IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING **EXAMINATIONS 2010**

EEE/ISE PART I: MEng, BEng and ACGI

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COMMUNICATIONS 1

Friday, 11 June 10:00 am

Time allowed: 2:00 hours

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There are FOUR questions on this paper.

Q1 is compulsory. Answer Q1 and any two of questions 2-4. Q1 carries 40% of the marks. Questions 2 to 4 carry equal marks (30% each).

Any special instructions for invigilators and information for candidates are on page 1.

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Special Information for the Invigilators: none

Information for Candidates

Some Fourier Transforms

$$\cos \omega_0 t \iff \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

$$rect(\frac{t}{\tau}) \iff \tau sinc(\frac{\omega \tau}{2})$$

$$\frac{W}{\pi} \operatorname{sinc}(Wt) \iff \operatorname{rect}(\frac{\omega}{2W})$$

A useful integral

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x.$$

Time-Shifting Property of the Fourier Transform

$$g(t-t_0) \Longleftrightarrow G(\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

Time differentiation

$$\frac{d^n g}{dt^n} \Longleftrightarrow (j\omega)^n G(\omega)$$

Some useful trigonometric identities

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}\cos(x-y) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(x+y)$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x$$

$$a\cos x + b\sin x = c\cos(x+\theta),$$

where
$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$
, $\theta = tan^{-1}(-b/a)$.

Euler's formula

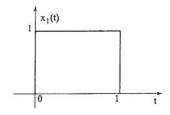
$$\sin x = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j}$$

Steady-state impedance of a terminated transmission line

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + jZ_0 \tan(kL)}{Z_0 + jZ_L \tan(kL)}$$

The Questions

- 1. This question is compulsory.
 - (a) Consider the following two signals: $x_1(t) = \text{rect}(t 0.5)$ and $x_2(t) = \text{rect}(t 1)$. Notice that the signals are also sketched in Figure 1a.



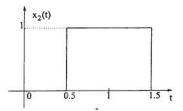


Figure 1a: The two signals $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

i. Compute the energy of $x_1(t)$.

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ii. Compute the correlation coefficient

$$c_{x_1x_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_{x_1}E_{x_2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t)x_2(t)dt.$$

Then using the computed correlation coefficient, determine whether

$$E_{x_1+x_2} = E_{x_1} + E_{x_2}.$$

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(b) Using the definition of the Fourier transform, compute the Fourier transform of

$$x(t) = e^{-4t}u(t),$$

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 where $u(t)$ is the unit step function given by
$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t \ge 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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(c) Using Parseval's theorem, find the energy of $x(t) = e^{-4t}u(t)$.

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(d) Consider the RC circuit shown in Figure 1b. Assume that the Power Spectral Density (PSD) of the input is $S_x(\omega) = \text{rect}(\omega/2)$. Compute the power of y(t).

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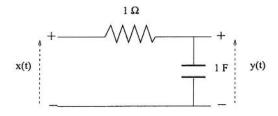


Figure 1b: The RC circuit.

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(e) Consider the following DSB-SC signal:

$$\varphi(t) = m(t)\cos 2000t,$$

where $m(t) = 400\operatorname{sinc}(400t)$.

i. Sketch and dimension the Fourier transform of $\varphi(t)$.

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ii. Sketch the block diagram of the corresponding synchronous receiver.

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(f) Consider the following full-AM signal:

$$\varphi(t) = (A + m(t))\cos\omega_c t,$$

where $m(t) = \frac{1-t}{e^t}u(t)$ and u(t) is the unit step function. Find the minimum value of A that allows the use of an envelope detector.

[4]

(g) Sketch the PM and FM waves produced by the modulating signal m(t) shown in Figure 1c. Assume $\omega_c = 2\pi \times 10^6 \text{rad/s}$, $k_f = 2000\pi$ and $k_p = \pi/2$.

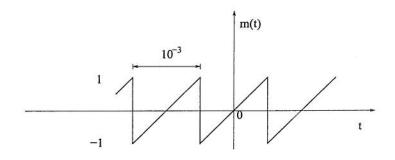


Figure 1c: The modulating signal m(t).

