

1. Consider a continuous-time LTI system with input $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t) - e^{-1}e^{-(t-1)}u(t-1)$ and impulse response $h(t) = \delta(t) + e^{-1}\delta(t-1) + e^{-2}\delta(t-2) + e^{-3}\delta(t-3) + \dots$.

(a) Determine the Laplace transforms of $x(t)$ and $h(t)$. (6%)

(b) Determine the output $y(t)$ using the results of (a). (6%)

2. Consider the following Laplace transform pair:

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{s}{(s+2)^2}, \text{Re}\{s\} > -2.$$

(a) Determine the time-domain signal $x(t)$. (5%)

(b) Determine the Laplace transform of $\int_0^t x(3\tau) d\tau$. (5%)

3. Consider the following five facts about a real signal $x(t)$ with Laplace transform $X(s)$:

1) $X(s)$ has exactly two poles.

2) $X(s)$ has no zeros in the finite s -plane.

3) $X(s)$ has a pole at $s = -2 + j$.

4) $e^{3t}x(t)$ is not absolutely integrable.

5) $X(0) = 2$.

Determine $X(s)$ and specify its region of convergence. (10%)

4. Consider a continuous-time LTI system for which the input $x(t)$ and output $y(t)$ are related by the following differential equation:

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)(1) z^{-2} \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{dy(t)}{dt} - 6y(t) = x(t).$$

(a) Determine the system function and sketch its pole-zero diagram. (4%)

(b) Indicate all possible regions of convergence for the system function in (a) and determine the corresponding impulse responses. What are the stability and/or causality properties for each of the possible cases? (8%)

5. Let $B(s)$ be the system function of a causal and stable Butterworth filter of order 2 and

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)^{-2} \left(-3\right)(-1) z^{-2} \frac{B(s)B(-s)}{1 + (s/(j \cdot 3))^6}.$$

(a) Sketch the pole-zero diagram of $B(s)B(-s)$. (4%)

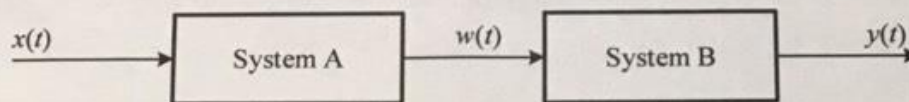
(b) Determine the system function $B(s)$. (5%)

(c) Plot the frequency response of the filter roughly and indicate the 3-dB frequency. (3%)

6. Determine the z -transform or the inverse z -transform for each of the following signals:

(a) $n(1/3)^n$. (5%) (b) $X(z) = (z^{-2} + 2z^{-1} + 2)/(z^{-1} + 1)$, $|z| > 1$. (5%)

7. Consider a causal discrete-time LTI system with input $x[n] = (-1/5)^n u[n] - (1/3)^n u[-n-1]$ and output $y[n] = (-1/5)^n u[n]$.
- (a) Determine the z-transforms of $x[n]$ and $y[n]$. (6%)
 - (b) Determine the corresponding impulse response. (6%)
8. Consider the following cascade interconnection of two continuous-time LTI systems:



Also assume that the following three facts are given:

- System A is causal with impulse response $h(t) = e^{-2t} u(t)$.
- System B is causal and is characterized by the differential equation

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \frac{dw(t)}{dt} + \alpha w(t).$$

- The output is $y(t) = 0$ when the input is $x(t) = e^{2t}$.

$H(z) \cdot H(s) \cdot e^{st}$

- (a) Find the system function $H(s) = Y(s) / X(s)$. Sketch the pole-zero diagram and indicate the corresponding region of convergence. (8%)
- (b) Determine the differential equation relating $y(t)$ and $x(t)$. (4%)

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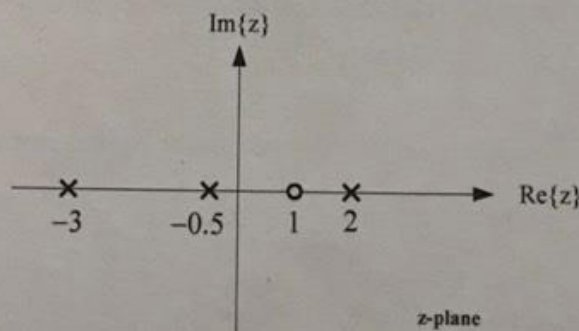
9. Consider the following difference equation:

$$y[n] + 3y[n-1] = x[n], \quad x[n] = (1/3)^n u[n] \text{ and } y[-1] = -1.$$

Determine the zero-input and zero-state responses by using the unilateral z-transform. (10%)

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10. Consider a discrete-time LTI system with system function $H_1(z)$ whose pole-zero diagram is shown as follows:



$a + b = 1$
 $\frac{1}{3}a + 3b = 0$
 $a - 9b = 0$
 $a + 3b = 0$

- (a) How many two-sided impulse responses can be associated with this pole-zero diagram? Indicate the corresponding regions of convergence. (5%)
- (b) Consider a cascade interconnection of two systems $H_1(z)$ and $H_2(z)$. Determine a possible solution of $H_2(z)$ such that the overall system is causal and stable. (5%)