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Chap.5 Hierarchy of System Specifications

Time base

- time base is defined to be a structure $time = \langle T, < \rangle$
 where T is a set and $<$ is an ordering relation on elements of T
 $<$ is *transitive*, *irreflexive* and *antisymmetric*
- ordering
 - linear or total if for every pair (t, t') either $t < t'$, $t' < t$ or $t = t'$
 - partial otherwise

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- past, future, and present
 - present: t is interpreted to be the present time
 - past: $T_{(t)} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, \tau < t\}$
 - future: $T_{(t)} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, t < \tau\}$
 - past including the present: $T_{[t)} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, \tau \leq t\}$
 - future including the present: $T_{(t]} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, t \leq \tau\}$
 - not critical whether we deal with closed or open intervals
 - * $T_{t>}$ means either $T_{(t)}$ or $T_{[t)}$
 - * $T_{<t}$ means either $T_{(t)}$ or $T_{(t]}$

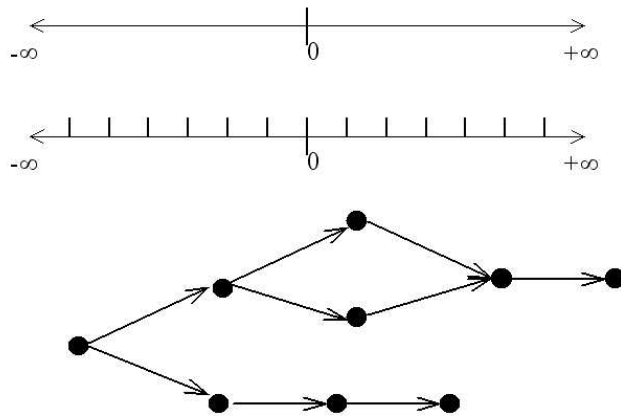
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- time intervals
 - * $T_{[t_1, t_2)} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, t_1 \leq \tau < t_2\}$
 - * $T_{(t_1, t_2)} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, t_1 < \tau < t_2\}$
 - * $T_{(t_1, t_2]} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, t_1 < \tau \leq t_2\}$
 - * $T_{[t_1, t_2]} = \{\tau | \tau \in T, t_1 \leq \tau \leq t_2\}$
 - * $T_{<t_1, t_2>}$ refers to one of the above intervals
 - $<t_1, t_1>$ refers either to the singleton t_1 or to the empty interval
- examples of useful time bases
 - the real number \mathfrak{R}
 - the integers \mathfrak{I}
 - all sets $c * \mathfrak{I}, c \in \mathfrak{R}$ a constant

Time base (Cont'd)

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Segments and trajectories

- trajectory
 - to describe how behavior occurs over time
 - let A denote a set, for example, an input, state, or output set
 - let T be a time base

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$$f : T \rightarrow A$$

- * f is called a time function, trajectory or signal
- restricting f to a subset T' of T , $f|_{T'} : T' \rightarrow A$
where $f|_{T'}(t) := f(t)$ for all $t \in T'$
- with t denoting the present time
 - * $f|_{T_{t>}}$, also written $f_{t>}$, is called the past of f
 - * $f|_{T_{<t}}$, also written $f_{<t}$, is called the future of f

Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

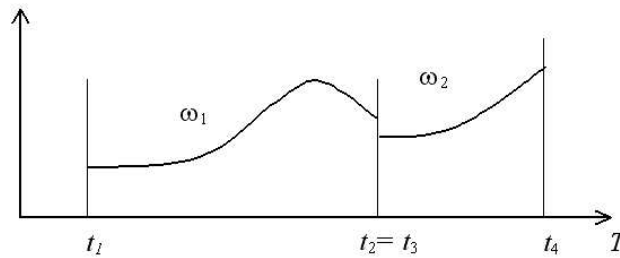
- segments
 - a restriction of f to a time interval $\langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$ is called a segment
 - we usually write $\omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow A$ or $\omega_{\langle t_1, t_2 \rangle}$
 - a length operator $l : \Omega \rightarrow T_0^+$ by $l(\omega) = t_2 - t_1$
where $\text{dom}(\omega) = \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$ with $\text{dom}(\omega)$ denoting the domain of ω
 - *empty segment*
 - * the segment with empty domain $\langle t_1, t_1 \rangle$
 - * denoted by special symbol Φ
 - * empty segment has length 0
 - *contiguous segments*
 - * a pair of segments $\omega_1 : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow A$ and $\omega_2 : \langle t_3, t_4 \rangle \rightarrow A$
 - * their domains are contiguous, i.e., $t_2 = t_3$

