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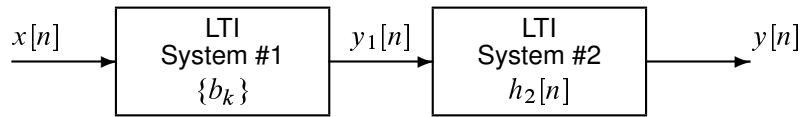
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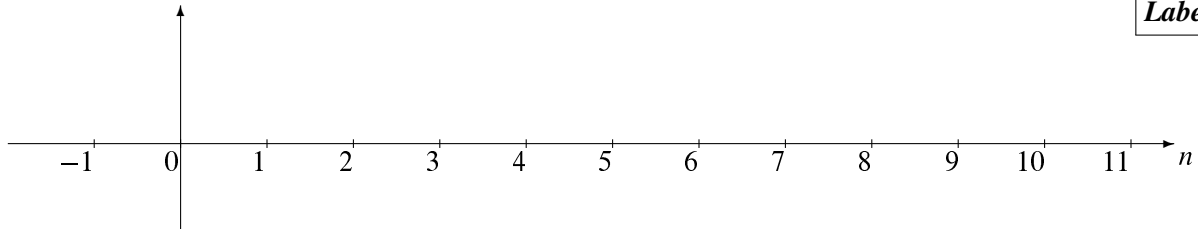
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Suppose that System #1 is an FIR filter whose filter coefficients are  $\{b_k\} = \{50, 0, -100, 0, 100\}$  and System #2 is described by the impulse response  $h_2[n] = 2\delta[n-1] + 4\delta[n-3]$ .

- (a) Determine the impulse response sequence,  $h_1[n]$ , of the first system. Give your answer as a *stem plot*.

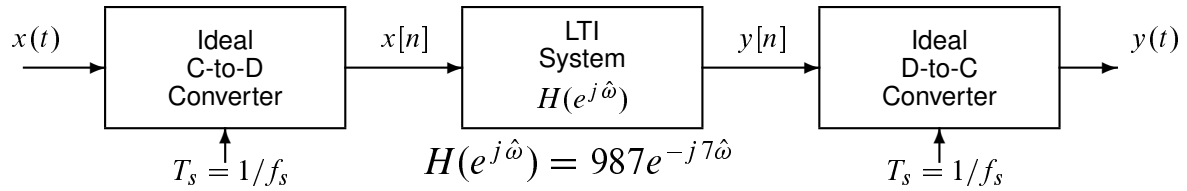


- (b) Determine the impulse response of the overall system; give your answer as a *sum of shifted deltas*.

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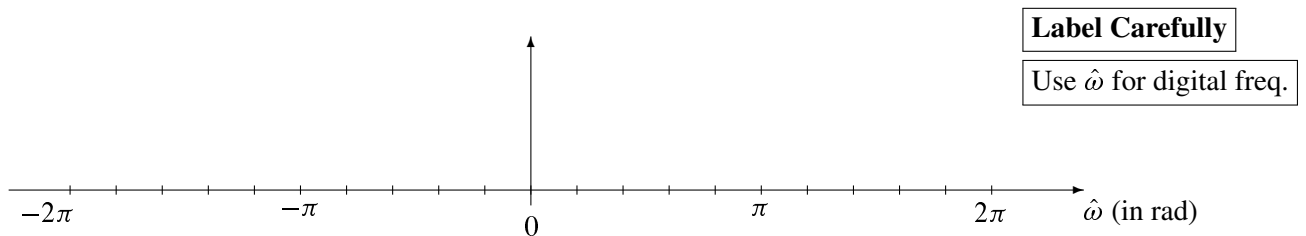
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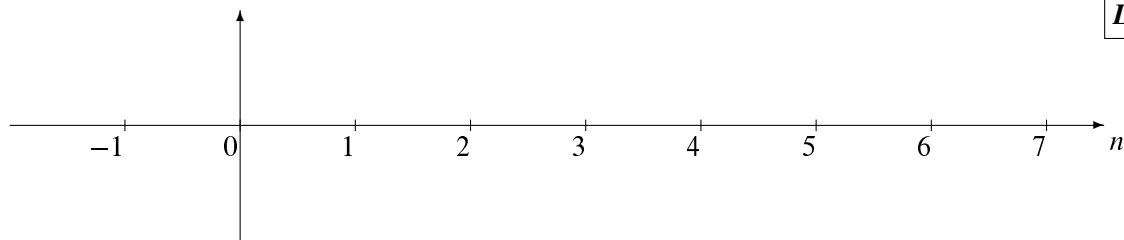
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$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = 0.2\pi \left( \frac{\sin(6.5\hat{\omega})}{\sin(0.5\hat{\omega})} \right) e^{-j6\hat{\omega}}$$

