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CPE 381: Fundamentals of Signals and Systems for Computer Engineers

Due: Monday February 8 at 9:35 am  
Please bring hardcopy to the class and upload softcopy to Canvas

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10	15	20	10	15	30	

### Homework #1

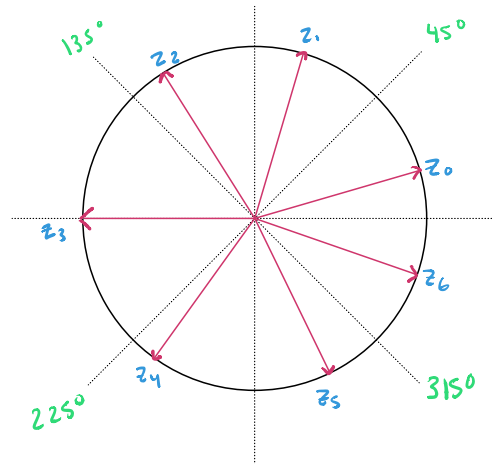
1. (10 points) Write the formula and plot the roots of  
 $z^7 + 1 = 0$

$$z_k^7 = -1 = e^{j(2k+1)\pi}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 6$$

*will always be in this case.*

$$z_k = |a|^{1/n} e^{j((2k+1)\pi + \angle a)/n} \rightarrow z_k = e^{j((2k+1)\pi + \angle a)/n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_0 &= e^{j\pi/7} \\ z_1 &= e^{j(3\pi + \angle a)/7} = e^{j3\pi/7} \\ z_2 &= e^{j(5\pi)/7} \\ z_3 &= e^{j(7\pi)/7} = e^{j\pi} = -1 \\ z_4 &= e^{j9\pi/7} \\ z_5 &= e^{j11\pi/7} \\ z_6 &= e^{j13\pi/7} \end{aligned}$$



2. (15 points) Represent the following complex numbers in alternative form (polar  $\leftrightarrow$  {Re, Im}  $z = x + jy$ )

- a)  $1 + j$
- b)  $1 - j$
- c)  $5e^{j210^\circ}$
- d)  $5e^{-j210^\circ}$
- e)  $zz^*$

a)  $|z| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$   
 $\angle z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) = 45^\circ \text{ or } \pi/4$   
 $z = \sqrt{2} e^{j\pi/4}$

b)  $|z| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$   
 $\angle = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\pi/4$   
 $z = \sqrt{2} e^{j\pi/4}$

c)  $5e^{j210^\circ} = 5e^{j(180^\circ + 30^\circ)} = 5e^{j180^\circ} + 5e^{j30^\circ}$   
 $5e^{j180^\circ} = \cos(180^\circ) + j\sin(180^\circ) = -1$   
 $5e^{j30^\circ} = 5 \cdot \cos(30^\circ) + j5 \cdot \sin(30^\circ) = 4.33 + j2.5$

d)  $5e^{-j210^\circ} = 5e^{-j(180^\circ + 30^\circ)} = 5e^{-j180^\circ} + 5e^{-j30^\circ} = -1(-5 \cos(-30^\circ) + j5 \sin(-30^\circ)) = -4.33 + j2.5$

e)  $zz^* = (Re + jIm)(Re - jIm) = Re^2 + Im^2 = |z|^2$

3. (20 points) Use Euler's identity to find trigonometric identities in terms of  $\sin(\alpha)$ ,  $\sin(\beta)$ ,  $\cos(\alpha)$ , and  $\cos(\beta)$ :

- a)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$
- b)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$

Demonstrate all the steps in formula evaluation.

