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**TITLE OF PAPER: SIGNALS II**

**COURSE NUMBER: E462**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer any FOUR (4) of the following FIVE questions.**
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.**
- 3. Tables of selected Fourier transform pairs and Fourier transform properties are attached.**

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**Question One (25 marks)**

- (a) Consider a periodic pulse wave form with on time  $T_p$  and period  $T_o$ , ( $T_o > T_p$ ).

The pulse is centred around  $t = 0$  sec.

- (i) Obtain its complex Fourier series expansion. (8 marks)

- (ii) Sketch the amplitude of the Fourier Coefficients over the range

$$-\frac{1}{T_p} \leq f \leq \frac{1}{T_p} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- (iii) If  $T_p = 4 \mu\text{s}$  and  $T_o = 50 \text{ ms}$ , calculate the number of spectral lines existing in the range given in (ii) above. (4 marks)

- (b) Show that convolution of two signals in the time domain is equivalent to multiplication in the frequency domain. (8 marks)

**Question Two (25 marks)**

(a) If  $e^{-t+3}u(t-3) * h(t) = 2e^{-t}u(t)$ , find  $h(t)$  using a Fourier Transform method.

(8 marks)

(b) Use the Fourier transform tables/properties to find the inverse Fourier transforms of the following:

(i)  $H(j\omega) = j\delta(\omega + 50\pi) - j\delta(\omega - 50\pi)$  (5 marks)

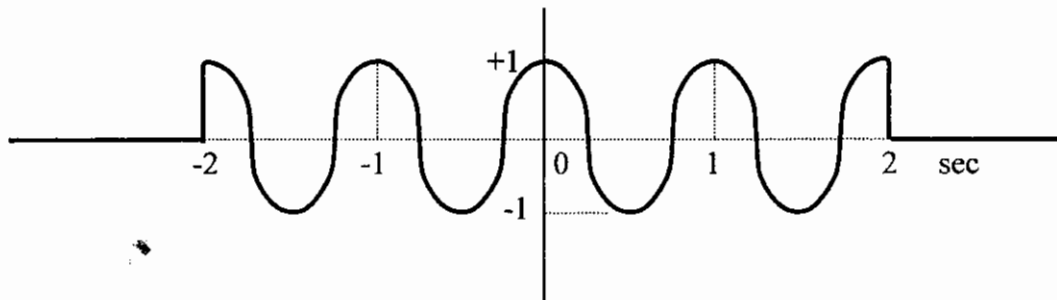
(ii)  $H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{6 + \omega^2 + j\omega}$  (Hint: First use partial fraction expansion)

(7 marks)

(iii)  $H(j\omega) = 2(j\omega)^2 \pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$  (Hint: Use differentiation property) (5 marks)

**Question Three (25 marks)**

- (a) (i) What is the relationship between the instantaneous frequency and phase of a sinusoidal signal? (2 marks)
- (ii) A chirp signal of amplitude 5 is generated by sweeping linearly from 2500 Hz to 500 Hz. The initial phase of the signal is 60 deg and 2 sec after the beginning of the sweep its frequency is 1000 Hz. Obtain a mathematical expression for this signal. (11 marks)
- (b) Obtain the spectrum of the time-limited sinusoidal signal sketched in Fig. Q.3.  
Hint: You should first obtain a sinusoidal expression to represent the signal assuming that it was not time limited and then use the limits in your integral. (12 marks)

**Fig. Q.3**

**Question Four (25 marks)**

- (a) Using the definition of power of a signal, find the power in the signal

$$x(t) = 2 \cos t + 5 \cos 2t, \text{ where } -\infty < t < \infty \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Using the definition of the energy of a signal, find the energy in the signal

$$x(t) = e^{-|t|}, \text{ where } -\infty < t < \infty \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

- (c) A signal is described by

$$x(t) = 6 \sin 20\pi t + 4 \cos 40\pi t + 3 \cos 60\pi t$$

- (i) Sketch its magnitude and phase spectra. (6 marks)
- (ii) A single-pole low pass filter with a cut off frequency equal to twice the fundamental frequency is used to filter the signal. Find the total power of the filtered signal. (7 marks)

