

2016/2017 SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION

Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
3rd Year Full Time  
3rd Year Full Time Technical Elective  
5th Year Evening Only

**DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

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Instructions to Candidates

1. The examination rules as set out on the last page of the answer booklet are to be complied with.
2. This paper consists of **TWO** sections:

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| Section A | - | 6 Short Questions, 10 marks each. |
| Section B | - | 2 Long Questions, 20 marks each.  |
3. **ALL** questions are **COMPULSORY**.
4. **ALL** questions are to be answered in the answer booklet.
5. This paper consists of **7** pages, including 2 pages of mathematical formulae.

**SECTION A - SHORT QUESTIONS [10 marks each]**

A1 An analog signal is represented by  $x(t) = \cos(1000\pi t) + 2\sin(3000\pi t + \pi/4)$  and  $F_s$  is the sampling frequency used.

- (a) What are the fundamental frequency components that  $x(t)$  contains? (2 marks)
- (b) What is the minimum sampling frequency  $F_s$  used to avoid the aliasing problem? (2 marks)
- (c) Sketch the magnitude spectrum of the sampled signal for  $0 < f < 4$  kHz if  $F_s = 4$  kHz (6 marks)

A2 Evaluate  $N=4$  point DFT for  $X(0)$  and  $X(2)$  for  $x(n) = \{2, 1, 1, 2\}$  (10marks)

A3 Find the input signal  $x(n)$  to a system if its impulse response and output signal are given as:

$$h(n) = \delta(n) - \delta(n-1) \text{ and } y(n) = 0.5\delta(n) - \delta(n-1) + 0.75\delta(n-2) - 0.25\delta(n-3).$$

(10 marks)

A4 Given the following DSP system with a sampling rate of 8000 Hz

$$y(n) = 0.2x(n) - 0.2x(n-1)$$

where  $y(n)$  is the output and  $x(n)$  is the input.

- (a) Determine the transfer function,  $H(z)$ . (3 marks)
- (b) Determine the magnitude of the filter frequency response  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ . (3 marks)
- (c) Compute the filter gain at the frequency of 0 Hz and 4000 Hz respectively. (4 marks)

A5 Compute the inverse Z-transform for the followings:

- (a)  $X(z) = \frac{5z}{z-1} + 4$  (2 marks)
- (b)  $X(z) = \frac{5z}{(z-1)^2} + z^{-5}$  (3 marks)
- (c)  $X(z) = \frac{10(z-0.7071)}{z^2 - 1.4142z + 1}$  (3 marks)
- (d)  $X(z) = \frac{7z}{z-0.5}$  (2 marks)

- A6 Given that a difference equation of a system is  $y(n) = x(n) - 0.2x(n-2)$ ,
- (a) determine its impulse response; (2 marks)
  - (b) compute  $y(n)$  when  $x(n) = u(n) - u(n-3)$ ; (4 marks)
  - (c) draw the digital network representing a discrete-time system whose difference equation is given by  $y(n)$ . (4 marks)

**SECTION B - LONG QUESTIONS [20 marks each]**

**B1** A linear-phase digital FIR low pass filter is to be designed using the windowing technique. The specifications of the filter is given below:

Sampling frequency = 20 kHz

Pass band = 0 – 4.6 kHz

Stop band = 5.0 – 10 kHz

Peak approximation error < 0.0003

- Determine the type of windowing function to be used. (3 marks)
- Determine the number of tap coefficients,  $N$ , needed for this filter. (4 marks)
- Compute the impulse response of the filter for  $\left(\frac{N}{2} - 2\right) < n < \left(\frac{N}{2} + 2\right)$ . (10 marks)
- If the number of tap coefficients cannot exceed 100, explain how you can sacrifice one of the filter specifications to meet this additional requirement. (3 marks)

Given:

$$h_d(n) = \frac{\sin \omega_c \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}{\pi \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}$$

| Window Type | Peak Approximation error, 20 log $\delta$ dB | Transition Band, $\Delta\omega$ |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Rectangular | -21  | $\frac{4\pi}{M+1}$              |
| Bartlett    | -25  | $\frac{8\pi}{M}$                |
| Hanning     | -44  | $\frac{8\pi}{M}$                |
| Hamming     | -53  | $\frac{8\pi}{M}$                |
| Blackman    | -74  | $\frac{12\pi}{M}$               |

