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### EEE201 Signals and Systems 2

Answer **THREE** questions. **No marks will be awarded for solutions to a fourth question.** Solutions will be considered in the order that they are presented in the answer book. Trial answers will be ignored if they are clearly crossed out. **The numbers given after each section of a question indicate the relative weighting of that section.**

1. a. Sketch and label (i)  $x(t) = u(t-1) - u(t-3)$  and (ii)  $h(t) = u(t) - u(t-2)$ . (2)
- b. Consider a system with an input signal  $x(t)$  and an impulse response  $h(t)$  described in part (a). Sketch and label the system response. (7)
- c. The impulse response of a simple RC low pass circuit is given by  $h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} u(t)$  where  $R$  is the resistance and  $C$  is the capacitance. Evaluate the circuit response when the input signal is a unit step function. (3)
- d. The response of the RC circuit in part (c) is given by

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-t/RC} & 0 \leq t < T, \\ e^{-(t-T)/RC} - e^{-t/RC} & t \geq T \end{cases}$$

when the input signal is described by

$$m(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Consider a Linear Time Invariant digital communication system, in which a bit “1” is represented by  $m(t)$  and a bit “0” is represented by  $-m(t)$ . Sketch and label the response,  $y(t)$ , of this system to a sequence “0 1”. Assume  $T = 1$ s and  $RC = 5$ s. Discuss whether the sequence “0 1” can be recovered from  $y(t)$  in a practical system. (8)

2. a. Find the Fourier Series representation of the square-wave input signal  $v(t)$  depicted in figure Q2.1.

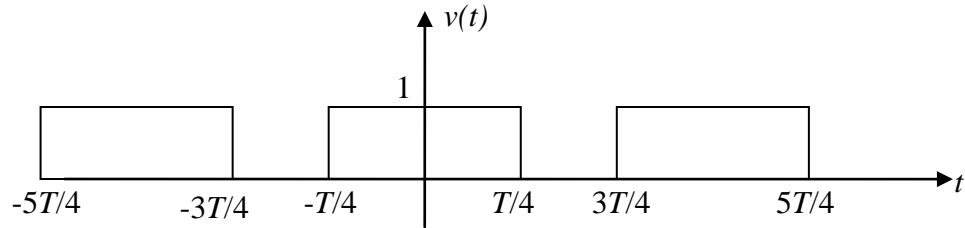


Figure Q2.1

(8)

- b. Show that the output signal  $y(t)$  of a low pass  $RC$  circuit in response to the signal  $v(t)$  in part (a) is given by

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{10}{10 + j2n\pi} \right| \frac{1}{n\pi} \left( 2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) \cos(2n\pi t),$$

assuming that  $RC = 0.1\text{s}$  and  $T=1\text{s}$ .

(6)

- c. Consider the output of a switching system that is represented by  $v(t)$  in part (a). Compute the average power within the frequency range of  $-210\text{Hz}$  to  $+210\text{Hz}$  if  $T = 0.02\text{s}$ .

(6)

3. a. The input signal  $x(t)$  and the output signal  $y(t)$ , of an  $RC$  circuit are related by  $\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} y(t) = \frac{1}{RC} x(t)$ . Use the Laplace Transform to obtain the system transfer function  $H(s)$  and the impulse response  $h(t)$ . [Assume zero initial conditions]

(4)

- b. Repeat part (a) if the relationship between  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  is changed to  $\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} y(t) = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$ .

(6)

- c. A linear feedback system consisting of two causal subsystems with transfer functions  $F(s)$  and  $G(s)$ , is depicted in Figure Q3.1. Find the overall system transfer function  $H(s)$  for this feedback system.

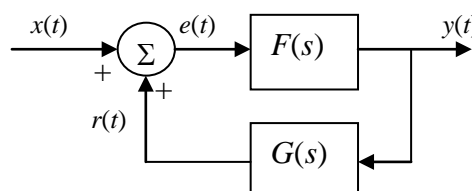


Figure Q3.1

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- d. Determine the natural oscillating frequency and damping factor of the RLC circuit in Figure Q3.2.

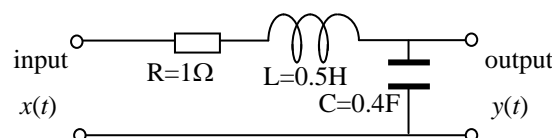
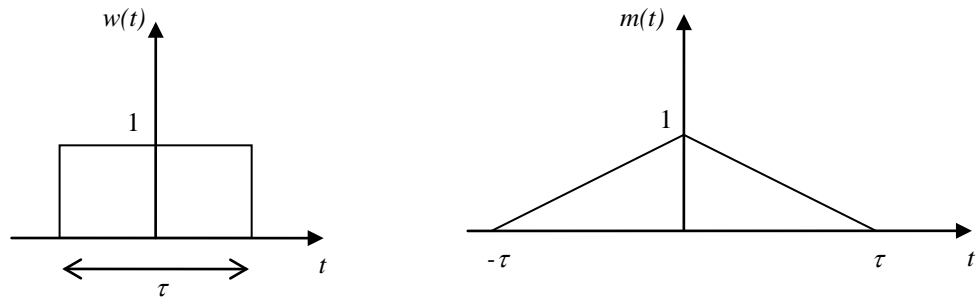


Figure Q3.2

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4. a. The Fourier Transform  $W(\omega)$  of the rectangular pulse  $w(t)$  shown in Figure Q4.1 is given by  $W(\omega) = \tau \frac{\sin(\omega\tau/2)}{(\omega\tau/2)}$ .



**Figure Q4.1**

Derive the Fourier Transform of the signal  $m(t)$  using the linearity, time shift and integration properties of the Fourier Transform. (10)

- b. i) Consider an amplitude modulation system with a modulating signal  $m(t) = A_m \cos(\omega_m t)$  and a carrier signal  $c(t) = A_c \cos(\omega_c t)$ , where  $\omega_c \gg \omega_m$ . The modulated signal is given by  $s(t) = A_c [1 + \mu \cos(\omega_m t)] \cos(\omega_c t)$ , where  $\mu$  is the modulating factor. Sketch and label the frequency domain representation of  $s(t)$ . (5)
- ii) Calculate the ratio of the average power in the side bands to the total average power assuming that the power is delivered to a  $1\Omega$  resistor. (5)

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