

**ECE 300**  
**Signals and Systems**  
**Homework 2**

**Due Date:** Thursday March 15, 2007 *at the beginning of class*

**Reading:** K & H, pp. 25-47 (skip the discrete-time stuff).

**Problems**

1. For each of the following signals, determine if the signal is periodic and, if so, find the fundamental period. Then plot the signals in Matlab. For part d, plot the real and imaginary parts. Plot the signals from 0 to 30 seconds.

**a)**  $x(t) = \sin(2t) + \cos(3t + 30^\circ)$     **b)**  $x(t) = \cos(2t) + \cos(\pi t)$

**c)**  $x(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t)$     **d)**  $x(t) = 2e^{j2t} + 3e^{j(3t+2)}$

2. For each of the following signals, determine  $E_\infty$  and  $P_\infty$ . Classify each of the following signals as energy or power signals (or neither).

**a)**  $v(t) = 4$     **b)**  $v(t) = 3 \cos(2\pi 10t + 15^\circ)$     **c)**  $i(t) = 4 \exp(-2|t|)$     **d)**  $x(t) = 4 \text{rect}\left(\frac{t-2}{3}\right)$

3. Consider the following system representations:

**a)**  $y(t) = e^{x(t)}$     **b)**  $y(t) = \sin(t)x(t)$     **c)**  $\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = 3x(t)$     **d)**  $y(t) = x(t-1)$

**e)**  $y(t) = x\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + 2$     **f)**  $y(t) = e^t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\lambda} x(\lambda - c) d\lambda, c > 0$     **g)**  $y(t) = \int_0^t \lambda x(\lambda) d\lambda, t > 0$

For each of these models fill in the following table (or a similar table) to summarize your results (put a **Y** or **N** for each question). You need to justify your

answers. For part **c** you should show  $y(t) = y(t_0)e^{-2(t-t_0)} + \int_{t_0}^t 3e^{-2(t-\lambda)} x(\lambda) d\lambda$ . If you

have trouble with the differential equation, read the handout. *You are responsible for being able to solve a first order differential equation such as that in part c using an integrating factor. These will show up throughout this course, so learn to solve them now!*

Part	Causal?	Memoryless?	Linear?	Time Invariant?
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g				

4. (Matlab Problem) The **average value** of a function  $x(t)$  is defined as

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x(t) dt$$

and the **root-mean-square (rms)** value of a function is defined as

$$x_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x^2(t) dt}$$

Read the **Appendix**, then

a) use Matlab to find the average and rms values of the function  $x(t) = t^2$  for  $-1 < t < 1$

b) use Matlab to find the average and rms values of the following functions

$$x(t) = \cos(t) \quad 0 < t < \pi$$

$$x(t) = \cos(t) \quad 0 < t < 2\pi$$

$$x(t) = |t| \quad -1 < t < 1$$

$$x(t) = t \cos(t) \quad -2 < t < 4$$

Hint: You will probably find the sqrt function useful.

*For this problem you can just copy down the answers from the Matlab screen. We will assume you are doing this in Matlab because if you are not it will soon become obvious....*

## Appendix

Maple is often used for symbolically integrating a function. Sometimes, though, what we really care about is the numerical value of the integral. Rather than integrating symbolically, we might want to just use numerical integration to

evaluate the integral. Since we are going to be using Matlab a great deal in this course, in this appendix we will learn to use one of Matlab's built-in functions for numerical integration. In order to efficiently use this function, we will learn how to construct what are called *anonymous* functions. We will then use this information to determine the average and rms value of a function. Some of this is going to seem a bit strange at first, so just try and learn from the examples.

