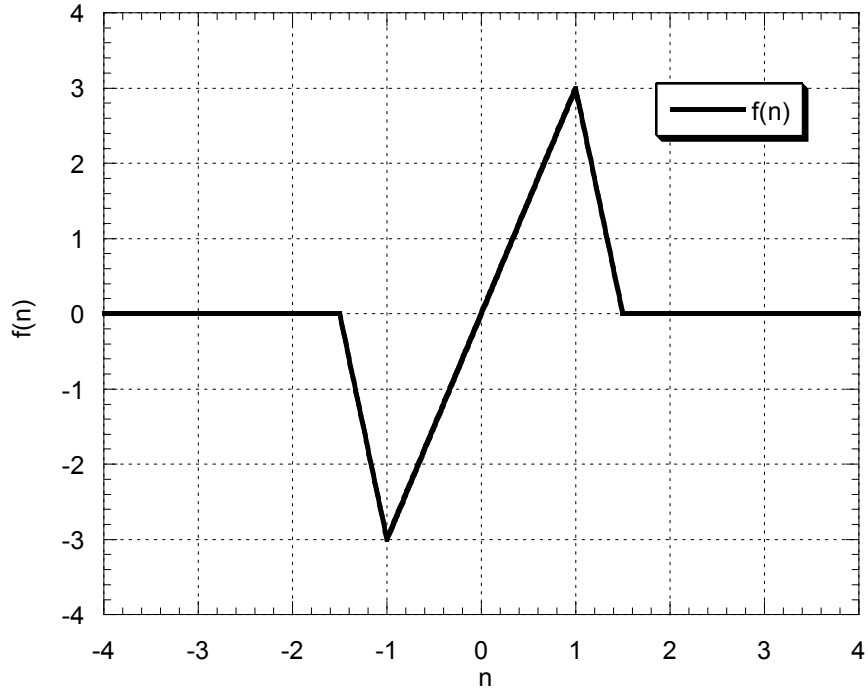


**Problem 1:** (30)

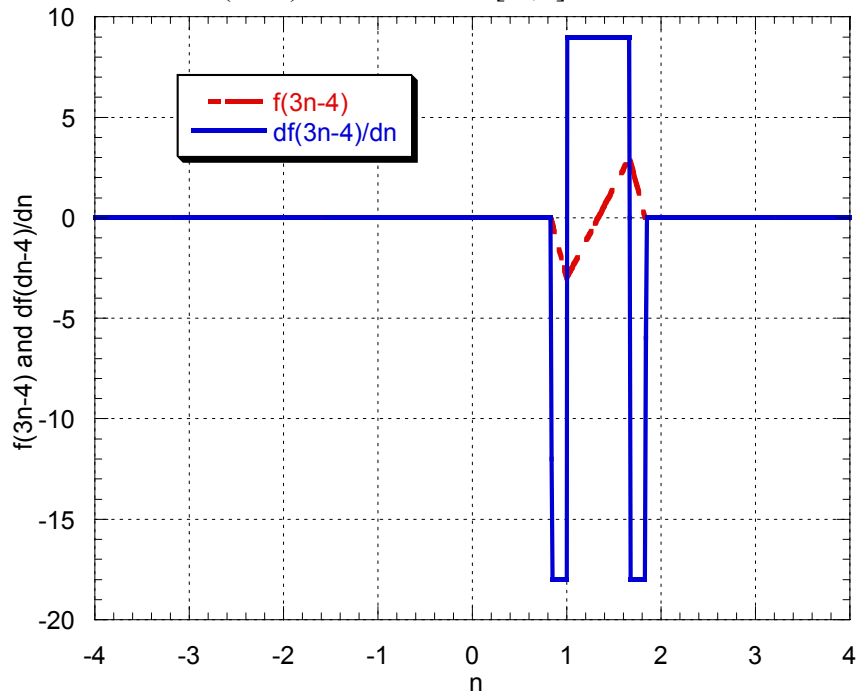
$$f(n) = 3[-|n+1.5| + 1.5|n+1| - 1.5|n-1| + |n-1.5|]$$

a) sketch  $f(n)$  in the interval  $[-4, 4]$ :



Important transition points:  $(-1.5, 0)$ ,  $(-1, -3)$ ,  $(1, 3)$ , and  $(1.5, 0)$ .

b) sketch the derivative of  $f(3n-4)$  in the interval  $[-4,4]$ :



Important transition points:  
 $(5/6, 0 \text{ or } -18)$ ,  $(1, -18 \text{ or } 9)$ ,  $(5/3, 9 \text{ or } -18)$  and  $(11/6, -18 \text{ or } 0)$ .

c) Write  $f(3n-4)$  as a weighted sum of shifted satlins functions:

$$\text{Since } \text{satlins} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot [|n+1| - |n-1|],$$

