6.3000 Quiz 2 Fall 2023

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Trigonometric Identities Reference

$\cos(a+b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) - \sin(a)\sin(b)$

$\sin(a+b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \cos(a)\sin(b)$

$\cos(a) + \cos(b) = 2\cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$

$\sin(a) + \sin(b) = 2\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$

$\cos(a+b)+\cos(a-b) = 2\cos(a)\cos(b)$

$\sin(a+b)+\sin(a-b) = 2\sin(a)\cos(b)$

$2\cos(a)\cos(b) = \cos(a-b)+\cos(a+b)$

$2\sin(a)\cos(b) = \sin(a+b)+\sin(a-b)$

$\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$

$\sin(a-b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) - \cos(a)\sin(b)$

$\cos(a) - \cos(b) = -2\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$

$\sin(a) - \sin(b) = 2\cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$

$\cos(a+b)-\cos(a-b) = -2\sin(a)\sin(b)$

$\sin(a+b)-\sin(a-b) = 2\cos(a)\sin(b)$

$2\sin(a)\sin(b) = \cos(a-b)-\cos(a+b)$

$2\cos(a)\sin(b) = \sin(a+b)-\sin(a-b)$

1 Relating Transforms (18 points)

Let $F(\Omega)$ represent the discrete-time Fourier transform of the following discrete-time signal:

$$f[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 5 \leqslant n \leqslant 9 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Part a. Determine numerical values (no sums or integrals) for $F(0)$, $F(\pi/2)$, and $F(\pi)$ and enter those values in the boxes below.

$F(0) =$

5

$F(\pi/2) =$

$-j$

$F(\pi) =$

-1

Briefly explain your reasoning in the box below.

Evaluate the DTFT analysis equation for $f[n]$ when $\Omega = 0, \pi/2,$ and π.

$$F(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f[n]e^{-j\Omega n} = \sum_{n=5}^{9} e^{-j\Omega n}$$

$$F(0) = \sum_{n=5}^{9} 1 = 5$$

$$F(\pi/2) = \sum_{n=5}^{9} e^{-j\pi n/2} = (-j) + (-1) + (j) + (1) + (-j) = -j$$

$$F(\pi) = \sum_{n=5}^{9} e^{-j\pi n} = (-1) + 1 + (-1) + 1 + (-1) = -1$$

Part b. Let $F_{15}[k]$ represent the DFT of $f[n]$ computed with an analysis window $N = 15$. Let $g_{15}[n]$ represent the signal whose DFT is $F_{15}^2[k] = F_{15}[k] \times F_{15}[k]$. Determine the first five samples of $g_{15}[n]$ and enter those values in the boxes below (no sums or integrals).
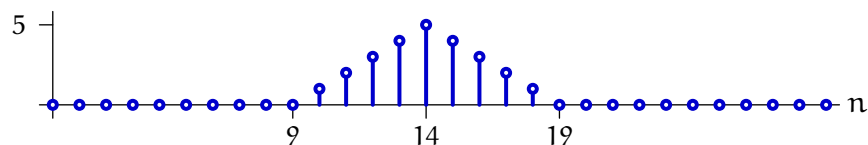
$g_{15}[0] =$
$$4/15$$

$g_{15}[1] =$
$$3/15$$

$g_{15}[2] =$
$$2/15$$

$g_{15}[3] =$
$$1/15$$
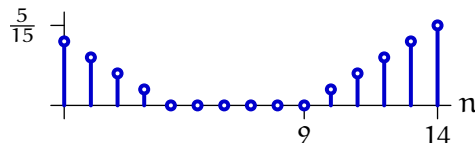
$g_{15}[4] =$
$$0$$

Briefly explain your reasoning in the box below.

Convolve $f[n]$ with itself, then alias non-zero samples outside $n = 0$ to $n = 14$ into that range.

If the DFT of $g_{15}[n]$ is $F_{15}^2[k]$ then $g_{15}[n]$ must be equal to $\frac{1}{N}(f \circledast f)[n]$ where $\circledast$ represents circular convolution with $N = 15$.

Conventional convolution of $f[n]$ with itself yields the following signal.

The parts of this result that are outside the range $n = 0$ to 14 alias back into the region $n = 0$ to 14, resulting in the following:

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Part c. Let $F_{12}[k]$ represent the DFT of $f[n]$ computed with an analysis window $N = 12$. Let $g_{12}[n]$ represent the signal whose DFT is $F_{12}^2[k] = F_{12}[k] \times F_{12}[k]$. Determine the first five samples of $g_{12}[n]$ and enter those values in the boxes below (no sums or integrals).
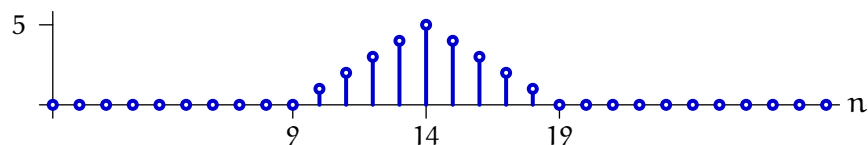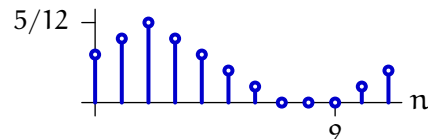
$g_{12}[0] =$ | 3/12

$g_{12}[1] =$ | 4/12

$g_{12}[2] =$ | 5/12

$g_{12}[3] =$ | 4/12

$g_{12}[4] =$ | 3/12

Briefly explain your reasoning in the box below.

Convolve $f[n]$ with itself, then alias non-zero samples outside $n = 0$ to $n = 11$ into that range.

If the DFT of $g_{12}[n]$ is $F_{12}^2[k]$ then $g_{12}[n]$ must be equal to $\frac{1}{N}(f \circledast f)[n]$ where $\circledast$ represents circular convolution with $N = 12$.

