

## Assignment 5a (chapter2-part2)

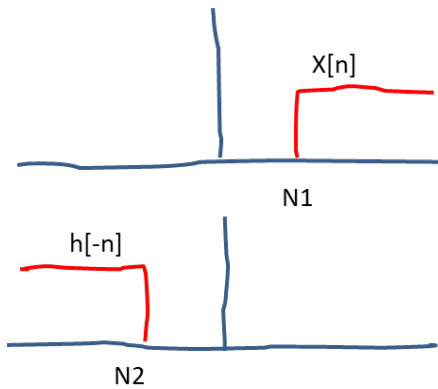
### 2.16

For each of the following statements, determine whether it is true or false (justify your answers).

- (a). If  $x[n] = 0$  for  $n < N_1$  and  $h[n] = 0$  for  $n < N_2$ , then  $x[n] * h[n] = 0$  for  $n < N_1 + N_2$ .
- (b). If  $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ , then  $y[n - 1] = x[n - 1] * h[n - 1]$ .
- (c). If  $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ , then  $y(-t) = x(-t) * h(-t)$ .
- (d). If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t > T_1$  and  $h(t) = 0$  for  $t > T_2$ , then  $x(t) * h(t) = 0$  for  $t > T_1 + T_2$ .

**(a) Answer: True**

The figure below shows the relation between  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$  regarding the convolution of them.



We can see that  $h[n]$  has to move toward right by  $N_1 + N_2$  units before  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$  overlap with the non-zero areas. So that  $x[n] * h[n] = 0$  for  $n < N_1 + N_2$

**(b) Answer: False**

Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n - k] \end{aligned}$$

From this,

$$\begin{aligned} y[n - 1] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n - 1 - k] \\ &= x[n] * h[n - 1] \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the given statement is false.

(c) Answer: True

Consider:

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau.$$

From this,

$$\begin{aligned} y(-t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(-t - \tau)d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(-\tau)h(-t + \tau)d\tau \\ &= x(-t) * h(-t) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the given statement is true.

(d) Answer: True

This can be explain by considering

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau.$$

In Figure S2.16, we plot  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t - \tau)$  under the assumptions that (1)  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t > T_1$  and (2)  $h(t) = 0$  for  $t > T_2$ . Clearly, the product  $x(\tau)h(t - \tau)$  is zero if

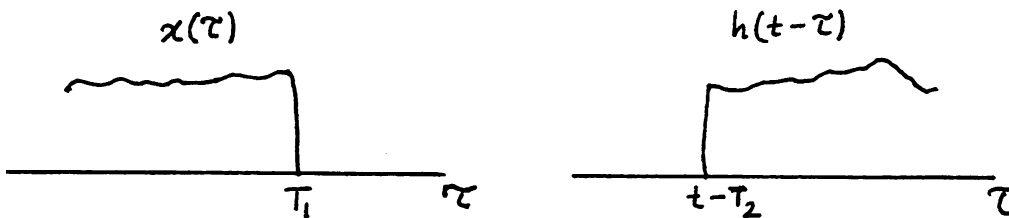


Figure S2.16

$t - T_2 > T_1$ . Therefore,  $y(t) = 0$  for  $t > T_1 + T_2$ .

## 2.18

Consider a causal LTI system whose input  $x[n]$  and output  $y[n]$  are related by the difference equation

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{4}y[n-1] + x[n]$$

Determine  $y[n]$  if  $x[n] = \delta[n - 1]$

**Answer:**

Since the system is causal,  $y[n] = 0$  for  $n < 1$ . Now,

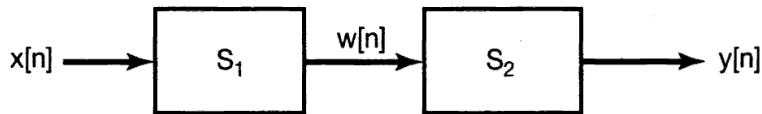
$$\begin{aligned} y[1] &= \frac{1}{4}y[0] + x[1] = 0 + 1 = 1 \\ y[2] &= \frac{1}{4}y[1] + x[2] = \frac{1}{4} + 0 = \frac{1}{4} \\ y[3] &= \frac{1}{4}y[2] + x[3] = \frac{1}{16} + 0 = \frac{1}{16} \\ &\vdots \\ y[m] &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{m-1} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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

## 2.19

Consider the cascade of the following two system  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , as depicted in Figure P2.19:



**Figure P2.19**

$S_1$  : causal LTI,

$$w[n] = \frac{1}{2}w[n - 1] + x[n];$$

$S_2$  : causal LTI,

$$y[n] = \alpha y[n - 1] + \beta w[n].$$

The difference equation relating  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$  is:

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{8}y[n - 2] + \frac{3}{4}y[n - 1] + x[n].$$

(a). Determine  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

(b). Show the impulse response of the cascade connection of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

**(a) Answer:**

Consider the difference equation relating  $y[n]$  and  $w[n]$  for  $S_2$ :

$$y[n] = \alpha y[n-1] + \beta w[n]$$

From this we may write

$$w[n] = \frac{1}{\beta}y[n] - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}y[n-1]$$

and

$$w[n-1] = \frac{1}{\beta}y[n-1] - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}y[n-2]$$

Weighting the previous equation by  $1/2$  and subtracting from the one before, we obtain

$$w[n] - \frac{1}{2}w[n-1] = \frac{1}{\beta}y[n] - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}y[n-1] - \frac{1}{2\beta}y[n-1] + \frac{\alpha}{2\beta}y[n-2]$$

Substituting this in the difference equation relating  $w[n]$  and  $x[n]$  for  $S_1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\beta}y[n] - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}y[n-1] - \frac{1}{2\beta}y[n-1] + \frac{\alpha}{2\beta}y[n-2] = x[n]$$

