

# Matlab assignment 2

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## Question 1

When we numerically calculate the Fourier coefficients for a periodic signal, we have to take into account that:

$$x(t) = \underbrace{a_0}_{dc} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t)}_{ac \text{ components}}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt \quad a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt \quad b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

Thus, if we use Matlab numerical integration routines, this is the result we get for the signal example in Fourier\_series\_real.m:

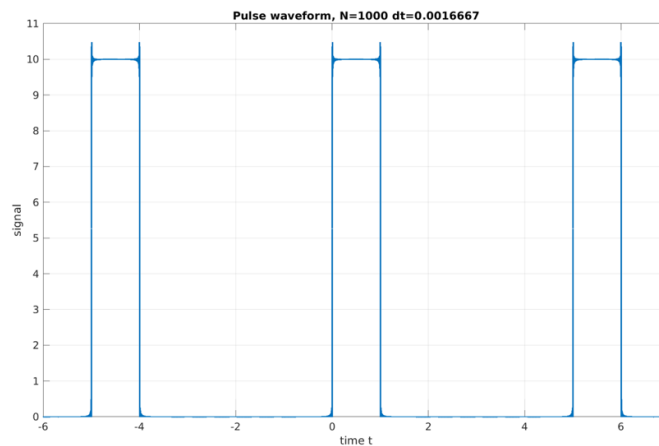


Figure 1 Pulse waveform

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1 %Trigonometric Fourier series W7 >
2 clear all; close all; clc;
3
4 T = 5; % period
5 w0 = 2*pi/T;
6
7 F = @(s) [10.*(0<=s & s<1) + 0.*(1<=s & s<=5)];
8
9 N = 1000; % 2*N+1 is number of terms in the sum
10 B = N/T; % The highest frequency is B=N/T
11 dt = 1/(3*B); % the Nyquist rate is 1/(2*B)
12
13 a0 = 1/T*integral(F,0,T);
14 An = zeros(N); phase = zeros(N);
15
16 t = -6:dt:7;
17
18 sum = a0*ones(size(t));
19 for n=1:N
20     an = 2/T*integral(@(t) F(t).*cos(n*w0*t), 0, T);
21     bn = 2/T*integral(@(t) F(t).*sin(n*w0*t), 0, T);
22     sum = sum + an*cos(n*w0*t) + bn*sin(n*w0*t);
23 end
24
25 figure,
26 plot(t,sum,'linewidth',1.5)
27 axis([-6 7 0 11])
28 grid
29 xlabel('time t')
30 ylabel('signal')
31 title(['Pulse waveform, N=',num2str(N),' dt=',num2str(dt)])

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## Question 2

For demodulation, we need to generate a local carrier at the receiver in frequency and phase coherence (synchronism) with the carrier used at the modulator. Both phase and frequency synchronism are extremely critical. Therefore, when there is no phase or frequency error the demodulated signal is almost equal to the messaged one.

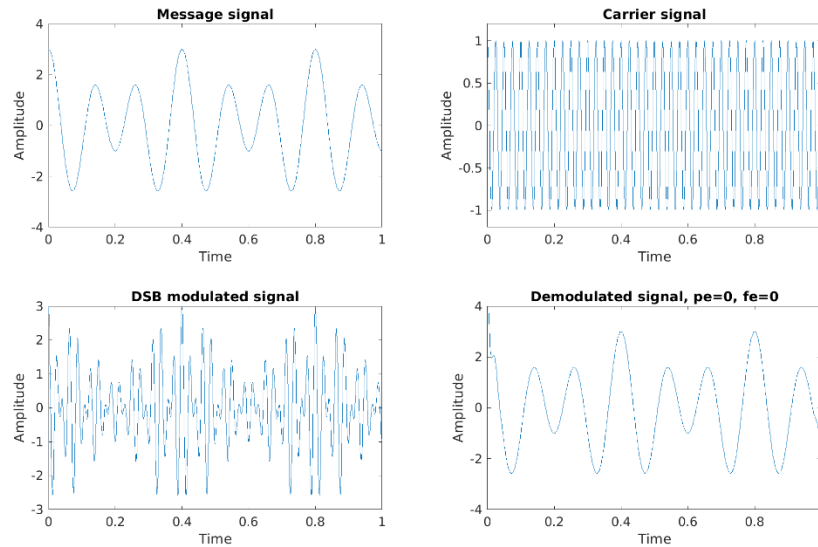


Figure 2 Demodulated signal without errors

In this ideal case, after applying LPF and removing the parts outside the spectrum, we get

$$d(t) = \frac{1}{2} m(t)$$

However, if the receiver doesn't know the carrier signal exactly, the demodulated signal varies from the messaged one. If, for instance, we introduce a phase error (pe = 1.2, for example) using the same demodulation scheme, the power of the demodulated signal is going to decrease by  $\cos(\text{pe})$ .

