

Homework #5  
Due Tu. 3/6

## 1. Matlab Basics

Get familiar with the Matlab environment. There are a number of tutorials online that will help as well as extensive documentation in Matlab itself. The Matlab documentation is very good. Information about a function can be easily found using the command line for the function *func\_name*

- `>> help func_name` - command window documentation
- `>> doc func_name` - interactive documentation in new window

The interactive documentation viewer allows you to search for topics. This is very helpful if you want to check for a specific functionality but you do not know the Matlab function name. The command line prompt will be indicated using the `>>` symbol through the rest of this assignment.

The following website links present Matlab tutorials

- MIT Day1: Introduction to using Matlab - Matlab basics
- Mathworks Interactive Signal Processing Tutorial - more advanced signal processing specific tutorials by makers of Matlab (Most of this will be beyond our current point in the book).

## 2. Continuous Signal Basics

This problem explores the basics of signal creation and manipulation in Matlab.

## (a) Plot

$$x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t) \quad \omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (1)$$

In order to plot the signal, a time interval must be specified. Create a vector of time values *a*

```
>> t = -5:0.01:5;
```

How many elements are in *t*?

Define the fundamental frequency and find the fundamental period. What is *T*?

```
>> w0 = pi/3;
```

```
>> T = 2*pi / w0      % notice the ; is not included so that the value of T is printed
on screen. Calculate x(t) using the sin function
```

```
>> x = sin(w0 * t);
```

Plot *x(t)*. Note: It is good practice to label your axis and title your figures.

```
>> h=figure;
```

```
>> plot(t,x);
```

```
>> xlabel('time [sec]');
```

```
>> xlabel('x(t)');
```

```
>> title('x(t) = sin(\omega_0 t)');
```

```
>> grid on
```

## (b) Plot the the two real exponentials on the same figure with different color lines.

$$x(t) = Ce^{at} \quad C = \frac{1}{2} \quad a = \frac{1}{2}, = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

Hint: legend, plot, .^, exp, hold

- (c) Plot the periodic complex exponential where  $a = j\omega_0$  in equation (3). What happens when you plot  $x(t)$ ? Plot the i) real-part, ii) imaginary-part, iii) magnitude, and iv) phase of  $x(t)$ .

Hint: `real`, `imag`, `abs`, `angle`, `subplot`

### 3. Discrete Signal Basics

- (a) Plot the discrete version of  $x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$  from 1(a) where  $x[n] = x(n)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . First plot the continuous signal  $x(t)$  and overlay the discrete version  $x[n]$  on top.

Hint: `stem`, `=` comparison operator

- (b) Plot the the two real discrete exponentials on the same figure with different color lines.

$$x[n] = C\alpha^n \quad C = \frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (3)$$

- (c) Recreate Figure 1.27 of the book by plotting  $x[n] = \cos(\omega n)$  for  $\omega = 0:\pi/8:2\pi$ . Take note of how the the frequency changes and how the low frequency  $\pi/8$  cosine is the same as the high frequency  $15\pi/8$  cosine.

Hint: `for` loop

### 4. (1.22 a-f)

Use Matlab to plot the results. Do not just redefine the signal  $y[n] = f(x[n])$ , try to manipulate the the time index where appropriate.

### 5. Convolution

- (a) If  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are bounded signals as shown in Figure 1, what are the bounds on the convolution  $z(t) = x(t) * y(t)$  when  $B_{xh} = -B_{xl} = B_x$  and  $B_{yh} = -B_{yl} = B_y$ . You must find the lower bound  $B_{zl}$  and upper bound  $B_{zh}$  in terms of  $B_x$  and  $B_y$ .
- (b) Repeat (a) for the discrete convolution  $z[n] = x[n] * y[n]$ .
- (c) Now generalize the previous results for case of arbitrary boundaries,  $B_{xh}$  and  $B_{xl}$ . This will be useful to know when using Matlab to compute convolutions.
- (d) (OW 2.4) Plot the convolution. Be sure to use the full convolution (check the help).

Hint: `conv`

### 6. More Convolution

- (a) (OW 2.10a) Do for  $\alpha = 0.2$  and  $\alpha = 1$ .
- (b) (OW 2.21) Use  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{3}$ . You may plot between  $-10 \leq n \leq 10$ .

### 7. Fourier Series

- (a) (OW 3.21) Plot the Fouiier Series coefficients (remember this is a discrete signal so should be done with `stem`) and plot the corresponding signal  $x(t)$ .
- (b) (OW Example 3.5) Recreate Figure 3.7 by plotting the FS coefficients given by the sinc function

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\pi} \quad (4)$$

Hint: `sinc`

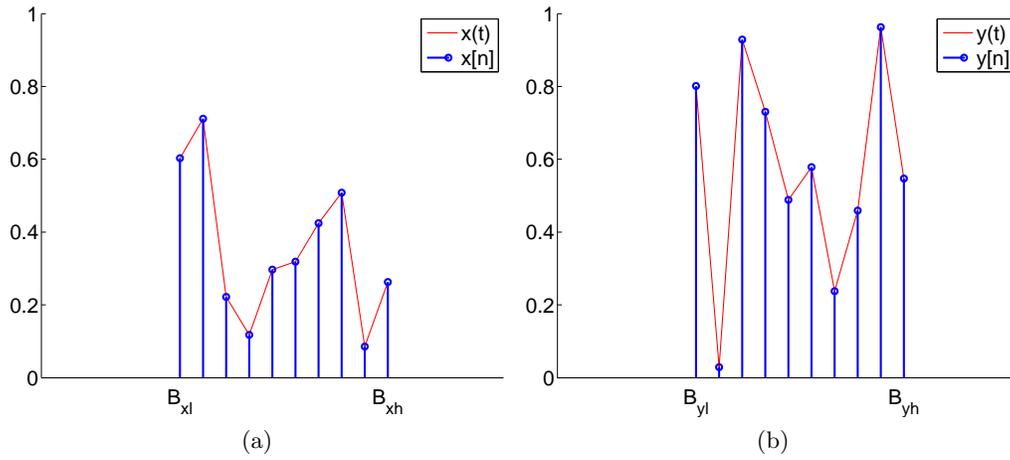


Figure 1: Time bounded signals.