

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION 2021-2022****EE2010 / IM2004 – SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS**

April / May 2022

Time Allowed: 2 ½ hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains 4 questions and comprises 6 pages.
 2. Answer all 4 questions.
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. This is a closed book examination.
 5. Unless specifically stated, all symbols have their usual meanings.
 6. A list of useful formulae is given in the Appendix on page 6.
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1. (a) Consider a discrete-time signal given by

$$x[n] = \{2n + 1\} \times \text{rect}\left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$$

where

$$\text{rect}\left[\frac{n}{K}\right] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } -K/2 \leq n \leq K/2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Sketch the waveform of the signal $x[n]$ and determine its energy level.
- (ii) Sketch the waveforms of the even and odd components of the signal $x[n]$.
- (iii) Determine the energy levels of the even and odd components of the signal $x[n]$. Is the energy level of $x[n]$ equal to the sum of the energy levels of its even and odd components? Justify your answer.
- (iv) Sketch the waveform of the signal $y[n]$ given by

$$y[n] = -2x[-n - 2].$$

(15 Marks)

Note: Question No. 1 continues on page 2.

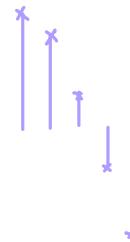
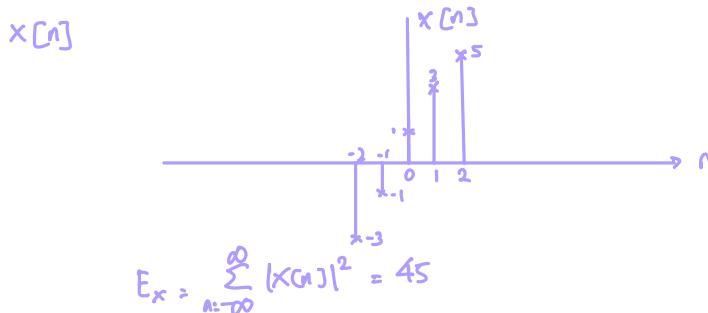
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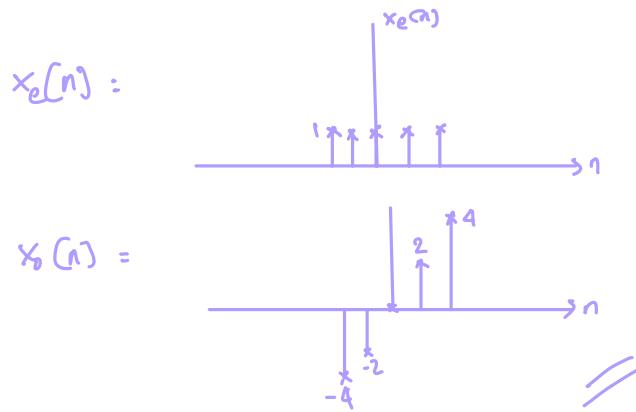
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$$E_{x_e} = 5$$

Yes !!

