

# ENGR 071

# Digital Signal Processing

Class 02

01/23/2025

- Class Overview
  - Overview of Signals and Systems
    - Continuous Signals & Systems
    - Point out similarities for Discrete Time Signals

# Assignment 1

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Assignment 1: Review of Complex Variables  
Due Sunday, Jan. 26

# **SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS**

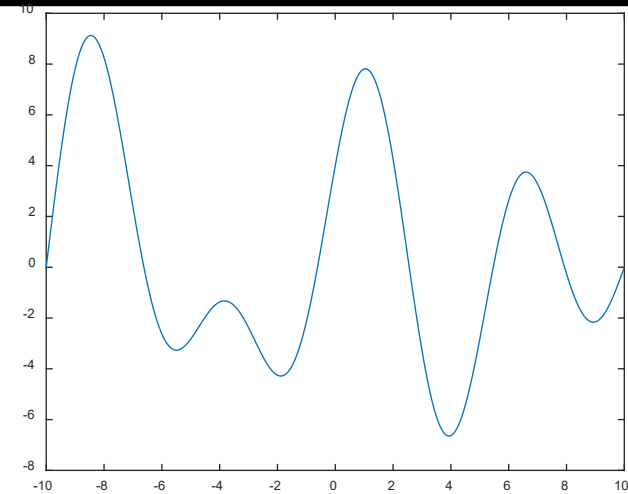
# Signals

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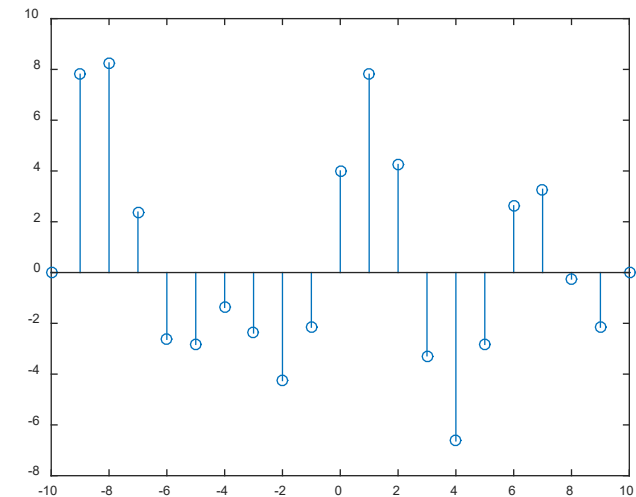
- Classification of signals
  - **Continuous** signals
    - Continuous values for amplitude and time
      - »  $v(t)$ ,  $t_{start} < t < t_{end}$ ,  $v(t)$  is a real-valued function of a continuous variable,  $t$ .
  - **Discrete** signals
    - Continuous values for amplitude, discrete values for time
      - » Often sampled at fixed time interval,  $T_s$ 
        - »  $v(nT_s)$ ,  $n_{min} \leq n \leq n_{max}$
        - » Discrete times associated with sample are  $nT_s$ ,  $n = \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$
        - » Do not need to explicitly denote sampling time,  $T_s$
        - » Signal can be thought of as a sequence of number:  $v(n) \dots, v(-2), v(-1), v(0), v(1), v(2), \dots$
  - **Digital** signals
    - Quantized amplitudes, discrete value for time
      - »  $v_q(nT_s)$ ,  $v_q \in \{\text{fixed set of values}\}$ ,  $n_{min} \leq n \leq n_{max}$

# Signals

- Continuous: (matlab `plot`)



- Discrete (Matlab `stem`)



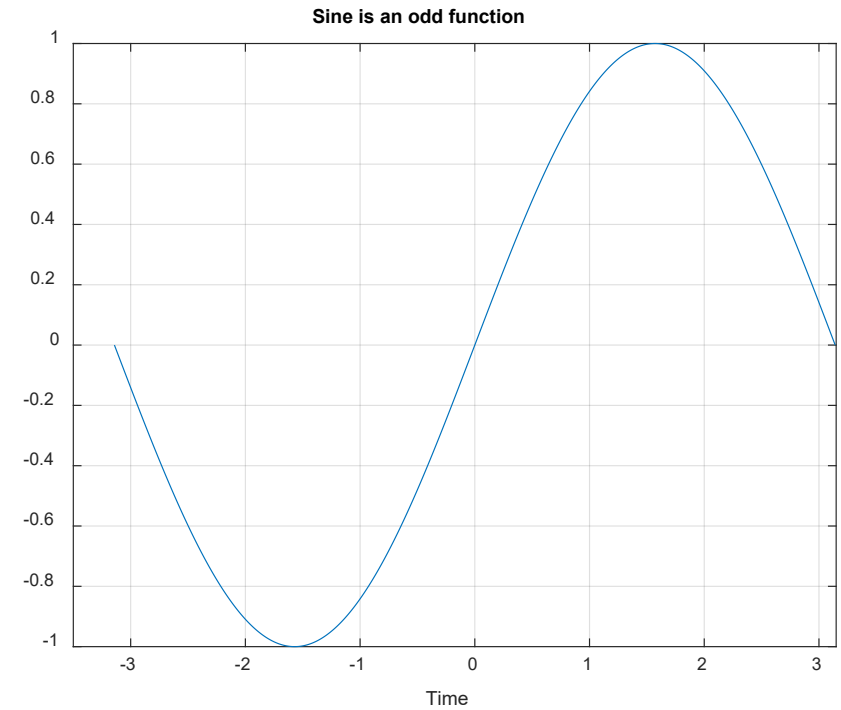
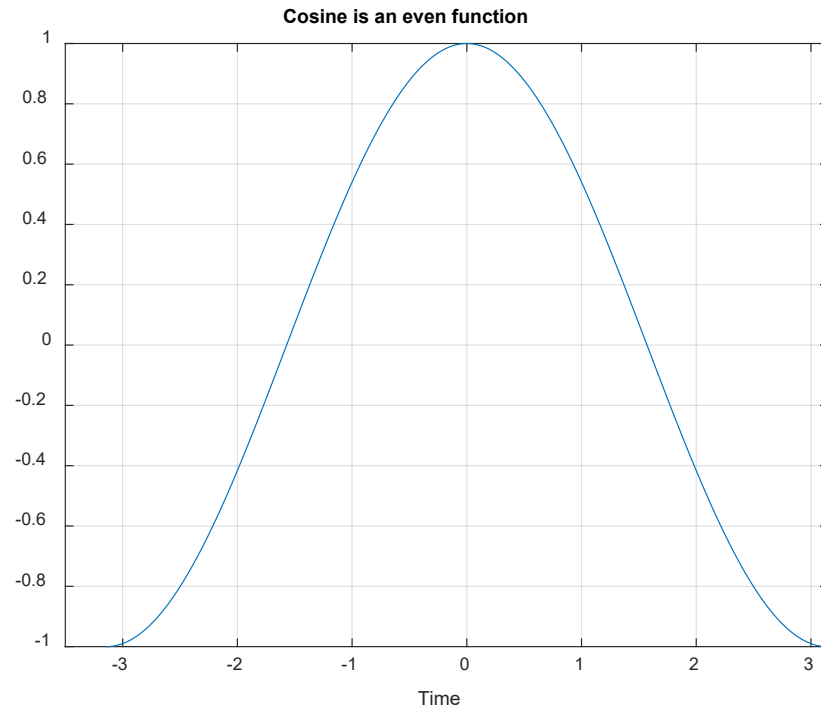
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- Other attributes for signals:
  - Support: range of times for which signal is non-zero.
    - Finite support:  $t_{\min} \leq t \leq t_{\max}$   $[n_{\min} \leq n \leq n_{\max}]$
    - Infinite duration:  $-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$   $[-\infty \leq n \leq \infty]$
    - Semi-infinite:  $0 \leq t \leq \infty$   $[0 \leq n \leq \infty]$
  - Deterministic or random
    - Deterministic would be something like voice
    - Random would be something like noise
  - Even or Odd
    - Even:  $v(t) = v(-t)$  e.g. cosine  $[v(n) = v(-n)$  e.g. cosine]
    - Odd:  $v(t) = -v(-t)$  e.g. sine  $[v(n) = -v(-n)$  e.g. sine]

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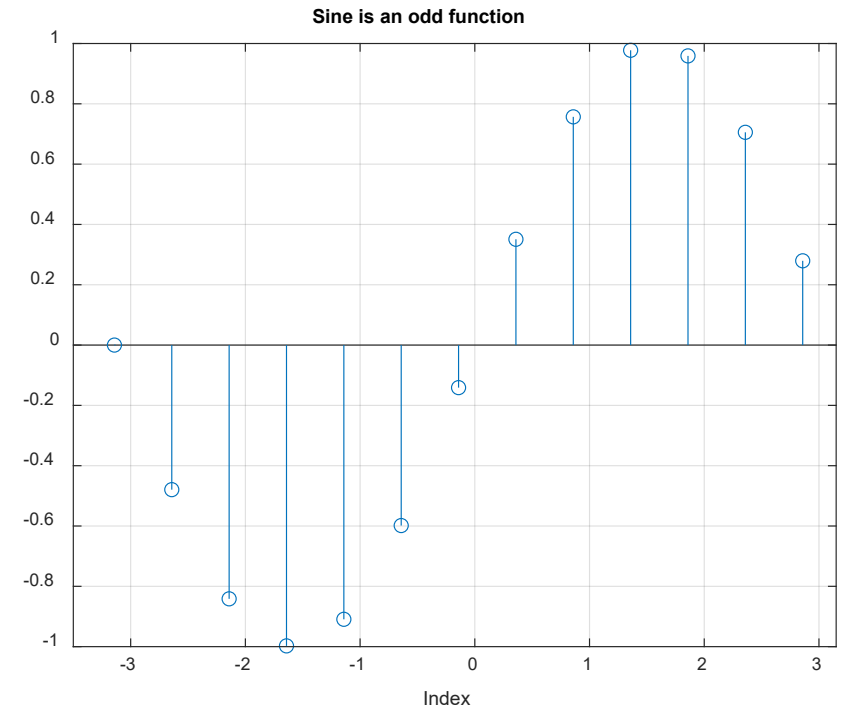
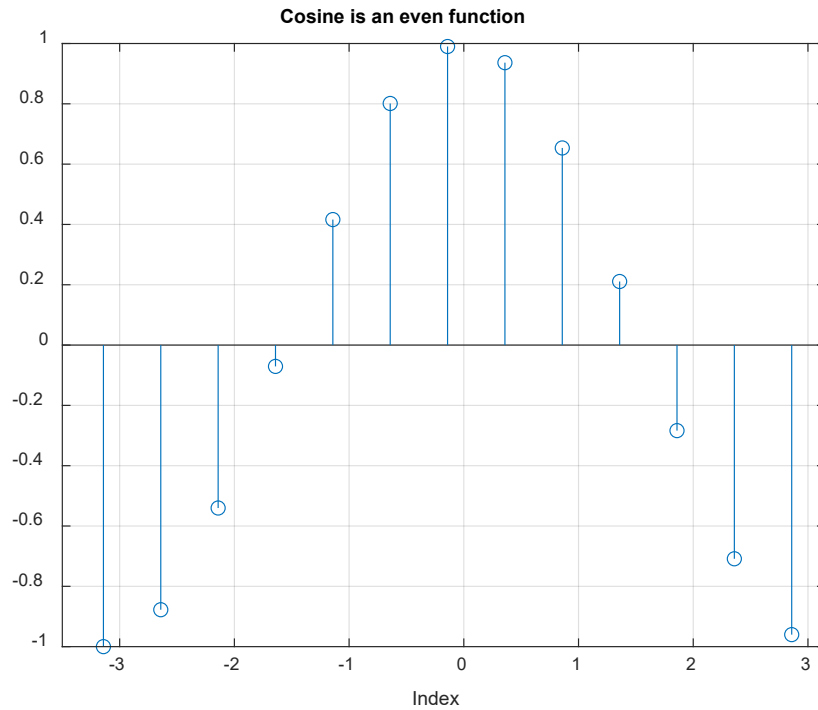
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- Even or Odd
  - You can represent a signal by its even and odd parts

$$v(t) = v_{\text{even}}(t) + v_{\text{odd}}(t) \text{ where}$$

$$v_{\text{even}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(v(t) + v(-t))$$

$$v_{\text{odd}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(v(t) - v(-t))$$

- Note that:

$$v_{\text{even}}(-t) = \frac{1}{2}(v(-t) + v(+t)) = \frac{1}{2}(v(t) + v(-t)) = v_{\text{even}}(t)$$

$$v_{\text{odd}}(-t) = \frac{1}{2}(v(-t) - v(+t)) = -\frac{1}{2}(v(t) - v(-t)) = -v_{\text{odd}}(t)$$

(It is understood that there are similar expressions for discrete signals, but I'll stop showing them.)

