# **1** Introduction

# Solutions to Recommended Problems

<u>S1.1</u>

(a) Using Euler's formula,

$$e^{j\pi/4} = \cos\frac{\pi}{4} + j\sin\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Since  $z = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/4}$ ,

$$Re\{z\} = \frac{1}{2}Re\left\{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right\} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(b) Similarly,

$$Im\{z\} = \frac{1}{2}Im\left\{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right\} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(c) The magnitude of z is the product of the magnitudes of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $e^{j\pi/4}$ . However,  $|\frac{1}{2}| = \frac{1}{2}$ , while  $|e^{j\theta}| = 1$  for all  $\theta$ . Thus,

$$|z| = |\frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/4}| = |\frac{1}{2}||e^{j\pi/4}| = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sphericalangle z = \sphericalangle \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{j\pi/4}\right) = \sphericalangle \frac{1}{2} + \sphericalangle e^{j\pi/4} = 0 + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(e) The complex conjugate of z is the product of the complex conjugates of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $e^{j\pi/4}$ . Since  $\frac{1}{2}^* = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $(e^{j\theta})^* = e^{-j\theta}$  for all  $\theta$ ,

$$z^* = (\frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/4})^* = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\pi/4})^* = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/4}$$

(f)  $z + z^*$  is given by

$$z + z^* = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\pi/4} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/4} = \frac{e^{j\pi/4} + e^{-j\pi/4}}{2} = \cos\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Alternatively,

$$Re\{z\} = \frac{z + z^*}{2},$$
 or  $z + z^* = 2Re\{z\} = 2\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ 

S1.2

(a) Express z as  $z = \sigma + j\Omega$ , where  $Re\{z\} = \sigma$  and  $Im\{z\} = \Omega$ . Recall that  $z^*$  is the complex conjugate of z, or  $z^* = \sigma - j\Omega$ . Then

$$\frac{z+z^*}{2} = \frac{(\sigma+j\Omega)+(\sigma-j\Omega)}{2} = \frac{2\sigma+0}{2} = \sigma$$

(b) Similarly,

$$\frac{z-z^*}{2} = \frac{(\sigma+j\Omega)-(\sigma-j\Omega)}{2} = \frac{0+2j\Omega}{2} = j\Omega$$

## <u>S1.3</u>

(a) Euler's relation states that  $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$ . Therefore,  $e^{-j\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + j \sin(-\theta)$ . But,  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$  and  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$ . Thus,  $e^{-j\theta} = \cos \theta - j \sin \theta$ . Substituting,

$$\frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2} = \frac{(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta) + (\cos\theta - j\sin\theta)}{2} = \frac{2\cos\theta}{2} = \cos\theta$$

(b) Similarly,

$$\frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} = \frac{(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta) - (\cos\theta - j\sin\theta)}{2j} = \frac{2j\sin\theta}{2j} = \sin\theta$$

#### **S1.4**

(a) (i) We first find the complex conjugate of  $z = re^{j\theta}$ . From Euler's relation,  $re^{j\theta} = r \cos \theta + jr \sin \theta = z$ . Thus,

$$z^* = r \cos \theta - jr \sin \theta = r \cos \theta + jr (-\sin \theta)$$

But  $\cos \theta = \cos (-\theta)$  and  $-\sin \theta = \sin (-\theta)$ . Thus,

$$z^* = r \cos(-\theta) + jr \sin(-\theta) = re^{-j\theta}$$

- (ii)  $z^2 = (re^{j\theta})^2 = r^2(e^{j\theta})^2 = r^2e^{j2\theta}$
- (iii)  $jz = e^{j\pi/2}re^{j\theta} = re^{j[\theta + (\pi/2)]}$
- (iv)  $zz^* = (re^{j\theta})(re^{-j\theta}) = r^2 e^{j(\theta-\theta)} = r^2 \cdot 1$

(v) 
$$\frac{z}{z^*} = \frac{re^{j\theta}}{re^{-j\theta}} = e^{j(\theta+\theta)} = e^{j2\theta}$$

(vi) 
$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{re^{j\theta}} = \frac{1}{r}e^{-j\theta}$$

(b) From part (a), we directly plot the result in Figure S1.4-1, noting that for  $z = re^{j\theta}$ , r is the radial distance to the origin and  $\theta$  is the angle counterclockwise subtended by the vector with the positive real axis.







### S1.5

This problem shows a useful manipulation. Multiply by  $e^{+j\alpha/2}e^{-j\alpha/2} = 1$ , yielding

$$e^{+j\alpha/2}e^{-j\alpha/2}(1-e^{j\alpha}) = e^{j\alpha/2}(e^{-j\alpha/2}-e^{j\alpha/2})$$

Now we note that  $2j \sin(-x) = -2j \sin x = e^{-x} - e^x$ . Therefore,

$$1 - e^{j\alpha} = e^{j\alpha/2} \left( -2j \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$$

Finally, we convert -j to complex exponential notation,  $-j = e^{-j\pi/2}$ . Thus,

$$1 - e^{j\alpha} = e^{j\alpha/2} \left( 2e^{-j\pi/2} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{j[(\alpha - \pi)/2]}$$

**S1.6** 

There are three things a linear scaling of the form x(at + b) can do: (i) reverse direction  $\Rightarrow a$  is negative; (ii) stretch or compress the time axis  $\Rightarrow |a| \neq 1$ ; (iii) time shifting  $\Rightarrow b \neq 0$ .

(a) This is just a time reversal.



*Note:* Amplitude remains the same. Also, reversal occurs about t = 0. (b) This is a shift in time. At t = -2, the vertical portion occurs.



(c) A scaling by a factor of 2 occurs as well as a time shift.



*Note:* a > 1 induces a compression.

(d) All three effects are combined in this linear scaling.



<u>S1.7</u>

This should be a review of calculus.

(a) 
$$\int_{0}^{a} e^{-2t} dt = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} \Big|_{0}^{a} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2a} - [-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2(0)}]$$
  
 $= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2a}$   
(b)  $\int_{2}^{\infty} e^{-3t} dt = -\frac{1}{3}e^{-3t} \Big|_{2}^{\infty} = \lim_{t \to \infty} (-\frac{1}{3}e^{-3t}) + \frac{1}{3}e^{-3(2)}$ 

Therefore,

$$\int_{2}^{\infty} e^{-3t} dt = 0 + \frac{1}{3}e^{-6} = \frac{1}{3}e^{-6}$$

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