

Practice Midterm Exam

- Concepts to Practice:**
- How to write, draw, and perform basic operations on signals
 - How to compute the DTFT of a signal
 - How to use the table of transform pairs and DTFT properties

Question 1: Basic operations on DT signals

You're given a DT signal $x(n) = \delta(n-1) + 2\delta(n-2) + 3\delta(n-3)$. Sketch $x(n)$ and the following versions of $x(n)$.

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| (a) $x(n-2)$ | (e) $x^2(n)u(n)$ |
| (b) $x(n+2)$ | (f) $2x(n) + \cos(\pi n)(u(n) - u(n-3))$ |
| (c) $3x(-n)$ | (g) $x(n) * \delta(n-3)$ |
| (d) $-x(-n+1)$ | (h) $x(n) * \text{rect}_3(n)$ |

Question 2: Practice computing the DTFT

You're given a signal $x(n) = 2\delta(n+2) + \delta(n) + 2\delta(n-2)$. Compute the DTFT of each of the following modified versions of $x(n)$. **You must simplify your answers as much as possible to receive full credit.**

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| (i) $2x(n)$ | (m) $x^2(n)u(n)$ |
| (j) $x(n-2)$ | (n) $x(n+1)u(n-1)$ |
| (k) $3x(-n)$ | (o) $2x(n)\cos(\pi n)$ |
| (l) $-x(-n+1)$ | (p) $x(2n)$ |

Question 3: Many ways of computing the DTFT

You're given a signal $x(n) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right)\text{rect}_5(n+2)$.

- Sketch $x(n)$ and compute its length and energy.
- Compute $X(e^{j\omega})$ (i.e., compute the DTFT of $x(n)$) by directly using the DTFT formula.
- Sketch $X(e^{j\omega})$ over the range $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$.
- Compute the magnitude and phase of $X(e^{j\omega})$. Sketch these magnitude and phase spectra over the range $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$.

- (e) Repeat (b), except this time use the table of transform pairs and the frequency-shift property.
- (f) Repeat (b), except this time use the table of transform pairs and the multiplication-in-time property.
- (g) Verify your answer to (d) by using the `freqz()` function in Matlab. Provide your script and clearly labeled Matlab plots of $|X(e^{j\omega})|$ and $\angle X(e^{j\omega})$ over the range $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$.