

# ECE113: DSP

## Homework 2 Solutions

**Problem 1:** Problem 2.24 in R1 (i.e., Proakis 4<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**Solution:**

If

$$\begin{aligned}y_1(n) &= ny_1(n-1) + x_1(n) \text{ and} \\y_2(n) &= ny_2(n-1) + x_2(n) \text{ then} \\x(n) &= ax_1(n) + bx_2(n)\end{aligned}$$

produces the output

$$y(n) = ny(n-1) + x(n), \text{ where}$$

$$y(n) = ay_1(n) + by_2(n).$$

Hence, the system is linear. If the input is  $x(n-1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}y(n-1) &= (n-1)y(n-2) + x(n-1). \text{ But} \\y(n-1) &= ny(n-2) + x(n-1).\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the system is time variant. If  $x(n) = u(n)$ , then  $|x(n)| \leq 1$ . But for this bounded input, the output is

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y(1) = 1 + 1 = 2, \quad y(2) = 2x_2 + 1 = 5, \dots$$

which is unbounded. Hence, the system is unstable.

**Problem 2:** Problem 2.32 in R1

Solution:

(a)  $L_1 = N_1 + M_1$  and  $L_2 = N_2 + M_2$

(b) Partial overlap from left:

$$\text{low } N_1 + M_1 \quad \text{high } N_1 + M_2 - 1$$

$$\text{Full overlap: } \text{low } N_1 + M_2 \quad \text{high } N_2 + M_1$$

Partial overlap from right:

$$\text{low } N_2 + M_1 + 1 \quad \text{high } N_2 + M_2$$

(c)

$$x(n) = \left\{ 1, 1, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 1, 1, 1, 1 \right\}$$

$$h(n) = \left\{ 2, \underset{\uparrow}{2}, 2, 2 \right\}$$

$$N_1 = -2,$$

$$N_2 = 4,$$

$$M_1 = -1,$$

$$M_2 = 2,$$

$$\text{Partial overlap from left: } n = -3 \quad n = -1 \quad L_1 = -3$$

$$\text{Full overlap: } n = 0 \quad n = 3$$

$$\text{Partial overlap from right: } n = 4 \quad n = 6 \quad L_2 = 6$$

**Problem 3:** Problem 2.35 in R1**Solution:**

$$(a) \ h(n) = h_1(n) * [h_2(n) - h_3(n) * h_4(n)]$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} h_3(n) * h_4(n) &= (n-1)u(n-2) \\ h_2(n) - h_3(n) * h_4(n) &= 2u(n) - \delta(n) \\ h_1(n) &= \frac{1}{2}\delta(n) + \frac{1}{4}\delta(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(n-2) \\ \text{Hence } h(n) &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}\delta(n) + \frac{1}{4}\delta(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(n-2) \right] * [2u(n) - \delta(n)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\delta(n) + \frac{5}{4}\delta(n-1) + 2\delta(n-2) + \frac{5}{2}u(n-3) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= \left\{ 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, -4 \right\} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ y(n) &= \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, 2, \frac{25}{4}, \frac{13}{2}, 5, 2, 0, 0, \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

(Looks like  $y(1)=4$  is missing from the above answer)

**Problem 4:** Problem 2.57 in R1**Solution:**

$$y(n) - 4y(n-1) + 4y(n-2) = x(n) - x(n-1)$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 2. \text{ Hence,}$$

$$y_h(n) = c_1 2^n + c_2 n 2^n$$

The particular solution is

$$y_p(n) = k(-1)^n u(n).$$

Substituting this solution into the difference equation, we obtain

$$k(-1)^n u(n) - 4k(-1)^{n-1} u(n-1) + 4k(-1)^{n-2} u(n-2) = (-1)^n u(n) - (-1)^{n-1} u(n-1)$$

For  $n = 2$ ,  $k(1 + 4 + 4) = 2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{9}$ . The total solution is

$$y(n) = \left[ c_1 2^n + c_2 n 2^n + \frac{2}{9} (-1)^n \right] u(n)$$

From the initial conditions, we obtain  $y(0) = 1, y(1) = 2$ . Then,

$$c_1 + \frac{2}{9} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{7}{9},$$

$$2c_1 + 2c_2 - \frac{2}{9} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{3},$$

#### **Problem 5:** Problem 5.5 in R1

#### **Solution:**

(a)

$$y(n) = x(n) + x(n-10)$$

$$Y(w) = (1 + e^{-j10w})X(w)$$

$$H(w) = (2\cos 5w)e^{-j5w}$$

Refer to fig 5.5-1.

