

**CG2023 Signals & Systems**  
**AY2018/19-2**  
**Midterm Quiz (Close Book)**

Date: 7 March 2019

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains **FOUR (4)** questions and comprises **TWELVE (12)** printed pages.
2. Answer all 4 questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
3. This is a closed book quiz. You are allowed to bring **ONE (1)** crib sheet of A4 size.
4. Programmable and/or graphic calculators are not allowed.
5. Tables of formulas are given on Pages 11 & 12 which you may detach for easy reference.
6. Write your **answers** in the spaces indicated in this question paper. Attachment is not allowed.
7. Write your **name, matric number** and **seat number** in the spaces indicated below.

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Matric # : \_\_\_\_\_

Seat # : \_\_\_\_\_

Q.1 A signal is modeled by  $x(t) = 4\text{rect}(4t - 8)$  and its Fourier transform is denoted by  $X(f)$ .

(a) Find the expression of  $X(f)$ . (2 marks)

(b) Let  $y(t) = 2x(t)\cos(800\pi t)$ .

i Find the Fourier transform,  $Y(f)$ , of  $y(t)$ . (3 marks)

ii. What are the energy and 1<sup>st</sup>-null bandwidth of  $y(t)$ ? (5 marks)

### Q.1 ANSWER

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Q.1 ANSWER ~ continued

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Q.2 The spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  is given by  $X(f) = 2e^{-j\pi f} [\text{sinc}(f) - 2\text{sinc}(2f)e^{-j3\pi f}]$ .

- (a) Find  $x(t)$  in terms of 'rect' functions. (2 marks)
- (b) Find the energy of  $x(t)$ . (2 marks)
- (c) Let  $y(t) = x(t) * \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 6n)$  where '\*' denotes convolution.
  - i Sketch  $y(t)$  with proper labelling. (2 marks)
  - ii. Find the Fourier series coefficients and the average power of  $y(t)$ . (4 marks)

## Q.2 ANSWER

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Q.2 ANSWER ~ continued

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Q.3 The discrete-frequency spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  is shown in Figure Q3.

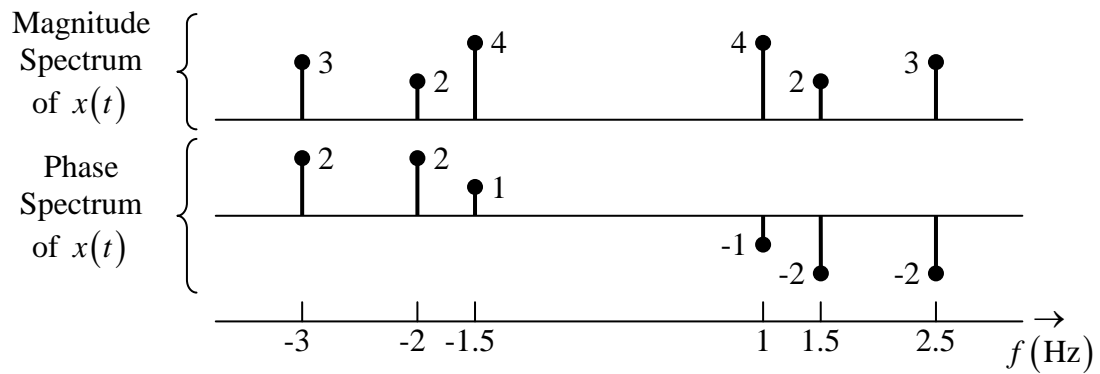


Figure Q3

- Is  $x(t)$  a (real or complex), (energy or power) and (periodic or aperiodic) signal? Provide a reason for each of your answers. (3 marks)
- What is the average power of  $x(\alpha t)$  where  $\alpha$  is an arbitrary non-zero real constant? Justify your answer. (4 marks)
- Following the format used in Figure Q3, sketch the spectrum of  $x(-t)$ . (3 marks)

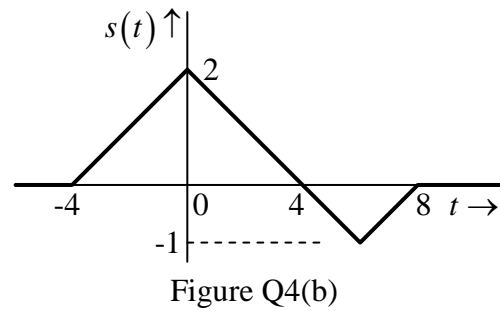
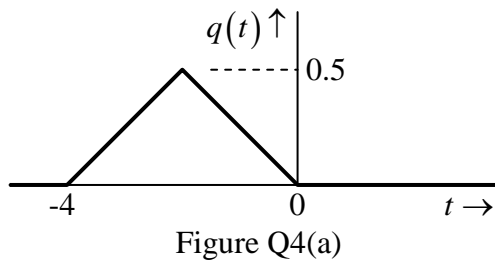
### Q.3 ANSWER

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Q.3 ANSWER ~ continued

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Q.4 Consider the signal  $q(t)$  shown in Figure Q4(a).



