

Project 0, Intersymbol Interference

Computer Network Fundamentals

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Discussion - Week 1

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Project 0

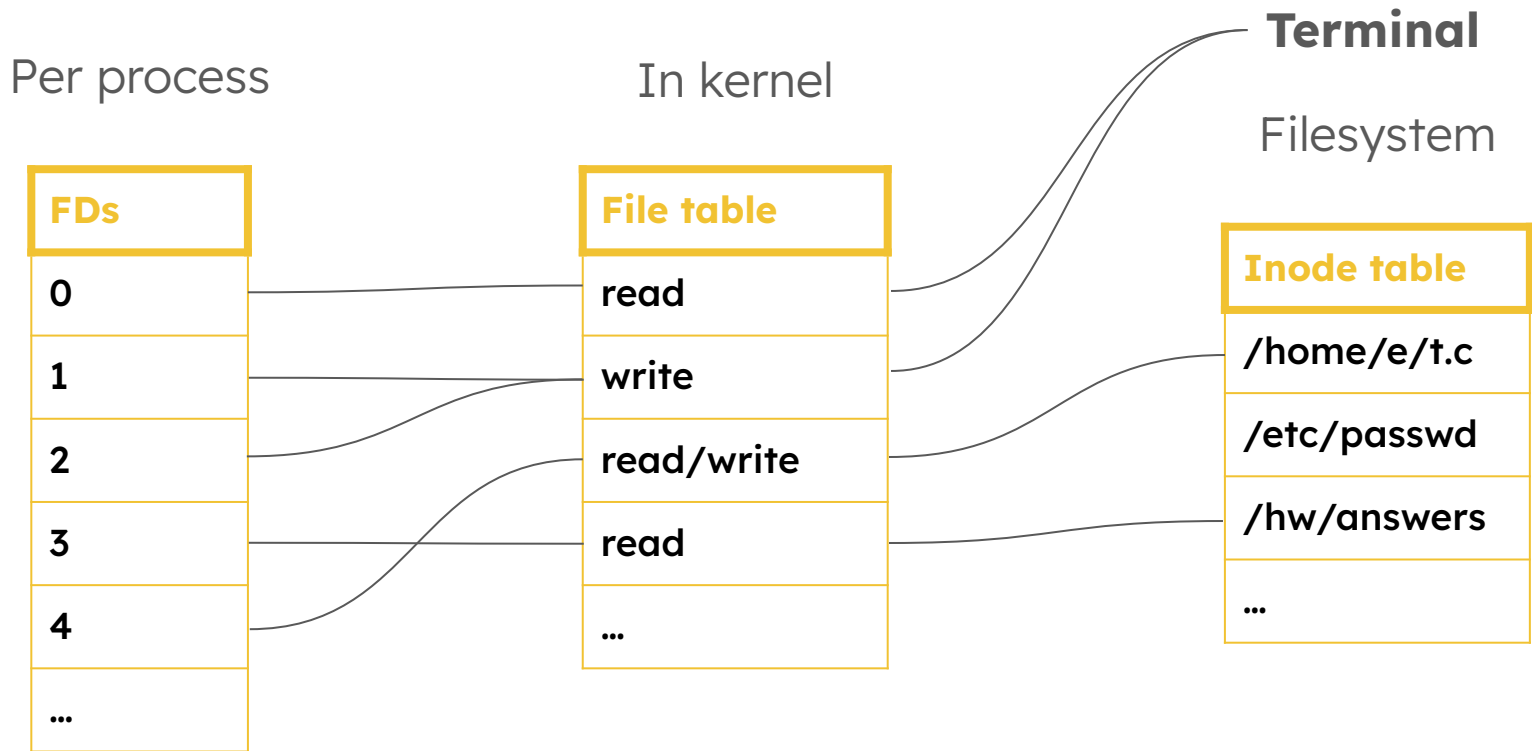
What is a socket?

