

**Q1.** (20%) Briefly answer the following questions.

- a) At 1:35 of Oppenheim's Lecture 5, he said, "z-transform is the discrete-time counterpart of the Laplace transform for continuous-time systems". Explain briefly what this means.
- b) In this lecture, Oppenheim also mentioned that Fourier transform does not exist for all sequences. Except for those sequences that can be expressed in the form  $x[n] = r^n u[n]$  where  $|r| \geq 1$ , and the linear combinations of them, can you think of a causal sequence of a different form that also does not have a discrete-time Fourier transform?

(80%) Please work on Problems 3.21, 3.24, 4.4, and 4.6 of the textbook.

**Q2 (Problem 3.21)**

Consider an LTI system with impulse response

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & n \geq 0, \\ 0, & n < 0. \end{cases}$$

and input

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq (N - 1), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine the output  $y[n]$  by explicitly evaluating the discrete convolution of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$ .
- (b) Determine the output  $y[n]$  by computing the inverse z-transform of the product of the z-transforms of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$ .

**Q3 (Problem 3.24)**

Sketch each of the following sequences and determine their z-transforms, including the ROC:

(a)  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - 4k]$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{j\pi n} + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n\right) \right] u[n]$

**Q4 (Problem 4.4)**

The continuous-time signal

$$x_c(t) = \sin(20\pi t) + \cos(40\pi t)$$

Is sampled with a sampling period  $T$  to obtain the discrete-time signal

$$x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{5}\right)$$

- (a) Determine a choice for  $T$  consistent with this information.
- (b) Is your choice for  $T$  in part (a) unique? If so, explain why. If not, specify another choice of  $T$  consistent with the information given.

**Q5 (Problem 4.6)**

Let  $h_c(t)$  denote the impulse response of an LTI continuous-time filter and  $h_d[n]$  the impulse response of an LTI discrete-time filter.

- (a) If

$$h_c(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-at}, & t \geq 0, \\ 0, & t < 0, \end{cases}$$

Where  $a$  is a positive real constant, determine the continuous-time filter frequency response and sketch its magnitude.

- (b) If  $h_d[n] = T h_c(nT)$  with  $h_c(t)$  as in part (a), determine the discrete-time filter frequency response and sketch its magnitude.
- (c) For a given value of  $a$ , determine, as a function of  $T$ , the minimum magnitude of the discrete-time filter frequency response.

Below are a few remarks that Yi-Wen would like to share with you.

- In this course I heavily focus on right-sided sequences. So please feel free to ignore left-side or double-sided signals such as  $a^n u[-n - 1]$ . The reason is because all causal systems have, by definition, right-side impulse responses, and all physically possible systems are causal in reality.
- Near 32:00 of Lecture 5 professor Oppenheim had  $|z| < \infty$  written on the board. I personally prefer not to use the symbol of  $\infty$  as if it is a number. In my opinion, the statement  $|z| < \infty$  gives no information because all real numbers are less than infinity.

**Notice:**

1. Each question should be in different file (.jpg .jpeg .png), and you should name those files Q1, Q2, ... Q5.
2. Archive all the files into a zip file. (There would be 5 files inside the zip file.)
3. Name the zip file as "HW2\_StudentID.zip". (such as HW2\_108061xxx.zip)
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