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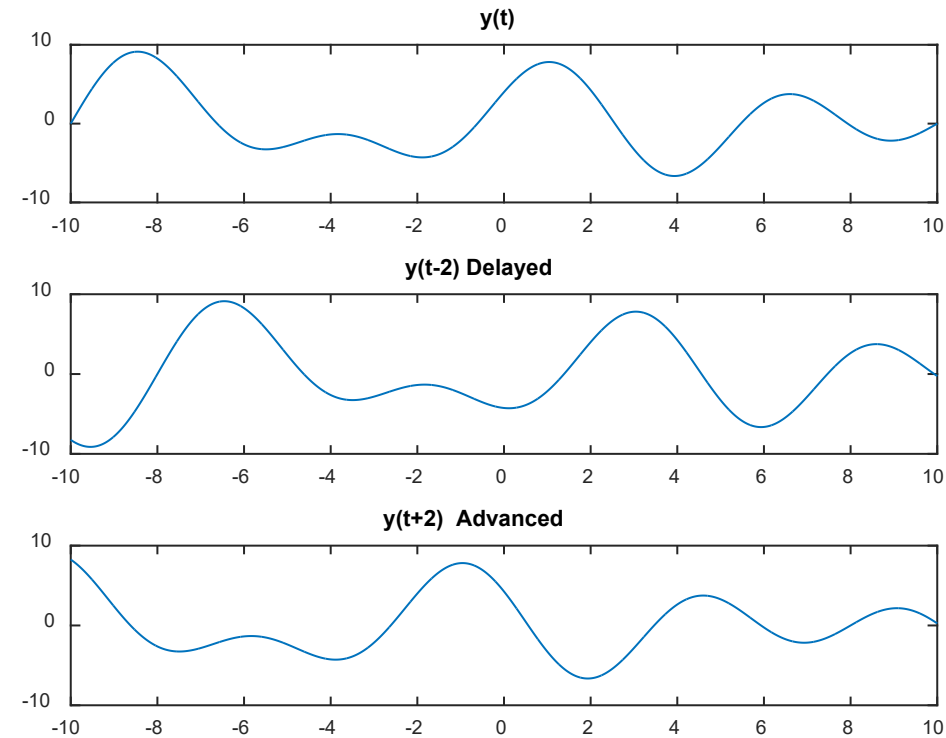
## – Basic Signal Operations

- Add signals:  $w(t) = u(t) + v(t)$
- Scale signal (multiply by a constant)  $\alpha v(t)$
- Time shift:
  - Delay by  $\tau$ :  $v(t - \tau)$
  - Advance by  $\tau$ :  $v(t + \tau)$
- Time scaling:  $v(\alpha t)$ 
  - If  $\alpha = -1$ , then you reflect time axis (reverse time)
- Windowing: multiply by some function  $w(t)$  that has finite support.  $w(t)v(t)$
- Integrate signal:  $\int_0^t v(\tau) d\tau$

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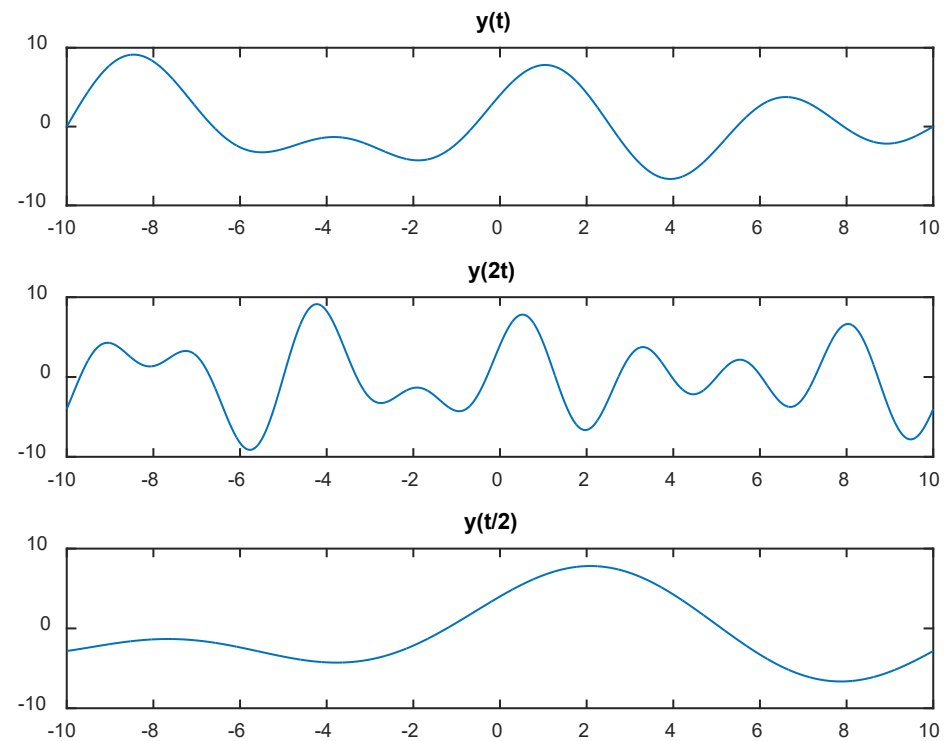
- Time shifting



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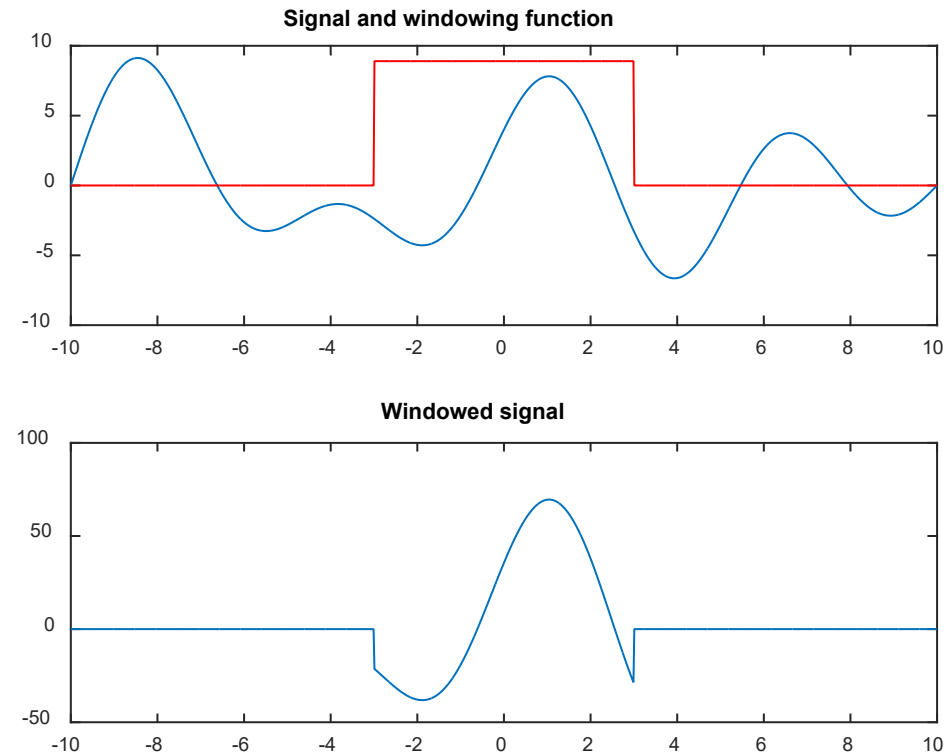
- Time scaling



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## – Windowing



# Signals

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- Other attributes for signals:

- Periodic or aperiodic.

- Periodic: Signal repeats after some time interval

$$v(t) = v(t + kT_p) \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

- » Trigonometric or train of pulses would be examples

- Aperiodic: Signal doesn't repeat

- » A voice signal would be an example.

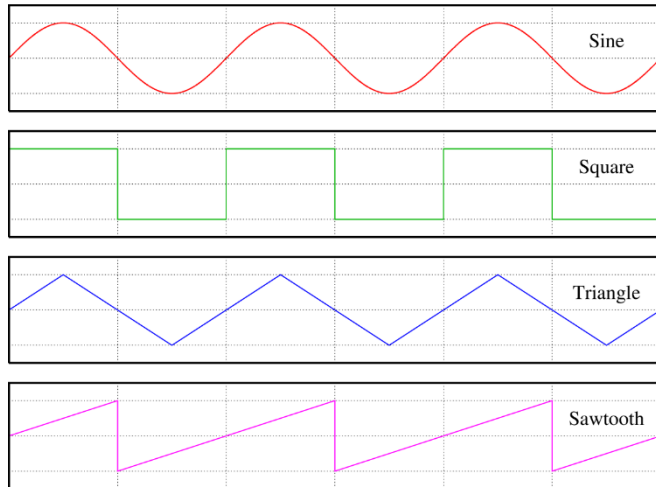
- Casual:  $v(t) = 0, \quad t < 0$

(Idea of a casual signal is that it is a signal that can be the impulse response of a casual system.)

