

**ECE250: Signals & Systems**  
**Monsoon 2024**  
**Mid-Semester Examination**

Date: **4/10/2024**

Duration: **1.30 Hours**

Total Marks: **36+6 Marks**

**Note:**

- (1) Please provide proper mathematical justifications with your answers. No marks will be awarded without a valid justification.
- (2) **Do not use any property without proving it mathematically in the paper. No shortcuts or statements are allowed. This will fetch you zero marks.**
- (3) Institute Plagiarism policy are strictly applicable.

**[CO1, CO2] Q1: [6+3 Marks]** Given that

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and  $h(t) = \beta x(t/\alpha)$ , where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$

- (a) Calculate and sketch  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ .
- (b) If  $\frac{d}{dt}y(t)$  contains only three discontinuities, then what is the value of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**[CO1, CO2] Q2: [4+6 Marks]** The cascade of the following two systems  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is depicted in Figure-1.

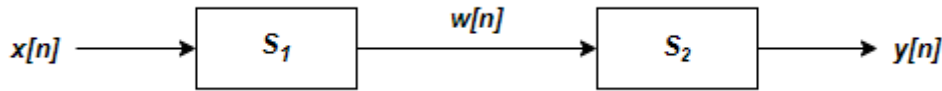


Figure 1

$$S_1: \text{Causal LTI}; w[n] = \frac{1}{2}w[n-1] + x[n]$$

$$S_2: \text{Causal LTI}; y[n] = \alpha y[n-1] + \beta w[n]$$

The systems are initially at rest and the difference equation relating  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$  is:

$$y[n] = -\frac{1}{8}y[n-2] + \frac{3}{4}y[n-1] + x[n]$$

- (a) Determine  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- (b) Show the impulse response of the cascade connection of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

**[CO1, CO2, CO3] Q3: [6 Marks]** Determine the Fourier series representation for the periodic signal  $x(t)$  with time period 4

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi t, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0, & 2 < t \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

[CO1, CO2, CO3] **Q4: [2+6+2+1 Marks]** Given an impulse train  $x[n]$ ,

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - 4k]$$

- (a) Find the Fourier Series of  $x[n]$  and plot the line spectrum.  
(b) This signal is applied as an input to a particular LTI system with frequency response  $H(e^{jw})$ , the output of the system is found to be

$$y[n] = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Determine the values of  $H(e^{jk\pi/2})$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \text{ and } 3$ .

- (c) Plot the line spectrum of  $y[n]$ .  
(d) Write your inference comparing the line spectrum of  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$ .

[CO1, CO2] **Q5[Bonus Question]: [6 Marks]** Consider the signal

$$x[n] = \alpha^n u[n]$$

- (a) Sketch the signal  $g[n] = x[n] - \alpha x[n - 1]$   
(b) Use the result of part (a) to determine a sequence  $h[n]$  such that

$$x[n] * h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \{u[n + 2] - u[n - 2]\}$$