

# Lecture 16: Properties of LTI Systems

## Frequency Response of FIR filters

LTI: Linear, time-invariant

Linear:  
if  $x_1[n] \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow y_1[n]$  &  $x_2[n] \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow y_2[n]$

then  $a_1 x_1[n] + a_2 x_2[n] \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow a_1 y_1[n] + a_2 y_2[n]$

Time invariance:

(a)  $x[n] \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow \text{delay } n_0 \rightarrow y[n]$   
(b)  $x[n] \rightarrow \text{delay } n_0 \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow y[n]$

} exactly the same  
for time-invariant  
systems

Filter operation does not change with time

If  $x[n] \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow y[n]$

then  $x[n-n_0] \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow y[n-n_0]$

FIR filters are time-invariant

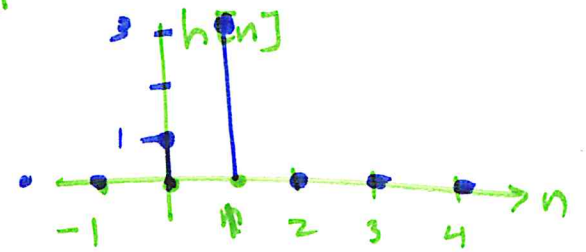
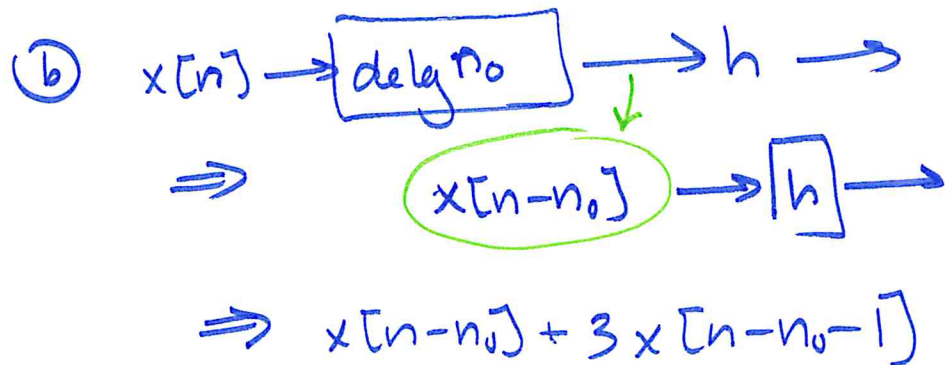
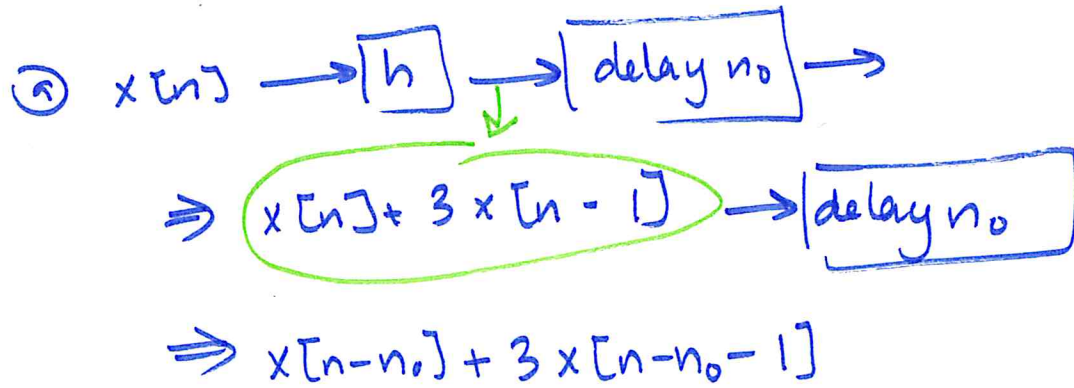
If FIR filter has impulse response  $h[n]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum x[n-n_0] * h &= \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] x[n-n_0-k] && l + k = n - n_0 \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] x[l - k] \\
 &= y[l] = y[n-n_0]
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex:  $y[n] = x[n] + 3x[n-1]$

if  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ , then  $y[n] = \delta[n] + 3\delta[n-1]$   
 $= h[n] =$  impulse response

$\Rightarrow$  this is an FIR filter



$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta[n-1] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

Ex:  $y[n] = \underline{n} \cdot x[n]$



⇒ not TI

Causality: output only depends on the past + present input (NOT future) [input "causes" output] (cannot build non-causal filters)

