

ECE 330  
Spring 2008  
Final Exam

Name: Solutions

Important Note: To receive full credit, you must show all your work and fully justify your answers.

1) Consider an LTI system with impulse response  $h[n] = e^{-|n|}$  and input  $x[n] = e^{-|n|}$ . Find the output  $y[n]$ .

$$y[n] = e^{-|n|} * e^{-|n|}$$

Case I:  $n < 0$



$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n e^{k-n} e^k + \sum_{k=n+1}^0 e^{n-k} e^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{n-k} e^{-k}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} e^{n-2i} + e^n \sum_{k=n+1}^0 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} e^{n-2i-2}$$

$$= \frac{e^n}{1-e^{-2}} - ne^n + \frac{e^{n-2}}{1-e^{-2}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{e^2+1}{e^2-1} - n \right) e^n$$

Case II:  $n \geq 0$

By symmetry,

$$y[n] = \left( \frac{e^2+1}{e^2-1} + n \right) e^{-n}$$

Overall,

$$y[n] = \left( \frac{e^2+1}{e^2-1} + |n| \right) e^{-|n|}$$



3) Find

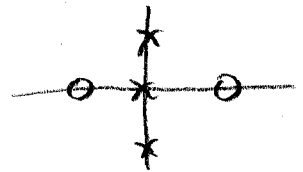
a) the Laplace transform of  $e^{-|t|}u(1-t^2)$  and its region of convergence,

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \int_{-1}^1 e^{-|t|} e^{-st} dt = \int_{-1}^0 e^t e^{-st} dt + \int_0^1 e^{-t} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1-s} e^{(1-s)t} \Big|_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{1+s} e^{-(1+s)t} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1-e^{s-1}}{1-s} - \frac{e^{-(s+1)}-1}{1+s} \end{aligned}$$

ROC = entire plane

b) the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s^2-1}{s(s^2+1)}$  with region of convergence  $\text{Re } s < 0$ ,

$$\frac{s^2-1}{s(s^2+1)} = \frac{A_{11}}{s} + \frac{A_{21}}{s+j} + \frac{A_{21}^*}{s-j}$$



$$A_{11} = \frac{s^2-1}{s^2+1} \Big|_{s=0} = -1, \quad A_{21} = \frac{s^2-1}{s(s-j)} \Big|_{s=j} = 1$$

$$x(t) = (1 - e^{-jt} - e^{jt})u(-t) = (1 - 2\cos t)u(-t)$$

c) the Laplace transform of  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|n|} \delta(t-n)$  and its region of convergence.

$$\delta(t-n) \leftrightarrow e^{-sn}$$

$$X(s) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|n|} e^{-sn}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^0 e^n e^{-sn} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-n} e^{-sn} - 1$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{(s-1)n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-(s+1)n} - 1$$

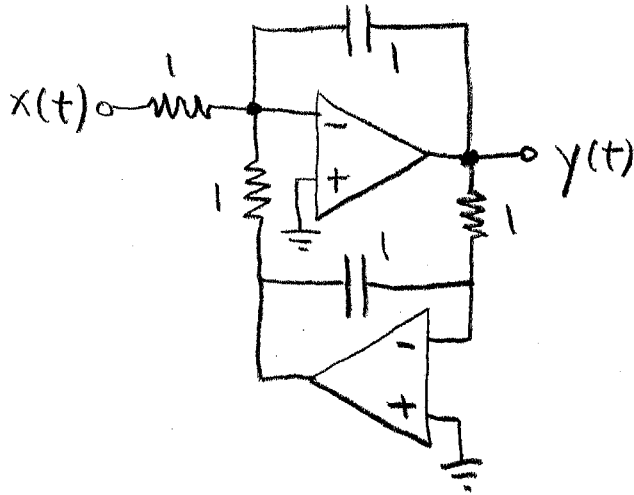
$$= \frac{1}{1-e^{s-1}} + \frac{1}{1-e^{-(s+1)}} - 1$$

The series converge for  $|e^{s-1}|, |e^{-(s+1)}| < 1$ .

Equivalently,  $\operatorname{Re}(s-1), -\operatorname{Re}(s+1) < 0$ .

$$-1 < \operatorname{Re} s < 1$$

4)



The op amp circuit shown is governed by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - y = -\frac{dx}{dt}$$

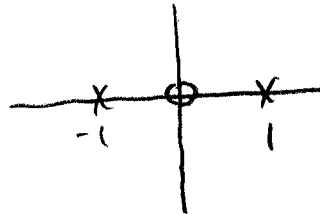
a) Find the transfer function  $H(s)$  of the system.

$$H(s) = -\frac{s}{s^2 - 1}$$

b) Plot the poles, zeros, and region of convergence of  $H$ .

zeros: 0

poles:  $\pm 1$



The circuit is causal, so the ROC is

$$\text{Re } s > 1$$

c) Find the unit step response.

$$S(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{1}{s^2-1} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{1}{s^2-1} = \frac{A_{11}}{s+1} + \frac{A_{21}}{s-1}$$

$$A_{11} = -\frac{1}{s-1} \Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad A_{21} = -\frac{1}{s+1} \Big|_{s=1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$S(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-t} - e^t)u(t)$$

d) Find the impulse response.

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{s}{s^2-1} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{s}{s^2-1} = \frac{A_{11}}{s+1} + \frac{A_{21}}{s-1}$$

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$$h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}(e^{-t} + e^t)u(t)$$

e) Is the circuit BIBO stable? Explain.

The system is causal and has a pole  $p$  with  $\text{Re } p \geq 0$ , so the system is unstable.