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**EE 2200 Fall 1998**  
**Problem Set #1**

Assigned: 29 Sept 1998  
Due Date: 5 Oct 1998 (MONDAY)

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Reading: In *DSP First*, Chapter 2 on *Sinusoids*, pages 9–43.

The web site for the course uses Web-CT: <http://webct.ece.gatech.edu>  
Your initial password is digits 4 through 8 of your SSN.

**ALL** of the **STARRED** problems will have to be turned in for grading.

Some of the problems have solutions that can be found on the CD-ROM. Next week a solution will be posted to the web on Tuesday, 6-Oct. After the HW posting late homework will be given a zero.

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**PROBLEM 1.1\*:**

Evaluate the following and give the answer in both rectangular and polar form. In all cases, assume that the complex numbers are  $z_1 = -3 - j4$  and  $z_2 = 2e^{j\pi/4}$ .

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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Conjugate: $z_1^*$ | (d) $z_2^2$            | (g) $z_1 + z_2^*$ |
| (b) $jz_2$             | (e) $z_1^{-1} = 1/z_1$ | (h) $z_1/z_2$     |
| (c) $z_2/z_1$          | (f) $z_1z_1^*$         | (i) $z_1z_2$      |

Note:  $z^*$  means the “conjugate” of  $z$ .

**PROBLEM 1.2:**

(P-2.5, F-94)

Simplify the following complex-valued expressions:

- (a)  $3e^{j\pi/3} + 4e^{-j\pi/6}$
- (b)  $(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{10}$
- (c)  $(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{-1}$
- (d)  $(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{1/3}$  (How many different answers can be found?)
- (e)  $\Re\{je^{-j\pi/3}\}$

Give the answers in *both* Cartesian ( $x + jy$ ) and polar form ( $re^{j\theta}$ ).

**PROBLEM 1.3:**

(P-2.1, F-94)

Evaluate the following and give the answer in rectangular form.

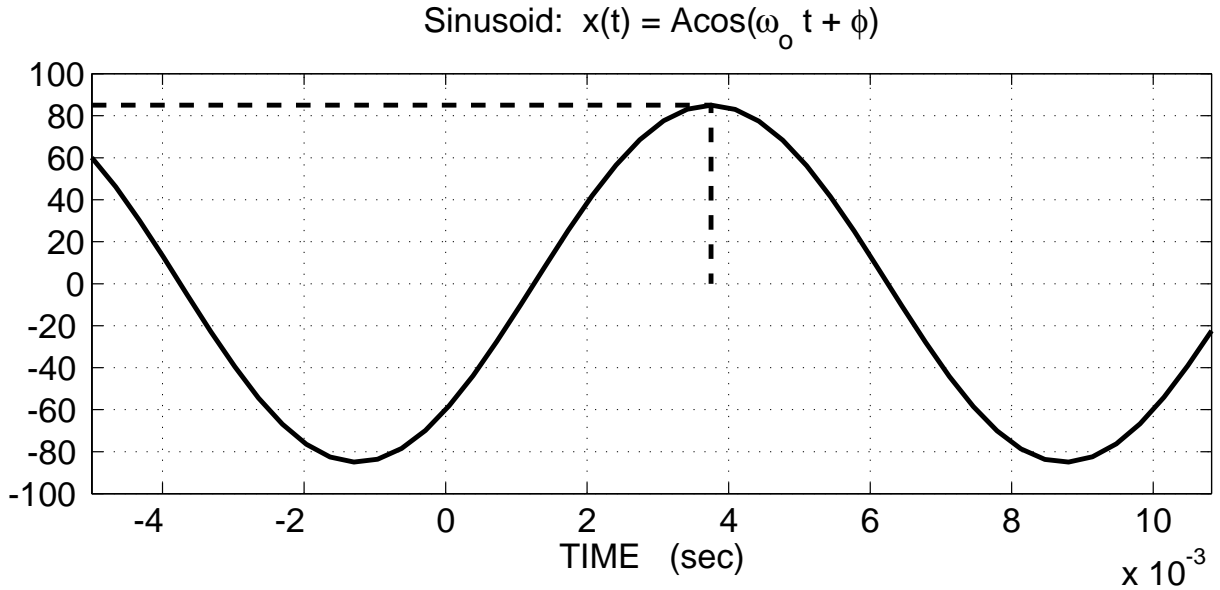
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|--------------------------------|---|
| (a) $j^{37}$                   | (b) $e^{j(\pi/2+m\pi)}$ ( $m$ an integer)   |
| (c) $j^{1/5}$ (find 5 answers) | (d) $(1 - j)^{1+j}$ (is the answer unique?) |