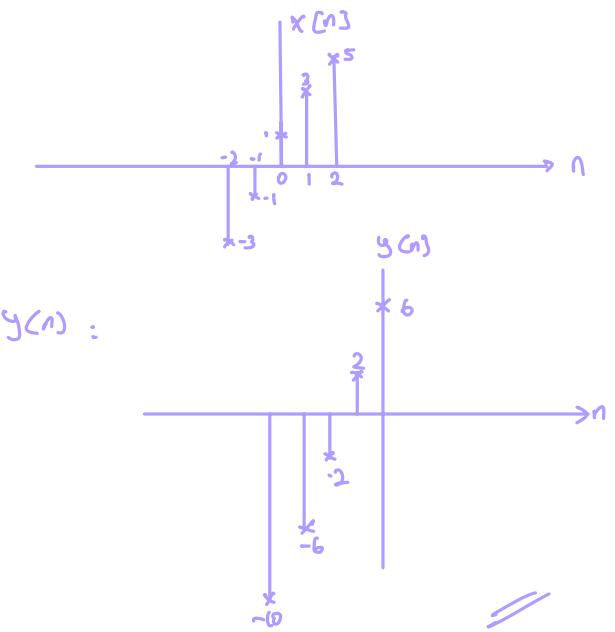
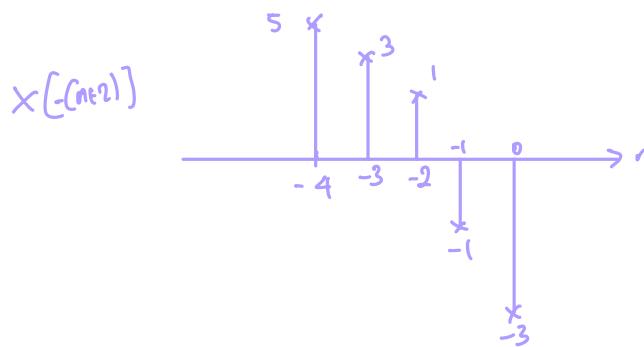
$$E_{x_o} = 40$$

$$E_{x_e} + E_{x_o} = E_x$$

- (iv) Sketch the waveform of the signal $y[n]$ given by

$$y[n] = -2x[-n-2].$$

$$y[n] = -2 \times [-x(n+2)]$$



- (b) An input signal $x(t) = -2 + 2\cos(20\pi t)$ is passed through a full-wave rectifier system to produce an output signal given by $y(t) = |x(t)|$.
- Sketch the waveforms of the signals $x(t)$ and $y(t)$, respectively.
 - Determine the fundamental periods of the signals $x(t)$ and $y(t)$, respectively.
 - Determine the power level of the signal $x(t)$.
 - Determine whether this system is linear.

(10 Marks)

2. (a) The impulse response of a continuous-time system is given by

$$h(t) = 2 \times \text{rect}\left(\frac{t-1}{2}\right)$$

where

$$\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } -1/2 \leq t \leq 1/2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Determine whether the system is memory-less, causal, and stable.
- An input signal $x_1(t) = 2 \times \{u(t) - u(t-3)\}$ is applied to the system to produce the output signal $y_1(t)$. Sketch the waveforms of the signals $x_1(t)$ and $y_1(t)$, respectively.
- Another signal $x_2(t)$ is applied to the system to produce the output $y_2(t)$, where

$$x_2(t) = \sum_{n=0}^1 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n x_1(t-5n).$$

Based on the result that you have obtained in part (a)(ii), express the output $y_2(t)$ as a function of $y_1(t)$. Sketch the waveforms of the signals $x_2(t)$ and $y_2(t)$, respectively.

(13 Marks)

- (b) Assuming that the conventional amplitude modulation (AM) signal with frequency-division multiplexing (FDM) is given by

$$x(t) = 2 \times \{1 + m_1(t)\} \cos(2\pi f_{c_1} t) + 2 \times \{1 + m_2(t)\} \cos(2\pi f_{c_2} t).$$

The amplitude spectra of the two baseband signals $m_1(t)$ and $m_2(t)$ are given by

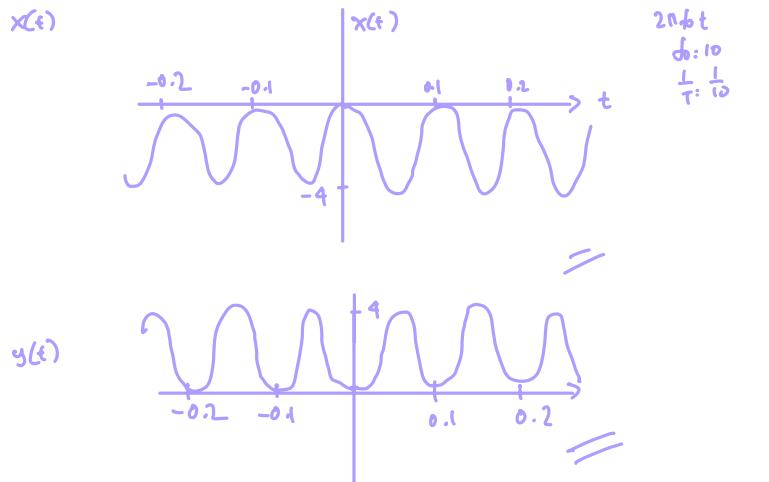
$$M_1(f) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } -150\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 150\text{Hz}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$M_2(f) = \begin{cases} 1 - |0.01f|, & \text{for } -100\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{Hz}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Note: Question No. 2 continues on page 3.

