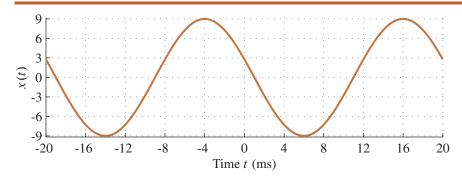


## **Sinusoids**

## 2-1 Problems



P-2.1 DSP First 2e



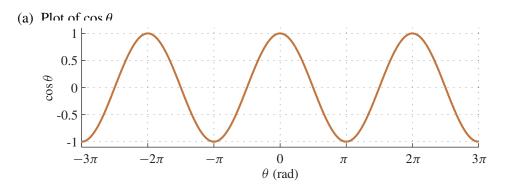


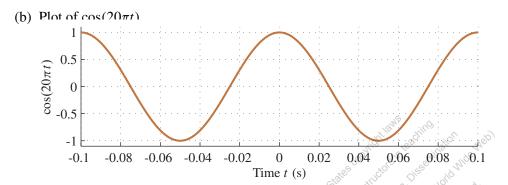
P-2.2 DSP First 2e

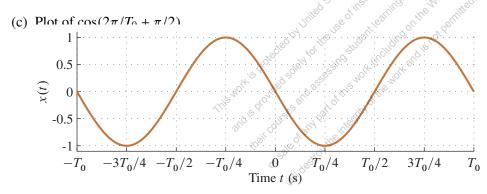
In the plot the period can be measured,  $T = 12.5 \text{ ms} \Rightarrow \omega_0 = 2\pi/(12.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2\pi(80) \text{ rad.}$ Positive peak closest to t = 0 is at  $t_1 = 2.5 \text{ ms} \Rightarrow \varphi = -2\pi(2.5 \times 10^{-3})/(12.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2\pi/5 = -0.4\pi \text{ rad.}$ Amplitude is A = 8.  $x(t) = 8\cos(160\pi t - 0.4\pi)$ 



P-2.3 DSP First 2e







P-2.4 DSP First 2e

$$e^{j\theta} = 1 + j\theta + \frac{(j\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(j\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(j\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(j\theta)^5}{5!} + \cdots$$

$$= 1 + j\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - j\frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + j\frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \cdots$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \cdots\right)}_{\cos\theta} + j\underbrace{\left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \cdots\right)}_{\sin\theta}$$

Thus,  $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$ 



P-2.5 DSP First 2e

(a) Real part of complex exponential is cosine.

$$\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \Re \left\{ e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \right\} = \Re \left\{ e^{j\theta_1} e^{j\theta_2} \right\}$$

$$= \Re \left\{ (\cos \theta_1 + j \sin \theta_1) (\cos \theta_2 + j \sin \theta_2) \right\}$$

$$= \Re \left\{ (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + j (\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \right\}$$

$$\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$

(b) Change the sign of  $\theta_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) &= \Re \left\{ e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \right\} = \Re \left\{ e^{j\theta_1} e^{-j\theta_2} \right\} \\ &= \Re \left\{ (\cos \theta_1 + j \sin \theta_1) (\cos \theta_2 - j \sin \theta_2) \right\} \\ &= \Re \left\{ (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + j (\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \right\} \\ \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) &= \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$



P-2.6 DSP First 2e

$$(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)^n = (e^{j\theta})^n = e^{jn\theta} = \cos(n\theta) + j\sin(n\theta)$$

$$(\frac{3}{5} + j\frac{4}{5})^n = (e^{j0.927})^{100} = (e^{j0.295167\pi})^{100}$$

$$= e^{j29.5167\pi}$$

$$= e^{j1.5167\pi}e^{j28\pi}$$

$$= \cos(1.5167) + j\sin(1.5167)$$

$$= 0.0525 - j0.9986$$



P-2.7 DSP First 2e

(a) 
$$3e^{j\pi/3} + 4e^{-j\pi/6} = 5e^{j0.12} = 4.9641 + j0.5981$$

(b) 
$$(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{10} = (\sqrt{12}e^{-j\pi/3})^{10} = 248,832\underbrace{e^{-j10\pi/3}}_{e^{+j2\pi/3}} = -124,416 + j215,494.83$$

