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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. There are **FIVE** questions in this paper. Answer any **FOUR** questions.
3. Each question carries 25 marks.
4. Show all your steps clearly in any calculations/work
5. Start each new question on a fresh page.
6. Useful Fourier and Laplace transform properties are **attached**.
7. Make sure that this exam contains 7 pages including this one.

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**QUESTION ONE (25 marks)**

- (a) (6 pts) Let
- $x(n) = \cos(\omega(n + p) + \theta)$
- .

Determine the period of  $x(n)$  for each of the following cases.

(i)  $\omega = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,  $p = 2$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(ii)  $\omega = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $p = 1$ ,  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}$

- (b) (9 pts) Calculate the total energy (
- $E_\infty$
- ) and average power (
- $P_\infty$
- ) over infinite duration for each of the following signals:

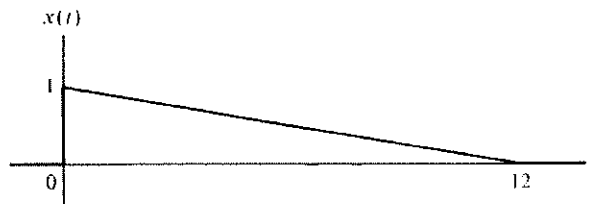
(i)  $x(t) = 2e^{-8|t|}$

(ii)  $x(t) = u(t)$

- (c) (10 pts) For
- $x(t)$
- indicated below, sketch the following:

(i)  $x(1 - t)[u(t + 1) - u(t - 2)]$

(ii)  $x(t)[u(t + 1) - u(2 - t)]$

**QUESTION TWO (25 marks)**

- (a) (15 pts) A continuous-time LTI system is represented by the first-order differential equation for the relationship of input
- $x(t)$
- and output
- $y(t)$
- ,

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 5y(t) = 2x(t)$$

Find the output  $y(t)$  for  $t > 0$ , if the auxiliary condition  $y(0) = 3$  and the input signal is  $x(t) = 9e^{-2t}u(t)$ .

- (b) (10 pts) Given a first-order system:
- $y(n) + \frac{1}{2}y(n-1) = 2x(n)$

Find the system response with initial condition of rest for  $x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$ .

Express your result in closed form.

**QUESTION THREE (25 marks)**

- (a) (5 pts) Given a continuous-time system with the input-output relation described by,

$$y(t) = x(t + 3) - x(1 - t)$$

Determine whether the above system is Causal, Linear and/or Time-invariant.

- (b) (20 pts) Determine the fundamental frequency and the Fourier series coefficients for the following signals:

(i)  $x(t) = \sin^2(t)$

(ii)  $x(n) = \sin(2\pi n/3) \cdot \cos(\pi n/2)$

**QUESTION FOUR (25 marks)**

- (a) (10 pts) The output  $y(t)$  of a continuous-time LTI system is  $2e^{-3t}u(t)$  when the input  $x(t)$  is  $u(t)$ .

(i) Find the impulse response  $h(t)$  of the system using Laplace Transform.

(ii) Find the output  $y(t)$  of the system when the input  $x(t)$  is  $e^{-t}u(t)$  using Laplace Transform.

- (b) (7 pts) Determine the Laplace transform, pole and zero locations, and associated ROC for  $e^{-a|t|}$ ,  $a > 0$ .

- (c) (8 pts) Find the inverse transform of the following signals:

(i)  $X(s) = \frac{s^2 + 6s + 7}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$   $\text{Re}\{s\} > -1$

**QUESTION FIVE (25 marks)**

- (a) (10 pts) Using the Fourier transform analysis equation, determine the Fourier transforms of:

(i)  $x(t) = e^{-2|t-1|}$

(ii)  $x(t) = e^{-3t}\sin(2t)u(t)$

- (b) (5 pts) Find the inverse Fourier transform of  $X(\omega) = \frac{1}{(3+j\omega)^2}$ .

- (c) (10 pts) Consider the signal  $x(t)$  with Fourier transform

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } |\omega| \leq 20\pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For the following signals, find a mathematical expression for the Fourier transform and plot its magnitude.

