

$$1 - h[n] = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^n u[n-4]$$

* Is the system causal?

The system is $\rightarrow y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot h[n-k]$

If the system is causal, to find $y[n_0]$, at an arbitrary instant n_0 , no parts of $x[n]$ where $n > n_0$ are needed.

Therefore it can be said that if $h[n-k] = 0$ when $n < k$ the system is causal, if the system is LTI.

$$h[n-k] = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{n-k} \cdot u[n-k-4] \text{ for } n < k, n-k < 0$$

then $n-k-4 < 0 \Rightarrow u[n-k-4] = 0$ for $k > n$.

For $k > n$, $\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^n \cdot u[n-k-4] \cdot x[n] = 0$ regardless of $x[n]$, so, values of $x[n]$ for $n > n_0$ are not needed to calculate $y[n_0]$.

\Rightarrow The system is CAUSAL.

* Is the system stable?

\rightarrow If the system, $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot h[n-k]$ is stable,

then $|y[n]| < C$ for $|x[n]| < B$, B and C are constants.

$$|y[n]| = \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot h[n-k] \right| \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| \cdot \underbrace{|x[n-k]|}_{< B} \text{ for } \forall n, k.$$

then $|y[n]| < B \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]|$ for all k .

\rightarrow Now let's look at our system.

$$|y[n]| = \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{x[n-k]}_{< B} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot u[k-4] \right| < B \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot \underbrace{u[k-4]}_{\substack{0 \text{ for } k < 4 \\ 1 \text{ for } k > 4}}$$

$\hookrightarrow B \cdot \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k$ and since $\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k < 1$.

$|y[n]| < B$ for $\forall n, B, y[n] \rightarrow$ System is STABLE.

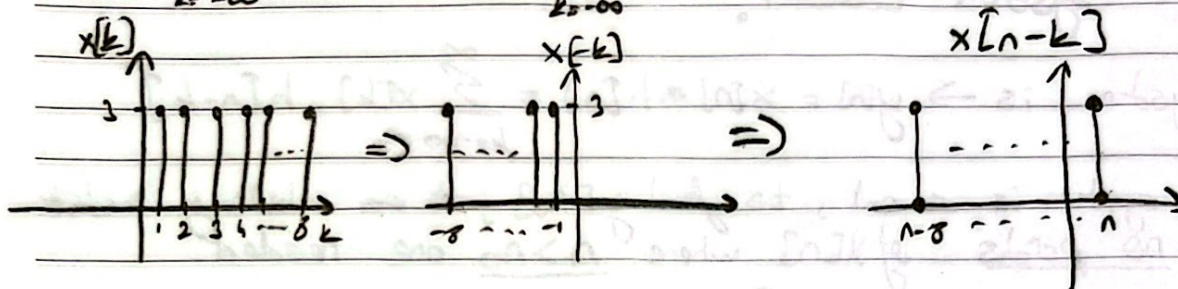
\rightarrow Plot and Matlab code are available in Appendix A.

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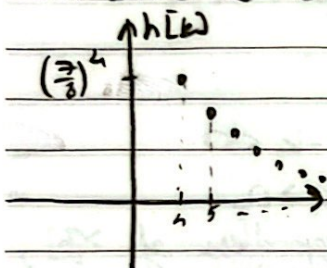
$$a) h[n] = (7/8)^n \cdot u[n-4], \quad x[n] = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } 0 \leq n \leq 8 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot h[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] \cdot x[n-k]$$



$h[k]$ is 0 for $n < 4$



$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 4 \\ \sum_{k=4}^{n-1} 3 \cdot (7/8)^k & \text{for } 4 \leq n < 12 \\ \sum_{k=n-8}^{\infty} 3 \cdot (7/8)^k & \text{for } 12 \leq n \end{cases}$$