(c) 
$$(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{-1} = (\sqrt{12}e^{-j\pi/3})^{-1} = (1/\sqrt{12})e^{+j\pi/3} = 0.2887e^{+j\pi/3} = 0.14434 + j0.25$$

(d) 
$$(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{1/3} = (\sqrt{12}e^{-j\pi/3}e^{j2\pi\ell})^{1/3} = ((12)^{1/6}e^{-j\pi/9}e^{j2\pi\ell/3})$$
 for  $\ell = 0, 1, 2$ . There are 3 answers:  $1.513e^{-j\pi/9} = 1.422 - j0.5175$   $1.513e^{-j7\pi/9} = -1.159 - j0.9726$   $1.513e^{-j13\pi/9} = 1.513e^{+j5\pi/9} = -0.2627 + j1.49$ 

(e) 
$$\Re\left\{je^{-j\pi/3}\right\} = \Re\left\{e^{j\pi/2}e^{-j\pi/3}\right\} = \Re\left\{e^{j\pi/6}\right\} = \cos(\pi/6) = \sqrt{3}/2 = 0.866$$



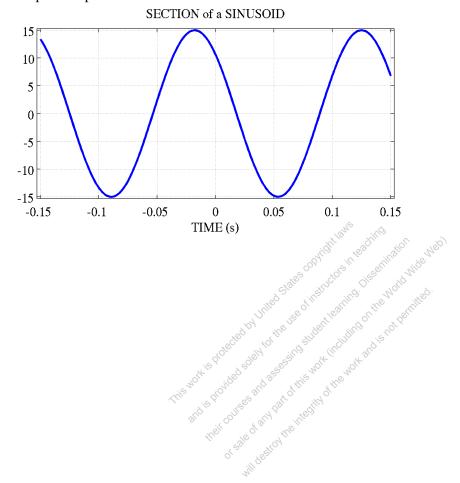
P-2.8 DSP First 2e

The variable zz defines z(t), and xx defines  $x(t) = \Re\{z(t)\}.$ 

$$z(t) = 15e^{j(2\pi(7)(t+0.875))} \implies x(t) = 15\cos(2\pi(7)(t+0.875))$$

The period of x(t) is 1/7 = 0.1429, so the time interval  $-0.15 \le t \le 0.15$  is (0.3)(7) = 2.1 periods.

There will be positive peaks of the cosine wave at t = -0.1607 s and t = -0.0179 s.



P-2.9 DSP First 2e

A = 9

$$T = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} \implies \omega_0 = 2000\pi/8 = 250\pi \text{ rad/s}$$
  
 $t_1 = -3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} \implies \varphi = -2\pi(-3/8) = 3\pi/4 \text{ rad}$   
 $z(t) = 9e^{j(250\pi t + 0.75\pi)}, X = 9e^{j0.75\pi}, \text{ and } x(t) = 9\cos(250\pi t + 0.75\pi)$ 



P-2.10 DSP First 2e

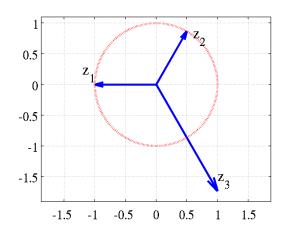
- (a) Add complex amps:  $3e^{-j2\pi/3} + 1 = 2.646e^{-j1.761}$   $\Rightarrow x(t) = 2.646\cos(\omega_0 t 1.761)$
- (b)  $x(t) = \Re\{z(t)\} = \Re\{2.646e^{-j1.761}e^{j\omega_0 t}\}$

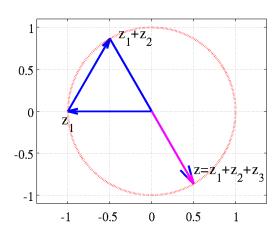


P-2.11 DSP First 2e

Add complex amps:  $e^{-j\pi} + e^{j\pi/3} + 2e^{-j\pi/3} = \underbrace{e^{-j\pi} + e^{j\pi/3} + e^{-j\pi/3}}_{=0} + e^{-j\pi/3} = e^{-j\pi/3}$  $\Rightarrow x(t) = \cos(\omega t - \pi/3)$ 

Here is the Matlab plot of the vectors.





