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**Problem F-00-Q.1.1:**

This problem is concerned with operations on complex numbers. To receive full credit, you must show your work.

- (a) Find the magnitude of the complex number  $(1 + 3j)e^{j(0.4\pi)t}$ .

$$|(1 + 3j)e^{j(0.4\pi)t}| =$$

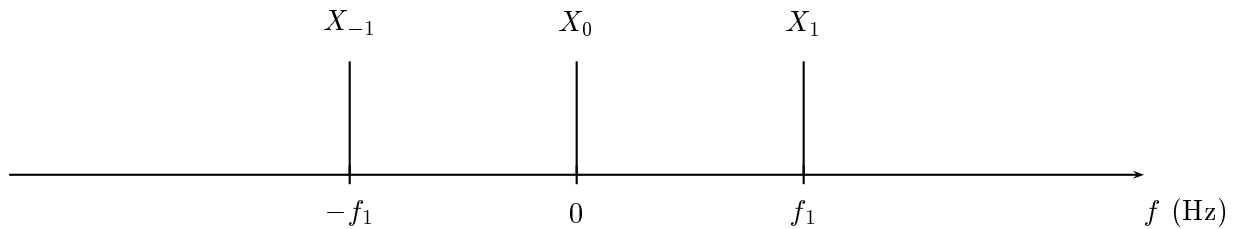
- (b) Find ONE value for  $\theta$  so that  $\text{Re}\{(1 + j)e^{j\theta}\} = 0$ .

$$\theta =$$

**Problem F-00-Q.1.2:**

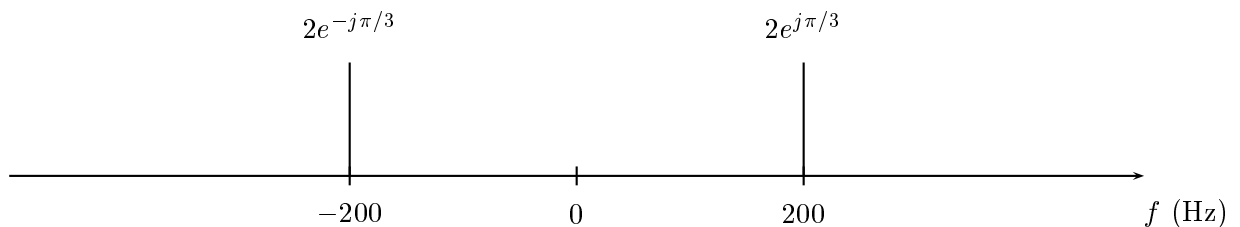
In each of the following parts, two different representations for a signal are given. Find the values of the parameters in the second representation so that the two representations are equivalent.

- (a) A signal  $x(t)$  is given by  $x(t) = 3 \cos(250\pi t - \pi/6)$ , and its spectrum has the form



Determine the values for  $f_1$ ,  $X_0$ ,  $X_1$ , and  $X_{-1}$ . Note that the frequencies  $f$  are given in Hertz.

