

# 6.003: Signals and Systems

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**Today's handouts:** Single package containing

- Slides for Lecture 1
- Subject Information & Calendar

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**Text:** *Signals and Systems* – Oppenheim and Willsky

## 6.003: Homework

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Doing the homework is essential for understanding the content.

- where subject matter is/isn't learned
- equivalent to “practice” in sports or music

Weekly Homework Assignments

- Conventional Homework Problems plus
- **Engineering Design Problems** (Python/Matlab)

**Open Office Hours !**

- Stata Basement
- Mondays and Tuesdays, afternoons and early evenings

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### Collaboration Policy

- **Discussion** of concepts in homework is encouraged
- **Sharing** of homework or code is not permitted and will be reported to the COD

协作政策: 鼓励在作业中讨论概念,  
不允许共享作业或代码, 并将报告给COD

### Firm Deadlines

- Homework must be submitted by the published due date
- Each student can submit **one** late homework assignment without penalty.
- Grades on other late assignments will be multiplied by 0.5 (unless excused by an Instructor, Dean, or Medical Official).

作业必须在规定的截止日期前提交,  
每个学生可以迟交一次作业而不受处罚。  
其他迟交作业的成绩将乘以0.5(除非有导师、教务长或医务官员的许可)。

## 6.003 At-A-Glance

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sep 6	<b>Registration Day:</b> No Classes		R1: Continuous & Discrete Systems	R2: Difference Equations
Sep 13	L2: Discrete-Time Systems	HW1 due	R3: Feedback, Cycles, and Modes	R4: CT Systems
Sep 20	L4: CT Operator Representations	HW2 due	<b>Student Holiday:</b> No Recitation	R5: Laplace Transforms
Sep 27	L6: Z Transforms	HW3 due	R6: Z Transforms	R7: Transform Properties
Oct 4	L8: Convolution; Impulse Response	EX4	<b>Exam 1</b> No Recitation	R8: Convolution and Freq. Resp.
Oct 11	<b>Columbus Day:</b> No Lecture	HW5 due	R9: Bode Diagrams	R10: Feedback and Control
Oct 18	L11: DT Feedback and Control	HW6 due	R11: CT Feedback and Control	R12: CT Feedback and Control
Oct 25	L13: CT Feedback and Control	HW7	<b>Exam 2</b> No Recitation	R13: CT Fourier Series
Nov 1	L15: CT Fourier Series	EX8 due	R14: CT Fourier Series	R15: CT Fourier Transform
Nov 8	L17: CT Fourier Transform	HW9 due	R16: DT Fourier Transform	L18: DT Fourier Transform
Nov 15	L19: DT Fourier Transform	HW10	<b>Exam 3</b> No Recitation	L20: Fourier Relations
Nov 22	L21: Sampling	EX11 due	R18: Fourier Transforms	<b>Thanksgiving:</b> No Lecture
Nov 29	L22: Sampling	HW12 due	R19: Modulation	L23: Modulation
Dec 6	L24: Modulation	EX13	R21: Review	L25: Applications of 6.003
Dec 13	Breakfast with Staff	EX13	R22: Review	<b>Study Period:</b> No Lecture
Dec 20	<b>Final Examinations: No Classes</b>			

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Weekly meetings with **class representatives**

- help staff understand student perspective
- learn about teaching

Tentatively meet on Thursday afternoon

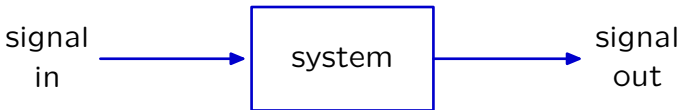
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# The Signals and Systems Abstraction

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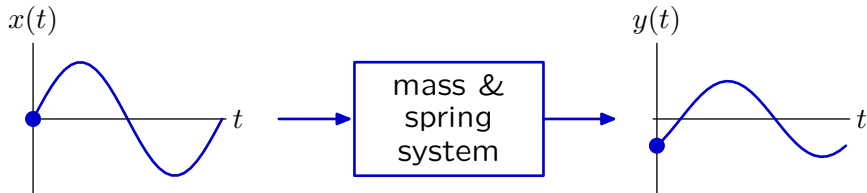
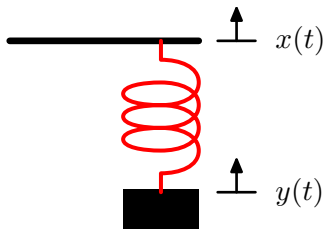
Describe a **system** (physical, mathematical, or computational) by the way it transforms an **input signal** into an **output signal**.