(b)

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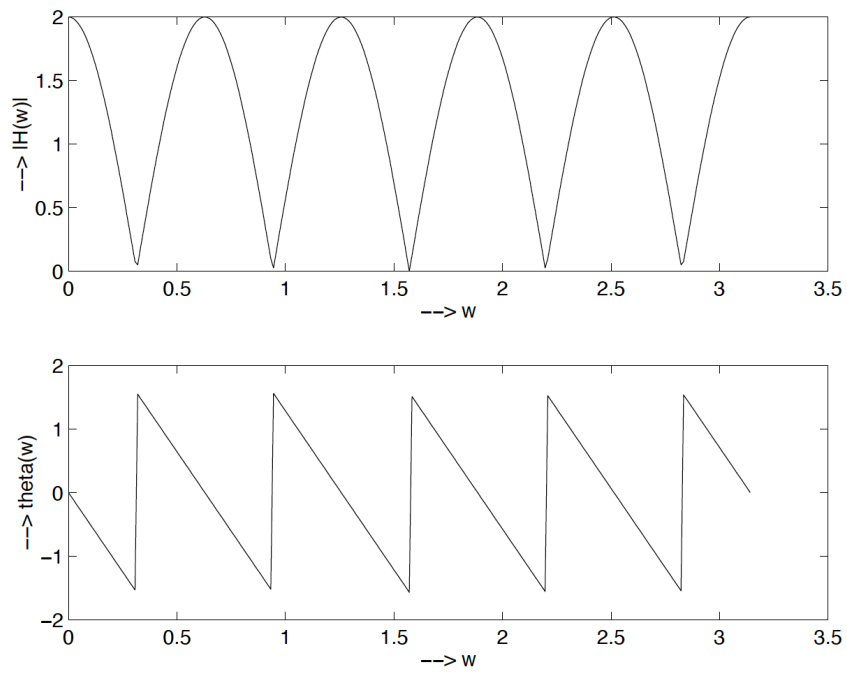


Figure 5.5-1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) &= 0 \\
 H\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) &= (2\cos\frac{5\pi}{3})e^{-j\frac{5\pi}{3}} \\
 y(n) &= (6\cos\frac{5\pi}{3})\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{10} - \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \\
 &= (6\cos\frac{5\pi}{3})\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{47\pi}{30}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(0) &= 2 \\
 H\left(\frac{4\pi}{10}\right) &= 2 \\
 y(n) &= 20 + 10\cos\frac{2\pi n}{5} + \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$


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**Problem 6:** Problem 5.24 in R1

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}y(n) &= \frac{1}{2}y(n-1) + x(n) + \frac{1}{2}x(n-1) \\Y(z) &= \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}Y(z) + X(z) + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}X(z) \\H(z) &= \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \\&= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}\end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}H(z) &= \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} - 1 \\h(n) &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) - \delta(n)\end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned}H(w) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h(n)e^{-jwn} \\&= \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-jw}} - 1 \\&= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-jw}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-jw}} \\&= H(z)|_{z=e^{jw}}\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}H\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}} \\&= \frac{1 - j\frac{1}{2}}{1 + j\frac{1}{2}} \\&= 1e^{-j2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{Hence, } y(n) &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n + \frac{\pi}{4} - 2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

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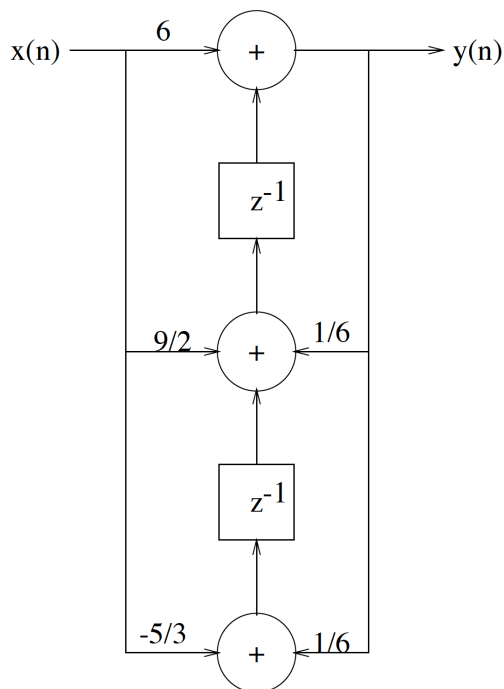
**Problem 7:** Problem 9.5 in R1

