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Impulse Response

Problem A.1: Complete Lathi, Section 2.7-1 Script Files, page 213. Use Matlab command `poly` to generate the characteristic polynomial from the characteristic values specified by `lambda`.

Code:

```
R = [1e4, 1e4, 1e4];  
C = [1e-9, 1e-6];  
A = [1, (1/R(1)+1/R(2)+1/R(3))/C(2), 1/(R(1)*R(2)*C(1)*C(2))];  
lambda = roots(A);  
poly(lambda);
```

Result:

```
lambda =  
  
    1.0e+03 *  
  
   -0.1500 + 3.1587i  
   -0.1500 - 3.1587i  
  
  
>> poly(A)  
  
ans =  
  
    1.0e+09 *  
  
    0.0000    -0.0100    3.0100   -3.0000
```

Problem A.2: Plot the impulse response of the system in Problem A.1 for $t = [0:0.0005:0.1]$.

Code:

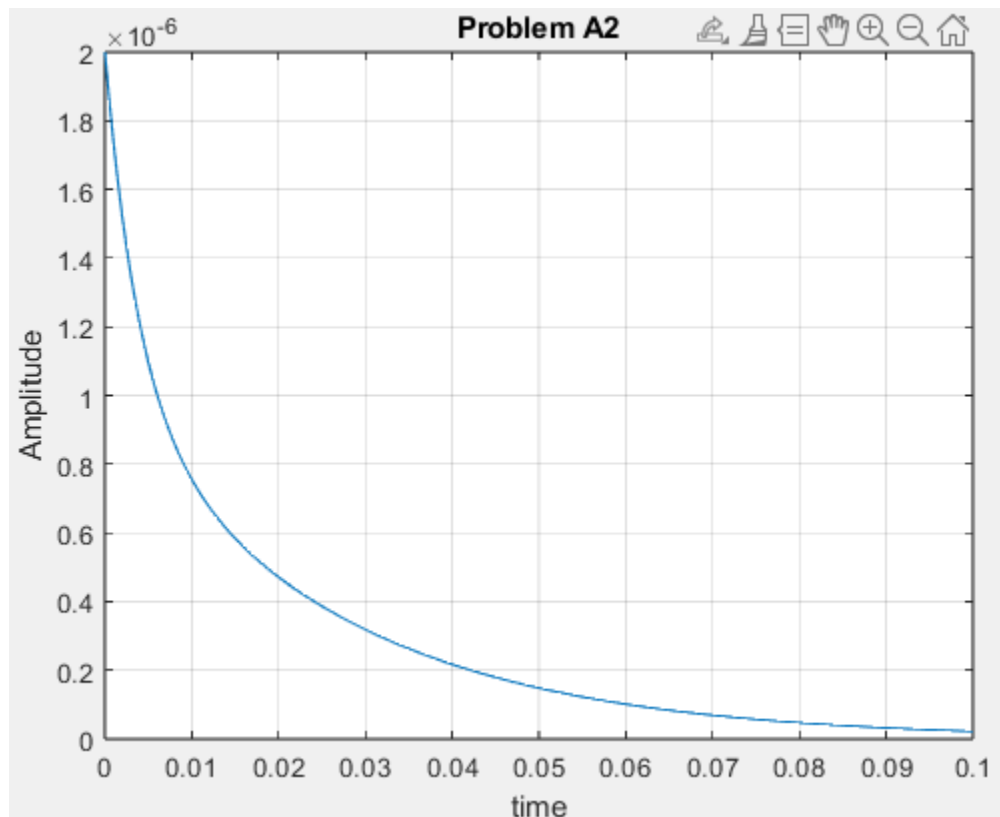
```
t = (0:0.0005:0.1);  
R = [1e4, 1e4, 1e4];  
C = [1e-6, 1e-6];  
A = [1, (1/R(1)+1/R(2)+1/R(3))/C(2), 1/(R(1)*R(2)*C(1)*C(2))];
```

```

lambda = roots(A);
poly(lambda);
u = @(t) 1 * (t>=0);
h = @(t) (C(1).* exp(lambda(1).*t) + C(2).* exp(lambda(2).*t)).*(u(t));
figure;
plot (t, h(t));
xlabel('time'); ylabel('Amplitude'); title('Problem A2'); grid;
hold off;

```

Result:



Problem A.3: Complete Lathi, Section 2.7-2 Function M-Files, page 214

Code:

```

function [lambda] = CH2MP2(R,C)
% CH2MP2.m : Chapter 2, MATLAB Program 2
% Function M-file finds characteristic roots of op-amp circuit.
% INPUTS: R = length-3 vector of resistances

```

```

% C = length-2 vector of capacitances
% OUTPUTS: lambda = characteristic roots
% Determine coefficients for characteristic equation:
A = [1, (1/R(1)+1/R(2)+1/R(3))/C(2), 1/(R(1)*R(2)*C(1)*C(2))];
% Determine characteristic roots:
lambda = roots(A);

```

Result:

```

>> lambda = CH2MP2([1e4, 1e4, 1e4], [1e-9, 1e-6])

lambda =

    1.0e+03 *

   -0.1500 + 3.1587i
   -0.1500 - 3.1587i

```

Convolution:

Problem B.1: Lathi, Section 2.7-4 Graphical Understanding of Convolution, page 217. Plot $y(t)$ at step $t = 2.25$ as shown in Figure 2.28 on page 219. Use the Matlab command `pause` instead of `drawnow` to observe the steps of the convolution operation slowly.