$$d(t) = \frac{1}{2} m(t) \cos \varphi$$

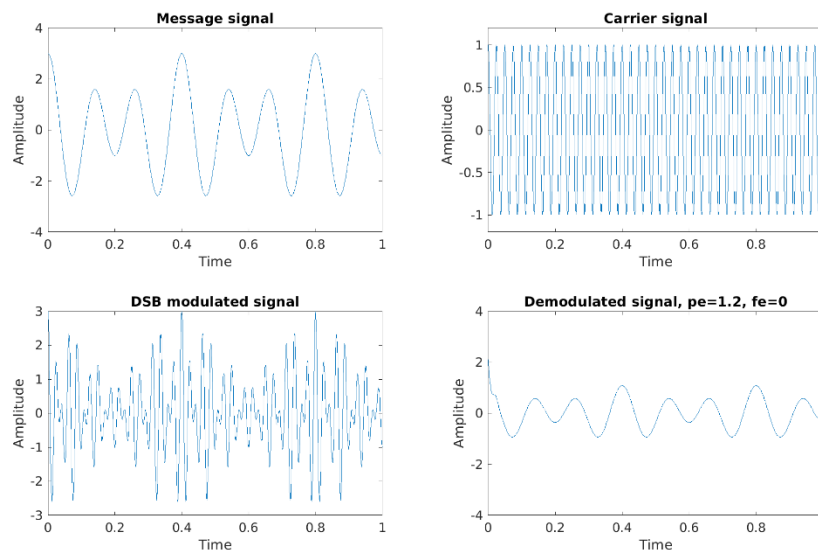


Figure 3 Demodulated signal with phase error

In addition, if the transmitter and the receiver carrier frequencies differ just by 1 Hz, the output will be the modulated signal  $m(t)$  multiplied by a time-varying signal whose gain goes from the maximum

to 0 every half-second (the beat-effect). Even less than a 1 Hz error causes a distortion that is very difficult to repair (see Figure 4).

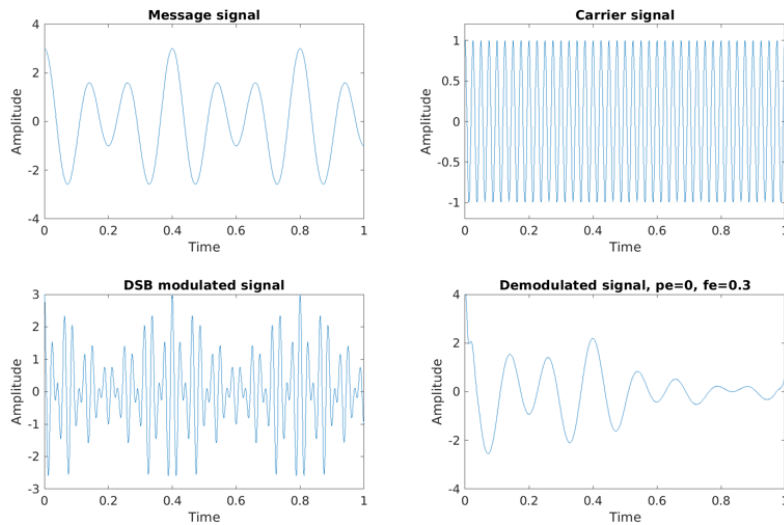


Figure 4 Demodulated signal with freq. error

### Question 3

The results of my Matlab-simulated QAM demodulation experiments:

