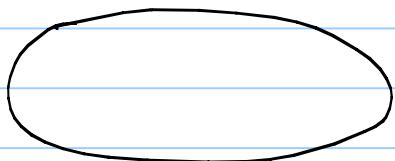


⑥ Linearity vs. Non-linearity. See Lectures 1-3.

Signals



Systems



→ LTI systems

Why LTI systems?

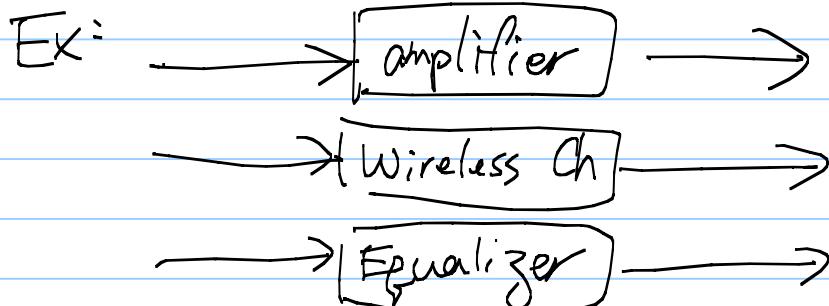
① The analysis is simple & elegant

② A lot of systems can be well approximated by a LTI system.

Linear: ① double the input, the output is also doubled

② Combine two inputs, the outputs are also combined.

Time-Invariant: When do we apply the input signal does not matter.



DT-LTI

Use the
test signals

as the

$$x_k[n] =$$

$x[0] \dots x_k[n]$

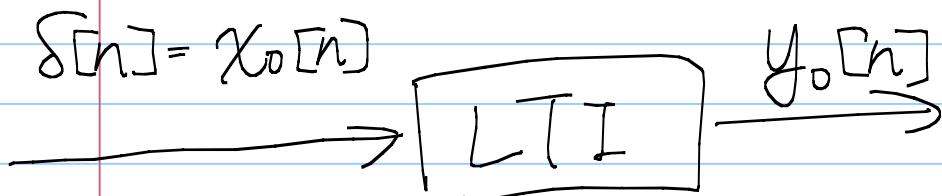
We know

$$x[r] =$$

$y[0] \dots y_k[n]$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] =$$

Notice that if the input is $\delta[n]$



We thus say $y_0[n]$ is the (unit) of the system. For convenience,

we denote

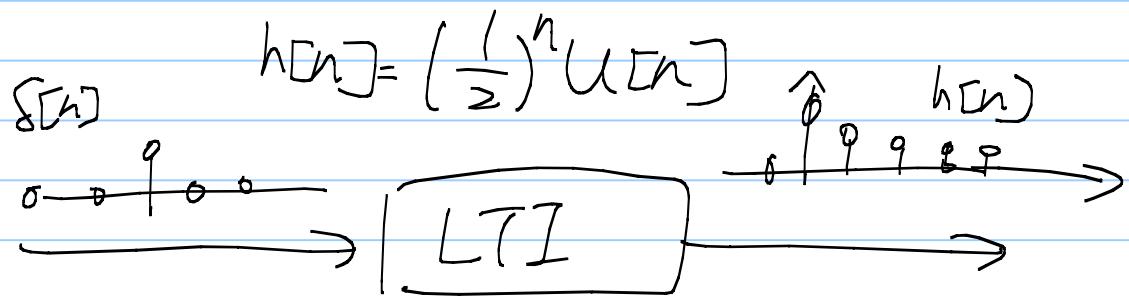
Def: An $h[n]$ is the output when the input is an impulse. (S08, MT1Q1)

Question: Can we express $y_1[n]$ by $y_0[n] = h[n]?$

Ans:

* Theorem: For a DT-LTI sys. with impulse response $h[n]$. The input/out relationship can be characterized by

Example: Suppose



$$\text{For a new input } x[n] = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } 0 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the output

$y[n]$, and plot $y[n]$ vs. n .

Ans:

See Examples 2.2 to 2.4 for visualization
of the above computation.

An alternative solution (conceptually simpler
but computationally harder)

