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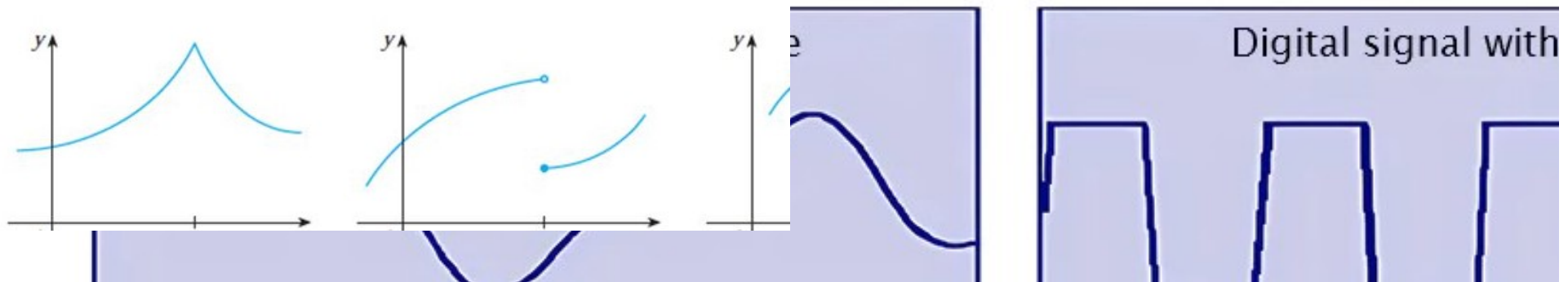
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§3 Analog Computing

- Derivative+Integral Recap
- (Differential) *Equations*
- Bush's Differential Analyzer
- Shannon's Mathematical Theory
- Zeno-Effect: no complexity

§3 Discrete vs. Continuous



$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g: [0;1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$f: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$$

$$g: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g: [0;1]^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f: \mathbb{N}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

continuous? differentiable?

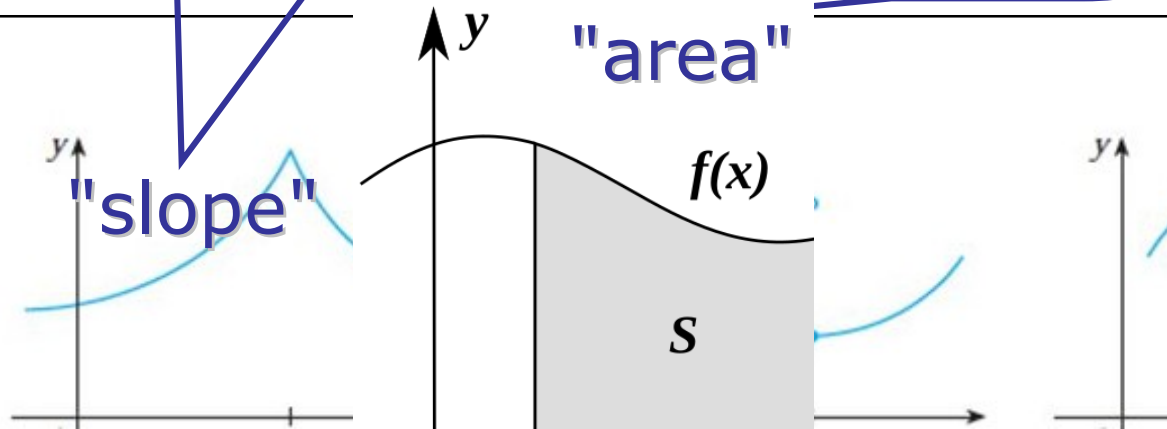
Theorem (Brouwer):

No non-empty open $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$
is *homeomorphic* to any
open $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^e$, unless $d=e$.

