

# CLTI Impulse Response (5A)

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# Impulse Response & Particular Solution

$$\frac{d^N y(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} y(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_N y(t) = b_0 \frac{d^M x(t)}{dt^M} + b_1 \frac{d^{M-1} x(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \dots + b_{M-1} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + b_M x(t)$$

$y(t) = h(t)$  : impulse response

when  $x(t) = \delta(t)$  : forcing function

	causal system		valid interval
	$t < 0$	$t = 0$	$t > 0$
forcing function	$x(t) = 0$	$\delta(t)$	$0$
particular solution	$y_p(t) = 0$	$b_0 \delta(t)$	$0$
homogeneous solution	$y_h(t) = 0$	$y_h(t)$	$y_h(t)$

impulse response

$$\begin{cases} h(t) = y_h(t)u(t) & (N > M) \quad b_0 = 0 \\ h(t) = y_h(t)u(t) + b_0 \delta(t) & (N = M) \quad b_0 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

# Impulse Response of Differential Equations

**(t > 0)** Homogeneous solution

$$a_0 \frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) = 0$$

$y_h(t)$  **homogeneous solution**  
- characteristic modes only



$$\begin{cases} h(t) = y_h(t)u(t) & (N > M) \\ h(t) = y_h(t)u(t) + b_0 \delta(t) & (N = M) \end{cases}$$

linear combination of all the derivatives of  $h(t)$  must add to zero for any time t ≠ 0

**(t = 0)** Particular solution

$$\begin{aligned} & a_0 \frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) \\ &= b_0 \frac{d^M \delta(t)}{dt^M} + b_1 \frac{d^{M-1} \delta(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \dots + b_{M-1} \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_M \delta(t) \end{aligned}$$

$y_p(t)$  **particular solution**  
- linear combination of the *forcing function*  $x(t)$  and *all its unique derivatives*  $x^{(i)}(t)$

$$y_p(t) \leftarrow \begin{cases} y(t) = b_0 \delta(t) \\ y^{(i)}(t) = d_i \delta^{(i)}(t) \end{cases} \leftarrow \begin{cases} x(t) = \delta(t) \\ x^{(i)}(t) = \delta^{(i)}(t) \end{cases}$$

linear combination of an **impulse**  $\delta$  and **its unique derivatives** (the doublet, the triplet, etc) : all these exist at time t = 0

# Particular solutions for $x(t)=\delta(t)$ at $t=0$

## Finding particular solution

Particular solution

$$\mathbf{a}_0 \frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + \mathbf{a}_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{a}_N h(t) = \mathbf{b}_0 \frac{d^M \delta(t)}{dt^M} + \mathbf{b}_1 \frac{d^{M-1} \delta(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \dots + \mathbf{b}_{M-1} \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{b}_M \delta(t)$$

$h(t)$  is differentiated up to  $n$  times

← must match →

$\delta(t)$  is differentiated up to  $m$  times

We can determine whether  $h(t)$  can contain an impulse or its unique derivatives

$$\int_{0^-}^{0^+} h(t) dt = 0 \quad \text{when } h(t) \text{ does not have an impulse or its derivatives}$$
$$\int_{0^-}^{0^+} h(t) dt \neq 0 \quad \text{Otherwise}$$

# $h(t)$ can have at most a $\delta(t)$

$$\frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) = b_0 \frac{d^N \delta(t)}{dt^N} + b_1 \frac{d^{N-1} \delta(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + b_{N-1} \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_N \delta(t)$$

$M = N$ 

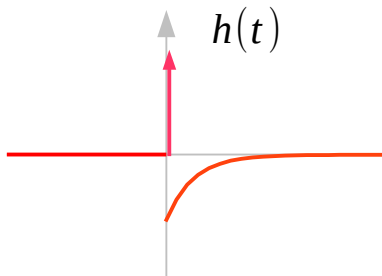
 $\downarrow$   
 $(D^N + a_1 D^{N-1} + \dots + a_{N-1} D + a_N) h(t) = (b_0 D^N + b_1 D^{N-1} + \dots + b_{N-1} D + b_N) \delta(t)$

If  $\delta^{(1)}(t)$  is included in  $h(t)$ , then the highest order term



$h(t)$  cannot contain  $\delta^{(i)}(t)$  at all  $\rightarrow$

$h(t)$  can contain at most  $\delta(t)$   $M = N$



$$h(t) = b_0 \delta(t) + \text{char mode terms } t \geq 0 \quad M = N$$

# Particular solution at $t=0$

$$\frac{d^N y(t)}{dt^N} + \mathbf{a}_1 \frac{d^{N-1} y(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_{N-1} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{a}_N y(t) = \mathbf{b}_0 \frac{d^M x(t)}{dt^M} + \mathbf{b}_1 \frac{d^{M-1} x(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \cdots + \mathbf{b}_{M-1} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{b}_M x(t)$$

General System S

when  $x(t) = \delta(t)$  : forcing function

$$y_p(t) = \mathbf{b}_0 \delta^{(M)}(t) + \mathbf{b}_1 \delta^{(M-1)}(t) + \cdots + \mathbf{b}_{M-1} \delta^{(1)}(t) + \mathbf{b}_M \delta(t)$$

$$\frac{d^N y(t)}{dt^N} + \mathbf{a}_1 \frac{d^{N-1} y(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_{N-1} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{a}_N y(t) = x(t)$$

Base System S0

when  $x(t) = \delta(t)$  : forcing function

$$y_p(t) = \delta(t)$$

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- Requirements of an Impulse Response



# Solutions of Differential Equations : $h(t)$

$$\frac{d^N y(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} y(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_N y(t) = b_0 \frac{d^M x(t)}{dt^M} + b_1 \frac{d^{M-1} x(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \dots + b_{M-1} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + b_M x(t)$$

## requirement at time $t = 0$

All the derivatives of  $h(t)$  up to  $N$  must match a corresponding derivatives of the impulse up to  $M$  at time  $t=0$

## requirement at time $t \neq 0$

The linear combination of all the derivatives of  $h(t)$  must add to zero for any time  $t \neq 0$

$y_h(t)u(t)$  is such a function

$y_h(t)$  is the homogeneous solution

## Case 1 $N > M$

The derivatives of the  $y_h(t)u(t)$  provide all the singularity functions necessary to match the impulse and derivatives of the impulse on the right side and no other terms need to be added

