

Digital Signal Processing

Class 1
01/21/2025

ENGR 71

- Class Overview
 - Syllabus, Class Policies
 - Introduction to DSP
- Assignments
 - Reading:
 - Chapter 1: Introduction
 - Chapter 2: Discrete-Time Signals and Systems
 - Homework 1: Due Jan. 26 (Sun.)

- Homework Assignment:

Homework 1 - Review of Complex Numbers

(on Moodle page [here](#))

- Homework: Due Jan 26 (Sunday)

- Please scan in as a pdf and put in dropbox

Class Information

- Class Information:

- Office Hours

Office Hours: Available after class

Wednesday 1:15 (during lab time)

By appointment

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- When and Where?

Class: Science Center 264 TTh 9:55 – 11:10

Lab: Nominally Self-scheduled

Time reserved: Wed. 1:15 – 4:00, Singer 246

Class Information

- Textbook (Required reading & problems):

J.G. Proakis & D.G. Manolakis, *Digital Signal Processing. Fifth Edition*, Pearson, 2022. ISBN: 978-0137348244

Digital edition available through TAP+ Program: [here](#)

- Reference useful for review of analog signal processing (not required)

Chaparro, Luis F. (2014), *Signals and Systems Using Matlab*, 2nd Edition, Academic Press, ISBN: 978-0123948120.

- Other resources on class [Moodle page](#)

Grades

- Grades:
 - Homework: 20%
 - Exam 1: 25%
 - Exam 2: 25%
 - Labs: 15%
 - Final Project: 15%

- See [Syllabus](#) and [Schedule](#) on Moodle

Labs

- Labs:
 - Nominally self scheduled, but there is a time and room available: Wed. 1:15 – 4:00 PM, Singer 246
 - 2-3 students per lab group
 - Most labs will be computational
 - Possibly a few hardware labs

Topics

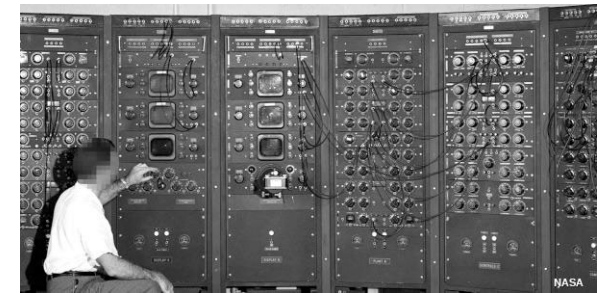
- Plan for class (order of topics we will cover)
 - Introduction to Digital Signal Processing (Chapter 1)
 - Review of Complex Variables
 - Review of Analog Signals & Systems
 - Sampling
 - Digital Signals and Systems (Chapter 2)
 - Z-Transform (Chapter 3)
 - Frequency Analysis of Signals (Chapter 4)
 - Frequency Analysis of LTI Systems (Chapter 5)
 - Discrete Fourier Transform (Chapter 7)
 - Design of Digital Filters (Chapter 10)
 - Special Topics if Time

Introduction to DSP

- Why is Digital Signal Processing Useful?
 - Practically every electronic device involves DSP
 - Delivery of content on internet
 - Speech recognition
 - Siri / Google Assistant
 - Irritating phone trees when you try to reach a human being
 - Audio processing / TV
 - Music recording/playback, video
 - Image processing
 - Enhancement, object recognition, compression
 - Telecommunications
 - Error correction, modulation/demodulation, software defined radio
 - Medical imaging
 - Almost all imaging modalities are now digital (CT, MRI, Ultrasound)