Bijjective pairing function

("Hilbert Hotel") $\langle x,y \rangle :=$
 $:= x + (x+y) \cdot (x+y+1)/2$

§3 Derivative + Integral Recap



$$g: \subseteq \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g'(x), \frac{d}{dy} g(y), \dot{g}(t)$$

$$g: \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\partial_y g(x, y, z) \quad \partial_2 g(x_1, \dots, x_d)$$

Stieltjes Integral $\int_a^b f(t) dg(t)$

$$= \int_a^b f(t) \cdot g'(t) dt \quad \text{when } g' \text{ continuous}$$

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt$$

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \quad \text{anti-derivative}$$

("Fundamental Theorem of Calculus")

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$\ln'(t) = 1/t$$

$$\exp' = \exp,$$

$$\sin' = \cos,$$

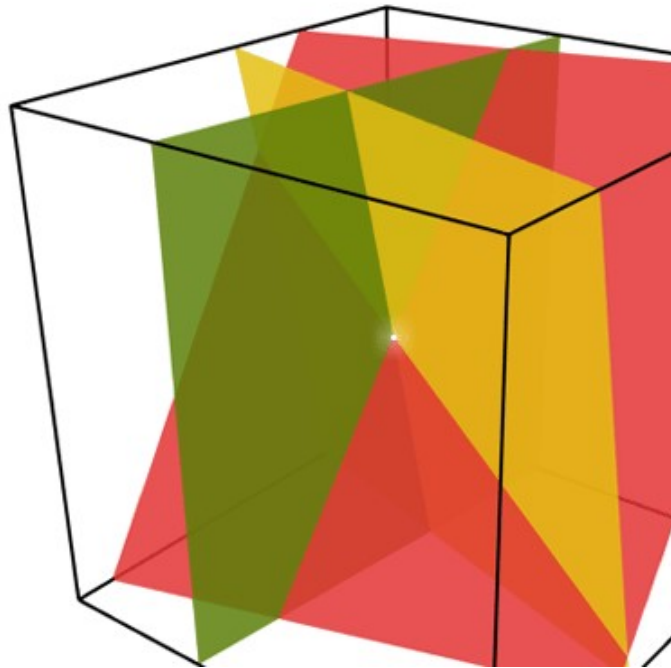
$$\cos' = -\sin$$

$$(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) =$$

$$f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

§3 (*Function*) Equations



a) $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$

b) $y^2 - 2 = 0 \quad (y > 0)$

c) $y^2 + 1 = 0$

$$x + y + z = 5$$

d) $x + 2y + 4z = 7$

$$x + 3y + 9z = 4$$

e) $e(t+s) = e(t) \cdot e(s)$, $e(0) = 1$

Questions: i) Do/es the equation/s *have* a solution?

ii) In which mathematical "space" ?

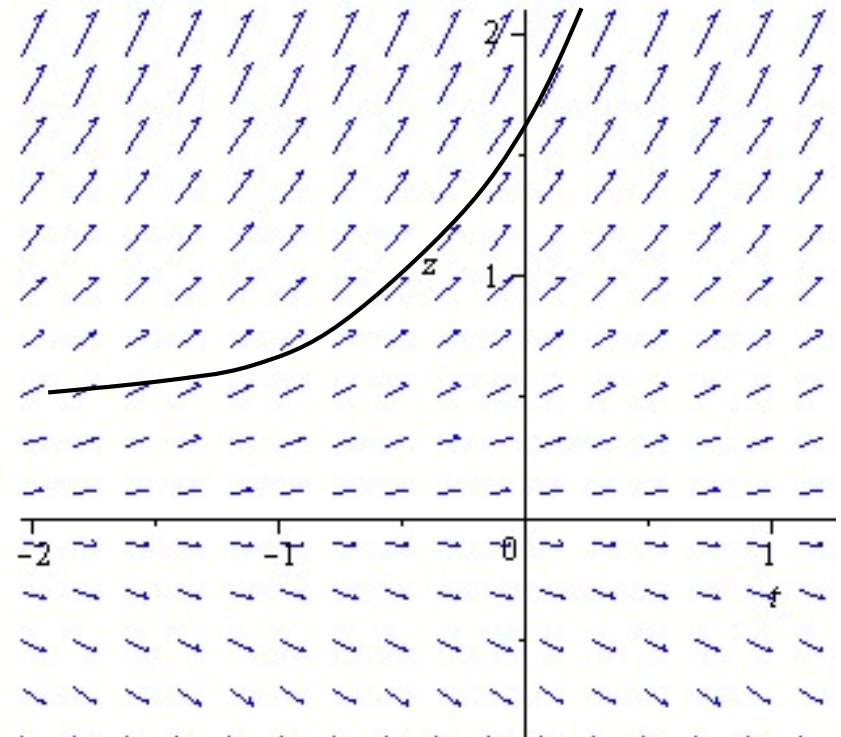
$$e:(0;\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

iii) Is the solution unique?

continuous

§3 *Differential Equations*

f) $f'(t) = f(t) \quad f(0) = 1$



2D vector field $v(t,y)=(1,y)$

e) $e(t+s) = e(t) \cdot e(s) , \quad e(0) = 1$

Questions: i) Do/es the equation/s *have* a solution?

ii) In which mathematical "space" ?

