

Question 1:

Consider a continuous-time system which has input of signal $x(t)$ and output of

$$y(t) = x(t)u(t).$$

- Is this system time invariant? Justify your answer.
- Is this system linear? Justify your answer.

Part a:

To prove that the system is time invariant, we should show that for any input $x_1(t)$ and any time shift t_0 , we have $y_2(t) = y_1(t - t_0)$, where $x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t)$, $x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$ and $x_2(t) = x_1(t - t_0)$. Otherwise, the system is time variant.

Proof is as follows:

$$y_1(t) = x_1(t)u(t) \Rightarrow y_1(t - t_0) = x_1(t - t_0)u(t - t_0)$$

$$y_2(t) = x_2(t)u(t) = x_1(t - t_0)u(t)$$

Answer: Therefore, $y_2(t) \neq y_1(t - t_0)$ and the system is time variant.

Part b:

To prove that the system is linear, we should show that for any input $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ and any scalar a and b , we have $y_3(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$, where $x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t)$, $x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$, $x_3(t) \rightarrow y_3(t)$ and $x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$. Otherwise, the system is non-linear.

Proof is as follows:

$$y_3(t) = x_3(t)u(t) = \{ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)\}u(t) = ax_1(t)u(t) + bx_2(t)u(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$

Answer: Therefore, $y_3(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$ and the system is linear.

Question 2:

Consider a discrete-time system which has input of signal $x[n]$ and output of

$$y[n] = \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4}x[n]\right].$$

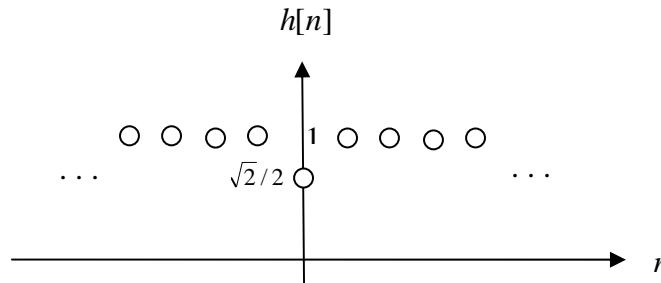
- Evaluate and draw the impulse response of the above system.
- If the input to the system is $x[n] = \frac{n^2}{2}$, determine whether the output of the system $y[n]$ is periodic. If $y[n]$ is periodic, find its fundamental period and fundamental frequency.

Part a:

By definition, the impulse response is $h[n] = y[n]_{x[n]=\delta[n]} = \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4}\delta[n]\right]$ and therefore,

Answer:

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4} \times 1\right] = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & n = 0 \\ \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4} \times 0\right] = 1 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

**Part b:**

To prove that $y[n]$ is periodic, we should find a positive integer number N such that for any n , $y[n] = y[n+N]$.

$$y[n] = \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4} \times \frac{n^2}{2}\right] = \cos\left[\frac{\pi n^2}{8}\right] \text{ and } y[n+N] = \cos\left[\frac{\pi(n+N)^2}{8}\right]$$

If k and l are integer numbers,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left[\frac{\pi(n+N)^2}{8}\right] &= \cos\left[\frac{\pi n^2}{8}\right] \Rightarrow \frac{\pi(n+N)^2}{8} = \frac{\pi n^2}{8} \pm 2k\pi \Rightarrow (n+N)^2 = n^2 \pm 16k \\ \Rightarrow n^2 + N^2 + 2nN &= n^2 \pm 16k \Rightarrow N^2 + 2nN = 16k \Rightarrow N = 8l \end{aligned}$$

Answer: Therefore, the output $y[n]$ is periodic with period of $N = 8l$ and the

fundamental period and frequency are $N = 8$ and $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$, respectively.