The Analog World

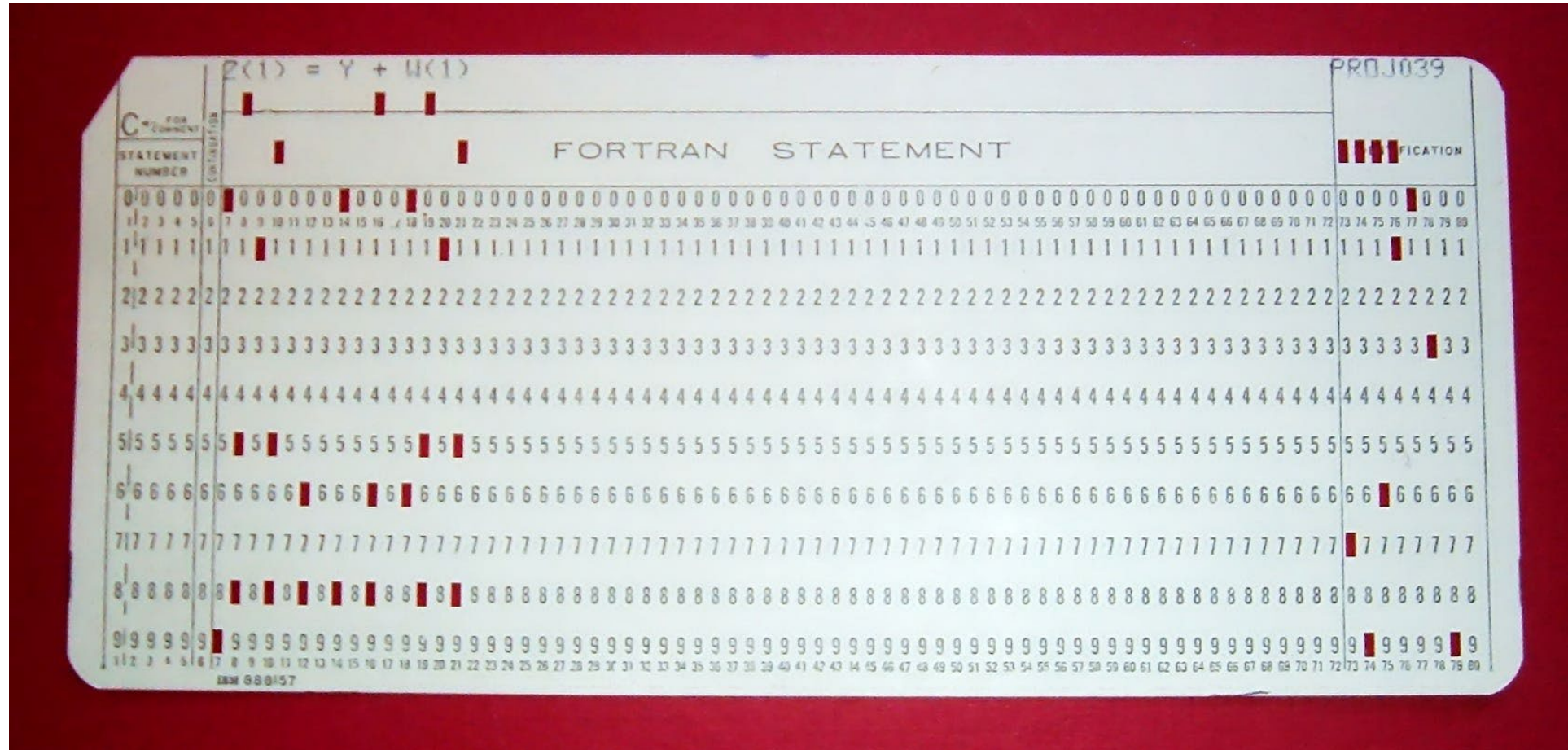
- In the good old days, life was analog



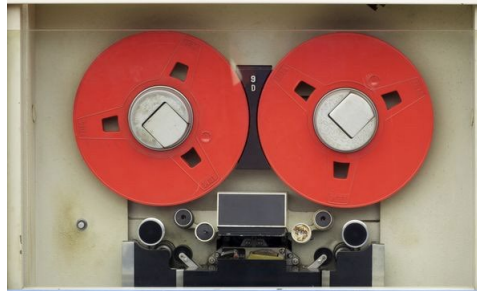
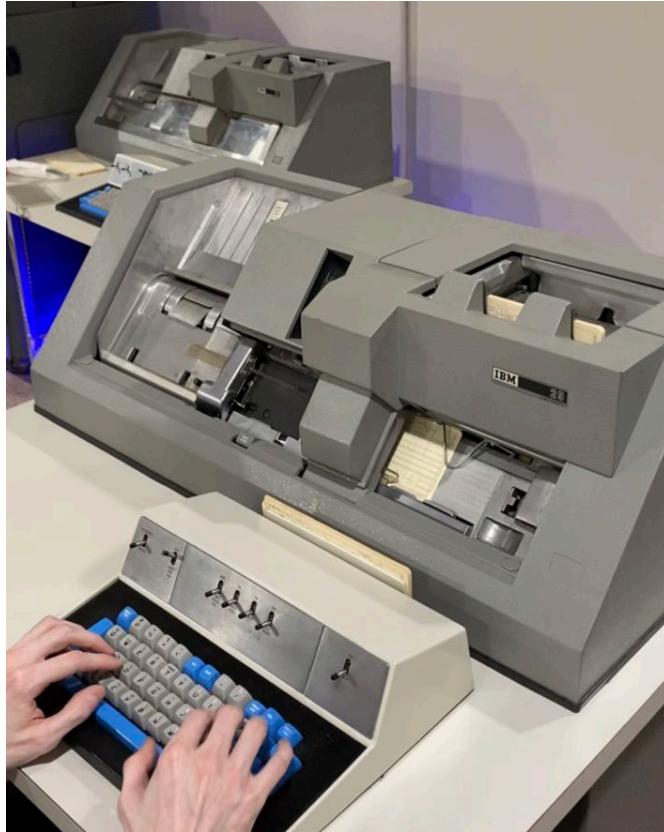
How did we get from analog to digital

- How did we get here?
 - Conceptual advancements
 - Binary system (1679 - Leibniz)
 - Mathematical basis like Information Theory (1948 - Shannon)
 - Advancement in electronics
 - Transistors replaced vacuum tubes (Bardeen, Brattain, Shockley 1947)
 - Integrated circuits (Kilby - 1958)
 - Digital computers (1946 - ENIAC at Upenn)
 - Digital Storage
 - Punch cards and magnetic tape to disks → solid state drives → cloud

How did we get from analog to digital



How did we get from analog to digital



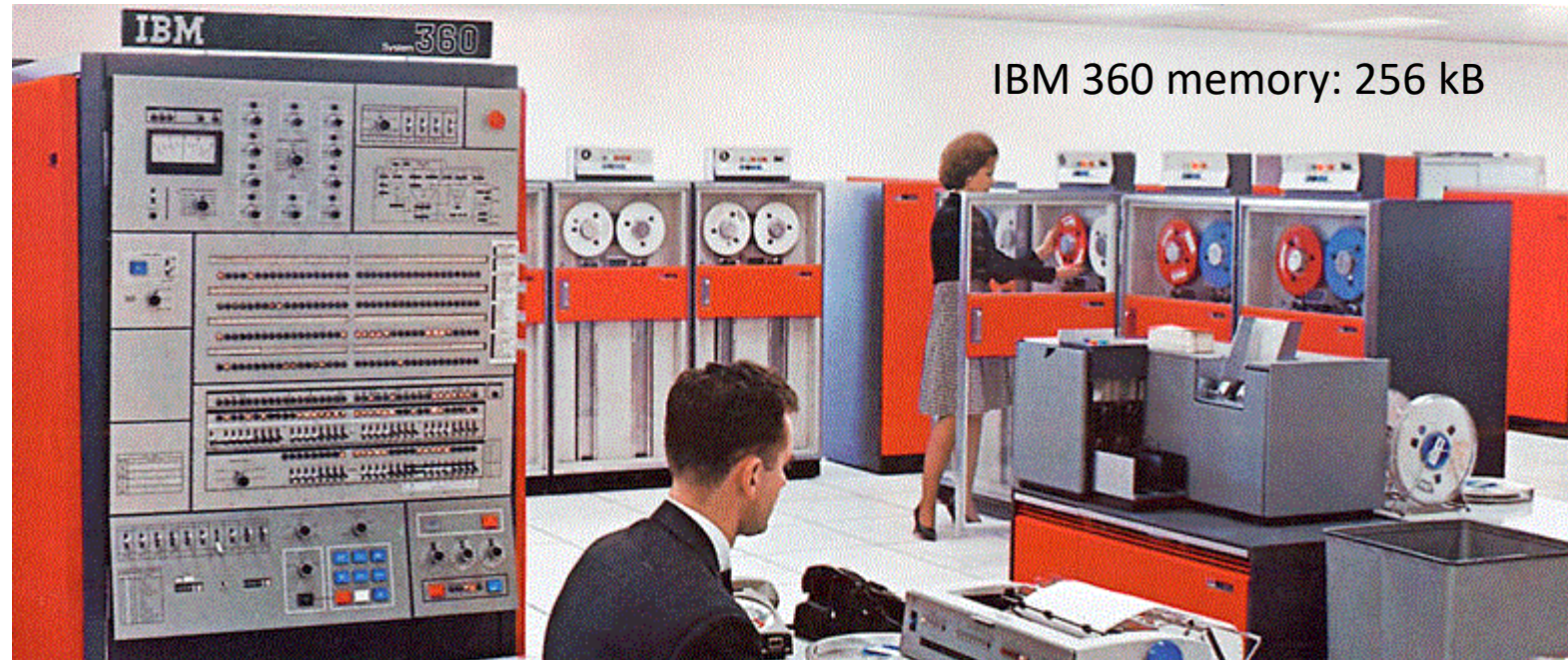
Tape: 2,400 ft
113 MB , 320 kB/sec.



washing machine size

Capacity: 7.25 MB

Transfer rate:
156 kB/sec.



IBM 360 memory: 256 kB

How did we get from analog to digital

- How did we get here?
 - Telecommunications
 - Analog to digital phone systems
 - Internet – relies on digital data transmission
 - Consumer electronics
 - Mobile phones analog to digital 2G, 3G ,...
 - Standards: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
 - Digital economy

How did we get from analog to digital

- What drove the change
 - Efficiency
 - less susceptible to noise
 - Precision
 - error corrections
 - Economics
 - cost reduction associated with technology to mass produce integrated circuits and put more on a chip
 - Scalability
 - Easier to scale and upgrade

How did we get from analog to digital

- What drove the change
 - Miniaturization
 - smaller device
 - portability
 - Global connectivity
 - Internet
 - Standardization
 - standardized formats allow devices to communicate and storage to be interpretable
 - Ease of duplication

How did we get from analog to digital

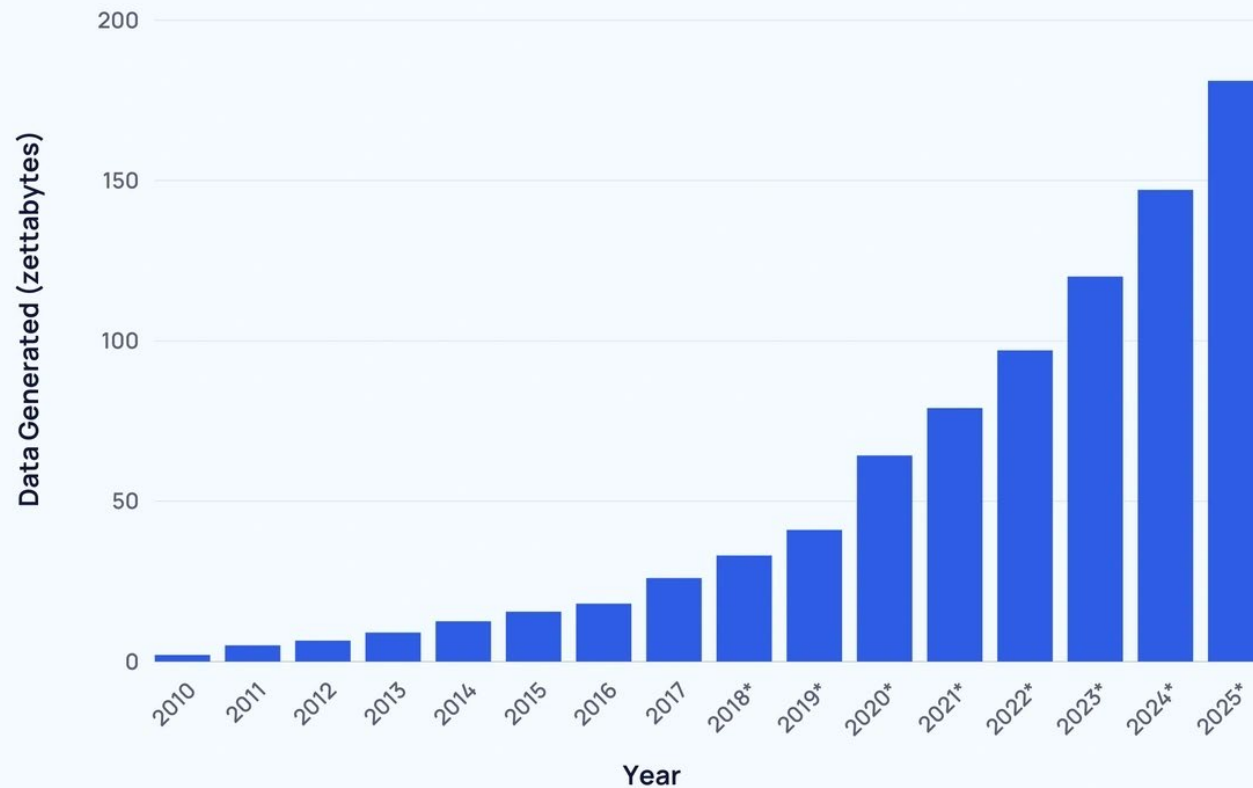
- What drove the change
 - Consumer demand
 - convenience, content consumption, price reduction
 - Funding
 - Government and Military
- Innovation builds on itself
 - With devices came development of algorithms (DSP)

