

# Signal Processing

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**Abstract**—This manual provides solved problems in signal processing from GATE exam papers.

- Two discrete time systems with impulse responses  $h_1[n] = \delta[n - 1]$  and  $h_2[n] = \delta[n - 2]$  are connected in cascade. The overall impulse response of the cascaded system is
  - $\delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2]$
  - $\delta[n - 4]$
  - $\delta[n - 3]$
  - $\delta[n - 1]\delta[n - 2]$

**Solution:**

$$h[n] = h_1[n] * h_2[n] = \delta[n - 1] * \delta[n - 2] \quad (1.1)$$

$$= \delta[n - 3] \quad (1.2)$$

- A continuous time LTI system is described by

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = 2\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 4x(t) \quad (2.1)$$

Assuming zero initial conditions, the response  $y(t)$  of the above system for the input  $x(t) = e^{-2t}u(t)$  is given by

- $(e^t - e^{3t})u(t)$
- $(e^{-t} - e^{-3t})u(t)$
- $(e^{-t} + e^{-3t})u(t)$
- $(e^t + e^{3t})u(t)$

**Solution:**

**Lemma 2.1** (Table of Laplace Transforms).

Time Function	Laplace transform of $f(t)$
$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}, s > 0$
$g'(t)$	$sG(s) - g(0)$
$g''(t)$	$s^2G(s) - sg(0) - g'(0)$
$e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}, s+a > 0$

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**Lemma 2.2.** Linearity of Laplace Transform

$$\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + b\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} \quad (2.2)$$

From Lemma-2.1 Laplace transform of  $x(t) = e^{-2t}u(t)$  is given by

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s+2} \quad (2.3)$$

Since initial conditions are zero. Laplace Transform of (2.1) gives

$$s^2Y(s) + 4sY(s) + 3Y(s) = 2sX(s) + 4X(s) \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{2(s+2)}{s^2 + 4s + 3} X(s) \\ &= \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+3} \end{aligned} \quad (2.5) \quad (2.6)$$

From Lemma-2.1. Inverse Laplace transform of  $Y(s)$  is given by

$$y(t) = e^{-t}u(t) - e^{-3t}u(t) \quad (2.7)$$

$$= (e^{-t} - e^{-3t})u(t) \quad (2.8)$$

$\therefore$  The required option is B. See Fig. 2.1.

- The transfer function for a discrete time LTI system is given by:

$$H(z) = \frac{2 - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}} \quad (3.1)$$

Consider the following statements:

S1: The system is stable and causal for ROC:  $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$

S2: The system is stable but not causal for ROC:  $|z| < \frac{1}{4}$

S3: The system is neither stable nor causal for ROC:  $\frac{1}{4} < |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

Which one of the following statement are valid?

- Both S1 and S2 are true

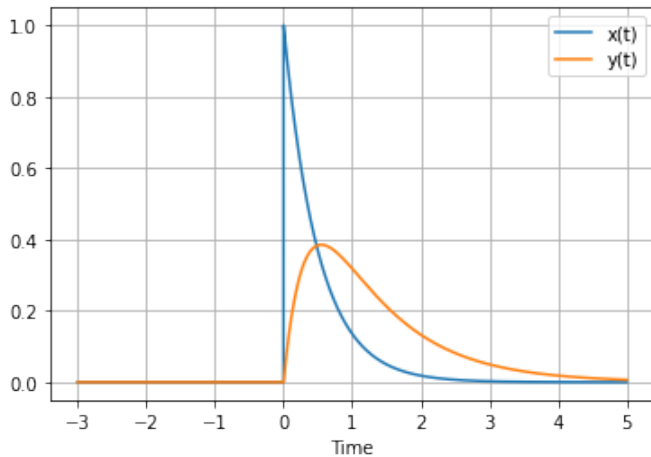


Fig. 2.1: Plot of input and output responses in time domain.

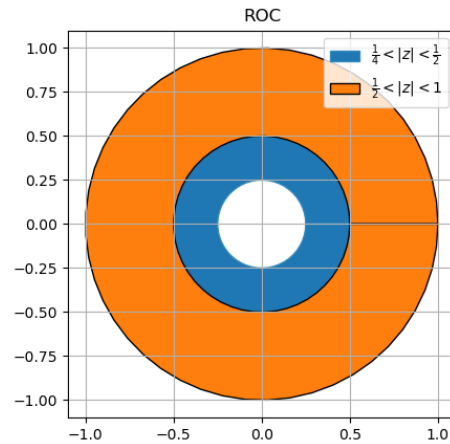


Fig. 3.1: ROC

- b) Both S2 and S3 are true
- c) Both S1 and S3 are true
- d) S1, S2 and S3 are all true

