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

**Exam 1**  
**6 April, 2009**

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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.

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Problems 1-4 are worth 4 points each.

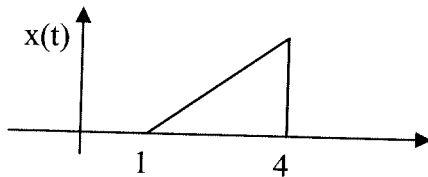
1. Which of the following statements is the best simplification of:  $\int_{-2}^t x(\lambda - t_0) \delta(\lambda) d\lambda$

- a) 0   b)  $x(t - t_0) \delta(t)$    **c)  $x(-t_0) u(t)$**    d)  $x(-t_0) \delta(t)$    e) none of these

2. The signal  $x(t) = \cos(t) - j \sin(t)$  is  $x(t) = e^{-jt}$

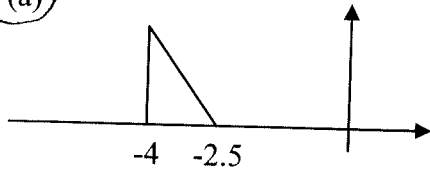
- a) and energy signal   **b) a power signal**   c) neither energy nor power

3. Given  $x(t)$  below, which of the plots labeled (a) - (d) represents  $x(2(-t - 2))$ .

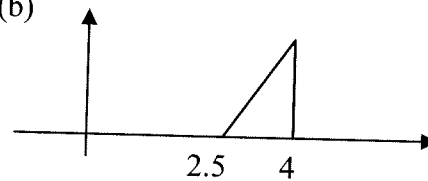


$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 2(-t-2) & \frac{1}{2} &= -t-2 & t &= -2.5 \\ 4 &= 2(-t-2) & 2 &= -t-2 & t &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

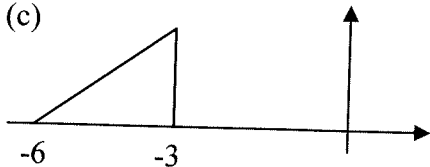
**(a)**



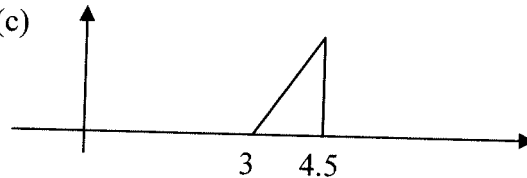
(b)



(c)



(c)



4. The signal  $x(t) = \cos(4\pi t + \pi/2) + e^{j6\pi t} + 1$  is

- a) not periodic  
 b) periodic with fundamental period  $6\pi$  seconds  
**c) periodic with fundamental period 1 second**  
 d) periodic with fundamental period  $3/2$  seconds  
 e) none of the above

