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Problem 1 (Basic system properties, 15 Points): Determine whether the following systems are i) causal, ii) TI, iii) linear. Carefully justify your answers.

a) $y[n] = 2x[n]$;

b) $y(t) = x(0.5t)$;

c) $y[n] = (-1)^n x[n]$;

d) $y[n] = \begin{cases} (-1)^n x[n], & \text{if } x[n] \geq 0 \\ 2x[n], & \text{if } x[n] < 0 \end{cases}$;

e) $y[n] = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} x[k]$.



Text

a) $y[n] = 2x[n]$

i) for causal: the system's output depends upon the current value of the input thus the system is causal

ii) for TI: $y[n-n_0] = f(x[n-n_0])$
 $f(x[n-n_0]) = 2x[n-n_0]$
 $y[n-n_0] = 2x[n-n_0]$ → its satisfied, the system is Time Invariant

iii) for linear: $y_1[n] = 2x_1[n]$ → Three system
 $y_2[n] = 2x_2[n]$ → $y_1[n] + y_2[n] + y_3[n] = 2x_1[n] + 2x_2[n] + 2x_3[n]$ → system holds linearity property, the system is Linear
 $y_3[n] = 2x_3[n]$ → $y_1[n] + y_2[n] + y_3[n] = 2(x_1[n] + x_2[n] + x_3[n])$

b) $y(t) = x(0.5t)$

i) for causal: The output of the system depends upon the past value, the system is non-causal

ii) for TI: $f(x[t-t_0]) = x[0.5t-t_0]$
 $y[t-t_0] = x[0.5(t-t_0)]$
so, $y[t-t_0] \neq f(x[0.5(t-t_0)])$ → so system is Time Variant

iii) for Linear: $y_1[t] = x_1[0.5t]$
 $y_2[t] = x_2[0.5t]$ → $y_1[t] + y_2[t] + y_3[t] = f(x_1[0.5t] + x_2[0.5t] + x_3[0.5t])$
 $y_3[t] = x_3[0.5t]$ → Thus, it can be said that the given system is linear

c) $y[n] = (-1)^n x[n]$

i) for causal: the system's output depends upon the current value of the input thus the system is causal

ii) for TI: $y[n-n_0] = (-1)^{n-n_0} x[n-n_0]$
 $y[n-n_0] = \frac{(-1)^n}{(-1)^{n_0}} x[n-n_0]$
 $y[t-t_0] \neq f(x[n-n_0])$ → The system is Time Variant

iii) for linear: suppose, $f(ax[n]) = a(-1)^n x[n] = ay[n]$
→ The system is linear

$$d) y[n] = \begin{cases} (-1)^n x[n] & x[n] \geq 0 \\ 2x[n] & x[n] < 0 \end{cases}$$

i) for causal: In both case, if $x[n] \geq 0$ and $x[n] < 0$, the output depends upon the present input value, thus the system is causal.

ii) for TI: $x[n] \geq 0, y[t-t_0] \neq f(x[n-n_0])$
for $x[n] \geq 0 \rightarrow$ system is same as problem 1c, thus the function is non-time variant, although the $x[n] < 0$ is time variant

iii) for Linear: for $x[n] \geq 0$
 $f(ax[n]) = a(-1)^n x[n] = ay[n]$
for $x[n] < 0$
 $f(ax[n]) = a2x[n] = ay[n]$
since all region $f(ax[n]) = ay[n]$ is satisfied
thus system is linear.

$$e) y[n] = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} x[k]$$

i) for causal: $y[n]$ depends upon the future value of n ,
so the system is non-causal

$$ii) \text{ for TI: } f(x[n-n_0]) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} x[k-n_0]$$

suppose, $k-n_0 = a$, then $k = a+n_0$

$$\text{so, } f([n-n_0]) = \sum_{k=a+n_0}^{\infty} x[a]$$

$$f([n-n_0]) = \sum_{k=n+n_0}^{\infty} x[k]$$

$$f([n-n_0]) \neq y[n-n_0]$$

\rightarrow system is
Time Variant

iii) for linear: let a be a constant

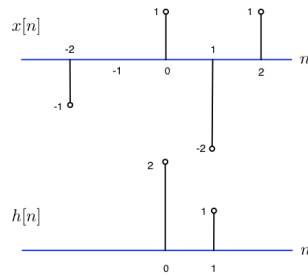
$$f(ax[n]) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} ax[k]$$

$$f(ax[n]) = a \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} x[k]$$

$$f(ax[n]) = ay[n]$$

\rightarrow system is linear

Problem 2 (DT convolution, 5 Points): Two DT signals $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ are given below:



- Express $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ as linear combinations of the DT unit impulse function $\delta[n]$ and its time shifts.
- Calculate $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ numerically.

a) $x[n]$ as linear combination of function $\delta[n]$ and time shift: $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k]$

$$x[n] = x[-2] \delta[n+2] + x[-1] \delta[n+1] + x[0] \delta[n] + x[1] \delta[n-1] + x[2] \delta[n-2]$$

$$x[n] = -1 \delta[n+2] + \delta[n] - 2 \delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2]$$

$h[n]$ can be: $h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] \delta[n-k]$

$$h[n] = h[0] \delta[n] + h[1] \delta[n-1]$$

$$h[n] = 2 \delta[n] + \delta[n-1]$$

b) For $(x * h)[n]$ we have

$$(x * h)[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

$$y[-2] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[-2-k]$$

$$y[-2] = -1 \times 2 = -2$$

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

$$y[-1] = 1 \times -1 = -1$$

$$y[0] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[-k]$$

$$y[0] = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

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

$$y[1] = 2 \times -2 + 1 \times 1 = -3$$

$$y[2] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[2-k]$$

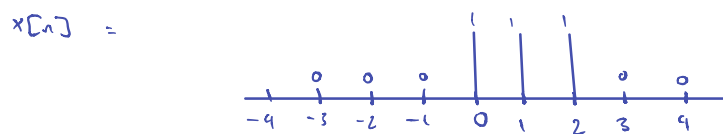
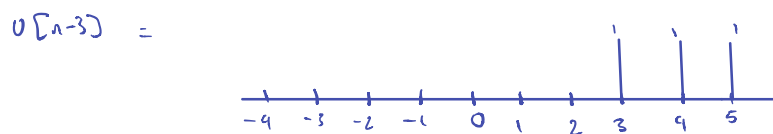
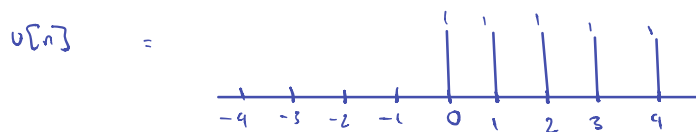
$$y[2] = -2 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 = 0$$

$$y[3] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[3-k]$$

$$y[3] = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

Problem 3 (DT convolution, 5 Points): Let $x[n] = u[n] - u[n-3]$ and $h[n] = u[n]$, where $u[n]$ is the DT unit step function. Plot $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ and carefully label your plots. Calculate $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ using the simplest method that you can think of. Plot $y[n]$ and carefully label your plot.

$$x[n] = u[n] - u[n-3]$$



$$h[n] = u[n]$$

so

$$y[0] = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

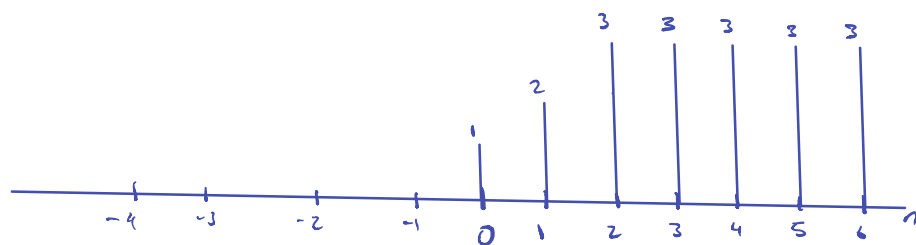
$$y[1] = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 2$$

$$y[2] = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 3$$

$$y[3] = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 3$$

$$y[4] = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 3$$

$y[n] \rightarrow \text{plot}$



Problem 4 (DT convolution, 5 Points): A DT signal $f[n]$ is said to be *supported* on a subset of integers \mathcal{S} if $f[n] = 0$ for any $n \notin \mathcal{S}$. Let $y[n] = (x * h)[n]$ where $x[n]$ is supported on $\{a_1, a_1 + 1, \dots, b_1\}$ and $h[n]$ is supported on $\{a_2, a_2 + 1, \dots, b_2\}$. For what values of n the signal $y[n]$ can *possibly* take *nonzero* values?

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= (x * h)[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k] \end{aligned}$$

given $x[n]$ supported by $\{a_1, a_1 + 1, \dots, b_1\}$

and $h[n]$ supported by $\{a_2, a_2 + 1, \dots, b_2\}$

then $y[n] = (x * h)[n]$ supported by $\{a_1 + a_2, a_1 + a_2 + 1, \dots, b_1 + b_2\}$

so $y[n]$ sequence can be nonzero
from $a_1 + a_2$ to $b_1 + b_2$