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MAS420 Signal Processing

2 hours

Answer four questions. If you answer more than four questions, only your best four will be counted.

- 1 (i) For the Hilbert space $L^2[0, 3]$:
- (a) Find $\|f\|$, where $f(t)$ is the signal t , and find $\|g\|$ where $g(t)$ is the signal $e^{i\omega t}$. **(2 marks)**
- (b) Find the inner product $(t, e^{i\omega t})$. **(3 marks)**
- (ii) State (without proof) the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. State the condition for equality. **(2 marks)**

Use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality on an appropriate space, which you should define, to show that if $f(t)$ is a real signal of energy 16, then

$$\left| \int_0^1 tf(t)dt \right|^2 \leq \frac{16}{3}. \quad \text{(5 marks)}$$

Find a signal, $f(t)$, that gives equality. **(2 marks)**

- (iii) The time-bandwidth theorem states that, for an Ω -bandlimited signal for which the equivalent rectangle resolution, τ , is defined, then $\tau\Omega \geq \pi$.
- (a) Show that the signal

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}(3t) \cos t$$

satisfies the conditions of the time-bandwidth theorem. **(2 marks)**

- (b) Find the equivalent rectangle resolution for $f(t)$ and verify that $\tau\Omega > \pi$. **(9 marks)**

- 2 (i) (a) Sketch the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos \pi t & : |t| \leq 2 \\ 0 & : |t| > 2. \end{cases}$$

(2 marks)

- (b) Use direct integration to show that the Fourier transform, $F(\omega)$, of $f(t)$, assuming that $|\omega| \neq \pi$, is given by

$$F(\omega) = -\frac{2\omega \sin 2\omega}{\pi^2 - \omega^2}.$$

(9 marks)

- (c) Hence find the Fourier transform of $f(t) \cos \omega_0 t$. (2 marks)

- (ii) Find the energy in the signal $g(t) = e^{-t}U(t)$ and find the bandwidth, W , in rad s^{-1} , such that 95% of the energy is contained in frequencies below W . (12 marks)

- 3 (i) Assuming the Fourier transform pair $\bar{\delta}_T(t) \leftrightarrow \sigma \bar{\delta}_\sigma(\omega)$, where $\bar{\delta}_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$, $\bar{\delta}_\sigma(\omega)$ is defined similarly and $\sigma = 2\pi/T$, prove that

$$f_s(t) \equiv f(t)\bar{\delta}_T(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega - n\sigma),$$

where $F(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $f(t)$. (5 marks)

- (ii) Using the previous result, show that if $f(t)$ is Ω -bandlimited and $T < \pi/\Omega$, then $f(t)$ can be recovered exactly from the sampled signal $f_s(t)$ by the sinc interpolation formula

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(nT) \text{sinc} \left\{ \frac{\sigma}{2}(t - nT) \right\}.$$

Clear diagrams are likely to help your answer. (6 marks)

- (iii) Find the Nyquist frequency, in Hz, of the signal

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}(\pi t). \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- (iv) This signal is sampled at 3/4 of the Nyquist frequency and the samples are used to form a signal $g(t)$ by sinc interpolation. Making use of clear diagrams, find $G(\omega)$ and hence $g(t)$. (7 marks)

- (v) Verify that $f(t) \neq g(t)$ by considering their respective values at $t = 1$. (3 marks)

- 4 (i) Sketch the two-sided exponential pulse given by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{at} & : t \leq 0 \\ e^{-at} & : t > 0, \end{cases}$$

where $a > 0$.

(2 marks)

Using direct integration, show that the Fourier transform of $f(t)$ is $\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$.

(8 marks)

- (ii) With the aid of clear diagrams, and without using Fourier transforms, find the convolution of the rectangular pulse, $p_1(t)$, with the function $f(t)$.

(11 marks)

- (iii) Deduce the Fourier transform of the function $g(t) = \frac{4a \operatorname{sinc}(t)}{a^2 + t^2}$.

(4 marks)

5 (i) (a) Define the terms 'linear operator system' and 'shift-invariant operator'. **(2 marks)**

(b) The function $g(t)$ is the response to an input, $e^{\alpha t}$, where $\alpha \in \mathcal{C}$. Prove that if S is a linear shift-invariant (LSI) operator, then

$$S(e^{\alpha t}) = K(\alpha)e^{\alpha t},$$

where K is dependent on α , but is independent of t . **(5 marks)**

(c) Use a suitable choice of α in the above to define the system transfer function, $H(\omega)$.

Define the impulse response function, $h(t)$, of a LSI system and state the relationship between this and the system transfer function (STF). **(3 marks)**

(d) Find the STFs of the systems whose impulse responses are given by:

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2} \text{sinc}(5t),$$

$$h(t) = e^{-7t}U(t),$$

$$h(t) = \sin 2t. \quad \textbf{(4 marks)}$$

(e) For the case when $h(t) = \frac{1}{2} \text{sinc}(5t)$, find the response if the input is

$$\sin t + \cos 6t.$$

(4 marks)

(ii) The function $f(t)$ is defined by

$$f(t) = \cos \omega_0 t + 2 \cos 3\omega_0 t + 3 \cos 4\omega_0 t.$$

(a) Write down the Fourier transform, $F(\omega)$, of $f(t)$. **(2 marks)**

(b) Sketch $F(\omega)$. **(2 marks)**

(c) A low pass filter, $H(\omega) = q_{2\omega_0}(\omega)$, is applied. Sketch the resulting filtered signal. **(3 marks)**

End of Question Paper

Formula sheet

Function Definitions:

Rectangular pulse:

$$p_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| \leq a \\ 0 & |t| > a \end{cases}$$

Triangular pulse:

$$q_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - |t|/a & |t| \leq a \\ 0 & |t| > a \end{cases}$$

Step function:

$$U(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Fourier Transform Pairs:

$$p_a(t) \longleftrightarrow 2a \operatorname{sinc}(a\omega)$$

$$q_a(t) \longleftrightarrow a \operatorname{sinc}^2(a\omega/2)$$

$$\operatorname{sinc}(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} p_a(\omega)$$

$$\operatorname{sinc}^2(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} q_{2a}(\omega)$$

$$e^{-at}U(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a + i\omega}$$

$$\delta(t) \longleftrightarrow 1$$

$$\delta(t - t_0) \longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega t_0}$$

$$1 \longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$

$$e^{i\omega_0 t} \longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2} \longleftrightarrow \sigma\sqrt{2\pi}e^{-\sigma^2\omega^2/2}$$

Fourier transform:

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

Inverse Fourier transform:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

Duality theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $F(t) \longleftrightarrow 2\pi f(-\omega)$ Scaling: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $f(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} F(\omega/a)$.Translation: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $f(t - t_0) \longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega t_0} F(\omega)$.Frequency Shift: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $e^{i\omega_0 t} f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_0)$

Fourier Series: If $f_T(t)$ is periodic with period T then, with $\sigma = 2\pi/T$, the complex Fourier series is

$$f_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\sigma t}$$

where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) e^{-in\sigma t} dt$$

Likewise, the real Fourier series is

$$f_T(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\sigma t + b_n \sin n\sigma t)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) \cos n\sigma t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) \sin n\sigma t dt$$

Parseval's Theorem: If V is a Hilbert space, $\{\phi_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V and $f = \sum_n c_n \phi_n$, then

$$\|f\|^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$$

Plancherel's Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)G^*(\omega) d\omega$$

Energy Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then

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

Convolution Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$f * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s)g(t-s) ds \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)G(\omega)$$

Product Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$f(t)g(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * G(\omega).$$