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TITLE OF PAPER : SIGNALS II

COURSE NUMBER : E462

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE QUESTIONS

EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS

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IN THE RIGHT-HAND MARGIN**

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QUESTION ONE

(a) Determine if each of the following is a probability density function or not

(i) $3 \prod(t-1)$ (3 marks)

(ii) $2t \prod(t-0.5)$ (3 marks)

(b) If the probability of a single digit error is 0.01, calculate the probability of having more than 2 errors occurring in a 10-digit codeword. Assume that all events are statistically independent.

(6 marks)

(c) Calculate the inverse Fourier Transform for the following signal

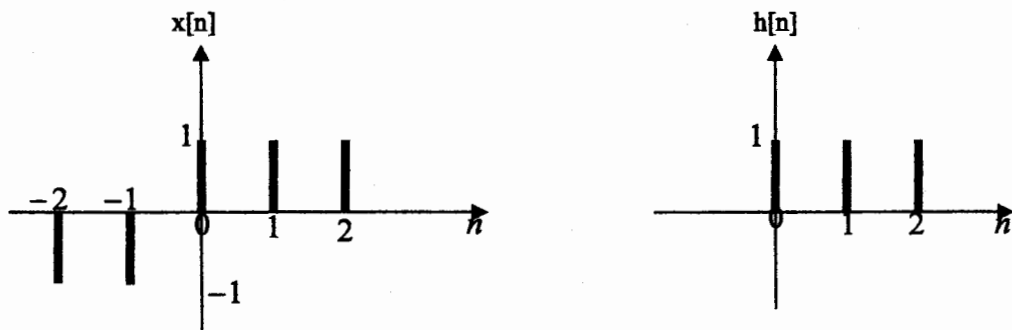
(4 marks)

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} k & -B \leq \omega \leq B \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(d) Given that $x(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-kt} & t > 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$, determine the Fourier Transform of $x(t - \beta)$

(3 marks)

(e) Let the signals $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ represent the signals shown below



Both signals are zero outside the indicated range of n . Sketch $x[n] * h[n]$

(6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Determine the energy spectral densities of the following functions

(i) $\prod(t-2)$ (4 marks)

(ii) $\prod(4t)$ (4 marks)

(b) Evaluate and plot the magnitude spectrum of the 8-point DFT for the following signal. The sampling frequency is 8 KHz

(12 marks)

$$x(t) = \sin(2\pi 1300t) \text{ volts}$$

(c) A random voltage has a *pdf* given by

$$pdf(V) = 0.45\delta(V-3) + xu(V+3)e^{-3(V+3)}$$

where $u(\cdot)$ is a unit step function

(i) find the probability that $V = 3$

(1 marks)

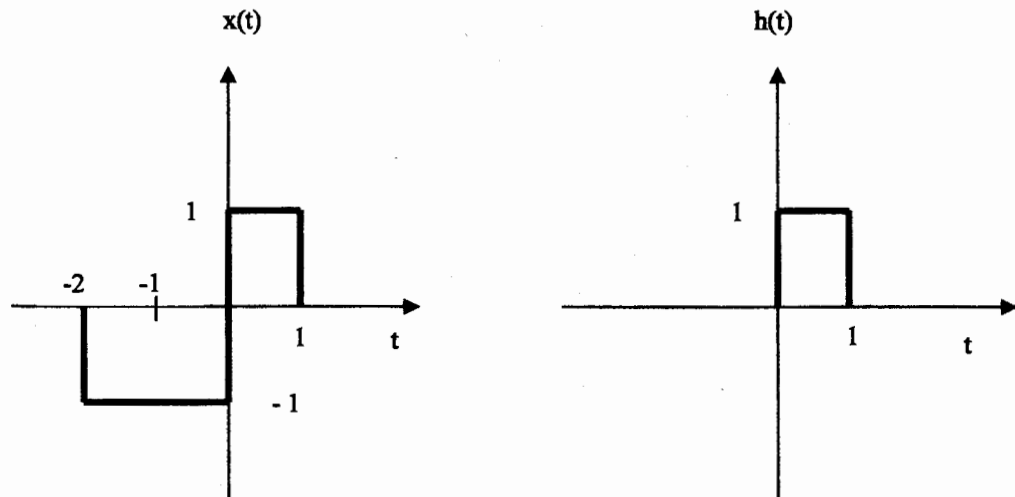
(ii) find the value of x

(4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Given the following two signals $x(t)$ and $h(t)$, sketch their convolution result

(10 marks)



(b) A random variable has a *pdf* given by

$$pdf(V) = u(V)3e^{-3V} \quad , \text{ where } u(\cdot) \text{ is a unit step function}$$

(i) Find the DC value

(3 marks)

(ii) Find the power dissipated in a 1Ω load

(5 marks)

(c) Given the Fourier Transform pair $x(t) \leftrightarrow X(\omega)$, Show that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \leftrightarrow j\omega X(\omega)$$

(3 marks)

