

UCLA — Electrical Engineering Dept.  
EE102: Systems and Signals — Midterm Exam  
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This exam has 4 questions, for a total of 33 points.

Closed book. One two-sided cheat-sheet allowed.  
Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets. If you run  
out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page.  
**Please, write your name and ID on the top of each loose sheet!**

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| Question | Points | Score |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 1        | 9      | 7     |
| 2        | 10     | 7     |
| 3        | 8      | 8     |
| 4        | 6      | 6     |
| Total:   | 33     | 28    |

**Multiple-choice questions – Check all the answers that apply.**

1. (a) (3 points) Consider the system described by the input-output relation

$$y(t) = \sin(x(t+1)).$$

What are its properties?

- Linear  
 Time-invariant  
 Causal

- (b) (3 points) Consider the system described by the input-output relation

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^t e^{-\tau} x(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau.$$

What are its properties?

- Linear  
 Time-invariant  
 Causal

$$e^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\tau} x(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau$$

- (c) (3 points) Consider the system described by the input-output relation

$$y(t) = x(at), \quad a > 0.$$

What is the condition on  $a$  for the system to be causal?

- $a < 1$   
  $a = 1$   
  $a > 1$



2. The input-output relation of a system  $\mathcal{S}$  is

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(t - \tau) u(t - 2\tau) x(\tau) d\tau.$$

(a) (2 points) Is the system time-invariant or time-varying?

(b) (3 points) What is the impulse response of the system?

(c) (5 points) Compute the output,  $y(t)$ , when the input is  $x(t) = u(t) - u(t - 1)$

(a) Time Varying. It depends on  $(t - 2\tau)$ , not only  $(t - \tau)$ .  
 ✓ what depends on  $t - 2\tau$ ? 2

(b)  $h(t; \sigma) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(t - \tau) u(t - 2\tau) \delta(\tau - \sigma) d\tau$   
 $x(t) = h(t - \sigma)$   
 $x(\tau) = h(\tau - \sigma)$   
 $= \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}t} \sin(t - \tau) \delta(\tau - \sigma) d\tau$

if  $\sigma < \frac{1}{2}t$ , then

$h(t; \sigma) = \sin(t - \sigma)$  (ie.  $h(t; \sigma) = \sin(t - \sigma)$ )

if  $t > 2\tau$ , then:  
~~then:~~  
 $h(t; \sigma) = \sin(t - \sigma)$   
 $\rightarrow \sigma <$

So:  $h(t; \sigma) = \sin(t - \sigma) u(t - 2\sigma)$  3

(c) Because  $T[k_1 x_1(t) + k_2 x_2(t)] = k_1 T[x_1(t)] + k_2 T[x_2(t)]$

So the system is linear

$y(t) = T[u(t) - u(t - 1)] = T[u(t)] - T[u(t - 1)]$

$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) = T[\delta(t)] + T[\delta(t - 1)] = h(t; 0) - h(t; 1)$

$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) = \sin(t) u(t) - \sin(t - 1) u(t - 2)$

$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \sin(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^t \sin(\tau - 1) u(\tau - 2) d\tau$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \sin(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^t \sin(\tau-1) u(\tau-2) d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t \sin(\tau) d\tau - \int_2^t \sin(\tau-1) d\tau$$

$$= -\cos(\tau) \Big|_0^t + \cos(\tau-1) \Big|_2^t$$

$$= -\cos(t) + 1 + \cos(t-1) - \cos(1)$$

$$= \cos(t-1) - \cos(t) + 1 - \cos(1)$$

[2.]

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incorrect, need not have  
~~word~~ ~~etc~~. do this  
all.

~~System not LTI~~

3. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a linear, time-invariant, and causal system. We know that the output corresponding to  $x(t) = (t-3)u(t-3)$  is

$$y(t) = 4e^{-(t-3)}u(t-3) - (t-4)u(t-4).$$

- (a) (3 points) What is the impulse response of  $\mathcal{S}$ ? (Hint: consider that  $\frac{d}{dt}tu(t) = u(t)$ .)  
 (b) (5 points) Compute the output of  $\mathcal{S}$  when  $x(t) = (1-t)u(t)$ .

1a)  $y(t) = \mathcal{T}[x(t)]$

$y(t+3) = \mathcal{T}[x(t+3)] \rightarrow$  Time-invariant

$4e^{-t}u(t) - (t-1)u(t-1) = \mathcal{T}[tu(t)]$

$\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{T}[tu(t)] = \mathcal{T}\left[\frac{d}{dt}tu(t)\right] = \mathcal{T}[u(t)]$

$\mathcal{T}[u(t)] = 4e^{-t}\delta(t) - 4e^{-t}u(t) - (t-1)\delta(t-1) - u(t-1)$   
 $= 4\delta(t) - 4e^{-t}u(t) - u(t-1)$  ✓

$\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{T}[u(t)] = \mathcal{T}\left[\frac{d}{dt}u(t)\right] = \mathcal{T}[\delta(t)] = h(t)$

$h(t) = -4\delta'(t) - 4e^{-t}\delta(t) + 4e^{-t}u(t) - \delta(t-1)$

1b)  $y_1(t) = \mathcal{T}[(1-t)u(t)] = \mathcal{T}[u(t) - tu(t)] = \mathcal{T}[u(t)] - \mathcal{T}[tu(t)]$

$y_1(t) = 4\delta(t) - 4e^{-t}u(t) - u(t-1) - 4e^{-t}u(t) + (t-1)u(t-1)$   
 $= 4\delta(t) - 8e^{-t}u(t) + (t-2)u(t-1)$  ✓



4. A system  $\mathcal{S}_1$  is described by

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} - 2x(t), \quad t > 0, x(0) = 0, y(0) = 0.$$

(a) (3 points) Write down the impulse response function  $h(t; \tau)$  of  $\mathcal{S}_1$ .