**Numerical Integration in Matlab** Let's assume we want to numerically integrate the following:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} (t^2 + 2)dt$$

In order to do numerical integration in Matlab, we will use the built-in command **quadl**. The **arguments** to quadl, e.g., the information passed to quadl, are

- A function which represents the integrand (the function which is being integrated). Let's call the integrand  $x(t)$ . This function must be written in such a way that it returns the value of  $x(t)$  at each time  $t$ . Clearly here  $x(t) = t^2 + 2$
- The lower limit of integration, here that would be 0
- The upper limit of integration, here that would be  $2\pi$

Note that an optional fourth argument is the tolerance, which defaults to  $10^{-6}$ . When the function value is very small, or the integration time is very small, you will have to change this.

**Anonymous Functions** Let's assume we wanted to use Matlab to construct the function  $x(t) = t^2 + 2$ . We can do this by creating what Matlab calls an **anonymous function**. To do this, we type into Matlab

```
x = @(t) t.*t+2;
```

If we want the value of  $x(t)$  at  $t = 2$ , we just type  $x(2)$

Hence, to evaluate the integral  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} (t^2 + 2)dt$  in Matlab we would type

```
x = @(t) t.*t+2;
I = quadl(x,0,2*pi)
```

Note that it is important to define  $x$  **before** it is used by (passed to) quadl

**Example 1** To numerically evaluate  $I = \int_{-1}^1 e^{-t} \cos(2t)dt$  we could type

```
x = @(t) exp(-t).*cos(2*t);
```

```
l = quadl(x,-1,1);
```

**Example 2** To numerically evaluate  $I = \int_{-2}^1 |t| e^{-|t|} dt$  we could type

```
y = @(t) abs(t).*exp(-abs(t));  
l = quadl(y,-2,1);
```

**Integrating Products of Functions** Sometimes we are going to want to integrate the product of functions. While we could just multiply the functions together, it is usually easier to let Matlab do it for us.

Let's assume we want to evaluate the integral  $I = \int_0^1 x(t)y(t)dt$ , and let's assume that we already have anonymous functions x and y. The function **quadl** needs to be passed a function which is the product of x and y. To do this, we make a new anonymous function z, using the following:

```
z = @(t) x(t).*y(t);
```

and then perform the integration

```
l = quadl(z,0,1)
```

An alternative is to write

```
l = quadl(@(t) x(t).*y(t),0,1);
```

**Example 3** To numerically evaluate  $I = \int_1^2 e^{-t} \cos(2t) dt$  we could type

```
x = @(t) exp(-t)  
y = @(t) cos(2*t);  
z = @(t) x(t).*y(t);  
l = quadl(z,-1,1);
```

or

```
l = quadl(@(t) x(t).*y(t),-1,1);
```

**Example 4** To numerically evaluate  $I = \int_{-2}^1 |t| e^{-|t|} dt$  we could type

```
x = @(t) abs(t);  
y = @(t) exp(-abs(t));
```

```
z = @(t) x(t).*y(t);  
I = quadl(z,-2,1);
```

or

```
I = quadl(@(t) x(t).*y(t),-2,1);
```

#1

$$a) x(t) = \sin(2t) + \cos(3t + 30^\circ)$$

$$x(t+T) = \sin(2t+2T) + \cos(3t+3T+30^\circ)$$

for periodic we need  $2T = 2\pi g$   $g$  an integer  
 $3T = 2\pi r$   $r$  an integer

$$T = \frac{2\pi g}{2} = \frac{2\pi r}{3} = \frac{g}{2} = \frac{r}{3} \quad g=2, r=3 \text{ works}$$

$$\text{fundamental period is } T = \frac{2\pi(2)}{2} = 2\pi = T_0 \quad \boxed{\text{periodic}}$$

$$b) x(t) = \cos(2t) + \cos(\pi t)$$

$$x(t+T) = \cos(2t+2T) + \cos(\pi t + \pi T)$$

for periodic we need  $2T = 2\pi g$   $g$  an integer  
 $\pi T = 2\pi r$   $r$  an integer

$$T = \frac{2\pi g}{2} = \frac{2\pi r}{\pi}$$

$$\text{or } T = \pi g = 2r \quad \text{or } \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{r}{g}$$

there are no integers  $r, g$  for which this is true

$\boxed{\text{not periodic}}$

$$c) x(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t)$$

$$x(t+T) = e^{-t} e^{-T} \cos(t+T) = x(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t)$$

we need  $T = 2\pi g$  for  $g$  an integer (for the cosine term)

and  $T = 0$  (for the exponential term)