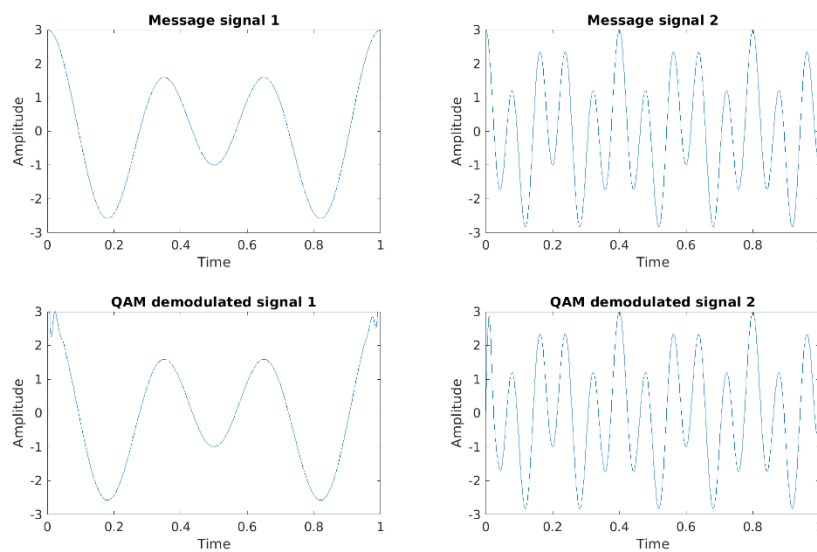


Figure 5 QAM demodulated signals

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1 % Quadrature Amplitude Modulation and Demodulation W8 > 51-54
2 clc; clear all; close all;
3
4 fc = 40; % Carrier frequency in Hz
5 fm1 = 2; % Modulating frequency in Hz
6 fm2 = 5 % Modulating frequency in Hz
7 Fs = 1000; % Sampling frequency in Hz
8
9 t=0:1/Fs:1;
10 m1=cos(2*pi*fm1*t)+2*cos(3*pi*fm1*t); % Message signal 1
11 m2=cos(2*pi*fm2*t)+2*cos(5*pi*fm2*t); % Message signal 2
12
13 c1=cos(2*pi*fc*t); % In-phase carrier signal
14 c2=sin(2*pi*fc*t); % Quadrature-phase carrier signal
15
16 % Modulation
17 x1=m1.*c1; % Modulated signal 1
18 x2=m2.*c2; % Modulated signal 2
19 x=x1+x2;
20

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21 % Demodulation
22 y1 = x.*c1;
23 y2 = x.*c2;
24 [b,a]=butter(5,2*fc/Fs);
25 y1 =filtfilt(b,a,y1)*2;
26 y2 =filtfilt(b,a,y2)*2;
27
28 % plots
29 figure(1),
30 subplot(221); plot (t,m1)
31 ylabel('Amplitude'); xlabel('Time');
32 title('Message signal 1');
33
34 subplot(222); plot (t,m2)
35 ylabel('Amplitude'); xlabel('Time');
36 title('Message signal 2');
37
38 subplot(223); plot (t,y1)
39 axis([0 1 -3 3]);
40 ylabel('Amplitude'); xlabel('Time');
41 title('QAM demodulated signal 1');
42
43 subplot(224); plot (t,y2)
44 ylabel('Amplitude'); xlabel('Time');
45 title('QAM demodulated signal 2');

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## Question 4

When we frequency modulate a signal, the modulator combines the carrier with the message signal to get the transmitted signal:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= A_c \cos\left(2\pi \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right) \\
 &= A_c \cos\left(2\pi \int_0^t [f_c + f_\Delta x_m(\tau)] d\tau\right) \\
 &= A_c \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi f_\Delta \int_0^t x_m(\tau) d\tau\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

However, in a sinusoidal baseband signal:

$$\int_0^t x_m(\tau) d\tau = \frac{\sin(2\pi f_m t)}{2\pi f_m}$$

Therefore,

$$y(t) = A_c \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \frac{f_\Delta}{f_m} \sin(2\pi f_m t)\right)$$

Knowing this, the result in Figure 6 is the output we get if we apply FM in angle\_modulation.m

