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# An Introduction to Digital Linear **Systems: Signals & Controls**

**Welcome!**

ELEC 3004: **Systems:** Signals & Controls  
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Lecture 1 [V2]

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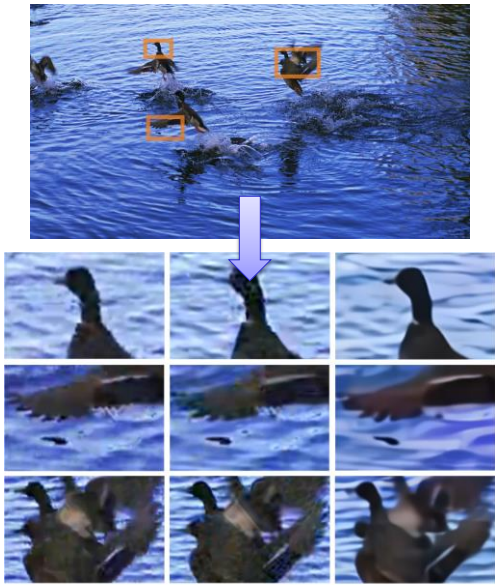
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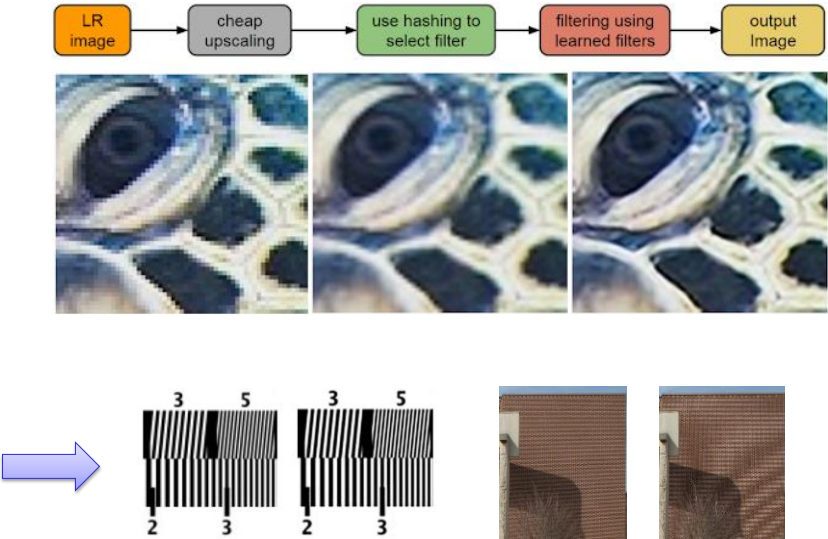




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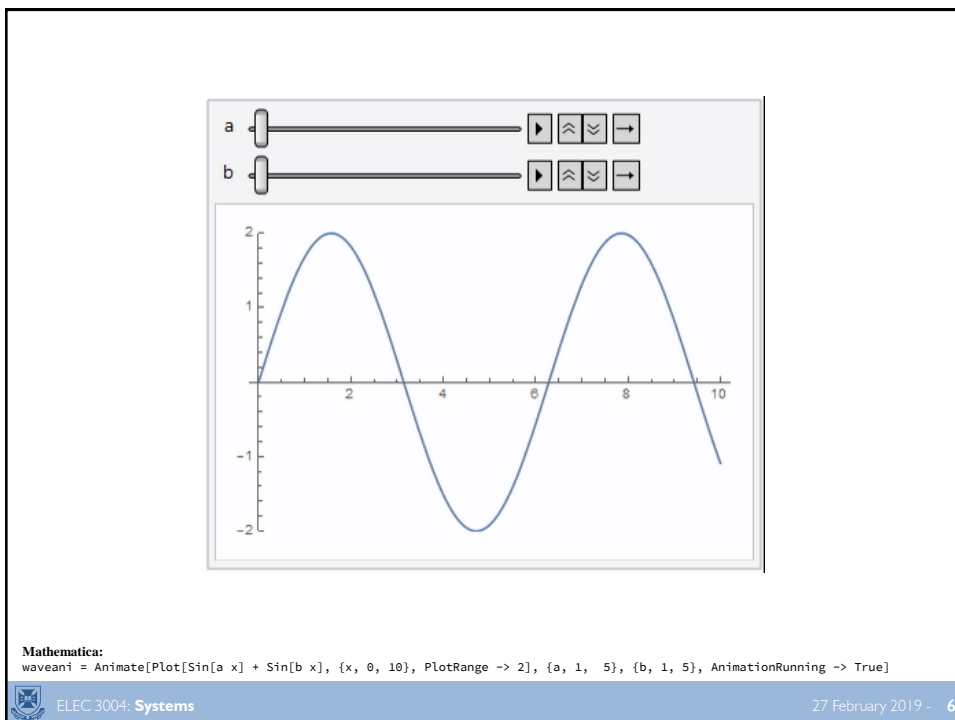
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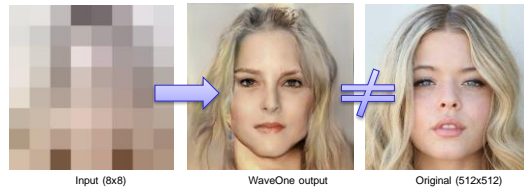


