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**ECE 2025 Spring 2004**  
**Problem Set #8**

Assigned: 14-March-04

Due Date: Week of 22-March-04

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Reading: In *SP First*, Chapter 9: *Continuous-Time Signals...*, and Chapter 7: *z-Transform*

⇒ Please check the “Bulletin Board” often. All official course announcements are posted there.

ALL of the **STARRED** problems will have to be turned in for grading. A solution will be posted to the web. Some problems have solutions similar to those found on the CD-ROM.

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**Your homework is due in recitation at the beginning of class.** After the beginning of your assigned recitation time, the homework is considered late and will be given a zero.

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**PROBLEM 8.1\*:**

We now have *four ways* of describing an LTI system: the difference equation; the impulse response,  $h[n]$ ; the frequency response,  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$ ; and the system function,  $H(z)$ . In the following, you are given one of these representations and you must find the other three.

(a)  $y[n] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^5 x[n-k]$

(b)  $h[n] = u[n-5] - u[n-2]$

(c)  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = [2 + \cos(3\hat{\omega})]e^{-j4\hat{\omega}}$

**PROBLEM 8.2\*:**

We now have *four ways* of describing an LTI system: the difference equation; the impulse response,  $h[n]$ ; the frequency response,  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$ ; and the system function,  $H(z)$ . In the following, you are given  $H(z)$  and you must find the other three.

(a)  $H(z) = 1/z$

(b)  $H(z) = 2 + 3z^{-4} - z^{-8}$

(c)  $H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-6}}{1 - z^{-1}}$

(d)  $H(z) = (1 + z^{-1})(1 - \sqrt{2}e^{j\pi/4}z^{-1})(1 - \sqrt{2}e^{-j\pi/4}z^{-1})$

**PROBLEM 8.3:**

Make a concept map that links together terms such as  $z$ -Transform, Frequency Response, Impulse Response, Difference Equation, Sinusoidal Response, and LTI System. Use the *CNT* software to make the map. Notice that if you add “keywords” to the nodes of the concept map that you can *connect to many resources* such as old homeworks from the *SP-First* CDROM. If you create this concept map, please *save it to the web* by using that option in *CNT*. Include an identifier that refers to Homework #8.3.

**PROBLEM 8.4\*:**

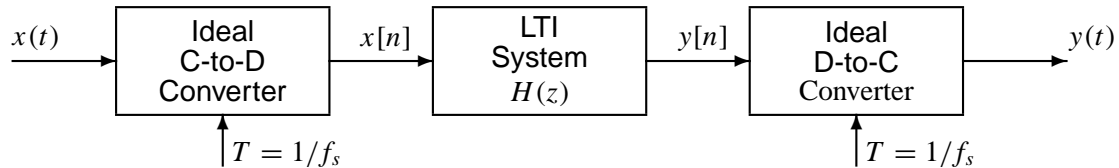
The input to the C-to-D converter in the figure below is

$$x(t) = 8 \cos(10000\pi t - 5\pi/2) + 7 \cos(22400\pi t)$$

The system function for the LTI system is

$$H(z) = 1 - z^{-5}$$

If  $f_s = 8000$  samples/second, determine an expression for  $y(t)$ , the output of the D-to-C converter.

**PROBLEM 8.5\*:**

Consider the following MATLAB program:

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nn = 0:16000;
xx = 8*cos(5*pi*(nn-1)/2) + 7*cos(14*pi*nn/5);
yy = conv([1,0,0,0,0,-1],xx);
soundsc(yy,11025)
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- After making the usual correspondence between  $xx$  and  $x[n]$ , and between  $yy$  and  $y[n]$ , determine the system function  $H(z)$  of the FIR filter that is implemented by the `conv( )` statement.
- Determine the frequency response of the FIR filter.
- Neglecting the end effects in the convolution, determine  $y(t)$  that describes the signal produced by the `soundsc( )` statement.

*Hint:* The result of the previous problem might be useful here.

**PROBLEM 8.6\*:**

Try your hand at expressing each of the following *continuous-time* signals into a simpler form:

- $[\delta(t - 2) + u(t + 2)] * \delta(t - 3) =$
- $[e^{-4t}u(t - 0.5) + 3 \sin(5\pi t)u(t)]\delta(t - 0.1) =$
- $\int_{-\infty}^{t-3} \delta(\tau - 2)e^{-\pi\tau}u(\tau)d\tau =$
- $\frac{d}{dt} \{\cos(5t)[u(t) - u(t - 4)]\} =$

*Note:* use properties of the impulse signal  $\delta(t)$  and the unit-step signal  $u(t)$  to perform the simplifications. For example, recall

$$\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt}u(t) \quad \text{where} \quad u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau)d\tau = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Be careful to distinguish between multiplication and convolution. Convolution is denoted by a “star”, as in  $x(t) * \delta(t - 2) = x(t - 2)$  and multiplication is usually indicated as in  $x(t)\delta(t - 2) = x(2)\delta(t - 2)$ .