

1. [15 points] Sketch each of the following signals.

(a) $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 3]$

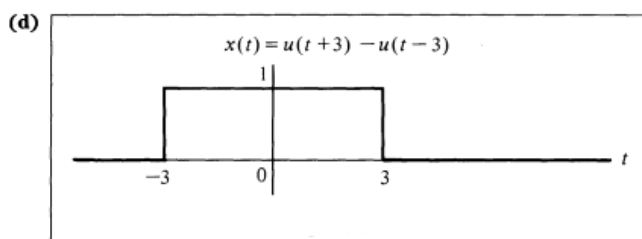
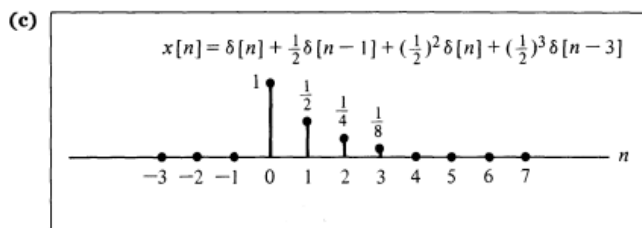
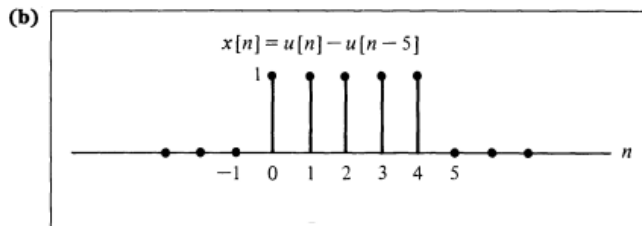
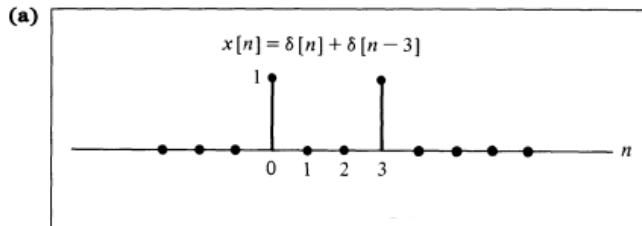
(b) $x[n] = u[n] - u[n - 5]$

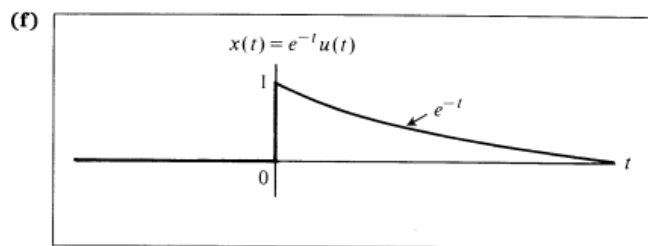
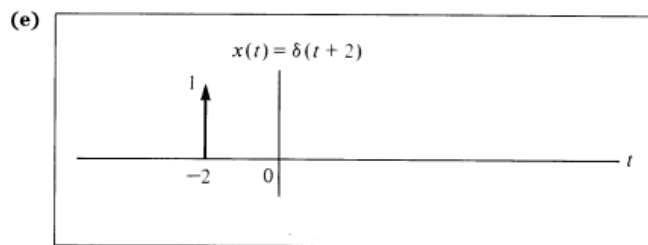
(c) $x[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n - 1] + (\frac{1}{2})^2\delta[n - 2] + (\frac{1}{2})^3\delta[n - 3]$

(d) $x(t) = u(t + 3) - u(t - 3)$

(e) $x(t) = \delta(t + 2)$

(f) $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$





2. [10 points] For $x(t)$ indicated in Figure 1, sketch the following.

- (a) $x(1 - t)[u(t + 1) - u(t - 2)]$
 (b) $x(1 - t)[u(t + 1) - u(2 - 3t)]$

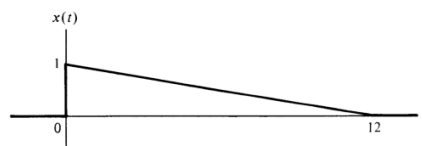
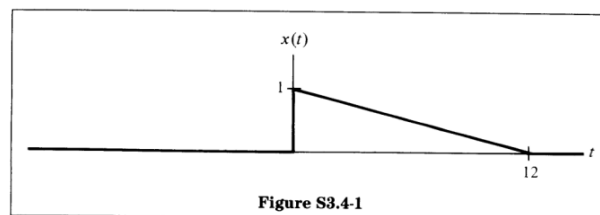


Figure 1: $x(t)$

Solution:

We are given Figure S3.4-1.



