

CCE3206—Digital Signal Processing  
Tutorial sheet 1

Trevor Spiteri  
trevor.spiteri@um.edu.mt

Last updated: 2020-10-29

1. Sketch the sequences

- (a)  $x(n) = U(n)$
- (b)  $x(n) = U(n - 3)$
- (c)  $x(n) = U(n) - U(n - 3)$
- (d)  $x(n) = (-1)^n$
- (e)  $x(n) = (-1)^n(U(n) - U(n - 5))$

2. The output sequence  $y(n)$  of an LTI system is given by

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

where  $x(n)$  is the input sequence and  $h(n)$  is the impulse response of the system.

(a) Determine  $y(n)$  when

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| i. $x(n) = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$<br>$\uparrow$    | $h(n) = \{1/4, 1/2, 1/4\}$<br>$\uparrow$   |
| ii. $x(n) = \{1, -1, 1, -1, 1\}$<br>$\uparrow$ | $h(n) = \{1/4, 1/2, 1/4\}$<br>$\uparrow$   |
| iii. $x(n) = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$<br>$\uparrow$  | $h(n) = \{-1/4, 1/2, -1/4\}$<br>$\uparrow$ |
| iv. $x(n) = \{1, -1, 1, -1, 1\}$<br>$\uparrow$ | $h(n) = \{-1/4, 1/2, -1/4\}$<br>$\uparrow$ |

$$\text{v. } x(n) = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\} \quad h(n) = \{4/7, 2/7, 1/7\}$$

$$\text{vi. } x(n) = \{1, -1, 1, -1, 1\} \quad h(n) = \{4/7, 2/7, 1/7\}$$

- (b) Determine the energy  $E_x = \sum |x(n)|^2$  of the four input sequences in Part (a).
- (c) Determine the energy  $E_y = \sum |y(n)|^2$  of the four output sequences in Part (a).

3. The output  $y(n)$  of an LTI system is given by

$$y(n) = b_0 x(n) + b_1 x(n-1) + b_2 x(n-2)$$

where  $x(n)$  is the input sequence, and  $b_0, b_1$  and  $b_2$  are constants.

- (a) Write down the impulse response  $h(n)$ .
- (b) Assuming that the input is causal, that is  $x(n) = 0$  for all  $n < 0$ , write down expressions for  $y(n)$  for the range  $0 \leq n \leq 4$ . You should have five expressions for  $y(0), y(1), \dots$
- (c) Write down an expression for  $y(n)$  in terms of  $h(0), h(1), h(2)$  and  $x(n)$ .
- (d) Write down an expression for  $y(n)$  in terms of  $h(n)$  and  $x(n)$ . The expression should be in the form of a summation.

4. The impulse response of an LTI system is given by

$$h(n) = \{1, 4, 1.5, 0.5\}$$

The system is excited by the input

$$x(n) = \cos(0.7n)U(n)$$

Calculate the output  $y(n)$  when  $n = 7$ , that is  $y(7)$ .

5. A system is described by the difference equation

$$y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.2y(n-2) + 2x(n)$$

- (a) Determine the first four values of the impulse response:  $h(0), h(1), h(2)$  and  $h(3)$ .

**Hint:** To find the impulse response, find the output  $y(n)$  assuming that the system is relaxed at  $n = 0$ , that is  $y(-1) = y(-2) = 0$ , and that the input  $x(n) = \delta(n)$ .

(b) The system has a homogenous solution

$$y_h(n) = (C_1(0.4)^n + C_2(0.5)^n)U(n)$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants. This has the effect that the impulse response will be of the form

$$h(n) = (C_1(0.4)^n + C_2(0.5)^n)U(n)$$

Using this equation for  $h(n)$  and your answer to Part (a), determine the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , and hence write an expression for  $h(n)$  in terms of  $n$ .

6. Using a similar method to Question 5, determine the impulse response  $h(n)$  to the system described by the difference equation

$$y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.2y(n-2) + Kx(n)$$

where  $K$  is a constant. The only difference from the system in Question 5 is that here  $K$  is used instead of the constant 2. Again, the impulse response will be of the form

$$h(n) = (C_1(0.4)^n + C_2(0.5)^n)U(n)$$

Your answer should be an expression in terms of  $n$  and  $K$ .

7. From the answer to Question 6, deduce the impulse response of the systems described by the difference equations

(a)  $y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.2y(n-2) - x(n)$

(b)  $y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.2y(n-2) + 3x(n)$

(c)  $y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.2y(n-2) - x(n-1)$

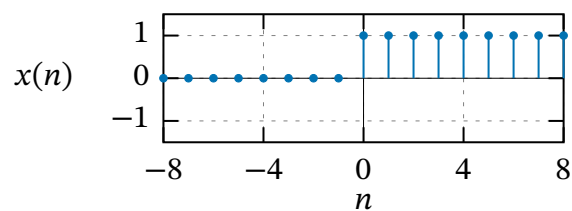
**Hint:** Here, the impulse response should be the same as the impulse response of Part (a) delayed by one sample.

