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SCHOOL of ELECTRICAL and COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**ECE 2025 Spring 2006**  
**Problem Set #3**

Assigned: 20-Jan-06

Due Date: Week of 30-Jan-06

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**Quiz #1 will be held in lecture on Friday 10-Feb-06.** It will cover material from Chapters 2 and 3, as represented in Problem Sets #1, #2, #3 and #4.

**Closed book, calculators permitted, and one hand-written formula sheet** ( $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$ , both sides)

Reading: In *SP First*, Chapter 3: *Spectrum Representation*, Sections 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3.

There are two web sites for the *SP First* text: [www.ece.gatech.edu/~spfirst](http://www.ece.gatech.edu/~spfirst) or [www.rose-hulman.edu/DSPFirst](http://www.rose-hulman.edu/DSPFirst) Use these to find old problems with solutions.

⇒ **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 3.1\*:**

The two-sided spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  is given in the following table:

Frequency (rad/sec)	Complex Amplitude
$-\omega_2$	$42e^{-j3\pi/4}$
$-7\pi$	$X_{-1}$
0	$B$
$\omega_1$	$\sqrt{32} - j\sqrt{32}$
$21\pi$	$X_2$

- If  $x(t)$  is a *real* signal, determine the numerical values of the parameters:  $X_{-1}$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ .
- Write an expression for  $x(t)$  involving only real numbers, cosine functions and the unknown  $B$ .
- Determine the value for  $B$  so that the maximum value of the signal  $x(t)$  is 100.  
*Hint:* what is the maximum value of  $x(t)$  when  $B$  is zero?

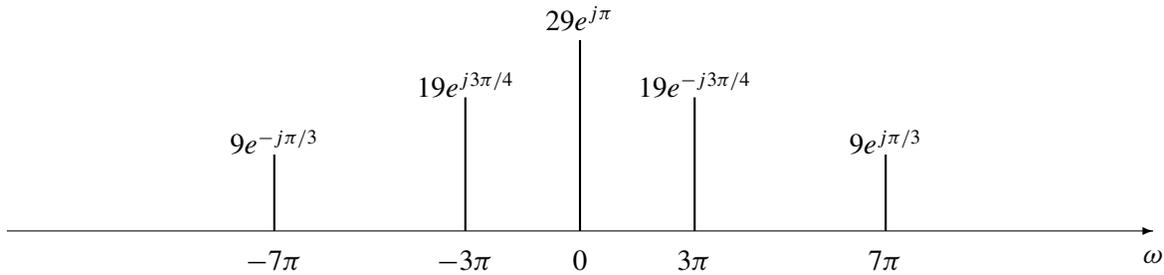
**PROBLEM 3.2\*:**

Determine the spectrum for each of the following signals. Give your answer as a plot.

- $x(t) = \cos^3(7\pi t) - 7$
- $y(t) = \cos^3(7\pi t) \sin(33\pi t)$

**PROBLEM 3.3\*:**

A real signal  $x(t)$  has the following two-sided spectrum:



- Write an equation for  $x(t)$  as a sum of cosines.
- Plot the spectrum of the signal  $y(t) = x(t - \frac{1}{2})$ .
- Determine the period (in secs.) of the signal  $z(t) = 8x(t - 1) + 13$ .

**PROBLEM 3.4\*:**

In AM radio, the transmitted signal is voice (or music) mixed with a *carrier signal*. The carrier is a sinusoid at the assigned broadcast frequency of the AM station. For example, WCNN in Atlanta has a *carrier frequency* of 680 kHz. If we use the notation  $v(t)$  to denote the voice/music signal, then the actual transmitted signal for WCNN might be:

$$x(t) = (v(t) + A) \cos(2\pi(680 \times 10^3)t)$$

where  $A$  is a constant.

*Note:* The constant  $A$  is introduced to make the AM receiver design easier, in which case  $A$  must be chosen so that  $(v(t) + A) > 0$ .

- Voice-band signals tend to contain frequencies less than 4000 Hz (4 kHz). Suppose that  $v(t)$  is a 3300 Hz sinusoid,  $v(t) = \cos(2\pi(3300)t + 0.1\pi)$ . Draw the spectrum for  $v(t)$ .
- Now draw the spectrum for  $x(t)$ , assuming a carrier frequency of 1000 kHz. Use  $v(t)$  from part (a) and assume that  $A = 2$ . *Hint:* Substitute for  $v(t)$  and expand  $x(t)$  into a sum of cosine terms of three different frequencies.

**PROBLEM 3.5\*:**

*Signal Processing First*, Chapter 3, Problem **P-3.19**, page 69–70. (Match spectra to time signals)

Explain your answers by deriving the a time signal formula from each of the spectrum plots.