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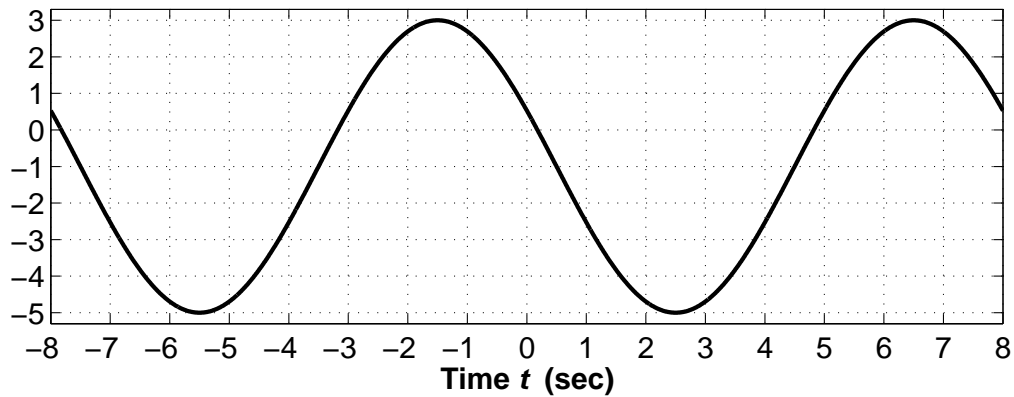
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**PROBLEM sp-09-Q.1.1:**

- (a) The signal plotted below is the sum of two sinusoids; determine the amplitudes and phases, as well as the frequencies in rad/s.



$$A_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\phi_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\omega_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$A_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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- (b) Express this signal as a sinusoid in standard form, i.e.,  $A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$ .

$$s_a(t) = 5e^{-j\pi/3} e^{j30\pi t} + 5e^{j\pi/3} e^{-j30\pi t}$$

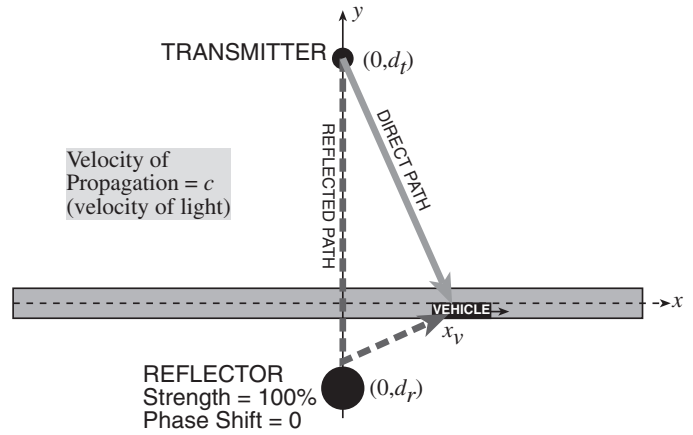
- (c) Express this signal as a sinusoid in standard form, i.e.,  $A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$ .

$$s_b(t) = \Re \left\{ (-10 - j30) e^{j631t} \right\}$$



**PROBLEM sp-09-Q.1.3:**

- (a) Recall Lab #2 where one sinusoid is broadcast from a transmitter, but a vehicle receives two signals, one directly from the transmitter and the other via a reflected path. Using the fact that the resulting signal in the vehicle is the sum of these two, the magnitude of the received signal can be calculated. Suppose that the time delay along the direct path from the transmitter to the vehicle is  $3.1 \mu\text{s}$ , and along the reflected path the time delay is  $3.8 \mu\text{s}$ . If the transmitter's frequency is 6 MHz, determine the magnitude of the signal at the receiver on the vehicle. The **transmitted sinusoid has an amplitude of one**, and the reflector is assumed perfect with no phase shift.

