Fall 2025 EE 313 Linear Systems and Signals Prof. Evans

**Homework #3 Fourier Series and Sampling**

Assigned on Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Due on Friday, September 26, 2025, by 11:59 pm via Canvas submission

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

***Reading***: McClellan, Schafer and Yoder, *Signal Processing First*, 2003, Ch. 4. [Errata](http://dspfirst.gatech.edu/spfirst/SPFirst-errata.pdf).

[Companion Web site](http://dspfirst.gatech.edu/) with demos and other supplemental information.

Web site contains solutions to selected homework problems from *DSP First*.

E-mail Mr. Dan Jacobellis (TA) at [danjacobellis@utexas.edu](mailto:danjacobellis@utexas.edu). Please consider posting questions on [Ed Discussion](https://edstem.org/us/courses/84812/discussion), which can be answered by anyone in the class. You can post anonymously.

Lecture and office hours for Mr. Jacobellis and Prof. Evans follow. Prof. Evans also holds office hours in person in EER 6.882 and online on Zoom

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| **6:00 pm** | **Evans (EER 6.882)** |  |  |  | **Jacobellis (EER 1.810)** |

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

In your solutions, please put all work for problem 1 together, then all work for problem 2 together, etc. Please see the guidelines for writing your solutions on the homework page.

[ECE 313 tutoring](https://www.ece.utexas.edu/academics/tutoring) is available Sundays through Thursdays from 7:00pm to 10:00pm online.

Because of the amount time needed on Mini-Project #1, this assignment has been reduced from four problems to two problems.  *These problems were also assigned on homework #3 in fall 2021*.

1. **Fourier Analysis and Synthesis. 50 points.**

*Signal Processing First*, problem P-3.14, page 67. In addition, please do to following parts:

(c) Below, the square wave *x*(*t*) from lecture slide 3-10 and *SP First* Sec. 3-6.1

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Give a formula for the Fourier series coefficients for by using your results from in parts (a) and (b).

1. Validate your solution in part (c) by plotting the approximation of given by for *k* ∈ [-10, 10] with Translate your answer for for *k* = 0 as well as *k* positive and *k* negative into the MATLAB script [FourierSynthesisSquareWave.m](https://users.ece.utexas.edu/~bevans/courses/signals/homework/fall2024/FourierSynthesisSquareWave.m). Please note that this MATLAB script will animate the contribution of each term in the Fourier series for from .

**2. Sampling. 50 points.**

*Signal Processing First*, problem P-4.2, page 96. In addition, please complete the following part:

(d) What is the continuous-time period of *x*(*t*)? What is the discrete-time period after *x*(*t*) has been sampled at *fs* = 15 samples/s? The course handout on [*Discrete-Time Periodicity*](https://users.ece.utexas.edu/~bevans/courses/signals/handouts/Appendix%20D%20Discrete-Time%20Periodicity.pdf)might help.