$x(-t)$ and $x(1-t)$ are as shown in Figures S3.4-2 and S3.4-3.

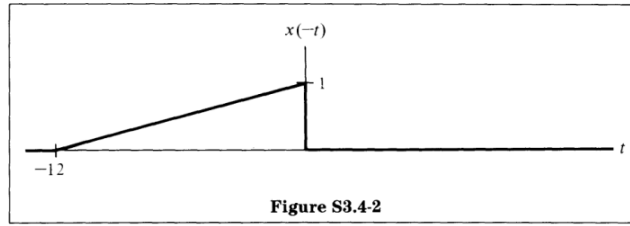


Figure S3.4-2

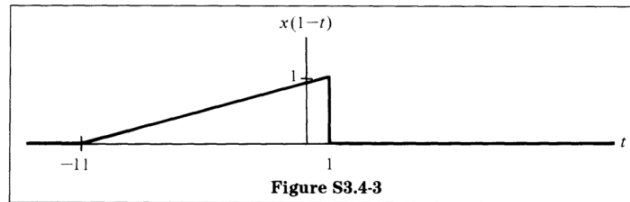


Figure S3.4-3

(a) $u(t+1) - u(t-2)$ is as shown in Figure S3.4-4.

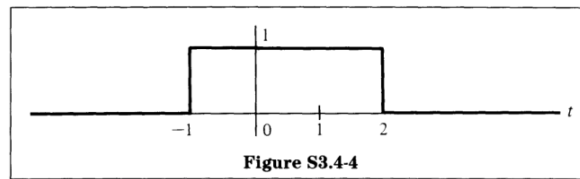


Figure S3.4-4

Hence, $x(1-t)[u(t+1) - u(t-2)]$ looks as in Figure S3.4-5.

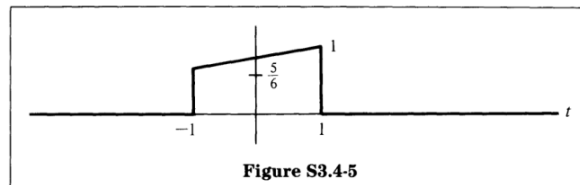


Figure S3.4-5

(b) $-u(2-3t)$ looks as in Figure S3.4-6.

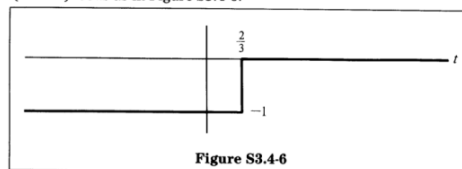


Figure S3.4-6

Hence, $u(t+1) - u(2-3t)$ is given as in Figure S3.4-7.

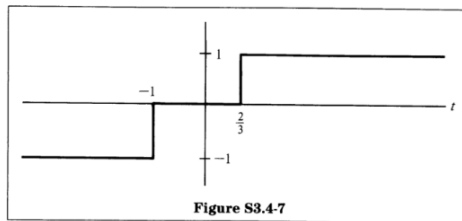


Figure S3.4-7

So $x(1-t)[u(t+1) - u(2-3t)]$ is given as in Figure S3.4-8.

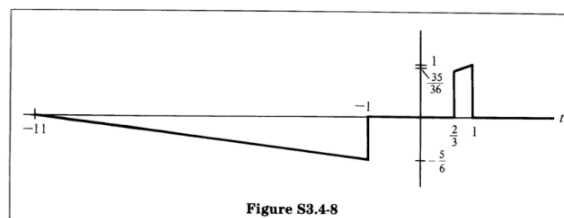


Figure S3.4-8

3. [10 points] Determine whether each of the following signals is periodic.

$$(a) x(t) = 2e^{j(t + \frac{\pi}{4})} u(t)$$

$$(b) x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (\delta[n-4k] - \delta[n-1-4k])$$

Solution: (a)

$x(t)$ is not periodic because it is zero for $t < 0$ and has non-zero value for $t \geq 0$.

(b)

We can know that

We can let $j = k - 1$

This signal is periodic and the period is 4.

4. [15 points] Consider a discrete-time system with input $x[n]$ and output $y[n]$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} x[k]$$

where n_0 is a finite positive integer.

(a) Is this system linear?

(b) Is this system time-invariant?

(c) If $x[n]$ is known to be bounded by a finite integer B (i.e., $|x[n]| < B$ for all n), it can be shown that $y[n]$ is bounded by a finite number C . We conclude that the given system is stable. Express C in terms of B and n_0 .

