

# EE120 Lecture 1: Introduction

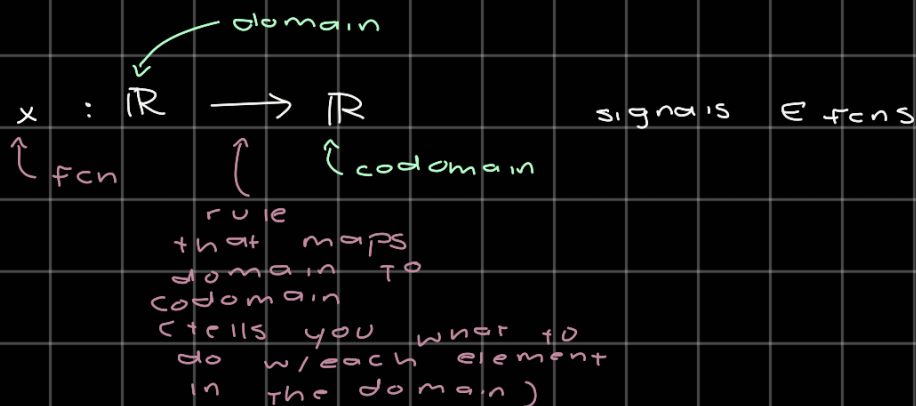
TIME



Frequency

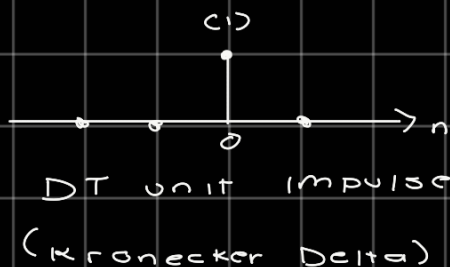
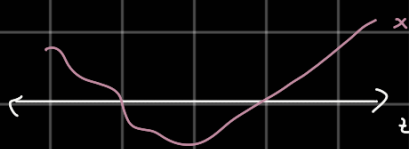
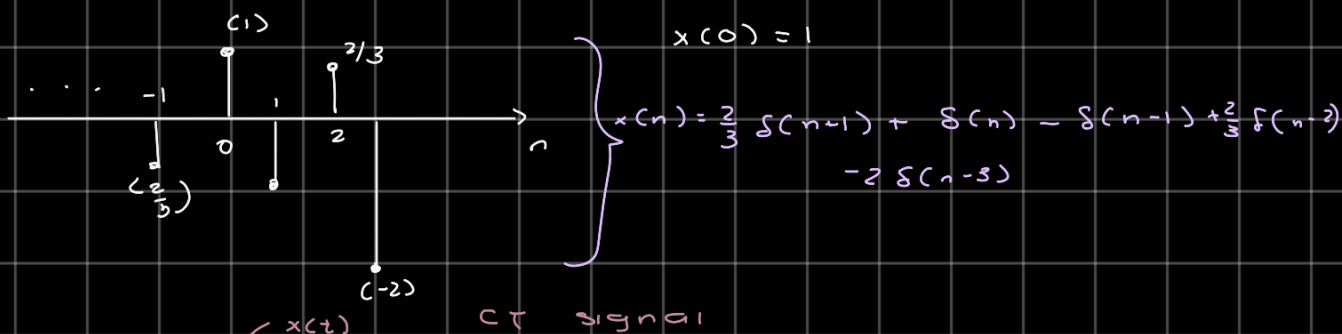
• continuous time

(CT)



• discrete time signal

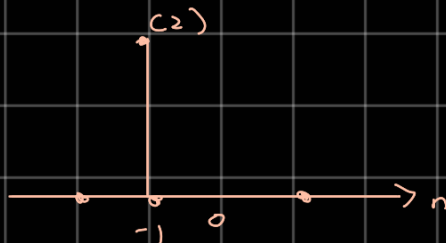
$x : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$       real-valued DT signal  
 complex-valued DT signal



