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School of Mechatronic Systems Engineering MSE 280 Linear Systems, Quiz I – Spring 2017



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Question I: Calculate signal Power P_{∞} for $x(t) = e^{-5t}u(t)$.

(2 Marks)

$$P_{\infty} = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^{T} |x(t)|^2 dt$$

Answer:

$$P_{\infty} = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^{T} |x(t)|^2 dt = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^{T} |e^{-5t}u(t)|^2 dt = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{0}^{T} e^{-10t} dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \left[-\frac{1}{10} e^{-10t} \Big|_{0}^{T} \right] = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \left[-\frac{1}{10} e^{-\infty} + \frac{1}{10} e^{0} \right] = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{2T} = 0$$

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Question II: Determine if the following systems are: causal and time invariant. Justify your answers shortly.

$$y[n] = \cos(3n) x[n]$$

(3 Marks)

Answer:

- a) The system is casual, since the output at any time instance t_0 depends only on the input at t_0 .
- b)

If the system would be Time-Invariant, then for an input with time delay like $x_{2[n]} = x[n-1]$, the output should be $y_2[n] = y[n-1]$.

So, if the input would be
$$x_2[n] = x[n-1]$$
, the output is $y_2[n] = \cos(3n)x_2[n] = \cos(3n)x_1[n-1]$ (1)

However, from the equation we see that $y[n-1] = \cos(3(n-1))x[n-1]$. (2)

(1) and (2) $\Rightarrow y_2[n] \neq y_1[n-1]$, then the system is not Time-Invariant.