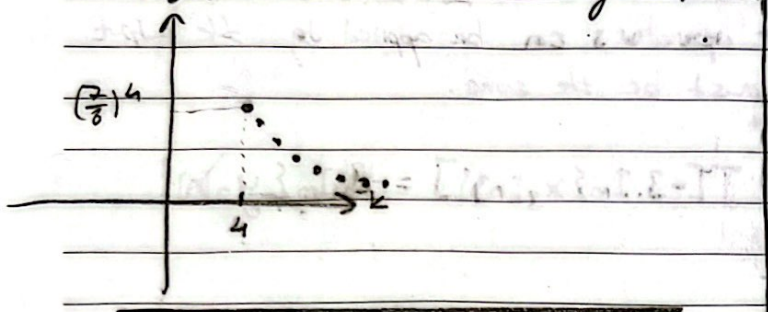
$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 4 \\ \frac{(7/8)^4 - (7/8)^{n+1}}{1 - 7/8} \cdot 3 & \text{for } 4 \leq n < 12 \\ \frac{(7/8)^{n-8} - (7/8)^{\infty}}{1 - 7/8} \cdot 3 & \text{for } 12 \leq n \end{cases}$$

→ Plots and the codes of 1.a are available in Appendix B.

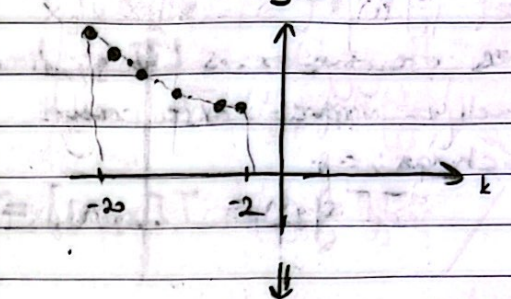
$$c) x_3[n] = \begin{cases} e^{j(1/3)n} & , 2 \leq n \leq 24 \\ 0 & , \text{else} \end{cases}, h[n] = (7/8)^n u[n-4]$$

$$x_3[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] \cdot x_3[n-k]$$

① $h[k] = (7/8)^k \cdot u[k-4] \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } n < 4$



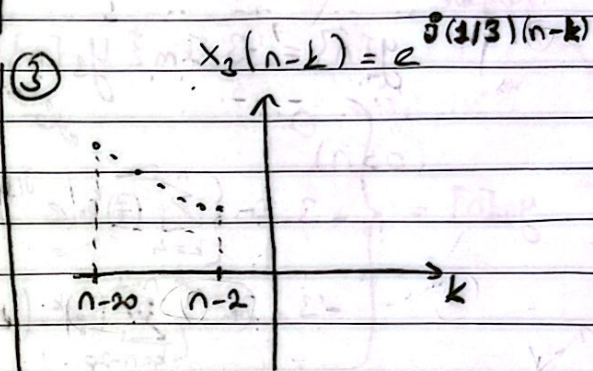
② $x_3[k] = e^{j(1/3)k}$



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$$y_3[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 6 \\ \sum_{k=4}^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot e^{j(1/3)(n-k)} & \text{for } 6 \leq n \leq 24 \\ \sum_{k=n-20}^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot e^{j(1/3)(n-k)} & \text{for } 24 < n \end{cases}$$

③



then, ↓

$$y_3[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 6 \\ (e^{j/3})^n \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^{n-1}}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)} \right] & \text{for } 6 \leq n \leq 24 \\ (e^{j/3})^n \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^{n-20} - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^{n-1}}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)} \right] & \text{for } 24 < n \end{cases}$$

→ Plots and Matlab code are available in Appendix D.

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d)
$$x_4[n] = \begin{cases} -3 \sin[(1/3)n] & \text{if } 2 \leq n \leq 20 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}, h[n] = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^n \cdot u[n-4]$$

$$x_4[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] \cdot x_4[n-k]$$

(Hint: Note that $x_4[n] = -3 \operatorname{Im}\{x_3[n]\}$)

Since the system is LTI, linear operators can be applied to the output as well as input. The result must be the same.