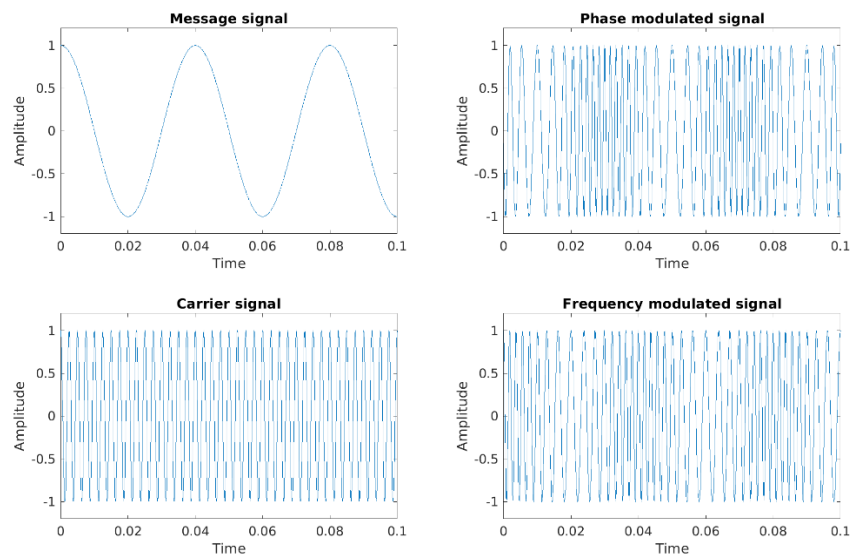


Figure 6 FM signal

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1 % Frequency and phase modulation W8 > 55-58
2 clc; clear all; close all;
3
4 fc = 400; % carrier frequency in Hz
5 fm = 25; % modulating frequency in Hz
6 kf = 150;
7 kp = 8;
8
9 t=0:0.0001:0.1;
10 m=cos(2*pi*fm*t); % Message signal
11 c=cos(2*pi*fc*t); % Carrier signal
12
13 % https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frequency_modulation
14
15 % PM signal
16 x_PM = cos(2*pi*fc*t+kp*m);
17 % FM signal
18 x_FM = cos(2*pi*fc*t + (kf/fm)*sin(2*pi*fm*t)); % assuming Am = 1, thus deltaF = kf
19
20 % plots

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## Question 5

In a phase-shift keyed (PSK) digital communication system a binary digit is communicated to a receiver by sending either  $s_1(t) = A\cos(\omega t)$  to represent “1” or  $s_0(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \pi)$  to represent “0”. The input to the receiver is the noise corrupted signal  $x(t) = s_i(t) + w(t)$ , where  $w(t)$  represents the channel noise. The received signal  $x(t) = s_i(t) + w(t)$  is demodulated by multiplying it by and applying a LPF. The result can be represented by a random variable:

$$\xi = \begin{cases} -A/2 + W & \text{for a 0} \\ A/2 + W & \text{for a 1} \end{cases}$$

where  $W$  is a Gaussian random variable. If we examine this closely, we can see how the error depends on the signal amplitude  $A$ . Consider the case of a 1 having been transmitted. Intuitively, if  $A$  is large enough, then the chance that the noise will cause an error or equivalently,  $\xi < 0$ , should be small. This probability, termed the probability of error, is given by  $P_e = P(A/2 + W < 0)$ .

Therefore, in `errorPSK.m`, when  $A = [0.1:0.1:4]$  the probability of error is never less than  $T = 0.001$ .

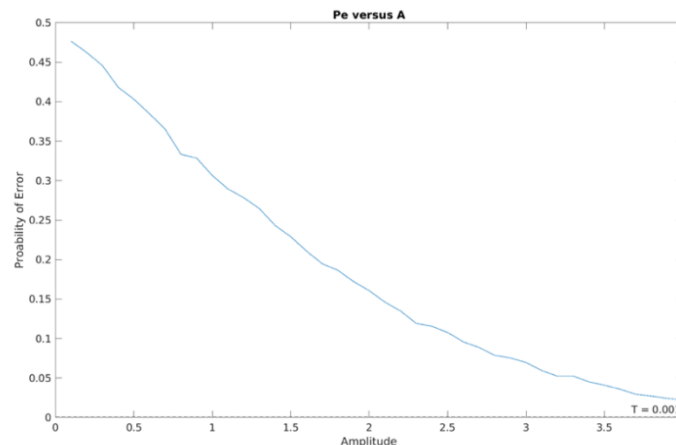


Figure 7 Probability of error versus Amplitude [0.1:0.1:4]

However, if we increase the amplitude to, for example,  $A = [5:0.1:10]$ , the probability of error decreases drastically, becoming smaller than  $T$ .

