

## Chapter 2

# Analyzing Continuous-Time Systems in the Time Domain

### 2.1.

#### a.

$$y_1(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_1(t)\} = |x_1(t)| + x_1(t)$$

$$y_2(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_2(t)\} = |x_2(t)| + x_2(t)$$

Using  $x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)$  as input we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \text{Sys}\{\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)\} \\ &= |\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)| + \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t) \\ &\neq \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

The system is not linear.

$$\text{Sys}\{x_1(t - \tau)\} = |x_1(t - \tau)| + x_1(t - \tau) = y_1(t - \tau)$$

The system is time-invariant.

#### b.

$$y_1(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_1(t)\} = t x_1(t)$$

$$y_2(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_2(t)\} = t x_2(t)$$

Using  $x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)$  as input we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \text{Sys}\{\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)\} \\ &= t [\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)] \\ &= \alpha_1 t x_1(t) + \alpha_2 t x_2(t) \\ &= \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

The system is linear.

$$\text{Sys}\{x_1(t - \tau)\} = t x_1(t - \tau) \neq y_1(t - \tau)$$

The system is not time-invariant.

#### c.

$$y_1(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_1(t)\} = e^{-t} x_1(t)$$

$$y_2(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_2(t)\} = e^{-t} x_2(t)$$

Using  $x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)$  as input we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \text{Sys}\{\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)\} \\ &= e^{-t} [\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)] \\ &= \alpha_1 e^{-t} x_1(t) + \alpha_2 e^{-t} x_2(t) \\ &= \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

The system is linear.

$$\text{Sys}\{x_1(t - \tau)\} = e^{-t} x_1(t - \tau) \neq y_1(t - \tau)$$

The system is not time-invariant.

**d.**

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= \text{Sys}\{x_1(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^t x_1(\lambda) d\lambda \\ y_2(t) &= \text{Sys}\{x_2(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^t x_2(\lambda) d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Using  $x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)$  as input we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \text{Sys}\{\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)\} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^t [\alpha_1 x_1(\lambda) + \alpha_2 x_2(\lambda)] d\lambda \\ &= \alpha_1 \int_{-\infty}^t x_1(\lambda) d\lambda + \alpha_2 \int_{-\infty}^t x_2(\lambda) d\lambda \\ &= \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

The system is linear.

$$\text{Sys}\{x_1(t - \tau)\} = \int_{-\infty}^t x_1(\lambda - \tau) d\lambda$$

Let  $\gamma = \lambda - \tau$ . It follows that  $d\gamma = d\lambda$ . Substituting these into the integral and adjusting the limits yields

$$\text{Sys}\{x_1(t - \tau)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{t-\tau} x_1(\gamma) d\gamma = y_1(t - \tau)$$

The system is time-invariant.

**e.**

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= \text{Sys}\{x_1(t)\} = \int_{t-1}^t x_1(\lambda) d\lambda \\ y_2(t) &= \text{Sys}\{x_2(t)\} = \int_{t-1}^t x_2(\lambda) d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Using  $x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)$  as input we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \text{Sys} \{ \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t) \} \\ &= \int_{t-1}^t [ \alpha_1 x_1(\lambda) + \alpha_2 x_2(\lambda) ] d\lambda \\ &= \alpha_1 \int_{t-1}^t x_1(\lambda) d\lambda + \alpha_2 \int_{t-1}^t x_2(\lambda) d\lambda \\ &= \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

The system is linear.

$$\text{Sys} \{ x_1(t - \tau) \} = \int_{t-1}^t x_1(\lambda - \tau) d\lambda$$

Let  $\gamma = \lambda - \tau$ . It follows that  $d\gamma = d\lambda$ . Substituting these into the integral and adjusting the limits yields

$$\text{Sys} \{ x_1(t - \tau) \} = \int_{t-\tau-1}^{t-\tau} x_1(\gamma) d\gamma = y_1(t - \tau)$$

The system is time-invariant.

**f.**

$$y_1(t) = \text{Sys} \{ x_1(t) \} = (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^t x_1(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$y_2(t) = \text{Sys} \{ x_2(t) \} = (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^t x_2(\lambda) d\lambda$$

Using  $x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)$  as input we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \text{Sys} \{ \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t) \} \\ &= (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^t [ \alpha_1 x_1(\lambda) + \alpha_2 x_2(\lambda) ] d\lambda \\ &= \alpha_1 (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^t x_1(\lambda) d\lambda + \alpha_2 (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^t x_2(\lambda) d\lambda \\ &= \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

The system is linear.

$$\text{Sys} \{ x_1(t - \tau) \} = (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^t x_1(\lambda - \tau) d\lambda$$

Let  $\gamma = \lambda - \tau$ . It follows that  $d\gamma = d\lambda$ . Substituting these into the integral and adjusting the limits yields

$$\text{Sys} \{ x_1(t - \tau) \} = (t+1) \int_{-\infty}^{t-\tau} x_1(\gamma) d\gamma \neq y_1(t - \tau)$$

The system is not time-invariant.

**2.2.****a.**

$$w(t) = 3x(t)$$

$$y(t) = w(t-2) = 3x(t-2)$$

**b.**

$$\bar{w}(t) = x(t-2)$$

$$\bar{y}(t) = 3\bar{w}(t) = 3x(t-2)$$

Input-output relationship of the system does not change when the order of the two subsystems is changed.

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**2.3.****a.** Using the first configuration:

$$w(t) = 3x(t)$$

$$y(t) = t w(t) = 3t x(t)$$

Using the second configuration:

$$\bar{w}(t) = t x(t)$$

$$\bar{y}(t) = 3\bar{w}(t) = 3t x(t)$$

Input-output relationship of the system does not change when the order of the two subsystems is changed.

**b.** Using the first configuration:

$$w(t) = 3x(t)$$

$$y(t) = w(t) + 5 = 3x(t) + 5$$

Using the second configuration:

$$\bar{w}(t) = x(t) + 5$$

$$\bar{y}(t) = 3\bar{w}(t) = 3[x(t) + 5] = 3x(t) + 15$$

Input-output relationship of the system changes when the order of the two subsystems is changed.

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**2.4.**

Writing the KVL around the loop on the left yields

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= R [i_L(t) + i_C(t)] + y(t) \\ &= R i_L(t) + R i_C(t) + y(t) \end{aligned}$$

Recognizing that

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = C \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

we have

$$x(t) = R i_L(t) + RC \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t)$$

Differentiating both sides of this result and recognizing that

$$y(t) = v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= R \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + RC \frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \\ &= \frac{R}{L} y(t) + RC \frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the differential equation for the circuit is

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} y(t) = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

Initial conditions are found through

$$y(0) = v_C(0) = 2$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} R i_L(0) + RC \left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} + y(0) &= x(0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{RC} y(0) - \frac{1}{C} i_L(0) - \frac{1}{RC} x(0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{RC} - \frac{1}{C} - \frac{1}{RC} x(0) \end{aligned}$$

**2.5.** Let the currents of the two capacitors be  $i_1(t)$  and  $i_2(t)$ . Begin by writing the nodal equations for the circuit:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_1(t) - x(t)}{R_1} + \frac{v_1(t) - v_2(t)}{R_2} + i_1(t) &= 0 \\ \frac{v_2(t) - v_1(t)}{R_2} + i_2(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using the relationships

$$v_2(t) = y(t), \quad i_1(t) = C_1 \frac{dv_1(t)}{dt}, \quad \text{and} \quad i_2(t) = C_2 \frac{dv_2(t)}{dt} = C_2 \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

nodal equations become

$$\frac{v_1(t) - x(t)}{R_1} + \frac{v_1(t) - y(t)}{R_2} + C_1 \frac{dv_1(t)}{dt} = 0 \quad (\text{P2.5.1})$$

$$\frac{y(t) - v_1(t)}{R_2} + C_2 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = 0 \quad (\text{P2.5.2})$$

Next, let us solve for  $v_1(t)$  from Eqn. (P2.5.2)

$$v_1(t) = y(t) + R_2 C_2 \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

and differentiate both sides to obtain

$$\frac{dv_1(t)}{dt} = \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + R_2 C_2 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2}$$

Substituting the last two results into Eqn. (P2.5.1) and simplifying the differential equation obtained yields

$$R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + [R_1 (C_1 + C_2) + R_2 C_2] \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = x(t)$$

The initial conditions are

$$y(0) = v_2(0) = 2 \text{ V} \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{R_2 C_2} [v_1(0) - v_2(0)]$$

## 2.6.

Let  $w(t)$  be the number of encounters between prey and predators at time  $t$ :

$$w(t) = K x(t) y(t)$$

The growth rate of prey is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= A x(t) - C w(t) \\ &= A x(t) - \bar{C} x(t) y(t) \end{aligned}$$

The growth rate of predators is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} &= -B y(t) + D w(t) \\ &= -B y(t) + \bar{D} x(t) y(t) \end{aligned}$$

The differential equations derived form a nonlinear system.

