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*Provide justification or intermediate steps.* (The operator \* denotes convolution.)

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In each of the following cases, determine the (inverse or forward) Fourier transform. Give your answer as a plot, or a simple formula that is *real-valued*.

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(a) Find  $X(j\omega)$  when  $x(t) = 88\pi$ .

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Convolution is often carried out graphically, or can be viewed graphically in a GUI like `cconvdemo`. Suppose that a signal  $r(t)$  is known to be a rectangular pulse. In addition, the convolution of  $r(t)$  with a unit-step signal is known to have the following form:

$$r(t) * u(t) = y(t) = -4(t-1)u(t-1) + 4(t-3)u(t-3)$$

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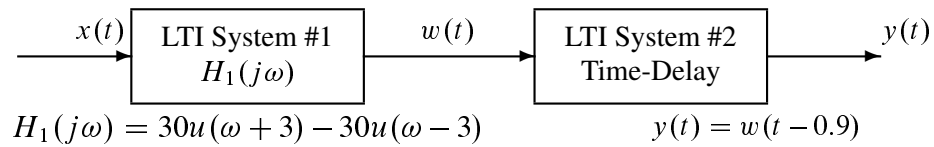


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*Justify your answer.*



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- (a) Determine the impulse response of the *overall system*. Express your answer in the *simplest possible form*.

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$$x(t) = 30\cos(2t)$$

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$$(c) \{e^{-4(t-1)}u(t-1)\} * \delta(t-4) \quad \text{Answer} = e^{-4(t-5)}u(t-5)$$

$$(d) \{e^{-4(t-1)}u(t-1)\} \delta(t-4) \quad \text{Answer} = e^{-4(3)}\delta(t-4)$$

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$$X(j\omega) = 176\pi^2\delta(\omega)$$

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$$s(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\{-\sin(8\pi t)\} = -8\pi \cos(8\pi t) = 8\pi \cos(8\pi t \pm \pi)$$

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- (a) Make a plot of the signal  $y(t)$  defined above.

Plot is zero for  $t \leq 1$ , changes linearly to  $y(3) = -8$  at  $t = 3$ , and then equals  $-8$  for  $t > 3$ .



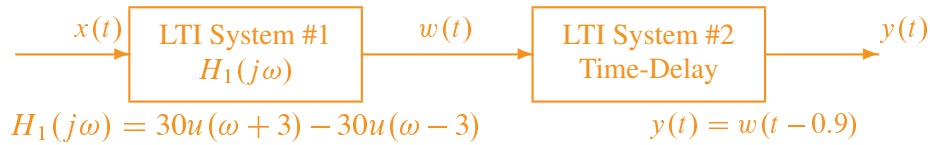
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$r(t) = -4u(t-1) + 4u(t-3)$  from which you can make a plot.



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- (a) Determine the impulse response of the *overall system*. Express your answer in the *simplest possible form*.

The inverse transform of  $H_1(j\omega)$  is a “sinc” function; the second system delays the output of the first system:

$$h(t) = 30 \frac{\sin(3(t - 0.9))}{\pi(t - 0.9)}$$

- (b) If the input to the overall system is a sinusoid:

$$x(t) = 30\cos(2t)$$

Determine the output of the *overall system*,  $y(t)$ . Give your answer in the *simplest possible form*.

The first system is a magnitude change by a factor of 30; the second system is a time delay which causes a phase change. Multiply the magnitudes and add the phases:

$$y(t) = 900 \cos(2t - 1.8)$$