a)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{e^{j(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{-j(\alpha+\beta)}}{2j} = \frac{(\cos(\alpha) + j\sin(\alpha))(\cos(\beta) + j\sin(\beta)) - (\cos(\alpha) - j\sin(\alpha))(\cos(\beta) - j\sin(\beta))}{2j}$   

$$\frac{[\cos\alpha\cos\beta + j\cos\alpha\sin\beta + j\sin\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta - \cos\alpha\cos\beta + \cos\alpha\sin\beta + j\sin\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\alpha\sin\beta] \times \frac{1}{2j}}{2j} = \frac{2j\cos\alpha\sin\beta + 2j\sin\alpha\cos\beta}{2j}$$
  

$$= \cos\alpha\sin\beta + \sin\alpha\cos\beta$$

b)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{e^{j(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{-j(\alpha+\beta)}}{2} = \frac{(\cos(\alpha) + j\sin(\alpha))(\cos(\beta) + j\sin(\beta)) + (\cos(\alpha) - j\sin(\alpha))(\cos(\beta) - j\sin(\beta))}{2}$   

$$\frac{[\cos\alpha\cos\beta + j\cos\alpha\sin\beta + j\sin\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta + \cos\alpha\cos\beta - \cos\alpha\sin\beta - j\sin\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\alpha\sin\beta]}{2} = \frac{2\cos\alpha\cos\beta - 2\sin\alpha\sin\beta}{2} = \cos\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta$$

4. (10 points) Write a script in Matlab to plot function

$$y(t) = Ae^{-t} \sin(2\pi ft), t \geq 0, \quad y(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0$$

for  $f = 2\text{Hz}$ ,  $A = 2$ , sampling frequency ( $F_s$ ) of 20 Hz, and  $-4 \leq t \leq 4$ .

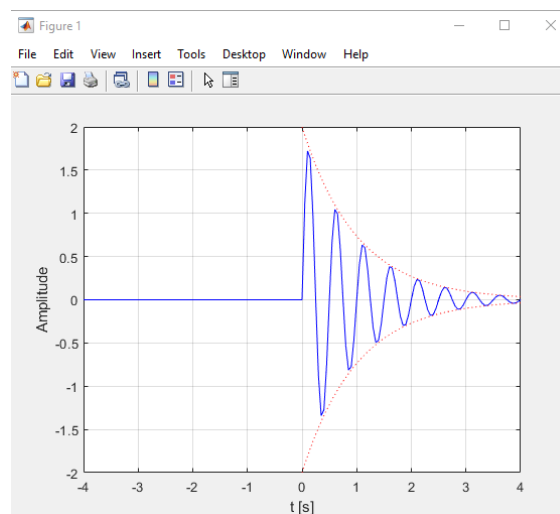
Plot the signal using blue line and envelope (positive and negative) of the signal using dotted red line.

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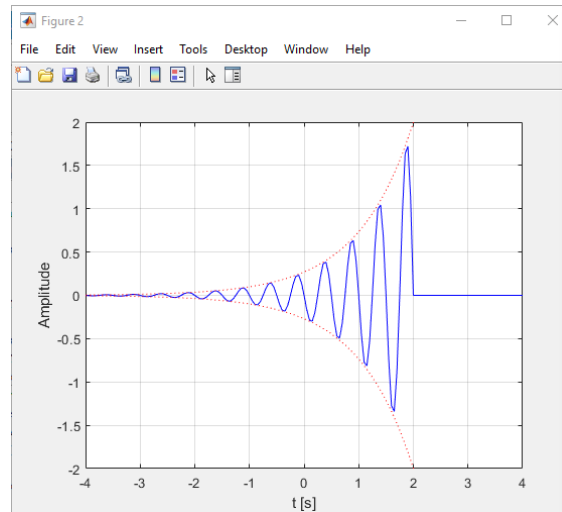
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HW1.m x +
1 %% Initial Declaration
2 - Fs = 20; % Sampling Frequency, 20hz.
3 - Ts = 1/Fs; % Sampling interval.
4 - f = 2; % 2 Hz
5 - t = 0:Ts:4; % Time
6 - t2 = -4:Ts:0; % t <= 0 time
7 - A = 2; % Amplitude
8 - t3 = 0:Ts:6;
9 - t4 = -2:Ts:0;
10 - ee3 = exp(-t3);
11 %% Number 4
12 - env = A*ee; % Envelope
13 - env2 = -A*ee; % Envelope
14 - ee = exp(-t);
15 - y = A*ee.*sin(2*pi*f*t); % Function
16 - y2 = zeros(size(t2)); % t <= 0
17 - figure
18 - plot(t, y, 'b', t2, y2, 'b', t, env, 'r:', t, env2, 'r:'), xlabel('t [s]'), ylabel('Amplitude'), grid
19 %% Number 5
20 - env3 = A*ee3; % Envelope
21 - env4 = -A*ee3; % Envelope
22 - y3 = A*ee3.*sin(2*pi*f*t3); % Function with new time
23 - y4 = zeros(size(t4)); % t <= 0
24 - tow = 2-t3; % Function shift
25 - tow2 = 2-t4; % Function shift
26 - figure
27 - plot(tow, y3, 'b', tow2, y4, 'b', tow, env3, 'r:', tow, env4, 'r:'), xlabel('t [s]'), ylabel('Amplitude'), grid

