EE 120 Midterm 1 Review Session

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Basic Signals

Complex Signals

A complex-valued signal can be represented as

$$x(t) = x_r(t) + jx_i(t) = a(t)e^{j\Theta(t)}$$

• With amplitude and phase

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) &= \sqrt{x_r(t)^2 + x_i(t)^2} \\ \cos(\Theta(t)) &= \frac{x_r(t)}{a(t)}; \sin(\Theta(t)) = \frac{x_i(t)}{a(t)} \\ \Theta(t) &= \arctan(\frac{\sin(\Theta(t))}{\cos(\Theta(t))}) \end{aligned}$$

Euler's Formula and Complex Exponentials

• Euler's Formula is

$$e^{jwt} = \cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t)$$

• A complex exponential has magnitude 1.

$$|e^{4+3j}| = |e^4e^{3j}| = e^4$$

Signal Transformations

ullet Signal shifting: shifts signal to the right if T>0, left if T<0

$$x(t) \rightarrow x(t-T), x[n] \rightarrow x[n-T]$$

• Signal reversal: reflects signal

$$x(t) \rightarrow x(-t), x[n] \rightarrow x[-n]$$

Even function

$$x(t) = x(-t), x_{even}(t) = \frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2}$$

Odd function

$$x(t) = -x(-t), x_{odd}(t) = \frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2}$$

Signal Periodicity

ullet Continuous time signal is periodic if there exists a nonzero $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$x(t+T)=x(t)$$

- The smallest positive choice of T is the fundamental period of x(t)
- Discrete time signal is periodic if there exists a nonzero $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$x[n] = x[n + N]$$

 The smallest positive choice of the integer N is the fundamental period of x[n]

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Delta Function

• Dirac delta function: continuous time

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty, \tau = 0 \\ 0, \tau \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta(t - \tau) = 0, t \neq \tau$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - \tau) dt = 1$$

Delta scaling and sifting properties

$$\delta(at) = \frac{\delta(t)}{|a|}, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-\tau)f(t)dt = f(\tau)$$

Kronecker delta function: discrete time

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, n = 0 \\ 0, n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

System Properties

System Property Definitions

Linearity

- Scaling an input by some amount scales the output by the same amount
- Superposition of two inputs generates a superposition of two outputs

Time-Invariance

 A time invariant system means that a shift in time in the input results in the same shift in time in the output

System Property Definitions

Memoryless

 A memoryless system is one where the present output only depends on the present input

$$y(t) = 5x(t)\checkmark$$
$$y[n] = x[n] + x[n-2] + x[n+1]×$$

Causality

 A system is causal if the present output depends on only the current and past inputs.

$$y(t) = x(t) - 2x(t - 0.5)\checkmark$$
$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n + 2] \times$$

• An LTI system is causal iff

$$h(t) = 0, \forall t < 0, h[n] = 0, \forall n < 0$$

System Property Definitions

BIBO Stability

- A system is BIBO stable if every bounded input produces a bounded output
- A bounded input is one such that

$$\max_t |x(t)| < \infty, \max_n |x[n]| < \infty$$

 An LTI system is BIBO stable iff its impulse response is absolutely integrable/summable

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$$

DT LTI Systems

Discrete Signals and Systems

A discrete signal is described by a function

$$x: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{R}$$

 A delta function is the unit impulse and any signal can be decomposed into a sum of deltas

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k] \forall x$$

 A discrete system, H, takes an input signal, x, and yields an output signal, y

Linear and Time-Invariant Systems

Linearity

 Scaling an input by some amount scales the output by the same amount

$$\alpha x_1[n] \xrightarrow{H} \alpha y_1[n]$$

 Superposition of two inputs generates a superposition of two outputs

$$x_1[n] + x_2[n] \xrightarrow{H} y_1[n] + y_2[n]$$

Time-Invariance

 A time invariant system means that a shift in time in the input results in the same shift in time in the output

$$x_1[n-N] \xrightarrow{H} y_1[n-N] \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Impulse Response

