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Midterm Exam # 1

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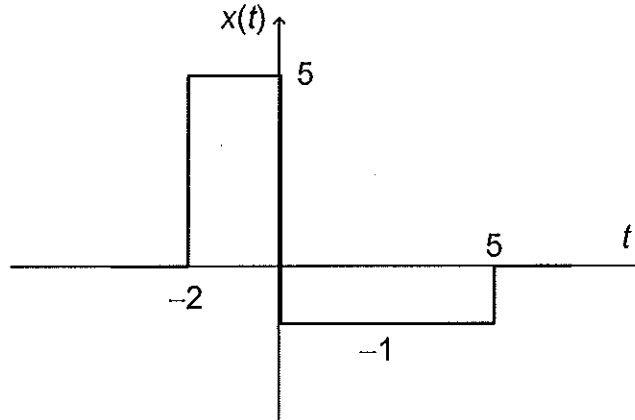
(Closed Book Exam, One formula sheet allowed.)

(Total Time: 55 mins.)

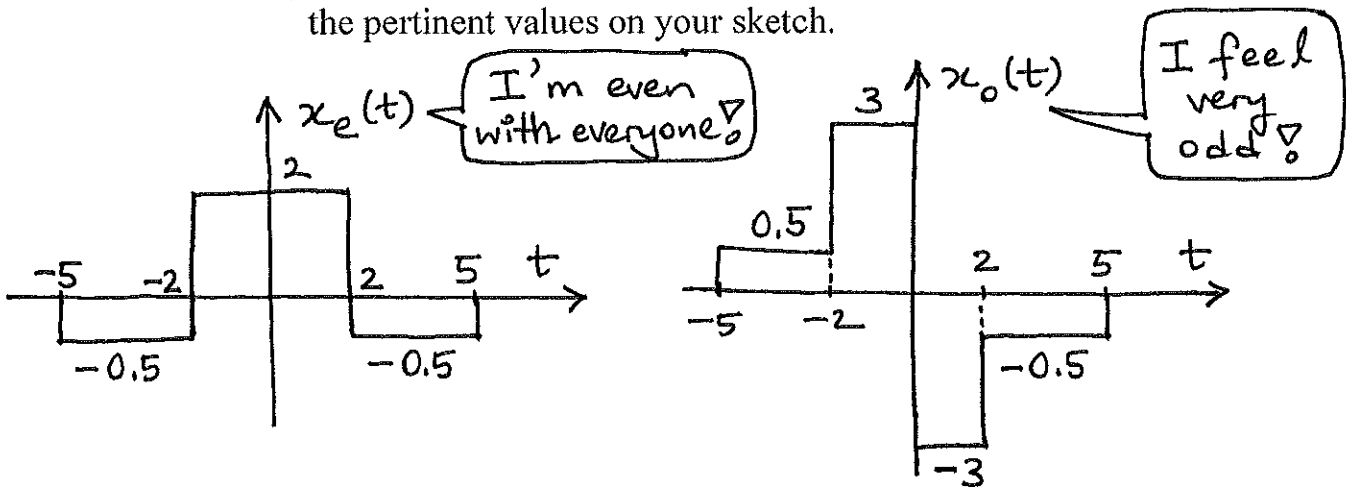
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- (1) (15 mins., Total: 25 points) A **continuous-time signal**. Consider a continuous-time signal denoted by $x(t)$ as shown in the figure below.



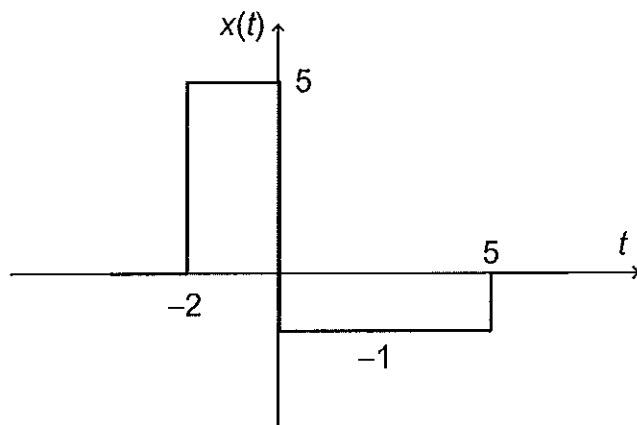
- (a) (12.5 points) Sketch the even and odd parts of $x(t)$. Provide all the pertinent values on your sketch.



$$x_e(t) = -\frac{1}{2}u(t+5) + \frac{5}{2}u(t+2) - \frac{5}{2}u(t-2) + \frac{1}{2}u(t-5)$$

