

Signals and Systems: Summary 1
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Circuits: $v(t) = Ri(t)$, $v(t) = L\frac{d}{dt}i(t)$, $i(t) = C\frac{d}{dt}v(t)$

Notation: $x(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-t}, & t > 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = e^{-t}u(t-2)$

Time transformation: $x\left(\frac{t-t_0}{w}\right)$.

First scale according to w , then shift according to t_0 .

Integrator system $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau = x(t) * u(t)$

Even symmetry: $x(-t) = x(t)$

Odd symmetry: $x(-t) = -x(t)$

Ev $\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}(x(t) + x(-t))$

Od $\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}(x(t) - x(-t))$

$x(t) = \text{Ev}\{x(t)\} + \text{Od}\{x(t)\}$.

Average value: $A \triangleq \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$

Energy: $E \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$

Average power: $P \triangleq \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$

Energy signal: $E < \infty, P = 0$.

Power signal: $E = \infty, 0 < P < \infty$.

Power of periodic signal: $P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt$

Step function: $u(t) = 1$ for $t > 0$.

Rect function: $\text{rect}(t) = 1$ for $-1/2 < t < 1/2$

$\text{rect}(t) = u(t+1/2) - u(t-1/2) =$

Impulse functions

- Sifting property:

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)\delta(t-t_0) dt = x(t_0)$ if $x(t)$ is continuous at t_0

- Sampling property: $x(t)\delta(t-t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t-t_0)$ if $x(t)$ is continuous at t_0

- unit area property: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-t_0) dt = 1$ for any t_0

- scaling property: $\delta(at+b) = \frac{1}{|a|}\delta(t+b/a)$ for $a \neq 0$.

- symmetry property: $\delta(t) = \delta(-t)$

- support property: $\delta(t-t_0) = 0$ for $t \neq t_0$

- relationships with unit step function:

$\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt}u(t)$, $u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$

Continuous-time system properties

- Stability (BIBO):

all bounded input signals produce bounded output signals

- Invertibility:

each output signal is the response to only one input signal

- Causal: output signal value $y(t)$ at any time t depends only on present and past input signal values.

- Static (memoryless): output at any time only depends on input signal at the same time. (otherwise dynamic)

- Time invariant:

$x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} y(t)$ implies that $x(t-t_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} y(t-t_0)$

Linear systems:

- superposition property:

$$\mathcal{T}[\sum_k a_k x_k(t)] = \sum_k a_k \mathcal{T}[x_k(t)]$$

- additivity property:

$$\mathcal{T}[x_1(t) + x_2(t)] = \mathcal{T}[x_1(t)] + \mathcal{T}[x_2(t)]$$

- scaling property: $\mathcal{T}[ax(t)] = a\mathcal{T}[x(t)]$

LTI systems

input-output relationship described by convolution integral:

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t-\tau)h(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t-\tau)x(\tau) d\tau$$

Properties:

- Commutative property: $x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t)$

- Associative property:

$$[x(t) * h_1(t)] * h_2(t) = x(t) * [h_1(t) * h_2(t)]$$

- Distributive property:

$$x(t) * [h_1(t) + h_2(t)] = [x(t) * h_1(t)] + [x(t) * h_2(t)]$$

- The order of serial connection of LTI systems does not affect the overall impulse response.

- $x(t) * \delta(t) = x(t)$

- Delay property: $x(t) * \delta(t-t_0) = x(t-t_0)$

- $\delta(t-t_0) * \delta(t-t_1) = \delta(t-t_0-t_1)$

- Time-invariance: If $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$, then $x(t-t_0) * h(t-t_1) = y(t-t_0-t_1)$

LTI system properties

- causal: $h(t) = 0$ for all $t < 0$

- static: $h(t) = k\delta(t)$, otherwise dynamic

- stable: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$

- invertible: $h(t) * h_i(t) = \delta(t)$ for some $h_i(t)$

If $h(t) * x(t) = 0$ for some nonzero signal $x(t)$, then not invertible

- step response: $h(t) = \frac{d}{dt}s(t)$, where $u(t) \xrightarrow{\text{LTI}} s(t)$

Linear, constant coefficient, differential equation systems

- LTI, causal, dynamic unless $N = M = 0$

- homogenous solution, natural response:

$y_h(t) = \sum_l C_l e^{s_l t}$, where s_l 's are the N roots of the characteristic polynomial $\sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k = 0$.

- particular solution, forced response:

$$y_p(t) = P_0 x(t) + P_1 \frac{d}{dt}x(t) + \dots$$