



**PROBLEM SPR-04-F.1:**

Circle the correct answer to each of the following short answer questions, and *provide a short justification* for your answer.

1. Pick the correct frequency response for the FIR filter:  $y[n] = x[n] + x[n - 3]$ .

- (a)  $2 \cos(1.5\hat{\omega})$
- (b)  $2e^{-j1.5\hat{\omega}} \cos(1.5\hat{\omega})$
- (c)  $2e^{-j1.5\hat{\omega}} \cos(0.5\hat{\omega})$
- (d)  $2e^{-j2\hat{\omega}} \cos(\hat{\omega})$
- (e) none of the above

2. A sinusoidal signal  $x(t)$  is defined by:  $x(t) = \Re\{(\sqrt{2} - j\sqrt{2})e^{j\pi t}\}$ . When  $x(t)$  is plotted versus time ( $t$ ), its maximum value will be:

- (a)  $A = 1$
- (b)  $A = \sqrt{2} - j\sqrt{2}$
- (c)  $A = \sqrt{2}$
- (d)  $A = 2$
- (e) none of the above

3. Determine the amplitude ( $A$ ) and phase ( $\phi$ ) of the sinusoid that is the sum of the following three sinusoids:  $10 \cos(6t + \pi/2) + 7 \cos(6t - \pi/6) + 7 \cos(6t + 5\pi/6)$ ,

- (a)  $A = 10$  and  $\phi = \pi/2$ .
- (b)  $A = 7$  and  $\phi = \pi/2$ .
- (c)  $A = 0$  and  $\phi = 0$ .
- (d)  $A = 3$  and  $\phi = \pi/2$ .
- (e)  $A = 24$  and  $\phi = \pi/2$ .

4. Evaluate the complex number  $z = \frac{j^{-1} - j^{-2}}{j^{-3} - j^{-4}}$ .

- (a)  $z = 0$
- (b)  $z = j$
- (c)  $z = -j$
- (d)  $z = 1$
- (e)  $z = -1$

**PROBLEM SPR-04-F.2:**

For each of the following time-domain signals, select the correct match from the list of Fourier transforms below. **Write each answer in the box provided.** (The operator \* denotes convolution.)

(a)  $x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\lambda + 3)\delta(t - \lambda - 7)d\lambda$

(b)  $x(t) = \frac{\sin(5\pi t)}{\pi t} * \frac{\sin(3\pi t)}{\pi t}$

(c)  $x(t) = \frac{\sin(5\pi t)}{\pi t} * \delta(t - 4)$

(d)  $x(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{\sin(5\pi t)}{\pi t} \right\}$

(e)  $x(t) = \frac{\sin(5\pi t)}{\pi t}$

(f)  $x(t) = 2 \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t} \cos(4\pi t)$

(g)  $x(t) = 2 \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t} * \cos(4\pi t)$

Each of the time signals above has a Fourier transform that can be found in the list below.

[0]  $X(j\omega) = e^{-j4\omega}[u(\omega + 5\pi) - u(\omega - 5\pi)]$

[1]  $X(j\omega) = j\omega[u(\omega + 5\pi) - u(\omega - 5\pi)]$

[2]  $X(j\omega) = e^{-j4\omega}$

[3]  $X(j\omega) = u(\omega + 5\pi) - u(\omega - 5\pi)$

[4]  $X(j\omega) = [j\pi u(\omega + \pi) - j\pi u(\omega - \pi)] * \delta(\omega - 4\pi)$

[5]  $X(j\omega) = u(\omega + 5\pi) - u(\omega + 3\pi) + u(\omega - 3\pi) - u(\omega - 5\pi)$

[6]  $X(j\omega) = 0$

[7]  $X(j\omega) = e^{-j4\omega}[j\pi\delta(\omega + \pi) - j\pi\delta(\omega - \pi)]$

[8]  $X(j\omega) = u(\omega + 3\pi) - u(\omega - 3\pi)$

[9]  $X(j\omega) = 2u(\omega + \pi) - 2u(\omega - \pi) + \pi\delta(\omega + 4\pi) + \pi\delta(\omega - 4\pi)$

**PROBLEM SPR-04-F.3:**

The three subparts of this problem are completely independent of one another.

- (a) When two finite-duration signals are convolved, the result is a finite-duration signal. In this subpart,

$$h(t) = t^{-2}[u(t - 5) - u(t - 40)] \quad \text{and} \quad x(t) = 7[u(t - 55) - u(t - 20)]$$

Determine starting and ending times of output signal  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ , i.e., find  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  so that  $y(t) = 0$  for  $t < T_1$  and for  $t > T_2$ .

$T_1 =$	sec.	$T_2 =$	sec.
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- (b) A system has the following impulse response:

$$h(t) = u(t + 3)$$

Determine whether the system is stable and causal (circle your choice for both answers).

