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Electrical & Computer Engineering Department  
ECE 101 - Fall 2019  
*Linear Systems Fundamentals*

**FINAL EXAM**

**You are allowed four 2-sided sheets of notes.**

**No books, no other notes, no electronics.**

PRINT YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature affirms that you have completed this exam on your own and in accordance with the ECE 101 honor code.**

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Problem	Weight	Score
1	20 pts	
2	20 pts	
3	20 pts	
4	20 pts	
5	20 pts	
6	20 pts	
Total	120 pts	

**Please do not begin until told.**

**Show your work.**

**Use back of previous page and attached scratch sheets as needed.**

**Tables 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 9.1, and 9.2 are attached.**

**Good luck!**

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**Problem 1 [CTFT]** (20 points, 4pts each part)

Let  $X(j\omega)$  denote the Fourier transform of the signal  $x(t)$  defined by

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2 - t, & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Answer the following problems about  $X(j\omega)$ . You can answer all of them **without** actually computing  $X(j\omega)$  by using properties of the CTFT.

**Justify your answers.**

(a) Find  $X(j0)$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) d\omega$

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**Problem 1 [CTFT] (cont.)**

(c) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) 2^{\frac{\sin(\omega)}{\omega}} d\omega$ .

(d) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$ .

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**Problem 1 [CTFT] (cont.)**

- (e) Sketch the inverse Fourier transform of the real part of  $X(j\omega)$ ,  $\mathcal{Re}\{X(j\omega)\}$ .

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**Problem 2 [DTFT]** (20 points, 10pts each part)

(a) (DTFT analysis)

Let  $x[n]$  be the discrete-time signal defined by:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 2 \leq |n| \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(i) (2 points)

Sketch  $x[n]$  precisely.

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**Problem 2 [DTFT] (cont.)**

(a) (cont.)

Let  $x[n]$  be the discrete-time signal defined by:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 2 \leq |n| \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(ii) (8 points)

Determine the discrete-time Fourier transform of  $x[n]$ . Express the answer using trigonometric functions. Write your answer in the box below. **Justify your answer.**

$X(e^{j\omega}) =$

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**Problem 2 [DTFT] (cont.)**

(b) (DTFT synthesis)

The Fourier transform of a discrete-time signal  $x[n]$  is given by

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega/4} \text{ for } 0 \leq \omega \leq 2\pi.$$

Determine  $x[n]$ .

Express your answer in rectangular form,  $x[n] = R(n) + jI(n)$ , where  $R(n)$  and  $I(n)$  are real-valued functions of  $n$ .

Write your answer in the box below. **Justify your answer.**

$x[n] =$

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**Problem 3 [Filtering]** (20 points, 4pts each part)

Consider a causal and stable LTI system whose input  $x[n]$  and output  $y[n]$  are related by the first-order difference equation

$$y[n] + \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] = x[n]$$

- (a) Determine the frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega})$  of the system.

**Justify your answer.**



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**Problem 3 [DT Filtering] (cont.)**

(b) Evaluate  $H(e^{j\omega})$  at  $\omega = 0$  and  $\omega = \pi$ .

Does the system represent a low-pass or a high-pass filter?

$H(e^{j0}) =$	Low-pass	High-Pass
$H(e^{j\pi}) =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(c) Determine the impulse response  $h[n]$  of the system.

**Justify your answer.**

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**Problem 3 [DT Filtering] (cont.)**

(d) Determine the step response  $s[n]$  of the system.

(e) Let  $x[n] = (-1)^n$  be the system input. Determine the output  $y[n]$ .

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**Problem 4 [Amplitude Modulation]** (20 pts, 4pts each part)

Consider the signals  $x_1(t) = \frac{\sin(4t)}{\pi t}$  and  $x_2(t) = \frac{\sin(2t)}{\pi t}$ .

- (a) Determine their Fourier transforms  $X_1(j\omega)$  and  $X_2(j\omega)$ .  
Sketch them precisely.

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**Problem 5 [Amplitude Modulation] (cont.)**

- (b) Let  $y_1(t) = x_1(t) \cos(7t)$ . Express  $Y_1(j\omega)$  in terms of  $X_1(j\omega)$ .  
Sketch  $Y_1(j\omega)$  precisely.

