

Homework 4 Solution

1.(15%)

(i) If $y_h[n]=A(1/2)^n$, then we need to verify

$$A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2}A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = 0$$

it's true.

(ii) For $n>=0$

$$B\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2}B\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

There for $B=-2$.

(iii)

From eq. (1) we know that $y[0]=x[0]+(1/2)y[-1]=z[0]=1$,
now we also have

$$\begin{aligned}y[0] &= A+B \\A &= 1-B=3.\end{aligned}$$

2. (25%)

$$x(t) = e^{3t}u(t)$$

and

$$y(t) = y_p(t) + y_h(t)$$

$y_h(t)$ is a solution of the homogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 2y(t) = 0$$

A common method for finding the particular solution for an exponential input signal is to look for a so-called forced response, i.e. a signal of the same form as the input. Since $x(t) = e^{3t}u(t)$ for $t > 0$, we hypothesize a solution for $t > 0$ of the form

$$y_p(t) = Ye^{3t}(t)$$

Where Y is a number that we must determine.

For $t > 0$ yields

$$3Ye^{3t} + 2Ye^{3t} = e^{3t}$$

$$Y = 1/5$$

$$y_p(t) = (1/5)e^{3t}(t) \quad t > 0$$

$$y_h(t) = Ae^{st}$$

$$As e^{st} + 2Ae^{et} = Ae^{et}(s+2) = 0$$

$$s = -2$$

$$y(t) = Ae^{-2t} + (1/5)e^{3t}, \quad t > 0$$

and set $y(0) = 0$

$$A = -(1/5)$$

Thus for $t > 0$

$$y(t) = (1/5)(e^{3t} - e^{-2t})$$

or

$$y(t) = (1/5)(e^{3t} - e^{-2t})u(t).$$

3.(40%)

(i)

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \frac{dt}{dt} = 1$$

$$y_p(t) = C = 1$$

$$y(t) = Ae^{-t} + Bte^{-t} + 1$$

$$y'(t) = -Ae^{-t} + Be^{-t} - Bte^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = -1$$

$$y'(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -2, B = 1$$

$$y(t) = -2e^{-t} - te^{-t} + 1$$

(ii)

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \frac{d(-t)}{dt} = -1$$

$$y_p(t) = C = 1$$

$$y(t) = Ae^{-t} + Bte^{-t} - 1$$

$$y'(t) = -Ae^{-t} + Be^{-t} - Bte^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = -1$$

$$y'(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0, B = 1$$

$$y(t) = te^{-t} - 1$$

(iii)

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \frac{d[\sin(t) + \cos(t)]}{dt} = \cos(t) - \sin(t)$$

$$y_p(t) = Acos(t) + Bsin(t) - 2Asin(t) + 2Bcos(t) - Acos(t) - Bsin(t) = \cos(t) - \sin(t)$$

$$A = B = (1/2)$$

$$y(t) =$$

$$y'(t) = -Ce^{-t} + De^{-t} - Dte^{-t} - (1/2)\sin(t) + (1/2)\cos(t)$$

$$y(0) = -1$$

$$y'(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -(3/2), D = -1$$

$$y(t) = -(3/2)e^{-t} - te^{-t} + (1/2)\cos(t) + (1/2)\sin(t)$$

4.(20%)

Natural response:

$$r - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y^{(n)}[n] = c\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

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

Forced response:

$$y^{(p)}[n] = k\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$k\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n - k\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = 2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n \Rightarrow \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)k - k\frac{1}{2} = 2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow k = 1$$

$$\therefore y^{(p)}[n] = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$y^{(f)}[n] = c\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n, n \geq 0$$

Translate initial condition

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

$$y[0] = \frac{1}{2}y[-1] + 2x[0] = \frac{1}{2}0 + 2 = 2$$

$$y[0] = 2 = c + 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$\therefore y^{(f)}[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n, n \geq 0$$