Code:

```

figure(1); % Create figure window
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);
x = @(t) 1.5*sin(pi*t).*(u(t)-u(t-1));
h = @(t) 1.5*(u(t)-u(t-1.5))-u(t-2)+u(t-2.5);
dtau = 0.005; tau = -1:dtau:4;
ti = 0; tvec = -.25:.1:3.75;
y = NaN*zeros(1,length(tvec)); % Pre-allocate memory
for t = tvec
    ti = ti+1; % Time index
    xh = x(t-tau).*h(tau); lxh = length(xh);
    y(ti) = sum(xh.*dtau); % Trapezoidal approximation of convolution integral
    subplot(2,1,1), plot(tau,h(tau), 'k-', tau,x(t-tau), 'k--', t,0, 'ok');
    axis([tau(1) tau(end) -2.0 2.5]);
end

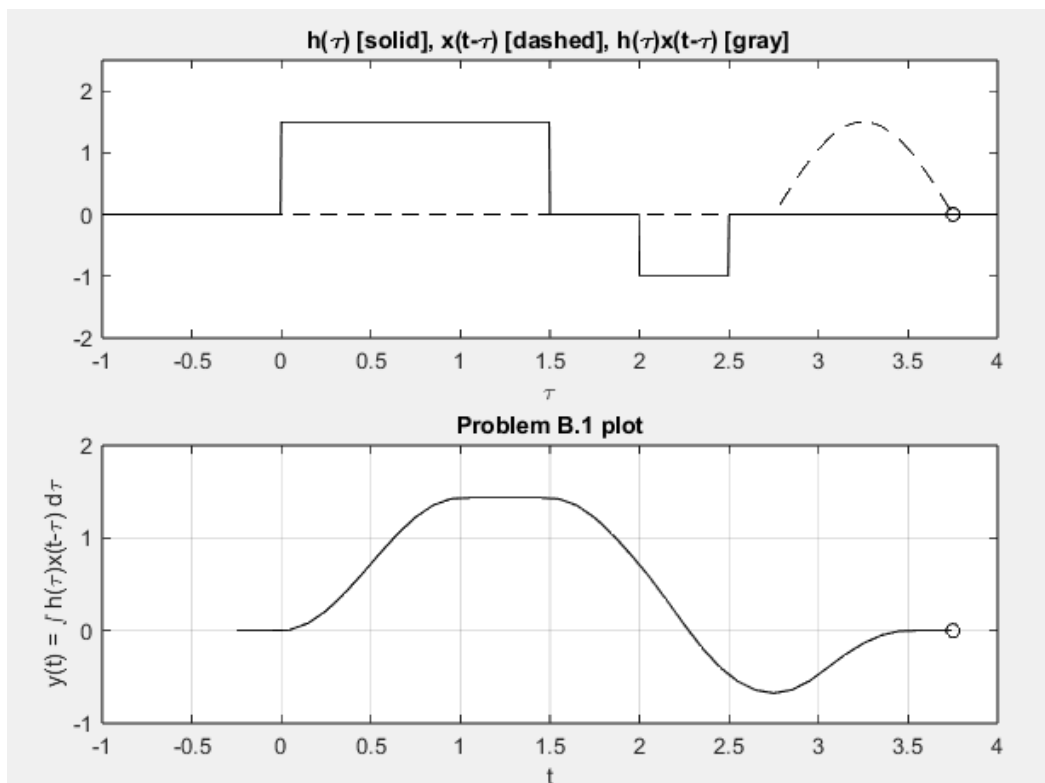
```

```

patch([tau(1:end-1);tau(1:end-1);tau(2:end);tau(2:end)],...
      [zeros(1,lxh-1);xh(1:end-1);xh(2:end);zeros(1,lxh-1)],...
      [.8 .8 .8], 'edgecolor', 'none');
xlabel('\tau'); title('h(\tau) [solid], x(t-\tau) [dashed],
h(\tau)x(t-\tau) [gray]');
c = get(gca, 'children'); set(gca, 'children', [c(2);c(3);c(4);c(1)]);
subplot(2,1,2), plot(tvec,y, 'k', tvec(ti),y(ti), 'ok');
xlabel('t'); title ('Problem B.1 plot'); ylabel('y(t) = \int
h(\tau)x(t-\tau) d\tau');
axis([tau(1) tau(end) -1.0 2.0]); grid;
pause;
end

```

Result:

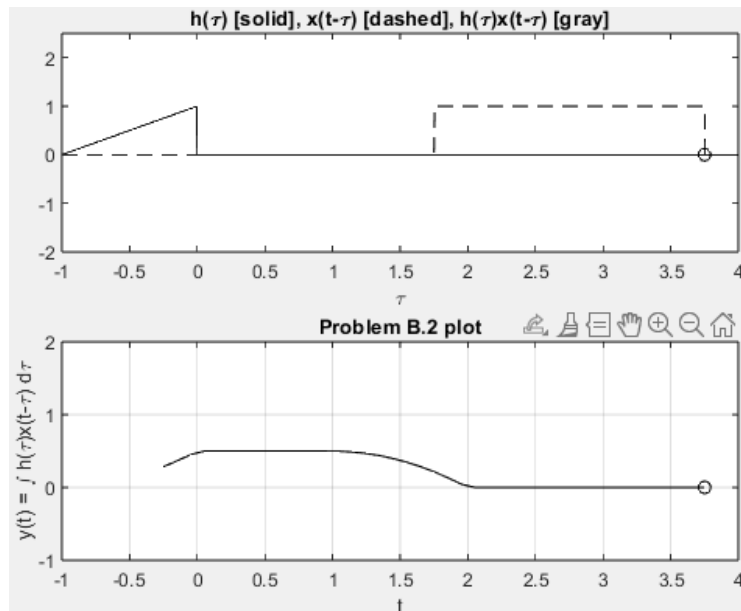


Problem B.2: Perform the convolution of the signal $x(t)$ in Figure P2.4-28 (a) (page 229) with $h(t)$ in Figure P2.4-30 (page 230). Plot all signals and results.

Code:

```
figure(2);
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);
x = @(t) u(t)-u(t-2);
h = @(t) (t+1).*(u(t+1)-u(t));
dtau = 0.005; tau = -1:dtau:4;
ti = 0; tvec = -.25:.1:3.75;
y = NaN*zeros(1,length(tvec)); % Pre-allocate memory
for t = tvec
    ti = ti+1; % Time index
    xh = x(t-tau).*h(tau); lxh = length(xh);
    y(ti) = sum(xh.*dtau); % Trapezoidal approximation of convolution integral
    subplot(2,1,1),plot(tau,h(tau),'k-',tau,x(t-tau),'k--',t,0,'ok');
    axis([tau(1) tau(end) -2.0 2.5]);
    patch([tau(1:end-1);tau(1:end-1);tau(2:end);tau(2:end)],...
        [zeros(1,lxh-1);xh(1:end-1);xh(2:end);zeros(1,lxh-1)],...
        [.8 .8 .8],'edgecolor','none');
    xlabel('\tau'); title('h(\tau) [solid], x(t-\tau) [dashed],
h(\tau)x(t-\tau) [gray]');
    c = get(gca,'children'); set(gca,'children',[c(2);c(3);c(4);c(1)]);
    subplot(2,1,2),plot(tvec,y,'k',tvec(ti),y(ti),'ok');
    xlabel('t'); title('Problem B.2 plot'); ylabel('y(t) = \int
h(\tau)x(t-\tau) d\tau');
    axis([tau(1) tau(end) -1.0 2.0]); grid;
    pause;
end
```

Result:



Problem B.3: Perform the convolution of the signal $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ in Figure P2.4-27(a), (b) and (h). Plot all signals and results.

