

EE 235, Winter 2018
Homework 1: Math Review SOLUTIONS
Due Saturday January 6, 2018 by 11:59pm via ONLINE SUBMISSION

HW1 Topics: Complex Numbers, Functions, and Integration

HW1 References: OWN Sections 1.2, 1.2.1, HW1 Supplementary Notes

HW1 Problems (Total = 64 pts):

1. *Complex Numbers - Magnitude and Phase Components, Real and Imaginary Parts.*

- (a) (5 pts) Identify the magnitude component $|z|$ and the phase component $\angle z$ for the following complex numbers:

i. $z = 4e^{-j}$.

By inspection, $|z| = 4$ and $\angle z = -1$

ii. $z = e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}}$.

By inspection, $|z| = 1$ and $\angle z = \frac{\pi}{6}$

- (b) (5 pts) Identify the real part $Re\{z\}$ and the imaginary part $Im\{z\}$ for the following complex numbers:

i. $z = 2 - j3$.

By inspection, $Re\{z\} = 2$ and $Im\{z\} = -3$

ii. $z = j2$.

We can rewrite z as $z = 0 + j4$.

Therefore, by inspection, $Re\{z\} = 0$ and $Im\{z\} = 2$

iii. $z = 3$.

We can rewrite z as $z = 3 + j0$.

Therefore, by inspection, $Re\{z\} = 3$ and $Im\{z\} = 0$

2. *Complex Numbers - Polar Form and Rectangular Form.*

- (a) (5 pts) Using the unit circle or formulas for r and θ , convert the following complex numbers in to polar form, $z = re^{j\theta}$. Make sure $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$:

i. $z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + j\frac{1}{2}$.

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

$$\theta = \angle z = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{1/2}{\sqrt{3}/2}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Therefore, $z = e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}}$

ii. $z = -2$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (0)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 0} = 2$$

$$\theta = \angle z = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{0}{-2}\right) = \pi + \arctan\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) = \pi + 0 = \pi$$

Therefore, $z = 2e^{j\pi}$

- (b) (5 pts) Using the complex plane or Euler's formula, convert the following complex numbers in to rectangular form, $z = x + jy$:

i. $z = 3e^{-j\pi}$

$$z = 3[\cos(\pi) - j\sin(\pi)] = 3[(-1) - j(0)] = -3$$

ii. $z = 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 $z = 2[\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) + j\sin(\frac{\pi}{2})] = 2[(0) + j(1)] = \boxed{j2}$

3. Complex Conjugation

(a) Using the method of complex conjugation for dividing complex numbers, simplify the expression for each of the following complex numbers so that your answer is in rectangular form, $z = x + jy$:

i. (2 pts) $z = \frac{1}{1-j2}$. Show that $z = \frac{1}{5} + j\frac{2}{5}$.
 $z = \frac{1}{1-j2} \cdot \frac{1+j2}{1+j2} = \frac{1+j2}{1-j2+j2-4j^2} = \frac{1+j2}{5} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5} + j\frac{2}{5}}$

ii. (5 pts) $z = -\frac{1+j2}{1-j2}$. $z = -\frac{1+j2}{1-j2} \cdot \frac{1+j2}{1+j2} = -\frac{1+j2+j2+4j^2}{1-j2+j2-4j^2} = -\frac{-3+j4}{5} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5} - j\frac{4}{5}}$

(b) Using the method of complex conjugation for finding magnitude, find the magnitude squared component $|z|^2$ for:

i. (2 pts) $z = 1 + j3$.
 Show that $|z|^2 = 10$.
 $|z|^2 = zz^* = (1 + j3)(1 - j3) = 1 + 9 = \boxed{10}$

ii. (2 pts) $z = 2e^{j3}$.
 Show that $|z|^2 = 4$.
 $|z|^2 = zz^* = (2e^{j3})(2e^{-j3}) = 4e^{j0} = \boxed{4}$

4. Function Evaluation.

(a) (5 pts) Let $y(t) = tx(t + 3)$

i. What is the expression for $y(t - 3)$?
 For $y(t - 3)$, replace t with t-3: $y(t - 3) = (t - 3)x(t - 3 + 3) = \boxed{y(t - 3) = (t - 3)x(t)}$

ii. What is the expression for $y(2t)$?
 For $y(2t)$, replace t with 2t: $\boxed{y(2t) = 2tx(2t + 3)}$

(b) (5 pts) Let $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$

i. What is the expression for $y(3)$?
 For $y(3)$, simply evaluate $y(t)$ at t = 3: $\boxed{y(3) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(3 - \tau)d\tau}$

ii. What is the expression for $y(-t)$?
 For $y(-t)$, simply evaluate $y(t)$ at -t: $\boxed{y(-t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(-t - \tau)d\tau}$

5. Integration.

(a) (2 pts) Evaluate the following integral: $\int_3^{\infty} e^{-6t}dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{6t}dt$.

