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**ECX6234 – Digital Signal Processing**



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**Answer any FIVE questions**

**1.**

- (a) (i) Write an expression for  $X(\omega)$  the Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) of  $x[n]$ .

Find  $X(\omega)$  for the  $x[n]$  given below:

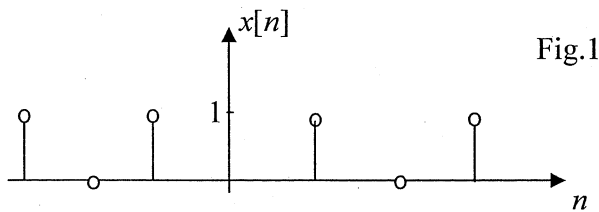


Fig.1

- (ii) Define z-transform  $X(z)$  of  $x[n]$ . What is the relationship between  $X(z)$  and  $X(\omega)$ ?
- (b) From first principles determine the z-transform and the Region of convergence (ROC) of  $2^n u[n]$ .
- (c) Derive an expression for the z-transform of  $x[n - n_0]$  in terms of  $X(z)$ .
- (d) Find the inverse z-transform  $x[n]$  of  $X(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ ,  $1 < |z| < 2$ .

**2.**

- (a) What is a BIBO stable system?

If the impulse response of a BIBO stable LTI system is  $h[n]$ , show that  $\sum_n |h[n]|$  is always bounded.

- (b) Find whether the systems with following impulse responses are BIBO stable:

- (i)  $h[n] = u[n]$

(ii)  $h[n] = 0.5^n u[n]$

(c) What is a causal system?

Show that for a causal system, impulse response  $h[n] = 0$  for  $n < 0$

3.

(a) The input  $x[n]$  and the output  $y[n]$  of a causal system is related by the following difference equation:

$$y[n] - \frac{3}{8}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}y[n-2] = x[n]$$

(i) Find the system function  $H\{z\}$ .

(ii) Find the impulse response  $h[n]$ .

(b)

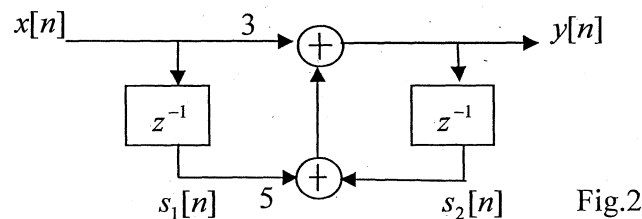


Fig.2

For the linear system shown in Fig.2, write state space equations. You may use the states  $s_1[n]$  and  $s_2[n]$  in your equations.

4.

(a) The sequence  $x[n]$  is down sampled using the sampling operator  $\delta_D[n]$ . The resulting function  $v[n] = x[n] \cdot \delta_D[n]$ .

$$\delta_D[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n/D \text{ is an integer} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If  $D = 2$  derive an expression for  $\delta_D[n]$  and show that

$$V(z) = \frac{1}{2}X(z) + \frac{1}{2}X(-z)$$

(b) If  $v[n] = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{k=0}^{D-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi k \frac{n}{D}}$  represents the sampled signal, show that

$$V(\omega) = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{k=0}^{D-1} X(\omega - 2\pi k/D)$$

- (c) A sequence  $x[n]$  is up sampled by a factor  $L$  ( $L-1$  zeros are added between samples). If the output of the sampler is  $y[n]$ , write an expression for  $Y(\omega)$  in terms of  $X(\omega)$ .

Suppose  $X(\omega) = |\cos(\omega)|$ , sketch  $X(\omega)$  and  $Y(\omega)$  for  $-4\pi \leq \omega \leq 4\pi$  if  $L = 4$ .

5.

A sequence is given by  $x[n] = [0.5, 1, 0.2, 0, 1, 0.7, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0]$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

This sequence is transformed into the analogue signal  $x(t)$  using the first order hold (FOH) function  $g(t)$  shown in Fig.3.

