EEE2047S EXAM
SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS I

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2 hours

Information

- The exam is closed-book.
- There are *8* questions totaling 75 marks. You must answer all of them.
- Marks are awarded based on method and clarity of presentation. Just writing down the answer is not a good strategy.
- The last two pages of this exam paper contain an information sheet with standard Fourier and Laplace transforms, transform properties, and some trigonometric identities.
- You have 2 hours.

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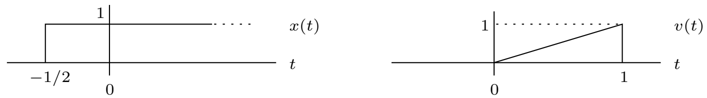
1. Compute the convolution of the following two signals:



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2. Consider the system

with input-output relationship

$$y(t) = \int_{t-1/2}^{t+1/2} x(\tau) d\tau.$$

(a) Is the system linear? Why?
(b) Is the system time invariant? Why?
(c) Is the system causal? Why?
(d) Show that the impulse response of the system is $h(t) = p_1(t)$.
(e) Find and sketch the output of the system when the input is the unit step $x(t) = u(t)$.

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3. Suppose the signal $x(t)$ can be written as an exponential Fourier series

$$x(t) = e^{-2jt} + je^{-jt} + 2 - je^{jt} + e^{2jt}.$$

(a) What is the fundamental period of $x(t)$?
(b) Plot the magnitude and phase of the Fourier series coefficients of $x(t)$.
(c) Since $x(t)$ is real it can be written in trigonometric form

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + b_k).$$

Specify the value of a_0, and the values of a_k and b_k for all $k \geq 1$.

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4. Find the impulse response of the system with frequency response

$$H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega}{j\omega + 4} - \frac{1}{(j\omega + 4)^2}.$$

For the second term it is useful to apply the frequency differentiation property to the pair

$$e^{-bt}u(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad \frac{1}{j\omega + b} \qquad (b > 0).$$

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5. A linear system has frequency response

$$H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega}{1 + j\omega}.$$

(a) What is the DC gain of the system?

(b) Roughly sketch $|H(\omega)|$. What kind of system does this represent?

(c) Find the impulse response of the system.

(d) Determine the system response to $x(t) = \sin(2t)$.

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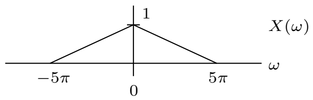
6. Suppose $x(t)$ is a signal with the spectrum shown below:



(a) Find the energy contained in $x(t)$.

(b) Suppose $y_1(t) = x(t)\cos(15\pi t)$. Plot $Y_1(\omega)$.

(c) Suppose $y_2(t) = p(t)x(t)$ with

$$p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$$

and $T = 2/5$. Plot $Y_2(\omega)$.

(10 marks)

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7. A causal system has a Laplace transform

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2 - 4}{s^2 + 6s + 9}.$$

(a) Specify the locations of the poles and zeros of the system, and draw a pole-zero plot. Is the system stable? Why?

(b) Find a time-domain expression for the response of the system to a unit step $x(t) = u(t)$.

(10 marks)

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8. Consider the initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) + 7\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 12y(t) = 0$$

subject to $y(0) = 1$ and $\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = 2$. Determine $Y(s)$.

(5 marks)

INFORMATION SHEET

Fourier transform properties

Property	Transform Pair/Property
Linearity	$ax(t) + bv(t) \Longleftrightarrow aX(\omega) + bV(\omega)$
Time shift	$x(t-c) \Longleftrightarrow X(\omega)e^{-j\omega c}$
Time scaling	$x(at) \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a}X(\frac{\omega}{a}) \quad a > 0$
Time reversal	$x(-t) \Longleftrightarrow X(-\omega) = \overline{X(\omega)}$
Multiplication by power of t	$t^n x(t) \Longleftrightarrow j^n \frac{d^n}{d\omega^n} X(\omega) \quad n = 1, 2, \ldots$
Frequency shift	$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t} \Longleftrightarrow X(\omega - \omega_0) \quad \omega_0$ real
Multiplication by $\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$x(t)\cos(\omega_0 t) \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}[X(\omega + \omega_0) + X(\omega - \omega_0)]$
Differentiation in time domain	$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} x(t) \Longleftrightarrow (j\omega)^n X(\omega) \quad n = 1, 2, \ldots$
Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\lambda)d\lambda \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega}X(\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$
Convolution in time domain	$x(t) * v(t) \Longleftrightarrow X(\omega)V(\omega)$
Multiplication in time domain	$x(t)v(t) \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi}X(\omega) * V(\omega)$
Parseval's theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)v(t)dt = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{X(\omega)}V(\omega)d\omega$
Parseval's theorem (special case)	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2(t)dt = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lvert X(\omega)\rvert^2 d\omega$
Duality	$X(t) \Longleftrightarrow 2\pi x(-\omega)$

