

## Exam in TSEI50/TEN1, Linear Systems

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**Place:** P34, P42

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**Aid:** Pocket calculator  
Söderkvist: Formler & Tabeller  
Ingelstam, Rönngren, Sjöberg: Tefyma  
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Mathematical tables

**Instructions:** Maximum 70 points, 30 points required to pass the exam.  
**Note** that a **motivation/solution** is required to get the maximal number of points for a problem!  
**Note** that 10, 8, 6, 4, or 2 points obtained at the **seminars** means that you do not have to solve Problem 1, 1(a)-(d), 1(a)-(c), 1(a)-(b), or 1(a), respectively.

**Results:** Available by 2014-11-14

- 1
- a) For which types of sequences can we use the Fourier transform and Fourier series, respectively? (2 p)
  - b) Explain what a linear and time-invariant system is. (2 p)
  - c) Given the transfer function  $H(z)$  of an LTI system, how can we determine whether it is stable or not? Does it depend on whether the system is causal or not? (2 p)
  - d) What do we mean by stationary and transient parts of a sequence? (2 p)
  - e) Draw a signal-flow graph (realization) that corresponds to the following difference equation:  $y(n)=0.5y(n-1)+x(n)-x(n-2)$ . (2 p)

2) A causal discrete-time LTI system has an impulse response in parallel form as  $h(n) = h_1(n) + h_2(n)$  with  $h_1(n) = 0.2^n u(n)$  and  $h_2(n) = 0.7^n u(n)$  where  $u(n)$  is the unit step sequence.

- a) Determine the system's transfer function  $H(z)$ . (3 p)
- b) Determine the system's region of convergence (ROC). (2 p)
- c) Determine the zeros and poles of  $H(z)$ . Is the system stable? (3 p)
- d) Determine the system's difference equation, that is, the relation between the system's input  $x(n)$  and output  $y(n)$ . (2 p)

3) A causal discrete-time LTI system is given in cascade form according to Fig. 1 below. Determine the overall system's transfer function  $H(z)=Y(z)/X(z)$  as well as its poles and zeros for each of the two cases below, where  $\delta(n)$  denotes the unit impulse sequence, and  $u(n)$  denotes the unit step sequence.

- a)  $h_1(n) = \delta(n) + \delta(n - 1)$ ,  $h_2(n) = \delta(n) + 2\delta(n - 1)$  (5 p)
- b)  $h_1(n) = 0.5^n u(n)$ ,  $h_2(n) = 0.4^n u(n)$  (5 p)



Figure 1.

- 4) A causal discrete-time LTI system has the following transfer function:

$$H(z) = a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_0 z^{-2}$$

Assume that the input sequence is  $x(n) = \sin(0.23\pi n) + \sin(0.77\pi n)$  for all  $n$ .

Determine the values of  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  so that the output sequence becomes  $y(n) = 1.5\sin(0.77\pi n + \phi)$  regardless of the value of  $\phi$  (the value of  $\phi$  does not have to be determined). (10p)

- 5) A continuous-time signal  $x_a(t)$  is given according to  $x_a(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) + \sin(\omega_1 t)$  where  $\omega_0 = 2\pi \times 12000$  rad/s and  $\omega_1 = 2\pi \times 15000$  rad/s. Three sequences,  $x_1(n)$ ,  $x_2(n)$ , and  $x_3(n)$ , are formed by sampling  $x_a(t)$  with the sampling frequencies  $f_{s1} = 40$  kHz,  $f_{s2} = 25$  kHz, and  $f_{s3} = 20$  kHz, respectively.

a) Sketch the Fourier transforms for the three different sequences, i.e., sketch  $X_1(e^{j\omega T_1})$ ,  $X_2(e^{j\omega T_2})$ , and  $X_3(e^{j\omega T_3})$ . Indicate level constants (gain) and edges (angles) in the figures so that the Fourier transforms are completely specified. (6 p)

b) Assume that three continuous-time signals,  $x_{r1}(t)$ ,  $x_{r2}(t)$ , and  $x_{r3}(t)$ , are formed through ideal PAMs, i.e.,  $P_i(j\omega)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , are:

$$P_i(j\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{f_{si}}, & |\omega| \leq \pi f_{si} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Sketch the Fourier transforms for the three different signals, i.e., sketch  $X_{r1}(j\omega)$ ,  $X_{r2}(j\omega)$ , and  $X_{r3}(j\omega)$ . Which of the three reconstructed signals  $x_{r1}(t)$ ,  $x_{r2}(t)$ , and  $x_{r3}(t)$  will in this case be equal to the original signal  $x_a(t)$ ? (4 p)

- 6) Assume that a finite-duration sequence  $x(n)$  where  $x(n) = 0$  for  $n > 7$  and  $n < 0$  has a real spectrum according to Fig. 2 below. Assume further that an 8-point DFT,  $X_1(k)$ , is computed for  $x_1(n) = x(n)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots, 7$ . Determine  $|X_1(k)|$  and  $\arg\{X_1(k)\}$  for all values of  $k$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, 7$ ). (10 p)

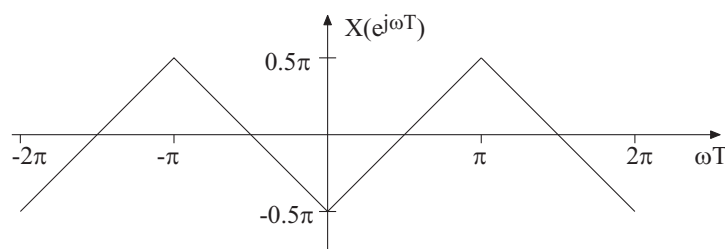


Figure 2.

- 7) A system for decimation of the sampling frequency by  $4/3$  is shown in Fig. 3 below. Determine the values of  $\omega_c T$  and  $\omega_s T$  so that the information in  $x(n)$  is retained and imaging/aliasing is avoided. Also indicate the gain constant  $G$  so that  $y(m)$  has the same energy as  $x(n)$ , which implies that both sequences correspond to sampled versions of the same underlying continuous-time signal but with different sampling frequencies. Motivate the answer by sketching the spectrum for the sequences  $v_1(p)$ ,  $v_2(p)$ , and  $y(m)$ . (10 p)

Hint 1: Relation between the Fourier transforms for the upsampler:

$$V_1(e^{j\omega T_3}) = X(e^{j\omega T_1}), \quad T_1 = 3T_3$$

Hint 2: Relation between the Fourier transforms for the downsampler:

$$Y(e^{j\omega T_2}) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 V_2(e^{j(\omega T_3 - 2\pi k/4)}), \quad T_2 = 4T_3$$

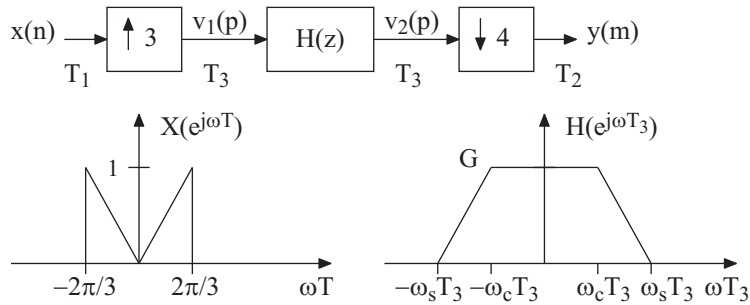


Figure 3.