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将输入信号转换成输出信号的方式。



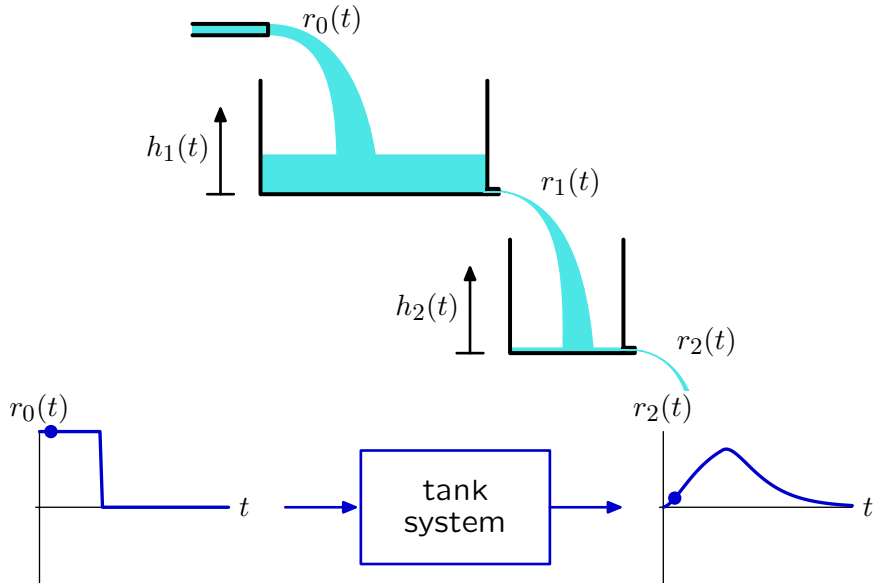
## Example: Mass and Spring

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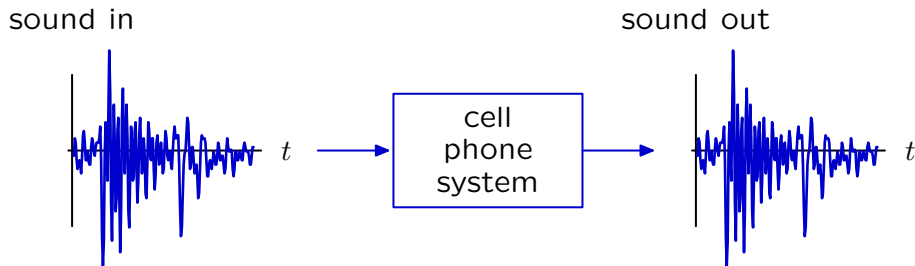
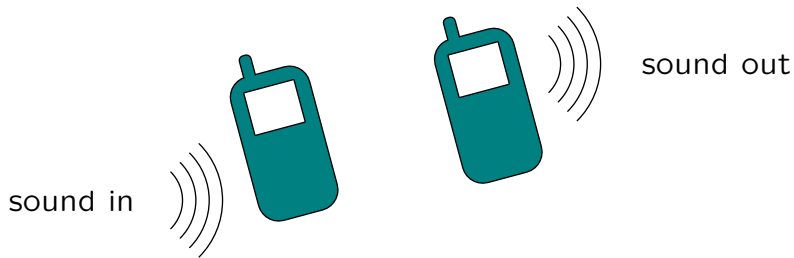


