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**Midterm Exam # 1**

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(Closed Book Exam, One formula sheet allowed.)

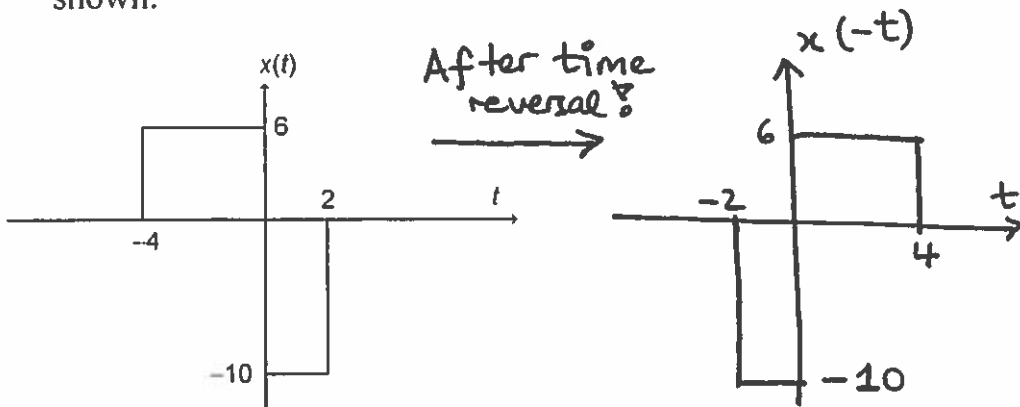
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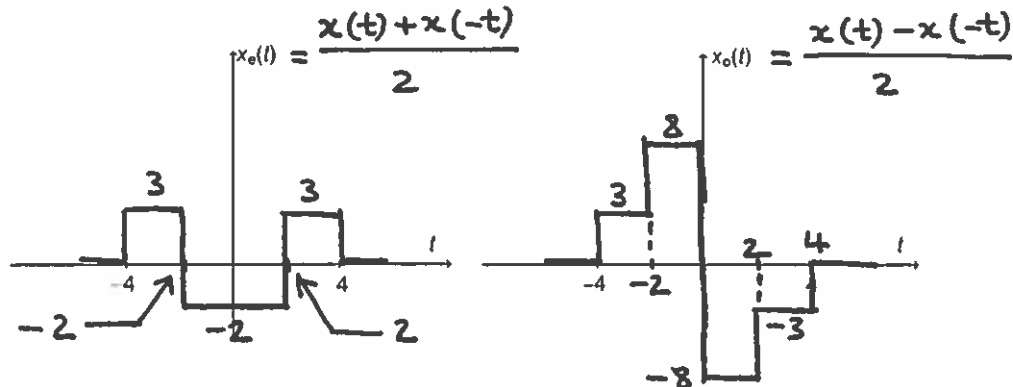
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(Any 7 problems in-class, the other 5 problems take-home due Monday, February 22, 2016)

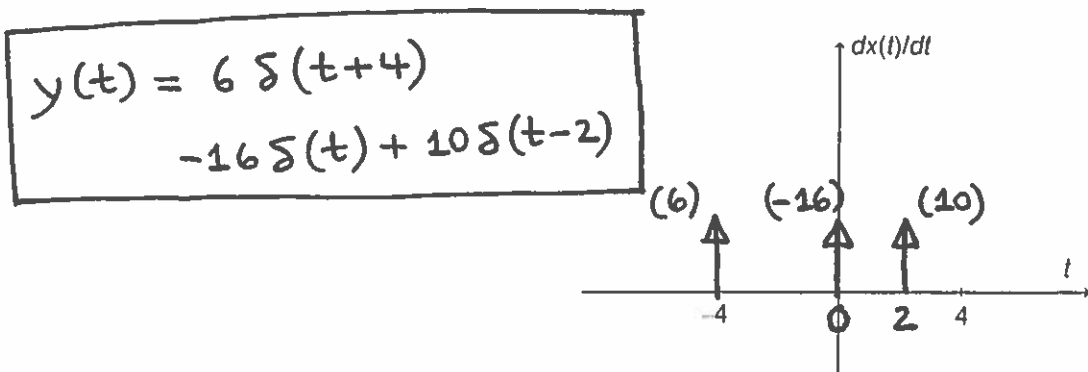
(1) (Total: 10 points) **Signals.** Consider a continuous-time signal,  $x(t)$ , as shown.



