

Chapter 11, Solution 34.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{rms}^2 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f^2(t) dt = \frac{1}{3} \left[\int_0^2 (3t)^2 dt + \int_2^3 6^2 dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{9t^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 + 36 \right] = 20 \\ f_{rms} &= \sqrt{20} = 4.472 \end{aligned}$$

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