

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.**

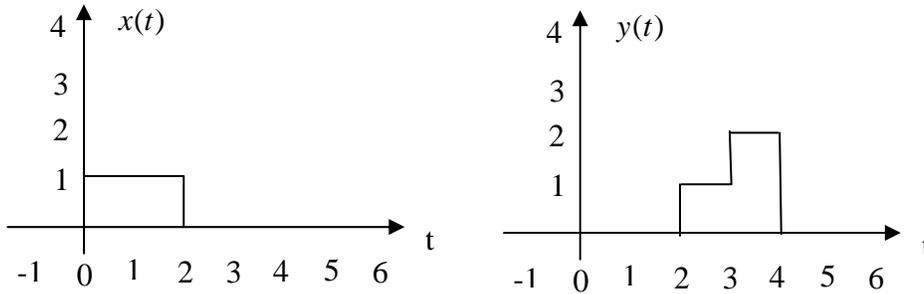
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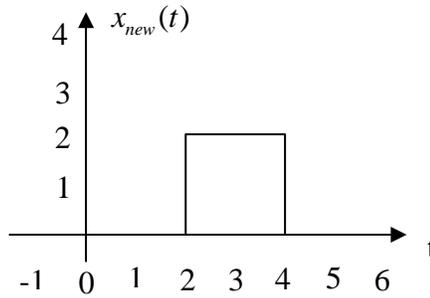
1. (10 points) For the following signal, determine if the signal is periodic and if it is periodic determine its fundamental period.

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

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:

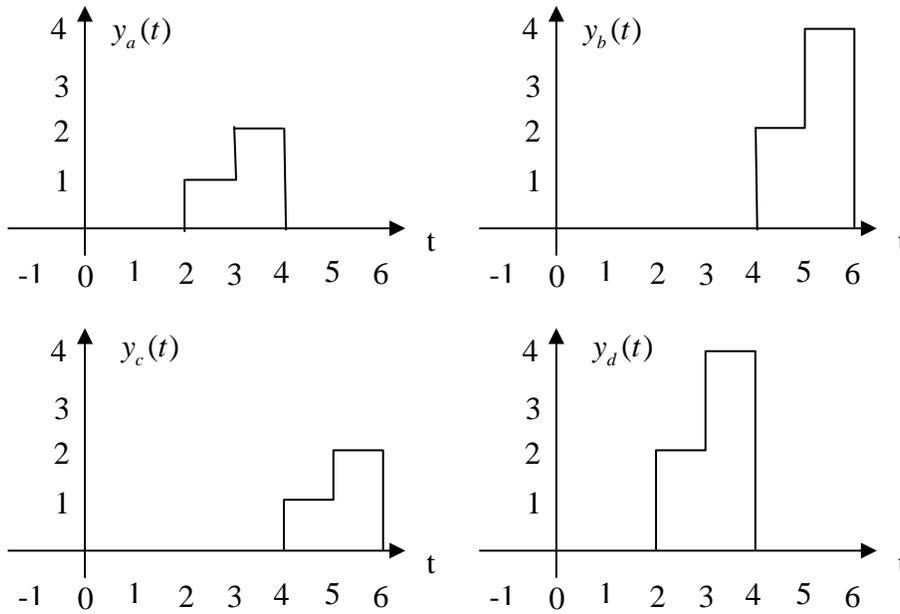


If the input to the system is now $x_{new}(t)$



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

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



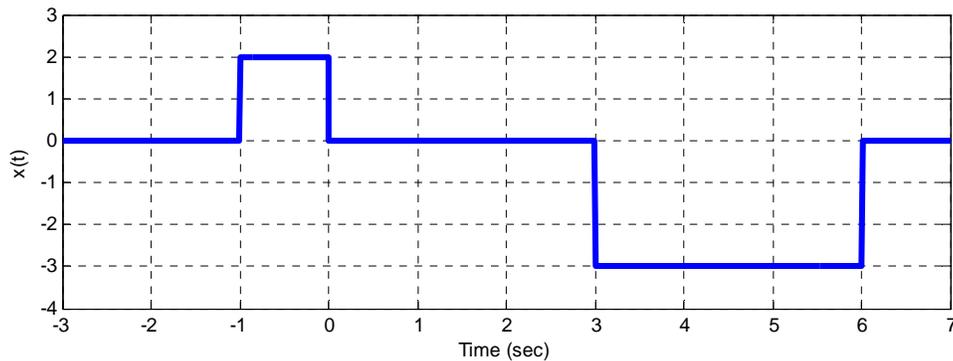
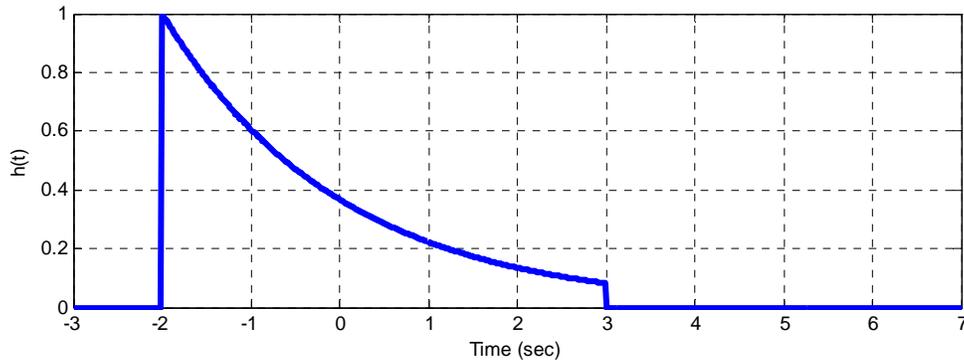
3. Graphical Convolution (30 points)

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!!**

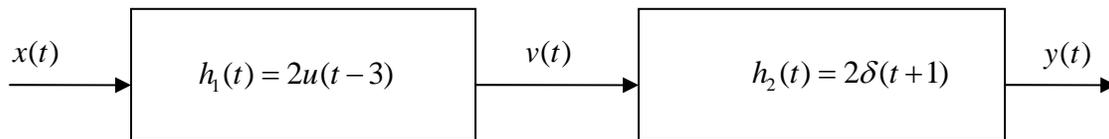
4. Impulse Response (30 points)

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

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

c) Determine the impulse response for the following system



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!)*

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?
$\dot{y}(t) + y(t) = e^{(t+1)}x(t)$				
$y(t) = x\left(-\frac{t}{2}\right)$				
$y(t) = x(t-1) - 1$				
$y(t) = x^2(t)$				

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!*

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

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Some Potentially Useful Relationships

$$E_{\infty} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$$

$$P_{\infty} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$$

$$e^{jx} = \cos(x) + j \sin(x) \quad j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{jx} + e^{-jx}] \quad \sin(x) = \frac{1}{2j} [e^{jx} - e^{-jx}]$$

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \quad \sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$$

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t-t_0}{T}\right) = u\left(t-t_0 + \frac{T}{2}\right) - u\left(t-t_0 - \frac{T}{2}\right)$$