

EE 301 Final Exam  
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**Instructions:**

- Follow all instructions carefully!
- This is a 120 minute exam containing **5 problems** totaling 100 points.
- You **may not** use a calculator.
- You **may not** use any notes, books or other references.
- You may only keep pencils, pens and erasers at your desk during the exam.

**Good Luck.**

# Fact Sheet

- Function definitions

$$\text{rect}(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |t| < 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Lambda(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} 1 - |t| & \text{for } |t| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{sinc}(t) \triangleq \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t}$$

- Continuous Time Fourier Series (CTFS)

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t} dt$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t}$$

- CTFS Properties

$$x(t - t_0) \stackrel{CTFS}{\Leftrightarrow} a_k e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t_0}$$

For  $x(t)$  real valued  $a_k = a_{-k}^*$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \stackrel{CTFS}{\Leftrightarrow} jk \frac{2\pi}{T} a_k$$

$$x(t) = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(\tau) y(t - \tau) d\tau \stackrel{CTFS}{\Leftrightarrow} T a_k b_k$$

$$x(t)y(t) \stackrel{CTFS}{\Leftrightarrow} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$

- CTFT

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

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

- CTFT Properties

$$x(-t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} X(-\omega)$$

$$x(t - t_0) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} X(\omega) e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

$$x(at) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{1}{|a|} X(\omega/a)$$

$$X(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} 2\pi x(-\omega)$$

$$x(t) e^{j\omega_0 t} \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} X(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$x(t)y(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{1}{2\pi} X(\omega) * Y(\omega)$$

$$x(t) * y(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} X(\omega) Y(\omega)$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} j\omega X(\omega)$$

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

If  $x(t) \stackrel{CTFS}{\Leftrightarrow} a_k$  then

$$x(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - 2\pi k/T)$$

- CTFT pairs

$$\text{sinc}(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{rect}(\omega/(2\pi))$$

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For  $a > 0$

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} e^{-at} u(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{1}{(j\omega + a)^n}$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - 2\pi k/T)$$

- DFT

$$X_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

- DTFT

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

- DTFT pairs

$$a^n u(n) \stackrel{DTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

- Sampling and Reconstruction

$$y(n) = x(nT)$$

$$Y(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(\frac{\omega - 2\pi k}{T}\right)$$

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} y(k) \delta(t - kT)$$

$$S(\omega) = Y(\omega T)$$

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**Problem 1.**(20pt) *Z-transforms and LTI systems*

Let  $h(n) = a^n u(n)$  be the impulse response of an LTI system.

- a) Calculate the Z-transform,  $H(z)$ , and its associated Region of Convergence (ROC).
- b) Specify the pole(s) and zero(s) of  $H(z)$ , and sketch the pole(s), zero(s), and ROC on the complex plane.
- c) If 1 is contained in the ROC, then what do you know about the LTI system? For what values of  $a$  is it guaranteed that 1 is contained in the ROC?
- d) Determine a difference equation which has an impulse response of  $h(n)$ , and draw its flow diagram.

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**Problem 2.**(20pt) *Sampling and reconstruction*

Consider a sampling system with input  $x(t)$  and sampled signal  $y(n) = x(nT)$ . The sampled signal is then put into a digital-to-analog converter (DAC) to produce an output of  $s(t)$ , and the resulting output is filtered with a perfect low pass filter to form a reconstructed signal  $f(t)$ .

You may make the following assumptions:

- Assume that the low pass filter has a cutoff frequency of  $\omega_s/2$ , where  $\omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ , and a pass-band gain of 1.
- Assume that  $x(t)$  is band-limited to frequency  $\omega_c < \frac{\omega_s}{2}$ .
- You may ignore the one half sample delay of the DAC.

- a) Give an expression for  $Y(\omega)$ , the DTFT of  $y(n)$ , in terms of  $X(\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $x(t)$ . Sketch typical signals for  $Y(\omega)$  and  $X(\omega)$ .
- b) Calculate an expression for  $S(\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $s(t)$ , in terms of  $X(\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $x(t)$ .
- c) Sketch typical signals for  $S(\omega)$  and  $F(\omega)$ .
- d) Derive an expression for  $F(\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $f(t)$ , in terms of  $X(\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $x(t)$ .

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**Problem 3.**(20pt) *Orthonormal Basis Functions*

Let  $\phi_k(t) = e^{j2\pi kt}$  for  $k$  an integer be functions on the interval  $[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$  with associated inner product given by

$$\langle \phi_m, \phi_l \rangle = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \phi_m(t) \phi_l^*(t) dt .$$

- a) Prove that the functions  $\{\phi_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  are normal.
- b) Prove that the functions  $\{\phi_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  are orthogonal.
- c) Assume that  $x(t)$  is a real valued signal that has the form

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \phi_k(t) .$$

Derive an expression for the coefficients  $a_k$  in terms of the signal  $x(t)$ .

- d) Show that Parseval's theorem applies, i.e. that

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$



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**Problem 4.**(20pt) *Properties LTI systems*

Consider the discrete-time LTI system  $y(n) = S[x(n)]$  with input  $x(n)$  and output  $y(n)$ .

a) Prove that

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n-k)x(k)$$

where  $h(n)$  is the impulse response of the system.

b) Prove that convolution is commutative, i.e. that

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n-k)x(k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k)h(k)$$

c) Use the results of parts a) and b) above to prove that for any input with the form

$$x(n) = e^{j\omega n}$$

then the output has the form  $y(n) = H(\omega)e^{j\omega n}$ , and derive an explicit expression for the function  $H(\omega)$ .

d) Show that if the impulse response is real valued, then  $H(-\omega)$  is the complex conjugate of  $H(\omega)$ .

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**Problem 5.**(20pt) *Analysis of LTI system*

Consider the continuous-time LTI system  $y(t) = S[x(t)]$  with input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$ .  
Let

$$x(t) = 1 + \cos(\pi t) + \cos(2\pi t)$$

and let the impulse response be given by

$$h(t) = (\text{sinc}(t))^2 .$$

- a) Determine the fundamental period of  $x(t)$ .
- b) Determine the Continuous Time Fourier Series (CTFS) coefficients,  $a_k$ , for the signal  $x(t)$ .
- c) Calculate and sketch a plot of the frequency response of the system,  $H(\omega)$ .
- d) Calculate the output signal  $y(t)$ .

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