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## Systems Overview

ELEC 3004: **Systems**: Signals & Controls  
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Lecture 2

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## Lecture Schedule:

Week	Date	Lecture Title
1	28-Feb	Introduction
	2-Mar	Systems Overview
2	7-Mar	Systems as Maps & Signals as Vectors
	9-Mar	Data Acquisition & Sampling
3	14-Mar	Sampling Theory
	16-Mar	Antialiasing Filters
4	21-Mar	Discrete System Analysis
	23-Mar	Convolution Review
5	28-Mar	Frequency Response
	30-Mar	Filter Analysis
5	4-Apr	Digital Filters (IIR)
	6-Apr	Digital Windows
6	11-Apr	Digital Filter (FIR)
	13-Apr	FFT
6	18-Apr	Holiday
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	25-Apr	
7	27-Apr	Active Filters & Estimation
8	2-May	Introduction to Feedback Control
	4-May	Servoregulation/PID
10	9-May	Introduction to (Digital) Control
	11-May	Digital Control
11	16-May	Digital Control Design
	18-May	Stability
12	23-May	Digital Control Systems: Shaping the Dynamic Response
	25-May	Applications in Industry
13	30-May	System Identification & Information Theory
	1-Jun	Summary and Course Review



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# Prere-*quiz*-ite Solutions 😊

## Q1: Complex Solutions to Real Problems

Can an ODE with only real constant coefficients have a complex solution?

- Yes, because the coefficients do not give the solution, but rather setup an equation that instead gives a solution

- For example:

$$y'' + y = 0$$

- Has solutions:

$$e^{ix} \text{ and } e^{-ix}$$



## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [1]

Final Value Theorem

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

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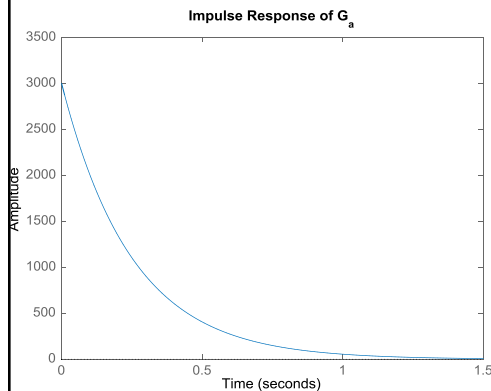
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- For systems that are valid (i.e., stable):
  - Roots of the denominator of  $\mathbf{H}(s)$  must have negative real parts.
  - $\mathbf{H}(s)$  must not have more than one pole at the origin.

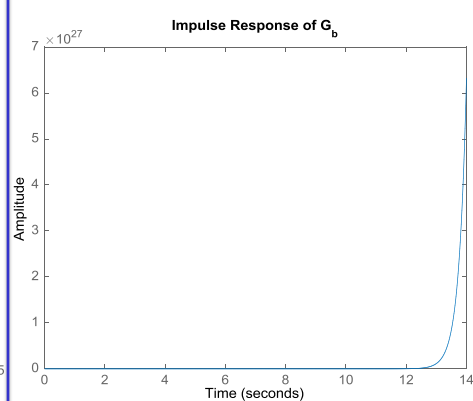


## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [2]

- $G_a(s) = \frac{3004}{s+4}$

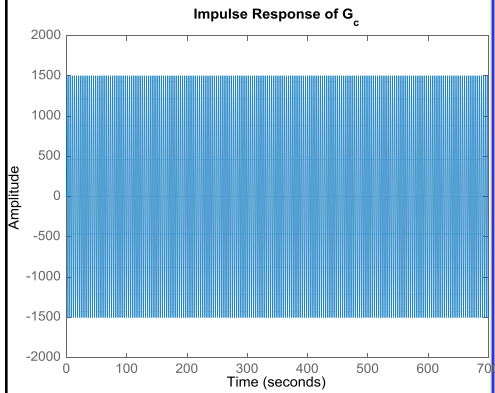


- $G_b(s) = \frac{3004}{s-4}$

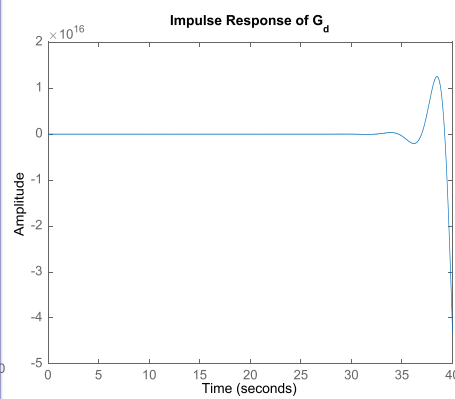


## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [3]