**Solution:** The given transfer function can be expressed as

$$H(z) = \frac{16 - 6z^{-1}}{8 - 6z^{-1} + z^{-2}} \quad (3.2)$$

$$= \frac{16 - 6z^{-1}}{(4 - z^{-1})(2 - z^{-1})} \quad (3.3)$$

$$= \frac{4}{4 - z^{-1}} + \frac{2}{2 - z^{-1}} \quad (3.4)$$

with poles at

$$z = \frac{1}{2}, z = \frac{1}{4} \quad (3.5)$$

- a) Since the ROC includes the unit circle, the system is stable. Also, the ROC extends outwards to infinity, so the system is causal as well. Hence  $S_1$  is true.
  - b) When  $\text{ROC} = \frac{1}{4} < |z| < \frac{1}{2}$ , the unit circle is not included in the ROC. Hence, the system cannot be stable. Also, the ROC is an annulus, so the system is non-causal. So  $S_3$  is true.
4. The impulse response of a system is  $h(t) = tu(t)$ . For an input  $u(t-1)$ , the output is
- a)  $\frac{t^2}{2}u(t)$
  - b)  $\frac{t(t-1)}{2}u(t-1)$
  - c)  $\frac{(t-1)^2}{2}u(t-1)$

d)  $\frac{t^2 - 1}{2}u(t-1)$

**Solution:**

**Definition 1** (Laplace Transform). *It is an integral transform that converts a function of a real variable  $t$  to a function of a complex variable  $s$ . The Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  or  $F(s)$ .*

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (4.1)$$

*Remark.* Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t^n, n \geq 1$  is

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0 \quad (4.2)$$

*Proof.* Basis Step:  $n = 1$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t dt \quad (4.3)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{te^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \quad (4.4)$$

$$= 0 + \left[ \frac{-1}{s^2} e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty}, s > 0 \quad (4.5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2}, s > 0 \quad (4.6)$$

Inductive Step:

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} t^n dt \quad (4.7)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{t^n e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^\infty + \frac{n}{s} \int_0^\infty t^{n-1} e^{-st} dt \quad (4.8)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\}, s > 0 \quad (4.9)$$

$$= \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\}, s > 0 \quad (4.10)$$

To prove that if  
eqrefec/2003/8eq;t holds for  $n = k$ , it holds for  
 $n = k + 1$ . From  
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$$\mathcal{L}\{t^{k+1}\} = \frac{k+1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^k\} \quad (4.11)$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)k!}{s(s^{k+1})} = \frac{(k+1)!}{s^{k+2}}, s > 0 \quad (4.12)$$

By mathematical induction,  
eqrefec/2003/8eq;t is true  $\forall n \geq 1$   $\square$

**Lemma 4.1.** For any real number  $c$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-c)\} = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, s > 0 \quad (4.13)$$

*Proof.*

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-c)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} u(t-c) dt = \int_c^\infty e^{-st} dt \quad (4.14)$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_c^\infty = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, s > 0 \quad (4.15)$$

$\square$

**Definition 2** (Inverse Laplace Transform). It is the transformation of a Laplace transform into a function of time. If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ , then the Inverse laplace transform of  $F(s)$  is  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$ .

**Lemma 4.2** (t-shift rule). For any real number  $c$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-c)f(t-c)\} = e^{-cs}F(s) \quad (4.16)$$

*Proof.*

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-c)f(t-c)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} u(t-c)f(t-c) dt \quad (4.17)$$

$$= \int_c^\infty e^{-st} f(t-c) dt \quad (4.18)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-s(\tau+c)} f(\tau) d\tau \quad (t = \tau + c) \quad (4.19)$$

$$= e^{-cs} \int_0^\infty e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau \quad (4.20)$$

$$= e^{-cs} F(s) \quad (4.21)$$

$\square$

**Corollary 0.1.**

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-cs}F(s)\} = u(t-c)f(t-c) \quad (4.22)$$

**Theorem 0.2** (Convolution theorem). Suppose  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ ,  $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$  exist, then,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)G(s)\} = f(t) * g(t) \quad (4.23)$$

Given,

$$h(t) = tu(t) \quad (4.24)$$

$$x(t) = u(t-1) \quad (4.25)$$

To find:  $y(t)$ . We know,

$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) \quad (4.26)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{H(s)X(s)\} \quad (4.27)$$

From

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$$H(s) = e^0 \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad (4.28)$$

From

eqrefec/2003/8eq:u,

$$X(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} \quad (4.29)$$

Substituting in

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$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{s^3}\right\} \quad (4.30)$$

Consider

$$p(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} \quad (4.31)$$

From

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$$P(s) = \frac{2!}{2s^3} = \frac{1}{s^3} \quad (4.32)$$

Further, from

eqrefec/2003/8eq:cuf, for  $c = 1$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-s}P(s)\} = u(t-1)p(t-1) \quad (4.33)$$

$$= u(t-1)\frac{(t-1)^2}{2} \quad (4.34)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{(t-1)^2}{2}u(t-1) \quad (4.35)$$

Option 3 is the correct answer.

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} t, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.36)$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \geq 1 \\ 0, & t < 1 \end{cases} \quad (4.37)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{(t-1)^2}{2}, & t \geq 1 \\ 0, & t < 1 \end{cases} \quad (4.38)$$

See Figs. 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3.

