

Queen's University  
CISC/CMPE 457  
Test 2

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Duration: 50 minutes

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There are 4 questions and 26 marks total.

Answer all questions.

This exam paper should have 7 pages,  
including this cover page.

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The candidate is urged to submit with the answer paper a clear statement of any assumptions made if doubt exists as to the interpretations of any question that requires a written answer.

# 1 Vector and Function Spaces — 4 points

**Part A — 2 points** What are the coordinates of vector  $(3, 4)$  in the basis  $\langle (1, -1), (2, 2) \rangle$ ? Show your work.

USE  $\frac{v \cdot e}{e \cdot e} e$

$$\frac{(3, 4) \cdot (1, -1)}{(1, -1) \cdot (1, -1)} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\frac{(3, 4) \cdot (2, 2)}{(2, 2) \cdot (2, 2)} = \frac{14}{8} \quad (= 7/4)$$

**Part B — 2 points** Show that the functions  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 1$  orthogonal. Recall that  $\int_a^b x^c dx = \frac{1}{c+1} (b^{c+1} - a^{c+1})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int f(x) g(x) dx &= \int x(x^2 - 1) dx \\ &= \int (x^3 - x) dx \\ &= \int x^3 dx - \int x dx \\ &= 0 - 0 \end{aligned}$$

E.G.  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^3 dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 x^3 dx + \int_0^{+\infty} x^3 dx$

SINCE BOTH ARE ODD FUNCTIONS

$$= - \int_0^{+\infty} x^3 dx + \int_0^{+\infty} x^3 dx = 0$$

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## 2 Fourier Bases — 9 points

**Part A — 1 point** Explain why the first two Fourier basis functions are 1 (for  $a_0$ ) and 0 (for  $b_0$ ) in the sin/cos representation of the Fourier basis functions.

FIRST TWO BASIS FUNCTIONS ARE  
 $\cos 0t$  &  $\sin 0t$

$$\cos 0 = 1$$

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

**Part B — 3 points** What are the coordinates of  $f(t) = e^{i2(t+7)}$  in the function space spanned by the orthogonal basis functions  $\langle e^{ik t}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \rangle$ ? Show your work. Explain why the coordinates that you claim are zero are, in fact, zero.

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i2(t+7)} &= e^{i2t + i2 \cdot 7} \\ &= e^{i2t} \times e^{i14} \end{aligned}$$

SO THE COEFFICIENT OF  $e^{i2t}$  IS  $e^{i14}$

ALL OTHER COEFFICIENTS ARE ZERO BECAUSE  
 THE OTHER BASIS FUNCTIONS ARE  
 ORTHOGONAL TO  $e^{i2t}$

**Part C — 3 points** What are the coordinates of  $2 \cos 3t + 4 \sin 5t$  in the *complex* Fourier series? That is, what are the corresponding  $c_k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ? Show your work. Recall that  $\cos kt = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-ikt} + e^{ikt})$  and  $\sin kt = \frac{i}{2}(e^{-ikt} - e^{ikt})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \cos 3t + 4 \sin 5t \\
 &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} (e^{-i3t} + e^{i3t}) + 4 \times \frac{i}{2} (e^{-i5t} - e^{i5t})
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$c_{-3} = 1 \qquad c_3 = 1 \qquad c_{-5} = 2i \qquad c_5 = -2i$$

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 NEGATIVE

**Part D — 2 points** One representation of the Fourier basis functions has

$$a_k \cos kt + b_k \sin kt$$

as its  $k^{\text{th}}$  term. For the two other representations discussed in class, show the  $k^{\text{th}}$  term in the Fourier series of that representation. Put the subscript  $k$  on each coefficient of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  term.

$$A_k \cos(t + \theta_k)$$

$$e^{ikt} \quad \text{AND} \quad e^{-ikt}$$

### 3 Fourier Applications — 4 points

**Part A — 2 points** Explain how to compute the convolution  $f(t) * g(t)$  using the Fourier transform. Explain why this is can be more efficient than computing the convolution directly.

① CONVERT TO FOURIER DOMAIN

② MULTIPLY

③ CONVERT BACK

$$f, g \xrightarrow{\text{F.T.}} F, G$$

↓ ×

$$F * G \xleftarrow{\text{F.T.}^{-1}} f * g$$

TAKES  $O(N \log N)$  TIME VS  $O(N^2)$  TIME FOR  
F AND G OF SIZE N.

