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Q1.1: Determine the even and odd components of the DT function  $x[n] = n + (-1)^n$ . Sketch the waveforms of  $x_e[n]$ ,  $x_o[n]$ , and  $x[n]$ .

Q1.2: Determine whether the following signals are energy-type or power-type signals:

(a) 
$$x(t) = \begin{cases} e^{|t|}, & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(b) 
$$y[n] = (-1)^n.$$

Q1.3: A sinusoidal signal  $x(t) = 2 \sin(20\pi t)$  is passed through a half-wave rectifier circuit to produce:

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} x(t), & \text{if } x(t) > 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch the waveforms of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ , respectively.  
(b) Determine the energy and power levels of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ , respectively.

Answers:

Q1.1:  $x_e[n] = (-1)^n$ ,  $x_o[n] = n$ .

Q1.2: (a)  $E_x = e^4 - 1$ ,  $P_x = 0$ . (b)  $E_y = \infty$ ,  $P_y = 1$ .

Q1.3: (b)  $E_x = \infty$ ,  $P_x = 2$ ,  $E_y = \infty$ ,  $P_y = 1$ .

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Q2.1: Assume that  $v(t) = \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$ , sketch the following waveforms and evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) dt$ .

(a)  $w(t) = v(t) \times \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2T_0}\right)$ , where  $T_0 = 1/f_0$ .

(b)  $x(t) = \text{sgn}(w(t))$ .

(c)  $y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \times \delta(t - nT_0/4)$ .

Q2.2: Sketch the waveforms of  $x(t) = \sum_{n=-1}^1 v(t - nT_0)$  and  $y(t) = -x\left(\frac{t+4}{2}\right)$ , where  $v(t) = t[u(t) - u(t - T_0)]$  and  $T_0 = 2$ .

Q2.3: Assuming that the signal  $v(t)$  is an energy-type signal and its energy is denoted as  $E_v$ , determine the energy levels of the following signals as a function of  $E_v$ .

(a)  $x(t) = -3v(t)$ .

(b)  $y(t) = v(t - 3)$ .

Answers:

Q2.1:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) dt = 0$ .

Q2.3: (a)  $E_x = 9E_v$ . (b)  $E_y = E_v$ .

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Q3.1: Evaluate the convolution sum  $y[n] = x[n] * x[n]$  where  $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = -1, 0, 1. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Q3.2: For the system as shown in Figure Q3.2, evaluate the system output  $y(t)$  where

$$x_1(t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left[\frac{t-1}{2}\right] - A \operatorname{rect}\left[\frac{t-3}{2}\right] \text{ and } x_2(t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left[\frac{t-2}{4}\right].$$

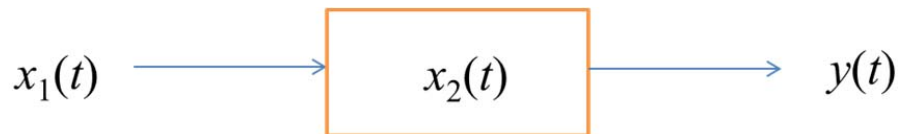


Figure Q3.2.

Q3.3: Determine the properties of the system shown in Figure Q3.3 in terms of linearity and time invariance.



Figure Q3.3.

Answers:

Q3.3: The system is linear but not time invariant.

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Q4.1: Radio signals can travel through a wireless channel by more than one path, with different time delays and attenuations (known as channel fading). Consider a three-path case with a system impulse response given by

$$h(t) = \sum_{k=0}^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \delta(t - 3k).$$

Assume that the input signal is given by  $x(t) = t \times \text{rect}\left(\frac{t-1}{2}\right)$ .

- Determine whether the system is memoryless, causal, and stable.
- Determine the system output  $y(t)$  and sketch its waveform.
- Express the energy of  $y(t)$  as a function of the energy of  $x(t)$ .

Q4.2: Evaluate the step response of the system with impulse response given by  $h(t) = 2e^{-2|t|}$ .

Q4.3: (a) Find the equivalent impulse response  $h[n]$  of the overall system as shown in Figure Q4.3, where  $h_1[n] = \delta[n-4]$ ,  $h_2[n] = \delta[n-2]$ , and  $h_3[n] = \delta[n+1]$ .

- Determine whether the overall system is memoryless, causal, and stable.
- Determine the step response of the overall system.

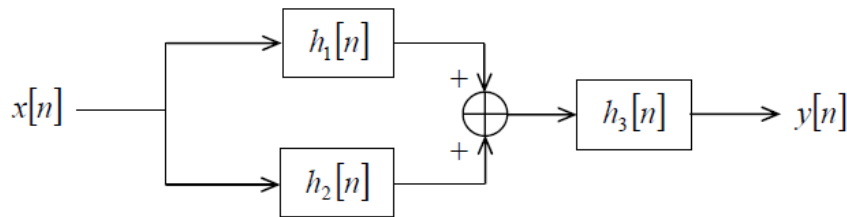


Figure Q4.3.