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Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

- concatenation operation •
- * $\omega_1 \bullet \omega_2 : \langle t_1, t_4 \rangle \rightarrow A$
- * with
 - $\omega_1 \bullet \omega_2(t) = \omega_1(t)$ for $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$
 - $\omega_1 \bullet \omega_2(t) = \omega_2(t)$ for $t \in \langle t_3, t_4 \rangle$

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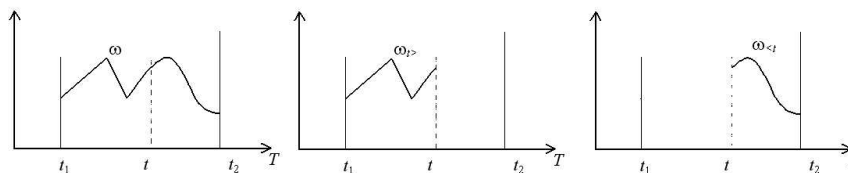


- * often denoted by $\omega_1\omega_2$
- * closed under concatenation
 - if for every contiguous pair $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Omega$ also $\omega_1 \bullet \omega_2 \in \Omega$

Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

- left segment and right segment
- * $\omega_{t>}$ or $\omega_{\langle t_1, t \rangle}$ with $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$: left segment
- * $\omega_{\langle t}$ or $\omega_{\langle t, t_2 \rangle}$ with $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$: right segment
- * choose same type of original segment
 - original segment: $[t_1, t_2) \rightarrow$ left segment: $\omega_{t)}$ and right segment: $\omega_{\langle t}$

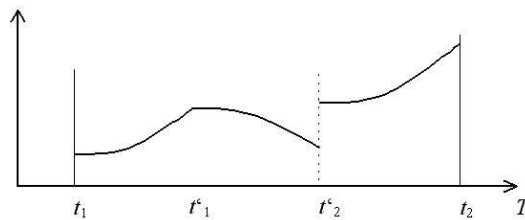
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- split a segment into parts, it should be back again $\rightarrow \omega_{t>} \bullet \omega_{\langle t} = \omega$
- closed under left segmentation
 - * if every left segment is also in the set
 - * if for every $\omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow A \in \Omega$ and $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$ we have $\omega_{t>} \in \Omega$
- closed under right segmentation
 - * if for every $\omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow A \in \Omega$ and $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$ we have $\omega_{\langle t} \in \Omega$

Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

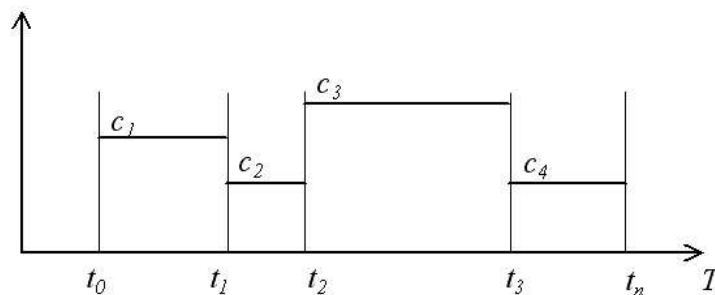
- piecewise continuous segments
 - *continuous segments*
 - * a segment $\omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n$ over a continuous time base if it is continuous at all points $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$
 - *piecewise continuous segments*
 - * continuous at all points t except a finite number of points $t' \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$
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- two segments often occur in differential equation modeling
 - *bounded piecewise continuous (bpc) segments* is a piecewise continuous segment with a finite upper bound



Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

- piecewise constant segments
 - a subclass of piecewise continuous segments
 - a finite set of time points $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{n-1} \in \langle t_0, t_n \rangle$ and values $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in A$ such that $\omega = \omega_{\langle t_0, t_1 \rangle} \bullet \omega_{\langle t_1, t_2 \rangle} \bullet \dots \bullet \omega_{\langle t_{n-1}, t_n \rangle}$ and $\omega_{\langle t_{i-1}, t_i \rangle} = c_i$, for all $t \in \langle t_{i-1}, t_i \rangle$
 - this segment occur in discrete event models as state trajectories