# Signals

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Periodic



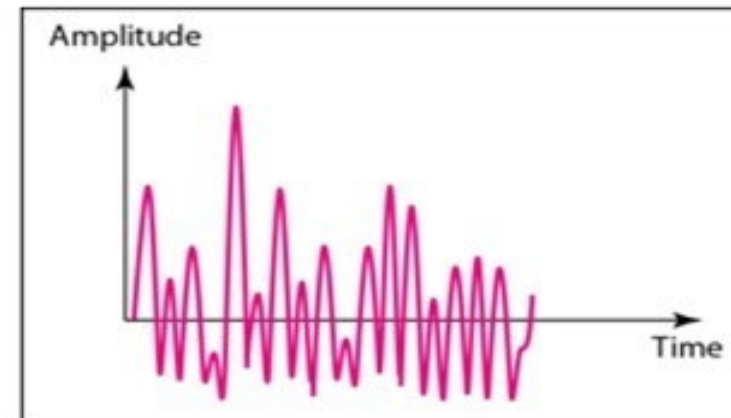
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Aperiodic





# Signals

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- Other attributes for signals:

- Finite-energy called “Energy Signals”

- Also called square integrable

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |v(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

For discrete signals,  
integrals are sums

- Examples:

$$v(t) = e^{-3t} \quad 0 < t < +\infty \quad \text{Finite energy}$$

$$v(t) = e^{0.01t} \quad 0 < t < +\infty \quad \text{Not finite energy}$$

- Can also have absolutely integrable signals

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |v(t)| dt < \infty$$

$$v(t) = t^{-1} \quad 1 < t < +\infty \quad \text{Square integrable? Absolutely integrable?}$$

[See example on Moodle](#)

Square integrable, but not absolutely integrable

# Signals

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- Other attributes for signals:
  - Finite-power (Called “Power Signals”)
    - Time-averaged energy

$$P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T}^{+T} |v(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

Finite energy signals  
have zero power

- For a periodic signal, average energy over one period

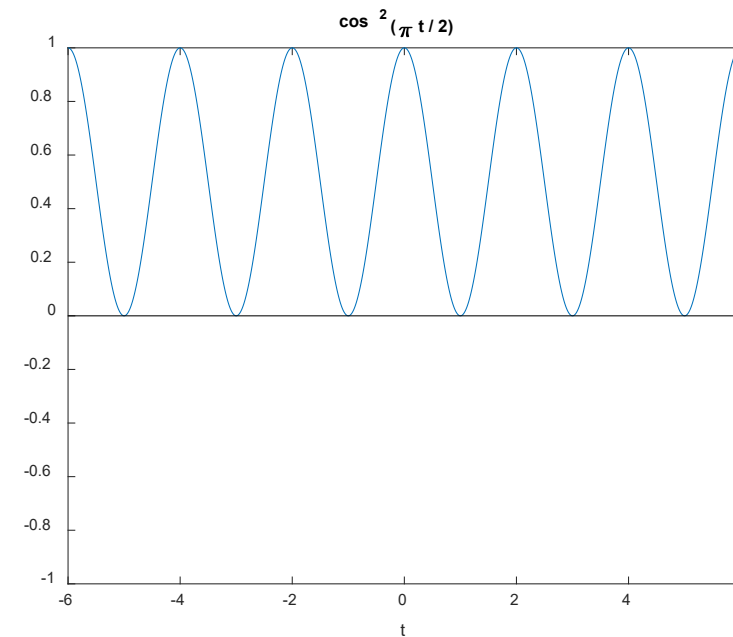
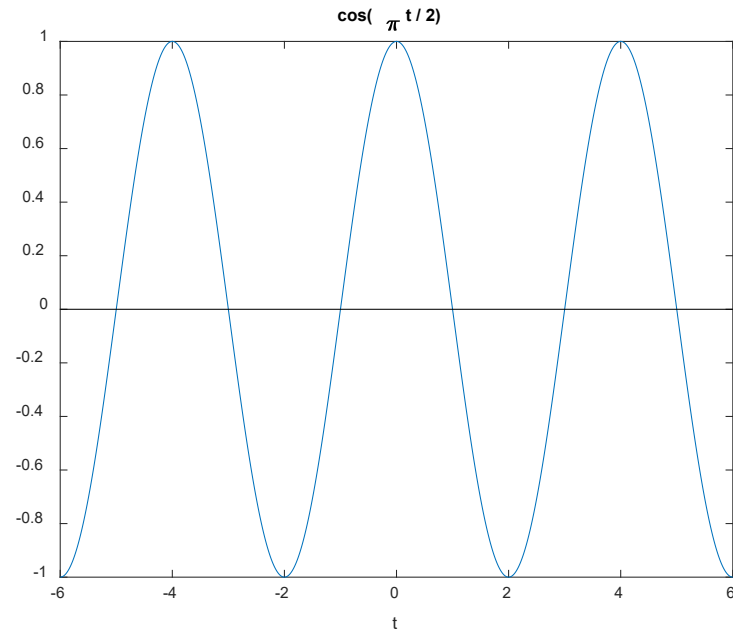
$$P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} |v(t)|^2 dt$$

Periodic signals  
Can have non-zero power

Example:  $x(t) = \cos\left(\pi t/2\right), -\infty < t < \infty$  ;  $E \rightarrow \infty$  ;  $P = 1/2$

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$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) dt \rightarrow \infty$$

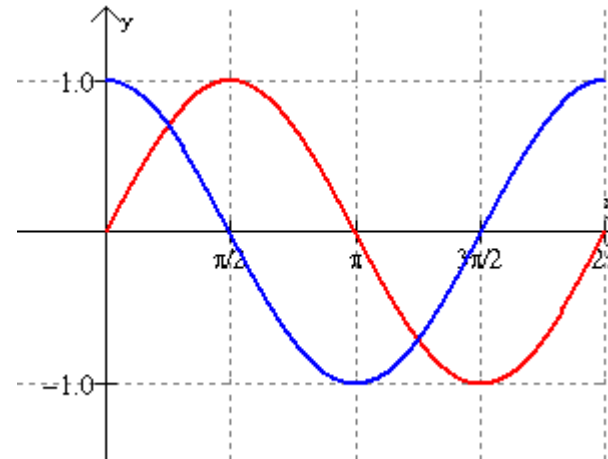
$$P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} \left| \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \right|^2 dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

# Signals

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- “Special Signals”
  - Sinusoids

$$v(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$



- Complex Exponential:

$$v(t) = Ce^{(r+j\omega)t} = |C|e^{j\theta}e^{rt}e^{j\omega t} = |C|e^{rt}[\cos(\omega t + \theta) + j\sin(\omega t + \theta)]$$

# Signals

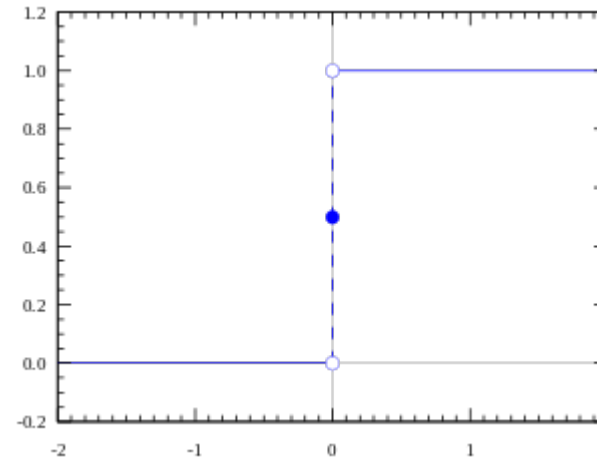
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- “Special Signals”
  - Heaviside Step function

$$H(t) = 0; \quad 0 < t$$

$$H(t) = 1; \quad t > 0$$

- Also denoted as  $u(t)$  or  $\gamma(t)$  or  $\theta(t)$



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- “Special Signals”
  - Impulse function (Dirac  $\delta$ -function)
    - Not really a function (a functional)

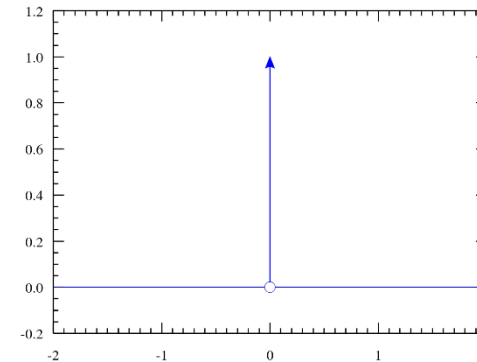
$$\delta(t) = 0, \quad t \neq 0$$

$$\delta(t) = \infty, \quad t = 0$$

Area under  $\delta$  function is 1

- Actually defined by

$$f(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) \delta(t) dt$$



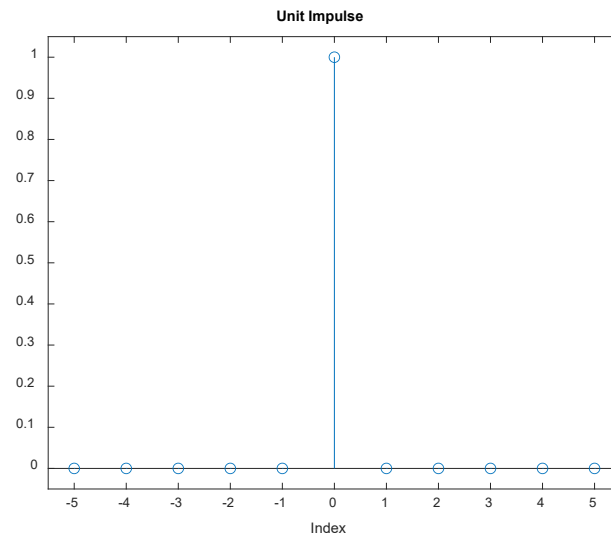
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- This one is different (and simpler) for discrete signals
- Impulse function (or unit sample function)

$$\delta(n) = 0, \quad n \neq 0$$

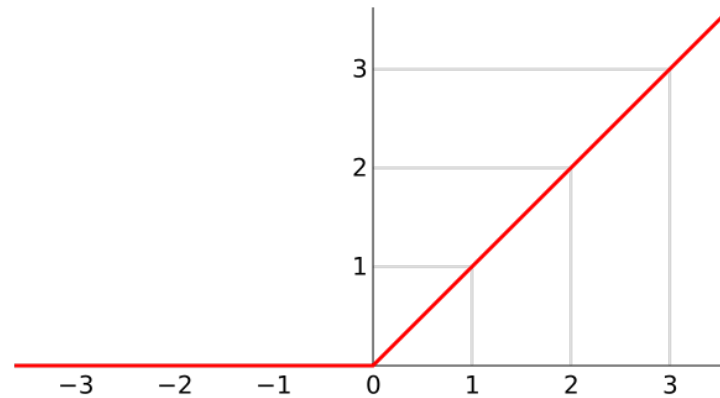
$$\delta(n) = 1, \quad n = 0$$



# Signals

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- “Special Signals”
  - Ramp



$$r(t) = 0, t < 0$$

$$r(t) = t, t \geq 0$$

or

$$r(t) = tH(t)$$



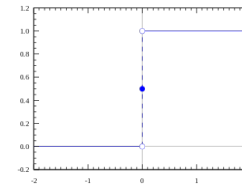
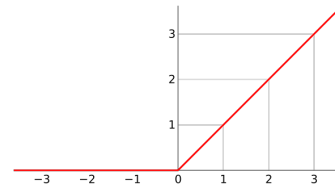
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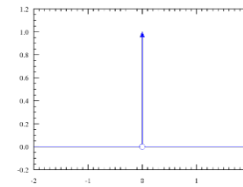
- “Special Signals”
  - Relationships between step, impulse, & ramp

$$\frac{dr(t)}{dt} = H(t)$$

$$\frac{d^2r(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{dH(t)}{dt} = \delta(t)$$



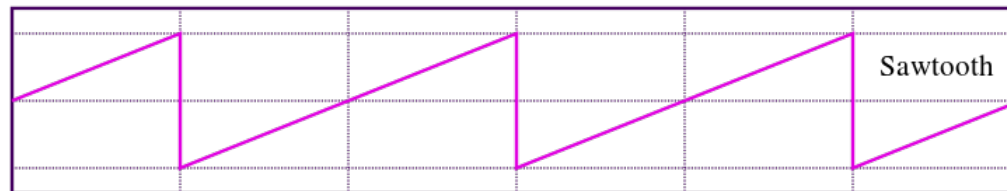
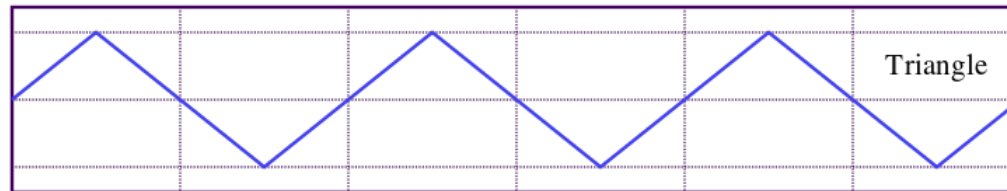
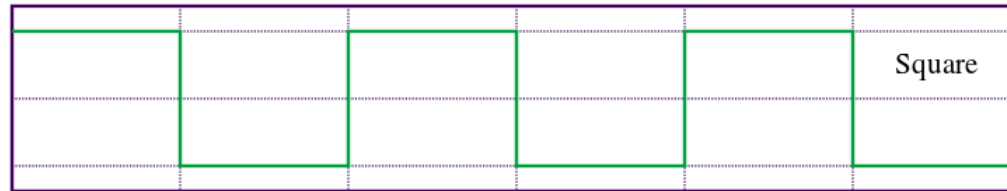
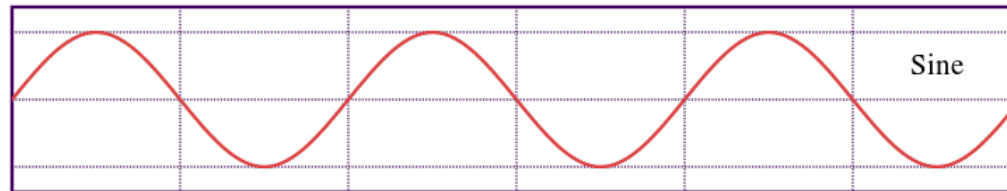
Derivatives do not exist for discrete signals,  
but you can get similar relationships by subtracting  
shifted ramps or step functions



