

Exercises 1. (20 pts)

Compute the following convolutions:

(a) $x[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n-1] - \delta[n-3]$ and $h[n] = 2\delta[n+1] + 2\delta[n-1]$

(b) $x[n] = 0.5^n u[n]$ and $h[n] = u[n+3]$

(c) $x[n] = 3^n u[-n-1] + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$ and $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n+3]$

(d) $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ are in Figure P1



Figure 1: P1

Exercise 1

Solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-k] h[k] \\
 &= h[-1] x[n+1] + h[1] x[n-1] \\
 &= 2x[n+1] + 2x[n-1] \\
 &= 2(\delta[n+1] + 2\delta[n] - \delta[n-2]) + 2(\delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - \delta[n-4]) \\
 &= 2\delta[n+1] + 4\delta[n] + 2\delta[n-2] + 2\delta[n-1] - 2\delta[n-4]
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (0.5)^k u[n] u[n-k+3] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+3} (0.5)^k, \quad n \geq -3
 \end{aligned}$$

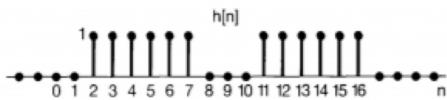
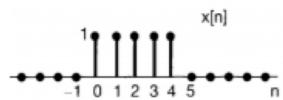
$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1 - (0.5)^{n+4}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} u[n+3]$$

$$= [2 - (0.5)^{n+3}] u[n+3]$$

$$S_n = a_1 \cdot \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q}$$

$$(c) x[n] = 3^n u[-n-1] + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \text{ and } h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n+3] \quad -n-1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow n \leq -1.$$

(d) $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ are in Figure P1



$$n-k+3 \geq 0$$

Figure 1: P1

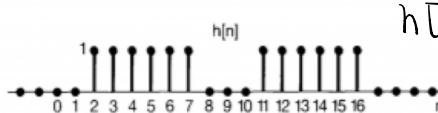
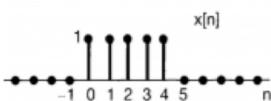
$$\begin{aligned}
 c) y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] \quad (n \geq 0) \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 3^k u[-k-1] \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} u[n-k+3] + \sum_{k=0}^{n+3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k u[k] \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} u[n-k+3] \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \underbrace{\sum_{k'=-k-1}^{\infty} 3^{k'+1} u[-k'] \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+k'+4} u[n+k'+4]}_{(k=-k'+1) \quad k'=0} \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} \sum_{k'=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{k'} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+k'} u[n+k'+4] \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12} \sum_{k'=-n-4}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{k'} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+k'}, & n \leq -4 \\ \frac{1}{12} \sum_{k'=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{k'} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+k'}, & n > -4 \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+k} - \frac{1}{12} \sum_{k=0}^{-n-5} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+k}, & n \leq -4 \\ \frac{1}{11} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n, & n > -4 \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{11} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - \frac{1}{11} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + \frac{12^4}{11} \cdot 3^n, & n \leq -4 \\ \frac{1}{11} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n, & n > -4 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n+3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} V[n-k+3] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^{n+3} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^k = -3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + \frac{256}{27} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n, \quad n \geq -3$$

(or multiply $V[n+3]$)

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{124}{11} (-3)^n, & n \leq -4 \\ \frac{1}{11} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + \frac{256}{27} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n, & n > -4 \end{cases}$$

(d) $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ are in Figure P1



$$x[n] = 1, [6, 4]$$

$$h[n] = 1, [2, 7] \cup [11, 16]$$

Figure 1: P1

$$\begin{aligned} d) y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] \\ &= x[0] h[n] + x[1] h[n-1] + x[2] h[n-2] + x[3] h[n-3] + x[4] h[n-4] \\ &= h[n] + h[n-1] + h[n-2] + h[n-3] + h[n-4] \\ &= (U[n-2] - U[n-8]) + (U[n-11] - U[n-17]) + \\ &\quad (U[n-3] - U[n-9]) + (U[n-12] - U[n-18]) + \\ &\quad (U[n-4] - U[n-10]) + (U[n-13] - U[n-19]) + \\ &\quad (U[n-5] - U[n-11]) + (U[n-14] - U[n-15]) + \\ &\quad (U[n-6] - U[n-12]) + (U[n-15] - U[n-16]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= U[n-2] + U[n-3] + U[n-4] + U[n-5] + U[n-6] \\ &\quad - U[n-8] - U[n-9] - U[n-10] + U[n-13] + U[n-14] \\ &\quad + U[n-15] - U[n-17] - U[n-18] - U[n-19] - U[n-20] - U[n-21] \end{aligned}$$

Exercises 2. (20 pts)

$$x(t) = u(t-3) - u(t-5) \text{ and } h(t) = e^{-3t}u(t).$$

(a) Compute $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ and sketch the result.

