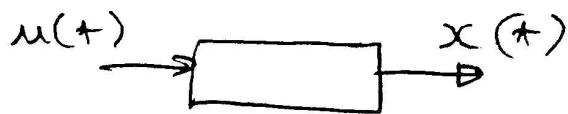
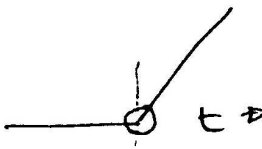


4.1(a) Consider the following differential equation:



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x + 3u$$

where u is a unit ramp  $t \Rightarrow$ $u = 1 \cdot t \quad (t \geq 0)$
 $u = 0 \quad (t < 0)$

Integrate from $t=0$ to $t=5$ numerically with $\Delta t = 1$, starting at $x(0) = 0$, using:

- (i) Explicit Euler
- (ii) Implicit based on $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at the end of each step
- (iii) Implicit based on $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at the centre of each step
- (iv) Analytical (use 'average')
- (v) ----- Now compare (i) to (iv)