

Sensorics Exam

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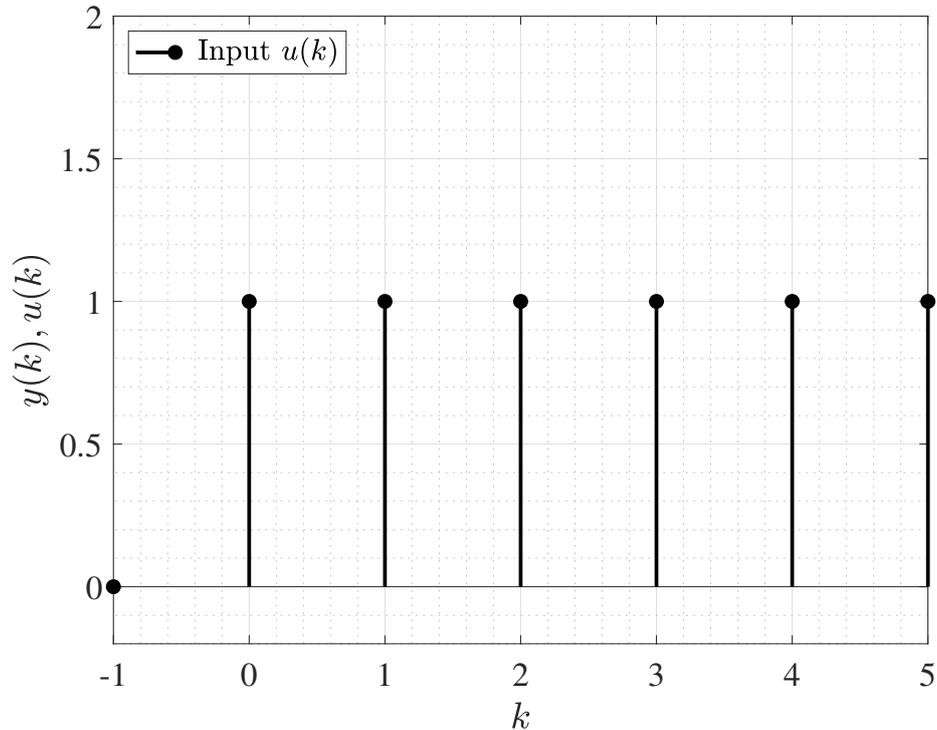
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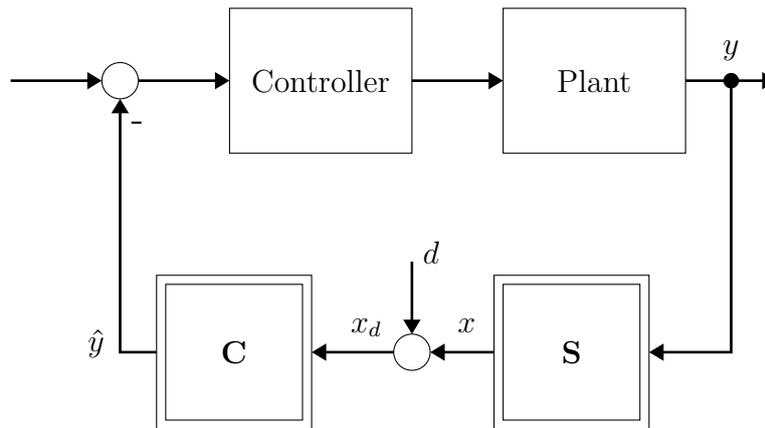


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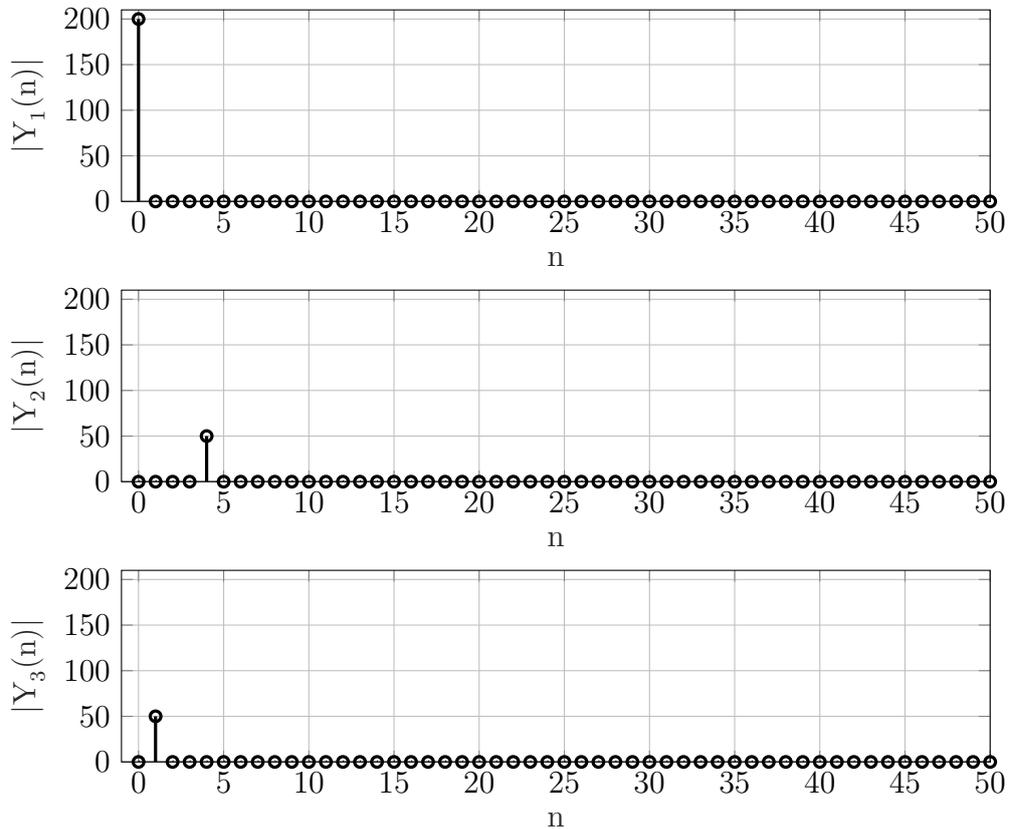
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Hint: Leave the disturbance d out of the equation.
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In the following you can see the DFT results (left half of the spectrum) for different signals.

