

# CG2023 Signals & Systems

AY2020/21-2

## Online Final Exam

Date: 30 April 2021

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions and comprises **SEVEN (7)** printed pages.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in both Sections A and B.
3. The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
4. Write the answers for each question on a new page and paginate your answer script.
5. This is an **OPEN BOOK** exam. You are not allowed to consult, discuss and/or collaborate with any other person regarding the exam.
6. The "**Exam Declaration Form**" is located in the APPENDIX.
7. For the purpose of this examination, please take note of the digits **a, b, c** and **d** in your student number A0xx**abcd**X. These digits will be used in the questions in this quiz.

### **At the end of the exam, please do the following:**

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- b. Use a scanning app (such as Microsoft Office Lens or CamScanner) to capture this cover page, your answer pages (in page number sequence) and the filled/signed Exam Declaration Form in the **Appendix**.
- c. Generate a consolidated PDF file consisting of this cover page, followed by the **signed** Exam Declaration Form, followed by your answer pages using the filename "**A0123456J-CG2023-Exam.pdf**" where you replace **A0123456J** with your **matriculation number**. Upload the consolidated PDF file to the

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Question	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	TOTAL
Marks							

# QUESTIONS

## ATTENTION!

- Justify each of your answers by showing the working or providing the reason that leads to it.
- Ensure that the parameter values are accurately derived from your student number and substituted into your answers.

A penalty of up to 100% of the marks may be imposed for answer without justification or question solved without using the correct parameter values.

## SECTION A

Answer ALL questions in this section (Each question carries 10 marks)

**Q.1** A signal  $x(t)$  is shown in the Figure Q1.

Another signal  $y(t)$  is obtained by repeating the signal  $x(t)$  after every  $2W$  seconds, in both positive as well as negative time.

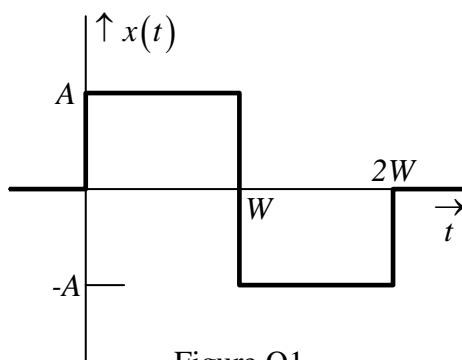


Figure Q1

The value of  $A = W = a + b + c + d + 10$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are the values from your student number.

- Express  $x(t)$  in terms of rectangle function,  $\text{rect}(t)$ .  
(2 marks)
- Express  $y(t)$  in terms of  $x(t)$  and Dirac Delta function,  $\delta(t)$ .  
(2 marks)
- Find the Fourier transform  $X(f)$  for signal,  $x(t)$ .  
(4 marks)
- Find the average power for signal,  $y(t)$ .  
(2 marks)

**Q.2** A signal  $x(t)$  has a frequency spectrum as shown in Figure Q2(a).

The value of  $W = a + b + c + d + 10$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are the values from your student number.

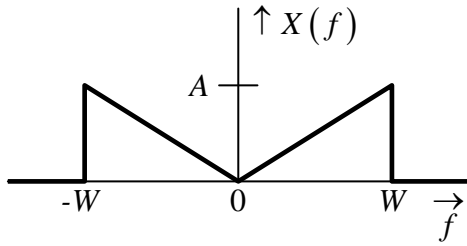


Figure Q2(a)

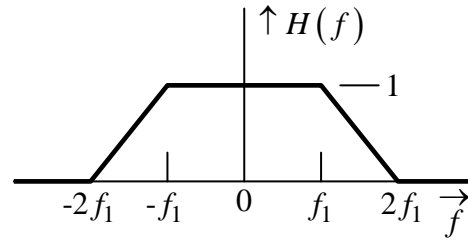


Figure Q2(b)

- (a) Sketch the spectrum for signal  $y(t) = x(t) \times 2\cos(2\pi Wt)$ . (4 marks)
- (b) What is the Nyquist sampling frequency for the signal  $y(t)$ ? (2 marks)
- (c) The signal  $y(t)$  is sampled, stored and passed through a reconstruction filter. The reconstruction filter's frequency response is given in Figure Q2(b). For perfect reconstruction of  $y(t)$ ,
- What must be value of  $f_1$  for the reconstruction filter?
  - What must be the sampling frequency,  $f_s$ ?
- (4 marks)

