

Homework #3

All plots should be done by hand, not by computer (a calculator, if needed, is OK).

1) Consider the following systems, where $x \rightarrow [\text{System}] \rightarrow y$ (these are the same as from last week)

a) $y(t) = \cosh(x(t)) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x(t)} + e^{-x(t)})$

b) $y[n] = \text{Run}_{-\infty}(x[n]) = \sum_{n'=-\infty}^n x[n']$

c) $y[n] = |x[n+1] - x[n]|$

d) $\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + \omega y(t) = \omega^2 t x(t)$

- i) Which of the systems (a-d) are time invariant?
- ii) Which of the systems (a-d) are linear?
- iii) In a few words and/or equations, explain why system (b) is or isn't time invariant
- iv) In a few words and/or equations, explain why system (c) is or isn't time invariant
- v) In a few words and/or equations, explain why system (d) is or isn't time invariant
- vi) In a few words and/or equations, explain why system (a) is or isn't linear
- vii) In a few words and/or equations, explain why system (b) is or isn't linear
- viii) In a few words and/or equations, explain why system (c) is or isn't linear

2) For each of the following discrete LTI systems compute, and simplify, the output signal $y[n]$ when the input signal $x[n]$ is an unknown signal $f[n]$

- a) Impulse Response $h[n] = \delta[n - n_0]$; also, describe in a few words the effect of the system
- b) Impulse Response $h[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n - 1]$, the signed edge-detector
- c) Impulse Response $h[n] = -\delta[n + 1] + 2\delta[n] - \delta[n - 1]$, the signed curvature-detector
- d) Impulse Response $h[n] = (\delta[n + 1] + 2\delta[n] + \delta[n - 1])/4$, a symmetric blurring function
- e) Which of these four systems are causal, and why?

3) Let an input signal $x[n]$ be defined as $x[n] = \frac{\cos(\pi n/4)}{1 + |n|}$. Using this input signal, you will plot the output signal for different systems.

- a) First, plot the original signal $x[n]$ in the range $[-6, +6]$.
- b) Now, using the discrete LTI system with Impulse Response $h[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n - 1]$ (the signed edge-detector system), plot the output $y[n]$ in the range $[-6, +6]$. It should be most extreme where $x[n]$ is changing fastest.
- c) Similarly, using the discrete LTI system with Impulse Response $h[n] = -\delta[n + 1] + 2\delta[n] - \delta[n - 1]$ (the signed curvature-detector system), plot the new output $y[n]$ in the range $[-6, +6]$. It should be most extreme where $x[n]$ has the strongest curvature.

For the problems below, we use the notation that y is the output of a system for an input x .

- 4) Consider the discrete Linear Time Invariant (LTI) system with Impulse Response $h[n] = u[n]$:
 - a) For $x[n] = u[n]$, compute $y[n]$
 - b) For $x[n] = u[n]\alpha^n$, $|\alpha| < 1$, compute $y[n]$
- 5) Consider the following continuous LTI systems with different Impulse Responses, when given a common input signal $x(t) = u(t)$:
 - a) For $h(t) = u(t)$, compute $y(t)$ and simplify.
 - b) For $h(t) = u(t)e^{-bt}$, $b > 0$, compute $y(t)$ and simplify.
 - c) For $h(t) = u(t)e^{j\omega t}$, compute $y(t)$ and simplify.
 - d) For $h(t) = u(t)\cos(\omega t)$, compute $y(t)$ and simplify.
- 6) Consider the continuous LTI system with Impulse Response $h(t) = u(t)e^{-at}$, $a > 0$:
 - a) For $x(t) = u(t)$, compute $y(t)$ and simplify.
 - b) For $x(t) = u(t)e^{-at}$, compute $y(t)$ and simplify.
 - c) For $x(t) = u(t)e^{j\omega t}$, compute $y(t)$ and simplify.

Useful identities: $\cos(x) = (e^{jx} + e^{-jx})/2$ $\sin(x) = (e^{jx} - e^{-jx})/2j$