- Draw the spectrum of  $q(t)$  with proper labelling. (3 marks)
- Find the energy spectral density and the energy of  $q(t)$ . (3 marks)
- Let  $s(t)$  be as defined in Figure Q4(b). Find the spectrum of  $s(t)$  using the results from Part (a). (4 marks)

#### Q.4 ANSWER

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Q.4 ANSWER ~ continued

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**Fourier Series:** 
$$\begin{cases} c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\tilde{t}}^{\tilde{t}+T} x(t) \exp(-j2\pi k t/T) dt \\ x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \exp(j2\pi k t/T) \end{cases}$$

**Fourier Transform:** 
$$\begin{cases} X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \exp(-j2\pi f t) dt \\ x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) \exp(j2\pi f t) df \end{cases}$$

FOURIER TRANSFORMS OF BASIC FUNCTIONS		
	$x(t)$	$X(f)$
Constant	$K$	$K\delta(f)$
Unit Impulse	$\delta(t)$	<b>1</b>
Unit Step	$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta(f) + \frac{1}{j\pi f} \right]$
Sign (or Signum)	$\text{sgn}(t)$	$\frac{1}{j\pi f}$
Rectangle	$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T \text{sinc}(fT)$
Triangle	$\text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T \text{sinc}^2(fT)$
Sine Cardinal	$\text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T \text{rect}(fT)$
Complex Exponential	$\exp(j2\pi f_o t)$	$\delta(f - f_o)$
Cosine	$\cos(2\pi f_o t)$	$\frac{1}{2} [\delta(f - f_o) + \delta(f + f_o)]$
Sine	$\sin(2\pi f_o t)$	$-\frac{j}{2} [\delta(f - f_o) - \delta(f + f_o)]$
Gaussian	$\exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{\alpha^2}\right)$	$\alpha\pi^{0.5} \exp(-\alpha^2\pi^2 f^2)$
Comb	$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - mT)$	$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right)$

FOURIER TRANSFORM PROPERTIES		
	Time-domain	Frequency-domain
Linearity	$\alpha x_1(t) + \beta x_2(t)$	$\alpha X_1(f) + \beta X_2(f)$
Time scaling	$x(\beta t)$	$\frac{1}{ \beta } X\left(\frac{f}{\beta}\right)$
Duality	$X(t)$	$x(-f)$
Time shifting	$x(t - t_o)$	$X(f) \exp(-j2\pi f t_o)$
Frequency shifting (Modulation)	$x(t) \exp(j2\pi f_o t)$	$X(f - f_o)$
Differentiation in the time-domain	$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} x(t)$	$(j2\pi f)^n X(f)$
Multiplication in the time-domain	$x_1(t) x_2(t)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\zeta) X_2(f - \zeta) d\zeta$ or $X_1(f) * X_2(f)$
Convolution in the time-domain	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\zeta) x_2(t - \zeta) d\zeta$ or $x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(f) X_2(f)$
Integration in the time-domain	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{1}{j2\pi f} X(f) + \frac{1}{2} X(0) \delta(f)$
		$\frac{1}{j2\pi f} X(f)$ if $X(0) = 0$

Trigonometric Identities	
$\exp(\pm j\theta) = \cos(\theta) \pm j \sin(\theta)$	$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \pm \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$
$\cos(\theta) = 0.5[\exp(j\theta) + \exp(-j\theta)]$	$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \mp \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$
$\sin(\theta) = -0.5j[\exp(j\theta) - \exp(-j\theta)]$	$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan(\alpha) \pm \tan(\beta)}{1 \mp \tan(\alpha)\tan(\beta)}$
$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$	
$\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$	$\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) = 0.5[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$	$\cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = 0.5[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\sin^2(\theta) = 0.5[1 - \cos(2\theta)]$	$\sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = 0.5[\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\cos^2(\theta) = 0.5[1 + \cos(2\theta)]$	$C \cos(\theta) - S \sin(\theta) = \sqrt{C^2 + S^2} \cos[\theta + \tan^{-1}(S/C)]$
<b>Complex Unit (<math>j</math>)</b> $\rightarrow$ $(j = \sqrt{-1} = e^{j\pi/2} = e^{j90^\circ}) \quad \left(-j = \frac{1}{j} = e^{-j\pi/2} = e^{-j90^\circ}\right) \quad (j^2 = -1)$	

Definitions of Basic Functions
Rectangle: $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1; & -T/2 \leq t < T/2 \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$
Triangle: $\text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 -  t /T; &  t  \leq T \\ 0; &  t  > T \end{cases}$
Sine Cardinal: $\text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\pi t/T)}{\pi t/T}; & t \neq 0 \\ 1; & t = 0 \end{cases}$
Signum: $\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1; & t \geq 0 \\ -1; & t < 0 \end{cases}$
Unit Impulse: $\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty; & t = 0 \\ 0; & t \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \int_{0^-}^{0^+} \delta(t) dt = 1$
Unit Step: $u(t) = \begin{cases} 1; & t \geq 0 \\ 0; & t < 0 \end{cases}$