

Part 2, #4

(a) $h(t) = 0 \quad \forall t < 0 \Rightarrow$ L is causal.

$$(b) \quad L[f] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t-\tau) f(\tau) d\tau, \quad h(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{d} & \text{if } 0 \leq t-\tau \leq d \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow L[f] = \frac{1}{d} \int_{t-d}^t f(\tau) d\tau,$$

Three cases: (i) $t < 0$, $f(\tau) = 0 \quad \forall \tau \leq 0 \Rightarrow L[f] = 0$.(ii) $t-d \leq 0 \leq t$, $f(\tau) = 0$ in $t-d \leq \tau \leq 0$ and $e^{-\tau}$ in $0 \leq \tau \leq t$.

$$\Rightarrow L[f] = \frac{1}{d} \int_0^t e^{-\tau} d\tau = \frac{1}{d} (1 - e^{-t}).$$

(iii) $0 \leq t-d \Rightarrow t \geq d$, $f(\tau) = e^{-\tau}$ for all $\tau \geq d$.

$$\Rightarrow L[f] = \frac{1}{d} \int_{t-d}^t e^{-\tau} d\tau = \frac{1}{d} (e^{-(t-d)} - e^{-t}).$$

(c) Convolution theorem

$$\widehat{L[f]} = \widehat{f} \times \widehat{h} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \widehat{f} \widehat{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{L[f]} = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{1+ia} \right) \times \frac{1 - e^{-ia d}}{\sqrt{2\pi} i d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{L[f]} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} i d} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-ia d}}{1+ia} \right)$$