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**Quiz #2 (Written Exam 1)**  
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**Important Notes:**

- Write your name on the front page ONLY. **DO NOT UNSTAPLE** the test.
- Closed book, but a calculator is permitted.
- One page (8.5"x11") of **HAND-WRITTEN** notes permitted. OK to write on both sides.
- Partial credit for incorrect answers may be granted ONLY when you JUSTIFY your reasoning CLEARLY.
- You must write your answer in the space provided on the exam paper itself. Only these answers will be graded. Circle your answers, or write them in the boxes provided. If more space is needed for scratch work, use the backs of previous pages.

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**PROBLEM Fall-14-Q.2.1:**

Consider the following MATLAB code:

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tt = -0.6:1/1e4:1.2;
xx = real(abs(sqrt(3)+j)*exp(j*(6000*pi*tt - 1000*tt.^3 + 21*2*pi)));
soundsc(xx,1e4);
```

If you run this code you will hear some sound.

- (a) The variable `xx` represents a continuous-time signal  $x(t)$ . Write a compact mathematical expression for this signal.

$$x(t) = 2 \cos(6000\pi t - 1000t^3)$$

- (b) What is the highest instantaneous frequency (in Hz) that is being played from the signal and at what time in terms of `tt`?

$$\phi(t) = 6000\pi t - 1000t^3 \quad \omega_{inst}(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\phi(t) = 6000\pi - 3000t^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\omega_{inst}(t) = -6000t = 0 \rightarrow t = 0; \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2}\omega_{inst}(t) = -6000 < 0$$

$$\omega_{inst}(t)|_{t=0} = 6000\pi \rightarrow f_{max} = 3000\text{Hz}$$

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at

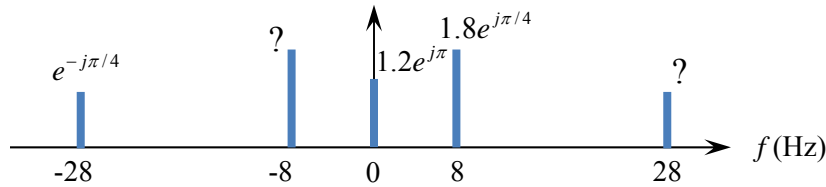
$$tt = 0$$

- (c) Suppose the signal lasted beyond the time limit in the code. What would be the instantaneous frequency (in Hz) heard at `tt = 1.7725 =  $\sqrt{\pi}$` ?

$$\omega_{inst}(t)|_{t=\sqrt{\pi}} = 6000\pi - 3000\pi = 3000\pi \rightarrow f_{inst} = 1500\text{Hz}$$

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**PROBLEM Fall-14-Q.2.2:**



The spectrum of a real signal  $x(t)$  is shown as above.

- (a) Write the signal  $x(t)$  as sum of sinusoids in the standard form:  $x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(\omega_k t + \varphi_k)$ .

$$x(t) = -1.2 + 3.6\cos(16\pi t + \pi/4) + 2\cos(56\pi t + \pi/4)$$

- (b) Consider another signal  $y(t)$ ,  $y(t) = -2x(t) + 2\cos(20\pi t + \pi/5) + 4\cos(56\pi t + \pi/4)$  where  $x(t)$  is given in (a). This signal can also be represented by a Fourier series:  $y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ .

Write **all** non-zero Fourier coefficients of  $y(t)$  in the table below; make sure to include the correct harmonic numbers.