Question 3:

If N is an odd number $N(N+2n) = (\text{odd number}) \times (\text{odd number}) = \text{odd number} \neq 16k$ ✖

So N is an even number: $N=2M$

$N^2 + 2nN = N(N+2n) = 2M(2M+2n) = 2^2M(M+n) = 16k = 2^4k \Rightarrow M(M+n) = 2^2k : \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

As $(M+n)$ can take all integer values the other term, M , must have 2^2 factor, so $M = 2^2l \Rightarrow N = 2^3M = 8l$

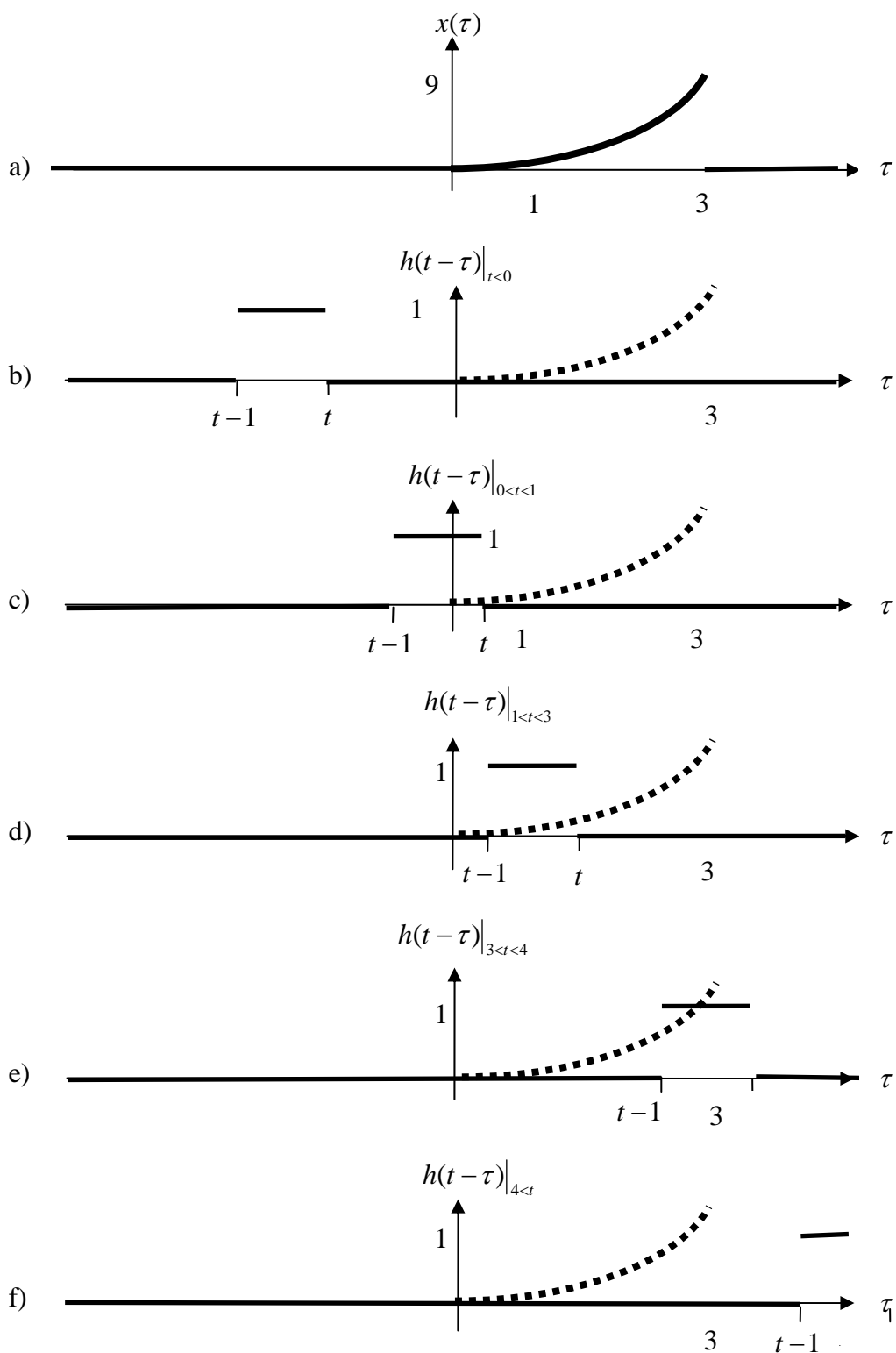
Consider a continuous-time LTI system which has impulse response of

$h(t) = \{u(t) - u(t-1)\}$. If $x(t) = t^2 \{u(t) - u(t-3)\}$ is applied at the input of the system,

evaluate the output $y(t)$ of the system using convolution integral $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$

as follows:

- Draw $x(\tau)$ and $h(t-\tau)$ for different intervals of “ t ”.
- Evaluate the output $y(t)$ for the intervals of “ t ” indicated in part (a).