## 2.7.

Using Eqn. (2.57) with  $t_0 = 0$  yields the solution

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-4t} y(0) + \int_0^t e^{-4(t-\tau)} r(\tau) d\tau \\ &= e^{-4t} y(0) + 4 \int_0^t e^{-4(t-\tau)} u(\tau) d\tau \\ &= e^{-4t} y(0) + 4 e^{-4t} \int_0^t e^{4\tau} d\tau \\ &= e^{-4t} y(0) + 1 - e^{-4t} \end{aligned}$$

- a.**  $y(t) = 1 - e^{-4t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$
- b.**  $y(t) = 1 + 4e^{-4t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$
- c.**  $y(t) = 1$ ,  $t \geq 0$
- d.**  $y(t) = 1 - 2e^{-4t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$
- e.**  $y(t) = 1 - 4e^{-4t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$

## 2.8.

**a.**

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-4t} (-1) + e^{-4t} \int_0^t e^{4\tau} u(\tau) d\tau \\ &= e^{-4t} (-1) + e^{-4t} \int_0^t e^{4\tau} d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4} e^{-4t}, \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**b.**

$$y(t) = e^{-2t} (2) + e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{2\tau} (2) [u(\tau) - u(\tau - 5)] d\tau$$

If  $0 < t < 5$  then

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= 2e^{-2t} + 2e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{2\tau} d\tau \\ &= 1 + e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

If  $t > 5$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= 2e^{-2t} + 2e^{-2t} \int_0^5 e^{2\tau} d\tau \\ &= [e^{10} + 1] e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the complete solution is

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 1 + e^{-2t}, & 0 < t < 5 \\ [e^{10} + 1] e^{-2t}, & t > 5 \end{cases}$$

**c.**

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-5t} (0.5) + e^{-5t} \int_0^t 3e^{5\tau} \delta(\tau) d\tau \\ &= 0.5e^{-5t} + 3e^{-5t} = 3.5e^{-5t}, \quad t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

**d.**

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-5t} (-4) + e^{-5t} \int_0^t e^{5\tau} 3\tau u(\tau) d\tau \\ &= -4e^{-5t} + 3e^{-5t} \int_0^t \tau e^{5\tau} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

Using Eqn. (B.16) from Appendix B.2 we get

$$\int_0^t \tau e^{5\tau} d\tau = \frac{1}{25} [5t e^{5t} - e^{5t} + 1]$$

and

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{3}{25} - \frac{97}{25}e^{-5t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**e.**

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-t} (-1) + e^{-t} \int_0^t e^{\tau} 2e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) d\tau \\ &= -e^{-t} + 2e^{-t} \int_0^t e^{-\tau} d\tau \\ &= e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**2.9.****a.** Characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 3s + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1)(s+2) = 0$$

The solutions of the characteristic equation are  $s_1 = -1$  and  $s_2 = -2$ . The homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

In order to satisfy the initial conditions we need

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 3$$

and

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 - 2c_2 = 0$$

which can be solved to yield  $c_1 = 6$  and  $c_2 = -3$ . The homogeneous solution is

$$y(t) = 6e^{-t} - 3e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**b.** Characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 4s + 3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1)(s+3) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad s_{1,2} = -1, -3$$

The solutions of the characteristic equation are  $s_1 = -1$  and  $s_2 = -3$ . The homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

In order to satisfy the initial conditions we need

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = -2$$

and

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 - 3c_2 = 1$$

which can be solved to yield  $c_1 = -5/2$  and  $c_2 = 1/2$ . The homogeneous solution is

$$y(t) = -\frac{5}{2} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**c.** Characteristic equation is

$$s^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1)(s+2) = 0$$

The solutions of the characteristic equation are  $s_1 = 1$  and  $s_2 = -1$ . The homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

In order to satisfy the initial conditions we need

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

and

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = c_1 - c_2 = -2$$

which can be solved to yield  $c_1 = -1/2$  and  $c_2 = 3/2$ . The homogeneous solution is

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2} e^t + \frac{3}{2} e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**d.** Characteristic equation is

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + 6s + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1)(s+2)(s+3) = 0$$

The solutions of the characteristic equation are  $s_1 = -1$ ,  $s_2 = -2$  and  $s_3 = -3$ . The homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t} + c_3 e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

In order to satisfy the initial conditions we need

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 2$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 - 2c_2 - 3c_3 = -1$$

and

$$\left. \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = c_1 + 4c_2 + 9c_3 = 1$$

which can be solved to yield  $c_1 = 4$ ,  $c_2 = -3$  and  $c_3 = 1$ . The homogeneous solution is

$$y(t) = 4e^{-t} - 3e^{-2t} + e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

## 2.10.

**a.** The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s + j\sqrt{3})(s - j\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = d_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + d_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}t), \quad t \geq 0$$

Coefficients  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are determined through the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = d_1 = 2$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -\sqrt{3}d_1 \sin(\sqrt{3}t) + \sqrt{3}d_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}t)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \sqrt{3}d_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_2 = 0$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = 2 \cos(\sqrt{3}t), \quad t \geq 0$$

**b.** The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 2s + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1)^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1+j)(s+1-j) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = d_1 e^{-t} \cos(t) + d_2 e^{-t} \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

Coefficients  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are determined through the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = d_1 = -2$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = e^{-t}(d_2 - d_1) \cos(t) + e^{-t}(-d_1 - d_2) \sin(t)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = d_2 - d_1 = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_2 - 1 + d_1 = -3$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = -2e^{-t} \cos(t) - 3e^{-t} \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

**c.** The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 4s + 13 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+2)^2 + 9 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+2+j3)(s+2-j3) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = d_1 e^{-2t} \cos(3t) + d_2 e^{-2t} \sin(3t), \quad t \geq 0$$

Coefficients  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are determined through the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = d_1 = 5$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = e^{-2t} (-2d_1 + 3d_2) \cos(3t) + e^{-2t} (-3d_1 - 3d_2) \sin(3t)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -2d_1 + 3d_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_2 = \frac{2}{3}d_1 = \frac{10}{3}$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = 5e^{-2t} \cos(3t) + \frac{10}{3}e^{-2t} \sin(3t), \quad t \geq 0$$

**d.** The characteristic equation is

$$s^3 + 3s^2 + 4s + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1)(s+1+j)(s+1-j) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + d_2 e^{-t} \cos(t) + d_3 e^{-t} \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

The derivatives are

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -c_1 e^{-t} + (d_3 - d_2) e^{-t} \cos(t) + (-d_3 - d_2) e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

and

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} = c_1 e^{-t} - 2d_3 e^{-t} \cos(t) + 2d_2 e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

Imposing the initial conditions yields

$$y(0) = c_1 + d_2 = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 - d_2 + d_3 = 0$$

and

$$\left. \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = c_1 - 2d_3 = -2$$

Coefficient values are  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $d_2 = 1$  and  $d_3 = 1$ . The homogeneous solution is

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t) + e^{-t} \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

## 2.11.

**a.** The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 2s + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s + 1)^2 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

Coefficients  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are determined through the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = c_1 = 1$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-t} - c_2 t e^{-t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_2 = 1$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = e^{-t} + t e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**b.** The characteristic equation is

$$s^3 + 7s^2 + 16s + 12 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s + 2)^2 (s + 3) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} + c_3 e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

Coefficients  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are determined through the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_3 = 1 \tag{P2.11.1}$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -2c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 t e^{-2t} - 3c_3 e^{-3t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -2c_1 + c_2 - 3c_3 = -2 \tag{P2.11.2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} = 4c_1 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 t e^{-2t} + 4c_2 t e^{-2t} + 9c_3 e^{-3t}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = 4c_1 - 4c_2 + 9c_3 = 1 \tag{P2.11.3}$$

Solving Eqns. (P2.11.1), (P2.11.2) and (P2.11.3) for the coefficients leads to

$$c_1 = 4, \quad c_2 = -3, \quad c_3 = -3,$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = 4e^{-2t} - 3te^{-2t} - 3e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**C.** The characteristic equation is