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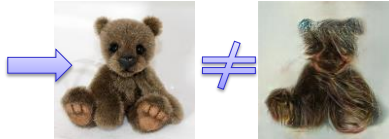
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## Ex<sub>5</sub>: Magnification of Faces by a Factor of 64×



- PS. While we cover the theory why this is hard ☺,  
We don't cover how to actually do this in this class (as it requires an **extensive** face database) ☹

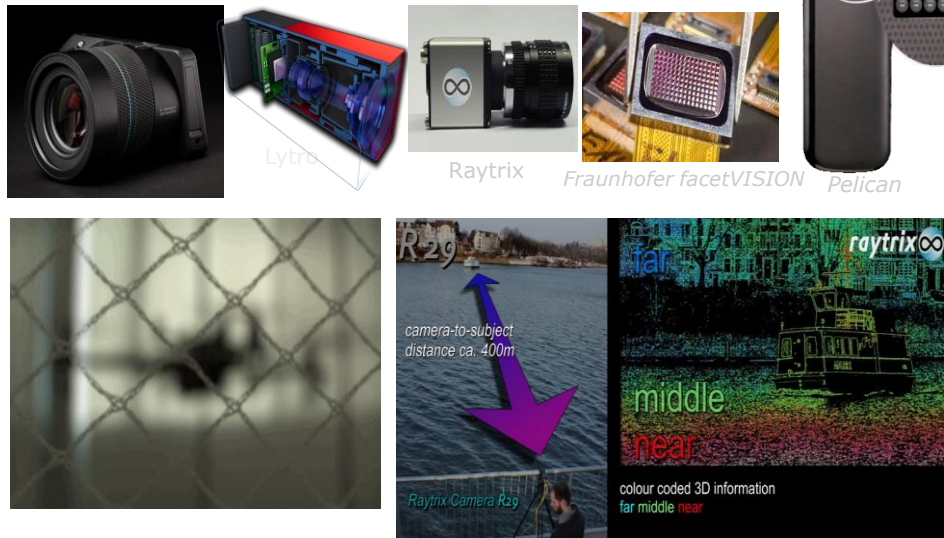


- However, for a **great review** please see:  
Baker, S., & Kanade, T. (2002). "Limits on super-resolution and how to break them."  
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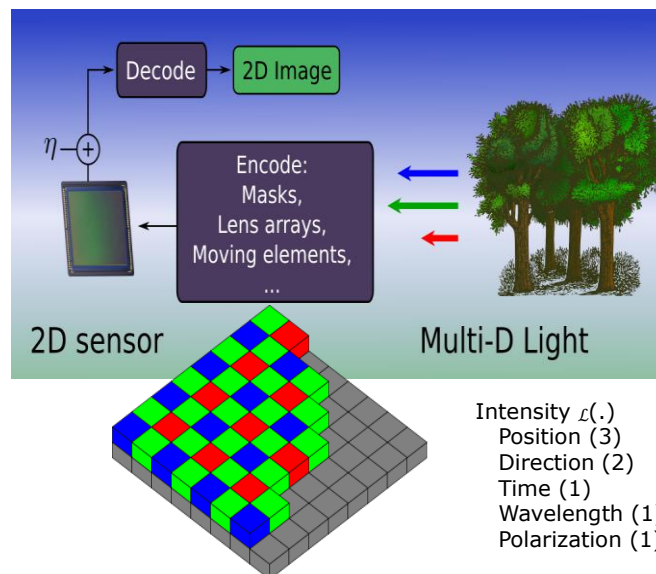
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## Signals/Systems Together: Computational Imaging



