

Solution (1)

This system is linear. Proof.

$$y_1(t) = x_1(\sin(t)), \quad y_2(t) = x_2(\sin(t)),$$

$$x(\sin(t)) = a_1 x_1(\sin(t)) + a_2 x_2(\sin(t))$$

$$y(t) = x(\sin(t)) = a_1 x_1(\sin(t)) + a_2 x_2(\sin(t))$$

So

$$a_1 y_1(t) + a_2 y_2(t) = y(t)$$

Solution (2)

This system is time-varying.

$$y(t - t_0) = x(\sin(t - t_0))$$

$$x_d = x(t - t_0)$$

$$y_d(t) = x_d(\sin(t)) = x(\sin(t) - t_0)$$

So

$$y(t - t_0) \neq y_d(t)$$

A counter example

$$x(t) = \sin^{-1}(t) \implies y(t) = \sin^{-1}(\sin(t)) = t$$

$$y(t - 1) = t - 1$$

$$x_d(t) = x(t - 1) \implies y_d(t) = \sin^{-1}(\sin(t) - 1) \neq y(t - 1)$$

Solution (3)

This system is non-causal.

$$y(t) = x(\sin(t)) \implies y(-\pi/2) = x(\sin(-\pi/2)) = x(-1)$$

So $y(-\pi/2)$ depends on future input because $-\pi/2 < -1$.

If there is any time instance such that $t < \sin(t)$, this system is non-causal.

Since $-1 \leq \sin(t) \leq 1$, for any $t < -1$, $\sin(t) > t$. So this system is non-causal.

Solution (4)

*This system has memory.
 $\sin(t)$ is not always equal to t .*