Part (A):

Code:

```
figure(3);
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);
A = 1; B = 2; %Assumption
x = @(t) A*(u(t-4)-u(t-6));
h = @(t) B*(u(t+5)-u(t+4));
dtau = 0.005; tau = -6:dtau:3;
ti = 0; tvec = -5:.1:5;
y = NaN*zeros(1,length(tvec)); % Pre-allocate memory
for t = tvec
    ti = ti+1; % Time index
    xh = x(t-tau).*h(tau); lxh = length(xh);
    y(ti) = sum(xh.*dtau); % Trapezoidal approximation of convolution integral
    subplot(2,1,1),plot(tau,h(tau),'k-',tau,x(t-tau),'k--',t,0,'ok');
    axis([tau(1) tau(end) -2.0 2.5]);
    patch([tau(1:end-1);tau(1:end-1);tau(2:end);tau(2:end)],...
```

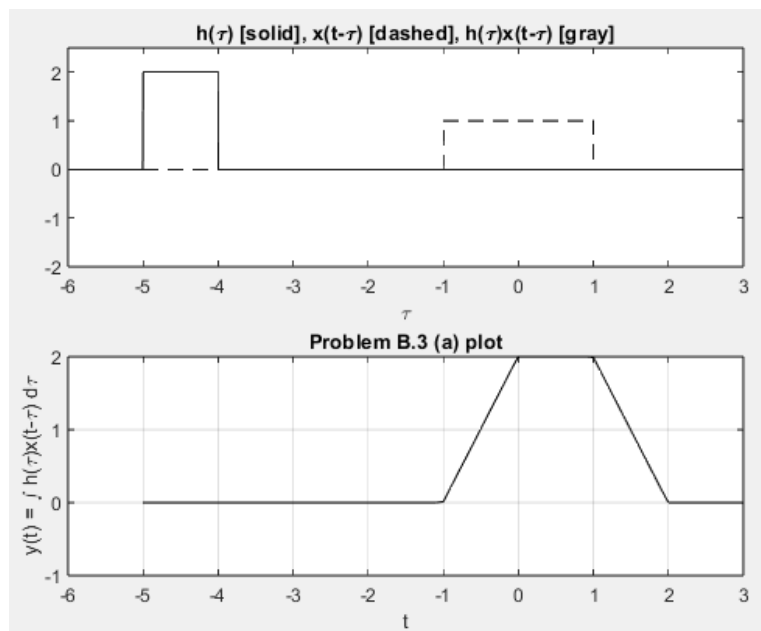


```

[zeros(1,lxh-1);xh(1:end-1);xh(2:end);zeros(1,lxh-1)],...
[.8 .8 .8], 'edgecolor', 'none');
xlabel('\tau'); title('h(\tau) [solid], x(t-\tau) [dashed],
h(\tau)x(t-\tau) [gray]');
c = get(gca, 'children'); set(gca, 'children', [c(2);c(3);c(4);c(1)]);
subplot(2,1,2), plot(tvec,y, 'k', tvec(ti),y(ti), 'ok');
xlabel('t'); title('Problem B.3 (a) plot'); ylabel('y(t) = \int
h(\tau)x(t-\tau) d\tau');
axis([tau(1) tau(end) -1.0 2.0]); grid;
drawnow;
end

```

Result:



Part (B):

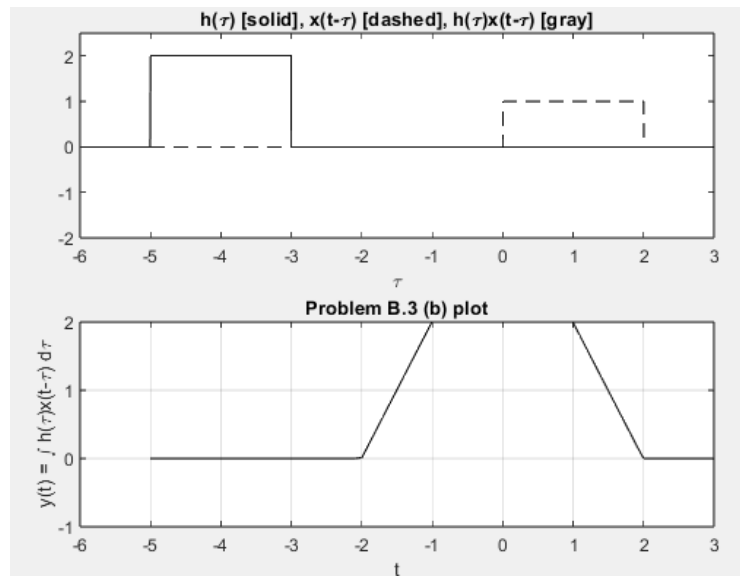
Code:

```

figure(4);
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);
A = 1; B = 2; %Assumption
x = @(t) A*(u(t-3)-u(t-5));
h = @(t) B*(u(t+5)-u(t+3));

```

Result:

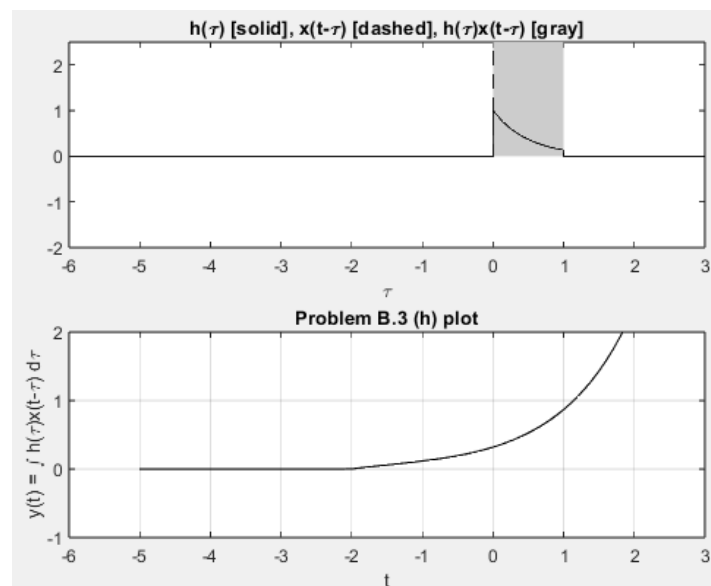


Part (H):

Code:

```
figure(5);
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);
x = @(t) exp(t).*(u(t+2)-u(t-5));
h = @(t) exp(-2*t).*(u(t)-u(t-1));
dtau = 0.005; tau = -6:dtau:3;
```

Result:



System Behavior and Stability:

Problem C.1: Consider the LTI systems S1, S2, S3 and S4 represented by their respective unit impulse response functions given as follows:

$$h_1(t) = e^{t/5}u(t); \quad (3)$$

$$h_2(t) = 4e^{-t/5}u(t); \quad (4)$$

$$h_3(t) = 4e^{-t}u(t); \quad (5)$$

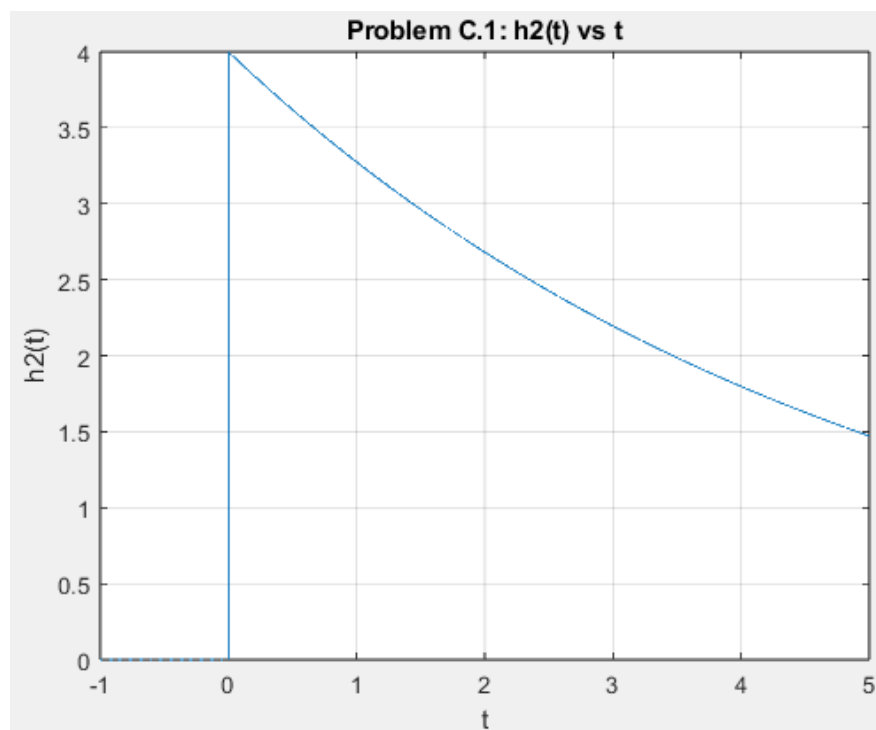
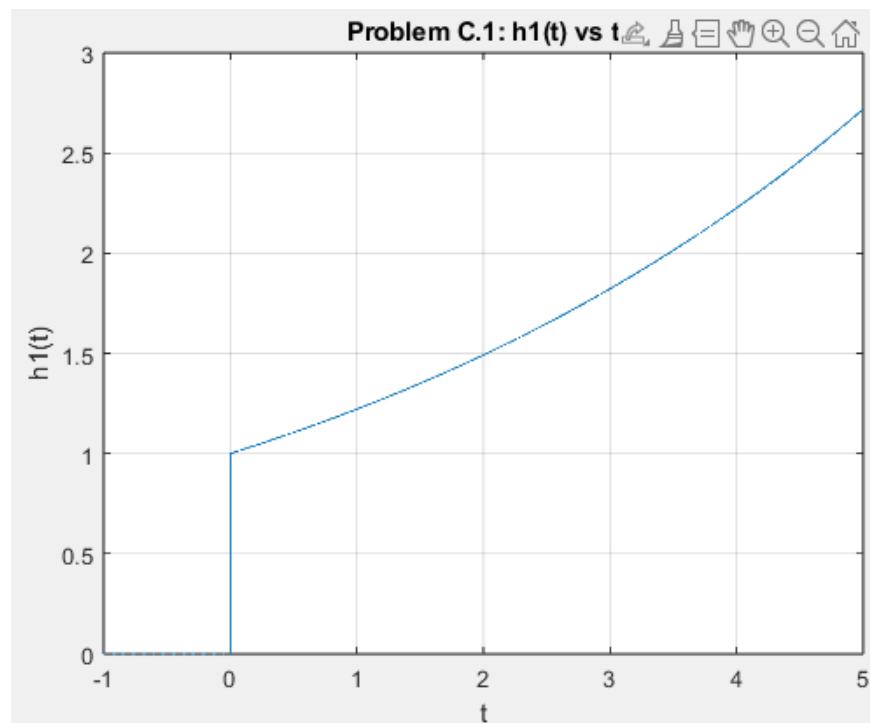
$$h_4(t) = 4(e^{-t/5} - e^{-t})u(t); \quad (6)$$

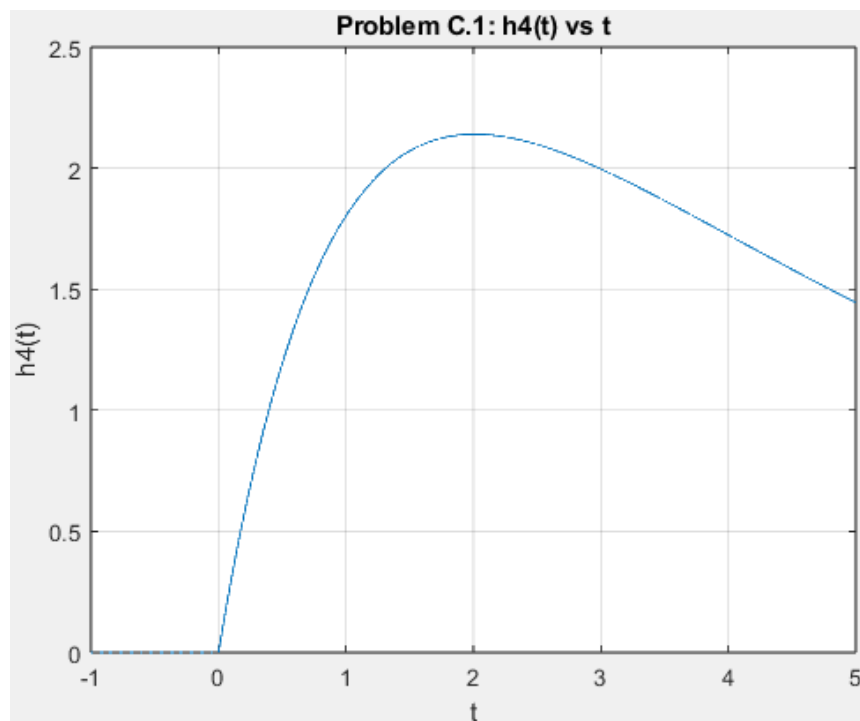
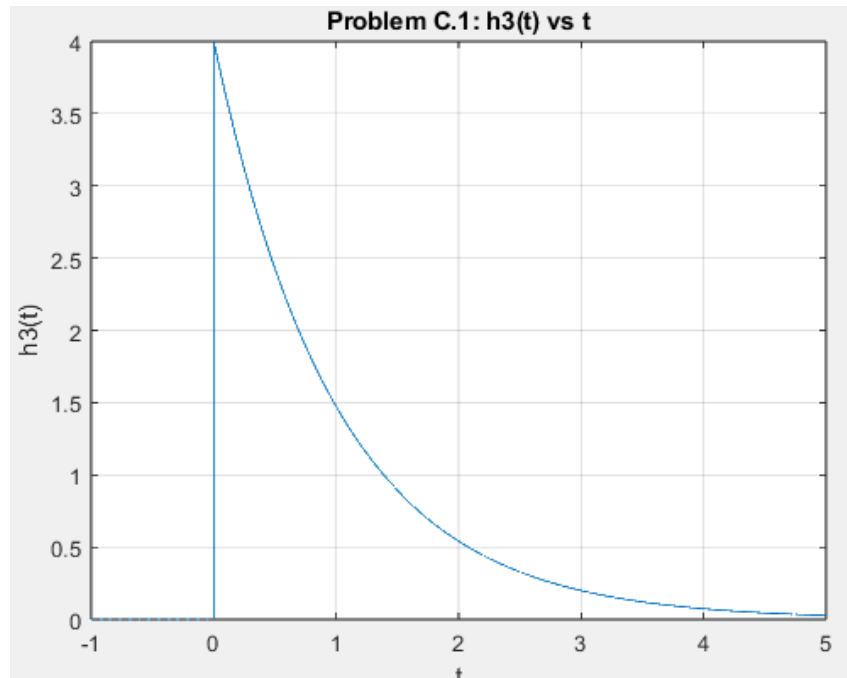
Plot each unit impulse response function for $t = [-1:0.001:5]$.