## Example<sub>7</sub>: Computational Imaging

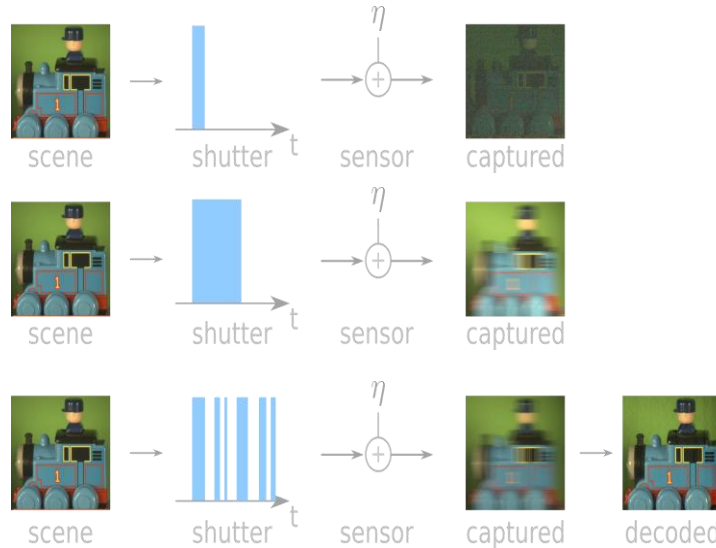




## Another Example: Computational Imaging

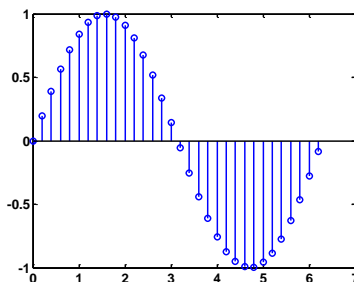
- Flutter Shutter

[raskar2006]



## What's a Signal?

$\equiv$  *A set of data or information*



- Can be a function of in **space** and/or **time**
- Various types: electrical, economics, dating, etc.
- Data  $\rightarrow$  “information” is a process of understanding its structure/ forms:

$$\sin(\omega t)$$

## What is a System?

≡ A **process** (function) by which information (signals) are modified so as to extract additional information from them

- Systems modify the signal(s) to yield a new result (also a signal)
- Can be of various forms: electrical, mechanical, etc.



## Systems Can Be Simpler Than You Think

- B747
  - level flight,
  - 40000 ft, 774 ft/sec ...



$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -.003 & .039 & 0 & -.322 \\ -.065 & -.319 & 7.74 & 0 \\ .020 & -.101 & -.429 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u - u_w \\ v - v_w \\ q \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} .01 & 1 \\ -.18 & -.04 \\ -1.16 & .598 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_e \\ \delta_t \end{bmatrix}$$

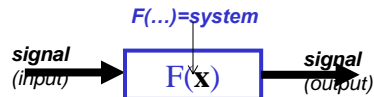
- u, w: horizontal/vertical velocity
- q,  $\theta$ : orientation & pitch rate
- $\delta_e$ ,  $\delta_t$ : elevator and thrust commands

Source: Boyd, Stanford EE263 Lecture 14 (Slide 14-4)



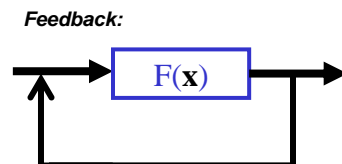
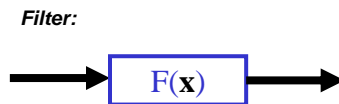
## Signals and Systems Together

- A **signal** can be seen as that which goes in and out of a **system**



## Signals and Systems Together

- A **signal** can be seen as that which goes in and out of a **system**
- Signal Processing / “Filters”** :  
can be seen as an open-loop system
- Feedback Control**:  
can be viewed as the case where the output signal **shapes** the input signal