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Code for #4 and #5 ↑



5. (15 points) Write a script in Matlab and plot the function  $y(2 - \tau)$  where  $y(t)$  is function from problem #4. Use Matlab arrays to manipulate samples from function in problem #4.



Code is shown above,  
below #4.

6. (30 points)

Accelerometer with analog output, sensitivity  $\pm 2g$ , and power supply of +3V is used in smartphone to determine orientation of the smartphone according to the figure below.

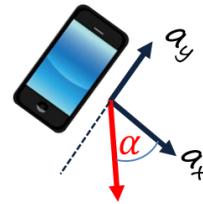
Sensitivity:  $1g \rightarrow S = 3V/4g$

$$S = 0.75 V/g$$

$$0g = 1.5V$$

$$1g = 1.5V + 0.75 \cdot 1 = 2.25V$$

$$-1g = 1.5 + 0.75 \cdot (-1) = 0.75V$$



What are the values of X and Y components [in Volts] for the following positions



a)

$$\begin{matrix} 0g & X = 1.5V \\ -1g & Y = 0.75V \end{matrix}$$

b)

$$\begin{matrix} -1g & X = 0.75V \\ 0g & Y = 1.5V \end{matrix}$$

c)

$$\begin{matrix} 0g & X = 1.5V \\ 1g & Y = 2.25V \end{matrix}$$

d)

$$\begin{matrix} 1g & X = 2.25V \\ 0g & Y = 1.5V \end{matrix}$$

What is the angle of the smartphone if:

e)  $X = 1.875 V, Y = 0.8505 V \rightarrow \alpha =$

f)  $X = 2.1495 V, Y = 1.875 V \rightarrow \alpha =$

Please draw a phone as a part of the solution to avoid confusion.

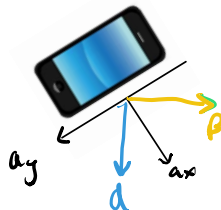
e)  $X = 1.875V, Y = 0.8505V \quad \alpha = ?$

$$a_x = \frac{A - A_0}{S} = \frac{1.875 - 1.5}{0.75} = 0.5g$$

$$a_y = \frac{A - A_0}{S} = \frac{0.8505 - 1.5}{0.75} = -0.866g$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_y}{a_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-0.866}{0.5}\right) = -60^\circ$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_x}{a_y}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.5}{-0.866}\right) = -30^\circ$$



f)  $X = 2.1495 V, Y = 1.875 V$

$$a_x = \frac{A - A_0}{S} = \frac{2.1495 - 1.5}{0.75} = 0.866g$$

$$a_y = \frac{A - A_0}{S} = \frac{1.875 - 1.5}{0.75} = 0.5g$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.5}{0.866}\right) = 30^\circ$$

$$\beta = -150^\circ$$