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(h) Determine the Nyquist sampling rate of the following signal

$$g(t) = \operatorname{sinc} (400\pi t).$$

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- 2. A signal transmitted over a channel is distorted because of various channel imperfections. We assume that the channel is linear and time-invariant, so that it can be treated as a linear time-invariant system.
 - (a) Assume that the linear-time invariant channel has the following amplitude response

$$|H(\omega)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \omega \in [-2\pi B, 2\pi B] \\ \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and the following phase response:

$$\theta_h(\omega) = -\omega t_0 - k \sin \omega T$$
 with $k \ll 1$.

The input signal x(t) is band-limited to B Hz, show that the output is

$$y(t) = x(t - t_0) + \frac{k}{2}[x(t - t_0 - T) - x(t - t_0 + T)].$$

[Hint: Use the fact that for small k, we have that $\exp(-jk\sin\omega T) \approx 1 - jk\sin\omega T$. Use also the fact that $Y(\omega) = H(\omega)X(\omega)$].

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(b) In an ideal communication channel, the output y(t) should be a delayed version of the input x(t). Namely $y(t) = x(t - t_0)$. Unfortunately your communication channel has the following transfer function:

$$H(\omega) = (1 + j3\omega)e^{-j5\omega}.$$

i. Determine the exact time domain expression of the output y(t) if the input is $x(t) = \operatorname{sinc} t$.

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Question 2 continues on the next page

ii. Your aim is to correct the distortion introduced by the channel. The output signal y(t) is therefore fed to the RC circuit as shown in Figure 2. Find the value of the product RC so that the output voltage g(t) is equal to x(t-5). Justify your answer.

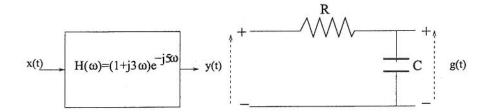


Figure 2: Correcting the channel distortion with an RC circuit.

- (c) A multipath transmission takes place when a transmitted signal arrives at the receiver by two or more paths of different delays. For example, in radio links, the signal can be received by direct path between the transmitter and the receiver and also by reflection from other objects.
 - i. Consider the case of only two paths. In this case the received signal is $y(t) = x(t t_0) + \alpha x(t t_0 \Delta t)$ where x(t) is the transmitted signal. Write the transfer function of this multipath channel.

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ii. The multi-path distortion is partially corrected by combining delayed versions of the received signal as follows:

$$x_{est}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{2} a_n y(t - n\Delta t).$$

Find the values of a_n so that $x_{est}(t) \approx x(t-t_0)$. Assume that $\alpha \ll 1$. [Hint: To justify your answer you may need to use the fact that $1/(1-x) \approx 1+x+x^2+x^3$, if $x \ll 1$].

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3. Consider the FM receiver shown in Figure 3 and assume that both the differentiator and the envelope detector are ideal. The FM signal is

$$\varphi(t) = 10\cos[\omega_c t + k_f \int_0^t m(x)dx].$$

The modulating signal is $m(t) = \cos 100t$ and $k_f = 100$.



Figure 3: The FM receiver.

(a) Write the exact expression of $\varphi_{dif}(t)$.

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(b) Write the exact expression of $\varphi_{env}(t)$.

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(c) Determine the minimum value of ω_c such that $\varphi_{out}(t) = k_f m(t)$.

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(d) Assume now that the differentiator has an ideal behaviour only for input signals in the frequency range $f \in [f_1, f_2]$, with $f_1 = 10 \mathrm{MHz}$ and $f_2 = 30 \mathrm{MHz}$. If $f_c = 15 \mathrm{MHz}$ and $m(t) = \cos 100t$, find the maximum value of k_f that still ensure that $\varphi(t)$ is in the frequency range where the differentiator behaves correctly. Use Carson's rule to calculate the bandwidth of the FM signal.

