

# EITF75 Systems and Signals

## Lecture 2

LTI systems: convolutions,  
impulse responses (and more)

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# EITF75 Systems and Signals

## LTI systems. recap



A system is LTI if-and-only if:

- It is linear
- It is time-invariant

### Linear system

$$x(n) = \alpha x_1(n) + \beta x_2(n)$$

$\iff$

$$y(n) = \alpha y_1(n) + \beta y_2(n)$$

### Time invariant system

$$x(n) \text{ replaced by } x(n - D)$$

$\iff$

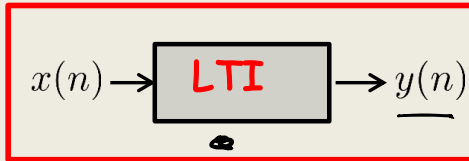
$$y(n) \text{ replaced by } y(n - D)$$

Linear system  $\iff$  Linear algebra

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## LTI systems

Today we will show that these are equivalent



We start here

Alt method at the end

$$y(n) = \sum_k x(k) \cdot h(n - k)$$

For some  $h(k)$

convolution  
"faltung"

Rec. eq.

$$\sum_k a(k)y(n - k) = \sum_l b(l)x(n - l)$$

For some  $a(k), b(k)$

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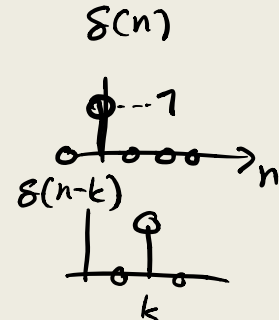


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Input signal	Output signal
$\delta(n)$	$h(n)$ <i>impulse response</i>
$\delta(n-k)$	$h(n-k)$ <u>LTI</u>
$x(k) \cdot \delta(n-k)$	$x(k)h(n-k)$ <u>LTI</u>
$x(n) = \sum_k x(k) \delta(n-k)$	$\sum_k x(k)h(n-k)$ <u>LTI</u>
	$= y(n)$

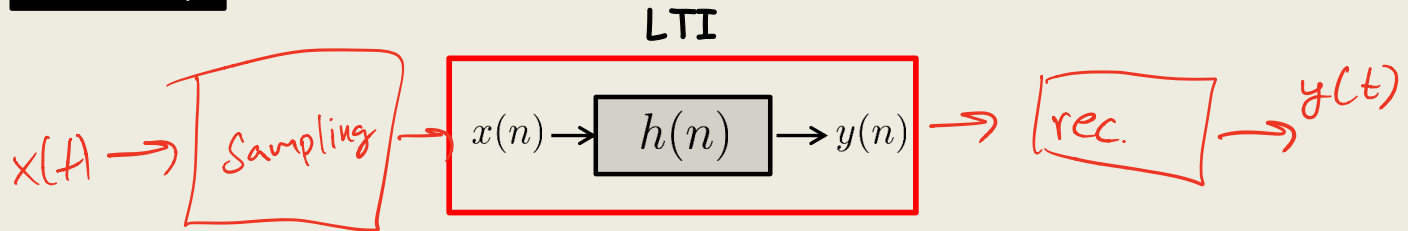
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$$



convolution

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## Summary



Input/Output relation  
(Convolution)

$$y(n) = \sum_k x(k)h(n-k)$$

Short-hand notation

$$y(n) = x(n) \star h(n)$$

$$y = x \star h$$

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## Agenda

### Next (Today)

Get familiar with  $y(n) = x(n) \star h(n)$  through some examples

For what  $h(n)$  do we have BIBO stability?