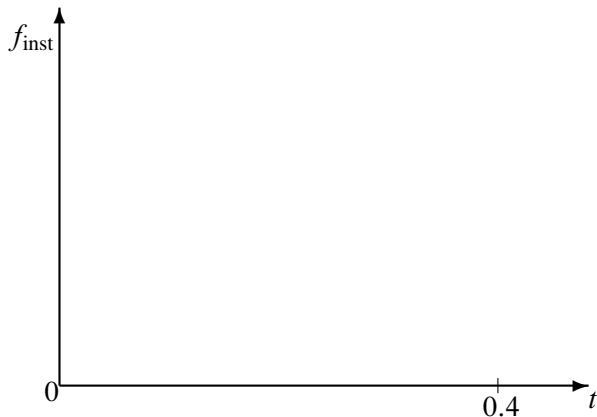


Determine the received signal's magnitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explain how you obtain the answer.

- (b) A frequency-modulated (FM) signal can be used to make a sound whose frequency changes with time. For the FM signal

$$y(t) = \cos(25 \sin(10\pi t) + 1000\pi t)$$

plot the *instantaneous frequency in hertz* over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 0.4$  s. Plot only the positive frequencies.



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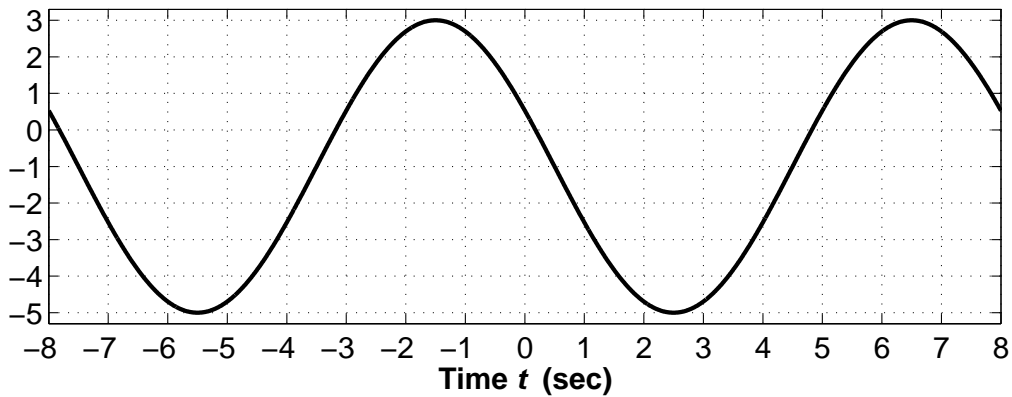
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**PROBLEM sp-09-Q.1.1:**

- (a) The signal plotted below is the sum of two sinusoids; determine the amplitudes and phases, as well as the frequencies in rad/s.



$$-1 + 4\cos((2\pi/8)t + 3\pi/8)$$

- (b) Express this signal as a sinusoid in standard form, i.e.,  $A\cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$ .

$$s_a(t) = 5e^{-j\pi/3}e^{j30\pi t} + 5e^{j\pi/3}e^{-j30\pi t}$$

Pick off the values from the positive frequency component to get

$$s_a(t) = 10\cos(30\pi t - \pi/3)$$

- (c) Express this signal as a sinusoid in standard form, i.e.,  $A\cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$ .

$$s_b(t) = \Re\{(-10 - j30)e^{j631t}\}$$

The complex amplitude in polar form is  $(-10 - j30) = 31.62e^{-j1.893}$ , so

$$s_b(t) = 31.62\cos(631t - 1.893)$$

**PROBLEM sp-09-Q.1.2:**

The following MATLAB code defines a periodic signal as the sum of sinusoids:

```
tt = -10:0.00001:10; %- in seconds
xxt = -5*ones(size(tt));
kk=12; xxt = xxt + (30/kk)*cos( 1.2*pi*kk*(tt-1/6) );
kk=10; xxt = xxt + real( (-5-12/j)*exp(j*1.6*pi*kk*tt) );
```

In the following questions, the signal  $x(t)$  corresponds to the MATLAB vector `xxt`.

- (a) Determine the *fundamental frequency* of  $x(t)$ .  $\omega_0 = 1.6\pi$  rad/s

The signal  $x(t)$  is the sum of three sinusoids with frequencies: 0,  $12(1.2\pi) = 14.4\pi$ , and  $10(1.6\pi) = 16.0\pi$ . Using the greatest common divisor (GCD), we obtain the fundamental frequency as

$$\omega_0 = 0.1\pi \text{gcd}(0, 144, 160) = 1.6\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

- (b) The signal  $x(t)$  is periodic, so it has a Fourier Series

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

Determine the values of all the nonzero coefficients  $\{a_k\}$ , and list them in the table below. Write the Fourier coefficients *in polar form* as  $a_k = \mu_k e^{j\varphi_k}$ , where  $\mu_k \geq 0$  and  $-\pi < \varphi_k \leq \pi$ .

