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**Topics:** Discrete-time LTI systems and DTFT

1. An LTI system has impulse response  $h[n] = 5(-1/2)^n u[n]$ . Use the Fourier transform to find the output of this system when the input is  $x[n] = (1/3)^n u[n]$ .

We take the Fourier transform of both  $h[n]$  and  $x[n]$ , and then use the fact that convolution in the time domain is the same as multiplication in the frequency domain.

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \\ Y(e^{j\omega}) &= H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega}) \\ &= \frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-j\omega}} \\ &= \frac{3}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-j\omega}} \\ y[n] &= 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider an LTI system with frequency response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1 - e^{-j2\omega}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j4\omega}}$$

Determine the output  $y[n]$  for all  $n$  if the input  $x[n]$  for all  $n$  is

$$x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right)$$

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**SOL:** First we re-write  $x[n]$  as a sum of complex exponentials:

$$x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) = \frac{e^{j\pi n/4} - e^{-j\pi n/4}}{2j}$$

Since complex exponentials are eigenfunctions of LTI systems

$$y[n] = \frac{H(e^{j\pi/4})e^{j\pi n/4} - H(e^{-j\pi/4})e^{-j\pi n/4}}{2j}$$

Evaluation the frequency response at  $\omega = \pm\pi/4$

$$H(e^{j\pi/4}) = \frac{1 - e^{-j\pi/2}}{1 + 1/2e^{-j\pi}} = 2(1 + j) = 2\sqrt{2}e^{j\pi/4}$$

$$H(e^{-j\pi/4}) = \frac{1 - e^{j\pi/2}}{1 + 1/2e^{j\pi}} = 2(1 - j) = 2\sqrt{2}e^{-j\pi/4}$$

we get

$$y[n] = \frac{2\sqrt{2}e^{j\pi/4}e^{j\pi n/4} - 2\sqrt{2}e^{-j\pi/4}e^{-j\pi n/4}}{2j} = 2\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

3. (a) Determine the Fourier transform of the sequence

$$r[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Consider the sequence

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{M})], & 0 \leq n \leq M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Sketch  $w[n]$  and express its DTFT  $W(e^{j\omega})$  in terms of  $R(e^{j\omega})$  which is DTFT of  $r[n]$ .

- (c) Sketch the magnitude of  $R(e^{j\omega})$  and  $W(e^{j\omega})$  for the case  $M = 4$ .

(a) We have

$$r[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Taking the Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} R(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=0}^M e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega(M+1)}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} \\ &= e^{-j\frac{M}{2}\omega} \left( \frac{e^{j\frac{M+1}{2}\omega} - e^{-j\frac{M+1}{2}\omega}}{e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega}} \right) \\ &= e^{-j\frac{M}{2}\omega} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{M+1}{2}\omega)}{\sin(\omega/2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(b) We have

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{M})), & \text{for } 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

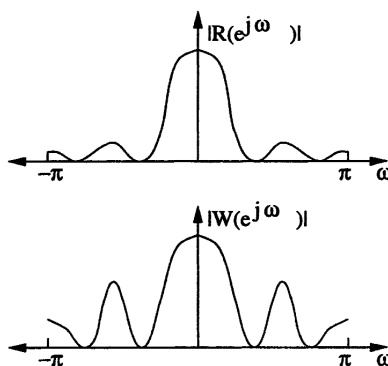
We note that,

$$w[n] = r[n] \cdot \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{M})].$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} W(e^{j\omega}) &= R(e^{j\omega}) * \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{M}))e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= R(e^{j\omega}) * \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{2\pi n}{M}} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{2\pi n}{M}})e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= R(e^{j\omega}) * (\frac{1}{2}\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{4}\delta(\omega + \frac{2\pi}{M}) + \frac{1}{4}\delta(\omega - \frac{2\pi}{M})) \end{aligned}$$

(c)



4. An LTI discrete-time system has frequency response given by

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.8e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{e^{-j2\omega}}{1 - 0.8e^{-j\omega}}$$

- Use one of the above forms of the frequency response to obtain an equation for the impulse response  $h[n]$  of the system.
- From the frequency response, determine the difference equation that is satisfied by the input  $x[n]$  and the output  $y[n]$  of the system.
- If the input to this system is

$$x[n] = 4 + 2\cos(\omega_0 n)$$

for what value of  $\omega_0$  will the output be of the form  $y[n] = A = \text{constant}$  for  $-\infty < n < \infty$ ? What is the constant A?

A.

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.8e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{e^{-j2\omega}}{1 - 0.8e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$h[n] = (0.8)^n u[n] + (0.8)^{n-2} u[n-2]$$

B.