The world is digital now



Data, Data, Data

Global Data Generated Annually



402.74 million terabytes created per day

Doubles about every 2 years

By 2030 there will be 660 zettabytes
zettabyte is 1,000,000 terrabytes
(zetta is 10^{21})

16 TB solid state drives use ~3.5 Watts
150 GW to store all this data
(about 150 nuclear)

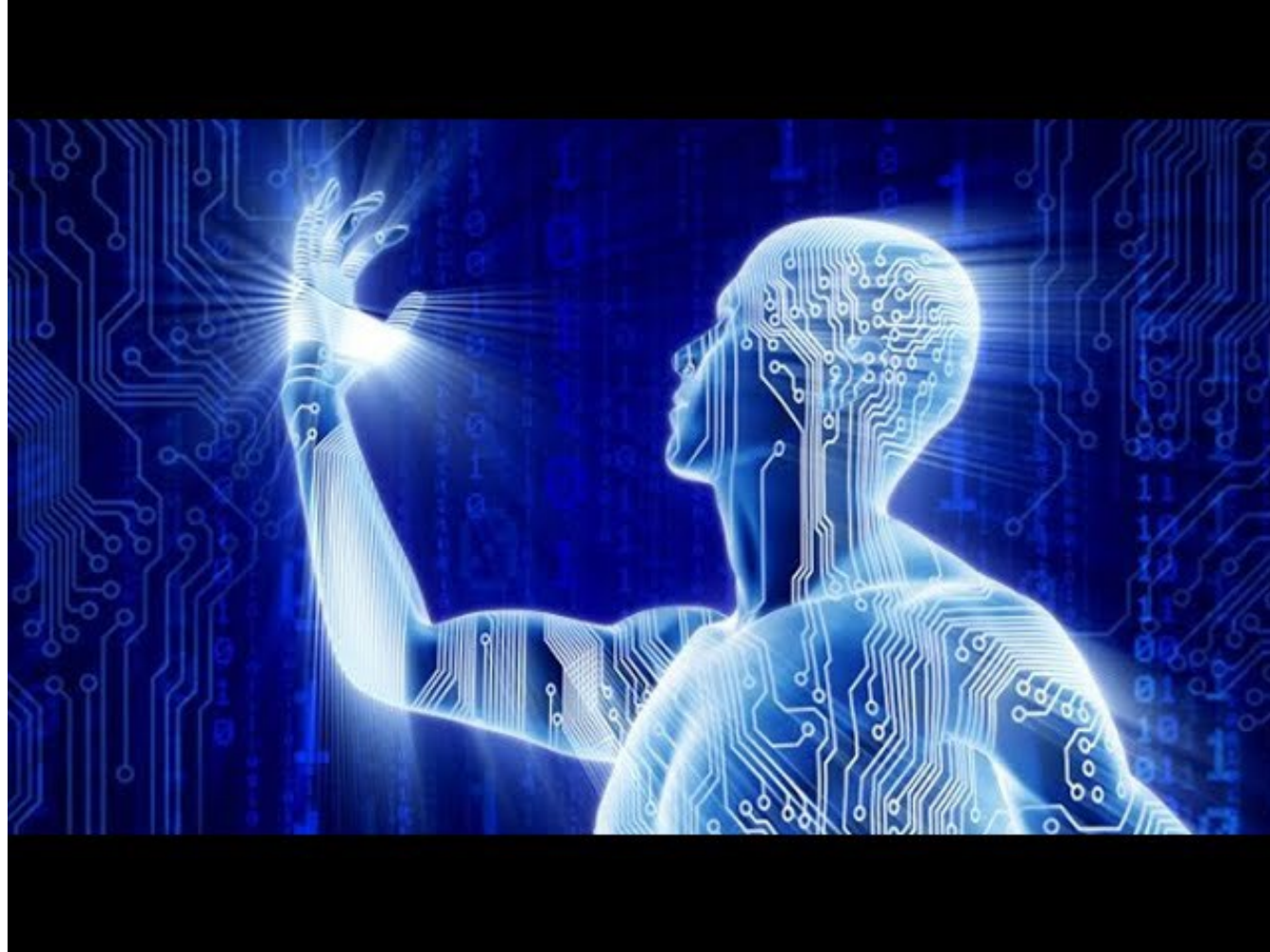
The next wave?

- Edge computing
 - More computation on low-level devices
 - Decentralized
 - low latency
 - bandwidth efficiency
 - security
- Internet of things
 - Everything will be connected
 - Smart homes
 - Supply chain
 - Optimized operations
- Decentralized technology
 - Blockchain
 - Digital currency

The next wave?

- AI and Machine Learning
 - Generative AI – music, text, ... (these lectures?)
 - Autonomous systems
 - Personalization
- Quantum computing
 - Dramatic increase in computing power
 - New algorithms will have to be developed
- 5G and beyond
 - Faster connectivity, higher speeds
 - Metaverse – collection of shared virtual spaces
- Are we heading toward a technological singularity?
 - Technical growth becomes uncontrollable?
 - New hybrid/human species making analog humans obsolete?
 - Transhumanism?