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Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

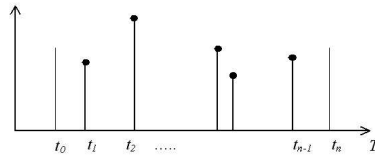
- event segments

- represent a sequence of events ordered in time
- $\omega : \langle t_0, t_n \rangle \rightarrow A \cup \{\emptyset\}$ over a continuous time base where an arbitrary set $A \cup \{\emptyset\}$
- $\{\emptyset\}$ denotes the *nonevent* and is an element not in A

- ω is an event segment

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- * if there exists a finite set of time points $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{n-1} \in \langle t_0, t_n \rangle$ such that $\omega(t_i) = a_i \in A$ for $i = 1, \dots, n-1$, and $\omega(t) = \emptyset$ for all other $t \in \langle t_0, t_n \rangle$
- * an event segment $\omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow A \cup \{\emptyset\}$ does not contain any events $\emptyset \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$
- this segment occur in discrete event models as input and output trajectories



Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

- correspondence between piecewise constant and event segments

- event segment \rightarrow piecewise constant segment

- * let $\omega : \langle t_0, t_n \rangle \rightarrow A \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be an event segment with event times $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{n-1} \in \langle t_0, t_n \rangle$

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- * corresponding piecewise constant segment $w' : \langle t_0, t_n \rangle \rightarrow A$ by $w'(t) = \omega(t_x)$ with t_x being the largest time in $\{t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{n-1}\}$ with $t_x \leq t$ if such a number t_x does not exist, then $w'(t) = \emptyset$

- piecewise constant segment \rightarrow event segment

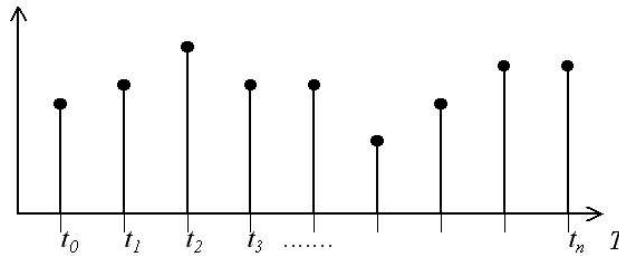
- * let $w' : \langle t_0, t_n \rangle \rightarrow A$ be a piecewise constant segment with event times $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{n-1} \in \langle t_0, t_n \rangle$ and constant values $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in A$

- * corresponding event trajectory $\omega : \langle t_0, t_n \rangle \rightarrow A \cup \{\emptyset\}$ by $\omega(t) = w'(t) = c_{i+1}$ if $t = t_i \in \{t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{n-1}\}$ and $\omega(t) = \emptyset$ otherwise

Segments and trajectories (Cont'd)

- sequences
 - all segments over a discrete time base are called *finite sequences* or for short just *sequences*
 - sequences are employed in discrete time models as input, state, and output trajectories

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I/O observation frame

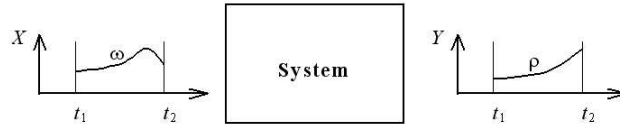
- $IO = (T, X, Y)$
 - where
 - T is a time base
 - X is a set—the input values set
 - Y is a set—the output values set
- very simply
 - we have set X of values that can appear at the input of the system and an abstract set Y of values that can appear at its output
- it is a black box specification

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I/O relation observation

- apply to the input a segment from (X, T) and observe at the output a segment from (Y, T)
- an input segment $(\omega \in (X, T))$ and an output segment $(\rho \in (Y, T))$
→input-output pair

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- collection of I/O pair →I/O relation
- IORO = (T, X, Ω, Y, R)
where $T, X,$ and Y are the same as for IO frame and
 - Ω is a set—the set of allowable input segments
 - R is a relation—the I/O relation with the constraints that (a) $\Omega \subseteq (X, T)$ and (b) $R \subseteq \Omega \times (Y, T)$ where $(\omega, \rho) \in R \Rightarrow \text{dom}(\omega) = \text{dom}(\rho)$

I/O relation observation (Cont'd)

- an example
 - a differential equation

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$$\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + \frac{2d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{8dy}{dt} + 7y = x$$

