

ECE 301-001&003, Final Exam  
1–3pm, Thursday, May 4, 2023, PHYS 203 and BHEE 170.

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5. This is a closed book exam. Neither calculators nor help sheets are allowed. A separate formula packet has been provided to you.
6. You have **120 minutes** to complete the exam. There are 8 multi-part questions.
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Question 1: [12%]

Consider a continuous time system with input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  related as:

$$y(t) = \int_{s=-\infty}^t x(s - \pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds$$

- (a) [4%] Is the above system linear? Please carefully justify your answer. A correct answer without any justification will receive only 1.5 points.
- (b) [3%] Is the above system causal? Please carefully justify your answer. A correct answer without any justification will receive only 1.5 points.
- (c) [5%] Find the expression of the impulse response of the above system.

(a) Let  $y_1(t) = \int_{s=-\infty}^t x_1(s - \pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds$   
 $y_2(t) = \int_{s=-\infty}^t x_2(s - \pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds$

and  $x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are any complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(t) &= \int_{s=-\infty}^t x_3(s - \pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds = \int_{s=-\infty}^t (ax_1(s - \pi) + bx_2(s - \pi)) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds \\ &= a \int_{s=-\infty}^t x_1(s - \pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds + b \int_{s=-\infty}^t x_2(s - \pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds \\ &= ay_1(t) + by_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The system is linear. #

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(b)

Yes, the system is causal because the output  $y(t)$  depends only on the present and/or the past input.

Specifically, since the integration is over the range of  $s < t$  and the input  $x(s-\pi)$  inside the integral will have the maximum range being  $x(t-\pi)$ . Therefore, it won't depend on the future, say something like  $x(t+1)$ .

(c)

Note that when  $x(t) = f(t)$ ,  $y(t) = h(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore h(t) &= \int_{s=-\infty}^t f(s-\pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } t < \pi \\ \int_{s=-\infty}^t f(s-\pi) e^{(3+j)(t-s)} ds & \text{when } t \geq \pi \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{e^{(3+j)(t-\pi)} u(t-\pi)} \quad \#$$

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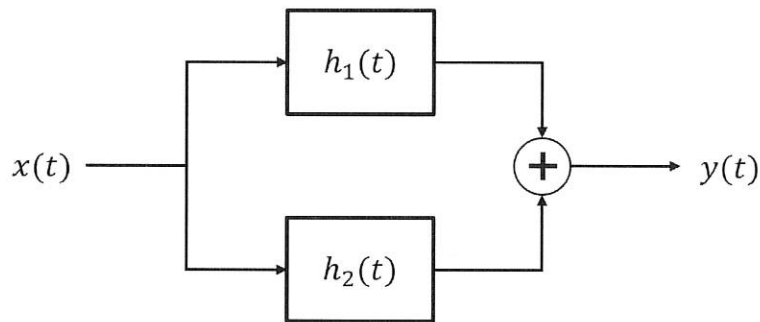
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Question 2: [11.5%]

Consider the CT-LTI system shown in the figure below, which is comprised of two LTI sub-systems with impulse responses  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$ :



Let us define  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$  as follows:

$$h_1(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & -1 \leq t < 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$h_2(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

(a) [7%] Find the output of the system,  $y(t)$ , when the input  $x(t)$  is defined as:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

[Hint: You may find it useful to first specify the impulse response of the overall system.]

(b) [4.5%] With  $x(t)$  from part (a), sketch a plot of the signal  $z(t)$  defined as

$$z(t) = x(-2t + 1) + 1$$

for the range  $-2 \leq t \leq 2$ .

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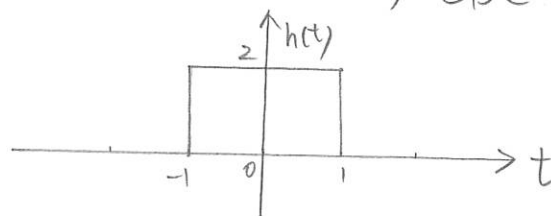
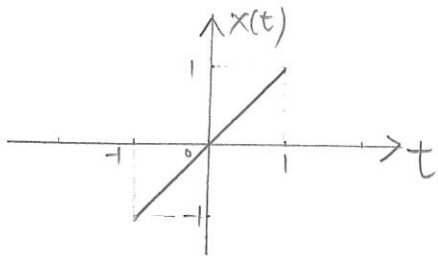
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(a)