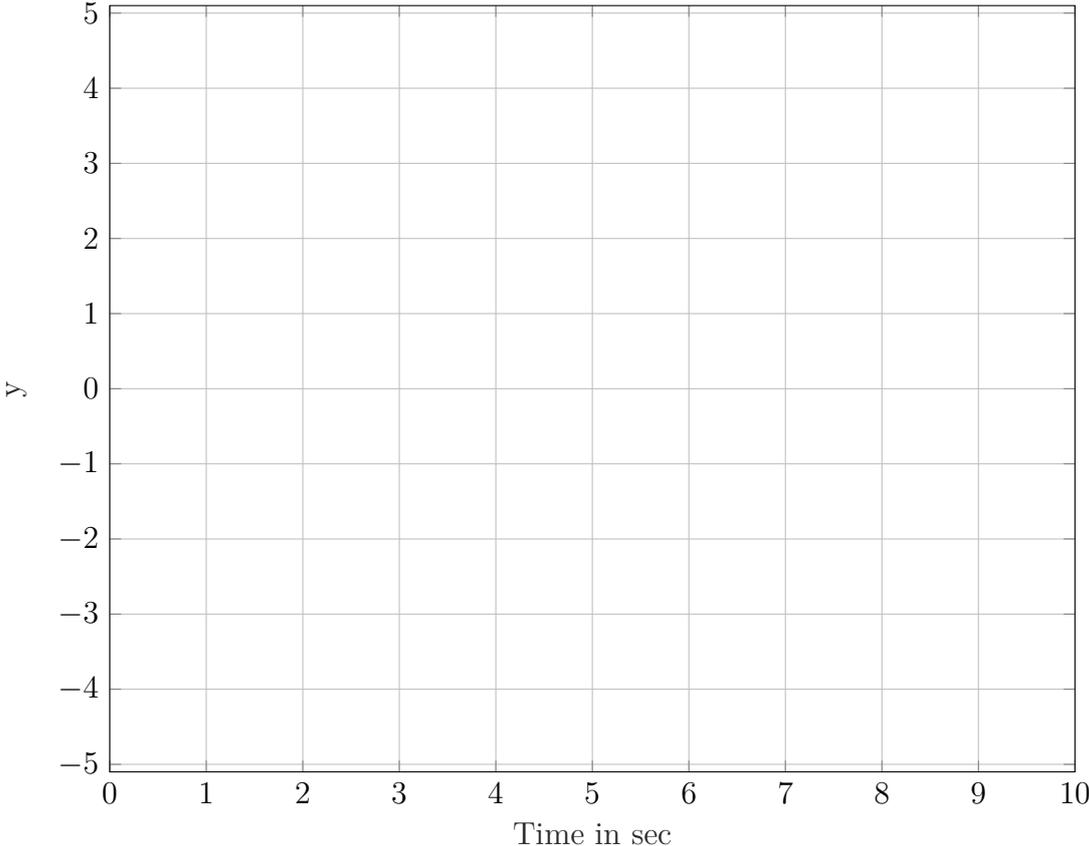
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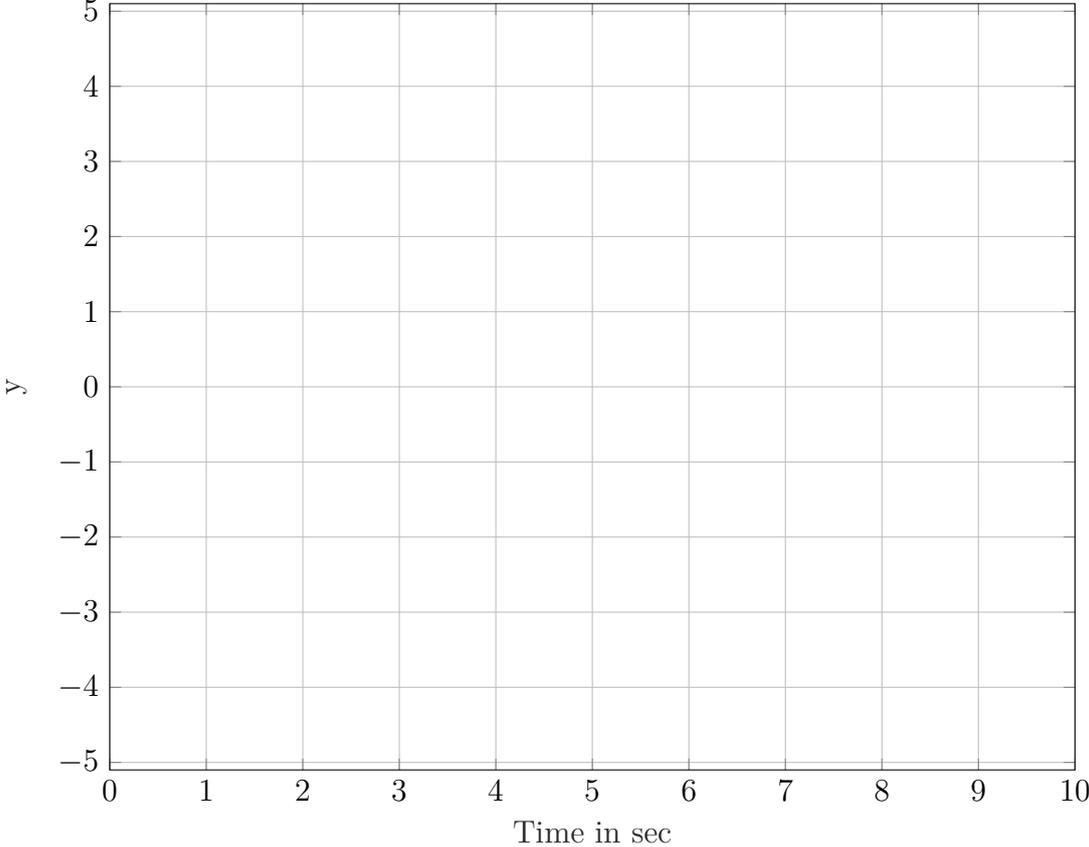


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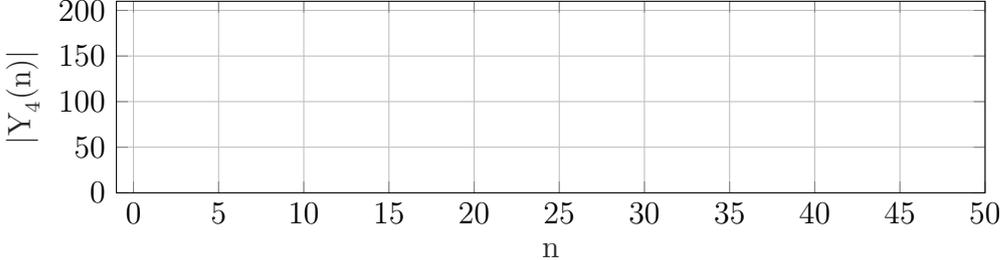
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- Draw the signals $y_1(t)$, $y_2(t)$ and $y_3(t)$ according to the shown DFT plots in the empty diagram. Make sure that one can determine which line represents which signal.



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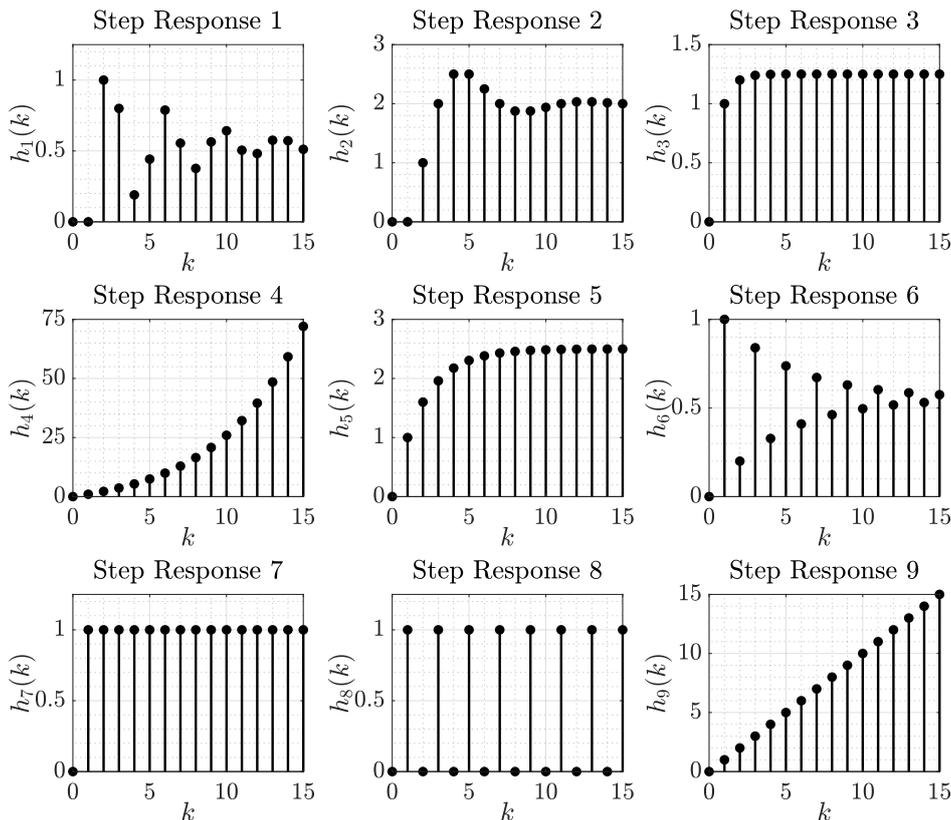
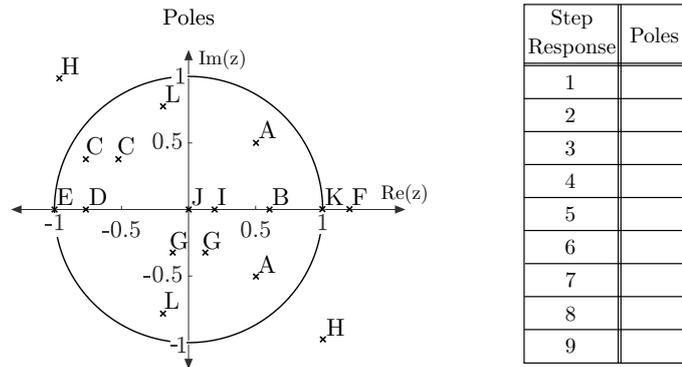
e) Plot the output of the DFT $|Y_4(n)|$ of your previously drawn signal $y_4(t)$ into the following empty diagram.



Task 5: Step Responses (23 Punkte)

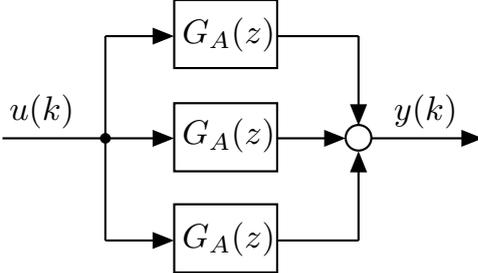
Given are the pole locations for 12 different systems (A-L) in the pole zero map and 9 different step responses (1-9).

- a) Match the pole locations to the step responses. Note down your answers in the given table. (Note: Three pole locations do not belong to any step response. All transfer functions have the structure $G(z) = \frac{1}{A(z)}$ with $A(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_i)$.)