- (b) The spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  has the form



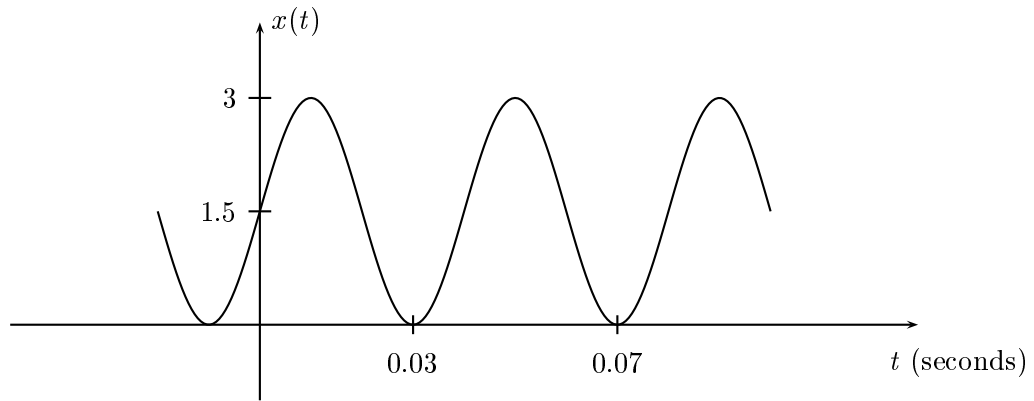
Therefore, the signal has the form

$$x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0(t - t_0))$$

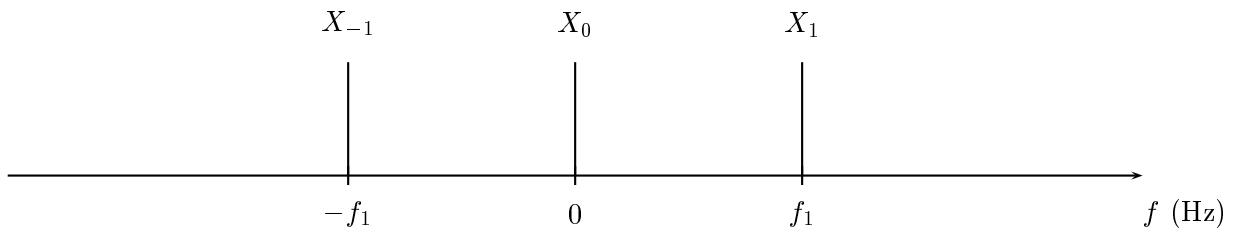
Determine the values for  $A$ ,  $f_0$ , and  $t_0$ ,

**Problem F-00-Q.1.3:**

A signal  $x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_1 t + \phi)$  is shown in the figure below,



The spectrum of  $x(t)$  has the form



Determine the values for  $f_1$ ,  $X_0$ ,  $X_1$ , and  $X_{-1}$ . Note that the frequencies  $f$  are given in Hertz.

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$X_1 =$

$X_{-1} =$

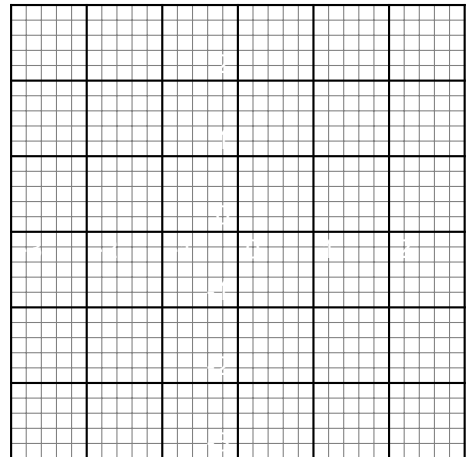
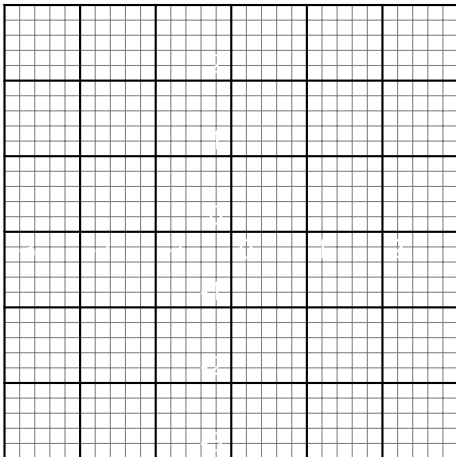
**Problem F-00-Q.1.4:**

Define  $x(t)$  as

$$x(t) = 7 \cos(100\pi t - 3\pi/4) + 3 \cos(100\pi(t + 0.005))$$

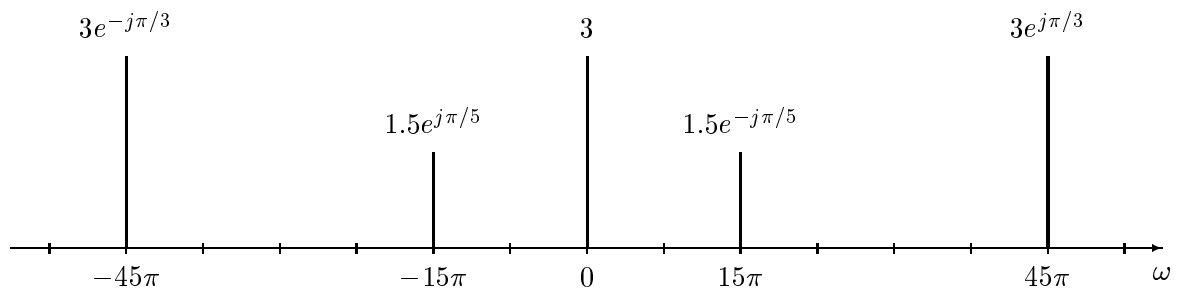
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- (b) Make two complex plane plots to illustrate how complex amplitudes (phasors) were used to solve part (a). On the first plot, show the two complex amplitudes being added; on the second plot, show your solution as a vector and the addition of the two complex amplitudes as vectors (head-to-tail).