## Case 2 $N = M$

Need to add an impulse term  $K_0 \delta(t)$ .. and solve for  $K_0$  by matching coefficients of impulses on both sides

## Case 3 $N < M$

The  $N$ -th derivative of the function we add to  $y_h(t)u(t)$  must have a term that matches the  $M$ -th derivative of the unit impulse. We have to add these terms

$$\begin{aligned} & K_{m-n} u_{m-n}(t) + \dots + K_1 u_1(t) + K_0 u_0(t) \\ & = K_{m-n} \delta^{(m-n)}(t) + \dots + K_1 \delta^{(1)}(t) + K_0 \delta^{(0)}(t) \end{aligned}$$

# Integrals of $y_h(t) \cdot u(t)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t \cdots \int_{-\infty}^t y_h(t) u(t) dt \cdots dt$$



$$y_h(t) u(t)$$

*linear equation with constant coefficients*

$$g(t) = y_h(t) u(t)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h(t) = g^{(M-N+1)}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \cdots \int_{-\infty}^t y_h(t) u(t) dt \cdots dt = y_h(t) u(t) \quad (N > M) \\ h(t) = g(t) + m_0 \delta(t) \quad (N = M) \\ h(t) = g(t) + m_0 \delta(t) + m_1 \delta'(t) + \cdots + m_{M-N} \delta^{(M-N)}(t) \quad (N < M) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h(t) = y_h(t) u(t) \quad (N > M) \\ h(t) = y_h(t) u(t) + m_0 \delta(t) \quad (N = M) \\ h(t) = y_h(t) u(t) + m_0 \delta(t) + m_1 \delta'(t) + \cdots + m_{M-N} \delta^{(M-N)}(t) \quad (N < M) \end{array} \right.$$

# Case Examples

( $N > M$ )

$$\frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) =$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} b_0 \frac{d^{N-1} \delta(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + b_1 \frac{d^{N-2} \delta(t)}{dt^{N-2}} + \dots + b_{N-2} \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_{N-1} \delta(t)$$

$M = N - 1$

( $N = M$ )

$$\frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) =$$

$$b_0 \frac{d^N \delta(t)}{dt^N} + b_1 \frac{d^{N-1} \delta(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + b_{N-1} \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_N \delta(t)$$

$M = N$

( $N < M$ )

$$\xleftarrow{\quad} \frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$b_0 \frac{d^{N+1} \delta(t)}{dt^{N+1}} + b_1 \frac{d^N \delta(t)}{dt^N} + \dots + b_N \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_{N+1} \delta(t)$$

$M = N + 1$

in most systems  $N \geq M$

$h(t) =$

$$y_h(t)u(t)$$

$h(t) =$

$$y_h(t)u(t) + m_0 \delta(t)$$

seldom used  $N < M$

$h(t) =$

$$y_h(t)u(t) + m_0 \delta(t) + m_1 \delta(t)$$

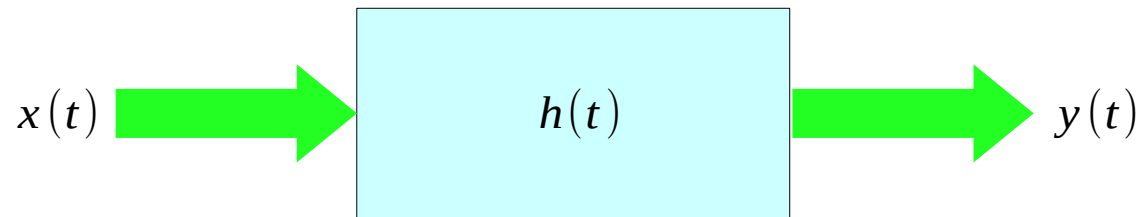
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- An Impulse Response of a Causal LTI System

# ODE's and Causal LTI Systems

$$\frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) = b_0 \frac{d^M \delta(t)}{dt^M} + b_1 \frac{d^{M-1} \delta(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \dots + b_{M-1} \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_M \delta(t)$$

$N > M$  : (N-M) integrator

$N < M$  : (M-N) differentiator – magnify high frequency components of noise (*seldom used*)



$N \geq M$  in most systems

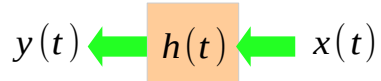
$$h(t) = y_h(t)u(t)$$

( $N > M$ )

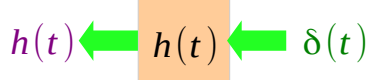
$$h(t) = y_h(t)u(t) + m_0 \delta(t)$$

( $N = M$ )

# $h(t)$ can have *at most* a $\delta(t)$ for most systems



$$y^{(N)} + a_1 y^{(N-1)} + \dots + a_{N-1} y^{(1)} + a_N y = b_0 x^{(N)} + b_1 x^{(N-1)} + \dots + b_{N-1} x^{(1)} + b_N x$$



$$h^{(N)} + a_1 h^{(N-1)} + \dots + a_{N-1} h^{(1)} + a_N h = b_0 \delta^{(N)} + b_1 \delta^{(N-1)} + \dots + b_{N-1} \delta^{(1)} + b_N \delta$$



if  $h$  contain  $\delta$

$$C \delta^{(N)} \dots \dots \dots = b_0 \delta^{(N)}$$

the highest order derivatives of  $\delta(t)$



if  $h$  contain  $\delta^{(1)}$

$$C \delta^{(N+1)} \dots \dots \dots \neq b_0 \delta^{(N)}$$

the highest order derivatives of  $\delta(t)$

cannot be matched



if  $h$  contain  $\delta^{(2)}$

$$C \delta^{(N+2)} \dots \dots \dots \neq b_0 \delta^{(N)}$$

the highest order derivatives of  $\delta(t)$

cannot be matched

$t=0$

$h(t)$  can have at most an impulse  $b_0 \delta(t)$   
no derivatives of  $\delta(t)$  possible at all

in most systems

$$N \geq M$$

# $h(t)$ can have at most a $\delta(t)$ ( $N \geq M$ )

$$N = M \quad Q(D)y(t) = P(D)x(t)$$

$$\underbrace{(D^N + a_1 D^{N-1} + \dots + a_{N-1} D + a_N)h(t)}_N = \underbrace{(b_0 D^N + b_1 D^{N-1} + \dots + b_{N-1} D + b_N)\delta(t)}_M \quad (N \geq M)$$

the highest order term  
in the LHS  
if  $\delta'(t)$  is included in  $h(t)$

the highest order term  
in the RHS

$$\frac{d^N h}{dt^N} \rightarrow \delta^{(N+1)}(t) \quad \boxed{\delta^{(N+1)}(t)} \quad \neq \quad \boxed{\delta^{(N)}(t)} \quad \rightarrow \text{contradiction}$$