(d) An N -sample signal $x[n]$ has the DFT $X[k]$. Write down the expression for the DFT of the following signals

(i) $2x[n] + x[n+1]$

(2 marks)

(ii) $x[n]x[n-1]$

(2 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

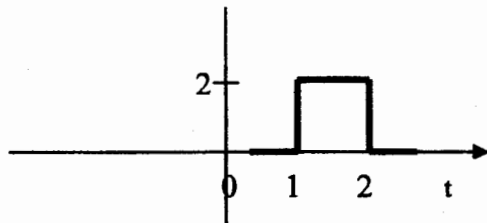
(a) From the definition of the Fourier Transform, show that

$$x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega) \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

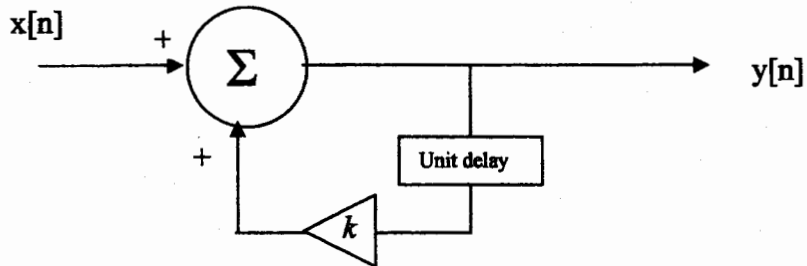
(b) Sketch the autocorrelation function of the following rectangular pulse

(10 marks)

$$x(t) = 2 \text{rect}(t - 1.5)$$



(c) A processor is shown in the figure below

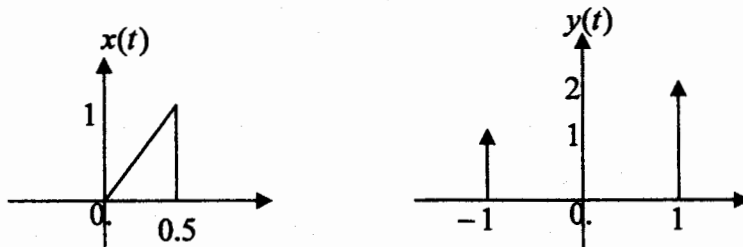


Find its digital transfer function and the first four output values for a weighted unit-impulse input $2\delta[n]$ for $k = 0.5$

(7 marks)

(d) Sketch the convolution of the two functions shown below

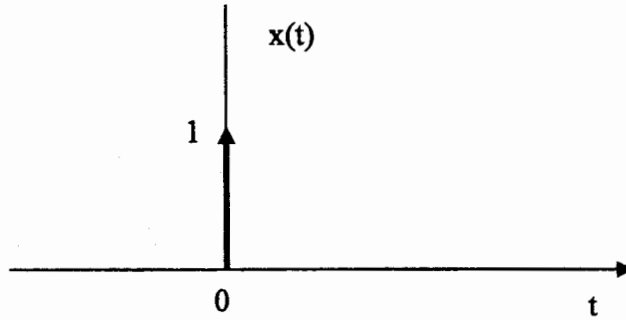
(3 marks)



QUESTION FIVE

(a) Find and sketch the Fourier Transform of the following signal

(3 marks)



(b) Find $x[n]$, $0 \leq n \leq 3$, using long division for $X(z)$

(5 marks)

$$\frac{1 + 2z^{-1}}{1 + 2z^{-1} + 4z^{-2}}$$

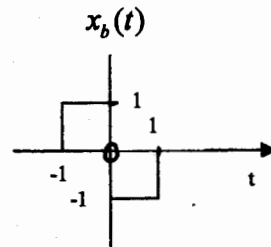
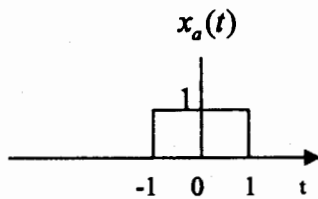
(c) A digital processor is described by a unit impulse response, $h[n] = [3, 4, 2, 3]$. If the input sequence is $x[n] = [2, 1, 3, 0, 5]$, determine the output, $y[n]$, by using circular convolution

(5 marks)

(d) Find the Fourier transform of the following signal

(10 marks)

$$x(t) = 0.5[x_a(t) - x_b(t)]$$



(e) How does a Butterworth filter approximate an ideal, 'rectangular' response characteristic

(2 marks)