**Problem F-00-Q.1.5:**

The spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  is shown in the following figure:



**Note that the frequency axis is radian frequency ( $\omega$ ) *not* cyclic frequency ( $f$ ).**

(a) Write an equation for  $x(t)$  in terms of cosine functions.

(b) This signal is periodic. What is the fundamental frequency and the corresponding period of  $x(t)$ ?

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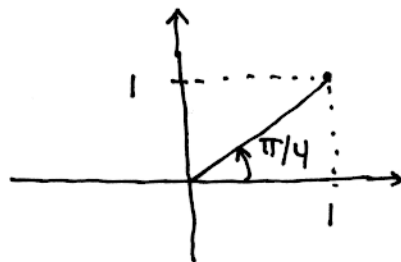
$$\begin{aligned} |(1 + 3j)e^{j(0.4\pi)t}| &= |(1 + 3j)| \cdot \underbrace{|e^{j(0.4\pi)t}|}_{=1} \\ &= |(1 + 3j)| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find ONE value for  $\theta$  so that  $\text{Re}\{(1 + j)e^{j\theta}\} = 0$ .

$$\boxed{\theta = \pi/4} \quad (1 + j) = \sqrt{2} e^{j\pi/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + j)e^{j\theta} = \sqrt{2} e^{j(\theta + \pi/4)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{Re}\{(1 + j)e^{j\theta}\} = \sqrt{2} \cos(\theta + \pi/4)$$



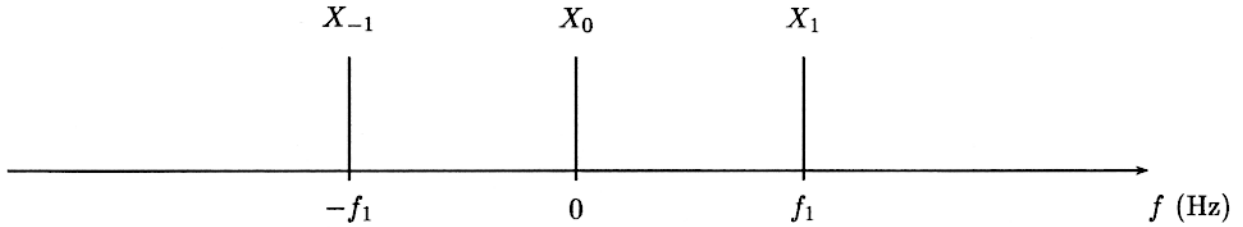
so  $\theta = \pi/4$  works. Another way is to draw a picture. Draw the vector  $(1 + j)$  and note that multiplying by  $e^{j\theta}$  rotates the vector by  $\theta$ .



**Problem F-00-Q.1.2:**

In each of the following parts, two different representations for a signal are given. Find the values of the parameters in the second representation so that the two representations are equivalent.

(a) A signal  $x(t)$  is given by  $x(t) = 3 \cos(250\pi t - \pi/6)$ , and its spectrum has the form



Determine the values for  $f_1$ ,  $X_0$ ,  $X_1$ , and  $X_{-1}$ . Note that the frequencies  $f$  are given in Hertz.

$f_1 = 125$

$X_0 = 0$

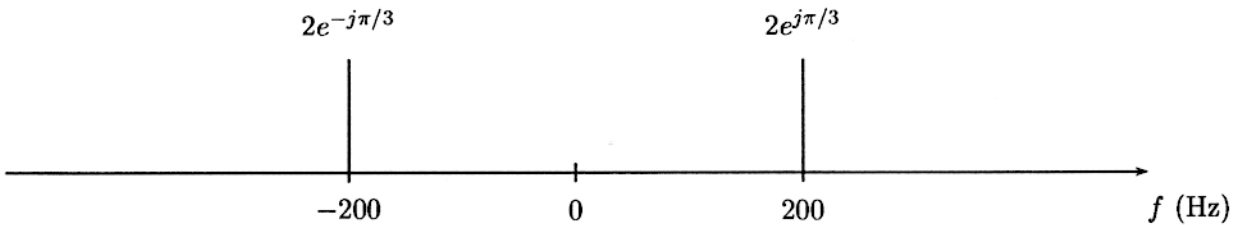
$X_1 = \frac{3}{2} e^{-j\pi/6}$

$X_{-1} = \frac{3}{2} e^{j\pi/6}$

$$x(t) = 3 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} e^{j(250\pi t - \pi/6)} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j(250\pi t - \pi/6)} \right\}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} e^{-j\pi/6}}_{X_1} \cdot e^{j250\pi t} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} e^{j\pi/6}}_{X_{-1}} \cdot e^{-j250\pi t}$$