- b) Assume that the poles of system A are at $p_1 = 0.5 + 0.5i$ and $p_2 = 0.5 - 0.5i$. Calculate the systems transfer function $G_A(z)$ and apply the final value theorem to the systems response with input signal $u(k) = 3 \cdot \sigma(k)$.

c) System $G_A(z)$ is now expanded to system $G_{AAA}(z)$ (see block diagram below), which is $G_A(z)$ three times parallel-connected. What is the gain of $G_{AAA}(z)$?

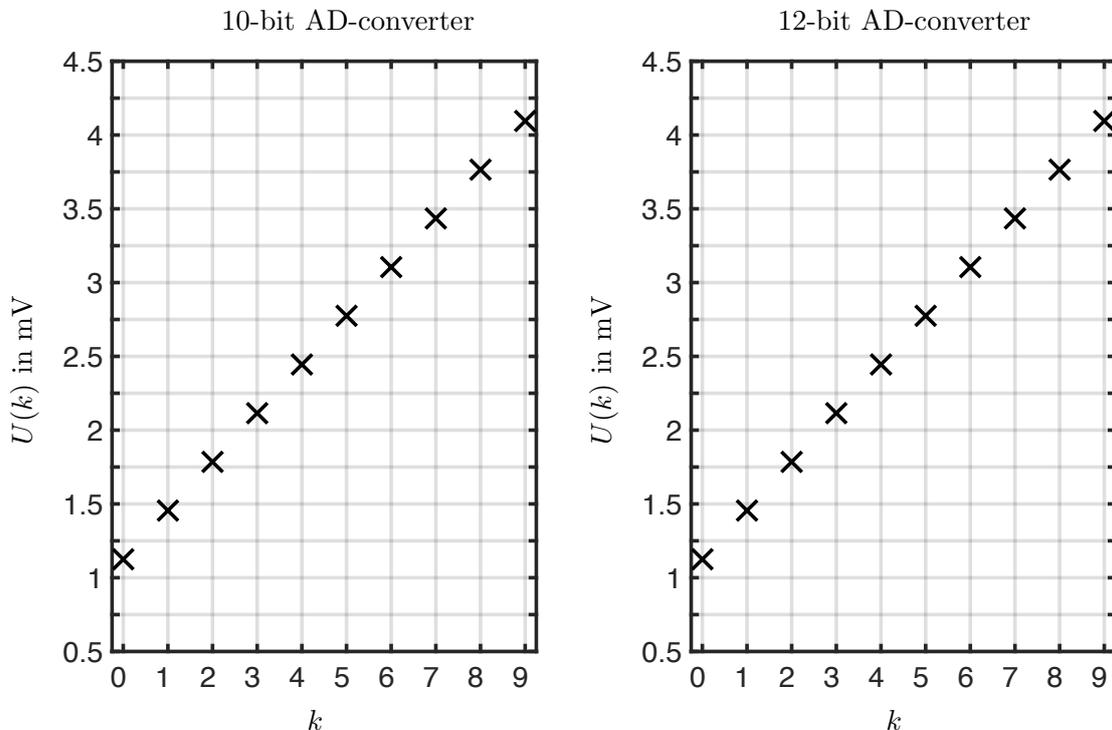


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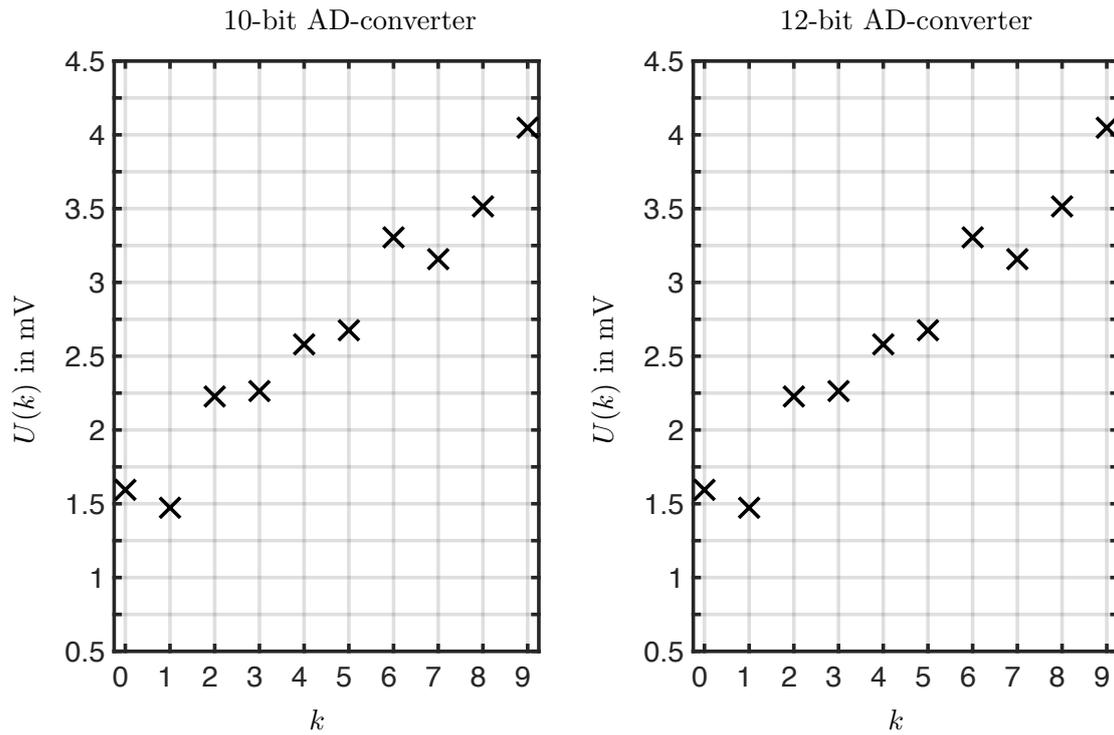
Two different AD-converters are available for a quantization task. Both are rounding the signal values *down* to the next quantization step. The parameters of the converters are as follows:

10-bit AD-converter		12-bit AD-converter	
sampling frequency:	$f_0 = 100$ Hz	sampling frequency:	$f_0 = 100$ Hz
resolution:	10 bit	resolution:	12 bit
measurement range:	$U_{\text{range}} = 0 \dots 1024$ mV	measurement range:	$U_{\text{range}} = 0 \dots 1024$ mV

- Calculate the step size ΔU and the maximal quantization error $e_{Q \text{ max}}$ of both AD-converters.
- How do you call the error signal $(U(k) - U_Q(k), k = 1, \dots, N)$ resulting from the quantization error?
- What type of error occurs from rounding the values down? Can this error be corrected and if so, how?
- Assuming uniformly distributed signal, which has to be quantized. What is the probability distribution of the quantization error?
- The values of an *ideal* ramp $U(k)$ shall be quantized using both AD-converters. Sketch the resulting signal $U_Q(k)$ in the given diagram.



- The values of a *noisy* ramp $U(k)$ shall be quantized using both AD-converters. Sketch the resulting signal $U_Q(k)$ in the given diagram.



- g) The quantized signal of the 12-bit AD-converter is closer to the real values. Therefore, the 12-bit AD-converter reconstructs the noise even better. State one way to get rid of the high frequency noise.

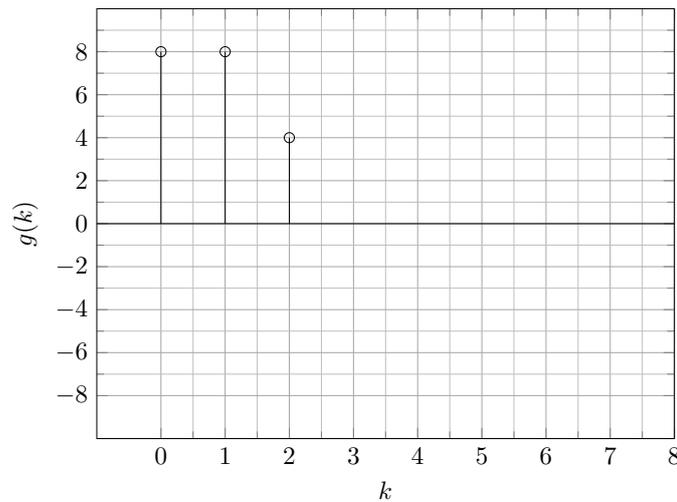
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$$G_1(z) = \frac{b_0z + b_1}{z + a_1} \tag{1}$$

