

**EE4150 Digital Signal Processing**

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**Question 1 (30%)**

Determine whether or not each of the following signals is periodic. In case a signal is periodic, specify its fundamental period.

(a) Discrete-time signal:  $x(n) = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos(\frac{\pi n}{4})}}{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{65}) + 1.2}$ , (10%)

(b) Discrete-time signal:  $x(n) = \sin(\frac{\pi n}{3}) + \cos(\frac{\pi n}{5}) + \delta(n-3)$ ,

where  $\delta(n-3) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , (10%)

(c) Analog signal:  $x_a(t) = \cos(178t)$ , (10%)

Answer to Question 1:

$$(a) \quad \frac{\pi}{4} N_1 = 2\pi m$$

$$N_1 = 8m/2 = 4m$$

$$N_1 = 4, \text{ when } m=1$$

$$\frac{\pi/N_2}{65} = 2\pi m'$$

$$N_2 = 130m'$$

$$N_2 = 130, \text{ when } m'=1$$

$$N_p = \text{lcm}(N_1, N_2)$$

$$= 130 \times 2 = 260 \Rightarrow x(n) \text{ is periodic}$$

fundamental period is  $N_p = 260$

(b) Since  $\delta(n-3)$  is aperiodic,

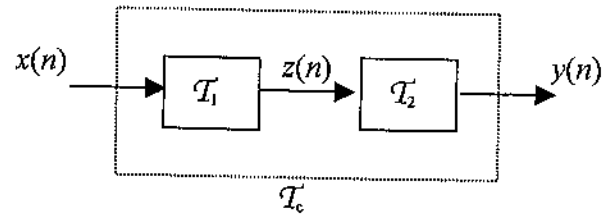
$x(n)$  is aperiodic (nonperiodic).

(c)  $x_a(t)$  is periodic.

$$\frac{2\pi}{T_p} = 178 \Rightarrow T_p = \frac{2\pi}{178} = \frac{\pi}{89} \text{ seconds}$$

**Question 2 (40%)**

A system  $\mathcal{T}_c$  is depicted as below. It is a cascade of two LTI systems  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2$ .



The following input-output pairs have been observed:

$$x_1(n) = \underset{\uparrow}{\{1, 0, 3\}} \leftrightarrow \overset{\mathcal{T}_1}{z_1(n)} = \underset{\uparrow}{\{1, 4, 0\}}$$

$$x_2(n) = \underset{\uparrow}{\{0, 2, 0\}} \leftrightarrow \overset{\mathcal{T}_1}{z_2(n)} = \underset{\uparrow}{\{0, 2, 0\}}$$

and

$$z_3(n) = \underset{\uparrow}{\{2, 3, 0\}} \leftrightarrow \overset{\mathcal{T}_2}{y_3(n)} = \underset{\uparrow}{\{7, 3, 0\}}$$

$$z_4(n) = \underset{\uparrow}{\{1, 0, 0\}} \leftrightarrow \overset{\mathcal{T}_2}{y_4(n)} = \underset{\uparrow}{\{0, 0, 1\}}$$

What is the impulse response of the system  $\mathcal{T}_c$ ?

Answer to Question 2:

$$s(n) = x_1(n) - \frac{3}{2} x_2(n-1)$$

$$\therefore s(n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_1} z_1(n) - \frac{3}{2} z_2(n-1)$$

$$= \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{4}, 0\} - \{0, 3, 0\}$$

$$= \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0\}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} z_3(n) - \frac{1}{2} z_4(n-1) = \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0\}$$

$$\therefore \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_2} \frac{1}{2} y_3(n) - \frac{1}{2} y_4(n-1)$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{7}{2}, \underset{\uparrow}{\frac{3}{2}}, 0 \right\} - \{0, 0, 0, 1\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{7}{2}, \underset{\uparrow}{\frac{3}{2}}, 0, 0, -1 \right\}$$

$$\therefore \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_2} \left\{ \frac{7}{2}, \underset{\uparrow}{\frac{3}{2}}, 0, 0, -1 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow s(n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_1} \{1, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_2} \left\{ \frac{7}{2}, \underset{\uparrow}{\frac{3}{2}}, 0, 0, -1 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow s(n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_c} \left\{ \frac{7}{2}, \underset{\uparrow}{\frac{3}{2}}, 0, 0, -1 \right\}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} \{1, 1, 0\} &= \frac{1}{3} \delta_3(n) + \frac{1}{3} \delta_4(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_2} \frac{1}{3} y_3(n) + \frac{1}{3} y_4(n) \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &= \left\{ \frac{7}{3}, 1, 0, \frac{1}{3} \right\} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_1} \{1, 1, 0\} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_2} \left\{ \frac{7}{3}, 1, 0, \frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

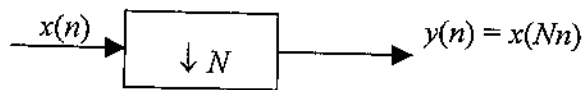
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$$\Rightarrow \delta(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{T}_c} \left\{ \frac{7}{3}, 1, 0, \frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

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**Question 3 (30%)**

A down-sampler system is depicted as below.



$x(n)$  and  $y(n)$  are both discrete-time sequences.  $\downarrow N$  is a down-sampler where  $y(n) = x(Nn)$  and  $N$  is an arbitrary integer greater than one.

- (a) Is this system linear? Justify your answer through mathematics. (10%)
- (b) Is this system time-invariant? Justify your answer through mathematics. (10%)
- (c) Is this system BIBO stable? Justify your answer through mathematics. (10%)

Answer to Question 3:

(a) Given two arbitrary input sequences,  $x_1(n)$  and  $x_2(n)$ , the outputs are  $x_1(n) \leftrightarrow y_1(n) = x_1(Nn)$ ,  $x_2(n) \leftrightarrow y_2(n) = x_2(Nn)$ .

For any two constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ,

$$x_3(n) = \alpha x_1(n) + \beta x_2(n) \leftrightarrow y_3(n) = \alpha x_1(Nn) + \beta x_2(Nn) = \alpha y_1(n) + \beta y_2(n)$$

$\therefore$  It is linear system.

(b) Given an arbitrary input sequence  $x(n)$ , the output is  $x(n) \leftrightarrow y(n) = x(Nn)$ .

For any integer  $M$ ,

$$x'(n) = x(n-M) \leftrightarrow y'(n) = x(Nn-M) \neq y(n-M) = y(Nn-N)$$

$\therefore$  It is time-varying.



(c) Given an arbitrary bounded input sequence  $x(n)$ , such that  $|x(n)| \leq M_x, \forall n$  the output sequence is  $x(n) \leftrightarrow y(n) = x(Nn)$ .  
 $|y(n)| = |x(Nn)| \leq M_x$  is also bounded.  
 $\therefore$  It is BIBO stable.