

## Solution of ECE 315 Test 1 Su09

1. A signal  $x(t)$  is non-zero only in the time range  $-2 < t < 3$ . If  $y(t) = x(2t + 4)$  what is the numerical range of time over which  $y(t)$  is non-zero?

The operation  $t \rightarrow t + 4$  shifts  $x$  to the left by 4. So the new limits would be at -6 and -1. The operation  $t \rightarrow 2t$  applied to  $t \rightarrow t + 4$  yields  $t \rightarrow 2t + 4$  and compresses the shifted  $x$  in time by a factor of two. So the new limits now would be at -3 and -1/2. The validity of this analysis can be confirmed by letting  $t = -1/2$  in  $y(t)$  yielding  $y(-1/2) = x(2(-1/2) + 4) = x(+3)$  and  $y(-3) = x(2(-3) + 4) = x(-2)$ . So the range is  $-3 < t < -1/2$ .

2. A signal  $x[n]$  is non-zero only in the range  $1 \leq n < 14$ . If  $y[n] = x[3n]$  how many of the non-zero values of  $x$  appear in  $y$ ?

The only values of  $n$  in  $y[n]$  that correspond to non-zero values of  $x[n]$  in the range  $1 \leq n < 14$  are  $n = 1 \Rightarrow 3n = 3$ ,  $n = 2 \Rightarrow 3n = 6$ ,  $n = 3 \Rightarrow 3n = 9$ ,  $n = 4 \Rightarrow 3n = 12$ . So the answer is four.

3. What is the numerical signal energy of

(a)  $x[n] = -5u[n+3]u[4-n]$ ?

$x[n]$  is zero for  $n < -3$  and for  $n > 4$ . Therefore we can express it as  $x[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < -3 \\ -5, & -3 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0, & n > 4 \end{cases}$ . Its

energy is the sum of the squares of the magnitudes of its values which is  $(-5)^2 \times 8 = 200$ .

(b)  $x[n] = -5u[n-3]u[4+n]$ ?

For  $n \geq 3$   $x[n]$  is one. Therefore the signal energy is infinite. This is a power signal.

4. For each of these signals decide whether it is periodic and, if it is, find the numerical fundamental period.

- (a)  $x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$  and  $x_1(t)$  is periodic with fundamental period 14 and  $x_2(t)$  is periodic with fundamental period 8.

The LCM of 14 and 8 is 56. So the fundamental period is 56.

- (b)  $x(t) = 4 \cos(20t) - 7 \sin(32t)$

The two fundamental frequencies are  $10/\pi$  and  $16/\pi$ . The greatest common divisor of those two numbers is  $2/\pi$ . So the fundamental frequency of  $x$  is  $2/\pi$  and its fundamental period is  $\pi/2$ .

- (c)  $x(t) = 4 \cos(8\pi t) - 7 \sin(12t)$

The two fundamental frequencies are 4 and  $6/\pi$ . These two numbers do not have a non-zero greatest common divisor. Therefore  $x$  is not periodic.

- (d)  $x[n] = \cos(n/3)$

$x[n] = \cos(2\pi(1/6\pi)n)$ .  $1/6\pi$  is not a rational number. Therefore  $x$  is not periodic.

- (e)  $x[n] = \cos(7\pi n/3) - 4 \sin(11\pi n/5)$

$$x[n] = \underbrace{\cos(2\pi(7/6)n)}_{N_{01}=6} - 4 \underbrace{\sin(2\pi(11/10)n)}_{N_{02}=10}$$

$$N_0 = \text{LCM}(N_{01}, N_{02}) = \text{LCM}(6, 10) = 30$$

5. Find the numerical signal power of  $x[n] = \delta_3[n] - 3\delta_9[n] - 1$ .

This signal is periodic with fundamental period 9.

$$\begin{aligned} P_x &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^8 (\delta_3[n] - 3\delta_9[n] - 1)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^8 (\delta_3^2[n] + 9\delta_9^2[n] + 1 - 6\delta_3[n]\delta_9[n] + 6\delta_9[n] - 2\delta_3[n]) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_x = \frac{1}{9}(3+9+9-6+6-6) = 5/3$$

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The operation  $t \rightarrow t - 4$  shifts  $x$  to the right by 4. So the new limits would be at +2 and +7. The operation  $t \rightarrow 2t$  applied to  $t \rightarrow t - 4$  yields  $t \rightarrow 2t - 4$  and compresses the shifted  $x$  in time by a factor of two. So the new limits now would be at +1 and +7/2. The validity of this analysis can be confirmed by letting  $t = +1$  in  $y(t)$  yielding  $y(1) = x(2(1) - 4) = x(-2)$  and  $y(+7/2) = x(2(+7/2) - 4) = x(+3)$ . So the range is  $+2 < t < +7/2$ .

2. A signal  $x[n]$  is non-zero only in the range  $0 \leq n < 14$ . If  $y[n] = x[3n]$  how many of the non-zero values of  $x$  appear in  $y$ ?

The only values of  $n$  in  $y[n]$  that correspond to non-zero values of  $x[n]$  in the range  $1 \leq n < 14$  are  $n = 0 \Rightarrow 3n = 0$ ,  $n = 1 \Rightarrow 3n = 3$ ,  $n = 2 \Rightarrow 3n = 6$ ,  $n = 3 \Rightarrow 3n = 9$ ,  $n = 4 \Rightarrow 3n = 12$ . So the answer is five.

3. What is the numerical signal energy of

(a)  $x[n] = -5u[n+5]u[4-n]$ ?

$x[n]$  is zero for  $n < -5$  and for  $n > 4$ . Therefore we can express it as  $x[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < -5 \\ -5, & -3 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0, & n > 4 \end{cases}$ . Its

energy is the sum of the squares of the magnitudes of its values which is  $(-5)^2 \times 10 = 250$ .