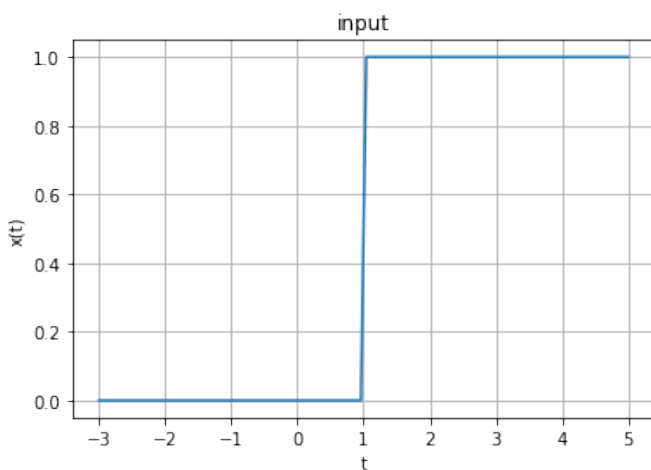


Fig. 4.1: Plot of  $x(t)$

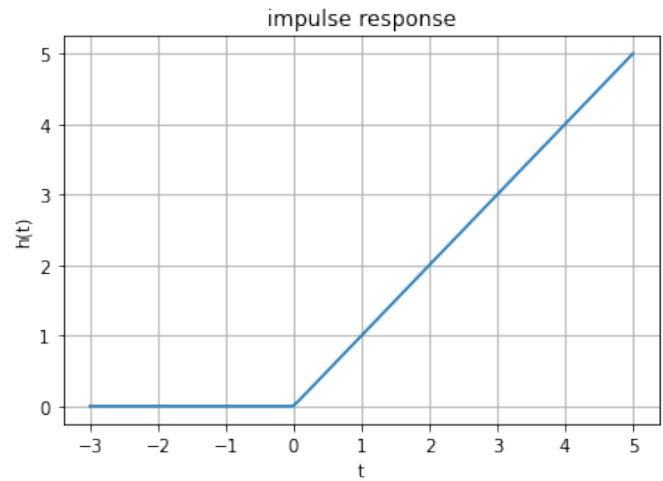


Fig. 4.2: Plot of  $h(t)$

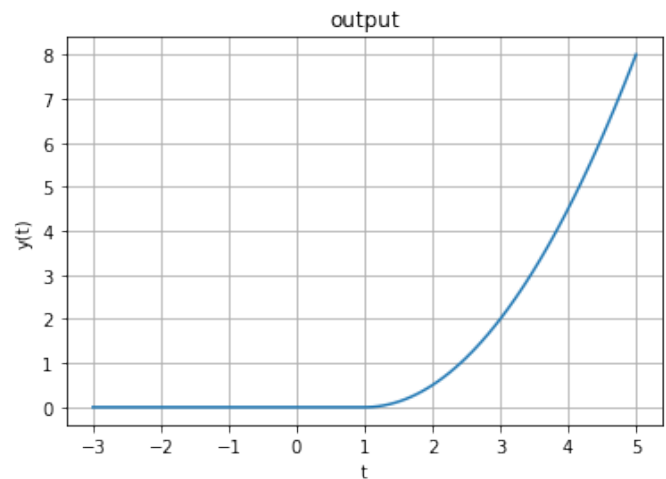


Fig. 4.3: Plot of  $y(t)$

$(\alpha \ \beta \ \gamma \ \delta)$ . Consider the product

$$(p \ q \ r \ s) = (a \ b \ c \ d) \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ d & a & b & c \\ c & d & a & b \\ b & c & d & a \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.1)$$

The DFT of the vector  $(p \ q \ r \ s)$  is a scaled version of

- (A)  $(\alpha^2 \ \beta^2 \ \gamma^2 \ \delta^2)$
- (B)  $(\sqrt{\alpha} \ \sqrt{\beta} \ \sqrt{\gamma} \ \sqrt{\delta})$
- (C)  $(\alpha + \beta \ \beta + \delta \ \delta + \gamma \ \gamma + \alpha)$
- (D)  $(\alpha \ \beta \ \gamma \ \delta)$

**Solution:**

5. The DFT of a vector  $(a \ b \ c \ d)$  is the vector

**Lemma 5.1.** Let

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} a & d & c & b \\ b & a & d & c \\ c & b & a & d \\ d & c & b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.2)$$

Then, for

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{W} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.3)$$

where  $\mathbf{W}$  is the DFT matrix,

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{W} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{W}^{-1} \quad (5.4)$$

Let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}; \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.5)$$

Then

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} \quad (5.6)$$

$$= \mathbf{W}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{W}^{-1}\mathbf{X} \quad (5.7)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.8)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 \\ \beta^2 \\ \gamma^2 \\ \delta^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.9)$$

upon substituting from (5.4) and (5.5). Therefore option (A) is the correct option.

6. The input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  of a continuous time signal are related as

$$y(t) = \int_{t-T}^t x(u) du \quad (6.1)$$

The system is:

- Linear and Time-variant
- Linear and Time-invariant
- Non-Linear and Time-variant
- Non-Linear and Time-invariant

**Solution:**

**Definition 3.** We say that a system is **linear** if and only if it follows the Principle of Superposition, i.e. Law of Additivity and Law of Homogeneity.

**Definition 4.** A system is said to be **time invariant** if the output signal does not depend on the absolute time, i.e. a time delay on the input signal directly equates to the delay in the output signal.

