



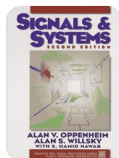
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**Step 1**

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The convolution of  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  is given by,

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

Given,

$$x(t) = e^{-\alpha t}u(t)$$

$$h(t) = e^{-\beta t}u(t)$$

(i) When  $\alpha \neq \beta$  :

The signals  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as shown in Figure.2.22.1(a) and Figure.2.22.1(b).

Figure.2.22.1(c) and Figure.2.22.1(d) represent  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t - \tau)$  respectively. Figure.2.22.1(e) gives the convolution  $y(t)$  for  $t < 0$ , but it can be observed from the figure that there is no overlapping of signals  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t - \tau)$  for  $t < 0$ . Therefore,

$$y(t) = 0, \quad \text{if } t < 0$$

From Figure.2.22.1(f), if  $t \geq 0$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = 0$  to  $\tau = t$ . Therefore, for  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$y(t) = \int_0^t x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau = \int_0^t (1)e^{-\alpha\tau}e^{-\beta(t-\tau)}d\tau = e^{-\beta t} \int_0^t e^{-(\alpha-\beta)\tau}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\beta t} \int_0^t e^{-(\alpha-\beta)\tau}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\beta t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-(\alpha-\beta)\tau}}{\alpha - \beta} \right]_0^t = e^{-\beta t} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-(\alpha-\beta)t}}{\alpha - \beta} \right]$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\beta t} \frac{1 - e^{-(\alpha-\beta)t}}{\alpha - \beta}, \quad \text{if } t \geq 0$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\beta t} \frac{(1 - e^{-(\alpha-\beta)t})}{\alpha - \beta} u(t)$$

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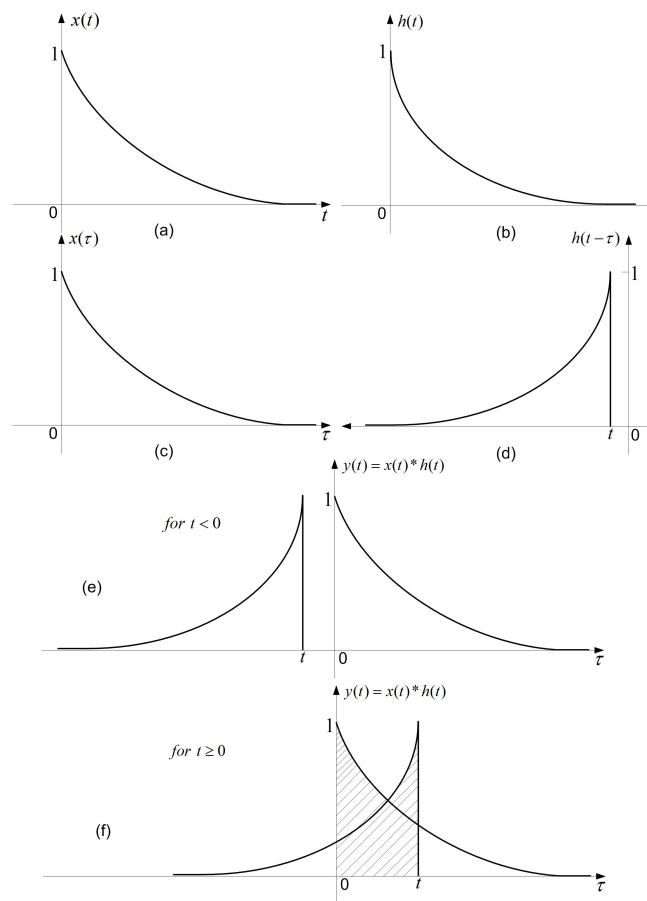


Figure.2.22.1

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(ii) When  $\alpha = \beta$  : Figure.2.22.1(e) gives the convolution  $y(t)$  for  $t < 0$ , but it can be observed from the figure that there is no overlapping of signals  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t - \tau)$  for  $t < 0$ .

Therefore,

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From Figure.2.22.1(f), if  $t \geq 0$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = 0$  to  $\tau = t$ . Therefore, for  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$y(t) = \int_0^t x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau = \int_0^t (1)e^{-\alpha\tau}e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)}d\tau = e^{-\alpha t} \int_0^t e^{-(\alpha-\alpha)\tau}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \int_0^t e^{-(0)\tau}d\tau = e^{-\alpha t} \int_0^t (1)\tau d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [\tau]_0^t = e^{-\beta t} [t - 0]$$

