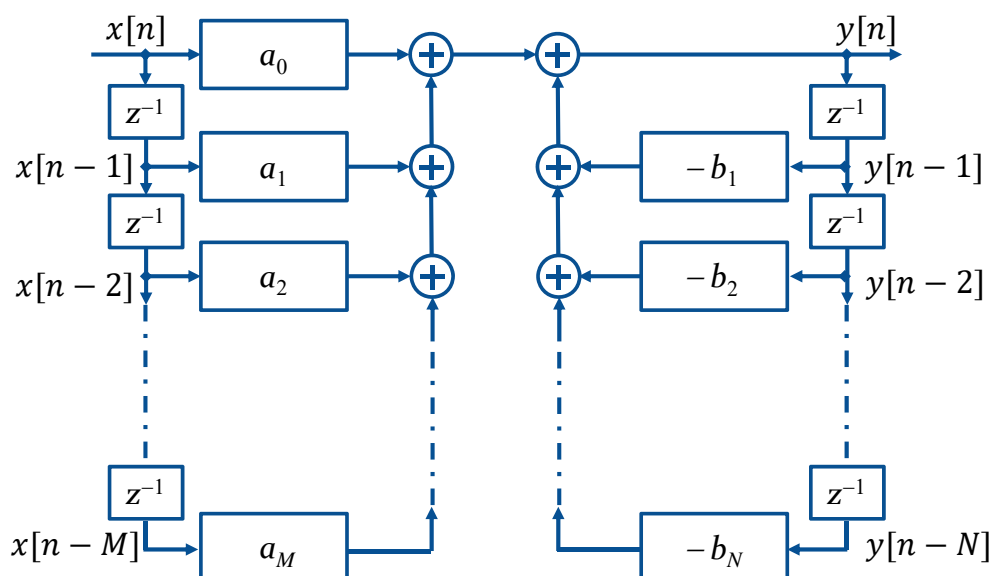
$$\sum_{m=0}^N b_m y[n-m] = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m x[n-m]$$

- $y[n]$  can be computed recursively

$$b_0 y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m x[n-m] - \sum_{m=1}^N b_m y[n-m]$$

## Signal-flow graph

- When  $b_0$  is normalized to  $b_0 = 1$   $y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m x[n-m] - \sum_{m=1}^N b_m y[n-m]$



# Classification of LTI System

- Based on Impulse Response Length
  - If  $h[n]$  is of **finite** length, then it is known as a **finite impulse response (FIR)** discrete time system.

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} h[k]x[n-k]$$

- Examples: Moving averaged filter, factor-2-interpolator

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{1}{5} x[n-k]$$

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

- If  $h[n]$  is of **infinite** length, then it is known as a **infinite impulse response (IIR)** discrete-time system.


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


- If causal (system causal, input sequence causal),

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n x[k]h[n-k]$$

- The class of IIR system we are concerned with is the causal system characterized by the linear constant coefficient difference equation.
- Example: accumulator

$$y[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x[l] = y[n-1] + x[n]$$

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- Based on the Output Calculation Process
    - **Non-recursive** discrete time system: Computation of output samples involves only the present and past input samples. **Example: FIR system.**
    - **Recursive** discrete time system: Computation of output samples involves **NOT ONLY** the present and past input samples, but also the **past output** samples. **Example: IIR system implemented using difference equation.**
    - It's possible to implement an FIR system using a recursive scheme, e.g.,  $y[n] = y[n - 1] + \frac{1}{M} (x[n] - x[n - M])$

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- Based on the Coefficient Values
    - **Real coefficient** filters.
    - **Complex coefficient** filters.