

# Assignment - 2

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**Abstract**—This document contains the solution to Exercise 3.10 (e) of Oppenheimer.

**Problem 1.** For each of the below, comment if the system is causal:

$$1. h[n] = (-1/2)^n u[n] \quad (1)$$

$$2. h[n] = (-1/2)^n u[n - 1] \quad (2)$$

$$3. h[n] = (-1/2)^{|n|} \quad (3)$$

$$4. h[n] = u[n + 2] - u[n - 2] \quad (4)$$

$$5. h[n] = (1/3)^n u[n] + 3^n u[-n - 1] \quad (5)$$

**Solution:**

For causal system  $h[n] = 0$ , for  $n < 0$  herefore, (1) and (2) are causal whereas (3), (4) and (5) are not.