**PROBLEM 1.4\*:**

The figure below is a plot of a sinusoidal signal. From the plot, determine values for the amplitude ( $A$ ), phase ( $\phi$ ), and frequency ( $\omega_o$ ) needed in the formula:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_o t + \phi)$$

Give the answer as numerical values *including the units* where applicable. Since you must make approximate measurements on the figure, your final answers will be estimates.



**PROBLEM 1.5\*:**

The phase of a sinusoid can be related to time shift:

$$x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_o t + \phi) = A \cos(2\pi f_o (t - t_1)) \tag{1}$$

In the following parts, assume that the frequency of the sinusoidal wave is  $f = 60$  Hz.

- (a) “When  $t_1 = -1/300$  sec, the value of the phase is  $\phi = \pi/5$ .”  
Explain whether this is TRUE or FALSE.
- (b) “When  $t_1 = 1/300$  sec, the value of the phase is  $\phi = -2\pi/5$ .”  
Explain whether this is TRUE or FALSE.
- (c) “When  $t_1 = 1/50$  sec, the value of the phase is  $\phi = -2\pi/5$ .”  
Explain whether this is TRUE or FALSE.

**PROBLEM 1.6\*:**

Define  $x(t)$  as

$$x(t) = 4 \cos(\omega_0 t + 3\pi/4) + 2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

- Find a complex-valued signal  $z_1(t)$  such that  $\Re\{z_1(t)\} = 4 \cos(\omega_0 t - \pi/4)$ .
- Find a complex-valued signal  $z_2(t)$  such that  $\Re\{z_2(t)\} = 2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$ .
- Express  $x(t)$  in the form  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$
- Assume that  $\omega_0 = 0.4\pi$ . Make a plot of  $x(t)$  over the range  $-5 \leq t \leq 10$ . How many periods are included in the plot?
- Find a complex-valued signal  $z(t)$  such that  $x(t) = \Re\{z(t)\}$ .

**PROBLEM 1.7\*:**

Consider the complex signal  $z(t) = Ze^{j10\pi t}$ .

- Show that the first derivative of  $z(t)$  with respect to time can be represented as  $\dot{z}(t) = Qe^{j10\pi t}$  and determine an expression for the phasor  $Q$  in terms of  $Z$ .
- Prove that the angle of  $Q$  will always be equal to the angle of  $Z$  plus a constant, and determine the constant.
- If  $Z = -3 - j4$ , plot the phasors  $Z$  and  $Q$  in order to verify the angle relationship between  $Z$  and  $Q$ .

**PROBLEM 1.8\*:**

Solve the following simultaneous equations via the phasor method. Is the answer for  $A_1, A_2, \phi_1, \phi_2$  unique? Provide a geometric (phasor) diagram to explain the answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\omega_0 t - 2\pi/3) &= 5A_1 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_1) - 6A_2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_2) \\ 2 \cos(\omega_0 t) &= -4A_1 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_1) + 5A_2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_2) \end{aligned}$$

**PROBLEM 1.9:**

(P-2.3, F-94)

Solve the following equation for  $M$  and  $\psi$ . Obtain *all* possible answers. Use the phasor method, and provide a geometric diagram to explain the answer.

$$5 \cos(\omega_0 t) - 4 \cos(\omega_0 t + \psi) = M \cos(\omega_0 t + \pi/4)$$

HINT: describe the figure in the  $z$ -plane given by the set  $\{z : z = 5 - 4e^{j\psi}\}$  where  $0 \leq \psi \leq 2\pi$ .