- $G_c(s) = \frac{3004}{s^2+4}$

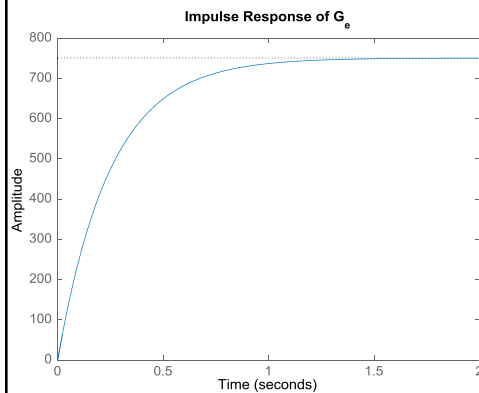


- $G_d(s) = \frac{3004}{s^4+4}$



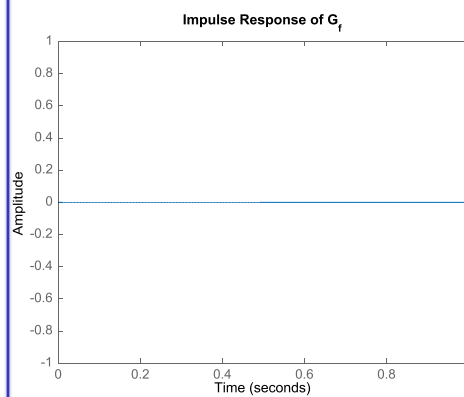
## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [4]

- $G_e(s) = \frac{3004}{s^2+4s}$



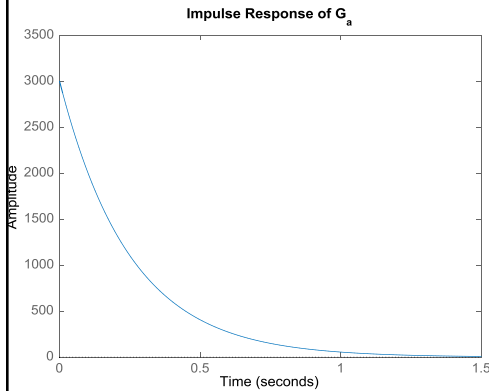
- $G_f(s) = \frac{3004}{4} = 751$

- Not a “dynamic system”

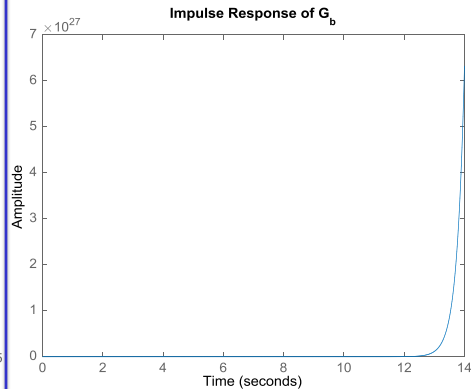


## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [2]

- $G_a(s) = \frac{3004}{s+4}$



- $G_b(s) = \frac{3004}{s-4}$



## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [5] Matlab Source for Graphs

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%% ELEC 3004 Quiz 0 -- Q2
% Ga
a=[3004]; b=[1 4]; Ga=tf(a, b); figure(10);
impz(Ga); title('Impulse Response of G_a');
% Gb
a=[3004]; b=[1 -4]; Gb=tf(a, b); figure(20);
impz(Gb); title('Impulse Response of G_b');
% Gc
a=[3004]; b=[1 0 4]; Gc=tf(a, b); figure(30);
impz(Gc); title('Impulse Response of G_c');
% Gd
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impz(Gd); title('Impulse Response of G_d');
% Ge
a=[3004]; b=[1 4 0]; Ge=tf(a, b); figure(50);
impz(Ge); title('Impulse Response of G_e');
% Gf
a=[3004]; b=[4]; Gf=tf(a, b); figure(60);
impz(Gf); title('Impulse Response of G_f');
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### Q3: Free Determination

