

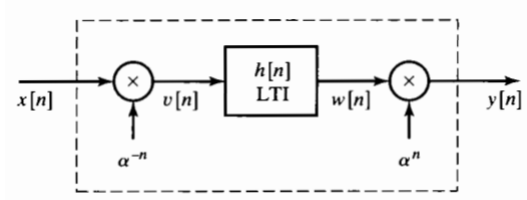
Assignment 2

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1 PROBLEM 1 - OPPENHEIMER 3.41.B

In the given figure, $h[n]$ is the impulse response of the LTI system within the inner box. The input of system $h[n]$ is $v[n]$, and the output is $w[n]$. The z-transform of the $h[n]$, $H[z]$, exists in the following region of convergence:

$$0 < r_{min} < |z| < r_{max} < \infty$$



Is the overall system LTI? If so, find its impulse response $g[n]$. If not, briefly explain why?

2 SOLUTION

Let's consider the system step by step-

1. First, $v[n] = \alpha^{-n}x[n]$. By taking z-transform of both sides, $V(z) = X(\alpha z)$.
2. Second, $v[n]$ is filtered to get $w[n]$. So $W(z) = H(z)V(z) = H(z)X(\alpha z)$.
3. Finally, $y[n] = \alpha^n w[n]$. In the z-transform domain, $Y(z) = W(z/\alpha) = H(z/\alpha)X(z)$.

In conclusion, the system is LTI, with system function $G(z) = H(z/\alpha)$ and $g[n] = \alpha^{-n}h[n]$.