

Engineering Tripos Part IIA
2003
Paper 3F1: Signals and Systems
Answers

1. (a)(i) $\frac{1}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}$
 (a)(ii) $\frac{z - \beta}{z - \alpha}$
 (a)(iii)

$$y_{k+1} - \alpha y_k = u_{k+1} - \beta u_k$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pulse response: } h_k &= \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ \alpha^k - \beta\alpha^{k-1} & k \geq 1 \end{cases} \\ \text{step response} &= \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{1-\alpha}((\beta - \alpha)\alpha^k + 1 - \beta) & k \geq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\alpha = 0.969, \beta = 0.689$.

2. (b) $k = 1$ gives the most probable position.
3. (a) $r_{XY}(\tau) = h(\tau) \star r_{XX}(\tau)$
 (b) $S_Y(\omega) = S_X(\omega)|H(\omega)|^2$
 (c) $h(t) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(t - T) + \delta(t - 2T) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(t - 3T)$
 (d) Formula in (b) doesn't tell us the phase of $H(\omega)$.
4. (b)(i) 0.8113
 (b)(ii) 0.5721
 (c)(i) 0.2392
 (c)(ii) 0.0859
 (d) 0.4188