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1. (a) First, let's put value of z from the first equation to the second equation. Notice that the conjugate of z is $\bar{z} = x - yj$. Then, we solve the equation to find values of x and y .

$$\begin{aligned} 3z + 4 &= 2j - \bar{z} \\ 3(x + yj) + 4 &= 2j - (x - yj) \\ 3x + 3yj + 4 &= 2j - x + yj \\ 4x + 2yj - 2j &= -4 \\ 4x + 2j(y - 1) &= -4 \\ x &= -1 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

- (i) Below, we find $|z|^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} |z|^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ |z|^2 &= (-1)^2 + (1)^2 \\ |z|^2 &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

- (ii) Below, we plot z on the complex plane.

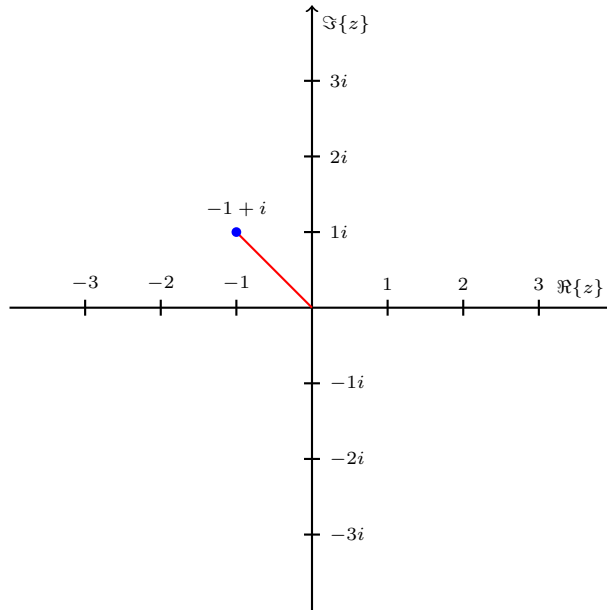


Figure 1: $z = -1 + i$ is plotted on the Complex Plane

(b) Since $z^3 = 64j$, $z = -4j$. Below, we find z in polar form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Theta &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-4}{0} \right) = \frac{-\pi}{2} \\
 r &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{0^2 + 4^2} = 4 \\
 z &= 4e^{j\frac{-\pi}{2}} \\
 &= 4 \left(\cos \left(\frac{-\pi}{2} \right) + j \sin \left(\frac{-\pi}{2} \right) \right) \\
 &= 4j \sin \left(\frac{-\pi}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

(c) Below, we find the magnitude and angle of z .

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \frac{(1-j)(1+\sqrt{3}j)}{(1+j)} \\
 &= \frac{(1-j)(1-j)(1+\sqrt{3}j)}{(1+j)(1-j)} \\
 &= \frac{(-2j)(1+\sqrt{3}j)}{2} \\
 &= -j(1+\sqrt{3}j) \\
 &= -j + \sqrt{3} \\
 r &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = 2 \\
 \Theta &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{-\pi}{6}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

(d) Below, we write z in polar form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= -je^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 z &= -j \left(\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + j \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) \\
 z &= 1 \\
 z &= \cos(0)
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

2. You can see the graph in Figure 2.

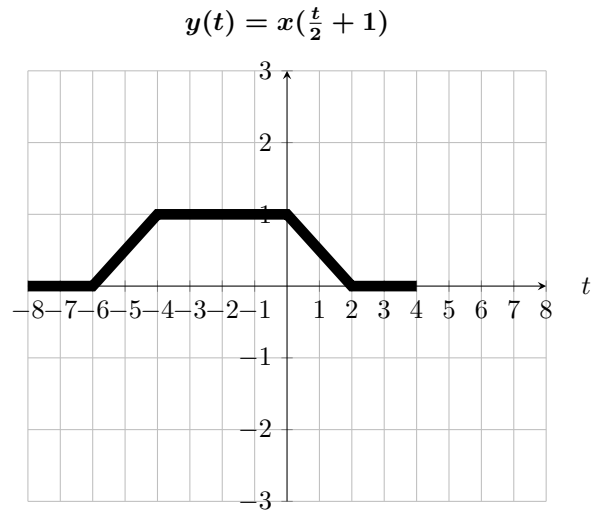


Figure 2: t vs. $y(t) = x\left(\frac{t}{2} + 1\right)$.

