

## Assignment 1 Solution

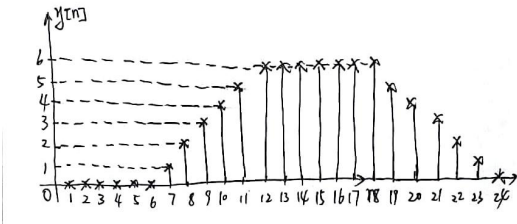
2.4 We know that

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

The signals  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$  are as shown in Figure S2.4. From this figure, we see that the above summation reduces to

$$y[n] = x[3]h[n-3] + x[4]h[n-4] + x[5]h[n-5] + x[6]h[n-6] + x[7]h[n-7] + x[8]h[n-8] \text{ This gives}$$

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} n-6, & 7 \leq n \leq 11 \\ 6, & 12 \leq n \leq 18 \\ 24-n, & 19 \leq n \leq 23 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



2.6. From the given information, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-k} u[-k-1]u[n-k-1] \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-k} u[n-k-1] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-k} u[n+k-1] \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $k$  by  $p-1$ ,

$$y[n] = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{p+1} u[n+p] \quad (\text{S2.6-1})$$

For  $n \geq 0$  the above equation reduces to,

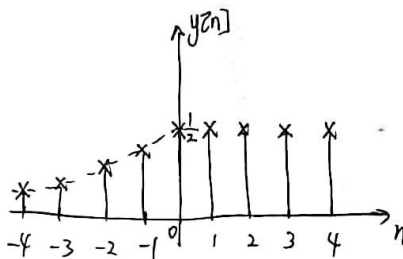
$$y[n] = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{p+1} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

For  $n < 0$  eq. (S2.6-1) reduces to,

$$y[n] = \sum_{p=-n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{p+1} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-n+1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-n+1} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-n} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3^n}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} (3^n / 2), & n < 0 \\ (1/2), & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



**2.19.** (a) Consider the difference equation relating  $y[n]$  and  $w[n]$  for  $S_2$ :

$$y[n] = \alpha y[n-1] + \beta w[n]$$

From this we may write

$$w[n] = \frac{1}{\beta} y[n] + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} y[n-1]$$

and

$$w[n-1] = \frac{1}{\beta} y[n-1] + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} w[n-2]$$

Weighting the previous equation by  $1/2$  and subtracting from the one before, we obtain

$$w[n] - \frac{1}{2} w[n-1] = \frac{1}{\beta} y[n] - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} y[n-1] - \frac{1}{2\beta} y[n-1] + \frac{\alpha}{2\beta} y[n-2]$$

Substituting this in the difference equation relating  $w[n]$  and  $x[n]$  for  $S_1$ .

$$\frac{1}{\beta} y[n] - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} y[n-1] - \frac{1}{2\beta} y[n-1] + \frac{\alpha}{2\beta} y[n-2] = x[n]$$

Comparing with the given equation relating  $y[n]$  and  $x[n]$ , we obtain

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \beta = 1$$

(b) The difference equation relating the input and output of the system  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are

$$w[n] = \frac{1}{2} w[n-1] + x[n] \quad \text{and} \quad y[n] = \frac{1}{4} y[n-1] + w[n]$$

From these, we can use the method specified in Example 2.15 to show that the impulse response of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are

$$h_1[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

and

$$h_2[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

Respectively. The overall impulse response of the system made up of a cascade of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  will be

$$\begin{aligned} h[n] &= h_1[n] * h_2[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_1[k] h_2[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} u[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} u[n-k] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2(n-k)} = \left[2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n\right] u[n] \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k u[k-4] 4^{n-k} u[2-n+k] \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} 4^n \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^k u[k-4] u[2-n+k] \\
 &= \begin{cases} 4^n \sum_{k=4}^{+\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^k = \frac{4^n \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^4}{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{4^n}{9 \times 8^3} = \frac{4^n}{4608}, & n \leq 6 \\ 4^n \sum_{k=n-2}^{+\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^k = \frac{4^n \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n-2}}{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{8^3 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{9} = \frac{512}{9} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, & n > 6 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) the desired convolution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] \\
 &= x[0]h[n] + x[1]h[n-1] + x[2]h[n-2] + x[3]h[n-3] + x[4]h[n-4] \\
 &= h[n] + h[n-1] + h[n-2] + h[n-3] + h[n-4]
 \end{aligned}$$

This is shown in figure s2.21