# Signals

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- Other common (periodic) signals



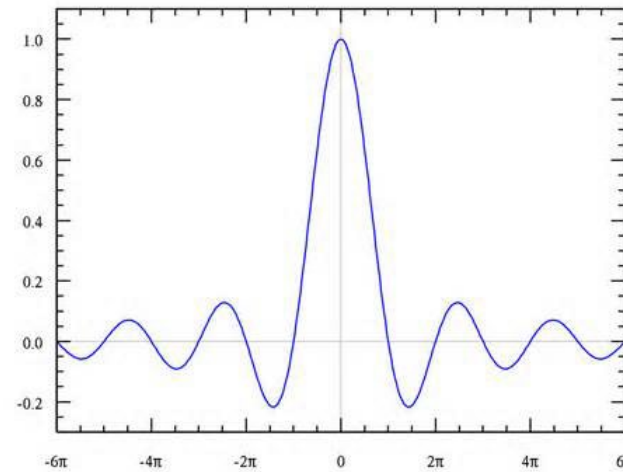
# Signals

- “Special Signals”
  - Sinc function

$$S(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t}$$

$$S(0) = 1$$

$$S(k) = 0, k \text{ integer}$$



This is the normalized sinc function

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S^2(t) dt = 1$$

Matlab & NumPy use this form.

Also, an unnormalized form:

$$S(t) = \frac{\sin(t)}{t}$$

Mathematica and WolframAlpha use this form

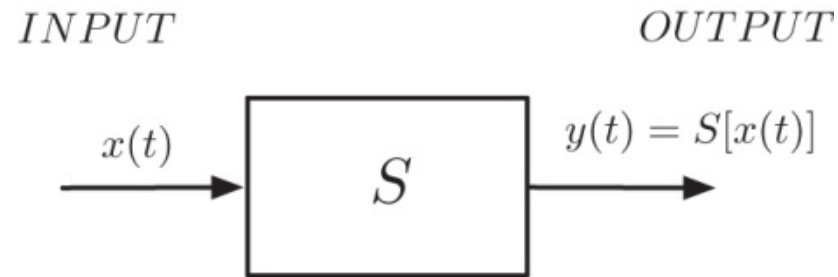
**Table 1.1 Basic Signals**

| Signal                     | Definition/Properties   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Damped complex exponential | $ A e^{t} [\cos(\Omega_0 t + \theta) + j \sin(\Omega_0 t + \theta)] - \infty < t < \infty$  |
| Sinusoid                   | $A \cos(\Omega_0 t + \theta) = A \sin(\Omega_0 t + \theta + \pi/2) \quad -\infty < t < \infty$  |
| Unit-impulse               | $\delta(t) = 0 \quad t \neq 0$ , undefined at $t = 0$ , $\int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau = 1, t > 0$ ,<br>$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau = f(t)$             |
| Unit-step                  | $u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$   |
| Ramp                       | $r(t) = tu(t) = \begin{cases} t & t > 0 \\ 0 & t \leq 0 \end{cases}$<br>$\delta(t) = du(t)/dt$<br>$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$<br>$r(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(\tau) d\tau$ |
| Rectangular pulse          | $p(t) = A[u(t) - u(t - 1)] = \begin{cases} A & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   |
| Triangular pulse           | $\Lambda(t) = A[r(t) - 2r(t - 1) + r(t - 2)] = \begin{cases} At & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ A(2 - t) & 1 < t \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   |
| Sampling signal            | $\delta_{T_s}(t) = \sum_k \delta(t - kT_s)$   |
| Sinc                       | $S(t) = \sin(\pi t)/(\pi t)$<br>$S(0) = 1$<br>$S(k) = 0, k \text{ integer} \neq 0$<br>$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S^2(t) dt = 1$   |

# Systems

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- System
  - Transforms input signal to output signal
  - Illustrated by “black box”

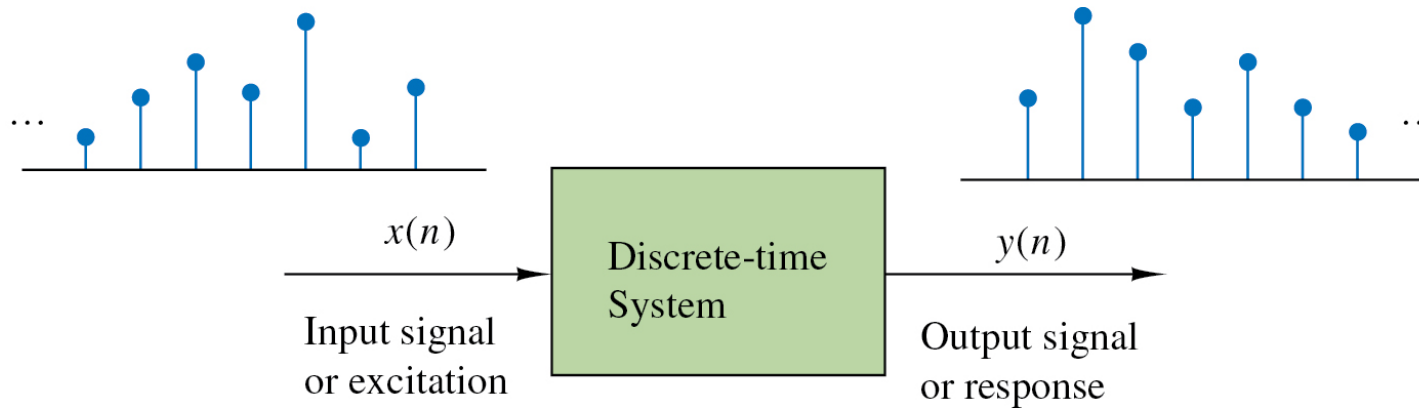


- The system can be thought of as a mathematical transformation mapping the input,  $x(t)$  to the output,  $y(t)$ .

# Systems

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- Discrete system is essential the same
  - Transforms input signal to output signal
  - Illustrated by “black box”



- The system can be thought of as a mathematical transformation mapping the input,  $x(n)$  to the output,  $y(n)$ .

# Classification of Systems

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- High level classification of systems
  - **Lumped or Distributed**
    - » Lumped means elements of systems are localized and you only need to consider the evolution of components in time.
      - » Example would be circuit with discrete elements (like R, L, C)
    - » Distributed means system is distributed over space, like transmission lines
    - » Lumped systems can be described with ordinary differential equations
    - » Distributed systems are described with partial differential equations.
  - **Passive or Active systems**
    - » Passive systems can not deliver energy outside the system
      - » Example R-L-C circuits
    - » Active systems can deliver energy outside the system
      - » Example: Op Amp circuits

# Classification of Systems

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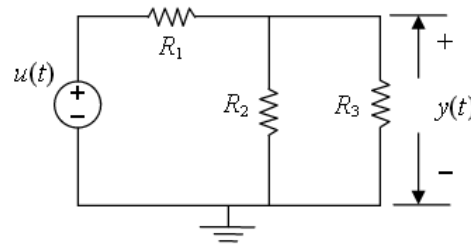
- More classifications of systems
  - **Continuous-time**
    - » Input and output signals are continuous time functions
  - **Discrete-time**
    - » Input and output signals consist of sampled times
  - **Digital**
    - » Inputs and outputs are discrete in time and amplitudes are quantized
  - **Hybrid**
    - » Input and output signals can be mixed
    - » Example Analog to Digital (A/D) converter



# Classification of Systems

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- **Static or Dynamic** (Also called **memoryless** or with **memory**)
- Static system only depends on the input at the present time
  - » Example: resistive circuit excited by input voltage



$$y(t) = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1 (R_2 + R_3) + R_2 R_3} u(t)$$

- Dynamic system depends not only on the input at the current time, but also on the input at previous times.
  - » Example would be circuits with capacitors and inductors

$$v_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

- » Another example would be a combination lock.  
(i.e., needs to know two previous inputs plus present input to unlock.)

# Classification of Systems

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- **Causal Systems**

- If output  $y(t)$  at time  $t_0$  only depends on input  $x(t)$  for  $t \leq t_0$  , system is causal.
- In other words, output can only depends on past and current input.

# Classification of Systems

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- **Linear Systems**

- If you scale the input to the system, the output scales by the same factor.
- If you add to inputs and let the system operate on the inputs, the output is like you gave each input separately and sum the individual responses.
- Mathematically:

$$S[\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)] = \alpha S[x(t)] + \beta S[y(t)]$$

- If you superimpose two signals, output is superposition of two outputs.
  - » Principle of superposition

# Classification of Systems

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- **Time Invariant Systems**

- Parameters of system do not change with time.
- If you shift input time, output is shifted in same way
- If input  $x(t)$  produces output  $y(t)$ , then input at  $x(t-t_0)$  produces output at  $y(t-t_0)$
- Examples

» Capacitor is time invariant since:

$$v(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

If you consider input shifted by time  $t_0$

$$v_{t_0}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t i(\tau - t_0) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} i(\tau) d\tau = v(t - t_0)$$

- Example that is not time invariant:  $y(t) = x(t) + \sin \omega t$

$$y(t) = S[x(t)] = x(t) + \sin \omega t$$

$$S[x(t - t_0)] = x(t - t_0) + \sin \omega t$$

$$y(t - t_0) = x(t - t_0) + \sin \omega(t - t_0)$$

$$\therefore S[x(t - t_0)] \neq y(t - t_0)$$

# LTI Systems

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- **Linear Time Invariant Systems**
  - Important class of systems
  - Can be represented by ordinary linear differential equation with constant coefficients.
    - Not all Linear D.E.'s with constant coefficients correspond to LTI systems
      - » Must be causal and initially quiescent
  - What is so special about LTI systems?
    - LTI systems can be completely characterized by impulse response

# LTI Systems

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## Review of Linear Differential Equations

- Homogeneous, linear, constant coefficient:

$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = 0$$

- Non-homogeneous, linear, constant coefficient:

$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = x(t)$$

- Most general form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y \\ &= b_m \frac{d^m x}{dt^m} + b_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} x}{dt^{m-1}} + b_{m-2} \frac{d^{m-2} x}{dt^{m-2}} + \cdots + b_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + b_0 x \end{aligned}$$

# LTI Systems

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- Approaches to finding total solution:
  - Natural and forced response
    - Homogeneous and particular solutions
      - » Need to solve for both homogeneous and particular solutions before using initial conditions.
  - Zero-input response and Zero-state response
    - Zero-input response:
      - » Result due exclusively to the initial conditions since the input is zero
      - » Set input side of equation to zero, but use initial conditions to find constants
    - Zero-state response:
      - » Result due exclusively to the input since the initial conditions are zero
      - » Find total solution, but with the initial conditions set to zero

