

# 6.01 Midterm 1 Review

## LTI

→ Goal: - framework for analyzing behavior  
 - model physical systems (e.g. robot, bunnies)

→ Signal: - Function of time

- In 6.01 we just consider DT signals,  $x[n]$  defined for  $n \in \{\dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$

- Notation: - Signals represented by upper case, e.g.  $X$

- Samples represented by lowercase, e.g.  $x[n]$

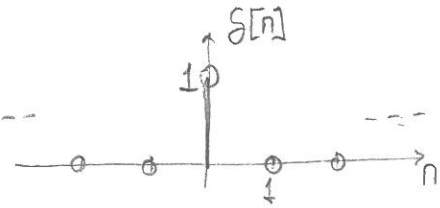
$x[n]$  = the value of signal  $X$  at time  $n$

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- Useful Signals:

- Unit Sample Signal ( $\Delta$ )

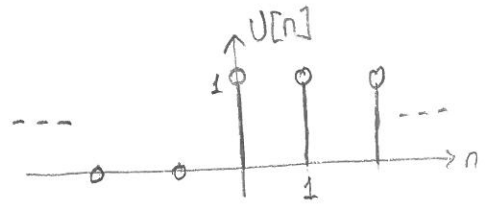
$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



→ Any signal can be written as a sum of scaled and delayed versions of  $\Delta$ .

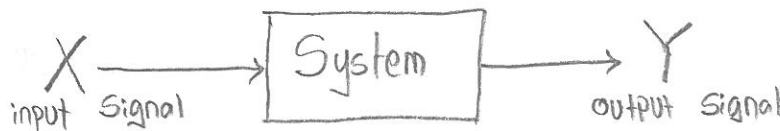
- Unit Step Signal ( $U$ )

$$U[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$U[n] = \sum_{i=0}^n \delta[n-i]$$

→ System: - Transforms signals



- In 6.01 we just consider DT-LTI Systems.

→ LTI = Linear Time-Invariant

→ Linear:  $X_1 \rightarrow \text{System} \rightarrow Y_1$

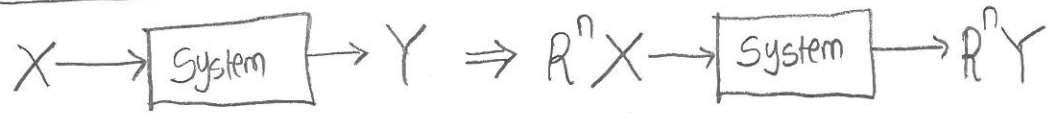
and

$X_2 \rightarrow \text{System} \rightarrow Y_2$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha X_1 + \beta X_2 \rightarrow \text{Sys.} \rightarrow \alpha Y_1 + \beta Y_2$$

$$\alpha X_1 \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \alpha X_2 \quad X_1 + X_2 \rightarrow \square \rightarrow Y_1 + Y_2$$

→ Time-Invariant:



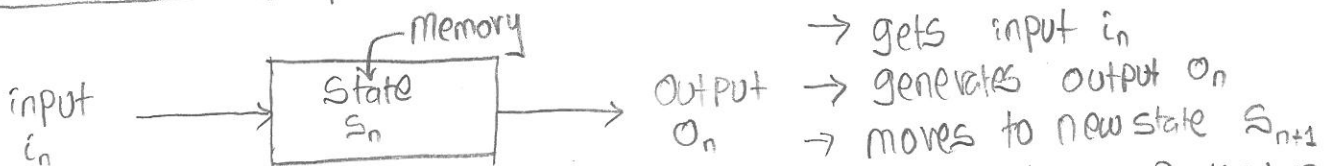
where  $R$  is the right-shift operator.

- We have many different representations for Systems:

- ① State Machines
- ② Block Diagrams
- ③ Difference Equations
- ④ Operator Equations
- ⑤ System Functionals
- ⑥ Poles

Moving between repr's:  
→ Labeling individual signals usually helps.

① State Machines: Computational framework



→ Good for: Seeing exact output of a system to a particular input.

→ 6.01 infrastructure for State machines

start()   
 step(inp)   
 transduce (inps)

\* startState / getStartState()   
 \* getNextValues (state, inp)   
     ↳ (nextState, out)

→ change internal state of SM   
 → already defined for you.

