

ELEC 421 - Assignment #2

1. Show that

$$(a) \quad \delta(n) = u(n) - u(n - 1)$$

$$(b) \quad u(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n \delta(k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n \delta(n - k)$$

2. (a) If $y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$, show that $\sum_y = \sum_x \sum_h$, where

$$\sum_x = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)$$

(b) Compute the convolution $y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$ of the following signals and check correctness of the results by using the test in (a). (*bold indicates 0 location*)

1. $x(n) = \{1, 2, 4\}$, $h(n) = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$
2. $x(n) = \{1, 2, -1\}$, $h(n) = x(n)$
3. $x(n) = \{0, 1, -2, 3, -4\}$, $h(n) = \{1/2, 1/2, 1, 1/2\}$
4. $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $h(n) = \{1\}$
5. $x(n) = \{1, -2, 3\}$, $h(n) = \{0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$

3. Determine (both graphically and analytically) the convolution $y(n)$ of the signals

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}n & 0 \leq n \leq 6 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & -2 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

4. A digital communication link carries binary-coded words representing samples of an input signal

$$x_{\omega}(t) = 3 \cos 600\pi t + 2 \cos 1800 \pi t$$

The link is operated at 10,000 bits/s and each input sample is quantized into 102 different voltage levels (10 bits).

- (a) What is the sampling frequency and F_{\max} for this signal?
- (b) What is the Nyquist rate for the signal $x_{\omega}(t)$?
- (c) What are the frequencies in the resulting $x(n)$ signal?