# LTI Systems

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- Solving linear differential equations
  - Two ways to get total solution
    1. Homogeneous Solution + Particular Solution  
(Natural response + Forced response)
    2. Zero Input Solution + Zero State Solution  
(Response due just to initial conditions  
+ Response due just to the input)



# LTI Systems

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- Zero Input / Zero State  
versus  
Homogeneous/Particular
  - Conceptually, the ZI/ZS approach has the advantage of a specific physical interpretation:
    - Zero input is the part of the response due to initial conditions alone (input to system is 0)
    - Zero state is the part of the response due to the system input alone (no initial conditions)
  - Advantage of Homogeneous/Particular approach is that it is simpler
    - You have to use this approach to find the zero state solution

(However, we will see that you can use convolution to find zero state solution directly)

# LTI Systems

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$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = x(t)$$

Method 1:

Solve homogeneous equation:

$$\frac{d^n y_h}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y_h}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y_h}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy_h}{dt} + a_0 y_h = 0$$

(Solution has  $n$  unknown constants that are determined from initial conditions)

Solve non-homogeneous equation:

$$\frac{d^n y_p}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y_p}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y_p}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy_p}{dt} + a_0 y_p = x(t)$$

(Solution has no unknown constants)

# LTI Systems

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Method 1 (continued)

Combine two solutions:

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t)$$

Apply initial conditions to total solution to solve for  $n$  constants

$$y(0), y'(0), y''(0), \dots, y^{(n-2)}(0), y^{(n-1)}(0)$$

# LTI Systems

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$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = x(t)$$

Method 2:

Solve zero-input equation:

$$\frac{d^n y_{zi}}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y_{zi}}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y_{zi}}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy_{zi}}{dt} + a_0 y_{zi} = 0$$

Apply initial conditions to zero-input solution to solve for  $n$  constants:

$$y(0), y'(0), y''(0), \cdots y^{(n-2)}(0), y^{(n-1)}(0)$$

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## Method 2 (continued)

Solve zero-state equation:

$$\frac{d^n y_{zs}}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y_{zs}}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y_{zs}}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy_{zs}}{dt} + a_0 y_{zs} = x(t)$$

Apply initial conditions that are all zero:

$$y_{zs}(0) = 0, y'_{zs}(0) = 0, y''_{zs}(0) = 0, \cdots y_{zs}^{(n-2)}(0) = 0, y_{zs}^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$$

to solve for  $n$  constants

Note that this means you must solve as in method 1 for homogeneous + particular solutions but with the initial conditions set to zero

Combine zero-input and zero-state solutions for final result:

$$y(t) = y_{zi}(t) + y_{zs}(t)$$

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Example: Solve the following O.D.E.

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad y(0) = \frac{4}{5}, \quad y'(0) = \frac{11}{10}$$

## Method 1

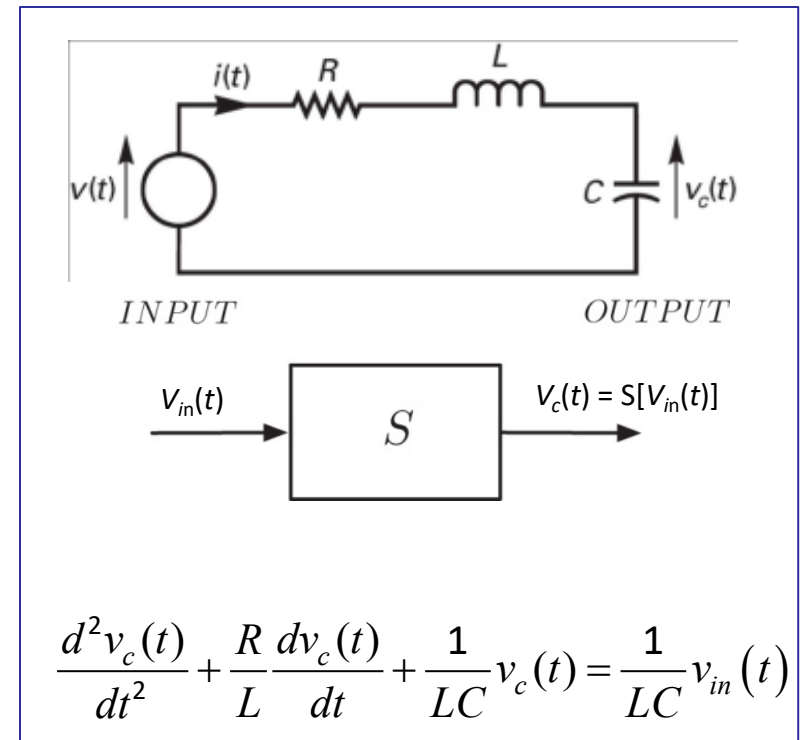
Solve homogeneous equation:

$$y_H''(t) + 4y_H'(t) + 3y_H(t) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, \quad \lambda = -3$$

$$y_H(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-3t}$$



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## Method 1 (continued)

Solve particular equation:

$$y_P''(t) + 4y_P'(t) + 3y_P(t) = \sin(t)$$

Method of undetermined coefficients

$$y_P(t) = A \sin(t) + B \cos(t)$$

$$y_P'(t) = A \cos(t) - B \sin(t)$$

$$y_P''(t) = -A \sin(t) - B \cos(t)$$

Plug into D.E. :

$$(-A \sin(t) - B \cos(t)) + 4(A \cos(t) - B \sin(t)) + 3(A \sin(t) + B \cos(t)) = \sin(t)$$

Solve for A and B :

$$(2A - 4B) \sin(t) + (4A + 2B) \cos(t) = 1 \sin(t) + 0 \cos(t)$$

$$2A - 4B = 1 \quad \& \quad 4A + 2B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{1}{10} \quad ; \quad B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$y_P(t) = \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$

# LTI Systems

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## Method 1 (continued)

$$\text{Total Solution: } y(t) = y_H(t) + y_P(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$

Use initial conditions to solve for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ :

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$

$$y'(t) = -C_1 e^{-t} - 3C_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \cos(t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(t)$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_1 + C_2 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = -C_1 - 3C_2 + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{11}{10} \quad \Rightarrow \quad -C_1 - 3C_2 = 1$$

$$C_1 = 2, \quad C_2 = -1$$

$$\text{Method 1 solution: } y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$



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$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad y(0) = \frac{4}{5}, \quad y'(0) = \frac{11}{10}$$

## Method 2

Solve the zero-input equation

$$\frac{d^2 y_{zi}}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy_{zi}}{dt} + 3y_{zi} = 0 \quad \text{(Since we've already solved the homogeneous Equation, we can write down the answer)}$$

$$y_{zi}(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-3t}$$

Apply initial conditions to zero-input solution to solve for constants:

$$y_{zi}(0) = C_1 + C_2 = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$y'_{zi}(0) = -C_1 - 3C_2 = \frac{11}{10}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{7}{4}, \quad C_2 = -\frac{19}{20}$$

$$y_{zi}(t) = \frac{7}{4} e^{-t} - \frac{19}{20} e^{-3t}$$

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## Method 2 (continued)

Solve the zero-state equation (with input signal and with all initial conditions set to zero)

$$\frac{d^2 y_{zs}}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy_{zs}}{dt} + 3y_{zs} = \sin(t) \quad , \quad y_{zs}(0) = 0, \quad y'_{zs}(0) = 0$$

Must go through whole procedure of Method 1 (homogeneous + particular) !

Homogeneous equation:

$$y''_{Hzs}(t) + 4y'_{Hzs}(t) + 3y_{Hzs}(t) = 0$$

$$y_{Hzs}(t) = D_1 e^{-t} + D_2 e^{-3t}$$

Particular solution:

$$y_{Pzs}(t) = \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$

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## Method 2 (continued)

Total zero-state solution:

$$y_{zs}(t) = y_{H_{zs}}(t) + y_{P_{zs}}(t) = D_1 e^{-t} + D_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$

Apply all zero initial conditions:

$$y_{zs}(t) = D_1 e^{-t} + D_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$

$$y'_{zs}(t) = -D_1 e^{-t} - 3D_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \cos(t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(t)$$

$$y_{zs}(0) = D_1 + D_2 - \frac{1}{5} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D_1 + D_2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y'_{zs}(0) = -D_1 - 3D_2 + \frac{1}{10} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -D_1 - 3D_2 = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$D_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad D_2 = -\frac{1}{20}$$

$$y_{zs}(t) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{20} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(t)$$

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## Method 2 (continued)

Total solution:

$$y(t) = y_{zi}(t) + y_{zs}(t) = \frac{7}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{19}{20}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

Method 2 solution:  $y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$

Which (luckily) is the same as the result from Method 1

# LTI Systems

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Complete response

$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

Homogeneous solution  
(Natural response)

$$y_H(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-3t}$$

Particular solution  
Forced response

$$y_P(t) = \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

Zero-input

No input / Use initial conditions

$$y_{zi}(t) = \frac{7}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{19}{20}e^{-3t}$$

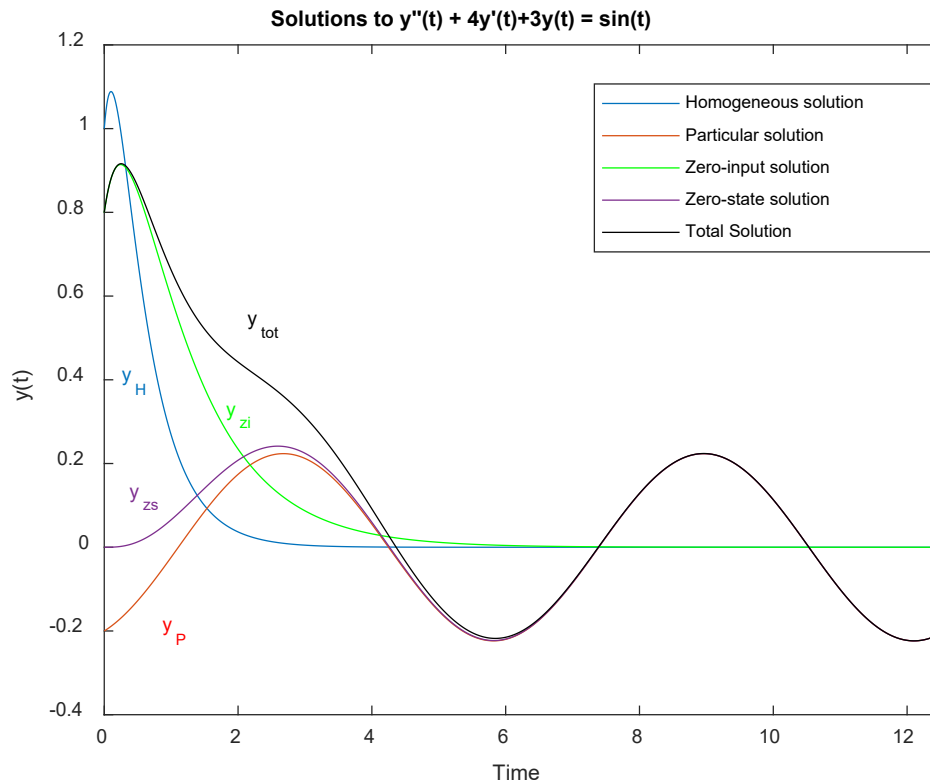
Zero-state

Use input/zero initial conditions

$$y_{zs}(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

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$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$



$$y_H(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-3t}$$

$$y_P(t) = \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

$$y_{zi}(t) = \frac{7}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{19}{20}e^{-3t}$$

$$y_{zs}(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

# LTI Systems

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- Why is this important?
  - The Zero-State response is what LTI systems produce in response to an input
  - Can a system be LTI if the initial conditions are not zero?
    - No: If you double the input, the zero-state response will double, but the zero-input response will not change.
  - The zero-state response can be obtained by convolving the impulse response with the input.
    - You do not need to solve the differential equation