**Lemma 6.1.** The system relating the input signal  $x(t)$  and output signal  $y(t)$ , given by

$$y(t) = \int_{t-T}^t x(u) du \quad (6.2)$$

is linear and time invariant in nature.

**Proof. a) Linearity and Time invariance**

From (3), we can say the system is linear if it follows both the laws of Additivity and Homogeneity.

Law of Additivity:

Let the two input signals be  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$ , and their corresponding output signals be  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$ , then:

$$y_1(t) = \int_{t-T}^t x_1(u) du \quad (6.3)$$

$$y_2(t) = \int_{t-T}^t x_2(u) du \quad (6.4)$$

$$y_1(t) + y_2(t) = \int_{t-T}^t [x_1(u) + x_2(u)] du \quad (6.5)$$

Now, consider the input signal of  $x_1(t) + x_2(t)$ , then the corresponding output signal is given by  $y'(t)$ :

$$y'(t) = \int_{t-T}^t [x_1(u) + x_2(u)] du \quad (6.6)$$

Clearly, from (6.5) and (6.6):

$$y'(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t) \quad (6.7)$$

Thus, the Law of Additivity holds.

Law of Homogeneity:

Consider an input signal  $kx(t)$ , where  $k$  is any constant. Let the corresponding output

be given by  $y'(t)$ , then:

$$y'(t) = \int_{t-T}^t kx(u) du \quad (6.8)$$

$$= k \int_{t-T}^t x(u) du \quad (6.9)$$

$$= ky(t) \quad (6.10)$$

Clearly, from (6.10),

$$y'(t) = ky(t) \quad (6.11)$$

Thus, the Law of Homogeneity holds.

Since both the Laws hold, the system satisfies the Principle of Superposition, and is thus, a **linear system**.

From (4), to check for time-invariance, we would introduce a delay of  $t_0$  in the output and input signals.

Delay in output signal:

$$y(t - t_0) = \int_{t-t_0-T}^{t-t_0} x(u) du \quad (6.12)$$

Now, we consider an input signal with a delay of  $t_0$ , given by  $x(t - t_0)$ , and let the corresponding output signal be given by  $y'(t)$ , then:

$$y'(t) = \int_{t-T}^t x(u - t_0) du \quad (6.13)$$

Substituting  $a = u - t_0$ :

$$y'(t) = \int_{t-t_0-T}^{t-t_0} x(a) da \quad (6.14)$$

Clearly, from (6.12) and (6.14):

$$y'(t) = y(t - t_0) \quad (6.15)$$

Thus, the system is **time-invariant**.

The correct option is **2) Linear and Time-invariant**

#### b) Calculating impulse response of LTI system

Since the given system is an LTI system, it would possess an impulse response  $h(t)$ , which is the output of the system when the input signal is the Impulse function, given