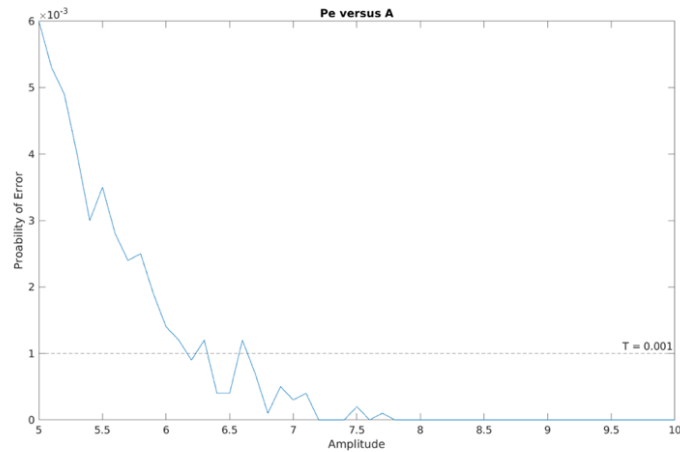
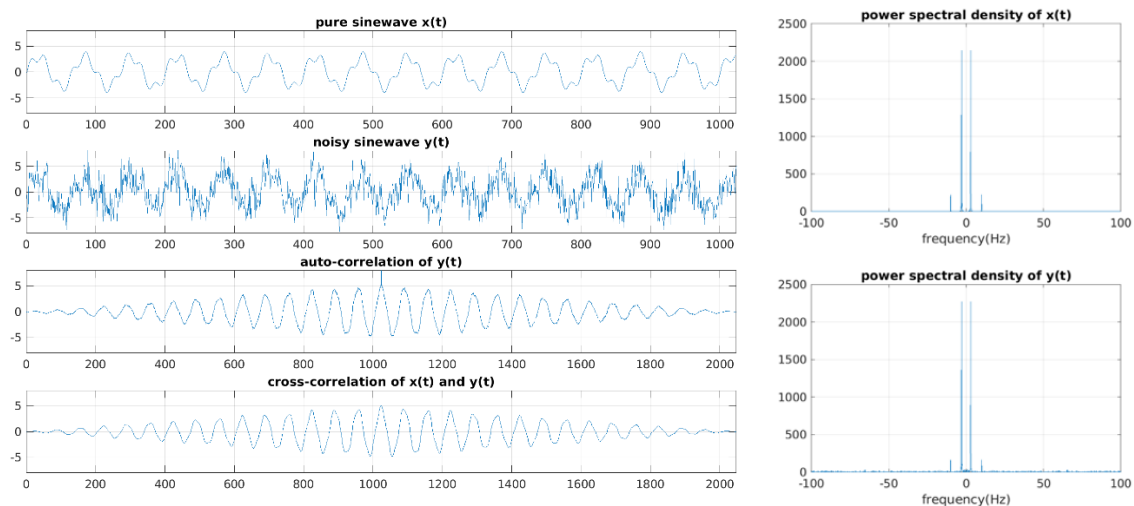


Figure 8 Probability of error versus Amplitude [5:0.1:10]

## Question 6

The Matlab script `correlation_and_psd.m` visualises two signals  $x(t)=3\sin(6\pi t)+\sin(20\pi t)$  and  $y(t)=x(t)+2w(t)$ , where  $w(t)$  is a zero mean noise. My script plots the graphs of the auto-correlation of  $y(t)$  and cross-correlation of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  (see Figure 9) using the Matlab function `xcorr()`. In addition, I use `fft()` to compute the power spectral densities of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  and plot them.

Figure 9 correlations and PSD of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ 

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1 % correlation of two signals W9 > 6,7,11 (How PSD is used for signal denoising)
2 close all; clear all; clc;
3 N = 1024; % number of samples to generate
4 f1 = 3; % frequency of the sinewave
5 f2 = 10; % frequency of the sinewave
6 fs = 200; % sampling frequency
7 n = 0:N-1; % sampling index
8 x = 3*sin(2*pi*f1*n/fs)+sin(2*pi*f2*n/fs); % generating x[n]
9 y = x+2*randn(1,N); % generating y[n]=x[n]+w[n]
10
11 %auto-correlation and PSD of x(t) and y(t)
12 xc = xcorr(x,'biased');
13 xcdft = abs(fftshift(fft(xc)));
14 freqx = -fs/2:fs/length(xc):fs/2-(fs/length(xc));
15
16 yc = xcorr(y,'biased');
17 ycdft = abs(fftshift(fft(yc)));
18 freqy = -fs/2:fs/length(yc):fs/2-(fs/length(yc));
19
20 %cross-correlation of x(t) and y(t)
21 r = xcorr(x,y,'biased');
22