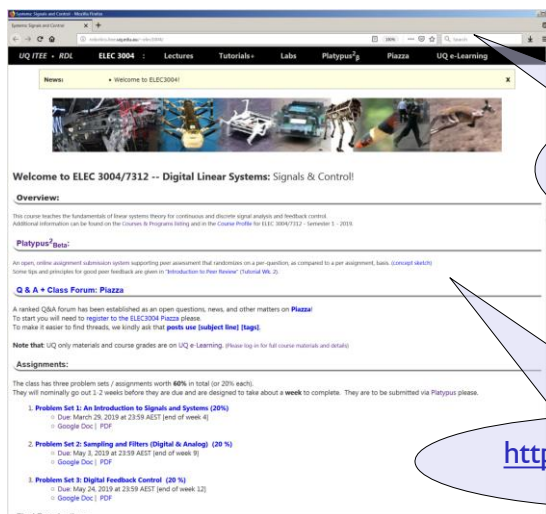


# Introducing ELEC3004/7312

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## Schedules and Locations:

- **Lectures:**

- **Wednesdays from 10:05 am – 12:00 noon**
- [Social Science Building \(24\)](#) – Room **S304**
- [\[Here! ☺\]](#)

&

- **Fridays from 4:05 -- 5:30 pm**
- [Parnell \(Physics\) Building \(07\)](#) – Room **234**

- It starts at 10:05a (or 4:05p on Fridays) → 🚶 Relax!



## Schedules and Locations: **Tutorials**

- **Tutorials: EVEN Weeks (Starting on Week 2)**

SIX parallel sessions -- **Please come to your assigned one.**

- Alternate attendance is at tutor discretion and must be arranged in advance

- Sessions are:

- **Wednesday 4:00p--6:00** in [Hawken](#) - [Room S202](#)
- **Thursday 9:00a--11:00** in [Hawken](#) - [Room S202](#)
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- ~ 1.5 hours



## Schedules and Locations: **Labs**

- **Prac / Lab Sessions:** ODD Weeks (Starting Week 3)
  - Six parallel sessions -- **Please come to your assigned one.**
  - Alternate attendance is at tutor discretion and must be arranged in advance
- Sessions are:
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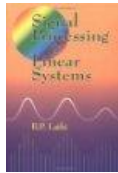


## Lecture Schedule:

Week	Date	Lecture Title
1	27-Feb	Introduction
	1-Mar	Systems Overview
2	6-Mar	Systems as Maps & Signals as Vectors
	8-Mar	Systems: Linear Differential Systems
3	13-Mar	Sampling Theory & Data Acquisition
	15-Mar	Aliasing & Antialiasing
4	20-Mar	Discrete Time Analysis & Z-Transform
	22-Mar	Second Order LTID (& Convolution Review)
5	27-Mar	Frequency Response
	29-Mar	Filter Analysis
6	3-Apr	Digital Filters (IIR) & Filter Analysis
	5-Apr	Digital Filter (FIR)
7	10-Apr	Digital Windows
	12-Apr	FFT
8	17-Apr	Active Filters & Estimation & Holiday
	19-Apr	
	24-Apr	
	26-Apr	
9	1-May	Introduction to Feedback Control
	3-May	Servoregulation/PID
10	8-May	PID & State-Space
	10-May	State-Space Control
11	15-May	Digital Control Design
	17-May	Stability
12	22-May	State Space Control System Design
	24-May	Shaping the Dynamic Response
13	29-May	System Identification & Information Theory
	31-May	Summary and Course Review



## Reference Texts:



**B. P. Lathi**

*Signal processing and linear systems*  
1998

[TK5102.9.L38 1998](#)



**João Hespanha**

*Linear Systems Theory*,  
2009

[UQ Ebooks]

- **Yes!**

You may use the Internet!!

- Khan Academy
- Wikipedia
- YouTube
- & **Google Scholar** Too!

- This field is vast & there are countless references present



## The Point of the Course

- Introduction to terminology/semantics
- An appreciation of how to frame problems in a linear systems engineering context
- Modeling and learning assumptions/when to trust the model
- Ability to identify critical details from the problem

➔ It's a **shortcut** ...

Once you see that a system is **“linear”**

you can then apply the raft of

**“linear systems” tools**

(time & frequency analysis) to them

without having to do all the analysis from scratch



## Not the Point of the Course

- Get good grades
- Just do homework
- Memorize pointless facts
- Rote “learning” of material with no comprehension
- Ask yourself, is the wonder still there?



