



## Module IA

# Review of Discrete-Time Signal Processing



# Overview

- Linearity
- Time-Invariance
- Impulse Response/Convolution
- Stability
- Fourier transform
- z-transform
- Sampling Theorem
- Upsampling/Downsampling
- Difference Equations



# Linearity

- A discrete-time system is *linear* if superposition holds. Define a system  $\mathcal{T}$  such that

$$y(n) = \mathcal{T}[x(n)]$$

- $\mathcal{T}$  is linear if

$$\mathcal{T}[a_1x_1(n) + a_2x_2(n)] = a_1\mathcal{T}[x_1(n)] + a_2\mathcal{T}[x_2(n)]$$



# Time-Invariance

- A discrete-time system is *time-invariant* if the system response does not depend on the time at which the input is applied. If

$$y(n) = \mathcal{T} [x(n)]$$

then

$$y(n - n_0) = \mathcal{T} [x(n - n_0)]$$



# Example

- The discrete-time system

$$y(n) = [x(n)]^2$$

is *time-invariant* but *non-linear* since

$$\mathcal{T}[x_1(n) + x_2(n)] = [x_1(n)]^2 + [x_2(n)]^2 + 2x_1(n)x_2(n)$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}[x_1(n)] + \mathcal{T}[x_2(n)] = [x_1(n)]^2 + [x_2(n)]^2$$



# Impulse Response/Convolution

- A discrete-time system that is both *linear* and *time-invariant* (LTI) can be completely characterized by its response to an impulse input. Let

$$h(n) = \mathcal{T} [\delta(n)] \quad \text{impulse response}$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)x(n-k)$$

convolution sum



# Computing the Convolution Sum

- Reflect  $h(k)$  about the origin to obtain  $h(-k)$
- Translate  $h(-k)$  by  $n$  samples to form  $h(n-k)$
- Multiply sample by sample with  $x(k)$  for the selected value of  $n$
- Sum the result over all  $k$
- Repeat for all other values of  $n$



# Stability

- Every bounded input must produce a bounded output

$$|x(n)| \leq B_x \implies |y(n)| \leq B_y$$

- A discrete-time LTI system is *stable* in the bounded-input bound-output (BIBO) sense if

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| < \infty$$





# Example

- The discrete-time accumulator with impulse response

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

is not BIBO stable since

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| \text{ is unbounded}$$



# Fourier Transform

- The *Fourier transform* of the discrete sequence  $x(n)$  is defined by

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n}$$

with  $0 \leq \omega \leq 2\pi$



# Fourier Transform Properties (1 of 2)

$$x(n - n_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega n_0} X(e^{j\omega}) \quad \text{Time shift}$$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Frequency} \\ \text{modulation} \end{array}$$

$$x(n) * y(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega}) Y(e^{j\omega}) \quad \text{Convolution}$$



## Fourier Transform Properties (2 of 2)

$$x(n)w(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta}) W(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta$$

Windowing

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

Parseval's Theorem



# Some Fourier Transform Pairs (1 of 2)

$$\delta(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 1$$

$$\delta(n - n_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega n_0}$$

$$\underset{\text{unit step}}{u(n)} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi \delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$$

$$\frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & \text{for } \omega_c < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$



## Some Fourier Transform Pairs (2 of 2)

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{\sin(\omega(M+1)/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j\omega M/2}$$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k)$$