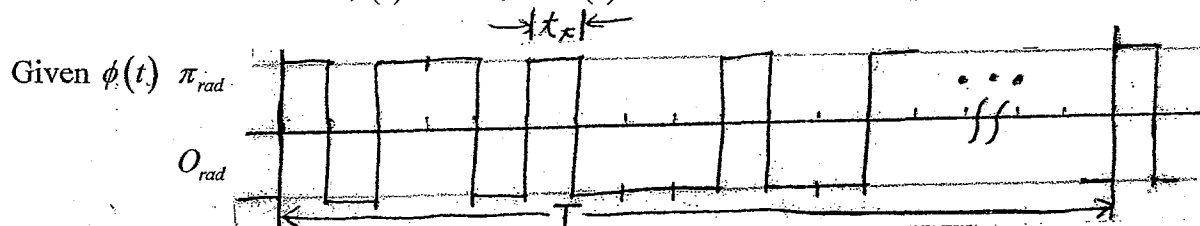


I will describe waveform $\phi(t)$ and signal $s(t)$ then I will ask a few questions.



A. Periodic signal $\phi(t)$ with minimum change period t_t and period T

a, b, k are integers

a = number of t_t intervals that are $+\pi$

b = number of t_t intervals that are 0

$k = a + b$ and $kt_t = T$

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B. Sinusoidal signal $s(t)$ with frequency f_c

$f_c \gg 1/t_t$ and $\phi(t)$ represents phase of $s(t)$

1. Write a mathematical representation of $s(t)$ either complex exponential or trigonometric representation.
2. Rough sketch $s(t)$ showing important features
3. Is it possible to choose a and b such that there is no spectral component of $s(t)$ at f_c in the frequency domain?
4. What is relationship between a and b for no spectral component of $s(t)$ at f_c ?
5. If $a \neq b$, what is the minimum possible spacing between spectral components of $s(t)$?
6. For $a \neq b$ in terms of a and b , what is the power of the spectral component at f_c compared to the total power in $s(t)$?
7. With $a = b$, i.e., no spectral component at f_c , how could you recover (estimate) f_c from $s(t)$?