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DERIVATIONS AND RESULTS:

$$y(t) = x(t) * x(t)$$
 (5)

$$Y(s) = X(s)X(s) \tag{6}$$

$$u(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{s}$$
 (1)

$$tu(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{s^2}$$
 (2)

$$= (\frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s})^2 \tag{7}$$

$$=\frac{1+e^{-2s}-2e^{-s}}{s^2} \tag{8}$$

Using (2) and (3),

$$y(t) = tu(t) + (t-2)u(t-2) - 2(t-1)u(t-1)$$
 (9)

For t < 0, u(t), u(t - 1), u(t - 2) all are zero, hence y(t) = 0. Thus, option A is right.

 $f(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} F(s) \implies f(t+a)u(t-a) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} e^{as}F(s)$ (3

QUESTION:

The continuous time signal x(t) is described by:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 1\\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
 (4)

If y(t) represents x(t) convolved with itself, which of the following options is/are TRUE?

A
$$y(t) = 0$$
 for all $t < 0$

B
$$y(t) = 0$$
 for all $t > 1$

C
$$y(t) = 0$$
 for all $t > 3$

D
$$\int_{0.1}^{0.75} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} dt \neq 0$$

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SOLUTION:

Symbol	Description
X(s)	Laplace transform of $x(t)$
Y(s)	Laplace transform of y(t)
$u(t-t_0)$	Unit step function, $u(t-t_0) = 1, t \ge t_0$

TABLE 4
PARAMETERS

If 1 < t < 2, u(t) and u(t-1) are equal to unity while u(t-2) is equal to 0. Thus, y(t) = 2 - t. Thus, option B is wrong.

If t > 3, u(t), u(t - 1), u(t - 2) are all equal to unity. Thus, y(t) = 0. Thus, option C is right.

$$\int_{0.1}^{0.75} dy(t) = y(0.75) - y(0.1) \tag{10}$$

$$= 0.75 - 0.1 \tag{11}$$

$$=-0.25$$
 (12)

Thus, option D is right.

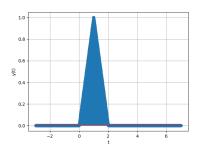


Fig. 4. Stem Plot of y(t) v/s t