

EE150: Signals and Systems, Spring 2022

Homework 1

(Due Sunday, Mar. 6 at 11:59pm (CST))

1. [15 points] Sketch each of the following signals.

(a) $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 3]$

(b) $x[n] = u[n] - u[n - 5]$

(c) $x[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n - 1] + (\frac{1}{2})^2\delta[n - 2] + (\frac{1}{2})^3\delta[n - 3]$

(d) $x(t) = u(t + 3) - u(t - 3)$

(e) $x(t) = \delta(t + 2)$

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

2. [10 points] For $x(t)$ indicated in Figure 1, sketch the following.

(a) $x(1-t)[u(t+1) - u(t-2)]$

(b) $x(1-t)[u(t+1) - u(2-3t)]$

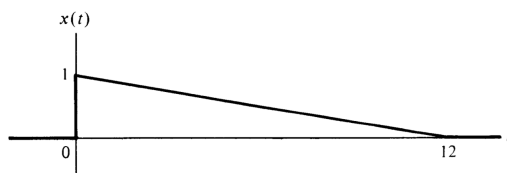


Figure 1: $x(t)$

3. [10 points] Determine whether each of the following signals is periodic.

(a) $x(t) = 2e^{j(t+\frac{\pi}{4})}u(t)$

(b) $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (\delta[n-4k] - \delta[n-1-4k])$

4. [15 points] Consider a discrete-time system with input $x[n]$ and output $y[n]$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=n-n_0}^{n+n_0} x[k]$$

where n_0 is a finite positive integer.

- (a) Is this system linear?
- (b) Is this system time-invariant?
- (c) If $x[n]$ is known to be bounded by a finite integer B (i.e., $|x[n]| < B$ for all n), it can be shown that $y[n]$ is bounded by a finite number C . We conclude that the given system is stable. Express C in terms of B and n_0 .

5. [10 points] Consider the following systems

$$H : y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$G : y(t) = x(2t),$$

where the input is $x(t)$ and the output is $y(t)$.

(a) What is H^{-1} ? What is G^{-1} ?

(b) Consider the system in Figure 2. Find the inverse F^{-1} and draw it in block diagram form in terms of H^{-1} and G^{-1} .

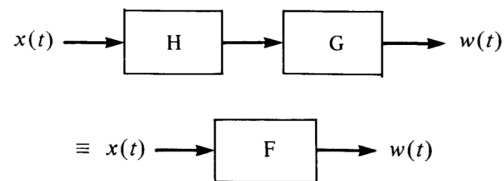


Figure 2: System of 3.(b)

6. [15 points] Determine whether or not each of the following discrete-time signals is periodic. If the signal is periodic, determine its fundamental period.

(a) $x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}n + 1\right)$

(b) $x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}n^2\right)$

(c) $x[n] = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}n\right) - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

7. [10 points]

(a) Consider a system with input $x(t)$ and with output $y(t)$ given by

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\delta(t - nT)$$

(i) Is this system linear?

(ii) Is this system time-invariant?

For each part, if your answer is yes, show your reason, else produce a counterexample.

(b) Suppose that the input to this system is $x(t) = \cos 2t$. Sketch and label carefully the output $y(t)$ for each of the following values of T : $T=1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{12}$. Make sure that all your sketches should have the same horizontal and vertical scales.

8. [15 points] In this chapter, we introduced a number of general properties of systems. In particular, a system may or may not be
- (1) Memoryless
 - (2) Time invariant
 - (3) Linear
 - (4) Causal
 - (5) Stable

Determine which of these properties hold and which do not hold for each of the following continuous-time systems. Justify your answers. In each example, $y(t)$ denotes the system output and $x(t)$ is the system input.

$$\text{(a)} y(t) = \cos(3t)x(t)$$

$$\text{(b)} y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & x(t) < 0 \\ x(t) + x(t-2), & x(t) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$