3. (a) The graph can be seen in Figure 3.

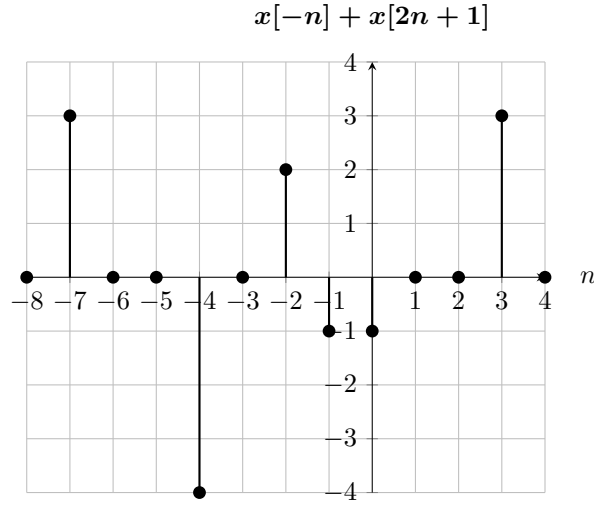


Figure 3: n vs. $x[-n] + x[2n+1]$.

- (b) Below, we present $x[-n] + x[2n+1]$ in terms of the unit impulse function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x[n] &= -\delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - 4\delta[n-4] + 3\delta[n-7] \\
 x[-n] &= -\delta[-n-1] + 2\delta[-n-2] - 4\delta[-n-4] + 3\delta[-n-7] \\
 x[2n+1] &= -\delta[2n] + 2\delta[2n-1] - 4\delta[2n-3] + 3\delta[2n-6] \\
 x[-n] + x[2n+1] &= -\delta[-n-1] + 2\delta[-n-2] - 4\delta[-n-4] + 3\delta[-n-7] \\
 &\quad - \delta[2n] + 2\delta[2n-1] - 4\delta[2n-3] + 3\delta[2n-6] \\
 x[-n] + x[2n+1] &= -\delta[n+1] + 2\delta[n+2] - 4\delta[n+4] + 3\delta[n+7] - \delta[n] + 3\delta[n-3]
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

4. (a) In this question, we will find the periods of the sin and cos functions separately and then we will find the period of the whole function.
- A signal in the form of $A \cos[\Omega_0 n + c]$ where c is a real number is periodic if $\frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N_0}$ and m and N_0 are integers. Moreover, the smallest integer value of N_0 is the fundamental period. For the given signal $3 \cos[\frac{13\pi}{10}n]$, we have $\frac{13\pi}{2\pi} = \frac{13}{20} = \frac{m}{N_0}$. For $m = 13$, $N_0 = 20$. Notice that $m = 13$ is the smallest integer value of m that makes N_0 an integer. Hence, the signal is periodic with the fundamental period $N_0 = 20$.
- A signal in the form of $A \sin[\Omega_0 n + c]$ where c is a real number is periodic if $\frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N_0}$ and m and N_0 are integers. Moreover, the smallest integer value of N_0 is the fundamental period. For the given signal $5 \sin[\frac{7\pi}{3}n - \frac{2\pi}{3}]$, we have $\frac{7\pi}{2\pi} = \frac{7}{6} = \frac{m}{N_0}$. For $m = 7$, $N_0 = 6$. Notice that $m = 7$ is the smallest integer value of m that makes N_0 an integer. Hence, the signal is periodic with the fundamental period $N_0 = 6$.
- Now, we have two signals with fundamental periods 20 and 6, i.e., the first signal repeats itself for $n = 20, 40, 60, 80, \dots$ and the second signal repeats itself for $n = 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, \dots$. The summation of these signals is a new signal which repeats itself for $n = 60, 120, \dots$. Hence, the signal $3 \cos[\frac{13\pi}{10}n] + 5 \sin[\frac{7\pi}{3}n - \frac{2\pi}{3}]$ is periodic with the fundamental period $N_0 = 60$.
- (b) A signal in the form of $A \sin[\Omega_0 n + c]$ where c is a real number is periodic if $\frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N_0}$ and m and N_0 are integers. Moreover, the smallest integer value of N_0 is the fundamental period. For the given signal $5 \sin[3n - \frac{\pi}{4}]$, we have $\frac{3}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N_0}$. There is no integer value of m that makes N_0 an integer. Hence, the given signal is not periodic.
- (c) A signal in the form of $A \cos(\omega_0 t + c)$ where c is a real number is periodic with the fundamental period $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ where T_0 is a real number. For the given signal $2 \cos(3\pi t - \frac{2\pi}{5})$, we have $T_0 = \frac{2}{3}$. Hence, the given signal is periodic with the fundamental period $T_0 = \frac{2}{3}$.
- (d) In this question, we solve the equation $x(t) = x(t+T)$ in order to find the period T .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= x(t+T) \\
 -je^{j5t} &= -je^{j5(t+T)} \\
 e^{j5t} &= e^{j5(t+T)} \\
 e^{j5t} &= e^{j5t} e^{j5T} \\
 1 &= e^{j5T} = \cos(5T) + j\sin(5T) \\
 2\pi &= 5T \\
 T_0 &= \frac{2\pi}{5}
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Notice that, since $5T = 0$ is the trivial solution, we pick the next smallest value $5T = 2\pi$ to find the fundamental period. Hence, the given signal is periodic with the fundamental period $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{5}$.

