

Digital Signal Processing Homework 1.

Due date: 10th Oct. before class

1. Compute and plot the response of the following systems :

$$y[n] = \frac{n}{n+1}y[n-1] + x[n], \quad y[-1] = 0$$

$$y[n] = 0.9y[n-1] + x[n], \quad y[-1] = 0$$

to the inputs $x[n] = \delta[n]$ and $x[n] = \delta[n-5]$, for $0 \leq n \leq 20$, and comment upon the obtained results.

2. A 5-point moving average filter computes a simple average over five input samples at each n .

(a) Determine the difference equation for this filter.

(b) Determine and plot the impulse response $h[n]$.

(c) Draw the system block diagram.

3. The input $x[n] = \{1, 3, 2, -1\}$ is applied to the LTI system described by

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the impulse response $h[n] = 2(0.8)^n$, $0 \leq n \leq 6$.

(a) Using the convolution as a superposition of scaled and shifted replicas, determine $y[3]$.

(b) Illustrate the above calculation graphically.

4. Test which of the following systems are linear, time-invariant, causal, and stable.

(a) $y[n] = x[-n]$ (Time-flip)

(b) $y[n] = \log(|x[n]|)$ (Log-magnitude)

(c) $y[n] = x[n] - x[n-1]$ (First-difference)

(d) $y[n] = \text{round} \{x[n]\}$ (Quantizer)

5. Consider the following discrete-time system

$$y[n] = 10x[n]\cos(0.25\pi n + \theta)$$

where θ is a constant. Check if the system is

- (a) Linear.
- (b) Time invariant.
- (c) Causal.
- (d) Stable.

6. Compute the step response of a system with impulse response $h[n] = ba^n u[n]$. Choose b so that $s[n]$ approaches the level of $u[n]$ for large values of n .

7. Determine, with justification, whether each of the following statements is true or false regarding discrete-time LTI systems.

- (a) A system is causal if the step response $s[n]$ is zero for $n < 0$.
- (b) If the impulse response $h[n] \neq 0$ is periodic, then the output is always periodic.
- (c) A cascade connection of a stable and an unstable system is always unstable.
- (d) The inverse of a causal system is a noncausal system.
- (e) A system with infinite-duration impulse response is unstable.
- (f) If $|h[n]|$ is finite at each n , then the system is stable.

8. Determine the z -transform and sketch the pole-zero plot with the ROC for each of the following sequences:

(a) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n (u[n] - u[n-10])$,

(b) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|n|}$,

(c) $x[n] = 5^{|n|}$,

(d) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cos(\pi n / 3) u[n]$.

9. Use the method of partial fraction expansion to determine the sequences corresponding to the following z -transforms :

(a) $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 + 2z^{-1})}$, all possible ROCs.

(b) $X(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}$, $x[n]$ is causal.

(c) $X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - 0.25z^{-1})}$, $x[n]$ is absolutely summable.

10. Compute $y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$ for $h[n] = a^n u[n]$ and $x[n] = u[-n-1]$ using z -transform.