(a) Consider two multirate systems shown in Fig. Q3a-1.

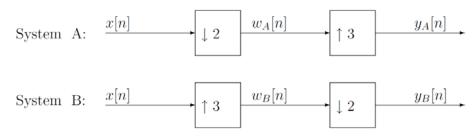
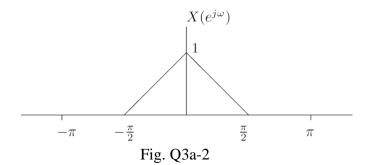


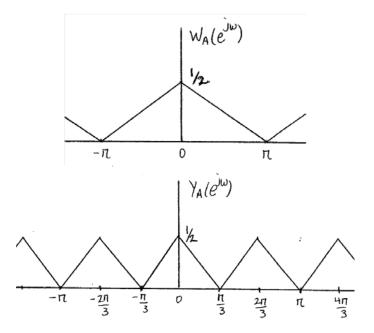
Fig. Q3a-1

i) For an input signal x[n] whose Fourier transform $X(e^{j\omega})$ is shown in Fig. Q3a-2, sketch $W_A(e^{j\omega})$ and $Y_A(e^{j\omega})$, i.e., the Fourier transforms of $w_A[n]$ and $y_A[n]$.

(6 marks)



Answer:



ii) Let $X(e^{j\omega})$ denote the Fourier transform of an arbitrary input x[n]. Express $Y_B(e^{j\omega})$ in terms of $X(e^{j\omega})$. Your answer should be in the form of an equation, not a sketch. (6 marks)

Answer:

iii) For the same input x[n], what is the relationship between the two outputs $y_A[n]$ and $y_B[n]$? Use one sentence to justify your answer.

(3 marks)

Answer:

$$y_A[n] = y_B[n]$$

This is because the two systems are equivalent, since L=3 and M=2 are coprime.

(b) Now consider the multirate system shown in Fig. Q3b. Find an expression for y[n] in terms of x[n] by simplifying the system.

(5 marks)

$$x[n] \longrightarrow \uparrow 2 \longrightarrow \uparrow 3 \longrightarrow \downarrow 12 \longrightarrow \uparrow 2 \longrightarrow y[n]$$
Fig. Q3b

Answer:

The system can be simplified to



Hence, y[n] = x[n], if *n* is even; y[n] = 0, if *n* is odd.

(c) You are asked to convert the sampling rate of an audio signal from 44.1 kHz to 48 kHz using the system shown in Fig.Q3c. Specify your choices of M and L, as well as, the gain and cutoff frequency of the lowpass filter H(z).

(5 marks)

$$x[n] \longrightarrow \uparrow L \longrightarrow H(z) \longrightarrow \downarrow M \longrightarrow y[n]$$
Fig. Q3c

Answer:

L=160, M=147, Gain=L=160, cutoff = $\pi/160$.

Q4

(a) A zero mean noise process x[n] has the following autocorrelation function

$$R_x(m) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|m|}$$

We process x[n] with a linear time-invariant system that satisfies the following difference equation:

$$y[n] = x[n+1] + x[n-1].$$

i) What is the autocorrelation function $R_y[m]$ of the process y[n]?

(6 marks)

Answer:

$$R_{y}[m] = E(y[n]y[n+m]) = E\{(x[n+1]+x[n-1])(x[n+1+m]+x[n+m-1])\}$$

$$R_{y}[m] = 2R_{x}[m] + R_{x}[m-2] + R_{x}[m+2]$$

ii) What is the power spectral density $S_{\nu}(e^{j\omega})$ of the process y[n]?

(Hint:
$$a^n u[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$
, $|a| < 1$; $-a^n u[-n-1] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$, $|a| > 1$)

(6 marks)

Answer:

Take the z-transform of $R_x(m) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|m|}$

$$R_{x}(m) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|m|} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m} u(m) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-m} u(-m-1) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m} u(m) + 2^{m} u(-m-1)$$

$$S_{x}(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - 2z^{-1}\right)} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)}$$

$$S_{x}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - 2z^{-1}\right)} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}\right)\left(1 - \frac{e^{j\omega}}{2}\right)}$$

Take the z-transform of the auto-correlation function $R_y[m] = 2R_x[m] + R_x[m-2] + R_x[m+2]$:

$$S_{y}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}\right)\left(1 - \frac{e^{j\omega}}{2}\right)}\left(2 + e^{-j2\omega} + e^{j2\omega}\right) = \frac{\frac{3}{2}\left(1 + \cos 2\omega\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}\right)\left(1 - \frac{e^{j\omega}}{2}\right)}$$

(b) Consider the power spectral density function given by:

$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) = 5 + 4\cos(\omega)$$

i) Find the corresponding autocorrelation function $R_x[m]$.

(4 marks)

Answer:

$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) = 5 + 4\cos(\omega) = 5 + 2e^{j\omega} + 2e^{-j\omega}$$

 $R_x[m] = 5\delta[m] + 2\delta[m-1] + 2\delta[m+1]$

ii) Find a linear filter whose output process has the same autocorrelation function $R_x[m]$, when excited by white noise of zero mean and unit variance.

(6 marks)

Answer:

Spectral factorization:

$$S_x(z) = 5 + 2z + 2z^{-1} = (1 + 2z^{-1})(1 + 2z) = H(z)H(z^{-1})$$

Causal filter:

$$H(z) = 1 + 2z^{-1}$$

iii) What is the variance of the output process?

(3 marks)

Answer:

$$\sigma_x^2 = r_x(0) = 5.$$