

**2.21.** A discrete-time signal x[n] is shown in Figure P2.21.

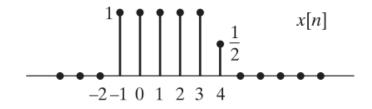


Figure P2.21

Sketch and label carefully each of the following signals:

- (a) x[n-2]
- **(b)** x[4-n]
- (c) x[2n]
- **(d)** x[n]u[2-n]
- (e)  $x[n-1]\delta[n-3]$ .



**3.** By direct evaluation of the convolution sum, determine the unit step response (x[n] = u[n]) of an LTI system whose impulse response is

$$h[n] = a^{-n}u[-n],$$
  $0 < a < 1.$ 





4. Consider the linear constant-coefficient difference equation

$$y[n] - \frac{3}{4}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}y[n-2] = 2x[n-1].$$

Determine y[n] for  $n \ge 0$  when  $x[n] = \delta[n]$  and y[n] = 0, n < 0.





**2.20.** Consider the difference equation representing a causal LTI system

$$y[n] + (1/a)y[n-1] = x[n-1].$$

- (a) Find the impulse response of the system, h[n], as a function of the constant a.
- **(b)** For what range of values of a will the system be stable?





**6.** (a) Determine the frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega})$  of the LTI system whose input and output satisfy the difference equation

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] = x[n] + 2x[n-1] + x[n-2].$$

**(b)** Write a difference equation that characterizes a system whose frequency response is

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j3\omega}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-j2\omega}}.$$





- 7. Determine whether each of the following signals is periodic. If the signal is periodic, state its period.

  - (a)  $x[n] = e^{j(\pi n/6)}$ (b)  $x[n] = e^{j(3\pi n/4)}$
  - (c)  $x[n] = [\sin(\pi n/5)]/(\pi n)$
  - **(d)**  $x[n] = e^{j\pi n/\sqrt{2}}$ .



**8.** An LTI system has impulse response  $h[n] = 5(-1/2)^n u[n]$ . Use the Fourier transform to find the output of this system when the input is  $x[n] = (1/3)^n u[n]$ .





**15.** Consider the system illustrated in Figure P15. The output of an LTI system with an impulse response  $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n+10]$  is multiplied by a unit step function u[n] to yield the output of the overall system. Answer each of the following questions, and briefly justify your answers:

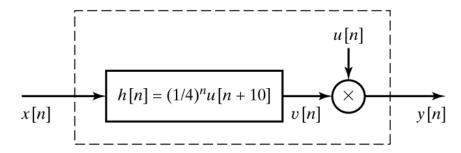


Figure P15

- (a) Is the overall system LTI?
- **(b)** Is the overall system causal?
- (c) Is the overall system stable in the BIBO sense?





**22.** Consider a discrete-time LTI system with impulse response h[n]. If the input x[n] is a periodic sequence with period N (i.e., if x[n] = x[n+N]), show that the output y[n] is also a periodic sequence with period N.





29. An LTI system has impulse response defined by

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ -2 & n = 4, 5 \\ 0 & n > 5 \end{cases}$$

Determine and plot the output y[n] when the input x[n] is:

- (a) u[n]
- **(b)** u[n-4]
- (c) u[n] u[n-4].



31. If the input and output of a causal LTI system satisfy the difference equation

$$y[n] = ay[n-1] + x[n],$$

then the impulse response of the system must be  $h[n] = a^n u[n]$ .

- (a) For what values of a is this system stable?
- **(b)** Consider a causal LTI system for which the input and output are related by the difference equation

$$y[n] = ay[n-1] + x[n] - a^N x[n-N],$$

where N is a positive integer. Determine and sketch the impulse response of this system. *Hint*: Use linearity and time-invariance to simplify the solution.

- (c) Is the system in part (b) an FIR or an IIR system? Explain.
- (d) For what values of a is the system in part (b) stable? Explain.