- False:

$$\det(A + B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$$

- True:

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$



### Q4: Free Determination : All TRUE

- True:

$A = LU$ : is a factorization that is basically an elimination

- True:

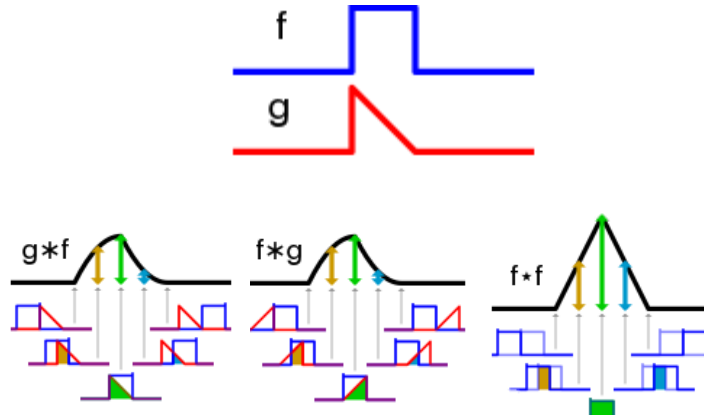
If  $A$  is invertible, then the only solution to  $Ax = 0$  is  $x = 0$ .

- True:

Linear Equations ( $Ax = b$ ) come from steady-state problems.  
eigenvalues ( $Ax = \lambda x$ ) have importance in dynamic problems.



### Q5: Convolution!: All TRUE



### Q6: A Signal Re-volution!



Frame 1



Frame 2



Frame 3



Frame 4

A. It could be rotating either way (CW or CCW). The angular

$$\text{velocity is } \dot{\theta} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \left[ \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{\frac{1}{25}} \right] \Rightarrow 12.5 \text{ rev/second}$$

B. Speeds (m/s):

$$v = \omega \times r = 25\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \cdot (0.32 \text{ m}) = 25.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 90.5 \text{ kmh}$$

C. Speed<sub>car</sub>  $\stackrel{?}{=}$  Speed<sub>wheel</sub>:

- Straight line (no turning)
- Full traction
- No suspension effects ...
- What is the **frame of reference**? Should be picked with care!

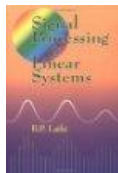


# Signals & Systems: A Primer!

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## Follow Along Reading:



**B. P. Lathi**  
*Signal processing  
and linear systems*  
1998  
[TK5102.9.L38 1998](#)

- 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

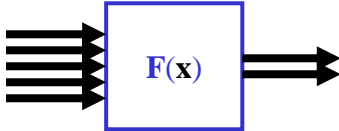


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## An Overview of Systems

- 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...



## Modelling Ties Back with ELEC 2004

- Linear Circuit Theorems, Operational Amplifiers
- Operational Amplifiers
- 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!

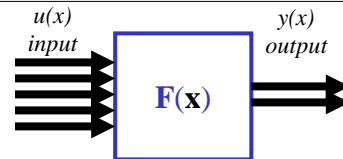


# System Terminology

## 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:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)\end{aligned}$$

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

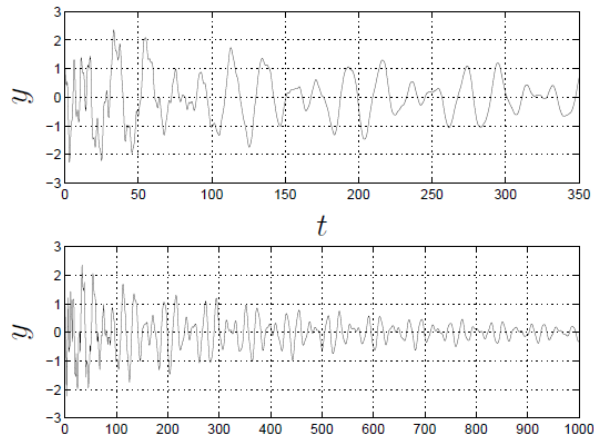
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$

