

Note:  $\Pi(t) = u(t + \frac{1}{2}) - u(t - \frac{1}{2})$ , and  $r(t) = tu(t)$  where  $u(t)$  is the unit step.

**1. (10 pts) What are signals and systems? (Lec 1)**

For each example below, identify the input  $x$ , system  $H\{\}$ , and output  $y$ . Which of  $(x, H, y)$  are known *a priori*, which would need to be calculated or designed? *Example: NASDAQ market manipulation. Answer: Input: buy and sell orders. System: security dealer network plus investor behavior plus stock order book, e.g. limit orders. Output: share price. System known, output directly measured, design input to control price.*

- a) atomic force microscope                      b) a heart pacemaker
- c) a prosthetic arm reaching for a cup      d) a voice synthesizer

**2. (12 pts) algebra review**

For  $f(t) = [u(t+1) - r(t+1) + r(t-1)]u(3-t)$ , sketch:

- a)  $f(t)$                       b)  $f(\frac{t}{2})$
- c)  $f(\frac{3}{2}t+1)$               d)  $f(-\frac{3}{2}t+1)$
- e)  $f(t) - f(-t)$       f)  $f(t) + f(-t)$

**3. (20 pts) DT and CT Convolution (Lec 2, OW 2.1, 2.2, Arcak Lec 1)**

Consider a DT or CT linear time invariant operator  $H\{\}$ .

Assume that in discrete time  $H\{\delta[n]\} = h[n]$ . In continuous time,  $H\{\delta(t)\} = h(t)$ .

Given  $x[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1] + \frac{1}{4}\delta[n-2]$ , let  $y[n] = H\{x[n]\}$ .

Also,  $x(t) = \delta(t) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(t-1) + \frac{1}{4}\delta(t-2)$ , and let  $y(t) = H\{x(t)\}$ .

- a. Using LTI properties directly of  $H\{x[n]\}$ , find  $y[n]$  in terms of  $h[n]$ .
- b. Explicitly using  $x_1[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]$ , and LTI properties, find  $H\{x_1[n]\}$ .
- c. Using LTI properties directly of  $H\{x(t)\}$ , find  $y(t)$  in terms of  $h(t)$ .
- d. Explicitly using  $x_1(t) = \int_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)\delta(t-\tau)d\tau$  and LTI properties, find  $y_1(t) = H\{x_1(t)\}$ .
- e. Repeat part d. above, but now use  $h(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$ , and sketch  $y_1(t)$ .

**4. (18 pts) BIBO Stability (Lec 2, OW 2.3, Arcak Lec 1)**

For each of the following impulse responses, determine whether the system is BIBO stable. If the system is not BIBO stable, find a bounded input  $x(t)$  or  $x[n]$  which gives an unbounded output, and show that the output is unbounded for this input. (Here  $u(t)$  is unit step.)

- a.  $h(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \Pi(t-6n)$       b.  $h(t) = u(t-1)$
- c.  $h(t) = t^{-1}u(t-1)$               d.  $h[n] = e^{-n}u[n+4]$
- e.  $h(t) = \sin(2\pi t)u(t)$               f.  $h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n-2k]$

### 5. (20 pts) LDE CT and Block Diag (Lec 3, OW 3.2, Arcak Lec 2)

An LTI system with input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  is described by the LDE:

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 101y(t) = 100 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \quad (1)$$

- Draw a block diagram realization of this system using multiply by constant, summation blocks, and the minimum number of integration blocks.
- What is the steady state response of the system (i.e. the response after all transients have died away) described by the LDE in eq. (1) to a complex exponential input  $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$ ? (Hint:  $e^{j\omega t}$  is an eigenfunction, and thus you can assume  $y(t) = He^{j\omega t}$  where  $H$  is a complex constant for a given  $\omega$ .)
- What are the eigenvalues (determined from  $H$ )? Is the system B.I.B.O. stable?

### 6. (20 pts) LDE DT and Block Diag (Lec 3, OW 3.2, Arcak Lec 2)

An LTI system with input  $u[n]$  (here  $u[]$  is not the unit step) and output  $y[n]$  is described by the LDE:

$$y[n] - \frac{9}{16}y[n-2] = u[n] + 10u[n-1] + 25u[n-2] \quad (2)$$

- Draw a block diagram realization of this system using multiply by constant, summation blocks, and the minimum number of delay blocks.
- What is the steady state response of the system (i.e. the response after all transients have died away) described by the LDE in eq. (2) to a complex exponential input  $u[n] = e^{j\omega n}$ ? (Hint:  $e^{j\omega n}$  is an eigenfunction and thus you can assume  $y[n] = He^{j\omega n}$  where  $H$  is a complex constant for a given  $\omega$ .)
- Re-write the linear difference equation in state space form:  
 $\mathbf{x}[n+1] = A\mathbf{x}[n] + Bu[n]$  and output equation  $y[n] = C\mathbf{x}[n] + Du[n]$ , specifying the 4 matrices  $A, B, C, D$ . Note that  $A$  is 3x3,  $\mathbf{x}$  is 3x1,  $u$  is scalar,  $C$  is 1x3, and  $D$  is 1x1.  
 Note  $\mathbf{u}[n] = [u[n-2] \ u[n-1] \ u[n]]^T$ .

Also, use  $A$  of the form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

where the bottom row needs to be determined. (This is controller canonical form).