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***Signals and Systems***

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# *SIGNALS*

# Signals – 1

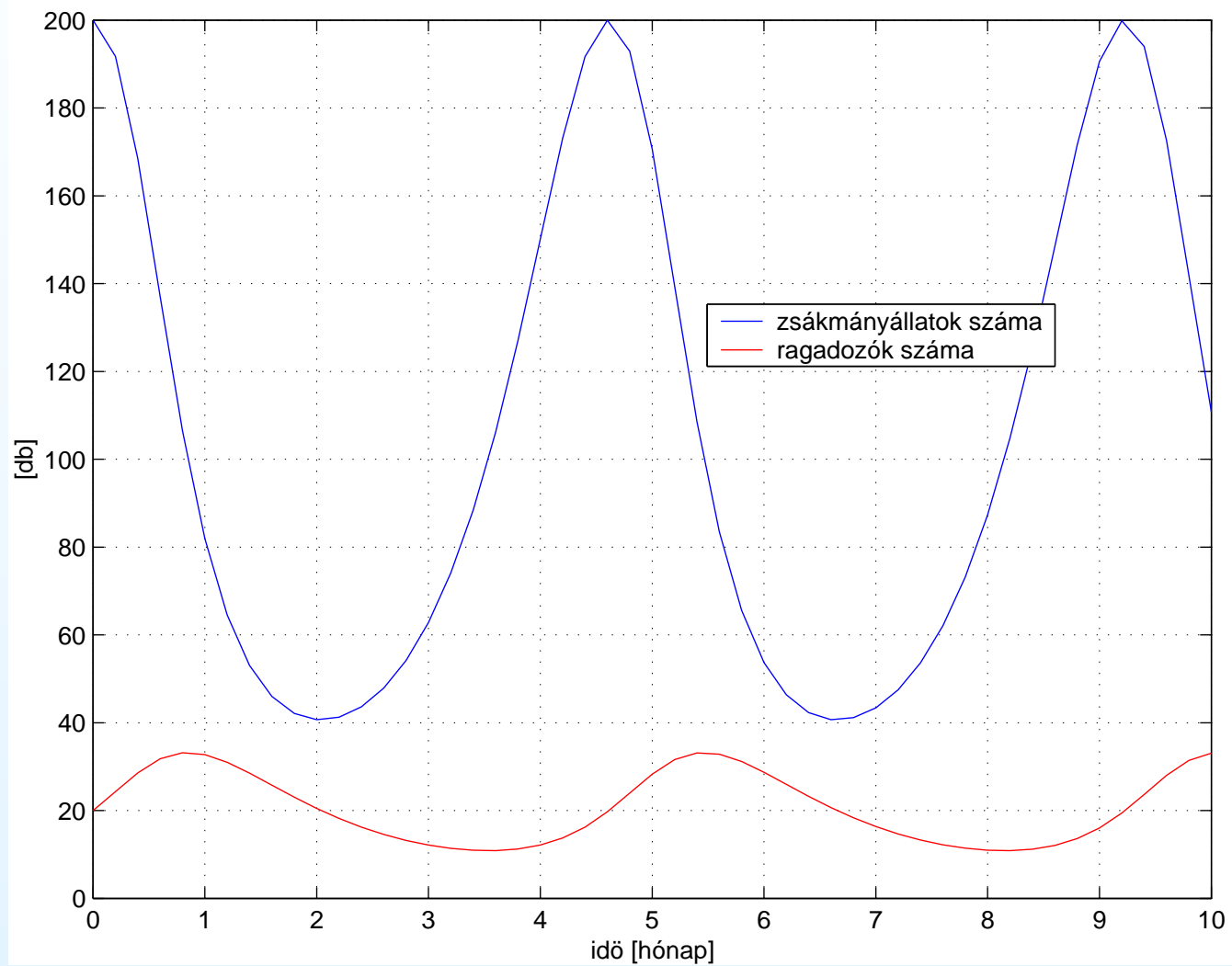
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Signal: time-dependent quantity

Examples

- $x : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}, \quad x(t) = e^{-t}$
- $y : \mathbb{N}_0^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}, \quad y[n] = e^{-n}$
- $X : \mathbb{C} \mapsto \mathbb{C}, \quad X(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$

