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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS  
ENGINEERING**

**COURSE CODE: ECE 325**

**COURSE TITLE: SIGNAL AND SYSTEMS**

**DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question ONE (1) is compulsory  
Answer Any Other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION ONE

- a. State and express three properties of convolution. 6 marks
- b. Outline the following using suitable expressions.
- Correlation of power signals.
  - Power spectral density. 6 marks
- c. If  $f_1(t) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} F_1(\omega)$   
 $f_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} F_2(\omega)$   
then  $f_1(t) \otimes F_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} F_1(\omega) F_2(\omega)$  8 marks
- d. (i) Define what is meant by a signal. 6 marks  
(ii) Distinguish between linear time invariant and time-invariant signals. 4 mark
- e. State what is meant by system representation. 4 mark

### QUESTION TWO

- a. State Four conditions of function  $f(t)$  used in applying the Fourier series representations inside the internal  $-T/2 \leq t \leq T/2$  10 marks
- b. Derive that the input  $x(t)$  is convolved with the impulse  $h(t)$  then the time response will be as expressed  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau$  10 marks

### QUESTION THREE

- a. Distinguish the following pairs of classes of signals.
- Periodic signals and non-periodic signals. 3 marks
  - Deterministic signals and random signals. 3 marks
  - Energy signals and power signals.
- b. Prove that if in time shifting the Fourier transform is  $f(t) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} F(\omega)$   
Then for a constant time shift "to" the transform will be as follows:-  
 $F(t-t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} F(\omega) e^{-2\pi f t}$  11 marks

### QUESTION FOUR

- a. With the aid of suitable frequency responses describe the operation of the following filters:
- Ideal high-pass filter.
  - Ideal band-pass filter.
  - Ideal band stop filter.
- b. Derive to show that the Fourier transform of the output LTI is:  
 $Y(\omega) = H(\omega) X(\omega)$   
When  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)dt$  5 marks
- c. If  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are real-valued energy signals then write:
- An expression for crosscorrelation 3 marks
  - A expression for autocorrelation 2 marks
  - Write three properties of correlation functions 3 marks

### QUESTION FIVE

- a. If it is given that  
 $f(t) = e^{-3t} x(t)$  is passed through a filter whose cut off frequency is  $\omega_c = 1$  radian /second: Prove that this input signal is an energy signal 8 marks
- b. The trigonometric Fourier series is given as  $f(t) = a_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega t + b_n \sin n\omega t$   
Represents a rectangular pulse with a duration of  $\tau$  and a period  $T$ ; the amplitude of the pulse is  $A$ . Analyse and show that the series may be expressed as:

$$f(t) = \frac{A\tau}{T} + \frac{2A\tau}{T} \sum \frac{\sin n\omega\tau/2}{n\omega\tau/2} \cos n\omega t$$
12 marks