$$y(t) = te^{-\alpha t}, \quad \text{if } t \geq 0$$

$$y(t) = te^{-\alpha t}u(t)$$

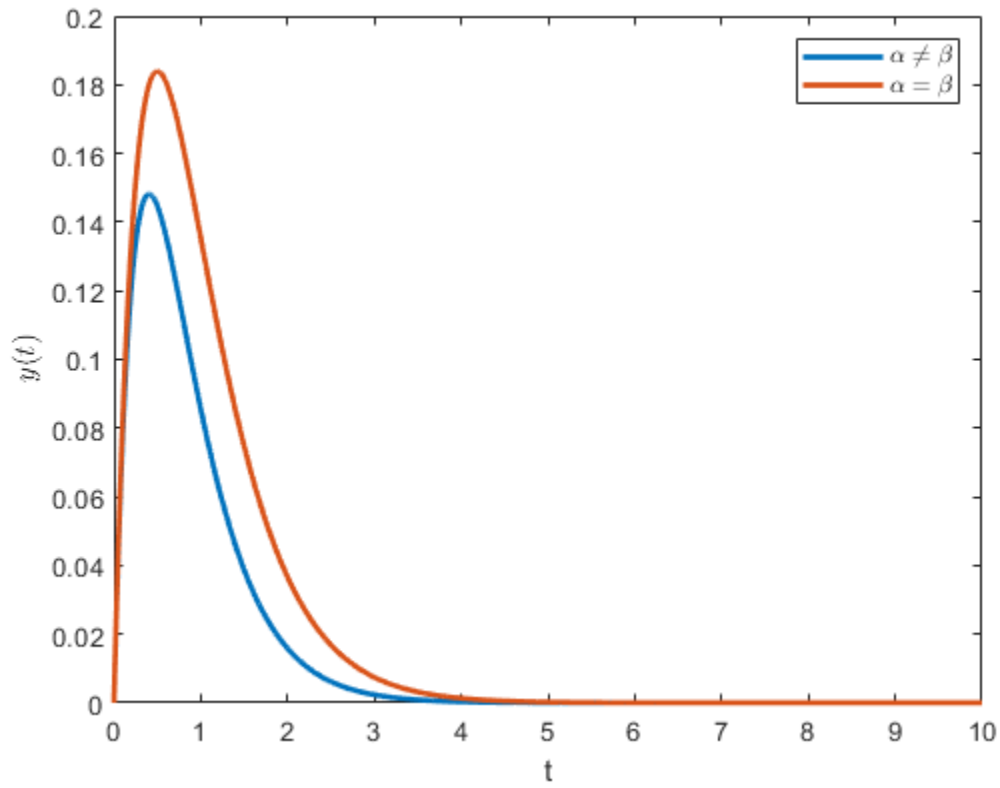
Therefore,

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\beta t} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-(\alpha-\beta)t}}{\alpha-\beta} \right) u(t), & \alpha \neq \beta \\ te^{-\alpha t} u(t), & \alpha = \beta \end{cases}$$

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The plot of the output signal  $y(t)$  of part (a) is given below,



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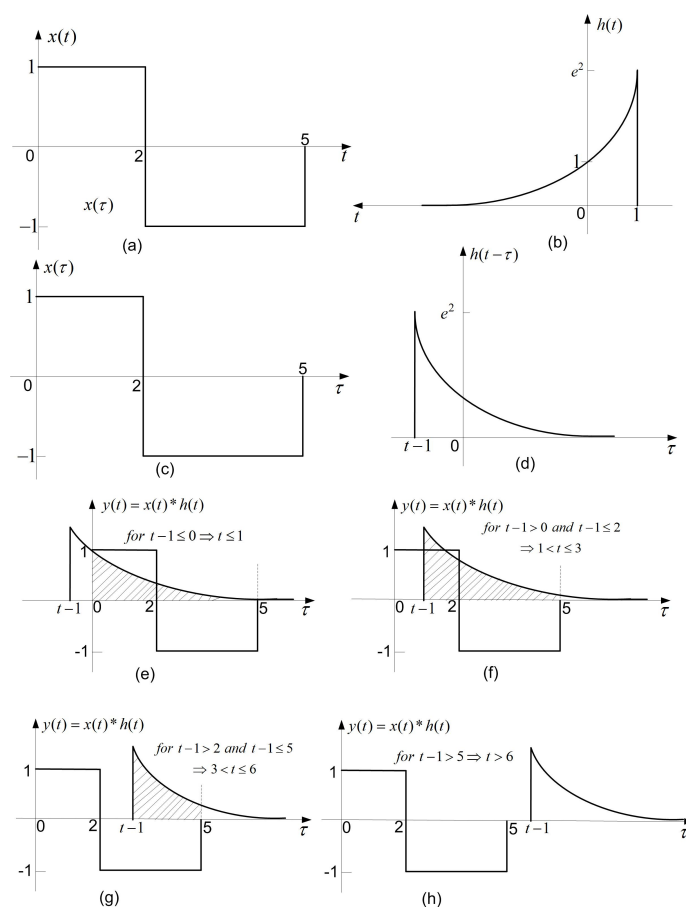


Figure.2.22.2

\textbf{b) Given,

$$x(t) = u(t) - 2u(t-2) + u(t-5)$$

$$h(t) = e^{2t}u(1-t)$$

The signals  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as shown in Figure.2.22.2(a) and Figure.2.22.2(b).