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + 12s + 8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s + 2)^3 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} + c_3 t^2 e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

Coefficients  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are determined through the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = c_1 = -1 \tag{P.2.11.4}$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -2c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 t e^{-2t} + 2c_3 t e^{-2t} - 2c_3 t^2 e^{-2t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -2c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_2 = 2c_1 = -2 \tag{P.2.11.5}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} = 4c_1 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t} + 4c_2 t e^{-2t} + 2c_3 e^{-2t} - 4c_3 t e^{-2t} - 4c_3 t e^{-2t} + 4c_3 t^2 e^{-2t}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = 4c_1 - 4c_2 + 2c_3 = 1 \tag{P.2.11.6}$$

Solving Eqns. (P.2.11.1), (P.2.11.2) and (P.2.11.3) for the coefficients leads to

$$c_1 = -1, \quad c_2 = -2, \quad c_3 = -1.5;$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = -e^{-2t} + -2t e^{-2t} - 1.5e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

## 2.12.

The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1 t + k_2$$

Since it must satisfy the differential equation, we have

$$k_1 + 4[k_1 t + k_2] = 4t$$

which leads to coefficient values  $k_1 = 1$  and  $k_2 = -1/4$ . The characteristic equation is

$$s + 4 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-4t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + t - \frac{1}{4}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = c_1 - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{4} e^{-4t} + t - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= t - \frac{1}{4} [1 - e^{-4t}] , \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.13.

**a.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1$$

Since it must satisfy the differential equation, we have

$$4k_1 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$s + 4 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} , \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{4} , \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial condition.

$$y(0) = c_1 + \frac{1}{4} = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = -\frac{5}{4}$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = -\frac{5}{4} e^{-4t} , \quad t \geq 0$$

**b.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1 \sin(2t) + k_2 \cos(2t) + k_3 \cos(t) + k_4 \sin(t) \quad (\text{P.2.13.1})$$

The particular solution must satisfy the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy_p(t)}{dt} = 2k_1 \cos(2t) - 2k_2 \sin(2t) - k_3 \sin(t) + k_4 \cos(t) \quad (\text{P.2.13.2})$$

Using Eqns. (P.2.13.1) and (P.2.13.2) in the differential equation we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_p(t)}{dt} + 2y_p(t) &= [2k_1 + 2k_2] \cos(2t) + [2k_1 - 2k_2] \sin(2t) + [2k_3 + k_4] \cos(t) + [-k_3 + 2k_4] \sin(t) \\ &= 2 \sin(2t) + 4 \cos(t) \end{aligned}$$

which leads to the set of equations

$$\begin{aligned}2k_1 + 2k_2 &= 0 \\2k_1 - 2k_2 &= 2 \\2k_3 + k_4 &= 4 \\-k_3 + 2k_4 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

and can be solved to yield

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad k_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad k_3 = \frac{8}{5}, \quad k_4 = \frac{4}{5}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$s + 2 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2t) + \frac{8}{5} \cos(t) + \frac{4}{5} \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial condition.

$$y(0) = c_1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{8}{5} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = \frac{9}{10}$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = \frac{9}{10} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2t) + \frac{8}{5} \cos(t) + \frac{4}{5} \sin(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

**c.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1 t + k_2$$

The particular solution must satisfy the differential equation.

$$k_1 + 5[k_1 t + k_2] = 3t$$

We obtain the set of equations

$$\begin{aligned}5k_1 &= 3 \\k_1 + 5k_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The coefficients of the particular solution are  $k_1 = 3/5$  and  $k_2 = -3/25$ . The characteristic equation is

$$s + 5 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-5t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-5t} + \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{3}{25}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial condition.

$$y(0) = c_1 - \frac{3}{25} = -4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = -\frac{97}{25}$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = -\frac{97}{25} e^{-5t} + \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{3}{25}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**d.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1 e^{-2t} \tag{P2.13.1}$$

The particular solution must satisfy the differential equation.

$$-2k_1 e^{-2t} + k_1 e^{-2t} - 2e^{-2t} \tag{P2.13.1}$$

which leads to  $k_1 = -2$ . The characteristic equation is

$$s + 1 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial condition.

$$y(0) = c_1 - 2 = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = 1$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

## 2.14.

**a.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1$$

Since it must satisfy the differential equation, we have  $k_1 = 1/2$ . The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 3s + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s + 1)(s + 2) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 + \frac{1}{2} = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 + c_2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -c_1 e^{-t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 - 2c_2 = 0$$

The coefficients are found as  $c_1 = 5$  and  $c_2 = -5/2$ . Therefore

$$y(t) = 5e^{-t} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**b.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1 t + k_2$$

The particular solution must satisfy the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy_p(t)}{dt} = k_1$$

$$4k_1 + 3(k_1 t + k_2) = t + 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_1 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad k_2 = -\frac{1}{9}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 4s + 3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s+1)(s+3) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{1}{9}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 - \frac{1}{9} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 + c_2 = \frac{19}{9}$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -c_1 e^{-t} - 3c_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 - 3c_2 + \frac{1}{3} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -c_1 - 3c_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

The coefficients are found as  $c_1 = 3$  and  $c_2 = -8/9$ . Therefore

$$y(t) = 3e^{-t} - \frac{8}{9}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{1}{9}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**c.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1$$

Since it must satisfy the differential equation, we have  $k_1 = 1/3$ . The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s + j\sqrt{3})(s - j\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = d_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + d_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}t), \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = d_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + d_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{1}{3}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = d_1 + \frac{1}{3} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -\sqrt{3}d_1 \sin(\sqrt{3}t) + \sqrt{3}d_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}t)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \sqrt{3}d_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_2 = 0$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = \frac{2}{3} \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{1}{3}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**d.** The particular solution is in the form

$$y_p = k_1 e^{-2t}$$

Since it must satisfy the differential equation, we have

$$4k_1 e^{-2t} - 4k_1 e^{-2t} + k_1 e^{-2t} = e^{-2t}$$

leading to  $k_1 = 1$ . The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + 2s + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (s + 1)^2 = 0$$

Therefore the homogeneous solution is in the form

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and the total solution is in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The total solution must satisfy the initial conditions.

$$y(0) = c_1 + 1 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-t} - c_2 t e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -c_1 + c_2 - 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_2 = 2$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = 2t e^{-t} + e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**2.15.** Using the intermediate variable  $w(t)$  we have

$$\frac{d^2 w(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dw(t)}{dt} + 3w(t) = x(t)$$

and the output signal  $y(t)$  is computed as

$$y(t) = \frac{dw(t)}{dt} - 2w(t)$$

Using the output equation, the initial conditions can be expressed as

$$y(0) = \left. \frac{dw(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} - 2w(0) = -2 \quad (\text{P2.15.1})$$

and

$$\left. \frac{dy(0)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d^2 w(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} - 2 \left. \frac{dw(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 1 \quad (\text{P2.15.2})$$

The second derivative in Eqn. (P2.15.2) can be resolved as

$$\left. \frac{d^2 w(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = -4 \left. \frac{dw(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} - 3w(0) + x(0)$$

which can be used in Eqn. (P2.15.2) to yield

$$-6 \left. \frac{dw(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} - 3w(0) = 1 \quad (\text{P2.15.3})$$

where we have assumed that  $x(0) = 0$ . To simplify the notation, let

$$a = \left. \frac{dw(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \quad \text{and} \quad b = w(0)$$

