

# **Delay Equations**

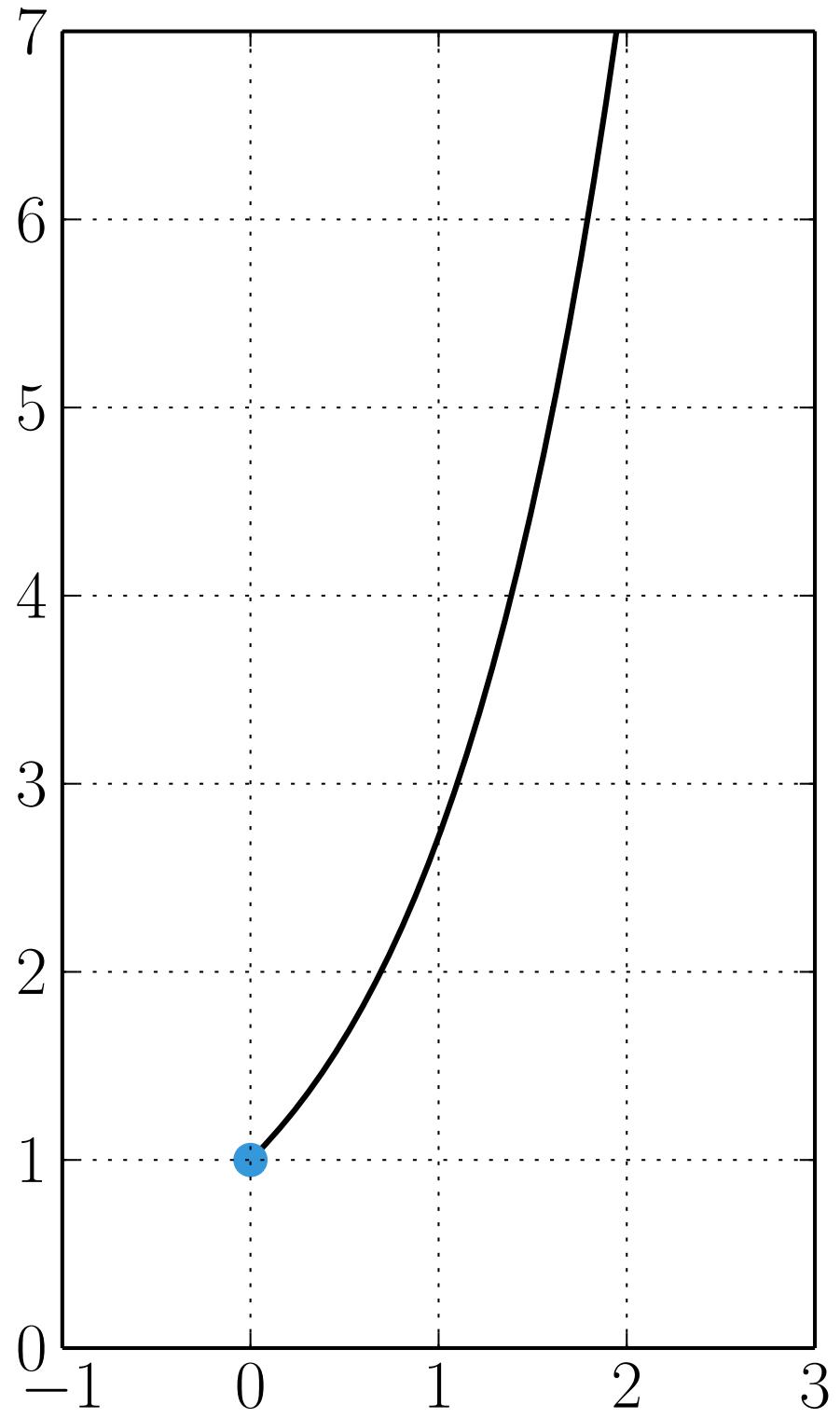
## **A Case for Algebro-Differential Systems**

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# Differential Equations

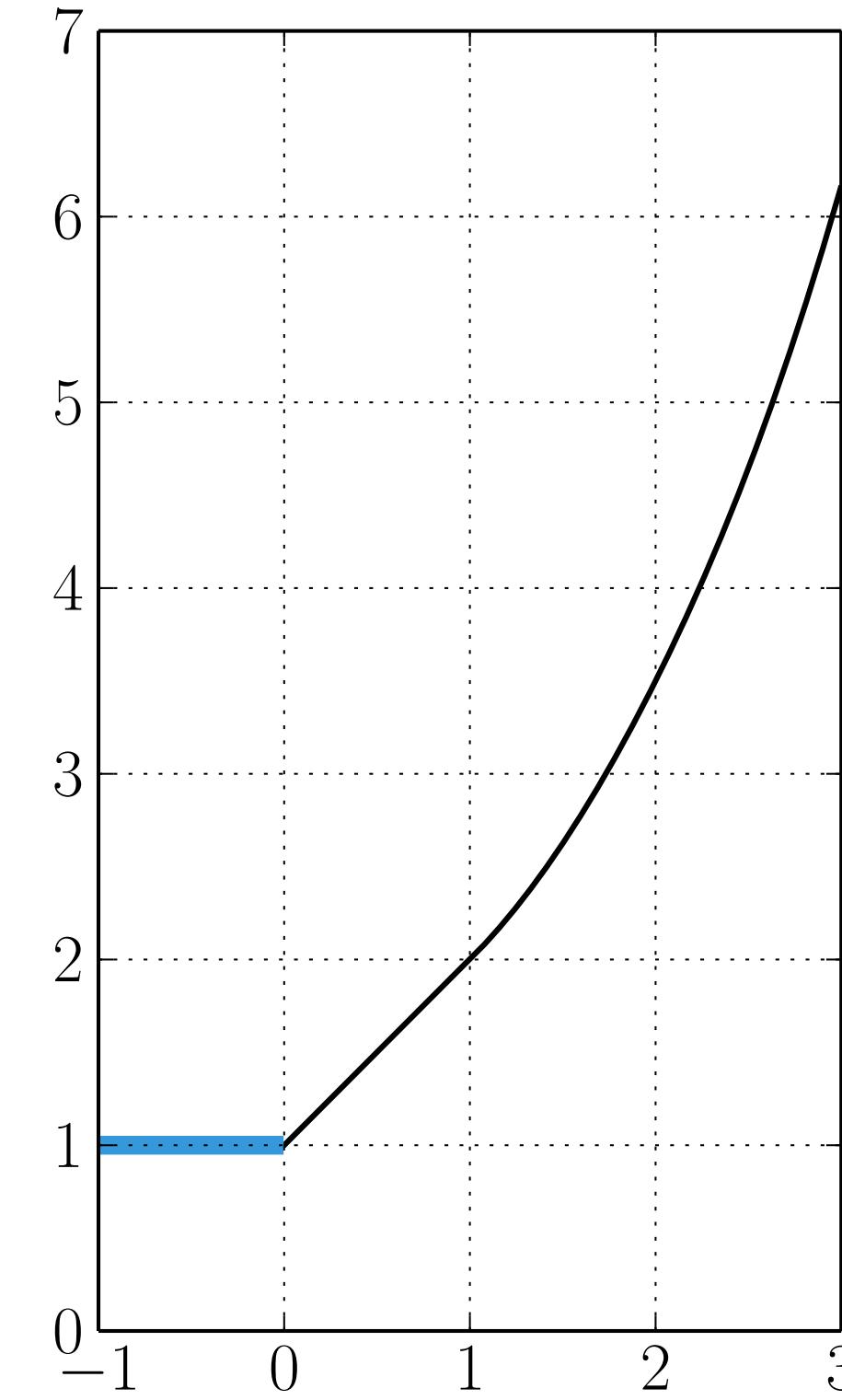
**ODE – Ordinary**

$$\dot{x}(t) = x(t)$$

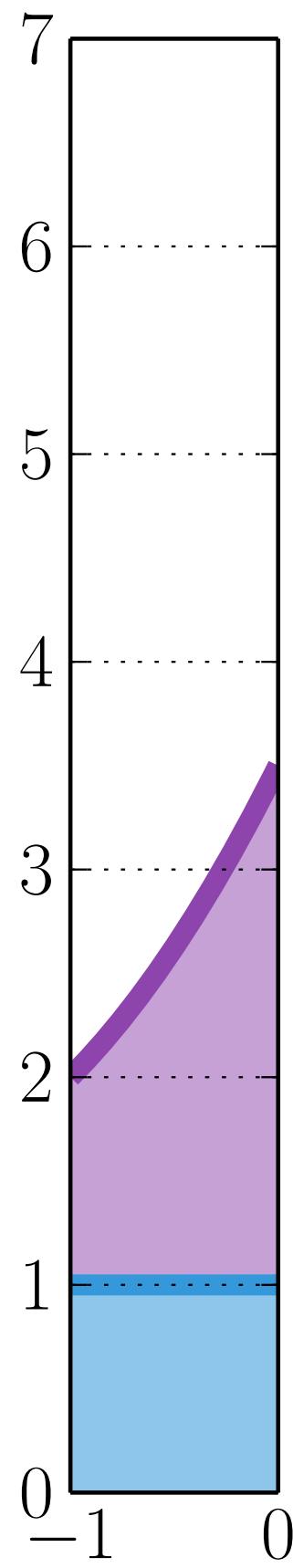
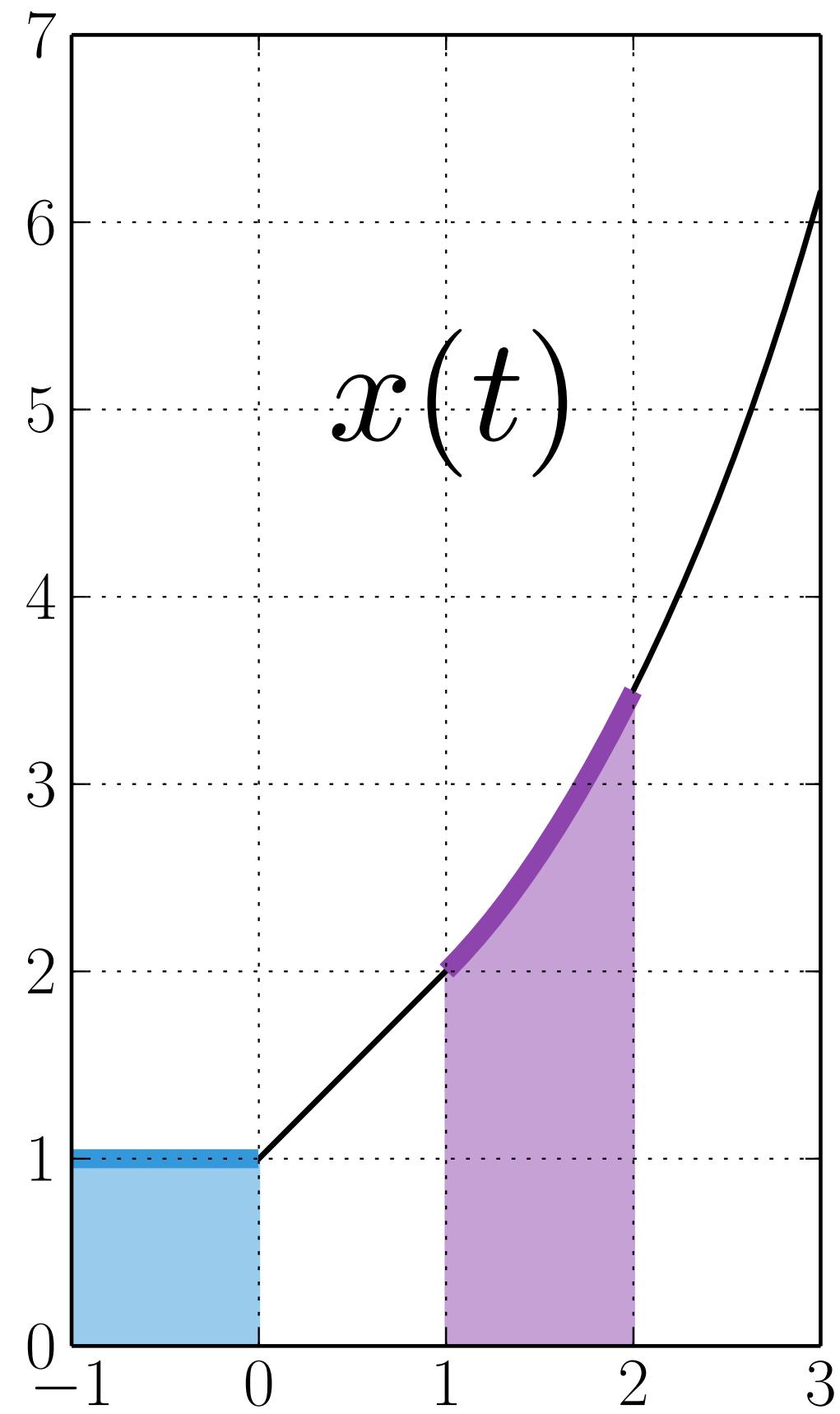


