

# VE216 Recitation Class 2

## Chapter 1&2

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# Transformations

- Folding/ Reflection/ Time-reversal  $y(t) = x(-t)$
- Time-scaling  $y(t) = x(at)$
- Time-shifting  $y(t) = x(t - t_0)$
- Amplitude-reversal  $y(t) = -x(t)$
- Amplitude-scaling  $y(t) = ax(t)$
- Amplitude-shifting  $y(t) = x(t) + b$

$$y(t) = x(at - b) = x\left(\frac{t-t_0}{w}\right)$$

# Signal Characteristics

- Period  $T$ :  $x(t+T) = x(t)$ ,  $T > 0$ , for any  $t$ 
  - ▶ Fundamental period  $T_0$ : smallest period
  - ▶ Sum of two periodic signals is periodic  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2}$  is rational
- Average value:  $A = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$
- Energy:  $E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$ 
  - ▶ Energy signal:  $E < \infty$
- Average power:  $P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$ 
  - ▶ Power signal:  $E = \infty$  &  $P < \infty$  &  $P \neq 0$

# Singularity Functions

- $u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$ 
  - ▶  $u(t-t_0)$  turns on at  $t=t_0$
- $\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 
  - ▶  $\text{rect}(\frac{t-t_0}{T})$ : centered at  $t_0$  with width  $T$
- $\delta(t)$ : zero width & infinite height
  - ▶ Sampling:  $x(t) \cdot \delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0) \cdot \delta(t - t_0)$
  - ▶ Convolution:  $x(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - \tau) \cdot \delta(\tau - t_0) d\tau = x(t - t_0)$
  - ▶ Shifting:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot \delta(t - t_0) dt = x(t_0)$
  - ▶  $\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t)$ ,  $u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$
  - ▶ Unit Area:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - t_0) dt = 1$ , for any  $t_0$
  - ▶ Scaling:  $\delta(at + b) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(t + \frac{b}{a})$ , for any  $a \neq 0$
  - ▶ Algebraic:  $t \cdot \delta(t) = 0$

# System Characteristics

- Linearity:  $T[a_1x_1(t) + a_2x_2(t)] = a_1 T[x_1(t)] + a_2 T[x_2(t)]$ 
  1.  $x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t)$  &  $x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$
  2.  $a_1x_1(t) + a_2x_2(t) \rightarrow y(t)$
  3.  $y(t)$  vs.  $a_1y_1(t) + a_2y_2(t)$
- Stability
  1. Assume there exists  $M_x$  s.t.  $|x(t)| \leq M_x < \infty$
  2. Substitute in  $y$  to see whether  $y$  is bounded
- Causal: Depends only on present and past
- Memoryless: Depends only on present
  - ▶ Memoryless  $\rightarrow$  Causal
- Time-Invariance
  1. Find  $y(t - t_0)$  by replacing every  $t$  in  $y$  with  $t - t_0$
  2. Find the output  $y_d$  when input is  $x_d = x(t - t_0)$
  3.  $y(t - t_0)$  vs.  $y_d$

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# Impulse Response

- The output of the system when the input is delta function.
- $y(t)=x(t)*h(t)\leftrightarrow$  LTI system
- An LTI system is completely characterized by  $h(t)$ .



# LTI System Properties & $h(t)$

- Causality  $\leftrightarrow h(t)=0$  when  $t < 0$
- Static/Memoryless  $\leftrightarrow h(t)=a \cdot \delta(t)$
- BIBO Stable  $\leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$
- Intertibility  $\leftrightarrow h(t) * h_i(t) = \delta(t)$

# Step Response

- The output of the system when input is step function  $u(t)$
- $h(t) = \frac{d}{dt}s(t)$

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# Convolution Properties

- Commutative:  $h(t) * x(t) = x(t) * h(t)$
- Associative:  $[x(t) * h_1(t)] * h_2(t) = x(t) * [h_1(t) * h_2(t)]$
- Distributive:  $x(t) * [h_1(t) + h_2(t)] = x(t) * h_1(t) + x(t) * h_2(t)$
- Delay:  $x(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = x(t - t_0)$
- Integration:  $[\frac{d}{dt}x(t)] * h(t) = x(t) * [\frac{d}{dt}h(t)]$
- $y(at) = (h * x)(at) \neq h(at) * x(at)$

# How to Proceed

Discuss Piecewise!

## Example

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t-2}{3}\right) * \text{rect}\left(\frac{t+1}{4}\right)$$