#### **Tutorial 6 Questions**

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#### Overview

#### \* Learning Objectives:

- Signal Flow Graph
- Difference Equations
- \* Basics
  - Building blocks of an LTI system
    - Three Building Blocks
    - Flow Graph Transformations
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    - Two Special Discrete-time signals
    - Flow Graphs
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### Building blocks(Three Building Blocks)

The three building blocks of an LTI system: multiplication, addition, and delay

• Multiplication(gain)

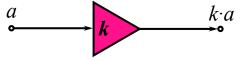


Figure : Output equals to the input with a gain k

• Split/add(adder)

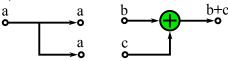


Figure : On the left, a signal is split into two paths. On the right, two signals are added together

# Building blocks(Three Building Blocks)

The three building blocks of an LTI system: multiplication, addition, and delay

Delay

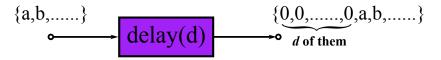
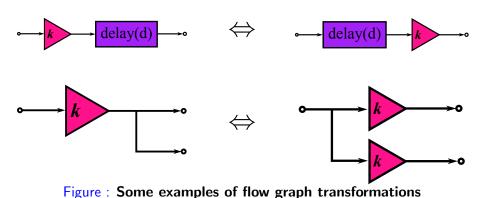


Figure : Output equals to input with a delay of d time units

#### Building blocks(Flow Graph Transformations)

Intuitively, some changes to the flow graphs are permitted:



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#### Difference Equations(Expression & Conventions)

#### **Expression:**

•  $y[n] = a_1y[n-1] + a_2y[n-2] + ... + b_0x[n] + b_1x[n-1] + ...$ 

#### **Conventions:**

- Signal: x[n](square bracket)
- Use x[n] for an input signal, y[n] for an output signal
- Often n=0,1,...,N-1 (integer) for a length-N signal. We may also have an "infinite" length signal where n can be any nonnegative integers.
- Assume x[n] = 0 outside this range.
  - ⇒ No input, no output. System is "at rest"



#### Difference Equations(Two Special Discrete-time signals)

#### Impulse Signal(delta functions): $\delta[n]$

• 
$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & otherwise(n \neq 0) \end{cases}$$

This is called an impulse because it is active only at the first time instance, and then it returns to zero and stays there forever

#### Unit Step Functions: u[n]

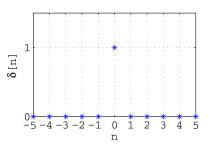
• 
$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n \ge 0 \\ 0, & otherwise(n < 0) \end{cases}$$

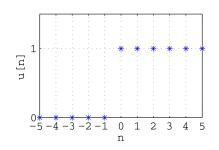
Notice that because we have assumed that all signals with negative indices are zero, the unit step appears to be equal to 1 all the time



# Difference Equations(Two Special Discrete-time signals)

#### Relation of these two signals: $\delta[n]$ and u[n]





- $\delta[n] = u[n] u[n-1]$
- $u[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{n} \delta[m] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n-k]$



#### Difference Equations(Flow Graphs)

The three building blocks of an LTI system: multiplication, addition, and delay

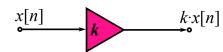
- Multiplication(gain) (k can be integer, fraction,
  - negative number...)
- Split/add(adder) (A signal becomes two identical

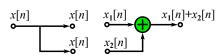
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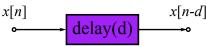
(Two signals added together)

**Delay** 

(A signal is delayed by d integer units)

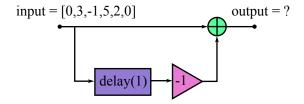






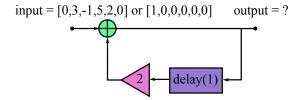
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\* Find the output of the system?