**DDE – Delay**

$$\dot{x}(t) = x(t - 1)$$



# DDE – State Space


$$x_t : [-\tau, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$x_t(\theta) = x(t + \theta)$$
$$x_2$$
$$x_0$$

# Discrete/Distributed Delay

$$\sum_i a_i x(t - \tau_i) = Ax_t$$

$$A\phi = \sum_i a_i \phi(-\tau_i)$$

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$$\int_{t-\tau}^t a(\theta - t) x(\theta) d\theta = Ax_t$$

$$A\phi = \int_{-\tau}^0 a(\theta) \phi(\theta) d\theta$$

# Continuous Framework

**State-Space**

$$X^j = C^0([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^j)$$

**Delay Operator**

$$A \in \mathcal{L}(X^j, \mathbb{R}^i)$$

**Functional-Differential Equation**

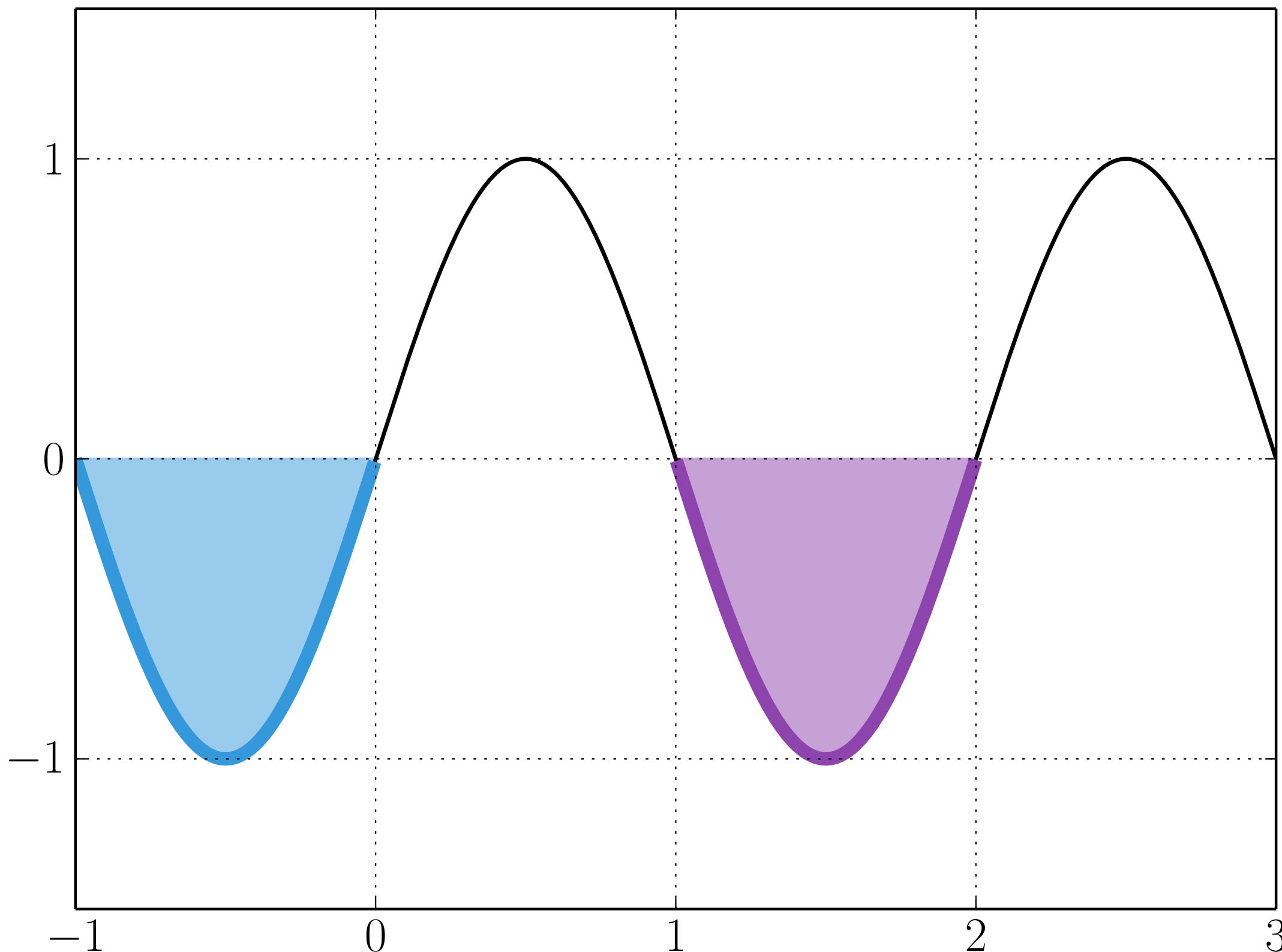
$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax_t$$

$$A \in \mathcal{L}(X^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

# Delay Algebraic Equations

a.k.a. Difference Equations

$$y(t) = -y(t - 1) \text{ (or } y_t = y_{t-1} \text{ )}$$



# DDAE

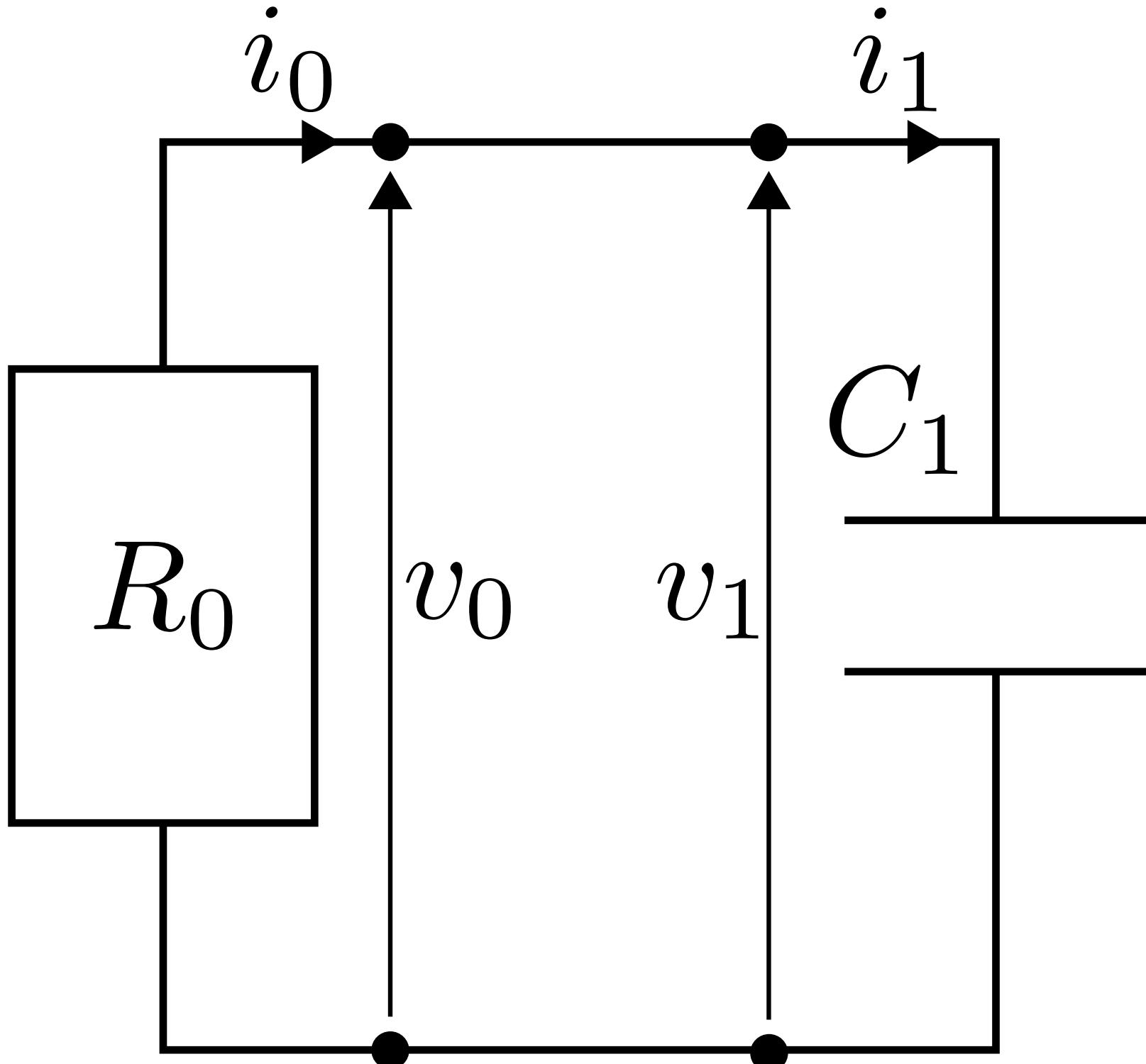
## Delay-Differential Algebraic Equations

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax_t + By_t \\ y(t) = Cx_t + Dy_t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{L}(X^{n+m}, \mathbb{R}^{n+m})$$