$h(t)$  cannot contain  $\delta^{(0)}(t)$  at all  $\rightarrow$   $h(t)$  can contain *at most*  $\delta(t)$   
only when  $N = M$

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- An Impulse Response and System Responses

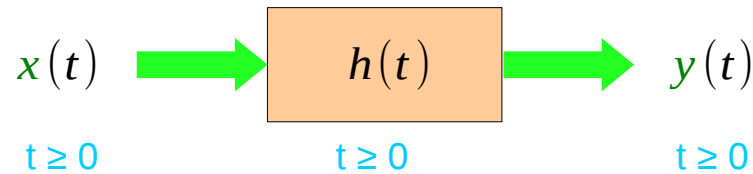


# Causality

Causal Signals:  
the input signals  
starts at time  $t = 0$

Causal System:  
the response  $h(t)$  cannot  
begin before the input

Causal Signals:  
the output signals  
starts at time  $t = 0$



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

$$x(\tau)=0 \quad (\tau < 0)$$

$$h(t-\tau)=0 \quad (t-\tau < 0)$$

causal signal:  $x(t)=0 \quad (t < 0)$

causal system:  $h(t)=0 \quad (t < 0)$

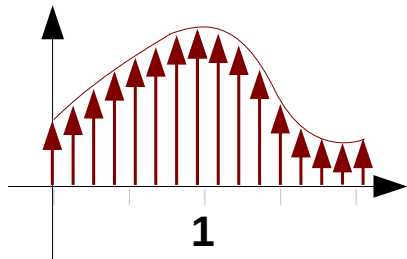
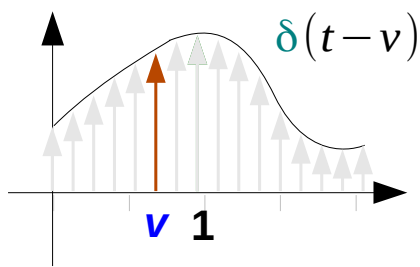
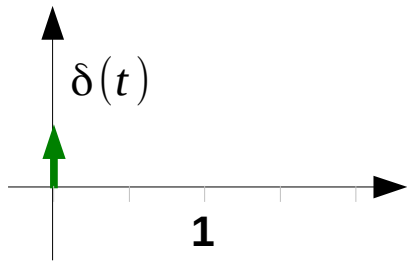


causal signal:  $y(t)=0 \quad (t < 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = \int_{0^-}^t x(\tau)h(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{0^-}^t x(t-\tau)h(\tau) d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

$0^-$  to include an impulse function  $\delta(t)$  in  $h(t)$

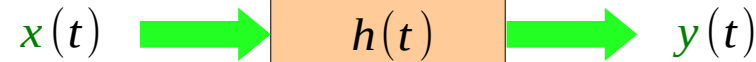
# $h(t)$ as a ZSR ( $t \geq 0$ )



$t \geq 0$

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$$\delta(t-v) \rightarrow h(t-v)$$

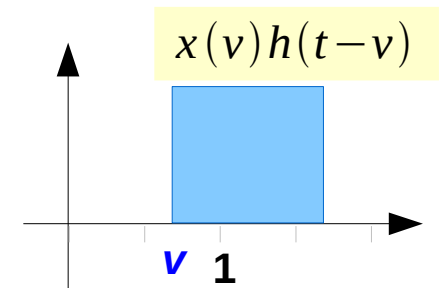
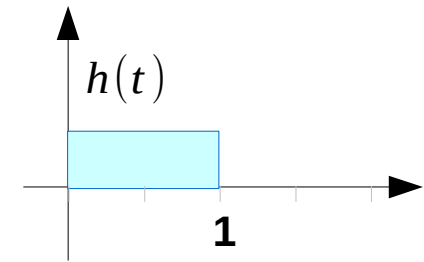
$$x(v) \delta(t-v) \rightarrow x(v) h(t-v)$$

input value at time  $v \rightarrow x(v)$   
 delayed impulse response  $\rightarrow x(v) h(t-v)$

$$x(t) = \int x(v) \delta(t-v) dv$$



*No initial condition is used to compute the output*



$$y(t) = \int x(v) h(t-v) dv$$

**Zero State (initially at rest at  $t=0^-$ )**

# h(t) as a ZIR (t > 0)

$$\frac{d^N h(t)}{dt^N} + a_1 \frac{d^{N-1} h(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_{N-1} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_N h(t) = b_0 \frac{d^M \delta(t)}{dt^M} + b_1 \frac{d^{M-1} \delta(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \dots + b_{M-1} \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_M \delta(t)$$

## Interval of Validity : (t > 0)

$$h(t) = y_h(t)u(t)$$

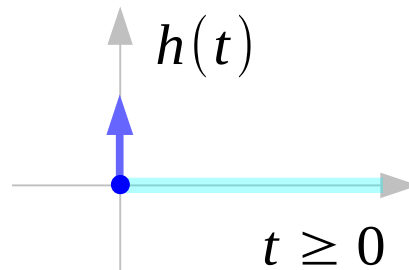
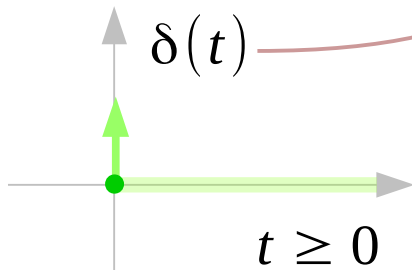
The solution of the IVP with the following I.C.

