

EE2023 TUTORIAL 3 (PROBLEMS)

Q.1 A half-cosine pulse $x(t)$ and a sine pulse $y(t)$ are shown in Fig.Q.1.

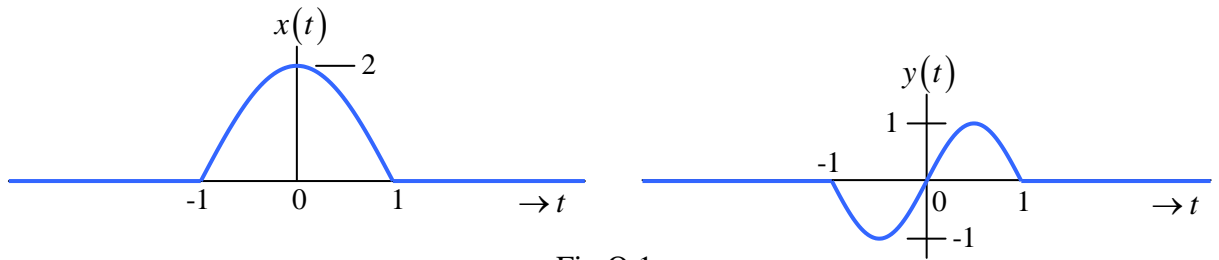


Fig.Q.1

- (a) Derive the spectrum of $x(t)$ using the forward Fourier transform equation and show how the derivation can be simplified by applying relevant Fourier transform properties.
- (b) Using the results of Part-(a), determine the spectrum of $y(t)$.

Q.2 (a) Show that Fig.Q.2(a)(I) and Fig.Q.2(a)(II) are plots of the same function $u(t-\gamma)$, where $u(\cdot)$ denotes the unit step function. Hence, express $\int_{-\infty}^t x(\gamma) d\gamma$ as a convolution integral.

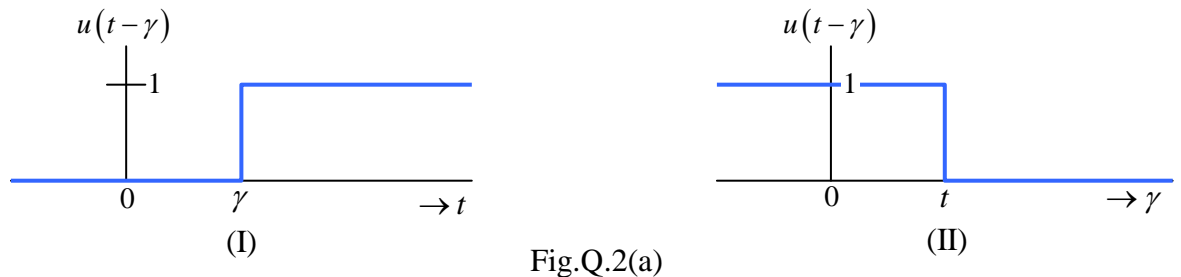


Fig.Q.2(a)

- (b) Evaluate $[\cos(t)u(t)] * u(t)$ where $*$ denotes convolution.

Q.3 Fig.Q.3 shows the plot of a triangular pulse $x(t)$.

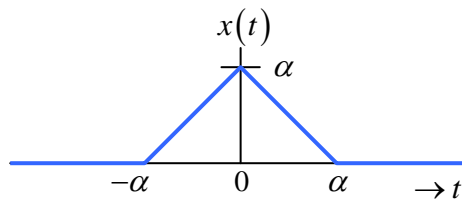


Fig.Q.3

Determine the magnitude and phase spectra of $x(t)$. Hence, or otherwise, find the energy spectral density and total energy of $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$.

Q.4 The spectrum of a lowpass energy signal $x(t)$ is given by $X(f) = \exp(-\alpha|f|)$ where α is a positive constant.

- The 99% energy containment bandwidth of a signal is defined as the smallest bandwidth that contains at least 99% of the total signal energy. Find the 99% energy containment bandwidth of $x(t)$?
- Find the 3dB bandwidth of $x(t)$. How many percent of the total energy of $x(t)$ does its 3dB bandwidth contain?