Figure.2.22.2(c) and Figure.2.22.2(d) represent  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t-\tau)$  respectively.

Figure.2.22.2(e) gives the convolution  $y(t)$  for  $t-1 \leq 0 \Rightarrow t \leq 1$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = 0$  to  $\tau = 5$ .

Therefore,

$$y(t) = \int_0^5 x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_0^2 (1)e^{2(t-\tau)}d\tau + \int_2^5 (-1)e^{2(t-\tau)}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} \int_0^2 e^{-2\tau}d\tau - e^{2t} \int_2^5 e^{-2\tau}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-2\tau}}{2} \right]_0^t - e^{2t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-2\tau}}{2} \right]_2^t$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-2(2)}}{2} + \frac{e^{-2(0)}}{2} + \frac{e^{-2(5)}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2(2)}}{2} \right]$$

$$y(t) = \left[ \frac{e^{-10} - 2e^{-4} + 1}{2} \right] e^{2t}, \quad \text{for } t \leq 1$$

From Figure.2.22.2(f), if  $(t - 1 > 0 \implies t > 1$  and  $t - 1 \leq 2 \implies t \leq 3)$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = t - 1$  to  $\tau = 5$ . Therefore, for  $1 < t \leq 3$ ,

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^5 x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_{t-1}^2 (1)e^{2(t-\tau)}d\tau + \int_2^5 (-1)e^{2(t-\tau)}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} \int_{t-1}^2 e^{-2\tau}d\tau - e^{2t} \int_2^5 e^{-2\tau}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-2\tau}}{2} \right]_{t-1}^2 - e^{2t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-2\tau}}{2} \right]_2^5$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-2(2)}}{2} + \frac{e^{-2(t-1)}}{2} + \frac{e^{-2(5)}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2(2)}}{2} \right]$$

$$y(t) = \left[ \frac{e^{-10} - 2e^{-4} + e^{-2t}e^2}{2} \right] e^{2t}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{e^{2(t-5)} - 2e^{2(t-2)} + e^2}{2}, \quad \text{for } 1 < t \leq 3$$

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From Figure.2.22.2(g), if  $(t - 1 > 2 \implies t > 3$  and  $t - 1 \leq 5 \implies t \leq 6)$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = t - 1$  to  $\tau = 5$ . Therefore, for  $3 < t \leq 6$ ,

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^5 x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_{t-1}^5 (-1)e^{2(t-\tau)}d\tau$$

$$y(t) = -e^{2t} \int_{t-1}^5 e^{-2\tau}d\tau$$

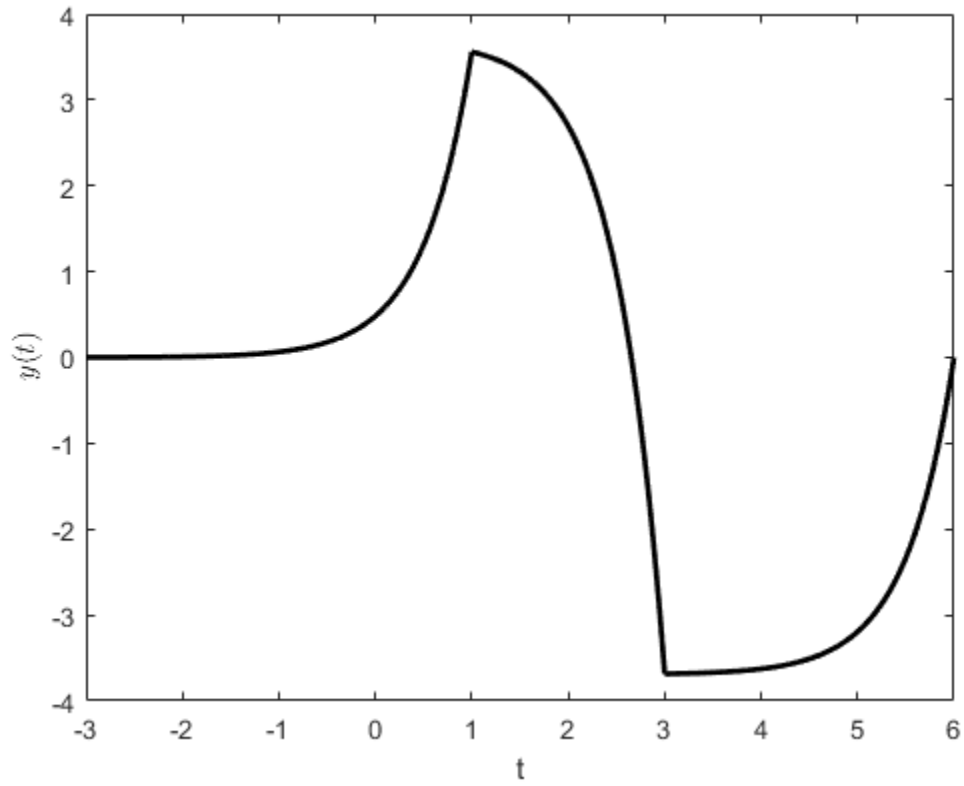
$$y(t) = -e^{2t} \left[ -\frac{e^{-2\tau}}{2} \right]_{t-1}^5$$