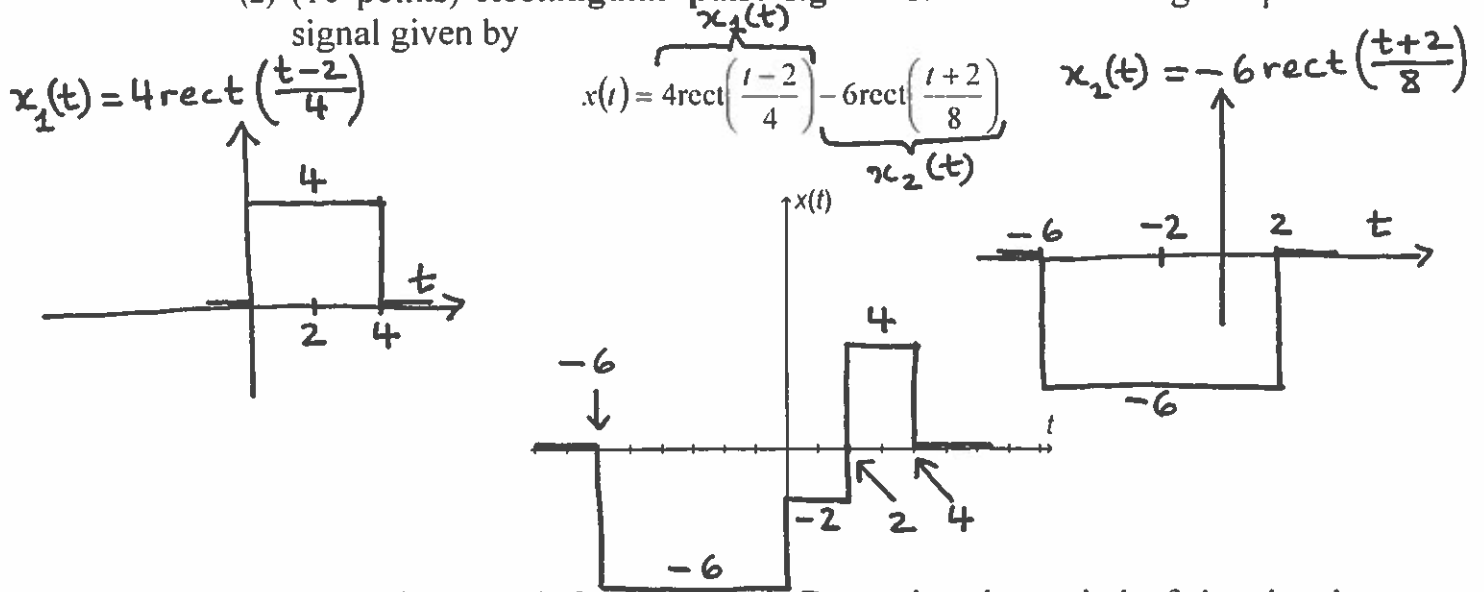
(a) (5 points) **Even and odd parts.** Sketch the even and odd parts of  $x(t)$ . Provide all the pertinent values on your sketch.



(b) (5 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.



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



(3) (10 points) **Period of a signal.** Determine the period of the signal given by  $x(t) = 3 \cos(6\pi t - 2\pi/5) + 8 \sin(15\pi t + 5\pi/8)$ .

