

Lecture 4 - Discrete Time Systems - Representations

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- 4 Diffence equations
- 5 Impulse response and convolution
- 6 Z-transform

Discrete Time Signal

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 $\dots, -2T, -T, 0, T, 2T, \dots$

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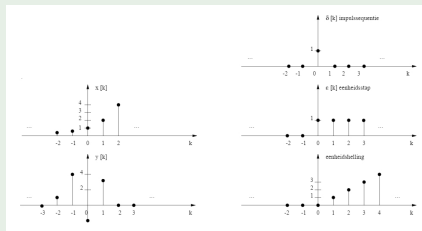
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Discrete Time System

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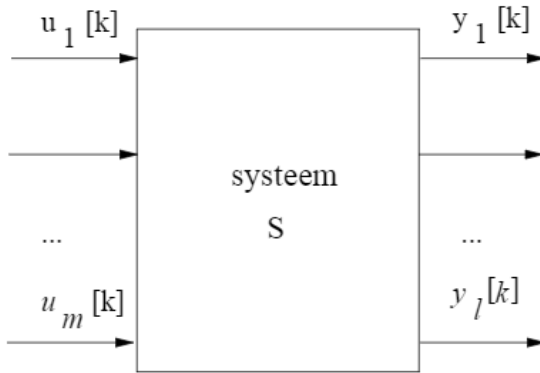
A linear time-invariant (LTI) discrete time system processes an input vector $u[k]$ to an output vector $y[k]$.

Such a system has:

- A vector of input $u[k]$
- A vector of output $y[k]$
- A vector of states $x[k]$

Discrete Time System

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Block diagram

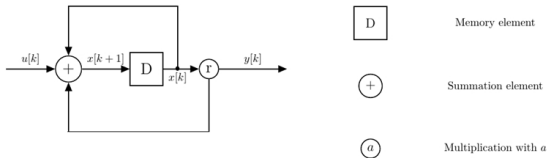


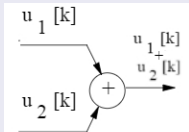
Figure: An example of a discrete time system

Definition

A block diagram is a visual representation of a system. All LTIs (Linear Time Invariant) systems can be constructed using 3 building blocks (Memory element, summation element, multiplication element). Note that every memory element

Building blocks

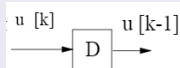
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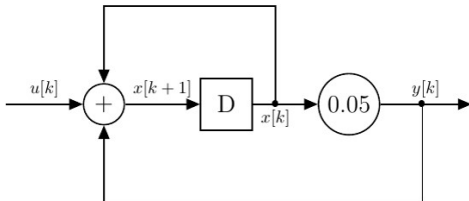


Delay element



Example: compound interest

- $u[k]$: The deposits and withdrawals from the bank account
- $x[k]$: The current saldo on bank account (before deposit and interest)
- $y[k]$: The acquired interest of that year
- $x[k + 1]$: The saldo on the next year = current saldo + interest + deposits



$u[k]$	$x[k + 1]$	$x[k]$	$y[k]$
50	50	0	0
0	52.5	50	2.5
-25	30.13	52.5	2.62
0	31.63	30.13	1.51
0	33.21	31.63	1.58
30	64.87	33.21	1.66
0	68.12	64.87	3.24
0	71.52	68.12	3.41

Bad block diagrams

Delay-free loops

The issue is that this leads to an implicit connection $u[k]$ depends on $y[k]$, which is not yet known. You can easily rewrite this in an allowed shape $y[k] = u[k] + 3y[k] \iff y[k] = -\frac{1}{2}u[k]$

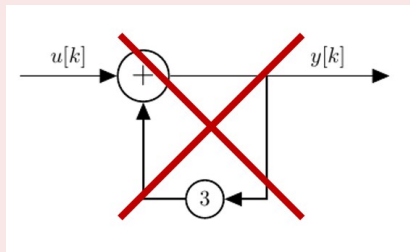
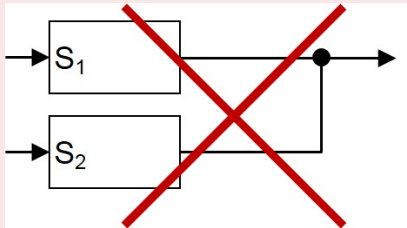


Figure: An example of a delay free loop

Bad block diagrams

Connecting two outputs without using a sum

The issue is that this can lead to inconsistencies. According to this block diagram the output of the systems S_1 and S_2 are equal. There is no way to get around this.