Code:

```
u = @(t) 1.0.* (t >= 0);
h1 = @(t) exp(t/5).*u(t);
h2 = @(t) 4*exp(-t/5).*u(t);
h3 = @(t) 4*exp(-t).*u(t);
h4 = @(t) 4*(exp(-t/5) - exp(-t)).*u(t);
t = -1:0.001:5;
plot(t, h1(t));grid;
xlabel('t'); ylabel('h1(t)');title('Problem C.1: h1(t) vs t');
plot(t, h2(t));grid;
xlabel('t'); ylabel('h2(t)');title('Problem C.1: h2(t) vs t');
plot(t, h3(t));grid;
xlabel('t'); ylabel('h3(t)');title('Problem C.1: h3(t) vs t');
plot(t, h4(t));grid;
xlabel('t'); ylabel('h4(t)');title('Problem C.1: h4(t) vs t');
```

Result:





Problem C.2: Determine the characteristic values (eigenvalues) of systems S1–S4.

$$S1: \lambda = 1/5$$

$$S2: \lambda = -1/5$$

$$S3: \lambda = -1$$

$$S4: \lambda_1 = -1/5, \lambda_2 = -1$$

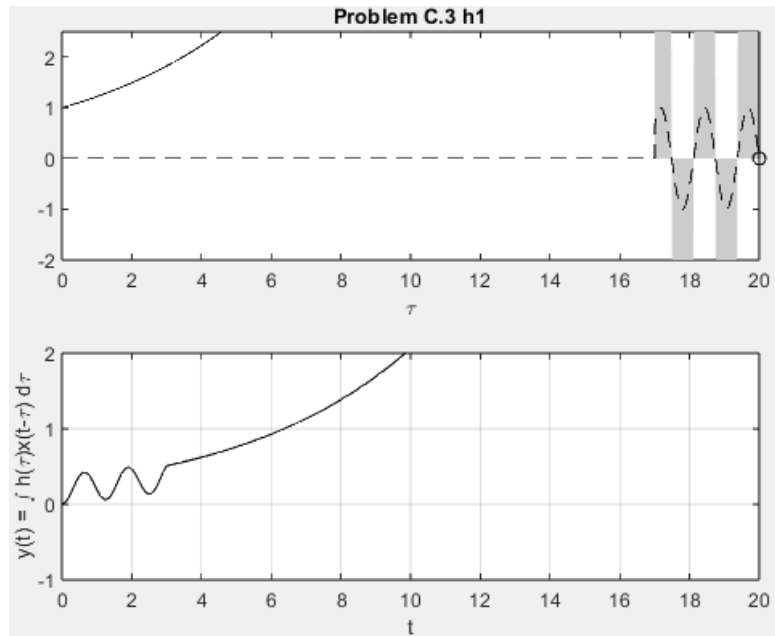
Problem C.3: Truncate the impulse response functions $h_1(t), \dots, h_4(t)$ such that they are nonzero only for $0 \leq t \leq 20$. Determine the convolution of the truncated impulse response functions with the input signal $x(t) = [u(t) - u(t - 3)] \sin 5t$ using the M-file in Problem B.1 with the following changes $\tau = [0:\text{dtau}:20]$ and $t\text{vec} = [0:0.1:20]$. Plot the output of each system. State and explain your observations. Is there any relationship between the outputs of systems S2, S3, and S4? Explain.

Part h1:

Code:

```
figure(6);
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);
x = @(t) sin(5*t).*(u(t)-u(t-3));
h = @(t) exp(t/5).*(u(t)-u(t-20));
dtau = 0.005; tau = 0:dtau:20;
ti = 0; tvec = 0:.1:20;
y = NaN*zeros(1,length(tvec)); % Pre-allocate memory
for t = tvec
    ti = ti+1; % Time index
    xh = x(t-tau).*h(tau); lxh = length(xh);
    y(ti) = sum(xh.*dtau); % Trapezoidal approximation of convolution integral
    subplot(2,1,1), plot(tau,h(tau), 'k-', tau,x(t-tau), 'k--', t,0, 'ok');
    axis([tau(1) tau(end) -2.0 2.5]);
    patch([tau(1:end-1);tau(1:end-1);tau(2:end);tau(2:end)],...
        [zeros(1,lxh-1);xh(1:end-1);xh(2:end);zeros(1,lxh-1)],...
        [.8 .8 .8], 'edgecolor','none');
    xlabel('\tau'); title('Problem C.3 h1');
    c = get(gca, 'children'); set(gca, 'children', [c(2);c(3);c(4);c(1)]);
    subplot(2,1,2), plot(tvec,y, 'k', tvec(ti),y(ti), 'ok');
    xlabel('t'); ylabel('y(t) = \int h(\tau)x(t-\tau) d\tau');
    axis([tau(1) tau(end) -1.0 2.0]); grid;
    drawnow;
end
```

Result:

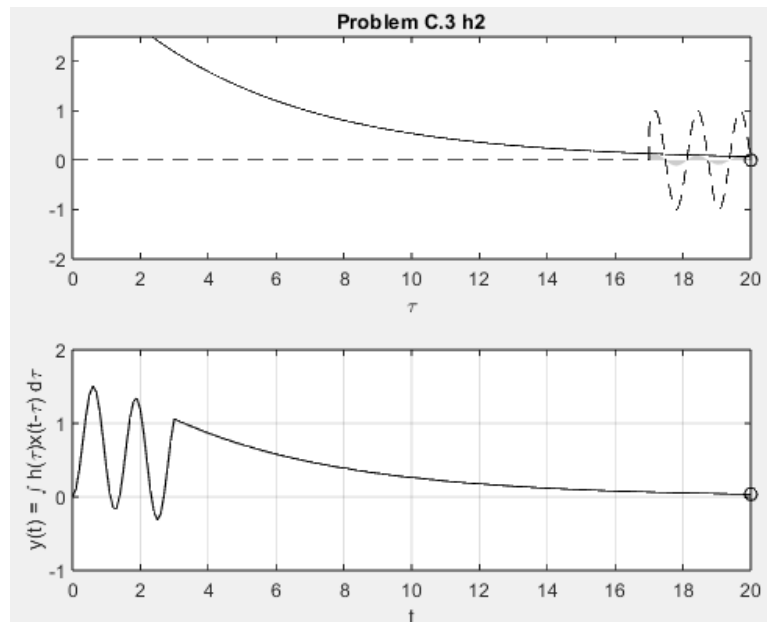


Part h2:

Code:

```
figure(7);
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);
x = @(t) sin(5*t).*(u(t)-u(t-3));
h = @(t) 4*exp(-t/5).*(u(t)-u(t-20));
```

Result:

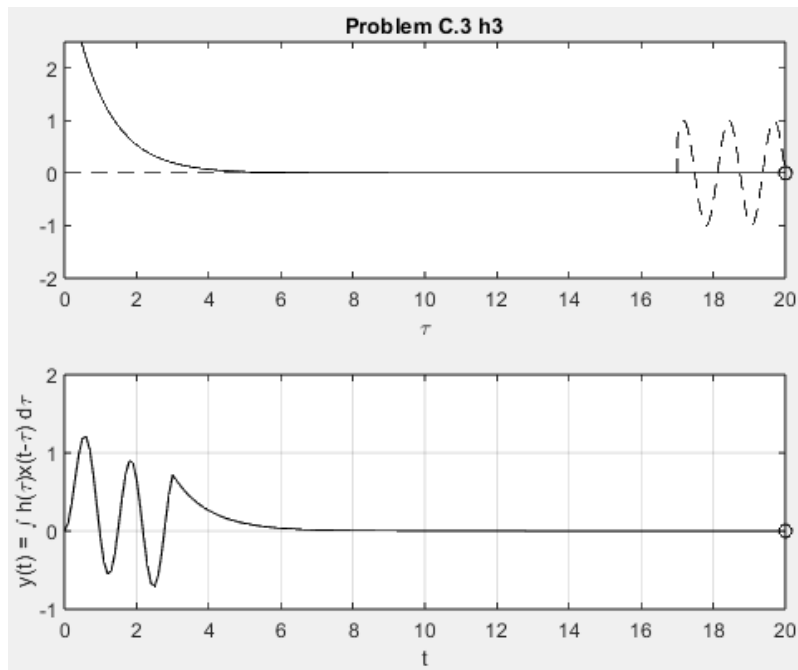


Part h3:

Code:

```
figure(8);  
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);  
x = @(t) sin(5*t).*(u(t)-u(t-3));  
h = @(t) 4*exp(-t).*(u(t)-u(t-20));
```

Result:

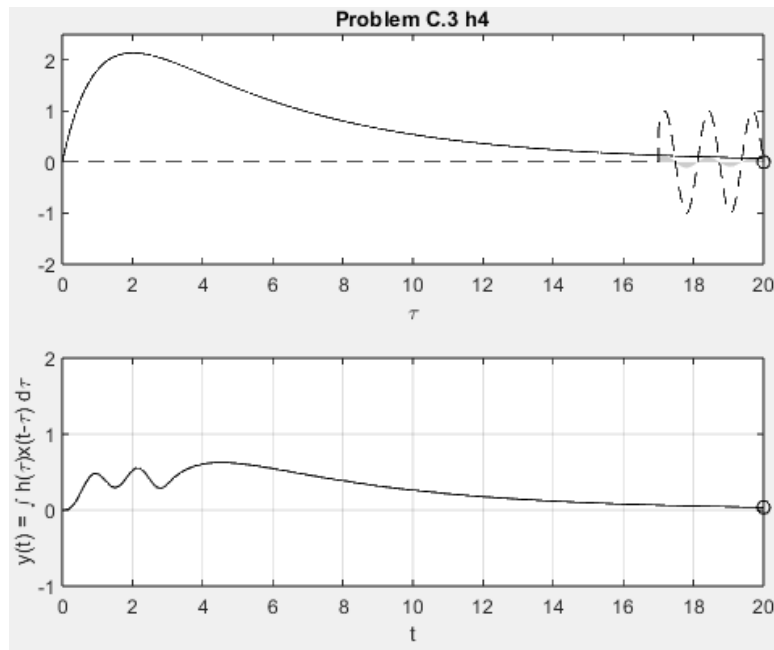


Part h4:

Code:

```
figure(9);  
u = @(t) 1.0*(t>=0);  
x = @(t) sin(5*t).*(u(t)-u(t-3));  
h = @(t) 4*(exp(-t/5)-exp(-t)).*(u(t)-u(t-20));
```


Result:



The plots for the S2, S3, and S4, all produced similar waveforms in the convolution with $h(t)$. The waveforms produced all had a similar structure, initially starting off in some sort of a sine wave, and later on straightening out and infinitely approaching zero.

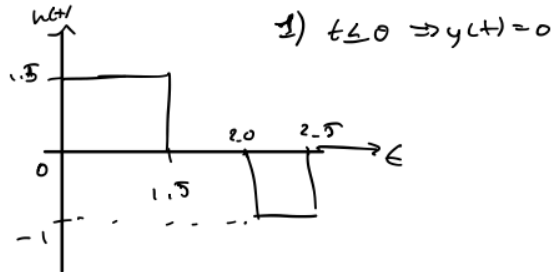
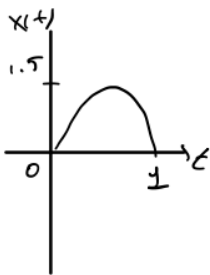
Discussion:

Problem D.1: Calculate the results of Problems B.1, B.2 and B.3 above by hand and compare to those obtained with your Matlab code.

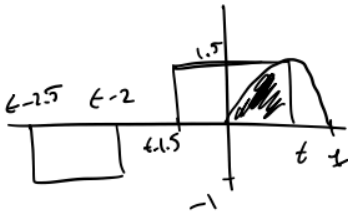
Problem B.1

$$x(t) = 1.5 \sin(\pi t) \{u(t) - u(t-1)\}$$

$$h(t) = 1.5 (u(t) - u(t-1.5)) - u(t-2) + u(t-2.5)$$



2) $0 \leq t \leq 1$

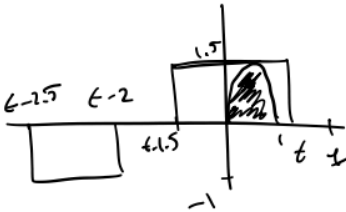


$$y(t) = \int_0^t 1.5^2 \sin \pi \tau d\tau$$

$$= -2.25 \frac{\cos(\pi \tau)}{\pi} \Big|_0^t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{2.25}{\pi} (1 - \cos \pi t)$$

3) $1 \leq t \leq 1.5$



$$y(t) = \int_0^1 1.5^2 \sin(\pi \tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{2.25}{\pi} \cos \pi \tau \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2.25}{\pi} + \frac{2.25}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{4.5}{\pi} = 1.432$$

