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Presentation On

Classification of Signals and Systems

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Introduction to Signals

- Signals are variables that carry information.
- It is described as a function of one or more independent variables.
- Basically it is a physical quantity. It varies with some independent or dependent variables.
- Signals can be One-dimensional or multidimensional.

Signal: A function of one or more variables that convey information on the nature of a physical phenomenon.

Examples: v(t), i(t), x(t), heartbeat, blood pressure, temperature, vibration.

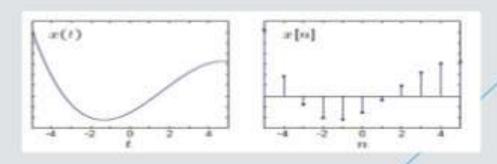
- One-dimensional signals: function depends on a single variable, e.g., speech signal
- Multi-dimensional signals: function depends on two or more variables, e.g., image

Classification of signals

- Continuous-time and discrete-time signals
- Periodic and non-periodic signals
- Casual and Non-casual signals
- Deterministic and random signals
- Even and odd signals

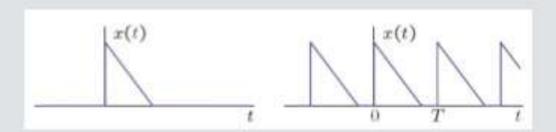
Continuous time (CT) & discrete time (DT) signals:

- CT signals take on real or complex values as a function of an independent variable that ranges over the real numbers and are denoted as x(t).
- DT signals take on real or complex values as a function of an independent variable that ranges over the integers and are denoted as x[n].
- Note the subtle use of parentheses and square brackets to distinguish between CT and DT signals.



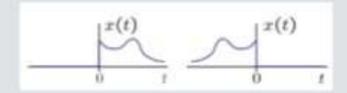
Periodic & Non-periodic Signals

- Periodic signals have the property that x(t + T) = x(t) for all t.
- The smallest value of T that satisfies the definition is called the period.
- Shown below are an non-periodic signal (left) and a periodic signal (right).



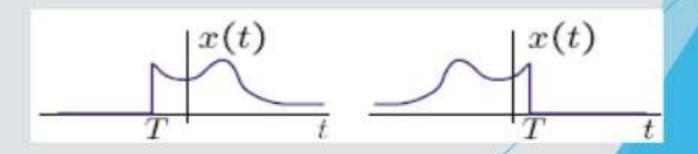
Causal & Non-causal Signals:

A causal signal is zero for t < 0 and an noncausal signal is zero for t > 0



Right- and left-sided signals:

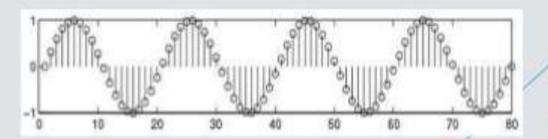
A right-sided signal is zero for t < T and a leftsided signal is zero for t > T where T can be positive or negative.



Deterministic & Random Signals

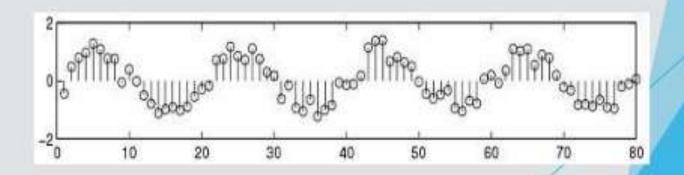
Deterministic signals:

- ➤ Behavior of these signals is predictable w.r.t time
- There is no uncertainty with respect to its value at any time.
- These signals can be expressed mathematically.
- For example $x(t) = \sin(3t)$ is deterministic signal.



Random Signals:

- Behavior of these signals is random i.e. not predictable w.r.t time.
- There is an uncertainty with respect to its value at any time.
- These signals can't be expressed mathematically.
- For example: Thermal Noise generated is non deterministic signal.



Even & Odd Signals

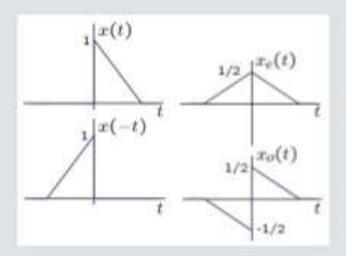
 Even signals xe(t) and odd signals xo(t) are defined as

$$x_e(t) = x_e(-t) \text{ and } x_o(t) = -x_o(-t).$$

Any signal is a sum of unique odd and even signals.
 Using

$$x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t)$$
 and $x(-t) = x_e(t) - x_o(t)$, yields

$$x_e(t) = 0.5(x(t)+x(-t))$$
 and $x_o(t) = 0.5(x(t)-x(-t))$.



