

Midterm Examination 2
ECE 301
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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 5 questions contained in this exam, for a total of up to 95 points. **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 booklet contains 12 pages. The last four pages contain a table of formulas and properties. You may tear out these three pages **once the exam begins.**
4. This is a closed book exam. The use of calculators is prohibited. Cell phones, pagers, and all other electronic communication devices as well as i-pods are strictly forbidden.

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Problem 1:

Problem 2:

Problem 3:

Problem 4a):

Problem 4b):

Problem 4c):

Problem 4d):

Problem 5:

Total:

(15 pts) **1.** Using the definition of the Fourier transform, compute the Fourier transform of the DT signal:

$$x[n] = e^{j\frac{\pi}{17}n} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n-1].$$

(15 pts) **2.** Using the definition of the inverse Fourier transform, compute the CT inverse Fourier transform of

$$\mathcal{X}(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} u[k] \delta(\omega - k\pi).$$

(15 pts) **3.** Given is a DT signal $x[n] = j \cos(g[n])$ where $g[n]$ is a real signal and an odd function of n .

a) Bob claims that the Fourier transform of $x[n]$ is $\mathcal{X}(\omega) = \frac{j}{\sin \omega}$. Explain why Bob's answer is wrong.

b) Alice says that the Fourier transform of $x[n]$ is $\mathcal{X}(\omega) = \frac{3}{\cos \omega}$. Could Alice be right? Explain.

c) Devin says that the Fourier transform of $x[n]$ is $\mathcal{X}(\omega) = \frac{j}{(\omega^2+1)^2}$. Could Devin be right? Explain.

4. A discrete-time LTI system is defined by the difference equation

$$y[n] - \frac{3}{4}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}y[n-2] = 2x[n]$$

(10 pts) a) Find the frequency response of this system. (Use the properties of the Fourier transform listed in the table to justify your answer. Do not just plug into a formula you have learned by heart.)

(10 pts) b) What is the unit impulse response of this system. (Justify your answer)

(5 pts) c) What is the Fourier transform of the output when the input is $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$? (Justify your answer.)

(10 pts) d) What is the output when the input is $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$? (Justify your answer)

(15 pts) **5.** Use the properties of the Fourier transform to evaluate the following integral:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(4t)}{t^2} dt.$$

Table

1 Definition of the Continuous-time Fourier Transform

Let $x(t)$ be a signal and denote by $\mathcal{X}(\omega)$ its Fourier transform.

$$\text{Fourier Transform: } \mathcal{X}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Inverse Fourier Transform: } x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad (2)$$

2 Some Continuous-time Fourier Transforms

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) \quad (3)$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi\delta(\omega) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\sin Wt}{\pi t} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} u(\omega + W) - u(\omega - W) \quad (5)$$

$$\delta(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 1 \quad (6)$$

$$e^{-at}u(t), \mathcal{R}e\{a\} > 0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \quad (7)$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}) \quad (8)$$

3 Properties of the Continuous-time Fourier Transform

Let $x(t)$ be a continuous-time signal and denote by $\mathcal{X}(\omega)$ its Fourier transform. Let $y(t)$ be another continuous-time signal and denote by $\mathcal{Y}(\omega)$ its Fourier transform.

$$\text{Linearity: } ax(t) + by(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} a\mathcal{X}(\omega) + b\mathcal{Y}(\omega) \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Time Shifting: } x(t - t_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega t_0} \mathcal{X}(\omega) \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Frequency Shifting: } e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega - \omega_0) \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Conjugation: } x^*(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}^*(-\omega) \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Scaling: } x(at) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|a|} \mathcal{X}\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right) \quad (13)$$

$$\text{Multiplication: } x(t)y(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathcal{X}(\omega) * \mathcal{Y}(\omega) \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Convolution: } x(t) * y(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega)\mathcal{Y}(\omega) \quad (15)$$

$$\text{Differentiation in Time: } \frac{d}{dt}x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega\mathcal{X}(\omega) \quad (16)$$

$$x(t)\text{real} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega) = \mathcal{X}^*(-\omega) \quad (17)$$

$$x(t)\text{real and even} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega)\text{real and even} \quad (18)$$

$$x(t)\text{real and odd} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega)\text{pure imaginary and odd} \quad (19)$$

$$\text{Parseval's Relation: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathcal{X}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \quad (20)$$

4 Fourier Series of Continuous-time Periodic Signals with period T

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)t} \quad (21)$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jk\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)t} dt \quad (22)$$

5 Fourier Series of Discrete-time Periodic Signals with period N

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)n} \quad (23)$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)n} \quad (24)$$

6 Definition of the Discrete-time Fourier Transform

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

$$\text{Fourier Transform: } \mathcal{X}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \quad (25)$$

$$\text{Inverse Fourier Transform: } x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \mathcal{X}(\omega) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \quad (26)$$

7 Some Discrete-time Fourier Transforms

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) \quad (27)$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi l) \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{\sin Wn}{\pi n}, 0 < W < \pi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq |\omega| < W \\ 0, & \pi \geq |\omega| > W \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

$\mathcal{X}(\omega)$ periodic with period 2π

$$\delta[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 1 \quad (30)$$

$$\alpha^n u[n], |\alpha| < 1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} \quad (31)$$

$$(n+1)\alpha^n u[n], |\alpha| < 1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega})^2} \quad (32)$$

8 Properties of the Discrete-time Fourier Transform

Let $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ be DT signals. Denote by $\mathcal{X}(\omega)$ and $\mathcal{Y}(\omega)$ their Fourier transforms.

$$\text{Linearity: } ax[n] + by[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} a\mathcal{X}(\omega) + b\mathcal{Y}(\omega) \quad (33)$$

$$\text{Time Shifting: } x[n - n_0] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega n_0} \mathcal{X}(\omega) \quad (34)$$

$$\text{Frequency Shifting: } e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega - \omega_0) \quad (35)$$

$$\text{Conjugation: } x^*[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}^*(-\omega) \quad (36)$$

$$\text{Time Reversal: } x[-n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(-\omega) \quad (37)$$

$$x_k[n] = \begin{cases} x[\frac{n}{k}], & \text{if } k \text{ divides } n \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega) \quad (38)$$

$$\text{Multiplication: } x[n]y[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathcal{X}(\omega) * \mathcal{Y}(\omega) \quad (39)$$

$$\text{Convolution: } x(t) * y(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega)\mathcal{Y}(\omega) \quad (40)$$

$$\text{Differentiation: } x[n] - x[n - 1] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} (1 - e^{-j\omega})\mathcal{X}(\omega) \quad (41)$$

$$\text{Accumulation: } \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{\mathcal{X}(\omega)}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \pi\mathcal{X}(0) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k) \quad (42)$$

$$x[n]\text{real} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega) = \mathcal{X}^*(-\omega) \quad (43)$$

$$x[n]\text{real and even} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega)\text{real and even} \quad (44)$$

$$x[n]\text{real and odd} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{X}(\omega)\text{pure imaginary and odd} \quad (45)$$

$$\text{Parseval's Relation: } \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} |\mathcal{X}(w)|^2 dw \quad (46)$$