## Example: Tanks



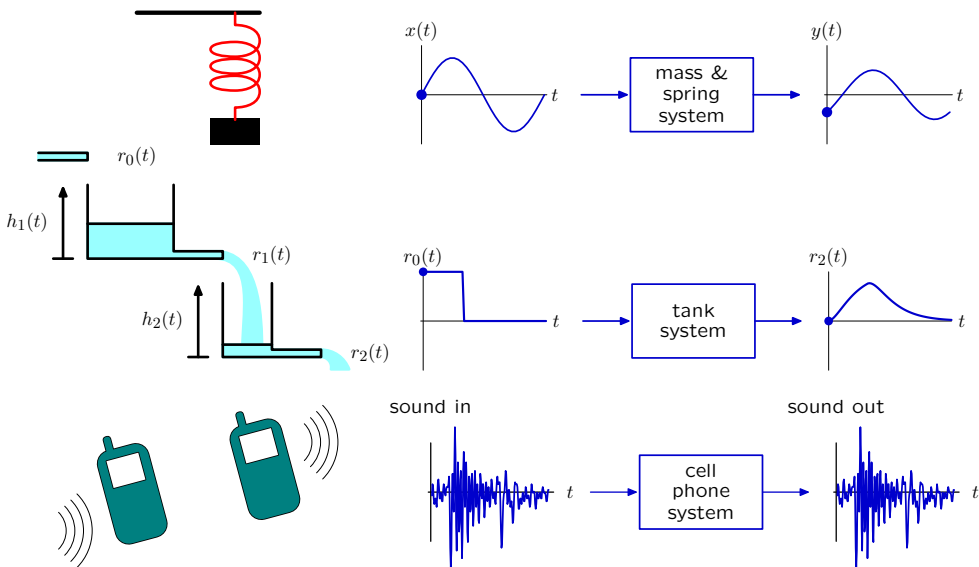
## Example: Cell Phone System

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# Signals and Systems: Widely Applicable

The Signals and Systems approach has broad application: electrical, mechanical, optical, acoustic, biological, financial, ...

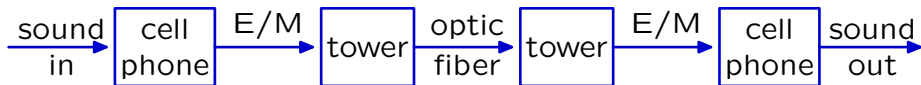
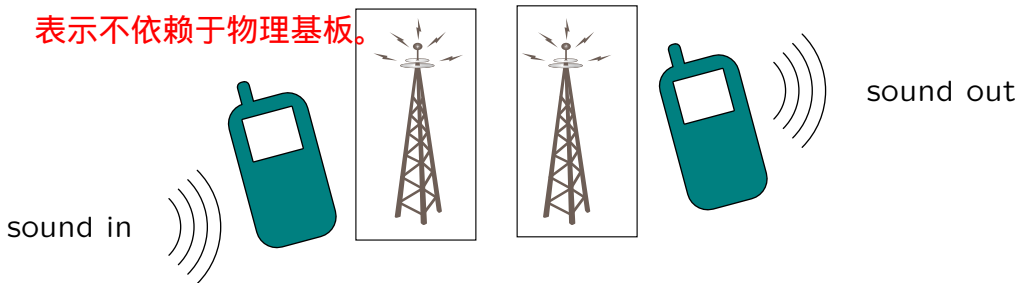


## Signals and Systems: Modular

The representation does not depend upon the physical substrate.

信号和系统: 模块化

表示不依赖于物理基板。

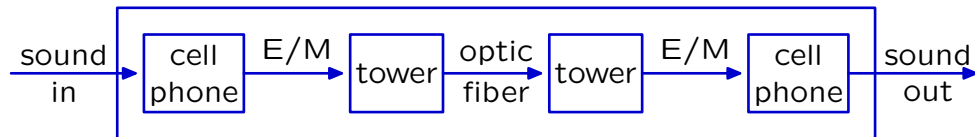


专注于信息流，抽象掉其他一切

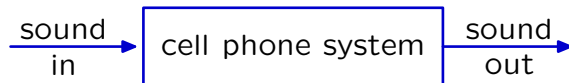
focuses on the flow of **information**, abstracts away everything else

Representations of component systems are easily combined.

