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**FINAL EXAM**

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- Write your name on the front page **ONLY**. **DO NOT** unstaple the test.
- Closed book, but a calculator is permitted.
- One page ( $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$ ) of **HAND-WRITTEN** notes permitted. OK to write on both sides.
- Justify your reasoning **clearly** to receive partial credit.  
Explanations are also required to receive **FULL** credit for any answer.
- You must write your answer in the space provided on the exam paper itself.  
Only these answers will be graded. Circle your answers, or write them in the boxes provided.  
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**PROBLEM SPR-10-F.1:**

Pick the correct frequency response characteristic and enter the number in the answer box:

**Time-Domain Description**

(a)  $y_n = \text{filter}([1, 1], 1, x_n)$

(b)  $y[n] = x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2]$

(c)  $h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^3 \delta[n-k]$

(d)  $y_n = \text{conv}([1, 0, 2, 0, 1], x_n)$

(e)  $y[n] = \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] + x[n]$

(f)  $h[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$

**Frequency Response Characteristic**

1.  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = e^{-j\hat{\omega}}(1 + 2\cos(\hat{\omega}))$

2.  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{\sin 2\hat{\omega}}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}\hat{\omega})} e^{-j1.5\hat{\omega}}$

3.  $\angle H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = -2\hat{\omega}$

4.  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\hat{\omega}}$

5.  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{\sin \hat{\omega}}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}\hat{\omega})}$

6.  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\hat{\omega}}}$

7.  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\hat{\omega}}}$

8.  $|H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})|^2 = 2 + 2\cos(\hat{\omega})$  (Mag-squared)

**PROBLEM SPR-10-F.2:**

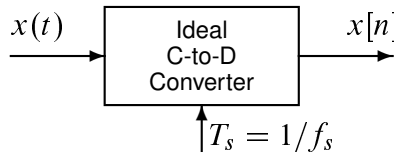
For each part, pick a correct frequency<sup>3</sup> *from the list* and enter its value in the answer box.<sup>4</sup>

Write a brief explanation of your answers to receive any credit.

**Frequency**

- (a) If the output from an ideal C/D converter is  $x[n] = A \cos(0.25\pi n)$ , and the sampling rate is 8000 samples/sec, then determine one possible value of the *input frequency* of  $x(t)$ :

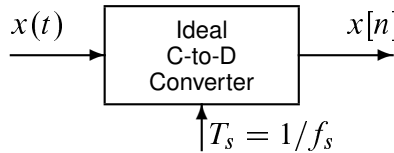
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- 20000 Hz
- 10000 Hz
- 8000 Hz
- 7000 Hz
- 6000 Hz
- 5000 Hz
- 4000 Hz
- 3000 Hz
- 2000 Hz

- (b) If the output from an ideal C/D converter is  $x[n] = A \cos(0.25\pi n)$ , and the input signal  $x(t)$  defined by:  $x(t) = A \cos(9000\pi t)$  then determine one possible value of the *sampling frequency* of the C-to-D converter:

ANS =



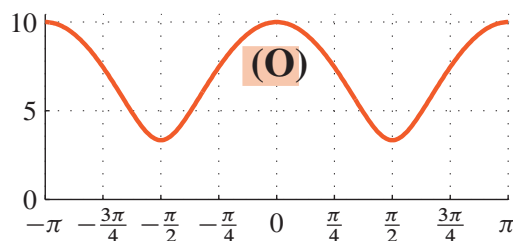
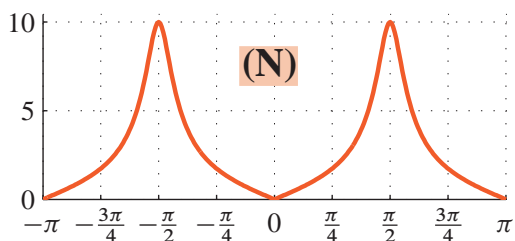
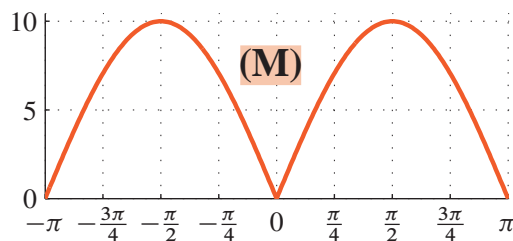
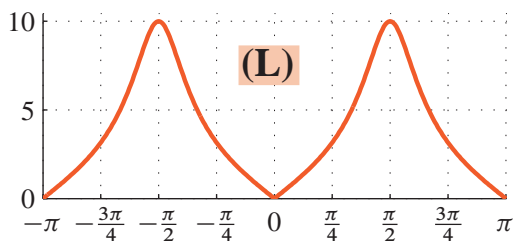
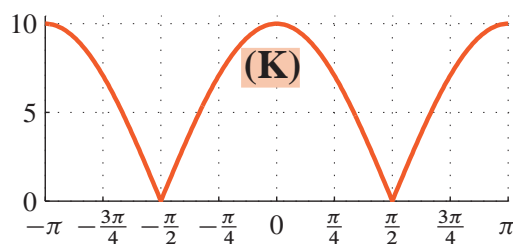
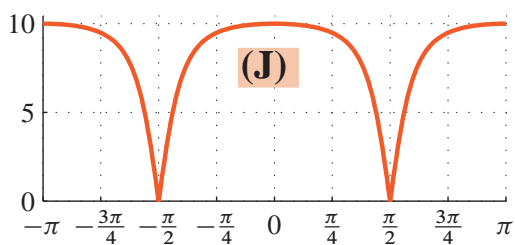
- (c) Determine the *Nyquist rate* for sampling the signal  $x(t)$  defined by:  
 $x(t) = (A - B \cos(2000\pi t)) \sin(8000\pi t)$ .

ANS =

<sup>3</sup>Some questions have more than one answer, but you *must pick your correct answer from the specified list*.

<sup>4</sup>It is possible to use an answer more than once.

**PROBLEM SPR-10-F.3:**



Frequency ( $\hat{\omega}$ )

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Each of the discrete-time systems below is described by its poles and zeros. Determine the matching frequency response (magnitude) plot for each one. Use the **letter** on the plot for your answer, or **None**.

*Note:* The plots on the left are all IIR filters; the ones on the right are FIR.

ANS =  Poles at the origin      Zeros at:  $\pm 1$

ANS =  Poles at:  $0.707e^{\pm j\pi/2}$       Zeros at:  $\pm 1$

ANS =  Poles at:  $0.837e^{\pm j\pi/2}$       Zeros at:  $\pm 1$

ANS =  Poles at the origin      Zeros at:  $0.707e^{\pm j\pi/2}$

ANS =  Poles at:  $0.707e^{\pm j\pi/2}$       Zeros at:  $e^{\pm j\pi/2}$

ANS =  Poles at the origin      Zeros at:  $e^{\pm j\pi/3}$

ANS =  Poles at the origin      Zeros at:  $e^{\pm j\pi/2}$

**PROBLEM SPR-10-F.4:**

For each of the following time-domain signals, select the correct match from the list of Fourier transforms below. *Write your answers in the boxes next to the question.* (The operator \* denotes convolution.)

(a)   $x(t) = -e^{-t}u(t) + \delta(t)$

(b)   $x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-t+\tau} \delta(\tau) d\tau$

(c)   $x(t) = \delta(t) - \delta(t - 8)$

(d)   $x(t) = \cos(\pi t) * \delta(t - 4)$

(e)   $x(t) = e^{-(t-4)} \delta(t - 4)$

(f)   $x(t) = u(t + 4) - u(t - 4)$

(g)   $x(t) = \delta(t - 2) * e^{-t+1}u(t - 1) * \delta(t - 1)$

(h)   $x(t) = u(t - 3) - u(t - 5)$

Each of the time signals above has a Fourier transform that should be in the list below.

[0]  $X(j\omega)$  not in the list below.

