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**ECE 2025 Spring 2005**  
**Problem Set #9**

Assigned: 4-March-05  
Due Date: Week of 14-March-05

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Reading: In *SP First*, Chapter 7: *z-Transform*

⇒ Please check the “Bulletin Board” often. All official course announcements are posted there.

ALL of the **STARRED** problems will have to be turned in for grading. A solution will be posted to the web. Some problems have solutions similar to those found on the CD-ROM.

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**Your homework is due in recitation at the beginning of class.** After the beginning of your assigned recitation time, the homework is considered late and will be given a zero.

Please follow the format guidelines (cover page, etc.) for homework.

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**PROBLEM 9.1\*:**

The input to the C-to-D converter in the figure below is

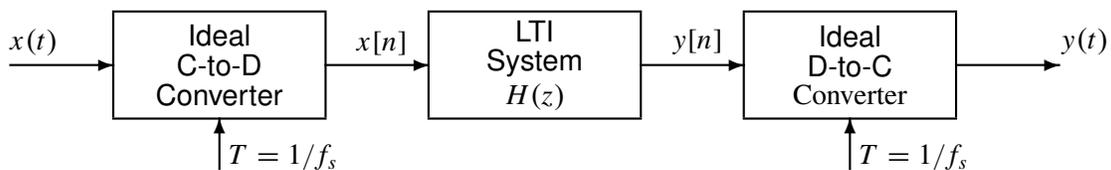
$$x(t) = 7 \cos(6000\pi t + 3\pi/4) + 5 \cos(10000\pi t + 2\pi/3)$$

The system function for the LTI system is

$$H(z) = 6 - 6z^{-6}$$

If  $f_s = 9000$  samples/second, determine an expression for  $y(t)$ , the output of the D-to-C converter.

*Hint:* Recall that the frequency response  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$  can be obtained directly from  $H(z)$ .



**PROBLEM 9.2\*:**

We now have **four ways** of describing an LTI system: the difference equation; the impulse response,  $h[n]$ ; the frequency response,  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$ ; and the system function,  $H(z)$ . In the following, you are given one of these representations and you must find the other three.

- (a)  $y[n] = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] - x[n - 1])$
- (b)  $h[n] = \frac{1}{7}(u[n - 3] - u[n - 10])$
- (c)  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = [7 - j \sin(5\hat{\omega})]e^{-j5\hat{\omega}}$

**PROBLEM 9.3\*:**

We now have *four ways* of describing an LTI system: the difference equation; the impulse response,  $h[n]$ ; the frequency response,  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$ ; and the system function,  $H(z)$ . In the following, you are given  $H(z)$  and you must find the other three.

- (a)  $H(z) = 100$
- (b)  $H(z) = 5 + 6/z - 1/z^2$
- (c)  $H(z) = (1 - z^{-1})(1 - 2e^{j2\pi/3}z^{-1})(1 - 2e^{j4\pi/3}z^{-1})$

**PROBLEM 9.4\*:**

Consider the linear time-invariant system given by the difference equation

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n - 1] + x[n - 2] - x[n - 3] + x[n - 4] - x[n - 5] + x[n - 6] = \sum_{k=0}^6 (-1)^k x[n - k]$$

- (a) Determine the  $z$ -transform  $H(z)$  of the system; simplify using the geometric sum formula for  $\sum_k r^k$ .
- (b) From  $H(z)$ , determine the frequency response  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$ , and show that it can be expressed in the form

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{\cos(L\hat{\omega}/2)}{\cos(\hat{\omega}/2)} e^{-j\beta\hat{\omega}}$$

where  $\beta$  and  $L$  are constants.

- (c) Sketch the frequency response (magnitude only) as a function of frequency from the formula above. You might want to check your plot by doing it in MATLAB with `freeskz( )` or `freqz( )`.
- (d) Is this FIR filter a lowpass filter (LPF), bandpass filter (BPF), or highpass filter (HPF) ?

**PROBLEM 9.5\*:**

Consider the following MATLAB program:

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nn = 0:16000;
xx = 7*cos((2/3)*pi*nn + 3pi/4) + 5*cos((10/9)*pi*nn + 2pi/3);
yy = conv([6,0,0,0,0,0,-6],xx);
soundsc(yy,9000)
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- (a) After making the usual correspondence between `xx` and  $x[n]$ , and between `yy` and  $y[n]$ , determine the system function  $H(z)$  of the FIR filter that is implemented by the `conv( )` statement.
- (b) Determine the frequency response of the FIR filter.
- (c) Neglecting the end effects in the convolution, determine  $y(t)$  that describes the signal produced by the `soundsc( )` statement.

*Hint:* The result of a previous problem might be useful here.