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MAS420 Signal Processing

2 hours

Attempt all FOUR questions.

- 1 (i) Plancherel's isometry theorem states that if f and g are signals with Fourier transforms F and G respectively, then

$$(f, g) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(F, G).$$

- (a) Prove this result. (6 marks)

- (b) Deduce that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\omega)|^2 d\omega = 2\pi E(f),$$

where E denotes the energy of the signal. (1 mark)

- (ii) Consider the signal

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}^2(5t).$$

- (a) Calculate and sketch the signal spectrum $F(\omega)$. (3 marks)

- (b) Calculate the energy of the signal. (3 marks)

- (c) For this signal verify that $\tau\Omega > \pi$, where Ω (rad/s) is the bandwidth and $\tau = \frac{E}{|f(0)|^2}$ is the equivalent rectangle resolution. (3 marks)

- (d) Find the Nyquist frequency (in Hz) of $f(t)$. (1 mark)

- (e) If $f(t)$ is sampled at three quarters of the Nyquist frequency and a signal $g(t)$ is constructed from these samples by sinc interpolation, with the aid of clear diagrams show that

$$g(t) = A \text{sinc}\left(\frac{15t}{2}\right) + B \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{5t}{2}\right),$$

where A and B are constants, and find the values of A and B .

(8 marks)

- 2 (i) For the Hilbert space $L^2[0, 3]$:
- (a) Find $\|h\|$, where $h(t)$ is the signal $(3 + it)^{-1}$. (3 marks)
- (b) Calculate the inner product $(t, e^{-i\omega t})$. (4 marks)
- (ii) The duality property of the Fourier transform states that if $g(t) \leftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then $G(t) \leftrightarrow 2\pi g(-\omega)$.
- (a) Prove this result. (2 marks)
- (b) Use the duality property to find the Fourier transform of $\text{sinc}(7t)$. (4 marks)

- (iii) (a) The function $f(t)$ is periodic with period 2π and is given by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & : 0 \leq t < T \\ 0 & : T < t < 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

Show that the complex Fourier series that represents $f(t)$ can be expressed as

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ T + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \frac{i}{n} [e^{-inT} - 1] e^{int} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n} [e^{-inT} - 1] e^{int} \right\}.$$

(6 marks)

- (b) The signal $f(t)$ is passed through an ideal low-pass filter, $p_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(\omega)$, to yield a signal $\tilde{f}(t)$. Write $\tilde{f}(t)$ as a sine/cosine series and calculate the power of $\tilde{f}(t)$. (6 marks)

- 3 (i) The convolution theorem states that if $F(\omega)$ and $G(\omega)$ are the Fourier transforms of the signals $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ respectively, then the Fourier transform of $f * g$ is FG , where $*$ denotes convolution.
- (a) Prove the convolution theorem. (5 marks)
- (b) Use the convolution theorem to find the Fourier transform of the signal $h(t) = e^{-t}U(t) * e^{-5t}U(t)$, where $U(t)$ is the unit step function. (1 mark)

- (ii) (a) With the aid of clear diagrams, and without using Fourier transforms, find the convolution of the rectangular pulse, $p_1(t)$, with the function $g(t)$ which is defined by

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} t & : 0 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 0 & : t < 0 \text{ and } t > 3. \end{cases}$$

(15 marks)

- (b) Find the Fourier transform of $p_1(t) * g(t)$. (4 marks)

- 4 (i) Define the following:
- a linear shift invariant (LSI) system;
 - the system transfer function (STF), without any reference to the Fourier transform or the impulse response function;
 - the impulse response function, without reference to the STF or convolution.

(4 marks)

- (ii) (a) Prove that if S is the operator corresponding to a LSI system, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, then

$$S(e^{\alpha t}) = K(\alpha)e^{\alpha t},$$

where K is dependent on α , but independent of t . (5 marks)

- (b) Show how this gives rise to the concepts of system transfer function and frequency domain processing. (2 marks)

- (iii) (a) Show that

$$g(t) = \sum_{k=0}^3 f(t - k)$$

is a linear shift invariant system. (3 marks)

- (b) Show that the STF of the $g(t)$ is given by

$$H(\omega) = e^{-\frac{3i\omega}{2}} \frac{\sin 2\omega}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}.$$

(6 marks)

- (c) Find the response of the system to the input

$$g(t) = 3 \cos 2t - 2 \sin t,$$

giving your answer in terms of sine and cosine functions.

(5 marks)

End of Question Paper

Formula sheet

Function Definitions:

Rectangular pulse:

$$p_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| \leq a \\ 0 & |t| > a \end{cases}$$

Triangular pulse:

$$q_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - |t|/a & |t| \leq a \\ 0 & |t| > a \end{cases}$$

Step function:

$$U(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Fourier Transform Pairs:

$$p_a(t) \longleftrightarrow 2a \operatorname{sinc}(a\omega)$$

$$q_a(t) \longleftrightarrow a \operatorname{sinc}^2(a\omega/2)$$

$$\operatorname{sinc}(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} p_a(\omega)$$

$$\operatorname{sinc}^2(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} q_{2a}(\omega)$$

$$e^{-at}U(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a + i\omega}$$

$$\delta(t) \longleftrightarrow 1$$

$$\delta(t - t_0) \longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega t_0}$$

$$1 \longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$

$$e^{i\omega_0 t} \longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2} \longleftrightarrow \sigma\sqrt{2\pi}e^{-\sigma^2\omega^2/2}$$

Fourier transform:

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

Inverse Fourier transform:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

Duality theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $F(t) \longleftrightarrow 2\pi f(-\omega)$ Scaling: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $f(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|}F(\omega/a)$.Translation: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $f(t - t_0) \longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega t_0}F(\omega)$.Frequency Shift: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $e^{i\omega_0 t}f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_0)$

Fourier Series: If $f_T(t)$ is periodic with period T then, with $\sigma = 2\pi/T$, the complex Fourier series is

$$f_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\sigma t}$$

where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) e^{-in\sigma t} dt$$

Likewise, the real Fourier series is

$$f_T(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\sigma t + b_n \sin n\sigma t)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) \cos n\sigma t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) \sin n\sigma t dt$$

Parseval's Theorem: If V is a Hilbert space, $\{\phi_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V and $f = \sum_n c_n \phi_n$, then

$$\|f\|^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$$

Plancherel's Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)G^*(\omega) d\omega$$

Energy Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

Convolution Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$f * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s)g(t-s) ds \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)G(\omega)$$

Product Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$f(t)g(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * G(\omega).$$