[1]  $X(j\omega) = e^{-j4\omega} [u(\omega) - u(\omega - 8)]$

[2]  $X(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega}{1 + j\omega}$

[3]  $X(j\omega) = \frac{e^{-j4\omega}}{1 + j\omega}$

[4]  $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega}$

[5]  $X(j\omega) = \frac{\sin(4\omega)}{\omega/2}$

[6]  $X(j\omega) = e^{-j4\omega}$

[7]  $X(j\omega) = e^{-j4\omega} [\pi\delta(\omega - \pi) + \pi\delta(\omega + \pi)]$

[8]  $X(j\omega) = 2e^{-j4\omega} \frac{\sin(\omega)}{\omega}$

[9]  $X(j\omega) = 0$

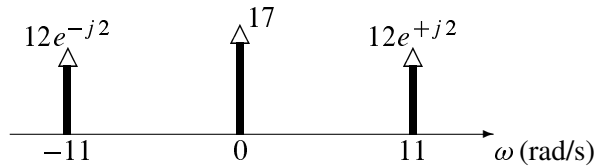
[10]  $X(j\omega) = 2e^{-j4\omega} \frac{\sin(4\omega)}{\omega}$

**PROBLEM SPR-10-F.5:**

- (a) A real signal  $x(t)$  has a Fourier Transform that consists of the impulses shown below.

The frequency axis has units of rad/s.

Define a new signal by squaring  $x(t)$ , i.e.,  $y(t) = x^2(t)$ . The Fourier transform of  $y(t)$  consists of impulses; determine the locations of all the impulses in  $Y(j\omega)$ . Only the locations in  $\omega$ .



Deltas located at  $\omega =$

- (b) Define a continuous-time rectangular pulse via  $p(t) = 10[u(t - 12) - u(t - 16)]$ . Then convolve the pulse with itself to get  $q(t) = p(t) * p(t)$  which is a triangle. Determine the location of the maximum value of  $q(t)$ ,  $t_{q\max}$ , and also the maximum value  $q_{\max}$ .

$q_{\max} =$

$t_{q\max} =$

- (c) Suppose that the Fourier series coefficients of a periodic signal  $s(t)$  are defined via the integral:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^5 s(t) e^{-j(2\pi/5)kt} dt \quad \text{where} \quad s(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 4 \\ \pi & 4 \leq t < 5 \end{cases}$$

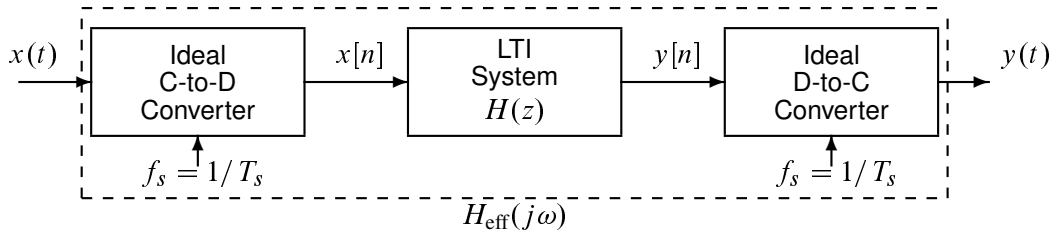
Evaluate  $a_k$  for  $k = 3$ ; express your answer as a complex number in polar form, i.e.,  $r_k e^{j\theta_k}$ .

$r_k =$

$\theta_k =$

**PROBLEM SPR-10-F.6:**

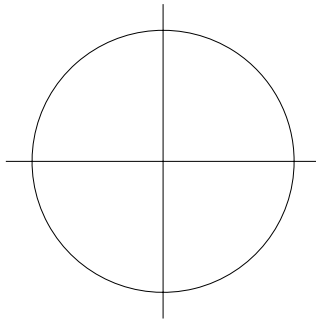
Consider the following system for discrete-time filtering of a continuous-time signal:



The system function  $H(z)$  of the discrete-time IIR system can be derived from the following MATLAB code:

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yn = filter([1, alf, 1], [1, 0.8*alf, 0.64], xn);
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- (a) For the case where **alf** = **-1.5**, determine the poles and zeros of the system, and then give your answer as a pole-zero plot. Account for *all* poles and zeros.



- (b) This filter is a notch filter, so its frequency response has a null and passband regions that are nearly flat. For the case where **alf** = **-1.5**, determine the maximum value of the frequency response magnitude in the passbands.