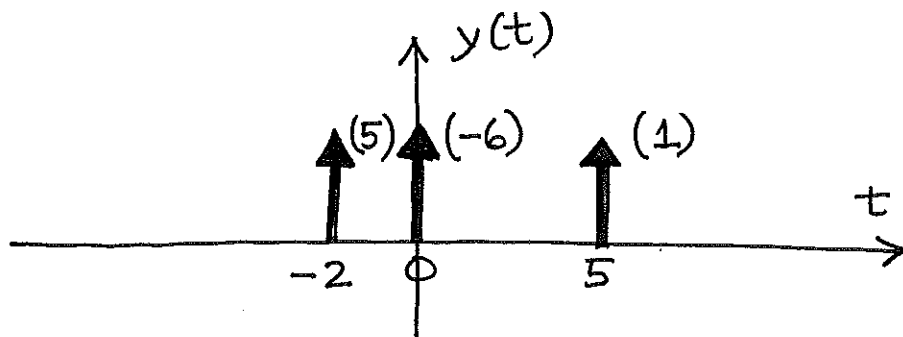
$$x_o(t) = \frac{1}{2}u(t+5) + \frac{5}{2}u(t+2) - 6u(t) + \frac{5}{2}u(t-2) + \frac{1}{2}u(t-5)$$

(b)(12.5 points) Find the complete mathematical expression for the function $y(t)=dx(t)/dt$ and sketch $y(t)$ versus t . Provide all the pertinent values on your sketch.

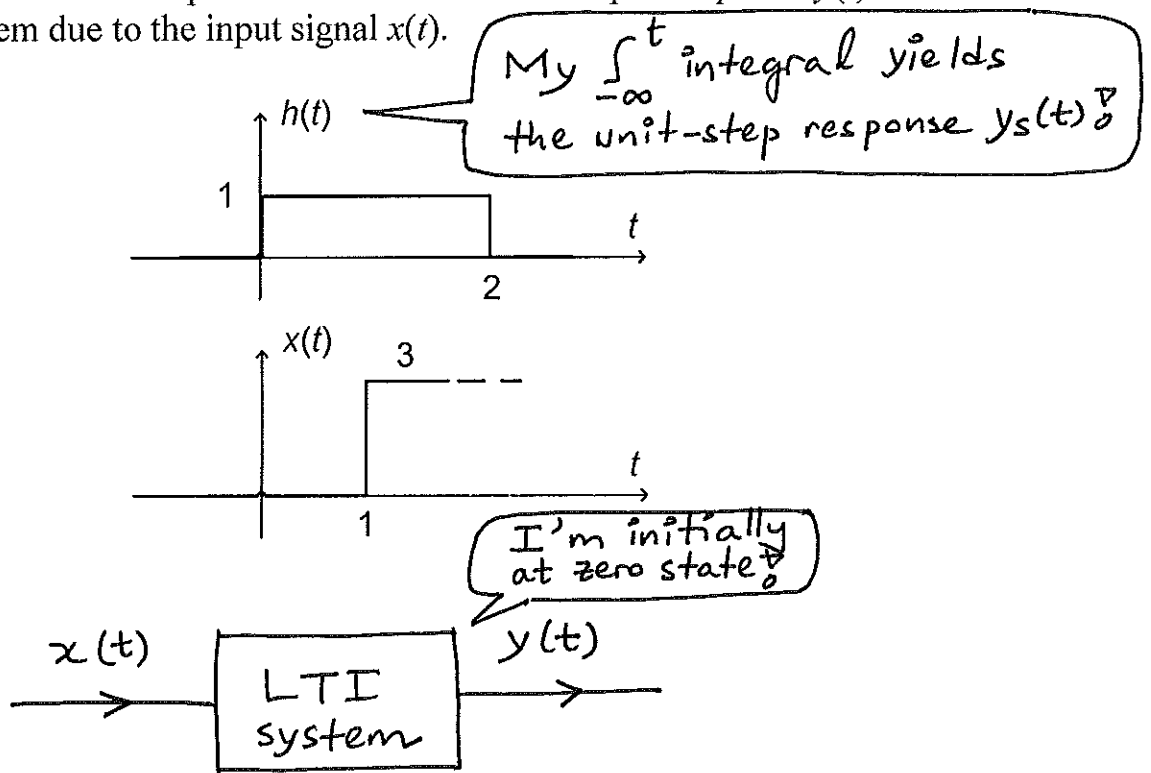


$$x(t) = 5u(t+2) - 6u(t) + u(t-5)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \boxed{5\delta(t+2) - 6\delta(t) + \delta(t-5)}$$



(2) (15 mins., 25 points) **LTI system.** The impulse response $h(t)$ of an LTI system is given as sketched below. Find the complete mathematical expression and sketch the output response $y(t)$ of this system due to the input signal $x(t)$.