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



## WHY? This can help simplify matters...

For Example: Consider the following system:



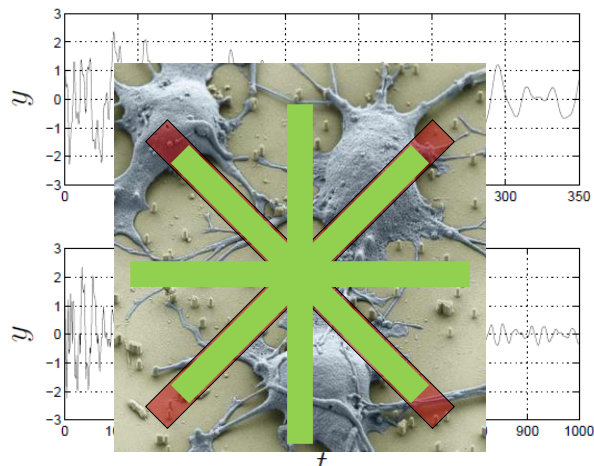
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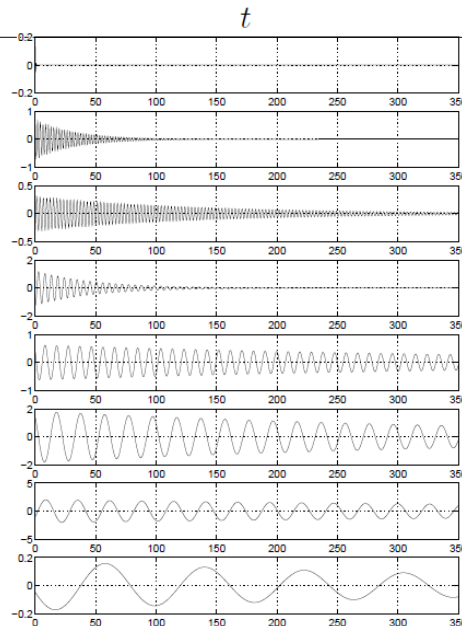


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- Consider the following system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \quad y = Cx$$

- $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^8, y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow$  8-state, single-output system
- Autonomous: No input yet! ( $u(t) = 0$ )

Source: EE263 (s.1-13)



## 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



## Expanding on this: Types of Linear Systems

- LDS:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)\end{aligned}$$

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

➔ state equations, or “ $m$ -input,  $n$ -state,  $p$ -output’ LDS



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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 :  $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm n\}$
- $x(t)$ ,  $u(t)$ ,  $y(t) \in$  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
- 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

$$F(t) \rightarrow F[kT]$$

$$e^{\frac{k}{T}} = \gamma^k$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \ln \gamma$$



## Linear Systems

Linearity:

- **A most desirable property for many systems to possess**
- Ex: Circuit theory, where it allows the powerful technique of voltage or current superposition to be employed.

Two requirements must be met for a system to be *linear*:

- *Additivity*
- *Homogeneity or Scaling*

***Additivity*  $\cup$  *Scaling* ➔ Superposition**





## Linear Systems: Additivity

- **Given** input  $x_1(t)$  produces output  $y_1(t)$   
and input  $x_2(t)$  produces output  $y_2(t)$
- **Then** the input  $x_1(t) + x_2(t)$   
must produce the output  $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$   
for arbitrary  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$
- Ex:
  - Resistor
  - Capacitor
- **Not** Ex:
  - $y(t) = \sin[x(t)]$



## Linear Systems: Homogeneity or Scaling

- **Given** that  $x(t)$  produces  $y(t)$
- **Then** the scaled input  $a \cdot x(t)$   
must produce the scaled output  $a \cdot y(t)$   
for an arbitrary  $x(t)$  and  $a$
- Ex:
  - $y(t) = 2x(t)$
- **Not** Ex:
  - $y(t) = x^2(t)$
  - $y(t) = 2x(t) + 1$