**Q.3** The transfer function for an LTI system is as given by

$$\tilde{H}(s) = \frac{C \cdot s \cdot (s + D)}{(s^2 + 42s + E^2)}$$

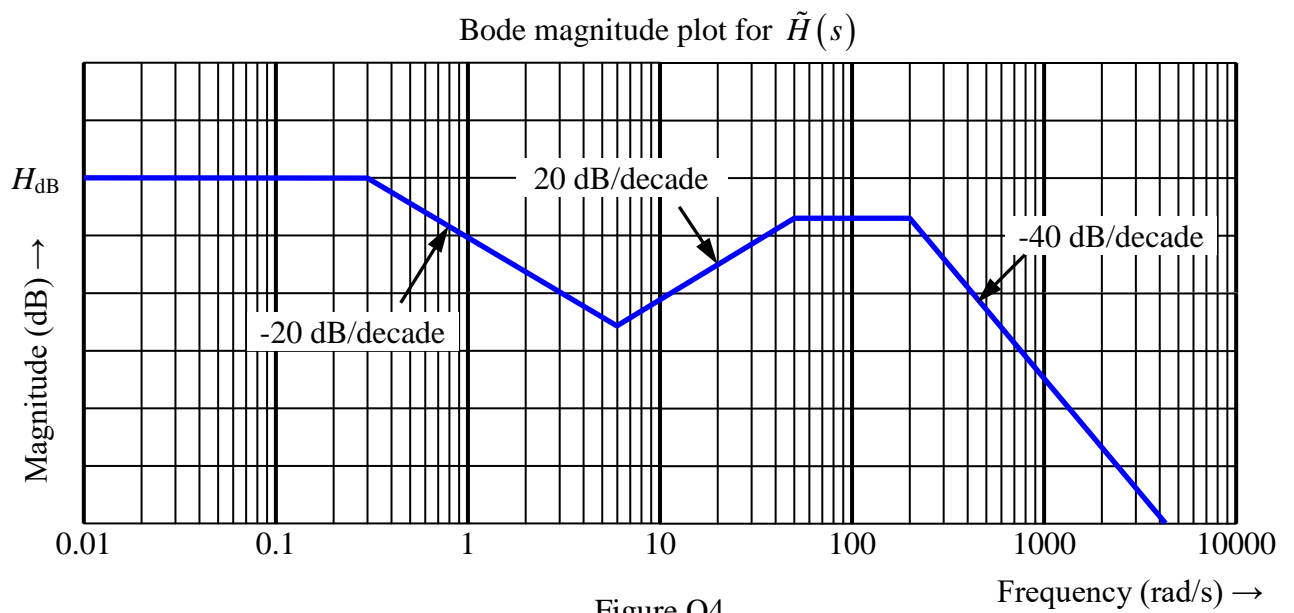
The values of the system parameters are obtained as

$$C = a + 25 + b, \quad D = c + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad E = a + 2c + d + 6,$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are the values from your student number.

- (a) Describe the low-frequency and high frequency asymptotic behaviour of the magnitude slope and phase of  $\tilde{H}(s)$ . (3 marks)
- (b) Is the system BIBO stable and why? (2 marks)
- (c) Let  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  be the input and output signals of the system, respectively. Find  $y(t)$  if  $x(t) = 10 + 50 \cdot \cos(5t + 90^\circ)$  (5 marks)

**Q.4** The straight-line Bode magnitude plot for a LTI system  $\tilde{H}(s)$ , which consists of real poles and zeros, is shown in Figure Q4.



The value of the system parameter is obtained as

$$H = c + 10 + d$$

where  $c$  and  $d$  are the values from your student number.

