ECE-205 : Circuits and Systems

Homework #6

Due: Tuesday January 26 at 5 PM

1) Chapter 5, problem 5.7

2) Chapter 5, Problem 5.18

3) Chapter 5, Problem 5.20

4) Convolution Application

Download and unzip the file HW.rar from the course webpage. It should contain the following three files:

Conv_App.m (MATLAB driver file)
SamMagee.wav (Recording of a speech)
concert_hall.wav (Recording of an impulse response of the Promenadikeskus concert hall in Pori, Finland¹)

SamMagee.wav is a recording of a speech taken in an anechoic chamber, whereas *concert_hall.wav* is a measured (or recorded) impulse response of a concert hall. Your goal is to find out how *SamMagee.wav* would sound like if it had been played in the concert_hall. That is, you will take *SamMagee.wav* as an input x(t) and feed it to a system with an impulse response h(t) given by *concert_hall.wav*.

Start by opening the MATLAB driver file ($Conv_App.m$) and filling in the missing lines. You will need to use the MATLAB built-in functions *conv* to convolve x(t) and h(t) and *sound* to play your convolved output y(t), respectively. (type *help function_name* in MATLAB command-line to find out how these functions work). Describe how the system output y(t) sound like, when compared to the input *SamMagee.wav*. Plot the input x(t), the impulse response h(t), and the system output y(t). Print and submit your updated MATLAB driver file, along with your three plots and short description of how the output y(t) sounds like.

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