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**ECE 300  
Signals and Systems**

**Exam 1  
27 March, 2008**

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This exam is closed-book in nature. You are not to use a calculator or computer during the exam. Credit will not be given for work not shown.

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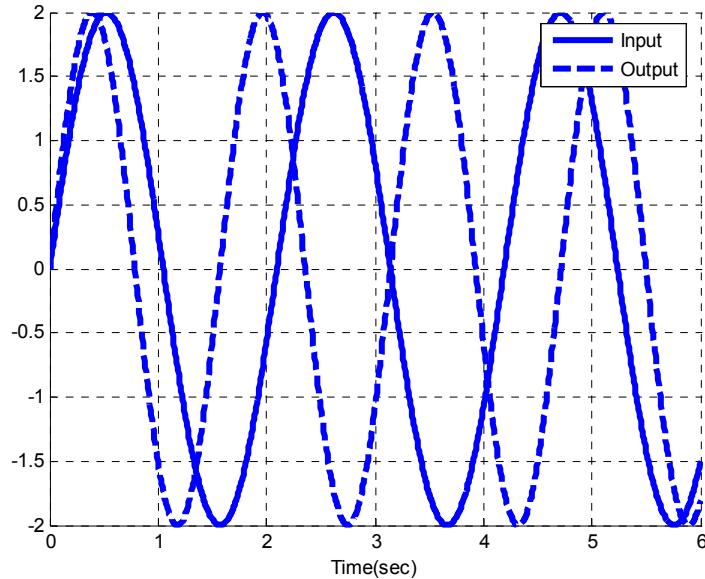
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**Multiple Choice Questions (20 points, 4 points each)**

**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.

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

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

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

- a) yes
- b) no

**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.

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

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.

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

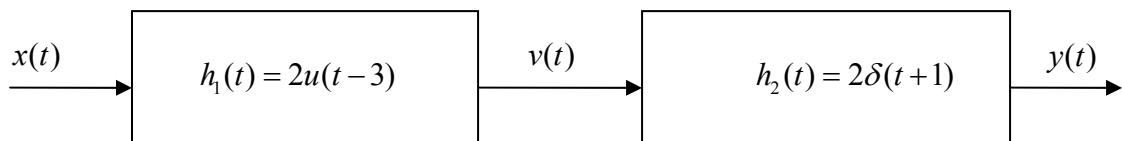
**7. (30 points) Determining Impulse Responses***Be sure to include all necessary unit step functions in your answers!*

a) Determine the impulse response for the system  $y(t) = x(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t x(\lambda)d\lambda$

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

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

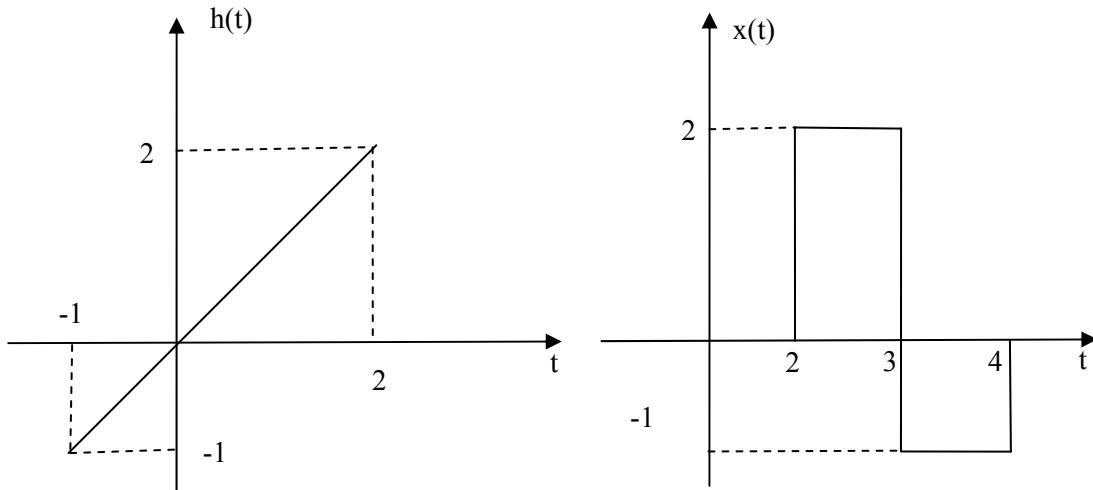
d) Determine the impulse response for the system below



**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

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### Some Potentially Useful Relationships

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

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

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

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

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

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