Conventional convolution of $f[n]$ with itself yields the following signal.

The parts of this results that are outside the range $n = 0$ to 11 alias back into the region $n = 0$ to 11, resulting in the following:

Part d. Let $F_{10}[k]$ represent the DFT of $f[n]$ computed with an analysis window $N = 10$. Let $g_{10}[n]$ represent the signal whose DFT is $F_{10}^2[k] = F_{10}[k] \times F_{10}[k]$. Determine the first five samples of $g_{10}[n]$ and enter those values in the boxes below (no sums or integrals).
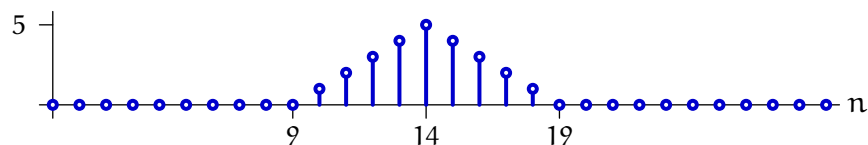
$g_{10}[0] =$ | 1/10
$g_{10}[1] =$ | 2/10
$g_{10}[2] =$ | 3/10
$g_{10}[3] =$ | 4/10
$g_{10}[4] =$ | 5/10

Briefly explain your reasoning in the box below.

Convolve $f[n]$ with itself, then alias non-zero samples outside $n = 0$ to $n = 9$ into that range.

If the DFT of $g_{10}[n]$ is $F_{10}^2[k]$ then $g_{10}[n]$ must be equal to $\frac{1}{N}(f \circledast f)[n]$ where $\circledast$ represents circular convolution with $N = 10$.

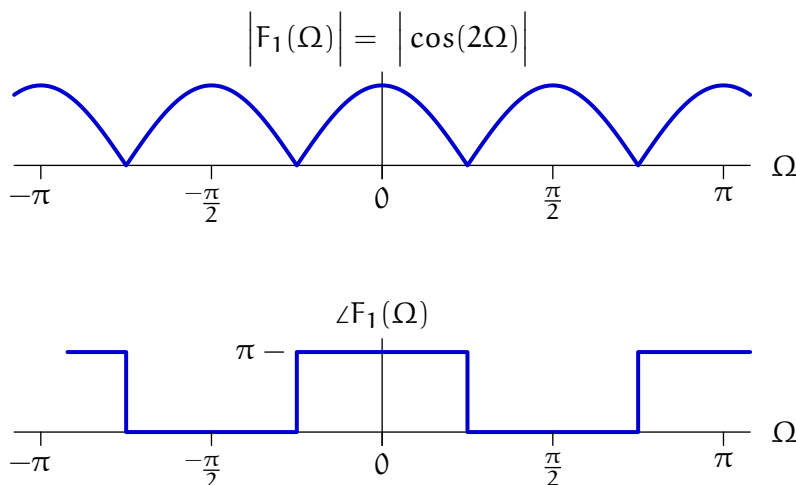Conventional convolution of $f[n]$ with itself yields the following signal.

The parts of this results that are outside the range $n = 0$ to 9 alias back into the region $n = 0$ to 9, resulting in the following:
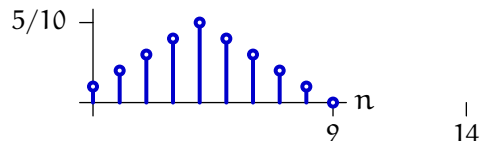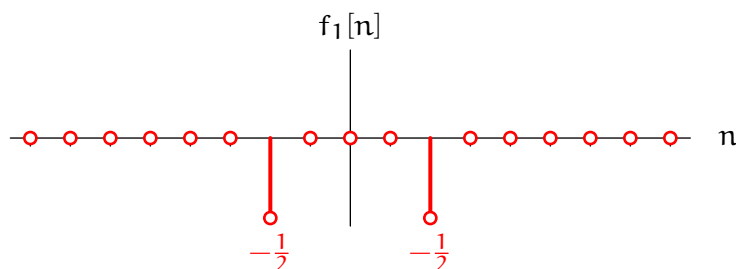
2 Finding Time (18 points)

Part a. Let $f_1[n]$ represent a discrete-time signal whose DTFT has the magnitude and angle shown below.

$$\left|F_1(\Omega)\right| = \left|\cos(2\Omega)\right|$$

Determine $f_1[n]$ and plot it on the axes below. Label the values of each non-zero sample.

Shifting the phase of a DTFT by π is equivalent to multiplying its value by -1. Thus $F_1(\Omega)$ is given by

$$F_1(\Omega) = -\cos(2\Omega)$$

We can use Euler's formula to express the cosine function in terms of complex exponentials:

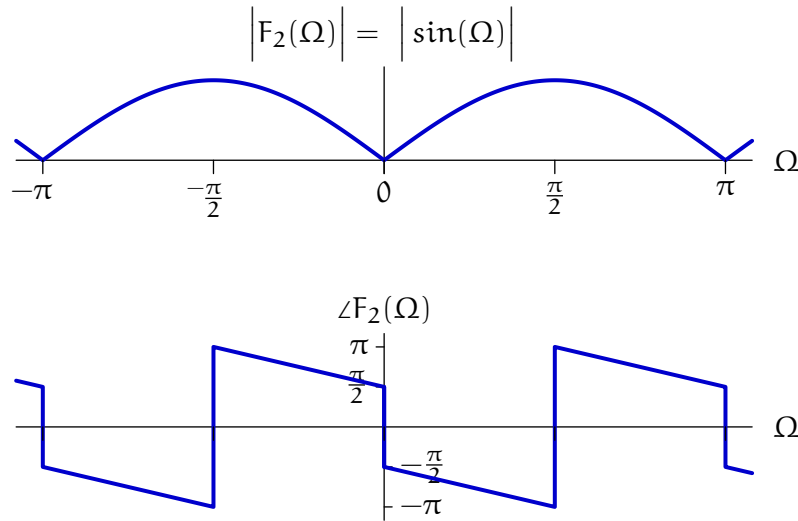$$F_1(\Omega) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{j2\Omega} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j2\Omega}$$

These terms have the same form as the $n = -2$ and $n = 2$ terms of the analysis formula.