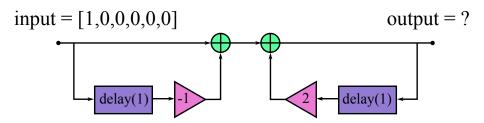
# Question 1(b)

\* Find the output of the system?



# Question 1(c)

\* Find the output of the system?



# Question 2(a)

(a) Sketch each of the following input signals

i. 
$$x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-3]$$

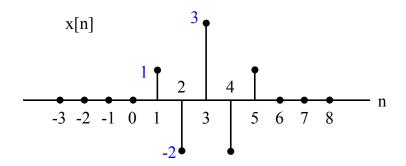
ii. 
$$x[n] = u[n] - u[n-5]$$

iii. 
$$x[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1] + (\frac{1}{2})^2\delta[n-2] + (\frac{1}{2})^3\delta[n-3]$$

where  $\delta$  is unit impulse function and  ${\bf u}$  is the unit step function.

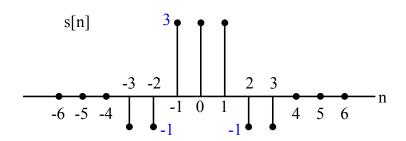
# Question 2(b)

(b) Express the following as sums of weighted delayed impulses, i.e. in the form  $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta[n-k]$ 

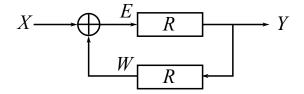


# Question 2(c)

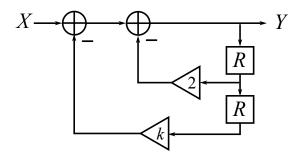
(c) Express the following sequence as sum of unit step function, i.e. in the form  $s[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k u[n-k]$ 



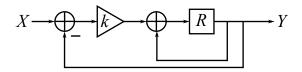
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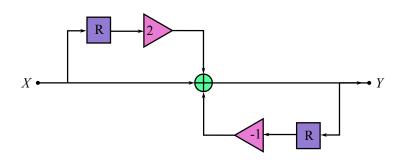
#### Question 3(b)



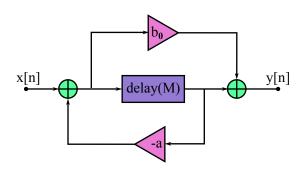
# Question 3(c)



#### Question 3(d)



# Question 3(e)



#### Question 4

[SP13 Final Exam] Consider the difference equation  $y[n] = y[n-1] + k \cdot y[n-2] + x[n]$ , where x[n] is an impulse input. For what value(s) of k indicated below would the output converge to zero as n increases?

i 
$$k = 0$$
  
ii  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$   
iii  $k = -1$   
iv  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $k = 0$   
v  $k = -1$ ,  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $k = 0$ 

# Question 5(a)

[FA12 Final Exam] Consider the difference equation  $y[n] = k \cdot y[n-1] - k \cdot y[n-2] + x[n]$ . Assume x[n] is an impulse input, i.e. x[0] = 1 and x[n] = 0 for other values of n, and that y[n] = 0 for n < 0.

- (a) Let k = 1. What is the value of y[10]?
  - (i) 2
  - (ii) 1
  - (iii) 0
  - (iv) -1
  - (v) -2

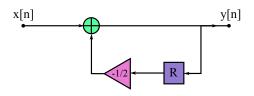
# Question 5(b)

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- (b) Let k = -1. What is the value of y[10]?
  - (i) 34
  - (ii) -34
  - (iii) 55
  - (iv) -55
  - (v) 89

#### Question 6

\* Consider the block diagram relating the two signal x[n] and y[n] given in figure. R: delay(1)



- (a) Determine the difference equation relating y[n] and x[n].
- (b) Assume that a solution to the difference equation in part (a) is given by  $y[n] = k\alpha^n u[n]$ , where u[n] is unit step function and  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ . Find the appropriate value of k and  $\alpha$ , and verify that y[n] satisfies the difference equation.
- (c) Verify your answer to part (b) by directly calculating y[0], y[1], and y[2].