Wikipedia:

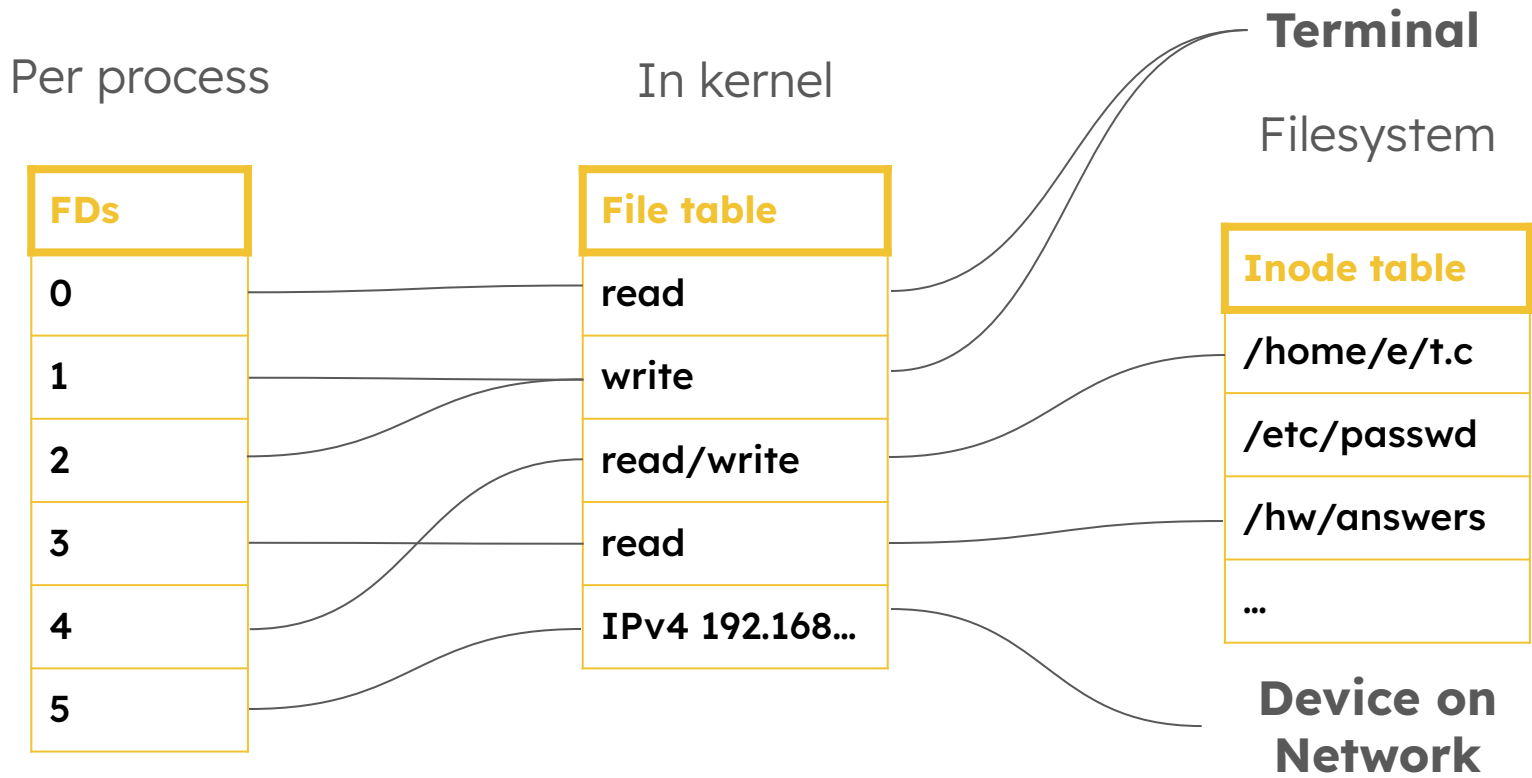
A **network socket** is a software structure within a [network node](#) of a [computer network](#) that serves as an endpoint for sending and receiving data across the network. The structure and properties of a socket are defined by an [application programming interface](#) (API) for the networking architecture. Sockets are created only during the lifetime of a [process](#) of an application running in the node.

An abstraction that lets us interface with networked devices

File Descriptors (POSIX)



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open()

read()

write()

lseek()