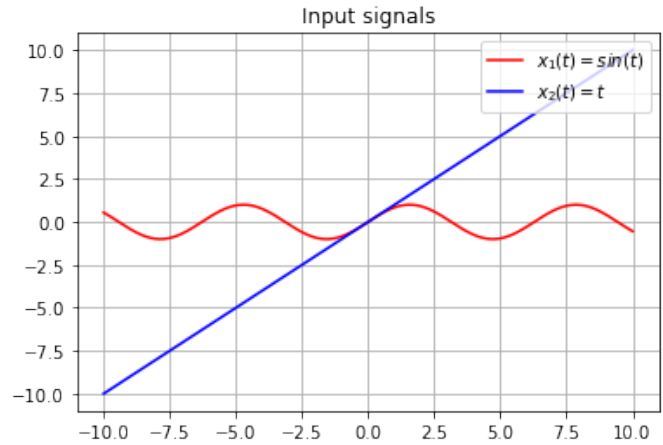


Fig. 6.1:  $x_1(t) = \sin t$  and  $x_2(t) = t$

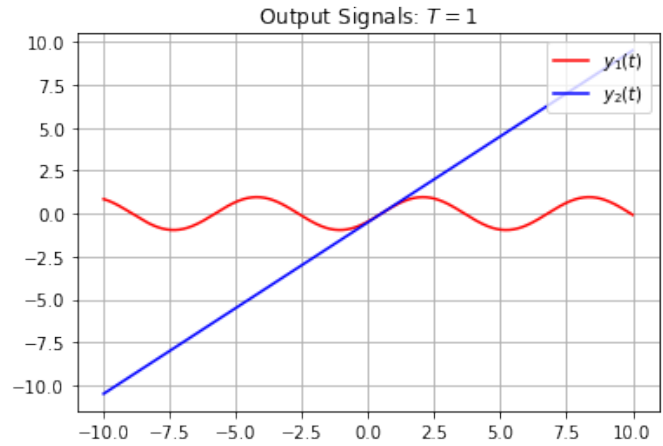


Fig. 6.2:  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$

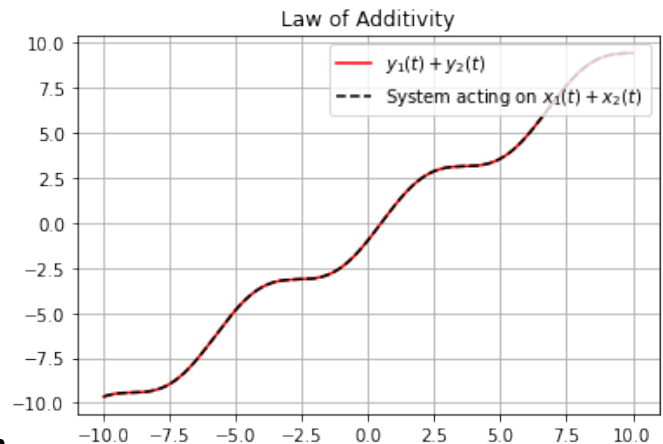


Fig. 6.3: Law of Additivity

by  $\delta(t)$ . Thus,

$$h(t) = \int_{t-T}^t \delta(u) du \quad (6.16)$$

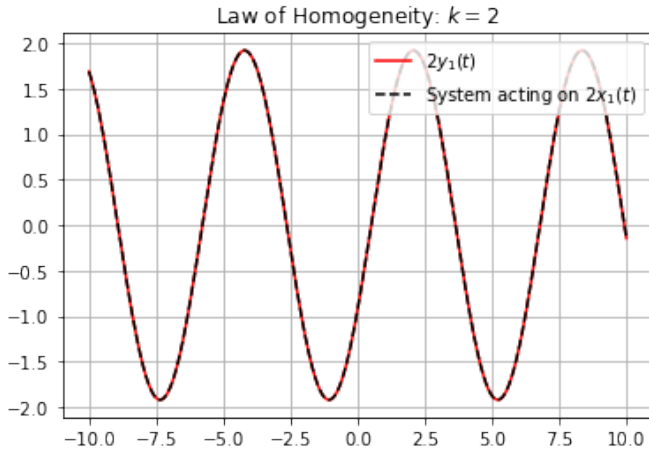


Fig. 6.4: Law of Homogeneity

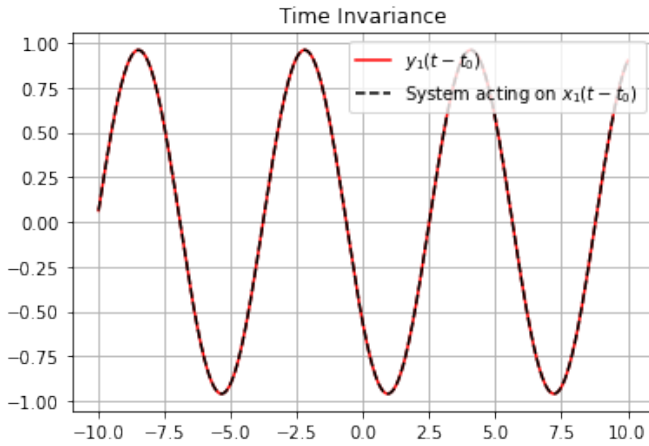


Fig. 6.5: Time invariance

The Impulse function can be loosely defined as:

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty & t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ and } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1 \quad (6.17)$$

Since the Impulse function is zero everywhere aside from  $t = 0$ , the non-zero value of integration is a result of  $\delta(0)$ . Thus, we can say  $h(t)$  will be non-zero only if the limits of integration would include  $t = 0$ , i.e:

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} \int_{t-T}^t \delta(u) du & t - T < 0; t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.18)$$

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.19)$$

- c) **Expressing the impulse function in terms of  $u(t)$**   
The unit step signal,  $u(t)$ , is given by:

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.20)$$

On time-shifting  $u(t)$  by  $T$ , we get:

$$u(t - T) = \begin{cases} 1 & t - T \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.21)$$

On subtracting (6.20) and (6.21), we get our impulse response  $h(t)$  in terms of the unit step signal:

$$h(t) = u(t) - u(t - T) \quad (6.22)$$

- d) **Expressing the impulse function in terms of  $rect(t)$**   
The unit rectangular signal,  $rect(t)$  is given by:

$$rect(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.23)$$

We can obtain the impulse response  $h(t)$  in terms of  $rect(t)$  using time scaling and shifting as follows:

$$rect\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{t}{\tau} \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{\tau}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\tau}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.24)$$

Substituting  $\tau = T$ :

$$rect\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{T}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.25)$$

Now, we want to right-shift the signal by  $\frac{T}{2}$ :

$$rect\left(\frac{1}{T}\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right)\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = h(t) \quad (6.26)$$

Since the time shifting is to be performed on the variable  $t$  and not  $\frac{t}{T}$

- e) **Calculating the Fourier Transform of  $h(t)$**   
Let the Fourier Transform of  $h(t)$  be given by  $H(f)$  and of the rectangular signal,

$rect(t)$  be given by  $Y(f)$ .

$$h(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} H(f) \quad (6.27)$$

$$rect(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} Y(f) \quad (6.28)$$

Then,

$$Y(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} rect(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (6.29)$$

