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**EE 262-Signals & Systems-3 cr. hrs.**  
**Spring 2015**

**Midterm Exam # 1**

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(Monday, February 23, 2015)

(Closed Book Exam, One formula sheet allowed.)

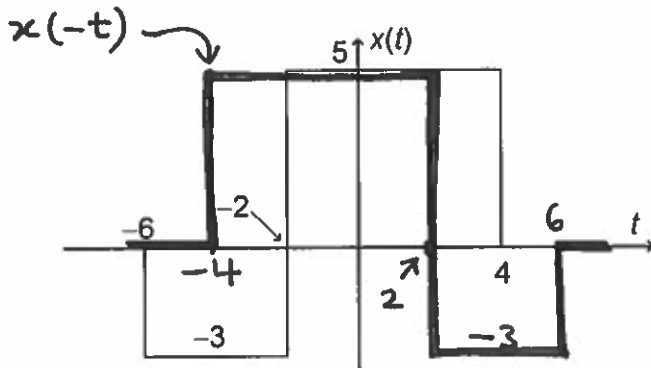
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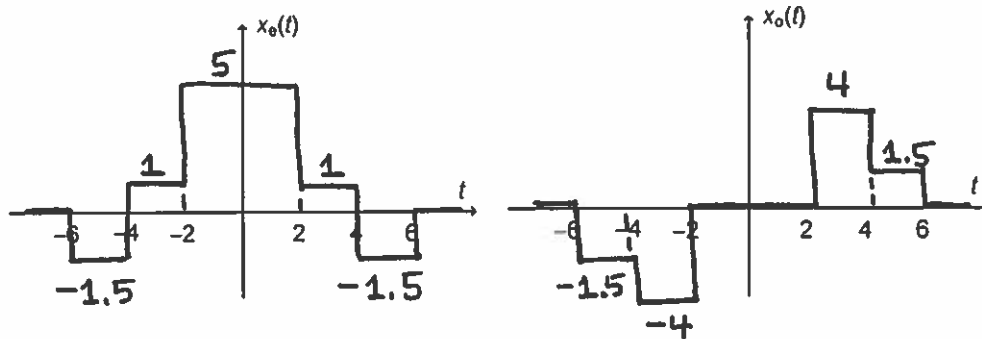
(1) (Total: 20 points) **Signals.** Consider a continuous-time signal,  $x(t)$ , as shown.



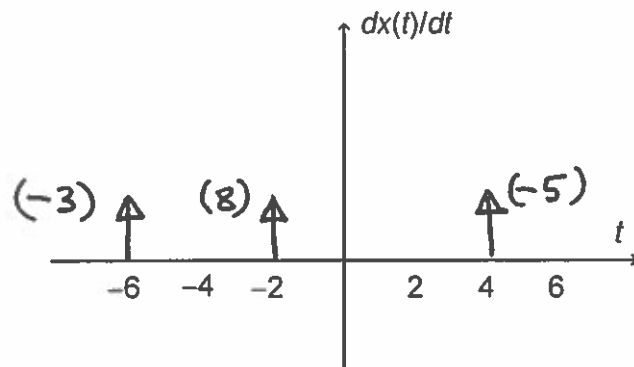
$$x_e(t) = \frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2}$$

$$x_o(t) = \frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2}$$

(a) (10 points) **Even and odd parts.** Sketch the even and odd parts of  $x(t)$ . Provide all the pertinent values on your sketch.



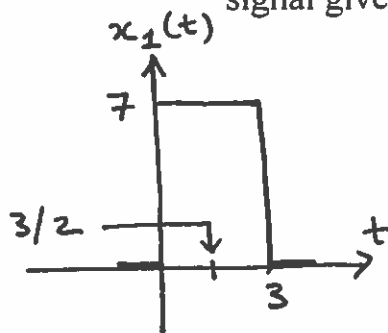
(b) (10 points) **Derivative of a signal.** Find the complete mathematical expression for the function  $y(t) = dx(t)/dt$  and sketch  $y(t)$  versus  $t$ . Provide all the pertinent values on your sketch.