Sockets are special

open() → **socket()**

read() → **recvfrom()**

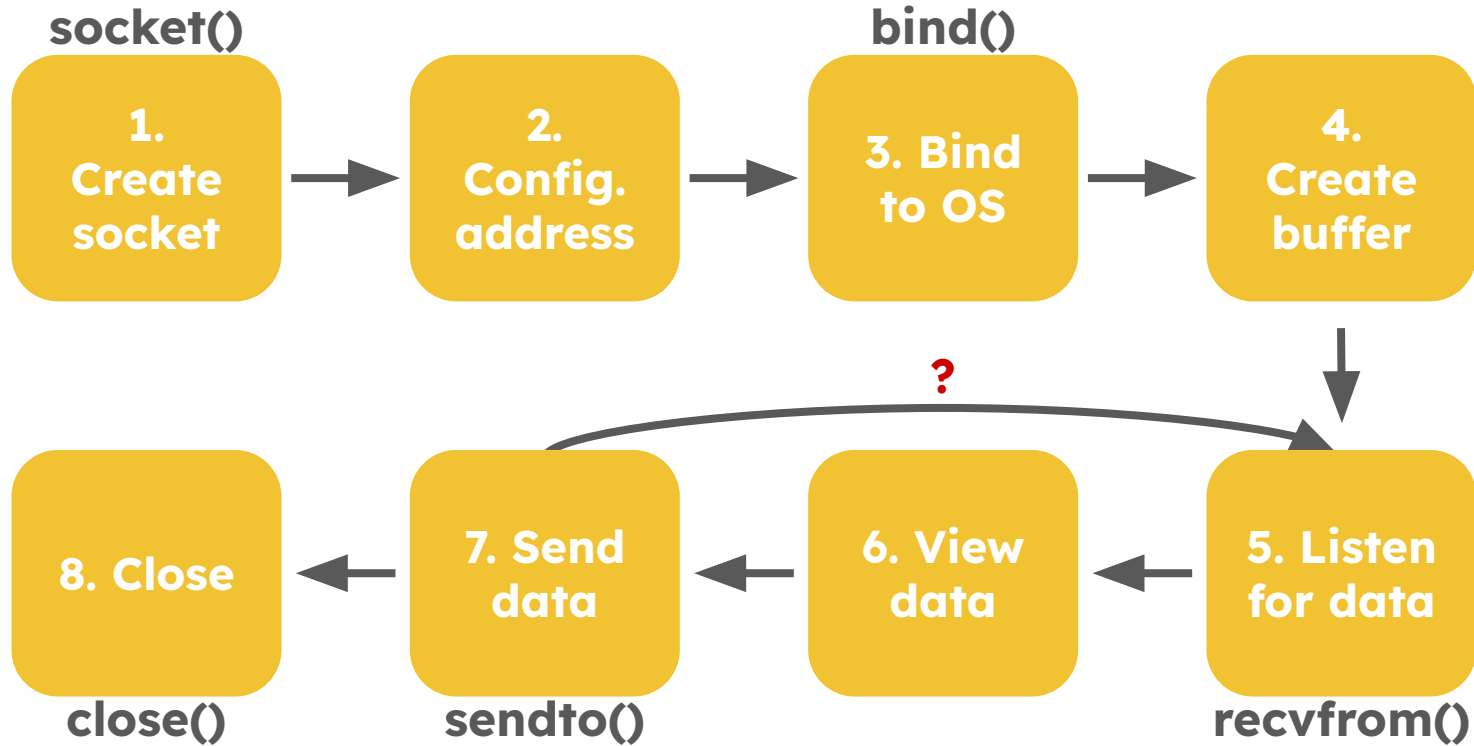
write() → **sendto()**

lseek() → 

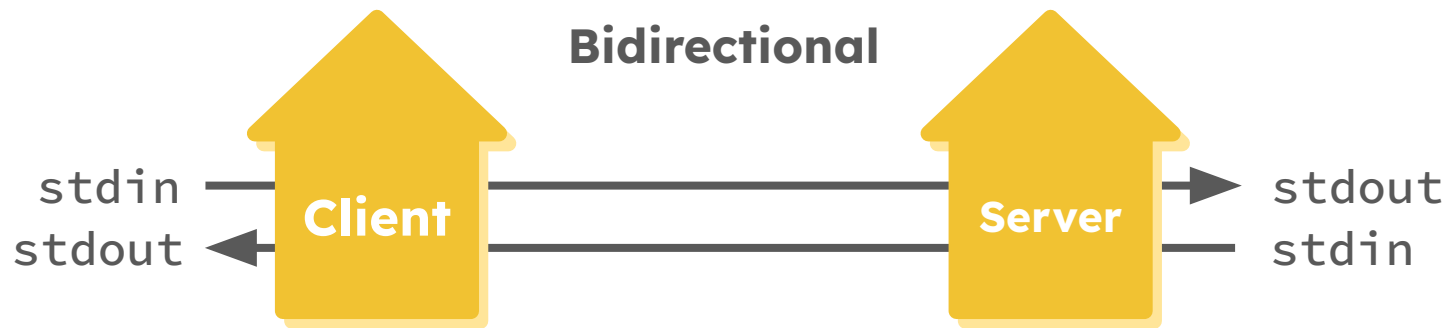
Sockets are special

- Must specify
 - network layer **protocol, type**
- For Internet Protocol
 - source/destination **address** and **port**
- Network communication is always **BIG ENDIAN**