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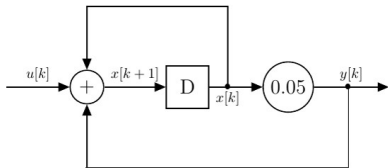
This state space representation is specific to LTI systems:

Linear: its easy to see these systems are linear

Time-invariant: the matrices A, B, C, D do not depend on time, if it were to be a time-variant system the matrices would be replaced by $A[k], B[k], C[k]$ and $D[k]$.

From block diagram to state space

Blockdiagram



State space representation

- 1 Let the output of the memory elements be $x_i[k]$.
- 2 So the input of the memory elements are x_{k+1}
- 3 Trace back to retrieve equations for $x_i[k+1]$ and $y_i[k]$

This results in:

$$\begin{aligned}x[k+1] &= u[k] + 1.05x[k] \\ y[k] &= 0.05x[k]\end{aligned}$$

From state space to block diagram

State space representation

$$x[k+1] = Ax[k] + Bu[k]$$

$$y[k] = Cx[k] + Du[k]$$

$$\text{with } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, C = [5 \quad 1 \quad 0] \text{ and } D = [1]$$

Blockdiagram

- 1 First add a delay element for every state $x_i[k]$
- 2 Determine the input for every state $x[k+1]$ from the matrixes A and B, as a combination of the states $x[k]$ and inputs $u[k]$
- 3 Determine the outputs $y[k]$ in the same way with the matrixes C and D

From state space to block diagram (DT)

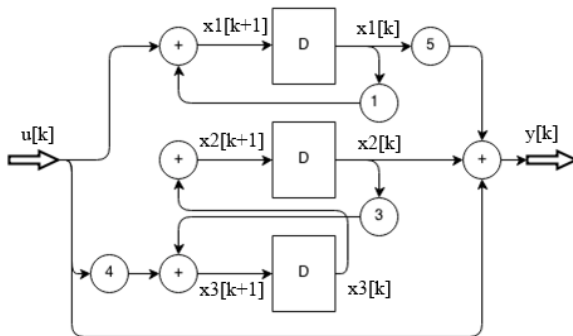


Figure:

Different state space representations

State space representation is not unique

Take the following system, which connects $u[k]$ to $y[k]$:

$$\begin{aligned}x[k+1] &= Ax[k] + Bu[k] \\ y[k] &= Cx[k] + Du[k]\end{aligned}$$

Now take a non-singular square matrix T and the following system. The relation between $u[k]$ and $y[k]$ will be the same.

$$\begin{aligned}Tx[k+1] &= TAT^{-1}Tx[k] + TBu[k] \\ y[k] &= CT^{-1}Tx[k] + Du[k]\end{aligned}$$

With $x' = Tx$, $A' = TAT^{-1}$, $B' = TB$, $C' = CT^{-1}$ and $D' = D$, we have found a different state space representation for this system.

Solving state space equation

$$x[k+1] = Ax[k] + Bu[k]$$

$$y[k] = Cx[k] + Du[k]$$

We express $x[1], x[2], \dots$ in function of $x[0]$:

$$x[1] = Ax[0] + Bu[0]$$

$$x[2] = Ax[1] + Bu[1] = A^2x[0] + ABu[0] + Bu[1]$$

$$\vdots$$

(1)

$$x[k] = A^k x[0] + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} A^{k-1-i} Bu[i]$$

The output is $y[k]$:

$$y[k] = \begin{cases} Cx[0] + Du[0] & \text{if } k = 0 \\ CA^k x[0] + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} CA^{k-1-i} Bu[i] + Du[k] & \text{if } k > 0 \end{cases}$$

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Difference equations

Definition

Similar to differential equations, but for discrete time.

