

ECE 242 Homework 2 (Due Oct 26, 5 PM PT)

For $t \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$: $u(t)$ and $u[n]$ represent the unit step functions and $r(t)$ and $r[n]$ represent the ramp functions in continuous and discrete time domains. $p(t) = u(t) - u(t-1)$ is the unit pulse signal defined in class.

Complete the following exercises and submit answers as PDF (File>Save and Export As... > PDF) (You may also use : <https://www.vertopal.com/> suggested by a student)

1. For each of the following systems $T\{\cdot\}$, determine if the system is (i) memoryless, (ii) causal, (iii) stable, (iv) linear, (v) time-invariant. Prove your statements using the definitions for these conditions covered in lecture.

a. $T\{x(t)\} = -x(t+4)x(t)$

b. $T\{x[n]\} = x[4n+1]$

c. $T\{x[n]\} = \begin{cases} x[n+1] & n \geq 0 \\ x[n] & n < 0 \end{cases}$

d. $T\{x(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{-t} x(\tau) d\tau$

e. $T\{x(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau^{-2} x(t-\tau) d\tau$

Ans.

a. (i) Not memoryless, ex) if $t = 0$, $y(0)$ depends on $x(4)$ which is in the future

(ii) Not causal, ex) if $t = 0$, $y(0)$ depends on $x(4)$ which is in the future

(iii) For $x(t) \leq M$ for all t

$$|y(t)| = |-x(t+4)x(t)| = |x(t+4)||x(t)| \leq M^2$$

Therefore stable

(iv) Not linear, ex) If $x(t) = t$, then $y(t) = t^2 + 4t$

$$y(t+1) = t^2 + 2t + 1 + 4t + 4 = t^2 + 6t + 5$$

$$x(t+1) = t + 1 \text{ which is } \neq t^2 + 6t + 5$$

(v) Time-Invariant,

$$y(t-t_0) = -x(t+4-t_0)x(t-t_0)$$

$$Tx[t - t_0] = -x(t + 4 - t_0)x(t - t_0)$$

$$y(t) = Tx[t]$$

b. (i) Not memoryless, ex) if $n = 0$ $y[n] = x[1]$ which is in the future

(ii) Not causal, ex) if $n = 0$ $y[n] = x[1]$ which is in the future

(iii) For $x[n] \leq M$ for all n

$$|y[n]| = |x[4n + 1]| \leq M$$

Therefore stable

(iv) Not linear, if $x[n] = n$ then at $n = 0$, $y[n] = 1$ which is nonlinear (v) If we assume $x[n]$ to equal n , then $T\{x[n - n_0]\} = 4n - 4n_0 + 1$ whereas, $y[n] = 4n + 1$ and $y[n - n_0] = 4n - n_0 + 1$ Therefore it is Time Invariant

c. (i) Not memoryless, ex) if $n = 0$, $y[n] = x[n+1]$ which depends on a future value

(ii) Not causal, ex) if $n = 0$, $y[n] = x[n+1]$ which depends on a future value

(iii) For $x[n] \leq M$ for all n

$$|y[n]| = |x[n + 1]| \text{ for } n \geq 0 \text{ and } |y[n]| = |x[n]| \text{ for } n \leq 0$$

$$|y[n]| \leq M \text{ and}$$

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Therefore stable

(iv) Not linear, if $x[n] = n$ and $n = 0$ then $y[0] = 1$, which is nonlinear (v)

$$y[n - n_0] = x[n - n_0 + 1] \text{ or } x[n - n_0]$$

$$Tx[n - n_0] = x[n - n_0 + 1] \text{ or } x[n - n_0]$$

$$y[n - n_0] = Tx[n - n_0]$$

Therefore Time-Invariant

d. (i) Memoryful, the value of $y(t)$ depends only on future values of t , for instance if $t < 0$, the integral of $x(t)$ will contain some values of $x(t > 0)$ as a result of the negative t upper bound.

(ii) Noncausal, for the same reason as above, $y(t)$ may depend on a future value of t when the whole integral is computed. (iii) Not stable, ex) $x(\tau) = u(\tau)$ then $y(t) = r(t)$ which is an unbounded function (iv) Linear, $T\{ax(t)\} = a \int_{-\infty}^{-t} x(\tau) d\tau = a \int_{-\infty}^{-t} x(\tau) d\tau = aT\{x(t)\}$

$$T\{x_1(t) + x_2(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{-t} (x_1(\tau) + x_2(\tau)) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{-t} x_1(\tau) d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^{-t} x_2(\tau) d\tau = T\{x_1(t)\} + T\{x_2(t)\}$$

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Therefore both additivity and scaling proved (v) Not time invariant, if $x(\tau)$

$y_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2$ and $y_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t_0$ then $y_1(t - t_0) = \frac{1}{2}(t - t_0)^2$

e. (i) Memoryless, the value of $y(t)$ depends only on $x(t)$

(ii) Causal, a memoryless system is always causal, $y(t)$ depends only on $x(t)$

(iii) Not stable, ex) if $x(t) = 1$ then $y(t) = -\tau^{-1}$ from $-\infty$ to 0 which is unbounded

(iv) Not linear, if $x(t) = 1$ then $y(t) = -\tau^{-1}$ from $-\infty$ to 0 which has a nonzero value and is therefore unbounded

(v) $y_1(t - t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau^{-2} x(t - t_0 - \tau) d\tau = T x(t - t_0)$ therefore time invariant

2. For $T\{\cdot\}$ in question 1(a), 1(b), and 1(c), determine if the system is invertible. If yes, compute the inverse. If no, demonstrate this fact mathematically.

Ans.

1a) is not invertible because $t = 0$ and $t = 4$ both give the same output of 0 for $x(t) = t$

1b) Invertible, inverse is $y[\frac{(n-0.25)}{4}]$

1c) Invertible inverse is $y[n - 1]n \geq 0, y[n]n < 0$

3. For an LTI system $T\{\cdot\}$, an input $x_1(t) = p(t)$ is paired with an output signal $y_1(t) = T\{x_1(t)\} = p(t) - p(t - 1)$. Knowing this, compute $T\{x_2(t)\}$ when $x_2(t) = p(t) - 2p(t - 1)$. Show all the steps and assumptions.

Ans.

$$T\{x(t)\} = x(t) - x(t - 1)$$

$$T\{x_2(t)\} = p(t) - 2p(t - 1) - (p(t - 1) - 2p(t - 2))$$

$$= p(t) - 3p(t - 1) + 2p(t - 2)$$

In []: