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Q–1: Define precisely unit step and unit impulse functions. [8 Marks ESE–1987]

Sol. Unit Step Function: Unit step function is defined as

\[ u(t) = \begin{cases} 
0 & ; \ t < 0 \\
1 & ; \ t > 0 
\end{cases} \]

Note: Unit step function is discontinuous at \( t = 0 \)

Unit impulse function: Unit impulse function is defined as

\[ \delta(t) = \begin{cases} 
0 & ; \ t \neq 0 \\
\infty & ; \ t = 0 
\end{cases} \]

Note: The area of the unit impulse signal is 1

\[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) \, dt = 1 \]

The continuous-time unit step is the running integral of the unit impulse

\[ u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} \delta(\tau) \, d\tau \]

\[ \Rightarrow \delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt} \]

i.e. unit impulse is the running derivative of the unit step function.

Q–2: Sketch the following function from \( t = 0 \) to \( t = 10 \) units, indicating all salient values at different times

\[ 50(1-\frac{1}{2} t[u(t)-u(t-4)]) \] [12 Marks ESE–1987]
Q-3: Unit Step and Unit Impulse Functions. [3 Marks ESE–1989]

Sol. Unit Step Function: Unit step function is defined as

\[ u(t) = \begin{cases} 
0 & ; t < 0 \\
1 & ; t > 0 
\end{cases} \]

\[ f(t) = 50\left[1 - \frac{1}{2}t(u(t) - u(t-4))\right] = 50 - 25t(u(t) - u(t-4)) \]

The graphs of function at different stages are shown below.

Let
\[ f_1(t) = u(t) - u(t-4) \]
\[ f_2(t) = 25t(u(t) - u(t-4)) \]
\[ f(t) = 50 - f_2(t) \]

\[ f_2(t) = 25t(u(t) - u(t-4)) \]
Circuit Theory

Note: Unit step function is discontinuous at $t = 0$

Unit impulse function: Unit impulse function is defined as
\[
\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 
0 & ; \ t \neq 0 \\
\infty & ; \ t = 0 
\end{cases}
\]

Note: The area of the unit impulse signal is 1
\[
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) \, dt = 1
\]

The continuous-time unit step is the running integral of the unit impulse
\[
u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} \delta(\tau) \, d\tau
\]
\[
\Rightarrow \quad \delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt}
\]
i.e. Unit impulse is the running derivative of the Unit Step Function.

Q–4: Considering $i(t)$ as input and $v(t)$ as output in the network shown in Fig., find unit step response and the unit ramp response with $v(0) = 0$.

![Diagram of network](image)

Sol.

Applying KCL at node $P$
\[
I(s) = \frac{V(s)}{2} + \frac{V(s)}{1/s} = V(s)[s + 0.5]
\]
\[
\Rightarrow \quad V(s) = \frac{I(s)}{s + 0.5}
\]
For unit step input current
\[
I(s) = \frac{1}{s}
\]
\[
\Rightarrow \quad V(s) = \frac{1}{s(s + 0.5)} = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + 0.5} \right]
\]
Taking inverse a laplace
\[
v(t) = L^{-1}[V(s)] = 2\left[ 1 - e^{-0.5t} \right]u(t)
\]
For unit ramp input current
\[
I(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}
\]
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