

**EE 235, Winter 2018**  
**Homework 3: Continuous-Time Systems**  
**(Due Friday January 19, 2018 by 12:30pm via Canvas Submission)**  
**Write down ALL steps for full credit**

**HW3 Topics:**

- System Properties: C, S, I, TI

**HW3 Course Learning Goals Satisfied:**

- Goal 1: Describe signals in different domains (time).
- Goal 2: Understand the implications of different system properties and how to test for them.

**HW3 References:**

- OWN Sections 1.4, 1.5, 1.6

**HW3 Problems (Total = 106 pts):**

1. *Review*

- (a) *Complex Numbers.* (2 pts) In Ch.3, you will need to be comfortable working with equations with complex numbers and terms. Here is one problem for you to practice your skills. Consider the following equation where  $s$  is complex:

$$H(s) = 3e^{2s}$$

Using  $H(s)$  above, evaluate and simplify as much as possible the following equation  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}H(j5)e^{j5t} + \frac{1}{2}H(-j5)e^{-j5t}$ . *Hint: Use Euler's formulas.*

- (b) *Integration* We will use this problem to continue practice doing multivariable integration. In Ch.2, you will need to evaluate a so-called running integral where the upper bound is a variable as shown below:

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\tau) d\tau$$

Because  $t$  is a variable and changing values, the answer for  $s(t)$  will also be a function of  $t$  – that is, for different regions of  $t$ , you will get a different equation for  $s(t)$ . See Supplementary Notes for an example. Evaluate the integral above for the following cases:

i. (2 pts)  $h(\tau) = \begin{cases} 3, & \tau > -1 \\ 0, & \tau < -1 \end{cases}$

Show that  $s(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < -1 \\ 3(t+1), & t > -1 \end{cases}$

ii. (4 pts)  $h(\tau) = \begin{cases} 0, & \tau > 0 \\ e^{2\tau}, & \tau < 0 \end{cases}$

- (c) *Periodicity and Even/Odd.* (4 pts)

Let  $z(t) = \sin^3(4t) + e^{-j6t}$ . Find the odd  $z_0(t)$  part of  $z(t)$ . Is the odd part of  $z(t)$  periodic?

2. *Energy and Power*

- (a) (2 pts)  $x(t) = e^{-at}u(-t)$ ,  $a > 0$ . Evaluate  $E_\infty$  and  $P_\infty$ . Is  $x(t)$  an energy signal or a power signal? Show that  $x(t)$  is not an energy signal and not a power signal.

- (b) (2 pts) Find the energy  $E_\infty$  and power  $P_\infty$  of the signal  $x(t) = \cos^2(2t)$ . Is this an energy signal or a power signal? Show that  $x(t)$  has infinite energy but finite power with  $P_\infty = \frac{3}{8}$ , so hence it is a power signal.

*Hint: The power of a periodic signal can be calculated from the power in one period.*

- (c) (4 pts) Find the energy  $E_\infty$  and power  $P_\infty$  of the signal  $x(t)$  is defined as below. Is this an energy signal or a power signal?

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t+1 & -1 < t < 0 \\ -t+1 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### 3. Unit Step and Unit Impulse

- (a) Graph the following sum of unit step functions. See HW3 Supplementary Notes for extra assistance, if needed.

i. (2 pts)  $f(t) = u(t) - u(t-3)$

ii. (2 pts)  $f(t) = u(t+2) - u(t-2) + 3u(t-3) - 3u(t-4)$

- (b) Consider the following signal:

$$f(t) = -u(t-3) - 3u(t-1) + 2u(t+2) + 2u(t-2)$$

i. (2 pts) Graph  $f(t)$

ii. (2 pts) Graph  $f(3-t)$

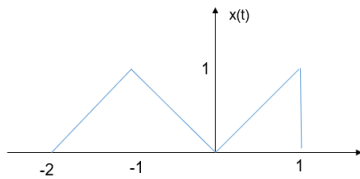
- (c) Given the following piecewise function, rewrite each function in terms of the unit step function. See HW3 Supplementary Notes for extra assistance, if needed.

i. (2 pts)  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 3, & 2 < t < 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

ii. (2 pts)  $f(t) = \begin{cases} -2, & -3 < t < -1 \\ 4, & 5 < t < 7 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- (d) (2 pts) Show that the following statement is true.  $\int_{-\infty}^0 [2\delta(t+3) + 3\delta(t-1)]dt = 2$

- (e) (4 pts) Consider  $x(t)$  below:



Simplify the following:  $x(t)x(-t)[\delta(t-0.5) + \delta(t+1.5)]$ .