Even & Odd Signals:

Even:

$$x(-t) = x(t)$$

$$x[-n] = x[n]$$

Odd:

$$x(-t) = -x(t)$$

$$x[-n] = -x[n]$$

Any signal x(t) can be expressed as

$$x(t) = xe(t) + xo(t)$$

$$x(-t) = xe(t) - xo(t)$$

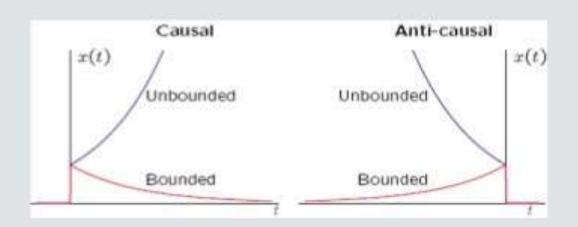
where

$$xe(t) = 1/2(x(t) + x(-t))$$

$$xo(t) = 1/2(x(t) - x(-t))$$

Bounded & Unbounded Signals:

 Every system is bounded, but meaningful signal is always bounded



Power and Energy Signals

- Power Signal
 - Infinite duration
 - Normalized power is finite and non-zero
 - Normalized energy averaged over infinite time is infinite
 - Mathematically tractable

- Energy Signal
 - Finite duration
 - Normalized energy is finite and non-zero
 - Normalized power averaged over infinite time is zero
 - Physically realizable

Elementary signals

- Step function
- Impulse function
- Ramp function

Unit Step function:

CT	DT
$u(t) = \int 1, t > 0$	$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n \ge 0 \end{cases}$
$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$	$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n \ge 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$

Unit impulse function:

	CT	DT
$\delta(t) = \langle$	$0, t \neq 0$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t)dt = \int_{0-}^{0+} \delta(t)dt = 1$	$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Unit ramp function:

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} t, & t \ge 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$r(t) = tu(t)$$

$$u(t) = \frac{d}{dt}r(t) = \frac{d}{dt}t = 1$$

$$r[n] = \begin{cases} n, & n \ge 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

What is a System?

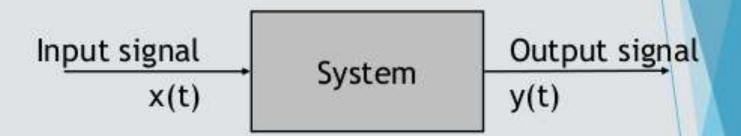
Systems process input signals to produce output signals.

Examples:

- A circuit involving a capacitor can be viewed as a system that transforms the source voltage (signal) to the voltage (signal) across the capacitor
- A CD player takes the signal on the CD and transforms it into a signal sent to the loud speaker
- A communication system is generally composed of three subsystems, the transmitter, the channel and the receiver. The channel typically attenuates and adds noise to the transmitted signal which must be processed by the receiver

How is a System Represented?

A system takes a signal as an input and transforms it into another signal



- In a very broad sense, a system can be represented as the ratio of the output signal over the input signal
 - That way, when we "multiply" the system by the input signal, we get the output signal
 - This concept will be firmed up in the coming weeks

Types of Systems

- ► Causal & Non-causal
- Linear & Non Linear
- ▶ Time Variant &Time-invariant
- ► Stable & Unstable
- ► Static & Dynamic

Causal Systems

- Causal system: A system is said to be causal if the present value of the output signal depends only on the present and/or past values of the input signal.
- ► Example: y[n]=x[n]+1/2x[n-1]

Non-causal Systems

- Non-causal system: A system is said to be anticausal if the present value of the output signal depends only on the future values of the input signal.
- \triangleright Example: y[n]=x[n+1]+1/2x[n-1]

Linear & Non Linear Systems

- A system is said to be linear if it satisfies the principle of superposition
- For checking the linearity of the given system, firstly we check the response due to linear combination of inputs
- Then we combine the two outputs linearly in the same manner as the inputs are combined and again total response is checked
- If response in step 2 and 3 are the same, the system is linear othewise it is non linear.