Part a:

Part b:

Based on the overlap of $x(\tau)$ in figure “a” and $h(t - \tau)$ in figures “b”, “c”, “d” “e” and “f”, we can calculate the output $y(t)$ for various regions as shown below.

Answer:

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \quad \text{Fig. b)} \\ \int_0^t t^2 dt = \frac{t^3}{3} & 0 < t < 1 \quad \text{Fig. c)} \\ \int_{t-1}^t t^2 dt = \frac{t^3 - (t-1)^3}{3} & 1 < t < 3 \quad \text{Fig. d)} \\ \int_{t-1}^3 t^2 dt = \frac{27 - (t-1)^3}{3} & 3 < t < 4 \quad \text{Fig. e)} \\ 0 & 4 < t \quad \text{Fig. f)} \end{cases}$$

Question 4:

Consider two discrete-time LTI systems which are characterized by their impulse responses $h_1[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1]$ and $h_2[n] = u[n]$.

- Determine whether these two LTI systems are inverse of each other. Justify your answer.
- Determine whether these systems are stable, memory-less, and causal. Justify your answer.

Part a:

$$\begin{aligned} h_1[n] * h_2[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} h_1[k] h_2[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \{\delta[k] - \delta[k-1]\} u[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k] u[n-k] - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k-1] u[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k] u[n] - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k-1] u[n-1] \\ &= u[n] \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k] - u[n-1] \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k-1] = u[n] - u[n-1] = \delta[n] \end{aligned}$$

$\delta[k] = \begin{cases} 0 : \forall k \neq 0 & \text{when } k \neq 0 \text{ then no matter what is the coefficients} \\ 1 : k = 0 & \text{of delta function and when } k=0 \text{ the coefficient of} \\ & \text{delta function is } u[n] \end{cases}$

$$\text{or } \delta[n] * u[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k] u[n-k] = \dots \delta[-1] u[n+1] + \delta[0] u[n] + \delta[1] u[n-1] + \dots = \delta[0] u[n] = u[n]$$

Similarly
 $\delta[n-1] * u[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[k-1] u[n-k] = \dots + \delta[-1] u[n] + \delta[0] u[n-1] + \delta[1] u[n-2] + \dots = u[n-1]$
 In general we the convolution of shifted impulse and a function is the same function but shifted, i.e.
 $\delta[n-M] * f[n] = f[n-M]$

Answer: Therefore, $h_1[n] * h_2[n] = \delta[n]$ and two systems are inverse of each other.

Part b:

System represented by $h_1[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1]$ is stable, has memory and is causal.

$$\text{Stability: } \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h_1[k]| = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |\delta[k] - \delta[k-1]| = 2 < \infty \text{ and system is stable.}$$

Memory-less: $h_1[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1]$ is not in the form of $K\delta[n]$ and has memory.

Causality: For $n < 0$, $h_1[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1]$ is zero and therefore it is causal.

System represented by $h_2[n] = u[n]$ is unstable, has memory and is causal.

Stability: $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h_2[k]| = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |u[k]| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 1 = \infty$ and system is unstable.

Memory-less: $h_2[n] = u[n]$ is not in the form of $K\delta[n]$ and has memory.

Causality: For $n < 0$, $h_2[n] = u[n]$ is zero and therefore it is causal.

Question 5:

Consider a continuous-time LTI system which has impulse response of

$h(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. The input of $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - 4k)$ is applied to this system.

a) Find the output. Draw both input $x(t)$ and output $y(t)$.

Hint: Both input and output are periodic functions with fundamental period of 4.

b) Evaluate Fourier series coefficients of input $x(t)$ and output $y(t)$.