# LTI Systems

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- Convolution

- Use LTI to find system response to sum of time-delayed inputs
- System response

$$y(t) = S[x(t)]$$

- Response to weighted sum of delayed inputs using LTI

$$S\left[\sum_k A_k x(t - \tau_k)\right] = \sum_k A_k S[x(t - \tau_k)] = \sum_k A_k y(t - \tau_k)$$

- Response is weighted sum of time-delayed outputs
- Consider sum going to integral:

$$S\left[\int g(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau\right] = \int g(\tau)S[x(t - \tau)]d\tau = \int g(\tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau$$

- The last integral is the convolution of  $g$  and  $y$ , also written:

$$\int g(\tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau = [g * y](t)$$



# LTI Systems

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- Impulse response
  - Any arbitrary input signal,  $x(t)$ , can be written as:

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau$$

- Think of  $x(\tau)$  as weights (not functions of  $t$ )
  - The output of the system,  $y(t)$ , is

$$y(t) = S[x(t)] = S\left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau) S[\delta(t - \tau)] d\tau$$

- Define the impulse response as:  $h(t) = S[\delta(t)]$
  - For LTI system:

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau = [x * h](t)$$

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- Note that convolution is symmetric:

- Use change of variables:  $\tau \rightarrow t - \tau'$

$$[x * h](t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau = [h * x](t)$$

- Output of the system can be written as

$$y(t) = [x * h](t) \quad \text{or} \quad y(t) = [h * x](t)$$

- Impulse response is fundamental characterization of linear time-invariant systems
- **Equivalent to zero-state (zero initial conditions) response when system is represented by linear D.E. with constant coefficients.**

# Example of Convolution of Impulse Response

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Example:  $\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0$

The impulse response of the (causal) system represented by:

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t)$$

is  $h(t) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-t} - e^{-3t}), \quad t > 0$  (We will see in a bit how we get this using the Laplace transform)

Convolution of input with impulse response:  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$

For causal signals and systems:  $x(t) = 0$  and  $h(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$

Note:  $h(t-\tau) = 0$  in the integral for  $t-\tau < 0$  or  $\tau > t$

Similarly:  $x(\tau) = 0$  in the integral for  $\tau < 0$

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Note:  $h(t - \tau) = 0$  in the integral for  $t - \tau < 0$  or  $\tau > t$

Similarly:  $x(\tau) = 0$  in the integral for  $\tau < 0$

So, the convolution integral is:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^t x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau &= \int_0^t \sin(\tau)\frac{1}{2}\left(e^{-(t-\tau)} - e^{-3(t-\tau)}\right)d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}\int_0^t \sin(\tau)e^{\tau}d\tau - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}\int_0^t \sin(\tau)e^{3\tau}d\tau\end{aligned}$$

# Example of Convolution of Impulse Response

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A couple of ways to do these integrals:

(1) Integration by parts (twice) for each integral

(2) Use Euler's formula for sine:  $\sin(\tau) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( e^{i\tau} - e^{-i\tau} \right)$

so that you only have integrals of exponential functions (which are easier)

# Example of Convolution of Impulse Response

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$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^t \sin(\tau) e^{\tau} d\tau &= \int_0^t \frac{e^{i\tau} - e^{-i\tau}}{2i} e^{\tau} d\tau = \frac{1}{2i} \left( \int_0^t e^{(1+i)\tau} d\tau - \int_0^t e^{(1-i)\tau} d\tau \right) \\&= \frac{e^{\tau}}{2i} \left( \frac{e^{i\tau}}{1+i} - \frac{e^{-i\tau}}{1-i} \right) \Bigg|_0^t = \frac{e^{\tau}}{2i} \frac{(1-i)e^{i\tau} - (1+i)e^{-i\tau}}{(1+i)(1-i)} \Bigg|_0^t = \frac{e^{\tau}}{2i} \left( \frac{(e^{i\tau} - e^{-i\tau}) - i(e^{i\tau} + e^{-i\tau})}{2} \right) \Bigg|_0^t \\&= \frac{e^{\tau}}{2} (\sin(\tau) - \cos(\tau)) \Bigg|_0^t = \frac{1}{2} (e^t \sin(t) - e^t \cos(t) - e^0 \sin(0) + e^0 \cos(0)) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^t \sin(t) - e^t \cos(t))\end{aligned}$$

Looking promising since you can see first term gives you:

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \int_0^t \sin(\tau) e^{\tau} d\tau = \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(t)$$

The other term can be done in a similar fashion:

$$-\frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} \int_0^t \sin(\tau) e^{3\tau} d\tau = -\frac{1}{20} e^{-3t} - \frac{3}{20} \sin(t) + \frac{1}{20} \cos(t)$$

# Example of Convolution of Impulse Response

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Combining the terms gives a final result of:

$$\frac{1}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

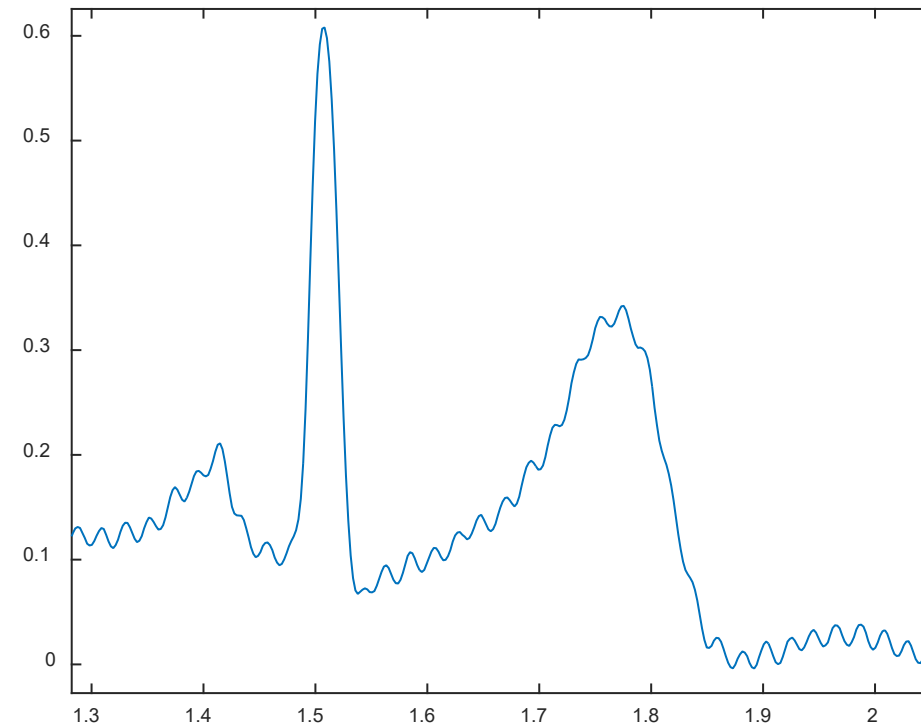
Recall that the zero-state solution was:

$$y_{zs}(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}\cos(t)$$

So, this example shows that the convolution of the impulse response with the input signal gives the zero-state response of the system.

# Example of convolution

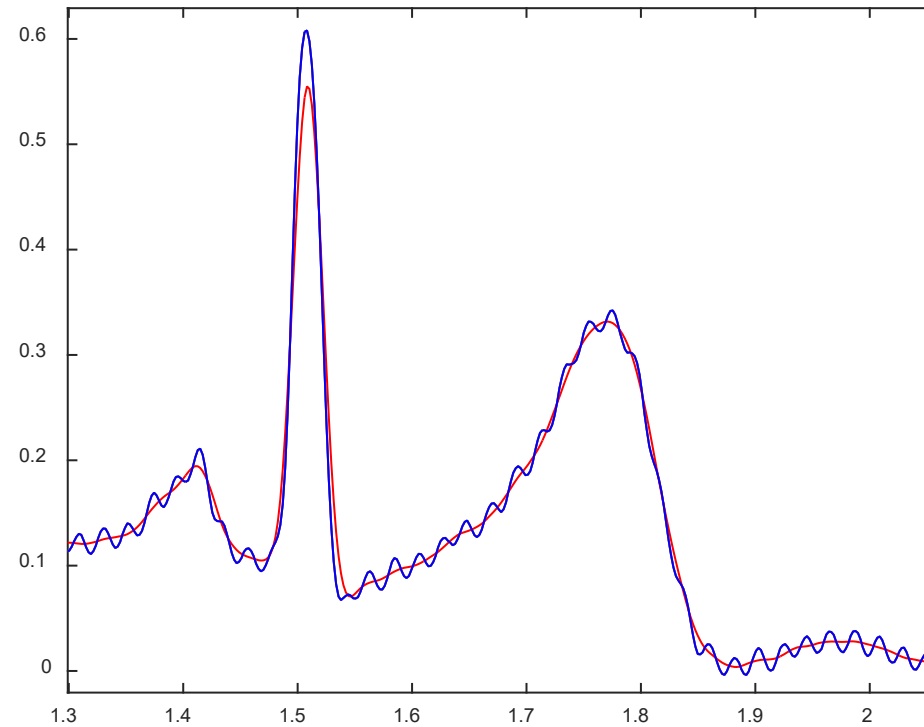
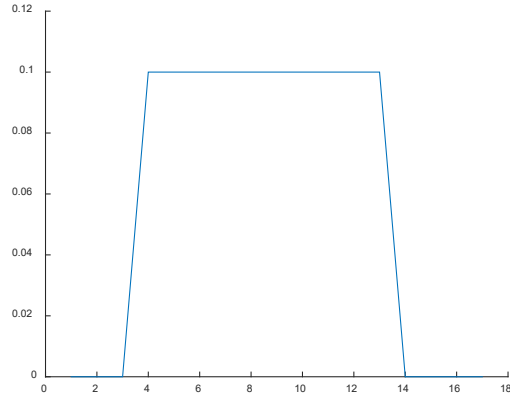
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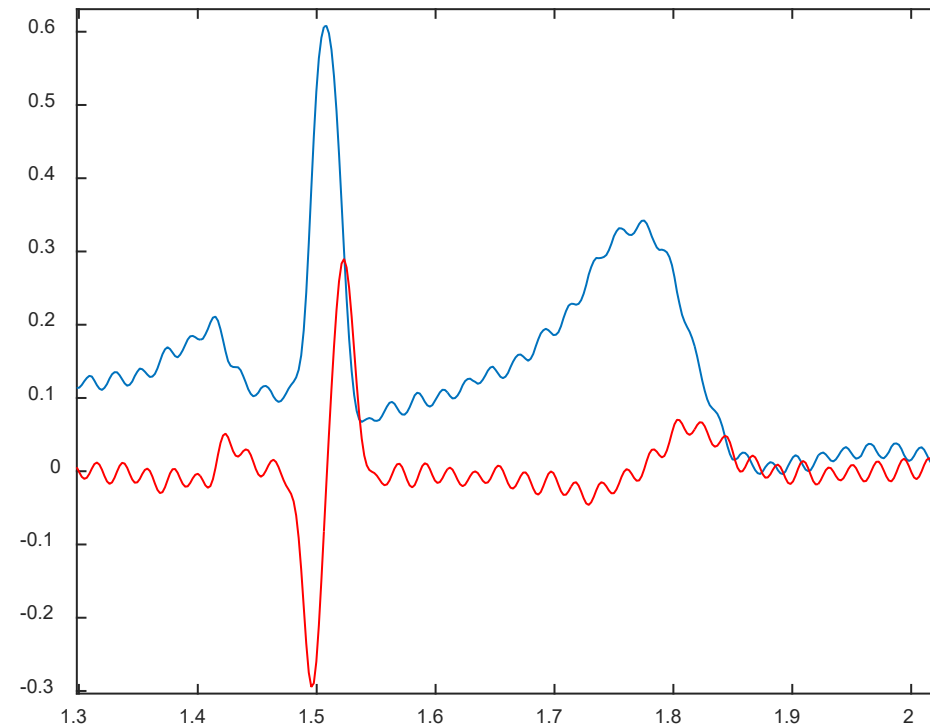
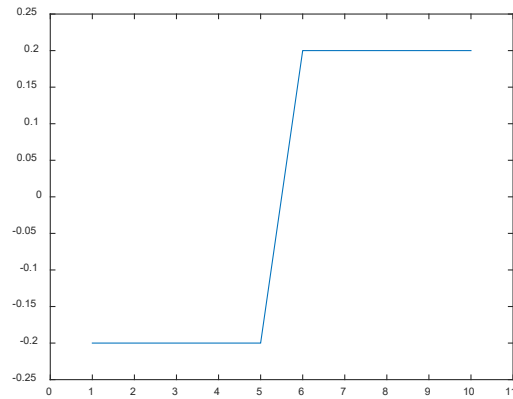
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# Example of convolution

