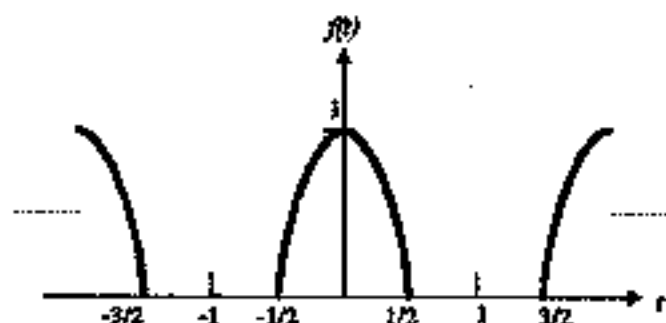


1. Consider a causal and stable linear time-invariant system

$$y(n) - \frac{1}{12}y(n-1) - \frac{1}{12}y(n-2) = x(n)$$

Please determine its frequency response and impulse response. (10%)

2. Determine the Fourier series expansion for an output signal from the half-wave rectifier. (10%)



3. Find the inverse Fourier transform of the function

$$F(\omega) = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$

(You should consider the cases of  $t > 0$  and  $t < 0$  separately.) (10%)

4. (a) Show that an LTI system with impulse response  $h[n]$  is BIBO-stable, if  $h[n]$  is absolutely summable. (6%)

(a) If, on the contrary,  $h[n]$  is not absolutely summable,

(i) Suppose that the input to the system is

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h[-n] = 0 \\ \frac{h^*[-n]}{|h[-n]|} & \text{if } h[-n] \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Does the input signal represent a bounded input? (1%)

If so, what is the smallest number  $B$  such that  $|x[n]| \leq B$  for all  $n$ ? (1%)

(ii) Calculate the output at  $n=0$  for the above particular input. (3%)

How do you interpret this result? (4%)

5. For a low-pass filter, the desired response is

$$H_d(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} e^{-j\omega\tau} & |\omega| \leq \omega_c < \pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the filter coefficient  $h_d[n]$  for  $n \neq \tau$  and  $n = \tau$ . (6%)

(b) Determine  $\tau$  so that  $h_d[n] = h_d[N-1-n]$ . (4%)

6. Suppose a causal LTI system S with input  $x[n]$  and system function  $H(z)$  given as

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{5}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{3}{8}z^{-2}}{(1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-2})}. \quad \text{The system } H(z) \text{ can be cascaded of two subsystems as}$$

$$H(z) = H_1(z)H_2(z), \text{ where } H_1(z) = \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-2})} \text{ and } H_2(z) = 1 - \frac{5}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{3}{8}z^{-2}$$

- (a) Draw the block diagram of  $H(z)$  as a cascade connection of a block diagram of  $H_1(z)$  followed by a block diagram of  $H_2(z)$  using four unit delay elements which are called the direct form I.
- (b) Modify the direct form I to direct form II which requires only two unit delay elements.
- (c) Draw the block diagram of  $H(z)$  in parallel form which may only need two unit delay elements. (15%)

7. The z-transform of  $x[n]$  is given as  $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}{(1 + z^{-1} - 2z^{-2})}$  (15%)

- (a) Can  $x[n]$  be a finite duration signal, why?
- (b) If  $x[n]$  is two-sided sequence, then where is the region of convergence? Is it stable?
- (c) If  $x[n]$  is right-sided sequence, then where is the region of convergence? Is it stable?
- (d) If  $x[n]$  is left-sided sequence, then where is the region of convergence? Is it stable?

8. The sequence  $x(t)$  can be expanded in a Taylor series at  $t=0+$  as

$$x(t) = [x(0+) + x^{(1)}(0+)t + \dots + x^{(n)}(0+)t^n/n! + \dots]u(t). \quad (15\%)$$

Now, please answer the following questions:

- (a) Use the property of the Laplace transform of  $e^{-at}(t^n/n!)u(t)$  is  $1/(s+a)^{n+1}$  to find  $X(s)$  in terms of  $x(0+)$ ,  $x^{(1)}(0+)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $x^{(n)}(0+)$ ,  $\dots$  (e.g. let  $a=0$ )
- (b) Use the above property to prove the initial value theorem  
$$x(0+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$$
- (c) Use the initial value theorem to find  $x(0+)$  given  $X(s) = s/(s+2)(s+4)$