$$y(t) = \left[ \frac{e^{-2(5)}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2(t-1)}}{2} \right] e^{2t}$$

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The plot of the output signal  $y(t)$  of part (b) is given below,





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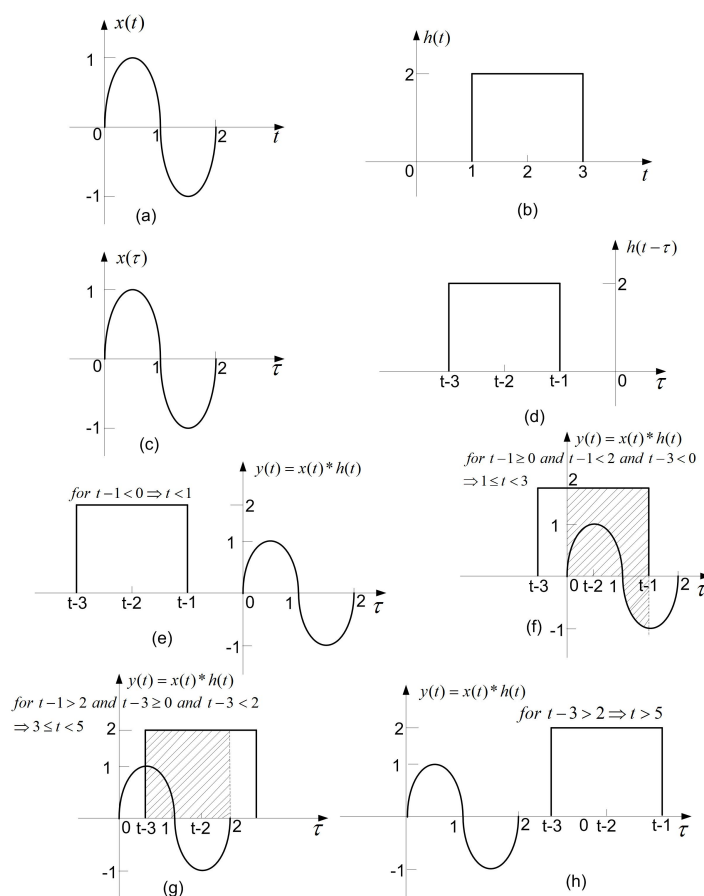


Figure.2.22.3

The signals  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as shown in Figure.2.22.3(a) and Figure.2.22.3(b).

Figure.2.22.3(c) and Figure.2.22.3(d) represent  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t - \tau)$  respectively.

Figure.2.22.3(e) gives the convolution  $y(t)$  for  $t - 1 < 0 \Rightarrow t < 1$ , but it can be observed from the figure that there is no overlapping of signals  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t - \tau)$  for  $t < 1$ .

Therefore,

$$y(t) = 0, \quad \text{if } t < 1$$

From Figure.2.22.3(f), if  $(t - 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow t \geq 1$  and  $t - 1 < 2 \Rightarrow t < 3)$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = t - 1$  to  $\tau = 2$ . Therefore, for  $1 \leq t < 3$ ,

$$y(t) = \int_0^{t-1} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_0^{t-1} (2) \sin(\pi\tau)d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= 2 \int_0^{t-1} \sin(\pi\tau) d\tau = 2 \left[ -\frac{\cos(\pi\tau)}{\pi} \right]_0^{t-1} \\
 y(t) &= 2 \left[ \frac{\cos(0) - \cos(\pi(t-1))}{\pi} \right] \\
 y(t) &= \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - \cos(\pi(t-1))], \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t < 3
 \end{aligned}$$