## Signals – 2



## Signals – 3

- room temperature:  $T(x, y, z, t)$   
( $x, y, z$ : spatial coordinates,  $t$ : time)
- coloured TV screen:  $I : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$

$$I(x, y, t) = \begin{bmatrix} I_r(x, y, t) \\ I_g(x, y, t) \\ I_b(x, y, t), \end{bmatrix}$$

## Classification of signals

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- dimension of the independent variable
- dimension of the signal
- real-valued vs. complex-valued
- continuous time vs. discrete time
- bounded vs. unbounded
- periodic vs. aperiodic
- even vs. odd

## Special signals – 1

*Dirac- $\delta$  or unit impulse function*

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\delta(t)dt = f(0)$$

where  $f : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  arbitrary smooth (many times continuously differentiable) function. Consequence:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \cdot \delta(t)dt = 1$$

Physical meaning of the unit impulse:

- temperature impulse  $\Rightarrow$  energy
- force impulse  $\Rightarrow$  momentum
- pressure impulse  $\Rightarrow$  mass
- density impulse: mass point

## Special signals – 2

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*Unit step function*

$$\eta(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau,$$

i.e.

$$\eta(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{ha } t < 0 \\ 1, & \text{ha } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



## Basic operations on signals – 1

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$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- **addition:**

$$(x + y)(t) = x(t) + y(t), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

- **multiplication by scalar:**

$$(\alpha x)(t) = \alpha x(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

- **scalar product:**

$$\langle x, y \rangle_\nu(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle_\nu \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

## Basic operations on signals – 2

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- time shift:

$$\mathbf{T}_a x(t) = x(t - a) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+, a \in \mathbb{R}$$

- convolution:  $x, y : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

$$(x * y)(t) = \int_0^t x(\tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

# Laplace-transformation

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Domain:

$$\Lambda = \{ f \mid f : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \mapsto \mathbb{C}, f \text{ integrable } [0, a]\text{-n } \forall a > 0 \text{ and} \\ \exists A_f \geq 0, a_f \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ such that } |f(x)| \leq A_f e^{a_f x} \forall x \geq 0 \}$$

Definition:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt, \quad f \in \Lambda, \quad s \in \mathbb{C}$$

Properties

(1) Linear:  $\mathcal{L}\{c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2\} = c_1 \mathcal{L}\{y_1\} + c_2 \mathcal{L}\{y_2\}$

(2)  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} = sY(s)$

(3)  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t h(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau\right\} = H(s)U(s)$

# *SYSTEMS*

# Systems

System (**S**): acts on signals

$$y = \mathbf{S}[u]$$

- inputs ( $u$ ) and outputs ( $y$ )