Prove equivalence between  $h(n)$  and  $\sum_k a(k)y(n-k) = \sum_\ell b(\ell)x(n-\ell)$

Some notes on correlation functions

### In the long run (Loosely speaking)

Study  $\sum_k a(k)y(n-k) = \sum_\ell b(\ell)x(n-\ell)$  in detail via z-transform, and 2 types of Fourier transforms

The sampling-reconstruction issues

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## Example

**Given:** Input signal and impulse response

$$x(n) = \{\underline{2} \ 4 \ 6 \ 4 \ 2\}$$

$$h(n) = \{\underline{3} \ 2 \ 1\}$$

**Find:** Output signal  $y(n) = \sum_k x(k) \cdot h(n - k)$

"Home work 1"

Verify that causal  $x(n)$  and causal  $h(n)$  yields causal  $y(n)$

"Home work 2"

If  $x(n)$  starts at -3, and  $h(n)$  at -4.  
When does  $y(n)$  start?

"Home work 3"

etc

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## Example

## Three more methods Method 1

**Given:** Input signal and impulse response

$$x(n) = \{2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 4 \ 2\}$$

$$h(n) = \{3 \ 2 \ 1\}$$

*Handwritten notes:*  $h(0)=3$   $h(1)=2$   $h(2)=1$   $h(3)=0$

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$$= 3x(n) + 2x(n - 1) + x(n - 2)$$



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$$y(0)$$

$$n = 0$$

$h(0-k)$	1	2	<u>3</u>	0	0	0	0
$x(k)$	0	0	<u>2</u>	4	6	4	2
$h(0-k)x(k)$			<u>6</u>				
						$\Sigma = 6 = y(0)$	

## Three more methods

### Method 1

$n = 0$

$$\rightarrow h(n) = \{ \underline{3} \ \underline{2} \ \underline{1} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{1} \phantom{2} \phantom{3} \\
 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\
 \underline{1 \quad 2 \quad 3} \\
 4 \quad 12 \quad 6 \\
 \hline
 6 \quad 12 \quad 6
 \end{array}$$

$$n = 0$$

$$y(-1)$$

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$$n = 1$$

$h(1-k)$	1	2	<u>3</u>	$\rightarrow$		
$x(k)$		<u>2</u>	4	6	4	2
$h(1-k)x(k)$		4	12			$\Sigma = 16 = y(1)$

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$$n = 2$$

$h(2 - k)$	1	2	<u>3</u>		
$x(k)$	<u>2</u>	4	6	4	2
$h(2 - k)x(k)$	2	8	18		
					$\Sigma = 28 = y(2)$

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$n=3$   
 $y(3)=28$   
 $n=4$   
 $y(4)=20$

$h(3-k)$			1	2	3		
$x(k)$	2	4	6	4	2		
$h(3-k)x(k)$	4	12	12	6		$\Sigma$ 28	$\Leftarrow 20$

$n=5$   
 $n=6$   
 $y(6) \neq 0$   
 $n=7$   
 $y(7) = 0$

## Three more methods Method 1

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## Example

## Three more methods Method 2

**Given:** Input signal and impulse response

$$x(n) = \{2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 4 \ 2\}$$

$$h(n) = \{3 \ 2 \ 1\}$$

Put numbers in a table and multiply

	<u>2</u>	4	6	4	2	$x(n)$
<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>					
2						
1						

$h(n)$

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2	4	8	12	8	4
1	2	4	6	4	2

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## Three more methods Method 2

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$$x(n) = \{2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 4 \ 2\}$$

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Sum the diagonals

	<u>2</u>	4	6	4	2
<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	12	18	12	6
2	4	8	12	8	4
1	2	4	6	4	2





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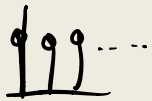
Make sure that you understand why a convolution of a **length K signal** with a **length L signal** has **length K+L-1**

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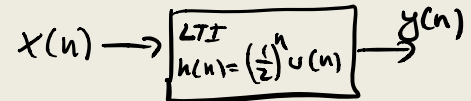
## Example

$$x(n) = u(n) \quad h(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cdot u(n)$$

## Three more methods Method 3: Analytical solution



$$h(n) > 0, \forall n \geq 0$$



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

var. change  
 $n-k = k'; \quad k' = k$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a^k = \frac{1-a^{n+1}}{1-a}$$

geom. series

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k u(k) u(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \dots = 2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u(n-k) = \begin{cases} 0 & k > n \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$y(n) = \begin{cases} 2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$y(n) = \left[2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right] u(n)$$