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

iii) Is the solution unique?

differentiable

§3 *Differential Equations, Examples*

f) $f'(t) = f(t)$ $f(0) = 1$

g) $g'(t) = t^k$ $(t > 0)$, $g(1) = 0$ $k = 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

h) $h'(t) = y(t)$ $(t > 0)$, $h(0) = 0$

u) $u''(t) = -u(t)$, $u(0) = 0$, $u'(0) = 1$

v) $u'(t) = v(t)$, $v'(t) = -u(t)$, $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 1$

w) $w'(t) = \sqrt{w(t)}$, $w(0) = 0$

$$w(t) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t \leq C, \\ (t-C)^2/4 & \text{for } t \geq C \end{cases}$$

Questions: i) Do/es the equation/s *have* a solution?

ii) In which mathematical "space" ? $g, h, u, v, w : (0; \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

iii) Is the solution unique? *continuously differentiable*

§3 *Differential Equations*, QUIZ

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w) $w'(t) = \sqrt{w(t)}$, $w(0) = 0$

Verify that the following *are* indeed solutions:

$$f(t) := \exp(t), \quad g(t) := (t^{k+1} - 1)/(k+1), \quad h(t) := \int^t y(s) \, ds,$$

$$u(t) := A \cdot \sin(t) + B \cdot \cos(t),$$

$$v(t) := A \cdot \cos(t) - B \cdot \sin(t)$$

$$w(t) := 0 \quad \text{for } t \leq C,$$

$$:= (t - C)^2/4 \quad \text{for } t \geq C$$

§3 *Differential Equations*, **Classified**

f) $f'(t) = f(t)$ $f(0) = 1$ **1st order, linear, homogen.**

g) $g'(t) = t^k$ $(t > 0)$, $g(1) = 0$ $k = 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

h) $h'(t) = y(t)$ $(t > 0)$, $h(0) = 0$ **1st ord. lin. inhomog**

u) $u''(t) = -u(t)$, $u(0) = 0$, $u'(0) = 1$ **2nd ord. lin. homog.**

v) $u'(t) = v(t)$, $v'(t) = -u(t)$, $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 1$ **1st ord. system**

w) $w'(t) = \sqrt{w(t)}$, $w(0) = 0$ **1st order, non-lin., homog.**

x) $x'(t) = y(t) \cdot x(t)$, $x(0) = 1$ **linear non-const. coefficient**

y) $y'(t) = 2$, $y(0) = 0$ **x, y system, non-lin., autonomous**

z) $z'^2(t) - z(t) = 0$, $z(0) = 0$ **1st order non-lin., implicit**

explicit: $z'(t) = \dots$

§3 Algebraic Differential Equations

$$(*) \quad u_k'(t) = \sum_{i,j=0..n} c_{ijk} \cdot u_i(t) \cdot u_j'(t) \quad \text{for } u_0(t) := t, \quad c_{ijk} \in \mathbb{R}$$

1st order system **polynom.** inhomog. with const. coeff.s

Non-example: $z'(t) = \exp(z(t))$

u) $u''(t) = -u(t)$, $u(0) = 0$, $u'(0) = 1$ **2nd ord.lin.homog.**

v) $u'(t)=v(t)$, $v'(t)=-u(t)$, $u(0)=0$, $v(0)=1$ **1st ord. system**

w) $w'(t) = \sqrt{w(t)}$, $w(0)=0$ **1st order, non-lin., homog.**

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Fact (Hölder/Hilbert): Analytic continuations of Riemann ζ function and Γ function satisfy *no* equation of form (*).

