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Phasors and vector functions

Time domain

$$\vec{f}(x, y, z, t) = f_x(x, y, z, t)\hat{i}_x + f_y(x, y, z, t)\hat{i}_y + f_z(x, y, z, t)\hat{i}_z$$

Phasor domain

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T-to-P

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P-to-T

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Phasors and vector functions

Time domain

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Complex vectors: graphical representation

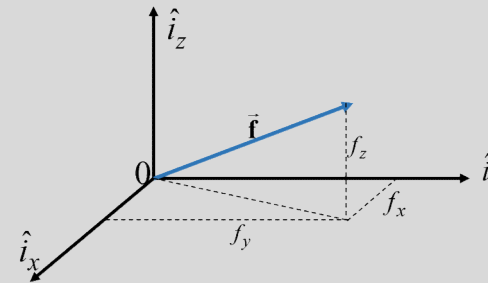
Real numbers

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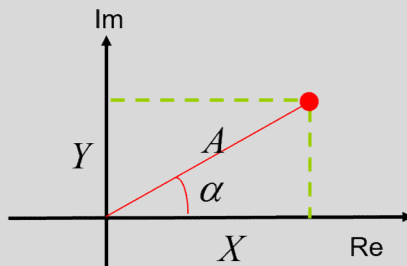
Real vectors (3 components)

$$\vec{f} = f_x \hat{i}_x + f_y \hat{i}_y + f_z \hat{i}_z$$



Complex numbers

$$F = Ae^{j\alpha} = X + jY$$



Complex vectors (3 components)

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Mathematical tools that we will exploit today

$$|\vec{\mathbf{F}}| = \sqrt{\vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{F}}^*}$$

$$\sin\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \alpha ; \sin\left(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cos \alpha$$

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Phasors and vector functions

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$$\vec{F} = F_p \hat{p} + jF_q \hat{q}$$

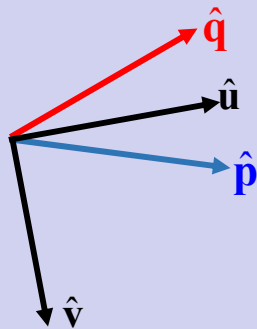
$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{v} = 0$$

$$\hat{p} = p_u \hat{u} + p_v \hat{v}$$

$$\hat{q} = q_u \hat{u} + q_v \hat{v}$$

$$\begin{cases} F_u = |F_u| e^{j\phi_u} \\ F_v = |F_v| e^{j\phi_v} \end{cases}$$

Polarization plane



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Polarization plane

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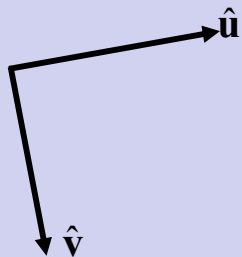
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Polarization plane



The vector $\vec{f}(t)$ lies in the polarization plane (\hat{u}, \hat{v}) and it changes in general both its amplitude and its direction as the time elapses.

Two cases are of particular interest:

- **Linear polarization**
- **Circular polarization**

Linear Polarization

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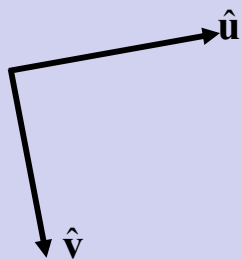
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The vector $\vec{f}(t)$ does not change its direction and its tip moves along a straight line:

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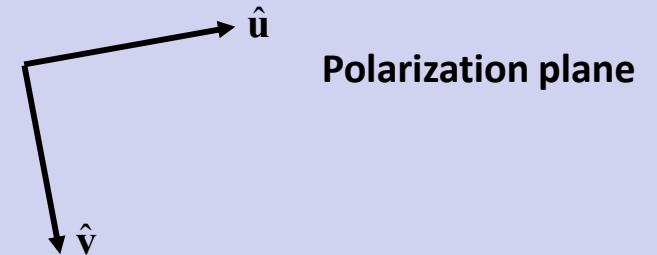
$$\blacksquare F_u = 0 \text{ and } F_v \neq 0 \longrightarrow \vec{f}(t) = |F_v| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_v) \hat{v}$$

$$\blacksquare \varphi_v - \varphi_u = n\pi \longrightarrow \vec{f}(t) = |F_u| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{u} \pm |F_v| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{v}$$