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## Standard Properties

### Commutativity

$$x_1(n) \star x_2(n) = x_2(n) \star x_1(n)$$

### Associativity

$$x_1(n) \star [x_2(n) \star x_3(n)] = [x_1(n) \star x_2(n)] \star x_3(n)$$

### Distributivity

$$x_1(n) \star [x_2(n) + x_3(n)] = x_1(n) \star x_2(n) + x_1(n) \star x_3(n)$$

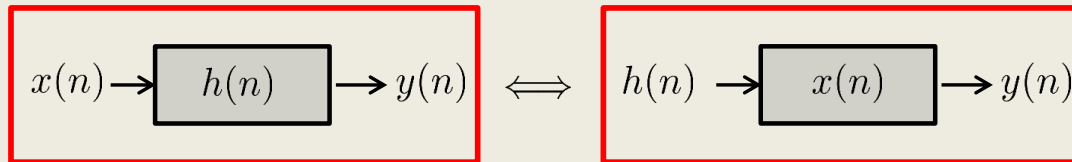
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$$x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{h_1(n)} \rightarrow \boxed{h_2(n)} \rightarrow y(n) \iff x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{h(n) = h_1(n) \star h_2(n)} \rightarrow y(n)$$

$\iff$

$$x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{h_2(n)} \rightarrow \boxed{h_1(n)} \rightarrow y(n)$$

Try to figure out  
which properties which  
were used

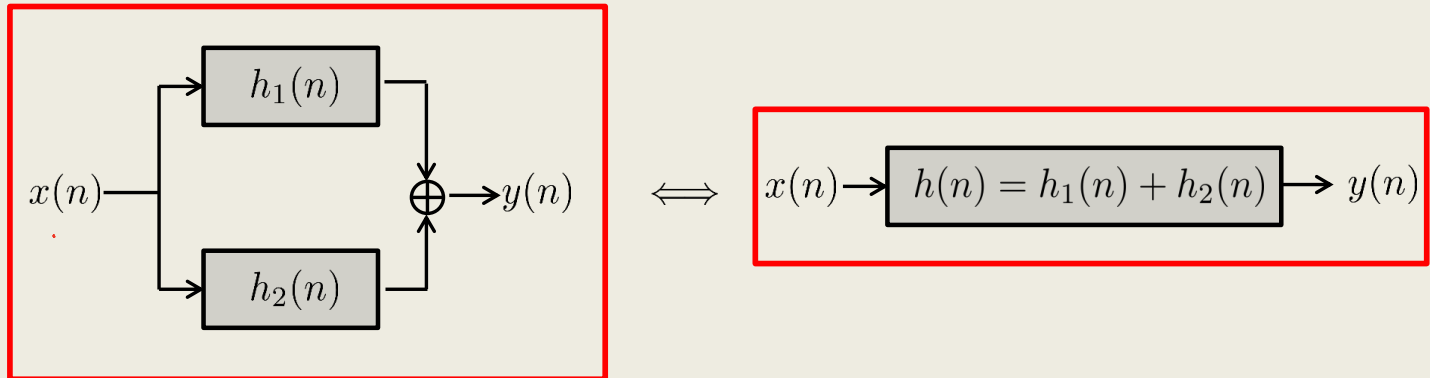
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## BIBO stability

A system is BIBO stable if  $|x(n)| < M_x \implies |y(n)| < M_y < \infty$

For LTI

$$|y(n)| = \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k) \right| \quad |a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(k) h(n-k)| = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{|x(k)|}_{\leq M_x} |h(n-k)|$$

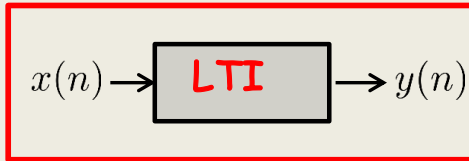
$$\leq M_x \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n-k)| = M_x \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(k)|$$

An LTI system is stable iff  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(k)| < \infty$