From Figure.2.22.3(g), if  $(t-1 \geq 2 \implies t \geq 3$  and  $t-3 \leq 3 \implies t \leq 5)$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = t-1$  to  $\tau = 5$ . Therefore, for  $3 \leq t \leq 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \int_{t-3}^2 x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_{t-3}^2 (2) \sin(\pi\tau) d\tau \\
 y(t) &= 2 \int_{t-3}^2 \sin(\pi\tau) d\tau = 2 \left[ -\frac{\cos(\pi\tau)}{\pi} \right]_{t-3}^2 \\
 y(t) &= 2 \left[ \frac{\cos(\pi(t-3)) - \cos(2\pi)}{\pi} \right] \\
 y(t) &= \frac{2}{\pi} [\cos(\pi(t-3)) - 1], \quad \text{for } 3 \leq t \leq 5
 \end{aligned}$$

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Figure.2.22.3(h) gives the convolution  $y(t)$  for  $t-3 > 2 \implies t > 5$ , but it can be observed from the figure that there is no overlapping of signals  $x(\tau)$  and  $h(t-\tau)$  for  $t > 5$ .

Therefore,

$$y(t) = 0, \quad \text{if } t > 5$$

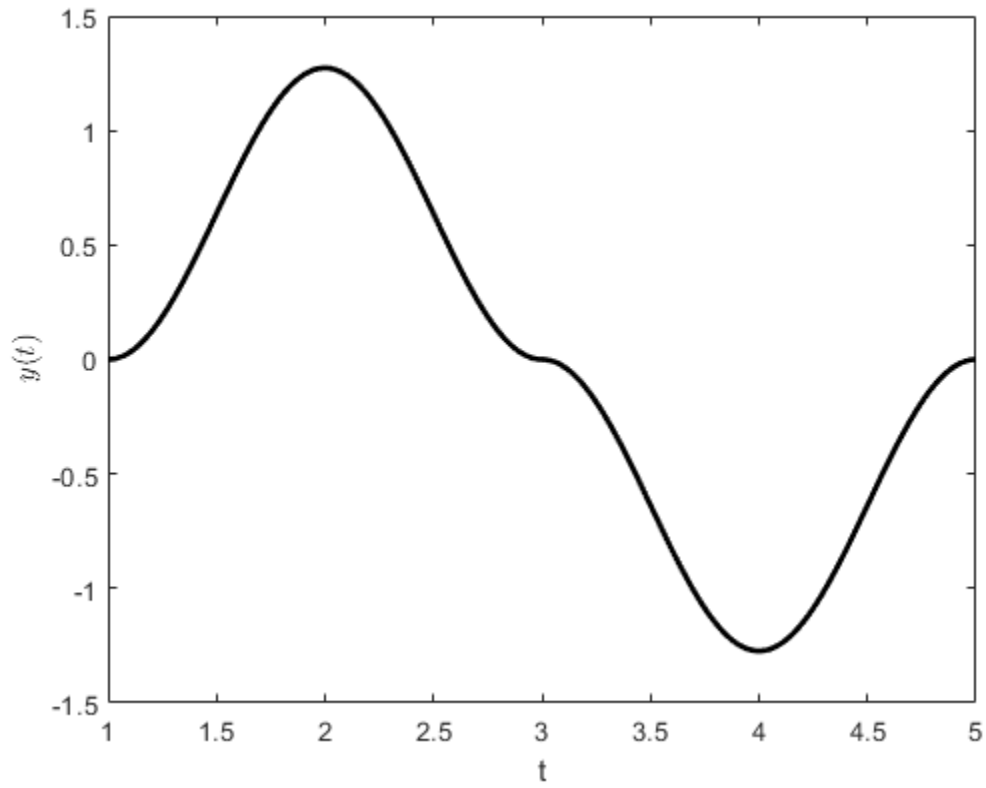
Therefore,

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 1 \\ \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - \cos(\pi(t-1))], & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ \frac{2}{\pi} [\cos(\pi(t-3)) - 1], & 3 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 0, & t > 5 \end{cases}$$

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The plot of the output signal  $y(t)$  of part (c) is given below,



