

ECE355 - Homework IV

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For each of the following pairs of waveforms, use the convolution integral to find the response $y(t)$ and sketch the results.

(a)

$$\begin{cases} x(t) &= e^{-\alpha t}u(t) \\ h(t) &= e^{-\beta t}u(t) \end{cases}$$

Use both cases: $\alpha = \beta$, and $\alpha \neq \beta$.

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\alpha\tau}u(\tau)e^{-\beta(t-\tau)}u(t-\tau)d\tau \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{-\beta t} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\alpha\tau}u(\tau)e^{\beta\tau}u(t-\tau)d\tau \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{-\beta t} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\alpha\tau}e^{\beta\tau}u(t-\tau)d\tau \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{-\beta t} \int_0^t e^{-\alpha\tau}e^{\beta\tau}d\tau = e^{-\beta t} \int_0^t e^{\tau(\beta-\alpha)}d\tau \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

From (1), taking $\alpha = \beta$, we have:

$$y(t) = e^{-\beta t} \int_0^t e^{\tau(\beta-\alpha)}d\tau = e^{-\beta t} \int_0^t d\tau = te^{-\beta t}u(t)$$

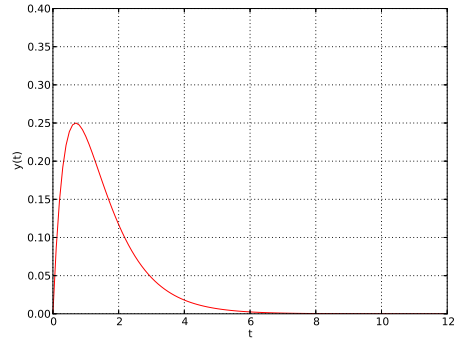
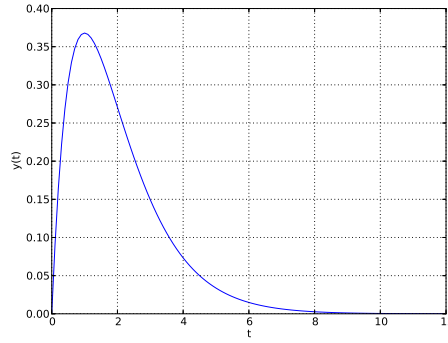
We multiply $y(t)$ by $u(t)$ because this signal only exists for $t > 0$, since $x(t)$ and $h(t)$ only exist for $t > 0$. Now, going back to (1), and taking

$\alpha \neq \beta$:

$$y(t) = e^{-\beta t} \int_0^t e^{\tau(\beta-\alpha)} d\tau = e^{-\beta t} \frac{e^{\tau(\beta-\alpha)}}{\beta-\alpha} \Big|_{\tau=0}^t = e^{-\beta t} \frac{e^{t(\beta-\alpha)} - 1}{\beta-\alpha} = e^{-\beta t} \left(\frac{e^{t(\beta-\alpha)} - 1}{\beta-\alpha} \right) u(t)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \begin{cases} te^{-\beta t} u(t) & , \text{ if } \alpha = \beta \\ e^{-\beta t} \left(\frac{e^{t(\beta-\alpha)} - 1}{\beta-\alpha} \right) u(t) & , \text{ if } \alpha \neq \beta \end{cases}$$

$\alpha = \beta$
 $\alpha \neq \beta$



(b)

$$\begin{cases} x(t) &= u(t) - 2u(t-2) + u(t-5) \\ h(t) &= e^{2t}u(1-t) \end{cases}$$

So we can calculate $y(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [u(\tau) - 2u(\tau-2) + u(\tau-5)] e^{2(t-\tau)} u(1-t+\tau) d\tau \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} [u(\tau) - 2u(\tau-2) + u(\tau-5)] e^{2(t-\tau)} d\tau \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{2(t-\tau)} u(\tau) d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{2(t-\tau)} u(\tau-2) d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{2(t-\tau)} u(\tau-5) d\tau \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} \left[\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-2) d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-5) d\tau \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to break it into different cases (pieces).