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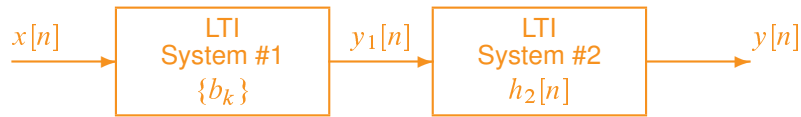
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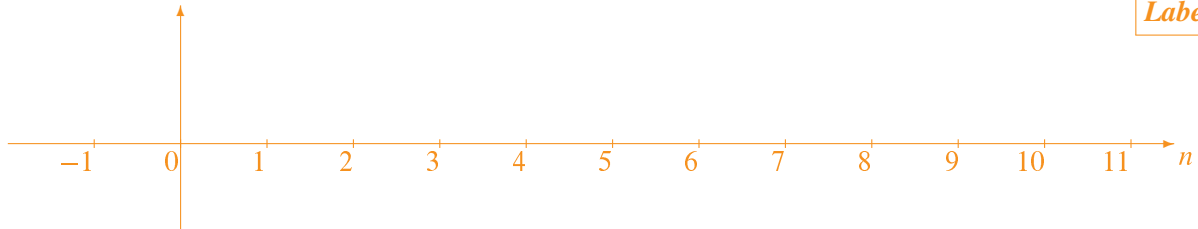
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- (a) Determine the impulse response sequence,  $h_1[n]$ , of the first system. Give your answer as a *stem plot*.



Make a plot of  $h_1[n] = 50\delta[n] - 100\delta[n-2] + 100\delta[n-4]$ .

- (b) Determine the impulse response of the overall system; give your answer as a *sum of shifted deltas*.

Convolve:  $(50\delta[n] - 100\delta[n-2] + 100\delta[n-4]) * (2\delta[n-1] + 4\delta[n-3])$  to get

$$h[n] = 100\delta[n-1] - 200\delta[n-5] + 400\delta[n-7]$$

- (c) If the input signal is a DC signal,  $x[n] = 0.5$  (for all  $n$ ), determine both output signals,  $y_1[n]$  and  $y[n]$ , which are also DC signals, i.e., constants. *Hint: use convolution.*

Note: when convolving a shifted impulse with a constant signal you get a constant, i.e.,  $A\delta[n-n_d] * (C) = AC$ . Furthermore, the shifted unit impulse  $\delta[n]$  is the impulse response of a delay filter, and delaying a constant gives that same constant.

Convolve:  $(50\delta[n] - 100\delta[n-2] + 100\delta[n-4]) * (0.5)$  to get

$$y_1[n] = 50(0.5) - 100(0.5) + 100(0.5) = 25 \quad \text{for all } n$$

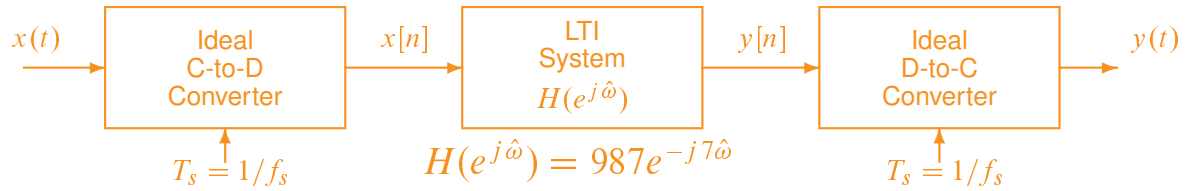
Note that the constant term (0.5) can be factored out when you convolve

$y[n] = (100\delta[n-1] - 200\delta[n-5] + 400\delta[n-7]) * (0.5)$ , so

$$y[n] = (100 - 200 + 400)(0.5) = 150 \quad \text{for all } n$$

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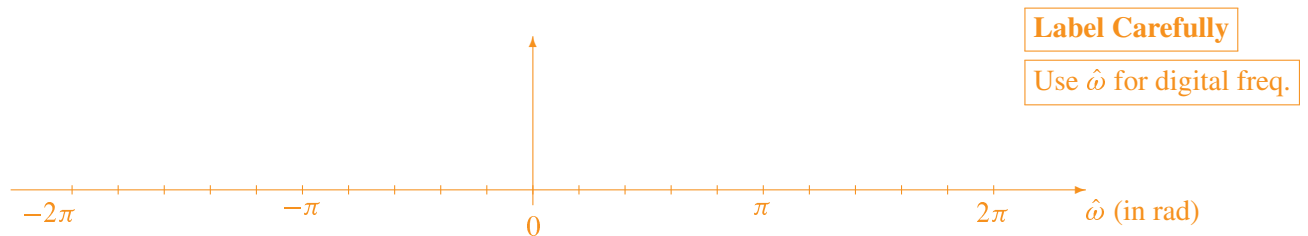
- (a) For the discrete-time LTI system, determine the difference equation relating  $y[n]$  to  $x[n]$ .

