2.25. 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.

2.26. Consider the evaluation of

$$y[n] = x_1[n] * x_2[n] * x_3[n],$$

where $x_1[n] = (0.5)^n u[n]$, $x_2[n] = u[n+3]$, and $x_3[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1]$.
(a) Evaluate the convolution $x_1[n] * x_2[n]$.
(b) Convolve the result of part (a) with $x_3[n]$ in order to evaluate $y[n]$.
(c) Evaluate the convolution $x_2[n] * x_3[n]$.
(d) Convolve the result of part (c) with $x_1[n]$ in order to evaluate $y[n]$.

2.27. We define the area under a continuous-time signal $v(t)$ as

$$A_v = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} v(t)\,dt.$$

Show that if $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$, then

$$A_y = A_x A_h.$$

2.28. The following are the impulse responses of discrete-time LTI systems. Determine whether each system is causal and/or stable. Justify your answers.
(a) $h[n] = (\frac{1}{5})^n u[n]$
(b) $h[n] = (0.8)^n u[n+2]$
(c) $h[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[-n]$
(d) $h[n] = (5)^n u[3-n]$
(e) $h[n] = (-\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] + (1.01)^n u[n-1]$
(f) $h[n] = (-\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] + (1.01)^n u[1-n]$
(g) $h[n] = n(\frac{1}{3})^n u[n-1]$

2.29. The following are the impulse responses of continuous-time LTI systems. Determine whether each system is causal and/or stable. Justify your answers.
(a) $h(t) = e^{-4t} u(t-2)$
(b) $h(t) = e^{-6t} u(3-t)$
(c) $h(t) = e^{-2t} u(t+50)$
(d) $h(t) = e^{2t} u(-1-t)$

2.37. Consider a system whose input and output are related by the first-order differential equation (P2.33–1). Assume that the system satisfies the condition of final rest [i.e., if $x(t) = 0$ for $t > t_0$, then $y(t) = 0$ for $t > t_0$]. Show that this system is *not* causal. [*Hint:* Consider two inputs to the system, $x_1(t) = 0$ and $x_2(t) = e^t(u(t) - u(t-1))$, which result in outputs $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$, respectively. Then show that $y_1(t) \neq y_2(t)$ for $t < 0$.]

2.38. Draw block diagram representations for causal LTI systems described by the following difference equations:

(a) $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}x[n]$

(b) $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] + x[n-1]$

2.39. Draw block diagram representations for causal LTI systems described by the following differential equations:

(a) $y(t) = -(\frac{1}{2})\,dy(t)/dt + 4x(t)$

(b) $dy(t)/dt + 3y(t) = x(t)$

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2.40. **(a)** Consider an LTI system with input and output related through the equation

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} e^{-(t-\tau)}x(\tau - 2)\,d\tau.$$

What is the impulse response $h(t)$ for this system?

(b) Determine the response of the system when the input $x(t)$ is as shown in Figure P2.40.

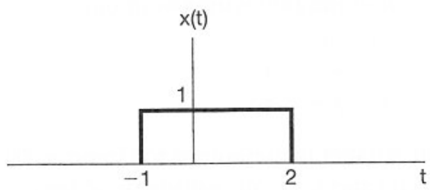

Figure P2.40

2.41. Consider the signal

$$x[n] = \alpha^n u[n].$$

(a) Sketch the signal $g[n] = x[n] - \alpha x[n-1]$.

(b) Use the result of part (a) in conjunction with properties of convolution in order to determine a sequence $h[n]$ such that

$$x[n] * h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \{u[n+2] - u[n-2]\}.$$

2.42. Suppose that the signal

$$x(t) = u(t + 0.5) - u(t - 0.5)$$

Express $x[n]$ in the form

$$x[n] = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \sin(\omega_k n + \phi_k).$$

3.3. For the continuous-time periodic signal

$$x(t) = 2 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}t\right) + 4\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right),$$

determine the fundamental frequency ω_0 and the Fourier series coefficients a_k such that

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}.$$

3.4. Use the Fourier series analysis equation (3.39) to calculate the coefficients a_k for the continuous-time periodic signal

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1.5, & 0 \le t < 1 \\ -1.5, & 1 \le t < 2 \end{cases}$$

with fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = \pi$.