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- (ii) Determine the fundamental periods of the signals $x(t)$ and $y(t)$, respectively.

$$f_0 x = 10 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_0 y = 10 \text{ Hz}$$

- (iii) Determine the power level of the signal $x(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} P_x &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} |x(t)|^2 dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} 4 - 8\cos(20\pi t) + 4\cos^2(20\pi t) dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} 4 - 8\cos(20\pi t) + 2\cos(40\pi t) + 2 dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \left[6t - \frac{8}{20\pi} \sin(20\pi t) + \frac{2}{40} \sin(40\pi t) \right]_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

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

- (iv) Determine whether this system is linear.

(10 Marks)

$$x(t) \longrightarrow y(t) = |x(t)|$$

not linear

2. (a) The impulse response of a continuous-time system is given by

$$h(t) = 2 \times \text{rect}\left(\frac{t-1}{2}\right)$$

0-2

where

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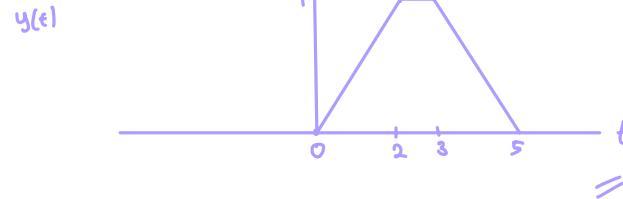
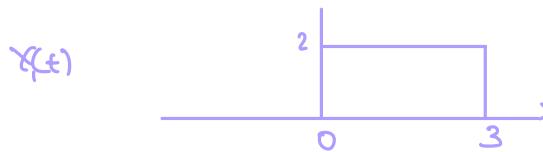
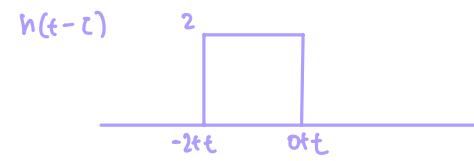
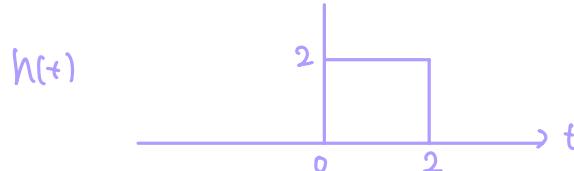
Causal \rightarrow yes, +co $h(0) = 0$

Memoryless \rightarrow no $h(t) \neq h(0)$

Stable \rightarrow yes

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$$h(t-\tau) = h(t-(\tau-t))$$