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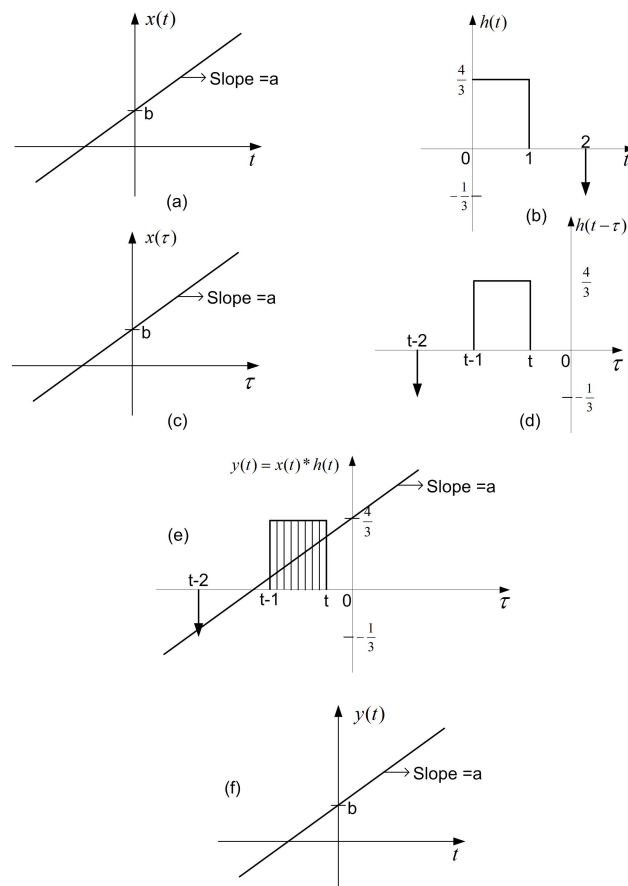


Figure.2.22.4

d) The signals  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are shown in Figure.2.22.4(a) and Figure.2.22.4(b) respectively. From the Figures, the signals can be represented mathematically as,

$$x(t) = at + b$$

$$h(t) = \frac{4}{3}\{u(t) - u(t-1)\} - \frac{1}{3}\delta(t-2)$$

Let us consider,  $h_1(t) = \frac{4}{3}\{u(t) - u(t-1)\}$  and  $h_2(t) = \frac{1}{3}\delta(t-2)$ , then  $h(t) = h_1(t) - h_2(t)$ . Now consider, the convolution of  $x(t)$  and  $h_1(t)$ . From Figure.2.22.4(e), it is clear that the signals  $x(t)$  and  $h_1(t)$  overlap and the limits of overlapping are from  $\tau = t-1$  to  $\tau = t$ . Therefore,

$$y_1(t) = \int_{t-1}^t x(\tau)h_1(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_{t-1}^t \frac{4}{3}(a\tau + b)d\tau$$

$$y_1(t) = \frac{4}{3} \left[ a\frac{\tau^2}{2} + b\tau \right]_{t-1}^t = \frac{4}{3} \left[ a\frac{t^2}{2} + bt - a\frac{(t-1)^2}{2} - b(t-1) \right]$$

$$y_1(t) = \frac{4}{3} \left[ a \frac{t^2}{2} + bt - a \frac{t^2}{2} + a \frac{2t}{2} - a \frac{1}{2} - bt + b \right]$$

$$y_1(t) = \frac{4}{3} \left[ at - \frac{a}{2} + b \right]$$

Now consider, the convolution of  $x(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$ . i.e.,

$$y_2(t) = x(t) * h_2(t) = x(t) * \frac{1}{3} \delta(t - 2)$$

$$y_2(t) = \frac{1}{3} x(t - 2) \quad (\because x(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = x(t - t_0))$$

$$y_2(t) = \frac{1}{3} (a(t - 2) + b)$$

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Therefore,  $x(t) * h(t)$  is,

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = x(t) * \{h_1(t) - h_2(t)\}$$

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = [x(t) * h_1(t)] - [x(t) * h_2(t)] \quad (\because \text{Distributive property of Convolution})$$

$$y(t) = y_1(t) - y_2(t)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{3} \left[ at - \frac{a}{2} + b \right] - \frac{1}{3} (a(t - 2) + b)$$

$$y(t) = at \left( \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + b \left( \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{2a}{3} + \frac{2a}{3} = at + b$$

$$y(t) = x(t), \text{ for all } t$$

Therefore,  $y(t) = x(t)$  for all  $t$   $y(t)$  is plotted in Figure.2.22.4(f)

