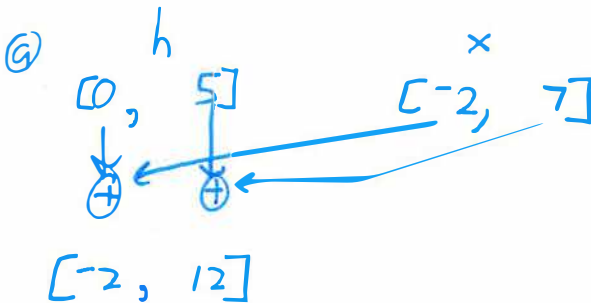


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Recall that the convolution integral is  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$  and that convolution is commutative.

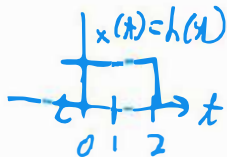
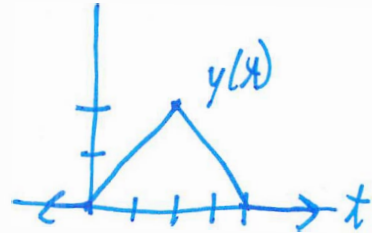
1. <sup>2 points</sup> Circle those of the following system properties that are necessary for an impulse response to exist and, therefore, for convolution to apply: Linear, Time-invariant, ~~Causal~~, ~~BIBO stable~~
2. <sup>3 points</sup> Let  $h(t)$  be an impulse response that has non-zero values only between  $t=0$  and 5 s. Let  $x(t)$  be a system input that has non-zero values only between  $t=-2$  and 7 s.
- Using the width property, calculate when the output may have non-zero values.
  - Explain why the system is or is not causal.



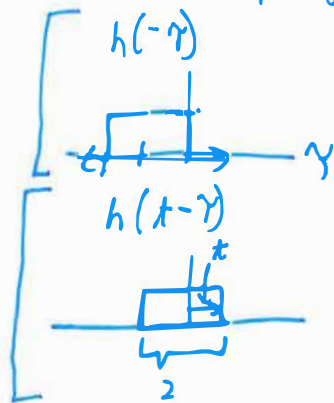
- (b) Causal system  $\Leftrightarrow h(t) = 0 \forall t < 0$   
 "for all"

3. (5 points) Let  $x(t) = h(t) = u(t) - u(t-2)$ . Calculate  $y(t)$  using convolution. You may use any combination of the graphical and analytical approaches. Show your work and fill in your final answer in the blanks below.

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ t, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 4-t, & 2 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$



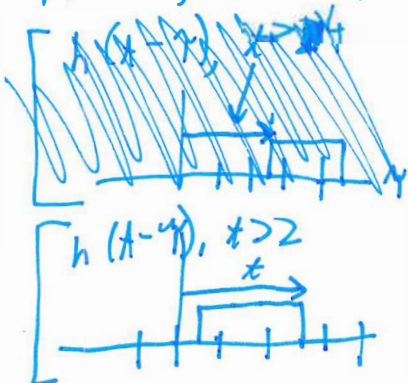
Width property:  $[0, 2] + [0, 2] = [0, 4] \therefore y(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \leq 0 \vee t \geq 4$   
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"BR"



Partial, increasing overlap for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$

$$y(t) = \text{Area of overlap rectangle} = \text{width} \times \text{height} \\ = \text{width} \times (\text{height } h \times \text{height } x) = t \cdot (1 \cdot 1) = t$$

Partial, decreasing overlap for  $2 \leq t \leq 4$



$$y(t) = \text{area of } (x(t) \cdot h(t-\gamma)) \\ = \text{width} \times \text{height} = \\ = \int_{t-2}^2 1 \cdot 1 \, d\gamma = 2 - (t-2) = 4-t$$

# % EE3032 Winter 2019-20 Quiz 4 Problem 3 Solution

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dt = 0.01;
t = -1:dt:3;
x = zeros(size(t));
x(t>=0 & t<=2) = 1;
h = x;
y = dt*conv(x,h);
ty = (2*t(1)):dt:(2*t(end)); % width
property
plot(t,x, t,h, ty,y)
legend('x(t)', 'h(t)', 'y(t)')
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