University of Victoria
Exam 1
Fall 2020

Course Name:	**ECE 260**
Course Title:	**Continuous-Time Signals and Systems**
Section(s):	**A01, A02**
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Instructor:	**Michael Adams**
Duration:	**50 minutes**

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The answer to each question is to be uploaded as a **separate PDF document** to the **answer-submission area** for the exam on Brightspace **prior to the end of the exam period**.

Total Marks: 23

This examination is **closed book**.

The use of a crib sheet is **not** permitted.

The use of a calculator is **not** permitted.

You must show all of your work and explain all nontrivial steps!
Clearly define any new quantities (e.g., variables, functions, etc.) that you introduce in your solutions.

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As a student of the Faculty of Engineering at UVic, I solemnly pledge to follow the policies, principles, rules, and guidelines of the University with respect to academic honesty. By signing this pledge, I promise to adhere to exam requirements and maintain the highest level of ethical principles during the exam period. Furthermore, by signing this pledge, I also acknowledge that I have read, in full, the document titled “Online Exams” (on the course web site) so that I am aware of all of the procedures and rules that apply to writing online exams in this course.

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2 General Comments

In order to not lose (possibly many or all) marks for your answer to a question, it is required that you:

1. show **all** of your work;
2. **do not skip** any steps in your answer; and
3. for each nontrivial step in your answer, **include a brief comment** to explain what you are doing; for example, identify any special properties or identities/relationships being used; in many cases, a few words in point form will suffice (e.g., "used XXX property", "used XXX identity", "from definition of XXX");

The answer to each question must uploaded as it is completed. Each answer should be placed in a separate file (in PDF format). In the case of a question with multiple parts (e.g., parts (a), (b), and so on), all parts of the question can be answered in the same file.

3 Questions

Question 1. Consider the function

$$f(z) = \frac{2z-1}{z^3+2z^2+z},$$

where z is complex. Find the (finite) zeros and poles of f as well as their corresponding orders. **[4 marks]**

Question 2. Consider the function x given by

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos(6\pi\tau)\delta(\tau-t)d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j15\pi\tau}\delta(\tau-t)d\tau.$$

(a) Find a fully-simplified formula for x. **[2 marks]**
(b) Using your answer to part (a), determine if x is periodic and, if it is, find its fundamental period T. **[2 marks]**

Question 3. Consider the function

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & t < -1 \\ t^3 & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 1 & t > 1. \end{cases}$$

Write an expression for $x(t)$ that consists of only a single case and is valid for all t. **[5 marks]**

Question 4. A function x has the following properties:

1. $x(t) = 1$ for $2 < t \leq 3$;
2. the function $v_1(t) = x(t+1)$ is causal;
3. the function $v_2(t) = x(t+3)$ is anticausal; and
4. the function $v_3(t) = x(t+2)$ is odd.

Find $x(t)$ for all t. You must make clear how you arrived at your answer. [Note: Depending on how you choose to justify your answer, the answer to this question may possibly require the inclusion of figures/graphs in order to meet the requirement of showing all of your work and justifying/explaining your answer.] **[5 marks]**

Question 5. A linear time-invariant system $\mathscr{H}$ has the eigenfunction $v(t) = u(t) - u(t-1)$ with the corresponding eigenvalue 1. Determine the response y_1 of the system $\mathscr{H}$ to the signal x_1, where

$$x_1(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2 & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

You must make clear how you arrived at your answer. **[5 marks]**

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