

Question 1: [Multiple Choices, 10%] Consider the following continuous signals

$$x_1(t) = \mathcal{E}_V\{\cos(2\pi t)\mathcal{U}(t-1)\}$$

$$x_2(t) = [\sin(t - \pi/3)]^2$$

$$x_3(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}t^2\right)$$

$$x_4(t) = e^{j(t-1)} + e^{j(2t-1)}$$

and discrete signals

$$x_5[n] = \mathcal{E}_V\{\cos(2\pi n)\mathcal{U}[n]\}$$

$$x_6[n] = \sin(7n/3 - \pi/3)$$

$$x_7[n] = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}n^2\right)$$

$$x_8[n] = e^{j(n-1)} + e^{j(2n-1)},$$

where $\mathcal{E}_V\{x(t)\}$ means the even part of the signal $x(t)$.

- [Outcome 1, 5%] For $x_1(t)$ to $x_4(t)$, determine whether it is periodic or not. If it is periodic, write down the fundamental period.
- [Outcomes 1 and 6, 5%] For $x_5[n]$ to $x_8[n]$, determine whether it is periodic or not. If it is periodic, write down the fundamental period.

	periodic ,	T or N	aperiodic
$x_1(t)$			✓
$x_2(t)$	✓	π	
$x_3(t)$			✓
$x_4(t)$	✓	π	
$x_5[n]$			✓
$x_6[n]$			✓
$x_7[n]$	✓	8	
$x_8[n]$			✓

Question 2: [Multiple Choices, 20%] Consider the following systems:

$$\text{System 1: } y(t) = x(t-2) + x(2-t)$$

$$\text{System 2: } y(t) = x(\sin(t))$$

$$\text{System 3: } y[n] = nx[n]$$

$$\text{System 4: } y[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & x[n] < 0 \\ x[n] + x[n-2], & x[n] \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

1. [Outcome 1, 4%] For Systems 1 to 4, determine whether the systems are memoryless.
2. [Outcome 1, 4%] For Systems 1 to 4, determine whether the systems are invertible.
3. [Outcome 1, 4%] For Systems 1 to 4, determine whether the systems are causal.
4. [Outcome 1, 4%] For Systems 1 to 4, determine whether the systems are linear.
5. [Outcome 1, 4%] For Systems 1 to 4, determine whether the systems are time-invariant.

	M	I	C	L	TI
Sys 1	With Memory	Not Invertible	Non-causal	linear	Time-Varying
Sys 2	With Memory	Not Invertible	Non-causal	Linear	Time-Varying
Sys 3	Memoryless	Invertible	Causal	linear	Time-Varying
Sys 4	W. Memory	Not invertible	Causal	Nonlinear	Time-Invariant

Question 3: (15%) A system $x(t) \rightarrow y(t)$ is linear. The behavior of this system is described as follows. If the input signal $x(t)$ is an even signal, then the system outputs $y(t) = 3x(t)$. If the input signal $x(t)$ is an odd signal, the system outputs $y(t) = x(2t-1)$. Answer the following questions.

- [Outcome 1, 3%] What do we mean by "even signals"? You can use words to define an even signal, or you can use mathematical expression.
- [Outcomes 1 and 2, 10%] If we use $x_1(t) = \cos(t) + \sin(2t)$ as the input signal, what is the output $y_1(t)$?
- [Outcome 1, 2%] Is the system time-invariant?

1. An even signal is such that the flipped image over $t=0$ axis is itself.

Or equivalently $x(t) = x(-t)$ for all t .

2. $\cos(t)$ is an even signal

$$\Rightarrow \cos(t) \longrightarrow 3 \cos(t)$$

$\sin(2t)$ is an odd signal

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2t) \longrightarrow \sin(2(2t-1)) = \sin(4t-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(t) \longrightarrow 3 \cos(t) + \sin(4t-2) \neq y_1(t)$$

3. No: since a shift t_0 of the odd input signal gives a $2t_0$ shift of the output

Question 4: (15%) A practical question. A stock index tracking system is tracking the moving average $y[n]$ of the stock index $x[n]$ over the last three days including the current day. A trader says that when the output of the moving average tracking system is 100 points below the current index, namely when $y[n] < x[n] - 100$, he will purchase 200 shares of Stock P the next day.

