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MAS420 Signal Processing

2 hours

Attempt all FOUR questions.

- 1 (i) You are given that the set $\phi_n(t) = e^{in\sigma t} : -\infty < n < \infty$, where $\sigma = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, forms an orthonormal basis for the Hilbert space of finite power signals of period T with inner product

$$(f, g) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t)g^*(t) dt.$$

Prove Parseval's theorem

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

where $c_n = (f, \phi_n)$.

(4 marks)

- (ii) Find the complex Fourier coefficients for the periodic signal $f(t)$, where $f(t) = t$ for $-\pi \leq t < \pi$ and $f(t + 2\pi) = f(t)$.

(7 marks)

- (iii) Use Parseval's theorem and your result in (ii) to derive the equality

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

(5 marks)

- (iv) The signal is transmitted over a link which will not pass frequencies greater than $\frac{\pi}{2}$ rad s⁻¹, but passes other frequencies unchanged. The received signal is $g(t)$. Find an expression for $g(t)$ as a sine/cosine series and calculate the percentage of the power that is lost during transmission.

(9 marks)

- 2 (i) Prove the convolution theorem

$$f * g(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)G(\omega),$$

where $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are signals with Fourier transforms $F(\omega)$ and $G(\omega)$ respectively. (4 marks)

- (ii) Use the convolution theorem to evaluate

$$g(t) = \text{sinc}(\Omega(t - t_0)) * \text{sinc}(\Psi(t - t_1))$$

for $\Psi > \Omega$. (6 marks)

- (iii) (a) 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 (IRF), without reference to the STF or convolution.

(4 marks)

- (b) A system, S , uses integration to smooth noisy signals, i.e. if the input signal is $k(t)$, the output is given by

$$g_{out}(t) = \int_{t-T}^t k(s) ds,$$

where T is a constant.

- (α) You are **given** that S is linear and shift-invariant. Verify that its STF is given by

$$H(\omega) = T e^{-iT\omega/2} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{T\omega}{2}\right).$$

(3 marks)

- (β) Find the impulse response function, $h(t)$, that corresponds to S . (2 marks)

- (γ) Use the STF to find the output from the system if the input is

$$k(t) = 1 + 4 \sin \frac{\pi t}{T} + \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T},$$

simplifying your answer as much as possible. (6 marks)

- 3 (i) If $f(t)$ has a real, non-negative Fourier transform, $F(\omega)$, prove that $f(0) \geq 0$ and $|f(t)| \leq f(0)$ for any t . **(4 marks)**
- (ii) Define the equivalent rectangle resolution, τ , of a signal, $f(t)$, stating clearly the conditions under which it is defined. Explain, using a clear diagram, how it is related to the signal $f(t)$. **(5 marks)**
- (iii) Consider the signal $f(t) = 5 \text{sinc}^2(6t)$. Calculate and sketch the signal spectrum $F(\omega)$. **(2 marks)**
 For the signal $f(t)$, find
 (a) its bandwidth, Ω (rad/s), **(1 mark)**
 (b) its energy, and **(4 marks)**
 (c) the equivalent rectangle resolution, τ .
 Verify that for this signal $\tau\Omega > \pi$. **(4 marks)**
 The signal is passed through a low-pass filter with system transfer function $H(\omega) = p_6(\omega)$ to produce the signal $g(t)$. Calculate the ratio of the energy of $g(t)$ to the original signal, $f(t)$. **(5 marks)**

- 4 (i) Assuming the Fourier transform pair $\bar{\delta}_T(t) \leftrightarrow \sigma \bar{\delta}_\sigma(\omega)$, where $\bar{\delta}_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$, $\bar{\delta}_\sigma(\omega)$ is defined similarly and $\sigma = 2\pi/T$, prove that

$$f_s(t) \equiv f(t)\bar{\delta}_T(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega - n\sigma),$$

where $F(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $f(t)$. **(5 marks)**

- (ii) Using the previous result, show that if $f(t)$ is Ω -bandlimited and $T < \pi/\Omega$, then $f(t)$ can be recovered exactly from the sampled signal $f_s(t)$ by the sinc interpolation formula

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(nT) \text{sinc} \left\{ \frac{\sigma}{2}(t - nT) \right\}.$$

Clear diagrams are likely to help your answer. **(6 marks)**

- (iii) Find the Nyquist frequency, in Hz, of the signal

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}^2(8t). \quad \text{(4 marks)}$$

- (iv) This signal is sampled at $3/4$ of the Nyquist frequency and the samples are used to form a signal $g(t)$ by sinc interpolation. Making use of clear diagrams, find $G(\omega)$ and hence $g(t)$. **(10 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

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