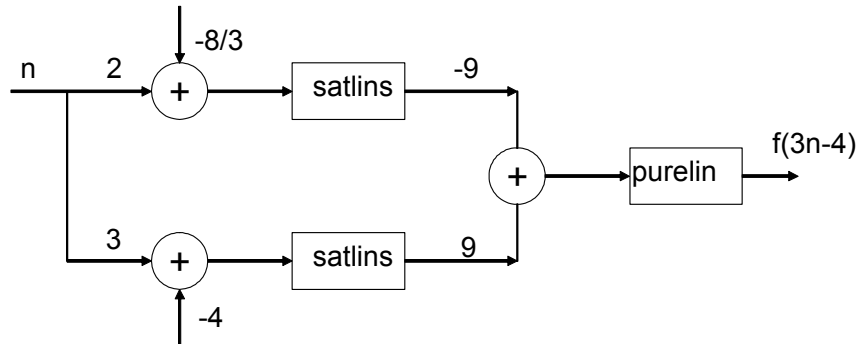
$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 3[-|n+1.5| + 1.5|n+1| - 1.5|n-1| + |n-1.5|] \\ &= -9 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \left| \frac{2}{3}n + 1 \right| - \left| \frac{2}{3}n - 1 \right| \right) \right] + 9 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot (|n+1| - |n-1|) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$f(n) = -9 \cdot \left[ \text{satlins}\left(\frac{2}{3}n\right) - \text{satlins}(n) \right], \text{ and}$$

$$f(3n-4) = -9 \cdot \left[ \text{satlins}\left(2n - \frac{8}{3}\right) - \text{satlins}(3n-4) \right]$$

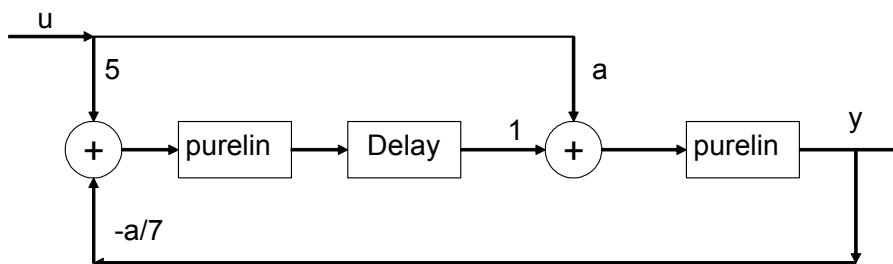
d) Draw a neural network which realizes  $f(3n-4)$ :



**Problem 2:** (35)

$$\text{A digital filter: } \frac{y(z)}{u(z)} = \frac{a + 5Z^{-1}}{1 + (1/7)az^{-1}}$$

a) Neural network realization:



b) Unit step function response:

$$y(t) = au(t) + 5u(t-1) - (a/7)y(t-1)$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

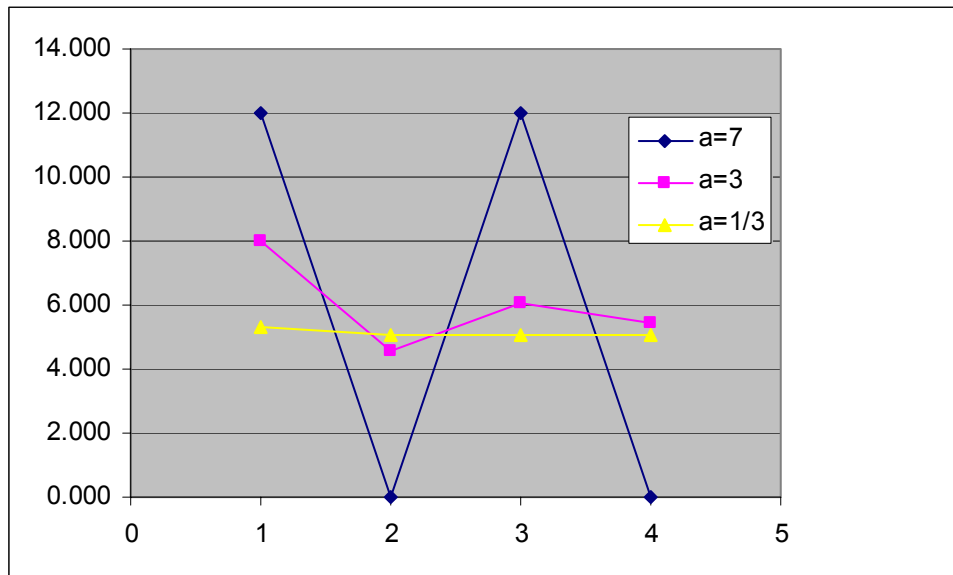
$$y(1) = a \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1 - (a/7) \cdot 0 = a + 5$$