Transhumanism



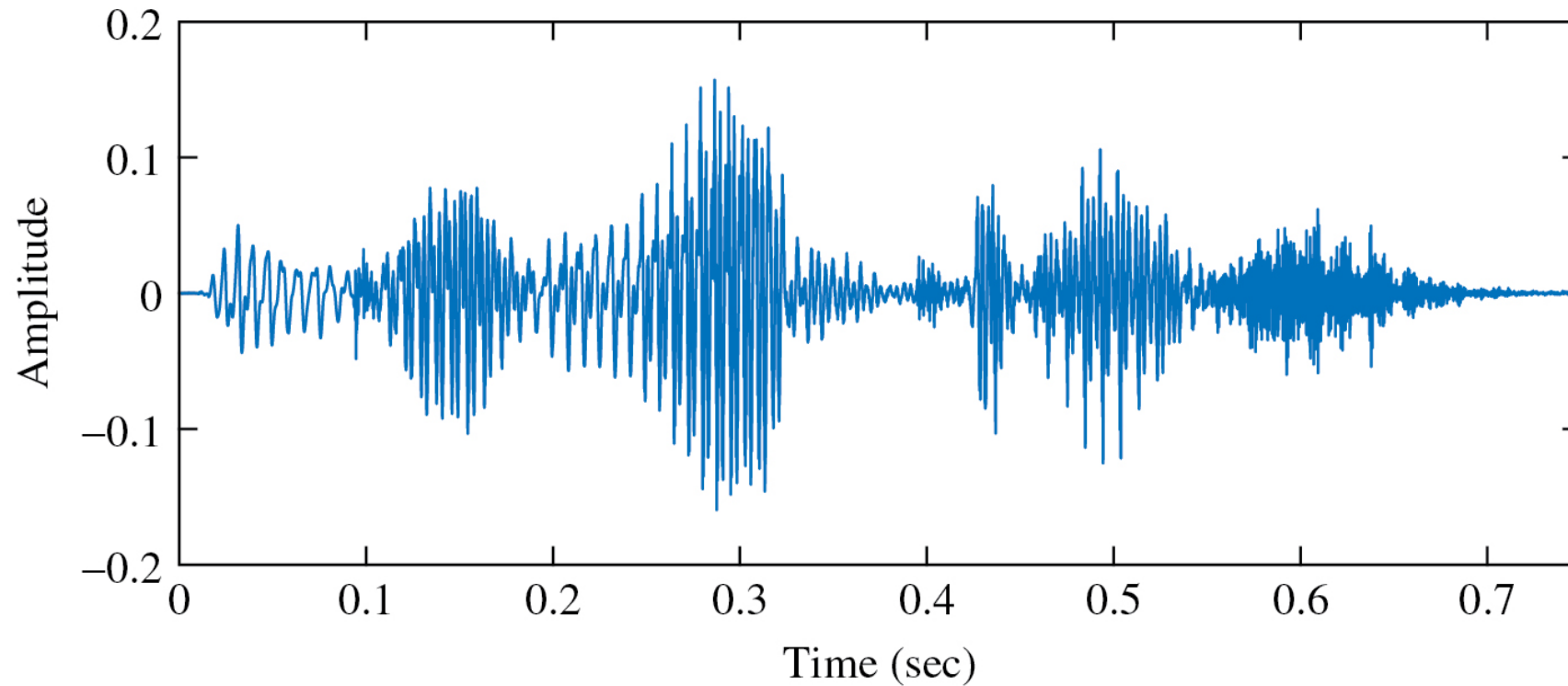
Signals

- **Signals**

- Functions of 1 or more variables that carry useful information.
 - Typically, we think of 1-D signals as functions of time, but could be function of one spatial dimension
 - Example of 2-D signals are images
 - Higher dimensionality – multispectral data

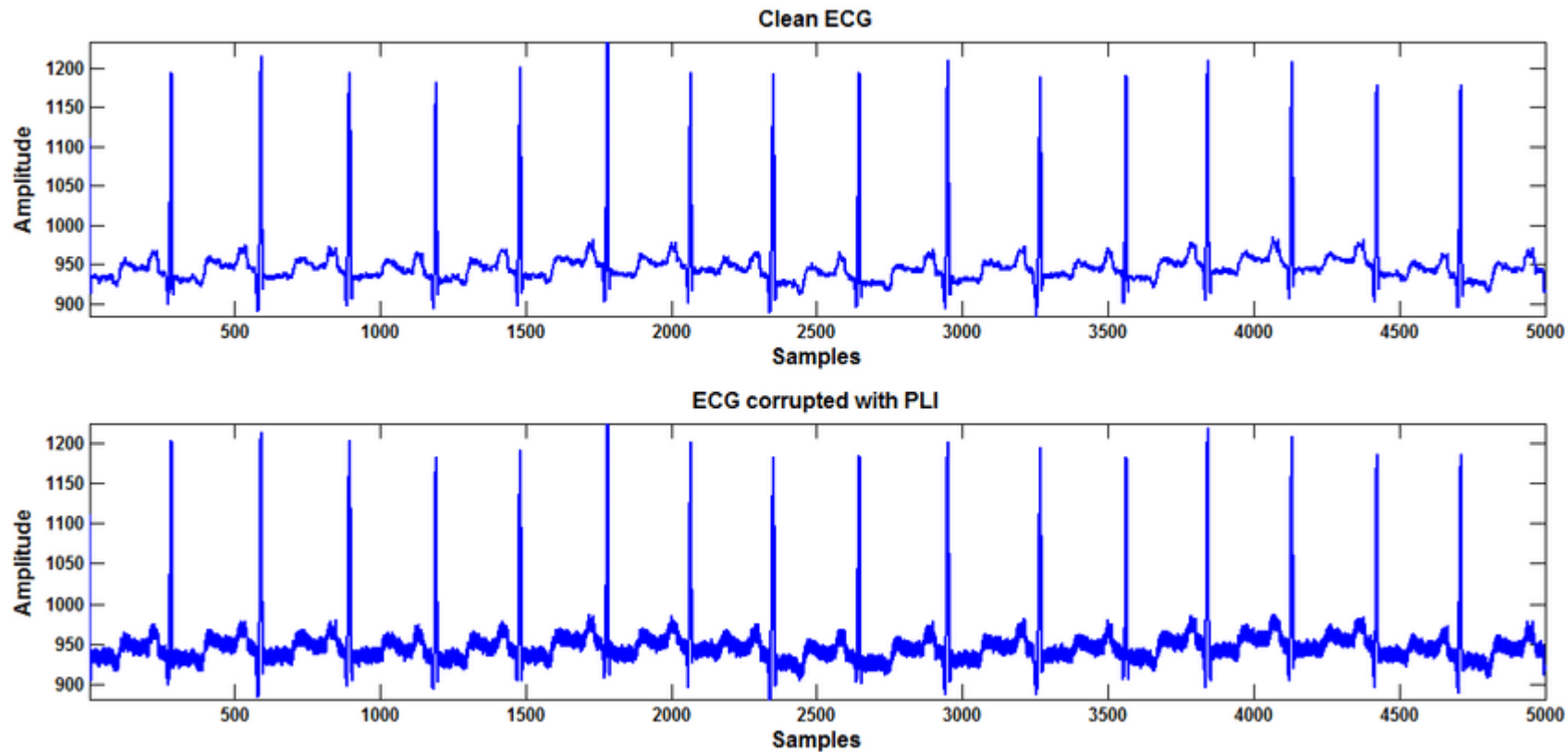
Signals

- Examples
 - Speech signal



Signals

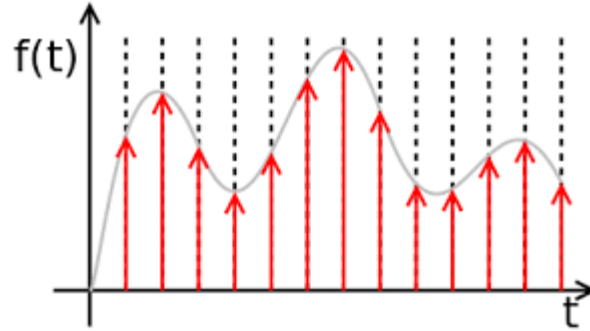
- Examples
 - Electrocardiogram



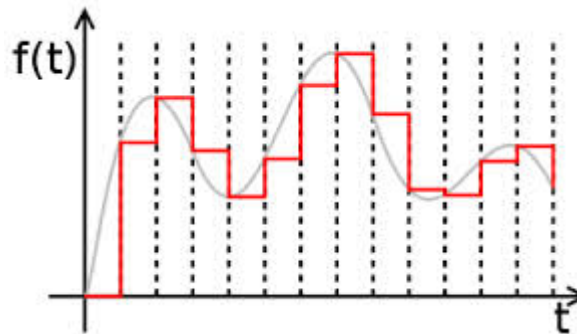
Signals

- What is a signal?
 - Ordered sequence of numbers (1-D)
 - e.g., sequence of amplitudes ordered by time
 - Ordered array of numbers
 - e.g., images (2 -D), volumes (3-D), higher dimensions
 - Types of signals (relevant to signal processing)
 - Continuous: time and amplitude are real numbers
 - Discrete: time sampled, amplitude is continuous
 - Digital: time sampled, amplitude quantized

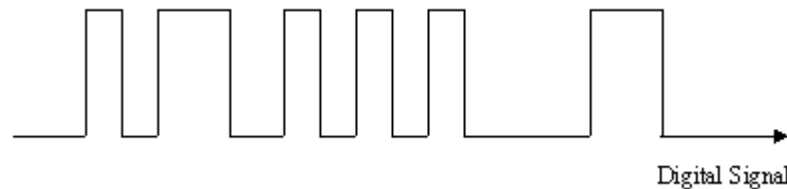
Signals



Continuous and Discrete signals



Digital signal



The term “digital signal” is sometime used for encoded sampled and quantized signals.