The overall system  $h(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t) = \begin{cases} 2, & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$



$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau$$

1° when  $t < -2$ ,  $y(t) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^\circ \text{ when } -2 \leq t < 0, \quad y(t) &= \int_{-1}^{t+1} 2\tau d\tau = \tau^2 \Big|_{-1}^{t+1} \\ &= (t+1)^2 - 1 = t^2 + 2t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^\circ \text{ when } 0 \leq t < 2, \quad y(t) &= \int_{t-1}^1 2\tau d\tau = \tau^2 \Big|_{t-1}^1 \\ &= 1 - (t-1)^2 = -t^2 + 2t \end{aligned}$$

4° when  $t \geq 2$ ,  $y(t) = 0$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 + 2t & \text{when } -2 \leq t < 0 \\ -t^2 + 2t & \text{when } 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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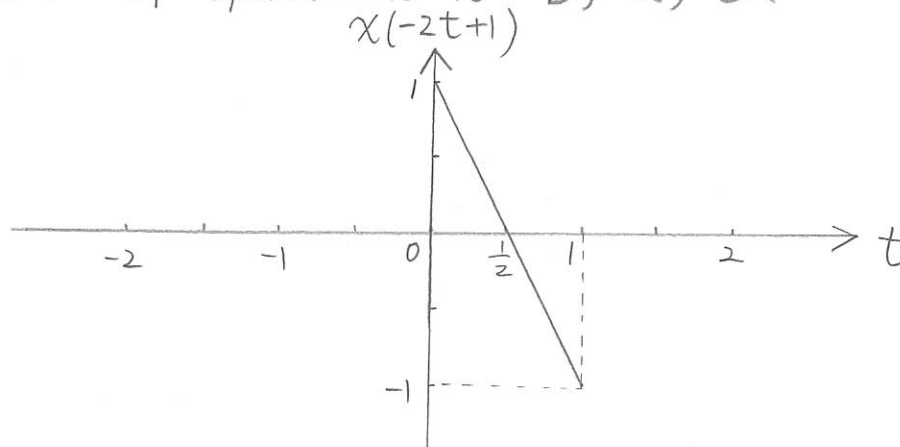
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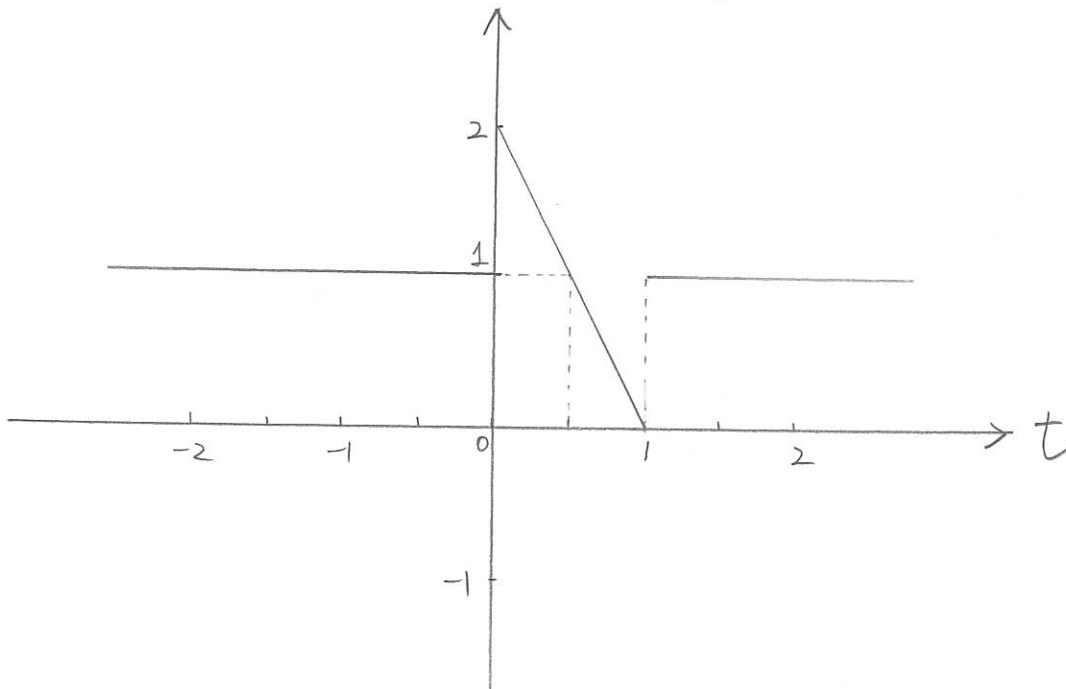
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(b) Recall that if we want  $cx(at+b)$ ,  
the order of operations is  $b, a, c$ .