$\boxed{\text{not periodic}}$

$$d) x(t) = 2e^{j2t} + 3e^{j(3t+2)} \quad x(t+T) = 2e^{j(2t+2T)} + 3e^{j(3t+3T+2)}$$

$$\text{need } 2T = 2g\pi$$

$$T = g\pi$$

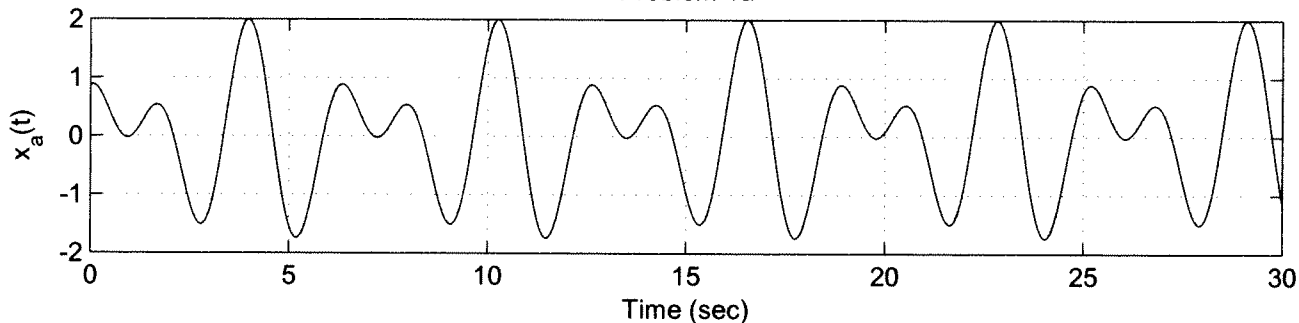
$$3T = 2r\pi$$

$$T = r \frac{2\pi}{3} = g\pi$$

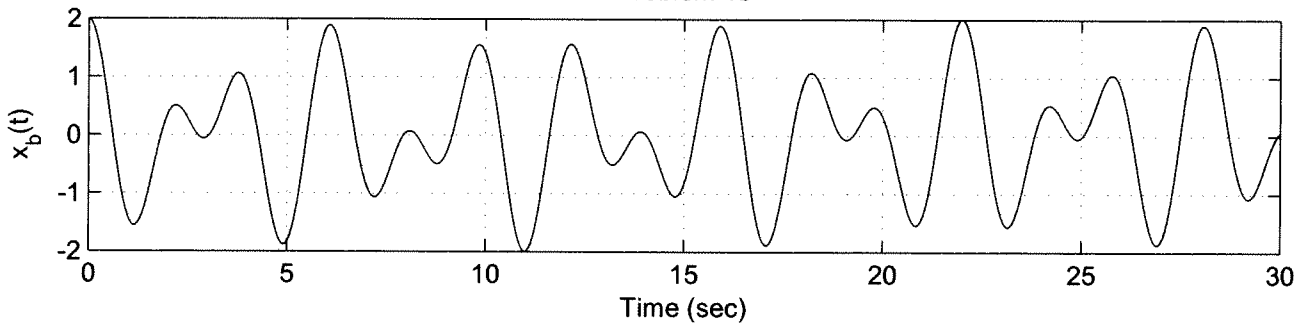
$$r = 3 \quad g = 2$$

$\boxed{\text{periodic}}$   
 $T_0 = 2\pi$

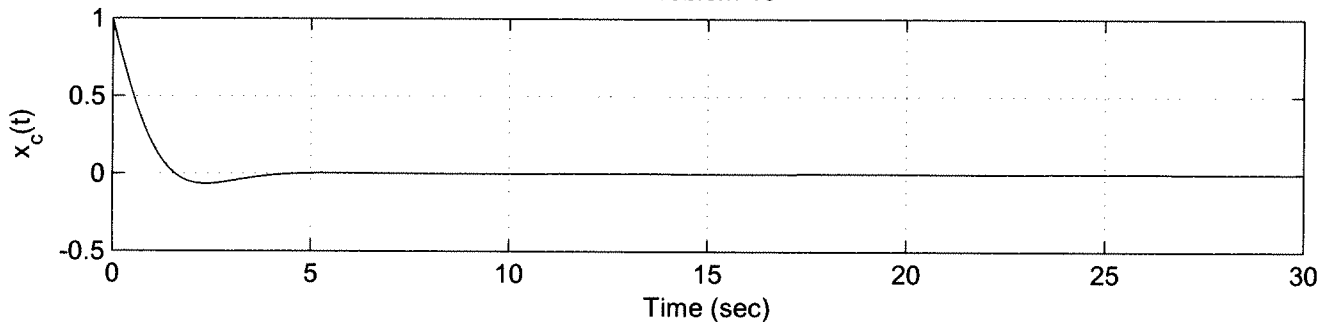
