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School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

EE3230  
Problem Set No. 1

**Date Assigned:** April 3, 1998  
**Date Due:** April 10, 1998

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**Reading Assignment:** In Oppenheim and Willsky, read pp. 7-56 and pp. 90-116.

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**Homework Assignment:** In all problems, write some explanation of your approach to the solution, i.e., give more than the answer. Turn in for grading only the starred problems: 1.3\*, 1.6\*, 1.8\*, 1.9\*, and 1.10\*. Unstarred problems are from Problem Set No. 1 of last quarter. Solutions are on the web page. Problems 1.8\*, 1.9\*, and 1.10\* are quiz problems from last quarter.

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**Review Problems:**

Take a look at Problems 1.1, 1.2, and 1.52 in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.1:**

Work Problem 1.21 (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f) in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.2:**

Work Problem 1.27 (a), (c), (f), and (g) in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.3\*:**

Work Problem 1.27 (b), (d), and (e) in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.4:**

Work Problems 2.8 and 2.11 in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.5:**

Work Problem 2.22 (a) in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.6\*:**

Work Problem 2.29(c), (d), and (e) in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.7:**

Work Problem 2.44(d) in Oppenheim and Willsky.

**Problem 1.8\*:**

A linear time-invariant system is described by the following equation:

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

- Determine the impulse response of the system; i.e., determine an expression for  $y(t) = h(t)$  when the input is  $x(t) = \delta(t)$ .
- Plot  $h(t)$ .
- Is the system stable? Justify your answer.
- Is the system causal? Justify your answer.

**Problem 1.9\*:**

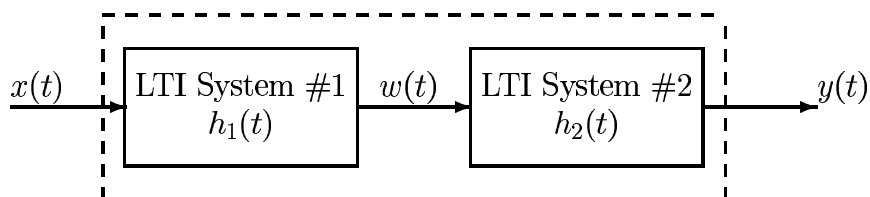
A linear time-invariant system has impulse response

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} e^t & 2 < t < 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The input to this system is

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & -1 < t < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- For what values of  $t$  is it true that  $y(t) = 0$ ? *Draw a carefully labelled sketch to help solve this problem.*
- Determine  $y(t)$  for all  $t$  and plot it.

**Problem 1.10\*:**

The first system is described by the input/output relation

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

and the second system has impulse response

$$h_2(t) = e^{-2t}u(t) - e^{-6}e^{-2(t-3)}u(t-3) = e^{-2t}[u(t) - u(t-3)]$$

- Make a carefully labelled sketch of  $h_2(t)$ .
- Find the impulse response of the overall system; i.e., find the output  $y(t) = h(t)$  when the input is  $x(t) = \delta(t)$ .
- Plot  $h(t)$ .