

# Toward an Approximation Theory for Computerised Control

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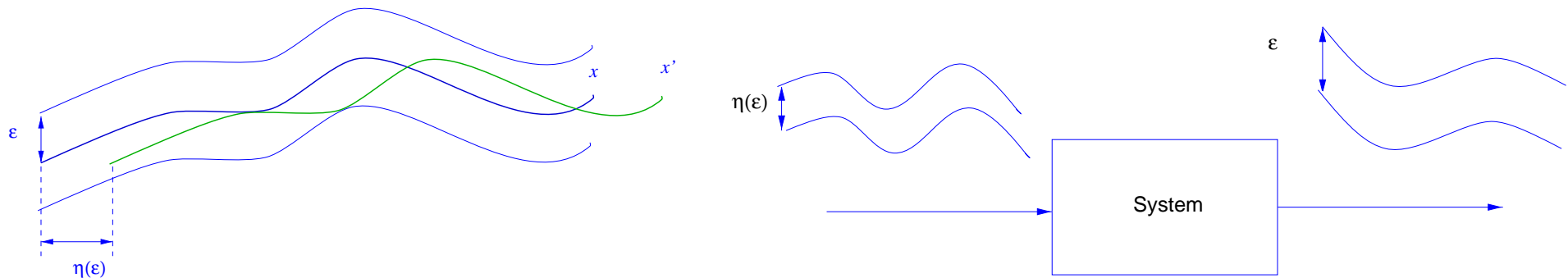
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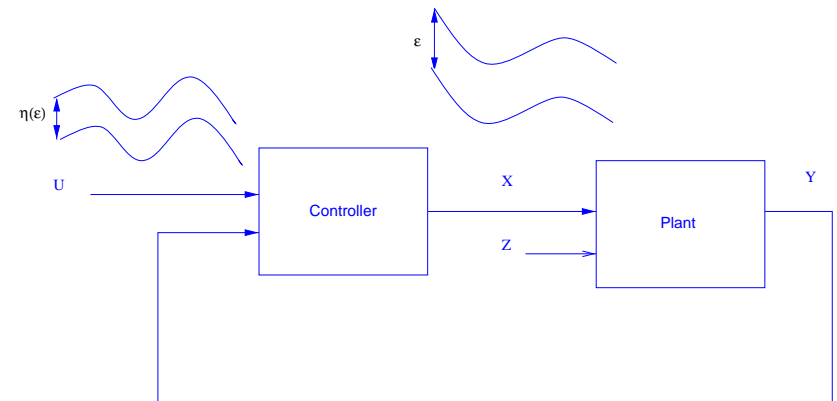
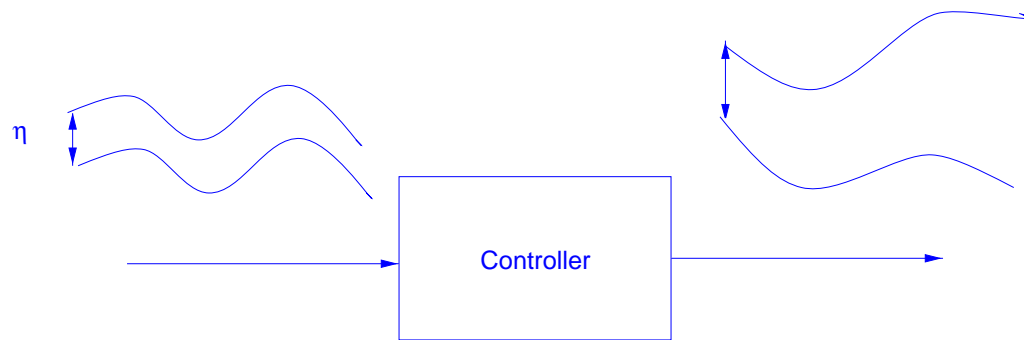
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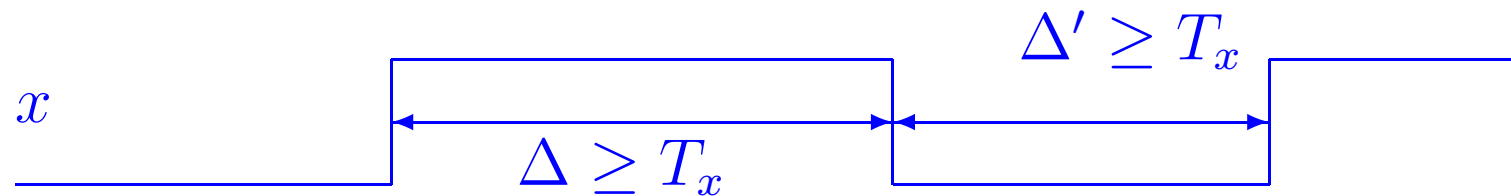
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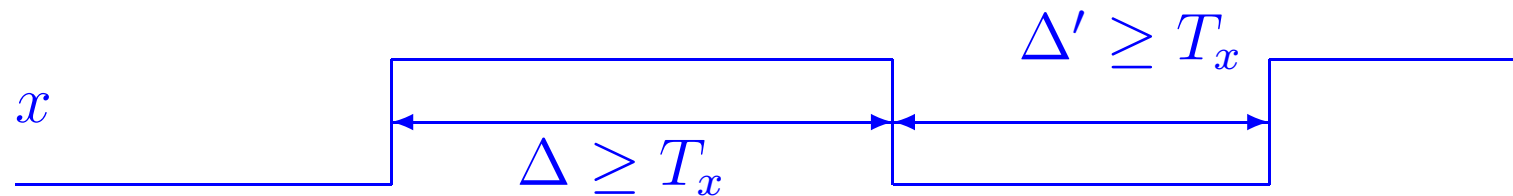
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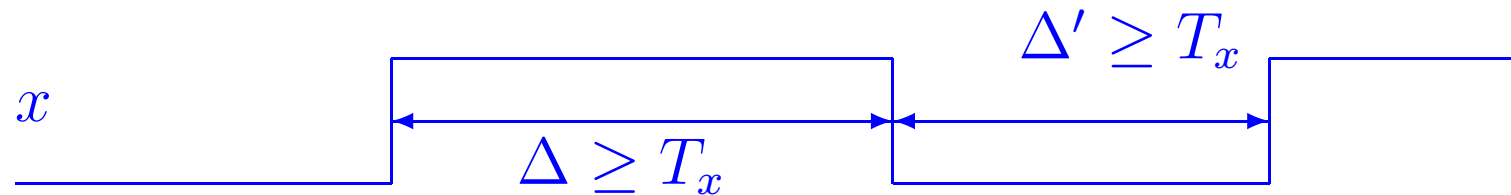


