

**EE2023 Signals & Systems**  
**AY2018/19-1**  
**Midterm Quiz (Close Book)**

Date: 4 Oct 2018

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all 4 questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
2. This is a closed book quiz. However, you are allowed to bring a help sheet comprising one single sheet of paper of A4 size.
3. Tables of formulas are given on Pages 11 & 12, which you may detach for easy reference. You need not hand in these two pages.
4. Programmable and/or graphic calculators are not allowed.
5. Write your **answers** in the spaces indicated in this question paper. Attachment is not allowed.
6. Write your **name**, **matric number** and **seat number** in the spaces indicated below.

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Matric # : \_\_\_\_\_

Seat # : \_\_\_\_\_

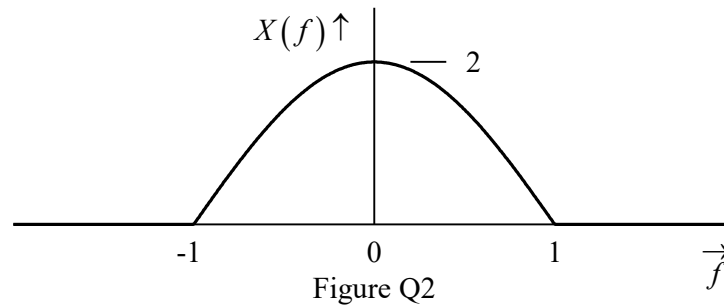
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Q.1 ANSWER ~ continued

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Q.2 The signal  $x(t)$  has a half-cosine shaped spectrum,  $X(f)$ , as shown in Figure Q2.



- (a)
  - i. Express the spectrum  $X(f)$  as a function of frequency  $f$ . (3 marks)
  - ii. What is the Nyquist sampling frequency for  $x(t)$ ? (1 mark)
- (b) Instead of sampling at the Nyquist frequency, the signal  $x(t)$  is sampled at 4 Hz to obtain the signal  $x_s(t)$ .
  - i. Derive an expression for the sampled signal  $x_s(t)$  in terms of  $x(t)$ . (2 marks)
  - ii. Let  $X_s(f)$  denote the spectrum of  $x_s(t)$ . Derive an expression for  $X_s(f)$  and sketch it. (4 marks)

### Q.2 ANSWER

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Q.2 ANSWER ~ continued

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Q.3 Figure Q3 shows the discrete-frequency magnitude and phase spectra of a periodic signal  $x(t)$ .

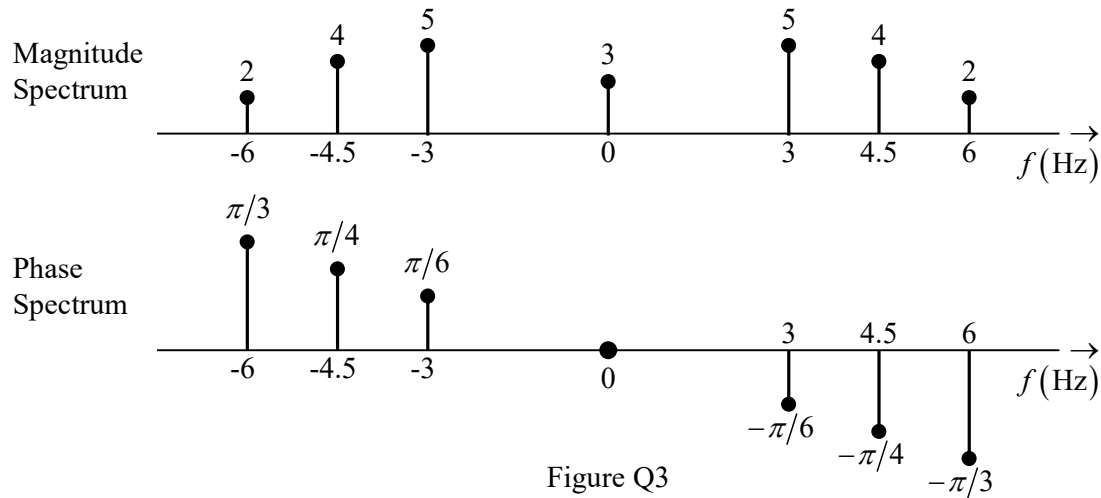


Figure Q3

- The Fourier series expansion of  $x(t)$  is given by  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \exp(j2\pi k f_p t)$ . Find the values of  $f_p$  and  $c_k$  ( $\forall$  integer  $k$ ). (5 marks)
- Draw a labeled sketch of the power spectral density,  $P_x(f)$ , of  $x(t)$ . (2 marks)
- What are the DC value and average power of  $x(t)$ ? (3 marks)

### Q.3 ANSWER

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Q.3 ANSWER ~ continued

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Q.4 Consider the signal  $x(t) = 4\text{sinc}^2(2t) - \text{sinc}^2(t)$ . Let  $X(f)$  denote the Fourier transform of  $x(t)$ .

