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Systems Overview

ELEC 3004: Systems: Signals & Controls

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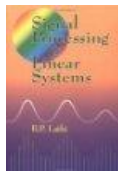
Lecture Schedule:

Week	Date	Lecture Title
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11	18-May	Digital Control Design
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	2-Jun	Summary and Course Review



Signals & Systems: A Primer!

Follow Along Reading:



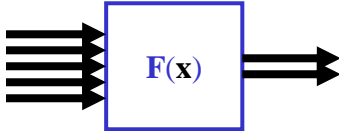
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- Chapter 1 (**Introduction to Signals and Systems**)
 - § 1.2: Classification of Signals
 - § 1.2: Some Useful Signal Operations
 - § 1.6 Systems

- Chapter B (Background)
 - B.5 Partial fraction expansion
 - B.6 Vectors and Matrices



An Overview of Systems

- Today we are going to look at $F(x)$!
- 
- $F(x)$: System Model
 - The rules of operation that describe it's behaviour of a “system”
 - Predictive power of the responses
 - Analytic forms > Empirical ones
 - Analytic formula offer various levels of detail
 - Not everything can be experimented on *ad infinitum*
 - Also offer Design Intuition (let us devise new “systems”)
 - Let's us do **analysis!** (determine the outputs for an input)
 - Various Analytic Forms
 - Constant, Polynomial, **Linear**, Nonlinear, Integral, **ODE**, PDE, Bayesian...



System Classifications/Attributes

1. Linear and nonlinear systems
2. Constant-parameter and time-varying-parameter systems
3. Instantaneous (memoryless) and dynamic (with memory) systems
4. Causal and noncausal systems
5. Continuous-time and discrete-time systems
6. Analog and digital systems
7. Invertible and noninvertible systems
8. Stable and unstable systems



Linear Systems

- Model describes the relationship between the input $\mathbf{u}(x)$ and the output $\mathbf{y}(x)$

- If it is a Linear System (wk 3):

$$y(t) = \int_0^t F(t - \tau) u(\tau) d\tau$$

- If it is also a (Linear and) **lumped**, it can be expressed **algebraically** as:

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$$

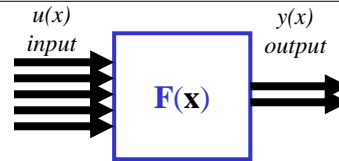
$$y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)$$

- If it is also (Linear and) **time invariant** the matrices can be reduced to:

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$$

Laplacian: $y(s) = F(s)u(s)$



Modelling Ties Back with ELEC 2004

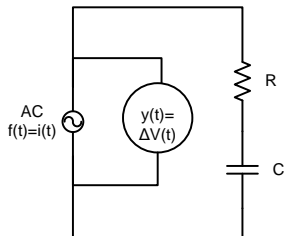
- Linear Circuit Theorems, Operational Amplifiers
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- Capacitors and Inductors, RL and RC Circuits
- AC Steady State Analysis
- AC Power, Frequency Response
- Laplace Transform
- Reduction of Multiple Sub-Systems
- Fourier Series and Transform
- Filter Circuits



➔ Modelling Tools!



Example I: RC Circuits



$$y(t) = Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^0 f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

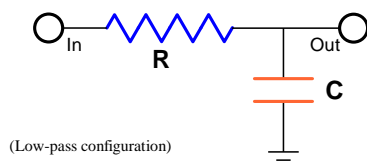
$$y(t) = v_C(0) + Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = v_C(t_0) + Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t f(\tau) d\tau$$



First Order RC Filter

- Passive, First-Order Resistor-Capacitor Design:



- 3dB (1/2 Signal Power):

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

- Magnitude:

$$|V_{out}| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(\omega RC)^2}} |V_{in}|$$

- Phase:

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(-\omega RC)$$



Expanding on this: Types of Linear Systems

From Last Week:

- LDS:

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To Review:

- Continuous-time linear dynamical system (CT LDS):

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t), \quad y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)$$

- $t \in \mathbb{R}$ denotes time
- $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state (vector)
- $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the input or control
- $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ is the output



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- $C(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ is the output or sensor matrix
- $D(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}$ is the feedthrough matrix

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- **Time-invariant:** where $A(t)$, $B(t)$, $C(t)$ and $D(t)$ are **constant**
- **Autonomous:** there is no input u (B, D are irrelevant)
- **No Feedthrough:** $D = 0$

- **SISO:** $u(t)$ and $y(t)$ are scalars
- **MIMO:** $u(t)$ and $y(t)$: They’re vectors: Big Deal ?