$$y(2) = a \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1 - (a/7) \cdot (a + 5) = (1 - a/7) \cdot (a + 5)$$

$$y(3) = a \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1 - (a/7) \cdot [(1 - a/7) \cdot (a + 5)] = [1 - (a/7) \cdot (1 - a/7)] \cdot (a + 5)$$

$$y(4) = a \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1 - (a/7) \cdot \{[1 - (a/7) \cdot (1 - a/7)] \cdot (a + 5)\} = \{1 - (a/7) \cdot [1 - (a/7) \cdot (1 - a/7)]\} \cdot (a + 5)$$

t	u(t)	y(t, a)	y(t), a=7	y(t), a=3	y(t), a=1/3
0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	a+5	12	8	5.333
2	1	(a+5)*(1-a/7)	0	4.571	5.079
3	1	(a+5)*[1-(a/7)*(1-a/7)]	12	6.041	5.091
4	1	(a+5)*{1-(a/7)*[1-(a/7)*(1-a/7)]}	0	5.411	5.091



c) (RWN) By using the time input to be n, kept in increments under n=0.1, and the training output to be f(3n-4), the network of a can be trained by adjusting a. Since there is only one parameter, a, to adjust, the error can only be set to 0 at one value of n.

**Problem 3: (30)**

a) Calculate equilibrium points in terms of generic, W, b, ε.

$$\varepsilon \frac{dn(t)}{dt} = -n(t) + W \cdot a(t) + b \quad \text{(Equation 18.6 from text book, pp. 18-4)}$$

$$a(t) = f(n(t)) \quad \text{(Equation 18.7 from text book, pp. 18-4)}$$

At equilibrium point,  $\frac{dn(t)}{dt} = 0$ . Therefore  $-n(t) + W \cdot a(t) + b = 0$ .

$$\text{with } a(t) = f(n(t)) = \text{purelin}(5n(t)) = 5n(t),$$

$$-n(t) + W \cdot a(t) + b = -n(t) - W \cdot 5 \cdot n(t) + b = 0,$$

at equilibrium, we have:

$$\begin{cases} n(t) = (I - 5W)^{-1} \cdot b \\ a(t) = 5 \cdot (I - 5W)^{-1} \cdot b \end{cases}$$

b) (RWN) This no longer needs to be a valid Lyapunov function since it needs not be bounded below since f(.) does not saturate, even though  $dV(a)/dt < 0$  will hold when  $W=W^T$ .

$$c) \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{dn}{dt} = -5n + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3p \\ p & -1 \end{bmatrix} a + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad n = \begin{bmatrix} n1 \\ n2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} 5n1 \\ 5n2 \end{bmatrix}$$

At equilibrium,  $dn/dt=0$ ,

$$-5 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} n1 \\ n2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3p \\ p & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5n1 \\ 5n2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

$$-\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} n1 \\ n2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3p \\ p & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} n1 \\ n2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9/5 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n1 \\ n2 \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3p \\ p & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3p \\ -p & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9/5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3p^2 - 2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3p \\ p & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5.4p + 2}{3p^2 - 2} \\ \frac{p + 1.8}{3p^2 - 2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, equilibrium point:  $n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5.4p + 2}{3p^2 - 2} \\ \frac{p + 1.8}{3p^2 - 2} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a = 5n$ .

c) To look at the stability we look at zeros of the characteristic polynomial formed from  $s \cdot \varepsilon \cdot n = -5 \cdot n + W \cdot 5 \cdot n + b \Rightarrow (s \cdot \varepsilon \cdot I_2 + 5 \cdot I_2 - 5 \cdot W) \cdot n = b$

$$P(s) = \det(s \cdot \varepsilon \cdot I_2 + 5 \cdot I_2 - 5 \cdot W) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s \cdot \varepsilon - 5 & 15p \\ -5p & s \cdot \varepsilon + 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (s \cdot \varepsilon)^2 + 5 \cdot (s \cdot \varepsilon) + (75p^2 - 50)$$

Roots: (always assume  $\varepsilon > 0$ .)

$$(s \cdot \varepsilon)_{1,2} = -\frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{5}{2} \cdot \sqrt{9 - 12p^2}.$$

i) For  $|p| > \sqrt{3/4}$ ,  $(s \cdot \varepsilon)_{1,2} = -\frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{5}{2} \cdot j \cdot \sqrt{12p^2 - 9}$ ,  $\text{Re}(s_{1,2}) < 0$ , stable.

ii) For  $\sqrt{2/3} \leq |p| \leq \sqrt{3/4}$ ,  $(s \cdot \varepsilon)_{1,2} \leq 0$ , stable.

iii) For  $|p| < \sqrt{2/3}$ , one of  $(s \cdot \varepsilon)_{1,2} > 0$ , not stable.

There form when  $|p| \geq \sqrt{2/3}$ , stable.