# **Modeling & Physics**

# RLC Circuits



$$v_0 = -R_0 \dot{i}_0$$

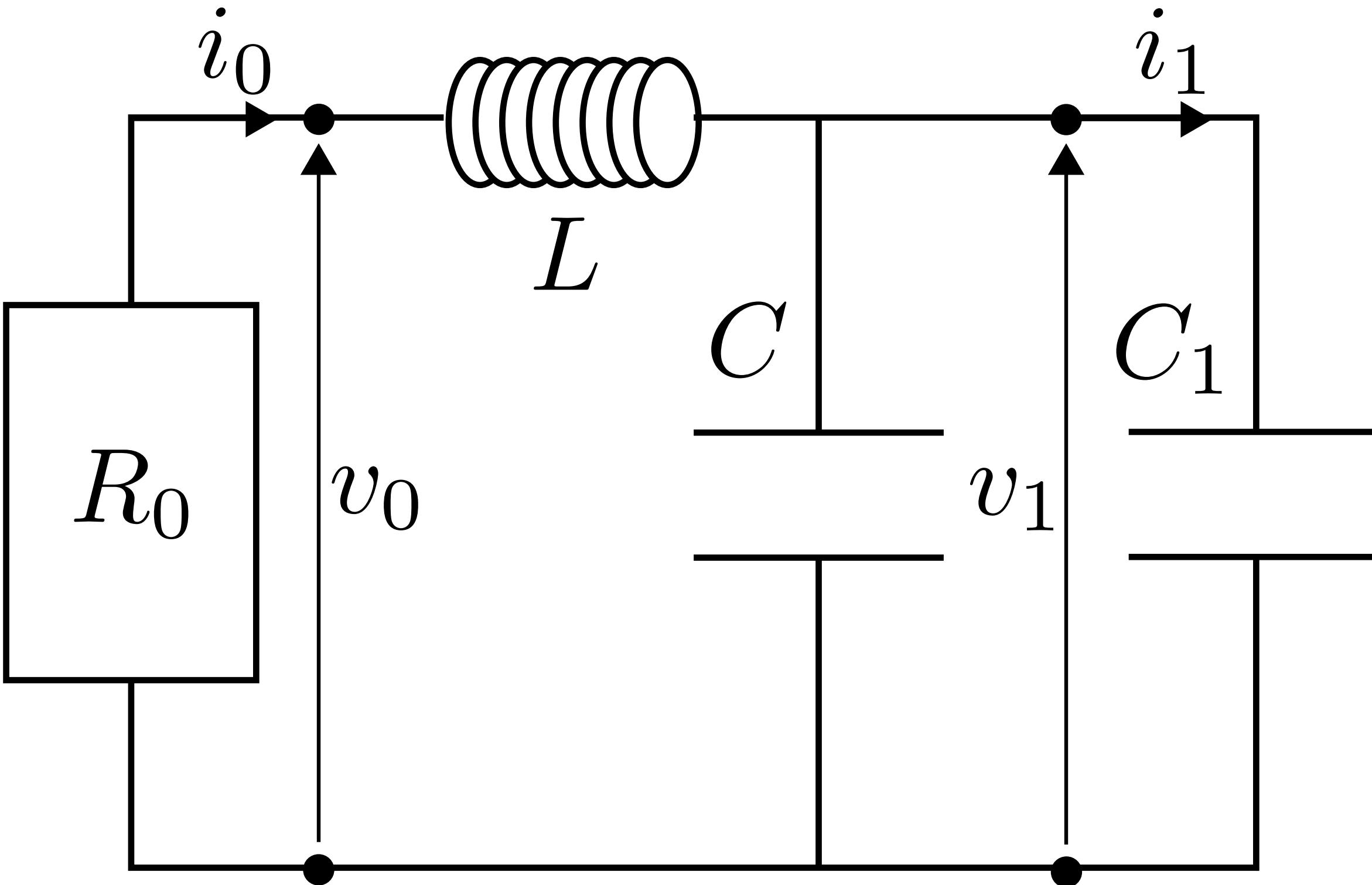
$$\dot{i}_1 = C_1 \dot{v}_1$$

$$\dot{i}_0 = \dot{i}_1$$

$$v_0 = v_1$$

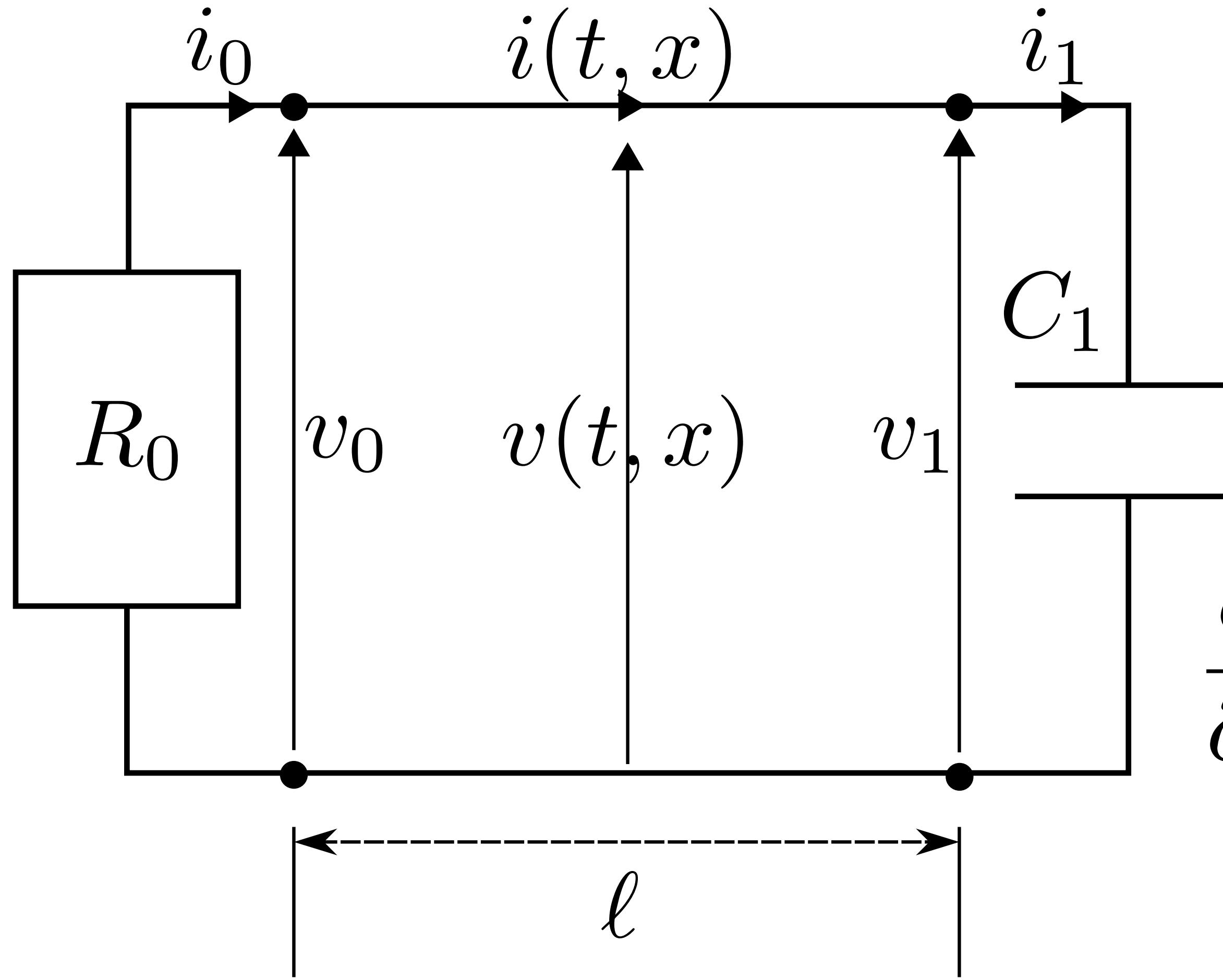
# Lossless Transmission Line

$$v_1 - v_0 = -L \dot{d}i_0 / dt$$



$$i_1 - i_0 = -C \dot{d}v_1 / dt$$

# Lossless Transmission



$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -L \frac{\partial i}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial i}{\partial x} = -C \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

# Wave Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}(t, x) = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}(t, x) \qquad c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial t^2}(t, x) = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial x^2}(t, x) \qquad Z = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$v(t, x) = v_+(t - x/c) + v_-(t + (x - \ell)/c)$$

$$Zi(t, x) = v_+(t - x/c) - v_-(t + (x - \ell)/c)$$

# Wave Equation Nodal Values

Let  $\tau = \ell/c$

$$v_0(t) = v_+(t) + v_-(t - \tau)$$

$$Zi_0(t) = v_+(t) - v_-(t - \tau)$$

$$v_1(t) = v_+(t - \tau) + v_-(t)$$

$$Zi_1(t) = v_+(t - \tau) - v_-(t)$$

# Dynamics

$$\frac{dv_1}{dt}(t) = \frac{1}{C_1 Z} (2v_+(t - \tau) - v_1(t))$$

$$v_-(t) = v_1(t) - v_+(t - \tau)$$

$$v_+(t) = \kappa v_-(t - \tau) \qquad \kappa = \frac{R_0 - Z}{R_0 + Z}$$

# Dynamics

Select  $x(t) = [v_1(t)]$ ,  $y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} v_+(t) \\ v_-(t) \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + By(t - \tau) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Dy(t - \tau) \end{cases}$$

Networks of T.L. + RLC elements.  
(Brayton, 1968)

# **Block Diagrams**

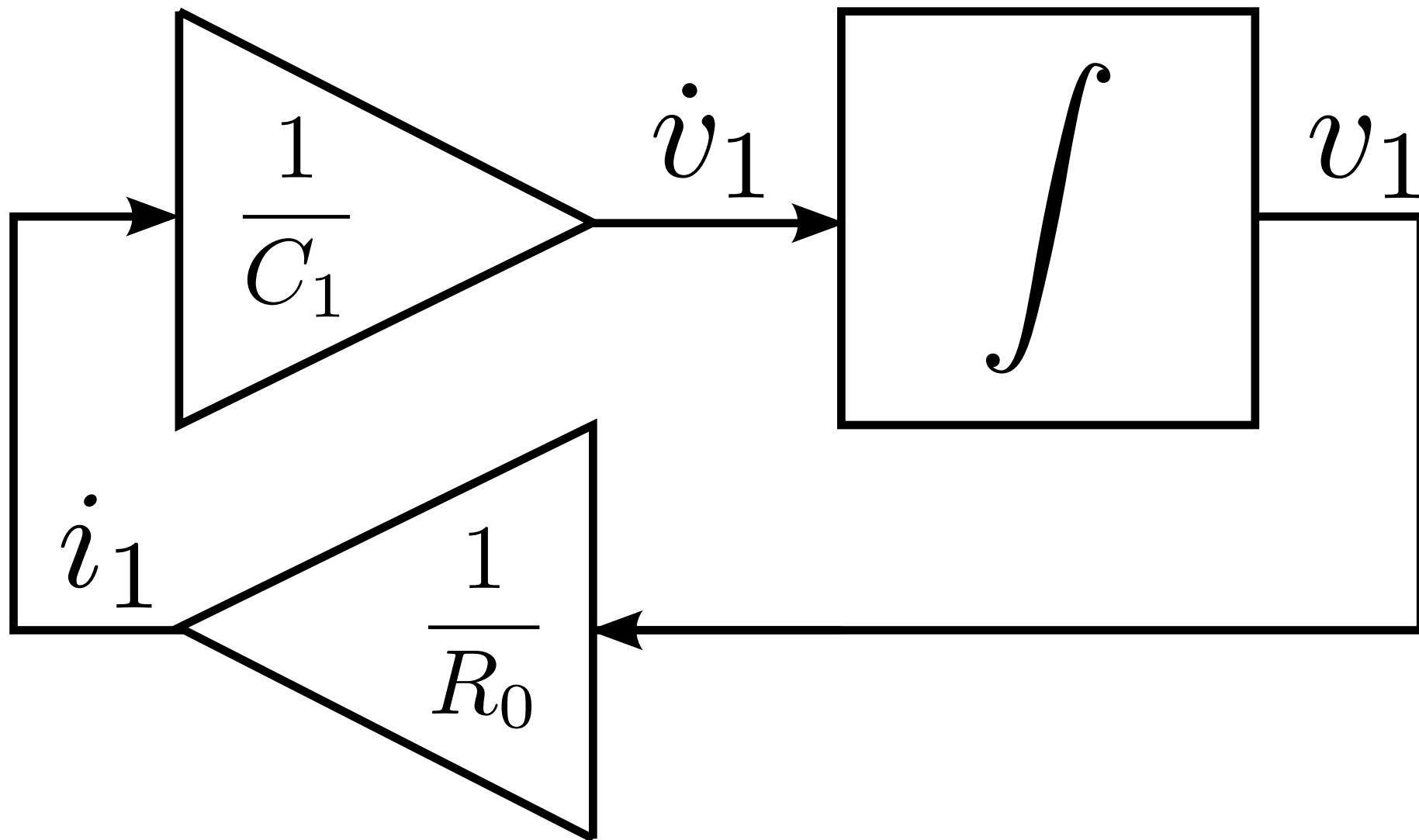
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# **Well-Posedness**

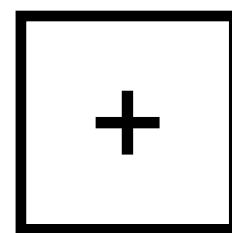
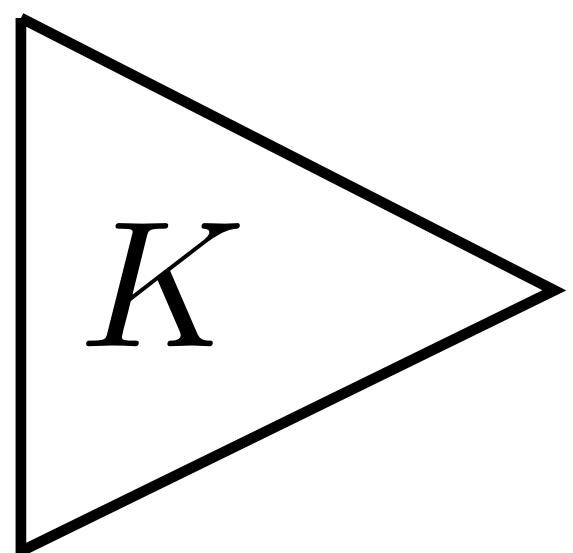
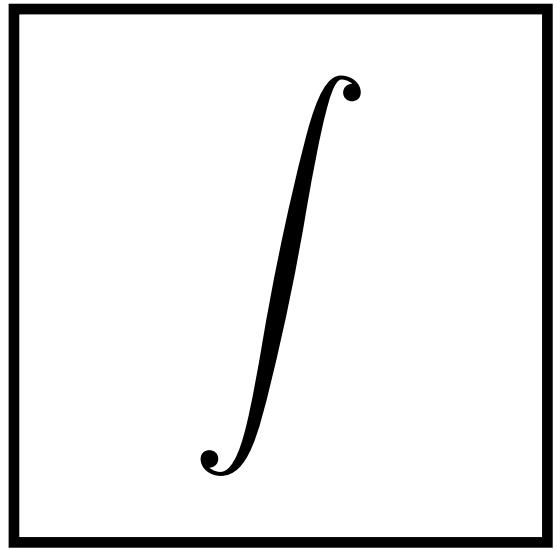
# Block-Diagrams