$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$



$$\delta(n-1) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$



$$2\delta(n+1)$$

→ can express any DT signal in terms of the Kronecker delta

delta

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \overbrace{x(k)}^{\text{value at } k} \delta(n - \underbrace{k}_{\text{k-shifted impulse}})$$

DT Decomposition of Signals

$$\delta(2n+2)$$



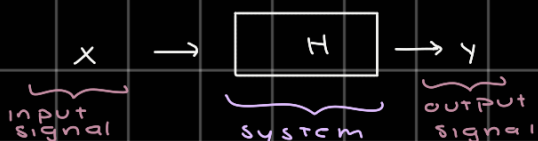
note that this yields the same plot as  $\delta(n+1)$  but if you replace one of the pink numbers with another scalar it would be undefined  
↳ Why?

→ eg. set one of the values to 3:  $\delta(3n-2)$

Where should this be 1? At  $3n-2=0 \Rightarrow n = -\frac{2}{3}$

Problem: we are dealing with discrete values & can't have fractions  $\Rightarrow$  the plot would be 0  $\forall$  values

## Systems



$$y = H(x)$$

↳ a system is a function where

the domain is a signal

↳  $X$ : input signal space  $x \in X$   
(domain of  $H$ )

↳  $Y$ : output signal space  $y \in Y$

$$H: X \rightarrow Y$$

• for a DT system,  $X = [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$  &  $Y = [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$

set (space) of real DT signals

• for a CT system,  $X = [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$  &  $Y = [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$

## Time Invariance

if



• We say  $H$  is time-invariant if



and this holds  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$  &  $\forall N \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Linearity

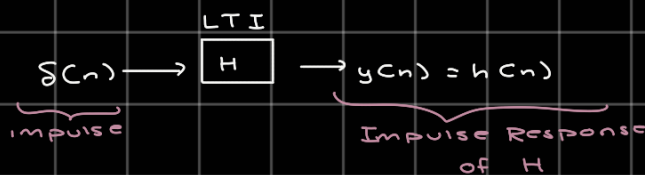


$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2$$

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

## Linear-Time Invariant Systems (LTI)

• If a system has linearity and time-invariance properties, we call it a linear time-invariant (LTI) system



the beauty of LTI systems

• Claim: If I know impulse response of a system, I can determine  $H$ 's response to an arbitrary input

↳ Why?

Recall:  $x(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(n-k)$

$$\delta(n) \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow h(n)$$

$$\delta(n-k) \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow h(n-k)$$

TI

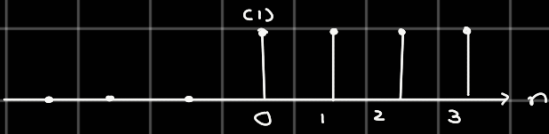
$$x(k) \delta(n-k) \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow x(k) h(n-k) \quad \text{Scaling Property of Linearity}$$

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(n-k) \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k) \quad \text{Additivity Property of Linearity}$$

## Example of DT LTI system

$$x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow y(n) = \frac{x(n) + x(n-1)}{2} \quad \left. \vphantom{y(n)} \right\} \text{Two-point moving average}$$

## Discrete Time Unit Step



$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u(n) = \delta(n) + \delta(n-1) + \delta(n-2) + \dots$$

$$u(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta(n-k)$$

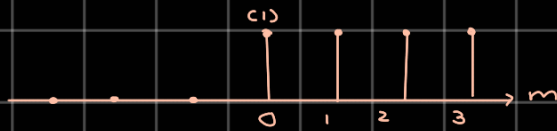
• represents suddenly applied excitation/input to a system

change of variables

$$m = n - k$$

$$u(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta(m)$$

different way of viewing this eqn:  
• DT version of integration



## DT-LTI

$$x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{matrix} H \\ u(n) \end{matrix}} \rightarrow y(n) = ?$$

$$\delta(n) \rightarrow \boxed{H} \rightarrow u(n) = u(n)$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k) \underbrace{h(n-k)}_{u(n-k)} = \begin{cases} 1 & n-k \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \leq n \\ 0 & k > n \end{cases}$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$$

DT counterpart to integration