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**ECE 300
Signals and Systems**

**Exam 1
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NAME Solutions

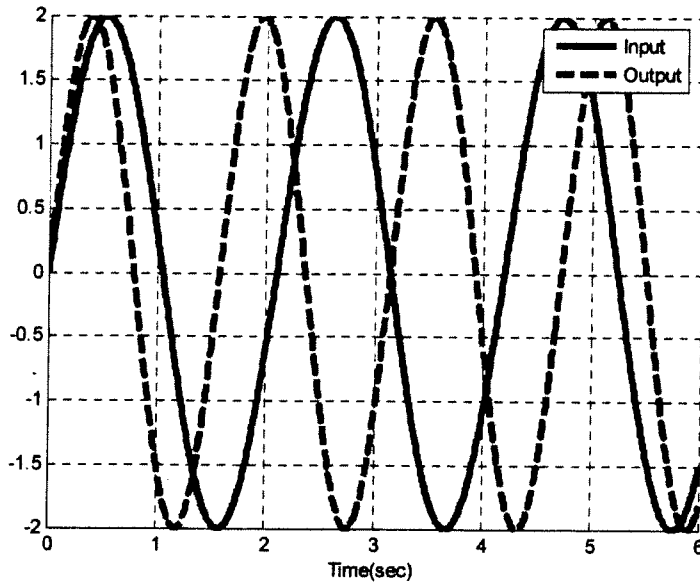
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Multiple Choice Questions (20 points, 4 points each)

1. Consider a system with sinusoidal input and output shown below:



Which of the following statements is true:

- a) The system is linear. **b) The system is not linear.** c) There is not enough information to determine whether the system is linear or not linear.
- input and output not at the same frequency*

2. The average power in the signal $x(t) = ce^{j\omega t}$ is

- a) 0 b) $\frac{|c|}{2}$ **c) $|c|^2$** d) $\frac{|c|^2}{2}$ e) none of these

3. The average power in the signal $x(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \theta)$ is

- a) $\frac{A}{2}$ b) A c) A^2 **d) $\frac{A^2}{2}$** e) none of these

4. The signal $x(t) = e^{j(\pi t + 1)} + e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$ is

- a) not periodic
 b) periodic with fundamental period 2π seconds
 c) periodic with fundamental period 4 seconds
d) periodic with fundamental period 8 seconds
 e) none of the above

$\pi T_0 = 8(2\pi) \quad \frac{\pi}{4} T_0 = r(2\pi)$
 $T_0 = 28 = 8r \quad r = 1, 8 = 4$
 $T_0 = 8$

5. Is the system $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-\lambda)} x(\lambda + 1) d\lambda$ causal?

- a) yes **b) no** *y(t) depends on x(t+1)*

6. (20 points) Linearity and Time-Invariance

a) Using a formal test, such as was shown in class, determine if the following system is time-invariant. Be sure to show all your work.

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-1} e^{-(t-\lambda)} x(\lambda-3) d\lambda$$

$$z_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t-t_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{t-1} e^{-(t-\lambda)} x(\lambda-t_0-3) d\lambda \quad z_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0-1} e^{-(t-t_0-\lambda)} x(\lambda-3) d\lambda$$

$t = t-t_0$

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

$$z_1 = \int_{\sigma=-\infty}^{\sigma=t-1-t_0} e^{-(t-\sigma-t_0)} x(\sigma-3) d\sigma = z_2 \quad \text{so } \textcircled{\text{TI}}$$

b) Using a formal test, such as was shown in class, determine if the following system is linear. Be sure to show all your work.

$$\dot{y}(t) + \sin(t)y(t) = t^2 x(t)$$

$$\dot{y}_1 + \sin(t)y_1 = t^2 x_1 \quad \dot{y}_2 + \sin(t)y_2 = t^2 x_2$$

$$\alpha_1 \dot{y}_1 + \alpha_1 \sin(t)y_1 = \alpha_1 t^2 x_1 \quad \alpha_2 \dot{y}_2 + \alpha_2 \sin(t)y_2 = \alpha_2 t^2 x_2$$

$$(\alpha_1 \dot{y}_1 + \alpha_2 \dot{y}_2) + \sin(t)(\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2) = t^2 (\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2)$$

$$\dot{Y} + \sin(t)Y = t^2 X$$

$\textcircled{\text{Linear}}$

7. (30 points) Determining Impulse Responses

Be sure to include all necessary unit step functions in your answers!

a) Determine the impulse response for the system $y(t) = x(t) + \int_0^t x(\lambda) d\lambda$

$$h(t) = \delta(t) + u(t)$$

b) Determine the impulse response for the system $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-1} e^{-(t-\lambda)} x(\lambda+3) d\lambda$ $t-1 > -3$
 $t > -2$

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

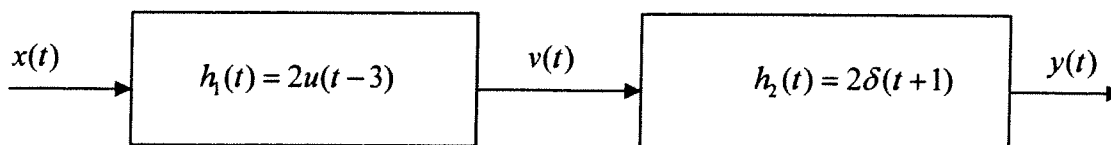
c) Determine the impulse response for the system $\dot{y}(t) - 3y(t) = 2x(t-1)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(h e^{-3t}) = 2e^{-3t} \delta(t-1) = 2e^{-3} \delta(t-1)$$