(d)  $y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.2y(n-2) - x(n-2)$

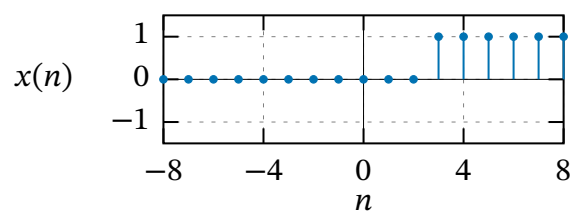
(e)  $y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.2y(n-2) + 2x(n) - x(n-2)$

## Answers

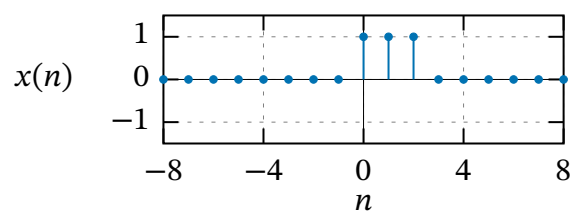
1. (a)



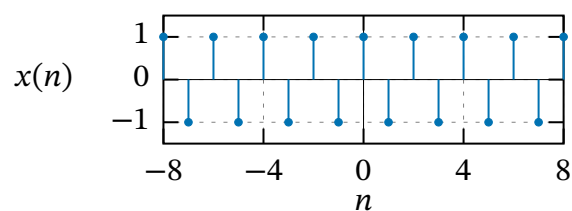
(b)



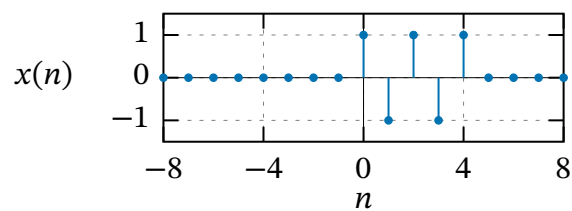
(c)



(d)



(e)



2. (a) i.  $y(n) = \{1/4, 3/4, 1, 1, 1, 3/4, 1/4\}$

ii.  $y(n) = \{1/4, 1/4, 0, 0, 0, 1/4, 1/4\}$

$$\text{iii. } y(n) = \{-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\}$$

↑

$$\text{iv. } y(n) = \{-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, -1, 1, -1, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\}$$

↑

$$\text{v. } y(n) = \{\frac{4}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, 1, 1, 1, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{7}\}$$

↑

$$\text{vi. } y(n) = \{\frac{4}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}\}$$

↑

(b) i. 5

ii. 5

iii. 5

iv. 5

v. 5

vi. 5

(c) i. 4.25

ii. 0.25

iii. 0.25

iv. 4.25

v. 4.265

vi. 1

3. (a)  $h(n) = \{b_0, b_1, b_2\}$

↑

(b)  $y(0) = b_0x(0)$

$$y(1) = b_0x(1) + b_1x(0)$$

$$y(2) = b_0x(2) + b_1x(1) + b_2x(0)$$

$$y(3) = b_0x(3) + b_1x(2) + b_2x(1)$$

$$y(4) = b_0x(4) + b_1x(3) + b_2x(2)$$

(c)  $y(n) = h(0)x(n) + h(1)x(n-1) + h(2)x(n-2)$

(d)  $y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^2 h(k)x(n-k)$

4. 0.318

5. (a)  $h(0) = 2$   
 $h(1) = 1.8$   
 $h(2) = 1.22$   
 $h(3) = 0.738$
- (b)  $C_1 = 8$   
 $C_2 = 10$   
 $h(n) = [-8(0.4)^n + 10(0.5)^n]U(n)$
6.  $h(n) = [-4K(0.4)^n + 5K(0.5)^n]U(n)$
7. (a)  $h(n) = [4(0.4)^n - 5(0.5)^n]U(n)$   
(b)  $h(n) = [-12(0.4)^n + 15(0.5)^n]U(n)$   
(c)  $h(n) = [10(0.4)^n - 10(0.5)^n]U(n - 1)$   
(d)  $h(n) = [25(0.4)^n - 20(0.5)^n]U(n - 2)$   
(e)  $h(n) = 2\delta(n) + 1.8\delta(n - 1) + [17(0.4)^n - 10(0.5)^n]U(n - 2)$