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Midterm Examination: Semester 1 / 2018

Course Title: ECS332 (Principles of Communications)

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Instructions:

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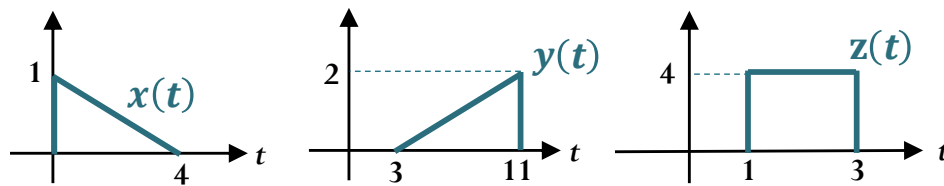
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- Unless instructed otherwise, **write down all the steps** that you have done to obtain your answers.
 - When applying formula(s), state clearly which formula(s) you are applying before plugging-in numerical values.
 - You may not get any credit even when your final answer is correct without showing how you get your answer.
 - Formula(s) not discussed in class can be used. However, derivation must also be provided.
 - **Exceptions:**
 - Problems that are labeled with “ENRPr” (Explanation is not required for this problem.)
 - Parts that are labeled with “ENRPa” (Explanation is not required for this part.)
 - These problems/parts are graded solely on your answers. There is no partial credit and it is not necessary to write down your explanation. Usually, spaces (boxes or cells in a table or rows of dashes) will be provided for your answers. “WACSP” stands for “write your answer(s) in the corresponding space(s) provided”.
- The back of each page will not be graded; it can be used for calculations of problems that do not require explanation.
- When not explicitly stated/defined, all notations and definitions follow ones given in lecture. For example, the sinc function is defined by $\text{sinc}(x) = (\sin x)/x$; time is denoted by t and frequency is denoted by f . The unit of t is in seconds and the unit of f is in Hz.
- Some points are reserved for *accuracy* of the answers and also for reducing answers into their *simplest* forms. Watch out for roundoff error. Unless specified otherwise, the error in your final answer should not exceed 0.1%.
- Points marked with * indicate challenging problems.
- Do not cheat. Do not panic. **Allocate your time wisely.**
- Don't forget to submit your fist online self-evaluation form by the end of today.

1. (1×2 + 0.5×7 = 5.5 pt) [ENRPr] Signals $x(t)$, $y(t)$, and $z(t)$ are plotted below.



Suppose $y(t) = c_1 x(c_2 t + c_3)$ and $z(t) = c_4 x(c_5 t + c_6) + c_7 x(c_8 t + c_9)$.

Find the values of the constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_9

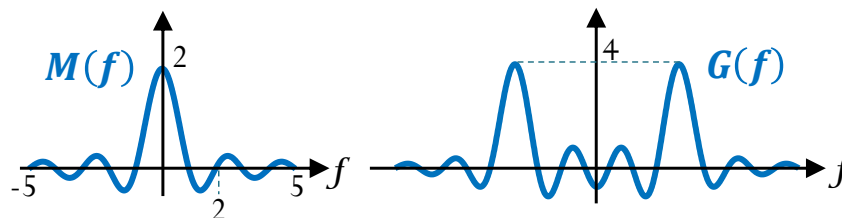
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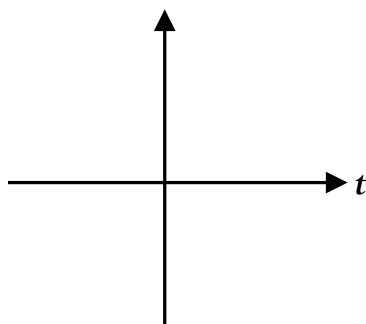
2. (8 pt) [ENRPr] Consider two signals $m(t)$ and $g(t)$.

Their Fourier transforms are shown below. Note that $M(f) = c_1 \text{sinc}(c_2 f)$.



In the time domain, suppose $g(t) = c_3 m(t) \cos(c_4 t)$.

(a) (3 pt) Plot $m(t)$



(b) (4 pt) Find the values of the constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_4 :

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(c) (1 pt) Find $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) df$.