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(e) The differentiator is now replaced with a delay line that produces a delay ΔT . The delay-line output is subtracted from $\varphi(t)$. The delay is such that $\omega_c \Delta T = \pi/2$ and $\omega_m \Delta T \ll 1$. The resulting composite wave

$$\varphi_{dif}(t) = \varphi(t) - \varphi(t - \Delta t)$$

is then envelope detected. Assuming that $\varphi(t) = A \cos[2\pi f_c t + \beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)]$ with $\beta \ll 1$, derive the expression of the envelope detected signal $\varphi_{env}(t)$. Make the following approximations: $\cos(x) \approx 1$, $\sin(x) \approx x$ when $x \ll 1$.

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4. A sinusoidal source $v(t) = 10\sin(2\pi f_0 t)$ Volts with $f_0 = 1 \text{MHz}$ and with internal resistance $R = 50~\Omega$ is connected to a transmission line of length L = 25 m. The transmission line has characteristic impedance $Z_0 = 50~\Omega$, phase velocity $u = 2 \cdot 10^8 \text{m/sec}$ and is connected to a load Z_L (see Figure 4).

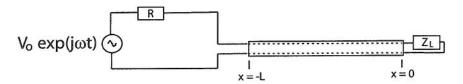


Figure 4: A transmission line connected to a sinusoidal source.

(a) Choose Z_L so that there is no reflection in the line.

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(b) Assume $Z_L = 0$, write the expression of the steady-state voltage v(x,t) in the transmission line.

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(c) For the voltage expression found in part (b), calculate the value of the largest voltage amplitude and indicate where in the line this is achieved.

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(d) Find the minimum value of Z_L for which no more than 4% of the power is reflected. Assume $Z_L > Z_0$.

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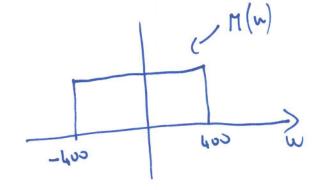
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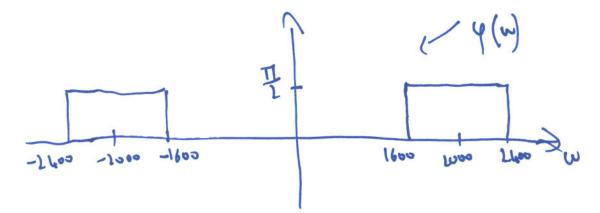
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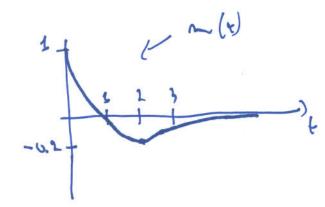
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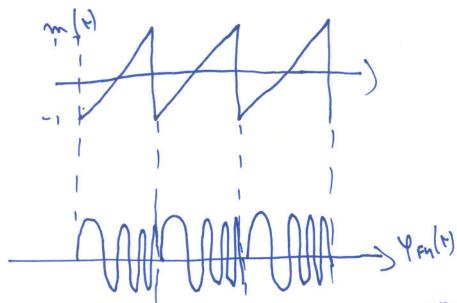


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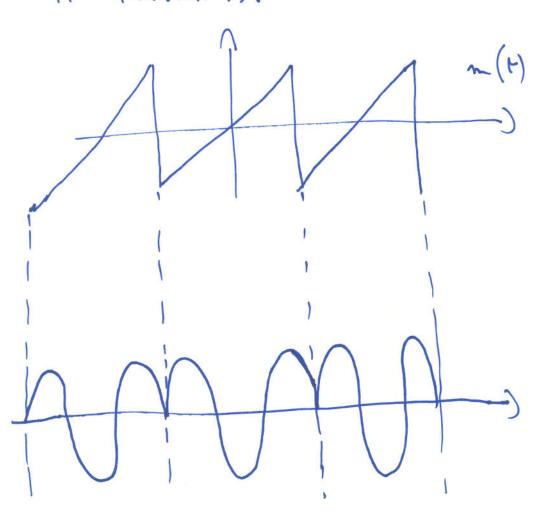
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