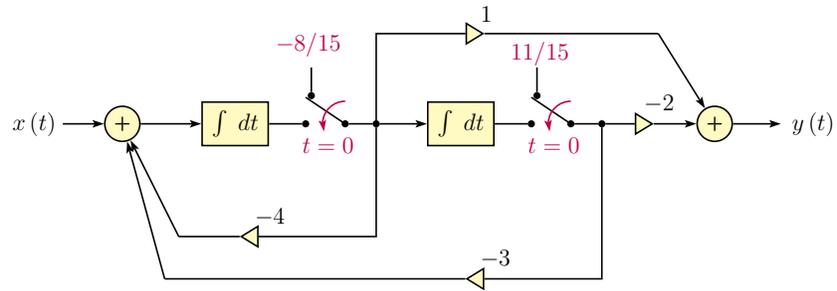
so that the Eqns. (P2.15.1) and (P2.15.3) become

$$a - 2b = -2$$

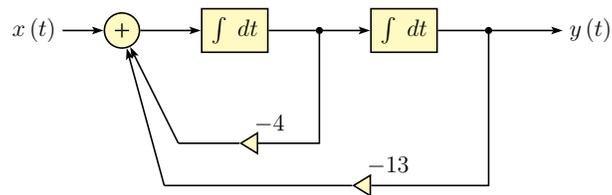
$$-6a - 3b = 1$$

with the solutions

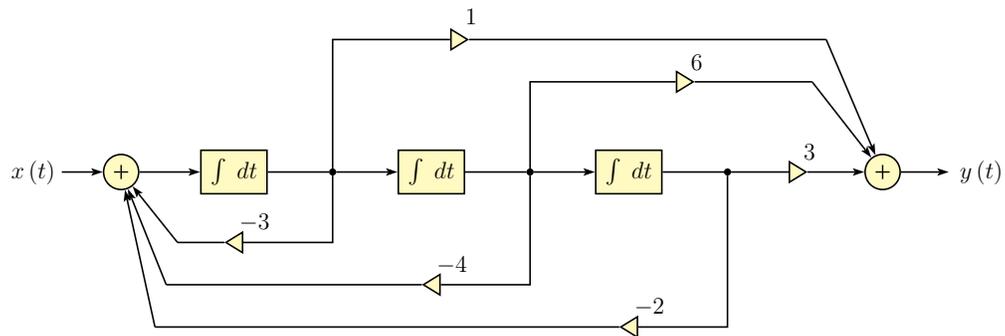
$$a = \left. \frac{dw(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -8/15 \quad \text{and} \quad b = w(0) = 11/15$$



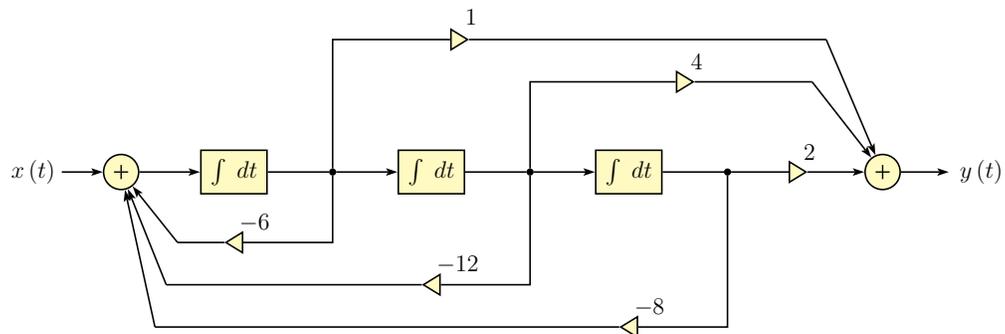
## 2.16. a.



## b.



## c.



## 2.17.

a.

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(t) &= h_1(t) * x(t) \\
 y(t) &= h_2(t) * w(t) \\
 &= h_2(t) * [h_1(t) * x(t)] \\
 &= [h_2(t) * h_1(t)] * x(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$h_{eq}(t) = h_2(t) * h_1(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t)$$

b.

$$h_{eq}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pi(\tau - 0.5) \Pi(t - \tau - 0.5) d\tau$$

Since

$$\Pi(\tau - 0.5) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < \tau < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

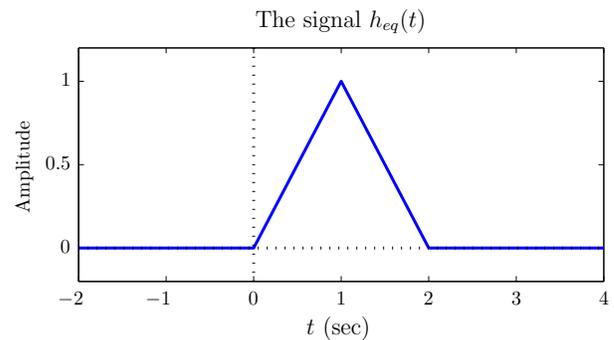
$$\Pi(t - \tau - 0.5) = \begin{cases} 1, & t - 1 < \tau < t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

the convolution integral can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 t < 0 : & \quad h_{eq}(t) = 0 \\
 0 < t < 1 : & \quad h_{eq}(t) = \int_0^t (1)(1) d\tau = t \\
 1 < t < 2 : & \quad h_{eq}(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 (1)(1) d\tau = 2 - t \\
 t > 2 : & \quad h_{eq}(t) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equivalent impulse response is

$$h_{eq}(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 2 - t, & 1 < t < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



c.

$$w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_1(\tau) u(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Since

$$u(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & \tau < t \\ 0, & \tau > t \end{cases}$$

the convolution integral can be written as

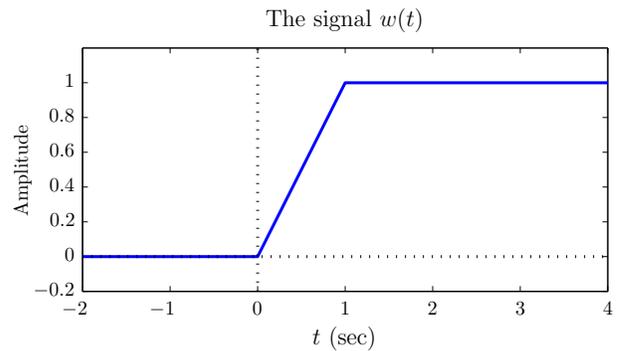
$$w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h_1(\tau) d\tau$$

and can be evaluated as

$$\begin{aligned} t < 0 : & \quad w(t) = 0 \\ 0 < t < 1 : & \quad w(t) = \int_0^t (1) d\tau = t \\ t > 1 : & \quad w(t) = \int_0^1 (1) d\tau = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The signal  $w(t)$  is

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 1, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$



Similarly

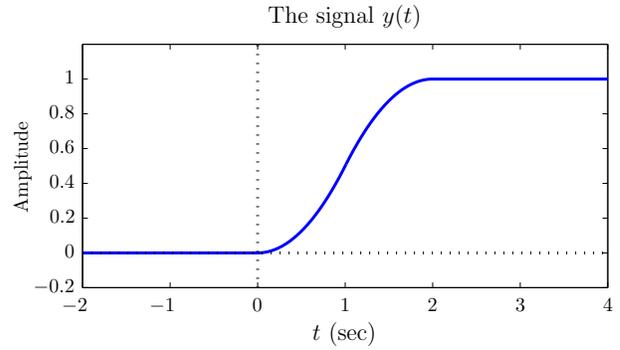
$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_{eq}(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t h_{eq}(\tau) d\tau$$

which can be evaluated as

$$\begin{aligned} t < 0 : & \quad y(t) = 0 \\ 0 < t < 1 : & \quad y(t) = \int_0^t \tau d\tau = \frac{t^2}{2} \\ 1 < t < 2 : & \quad y(t) = \int_0^1 \tau d\tau + \int_1^t (2-\tau) d\tau = -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1 \\ t > 2 : & \quad y(t) = \int_0^1 \tau d\tau + \int_1^2 (2-\tau) d\tau = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The response of the system is

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2}, & 0 < t < 1 \\ -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1, & 1 < t < 2 \\ 1, & t > 2 \end{cases}$$



## 2.18.

a.

$$y_1(t) = h_1(t) * x(t)$$

$$y_2(t) = h_2(t) * x(t)$$

$$y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

$$= h_1(t) * x(t) + h_2(t) * x(t)$$

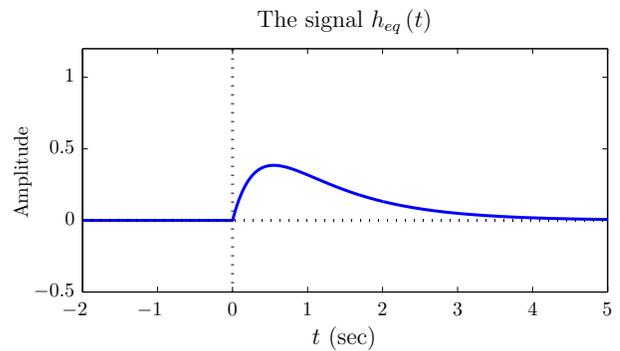
$$= [h_1(t) + h_2(t)] * x(t)$$

Therefore

$$h_{eq}(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t)$$

b.

$$h_{eq}(t) = (e^{-t} - e^{-3t}) u(t)$$



c.

$$y_1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_1(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau$$