5. First, we check whether $x[n]$ is odd or even or none. For oddness, we check whether $x[n] = -x[-n]$ holds and for evenness, we check whether $x[n] = x[-n]$ holds.

(i) Oddness:

$$-\delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - 4\delta[n-4] + 3\delta[n-7] \neq \delta[-n-1] - 2\delta[-n-2] + 4\delta[-n-4] - 3\delta[-n-7] \quad (8)$$

(ii) Evenness:

$$-\delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - 4\delta[n-4] + 3\delta[n-7] \neq -\delta[-n-1] + 2\delta[-n-2] - 4\delta[-n-4] + 3\delta[-n-7] \quad (9)$$

Hence, $x[n]$ is neither an odd nor an even function. Now, find the even and odd decompositions of $x[n]$ and give the graphs of both.

(i) Oddness:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Odd}\{x[n]\} &= \frac{1}{2} \{x[n] - x[-n]\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{-\delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - 4\delta[n-4] + 3\delta[n-7] + \delta[-n-1] - 2\delta[-n-2] + 4\delta[-n-4] - 3\delta[-n-7]\} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

(ii) Evenness:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ev}\{x[n]\} &= \frac{1}{2} \{x[n] + x[-n]\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{-\delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - 4\delta[n-4] + 3\delta[n-7] - \delta[-n-1] + 2\delta[-n-2] - 4\delta[-n-4] + 3\delta[-n-7]\} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

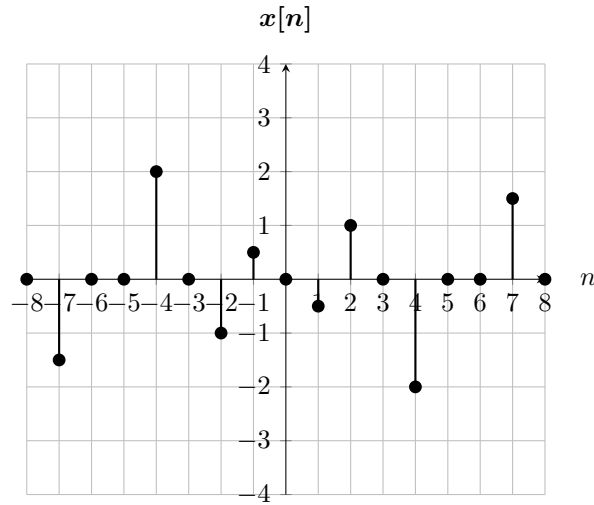


Figure 4: n vs. $\text{Odd}\{x[n]\}$.