**Zero Input (no input for t > 0)**

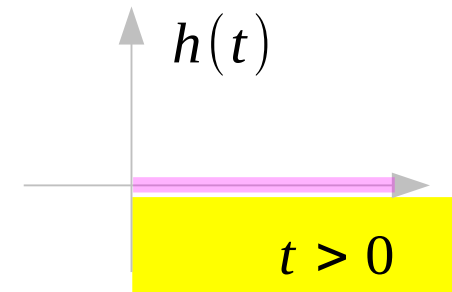
$$\delta(t) = 0 \text{ for } t > 0$$

creates nonzero i. c

$$\begin{aligned} h^{(N-1)}(0^+) &= k_{N-1} \\ h^{(N-2)}(0^+) &= k_{N-2} \\ &\vdots \\ h^{(1)}(0^+) &= k_1 \\ h(0^+) &= k_0 \end{aligned}$$



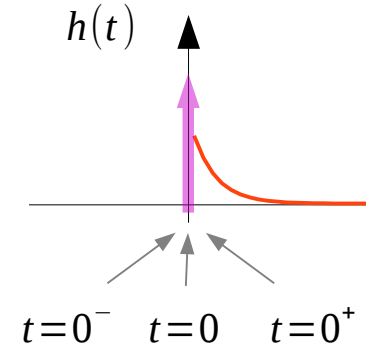
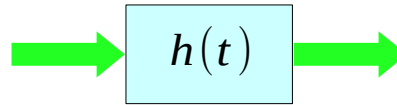
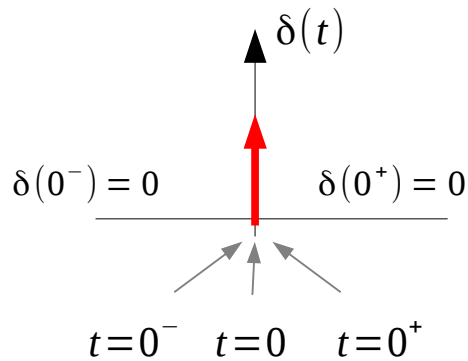
an impulse may be present



No impulse is assumed

**ZIR (no input for t > 0)**

# Impulse Response $h(t)$



\* general  $y(t)$  cannot be a ZIR for a general input  $x(t)$  (generally  $x(t) \neq 0$  for  $t > 0$ )

\* but an impulse input vanishes ( $x(t) = \delta(t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ )

$(N \geq M)$

$h(t)$  : ZIR with the newly created I.C. ( $t > 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} h^{(N-1)}(0^+) &= k_{N-1} \\ h^{(N-2)}(0^+) &= k_{N-2} \\ &\vdots \\ h^{(1)}(0^+) &= k_1 \\ h(0^+) &= k_0 \end{aligned}$$

non-zero i. c.

$$\exists i, k_i \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &\geq 0^+ \\ (t &\neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$h(t) = \text{char mode terms}$$

$$t = 0$$

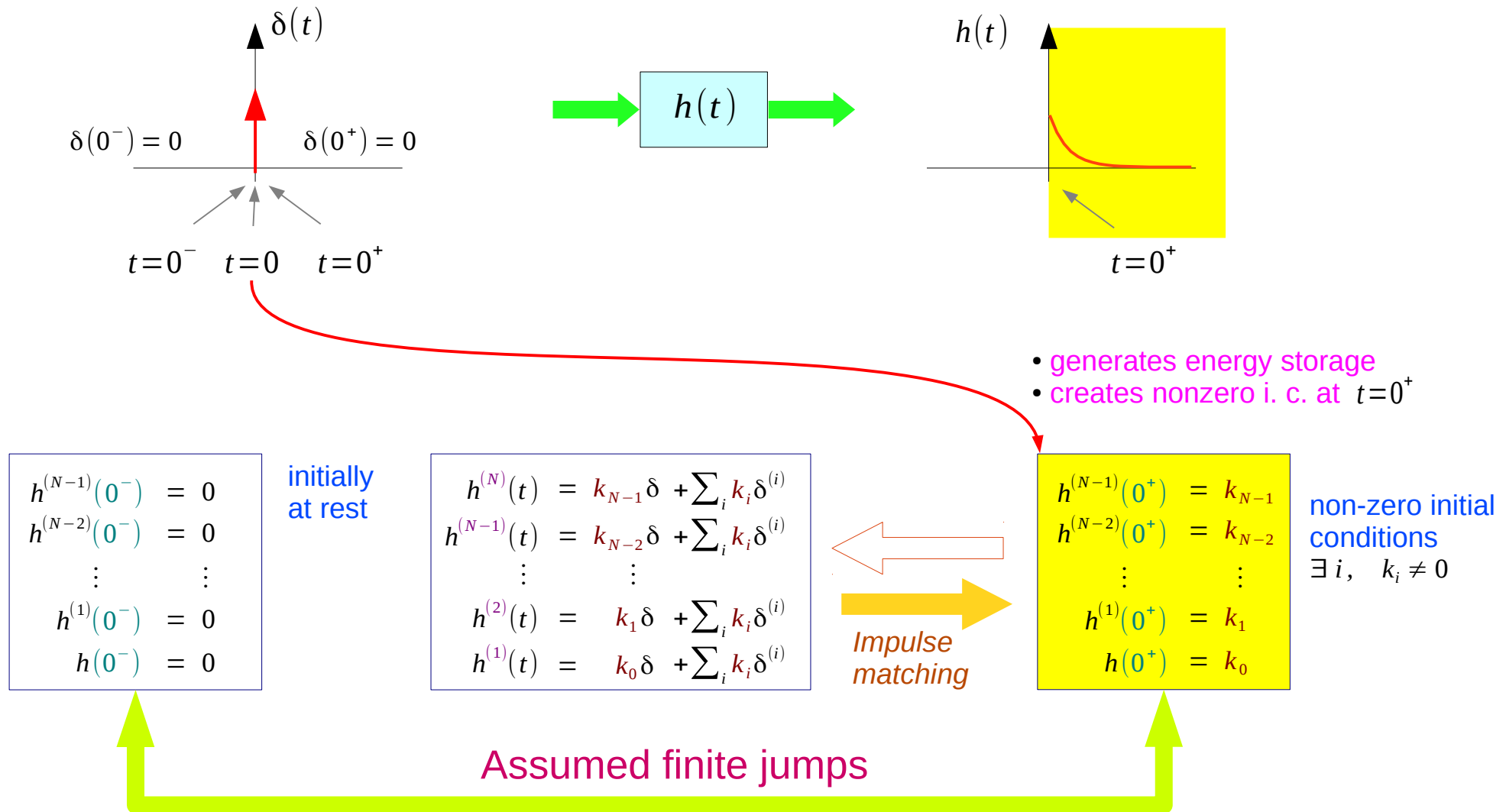
$$h(t) = b_0 \delta(t) \text{ at most an impulse}$$

