

Course: Communication Systems  
ECSE 4520 - Section 01  
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Homework 1 - Due Tuesday, September 13, by the end of lecture.

Problems from required text:

1. Chapter 2 Problem 2.10
2. Chapter 2 Problem 2.14
3. Chapter 2 Problem 2.15
4. Chapter 2 Problem 2.17
5. Using Matlab, determine and plot the magnitude and phase spectra of the signal

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t + 1 & \text{for } -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Homework may be handed in early by slipping it under my door or putting it in my mailbox. Late homework shall NOT be graded.

**Remember, working in groups is strongly encouraged, however, you must hand in *your own work*.**