(b)  $x[n] = -5u[n-5]u[4+n]$ ?

For  $n \geq 5$   $x[n]$  is one. Therefore the signal energy is infinite. This is a power signal.

4. For each of these signals decide whether it is periodic and, if it is, find the numerical fundamental period.

- (a)  $x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$  and  $x_1(t)$  is periodic with fundamental period 16 and  $x_2(t)$  is periodic with fundamental period 6.

The LCM of 16 and 6 is 48. So the fundamental period is 48.

- (b)  $x(t) = 4 \cos(22t) - 7 \sin(32t)$

The two fundamental frequencies are  $11/\pi$  and  $16/\pi$ . The greatest common divisor of those two numbers is  $1/\pi$ . So the fundamental frequency of  $x$  is  $1/\pi$  and its fundamental period is  $\pi$ .

- (c)  $x(t) = 4 \cos(4\pi t) - 7 \sin(12t)$

The two fundamental frequencies are 2 and  $6/\pi$ . These two numbers do not have a non-zero greatest common divisor. Therefore  $x$  is not periodic.

- (d)  $x[n] = \cos(n/5)$

$x[n] = \cos(2\pi(1/10\pi)n)$ .  $1/10\pi$  is not a rational number. Therefore  $x$  is not periodic.

- (e)  $x[n] = \cos(7\pi n/4) - 4 \sin(11\pi n/5)$

$$x[n] = \underbrace{\cos(2\pi(7/8)n)}_{N_{01}=8} - 4 \underbrace{\sin(2\pi(11/10)n)}_{N_{02}=10}$$

$$N_0 = \text{LCM}(N_{01}, N_{02}) = \text{LCM}(8, 10) = 40$$

5. Find the numerical signal power of  $x[n] = \delta_2[n] - 4\delta_8[n] - 1$ .

This signal is periodic with fundamental period 8.

$$\begin{aligned} P_x &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 (\delta_2[n] - 4\delta_8[n] - 1)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 (\delta_2^2[n] + 16\delta_8^2[n] + 1 - 8\delta_2[n]\delta_8[n] + 8\delta_8[n] - 2\delta_2[n]) \\ P_x &= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 (4 + 16 + 8 - 8 + 8 - 8) = 5/2 \end{aligned}$$

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2. A signal  $x[n]$  is non-zero only in the range  $4 \leq n < 14$ . If  $y[n] = x[3n]$  how many of the non-zero values of  $x$  appear in  $y$ ?

The only values of  $n$  in  $y[n]$  that correspond to non-zero values of  $x[n]$  in the range  $4 \leq n < 14$  are  $n = 2 \Rightarrow 3n = 6$ ,  $n = 3 \Rightarrow 3n = 9$ ,  $n = 4 \Rightarrow 3n = 12$ . So the answer is three.

3. What is the numerical signal energy of

(a)  $x[n] = -5u[n+3]u[2-n]$ ?

$x[n]$  is zero for  $n < -3$  and for  $n > 2$ . Therefore we can express it as  $x[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < -3 \\ -5, & -3 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 0, & n > 2 \end{cases}$ . Its

energy is the sum of the squares of the magnitudes of its values which is  $(-5)^2 \times 6 = 150$ .

(b)  $x[n] = -5u[n-3]u[2+n]$ ?

For  $n \geq 3$   $x[n]$  is one. Therefore the signal energy is infinite. This is a power signal.

4. For each of these signals decide whether it is periodic and, if it is, find the numerical fundamental period.

- (a)  $x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$  and  $x_1(t)$  is periodic with fundamental period 12 and  $x_2(t)$  is periodic with fundamental period 20.

The LCM of 12 and 10 is 60. So the fundamental period is 60.

- (b)  $x(t) = 4 \cos(24t) - 7 \sin(32t)$

The two fundamental frequencies are  $12/\pi$  and  $16/\pi$ . The greatest common divisor of those two numbers is  $4/\pi$ . So the fundamental frequency of  $x$  is  $4/\pi$  and its fundamental period is  $\pi/4$ .

- (c)  $x(t) = 4 \cos(12\pi t) - 7 \sin(8t)$

The two fundamental frequencies are 6 and  $4/\pi$ . These two numbers do not have a non-zero greatest common divisor. Therefore  $x$  is not periodic.

- (d)  $x[n] = \cos(n/12)$

$x[n] = \cos(2\pi(1/24\pi)n)$ .  $1/24\pi$  is not a rational number. Therefore  $x$  is not periodic.

- (e)  $x[n] = \cos(7\pi n/8) - 4 \sin(11\pi n/5)$

$$x[n] = \underbrace{\cos(2\pi(7/16)n)}_{N_{01}=16} - 4 \underbrace{\sin(2\pi(11/10)n)}_{N_{02}=10}$$

$$N_0 = \text{LCM}(N_{01}, N_{02}) = \text{LCM}(16, 10) = 80$$

5. Find the numerical signal power of  $x[n] = \delta_5[n] - 2\delta_{11}[n] - 1$ .

This signal is periodic with fundamental period 55.

$$\begin{aligned} P_x &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{55} \sum_{n=0}^{54} (\delta_5[n] - 2\delta_{11}[n] - 1)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{55} \sum_{n=0}^{54} (\delta_5^2[n] + 4\delta_{11}^2[n] + 1 - 4\delta_5[n]\delta_{11}[n] + 4\delta_{11}[n] - 2\delta_5[n]) \\ P_x &= \frac{1}{55} \sum_{n=0}^{54} (11 + 20 + 55 - 4 + 20 - 22) = 16/11 \cong 1.4545 \end{aligned}$$