$$t \geq 0$$

$$h(t) = b_0 \delta(t) + \text{char mode terms}$$

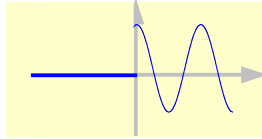
$h(t)$  : ZSR to an impulse input

# Assumed Finite Jumps

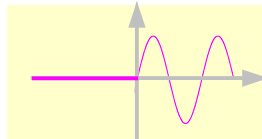


# System Responses and Valid Intervals

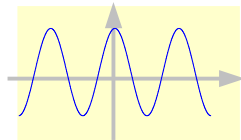
## Causal Inputs



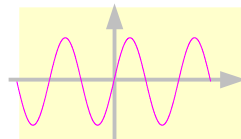
input applied  
at  $t = 0$



## Non-causal Inputs



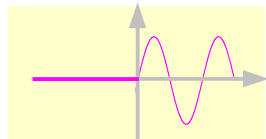
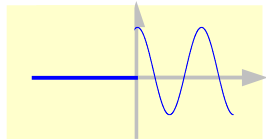
input applied  
at  $t = -\infty$



<b>ZIR + ZSR</b>	expression assumes $-\infty < t < +\infty$ already suppressed $t < 0$ part <b>valid interval</b> $[-\infty, +\infty]$
$y_n + y_p$	expression assumes $-\infty < t < +\infty$ must disregard $t < 0$ part <b>valid interval</b> $[0, +\infty]$
<b>ZIR + ZSR</b>	expression assumes $-\infty < t < +\infty$ not valid $t < 0$ part <b>valid interval</b> $[0, +\infty]$
$y_n + y_p$	expression assumes $-\infty < t < +\infty$ valid also for $t < 0$ part <b>valid interval</b> $[-\infty, +\infty]$

# Initial Conditions for Causal Sinusoidal Inputs

zero input response  
+  
zero state response



natural response  
+  
forced response

$[-\infty, 0^-]$

$$y_{zi}(0^-) \neq 0$$

+

$$y_{zs}(0^-) = 0$$

||

$$y(0^-)$$

$$y_h(0^-)$$

+

$$y_p(0^-)$$

$[0^+, +\infty]$

$$y_{zi}(0^+)$$

+

$$y_{zs}(0^+)$$

||

$$y(0^+)$$

||

$$y_h(0^+)$$

+

$$y_p(0^+)$$

=

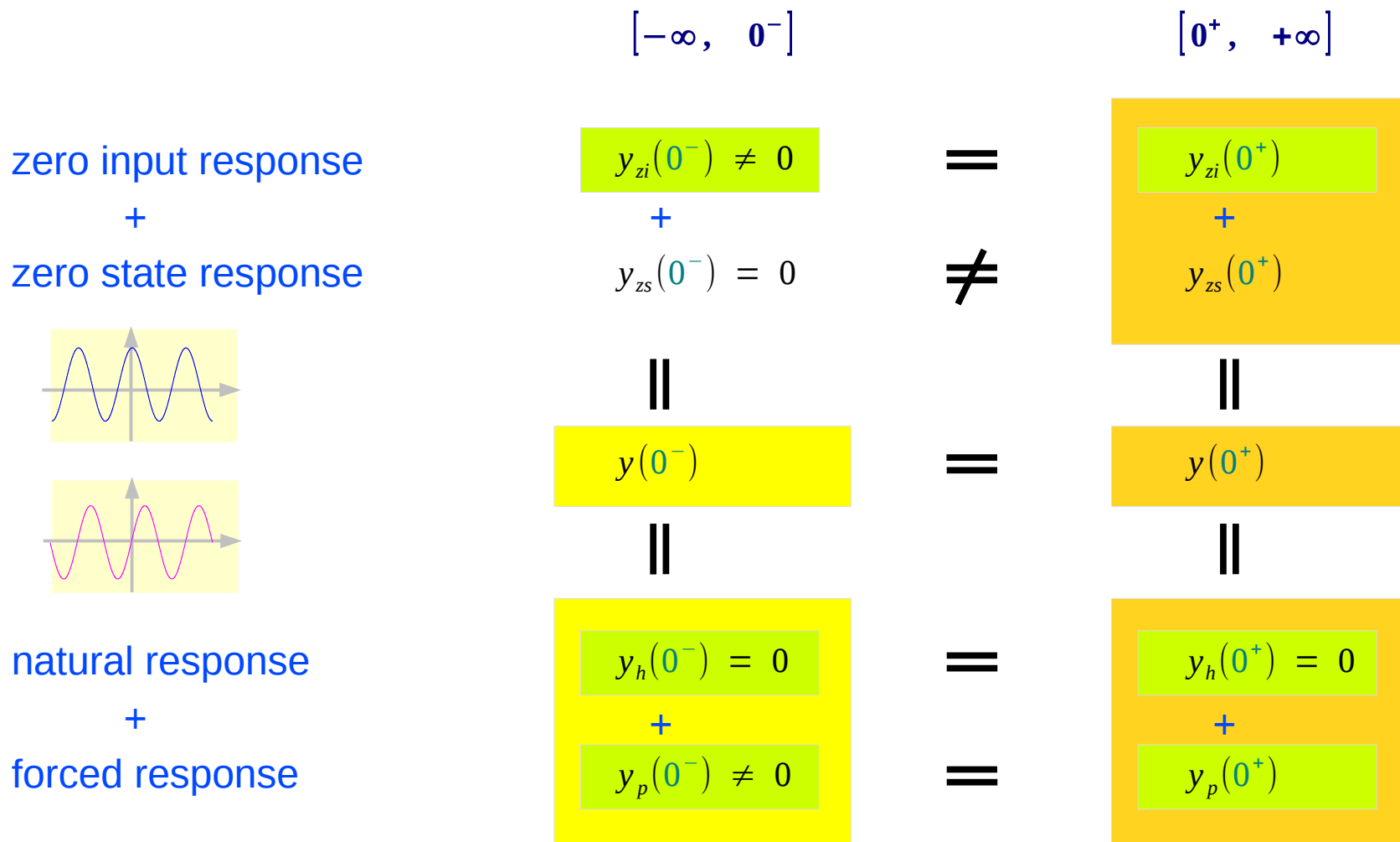
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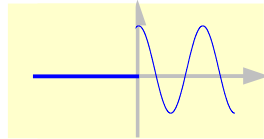
# Initial Conditions for Everlasting Sinusoidal Inputs