→ do NOT change internal state   
 → should be redefined for each new type of SM.

→ Example:

class MysterySM(SM):

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def __init__(self, p):
    self.p = p
    self.startState = 0
def getNextValues(self, state, inp):
    out = self.p * state + inp
    return (out, out)
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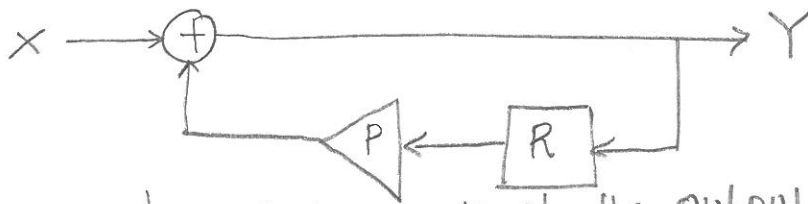
→ MysterySM(0.5).transduce([1, 0, 0, 0]) → [1.0, 0.5, 0.25, 0.125]

→ MysterySM(2).transduce([1, 0, 0, 0]) → [1, 2, 4, 8]

(problem 1)

## ② Block Diagrams: Visualize Signal flow Paths

→ Example:



→ Easy to see how each sample of the output (Y) is computed.

## ③ Difference Equations: let us compute output to specific inputs

→ Example:  $y[n] = x[n] + p y[n-1]$

→ Unit Sample Response:

n	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$x[n]$	0	1	0	0	0	0
$h[n]$	0	1	p	p <sup>2</sup>	p <sup>3</sup>	p <sup>4</sup>

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$$\rightarrow h[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 0 \\ p^n, & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

→ Another description of LTI using difference equations:

$$y[n] = c_0 y[n-1] + c_1 y[n-2] + \dots + c_{k-1} y[n-k] + d_0 x[n] + d_1 x[n-1] + \dots + d_j x[n-j]$$

where  $c_0, \dots, c_{k-1}, d_0, \dots, d_j$  are fixed constants.

## ④ Operator Equations: Use the Right Shift Operator $R$

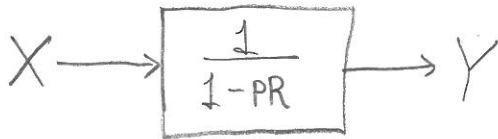
- Very easy to manipulate using Polynomial algebra
- Polynomial algebra "works" because we're dealing with LTI systems (you're not responsible for knowing the details of why polynomial algebra works).

→ Example:  $Y = X + PRY$

→ Description of LTI systems:

$$Y = c_0 RY + c_1 R^2 Y + \dots + c_k R^{k-1} Y + d_0 X + d_1 RX + \dots + d_j R^j X.$$

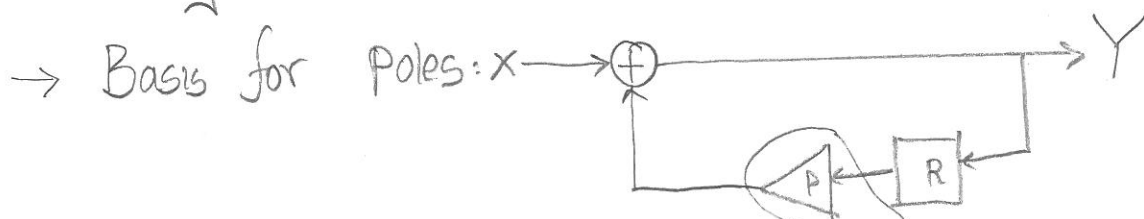
⑤ System Functionals: Ratio of output signal to input signal in R.

→ Example:  $\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{1}{1-PR}$  

→ Very nice method of abstraction (problems 2, 3)

⑥ Poles: to understand long-term behavior of system

→ The first five representations specify the exact system, but poles do not! That is, two different systems may have the same set of poles.



→ Unit Sample response:  $h[n] = p^n u[n]$

Pole:  $p$

→ Idea: Any LTI system can be described as a sum of small components like the small system above.

