

1. Problem 2 of Midterm exam 2

A sinusoidal signal  $x(t) = 10 \cos(10000\pi t)$  is sampled using a periodic train of rectangular pulses of duty cycle 50%. The sampling frequency is  $f_s = 7000$  Hz.

- (a) Sketch the spectrum  $X_s(f)$  of the sampled signal over  $-10000 \leq f \leq 10000$  Hz.
  - (b) Sketch the spectrum  $Y(f)$  of the output of an ideal 3-kHz reconstruction filter (LPF). You may assume that the filter has unit gain.
  - (c) Give the expression of the reconstructed signal  $y(t)$ . (Hint: Downconversion by sampling.)
2. Let  $u(t)$  be a sinusoidal modulated DSB-SC signal of carrier amplitude  $A_c = 2$  and modulating amplitude  $A_m = 2$ . Assume that  $f_c \gg f_m$ .
- (a) Sketch the power spectral density  $S_u(f)$  of  $u(t)$
  - (b) Use  $S_u(f)$  to compute the average power content  $P_u$
  - (c) Verify the result of part (b) by computing directly the average power as

$$P_u = \frac{1}{T_m} \int_{-T_m/2}^{T_m/2} u^2(t) dt.$$

3. Consider a heterodyne receiver using two amplifiers: (1) a low-noise channel amplifier (LNA) with a 5 dB gain and noise figure  $NF_1 = 10 \log_{10}(F_1) = 1$  dB; and (2) an IF amplifier with a gain of 20 dB and noise figure  $NF_2 = 3$  dB.
- (a) Determine the overall noise figure NF in dB
  - (b) The noise power spectral density (noise floor) at the input of the receiver LNA is  $P_N = -95$  dBm. Determine the noise floor  $N_{IF}$  at the output of the IF amplifier
  - (c) The signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) at the input of the receiver is 30 dB. What is the SNR value in dB at the output of the IF amplifier?