Discrete-time Linear Dynamical System

- Discrete-time Linear Dynamical System (DT LDS) has the form:

$$x(t+1) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t), \quad y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)$$

- $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ denotes time index : $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm \mathbf{n}\}$
- $x(t), u(t), y(t) \in$ are sequences
- Differentiation handled as difference equation:
→ first-order vector recursion



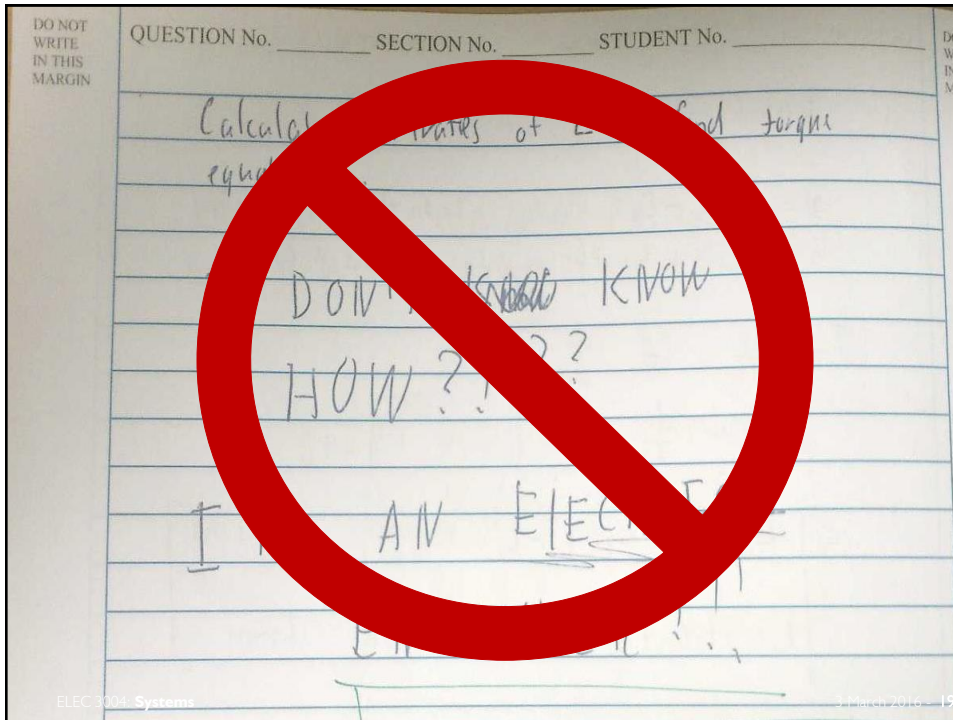
Discrete Variations & Stability

$$y(s) = F(s)u(s)$$

- Is in continuous time ...
- To move to discrete time it is more than just “sampling” at: $2 \times$ (biggest Frequency)
- Discrete-Time Exponential
 $F(t) \rightarrow F[kT]$
$$e^{\frac{k}{T}} = \gamma^k$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \ln \gamma$$
- SISO to MIMO
 - Single Input, Single Output
 - Multiple Input, Multiple Output
- BIBO:
 - Bounded Input, Bounded Output
- Lyapunov:
 - Conditions for Stability
 - Are the results of the system asymptotic or exponential





Equivalence Across Domains

Table 2.1 Summary of Through- and Across-Variables for Physical Systems

System	Variable Through Element	Integrated Through-Variable	Variable Across Element	Integrated Across-Variable
Electrical	Current, i	Charge, q	Voltage difference, v_{21}	Flux linkage, λ_{21}
Mechanical translational	Force, F	Translational momentum, P	Velocity difference, v_{21}	Displacement difference, y_{21}
Mechanical rotational	Torque, T	Angular momentum, h	Angular velocity difference, ω_{21}	Angular displacement difference, θ_{21}
Fluid	Fluid volumetric rate of flow, Q	Volume, V	Pressure difference, P_{21}	Pressure momentum, γ_{21}
Thermal	Heat flow rate, q	Heat energy, H	Temperature difference, \mathcal{T}_{21}	