4) $1.5 \leq t \leq 2$

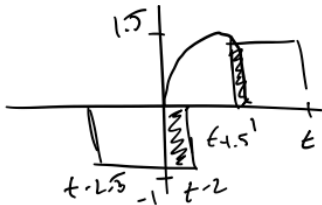


$$y(t) = \int_{t-1.5}^1 1.5^2 \sin \pi \tau d\tau$$

$$= -\frac{1.5^2}{\pi} \cos \pi \tau \Big|_{t-1.5}^1$$

$$y(t) = \frac{2.25}{\pi} (1 + \cos(\pi(t-1.5)))$$

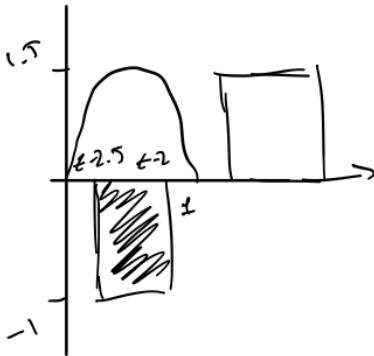
5) $2 \leq t \leq 2.5$



$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_0^{t-2} -1.5 \sin \pi \tau d\tau + \int_{t-1.5}^1 1.5^2 \sin \pi \tau d\tau \\ &= \frac{1.5}{\pi} \cos \pi \tau \Big|_0^{t-2} + \frac{2.25}{\pi} (1 + \cos(\pi(t-1.5))) \end{aligned}$$

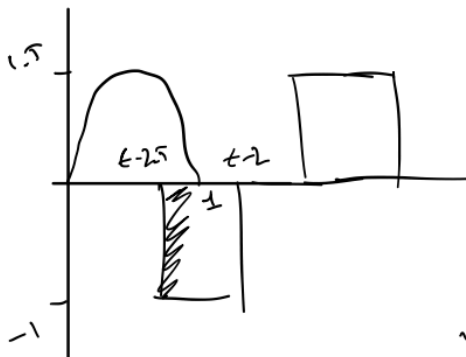
$$y(t) = \frac{1.5}{\pi} (\cos(\pi(t-2)) - 1) + \frac{2.25}{\pi} (1 + \cos(\pi(t-1.5)))$$

6) $2.5 \leq t \leq 3$



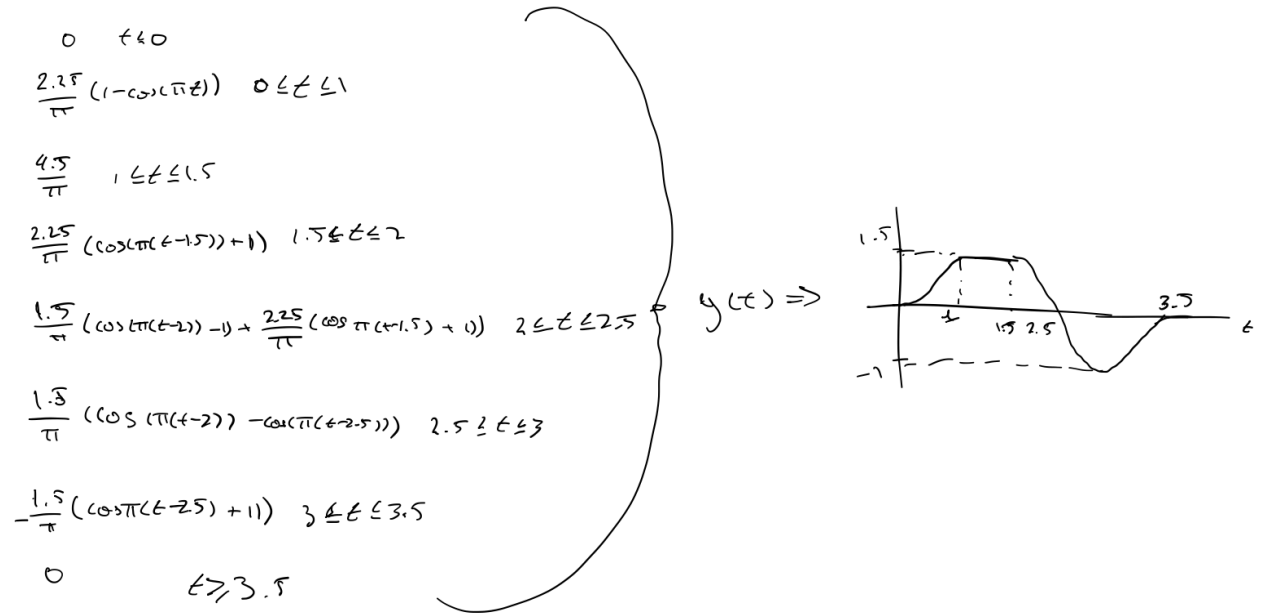
$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{t-2.5}^{t-2} -1.5 \sin \pi \tau d\tau \\ &= \frac{1.5}{\pi} \cos(\pi \tau) \Big|_{t-2.5}^{t-2} \\ &= \frac{1.5}{\pi} (\cos(\pi(t-2)) - \cos(\pi(t-2.5))) \end{aligned}$$

7) $3 \leq t \leq 3.5$



$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{t-2.5}^1 -1.5 \sin \pi \tau d\tau \\ &= \frac{1.5}{\pi} \cos \pi \tau \Big|_{t-2.5}^1 \end{aligned}$$

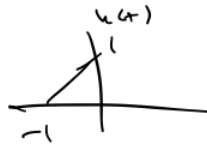
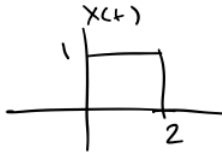
$$y(t) = \frac{1.5}{\pi} (\cos(\pi(t-2.5)) + 1)$$



Problem B.2:

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

$$h(t) = (t+1)(u(t+1) - u(t))$$



$$1) \quad t \leq -1 \Rightarrow y(t) = 0$$

$$2) \quad -1 \leq t \leq 0$$



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

$$y(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} + t + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$



$$y(t) = \int_{-1}^0 t d\tau + \int_{-1}^0 1 d\tau$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} + t \Big|$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$4) \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2$$



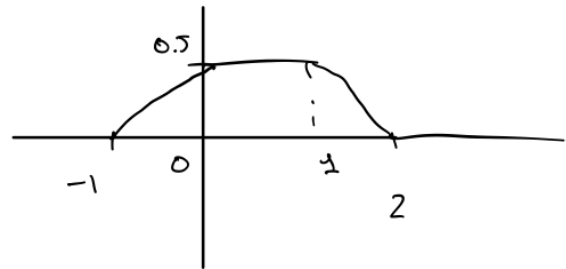
$$y(t) = \int_{t-2}^0 t d\tau + \int_{t-2}^0 1 d\tau$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} + t \Big|_{t-2}^0$$