- we have $T = X = Y = \mathfrak{R}$
- Ω is not specified by the equation, but one choice is the set of bounded piecewise continuous segments (bpc)

$R = \{(\omega, \rho) | \omega \in \text{bpc}, \text{dom}(\omega) = \text{dom}(\rho)\}$ and

$$\frac{d^3 \rho(t)}{dt^3} + \frac{2d^2 \rho(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{8d\rho(t)}{dt} + 7\rho(t) = \omega(t) \text{ for all } t \in \text{dom}(\omega)$$

I/O function observation

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- I/O relation observation
 - a set of output segments with allowable input segments
 - depending on its inner (unknown) state, the system may respond with different output segments to a particular input segment
 - I/O function observation
 - we can partition the relation R into a set of functions $F = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i, \dots\}$ such that for each function f_i produces one unique output segment $\rho = f_i(\omega)$
 - IOFO = (T, X, Ω, Y, F)

where T, X, Y, Ω are the same as for IORO and F is a set of I/O functions with the constraint that $f \in F \Rightarrow f \subseteq \Omega \times (Y, T)$ is a function, and if $\rho = f(\omega)$, then $\text{dom}(\rho) = \text{dom}(\omega)$
 - association
 - given an IOFO (T, X, Ω, Y, F) , we associate with it an IORO (T, X, Ω, Y, R) where $R = \cup_{f \in F} f$

I/O function observation (Cont'd)

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- an example
 - a differential equation

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + \frac{2d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{8dy}{dt} + 7y = x$$
- $F = \{f_{a,b,c} | a, b, c \in R\}$, where $f_{a,b,c} : \Omega \rightarrow (Y, T)$ is defined by $f_{a,b,c}(\omega) = \rho$ where $\frac{d^3 \rho(t)}{dt^3} + \frac{2d^2 \rho(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{8d\rho(t)}{dt} + 7\rho(t) = \omega(t)$ for all $t \in \text{dom}(\omega) = \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$ and $\frac{d^2 \rho(t_1)}{dt^2} = a, \frac{d\rho(t_1)}{dt} = b, \rho(t_1) = c$
- in general, given a differential equation operator L of order n , we require n parameters to specify an I/O function, corresponding to the specification of the initial values of the derivatives $\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}}, \dots, \frac{dy}{dt}, y$

I/O system

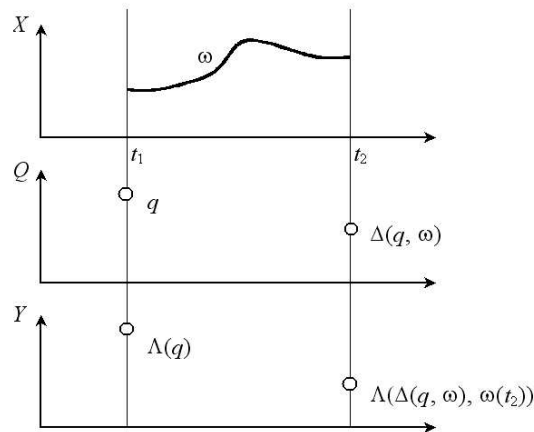
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- I/O function observation
 - description of the initial state in that if it is in a state represented by f , then the input segment ω will yield a unique response $f(\omega)$
 - but not its immediate and final states
- I/O system
 - employ a state set and state transition function for modeling the interior of a system
 - the future is uniquely determined by the current state and the future input
→ *semigroup* or *composition property*
- $S = (T, X, \Omega, Y, Q, \Delta, \Lambda)$
 - where T, X, Y , and Ω are the same as before and
 - Q is the set of states
 - $\Delta : Q \times \Omega \rightarrow Q$ is the global state transition function
 - $\Lambda : Q \times X \rightarrow Y$ (or $\Lambda : Q \rightarrow Y$) is the output function
 - subject to the following constraints

I/O system (Cont'd)

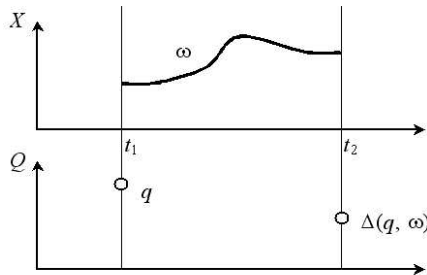
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1. *closure property*: Ω is closed under concatenation as well as under left segmentation
2. *composition (or semigroup) property*: for every pair of contiguous input segments $\omega, \omega' \in \Omega, \Delta(q, \omega \bullet \omega') = \Delta(\Delta(q, \omega), \omega')$

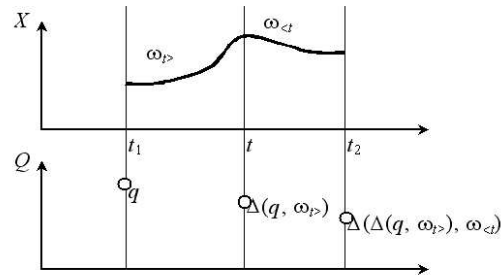


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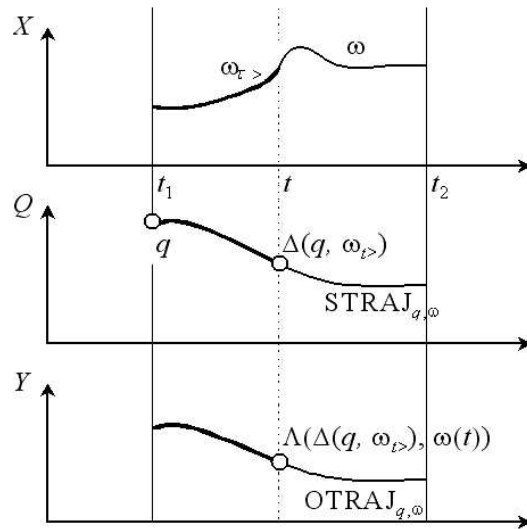
I/O system (Cont'd)

- going from system structure to behavior
 - internal structure \rightarrow generate its behavior
 - I/O system structure $S \rightarrow$ I/O function observation and an I/O relation observation
 - state trajectory and output trajectory
 - * global state transition function only determines the final state
 - * but admissible input segments are closed under left segmentation
 - * we can define a unique state and output trajectory given an input segment and an initial state
- \rightarrow for every $q \in Q$ and for every $\omega \in \Omega, \omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow X, \text{STRAJ}_{q,w} : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow Q$
 with $\text{STRAJ}_{q,w}(t) = \Delta(q, \omega_{t>})$ for all $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$
 \rightarrow and $\text{OTRAJ}_{q,w} : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow Y$ with
 $\text{OTRAJ}_{q,w}(t) = \Lambda(\text{STRAJ}_{q,w}(t), \omega(t))$ for all $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$

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I/O system (Cont'd)

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I/O system (Cont'd)

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- I/O function of state q
 - * $\tilde{\beta}_q : \Omega \rightarrow (Y, T)$
 - * $\tilde{\beta}_q(w) = \text{OTRAJ}_{q,w}$ where for each $w \in \Omega$
 - * the set of functions $\tilde{\beta}_S = \{\tilde{\beta}_q | q \in Q\}$ is called the *I/O behavior of S* (IOFO)
 - * the union of all functions $\tilde{\beta}_q \in \tilde{\beta}_S$ (IORO) where

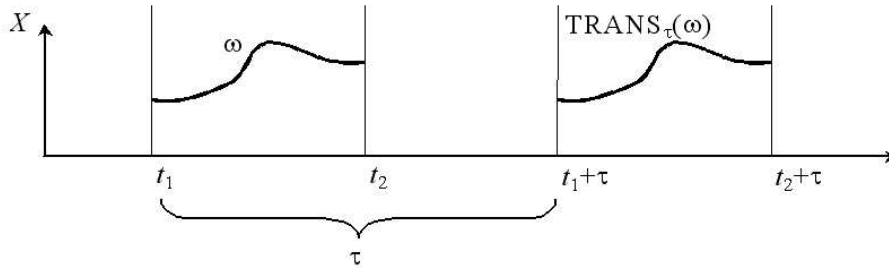
$$R_S = \{(\omega, \rho) | \omega \in \Omega, \rho = \text{OTRAJ}_{q,w}, q \in Q\}$$
- the final output function
 - * with each state $q \in Q$, a function $\beta : \Omega \rightarrow Y$
 - * $\beta_q(w) = \Lambda(\Delta(q, w))$
 - * the relationship between $\tilde{\beta}_q$ and β_q is given by

$$\beta_q(\omega_{t>}) = \tilde{\beta}_q(w)(t) \text{ for } t \in \text{dom}(\omega)$$