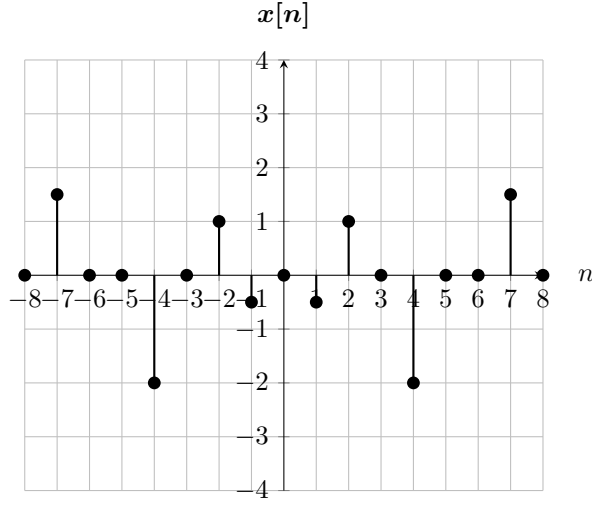


Figure 5: n vs. $Ev\{x[n]\}$.

6. (a)
 - **Memory:** The system requires memory since the output value of the system depends on the value of $x(t)$ in a different time instance, e.g. $y(1) = x(-1)$.
 - **Stability:** The system is bounded because for bounded $x(t)$, $y(t)$ is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} -B &< x(t) < B \\ -B &< x(2t-3) < B \\ -B &< y(t) < B \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

- **Causality:** For $t = 4$, $y(4) = x(5)$ which violates the causality property; hence, the system is not causal.
- **Linearity:** Consider two arbitrary inputs $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &\rightarrow y_1(t) = x_1(2t-3) \\ x_2(t) &\rightarrow y_2(t) = x_2(2t-3) \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Then, consider a linear combination of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$, i.e., $x_3(t) = \alpha x_1(t) + \beta x_2(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(t) &= x_3(2t-3) \\ &= \alpha x_1(2t-3) + \beta x_2(2t-3) \\ &= \alpha y_1(t) + \beta y_2(t) \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Therefore the system is linear.

- **Invertibility:** When $x(t)$ is given to the system as the input, $y(t) = x(2t-3)$ is the output. The inverse system takes $y(t)$ as the input and produces $w(t)$ as the output which should be equal to $x(t)$ in order system to be invertible. To ensure that $w(t) = y(\frac{t+3}{2})$ which produces $x(t)$. To prove that say $k = \frac{t+3}{2}$ then $y(k) = x(2k-3)$. Hence, the system is invertible since the invertible system exists.
 - **Time-Invariance:** Shift the input signal $x(t)$ by t_0 , i.e., $x(t-t_0)$. When the shifted input is applied to the system, we get the following output signal $y(t-t_0) = x(2t-2t_0-3)$. A time shift in the input signal does not result in an identical time shift in the output signal, i.e., $x(2t-2t_0-3) \neq x(2t-t_0-3)$. Hence, the system is not time invariant.
- (b)
 - **Memory:** The system is memoryless since the output value of the system depends on the value of $x(t)$ in the current time instance for all values of t .
 - **Stability:** To disprove stability of this system we observe the following: a constant input $x(t) = 1$ yields to $y(t) = t$ which is unbounded. Therefore, the system is not stable.
 - **Causality:** The system is causal since $y(t)$ only depends on the values of $x(t)$ at the current time instance.
 - **Linearity:** Consider two arbitrary inputs $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &\rightarrow y_1(t) = tx_1(t) \\ x_2(t) &\rightarrow y_2(t) = tx_2(t) \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Then, consider a linear combination of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$, i.e., $x_3(t) = \alpha x_1(t) + \beta x_2(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(t) &= tx_3(t) \\ &= t(\alpha x_1(t) + \beta x_2(t)) \\ &= t\alpha x_1(t) + t\beta x_2(t) \\ &= \alpha y_1(t) + \beta y_2(t) \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Therefore the system is linear.

- **Invertibility:** When $x(t)$ is given to the system as the input, $y(t) = tx(t)$ is the output. The inverse system takes $y(t)$ as the input and produces $w(t)$ as the output which should be equal to $x(t)$ in order system to be invertible. To ensure that $w(t) = \frac{y(t)}{t}$ which produces $x(t)$. To prove that observe $w(t) = \frac{y(t)}{t} = \frac{tx(t)}{t} = x(t)$. Hence, the system is invertible since the invertible system exists.
 - **Time-Invariance:** Shift the input signal $x(t)$ by t_0 , i.e., $x(t - t_0)$. When the shifted input is applied to the system, we get the following output signal $y(t - t_0) = (t - t_0)x(t - t_0)$. A time shift in the input signal does not result in an identical time shift in the output signal, i.e., $(t - t_0)x(t - t_0) \neq tx(t - t_0)$. Hence, the system is not time invariant.
- (c)
- **Memory:** The system requires memory since the output value of the system depends on the value of $x[n]$ in a different time instance, e.g. $y[1] = x[-1]$.
 - **Stability:** The system is bounded because for bounded $x[n]$, $y[n]$ is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} -B &< x[n] < B \\ -B &< x[2n - 3] < B \\ -B &< y[n] < B \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

