

## Signals and Systems Homework 2

**Due Time: 23:59 March 23, 2018**

**Submitted in-class on Thu (Mar 22),  
or to the box in front of SIST 1C 403E (the instructors office).**

1. Let

$$x[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n-1] - \delta[n-3] \quad \text{and} \quad h[n] = 2\delta[n+1] + 2\delta[n-1]$$

Compute and plot each of the following convolutions:

(a)  $y_1[n] = x[n] * h[n]$

(b)  $y_2[n] = x[n+2] * h[n]$

(c)  $y_3[n] = x[n] * h[n+2]$

2. For each of the following pairs of waveforms, use the convolution integral to find the response  $y(t)$  of the LTI system with impulse response  $h(t)$  to the input  $x(t)$ . Sketch your results.

- (a)  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as in Figure 1(a).
- (b)  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as in Figure 1(b).
- (c)  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as in Figure 1(c).

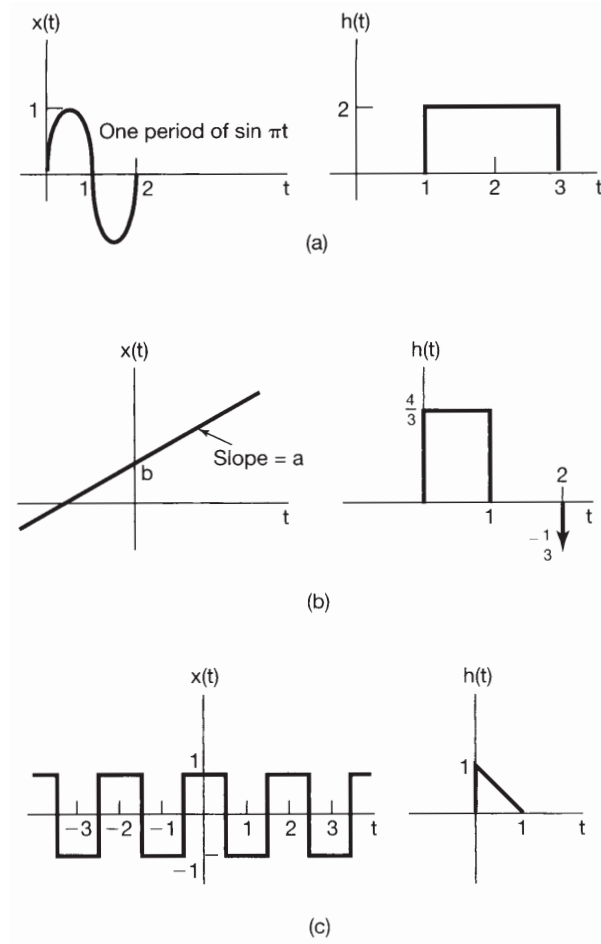


Figure 1:

3. Determine and sketch the convolution of the following two signals:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t + 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2 - t, & 1 < t \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$h(t) = \delta(t + 2) + 2\delta(t + 1)$$

4. Suppose that

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

and  $h(t) = x(t/\alpha)$ , where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ .

(a) Determine and sketch  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ .

(b) If  $dy(t)/dt$  contains only three discontinuities, what is the value of  $\alpha$ ?

5. Let

$$x(t) = u(t - 3) - u(t - 5) \quad \text{and} \quad h(t) = e^{-3t}u(t)$$

- (a) Compute  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ .
- (b) Compute  $g(t) = (dx(t)/dt) * h(t)$ .
- (c) How is  $g(t)$  related to  $y(t)$ ?

6. Let  $h(t)$  be the triangular pulse shown in Figure 2(a), and let  $x(t)$  be the impulse train depicted in Figure 2(b). That is

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - kT).$$

Determine and sketch  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$  for the following values of  $T$ :

- (a).  $T = 4$  (b).  $T = 2$  (c).  $T = 3/2$  (d).  $T = 1$

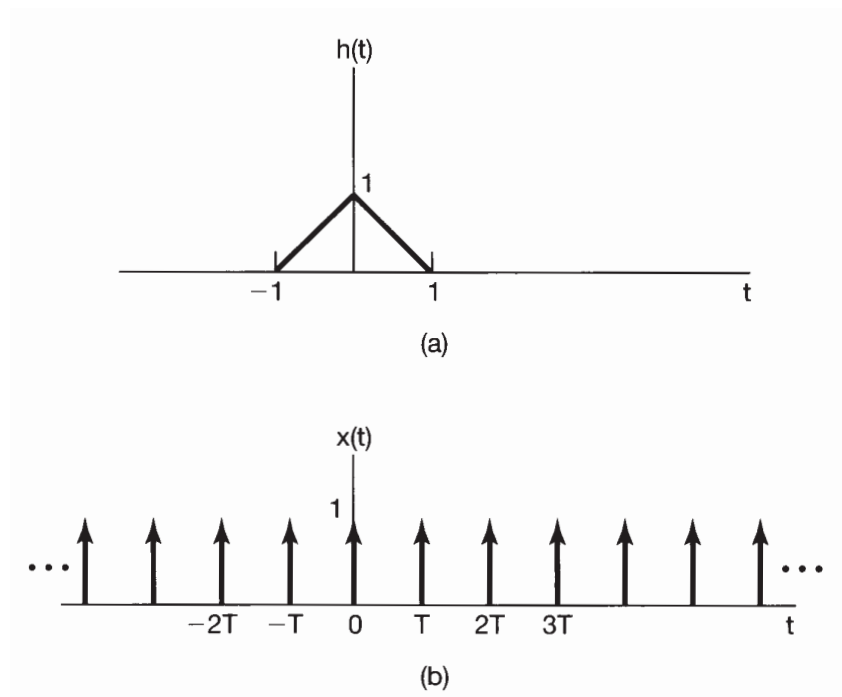


Figure 2:

7. Let the signal

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n],$$

where

$$x[n] = 3^n u[-n - 1] + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

and

$$h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n + 3]$$

- (a) Determine  $y[n]$  without utilizing the distributive property of convolution.
- (b) Determine  $y[n]$  utilizing the distributive property of convolution.

8. An analog system has the input-output relation

$$y(t) = \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} x(\tau) d\tau \quad t \geq 0$$

and zero otherwise. The input is  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  is the output.

- (a) Is this a linear time-invariant system? If so, can you determine without any computation the impulse response of the system? Explain.
- (b) Is this system causal? Explain.
- (c) Find the unit-step response  $s(t)$  and from it find the impulse response  $h(t)$ . Is this a stable system? Explain.
- (d) Find the response due to a pulse  $x(t) = u(t) - u(t - 1)$ .