

Homework #1

All plots should be done by hand, not by computer (a calculator, if needed, is OK).

- 1) Consider the continuous signal: $x(t) = C_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$
- Compute the power of $x(t)$
 - Compute the energy in $x(t)$ for the single cycle between $t_1 = 0$ and $t_2 = 1/f_0$
 - for the single cycle between $t_1 = -1/(2f_0)$ and $t_2 = 1/(2f_0)$
 - for all cycles, between $t_1 = -\infty$ and $t_2 = +\infty$
 - Compute the average power in $x(t)$ for the single cycle between $t_1 = 0$ and $t_2 = 1/f_0$
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 - for all cycles between $t_1 = -\infty$ and $t_2 = +\infty$
- 2) Consider the discrete signal: $x[n] = B_0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n/2}$ (and see Note after the last problem)
- Compute the power of $x[n]$
 - Compute the energy in $x[n]$ from $n_1 = 1$ to $n_2 = 2$
 - from $n_1 = 1$ to $n_2 = 3$
 - from $n_1 = 1$ to $n_2 = \infty$ (you may want to see **note** after the last problem)
 - Compute the average power in $x[n]$ from $n_1 = 1$ to $n_2 = 2$
 - from $n_1 = 1$ to $n_2 = 3$
 - from $n_1 = 1$ to $n_2 = \infty$
- 3) Consider the discrete signal $x[n] = \sin(n\pi/4)$
- Plot $x[n] \rightarrow x[-n]$ in the range $[-5, +5]$
 - Plot $x[n] \rightarrow x[n - 2]$ in the range $[-5, +5]$
 - Plot $\text{Diff}(x[n]) := x[n] - x[n - 1]$ in the range $[-5, +5]$
 - Plot $\text{Run}_{-5}(x[n]) := \sum_{n'=-5}^n x[n']$ in the range $[-5, +5]$
- 4) Consider the continuous signal $x(s) = \max(\sin(2\pi s), 0)$, where $\max(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & a \geq b \\ b & a < b \end{cases}$
- Plot $x(s)$ in the range $[-1, +1]$ (i.e., the “half-wave rectification” of $\sin(2\pi s)$).
 - Plot $x(s) \rightarrow x(-s)$ in the range $[-1, +1]$
 - Plot $x(s) \rightarrow x(s + \frac{1}{2})$ in the range $[-1, +1]$

- d) Plot $x(s) \rightarrow x\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$ in the range $[-1,+1]$
- e) Compute the average power in $x(s)$ between $s_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $s_2 = +\frac{1}{2}$, **and** between $s_1 = -\infty$ and $s_2 = +\infty$
- 5) Consider the discrete impulse and step functions, $\delta[n]$ and $u[n]$
- a) Compute the following three values: $\delta[0]$ $\delta[1]$ $\delta[-2]$
- b) Compute the following three values: $u[0]$ $u[1]$ $u[-2]$
- 6) Consider these signals
- a) Plot $x[n] = \delta[n]$ in the range $[-5,+5]$
- b) Plot $x[n] = 1$ in the range $[-5,+5]$
- c) Plot $x[n] = u[n]$ in the range $[-5,+5]$
- d) Plot $x[n] = u[n-3]$ in the range $[-5,+5]$
- e) Plot $x[n] = u[n]-u[n-3]$ in the range $[-5,+5]$
- f) Plot $x[n] = \delta[n]+\delta[n-1]+\delta[n-2]$ in the range $[-5,+5]$
- 7) Consider the discrete signal $x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right)$
- a) Compute $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]\delta[n+2]$.
- b) Compute $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]\delta[n-n_0]$.
- c) Compute $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (2n^2 - 4n + 6)\delta[n-1]$.
- d) Compute $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (2n^2 - 4n + 6)\delta[n-n_0]$.
- e) Compute $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} y[n]\delta[n-n_0]$ where $y[n]$ is unknown.
- 8) Consider the continuous signal $x(t) = \exp(j2\pi ft)$
- a) Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\delta\left(t + \frac{1}{2f}\right)dt$.
- b) Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\delta\left(t - 1/f\right)dt$.
- c) Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t e^{-t} \delta(t+2)dt$.
- d) Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} y(t)\delta(t-t_0)dt$ where $y(t)$ is unknown.

Note: Really easy ways to total a geometric sum (so easy you could use them even without this sheet)

Let $S_0 = \sum_{m=0}^M \alpha^m = 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^M$ be the sum in question. Then $\alpha S_0 = \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^M + \alpha^{M+1}$, and so

$S_0 - \alpha S_0 = (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^M) - (\alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^M + \alpha^{M+1}) = 1 - \alpha^{M+1}$. Therefore $S_0 = (1 - \alpha^{M+1}) / (1 - \alpha)$.

It also works for $S_1 = \sum_{m=1}^M \alpha^m = \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^M$: $S_1 - \alpha S_1 = (\alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^M) - (\alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^M + \alpha^{M+1}) = \alpha - \alpha^{M+1}$,

from which we see $S_1 = (\alpha - \alpha^{M+1}) / (1 - \alpha)$.

When $M \rightarrow \infty$, the sums simplify even more, as long as $\alpha^\infty \rightarrow 0$:

For $S_0 = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \alpha^m$, $S_0 - \alpha S_0 = (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots) - (\alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots) = 1$, so $S_0 = 1 / (1 - \alpha)$.

For $S_1 = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \alpha^m$, $S_1 - \alpha S_1 = (\alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots) - (\alpha^2 + \dots) = \alpha$, so $S_1 = \alpha / (1 - \alpha)$.