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**QUIZ #1**

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- Write your name on the front page ONLY.
- Closed book, but a calculator is permitted.
- One page ( $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$ ) of HAND-WRITTEN notes permitted. OK to write on both sides.
- JUSTIFY your reasoning CLEARLY to receive any partial credit.  
  Explanations are also REQUIRED to receive FULL credit for any answer.
- You must write your answer in the space provided on the exam paper itself.  
  Only these answers will be graded. Circle your answers, or write them in the boxes provided.  
  If space is needed for scratch work, use the backs of pages.

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**Problem s-01-Q.1.1:**

For each of the following sinusoidal signals, pick one of the representations below that defines *exactly* the same signal. Write your answer  $x_1(t)$ ,  $x_2(t)$ ,  $x_3(t)$ ,  $x_4(t)$ , or  $x_5(t)$ , in the box next to each signal. In addition, write the complex amplitude (phasor) ( $X_k$ ) of the sinusoid for each case in the space provided.

ANS =   $\cos(50\pi t + 4\pi/3)$

$X_k =$

ANS =   $\cos(50\pi t + 5\pi/3)$

$X_k =$

ANS =   $\frac{1}{2}e^{j5\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j5\pi/3}e^{-j50\pi t}$

$X_k =$

ANS =   $\cos(50\pi t + 7\pi/3)$

$X_k =$

ANS =   $\Re \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(-1 + j\sqrt{3})e^{j50\pi t} \right\}$

$X_k =$

**POSSIBLE ANSWERS:** Some of these answers can be used more than once.

If one answer is used twice, another one won't be used at all.

1.  $x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/3}e^{-j50\pi t}$

2.  $x_2(t) = \Re \left\{ e^{-j4\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t} \right\}$

3.  $x_3(t) = \cos(50\pi t - 2\pi/3)$

4.  $x_4(t) = \Re \left\{ \frac{1}{2}e^{-j4\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t} \right\}$

5.  $x_5(t) = \Re \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(1 - j\sqrt{3})e^{j50\pi t} \right\}$

**Problem s-01-Q.1.2:**

Define  $x(t)$  as

$$x(t) = \Re \left\{ 2e^{j2\pi/3} e^{j2\pi t} + \sqrt{6} e^{j2\pi(t-0.375)} \right\} = \Re \left\{ X e^{j2\pi t} \right\}$$

- (a) Use phasor addition to express  $x(t)$  in the form  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$  by finding the numerical values of  $A$  and  $\phi$ , as well as  $\omega_0$ .

- (b) Fill in the MATLAB statements that will compute the complex phasor  $X$  from which the numerical values of  $A$  and  $\phi$  can be computed.

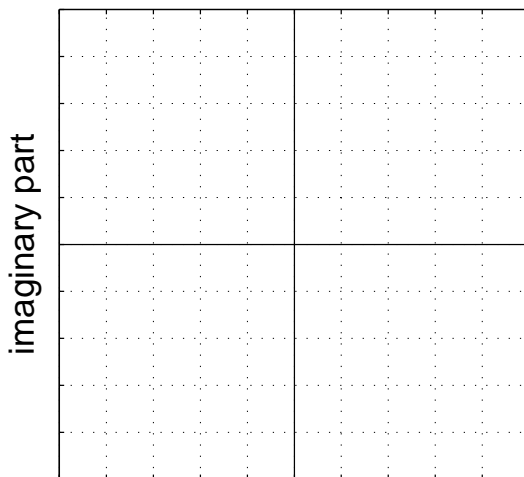
X = \_\_\_\_\_

A = \_\_\_\_\_

phi = \_\_\_\_\_

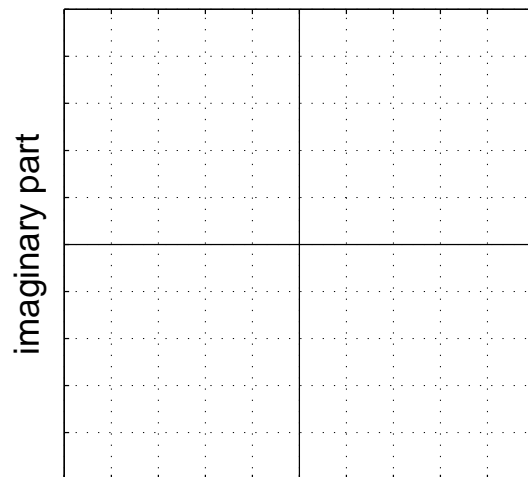
- (c) Make two complex plane plots to illustrate how complex amplitudes (phasors) were used to solve part (a). On the first plot, show only the two complex amplitudes (phasors) that were added to solve part (a); on the second plot, show your solution as a vector and the addition of the two complex amplitudes as vectors (head-to-tail). Use appropriate scale on the grid below.