Common Fourier Transform Pairs

$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega)e^{j\omega t}d\omega$	$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt$
$1 \quad (-\infty < t < \infty)$	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$
$-0.5 + u(t)$	$\frac{1}{j\omega}$
$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$
$\delta(t)$	1
$\delta(t-c)$	$e^{-j\omega c} \quad$ (c any real number)
$e^{-bt}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{j\omega + b} \quad (b > 0)$
$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) \quad$ (ω_0 any real number)
$p_\tau(t)$	$\tau \text{sinc} \frac{\tau\omega}{2\pi}$
$\tau \text{sinc} \frac{\tau t}{2\pi}$	$2\pi p_\tau(\omega)$
$\left(1 - \frac{2\lvert t\rvert}{\tau}\right) p_\tau(t)$	$\frac{\tau}{2}\text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\tau\omega}{4\pi}\right)$
$\frac{\tau}{2}\text{sinc}^2 \frac{\tau t}{4\pi}$	$2\pi\left(1 - \frac{2\lvert\omega\rvert}{\tau}\right) p_\tau(\omega)$
$\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$	$\pi[e^{-j\theta}\delta(\omega + \omega_0) + e^{j\theta}\delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$
$\sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)$	$j\pi[e^{-j\theta}\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - e^{j\theta}\delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$
$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$\frac{2\pi}{T}\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\frac{2\pi}{T})$

with $p_\tau(t) = u(t + \tau/2) - u(t - \tau/2)$ and $\text{sinc}(\lambda) = \sin(\pi\lambda)/(\pi\lambda)$.

Laplace transform properties

Property	Transform Pair/Property
Linearity	$ax(t) + bv(t) \Longleftrightarrow aX(s) + bV(s)$
Time shift	$x(t-a)u(t-a) \Longleftrightarrow e^{-as}X(s) \quad a \geq 0$
Time scaling	$x(at) \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a}X(\frac{s}{a}) \quad a > 0$
Frequency differentiation	$t^n x(t) \Longleftrightarrow (-1)^n X^{(n)}(s)$
Frequency shift	$e^{at}x(t) \Longleftrightarrow X(s-a)$
Differentiation	$x'(t) \Longleftrightarrow sX(s) - x(0^-)$
	$x''(t) \Longleftrightarrow s^2X(s) - sx(0^-) - x'(0^-)$
	$x^{(n)}(t) \Longleftrightarrow s^nX(s) - s^{n-1}x(0^-) - \cdots - x^{(n-1)}(0^-)$
Integration	$\int_{0^-}^{t} x(\lambda)d\lambda \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{s}X(s)$
	$\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\lambda)d\lambda \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{s}X(s) + \frac{1}{s}\int_{-\infty}^{0^-} x(\lambda)d\lambda$
Time convolution	$x(t) * v(t) \Longleftrightarrow X(s)V(s)$
Frequency convolution	$x(t)v(t) \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi j}X(s) * V(s)$

Initial value: $f(0^+) = \lim_{s\to\infty} sF(s)$

Final value: $f(\infty) = \lim_{s\to 0} sF(s)$ with all poles in left-hand plane

Common Unilateral Laplace Transform Pairs

$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j}\int_{c-j\infty}^{c+j\infty} X(s)e^{st}ds$	$X(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st}dt$
$\delta(t)$	1
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$tu(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$t^n u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{\lambda t}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s-\lambda}$
$te^{\lambda t}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s-\lambda)^2}$
$t^n e^{\lambda t}u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{(s-\lambda)^{n+1}}$
$\cos(bt)u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+b^2}$
$\sin(bt)u(t)$	$\frac{b}{s^2+b^2}$
$e^{-at}\cos(bt)u(t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+b^2}$
$e^{-at}\sin(bt)u(t)$	$\frac{b}{(s+a)^2+b^2}$
$re^{-at}\cos(bt+\theta)u(t)$	$\frac{(r\cos\theta)s+(ar\cos\theta-br\sin\theta)}{s^2+2as+(a^2+b^2)}$
$re^{-at}\cos(bt+\theta)u(t)$	$\frac{0.5re^{j\theta}}{s+a-jb} + \frac{0.5re^{-j\theta}}{s+a+jb}$
$re^{-at}\cos(bt+\theta)u(t)$	$\frac{As+B}{s^2+2as+c}$
	$r = \sqrt{\frac{A^2c+B^2-2ABa}{c-a^2}},\ b = \sqrt{c-a^2},\ \theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{Aa-b}{A\sqrt{c-a^2}}$

Trigonometric identities

$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta) \qquad \cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta) \qquad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan(\theta) \qquad \sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$

$\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) \qquad \cos(2\theta) = \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta) = 2\cos^2(\theta) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(\theta)$

$\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \sin(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) + \cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2) \qquad \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) - \sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2)$

$e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j\sin(\theta)$