$$z(t) = x(-2t+1) + 1$$



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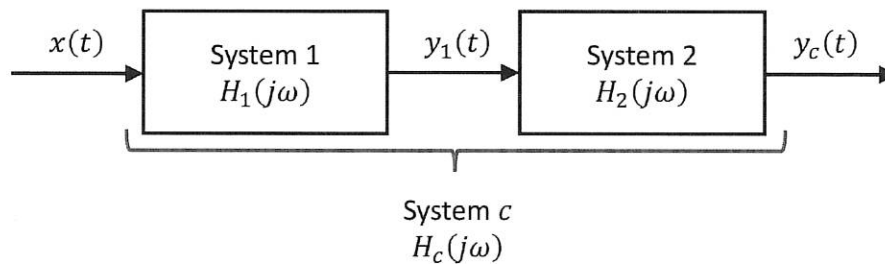
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Question 3: [13%]

Consider the following cascade of two CT-LTI systems, with the composite system referred to as System  $c$ :



When we input

$$x(t) = te^{-4t}u(t)$$

to System 1, we observe an output

$$y_1(t) = t^2e^{-4t}u(t)$$

from System 1.

- (a) [7%] Find the frequency response  $H_1(j\omega)$ .
- (b) [3%] Suppose the frequency response of System 2 is

$$H_2(j\omega) = 10$$

Is System  $c$  invertible? Please carefully justify your answer.

- (c) [3%] Repeat part (b) if

$$H_2(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\pi)$$



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(a) By TABLE 4.2,

$$X(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{(4+j\omega)^2}$$

$$Y_1(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{y_1(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\left\{2 \cdot \frac{t^{3-1}}{(3-1)!} e^{-4t} u(t)\right\}$$
$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{(4+j\omega)^3}$$

$$H_1(j\omega) = \frac{Y_1(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} = \frac{2}{4+j\omega}$$

(b)  $H_c(j\omega) = H_1(j\omega) H_2(j\omega) = \frac{20}{4+j\omega}$

Yes, System c is invertible because  $H_c(j\omega) \neq 0$  for all  $\omega$ .

(c)  $H_c(j\omega) = H_1(j\omega) H_2(j\omega) = \frac{2}{4+j\omega} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\pi) \right)$

No, System c is not invertible

because  $H_c(j\omega) = 0$  when  $\omega \neq k\pi$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

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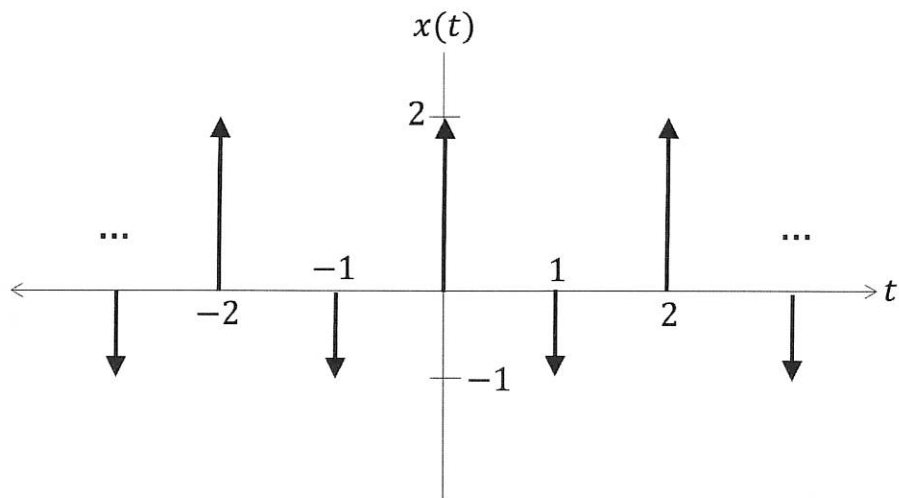
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Question 4: [13%]