$$h(t) e^{-3t} = 2e^{-3} u(t-1)$$

$$h(t) = 2e^{3(t-1)} u(t-1)$$

d) Determine the impulse response for the system below

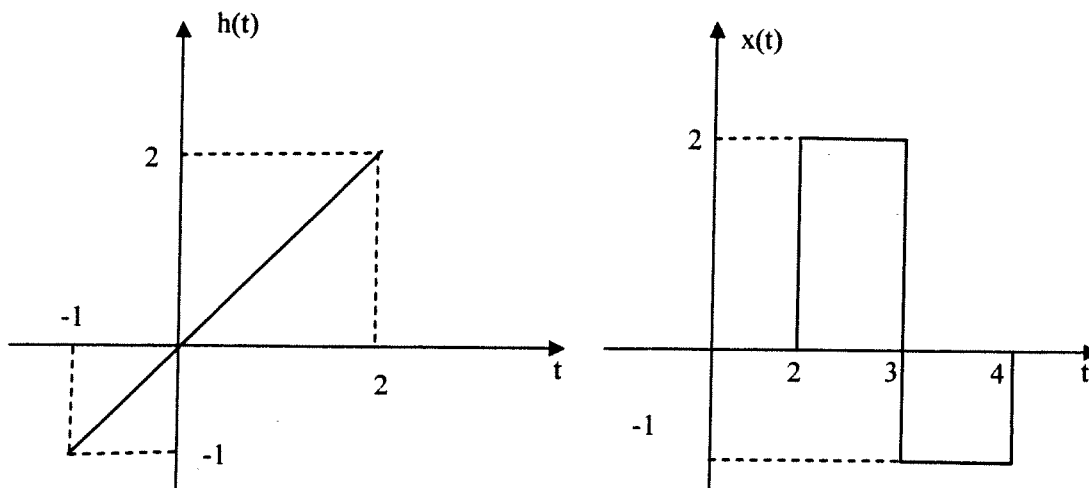


$$\begin{aligned}
 h(t) &= h_1(t) * h_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_1(t-\lambda) h_2(\lambda) d\lambda \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2u(t-\lambda-3) 2\delta(\lambda+1) d\lambda = 4u(t-2) = h_1(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

8. (30 points) Graphical Convolution

Consider a linear time invariant system with impulse response given by

$h(t) = t[u(t+1) - u(t-2)]$ and input $x(t) = 2u(t-2) - 3u(t-3) + u(t-4)$, shown below



Using **graphical convolution**, determine the output $y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$

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.
- DO NOT EVALUATE THE INTEGRALS!!**

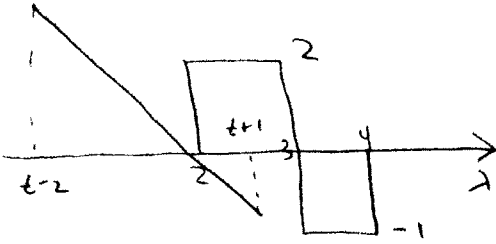
**Hints: (1) Pay attention to the width of $h(t)$
 (2) Made careful sketches**

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

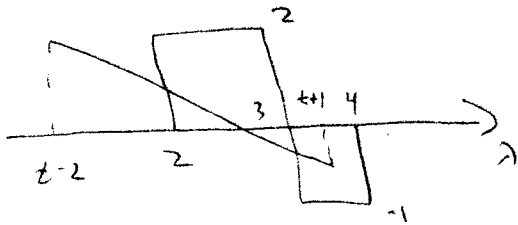
$$h(-1) = h(t-\lambda) \quad -1 = t-\lambda \quad \lambda = t+1$$



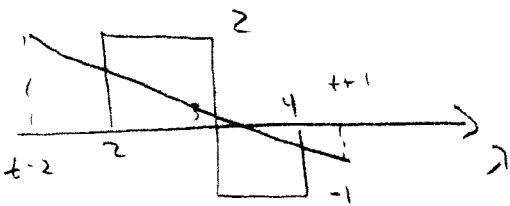
$$y(t) = 0 \quad t \leq 1$$



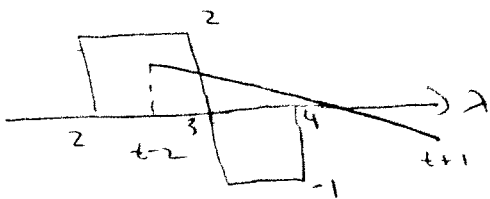
$$y(t) = \int_2^{t+1} (2)(t-\lambda) d\lambda \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2$$



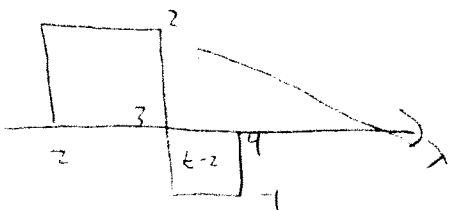
$$y(t) = \int_2^3 (2)(t-\lambda) d\lambda + \int_3^{t+1} (-1)(t-\lambda) d\lambda \quad 2 \leq t \leq 3$$



$$y(t) = \int_2^3 (2)(t-\lambda) d\lambda + \int_3^4 (-1)(t-\lambda) d\lambda \quad 3 \leq t \leq 4$$



$$y(t) = \int_{t-2}^3 (2)(t-\lambda) d\lambda + \int_3^4 (-1)(t-\lambda) d\lambda \quad 4 \leq t \leq 5$$



$$y(t) = \int_{t-2}^4 (-1)(t-\lambda) d\lambda \quad 5 \leq t \leq 6$$

$$y(t) = 0 \quad t \geq 6$$