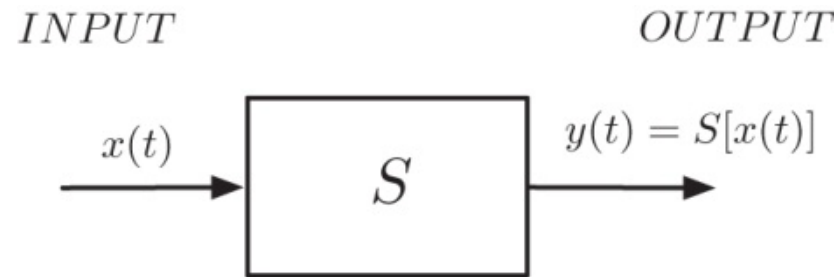
Systems

- What is a system?
 - Operates on signals.
 - May be realized in hardware or software or combination of the two
 - e.g. – Filtering to reduce noise
 - Systems have certain properties based on how they operate on signals
 - Linear
 - Non-linear systems

Systems

- System

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

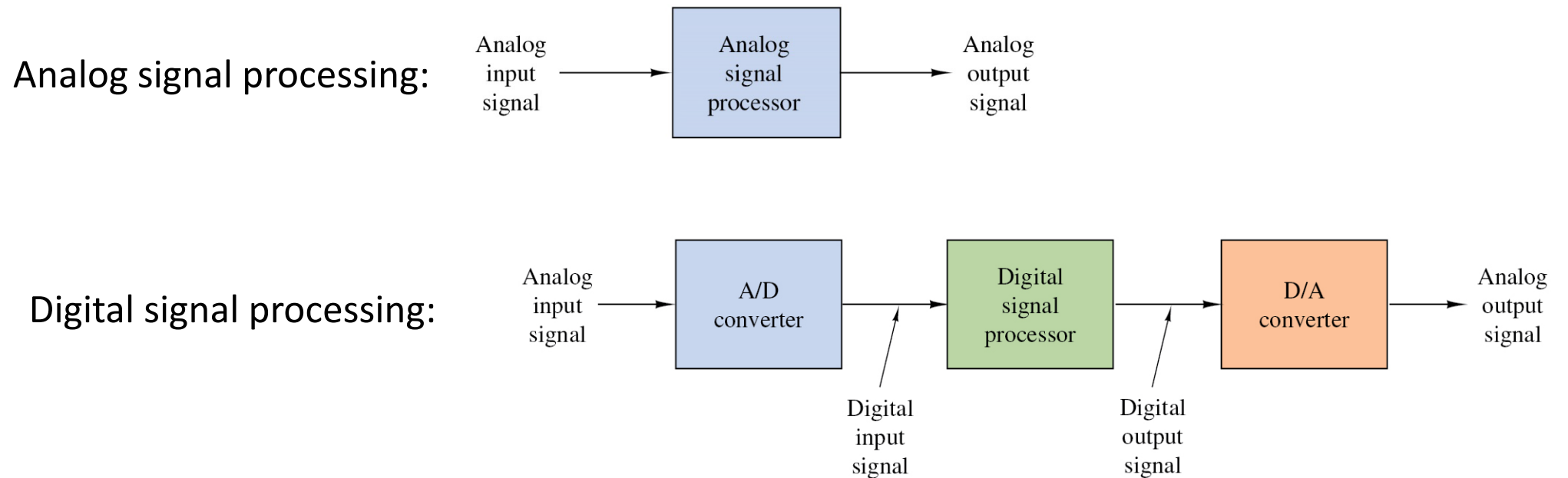


- Systems modeled as mathematical operations transforming input, $x(t)$, to output, $y(t) = S[x(t)]$

Systems

– System

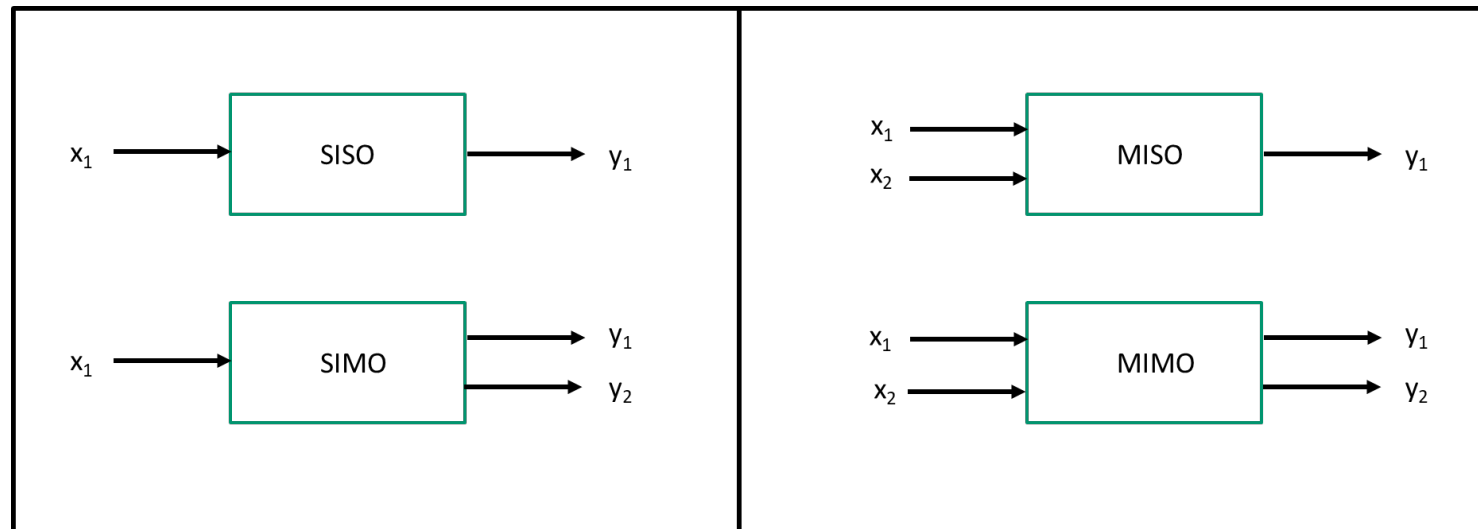
- For digital signal processing, need to include conversion of analog signal to digital (and back again)



Systems

– SISO and multivariate systems

- Single Input Single Output (SISO) is simplest
- Other possibilities include
 - Single Input Multiple Outputs (SIMO)
 - Multiple Input Single Output (MISO)
 - Multiple Input Multiple Outputs (MIMO)



Classification of Systems

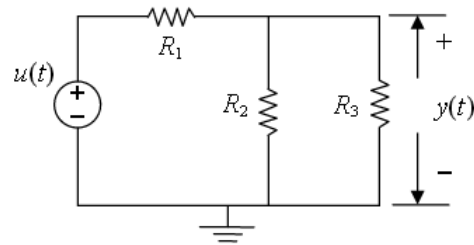
- Classification of systems
 - **Continuous-time**
 - Input and output signals are continuous time functions
 - **Discrete-time**
 - Input and output signals consist of sampled times
 - **Digital**
 - Inputs and outputs are discrete in time and amplitudes are quantized
 - **Hybrid**
 - Input and output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

Classification of Systems

- **Static or Dynamic** (Also called **memoryless** or with **memory**)

- Static system depend 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

- **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 be influenced by current input and what has happened before.

- **Non-Causal (or Acausal) Systems**

- Can depend on current, previous, and future inputs
 - With buffers, you could include future inputs
 - Would not be real-time systems
 - For image data, non-causal systems are common

- **Anticausal Systems**

- Depend only future inputs

Classification of Systems

- **Linear Systems**

- If you scale the input to the system, the output scales by the same factor.
- If you add two inputs and let the system operate on the inputs, the output is same as if you gave each input separately and summed the individual responses.

