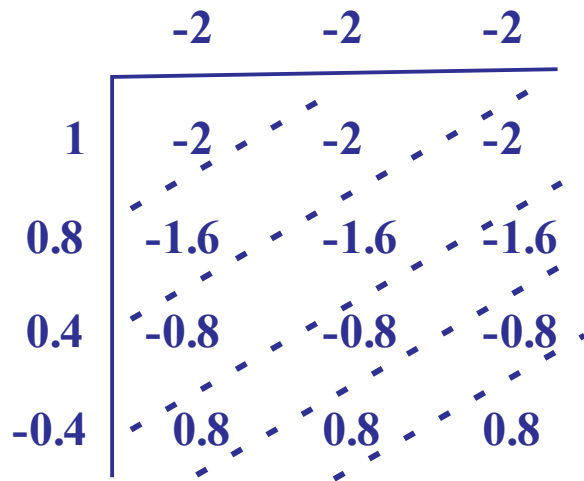


# EE 313 Signals and Systems (Fall 2024) Examination 1

Name KEY B

**Instructions:** Show all work for full credit. Write answers in indicated places. Insert equation sheet inside exam.

- 1) A discrete-time signal  $x[n] = -2p_3[n-1]$  is fed into a system with a unit-pulse response given by  $h[n] = \delta[n-1] + 0.8\delta[n-2] + 0.4\delta[n-3] - 0.4\delta[n-4]$ . Compute the output  $y[n]$  from the system. Then, in the indicated places, sketch labeled stem plots of  $x[n]$ ,  $h[n]$ , and  $y[n]$  for  $-1 \leq n \leq 8$ .



$$P + Q = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$y[1] = -2$$

$$y[2] = -2 - 1.6 = -3.6$$

$$y[3] = -2 - 1.6 - 0.8 = -4.4$$

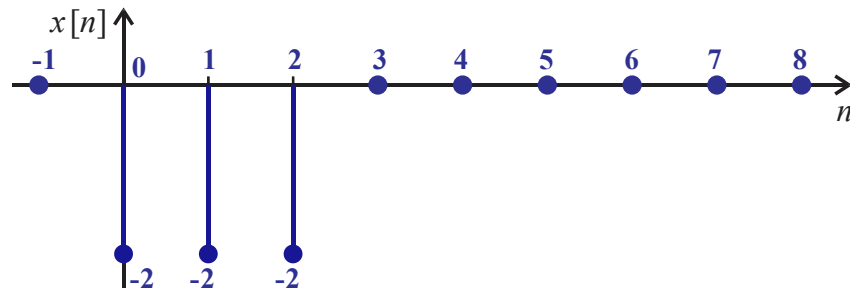
$$y[4] = -1.6 - 0.8 + 0.8 = -1.6$$

$$y[5] = -0.8 + 0.8 = 0$$

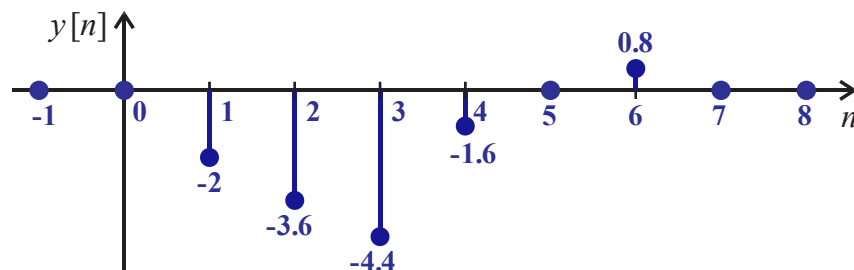
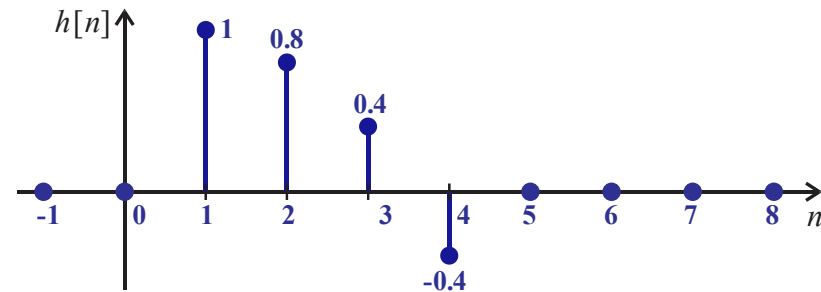
$$y[6] = 0.8$$

$$y[n] = 0 \text{ for all other } n$$

$$Q = 0$$



$$P = 1$$



2) Answer/solve the following questions/problems.