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## LTI systems

Today we will show that these are equivalent



$$y(n) = \sum_k x(k) \cdot h(n - k)$$

For some  $h(k)$

We now show this

$$\sum_k a(k)y(n - k) = \sum_\ell b(\ell)x(n - \ell)$$

For some  $a(k), b(k)$



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## Relation to difference equations

$$\sum_k a(k)y(n-k) = \sum_l b(l)x(n-l)$$

assume:

$$a(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad b(l) = 0 \quad l > L, l < 0$$

Result:

$$y(n) = \sum_{l=0}^L b(l)x(n-l) \quad \text{def. convolution}$$

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$$y(0) = -a_1 y(-1) + b_0 x(0)$$

$$y(1) = -a_1 \underline{y(0)} + b_0 x(1) = \dots = (-a_1)^2 y(-1) + b_0 x(1) + (-a_1) b_0 x(0)$$

$$y(2) = -a_1 y(1) + b_0 x(2) = \dots = (-a_1)^3 y(-1) + b_0 x(2) + (-a_1) b_0 x(1) + (-a_1)^2 b_0 x(0)$$

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## Relation to difference equations

$$\sum_k a(k)y(n-k) = \sum_\ell b(\ell)x(n-\ell)$$

IIR filter: imp. resp  $h(n)$   
of inf. duration

FIR filter:  $h(n)$  of finite duration

Consider now  $a(0) = 1, a(1) = a_1 \quad b(0) = b_0$

$y(-1) = 0$ : No initial condition / system at rest

We then get  $y(n) = -a_1 y(n-1) + b_0 x(n)$

$y(-1) \neq 0$ : Has initial cond. / not at rest

Pattern recognition, suitably done at home, gives

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-a_1)^k b_0 x(n-k) + \underbrace{(-a_1)^{n+1} y(-1)}$$

$\neq x(n)$   
 $y(-1)$ : initial state

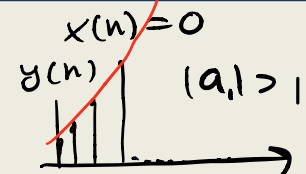
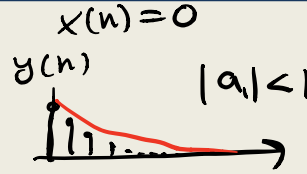
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) x(n-k), \quad h(k) = (-a_1)^k b_0 u(k)$$

Note:  $h(k) > 0 \quad \forall k \geq 0$  IIR

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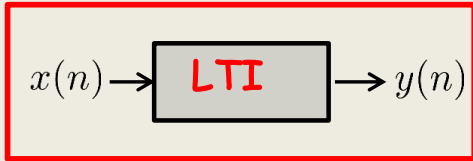
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AN LTI SYSTEM "A" is equivalent to  
 A CONVOLUTION WITH IMPULSE RESPONSE "h(n)" which is equivalent to  
 A RECURSION EQUATION WITH COEFFICIENTS "a(k), b(k)"



$$\text{FIR: } a(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & k=0 \\ 0, & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{IIR: } \exists l: a(l) \neq 0, l \neq 0$$



$$y(n) = \sum_k x(k) \cdot h(n-k)$$

$$\sum_k a(k)y(n-k) = \sum_l b(l)x(n-l)$$

$$y(n) = \dots + (-a)^{n+1} y(-1)$$

$0 \rightarrow \text{LTI} \rightarrow 0$   
 $0 \rightarrow \square \rightarrow (-a)^{n+1} y(-1)$   
 Not strictly LTI

