

Grade Table (for teacher use only)

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1. (25 points) Determine whether each of the following statement is true or false. Justify your answers.
("Justify your answer" means you have to provide a reasoning.)

- (a) (5 points) The system described by $y(t) = x(t - 2) + 1$ is linear.

Answer: **False**

For $y_1(t) = x_1(t - 2) + 1$ and $y_2(t) = x_2(t - 2) + 1$, $y_1(t) + y_2(t) \neq x_1(t - 2) + x_2(t - 2) + 1$.
The constant addition (+1) makes the system nonlinear.

- (b) (5 points) If two signals $\tilde{x}[n]$ and $\tilde{y}[n]$ have fundamental periods M and N , respectively, then the fundamental period of the signal $z[n] = x[n]y[n]$ is given by the least common multiple of M and N . ($M, N > 0$)

Answer: **False**

For example, the multiplication of the same signal $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ doubles the frequency: $x[n]x[n] = e^{j(2\omega_0)n}$ and halves the fundamental period. The statement is only true for the addition of two signals.

- (c) (5 points) When a system described by the LCCDE satisfies the condition of initial rest, the system's input-output relation can be written as $y(t) = \int_0^\infty h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau$.

Answer: **True**

If a system described by LCCDE satisfies the condition of initial rest, the system is LTI and **causal**. The causal LTI system's impulse response $h(t)$ has non-zero values for $t > 0$. Therefore, the convolution integral can be written as $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau = \int_0^\infty h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau$.

- (d) (5 points) The system described by $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{(t-\tau)}x(\tau)d\tau$ is stable.

Answer: **False**

The integral is equivalent to the convolution $y(t) = (e^t u(t)) * x(t)$. Since the system's output is described by the convolution integral, the system is LTI. The total power of a LTI system's impulse response should be finite to be stable. However, $h(t) = e^t u(t)$ diverges as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

- (e) (5 points) The system described by $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{(t-\tau)}x(\tau)d\tau$ is causal.

Answer: **True**

The system's impulse response $h(t) = e^t u(t)$ is zero for $t < 0$.

2. (15 points) Consider a LTI system described by the following LCCDE:

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) = 2x(t) \quad (1)$$

- (a) (5 points) Determine the output $y(t)$ of the system for the input $x(t) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}t + 1\right)$.

The given input signal can be decomposed into two frequency components (Euler's relation):

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}t + 1\right) \\ &= e^{j\left(\frac{3}{2}t+1\right)} + e^{-j\left(\frac{3}{2}t+1\right)} \end{aligned}$$

The complex exponential function is the eigenfunction of LCCDE. Therefore, the output is also described as the combination of two exponential functions: $y(t) = Ae^{j\frac{3}{2}t} + Be^{-j\frac{3}{2}t}$.

Solving the LCCDE with this $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ for each frequency yields:

$$\begin{aligned} A\left(-\frac{9}{4} + 3j \times \frac{3}{2} + 2\right)e^{j\frac{3}{2}t} &= 2e^j \cdot e^{j\frac{3}{2}t} \rightarrow A = -\frac{8e^j}{1 - 18j} \\ B\left(-\frac{9}{4} - 3j \times \frac{3}{2} + 2\right)e^{-j\frac{3}{2}t} &= 2e^{-j} \cdot e^{-j\frac{3}{2}t} \rightarrow B = -\frac{8e^{-j}}{1 + 18j} \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly, the output $y(t)$ is given by

$$y(t) = -\frac{8e^j}{1 - 18j}e^{j\frac{3}{2}t} - \frac{8e^{-j}}{1 + 18j}e^{-j\frac{3}{2}t}$$

- (b) (10 points) With the condition of initial rest, calculate the impulse response $h(t)$ of the system.

To find an impulse response, we need to solve the DE with $x(t) = \delta(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) &= 2x(t) \\ \frac{1}{2}\frac{d^2h(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{3}{2}\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + h(t) &= \delta(t) \end{aligned}$$

This problem is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{2}\frac{d^2h(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{3}{2}\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + h(t) = 0$$

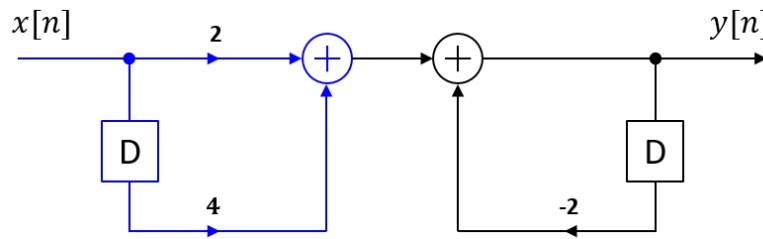
with auxiliary conditions

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0^+} = 1, \quad h(0^+) = 0$$