I/O system (Cont'd)

- time-invariant systems
 - translation operator
 - * define a unary operator on segments $TRANS_\tau : (X, T) \rightarrow (X, T)$
 - where if $\omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow X$ and $TRANS_\tau(\omega) = \omega'$, then
 - $\omega' : \langle t_1 + \tau, t_2 + \tau \rangle \rightarrow X$ and $\omega'(t + \tau) = \omega(t)$ for all $t \in \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$

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- * $\Omega \subseteq (X, T)$ is closed under translation if $\omega \in \Omega$ for every $\tau \in T$, $TRANS_\tau(\omega) \in \Omega$

I/O system (Cont'd)

- time-invariant systems
 - * a system $S = (T, X, \Omega, Y, Q, \Delta, \Lambda)$ is time invariant if
 - a) Ω is closed under translation
 - b) Δ is time independent: for every $\tau \in T, \omega \in \Omega$, and $q \in Q$

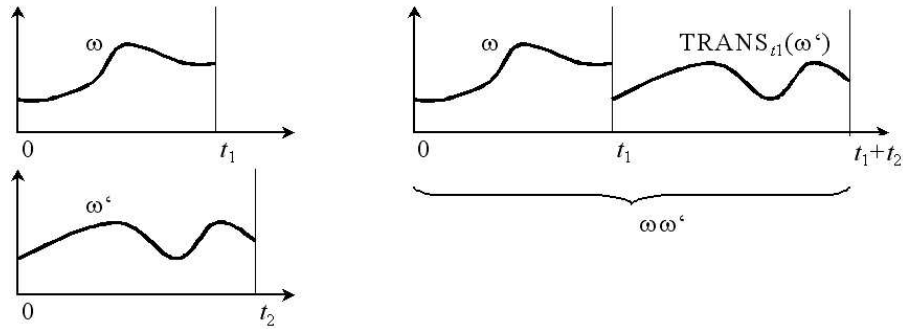
$$\Delta(q, \omega) = \Delta(q, TRANS_\tau(\omega))$$
 - * anywhere the same shaped segment is applied to the same initial state, the same result will be achieved

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- composition of segment
 - * two segments beginning at zero are concatenated
 - * concatenation operation $\bullet_0 : \Omega_0 \times \Omega_0 \rightarrow \Omega_0$ by $\omega \bullet_0 \omega' = \omega \bullet_0 TRANS_{t_1(\omega)}(\omega')$ for all $\omega, \omega' \in \Omega_0$ and $STR(\omega) = TRANS_{-t_1}(\omega)$ for $\omega : \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle \rightarrow X$
 - * $S_0 = (T, X, \Omega_0, Y, Q, \Delta_0, \Lambda)$ where T, X, Y, Q , and Λ are the same as before but Ω_0 is the set of segments beginning at time 0 and $\Delta_0 : Q \times \Omega_0 \rightarrow Q$ satisfies the composition property: for all $q \in Q, \omega, \omega' \in \Omega_0$, $\Delta_0(q, \omega \bullet_0 \omega') = \Delta_0(\Delta_0(q, \omega), \omega')$
 - * expanded form of S_0 is the structure, $S = (T, X, \Omega, Y, Q, \Delta, \Lambda)$, where Ω is the translation closure of Ω_0 and $\Delta : Q \times \Omega \rightarrow Q$ is defined by $\Delta(q, \omega) = \Delta_0(q, STR(\omega))$ for all $q \in Q, \omega \in \Omega$

I/O system (Cont'd)

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Iterative specification of systems

- I/O system
 - describe system behavior with a global transition function that determines the final state given the initial state and the applied input segment
 - since the input segments are left segmentable and closed under composition, the state and output values along the entire input interval can be generated
 - such an approach is not very practical
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 - we need a way to generate state and output trajectories in an iterative way going from one state along the trajectory to the next
- iterative specification
 - generator segments
 - * consider (Z, T) the set of all segments $\{\omega : \langle 0, t_1 \rangle \rightarrow Z | t_1 \in T\}$, which is a semigroup under concatenation
 - * for a subset Γ of (Z, T) , we designate by Γ^+ the concatenation closure of Γ , then Γ^+ can be constructed as follows
 - * let $\Gamma^1 = \Gamma$ and $\Gamma^{i+1} = \Gamma^i \bullet \Gamma = \{\omega\omega' | \omega \in \Gamma^i \text{ and } \omega' \in \Gamma\}$
 - * then $\Gamma^+ = \cup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \Gamma^i$