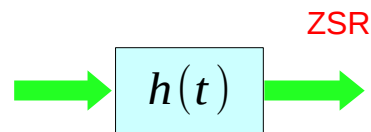
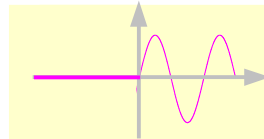


# Sinusoidal Inputs and System Responses

**Causal Inputs**



input applied at  $t = 0$



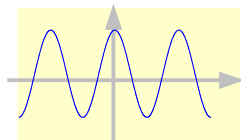
ZIR + ZSR

(O)

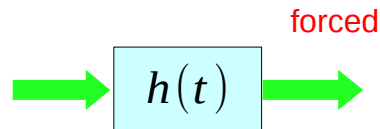
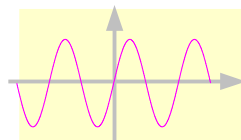
$y_n + y_p$

(Δ)

**Non-causal Inputs**



input applied at  $t = -\infty$



ZIR + ZSR

(X)

$y_n + y_p$

(O)

# Total Response for Causal Inputs

zero input response  
+  
zero state response

$$[-\infty, 0^-]$$

$$y(t) = y_{zi}(t) \quad \leftarrow t \leq 0^-$$

because the input has not started yet

continuous at  $t = 0$

$$y(0^-) = y_{zi}(0^-) = y_{zi}(0^+)$$

$$\dot{y}(0^-) = \dot{y}_{zi}(0^-) = \dot{y}_{zi}(0^+)$$

natural response  
+  
forced response

$$\begin{cases} y_h(0^-) \neq y_{zi}(0^-) \\ \dot{y}_h(0^-) \neq \dot{y}_{zi}(0^-) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_p(0^-) \neq y_{zi}(0^-) \\ \dot{y}_p(0^-) \neq \dot{y}_{zi}(0^-) \end{cases}$$

$$[0^+, +\infty]$$

$$y(t) = y_{zi}(t) + y_{zs}(t)$$

$$y(0^+) \neq y(0^-)$$

possible discontinuity at  $t = 0$

$$\begin{cases} y(0^+) = y_{zi}(0^+) + y_{zs}(0^+) \\ \dot{y}(0^+) = \dot{y}_{zi}(0^+) + \dot{y}_{zs}(0^+) \end{cases}$$

$$[0^+, +\infty]$$

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t)$$

$$\begin{cases} y(0^+) = y_h(0^+) + y_p(0^+) \\ \dot{y}(0^+) = \dot{y}_h(0^+) + \dot{y}_p(0^+) \end{cases}$$

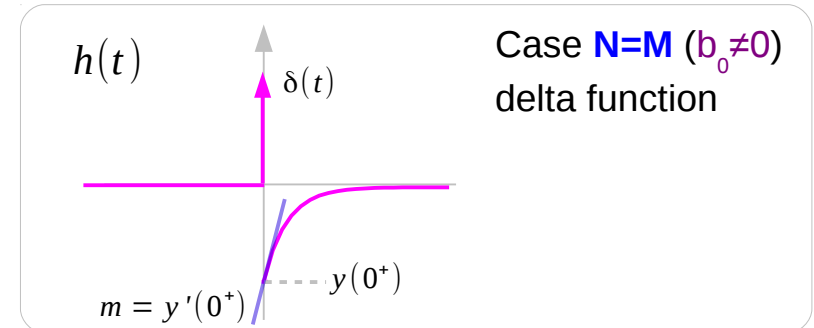
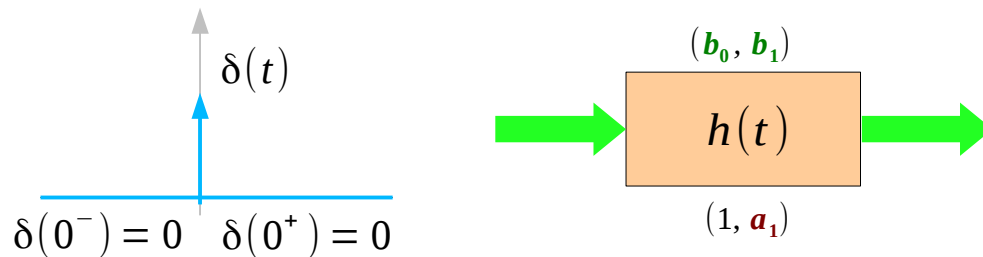
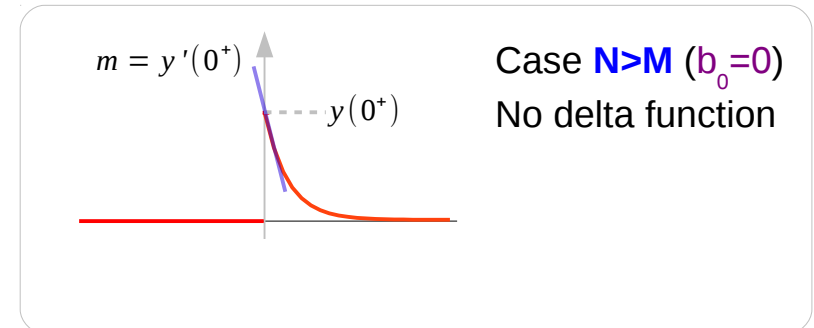
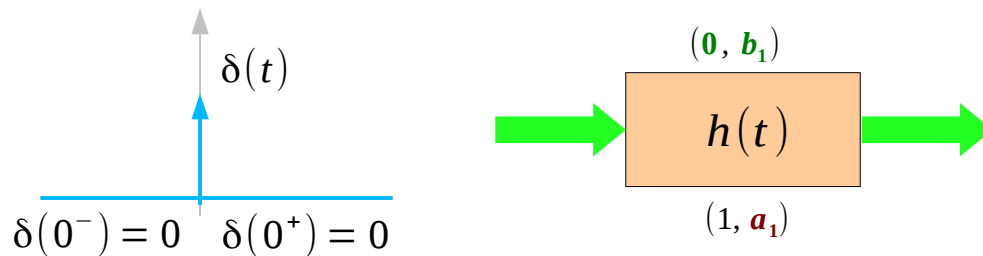
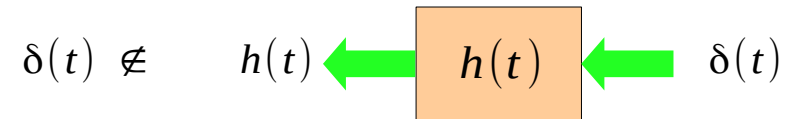
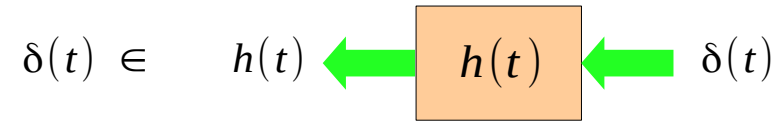
Interval of validity  $t > 0$



