

# Advanced Signals and Systems

## Exam WS 2018

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Problem	1	2	3
Points	/37	/33	/30

Total number of points: \_\_\_\_\_ /100

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Date: 25.02.2019  
Begin: 09:00 h  
Reading Time: 10 minutes  
Working Time: 90 minutes

### Remarks

- Lay out your student or personal ID for inspection.
- Label **each** paper with your **name** and **matriculation number**. Please use a **new sheet of paper** for **each task**. Additional paper is available on request.
- Do **not** use **pencil or red pen**.
- All aids – except for those which allow the communication with another person – are allowed. Prohibited aids are to be kept out of reach and should be turned off.
- The direct communication with any person who is not part of the exam supervision team is prohibited.
- For full credit, your solution is required to be comprehensible and well-reasoned. All sketches of functions require proper labeling of the axes. Please understand that the shown point distribution is only preliminary!
- In case you should feel negatively impacted by your surroundings during the exam, you must notify an exam supervisor immediately.
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- At the end of the exam, put together all solution sheets and hand them to an exam supervisor together with the exam tasks and the **signed cover sheet**.
- Before all exams have been collected, you are prohibited from talking or leaving your seat. Any form of communication at this point in time will still be regarded as an **attempt of deception**.
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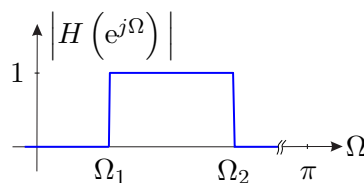
## Task 1 (37 Points)

**Part 1** This part may be solved independently of parts 2 and 3.

- (a) What is the purpose of signal modulation? Write in one sentence. (2 P)
- (b) A band limited signal  $x(n)$  is multiplied by a sine modulation term  $\sin(\Omega_T n)$ . Give the spectrum  $Y(e^{j\Omega})$  of the product of the two signals as an equation. Which modulation type does this implement? (3 P)
- (c) What steps must be taken to demodulate a such modulated signal? Describe in full sentences. (3 P)
- (d) Which errors can occur during demodulation? (2 P)

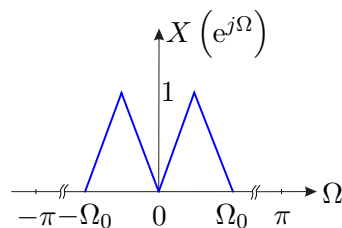
**Part 2** This part may be solved independently of parts 1 and 3.

The signal  $v(n) = \sin^2\left(\frac{\Omega_0}{2}n\right)$  should be transmitted via a channel with a real impulse response and with the following depicted frequency response.



- (e) Determine the Fourier transform  $V(e^{j\Omega})$  of  $v(n)$  and sketch  $V(e^{j\Omega})$  in the range of  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . Assume that  $\Omega_0 < \Omega_1$ . (5 P)
- (f) Define the frequency  $\Omega_0$  in such a way that the signal  $v(n)$  would be transmittable across the channel with respect to just its bandwidth. (2 P)
- (g) Define the range of the carrier frequency  $\Omega_T$  in such a way that the modulated version of  $v(n)$  lies in the passband of the channel. Assume that  $\Omega_0$  lies in the range as requested in (f). (2 P)

Now the signal  $X(e^{j\Omega})$  should be sent via the channel defined above.



- (h) The signal  $x(n)$  should be amplitude modulated. Write the general modulation equation. The carrier signal should also be transmitted. (3 P)
- (i) Sketch a simple block diagram according to the equation in (h). (4 P)
- (j) Sketch the spectrum of the modulated signals from (h) in the range of  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . Assume that  $\Omega_0 + \Omega_T < \pi$ . (4 P)

**Part 3** This part may be solved independently of parts 1 and 2.

From the lecture you know the connection between the instantaneous phase and instantaneous frequency. The following equation shows the phase modulation of the carrier  $c_T(t)$ .  $\theta(t)$  stands for the instantaneous phase.

$$c_T(t) = A_T \sin(\theta(t))$$

Given is the instantaneous frequency  $\omega_m(t)$  of the frequency modulated carrier:

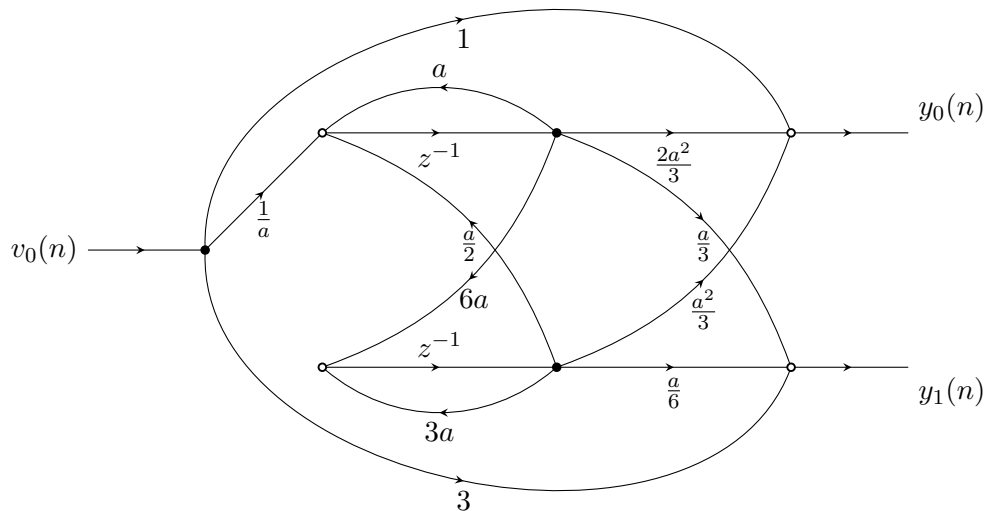
$$\omega_m(t) = \begin{cases} \omega_0 + k_{\text{FM}} \sin(2\pi f_0 t), & \text{for } t \geq 0, \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

- (k) Determine the corresponding instantaneous phase  $\theta(t)$ . (3 P)
- (l) Which amplitude modulation types do you know? Give the advantages and disadvantages of different amplitude modulations. (4 P)

## Task 2 (33 Points)

**Part 1** This part may be solved independently of parts 2 and 3.

For this part a system, which can be described by the signal-flow graph below, is given.



In addition, the following formulae are given:

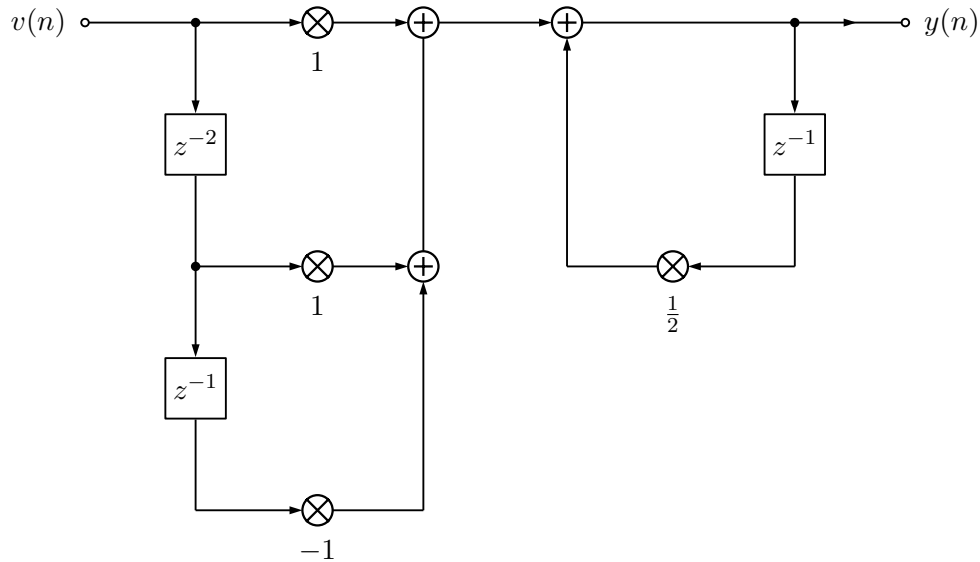
$$\mathbf{x}(n+1) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}(n) + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}(n), \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(n) = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}(n) + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{v}(n). \quad (2)$$

- (a) Determine the number of inputs  $L$ , the number of internal states  $N$  and the number of outputs  $R$  of the system. (1 P)
- (b) What are equations (1) and (2) denoted by, respectively? What kind of restrictions hold for systems which can be described by these formulae? (2 P)
- (c) Given equations (1) and (2): (3 P)
- Name the matrices (*following the conventions from the lecture*).
  - Determine the dimensions of the matrices according to the signal-flow graph above.
- (d) Determine the matrices/vectors/scalars  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  for the system given above. (4 P)
- (e) What must apply to  $a$  for the system to be stable? (5 P)
- (f) Determine the transfer-matrix of the system. (6 P)

**Part 2** This part may be solved independently of parts 1 and 3.

For this part of the task, a system is given, which is described by following block diagram. It is also true that all memories for  $n < 0$  are initialized with 0 and  $y(n) = 0 \forall n < 0$ .



