- 1. The autocorrelation function of a random signal is  $R(\tau) = rect\left(\frac{\tau}{T_s}\right) \otimes rect\left(\frac{\tau}{T_s}\right)$ .
  - a. Find the power spectral density of the signal.
  - b. Plot the amplitude of the power spectral density with Matlab (Let Ts = 2).
  - c. Find the null-to-null bandpass bandwidth, and the 0-to-null baseband bandwidth (in terms of Ts).
- 2. Find the variance of a random variable uniformly distributed in [0, 1].
- 3. Consider a random process formed by a sequence of discrete symbols. The duration of each symbol is T, and the symbol can take the value from {-3, -1, 1, 3} with equal probability.
  - a. Find the mean of the random process. Does it depend on time?
  - b. Find the average power of the random process.
- 4. Consider an ideal low pass filter with baseband bandwidth 10.
  - a. Find the impulse response of the filter via inverse Fourier transform.
    - b. Plot the impulse response with Matlab.

## Sample Matlab code for plotting a function:

% Any line starting with "%" is the comment line
% Matlab cannot represent continuous-time functions
% (e.g. sin(t)). To solve this problem, we use discrete-time
% variables with very small time interval to approximate
% continuous-time function. The small time interval
% is called time domain resolution.
% the time domain resolution we are going to use is 0.01 second.

 $t_{res} = 0.01;$ 

% create vector starting from 0 and ending at 2 second, % the distance between consecutive samples is t\_res % the discrete-time vector is used to approximate % continuous time from -2 sec to 2 sec t = [0:t\_res:2];

% the frequency is 2 Hz f0 = 2;

% the initial phase is 0 theta\_0 = pi/3;

% define the function y = sin(2\*pi\*f0\*t+theta\_0);

% draw the function with t on the x-axis and y on the y-axis. plot(t, y);