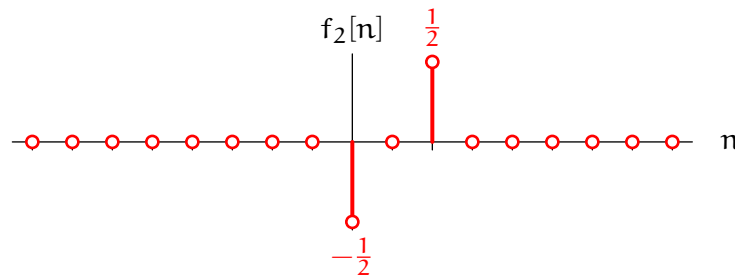$$F_1(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f[n]e^{-j\Omega n}$$

Therefore

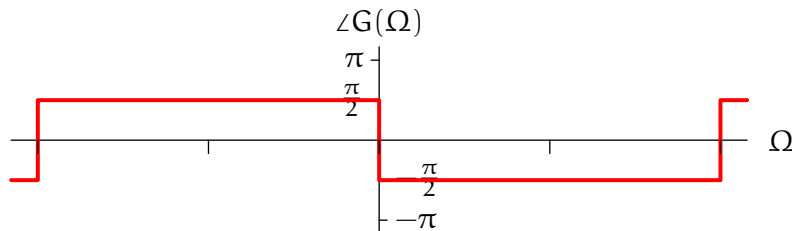$$f_1[n] = -\frac{1}{2}\delta[n+2] - \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-2]$$

Part b. Let $f_2[n]$ represent a discrete-time signal whose DTFT has the magnitude and angle shown below.

Determine $f_2[n]$ and plot it on the axes below. Label the values of each non-zero sample.

Except for Ω at integer multiples of $\pi/2$, the angle of $F_2(\Omega)$ has a slope of $-\Omega$. This downward sloping phase is equivalent to a delay of 1 in time. Therefore we can write $f_2[n]$ and a new function $g[n] = f_2[n+1]$ where the magnitude of $G(\Omega)$ is the same as that for $F(\omega)$ but the angle of $G(\Omega)$ is simpler, as shown below.
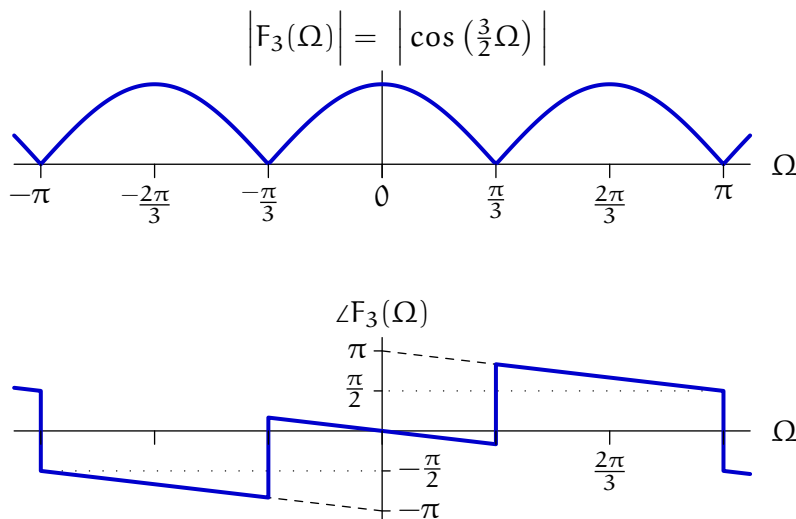

The phase shift of $-\pi/2$ is equivalent to multiplication by $-j$ and the phase shift of $\pi/2$ is equivalent to multiplication by j. Therefore $G(\Omega) = -j\sin(2\Omega)$ and $g[n]$ is given by the following.

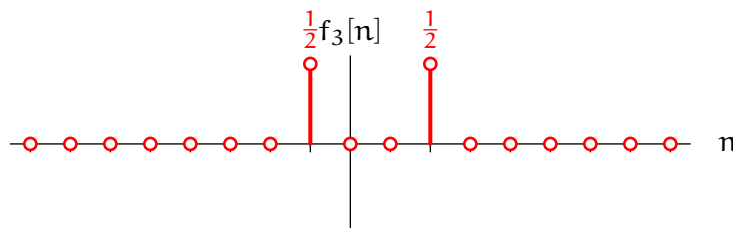$$g[n] = \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1] - \frac{1}{2}\delta[n+1]$$

The corresponding $f_2[n]$ is given by the following expression.

$$f_2[n] = \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-2] - \frac{1}{2}\delta[n]$$

Part c. Let $f_3[n]$ represent a discrete-time signal whose DTFT has the magnitude and angle shown below.

$$\left|F_3(\Omega)\right| = \left|\cos\left(\tfrac{3}{2}\Omega\right)\right|$$

Determine $f_3[n]$ and plot it on the axes below. Label the values of each non-zero sample.

The complex amplitude of $F_3(\Omega)$ is the product of its magnitude $|F_3(\Omega)|$ and $e^{j\angle F_3(\Omega)}$. Notice that the phase jumps discontinuously by π at $\Omega = \pm\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\pm\pi$. These jumps in phase coincide with discontinuities in the slope of the magnitude function, and correspond to changes in the sign of $\cos\left(\frac{3}{2}\Omega\right)$. Therefore we can combine the magnitude and phase to derive an equivalent expression for $F_3(\Omega)$ as follows:

$$F_3(\Omega) = \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}\Omega\right) e^{-j\frac{1}{2}\Omega}$$

where the phase term is linear (with a slope of -1/2) after the discontinuities have been removed.

