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**Midterm #2 of ECE301, Prof. Wang's section**  
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*Question 1:* [12%, Work-out question] Consider a system with the input/output relationship being

$$y(t) = \int_{s=-\infty}^{3t+3} |x(s/3)|^2 ds \quad (1)$$

Is this system time-invariant? This is not a yes/no question. Please carefully justify your answer. A correct answer without justification will receive only 3 points.

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*Question 2:* [15%, Work-out question]

Consider a CT-LTI system with impulse response

$$h(t) = e^{-2t}U(t + 2) \quad (2)$$

where  $U(t)$  is the unit-step signal.

Define an input signal  $x(t)$ :

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{2t-5j}}{\cos(3t)+j\sin(3t)} & \text{if } t \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Question: Find out the corresponding output signal  $y(t)$ .

Hint: If you do not know the answer to this question, you can answer the following sub-questions instead:

Alt Q2.1 [2%]: Please write down the definition of the “impulse response”.

Alt Q2.2 [2%]: Is the LTI system causal? Write down your justification.

Alt Q2.3 [2%]: Please write down the relationship (in terms of equations) between  $x(t)$ ,  $h(t)$  and  $y(t)$ .

Alt Q2.4 [2%]: Please write down the *polar form* of  $\cos(-24) + j\sin(-24)$ .

(If you know how to solve Q2, you do not need to answer Alt Q2.1 to Alt Q2.4.)

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*Question 3:* [18%, Work-out question] Consider a DT-LTI system. We know that if the input is  $\delta[n]$ , the output is

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} e^{-2n} & \text{if } 1 \leq n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Suppose we feed the system with an input  $x[n] = e^{-j\sqrt{2\pi}n}$  and we denote the corresponding output by  $w[n]$ .

1. [14%] Find the expression of  $w[n]$ .

Hint 1: The following formulas may be useful when answering this question.

If  $|r| < 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ar^{k-1} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ \sum_{k=1}^K ar^{k-1} &= \frac{a(1-r^K)}{1-r} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Hint 2: No need to simplify the answer. Your answer can be of the form  $e^{2n}e^{-j\pi n}/(1+e^n) - e^{5.2n}e^{j\pi n}/(1-2e^n)$ .

2. [4%] Suppose we use the  $w[n]$  as the input to the system and denote the corresponding output as  $z[n]$ . Namely,  $x[n]$  first goes through the system and becomes  $w[n]$ . Then the output  $w[n]$  goes through the system for one more time and the final output is denoted by  $z[n]$ .

Find the expression of  $z[n]$ .

Hint: This question only has 4 points. Please manage your time when trying to answer this question.

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*Question 4:* [14%, Work-out question] We know that for any  $T$  and  $T_1$  values satisfying  $T > 2T_1$ , a CT signal  $x(t)$ :

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| \leq T_1 \\ 0 & \text{if } T_1 < |t| \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ x(t) \text{ is periodic with period } T & \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

has the correspond frequency being  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  and the corresponding CTFS coefficients being

$$a_0 = \frac{2T_1}{T} \quad (7)$$

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\pi}, \text{ if } k \neq 0. \quad (8)$$

Consider the following signal  $y(t)$ :

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -5 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{if } 5 < t \leq 15 \\ y(t) \text{ is periodic with period } 20 & \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Denote the CTFS coefficient of  $y(t)$  by  $b_k$ .

1. [6%] Find the value of  $b_7$ . Your answer must be simplified so that there is no  $\cos(\theta)$  or  $\sin(\theta)$  in the answer. For example, if your answer is  $\frac{\cos(\pi/4)}{e^\pi}$ , then you must write it as  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}e^{-\pi}$ .

Consider the following signal  $w(t)$

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } |t| \leq 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } 3 < |t| \leq 7 \\ 0 & \text{if } 7 < |t| \leq 10 \\ w(t) \text{ is periodic with period } 20 & \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

Denote the CTFS coefficient of  $w(t)$  by  $c_k$ .

2. [8%] Find the value of  $c_7$ . You don't need to simplify your answer this time. You can write your answer as something like  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}e^{-\pi} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}e^{+2\pi}$ .

Hint 1: If you know how to solve Q4.2 but do not know how to solve Q4.1, you can write  $c_k$  as a function of  $b_k$ . You will receive 7 points if your answer is correct.

