

**ECE 300**  
**Signals and Systems**

**Exam 1**  
**1 October, 2009**

This exam is closed-book in nature. You are not to use a calculator or computer during the exam. Do not write on the back of any page, use the extra pages at the end of the exam. **You must show your work to receive credit for a problem.**

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50-59 4  
 60-69 7  
 70-79 10  
 80-89 12  
 90-99 7  
 median = 79  
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1. (10 points) For the following signal, determine if the signal is periodic and if it is periodic determine its fundamental period.

$$x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) + e^{j\left(\frac{\pi}{5}t + \sqrt{2}\right)}$$

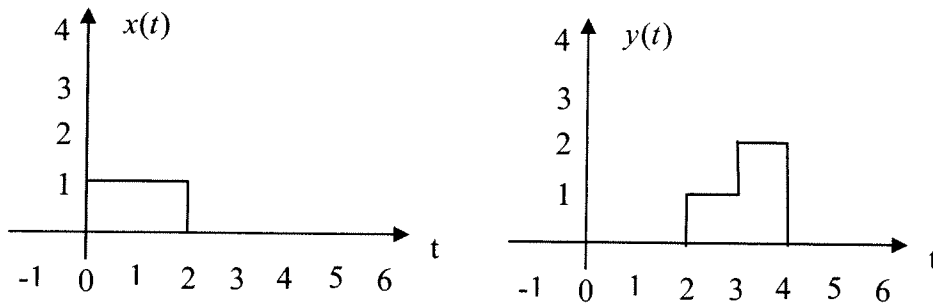
$$x(t+T_0) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t + \frac{\pi}{2}T_0\right) + e^{j\left(\frac{\pi}{5}t + \frac{\pi}{5}T_0 + \sqrt{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}T_0 = g(2\pi) \quad \frac{\pi}{5}T_0 = r(2\pi)$$

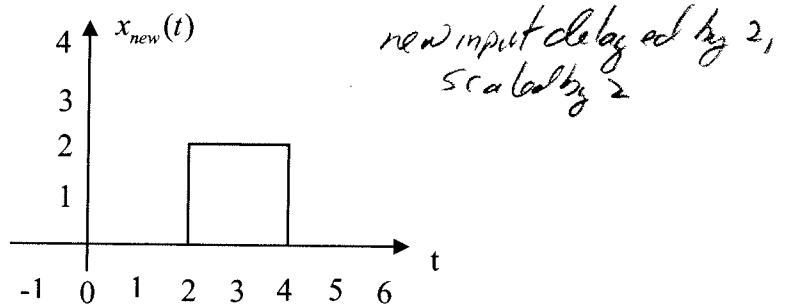
$$T_0 = g(4) = r(10) \quad g=5, r=2$$

Periodic with period  $T_0 = 20$  seconds

2. (5 points) Assume we know a system is a linear time invariant (LTI) system. We also know the following input  $x(t)$  – output  $y(t)$  pair:

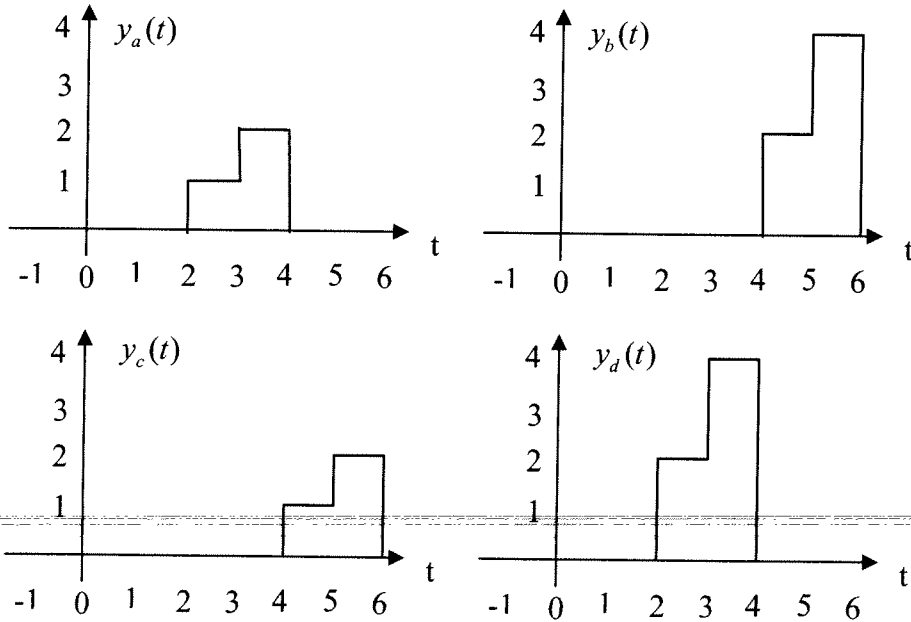


If the input to the system is now  $x_{new}(t)$



Which of the following best represents the output of the system?

- a)  $y_a(t)$  **b)  $y_b(t)$**  c)  $y_c(t)$  d)  $y_d(t)$



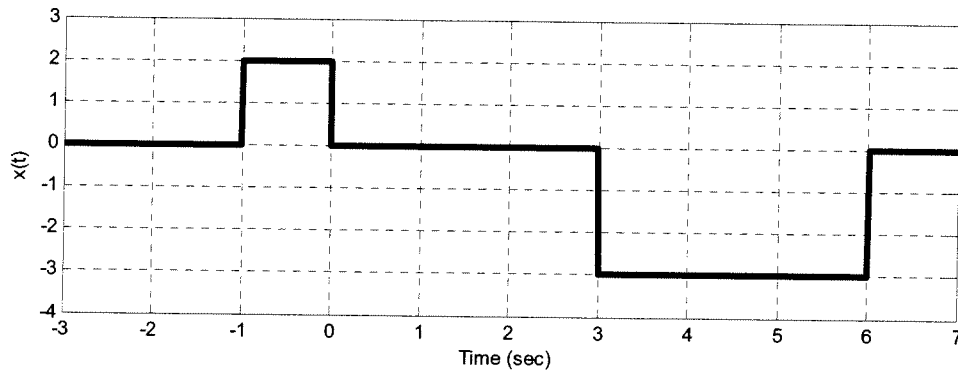
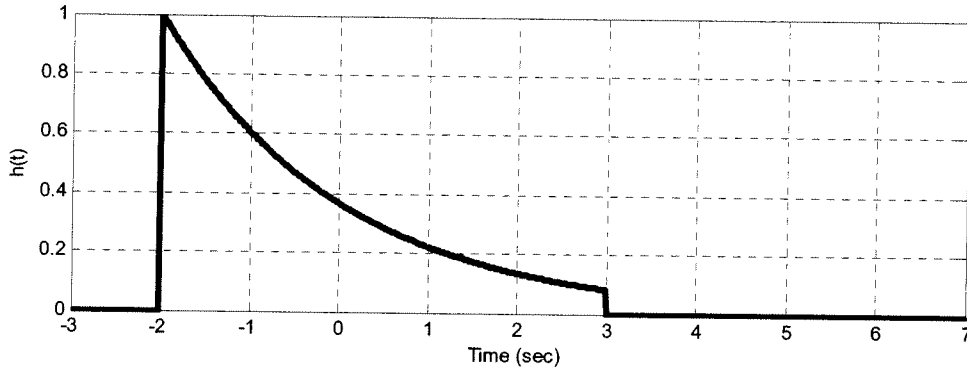
**3. Graphical Convolution (30 points)**

