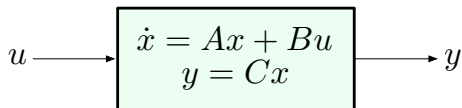


# Impulse Response



zero initial condition:  $x(0) = 0$

$$u(t) = \delta(t - \tau) \quad \xrightarrow{x(0)=0; \text{LTI system}} \quad y(t) = h(t - \tau)$$

Questions to consider:

1. If we know  $h$ , how can we find the system's response to other (arbitrary) inputs?
2. If we don't know  $h$ , how can we determine it?

We will start with Question 1.