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{6 + \frac{9}{2}z^1 - \frac{5}{3}z^{-2}}{(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{6 + \frac{9}{2}z^1 - \frac{5}{3}z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{1}{6}z^1 - \frac{1}{6}z^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

Refer to fig 9.5-1

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Figure 9.5-1:

**Problem 8:** Problem 9.9 in R1 (Part b)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(z) &= \frac{0.7(1 - 0.36z^{-2})}{1 + 0.1z^{-1} - 0.72z^{-2}} \\
 &= \frac{0.7(1 - 0.6z^{-1})(1 + 0.6z^{-1})}{(1 + 0.9z^{-1})(1 - 0.8z^{-1})} \\
 &= 0.35 - \frac{0.1647}{1 + 0.9z^{-1}} - \frac{0.1853}{1 - 0.8z^{-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Refer to fig 9.9-2

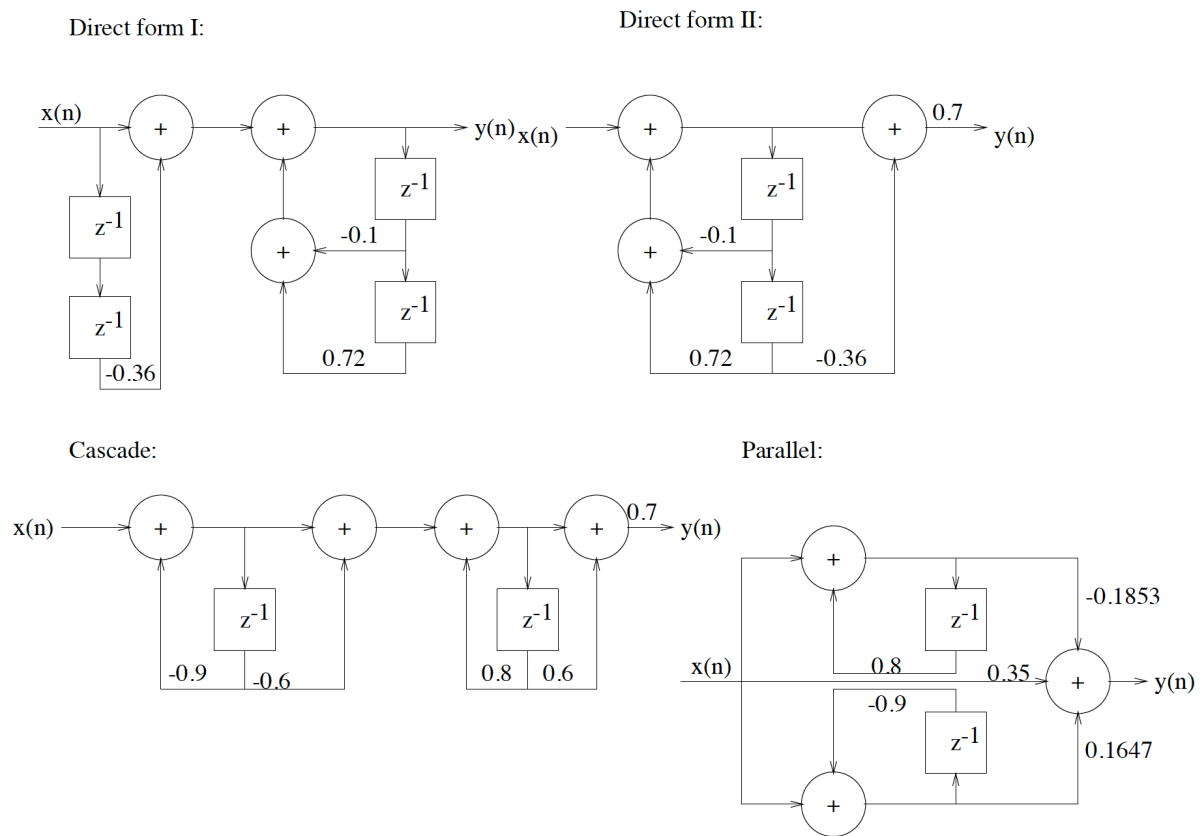


Figure 9.9-2:



**Problem 9:**

**Problem 9.** Consider a discrete-time sinewave sequence defined by  $x(n) = \sin(\pi n/4)$  which was obtained by sampling a CW tone  $x(t) = \sin(2\pi F_0 t)$  with the frequency  $F_0$  Hz. If the sampling rate was  $F_s = 160$  Hz, what are the possible positive frequency values for  $F_0$ , measured in Hz, that would result in the sequence  $x(n)$ ?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}x(n) &= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) = \sin(2\pi F_0 n T_s) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi F_0 n}{F_s}\right) \\&\implies \frac{n\pi}{4} = \frac{2\pi F_0 n}{F_s} \\F_0 &= \frac{F_s}{n} \pi / 42\pi n = \frac{F_s}{8} = \frac{160}{8} = 20 \text{ Hz}\end{aligned}$$

But we have:

$$x(n) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) = \sin(2\pi F_0 n T_s) = \sin(2\pi (F_0 + k F_s) n T_s)$$

And therefore:

$$F_0 = 20 + k \times 160 \text{ Hz, for any integer } k$$

## MATLAB:

**P2.19** A linear and time-invariant system is described by the difference equation

$$y(n) - 0.5y(n-1) + 0.25y(n-2) = x(n) + 2x(n-1) + x(n-3)$$

1. Using the **filter** function, compute and plot the impulse response of the system over  $0 \leq n \leq 100$ .
2. Determine the stability of the system from this impulse response.
3. If the input to this system is  $x(n) = [5 + 3 \cos(0.2\pi n) + 4 \sin(0.6\pi n)] u(n)$ , determine the response  $y(n)$  over  $0 \leq n \leq 200$  using the **filter** function.

### Solution:

(a) Impulse response using the Using the filter function.

```
% P0219a: System response using the filter function
clc; close all;

b = [1 2 0 1]; a = [1 -0.5 0.25]; [delta,n] = impseq(0,0,100);
h = filter(b,a,delta);

Hf_1 = figure; set(Hf_1,'NumberTitle','off','Name','P0219a');
Hs = stem(n,h,'filled'); set(Hs,'markersize',2);
axis([min(n)-5,max(n)+5,min(h)-0.5,max(h)+0.5]);
xlabel('n','FontSize',LFS); ylabel('h(n)','FontSize',LFS);
title('Impulse response','FontSize',TFS);
```

There are various ways to represent a discrete impulse in MATLAB. Below is a general function that is called in the above script, and you may find it useful:

```
function [x,n] = impseq(n0,n1,n2)
% Generates x(n) = delta(n-n0); n1 <= n, n0 <= n2
% -----
% [x,n] = impseq(n0,n1,n2)
%
if ((n0 < n1) | (n0 > n2) | (n1 > n2))
    error('arguments must satisfy n1 <= n0 <= n2')
end
n = [n1:n2];
%x = [zeros(1,(n0-n1)), 1, zeros(1,(n2-n0))];
x = [(n-n0) == 0];
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The plots of the impulse response  $h(n)$  is shown in Figure 2.34.

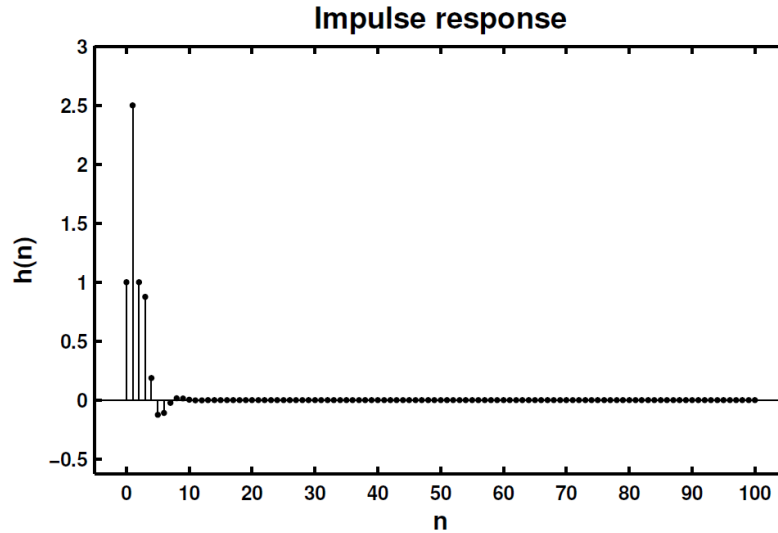


Figure 2.34: Problem P2.19.1 impulse response plot

(b) Clearly from Figure 2.34 the system is stable.

(c) Response  $y(n)$  when the input is  $x(n) = [5 + 3 \cos(0.2\pi n) + 4 \sin(0.6\pi n)]u(n)$ :

