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- 1 (i) In the Hilbert space of finite power signals of period T with inner product

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

where $*$ denotes complex conjugate, the set $\phi_n(t) = e^{in\sigma t} : -\infty < n < \infty$, where $\sigma = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, forms an orthonormal basis. Hence any finite power signal,

$f(t)$, can be written as $f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \phi_n(t)$. Use orthonormality to prove that the power, P , in $f(t)$ can be written

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

(4 marks)

- (ii) Using the frequency shift property of Fourier transforms, show that, if $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$, then

$$f(t) \cos(\omega_0 t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}[F(\omega - \omega_0) + F(\omega + \omega_0)].$$

Using this result (or otherwise), show that

$$g(t) = p_{\frac{1}{2}}(t) \cos \pi t \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{sinc} \left(\frac{1}{2}(\omega - \pi) \right) + \text{sinc} \left(\frac{1}{2}(\omega + \pi) \right) \right]$$

(4 marks)

- (iii) Determine the period and sketch a few periods (centred on $t = 0$) of the signal

$$g_1(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t - n),$$

where $g(t)$ is the signal defined in part (ii). Using the fact that a periodic signal of period T , $f_T(t)$, has complex Fourier coefficients $c_n = \frac{1}{T}F(n\sigma)$, where $F(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $f_T(t)p_{\frac{T}{2}}(t)$ and $\sigma = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, show that $g_1(t)$ has complex Fourier coefficients given by

$$c_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(4n^2 - 1)}.$$

(8 marks)

- (iv) The signal $g_1(t)$ is passed through an ideal low-pass filter, $p_{3\pi}(\omega)$, to yield a signal $h(t)$. Write down the Fourier series for $h(t)$. Show that $> 99\%$ of the power in $g_1(t)$ is passed through this filter. **(9 marks)**

- 2** (i) Sketch the 2-sided exponential pulse given by $f(t) = e^{-2|t|}$, $-\infty < t < \infty$.
 Use direct integration to show that the Fourier transform of $f(t)$ is $\frac{4}{4 + \omega^2}$.
(5 marks)
- (ii) With the aim of clear diagrams and without using Fourier Transforms show that the convolution of $f(t)$ with the rectangular pulse $p_a(t)$ for $t < -a$ is given by $e^{2t} \frac{(e^{2a} - e^{-2a})}{2}$ and find the convolution of $f(t)$ with $p_a(t)$ for all other values of t . Write down your full solution for the ranges $|t| < a$ and $|t| > a$.
(15 marks)
- (iii) Hence deduce the Fourier transform of the signal $g(t) = \frac{8}{4 + t^2} \text{sinc } t$.
(5 marks)

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

(6 marks)

- (ii) A signal, $f(t)$, is input to a LSI system with system transfer function $H(\omega)$ giving an output signal

$$\int_{t-\frac{T}{2}}^{t+\frac{T}{2}} f(s)ds.$$

Show that $H(\omega) = T \text{sinc}(\omega T/2)$. Find the response of the system to the signal $\delta(t)$ and show that it can be written as $p_{\frac{T}{2}}(t)$. (8 marks)

- (iii) Consider the system shown in Fig. 1 in which $f(t)$ is split into two branches containing components with STF $H(\omega) = T \text{sinc}(\omega T/2)$ (the integrator in part (ii)) and another component with STF $J(\omega) = \alpha e^{-i\omega t_0}$. The outputs from each branch are summed to give the total output signal, $k(t)$.

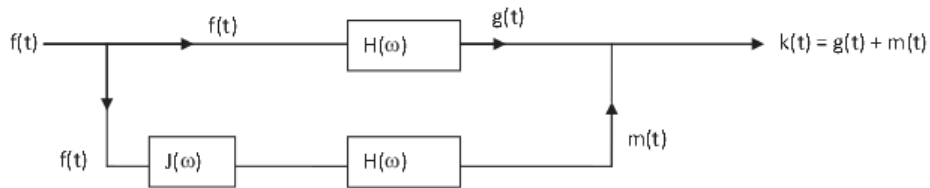


Fig. 1

- (a) Explain why the STF for the whole system is given by

$$H(\omega)(1 + J(\omega)).$$

- (b) Find the IRF of the system and hence find the input signal and the values of α and t_0 that would provide the output signal illustrated in Fig. 2.

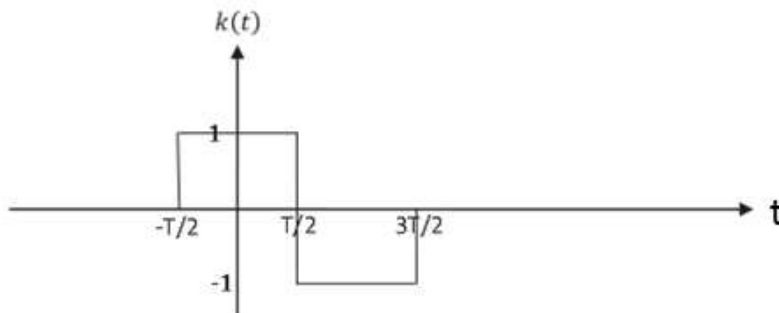


Fig. 2

(11 marks)

- 4 (i) For a signal $f(t)$ that is continuous at $t = 0$, show that

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) d\omega,$$

where $F(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $f(t)$. *(2 marks)*

- (ii) Make a sketch of $|f(t)|^2$ for a signal $f(t)$ with finite energy, E , and for which $|f(0)|^2 \geq |f(t)|^2$. Using your diagram, define the equivalent rectangle resolution,

$$\tau = \frac{E}{|f(0)|^2}.$$

(4 marks)

- (iii) Consider the signal $f(t) = 3 \text{sinc}^2(2t)$. Calculate and sketch the signal spectrum, $F(\omega)$, and find

- (a) its bandwidth, Ω (rad/s),
- (b) its energy,
- (c) the equivalent rectangle resolution, τ .

Verify that this signal satisfies the time-bandwidth theorem i.e. that $\tau\Omega > \pi$. *(9 marks)*

- (iv) If a signal $f(t)$ with Fourier transform, $F(\omega)$ is sampled with frequency $\frac{1}{T}$ Hz, the Fourier transform of the sampled signal is given by

$$F_S(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum F(\omega - n\sigma),$$

where $\sigma = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ and $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$. After sinc interpolation to obtain a signal $g(t)$, the Fourier transform, $G(\omega)$ is given by $G(\omega) = T p_{\sigma/2}(\omega) F_S(\omega)$.

Find the Nyquist frequency (in Hz) for the signal in part (iii).

Sketch $F_S(\omega)$ for the case where the sampling frequency is half the Nyquist frequency. The samples are used to form a signal $g(t)$ using sinc interpolation. Use your sketch to determine the Fourier transform $G(\omega)$, of the recovered signal and hence find $g(t)$. *(10 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

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