Example: cascade of component systems



Composite system



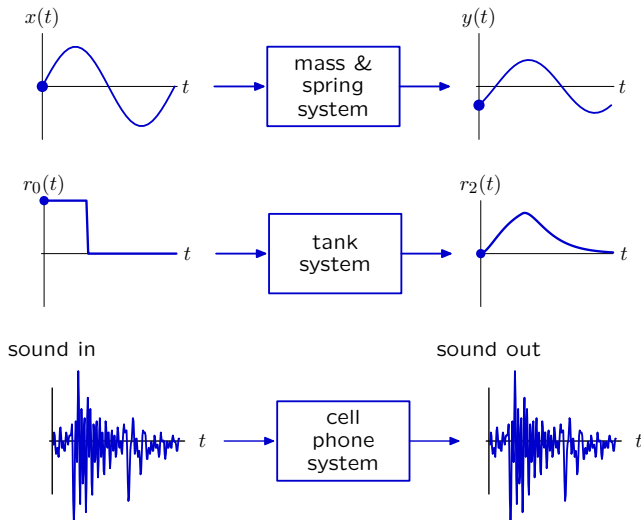
构件系统和复合系统具有相同的形式，分析方法也相同。

Component and composite systems have the same form, and are analyzed with same methods.

# Signals and Systems

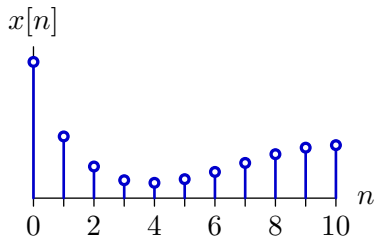
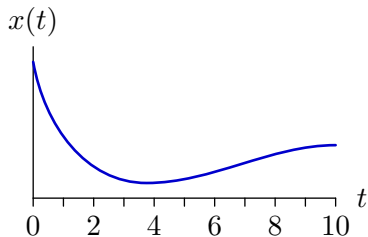
Signals are mathematical functions.

- independent variable = time
- dependent variable = voltage, flow rate, sound pressure



# Signals and Systems

continuous “time” (CT) and discrete “time” (DT)



Signals from physical systems often functions of **continuous** time.

- mass and spring 来自物理系统的信号通常是连续时间的函数。
- leaky tank 来自计算系统的信号通常是离散时间函数。

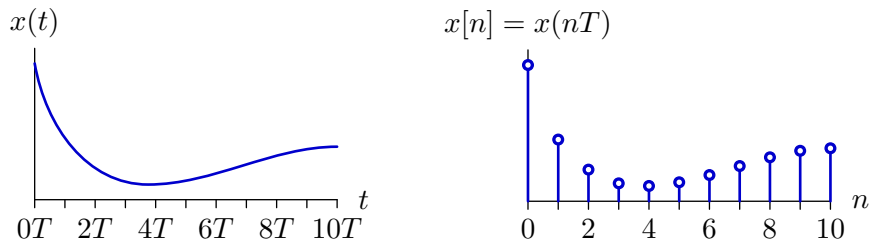
状态机: 给定当前输入和当前状态, 下一个输出和下一个状态是什么。

Signals from computation systems often functions of **discrete** time.

- state machines: given the current input and current state, what is the next output and next state.

# Signals and Systems

Sampling: converting CT signals to DT



$T$  = sampling interval

对于物理数据的计算操作很重要。  
音频信号的数字表示(如MP3)图像的数字表示(如JPEG)

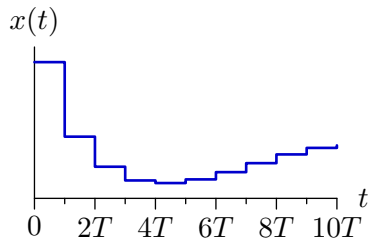
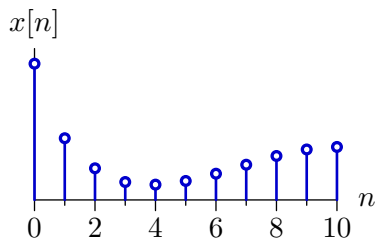
Important for computational manipulation of physical data.