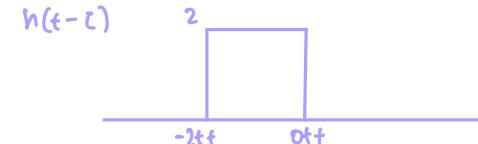
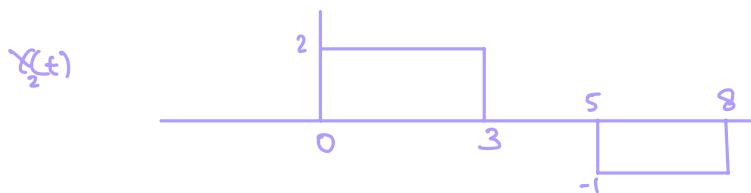
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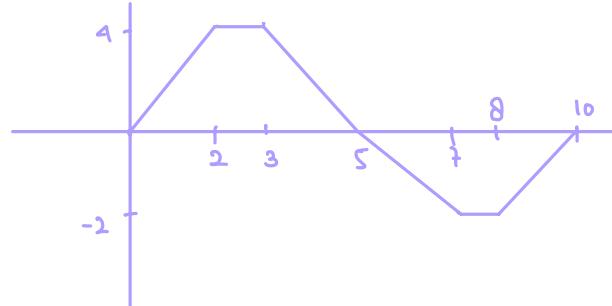
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(13 Marks)



$$\begin{aligned} y_2(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(\tau) \cdot h(t-\tau) d\tau \\ y_2(t) &= y_1(t) + -\frac{1}{2} y_1(t-5) \end{aligned}$$



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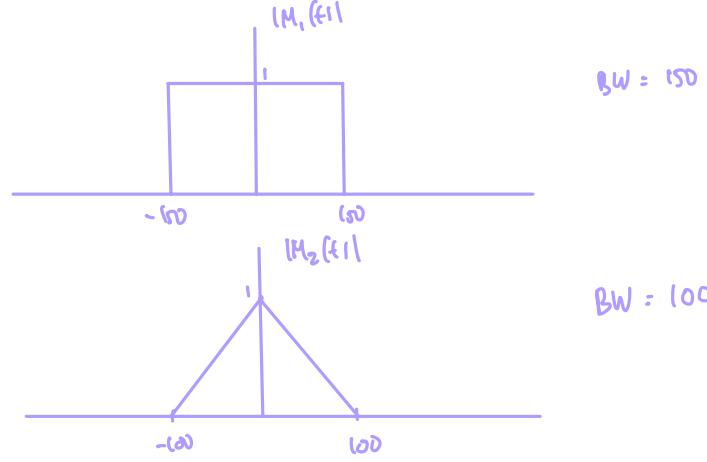
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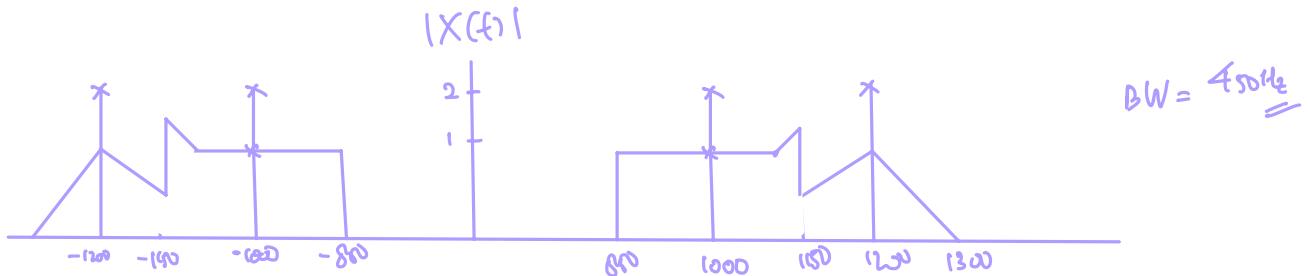
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$$\text{Ac} \quad x(t) = 2 \times \{1 + m_1(t)\} \cos(2\pi f_{c_1} t) + 2 \times \{1 + m_2(t)\} \cos(2\pi f_{c_2} t).$$



- (iii) Determine whether the original signals $m_1(t)$ and $m_2(t)$ can be recovered from $x(t)$ without any distortion. Justify your answer.

(12 Marks)

no distortion

$1000 > 150$

and

$1200 > 100$

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3. (a) Consider two periodic signals $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ that have the following time-domain relationship:

$$y(t) = 8x(8t - 8) + 8.$$

Further denote the fundamental angular frequencies of the signals $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ as ω_x and ω_y , and their complex-exponential Fourier series coefficients as c_n and d_n with phase angles θ_n and ϕ_n , respectively.