§3 Bush's Differential Analyzer

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1890 ~ 1974



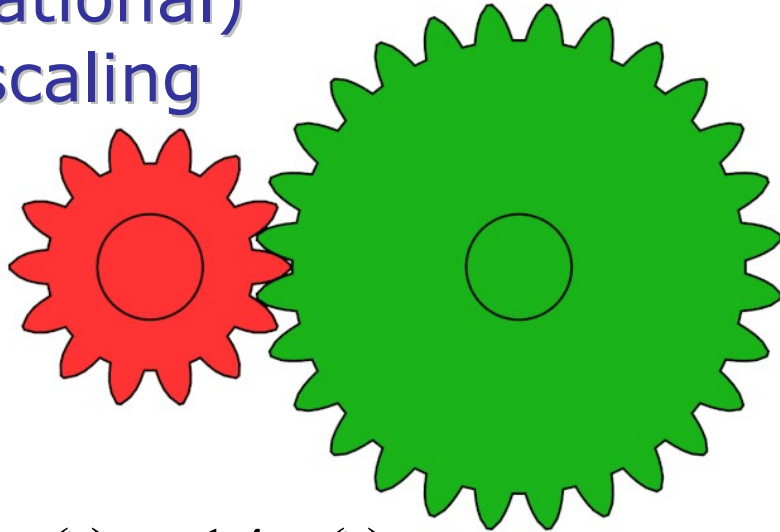
rods turning back/forth
at angles $u(t), v(t), \dots$

rods connected,
one driving:

$$u_0(t) \equiv t$$

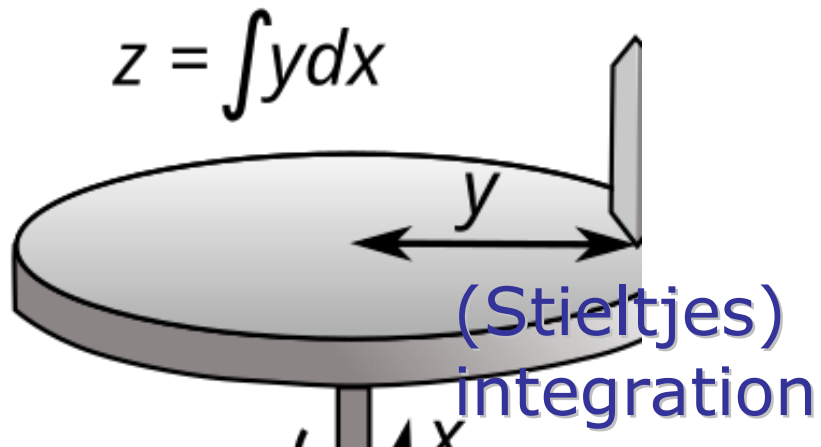
§3 Three Analog Primitives

(rational)
scaling

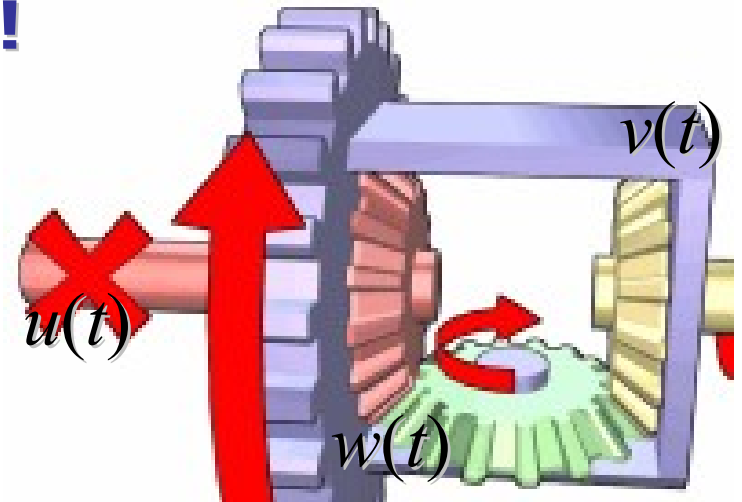
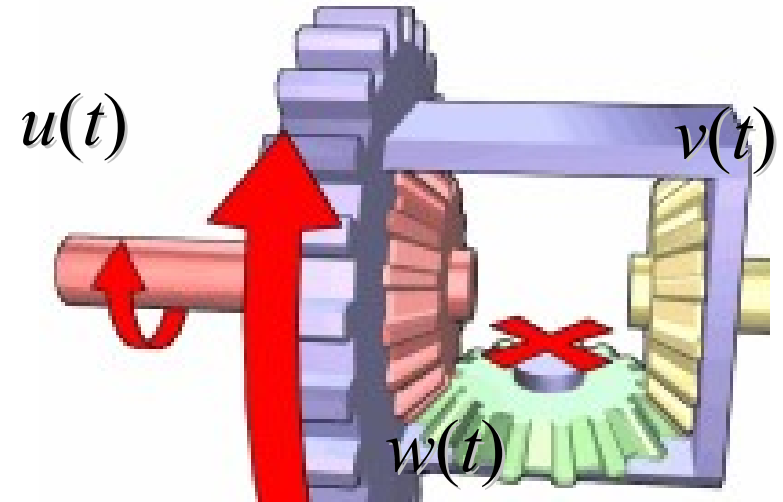