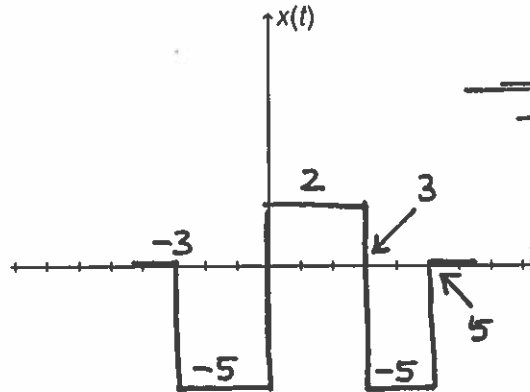
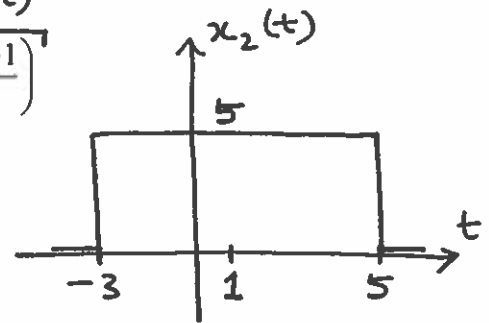
$$y(t) = -3\delta(t+6) + 8\delta(t+2) - 5\delta(t-4)$$

$$x_1(t) = 7 \text{rect}\left(\frac{x(t-3/2)}{6}\right)$$

(2) (10 points) **Rectangular pulse signal.** Sketch the rectangular pulse signal given by



$$x(t) = 7 \text{rect}\left(\frac{2t-3}{6}\right) - 5 \text{rect}\left(\frac{t-1}{8}\right)$$



(3) (10 points) **Period of a signal.** Determine the period of the signal given by  $x(t) = 10 \cos(4\pi t - 5\pi/6) - 9 \sin(8\pi t/3 + 2\pi/7)$ .

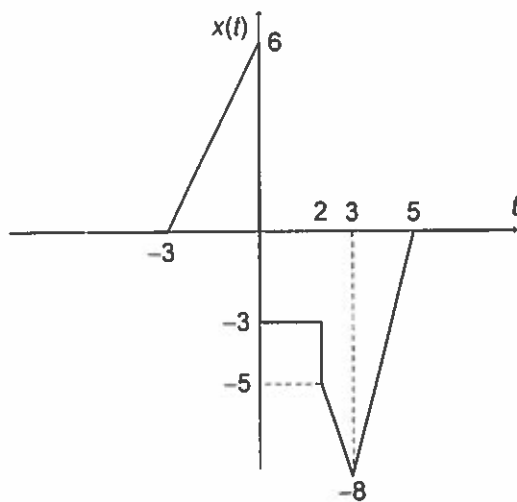
$$x_1(t) \quad x_2(t)$$

$$T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1} = \frac{2\pi}{4\pi} = 0.5; \quad T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} = \frac{2\pi}{8\pi/3} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

Least common multiple

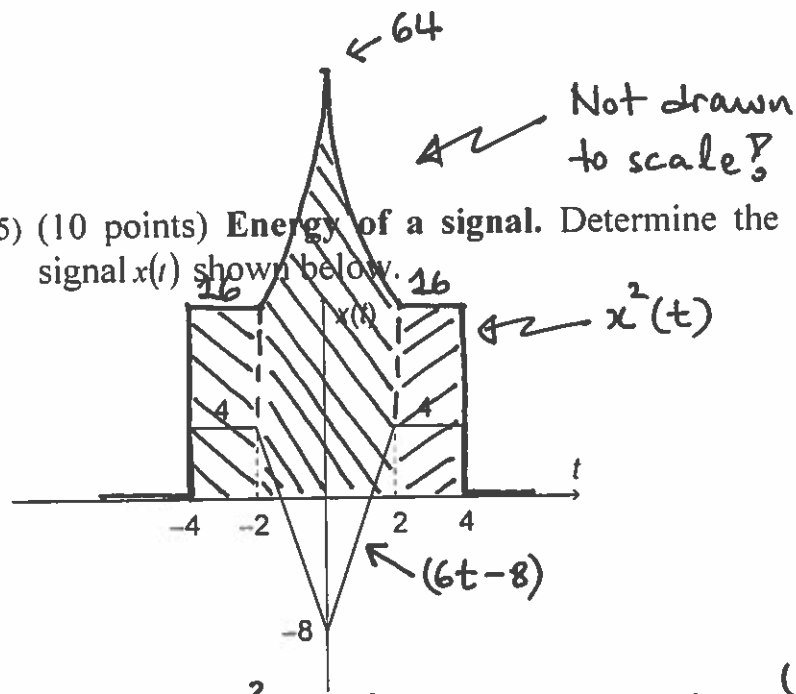
$$\text{LCM of } T_1 \text{ \& } T_2 \text{ is } T = \boxed{1.5 \text{ s}}$$

(4) (10 points) **Singularity functions.** Express the signal  $x(t)$  sketched below in terms of singularity functions.



