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1. The system $y(t) = x(t)x(t - 1)$ is:
(a) Linear (b) Time-invariant (c) Both (d) Neither (e) Can't tell

 2. An LTI system with impulse response $h(t) = e^{-|t|}$ is:
(a) BIBO stable (b) Causal (c) Both (d) Neither (e) Can't tell

 3. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(3t)\delta(t - \pi)dt =$:
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 3 (d) π (e) ∞

 4. The period of $3 \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}t + 1) + 5 \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}t + 2) + 7 \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}t + 3)$ is:
(a) 6 (b) 12 (c) 24 (d) 48 (e) ∞

 5. Two system are connected in series or cascade:
 $x(t) \rightarrow |h(t) = u(t)| \rightarrow |h(t) = -u(t)| \rightarrow y(t)$
The overall impulse response of the connected systems is:
(a) 0 (b) $-\delta(t)$ (c) $-u(t)$ (d) $-r(t)$ (e) $\frac{1}{2}t^2u(t)$

 6. $y(t) = [2\delta(t) + 3\delta(t - 2)] * [u(t) - u(t - 1)]$. $y(2.5) =$:
(a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5 (here * denotes convolution)

 7. $x(t)$ =triangle with support $[1,4]$. Sketch $y(t)=x(3t-5)+x(-t+1)$ at right.

 8. RC circuit with $RC=1$. Sketch the response $y(t)$ to $x(t)=u(t)-u(t-0.01)$.
ALSO: Specify the peak value of $y(t)$ on the given plot.

 9. A system has frequency response $H(j\omega)=4/[(j\omega)^2 + 4(j\omega) + 4]$.
Assume that the system is in the sinusoidal steady state.
(05) a. Compute response to $5\cos(4t)$. Hint: Cancel 4s.
(05) b. Specify a differential equation that has this $H(j\omega)$.
(15) c. Compute the response to $6+10\cos(t)+10\cos(2t)$

 10. The impulse response of an LTI system is $h(t)=e^{-2t}u(t)$.
The input is of the form (note the j!) $x(t)=5e^{-2t}u(t)+2e^{-j5t}+s(t)$.
for $-\infty < t < \infty$ where $s(t)$ is the *unknown* part of $x(t)$.
The corresponding output is $y(t)=f(t)+5e^{-2(t-1)}u(t-1)$
for $-\infty < t < \infty$ where $f(t)$ is the *unknown* part of $y(t)$.
Calculate $f(t)$ and $s(t)$ for $-\infty < t < \infty$.

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1. B NOT linear since doubling $x(t)$ quadruples $y(t)$ [TI=Time-Invariant].
IS TI since no “t” outside “x(t)”: Delay input by 1 delays output by 1.
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2. A NOT causal since $h(t) \neq 0$ for $t < 0$. Easiest if you *draw a sketch*: tent with pole.
IS stable since $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = 2 < \infty$ (only need to know is finite).
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3. A $\int x(t)\delta(t-a)dt = x(a) = \sin(3 \cdot \pi) = 0$. A real gimme.
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4. C Periods: $\frac{2\pi}{\pi/3} = 6$; $\frac{2\pi}{\pi/4} = 8$; $\frac{2\pi}{\pi/6} = 12$. Least Common Multiple[6,8,12]=24.
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5. D $h(t) = -u(t) * u(t) = -[\int_0^t 1d\tau]u(t) = -tu(t)$.
6. C $y(t)=2[u(t)-u(t-1)]+3[u(t-2)-u(t-3)]=3$ (again, draw a sketch).
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7. $x(3t-5)$: Shift: $[1,4] \rightarrow [6,9]$. Scale: $[6,9] \rightarrow [2,3]$. Triangle with support $[2,3]$.
 $x(1-t)$: Shift: $[1,4] \rightarrow [0,3]$. Scale: $[0,3] \rightarrow [-3,0]$. Reversed triangle with support $[-3,0]$.

Grading: 5 for each triangle; minus 1-5 depending on severity of error.

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8. Since pulse length=0.01 \ll RC=1, $y(t)=0.01e^{-t}u(t)$ where 0.01=AREA under pulse.

Note: Writing $1-e^{-0.01}$ instead of 0.01 worth 9/10, even though roughly equal.

Why? $1-e^{-0.01}$ means you missed point of the problem—only pulse AREA counts.

If pulse had more complicated shape, you would have gotten this wrong!

It almost was more complicated, but I chickened out at the last minute.

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9. $H(j\omega)=4/[(j\omega)^2+4(j\omega)+4]$. Make a table:

part	ω	$H(j\omega)$	$ H(j\omega) $	$\angle H(j\omega)$	input	output	answer
(a)	4	$\frac{4}{16j-12}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	-127°	$5\angle 0$	$1\angle -127^\circ$	$\cos(4t - 127^\circ)$
(c)	0	$\frac{4}{0+0+4}$	1	0	$6\angle 0$	$6\angle 0$	6
(c)	1	$\frac{4}{-1+4j+4}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	-53°	$10\angle 0$	$8\angle -53^\circ$	$8\cos(t - 53^\circ)$
(c)	2	$\frac{4}{-4+j8+4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-90°	$10\angle 0$	$5\angle -90^\circ$	$5\cos(2t - 90^\circ)$

9. (a) $\cos(4t - 127^\circ)$ (b) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 4x$ (c) $6+8\cos(t - 53^\circ)+5\cos(2t - 90^\circ)$.

Note: Specific numbers -127° , -53° , $\tan^{-1}(2.5)$ not required, but still...

People need *badly* to do better on complex numbers! $\frac{1}{2j} \neq 2e^{j90^\circ}$!

Note: In (a) $\angle \frac{4}{16j-12} = \angle \frac{1}{4j-3} = -\angle(4j-3) \neq \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$ (in 3rd quadrant).

Grading: Roughly -1 for each amplitude or phase error (depending)

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10. Recall that response to sum of inputs is sum of responses to inputs. So:

$$5e^{-2t}u(t) * e^{-2t}u(t) = 5 \int_0^t e^{-2\tau} e^{-2(t-\tau)} d\tau = 5e^{-2t} \int_0^t d\tau = 5te^{-2t}u(t).$$

$$2e^{-j5t} * e^{-2t}u(t) = H(-j5)2e^{-j5t} = \frac{1}{2-j5}2e^{-j5t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}}e^{-j \tan^{-1}(-5/2)}2e^{-j5t}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}e^{-j[5t - \tan^{-1}(2.5)]}. \text{ So } f(t) = 5te^{-2t}u(t) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}e^{-j[5t - \tan^{-1}(2.5)]}.$$

$$s(t) * e^{-2t}u(t) = 5e^{-2(t-1)}u(t-1) \rightarrow s(t) = 5\delta(t-1) \text{ (either saw this or didn't).}$$

Grading: 10 for $5e^{-2t}u(t) * e^{-2t}u(t) = 5te^{-2t}u(t)$. Many students could not set up the integral.

8 for $2e^{-j5t} \rightarrow H(-5j)e^{-j5t}$. -1 for $H(j5)$. Some *did* the convolution—hard way!

7 for $s(t) = 5\delta(t-1)$