General form:
$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y[k+i] = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i u[k+i]$$

With n the order of the system.

Solution in 2 parts

- 1 Homogenous: solution from input zero
- 2 Particular: solution derived as a response from the input

Homogenous difference equations

Definition

General form: $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y[k+i] = 0$

Example

$$y[k+1] - ay[k] = 0$$

$$y[k+1] = ay[k]$$

$$y[1] = ay[0]$$

$$y[2] = ay[1] = a^2 y[0]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y[n] = a^n y[0]$$

Homogenous difference equations

solution

- Expected form of solution: r^k
- Substitution of the expected solution in the difference equation: $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i r^{k+i} = 0$
- Division by r^k leads to the characteristic equation: $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i r^i = 0$
- Solutions of the characteristic equation: r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots
- Homogenous solution to the difference equation:

$$y[k] = c_1 r_1^k + c_2 r_2^k + c_3 r_3^k + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i r_i^k$$

Example

- Homogeneous recurrence relations:
 $y[k + 2] - 5y[k + 1] + 6y[k] = 0$
- Initial value: $y[0] = 1, y[1] = 1$
- Characteristic polynomial: $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$
- Roots: 2 and 3
- General solution: $c_1 2^k + c_2 3^k$
- Initial values:

$$\begin{cases} 1 = c_1 + c_2 \\ 1 = 2c_1 + 3c_2 \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} 2 = c_1 \\ -1 = c_2 \end{cases}$$

- Result: $y[k] = 2^{k+1} - 3^k$

Example: Fibonacci sequence



Figure: Leonardo Bonacci (c. 1170 c. 1250) known as Fibonacci was an Italian mathematician, considered to be "the most talented Western mathematician of the Middle Ages".

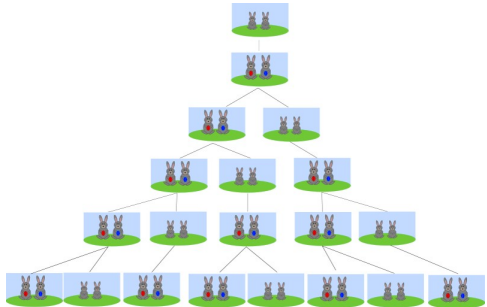


Figure: Fibonacci sequence

Example: Fibonacci sequence

Example

- Homogeneous recurrence relations: $y[k+2] = y[k+1] + y[k]$
- Initial value: $y[0] = 1, y[1] = 1$
- Characteristic polynomial: $r^2 - r - 1 = 0$
- Roots: $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$
- General solution: $y[k] = c_1(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}) + c_2(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2})$
- Initial values:

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} + c_2 \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ c_2 = \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{10} \end{cases}$$

- Result: $y[k] = (\frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{10})(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}) + (\frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{10})(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2})$

Multiple roots and Complex roots

Multiple roots

For a multiple root r_i with multiplicity m add $r_i^k, kr_i^k, \dots, k^{m-1}r_i^k$

Complex roots

Complex will result in oscillating behavior. If the difference equations and starting conditions are both real the complex roots can only be present in conjugate pairs, the constants will also be in conjugate pairs.

$$r_i = Re^{j\phi} \quad r_{i+1} = Re^{-j\phi}$$

$$c_i = R_0 e^{j\phi_0} \quad c_{i+1} = R_0 e^{-j\phi_0}$$

$$c_i r_i^k + c_{i+1} r_{i+1}^k = R_0 Re^{jk\phi + j\phi_0} + R_0 Re^{-(jk\phi + j\phi_0)}$$

This can be converted into a cosine using Eulers formula:

$$y[k] = R_0 R (\cos(k\phi + \phi_0) + \sin(k\phi + \phi_0)) + R_0 R (\cos(k\phi + \phi_0) - \sin(k\phi + \phi_0))$$

Eulers formula

Theorem

$$e^{j\phi} = \cos(\phi) + \sin(\phi)j$$

Proof.