- Mathematically:

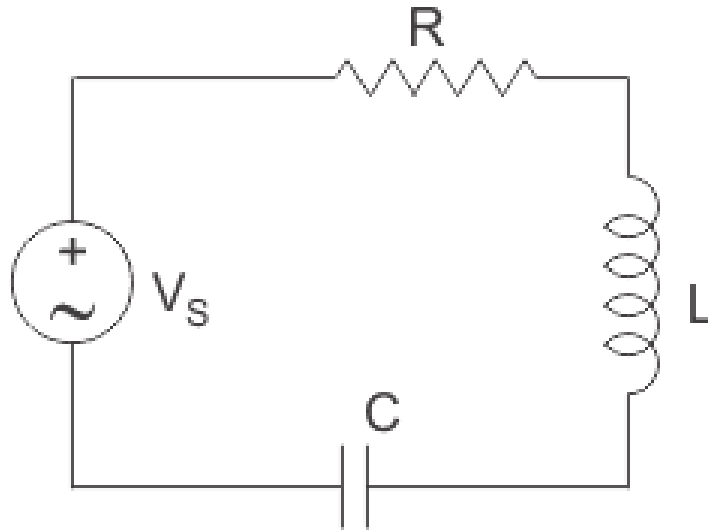
$$S[\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)] = \alpha S[x(t)] + \beta S[y(t)]$$

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

Principle of superposition

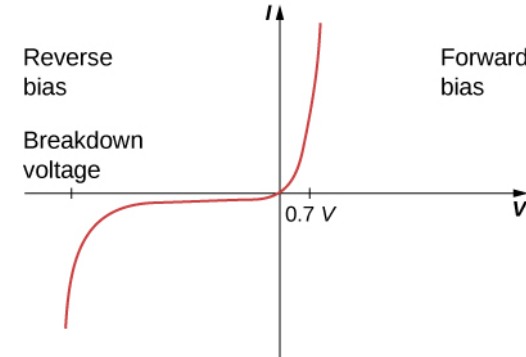
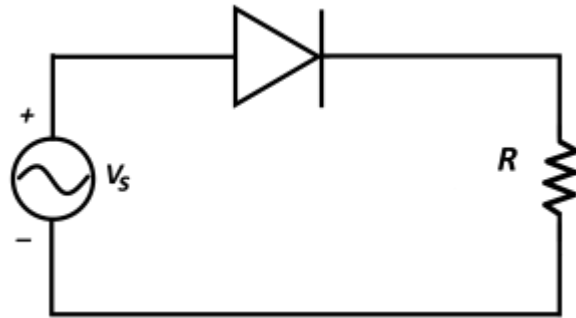
Classification of Systems

- Example of Linear and Non-linear Systems
 - RLC circuits (linear)



Classification of Systems

- Examples of Linear and Non-linear Systems
 - Diode circuits (non-linear)



Classification of Systems

- Examples of Linear and Non-linear Systems
 - RLC circuits (linear)
 - Diode circuits (non-linear)
 - Mass and Spring systems
 - linear if spring isn't stretched too far
 - Non-linear if spring stretched beyond its elastic limit
 - No system is truly linear, but within some limited range of operation many systems can be treated as linear systems

Classification of Systems

- Mathematical examples of linear and non-linear systems

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

$$S[x(t)] = x^2(t)$$

$$S[x(t)] = \sin(x(t))$$

$$S[x(t)] = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t)$$

Classification of Systems

- Mathematical examples of linear and non-linear systems

Linear

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

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

Non-linear

$$S[x(t)] = x^2(t)$$

$$S[\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)] = (\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t))^2 = \alpha^2 x^2(t) + 2\alpha\beta x(t)y(t) + \beta^2 y^2(t) \neq \alpha S[x(t)] + \beta S[y(t)]$$

Non-linear

$$S[x(t)] = \sin(x(t))$$

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

Linear

$$S[x(t)] = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S[\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)] &= \frac{d(\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t))}{dt} + a(\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)) \\ &= \frac{\alpha dx(t)}{dt} + \alpha ax(t) + \frac{\beta dy(t)}{dt} + \beta ay(t) = \alpha S[x(t)] + \beta S[y(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Classification of Systems

- **Time Invariant**

- 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 for input at $x(t-t_0)$ the output produced would be $y(t-t_0)$
- Examples

- Capacitor is time invariant since:

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

If you consider input shifted by time t_0

$$v_{t_0}(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(\tau - t_0) d\tau = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} i(\tau) d\tau = v(t-t_0)$$

- Example that is not time invariant:

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

Shifting input $x(t)$ by t_0 :

$$y_{t_0}(t) = x(t-t_0) + \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{but } y(t-t_0) \neq x(t-t_0) + \sin \omega(t-t_0)$$

Classification of Systems

- **Stable Systems**

- Any bounded input gives a bounded output.

- **Invertible Systems**

- System is invertible if you can determine the input by observing the output.
- An inverse system exists that could convert the output into the input.

- **Memoryless Systems**

- Output at a given time depends only on input at that same time. (i.e., system doesn't change with time)

Classification of Systems

- **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

Classification of Systems

High level classification of systems

- **Lumped or Distributed**

- Lumped means elements of systems are localized and you need only consider the evolution of components in time.
 - Described by ordinary differential equations
 - Example is circuit with discrete elements (like R, L, C)
- Distributed means system is distributed over space
 - Described by partial differential equations
 - Example is transmission lines

- **Passive or Active**

- Passive systems can not deliver energy outside of system
 - Example: R-L-C circuits
- Active systems can deliver energy outside of system
 - Example: Op Amp circuits

Review of Complex Numbers

Review of Complex Numbers

- What is i if $i^2 = -1$?
 - Definition for square root of -1: $i \triangleq \sqrt{-1}$ (or $j \triangleq \sqrt{-1}$)
 i is standard in mathematics, physics, most engineering fields
 j used in electrical engineering to avoid confusion with current
 - i is an **imaginary number**
 - **Complex numbers** (variables) have real and imaginary parts
 - **Rectangular form:**
Complex number: $n = a + ib$, $a = \text{Re}(n)$, $b = \text{Im}(n)$
Complex variable: $z = x + iy$, $x = \text{Re}(z)$, $y = \text{Im}(z)$ [$z \in \mathbb{C}$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$]
 - **Polar form:**
 $z = r \angle \theta$, magnitude: $|z| = r$, angle: θ

Argand Diagram

- Argand Diagram:
 - Complex number plotted as point in 2-D plane: **complex plane**
 - Conversion between rectangular and polar forms

$$z = x + iy \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = r \angle \theta$$

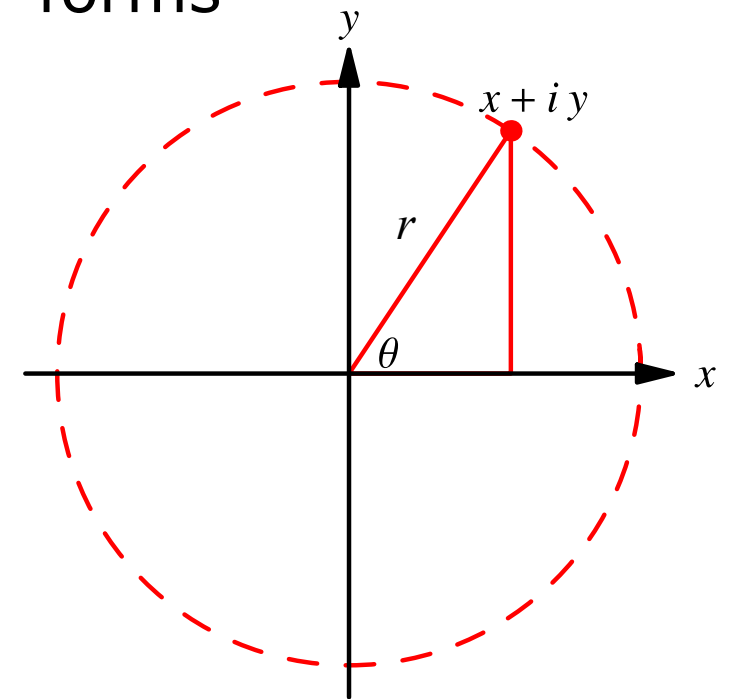
$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x} \quad (-\pi < \theta < \pi)$$



Examples

- Examples

$$z = 1 + i \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \sqrt{2} \angle \pi/4$$

$$z = 1 + i\sqrt{3} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 2 \angle \pi/3$$

$$z = 3 + i4 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 5 \angle 0.9273$$

Complex Conjugation

- Complex Conjugation:

- Reverse the sign of imaginary part.

