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Oppenheimer Assignment 2

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Abstract—Oppenheim and Schafer Discrete Time Signal Processing Prentise Hall 2nd Edition, Solution for Question 2.40

1 Question 2.40

Consider a linear time invariant system with impulse response

$$h[n] = \left(\frac{j}{2}\right)^n u[n] \quad \text{where } j = \sqrt{-1} \quad (1.1)$$

Determine the steady-state response, i.e., the response for large n, to the excitation

$$x[n] = \cos(n\pi) u[n] \tag{1.2}$$

2 Solution

We know that,

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] = x[n] * h[n]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{j}{2}\right)^k u[k] \cos((n-k)\pi) u[n-k]$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{j}{2}\right)^k (-1)^{n-k}$$

$$= (-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{j}{-2}\right)^k$$

$$y[n] = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1 - \left(-\frac{j}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{1 + \frac{j}{2}}\right)$$
(2.1)

For large n, we have,

$$n \to \infty \implies \left(-\frac{j}{2}\right)^{n+1} \to 0$$
 (2.2)

Using (2.2) on (2.1), we get,

$$y[n] = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{j}{2}}\right)$$

$$\implies y[n] = \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{1 + \frac{j}{2}}$$
(2.3)

This, is the steady state response of the system to the excitation given by (2.3).