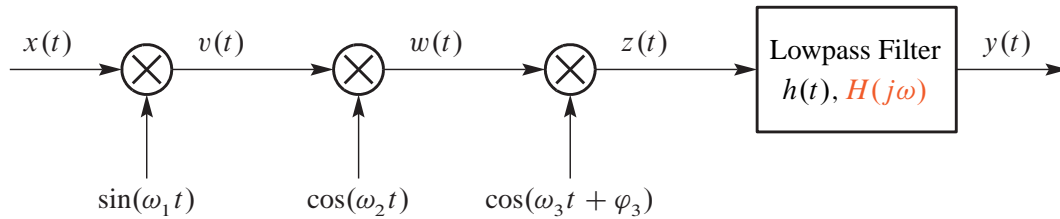
- (c) *Note: In this part the value of **alf** is no longer -1.5.*

The effective frequency response of this system (using the  $H(z)$  above) is able to null out one sinusoid. It is similar to the system used in the lab to remove a sinusoidal interference from an EKG signal. The value of the filter coefficient parameter **alf** controls the (frequency) location of the null. If the sampling rate is  $f_s = 48000$  Hz, determine the value of **alf** so that the overall effective frequency response has a null at 8000 Hz.

alf =
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**PROBLEM SPR-10-F.7:**

The system below involves the cascade of several modulators followed by a filter:



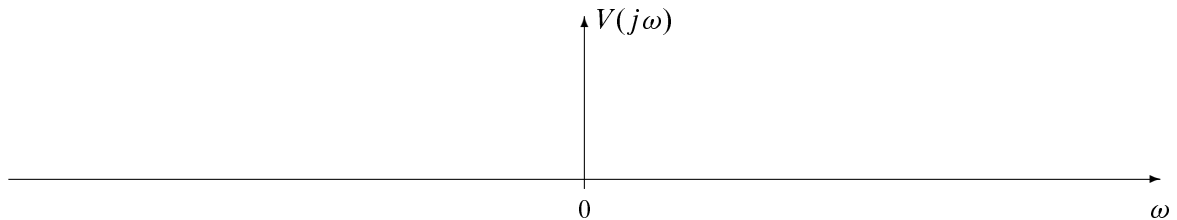
The signals are defined by

$$v(t) = x(t) \sin(8t) \qquad w(t) = v(t) \cos(25t) \qquad z(t) = w(t) \cos(\omega_3 t + \varphi_3)$$

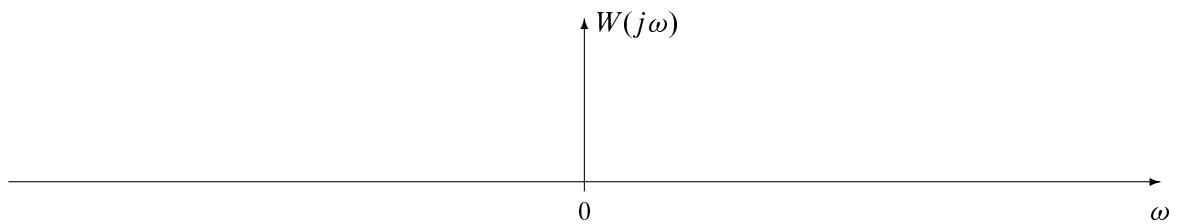
Suppose that the Fourier transform of  $x(t)$  is

$$X(j\omega) = |\omega| \{u(\omega + 2) - u(\omega - 2)\}$$

- (a) Determine the Fourier transform,  $V(j\omega)$ , giving your answer as a plot. Sketch the magnitude of  $V(j\omega)$ , but label the sketch with the complex amplitude, i.e., keep track of the magnitude and phase.



- (b) Determine the Fourier transform,  $W(j\omega)$ , giving your answer as a plot. Sketch the magnitude of  $W(j\omega)$ , but label the sketch with the complex amplitude, i.e., keep track of the magnitude and phase.



- (c) Determine the phase  $\varphi_3$  and the frequency  $\omega_3$ , so that the input signal can be recovered with an ideal LPF whose cutoff frequency is  $\omega = 2$  rad/s and whose passband gain is 4. Recovery means that the output signal  $y(t)$  would be equal to the input  $x(t)$ .

*Note:* There are two possible answer sets, but you only have to give one.