Hint 2: If you do not know the answer to Q4.2, you can plot  $w(t)$  for the range of  $-10 < t < 10$ . You will receive 3 points for Q4.2 if your answer is correct. (The points of the alt questions of Hints 1 and 2 cannot be earned together.)

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*Question 5:* [21%, Work-out question] Consider a CT periodic signal  $x(t)$  with period 8.

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-t} & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 5 \\ \delta(t - 6) & \text{if } 5 < t < 10 \\ x(t) \text{ is periodic with period 8} & \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

1. [8%] Plot  $x(t)$  for the range of  $-8 < t < 8$ .
2. [13%] Find the Fourier series representation of  $x(t)$ .

Hint 1: If you do not know how to solve Q5.2, you can find the Fourier series representation of  $w(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}(t - 3.5)\right)$ . You will receive 9 points if your answer is correct.

Hint 2: No need to simplify the answer. Your answer can be of the form  $e^{.2n}e^{-j\pi n}/(1+e^n) - e^{5.2n}e^{j\pi n}/(1-2e^n)$ .

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*Question 6:* [20%, Multiple Choices]

The following questions are multiple-choice questions and there is no need to justify your answers. Consider the following two systems:

**System 1:** When the input is  $x_1(t)$ , the output is

$$y_1(t) = \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} 2^{-k} x_1(k^2 t) \quad (12)$$

**System 2:** When the input is  $x_2[n]$ , the output is

$$y_2[n] = \begin{cases} e^{x_2[n]} \cdot \frac{x_2[n+1]}{|x_2[n+1]|} & \text{if } x_2[n+1] < 0 \\ -e^{x_2[n]} & \text{if } x_2[n+1] \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

Answer the following questions

1. [4%] Is System 1 memoryless? Is System 2 memoryless?
2. [4%] Is System 1 causal? Is System 2 causal?
3. [4%] Is System 1 stable? Is System 2 stable?
4. [4%] Is System 1 linear? Is System 2 linear?
5. [4%] Is System 1 time-invariant? Is System 2 time-invariant?

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Discrete-time Fourier series

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \quad (1)$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} \quad (2)$$

Continuous-time Fourier series

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/T)t} \quad (3)$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk(2\pi/T)t} dt \quad (4)$$

Continuous-time Fourier transform

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad (5)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad (6)$$

Discrete-time Fourier transform

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \quad (7)$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \quad (8)$$

Laplace transform

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{\sigma t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\sigma + j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad (9)$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt \quad (10)$$

Z transform

$$x[n] = r^n \mathcal{F}^{-1}(X(re^{j\omega})) \quad (11)$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} \quad (12)$$

TABLE 3.1 PROPERTIES OF CONTINUOUS-TIME FOURIER SERIES

Property	Section	Periodic Signal	Fourier Series Coefficients
		$x(t)$ } Periodic with period $T$ and $y(t)$ } fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T$	$a_k$ $b_k$
Linearity	3.5.1	$Ax(t) + By(t)$	$Aa_k + Bb_k$
Time Shifting	3.5.2	$x(t - t_0)$	$a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} = a_k e^{-jk(2\pi/T)t_0}$
Frequency Shifting		$e^{jM\omega_0 t} x(t) = e^{jM(2\pi/T)t} x(t)$	$a_{k-M}$
Conjugation	3.5.6	$x^*(t)$	$a_{-k}^*$
Time Reversal	3.5.3	$x(-t)$	$a_{-k}$
Time Scaling	3.5.4	$x(\alpha t), \alpha > 0$ (periodic with period $T/\alpha$ )	$a_k$
Periodic Convolution		$\int_T x(\tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau$	$T a_k b_k$
Multiplication	3.5.5	$x(t)y(t)$	$\sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_l b_{k-l}$
Differentiation		$\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$jk\omega_0 a_k = jk \frac{2\pi}{T} a_k$
Integration		$\int_{-\infty}^t x(t) dt$ (finite valued and periodic only if $a_0 = 0$ )	$\left(\frac{1}{jk\omega_0}\right) a_k = \left(\frac{1}{jk(2\pi/T)}\right) a_k$
Conjugate Symmetry for Real Signals	3.5.6	$x(t)$ real	$\begin{cases} a_k = a_{-k}^* \\ \Re\{a_k\} = \Re\{a_{-k}\} \\ \Im\{a_k\} = -\Im\{a_{-k}\} \\  a_k  =  a_{-k}  \\ \angle a_k = -\angle a_{-k} \end{cases}$
Real and Even Signals	3.5.6	$x(t)$ real and even	$a_k$ real and even
Real and Odd Signals	3.5.6	$x(t)$ real and odd	$a_k$ purely imaginary and odd
Even-Odd Decomposition of Real Signals		$\begin{cases} x_e(t) = \mathcal{E}\{x(t)\} & [x(t) \text{ real}] \\ x_o(t) = \mathcal{O}\{x(t)\} & [x(t) \text{ real}] \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \Re\{a_k\} \\ \Im\{a_k\} \end{cases}$
Parseval's Relation for Periodic Signals			
$\frac{1}{T} \int_T  x(t) ^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty}  a_k ^2$			