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P-2.12 DSP First 2e

Find angles satisfying  $-\pi < \theta \le \pi$ ; all others are obtained by adding integer multiples of  $2\pi$ .

$$\Re\{(1+j)e^{j\theta}\} = 0$$

$$\Re\{\sqrt{2}e^{j\pi/4}e^{j\theta}\} = 0$$

$$\Re\{\sqrt{2}e^{j(\theta+\pi/4)}\} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{2}\cos(\theta+\pi/4) = 0$$

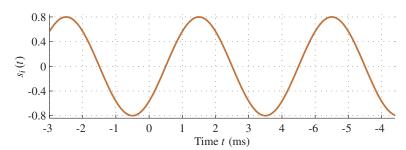
$$\Rightarrow \theta + \pi/4 = \begin{cases} \pi/2 \\ -\pi/2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \theta = \begin{cases} \pi/4 \\ -3\pi/4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow e^{j\theta} = \begin{cases} (1+j)/\sqrt{2} \\ (-1-j)/\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$$



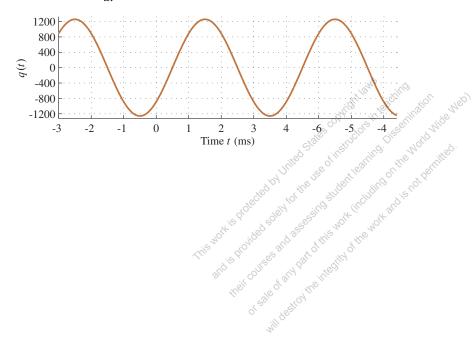
P-2.13 DSP First 2e

Three periods of the signal will be 3(1/250) = 12 ms.

(a) Plot  $s_i(t) = \Re\{js(t)\} = \Re\{0.8e^{j\pi/2}e^{j\pi/4}e^{j500\pi t}\} = 0.8\cos(2\pi(250)t + 3\pi/4).$ 



(b) Plot  $q(t) = \Re\{\frac{d}{dt}s(t)\} = \Re\{0.8e^{j\pi/4}(j500\pi)e^{j500\pi t}\} = \Re\{400\pi e^{j3\pi/4}e^{j500\pi t}\} = 400\pi\cos(500\pi t + 3\pi/4)$ 



P-2.14 DSP First 2e

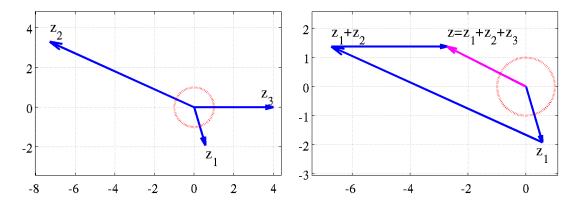
- (a) If  $z_1(t) = \sqrt{5}e^{-j\pi/3}e^{j7t}$  then  $x_1(t) = \Re\{z_1(t)\}$ .
- (b) If  $z_2(t) = \sqrt{5}e^{j\pi}e^{j7t}$  then  $x_2(t) = \Re\{z_2(t)\}$ .
- (c) If  $z(t) = z_1(t) + z_2(t) = \sqrt{5}e^{j7t} \left( e^{-j\pi/3} + e^{j\pi} \right) = \sqrt{5}e^{-j2\pi/3}e^{j7t}$ , then  $x(t) = \Re\{z(t)\} = \sqrt{5}\cos(7t 2\pi/3)$ .