$$4\pi T = 8(2\pi)$$

$$6\pi T = 6(2\pi)$$

$$T = \frac{8}{2} = \frac{6}{3} \quad 8 = 2, 6 = 3 \quad T = 1$$

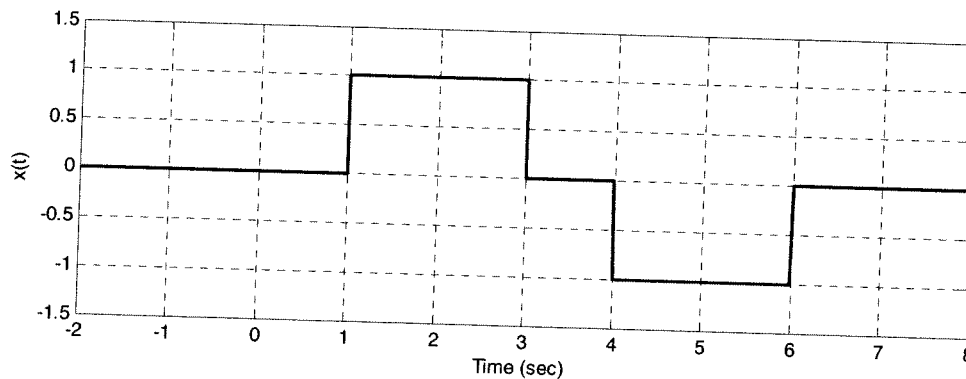
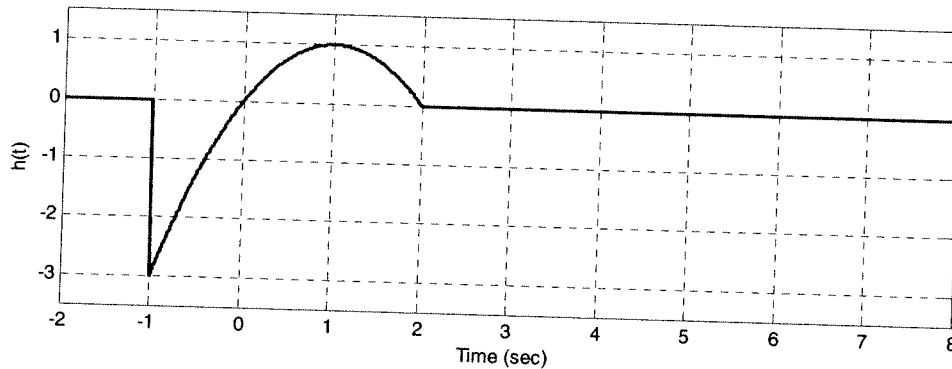
**5. Graphical Convolution (29 points)**

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

$$h(t) = [1 - (t-1)^2][u(t+1) - u(t-2)]$$

The input to the system is given by

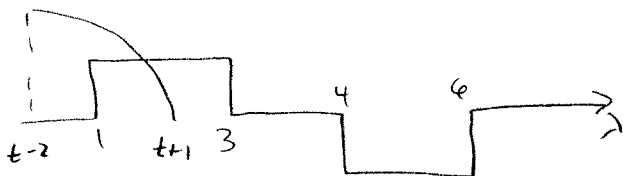
$$x(t) = u(t-1) - u(t-3) - u(t-4) + u(t-6)$$



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!!**

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

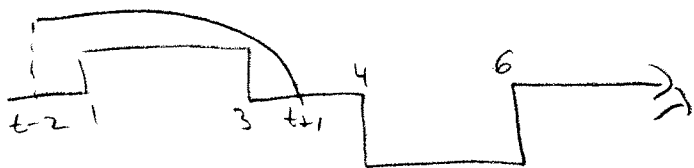
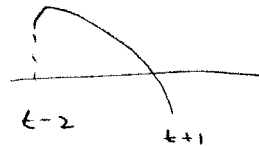


$0 \leq t \leq 2$

$$y(t) = \int_1^{t+1} [1 - (t - \lambda - 1)^2] [1] d\lambda$$

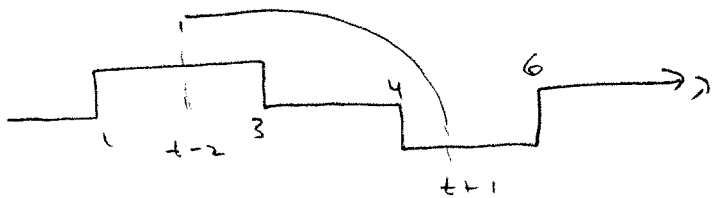
$h(2) = h(t - \lambda) \quad 2 = t - \lambda \quad \lambda = t - 2$   
 $h(-1) = h(t - \lambda) \quad -1 = t - \lambda \quad \lambda = t + 1$

