

# Problem Set 2

## Problem 1 Solution

(a) From the given block diagram, we can deduce that

$$(X - \frac{1}{2}AY)A - \frac{3}{2}AY = Y$$

Simplify eq. (1), we can get

$$\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{3}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}A^2}$$

(b) Consider the equation

$$1 + \frac{3}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}A^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2 + 3A + A^2) = (1 + A)(1 + \frac{1}{2}A)$$

So the poles of the system is  $-1$  and  $-\frac{1}{2}$

(c)

$$\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{3}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}A^2} = \frac{2A}{1 + A} - \frac{A}{1 + \frac{1}{2}A}$$

So the impulse response of the system is

$$y(t) = (2e^{-t} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}t})u(t)$$

## Problem 2 Solution

(a) The output  $y[n]$  can be viewed as the superposition of  $y_1[n] = u[n]$  and  $y_2[n] = \delta[n]$ , while the input is  $x[n] = u[n]$ .

We can see that

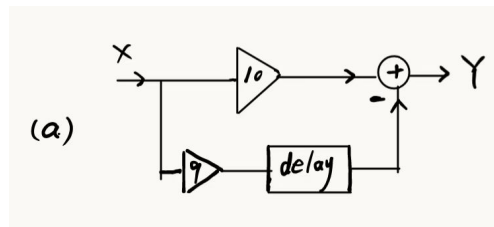
$$Y_1 = X, \quad \frac{X}{Y_2} = \frac{1}{1 - R}$$

So

$$Y = Y_1 + 9Y_2 = X + 9(1 - R)X = 10X - 9RX$$

Finally, we can get the difference equation of the system

$$y[n] = 10x[n] - 9x[n - 1] \quad (n \geq 0)$$



(b) The input  $x[n]$  can be viewed as the superposition of  $x_1[n] = u[n]$  and  $x_2[n] = 9\delta[n]$

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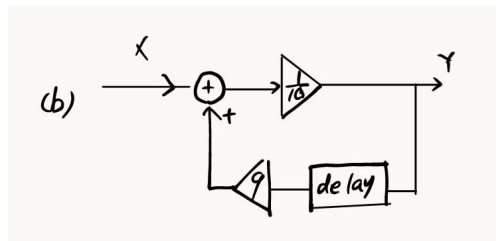
$$Y = X_1, \quad Y = \frac{1}{9(1 - R)}X_2$$

So

$$X = X_1 + X_2 = Y + 9(1 - R)Y = 10Y - 9RY$$

Finally, we can get the difference equation of the system

$$x[n] = 10y[n] - 9y[n - 1]$$



(c) The differential equation in (b) can be obtained by replacing  $y$  with  $x$  and  $x$  with  $y$  in the differential equation in (a).

### Problem 3 Solution

$$(a) \quad X_1(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2(t-3)} u(t-3) e^{-st} dt = e^6 \int_3^{+\infty} e^{-(2+s)t} dt = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s+2} \quad (Re\{s\} > -2)$$

$$(b) \quad X_2(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |t| e^{-|t|} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{+\infty} t e^{-t} (e^{st} + e^{-st}) dt = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \quad (-1 < Re\{s\} < 1)$$

$$(c) \quad X_3(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt + \int_1^2 e^{-st} dt + \int_2^3 (3-t) e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s^2} (1 - e^{-s} - e^{-2s} + e^{-3s}) \quad (\text{entire } s\text{-plane})$$

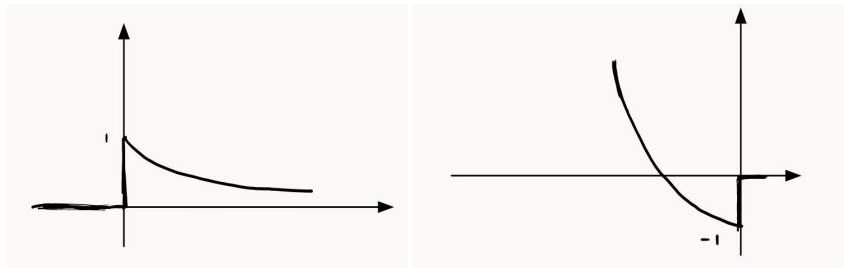
### Problem 4 Solution

$$(a) \quad X_1(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}, \text{ which has a pole at } s = -1$$

So there are two signals of which the Laplace transforms coincide with  $X_1(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= e^{-t} u(t) + t e^{-t} u(t) = (t+1) e^{-t} u(t) & (ROC: Re\{s\} > -1) \quad \text{or} \\ x_2(t) &= -e^{-t} u(-t) - t e^{-t} u(-t) = -(t+1) e^{-t} u(-t) & (ROC: Re\{s\} < -1) \end{aligned}$$