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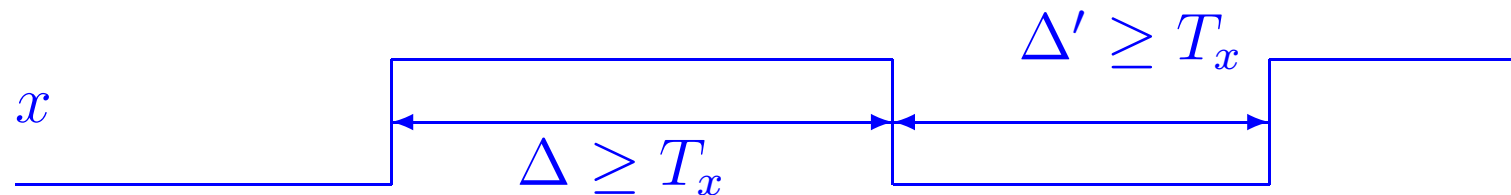
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Topology is recovered and this encompasses both continuous, discrete and piece-wise continuous signals.

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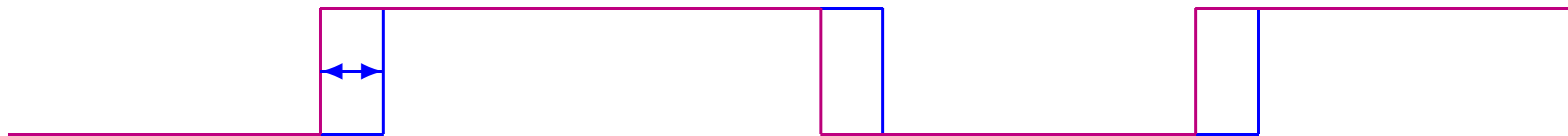
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Boolean signal example : the largest time shift between **corresponding edges**



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On the contrary, for unboundedly fast varying signals, a non continuous retiming can erase some discontinuities while a continuous one cannot : compensation is no more possible

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