For $\tau < 0 \Leftrightarrow t < 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-2) d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-5) d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau - 2 \int_2^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_0^2 e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_2^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_2^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_2^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_0^2 e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_2^5 e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_0^2 e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_2^5 e^{-2\tau} d\tau] = e^{2t} \left[\left. \frac{e^{-2\tau}}{-2} \right|_{\tau=0}^2 - \left. \frac{e^{-2\tau}}{-2} \right|_{\tau=2}^5 \right] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= \frac{e^{2t}}{2} [1 - 2e^{-4} + e^{-10}]
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

For $1 < t < 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-2) d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-5) d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau - 2 \int_2^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^2 e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_2^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau - 2 \int_2^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^2 e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_2^5 e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^2 e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_2^5 e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= \frac{e^{2t}}{2} [e^{2(1-t)} - 2e^{-4} + e^{-10}]
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

For $3 < t < 6$:

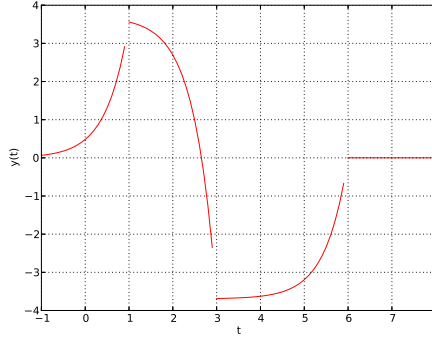
$$\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-2) d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-5) d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [- \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= e^{2t} [- \int_{t-1}^5 e^{-2\tau} d\tau - \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_5^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] = e^{2t} (\int_{t-1}^5 -e^{-2\tau} d\tau) \\
\Rightarrow y(t) &= \frac{e^{2t}}{2} e^{-2\tau} \Big|_{\tau=t-1}^5 = \frac{e^{2t}}{2} [e^{-10} - e^{2(1-t)}]
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

For $t > 6$:

$$\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-2) d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau-5) d\tau] \\
y(t) &= e^{2t} [\int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau - 2 \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau + \int_{t-1}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} d\tau] = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Putting (6), (7), (4) and (5) together:

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{2t}}{2}[1 - 2e^{-4} + e^{-10}] & , \text{ if } t < 1 \\ \frac{e^{2t}}{2}[e^{2(1-t)} - 2e^{-4} + e^{-10}] & , \text{ if } 1 < t < 3 \\ \frac{e^{2t}}{2}[e^{-10} - e^{2(1-t)}] & , \text{ if } 3 < t < 6 \\ 0 & , \text{ if } t > 6 \end{cases}$$



(c)

$$\begin{cases} x(t) &= \sin(\pi t)[u(t) - u(t-2)] \\ h(t) &= 2[u(t-1) - u(t-3)] \end{cases}$$

So we can calculate $y(t)$:

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sin(\pi \tau)[u(\tau) - u(\tau-2)] \cdot 2 \cdot [u(t-\tau-1) - u(t-\tau-3)] d\tau$$

From $[u(t-\tau-1) - u(t-\tau-3)]$, we have that $t-3 < \tau < t-1$. In addition, from $[u(\tau) - u(\tau-2)]$, we have that $0 < \tau < 2$. So:

$$y(t) = 2 \int_{t-3}^{t-1} \sin(\pi \tau) d\tau$$

If $t < 1$, we will have the upper limit of integration less than 0, but τ must be in the interval $(0, 2)$, so $y(t) = 0$. In a similar way, if $t > 5$, $y(t) = 0$ because the lower limit would be greater than 2.

There are two possible situations remaining. The first situation is if $t-3 < 0$, i.e., $t \in (1, 3)$, the other one is if $t-3 > 0$, i.e., $t \in (3, 5)$.

For the first case:

$$y(t) = 2 \int_0^{t-1} \sin(\pi\tau) d\tau = -2 \frac{\cos(\pi\tau)}{\pi} \Big|_{\tau=0}^{t-1} = -\frac{2}{\pi} [\cos(\pi(t-1)) - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - \cos(\pi(t-1))]$$
(6)