Sketch the signals

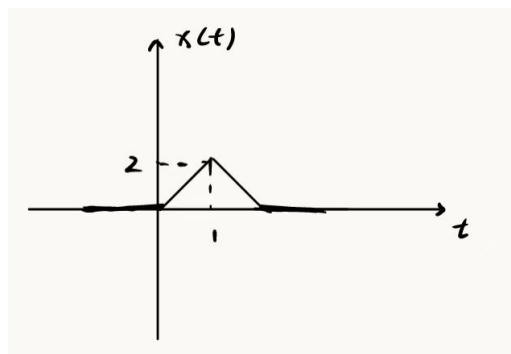


$$(b) \quad X_2(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - 2 \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2}$$

So there are two signals of which the Laplace transforms coincide with  $X_2(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= t u(t) + (t-2) u(t-2) - 2(t-1) u(t-1) \quad \text{or} \\ x_2(t) &= -t u(-t) - (t-2) u(-t+2) + 2(t-1) u(-t+1) \end{aligned}$$

Sketch the signals and we can see that these two signals are **the same** actually.



It's easy to see that the *ROC* is the entire  $s$ -plane.

## Problem 5 Solution

Consider an even function  $x(t)$ , and the Laplace transform can be represented as

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 x(t)e^{-st} dt + \int_0^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^0 -x(-t)e^{st} dt + \int_0^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt$$

Since  $x(t)$  is an even signal, so (14) can be simplified as

$$X(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} x(t)(e^{st} + e^{-st})dt = X(-s)$$

1. **Figure1** can represent Laplace transform of signal  $\mathbf{x(t) = A(e^t u(-t) + e^{-t} u(t))}$
2. **Figure2** can't represent Laplace transform because there is only one pole at  $s = -1$ , conflicting to  $H(s) = H(-s)$
3. **Figure3** can represent Laplace transform of signal  $\mathbf{x(t) = A(2\delta(t) - e^t u(-t) - e^{-t} u(t))}$
4. **Figure4** cannot represent Laplace transform because there is no intersection of  $Re\{s < 0\}$  and  $Re\{s > 0\}$

The Laplace transform of an even signal is also even and the *ROC* is Symmetric about the *juw*-axis without containing any poles.

## Problem 6 Solution

(a)

1.  $x(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} 1 - e^{-sT} = 1$   
 $x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} 1 - e^{-sT} = 0$
2.  $x(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s^3 + 2s^2}{[(s+1)^2 + 1]^2} = 0$   
 $x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s^3 + 2s^2}{[(s+1)^2 + 1]^2} = 0$

(b)

1.  $x(t) = u(t) - u(t - T)$ , so  $x(0) = 1$  and  $x(\infty) = 0$
2.  $x(t) = te^{-t} \cos(t)u(t)$ , so  $x(0) = 0$  and  $x(\infty) = 0$

## Problem 7 Solution

(a)  $X_1(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1[n]z^{-n} = \sum_3^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2z}\right)^n = \frac{1}{4z^2(2z-1)}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $X_2(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x_2[n]z^{-n} = \sum_0^{+\infty} (1+n)\left(\frac{1}{3z}\right)^n = \sum_0^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3z}\right)^n - z \left(\sum_0^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3z}\right)^n\right)' = \frac{z^2}{(z - \frac{1}{3})^2}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $X_3(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x_3[n]z^{-n} = -z + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2}, \quad 0 < |z| < +\infty$

## Problem 8 Solution

(a)  $X_1(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)^2} = \frac{1}{z} + 2 - \frac{2}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2}$ , which has poles at  $s = 0$  and  $s = 1$

So there are two possible signals

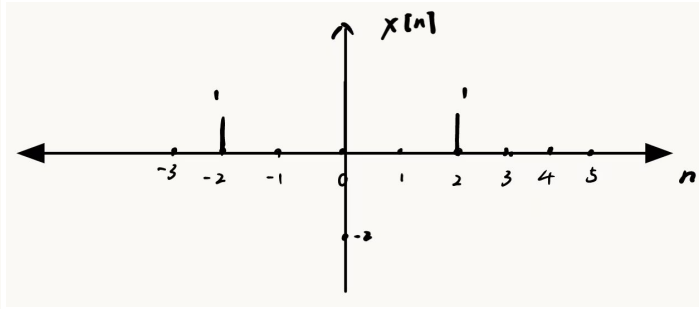
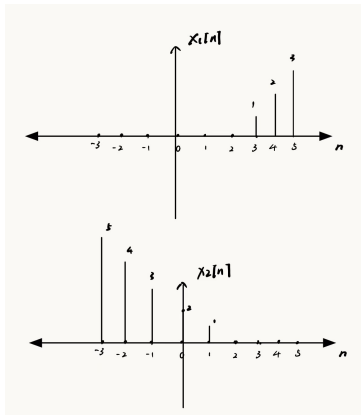
- $x_1[n] = \delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n] - 2u[n] + nu[n] = \delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n] + (n-2)u[n], \quad |z| > 1$
- $x_2[n] = \delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n] + 2u[-n-1] - nu[-n-1] = \delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n] - (n-2)u[-n-1], \quad 0 < |z| < 1$

The sketch of signals is demonstrated in left picture.