## Lots of Stuff To Cover...

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems</li> <li>• Signal Abstractions</li> <li>• Signals as Vectors / Systems as Maps</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discrete Time</li> <li>• Continuous Time</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controllability and state transfer</li> <li>• Observability and state estimation</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Systems and Their Properties</li> <li>• LTI Systems</li> <li>• Autonomous Linear Dynamical Systems</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laplace Transformation</li> <li>• Feedback and Control</li> <li>• Additional Applications</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• And that, of course,<br/><b>Linear Systems are Cool! ☺</b></li> </ul>                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convolution</li> <li>• FIR &amp; IIR Systems</li> <li>• Frequency domain</li> <li>• Fourier Transform (CT)</li> <li>• Fourier Transform (DT)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Functions</li> <li>• Linear Algebra Review</li> <li>• Least Squares</li> <li>• Least Squares Problems</li> <li>• Least Squares Applications</li> <li>• Matrix Decomposition and Linear Algebra</li> <li>• Regularized Least Squares</li> </ul>                              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even and Odd Signals</li> <li>• Likelihood</li> <li>• Causality</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Least-squares</li> <li>• Least-squares applications</li> <li>• Orthonormal sets of vectors</li> <li>• Eigenvectors and diagonalization</li> <li>• Linear dynamical systems with inputs and outputs</li> <li>• Symmetric matrices, quadratic forms, matrix norm, and SVD</li> </ul> |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impulse Response</li> <li>• Root Locus</li> <li>• Bode Functions</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-hand Plane</li> <li>• Frequency Response</li> </ul>  |   |  |



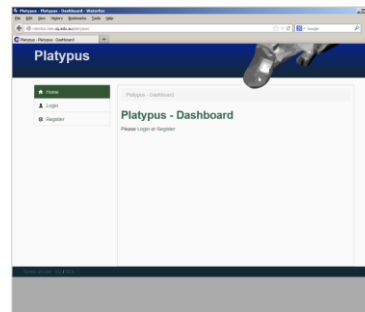
## Assessment

- **Problem Set 1:**  
**An Introduction to Signals and Systems (20%)** Due: March 29, 2019 at 23:59 AEST [end of week 4]
- **Problem Set 2:**  
**Sampling and Filters (Digital & Analog) (20 %)**  
Due: May 3, 2019 at 23:59 AEST [end of week 9]
- **Problem Set 3:**  
**Digital Feedback Control (20 %)**  
Due: May 24, 2019 at 23:59 AEST [end of week 12]



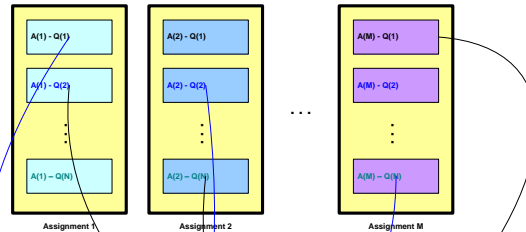
## Platypus: Peer-review for Deliberate Practice/Learning

- **Peer-Review**
  - A **key** part of Engineering is being able to critically evaluate peer work (and give **good** feedback on it)
  - We **will** help teach you good habits of peer feedback
- **Question** (not Assignment) based random shuffling

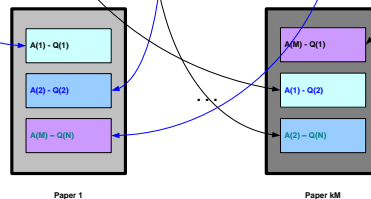


## Platypus: How does it work?

I. Collect Assignments (one per student)



II. Randomly Shuffle Questions between assignments to create  $kM$  "Papers"  
(Where  $k$  is the peer review factor, or the number of papers a student needs to review, eg 3)



## In Summary: Some Philosophy

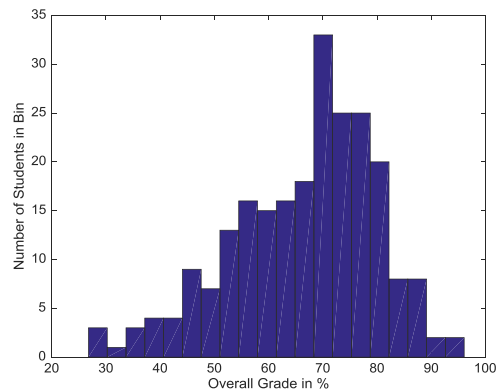
- Let's start with Why ...
- To learn something is to teach it
  - The function of a teaching is not so much to cover the topics, but more to discover them
- It is actually **more** work for us!
  - We have to teach you how to reflect & then assess this as well as how to do the assignment
- It helps you understand it by giving you a different perspective
- We're a community
  - You (alone) can't do everything ... that's why we work together
  - The notion of "free speech" → Trust emerges → efficiency ( $\eta$ )