Suppose we know that the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 11,000 over the past three days, i.e., when $n = -2, -1, 0$. And the indices of the following 8 days are

Day n	Stock Index $x[n]$
1	11134
2	11214
3	11312
4	11379
5	11623
6	11423
7	11032
8	10989

- [Outcomes 1 and 2, 7%] Write down the system description $y[n]$ in terms of $x[n]$. What is the impulse response $h[n]$ of this system?
- [Outcomes 1, 2 and 3, 8%] When is the trader going to place the order of Stock P. Justify your answer.

$$1. \quad y[n] = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^2 x[n-k]$$

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^2 \delta[n-k]$$

$$2. \quad \begin{aligned} y[0] &= \frac{(11000 + 11000 + 11000)}{3} = 11000 && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x[0] \\ -100 \end{array} \right. \\ y[1] &= \frac{11000 + 11000 + 11134}{3} = 11044\frac{2}{3} && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x[1] \\ -100 \end{array} \right. \\ y[2] &= \frac{11000 + 11134 + 11214}{3} = 11116 && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x[2] \\ -100 \end{array} \right. \\ y[3] &= \frac{11134 + 11214 + 11312}{3} = 11220 && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x[3] \\ -100 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$y[4] = \frac{11214 + 11312 + 11379}{3} = 11301 \frac{2}{3} < \begin{matrix} x[4] \\ -100 \end{matrix}$$

$$y[5] = \frac{11312 + 11379 + 11623}{3} = 11438 < \begin{matrix} x[5] \\ -100 \end{matrix}$$

\Rightarrow The trader will purchase 200 shares of Stock P at Day 6

Question 5: (25%) Consider a system $y[n] = (x[n] + x[n-1])^2 + 0.5y[n-1]$, and assume that the $y[n] = 0$ for all $n < 0$.

1. [Outcome 2, 6%] Find the impulse response $h[n]$.
2. [Outcome 2, 9%] If the input is $x[n] = U[n] - U[n-2]$, find the output $y[n]$.
3. [Outcomes 1 and 3, 8%] Compute $x[n] * h[n]$.
4. [Outcome 3, 2%] Is $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$? Explain your results.

1. Let $x[n] = \delta[n]$

$$y[0] = (1+0)^2 + 0.5 \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$y[1] = (1+1)^2 + 0.5 \cdot 1 = 1.5$$

$$y[2] = (0+0)^2 + 0.5 \cdot 1.5 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y[3] = (0+0)^2 + 0.5 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = \delta[n] + 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n U[n-1]$$

2. $y[0] = (1+0)^2 + 0.5 \cdot 0 = 1$

$$y[1] = (1+1)^2 + 0.5 \cdot 1 = 4.5$$

$$y[2] = (0+1)^2 + 0.5 \cdot 4.5 = \frac{13}{4}$$

$$y[3] = (0+0)^2 + 0.5 \cdot \frac{13}{4} = \frac{13}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{9}{2} \delta[n-1] + 13 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n U[n-2]$$

3. $x[n] * y[n]$ can be obtained by viewing it as a linear system

$$\text{Since } x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-1]$$
$$\Rightarrow x[n] * h[n]$$

$$= (\delta[n] + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n-1])$$
$$+ \delta[n-1] + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u[n-2])$$

4. No. Because the system is Not linear.

Question 6: (20%) Consider a LTI system with impulse response $h(t) = \mathcal{U}(t) - \mathcal{U}(t - 2)$. Consider an input signal $x(t) = \cos(2\pi t) + \sin(\pi t)$.

- [Outcomes 1 and 4, 8%] Find out the Fourier series coefficients α_k and the fundamental frequency ω such that $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k e^{jk\omega t}$.
- [Outcome 3, 12%] Find the output $y(t)$ by the convolution integral. You may want to use the distributive property of the convolution integral.

1. The period is L.C.M. $(\frac{2\pi}{2\pi}, \frac{2\pi}{\pi})$
 $\Rightarrow 2$.

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi.$$

Therefore $x(t)$ is a combination of the 2nd & the 1st harmonic freq components.

Since

$$\cos(2\pi t) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j2\pi t} + e^{-j2\pi t})$$

$$\& \sin(\pi t) = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\pi t} - e^{-j\pi t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_0 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2j}$$

$$\alpha_{-1} = -\frac{1}{2j}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha_{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha_k = 0 \text{ for } k = \pm 3, \pm 4, \dots$$

2. Let $x_1(t) = \cos(2\pi t)$

$$y_1(t) = x_1(t) * h(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= h(t) * x_1(t) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [u(s) - u(s-2)] \cos(2\pi(t-s)) ds \\
&= \int_0^2 \cos(2\pi(t-s)) ds \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$x_2(t) = \sin(\pi t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2(t) &= x_2(t) * h(t) \\
&= h(t) * x_2(t) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [u(s) - u(s-2)] \sin(\pi(t-s)) ds \\
&= \int_0^2 \sin(\pi(t-s)) ds \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t.$$