• The impulse response is the output of a system for a $\delta[n]$ input

$$x[n] = \delta[n] \xrightarrow{H} y[n] = h[n]$$

Verify that knowing h[n] allows you to determine the output y[n] for any input in an LTI system. *Hint:* decompose x[n]

Proof and the Convolutional Sum

Proof Decompose x[n]

$$x[n] = \sum_{k} x[k]\delta[n-k]$$

Recall the definition of the impulse response

$$\delta[n] \stackrel{H}{\longrightarrow} h[n]$$

Apply linearity and time-invariance to the definition of the impulse response

$$\sum_{k} x[k]\delta[n-k] \xrightarrow{H} \sum_{k} x[k]h[n-k]$$

Convolution

- This is the convolutional sum, and denoted by (x * h)[n]
- Note: (x * h)[n] = (h * x)[n]

LTI Example Problems

Determine if the system described by the input-output relationship is 1) linear and 2) time-invariant. *Credit: Discussion #1 EE120 Sp21*

1.
$$y[n] = 7x[n+1]$$

2.
$$y[n] = x[n]x[n-1]$$

3.
$$y[n] = e^{x[n]}$$

4.
$$y[n] = x[-n]$$

5. y[n] = v[n]x[n], where v is some fixed signal

LTI Example Solutions

- 1. y[n] = 7x[n+1]
 - Linear: Yes
 - Time-invariant: Yes
- 2. y[n] = x[n]x[n-1]
 - Linear: No, any scaling factor becomes squared at the output
 - Time-invariant: Yes
- 3. $y[n] = e^{x[n]}$
 - Linear: **No**, exponentials are non-linear (verify at n = 0)
 - Time-invariant: Yes
- 4. y[n] = x[-n]
 - Linear: Yes
 - Time-invariant: **No**, $\delta[n-1]$ input results in $\delta[-n-1]$
- 5. y[n] = v[n]x[n], where v is some fixed signal
 - Linear: Yes
 - Time-invariant: **No**, consider when $v[n] = \delta[n]$ for x[n] and $\tilde{x}[n] = x[n-1]$; y[0] = x[0] and y[0] = x[-1]

DT System Example Problem

Consider the linear DT system H

$$\delta[n-k] \xrightarrow{H} h_k[n] = \alpha^{|k|} u[n-k] \quad \forall |\alpha| < 1$$

Show that the output, y[n], to a general input, x[n] is

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[k] h_k[n]$$

Credit: Midterm #1 EE120 Sp20

DT System Example Solution

Decompose x[n]

$$x[n] = \sum_{m = -\infty}^{+\infty} x[m]\delta[n - m]$$

Recall the definition of the system H

$$\delta[n-m] \stackrel{H}{\longrightarrow} h_m[n]$$

Apply linearity

$$x[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[m]\delta[n-m] \xrightarrow{H} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[m]h_m[n] = y[n]$$

Notice the differences in this sum from the usual convolutional sum.

DT System Example Problem Continued

Derive a closed-form expression (no summations) for the output y[n] when the input x[n] = u[n], the unit step

Recall:

$$h_k[n] = \alpha^{|k|} u[n-k] \quad \forall |\alpha| < 1$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[k] h_k[n]$$

$$\sum_{k=M}^{N} \alpha^k = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha^{N+1} - \alpha^M}{\alpha - 1} & \alpha \neq 1\\ N - M + 1 & \alpha = 1 \end{cases}$$

DT System Example Solution

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[k] h_k[n]$$

Change the bounds and plug in for x[k] and $h_k[n]$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} 1 \cdot \alpha^{|k|} u[n-k]$$

$$y[n] = u[n] + \alpha u[n-1] + \alpha^2 u[n-2] + \dots$$

$$y[0] = 1$$

$$y[1] = 1 + \alpha$$

$$y[2] = 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \alpha^k = \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - 1}{\alpha - 1}$$

