



Due to both linearity and time-invariance

→ see <sup>Fig.</sup> 2.15 on the text.

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\Delta) \Delta \delta_{\Delta}(t-k\Delta) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI}} \rightarrow \hat{y}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\Delta) \Delta h_{\Delta}(t-k\Delta)$$

$$\text{as } \Delta \rightarrow 0 : \quad \Sigma \rightarrow \int, \quad \Delta \rightarrow dz$$

⇒  $k\Delta \rightarrow z$  : continuous-valued variable since  $k$  goes to infinity.

$$\Rightarrow h_{\Delta}(t-k\Delta) \rightarrow h(t-z)$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(z) h(t-z) dz \Leftrightarrow y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\Delta) h_{\Delta}(t-k\Delta) \Delta \quad \text{"Convolution"}$$

In ECE 202, you learned Laplace Transform

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y(s) = X(s) H(s)$$

\* Since multiplication is commutative, it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= h(t) * x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y(s) = H(s)X(s) \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(z)x(t-z) dz \quad || \\
 y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y(s) = X(s)H(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

So, convolution is commutative.

\* conv. also satisfies both distributive & associative property.

Distributive property has implications w.r.t two LTI systems in parallel:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) * \{ h_1(t) + h_2(t) \} &\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s) \{ H_1(s) + H_2(s) \} \\
 = x(t) * h_1(t) + x(t) * h_2(t) &= X(s)H_1(s) + X(s)H_2(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

\* Two LTI systems in parallel can be replaced by a single LTI system with impulse response  $h(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t)$

\* conv. : Convolution

\* Associative property has Implications w.r.t two LTI systems in series:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) * h_1(t) * h_2(t) &\stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} X(s) H_1(s) H_2(s) \\
 = (x(t) * h_1(t)) * h_2(t) &\stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} (X(s) H_1(s)) H_2(s) \\
 = x(t) * (h_1(t) * h_2(t)) &= X(s) (H_1(s) H_2(s))
 \end{aligned}$$

\* Two LTI systems in series can be replaced by a single LTI system with impulse response  $h(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t)$

\* Further, commutativity dictates that  $h(t) = h_2(t) * h_1(t)$ .

So order doesn't affect overall input/output relationship.

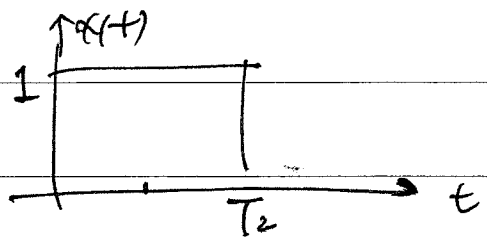
\* Conv. is a general mathematical operation, so it doesn't have to be a signal with an impulse response.

e.g. we can convolve two signals.

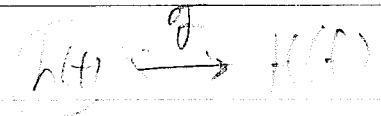
\* Later, we will show that if you multiply two signals in the time domain, you get convolution in the freq. domain.

e.g.  $y(t) = \int_{t-T_1}^t x(z) dz$

input  $x(t) = u(t) - u(t-T_2) = \text{rect} \left( \frac{t - \frac{T_2}{2}}{T_2} \right)$   
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 unit step Func.

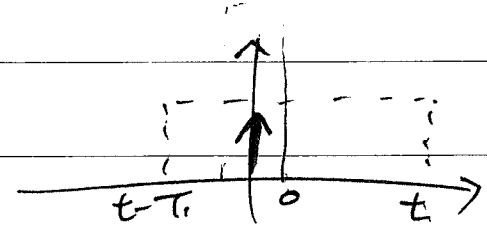


$T_1 < T_2$



Impulse Response  $h(t) = ?$

$\rightarrow h(t) = \int_{t-T_1}^t \delta(z) dz$

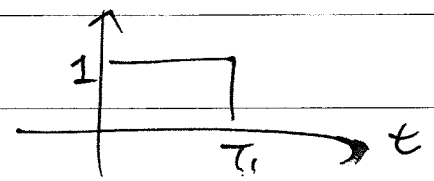


As long as  $t-T_1 < 0$  and  $t > 0$ , capture area of delta func. equal to one.

That is:  $h(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & , 0 < t < T_1 \\ 0 & , t < 0 \text{ or } t > T_1 \end{cases}$

$\rightarrow \underline{h(t)} = u(t) - u(t-T_1) = \text{rect} \left( \frac{t - \frac{T_1}{2}}{T_1} \right)$

"Impulse response"



It follows that:

$$(T_1 = \infty)$$

$$h(t) = u(t) \text{ is the Impulse response of } y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(z) dz$$

$$= x(t) * u(t)$$