Since

$$u(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & \tau < t \\ 0, & \tau > t \end{cases}$$

the convolution integral can be written as

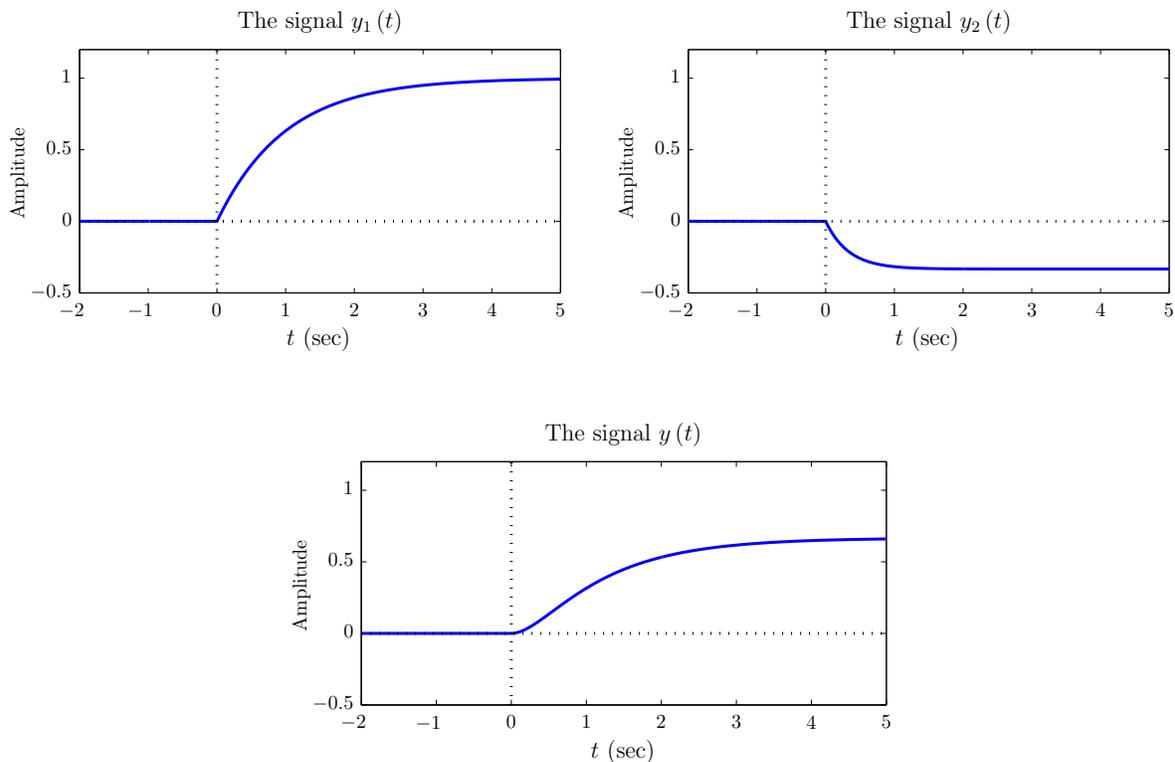
$$y_1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h_1(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\tau} d\tau = 1 - e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

Similarly for  $y_2(t)$  we obtain

$$y_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h_2(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t -e^{-3\tau} d\tau = -\frac{1}{3} [1 - e^{-3t}], \quad t \geq 0$$

and the output signal is

$$y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t) = \left[ \frac{2}{3} - e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} \right] u(t)$$




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## 2.19.

**a.**

$$y_1(t) = h_1(t) * x(t)$$

$$w(t) = h_2(t) * x(t)$$

$$y_3(t) = h_3(t) * w(t) = h_2(t) * h_3(t) * x(t)$$

The output signal is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= y_1(t) + y_2(t) \\ &= [h_1(t) + h_2(t) * h_3(t)] * x(t) \end{aligned}$$

and the equivalent impulse response is

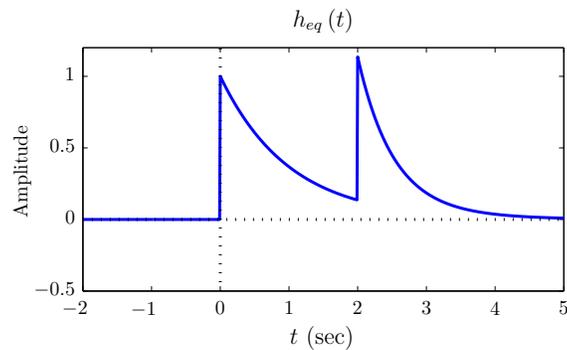
$$h_{eq}(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t) * h_3(t)$$

**b.** Carrying out convolution operation we obtain

$$h_2(t) * h_3(t) = h_3(t-2) = e^{-2(t-2)} u(t-2)$$

and the equivalent impulse response is

$$h_{eq}(t) = e^{-t} u(t) + e^{-2(t-2)} u(t-2)$$



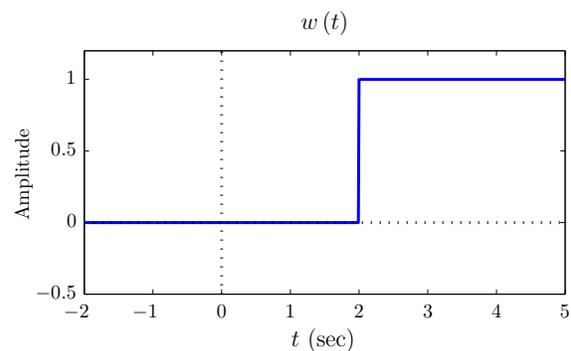
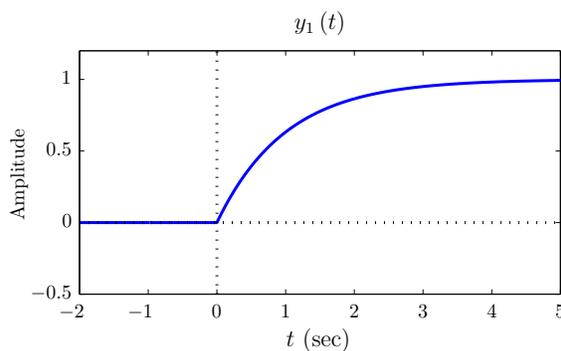
**c.**

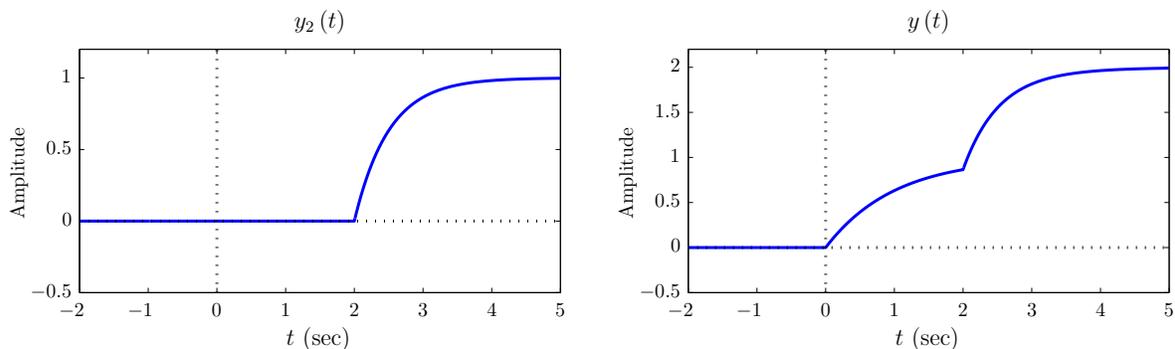
$$y_1(t) = u(t) * h_1(t) = [1 - e^{-t}] u(t)$$

$$w(t) = u(t) * h_2(t) = u(t-2)$$

$$y_2(t) = w(t) * h_3(t) = [1 - e^{-2(t-2)}] u(t-2)$$

$$y(t) = [1 - e^{-t}] u(t) + [1 - e^{-2(t-2)}] u(t-2)$$






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**2.20.**
**a.**

$$y_1(t) = h_1(t) * x(t)$$

$$w(t) = h_2(t) * x(t)$$

$$y_3(t) = h_3(t) * w(t) = h_2(t) * h_3(t) * x(t)$$

$$y_4(t) = h_4(t) * w(t) = h_2(t) * h_4(t) * x(t)$$

The output signal is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= y_1(t) + y_3(t) + y_4(t) \\ &= [h_1(t) + h_2(t) * h_3(t) + h_2(t) * h_4(t)] * x(t) \end{aligned}$$

and the equivalent impulse response is

$$h_{eq}(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t) * h_3(t) + h_2(t) * h_4(t)$$