- **Causality:** For $n = 4$, $y[4] = x[5]$ which violates the causality property; hence, the system is not causal.
- **Linearity:** Consider two arbitrary inputs $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1[n] &\rightarrow y_1[n] = x_1[2n - 3] \\ x_2[n] &\rightarrow y_2[n] = x_2[2n - 3] \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Then, consider a linear combination of $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$, i.e., $x_3[n] = \alpha x_1[n] + \beta x_2[n]$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3[n] &= x_3[2n - 3] \\ &= \alpha x_1[2n - 3] + \beta x_2[2n - 3] \\ &= \alpha y_1[n] + \beta y_2[n] \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Therefore the system is linear.

- **Invertibility:** Consider the inputs $x_1[n] = u[n]$ and $x_2[n] = u[n - 1]$ where $u[n]$ is the unit step function. These inputs yield to $y_1[n] = x_1[2n - 3] = u[2n - 3]$ and $y_2[n] = x_2[2n - 3] = u[2n - 4]$ which implies $u[2n - 3] = u[2n - 4] = u[n - 2]$ for all integer values of n . Hence, $y_1[n] = y_2[n]$ even though $x_1[n] \neq x_2[n]$, therefore the system is not invertible since distinct inputs yield to the same outputs.
 - **Time-Invariance:** Shift the input signal $x[n]$ by n_0 , i.e., $x[n - n_0]$. When the shifted input is applied to the system, we get the following output signal $y[n - n_0] = x[nt - nt_0 - 3]$. A time shift in the input signal does not result in an identical time shift in the output signal, i.e., $x[2n - 2n_0 - 3] \neq x[2n - n_0 - 3]$. Hence, the system is not time invariant.
- (d)
- **Memory:** The system requires memory since the output value of the system depends on the value of $x[n]$ in different time instances, e.g. $y[1] = x[0] + x[-1] + \dots$.
 - **Stability:** To disprove stability of the system observe the following: a constant input $x[n] = 1$ yields to $y[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 1$ which does not converge to value; hence, is unbounded. Therefore, the system is not stable.
 - **Causality:** The system is causal since the output only depends on the values of the input in the past.
 - **Linearity:** Consider two arbitrary inputs $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1[n] &\rightarrow y_1[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_1[n - k] \\ x_2[n] &\rightarrow y_2[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_2[n - k] \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Then, consider a linear combination of $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$, i.e., $x_3[n] = \alpha x_1[n] + \beta x_2[n]$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3[n] &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_3[n - k] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\alpha x_1[n - k] + \beta x_2[n - k]) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha x_1[n - k] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta x_2[n - k] \\ &= \alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_1[n - k] + \beta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_2[n - k] \\ &= \alpha y_1[n] + \beta y_2[n] \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Therefore the system is linear.

- **Invertibility:** When $x[n]$ is given to the system as the input, $y[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n-k]$ is the output. The inverse system takes $y[n]$ as the input and produces $w[n]$ as the output which should be equal to $x[n]$ in order system to be invertible. To ensure that $w[n] = y[n+1] - y[n]$ which produces $x[n]$. To prove that observe the following $y[n+1] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n-k+1]$ and $y[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n-k] = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x[n-k+1]$ so $y[n+1] - y[n] = x[n]$. Hence, the system is invertible since the invertible system exists.
- **Time-Invariance:** Shift the input signal $x[n]$ by n_0 , i.e., $x[n-n_0]$. When the shifted input is applied to the system, we get the following output signal $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n-n_0-k]$. To prove time invariance observe the following argument $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n-n_0-k] = \sum_{l=1+n_0}^{\infty} x[n-l] = y[n-n_0]$. Hence, the system is time invariant.