

## Homework #9

***Fourier and Laplace Transforms***

Assigned on Saturday, November 11, 2023

Due on Friday, December 1, 2023, 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. Balti ([ebalti@utexas.edu](mailto:ebalti@utexas.edu)) and Prof. Evans follow.

<b><i>Office Hours</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>11:00 am</b>		<b>Evans (ECJ 2.104)</b>		<b>Evans (ECJ 2.104)</b>	
<b>11:30 am</b>		<b>Evans (ECJ 2.104)</b>		<b>Evans (ECJ 2.104)</b>	
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<b>2:00 pm</b>			<b>Evans (EER 6.882 and <a href="#">Zoom</a>)</b>	<b>Evans (EER 6.882 and <a href="#">Zoom</a>)</b>	<b>Balti (EER 3.648)</b>
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<b>3:30 pm</b>		<b>Balti (EER 3.648)</b>			
<b>4:00 pm</b>		<b>Balti (EER 3.648)</b>			
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<b>5:00 pm</b>				<b>Balti (EER 3.648)</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>				<b>Balti (EER 3.648)</b>	
<b>6:00 pm</b>				<b>Balti (EER 3.648)</b>	

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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.

### 1. Forward Continuous-Time Fourier Transform. 45 points.

Compute the continuous-time Fourier transform  $X(j\omega)$  for continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  using the definition in *Signal Processing First* in equation (11.1)

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

for the following time-domain signals  $x(t)$ : 6 points for each.

(a)  $\delta(t)$

(b) Rectangular pulse of unit amplitude that lasts from  $-\frac{T}{2}$  to  $\frac{T}{2}$  seconds.

(c)  $e^{-at} u(t)$  for positive and real-valued  $a$

(d)  $e^{bt} u(-t)$  for positive and real-valued  $b$

(e)  $e^{-a|t|}$  for  $-\infty < t < \infty$  for positive and real-valued  $a$ .

*Hint: You can reuse results from parts (c) and (d).*

*Signal Processing First* Section 11.4 covers examples (a)-(d). You can check your answers using continuous-time Fourier transform pairs in Table 11-2 of on page 338 in *Signal Processing First*.

In addition, for each part, describe the frequency selectivity of the magnitude response as lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop, allpass, or notch. 3 points for each.

*Same as Homework Problem 8.3 in Fall 2021.*

### 2. Continuous-Time Fourier Transforms Using Transform Properties and Pairs. 28 points.

*Signal Processing First*, problem P-11.8, page 343. 7 points for each part.

*Same as Homework Problem 9.1 from Fall 2021.*

### 3. Laplace Transforms. 27 points.

Plot each signal in the time domain for  $-1 < t < 1$ , compute the Laplace transform including the region of convergence.

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

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

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

For each part, what is the frequency content— lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop, allpass or notch? 2 points for each part.

*Similar to Homework Problem 9.2 from Fall 2021.*

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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