(a) Suppose that $x_1[n] \rightarrow y_1[n]$, $x_2[n] \rightarrow y_2[n]$

Let $x_3[n] = ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x_3[n] \rightarrow y_3[n] = \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} x_3[k] = \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} (ax_1[k] + bx_2[k]) = ay_1[n] + by_2[n]$$

Therefore, this system is linear.

$$(b) x_1[n] \rightarrow y_1[n] = \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} x_1[k], \quad y_1[n-n'] = \sum_{k=n-n_0-n'}^{n+n_0-n'} x_1[k]$$

Suppose that $x_2[n] = x_1[n-n']$

$$x_2[n] \rightarrow y_2[n] = \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} x_1[k-n'] = \sum_{k=n-n_0-n'}^{n+n_0-n'} x_1[k] = y_1[n-n']$$

Therefore, this system is time-invariant.

$$(c) |y[n]| = \left| \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} x[k] \right| = \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} |x[k]| < \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} B = (2n_0+1)B.$$

Therefore, $C \leq (2n_0+1)B$

5. [10 points] Consider the following systems

$$H : y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$G : y(t) = x(2t),$$

where the input is $x(t)$ and the output is $y(t)$.

(a) What is H^{-1} ? What is G^{-1} ?

(b) Consider the system in Figure 2. Find the inverse F^{-1} and draw it in block diagram form in terms of H^{-1} and G^{-1} .

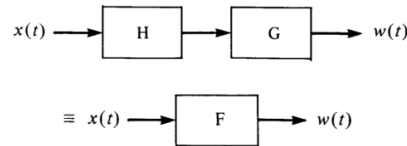


Figure 2: System of 3.(b)

$$(a) \quad H^{-1}: y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

$$G^{-1}: y(t) = x\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$(b) \quad F: w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{2t} x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\frac{dw(t)}{dt} = 2x(2t)$$

$$\text{let } k=2t \quad \frac{dw\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)}{d\frac{k}{2}} = 2x(k)$$

$$x(k) = \frac{dw\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)}{dk}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } F^{-1}: w(t) = \frac{dx\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)}{dt}$$

$$w(t) \rightarrow F^{-1} \rightarrow x(t)$$

$$\equiv w(t) \rightarrow G^{-1} \rightarrow H^{-1} \rightarrow x(t)$$

6. [15 points] Determine whether or not each of the following discrete-time signals is periodic. If the signal is periodic, determine its fundamental period.

$$(a) x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}n + 1\right)$$

$$(b) x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}n^2\right)$$

$$(c) x[n] = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}n\right) - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Solution:

(a) Periodic, period = 7.

(b) Periodic, period = 8.

(c) Periodic. $T_1 = 8, T_2 = 16, T_3 = 4$. The period is $T = 16$.

7. [10 points]

(a) Consider a system with input $x(t)$ and with output $y(t)$ given by

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\delta(t - nT)$$

(i) Is this system linear?

(ii) Is this system time-invariant?

For each part, if your answer is yes, show your reason, else produce a counterexample.

(b) Suppose that the input to this system is $x(t) = \cos 2t$. Sketch and label carefully the output $y(t)$ for each

of the following values of T : $T=1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{12}$. Make sure that all your sketches should have the same horizontal and vertical scales.

a)

$$(i) \quad z(t) = a x_1(t) + b x_2(t)$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} z(t) \delta(t-nT)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (a x_1(t) + b x_2(t)) \delta(t-nT)$$

$$= a \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t) \delta(t-nT) + b \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(t) \delta(t-nT)$$

\Rightarrow This system is linear

$$(ii) \quad \text{let } b(t) = a(t+m)$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b(t) \delta(t-nT) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a(t+m) \delta(t-nT)$$

$$= \begin{cases} a(t+m) & \text{if } t = nT, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