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Linear polarization: the vector $\vec{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ does not change its direction and its tip moves along a straight line. To obtain linear polarization, one (**just one**) of the following three conditions must be enforced:

$$(F_u \neq 0 \text{ and } F_v = 0) \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad (F_u = 0 \text{ and } F_v \neq 0) \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad (\angle F_v - \angle F_u = n\pi)$$

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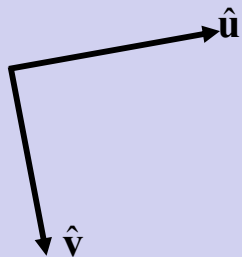
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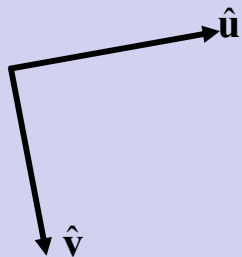
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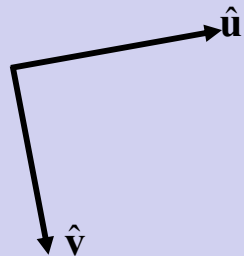
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Circular Polarization

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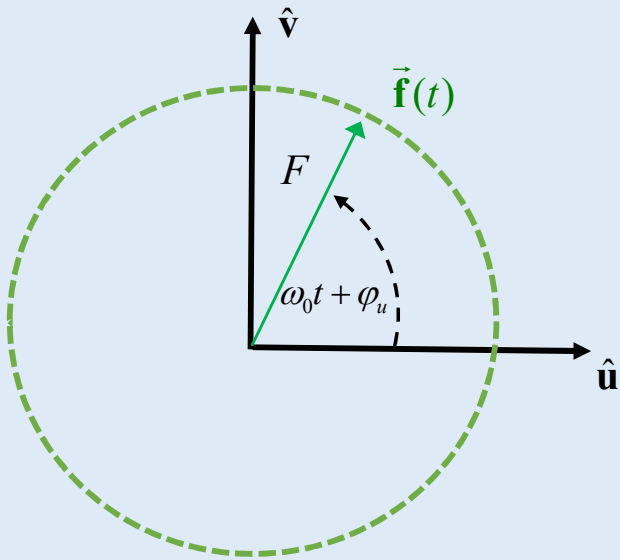
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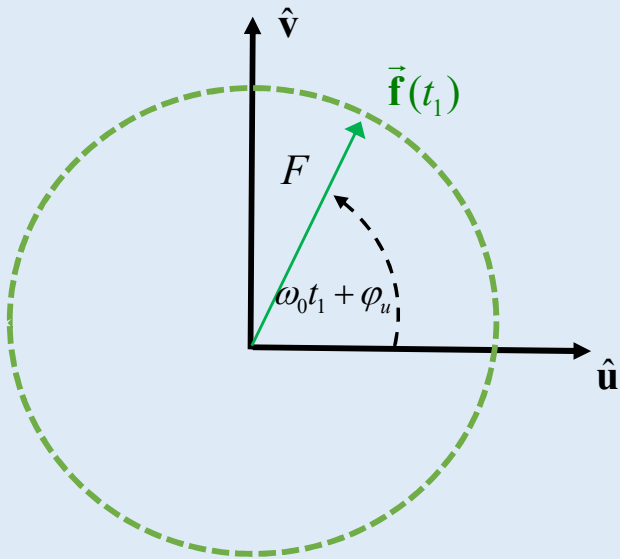
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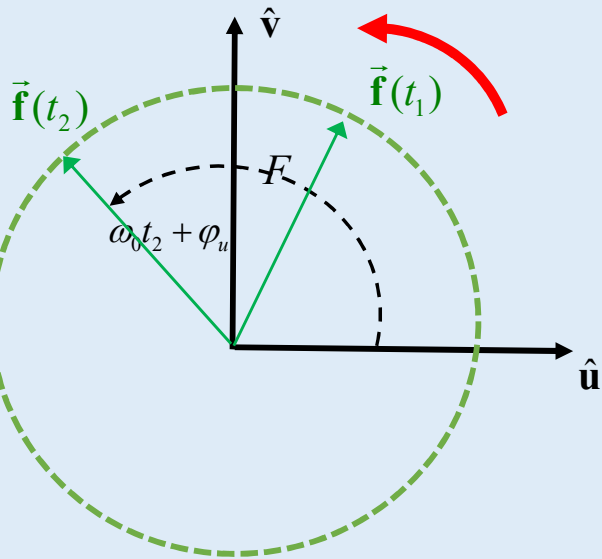
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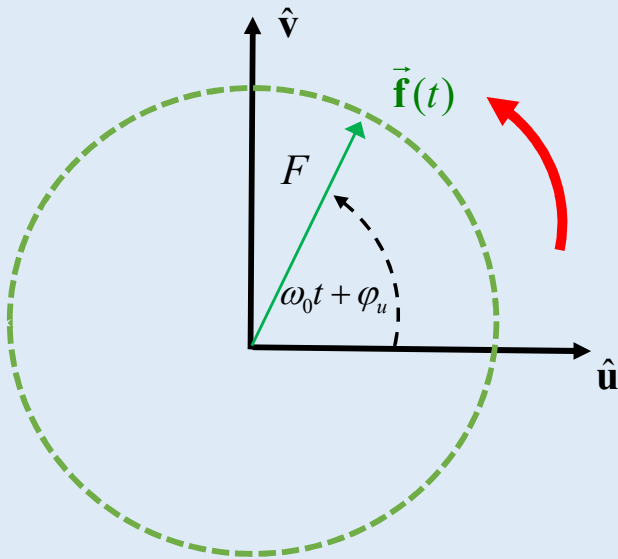
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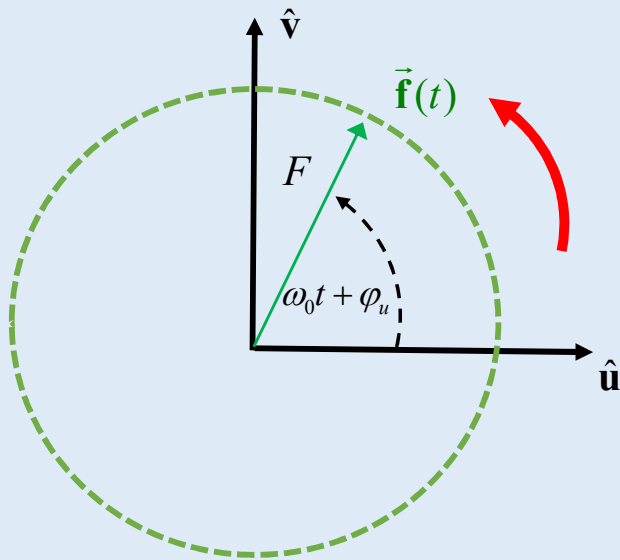
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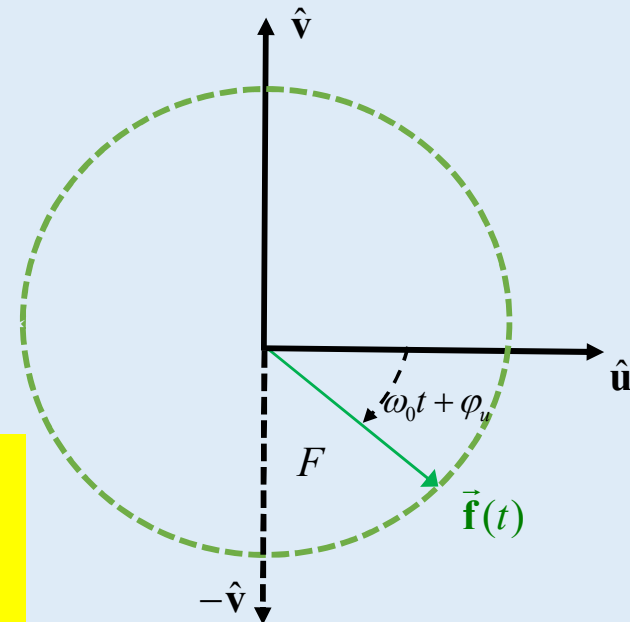


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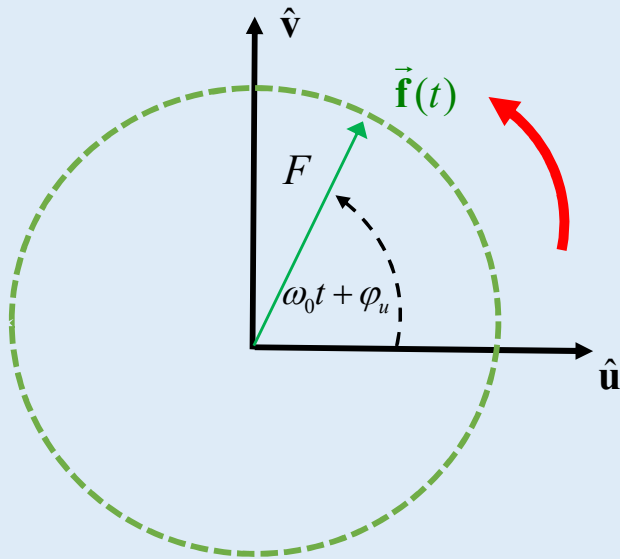