$k$	$b_k$
-5	$e^{-j\pi/5}$
-4	$3.6e^{j3\pi/4}$
0	2.4
4	$3.6e^{-j3\pi/4}$
5	$e^{j\pi/5}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= 2.4 - 7.2\cos(16\pi t + \pi/4) - 4\cos(56\pi t + \pi/4) + \\
 &\quad 2\cos(20\pi t + \pi/5) + 4\cos(56\pi t + \pi/4) \\
 &= 2.4 + 7.2\cos(16\pi t - 3\pi/4) + 2\cos(20\pi t + \pi/5)
 \end{aligned}$$

With frequencies  $16\pi$  and  $20\pi$ , the fundamental frequency is  $4\pi$  and the two components are the 4th and the 5th harmonics

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= 2.4 + 7.2\cos(16\pi t - 3\pi/4) + 2\cos(20\pi t + \pi/5) \\
 &= 2.4 + 7.2\cos(4(4\pi)t - 3\pi/4) + 2\cos(5(4\pi)t + \pi/5)
 \end{aligned}$$

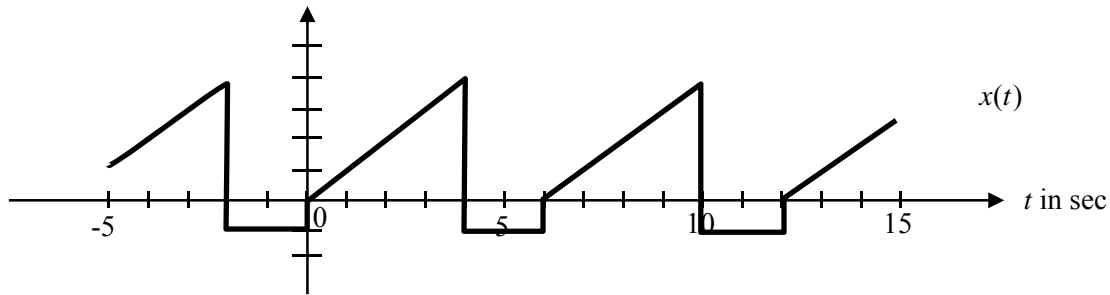
**PROBLEM Fall-14-Q.2.3:**

A periodic signal  $x(t)$  with a period  $T_0 = 6$  is described over one period,  $-2 < t \leq 4$ , by the equation:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & -2 < t \leq 0 \\ t, & 0 < t \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

This signal can be represented by the Fourier series,  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ , which is valid for  $-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$ .

- (a) Sketch the signal  $x(t)$  over the time interval  $-5 < t \leq 15$ .



- (b) Determine the DC coefficient of the Fourier Series,  $a_0$ .

The area under the curve averaged over one period is:  $\left\{ \frac{(4 \times 4)}{2} + (-1) \times 2 \right\} / 6 = 1$

$$a_0 = 1$$

- (c) The Fourier coefficient of the 12<sup>th</sup> harmonic component of the signal  $x(t)$  above is denoted by  $a_{12}$ .

Let  $y(t) = x(t + 0.1)$  and its Fourier series representation be given as  $y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ .

Find the 12<sup>th</sup> harmonic coefficient,  $b_{12}$ ; express the result in relation with  $a_{12}$ .

$$y(t) = x(t + 0.1) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0(t+0.1)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (a_k e^{j0.1k\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

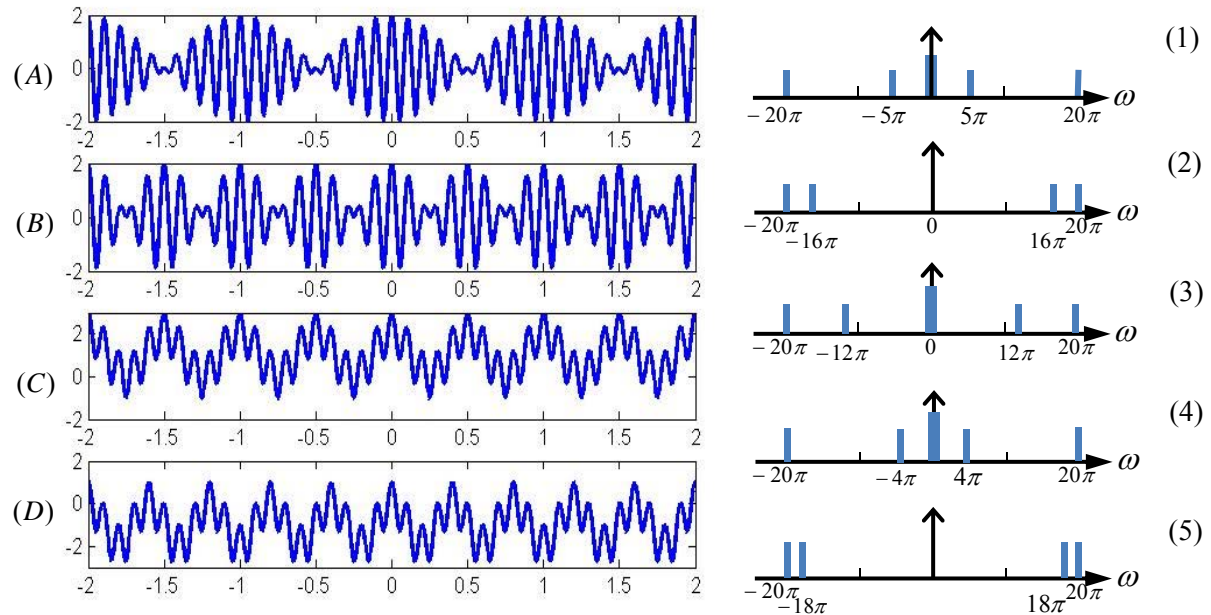
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$$T_0 = 6 \rightarrow \omega_0 = 2\pi / 6 = \pi / 3 \qquad b_{12} = a_{12} e^{j0.1 \times 12 \times \pi / 3} = a_{12} e^{j0.4\pi}$$

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**PROBLEM Fall-14-Q.2.4:**

The waveforms of four real signals are plotted in the following panels on the left, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Their spectra are shown on the right among seven possible diagrams, indexed from 1 to 5. Find the corresponding spectrum for each of the signals on the left. State your reason below each answer box. (Note: The phase is not specified in the spectral plots and the line at  $\omega = 0$  can have a phase value of  $\pi$ .)



(A) ↔ 5

(B) ↔ 2

(C) ↔ 4

(D) ↔ 1