Next, we can express the cosine term as complex exponentials to get

$$F_3(\Omega) = \frac{1}{2}\left(e^{j\frac{3}{2}\Omega} + e^{-j\frac{3}{2}\Omega}\right) e^{-j\frac{1}{2}\Omega} = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\Omega} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j2\Omega}$$

The inverse DTFT of this expression is

$$f_3[n] = \frac{1}{2}\delta[n+1] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-2]$$

so there are only two nonzero samples: $f_3[-1] = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f[2] = \frac{1}{2}$.

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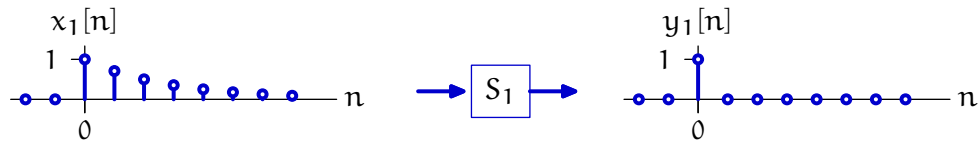
3   Find the System (18 points)

Part a. Let S_1 represent a discrete-time system that is linear and time invariant. When the input to S_1 is

$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} 2^{-n/2} & \text{if } n \geqslant 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
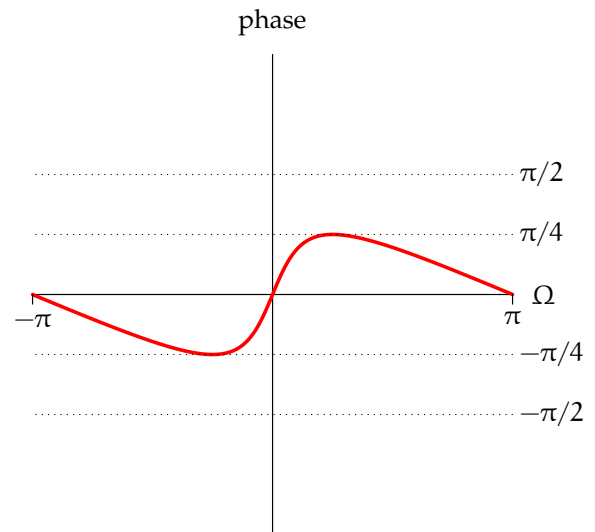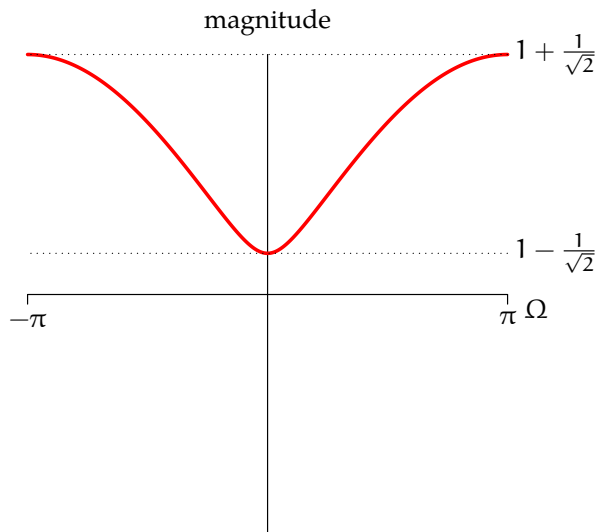
the output of the system is the unit-sample signal

$$y_1[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

as illustrated below.

On the axes below, plot the magnitude and phase of the frequency response of system S_1. Label the important values in each sketch.

The frequency response of system S_1 is

$$H_1(\Omega) = \frac{Y_1(\Omega)}{X_1(\Omega)}$$

where $X_1(\Omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $x_1[n]$

$$X_1(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n]e^{-j\Omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-n/2}e^{-j\Omega n} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-j\Omega}}$$
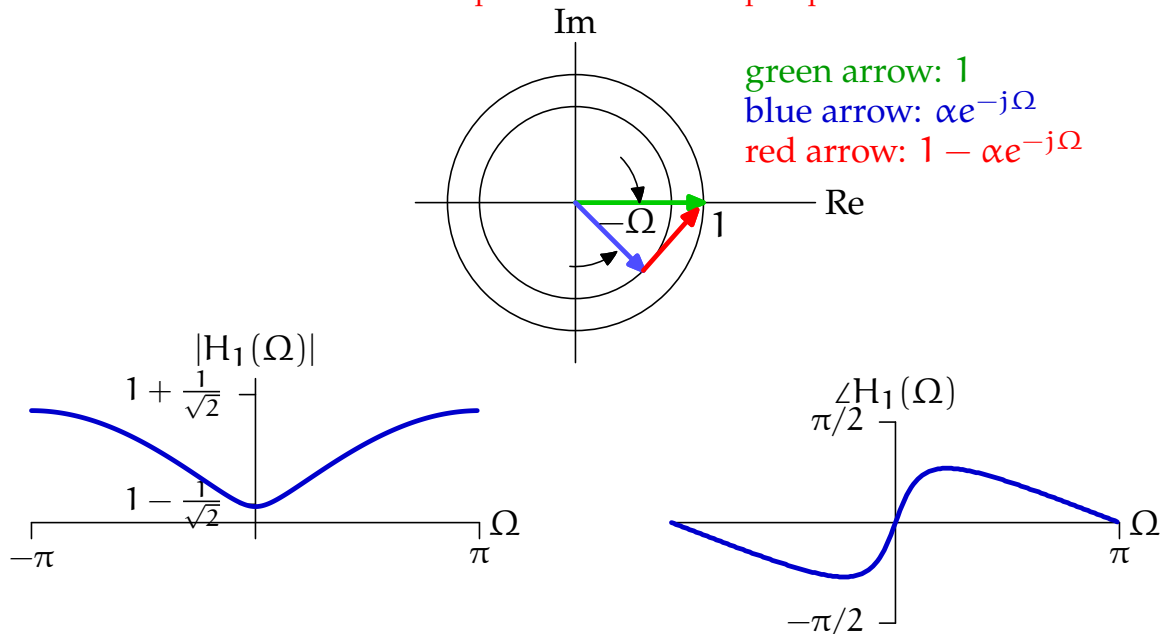
and $Y_1(\Omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $y_1[n]$.