- (i) For n not equal to zero, express d_n in terms of c_n . If $|c_4| = 1.25$, then what is the magnitude of d_4 ?
- (ii) If the dc value of $x(t)$ is 0.5, then what is the dc value of $y(t)$?
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- (iv) If the 5th harmonic of $x(t)$ is 500 Hz, then what is the frequency of the 10th harmonic of $y(t)$?

(20 Marks)

- (b) Consider three periodic signals $x(t)$, $y(t)$ and $z(t)$ that have the following time-domain relationship: $z(t) = x(t) - 9y(t)$ where $y(t) = x(30t)$. Further denote the complex-exponential Fourier series coefficients of the signals $x(t)$, $y(t)$ and $z(t)$ as c_n , d_n and g_n , respectively. If $c_{39} = 9$, then what is the value of g_{39} ?

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let fundamental angular freq $x = \omega_x = 2\pi$ rad/sec
 \longrightarrow $y = \omega_y = 8\omega_x$

- (ii) If the dc value of $x(t)$ is 0.5, then what is the dc value of $y(t)$?

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= 0.5 \\ d_0 &= 8 + 8 \cdot 0.5 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

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$$d_n = 8c_n e^{-8jn\omega_x} \quad \phi_n = \theta_n - 8 \cdot n \cdot \omega_x$$

$$\phi_1 = 0.2 + (-8 \cdot 0.15) = -1 \text{ rad}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 5f_{ox} &= 500 \\ f_{oy} &= 100 \quad f_y = 8 \cdot 100 = 800 \\ 10 \cdot f_{oy} &= 8000 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

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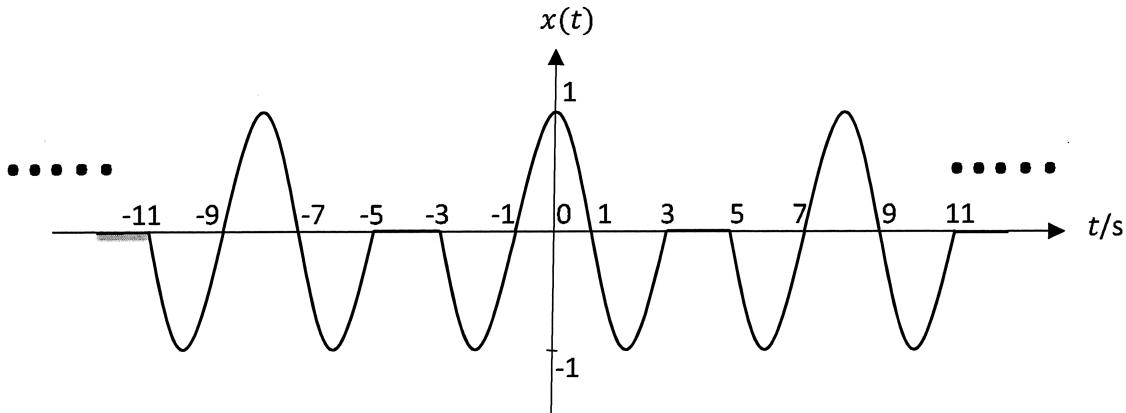
$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} d_n e^{jn\omega_y t} \quad \omega_y = 30 \omega_x$$

$$z(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g_n e^{jn\omega_z t} \quad \omega_z = \omega_x$$

$$x(t) - 9y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_x t} - 9d_n e^{jn30\omega_x t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g_n e^{jn\omega_x t}$$

$$g_{39} = C_{39} = 9$$

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**Figure 1**

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What are the values of A, B, D and E in the above expression for computing c_n ? Select B such that it has the smallest positive value.