P-2.15 DSP First 2e

Need to add complex amps:  $2e^{j5} + 8e^{j9} + 4e^{j0} = 3.051e^{j2.673}$ 

Here is the plot of vectors representing the complex amplitudes:





P-2.16 DSP First 2e

(a) 
$$\varphi = -2\pi \frac{t_1}{T} = -2\pi \frac{(-2)}{8} = \frac{4\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{2} \implies \text{True.}$$

(b) 
$$\varphi = -2\pi \frac{t_1}{T} = -2\pi \frac{3}{8} = -\frac{3\pi}{4} \implies \text{False.}$$

(c) In this case a multiple of  $2\pi$  must be added.  $\varphi = -2\pi \frac{t_1}{T} = -2\pi \frac{7}{8} = \frac{-7\pi}{4} \to \frac{-7\pi}{4} + 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{4} \implies \text{True}.$ 



P-2.17 DSP First 2e

(a) Need to plot five vectors:  $\{1, e^{j2\pi/5}, e^{j4\pi/5}, e^{j6\pi/5}, e^{j8\pi/5}\}$ .

Note: one is NOT missing; these are the five "5<sup>th</sup> roots of unity."

(b) The sum is zero:  $x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{4} \cos(\omega t + \frac{2}{5}\pi k) = 0.$ 

If the upper limit were 3 instead of 4,

then 
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{3} \cos(\omega t + \frac{2}{5}\pi k) = x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{4} \cos(\omega t + \frac{2}{5}\pi k) - \cos(\omega t + \frac{8}{5}\pi) = -\cos(\omega t + \frac{8}{5}\pi)$$



P-2.18 DSP First 2e

(a) Inverse Euler formula:

$$\omega = 8 \text{ rad/s}, \quad A = 9/2, \quad \varphi = -2\pi/3$$

(b) 30-60-90 triangle:

$$\omega = 9 \text{ rad/s}, \quad \varphi = 0, \quad A = 8.66$$



P-2.19 DSP First 2e

(a) 
$$9e^{j0.5} = 3Ae^{j(-2+\varphi)} + 4$$

(b) 
$$9e^{j0.5} = 3\underbrace{Ae^{j\varphi}}_{z}e^{-j2} + 4$$

(c) 
$$z = \frac{9e^{j0.5} - 4}{3e^{-j2}} = (1/3)e^{j2} \left(9e^{j0.5} - 4\right) = 3e^{j2.5} - (4/3)e^{j2} = 1.938e^{j2.836}$$

(d) 
$$A = 1.938$$
 and  $\varphi = 2.836$ 



P-2.20 DSP First 2e

(a) Convert to complex amplitudes (phasors):

$$1 = A_1 e^{j\varphi_1} + A_2 e^{j\varphi_2}$$
$$e^{-j\pi/2} = 2A_1 e^{j\varphi_1} + A_2 e^{j\varphi_2}$$

(b) Write complex amplitudes as  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ :

$$1 = z_1 + z_2$$
$$e^{-j\pi/2} = 2z_1 + z_2$$

(c) 
$$z_1 = e^{-j\pi/2} - 1 = \sqrt{2}e^{-j3\pi/4}$$
 and  $z_2 = 2 - e^{-j\pi/2} = 2.236e^{j0.464}$ 

(d) 
$$A_1 = \sqrt{2}$$
,  $\varphi_1 = -0.75\pi$  rad, and  $A_2 = 2.236 = \sqrt{5}$ ,  $\varphi_2 = 0.148\pi = 0.464$  rad