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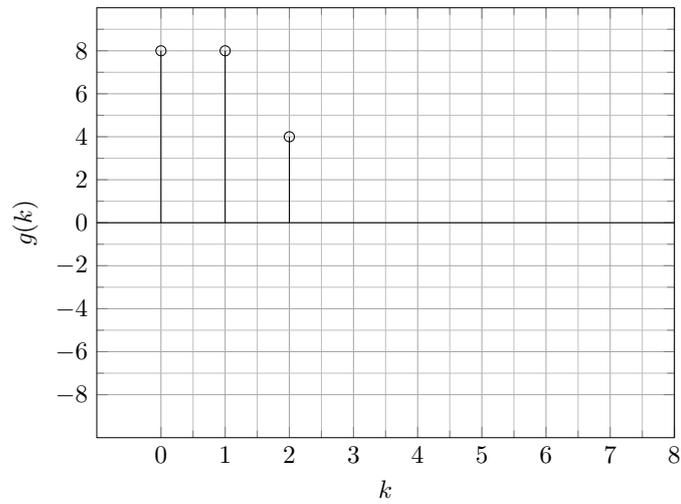
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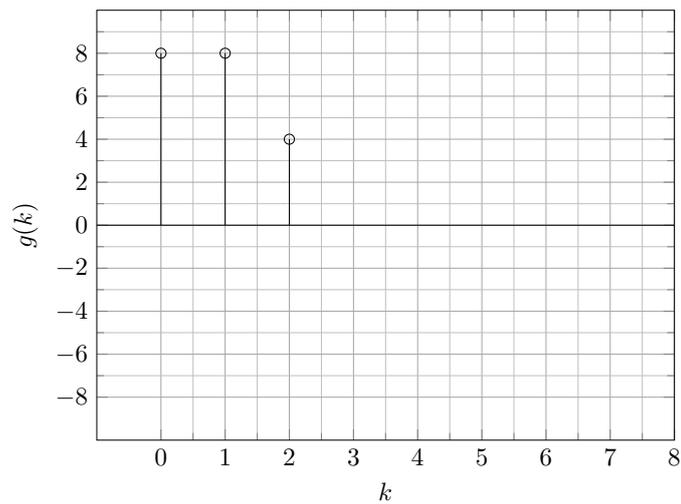
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$$G_3(z) = \frac{b_0 z^2 + b_1 z + b_2}{z^2} \tag{3}$$

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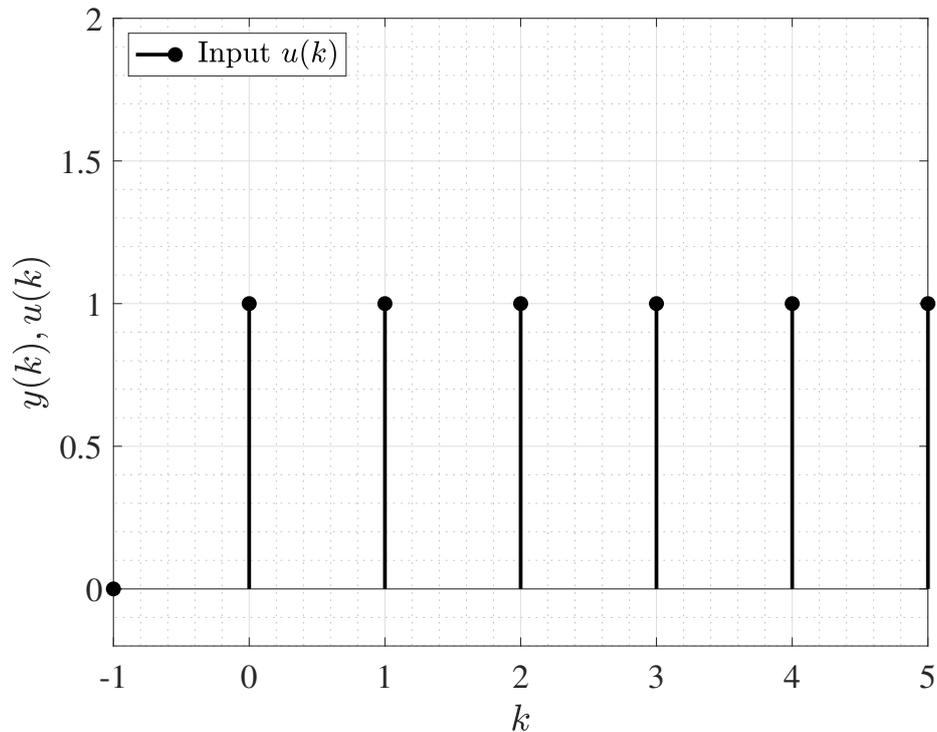
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$$u(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } k \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Calculation of the values of $y(k)$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 5$:

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$$y(k=0) = b_0 \cdot u(0) - a_1 \cdot y(0-2) = 0.3 \cdot 1 - (-1) \cdot 0 = 0.3$$

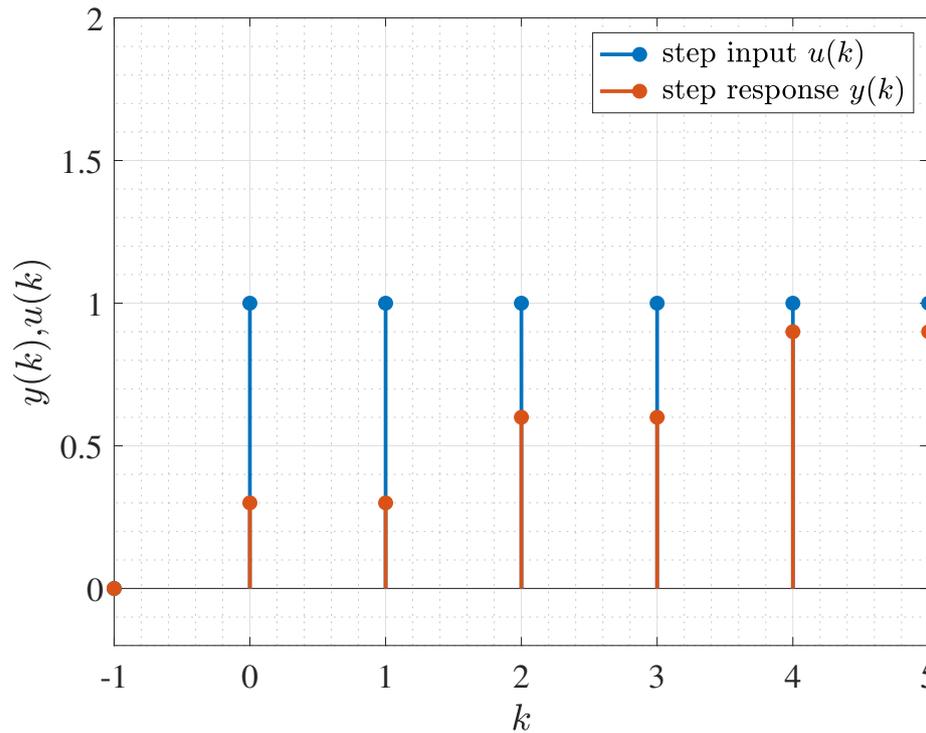
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Answer: The system is an integrator (global I-behavior).

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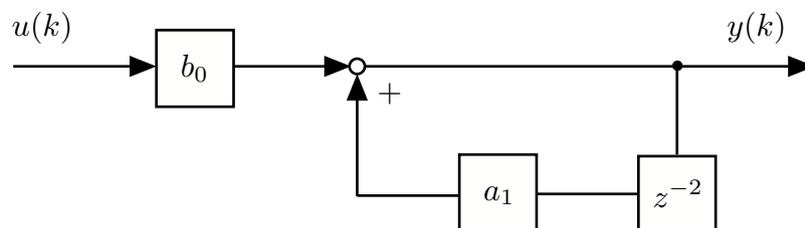


Figure 1: Block diagram of the system.

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d) Determine the poles of the given system. **Answer:**

$$y(k) + a_1 \cdot y(k - 1) = b_0 \cdot u(k)$$

$$Y(z) + a_1 \cdot Y(z) \cdot z^{-2} = b_0 \cdot U(z)$$

$$G(z) = \frac{b_0}{1 + a_1 \cdot z^{-2}}$$

$$p_1 = 1$$

$$p_2 = -1$$

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e) Calculate the final value of the *impulse* response. **Answer:**

$$Y(z) = G(z) \cdot U(z)$$

$$y(k \rightarrow \infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} G(z) \cdot U(z) = (z - 1) \cdot \frac{b_0}{1 + a_1 \cdot z^{-2}} \cdot \frac{z}{z} = \frac{b_0 \cdot z}{1} = b_0 = 0.3$$

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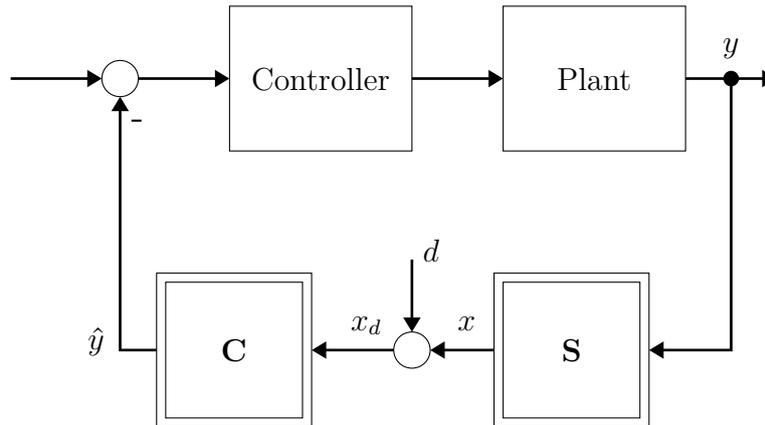
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Answer: $f_C(x_d) = \hat{y} = \ln(x_d^2 + 1)$

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- b) Find the sensitivity of the Compensator $\frac{d\hat{y}}{dx_d}$.