**b.** Carrying out convolution operations we obtain

$$h_2(t) * h_3(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2-t, & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow h_2(t) * h_3(t) = \Lambda(t-1)$$

and

$$h_2(t) * h_4(t) = u(t-1) - u(t-2) \Rightarrow h_2(t) * h_4(t) = \Pi(t-1.5)$$

The equivalent impulse response is

$$h_{eq}(t) = e^{-t} u(t) + \Lambda(t-1) + \Pi(t-1.5)$$

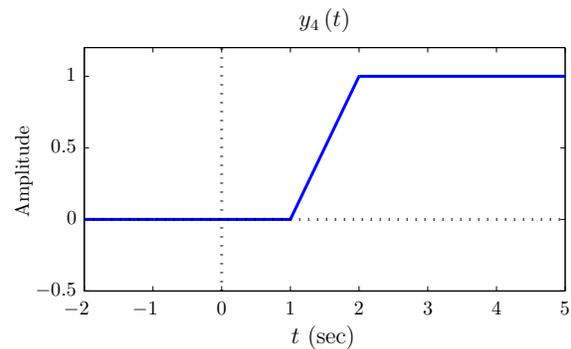
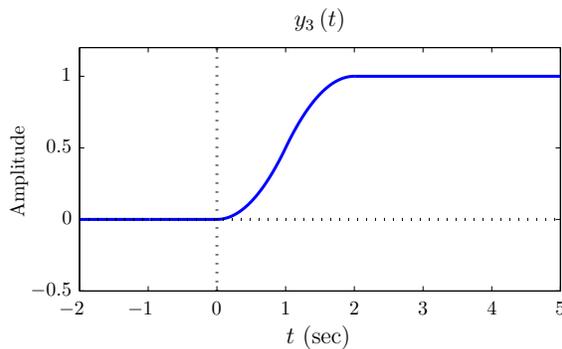
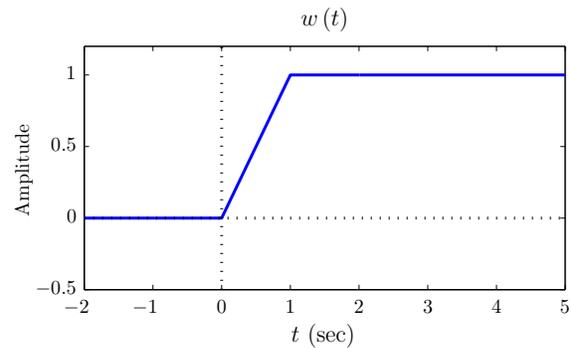
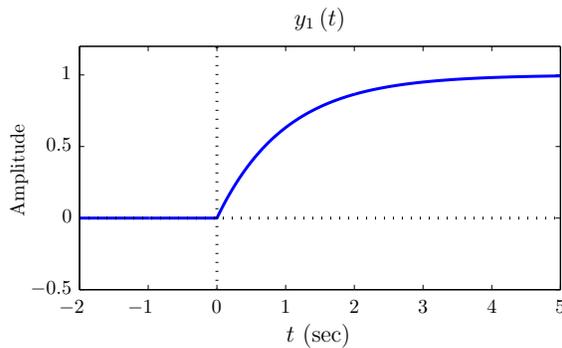
**c.**

$$y_1(t) = u(t) * h_1(t) = (1 - e^{-t}) u(t)$$

$$w(t) = u(t) * h_2(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 1, & t \geq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$y_3(t) = w(t) * h_3(t) = \begin{cases} t^2/2, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ -t^2/2 + 2t - 1, & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 1, & t \geq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$y_4(t) = h_4(t) * w(t) = w(t-1)$$



## 2.21.

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

Let  $w(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$ .

$$\text{Sys}\left\{\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right\} = \text{Sys}\{w(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) w(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy(t)}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau \right] \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} [h(\tau) x(t-\tau)] d\tau \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) \frac{d}{dt} [x(t-\tau)] d\tau \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) w(t-\tau) d\tau = \text{Sys} \left\{ \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$


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## 2.22.

**a.**  $x(t) * \delta(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t-\tau) d\tau = x(t)$

**b.**  $x(t) * \delta(t-t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t-t_0-\tau) d\tau = x(t-t_0)$

**c.**

$$x(t) * u(t-2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) u(t-2-\tau) d\tau$$

Since

$$u(t-2-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & \tau < t-2 \\ 0, & \tau > t-2 \end{cases}$$

the convolution integral can be written as

$$x(t) * u(t-2) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-2} x(\tau) d\tau$$

**d.**

$$x(t) * u(t-t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) u(t-t_0-\tau) d\tau$$

Since

$$u(t-t_0-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & \tau < t-t_0 \\ 0, & \tau > t-t_0 \end{cases}$$

the convolution integral can be written as

$$x(t) * u(t-t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-t_0} x(\tau) d\tau$$

**e.**

$$x(t) * \Pi\left(\frac{t-t_0}{T}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \Pi\left(\frac{t-t_0-\tau}{T}\right) d\tau$$

Since

$$\Pi(t-t_0-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & t-t_0-T/2 < \tau < t-t_0+T/2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

the convolution integral can be written as

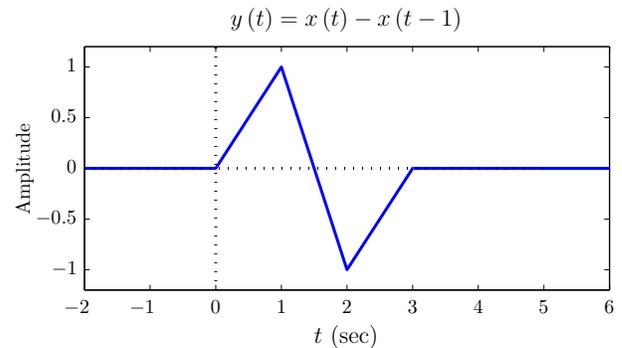
$$x(t) * \Pi\left(\frac{t-t_0}{T}\right) = \int_{t-t_0-T/2}^{t-t_0+T/2} x(\tau) d\tau$$

## 2.23.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(\tau) - \delta(\tau-1)] x(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau-1) x(t-\tau) d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the sifting property of the unit-impulse function, we have

$$y(t) = x(t) - x(t-1)$$

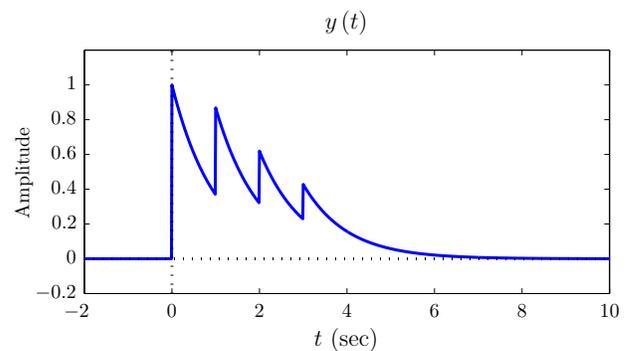


## 2.24.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(\tau) + 0.5\delta(\tau-1) + 0.3\delta(\tau-2) + 0.2\delta(\tau-3)] x(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau + 0.5 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau-1) x(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 &\quad + 0.3 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau-2) x(t-\tau) d\tau + 0.2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau-3) x(t-\tau) d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the sifting property of the unit-impulse function, we have

$$y(t) = x(t) + 0.5x(t-1) + 0.3x(t-2) + 0.2x(t-3)$$



**2.25.**

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{x}(t) &= \left[ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_s) \right] * x(t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau - nT_s) \right] x(t - \tau) d\tau\end{aligned}$$

Changing the order of integration and summation yields

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau - nT_s) x(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Using the sifting property of the unit-impulse function on each integral leads to the result

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - nT_s) d\tau$$

which is clearly a periodic extension of the signal  $x(t)$ .