P-2.21 DSP First 2e

(a) Convert to complex amplitudes (phasors):

$$e^{-j1} = 4e^{-j\pi/2}A_1e^{j\varphi_1} + A_2e^{j\varphi_2}$$

$$e^{-j\pi/2+j2} = 3e^{-j\pi/2}A_1e^{j\varphi_1} + A_2e^{j\varphi_2}$$

$$e^{-j1} = 4e^{-j\pi/2}z_1 + z_2$$

$$e^{-j\pi/2+j2} = 3e^{-j\pi/2}z_1 + z_2$$

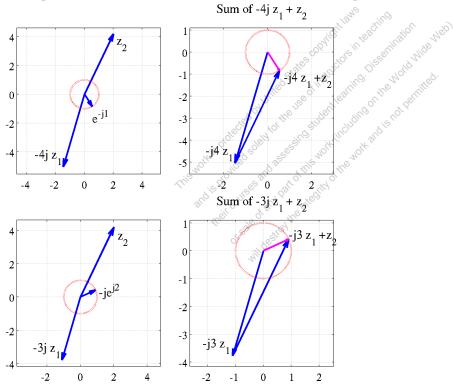
$$z_1 = 1.2576 - j0.3690 = 1.311e^{-j0.285}$$

$$z_2 = 2.0163 + j4.1890 = 4.649e^{j1.122}$$

$$A_1 = 1.311, \quad \varphi_1 = -0.285 \text{ rad}$$

$$A_2 = 4.649, \quad \varphi_2 = 1.122 \text{ rad}$$

(b) Should plot  $-j4z_1 + z_2$  and  $-j3z_1 + z_2$ . Here is the MATLAB plot of the vectors.



P-2.22 **DSP First 2e** 

Convert to phasors (complex amps):  $Me^{j\pi/3} = 5e^{j\psi} - 4$ 

The lefthand side is a ray from the origin at the angle of  $\pi/3$  rad, or  $60^{\circ}$  when M > 0; and at  $-2\pi/3$  when M < 0.

The righthand side is the set  $\{z: z = 5e^{j\psi} - 4\}$  which is a circle of radius 5 centered at z = -4 + j0. Since the origin is inside the circle, there must be two solutions.

For 
$$M > 0$$
, ray at  $\pi/3$ :  $M = 5e^{j(\psi - \pi/3)} - 4e^{-j\pi/3}$  must be purely real 
$$0 = \Im\{5e^{j(\psi - \pi/3)} - 4e^{-j\pi/3}\} = 5\sin(\psi - \pi/3) - 4(-\sqrt{3}/2)$$
$$\Rightarrow \sin(\psi - \pi/3) = -2\sqrt{3}/5 \Rightarrow \psi - \pi/3 = -0.7654 \Rightarrow \psi = 0.2818 \text{ (or } 16.1458^\circ)$$

Then solve for M via :  $\Im\{Me^{j\pi/3} = 5e^{j\psi} - 4\}$  $\Rightarrow M(\sqrt{3}/2) = 5\sin\psi \Rightarrow M = (10/\sqrt{3})\sin\psi \Rightarrow M = 1.6056$ 

For 
$$M < 0$$
, ray at  $-2\pi/3$ :  $M = 5e^{j(\psi + 2\pi/3)} - 4e^{j2\pi/3}$  must be purely real 
$$0 = \Im\{5e^{j(\psi + 2\pi/3)} - 4e^{j2\pi/3}\} = 5\sin(\psi + 2\pi/3) - 4(\sqrt{3}/2)$$
$$\Rightarrow \sin(\psi + 2\pi/3) = 2\sqrt{3}/5 \Rightarrow \psi + 2\pi/3 = 0.7654 \Rightarrow \psi = -1.329 \text{ (or } -76.146^\circ)$$

Then solve for M via :  $\Im\{Me^{-j2\pi/3} = 5e^{j\psi} - 4\}$  $\Rightarrow M(-\sqrt{3}/2) = 5\sin\psi \Rightarrow M = (-10/\sqrt{3})\sin\psi \Rightarrow M = 5.6056$ 

Another way to obtain *M* follows:

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$$M$$
 follows:  

$$Me^{j\pi/3} = 5e^{j\psi} - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow Me^{j\pi/3} + 4 = 5e^{j\psi}$$

$$\Rightarrow |Me^{j\pi/3} + 4|^2 = |5e^{j\psi}|^2 = 25$$

$$M^2 + 8M\cos(\pi/3) + 16 = 25$$

 $M^2 + 4M - 9 = 0$  which has two roots: M = 5.6056 and M = 1.6056.