That is,

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

Comparing with the given equation relating  $y[n]$  and  $x[n]$ , we obtain

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \beta = 1$$

**(b) Answer:**

The difference equations relating the input and output of the systems  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are

$$w[n] = \frac{1}{2}w[n-1] + x[n] \quad \text{and} \quad y[n] = \frac{1}{4}y[n-1] + w[n]$$

From these, we can use the method specified in Example 2.15 to show that the impulse responses of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are

$$h_1[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

and

$$h_2[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n],$$

respectively. The overall impulse response of the system made up of a cascade of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  will be

$$\begin{aligned} h[n] &= h_1[n] * h_2[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_1[k]h_2[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} u[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2(n-k)} \\ &= \left[2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n\right] u[n] \end{aligned}$$

## 2.24

Consider the cascade interconnection of three causal LTI systems, illustrated in Figure P2.24(a).

The impulse response  $h_2[n]$  is

$$h_2[n] = u[n] - u[n-2],$$

and the overall impulse response is as shown in Figure P2.24(b).

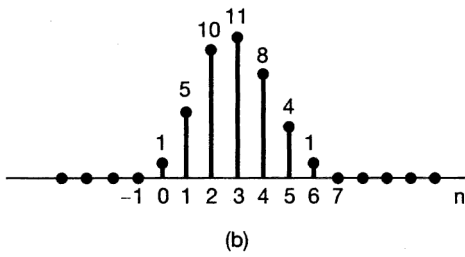
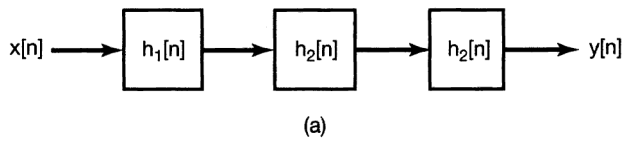


Figure P2.24

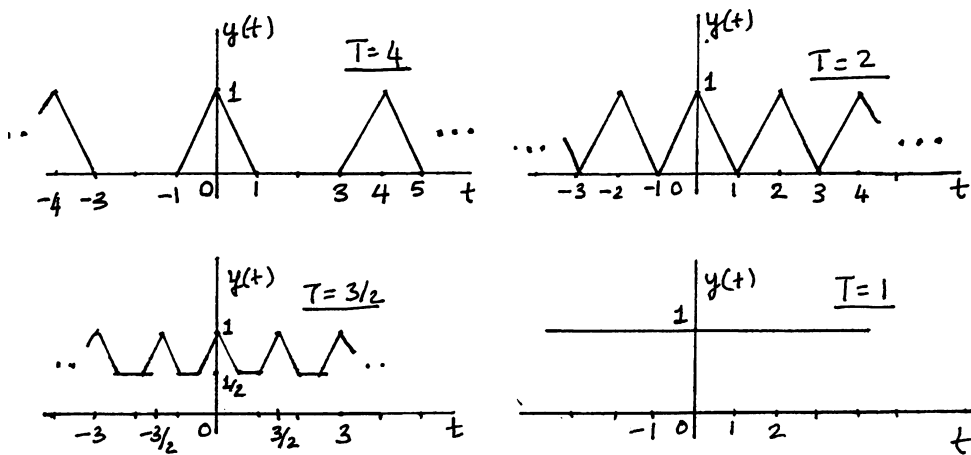
(a). Find the impulse response  $h_1[n]$

(b). Find the response of the overall system to the input  $x[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n - 1]$ .

**(a) Answer:**

We are given that  $h_2[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 1]$ . Therefore,

$$h_2[n] * h_2[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2].$$



Since

$$h[n] = h_1[n] * [h_2[n] * h_2[n]],$$

we get

$$h[n] = h_1[n] + 2h_1[n - 1] + h_1[n - 2].$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} h[0] &= h_1[0] &\Rightarrow h_1[0] &= 1, \\ h[1] &= h_1[1] + 2h_1[0] &\Rightarrow h_1[1] &= 3, \\ h[2] &= h_1[2] + 2h_1[1] + h_1[0] &\Rightarrow h_1[2] &= 3, \\ h[3] &= h_1[3] + 2h_1[2] + h_1[1] &\Rightarrow h_1[3] &= 2, \\ h[4] &= h_1[4] + 2h_1[3] + h_1[2] &\Rightarrow h_1[4] &= 1, \\ h[5] &= h_1[5] + 2h_1[4] + h_1[3] &\Rightarrow h_1[5] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$h_1[n] = 0 \text{ for } n < 0 \text{ and } n \geq 5.$$

**(b) Answer:**

In this case,

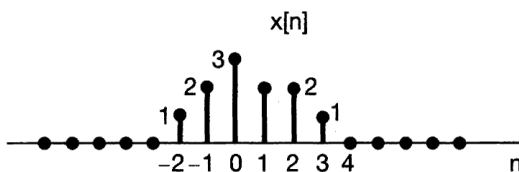
$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = h[n] - h[n - 1].$$

## 2.31

Consider the LTI system initially at rest and described by the difference equation

$$y[n] + 2y[n - 1] = x[n] + 2x[n - 2]$$

Find the response of this system to the input depicted in Figure P2.31 by solving the difference equation recursively.



**Figure P2.31**

**Answer:**

Initial rest implies that  $y[n] = 0$  for  $n < -2$ . Now

$$y[n] = x[n] + 2x[n-2] - 2y[n-1].$$

Therefore,

$$y[-2] = 1, \quad y[-1] = 0, \quad y[0] = 5, \quad y[1] = -4$$
$$y[4] = 56, y[5] = -110, \quad y[n] = -110(-2)^{n-5} \quad \text{for } n \geq 5.$$