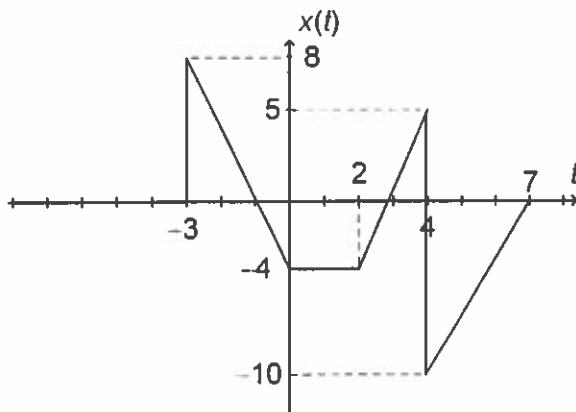
$x_1(t)$        $x_2(t)$

Period of  $x_1(t) \rightarrow T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1} = \frac{2\pi}{6\pi} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ s}$

Period of  $x_2(t) \rightarrow T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} = \frac{2\pi}{15\pi} = \frac{2}{15} \text{ s}$

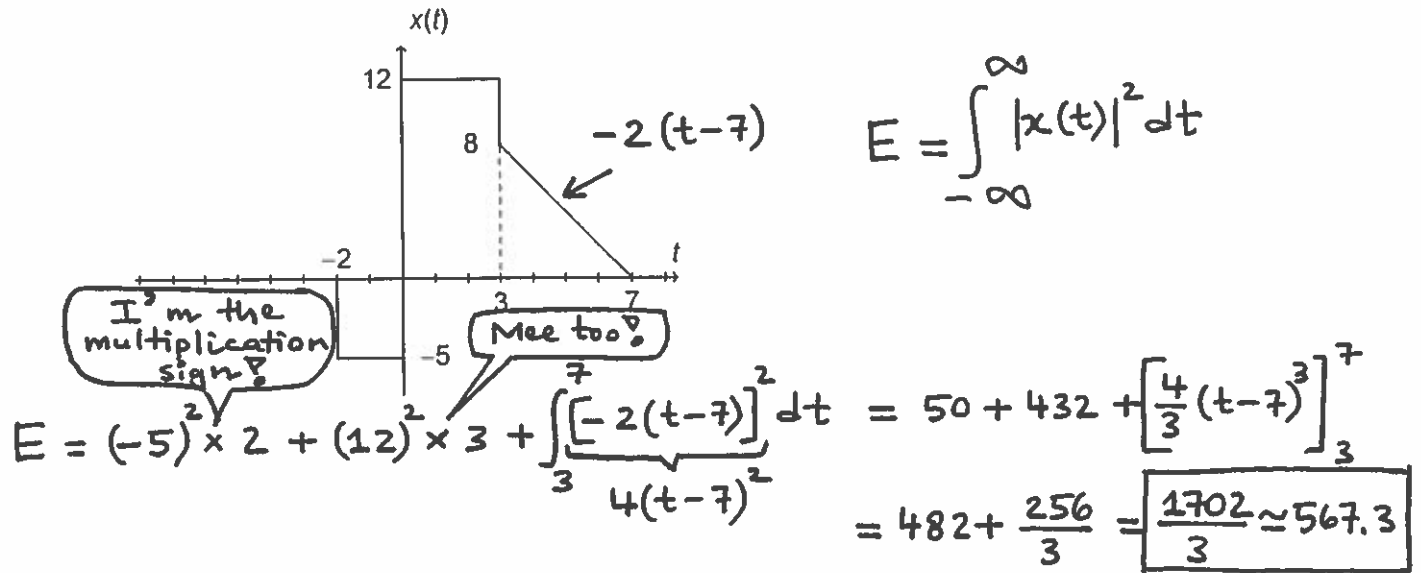
LCM of  $T_1$  &  $T_2$  yield  $T = \frac{2}{3} \text{ s}$