**Part B — 2 points** Explain how periodic noise can be removed from an image.

① APPLY F.T. TO IMAGE

② MAKE ZERO ANY HIGH-VALUES (BRIGHT)  
SPOTS IN THE F.T.

③ APPLY F.T.<sup>-1</sup>



## 4 Sampling and Filtering — 9 points

**Part A — 1 point** Show a cosine function that has a frequency of 15 cycles per second.

$$\cos(2\pi \times 15t)$$

As  $t$  goes  $0 \rightarrow 1$

$2\pi 15t$  goes  $0 \rightarrow 30\pi$

**Part B — 2 points** What is the fundamental period of the set of functions  $e^{ikt}$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ? Explain.

FUNDAMENTAL PERIOD HAS FUNDAMENTAL  
FREQUENCY THAT IS THE GREATEST COMMON  
FACTOR OF THE FREQUENCIES IN THE SET.

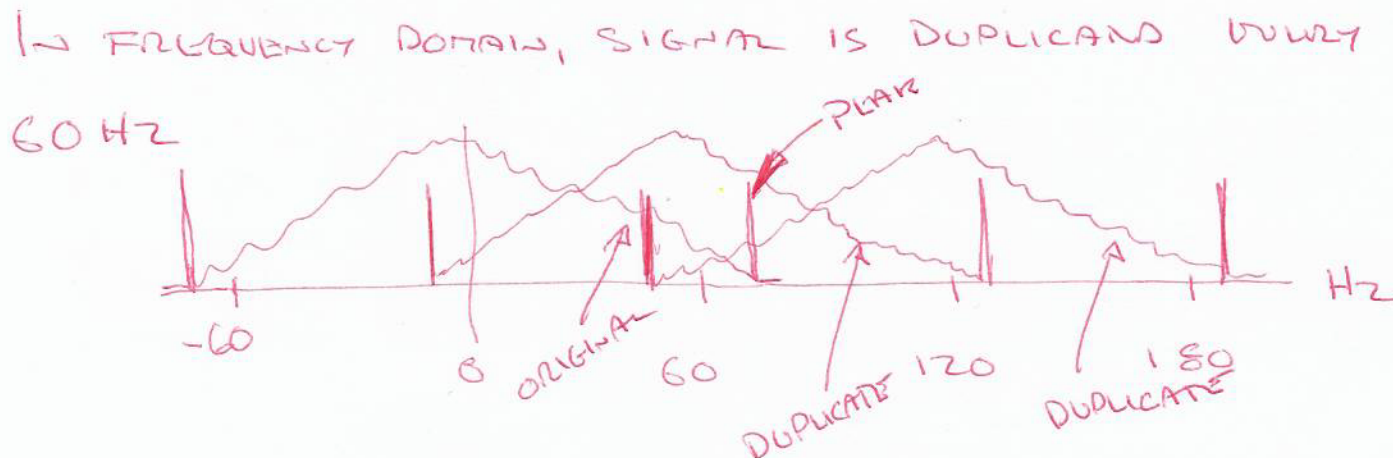
THOSE FREQUENCIES ARE  $\frac{1}{2\pi}, \frac{2}{2\pi}, \frac{3}{2\pi}, \dots$

SO  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  IS THE FUND. FREQ AND  $2\pi$  THE FUND. PERIOD.

**Part C — 2 points** What artifact is caused by an ideal low-pass filter? Explain why this occurs.

Ringing occurs because the lobes  
of the SPATIAL DOMAIN SINC  
(WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE FREQUENCY  
DOMAIN ILPF) CAUSE SIGNALS TO  
BE ECHOED IN THE SIGNAL.

**Part D — 2 points** Suppose that a signal has a peak at 80 Hz (i.e. 80 cycles per second), but can be sampled at only 60 Hz. State where the alias of the 80 Hz peak appears in the reconstructed signal. Explain why it appears there.



SO THE SIGNAL ABOVE 60 Hz IS REFLECTED AROUND 60 Hz, AND THE ALIAS APPEARS AT 40 Hz ( $= 60 - (80 - 60)$ )

**Part E — 2 points** Assuming that a signal can be sampled at only 60 Hz, describe two methods by which the alias from an 80 Hz peak can be avoided in the reconstructed signal.

(I.E. LOW-PASS FILTER)

- ① SMOOTH THE SIGNAL BEFORE SAMPLING, IN ORDER TO REMOVE HIGH FREQUENCIES.
- ② AFTER RECONSTRUCTION, APPLY A NOTCH FILTER AT THE ALIAS (I.E. AT 40 Hz).