

1. Calculate the derivatives of  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$ , where

$$(1) \quad f(t) = \int_t^\infty (\tau \cdot e^{-3\tau}) d\tau \quad (2) \quad g(t) = \int_0^t (\pi - \sin \tau) d\tau$$

**Sol:**

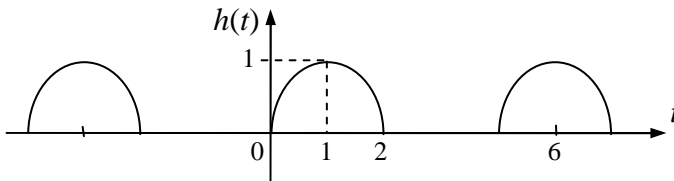
$$(1) \quad f(t) = \int_t^\infty (\tau \cdot e^{-3\tau}) d\tau = \int_0^\infty (\tau \cdot e^{-3\tau}) d\tau - \int_0^t (\tau \cdot e^{-3\tau}) d\tau$$

$$\text{Hence, } f'(t) = -t \cdot e^{-3t}$$

$$(2) \quad g'(t) = t^2 - \sin t + \int_0^t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\pi - \sin \tau) d\tau$$

$$= t^2 - \sin t + \int_0^t \tau d\tau = t^2 - \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 = \frac{3}{2}t^2 - \sin t$$

2. Find the Fourier series of the periodic function  $h(t)$  in terms of  $A_0$ ,  $A_k$  and  $B_k$ . Note that  $h(t) = \sin(\alpha t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ .



**Sol:**

From the figure, the period of  $h(t)$  is  $T=5$  and  $h(t) = \sin(\pi/2 t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ . We have

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) dt = -\frac{2}{5\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \Big|_{t=0}^2 = \frac{4}{5\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_k &= \frac{2}{5} \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{5}t\right) dt = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^2 \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2k\pi}{5}t\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2k\pi}{5}t\right) \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^2 \left[ \sin\left(\frac{(5+4k)\pi}{10}t\right) + \sin\left(\frac{(5-4k)\pi}{10}t\right) \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{-10}{(5+4k)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(5+4k)\pi}{10}t\right) \Big|_{t=0}^2 + \frac{-10}{(5-4k)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(5-4k)\pi}{10}t\right) \Big|_{t=0}^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{(5+4k)\pi} \left( 1 - \cos\left(\pi + \frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) \right) + \frac{2}{(5-4k)\pi} \left( 1 - \cos\left(\pi - \frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{(5+4k)\pi} \left( 1 + \cos\left(\frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) \right) + \frac{2}{(5-4k)\pi} \left( 1 + \cos\left(\frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{20}{(5+4k)(5-4k)\pi} \left( 1 + \cos\left(\frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

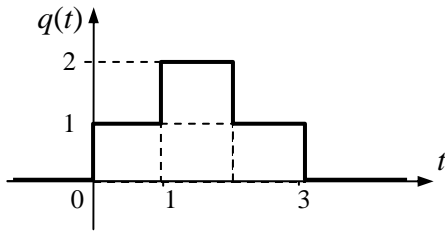
$$\begin{aligned}
 B_k &= \frac{2}{5} \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \sin\left(\frac{2k\pi}{5}t\right) dt = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2k\pi}{5}\right)t - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2k\pi}{5}\right)t \right] dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^2 \left[ \cos\frac{(5-4k)\pi}{10}t - \cos\frac{(5+4k)\pi}{10}t \right] dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{10}{(5-4k)\pi} \sin\frac{(5-4k)\pi}{10}t \Big|_{t=0}^2 - \frac{10}{(5+4k)\pi} \sin\frac{(5+4k)\pi}{10}t \Big|_{t=0}^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{(5-4k)\pi} \sin\left(\pi - \frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) - \frac{2}{(5+4k)\pi} \sin\left(\pi + \frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{(5-4k)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) + \frac{2}{(5+4k)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{4k}{5}\pi\right) \\
 &= \frac{20}{(5-4k)(5+4k)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{4k}{5}\pi\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$h(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos\frac{2k\pi}{5}t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k \sin\frac{2k\pi}{5}t.$$

3. Find the Fourier transform of the finite duration function  $q(t)$  shown below.

[Hint: The function  $q(t)$  is composed of three pulses,  $p(t)$ ,  $2p(t-1)$  and  $p(t-2)$ .]