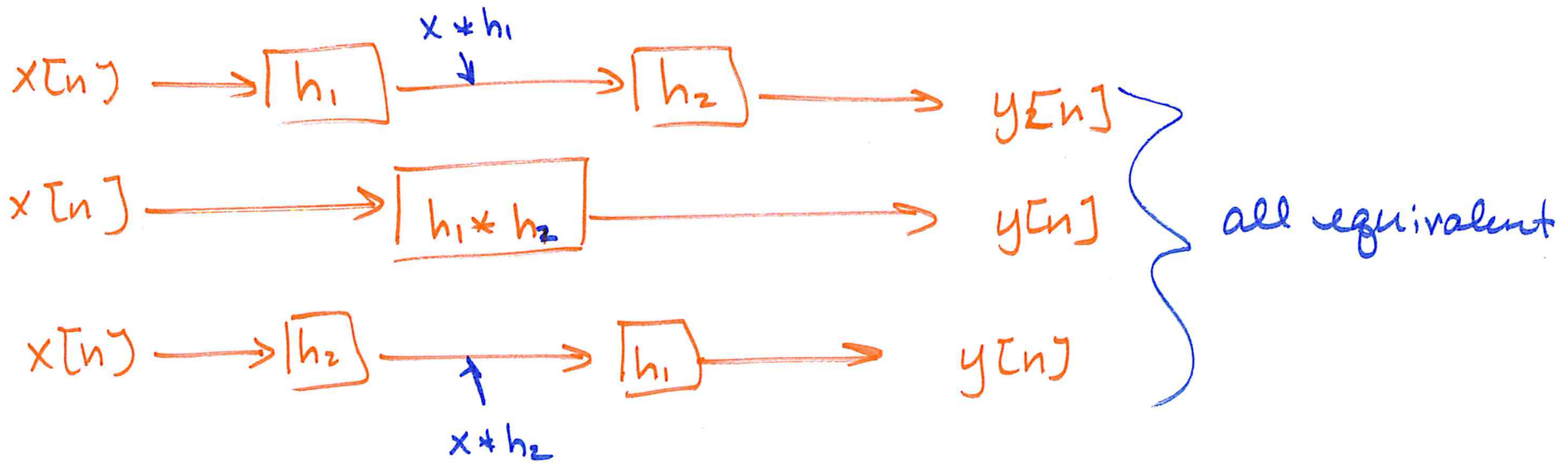
Ex:  $y[n] = x[n] + 3x[n-1]$  — causal

Ex:  $y[n] = x[n+1] + 3x[n]$  — non-causal

# Properties of LTI systems

Commutative:  $y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = h[n] * x[n]$

Associative:  $y[n] = (x[n] * h_1[n]) * h_2[n]$   
 $= x[n] * (h_1[n] * h_2[n])$

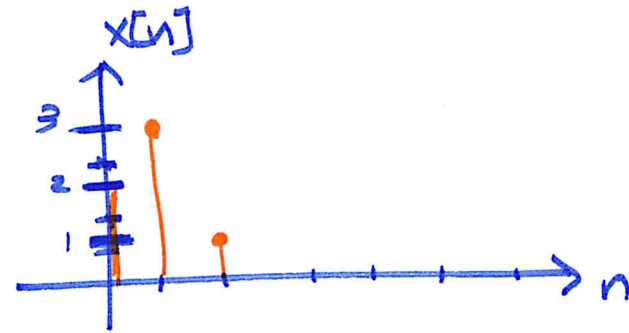


Using properties:

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Any digital signal is a weighted sum of shifted impulses:

$$x[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} b_m \delta[n-m]$$



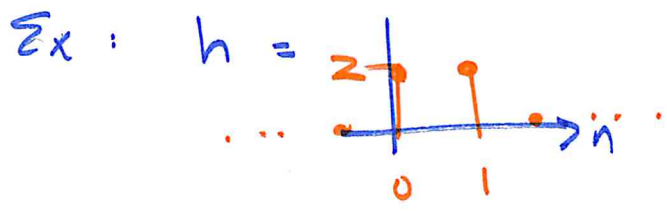
$$x[n] = \underbrace{2}_{b_0} \delta[n] + \underbrace{3}_{b_1} \delta[n-1] + \underbrace{1}_{b_2} \delta[n-2]$$

$$x[n] * h[n] = \left( \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} b_m \delta[n-m] \right) * h[n]$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} b_m \left( \delta[n-m] * h[n] \right) \quad \text{b/c linear system}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} b_m h[n-m] \quad \begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] \delta[n-m-k] \\ &= h[n-m] \end{aligned}$$

~~input~~ <sup>shift</sup> input weighted sum of <sup>v</sup> impulses  $\rightarrow$  output = weighted sum of shift impulse responses



$x[n] * h[n] = \cancel{b_0 \delta[n] + b_1 \delta[n-1]}$

$= b_0 \cdot h[n-0] + b_1 \cdot h[n-1] + b_2 \cdot h[n-2]$