Consider the following periodic signal  $x(t)$  consisting of impulses alternating between weights of 2 and  $-1$ :



- (a) [2%] Is  $x(t)$  even, odd, or neither? Please carefully justify your answer.
- (b) [2%] Let  $\{a_k\}$  denote the Fourier series coefficients of  $x(t)$ . Will the magnitude  $|a_k|$  be even, odd, or neither? You must carefully justify your answer without performing any calculations.
- (c) [2%] Again without performing any calculations, can we conclude that the phase  $\angle a_k = 0$  for all  $k$ ? Please carefully justify your answer.
- (d) [7%] Compute  $\{a_k\}$ , and use them to write  $x(t)$  as its Fourier series synthesis.

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(a)  $x(t)$  is even  $\therefore x(t) = x(-t)$

(b) Since  $x(t)$  is even,  $a_k = a_{-k} \Rightarrow |a_k| = |a_{-k}|$   
 $\therefore |a_k|$  is even.

(c) Yes,  $\nexists a_k = 0$  for all  $k \because x(t)$  is real and even.

(d)  $a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk(\frac{2\pi}{T})t} dt$

$T = 2$

For  $k=0$ ,  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t=-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} (2f(t) - f(t-1)) e^{-j0\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{2}$

For  $k \neq 0$ ,  $a_k = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t=-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} (2f(t) - f(t-1)) e^{-jk\pi t} dt$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} (2 - e^{-jk\pi}) = \frac{1}{2} (2 - (-1)^k)$

$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\pi t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} (2 - (-1)^k) \right) e^{jk\pi t}$  #

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Question 5: [12%]

Consider a discrete time signal

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} e^{j\frac{14\pi}{3}n} + \delta[n] & \text{if } 0 \leq |n| \leq 3 \\ \text{periodic with period 6} & \end{cases}.$$

Let  $\{a_k\}$  denote the DTFS coefficients of  $x[n]$ .

(a) [8%] Plot  $a_k$  for the range of  $0 \leq k \leq 3$ .

[Hint: Try breaking down  $x[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$  to solve this question.]

Consider a discrete-time ideal low-pass filter with cutoff frequency  $W = 0.4\pi$  rad/sec. Namely, its frequency response satisfies

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |\omega| \leq 0.4\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } 0.4\pi < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Let  $y[n]$  denote the output when feeding  $x[n]$  through the above discrete-time low pass filter.

(b) [4%] Let  $\{b_k\}$  denote the DTFS coefficients of the output  $y[n]$ . Answer the following yes/no questions,

- i) Is  $b_0 = 0$ ?
- ii) Is  $b_1 = 0$ ?
- iii) Is  $b_2 = 0$ ?
- iv) Is  $b_3 = 0$ ?
- v) Is  $b_4 = 0$ ?
- vi) Is  $b_5 = 0$ ?

and briefly explain your answers.

[Hint: If you do not know the answer to this subquestion, you can write down the relationship between  $b_k$  and  $a_k$  in terms of  $H(e^{j\omega})$ . You will receive 1.5 points for this subquestion if your answer is correct.]

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(a) Let  $x_1[n] = e^{j\frac{14\pi}{3}n}$  and  $x_2[n] = \delta[n]$ ,

Denote  $\{c_k\}$  the DTFS coefficients of  $x_1[n]$   
and  $\{d_k\}$  the DTFS coefficients of  $x_2[n]$

By TABLE 5.2,

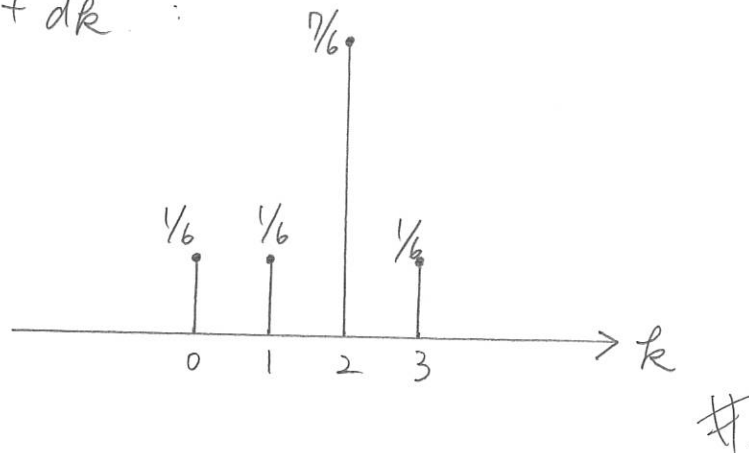
for  $x_1[n]$ :  $\omega_0 = \frac{14\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 14}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow c_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 14, 14 \pm 6, 14 \pm 12, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

