

Chapter 8 Discrete time system Description

8.1 systems



$$y(k) = \mathcal{O}_k\{x(k)\}$$

Example: unit delay



$$y(k) = \mathcal{O}_k\{x(k)\} = x(k-1)$$

<i>Name</i>	<i>Transfer characteristic</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
<i>Proportion</i>	$y(n) = Kx(n)$	
<i>Shift</i>	$y(n) = x(n - k)$	
<i>Adder</i>	$y(n) = x_1(n) + x_2(n)$	
<i>Multiplier</i>	$y(n) = x_1(n)x_2(n)$	
<i>Nonlinear static element</i>	$y(n) = N[x(n)]$	

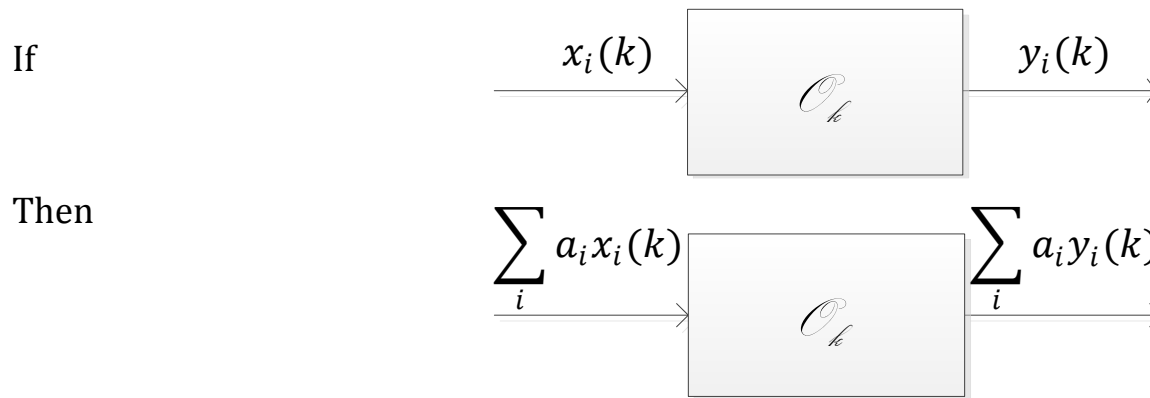
Figure 8-1 Elementary digital systems

8.2 Classifications of discrete systems

1. Linear system

*observes the principle of superposition, the system parameters are independent of the magnitudes of the inputs described by linear difference equations.

Superposition principle: the operation to a weighted sum of inputs is the weighted sum of operations to each input.



or equivalently

$$\mathcal{O} \left\{ \sum_i a_i x_i(k) \right\} = \sum_i a_i \mathcal{O} \{ x_i(k) \}$$

*Homogeneity

$$\mathcal{O} \{ a x_i(k) \} = a \mathcal{O} \{ x_i(k) \}$$

*additivity

$$\mathcal{O}\left\{\sum_i x_i(k)\right\} = \sum_i \mathcal{O}\{x_i(k)\}$$



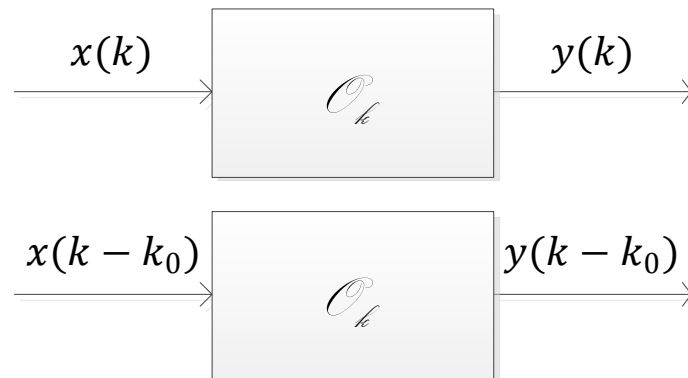
* **linearity = homogeneity + additivity**

2. Time-invariant systems

- * observes principle of time-invariance, the system parameter are independent of time variables, described by constant-coefficient difference equations.

Principle of time-invariance: the time-shift in input causes the same time-shift in output.

If



for any k_0

Examples: check the linearity

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|------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (1). | $y(k) = x(k) - x(k - 1)$ | yes |
| (2). | $y(k) = \sum_n x(n)h(k - n)$ | yes |
| (3). | $y(k) = \sin[x(k)]$ | no |
| (4). | $y(k) = x^2(k)$ | no |
| (5). | $y(k) = 3x(k) + 4$ | no |
| (6). | $y(k) = x(k) $ full - wave rectifier | no |

Examples: Check the time-invariance

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|------|--------------------------|------------|
| (1). | $y(k) = 5x(k)$ | yes |
| (2). | $y(k) = x(k) - x(k - 1)$ | yes |
| (3). | $y(k) = x(-k)$ | no |
| (4). | $y(k) = kx(k)$ | no |

3. Instantaneous/non-instantaneous systems

- * Instantaneous system – the output at any instant depends on the input at that instant only,
- memoryless

Example:

$$y(k) = ax(k)$$

- * Non-instantaneous system – with memory

Example:

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

The output at k depends on the input for all n in $\{-\infty, k\}$

- * Can memoryless system operation be expressed as “convolution summation” ?

Example:

$$y(k) = ax(k)$$

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

$$= h(k) * x(k)$$

With $h(k) = a\delta(k)$

4. Causal/Non causal systems

- * causal system – Non anticipative system.
 - The current output of the system depends on current and/or past input of the systems, **NOT** the future input.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{If } x(t) = 0 \text{ for } t \leq t_0 \\ \text{then } y(t) = 0 \text{ for } t \leq t_0 \end{array}$$

- * Non causal system/Anticipative system
 - The current output of the system may depends on future input as well as current and/or past input.
- * "Anti-causal" system – The current output depends on future and current input, **NOT** past input.
- * "Off-line" system may be modeled as non-causal since "future" input is available.

Examples:

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

(2). $y(k) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{k+1} h(k-n)x(n)$

(3). $y(k) = x(-k)$

(4). $y(k) = x(k-1) + x(k+1)$

Answers:

(1). Causal

(2). Non causal

(3). Non causal

(4). Non causal

Memoryless systems are causal, but not vice versa.
Causal system can be (and usually are) with memory.

5. Stable/Unstable systems

- * stability – many definitions

BIBO – A system with a bounded input produces only bounded output

for $|x(k)| < \infty$, we have $|y(k)| < \infty$.

- * Unstable system – Bounded input produces unbounded output.
- * In a practical system, no signal can grow without limit, but variable can reach magnitudes that can overload the system and may cause physical damage.

- * **Examples:**

Resistor **(Stable)**

$v = i \cdot R$ if i is bounded then v is bounded

Capacitor **(Unstable)**

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(t)u(t)dt = \left(\frac{i(t)}{C}\right)r(t)$$

(In this sense)

6. Invertible system

- * Input signal $x(k)$ can be determined uniquely by observing output signal $y(k)$, i.e. if and only if distinct input produce distinct output!

- * **Examples:**

(1). $y(k) = x^3(k)$

(2). $y(k) = 2x(k + 1) + 3$

(3). $y(k) = x^2(k)$

(4). $y(k) = \sin[x(k)]$

- * **Answers:**

(1)and(2) are invertible

(3)and(4) are non-vertible