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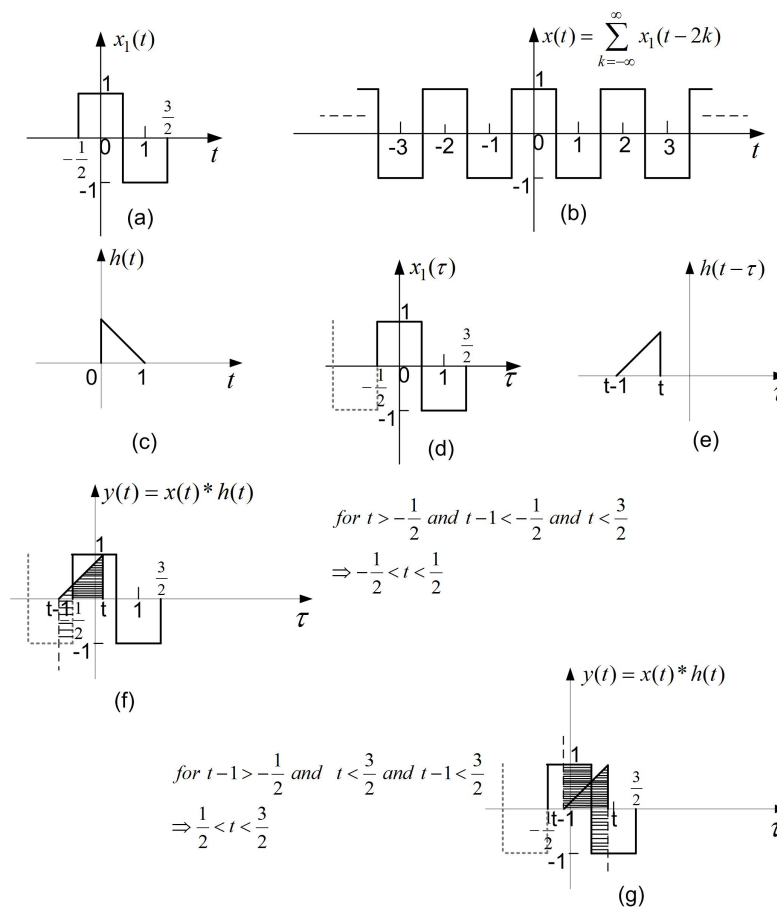


Figure.2.22.5

(e) The signals  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as shown in Figure.2.22.5(b) and Figure.2.22.5(c) respectively. It can be clearly seen that the signal  $x(t)$  is a periodic signal with period 2 and the fundamental signal to construct this periodic signal is  $x_1(t)$  and is shown in Figure.2.22.5(a). Therefore,

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t-2k)$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [x_1(t) * \delta(t-2k)] \quad (\because x(t) * \delta(t-t_0) = x(t-t_0))$$

$$x(t) = x_1(t) * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-2k)$$

Let us consider,  $y_1(t) = x_1(t) * h(t)$  Now the convolution of  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$  is given as,

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = x_1(t) * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 2k) * h(t)$$

$$y(t) = x_1(t) * \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 2k) * h(t) \right] \quad (\because \text{Associative property of Convolution})$$

$$y(t) = x_1(t) * \left[ h(t) * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 2k) \right] \quad (\because \text{Commutative property of Convolution})$$

$$y(t) = [x_1(t) * h(t)] * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 2k) \quad (\because \text{Associative property of Convolution})$$

$$y(t) = y_1(t) * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 2k)$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} y_1(t - 2k)$$

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Therefore,  $y(t)$  is also a periodic signal with period 2. Let us now, try to obtain the convolution for one period of  $y(t)$ .

The signals  $x_1(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are as shown in Figure.2.22.5(a) and Figure.2.22.5(c).

Figure.2.22.5(d) and Figure.2.22.5(e) represents  $x_1(\tau)$  and  $h(t - \tau)$  respectively.

Figure.2.22.5(f) gives the convolution of one period of  $y(t)$  if  $(t > -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $t - 1 < -\frac{1}{2} \implies t < \frac{1}{2})$ , there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = -\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\tau = t$  and  $\tau = t - 1$  to  $\tau = -\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\because$  Periodic Signal).

Therefore, for  $-\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2}$ ,

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

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-1)(1 - t + \tau)d\tau + \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^t (1)(1 - t + \tau)d\tau$$

$$y(t) = (t - 1) \int_{t-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} 1d\tau - \int_{t-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tau d\tau + (1 - t) \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^t 1d\tau + \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^t \tau d\tau$$

$$y(t) = (t - 1) \left[ \tau \right]_{t-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \left[ \frac{\tau^2}{2} \right]_{t-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (1 - t) \left[ \tau \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^t + \left[ \frac{\tau^2}{2} \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^t$$

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Figure.2.22.5(g) gives the convolution of one period of  $y(t)$  if  $(t - 1 > -\frac{1}{2} \implies t > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $t < \frac{3}{2}$ ), there will be overlapping of signals and the limits of overlapping or integration are from  $\tau = t - 1$  to  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$  to  $\tau = t$ . Therefore, for  $\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{3}{2}$ ,