for  $x_2[n]$ :

$$d_k = \frac{1}{6} \text{ for all } k$$

$a_k = c_k + d_k$ :



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$$(b) \quad b_k = a_k \cdot H(e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{6}})$$

$$i) \text{ No, } \because b_0 = a_0 \cdot H(e^{j0}) \neq 0$$

$$ii) \text{ No, } \because b_1 = a_1 \cdot H(e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}) = a_1 \cdot 1 \neq 0$$

$$iii) \text{ Yes, } \because b_2 = a_2 \cdot H(e^{j\frac{2}{3}\pi}) = a_2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$iv) \text{ Yes, } \because b_3 = a_3 \cdot H(e^{j\pi}) = a_3 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$v) \text{ Yes, } \because b_4 = b_{-2} = a_{-2} \cdot H(e^{j(-\frac{2}{3})\pi}) = 0$$

$$vi) \text{ No, } \because b_5 = b_{-1} = a_{-1} \cdot H(e^{j(-\frac{1}{3})\pi}) = a_{-1} \cdot 1 \neq 0$$



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Question 6: [13%]

Consider a causal DT-LTI system characterized by the difference equation

$$y[n] + \frac{1}{4}y[n-1] - \frac{1}{8}y[n-2] = 2x[n-1].$$

- (a) [6%] Determine the frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega})$  of the system.
- (b) [4%] Determine the impulse response  $h[n]$  of the system.
- (c) [3%] Is the system stable? Justify your answer. A correct answer without any justification will receive only 1 point.

$$(a) \quad Y(e^{j\omega}) + \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}Y(e^{j\omega}) - \frac{1}{8}e^{-j2\omega}Y(e^{j\omega}) = 2e^{-j\omega}X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{2e^{-j\omega}}{1 + \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-j2\omega}} \quad \#$$

$$\text{Let } H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{2e^{-j\omega}}{1 + \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-j2\omega}} = \frac{A}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega})} + \frac{B}{(1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega})}$$

$$A(1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}) + B(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}) = 2e^{-j\omega}$$

$$\text{Let } e^{-j\omega} = -2, \quad \frac{3}{2}B = -4 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{Let } e^{-j\omega} = 4, \quad 3A = 8 \Rightarrow A = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{Hence, } H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\frac{8}{3}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega})} + \frac{-\frac{8}{3}}{(1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega})}$$

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By TABLE 5.2,

$$h[n] = \frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n] - \frac{8}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \quad \#$$

(c)

Yes, the system is stable.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| &= \frac{8}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \right| \\ &< \frac{8}{3} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \right) \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

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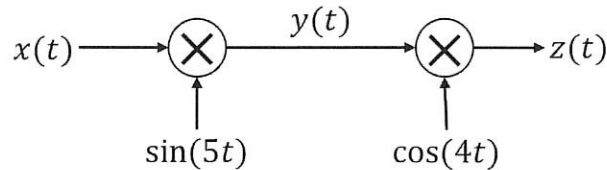
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Question 7: [13.5%]



Suppose we feed the above system with the following continuous time signal  $x(t)$ :

$$x(t) = \sin(t)$$

- (a) [2%] Plot  $X(j\omega)$  for the range of  $-12 < \omega < 12$ . Please carefully mark both the horizontal and vertical axes of your figure. For simplicity, if the value  $X(j\omega)$  is  $3j$ , then you can mark the vertical axis as  $3j$ .

[Hint 1: If you do not know how to plot  $X(j\omega)$ , you can simply find the expression of  $X(j\omega)$ . You will receive 1.5 points if your answer is correct.]

Define  $y(t) = x(t) \cdot \sin(5t)$ .

- (b) [5%] Plot  $Y(j\omega)$  for the range of  $-12 < \omega < 12$ . Please carefully mark both the horizontal and vertical axes of your figure, as in part (a).