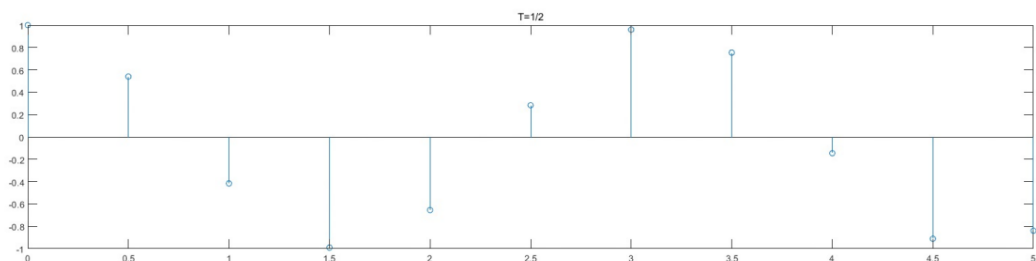
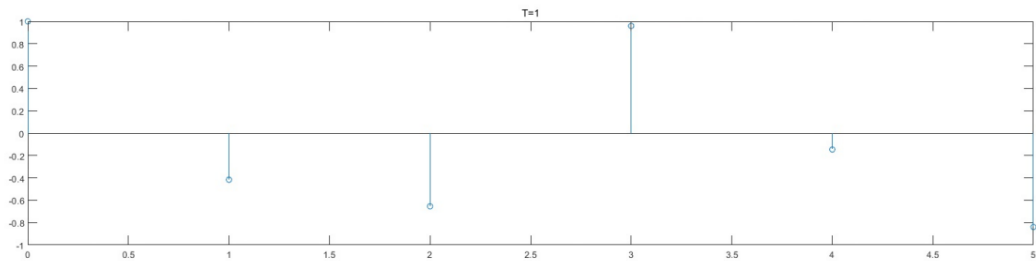
$$y(t+m) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a(t+m) \delta(t+m-nT)$$

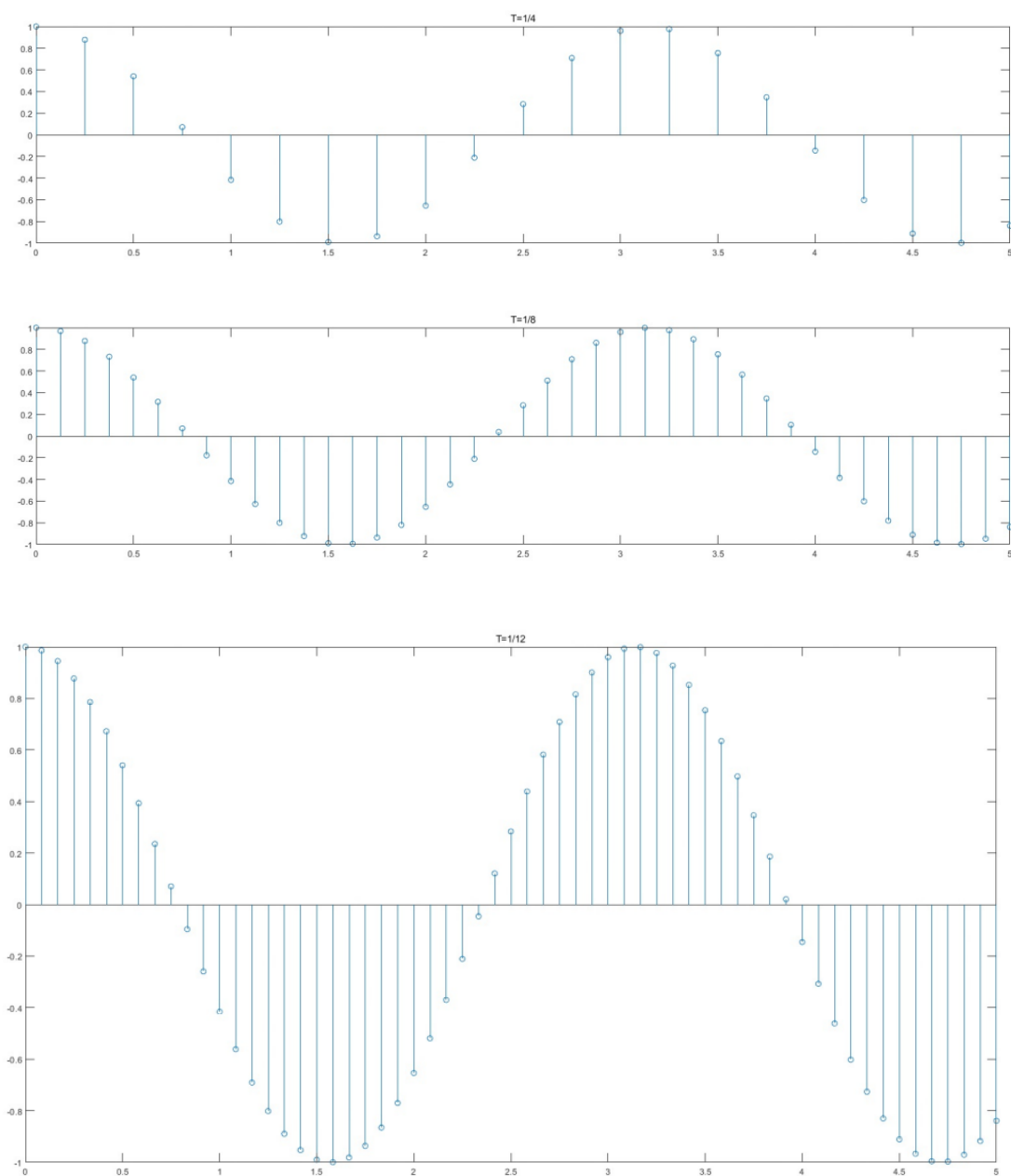
$$= \begin{cases} a(t+m) & \text{if } t+m = nT \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow not time-invariant