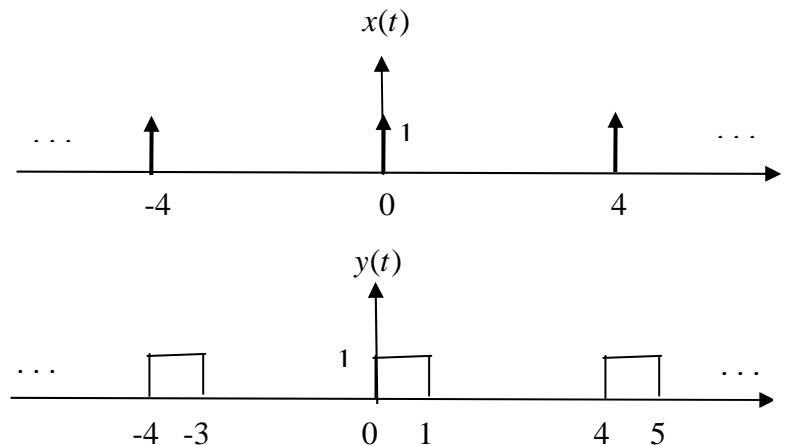
Part a:

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\tau - 4k) \right\} h(t - \tau) d\tau =$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\tau - 4k) h(t - \tau) \right\} d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\tau - 4k) h(t - 4k) \right\} d\tau =$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau - 4k) h(t - 4k) d\tau = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ h(t - 4k) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau - 4k) d\tau \right\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t - 4k)$$

Answer: $y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t - 4k)$



Part b:

Fourier series coefficients of $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - 4k)$ is $a_k = \frac{1}{4}$ according to table 4.2 which can also be evaluated as follows:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk(2\pi/T)t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 \delta(t) e^{-jk(\frac{2\pi}{4})t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 \delta(t) dt = \frac{1}{4}$$

Answer: $a_k = \frac{1}{4}$ for any integer k .

Fourier series coefficients of $y(t)$ denoted by b_k can be found as:

$$b_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T y(t) e^{-jk(2\pi/T)t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 h(t) e^{-jk(\frac{2\pi}{4})t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 e^{-jk(\frac{2\pi}{4})t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-jk(\frac{\pi}{2})t}}{-jk(\frac{\pi}{2})} \right]_0^1$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-jk(\frac{\pi}{2})}}{-jk(\frac{\pi}{2})} - \frac{1}{-jk(\frac{\pi}{2})} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1 - e^{-jk(\frac{\pi}{2})}}{jk(\frac{\pi}{2})} \right]$$

$$\text{Answer: } b_k = \frac{1 - e^{-j\frac{k\pi}{2}}}{j2k\pi}$$

We can also find b_k using $b_k = H(jk\omega_0)a_k$ as follows:

Fourier Transform of $h(t)$ can be found using tables 4.1 and 4.2 as follows:

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{FT^{-1}} S(j\omega) = \frac{2 \sin \frac{\omega}{2}}{\omega}$$

$$h(t) = s(t - \frac{1}{2}) \xrightarrow{FT^{-1}} H(j\omega) = e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}} S(j\omega) = e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}} \frac{2 \sin \frac{\omega}{2}}{\omega}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } H(j\omega) = \frac{2e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}} \sin \frac{\omega}{2}}{\omega}$$

$$\text{Fourier series coefficient of output } y(t) \text{ is } b_k = H(jk\omega_0)a_k = \frac{2e^{-j\frac{k\omega_0}{2}} \sin \frac{k\omega_0}{2}}{k\omega_0} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

The fundamental frequency is $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and therefore: $b_k = \frac{2e^{-j\frac{k\pi}{4}} \sin \frac{k\pi}{4}}{\frac{k\pi}{2}} \times \frac{1}{4}$

Answer: $b_k = \frac{e^{-j\frac{k\pi}{4}} \sin \frac{k\pi}{4}}{k\pi} = \frac{1 - e^{-j\frac{k\pi}{2}}}{j2k\pi}$ for any integer k .

Question 6:

Use the tables of properties of Fourier transforms and basic Fourier transform pairs and find:

a) $x[n]$ which is inverse Fourier transform of $X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{e^{-j2\left(\omega - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}{2 - e^{-j\left(\omega - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}$

b) Fourier transform of $y[n] = nx^*[n-3]$ where “*” means complex conjugate.