(b) (3 points) System  $\mathcal{S}_1$  is now cascaded with a second linear, time-invariant system,  $\mathcal{S}_2$  whose unit step response,  $g_2(t)$  is given by

LTI  $\mathcal{S}_2$

$$g_2(t) = t e^{-t} u(t) = \mathcal{T}[u(t)]$$

Compute the impulse response,  $h_{1,2}(t; \tau)$ , of the cascaded combination.

1a) 
$$e^{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + 2e^{2t} y(t) = e^{2t} \frac{dx}{dt} + 2e^{2t} x(t) - 4e^{2t} x(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{2t} y(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} [e^{2t} x(t)] - 4e^{2t} x(t)$$

$$e^{2t} y(t) = e^{2t} x(t) - \int_{-\infty}^t 4e^{2\sigma} x(\sigma) d\sigma$$

$$y(t) = x(t) - e^{-2t} \int_{-\infty}^t 4e^{2\sigma} x(\sigma) d\sigma \quad \checkmark$$

$$h_1(t; \tau) = \delta(t-\tau) - e^{-2t} \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} 4e^{2\sigma} \delta(\sigma-\tau) d\sigma \quad u(t-\tau)$$

$$= \delta(t-\tau) - e^{-2t} e^{2\tau} u(t-\tau) = \delta(t-\tau) - e^{-2(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) \quad \checkmark$$

(b) 
$$h_2(t) = \mathcal{T}_2[\delta(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{T}_2[u(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} g_2(t)$$

$$= e^{-t} u(t) + t[-e^{-t} u(t) + e^{-t} \delta(t)] = e^{-t} u(t) - t e^{-t} u(t) = (1-t) e^{-t} u(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$h_{1,2}(t; \tau) = \mathcal{T}_2[h_1(t; \tau)] = \mathcal{T}_2[\delta(t-\tau)] - \mathcal{T}_2[e^{-2(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau)] = h_2(t-\tau) - \mathcal{T}_2[e^{-2(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau)]$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2[e^{-2(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) (1-(t-\tau)) e^{-(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$= e^{-3t} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^t e^{3\tau} d\tau - t \int_{-\infty}^t e^{3\tau} d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^t e^{3\tau} \tau d\tau \right]$$

$$= e^{-3t} \left[ \frac{1}{3} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3} t e^{3t} + \frac{1}{3} t e^{3t} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3t} \right] \Rightarrow \text{Next Page}$$



$$h_{1,2}(t; \tau) = (1-0) e^{-0} u(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2(t-\tau)} [(1-(t-\tau)) e^{-(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau)]$$

$$= 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-3(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-3(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau)(t-\tau) d\tau$$



$$h_{1,2}(t) = (1-(t-\tau)) e^{-(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$= (1-(t-\tau)) e^{-(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) - \frac{2}{9} \quad \text{OK}$$

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| Product to Sum   | Sum to Product  |
| $2 \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)$<br>$2 \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) = \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)$<br>$2 \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)$<br>$2 \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)$ | $\sin(\alpha) + \sin(\beta) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$<br>$\sin(\alpha) - \sin(\beta) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$<br>$\cos(\alpha) + \cos(\beta) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$<br>$\cos(\alpha) - \cos(\beta) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$ |
| Sum/Difference   | Pythagorean Identity  |
| $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) \pm \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$<br>$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) \mp \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$<br>$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan(\alpha) \pm \tan(\beta)}{1 \mp \tan(\alpha) \tan(\beta)}$   | $\sin^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\alpha) = 1$   |
| Even/Odd   | Periodic Identities   |
| $\sin(-\alpha) = -\sin(\alpha)$<br>$\cos(-\alpha) = \cos(\alpha)$<br>$\tan(-\alpha) = -\tan(\alpha)$   | $\sin(\alpha + 2\pi n) = \sin(\alpha)$<br>$\cos(\alpha + 2\pi n) = \cos(\alpha)$<br>$\tan(\alpha + \pi n) = \tan(\alpha)$   |
| Double-Angle Identities  | Half-Angle Identities   |
| $\sin(2\alpha) = 2 \sin(\alpha) \cos(\alpha)$<br>$\cos(2\alpha) = \cos^2(\alpha) - \sin^2(\alpha)$<br>$\tan(2\alpha) = \frac{2 \tan(\alpha)}{1 - \tan^2(\alpha)}$  | $\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\alpha)}{2}}$<br>$\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\alpha)}{2}}$<br>$\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\alpha)}{1 + \cos(\alpha)}}$  |
| Laws of Sines, Cosines, and Tangents   | Mollweide's Formula   |
| $\frac{\sin(\alpha)}{a} = \frac{\sin(\beta)}{b} = \frac{\sin(\gamma)}{c}$<br>$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\alpha)$<br>$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)}$   | $\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)}$   |