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

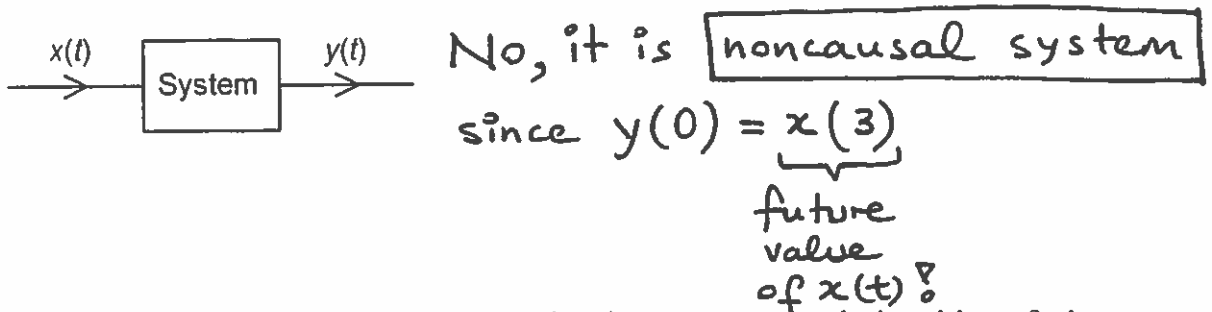


$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) = & 8u(t+3) - 4r(t+3) + 4r(t) + \frac{9}{2}r(t-2) \\
 & - 15u(t-4) - \frac{7}{6}r(t-4) - \frac{10}{3}r(t-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

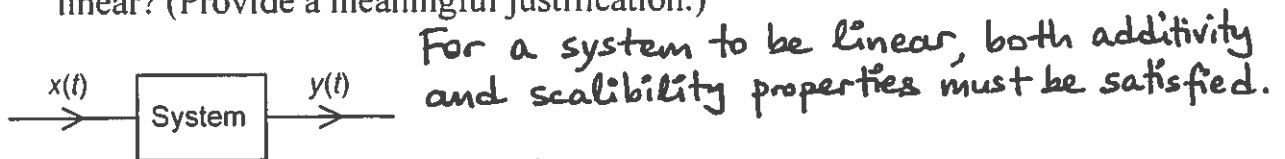
- (5) (10 points) **Energy of a signal.** Determine the total energy of the signal  $x(t)$  shown below.



- (6) (10 points) **Causal system?** The input-output relationship of the system shown below is described as  $y(t) = x(3-t)$ . 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  $y(t) = 3x(t)x(t-1)$ . Is this system linear? (Provide a meaningful justification.)



Additivity:

$$y_1(t) = 3x_1(t)x_1(t-1)$$

$$y_2(t) = 3x_2(t)x_2(t-1)$$

$$y_3(t) = 3 \underbrace{[x_1(t) + x_2(t)]}_{x_3(t)} \underbrace{[x_1(t-1) + x_2(t-1)]}_{x_3(t-1)} \neq y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

∴ Additivity is NOT satisfied ∴ No, it is a **nonlinear system**

Scalability:

$$y_1(t) = 3x_1(t)x_1(t-1)$$

$$y_2(t) = 3 \underbrace{c x_1(t)}_{x_2(t)} \underbrace{c x_1(t-1)}_{x_2(t-1)} = 3c^2 x_1(t)x_1(t-1) \neq c y_1(t) \quad \therefore \text{Scalability is NOT satisfied.}$$

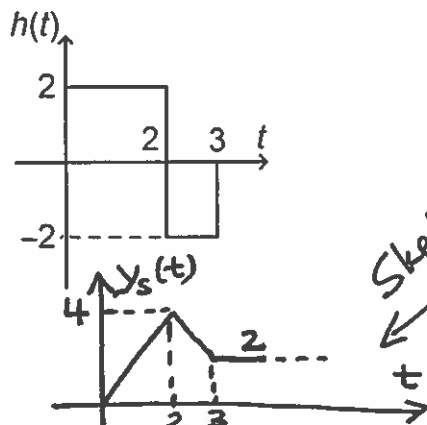
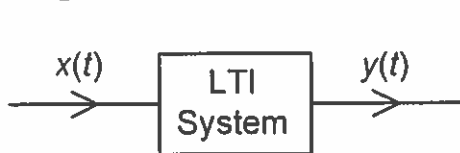
- (8) (10 points) **Time-invariant system?** The input-output relationship of the system shown below is described as  $y(t) = e^{(3-t)}x(t+1)$ . Is this system time invariant? (Provide a meaningful justification.)

$$y_1(t) = e^{(3-t)}x_1(t+1)$$

$$y_2(t) = e^{(3-t)}\underbrace{x_1(t-t_0+1)}_{x_2(t+1)} \neq y_1(t-t_0) = e^{3-(t-t_0)}x_1(t-t_0+1)$$

∴ No, it is a **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.