(8 Marks)

- (b) If the signal $x(t)$ is given by the unit impulse function $\delta(t)$, that is, $x(t) = \delta(t)$, and the Fourier Transform of $x(t)$ is $X(\omega)$, find $X(0)$ and $X(\pi)$.
(4 Marks)
- (c) An analog system H has the following impulse response:

$$h(t) = 1000 \times \text{sinc}(1000\pi t),$$

where t is time in second.

Draw the magnitude response of the system. What is the real bandwidth of the system in Hz? Note that sinc function is defined here and in the Appendix, as:

$$\text{sinc}(x) \triangleq \frac{\sin(x)}{x}.$$

(6 Marks)

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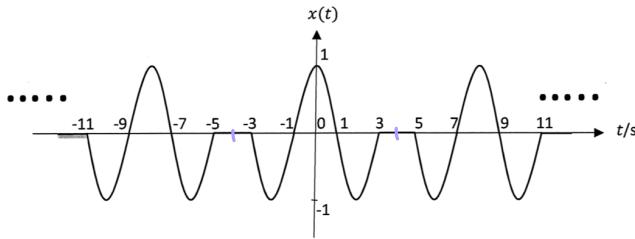


Figure 1

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 &= 8 \\ A &= 8 \\ B &= 3 \\ D &= 4 \\ E &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{D} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad D = 4$$

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$$\frac{1000\pi}{\pi} \text{sinc}(1000\pi t) \leftrightarrow \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2000\pi}\right)$$

2af: 1000π
 $f = 500\text{Hz}$

BW: 500Hz

- (d) Another analog system G has its impulse response given by

$$g(t) = h(t) \times \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{0.1}\right),$$

where $h(t)$ is defined in part (c).

Without any derivation and computation, comment on the key difference between the frequency responses of systems H and G.

- (e) If the signal $x(t)$ is given by $h(t)$ defined in part (c), that is, $x(t) = h(t)$, what is the Nyquist rate for sampling the signal $x(t)$?

(3 Marks)

$$f_N = 2 \cdot 500\text{Hz} = 1000\text{Hz}$$

$$G(j\omega) = h(j\omega) \cdot \text{rect}\left(\frac{j\omega}{0.1}\right)$$

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(3 Marks)

Appendix

Fourier Transform Pairs		Fourier Transform Operations	
$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$	$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$
$e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{a+j\omega}$	$a > 0$	$kx(t)$
$e^{at}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{a-j\omega}$	$a > 0$	$x_1(t) + x_2(t)$
$e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$	$a > 0$	$X^*(-\omega)$
$\delta(t)$	1		$2\pi x(-\omega)$
1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$		$x(at)$
$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$		$x(t - t_0)$
$\cos \omega_0 t$	$\pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$		$X(\omega)e^{-j\omega_0 t}$
$\sin \omega_0 t$	$j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$		$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}$
$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$		$x_1(t)*x_2(t)$
$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$	$\tau \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$		$\frac{1}{2\pi}X_1(\omega)*X_2(\omega)$
$\frac{W}{\pi} \text{sinc}(Wt)$	$\text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2W}\right)$		$\frac{d^n x(t)}{dt^n}$
$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_0)$	$\omega_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\omega_0)$	$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$	$(j\omega)^n X(\omega)$
			$\int_{-\infty}^t x(u)du$
			$\frac{X(\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$
Useful Trigonometric Identities			
$\exp(\pm j\theta) = \cos(\theta) \pm j\sin(\theta)$		$\cos(A) + \cos(B) = 2\cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$	
$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}[\exp(j\theta) + \exp(-j\theta)]$		$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2j}[\exp(j\theta) - \exp(-j\theta)]$	
$2\cos(A)\cos(B) = \cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)$		$\cos^2(A) = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2A)]$	
$2\sin(A)\sin(B) = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$		$\sin^2(A) = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(2A)]$	
$2\cos(A)\sin(B) = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$		$\sin(2A) = 2\cos(A)\sin(A)$	
$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) \mp \sin(A)\sin(B)$		$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin(A)\cos(B) \pm \cos(A)\sin(B)$	

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