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# LTI Systems

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- Step response:

- Step response is:  $s(t) = S[u(t)]$

- If  $h(t)$  is impulse response  $h(t) = S[\delta(t)]$

- Since  $\delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt}$

$$h(t) = S[\delta(t)] = S\left[\frac{du(t)}{dt}\right] = \frac{dS[u(t)]}{dt}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{ds(t)}{dt}$$

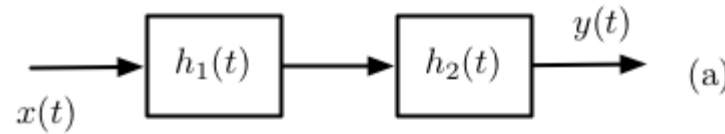
- Similarly, for a ramp response of  $\rho(t)$

$$h(t) = \frac{d^2\rho(t)}{dt^2}$$

# LTI Systems

## – Interconnection of systems

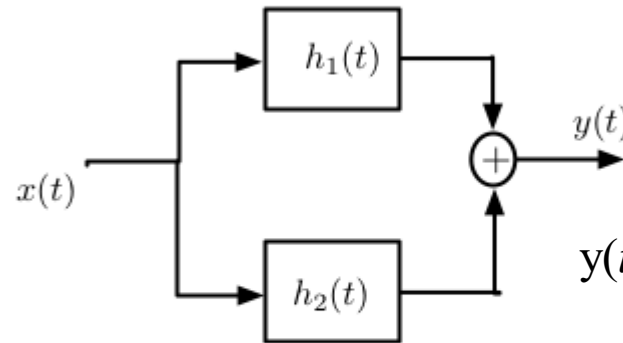
Cascade



(a)  $h(t) = [h_1 * h_2](t) = [h_2 * h_1](t)$

$$y(t) = [x * [h_1 * h_2]](t) = [x * [h_2 * h_1]](t)$$

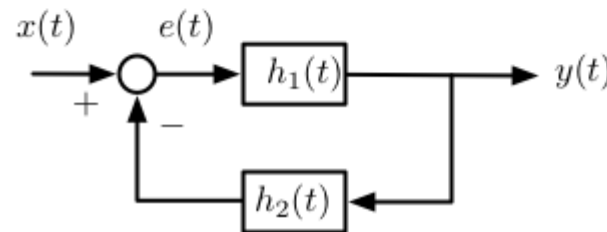
Parallel



(b)  $h(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t)$

$$y(t) = [x * h_1](t) + [x * h_2](t) = [x * (h_1 + h_2)](t)$$

Feedback



(c)  $h(t) = [h_1 - h * h_1 * h_2](t)$

(Implicit expression for impulse response)

# Causal Systems

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## – Causal Systems:

*Continuous-time system  $S$  is **causal** if*

- *for  $x(t) = 0$  and no initial conditions, output  $y(t) = 0$ ,*
- *$y(t)$  does not depend on future inputs.*

*A LTI system represented by impulse response  $h(t)$  is **causal** if*

$$h(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t < 0$$

*The output of a causal LTI system with a causal input  $x(t)$ , i.e.,  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , is*

$$y(t) = \int_0^t x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$$

# BIBO Systems

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## – Bounded Systems

### Bounded-input Bounded-output (BIBO) Stability

*BIBO stability: for a bounded (that is what is meant by well-behaved) input  $x(t)$  the output of a BIBO stable system  $y(t)$  is also bounded. This means that if there is a finite bound  $M < \infty$  such that  $|x(t)| < M$  (i.e.,  $x(t)$  in an envelope  $[-M, M]$ ) the output is also bounded.*

*A LTI system with an absolutely integrable impulse response, i.e.,*

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$$

*is BIBO stable.*

# Review of Laplace Transform

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- The Laplace Transform
  - Important method of analysis for signal & image processing and process control
  - Definition:

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt \quad \text{where } s \text{ is a complex variable } (s = \sigma + j\omega)$$

- Things you can do with Laplace transform
  - Characterize system by a transfer function
  - Determine stability of system
  - Transform linear differential equations to algebraic equations
  - Launching point for frequency analysis

# Laplace Transform

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- The Laplace Transform
  - What does it mean?
  - Consider an input signal  $x(t) = e^{st}$   
where  $s$  is a complex number:  $s = \sigma + j\omega$
  - Consider the LTI system processing this input:

$$y(t) = S[x(t)] = S[e^{st}]$$

- Using the impulse response of the system  $h(t)$  and the convolution theorem:

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-\tau)h(\tau)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{s(t-\tau)}h(\tau)d\tau = e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-s\tau}h(\tau)d\tau$$
$$y(t) = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau)e^{-s\tau}d\tau \right] e^{st} = H(s)x(t)$$



# Laplace Transform

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- The Laplace Transform
  - What does it mean? ...
    - A way of characterizing LTI system in terms its eigenvalues & eigenfunctions

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-\tau)h(\tau)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{s(t-\tau)}h(\tau)d\tau = e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-s\tau}h(\tau)d\tau$$

$$y(t) = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau)e^{-s\tau}d\tau \right] e^{st} = H(s)x(t)$$

- The output is the input multiplied by the complex function  $H(s)$
- In mathematical terms:  
The function  $e^{st}$  is an eigenfunction of the LTI system  
 $H(s)$  is the eigenvalue for the LTI system

# Laplace Transform

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- Typically Laplace transform is a rational polynomial

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \quad \text{where } N(s) \text{ and } D(s) \text{ are polynomials in } s$$

$$\text{Example: } F(s) = \frac{2(s^2 + 1)}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{2(s + j)(s - j)}{(s + 1)^2 + 4} = \frac{2(s + j)(s - j)}{(s + 1 + 2j)(s + 1 - 2j)}$$

Written in this form to show poles and zeros of  $F(s)$

Poles where denominator is zero, i.e.,  $D(s) = 0$  ( $F(s)$  becomes infinite)

Zeros where numerator is zero i.e.,  $N(s) = 0$  ( $F(s)$  is zero)

For example:

Poles at  $s = -1 + 2j$  and  $s = -1 - 2j$

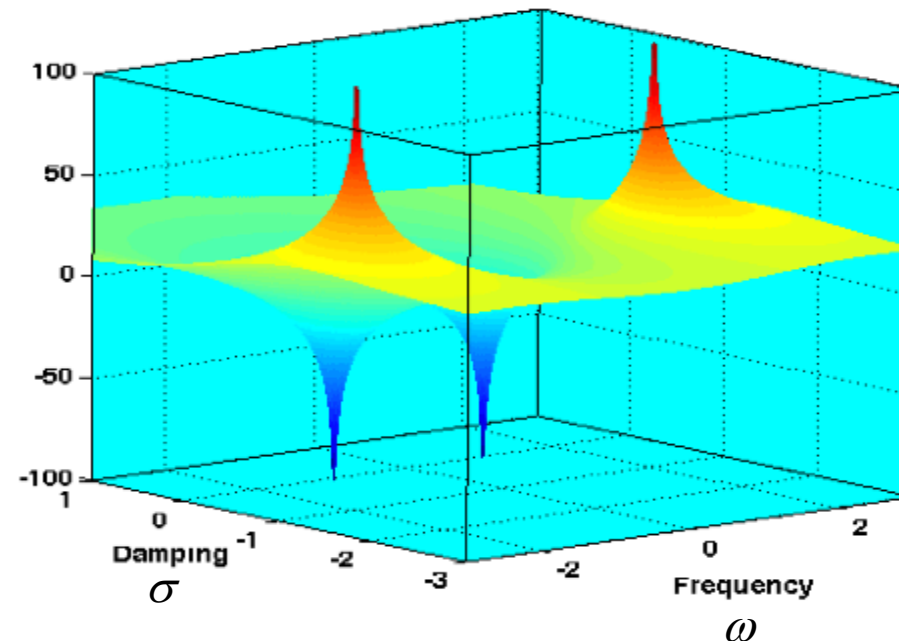
Zeros at  $s = j$  and  $s = -j$

# Laplace Transform

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$$F(s) = \frac{2(s^2 + 1)}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{2(s + j)(s - j)}{(s + 1)^2 + 4} = \frac{2(s + j)(s - j)}{(s + 1 + 2j)(s + 1 - 2j)}$$

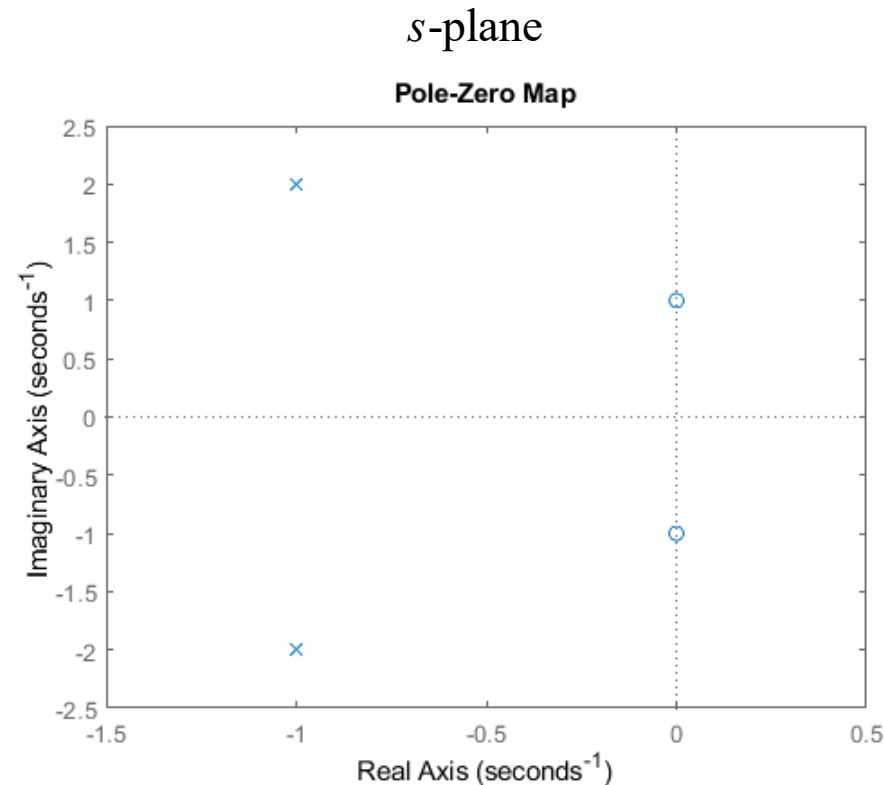
Plot of  $\log F(s)$ : zeros have  $\log 0 \rightarrow -\infty$ , poles have  $\log \infty \rightarrow \infty$



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MATLAB has a nice function for plotting poles and zeros: `pzmap`