**Question Five (25 marks)**

- (a) Use the properties of a probability density function (pdf) investigate whether the following functions are valid pdf's or not:

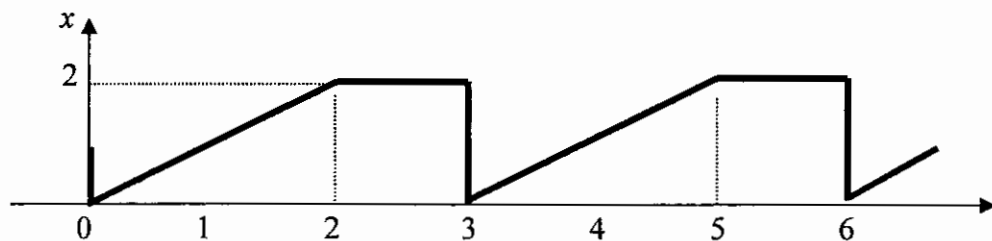
(i)  $p(x) = 0.3\delta(x+1) + 0.2\delta(x) + 0.5\delta(x-1)$  (3 marks)

(ii)  $p(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$

Note that  $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x$  (6 marks)

(iii)  $p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}|x|, & |x| \leq 2 \\ 0, & x \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$  (6 marks)

- (b) Find and plot the amplitude probability function of the following periodic signal.



(6 marks)

- (c) A random variable  $X$  has the amplitude probability function,

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}$$

Find the probability that the amplitude of  $X$  is between -2 and +2.

(4 marks)

== END OF EXAMINATION PAPER. ATTACHMENTS FOLLOW ==

TABLE OF BASIC FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS

#	Time Domain: $x(t)$	Frequency Domain: $X(j\omega)$
1	$\delta(t)$	1
2	1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$
3	$\delta(t-t_d)$	$e^{-j\omega t_d}$
4	$e^{j\omega_o t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o)$
5	$e^{-at}u(t), (a > 0)$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega}$
6	$e^{bt}u(-t), (b > 0)$	$\frac{1}{b - j\omega}$
7	$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$
8	$u(t + \frac{1}{2}T) - u(t - \frac{1}{2}T)$	$\frac{\sin(\omega T / 2)}{\omega / 2}$
9	$\frac{\sin(\omega_b t)}{\pi t}$	$u(\omega + \omega_b) - u(\omega - \omega_b)$
10	$A\cos(\omega_o t + \phi)$	$\pi A e^{j\phi} \delta(\omega - \omega_o) + \pi A e^{-j\phi} \delta(\omega + \omega_o)$
11	$\cos(\omega_o t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_o)$
12	$\sin(\omega_o t)$	$-j\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o) + j\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_o)$
13	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_o t}$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_o)$
14	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$\frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \frac{2\pi}{T}k)$

**TABLE OF BASIC FOURIER TRANSFORM PROPERTIES**

#	PROPERTY NAME	TIME DOMAIN: $x(t)$	FREQUENCY DOMAIN: $X(j\omega)$
1	Linearity	$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$	$aX_1(j\omega) + bX_2(j\omega)$
2	Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-j\omega)$
3	Time-Reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-j\omega)$
4	Time Scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X(j\frac{\omega}{a})$
5	Time Delay	$x(t-t_d)$	$e^{-j\omega t_d} X(j\omega)$
6	Modulation	$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$X[j(\omega - \omega_0)]$
7	Modulation	$x(t)\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\frac{1}{2} X[j(\omega - \omega_0)] + \frac{1}{2} X[j(\omega + \omega_0)]$
8	Differentiation	$\frac{d^n x(t)}{dt^n}$	$(j\omega)^n X(j\omega)$
9	Convolution	$x(t) * h(t)$	$X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$
10	Multiplication	$x(t)y(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) * Y(j\omega)$