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{1 + e^{-j2\omega}}{1 - 0.8e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) - 0.8e^{-j\omega}Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega}) + e^{-j2\omega}X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$y[n] - 0.8y[n-1] = x[n] + x[n-2]$$

$$y[n] = 0.8y[n-1] + x[n] + x[n-2]$$

C. Using the frequency response we can write the output as

$$y[n] = H(e^{j0})4 + 2\left|H(e^{j\omega_0})\right|\cos(\omega_0 n + \angle H(e^{j\omega_0})).$$

To get  $y[n] = \text{constant}$  we need  $\left|H(e^{j\omega_0})\right| = 0$ , which means  $1 + e^{-j2\omega_0} = 0$ , or  $\omega_0 = \pi/2$ .

$$\text{Then } y[n] = 4 \frac{1+1}{1-0.8} = 40.$$

5. Which of the following discrete-time signals could be eigenfunctions of any stable LTI system?

- $5^n u[n]$
- $e^{j2\omega n}$
- $e^{j\omega n} + e^{j2\omega n}$
- $5^n$
- $5^n e^{j2\omega n}$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] * h[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] \\&= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]5^{n-k}u[n-k] \\&= 5^n \sum_{k=-\infty}^n h[k]5^{-k} \\&\Rightarrow \text{Because the summation depends on } n, \text{ this is not an eigenfunction.}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Sinusoid function is an eigenfunction of LTI system.

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] * h[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{jw(n-k)} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{j2w(n-k)} \\&= e^{jw}H(e^{jw}) + e^{j2w}H(e^{j2w}) \\&\Rightarrow \text{Not an eigenfunction.}\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] * h[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]5^{n-k} \\&= 5^n \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 5^{-k} \\&\Rightarrow \text{Eigenfunction.}\end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] * h[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]5^{n-k}e^{j2w(n-k)} \\&= 5^n e^{j2wn} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 5^{-k}e^{-j2wk} \\&\Rightarrow \text{Eigenfunction.}\end{aligned}$$

6. Consider an LTI system with frequency response

$$H(e^{jw}) = e^{-j(w-\frac{\pi}{4})} \left( \frac{1 + e^{-j2w} + 4e^{-j4w}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j2w}} \right)$$

Determine the output  $y[n]$  for all  $n$  if the input for all  $n$  is

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right).$$

Note we can write  $x[n]$  as a linear combination of complex exponentials:

$$x[n] = \frac{e^{j\pi n/2} + e^{-j\pi n/2}}{2}$$

This means that for an LTI system with frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega})$ , the output to the input  $e^{j\pi n/2}$  is  $H(e^{j\pi/2})e^{j\pi n/2}$  and  $e^{-j\pi n/2}$  is  $H(e^{-j\pi/2})e^{-j\pi n/2}$ , therefore the output to  $x[n]$  is

$$\frac{H(e^{j\pi/2})e^{j\pi n/2} + H(e^{-j\pi/2})e^{-j\pi n/2}}{2}$$

Evaluating  $H(e^{j\omega})$  at  $\omega = \pm\pi/2$  and plugging it into the above, we have the output

$$y[n] = 8e^{j\pi/4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

7. For  $X(e^{jw}) = 1/(1 - ae^{-jw})$ , with  $-1 < a < 0$ , determine and sketch the following as a function of  $w$  :

- (a)  $Re\{X(e^{jw})\}$
- (b)  $Im\{X(e^{jw})\}$
- (c)  $|X(e^{jw})|$
- (d)  $Arg\{X(e^{jw})\}$

Sol)

- (a)  $Re\{X(e^{jw})\} = \frac{1}{2}\{X(e^{jw}) + X^*(e^{jw})\} = \frac{1-a\cos(w)}{1-2a\cos(w)+a^2}$
- (b)  $Im\{X(e^{jw})\} = \frac{1}{2j}\{X(e^{jw}) - X^*(e^{jw})\} = \frac{-a\sin(w)}{1-2a\cos(w)+a^2}$
- (c)  $|X(e^{jw})| = \{X(e^{jw})X^*(e^{jw})\}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{1-2a\cos(w)+a^2}^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- (d)  $Arg\{X(e^{jw})\} = \arctan\left(\frac{Im\{X(e^{jw})\}}{Re\{X(e^{jw})\}}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-a\sin(w)}{1-a\cos(w)}\right)$

8. A sequence has the discrete-time Fourier transform

$$X(e^{jw}) = \frac{1 - a^2}{(1 - ae^{-jw})(1 - ae^{jw})}, \quad |a| < 1.$$

- (a) Find the sequence  $x[n]$ .
- (b) Calculate  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{jw}) \cos(w) dw / 2\pi$ .
- (a) There are several ways to solve this problem.
  - (1) Let us define  $x_1[n]$  as

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X_1(e^{j\omega})$$

and let

$$x_1[n] = a^n u[n], \quad X_1(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

Then

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = (1 - a^2)X_1(e^{j\omega})X_1(e^{-j\omega})$$

This implies

$$x[n] = (1 - a^2)x_1[n] * x_1[-n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1[n] * x_1[-n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a^k u[k] a^{k-n} u[k-n] \\ &= a^{-n} \sum_{k=\max[0, n]}^{\infty} a^{2k} \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n & n \geq 0 \\ a^{-n} & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

Or simply put,  $x[n] = a^n u[n] + a^{-n} u[-n - 1]$ .