From (6.23), we can write (6.29) as:

$$Y(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}} 0 dt + \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-j2\pi ft} dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\infty} 0 dt \quad (6.30)$$

$$= \frac{e^{j\pi f} - e^{-j\pi f}}{j2\pi f} \quad (6.31)$$

$$= \frac{2j \sin \pi f}{j2\pi f} \quad (6.32)$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\pi f)}{\pi f} \quad (6.33)$$

$$= sinc(f) \quad (6.34)$$

where  $sinc(t)$ , the sampling function is defined as:

$$sinc(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6.35)$$

Let the Fourier Transform of a signal  $x(t)$  be  $X(f)$ .

$$x(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} X(f) \quad (6.36)$$

When the signal  $x(t)$  is time shifted by  $t_0$ , the resultant Fourier Transform is given by:

$$x(t \pm t_0) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} X(f) e^{\pm j2\pi f t_0} \quad (6.37)$$

And when the signal  $x(t)$  is time scaled by  $\alpha$ , the resulting Fourier Transform is given by:

$$x(\alpha t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{|\alpha|} X\left(\frac{f}{\alpha}\right) \quad (6.38)$$

Since we have already derived the Fourier Transform of  $rect(t)$ , we would use the properties mentioned above to find the Fourier Transform of  $h(t)$ :

$$rect(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} sinc(f) \quad (6.39)$$

Using (6.37):

$$rect\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} sinc(f) e^{-j(2\pi f) \frac{T}{2}} \quad (6.40)$$

$$rect\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} sinc(f) e^{-j\pi f T} \quad (6.41)$$

Using (6.38),

$$rect\left(\frac{1}{T}\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right)\right) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{\left|\frac{1}{T}\right|} sinc\left(\frac{f}{\frac{1}{T}}\right) e^{-\frac{j\pi f T}{T}} \quad (6.42)$$

$$h(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} T sinc\left(\frac{f}{T}\right) e^{-j\pi f} \quad (6.43)$$

$$\therefore H(f) = T sinc\left(\frac{f}{T}\right) e^{-j\pi f} \quad (6.44)$$

#### f) An example

Consider an input signal of  $x(t) = \cos 2\pi f_0 t$ . The Fourier Transform of  $x(t)$  is given by:

$$x(t) = \cos 2\pi f_0 t \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{2} [\delta(f - f_0) + \delta(f + f_0)] \quad (6.45)$$

using the fact that

$$\cos 2\pi f_0 t = \frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{2} \quad (6.46)$$

and the Fourier Transform of  $e^{\pm j2\pi f_0 t}$  is given by:

$$e^{\pm j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \delta(f \mp f_0) \quad (6.47)$$

The output signal will be given by:

$$y(t) = \int_{t-T}^t \cos 2\pi f_0 u du \quad (6.48)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi f_0} [\sin 2\pi f_0 t - \sin 2\pi f_0 (t - T)] \quad (6.49)$$

$$= \frac{\sin \pi f_0 T}{\pi f_0} \left[ \cos 2\pi f_0 \left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \right] \quad (6.50)$$

$$= T sinc(f_0 T) \cos 2\pi f_0 \left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \quad (6.51)$$

The Fourier transform of  $\cos 2\pi f_0 \left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right)$  can be obtained using (6.38) and (6.37) as follows:

$$\cos t = \frac{1}{2} [e^{jt} + e^{-jt}] \quad (6.52)$$

$$\cos t \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta\left(f - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) + \delta\left(f + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \right] \quad (6.53)$$

$$\cos\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{e^{j\pi f T}}{2} \left[ \delta\left(f - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) + \delta\left(f + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \right] \quad (6.54)$$

$$\cos 2\pi f_0 \left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{e^{j\pi \frac{f}{2\pi f_0} T}}{2\pi f_0} \frac{\delta\left(\frac{f}{2\pi f_0} - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{f}{2\pi f_0} + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right)}{2} \quad (6.55)$$

$$\cos 2\pi f_0 \left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{e^{j\pi \frac{f}{2f_0} T}}{4\pi f_0} \left[ \delta\left(\frac{f - f_0}{2\pi f_0}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{f + f_0}{2\pi f_0}\right) \right] \quad (6.56)$$

Therefore, the Fourier Transform of the output signal



$y(t)$  from (6.51) is given by:

$$y(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{T \text{sinc}(f_0 T)}{4\pi f_0} e^{j\pi \frac{f}{2f_0} T} \left( \delta\left(\frac{f-f_0}{2\pi f_0}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{f+f_0}{2\pi f_0}\right) \right) \quad (6.57)$$

$$y(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\Leftrightarrow} k e^{j\pi \frac{f}{2f_0} T} \left( \delta\left(\frac{f-f_0}{2\pi f_0}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{f+f_0}{2\pi f_0}\right) \right) \quad (6.58)$$

where  $k = \frac{T \text{sinc}(f_0 T)}{4\pi f_0}$ . Substituting  $2\pi f_0 = 1$  and  $T = 1$ :

$$y(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\Leftrightarrow} k e^{j\pi^2 f} \left( \delta\left(f - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) + \delta\left(f + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \right) \quad (6.59)$$

$$y(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\Leftrightarrow} k e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \delta\left(f - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) + k e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \delta\left(f + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \quad (6.60)$$

using the multiplication property of the Delta function:

$$x(t)\delta(t-t_1) = x(t_1)\delta(t-t_1) \quad (6.61)$$

Since,  $e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} = j$  and  $e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} = -j$ , we finally get:

$$y(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\Leftrightarrow} k j \left[ \delta\left(f - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) - \delta\left(f + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \right] \quad (6.62)$$

Clearly, the Fourier transform of  $y(t)$  can be manipulated to represent a sinusoidal wave, which is given by:

$$\sin(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{-j}{2} \left[ \delta\left(f - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) - \delta\left(f + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \right] \quad (6.63)$$

The attenuation happens for the same values of  $f$ , as depicted in the graphs of the Fourier Transforms given below.