Part a:

From Tables 5.1 and 5.2:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u[n-2] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{e^{-j2\omega}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \\ \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u[n-2] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-j2\omega}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} = \frac{e^{-j2\omega}}{2 - e^{-j\omega}} \\ \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}n}}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u[n-2] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{e^{-j2\left(\omega - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}{2 - e^{-j\left(\omega - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}} \\ x[n] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} X(e^{j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $x[n] = \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}n}}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u[n-2]$

Part b:

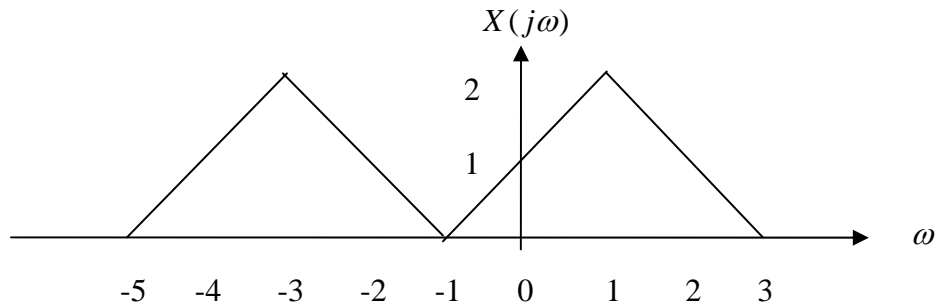
$$\begin{aligned}
 x[n] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} X(e^{j\omega}) \\
 x^*[n] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \\
 x^*[n-3] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} e^{-j3\omega} X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \\
 nx^*[n-3] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} j \frac{d}{d\omega} \{e^{-j3\omega} X^*(e^{-j\omega})\} \\
 y[n] = nx^*[n-3] &\xleftrightarrow{FT} j \frac{d}{d\omega} \frac{e^{-j3\omega} e^{j2\left(-\omega-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}{2 - e^{j\left(-\omega-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}} = Y(e^{j\omega})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Answer: } Y(e^{j\omega}) = j \frac{d}{d\omega} \frac{e^{-j3\omega} e^{j2\left(-\omega-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}{2 - e^{j\left(-\omega-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}$$

Question 7:

Fourier transform of $x(t)$ is shown in the figure as $X(j\omega)$. Without explicitly computing $x(t)$,

- compute quantities of $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) dt$ and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$,
- compute quantities of $x(0)$ and $\text{Phase}\{x(t)\}$.

**Part a:**

Using defining formula for Fourier Transform to find $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) dt$ as follows:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \Big|_{\omega=0} = X(j\omega) \Big|_{\omega=0} = X(j0) = 1$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) dt = 1$$

Use Parseval's Relation in table 4.1 to find $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-5}^{-3} (\omega+5)^2 d\omega + \int_{-3}^{-1} (-\omega-1)^2 d\omega + \int_{-1}^1 (\omega+1)^2 d\omega + \int_1^3 (-\omega+3)^2 d\omega \right] = \frac{16}{3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{16}{3\pi}$

Part b:

Using basic relation of inverse Fourier Transform to find $x(0)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x(0) &= x(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) d\omega = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-5}^{-3} (\omega+5) d\omega + \int_{-3}^{-1} (-\omega-1) d\omega + \int_{-1}^1 (\omega+1) d\omega + \int_1^3 (-\omega+3) d\omega \right] = \frac{4}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $x(0) = \frac{4}{\pi}$

$\text{Phase}\{x(t)\}$ is found as follows:

$X(j\omega)$ is a real and even function shifted by 1 to the left, i.e. $X(j\omega) = X_e(j(\omega+1))$ and therefore based on Frequency Shifting property of table 4.1, we have:

$$x(t) = x_e(t) e^{j(-1)t}$$

Since $X_e(j\omega)$ is real and even, according to table 4.1 so is $x_e(t)$. Therefore,

$$x(t) = |x_e(t)| e^{j(-1)t}$$

Answer: From above equality $\text{Phase}\{x(t)\} = -t$

Question 8:

A discrete LTI system is described by the following difference equation:

$$-6y[n] - 5y[n-1] - y[n-2] = x[n-1]$$

- Determine the frequency response and the impulse response of the system.
- Draw the block diagram representation of the above LTI system.

