

Homework No. 2 Solution

1. Find and sketch $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ of the following signals:

(a) (10%) $x[n] = (-1)^n (u[n] - u[n-5])$ and $h[n] = u[n+2]$.

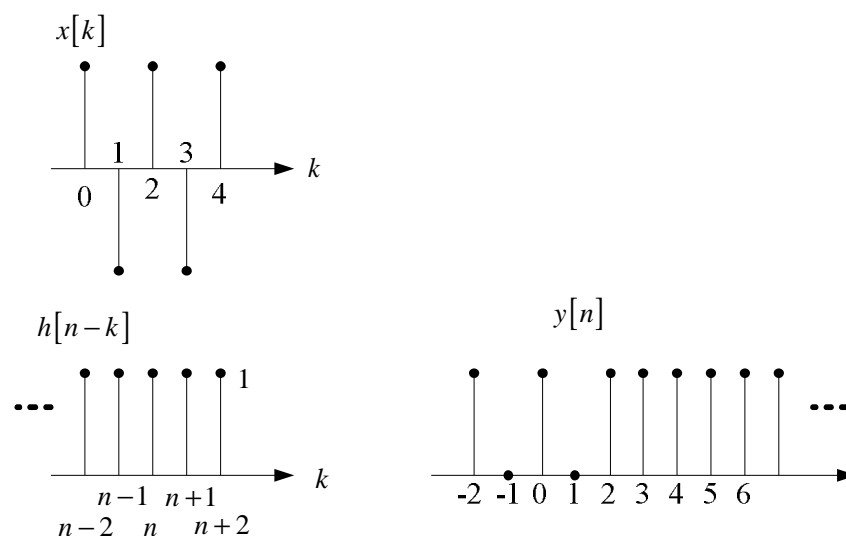
$$n+2 < 0, n < -2, w_n[k] = 0, y[n] = 0$$

$$0 \leq n+2 \leq 4, -2 \leq n \leq 2, w_n[k] = (-1)^k, 0 \leq k \leq n+2$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} (-1)^k = \begin{cases} 1, & n \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$4 < n+2, 2 < n, w_n[k] = (-1)^k, 0 \leq k \leq 4$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^4 (-1)^k = 1$$



(b) (10%) $x[n] = u[n] - u[-n]$ and $h[n] = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, & n \geq 0 \\ 4^n, & n < 0 \end{cases}$.

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, & n \geq 0 \\ 4^n, & n < 0 \end{cases} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 4^n u[-n-1]$$

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = u[n] * h[n] - u[-n] * h[n]$$

$$u[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n h[k]$$

$$n \geq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-\infty}^n h[k] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 4^k + \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \\ &= (4^{-1} + 4^{-2} + \mathbf{L}) + \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \mathbf{L} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + 2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}\right] = \frac{7}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$n < 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-\infty}^n h[k] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^n 4^k = 4^n + 4^{n-1} + \mathbf{L} \\ &= 4^n (1 + 4^{-1} + \mathbf{L}) = \frac{4}{3} 4^n \end{aligned}$$

