

## Homework 6

### HW Notes:

- Box your final answer.
- If you need to make any additional assumptions, state them clearly.
- Simplify your result when possible.
- For the problems with [credit!], no partial credit will be given if the final answer is wrong.

### Problems:

1. [5] Is this system stable? Explain. (Note: the system is causal.)

$$2 \cdot 10^6 y(t) + 10^5 \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + 60 \frac{d^2}{dt^2} y(t) + \frac{d^3}{dt^3} y(t) = 8 \cdot 10^6 x(t) - 10^4 \frac{d}{dt} x(t)$$

2. [5] How many signals have a Laplace transform that may be expressed as

$$\frac{(s-1)}{(s+2)(s+3)(s^2+s+1)}$$

in its region of convergence?

3. [5] Use geometric evaluation from the pole-zero plot to determine the magnitude of the Fourier transform of the signal whose Laplace transform is specified as

$$X(s) = \frac{s^2 - s + 1}{s^2 + s + 1}, \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -\frac{1}{2}$$

4. [5] Consider **two right-sided** signals  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  related through the differential equations

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -2y(t) + \delta(t)$$

and

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = 2x(t)$$

Determine  $Y(s)$  and  $X(s)$ , along with their regions of convergence.

5. [10] A **causal LTI** system  $S$  with impulse response  $h(t)$  has its input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  related through a linear constant-coefficient differential equation of the form

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

(a) If

$$g(t) = \frac{dh(t)}{dt} + h(t)$$

,

how many poles does  $G(s)$  have?

(b) For what real values of the parameter  $\alpha$  is  $S$  **guaranteed to be stable**?

6. [10] Draw a direct-form representation for the causal LTI systems with the following system functions:

(a)

$$H_1(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+5s+6}$$

(b)

$$H_2(s) = \frac{s^2-5s+6}{s^2+7s+10}$$

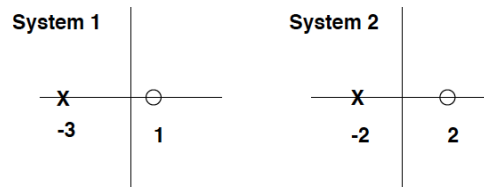
(c)

$$H_3(s) = \frac{s}{(s+2)^2}$$

7. [10] A causal LTI system with impulse response  $h(t)$  has the following properties: 1. When the input to the system is  $x(t) = e^{2t}$  for all  $t$ , the output is  $y(t) = \frac{1}{6}e^{2t}$  for all  $t$ . 2. The impulse response  $h(t)$  satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{dh(t)}{dt} + 2h(t) = (e^{-4t})u(t) + bu(t)$ , where  $b$  is an unknown constant.

Determine the system function  $H(s)$  of the system, consistent with information above. There should be no unknown constants in your answer, that is, the constant  $b$  should not appear in the answer.

8. [10] A unit step signal is applied to a system consisting of two LTI systems connected in parallel. The pole-zero plots of each of the systems are shown below. Determine the output signal. Assume that each of the systems has unit gain at DC.



Hint: first find the Laplace transform  $Y(s)$  of the output signal using the convolution and linearity properties of the Laplace transform, Then take the inverse Laplace transform to get  $y(t)$  using PFE. The “unit gain at DC” specifies  $H_1(0)$  and  $H_2(0)$ , which you can use to determine the scaling factor.

9. [10] Consider an LTI system with input  $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$  and impulse response  $h(t) = e^{-2t}u(t)$ .
- Determine the Laplace transform of  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$ .
  - Using the convolution property, determine the Laplace transform  $Y(s)$  of the output  $y(t)$ .
  - From the Laplace transform of  $y(t)$  as obtained in part(b), determine  $y(t)$ .
  - Verify your result in part (c) by explicitly convolving  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$ .
10. [10] The system function of a causal LTI system is

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

Determine and sketch the response  $y(t)$  when the input is

$$e^{-|t|}, \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

11. [20] In this problem, we consider the construction of various type of block diagram representations for a causal LTI system  $S$  with input  $x(t)$ , output  $y(t)$ , and system function

$$H(s) = \frac{2s^2+4s-6}{s^2+3s+2}$$

To derive the direct-diagram representation of  $S$ , we first consider a causal LTI system  $S_1$  that has the same input  $x(t)$  as  $S$ , but whose system function is

$$H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

With the output of  $S_1$  denoted by  $y_1(t)$ , the direct-form diagram representation of  $S_1$  is shown in Figure 1. The signals  $e(t)$  and  $f(t)$  indicates in the figure represent respective inputs into the two integrators.

- Express  $y(t)$  (the output of  $S$ ) as a linear combination of  $y_1(t)$ ,  $dy_1(t)/dt$ , and  $d^2y_1(t)/dt^2$ .
- How is  $dy_1(t)/dt$  related to  $f(t)$ .
- How is  $d^2y_1(t)/dt^2$  related to  $e(t)$ .
- Express  $y(t)$  as a linear combination of  $e(t)$ ,  $f(t)$ ,  $y_1(t)$ .
- Use the result from the previous part to extend the direct-form block diagram representation of  $S_1$  and create a block diagram representation of  $S$ .
- Observing that

$$H(s) = \left( \frac{2(s-1)}{s+2} \right) \left( \frac{s+3}{s+1} \right)$$

draw a block diagram representation for  $S$  as a cascade combination of two subsystems.

- Observing that

$$H(S) = 2 + \frac{6}{s+2} - \frac{8}{s+1}$$

draw a block-diagram representation for  $S$  as parallel combination of three subsystems.

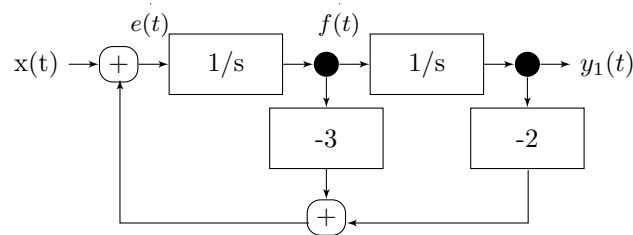


Figure 1