

EE-3220-21 - Dr. Durant - Quiz 3  
Winter 2013-'14, Week 3

1. (4 points) Calculate the first 4 samples of the unit ~~step~~ <sup>interpolated step</sup> response of  $y(n) - 0.25y(n-1) = x(n) - 2x(n-1) + 4x(n-2)$ . Recall that the step response is  $y(n)$  when  $x(n) = u(n)$ .

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{4}y(n-1) + x(n) - 2x(n-1) + 4x(n-2)$$

$$y(0) = 0 + 1 - 0 + 0 = 1 \checkmark$$

$$y(1) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 + 0 - 2 \cdot 1 + 0 = -\frac{7}{4} = -1.75 \quad -\frac{3}{4} = -0.75$$

$$y(2) = -\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 0 - 0 + 4 \cdot 1 = \frac{31}{16} = 1.9375 \quad +2\frac{17}{16} = +2.8125$$

$$y(3) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{31}{16} + 0 - 0 + 0 = \frac{31}{64} = 0.484375 \quad +3\frac{45}{64} = +3.703125$$

$(-3/4)$  ~~is impulse, not step~~

2. (2 points) What are the autoregressive or IIR (infinite impulse response) coefficients in the above equation?  $1$  &  $-0.25$  ( $-0.25$  alone is acceptable)

Specifically

$(-1/4)$  missing  $a_0=1$  negative  $a_1 = -0.25$   $(-1/2)$  for FIR

3. (2 points) Calculate the discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT) of the ~~impulse~~ <sup>step</sup> response you calculated above. Recall that the DTFT is defined as  $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n}$ .

$$x(e^{j\omega}) = 1 - \frac{3}{4}e^{-j\omega} + 2\frac{17}{16}e^{-j2\omega} + 3\frac{45}{64}e^{-j3\omega}$$

4. (2 points) How is the value of the DTFT at  $-\omega$  related to its value at  $\omega$ ? <sup>Assume  $x$  is real.</sup> (You may just state the answer if you remember it from the book [we did not specifically discuss this], but you can also derive it from the DTFT definition similar to how we derived that  $X(e^{j(\omega+2\pi)}) = X(e^{j\omega})$ .)

$$X(e^{-j\omega}) = \sum_n x(n)e^{+j\omega n} = \sum_n x(n)(e^{-j\omega n})^* = \left(\sum_n x(n)e^{-j\omega n}\right)^* = X^*(e^{j\omega})$$

evaluate @  $-\omega$  conjugate

Answer: It is the conjugate.

since  $x(n)$  multiply doesn't change phase & sum of conjugates is conjugate of sum

$(-3/4)$  use periods  
 $(-1/2)$  equal mag (wrong/unspec.  $\phi$ )

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1. (4 points) Calculate the first 4 samples of the unit step response of  $y(n) - 0.5y(n-1) = 2x(n) - x(n-2)$ .  
2. Recall that the step response is  $y(n)$  when  $x(n) = u(n)$ .

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{2}y(n-1) + 2u(n) - u(n-2) \quad (\text{Solve for } y(n), \text{ set } x(n) = u(n))$$

0-state response

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + 2u(0) - u(-2) = 0 + 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$y(1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 + 2u(1) - u(-1) = 1 + 2 - 0 = 3$$

$$y(2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 + 2u(2) - u(0) = 1\frac{1}{2} + 2 - 1 = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(3) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\frac{1}{2} + 2u(3) - u(1) = 1\frac{1}{4} + 2 - 1 = 2\frac{1}{4}$$

2. (2 points) What are the moving average or FIR (finite impulse response) coefficients in the above equation?

coefficients of  $x$ :  $2 \quad 1$   
specifically,  $b = [2 \quad 0 \quad -1]$

3. (2 points) Calculate the discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT) of the <sup>unit step</sup> impulse response you calculated above. Recall that the DTFT is defined as  $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n}$

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

4. (2 points) How is the value of the DTFT at  $\omega + 2\pi$  related to its value at  $\omega$ ? (You may just state the answer if you remember it, but you can also derive it from the DTFT definition.)

They are equal.

Because:

$$X(e^{j(\omega+2\pi)}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j(\omega+2\pi)n} = \sum_n x(n)e^{-j\omega n} \overbrace{e^{-j2\pi n}}^{=1 \text{ since } n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (} n \text{ is an integer)}} = \sum_n x(n)e^{-j\omega n} = X(e^{j\omega})$$