Rectangular  $w(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Bartlett | $w(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{2n}{M} & 0 \leq n \leq \frac{M}{2} \\ \frac{2-2n}{M} & \frac{M}{2} \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$                  |
| Hanning  | $w(n) = \begin{cases} 0.5 - 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{M}\right) & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   |
| Hamming  | $w(n) = \begin{cases} 0.54 - 0.46 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{M}\right) & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   |
| Blackman | $w(n) = \begin{cases} 0.42 - 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{M}\right) + 0.08 \cos\left(\frac{4\pi n}{M}\right) & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ |

**B2** An integrator can be digitally simulated by the discrete-time linear system described by the following difference equation:

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + x(n)$$

where  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$  are the input and output to the integrator respectively and  $y(n) = 0$  when  $n < 0$ .

- Based on the difference equation given above, construct a digital network in the form of a block diagram that realizes the integrator. (4 marks)
- Compute and sketch the waveform of the sampled impulse response of the integrator for  $0 \leq n \leq 10$  on your answer booklet (make sure that all the variables and scales involved are clearly labelled). (6 marks)
- If  $x(n)$  is a zero mean, unity amplitude square pulse train sequence as shown in Figure B2, sketch the waveform of  $y(n)$  for 2 consecutive cycles, i.e. for  $0 \leq n \leq 20$ , on your answer booklet (make sure that all the variables and scales involved are clearly labelled). (10 marks)

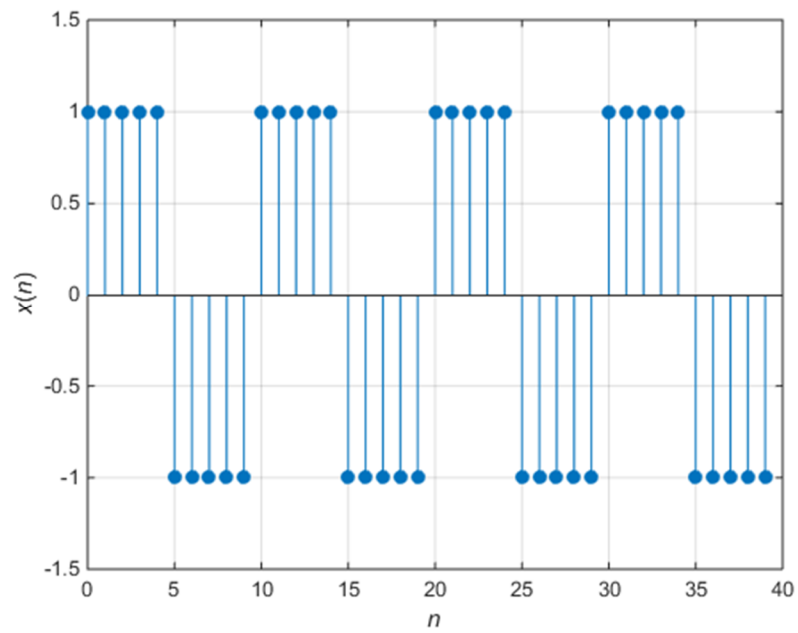


Figure B2

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## Appendix

The z-transform is defined as  $X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$

| Sequence                    | Transform   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| $\delta[n]$                 | 1   |
| $u[n]$                      | $\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$  |
| $\delta[n-m]$               | $z^{-m}$  |
| $a^n u[n]$                  | $\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$   |
| $na^n u[n]$                 | $\frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$   |
| $[\cos \omega_0 n]u[n]$     | $\frac{1 - [\cos \omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0]z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$        |
| $[\sin \omega_0 n]u[n]$     | $\frac{[\sin \omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0]z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$            |
| $[r^n \cos \omega_0 n]u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - [r \cos \omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0]z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ |
| $[r^n \sin \omega_0 n]u[n]$ | $\frac{[r \sin \omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0]z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$     |

| Some z-transform properties: |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sequence                     | Transform           |
| $x[n]$                       | $X(z)$              |
| $x_1[n]$                     | $X_1(z)$            |
| $x_2[n]$                     | $X_2(z)$            |
| $ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$          | $aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$ |
| $x[n-m]$                     | $z^{-m}X(z)$        |

Some trigonometric identities:

$$e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

Complex number theory:

Series:

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

Discrete Fourier Transform:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k)e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

$$z = a + jb = r \angle \theta = re^{j\theta}$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$$

Quadratic equation solution:

$$\text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\text{then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$