$$28 \cdot u(t) = 14 \cdot v(t)$$

no multiply!

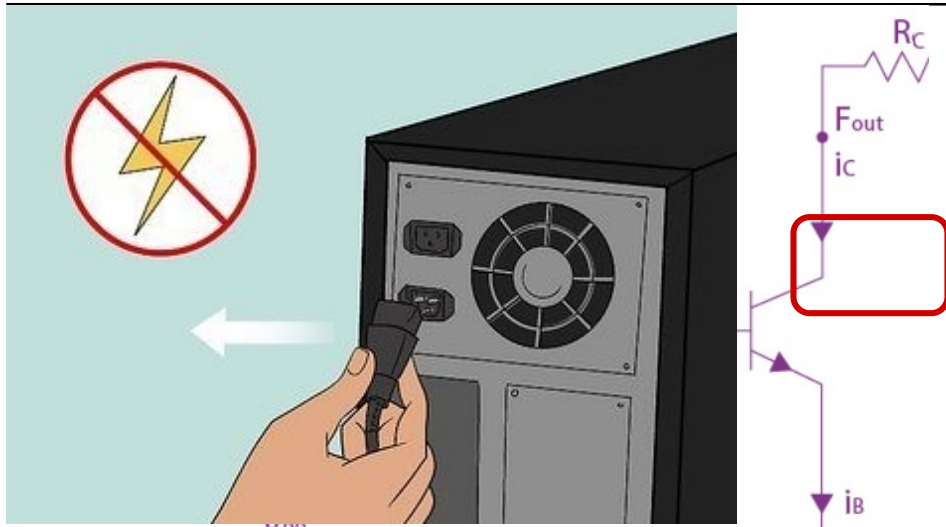


$$w(t) = (u(t) + v(t))/2$$

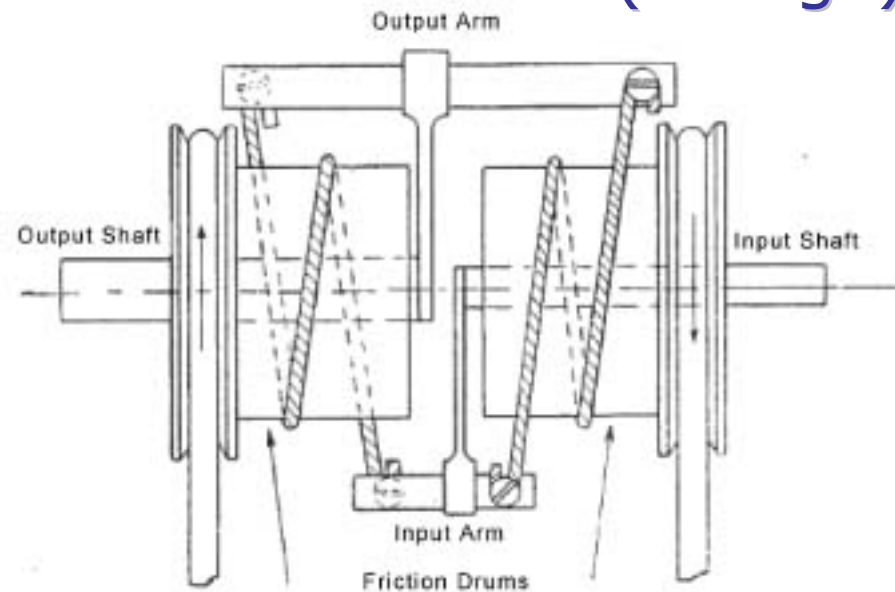
