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SIGNALS AND LINEAR SYSTEMS

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There are FIVE questions on this paper.

Answer THREE questions.

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Time allowed: 2:00 hours

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1. Sketch the signal $x(t) = |\sin(\omega_0 t)|$ and show that its Fourier Series is given by

$$x(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{3} \cos(2\omega_0 t) + \frac{1}{15} \cos(4\omega_0 t) + \frac{1}{35} \cos(6\omega_0 t) + \dots \right) \quad [17]$$

It is given that the sum of two new signals $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ is

$$x_1(t) + x_2(t) = x(t)$$

Moreover it is known that

$$x_1(t) - x_2(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

Sketch the signals $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

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From the above relationships determine without further Fourier analysis the Fourier series for $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

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- 2 The transfer function of a real time-invariant system is given as

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

- a) The output $y(t)$ from this system is observed to be

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-at} - e^{-3at} && \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ &= 0 && \text{for } t < 0 \end{aligned}$$

where $a = 1$

Determine the input $x(t)$.

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- b) What is the output when the input is $x_1(t) = 10e^{j3t}$ for all t ?

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- c) Determine the output when the input is $x_2(t) = 10e^{-j3t}$ for all t .

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- d) Hence show that when the input is $x_3(t) = 6\cos(3t)$ for all t the output is given by

$$y_3(t) = \frac{6}{10} [\cos(3t) + 3\sin(3t)]$$

[11]

3. a) Determine the z-transform $X(z)$ of the signal

$$x(n) = (-0.8)^n - 0.2^n \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence, determine the poles and zeros of $X(z)$ and place them on the z-plane.

[13]

- b) A transfer function $H(z)$ is given as

$$H(z) = 1 + 3z^{-2} + 3z^{-4} + z^{-6}$$

What is the amplitude response at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$?

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The input signal to $H(z)$ is $x(n) = \cos(n\omega_0 T)$, where $\omega_0 = 2\pi \cdot 10^3 \text{ rad/s}$ and

$T = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s}$. What is the output from $H(z)$?

[7]

Determine the zeros and poles of $H(z)$ on the z-plane and sketch their positions.

[7]

4. A causal digital filter has an impulse response $h(n)$ given by

$$h(0) = 1 \quad h(1) = -4 \quad h(2) = 6 \quad h(3) = -4 \quad h(4) = 1 \quad , \quad h(n) = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 5$$

Determine its transfer function $H(z)$.

[9]

Sketch the amplitude response of $H(z)$ and indicate on your sketch the main features.

[9]

The input $x(n]$ has a z-transform $X(z)$ given by

$$X(z) = \frac{(a + bz^{-1})}{(1 - z^{-1})}$$

where a, b are real coefficients.

Determine the output $y(n)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ and show that $y(n) = 0$ for $n \geq 5$.

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5. i) Show that the Laplace Transform of $\cos(\omega_0 t)$, $t \geq 0$ is given by $\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$ [5]

ii) The Laplace transform of a causal signal $x(t)$ is given as $X(s)$. Determine the Laplace Transform of $e^{-\alpha t} x(t)$, $t \geq 0$ and $\alpha > 0$. [4]

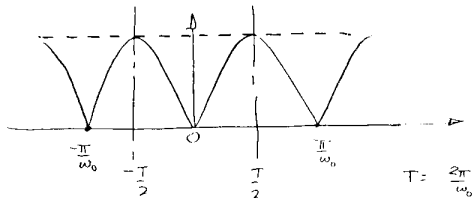
iii) A causal linear time-invariant system has a transfer function

$$H(s) = 2 \frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

a) Determine the differential equation that relates the input $x(t)$ and the output $y(t)$. [8]

b) Use the above results, or otherwise, to determine the impulse response $h(t)$. [12]

c) Sketch the amplitude frequency response of $H(s)$ for $\alpha > 0$. [4]



$$C_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^0 -\sin\omega_0 t e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} \sin\omega_0 t e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } C_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T/2} \sin\omega_0 t (e^{jk\omega_0 t} + e^{-jk\omega_0 t}) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T/2} 2 \sin\omega_0 t \cdot \cos(k\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T/2} [\sin(k+1)\omega_0 t - \sin(k-1)\omega_0 t] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega_0 T} \left[-\frac{\cos(k+1)\omega_0 t}{k+1} + \frac{\cos(k-1)\omega_0 t}{k-1} \right]_0^{T/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega_0 T} \left[\frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} + \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k-1} + \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for k even, $k+1$ and $k-1$ are odd

$$\text{i.e. } C_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2}{k+1} - \frac{2}{k-1} \right] = -\frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{k^2-1}$$

for k odd, $k+1$, $k-1$ are even i.e. $C_k = 0$.

