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## DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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### EEE6033 Digital Signal Processing

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.**

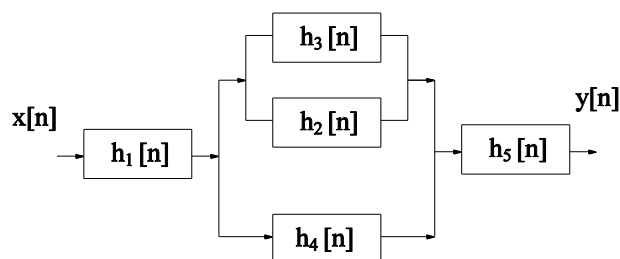
1. a. There are two important differences between the discrete-time and continuous-time complex exponential signals (denoted by  $x[n]=e^{j\omega n}$  and  $x(t)=e^{j\omega t}$ , respectively). Explain in detail the two differences.

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- b. A sequence is said to be the eigenfunction of a linear time invariant (LTI) system, when given such a sequence at its input, its output is a simple scaled version of the same sequence. Determine whether the sequence  $x[n]=\alpha^n$  ( $\alpha$  is a nonzero constant) is the eigenfunction of an LTI system. Explain your answer.

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- c. Find the combined impulse response of the LTI system plotted below, which consists of five sub-systems with impulse responses  $h_1[n]$ ,  $h_2[n]$ ,  $h_3[n]$ ,  $h_4[n]$  and  $h_5[n]$ , respectively.



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- d. Give the transformation equations for the Fourier series (complex-valued), Fourier transform, discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT), discrete Fourier transform (DFT). (The inverse transform equations are not required). State clearly whether it is applied to periodic or non-periodic, discrete or continuous signals, and the results after transformation are periodic or non-periodic, discrete or continuous.

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2. a. Consider the system function

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1}}{1 - 1.5z^{-1} + 0.9z^{-2}}$$

Give its direct form I and direct form II implementation structures.

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- b. i) Derive the z-transform of the following sequence (4 marks)

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

ii) Give the pole-zero plot of the z-transform, including its region of convergence (ROC) (2 marks).

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- c. A discrete-time system has the following transfer function

$$\frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{2z^3 - z^2 + z - 0.4}{z^3}.$$

Determine the output  $y[n]$  of the system for the following input  $x[n]$

$$x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] + \delta[n-3].$$

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- d. Consider a sequence  $x_1[n]$  whose length is  $L$  points (nonzero for  $n=0, 1, \dots, L-1$ ) and a sequence  $x_2[n]$  whose length is  $P$  (nonzero for  $n=0, 1, \dots, P-1$ ). A linear convolution of these two sequences will generate a third sequence  $x_3[n]$ . Describe the process involved in calculating this linear convolution using DFT.

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3. a. Calculate the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of the discrete series  $x[n]=\{1, 2, 2, 1\}$ .

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- b. i) State the Nyquist sampling theorem and determine the minimum sampling frequency  $f_s$  required for sampling the following continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  (4 marks):

$$x(t)=\sin(10\pi t)+\cos(50\pi t)$$

- ii) Suppose the discrete-time signal after sampling the above  $x(t)$  by the minimum sampling frequency is denoted by  $x(n)$ . Draw the block diagram of an ideal system for recovering the original continuous-time signal and give details about the input-output relationship at each stage of the block diagram (4 marks).

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- c. An anti-aliasing filter is to be designed for a data acquisition system and the first order lowpass filter given in the following equation is used as a prototype, where  $\omega_b=40$  rad/sec is the filter cutoff frequency.

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_b}{s + \omega_b}$$

- i. Design the digital filter using the Impulse Invariant method if the filter is implemented at a sampling frequency of 40 Hz (4 marks).
- ii. Given the same sampling frequency of 40 Hz, design the digital filter using the Bilinear Transform method (4 marks)

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4. a. Given the spectral coefficients of a filter,  $H(k)$ , which are symmetrical about  $k=0$ , the original impulse response  $h[n]$  can be reconstituted using the following equation, where  $N$  is the total number of coefficients:

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=-(N-1)/2}^{(N-1)/2} H(k) e^{j2\pi nk/N} = \frac{1}{N} \left( H(0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{(N-1)/2} H(k) \cos(2\pi nk/N) \right)$$

From this you are going to design a **highpass** FIR filter with  $N=5$  coefficients with a passband range between 0.5kHz and 1kHz at a sampling frequency  $f_s=2\text{kHz}$ .

- i) Use the frequency sampling method to calculate the FIR filter coefficients (6 marks).
- ii) Sketch the structure of the filter using unit-delay elements (1 mark).
- iii) Derive the difference equation of the filter (1 mark).

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- b. Consider a first-order system function of the form

$$H(z) = (1 - re^{j\theta} z^{-1}) \quad (r < 1, 0 < \theta < \pi/2)$$

- i) Give its pole-zero plot and indicate the corresponding pole vector and zero vector (3 marks).
- ii) Derive the magnitude response and phase response of the system function in frequency domain in terms of the pole vector and zero vector (4 marks).

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- c. Suppose  $X_1(z)$  is the z-transform of the sequence  $x_1[n]$  and  $X_2(z)$  is the z-transform of the sequence  $x_2[n]$ . Then we have the following property:

$$x_1[n] * x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z\text{-transform}} X_1(z) X_2(z)$$

where  $*$  denote the convolution operation. Derive the above result.

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