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1. (a) **Memory:**

The output of the system must not depend on an input which is from past or future time if it is memoryless. Therefore, $y[n] = h(x[n - n_0])$ for $\exists n_0 \neq 0$ breaks the memoryless property.

In this question, $n_0 \in [1, \infty)$. Hence, the system has memory.

Stability:

A system must be able to generate bounded output with a given bounded input (BIBO).

Let a boundary B which is a finite number, with $|x[n - k]| \leq B, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

When $B \neq 0$, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n - k]$, diverges to indefinite number. Hence, the system is not stable.

Causality:

A system shouldn't depend on the future inputs in order to be causal.

Therefore, $y[n] = h(x[n - n_0]), \exists n_0 \leq 0$ breaks the causality.

In this system,

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n - k]$, k starts at 1. Hence output only depends on the past time so the system is causal.

Linearity: We need to check the superposition property to verify linearity.

$$y_1[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_1[n - k]$$

$$y_2[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_2[n - k]$$

$$a_1 y_1[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_1 x_1[n - k] = a_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_1[n - k]$$

$$a_2 y_2[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_2 x_2[n - k] = a_2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_2[n - k]$$

If we add them, we get

$$a_1 y_1[n] + a_2 y_2[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_1 x_1[n - k] + a_2 x_2[n - k]) = a_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_1[n - k] + a_2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_2[n - k]$$

As you can see, this system holds superposition property, hence, the system is linear.

Invertibility:

If the system is invertible, it shall map all the distinct inputs to distinct outputs (1-1 and onto). We need to manipulate the system equation so that we can map inputs of y 's to output x [n].

The upper boundary of the system goes to infinity. Therefore, If we iterate the $y[n]$ one more step, we get,

$$y[n + 1] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n + 1 - k]$$

$$y[n + 1] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x[n - k]$$

$$y[n + 1] = x[n] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n - k]$$

$$y[n + 1] = x[n] + y[n]$$

$$x[n] = y[n + 1] - y[n]$$

Hence, the system is invertible.

Time invariance:

We need to shift both inputs and outputs independently and verify they are equal.

Let $x_1[n] = x[n - n_0]$ then

$$y_1[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_1[n - k] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n - n_0 - k] \stackrel{?}{=} y[n - n_0] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x[n - n_0 - k]$$

As you can see, this holds the equality. Therefore, this system is time invariant.

(b) **Memory:**

The output of the system must not depend on an input which is from past or future time if it is memoryless.

$y(t) = tx(2t + 3)$ depends on future time when $t > -3$, and dependent on past time when $t < -3$. Hence, it has memory.

Stability:

The system has t value as coefficient of $x(t)$. Therefore, as time goes to infinity, we can bound it to a finite interval because time coefficient will multiply any finite output to either positive or negative infinity. Hence, the system is unstable.

Causality:

The system is causal, when it doesn't depend on the any future input.

$y(t) = h(x(t - t_0))$, if we place any $t_0 > -3$ such as 1, we get

$y(1) = h(x(5))$, which breaks the causality. Hence, the system is not causal.

Linearity:

We need to check the superposition property to verify linearity.

$$y_1(t) = tx_1(2t + 3)$$

$$y_2(t) = tx_2(2t + 3)$$

$$a_1y_1(t) = a_1tx_1(2t + 3)$$

$$a_2y_2(t) = a_2tx_2(2t + 3)$$

If we sum, we get

$$a_1y_1(t) + a_2y_2(t) = t(a_1x_1(2t + 3) + a_2x_2(2t + 3)) = a_1tx_1(2t + 3) + a_2tx_2(2t + 3) \text{ Thus, this system is linear.}$$

Invertibility:

Given $y(t) = h(x(t))$, if \exists a unique h^{-1} such that $x(t) = h^{-1}(y(t))$ then the system is invertible. This system is invertible since $x(t) = \frac{2}{t-3}y((t-3)/2)$.

Time invariance:

Assume that $x_1(2t + 3) = x(2t - 2t_0 + 3)$ then

$$y_1(t) = tx_1(2t + 3) = tx(2t - 2t_0 + 3) \stackrel{?}{=} y(t - t_0) = (t - t_0)x(2t - 2t_0 + 3)$$

Since $tx(2t - 2t_0 + 3) \neq (t - t_0)x(2t - 2t_0 + 3)$, this system is not time invariant.

2. (a) $y'(t) = x(t) - 5y(t)$
 $y'(t) + 5y(t) = x(t)$
- (b) Because the system is initially at rest, $y(0) = y'(0) = \dots = 0$
 $y(t) = y_p(t) + y_h(t)$

Let's start with homogeneous equation.