Two vectors here.



real part

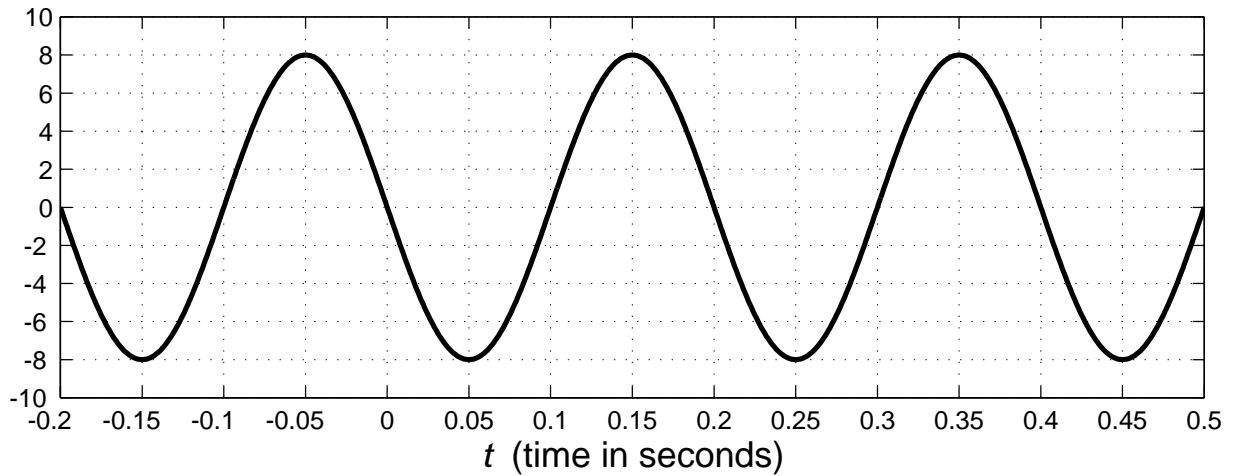
Head-to-tail plot here.



real part

**Problem s-01-Q.1.3:**

Sinusoidal Signal  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$



The above graph is a plot of a sinusoidal signal  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$ .

(a) Determine numerical values for  $A$ ,  $\omega_0$  and  $\phi$  with  $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$ .

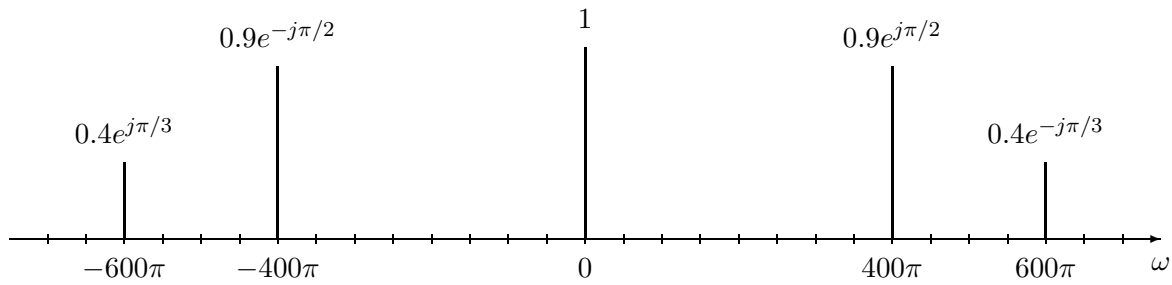
(b) By a suitable choice of delay  $t_d$ , we can shift  $x(t)$  to obtain the new signal

$$y(t) = x(t - t_d) = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \pi/2) \quad (1)$$

There are an infinite number of values of  $t_d$  that satisfy Equation (1). Determine at least **two** different values of  $t_d$  that satisfy Equation (1), or give a general formula for all the possible values.

**Problem s-01-Q.1.4:**

The spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  is shown in the following figure:



Note carefully that the frequency axis is radian frequency ( $\omega$ ) *not* cyclic frequency ( $f$ ).

(a) Write an equation for  $x(t)$  in terms of cosine functions.

(b) Is  $x(t)$  periodic? **You must explain this answer. Why or why not?**

If it is periodic, what is the fundamental frequency  $\omega_0$  and corresponding period  $T_0$  of  $x(t)$ ?