Time Invariant and Time Variant System

A system is said to be time invariant if a time delay or time advance of the input signal leads to a identical time shift in the output signal.

$$y_{i}(t) = H\{x(t-t_{0})\}\$$

$$= H\{S^{t0}\{x(t)\}\} = HS^{t0}\{x(t)\}\$$

$$y_{0}(t) = S^{t0}\{y(t)\}\$$

$$= S^{t0}\{H\{x(t)\}\} = S^{t0}H\{x(t)\}\$$

Linear Time-Invariant Systems

- Special importance for their mathematical tractability
- Most signal processing applications involve LTI systems
- LTI system can be completely characterized by their impulse response

$$y[n] = T\{x[n]\} = T\left\{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]\right\} \underline{\underline{Linearity}}$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x \left[k \right] T \left\{ \delta \left[n-k \right] \right\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x \left[k \right] h_k \left[n \right] \underline{Time-Inv}$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x [k] h[n-k] = x [k] * h[k]$$

Stable & Unstable Systems

A system is said to be bounded-input bounded-output stable (BIBO stable) iff every bounded input results in a bounded output.

i.e.

$$\forall t \mid x(t) \mid \leq M_x < \infty \rightarrow \forall t \mid y(t) \mid \leq M_y < \infty$$

Stable & Unstable Systems

Example: The system represented by

y(t) = A x(t) is unstable; A>1

Reason: let us assume x(t) = u(t), then at every instant u(t) will keep on multiplying with A and hence it will not be bonded.

Static Systems

- A static system is memoryless system
- It has no storage devices
- its output signal depends on present values of the input signal
- ▶ For example

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{R}v(t)$$

Dynamic Systems

- A dynamic system possesses memory
- It has the storage devices
- A system is said to possess memory if its output signal depends on past values and future values of the input signal

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{t} v(\tau) d\tau$$
$$y[n] = x[n] + x[n-1]$$

Memoryless System

A system is memoryless if the output y[n] at every value of n depends only on the input x[n] at the same value of n

Example:

Square

$$y[n] = (x[n])^2$$

Sign

$$y[n] = sign\{x[n]\}$$

counter example:

Ideal Delay System

$$y[n] = x[n - n_o]$$

Discrete-Time Systems

 Discrete-Time Sequence is a mathematical operation that maps a given input sequence x[n] into an output sequence y[n]

$$y[n] = T\{x[n]\}$$
 $x[n] \longrightarrow T\{.\}$ $y[n]$

- Example Discrete-Time Systems
 - Moving (Running) Average

$$y[n] = x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2] + x[n-3]$$

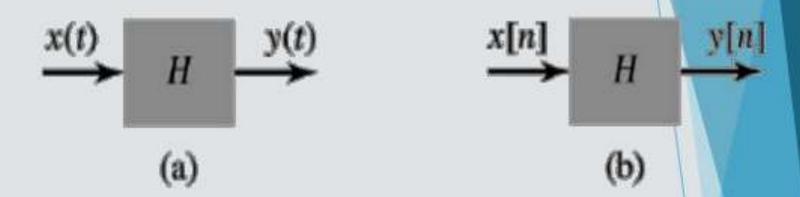
Maximum

$$y[n] = max\{x[n], x[n-1], x[n-2]\}$$

Ideal Delay System

$$y[n] = x[n - n_o]$$

System Properties



Notation: Let \mathcal{H} represent the system, $x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} y(t)$ represent a system with input x(t) and output y(t).

Stability: BIBO (bounded input ⇒ bounded output) stability

$$|x(t)| \le M_x < \infty \implies |y(t)| \le M_y < \infty$$

 $|x[n]| \le M'_x < \infty \implies |y[n]| \le M'_y < \infty$

2. Memory / Memoryless:

- Memory system: present output value depend on future/past input.
- Memoryless system: present output value depend only on present input.
- Example:

Memory systems:

$$y(t) = 5x(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\tau)d\tau$$

 $y[n] = \sum_{m=n-5}^{n+5} x[m]$

Memoryless systems:

$$y[n] = x[n] + x^2[n]$$

Causal/noncausal

- Causal: present output depends on present/past values of input.
- Noncausal: present output depends on future values of input
 Note: Memoryless ⇒ causal, but causal not necessarily be

memoryless. ⇒ causai, but causai not necessarily be memoryless.

Time invariance (TI): time delay or advance of input ⇒ an identical time shift in the output.
 Let us define a system mapping y(t) = H(x(t)). The system is time-invariant if

$$x(t-t_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} y(t-t_0)$$

 $x[n-n_0] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} y[n-n_0]$

Linearity

Linear system: If
$$x_1(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} y_1(t)$$
, $x_2(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} y_2(t)$, then $ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$. Else, nonlinear.

- Superposition property (addition)
- Homogeneity (scaling)

Properties of a System:

- On this course, we shall be particularly interested in signals with certain properties:
- Causal: a system is causal if the output at a time, only depends on input values up to that time.
- Linear: a system is linear if the output of the scaled sum of two input signals is the equivalent scaled sum of outputs
- Time-invariance: a system is time invariant if the system's output is the same, given the same input signal, regardless of time.
- These properties define a large class of tractable, useful systems and will be further considered in the coming lectures

Thank You...