- (c) Let  $y_2(t) = x_2(t) \cos(14t)$ . Express  $Y_2(j\omega)$  in terms of  $X_2(j\omega)$ .  
Sketch  $Y_2(j\omega)$  precisely.

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**Problem 5 [Amplitude Modulation] (cont.)**

- (d) The signal  $y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$  is transmitted. It is demodulated using multiplication by  $\cos(7t)$  to form the signal  $z(t) = y(t) \cos(7t)$ .

Express the Fourier Transform  $Z(j\omega)$  in terms of  $Y_1(j\omega)$  and  $Y_2(j\omega)$ .

Express  $Z(j\omega)$  in terms of  $X_1(j\omega)$  and  $X_2(j\omega)$ .

Sketch precisely the portion of  $Z(j\omega)$  in the frequency range  $[-18, 18]$ .

- (e) Can  $x_1(t)$  be recovered from  $z(t)$ ? If not, why not.

If so, describe precisely how it can be recovered.

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**Problem 5 [Sampling Theory]** (20 pts)

(a) (10 points, 5pts each part)

Let  $x(t)$  be a continuous-time band-limited signal with

$$X(j\omega) = 0 \text{ for } |\omega| > W$$

For each of the signals below, indicate the conditions that, according to the sampling theorem, the sampling frequency  $\omega_s$  and sampling period  $T$  should satisfy so that the signal can be reconstructed from its samples.

Justify your answers by explicit reference to the Fourier Transforms  $Y(j\omega)$  of the signals.

(i)  $y(t) = x(t) * x(t - 1)$ .

Condition on $\omega_s$ :	Condition on $T$ :
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(ii)  $y(t) = x(t)x(-4t)$ .

Condition on $\omega_s$ :	Condition on $T$ :
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**Problem 5 [Sampling Theory] (cont.)**

(b) (10 points, 5pts each part)

Consider the signal  $x(t) = \sin(2\pi t)$ . Let  $x_p(t)$  be obtained by impulse-train sampling  $x(t)$  with sampling frequency  $\omega_s = 3\pi$ .

- (i) Let  $X_p(j\omega)$  be the Fourier transform of the signal  $x_p(t)$ .  
Sketch  $X_p(j\omega)$  precisely in the frequency range  $[-6\pi, 6\pi]$ .

- (ii) Suppose  $x_p(t)$  is passed through a low-pass filter with gain  $T = 2\pi/\omega_s = 2/3$  and cutoff frequency  $\omega_c = \omega_s/2 = 3\pi/2$ .  
Determine the output  $y(t)$  of the low-pass filter and determine whether aliasing occurred.

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**Problem 6 [Laplace Transform]**(20 points)

(a) (8 points)

Let  $S$  be a **causal** LTI system whose input-output relationship is described by the differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 5y(t) = \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} - x(t).$$

(i) Determine the system function  $H(s)$ .

$H(s) =$



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**Problem 6 [Laplace Transform](cont.)**

- (a) (cont.)
- (ii) Sketch precisely the pole-zero plot associated with the system function  $H(s)$ . Indicate the order of all poles and zeros.

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**Problem 6 [Laplace Transform] (cont.)**

(a) (cont.)

(iii) Determine the region of convergence (ROC) associated with  $H(s)$ .  
**Justify your answer.**

(iv) Is the systems stable? Check the box. **Justify your answer.**

Yes

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No

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**Problem 6 [Laplace Transform] (cont.)**

(b) (6 points)

Let  $S$  be a **causal, stable** LTI system with system function

$$H(s) = \frac{s(s-2)}{(s+1)(s+2)}.$$

Let  $H(j\omega)$  be the frequency response of the system.

(i) Sketch the magnitude of the frequency response  $|H(j\omega)|$ .

(ii) Is the frequency response lowpass, highpass, bandpass, or all-pass?

Indicate your answer below by checking the appropriate box.

Low-pass

☐

High-pass

☐

Band-pass

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All-pass

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**Problem 6 [Laplace Transform] (cont.)**

(c) (6 points)

Let  $S$  be a **stable** LTI system with system function

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - 2s - 3} = \frac{s}{(s - 1)(s + 3)}.$$

Determine the impulse response  $h(t)$ .

$h(t) =$

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