⇒ The unit sample response to an arbitrary system can be written as:

$$h[n] \sim \sum_{i=1}^K c_i p_i^n$$

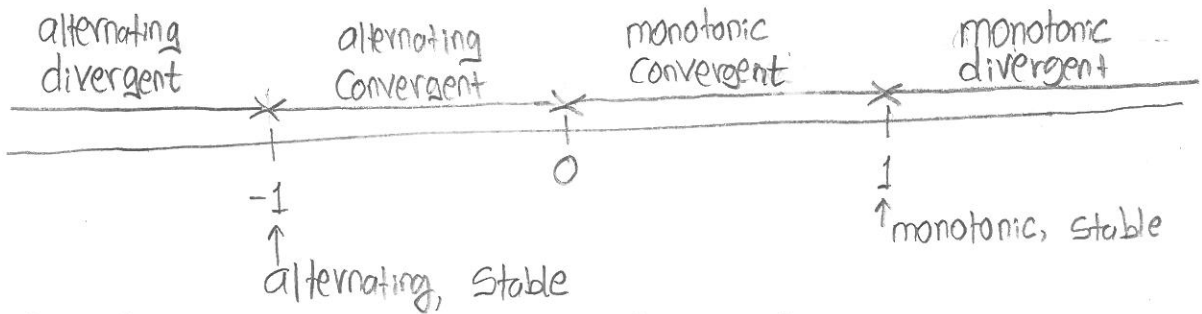
We call  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_K$  the poles of the system.

Don't worry too much about these details

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_K$  will all be polynomials in  $n$ .  
If  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_K$  are distinct,  $c_1, \dots, c_K$  will be constants. The key is that the response is dominated by the exponential  $p_i^n$  terms.

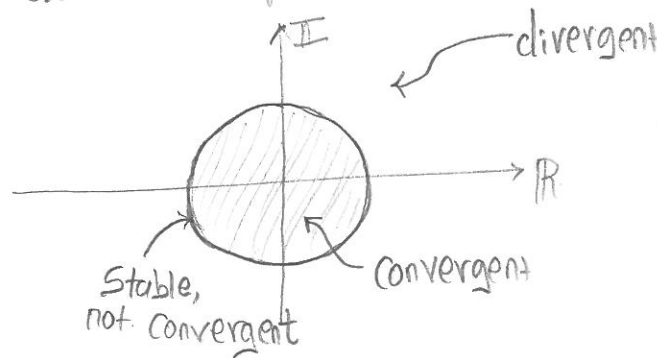
→ Often we look at the dominant poles, the poles of largest magnitude, to understand the long-term behavior of systems.

→ Real dominant pole:



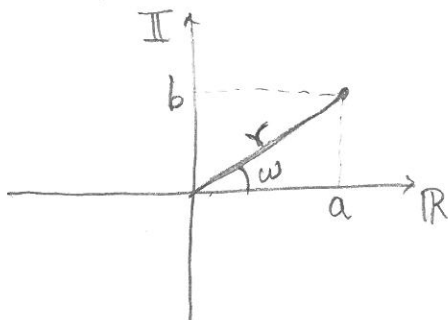
→ Complex poles come in conjugate pairs ← system response is real.

→ Complex dominant pole:



→  $\omega \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  oscillation  
 → Period of oscillation  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

→ Complex numbers: two representations → Rectangular  
 → Polar



→ Rectangular:  $a + bj$

→ Polar:  $re^{j\omega}$

→ Relationships:  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  |  $a = r \cos(\omega)$   
 $\omega = \tan^{-1}(\frac{b}{a})$  |  $b = r \sin(\omega)$

→ Computing poles from System Functional.

→ Trick:  $R \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$  (more on this in 6.003 :))

→ Example:  $H(R) = \frac{R}{1 - \frac{3}{2}R + R^2} \rightarrow H(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{z}}{1 - \frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2}}$   
 $= \frac{z}{z^2 - \frac{3}{2}z + 1}$

→ Poles = roots of denominator of  $H(z)$

(mention practice problems)

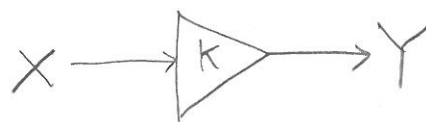
$z^2 - \frac{3}{2}z + 1 = (z - 1)(z - \frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow (1, \frac{1}{2})$