Using power series:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{jx} &= 1 + jx - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{jx^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{jx^5}{5!} + \dots \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots\right) + \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots\right)j \quad (2) \\ &= \cos(\phi) + \sin(\phi)j \end{aligned}$$



Non-homogeneous difference equations

Definition

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y[k+i] = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i u[k+i]$$

A linear combination of inputs results in the same linear combination of the outputs resulting from each input individually.

Solution

The equation can thus be solved for each input individually and the results added together afterwards.

The resulting particular solutions can then be added to the general form of the homogenous solution.

Particular solutions to difference equations

Input $u[k]$	Suggested solution $y[k]$
k	$\alpha_1 k + \alpha_0$
k^n	$\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i k^i$
a^k	αa^k
$k^n a^k$	$(\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i k^i) a^k$
$\cos(k\phi)$	$\alpha \cos(k\phi + \phi_0)$
$a^k \cos(k\phi)$	$\alpha a^k \cos(k\phi + \phi_0)$
$k^n a^k \cos(k\phi)$	$(\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i k^i) a^k \cos(k\phi + \phi_0)$

Example

Example

- Difference equation : $y[k + 2] - 5y[k + 1] + 6y[k] = (-1)^k$
- Initial value: $y[1] = \frac{1}{4}, y[0] = \frac{1}{12}$
- Homogeneous difference equation:
 $y[k + 2] - 5y[k + 1] + 6y[k] = 0$
- Characteristic polynomial: $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$
- Homogeneous solution: $y_{hom}[k] = c_1 2^k + c_2 3^k$
- Particular solution: $y_{par}[k] = \alpha(-1)^k$
- Substitution: $\alpha(-1)^{k+2} - 5\alpha(-1)^{k+1} + 6\alpha(-1)^k = (-1)^k$
- $\alpha = \frac{1}{12}$
- General solution: $y[k] = c_1 2^k + c_2 3^k + \frac{1}{12}(-1)^k$
- Initial values: $c_1 = -\frac{1}{3}, c_2 = \frac{1}{3}$
- Result: $y[k] = -\frac{1}{3}2^k + \frac{1}{3}3^k + \frac{1}{12}(-1)^k$

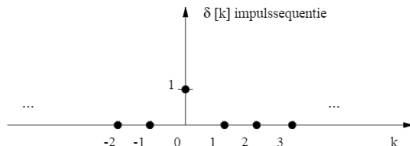
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Impulse responses

Definition

$$\delta[k] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Theorem

You can decompose any signal in a sum of impulse responses:

$$f[k] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[k-i]f[i] = \delta[k] * f[k]$$

Convolution

Definition

$$w[k] = u[k] * v[k] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} u[i]v[k-i]$$

Solve

- 1 Flip $v[i]$ around vertical axis($v[-i]$).
- 2 Slide to the right over k steps($v[k-i]$).
- 3 Multiply $u[i]$ and $v[k-i]$
- 4 Sum all the values.

Convolution theorem (DT)

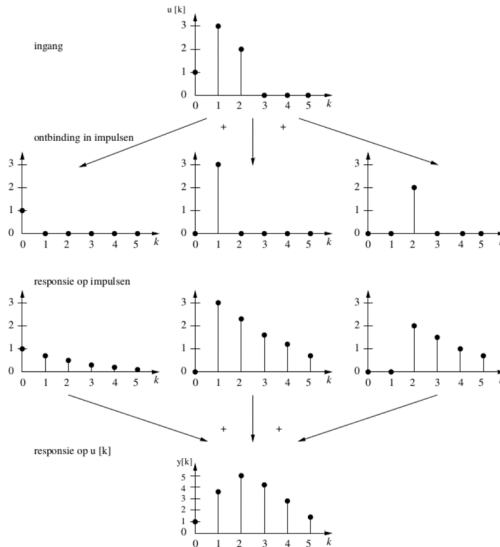
Theorem

$$y[k] = u[k] * h[k]$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta[k] &\rightarrow h[k] \\ \delta[k+i] &\rightarrow h[k+i] \\ \sum_{i=-\infty}^{i=\infty} \delta[k-i]u[i] &\rightarrow \sum_{i=-\infty}^{i=\infty} h[k-i]u[i] \\ u[k] &\rightarrow u[k] * h[k] = y[k]\end{aligned}$$





Impulse response

Definition

The impulse response of a dynamic system is its output when presented with a brief input signal, called an impulse.