(c) A new signal is defined as  $y(t) = \cos(\beta t + \pi) + x(t)$ . Choose the radian frequency  $\beta$  so that the fundamental frequency of  $y(t)$  is *half* the fundamental frequency of  $x(t)$ . *Note: There may be more than one possible solution.*

(d) Using the frequency  $\beta$  found in (c), modify the spectrum plot above so that it becomes the spectrum of  $y(t)$ . *Label the complex amplitude as well as the frequency.*

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For each of the following sinusoidal signals, pick one of the representations below that defines *exactly* the same signal. Write your answer  $x_1(t)$ ,  $x_2(t)$ ,  $x_3(t)$ ,  $x_4(t)$ , or  $x_5(t)$ , in the box next to each signal. In addition, write the complex amplitude (phasor) ( $X_k$ ) of the sinusoid for each case in the space provided.

ANS = 3

$$\cos(50\pi t + 4\pi/3)$$

$$X_k = 1e^{j4\pi/3} = 1e^{-j2\pi/3}$$

ANS = 5

$$\cos(50\pi t + 5\pi/3)$$

$$X_k = 1e^{j5\pi/3} = 1e^{-j\pi/3}$$

ANS = 5

$$\frac{1}{2}e^{j5\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j5\pi/3}e^{-j50\pi t} = 2\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2}e^{j5\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t}\right\}$$

$$X_k = 1e^{j5\pi/3} = 1e^{-j\pi/3}$$

ANS = 1

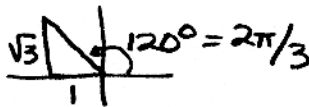
$$\cos(50\pi t + 7\pi/3)$$

$$X_k = 1e^{j7\pi/3} = 1e^{j\pi/3}$$

ANS = 2

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2}(-1 + j\sqrt{3})e^{j50\pi t}\right\}$$

$$X_k = 1e^{j2\pi/3}$$



**POSSIBLE ANSWERS:** Some of these answers can be used more than once. If one answer is used twice, another one won't be used at all.

$$1. x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/3}e^{-j50\pi t} = 2\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t}\right\}$$

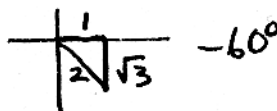
$$X_1 = 1e^{j\pi/3}$$

$$2. x_2(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left\{e^{-j4\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t}\right\} \quad X_2 = 1e^{-j4\pi/3} = 1e^{j2\pi/3}$$

$$3. x_3(t) = \cos(50\pi t - 2\pi/3) \quad X_3 = 1e^{-j2\pi/3}$$

$$4. x_4(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2}e^{-j4\pi/3}e^{j50\pi t}\right\} \quad X_4 = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j4\pi/3}$$

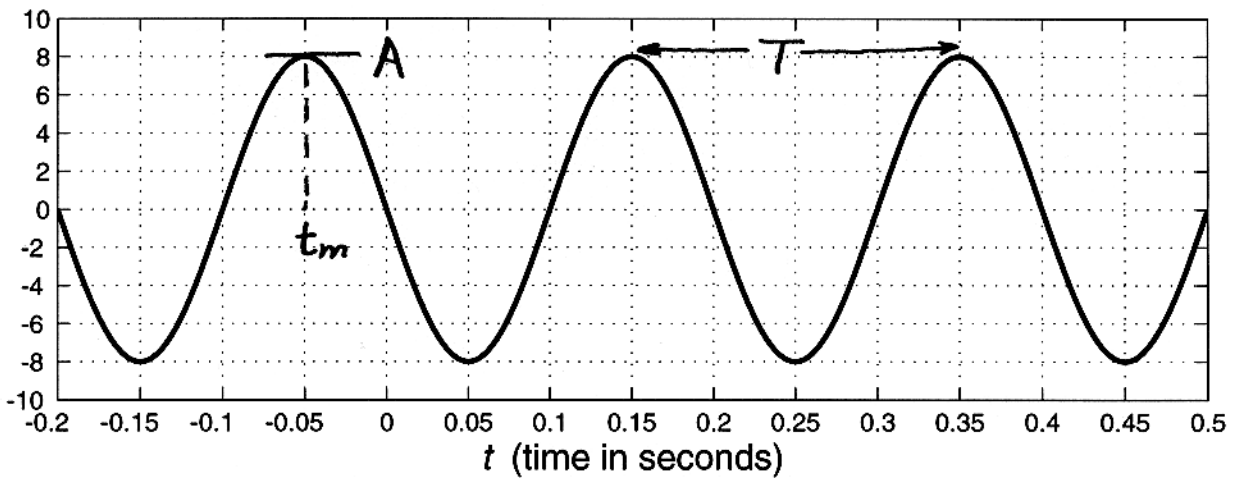
$$5. x_5(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2}(1 - j\sqrt{3})e^{j50\pi t}\right\} \quad X_5 = 1e^{-j\pi/3}$$





Problem s-01-Q.1.3:

$$\text{Sinusoidal Signal } x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$



The above graph is a plot of a sinusoidal signal  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$ .