(b) The spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  has the form



Therefore, the signal has the form

$$x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0(t - t_0))$$

Determine the values for  $A$ ,  $f_0$ , and  $t_0$ ,

$A = 4$

$f_0 = 200$

$t_0 = -\frac{1}{1200}$

$$x(t) = 2e^{j\pi/3} \cdot e^{j(200)2\pi t} + 2e^{-j\pi/3} \cdot e^{-j(200)2\pi t}$$

$$= 4 \cos\left( \underset{\uparrow}{2\pi(200)t} + \pi/3 \right) = 4 \cos\left( \underset{\uparrow}{400\pi t} + \underset{\uparrow}{\pi/3} \right)$$

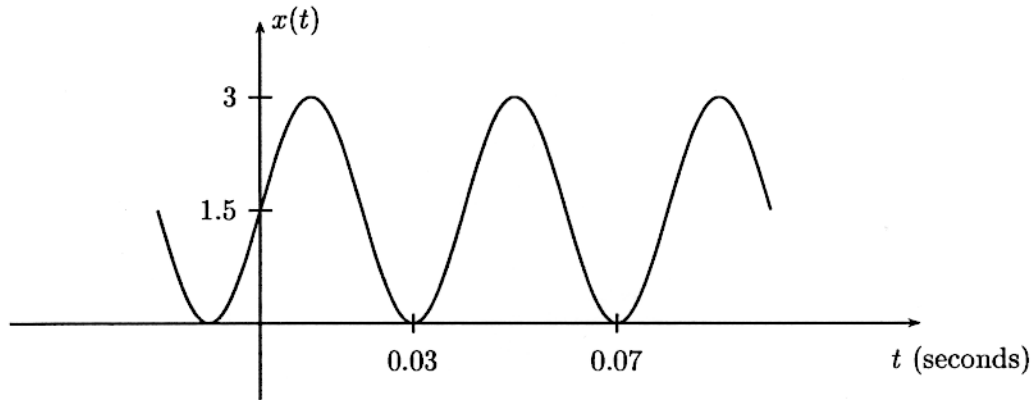
$\uparrow$   
 $f_0$

$\uparrow$   
 $A$

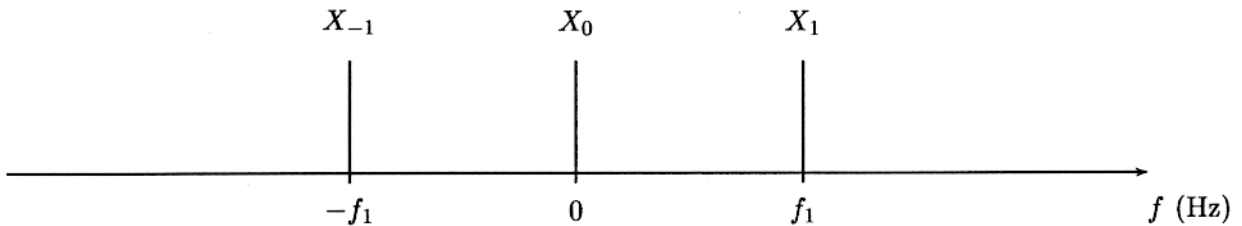
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Determine the values for  $f_1$ ,  $X_0$ ,  $X_1$ , and  $X_{-1}$ . Note that the frequencies  $f$  are given in Hertz.