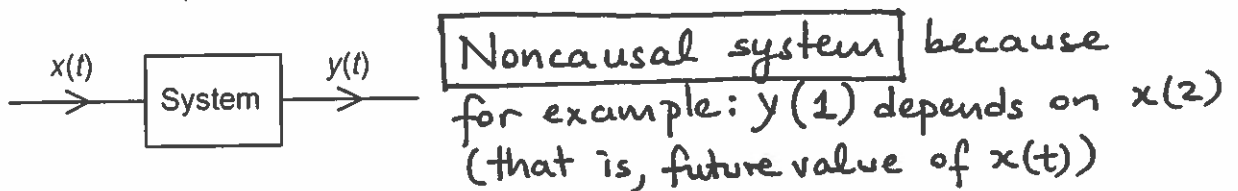
$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & 2r(t+3) - 2r(t) \\ & -9u(t) - 2u(t-2) \\ & -3r(t-2) + 7r(t-3) \\ & -4r(t-5) \end{aligned}$$

- (5) (10 points) **Energy of a signal.** Determine the total energy of the signal  $x(t)$  shown below.



$$E = \underbrace{16 \times 2}_{\text{Rectangle area on the left}} + 2 \int_0^2 (6t-8)^2 dt + \underbrace{16 \times 2}_{\text{Rectangle area on the right}} = 64 + \frac{(6t-8)^3}{9} \Big|_0^2 = 64 + \frac{576}{9} = \boxed{128}$$

- (6) (10 points) **Causal system?** The input-output relationship of the system shown below is described as  $y(t) = 4e^{t+2}x(3t-1)$ . Is this system causal? (Provide a meaningful justification.)



- (7) (10 points) **Linear system?** The input-output relationship of the system shown below is described as  $y(t) = 2x(t) - 3x(t-1)$ . Is this system linear? (Provide a meaningful justification.)



Additivity:

$$x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t) = 2x_1(t) - 3x_1(t-1)$$

$$x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t) = 2x_2(t) - 3x_2(t-1)$$

$$x_3(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) \rightarrow y_3(t) = 2 \underbrace{[x_1(t) + x_2(t)]}_{x_3(t)} - 3 \underbrace{[x_1(t-1) + x_2(t-1)]}_{x_3(t-1)}$$

$$\text{Yes!} \\ = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

∴ **Linear system**

Scalability:

$$x_3(t) = cx_1(t) \rightarrow y_3(t) = 2cx_1(t) - 3cx_1(t-1) \stackrel{\text{Yes!}}{=} cy_1(t)$$

(8) (10 points) **Time-invariant system?** The input-output relationship of the system shown below is described as  $y(t) = 3\cos[2tx(t-1)]$ . Is this system time invariant? (Provide a meaningful justification.)

$$x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t) = 3\cos[2tx_1(t-1)]$$

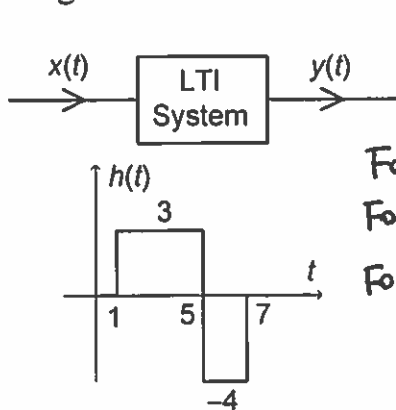
$$x_2(t) = x_1(t-t_0) \rightarrow y_2(t) = 3\cos[2tx_2(t-1)] = 3\cos[2tx_1(t-t_0-1)]$$

$$\neq y_1(t-t_0)$$

$$= 3\cos[2(t-t_0)x_1(t-t_0-1)]$$

∴ **Time-variant system**

(9) (10 points) **LTI system.** The impulse response of an LTI system is given as shown. Find and sketch the unit-step response of this system.