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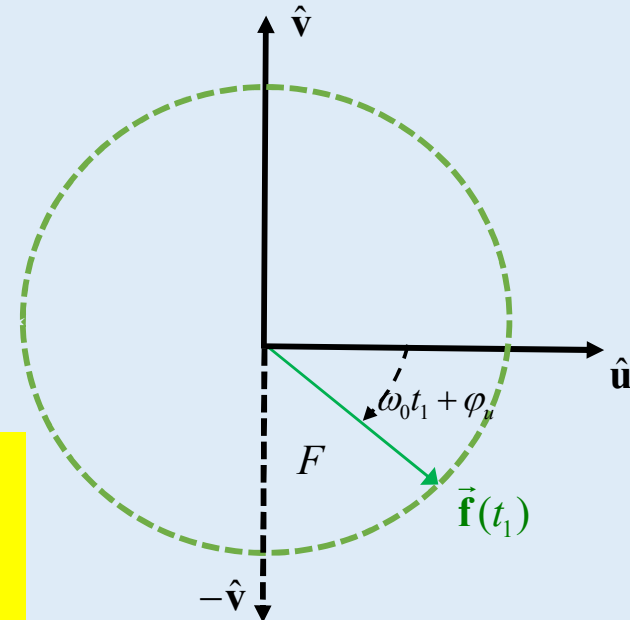


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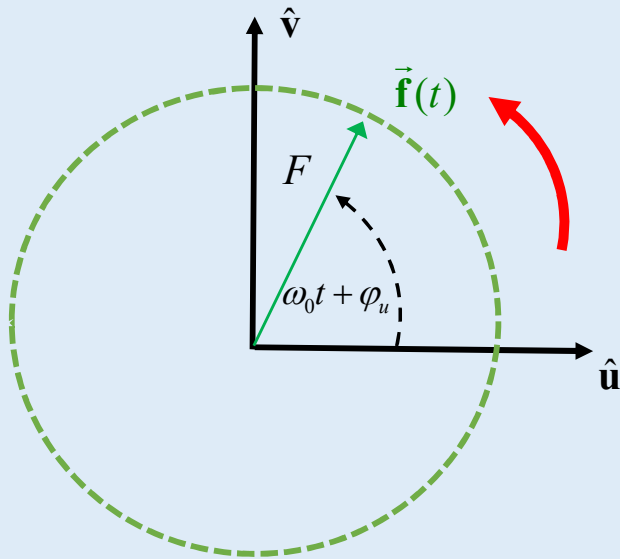


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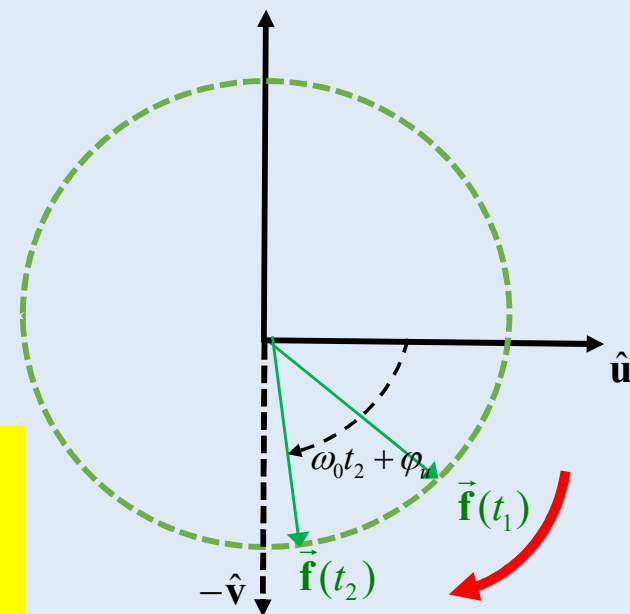


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Circular Polarization

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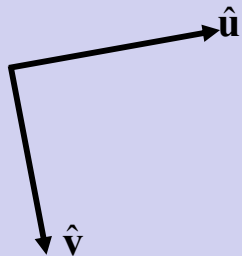
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$$\begin{cases} F_u = |F_u| e^{j\varphi_u} \\ F_v = |F_v| e^{j\varphi_v} \end{cases}$$

$$|\vec{F}| = \sqrt{|F_u|^2 + |F_v|^2}$$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{v} = 0$$