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

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} (1)(1-t+\tau)d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^t (-1)(1-t+\tau)d\tau$$

$$y(t) = (1-t) \int_{t-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} 1d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} \tau d\tau + (t-1) \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^t 1d\tau - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^t \tau d\tau$$

$$y(t) = (1-t) \left[ \tau \right]_{t-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[ \frac{\tau^2}{2} \right]_{t-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} + (t-1) \left[ \tau \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^t - \left[ \frac{\tau^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^t$$

$$y(t) = (1-t) \left[ \frac{1}{2} - t + 1 \right] + \left[ \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2}{2} - \frac{(t-1)^2}{2} \right] + (t-1) \left[ t - \frac{1}{2} \right] - \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2}{2} \right]$$

$$y(t) = (1-t) \left[ \frac{3}{2} - t \right] + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2t}{2} + (t-1) \left[ t - \frac{1}{2} \right] - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$y(t) = t^2 - \frac{5t}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2t}{2} + t^2 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3t}{2} - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$y(t) = t^2 - 3t + \frac{7}{4}, \quad \text{for } \frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore,  $y(t)$  is periodic signal with period 2 and one period of signal  $y(t)$  is,

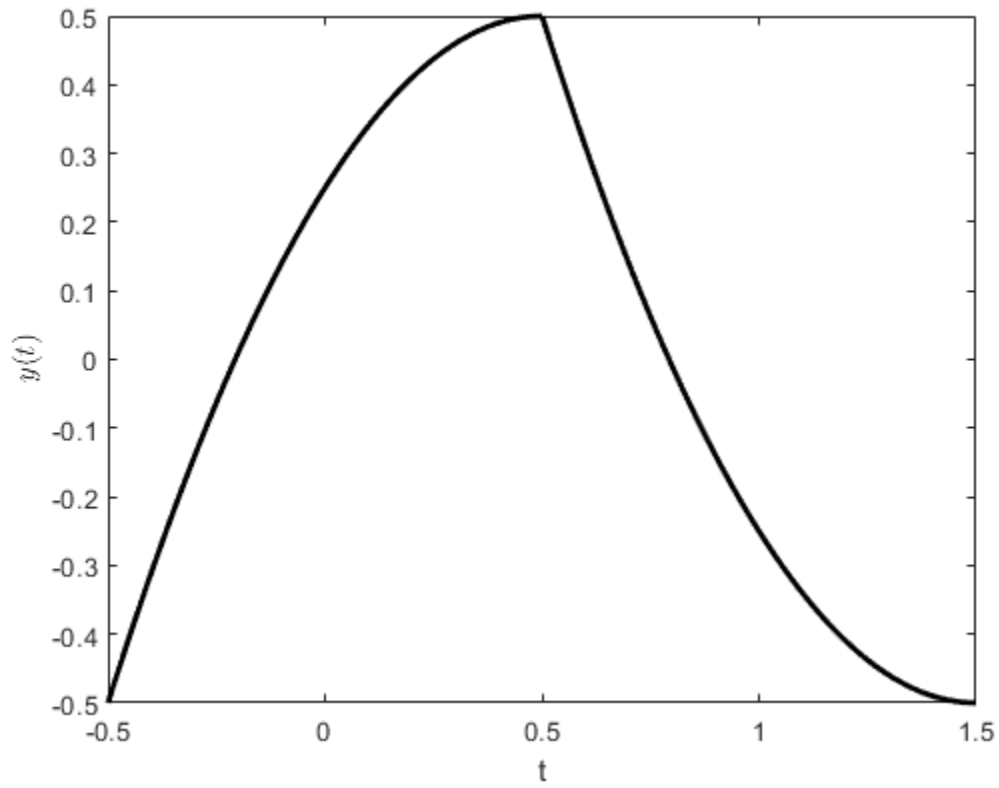
$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} + t - t^2, & -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2} \\ t^2 - 3t + \frac{7}{4}, & \frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$



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The plot of one period of the output signal  $y(t)$  of part (e) is given below,



**Result**

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a)

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\beta t} \frac{(1 - e^{-(\alpha - \beta)t})}{\alpha - \beta} u(t), & \alpha \neq \beta \\ te^{-\alpha t} u(t), & \alpha = \beta \end{cases}$$

b)

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{e^{-10} - 2e^{-4} + 1}{2} \right] e^{2t}, & t \leq 1 \\ \frac{e^{2(t-5)} - 2e^{2(t-2)} + e^2}{2}, & 1 < t \leq 3 \\ \frac{e^{2(t-5)} - e^2}{2}, & 3 < t \leq 6 \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

c)

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 1 \\ \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - \cos(\pi(t - 1))], & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ \frac{2}{\pi} [\cos(\pi(t - 3)) - 1], & 3 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 0, & t > 5 \end{cases}$$

d)

$$y(t) = x(t), \text{ for all } t$$

e) One period of signal  $y(t)$  is,

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} + t - t^2, & -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2} \\ t^2 - 3t + \frac{7}{4}, & \frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

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