3.5. Let $x_1(t)$ be a continuous-time periodic signal with fundamental frequency ω_1 and Fourier coefficients a_k. Given that

$$x_2(t) = x_1(1-t) + x_1(t-1),$$

how is the fundamental frequency ω_2 of $x_2(t)$ related to ω_1? Also, find a relationship between the Fourier series coefficients b_k of $x_2(t)$ and the coefficients a_k. You may use the properties listed in Table 3.1.

3.6. Consider three continuous-time periodic signals whose Fourier series representations are as follows:

$$x_1(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{100} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k e^{jk\frac{2\pi}{50}t},$$

$$x_2(t) = \sum_{k=-100}^{100} \cos(k\pi) e^{jk\frac{2\pi}{50}t},$$

$$x_3(t) = \sum_{k=-100}^{100} j\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) e^{jk\frac{2\pi}{50}t}.$$

Use Fourier series properties to help answer the following questions:

(a) Which of the three signals is/are real valued?

(b) Which of the three signals is/are even?

3.7. Suppose the periodic signal $x(t)$ has fundamental period T and Fourier coefficients a_k. In a variety of situations, it is easier to calculate the Fourier series coefficients

(a) Find the differential equation relating $x(t)$ and $y(t)$.
(b) Determine the frequency response of this system by considering the output of the system to inputs of the form $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$.
(c) Determine the output $y(t)$ if $x(t) = \sin(t)$.

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3.21. A continuous-time periodic signal $x(t)$ is real valued and has a fundamental period $T = 8$. The nonzero Fourier series coefficients for $x(t)$ are specified as

$$a_1 = a_{-1}^* = j, a_5 = a_{-5} = 2.$$

Express $x(t)$ in the form

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k \cos(w_k t + \phi_k).$$

3.22. Determine the Fourier series representations for the following signals:
(a) Each $x(t)$ illustrated in Figure P3.22(a)–(f).
(b) $x(t)$ periodic with period 2 and