Convolution and Cross-Correlation

Convolution

- Convolution is a mathematical operation that takes in two signals, and outputs a third signal as the result of flipping one function and "shifting" it over the other.
- Convolution is important because it allows us to determine the output of an LTI system given its provided input and its impulse response.

$$f[n] * g[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k] \cdot g[n-k]$$

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \cdot g(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Useful Things to Know About Convolution

- It is commutative in both DT and CT; x * y = y * x
- $x[n] * \alpha \delta[n N] = \alpha x[n N]$ (and likewise for CT)
- Convolution between two same-size rectangles gives a triangle
- Convolution between two different size rectangles gives a trapezoid

Graphical Interpretation of Convolution (CT)

• In the formula, the function with the $t-\tau$ input is being flipped and shifted over the other one.

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \cdot g(t - \tau) d\tau$$

- In CT, when drawing the signals being convolved, make sure to remember to graph them on the \mathbf{tau} (τ) axis, not on the time axis we are integrating with respect to $d\tau$ here! The output signal will be drawn on the standard time axis.
- With DT, draw the operands on the k axis, and the output on the n axis.

Determine the length of x * y if:

- They are DT, with x[n] of length 4 and y[n] of length 5
- They are CT, with x(t) of length 4 and y(t) of length 5

Determine the length of x * y if:

- They are DT, with x[n] of length 4 and y[n] of length 5
 - 8. For DT signals, convolution of a length N and M signal results in a length N+M-1 signal.
- They are CT, with x(t) of length 4 and y(t) of length 5
 - 9. For CT signals, convolution of a length N and M signal just results in a length N+M signal.

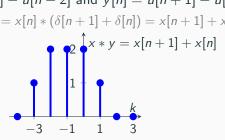
Convolve x * y if:

- x[n] = u[n+2] u[n-2] and y[n] = u[n+1] u[n-1].
- x(t) = 1 and y[t] = 2(u(t+2) u(t-2))

Try doing these with as little math as possible.

Convolve x * y if:

- x[n] = u[n+2] u[n-2] and y[n] = u[n+1] u[n-1].
 - $x[n] * y[n] = x[n] * (\delta[n+1] + \delta[n]) = x[n+1] + x[n]$



- x(t) = 1 and y[t] = 2(u(t+2) u(t-2))
 - This is convolving a horizontal line of height 1 with a rectangle of height 2 and width 4. The "overlap" is always going to have area $8 \Rightarrow x(t) * v(t) = 8$

Cross-Correlation

- Cross-correlation is a similar operation to convolution, that also involved a shift and sum of two signals.
- It's not exactly convolution!
 - Not commutative
 - Signal is not flipped before shifting! Is directly shifted.

$$R_{f,g}[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k] \cdot g[n+k]$$

$$R_{f,g}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \cdot g(t+\tau) d\tau$$

Cross-Correlation Practice

Prove that cross-correlation is not commutative. More specifically, prove that $R_{x,y}[n] = R_{y,x}[-n]$, where

$$R_{x,y}[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot y[n+k].$$

Cross-Correlation Practice

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$$R_{x,y}[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot y[n+k].$$

$$R_{x,y}[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot y[n+k] = \sum_{w=-\infty}^{\infty} x[w-n] \cdot y[w] = \sum_{w=-\infty}^{\infty} y[w] \cdot x[w-n] = R_{y,x}[-n]$$

LCCDE

Linear Constant-Coefficient Difference Equations

Discrete LTI systems can be described by LCCDEs in the following form

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N} a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{L=0}^{M} b_L x[n-L]$$

 Taking the frequency response of both sides and applying linearity and time-shifting properties results in

$$Y(\omega)\sum_{k=0}^{N}a_{k}e^{-j\omega k}=X(\omega)\sum_{L=0}^{N}b_{L}e^{-j\omega L}$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} = \frac{\sum_{L=0}^{N} b_L e^{-j\omega L}}{\sum_{k=0}^{N} a_k e^{-j\omega k}}$$