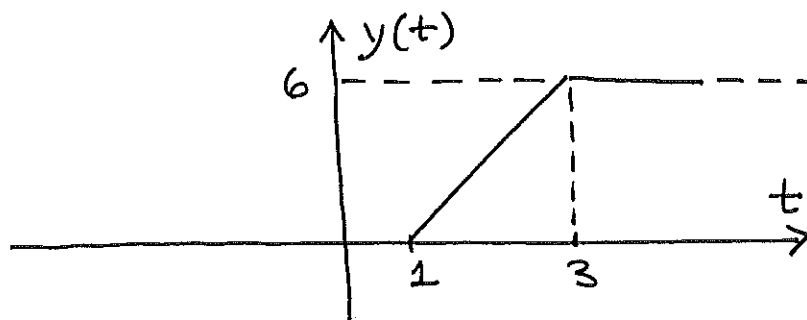


For $x(t) = 3u(t-1) \rightarrow y(t) = 3y_s(t-1)$

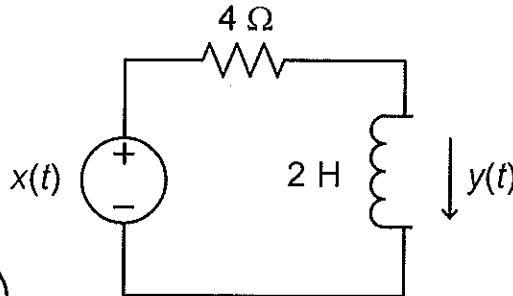
$$y_s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\tau) d\tau = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ t, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 2, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= r(t) - r(t-2)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = 3y_s(t-1) = \boxed{3r(t-1) - 3r(t-3)}$$



(3)(10 mins., 25 points) **First-order electric circuit.** Find and sketch the unit-step and impulse responses of the first-order electric circuit shown.

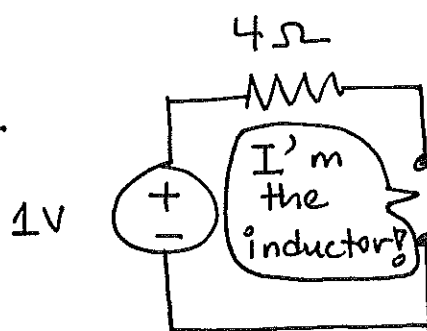


$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ s}$$

I'm the unit-step response

$$y_s(t) = [y_s(0^+)e^{-t/\tau} + y_s(\infty)(1 - e^{-t/\tau})] u(t)$$

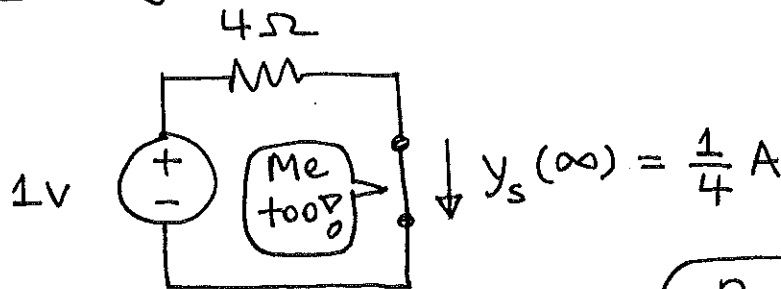
At $t=0^+$:



I don't let my current to jump

$$y_s(0^+) = 0$$

At $t=\infty$ (steady state):



$$y_s(\infty) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore y_s(t) = \frac{1}{4} (1 - e^{-2t}) u(t)$$

Apply the sampling property of $\delta(t)$

$$\therefore h(t) = \frac{dy_s(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} u(t) + \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{(1 - e^{-2t})}_{=0} \delta(t)$$

I'm the impulse response

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

(4)(15 mins., Total: 25 points) **Properties of a discrete-time system.** The input $x[n]$ and the output $y[n]$ relationship of a discrete-time system is given by $y[n] = \sum_{k=-2}^2 x[n-k]$.

Note that $y[n] = x[n+2] + x[n+1] + x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2]$

(a) (3 points) Is this system memory-less? (Provide a clearly stated justification for your answer.)

No since $y[n]$ does not only depend on $x[n]$.

(b) (3 points) Is this system causal? (Clear justification required!)

No since $y[n]$ also depends on future values of $x[n]$ (such as $x[n+1]$, $x[n+2]$).

(c) (3 points) Is this system BIBO stable? (Justification required!)

Yes. If $|x[n]|$ is bounded by M (that is, $|x[n]| \leq M$), then, $|y[n]|$ will be bounded by $5M$.

(d) (3 points) Is this system invertible? (Justification required!)

Yes since the transformation from x to y values is one-to-one.

(e) (4 points) Is this system linear? (Justification required!)

$$y_1[n] = \sum_{k=-2}^2 x_1[n-k]$$

$$y_2[n] = \sum_{k=-2}^2 x_2[n-k]$$

$$y_3[n] = \sum_{k=-2}^2 (ax_1[n-k] + bx_2[n-k])$$

$$= a \sum_{k=-2}^2 x_1[n-k] + b \sum_{k=-2}^2 x_2[n-k] = \sum_{k=-2}^2 ay_1[n-k] + by_2[n-k]$$

∴ Linear.

(f) (4 points) Is this system time invariant? (Justification required!)

$$x_1[n] \rightarrow y_1[n] = \sum_{k=-2}^2 x_1[n-k]$$

$$x_2[n] = x_1[n-n_0]$$

$$\rightarrow y_2[n] = \sum_{k=-2}^2 x_2[n-k]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-2}^2 x_1[n-n_0-k]$$

$$= y_1[n-n_0]$$

\therefore Time-invariant.

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