(i)  $y(t) = 2x(t)\cos(15\pi t)$

(ii)  $q(t) = x(-\frac{t}{5})$

Table of Laplace Transforms

delta function	$\delta(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	1
shifted delta function	$\delta(t-a)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$e^{-as}$
unit step	$u(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{1}{s}$
ramp	$tu(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
parabola	$t^2u(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{2}{s^3}$
n-th power	$t^n$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
exponential decay	$e^{-at}$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
two-sided exponential decay	$e^{-a t }$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{2a}{a^2-s^2}$
	$te^{-at}$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
	$(1-at)e^{-at}$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{s}{(s+a)^2}$
exponential approach	$1-e^{-at}$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$
sine	$\sin(\omega t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}$
cosine	$\cos(\omega t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}$
hyperbolic sine	$\sinh(\omega t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2-\omega^2}$
hyperbolic cosine	$\cosh(\omega t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{s}{s^2-\omega^2}$
exponentially decaying sine	$e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2+\omega^2}$
exponentially decaying cosine	$e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+\omega^2}$
frequency differentiation	$tf(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$-F'(s)$
frequency n-th differentiation	$t^n f(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
time differentiation	$f'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} f(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
time 2nd differentiation	$f''(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} f(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
time n-th differentiation	$f^{(n)}(t) = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} f(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
time integration	$\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau = (u * f)(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{1}{s} F(s)$
frequency integration	$\frac{1}{t} f(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\int_s^\infty F(u) du$
time inverse	$f^{-1}(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{F(s)-f^{-1}}{s}$
time differentiation	$f^{-n}(t)$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$	$\frac{F(s)^n}{s^n} + \frac{f^{-1}(0)}{s^{n-1}} + \frac{f^{-2}(0)}{s^{n-2}} + \dots + \frac{f^{-n}(0)}{s}$

### Properties of Laplace Transforms

- i) Time-shift (delay):  $f(t-t_0) \xleftrightarrow{L} F(s)e^{-st_0}, \quad t_0 > 0$
- ii) Time differentiation:  $\frac{df(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{L} sF(s) - f(0)$
- iii) Time integration:  $\int_0^t f(t)dt \xleftrightarrow{L} \frac{F(s)}{s}$
- iv) Linearity:  $af(t) + bg(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} aF(s) + bF(s)$
- v) Convolution Integral:  $x(t) * h(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} X(s)H(s)$
- vi) Frequency-shift:  $e^{at}f(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} F(s-\alpha)$
- vii) Multiplying by  $t$ :  $tf(t) \xleftrightarrow{L} -\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$
- viii) Scaling:  $f(at) \xleftrightarrow{L} \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), \quad a > 0$
- ix) Initial Value Theorem:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \{sF(s)\} = f(0)$
- x) Final Value Theorem:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \{sF(s)\} = f(\infty)$

TABLE 1 Fourier Transforms

No.	$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$	
1	$e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega}$	$a > 0$
2	$e^{at}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{a - j\omega}$	$a > 0$
3	$e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$	$a > 0$
4	$te^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^2}$	$a > 0$
5	$t^n e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{(a + j\omega)^{n+1}}$	$a > 0$
6	$\delta(t)$	1	
7	1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$	
8	$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$	
9	$\cos \omega_0 t$	$\pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$	
10	$\sin \omega_0 t$	$j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$	
11	$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$	
12	$\text{sgn } t$	$\frac{2}{j\omega}$	
13	$\cos \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$	
14	$\sin \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{\pi}{2j}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$	
15	$e^{-at} \sin \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$a > 0$
16	$e^{-at} \cos \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{a + j\omega}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$a > 0$
17	$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$	$\tau \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$	
18	$\frac{W}{\pi} \text{sinc}(Wt)$	$\text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2W}\right)$	
19	$\Delta\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$	$\frac{\tau}{2} \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{4}\right)$	
20	$\frac{W}{2\pi} \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{Wt}{2}\right)$	$\Delta\left(\frac{\omega}{2W}\right)$	
21	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$\omega_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\omega_0)$	$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$
22	$e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2}$	$\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}e^{-\sigma^2\omega^2/2}$	

Table 2 Fourier Transform Operations

Operation	$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$
Scalar multiplication	$kx(t)$	$kX(\omega)$
Addition	$x_1(t) + x_2(t)$	$X_1(\omega) + X_2(\omega)$
Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-\omega)$
Duality	$X(t)$	$2\pi x(-\omega)$
Scaling ( $a$ real)	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$
Time shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$X(\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$
Frequency shifting ( $\omega_0$ real)	$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$X(\omega - \omega_0)$
Time convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(\omega)X_2(\omega)$
Frequency convolution	$x_1(t)x_2(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} X_1(\omega) * X_2(\omega)$
Time differentiation	$\frac{d^n x}{dt^n}$	$(j\omega)^n X(\omega)$
Time integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(u) du$	$\frac{X(\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$

**Useful Formulae:-**

Trigonometric Identity:-  $\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(2\theta)]$

$$\sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$$

Euler's relation:-  $e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j\sin(\theta)$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}), \quad \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$$