Complex conjugate of z : $z = x + iy$; $z = r \angle \theta$

Denoted as \bar{z} or z^*

$$z^* = x - iy \quad ; \quad z^* = r \angle (-\theta)$$

- For functions, reverse sign of i everywhere in the function

- Example:

$$f(t) = e^{it^2} + it \quad (\text{where } t \text{ is a real-valued variable})$$

$$f^*(t) = e^{-it^2} - it$$

Euler's Formula

- Euler's Formula:

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

- There are several proofs of this formula

Expand $e^{i\theta}$ in a Taylor series:

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + i\theta + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(i\theta)^5}{5!} + \frac{(i\theta)^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \left[1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \dots \right] + i \left[\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \dots \right] = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

recognizing that the first term in brackets is the Taylor series expansion for $\cos \theta$ and the second term is the series expansion for $\sin \theta$.

Euler's Formula

- Another proof:

Define the function: $f(\theta) = e^{-i\theta} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$$f'(\theta) = -ie^{-i\theta} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + e^{-i\theta} (-\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)$$

$$f'(\theta) = e^{-i\theta} (-i \cos \theta + \sin \theta - \sin \theta + i \cos \theta) = 0$$

Since the derivative is zero, $f(\theta) = \text{constant}$.

Evaluating it at $\theta = 0$,

$$f(0) = e^0 (\cos 0 + i \sin 0) = 1$$

$$\text{so, } f(\theta) = \text{constant} = 1 = e^{-i\theta} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta).$$

$\therefore e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

Euler's Identity

- Euler's Identity is found setting $\theta = \pi$

$$e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi$$

$$\boxed{e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0}$$

- This is often called the most beautiful equation in mathematics
 - Links five fundamental mathematical constants: $e, i, \pi, 1, 0$
 - Also relates complex exponentiation with trigonometry

Polar Form of Complex Number

- Polar form of complex number using Euler's formula:

$$z = x + iy \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = r \angle \theta$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

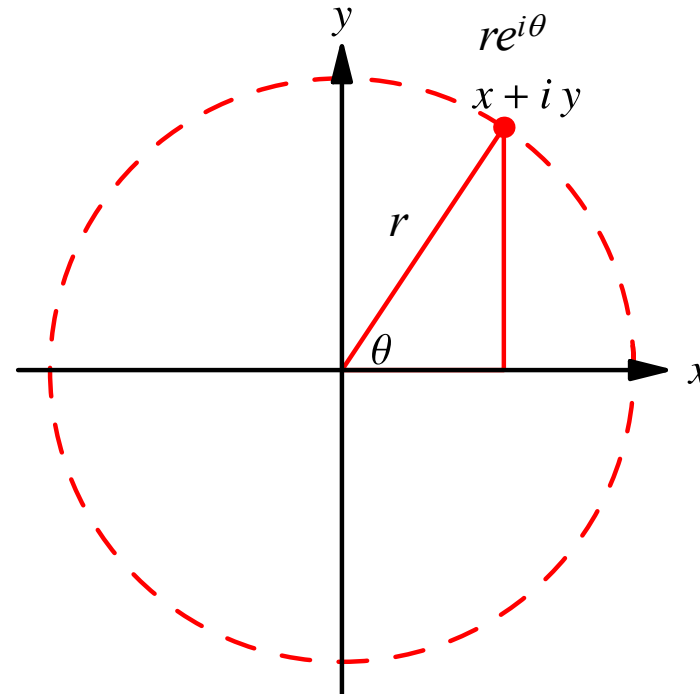
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$$

$$z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$z = re^{i\theta}$$



Examples

- Example of rectangular to polar form

$$z = 1 - i \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}$$

$$z = -1 + i\sqrt{3} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = 2e^{i2\pi/3}$$

$$z = 3 + i4 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = 5e^{i0.9273}$$

Examples

- Example of polar to rectangular form

$$z = 5e^{i\pi/3} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = \frac{5}{2} + i\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$z = e^{i3\pi/2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = 0 - i$$

$$z = e^{-i\pi/2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = 0 - i$$

$$z = e^{-i3\pi} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = -1 + i0$$

Addition & Subtraction

- Addition (Subtraction)
 - Easiest to do addition (subtraction) in rectangular form:

$$z_1 = a_1 + ib_1 \quad \text{and} \quad z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= (a_1 + ib_1) + (a_2 + ib_2) \\ &= (a_1 + a_2) + i(b_1 + b_2) \end{aligned}$$

Examples

- Examples

$$(1 - i) + (2 + i3) \Leftrightarrow 3 + i2$$

$$(1 + i\sqrt{3}) + (1 + i\sqrt{3})^* \Leftrightarrow 2$$

$$(1 + i\sqrt{3}) - (1 + i\sqrt{3})^* \Leftrightarrow i2\sqrt{3}$$

Multiplication & Division

- Multiplication $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$ and $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$
$$z_1 z_2 = (a_1 + ib_1)(a_2 + ib_2)$$
$$= a_1 a_2 + ib_1 a_2 + ia_1 b_2 + i^2 b_1 b_2$$
$$z_1 z_2 = (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) + i(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)$$

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- Division
$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{a_1 + ib_1}{a_2 + ib_2} = \frac{(a_1 + ib_1)}{a_2 + ib_2}$$
$$= \frac{z_1}{z_2} \frac{z_2^*}{z_2^*} = \frac{(a_1 + ib_1)(a_2 - ib_2)}{a_2^2 + b_2^2}$$
$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{(a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2) - i(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)}{a_2^2 + b_2^2}$$

Examples

- Examples

$$(1 - i)(1 + i3) \Leftrightarrow 4 + i2$$

$$(1 + i)(1 - i) \Leftrightarrow 2$$

$$(1 + i\sqrt{3})(1 + i\sqrt{3}) \Leftrightarrow -2 + i2\sqrt{3}$$

Examples

- Examples

$$\frac{1-i}{1+i3} \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{5} - i\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{1+i}{1-i} \Leftrightarrow i$$

$$\frac{1+i2}{3-i4} \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{5} + i\frac{2}{5}$$

Multiplication & Division

- Easier to do multiplication and division in polar form

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} r_2 e^{i\theta_2} = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1 e^{i\theta_1}}{r_2 e^{i\theta_2}} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

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$$(1 - i)(1 + i\sqrt{3})$$

$$\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4} 2e^{i\pi/3} = 2\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/12}$$

$$(1 + i)(1 - i)$$

$$\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4} \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4} = 2$$

$$(1 + i\sqrt{3})(1 + i\sqrt{3})$$

$$2e^{i\pi/3} 2e^{i\pi/3} = 4e^{i2\pi/3} = 2(-1 + i\sqrt{3})$$

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$$\frac{1 - i}{1 + i\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}}{2e^{i\pi/3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-i7\pi/12}$$

$$\frac{1 + i}{1 - i}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}}{\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}} = e^{-i\pi/2} = -i$$

$$\frac{1 + i2}{3 - i4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}e^{i\tan^{-1}(2)}}{5e^{-i\tan^{-1}(4/3)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}e^{i(\tan^{-1}(2)+\tan^{-1}(4/3))} = \frac{1}{5}(-1 + i2)$$

Power & DeMoivre's Formula

- Powers of complex numbers

$$z^n = (re^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$$

- DeMoivre's formula comes from the relationship between complex exponential and trigonometric function

$$e^{in\theta} = (\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta))^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$$