$y_h(t) = Ae^{\lambda t}$ If we replace the $y_h(t)$ in the given equation, we will have

$$\lambda Ae^{\lambda t} + 5Ae^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$Ae^{\lambda t}(\lambda + 5) = 0$$

$$\lambda + 5 = 0 \implies \lambda = -5$$

$$y_h(t) = Ae^{-5t}$$

Finding the particular solution;

Since we will give input to the system after $t = 0$, we can discard the $u(t)$ part because it is equal to 1 in the given time interval.

$$x(t) = e^{-t} + e^{-3t}, \text{ for } t > 0$$

$$\text{Let } y_p(t) = Ke^{-t} + Me^{-3t}.$$

$$-Ke^{-t} - 3Me^{-3t} + 5Ke^{-t} + 5Me^{-3t} = e^{-t} + e^{-3t}$$

$$(-K + 5K)e^{-t} + (5M - 3M)e^{-3t} = e^{-t} + e^{-3t}$$

$$4Ke^{-t} = e^{-t} \implies 4K = 1 \implies K = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$2Me^{-3t} = e^{-3t} \implies 2M = 1 \implies M = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}, t > 0$$

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t)$$

$$y(t) = Ae^{-5t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}, t > 0$$

Stating that the system is initially at rest means there are no inputs at the beginning. Therefore, $y(0) = 0$.

$$y(0) = A + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \implies A = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{3}{4}e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}, t > 0$$

When we add the $u(t)$ that we omitted before,

$$y(t) = [-\frac{3}{4}e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}]u(t)$$

3. (a) $y[n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-k]h[k] = x[n]*h[n]$

$$y[n] = h[1]x[n-1] + h[-1]x[n+1] \text{ (zero, for other values of } k)$$

$$y[n] = x[n-1] + 2x[n+1]$$

$$\text{And we know that } x[n] = 2\delta[n] + \delta[n+1]$$

so we get

$$y[n] = 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n] + 2(2\delta[n+1] + \delta[n+2])$$

$$y[n] = 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n] + 4\delta[n+1] + 2\delta[n+2]$$

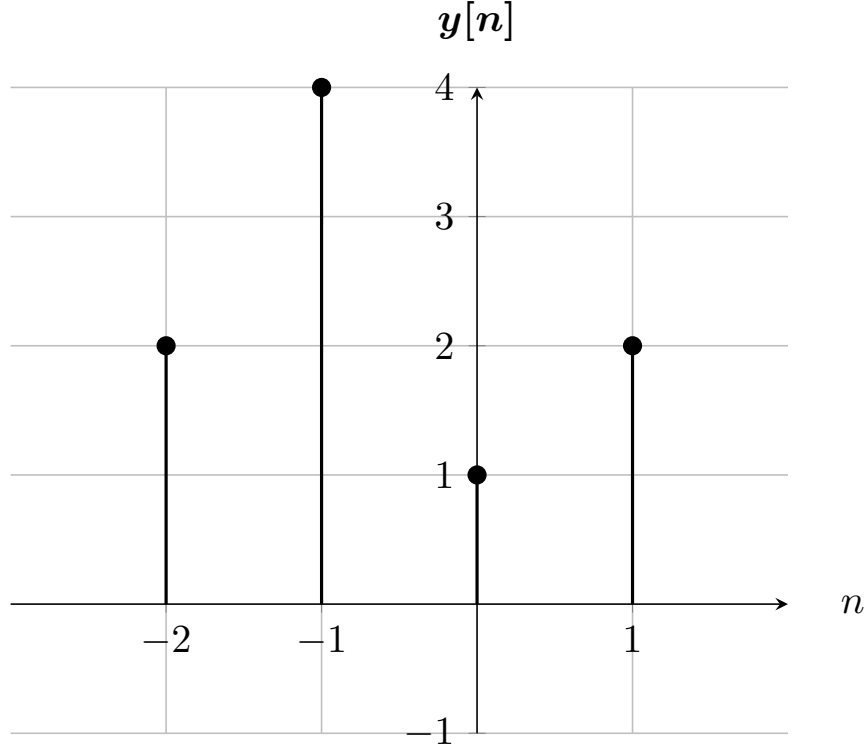


Figure 1: n vs. $y[n]$.

(b) $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \delta(t-1) + \delta(t+1)$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\tau} \sin \tau \delta(t-1-\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\tau} \sin \tau \delta(t+1-\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = h(t-1) + h(t+1)$$

$$y(t) = (e^{-t+1} \sin(t-1))u(t-1) + (e^{-t-1} \sin(t+1))u(t+1)$$

4. (a) $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) e^{\tau-t} u(t-\tau) d\tau$ where $u(\tau)u(t-\tau) = u(t)$,

and we can omit it from the equation by changing boundaries accordingly

$$= \int_0^t e^{-\tau-t} d\tau = e^{-t} \int_0^t e^{-\tau} d\tau = e^{-t}(1 - e^{-t})u(t) = (e^{-t} - e^{-2t})u(t)$$

(b) $y(t) = x(t)*h(t)$

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

$$y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{3\tau}(u(t-\tau) - u(t-1-\tau))d\tau$$

For $t \leq 0$, $y(t)=0$ because $x(t)$ and $h(t)$ don't intersect at that area.