Problem 1a



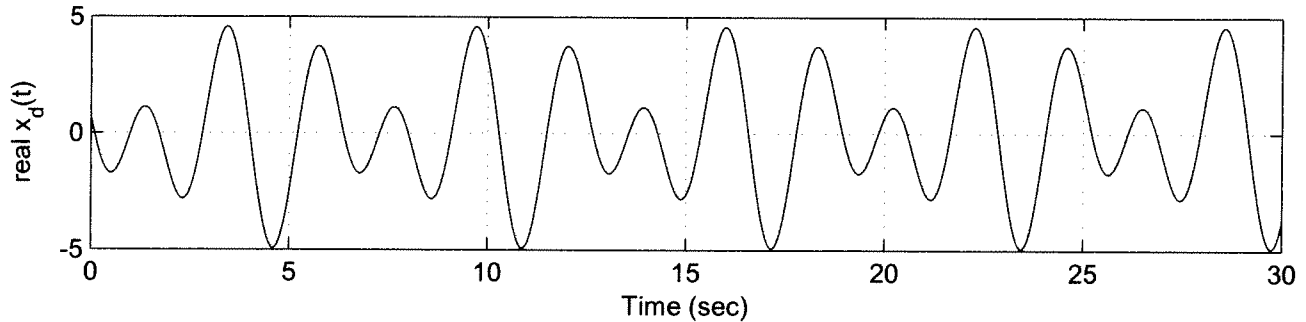
Problem 1b



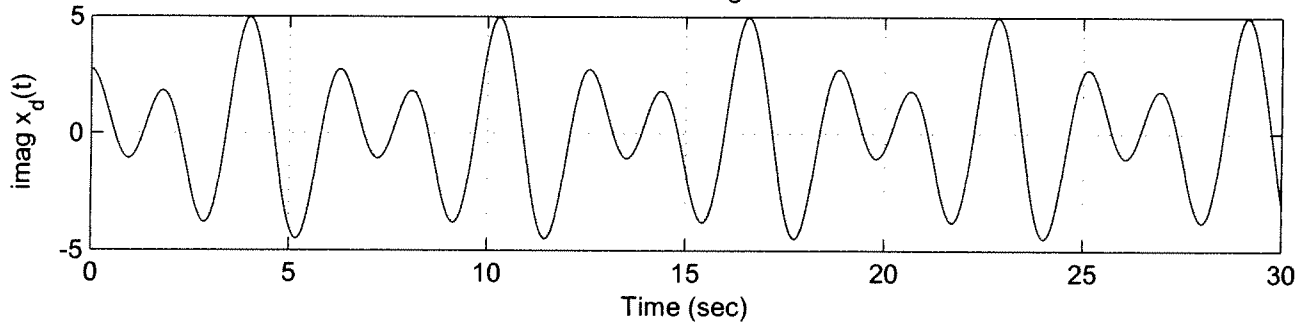
Problem 1c



Problem 1d - Real Part



Problem 1d - Imaginarr Part



#2

$$a) v(t) = 4 \quad E_{\infty} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |v(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 4^2 dt = \infty \quad \text{not an energy signal}$$