## Linear Systems: Superposition

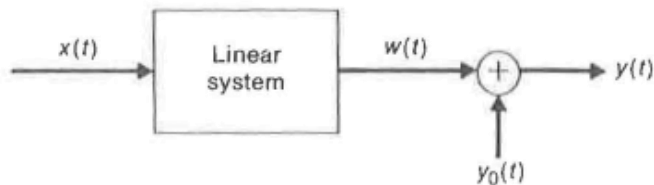
- **Given** input  $x_1(t)$  produces output  $y_1(t)$   
and input  $x_2(t)$  produces output  $y_2(t)$
- **Then:** The linearly combined input
$$x(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$$
must produce the linearly combined output
$$y(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$
for arbitrary  $a$  and  $b$
- **Generalizing:**
  - Input:  $x(t) = \sum_k a_k x_k(t)$
  - Output:  $y(t) = \sum_k a_k y_k(t)$



## Linear Systems: Superposition [2]

### **Consequences:**

- Zero input for all time yields a zero output.
  - This follows readily by setting  $a = 0$ , then  $0 \cdot x(t) = 0$
- DC output/Bias → **Incrementally linear**
- Ex:  $y(t) = [2x(t)] + [1]$
- Set offset to be added offset [Ex:  $y_0(t)=1$ ]



## Dynamical Systems...

- A system with a memory
  - Where past history (or derivative states) are **relevant** in determining the response
- Ex:
  - RC circuit: Dynamical
    - Clearly a function of the “capacitor’s past” (initial state) and
    - Time! (charge / discharge)
  - R circuit: is memoryless  $\therefore$  the output of the system (recall  $V=IR$ ) at some time  $t$  only depends on the input at time  $t$
- Lumped/Distributed
  - Lumped: Parameter is constant through the process & can be treated as a “point” in space
- Distributed: System dimensions  $\neq$  small over signal
  - Ex: waveguides, antennas, microwave tubes, etc.



## Causality:

### Causal (physical or nonanticipative) systems



- Is one for which the output at any instant  $t_0$  depends only on the value of the input  $x(t)$  for  $t \leq t_0$ . Ex:
 

$u(t) = x(t-2) \Rightarrow \text{causal}$

$u(t) = x(t-2) + x(t+2) \Rightarrow \text{noncausal}$
- A “real-time” system must be causal
  - How can it respond to future inputs?
- A prophetic system: knows future inputs and acts on it (now)
  - The output would begin before  $t_0$
- In some cases Noncausal maybe modelled as causal with delay
- Noncausal systems provide **an upper bound** on the performance of causal systems



## Causality:

Looking at this from the output's perspective...

- **Causal** = The output *before* some time  $t$  does not depend on the input *after* time  $t$ .

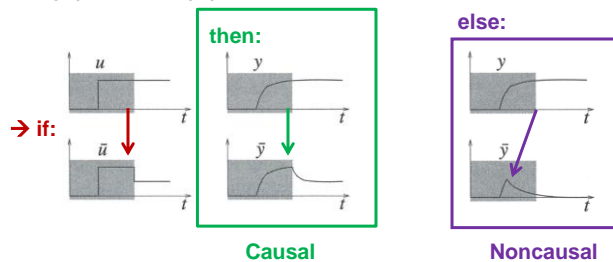
Given:  $y(t) = F(u(t))$

For:

$$\hat{u}(t) = u(t), \forall 0 \leq t < T \text{ or } [0, T)$$

Then for a  $T > 0$ :

$$\rightarrow \hat{y}(t) = y(t), \forall 0 \leq t < T$$



## Systems with Memory

- A system is said to have *memory* if the output at an arbitrary time  $t = t_*$  depends on input values other than, or in addition to,  $x(t_*)$

- Ex: Ohm's Law

$$V(t_o) = Ri(t_o)$$

- **Not** Ex: Capacitor

$$V(t_o) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(t) dt$$



## Time-Invariant Systems

- **Given** a shift (delay or advance) in the input signal
- **Then/Causes** simply a like shift in the output signal
- If  $x(t)$  produces output  $y(t)$
- Then  $x(t - t_0)$  produces output  $y(t - t_0)$
- Ex: Capacitor
- $$V(t_0) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(\tau - t_0) d\tau$$
$$= \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} i(\tau) d\tau$$
$$= V(t - t_0)$$



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