

CENG 384 - Signals and Systems for Computer Engineers  
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Homework 2

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1. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}(t) &= x(t) - 2\dot{x}(t) + 3y(t) - 2 \int y(t)dt \\ \ddot{y}(t) &= \dot{x}(t) - 2\ddot{x}(t) + 3\dot{y}(t) - 2y(t) \\ \ddot{y}(t) - 3\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) &= -2\ddot{x}(t) + \dot{x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

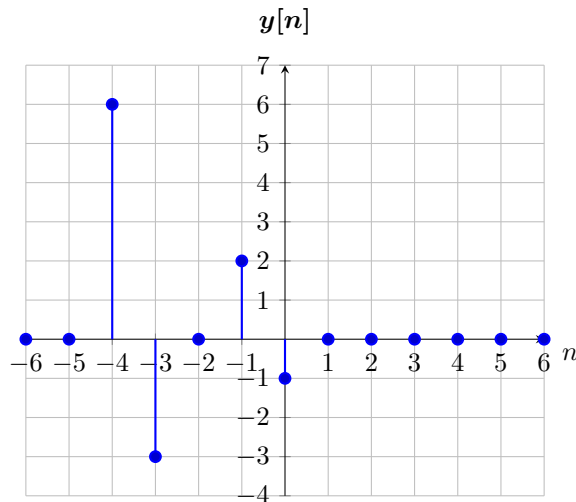
(b) Using Laplace transform, we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned}(s^2 - 3s + 2)Y(s) &= (-2s^2 + s)X(s) \\ Y(s) &= X(s) \frac{-2s^2 + s}{s^2 - 3s + 2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= (e^{-t} + e^{-2t})u(t) \implies X(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{-4s^3 - 4s^2 + 3s}{(s-2)(s-1)(s+1)(s+2)} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{-7/2}{s-2} + \frac{5/6}{s-1} + \frac{-1/2}{s+1} + \frac{-5/6}{s+2} \\ y(t) &= -\frac{7}{2}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{6}e^t - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{5}{6}e^{-2t}\end{aligned}$$

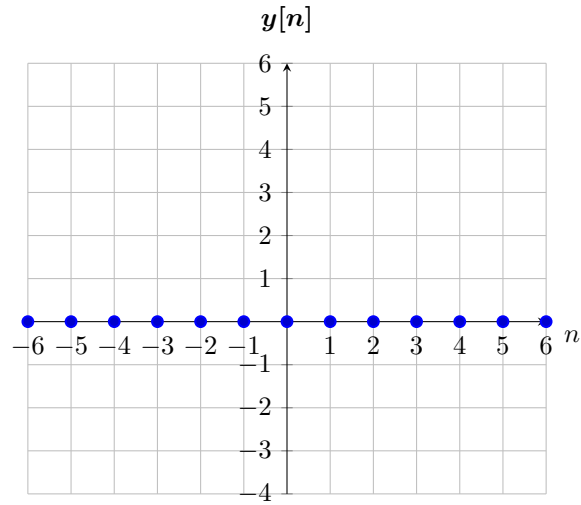
2. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] \\ &= (\delta[n-1] + 3\delta[n+2]) * (2\delta[n+2] - \delta[n+1]) \\ &= \delta[n-1] * 2\delta[n+2] - \delta[n-1] * \delta[n+1] + 3\delta[n+2] * 2\delta[n+2] - 3\delta[n+2] * \delta[n+1] \\ &= 2\delta[n+1] - \delta[n] + 6\delta[n+4] - 3\delta[n+3]\end{aligned}$$



(b)

$$\begin{aligned}y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] \\&= (u[n+1] - u[n-2]) * (u[n-4] - u[n-6]) \\&= u[n+1] * u[n-4] - u[n+1] * u[n-6] - u[n-2] * u[n-4] + u[n-2] * u[n-6] \\&= (n+1-4+1) - (n+1-6+1) - (n-2-4+1) + (n-2-6+1) \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$



3. (a)

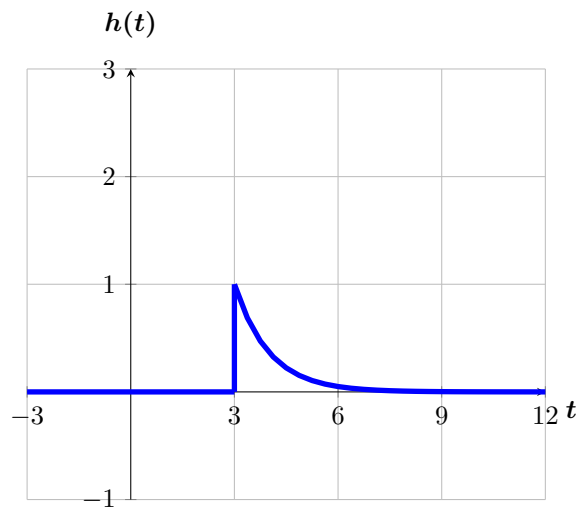
$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\tau} u(\tau) e^{-\frac{1}{2}(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) d\tau \\&= \int_0^t e^{-\tau} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(t-\tau)} d\tau \\&= e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \int_0^t e^{-\frac{\tau}{2}} d\tau \\&= -2e^{-\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\frac{\tau}{2}} \Big|_{\tau=0}^t \\&= -2(e^{-t} - e^{-\frac{t}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) \\&= [e^{-3t} u(t) * u(t)] - [e^{-3t} u(t) * u(t-4)] \\&= \int_0^t e^{-3\tau} d\tau - \int_0^{t-4} e^{-3\tau} d\tau \\&= -\frac{1}{3}(e^{-3t} - 1) + \frac{1}{3}(e^{-3(t-4)} - 1) \\&= e^{-3t} \left( \frac{e^{12} - 1}{3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

4. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}h(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-\tau)} x(\tau-3) d\tau \\&= e^{3-t} u(t-3)\end{aligned}$$



- (b) The input is  $x(t) = u(t+2) - u(t-1)$ , which implies  $x(\tau-3) = u(\tau-1) + u(\tau-4)$ . So, the response of the system is as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-\tau)} u(\tau-1) d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-\tau)} u(\tau-4) d\tau \\
 &= e^{\tau-t} u(t-1) \Big|_{\tau=-\infty}^t - e^{\tau-t} u(t-4) \Big|_{\tau=-\infty}^t \\
 &= u(t-1) + u(t-4)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a)  
(b)  
(c)