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SUBJECT: DIGITAL SIGNALS PROCESSING

CODE: SCS6105

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer any **five** questions only.
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Show all your steps clearly in any calculation.
4. Start the answers for each question on a fresh page

Time: 3 hours

**QUESTION ONE**

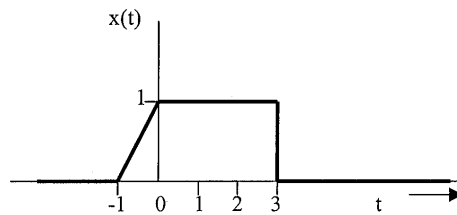


Fig 1

Fig 1 shows a continuous signal  $x(t)$ . Sketch and label the signal found after processing  $x(t)$

- (i)  $x(t-1)$
- (ii)  $x(3-t)$
- (iii)  $x(2t)$
- (iv)  $x(t+2)u(t)$

(12)

- (b) Give a brief description of independent variables found in signals. Give examples of signals discussed. (5)
- (c) State the characteristics of signals that are needed in order to choose the method of extraction of information in a signal. (3)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) For the linear time invariant in fig 2 give the expression for the impulse response. (6)

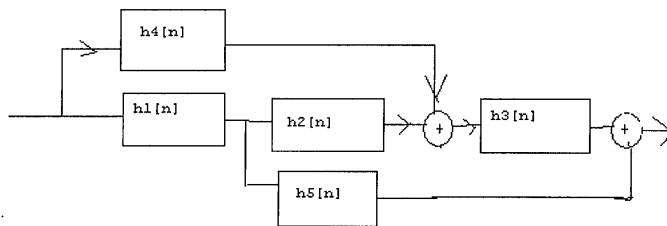


Fig 2

- (b) Determine the Fourier transform of  $x(t) = e^{-\alpha|t|}$  where  $\alpha > 0$ . (8)
- (c) Sketch the graphical representation of the signal and its transform in (b) above. (6)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Draw the block diagram that would represent a simplified hardware architecture for a special purpose digital signal processor. Give an explanation of the diagram. (14)
- (b) State at least four characteristics that would be included in the specification of a digital filter. (4)
- (c) Give the major difference between the finite impulse response digital filter and the infinite impulse response filter. (2)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Draw a timing diagram to illustrate the concept of pipelining (2)
- (b) State three special instructions optimised for digital signal processing . (3)
- (c) Give at least four instructions performed in one cycle by the MACD .(4)
- (d) Find the z transform of  $x[n]=[3(2^n)-4(3^n)]U[n]$  (5)
- (e) Show a block diagram that will produce the sequence output  $y[n]$  from  $x[n]$ .  
 $y[n]=b_0x[n] +b_1x[n-1] +b_2x[n-2] + b_3x[n- 3] +a_1y[n-1]+ a_2y[n-2]$ . (6)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Explain the complete characterisation of a continuous time linear time invariant system in terms of a unit impulse response . (20)

**QUESTION SIX**

- (a) Give at least seven advantages of digital filters that make them favoured for use in DSP. (7)
- (b) Sketch the basic structure of a lattice digital filter. (5)
- (c) Draw the structure to represent the equation below.  
Write the difference equation for the structure. (8)

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{11} h(k)z^{-k}$$

**QUESTION SEVEN**

- (a) Find the inverse z-transform of the following :

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - 0.25z^{-1} - 0.375z^{-2}} \quad (10)$$

- (b) Sketch the pole and zero diagram of the digital filter given by the transfer function.

