

Assignment

EE23010: Probability and Random Processes

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Question: For a real signal, which of the following is/are valid power spectral density/-densities?

1) $S_X(w) = \frac{2}{9+w^2}$

2) $S_X(w) = e^{-w^2} \cos^2 w$

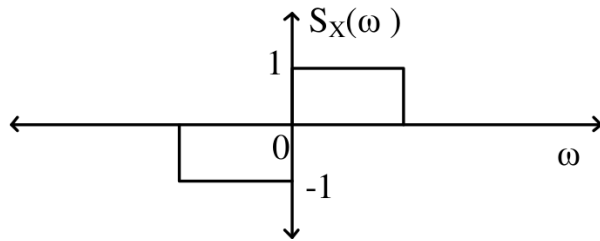


Fig. 3. Figure1

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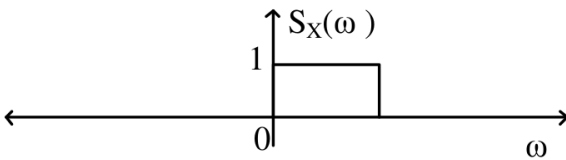


Fig. 4. Figure2

4)

Solution:

The S_X and $R(\tau)$ of a power signal form a Fourier transform pair, i.e.,

$$R(\tau) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} S_X \quad (1)$$

which gives :

$$S_X = \int R_X(\tau) e^{(-jw\tau)} d\tau \quad (2)$$

Now, For a real signal, the $R_X(\tau)$ is real and even the fourier transform of $R_X(\tau)$ will also exhibits the same properties:

$$\text{Im}(S_X(w)) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$S_X(-w) = S_X(w) \quad (4)$$

Now,

1) Plot for $S_X(w) = \frac{2}{9+w^2}$

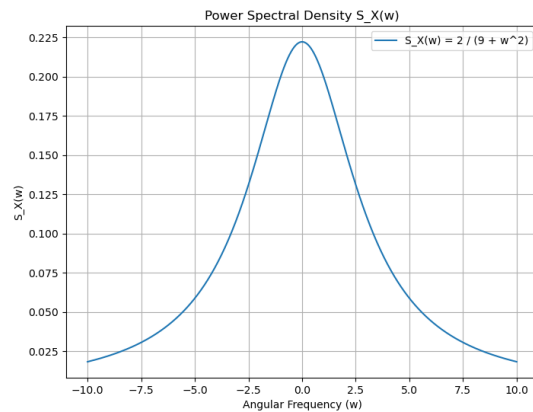


Fig. 1. plot1

$$\text{Im}\left(\frac{2}{9+w^2}\right) = 0 \quad (5)$$

Also,

$$\frac{2}{9+w^2} = \frac{2}{9+(-w)^2} \quad (6)$$

So, S_X is valid.

2)

$$\text{Im}(e^{-w^2} \cos^2 w) = 0 \quad (7)$$

And,

$$e^{-w^2} \cos^2 w = e^{-(-w)^2} \cos^2(-w) \quad (8)$$

It is also a valid S_X .

3)

$$S_X = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < w < w_o \\ 0 & -w_o < w < 0 \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Im}(S_X) = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$S_X(-w) = -S_X(w) \quad (11)$$

As, It is real but odd function. So, it is not a valid S_X .

4)

$$S_X = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < w < w_o \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

$$R_X(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X e^{jw\tau} dw \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j\tau} (e^{jw_o\tau} - 1) \quad (14)$$

So, $R_X(\tau)$ is complex and cannot give a valid S_X

\therefore Option (1) and (2) are correct.