Polarization plane



The vector $\vec{f}(t)$ maintains a constant modulus and its tip moves along a circle with angular velocity ω_0

$$\left(|F_u| = |F_v| = F \right) \text{ and } \left(\angle F_v - \angle F_u = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi \right)$$

Linear Polarization

$$\vec{f}(t) = f_x(t)\hat{i}_x + f_y(t)\hat{i}_y + f_z(t)\hat{i}_z$$

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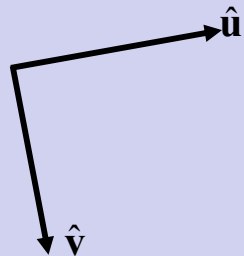
$$\vec{f}(t) = |F_u| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{u} + |F_v| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_v) \hat{v}$$

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$$|\vec{F}| = \sqrt{|F_u|^2 + |F_v|^2}$$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{v} = 0$$

Polarization plane



The vector $\vec{f}(t)$ does not change its direction and its tip moves along a straight line:

$$(F_u \neq 0 \text{ and } F_v = 0) \text{ or } (F_u = 0 \text{ and } F_v \neq 0) \text{ or } (\angle F_v - \angle F_u = n\pi)$$

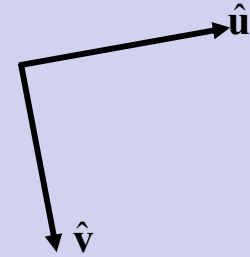
Field Polarization

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = F_u \hat{\mathbf{u}} + F_v \hat{\mathbf{v}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{f}}(t) = |F_u| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{\mathbf{u}} + |F_v| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_v) \hat{\mathbf{v}}$$

$$\begin{cases} F_u = |F_u| e^{j\varphi_u} \\ F_v = |F_v| e^{j\varphi_v} \end{cases}$$

Polarization plane



Linear polarization: the vector $\vec{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ does not change its direction and its tip moves along a straight line. To obtain linear polarization, one (**just one**) of the following three conditions must be enforced:

$$(F_u \neq 0 \text{ and } F_v = 0) \quad \text{or} \quad (F_u = 0 \text{ and } F_v \neq 0) \quad \text{or} \quad (\angle F_v - \angle F_u = n\pi)$$

Circular polarization: the vector $\vec{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ maintains a constant modulus and its tip moves with angular velocity ω_0 along a circle in the polarization plane.

To obtain circular polarization, the following two conditions must be **simultaneously** enforced:

$$|F_u| = |F_v| = F \quad \text{and} \quad \angle F_v - \angle F_u = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$$

In the more general case, the tip of the vector $\vec{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ moves along an ellipse in the polarization plane. This case is referred to as **elliptical polarization**.

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New formulas, important considerations,
important formulas, important concepts

Very important for the discussion

Memo

Mathematical tools to be exploited

Mathematics

Memo: non-dispersive linear systems



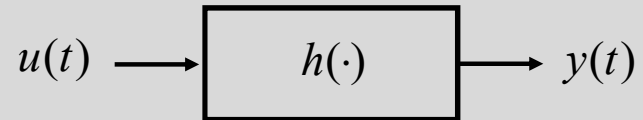
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$$y(t) = \alpha(t)u(t)$$

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Memo: dispersive linear systems



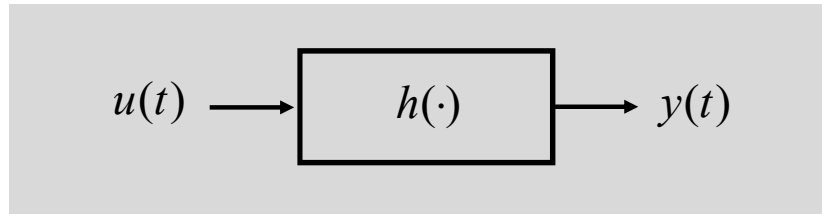
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$$y(t) = \int d\tau h(t, \tau) u(\tau)$$

