

- 10 1. Find the function  $y(n)$  that satisfies

$$y(n+2) + 4y(n+1) + 3y(n) = 2^n u(n), \quad y(0) = 0, y(1) = 1.$$

Use the method of  $z$  transforms. There is a table on the last page of the exam.

- 15 2. For each of the following systems, determine whether it is *linear* or *nonlinear*:

(a)  $(Tx)(n) = n.$

(b)  $(Tx)(n) = \begin{cases} x(n), & \text{if } |x(n)| \leq 10, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(c)  $(Tx)(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+|k|} \right)^2 x(n-k).$

(d)  $(Tx)(n) = \ln \left( \prod_{k=0}^3 e^{x(n+k)} \right).$

(e)  $(Tx)(n) = \begin{cases} x(n), & \text{for } n = 0, \dots, 10, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

- 15 3. Let  $X(\omega)$  be the discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT) of  $x(n)$ . Suppose  $X(\omega) = \omega$  for  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$ . Find  $x(n)$  for all  $n$ . Evaluate all integrals.

- 15 4. For each of the following systems, determine whether it is *causal* or *noncausal*:

(a)  $(Tx)(n) = \sum_{k=-1}^1 2^{-k} \cos(x(n-k-1)).$

(b)  $(Tx)(n) = \sum_{k=-1}^1 3^{-k} |x(n \cdot k)|^2.$

(c)  $(Tx)(n) = x(0) + \sum_{k=-\infty}^n 2^{k-n} x(k).$

(d)  $(Tx)(n) = \prod_{k=0}^3 x(n-k).$

(e)  $(Tx)(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 7^{-|n-k|} x(k) u(k).$

- 10 5. In Problem 3,  $|x(n)| = 1/n$  for  $n \neq 0$ . Use this fact to find the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ . JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWER!

- 15 6. Consider the LTI system  $(Tx)(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x(n-k)}{\ln([2+k]^2)}$ .

Is this system stable? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWER! *Hint:*  $\ln \theta < \theta$  for  $\theta > 0$ .

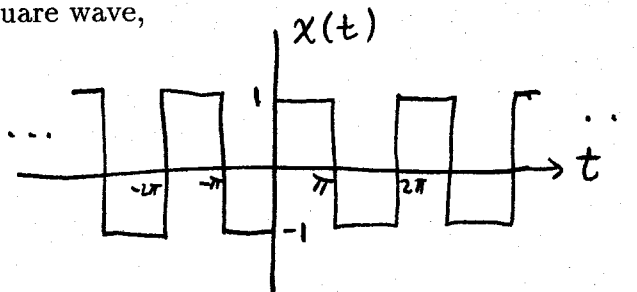
20 7. Let  $h(t)$  be the impulse response of a continuous-time LTI system. Let  $H(\omega)$  denote the corresponding transfer function.

(a) Let  $x(t)$  have period  $T$ . If  $y(t)$  is the system output,

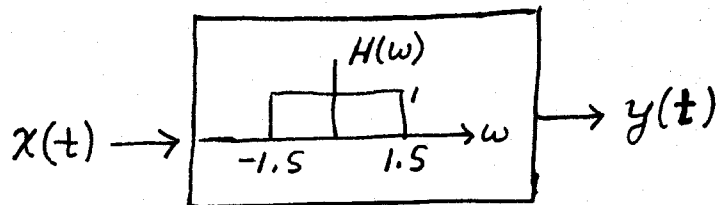
(i) show that  $y(t)$  also has period  $T$ ;

(ii) express the complex Fourier coefficients of  $y$ , say  $y_n$ , in terms of  $H(\cdot)$  and  $x_n$ , where  $x_n$  is the  $n$ th Fourier coefficient of  $x(t)$ .

(b) When  $x(t)$  is the square wave,



show that the output of the system



is  $y(t) = \lambda \sin(t)$  for some constant  $\lambda$ . Do NOT try to find  $\lambda$ .