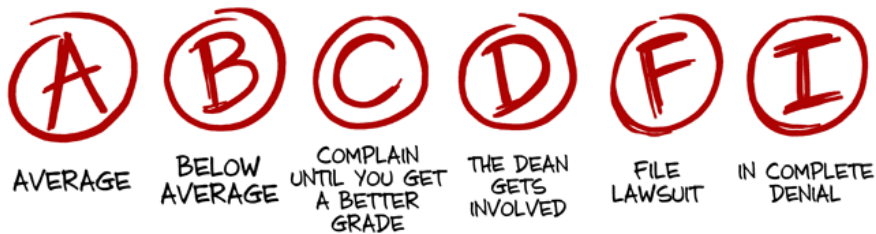


## Last Year's Grade Statistics

- ~ 62 % received  $>4$  and ~30% received D or HD
- Worry about learning, not about marks



## GRADE INFLATION



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# I need a “7” for a Job!

The New York Times | <http://nyti.ms/1jTJavh>

SUNDAYREVIEW | OP-ED COLUMNIST

## How to Get a Job at Google

FEB. 22, 2014



Thomas L. Friedman

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — LAST June, in an interview with Adam Bryant of The Times, Laszlo Bock, the senior vice president of people operations for Google — i.e., the guy in charge of hiring for one of the world’s most successful companies — noted that Google had determined that “G.P.A.’s are worthless as a criteria for hiring, and test scores are worthless. ... We found that they don’t predict anything.” He also noted that the “proportion of people without any college education



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## Information: Size and Rate

A short novel	1 megabyte	1,000,000
All undergraduate textbooks	100 MB	100,000,000
An iPod	100 GB	80,000,000,000
A library floor of academic journals	100 GB	100,000,000,000
Print collections of Library of Congress	10 TB	10,000,000,000,000

Copying notes by hand	32 bits/second	32 bps
Speaking	230 bits/sec.	230 bps
Reading text	360 bits/sec	360 bps
Home internet connection	1-10 Mb/sec.	5,000,000 bps
Single optical fiber	40 Gb/sec.	40,000,000,000 bps

A short novel  $\cong$  1 Mbyte

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6 hours to read  
Less than 10 seconds to download

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## Changes from 2017

1. Three Assignments (Peer-reviewed, Marks from Tutor)
2. Labs remain optional
  1. Concepts still overlap with class
  2. May be assessed on Assignments/Final Exam
3. No State-Space Control “crammed” in the end
4. I am still inspired by, but little less of,  
[Boyd's EE263: Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems](#)



## E-mail

- [elec3004@itee.uq.edu.au](mailto:elec3004@itee.uq.edu.au)
- Casper!
  - <https://casper.ceit.uq.edu.au/courses/elec3004/>
- [That's it!]
- {Not the instructors/tutors personally}



## Communications: Some Expectations

- **Think carefully before using email**
- Please keep communication concise and polite
- Let me know if there are problems
  - During tutorials, before and after lectures
  - Student reps (Teaching and Learning Committee)
  - Consultation period: 4-6pm Thursday



