1.(a) The difference equation

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] = x[n] + 2x[n-1] + x[n-2]$$

Taking the Fourier transform of both sides,

$$Y(e^{j\omega})[1-\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}]=X(e^{j\omega})[1+2e^{-j\omega}+e^{-j2\omega}]$$

The frequency response is

$$\frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{1 + 2e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j2\omega}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}}$$

(b) 
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j3\omega}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-j2\omega}} = \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})}$$
  
 $X(e^{j\omega})[1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j3\omega}] = Y(e^{j\omega})[1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-j2\omega}]$   
 $y[n] + \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] + \frac{3}{4}y[n-2] = x[n] - \frac{1}{2}x[n-1] + x[n-3]$ 

2. 
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{-k} u[-k] u[n-k]$$

for 
$$n \le 0$$
  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{-k} = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} a^k = \frac{a^{-n}}{1-a}$ 

for 
$$n > 0$$
  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{0} a^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^{k} = \frac{1}{1-a}$ 

$$h[0] = 0$$

$$h[1] = 1$$

$$h[2] = \frac{1}{a}$$
3.(a)  $h[3] = (\frac{1}{a})^{2}$ 

$$h[n] = (\frac{1}{a})^{n-1} u[n-1]$$

(b)h[n] is summable if  $\left|\frac{1}{a}\right| < 1$  or |a| > 1

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) - \frac{5}{6}e^{-j\omega}Y(e^{j\omega}) + \frac{1}{6}e^{-2j\omega}Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{3}e^{-2j\omega}X(e^{j\omega})$$

4.frequency response:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}e^{-2j\omega}}{1 - \frac{5}{6}e^{-j\omega} + \frac{1}{6}e^{-2j\omega}}$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{-2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}}$$

impulse response:

$$h[n] = -2(\frac{1}{3})^n u[n] + 2(\frac{1}{2})^n u[n]$$

step response:

$$s[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] u[n-k] \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] = -2 \frac{1 - (1/3)^{n+1}}{1 - 1/3} u[n] + 2 \frac{1 - (1/2)^{n+1}}{1 - 1/2} u[n] = (1 + (\frac{1}{3})^{n} - 2(\frac{1}{2})^{n}) u[n]$$

- 5.(a)F
  - (b)T
  - (c)T