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-1} - 2z^{-2}}{1 - 1.75z^{-1} + 1.25z^{-2} - 0.375z^{-3}} \quad (10)$$

**QUESTION EIGHT**

- (a) Give the methods used in calculating filter coefficients in the study of DSP .State and justify which method you should use in each of the following application
- (1) Phase ( delay ) equalization for a digital communication system,
  - (2) Simulation of analogue systems.
  - (3) Image processing
  - (4) High quality processing of audio systems
  - (5) A high throughput noise reduction system requiring a sharp magnitude frequency response filter.
  - (6) A real time biomedical signal processing with minimal distortion. (12)
- (b) Calculate the discrete Fourier transform of the sequence [1,0,0,1] using the decimation in time FFT algorithm. (8)

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



**GOOD LUCK!**

| $f(t)$                            | TABLE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM | $F(s)$  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| $f_1(t) + f_2(t)$                 | Linearity                  | $F_1(s) + F_2(s)$   |
| $f(t)$                            | Definition                 | $\int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$                                  |
| $Kf(t)$                           | Linearity                  | $KF(s)$   |
| $\frac{df(t)}{dt}$                | Differentiation            | $sF(s) - f(0)$  |
| $\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n}$           | Differentiation            | $s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \dots - \frac{d^{n-1} f(0)}{dt^{n-1}}$ |
| $\int_0^t f(t) dt$                | Integration                | $\frac{1}{s} F(s)$  |
| $tf(t)$                           | Complex differentiation    | $-\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$   |
| $e^{-at} f(t)$                    | Complex translation        | $F(s+a)$  |
| $f(t-a)u(t-a)$                    | Real translation           | $e^{-sa} F(s)$  |
| $f(t)$                            | Periodic function          | $\frac{F_1(s)}{1-e^{-sT}}$  |
| $\int_0^t x(\tau)h(t-\tau) d\tau$ | Convolution                | $H(s)X(s)$  |
| $\delta(t)$                       |                            | 1   |
| $u(t)$                            |                            | $\frac{1}{s}$   |
| $e^{-at}u(t)$                     |                            | $\frac{1}{s+a}$   |
| $\sin \beta t u(t)$               |                            | $\frac{\beta}{s^2 + \beta^2}$                                     |
| $\cos \beta t u(t)$               |                            | $\frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2}$   |
| $e^{-at} \sin \beta t u(t)$       |                            | $\frac{\beta}{(s+a)^2 + \beta^2}$                                 |
| $e^{-at} \cos \beta t u(t)$       |                            | $\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \beta^2}$                                   |
| $tu(t)$                           |                            | $\frac{1}{s^2}$   |
| $t^n u(t)$                        |                            | $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$  |
| $te^{-at}u(t)$                    |                            | $\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$   |
| $t^n e^{-at}u(t)$                 |                            | $\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$  |

SOME COMMON z-TRANSFORM PAIRS

| Transform pair | Signal                      | Transform   | ROC  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 1.             | $\delta[n]$                 | 1   | All $z$  |
| 2.             | $u[n]$                      | $\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$  | $ z  > 1$  |
| 3.             | $u[-n-1]$                   | $\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$  | $ z  < 1$  |
| 4.             | $\delta[n-m]$               | $z^{-m}$  | All $z$ except<br>0 (if $m > 0$ ) or<br>$\infty$ (if $m < 0$ ) |
| 5.             | $\alpha^n u[n]$             | $\frac{1}{1-\alpha z^{-1}}$   | $ z  >  \alpha $   |
| 6.             | $-\alpha^n u[-n-1]$         | $\frac{1}{1-\alpha z^{-1}}$   | $ z  <  \alpha $   |
| 7.             | $n\alpha^n u[n]$            | $\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1-\alpha z^{-1})^2}$                                     | $ z  >  \alpha $   |
| 8.             | $-n\alpha^n u[-n-1]$        | $\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1-\alpha z^{-1})^2}$                                     | $ z  <  \alpha $   |
| 9.             | $[\cos \Omega_0 n]u[n]$     | $\frac{1 - [\cos \Omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \Omega_0]z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$        | $ z  > 1$  |
| 10.            | $[\sin \Omega_0 n]u[n]$     | $\frac{[\sin \Omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \Omega_0]z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$            | $ z  > 1$  |
| 11.            | $[r^n \cos \Omega_0 n]u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - [r \cos \Omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \Omega_0]z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ | $ z  > r$  |
| 12.            | $[r^n \sin \Omega_0 n]u[n]$ | $\frac{[r \sin \Omega_0]z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \Omega_0]z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$     | $ z  > r$  |