$$P_{\infty} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T 4^2 dt = \frac{16(2T)}{2T} = \boxed{16 \text{ watts} = P_{\infty}}$$

$$b) v(t) = 3 \cos(2\pi 10t + 150)$$

$$\text{from class } E_{\infty} = \infty \quad P_{\infty} = \frac{A^2}{2} = \boxed{\frac{9}{2} \text{ watts} = P_{\infty}}$$

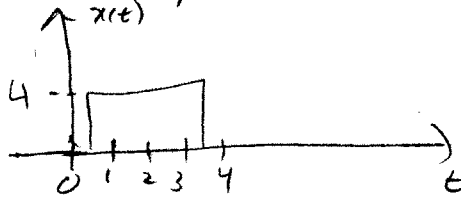
$$c) i(t) = 4e^{-2|t|}$$

$$E_{\infty} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |i(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 16e^{-4|t|} dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} 16e^{-4t} dt = 32 \frac{e^{-4t}}{-4} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \boxed{8 \text{ joules} = E_{\infty}}$$

$$P_{\infty} = 0$$

$$d) x(t) = 4 \text{rect}\left(\frac{t-2}{3}\right)$$



$$E_{\infty} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_1^4 16 dt = 3 \cdot 16 = \boxed{48 \text{ joules} = E_{\infty}}$$

$$P_{\infty} = 0$$



#3

$$(a) y(t) = e^{x(t)}$$

The system is clearly causal and memoryless since  $y$  at time  $t$  only depends on  $x$  at time  $t$

$$\text{Linear? } y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{ax_1 + bx_2\} = e^{ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)}$$

$$y_2 = a\mathcal{H}\{x_1\} + b\mathcal{H}\{x_2\} = ae^{x_1(t)} + be^{x_2(t)}$$

$y_1 \neq y_2$  for all  $a$  and  $b$ , so not linear

as an alternative, if we double  $x(t)$  we clearly do not double  $y(t)$ , so the system is non-linear

$$\text{Time-Invariant? } y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = e^{x(t-t_0)}$$

$$y_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = e^{x(t)} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = e^{x(t-t_0)}$$

$y_1 = y_2$  so time-invariant

$$(b) y(t) = \sin(t) x(t)$$

The system is clearly causal and memoryless

$$\text{Linear? } y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{ax_1 + bx_2\} = \sin(t)(ax_1(t) + bx_2(t))$$

$$y_2 = a\mathcal{H}\{x_1\} + b\mathcal{H}\{x_2\} = a(\sin(t)x_1(t)) + b(\sin(t)x_2(t)) \\ = \sin(t)(ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)) = y_1 \quad \underline{\text{linear}}$$

$$\text{Time-Invariant? } y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = \sin(t)x(t-t_0)$$

$$y_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = \sin(t)x(t) \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = \sin(t-t_0)x(t-t_0)$$

$y_2 \neq y_1$  not time invariant

#3 (continued)