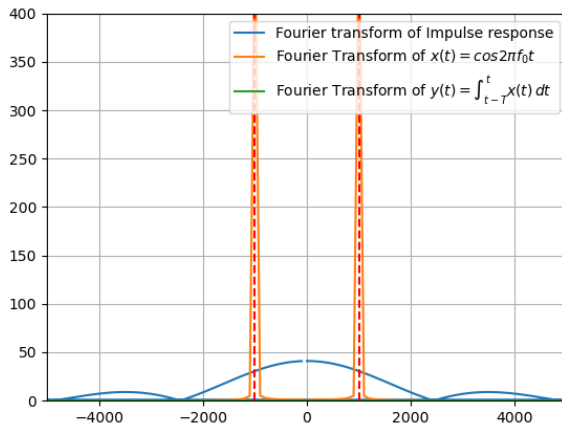


Fig. 6.6: Fourier Transform of Impulse response  $h(t)$

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7. Let the state-space representation on an LTI system be  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ ,  $y(t) = Cx(t) + du(t)$  where A,B,C are matrices, d is a scalar,

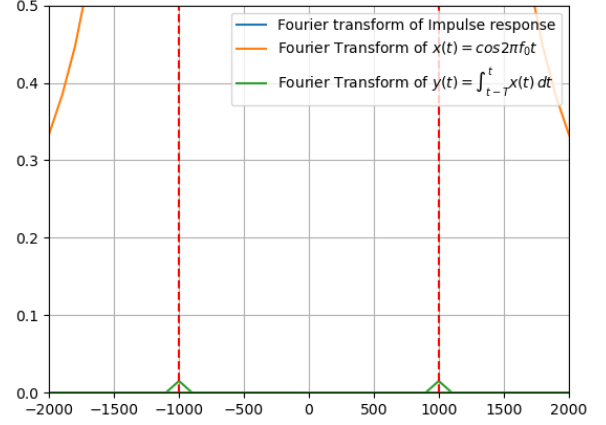


Fig. 6.7: Fourier Transform of Impulse response  $h(t)$  zoomed in

$u(t)$  is the input to the system, and  $y(t)$  is its output. Let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$  and  $d = 0$ . Which one of the following options for A and C will ensure that the transfer function of this LTI system is

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 1} \quad (7.1)$$

- (A)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- (B)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- (C)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (D)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Solution:** From the given information,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ u(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad (7.2)$$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides,

$$\begin{pmatrix} sX(s) \\ Y(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X(s) \\ U(s) \end{pmatrix} \quad (7.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow sX(s) = AX(s) + BU(s) \quad (7.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}BU(s) \quad (7.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = CX(s) + dU(s) \quad (7.6)$$

$$= C(sI - A)^{-1}BU(s) + dU(s) \quad (7.7)$$

By definition,

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s) \quad (7.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + d \quad (7.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 1} \quad (7.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(sI - A)^{-1}B + d = \frac{1}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 1} \quad (7.11)$$

Now we cross verify the options with eq 7.11.

By using a python script,

(A)

$$C(sI - A)^{-1}B + d = \frac{1}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 1} \quad (7.12)$$

(B)

$$C(sI - A)^{-1}B + d = \frac{1}{s^3 + 1s^2 + 2s + 3} \quad (7.13)$$

(C)

$$C(sI - A)^{-1}B + d = \frac{s^2}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 1} \quad (7.14)$$

(D)

$$C(sI - A)^{-1}B + d = \frac{s^2}{s^3 + 1s^2 + 2s + 3} \quad (7.15)$$

Hence A is the correct option.

8. Consider a real-valued base-band signal  $x(t)$ , band limited to 10 kHz. The Nyquist rate for the signal  $y(t) = x(t)x\left(1 + \frac{t}{2}\right)$  is

- 15 kHz
- 30 kHz
- 60 kHz
- 20 kHz

**Solution:** Let

$$x(t) = \cos(20k\pi t) = \cos\{2\pi(10k)t\} \quad (8.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_x = 10kHz \quad (8.2)$$

where  $B_x$  is the bandwidth of  $x(t)$ . Then

$$y(t) = \cos(30k\pi t) + \cos(10k\pi t) \quad (8.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_y = \frac{30}{2} = 15kHz \quad (8.4)$$

Thus, the Nyquist rate is

$$B = 2B_y \quad (8.5)$$

$$= 30kHz \quad (8.6)$$

Figs. 8.1- 8.5 show the sampling theorem in action. Fig. 8.5 shows how the violation of the the Nyquist criterion results in distortion during reconstruction.