$$Y_1(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y_1[n]e^{-j\Omega n} = 1$$

Therefore

$$H_1(\Omega) = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-j\Omega}$$

which is the sum of two numbers that can be represented in the complex plane.

green arrow: 1
blue arrow: $\alpha e^{-j\Omega}$
red arrow: $1 - \alpha e^{-j\Omega}$

Key features of magnitude plot:

- Maximum values of $|H_1(\Omega)|$ at $\Omega = \pm\pi$.
- Minimum value of $|H_1(\Omega)|$ at $\Omega = 0$.
- Maximum value of $1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- Minimum value of $1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.
- Periodic in 2π.

Key features of angle plot:

- $\angle H(\Omega) = 0$ at $\Omega =$ integer multiples of π.
- Maximum $\angle H_2(\Omega)$ approximately $\pi/4$.
- Minimum $\angle H_2(\Omega)$ approximately $-\pi/4$.
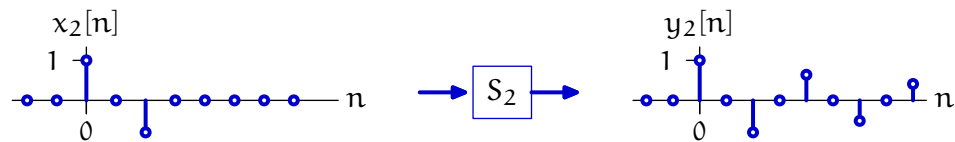- Steep slope at $\Omega = 0$; shallower negative slope at $\Omega = \pi$.
- Periodic in 2π.

Part b. Let S_2 represent a discrete-time system that is linear and time invariant. When the input to S_2 is

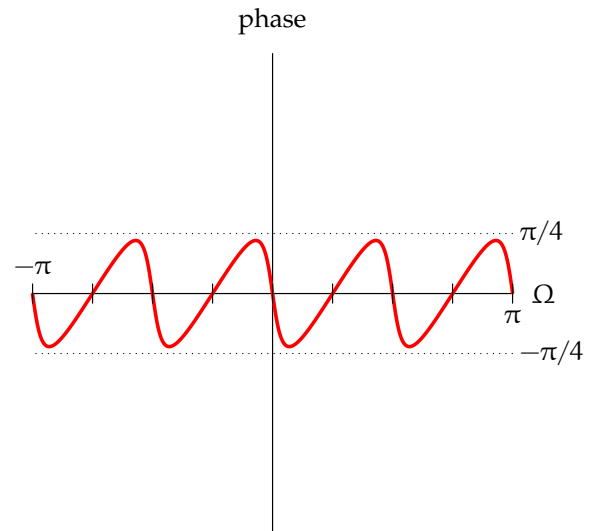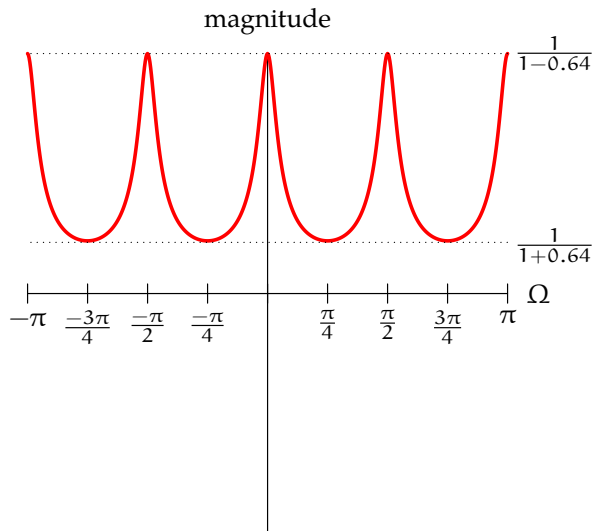$$x_2[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ -0.8 & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

the output of the system is

$$y_2[n] = \begin{cases} (-0.8)^{n/2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } n \geqslant 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

as illustrated below.

On the axes below, plot the magnitude and phase of the frequency response of system S_2. Label the important values in each sketch.