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$$(1 - i)^3 \quad \left[\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4} \right]^3 = 2^{3/2}e^{-i3\pi/4} = -2(1 + i)$$

$$(1 - i)^4 \quad \left[\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4} \right]^4 = 2^2e^{-i4\pi/4} = -4$$

$$i^5 \quad \left[e^{-i\pi/2} \right]^5 = e^{-i5\pi/2} = i$$

Roots of Complex Numbers

- Roots of complex numbers $z^{\frac{1}{n}} = (re^{i\theta})^{\frac{1}{n}}$
 - Must be careful, because there will be n roots
 - Note that $e^{i\theta} = e^{i(\theta+2k\pi)}$ for integer values of k

You can see this from

$$e^{i(\theta+2k\pi)} = \cos(\theta + 2k\pi) + i \sin(\theta + 2k\pi) = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$$

$$z^{\frac{1}{n}} = (re^{i\theta})^{\frac{1}{n}} = (re^{i(\theta+2k\pi)})^{\frac{1}{n}} = r^{\frac{1}{n}} e^{i\left(\frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)}$$

n roots since this yields unique values for $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

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$$\sqrt[3]{1-i} \quad \left[\sqrt{2} e^{-i(\pi/4+k2\pi)} \right]^{1/3} = 2^{1/6} e^{i7\pi/12}, \quad 2^{1/6} e^{i15\pi/12}, \quad 2^{1/6} e^{i23\pi/12}$$

$$i^{1/4} \quad \left[e^{i(\pi/2+k2\pi)} \right]^{1/4} = e^{i\pi/8}, \quad e^{i5\pi/8}, \quad e^{i9\pi/8}, \quad e^{i13\pi/8}$$

$$\sqrt{1} \quad \left[e^{i(0+k2\pi)} \right]^{1/2} = e^0, \quad e^{i\pi} = 1, \quad -1$$

$$1^{1/3} \quad \left[e^{i(0+k2\pi)} \right]^{1/3} = e^0, \quad e^{i2\pi/3}, \quad e^{i4\pi/3}$$

Matlab Commands

- Matlab commands for complex values

<code>abs</code>	Absolute value and complex magnitude
<code>angle</code>	Phase angle
<code>complex</code>	Create complex array
<code>conj</code>	Complex conjugate
<code>cplxpair</code>	Sort complex numbers into complex conjugate pairs
<code>i</code>	Imaginary unit
<code>imag</code>	Imaginary part of complex number
<code>isreal</code>	Determine whether array uses complex storage
<code>j</code>	Imaginary unit
<code>real</code>	Real part of complex number
<code>sign</code>	Sign function (signum function)
<code>unwrap</code>	Shift phase angles

A few odds and ends to remember

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$$i^2 = -1$$

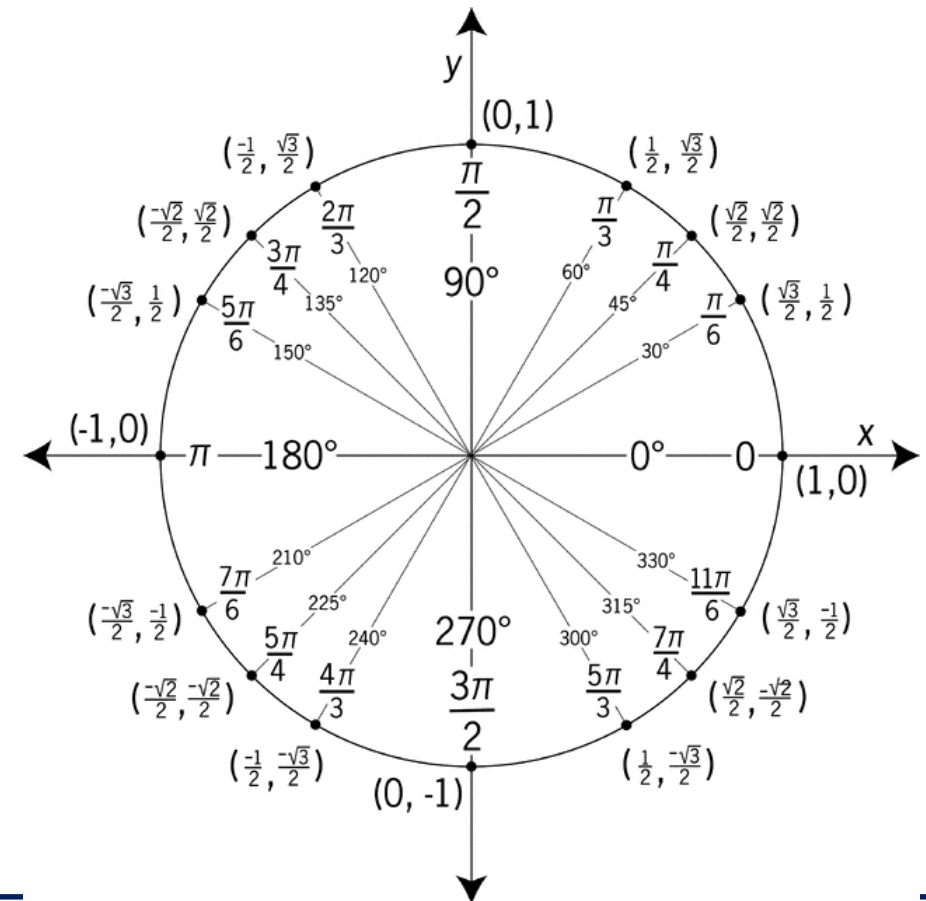
$$e^{\pm i\pi} = -1$$

$$e^{i2\pi k} = 1 \quad (\text{for integer } k)$$

$$e^{\pm i\frac{\pi}{2}} = \pm i$$

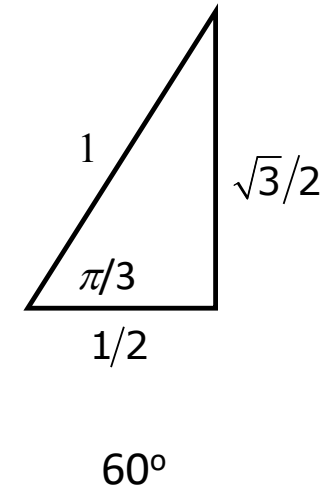
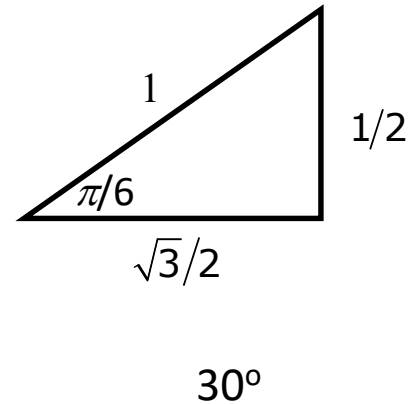
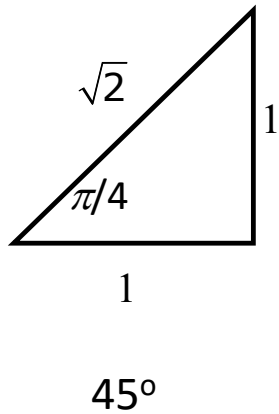
$$-i = \frac{1}{i}$$

Points on the unit circle in complex plane



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- Convenient triangles:



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- Geometric Series:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n r^k = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n r^k = \frac{r(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{1}{1 - r}$$

for $|r| < 1$

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- Example using geometric series:
 - a) If you drop a ball from 20 meters, and it recovers $\frac{3}{4}$ of its height at each bounce (coefficient of restitution), how far has the ball travelled after 10 bounces?

$$T_n = H + 2Hr \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} r^k = 20 + 2 \cdot 20 \cdot (3/4) \frac{1 - (3/4)^n}{1 - (3/4)}, \quad T_{10} = 133.2424$$

- b) If you let it bounce forever (and it is a perfect ball), how far will it travel?

$$T_{\infty} = H + 2Hr \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = 20 + 2 \cdot 20 \cdot (3/4) \frac{1}{1 - (3/4)}, \quad T_{\infty} = 140$$