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EEE 5502 (Fall 2022) – Practice

Fourier Transform Properties, 2022

**Question #1:** Prove the following for a signal  $x(t)$  and its Fourier Transform  $X(\Omega)$ .

(a) If  $x(t)$  is real, then  $X(\Omega) = X^*(-\Omega)$ , where  $(\cdot)^*$  is the complex conjugate

(b) If  $x(t)$  is real and even, then  $X(\omega)$  is real and even

(hint:  $X(\Omega)$  is even if  $X(\Omega) = X(-\Omega)$  and  $X(\omega)$  is real if  $X(\Omega) = X^*(\Omega)$ )

(c) If  $x(t)$  is real and odd, then  $X(\Omega)$  is imaginary and odd

**Question #2:** Use the definitions of the discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT) / inverse DTFT to answer the questions below. As a reminder, the DTFT / inverse DTFT is defined by

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} \quad , \quad x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(\omega)e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

(a) Show that the DTFT of a signal is always periodic with a period of  $2\pi$ .

(b) Show that if  $x[n]$  is real, then its DTFT  $X(\omega)$  has conjugate symmetry:

$$X(\omega) = X^*(-\omega)$$

(c) Show that if  $x[n]$  is real (the complex case is not much more difficult), then

$$X_e(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_e[n] \cos(\omega n) \quad , \quad X_o(\omega) = -j \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_o[n] \sin(\omega n)$$

where  $x_e[n]$  and  $x_o[n]$  are the even and odd parts of  $x[n]$ , respectively.

**Question #3:** Rectangular functions are used throughout signal processing and other fields (e.g., an aperture of a camera in two-dimensions can be represented by a rectangle and its effect on images is a convolution). Hence, the CTFT or DTFT of the rectangular function is also commonly used. In this problem, let's derive the DTFT of a rectangular function. That is, show that following DTFT pair is true:

$$x[n] = u[n + N] - u[n - N - 1]$$

$$X(\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega(N + 1/2))}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$

You may use the DTFT tables to show this, except do not use the row of the table that explicitly gives this relationship. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Hint: You may want to use something similar to  $1 - e^{-j\omega} = e^{-j\omega/2}(e^{+j\omega/2} - e^{-j\omega/2})$