

# SiSy Short-Exam-1:

Duration: 45 Minutes

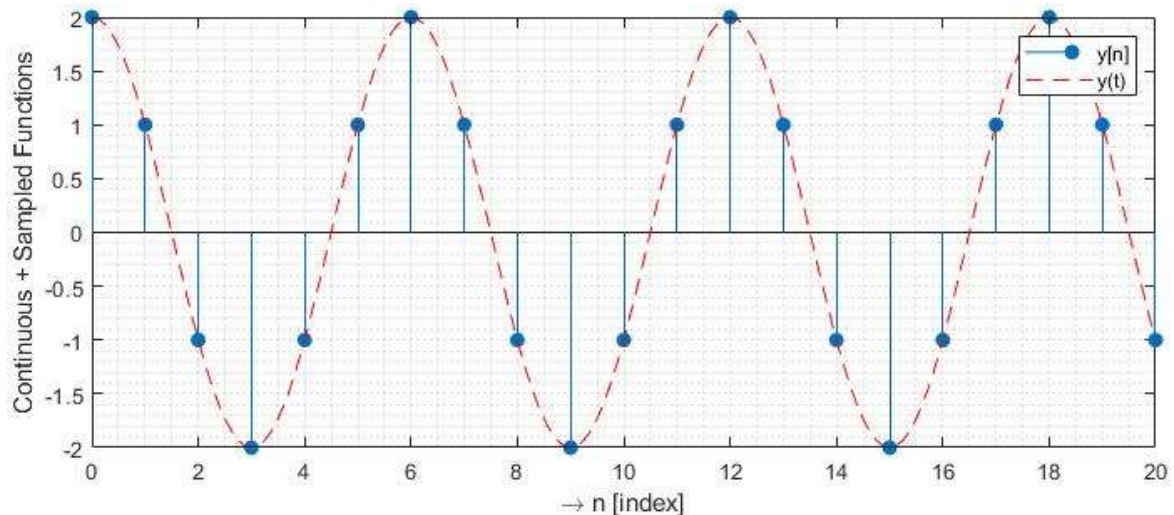
Open book exam, without calculator. Your calculations and solution approach need to be readable and comprehensible in order to get the full points. Please write your final results in the reserved gray fields and use the provided spaces for calculations.

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## Exercise 1 Continuous and Discrete Sinusoidal Function [4+4=8 points].

The plot of a discrete cosine function  $y[n]$  is shown below. The corresponding continuous function  $y(t)$  is also added in dashed lines, but the horizontal axis are the indexes  $n$  of the discrete function.

$y[n] = \cos(\Omega \cdot n)$  with  $\Omega$  : normalised angular frequency  $\left[ \frac{\text{radians}}{\text{sample}} \right]$   
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

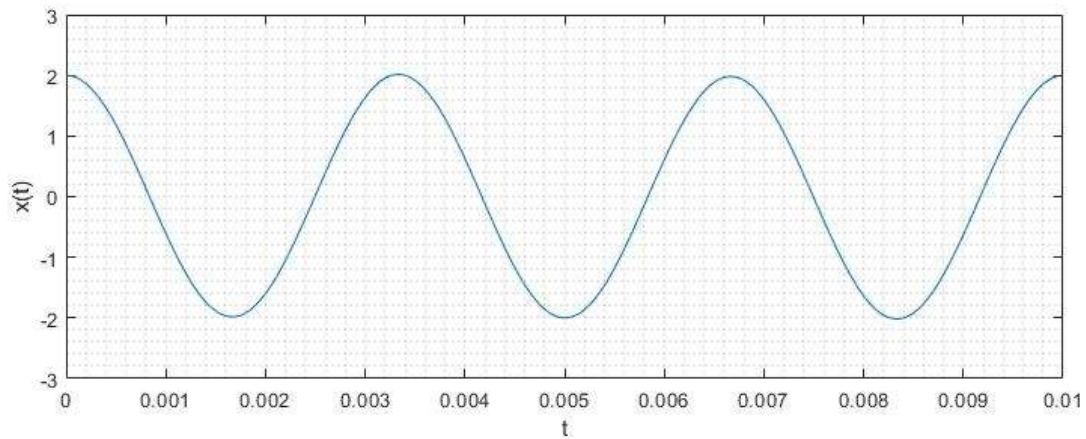


(a) Determine the value of  $\Omega$ . Comment your solution with a short sentence.