[Hint 2: If you do not know how to solve this subquestion, please write down the relationship between  $Y(j\omega)$  and  $X(j\omega)$ . You will receive 3 points if your answer is correct.]

Define  $z(t) = y(t) \cdot \cos(4t)$ .

- (c) [6.5%] Plot  $Z(j\omega)$  for the range of  $-12 < \omega < 12$ . Please carefully mark both the horizontal and vertical axes of your figure, as in part (a).

[Hint 3: If you do not know how to solve this subquestion, please solve the following question instead. Suppose  $z_3(t) = (\sin(5t))^2$ . Find out the corresponding Fourier transform  $Z_3(j\omega)$ . You will receive 5 points if your answer is correct.]

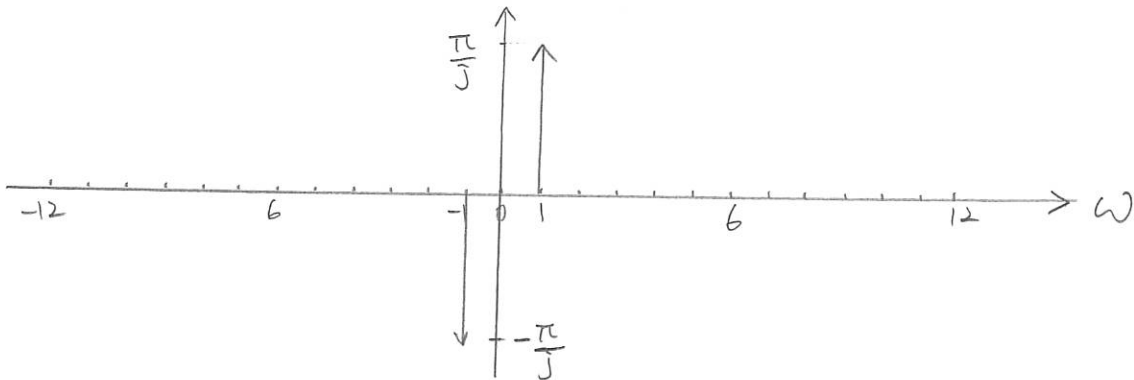
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(a) By TABLE 4.2,  $X(j\omega) = \frac{\pi}{j} [\delta(\omega-1) - \delta(\omega+1)]$

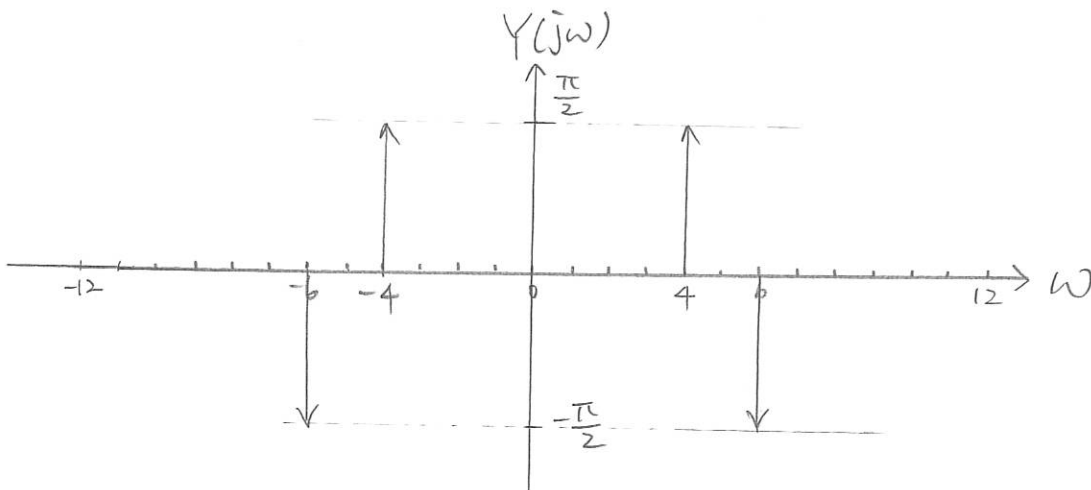


(b)  $y(t) = x(t) \cdot \sin(5t) = x(t) \cdot \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j5t} - e^{-j5t})$