Datagram Server/Client Steps



Goal



Demo

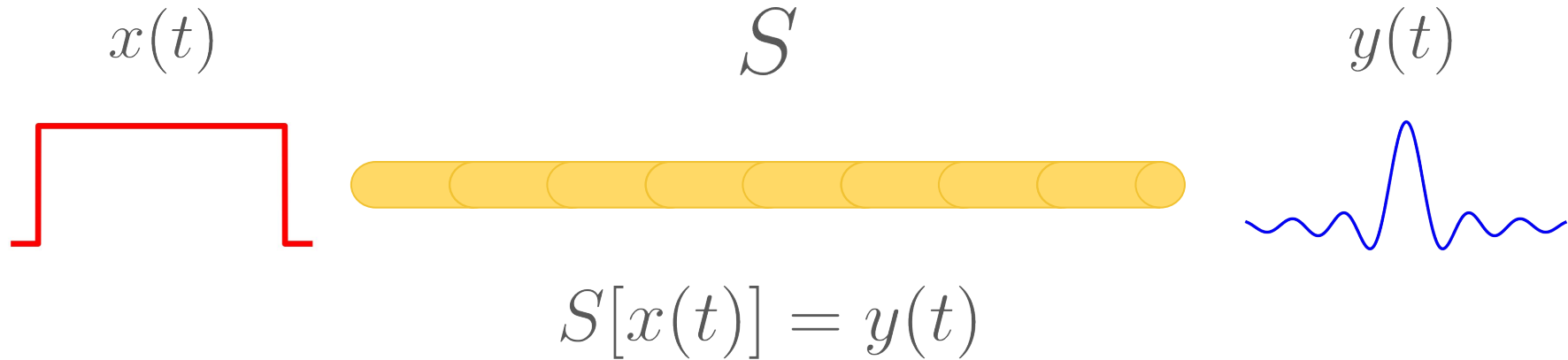
Quick Links

Starter Code: <https://github.com/CS118F24/project0starter>

Socket Programming Tips

Non-blocking file descriptors

A Brief Intro to Signals and Systems



A **signal** is some time varying data
A **system** *transforms* signals

Impulse Response

$g(t)$

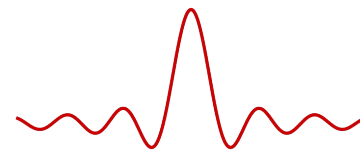


$\delta(t)$

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$h(t)$