Hence

$$x(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-j2l\omega_0 t} + e^{+j2l\omega_0 t}}{(2l)^2-1}$$

or

$$x(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2l\omega_0 t}{4l^2-1}$$

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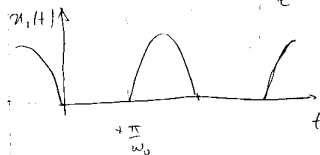
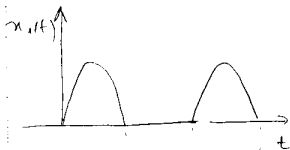
From $x_1(t) + x_2(t) = x(t)$

and $x_1(t) - x_2(t) = \sin \omega_0 t$

we have

$$x_1(t) = (x(t) + \sin \omega_0 t) / 2$$

$$x_2(t) = (x(t) - \sin \omega_0 t) / 2$$



Hence

$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2l\omega_0 t}{4l^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$x_2(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2l\omega_0 t}{4l^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \omega_0 t$$

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2 a) From the Laplace transform of $y(t)$ we have

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+3a} = H(s) \cdot X(s)$$

$$\text{ie } X(s) = (s+1) \cdot \left[\frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+3} \right] = (s+1) \frac{s+3-s-1}{(s+1)(s+3)}$$

$$\text{or } X(s) = \frac{2}{s+3}$$

$$\text{Hence } x(t) = 2e^{-3t}$$

$$\text{b) } y_1(t) = \frac{10}{j3+1} e^{j3t} = 10 \frac{1-j3}{10} e^{j3t}$$

$$\text{c) } y_2(t) = \frac{10}{-j3+1} e^{-j3t} = 10 \frac{1+j3}{10} e^{-j3t}$$

$$\text{d) } y_3(t) = \frac{1}{2} [y_1(t) + y_2(t)] \cdot \frac{6}{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{10} \left[(1-j3) \cdot e^{j3t} + (1+j3) e^{-j3t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{10} \left[\frac{e^{j3t} + e^{-j3t}}{2} + 3j \left(\frac{e^{-j3t} - e^{j3t}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{10} \left[\cos 3t - 3 \left(\frac{e^{j3t} - e^{-j3t}}{2j} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{or } y_3(t) = \frac{6}{10} [\cos 3t - 3 \sin 3t]$$

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3.

$$a) \quad x(n) = (-0.8)^n - 0.2^n$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-0.8)^n z^{-n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.2)^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-0.8z^{-1})^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.2z^{-1})^n$$

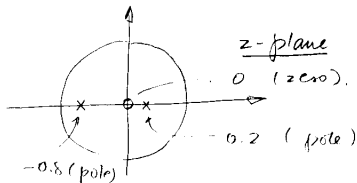
$$\text{or } X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + 0.8z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 0.2z^{-1}}$$

Write

$$X(z) = \frac{1 - 0.2z^{-1} - 1 - 0.8z^{-1}}{(1 + 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.2z^{-1})}$$

$$= \frac{-z^{-1}}{(1 + 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.2z^{-1})}$$

poles a) $-0.8, 0.2$ } on z-plane
 zeros a) 0



$$b) \quad H(z) = 1 + 3z^{-2} + 3z^{-4} + z^{-6} = (1 + z^{-2})^3$$

when

$$\theta = \pi/2 \quad z = j \quad \text{and hence}$$

$$H(j) = (1 - 1)^3 = 0$$

The normalised frequency of the input signal $x_1(n)$ is $\theta_0 = \omega_0 T$
 i.e. $\theta_0 = 2\pi \times 10^3 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 10^{-3} = \pi/2$

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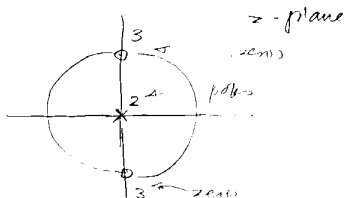
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i.e. the input signal spectrum will be multiplied by $H(z)$, and $H(z)$ is zero at the input frequency. Therefore the output will be zero.