# - Primitives and Combinations for LTI Systems:

- Primitives: 1) Gain:  $y[n] = k \cdot x[n]$

$$Y = kX$$

$$\frac{Y}{X} = k$$



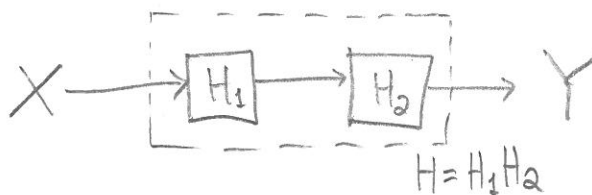
2) Delay:  $y[n] = x[n-1]$

$$Y = RX$$

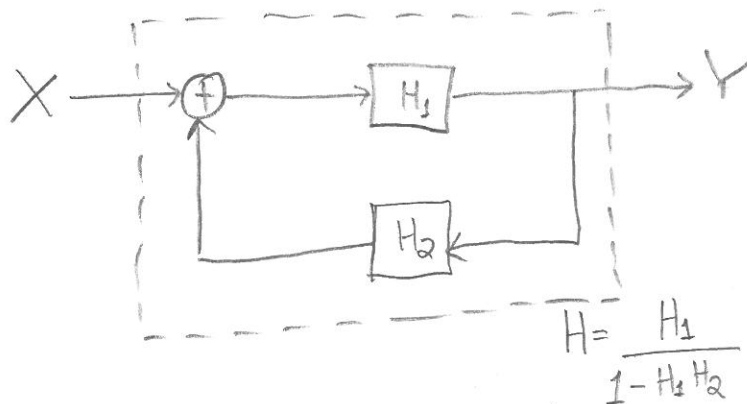
$$\frac{Y}{X} = R$$



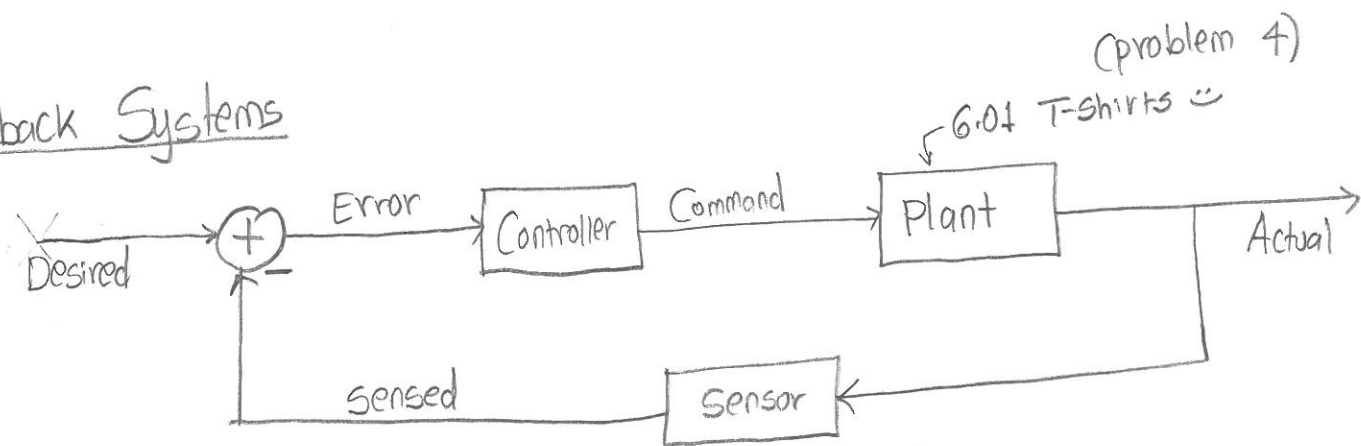
- Combinations 1) Cascade:



2) Feedback:



# - Feedback Systems



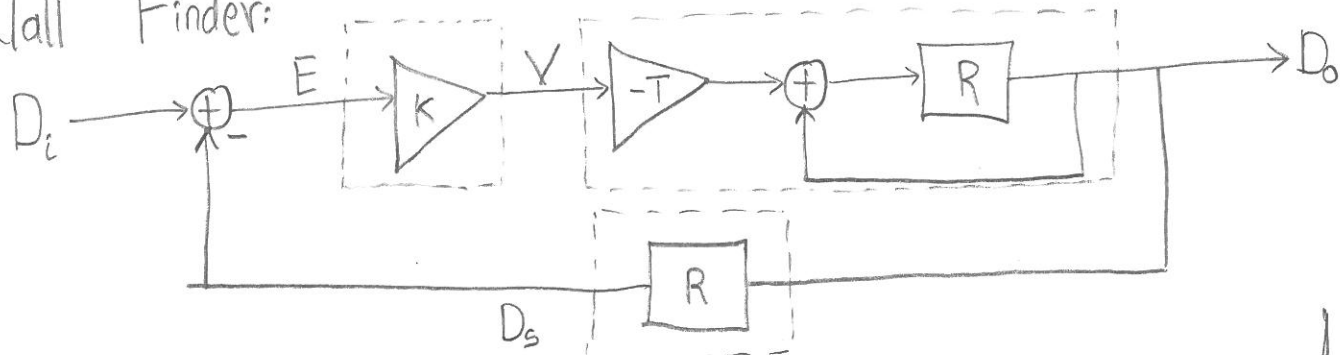
→ Controller: Commands to physical system

→ Plant: model of physical system

→ Sensor: model of the information we have about the attribute we are trying to control.

- Feedback Systems from Design Labs 4,5,6

- Wall Finder:



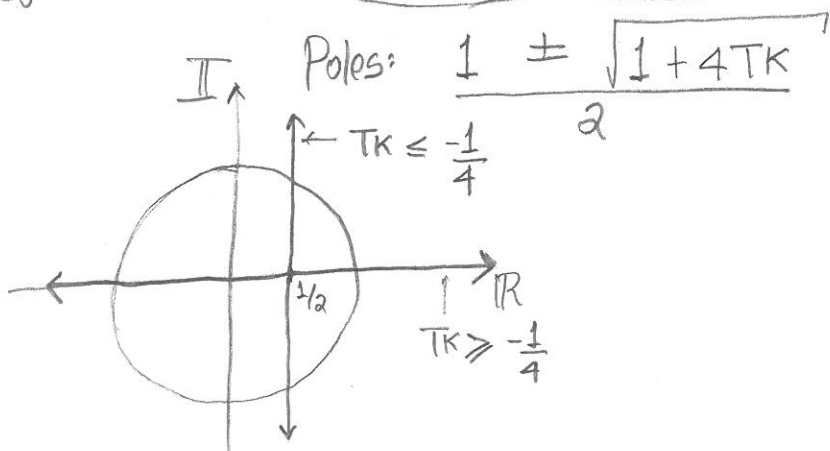
$$V = KE$$

$$D_o = RD_o - TRV$$

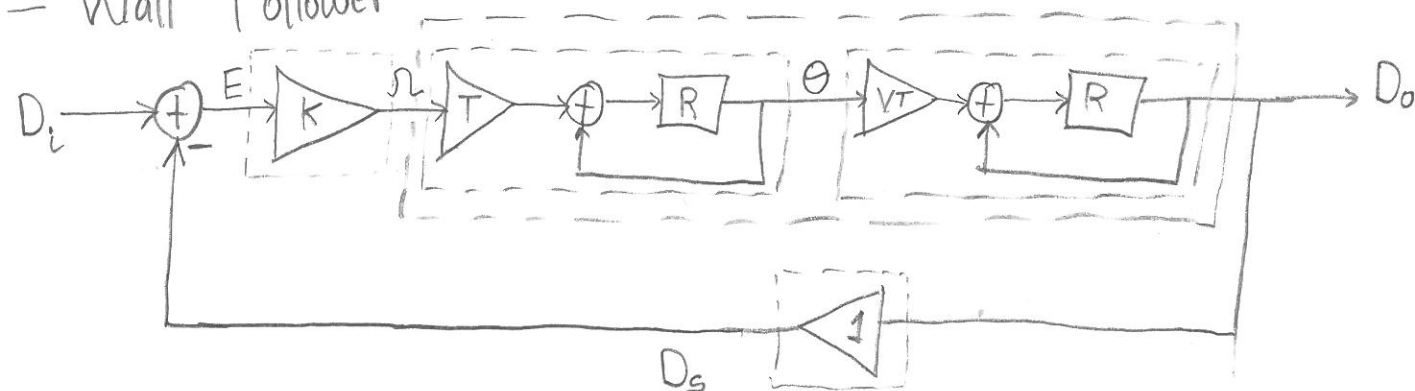
$$D_s = RD_o$$

$$\frac{D_o}{D_i} = \frac{-TKR}{1 - R - TKR^2}$$

Root Locus:



- Wall Follower



$$\frac{\Omega}{E} = K$$

$$\frac{\Theta}{\Omega} = \frac{TR}{1-R}$$

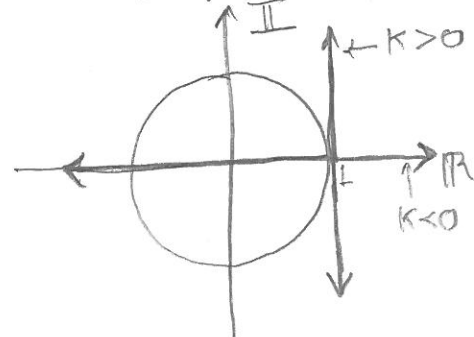
$$\frac{D_o}{\Theta} = \frac{VTR}{1-R}$$

$$\frac{D_s}{D_o} = 1$$

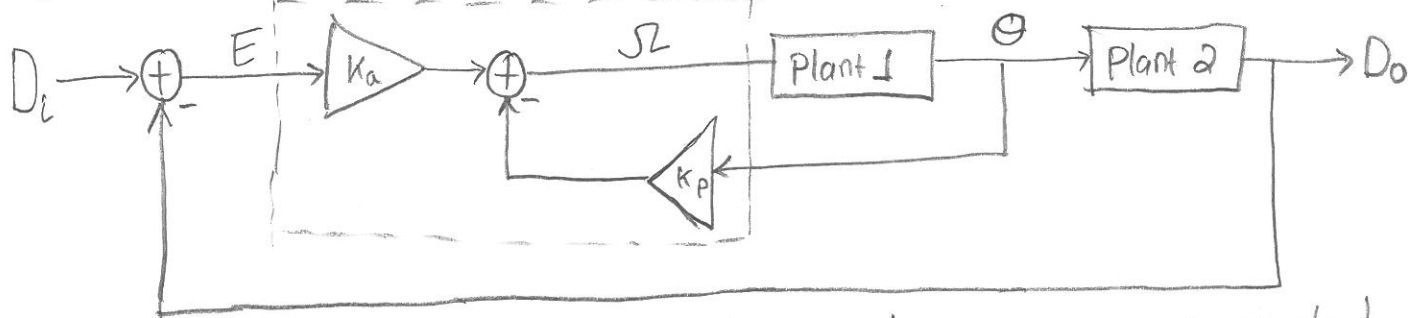
$$\frac{D_o}{\Omega} = \frac{VT^2R^2}{(1-R)^2} \quad \frac{D_o}{E} = \frac{KVT^2R^2}{(1-R)^2}$$

$$\frac{D_o}{D_i} = \frac{KVT^2R^2}{1 - 2R + (1 + KVT^2)R^2}$$

Poles:  $1 \pm jT\sqrt{KV}$



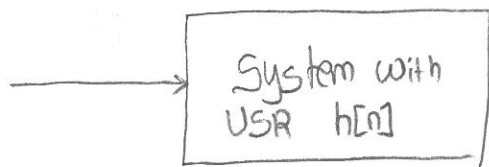
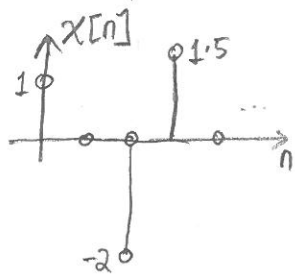
— Wall Follower: Proportional + angle



→ Can choose  $K_a$  and  $K_p$  to produce convergent system!

### Superposition

→ If we know the Unit Sample response  $h[n]$ , we can compute the response to any signal.



$$y[n] = h[n] - 2h[n-2] + 1.5h[n-3]$$

$$x[n] = \delta[n] - 2\delta[n-2] + 1.5\delta[n-3]$$