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Problem 1 (15 points)

Let \( f(t) \) be given by

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f(t) = \begin{cases} 
  t & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\
  2 - t & \text{if } 1 \leq t < 2 \\
  0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]

(a) Let \( f_e(t) \) be such that (i) \( f_e(t) = f(t) \) for all \( 0 \leq t < 2 \), (ii) \( f_e(t) \) is periodic with period \( 2 \), and (iii) \( f_e(t) \) is even. Sketch the graph of \( f_e(t) \).

(b) Find the complex Fourier series of \( f_e(t) \).

(c) Find the real Fourier series of \( f_e(t) \).
Problem 2 (15 points)

(a) Find the inverse Fourier transform of $\hat{g}(\omega) = \text{sinc}(\omega - 3)$.

(b) Find the inverse Fourier transform of $\hat{h}(\omega) = \frac{i\omega}{(1+i\omega)(2+i\omega)}$.

(c) Find the Fourier transform of $f(t) = te^{3t}u(-t + 2)$.
Problem 3 (15 points)
Let \( f(t) = 2 \cos(2t) + \cos(3t) \) be a signal of interest that was transmitted to us over a noisy channel. Suppose we received instead of \( f(t) \) a “contaminated” version given by \( x(t) = f(t) + n(t) \) where \( n(t) = 0.3 \sin(101t) - 0.1 \cos(117t) \). (See figure for the graph of \( f(t) \) (left) and the graph of its contaminated version \( x(t) \) (right).

(a) Calculate \( \hat{f}(\omega) \) and \( \hat{n}(\omega) \).

(b) Sketch the graph of \( \hat{x}(\omega) \).

(c) Now construct an LTI system (i.e., a filter) that will “denoise” the contaminated signal: the output of the system should be \( f(t) \) whenever its input is \( x(t) \). Specify the transfer function of your system.
Problem 4 (15 points)

Find the solution $u(x,t)$ to the wave equation

$$u_{tt}(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t), \quad 0 < x < \pi, t > 0,$$

with the boundary conditions

$$u(0,t) = u(\pi,t) = 0$$

and the initial conditions

$$u(x,0) = \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \quad \text{and} \quad u_t(x,0) = \sin(3x).$$
Problem 5 (10 points)

(a) Find the discrete Fourier transform of the vector
\[ v = [1, a, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, a^6], \]
where \( 0 < a < 1 \) is a parameter.

(b) Find the discrete time Fourier series coefficients of the 5-periodic discrete time signal \( x[n] \) whose graph on the interval \(-10 \leq n \leq 10\) is given below.
Problem 6 (15 points) Determine the z-transform of the following signals.

(a) \( x[n] = \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^n u(n) \),

(b) \( y[n] = \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^n u(n - 3) \),

(c) \( y[n] = \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^n u(-n - 1) \).

(d) In each case above, indicate whether the discrete-time Fourier transform of the signal exists. If it does, find it. If not, explain.
Problem 7 (15 points)

Suppose that the expression for the z-transform of $h[n]$ is given by

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2 + 3z}{(z - 1/2)(z - 2)(z - 4)}.$$  

(a) How many different regions of convergence could correspond to $H(z)$? Specify each possible region of convergence.

(b) If $H(z)$ is the system function of a stable system, what is its region of convergence?

(c) Find the impulse response of the system in part (b).

(d) With the region of convergence from part (b), is the associated system causal? If not, can you choose a different region of convergence for $H(z)$ so that the associated LTI system is causal? Justify your answer.