Linear Constant-Coefficient Differential Equations

• LCCDEs for CT LTI systems have the following equations

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N} a_n \frac{d^n}{dt^n} y(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{M} b_m \frac{d^m}{dt^m} x(t)$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{M} b_m (j\omega)^m}{\sum_{n=0}^{N} a_n (j\omega)^n}$$

Linear Constant-Coefficient Differential Equations

• The homogeneous solution is found for input x(t) = 0

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N} a_n \frac{d^n}{dt^n} y(t) = 0$$

- The particular solution is found for the given input x(t)
- The overall solution is the sum of the homogeneous and particular solutions

$$y(t) = y_p(t) + y_n(t)$$

Practice: First-order RC circuit

• The continuous-time LCCDE for an RC circuit with input x(t) = u(t), initially at rest is

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) = kx(t) = ku(t)$$

Find the homogenous, particular, and general solutions to this equation

Practice: First-order RC circuit

Homogenous solution

$$\frac{dy_h(t)}{dt} + ay_h(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy_h(t)}{dt} = -ay_h(t)$$

Integrate both sides:

$$\int \frac{dy_h(t)}{y_h(t)} = \int -adt$$

$$\ln(y_h(t)) = -at + c$$

$$y_h(t) = e^{-at+c} = e^c e^{-at} = Ae^{-at}$$

 Review Lecture 03 notes for walkthrough of Particular and General solutions

Frequency Response

Frequency Response

ullet The frequency response, lpha, can be defined as

$$H(e^{j\omega n}) = \sum_{n} h[n]e^{-j\omega n}$$

 The magnitude response can be written in polar form in terms of the magnitude and phase

$$H(e^{j\omega n}) = |H(e^{j\omega n})|e^{\measuredangle H(e^{j\omega n})}$$

• The frequency response is 2π periodic (Can you show this?)

Fourier Transforms

Continuous Time Fourier Transform

- Given a continuous-time signal x(t), you can apply the Continuous Time Fourier Transform (CTFT) to find its spectrum, $X(\omega)$.
- $X(\omega)$ is also known as the **frequency domain** representation of x(t).
- The CTFT (sometimes known as the CTFT analysis equation) can be written as follows:

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt.$$

CTFT (Continued)

 Given the spectrum of a signal, you can find the time-domain representation using the inverse CTFT (also known as the CTFT synthesis equation):

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega.$$

- If h(t) is the impulse response of LTI system \mathcal{H} , the CTFT of h(t), $H(\omega)$ is known as the **frequency response** of \mathcal{H} .
 - For any input signal of the form $x(t) = e^{i\omega t}$, the output of the system will be $y(t) = H(\omega)x(t)$.
 - We sometimes call such an x(t) an **eigenfunction** of \mathcal{H} .

CTFT (Continued)

• You can only use the CTFT analysis equation if x(t) is absolutely integrable, i.e.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)| dt < \infty.$$

- For signals that are not absolutely integrable but have a CTFT representation, you can find the spectrum using other methods.
 - For periodic signals, you can calculate the CTFS and convert from the CTFS to the CTFT.
 - Later on, you will learn about properties of Fourier Transforms you can utilize.

Practice: CTFT

- 1. Find the CTFT of the signal $x(t) = e^t(u(t+3) u(t-3))$.
- 2. Given that the CTFT of y(t) is $Y(\omega) = \delta(\omega \pi)$, find y(t).

Practice: CTFT (Solutions)

1.
$$X(\omega) = \frac{2i}{1-i\omega}\sin(3-3i\omega)$$
.

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt \qquad = \int_{-3}^{3} e^{t}e^{-i\omega t} dt$$
$$= \int_{-3}^{3} e^{(1-i\omega)t} dt \qquad = \frac{1}{1-i\omega}e^{1-i\omega t}\Big|_{-3}^{3}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1-i\omega} \left(e^{3-3i\omega} - e^{-(3-3i\omega)}\right) = \frac{2i}{1-i\omega}\sin(3-3i\omega).$$

2.
$$y(t) = e^{i\pi t}$$
.

Practice: CTFT (Solutions)

1.
$$X(\omega) = \frac{2i}{1-i\omega} \sin(3-3i\omega)$$
.

