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**ECE 2025 Spring 2006**  
**Problem Set #2**

Assigned: 13-Jan-06

Due Date: Week of 23-Jan-06

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Reading: In *SP First*, all of Ch. 2, and start reading in Chapter 3: *Spectrum Representation*, Section 3-1.

The *SP First* Toolbox for MATLAB has been posted on WebCT under the “Lab Assignments” link. You can install it to get some useful functions and GUIs for manipulating complex numbers.

⇒ **Please check the “Bulletin Board” often. All official course announcements are posted there.**

**ALL** of the **STARRED** problems will have to be turned in for grading. A solution will be posted to the web. Some problems have solutions similar to those found on the CD-ROM.

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**Your homework is due in recitation at the beginning of class.** After the beginning of your assigned recitation time, the homework is considered late and will be given a zero.

Please follow the format guidelines (cover page, etc.) for homework.

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**PROBLEM 2.1\*:**

Each of the following signals may be simplified, and expressed as one or two sinusoids of the form:  $A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ . For each signal, draw a vector diagram of the complex amplitudes (phasors), and use vector addition to estimate the amplitude(s)  $A$  and phase(s)  $\phi$  of the resultant sinusoid(s). Then use the phasor addition theorem to find the exact values for  $A$  and  $\phi$ .

(a)  $x_a(t) = 5 \cos(100\pi t - \pi/4) - 4 \cos(100\pi t - 3\pi/4) - 5 \cos(99\pi t - \pi/4) + 4 \cos(99\pi t - 3\pi/4)$

(b)  $x_b(t) = 4\sqrt{2} \cos(\pi t + 63\pi) - 20 \cos(\pi t - 63.25\pi) + 4\sqrt{2} \cos(\pi t + 63.5\pi)$

(c)  $x_c(t) = 22 \cos(13t - 2\pi/7) + 22 \cos(13t + \pi/21) + 22 \cos(13t + 8\pi/21)$

**PROBLEM 2.2\*:**

Define  $x(t)$  as

$$x(t) = \sqrt{3} \cos(\omega_0 t - 3\pi/4) + 3 \cos(\omega_0 t + 3\pi/4)$$

(a) Find a complex-valued signal  $z_1(t)$  such that  $\Re\{z_1(t)\} = 77 \cos(\omega_0 t - 2\pi/7)$ .

(b) Find a complex-valued signal  $z(t)$  such that  $x(t) = \Re\{z(t)\}$ . Simplify  $z(t)$  as much as possible, so that you can identify its complex amplitude.

(c) Assume that  $\omega_0 = 3\pi$  rad/sec. Make a plot of  $\Re\{(-\sqrt{3} - j3)e^{j\omega_0 t}\}$  over the range  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$  secs. How many periods are included in the plot?

**PROBLEM 2.3\*:**

Complex exponentials obey the expected rules of algebra when doing integrals and derivatives. Consider the complex signal  $z(t) = Ze^{j13\pi t}$  where  $Z = 13e^{-j3\pi/4}$ .

(a) Evaluate the definite integral of  $z(t)$  over the range  $0 \leq t \leq 0.5$ :  $\int_0^{0.5} z(t) dt = ?$

Express your answer in polar form. Note that integrating a complex quantity follows the expected rules of algebra: you could integrate the real and imaginary parts separately, but you can also *use the integration formula for an exponential* directly on  $z(t)$ .

(b) Evaluate the definite integral of  $z^2(t)$  over the range  $-0.5 \leq t \leq 0.5$ :  $\int_{-0.5}^{0.5} z^2(t) dt = ?$

Simplify your answer to polar form.

(c) Recall that the magnitude squared  $|z|^2$  of a complex number  $z$  is equal to  $(z^*)z$  where  $z^*$  is the conjugate of  $z$ . Evaluate the following definite integral:  $\int_0^2 z^*(t)z(t) dt = ?$

**PROBLEM 2.4\*:**

Solve the following simultaneous equations by using complex amplitudes. Show how to convert the sinusoidal equations into complex-number equations. If we assume that the amplitudes are positive, will the answers for  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be unique? How about  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ ; are there other answers for the phases?

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cos(\omega_0 t + 2\pi/3) &= A_1 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_2) \\ 2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \pi) &= A_1 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_1) - A_2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_2) \end{aligned}$$

**PROBLEM 2.5\*:**

Suppose that MATLAB is used to plot a sinusoidal signal. The following MATLAB code generates the signal and makes the plot. Derive a formula for the signal; then draw a sketch of the plot that will be done by MATLAB.

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dt = 1/1000;
tt = -0.15 : dt : 0.15;
Fo = 7;
zz = 15*exp(j*(2*pi*Fo*(tt + 0.875)));
xx = real( zz );
%
plot( tt, xx ), grid on
title( 'SECTION of a SINUSOID' )
xlabel( 'TIME (sec)' )
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