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Poles of $H(z)$	2	at $z=0$
zeros of $H(z)$	3	at each of $+j$ and $-j$



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$$H(z) = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + h(3)z^{-3} + h(4)z^{-4}$$

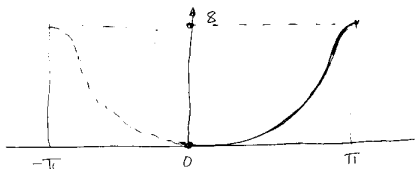
$$= 1 - 4z^{-1} + 6z^{-2} - 4z^{-3} + z^{-4}$$

$$H(z) = (1 - z^{-1})^4$$

The amplitude response is obtained from $H(z)$ with $z = \exp(j\theta)$, θ - normalized frequency

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } A(\theta) &= |H(e^{j\theta})| = |1 - e^{-j\theta}|^4 \\ &= \left| \left\{ e^{j\theta/2} [e^{j\theta/2} - e^{-j\theta/2}] \right\}^4 \right| \\ &= (2j)^4 \sin^4 \theta/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } A(\theta) = 8 \sin^4 \theta/2$$



$$Y(z) = H(z) \cdot (a + bz^{-1}) / (1 - z^{-1})$$

$$= (1 - z^{-1})^4 \cdot \frac{a + bz^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})} = (a + bz^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})^3$$

$$(1 - z^{-1})^3 = 1 - 3z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} - z^{-3}$$

$$X(a) \quad a - 3az^{-1} + 3az^{-2} - az^{-3}$$

$$X(bz^{-1}) \quad 0 + bz^{-1} - 3bz^{-2} + 3bz^{-3} - bz^{-4}$$

or

$$Y(z) = a + (b - 3a)z^{-1} + 3(a - b)z^{-2} + (3b - a)z^{-3} - bz^{-4}$$

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Hence we have

$$y(0) = a$$

$$y(1) = (b - 3a)$$

$$y(2) = 3(a - b)$$

$$y(3) = (3b - a)$$

$$y(4) = -b$$

and $y(n) = 0$ for n more than 4.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \quad \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega_0 t\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega_0 t \cdot e^{-st} dt = \operatorname{Re} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{-st} dt \right] \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-j\omega_0)t} dt \right] = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{-(s-j\omega_0)} e^{-(s-j\omega_0)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{s-j\omega_0} \right] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{-\alpha t} x(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} x(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+\alpha)t} x(t) dt \\
 &= X(s+\alpha)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (iii) \quad H(s) &= \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = 2 \frac{s+\alpha}{(s+\alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2} = \frac{2s+2\alpha}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \alpha^2 + \omega_0^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\text{or } Y(s) [s^2 + 2\alpha s + \alpha^2 + \omega_0^2] = 2s X(s) + 2\alpha X(s)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + (\alpha^2 + \omega_0^2) y(t) = 2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2\alpha x(t)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad h(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ 2 \frac{s+\alpha}{(s+\alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2} \right\} = 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+\alpha}{(s+\alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2} \right\} \\
 &= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ V(s+\alpha) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

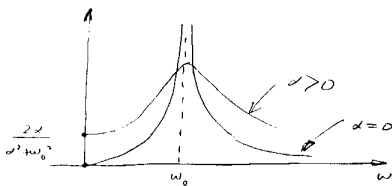
$$\text{where } V(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2} \quad \text{or } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{V(s)\} = \cos \omega_0 t$$

and hence

$$h(t) = 2e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_0 t$$

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5.

$$(i) \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega_0 t\} = \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega_0 t \cdot e^{-st} dt \quad \text{Re} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{-st} dt \right] \\ = \text{Re} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-j\omega_0)t} dt \right] = \text{Re} \left[\frac{1}{-(s-j\omega_0)} e^{-(s-j\omega_0)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ = \text{Re} \left[\frac{1}{s-j\omega_0} \right] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

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$$(ii) \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} x(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} x(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+1)t} x(t) dt \\ = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} \text{ at } s+1$$

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$$(iii) H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = 2 \frac{s+\omega}{(s+\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2} = \frac{2s+\omega}{s^2 + 2\omega s + \omega^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$(a) Y(s) [s^2 + 2\omega s + \omega^2 + \omega_0^2] = 2s \times (s) + 2\omega \times (1)$$

$$(b) \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\omega \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) y(t) = 2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2\omega x(t)$$

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$$(b) h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s+\omega}{(s+\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2} \right\}$$

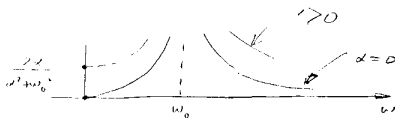
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$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \frac{1}{s+\omega} \} = e^{-\omega t}$$

and

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