## ODEs – Linear Time-Invariant

RC Circuit

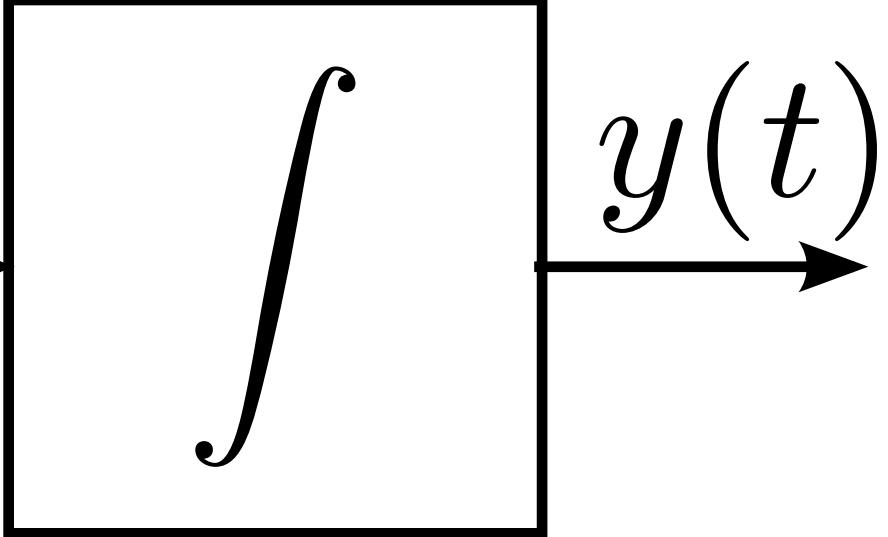


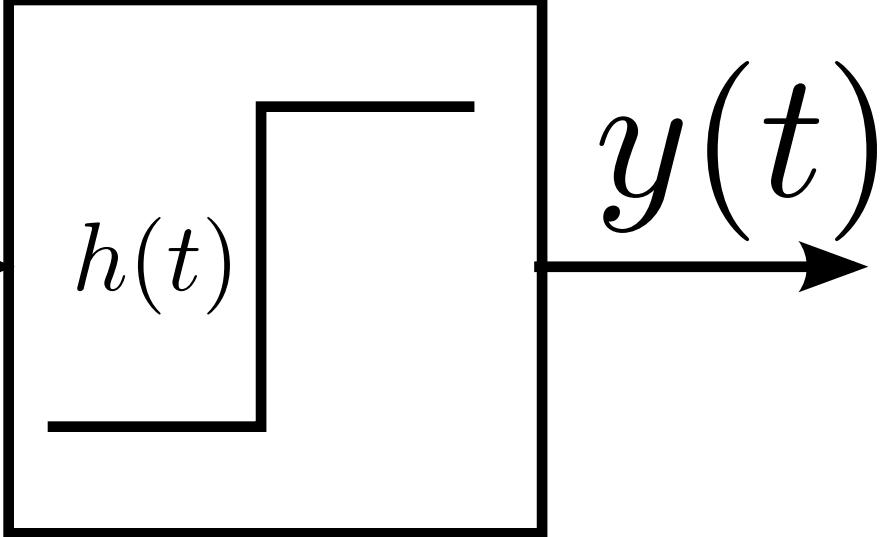
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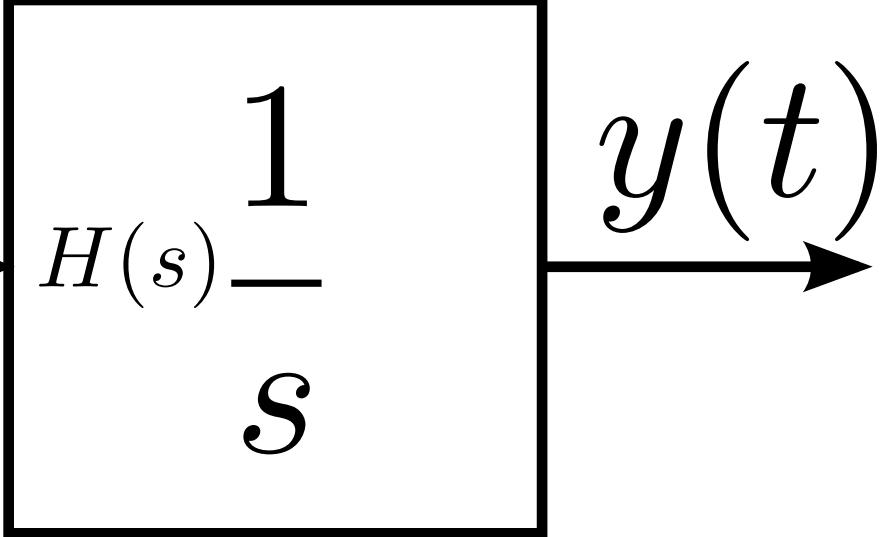


# Block-Diagrams

## ODEs – Linear Time-Invariant

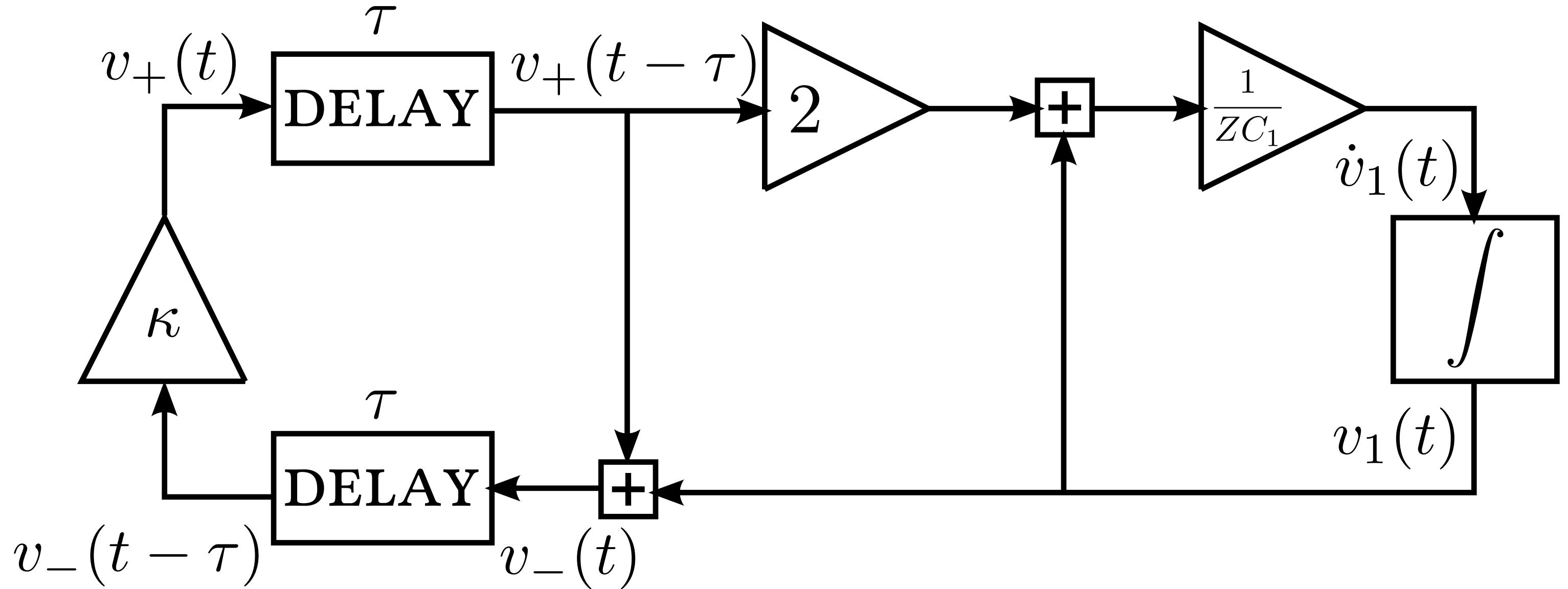

$$y(t) = y(0) + \int_0^t u(\theta) d\theta$$


$$y(t) = y(0) + (h * u)(t)$$


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

# Block-Diagrams

## DDAEs – Linear Time-Invariant



# Measures and Delays

$$\mathfrak{M}([0, \tau], \mathbb{R})$$

- ▶ Radon measure
- ▶ real-valued
- ▶ support  $\subset [0, \tau]$

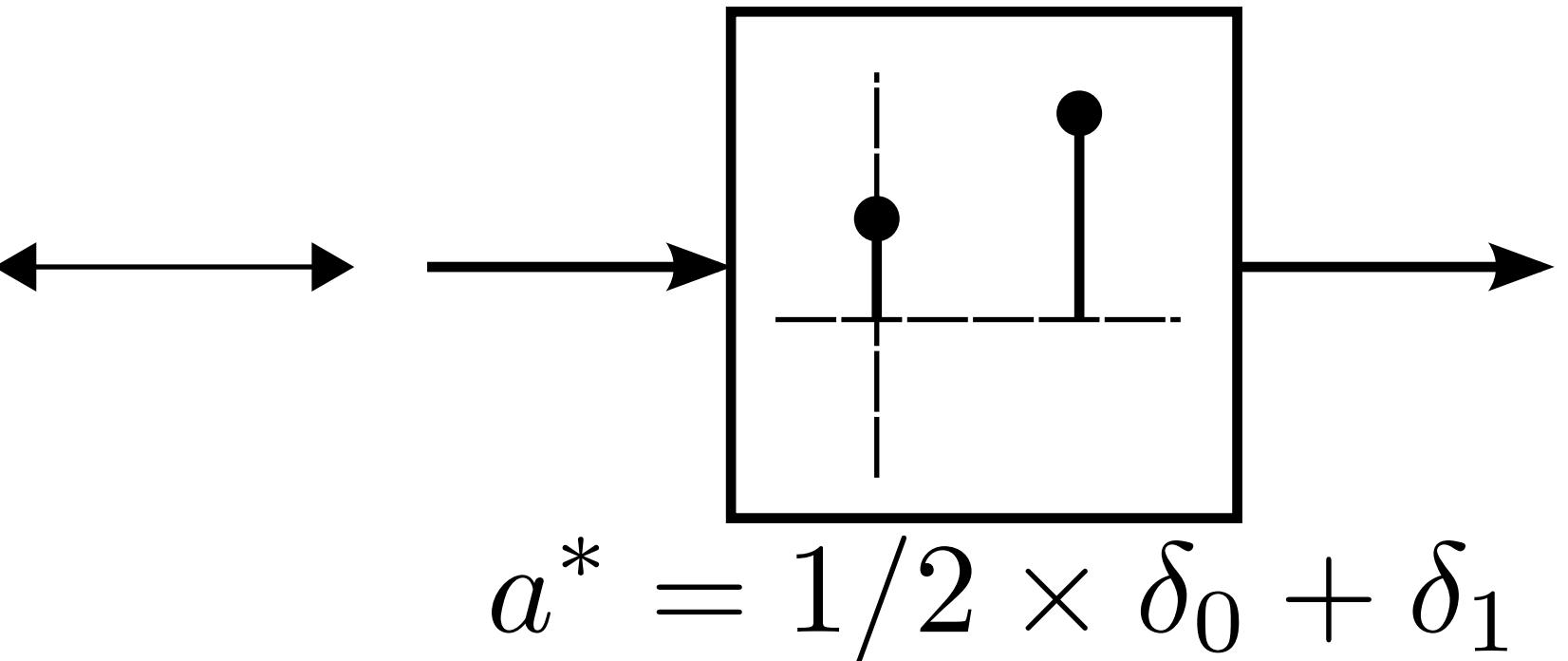
$$a \in \mathcal{L}(X^1, \mathbb{R}) \longleftrightarrow a^* \in \mathfrak{M}([0, \tau], \mathbb{R})$$

