
SIGNAL PROCESSING

Through GATE

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Introduction

This book provides solutions to signal processing problems in GATE.

Chapter 1

Harmonics

Chapter 2

Filters

Chapter 3

Z-transform

Chapter 4

Systems

- 4.1 Consider a unity-gain negative feedback system consisting of the plant $G(s)$ and a proportional-integral controller. Let the proportional gain and integral gain be 3 and 1, respectively. For a unit step reference input, the final values of the controller output and the plant output, respectively, are

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s-1)}$$

Solution:

Parameter	Description	Value
K_p	Proportional Gain	3
K_i	Integral Gain	1
$r(t)$	Reference Input	$u(t)$
$w(t)$	Controller Output	?
$y(t)$	Plant Output	?
$e(t)$	Error Input	$r(t) - y(t)$

Table 1: Parameter Table

From the Fig. 4.1:

$$E(s) = U(s) - Y(s) \quad (4.1)$$

$$W(s) = 3E(s) + \frac{1}{s}E(s) \quad (4.2)$$

$$Y(s) = G(s)W(s) \quad (4.3)$$

Some results:

$$tx(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} -\frac{dX(s)}{ds} \quad (4.4)$$

$$e^{-at}x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s+a) \quad (4.5)$$

By using (4.4) and (4.5):

$$e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+1}, \text{Re}(s) > -1 \quad (4.6)$$

$$te^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}, \text{Re}(s) > -1 \quad (4.7)$$



Figure 4.1: Block Diagram of System

(a) **Plant Output:**

From (4.1) , (4.2) and (4.3):

$$Y(s) = \frac{3s+1}{s(s+1)^2}, \text{Re}(s) > -1 \quad (4.8)$$

Final Value Theorem:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s) \quad (4.9)$$

Using (4.9) on Y(s):

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) \quad (4.10)$$

$$= 1 \quad (4.11)$$

Taking partial fraction of (4.8) :

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{(s+1)^2} - \frac{1}{s+1} \quad (4.12)$$

Using (4.6) and (4.7):

$$\therefore y(t) = u(t) + 2te^{-t}u(t) - e^{-t}u(t) \quad (4.13)$$

(b) **Controller Output:**

From (4.2)

$$W(s) = \frac{3}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} - Y(s) \left(3 + \frac{1}{s} \right) \quad (4.14)$$

Substituting (4.8)

$$W(s) = \frac{(s-1)(3s+1)}{s(s+1)^2}, \operatorname{Re}(s) > -1 \quad (4.15)$$

Using (4.9) on $W(s)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} w(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sW(s) \quad (4.16)$$

$$= -1 \quad (4.17)$$

Taking partial fraction of equation(4.15) :

$$W(s) = -\frac{1}{s} - \frac{4}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{4}{s+1} \quad (4.18)$$

Using equations (4.6) and (4.7) and taking inverse lapalace transform:

$$w(t) = -u(t) - 4te^{-t}u(t) + 4e^{-t}u(t) \quad (4.19)$$



Figure 4.2: $w(t)$ converges at -1.



Figure 4.3: $y(t)$ converges at $+1$

Chapter 5

Sequences

5.1 Consider the discrete time signal $x[n] = u[-n + 5] - u[n + 3]$, where

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1; n \geq 0 \\ 0; n < 0 \end{cases}$$

The smallest n for which $x[n] = 0$ is?