Answer: $\frac{d\hat{y}}{dx_d} = \frac{2x_d}{x_d^2 + 1}$

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- c) At which value of $x_d = x_{set}$ the sensitivity is the highest? Provide your answer with a calculation or explanation.

Answer:

One way to find the maximum: Take the derivative and set it to 0.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\hat{y}}{dx_d^2} &= \frac{-2x_d^2 + 2}{x_d^4 + 2x_d^2 + 1} = 0 \\ x_d^2 &= 1 \\ x_{d1} &= 1; x_{d2} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The maximum must be $x_{d1} = 1 = x_{set}$ since the operating range is for positive values of y which also means, that all values of x must be positive.

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- d) We now have systematic disturbance of $d = 0.1$. What are the values for \hat{y} , x_d and y if $x = x_{set}$?

Answer:

$$x_d = 1.1$$

$$\hat{y} = 0.79$$

$$y = 0.69$$

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- e) What is the relative error e_{rel} and what is the absolute error e_{abs} with the disturbance $d = 1$ if $x = x_{set}$ in your measurement of y ?

Answer:

$$y = 0.69$$

$$x_d = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\hat{y} = \ln\left((1+1)^2 + 1\right) = 1.61$$

$$e_{abs} = \hat{y} - y = 0.92$$

$$e_{rel} = \frac{e_{abs}}{y} = 1.33$$

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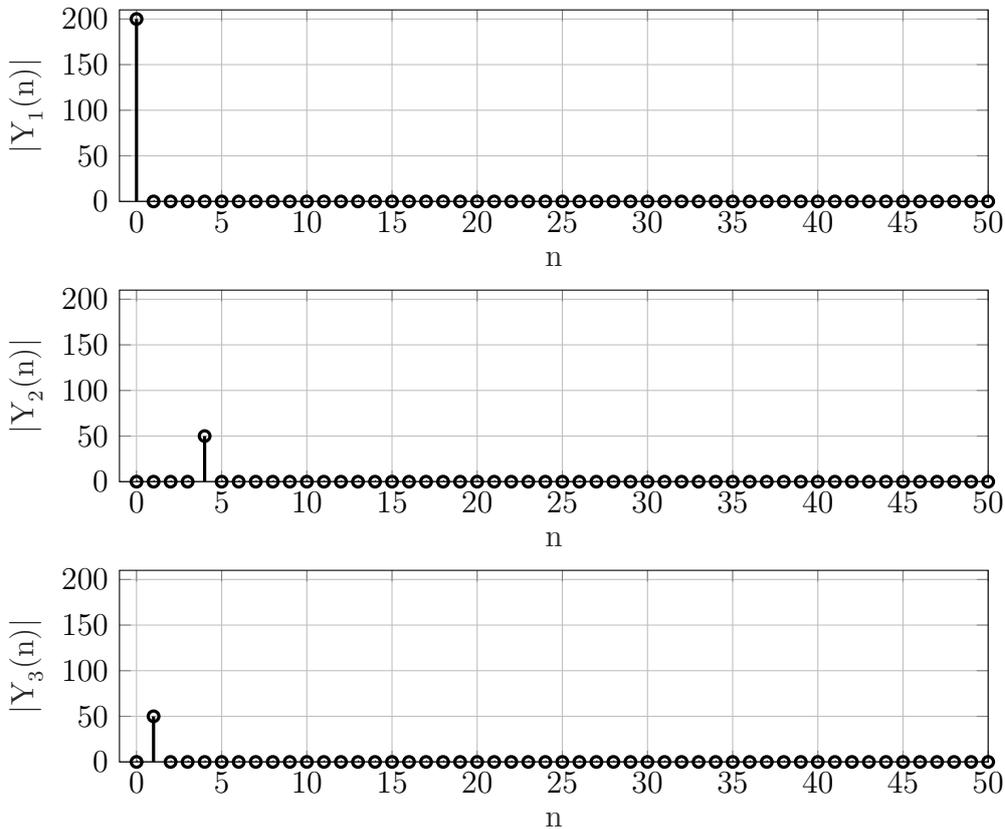
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a) What is the sampling frequency f_0 ?

Answer: $f_0 = \frac{1}{0.1 \text{ sec}} = 10 \text{ Hz}$

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b) Determine N when N is the number of samples per signal.

Answer: $N = 100 = \frac{9.9}{0.1} + 1$

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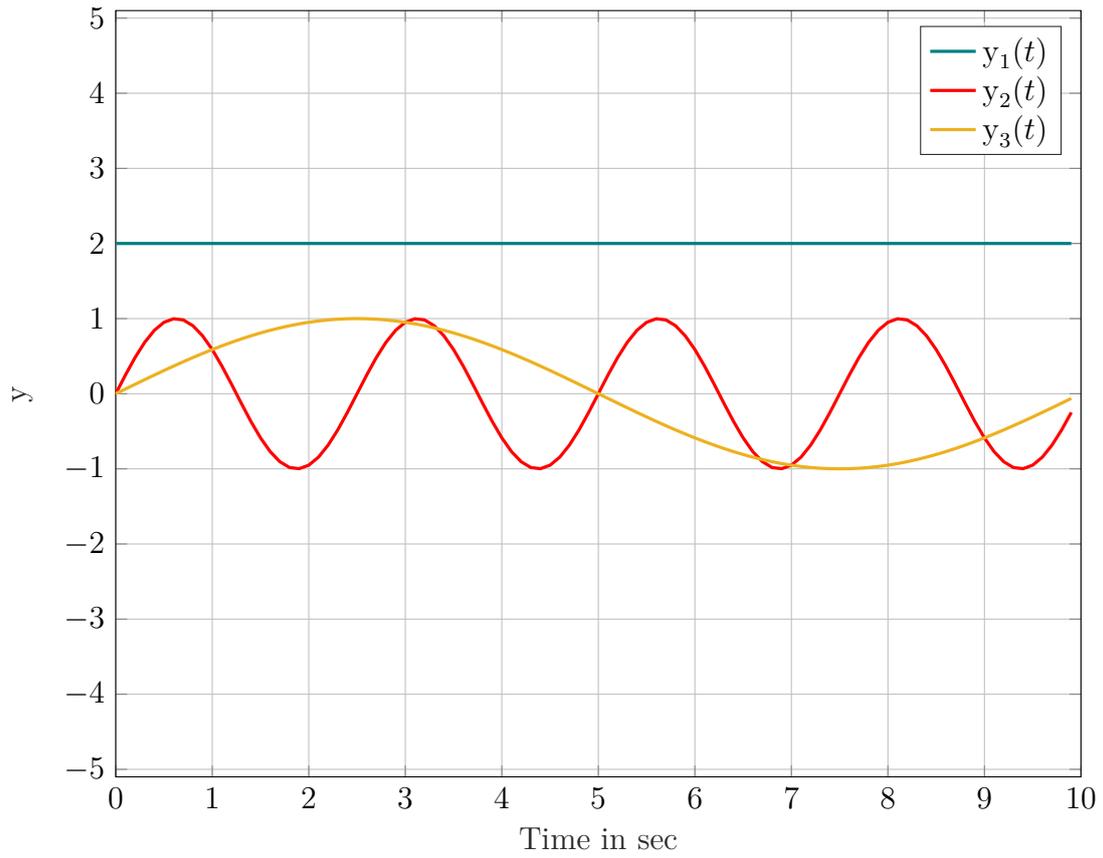
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Answer:

$y_1(t)$ is a constant with value 2.