- a) Is the discrete-time function  $w[n] = 15 \cos(0.25\pi n + 0.2)$  **periodic** or **non-periodic**? (☐ correct answer) **Show** why or why not.

From  $w[n]$  equation, the DT frequency  $\Omega = 0.25\pi$ . Per section 1.2.4, if  $\Omega/2\pi = 0.25\pi/2\pi = 0.125 = q/r$ , an integer ratio, the function  $w[n]$  is periodic. Since  $1/8 = 0.125$ , the ratio can be put in terms of the ratio of integers  $\Rightarrow$   **$w[n]$  is periodic.**

- b) Given the system output  $y(t) = 2t^3x(t) - 2x(t - 4.2)$  for an input  $x(t)$ , is the system **additive** or **non-additive**? (☐ correct answer) **Show** why or why not.

For input  $x_1(t)$ ,  $y_1(t) = 2t^3x_1(t) - 2x_1(t - 4.2)$ .

For input  $x_2(t)$ ,  $y_2(t) = 2t^3x_2(t) - 2x_2(t - 4.2)$ .

For input  $x_1(t) + x_2(t)$ ,  $\tilde{y}(t) = 2t^3[x_1(t) + x_2(t)] - 2[x_1(t - 4.2) + x_2(t - 4.2)] = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$

$\Rightarrow$  **system is additive.**

- c) Given the system output  $y(t) = 2t^3x(t) - 2x(t - 4.2)$  for an input  $x(t)$ , is the system **homogenous** or **inhomogeneous**? (☐ correct answer) **Show** why or why not.

Note that  $ay(t) = a[2t^3x(t) - 2x(t - 4.2)]$ .

For input  $ax(t)$ ,  $\tilde{y}(t) = 2t^3[ax(t)] - 2[ax(t - 4.2)] = a[2t^3x(t) - 2x(t - 4.2)] = ay(t)$

$\Rightarrow$  **system is homogeneous.**

- d) Given the system output  $y(t) = 2t^3x(t) - 2x(t - 4.2)$  for an input  $x(t)$ , is the system **linear** or **nonlinear**? (☐ correct answer) **Show** why or why not.

Since the system is **additive** and **homogenous**  $\Rightarrow$  **system is linear.**

- e) Is the system described by  $v(t) = -5t^3x(t+1) + 5x(t-2.2)$  **causal** or **noncausal**? Does the system have **memory** or is it **memoryless**? (☐ correct answers)

Why or why not?

System is **noncausal** because of the  $x(t+1)$  term depending on a future value of the input  $x(t)$ .

System has **memory** as evidenced by the  $x(t-2.2)$  term depending on a past value of the input  $x(t)$ .

- 3) A linear, time-invariant series *RLC* circuit has response  $y(t) = 6 + 2e^{-4t} - 8e^{-2t}$  (V) for  $t \geq 0$  to the input  $x(t) = 0.5u(t)$  (V) when initially at rest. Determine the unit step response  $g(t)$  and the impulse response  $h(t)$  of this circuit. With the system initially at rest, determine the system output  $y_1(t)$  to the input  $x_1(t) = 8u(t-2)$  (V) and find  $y_1(t=3\text{ s})$ .

Note that  $2x(t) = u(t)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By linearity,  $g(t) = 2y(t) = 2[6 + 2e^{-4t} - 8e^{-2t}] = 12 + 4e^{-4t} - 16e^{-2t}$  (V) for  $t \geq 0$ , or  
 $g(t) = [12 + 4e^{-4t} - 16e^{-2t}]u(t)$  (V).

From notes,  $h(t) = \frac{dg(t)}{dt} = 0 + 4(-4)e^{-4t} - 16(-2)e^{-2t} = -16e^{-4t} + 32e^{-2t}$  (V/s) for  $t > 0$ ,  
 or  $h(t) = [-16e^{-4t} + 32e^{-2t}]u(t)$  (V/s).

Using the convolution representation,

$$y_1(t) = x_1(t) * h(t) = 8u(t-2) * (-16e^{-4t} + 32e^{-2t})u(t).$$

However, that would be the **hard way** to find the answer.

