Problem 4.23

Given, $-f_m = 13 \text{ rev/s}$ and $f_s = 15 \text{ flash/s}$.

Position of spot at the n^{th} flash can be denoted as:

$$p[n] = r e^{j[2\pi(\frac{-f_m}{f_s})n]} e^{j\phi}$$
$$\implies p[n] = r e^{j[2\pi(\frac{13}{15})n]} e^{j\phi}$$

(a) The spot is initially at t = 0 on the y-axis (imaginary) which corresponds to n = 0:

$$p[0] = re^0 e^{j\phi}$$
.(Equation 1)

p(t) can also be represented as a complex number:

p(t) = x(t) + jy(t). The coordinates of the spot at n = 0 are (0, r).

Thus, p[0] = jr. (Equation 2)

Equating Equations 1 and 2, yields, $e^{j\phi} = j$ which gives, $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ radians.

Calculating the movement of the spot,

 $\Delta \theta = -360^{\circ} \times -\frac{780}{900} = 312^{\circ} = -48^{\circ}.$

Spot moves 48° clockwise or by $\frac{4\pi}{15}$ radians in clockwise direction because of negative sign.

p[n] is: $p[n]=re^{j[2\pi(\frac{13}{15})n]}e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$ which can also be written as: $p[n]=re^{j[-\frac{4\pi}{15})n]}e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$

(b) The position of spot in continuous-time can be denoted

as:

$$p(t) = p[n]\Big|_{n=15t} = re^{j(-4\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

Spot rotates by an angle of -4π every second.

As 1 rev = 2π radians, the apparent speed is 2 rev/s in the clockwise direction because of negative sign.

(c)Given : f_m is unknown. $f_s = 13$ flashes/s and the spot moves counterclockwise by $x = 15^{\circ}$ with each flash.

 f_m is given by:

 $f_m = 13(l - \frac{1}{24})$, l is an integer.