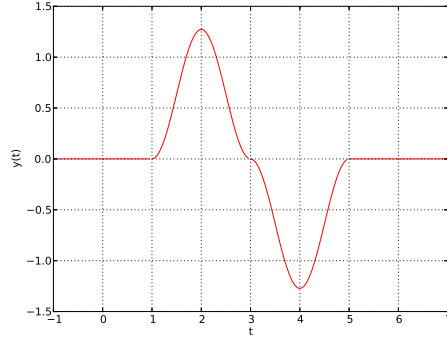
For the second case:

$$y(t) = 2 \int_{t-3}^2 \sin(\pi\tau) d\tau = -2 \frac{\cos(\pi\tau)}{\pi} \Big|_{\tau=t-3}^2 = -\frac{2}{\pi} [1 - \cos(\pi(t-3))]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} [\cos(\pi(t-3)) - 1]$$
(7)

Putting 6 and 7 together with the previous results:

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } t < 1 \\ \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - \cos(\pi(t-1))] & , \text{ if } 1 < t < 3 \\ \frac{2}{\pi} [\cos(\pi(t-3)) - 1] & , \text{ if } 3 < t < 5 \\ 0 & , \text{ if } t > 5 \end{cases}$$



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Given $h(t)$, determinate if the system is either causal or stable.

(a)

$$h(t) = e^{-4t} u(t-2)$$

The system is causal because $h(t) = 0 \forall t < 0$. In addition, the system is stable as well because $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |h(t)| dt = \frac{e^{-8}}{4} < +\infty$.

(b)

$$h(t) = e^{-6t}u(3-t)$$

The system is not causal because $h(t) \neq 0$ for some values of $t < 0$. In addition, the system is not stable because $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |h(t)|dt = -\frac{e^{-6t}}{4} \Big|_{-\infty}^3 = +\infty$.

(c)

$$h(t) = e^{-2t}u(t+50)$$

The system is not causal because $h(t) \neq 0$ for some values of $t < 0$. However, the system is stable because $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |h(t)|dt = -\frac{e^{-2t}}{4} \Big|_{-50}^{+\infty} = \frac{e^{100}}{2} < +\infty$.

(d)

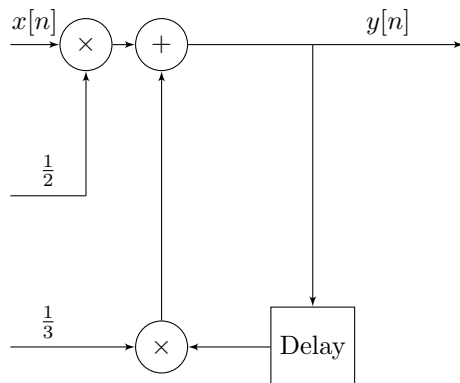
$$h(t) = e^{2t}u(-1-t)$$

The system is not causal because $h(t) \neq 0$ for some values of $t < 0$. However, the system is stable because $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |h(t)|dt = -\frac{e^{2t}}{2} \Big|_{-\infty}^{-1} = \frac{e^{-2}}{2} < +\infty$.

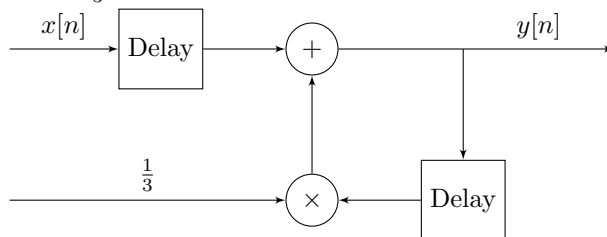
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Draw a block diagram representation for the following systems

(a) $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}x[n]$



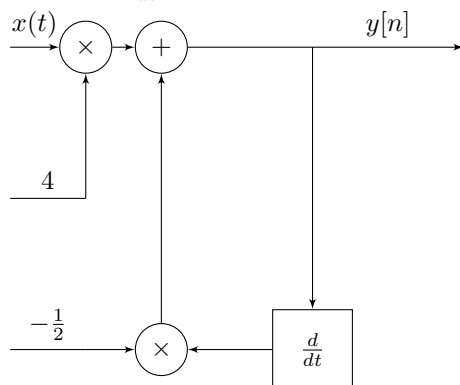
(b) $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] + x[n-1]$



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Draw a block diagram representation for the following systems

(a) $y(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 4x(t)$



(b) $y(t) = \frac{1}{3}[x(t) - \frac{dy(t)}{dt}]$