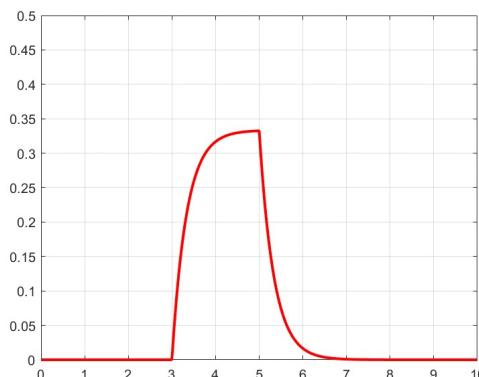
(b) Compute $g(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} * h(t)$.

Exercise 2.

$$\begin{aligned} a) y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau-3) e^{-3(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau-5) e^{-3(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_3^t e^{-3t} \cdot e^{3\tau} d\tau - \int_5^t e^{-3t} \cdot e^{3\tau} d\tau \\ &= e^{-3t} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (e^{3t} - e^9) u(t-3) - e^{-3t} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (e^{3t} - e^9) u(t-5) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [1 - e^{-3(t-3)}] u(t-3) - \frac{1}{3} [1 - e^{-3(t-5)}] u(t-5) \end{aligned}$$

To sketch the result,

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t \leq 3 \\ \frac{1}{3} [1 - e^{-3(t-3)}] & , 3 < t \leq 5 \\ \frac{1}{3} (1 - e^{-6}) e^{-3(t-5)} & , t > 5 \end{cases}$$



$$b) \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \delta(t-3) - \delta(t-5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \frac{dx(t)}{dt} * h(t) = [\delta(t-3) - \delta(t-5)] * e^{-3t} u(t) \\ &= e^{-3(t-3)} u(t-3) - e^{-3(t-5)} u(t-5) \end{aligned}$$

Exercises 3. (20 pts)

Consider the cascade interconnection of three causal LTI systems, illustrated in Figure P2(a). The impulse response $h_2[n]$ is

$$h_2[n] = u[n] - u[n - 2]$$

and the overall impulse response is as shown in Figure P2(b).

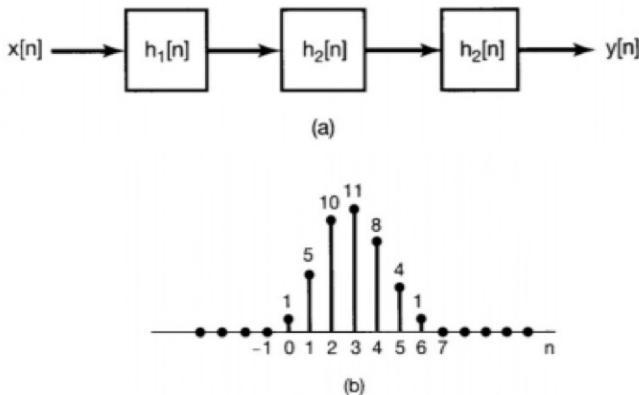


Figure 2: P2

(a) Find the impulse response $h_1[n]$.

(b) Find the response of the overall system to the input

$$x[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n - 1]$$

Exercise 3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} h_2[n] &= (u[n] - u[n-1]) + (u[n-1] - u[n-2]) \\ &= \delta[n] + \delta[n-1] \\ h_1[n] * h_2[n] &= \delta[n] + 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] \rightarrow \text{shift for } h_1[n] \\ \text{Let } h_1[n] * h_2[n] * h_2[n] &= h[n] \\ &= h_1[n] + 2h_1[n-1] + h_1[n-2] \end{aligned}$$

$$h[0] = h[0] = 1$$

$$h[1] = h[1] + 2h[0] = 5 \Rightarrow h[1] = 3$$

$$h[2] = h[2] + 2h[1] + h[0] = 10 \Rightarrow h[2] = 3$$

$$h[3] = h[3] + 2h[2] + h[1] = 11 \Rightarrow h[3] = 2$$

$$h[4] = h[4] + 2h[3] + h[2] = 8 \Rightarrow h[4] = 1$$

$$h[5] = h[5] + 2h[4] + h[3] = 4 \Rightarrow h[5] = 0$$

$$h[6] = h[6] + h[4] = 1 \Rightarrow h[6] = 0$$

$$h[7] = h[7] = 0$$

result:

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ 3, & n=1 \\ 3, & n=2 \\ 2, & n=3 \\ 1, & n=4 \\ 0, & n<0 \text{ or } n \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

b) $y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = h[n] - h[n-1] =$

$$\begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ 4, & n=1 \\ 5, & n=2 \\ 1, & n=3 \\ -3, & n=4 \\ -4, & n=5 \\ -3, & n=6 \\ -1, & n=7 \\ 0, & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

Exercises 4. (20 pts)

Determine whether each of the following statements concerning LTI systems is true or false. Justify your answers (if True, please prove briefly; if False, please give a counter-example).