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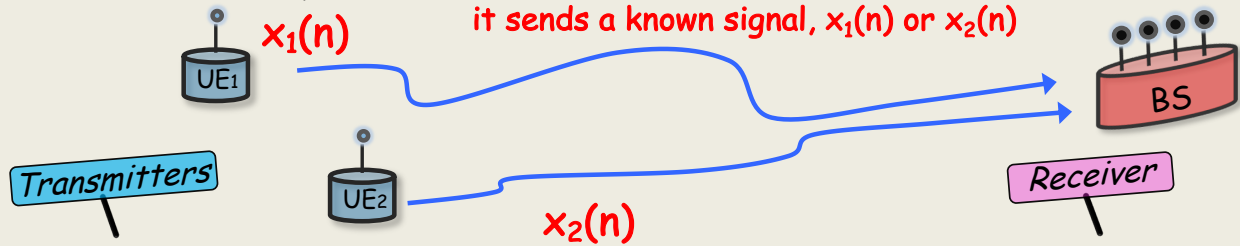
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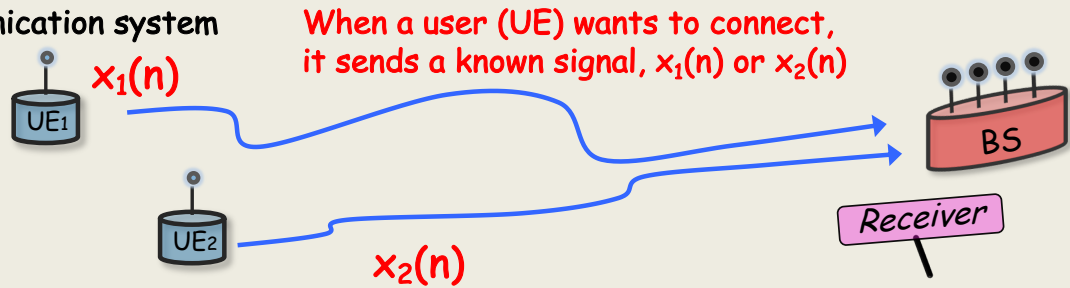
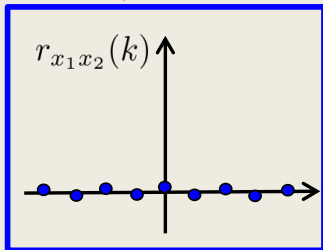
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**Example: 5G communication system**



When a user (UE) wants to connect, it sends a known signal,  $x_1(n)$  or  $x_2(n)$

Cross correlation between  $x_1(n)$  and  $x_2(n)$  should be small (to know who is connecting)



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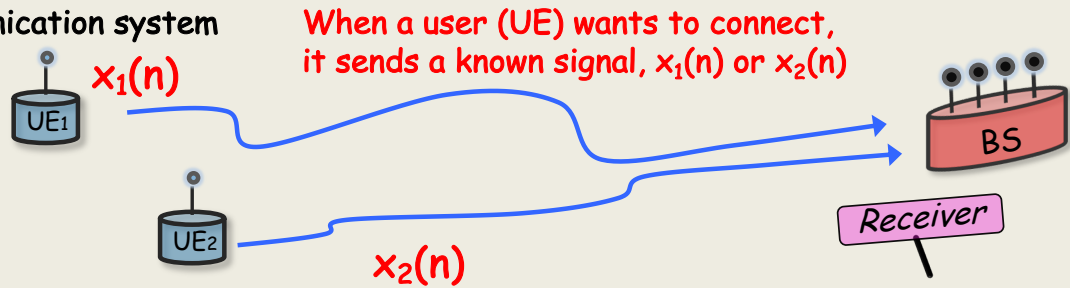
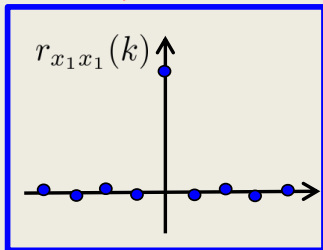
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**Example: 5G communication system**

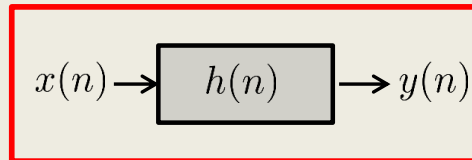


Auto correlation of  $x_1(n)$  (and  $x_2(n)$ ) should be delta (to know **when** a user is connecting)

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## Brief info on correlation