P-2.23 DSP First 2e

(a) 
$$z(t-0.24) = Ze^{j10\pi(t-0.24)} = 7e^{j0.3\pi}e^{j10\pi t}e^{-j2.4\pi} = \underbrace{7e^{-j2.1\pi}}_{W}e^{j10\pi t} = \underbrace{7e^{-j0.1\pi}}_{W}e^{j10\pi t}$$

(b) 
$$z(t - t_d) = Ze^{j10\pi(t - t_d)} = 7e^{j0.3\pi}e^{j10\pi t}e^{-j10\pi t_d}$$
 must equal  $y(t) = Ye^{j10\pi t} = 7e^{-j0.1\pi}e^{j10\pi t}$   
 $\Rightarrow 7e^{j0.3\pi - j10\pi t_d} = 7e^{-j0.1\pi} \Rightarrow 0.3\pi - 10\pi t_d = -0.1\pi \Rightarrow t_d = (0.4/10) = 0.04 \text{ s}$ 



P-2.24 DSP First 2e

- (a) The frequency is the same for all terms, so  $\hat{\omega}_0 = 0.22\pi$  rad in the expression for y[n].
- (b) Perform phasor addition:

$$y[n] = 7e^{j(0.22\pi(n+1)-0.25\pi)} - 14e^{j(0.22\pi n - 0.25\pi)} + 7e^{j(0.22\pi(n-1)-0.25\pi)}$$

$$= 7e^{j(0.22\pi n - 0.03\pi)} - 14e^{j(0.22\pi n - 0.25\pi)} + 7e^{j(0.22\pi n - 0.47\pi)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(7e^{-j0.03\pi} - 14e^{-j0.25\pi} + 7e^{-j0.47\pi}\right)}_{\text{Phasor Addition}} e^{j0.22\pi n}$$

$$= 3.213 e^{j0.75\pi} e^{j0.22\pi n} \implies A = 3.213, \quad \varphi = 0.75\pi \text{ rad}$$



P-2.25 DSP First 2e

(a) 
$$\frac{d}{dt}z(t) = \frac{d}{dt}Ze^{j2\pi t} = \underbrace{(j2\pi)Z}_{Q}e^{j2\pi t} \implies Q = (j2\pi)(e^{j\pi/4}) = 2\pi e^{j3\pi/4}$$

- (b) Need a plot. Angle of Q is greater by  $\pi/2$  rad.
- (c) Compare the interchange of derivative and real part, which is always true.

$$\Re\left\{\frac{d}{dt}z(t)\right\} = \Re\{2\pi e^{j3\pi/4}e^{j2\pi t}\} = 2\pi\cos(2\pi t + 3\pi/4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Re\{z(t)\} = \frac{d}{dt}\Re\left\{e^{j\pi/4}e^{j2\pi t}\right\} = \frac{d}{dt}\cos(2\pi t + \pi/4) = (2\pi)(-\sin(2\pi t + \pi/4)) = 2\pi\cos(2\pi t + 3\pi/4)$$

(d) Integrating a complex exponential over one period should give zero.

$$\int_{-0.5}^{0.5} e^{j\pi/4} e^{j2\pi t} dt = \left. \frac{e^{j\pi/4} e^{j2\pi t}}{j2\pi} \right|_{-0.5}^{0.5} = e^{j\pi/4} \left. \frac{e^{j\pi} - e^{-j\pi}}{j2\pi} \right|_{0.5}^{0.5} = 0$$



P-2.26 DSP First 2e

Try  $x(t) = Ae^{j\omega t}$  and solve for  $\omega$ 

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = j\omega Ae^{j\omega t}$$
 and  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}x(t) = \underbrace{(j\omega)^2}_{-\omega^2}Ae^{j\omega t}$ 