3. (3+0.5** = 3.5 pt) [ENRPr] Evaluate the following integrals:

a. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\delta(t-2) dt = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(3t) dt = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c. $\int_1^7 \delta(t-3) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) dt = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d. $\int_0^1 \delta(e^{2t} - 2) dt = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

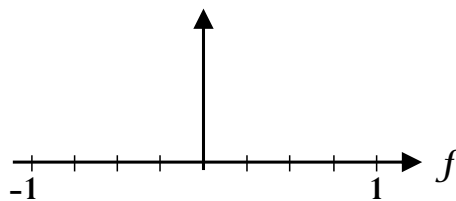
4. (7 pt) [ENRPr] The impulse response of a multipath channel is of the form

$$h(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \beta_k \delta(t - \tau_k).$$

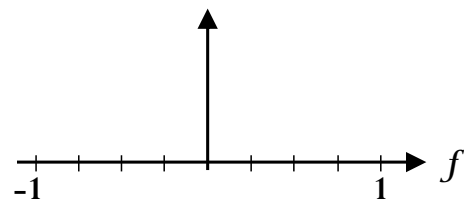
a. (4 pt) Plot $|H(f)|$ for the parameters given in each part below.

Consider the frequency from $f = -1$ to $f = 1$ Hz.

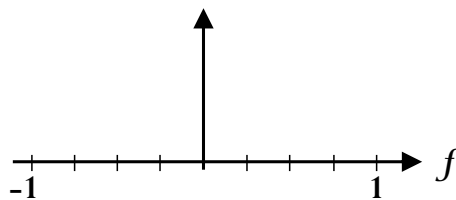
i. (2 pt) $\nu = 1, \beta_1 = 0.5, \tau_1 = 3$



ii. (1 pt) $\nu = 2, \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0.5, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 3$



iii. (1* pt) $\nu = 3, \beta_1 = \beta_3 = 0.5, \beta_2 = 1, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 2, \tau_3 = 3$



b. (3 pt) Suppose $\nu = 2, \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0.5, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 3$. For each of the following channel input $x(t)$, find the corresponding channel output $y(t)$.

Note that the output should be of the form $y(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$ for some constants A, f_c , and θ .

Channel input	Channel output
$x(t) = \cos(\pi t)$	
$x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)$	
$x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}t\right)$	

5. (5 pt) [ENRPr] Consider an LTI communication channel.

Suppose when we put

$$x(t) = 4\cos(\pi t) + 2\cos(2\pi t) + \cos(4\pi t) + 0.5\cos(6\pi t) + \cos(8\pi t) + 1$$

into this channel, we get

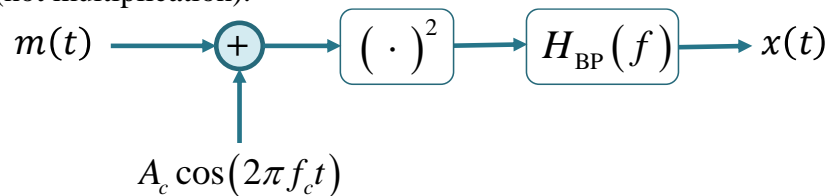
$$y(t) = 0.5\cos(\pi t) + e^{j2\pi t} + 2\sin(4\pi t) + 4\cos(6\pi t) + 8$$

as its output.

Let $H(f)$ be the frequency response of the channel that satisfies the above input-output relation. Find $H(f)$ at $f = -3, -1, 1, 2, 3$.

f	-3	-1	1	2	3
$H(f)$					

6. (6 pt) [ENRPr] Consider the “modulator” shown below. Note that the first operation is a summation (not multiplication).

