ECE102, Spring 2021

Homework #2

Signals & Systems

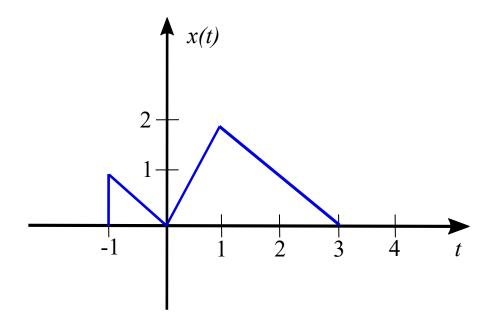
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Due Friday, 16 Apr 2021, by 11:59pm to CCLE. 100 points total.

1. (22 points) Elementary signals.

(a) (9 points) Consider the signal x(t) shown below. Sketch the following:



i.
$$y(t) = x(t) [1 - u(t-1) + u(t-2)]$$

ii.
$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} [\delta(\tau + 1) - \delta(\tau - 1) + \delta(\tau - 2)] x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\begin{split} &\text{i. } y(t) = x(t) \left[1 - u(t-1) + u(t-2) \right] \\ &\text{ii. } y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t [\delta(\tau+1) - \delta(\tau-1) + \delta(\tau-2)] x(\tau) d\tau \\ &\text{iii. } y(t) = x(t) + r(t+1) - u(t) - 3r(t) + 3r(t-1) - r(t-3) \end{split}$$

- (b) (9 points) Evaluate these integrals:

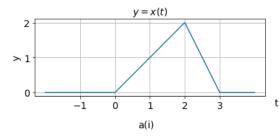
 - i. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t+1)\delta(t+1)dt$ ii. $\int_{t}^{\infty} e^{-2\tau}u(\tau-1)d\tau$ iii. $\int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)(\delta(t-1)+\delta(t+1))dt$
- (c) (4 points) Let b be a positive constant. Show the following property for the delta function:

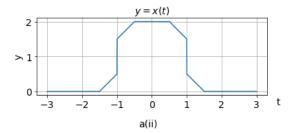
$$\delta(bt) = \frac{1}{b}\delta(t)$$

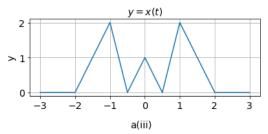
Hint: what function is "delta-like"?

2. (23 points) Expression for signals.

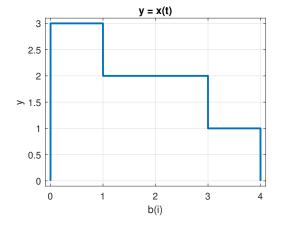
(a) (15 points) Write the following signals as a combination (sums or products) of unit triangles $\Delta(t)$ and unit rectangles $\mathrm{rect}(t)$.

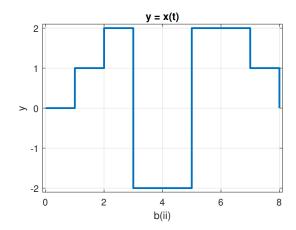






(b) (8 points) Express each of the signals shown below as sums of scaled and time shifted unit-step functions.





- 3. (30 points) System properties.
 - (a) (20 points) A system with input x(t) and output y(t) can be time-invariant, causal or stable. Determine which of these properties hold for each of the following systems. Explain your answer.

i.
$$y(t) = |x(t)| + x(t^2)$$

ii.
$$y(t) = \int_{t-T}^{t+T} x(\lambda) d\lambda$$
, where T is positive and constant.

iii.
$$y(t) = (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\lambda) d\lambda$$

iv.
$$y(t) = 1 + e^{x(t)}$$

v.
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1+x^2(t)}$$

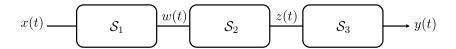
(b) (6 points) Consider the following three systems:

$$\mathcal{S}_1: w(t) = x(t/2)$$

$$S_2: z(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t w(\tau) d\tau$$

$$S_3: y(t) = S_3(z(t))$$

The three systems are connected in series as illustrated here:



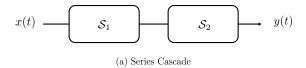
Choose the third system S_3 , such that overall system is equivalent to the following system:

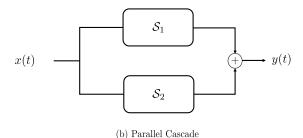
$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-1} x(\tau) d\tau$$

- (c) (4 points) In part (b), you saw an example of three systems connected in series. In general, systems can be interconnected in series or in parallel to form what we call cascaded systems. The figure below shows the difference between a series cascade and a parallel cascade. Note that parts (b) and (c) are unrelated.
 - i. (2 points) Show that the series cascade of any two time-invariant systems is also time-invariant.
 - ii. (2 points) Show that the parallel cascade of any two time-invariant systems is also time-invariant.
 - iii. (Optional) Can you think of two **time-variant** systems, whose series cascade is **time-invariant**? Can you think of two **time-variant** systems, whose parallel cascade is **time-invariant**?

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4. (10 points) Power and energy of complex signals





- (a) (5 points) Is $x(t) = Ae^{j\omega t} + Be^{-j\omega t}$ a power or energy signal? A and B are both real numbers, not necessarily equal. If it is an energy signal, compute its energy. If it is a power signal, compute its power. (Hint: Use the fact that the square magnitude of a complex number v is: $|v|^2 = v^*v$, where v^* is the complex conjugate of the complex number v.)
- (b) (5 points) Is $x(t) = e^{-(1+j\omega_1+j\omega_2)t}u(t+1)$ an energy signal or power signal? Again, if it is an energy signal, compute its energy. If it is a power signal, compute its power.

5. (15 points) MATLAB

(a) (5 points) Task 1

A complex sinusoid is denoted:

$$y(t) = e^{(\sigma + j\omega)t}$$

First compute a vector representing time from 0 to 10 seconds in about 500 steps (You can use linspace). Use this vector to compute a complex sinusoid with a period of 2 seconds, and a decay rate that reduces the signal level at 10 seconds to 1/3 its original value. What σ and ω did you choose? If your complex exponential is y, plot:

>> plot(y);

What is MATLAB doing here?

(b) (5 points) **Task 2**

Use the real() and imag() MATLAB functions to extract the real and imaginary parts of the complex exponential, and plot them as a function of time (plot them separately, you can use subplot for this task). This should look more reasonable. Label your axes, and check that your signal has the required period and decay rate.

(c) (5 points) **Task 3**

Use the abs() and angle() functions to plot the magnitude and phase angle of the complex exponential (plot them in the same figure). Scale the angle() plot by dividing it by 2*pi so that it fits well on the same plot as the abs() plot (i.e. plot the angle in cycles, instead of radians, the function angle(x) returns the angle in radians).