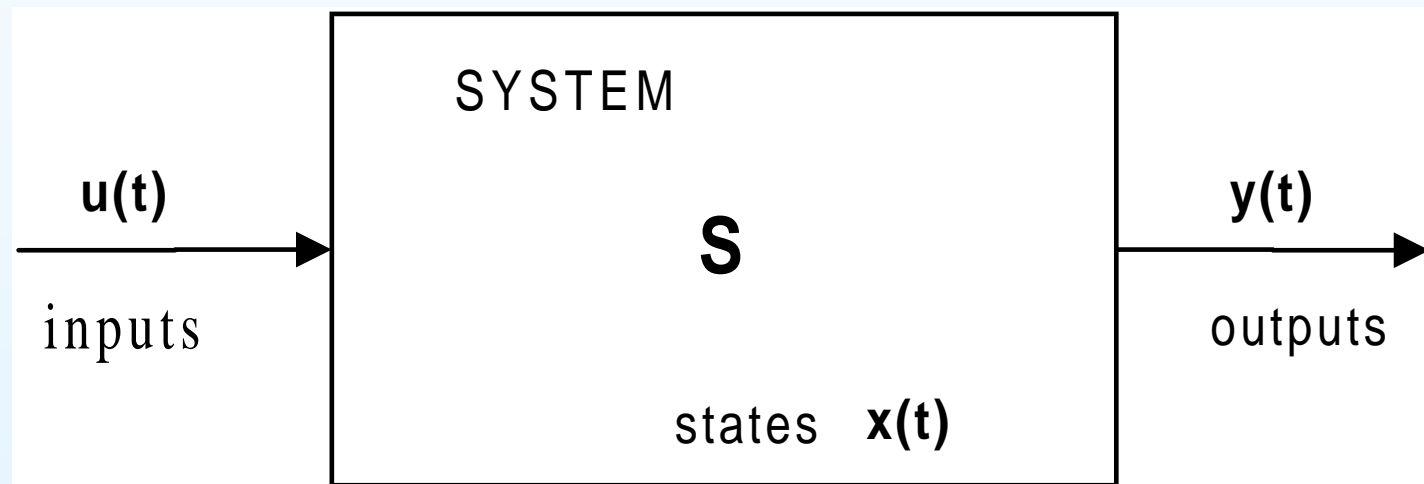


Figure 1: Signal flow diagram of a system

## Basic system properties – 1

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- *linearity*

$$\mathbf{S}[c_1u_1 + c_2u_2] = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$$

with  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $u_1, u_2 \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}$  and  
 $\mathbf{S}[u_1] = y_1$  ,  $\mathbf{S}[u_2] = y_2$

Linearity check: use the definition

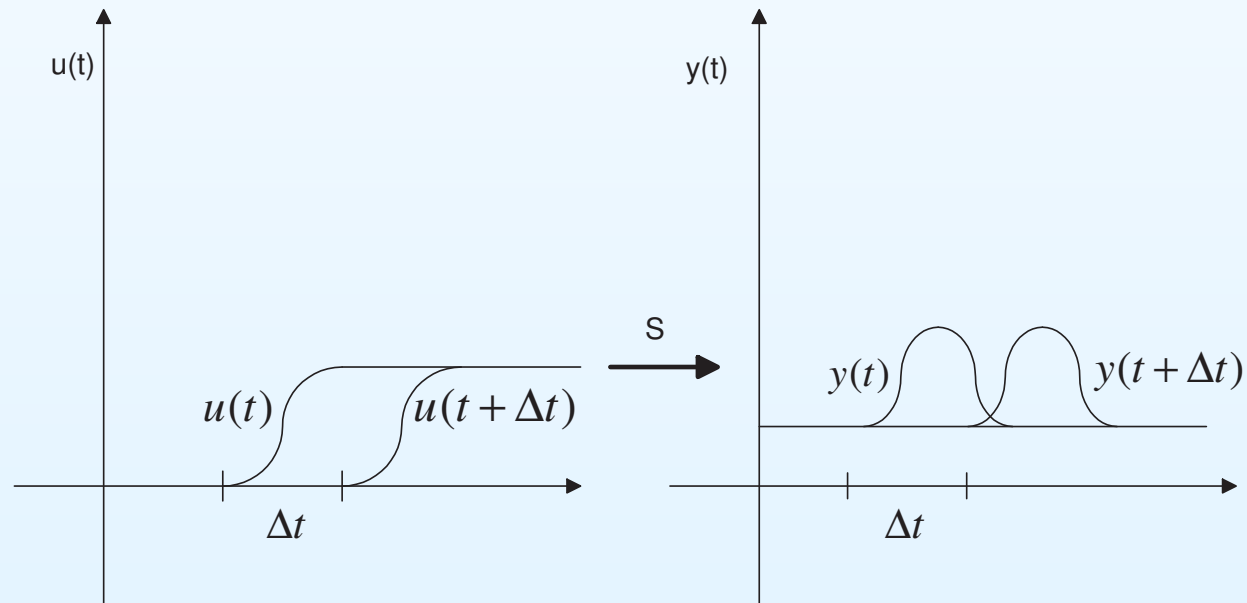
## Basic system properties – 2

- *time-invariance*

$$\mathbf{T}_\tau \circ \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S} \circ \mathbf{T}_\tau$$

where  $\mathbf{T}_\tau$  is the time-shift operator

Time invariance check: **constant parameters**



## Basic system properties – 3

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- *continuous and discrete time systems*

continuous time:  $(\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{R})$

discrete time:  $\mathcal{T} = \{\dots, t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots\}$

- *single-input single-output (SISO) and multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) systems*
- *causal systems*



*CONTINUOUS TIME LINEAR TIME-INVARIANT  
SYSTEM MODELS*

# CT-LTI system models

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## **Input-output (I/O) models** for SISO systems