$$x(t) = e^{-t} \quad \text{for} \quad -1 < t < 1$$

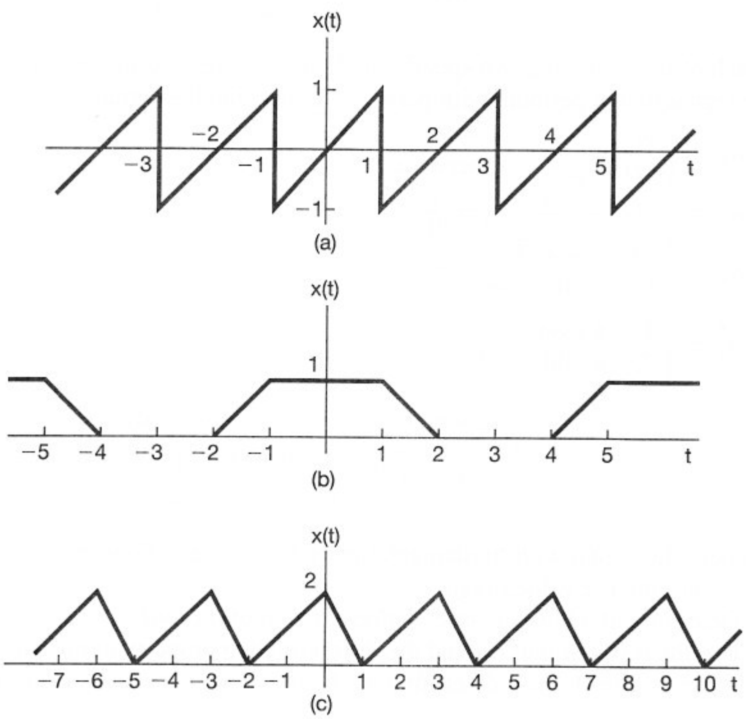

Figure P3.22

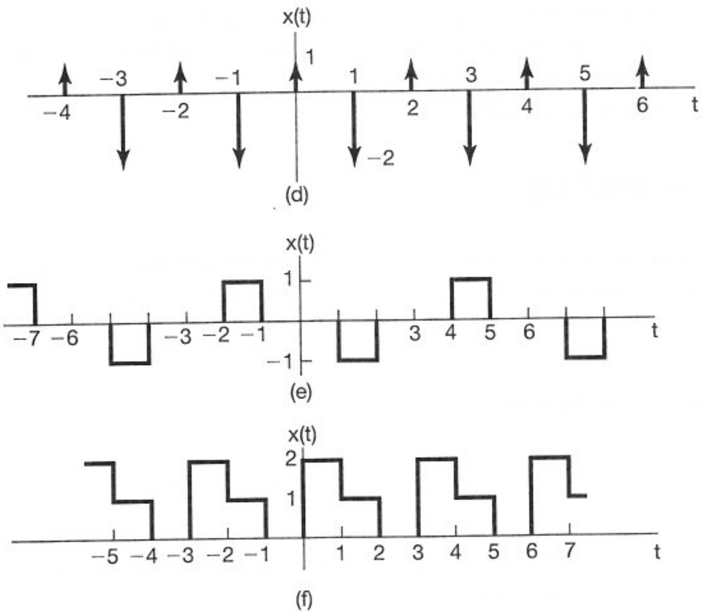

Figure P3.22 *Continued*

(c) $x(t)$ periodic with period 4 and

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi t, & 0 \le t \le 2 \\ 0, & 2 < t \le 4 \end{cases}$$

3.23. In each of the following, we specify the Fourier series coefficients of a continuous-time signal that is periodic with period 4. Determine the signal $x(t)$ in each case.

(a) $a_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0 \\ (j)^k \frac{\sin k\pi/4}{k\pi}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(b) $a_k = (-1)^k \frac{\sin k\pi/8}{2k\pi}, \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{16}$

(c) $a_k = \begin{cases} jk, & |k| < 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(d) $a_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k \text{ even} \\ 2, & k \text{ odd} \end{cases}$

3.24. Let

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \le t \le 1 \\ 2 - t, & 1 \le t \le 2 \end{cases}$$

be a periodic signal with fundamental period $T = 2$ and Fourier coefficients a_k.

(a) Determine the value of a_0.

(b) Determine the Fourier series representation of $dx(t)/dt$.

(c) Use the result of part (b) and the differentiation property of the continuous-time Fourier series to help determine the Fourier series coefficients of $x(t)$.

3.25. Consider the following three continuous-time signals with a fundamental period of $T = 1/2$:

$$x(t) = \cos(4\pi t),$$
$$y(t) = \sin(4\pi t),$$
$$z(t) = x(t)y(t).$$

(a) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $x(t)$.
(b) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $y(t)$.
(c) Use the results of parts (a) and (b), along with the multiplication property of the continuous-time Fourier series, to determine the Fourier series coefficients of $z(t) = x(t)y(t)$.
(d) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $z(t)$ through direct expansion of $z(t)$ in trigonometric form, and compare your result with that of part (c).

3.26. Let $x(t)$ be a periodic signal whose Fourier series coefficients are

$$a_k = \begin{cases} 2, & k = 0 \\ j(\frac{1}{2})^{|k|}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Use Fourier series properties to answer the following questions:
(a) Is $x(t)$ real?
(b) Is $x(t)$ even?
(c) Is $dx(t)/dt$ even?

3.27. A discrete-time periodic signal $x[n]$ is real valued and has a fundamental period $N = 5$. The nonzero Fourier series coefficients for $x[n]$ are

$$a_0 = 2,\ a_2 = a_{-2}^* = 2e^{j\pi/6}, \quad a_4 = a_{-4}^* = e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}.$$

Express $x[n]$ in the form

$$x[n] = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \sin(\omega_k n + \phi_k).$$

3.28. Determine the Fourier series coefficients for each of the following discrete-time periodic signals. Plot the magnitude and phase of each set of coefficients a_k.
(a) Each $x[n]$ depicted in Figure P3.28(a)–(c)
(b) $x[n] = \sin(2\pi n/3)\cos(\pi n/2)$
(c) $x[n]$ periodic with period 4 and

$$x[n] = 1 - \sin\frac{\pi n}{4} \quad \text{for } 0 \le n \le 3$$

(d) $x[n]$ periodic with period 12 and

$$x[n] = 1 - \sin\frac{\pi n}{4} \quad \text{for } 0 \le n \le 11$$