# Impulse In, Impulse Out

$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{a}_1 h(t) = \mathbf{b}_1 \delta(t)$$

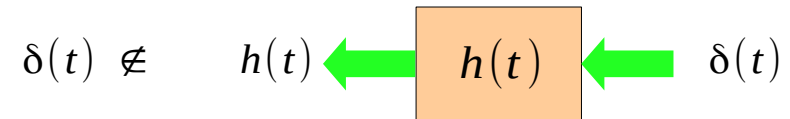
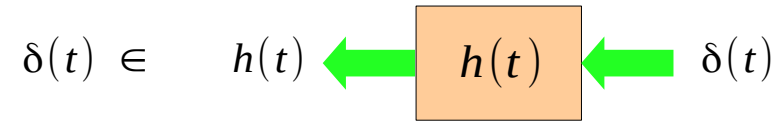
$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{a}_1 h(t) = \mathbf{b}_0 \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{b}_1 \delta(t)$$



# Impulse input creates initial conditions

$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_1 h(t) = b_1 \delta(t)$$

$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_1 h(t) = b_0 \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_1 \delta(t)$$



All initial conditions are zero at  $t = 0^-$

generates energy storage creates nonzero initial condition at  $t = 0^+$

All zero Initial Conditions

~~All zero Initial Conditions~~

$$y(0^-) = 0$$

$$y'(0^-) = 0$$

$$y(0^+) = K_1$$

$$y'(0^+) = K_2$$

IVP (Initial Value Problem)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

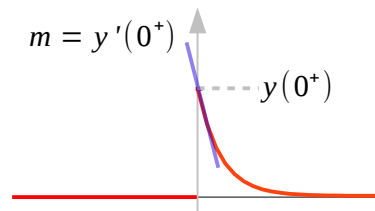
$$\begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

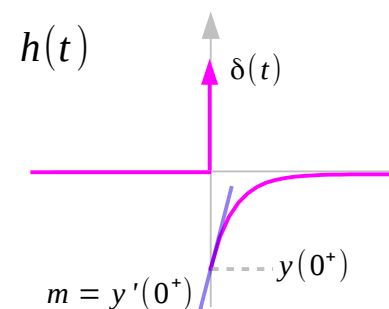
determines

$$K_1$$

$$K_2$$

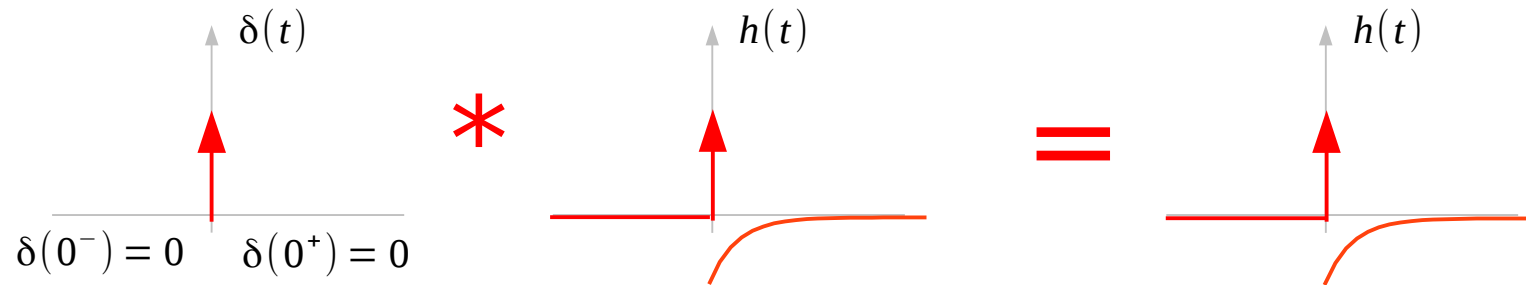
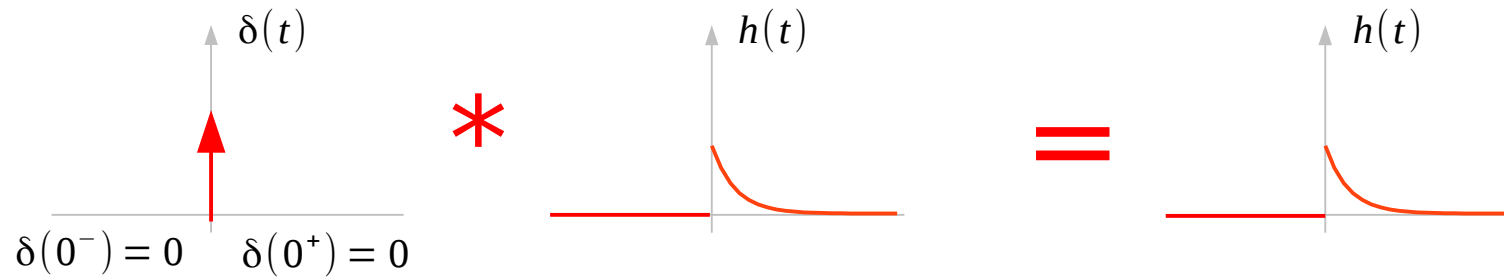


Case  $N > M$  ( $b_0 = 0$ )  
No delta function



Case  $N = M$  ( $b_0 \neq 0$ )  
delta function

# Convolution with an impulse input



# Derivatives of a $\delta(t)$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_1 y(t) = b_0 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + b_1 x(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + a_1 h(t) = b_0 \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + b_1 \delta(t)$$