STABLE? YES NO	CAUSAL? YES NO
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- (c) For the convolution

$$y(t) = 9[u(t - 14) - u(t - 6)] * u(t + 3)$$

determine  $y(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ , i.e., the value of the signal  $y(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$y(\infty) =$
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### PROBLEM SPR-04-F.4:

Two questions that involve common operations done in the Lab:

- (a) Suppose that a student enters the following MATLAB code:

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nn = 0:4380099;  
xx = (17/pi) * cos(2*pi*0.8*nn - 0.42);  
soundsc(xx, 10000)
```

Determine the analog frequency (in Hertz) that will be heard. (There might be folding or aliasing!)

FREQ =  Hz

- (b) Suppose that a student writes the following MATLAB code to generate a sine wave:

```
tt = 0:1/8000:10000;  
xx = sin(2*pi*1000*tt+pi/3);  
soundsc(xx, fsamp);
```

Although the sinusoid was not written to have a frequency of 2100 Hz, it is possible to play out the vector `xx` so that it sounds like a 2100 Hz tone. Determine the value of `fsamp` that should be used to play the vector `xx` as a 2100 Hz tone. Write your answer as an integer.

fsamp =  Hz

- (c) Consider the following piece of MATLAB code:

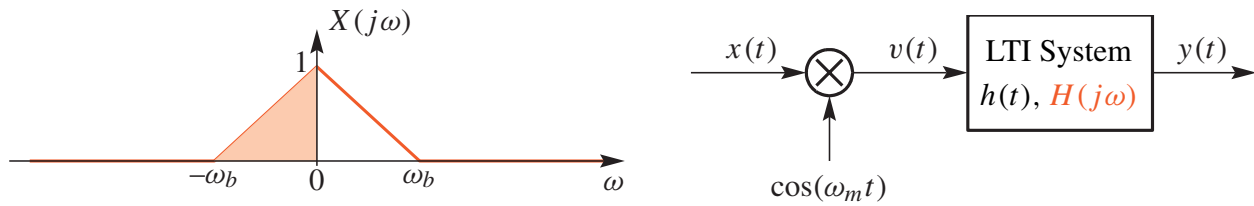
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tt = 0:(1/8000):24;  
xx = cos(2*pi*440*tt);  
soundsc(xx, 24000);
```

Determine the duration (in seconds) of the final played tone. (Assume that the computer has an infinite amount of memory so that we don't need to worry about running out.)

DURATION =  sec.

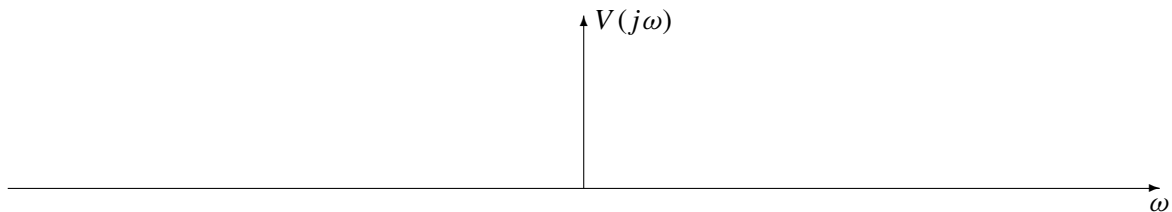
### PROBLEM SPR-04-F.5:

The system below involves a multiplier followed by a filter:



The Fourier transform of the input is also shown above. For all parts below, assume that  $\omega_b = 10\pi$ , and the frequency of the cosine multiplier is  $\omega_m = 60\pi$  rad/s.

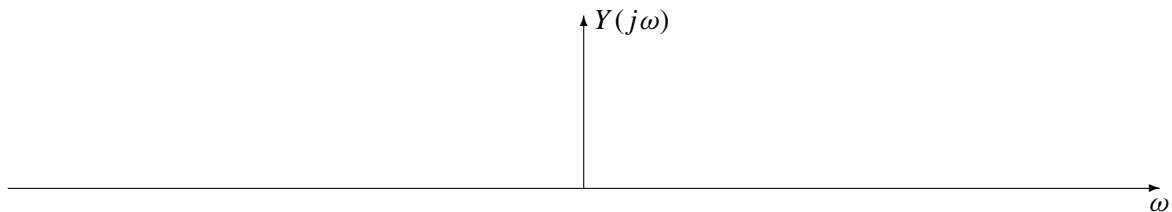
- (a) Make a sketch of  $V(j\omega)$ , the Fourier transform of  $v(t)$ , the output of the multiplier, when the input is  $X(j\omega)$  shown above with  $\omega_b = 10\pi$  rad/s.



