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## Examination paper for TFY4280 Signal Processing

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**Permitted examination support material:**

- Simple calculator (according to NTNU exam regulations)
- K. Rottmann: Matematisk formelsamling
- Barnett and Cronin: Mathematical formulae
- Carl Angell og Bjørn Ebbe Lian: Fysiske størrelser og enheter, navn og symboler

**Other information about the exam paper:**

- Language: English
- Number of pages (including this page and attachments): 5
- Answer must be written in English or Norwegian. Number of points given to each sub-question is given in bold font. The maximum score for the exam is **100p**.
- **Attachment:** 2 pages with transform tables and properties.

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**Q1. (30p)** System  $S_1\{ \}$  is described by a transfer function  $H_1(s)$  given below.

$$H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

- A.** Calculate unit step response for this system
- B.** Design a discrete-time system which is equivalent to the system  $S_1\{ \}$  studied above. Find discrete time transfer function  $H(z)$  and again calculate output if a discrete time unit step function  $u[n]$  is given as an input. If necessary use  $t_s = 1$ s and calculate only the few first terms of the output signal ( $0 \leq n < 3$ ).

*Hint: to save time, use a difference equation for the system and calculate the unit step response in the time domain.*

**Q2. (10p)** Consider a discrete-time LTI system with a impulse response  $h[n]$  given by:

$$h[n] = (-\alpha)^n u[n]$$

where  $u[n]$  is the unit step function.

- A.** Is this system causal?
- B.** For what range of  $\alpha$ -values is this system BIBO stable?
- Q3. (10p)** Find the discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT) of the rectangular pulse sequence given by

$$x[n] = u[n] - u[n - N]$$

where  $u[n]$  is the unit step function. This discrete-time signal is sampled with a sampling frequency  $\omega_s$ , write the expression for the transform both in the discrete frequency domain and in the frequency domain.

*Note: it is enough to write the answer as a fraction of two complex functions and you do not need to arrive at an elegant expression.*

**Q4. (10p)** Find the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = z^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right) (1 - z^{-1}) (1 + 2z^{-1}) \quad 0 < |z| < \infty$$

**Q5. (10p)** Find the z-transform of the following signal

$$x[n] = a^{-n}u[-n]$$

**Q6. (20p)** If the Fourier transform of a signal  $x(t)$  is given by  $X(\omega)$ , find an expression for the Fourier transform  $X_s(\omega)$  of signal  $x_s(t)$  defined as:

$$x_s(t) = \delta_T(t)x(t)$$

where

$$\delta_T(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kt_s)$$

Explain how obtained expression relates to Nyquist sampling rate condition.

*HINT: expression for the Fourier transform of a periodic function might be useful here:*

$$F_p(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \omega_0 F(n\omega_0) \delta(\omega - n\omega_0)$$

**Q7. (10p)** What is defined by a power density spectrum of a random signal and how can it be calculated? Sketch power density spectrum of *white noise* and *band-limited white noise* signals.

**Appendix B.1 Bilateral Laplace Transform Pairs**

$x(t)$	$X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$	ROC
$\delta(t)$	1	$s \in \mathbf{C}$
$\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$
$e^{-at}\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > \text{Re}\{-a\}$
$-e^{-at}\varepsilon(-t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} < \text{Re}\{-a\}$
$t\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$
$t^n\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$
$te^{-at}\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > \text{Re}\{-a\}$
$t^n e^{-at}\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > \text{Re}\{-a\}$
$\sin(\omega_0 t)\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$
$\cos(\omega_0 t)\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$
$e^{-at}\cos(\omega_0 t)\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > \text{Re}\{-a\}$
$e^{-at}\sin(\omega_0 t)\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > \text{Re}\{-a\}$
$t\cos(\omega_0 t)\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{s^2 - \omega_0^2}{(s^2 + \omega_0^2)^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$
$t\sin(\omega_0 t)\varepsilon(t)$	$\frac{2\omega_0 s}{(s^2 + \omega_0^2)^2}$	$\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$

**Appendix B.3 Fourier Transform Pairs**

$x(t)$	$X(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$
$\delta(t)$	1
1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$
$\delta'(t)$	$j\omega$
$\frac{1}{T} \text{III} \left( \frac{t}{T} \right)$	$\text{III} \left( \frac{\omega T}{2\pi} \right)$
$\varepsilon(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$
$\text{rect}(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } \text{si} \left( \frac{\omega}{2a} \right)$
$\text{si}(at)$	$\frac{\pi}{ a } \text{rect} \left( \frac{\omega}{2a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{t}$	$-j\pi \text{sign}(\omega)$
$\text{sign}(t)$	$\frac{2}{j\omega}$
$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$
$\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$
$\sin(\omega_0 t)$	$j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$
$e^{-\alpha t }, \alpha > 0$	$\frac{2\alpha}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2}$
$e^{-a^2 t^2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{a} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4a^2}}$