Plug x(t) into differential equation

$$-\omega^2 A e^{j\omega t} = -289 A e^{j\omega t}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 = -289 \implies \omega = \pm 17$$

Two solutions:  $x(t) = Ae^{j17t}$  or  $x(t) = Ae^{-j17t}$ 



P-2.27 DSP First 2e

(a) 
$$v(t) = -L\frac{d}{dt}i(t) = -L\frac{d}{dt}\left(C\frac{dv}{dt}\right) = -LC\frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} \implies \frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{LC}v(t)$$

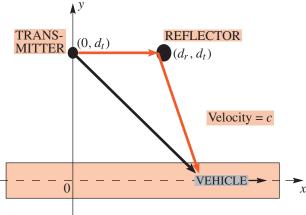
- (b) The frequency of oscillation will be  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$
- (c) Starting with  $v(t) = A\cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$ , we obtain  $\frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} = -\underbrace{\omega_0^2}_{1/LC}\underbrace{A\cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)}_{v(t)} = -\frac{1}{LC}v(t)$
- (d)  $v(t) = 5\cos(\omega_0 t + \pi/3) \implies i(t) = C\frac{dv}{dt} = 5C\omega_0\sin(\omega_0 t + \pi/3) = 5C\omega_0\cos(\omega_0 t + \pi/3 \pi/2)$ There is a 90° phase difference between the current and the voltage.
- (e) This is true in general:

$$i(t) = C\frac{d}{dt}v(t) = C\frac{d}{dt}\left(-L\frac{di}{dt}\right) = -LC\frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} \ \Rightarrow \ \frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{LC}i(t)$$



P-2.28 DSP First 2e

In a mobile radio system a transmitting tower sends a sinusoidal signal, and a mobile user receives not one but two copies of the transmitted signal: a direct-path transmission and a reflected-path signal (e.g., from a large building) as depicted in the following figure.



The received signal is the sum of the two copies, and since they travel different distances they have different time delays, i.e.,

$$r(t) = s(t - t_1) + s(t - t_2)$$

The distance between the mobile user in the vehicle at x and the transmitting tower is always changing. Suppose that the direct-path distance is

$$d_1 = \sqrt{x^2 + d_t^2} \quad \text{(meters)}$$

where  $d_t = 1000$  meters, and where x is the position of the vehicle moving along the x-axis. Assume that the reflected-path distance is

$$d_2 = d_r + \sqrt{(x - d_r)^2 + d_t^2}$$
 (meters)

where  $d_r = 55$  meters.

(a) The amount of the delay (in seconds) can be computed for both propagation paths, by converting distance into time delay by dividing by the speed of light ( $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/s).

$$t_1 = d_1/c = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + d_t^2}}{c} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 10^6}}{3 \times 10^8} \text{ secs.}$$

$$t_2 = d_2/c = \frac{d_r + \sqrt{(x - d_r)^2 + d_t^2}}{c} = \frac{55 + \sqrt{(x - 55)^2 + 10^6}}{3 \times 10^8} \text{ secs.}$$

(b) When the transmitted signal is  $s(t) = \cos(300\pi \times 10^6 t)$ , the general formula for the received signal is:

$$r(t) = s(t - t_1) + s(t - t_2) = \cos(300\pi \times 10^6 (t - t_1)) + \cos(300\pi \times 10^6 (t - t_2))$$

When x = 0 we can calculate  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , and then perform a phasor addition to express r(t) as a sinusoid with a known amplitude, phase, and frequency. When x = 0, the time delays are

$$t_1 = \frac{\sqrt{0^2 + 10^6}}{3 \times 10^8} = 3.3333 \times 10^{-6} \text{ secs.}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{55 + \sqrt{(0 - 55)^2 + 10^6}}{3 \times 10^8} = 3.5217 \times 10^{-6} \text{ secs.}$$

Thus we must perform the following addition:

$$r(t) = \cos(300\pi \times 10^6 (t - 3.3333 \times 10^{-6})) + \cos(300\pi \times 10^6 (t - 3.5217 \times 10^{-6}))$$
$$= \cos(300\pi \times 10^6 t - 1000\pi)) + \cos(300\pi \times 10^6 t - 1056.5113579\pi)$$