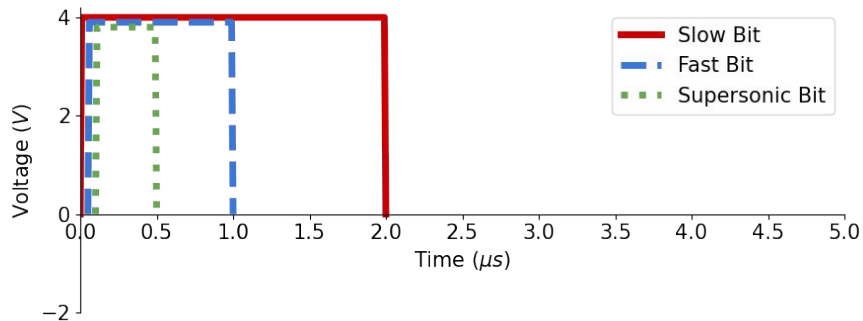


$\text{sinc}(t)$

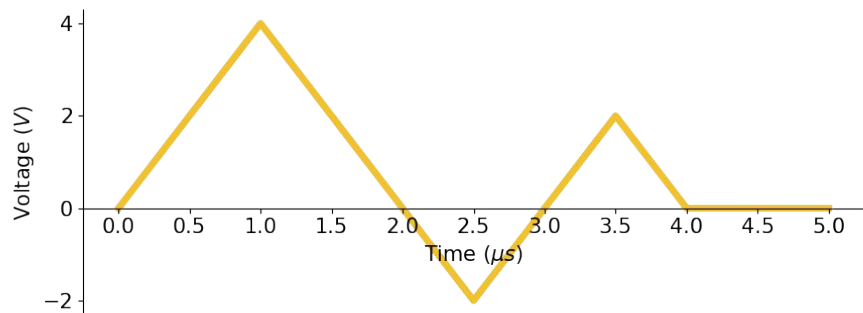
$$S[x(t)] = y(t)$$

$$x(t) * h(t) = y(t)$$

Convolution



$\text{rect}(t)$

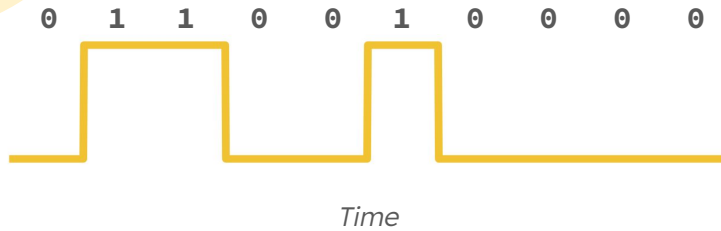


$h(t)$

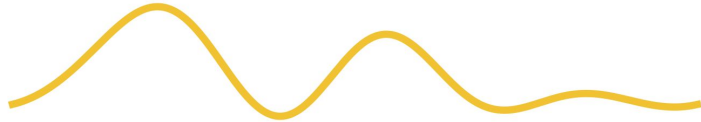
$$\text{rect}(t) * h(t) \approx h(t)$$

Worksheet

Fourier Transform



Amplitude

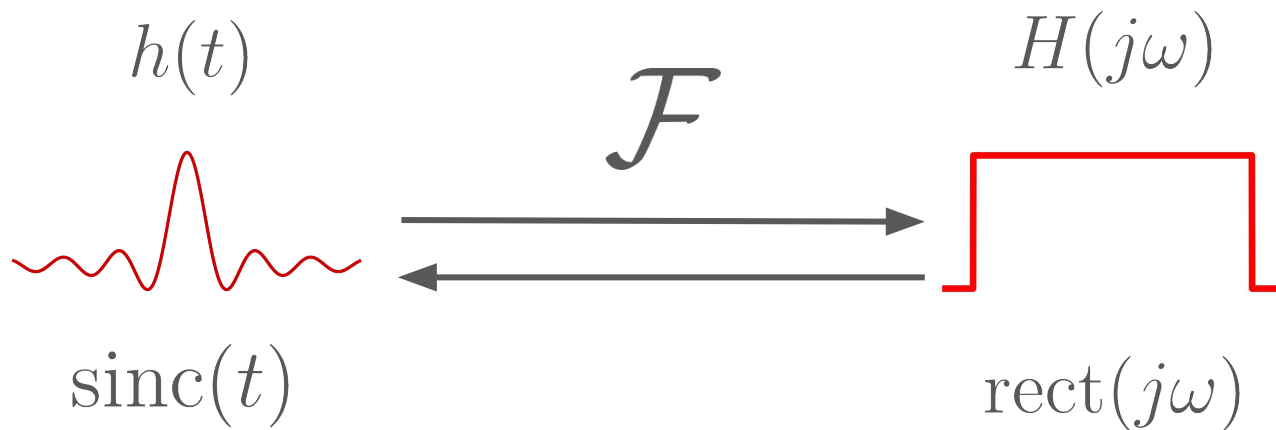


Reconstruction with **2** harmonics