Table 1. Properties of the Fourier Transform

Property	Signal	Fourier transform
	$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$
	$x_1(t)$	$X_1(\omega)$
	$x_2(t)$	$X_2(\omega)$
Linearity	$a_1x_1(t) + a_2x_2(t)$	$a_1X_1(\omega) + a_2X_2(\omega)$
Time shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0}X(\omega)$
Frequency shifting	$e^{j\omega_0 t}x(t)$	$X(\omega - \omega_0)$
Time scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a }X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$
Time reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-\omega)$
Duality	$X(t)$	$2\pi x(-\omega)$
Time differentiation	$\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$j\omega X(\omega)$
Frequency differentiation	$(-jt)x(t)$	$\frac{dX(\omega)}{d\omega}$
Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$\pi X(0)\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}X(\omega)$
Convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(\omega)X_2(\omega)$
Multiplication	$x_1(t)x_2(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi}X_1(\omega) * X_2(\omega)$
Real signal	$x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t)$	$X(\omega) = A(\omega) + jB(\omega)$ $X(-\omega) = X^*(\omega)$
Even component	$x_e(t)$	$\text{Re}\{X(\omega)\} = A(\omega)$
Odd component	$x_o(t)$	$j \text{Im}\{X(\omega)\} = jB(\omega)$
Parseval's relations		

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\lambda)X_2(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\lambda)x_2(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t)x_2(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\omega)X_2(-\omega) d\omega$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

Table 2. Some Common z-Transform Pairs

$x[n]$	$X(z)$	ROC
$\delta[n]$	1	All z
$u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}, \frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z > 1$
$-u[-n-1]$	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}, \frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z < 1$
$\delta[n-m]$	z^{-m}	All z except 0 if $(m > 0)$ or ∞ if $(m < 0)$
$a^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, \frac{z}{z-a}$	$ z > a $
$-a^n u[-n-1]$	$\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, \frac{z}{z-a}$	$ z < a $
$na^n u[n]$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}, \frac{az}{(z-a)^2}$	$ z > a $
$-na^n u[-n-1]$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}, \frac{az}{(z-a)^2}$	$ z < a $
$(n+1)a^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{(1-az^{-1})^2}, \left[\frac{z}{z-a}\right]^2$	$ z > a $
$(\cos \Omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\frac{z^2 - (\cos \Omega_0)z}{z^2 - (2\cos \Omega_0)z + 1}$	$ z > 1$
$(\sin \Omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\frac{(\sin \Omega_0)z}{z^2 - (2\cos \Omega_0)z + 1}$	$ z > 1$
$(r^n \cos \Omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\frac{z^2 - (r \cos \Omega_0)z}{z^2 - (2r \cos \Omega_0)z + r^2}$	$ z > r$
$(r^n \sin \Omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\frac{(r \sin \Omega_0)z}{z^2 - (2r \cos \Omega_0)z + r^2}$	$ z > r$
$\begin{cases} a^n & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\frac{1-a^N z^{-N}}{1-az^{-1}}$	$ z > 0$

TABLE 3 FOURIER TRANSFORMS OF ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS

Continuous Time Function $x(t)$	Fourier Transform $X(j\omega)$	Remark
1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$	Constant, noncausal.
$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$	Unit-step function, causal.
$\delta(t)$	1	Delta distribution, noncausal.
$\delta(t - t_0)$	$\exp(-j\omega t_0)$	Delayed delta distribution, noncausal.
$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$\frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2n\pi}{T}\right)$	Impulse train.
$\text{rect}(t/\tau)$	$\frac{2 \sin(\omega\tau/2)}{\omega} = \tau \text{sinc}(\omega\tau/2)$	Rectangular pulse, noncausal.
$\frac{\sin(\omega_0 t)}{\pi t} = \frac{\omega_0}{\pi} \text{sinc}(\omega_0 t)$	$\text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\omega_0}\right)$	Noncausal.
$\exp(j\omega_0 t)$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$	Complex exponential, noncausal.
$\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$	Noncausal.
$\sin(\omega_0 t)$	$\frac{\pi}{j}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$	Noncausal.
$\cos(\omega_0 t)u(t)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$	Causal.
$\sin(\omega_0 t)u(t)$	$\frac{\pi}{2j}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$	Causal.
$\exp(-at)u(t)$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega}$	$\text{Re}[a] > 0$, causal.
$t \exp(-at)u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^2}$	$\text{Re}[a] > 0$, causal.
$\exp(-a t)$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$	$\text{Re}[a] > 0$, noncausal.
$ t \exp(-a t)$	$\frac{2(a^2 - \omega^2)}{a^2 + \omega^2}$	Noncausal.

Table 4: SOME PROPERTIES OF THE DFT

1. Linearity

$$a_1x_1[n] + a_2x_2[n] \leftrightarrow a_1X_1[k] + a_2X_2[k]$$

2. Time-shifting

$$x[n - n_0] \leftrightarrow X[k]e^{-j\frac{2\pi kn_0}{N}} = X[k]W_N^{kn_0}$$

3. Modulation/Multiplication

$$x_1[n]x_2[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} X_1[m]X_2[k - m]$$

4. Frequency Shifting

$$W_N^{-kn_0} x[n] \leftrightarrow X[k - k_0]$$

5. Time reversal

$$x[-n] \leftrightarrow X[-k]$$

6. Convolution

$$\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_1[n]x_2[m - n] \leftrightarrow X_1[k]X_2[k]$$