- digital representations of audio signals (e.g., MP3)
- digital representations of images (e.g., JPEG)



Reconstruction: converting DT signals to CT

zero-order hold



$T$  = sampling interval

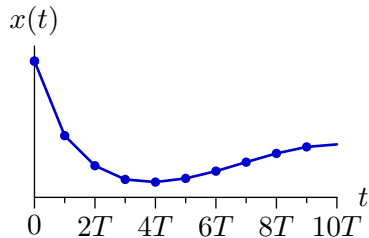
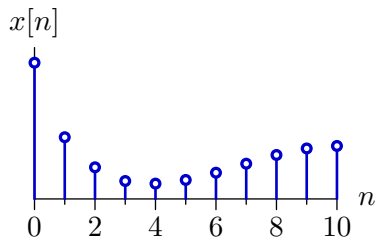
通常用于音频输出设备，如CD播放器

commonly used in audio output devices such as CD players

## Signals and Systems

Reconstruction: converting DT signals to CT

piecewise linear



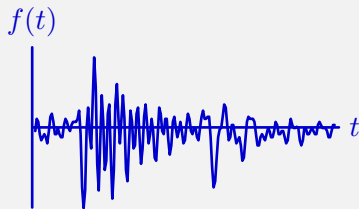
$T =$  sampling interval

commonly used in rendering images

通常用于渲染图像

## Check Yourself

Computer generated speech (by Robert Donovan)



Listen to the following four manipulated signals:

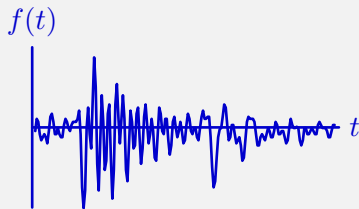
$$f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t), f_4(t).$$

How many of the following relations are true?

- $f_1(t) = f(2t)$
- $f_2(t) = -f(t)$
- $f_3(t) = f(2t)$
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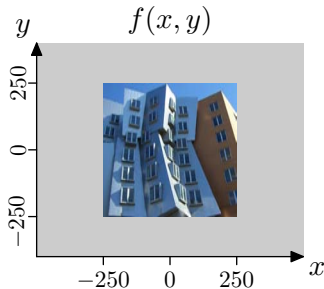
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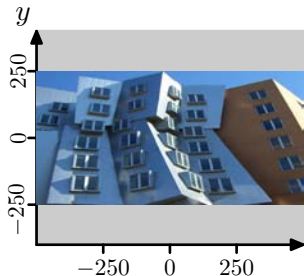
- $f_1(t) = f(2t)$  ✓
- $f_2(t) = -f(t)$  ✗
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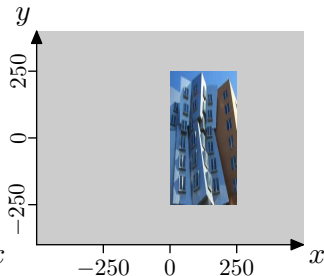


有多少图像与它们下面的表达式相匹配？

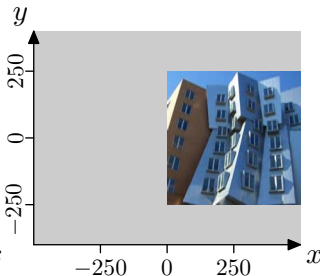
How many images match the expressions beneath them?



$$f_1(x, y) = f(2x, y) ?$$

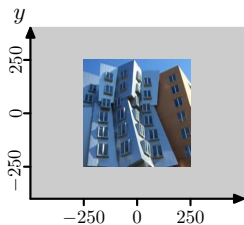


$$f_2(x, y) = f(2x - 250, y) ?$$

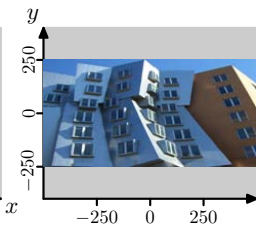


$$f_3(x, y) = f(-x - 250, y) ?$$

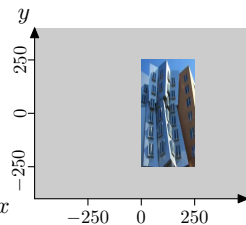
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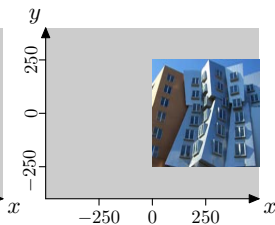
$f(x, y)$