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23 %plot
24 figure(1);
25 subplot(4,1,1),plot(x),axis([0 1024 -8 8]),title('pure sinewave x(t)'),grid;
26 subplot(4,1,2),plot(y),axis([0 1024 -8 8]),title('noisy sinewave y(t)'),grid;
27 subplot(4,1,3),plot(yc),axis([0 2048 -8 8]),title('auto-correlation of y(t)'),grid;
28 subplot(4,1,4),plot(r),axis([0 2048 -8 8]),title('cross-correlation of x(t) and y(t)'),grid;
29
30 figure(2);
31 subplot(2,2,1),plot(x),axis([0 500 -8 8]),title('pure sinewave x(t)'),grid;
32 subplot(2,2,3),plot(y),axis([0 500 -8 8]),title('noisy sinewave y(t)'),grid;
33 subplot(2,2,2),plot(freqx,xcdft),xlabel('frequency(Hz)'),title('power spectral density of x(t)'),grid;
34 subplot(2,2,4),plot(freqy,ycdft),xlabel('frequency(Hz)'),title('power spectral density of y(t)'),grid;

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PSD can be a powerful tool for signal denoising. In Matlab you can use FFT to find the PSD or the power spectrum (power per freq.), and then find the frequencies with larger power (and zero out all others) and apply inverse FFT to output a filtered time signal. It is a simple and effective way of cleaning those signals that have been corrupted.

## Question 7

- a) Use  $U = \text{rand}(1,n)$  with  $n = 10$  to generate 10 Rayleigh random numbers.

Generated Rayleigh random numbers are

3.6164	2.5948	3.8955	2.4253	1.4302
3.4246	1.2721	0.88641	4.2871	1.6091

- b) Use  $U = \text{rand}(1,n)$  with  $n = 10000$  and  $\text{hist}(R,50)$  to generate a histogram of Rayleigh random numbers. However, I have used  $\text{histogram}(R,'normalization','pdf')$  because I find it more suitable for the desired output.

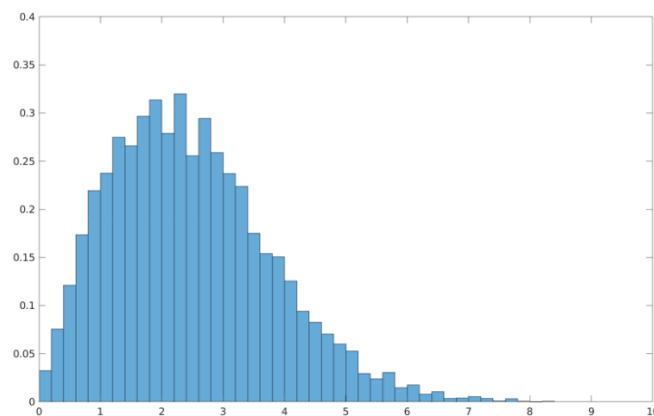


Figure 10 Rayleigh histogram when  $n = 10000$

- c) Plot the graph of Rayleigh pdf and compare with the histogram you generated.

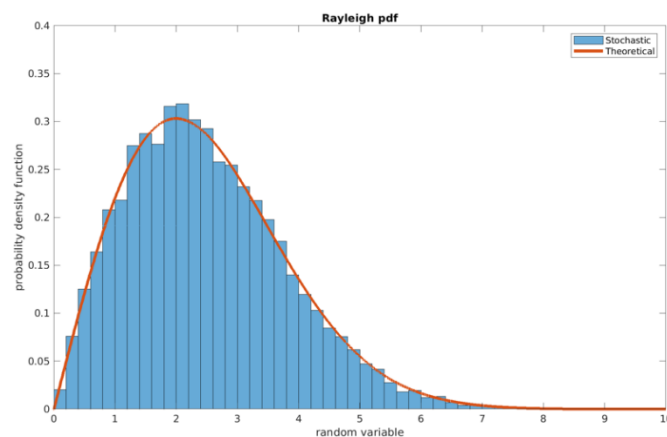


Figure 11 Comparing Rayleigh histogram and pdf



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1 % Generation of Rayleigh random variable
2 clc; clear all; close all;
3
4 m=0; % mean
5 sigma=2;
6 n=10000; % number of random numbers
7 U=rand(1,n); % n uniform r.v.
8
9 % Rayleigh r.v. from U
10 R = sigma*sqrt(2*log(1./(1-U)));
11 %disp('Generated Rayleigh random numbers are');
12 %disp(num2str(R(:).'));
13
14 % plot histogram of Rayleigh random (use only when n=10000)
15 histogram(R,'normalization','pdf');
16
17 % plot the pdf
18 x=(m-5*sigma):0.01:(m+5*sigma); % define x-axis
19 y = x/sigma^2.* exp((-x.^2)/(2*sigma^2)); % Rayleigh pdf
20
21 hold on
22 plot (x,y,'LineWidth',3);
23 axis([0 10 0 0.4]);
24 ylabel('probability density function'); xlabel('random variable');
25 title('Rayleigh pdf');
26 legend('Stochastic','Theoretical')

