

# Spectral density and filtering.

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↳ Analysis in the frequency domain  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier Transform

↳ driven by periodic components  
Data - Speech

- Climate (e.g. El Niño)

↳ Linear filters, Analysis (LTI-systems)

↳ Estimation (compendium)

## Spectral Density

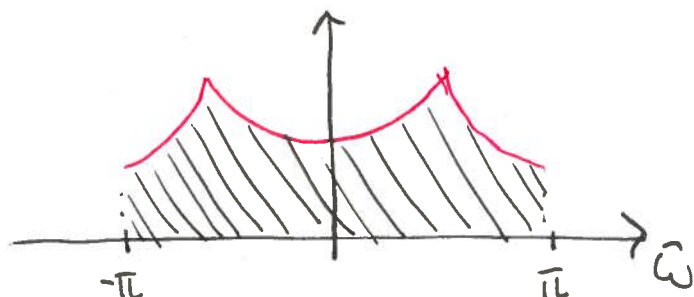
Consider deterministic signal  $x_t$

If:  $|X(\hat{\omega})| \equiv \left| \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} x_t e^{-j\hat{\omega}t} \right| \leq \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |x_t| < \infty$

then  $\exists$  DTFT  $X(\hat{\omega})$  of  $x_t$ .

## Signal energy

$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |x_t|^2 \stackrel{\text{PARSEVAL}}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(\hat{\omega})|^2 d\hat{\omega}$$

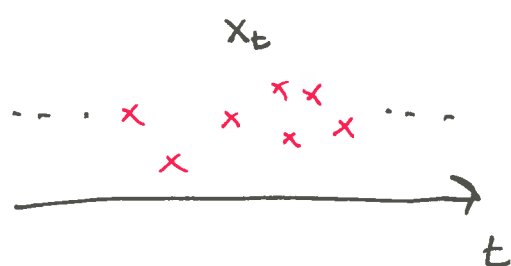


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Note:  $|X(\hat{\omega})|$  is called the energy spectrum of  $x_t$   
 $\Rightarrow$  distribution of energy as a function of frequency.

$$\left[ \hat{\omega} = 2\pi \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{frequency}}}{f} \cdot T_s \leftarrow \text{Sampling period} \right]$$

Realization of r.s.  $x_t$



I. Extends  $\infty$  in time

II.  $\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |x_t| \rightarrow \infty ?$

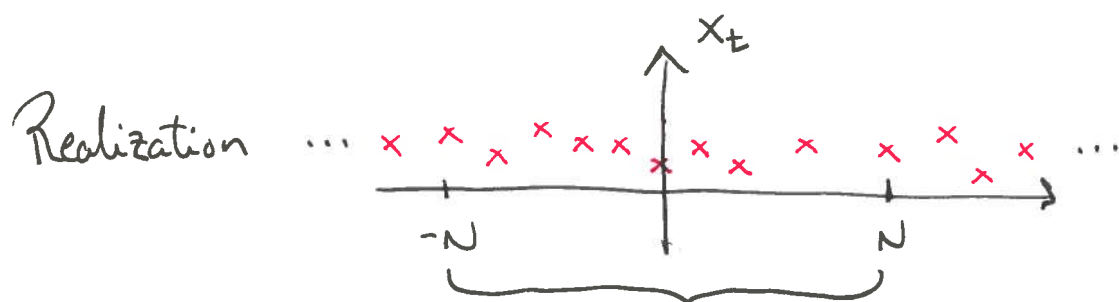
Hence:  $E \rightarrow \infty$ , energy  $\nexists$  and DTFT  $\nexists$  for r.s.?

What about: Power =  $\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time}}$ ?

$\hookrightarrow$  Power spectral density

Truncated r.s.

Def.:  $x_{N,t} = \begin{cases} x_t; & t = -N, \dots, 0, \dots, N \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



$x_{N,t}$ :  $2N+1$  points

Can define DTFT of  $X_{N,t}$ :

$$X_N(\hat{\omega}) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{X_{N,t}}_{\text{Random}} e^{-j\hat{\omega}t} = \sum_{t=-N}^N \underbrace{X_t}_{\text{Random}} e^{-j\hat{\omega}t}.$$

$$|\hat{\omega}| \leq \pi.$$

Expected energy

in  $X_t$  on  $|t| \leq N$  is then

$$E(N) = E \left\{ \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |X_{N,t}|^2 \right\}$$

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$$= E \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X_N(\hat{\omega})|^2 d\hat{\omega} \right\}$$