As a phasor addition, we carry out the following steps (since  $1000\pi$  and  $1056\pi$  are integer multiples of  $2\pi$ ):

$$R = 1e^{j0} + 1e^{j0.5113579\pi}$$

$$= 1 + j0 + (-0.035674 + j0.99936)$$

$$= 0.9643 + j0.9994 = 1.389e^{j0.803} = 1.389e^{j0.256\pi} = 1.389 \angle 46.02^{\circ}$$

From the polar form of the phasor R, we can write r(t) as a sinusoid:

$$r(t) = 1.389\cos(300\pi \times 10^6 t + 0.256\pi)$$

(c) In order to find the locations where the signal strength is zero, we note that the phase angles of the two delayed sinusoids must differ by an odd multiple of  $\pi$  in order to get cancellation. Thus,

$$(2\ell+1)\pi = \Delta\varphi = -\omega t_1 - (-\omega t_2)$$

$$= -300\pi \times 10^6 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 10^6}}{3 \times 10^8} - \frac{55 + \sqrt{(x - 55)^2 + 10^6}}{3 \times 10^8} \right)$$

$$= -\pi \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 10^6} - 55 - \sqrt{(x - 55)^2 + 10^6} \right)$$

The general solution to this equation is difficult, involving a quartic. However, if we choose  $\ell = 27$  so that the left hand side becomes  $55\pi$ , then the  $55\pi$  term on the right hand side will cancel, and we obtain an equation in which squaring both sides will produce the answer.

$$\pi\sqrt{x^2 + 10^6} = -\pi\sqrt{(x - 55)^2 + 10^6}$$

$$\implies x^2 + 10^6 = (x - 55)^2 + 10^6$$

$$\implies x^2 = x^2 - 110x + 55^2$$

$$\implies 110x = 55^2$$

$$\implies x = \left(\frac{55}{110}\right)55 = 27.5 \text{ meters}$$

The general solution would be done in the following manner:

$$-(2\ell+1) = \sqrt{x^2 + 10^6} - 55 - \sqrt{(x-55)^2 + 10^6}$$

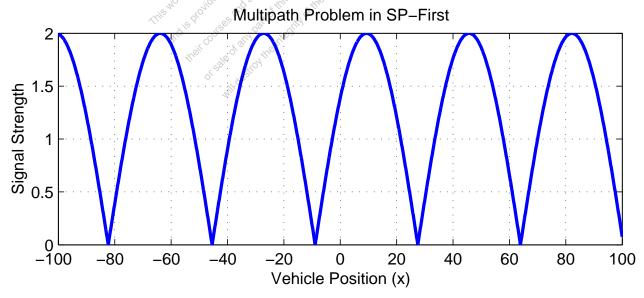
$$\Rightarrow 55 - (2\ell+1) = \sqrt{x^2 + 10^6} - \sqrt{(x-55)^2 + 10^6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 55^2 - 110(2\ell+1) + (2\ell+1)^2 = x^2 + 10^6 - 2\sqrt{x^2 + 10^6}\sqrt{(x-55)^2 + 10^6} + (x-55)^2 + 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{x^2 + 10^6}\sqrt{(x-55)^2 + 10^6} = -4\ell^2 + 216\ell + 109 - 55^2 + x^2 + 2 \times 10^6 + (x-55)^2$$

Squaring both sides would eliminate the square roots, but would produce a fourth-degree polynomial that would have to be solved for the vehicle position x.

(d) Here is a Matlab script that will plot the signal strength versus vehicle position x, thus demonstrating that there are numerous locations where no signal is received (note the null at x = 27.5).



Over the range  $-100 \le x \le 100$  the nulls appear to be equally spaced 36.4 meters apart, but they are not uniform. A plot over the range  $0 \le x \le 1500$  would demonstrate the non-uniformity.