

ECE 3710: Introduction to Telecommunications

Homework 1

Spring 2026

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Due: February 26, 2026 at 11:59 PM

Student Name: _____

Instructions: Please complete this homework assignment by hand (or by using a tablet) and submit your solutions as a .PDF file to the dropbox on ILearn by the due date. Late submissions will receive a grade of zero, unless the student provides an excuse from health services.

1. (20 points) Determine if each of the following signals is periodic. If a signal is periodic, determine its period.

(a) $\sin^2(4t)$

(b) $e^{(j2\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})}$

2. (20 points) If $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $\omega = 2\pi f$, determine the Fourier Transform of the following functions in terms of $F(\omega)$:

(a) $f(4t - 8)$

(b) $f(t)\cos(\pi(t - 1))$

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3. (20 points) Find the Inverse Fourier Transform of $F(\omega) = 20 \frac{\sin(5\omega)}{5\omega} e^{(-j3\omega)}$ and sketch the Inverse Fourier Transform.

4. (20 points) Are the following **Energy Signals**, **Power Signals**, or **Neither**? If **Energy Signals**, calculate their energy. If **Power Signals**, calculate their power.
- (a) $20 \sin(16t) \cos(10t)$

(b) $[8 + 4 \cos(6t)] \cos(10t)$

5. (20 points) A certain signal $f(t)$ has the following Power Spectral Density (PSD):

$$S_f(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2} + \delta(\omega - 2) + \delta(\omega + 2)$$

Hint: The Power of a signal with spectral density function $S_f(\omega)$ from the frequency a to the frequency b is given as:

$$P = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-b}^{-a} S_f(\omega) d\omega + \int_a^b S_f(\omega) d\omega \right\}$$

- (a) What is the Power of $f(t)$ from the frequency 0.9 to the frequency 1.1 ($\frac{rad}{sec}$)?

- (b) What is the Power of $f(t)$ from the frequency 1.9 to the frequency 2.1 ($\frac{rad}{sec}$)?