ⓐ  $\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = 3x(t)$      integrating factor  $e^{2t}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [y(t)e^{2t}] = \dot{y}(t)e^{2t} + y(t)2e^{2t} = (\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t))e^{2t} = (3x(t))e^{2t}$$

so  $\frac{d}{dt} [y(t)e^{2t}] = 3e^{2t}x(t)$

$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{d}{dt} [y(t)e^{2t}] dt = y(t)e^{2t} - y(t_0)e^{2t_0} = \int_{t_0}^t 3e^{2\lambda}x(\lambda)d\lambda$$

$$y(t)e^{2t} = y(t_0)e^{2t_0} + \int_{t_0}^t 3e^{2\lambda}x(\lambda)d\lambda$$

$$y(t) = y(t_0)e^{-2(t-t_0)} + \int_{t_0}^t 3e^{-2(t-\lambda)}x(\lambda)d\lambda$$

looking at the integral,  $y(t)$  depends on previous values of  $x$ , so not memoryless.  $y$  at time  $t$  depends only on values of  $x$  up to time  $t$ , so causal

Linear?  $\dot{y}_1 + 2y_1 = 3x_1 \rightarrow a\dot{y}_1 + 2ay_1 = 3ax_1$

$\dot{y}_2 + 2y_2 = 3x_2 \rightarrow b\dot{y}_1 + 2by_2 = 3bx_2$

adding  $(a\dot{y}_1 + b\dot{y}_2) + 2(ay_1 + by_2) = 3(ax_1 + bx_2)$

$Y = ay_1 + by_2$       $X = ax_1 + bx_2$       $\dot{Y} + 2Y = 3X$  same equation  
so linear

Time-Invariant?

$\{x(t-t_0)\}$   $\xrightarrow[\text{replace } y(t) \text{ by } y(t-t_0)]{\text{replace } x(t) \text{ by } x(t-t_0)}$   $y(t-t_0) + 2y(t-t_0) = 3x(t-t_0)$

$\{x(t)\}$   $\xrightarrow[\text{in entire equation}]{\text{replace } t \text{ by } t-t_0}$   $[y(t) + 2y(t) = 3x(t)]_{t=t-t_0}$   
 $y(t-t_0) + 2y(t-t_0) = 3x(t-t_0)$

same equation  
so time invariant

#3 (continued)

(d)  $y(t) = x(t-1)$

The system is causal and has memory

Linear?  $y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{ax_1 + bx_2\} = ax_1(t-1) + bx_2(t-1)$

$y_2 = a\mathcal{H}\{x_1\} + b\mathcal{H}\{x_2\} = ax_1(t-1) + bx_2(t-1)$

$y_1 = y_2$  so linear

Time-Invariant?

$y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = x(t-t_0-1)$

$y_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = x(t-1) \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = x(t-t_0-1)$

$y_1 = y_2$  so time-invariant

(e)  $y(t) = x\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + 2$

The system is not causal ( $y(-1) = x\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) + 2$ ), and has memory

Linear?  $y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{ax_1 + bx_2\} = ax_1\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + bx_2\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + 2$

$y_2 = a\mathcal{H}\{x_1\} + b\mathcal{H}\{x_2\} = a\left[x_1\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + 2\right] + b\left[x_2\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + 2\right]$

$= ax_1\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + bx_2\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) + 2(a+b) \neq y_1$  For all  $a, b$  not linear

as an alternative, if we double  $x$  we do not double  $y$ ,  
so not linear

Time-Invariant?

$y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = x\left(\frac{t-t_0}{3}\right) + 2$

$y_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = x\left(\frac{t-t_0}{3}\right) + 2$

$y_1 = y_2$  not time invariant

#3 (continued)

$$(F) \quad y(t) = e^t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\lambda} x(\lambda-c) d\lambda \quad c > 0$$

The system is causal, since  $y(t)$  only depends on  $x$  up to time  $t-c$

The system has memory

Linear?  $y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{ax_1 + bx_2\} = e^t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\lambda} [ax_1(\lambda-c) + bx_2(\lambda-c)] d\lambda$

$$y_2 = a \mathcal{H}\{x_1\} + b \mathcal{H}\{x_2\} = a \left[ e^t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\lambda} x_1(\lambda-c) d\lambda \right] + b \left[ e^t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\lambda} x_2(\lambda-c) d\lambda \right]$$

$$= e^t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\lambda} [ax_1(\lambda-c) + bx_2(\lambda-c)] d\lambda = y_1 \quad \underline{\text{linear}}$$