- (a) How many poles and zeros are present in  $\tilde{H}(s)$ ? (2 marks)
- (b) What is the value of the DC gain constant  $K_{dc}$ ? (3 marks)
- (c) Identify  $\tilde{H}(s)$  using Figure Q4. (5 marks)

## SECTION B

Answer ALL questions in this section (Each question carries 20 marks)

**Q.5** A badly designed built-in equalizer of a hifi system, which is meant to boost the bass and treble of its audio input, has a transfer function given by

$$\tilde{H}(s) = K \frac{(s + 2\beta)(s + \gamma)^2}{(s + \beta)(s^2 + 39600s + 4\gamma^2)}.$$

The values of the system parameters  $K$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are obtained as

$$\beta = 20 \times (10a + b + 99), \quad \gamma = 100 \times (10b + c + 99) \quad \text{and} \quad K = 0.2 \times (10c + d + 1),$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are the values from your student number.

- (a) Derive the DC gain of  $\tilde{H}(s)$ .  
(3 marks)
- (b) Is the 2<sup>nd</sup>-order factor in  $\tilde{H}(s)$  overdamped, critically damped, underdamped or undamped? Justify your answer.  
(3 marks)
- (c) Sketch the Bode magnitude plot for  $\tilde{H}(s)$ . You need not sketch on a semilog-x grid nor sketch to scale. However, you are required to label your sketch to indicate the following:
  - the slope in dB/decade of each straight-line segments;
  - the frequency in rad/s at each occurrence of slope change;
  - the dB value where the plot intersects the  $\omega = 0.5\beta$  line.
 (9 marks)
- (d) To enhance the bass response of the system, an integrator is cascaded with it to form a new system  $\tilde{H}_1(s) = \frac{\beta}{s} \tilde{H}(s)$ . Suppose the input to  $\tilde{H}_1(s)$  is  $x(t) = \cos(\omega_o t)$  where  $\omega_o \ll \beta$ . Find an approximate expression for the system steady state output  $y(t)$  in terms of  $\omega_o$ .  
(5 marks)

**Q.6** A periodic signal  $s(t)$  is shown in the Figure Q6 below, where  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are positive constants in seconds,  $T_1 \ll T_2$  and  $T_3 = T_1/2$ . The second signal is

$$x(t) = 1000 \times B \times \text{sinc}^2(10^3 t - 0.5).$$

The third signal  $y(t) = x(t) \times s(t)$ .

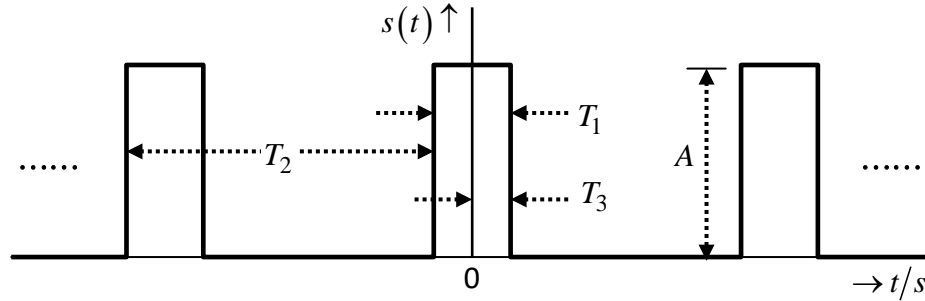


Figure Q6

The values of the parameters  $A$  and  $B$  are obtained as

$$A = 5 \times (a + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad B = 2 \times (b + c + 1),$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are the values from your student number.

- (a) Derive the Fourier transform  $S(f)$  of  $s(t)$ , and the Fourier transform  $X(f)$  of  $x(t)$ .  
(6 marks)
- (b) Derive the Fourier transform  $Y(f)$  of  $y(t)$ .  
(4 marks)
- (c) One wants to reconstruct  $x(t)$  from  $y(t)$ . Find out the maximal possible value of  $T_2$  that allows  $x(t)$  to be perfectly reconstructed from  $y(t)$  with ideal filtering.  
(5 marks)
- (d) Find the bandwidth of the ideal filter used in (c) and its passband gain if  $T_1 = 10^{-5}$  seconds.  
(5 marks)

**END OF PAPER**

## APPENDIX

### Exam Declaration Form

Please read sections A, B and C below. Sign and submit this declaration form together with your answers.

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  - (l) *plagiarism, giving or receiving unauthorised assistance in academic work, or other forms of academic dishonesty.*

I have read and will abide by the NUS Code of Student Conduct (in particular, (A) Academic, Professional and Personal Integrity), B and C when attempting this assessment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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