Such as:

$$\text{If } y_3[n] = T[x_3[n]] \Rightarrow T[-3 \operatorname{Im}\{x_3[n]\}] = -3 \operatorname{Im}\{y_3[n]\}$$

Therefore,

$$y_4[n] = -3 \operatorname{Im}\{y_3[n]\}.$$

$$y_4[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 6 \\ -3 \operatorname{Im}\left\{\sum_{k=4}^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot (e^{j/3})^{n-k}\right\} & \text{for } 6 \leq n \leq 24 \\ -3 \operatorname{Im}\left\{\sum_{k=n-20}^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot (e^{j/3})^{n-k}\right\} & \text{for } 24 < n \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 6 \\ -3 \operatorname{Im}\left\{e^{j/3 n} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \cdot e^{j/3} - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \cdot e^{-j/3}}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) e^{-j/3}}\right]\right\} & \text{for } 6 \leq n \leq 24 \\ -3 \operatorname{Im}\left\{e^{j/3 n} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \cdot e^{j/3} - \left[\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right]^{n-20}}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \cdot e^{-j/3}}\right]\right\} & \text{for } 24 < n \end{cases}$$

→ Plots and Matlab code are available in Appendix E.

$$e) \quad x_5[n] = \begin{cases} 2 \cos[(1/3)n], & \text{if } 2 \leq n \leq 20 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Hint: Note that $x_5[n] = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{x_3[n]\}$

Since the system is LTI, if the input and the output of the system is applied with linear operations, the result should be the same, such as:

$$y_3[n] = T[x_3[n]] \Rightarrow 2 \operatorname{Re} \{y_3[n]\} = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{T[x_3[n]]\}$$

$$\text{since } x_5[n] = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{x_3[n]\}, \quad y_5[n] = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{T[x_3[n]]\} = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{y_3[n]\}$$

Therefore,

$$y_5[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 6 \\ 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{k=4}^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot (e^{j/3})^{n-k} \right\} & \text{for } 6 \leq n \leq 24 \\ 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{k=n-20}^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k \cdot (e^{j/3})^{n-k} \right\} & \text{for } 24 < n \end{cases}$$

$$\downarrow \text{then}$$

$$y_5[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 6 \\ 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{j/3 n} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^{n-1}}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)} \right] \right\} & \text{for } 6 \leq n \leq 24 \\ 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{j/3 n} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^{n-20} - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)^{n-1}}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{8} \cdot e^{-j/3}\right)} \right] \right\} & \text{for } 24 < n \end{cases}$$

→ Plots and MATLAB code are available in Appendix F.

$$d) \quad x_6[n] = x_1[n] + j2x_2[n], \quad h[n] = (7/8)^n \cdot u[n-4]$$

$$x_6[n] * h[n] = (x_1[n] + j2x_2[n]) * h[n] =$$

By using the distributive property of LTI systems:

$$(x_1[n] + j2x_2[n]) * h[n] = \underbrace{x_1[n] * h[n]}_{y_1[n]} + \underbrace{j2x_2[n] * h[n]}_{2jy_2[n]}$$

From question (1.a), I know " $y_1[n]$ ", and by using the answer from question (1.b), I can derive " $2jy_2[n]$ ".

$$y_1[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 4 \\ \frac{(7/8)^4 - (7/8)^{n+1}}{(1 - 7/8)} \cdot 3 & \text{for } 4 \leq n < 12 \\ \frac{(7/8)^{n-8} - (7/8)^{n+1}}{(1 - 7/8)} & \text{for } 12 \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$2jy_2[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 4 \\ 2j \left[\frac{(7/8)^4 - (7/8)^{n+1}}{1 - 7/8} \right] \cdot 3 & \text{for } 4 \leq n < 9 \\ 2j \left[\frac{(7/8)^4 - (7/8)^{n+1}}{1 - 7/8} \cdot 3 + \frac{(7/8)^4 - (7/8)^{n-4}}{1 - 7/8} \right] \cdot (-6) & \text{for } 9 \leq n < 12 \\ 2j \left[\frac{(7/8)^{n-8} - (7/8)^{n+1}}{1 - 7/8} \cdot 3 + \frac{(7/8)^4 - (7/8)^{n-4}}{1 - 7/8} \right] \cdot (-6) & \text{for } 12 \leq n < 17 \\ 2j \left[\frac{(7/8)^{n-8} - (7/8)^{n+1}}{1 - 7/8} \cdot 3 + \frac{(7/8)^{n-12} - (7/8)^{n-4}}{1 - 7/8} \right] \cdot (-6) & \text{for } 17 \leq n \end{cases}$$

→ Plots and Matlab code are available in Appendix 9.

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