$$f_1 = 25$$

$$X_0 = 1.5$$

$$X_1 = \frac{3}{4} e^{-j\pi/2}$$

$$X_{-1} = \frac{3}{4} e^{j\pi/2}$$

Note that the period of  $x(t)$  is  $T = 0.04$  sec. Therefore,  $f_1 = 1/T = 1/0.04 = 25$  Hz. Next observe that the dc (average) value of  $x(t)$  is  $X_0 = 1.5$ . Finally, note that  $x(t)$  is a cosine delayed by  $t_0 = 0.01$  sec and has an amplitude of 1.5. Therefore,

$$x(t) = 1.5 + 1.5 \cos(2\pi(25)(t - 0.01))$$

$$= 1.5 + 1.5 \cos(2\pi(25)t - 0.5\pi)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ X_0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ X_1 \end{matrix} = \frac{1.5}{2} e^{-j\pi/2} = \frac{3}{4} e^{-j\pi/2} = X_{-1}$$

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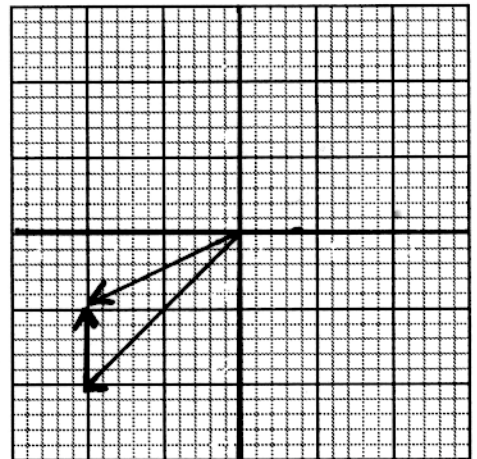
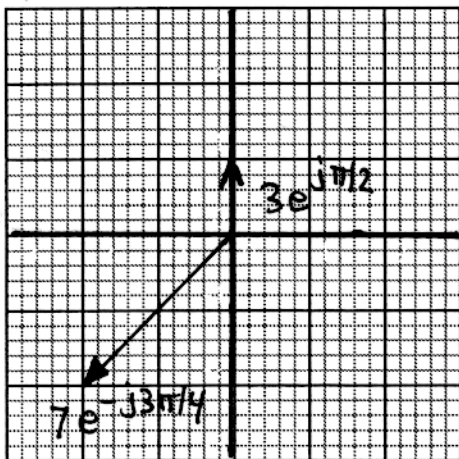
$$= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 7e^{-j3\pi/4} e^{j100\pi t} + 3e^{j\pi/2} e^{j100\pi t} \right\}$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \underbrace{\left( 7e^{-j3\pi/4} + 3e^{j\pi/2} \right)}_{5.3199 e^{-j0.8806\pi}} e^{j100\pi t} \right\}$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 5.3199 e^{-j0.8806\pi} \cdot e^{j100\pi t} \right\}$$

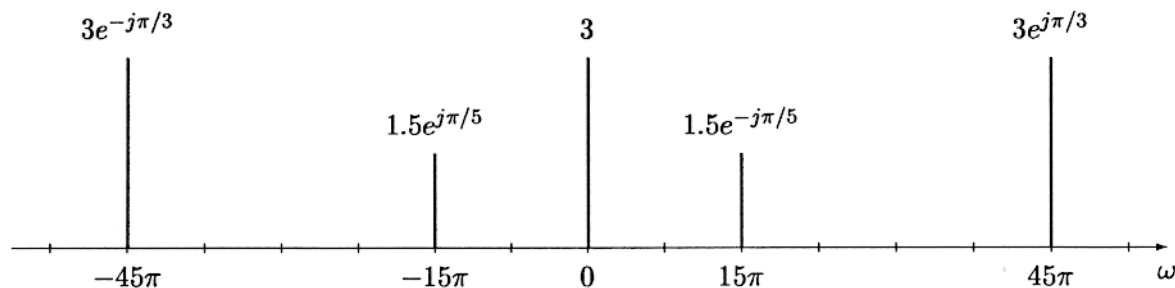
$$= 5.3199 \cos(100\pi t - 0.8806\pi)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= 3 + 1.5 e^{-j\pi/5} e^{j15\pi t} + 1.5 e^{j\pi/5} e^{-j15\pi t} + 3 e^{j\pi/3} e^{j45\pi t} + 3 e^{-j\pi/3} e^{-j45\pi t} \\
 &= 3 + 3 \cos(15\pi t - \pi/5) + 6 \cos(45\pi t + \pi/3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) This signal is periodic. What is the fundamental frequency and the corresponding period of  $x(t)$ ?

$$\omega_0 = 15\pi$$

$$\text{The period is } T = \frac{1}{f_0} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = \frac{2}{15}$$