- (a) Determine numerical values for  $A$ ,  $\omega_0$  and  $\phi$  with  $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$ .

$$A = 8$$

$$T = 0.35 - 0.15 = 0.2 \text{ s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{0.2} = 10\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

$$t_m = -0.05 \text{ s}$$

$$\phi = -\omega_0 t_m = -10\pi(-0.05) = 0.5\pi \text{ rad}$$

$$x(t) = 8 \cos(10\pi t + 0.5\pi)$$

- (b) By a suitable choice of delay  $t_d$ , we can shift  $x(t)$  to obtain the new signal

$$y(t) = x(t - t_d) = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \pi/2) \quad (1)$$

There are an infinite number of values of  $t_d$  that satisfy Equation (1). Determine at least two different values of  $t_d$  that satisfy Equation (1), or give a general formula for all the possible values.

$$x(t - t_d) = 8 \cos(10\pi(t - t_d) + 0.5\pi) \stackrel{?}{=} A \cos(\omega_0 t - \pi/2)$$

we need to match the phases, but the phases can differ by  $2\pi k$  where  $k = \text{integer}$ .

$$\Rightarrow -10\pi t_d + 0.5\pi = -0.5\pi + 2\pi k$$

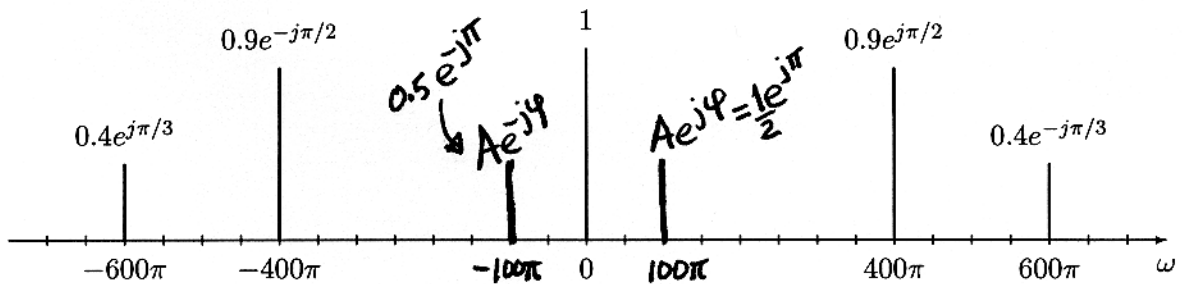
$$\Rightarrow t_d = \frac{-\pi + 2\pi k}{-10\pi} = \frac{\pi - 2\pi k}{10\pi} = \frac{1 - 2k}{10} \text{ sec.}$$

when  $k=0$ ,  $t_d = \frac{1}{10} \text{ s}$ , when  $k=1$ ,  $t_d = -\frac{1}{10} \text{ s}$ , etc.



**Problem s-01-Q.1.4:**

The spectrum of a signal  $x(t)$  is shown in the following figure:



Note carefully that the frequency axis is radian frequency ( $\omega$ ) *not* cyclic frequency ( $f$ ).

(a) Write an equation for  $x(t)$  in terms of cosine functions.

$$x(t) = 1 + 1.8 \cos(400\pi t + \pi/2) + 0.8 \cos(600\pi t - \pi/3)$$

(b) Is  $x(t)$  periodic? You must explain this answer. Why or why not?

If it is periodic, what is the fundamental frequency  $\omega_0$  and corresponding period  $T_0$  of  $x(t)$ ?

Yes, because the fund. freq.  $\omega_0 = 200\pi$  divides all freqs. The 2nd & 3rd harmonics are present along with DC.

$$T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = \frac{2\pi}{200\pi} = \frac{1}{100} \text{ sec.}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{600\pi}{\omega_0} = 3 \\ \frac{400\pi}{\omega_0} = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

(c) A new signal is defined as  $y(t) = \cos(\beta t + \pi) + x(t)$ . Choose the radian frequency  $\beta$  so that the fundamental frequency of  $y(t)$  is half the fundamental frequency of  $x(t)$ . Note: There may be more than one possible solution.

Need to make  $\omega_0 = 100\pi$  rad/sec. Thus we need an odd multiple of  $100\pi$  rad/sec.

Possible answers:  $100\pi$  rad/s,  $300\pi$  rad/s,  $500\pi$  rad/s etc.

$\beta$

(d) Using the frequency  $\beta$  found in (c), modify the spectrum plot above so that it becomes the spectrum of  $y(t)$ . Label the complex amplitude as well as the frequency.

The new component is  $\cos(100\pi t + \pi)$  which is  $\frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi}e^{j100\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi}e^{-j100\pi t}$