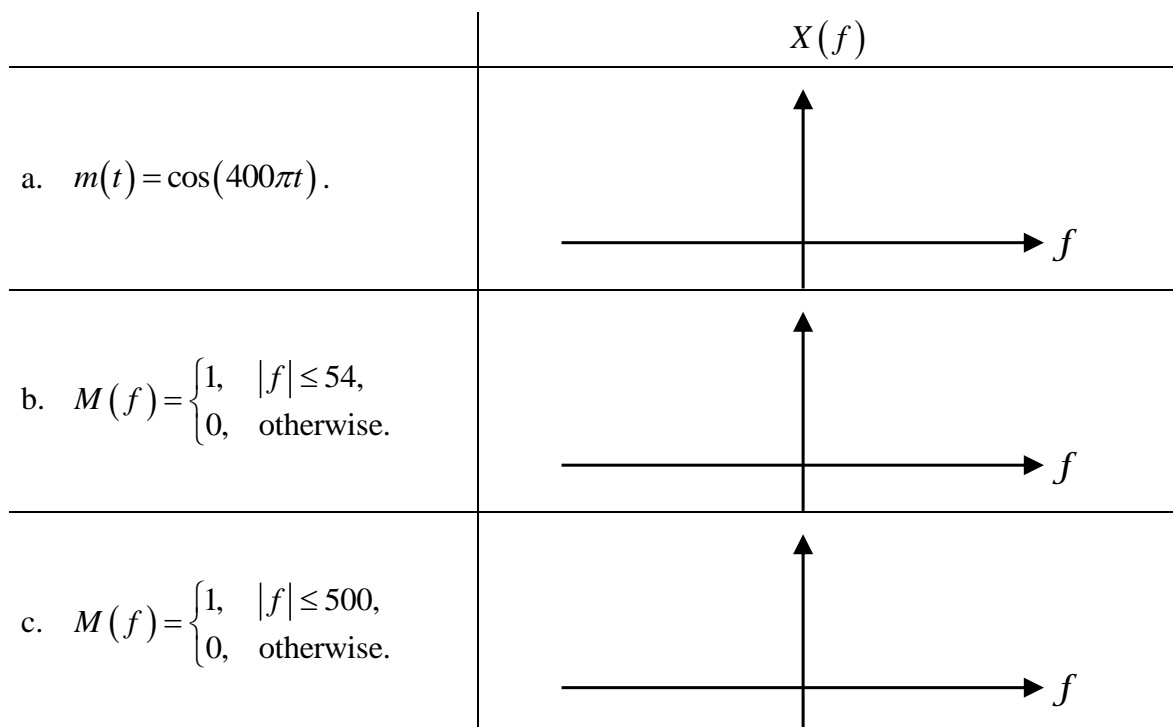


$(\cdot)^2$ is a “square” device; its output is created by squaring its input in the **time** domain.

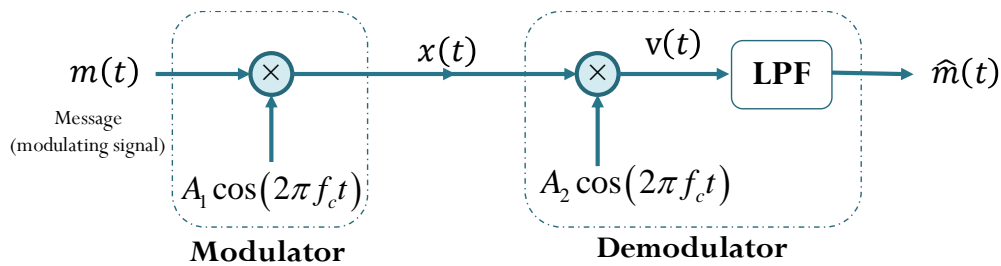
$H_{BP}(f)$ is an LTI device whose **frequency response** is

$$H_{BP}(f) = \begin{cases} 1, & |f - f_c| \leq 332, \\ 1, & |f + f_c| \leq 332, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

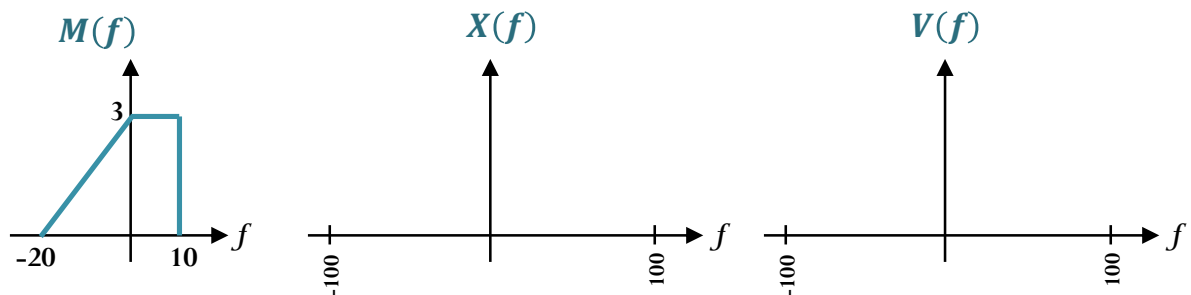
Let $A_c = 2$ and $f_c = 2018$. In each part below, plot the corresponding $X(f)$.



7. (8 pt) [ENRPr] Consider the DSB-SC modem with no channel impairment shown below.



The Fourier transform of the message is plotted below.



Let $A_1 = 2$, $A_2 = 4$, and $f_c = 40$ Hz.