- (f) (2 pts) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tau^2 \delta(\tau+1) d\tau$ . Show that the answer is 1.

### 4. Causal.

Consider the following input-output relationships of a system:

- (a) (2 pts)  $y(t) = x(t-3) - x(3-t)$ . Is the system causal? Show that the system is *not* causal.
- (b) (4 pts)  $y(t) = x(t/4)$ . Is the system causal?
- (c) (2 pts)  $y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$ . Is the system causal? Show that the system is causal.
- (d) (4 pts)  $y(t) = \cos(2t)x(t-7) + \sin(t)x(t-1)$ . Is the system causal?
- (e) (4 pts) The input-output relationship is given as:  
 $y(t) = x(t+3a-2b+4)$ . Given input-output relationship, determine the values of  $b$  in terms of  $a$  that will make the system causal.

5. *Stable.*

Consider the following input-output relationships of a system:

- (a) (2 pts)  $y(t) = x(t)(x(t-k))$  where  $k$  is a real number. Is the system stable?  
 Show that the system is stable by showing that it has a constant upper bound.
- (b) (2 pts)  $y(t) = \int_t^{2t} x(\tau)d\tau$ . Is the system stable?  
 Show that the system is *not* stable by showing that it has no constant upper bound.
- (c) (4 pts)  $y(t) = \int_{10}^{300} x(\tau)d\tau$ . Is the system stable?
- (d) (4 pts)  $y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(x(t) - t^2)$ . Is the system stable? Hint: find the counter-example.

6. *Invertible.*

Given the following input-output relationships of different systems find out if the system is invertible or not; if so, derive the inverse. Justify your answer in both cases.

- (a) (2 pts)  $y(t) = x(t/3)$ . Is this system invertible?  
 Show that it is.
- (b) (2 pts)  $y(t) = \begin{cases} x^3(t) & \text{if } t > 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Is this system invertible?  
 Show that it is NOT invertible.
- (c) (4 pts)  $y(t) = tx(t)$ . Is this system invertible?
- (d) (4 pts)  $y(t) = (x(t))^k$ , where  $k$  is an integer. Is the system invertible?  
*Hint:* Think of two cases, one when  $k$  is odd, second when  $k$  is even. It might help to draw a picture of  $(x(t))^k$  for a couple of small values of  $k$  to guess what the answer might be; once you guess it, you can prove invertibility or non-invertibility for each of the two cases.
- (e) (2 pts)  $y(t) = \begin{cases} x(t-7) & \text{if } t > 1 \\ 8x(t) & t \leq 1 \end{cases}$ . Is this system invertible or not?  
 Show that it is invertible.

7. *Time-Invariance.*

Given input-output relationship of a system, prove whether system is time-invariant.

- (a) (2 pts) Consider the system  $y(t) = x(5t) + \sin(x(t))$ . Is this system time-invariant?
- (b) Consider a system  $\mathcal{T}$  with input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  related by:  
 $y(t) = x(t)\{g(t) + g(t-1)\}$

- i. (2 pts) If  $g(t) = 1$  for all  $t$ , show that  $\mathcal{T}$  is time-invariant using the time-invariance test from lecture.
  - ii. (2 pts) If  $g(t) = t$ , show that  $\mathcal{T}$  is not time-invariant by using the time-invariance test from lecture.
- (c) (2 pts) Consider the system  $\mathcal{T}$  where  $y(t) = \mathcal{T}(x(t)) = x(\sin(t))$ . Is this time-invariant?
8. *Homework Self-Reflection* (10 pts) After completing your homework, go to the following link to rate your skill or concept understanding level for each item listed. Your self-reflection must be completed by the due date. All submissions are time-stamped, so please give yourself plenty of time to complete and submit your self-reflection.

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