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ECE 401 SIGNAL AND IMAGE ANALYSIS  
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**EXAM 1**

Monday, September 27, 2021

- This is a **CLOSED BOOK** exam.
- You are permitted one sheet of handwritten notes, 8.5x11.
- Calculators and computers are not permitted.
- If you're taking the exam online, you will need to have your webcam turned on. Your exam will appear on Gradescope at exactly 1:00pm; you will need to photograph and upload your answers by exactly 2:00pm.
- There will be a total of 100 points in the exam. Each problem specifies its point total. Plan your work accordingly.
- You must **SHOW YOUR WORK** to get full credit.

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## Phasors

$$A \cos(2\pi ft + \theta) = \Re \{ A e^{j\theta} e^{j2\pi ft} \} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\theta} e^{-j2\pi ft} + \frac{1}{2} e^{j\theta} e^{j2\pi ft}$$

## Spectrum

$$\text{Scaling: } y(t) = Gx(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N (Ga_k) e^{j2\pi f_k t}$$

$$\text{Add a Constant: } y(t) = x(t) + C = (a_0 + C) + \sum_{k \neq 0} a_k e^{j2\pi f_k t}$$

$$\text{Add Signals: } \text{If } f_k = f'_n = f''_m \text{ then } a_k = a'_n + a''_m$$

$$\text{Time Shift: } y(t) = x(t - \tau) = \sum_{k=-N}^N (a_k e^{-j2\pi f_k \tau}) e^{j2\pi f_k t}$$

$$\text{Frequency Shift: } y(t) = x(t) e^{j2\pi Ft} = \sum_{k=-N}^N a_k e^{j2\pi (f_k + F)t}$$

$$\text{Differentiation: } y(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sum_{k=-N}^N (j2\pi f_k a_k) e^{j2\pi f_k t}$$

## Fourier Series

$$\text{Analysis: } X_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/T_0} dt$$

$$\text{Synthesis: } x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{j2\pi kt/T_0}$$

## Sampling and Interpolation:

$$x[n] = x\left(t = \frac{n}{F_s}\right)$$

$$f_a = \min(f \bmod F_s, -f \bmod F_s)$$

$$z_a = \begin{cases} z & f \bmod F_s < -f \bmod F_s \\ z^* & f \bmod F_s > -f \bmod F_s \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n] p(t - nT_s)$$

1. (20 points) Suppose that

$$x(t) = 3 \cos \left( 2000\pi \left( t - \frac{1}{8000} \right) \right) + 4 \sin(2000\pi t) = M \cos(2000\pi t + \theta)$$

Find  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $M = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\theta = \text{atan}(y/x)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 3 \cos \left( 2000\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + 4 \cos \left( 2000\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= \Re \left\{ (3e^{-j\pi/4} + 4e^{-j\pi/2}) e^{j2000\pi t} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 3 \cos(-\pi/4) + 4 \cos(-\pi/2) = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ y &= 3 \sin(-\pi/4) + 4 \sin(-\pi/2) = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} - 4 \end{aligned}$$

2. (20 points)  $x(t)$  is a triangle wave with fundamental frequency of  $F_0 = 100\text{Hz}$ , and Fourier series coefficients of

$$X_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{j2\pi k^2} (-1)^{\frac{|k|-1}{2}} & k \text{ odd} \\ 0 & k \neq 0, k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

The signal  $y(t)$  is created by delaying  $x(t)$  by 0.001 seconds, then differentiating it, i.e.,

$$y(t) = \frac{dx(t - 0.001)}{dt}$$

What are the Fourier series coefficients  $Y_k$ ?

**Solution:** Applying the spectral properties, we get

$$Y_k = \begin{cases} 0 & k = 0 \\ \frac{100}{k} (-1)^{\frac{|k|-1}{2}} e^{-j0.2\pi k} & k \text{ odd} \\ 0 & k \neq 0, k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

3. (20 points)  $x(t)$  is a signal with a period of 4 seconds, and with the following shape:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & 1 < t < 2 \\ -2 & 2 < t < 3 \\ 0 & 3 < t < 4 \end{cases}$$

(a) What is  $F_0$ ?

**Solution:**

$$F_0 = \frac{1}{4} \text{ Hz}$$

(b) What is  $X_0$ , the 0<sup>th</sup> Fourier coefficient?

**Solution:**

$$X_0 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 x(t) dt = -\frac{1}{4}$$

(c) What are the Fourier series coefficients  $X_k$  for  $k \neq 0$ ?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} X_k &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/4} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \int_0^1 e^{-j2\pi kt/4} dt - 2 \int_2^3 e^{-j2\pi kt/4} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{-j2\pi k/4} \right) \left( \left[ e^{-j2\pi kt/4} \right]_0^1 - 2 \left[ e^{-j2\pi kt/4} \right]_2^3 \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{-j2\pi k} \right) \left( e^{-j2\pi k/4} - 1 - 2e^{-j6\pi k/4} + 2e^{-j4\pi k/4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

4. (20 points) Suppose  $x(t)$  is sampled to create the signal  $y[n] = x\left(\frac{n}{F_s}\right)$ , with a sampling frequency of  $F_s = 8000$  samples/second. The signal  $y[n]$  is then passed through an ideal D/A in order to produce the signal  $z(t)$ . In each of the two following cases, what is  $z(t)$ ?

(a)

$$x(t) = 3 \cos(2\pi 8000t)$$

**Solution:**

$$y[n] = 3 \cos(2\pi 8000n/8000) = 3$$

$$z(t) = 3$$

(b)

$$x(t) = 2 \cos\left(2\pi 4800t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

**Solution:**

$$y[n] = 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi 4800n}{8000} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi 3200n}{8000} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$z(t) = 2 \cos\left(2\pi 3200t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

5. (20 points) Suppose that  $x[n]$  is an audio signal sampled at  $F_s = 10,000$  samples/second. You would like to generate a continuous-time audio signal,  $y(t)$ , using the interpolation formula

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]g\left(t - \frac{n}{10000}\right)$$

You are considering several different levels of quality. In each of the following cases, write an equation for  $g(t)$ , or sketch it as a function of  $t$ . If you sketch  $g(t)$ , you must label its amplitude, and at least two of its zero-crossings.

- (a) Suppose you want  $y(t)$  to be a piece-wise constant interpolation of  $x[n]$ . What value of  $g(t)$  would make this true?

**Solution:**

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < \frac{1}{10000} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Suppose you want  $y(t)$  to be a piece-wise linear interpolation of  $x[n]$ . What value of  $g(t)$  would make this true?

**Solution:**

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - 10000|t| & -\frac{1}{10000} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{10000} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (c) Suppose you want  $y(t)$  to be a perfectly bandlimited reconstruction of  $x[n]$ , with energy only in the frequency band  $-5000 \leq f \leq 5000$ . What value of  $g(t)$  would make this true?

**Solution:**

$$g(t) = \frac{\sin(10000\pi t)}{10000\pi t}$$