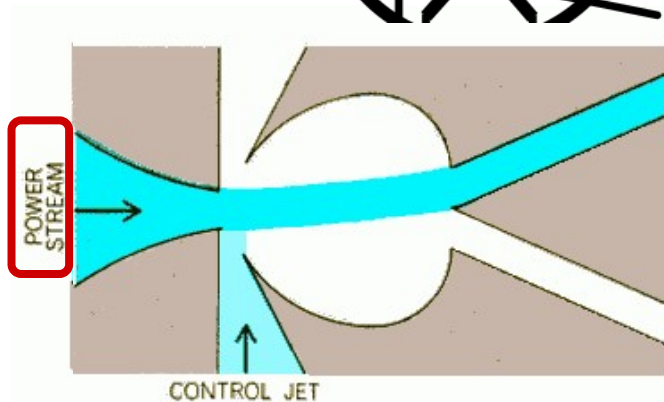
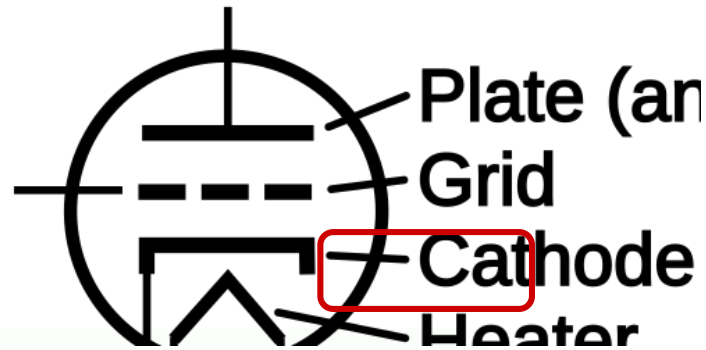


(binary) averaging

§3 *Torque* Amplifier



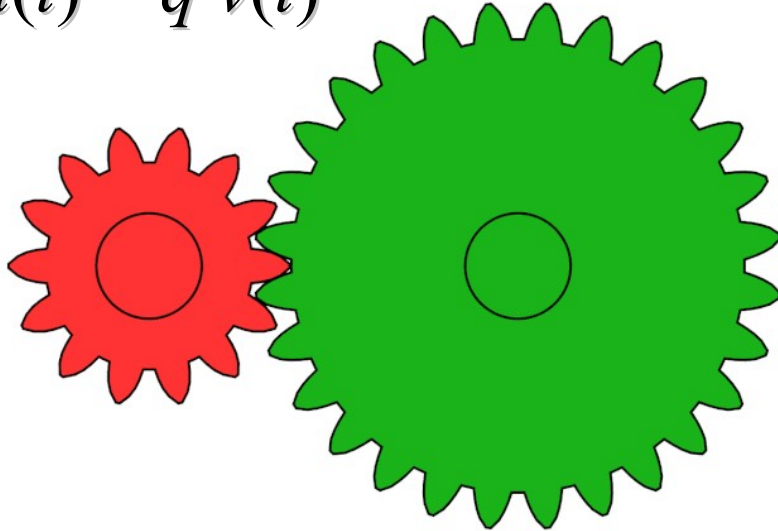
Capstan
(≠winge)