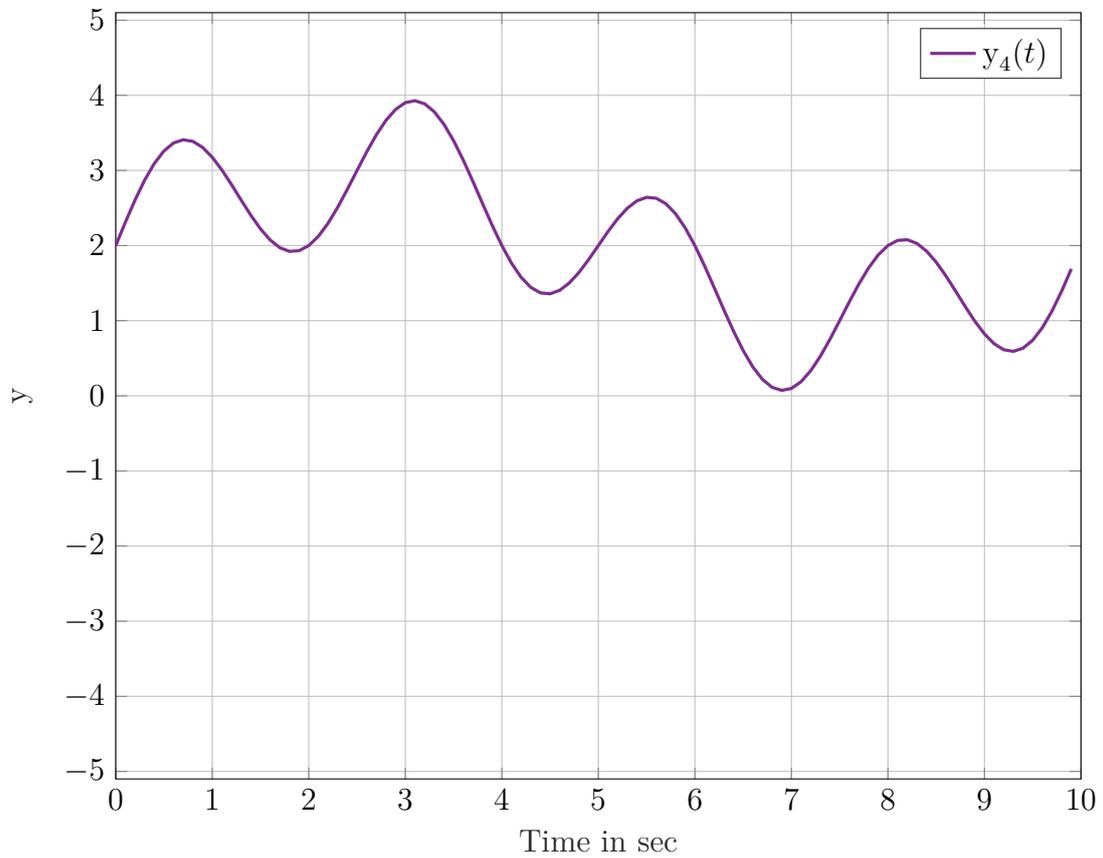
$y_2(t)$ is a sine wave with the frequency $\frac{1}{100} \cdot 10 \text{ Hz}$ and an amplitude of 1.

$y_3(t)$ is a sine wave with the frequency $\frac{4}{100} \cdot 10 \text{ Hz}$ and an amplitude of 1.



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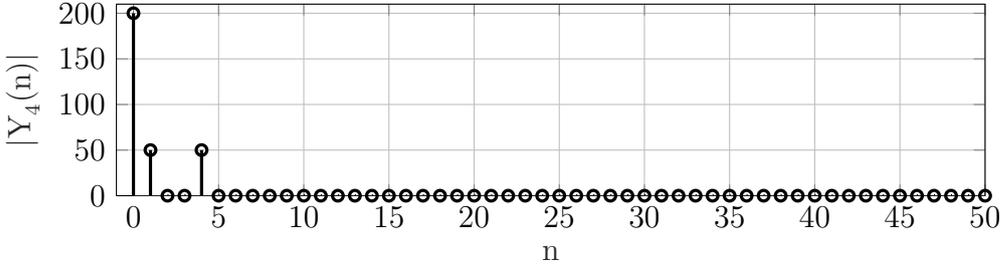


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e) Plot the output of the DFT $|Y_4(n)|$ of your previously drawn signal $y_4(t)$ into the following empty diagram.

Answer:

The spectrum $|Y_4(N)| = |Y_1(N)| + |Y_2(N)| + |Y_3(N)|$ is a sum of the first 3 spectra, since the DFT is a linear transformation.



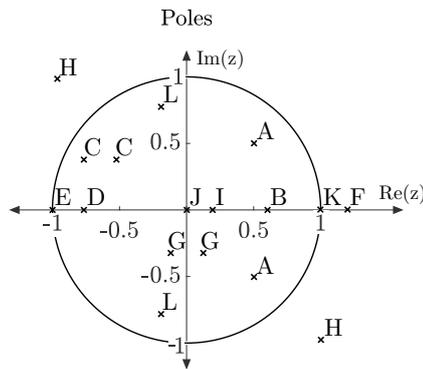
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Task 5: Step Responses (23 Punkte)

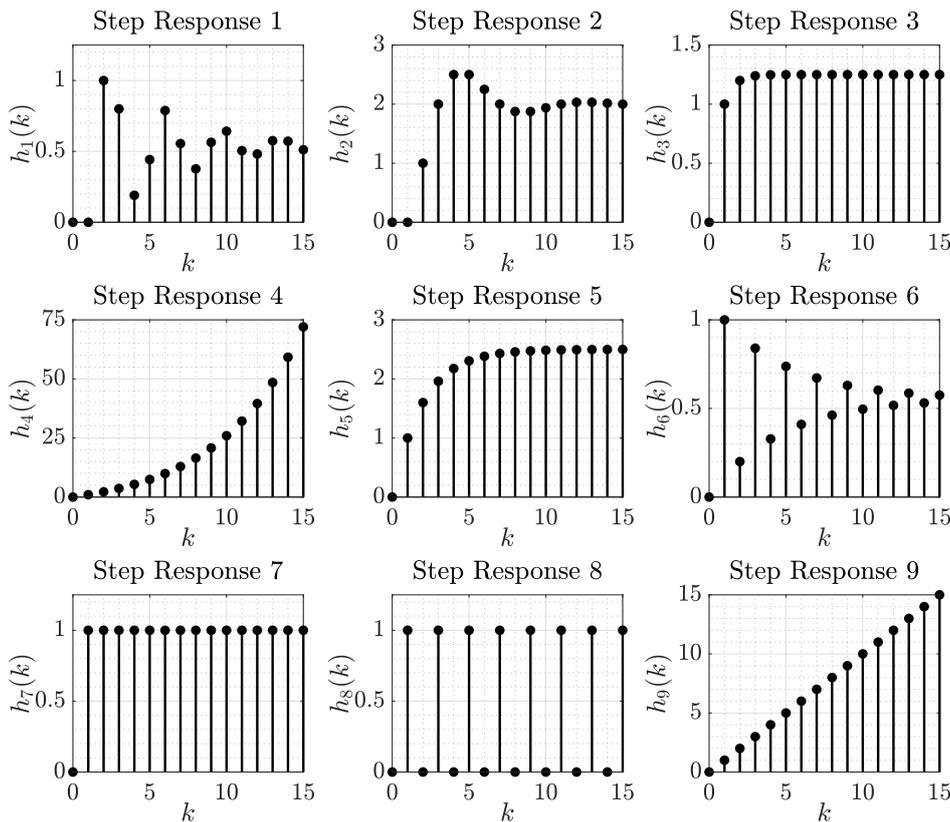
Given are the pole locations for 12 different systems (A-L) in the pole zero map and 9 different step responses (1-9).

a) Match the pole locations to the step responses. Note down your answers in the given table. (Note: Three pole locations do not belong to any step response. All transfer functions have the structure $G(z) = \frac{1}{A(z)}$ with $A(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_i)$.)



Step Response	Poles
1	L
2	A
3	I
4	F
5	B
6	D
7	J
8	E
9	K

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b) Assume that the poles of system A are at $p_1 = 0.5 + 0.5i$ and $p_2 = 0.5 - 0.5i$. Calculate the systems transfer function $G_A(z)$ and apply the final value theorem to the systems response with input signal $u(k) = 3 \cdot \sigma(k)$.

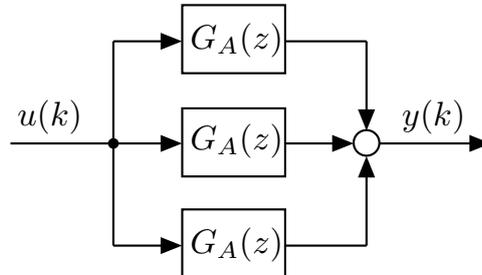
$$G_A(z) = \frac{1}{(z - (0.5 + 0.5i))(z - (0.5 - 0.5i))} = \frac{1}{z^2 - z + 0.5} = \frac{z^{-2}}{1 - z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2}}$$

$$U(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{u(k)\} = 3 \cdot \frac{z}{z - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)Y(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)G_A(z)U(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \cancel{(z - 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2 - z + 0.5} \frac{3z}{\cancel{z - 1}} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

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c) System $G_A(z)$ is now expanded to system $G_{AAA}(z)$ (see block diagram below), which is $G_A(z)$ three times parallel-connected. What is the gain of $G_{AAA}(z)$?



$$G_{AAA}(z) = 3 \cdot G_A(z) = \frac{3}{z^2 - z + 0.5}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)Y(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)G_{AAA}(z)U(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \cancel{(z - 1)} \cdot \frac{3}{z^2 - z + 0.5} \frac{z}{\cancel{z - 1}} = 6$$

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Task 6: Quantization (15 Points)

Two different AD-converters are available for a quantization task. Both are rounding the signal values *down* to the next quantization step. The parameters of the converters are as follows:

10-bit AD-converter	12-bit AD-converter
sampling frequency: $f_0 = 100$ Hz	$f_0 = 100$ Hz
resolution: 10 bit	12 bit
measurement range: $U_{\text{range}} = 0 \dots 1024$ mV	$U_{\text{range}} = 0 \dots 1024$ mV

- a) Calculate the step size ΔU and the maximal quantization error $e_{Q \text{ max}}$ of both AD-converters.