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## Question 8

First, we need to apply nodal analysis to the s-domain circuit to get a system of linear equations.

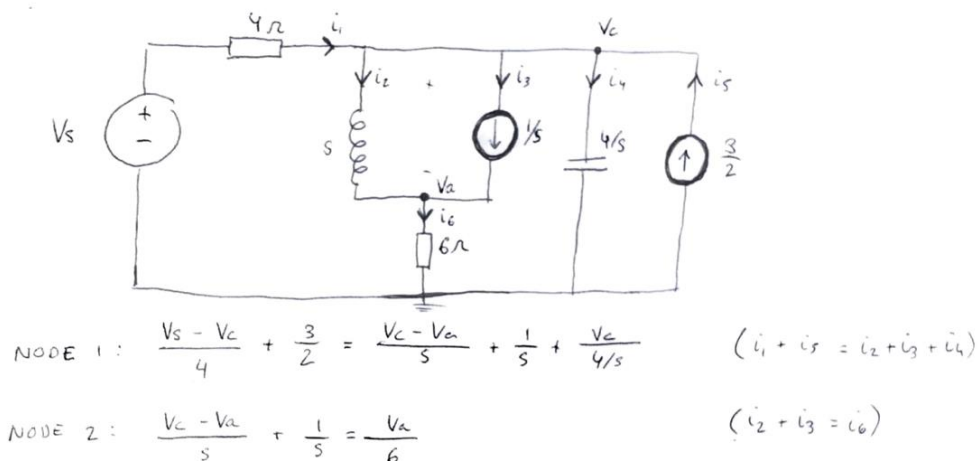


Figure 12 nodal analysis of the s-domain circuit

We know that  $V_s(t) = 6\exp(-3t)u(t)$  V. Applying the Laplace transform we can get  $V_s(s)$ . If we then replace it in the equations and solve the system, we can get  $V_c(s)$  and  $V_a(s)$ . Finally, if we apply the inverse Laplace transform to  $V_c(s)$  and  $V_a(s)$ , we will get  $V_c(t)$  and  $V_a(t)$ .

I have used Matlab to do all the calculations, and this is the result:

$$V_s(s) = \frac{6}{(s + 3)}$$

$$v_{a\_s} =$$

$$(6*(s^2 + 10*s + 27))/((s + 3)*(s^2 + 7*s + 10))$$

$$v_{c\_s} =$$

$$(2*(3*s^2 + 28*s + 66))/((s + 3)*(s^2 + 7*s + 10))$$

$$V_a(t) =$$

$$22*\exp(-2*t) - 18*\exp(-3*t) + 2*\exp(-5*t)$$

$$V_c(t) =$$

$$(44*\exp(-2*t))/3 - 9*\exp(-3*t) + \exp(-5*t)/3$$



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1 syms vs s t va vc
2
3 %Laplace transform of Vs(t)
4 vs = 6*exp(-3*t)*heaviside(t);
5 vs = laplace(vs,t,s);
6 disp('Vs(s) = ');
7 disp(vs);
8
9 %Solving system of linear equations (two unknowns in the s-domain)
10 eqn1 = (vs-vc)/4 + 3/2 == (vc-v_a)/s + 1/s + vc/(4/s) ;
11 eqn2 = (vc-v_a)/s + 1/s == va/6;
12 sol = solve([eqn1, eqn2], [va, vc]);
13 va_s = sol.va
14 vc_s = sol.vc
15 %fprintf('x = %d and y = %d \n',xSol,ySol);
16
17 %Applying inverse Laplace to find Va(t) and Vc(t)
18 va_t = ilaplace(va_s);
19 disp('Va(t) = ');
20 disp(va_t);
21
22 vc_t = ilaplace(vc_s);
23 disp('Vc(t) = ');
24 disp(vc_t);

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