- time domain
- operator domain
- frequency domain

## **State-space models**

## CT-LTI I/O system models – 1

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### Time domain

*Linear differential equations with constant coefficients*

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = b_0 u + b_1 \frac{du}{dt} + \dots + b_m \frac{d^m u}{dt^m}$$

with given initial conditions

$$y(0) = y_0, \quad \frac{dy}{dt}(0) = y_{10}, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}}(0) = y_{n0}$$

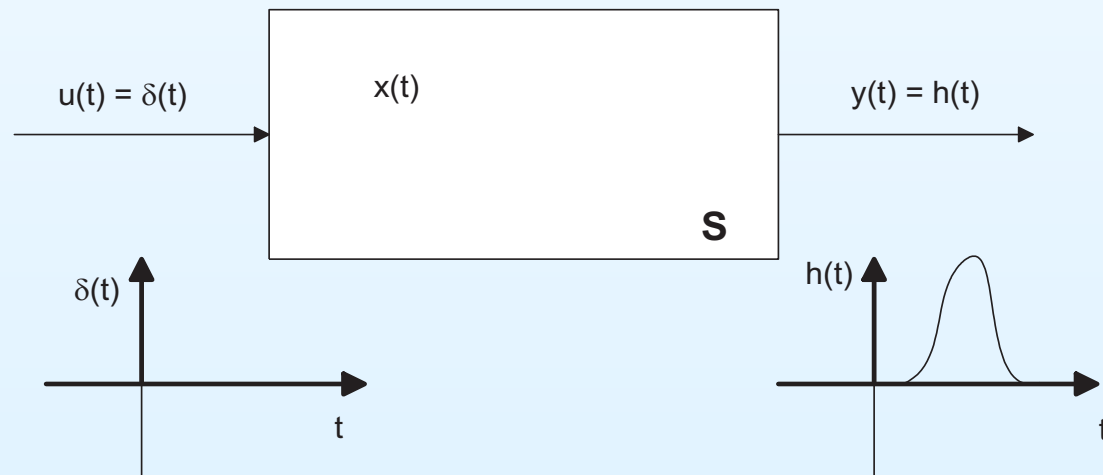
## CT-LTI I/O system models – 2

**Time domain** – *Impulse response function*

is the response of a SISO LTI system to a Dirac-delta input function with zero initial condition.

The output of **S** can be written as

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



## CT-LTI I/O system models – 3

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### Operator domain I/O model for SISO systems

Transfer function

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$

assuming zero initial conditions with

$Y(s)$  Laplace-transform of the output signal

$U(s)$  Laplace-transform of the input signal

$H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$  *transfer function of the system*

where  $a(s)$  and  $b(s)$  are polynomials and

*degree*  $b(s) = m$

*degree*  $a(s) = n$

**Strictly proper** transfer function:  $m < n$

**Proper:**  $m = n$ , **inproper:**  $m > n$

## CT-LTI I/O system models (SISO)

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### Transfer function – linear diff. equation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\left\{a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y\right\} &= \\ &= \mathcal{L}\left\{b_0 u + b_1 \frac{du}{dt} + \dots + b_m \frac{d^m u}{dt^m}\right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$$

### Transfer function – Impulse response function

$$H(s) = \mathcal{L}\{h(t)\}$$

# CT-LTI state-space models

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## General form

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \quad (\text{state equation})$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \quad (\text{output equation})$$

with

- given initial condition  $x(t_0) = x(0)$  and  $x(t) \in \mathcal{R}^n$ ,
- $y(t) \in \mathcal{R}^p$ ,  $u(t) \in \mathcal{R}^r$
- system parameters

$$A \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}, \quad B \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times r}, \quad C \in \mathcal{R}^{p \times n}, \quad D \in \mathcal{R}^{p \times r}$$

## Transformation of states

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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \quad , \quad \dot{\bar{x}}(t) = \bar{A}\bar{x}(t) + \bar{B}u(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \quad , \quad y(t) = \bar{C}\bar{x}(t) + \bar{D}u(t)\end{aligned}$$

which are related by the transformation

$$T \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n} \quad , \quad \det T \neq 0 \quad , \quad \bar{x} = Tx \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = T^{-1}\bar{x}$$

$$\dim \mathcal{X} = \dim \bar{\mathcal{X}} = n$$

$$T^{-1}\dot{\bar{x}} = AT^{-1}\bar{x} + Bu$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = TAT^{-1}\bar{x} + TBu \quad , \quad y = CT^{-1}\bar{x} + Du$$

$$\bar{A} = TAT^{-1} \quad , \quad \bar{B} = TB \quad , \quad \bar{C} = CT^{-1} \quad , \quad \bar{D} = D$$