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

$$5) t \geq 2 \Rightarrow y(t) = 0$$

$$y(t) \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{ll} 0 & t \leq -1 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} + t + \frac{1}{2} & -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ -\left(\frac{(t-2)^2}{2} + (t-2)\right) & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0 & t \geq 2 \end{array} \right\}$$



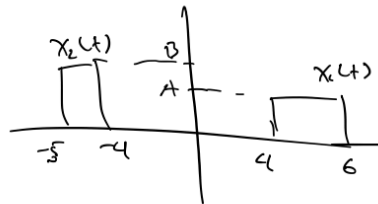
Problem B.3

Part A:

$$\text{Let } A = 0.5, B = 1$$

$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2} (u(t-4) - u(t-6))$$

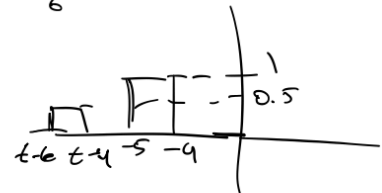
$$x_2(t) = u(t+5) - u(t+4)$$



$$1) t \leq -1 \quad 2) -1 \leq t \leq 0$$

$$y(t) = 0$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-5}^{-4} \frac{1}{2} d\tau = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}$$



$$3) 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

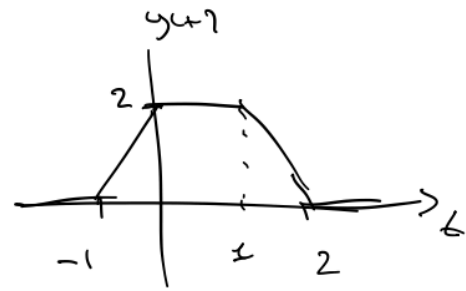
$$y(t) = \int_{-5}^{-4} \frac{1}{2} d\tau = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4) 1 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-5}^{-4} \frac{1}{2} d\tau = -\frac{1}{2}t + 1$$

$$5) t \geq 2 \quad y(t) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 0 \\
 \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2} \\
 \frac{1}{2} \\
 -\frac{1}{2}t + 1 \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \left.
 \begin{array}{l}
 t \leq -1 \\
 -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\
 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\
 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\
 t \geq 2
 \end{array}
 \right\} y(t) \Rightarrow$$

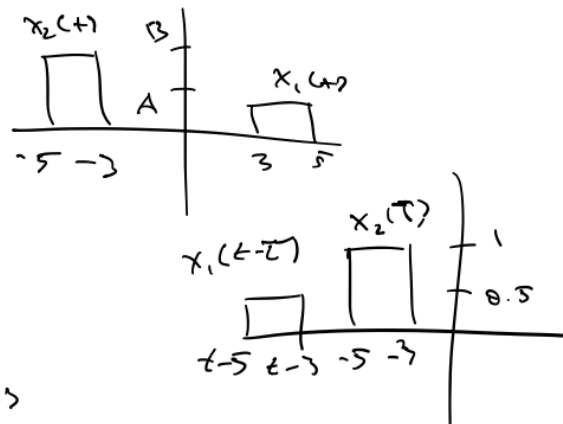


Part B

Let $A=0.5$, $B=1$

$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}(u(t-3) - u(t-5))$$

$$x_2(t) = u(t+5) - u(t+3)$$



$$1) t \leq -2 \quad 2) -2 \leq t \leq 0$$

$$y(t) = 0$$

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

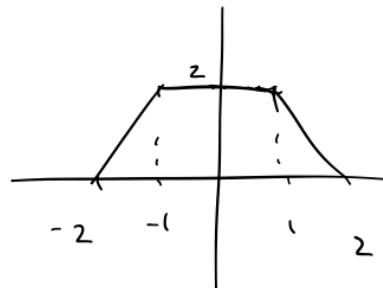
$$3) 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$4) t \geq 2$$

$$y(t) = 0$$

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

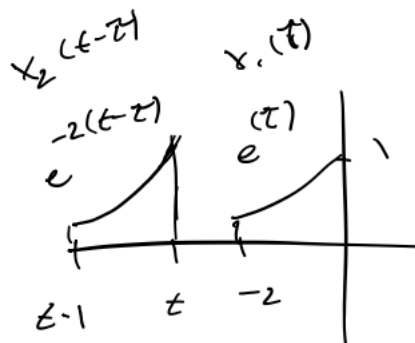
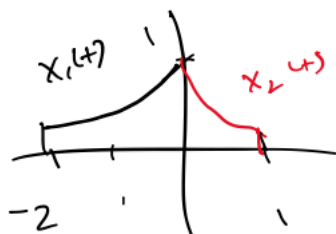
$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} 0 & t \leq -2 \\ \frac{1}{2}t + 1 & -2 \leq t \leq 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}t + 1 & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0 & t \geq 2 \end{array} \right\} y(t) \Rightarrow$$



Part 4

$$x_1(t) = e^t (u(t+2) - u(t+1))$$

$$x_2(t) = e^{2t} (u(t) - u(t-1))$$



$$1) t \leq -2$$

$$2) -2 \leq t \leq -1$$

$$y(t) = 0$$

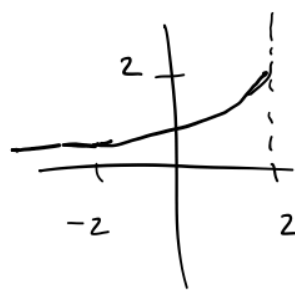
$$y(t) = \int_{-2}^t e^{\tau} e^{-2(t-\tau)} d\tau = \frac{1}{3} (e^t - e^{-2(t+3)})$$

$$3) -1 \leq t \leq 0$$

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^t e^{\tau} e^{-2(t-\tau)} d\tau = \frac{1}{3} (e^t - e^{t-3})$$

$$4) 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1}^0 e^{\tau} e^{-2(t-\tau)} d\tau = \frac{1}{3} (e^{-2t} - e^{t-3})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{aligned} & \textcircled{0} & t \leq -2 \\ & \frac{1}{3} (e^t - e^{-2(t+3)}) & -2 \leq t \leq -1 \\ & \frac{1}{3} (e^t - e^{t-3}) & -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ & \frac{1}{3} (e^{-2t} - e^{t-3}) & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ & \textcircled{0} & t \geq 1 \end{aligned} \\
 & \left. \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3} (e^t - e^{-2(t+3)}) & -2 \leq t \leq -1 \\ & \frac{1}{3} (e^t - e^{t-3}) & -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ & \frac{1}{3} (e^{-2t} - e^{t-3}) & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ & \textcircled{0} & t \geq 1 \end{aligned} \right\} y(t) \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$


The results obtained by solving by hand and solving through MATLAB were the same.

Problem D.2: What can you say about the width/duration of the signal resulting from the convolution of two signals?

The width/duration of the convoluted signal is equal to the sum of the widths of each signal $x(t)$ and $h(t)$.