## Communications: Examples

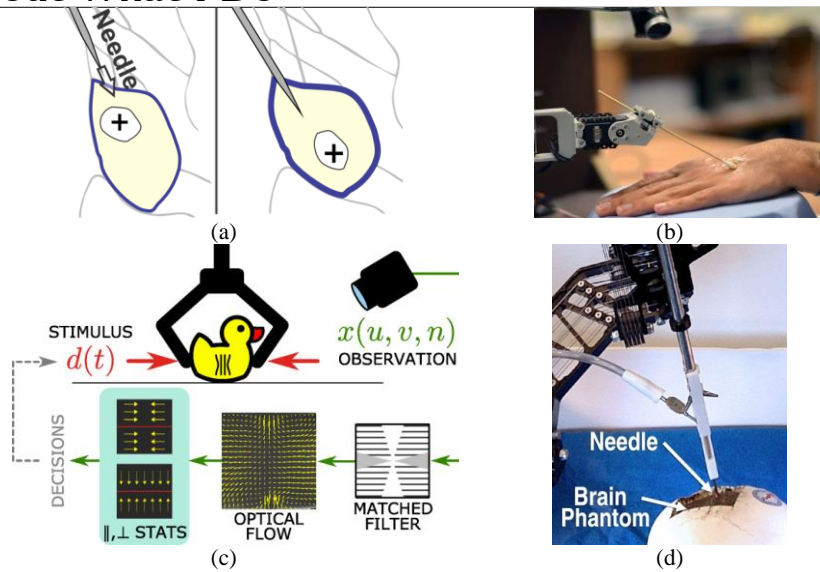
- **Email 1:**

To [ELEC3004],  
I am currently signed up for the Tuesday afternoon tutorial, T1, but this clashes with another subject in which I have no movement. Is it possible for me to be changed into the Wednesday morning tutorial, T2?  
Thank You for your time.  
Name signed,  
student number
- **Email 2:**

S'up!! ☺  
all T classes be the full, can't sign on ☹



## About What I Do



(a) Lesion targeting (b) DermBot (c) Visual Deformable Object Analysis (d) Neurosurgical Robotics



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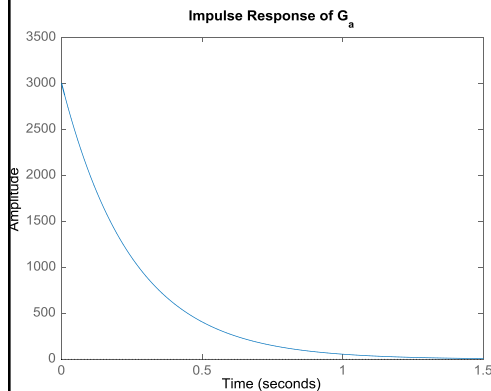
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

- 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.

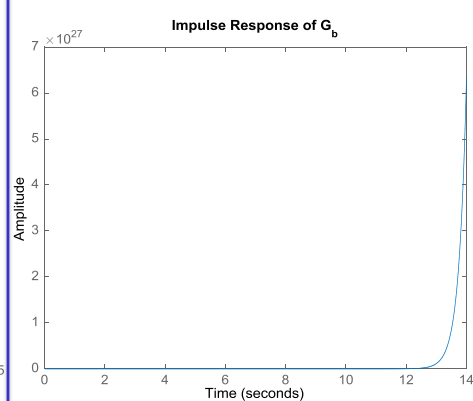


## Q2: Transfer Functions and the s-Domain [2]

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



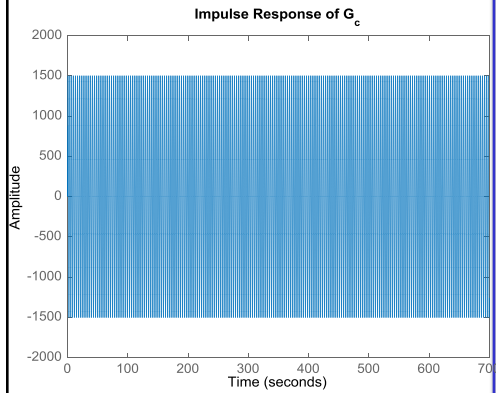
- $G_b(s) = \frac{3004}{s-4}$



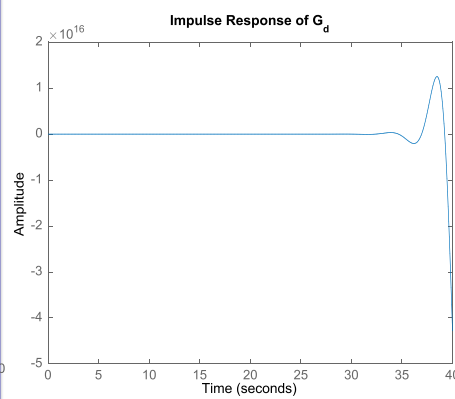


## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [3]