2.
$$y(t) = e^{i\pi t}$$
.

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \pi) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \pi) e^{i\pi t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i\pi t}.$$

Continuous Time Fourier Series

- For periodic continuous-time signals (where
 x(t) = x(t + T), ∀t), we can represent x(t) as a sum of
 complex exponentials at multiples of the fundamental
 frequency ω₀ = ^{2π}/_T.
- The CTFS synthesis equation is as follows:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}kt},$$

where X_k is the k^{th} Fourier coefficient of x(t).

CTFS (Continued)

• X_k is can be calculated as follows (CTFS analysis equation):

$$X_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{} x(t) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt.$$

Note that $\int_{<T>}$ denotes an integral over any interval of length T (for instance, 0 to T or -T/2 to T/2).

You can convert from the CTFS to the CTFT as follows:

$$X(\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k \delta(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}).$$

Finding CTFS Coefficients

- Determine the period, T, and fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ of the signal.
- If you can write the signal as a sum of complex exponentials (for example, if it's a cos or a sin), pattern-match the sum with the CTFS synthesis equation.
- Otherwise, use the CTFS analysis equation to find expressions for the Fourier coefficients.

Practice: CTFS

- 1. Find the fundamental frequency and nonzero CTFS coefficients of $x(t) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}t) + \cos(2\pi t)$.
- 2. Find the fundamental frequency and nonzero CTFS coefficients of $y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-n)$.

Practice: CTFS (Solutions)

1. $\omega_0 = \pi/2$, $X_{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$, $X_{-1} = \frac{-1}{2i}$, $X_1 = \frac{1}{2i}$, $X_4 = \frac{1}{2}$. First find the period of x(t):

$$x(t+T) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}(t+T)) + \cos(2\pi(t+T)) = x(t).$$

The fundamental period of x(t) is the smallest T such that both $\frac{\pi}{2}T$ and $2\pi T$ are integer multiples of 2π , so T=4.

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Practice: CTFS (Solutions)

1. $\omega_0 = \pi/2$, $X_{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$, $X_{-1} = \frac{-1}{2i}$, $X_1 = \frac{1}{2i}$, $X_4 = \frac{1}{2}$.

Now, we can write out x(t) using Euler's formula and pattern-match with the CTFS synthesis equation.

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}t} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}t} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{2\pi t} + e^{-2\pi t} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}t} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}t} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}4t} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}4t} \right)$$

Pattern-matching with

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}kT},$$

we can see that $X_{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$, $X_{-1} = \frac{-1}{2i}$, $X_1 = \frac{1}{2i}$, $X_4 = \frac{1}{2}$, and the rest of the CTFS coefficients are 0.

2.
$$\omega_0 = 2\pi$$
, $X_k = 1$, $\forall k$.

Practice: CTFS (Solutions)

- $\omega_0 = \pi/2$, $X_{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$, $X_{-1} = \frac{-1}{2i}$, $X_1 = \frac{1}{2i}$, $X_4 = \frac{1}{2}$.
- $\omega_0 = 2\pi$, $Y_k = 1$, $\forall k$.
 - y(t) repeats itself every 1 timestep, so it has a period T=1 and fundamental frequency $\omega_0=2\pi$.
 - y(t) cannot be easily written as a sum of sinusoids, so let's plug y(t) into the CTFS analysis equation. Note that only one Dirac delta appears every period of the signal.

$$Y_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} y(t) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} dt$$
$$= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \delta(t) e^{-i2\pi t} dt = e^{-i2\pi(0)} = 1.$$

Frequency Domain and Convolution

- Convolution in the time domain corresponds to multiplication in the frequency domain.
- If y(t) = x(t) * h(t) in the time domain, then $Y(\omega) = X(\omega)H(\omega)$ in the CTFT domain.
- Likewise, multiplication in the time domain corresponds to convolution in the frequency domain.
- If y(t) = x(t)h(t), then $Y(\omega) = X(\omega) * H(\omega)$.