

**Class:** Robust Multivariate Control

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**Assignment:** Homework 1

1. Analytically compute the 2-norms of the following time domain signals on the specified interval, if they exist.

The equation for the 2-norm of a continuous function over an interval is:

$$\|f\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt}$$

(a)  $f(t) = e^{-3t}, [0, \infty)$

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$$\|f\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_0^\infty \sin^2(t) dt}$$

$$\|f\|_2 = \sqrt{\left[ \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t \right]_0^\infty}$$

$\sin(\infty)$  does not converge so the 2-norm does not exist.

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$$\|f\|_2 = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\int_0^T e^{-2t} dt}}{\sqrt{\int_0^T 1 dt}} \right]$$

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$$\|f\|_2 = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2T} - \frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{T}} \right]$$

$$\|f\|_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2T} + T}$$

**2. Analytically compute the 2-norms of the following frequency domain signals, if they exist. (Hint: Parseval's identity)**

Parseval's identity:

$$\|\hat{f}\|_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(j\omega)|^2 d\omega}$$

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(c)  $\hat{f}(s) = \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{s+a}}{\frac{1}{s+b}} \right], \quad a > 0, b > 0$

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$$\|\hat{f}(j\omega)\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \left| \frac{1}{j\omega + a} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{1}{j\omega + b} \right|^2 \right) d\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\omega^2 + a^2} + \frac{1}{\omega^2 + b^2} \right) d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{a} + \frac{\pi}{b} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} + \frac{1}{2b}
\end{aligned}$$

3. If a scalar frequency domain signal  $\hat{g}(s)$  is stable and strictly proper, its corresponding signal  $g(t)$  in the time domain can be bounded by an exponential of the form  $ce^{-at}$ ,  $a > 0$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . Use this fact to show that its 1-norm in the time domain

$$\|g\|_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)| dt$$

is bounded, i.e.,  $\|g\|_1 < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|g\|_1 &= \int_0^{\infty} |g(t)| dt \\
&\leq \int_0^{\infty} ce^{-at} dt \\
&= \left[ -\frac{c}{a} e^{-at} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
&= 0 + \frac{c}{a} \\
&= \frac{c}{a}
\end{aligned}$$

$\frac{c}{a}$  is finite for any positive  $c$  and  $a$ .

$\therefore \|g\|_1 < \infty$ , and  $g$  can be bounded.