

**EE 341 - Homework 4**  
**Due September 21, 2005**

For problems which require MATLAB, please include a MATLAB m-file which shows how you made your plots.

1. Find the convolution  $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$  for each of the following signal pairs. Use an arrow to indicate  $n = 0$ . Do the convolution by hand, and verify with the `conv` function of MATLAB.
  - (a)  $x[n] = \{\overset{\downarrow}{1}, 2, 0, 1\}$   $h[n] = \{\overset{\downarrow}{2}, 2, 3\}$
  - (b)  $x[n] = \{3, 2, \overset{\downarrow}{1}, 1, 2\}$   $h[n] = \{4, \overset{\downarrow}{2}, 3, 2\}$
  - (c)  $x[n] = \{\overset{\downarrow}{0}, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2\}$   $h[n] = \{4, \overset{\downarrow}{2}, 3, 2\}$
2. Let  $x[n] = h[n] = \{\overset{\downarrow}{3}, 4, 2, 1\}$ .
  - (a) Find  $x[n] * h[n]$
  - (b) Find  $x[n] * h[-n]$
  - (c) Use the properties of convolution to find  $x[n-1] * h[n+4]$
3. Consider a system which computes the average value of the current and past two inputs.
  - (a) Write a difference equation for the system.
  - (b) Use the difference equation to find the response of the system to the input
 
$$x[n] = \{\overset{\downarrow}{1}, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$
  - (c) Find the impulse response of the system.
  - (d) Find  $x[n] * h[n]$ , and show the answer is the same as for part (b).
4. A linear time-invariant discrete-time system has an impulse response  $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$ . Find the output to the system when the input is  $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$ .
5. Problem 3.16 (d) (e).
6. The impulse response of an LTI CT system is  $h(t) = 2e^{-t}u(t) - \delta(t)$ .
  - (a) Find the output  $y(t)$  of the system when the input is  $x(t) = u(t)$ .
  - (b) Find the output  $y(t)$  of the system when the input is  $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$ .
7. Problem 3.26

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f. (a)  $x(n) = [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1]$   $h(n) = [2 \ 2 \ 3]$

$y(n) = h(n) * x(n)$

$y(0)$ :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 3 \ 2 \ 2 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array} = 2$$

$y(1)$ :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 3 \ 2 \ 2 \\ \hline 0 \ 2 \ 4 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array} = 6$$

$y(2)$ :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 3 \ 2 \ 2 \\ \hline 0 \ 3 \ 4 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array} = 7$$

$y(3)$ :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 3 \ 2 \ 2 \\ \hline 0 \ 6 \ 0 \ 2 \end{array} = 8$$

Continue on:  $y(n) = [2, 6, 7, 8, 2, 3] \dots$

MATLAB:  $x = (1, 2, 0, 1)$ ;  $h = (2, 2, 3)$ ;  $y = \text{conv}(x, h)$   
gives same results

$$(b) \quad x(n) = \{3 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 2\} \quad h(n) = \{4, 2, 3, 2\}$$

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$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

$$y(0): \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & \downarrow & & \\ & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ & 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 & \\ \hline & 6 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} = 18$$

$$y(-1): \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ & 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 & \\ \hline & 9 & 4 & 4 & & \end{array} = 17$$

$$y(-3): \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ & 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 & \\ \hline & 12 & & & & \end{array} = 12$$

Smallest index is -3. When  $h(-n)$  is shifted more than this, there is no overlap.

Continuing on:  $y(n) = \{12, 14, 17, 18, 17, 9, 8, 4\}$

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$$(c) \quad x(n) = \{ \underset{\uparrow}{0}, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2 \} \quad h(n) = \{ 4, \underset{\uparrow}{2}, 3, 2 \}$$

$$y(n) = h(n) * x(n)$$

$$y(0): \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & \downarrow & & & & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & 0 & & & & \end{array} = 0$$

$$y(2): \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & & & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 & & & \\ \hline & & & & 12 & & \end{array} = 12$$

$$y(3): \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & & & \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ & & 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 & & \\ \hline & & & & & 6 & 4 & \end{array} = 10$$