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

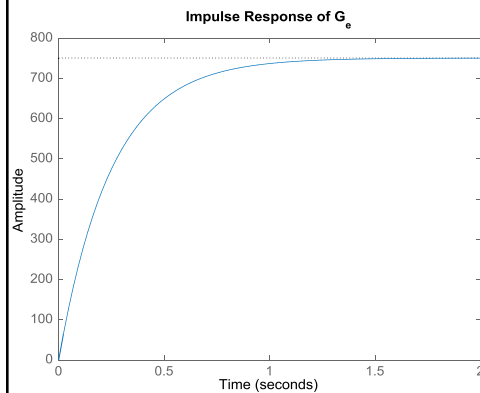


- $G_d(s) = \frac{3004}{s^4+4}$



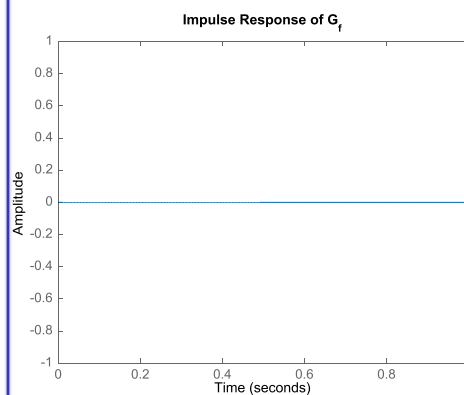
## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [4]

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



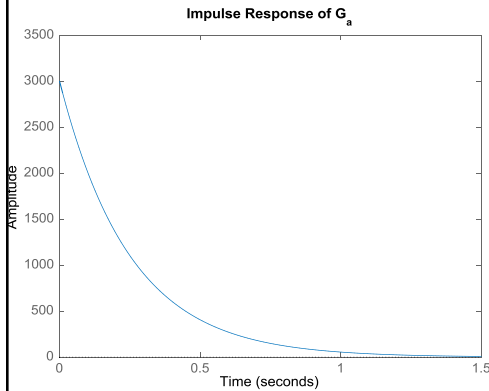
- $G_f(s) = \frac{3004}{4} = 751$

- Not a “dynamic system”

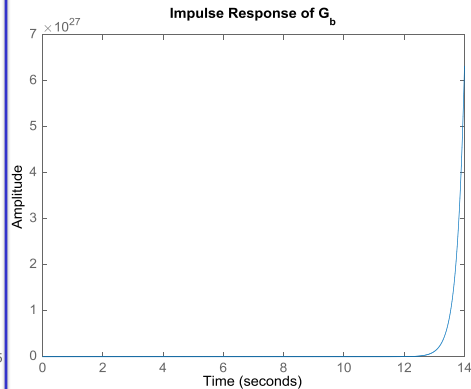


## Q2: Transfer Functions and the $s$ -Domain [2]

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



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



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

```
%% 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');
```



### 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:

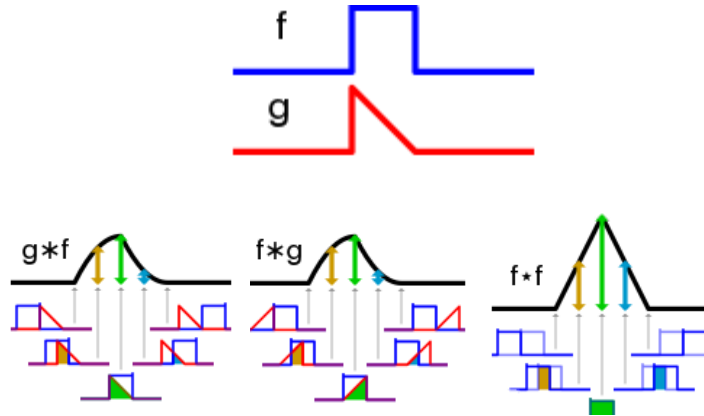
If  $A$  is invertible, then the only solution to  $Ax = 0$  is  $x = 0$ .

- 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!



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Frame 2



Frame 3



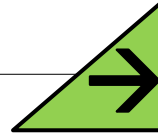
Frame 4

- A. It could be rotating either way (CW or CCW). The angular 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.  $\text{Speed}_{\text{car}} \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Speed}_{\text{wheel}}$ :
- Straight line (no turning)
  - Full traction
  - No suspension effects ...
  - What is the **frame of reference**? Should be picked with care!



## Next Time...



- We'll talk about System Models
- Review:
  - Phasors, complex numbers, polar to rectangular, and general functional forms.
  - Chapter 1 of Lathi (particularly the first sections on signals & classification thereof)
- Register on Platypus
- Try the practise assignment (will be posted soon)