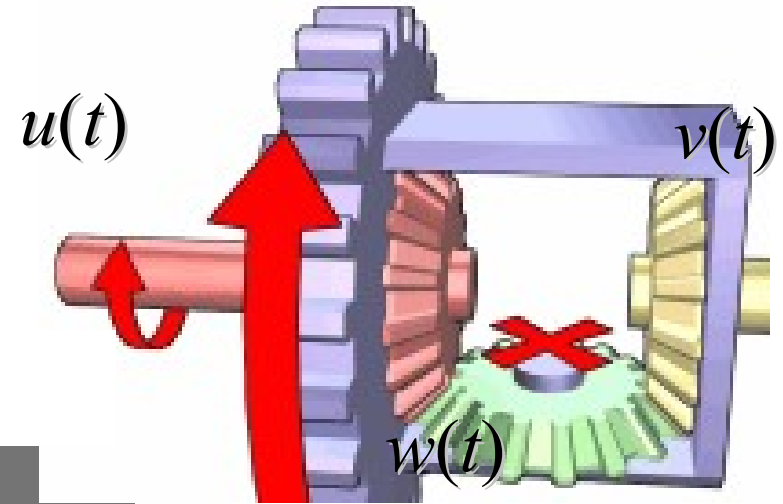
§3 Math of Analog Computing

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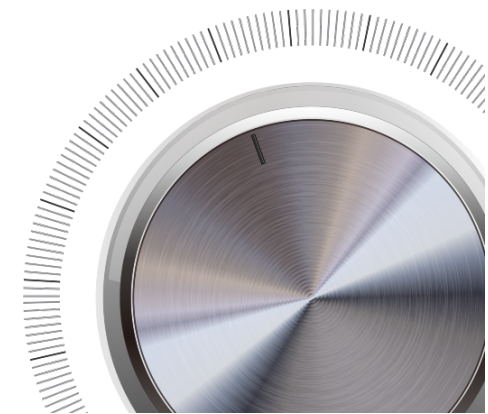
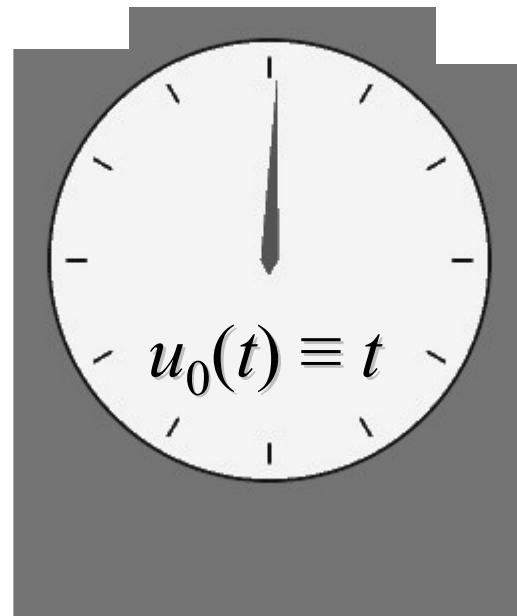
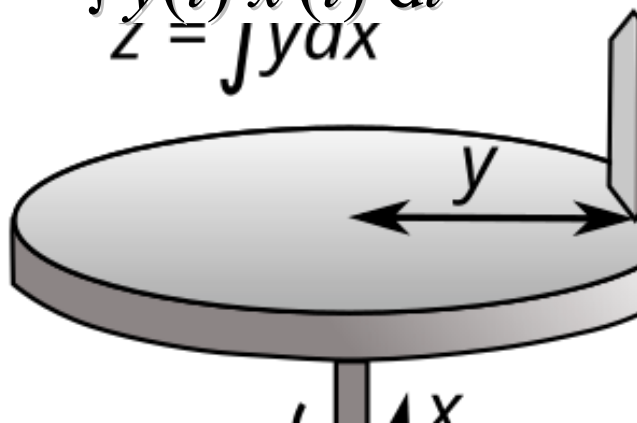
$$u(t) = q \cdot v(t)$$



$$w(t) = (u(t) + v(t))/2$$



$$z(t) = \int y(t) dx(t)$$
$$= \int y(t) \cdot x'(t) dt$$
$$z = \int y dx$$



§3 Shannon: **GPAC = DAEs**

Definition: Let **GPAC** denote the least class of functions $u=u(t)$ containing **a)** and **a')** and closed under **b, b', c).**

a) $u_0(t) \equiv t$

a') $c(t) \equiv c$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$

b) $v(t) \rightarrow u(t) = q \cdot v(t)$

$q \in \mathbb{Q}$

b') $u(t), v(t) \rightarrow w(t) = (u(t) + v(t))/2$

c) $x(t), y(t) \rightarrow z(t) = \int y(t) \cdot x'(t) dt$

Theorem: a) If $u_1(t), \dots, u_n(t)$ are generated by [some configuration of] the Differential Analyzer, then it holds

$$(*) \quad u_k'(t) = \sum_{i,j=0..n} c_{ijk} \cdot u_i(t) \cdot u_j'(t) \quad \text{for some } c_{ijk} \in \mathbb{R}$$

b) If $u_1(t), \dots, u_n(t)$ satisfy (*) for some $c_{ijk} \in \mathbb{Q}$, then they can be generated by the Differential Analyzer.