**2.26.****a.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\lambda) e^{-2(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $t \geq 0$ 

$$\int_0^t e^{-2(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2t})$$

**b.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\lambda) \left[ e^{-(t-\lambda)} - e^{-2(t-\lambda)} \right] u(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^{\infty} \left[ e^{-(t-\lambda)} - e^{-2(t-\lambda)} \right] u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $t \geq 0$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^t \left[ e^{-(t-\lambda)} - e^{-2(t-\lambda)} \right] d\lambda = 1 - e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2t})$$

**c.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\lambda - 2) e^{-2(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_2^{\infty} e^{-2(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 2$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $t \geq 2$ 

$$\int_2^t e^{-2(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2(t-2)})$$

**d.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [u(\lambda) - u(\lambda - 2)] e^{-2(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^2 e^{-2(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $0 \leq t < 2$ 

$$\int_0^t e^{-2(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2t})$$

Case 3:  $t \geq 2$ 

$$\int_0^2 e^{-2(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} (e^4 - 1) e^{-2t}$$

**e.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} u(\lambda) e^{-2(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2t+\lambda} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $t \geq 0$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^t e^{-2t+\lambda} d\lambda = e^{-t} - e^{-2t}$$

**2.27.****a.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{\lambda-2}{4}\right) u(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^4 u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $0 \leq t < 4$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^t (1) d\lambda = t$$

Case 3:  $t > 4$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^4 (1) d\lambda = 4$$

**b.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 3\Pi\left(\frac{\lambda-2}{4}\right) e^{-(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^4 3e^{-(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $0 \leq t < 4$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^t 3e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = 3(1 - e^{-t})$$

Case 3:  $t > 4$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^4 3e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = 3e^{-t} (e^4 - 1)$$

**c.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{\lambda-2}{4}\right) \Pi\left(\frac{t-\lambda-2}{4}\right) d\lambda = \int_0^4 \Pi\left(\frac{t-\lambda-2}{4}\right) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $0 \leq t < 4$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^t (1) d\lambda = t$$

Case 3:  $4 \leq t < 8$ 

$$y(t) = \int_{t-4}^4 (1) d\lambda = 8 - t$$

Case 4:  $t > 8$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

**d.**

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{\lambda-2}{4}\right) \Pi\left(\frac{t-\lambda-3}{6}\right) d\lambda = \int_0^4 \Pi\left(\frac{t-\lambda-3}{6}\right) d\lambda$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

Case 2:  $0 \leq t < 4$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^t (1) d\lambda = t$$

Case 3:  $4 \leq t < 6$ 

$$y(t) = \int_0^4 (1) d\lambda = 4$$

Case 4:  $6 \leq t < 10$ 

$$y(t) = \int_{t-6}^4 (1) d\lambda = 10 - t$$

Case 5:  $t > 10$ 

$$y(t) = 0$$

**2.28.**

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

Since  $x(t) = 0$  outside the interval  $t_1 < t < t_2$ , the convolution integral can be written as

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} x(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau$$

The nonzero range of the signal  $h(t)$  is specified to be  $t_3 < t < t_4$ .

$$h(t) = 0 \quad \text{except for } t_3 < t < t_4$$

and

$$h(t - \tau) = 0 \quad \text{except for } t_3 < t - \tau < t_4$$

Equivalently

$$h(t - \tau) = 0 \quad \text{except for } t - t_4 < \tau < t - t_3$$

For the integrand to be nonzero, we need

$$t - t_3 > t_1 \quad \text{and} \quad t - t_4 < t_2$$

which can also be expressed as

$$t_1 + t_3 < t < t_2 + t_4$$

Therefore

$$t_5 = t_1 + t_3 \quad \text{and} \quad t_6 = t_2 + t_4$$

## 2.29.

Using the convolution integral, the output signal is

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

First, let us assume that  $|h(t)| < \infty$  for all  $t$ , and we can select the input signal to be  $x(t) = h^*(-t)$  so that

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

At  $t = 0$  the output signal is

$$y(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\lambda) h^*(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda$$

If the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\lambda)| d\lambda$$

does not converge, then neither does the integral

$$y(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda$$

If the assumption  $|h(t)| < \infty$  is not valid, then there is at least one value of  $t$  for which  $h(t)$  is infinitely large. In that case choosing the input signal to be  $x(t) = \delta(t)$  leads to the output signal

$$y(t) = h(t)$$

which is also infinitely large for at least one value of  $t$ .

**2.30.**

**a.** Let the input signal to the system be  $x_1(t)$ .

$$y_1(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_1(t)\} = x_1(t) + \alpha_1 x_1(t - \tau_1) + \alpha_2 x_1(t - \tau_2)$$

Similarly, if the input signal is  $x_2(t)$

$$y_2(t) = \text{Sys}\{x_2(t)\} = x_2(t) + \alpha_1 x_2(t - \tau_1) + \alpha_2 x_2(t - \tau_2)$$

The response of the system to the input signal  $x(t) = \beta_1 x_1(t) + \beta_2 x_2(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sys}\{\beta_1 x_1(t) + \beta_2 x_2(t)\} &= \beta_1 [x_1(t) + \alpha_1 x_1(t - \tau_1) + \alpha_2 x_1(t - \tau_2)] + \beta_2 [x_2(t) + \alpha_1 x_2(t - \tau_1) + \alpha_2 x_2(t - \tau_2)] \\ &= \beta_1 y_1(t) + \beta_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

The system is linear.

**b.** The response to  $x_1(t - a)$  is

$$\text{Sys}\{x_1(t - a)\} = x_1(t - a) + \alpha_1 x_1(t - \tau_1 - a) + \alpha_2 x_1(t - \tau_2 - a) = y_1(t - a)$$

The system is time-invariant.

**c.** The system is causal provided that  $\tau_1 > 0$  and  $\tau_2 > 0$ .

**d.** The system is stable provided that  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 < \infty$ .

**2.31.**

**a.** Let  $x(t) = \delta(t)$ .

$$h(t) = \text{Sys}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\lambda) d\lambda = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$h(t) = u(t)$$

Since  $h(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , the system is causal. However, since  $h(t)$  is not absolute summable, the system is not stable.

**b.** Let  $x(t) = \delta(t)$ .

$$h(t) = \text{Sys}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_{t-T}^t \delta(\lambda) d\lambda = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$h(t) = \Pi\left(\frac{t - T/2}{T}\right)$$

Since  $h(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , the system is causal. Also, since  $h(t)$  is absolute summable, the system is stable.

**c.** Let  $x(t) = \delta(t)$ .

$$h(t) = \text{Sys}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_{t-T}^{t+T} \delta(\lambda) d\lambda = \begin{cases} 1, & -T < t < T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$h(t) = \Pi\left(\frac{t}{2T}\right)$$

Since  $h(t)$  has nonzero values for some  $t < 0$ , the system is not causal. It is stable, however, since  $h(t)$  is absolute summable.

## 2.32.

**a.**

```
x = @(t) exp(-t).*cos(2*t).*(t>=0);
t = [-1:0.01:5];
```

**b.** Compute and graph  $w(t)$ :

```
w = @(t) 3*x(t);
plot(t,w(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,4]);
title('w(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;
```

Compute and graph  $y(t)$ :

```
y = @(t) w(t-2);
plot(t,y(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,4]);
title('y(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;
```

**c.** Compute and graph  $\bar{w}(t)$ :

```
wbar = @(t) x(t-2);
plot(t,wbar(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,4]);
title('wbar(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;
```

Compute and graph  $\bar{y}(t)$ :

```
ybar = @(t) 3*wbar(t);
plot(t,ybar(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,4]);
```

```

title('ybar(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;

```

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### 2.33.

