

VE216 Recitation Class 2

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Overview

1 Chapter 1: Signals and Systems

- Properties of Systems
- Transformation of Signals

2 Summary

Systems

$$x(t) \rightarrow [] \rightarrow y(t)$$



- Transform the input signal to the output signal
- Transformation is more general than function composition (which is pointwise)

(consider: 1) $y(t) = 2x(t)$
 $\Rightarrow y(x(t)) = 2x(t)$

$\Rightarrow y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$
 $\Rightarrow y(x(t)) = ?$
- invertible system vs. bijective (ve203) : similar
- Understand the system in terms of input-output relation
- const. system $y(t) = 0$ vs. "future" $y(t) = x(t+1) - x(t-1)$?

$$x(t) \rightarrow [] \rightarrow y(t)$$

$$x(t+1-t) \rightarrow y(t) = 0$$

$$x(t+1-t) = \sin t \rightarrow y(t) = 0$$

Amplitude properties

$$\sum_k a_k \cdot x_k(t) \rightarrow \sum_k a_k \cdot y_k(t)$$

- linearity: zero in \rightarrow zero out

- $x(t) = 0, \forall t \Rightarrow y(t) = 0 \quad \forall t,$
- $y(t) = 2x(t) + 1$

not $x(t) = 1 \quad \forall t \Rightarrow \dots$
 ↗ shown later

- stability: bounded in \rightarrow bounded out

- should assume $x(t)$ bounded

- $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$ - $|x(t)| = M \Rightarrow |y(t)| = t \cdot M \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$

- invertibility: each output signal correspond to only one input signal

- $y(t) = x^2(t)$

$y(t) \leftarrow$

Time properties: if no given formula

just consider causal & TI

understand generally

- causality: output depends only on the “present” or “past” inputs
- time invariant: if $x(t) \rightarrow y(t)$, then $x(t - t_0) \rightarrow y(t - t_0)$

^{delayed input} ^{delayed output}

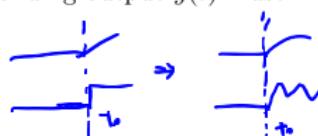
14. [2!] Show that causality for a continuous-time linear system is equivalent to the following statement:

For any time t_0 and any input $x(t)$ such that $x(t) = 0$ for $t < t_0$, the corresponding output $y(t)$ must also be zero for $t < t_0$.

\Rightarrow : if causal & Linear, then ...

• causal (by def): $y(t_0)$ depends on $x(t), t \leq t_0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_{1(t)} \rightarrow y_{1(t)} \\ x_{2(t)} \rightarrow y_{2(t)} \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } x_{1(t)} = x_{2(t)}, \text{ for } t \leq t_0, \\ \text{then } y_{1(t)} = y_{2(t)} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{for } t=t_0} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} y(t) = y_{1(t)} = y_{2(t)} \\ \text{for } t \leq t_0 \end{array} \right.$$



• causal + Linear :

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Linear:} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \text{= zero in, zero out} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad t_0} \quad \leftarrow \text{depend on "past"} \end{array}$$

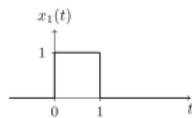
$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 0 \quad \forall t < t_0 \Rightarrow y(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \leq t_0$$

\Leftarrow : skip : linear + ... \Rightarrow causal .

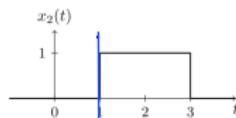
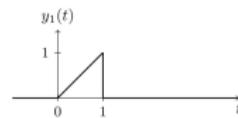
Exercise: Type 1 - Given Input-Output Pairs

Different from HW1 Q11

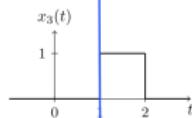
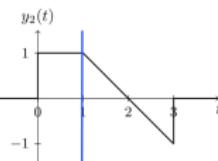
\hookrightarrow can only show not \Rightarrow , \therefore no formula
in general, \Rightarrow types
only a few pairs



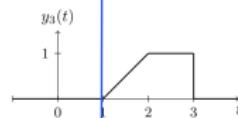
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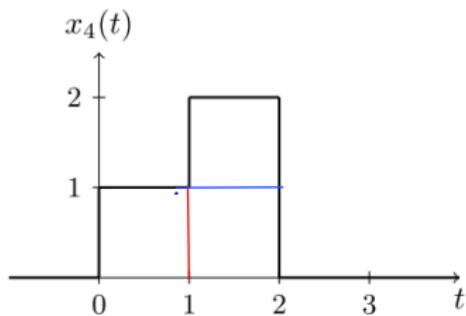


- Is it causal? No, compare $y_2(t)$ and $y_3(t)$.
- Is it linear? Maybe, may need zero-in pair, or other pairs to know.
- If linear, is there other ways to determine causality? if linear + causal, then stable.