Reconstruction with **4** harmonics

Impulse Response to Amplitude Response



Convolution to Multiplication

$$x(t) * h(t) = y(t)$$

$$\mathcal{F}[x(t) * h(t) = y(t)]$$

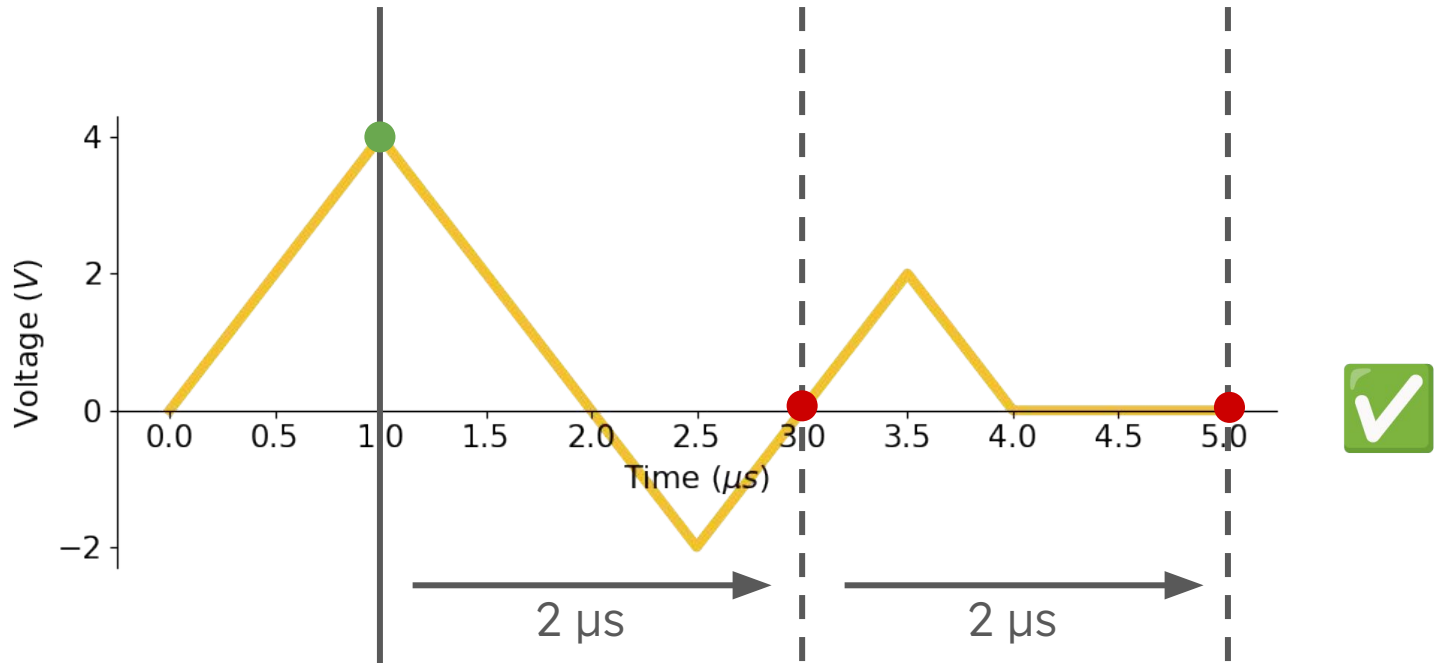
$$X(j\omega) \cdot H(j\omega) = Y(j\omega)$$

Nyquist ISI Criterion

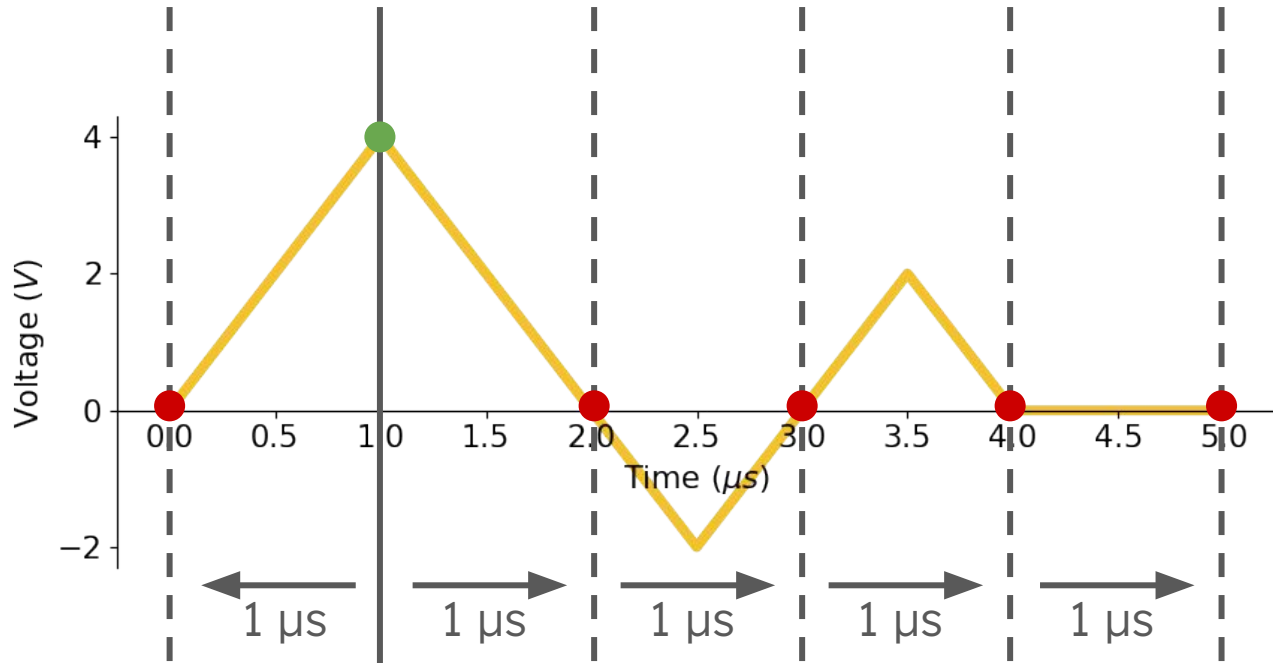
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - kT) = 0 \text{ for } t \neq kT, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

