

Code: A-06/C-04/T-04

Subject: SIGNALS & SYSTEMS

December 2005

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q. 1. must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or best alternative in the following: (2x10)

- a. The system having input $x(n)$ related to output $y(n)$ as $y(n) = \log_{10} |x(n)|$ is:
 (A) nonlinear, causal, stable. (B) linear, noncausal, stable.
 (C) nonlinear, causal, not stable. (D) linear, noncausal, not stable.
- b. To obtain $x(4 - 2n)$ from the given signal $x(n)$, the following precedence (or priority) rule is used for operations on the independent variable n :
 (A) Time scaling \rightarrow Time shifting \rightarrow Reflection.
 (B) Reflection \rightarrow Time scaling \rightarrow Time shifting.
 (C) Time scaling \rightarrow Reflection \rightarrow Time shifting.
 (D) Time shifting \rightarrow Time scaling \rightarrow Reflection.
- c. The unit step-response of a system with impulse response $h(n) = \delta(n) - \delta(n - 1)$ is:
 (A) $\delta(n - 1)$. (B) $\delta(n)$.
 (C) $u(n - 1)$. (D) $u(n)$.
- d. If the notation $*$ is used to denote convolution, and $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$, $y(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} Y(\omega)$, then, $x(t) \cdot y(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} F(\omega)$ given by:
 (A) $X(\omega) * Y(\omega)$. (B) $X(\omega) \cdot Y(\omega)$.
 (C) $\frac{1}{2\pi} X(\omega) Y(\omega)$. (D) $\frac{1}{2\pi} X(\omega) * Y(\omega)$.
- e. For a nonperiodic discrete-time signal, the frequency-shift property states that if the DTFT of $x(n)$ is $X(e^{j\Omega})$, then the DTFT of $x'(n)$ is $X[e^{j(\Omega - \alpha)}]$, where $x'(n)$ is given by
 (A) $e^{j\alpha n} x(n)$ (B) $\bar{e}^{j\alpha n} x(n)$
 (C) $e^{jn} x(n - \alpha)$ (D) $\bar{e}^{jn} x(n - \alpha)$
- f. If $\phi(\omega)$ is the phase-response of a communication channel and ω_c is the channel frequency, then

$-\left. \frac{d\phi(\omega)}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_c}$ represents:

- (A) Phase delay
- (B) Carrier delay
- (C) Group delay
- (D) None of these

g. Zero-order hold used in practical reconstruction of continuous-time signals is mathematically represented as a weighted-sum of rectangular pulses shifted by:

- (A) Any multiples of the sampling interval.
- (B) Integer multiples of the sampling interval.
- (C) One sampling interval.
- (D) 1 second intervals.

h. If $x(t) \leftrightarrow X(s)$, then $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right]$ is given by:

- (A) $\frac{dX(s)}{ds}$.
- (B) $\frac{X(s)}{s} - \frac{x^{(-1)}(0)}{s}$.
- (C) $sX(s) - x(0^-)$.
- (D) $sX(s) - sX(0)$.

i. The region of convergence of the z-transform of the signal $x(n) = \{2, 1, 1, 2\}$

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$n = 0$ is

- (A) all z, except $z=0$ and $z=\infty$
- (B) all z, except $z=0$.
- (C) all z, except $z=\infty$.
- (D) all z.

j. When two honest coins are simultaneously tossed, the probability of two heads on any given trial is:

- (A) 1
- (B) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.

Each question carries 16 marks.

Q.2 a. Distinguish between power and energy signals. Determine the total energy of the raised-cosine pulse $x(t)$, shown in Fig.1 defined by:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(\cos \omega t + 1), & -\frac{\pi}{\omega} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

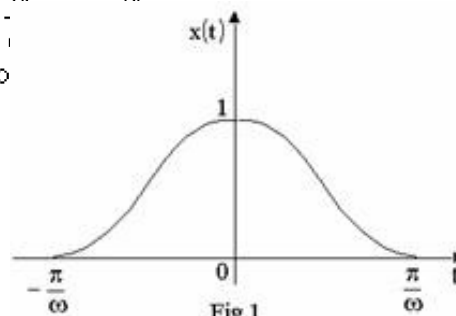


Fig.1

(8)

- b. Compute the following convolution and sketch the output:
 $[u(n+2) - u(n-3)] * u(n)$ (8)

Q.3 a. Find the Fourier series representation for the signal $x(t) = 3\cos(0.6\pi t) + 2\sin(1.2\pi t) + \cos(2.1\pi t)$, for all t . Sketch the magnitude and phase spectra. (8)

- b. State the sampling theorem, given $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$. For the spectrum of the continuous-time signal, shown in Fig.2, consider the three cases $f_s = 2f_x$; $f_s > 2f_x$; $f_s < 2f_x$ and draw the spectra, indicating aliasing. (8)

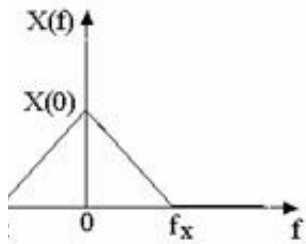


Fig.2

Q.4 a. Consider a continuous-time signal $x(t)$.