Iterative specification of systems (Cont'd)

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- Γ generates Ω
 - * given a set of segments Ω , we are interested in finding a set Γ with the property that $\Gamma^+ = \Omega$
 - * we say that $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$ is a decomposition of ω by Γ if $\omega \in \Gamma$ for each $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $\omega = \omega_1 \bullet \omega_2 \bullet \dots \bullet \omega_n$
 - * we cannot expect a unique decomposition by Γ
 - * we are interested in selecting a single representative, or canonical decomposition \rightarrow maximal length segmentation
- maximal length segmentation
 - * first find ω_1 , the longest generator in Γ that is also left segment of ω
 - * this process is repeated with what remains of ω after ω_1 is removed, generating ω_2 , and so on
 - \rightarrow maximal length segment (mls) decomposition
- admissible
 - * Γ is an admissible set of generators for Ω if Γ generates Ω and for each $\omega \in \Omega$, a unique mls decomposition of ω by Γ exists
 - * Γ admissibly generates Ω

Iterative specification of systems (Cont'd)

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- * sufficient conditions for admissibility
 - a) existence of longest segments: $\omega \in \Gamma^+ \Rightarrow \max\{t | \omega_t \in \Gamma\}$ exists
 - b) closure under right segmentation: $\omega \in \Gamma \Rightarrow \omega_{<t} \in \Gamma$ for all $t \in \text{dom}(\omega)$
- generator state transition systems
 - let Ω_G be an admissible generating set for Ω and a function $\delta : Q \times \Omega_G \rightarrow Q$ is a single segment transition function
 - let $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$ be the mls decomposition of ω and δ defined for each segment ω_i
 - if q_0 is the initial state, $q_1 = \delta(q_0, \omega_1)$ is the state after injecting ω_1 , $q_2 = \delta(q_1, \omega_2)$ is the state after injecting ω_2 , and so on
 - generator state transition
 - * a function $\delta^+ : Q \times \Omega_G^+ \rightarrow Q$, called the extension of δ to Ω_G^+ by

$$\delta^+(q, \omega) = \begin{cases} \delta(q, \omega) & \text{if } \omega \in \Omega_G \\ \delta^+(\delta(q, \omega_1), \omega_2 \bullet \dots \bullet \omega_n) & \text{if } \omega \in \Omega_G^+ \end{cases}$$
 - where $\omega_1 \bullet \omega_2 \bullet \dots \bullet \omega_n$ is the mls decomposition for ω

Iterative specification of systems (Cont'd)

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- iterative specification
 - $G = \langle T, X, \Omega_G, Y, Q, \delta, \lambda \rangle$
 - where T, X, Y, Q have the same interpretation as for I/O system,
 - * Ω_G is the set of input segment generators
 - * $\delta : Q \times \Omega_G \rightarrow Q$ is the single segment state transition function
 - * $\lambda : Q \times X \rightarrow Y$ is the output function
 - sufficient conditions for iterative specification
 - (a) existence of longest segments: $\omega \in \Omega_G^+ \Rightarrow \max\{t | \omega_t \in \Omega_G\}$ exists
 - (b) closure under right segmentation: $\omega \in \Omega_G \Rightarrow \omega_{<t} \in \Omega_G$ for $t \in \text{dom}(\omega)$
 - (c) closure under left segmentation: $\omega \in \Omega_G \Rightarrow \omega_{t>} \in \Omega_G$ for $t \in \text{dom}(\omega)$
 - (d) consistency of composition: $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n \in \Omega_G$ and $\omega_1 \bullet \omega_2 \bullet \dots \bullet \omega_n \in \Omega_G^+ \Rightarrow \delta^+(q, \omega_1 \bullet \omega_2 \bullet \dots \bullet \omega_n) = \delta(\delta(\dots \delta(\delta(q, \omega_1), \omega_2), \dots), \omega_n)$

Network of system specifications (coupled systems)