An **easier** solution method is to note that input  $x_1(t) = 8u(t-2)$  is a weighted and time-shifted unit step function. Using **linearity and time-invariance on the unit step response  $g(t)$** ,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= 8g(t-2) = 8[12 + 4e^{-4t} - 16e^{-2t}]u(t) \Big|_{t \rightarrow t-2} \\ &= [96 + 32e^{-4(t-2)} - 128e^{-2(t-2)}]u(t-2) \text{ (V)} \\ &= [96 + 32e^8 e^{-4t} - 128e^4 e^{-2t}]u(t-2) \text{ (V)} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating  $y_1(t)$  at  $t = 3$  s, yields

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t=3\text{ s}) &= [96 + 32e^{-4(3-2)} - 128e^{-2(3-2)}]u(3-2) \text{ (V)} \\ &= [96 + 32e^{-4} - 128e^{-2}](1) \\ &= 79.26318 \text{ (V)} \end{aligned}$$

$$g(t) = \underline{[12 + 4e^{-4t} - 16e^{-2t}]u(t) \text{ (V)}}$$

$$h(t) = \underline{[-16e^{-4t} + 32e^{-2t}]u(t) \text{ (V/s)}}$$

$$y_1(t) = \underline{[96 + 32e^{-4(t-2)} - 128e^{-2(t-2)}]u(t-2) \text{ (V)}}$$

$$y_1(t=4\text{ s}) = \underline{79.26318 \text{ (V)}}$$

- 4) Using backward difference approximations, discretize the differential equation  $2.4 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} - 3y(t) = 8x(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$  given a sampling rate  $T = 0.4$  s and input  $x(t) = 2u(t)$ . Put the resulting difference equation in recursive form, i.e.,  $y[n] = -\sum_{i=1}^N a_i y[n-i] + \sum_{i=0}^M b_i x[n-i]$ , and list the range of the index  $n$ . Given  $y(0) = -6$  and  $\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -8$ , determine the discrete-time initial conditions. Calculate the system output  $y[n]$  at  $n = 2$ .

Discretizing the I/O differential equation for an input  $x(t) = 2u(t)$ , yields

$$2.4 \left[ \frac{y[n] - 2y[n-1] + y[n-2]}{T^2} \right] + 6 \left[ \frac{y[n] - y[n-1]}{T} \right] - 3y[n] = 8x[n] = 8(2u[n]) = 16u[n].$$

Substituting in  $T = 0.4$  s and doing some algebra, yields

$$(15 + 15 - 3)y[n] + (-30 - 15)y[n-1] + 15y[n-2] = 16u[n].$$

Then, putting this I/O difference equation into recursive form yields

$$y[n] = \frac{45}{27}y[n-1] - \frac{15}{27}y[n-2] + \frac{16}{27}u[n] = 1.6\overline{6}y[n-1] - 0.5\overline{5}y[n-2] + 0.5925926u[n].$$

Next, we need to find the discrete-time initial conditions.

Discretizing  $y(0) = -6 \Rightarrow \underline{y[0] = -6} \Rightarrow y[n]$  recursion is good for  $n \geq 1$ .

Discretizing  $\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -8$  yields-

$$\left. \frac{y[0] - y[-1]}{T} \right|_{T=0.4} = \frac{-6 - y[-1]}{0.4} = -8 \Rightarrow \underline{y[-1] = -2.8}.$$

Using recursion,

$$\text{For } n = 1, y[n=1] = y[1] = \frac{45}{27}y[1-1] - \frac{15}{27}y[1-2] + \frac{16}{27}u[1] = \frac{45}{27}(-6) - \frac{15}{27}(-2.8) + \frac{16}{27} = -7.85\overline{185}.$$

For  $n = 2$ ,

$$y[n=2] = y[2] = \frac{45}{27}y[2-1] - \frac{15}{27}y[2-2] + \frac{16}{27}u[2] = \frac{45}{27}(-7.85\overline{185}) - \frac{15}{27}(-6) + \frac{16}{27} = -9.160494.$$

$$y[n] = \underline{1.6\overline{6}y[n-1] - 0.5\overline{5}y[n-2] + 0.592593u[n]} \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

Discrete-time initial conditions:  $y[0] = -6$  and  $y[-1] = -2.8$   $y[2] = \underline{-9.1605}$