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**ECE 2025 Spring 2004**  
**Problem Set #2**

Assigned: 12-Jan-04

Due Date: Week of 20-Jan-04

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Reading: In *SP First*, all of Ch. 2, and start reading in Chapter 3: *Spectrum Representation*, Section 3-1.

The *SP First* Toolbox for MATLAB has been posted on WebCT under the “Lab Assignments” link. You can install it to get some useful functions and GUIs for manipulating complex numbers.

⇒ **Please check the “Bulletin Board” often. All official course announcements are posted there.**

**ALL** of the **STARRED** problems will have to be turned in for grading. A solution will be posted to the web. Some problems have solutions similar to those found on the CD-ROM.

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**Your homework is due in recitation at the beginning of class.** After the beginning of your assigned recitation time, the homework is considered late and will be given a zero.

Please follow the format guidelines (cover page, etc.) for homework.

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**PROBLEM 2.1\*:**

Each of the following signals may be simplified, and expressed as one or two sinusoids of the form:  $A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ . For each part work the problem in two different ways:

- Draw a vector diagram of the complex amplitudes (phasors), and use vector addition to *estimate* the amplitude(s)  $A$  and phase(s)  $\phi$  of the resultant sinusoid(s). Avoid doing a numerical calculation for this method.
- Use the phasor addition theorem to find the exact values for  $A$  and  $\phi$ . Do a numerical calculation here.

(a)  $x_a(t) = 24 \cos(100\pi t - 3\pi/4) + 10 \cos(100\pi t + 3\pi/4)$

(b)  $x_b(t) = 50 \cos(71\pi t + 71\pi) + 20\sqrt{2} \cos(71\pi t - 71.75\pi) + 20\sqrt{2} \cos(71\pi t + 71.75\pi)$

(c)  $x_c(t) = \sum_{k=0}^4 |k - 2| \cos(3 \times 10^6 t - 2\pi k/4)$

**PROBLEM 2.2\*:**

Complex exponentials obey the expected rules of algebra when doing integrals and derivatives. Consider the complex signal  $z(t) = -j3 e^{j(\pi/20)(t-5)}$ .

- (a) Evaluate the definite integral of  $z(t)$  over the range  $0 \leq t \leq 30$ :

$$\int_0^{30} z(t) dt = ?$$

Simplify your answer (via Euler's formula) to obtain a value that is a real number.

*Note:* integrating a complex quantity follows the expected rules of algebra: you could integrate the real and imaginary parts separately, but you can also *use the integration formula for an exponential* directly on  $z(t)$ .

- (b) Determine all possible values of the upper limit  $u$  for which the definite integral of  $z(t)$  is zero:

$$\int_0^u z(t) dt = 0 ?$$

where  $u > 0$ .

- (c) Recall that the magnitude squared  $|z|^2$  of a complex number  $z$  is equal to  $(z^*)z$  where  $z^*$  is the conjugate of  $z$ . Evaluate the following definite integral:

$$\int_0^{30} z^*(t)z(t) dt = ?$$

Since the magnitude-squared is purely real, the answer should be a real number.

**PROBLEM 2.3\*:**

*Signal Processing First*, Chapter 2, Problem P-2.8, page 32.  
(Relate MATLAB code to mathematical formula for a sinusoid)

**PROBLEM 2.4\*:**

*Signal Processing First*, Chapter 2, Problem P-2.18, page 34.  
(Simultaneous equations with phasors)

**PROBLEM 2.5\*:**

*Signal Processing First*, Chapter 2, Problem P-2.20, page 34.  
(Adding complex exponentials expressed as a sequence)