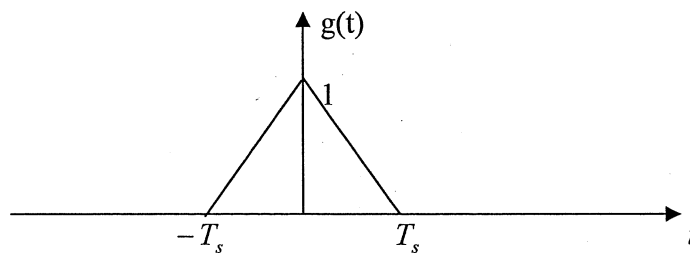


Fig.3

- (a) Sketch  $x[n]$ .
- (b) If  $x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^m x[n] g(t - nT_s)$ , sketch  $x(t)$  for  $m = 1$ .
- (c) Decide a suitable value for  $m$  and sketch the analogue signal  $x(t)$ .
- (d) Derive an expression for  $X(F)$  (Fourier Transform of  $x(t)$ ) in terms of  $G(F)$  and  $X(\omega)$ , where  $X(\omega)$  is the Discrete Time Fourier Transform of  $x[n]$ .
- (e) Normally  $x[n]$  is sent through an antialiasing filter before the FOH. Why is that?
- 6.
- (a) A filter has a difference equation  $y[n] = a y[n-1] + x[n] + x[n-1]$ , where  $a$  is constant. Find what kind of filter does the equation represent (a FIR filter or a IIR filter) if (i)  $|a| < 1$   
(ii)  $|a| \geq 1$
- (b) The impulse response of a certain causal filter can be represented by the sequence  $h[n]$  which has finite energy.
- (i) Can the filter be recursive (IIR filter)? Is it necessary that the filter be a finite impulse response filter?
- (ii) Sketch  $h[n]$  for a typical case.

- (c) Paley-Wiener theorem states that if  $h[n]$  is a causal sequence with finite energy

then  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log |H(\omega)| d\omega < +\infty$ , where  $H(\omega) = DTFT\{h[n]\}$

Using this result show that an ideal lowpass filter cannot be causal.

7.

- (a) Sketch the frequency response of a non ideal lowpass filter and mark important regions. Compare critical parameters of a non ideal filter with an ideal filter. In the design of a lowpass filter explain how these values can be utilized.
- (b) In the design of a window based filter the transfer function of the final filter can be written in the form  $H(\omega) = e^{-j\omega L} H_w(\omega)$ .  
What is  $L$ ? How is  $H_w(\omega)$  related to the window function  $w[n]$ ?  
Derive the above equation for  $H(\omega)$  using first principles.
- (c) Design a digital lowpass filter having a pass band of 4.2 kHz, a stop band of 5 kHz with at least 30 dB attenuation and the sampling frequency of 22 kHz.

8.

Briefly explain the following:

- (a) DFT Filter banks and transmultiplexers  
(b) Multistage implementation of digital filter.  
(c) Fast Fourier Transform.  
(d) Estimator model of a Kalman filter

### Supplementary material

- (a) Window functions

Window type	$w(n)$	$\Delta\omega$	Attenuation
Rectangular	1	$\frac{4\pi}{N}$	-13dB
Bartlett	$\frac{2}{N-1} \left( \frac{N-1}{2} - \left  n - \frac{N-1}{2} \right  \right)$	$\frac{8\pi}{N}$	-27dB

Hanning	$0.5 + 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{N-1}\right)$	$\frac{8\pi}{N}$	-32dB
Hamming	$0.54 + 0.46 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{N-1}\right)$	$\frac{8\pi}{N}$	-43dB
Blackman	$0.42 + 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{N-1}\right) + 0.08 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{N-1}\right) 0.42 +$	$\frac{12\pi}{N}$	-53dB

(b) Some important Z-transforms

Function	z-transform	ROC
$\delta[n]$	1	All $z$
$u[n]$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z  > 1$
$a^n u[n]$	$\frac{z}{z-a}$	$ z  > a$
$-a^n u[-n-1]$	$\frac{z}{z-a}$	$ z  < a$
$nx[n]$	$X\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$	$R' = \frac{1}{R}$
$x[-n]$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	$R' = R$
$z_0^n x[n]$	$X\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)$	$R' =  z_0  R$
$e^{j\Omega_0 n} x[n]$	$X(e^{j\Omega_0} z)$	$R' = R$

$X(z)$  is the z-transform of  $x[n]$ .  $R$  is the ROC of  $X(z)$