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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of FIVE questions. Attempt **Question ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO Questions**

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE (Compulsory)

- a. Determine the fundamental frequency of the periodic sequence

$$x(n) = e^{j\frac{\pi}{16}n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{17}$$

(3 marks)

- b. Using the z-transform methods, determine the explicit expression for the output $y(n)$ for the causal LTI discrete time system with impulse response $h(n) = (-0.4)^n u(n)$ when the input is $x(n) = (0.2)^n u(n)$, where $u(n)$ is the unit step sequence.

(8 marks)

- c. The impulse response of an LTI discrete system is given by $h(k) = 0.5^k u(k)$. Determine the output of the system for the input sequence $x(k) = \delta(k - 1) + 3\delta(k - 2) + 2\delta(k - 6)$.

(7 marks)

- d. A discrete-time system has the transfer function given by

$$H(z) = \frac{4 + \frac{9}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}}$$

Implement the system as a

- i. Direct form II canonic realization structure
- ii. Parallel network of first order direct structures.

(12 marks)

Question TWO

- a. The response of a particular linear-shift invariant system to a unit step is given by:

$$s(n) = n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

Determine the response of the same system to a sequence $a(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

(3 marks)

- b. Consider the interconnection of a linear shift invariant system given in Figure Q2(b)

$$\text{where, } h_1(n) = \delta(n - 1) \text{ and } H_2(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0, & \frac{\pi}{2} < |\omega| < \pi \end{cases}$$

For the system find

- i. The unit sample response, and
- ii. The frequency response.

(10 marks)

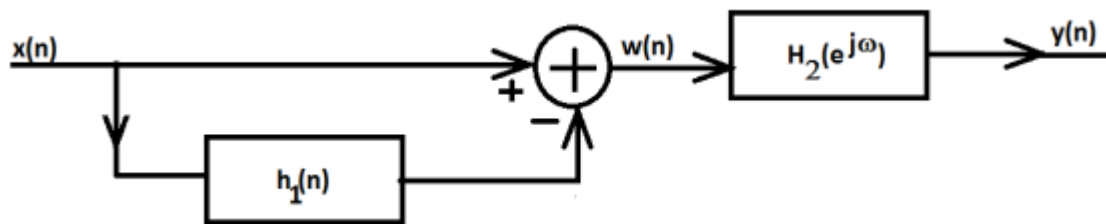


Figure Q2(b)

- c. A digital filter implemented on a DSP may be described using the following difference equation $y(n) = 0.75y(n - 1) - 0.125y(n - 2) + x(n)$

When measuring the unit sample response of the system, the registers are not initialized to zero causing the output of the filter to be dependent on $y(-1) = -1$ and $y(-2) = 1$. Solve for the system response i.e., $y(n)$.

(7 marks)

Question THREE

- a. Consider a discrete-time IIR system represented by the difference equation

$$y[n] = 0.5y[n - 1] + x[n]$$

with $x[n]$ as the input and $y[n]$ as the output. Determine:

- i. the transfer function of the system and
- ii. the impulse and the unit-step responses
- iii. whether the system is BIBO stable or not.

(7marks)

- b. Obtain an expression for the transfer function $H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$ for the Figure Q3(b). Hence, derive expressions for the magnitude and phase frequency responses for the system. (7 marks)

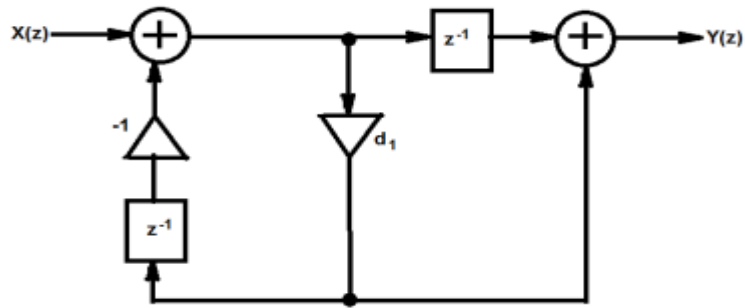


Figure Q3(b)

- c. Determine the overall impulse response of the LTI system shown in figure Q3(c) given that $h_1(n) = 2\delta(n - 2) - 3\delta(n + 1)$, $h_2(n) = \delta(n - 1) - 2\delta(n + 2)$ and $h_3(n) = 5\delta(n - 5) + 7\delta(n - 3) + 2\delta(n - 1) - \delta(n) + 3\delta(n + 1)$ (6 marks)

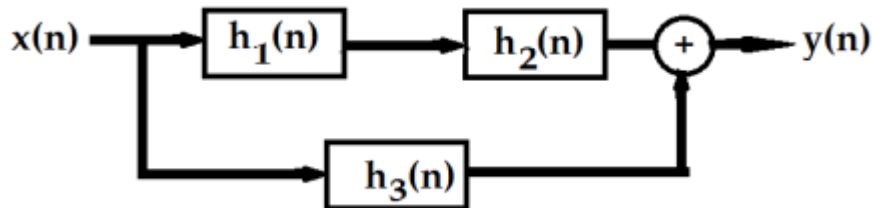


Figure Q3(c)

Question FOUR

- a. A moving average filter is given by
- $$y(n) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x(n - k)$$
- where $x(n)$ is the input and $y(n)$ is the output.
- Show that the filter is BIBO stable.
 - Determine whether the filter is a linear time invariant system.
 - Obtain the expression for the magnitude and phase frequency response of the moving average filter (15 marks)
- b. Show that the bilinear transformation maps the $j\Omega$ axis in the s -plane onto the unit circle, i.e., $|z| = 1$, and maps the left-half s -plane inside the unit circle, i.e., $|z| < 1$.

(5 marks)

Question FIVE

- a. You are to design a lowpass FIR filter using the window method to meet the following specifications:

The passband edge frequency $\omega_p = 0.3\pi$

The stopband edge frequency $\omega_s = 0.5\pi$

The minimum stopband attenuation $\alpha_s = 40 \text{ dB}$

Determine

- i. The order of the filter,
- ii. The impulse response of the ideal LPF $h(n)$,
- iii. The appropriate window function, and
- iv. The first three of the truncated impulse response coefficients.

(10 marks)

- b. A bandpass Butterworth IIR digital filter is to be designed using the bilinear z-transform method to meet the following specifications:

- The passband-edge frequencies: 2kHz and 4 kHz
- The stopband-edge frequencies: 1.8 kHz and 4.5 kHz
- The maximum passband attenuation: 0.5 dB
- The minimum stopband attenuation: 40 dB
- The sampling frequency is to be 10 kHz.

- i. Obtain the specifications of the corresponding analog bandpass filter. To obtain geometric symmetry adjust the lower passband edge frequency of the bandpass filter.
- ii. Give the specifications of the prototype lowpass filter to be used in the design.
- iii. Write a MATLAB programme that will compute coefficients of the desired digital filter starting with the prototype lowpass filter.

(10 marks)