three examples, we illustrate this. The last example in this section then demonstrates how properties of a signal can be used to characterize the signal in great detail.

### Example 3.6

Consider the signal  $g(t)$  with a fundamental period of 4, shown in Figure 3.10. We could determine the Fourier series representation of  $g(t)$  directly from the analysis equation (3.39). Instead, we will use the relationship of  $g(t)$  to the symmetric periodic square wave  $x(t)$  in Example 3.5. Referring to that example, we see that, with  $T = 4$  and  $T_1 = 1$ ,

$$g(t) = x(t - 1) - 1/2. \quad (3.40)$$

Thus, in general, *none* of the finite partial sums in eq. (3.52) yield the exact values of  $x(t)$ , and convergence issues, such as those considered in Section 3.4, arise as we consider the problem of evaluating the limit as the number of terms approaches infinity.

### 3.7 PROPERTIES OF DISCRETE-TIME FOURIER SERIES

There are strong similarities between the properties of discrete-time and continuous-time Fourier series. This can be readily seen by comparing the discrete-time Fourier series properties summarized in Table 3.2 with their continuous-time counterparts in Table 3.1.

**TABLE 3.2** PROPERTIES OF DISCRETE-TIME FOURIER SERIES

Property	Periodic Signal	Fourier Series Coefficients
	$x[n]$ } Periodic with period $N$ and $y[n]$ } fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$	$a_k$ } Periodic with $b_k$ } period $N$
Linearity	$Ax[n] + By[n]$	$Aa_k + Bb_k$
Time Shifting	$x[n - n_0]$	$a_k e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n_0}$
Frequency Shifting	$e^{jM(2\pi/N)n} x[n]$	$a_{k-M}$
Conjugation	$x^*[n]$	$a_{-k}^*$
Time Reversal	$x[-n]$	$a_{-k}$
Time Scaling	$x_{(m)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/m], & \text{if } n \text{ is a multiple of } m \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is not a multiple of } m \end{cases}$ (periodic with period $mN$ )	$\frac{1}{m} a_k$ (viewed as periodic) (with period $mN$ )
Periodic Convolution	$\sum_{r=(N)} x[r]y[n-r]$	$Na_k b_k$
Multiplication	$x[n]y[n]$	$\sum_{l=(N)} a_l b_{k-l}$
First Difference	$x[n] - x[n-1]$	$(1 - e^{-jk(2\pi/N)})a_k$
Running Sum	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$ (finite valued and periodic only) (if $a_0 = 0$ )	$\left(\frac{1}{1 - e^{-jk(2\pi/N)}}\right)a_k$
Conjugate Symmetry for Real Signals	$x[n]$ real	$\begin{cases} a_k = a_{-k}^* \\ \Re\{a_k\} = \Re\{a_{-k}\} \\ \Im\{a_k\} = -\Im\{a_{-k}\} \\  a_k  =  a_{-k}  \\ \angle a_k = -\angle a_{-k} \end{cases}$
Real and Even Signals	$x[n]$ real and even	$a_k$ real and even
Real and Odd Signals	$x[n]$ real and odd	$a_k$ purely imaginary and odd
Even-Odd Decomposition of Real Signals	$\begin{cases} x_e[n] = \mathcal{E}\{x[n]\} & [x[n] \text{ real}] \\ x_o[n] = \mathcal{O}\{x[n]\} & [x[n] \text{ real}] \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \Re\{a_k\} \\ j\Im\{a_k\} \end{cases}$
Parseval's Relation for Periodic Signals		
$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=(N)}  x[n] ^2 = \sum_{k=(N)}  a_k ^2$		