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[Three Hours]

[Answer all questions, each question carries 10 marks]

All symbols have their usual meanings.

Q1 a) The system defined by the input-output expression

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$$

is called the accumulator system.

i) Rewrite the above expression in the form of a N th-order linear constant-coefficient difference equation as

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{m=0}^N b_m x[n-m]$$

ii) If the accumulator is excited by the discrete-time sequence $x[n] = n u[n]$, show that its output

$$y[n] = \frac{n^2 + n + 2}{2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

when the system has an initial condition $y[-1] = 1$

[4 Marks]

b) Consider the system described by

$$y[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n) x[n]$$

- Explain what this system does.
- Is this system linear? Justify your answer.
- Is this system time invariant? Justify your answer.
- For which conditions does the above system have the BIBO (Bounded Input Bounded Output) stability?

[6 Marks]

- Q2 a) i) What is meant mathematically by the Region of Convergence (ROC) for the z-transform of a discrete-time sequence?
- ii) Explain the possible ROCs for any type of discrete-time sequence which are defined finitely or infinitely.

[4 Marks]

- b) Consider the z-transform for the impulse response of a stable LTI (Linear Time-Invariant) given by

$$H(z) = \frac{3}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

Suppose that the input to the system is a unit step sequence i.e., $x[n] = u[n]$.

- i) Determine the output $y[n]$ by evaluating the discrete convolution of the input $x[n]$ and the impulse response $h[n]$.
- ii) Determine the output $y[n]$ by taking the inverse z-transform of $Y(z)$.

[6 Marks]

- Q3 a) Using illustrations, explain the difference between the Fourier transform of a discrete-time sequence (DTFT) and the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of the same discrete-time sequence.

[3 Marks]

- b) Suppose that $x_p[n]$ is a periodic sequence with the fundamental period N . Consider the following DFTs (Discrete Fourier Transforms) generated using the different forms of $x_p[n]$.

$$x_p[n] \xrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} X_1(k)$$

$$x_p[n] \xrightarrow[3N]{\text{DFT}} X_3(k)$$

- i) What is the relationship between $X_1(k)$ and $X_3(k)$?
- ii) Verify the result in part i) using the sequence

$$x_p[n] = \{\dots, 1, 2, 1, \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}, 1, 2, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

[7 Marks]

- Q4 a) Consider the DFT coefficients for a real valued finite length discrete-time sequence given by

$$X(k) = \{2, 1+j, 0, 1-j\} \quad k=0, 1, 2, 3$$

Determine the discrete-time sequence using the inverse DFT mathematical expression.

[3 Marks]

- b) Compute the 4-point DFT for the obtained discrete-time sequence in part a) using the decimation-in-time Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithm.

Note: Show all the computations made at each intermediary stage.

[5 Marks]

- c) Compute the number of real additions and multiplications required for part b).

[2 Marks]

- Q5 a) Briefly explain two digital filter design methods (one from each) used in Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) systems and Finite Impulse Response (FIR) systems.

[4 Marks]

- b) Consider the LTI (Linear Time-Invariant) system described by the system function

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 0.75z^{-1} + 0.125z^{-2}}$$

- i) Draw the signal flow graph to implement the parallel form realization of the above system using a second-order section.
- ii) Obtain an alternative parallel form realization with first-order sections by expanding $H(z)$ using all real poles.

[6 Marks]