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<https://ee103-fall2017-01.courses.soe.ucsc.edu>

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<https://webcast.ucsc.edu/EE103>

Causality of system $x(t) \xrightarrow{H} y(t)$
 H is causal (= nonanticipatory) if
 $y(t_0)$ for any t_0 depends only on $x(t), t \leq t_0$.

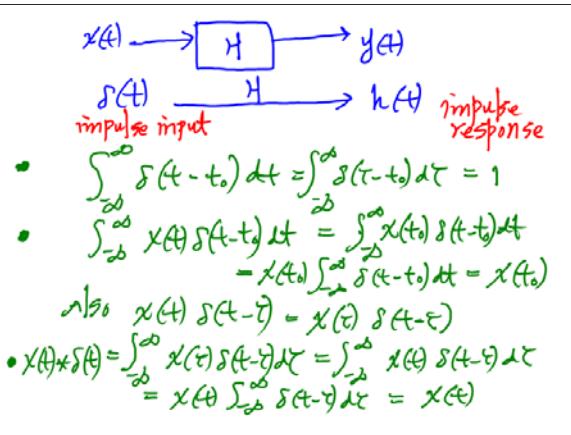
convolution of $f_1(t), f_2(t)$

Notation $f_1(t) * f_2(t)$

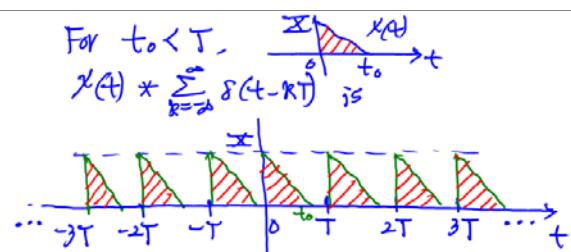
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(t-\tau) f_2(\tau) d\tau$$

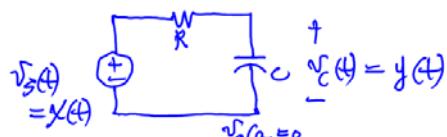
$$= f_2(t) * f_1(t) \text{ commutative}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) * \delta(t-kT) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t-\tau-kT) d\tau = x(t-kT) \\
 \begin{array}{c} x(t) \\ \times \\ \downarrow \end{array} &\quad \begin{array}{c} x(t-kT) \\ \times \\ \downarrow \end{array} \\
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-\tau-kT) d\tau &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t-\tau-kT) d\tau \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(t-kT) \delta(t-kT) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(t-kT)
 \end{aligned}$$



Let us consider a simple RC circuit



$$C \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{R} (x(t) - y(t)) \quad (1)$$

$$i_C(t) = \frac{V_s(t) - V_C(t)}{R} = \frac{x(t) - y(t)}{R} \quad (2)$$

From (1) + (2)

$$C \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{R} (x(t) - y(t)) \quad (3)$$

From (3) in Laplace Transformed domain
 (which will be covered in detail later on),
 $RC[sY(s) - y(0)] = X(s) - Y(s)$ (4)
 with $y(0) = v_C(0) = 0$ (by assumption),
 $(4) \rightarrow [RCs + 1]Y(s) = X(s)$
 $Y(s) = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}X(s)$ (5)
 when $x(t) = \delta(t)$ impulse function
 $X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{st} dt = 1$, and
 $(5) \rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}$ (6)

Taking Inverse Laplace Transform of (6) \rightarrow

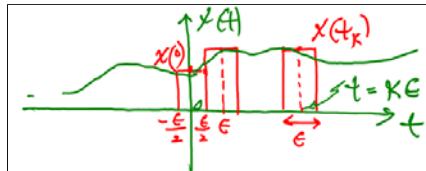
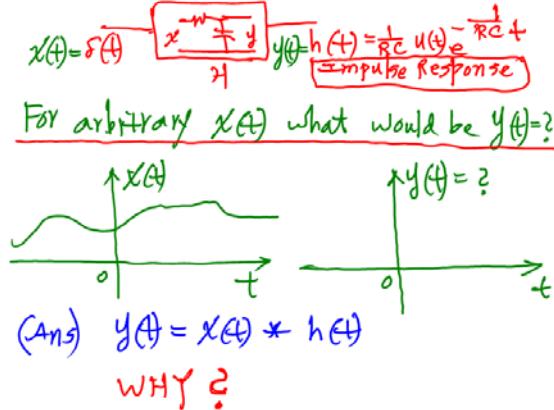
$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{RCs + 1}\right) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = v_C(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Below the graph is a circuit diagram with a voltage source $\delta(t)$, a resistor R , and a capacitor C connected in series.

$$x(t) = \delta(t) \quad h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} u(t) \quad y(t) = \frac{1}{RC} u(t) e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$$

Impulse Response



We note that $x(t)$ can be expressed as

$$x(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\epsilon) \text{rect}(t - k\epsilon/\epsilon) \epsilon$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\epsilon) \delta(t - k\epsilon) \epsilon$$

Also $y(t) = h(t)x(t)$

$$= h\left[\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\epsilon) \text{rect}(t - k\epsilon/\epsilon)\epsilon\right]$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\epsilon) h\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \text{rect}(t - k\epsilon/\epsilon)\right) \epsilon$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k\epsilon) h(t - k\epsilon) \epsilon$$

$$= x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t)$$

convolution

Back to the simple RC circuit

$$x(t) = u(t) \quad h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} u(t)$$

what is $y(t) \rightarrow y(t) = u(t) e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t - \tau) \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}(t-\tau)} u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} u(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t \frac{1}{RC} d[-e^{-\frac{1}{RC}\tau}]$$

$$= (1 - e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}) = y(t)$$