Exercise

Conti.

- If linear, what is the output of $x_4(t)$?



$$x_4(t) = x_1(t) + 2 \cdot x_3(t) \rightarrow y_4(t) = y_1(t) + 2 \cdot y_3(t)$$

cannot : $x_4(t) = x_1(t+1) + x_3(t) \rightarrow ? \quad \because \text{Not necessarily TI}$

Time properties

- causality: output depends only on the “present” or “past” inputs
- memoryless: output depends only on the “present” input $x(t)$
- time invariant: if $x(t) \rightarrow y(t)$, then $x(t - t_0) \rightarrow y(t - t_0)$
- Notice that the input refers to “ $x(t)$ ”, while there can be other terms relating to “ t ”

$$y(t) = \frac{e^{xt}}{\sqrt{t+1}}$$

← current input
 ↑ future time

- causal : ✓ $x(t)$
- memoryless : ✓ $x(t+1)$

• $T[x] = x$. . . : $|t+1|$

$$x_{d(t)} = x(t+1) \rightarrow y_d(t) = \frac{e^{xt+1}}{\sqrt{t+1}} \quad x$$

but. $y(t+1) = \frac{e^{xt+1}}{\sqrt{t+2}}$

Transformation of Signals

Theorem (Time transformation)

$$1) \quad x\left(\frac{t-t_0}{w}\right) \quad 2) \quad x(at - b)$$

For Graph:

- 1) First scale according to w , then shift according to t_0
- 2) First time-delay by b , then time-scale by a

Think about the physical meaning: There are two systems, one can shift the time, another can scale the time. Different sequence of connection requires different specification of (w, t_0, a, b) to reach the same effect.

$$y_w = x\left(\frac{t-t_0}{w}\right) = x\left(\frac{t-b}{\frac{w}{a}}\right)$$

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LT}} \rightarrow \boxed{H-b} \rightarrow y_w$$

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{H-b} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LT}} \rightarrow y_w.$$

Question: for what system, the order doesn't matter? $\rightarrow \text{LT}$

$$\text{if } x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow \boxed{H-b} \rightarrow x(t) \Rightarrow \boxed{H} \text{ not T}$$

Transformation of Signals

Theorem (Amplitude transformation)

- 1) *Reversal* $y(t) = -x(t)$
- 2) *Scaling* $y(t) = ax(t)$
- 3) *Shifting* $y(t) = x(t) + b$

General Transformation

$$y(t) = x\left(\frac{t}{5}\right) \quad , \quad y(t) = x|\sin(t)|$$

- “Time” transformation: $y(t) = x(g(t))$
- “Amplitude” transformation: $y(t) = h(x(t))$ $y(t) = x(t)$, $y(t) = \sin(x(t))$

Consider:

- 1) $y(t) = x(t)$
- 2) $y(t) = x(\sin(t))$
- 3) $y(t) = \cos(x(t))$
- 4) $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t/2} x(\tau) d\tau$

Question:

Think about whether the system that perform such transformation are:
“linear, stable; time-invariant, causal, memoryless” in general.

We will come back to these after going through the system properties.

Exercise: Type 2 - Given Formula

General Transform - Revisited

- “Time” transformation: $y(t) = x(g(t))$
 - often lead to the violation of Time properties (TI, Casual)
- “Amplitude” transformation: $y(t) = h(x(t))$
 - often lead to the violation of Amplitude properties (linear)

Guess the result

System	Time-Invariant	Causal	Linear	Stable
$y(t) = x(2 - t)$	✗	✗	✓	✓
$y(t) = x(t/3)$	✗	✗	✓	✓
$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t/2} x(\tau) d\tau$	✗	✗	✓	✗
$y(t) = \cos(x(t))$	✓	✓	✗	✓

Summary

- Maybe you were confused about so many concepts and feel boring.
- But at least I hope you could tell signal properties from system properties
- I would be glad if you can see the connection between signals and systems
- The first fascinating result: impulse response will be covered next week.

The End