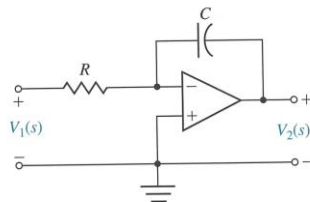
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Table 2.2 Summary of Governing Differential Equations for Ideal Elements

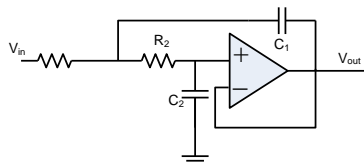
Type of Element	Physical Element	Governing Equation	Energy E or Power \mathcal{P}	Symbol
Inductive storage	Electrical inductance	$v_{21} = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$	
	Translational spring	$v_{21} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{dF}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^2}{k}$	
	Rotational spring	$\omega_{21} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{dT}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{T^2}{k}$	
	Fluid inertia	$P_{21} = I \frac{dQ}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} IQ^2$	
Capacitive storage	Electrical capacitance	$i = C \frac{dv_{21}}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} Cv_{21}^2$	
	Translational mass	$F = M \frac{dv_2}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} Mv_2^2$	
	Rotational mass	$T = J \frac{d\omega_2}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} J\omega_2^2$	
	Fluid capacitance	$Q = C_f \frac{dP_{21}}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} C_f P_{21}^2$	
	Thermal capacitance	$q = C_t \frac{d\bar{T}_2}{dt}$	$E = C_t \bar{T}_2$	
Energy dissipators	Electrical resistance	$i = \frac{1}{R} v_{21}$	$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{R} v_{21}^2$	
	Translational damper	$F = bv_{21}$	$\mathcal{P} = bv_{21}^2$	
	Rotational damper	$T = b\omega_{21}$	$\mathcal{P} = b\omega_{21}^2$	
	Fluid resistance	$Q = \frac{1}{R_f} P_{21}$	$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{R_f} P_{21}^2$	
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Circuits



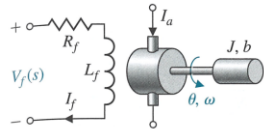
$$\frac{V_2(s)}{V_1(s)} = -\frac{1}{RCs}$$



$$\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{1}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2 s^2 + C_2 (R_1 + R_2) s + 1}$$

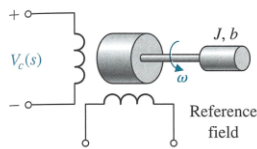
Motors

5. DC motor, field-controlled, rotational actuator



$$\frac{\theta(s)}{V_f(s)} = \frac{K_m}{s(Js + b)(L_f s + R_f)}$$

7. AC motor, two-phase control field, rotational actuator



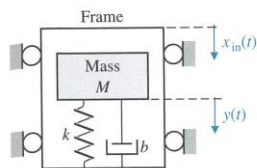
$$\frac{\theta(s)}{V_c(s)} = \frac{K_m}{s(\tau s + 1)}$$

$$\tau = J/(b - m)$$

m = slope of linearized torque-speed curve (normally negative)

Mechanical Systems

15. Accelerometer, acceleration sensor



$$x_o(t) = y(t) - x_{in}(t),$$

$$\frac{X_o(s)}{X_{in}(s)} = \frac{-s^2}{s^2 + (b/M)s + k/M}$$

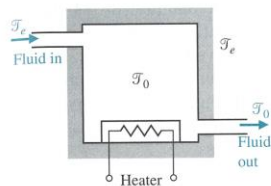
For low-frequency oscillations, where

$$\omega < \omega_n,$$

$$\frac{X_o(j\omega)}{X_{in}(j\omega)} \approx \frac{\omega^2}{k/M}$$

Thermal Systems

16. Thermal heating system



$$\frac{\mathcal{T}(s)}{q(s)} = \frac{1}{C_t s + (QS + 1/R_i)}, \text{ where}$$

$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_o - \mathcal{T}_e =$ temperature difference due to thermal process