(2) Alternatively we can use partial fraction expansion,

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{jw}) &= \frac{1 - a^2}{(1 - ae^{-jw})(1 - ae^{jw})} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-jw}} + \frac{ae^{jw}}{1 - ae^{jw}} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

When we try to invert the second term of (1),  $\frac{ae^{j\omega}}{1 - ae^{j\omega}}$  we have to be careful because  $|a| < 1$ . By defining

$$X_1(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{ae^{-j\omega}}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

whose inverse DTFT is  $x_1[n] = a^n u[n - 1]$ . But we see that the second term of (1) is  $X_1(e^{-j\omega})$ , which means its inverse DTFT is  $x_1[-n] = a^{-n} u[-n - 1]$ . So we have

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] + a^{-n} u[-n - 1]$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{jw}) \cos(w) dw &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{jw}) \frac{e^{jw} + e^{-jw}}{2} dw \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{jw}) e^{jw} dw + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{jw}) e^{-jw} dw \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x[-1] + x[1]) \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \end{aligned}$$

## 1. (MATLAB):

Try to avoid using `for` or `while` loops in the code – use vectors and matrices if possible

- (a) **Plotting discrete signals:** Construct a sequence  $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$ . Also consider impulse response of a moving average system

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{M+1} & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

When you plot discrete sequences, always use `stem` function rather than the usual `plot` function. Let  $N = 20$  and  $M = 5$ . Plot the sequences  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$  for index vector  $0 \leq n \leq N - 1$  where  $N = 20$ . Also use `subplot` to plot two sequences in one page:  $x[n]$  above and  $h[n]$  below. (Hint: Some part of your code will look like

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'subplot(2,1,1); stem(...); subplot(2,1,2); stem(...)'
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- (b) **Discrete convolution:** Let  $y[n]$  be the output of the system with impulse response  $h[n]$  and input sequence  $x[n]$ . We would like to find out  $y[n]$ , and you may want to use built-in `conv` function. Also you will find that the length of output  $y[n]$  will be different from  $x[n]$  or  $h[n]$ . Plot  $y[n]$  against the index vector  $nn$  that starts from 0 and has the same length as  $y[n]$ . You might find `length` or `size` function useful.
- (c) **Computing DTFT:** Plot the magnitude and phase of the DTFT of  $x[n]$ ,  $h[n]$  and  $y[n]$ . Use `subplot` to plot magnitude and phase of each signal in one page respectively against  $\omega$  ranging from  $-3\pi$  to  $3\pi$  with the step size of  $0.01\pi$ . You should use normal `plot` function for plotting in the frequency domain. (Warning: remember vectorized coding – you should use ONLY vectors and matrices to compute DTFT!) (Hint: When computing DTFT, try to express the complex exponentials as a *matrix*.)

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%Description: M-file for assignment 2
clear all
clc
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% (a) Plotting discrete signals
N=20;
M=5;
n=0:N-1;
u=(n>=0);
ut=(n>M);
x=((1/2).^n).*u;
h=1/(M+1).*(u-ut);
figure(1);
suptitle('(a)');
subplot(2,1,1);
stem(n,x);
xlabel('n');
ylabel('x[n]');
subplot(2,1,2);
stem(n,h);
xlabel('n');
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ylabel('h[n]')

% (b) Discrete convolution
y=conv(x,h);
nn=0:length(y)-1;
figure(2);
stem(nn,y);
xlabel('nn')
ylabel('y[n]')
title('(b)');

% (c) Computing DTFT
W=-3*pi:0.01*pi:3*pi;
X=x*(exp(-1i).^(n'*W));
H=h*(exp(-1i).^(n'*W));
Y=y*(exp(-1i).^(nn'*W));

figure(3);
suptitle('X(jw)');
subplot(2,1,1);
plot(W,abs(X));
xlabel('W');
ylabel('Magnitude');
subplot(2,1,2);
plot(W,angle(X));
xlabel('W');
ylabel('Angle');

figure(4);
suptitle('H(jw)');
subplot(2,1,1);
plot(W,abs(H));
xlabel('W');
ylabel('Magnitude');
subplot(2,1,2);
plot(W,angle(H));
xlabel('W');
ylabel('Angle');

figure(5);
suptitle('Y(jw)');
subplot(2,1,1);
plot(W,abs(Y));
xlabel('W');
ylabel('Magnitude');

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subplot(2,1,2);  
plot(W,angle(Y));  
xlabel('W');  
ylabel('Angle');
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