- (a) The inverse of a causal LTI system is always causal.
- (b) If $|h[n]| \leq K$ for each n , where K is a given number, then the LTI system with $h[n]$ as its impulse response is stable.
- (c) If a discrete-time LTI system has an impulse response $h[n]$ of finite duration, the system is stable.
- (d) The cascade of a noncausal LTI system with a causal one is necessarily noncausal.
- (e) A continuous-time LTI system is stable iff its step response $s(t)$ is absolutely integrable — that is, if and only if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |s(t)| dt < \infty$$

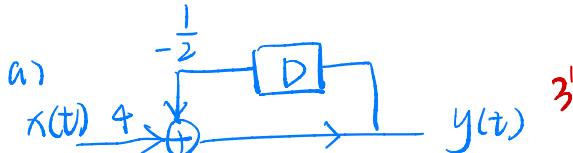
- a) F. $h[n] = \delta[n-k] \xrightarrow{\text{inverse}} g[n] = \delta[n+k]$
- b) F. $h[n] = u[n] \rightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| = \infty$
- c) T. $n_1 \leq n \leq n_2 \Rightarrow h[n] \neq 0$ and finite long.
 $\sum_{k=n_1}^{n_2} |h[k]| < \infty \Rightarrow \text{stable}$
- d) F. $h_1[n] = \delta[n-1], h_2[n] = \delta[n+1] \Rightarrow h[n] = \delta[n]$
- e) F. $h(t) = e^{-t}u(t), S(t) = (1 - e^{-t})U(t)$
 $\int_0^{\infty} |1 - e^{-t}| dt = t + e^{-t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \infty \Rightarrow \text{not integrable}$

Exercises 5. (20 pts)

Draw block diagram representations for causal LTI systems described by the following differential equations, and determine the system output $y[n]$ or $y(t)$

(a) $y(t) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 4x(t)$ when $x(t) = e^{3t}u(t)$

(b) $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}x[n-1]$ when $x[n] = K\delta[n]$



Since causal, $\frac{dy(0)}{dt} = 0$

Let $y(t) = y_p(t) + y_n(t)$

Since $x(t) = e^{3t}u(t)$

When $t > 0$, $y_p(t) = ke^{3t}$

$$\Rightarrow ke^{3t} = -\frac{1}{2}3k e^{3t} + 4e^{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(t) = \frac{8}{5} e^{3t}$$

Let $y_n(t) = Ae^{st}$.

$$\Rightarrow Ae^{st} + \frac{1}{2}Ase^{st} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \frac{1}{2}s)Ae^{st} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -2$$

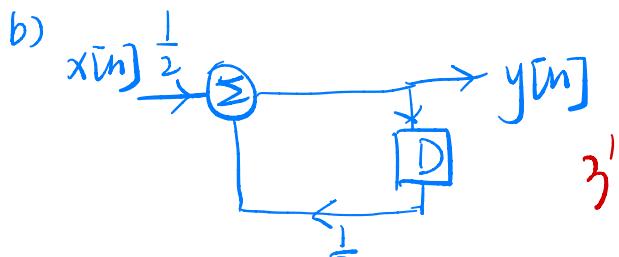
$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{8}{5} e^{3t} + Ae^{-2t} \quad (t > 0)$$

Since causal, $y(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = \frac{8}{5} + A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{8}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{8}{5}(e^{3t} - e^{-2t})u(t)$$



$$x[n] = k\delta[n] \Rightarrow x[0] = k, x[1] = x[2] = \dots = 0 \quad 3'$$

$$\text{Causal. } y[0] = \frac{1}{2}y[0] + \frac{1}{2}k\delta[0] = \frac{1}{2}k$$

$$y[1] = \frac{1}{2}y[0] + \frac{1}{2}k\delta[1] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}k = \frac{1}{4}k \quad 2'$$

$$y[2] = \frac{k}{8}$$

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} k \quad 2'$$