$$a\phi = \int_{[0, \tau]} x(-\theta) da^*(\theta)$$

# Delays as Convolutions

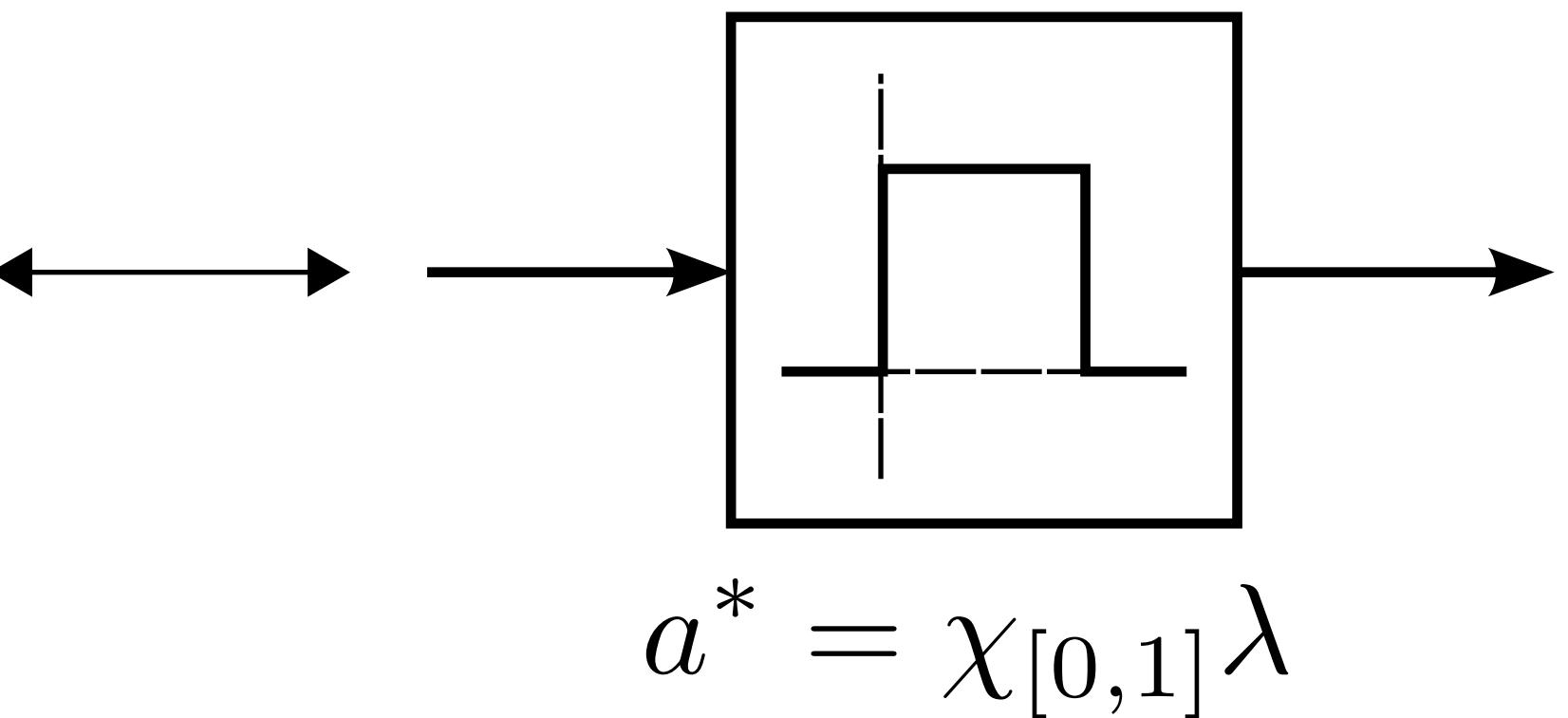
$$ax_t = \int_{[0, \tau]} x(t - \theta) da^*(\theta) = (a^* * x)(t)$$

$$a\phi = \phi(0)/2 + \phi(-1)$$



$$a^* = 1/2 \times \delta_0 + \delta_1$$

$$a\phi = \int_{[-1, 0]} \phi(\theta) d\theta$$



$$a^* = \chi_{[0,1]} \lambda$$

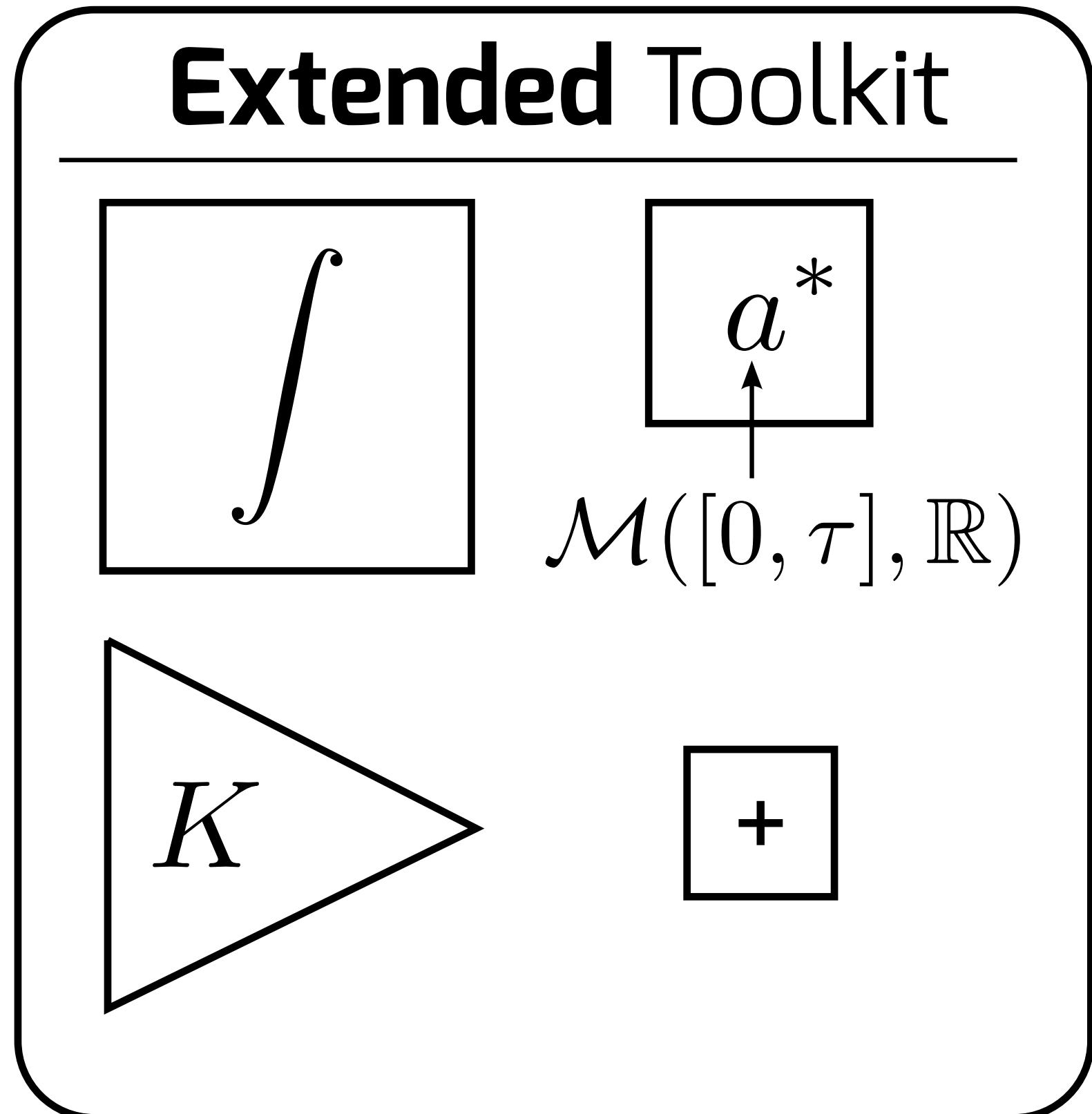
# Matrix-Valued Measures

$$A \in \mathcal{L}(X^j, \mathbb{R}^i) \longleftrightarrow A^* \in \mathfrak{M}([0, \tau], \mathbb{R}^{i \times j})$$

$$Ax_t = \int_{[0, \tau]} dA^*(\theta)x(t - \theta) = (A^* * x)(t)$$

$$\sum_{\ell} \left[ \int_{[0, \tau]} \sum_k x_k(t - \theta) dA_{\ell k}^*(\theta) \right] e_{\ell}$$

# Block-Diagrams



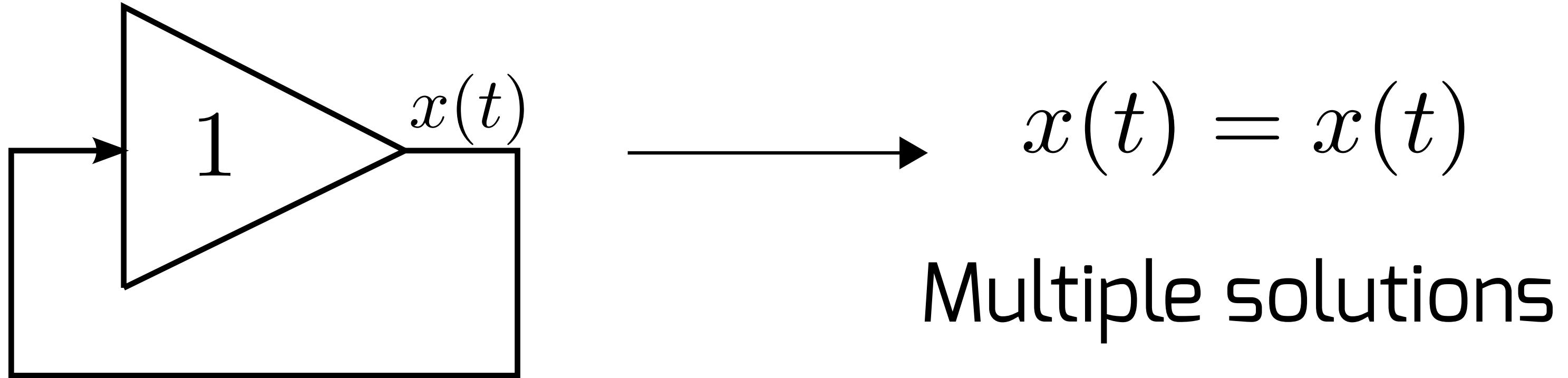
combine →  
← decompose

**DDAE**

However ...