Continuing on:  $y(n) = \{ 0, 0, 12, 10, 19, 13, 8, 4 \}$

MATLAB gives same answer

2. (a)  $x(n) = h(n) = \{ 3, 4, 2, 1 \}$

$$y_a(n) = h(n) * x(n)$$

$$y_a(1): \quad \begin{array}{cccc} & & & & \\ & & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & & \\ \hline & & & & 9 & \end{array} = 9$$

Continuing on:  $y_a(n) = \{ 9, 24, 28, 22, 12, 4, 1 \}$

(b)  $h(-n) = \{ 1, 2, 4, 3 \}$

$$y_b(n) = x(n) * h(-n)$$

$$y_b(0): \quad \begin{array}{cccc} & & & & \\ & & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & & \\ \hline & & 9 & 16 & 4 & 1 \end{array} = 30$$



(c)  $y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$

$$y(n): \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & & & & \\ \hline & & \frac{1}{3} & & & & \end{array} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y(n): \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & & & & \\ \hline & & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & & & \end{array} = 1$$

Continuing on:  $y(n) = \{ \frac{1}{3}, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$

Same as (a)

4.  $h(n) = (\frac{1}{2})^n u(n)$        $x(n) = (\frac{1}{3})^n u(n)$

$$y(n) = h(n) * x(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) x(n-k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{2})^k u(k) (\frac{1}{3})^{n-k} u(n-k)$$

For  $n < 0$ ,  $y(n) = 0$

For  $n \geq 0$ , sum starts at  $k=0$  (because of  $u(k)$ ) and ends at  $n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$  (because of  $u(n-k)$ )

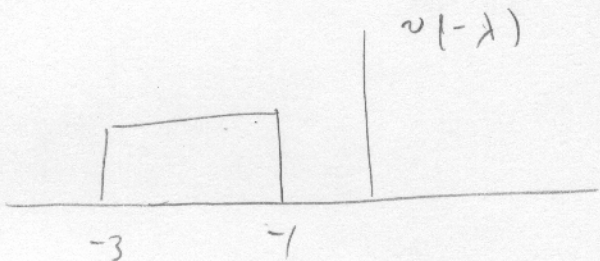
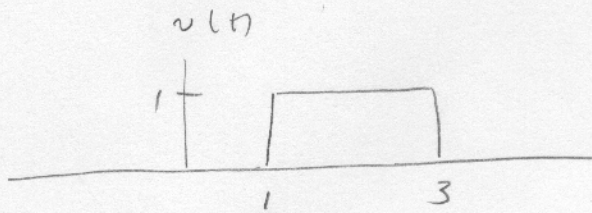
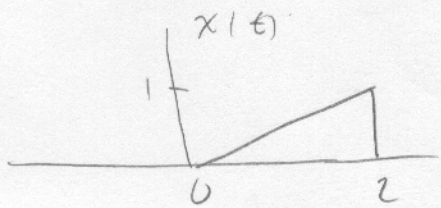
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (\frac{1}{2})^k (\frac{1}{3})^{n-k} = (\frac{1}{3})^n \sum_{k=0}^n (\frac{1}{2})^k (\frac{1}{3})^{-k} = (\frac{1}{3})^n \sum_{k=0}^n (\frac{3}{2})^k$$

$$= (\frac{1}{3})^n \frac{1 - (\frac{3}{2})^{n+1}}{1 - 3/2} = \frac{(\frac{1}{3})^n - (\frac{1}{3})^n (\frac{3}{2})^n (\frac{3}{2})}{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{(\frac{1}{3})^n - \frac{3}{2} (\frac{1}{2})^n}{-1/2} = 3 (\frac{1}{2})^n - 2 (\frac{1}{3})^n$$

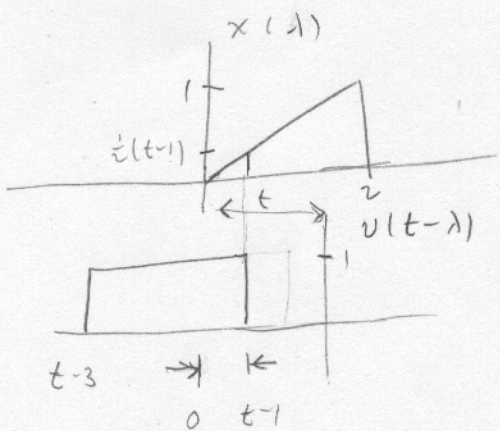
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(a)



No output until  $t=1$ .