$$u[-n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} h[k]$$

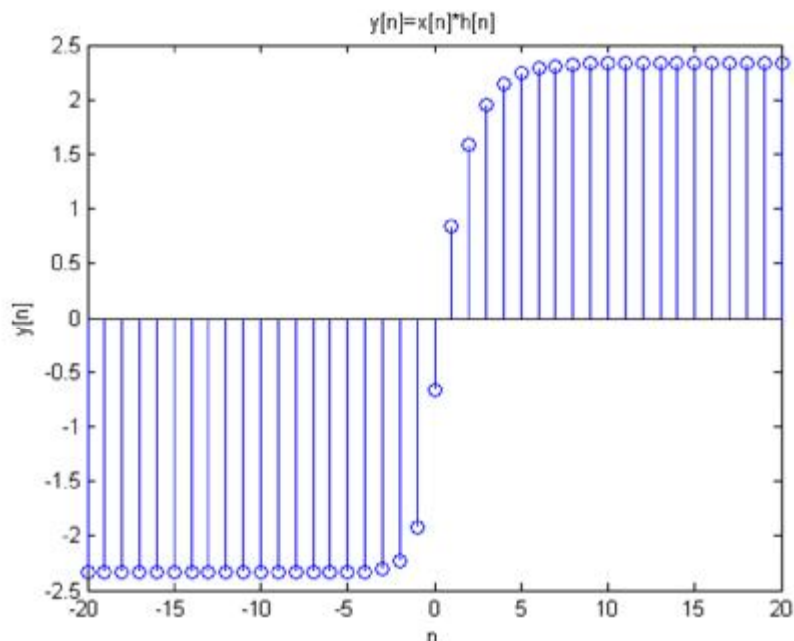
$$n \geq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} h[k] &= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} + \mathbf{L} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \mathbf{L}\right) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$n < 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} h[k] &= \sum_{k=n}^{-1} 4^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \\ &= 4^{-1} + 4^{-2} + \mathbf{L} + 4^n + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \mathbf{L}\right) \\ &= 4^{-1} (1 + 4^{-1} + \mathbf{L} + 4^{n+1}) + 2 \\ &= 4^{-1} \times \frac{4}{3} \times (1 - 4^n) + 2 = \frac{1}{3} (1 - 4^n) + 2 = \frac{7}{3} - \frac{4^n}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[n] &= \left[\frac{7}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \right] u[n] + \frac{4}{3} 4^n u[-n-1] - \left\{ 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n u[n] + \left(\frac{7}{3} - \frac{4^n}{3} \right) u[-n-1] \right\} \\
 &= \left[\frac{7}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \right] u[n] + \left\{ \frac{4}{3} 4^n - \left(\frac{7}{3} - \frac{4^n}{3} \right) \right\} u[-n-1] \\
 &= \left[\frac{7}{3} - 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \right] u[n] + \left(\frac{5}{3} 4^n - \frac{7}{3} \right) u[-n-1]
 \end{aligned}$$



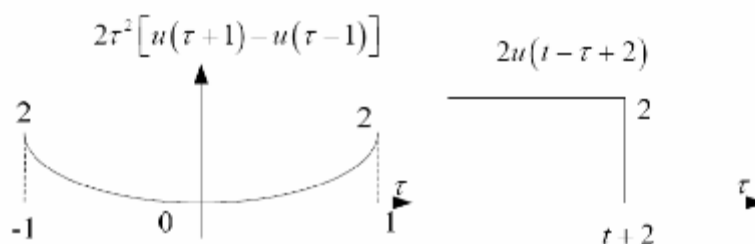
2. (20%)

$$y(t) = 2t^2[u(t+1) - u(t-1)] * 2u(t+2).$$

For $t+2 < -1$, $t < -3$, $y(t) = 0$.

$$\text{For } t+2 < 1, \quad -3 < t < -1, \quad y(t) = 2 \int_{-1}^{t+2} 2t^2 dt = \frac{4}{3} t^3 \Big|_{-1}^{t+2} = \frac{4}{3} [(t+2)^3 + 1].$$

$$\text{For } t+2 \geq 1, \quad -1 < t, \quad y(t) = 2 \int_{-1}^1 2t^2 dt = \frac{4}{3} t^3 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{4}{3} [1+1] = \frac{8}{3}.$$



3. Homogeneous solution

$$r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm j2$$

$$y^h(t) = c_1 e^{j2t} + c_2 e^{-j2t}$$

(a) (5%) $x(t) = t$

$$y^p(t) = p_1 t + p_2$$

$$4p_1 t + 4p_2 = 3 \Rightarrow p_1 = 0, p_2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y^p(t) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = y^h(t) + y^p(t) = c_1 e^{j2t} + c_2 e^{-j2t} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = b_1 \sin(2t) + b_2 \cos(2t) + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{From } y(0^-) = -1, \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \Big|_{t=0^-} = 1$$

$$\text{We get } \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2}, b_2 = -\frac{7}{4}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{7}{4} \cos(2t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{3}{4}$$

(b) (5%) $x(t) = e^{-t}$

$$y^p(t) = p e^{-t}$$

$$p e^{-t} + 4 p e^{-t} = -3 e^{-t} \Rightarrow p = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore y^p(t) = -\frac{3}{5} e^{-t}$$

$$y(t) = y^h(t) + y^p(t) = c_1 e^{j2t} + c_2 e^{-j2t} - \frac{3}{5} e^{-t}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = b_1 \sin(2t) + b_2 \cos(2t) - \frac{3}{5} e^{-t}$$

$$\text{From } y(0^-) = -1, \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \Big|_{t=0^-} = 1 \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{5}, b_2 = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = -\frac{2}{5} \cos(2t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(2t) - \frac{3}{5} e^{-t}$$