Example: $a(t) = \sin t$ $m = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $a(t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos t$

b) $y(t) = \begin{cases} \cos 2t & t = nT \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$





8. [15 points] In this chapter, we introduced a number of general properties of systems. In particular, a system may or may not be

- (1) Memoryless
- (2) Time invariant
- (3) Linear
- (4) Causal
- (5) Stable

Determine which of these properties hold and which do not hold for each of the following continuous-time systems. Justify your answers. In each example, $y(t)$ denotes the system output and $x(t)$ is the system input.

(a) $y(t) = \cos(3t)x(t)$

(b) $y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & x(t) < 0 \\ x(t) + x(t-2), & x(t) \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$y(t) = [\cos(3t)]x(t)$$

Memoryless:

y only depends on x(t), which is the present value, so memoryless

Time invariant: Consider, a shift t_0 in the output $y(t)$ i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t - t_0) &= [\cos(3(t - t_0))]x(t - t_0) \\ y(t - t_0) &= [\cos(3t - 3t_0)]x(t - t_0) \end{aligned}$$

If the input is shifted to t_0 and then passed through the system, then the output is,

$$x(t - t_0) \longrightarrow y(t) = [\cos(3t)]x(t - t_0)$$

From the above equation, it is clear that a shift of t_0 in the input doesn't have a corresponding shift in the output, which implies that the system is **Time-variant**.

Linear: Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= [\cos(3t)]x_1(t) \\ y_2(t) &= [\cos(3t)]x_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

Now let us consider a third input $x_3(t)$ such that $x_3(t)$ is a linear combination of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$. i.e.,

$$x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$$

Therefore, the output $y_3(t)$ is given as,

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(t) &= [\cos(3t)]x_3(t) \\ y_3(t) &= [\cos(3t)]\{ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)\} \\ y_3(t) &= a[\cos(3t)]x_1(t) + b[\cos(3t)]x_2(t) \\ y_3(t) &= ay_1(t) + by_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

From the above expression, it is clear that the system satisfies both additivity and homogeneity properties. Therefore, the system is **Linear**.

Casual:

y only depends on x(t), which is the present value, so casual

Stable: Let us consider, $|x(t)| < \beta$ for all t , then,

$$(\beta \neq +\infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &= |\cos(3t)||x(t)| \leq 1 \cdot x(t) \\ |y(t)| &\leq |x(t)| \leq \beta \end{aligned}$$

So it's stable

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & x(t) < 0 \\ x(t) + x(t-2), & x(t) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Memoryless:

y(t) depends on x(t) in time t-2, so not memoryless

Time invariant:

Consider, a shift t_0 in the output $y(t)$ i.e.,

$$y(t-t_0) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < t_0 \\ x(t-t_0) + x(t-t_0-2), & t \geq t_0 \end{cases}$$

If the input is shifted to t_0 and then passed through the system, then the output is,

$$x(t-t_0) \rightarrow y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ x(t-t_0) + x(t-t_0-2), & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

So that $x(t-t_0) \rightarrow y(t-t_0)$, it's time-invariant

Linear:

consider $x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t), x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$
and $x_1(t) = -1$ for all t , $x_2(t) = 1$ for all t

so that $y_1(t) = 0$ $y_2(t) = 2$

taking $a=b=1$, so $x_3(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) = 0$

$y_3(t) = 0 \neq y_1(t) + y_2(t) = 2$

Not linear

Casual:

y(t) depends on x(t) in time t-2 and t, which is now and past, so casual.

Stable:

Let us consider, $|x(t)| < \infty$, for all t , then,

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &\leq \begin{cases} 0, & |x(t)| < 0 \\ |x(t)| + |x(t-2)|, & |x(t)| \geq 0 \end{cases} & (\because |a+b| \leq |a| + |b|) \\ \Rightarrow |y(t)| &< \infty & (\because |x(t)| < \infty) \end{aligned}$$

From the above expression, it is clear that the system is **Stable**.