



## So you try (solution on the board and posted)

Let *H* be LTI.

Let x(t) = p(t,1) our unit amplitude, unit duration pulse

Let 
$$h^{(p)}(t) = p(t,1) - p(t-1,1)$$
 (Our book writes this as  $\{1,-1\}$ )

- 1) Find the response to  $x_1(t) = x(t) + 3x(t-1) 2x(t-2) 1x(t-3)$
- 2) Sketch the total response as a function of time.
- 3) Is this system causal?
- 4) Write the input in the form of a summation on k for different delays, with a different coefficient  $a_k$  for each delay.
- 5) Write an expression for  $y_1(t) = H(x_1)$  as a summation of the outputs corresponding to the delayed inputs.

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## The convolution sum

 The answer to the previous problem can be generalized to the convolution sum

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k h^{(p)}(t - kT)$$

 If we're just interested in the values at the delayed times (not the intervening times), as in a discrete time system

$$y_n = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k h_{(n-k)}$$

- Carefully note the indices!
- Have we seen this before?
- ...yes, but you didn't recognize it

## Consider multi-digit multiplication

$$x_3$$
  $x_2$   $x_1$   $x_0$   $\Leftarrow$  subscripts = powers of 10

$$h_3$$
  $h_2$   $h_1$   $h_0$ 

$$0 x_0 h_0$$

1 
$$x_0 h_1 + x_1 h_0$$

$$2 x_0 h_2 + x_1 h_1 + x_2 h_0$$

3 
$$x_0h_3 + x_1h_2 + x_2h_1 + x_3h_0$$

4 
$$(...+x_{-1}h_5+x_0h_4)+x_1h_3+x_2h_2+x_3h_1+(x_4h_0+x_5h_{-1}...)$$

5 
$$(...) + x_2h_3 + x_3h_2 + (...)$$

6 
$$(...) + x_3 h_3 + (...)$$

In general: 
$$y_n = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_n h_{n-k} \stackrel{!!}{=} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_{n-k} h_n$$

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## **Breaking the sum apart**

- What does it mean graphically?
- Let

$$h_0 = 1, h_1 = -1 = \left\{\frac{1}{1}, -1\right\}; x_0 = 1, x_2 = 3, x_3 = -2, x_4 = -1 = \left\{\frac{1}{1}, 3, -2, -1\right\}$$

- What does  $h_{n-k}$  look like for n = -4,0,1,2,4?
- You may use the "unit pulse" sketches to make things more clear