Cross correlation for input and output signals



$$r_{yx}(k) = y(k) \star x(-k)$$

$$= x(k) \star h(k) \star x(-k)$$

$$= h(k) \star x(k) \star x(-k)$$

$$= h(k) \star r_{xx}(k)$$

$$r_{yy}(k) = y(k) \star y(-k)$$

$$= x(k) \star h(k) \star x(-k) \star h(-k)$$

$$= r_{hh}(k) \star r_{xx}(k)$$

# Appendix



A system is LTI if-and-only if:

- It is linear
- It is time-invariant

**Method II (not in book, but I find it illuminating)**

**Input  $x(n)$ :** A sequence of numbers

..., 0.4, -0.3, 1.2, 0.8, ...

**Output  $y(n)$ :** A sequence of numbers

..., -0.6, -0.34, 3.8, -1.8, ...

In the Linear algebra course, how did we represent a sequence of numbers?

Linear algebra = "EITF75 - TI"

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In the Linear algebra course, how did we represent a sequence of numbers? **With a vector**

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OUT} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ -0.6 \\ -0.34 \\ 3.8 \\ -1.8 \\ \dots \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \dots \\ 0.4 \\ -0.3 \\ 1.2 \\ 0.8 \\ \dots \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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**Because every linear function can be represented by a matrix**

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But, our system is LTI, not only linear,  
so this imposes restrictions on  $A$   
i.e.,  $A$  must have a special structure



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*i.e.* equal values along all diagonals

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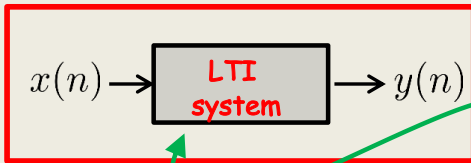
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**Alternative formulation of course-goal:**

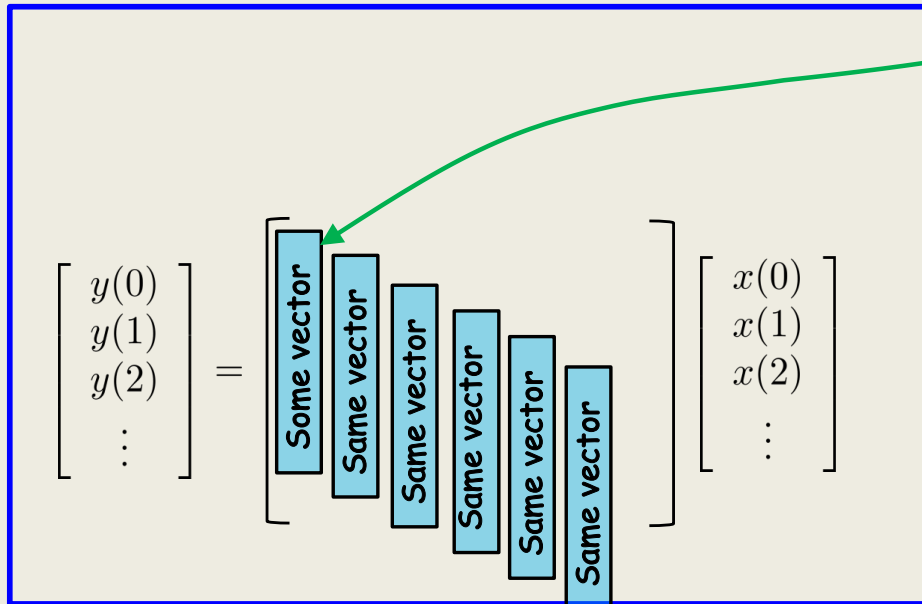
Understand properties of a matrix of the form

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The LTI system is FULLY characterized by one vector/sequence of numbers/discrete signal



A matrix representation of the LTI system. On the left is a column vector of outputs:  $\begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(1) \\ y(2) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ . This is followed by an equals sign and a large square matrix. The matrix is composed of six vertical bars, each labeled "Same vector". A green arrow points from the text above to the top of the first bar. To the right of the matrix is a column vector of inputs:  $\begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ . The entire equation is enclosed in a blue rectangular border.