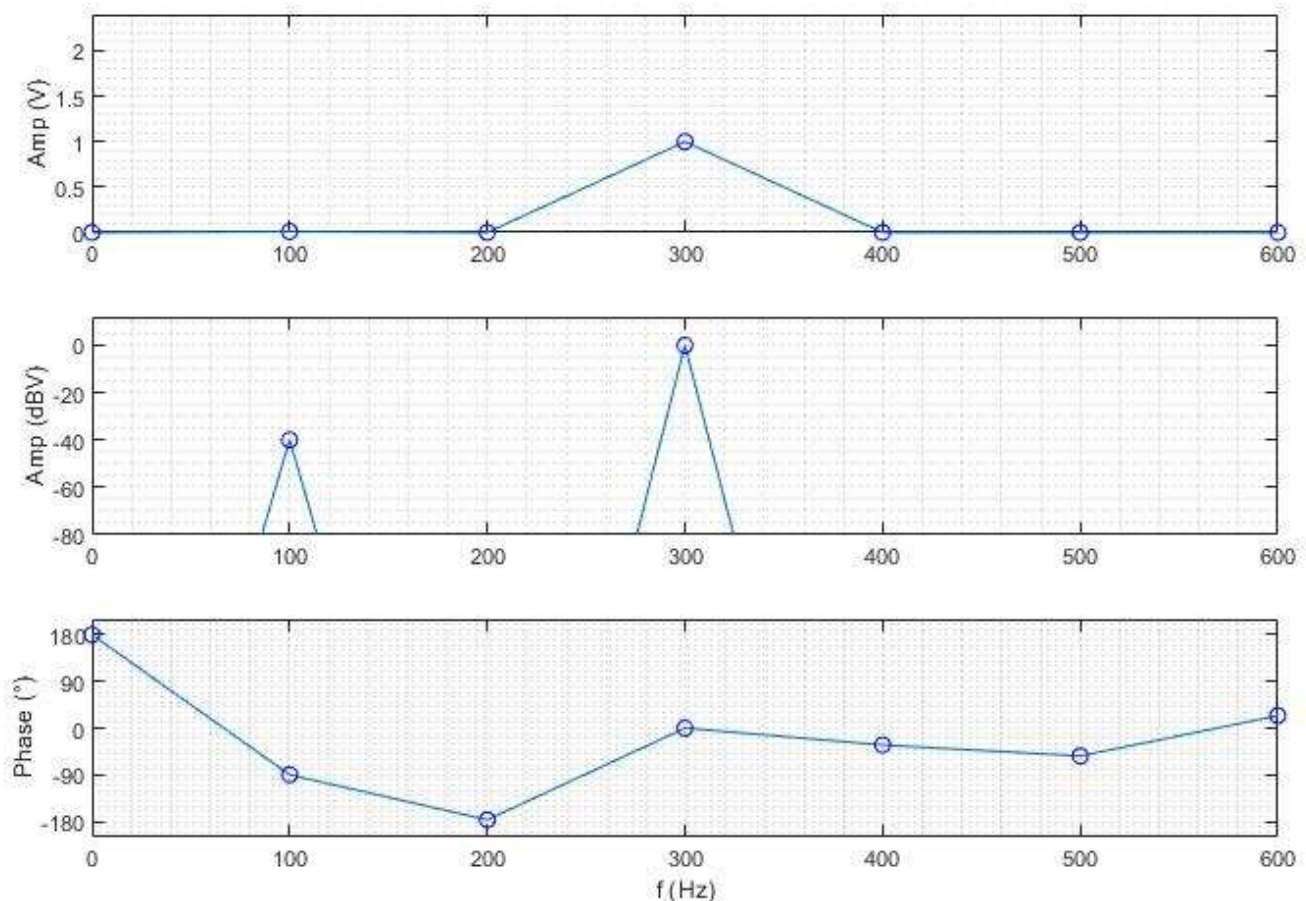
(b) Consider that  $y[n]$  was obtained by sampling a continuous function  $y(t)$  with frequency  $f_{\text{sig}}$  [Hz]. Given the sampling frequency  $F_s = 120\text{Hz}$ , determine the value of  $f_{\text{sig}}$ .