The frequency response of system S_2 is

$$H_2(\Omega) = \frac{Y_2(\Omega)}{X_2(\Omega)}$$

where $X_2(\Omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $x_2[n]$

$$X_2(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[n]e^{-j\Omega n} = 1 - 0.8e^{-j2\Omega}$$
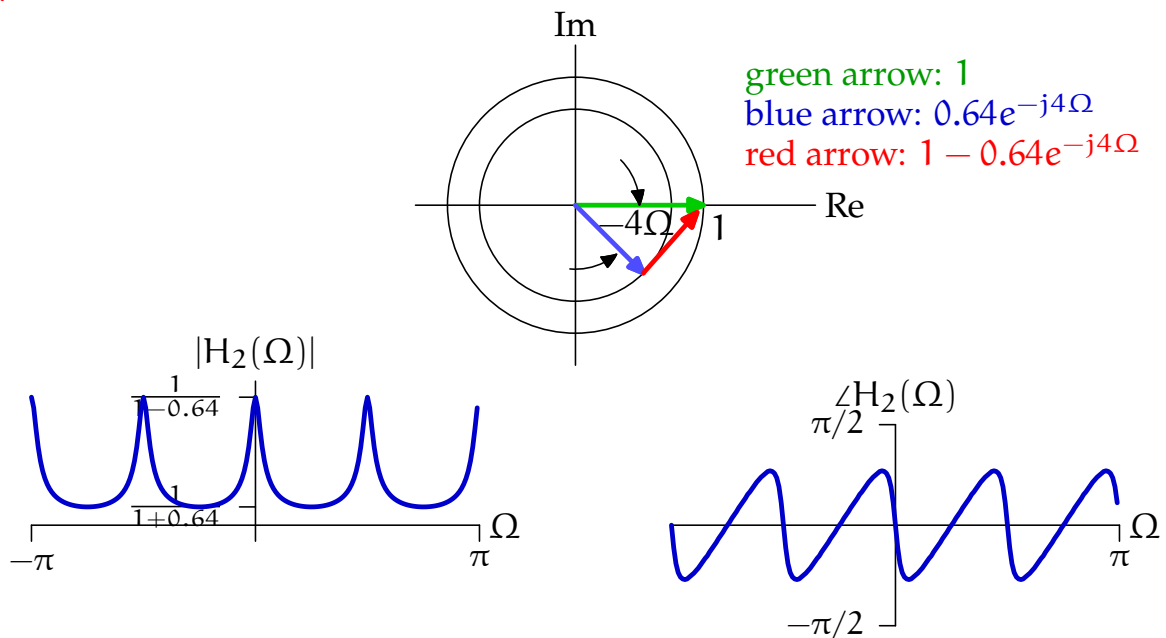
and $Y_2(\Omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $y_2[n]$.

$$Y_2(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y_2[n]e^{-j\Omega n} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty}(-0.8)^i e^{-j2\Omega i} = \frac{1}{1 + 0.8e^{-j2\Omega}}$$

Therefore

$$H_2(\Omega) = \frac{1}{(1 + 0.8e^{-j2\Omega})(1 - 0.8e^{-j2\Omega})} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.8^2 e^{-j4\Omega}}$$

The frequency response is the INVERSE of the difference of two numbers, which can be represented in the complex plane.

green arrow: 1
blue arrow: $0.64e^{-j4\Omega}$
red arrow: $1 - 0.64e^{-j4\Omega}$

Key features of magnitude plot:

- Maximum values of $|H_2(\Omega)|$ at Ω = integer multiples of $\pi/2$.
- Minimum values of $|H_2(\Omega)|$ at $\Omega = \pi/4, 3\pi/4$.
- Maximum value approximately 2.78, minimum value approximately 0.61.
- Smooth curve with cusps.
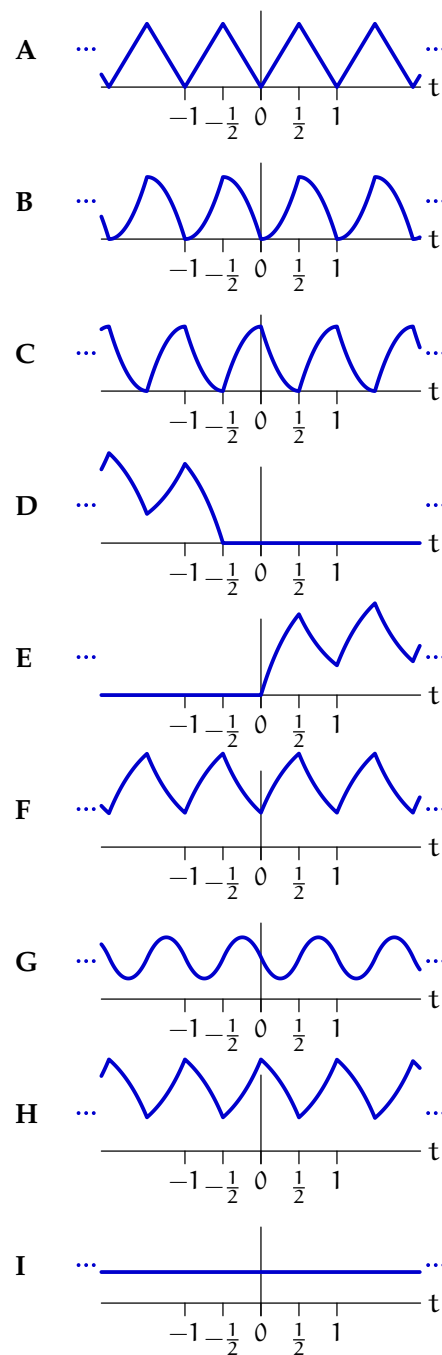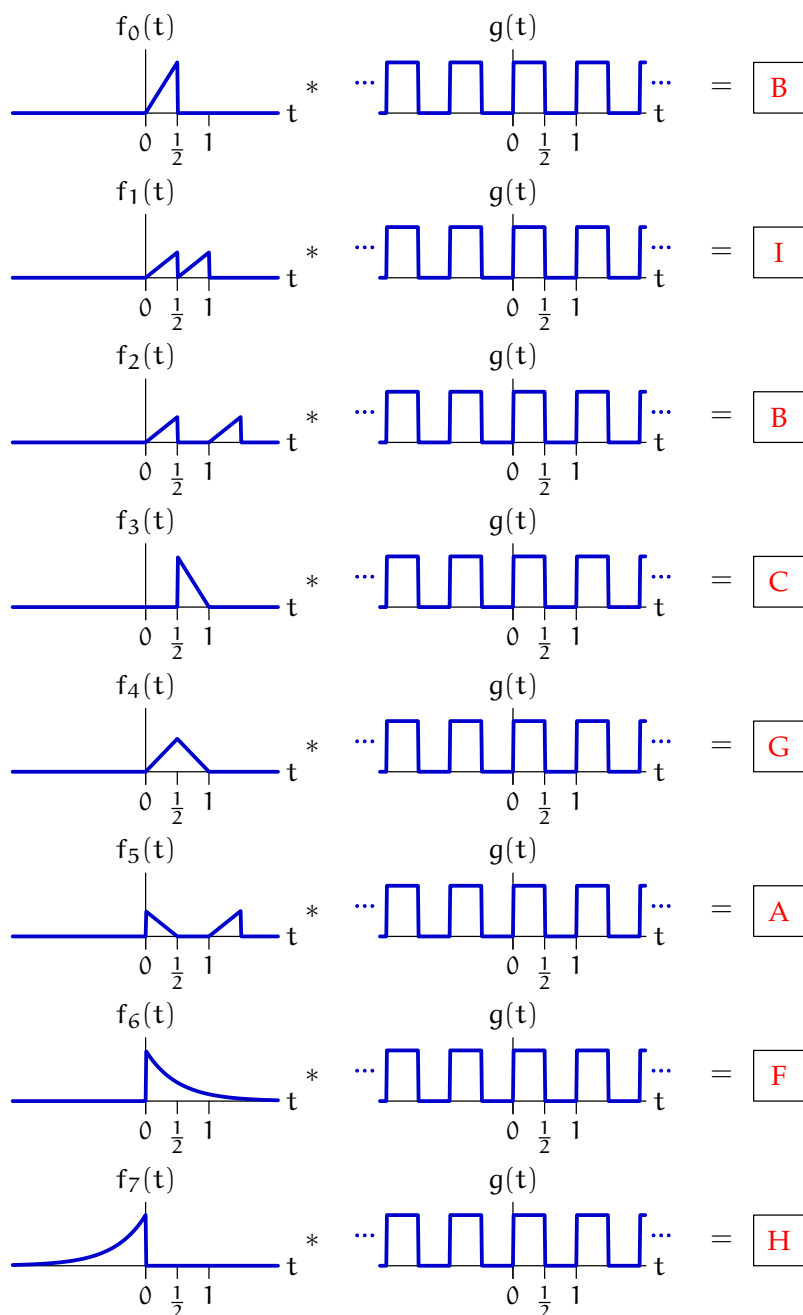- Periodic in $\pi/2$.