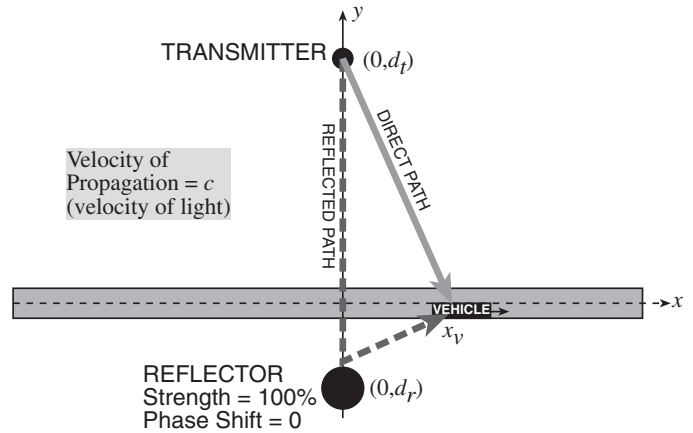
$$x(t) = -5 + 2.5 \cos(9(1.6\pi)t - 12(1.2)\pi/6) + \Re\{13e^{j1.966} e^{j10(1.6\pi)t}\}$$

We have DC ( $k = 0$ ), and the ninth and tenth harmonics. The phase of the second term is  $-2.4\pi$ , but must be changed to  $-0.4\pi$  to be in the correct range.

Index	$k^{\text{th}}$ Fourier coefficient
$k$	$a_k$ in polar form
0	$5e^{j\pi}$
9	$1.25e^{-j0.4\pi}$
-9	$1.25e^{j0.4\pi}$
10	$6.5e^{j1.966}$
-10	$6.5e^{-j1.966}$

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Determine the received signal's magnitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The time delays are equivalent to a phase change in the sinusoids according to the equation:  $\varphi = -2\pi f\tau$ . For the direct path, the phase is  $\varphi_d = -2\pi(6 \times 10^6)(3.1 \times 10^{-6})$ , for the reflected path  $\varphi_r = -2\pi(6 \times 10^6)(3.8 \times 10^{-6})$  Then we do the phasor addition:

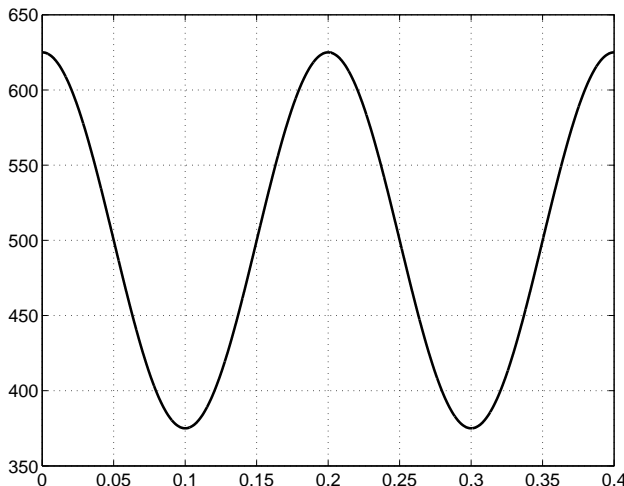
$$1e^{j\varphi_d} + 1e^{j\varphi_r} = e^{-j37.2\pi} + e^{-j45.6\pi} = 1.618e^{j1.885}$$

The magnitude of the complex sum is the amplitude of the sinusoid, i.e., 1.618.

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The angle function is

$$\psi(t) = 25 \sin(10\pi t) + 1000\pi t$$

and we take the derivative to get the instantaneous frequency:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\psi(t) = 250\pi \cos(10\pi t) + 1000\pi$$

To convert to hertz, we divide by  $2\pi$ , so

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt}\psi(t) = 125 \cos(10\pi t) + 500$$