Answers:

Q4.1: (a) The system is not memoryless, it is causal and stable. (b)  $E_y = \frac{21}{16} E_x$ .

Q4.2:  $s(t) = \begin{cases} 2 - e^{-2t}, & \text{for } t \geq 0, \\ e^{2t}, & \text{for } t < 0. \end{cases}$

Q4.3: (a)  $h[n] = \delta[n-1] + \delta[n-3]$ . (b) The system is not memoryless, it is causal and stable.  
(c)  $s[n] = u[n-1] + u[n-3]$ .

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Q5.1: Show that the cross-correlation function between any energy-type signal  $x[n]$  and the delta function  $\delta[n]$  is equal to  $x[-m]$ .

Q5.2: Find the cross-correlation function between the two signals  $x[n] = \text{rect}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  and  $y[n] = \delta[n - 1]$ .

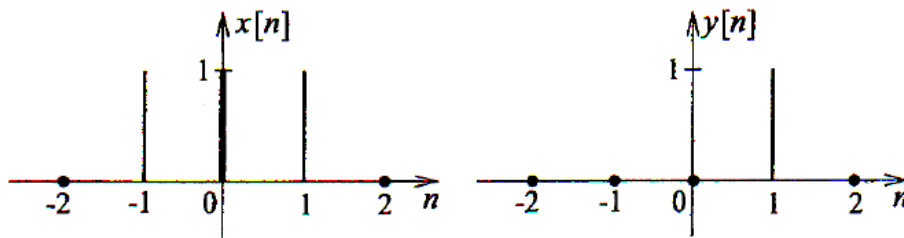


Figure Q5.2.

Q5.3: Consider two complex-valued signals given by  $x(t) = 3e^{j20\pi t}$  and  $y(t) = 4e^{j40\pi t}$ .

- Sketch the amplitude plots of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ , respectively.
- Determine the power levels of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ , respectively.
- Find the cross-correlation function of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ .
- Comment on the result obtained in part (c).

Answers:

Q5.3: (b)  $P_x = 9, P_y = 16$ . (c)  $R_{xy}(\tau) = 0$ .

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Q12.1: A sinusoidal signal  $p(t) = \sin(200\pi t)$  is passed through a full-wave rectifier circuit to produce the output signal  $m(t)$  given by

$$m(t) = \begin{cases} p(t), & \text{if } p(t) \geq 0, \\ -p(t), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The signal  $m(t)$  is then modulated by the conventional AM to produce the AM signal

$$x_{AM}(t) = [1 + 2m(t)]\cos(2000\pi t).$$

- (a) Sketch the waveform of  $m(t)$  and determine the power level of  $m(t)$ .
- (b) Sketch the waveform of  $x_{AM}(t)$ .

Q12.2: A message signal  $m(t)$  is modulated by a conventional AM scheme to produce

$$x_{AM}(t) = 2[1 + 0.5m(t)]\cos(2000\pi t).$$

The amplitude spectrum of  $m(t)$  is given by

$$M(f) = \begin{cases} 1 - |0.01f|, & \text{for } -100\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{Hz}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch the amplitude spectrum of  $x_{AM}(t)$ .
- (b) Determine the bandwidths of  $m(t)$  and  $x_{AM}(t)$ , respectively.

Q12.3: Two messages signals  $m_1(t)$  and  $m_2(t)$  are to be transmitted over a wireless channel simultaneously using the conventional AM with frequency-division multiplexing (FDM). The spectral of  $m_1(t)$  and  $m_2(t)$  are shown in Figure Q12.3. Determine the minimum separation between the two carrier frequencies and the minimum bandwidth required to transmit these two signals simultaneously without interfering with each other.

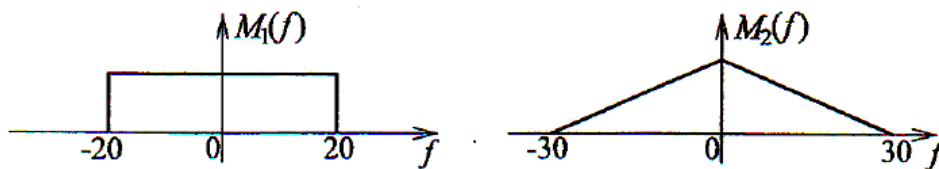


Figure Q12.3.

Answers:

Q12.2: (b)  $B_m = 100\text{ Hz}$ ,  $B_{x_{AM}} = 200\text{ Hz}$ .

Q12.3:  $\Delta f = 50\text{ Hz}$ ,  $W = 100\text{ Hz}$ .