$f_1(x, y) = f(2x, y) ?$



$f_2(x, y) = f(2x - 250, y) ?$



$f_3(x, y) = f(-x - 250, y) ?$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow f_1(0, y) = f(0, y)$$

$$x = 250 \rightarrow f_1(250, y) = f(500, y)$$

✓ 新图像的250位置应该是原来图像的500位置，所以不对，正确的应该是  
✗  $f_1(x, y) = f(1/2x, y)$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow f_2(0, y) = f(-250, y)$$

$$x = 250 \rightarrow f_2(250, y) = f(250, y)$$

✓

✓

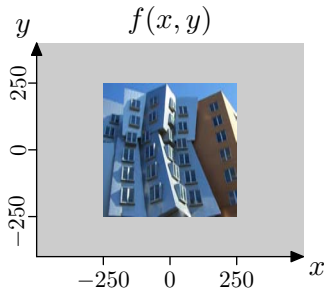
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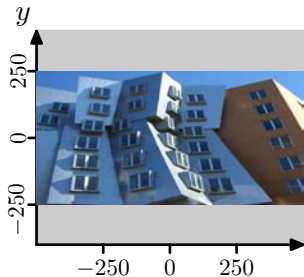
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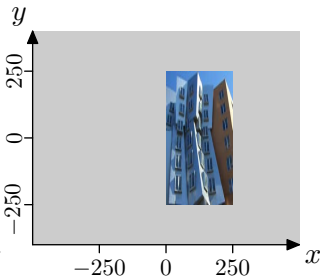
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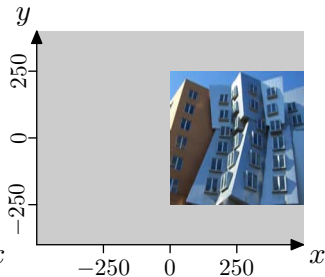
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$f_2(x, y) = f(2x - 250, y) ?$



~~$f_3(x, y) = f(x - 250, y) ?$~~

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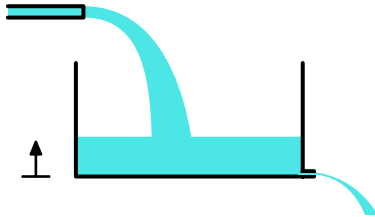




## Example System: Leaky Tank

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Formulate a mathematical description of this system.

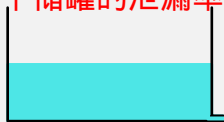


What determines the leak rate?

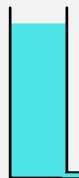
## Check Yourself

The holes in each of the following tanks have equal size.  
Which tank has the largest leak rate  $r_1(t)$ ?

下面每个罐的孔大小相等。  
哪个储罐的泄漏率最大？



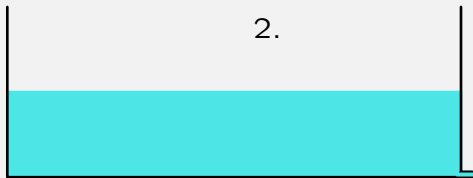
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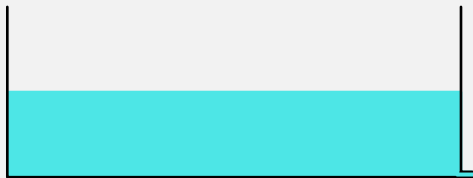
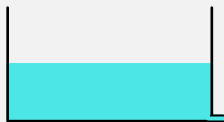
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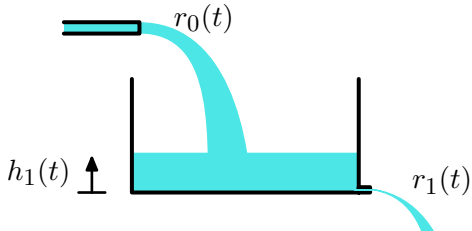


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Formulate a mathematical description of this system.

用数学方法描述这个系统。



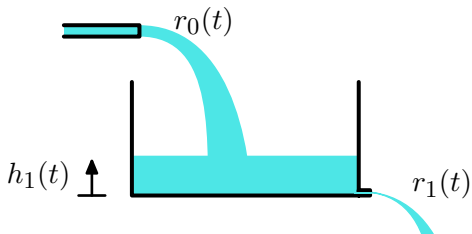
Assume linear leaking:  $r_1(t) \propto h_1(t)$

What determines the height  $h_1(t)$ ?

## Example System: Leaky Tank

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Formulate a mathematical description of this system.