There is only one filter coefficient, because the frequency response has only one complex exponential.

The FIR filter is a pure delay:  $y[n] = 987x[n - 7]$ .

- (b) If the sampling rate of the C-to-D converter is  $f_s = 3000$  samples/sec, make a plot of the spectrum of the discrete-time signal  $x[n]$  over the interval  $-2\pi \leq \hat{\omega} \leq 2\pi$ , **which is a larger range than normal**. Make sure to show all spectrum lines and label the frequency, amplitude and phase of each spectral component.

The signal  $x[n]$  has a discrete-time frequency of  $\hat{\omega} = 3000\pi/3000 = \pi$ , so there will be spectral lines at  $\hat{\omega} = \pm\pi \pm 2\pi$ . In the figure, the spectrum lines will be at  $\hat{\omega} = \{\pi, -\pi\}$ . Since the frequencies  $\hat{\omega} = \pi$  and  $\hat{\omega} = -\pi$  are separated by  $2\pi$ , they are really the same frequency. Thus, the complex amplitudes will be  $10e^{j0}$ , i.e., not multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



- (c) If the sampling rate of the ideal D-to-C converter is  $f_s = 3000$  samples/sec, determine the mathematical formula for the continuous-time output signal,  $y(t)$ . Use  $x(t)$  defined above.

The frequency response at  $\hat{\omega} = \pi$  is

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = 987e^{-j7\hat{\omega}} \Big|_{\hat{\omega}=\pi} = 987e^{-j7\pi} = 987e^{\pm j\pi}$$

Therefore, the output of the FIR filter is  $y[n] = 9870 \cos(\pi n \pm \pi)$ , which is a discrete-time signal. Then, converting from  $\hat{\omega}$  to the output frequency ( $\omega_{\text{out}} = \hat{\omega} f_s$ ) gives

$$y(t) = 9870 \cos(3000\pi t \pm \pi)$$

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$$H(e^{j0.4\pi}) = 24.97e^{-j1.647} = 24.97e^{-j0.524\pi} \quad \text{Evaluate } 20e^{-j0.4\pi} + 10e^{-j0.8\pi}$$

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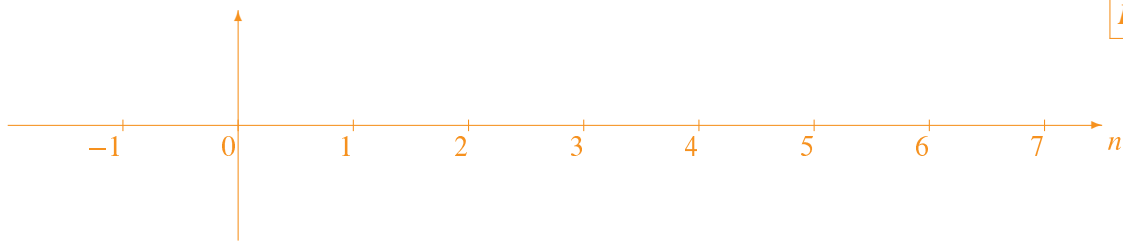
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The Dirichlet form is the frequency response of a filter with  $L$  identical filter coefficients; in other words, a scaled running-sum filter. The length is  $L = 13$ . The scale is  $0.2\pi$ .

$$\mathbf{bk} = 0.2*\pi*\mathbf{ones}(1, 13)$$

- (c) Make a *stem plot* of the signal  $s[n] = 100u[n-2] - 150u[n-5]$  for  $-1 \leq n \leq 7$ , where  $u[n]$  is the unit-step signal.



$$\text{Make a plot of } s[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 2 \\ 100 & 2 \leq n \leq 4 \\ -50 & n \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

- (d) Suppose that  $\mathcal{S}$  is a linear, time-invariant system whose exact form is unknown. It can be tested by running some inputs into the system, and then observing the output signals. When the *input signal* is a *unit-step* signal,  $x[n] = u[n]$ , the observed *output signal* is  $y[n] = -33\delta[n-4]$ . Use this test case to determine the impulse response,  $h[n]$ , of the system. Write  $h[n]$  as a sum of shifted deltas.

Exploit the properties of linearity and time-invariance to write the unit impulse in terms of shifts, adds and scales of the unit-step signal. For example, if a new input is formed as  $x_c[n] = x[n] + cx[n-1]$ , then the output will be  $y_c[n] = y[n] + cy[n-1]$ . In this problem, we can use  $c = -1$  because it is true that  $\delta[n] = u[n] - u[n-1]$ .

Thus, the same operations would be performed on the output signal  $y[n]$  to get the response from an impulse at the input:  $h[n] = y[n] - y[n-1] = -33\delta[n-4] + 33\delta[n-5]$