$C_t =$ thermal capacitance

$Q =$ fluid flow rate = constant

$S =$ specific heat of water

$R_i =$ thermal resistance of insulation

$q(s) =$ transform of rate of heat flow of heating element



First Order Systems

First order systems

$$ay' + by = 0 \quad (\text{with } a \neq 0)$$

righthand side is zero:

- called *autonomous system*
- solution is called *natural* or *unforced response*

can be expressed as

$$Ty' + y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y' + ry = 0$$

where

- $T = a/b$ is a *time* (units: seconds)
- $r = b/a = 1/T$ is a *rate* (units: 1/sec)



First Order Systems

Solution by Laplace transform

take Laplace transform of $Ty' + y = 0$ to get

$$T(\underbrace{sY(s) - y(0)}_{\mathcal{L}(y')}}) + Y(s) = 0$$

solve for $Y(s)$ (algebra!)

$$Y(s) = \frac{Ty(0)}{sT + 1} = \frac{y(0)}{s + 1/T}$$

and so $y(t) = y(0)e^{-t/T}$



First Order Systems

solution of $Ty' + y = 0$: $y(t) = y(0)e^{-t/T}$

if $T > 0$, y decays exponentially

- T gives time to decay by $e^{-1} \approx 0.37$
- $0.693T$ gives time to decay by half ($0.693 = \log 2$)
- $4.6T$ gives time to decay by 0.01 ($4.6 = \log 100$)

if $T < 0$, y grows exponentially

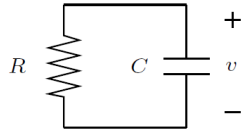
- $|T|$ gives time to grow by $e \approx 2.72$;
- $0.693|T|$ gives time to double
- $4.6|T|$ gives time to grow by 100



First Order Systems

Examples

simple RC circuit:



circuit equation: $RCv' + v = 0$

solution: $v(t) = v(0)e^{-t/(RC)}$

population dynamics:

- $y(t)$ is population of some bacteria at time t
- growth (or decay if negative) rate is $y' = by - dy$ where b is birth rate, d is death rate
- $y(t) = y(0)e^{(b-d)t}$ (grows if $b > d$; decays if $b < d$)



Second Order Systems

Second order systems

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

assume $a > 0$ (otherwise multiply equation by -1)

solution by Laplace transform:

$$a \underbrace{(s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0))}_{\mathcal{L}(y'')} + b \underbrace{(sY(s) - y(0))}_{\mathcal{L}(y')} + cY(s) = 0$$

solve for Y (just algebra!)

$$Y(s) = \frac{asy(0) + ay'(0) + by(0)}{as^2 + bs + c} = \frac{\alpha s + \beta}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

where $\alpha = ay(0)$ and $\beta = ay'(0) + by(0)$



Second Order Systems

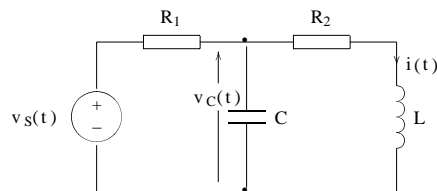
so solution of $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ is

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha s + \beta}{as^2 + bs + c} \right)$$

- $\chi(s) = as^2 + bs + c$ is called *characteristic polynomial* of the system
- form of $y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(Y)$ depends on roots of characteristic polynomial χ
- coefficients of numerator $\alpha s + \beta$ come from initial conditions



Example of 2nd Order: RLC Circuits



- KCL:

$$\frac{V_s(t) - V_c(t)}{R_1} = C \frac{d}{dt} V_c(t) + i(t)$$

- KVL:

$$V_c(t) = L \frac{d}{dt} i(t) + R_2 i(t)$$

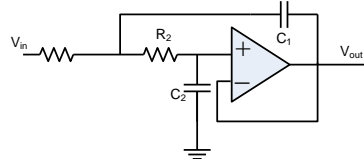
- Combining:

$$V_s(t) = R_1 L C \frac{d^2}{dt^2} i(t) + (L + R_1 R_2 C) \frac{d}{dt} i(t) + (R_1 + R_2) i(t)$$



2nd Order Active RC Filter (Sallen–Key)

- 2nd Order System Sallen–Key Low-Pass Topology:



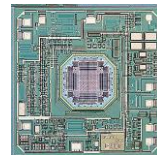
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- KCL: $\frac{v_{in}-v_x}{R_1} = C_1 s (v_x - v_{out}) + \frac{v_x - v_{out}}{R_2}$
- Combined with Op-Amp Law:
 $\frac{v_{in}-v_{out}(C_2 s R_2 + 1)}{R_1} = C_1 s v_{out} (C_2 s R_2 + 1) - v_{out} + \frac{v_{out}(C_2 s R_2 + 1) - v_{out}}{R_2}$
- Solving for Gives a 2nd order System:

$$\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{1}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2 s^2 + C_2 (R_1 + R_2) s + 1}$$

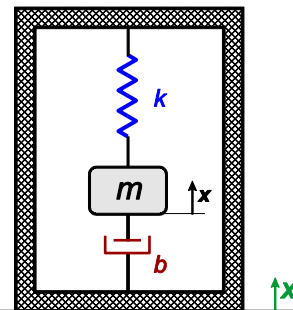


Another 2nd Order System: Accelerometer or Mass Spring Damper (MSD)



- General accelerometer:
 - Linear spring (k) (0th order w/r/t o)
 - Viscous damper (b) (1st order)
 - Proof mass (m) (2nd order)

- ➔ Electrical system analogy:
- resistor (R) : damper (b)
 - inductance (L) : spring (k)
 - capacitance (C) : mass (m)



Measuring Acceleration: Sense a by measuring spring motion Z

- Start with Newton's 2nd Law:

$$ma = F$$

- Substitute:

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = k(X - x) + b \frac{d(X - x)}{dt}$$

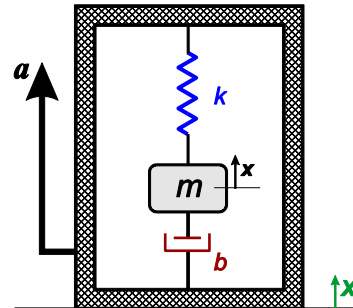
$$\mathbf{Z} \equiv (X - x) \rightarrow x = X - Z$$

$$\Rightarrow m \frac{d^2 X}{dt^2} = m \frac{d^2 Z}{dt^2} + kZ + b \frac{dZ}{dt}$$

- Solve ODE:

$$X(t) = X_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad Z(t) = Z_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

The "displacement" measured by the unit (the motion of m relative the accelerometer frame)



Measuring Acceleration [2]

- Substitute candidate solutions:

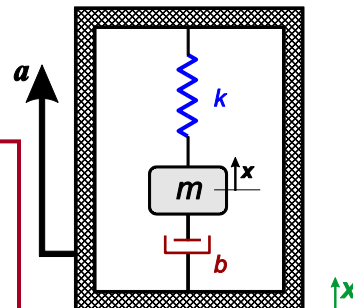
$$m \frac{d^2 (X_0 e^{i\omega t})}{dt^2} = m \frac{d^2 (Z_0 e^{i\omega t})}{dt^2} + k (Z_0 e^{i\omega t}) + b \frac{d(Z_0 e^{i\omega t})}{dt}$$

$$-m\omega^2 X_0 e^{i\omega t} = -m\omega^2 Z_0 e^{i\omega t} + kZ_0 e^{i\omega t} + (i\omega) b Z_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

- Define Natural Frequency (ω_0) & Simplify for Z_0 (the spring displacement "magnitude"):

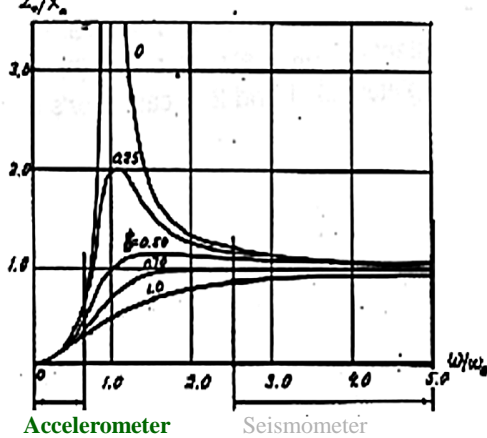
$$\omega_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{m\omega^2 X_0}{m\omega^2 - k - i\omega b} = \frac{X_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{b^2}{m^2 \omega^2}}}$$



Acceleration: 2nd Order System

- Plot for a “unit” mass, etc....