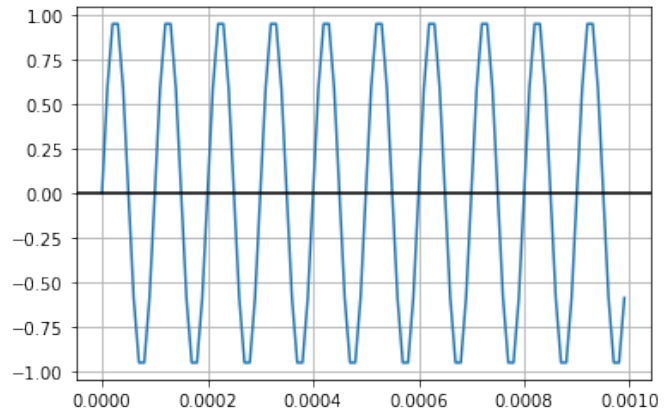


Fig. 8.1:  $x(t)$ : Sinusoidal signal with freq=10kHz

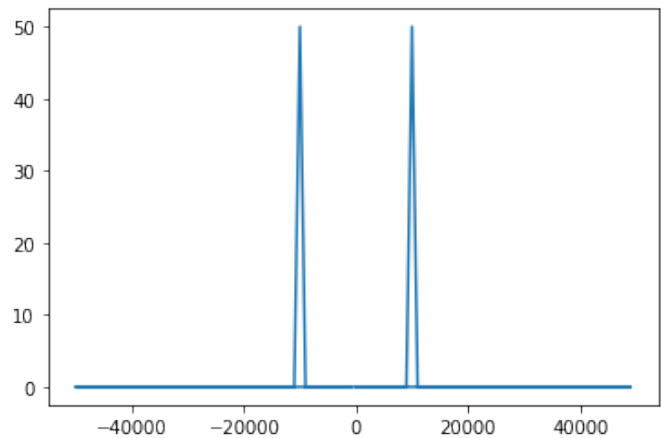


Fig. 8.2: DFT of  $x(t)$ . Bandwidth = 10000

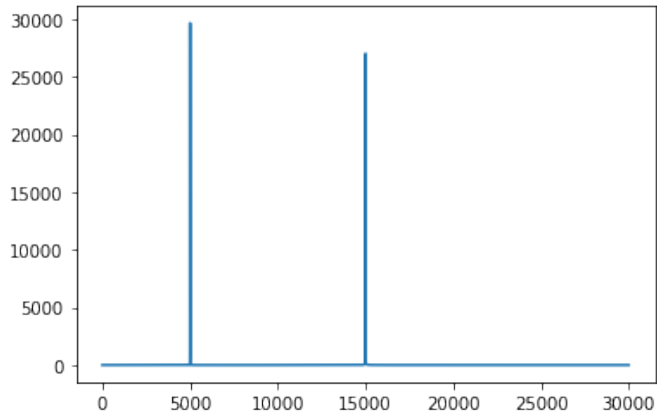


Fig. 8.3: DFT of  $y(t)$ .  $\text{Bandwidth} = 15000$

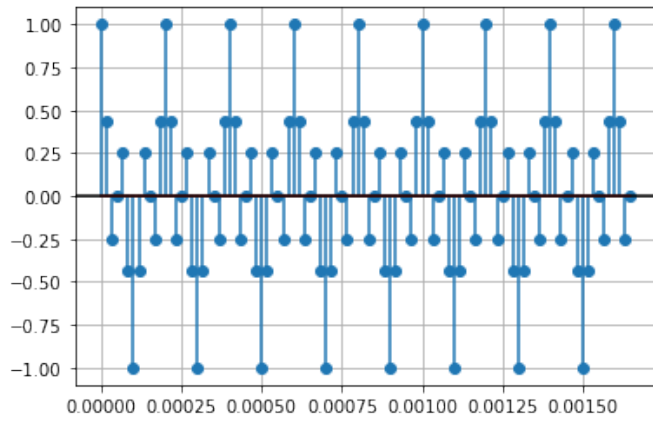


Fig. 8.4: stem plot of  $y(t)$  sampled at 60kHz

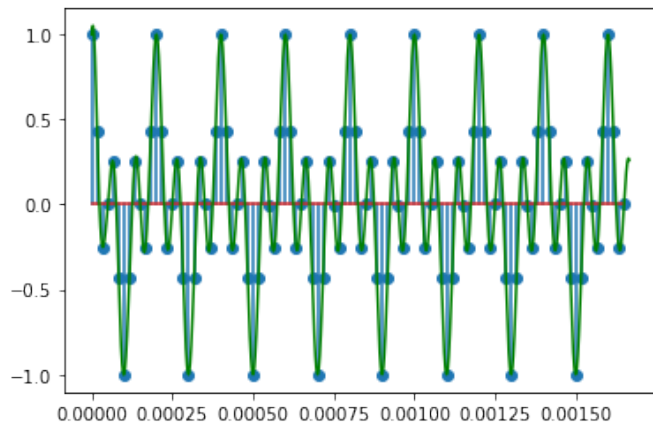


Fig. 8.5: Shannon interpolation of  $y(t)$