# Computation of the transfer function

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## Laplace-transformed state-space model

$$\begin{aligned} sX(s) &= AX(s) + BU(s) && (\text{state equation with } x(0) = 0) \\ Y(s) &= CX(s) + DU(s) && (\text{output equation}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= (sI - A)^{-1}BU(s) \\ Y(s) &= \{C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D\}U(s) \end{aligned}$$

The transfer function  $H(s)$  of the SSR  $(A, B, C, D)$ :

$$H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

## Solution of the state equation

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Apply inverse Laplace-transformation to

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}BU(s)$$

by using matrix power-series form of  $(sI - A)^{-1}$ :

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{s}\left(I - \frac{A}{s}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{s}\left(I + \frac{A}{s} + \frac{A^2}{s^2} + \dots\right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{(sI - A)^{-1}\} = I + At + \frac{1}{2!}A^2t^2 + \dots = e^{At} \quad , \quad t \geq 0$$

With the equation above we get

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= e^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \\y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$

## Markov parameters

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$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= e^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \\y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$

Thus the *impulse response function* (with  $D = 0$  and  $u(t) = \delta(t)$ )

$$h(t) = Ce^{At}B = CB + CABt + CA^2B\frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots$$

## Markov parameters

$$CA^iB, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

*are invariant under state transformation.*

# *OUTLOOK: MORE GENERAL SYSTEM MODELS*

# Generalized CT-LTI state-space models - 1

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## Linear time-varying (LTV) systems Generalized CT-LTI case

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \quad (\text{state equation})$$

$$y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t) \quad (\text{output equation})$$

- given  $x(t_0) = x(0)$  initial conditions, and  $x(t) \in \mathcal{R}^n$ ,
- $y(t) \in \mathcal{R}^p$ ,  $u(t) \in \mathcal{R}^r$
- model parameters: time-dependent matrices

$$A(t) \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}, \quad B(t) \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times r}, \quad C(t) \in \mathcal{R}^{p \times n}, \quad D(t) \in \mathcal{R}^{p \times r}$$

## Generalized CT-LTI state-space models - 2

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### Linear parameter varying (LPV) systems Further generalized CT-LTI case

With a given parameter  $\theta(t) \in \mathbb{R}^\ell$

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(\theta(t))x(t) + B(\theta(t))u(t) \quad (\textit{state equation})$$

$$y(t) = C(\theta(t))x(t) + D(\theta(t))u(t) \quad (\textit{output equation})$$

### Interpretations

- LTV systems are special cases of LPV models when  $\theta(t) = t$ ,  $\ell = 1$ ,
- linear time-invariant (LTI) systems with time-dependent uncertainty in the parameter  $\theta(t)$
- linearized models obtained from nonlinear system models, when the linearization point moves along a state trajectory characterized by the parameter  $\theta$

# Nonlinear state-space models

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## Concentrated parameter continuous time case

$$\dot{x}(t) = F(x(t), u(t)) \quad (\text{state equation})$$

$$y(t) = G(x(t), u(t)) \quad (\text{output equation})$$

with given initial conditions  $x(0)$ , finite dimensional vectors

$$x(k) \in \mathcal{R}^n, \quad y(k) \in \mathcal{R}^p, \quad u(k) \in \mathcal{R}^r$$

and nonlinear functions

$$F : \mathcal{R}^{n+r} \mapsto \mathcal{R}^n$$

$$G : \mathcal{R}^{n+r} \mapsto \mathcal{R}^p$$

## Special nonlinear systems – 1

**Bilinear systems:** input-affine systems, where

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_\ell(t) = & \sum_{j=1}^n a_{\ell j}^{(0)} x_j(t) && + \sum_{j=1}^m b_{\ell j}^{(0)} u_j(t) + \\ & && + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n b_{ij}^{(\ell)} x_i(t) u_j(t) \\ & && \ell = 1, \dots, n \quad (\text{state equation}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_k(t) = & \sum_{j=1}^n c_{kj}^{(0)} x_j(t) \\ & k = 1, \dots, p \quad (\text{output equation}) \end{aligned}$$

**Linear in parameters**