Assume linear leaking:

$$r_1(t) \propto h_1(t)$$

Assume water is conserved:

$$\frac{dh_1(t)}{dt} \propto r_0(t) - r_1(t)$$

假设水是守恒的

Solve:

$$\frac{dr_1(t)}{dt} \propto r_0(t) - r_1(t)$$

## Check Yourself

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What are the dimensions of constant of proportionality  $C$ ?

比例常数C的维数是多少？

$$\frac{dr_1(t)}{dt} = C(r_0(t) - r_1(t))$$

## Check Yourself

What are the dimensions of constant of proportionality  $C$ ?  
**inverse time** (to match dimensions of  $dt$ )

比例常数C的维数是多少?  
逆时间(为了匹配dt的维度)

$$\frac{dr_1(t)}{dt} = C(r_0(t) - r_1(t))$$

## Analysis of the Leaky Tank

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Call the constant of proportionality  $1/\tau$ .

Then  $\tau$  is called the **time constant** of the system.

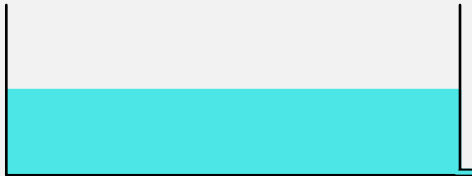
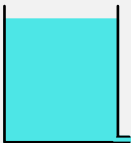
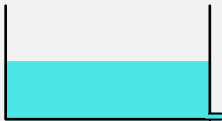
$$\frac{dr_1(t)}{dt} = \frac{r_0(t)}{\tau} - \frac{r_1(t)}{\tau}$$

称比例常数为 $1/T$ 。  
称为系统的时间常数。



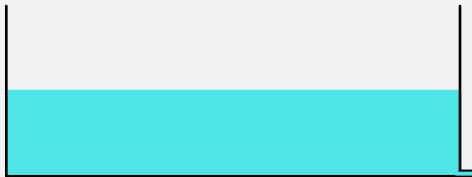
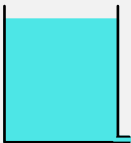
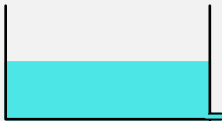
## Check Yourself

Which tank has the largest time constant  $\tau$ ?



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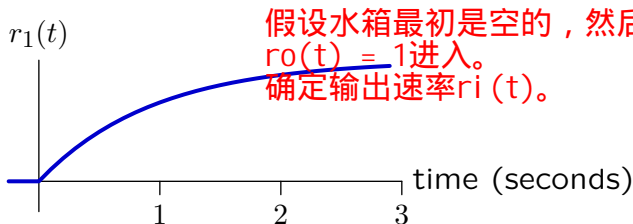
Call the constant of proportionality  $1/\tau$ .

Then  $\tau$  is called the **time constant** of the system.

$$\frac{dr_1(t)}{dt} = \frac{r_0(t)}{\tau} - \frac{r_1(t)}{\tau}$$

称比例常数为  $1/\tau$ 。  
称为系统的时间常数。

Assume that the tank is initially empty, and then water enters at a constant rate  $r_0(t) = 1$ . Determine the output rate  $r_1(t)$ .



Explain the shape of this curve mathematically.

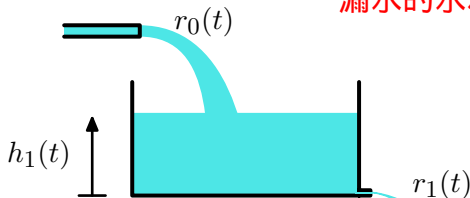
Explain the shape of this curve physically.

## Leaky Tanks and Capacitors

Although derived for a leaky tank, this sort of model can be used to represent a variety of physical systems.

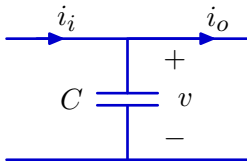
Water accumulates in a leaky tank.

虽然这种模型是为漏槽导出的，但它可以用于表示各种物理系统。  
漏水的水箱里积水。



Charge accumulates in a capacitor.

电荷在电容器中积累。



$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{i_i - i_o}{C} \propto i_i - i_o$$

analogous to

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \propto r_0 - r_1$$

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