

Homework #9

***Fourier and Laplace Transforms***

Assigned on Sunday, November 28, 2021

Due on Friday, December 3, 2021, by 11:59 pm via Canvas submission

*Late homework is subject to a penalty of two points per minute late.*

**Reading:** McClellan, Schafer & Yoder, *Signal Processing First*, 2003, Ch. 11 and Supplemental Chapter on [The Laplace Transform](#).

Companion Web site with demos and other supplemental information: <http://dspfirst.gatech.edu/>  
 Web site contains solutions to selected homework problems from *DSP First*.

Office hours for Mr. Tabbara and Prof. Evans follow:

<b><i>Time Slot</i></b>	<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>
<b>9:30 am</b>				Evans (Zoom)	
<b>10:00 am</b>				Evans (Zoom)	
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<b>12:30 pm</b>		Evans (Zoom)			**
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<b>3:00 pm</b>					Tabbara (Zoom)
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\*\* Prof. Evans holds coffee/advising hours on Fridays 12:00-2:00pm in the EER café.

[EE 313 tutoring](#) is available 7-10pm on Sundays through Thursdays online.

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**1. Continuous-Time Fourier Transforms Using Transform Properties and Pairs. 18 points.**

*Signal Processing First*, problem P-11.8, page 343.

**2. Transfer Functions in the Laplace Domain. 27 points.**

Plot each signal in the time domain for  $-1 < t < 1$ , compute the Laplace transform including the region of convergence, and sketch the pole-zero plot and region of convergence for the following signals:

(a)  $x(t) = \cos(20\pi t) u(t)$ . 6 points.

(b)  $x(t) = e^{-8t} u(t)$ . 6 points.

(c)  $x(t) = (1 - e^{-8t}) u(t)$ . 6 points.

*Same as Homework Problem 10.2 from Fall 2018.*

For each part, what is the frequency selectivity— lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop, allpass or notch? 3 points for each part.

**3. Transfer Function in the Laplace Domain. 55 points.**

A continuous-time system with input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  is described by the following linear constant coefficient differential equation for  $t > 0$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 2y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t)$$

Initial conditions are set to zero, i.e.  $y(0^-) = 0$  and  $x(0^-) = 0$ , so the system will have linearity and time-invariant properties. (Notice the two different uses of “linear”. In the case of linear constant differential equation, “linear” refers to “affine” which is a line that does not necessarily go through the origin.)

(a) What is the transfer function  $H(s)$  of the system in the Laplace domain including the region of convergence? 9 points.

(b) What is the impulse response  $h(t)$  of the system? 9 points.

(c) Find the frequency response  $H(j\omega)$  of the system from the transfer function. Why is the substitution  $s = j\omega$  valid? 9 points.

(d) From part (c), plot the magnitude response. What is the frequency selectivity— lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop, allpass or notch? 9 points.

(e) For  $x(t) = u(t)$ , find  $X(s)$  and  $Y(s)$ . 9 points.

(f) From part (e), find  $y(t)$  by taking the inverse Laplace transform of  $Y(s)$ . 10 points.

*Same as Homework Problem 10.3 from Fall 2018.*

As stated on the course descriptor, “Discussion of homework questions is encouraged. Please be sure to submit your own independent homework solution.”

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