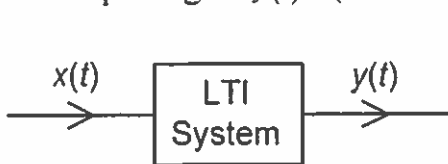
$$y_s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ 2t, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 8-2t, & 2 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 2, & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$= 2r(t) - 4r(t-2) + 2r(t-3)$$

Sketch  $y_s(t)$

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



$$h(t) = \frac{dy_s(t)}{dt}$$

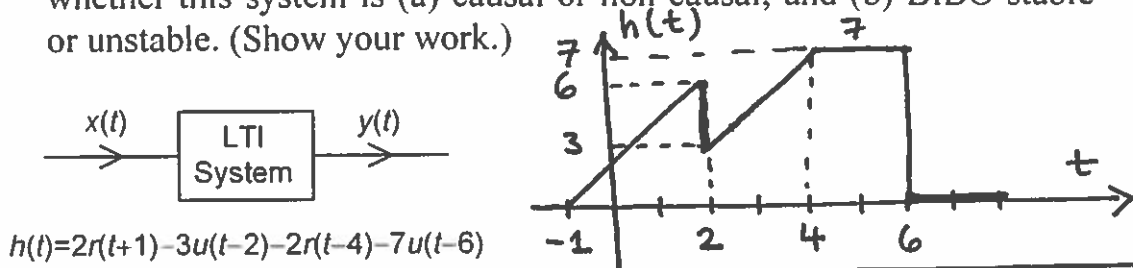
$$y_{\text{step}}(t) = 3e^{(5-2t)}u(t) \rightarrow h(t) = -6e^{(5-2t)}u(t) + 3e^{(5-2t)}\delta(t)$$

$$= -6e^{(5-2t)}u(t) + 3e^5\delta(t)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = 2h(t-1) - 3y_s(t-2)$$

$$= -12e^{(5-2(t-1))}u(t-1) + 6e^5\delta(t-1) - 9e^{(5-2(t-2))}u(t-2)$$

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

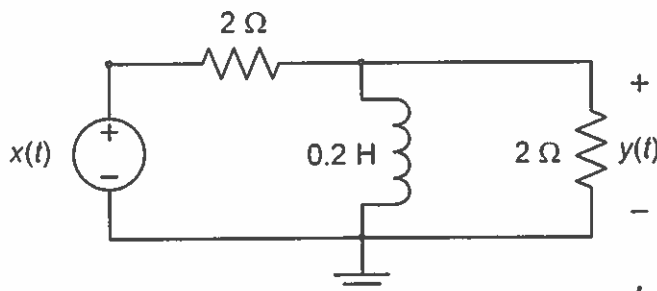


(a) Since  $h(t) \neq 0$  for  $t < 0 \rightarrow$  **Noncausal system**

(b) 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt = \underbrace{\frac{3 \times 6}{2}}_{\text{Area of a triangle}} + \underbrace{\frac{(3+7) \times 2}{2}}_{\text{Area of a trapezoid}} + \underbrace{2 \times 7}_{\text{Area of a rectangle}} = 33 < \infty$$

$\therefore$  **BIBO stable system**

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



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

Let us first find the unit-step response:

$y_s(0^+) = \frac{2 \Omega}{(2+2)\Omega} (1V) = \frac{1}{2} V$  since  $\text{inductor acts like } \downarrow$

$y_s(\infty) = 0$  since  $\text{inductor acts like } \uparrow$

$\tau = \frac{L}{R_T} = \frac{0.2 H}{2\Omega // 2\Omega} = 0.2 s$

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

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

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