

## Discrete-Time Signals and Systems

### Basic sequences

- $\delta(n)$ : Unit sample sequence
- Any discrete-time signal can be represented as a sum of scaled and shifted unit-impulses:  $x(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)\delta(n-k)$
- $u(n)$ : Unit step sequence
- $x(n) = A\alpha^n$ : Exponential sequences
- $x(n) = A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$ : Sinusoidal sequences

### Discrete-time Signal

- $x(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)\delta(n-k)$

### General system

$$x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{T[\quad]} \rightarrow y(n) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{system response} \\ \text{unit sample response} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x(n) \rightarrow y(n) \\ \delta(n) \rightarrow h(n) \end{array}$$

### Linear Time-Invariant (LTI or LSI) Systems

if  $x_1(n) \rightarrow y_1(n)$  and  $x_2(n) \rightarrow y_2(n)$

- **linearity**:  $T[ax_1(n) + bx_2(n)] = ay_1(n) + by_2(n)$
- **time-invariant**:  $T[x(n - n_0)] = y(n - n_0)$
- A linear system is completely characterised by its impulse response

### Convolution Sum

- $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k)$
- $y(n) = x(n) * h(n) = h(n) * x(n)$
- $x(n) * (h_1(n) + h_2(n)) = x(n) * h_1(n) + x(n) * h_2(n)$
- $(x(n) * h_1(n)) * h_2(n) = x(n) * (h_1(n) * h_2(n))$

### Stability

- General: every bounded input sequence produces a bounded output sequence.
- LSI:  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| < \infty$
- e.g., unstable:  $h(n) = 2^n u(n)$       stable:  $h(n) = \frac{1}{2}^n u(n)$

### Causality

- General:  $y(n)$  for  $n = n_i$  depends on  $x(n)$  only for  $n \leq n_i$
- LSI:  $h(n) = 0 \quad n < 0$
- e.g., non-causal stable:  $h(n) = 2^n u(-n)$

### System impulse response(??)

- Finite-duration impulse response (FIR) system: The impulse response has only a finite number of nonzero samples.
- Infinite-duration impulse response (IIR) system: The impulse response is infinitive in duration.
- FIR systems always are stable, if each of  $h[n]$  values is finite in magnitude.
- IIR systems can be stable

### Difference Equation

- An important class of LTI systems
- $N^{th}$  order:  $\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{r=0}^M b_r x(n-r)$
- $1^{st}$  order:  $y(n) + ay(n-1) = x(n)$

### Frequency Response of LSI system

- $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} h(k)x(n-k)$     let  $x(n) = e^{j\omega n}$   
 $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)e^{j\omega(n-k)}$

$$y(n) = e^{j\omega n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)e^{-j\omega k}$$

$$y(n) = H(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}$$

- The frequency response of discrete-time LTI systems is always a periodic function of the frequency variable  $\omega$  with period  $2\pi$ . Only specify over the interval  $-\pi < \omega < \pi$

expressing a signal in terms of sinusoids will lead us to the Fourier transform

$$g[x] = e^{i\omega x} * h[x]$$

$$Ae^{i\omega x} = A \cos(\omega x) + iA \sin(\omega x)$$

$$g[x] = e^{i\omega x} \star h[x]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{i\omega(x-k)}$$

$$= e^{i\omega x} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{-i\omega k}$$

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