

## HOMEWORK 6 SOLUTION

I.  $y(n+2) - 2y(n+1) - 3y(n) = 0$

**Initial Conditions:**  $y(1) = 5$   
 $y(2) = 19$

1. Order 2.
2. Assume  $y_H(n) = \lambda^n$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^{n+2} - 2\lambda^{n+1} - 3\lambda^n &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 &= 0 && \text{(Characteristic Polynomial)} \\ (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 3) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = -1 \\ \lambda_2 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ 2 distinct roots}$$

$$y_H(n) = C_1 (\lambda_1)^n + C_2 (\lambda_2)^n$$

$$y_H(n) = C_1 (-1)^n + C_2 (3)^n$$

$$y(1) = 5 = C_1 (-1)^1 + C_2 (3)^1 = -C_1 + 3C_2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y(2) = 19 = C_1 (-1)^2 + C_2 (3)^2 = C_1 + 9C_2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Adding 1 and 2:

$$12C_2 = 24$$

$$C_2 = 2$$

$$-C_1 + 3C_2 = 5$$

$$C_1 = 3C_2 - 5$$

$$C_1 = 6 - 5$$

$$C_1 = 1$$

$$y(n) = C_1 (-1)^n + C_2 (3)^n$$

$$y(n) = (-1)^n + 2(3)^n$$

**II.**  $y(k) - 7y(k-2) + 6y(k-3) = 0$

**Initial Conditions:**

$$y(0) = 2$$

$$y(1) = 1$$

$$y(2) = 3$$

Assume:  $y_H(k) = \lambda^k$

$$\lambda^k - 7\lambda^{k-2} + 6\lambda^{k-3}$$

$$\lambda^k (\lambda^3 - 7\lambda + 6) = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 7\lambda + 6 = 0$$

Characteristic Polynomial

Checking if  $\lambda = 1$  is a root:

$$(1)^3 - 7(1) + 6 = 0$$



$$\lambda_1 = 1 \text{ is a root}$$

$$\lambda^3 - 7\lambda + 6 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \text{ and } \lambda_3 = -3 \text{ are roots of } \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$Y_H(k) = C_1(\lambda_1)^k + C_2(\lambda_2)^k + C_3(\lambda_3)^k$$



$$y_H(k) = C_1(1)^k + C_2(2)^k + C_3(-3)^k$$

Using initial conditions to find  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ :

$$y(0) = C_1(1)^0 + C_2(2)^0 + C_3(-3)^0 = 2$$

$$y(1) = C_1(1)^1 + C_2(2)^1 + C_3(-3)^1 = 1$$

$$y(2) = C_1(1)^2 + C_2(2)^2 + C_3(-3)^2 = 3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2 + C_3 = 2 \\ C_1 + 2C_2 - 3C_3 = 1 \\ C_1 + 4C_2 + 9C_3 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} C_1 = 2 \\ C_2 = -0.2 \\ C_3 = 0.2 \end{array}$$

$$y_H(k) = 2(1)^k - 0.2(2)^k + 0.2(-3)^k$$

III.  $y(k) - 3y(k-1) + 2y(k-2) = 4^k$   $k > 0$   
**Initial conditions:**

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y(1) = 2$$

Finding homogeneous solution:

Homogeneous equation:

$$y(k) - 3y(k-1) + 2y(k-2) = 0$$

$$\lambda^k - 3\lambda^{k-1} + 2\lambda^{k-2} = 0$$

$$\lambda^{k-2} (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$$

Characteristic Polynomial

Finding the roots:

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$\lambda_1 = 1$ $\lambda_2 = 2$
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$\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are roots of  $(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$

Homogeneous solution:

$y_H(k) = C_1(1)^k + C_2(2)^k$
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Finding particular solution:

Input signal =  $4^k$ , It has the form of  $AM^k$ , then:

$$y_p(k) = BM^k \quad \text{find } B$$

$y_p(k)$  is a solution for the difference equation 1, then:

$$y_p(k) - 3y_p(k-1) + 2y_p(k-2) = 4^k$$

$$B 4^k - 3 B 4^{k-1} + 2 B 4^{k-2} = 4^k$$

$$\cancel{4^k} (B - 3 B 4^{-1} + 2 B 4^{-2}) = \cancel{4^k}$$

$$B - \frac{3B}{4} + \frac{2B}{16} = 1$$

$$B = \frac{16}{8} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$y_p(k) = \frac{8}{3} 4^k$$

$$y_G(k) = y_p(k) + y_H(k)$$

$$y_G(k) = \frac{8}{3} 4^k + C_1(1)^k + C_2(2)^k$$

Plugging in the general equation the initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 1 = \frac{8}{3} 4^0 + C_1(1)^0 + C_2(2)^0$$

$$\frac{8}{3} + C_1 + C_2 = 1$$

$$y(1) = 2 = \frac{8}{3}4^1 + C_1(1)^1 + C_2(2)^1$$

$$\frac{32}{3} + C_1 + 2C_2 = 2$$

Solving the system of equations:

$$C_1 = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$C_2 = -7$$

$$y_G(k) = \frac{8}{3}4^k + \frac{16}{3}(1)^k - 7(2)^k$$