

PROBLEM:

For a particular linear time-invariant system, when the input is

$$x_1[n] = u[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

the corresponding output is

$$y_1[n] = \delta[n] - 2\delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \\ -2 & n = 1 \\ 1 & n = 2 \\ 0 & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Using the concepts of linearity and time-invariance, determine the output signal when the input signal is $x_2[n] = 3u[n - 2] - 3u[n - 4]$. Give your answer as a formula expressing $y_2[n]$ in terms of known sequences or as an equation for each value of $y_2[n]$ for $-\infty < n < \infty$.