

★ Introduction to Systems.

- System Definition
- System Modeling
- Examples

- A system is a transformation between one or more signals, a rule that maps functions to functions

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{T} \rightarrow y(t)$$

- Single input - single output (SISO)

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{T} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow y_0(t) \\ \rightarrow y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \rightarrow y_n(t) \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} \rightarrow y_0(t) \\ \rightarrow y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \rightarrow y_n(t) \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{internal signals.}$$

- Single input - multiple output (SIMO)

- The most general case is

$$\begin{matrix} x_0 \rightarrow \\ x_1 \rightarrow \\ \vdots \rightarrow \\ x_n \rightarrow \end{matrix} \boxed{T} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow y_0 \\ \rightarrow y_1 \\ \vdots \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow y_n \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{multiple input} \\ \text{multiple output} \\ \text{(MIMO)} \end{matrix}$$

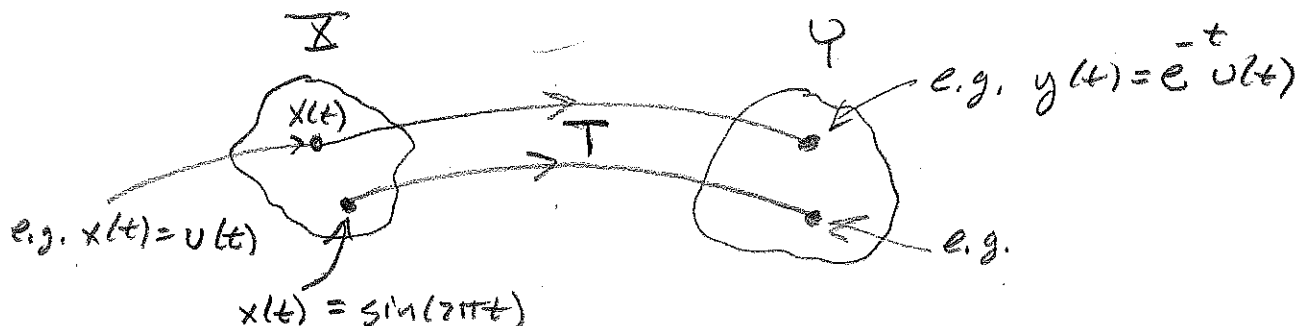
- Recall signals are functions from independent variables to a range of values.

We can view system similarly

$$t \rightarrow \boxed{T} \rightarrow f(t) \quad x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{T} \rightarrow y(t)$$

Let $\mathcal{X}$ be the set of all input signals
 $\mathcal{Y}$ be the set of all possible output signals

Then a system T is a mapping from $\mathcal{X}$ to $\mathcal{Y}$



- When $\mathcal{X}$ & $\mathcal{Y}$ are the set of CT signals we call it a continuous-time system.

- When $\mathcal{X}$ & $\mathcal{Y}$ are the set of DT signals we call it a discrete-time system.

- when X & Y are different sets, e.g. X DT & Y CT we call it a hybrid or mixed system.
- When there is no input, the system is autonomous.
- * Examples: (What are inputs, outputs?)
 - a circuit consisting of R, L, C, op-Amps?
 - a music program like audacity or GarageBand?
 - an MP3 player? (go over in detail)
 - braking system in a car?
 - animals (including humans)?
 - an interstate highway?

This list goes on-and-on, almost anything of interest that changes with time can be viewed as a system.

- We can represent systems multiple ways
 - mathematically
 - graphically
 } and we can convert back and forth.
- In general, for systems the most common (and most widely applicable) mathematical representation is the differential equation.

differential equation for CT systems

output equation. $\nearrow$

$\dot{\bar{U}} = f(\bar{X}, \bar{U}, t)$
 $\bar{Y} = g(\bar{X}, \bar{U}, t)$

$\bar{X}$ inputs

$\bar{U}$ internal states

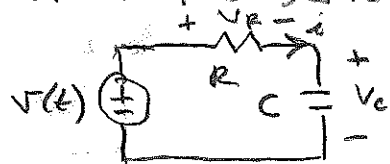
$\bar{Y}$ outputs
- The rationale for this choice is DE's are equations whose solution is a function.
- Different kinds of systems correspond to different kinds of DE's, some with simpler mathematical representations.

