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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**YEAR THREE SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
(COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

**COURSE CODE: CSC 350E**

**COURSE TITLE: SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS I**

**DATE: 13/07/2021 TIME: 9.00 A.M – 11.00 A.M**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**



### QUESTION ONE [ COMPULSORY] [30 MARKS]

- a) With the aid of diagrams describe how signal and systems are related [4 marks]
- b) Differentiate between the following terms:
- i) Periodic and non-periodic signals. [4 marks]
  - ii) Continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  and Discrete-time signal  $x[n]$  [6 marks]
  - iii) Even and odd signals. [4 marks]
- c) With relevant examples explain **THREE** operations performed on a signal. [6 marks]
- d) Given the signal  $x(t) = e^{-3t} u(t)$ , determine
- i) The Fourier Transform  $X(j\omega)$
  - ii) The magnitude  $|X(j\omega)|$
  - iii) The phase  $\angle X(j\omega)$  [4 marks]

### QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- a) Convert the following complex numbers from Cartesian to polar form
- i)  $1+3j$ ; [2 marks]
  - ii)  $2-3j$ . [2 marks]
- b) State and explain two ways of representing discrete time systems. [4 marks]
- c) Show that the following system linear-time-invariant  
 $y(t) = x(t)g(t)$ , where  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  denote the input and output, respectively. [3 marks]
- d) Outline the difference between energy and power signal. [4 marks]
- e) Show that the discrete time system described by the input-output relationship  $y[n] = nx[n]$  is linear. [5 marks]



### QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a) Differentiate between a continuous and discrete time signals. [4 marks]
- b) Is a discrete time signal described by the input output relation  $y[n] = r^n x[n]$  time invariant. [4 marks]
- c) Evaluate, the magnitude  $|2 - j3|^3$  and the angle  $\angle (-2 - j)^2$ . [8 marks]
- d) For the signal  $x(t)$  shown in Fig. 3.1, sketch  $x(2t-3)$ . [4 marks]

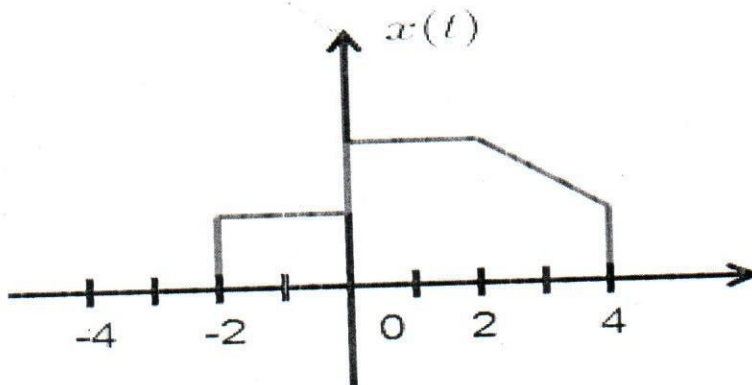


Figure 3.1



#### QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- a) Determine if the following signals are periodic. For those that are periodic, what is the fundamental period?

i)  $x[n] = e^{j\frac{4}{\pi}n}$  [2 marks]

ii)  $x[n] = e^{j\frac{3}{8}\pi n}$  [2 marks]

- b) Briefly describe a time invariant system [4 marks]

- c) Compute the polar form of the complex signals [6 marks]

i)  $e^{j(1+j)}$

ii)  $(1+j)e^{-j\pi/4}$

- d) Compute the rectangular form of the complex signals [6 marks]

i)  $3e^{j3\pi/4}$  [3 marks]

ii)  $e^{-2j\pi} + e^{j5\pi}$  [3 marks]

#### QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- a) State and explain any **TWO** types of systems. [6 marks]

- b) Outline the properties of a system. [4 marks]

- c) Suppose  $x[n]$  is a discrete-time signal, and let  $y[n] = x[2n]$ .

- i) If  $x[n]$  is periodic, is  $y[n]$  periodic? If so, what is the fundamental period of  $y[n]$  in terms of the fundamental period of  $x[n]$ ? [3 marks]

- ii) If  $y[n]$  is periodic, is  $x[n]$  periodic? If so, what is the fundamental period of  $x[n]$  in terms of the fundamental period of  $y[n]$ ? [3 marks]

- d) Sketch the signals

i)  $u[n-3]$  [2 marks]

ii)  $u[2n-3]$  [2 marks]