(c) (10%) $x(t) = \sin(t) + \cos(t)$

$$y^p(t) = p_1 \cos(t) + p_2 \sin(t)$$

$$y^{\prime p}(t) = -p_1 \sin(t) + p_2 \cos(t), y^{\prime\prime p}(t) = -p_1 \cos(t) - p_2 \sin(t)$$

$$\text{We get } p_1 = 1, p_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore y^p(t) = \cos(t) - \sin(t)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = b_1 \cos(2t) + b_2 \sin(2t) + \cos(t) - \sin(t)$$

$$\text{From } y(0^-) = -1, \left. \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right|_{t=0^-} = 1 \Rightarrow b_1 = -2, b_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore y(t) = -2 \cos(2t) + \sin(2t) + \cos(t) - \sin(t)$$

4. Homogeneous solution

$$r^2 - \frac{1}{4}r - \frac{1}{8} = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y^h[n] = c_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + c_2 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$$

(a) (5%) $x[n] = nu[n]$

$$y^p[n] = (p_1 n + p_2) u[n]$$

$$p_1 n + p_2 - \frac{1}{4}(p_1(n-1) + p_2) - \frac{1}{8}(p_1(n-2) + p_2) = n + n - 1 \Rightarrow p_1 = \frac{16}{5}, p_2 = -\frac{104}{25}$$

$$y[n] = c_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + c_2 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + \left(\frac{16}{5}n - \frac{104}{25}\right) u[n]$$

$$\text{From } y[-1] = 1, y[-2] = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{3}, c_2 = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{12} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + \left(\frac{16}{5}n - \frac{104}{25}\right) u[n]$$

(b) (5%) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n u[n]$

$$y_p[n] = p \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$p \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n - \frac{1}{4} p \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n-1} - \frac{1}{8} p \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n-2} = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n-1} \Rightarrow p = -1$$

$$\therefore y_p[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$y[n] = c_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + c_2 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$\text{From } y[-1] = 1, y[-2] = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{3}, c_2 = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{12} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n u[n]$$

(c) (10%) $x[n] = e^{j\frac{p}{4}n} u[n]$

$$y^p[n] = p e^{j\frac{p}{4}n} u[n]$$

$$p e^{j\frac{p}{4}n} - \frac{1}{4} p e^{j\frac{p}{4}(n-1)} - \frac{1}{8} p e^{j\frac{p}{4}(n-2)} = e^{j\frac{p}{4}n} + e^{j\frac{p}{4}(n-1)}$$

$$p = \frac{1 + e^{-j\frac{p}{4}}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\frac{p}{4}} - \frac{1}{8} e^{-j\frac{p}{2}}}$$

$$y^p[n] = -\frac{1 + e^{-j\frac{p}{4}}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\frac{p}{4}} - \frac{1}{8} e^{-j\frac{p}{2}}} e^{j\frac{p}{4}n} u[n]$$

$$y[n] = c_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + c_2 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - \frac{1 + e^{-j\frac{p}{4}}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\frac{p}{4}} - \frac{1}{8} e^{-j\frac{p}{2}}} e^{j\frac{p}{4}n} u[n]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{From } y[-1] = 1, y[-2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{1}{12}$$

5. (20%)

$$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) + 2y(t) = e^{3t} u(t)$$

Homogeneous solution :

$$r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -2$$

$$y^h(t) = c_1 e^{-2t}$$

Particular solution :

$$y^p(t) = p e^{3t}$$

$$3pe^{3t} + 2pe^{3t} = e^{3t}, t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{5}, t > 0$$

$$\therefore y^p(t) = \frac{1}{5}e^{3t}, t > 0$$

Complete solution :

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{5} e^{3t}, t > 0$$

Because at rest $\Rightarrow \therefore y(0) = 0$

From $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{1}{5}$

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

or $\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{5}(-e^{-2t} + e^{3t})u(t)$