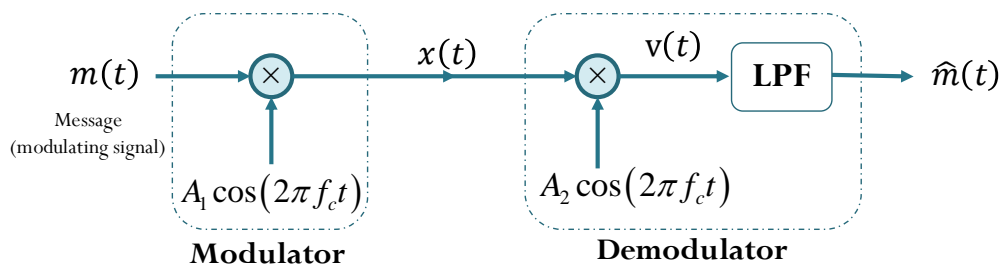
- (3+4 = 7 pt) Plot $X(f)$ and $V(f)$ in the provided space above.
- (1 pt) Suppose the low-pass filter (LPF) is ideal with frequency response

$$H_{LP}(f) = \begin{cases} g, & |f| \leq 30, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the value of g that makes $\hat{m}(t) = m(t)$.

$g = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

8. (6 pt) [ENRPr] Consider a DSB-SC modem with no channel impairment shown below.

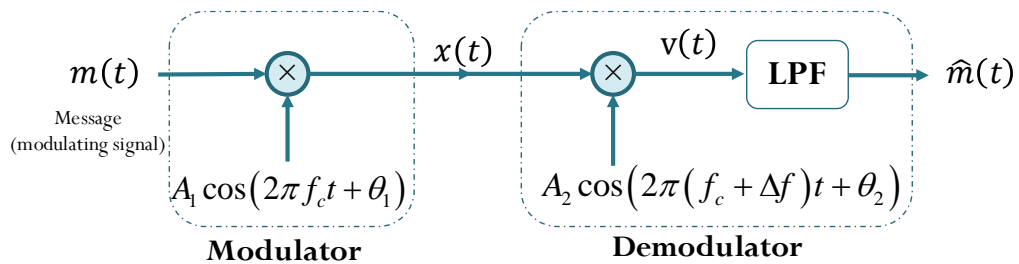


Let $A_1 = 2$, $A_2 = 4$, and $f_c = 2018$ Hz. Suppose LPF has $H_{LP}(f) = \begin{cases} 1, & |f| \leq 332, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

For each of the following $m(t)$, find the corresponding $\hat{m}(t)$.

$m(t)$	$\hat{m}(t)$
$m(t) = 4\cos(444\pi t)$	
$m(t) = 8\cos(7654\pi t)$	
$m(t) = 10\cos(8420\pi t)$	

9. (2 pt) Consider a DSB-SC modem with synchronization error shown below.



Let $A_1 = 2$, $A_2 = 4$, $f_c = 2018$ Hz, and $H_{LP}(f) = \begin{cases} 1, & |f| \leq 332, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Suppose $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ [rad], $\theta_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ [rad], and $\Delta f = 1$ Hz.

Assume that $m(t)$ is band-limited to 100 Hz. Find $\hat{m}(t)$.

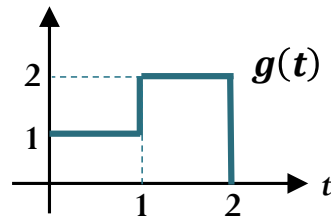
(Because $m(t)$ is not specified, your answer should be expressed in terms of $m(t)$.)

10. (9 pt) [ENRPr] For each of the following signal $g(t)$, find its (normalized) average

power $P_g \equiv \langle |g(t)|^2 \rangle$. Do not use any approximation.

$g(t)$	$P_g \equiv \langle g(t) ^2 \rangle$
(1 pt) $g(t) = 10e^{j20\pi t}$	
(1 pt) $g(t) = 10e^{j20\pi t} + 5e^{j40\pi t}$	
(1 pt) $g(t) = (10e^{j20\pi t} + 5e^{j40\pi t})^2$	
(2 pt) $g(t) = 4\cos(4t + 4^\circ)$	
(2 pt) $g(t) = 5\cos(3t + 15^\circ) + 12\cos(4t + 105^\circ)$	
(2 pt) $g(t) = 5\cos(3t + 15^\circ) + 12\cos(3t + 105^\circ)$	

11. (6 pt) Consider a signal $g(t)$ below. Note that $g(t) = 0$ outside of the interval $[0, 2]$.



$$\text{Let } y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-k) \text{ and } z(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-2k).$$

Calculate the following quantities:

- a. (2 pt) energy E_g

- b. (1 pt) average power P_g

- c. (1 pt) $\langle g(t) \rangle$

- d. (1* pt) [ENRPa] average power P_y

- e. (1* pt) [ENRPa] average power P_z

12. (1 pt)

- a. (1 pt) Do not forget to submit your study sheet with your exam.
- b. Reminder:
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