$$y_s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\tau) d\tau$$

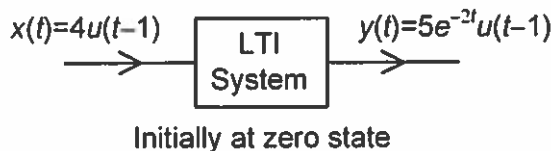
$$\text{For } t < 1 \rightarrow y_s(t) = 0$$

$$\text{For } 1 < t < 5 \rightarrow y_s(t) = \int_1^t 3 d\tau = 3(t-1)$$

$$\text{For } 5 < t < 7 \rightarrow y_s(t) = \int_1^5 3 d\tau + \int_5^t (-4) d\tau = 32 - 4t = 4(8-t)$$

$$\text{For } t > 7 \rightarrow y_s(t) = \int_1^5 3 d\tau + \int_5^7 (-4) d\tau = 12 - 8 = 4$$

(10) (10 points) **LTI system.** The zero-state response of an LTI system excited by  $x(t) = 4u(t-1)$  is given by  $y(t) = 5e^{-2t}u(t-1)$ . If an input signal given by  $x(t) = 3u(t) - 4\delta(t-2)$  is applied to this system, what will be the output signal  $y(t)$ ?



$$\text{For } x(t) = u(t)$$

$$\rightarrow y_s(t) = \frac{5}{4} e^{-2(t+1)} u(t)$$

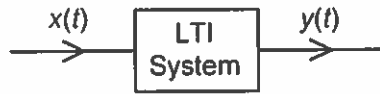
$$\text{For } x(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$\rightarrow h(t) = \frac{dy_s(t)}{dt} = -\frac{5}{2} e^{-2(t+1)} u(t) + \frac{5}{4e^2} \delta(t)$$

$$\text{For } x(t) = 3u(t) - 4\delta(t-2)$$

$$\rightarrow y(t) = \frac{15}{4} e^{-2(t+1)} u(t) + 10 e^{-2(t-1)} u(t-2) - \frac{5}{e^2} \delta(t-2)$$

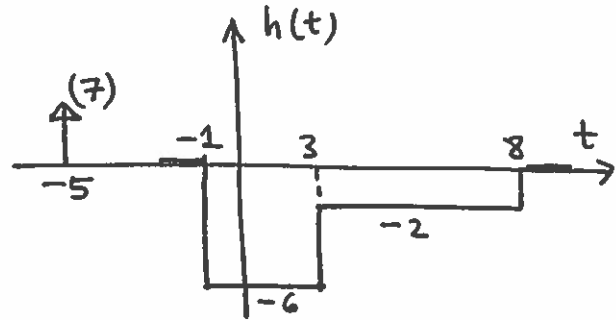
- (11) (10 points) **LTI system.** The impulse response of an LTI system is given by  $h(t) = 7\delta(t+5) - 6u(t-1) + 4u(t-3) + 2u(t-8)$ . Determine whether this system is (a) causal or non-causal; and (b) BIBO stable or unstable. (Show your work.)



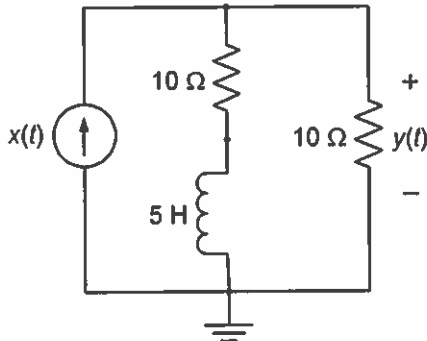
$$h(t) = 7\delta(t+5) - 6u(t-1) + 4u(t-3) + 2u(t-8)$$

Since  $h(t) \neq 0$  for  $t < 0$

→ **Noncausal system**



- (12) (10 points) **Impulse response.** Find the impulse response of the following circuit shown.



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

$$y(0^+) = 10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ V} \text{ since } \text{inductor acts like open circuit}$$

$$y(\infty) = 10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5 \text{ V} \text{ since } \text{inductor acts like short circuit}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_T} = \frac{5 \text{ H}}{20 \Omega} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ s}$$

$$\therefore y_s(t) = [10e^{-4t} + 5(1 - e^{-4t})] u(t)$$

$$h(t) = \frac{dy_s(t)}{dt} = (-40e^{-4t} + 20e^{-4t}) u(t) + \underbrace{[10e^{-4t} + 5(1 - e^{-4t})]}_{10\delta(t)} \delta(t)$$

$$= \boxed{-20e^{-4t} u(t) + 10\delta(t)}$$