First a signal  $v(n)$  is defined as follows:

$$v(n) = \gamma_{-1}(n) - 2\gamma_{-1}(n-2) + 3\gamma_{-1}(n-4) + 2\gamma_0(n-5) - 3\gamma_{-1}(n-7) \\ + 2[\gamma_0(n-9) + \gamma_0(n-10)] + \gamma_{-1}(n-11).$$

(g) Draw  $v(n)$  for the exact range  $0 \leq n < 11$ . (2 P)

Now the system is excited with the following signal:

$$v(n) = \gamma_{-1}(n) - \gamma_{-1}(n-1).$$

(h) Determine the output signal  $y(n) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . (4 P)

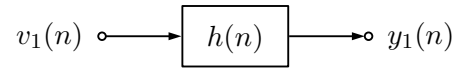
(i) How is this special signal called? Justify your answer. (1 P)

**Part 3** This part may be solved independently of parts 1 and 2.

Now the output signal

$$y_1(n) = \gamma_0(n) + a^n \gamma_{-1}(n-2) + b \gamma_{-1}(n-4)$$

is given. Furthermore,  $v_1(n) = \gamma_{-1}(n)$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < 1$  hold.



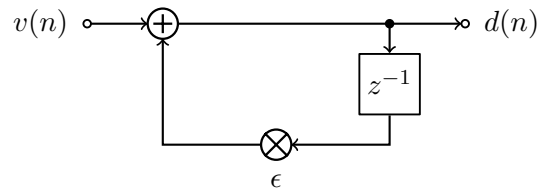
(j) Determine  $H(z)|_{z=1}$ . (4 P)

(k) What does  $H(z)|_{z=1}$  describe? (1 P)

**Task 3 (30 Points)**

**Part 1** This part may be solved independently of part 2.

Given is the following system with real impulse response  $h_0(n)$  and a real constant  $|\epsilon| < 1$ :



In the following, the system is excited with zero-mean, white noise of power  $\sigma_v^2$ .

**Hint:** Use the statistical definitions of the queried values.

- Give the autocorrelation function of process  $v(n)$ . (1 P)
- Compute the power of process  $d(n)$  in dependence of  $\sigma_v^2$ . (3 P)
- Compute the autocorrelation function  $s_{dd}(\kappa)$  of  $d(n)$  at  $\kappa = 1, 2$ . (4 P)
- Give the function  $s_{dd}(\kappa)$  for all  $\kappa$  by using your results from (b,c). (2 P)
- What effect does the system have on  $v(n)$ ? What exactly is influenced by  $\epsilon$ ? (2 P)
- Determine  $h_0(n) * h_0(-n)$ . (3 P)



**Part 2** This part may be solved independently of part 1.

Given is the following joint density function of the real stochastic variables  $x$  and  $y$  with the real constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ :

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \delta_0(x^2 + y^2 - 1) \cdot \sin(\varphi(x)) \cdot \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{for } y \geq 0, \\ \beta, & \text{for } y < 0. \end{cases}$$

Due to  $\delta_0(\dots)$ , the density is different from zero solely on the unit circle of the  $x$ - $y$ -plane. For the set of unit circle coordinate pairs the argument  $\varphi(x)$  is defined by the  $x$ -coordinate and the inverse of the cosine:

$$\varphi(x) = \arccos(x)$$

Consequently, the constraint  $\varphi \in [0, \pi]$  holds.

(g) Which two constraints must hold for the range of the constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ? Give reason to your answer! (2 P)

(h) Compute  $\beta$  given  $\alpha = \frac{1}{6}$ . (4 P)

Now, a new stochastic variable  $z \in [0, 2\pi)$  defined as the phase of the complex number  $c = x + jy$  is given. In the following, please use  $\alpha = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $\beta = \frac{3}{10}$ .

(i) Sketch the corresponding density  $f_z(z)$ . (3 P)

(j) Compute the first statistical moment of  $z$ . (4 P)

**Hint:**  $\int g \sin(g) dg = \sin(g) - g \cos(g) + C$ .

Additionally, the stochastic process  $\gamma = \sin(z + 3\pi \cdot t)$  with continuous time variable  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is given.

(k) Is the process  $\gamma$  ergodic? Give reason to your answer! (2 P)

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