For us, the class of Linear, time-invariant systems,

★ let's look at some examples. To model the system we

- Modeling {
1. identify input output
 2. derive a differential equation representation

- Consider the series R-C circuit.



1. input is voltage signal, output could be

- loop current
- resistor voltage
- capacitor voltage.

2. to derive the DE we use the laws of circuits.

$$\text{KCL: } \frac{v(t) - v_C(t)}{R} = C v_C'(t)$$

$$\text{rearranging: } v_C'(t) = -\frac{1}{RC} v_C(t) + \frac{1}{RC} v(t)$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\dot{u} = f(x, u) \quad \begin{array}{l} x = v(t) \\ u = v_C(t) \end{array}$$

$$f = -a u + b x$$

The output equation depends on problem.

- Interested in capacitor voltage.

$$y = v_C \Rightarrow y = g(x, u) = u$$

- Interested in Resistor voltage.

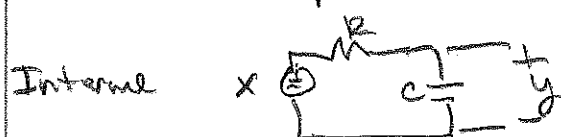
$$y = v - v_C \Rightarrow y = g(x, u) = x - u$$

- Interested in loop current.

$$y = \frac{v - v_C}{R} \Rightarrow y = g(x, u) = a(x - u)$$

- So we can view this as a CT SISO system

Graphically



Mathematically

TBD ? (external)

$$\dot{u} = -a u + b x \quad (\text{internal})$$

$$y = u \quad a = b = \frac{1}{RC}$$

- It does not matter where the DE comes from.

Example: mechanical system

y = position

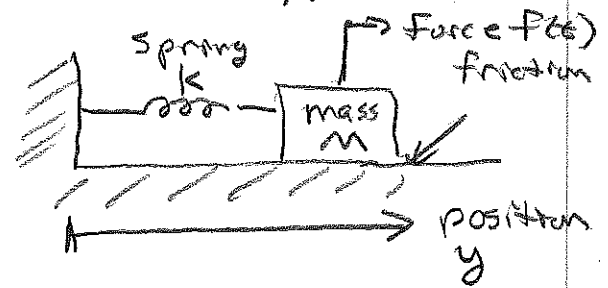
M = mass

y' = velocity

k = spring constant

y'' = acceleration

B = coeff of friction.



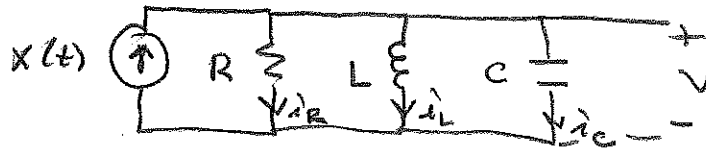
Newton's Laws: Force = $M y'' = -k y - B y' + x$

$$\text{or } y'' + \frac{B}{M} y' + \frac{k}{M} y = \frac{1}{M} f$$

Free Body Diagram



- Example: Parallel RLC with a current source.



Physical laws

$$i_C = C V_C'$$

$$V_L = L i_L'$$

KCL sum current is zero

$$\text{KCL: } x = \frac{V}{R} + i_L + C V'$$

$$V = L i_L' \quad V' = L i_L''$$

$$i_L'' + \frac{1}{RC} i_L' + \frac{1}{LC} i_L = \frac{1}{LC} x(t)$$

Treating i_L as the output of interest, y .

$$y'' + \frac{1}{RC} y' + \frac{1}{LC} y = \frac{1}{LC} x$$

• Compare this to the previous example.

$$R = \frac{1}{B} \quad L = \frac{1}{k} \quad C = M \quad \text{they are identical.}$$

To translate between mechanical & electrical systems

voltages	→	velocities	or	force
currents	→	forces		velocity
resistance	→	$\frac{1}{\text{friction}}$		friction
Capacitance	→	mass		compliance
Inductance	→	compliance $\frac{1}{k}$		mass.