

Midterm Examination 2  
ECE 438  
Fall 2010  
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Instructions:

1. Wait for the “BEGIN” signal before opening this booklet. In the meantime, read the instructions below and fill out the requested info.
2. You have 50 minutes to complete the 4 questions contained in this exam. **When the end of the exam is announced, you must stop writing immediately.** Anyone caught writing after the exam is over will get a grade of zero.
3. This exam contains 10 pages. Pages 8-9 contain a table of formulas and properties along with the cheat sheet that was created on Rhea prior to the test. The last 2 pages can be used as scratch paper. You may tear out the table, cheat sheet, and the scratch paper **once the exam begins**. If you use a non-trivial fact/property that is not contained in the table or in the cheat sheet, you must justify it (i.e., **prove it!**) in order to get full credit.
4. This is a closed book exam. The use of calculators is prohibited. Cell phones, pagers, and all other electronic communication device are strictly forbidden. Ipods and PDAs are not allowed either.

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**Itemized Scores**

Problem 1:

Problem 2:

Problem 3:

Problem 4:

Total:

(15 pts) **1.** Is the following claim true or false? Justify your answer.

*Claim:* The CSFT of a separable signal  $f(x, y)$  is *always* separable.

(15 pts) **2.** What is the CSFT of the signal  $f(x, y) = e^{j2\pi x}$ ? (Justify your answer.)

**3.** (30 pts) You have a radix 2 FFT subroutine that computes the DFT for  $2^M$  points for any integer value of  $M$ . Draw a block diagram for a routine to efficiently compute a 192-point DFT using this radix 2 FFT. (Show the radix 2 FFT subroutine as a black box with no detail regarding what is inside it.) Do not forget to indicate the multiplications by the  $W_k^n$ 's elsewhere in the diagram. (Note that these were sometimes omitted in the homework solutions for the FFT problems.) However, you do not have to draw *all* the lines in the diagram; use "... " when appropriate (i.e., as long as the pattern is clear).

4. The signal  $x[n] = 2\delta[n] + 3\delta[n - 1] + 4\delta[n - 2]$  is the input of an LTI system with unit impulse response  $h[n] = \delta[n] + 5\delta[n - 1]$ .  
(20 pts) a) Compute the 6-point circular convolution of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$  using the definition of the circular convolution (i.e., the summation formula).

**Question 4, continued.**

(10 pts) b) Is there a relationship between your answer in a) and the output  $y[n]$  of the system (yes/no)? If your answered yes, describe this relationship using a mathematical equation. If you answered no, briefly explain why.

(10 pts) c) Is there a relationship between your answer in a) and the 6-point DFTs  $X_6[k]$  and  $H_6[k]$  of the input and the unit impulse response, respectively? (Answer yes/no.) If your answered yes, describe this relationship using a mathematical equation. If you answered no, briefly explain why.

## Table

### CT Fourier Transform

$$\text{F.T. : } \mathcal{X}(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Inverse F.T.: } x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}(f)e^{j2\pi ft} df \quad (2)$$

### DT Fourier Transform

Let  $x[n]$  be a discrete-time signal and denote by  $X(\omega)$  its Fourier transform.

$$\text{F.T.: } \mathcal{X}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Inverse F.T.: } x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \mathcal{X}(\omega)e^{j\omega n} d\omega \quad (4)$$

### Discrete Fourier Transform

Let  $x[n]$  be a periodic discrete-time signal with period  $N$

$$\text{D.F.T.: } X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Inverse D.F.T.: } x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k]e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \quad (6)$$

### z-Transform

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \quad (7)$$

### Student-Created Cheat Sheet

This is the cheat-sheet that was created by students on Rhea. I do not guarantee that it is completely free of mistakes, but it does not contain anything that would prevent you from being able to solve the exam correctly.

#### Potentially Useful Formulae

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n = \frac{1}{1-a}, \quad |a| < 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n = \frac{1-a^N}{1-a}, \quad |a| < 1$$

$$W_N^{kn} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

Euler's Formula  $e^{j\omega} = \cos(\omega) + j\sin(\omega)$

$$\cos(\omega) = \frac{e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\omega) = \frac{e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega}}{2j}$$

$$\mathcal{F}\left[\frac{\text{rect}(t - \frac{T}{2})}{T}\right] \Rightarrow T \text{sinc}(Tf) e^{-j2\pi f \frac{T}{2}}$$

DFT  $X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$

IDFT  $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$

DTFT  $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$

IDTFT  $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$

Z-Transform  $X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$

Time Shift Property of Z-Transform  $x[n - n_0] \Rightarrow X(z) z^{-n_0}$

Comb/Rep  $\text{rep}_T(x(t)) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - kT)$

Comb/Rep  $\text{comb}_T(x(t)) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT) \delta(t - kT)$

Comb/Rep  $\text{rep}_T(x(t)) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{T} \text{comb}_{\frac{1}{T}}(X(f))$

Comb/Rep  $\text{comb}_T(x(t)) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{T} \text{rep}_{\frac{1}{T}}(X(f))$

Circular Convolution  $f[n] *_N g[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f[k] g[(n-k) \bmod N]$

Short Time Fourier Transform  $X[k, m] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] w[n-m] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$

CSFT  $f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$

ICSFT  $F(u, v) \Leftrightarrow f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv$

Sinc  $\text{sinc}(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\pi\theta)}{\pi\theta}$

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