Impulse response

$$h[k] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k < 0 \\ D & k = 0 \\ CA^{k-1}B & k > 0 \end{cases}$$

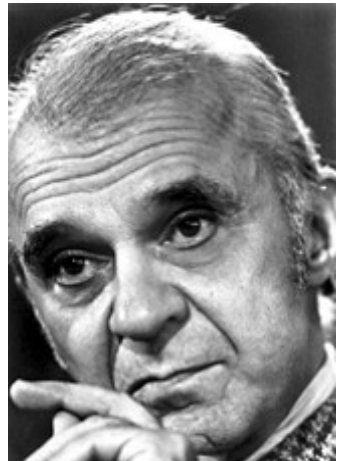
Examples of Dirac-deltas

Popping balloons for acoustic measurements



Example: Leontief model of a planned economy

- Won the nobel prize in 1973
- A simple model that assigns values to different sectors
- For simplicity we choose a planned economy. But today governments all over the world are using similar models to model their economy.



Example: Leontief model of a planned economy

Leontief divided the economy in sectors who buy from each other.
To produce one unit of industry 0.40 units of agriculture are required
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Example: Leontief model of a planned economy

$x_i[k]$: production of sector i in month k
 $l_i[k]$: the demand to goods from sector i in the next month
 Note: in planned economy demand can be steered, economists can decide how many rations they give.

The model $x[k+1] = Ax[k] + lu[k]$

$y[k] = l x[k]$

It is anti-causal: a subdivision of non-causal, for which only future values have to be known to know the current value
 More info

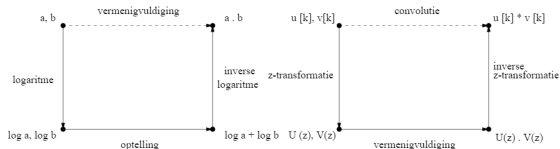
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Z-transform

Definition

- Discrete equivalent to the Laplace-transform
- Converts time dependent descriptions of systems to the time-independent Z-domain.
- Simplifies many calculations:
 - Convolution theorem convolution becomes multiplication
 - Linear difference equations become simple algebraic expressions
 - . . .



Z-transform

2 forms

- Bilateral: Requires knowledge of h for all values of k , including negative values Can be used for non-causal systems

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]z^{-k}$$

- Unilateral: Only requires knowledge of h for positive values of k Can only be used for causal systems without loss of

information
$$X(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x[k]z^{-k}$$

Z-transform

Example

$$x[k] = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right\}$$

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$$X(z) = \sum_{k=-3}^1 x[k]z^{-k} = z^3 - z^2 + 2 + 4z^{-1}$$

Properties Unilateral Z-transform

Property	Time Domain	Z-domain
Linearity	$af_1[n] + bf_2[n] + \dots$	$aF_1(Z) + bF_2(Z) + \dots$
Right Shift($m \geq 0$)	$f[k - m]$	$z^{-m}F(Z)$
Left Shift ($m \geq 0$)	$f[k + m]$	$z^m \left(F(z) - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} f[i]z^{-i} \right)$
Convolution	$f[k] * g[k]$	$F(z)G(z)$
Multiplication by a^k	$a^k f[k]$	$F(a^{-1}z)$
Summation in time	$\sum_{i=0}^k f[i]$	$\frac{z}{z-1}F(Z)$
Differentiation in z	$k^m f[k]$	$\left(-z \frac{d}{dz} \right)^m F(z)$
Periodic Sequence	$f[k] = f[k + N]$	$F(z) = \frac{z^N}{z^N - 1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f[k]z^{-1}$
Initial Value	$f[0]$	$\lim_{ z \rightarrow \infty} F(z)$
Final value	$f[\infty]$	$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)F(z)$