**Exercise 2 Spectrum of a Harmonic Function and Decibels** [2+6+4+4=16 points].

The plot of the time function  $x(t)$  in the time domain is shown below:



Then calculating the spectrum with `fft()` function, plus plotting and zooming at the range [0 600]Hz gives the following results:

**Questions:**

- Check the units and explain the differences between the two graphics showing the amplitude spectrum.
- Which harmonics are present in the signal  $x(t)$  ? Determine the **frequency [Hz]**, **amplitude [V]** and **phase [rad]** of each harmonic.
- The `fft()` function estimates numerically the complex coefficients  $c_k$  of the periodic function  $x(t)$ . Determine which  $c_k$  coefficients are not equal to zero, and determine their value in polar form.

(d) Use your results from items (b) and (c) and write an equation describing  $x(t)$ . Remember:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} [c_k \cdot e^{j(k2\pi f_0 t)}]$$

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(a)

(b)

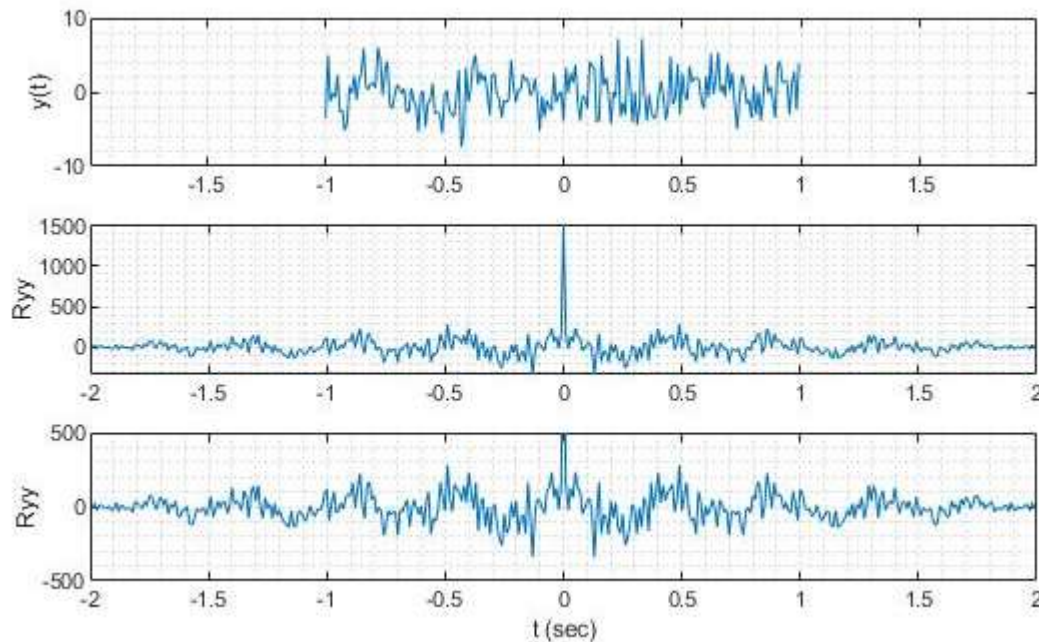
(c)

(d)

**Exercise 3** *Analysing a Noisy Measurement*

[3+4+3 = 10 points].

The graphic below shows the plot of a noisy measurement  $y(t)$ , and its correlation (once full pane and once zoomed in).



- (a) Explain which characteristics of the signal  $y(t)$  you can observe in its autocorrelation  $R_{yy}$ . Do you expect to find a harmonic component in  $y(t)$ ? Why?

- (b) In order to confirm the presence of harmonic components, you decide to calculate an FFT. Complete the code below to calculate and plot the amplitude spectrum of  $y(t)$ .

```
% consider that the vectors t and y_t, and the constant Ts are already defined
N = length(t);
Fs = 1/Ts;

aux = 
f = 
Y_f = 

figure()
subplot(211),plot( ),grid minor,ylabel('Amp.Spec.')
subplot(212),plot( ),grid minor,ylabel('Phas.Spec.'),
xlabel('f [Hz]')
```

- (c) Consider that:

```
Ts = 1e-2; % sampling period
N = 200; % number of points for fft
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Which resolution will you get in the frequency domain for the spectrum calculated in item (b)? In case this resolution is not fine enough, how could you improve it without doing a new measurement? Explain your idea with a short sentence and/or equation.



**Exercise 4** Complex Function in Polar Form

[4+4=8 points].

The following complex function  $G(\omega)$  is defined below:

$$G(\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1}$$

What is the value of  $\omega$  when :

(a)  $|G(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(b)  $\angle G(\omega) = \text{phase}\{G(\omega)\} = -45^\circ$