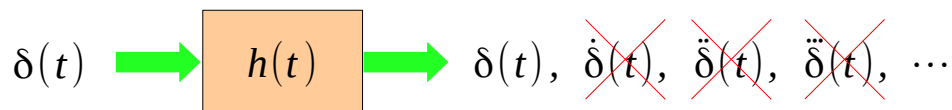
if  $h(t)$  contains  $\delta^{(1)}(t)$  ( $b_0 \neq 0$ )

$$\delta^{(2)}(t) + \dots \neq b_0 \delta^{(1)}(t) + b_1 \delta(t)$$

the impulse response  $h(t)$  can contain at most  $\delta(t)$  ( $b_0 \neq 0$ )

the impulse response  $h(t)$  cannot contain any derivatives of  $\delta(t)$

$$N \geq M$$



$$h(t) = b_0 \delta(t) + \text{char mode terms } t \geq 0$$

$t \geq 0^+$  ( $t \neq 0$ )  $h(t)$  characteristic mode terms only

$t = 0$   $h(t)$  can have at most an impulse  $b_0 \delta(t)$  and some finite jumps

# Finding an impulse response $h(t)$

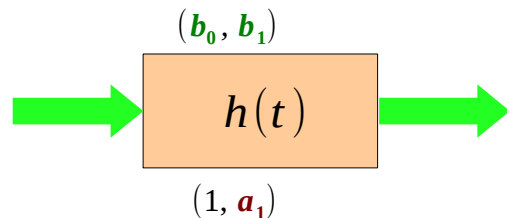
General System S

$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{a}_1 h(t) = \mathbf{b}_0 \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{b}_1 \delta(t)$$

$$h(t) = b_0 \delta(t) + \left( \sum_i c_i e^{-\lambda_i t} \right) u(t)$$

Impulse Matching

- determine  $y(0^+), y'(0^+)$
- then determine  $c_0, c_1$



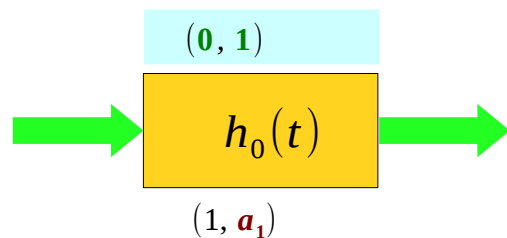
Base System S0

$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{a}_1 h(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$h(t) = b_0 \delta(t) + \left[ (b_0 D^2 + b_1 D + b_2) \left( \sum_i e_i e^{-\lambda_i t} \right) \right] u(t)$$

Simplified Impulse Matching

- use  $y(0^+) = 0, y'(0^+) = 1$
- then determine  $e_0, e_1$





# Simplified Impulse Matching

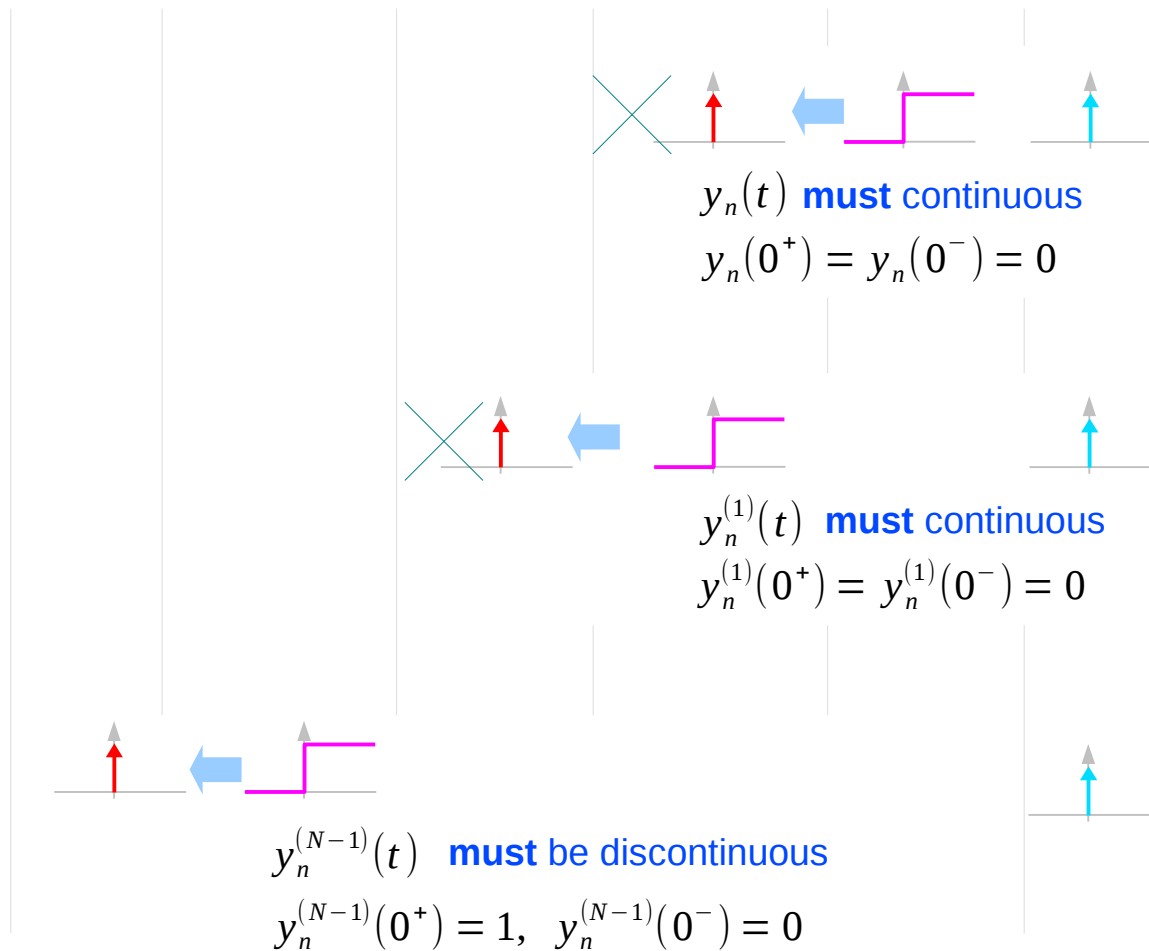
$$y_n^{(N)}(t) + a_1 y_n^{(N-1)}(t) + \dots + a_{N-1} y_n^{(1)}(t) + a_N y_n(t) = \delta(t)$$

**Base System S0**

If  $y_n(t)$  is discontinuous, then there should exist derivatives of delta :  $\delta^{(i)}(t)$

If  $y_n^{(1)}(t)$  is discontinuous, then there should exist derivatives of delta :  $\delta^{(i)}(t)$

$y_n(t)$  contains no impulse, but characteristic modes only  
 $N > M (=0)$





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