For $0 \leq t \leq 1$, $x(t)=1$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t e^{3\tau} d\tau = e^{3t}/3 - 1/3$$

For $t > 1$, $x(t)=1$

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^t e^{3\tau} d\tau = e^{3t}/3 - e^{3(t-1)}/3$$

Combining all three cases we get

$$x(t) \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ e^{3t}/3 - 1/3 & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ (e^{3t} - e^{3(t-1)})/3 & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

5. (a) First we should shift the equation by 2 in order to get $y[n]$ in terms of its predecessors. $2y[n] - 3y[n-1] + 1 = 0$, in order to get a solution in terms of $c\lambda^n$, we replace $y[n]$ with λ .

$$2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$(2\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1/2 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$y[n] = c_1 * (1/2)^n + c_2 * 1^n$$

$$y[0] = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$y[1] = 1/2c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 2$$

$$c_2 = -1$$

$$y[n] = 2(1/2)^n - 1 = 2^{1-n} - 1$$

- (b) From given equation, we will find homogenous solution.

$$y(t) = Ke^{\lambda t}$$

$$y'(t) = K\lambda e^{\lambda t}$$

$$y''(t) = K\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$y^{(3)}(t) = K\lambda^3 e^{\lambda t}$$

From these equations, we get

$$e^{\lambda t} K(\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 2) = 0, \text{ then}$$

$$\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 2 = 0$$

After solving equation, we get $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1 + i$ and $\lambda_3 = 1 - i$

$$y(t) = K_1 e^t + K_2 e^{(1+i)t} + K_3 e^{(1-i)t}$$

$$y'(t) = K_1 e^t + (1+i)K_2 e^{(1+i)t} + (1-i)K_3 e^{(1-i)t}$$

$$y''(t) = K_1 e^t + (1+i)^2 K_2 e^{(1+i)t} + (1-i)^2 K_3 e^{(1-i)t}$$

Then

$$y(0) = K_1 + K_2 + K_3 = 3$$

$$y'(0) = K_1 + (1+i)K_2 + (1-i)K_3 = 1$$

$$y''(0) = K_1 + (1+i)^2 K_2 + (1-i)^2 K_3 = 2$$

From these equations, we got 2 different equations as

$$-iK_2 + iK_3 = 2 \rightarrow K_3 - K_2 = -2i$$

$$(1-i)K_2 + (1+i)K_3 = -1 \rightarrow iK_3 + K_2 = -(1+i)/2$$

$$K_3 = \frac{-3}{2} - i, K_2 = \frac{-3}{2} + i \text{ and } K_1 = 6$$

Finally the equation will be like

$$y(t) = K_1 e^t + K_2 e^{(1+i)t} + K_3 e^{(1-i)t}$$

$$y(t) = 6e^t + (\frac{-3}{2} + i)e^{(1+i)t} + (\frac{-3}{2} - i)e^{(1-i)t}$$

6. (a) First the system is initially at rest, so we can conclude that $x[n] = 0$ and $h[n] = 0$ for $n < 0$.

$$x[n] = w[n] - 1/2w[n-1]$$

$$w[n] = x[n] * h_0[n]$$

Lets assume $x[n] = \delta[n]$. Then we get $w[n] = h_0[n]$

$$\text{So } h_0[n] - 1/2h_0[n-1] = \delta[n]$$

$$h_0[n] = 1/2h_0[n-1] + \delta[n]$$

From this equation, we can find a pattern as

$$h_0[0] = 1/2h_0[-1] + \delta[0] = 1$$

$$h_0[1] = 1/2h_0[0] + \delta[1] = 1/2$$

$$h_0[2] = 1/2h_0[1] + \delta[2] = 1/4$$

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$$h_0[n] = (1/2)^n u[n]$$

- (b) Assume two serial LTI systems have impulse responses $h_1[n]$ and $h_2[n]$ respectively. The overall impulse response $h[n]$ will be equal to $h_1[n] * h_2[n]$.

Therefore, the overall impulse response of the given discrete time LTI system can be specified as:

$$h[n] = h_0[n] * h_0[n] \text{ Then,}$$

$$h[n] = ((1/2)^n * (1/2)^n) u[n] = (1/4)^n u[n]$$

(c) From the first response we have

$$x[n] + 1/2w[n-1] = w[n]$$

From the second response we have

$$w[n] + 1/2y[n-1] = y[n]$$

$$w[n] = y[n] - 1/2y[n-1]$$

If we solve these equations we have

$$x[n] + 1/2(y[n-1] - 1/2y[n-2]) = y[n] - 1/2y[n-1]$$

$$x[n] = y[n] - y[n-1] + 1/4y[n-2]$$