Key features of angle plot:

- $\angle H(\Omega) = 0$ at Ω = integer multiples of $\pi/4$.
- $\angle H_2(\Omega)$ never quite reaches $\pi/4$ or $-\pi/4$.
- shape is that of a smoothed sawtooth.
- Periodic in $\pi/2$.

4 Mixed Transformations (16 points)

Each signal in the left column below ($f_0(t)$ to $f_7(t)$) goes to zero outside the regions shown in the plots. Determine the result of convolving each of these signals with a periodic train of rectangular pulses given by

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sin(2\pi t) \geqslant 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine which waveform (**A** to **I**) shows the result of each convolution and enter its label in the box provided.

| $f_0(t)$ | $*$ | $g(t)$ | $=$ | B |
$f_1(t)$	$*$	$g(t)$	$=$	I
$f_2(t)$	$*$	$g(t)$	$=$	B
$f_3(t)$	$*$	$g(t)$	$=$	C
$f_4(t)$	$*$	$g(t)$	$=$	G
$f_5(t)$	$*$	$g(t)$	$=$	A
$f_6(t)$	$*$	$g(t)$	$=$	F
$f_7(t)$	$*$	$g(t)$	$=$	H

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I

Part a. The square wave function $g(t)$ can be thought of as a sequence of rectangular pulses. Because convolution is both linear and time-invariant, we can compute the response to the sequence of rectangle pulses as the sum of responses to each rectangular pulse taken one at a time. Start with the pulse that is 1 for $0 \leqslant t \leqslant \frac{1}{2}$. Flip that pulse about $t = 0$ and multiply by $f_0(t)$ to get zero. Then as the pulse is shifted to the right, the output is the integral of $f_0(t)$ until the shift reaches $t = \frac{1}{2}$ at which point overlap with $f_0(t)$ shrinks. This is illustrated below.
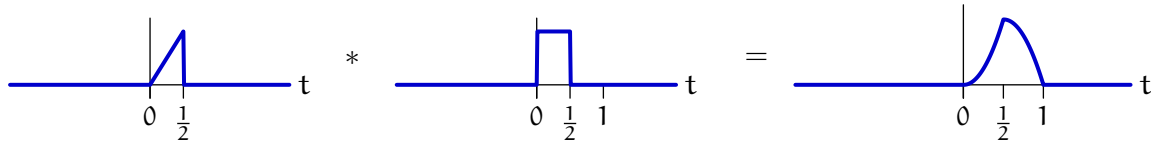

The additional rectangular pulses in $g(t)$ add integer shifts of the response above, so the answer is **B**.

Part b. The response of a single rectangular pulse in $g(t)$ to the double triangle in $f_1(t)$ can be computed as the sum of the response to one pulse and the response to a pulse shifted to the right by $t = \frac{1}{2}$.
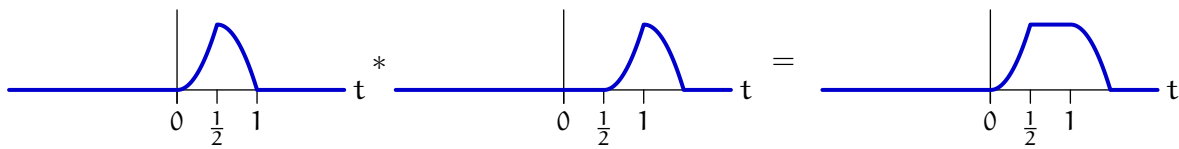

Notice that the downward part of the first signal (for $\frac{1}{2} \leqslant t < 1$) adds to the upward part of the second signal (for $\frac{1}{2} \leqslant t < 1$) to generate a constant over that region. The additional rectangular pulses in $g(t)$ add integer shifts of the response above, with the result being a constant function of time. Thus the answer is **I**.