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- a higher level of specification
 - component systems are coupled through their output and input interfaces
 - coupled system specification
 - network of system specification
 - coupled system specification
 - $N = \langle T, X_N, Y_N, D, \{M_d | d \in D\}, \{I_d | d \in D \cup \{N\}\}, \{Z_d | d \in D \cup \{N\}\} \rangle$
 - where
 - * X_N is the set of inputs of the network—the external inputs
 - * Y_N is the set of outputs of the network—the external outputs
 - * D is the set of component references

Network of system specifications (coupled systems) (Cont'd)

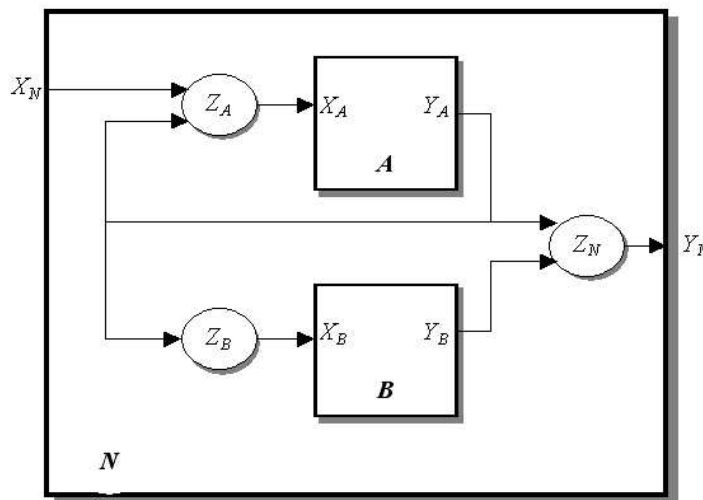
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- * for all $d \in D$, $M_d = \langle T, X_d, Y_d, \Omega, Q, \Delta, \Lambda \rangle$ is an I/O system
 - * for all $d \in D \cup \{N\}$,
 - $I_d \subseteq D \cup \{N\}$ is the set influencers of d
 - $Z_d : \times_{i \in I_d} Y X_i \rightarrow X Y_d$ is the interface map for d
- with

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y X_i &= X_i && \text{if } i = N \\
 &= Y_i && \text{if } i \neq N \\
 X Y_d &= Y_d && \text{if } d = N \\
 &= X_d && \text{if } d \neq N
 \end{aligned}$$

Network of system specifications (coupled systems) (Cont'd)

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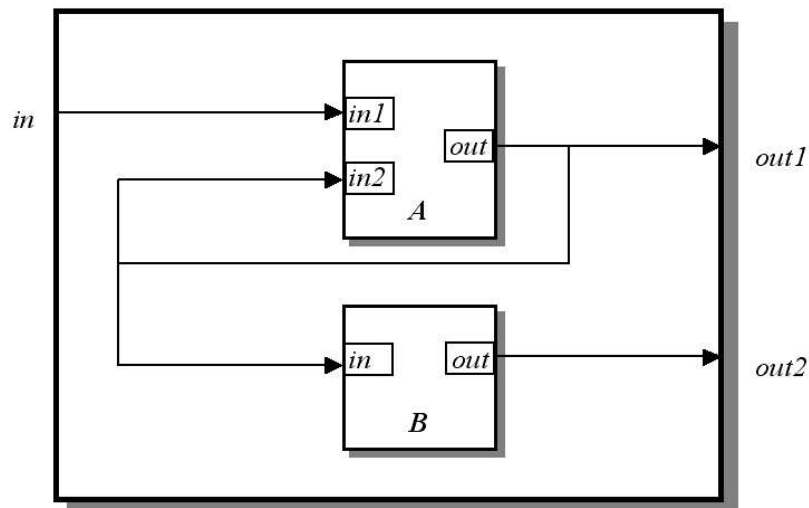
$$I_A = \{N, A\}, I_B = \{A\}, I_N = \{A, B\}$$

Network of system specifications (coupled systems) (Cont'd)

- coupled system specification at the structured system level
 - coupling is done by directly connecting output and input ports
 - almost exclusively used in modeling practice
 - coupling is specified by three parts
 - * the *external input coupling (EIC)*: coupling of network input ports to input ports of some components
 - * the *external output coupling (EOC)*: coupling of component output ports to output ports of the network
 - * the *internal coupling (IC)*: coupling of component output ports to output ports of components
 - $N = \langle T, X_N, Y_N, D, \{M_d | d \in D\}, EIC, EOC, IC \rangle$

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Network of system specifications (coupled systems) (Cont'd)



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