*“For every sampling point in the impulse response (except the first one), **the value must be 0**”*

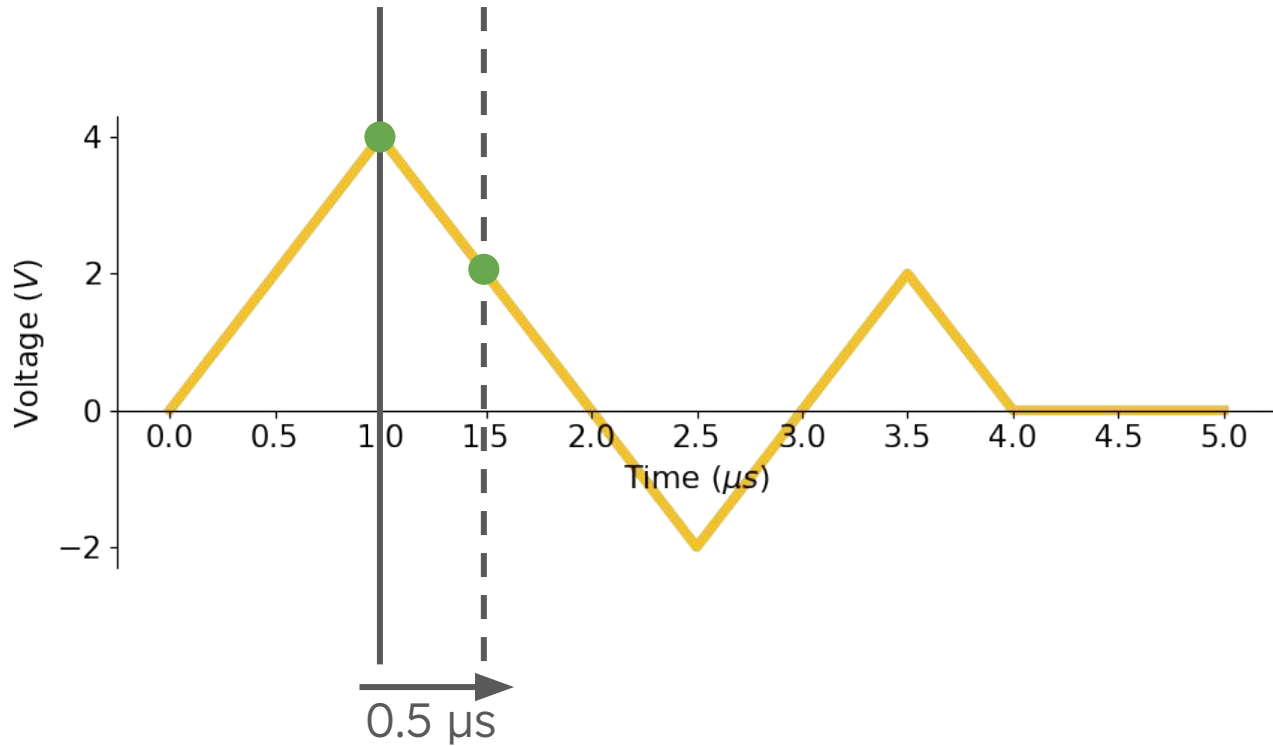
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Next time

Interactive activity to learn socket programming!

(Actually) bring SSH enabled devices next time :)