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2 hours

*Attempt **ALL** questions.*

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1 (i) Given that $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ show that $f^*(-t) \longleftrightarrow F^*(\omega)$. (2 marks)

(ii) Given that $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$, prove that

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

Hence show that if $f(t)$ has energy E , then

$$E = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\omega)|^2 d\omega.$$

(4 marks)

(iii) Find the Fourier transform, $F(\omega)$, of

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}(t) \sin(ct).$$

Sketch $F(\omega)$ for (a) $c \geq 1$ and (b) $c < 1$. Show that the energy of this signal is independent of c if $c \geq 1$, but is proportional to c for $0 \leq c < 1$.

(8 marks)

Find also the energy of the signal

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}(t) \cos(ct).$$

(5 marks)

Hence show that the energy E of the signal

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}(t) \sin(ct + \phi),$$

where ϕ is a constant, is given by

$$E = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & c \geq 1 \\ \frac{\pi}{2}(1 + (c - 1) \cos(2\phi)) & c < 1. \end{cases}$$

(6 marks)

- 2 (i) Use the signal $f(t) = e^{i\omega t}$ as input to a linear shift-invariant system to define the system transfer function (STF). *(2 marks)*
- (ii) Prove that if $g(t) = f * h(t)$, then $G(\omega) = F(\omega)H(\omega)$, where signals are indicated by lower case letters and their Fourier transforms by upper case. *(3 marks)*
- (iii) Given a periodic function $f_T(t)$ of period T , show that its Fourier coefficients, c_n , are given by

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T}F(n\sigma)$$

where $F(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $f(t) = p_{\frac{T}{2}}(t)f_T(t)$, and $\sigma = \frac{2\pi}{T}$. *(3 marks)*

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(iv) A system operates as shown in Figure 1.

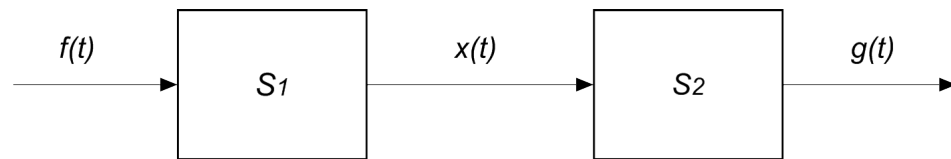


Figure 1

S_1 is a subsystem which has as output

$$x(t) = \frac{f(t + \tau) - 2f(t) + f(t - \tau)}{\tau^2}$$

where τ is a constant. S_2 is a subsystem which is an ideal low-pass filter with cut-off frequency Ω rad s⁻¹, i.e. $H_2(\omega) = p_\Omega(\omega)$.

(a) Show that the STF of the system is

$$H(\omega) = \frac{-4}{\tau^2} \sin^2 \frac{\omega\tau}{2} p_\Omega(\omega)$$

(5 marks)

(b) Using frequency domain methods, find the output $g(t)$ if the input, $f(t)$, is the periodic signal shown in Figure 2; $\tau = 1$ and $\Omega = \frac{5\pi}{4}$. (Hint: first find the Fourier series of $f(t)$). Show that $g(t)$ can be written in the form

$$g(t) = -\frac{8}{\pi^2} \left[\cos \frac{\pi t}{2} + \cos \pi t \right].$$

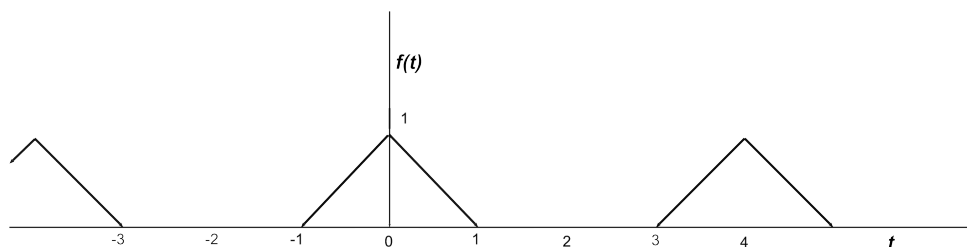


Figure 2

(9 marks)

(c) Find the form of the STF as $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and describe what this limiting signal does to the input signals (thinking about the time-domain definition of the system may help you). (3 marks)

- 3** (i) Find the Fourier transform of the signal $e^{-a|t|}$, where $a > 0$. *(4 marks)*
- (ii) Prove that if $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$, $F(\omega)$ is real and $F(\omega) \geq 0$ for all ω , then $f(0) \geq |f(t)|$ for all t . *(2 marks)*
- (iii) Define the equivalent rectangle resolution τ of a signal, making clear the conditions under which it is defined. *(3 marks)*

The time-bandwidth theorem states that if $f(t)$ is an Ω -BL function for which the equivalent rectangle resolution is defined, then the time-bandwidth product, $\tau\Omega$ satisfies $\tau\Omega \geq \pi$ (equivalently $\tau B \geq \frac{1}{2}$ if B is the bandwidth in Hz), and $\tau\Omega = \pi$ if and only if $f(t) = k \operatorname{sinc}(\Omega t)$ where k is a constant.

The signal $f(t) = \frac{a}{\pi(a^2 + t^2)}$ is input to a linear system with system transfer function $H(\omega) = p_b(\omega)$ where $a > 0, b > 0$. Show that the output $g(t)$ meets the conditions of the time bandwidth theorem and find its equivalent rectangle resolution. Show also that as $a \rightarrow 0$ the time-bandwidth product tends to π and explain why this happens. *(16 marks)*

- 4 (i) Show that, if $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and

$$F_s(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega - m\sigma),$$

where $\sigma T = 2\pi$, then

$$F_s(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(nT)e^{-inT\omega}$$

(the Poisson sum formula).

(6 marks)

Use this to show that, if

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(nT) \operatorname{sinc} \frac{\sigma}{2}(t - nT)$$

(the sinc interpolation formula), then $G(\omega) = p_{\sigma/2}(\omega) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega - n\sigma)$.

(3 marks)

Using this result, with the aid of a clear diagram, state the conditions under which $g(t) = f(t)$.

(3 marks)

- (ii) Find the Fourier transform of the signal $f(t) = \operatorname{sinc} 2t + \operatorname{sinc} 4t$ and hence find its Nyquist frequency in Hz (a clear diagram will help).

(5 marks)

This signal is sampled with sample spacing $T = \frac{\pi}{3}$, and the samples are used to form a signal $g(t)$ using the sinc interpolation formula. Making use of clear comprehensive diagrams, show that

$$g(t) = \frac{3}{2} \operatorname{sinc} 3t + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sinc} 2t.$$

(8 marks)

End of Question Paper

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:

$$\begin{aligned} p_a(t) &\longleftrightarrow 2a \operatorname{sinc}(a\omega) \\ q_a(t) &\longleftrightarrow a \operatorname{sinc}^2(a\omega/2) \\ \operatorname{sinc}(at) &\longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} p_a(\omega) \\ \operatorname{sinc}^2(at) &\longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} q_{2a}(\omega) \\ e^{-at}U(t) &\longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a + i\omega} \\ \delta(t) &\longleftrightarrow 1 \\ \delta(t - t_0) &\longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega t_0} \\ 1 &\longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega) \\ e^{i\omega_0 t} &\longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) \\ e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2} &\longleftrightarrow \sigma\sqrt{2\pi}e^{-\sigma^2\omega^2/2} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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