- For $\omega \ll \omega_0$:

$$Z_0 \approx \frac{\omega^2 X_0}{\omega_0^2} = \frac{a}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$\rightarrow a = Z_0 \omega_0^2$$

→ it's an **Accelerometer**

- For $\omega \sim \omega_0$

- As: $b \rightarrow 0$, $Z \rightarrow \infty$
- Sensitivity \uparrow

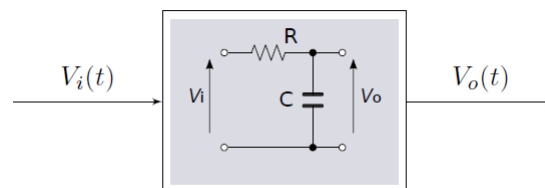
- For $\omega \gg \omega_0$:

$$Z_0 \approx X_0$$

→ it's a **Seismometer**



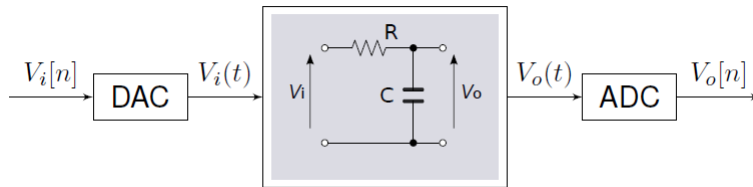
Example: Speaking of Circuits



$$C \frac{dV_o(t)}{dt} = \frac{V_i(t) - V_o(t)}{R}$$



What about the DIGITAL case?

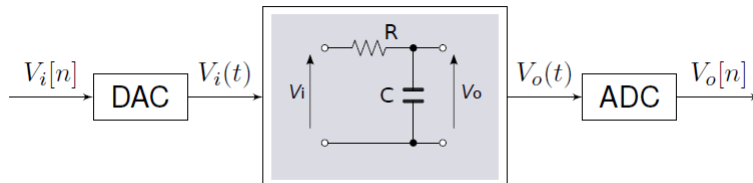


- Is it still linear?

Source: [ELEC6.003](#) (s.3-46)



What about the DIGITAL case?



- Can LDS help do better than quantization?



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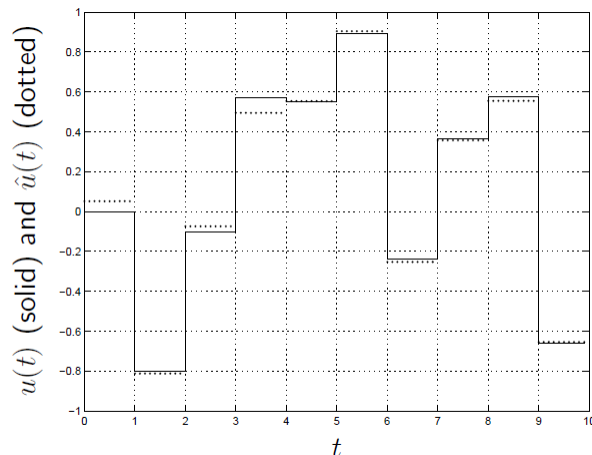


- Problem:
Estimate signal u , given quantized, filtered signal y
- Some solutions:
 - ignore quantization
 - design equalizer $G(s)$ for $H(s)$ (i.e., $GH \cong 1$)
 - approximate u as $G(s)y$
 - ➔ Pose as an estimation problem

Source: EE263 (s.1-124)



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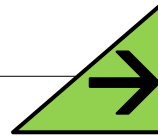


- RMS error 0.03, well below quantization error (!)

Source: EE263 (s.1-124)



Next Time...



- We'll talk about Other System Properties 😊
- We will introduce this via the lens of:
 “Systems as Maps. Signals as Vectors”
- Review:
 - Phasers, complex numbers, polar to rectangular, and general functional forms.
 - Chapter B and Chapter 1 of Lathi
 (particularly the first sections on signals & classification thereof)
- Register on Platypus
- Try the practise assignment