The step size ΔU is calculated by partitioning the measurement range in 2^n equidistant parts:

In general:
$$\Delta U = \frac{U_{\text{max}} - U_{\text{min}}}{2^n}$$

$$\Delta U_{10\text{-bit}} = \frac{1024 \text{ mV} - 0 \text{ mV}}{2^{10}}$$

$$\Delta U_{10\text{-bit}} = \frac{1024 \text{ mV}}{1024}$$

$$\Delta U_{10\text{-bit}} = 1 \text{ mV}$$

$$\Delta U_{12\text{-bit}} = \frac{1024 \text{ mV} - 0 \text{ mV}}{2^{12}}$$

$$\Delta U_{12\text{-bit}} = \frac{1024 \text{ mV}}{4096}$$

$$\Delta U_{12\text{-bit}} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ mV}.$$

The maximal quantization error is identical to the step size, when rounding the real values down:

$$e_{Q \text{ max}} = \frac{U_{\text{max}} - U_{\text{min}}}{2^n} \quad \boxed{2}$$

$$e_{Q \text{ max } 10\text{-bit}} = 1 \text{ mV}$$

$$e_{Q \text{ max } 12\text{-bit}} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ mV} \quad \boxed{2}$$

- b) How do you call the error signal $(U(k) - U_Q(k), k = 1, \dots, N)$ resulting from the quantization error?

Quantization noise. $\boxed{1}$

- c) What type of error occurs from rounding the values down? Can this error be corrected and if so, how?

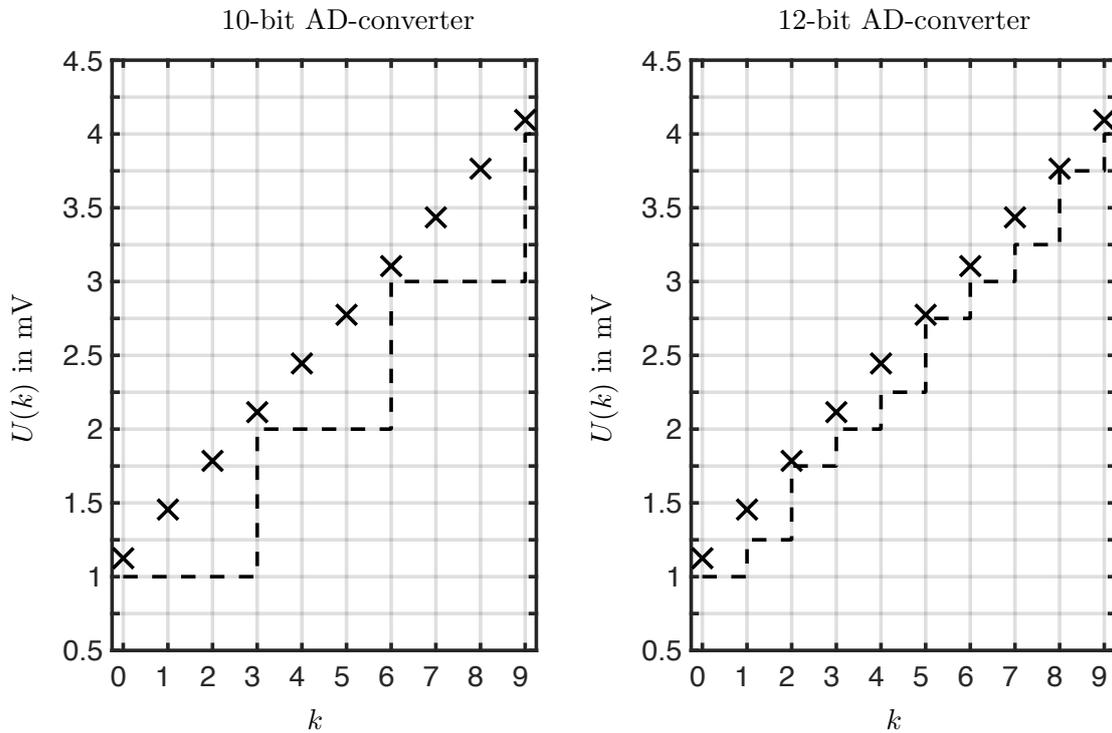
This is a systematic error. $\boxed{1}$

The signal values are corrected by adding the half step size $\Delta U/2$. $\boxed{1}$

- d) Assuming uniformly distributed signal, which has to be quantized. What is the probability distribution of the quantization error?

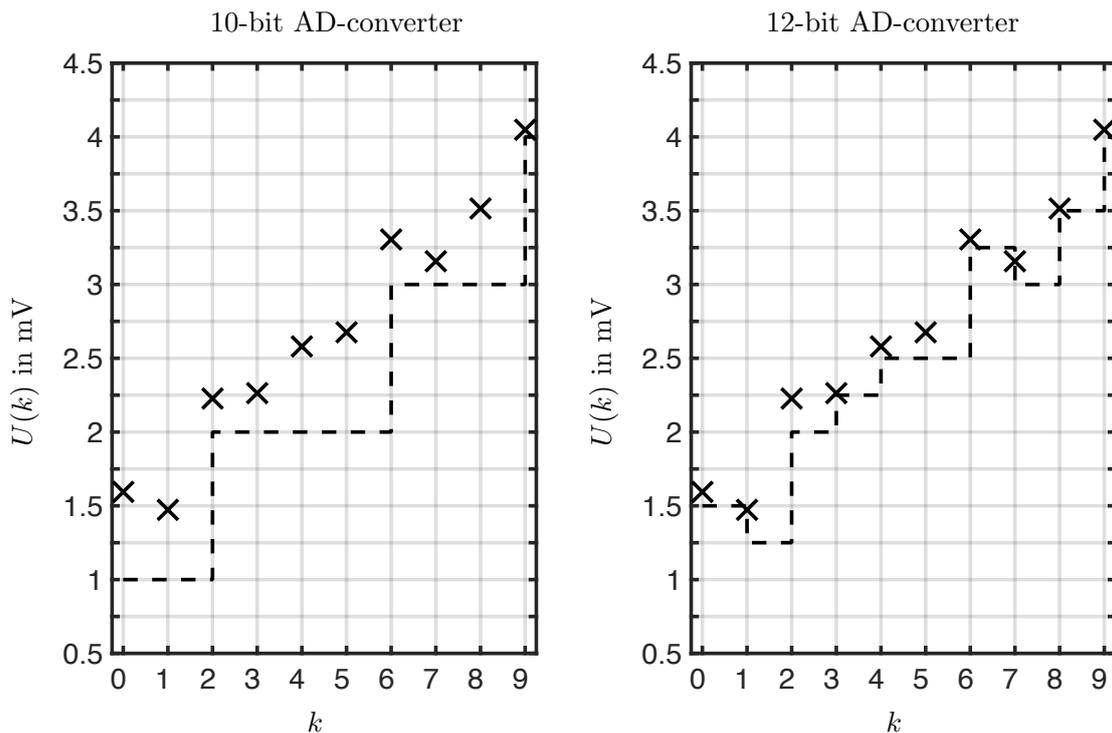
The quantization error is uniformly distributed as well. $\boxed{1}$

e) The values of an *ideal* ramp $U(k)$ shall be quantized using both AD-converters. Sketch the resulting signal $U_Q(k)$ in the given diagram.



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f) The values of a *noisy* ramp $U(k)$ shall be quantized using both AD-converters. Sketch the resulting signal $U_Q(k)$ in the given diagram.



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- g) The quantized signal of the 12-bit AD-converter is closer to the real values. Therefore, the 12-bit AD-converter reconstructs the noise even better. State one way to get rid of the high frequency noise.

The high frequent parts of the noise can be filtered out by using an low-pass filter.

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Task 7: Linear Filter (19 Points)

a) The linear transfer function of a filter

$$G_1(z) = \frac{b_0z + b_1}{z + a_1} \tag{4}$$

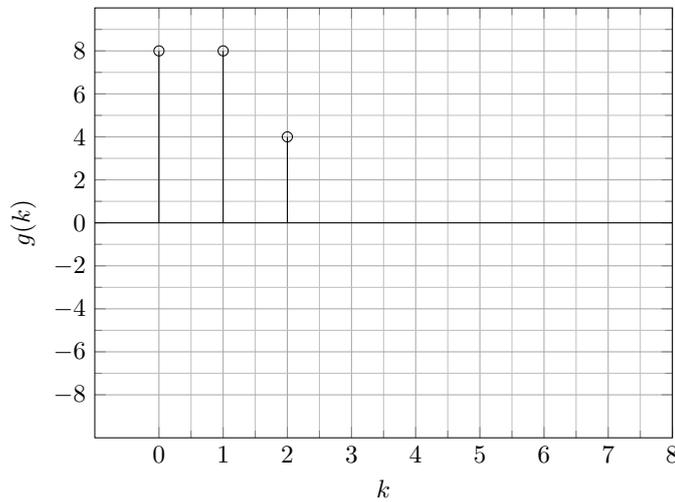
is given. Calculate the corresponding difference equation.