- By applying appropriate formulas given in the tables of Fourier transform pairs and Fourier transform properties, find  $X(f)$  and draw a labeled sketch of it. (5 marks)
- Derive the 3dB bandwidth of  $x(t)$ . (3 marks)
- Determine the value of  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) dt$ . (2 marks)

#### Q.4 ANSWER

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Q.4 ANSWER ~ continued

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**Fourier Series:** 
$$\begin{cases} c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\tilde{t}}^{\tilde{t}+T} x(t) \exp(-j2\pi k t/T) dt \\ x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \exp(j2\pi k t/T) \end{cases}$$

**Fourier Transform:** 
$$\begin{cases} X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \exp(-j2\pi f t) dt \\ x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) \exp(j2\pi f t) df \end{cases}$$

FOURIER TRANSFORMS OF BASIC FUNCTIONS		
	$x(t)$	$X(f)$
Constant	$K$	$K\delta(f)$
Unit Impulse	$\delta(t)$	$1$
Unit Step	$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta(f) + \frac{1}{j\pi f} \right]$
Sign (or Signum)	$\text{sgn}(t)$	$\frac{1}{j\pi f}$
Rectangle	$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T \text{sinc}(fT)$
Triangle	$\text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T \text{sinc}^2(fT)$
Sine Cardinal	$\text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T \text{rect}(fT)$
Complex Exponential	$\exp(j2\pi f_o t)$	$\delta(f - f_o)$
Cosine	$\cos(2\pi f_o t)$	$\frac{1}{2} [\delta(f - f_o) + \delta(f + f_o)]$
Sine	$\sin(2\pi f_o t)$	$-\frac{j}{2} [\delta(f - f_o) - \delta(f + f_o)]$
Gaussian	$\exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{\alpha^2}\right)$	$\alpha \pi^{0.5} \exp(-\alpha^2 \pi^2 f^2)$
Comb	$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - mT)$	$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right)$

FOURIER TRANSFORM PROPERTIES		
	Time-domain	Frequency-domain
Linearity	$\alpha x_1(t) + \beta x_2(t)$	$\alpha X_1(f) + \beta X_2(f)$
Time scaling	$x(\beta t)$	$\frac{1}{ \beta } X\left(\frac{f}{\beta}\right)$
Duality	$X(t)$	$x(-f)$
Time shifting	$x(t - t_o)$	$X(f) \exp(-j2\pi f t_o)$
Frequency shifting (Modulation)	$x(t) \exp(j2\pi f_o t)$	$X(f - f_o)$
Differentiation in the time-domain	$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} x(t)$	$(j2\pi f)^n X(f)$
Multiplication in the time-domain	$x_1(t) x_2(t)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\zeta) X_2(f - \zeta) d\zeta$ or $X_1(f) * X_2(f)$
Convolution in the time-domain	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\zeta) x_2(t - \zeta) d\zeta$ or $x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(f) X_2(f)$
Integration in the time-domain	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{1}{j2\pi f} X(f) + \frac{1}{2} X(0) \delta(f)$
		$\frac{1}{j2\pi f} X(f) \text{ if } X(0) = 0$

Trigonometric Identities	
$\exp(\pm j\theta) = \cos(\theta) \pm j \sin(\theta)$	$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \pm \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$
$\cos(\theta) = 0.5[\exp(j\theta) + \exp(-j\theta)]$	$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \mp \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$
$\sin(\theta) = -0.5j[\exp(j\theta) - \exp(-j\theta)]$	$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan(\alpha) \pm \tan(\beta)}{1 \mp \tan(\alpha)\tan(\beta)}$
$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$	
$\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$	$\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) = 0.5[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$	$\cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = 0.5[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\sin^2(\theta) = 0.5[1 - \cos(2\theta)]$	$\sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = 0.5[\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\cos^2(\theta) = 0.5[1 + \cos(2\theta)]$	$C \cos(\theta) - S \sin(\theta) = \sqrt{C^2 + S^2} \cos[\theta + \tan^{-1}(S/C)]$

Definitions of Basic Functions
Rectangle: $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1; & -T/2 \leq t < T/2 \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$
Triangle: $\text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 -  t /T; &  t  \leq T \\ 0; &  t  > T \end{cases}$
Sine Cardinal: $\text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\pi t/T)}{\pi t/T}; & t \neq 0 \\ 1; & t = 0 \end{cases}$
Signum: $\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1; & t \geq 0 \\ -1; & t < 0 \end{cases}$
Unit Impulse: $\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty; & t = 0 \\ 0; & t \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \int_{0^-}^{0^+} \delta(t) dt = 1$
Unit Step: $u(t) = \begin{cases} 1; & t \geq 0 \\ 0; & t < 0 \end{cases}$