The solution is therefore given by

$$h(t) = -2e^{-2t}u(t) + 2e^{-t}u(t)$$

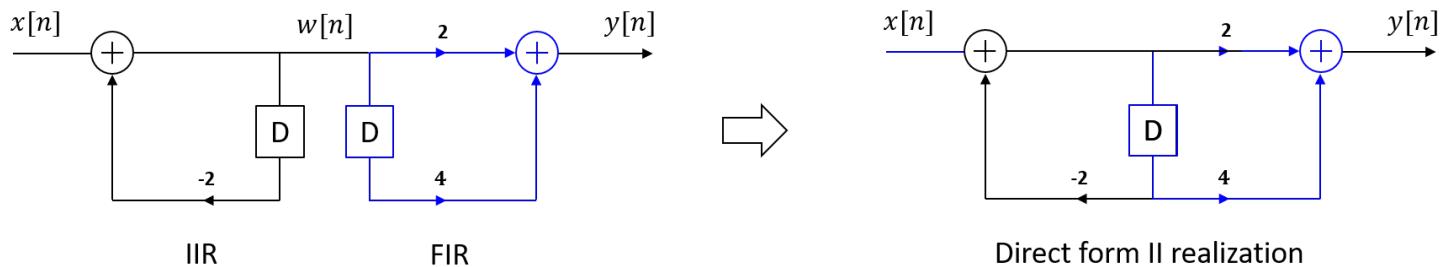
3. (25 points) A discrete-time LTI system is described by the following block diagram



- (a) (5 points) Derive the LCCDE of the given system.

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

- (b) (5 points) Draw the block diagram for the Direct form II realization.



Switching the order of FIR & IIR systems

- (c) (5 points) When the system satisfies the condition of initial rest, determine the impulse response $h[n]$ of this system.

First, derive the impulse response of the IIR part: $w[n] = x[n] - 2w[n - 1]$.

For $x[n] = \delta[n]$,

$$\begin{aligned} n = 0 &\rightarrow w[0] = 1 - 0 = 1 \\ n = 1 &\rightarrow w[1] = 0 - 2 = -2 \\ n = 2 &\rightarrow w[2] = 0 - 2 \times -2 = 4 \\ \dots & \quad w[n] = (-2)^n u[n] \end{aligned}$$

Next, the FIR part:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[n] &= 2w[n] + 4w[n-1] \\
 &= 2(-2)^n u[n] + 4(-2)^{n-1} u[n-1] \\
 &= (-2)^n (2u[n] - 2u[n-1]) \\
 &= 2 \cdot (-2)^n \delta[n] \\
 &= 2\delta[n] \text{ (sifting property: } \delta[n]x[n] = \delta[n]x[0])
 \end{aligned}$$

- (d) (5 points) Determine whether the system is stable or not. Justify your answer.

Answer: Stable

As derived in (c), squared sum of system's impulse response has finite value. Therefore, the system is stable.

- (e) (5 points) Derive the frequency response $H(e^{j\omega})$ of the system.

Let $y[n] = Y(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}$, $x[n] = X(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}$.

Then, from the difference equation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(e^{j\omega})(1 + 2e^{-j\omega}) &= X(e^{j\omega})(2 + 4e^{-j\omega}) \\
 H(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{2 + 4e^{-j\omega}}{1 + 2e^{-j\omega}} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

4. (20 points) Let $\tilde{x}[n]$ be an arbitrary real-valued signal with the fundamental period N . Its even and odd parts are denoted by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{x}_e[n] &= \mathcal{E}\{ \tilde{x}[n] \} \\
 \tilde{x}_o[n] &= \mathcal{O}\{ \tilde{x}[n] \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) (5 points) Show that

$$\sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}^2[n] = \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}_e^2[n] + \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}_o^2[n] \quad (2)$$

By definition, $\tilde{x}_e[n] = \frac{\tilde{x}[n] + \tilde{x}[-n]}{2}$ and $\tilde{x}_o[n] = \frac{\tilde{x}[n] - \tilde{x}[-n]}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{x}_e^2[n] + \tilde{x}_o^2[n] &= \frac{\tilde{x}^2[n] + \tilde{x}^2[-n]}{2} \\
 \rightarrow \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}_e^2[n] + \tilde{x}_o^2[n] &= \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}^2[n] + \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}^2[-n]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{However, } \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}^2[-n] &= \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}^2[n]. \text{ (sum of a periodic signal over a single period)} \\
 \therefore \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}^2[n] &= \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}_e^2[n] + \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} \tilde{x}_o^2[n]
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (10 points) Let b_k and c_k be the real and imaginary parts of the Fourier series coefficients a_k of $\tilde{x}[n]$, respectively.

$$\tilde{x}[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_k = b_k + j c_k \quad (3)$$

For the periodic convolution of two coefficients $d_k = b_k * c_k$, find the value of d_0 .

