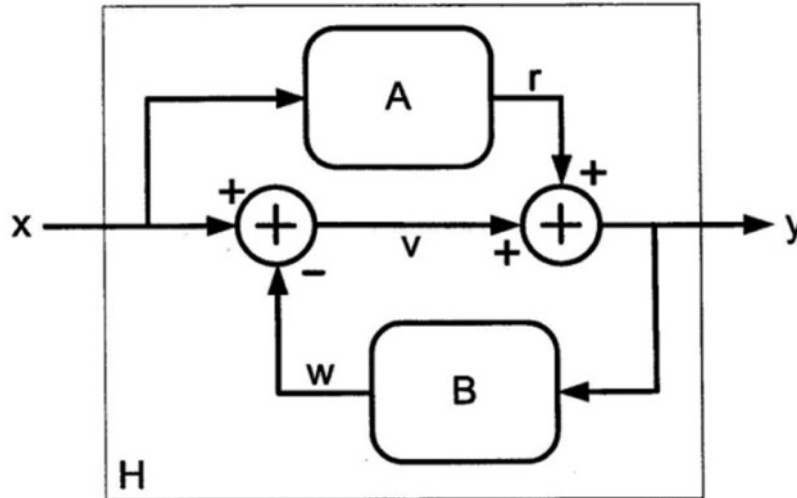


EECS 20N, Spring, 2007, Midterm 2, Ayazifar

**MT2.1 (15 Points)** Consider a well-structured interconnection of  $H$  of discrete-time LTI systems  $A$  and  $B$ , as shown in the figure below. Each of the individual systems is a function defined on  $[\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ .



Let the respective frequency responses be  $A$  and  $B$ , defined on  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Determine the composite system's frequency response  $H : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  in terms of the frequency responses  $A$  and  $B$  of the individual components. Reduce your expression to the simplest form possible.

Note: The intermediate signals  $r$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$  have been labeled on the diagram for your convenience. It is not necessary that you make use of them in your work.

**MT2.2 (25 Points)** The following discrete-time systems F, G, and H should be treated mutually independently; properties that hold for one system cannot be *assumed* to hold for the others.

For each part, explain your reasoning succinctly, but clearly and convincingly.

- (a) (10 Points) A discrete-time system  $F : [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$  produces the output signal  $y$ ,

$$y(n) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right), \quad \forall n,$$

in response to the input signal  $x$ ,

$$x(n) = e^{i\pi n/4}, \quad \forall n.$$

Select the strongest true assertion from the list below.

- (i) The system must be LTI.
- (ii) The system could be LTI, but does not have to be.
- (iii) The system cannot be LTI.

If your choice is (i) or (ii), please answer the following:

- (I) Provide as much information about the frequency response of the (or an) LTI system consistent with the input-output pair of signals  $x$  and  $y$ . In particular, specify all inferable values of the frequency response  $F(\omega), \omega \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (II) Could the impulse response  $f$  of the system be real-valued? Explain your reasoning succinctly, but clearly and convincingly.

- (b) (6 Points) A discrete-time system  $G : [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$  produces the output signal  $y$ ,

$$y(n) = e^{i\pi n/4}, \quad \forall n,$$

in response to the input signal  $x$ ,

$$x(n) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right), \quad \forall n.$$

Select the strongest true assertion from the list below.

- (i) The system must be LTI.
- (ii) The system could be LTI, but does not have to be.
- (iii) The system cannot be LTI.

- (c) (9 Points) A discrete-time system  $H : [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$  produces the output signal  $y$ ,

$$y(n) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right), \quad \forall n,$$

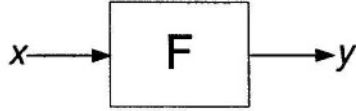
in response to the input signal  $x$ ,

$$x(n) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right), \quad \forall n.$$

Select the strongest true assertion from the list below.

- (i) The system must be *memoryless*.
- (ii) The system could be *memoryless*, but does not have to be.
- (iii) The system cannot be *memoryless*.

**MT2.3 (35 Points)** Consider a discrete-time LTI system  $F : [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$  having input signal  $x$  and output signal  $y$ , as shown below:



If the input signal is the one-sided decaying exponential

$$x(n) = \alpha^n u(n), \quad \forall n,$$

where  $0 < |\alpha| < 1$ , the output signal is simply the Kronecker delta function, i.e.,

$$y(n) = \delta(n), \quad \forall n.$$

- (a) (10 Points) Determine a simple expression for the frequency response values  $F(\omega)$ ,  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq +\pi$ .

Hint: You may find the following helpful. If  $|\beta| < 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n = \frac{1}{1-\beta}$ .

- (b) (10 Points) Determine a simple expression for  $f(n)$ ,  $\forall n$ , where  $f$  is the impulse response of the system  $F$ .

Note that it is possible to determine the impulse response  $f$  without knowing the frequency response  $F$ .

(c) (7 Points) Select the strongest true assertion from the list below.

- (i) The system must be *memoryless*.
- (ii) The system could be *memoryless*, but does not have to be.
- (iii) The system cannot be *memoryless*.

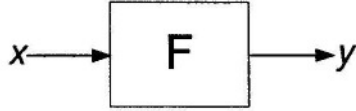
(d) (8 Points) A discrete-time anti-causal system is defined as a system whose instantaneous output does *not* depend on past values of its input.

That is, a system is said to be *anti-causal* if, and only if, the instantaneous output  $y(n)$  depends *at most* on the input values  $x(m)$ ,  $m \geq n$ .

Select the strongest true assertion from the list below.

- (i) The system must be *anti-causal*.
- (ii) The system could be *anti-causal*, but does not have to be.
- (iii) The system cannot be *anti-causal*.

**MT2.4 (30 Points)** Consider a discrete-time LTI system  $F : [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$  having input signal  $x$  and output signal  $y$ , as shown below:



The frequency response  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is given by

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1 + e^{-i2\omega}}{1 + (0.99)^2 e^{-i2\omega}}, \quad -\pi \leq \omega \leq +\pi.$$

- (a) (10 Points) Provide a well-labeled sketch of the magnitude response  $|F(\omega)|$ ,  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq +\pi$ .  
 What type of filter is  $F$ : low-pass, band-pass, high-pass, all-pass, or notch?  
 Possibly helpful:  $(0.99)^2 \approx 0.98$ .

- (b) (10 Points) Suppose the input to the system is described by

$$x(n) = 1 + 2e^{i\pi n/4} + 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) + 4(-1)^n, \quad \forall n.$$

Determine the output values  $y(n), \forall n$ .

- (c) (10 Points) Determine the linear, constant-coefficient difference equation that governs the input-output behavior of the system.