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GATE ASSIGNMENT 1

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The function x(t) is shown in figure. Even and odd parts of a unit step function u(t) are given by

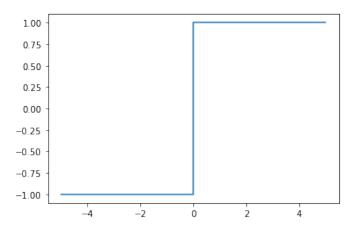


Fig. 0: Plot of x[t]

2 Solution

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & x \le 0 \\ 0 & 0 \le x = 0 \\ 1 & x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
 (2.0.1)

From the above definition of x(t) we can see that it is the same as sgn(t). Odd part of u(t) is given by

$$\frac{u(t) - u(-t)}{2} \tag{2.0.2}$$

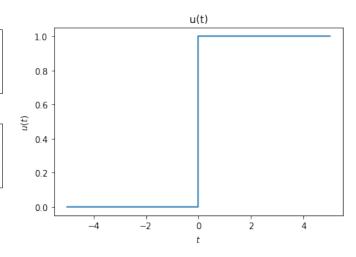


Fig. 0: Plot of u[t]

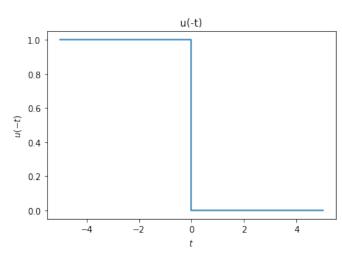


Fig. 0: Plot of u[t]

One observing the plots of x(t), u(t), -u(-t) we can see that

$$x(t) = u(t) - u(-t)$$
 (2.0.3)

Thus, the odd part of u(t) is $\frac{x(t)}{2}$. The even part of u(t) is given by

$$\frac{u(t) + u(-t)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.4}$$

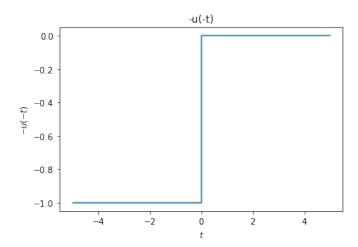


Fig. 0: Plot of -u[-t]

Thus the even and odd parts of the unit step signal are

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{x(t)}{2} \tag{2.0.5}$$

The fourier transform of x(t) is given by

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt \qquad (2.0.6)$$

This signal is not absolutely integrable so we calculate Fourier Transform of x(t) as a limiting case of the sum of exponential $e^{-at}u(t) - e^{at}u(t)$ as $a \to 0$.

$$X(\omega) = \lim_{a \to 0} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(e^{-at} u(t) - e^{at} u(t) \right) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$= \lim_{a \to 0} \left[\frac{1}{a + j\omega} - \frac{1}{a - j\omega} \right] \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$= \frac{2}{j\omega} \quad (2.0.9)$$

The fourier transform of the unit step function can be found by realising that

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \text{sgn}(t))$$
 (2.0.10)

$$\implies \mathcal{F}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{F}\{1\} + \mathcal{F}\{\operatorname{sgn}(t)\} \right) = \pi \delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$$
(2.0.11)

The Double-sided Laplace transform of x(t)

$$\mathcal{L}\{x\}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt.$$
 (2.0.12)
= $\frac{2}{s}$ (2.0.13)