**Appendix B.2 Properties of the Bilateral Laplace Transform**

$x(t)$	$X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$	ROC
Linearity $Ax_1(t) + Bx_2(t)$	$AX_1(s) + BX_2(s)$	ROC $\supseteq$ $\text{ROC}\{X_1\} \cap \text{ROC}\{X_2\}$
Delay $x(t - \tau)$	$e^{-s\tau}X(s)$	not affected
Modulation $e^{at}x(t)$	$X(s - a)$	$\text{Re}\{a\}$ shifted by $\text{Re}\{a\}$ to the right
'Multiplication by $t$ ', Differentiation in the frequency domain $tx(t)$	$-\frac{d}{ds}X(s)$	not affected
Differentiation in the time domain $\frac{d}{dt}x(t)$	$sX(s)$	ROC $\supseteq$ $\text{ROC}\{X\}$
Integration $\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau)d\tau$	$\frac{1}{s}X(s)$	ROC $\supseteq$ ROC $\{X\}$ $\cap \{s : \text{Re}\{s\} > 0\}$
Scaling $x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a }X\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	ROC scaled by a factor of $a$

**Appendix B.4 Properties of the Fourier Transform**

	$x(t)$	$X(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$
Linearity	$Ax_1(t) + Bx_2(t)$	$AX_1(j\omega) + BX_2(j\omega)$
Delay	$x(t - \tau)$	$e^{-j\omega\tau}X(j\omega)$
Modulation	$e^{j\omega_0 t}x(t)$	$X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$
'Multiplication by $t$ ' Differentiation in the frequency domain	$tx(t)$	$-\frac{dX(j\omega)}{d(j\omega)}$
Differentiation in the time domain	$\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$j\omega X(j\omega)$
Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau)d\tau$	$X(j\omega) \left[ \pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{j\omega}X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$
Scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a }X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right), a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$
Convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(j\omega) \cdot X_2(j\omega)$
Multiplication	$x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi}X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega)$
Duality	$x_1(t)$ $x_2(jt)$	$x_2(j\omega)$ $2\pi x_1(-\omega)$
Symmetry relations	$x(-t)$ $x^*(t)$ $x^*(-t)$	$X(-j\omega)$ $X^*(-j\omega)$ $X^*(j\omega)$
Parseval theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  x(t) ^2 dt$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  X(j\omega) ^2 d\omega$

Appendix B.6 Properties of the  $z$ -Transform

Property	$x[k]$	$X(z)$	ROC
Linearity	$ax_1[k] + bx_2[k]$	$aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$	$\text{ROC} \supseteq \text{ROC}\{X_1\} \cap \text{ROC}\{X_2\}$
Delay	$x[k - \kappa]$	$z^{-\kappa}X(z)$	$\text{ROC}\{x\}$ ; separate consideration of $z = 0$ and $z \rightarrow \infty$
Modulation	$a^k x[k]$	$X\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)$	$\text{ROC} = \left\{z \mid \frac{z}{a} \in \text{ROC}\{x\}\right\}$
Multiplication by $k$	$kx[k]$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	$\text{ROC}\{x\}$ ; separate consideration of $z = 0$
Time inversion	$x[-k]$	$X(z^{-1})$	$\text{ROC} = \{z \mid z^{-1} \in \text{ROC}\{x\}\}$
Convolution	$x_1[k] * x_2[k]$	$X_1(z) \cdot X_2(z)$	$\text{ROC} \supseteq \text{ROC}\{x_1\} \cap \text{ROC}\{x_2\}$
Multiplication	$x_1[k] \cdot x_2[k]$	$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X_1(\zeta) X_2\left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right) \frac{1}{\zeta} d\zeta$	multiply the limits of the ROC

Appendix B.5 Two-sided  $z$ -Transform Pairs

$x[k]$	$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{x[k]\}$	ROC
$\delta[k]$	1	$z \in \mathbf{C}$
$\varepsilon[k]$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z  > 1$
$a^k \varepsilon[k]$	$\frac{z}{z-a}$	$ z  >  a $
$-a^k \varepsilon[-k-1]$	$\frac{z}{z-a}$	$ z  <  a $
$k\varepsilon[k]$	$\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$	$ z  > 1$
$ka^k \varepsilon[k]$	$\frac{az}{(z-a)^2}$	$ z  >  a $
$\sin(\Omega_0 k) \varepsilon[k]$	$\frac{z \sin \Omega_0}{z^2 - 2z \cos \Omega_0 + 1}$	$ z  > 1$
$\cos(\Omega_0 k) \varepsilon[k]$	$\frac{z(z - \cos \Omega_0)}{z^2 - 2z \cos \Omega_0 + 1}$	$ z  > 1$