**Sol:**

From the figure, the function  $q(t)$  is composed of three pulse  $q_1(t)$ ,  $q_2(t)$  and  $q_3(t)$ , where  $q_2(t)=2 q_1(t-1)$  and  $q_3(t)=q_1(t-2)$ . Let  $Q(\omega)$  and  $Q_1(\omega)$  be the transfer functions of  $q(t)$  and  $q_1(t)$ , then  $Q(\omega)=Q_1(\omega)(1+2e^{-j\omega}+ e^{-j2\omega})$ . First, we calculate the Fourier transform of  $Q_1(\omega)$  as below:

$$Q_1(\omega) = \int_0^1 e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{1}{-j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{t=0}^1 = \frac{j}{\omega} (e^{-j\omega} - 1)$$

Hence, the Fourier transform of  $Q(\omega)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(\omega) &= Q_1(\omega)(1+2e^{-j\omega}+ e^{-j2\omega}) = \frac{j}{\omega} (e^{-j\omega} - 1)(1+2e^{-j\omega}+ e^{-j2\omega}) \\
 &= \frac{j}{\omega} (-1 - e^{-j\omega} + e^{-2j\omega} + e^{-3j\omega})
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Consider  $f(t)$  and its Laplace transform  $F(s) = \frac{as^3 + s + 10}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 9s^2 + 5s + k}$ .

Determine  $f(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$  if  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(\infty)$  is a nonzero constant.

**Sol:**

According to the initial value theorem, we have

$$f(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) = \frac{as^4 + s^2 + 10s}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 9s^2 + 5s + k} \Big|_{s \rightarrow \infty} = a = 0$$

According to the final value theorem, we have

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) = \frac{as^4 + s^2 + 10s}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 9s^2 + 5s + k} \Big|_{s \rightarrow 0} = \frac{0}{k} \neq 0$$

which implies  $k=0$ . Therefore,  $F(s) = \frac{s+10}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 9s^2 + 5s}$  and then

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{s+10}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 9s^2 + 5s} = \frac{s+10}{s(s+1)(s^2 + 4s^2 + 5)} \\ &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C(s+2) + D}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$s+10 = A(s+1)((s+2)^2 + 1) + Bs((s+2)^2 + 1) + Cs(s+1)(s+2) + Ds(s+1)$$

$$(1) s=0 \Rightarrow 10 = 5A \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$(2) s=-1 \Rightarrow 9 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -4.5$$

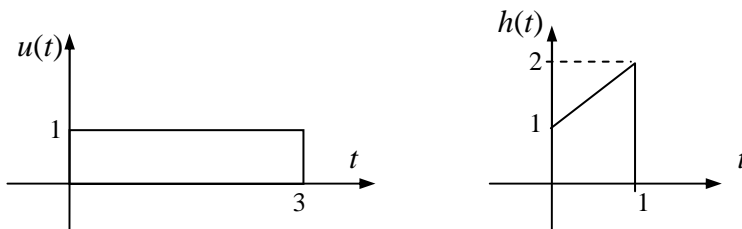
$$(3) s=-2 \Rightarrow 8 = -A - 2B + 2D \Rightarrow D = 0.5$$

$$(4) s=1 \Rightarrow 11 = 20A + 10B + 6C + 2D \Rightarrow C = 2.5$$

Hence, we have

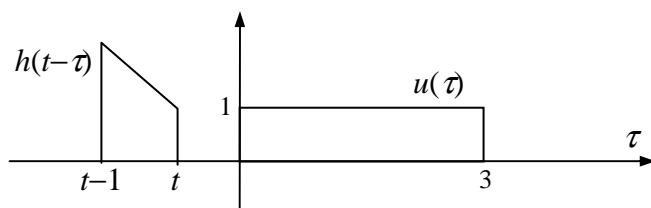
$$f(t) = 2 - 4.5e^{-t} + 2.5e^{-2t} \cos(t) + 0.5e^{-2t} \sin(t)$$

5. Find the convolution  $y(t) = u(t) * h(t)$  where  $u(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are depicted below:

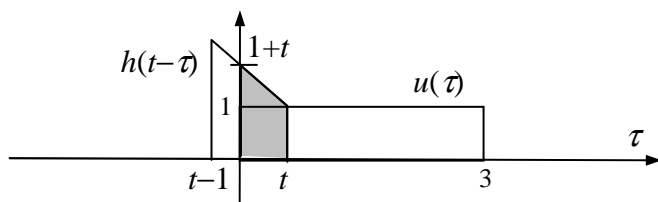


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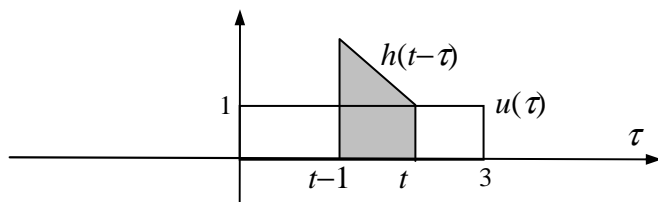
$$(1) \text{ For } t < 0, \quad y(t) = u(t) * h(t) = \int_{\tau=-\infty}^t h(t-\tau)u(\tau) d\tau = 0.$$



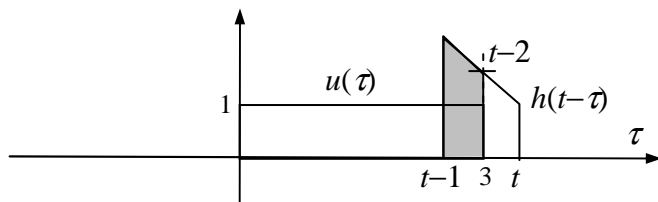
(2) For  $0 \leq t < 1$ ,  $y(t) = u(t) * h(t) = \int_{\tau=0}^t h(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = \frac{[(1+t)+1]t}{2} = \frac{1}{2}t(t+2)$ .



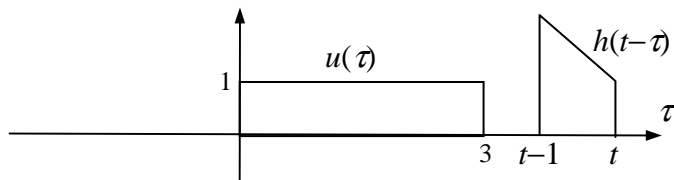
(3) For  $1 \leq t < 3$ ,  $y(t) = u(t) * h(t) = \int_{\tau=t-1}^t h(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot (1+2) = \frac{3}{2}$ .



(4) For  $3 \leq t \leq 4$ ,  $y(t) = u(t) * h(t) = \int_{\tau=t-1}^3 h(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = \frac{[(t-2)+2](4-t)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}t(4-t)$ .



(5) For  $t > 4$ ,  $y(t) = u(t) * h(t) = \int_{\tau=t-1}^t h(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = 0$ .



Hence,

$$y(t) = u(t) * h(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 0.5t(t+2) & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 1.5 & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 0.5t(4-t) & 3 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0 & t > 4 \end{cases}$$

6. Consider the following system:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 4\dot{y}(t) + 8y(t) = \dot{u}(t) + u(t)$$

- (1) What is the transfer function  $H(s)$ ?
- (2) If  $u(t) = \cos(3t) - 3\sin(5t)$ , what is the output  $y(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?
- (3) Under the initial conditions  $y(0) = 1$  and  $\dot{y}(0) = -1$ , if  $u(t) = 3e^{-t}$  then what is  $y(t)$  for  $t > 0$ ?

[You can solve it by taking Laplace transform, but don't forget  $u(0)$ .]

**Sol:**

Taking the Laplace transform yields

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - \dot{y}(0) + 4sY(s) - 4y(0) + 8Y(s) = sU(s) - u(0) + U(s)$$

and thus 
$$Y(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+4s+8}U(s) + \frac{sy(0) + \dot{y}(0) + 4y(0) - u(0)}{s^2+4s+8}$$

(1) By neglecting all the initial conditions, we have the transfer function

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s+1}{s^2+4s+8}$$

(2) Since the input is  $u(t) = \cos(3t) - 3\sin(5t)$ , we have the output expressed as

$$y(t) = |H(j3)|\cos(3t + \angle H(j3)) - 3|H(j5)|\sin(5t + \angle H(j5))$$

where  $H(j3) = \frac{j3+1}{-1+j12} = 0.263e^{-j23.2^\circ}$  and  $H(j5) = \frac{j5+1}{-17+j20} = 0.194e^{-j51.7^\circ}$

That means

$$y(t) = 0.263\cos(3t - 23.2^\circ) - 0.583\sin(t - 51.7^\circ)$$

(3) Since  $s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - \dot{y}(0) + 4sY(s) - 4y(0) + 8Y(s) = sU(s) - u(0) + U(s)$ ,

we have  $s^2Y(s) - s + 1 + 4sY(s) - 4 + 8Y(s) = \frac{3s}{s+1} - 3 + \frac{3}{s+1} = 0$ , i.e.,

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2+4s+8} = \frac{(s+2) + 0.5 \times 2}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2}$$

Hence,  $y(t) = e^{-2t} \cos 2t + 0.5e^{-2t} \sin 2t$ .

7. Consider the following first order lowpass filter:

$$\dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = 8u(t)$$

(1) Roughly draw the Bode plot of the filter, i.e. the magnitude plot

$$|H(j\omega)|_{dB} \text{ vs. } \log \omega \text{ and the phase plot } \angle H(j\omega) \text{ vs. } \log \omega.$$

(2) Calculate the frequency of half-power point, i.e., the frequency  $\omega$  satisfies

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } |H(j\omega)|_{dB} = -3.$$

**Sol:**

By neglecting the initial conditions, take the Laplace transform as below:

$$sY(s) + 4Y(s) = 8U(s)$$

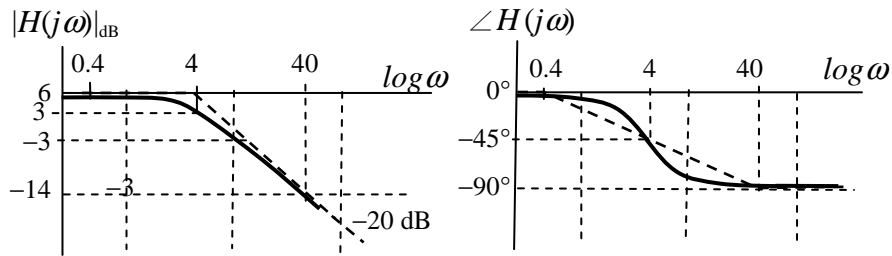
We have  $H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{8}{s+4} = \frac{2}{1+\frac{s}{4}}$  and  $H(j\omega) = \frac{2}{1+j\frac{\omega}{4}}$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |H(j\omega)|_{dB} &= 20 \log |H(j\omega)| = 20 \log 2 - 10 \log \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\omega}{4} \right)^2 \right) \\ &= 6.02 - 10 \log \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\omega}{4} \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{4} \right)$$

(1) The Bode plot is given as below:



(2) Since  $|H(j\omega)|_{dB} = 6.02 - 10 \log \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\omega}{4} \right)^2 \right)$ , the frequency  $\omega$  of half power

satisfies  $6.02 - 10 \log \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\omega}{4} \right)^2 \right) = -3$ , i.e.,

$$\log \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\omega}{4} \right)^2 \right) = 0.902 \Rightarrow 1 + \left( \frac{\omega}{4} \right)^2 = 10^{0.902} = 7.98 \Rightarrow \omega = 10.57 \text{ rad}$$

From the Bode plot, the half power point is around  $\omega=10$  rad.