For  $1 < t < 3$



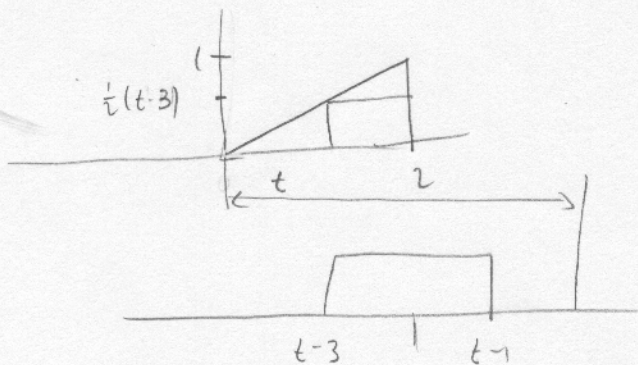
Overlap from  $\lambda=0$  to  $\lambda=t-1$

Area  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{base})(\text{height})$

$$\frac{1}{2}(t-1) \left[ \frac{1}{2}(t-1) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(t-1)^2$$

For  $3 < t < 5$



Overlap from  $t-3$  to  $2$

Area of rectangle:

$$[2 - (t-3)] \left( \frac{1}{2}(t-3) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(5-t)(t-3)$$

Area of triangle:

$$\frac{1}{2}(\text{base})(\text{height})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}[2 - (t-3)] \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2}(t-3) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(t-5)^2$$

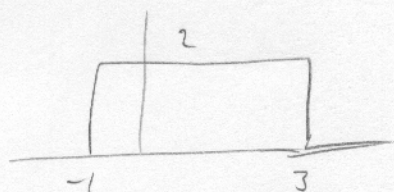
$$\text{sum: } -\frac{1}{4}t^2 + \frac{3}{2}t - \frac{5}{4}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}(t-1)^2 & 1 \leq t \leq 3 \\ -\frac{1}{4}t^2 + \frac{3}{2}t - \frac{5}{4} & 3 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 0 & t > 5 \end{cases}$$

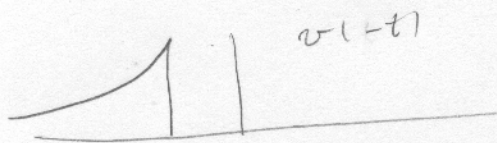
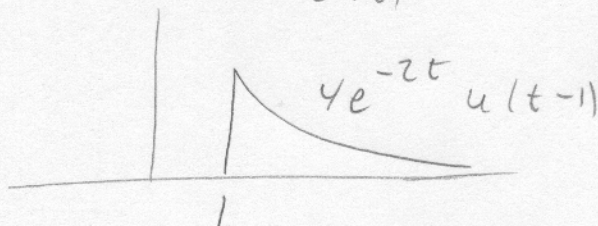
See MATLAB for plot

(e)

x(t)



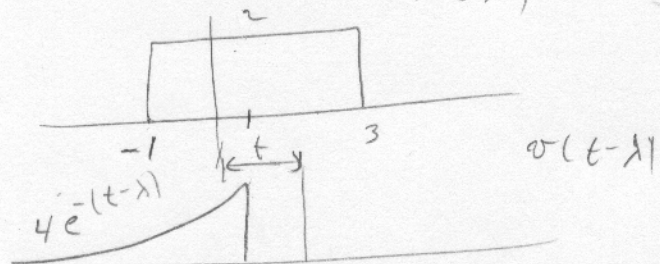
v(t)



For t < 0, no overlap; y(t) = 0

For 0 ≤ t ≤ 4:

x(λ)

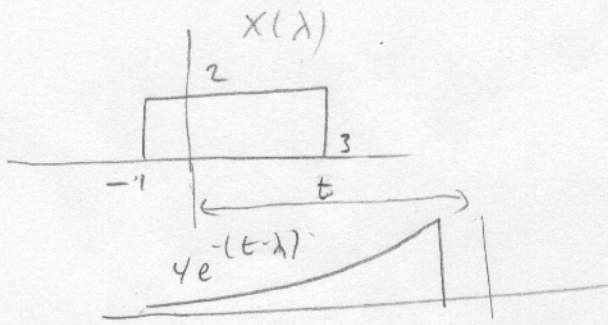


Overlap from λ = -1 to λ = t-1

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \int_{-1}^{t-1} x(\lambda) v(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-1}^{t-1} 2 \cdot 4 e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda \\
 &= 8e^{-t} \int_{-1}^{t-1} e^{\lambda} d\lambda = 8e^{-t} (e^{\lambda}) \Big|_{-1}^{t-1} = 8e^{-t} (e^{t-1} - e^{-1}) \\
 &= 8(e^{-1} - e^{-t-1})
 \end{aligned}$$



