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**Midterm Exam #1**

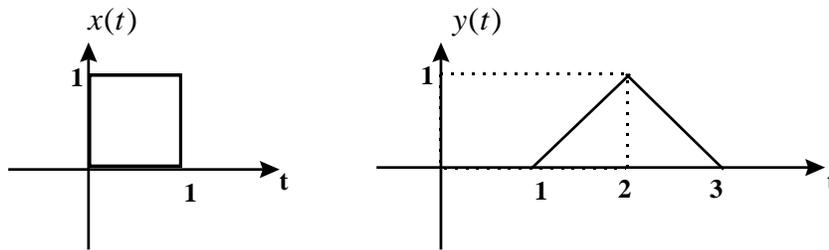


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**Problem 1:**

A system is found to have zero-state response,  $y(t)$  as shown below on the right, when the input,  $x(t)$  as shown below on the left, is applied. Is this system a) causal, b) time-varying, c) zero-memory, and/or d) zero-state linear? Justify your answer. (Hint: find the relationship between input and output,  $y(t) = f(x(t))$ )



**Problem 2:**

Find the *observable* canonical form realization (in minimal order) from continuous-time system

$$\frac{d^4 y(t)}{dt^4} + 3t \frac{d^3 y(t)}{dt^3} + 4 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \alpha(t)y(t) = \frac{d^2 u(t)}{dt^2} + e^{-t} \frac{du(t)}{dt} + u(t) .$$

Notice that gain blocks may be *time* dependent. Show the simulation diagram and its corresponding state space representation.

**Problem 3:**

Find a minimal *observable* canonical form realization (i.e., its simulation diagram and state space representation) for the following 2-input, 1-output system described by

$$H(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2s+3}{s^3+4s^2+5s+2} & \frac{s^2+2s+2}{s^4+3s^3+3s^2+s} \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Problem 4:**

Let

$$H(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z+2}{z^2+z} & \frac{z}{z^2+z} \\ 1 & \frac{z+1}{z+1} \\ \frac{1}{z^2+2z} & \frac{1}{z^2+2z} \end{bmatrix}$$

be a transfer function matrix. Find a minimal realization (i.e., simulation diagram and state space representation) for the discrete-time system represented by  $H(z)$ .