- (b) If the filter is an ideal HPF defined by

$$H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 0 & |\omega| < 60\pi \\ 1 & |\omega| \geq 60\pi \end{cases}$$

Make a sketch of  $Y(j\omega)$ , the Fourier transform of the output  $y(t)$  when the input is  $X(j\omega)$  shown above.



**PROBLEM SPR-04-F.6:**

Suppose that two filters are cascaded. The system functions are

$$H_1(z) = 6 + 3z^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad H_2(z) = \frac{2 + 2z^{-2}}{4 - z^{-2}}$$

- (a) Determine the poles and zeros<sup>2</sup> of  $H_1(z)$

POLES =

ZEROS =

- (b) Determine the poles and zeros of  $H_2(z)$

POLES =

ZEROS =

- (c) The cascaded system can be combined into one overall system and then described by a single difference equation of the form:

$$y[n] = \alpha y[n - 1] + \beta_0 x[n] + \beta_1 x[n - 1] + \beta_2 x[n - 2]$$

Determine the numerical values of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ .

$\alpha =$

$\beta_0 =$

$\beta_1 =$

$\beta_2 =$

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<sup>2</sup>If necessary, include poles and zeros at  $z = 0$  and at  $z = \infty$ , and indicate repeated poles or zeros.

**PROBLEM SPR-04-F.7:**

A periodic signal  $x(t)$  is represented as a Fourier series of the form

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (3(j)^k - 3\delta[k]) e^{j400\pi kt}$$

- (a) Determine the fundamental period of the signal  $x(t)$ , i.e., the minimum period.

sec. (Give a numerical answer.)

- (b) Determine the DC value of  $x(t)$ . Give your answer as a number.

- (c) Define a new signal by filtering  $x(t)$  through the LTI system whose frequency response is

$$H(j\omega) = j\omega e^{-j0.01\omega}$$

The new signal,  $y(t)$  can be expressed in the following Fourier Series with new coefficients  $\{b_k\}$ :

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{j400\pi kt}$$

Fill in the following table, giving *numerical values* for each  $\{b_k\}$  in polar form:

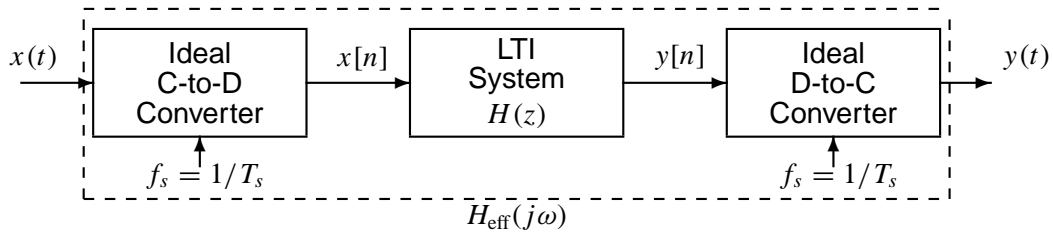
*Hint:* Find a simple relationship between  $\{b_k\}$  and  $\{a_k\}$ .

$b_k$	Magnitude	Phase
$b_{-2}$		
$b_{-1}$		
$b_0$		
$b_1$		
$b_2$		



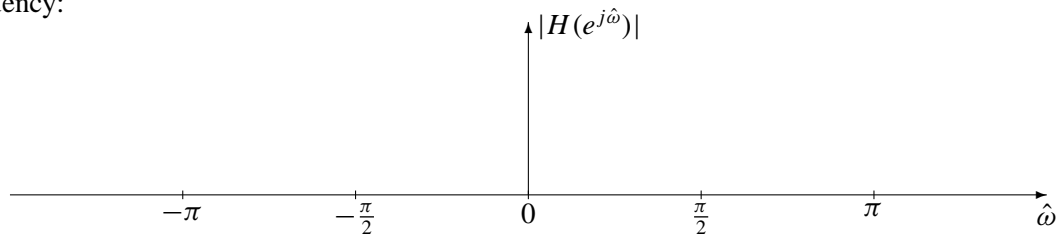
**PROBLEM SPR-04-F.8:**

Consider the following system for discrete-time filtering of a continuous-time signal:



Assume that the discrete-time system has a system function  $H(z)$  defined as:  $H(z) = z^{-2} + z^{-4}$

- (a) Determine the frequency response of the discrete-time filter and plot its magnitude response versus frequency:



- (b) Assume that the input signal  $x(t)$  is a sum of cosines:

$$x(t) = 3 \cos(100\pi t - \pi/4) + 2 \cos(450\pi t + \pi/3)$$

For this input signal, determine the Fourier transform of the output signal  $y(t)$  when the sampling rate is  $f_s = 300$  samples/sec. Make a plot of  $Y(j\omega)$ , the Fourier transform of the output signal.