(b)  $X_2(z) = z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}$ , which has poles at  $s = 0$  and  $s = \infty$

So the signal is  $x[n] = \delta[n+2] + \delta[n-2] - 2\delta[n], \quad 0 < |z| < +\infty$

The sketch of signals is demonstrated in right picture.



## Problem 9 Solution

(a) Since  $x_e[n] = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] + x[-n])$ , we can represent  $X_e(z)$  as

$$X_e(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (x[n] + x[-n])z^{-n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n](z^{-n} + z^n) = \frac{1}{2}(X(z) + X(\frac{1}{z}))$$

So the Z transform of  $x_e[n]$  exist only both  $z$  and  $\frac{1}{z}$  lie on the *ROC*, the condition of which automatically be met if

$$r_0 < 1 < r_1$$

(b) Assume  $x[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] + 2^n u[-n]$ , so  $x_e[n] = x[n]$

The Z transform of  $x_e[n]$  is

$$X_e(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z}$$

*ROC* :  $0.5 < |z| < 2$

## Problem 10 Solution

(a) **True.** The *ROC* of a system which is stable and causal is a right-half plane and includes the entire  $jw$ -axis, so  $H(s)$  converge when  $\text{Re}\{s = 3\}$ , which means  $h(t)e^{-3t}$  is absolutely integrable.

(b) **False.** The *ROC* is the region in the  $s$ -plane to the right of the rightmost pole, but we can't testify that  $-1 + j$  is the rightmost pole.

(c) **True.**  $H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are all polynomials with real coefficients. So the differential equation relating inputs  $x(t)$  and outputs  $y(t)$  can be obtained by the inverse Laplace transform of  $Y(s)Q(s) - X(s)P(s) = 0$ , which has only real coefficients.

(d) **False.** Since  $H(s)$  has exactly two zeros at infinity, we can obtain that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} H(s) = 0$ .

(e) **True.** Since  $h(t)$  is real, it's poles and zeros must occur in conjugate pairs, so at least  $H(s)$  has four zeros. We have already known that  $H(s) \rightarrow 0$  when  $s \rightarrow 0$ , so  $H(s)$  must have more than four poles to meet the condition.

(f) **False.** We can't assure that there must be zeros at  $jw$ -axis.

(g) **False.** We can't determine the exact expression of  $h(t)$ , so we have no idea about the output of  $e^{3t} \sin(t)$

## Problem 11 Solution

(a)  $F = M \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2}$ ,  $F = K(x(t) - y(t))$ ,  $M = K = 1$ . Combine all the conditions, we can obtain

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + y(t) = x(t)$$

(b) Apply Laplace transform to (a)

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + y(t) \right\} = s^2 Y(s) + Y(s) = \mathcal{L} \{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

So  $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}$  Finally we can calculate that  $y(t) = (1 - \cos t)u(t)$

(c) Replace  $\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2}$  by

$$\frac{\frac{y[n+2]-y[n+1]}{T} - \frac{y[n+1]-y[n]}{T}}{T}$$

The difference equation can be transformed as

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

which is

$$y[n+2] - 2y[n+1] + (1+T^2)y[n] = T^2 x[n]$$

Apply  $z$  transform to the equation, we can get

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2}[(1+T)^n + (1-T)^n - 2]u[n]$$

(d) Similar to (c), we can obtain

$$(1+T^2)y[n] - 2y[n-1] + y[n-2] = T^2 x[n]$$

Apply  $z$  transform to the equation, we can get

$$y[n] = -u[n] + \frac{1}{2}(1-T)^{n-1}u[n] + \frac{1}{2}(1+T)^{n-1}u[n]$$

(e) Replace  $\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2}$  by  $\frac{y[n+1]-2y[n]+y[n-1]}{T^2}$ , we can obtain

$$y[n+1] - (2-T^2)y[n] + y[n-1] = T^2 x[n]$$

Apply  $z$  transform to the equation, we can get

$$Y(z) = \frac{z^2}{z-1} \frac{T^2}{z^2 + (T^2-2)z + 1} = \frac{1}{T^2} \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{w_1-1}{w_1-w_2} \frac{1}{1-w_1 z^{-1}} + \frac{w_2-1}{w_1-w_2} \frac{1}{1-w_2 z^{-1}} \right)$$

So

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{T^2} u[n] \left( 1 + \frac{w_1-1}{w_1-w_2} w_1^n + \frac{w_2-1}{w_1-w_2} w_2^n \right) = \frac{1}{T^2} u[n] \left( 1 + \frac{w_1^{n+1} - w_2^{n+1} - (w_1^n - w_2^n)}{w_1 - w_2} \right)$$

$w_1$  and  $w_2$  are the roots of  $z^2 + (T^2-2)z + 1$ .