Consider a noncausal linear time invariant system with impulse response given by

$$h(t) = e^{-0.5(t+2)}[u(t+2) - u(t-3)]$$

The input to the system is given by

$$x(t) = 2[u(t+1) - u(t)] - 3[u(t-3) - u(t-6)]$$



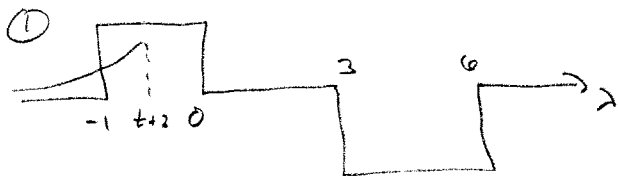
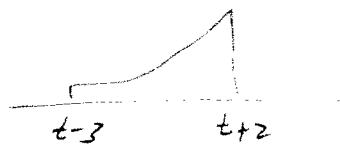
Using **graphical convolution**, determine the output  $y(t)$ . Specifically, you must

- Flip and slide  $h(t)$ , **NOT**  $x(t)$
- Show graphs displaying both  $h(t - \lambda)$  and  $x(\lambda)$  for each region of interest
- Determine the range of  $t$  for which each part of your solution is valid
- Set up any necessary integrals to compute  $y(t)$ . Your integrals must be complete, in that they cannot contain the symbols  $x(\lambda)$  or  $h(t - \lambda)$  but must contain the actual functions.
- Your integrals cannot contain any unit step functions
- **DO NOT EVALUATE THE INTEGRALS!!**

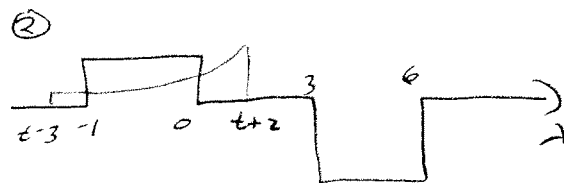
$$h(-2) = h(t-\lambda) \quad -2 = t-\lambda \quad \lambda = t+2$$

$$h(3) = h(t-\lambda) \quad 3 = t-\lambda \quad \lambda = t-3$$

$$h(t-\lambda) = e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)}$$

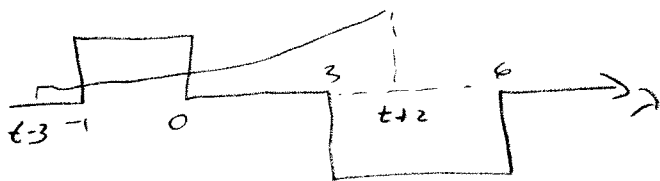


$$-3 \leq t \leq -2 \quad y(t) = \int_{-1}^{t+2} e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (2) d\lambda$$



$$-2 \leq t \leq 1 \quad y(t) = \int_{-1}^0 e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (2) d\lambda$$

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$$1 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-1}^0 e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (2) d\lambda + \int_3^{t+2} e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (-3) d\lambda$$

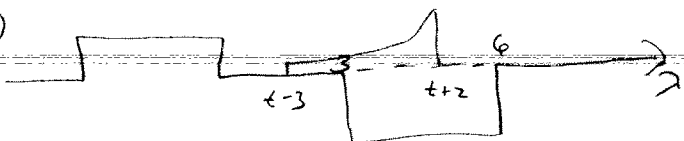
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$$2 \leq t \leq 3$$

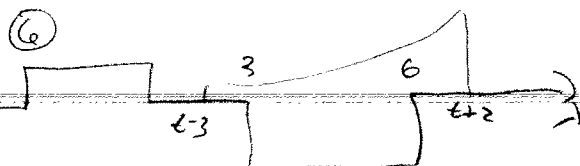
$$y(t) = \int_{t-3}^0 e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (2) d\lambda + \int_3^{t+2} e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (-3) d\lambda$$

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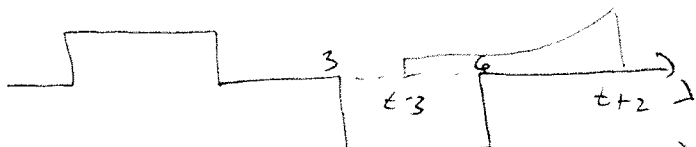
$$3 \leq t \leq 4 \quad y(t) = \int_3^{t+2} e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (-3) d\lambda$$

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$$4 \leq t \leq 6 \quad y(t) = \int_2^6 e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (-3) d\lambda$$