For  $t > 4$



overlap from -1 to 3

$$y(t) = \int_{-1}^3 x(\lambda) v(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-1}^3 2 \cdot 4 e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda$$

$$= 8e^{-t} \int_{-1}^3 e^{\lambda} d\lambda = 8e^{-t} \left[ e^{\lambda} \right]_{-1}^3 = 8e^{-t} (e^3 - e^{-1})$$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ 8(e^{-1} - e^{-t-1}) & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 8(e^{3-t} - e^{-1-t}) & t > 4 \end{cases}$$

See MATLAB for plots

6 (a)  $h(t) = 2e^{-t} u(t) - \delta(t)$

$x(t) = u(t)$

$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [2e^{-\lambda} u(\lambda) - \delta(\lambda)] u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2e^{-\lambda} u(\lambda) u(t-\lambda) d\lambda}_{y_1(t)} - \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\lambda) u(t-\lambda) d\lambda}_{y_2(t)}$$

$y_1(t) = 0$  if  $t < 0$

$$y_1(t) = \int_0^t 2e^{-\lambda} d\lambda = -2e^{-\lambda} \Big|_0^t = 2(1 - e^{-t}) \text{ for } t > 0$$

$y_2(t) = -u(t)$

$$y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t) = 2(1 - e^{-t})u(t) - u(t) = (1 - 2e^{-t})u(t)$$

(b)  $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\lambda) x(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [2e^{-\lambda}u(\lambda) - \delta(\lambda)] e^{-(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2e^{-\lambda} e^{-(t-\lambda)} u(\lambda) u(t-\lambda) d\lambda}_{y_1(t)} - \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\lambda) e^{-(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda}_{y_2(t)}$$

$y_1(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$

$$y_1(t) = \int_0^t 2e^{-\lambda} e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = 2e^{-t} \int_0^t d\lambda = 2te^{-t} \quad t > 0$$

$$y_2(t) = -e^{-t}u(t)$$

$$y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t) = 2te^{-t}u(t) - e^{-t}u(t) = (2t-1)e^{-t}u(t)$$

7. Problem 3.26  $y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$

(a)  $y_a(t) = h(t) * \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (h(t) * x(t)) = \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$

(b)  $y_b(t) = h(t) * \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} (h(t) * \frac{dx(t)}{dt}) = \frac{d}{dt} (y_a(t)) = \frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2}$

(c)  $y_c(t) = h(t) * \int_{-\infty}^t x(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\lambda) * x(\lambda) = \int_{-\infty}^t y(\lambda) d\lambda$

(d)  $y_d(t) = h(t) * (x(t) * x(t)) = (h(t) * x(t)) * x(t) = y(t) * x(t)$

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% HW 4

% Problem 1

% (a)
xa = [1 2 0 1];
ha = [2 3 3];
ya = conv(xa,ha);

% (b)
xb = [3 2 1 1 2];
hb = [4 2 3 2];
yb = conv(xb,hb);

% (c)
xc = [0 0 0 3 1 2];
hc = [4 2 3 2];
yc = conv(xc,hc);

% Problem 3.16
figure(1)
clf

% (d)
t = 0:0.001:6;
yd = ((1/4)*(t-1).^2).*((t>=1)-(t>=3)) + ...
      ((-1/4)*t.^2 + (3/2)*t-(5/4)).*((t>=3)-(t>=5));
subplot(211)
plot(t,yd)
ylabel('y_d(t)');
title('Problem 3.16 (d) (e)')

% (e)
t = -2:0.001:8;
ye = (8*(exp(-1) - exp(-t-1))).*((t>=0)-(t>=4)) + ...
      (8*(exp(3-t)-exp(-1-t))).*(t>=4);
subplot(212)
plot(t,ye)
ylabel('y_e(t)');
xlabel('t (seconds)');

print -dpsc2 p3_16_de.ps
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Problem 3.16 (d) (e)