Show that the answer is $\frac{1}{6}(e^{-18} + 1)$.

$$\int_3^{\infty} e^{-6t}dt = -\frac{1}{6}e^{-6t}\Big|_{t=3}^{t=\infty} = -\frac{1}{6}(e^{-6(\infty)} - e^{-6(3)}) = -\frac{1}{6}(0 - e^{-18}) = \frac{1}{6}e^{-18}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{6t}dt = \frac{1}{6}e^{6t}\Big|_{t=-\infty}^{t=0} = \frac{1}{6}(e^{6(0)} - e^{6(-\infty)}) = \frac{1}{6}(1 - 0) = \frac{1}{6}$$

Therefore, $\int_3^{\infty} e^{-6t}dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{6t}dt = \frac{1}{6}e^{-18} + \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}(e^{-18} + 1)}$

- (b) (2 pts) Evaluate the integral $\int_{t-2}^5 d\tau$.

Note: τ is the variable of integration and t can be treated as a constant.

Show that the answer is $-t + 7$.

$$\int_{t-2}^5 d\tau = \int_{t-2}^5 1 d\tau = \tau \Big|_{\tau=t-2}^{\tau=5} = 5 - (t - 2) = 5 - t + 2 = \boxed{-t + 7}$$

- (c) (2 pts) Suppose $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)dt = 3$. Using this known integral and u-substitution, evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(2t)dt$.

Show that the answer is $\frac{3}{2}$.

First, we can rewrite $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(2t)dt$ using a u-substitution.

Let $u = 2t$, so $t = \frac{u}{2}$ and $dt = \frac{1}{2}du$.

Using $u = 2t$, the bound $t = -\infty$ becomes $u = 2(-\infty) = -\infty$ and the bound $t = \infty$ becomes $u = 2(\infty) = \infty$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(2t)dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)\frac{1}{2}du = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)du$$

$$\text{Using the given integral above, } \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)du = \frac{1}{2}(3) = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

- (d) (5 pts) Suppose $\int_{-\infty}^x x(t)dt = 2$, where $x(t)$ is a function of t , t is the variable of integration, and x can be treated as a constant. Using u-substitution, evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{x-1} 2x(t+1)dt$.

First, we can rewrite $\int_{-\infty}^{x-1} 2x(t+1)dt$ using a u-substitution.

Let $u = t + 1$, so $t = u - 1$ and $dt = du$.

Using $u = t + 1$, the bound $t = -\infty$ becomes $u = -\infty + 1 = -\infty$ and the bound $t = x - 1$ becomes $u = x - 1 + 1 = x$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_{-\infty}^{x-1} 2x(t+1)dt = \int_{-\infty}^x 2x(u)du = 2 \int_{-\infty}^x x(u)du$$

$$\text{Using the given integral above, } 2 \int_{-\infty}^x x(u)du = 2(2) = \boxed{4}$$

- (e) (2 pts) Consider $\int_{-\infty}^{t+2} x(\tau - t_o)d\tau$, where τ is the variable of integration and t and t_o can be treated as constants. Using u-substitution, we can rewrite this integral as $\int_{-\infty}^a x(u)du$. What is a in terms of t and t_o ?

Show that $a = t + 2 - t_o$.

We can use the substitution $u = \tau - t_o$, so $\tau = u + t_o$ and $d\tau = du$.

Using $u = \tau - t_o$, the bound $\tau = -\infty$ becomes $u = -\infty - t_o = -\infty$ and the bound $\tau = t + 2$ becomes $u = t + 2 - t_o$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_{-\infty}^{t+2} x(\tau - t_o)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{t+2-t_o} x(u)du$$

$$\text{Comparing the two final integrals, } \boxed{a = t + 2 - t_o}$$

6. Homework Self-Reflection

(10 pts) After completing your homework, go to the following link to rate your skill or concept understanding level for each item listed. Your self-reflection must be completed by the due date. All submissions are time-stamped, so please give yourself plenty of time to complete and submit your self-reflection.

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