Solution: From Fig. 1, the minimum value of n is given as

$$n = -3 \tag{5.1}$$

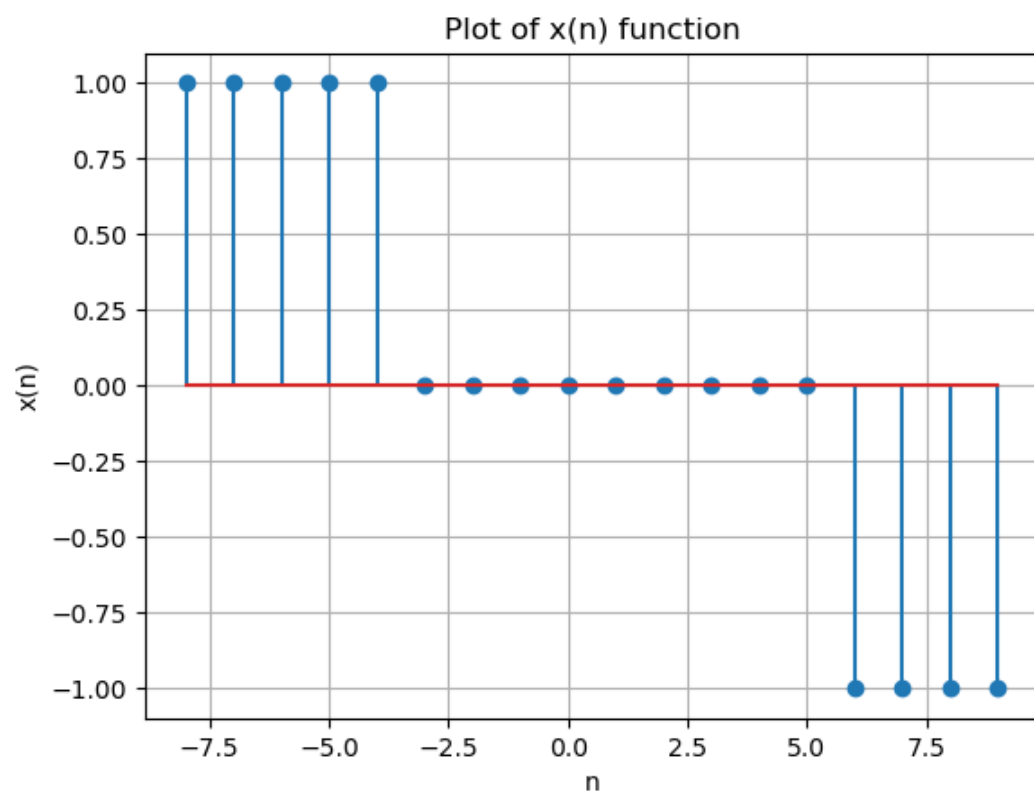


Figure 1: Plot of function $x(n)$ taken from python3

Chapter 6

Sampling

6.1 An 8 bit ADC converts analog voltage in the range of 0 to $+5\text{ V}$ to the corresponding digital code as per the conversion characteristics shown in figure. For $V_{in} = 1.9922\text{ V}$, which of the following digital output, given in hex, is true?

(a) $64H$

(b) $65H$

(c) $66H$

(d) $67H$

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Solution:

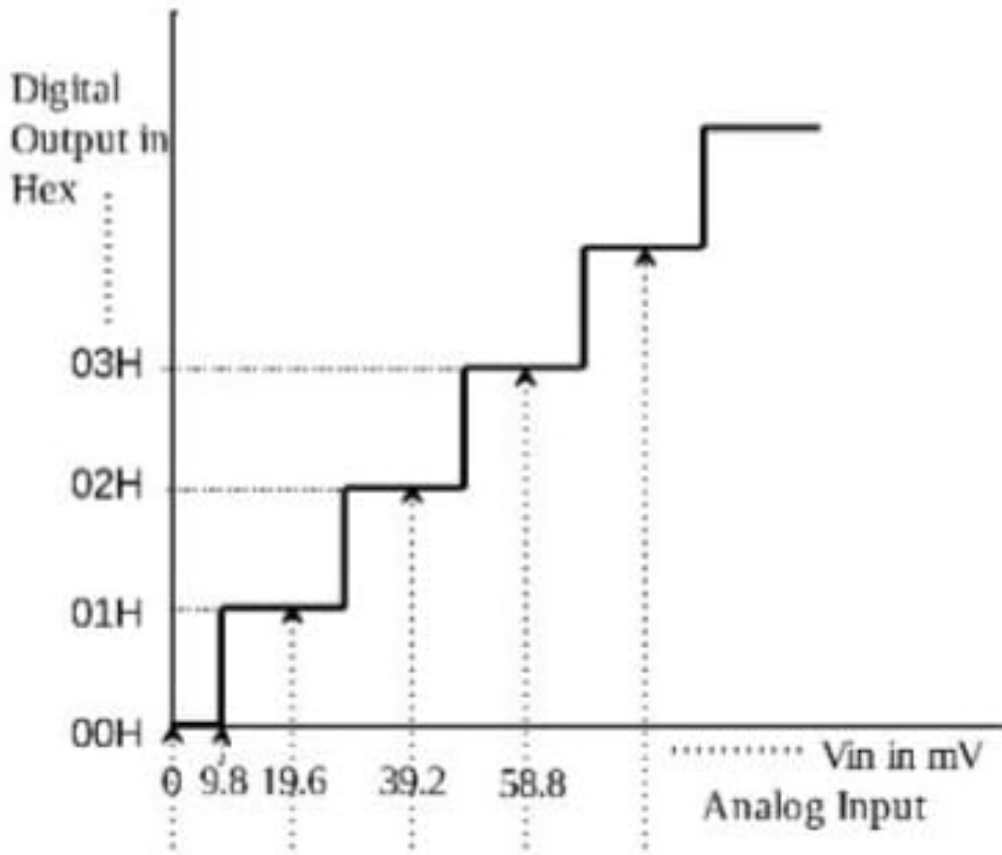


Figure 6.1:

Calculating the step-size:

$$\Delta V_{in} = \frac{V_{max} - V_{min}}{2^n - 1} \quad (6.1)$$

$$= \frac{5 - 0}{2^8 - 1} \quad (6.2)$$

$$= \frac{5}{255} \quad (6.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = \frac{V_{in}}{\Delta V_{in}} \quad (6.4)$$

$$= \frac{1.9922 \times 255}{5} \quad (6.5)$$

$$= 101.59 \quad (6.6)$$

$$\approx 102_{10} \quad (6.7)$$

Symbol	Value	Description
n	8	Number of bits of ADC
V_{min}	0V	Minimum Analog Voltage
V_{max}	5V	Maximum Analog Voltage
V_{in}	1.9922V	Input Voltage
V_{out}		Output Voltage

Table 6.1: Given Parameters

\therefore correct answer is option (c).

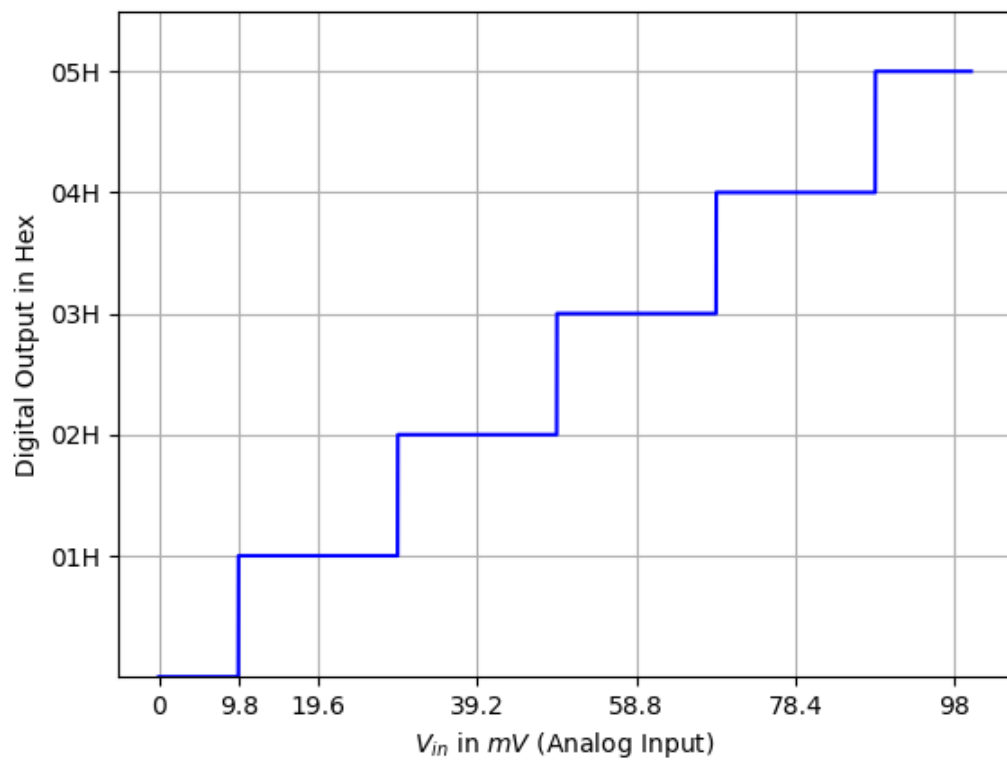


Figure 6.2:

Chapter 7

Contour Integration

Chapter 8

Laplace Transform

8.1 The number of zeroes of the polynomial $P(s) = s^3 + 2s^2 + 5s + 80$ in the right side of the plane? (GATE IN 2023)

Solution: The table below shows the Routh array of the n^{th} - order characteristic polynomial :

$$a_0s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}s^1 + a_ns^0 \quad (8.1)$$

s^n	a_0	a_2	a_4	...
s^{n-1}	a_1	a_3	a_5	...
s^{n-2}	$b_1 = \frac{a_1a_2 - a_3a_0}{a_1}$	$b_2 = \frac{a_1a_4 - a_5a_0}{a_1}$
s^{n-3}	$c_1 = \frac{b_1a_3 - b_2a_1}{b_1}$	\vdots		
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots		
s^1	\vdots	\vdots		
s^0	a_n			

Table 8.1: Routh Array

Characteristic Equation:

$$s^3 + 2s^2 + 5s + 80 = 0 \quad (8.2)$$

From Table 8.1:

s^3	1	5
s^2	2	80
s^1	$\frac{2 \times 5 - 80 \times 1}{2} = -35$	
s^0	$\frac{-35 \times 80}{-35} = 80$	

Table 8.2:

From Table 8.2:

Since there are 2 sign changes in the first column of the Routh tabulation. So, the number of zeros in the right half of the s-plane will be 2.

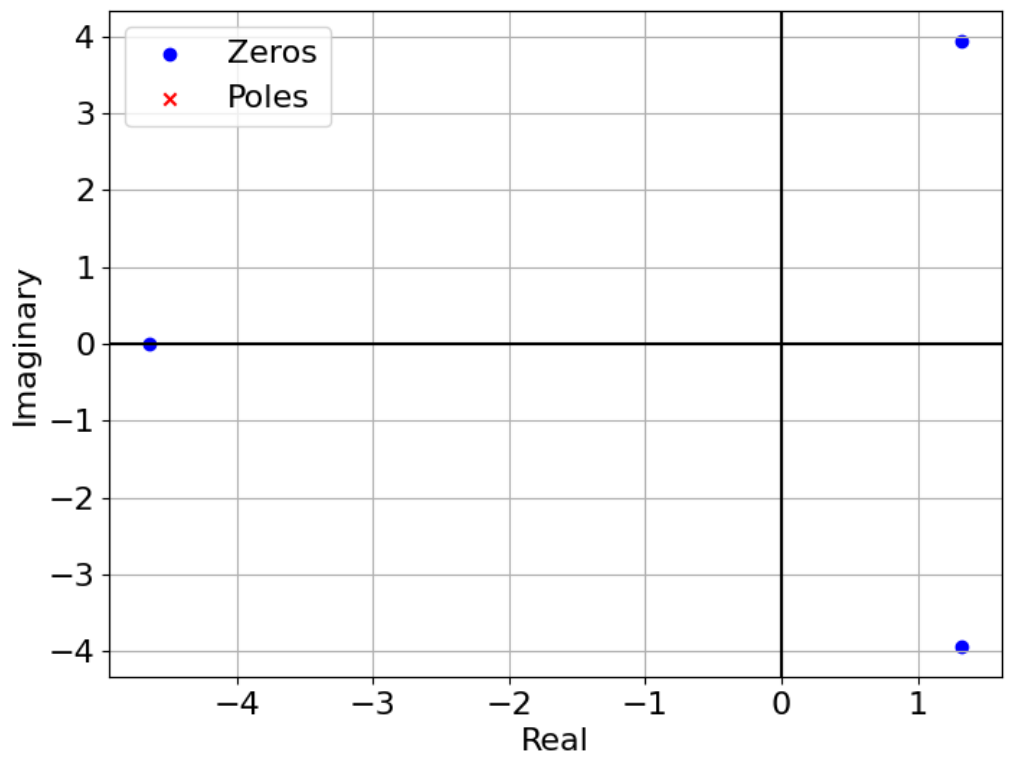


Figure 8.1:

8.2 The circuit shown in the figure is initially in the steady state with the switch K in open condition and \overline{K} in closed condition. The switch K is closed and \overline{K} is opened simultaneously at the instant $t = t_1$, where $t_1 > 0$. The minimum value of t_1 in milliseconds such that there is no transient in the voltage across the $100\ \mu\text{F}$ capacitor, is ____ (Round off to 2 decimal places) (GATE EE 2023)