Q.5 A periodic pulse train, $x(t)$ is shown in Fig.Q.5.

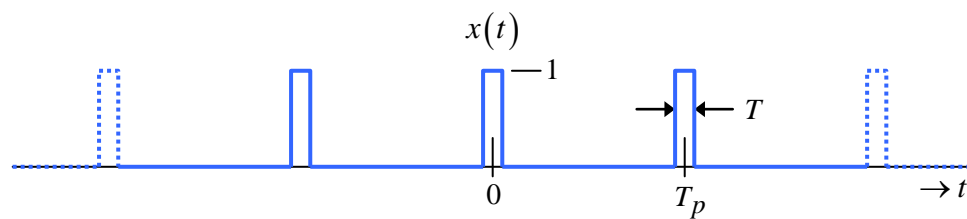


Fig.Q.5

- Derive the power spectral density, $P_x(f)$, of $x(t)$.
- What is the average power of $x(t)$?
- The 99% power containment bandwidth of a power signal is defined as the smallest bandwidth that contains at least 99% of the average signal power. Provide a method for computing the 99% power containment bandwidth of $x(t)$.

Supplementary Problems

These problems will not be discussed in class.

S.1 Find the Fourier transform of each of the following signals:

(a) $x(t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t)u(t)$

(b) $x(t) = \sin(2\pi f_c t)u(t)$

(c) $x(t) = \exp(-\alpha t)\cos(\omega_c t)u(t); \alpha > 0$

(d) $x(t) = \exp(-\alpha t)\sin(\omega_c t)u(t); \alpha > 0$

Answer: (a) $X(f) = \frac{1}{4}[\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)] + \frac{jf}{2\pi(f_c^2 - f^2)}$

(b) $X(f) = \frac{j}{4}[\delta(f + f_c) - \delta(f - f_c)] + \frac{f_c}{2\pi(f_c^2 - f^2)}$

(c) $X(\omega) = \frac{\alpha + j\omega}{(\alpha + j\omega)^2 + \omega_c^2}$

(d) $X(\omega) = \frac{\omega_c}{(\alpha + j\omega)^2 + \omega_c^2}$

S.2 Given: $\mathfrak{F}\{\exp(-\alpha t)u(t)\} = \frac{1}{\alpha + j2\pi f}$. Find the inverse Fourier transform of $\frac{1}{(\alpha + j2\pi f)^n}$.

Answer: $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}\exp(-\alpha t)u(t)$

S.3 Given: $\mathfrak{F}\{\exp(-\alpha t)u(t)\} = \frac{1}{j\omega + \alpha}$. Find the inverse Fourier transform of $\frac{1}{2 - \omega^2 + j3\omega}$.

Answer: $[\exp(-t) - \exp(-2t)]u(t)$

S.4 Given: $\mathfrak{F}\{x(t)\} = \text{rect}(\pi f)$. Find the value of $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y(t)|^2 dt$ if $y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$.

Answer: $\frac{1}{3\pi}$

S.5 Given: $\mathfrak{F}\left\{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}\exp(-2\pi\alpha|t|)\right\} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + f^2}$. Determine the 99% energy containment bandwidth for the

signal $x(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + t^2}$.

Answer: $\frac{0.366}{\alpha}$

S.6 Let $\omega = 2\pi f$. Using the fact that the Fourier transform is a one-to-one linear transformation, show that $\delta(f) = 2\pi\delta(\omega)$.

Hint : Show that $\mathfrak{F}^{-1}\{\delta(f)\} = \mathfrak{F}^{-1}\{2\pi\delta(\omega)\} = 1$

*Below is a list of solved problems selected from **Chapter 5** of **Hwei Hsu (PhD)**, ‘**The Schaum’s series on Signals & Systems**,’ 2nd Edition.*

Selected solved-problems: 5.19-to-5.27, 5.32, 5.34, 5.40, 5.42, 5.42, 5.57

These solved problems should be treated as supplementary module material catered for students who find the need for more examples or practice-problems.