Time-invariant

$$y(t) = \int d\tau h(t - \tau) u(\tau)$$

Memo: linear systems



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Dispersive

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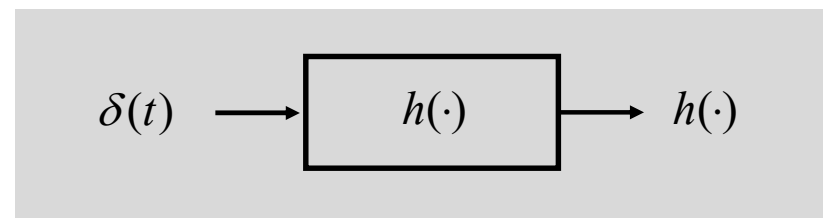
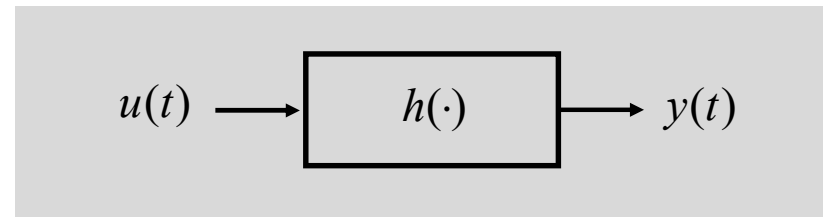
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Non-dispersive

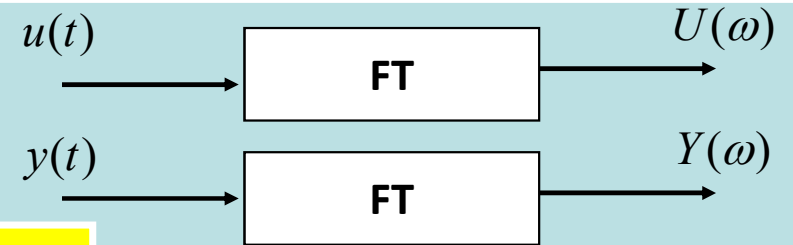
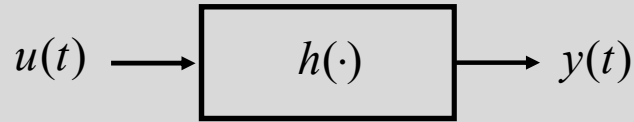
Memo: linear systems

$h(\cdot)$ is referred to as impulse response

How can we calculate the impulse response $h(\cdot)$?



Memo: linear systems & Fourier domain



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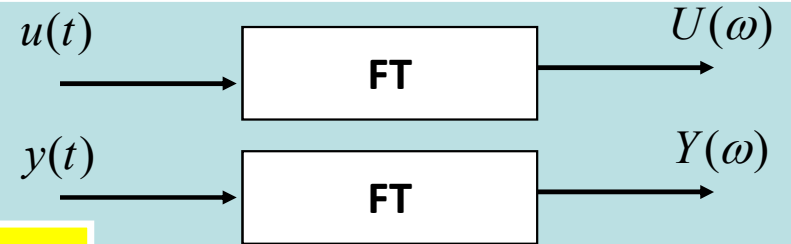
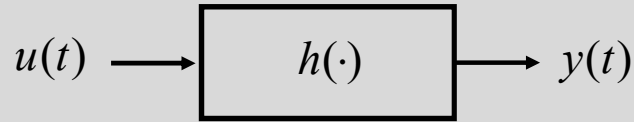
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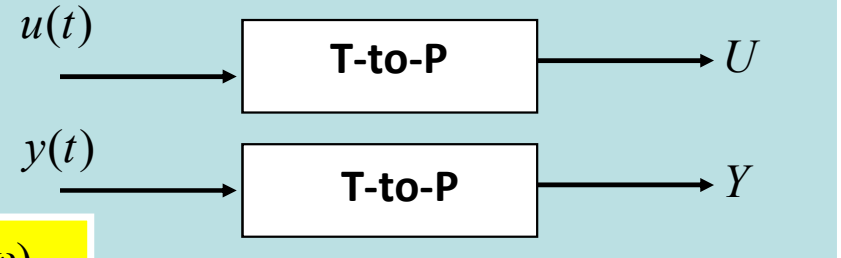
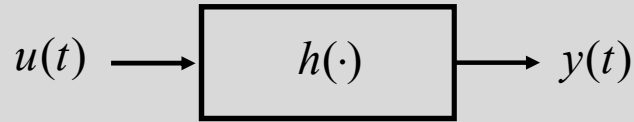
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Memo: linear systems & Phasor domain



Dispersive

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$$Y = H(\omega_0)U$$

Non-dispersive

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