

- Discrete-Time Linear Time-Invariant Systems
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- Properties of Linear Time-Invariant Systems
- Causal Linear Time-Invariant Systems  
Described by Differential & Difference Equations
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$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] \qquad x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{h(t)} \rightarrow y(t)$$

### Problem 2.38, 2.39 (p.148) – Block Diagram [SS2:86]

**2.38.** Draw block diagram representations for causal LTI systems described by the following difference equations:

(a)  $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}x[n]$

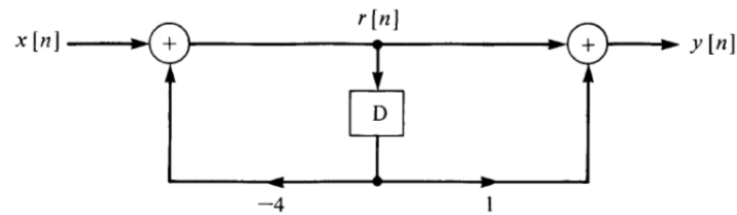
(b)  $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] + x[n-1]$

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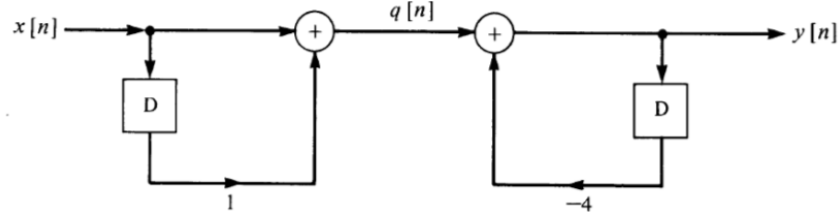
(a)  $y(t) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)dy(t)/dt + 4x(t)$

(b)  $dy(t)/dt + 3y(t) = x(t)$

5. (10%) Consider the following block diagram. Assume that the system is linear and time-invariant and initially at rest.



- a) (3%) Show that the above diagram is equivalent to the following block diagram:



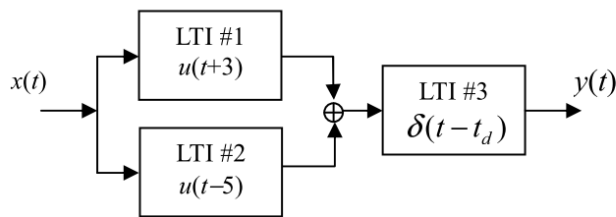
- b) (4%) Find the difference equation relating  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$ .  
c) (3%) Find  $r[n]$ , for all  $n$  if  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ .

7. (12%) Consider that the input and output of an LTI system are related by the following linear constant coefficient differential equation (LCCDE):

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2x(t)$$

- a) Find the impulse response  $h(t)$  of the LTI system. (3%)  
b) Is this system causal? Justify your answer. (3%)  
c) Is this system stable? Justify your answer. (3%)  
d) Find the output  $y(t)$  of the LTI system when the input signal  $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$ , where  $u(t)$  is the unit step function. (3%)

2. [12] The following block diagram depicts two LTI subsystems in parallel that are cascaded with a third LTI sub system. The impulse response of each subsystem is written within each block of the diagram.



- (a) What is the impulse response of the overall system? [4]  
(b) What should the time delay  $t_d$  be chosen so that the overall system is causal? [4]  
(c) Which subsystems are stable? Is the overall system stable? [4]
5. [10] Let an LTI system have its input  $x[n]$  and output  $y[n]$  characterized by the following difference equation

$$y[n] - y[n-1]/2 = x[n]$$

with the condition of initial rest.

- (a) Find the unit impulse response of the system. [6]  
(b) Is this system stable? Justify your answer. [4]