Unified Engineering II

Problem S22 (Signals and Systems)

Consider a pulse similar to the Loran-C pulse, given by

$$h(t) = t^3 e^{-t/\tau} \sigma(t) \sin(2\pi f t) = g(t)w(t)$$

where

$$g(t) = te^{-t/\tau}\sigma(t)$$
$$w(t) = \sin(2\pi ft)$$

(a) Find the *centroid* of the pulse envelope, given by

$$\bar{t} = \frac{\int tg^2(t) \, dt}{\int g^2(t) \, dt}$$

(b) Find the duration of the envelope, given by

$$\Delta t = 2 \left(\frac{\int (t-\bar{t})^2 g^2(t) \, dt}{\int g^2(t) \, dt} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(c)

$$\Delta \omega = 2 \left(\frac{\int \dot{g}^2(t) \, dt}{\int g^2(t) \, dt} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(d) How does the duration-bandwidth product compare to the theoretical minimum?

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