```
% P0219c: Output response of a system using the filter function.
clc; close all;

b = [1 2 0 1]; a = [1 -0.5 0.25]; n = 0:200;
x = 5*ones(size(n))+3*cos(0.2*pi*n)+4*sin(0.6*pi*n); y = filter(b,a,x);

Hf_1 = figure; set(Hf_1,'NumberTitle','off','Name','P0219c');
Hs = stem(n,y,'filled'); set(Hs,'markersize',2); axis([-10,210,0,50]);
xlabel('n','FontSize',LFS); ylabel('y(n)','FontSize',LFS);
title('Output response','FontSize',TFS);
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The plots of the response  $y(n)$  is shown in Figure 2.35.

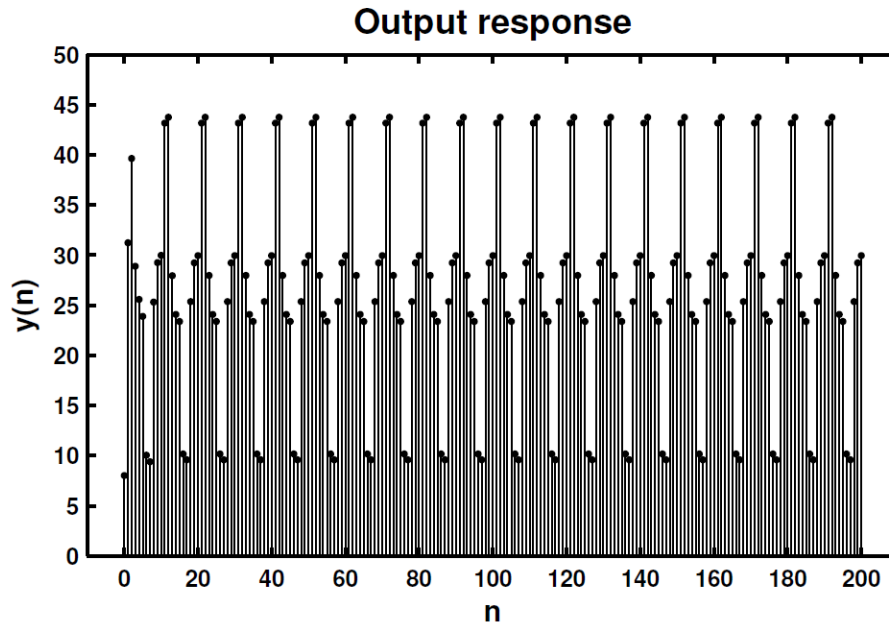


Figure 2.35: Problem P2.19.3 response plot

**P3.16** For a linear, shift-invariant system described by the difference equation

$$y(n] = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x(n - m) - \sum_{\ell=1}^N a_{\ell} y(n - \ell)$$

the frequency-response function is given by

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^M b_m e^{-j\omega m}}{1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^N a_{\ell} e^{-j\omega \ell}}$$

Write a MATLAB function `freqresp` to implement this relation. The format of this function should be

```
function [H] = freqresp(b,a,w)
% Frequency response function from difference equation
% [H] = freqresp(b,a,w)
% H = frequency response array evaluated at w frequencies
% b = numerator coefficient array
% a = denominator coefficient array (a(1)=1)
% w = frequency location array
```

### **Solution:**

MATLAB function freqresp.

```
function [H] = freqresp(b,a,w)
% Frequency response function from difference equation
% [H] = freqresp(b,a,w)
% H = frequency response array evaluated at w frequencies
% b = numerator coefficient array
% a = denominator coefficient array (a(1) = 1)
% w = frequency location array
%
b = reshape(b,1,length(b));
a = reshape(a,1,length(a));
w = reshape(w,1,length(w));
m = 0:length(b)-1; num = b*exp(-j*m'*w);
l = 0:length(a)-1; den = a*exp(-j*l'*w);
H = num./den;
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