- (i) Show that $X(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} 2\pi x(-\omega)$, using duality (or similarity) property of FTs.

- (ii) Find $x(t)$ from $X(\omega) = \frac{1}{(1+j\omega)^2}$, using the convolution property of FTs. (8)

- b. Find the difference equation describing the system represented by the block-diagram shown in Fig.3, where D stands for unit delay. (8)

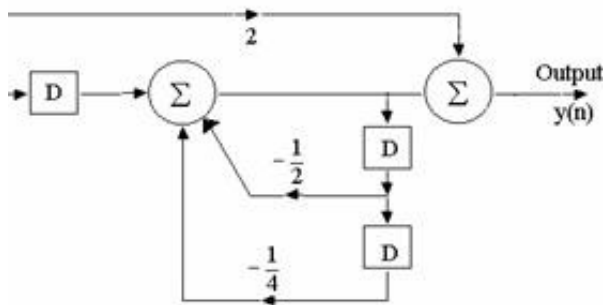


Fig.3

Q.5 a. For the simple continuous-time RC frequency-selective filter shown in Fig.4, obtain the frequency response $H(\omega)$. Sketch its magnitude and phase for $-\infty < \omega < \infty$. (8)

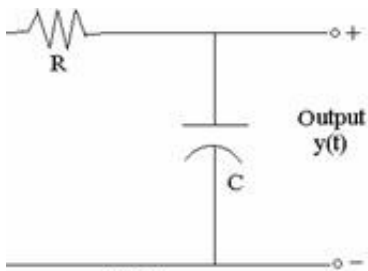
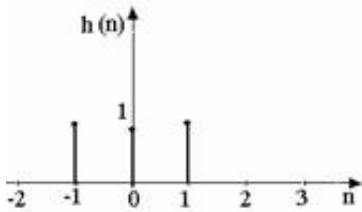


Fig.4

- b. Consider the signal $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t) + e^{-2t}u(t)$. Express its Laplace Transform in the form: $X(s) = K \cdot \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$, $K =$ system constant. Identify the region of convergence. Indicate poles and zeros in the s-plane. (8)

- Q.6** a. Given input $x(n]$ and impulse response $h(n]$, as shown in Fig.5, evaluate $y(n] = x(n] * h(n]$, using DTFTs. (8)



- b. Determine the inverse DTFT, by partial fraction expansion, of $X(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{6}{e^{-j2\Omega} - 5e^{-j\Omega} + 6}$. (8)

- Q.7** a. State the initial-value and final-value theorems of Laplace Transforms. Compute the initial-value and final-value for $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s)$, where $X(s) = \frac{3s+4}{s(s+1)(s+2)^2}$. (8)

- b. Find, by Laplace Transform method, the output $y(t)$ of the system described by the differential equation: $\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 5y(t) = x(t)$ where input $x(t) = 3e^{-2t}u(t)$ and the initial condition is $y(0) = -2$. (8)

- Q.8** a. An LTI system is characterised by the difference equation: $x(n-2] - 9x(n-1] + 18x(n] = 0$ with initial conditions $x(-1] = 1$ and $x(-2] = 9$. Find $x(n]$ by using z-transform and state the properties of z-transform used in your calculation. (8)

$$x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{z^2 + z}{z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z - 1}$$

- b. Determine the discrete-time sequence $x(n)$, given that
(8)

Q.9 a. Explain the meaning of the following terms with respect to random variables/processes:

- (i) Wide-sense stationary process.
- (ii) Ergodic process.
- (iii) White noise.
- (iv) Cross power spectral density.

(8)

b. A random variable X is characterised by the probability density function shown in Fig.6:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x}{2}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

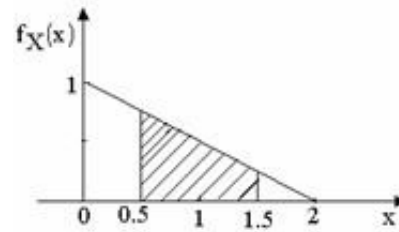


Fig.6

Compute its: Probability distribution function;

Probability in the range $0.5 < x \leq 1.5$,

Mean value between $0 \leq x \leq 2$; and

Mean-square value $E\{X^2\}$.

(8)