Because $\tilde{x}[n]$ is a real-valued function, its even part $\tilde{x}_e[n]$ has Fourier series coefficients b_k , and $\tilde{x}_o[n]$ has jc_k .

$$\tilde{x}_e[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} b_k, \quad \tilde{x}_o[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} jc_k$$

The convolution of two Fourier series coefficients is the multiplication in time domain. Therefore, we have

$$\tilde{x}_e[n]\tilde{x}_o[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} b_k * jc_k = d_k$$

The value of d_k at $k = 0$ corresponds to the mean value of its time signal:

$$d_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=<N>} \tilde{x}_e[n]\tilde{x}_o[n]$$

However, from the result of Eq.(2), $\sum_{n=<N>} \tilde{x}_e[n]\tilde{x}_o[n]$ is equal to zero because:

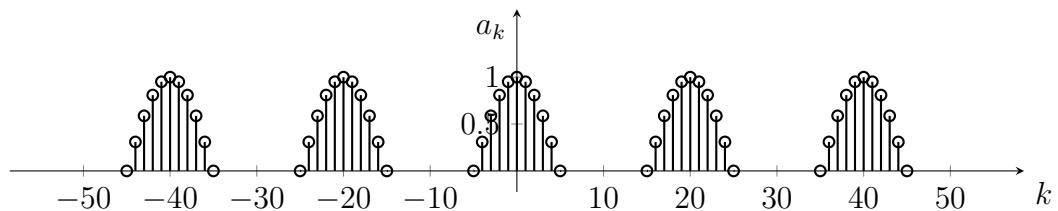
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=<N>} \tilde{x}^2[n] &= \sum_{n=<N>} (\tilde{x}_e[n] + \tilde{x}_o[n])^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=<N>} \tilde{x}_e^2[n] + \sum_{n=<N>} \tilde{x}_o^2[n] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $d_0 = 0$.

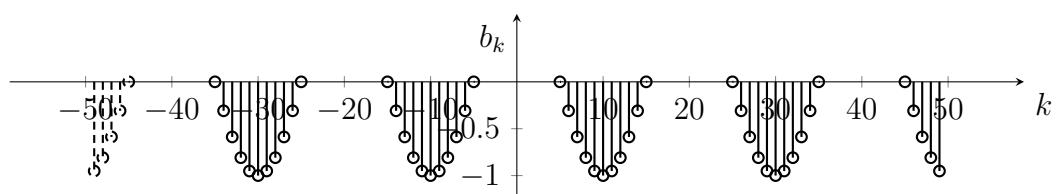
(c) (5 points) Calculate the mean value of c_k .

The mean value of c_k corresponds to the zero-time value in time domain. Since jc_k is the Fourier series coefficients of the odd function $x_o[n]$, the zero-time value of $x_o[0] = 0$.

5. (10 points) The real-valued Fourier series coefficients a_k of a periodic discrete-time sequence $\tilde{x}[n]$ is given as follows:



(a) (5 points) The Fourier series coefficients b_k of a signal $\tilde{y}[n]$ is also shown below. Using the relation of two graphs, express $\tilde{y}[n]$ in terms of $\tilde{x}[n]$.



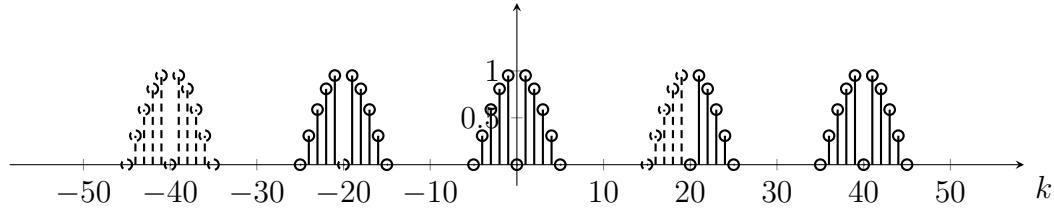
The fundamental period of a_k is $N = 20$.

The signal b_k is obtained by shifting a_k by half of its period ($N/2 = 10$) and inverting its sign. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= -a_{k-10} \\ \tilde{y}[n] &= -\tilde{x}[n]e^{j10\omega_0 n} \\ &= -\tilde{x}[n]e^{j10\frac{2\pi}{N}n} = -\tilde{x}[n]e^{j\pi n} \\ &= -(-1)^n \tilde{x}[n] \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (5 points) Plot the Fourier series coefficients of a signal $\tilde{x}[n] - 1$ (Also mark the maximum magnitude and fundamental period).

Fourier Series coefficients of a constant are given by a series of impulses $\delta[k - nN]$ for the period N and arbitrary integer n . Therefore, the subtraction (-1) reduces the zero frequency component and its periodic replicas by one.



6. (5 points) [Matlab Problem] Complete a code for calculating the convolution of signals $x[n] = [7, 5, 3, 1]$ and $h[n] = [2, 4]$. Choose correct expressions among the given examples to complete the code. Then calculate the result of convolution $y[n]$.

Answer: (A)- (4), (B) - (3), (C) - ([14 38 26 14 4])

- A. (1) $x=7:-2:\text{end}$ (2) $x=\text{fliplr}(1:7)$ (3) $x=\text{flipud}(1:2:7)$ (4) $x=7:-2:1$
- B. (1) $h=2^{\wedge}(1:2)$ (2) $h=2:4$ (3) $h=2.^{\wedge}(1:2)$ (4) $h=2:1:4$
- C. Calculate the result of $y = \text{conv}(h,x);$