

Fourier analysis fall 2008. Exercises 10.

1. Let $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ be given by $f(t) = \sin(at) \sin(bt)/t$, with a and b positive. Show that f is band-limited in the sense that $\hat{f}(\omega) = 0$ for $|\omega| > a + b$. You may use that standard properties of the Fourier transform remain valid for L^2 functions, even though we have not gone into this in detail.
2. If δ and Ω are two numbers with $0 < \pi/\Omega < \delta$, find a function $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, such that $\hat{f}(\omega) = 0$ for $|\omega| \geq \Omega$ and $f(n\delta) = 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, but $f \neq 0$ as an element of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. This shows that the Shannon–Nyquist sampling distance $\Delta t = \pi/\omega_{\max}$ is the largest possible.
Hint: Use the previous Exercise.
3. Exercise 7.3.8 in Folland.
4. Give explicitly the ODE corresponding to the third order Butterworth filter.
5. Give explicitly the zeroes s_1, \dots, s_n of the characteristic polynomial of the n th degree Butterworth filter. What happens to $\max(\operatorname{Re}(s_k))$ as n grows? What does this mean for the transient solution?
6. Determine the finite (discrete) Fourier transform of the sequence $(1, 0, 0, -1)$. Check the inversion formula.
7. Give a version of Plancherel's formula for finite Fourier transform.

Answers:

2. $f(t) = \sin(\pi t/\delta) \sin((\Omega - \pi/\delta)t)/t.$

4. $x^{(3)} + 2cx'' + 2c^2x' + c^3x = c^3u.$

5. $s_k = ce^{\frac{\pi i}{2}(1 + \frac{2k-1}{n})}$; $\max(\operatorname{Re}(s_k)) = c \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty.$

6. $(0, 1 - i, 2, 1 + i).$

7. $\sum_{k=1}^n |a_k|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^n |\hat{a}_k|^2.$