Part c. The response of a single rectangular pulse in $g(t)$ to the double triangle in $f_2(t)$ can be computed as the sum of the response to one pulse and the response to a pulse shifted to the right by $t = 1$.
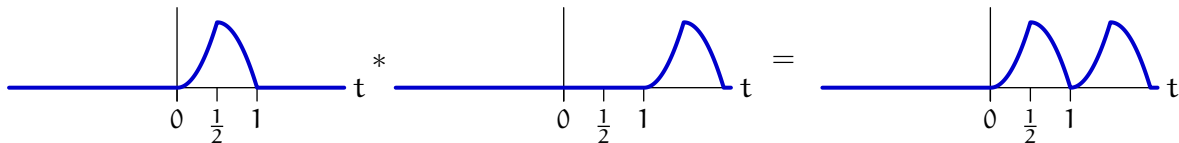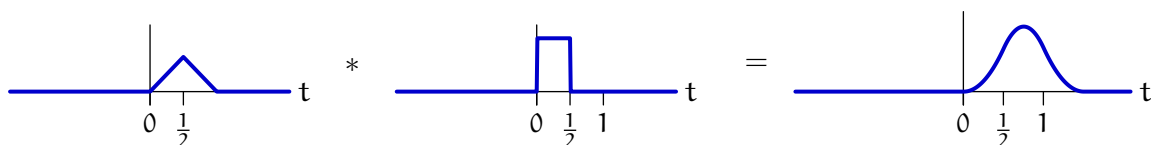

Adding shifted versions of this response produces the same waveform as that for part a. The amplitude of the result is the same as that in part a because there are twice as many contributions to the sum where each is only half as big as those in part a. Thus the answer is **B**.

Part d. Convolving $f_3(t)$ with the rectangular pulse that starts at $t = 0$ yields the following response.
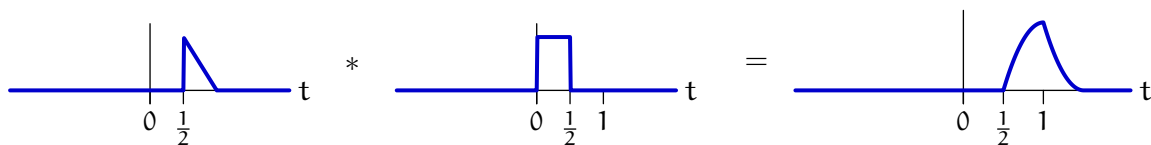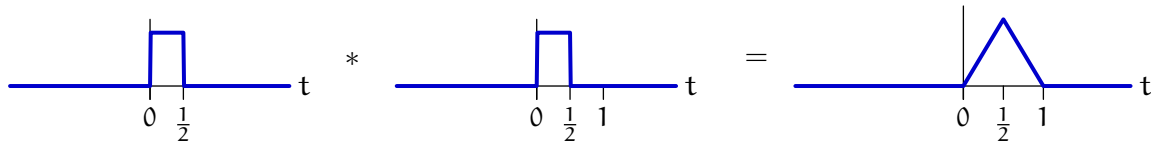

Summing shifted versions of this response yields the answer **C**.

Part e. Convolving $f_4(t)$ with the rectangular pulse that starts at $t = 0$ yields the following response.
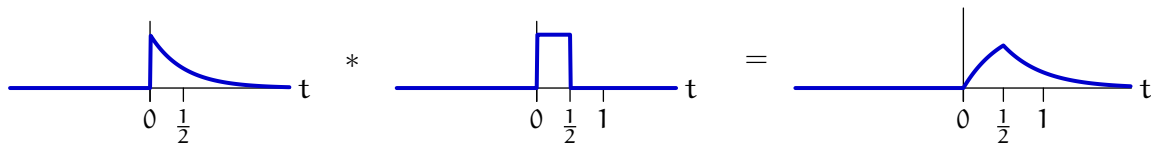

Shifted versions of this response overlap with each other since the response to each extends over a 1.5 second interval. This overlap leads to a DC shift, and the answer is **G**.

Part f. As seen in previous parts of this problem, shifting a signal $f_i(t)$ or part of such a signal by an integer number of seconds does not affect the output, since $g(t)$ is periodic in t with $T = 1$. We can simplify this part of the problem by shifing the second triangular piece of $f_5(t)$ to the left by 1 second and then summing with the first triangular piece. The result is a rectangular pulse and the result of convolving with $g(t)$ is shown below.
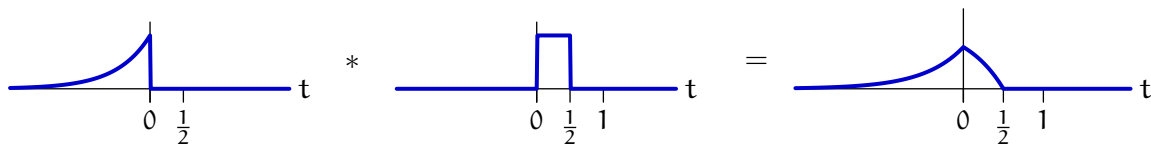

Summing shifted versions of this reponse yields **A**.

Part g. Start by convolving $f_6(t)$ with one rectangle pulse from $g(t)$. below.

Summing shifted versions of this reponse yields **F**, where the DC shift results because the duration of $f_6(t)$ exceeds 1 second.

Part h. Start by convolving $f_7(t)$ with one rectangle pulse from $g(t)$. below.

Summing shifted versions of this reponse yields **H**, where the DC shift results because the duration of $f_7(t)$ exceeds 1 second.

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