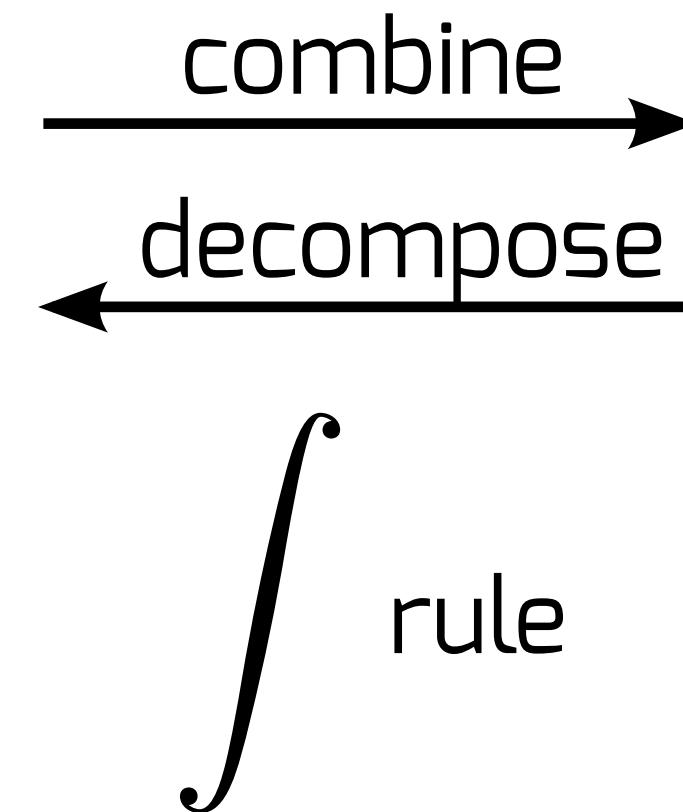
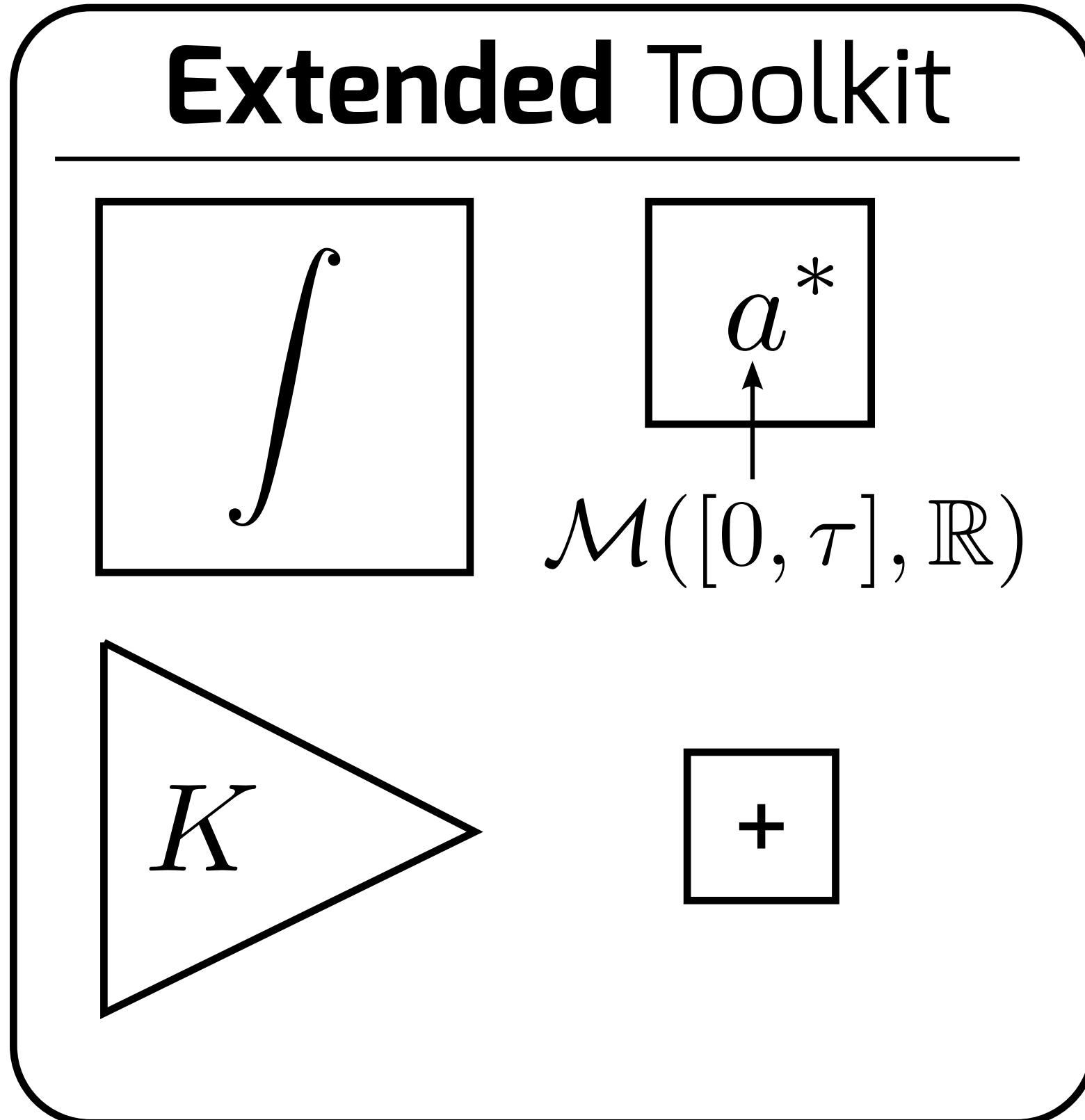
Existence/Uniqueness  
of the solutions are  
not guaranteed.

# Algebraic/Causality Loops



For ODEs,  
**one integrator in each diagram loop**  
ensures existence and uniqueness

# Algebraic/Causality Loops



DDE  
Existence  
&  
Uniqueness

# Causality Loops

The integrator rule should be rephrased:

**“No loop without a strictly causal element.”**

Laplace domain criterion:

$$H(s) \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } \Re s \rightarrow +\infty$$

Integrators are strictly causal:  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

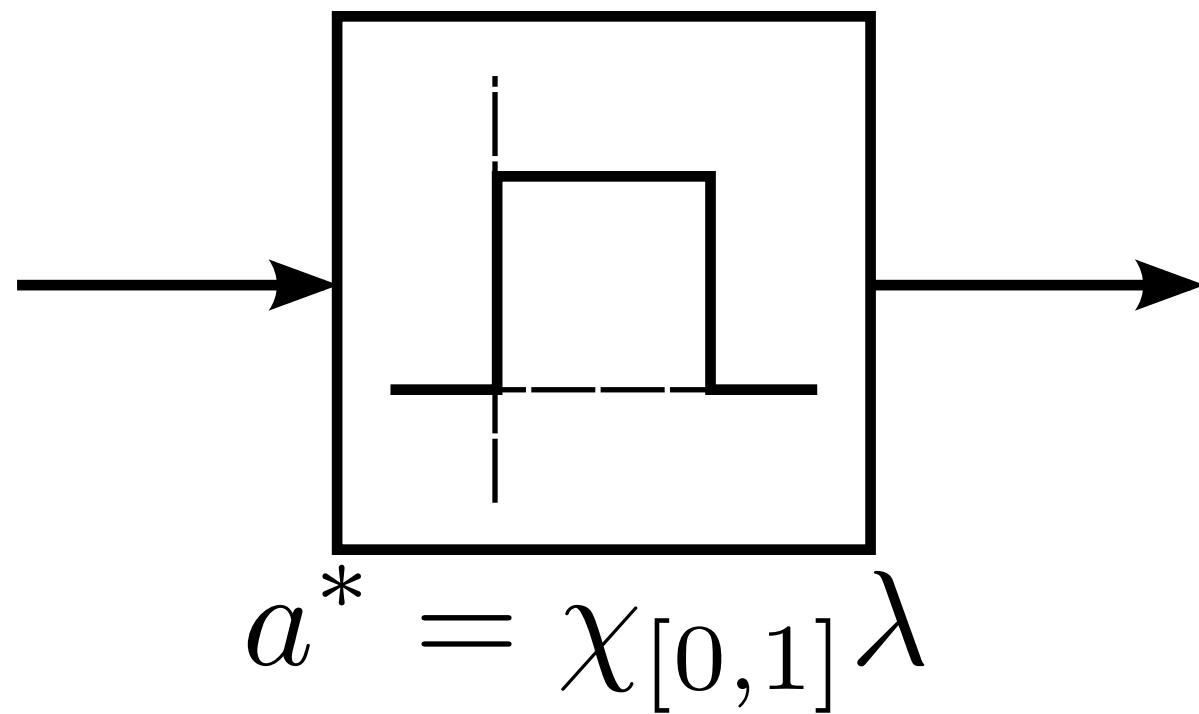
# Strict Causality

## In the Time Domain

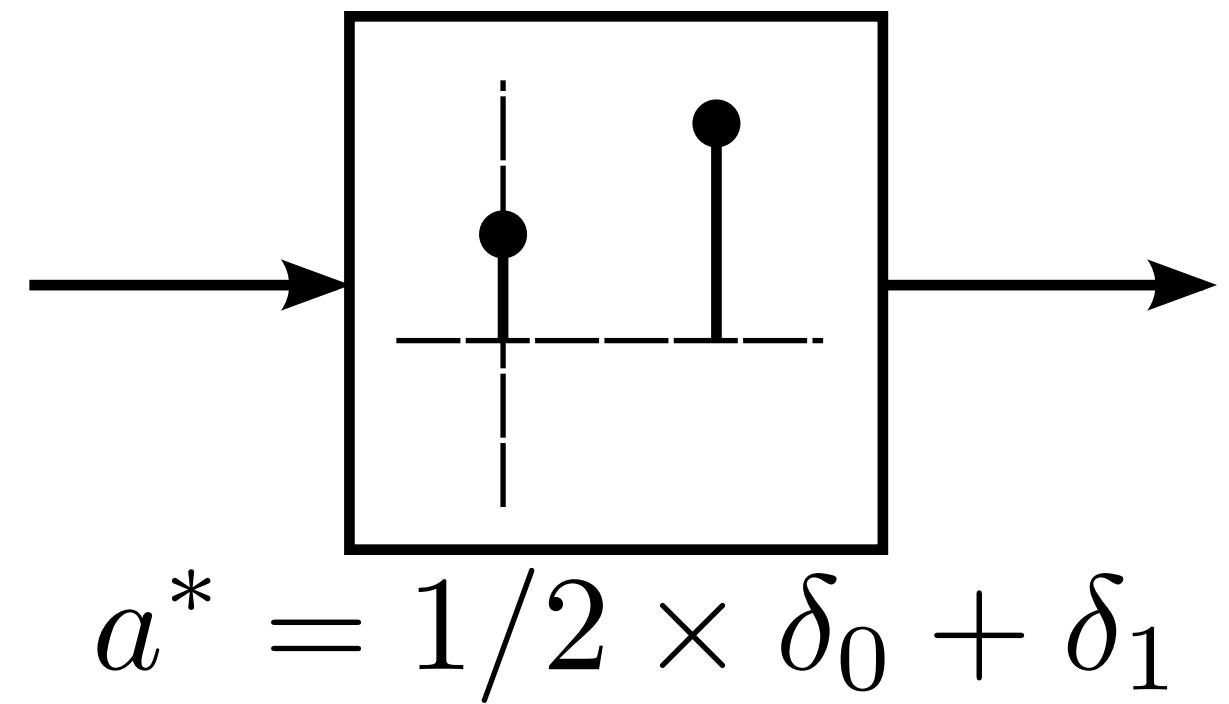
$$\begin{array}{c} a^* \\ \uparrow \\ \mathcal{M}([0, \tau], \mathbb{R}) \end{array}$$

$$\lim_{\Re s \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{L}a^*(s) = a^*\{0\}$$

Strictly Causal



NOT Strictly Causal

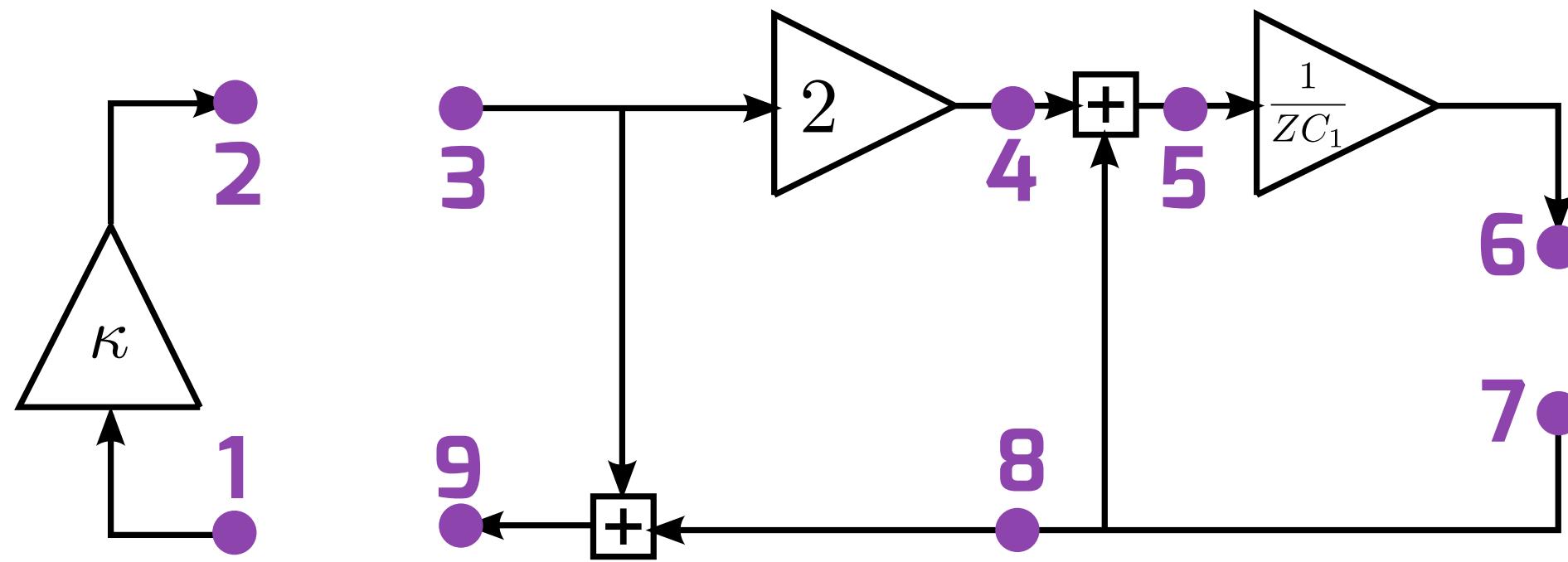


# Graph Theory

- 1 ► get rid of all strictly causal components.
- 2 ► number all nodes in the diagram.
- 3 ► define the **adjacency matrix**:

$A_{ij}$  = number of edges  $i \rightarrow j$

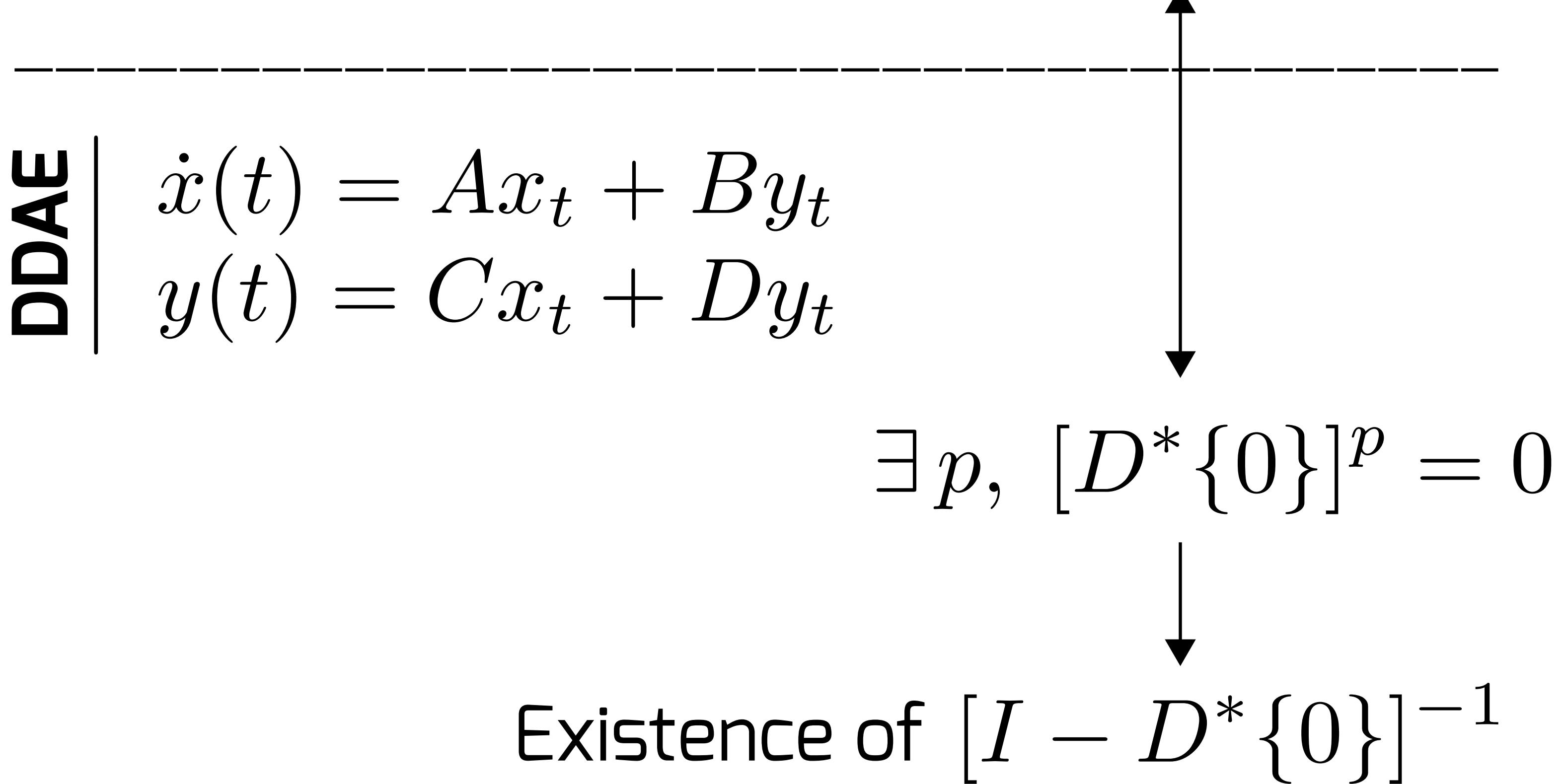
# Graph Theory



$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Graph Theory

No Algebraic Loop  $\longleftrightarrow \exists p, \mathcal{A}^p = 0$



# Existence / Uniqueness

## Product Space Approach

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax_t + By_t \\ y(t) = Cx_t + Dy_t \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Existence of} \\ [I - D^* \{0\}]^{-1} \end{matrix}$$

**Initial Values:**

$$\begin{cases} x(0^+) \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ x_0 \in L^1([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^n) \\ y_0 \in L^1([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^m) \end{cases}$$

# Existence of Solutions

## Convolution Equation

$$z : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$$

$$z(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

DDAE  $\longrightarrow$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} z = H * z + f \\ f = F(x(0^+), x_0, y_0) \end{array} \right.$$

Additionally  $H\{0\} = 0$  (change of variables).

# Existence of Solutions

Search for a solution  $z$  such that:

$$\|z^\sigma\|_1 = \int_0^{+\infty} |z(t)| \exp(-\sigma t) dt < +\infty$$

for  $\sigma$  large enough.

## Properties

$$(H * z)^\sigma = H^\sigma * z^\sigma$$

$$\|H^\sigma\|_1 \rightarrow |H\{0\}| \text{ when } \sigma \rightarrow +\infty$$

# Search for Solutions

A solution  $z$  is a fixed point of:

$$\mathcal{F} : z^\sigma \rightarrow H^\sigma * z^\sigma + f^\sigma$$

As  $H\{0\} = 0$ , for large values of  $\sigma$ :

$$\|H^\sigma\|_1 < 1$$

and the mapping  $\mathcal{F}$  is a contraction.



## Solution Existence and Uniqueness

# DDAEs Well-Posedness

**Assumption:**  $I - D\{0\}$  invertible.

There is a linear bounded mapping:

$$(x(0^+), x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times L^2(-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^{m+n})$$



$$(x, y) \in W^{1,2}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n) \times L^2([0, T], \mathbb{R}^m)$$

(Salamon, 1984).

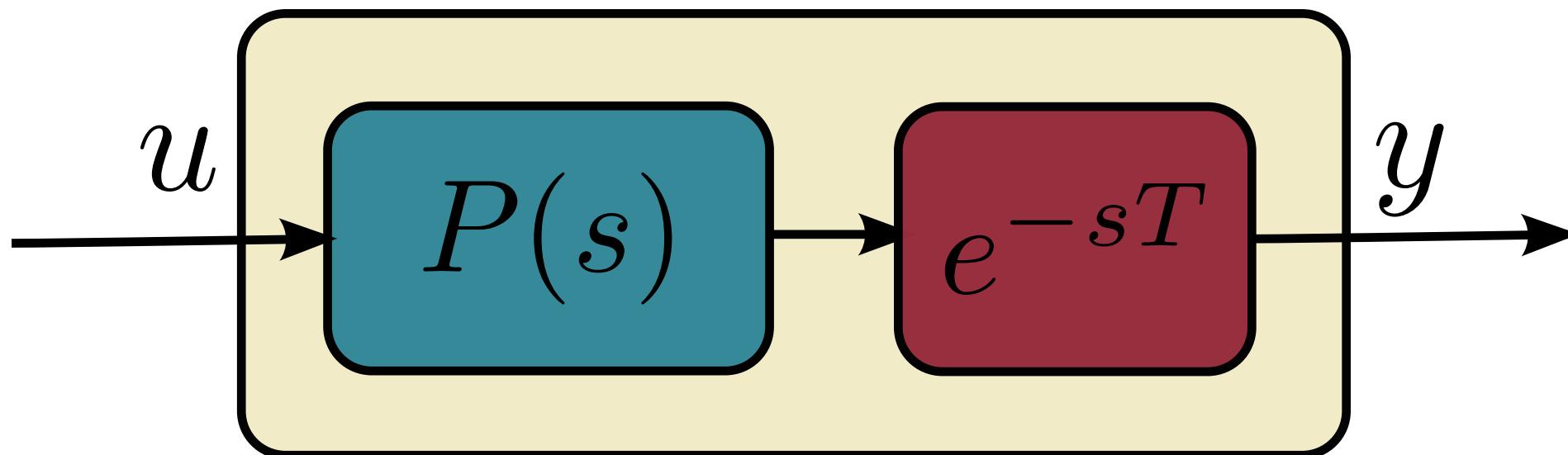
# **Control & Stability**

## **from the Smith predictor**

## **to Finite Spectrum**

# **Assignment**

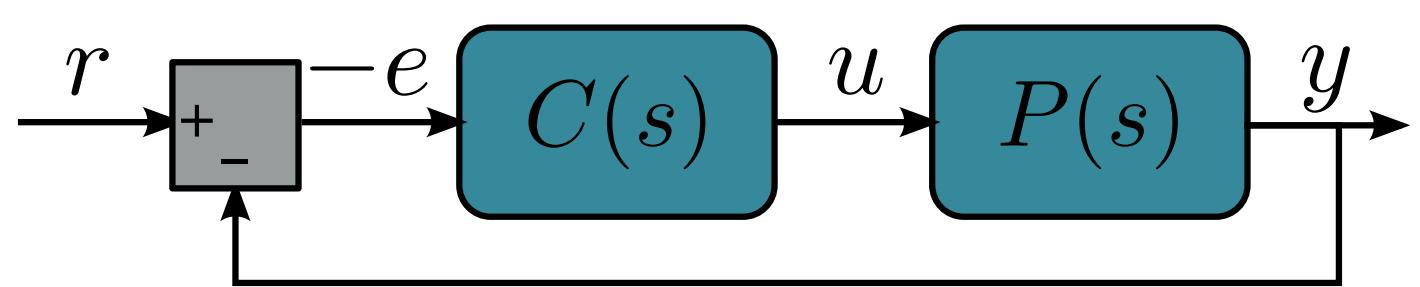
# Dead-Time Systems



$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t - T) \end{cases}$$

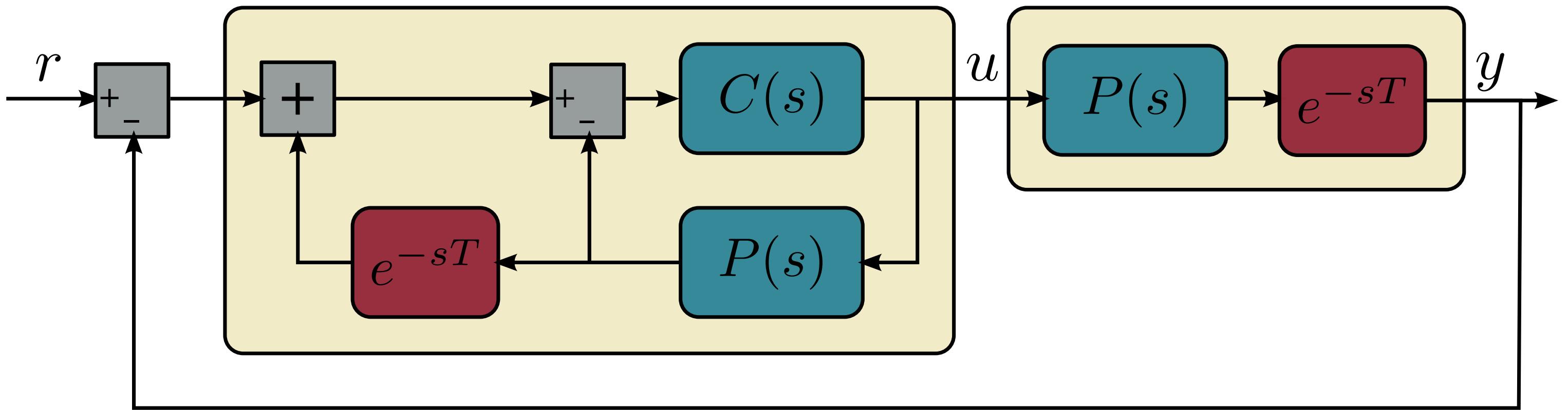
$$P(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