Create an anonymous function to compute the signal  $x(t)$ :

```

x = @(t) exp(-t).*cos(2*t).*(t>=0);
t = [-1:0.01:5];

```

**a.** Compute and graph  $w(t)$ :

```

w = @(t) 3*x(t);
plot(t,w(t));
axis([-1,5,-2,4]);
title('w(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;

```

Compute and graph  $y(t)$ :

```

y = @(t) t.*w(t);
plot(t,y(t));
axis([-1,5,-2,4]);
title('y(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;

```

Compute and graph  $\bar{w}(t)$ :

```

wbar = @(t) t.*x(t);
plot(t,wbar(t));
axis([-1,5,-2,4]);
title('wbar(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;

```

Compute and graph  $\bar{y}(t)$ :

```

ybar = @(t) 3*wbar(t);
plot(t,ybar(t));
axis([-1,5,-2,4]);
title('ybar(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;

```

**b.** Compute and graph  $w(t)$ :

```
w = @(t) 3*x(t);
plot(t,w(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,20]);
title('w(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;
```

Compute and graph  $y(t)$ :

```
y = @(t) w(t)+5;
plot(t,y(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,20]);
title('y(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;
```

Compute and graph  $\bar{w}(t)$ :

```
wbar = @(t) x(t)+5;
plot(t,wbar(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,20]);
title('wbar(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;
```

Compute and graph  $\bar{y}(t)$ :

```
ybar = @(t) 3*wbar(t);
plot(t,ybar(t));
axis([-1,5,-1,20]);
title('ybar(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid;
```

## 2.34.

**a.**

```
t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = 0.25-1.25*exp(-4*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/40;
```

```

t2 = [0:Ts:2];
yhat = zeros(size(t2));
yhat(1) = -1; % Initial value
for k=1:length(yhat)-1,
    g = -4*yhat(k)+1;
    yhat(k+1) = yhat(k)+Ts*g; % Eqn. (2.185)
end;
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('Exact solution','Approximate solution',...
    'Location','SouthEast');

```

b.

```

t = [0:0.001:10];
% Compute the exact solution
y = (1+exp(-2*t)).*((t>=0)&(t<5))...
    +(exp(10)+1)*exp(-2*t).*(t>=5);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/20;
t2 = [0:Ts:10];
yhat = zeros(size(t2));
yhat(1) = 2; % Initial value
for k=1:length(yhat)-1,
    if ((k-1)*Ts<5),
        g = -2*yhat(k)+2;
    else
        g = -2*yhat(k);
    end;
    yhat(k+1) = yhat(k)+Ts*g; % Eqn. (2.185)
end;
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('Exact solution','Approximate solution',...
    'Location','NorthEast');

```

c.

```

t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = 3.5*exp(-5*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/50;
t2 = [0:Ts:2];

```

```

yhat = zeros(size(t2));
yhat(1) = 0.5; % Initial value
for k=1:length(yhat)-1,
    if (k==1),
        g = -5*yhat(k)+3/Ts; % Approximate unit impulse with rectangle
                               % that has a width of Ts and area of 1.
    else
        g = -5*yhat(k);
    end;
    yhat(k+1) = yhat(k)+Ts*g; % Eqn. (2.185)
end;
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec) ');
ylabel('Amplitude ');
legend('Exact solution','Approximate solution',...
       'Location','NorthEast');

```

d.

```

t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = 0.6*t-0.12-3.88*exp(-5*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/50;
t2 = [0:Ts:2];
yhat = zeros(size(t2));
yhat(1) = -4; % Initial value
for k=1:length(yhat)-1,
    x = (k-1)*Ts;
    g = -5*yhat(k)+3*x;
    yhat(k+1) = yhat(k)+Ts*g; % Eqn. (2.185)
end;
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec) ');
ylabel('Amplitude ');
legend('Exact solution','Approximate solution',...
       'Location','SouthEast');

```

e.

```

t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = exp(-t)-2*exp(-2*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/10;
t2 = [0:Ts:2];

```

```

yhat = zeros(size(t2));
yhat(1) = -1; % Initial value
for k=1:length(yhat)-1,
    x = exp(-2*(k-1)*Ts);
    g = -yhat(k)+2*x;
    yhat(k+1) = yhat(k)+Ts*g; % Eqn. (2.185)
end;
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec) ');
ylabel('Amplitude ');
legend('Exact solution','Approximate solution',...
'Location','SouthEast ');

```

## 2.35.

a.

```

t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = 0.25-1.25*exp(-4*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/40;
t2 = [0:Ts:2];
ga = @(t,yhat) -4*yhat+1;
[t2,yhat] = ode45(ga,t2,-1);
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec) ');
ylabel('Amplitude ');
legend('Exact solution','Approximate solution',...
'Location','SouthEast ');

```

b.

```

t = [0:0.001:10];
% Compute the exact solution
y = (1+exp(-2*t)).*((t>=0)&(t<5))...
+(exp(10)+1)*exp(-2*t).*(t>=5);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/20;
t2 = [0:Ts:10];
gb = @(t,yhat) -2*yhat+2*((t>=0)&(t<=5));
[t2,yhat] = ode45(gb,t2,2);
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;

```

```

title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('Exact solution', 'Approximate solution', ...
        'Location', 'NorthEast');

```

**c.**

```

t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = 3.5*exp(-5*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/50;
t2 = [0:Ts:2];
gc = @(t,yhat) -5*yhat+3/Ts*(t==0);
[t2,yhat] = ode45(gc,t2,3.5);
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('Exact solution', 'Approximate solution', ...
        'Location', 'NorthEast');

```

**d.**

```

t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = 0.6*t-0.12-3.88*exp(-5*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/50;
t2 = [0:Ts:2];
gd = @(t,yhat) -5*yhat+3*t.*(t>=0);
[t2,yhat] = ode45(gd,t2,-4);
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('Exact solution', 'Approximate solution', ...
        'Location', 'SouthEast');

```

**e.**

```

t = [0:0.001:2];
% Compute the exact solution
y = exp(-t)-2*exp(-2*t);
% Compute the approximate solution using Euler method
Ts = 1/10;

```

```

t2 = [0:Ts:2];
ge = @(t,yhat) -yhat+2*exp(-2*t).*(t>=0);
[t2,yhat] = ode45(ge,t2,-1);
% Graph exact and approximate solutions
clf;
plot(t,y,'-',t2,yhat,'r. '); grid;
title('Exact and approximate solutions');
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('Exact solution','Approximate solution',...
'Location','SouthEast');

```

### 2.36.

- a.** The unit-ramp function can be expressed with an anonymous function as

```
xr = @(t) t.*(t>=0);
```

- b.** The unit-ramp response of the circuit is

$$y_r(t) = \left[ t - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-4t} \right] u(t)$$

and can be expressed with an anonymous function as

```
yr = @(t) (t-0.25+0.25*exp(-4*t)).*(t>=0);
```

- c.** The input signal can be expressed using unit-ramp functions as

$$x(t) = r(t-1) - r(t-1) - r(t-2) + r(t-3)$$

which can be produced with MATLAB statements

```
t = [-1:0.001:5];
inp = xr(t)-xr(t-1)-xr(t-2)+xr(t-3);
```

- d.** The response of the circuit to the signal  $x(t)$  is

$$y(t) = y_r(t-1) - y_r(t-1) - y_r(t-2) + y_r(t-3)$$

and can be computed in MATLAB using

```
t = [-1:0.001:5];
out = yr(t)-yr(t-1)-yr(t-2)+yr(t-3);
```

- e.** The input and the output signals can be graphed with the following statements:

```

plot(t,inp,'b',t,out,'r');
title('x(t) and y(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('x(t)', 'y(t)');
axis([-1,5,-0.2,1.2]);
grid;

```

## 2.37.

a. The input signal can be expressed as

$$x(t) = r(t-1) - 2u(t-1) + r(t-2) - r(t-3)$$

b. The unit-step response of the circuit is

$$y_u(t) = [1 - e^{-4t}] u(t)$$

The unit-ramp response of the circuit is

$$y_r(t) = \left[ t - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-4t} \right] u(t)$$

The output signal  $y(t)$  can be computed through the following statements:

```

xu = @(t) 1*(t>=0);
xr = @(t) t.*(t>=0);
yu = @(t) (1-exp(-4*t)).*(t>=0);
yr = @(t) (0.25*exp(-4*t)+t-0.25).*(t>=0);
t = [-1:0.001:5];
inp = xr(t)-xr(t-1)-2*xu(t-1)+xr(t-2)-xr(t-3);
out = yr(t)-yr(t-1)-2*yu(t-1)+yr(t-2)-yr(t-3);

```

c. Use the following statements to graph the input and the output signals:

```

plot(t,inp,'b',t,out,'r');
axis([-1,5,-1.2,1.2]);
title('x(t) and y(t)');
xlabel('t (sec)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
legend('x(t)', 'y(t)');
grid;

```

**2.38.**

```
1 x = @(t) ss_tri(t-1);
2 t = [-1:0.01:5];
3 y = x(t)-x(t-1);
4 plot(t,y);
5 axis([-1,5,-1.2,1.2]);
6 title('y(t)=x(t)-x(t-1)');
7 xlabel('t (sec)');
8 ylabel('Amplitude');
9 grid;
```

---

**2.39.**

```
1 x = @(t) exp(-t).*(t>=0);
2 t = [-1:0.01:7];
3 y = x(t)+0.5*x(t-1)+0.3*x(t-2)+0.2*x(t-3);
4 plot(t,y);
5 axis([-1,7,-0.2,1.2]);
6 title('y(t)');
7 xlabel('t (sec)');
8 ylabel('Amplitude');
9 grid;
```