

**EECS 120. Midterm No. 2, March 24, 2000. Solution.**

**1. 20 points**

- (a) Plot the Fourier Transform  $X(\omega)$  of a signal  $x \in \text{ContSignals}$  whose total energy is 2 and such that  $X(\omega) = 0$  for  $|\omega - 2\pi| > \pi$ .
- (b) Now find the time-domain signal  $x$  by taking the inverse FT of  $X$ .

**Answer** Take  $X$  as shown in Figure 1. By Parseval's relation its energy is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 2\pi \times 2 = 2.$$

Recall that

$$y(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} Y(\omega) = 1, |\omega| \leq \pi, = 0, |\omega| > \pi. \quad (1)$$

Observe that  $X(\omega) = 2^{1/2}Y(\omega - 2\pi)$ , and so

$$x(t) = 2^{1/2}y(t)e^{j2\pi t}.$$

2. **15 points** Fill in the blanks.

(a) The LT of  $x(t) = tu(t)$  is  $\frac{1}{s^2}$  and its ROC is  $Real(s) > 0$ .

(b) The LT of  $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$  is  $\frac{1}{s+1}$  and its FT is  $\frac{1}{j\omega+1}$ .

(c) The transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{s-1}{s+1}$  of an LTI system has a pole at \_\_\_\_\_  
and its impulse response is  $h(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (c)**  $H(s) = \frac{s-1}{s+1}$  has a pole at  $s = -1$ . Using partial fraction expansion,  
 $H(s) = 1 - \frac{2}{s+1}$ . Taking inverse LT gives

$$h(t) = \delta(t) - 2e^{-t}u(t).$$

3. **20 points** Find the solution  $y(t), t \geq 0$ , of the differential equation

$$\ddot{y}(t) - 3\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = 0,$$

with initial condition  $y(0^-) = 1, \dot{y}(0^-) = 1$ . Check that your solution satisfies these initial conditions.

**Answer** Taking LT of the differential equation gives,

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0^-) - \dot{y}(0^-) - 3sY(s) + 3y(0^-) + 2Y(s) = 0,$$

so, substituting for initial conditions,

$$Y(s) = \frac{s-2}{s^2-3s+2} = \frac{1}{s-1}.$$

Taking inverse LT gives

$$y(t) = e^t u(t).$$

Check initial conditions:  $y(0) = 1$ , and  $\dot{y}(0) = 1$ .

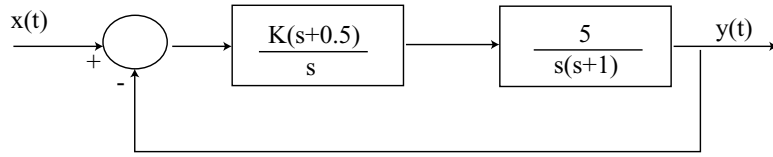


Figure 1: System for Problem 4

4. **20 points** In Figure 1  $K$  is a real constant. Find the closed-loop transfer function  $H(s)$ . Use the Routh test to determine the values of  $K$  for which  $H$  is stable.

**Answer** The closed-loop transfer function is

$$H(s) = \frac{G}{1 + G},$$

where  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+0.5)}{s} \times \frac{5}{s(s+1)}$ . Substituting gives, after some simplification,

$$H(s) = \frac{5K(s + 0.5)}{s^3 + s^2 + 5Ks + 2.5K}.$$

The Routh test on the denominator  $D(s) = s^3 + s^2 + 5Ks + 2.5K$  gives

$$\begin{array}{l|ll} s^3 & 1 & 5K \\ s^2 & 1 & 2.5K \\ s^1 & 2.5K & 0 \\ s^0 & 2.5K & 0 \end{array}$$

So  $H$  is stable if and only if  $K > 0$ .

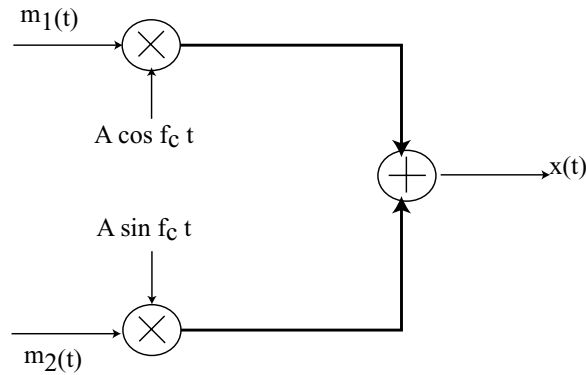


Figure 2: System for Problem 5

5. **25 points** In Figure 2  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are real signals with real Fourier Transforms  $M_1(f)$  and  $M_2(f)$  respectively. Suppose that  $M_i(f) = 0$ , for  $|f| > 15$  kHz. The carrier frequency  $f_c = 100$  kHz.
- Determine the Fourier Transform  $X(f)$  of the modulated signal  $x$ . Write an expression for  $|X(f)|$ . What is the bandwidth of  $x$ ?
  - Find a scheme to demodulate  $x$  and recover both signals  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . Prove that your scheme works.

**Answer** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= Am_1(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t + Am_2(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t \\
 &= \frac{A}{2} m_1(t) [e^{j2\pi f_c t} + e^{-j2\pi f_c t}] + \frac{A}{2j} m_2(t) [e^{j2\pi f_c t} - e^{-j2\pi f_c t}] \\
 \longleftrightarrow X(f) &= \frac{A}{2} [M_1(f - f_c) + M_1(f + f_c)] + \frac{A}{2j} [M_2(f - f_c) - M_2(f + f_c)]
 \end{aligned}$$

and since  $M_1, M_2$  are real,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |X(f)| &= \frac{A}{2} \left\{ [M_1(f - f_c) + M_1(f + f_c)]^2 + [M_2(f - f_c) + M_2(f + f_c)]^2 \right\} \\
 &= \frac{A}{2} \left\{ [M_1^2(f - f_c) + M_2^2(f - f_c)]^{1/2} + [M_1^2(f + f_c) + M_2^2(f + f_c)]^{1/2} \right\}^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The bandwidth of  $X$  is 30 kHz, twice the bandwidth of  $m_1$  (and  $m_2$ ).

To demodulate, we multiply  $x$  by  $\cos 2\pi f_c t$  and pass the result through a LPF and separately multiply  $x$  by  $\sin 2\pi f_c t$  and pass the result through a LPF. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t &= Am_1(t) \cos^2(2\pi f_c t) + Am_2(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\
 &= \frac{A}{2} m_1(t) [1 + 2 \cos(4\pi f_c t)] + \frac{A}{2} m_2(t) \sin(4\pi f_c t).
 \end{aligned}$$

If this signal is passed through a LPF with bandwidth 15 KHz, the output signal will be  $\frac{A}{2}m_1(t)$ , since the other signals are located near  $2f_c = 200$  KHz.

Similarly,  $x(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$ , passed through a LPF will give as output the signal  $\frac{A}{2}m_2(t)$ .