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% Example of pzmap:  
s = tf('s')  
H1 = 2*(s^2+1)/(s^2+2*s+5)  
figure(1)  
pzmap(H1)  
axis([-1.5,0.5,-2.5,2.5]);  
  
% or  
clear  
H2 = tf([2,0,2],[1,2,5]);  
figure(2)  
pzmap(H2)  
axis([-1.5,0.5,-2.5,2.5]);
```



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- Region of convergence  $\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt \right| = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-\sigma t} e^{-j\omega t} dt \right| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)e^{-\sigma t}| dt < \infty$

- You cannot have poles in the region of convergence
  - If you did, the integral would not converge absolutely
- For a causal function

$f(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , ROC is part of s-plane to the right of the poles.

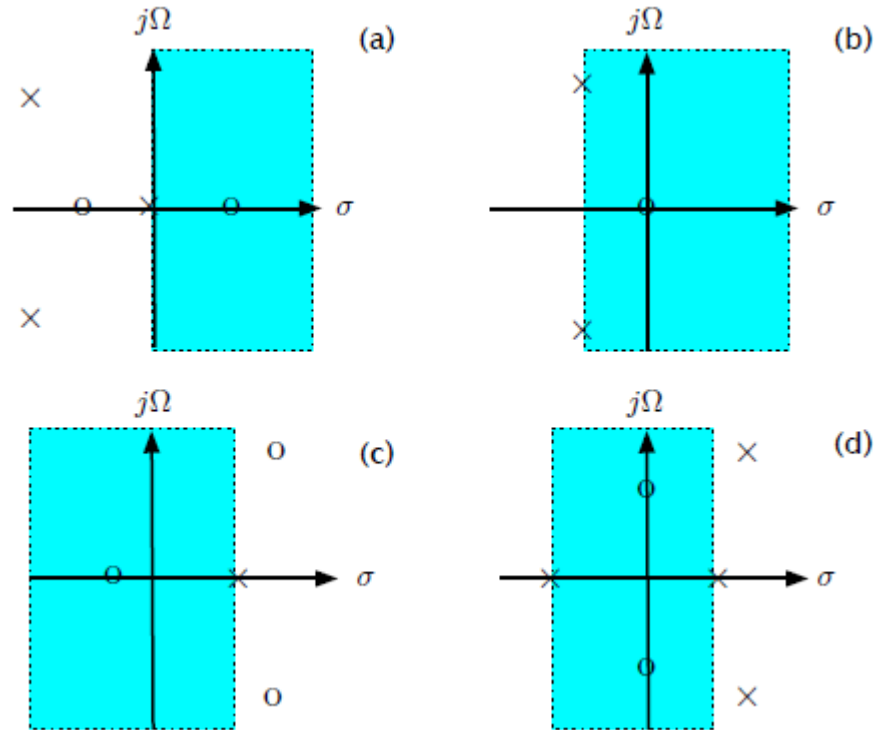
- For anti-causal function

$f(t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , ROC is part of s-plane to the left of the poles.

- For non-causal:

$f(t)$  is defined for  $-\infty < t < \infty$  ROC is intersection of causal and anti-causal parts  
between the poles on the right and left

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- (a) Causal
- (b) Causal with poles to left of imaginary axis
- (c) Anti-causal
- (d) Non-causal (ROC bounded by poles)

# Laplace Transform

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- The Laplace Transform (one-sided, unilateral)
  - Maps a real-valued function of time,  $t$ , into a function of a complex variable  $s$ .

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^{+\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt \quad \text{where } s \text{ is a complex variable } (s = \sigma + j\omega)$$

- Convergence:

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-(\sigma+j\omega)t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-\sigma t} e^{j\omega t} dt$$

Converges if

$$\left| \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt \right| = \left| \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-(\sigma+j\omega)t} dt \right| \leq \int_0^{\infty} |f(t)e^{-\sigma t}| dt < \infty$$

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- The Inverse Laplace Transform
  - The formal mathematical definition is:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma - j\infty}^{\sigma + j\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

where  $\sigma$  is large enough that  $F(s)$  is defined for  $\text{Re}(s) \geq \sigma$

- This formula is rarely used to find inverse.
- A more common way is to cast expression in the Laplace domain in a form that corresponds to entries in a table of Laplace transforms.
  - Often you have to reduce a complicated expression into a simpler one to do this.
  - Generally involves operations like **partial fractions** and **completing the square**.



# Inverse Laplace Transform

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- Key problem in finding inverse Laplace transform for complicated expressions involving  $s$ 
  - Need to get into simple form first
    - Usually involves partial fractions
    - Sometimes need to complete square
    - Sometimes need to be clever in rewriting terms
  - Often utilize the properties shown on following slides

# LAPLACE TRANSFORM TABLE

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

| SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS                            |  | GENERAL RULES             |                    |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| $F(s)$  | $f(t)$   | $F(s)$                    | $f(t)$             |
| $\frac{1}{s}$                                 | 1  | $\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$       | $u(t-a)$           |
| $\frac{1}{s^n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$     | $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$                                     | $e^{-as}F(s)$             | $f(t-a)u(t-a)$     |
| $\frac{1}{s+a}$                               | $e^{-at}$  | $F(s-a)$                  | $e^{at}f(t)$       |
| $\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ | $e^{-at} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$                             | $sF(s) - f(0)$            | $f'(t)$            |
| $\frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2}$                    | $\frac{\sin(\omega t)}{\omega}$                              | $s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$ | $f''(t)$           |
| $\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$                    | $\cos(\omega t)$   | $F'(s)$                   | $-tf(t)$           |
| $\frac{1}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$                | $\frac{e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)}{\omega}$                      | $F^{(n)}(s)$              | $(-t)^n f(t)$      |
| $\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$              | $e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$                                     | $\frac{F(s)}{s}$          | $\int_0^t f(u) du$ |
| $\frac{1}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$                | $\frac{\sin(\omega t) - \omega t \cos(\omega t)}{2\omega^3}$ | $F(s)G(s)$                | $(f * g)(t)$       |
| $\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$                | $\frac{t \sin(\omega t)}{2\omega}$                           |                           |                    |

## Common Laplace Transform Properties

| Name                                   | Illustration   |
|--|--|
| Definition of Transform                | $f(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} F(s)$ $F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$  |
| Linearity                              | $Af_1(t) + Bf_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} AF_1(s) + BF_2(s)$  |
| First Derivative                       | $\frac{df(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{L} sF(s) - f(0^-)$  |
| Second Derivative                      | $\frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} \xleftrightarrow{L} s^2 F(s) - sf(0^-) - \dot{f}(0^-)$  |
| $n^{th}$ Derivative                    | $\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n} \xleftrightarrow{L} s^n F(s) - \sum_{i=1}^n s^{n-i} f^{(i-1)}(0^-)$                                 |
| Integral                               | $\int_0^t f(\lambda) d\lambda \xleftrightarrow{L} \frac{1}{s} F(s)$  |
| Time Multiplication                    | $tf(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} -\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$  |
| Time Delay                             | $f(t-a)\gamma(t-a) \xleftrightarrow{L} e^{-as}F(s)$ <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\gamma(t)</math> is unit step</p> |
| Complex Shift                          | $f(t)e^{-at} \xleftrightarrow{L} F(s+a)$   |
| Scaling                                | $f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \xleftrightarrow{L} aF(as)$   |
| Convolution Property                   | $f_1(t) * f_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} F_1(s)F_2(s)$   |
| Initial Value                          | $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$  |
| Final Value<br>(if final value exists) | $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$  |

# Laplace Transform Properties

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- Straightforward to find some Laplace transforms from definitions
- Others can be found, starting from a simple function and using properties of transform
- Proof of Laplace transform properties is fairly straightforward starting from the definition.
  - We will not go through proofs of the properties
    - A good summary of the Laplace Transform and proofs of some properties can be found at:  
[The Laplace Transform](#) (Prof. Cheever's website)

# Laplace Transform Properties

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[Click here more details about properties of Laplace transforms](#)

## Linearity

If  $F_1(s)$  and  $F_2(s)$  are, respectively, the Laplace Transforms of  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$

$$L[a_1 f_1(t) + a_2 f_2(t)] = a_1 F_1(s) + a_2 F_2(s)$$

Example:

$$L[\cos(\omega t)u(t)] = L\left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t})u(t)\right] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Time Shift

If  $F(s)$  is the Laplace Transforms of  $f(t)$ , then

$$L[f(t-a)u(t-a)] = e^{-as} F(s)$$

Example:

$$L[\cos(\omega(t-a))u(t-a)] = e^{-as} \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Frequency Shift

If  $F(s)$  is the Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$ , then

$$L[e^{-at} f(t)u(t)] = F(s + a)$$

Example:

$$L[e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)u(t)] = \frac{s + a}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$$

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Scaling

If  $F(s)$  is the Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$ , then

$$L[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

Example:

$$L[\sin(2\omega t)u(t)] = \frac{2\omega}{s^2 + 4\omega^2}$$



# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Time Differentiation

If  $F(s)$  is the Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$ , then the Laplace Transform of its derivative is

$$L\left[\frac{df}{dt}u(t)\right] = sF(s) - f(0^-)$$

Example:

$$L[\sin(\omega t)u(t)] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Time Differentiation More Generally:

For a signal  $f(t)$ , with Laplace transform  $F(s)$ , the one-sided Laplace transform of its first- and second-order derivatives are

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{df(t)}{dt}u(t)\right] = sF(s) - f(0-) \quad (3.14)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2f(t)}{dt^2}u(t)\right] = s^2F(s) - sf(0-) - \frac{df(t)}{dt}\bigg|_{t=0-} \quad (3.15)$$

In general, if  $f^{(N)}(t)$  denotes the  $N$ th-order derivative of a function  $f(t)$  that has a Laplace transform  $F(s)$ , we have that

$$\mathcal{L}[f^{(N)}(t)u(t)] = s^N F(s) - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f^{(k)}(0-)s^{N-1-k} \quad (3.16)$$

where  $f^{(m)}(t) = d^m f(t)/dt^m$  is the  $m$ th-order derivative,  $m > 0$ , and  $f^{(0)}(t) \triangleq f(t)$ .

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Time Integration

If  $F(s)$  is the Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$ , then the Laplace Transform of its integral is

$$L\left[\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right] = \frac{1}{s} F(s)$$

Example:

$$L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

Find this recursively, starting from  $L[1] = \frac{1}{s}$

$$t = \int_0^t 1 d\tau \Rightarrow L[t] = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\frac{t^2}{2} = \int_0^t \tau d\tau \Rightarrow L[t^2] = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{2}{s^2} = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Frequency Differentiation

If  $F(s)$  is the Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$ , then the derivative with respect to  $s$ , is

$$L[tf(t)] = -\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$$

Example:

$$L[te^{-at}u(t)] = \frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$$

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## Initial and Final Values

The initial-value and final-value properties allow us to find the initial value  $f(0)$  and  $f(\infty)$  of  $f(t)$  directly from its Laplace transform  $F(s)$ .

$$f(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

Initial-value theorem

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

Final-value theorem

# Laplace Transform Properties

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## The Convolution Integral

Defined as  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda)h(t-\lambda)d\lambda$  or  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$

Given two functions,  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  with Laplace Transforms  $F_1(s)$  and  $F_2(s)$ , respectively

$$y(t) = 4e^{-t} \text{ and } h(t) = 5e^{-2t}$$

$$F_1(s)F_2(s) = L[f_1(t) * f_2(t)]$$

Example:  $h(t) = 5e^{-2t}u(t)$  ;  $x(t) = 4e^{-t}u(t)$

$$h(t) * x(t) = L^{-1}[H(s)X(s)] = L^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{5}{s+2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{s+1}\right)\right] = 20(e^{-t} - e^{-2t}), \quad t \geq 0$$

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