Name Answers

EE3032 – Dr. Durant – Quiz 5
Winter 2019-2020, Week 5

Recall that the convolution integral is $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$ and that convolution is commutative.

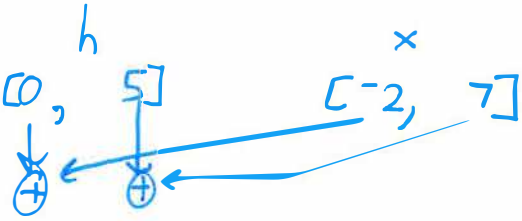
2 points

1. Circle those of the following system properties that are necessary for an impulse response to exist and, therefore, for convolution to apply: Linear, Time-invariant, ~~Causal~~, ~~BIBO stable~~

3 points

2. Let h(t) be an impulse response that has non-zero values only between t=0 and 5 s. Let x(t) be a system input that has non-zero values only between t=-2 and 7 s.
   a. Using the width property, calculate when the output may have non-zero values.
   b. Explain why the system is or is not causal.

(a) h [0, 5] x [-2, 7]



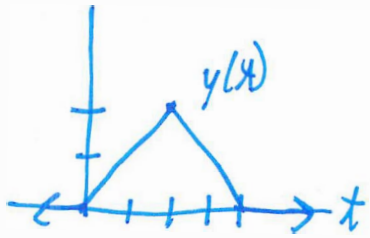
[-2, 12]

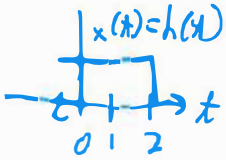
(b) Causal system $\Leftrightarrow$ $h(t)=0 \ \forall t<0$ ("For all")

(turn over for problem 3)

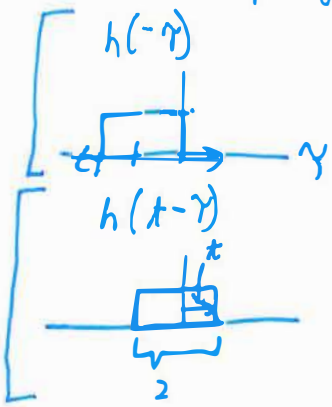
3. (5 points) Let x(t) = h(t) = u(t) – u(t-2). Calculate y(t) using convolution. You may use any combination of the graphical and analytical approaches. Show your work and fill in your final answer in the blanks below.

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \le 0 \\ t, & 0 \le t \le 2 \\ 4-t, & 2 \le t \le 4 \\ 0, & t \ge 4 \end{cases}$$





Width property: $[0,2]+[0,2]=[0,4] \therefore y(t)=0 \ \forall \ t \le 0 \vee t \ge 4$ ("OR")

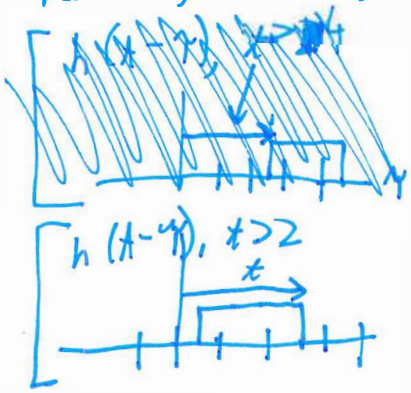


Partial, increasing overlap for $0 \le t \le 2$

$y(t)$ = Area of overlap rectangle = width × height

= width × (height h × height x) = $t \cdot (1 \cdot 1) = t$

Partial, decreasing overlap for $2 \le t \le 4$



$y(t)$ = area of $(x(\gamma) \cdot h(t-\gamma))$

= width × height

$$= \int_{t-2}^{2} 1 \cdot 1 \, d\gamma = 2-(t-2) = 4-t$$

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% EE3032 Winter 2019-20 Quiz 4 Problem 3 Solution

dt = 0.01;
t = -1:dt:3;
x = zeros(size(t));
x(t>=0 & t<=2) = 1;
h = x;
y = dt*conv(x,h);
ty = (2*t(1)):dt:(2*t(end)); % width property
plot(t,x, t,h, ty,y)
legend('x(t)', 'h(t)', 'y(t)')
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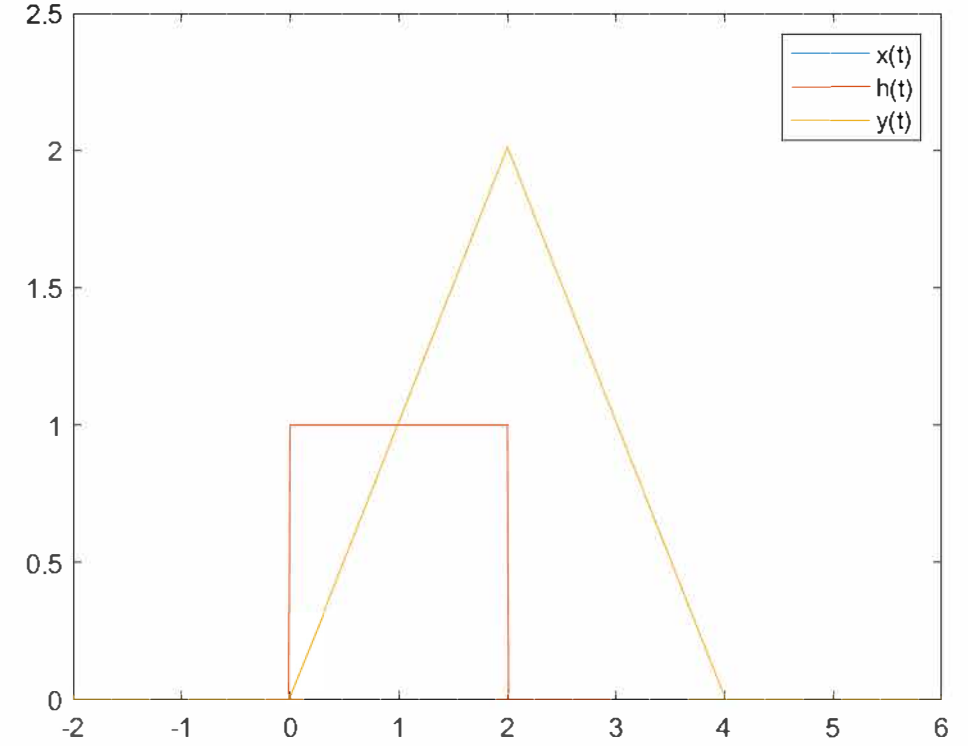
x(t)
h(t)
y(t)
2.5
2
1.5
1
0.5
0
-2
-1
0
1
2
3
4
5
6