⑦



$$6 \leq t \leq 9 \quad y(t) = \int_{t-3}^6 e^{-0.5(t-\lambda+2)} (-3) d\lambda$$

$$y(t) = 0 \quad t \leq -3$$

$$y(t) = 0 \quad t \geq 9$$

**4. Impulse Response (30 points)**

For each of the following systems, determine the impulse response  $h(t)$  between the input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$ . Be sure to include any necessary unit step functions. For full credit, simplify your answers as much as possible.

a)  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-2} e^{-(t-\lambda)} x(\lambda-2) d\lambda + e^{-t} \delta(t)$

$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-2} e^{-(t-\lambda)} \delta(\lambda-2) d\lambda + e^{-t} \delta(t)$

$h(t) = e^{-(t-2)} u(t-4) + \delta(t)$

b)  $2\dot{y}(t) + y(t) = x(t-1)$

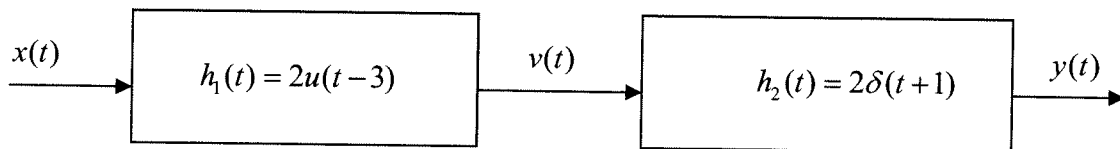
$\dot{h} + \frac{1}{2}h(t) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(t-1)$

$\frac{d}{dt}(h e^{t/2}) = \frac{1}{2} e^{t/2} \delta(t-1) = \frac{1}{2} e^{1/2} \delta(t-1)$

$h(t) e^{t/2} = \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{1}{2} e^{1/2} \delta(\lambda-1) d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} e^{1/2} u(t-1)$

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

c) Determine the impulse response for the following system



$h(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_1(t-\lambda) h_2(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2u(t-\lambda-3) 2\delta(\lambda+1) d\lambda$

$= 4u(t-\lambda-3) \Big|_{\lambda=-1} = 4u(t-2) = h(t)$

d) If the response of a system to a step of amplitude  $A$  is given by

$$s(t) = A[1 + e^{-t/\tau}]u(t)$$

determine the **unit** impulse response of the system. (Do not just guess the answer, you will probably be wrong, and besides, you need to show your work!)

For a unit step  $A=1$ , to get unit impulse take derivative

$$h(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ [1 + e^{-t/\tau}] u(t) \right\} = -\frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} u(t) + [1 + e^{-t/\tau}] \delta(t)$$

$$h(t) = -\frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} u(t) + 2 \delta(t)$$

**5. System Properties (25 points)**

a) Fill in the following table with a Y (Yes) or N (No). Only your responses in the table will be graded, not any work. Assume  $x(t)$  is the system input and  $y(t)$  is the system output. Also assume we are looking at all times (positive and negative times).

System	Linear ?	Time-Invariant?	Memoryless?	Causal?
$\dot{y}(t) + y(t) = e^{(t+1)}x(t)$	Y	N	N	Y
$y(t) = x\left(-\frac{t}{2}\right)$	Y	N	N	N
$y(t) = x(t-1) - 1$	N	Y	N	Y
$y(t) = x^2(t)$	N	Y	Y	Y

b) For the system described below, use a formal technique such as we used in class (and on the homework) to determine if the system is time invariant. *You will be graded more on your method of arriving at an answer than the answer itself!*

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t+\lambda)} x(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$z_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t+\lambda)} x(\lambda-t_0) d\lambda$$

$$z_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} e^{-(t-t_0+\lambda)} x(\lambda) d\lambda$$

in  $z_1$ , let  $\sigma = \lambda - t_0$   $d\sigma = d\lambda$ ,  $\sigma + t_0 = \lambda$

$$z_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} e^{-(t+t_0+\sigma)} x(\sigma) d\sigma \neq z_2 \quad \text{not TI}$$