

Practice Problems for Final Exam Fall 1998.

1. Consider a continuous-time signal x where for all $t \in \text{Reals}$,

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Define $\text{Sampler}_T: \text{ContSignals} \rightarrow \text{DiscSignals}$ in the usual way to be a sampler with sampling interval T , where if $y = \text{Sampler}_T(x)$, then for all integers n , $y(n) = x(nT)$. Define $\text{IdealDiscToCont}: \text{DiscSignals} \rightarrow \text{ContSignals}$ to be an ideal reconstruction system.

- Is $x(t)$ periodic? If so, what is the period?
- Suppose that $T = 1$. Find $y = \text{Sampler}_T(x)$.
- Find an upper bound for T (in seconds) such that $x = \text{IdealDiscToCont}(\text{Sampler}_T(x))$, or argue that no value of T makes this assertion true.

2. Consider an LTI discrete-time system Filter with impulse response

$$h(n) = \delta(n) - \delta(n-1)$$

where δ is the Kronecker delta function.

- Sketch $h(n)$.
- Consider the discrete-time signal x given by $x(n) = 1 \forall n \in \text{Ints}$. Find $y = \text{Filter}(x)$.
- Give an expression for $H(\omega)$ that is valid for all ω , where $H = \text{DTFT}(h)$.

3. Consider a continuous-time system $D: \text{ContSignals} \rightarrow \text{ContSignals}$ where if $y = D(x)$ then $\forall t \in \text{Reals}$

$$y(t) = x(t-1).$$

- Is D linear? Justify your answer.
 - Is D time-invariant? Justify your answer.
4. Consider a continuous-time system $\text{TimeScale}: \text{ContSignals} \rightarrow \text{ContSignals}$ where if $y = \text{TimeScale}(x)$ then $\forall t \in \text{Reals}$

$$y(t) = x(2t).$$

- Is TimeScale linear? Justify your answer.
 - Is TimeScale time-invariant? Justify your answer.
5. Suppose that the frequency response of a discrete-time LTI system Filter is given by

$$H(\omega) = |\sin(\omega)|$$

where ω has units of radians/sample. Suppose the input is the discrete-time signal x given by $x(n) = 1 \forall n \in \text{Ints}$. Give a simple expression for $y = \text{Filter}(x)$.

6. Consider a continuous-time periodic signal x with fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = 1$ radian/second. Recall that the Fourier series in general is written as

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \phi_k)$$

Suppose that for this particular example,

$$A_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0, 1, \text{ or } 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Recall that the Fourier series can be written in terms of complex exponentials as follows:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

Find the coefficients X_k for all $k \in \text{Ints}$.

- b) Consider a continuous-time LTI system $Filter : \text{ContSignals} \rightarrow \text{ContSignals}$ with frequency response

$$H(\omega) = \cos(\pi\omega / 2)$$

Find $y = Filter(x)$. I.e., give a simple expression for $y(t)$ that is valid for all $t \in \text{Reals}$.

- c) For y calculated in (b), find the fundamental frequency in radians per second. I.e., find the largest $\omega'_0 > 0$ such that $\forall t \in \text{Reals}$ and $\forall k \in \text{Ints}$,

$$y(t) = y(t + k2 / \omega'_0).$$