



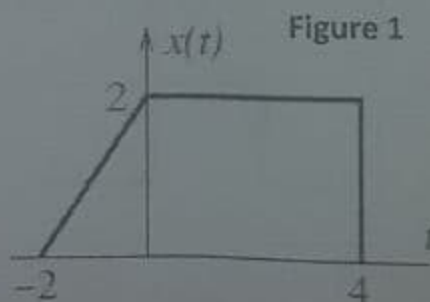
Course Title: SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS (EEE 316)  
Credit Unit: 2 Units  
Instruction: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS  
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### Question One

- a. A complex exponential signal is given by the expression [6mks]  
 $x(t) = e^{(\sigma + j\omega)t}$   
i. Using Euler's identity, express  $x(t)$  as a sum of decaying sinusoids  
ii. Given that  $\sigma > 0$ , sketch the signal  $x(t)$
- b. Using appropriate sketches and mathematical expressions, describe the following signal types  
ii. Unit impulse function  
iii. Unit step function  
iv. Unit ramp sequence [6mks]
- c. Given that a discrete signal  $x[n] = \{1, 0.5, 1, 2, 0.5, 0.5, 3, 4, 3\}$ , sketch [6mks]  
(7mks)  
i. signal  $x[n]$   
ii. the decimated signal  $y[n] = x[2n]$
- d. Distinguish between the following [6mks]  
i. Linear and non-linear system  
ii. Time-varying and time-invariant system

### Question Two

- a. Given signal  $x(t)$  in figure 1, decompose the signal into its even and odd components [8mks]



- b. Briefly describe the following signal types [6mks]  
i. Odd Signal  
ii. Discrete-time signal  
iii. Periodic signal
- c. Determine algebraically whether the following signals are odd, even or neither [6mks]

i.  $x(t) = 2t^3 - 4t$

ii.  $x(t) = 2t^3 - 3t^2 - 4t + 4$

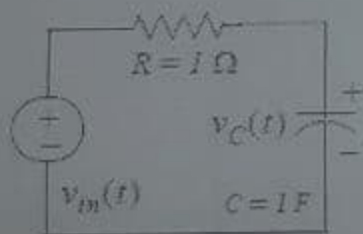
- d. i. What do you understand by the term "system"? [2mks]  
 ii. What conditions must be satisfied for a system to be classified as Linear Time-invariant (LTI) (3mks)

**Question Three**

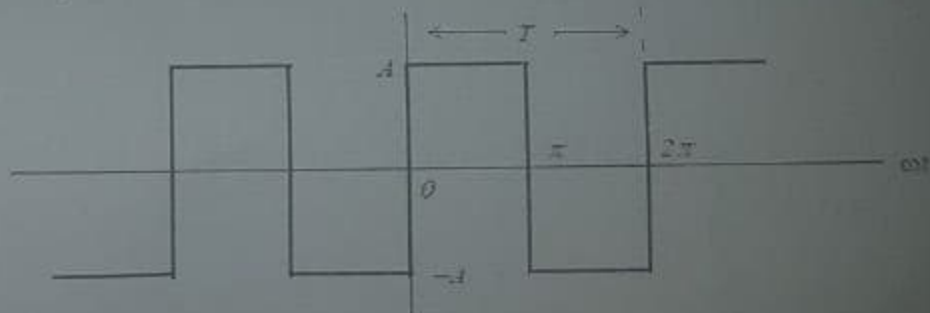
- (a). Given that  $x(t) = 1.5t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2$  and zero elsewhere. Sketch the following [7mks]  
 i.  $x(t)$   
 ii.  $f(t) = 1 + x(t - 1)$   
 iii.  $g(t) = x(1 - t)$
- b). State 2 major characteristics of each of the following signal types [6mks]  
 i. Even signal      ii. Power Signal      iii. Energy Signal
- (c). Briefly describe the following classes of system [6mks]  
 a. causal system  
 b. memoryless system  
 c. feedback system
- (d). Sketch the following signals [6mks]  
 i.  $x(t) = u(t + 3) - u(t - 3)$   
 ii.  $x[n] = u[n] - u[n-1]$   
 iii.  $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 3]$

**Question Four**

- 4(ai) State two functions of Fourier series in signal analysis [4Marks]  
 4(aii) What is the condition that must be satisfied before using Fourier series to analyse signals? [2 Marks]
- 4(b) The input to the series RC circuit of Figure 4(bi), is the square waveform of Figure 4(bii). Compute the voltage  $V_c(t)$  across the capacitor. Consider only the first three terms of the trigonometric Fourier series. For brevity assume that  $\omega = 1$ . [10 Marks]



**Figure 4(bi)**



**Figure 4(bii)**

- 4(c) Derive the Fourier Transform of the pulse  $f(t) = A[u_0(t) - u_0(t - 2T)]$ . The pulse is as shown in Figure 4(c). [5 Marks]

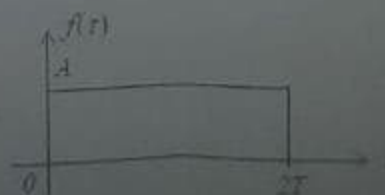


Figure 4(c)

4(d) Show that  $f(t - t_0) \Leftrightarrow f(\omega) e^{-j\omega t_0}$  [4 Marks]

Question Five

5 (ai) In signal analysis, Fourier series are often expressed in exponential form rather than in trigonometric form. State the reason behind this. [2Marks]

(aii) State the importance of Laplace and Z-transforms to signal analysis. [4Marks]

(b) Find the first five components of the exponential Fourier series for the waveform of the Figure 5(b) shown below. Assume  $\omega = 1$  [10 Marks]

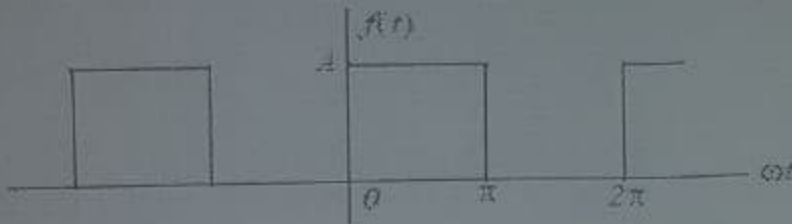


Figure 5(b)

5 (c) Derive the Fourier Transform of the pulse  $f(t) = A[u_0(t+T) - u_0(t-T)]$ . The pulse is as shown in Figure 5(c). [4 Marks]

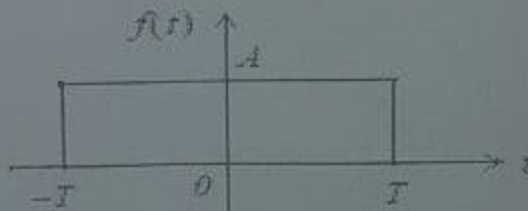


Figure 25(c)

5(d) State Parseval's Theorem [5 Marks]