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2j} (X(j(\omega-5)) - X(j(\omega+5)))$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} [\delta(\omega-6) - \delta(\omega-4) - \delta(\omega+4) + \delta(\omega+6)]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} [-\delta(\omega-6) + \delta(\omega-4) + \delta(\omega+4) - \delta(\omega+6)]$$



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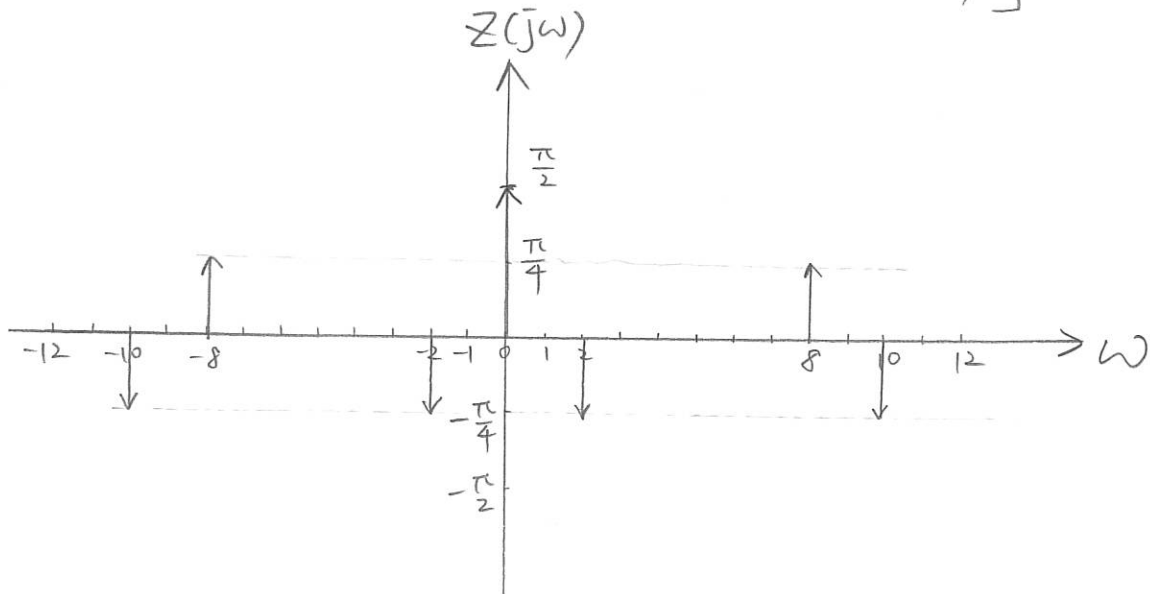
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$$(c) z(t) = y(t) \cdot \cos(4t) = y(t) \cdot \frac{1}{2} (e^{j4t} + e^{-j4t})$$

$$z(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} (Y(j(\omega-4)) + Y(j(\omega+4)))$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} [ -f(\omega-10) + f(\omega-8) + f(\omega) - f(\omega+2) \\ - f(\omega-2) + f(\omega) + f(\omega+8) - f(\omega+10) ]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} [ -f(\omega-10) + f(\omega-8) - f(\omega-2) + 2f(\omega) \\ - f(\omega+2) + f(\omega+8) - f(\omega+10) ]$$



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Question 8: [12%]

Let us define a DT signal  $x[n]$  as

$$x[n] = e^{j\pi n} \cdot (u[n+2] - u[n-3])$$

(a) [6%] Find the DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$ .

(b) [6%] Find the value of the expression

$$\int_{\pi}^{3\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

[Hint: Consider how this expression relates to total energy.]

(a) Let  $x_1[n] = u[n+2] - u[n-3] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq 2 \\ 0, & |n| > 2 \end{cases}$

By TABLE 5.2,

$$X_1(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin[\omega(2+\frac{1}{2})]}{\sin(\omega/2)} = \frac{\sin(\frac{5}{2}\omega)}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}\omega)}$$

Applying the frequency shifting property,

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_1(e^{j(\omega-\pi)}) = \frac{\sin(\frac{5}{2}(\omega-\pi))}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}(\omega-\pi))}$$

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(b) By Parseval's Relation for Aperiodic Signals

$$\int_{\pi}^{3\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega = 2\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \sum_{n=-2}^2 1 \right) = \boxed{10\pi}$$



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