Time-Invariant?

$$y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = e^t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\lambda} x(\lambda-t_0-c) d\lambda$$

$$y_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = e^{t-t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} e^{-\lambda} x(\lambda-c) d\lambda$$

To show these are equal (or not), make the integrands equal (if possible)

on  $y_1$ , let  $\sigma = \lambda - t_0$   $d\lambda = d\sigma$   $\lambda = \sigma + t_0$

$$\text{so } y_1 = e^t \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} e^{-(\sigma+t_0)} x(\sigma-c) d\sigma = e^{t-t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} e^{-\sigma} x(\sigma-c) d\sigma$$

$$= y_2$$

so time-invariant

#3 (continued)

$$(g) \quad y(t) = \int_0^t \lambda x(\lambda) d\lambda \quad t > 0$$

The system is causal and has memory

Linear?  $y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{a x_1 + b x_2\} = \int_0^t \lambda (a x_1(\lambda) + b x_2(\lambda)) d\lambda$

$$y_2 = a \mathcal{H}\{x_1\} + b \mathcal{H}\{x_2\} = a \int_0^t \lambda x_1(\lambda) d\lambda + b \int_0^t \lambda x_2(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \int_0^t \lambda (a x_1(\lambda) + b x_2(\lambda)) d\lambda = y_1 \quad \underline{\text{linear}}$$

Time-Invariant?

$$y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = \int_0^t \lambda x(\lambda-t_0) d\lambda$$

$$y_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{t=t-t_0} = \int_0^{t-t_0} \lambda x(\lambda) d\lambda$$

To show these are equal (or not) make the integrands equal (if possible)

on  $y_1$ , let  $\sigma = \lambda - t_0$   $d\sigma = d\lambda$   $\lambda = \sigma + t_0$

$$y_1 = \int_{-t_0}^{t-t_0} (\sigma + t_0) x(\sigma) d\sigma \neq y_2 \quad \text{not time invariant}$$

```
%
% script for homework 2
%
% define the function for part a
%
x = @(t) t.*t;
y = @(t) x(t).*x(t);
%
% compute the average
%
ave = (1/2)*quadl(x,-1,1)
%
% compute the rms
%
rms = sqrt((1/2)*quadl(y,-1,1))
%
% now define the functions for part b
%
x = @(t) cos(t);
y = @(t) x(t).*x(t);
%
ave = (1/pi)*quadl(x,0,pi)
rms = sqrt((1/pi)*quadl(y,0,pi))
%
ave = (1/(2*pi))*quadl(x,0,2*pi)
rms = sqrt(1/(2*pi)*quadl(y,0,2*pi))
%
x = @(t) abs(t);
y = @(t) x(t).*x(t);
%
ave = (1/2)*quadl(x,-1,1)
rms = sqrt((1/2)*quadl(y,-1,1))
%
x = @(t) t.*cos(t);
y = @(t) x(t).*x(t);
%
ave = (1/6)*quadl(x,-2,4)
rms = sqrt((1/6)*quadl(y,-2,4))
```

To get started, select MATLAB Help or Demos from the Help menu.

ave =

0.3333  $\bar{x}$  for  $x(t) = t^2$

rms =

0.4472  $x_{rms}$

ave =

4.9335e-017  $\bar{x}$  for  $x(t) = \cos(t)$   $0 < t < \pi$

rms =

0.7071  $x_{rms}$

ave =

7.8024e-013  $\bar{x}$  for  $x(t) = \cos(t)$   $0 < t < 2\pi$

rms =

0.7071  $x_{rms}$

ave =

$\bar{x}$  for  $x(t) = |t|$   $-1 < t < 1$

0.5000

rms =

0.5774  $x_{rms}$

ave =

-0.8472  $\bar{x}$  for  $x(t) = t \cos(t)$   $-2 < t < 2$

rms =

1.5652