

1. Compute the convolution $x[n] * h[n]$ for the $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ given below (*arrow indicates $n=0$, and all elements of a sequence that are not listed are assumed to be zero*):

(a) $x[n] = \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{2}, 3\}$, $h[n] = \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{0}, -1, 1, 2\}$

(b) $x[n] = n^3(u[n+2] - u[n-10])$, $h[n] = \{-1, \underset{\uparrow}{2}, -3\}$

(c) $x[n] = n0.5^n u[n]$ and $h[n] = n(u[n] - u[n-3])$

(d) $x[n] = (-1)^{-n} u[n]$ and $h[n] = e^{-n} u[n-2]$

2. Suppose $x[n] = n(u[n-1] - u[n-10]) + 0.5^n u[n-30]$, $h[n] = 0.3^n(u[n] - u[n-7])$, and let $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ be the convolution of $x[n]$ and $h[n]$. For what values of n is $y[n]$ *nonzero*?

3. Given the unit pulse response $h[n]$ and the other side information, determine for each of the following systems whether it is: (i) causal; (ii) non-causal; or (iii) causality can not be determined from the given information. Prove your answer.

(a) $h[n] = (-0.3)^{n+1} u[n-1]$

(b) $h[n] = (-0.3)^{n-3} u[n+2]$

(c) $h[n] = (0.3)^n u[(n-3)^2]$

(d) $h[n] = (0.3)^{n+1} u[n-1] + (-0.5)^{n-4} u[n]$, and the system is linear.

(e) $h[n] = (-0.3)^{n+1} u[n-2]$, and the system is shift invariant.

(f) $h[n] = (0.3)^{n+2} u[n]$, and the system is linear and shift invariant.

4. The response of an LSI system to input $x[n] = u[n-3]$ is $y[n] = 2^{-n} u[n-5]$. Use the system properties (linearity and shift-invariance) to find the system's impulse response $h[n]$.

5. Find the (one-sided) z-transform (if it exists) and the corresponding region of convergence for each of the following signals. Simplify your expressions. (Recall that for real-valued signals, the transform should only have real-valued coefficients.) Also specify, in each case, whether the discrete-time Fourier transform of the sequence exists.

(a) $x[n] = \begin{cases} [1, 0, -2, 3] & 0 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(b) $x[n] = 3^n u[n] + 0.5^n u[n-3]$

(c) $x[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^{n-1} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3}) u[n-2]$

(d) $x[n] = n(\frac{1}{2})^n u[n-3]$

(e) $x[n] = 2^n (u[n] - u[n-30])$

6. Determine the ROCs of the following one-sided z-transforms, and find their inverses. Simplify your expressions. (Recall that for transforms with real coefficients, the corresponding signals should be real.)

(a) $\frac{z^{-3}}{1 + az^{-1}}$

(b) $\frac{z^2 + z}{z^2 - 2z - 3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{(1 + 0.5z^{-1})(1 - 0.2z^{-1})}$

(d) $\frac{1}{(z + 0.5)^2(z - 0.25)}$

(e) $\frac{1}{z^3 + 1/8}$