# Smith Predictor

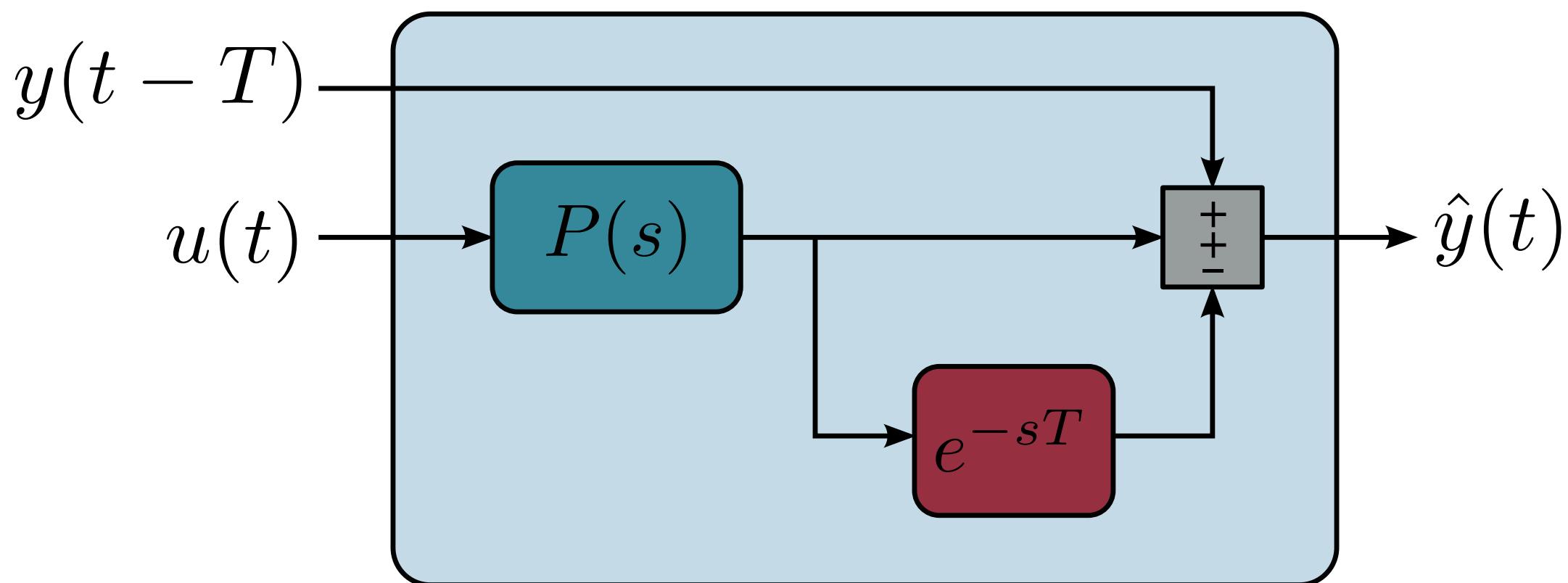
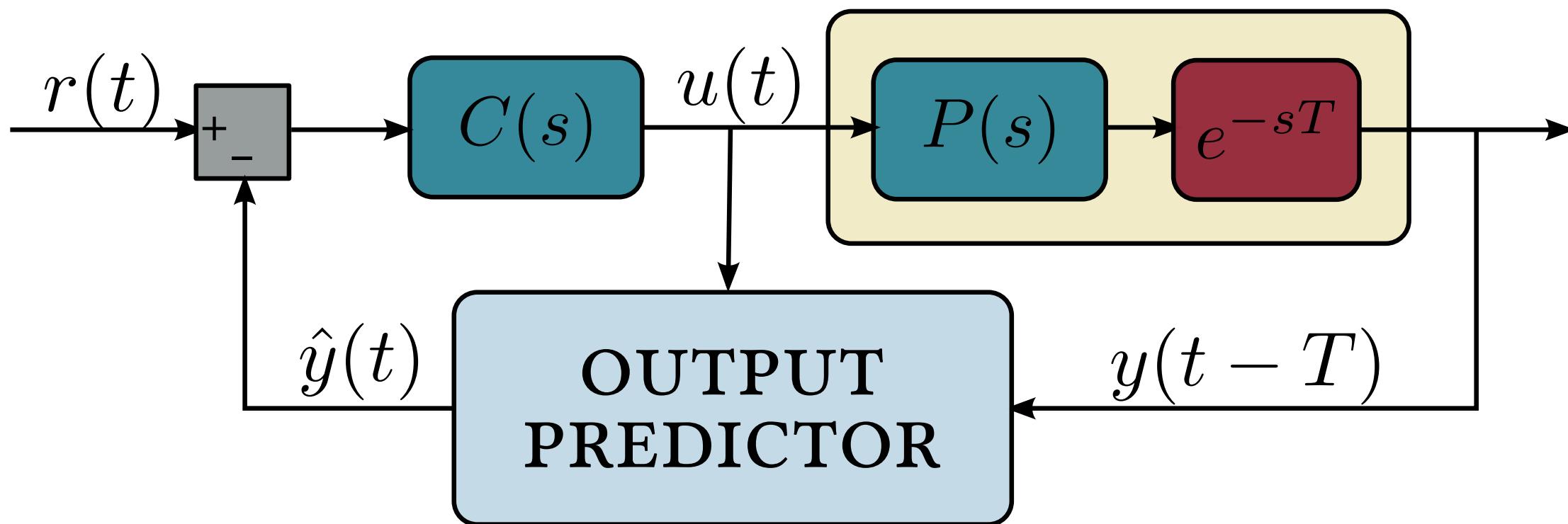


$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z} &= Ez + F(-e) \\ u &= Gz + H(-e)\end{aligned}$$

$$C(s) = G(sI - E)^{-1}F + H$$



# Smith Predictor Explained



# State-Space Model

## Delay-Free Dynamics

$$\begin{cases} x : \text{plant state} \\ z : \text{controller state} \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix}(t) = M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix}(t)$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A - BHC & BG \\ -FC & E \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exponential Stability:**

$$\det(sI - M) = 0 \rightarrow \Re s < 0$$

# State-Space Model

## Delayed System + Smith Predictor

$e$ : prediction error

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{e} \end{bmatrix} (t) = \mathcal{A} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \\ e \end{bmatrix} (t) + \mathcal{A}_d \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \\ e \end{bmatrix} (t - T)$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BHC & BG & -BHC \\ -FC & E & -FC \\ 0 & 0 & A \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_d = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & BHC \\ 0 & 0 & FC \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Characteristic Matrix

## Delay-Differential Equations

$$\dot{x}(t) = (A^* * x)(t)$$

Exponential time-dependent function

$$x(t) = x(0) \exp st$$

solution of the DDE iff:

$$\Delta(s)x(0) = 0$$

where:

$$\Delta(s) = [sI - \mathcal{L}(A^*)(s)]$$

# Characteristic Equation

## Delay-Differential Equations

Characteristic	
matrix	$\Delta(s) = [sI - \mathcal{L}(A^*)(s)]$
function	$s \in \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \det \Delta(s)$
equation	$\det \Delta(s) = 0$

Roots of the charac. equation : system poles

# Exponential Stability

## Delay-Differential Equations

Spectrum Determined Growth:

$$\sup\{\Re s \mid s \in \mathbb{C}, \det \Delta(s) = 0\} < 0$$

(e.g. Hale & al. 77/93,  
Batkai & al. 05,  
Bensoussan & al. 06)

# Exponential Stability

## Delay System + Smith Predictor

$$\Delta(s) = sI - \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}_d \exp(-sT)$$

$$\Delta(s) = \begin{bmatrix} sI - M & ? \\ 0 & sI - A \end{bmatrix}$$

closed-loop / delay-free poles

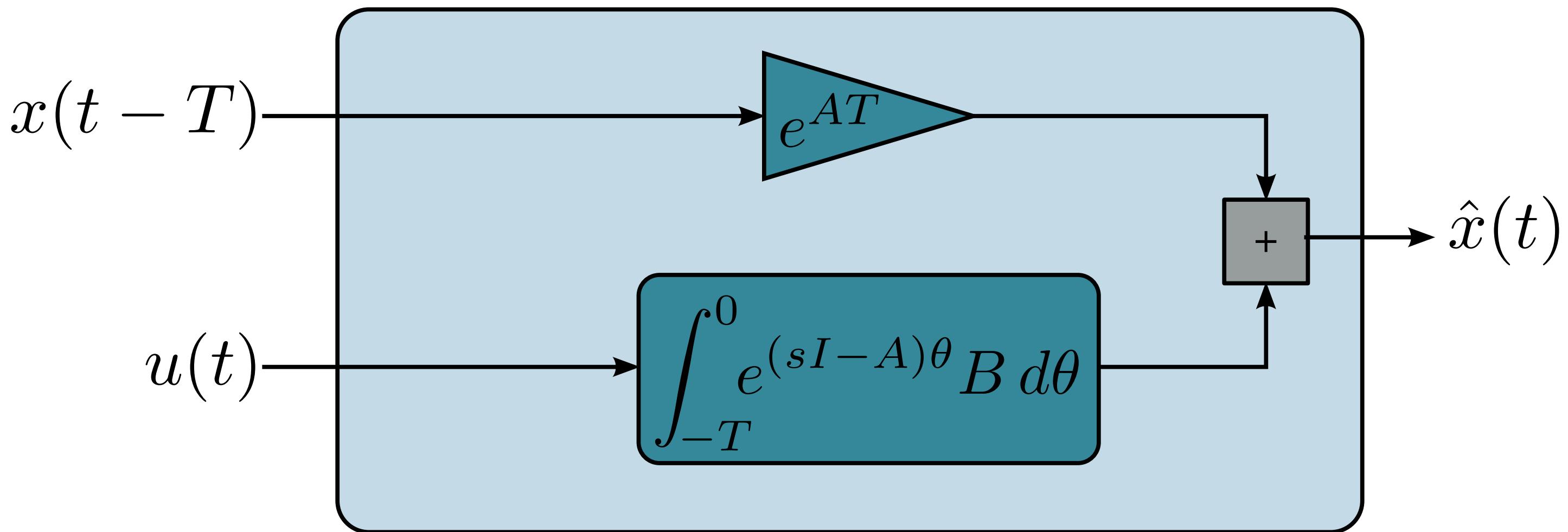
$$\det \Delta(s) = \det(sI - M) \times \det(sI - A)$$

open-loop poles

# State Predictor

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$\rightarrow x(t) = e^{AT}x(t-T) + \int_{[0,T]} [e^{A\theta}B] u(t-\theta) d\theta$$



# State Predictor Controller

Apply the control

$$u(t) = -K\hat{x}(t)$$

where  $K$  is selected such that

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ u(t) = -Kx(t) \end{cases}$$

is exponentially stable:

$$\det(sI - A + BK) = 0 \rightarrow \Re s < 0$$

# State Predictor + Control Closed-Loop Dynamics

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) - BK\hat{x}(t) \\ \hat{x}(t) = e^{AT}x(t-T) - \int_{[0,T]} [e^{A\theta}BKd\theta] \hat{x}(t-\theta) \end{cases}$$

DDAE with discrete + distributed delays

# Exponential Stability Delay-Differential Algebraic Equations

$$\Delta(s) = \begin{bmatrix} sI_n & 0 \\ 0 & I_m \end{bmatrix} - \mathcal{L} \begin{bmatrix} A^* & B^* \\ C^* & D^* \end{bmatrix}(s)$$

Spectrum Determined Growth:

$$\sup\{\Re s \mid s \in \mathbb{C}, \det \Delta(s) = 0\} < 0$$

(Henry Greiner/Schwarz 74, Hale/Martinez-Amores 77,  
Greiner/Schwarz 91, Hale/Verduyn Lunel 93,  
..., Boisgérault 13)

# State Predictor / FSA

## Finite-Spectrum Assignment

$$\Delta(s) \\ =$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} sI - A & BK \\ \hline -e^{-(sI-A)T} & I + [sI - A]^{-1}(I - e^{-(sI-A)T})BK \end{array} \right]$$

$$\det \Delta(s) = \det(sI - A + BK)$$

closed-loop / delay free poles