$h(t - \lambda) = 1 - (t - \lambda - 1)^2$



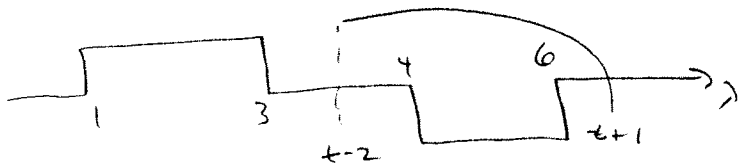
$2 \leq t \leq 3$

$$y(t) = \int_1^3 [1 - (t - \lambda - 1)^2] [1] d\lambda$$



$3 \leq t \leq 5$

$$y(t) = \int_{t-2}^3 [1 - (t - \lambda - 1)^2] [1] d\lambda + \int_4^{t+1} [1 - (t - \lambda - 1)^2] [-1] d\lambda$$



$5 \leq t \leq 6$

$$y(t) = \int_4^6 [1 - (t - \lambda - 1)^2] [-1] d\lambda$$



$6 \leq t \leq 8$

$$y(t) = \int_{t-2}^6 [1 - (t - \lambda - 1)^2] [-1] d\lambda$$

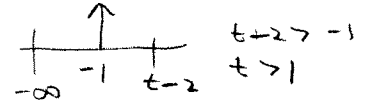
$y(t) = 0 \quad t \geq 8$

**6. Impulse Response (25 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.

a)  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-2} e^{-(t-\lambda)} x(\lambda+1) d\lambda$

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



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

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

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

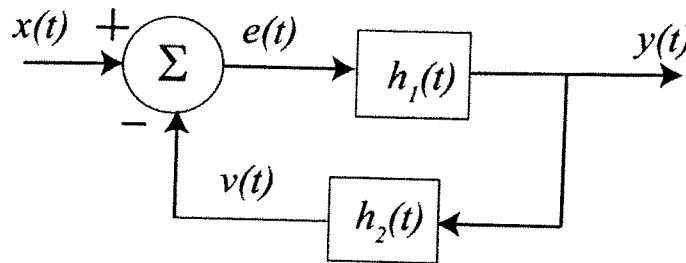
$h(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-1/2(t-1)} u(t-1)$

c) For the interconnected feedback system below, determine a relationship between the input  $x(t)$  and the output  $y(t)$  in terms of  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$ . Your final answer will be of the form

$y(t) * [\delta(t) + A(t)] = x(t) * [B(t)]$

You need to determine  $A(t)$  and  $B(t)$ .

Hints:  $e(t) = x(t) - v(t)$  and  $v(t) = y(t) * h_2(t)$



From the hint (and graph)

$y(t) = e(t) * h_1(t) = [x(t) - v(t)] * h_1(t)$   
 $= [x(t) - y(t) * h_2(t)] * h_1(t)$

$y(t) + y(t) * h_1(t) * h_2(t) = x(t) * h_1(t)$

$y(t) * [\delta(t) + h_1(t) * h_2(t)] = x(t) * [h_1(t)]$

$A(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t)$   $B(t) = h_1(t)$

**7. 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?
$\dot{y}(t) + t^2 y(t) = x(t+1)$	Y	N	N	N
$y(t) = x\left(-\frac{t}{2}\right)$	Y	N	N	N
$y(t) = x(t) + 2$	N	Y	Y	Y
$y(t) =  x(t) $	N	Y	Y	Y

b) For the system described below, determine the value of "c" that will make the system time-invariant. Use a formal technique such as we used in class (and on the homework) and justify your answer. *You will be graded more on your method of arriving at an answer than the answer itself!*

$$y(t) = e^t \int_c^t e^{-\lambda} x(\lambda) d\lambda$$

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

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

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

$$z_1 = e^t \int_{c-t_0}^{t-t_0} e^{-\sigma} e^{-t_0} x(\sigma) d\sigma = e^{t-t_0} \int_{c-t_0}^{t-t_0} e^{-\sigma} x(\sigma) d\sigma$$

comparing to  $z_2$ , we need  $c = c - t_0$  or  $\boxed{c = -\infty}$