The corresponding difference equation is

$$y(k) = b_0u(k) + b_1u(k - 1) - a_1y(k - 1). \tag{5}$$

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b) From the part of the impulse response shown in the figure the coefficients b_0 , b_1 and a_1 should be calculated.



It holds that

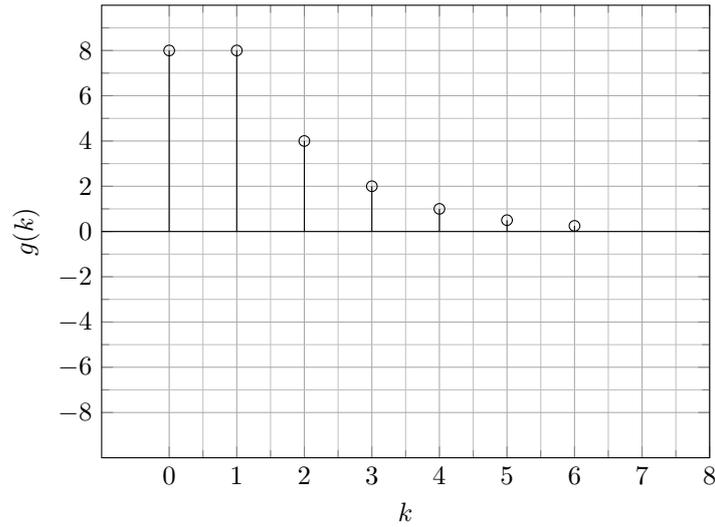
$$g(0) = 8 = b_0 \cdot 1 + b_1 \cdot 0 - a_1 \cdot 0 \rightarrow b_0 = 8 \tag{6}$$

$$g(2) = 4 = b_0 \cdot 0 + b_1 \cdot 0 - a_1 \cdot 8 \rightarrow a_1 = -0.5 \tag{7}$$

$$g(1) = 8 = b_0 \cdot 0 + b_1 \cdot 1 - 0.5 \cdot 8 \rightarrow a_2 = 4. \tag{8}$$

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c) Draw the next 4 values (time steps $k = 3, \dots, 6$) of the impulse response of $G_1(z)$ into the diagram.



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d) Now, let the transfer function

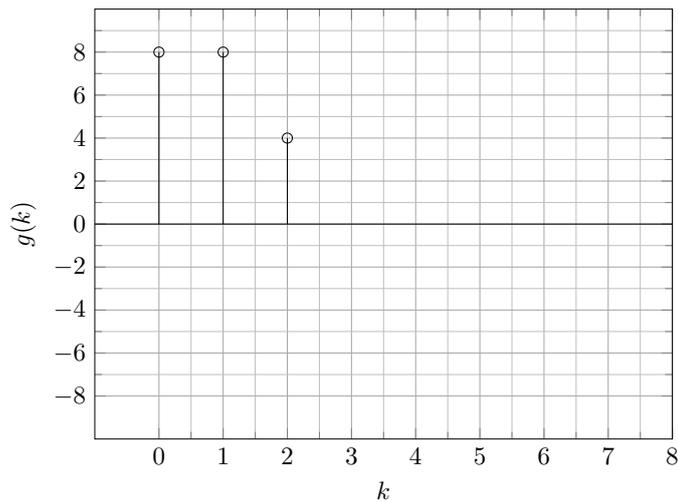
$$G_2(z) = \frac{b_0 z^2}{z^2 + a_1 z + a_2} \tag{9}$$

be given. Calculate the corresponding difference equation. The corresponding difference equation is

$$y(k) = -a_1 y(k-1) - a_2 y(k-2) + b_0 u(k). \tag{10}$$

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e) Calculate from the shown part of the impulse response the coefficients b_0 , a_1 and a_2 of $G_2(z)$.



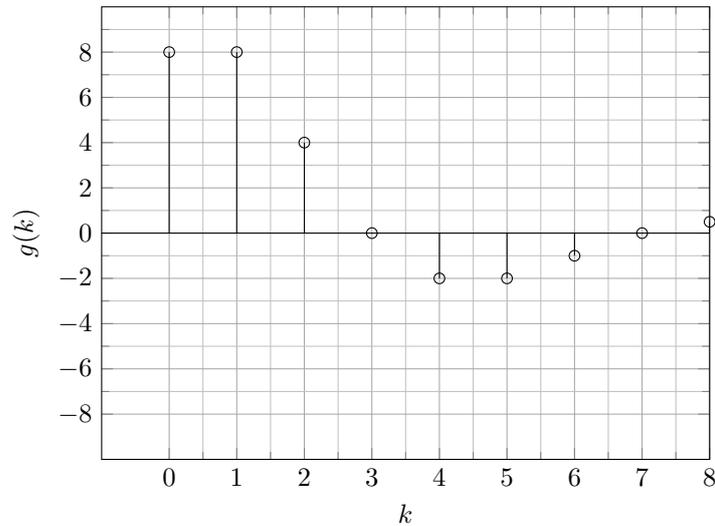
$$g(0) = 8 = b_0 \cdot 1 - a_1 \cdot 0 - a_2 \cdot 0 \rightarrow b_0 = 8 \tag{11}$$

$$g(1) = 8 = b_0 \cdot 0 - a_1 \cdot 8 - a_2 \cdot 0 \rightarrow a_1 = -1 \tag{12}$$

$$g(2) = 4 = b_0 \cdot 0 + 8 - a_2 \cdot 8 = 4 \rightarrow a_2 = 0.5 \tag{13}$$

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f) Draw the next 6 values of the impulse response (time steps $k = 3 \dots, 8$) of the impulse response of $G_2(z)$ into the diagram.

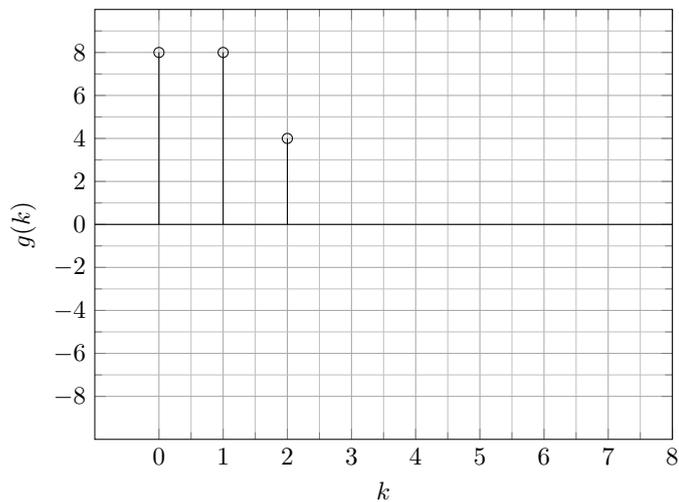


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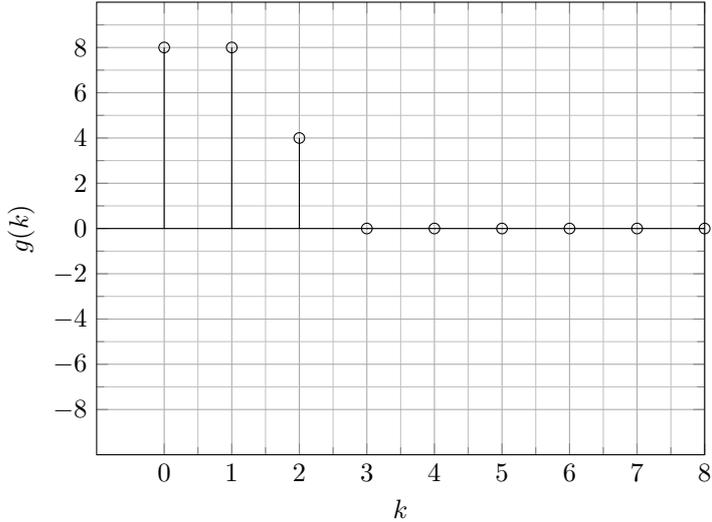
g) Finally, the transfer function

$$G_3(z) = \frac{b_0 z^2 + b_1 z + b_2}{z^2} \tag{14}$$

is given. Derive the coefficients b_0, b_1 and b_2 from the values provided in the diagram and plot the next 4 values (time step $k = 3, \dots, 6$).



Since the system is an FIR system, the coefficients correspond to values of the impulse response. Thus it holds that: $b_0 = 8, b_1 = 8$ and $b_2 = 4$. Starting at $k = 3$ the impulse response is 0.



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