Expected power

in  $X_t$  on  $|t| \leq N$

$$P(N) = \frac{E(N)}{2N+1} = E \left\{ \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |X_{N,t}|^2 \right\}$$

$$= E \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|X_N(\hat{\omega})|^2}{2N+1} d\hat{\omega} \right\}$$

Def. The expected power in  $x_t$  is

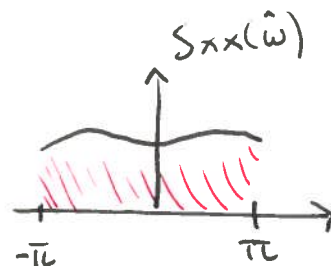
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$$P_{xx} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E\{|X_N(\hat{\omega})|^2\}}{2N+1} d\hat{\omega}$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_{xx}(\hat{\omega}) d\hat{\omega},$$

where  $S_{xx}(\hat{\omega}) \equiv \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E\{|X_N(\hat{\omega})|^2\}}{2N+1}$

is the power spectral density.



Note: Assume stationary sequences!

PSD vs.  $\gamma_x(k)$

Define  $\gamma_t = x_t - \mu_x$ .

Look at  $E\{|Y_N(\hat{\omega})|^2\} = E\{\gamma_N(\hat{\omega}) \gamma_N^*(\hat{\omega})\}$

$$\stackrel{FT}{=} E\left\{ \sum_{k=-N}^N \sum_{\ell=-N}^N \gamma_k \gamma_{\ell} e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} e^{j\hat{\omega}\ell} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-N}^N \sum_{\ell=-N}^N E\{\gamma_k \gamma_{\ell}\} e^{-j\hat{\omega}(k-\ell)}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-N}^N \sum_{\ell=-N}^N E\{(x_k - \mu_x)(x_{\ell} - \mu_x)\} e^{-j\hat{\omega}(k-\ell)}$$

WOW!

$$\stackrel{\text{stat.}}{=} \sum_{k=-N}^N \sum_{\ell=-N}^N \gamma_x(k-\ell) e^{-j\hat{\omega}(k-\ell)}$$

$k \backslash l$	$-N$	$-N+1$	$-N+2$		$N$
$-N$	$-N - (-N) = 0$ $\delta_x(0)$	$-N+1 - (-N) = 1$ $\delta_x(1)$	$-N+2 - (-N) = 2$ $\delta_x(2)$	...	$N - (-N) = 2N$ $\delta_x(2N)$
$-N+1$	$-N - (-N+1) = -1$ $\delta_x(-1)$	$-N+1 - (-N+1) = 0$ $\delta_x(0)$	$-N+2 - (-N+1) = 1$ $\delta_x(1)$	...	$N - (-N+1) = 2N-1$ $\delta_x(2N-1)$
$-N+2$	$\delta_x(-2)$	$\delta_x(-1)$	$\delta_x(0)$	$2N$	
$\vdots$			$2N$	$2N+1$	
$N$	$\delta_x(-2N)$	$\delta_x(-2N+1)$	$\delta_x(-2N+2)$	...	$\delta_x(0)$

$$h = k - l \frac{2N}{2N+1}$$

$$= \sum_{h=-2N}^{2N} (2N+1 - |h|) \delta_x(h) e^{-j\hat{\omega}h}$$

Hence:

$$S_{yy}(\hat{\omega}) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E\{|Y_N(\hat{\omega})|^2\}}{2N+1}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{h=-2N}^{2N} \left(1 - \frac{|h|}{2N+1}\right) \delta_x(h) e^{-j\hat{\omega}h}$$

What's this?

$$\sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} h \delta_x(h) e^{-j\hat{\omega}h} = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta_x(h) e^{-j\hat{\omega}h}; \quad |\hat{\omega}| \leq \pi$$

$$\equiv f_x(\hat{\omega}) \quad (\text{notation from book})$$

## Conclusion:

Spectral density  $f_x(\hat{\omega}) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \gamma_x(h) \nabla \quad (= S_{yy}(\hat{\omega}), \gamma_t = x_t - \mu_x)$

$$f_x(\hat{\omega}) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_x(h) e^{-j\hat{\omega}h}; \quad |\hat{\omega}| \leq \pi$$

$$\gamma_x(h) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_x(\hat{\omega}) e^{j\hat{\omega}h} d\hat{\omega}$$

$f_x(\hat{\omega})$ : power spectral density of centered t.s.  $\gamma_t = x_t - \mu_x$

Differences from the book:

$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi\omega \quad \leftarrow \text{frequency}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(\omega) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_x(h) e^{-j2\pi\omega h}, \quad |\omega| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\gamma_x(h) = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f_x(\omega) e^{j2\pi\omega h} d\omega \quad (\text{substitution}).$$

Note:

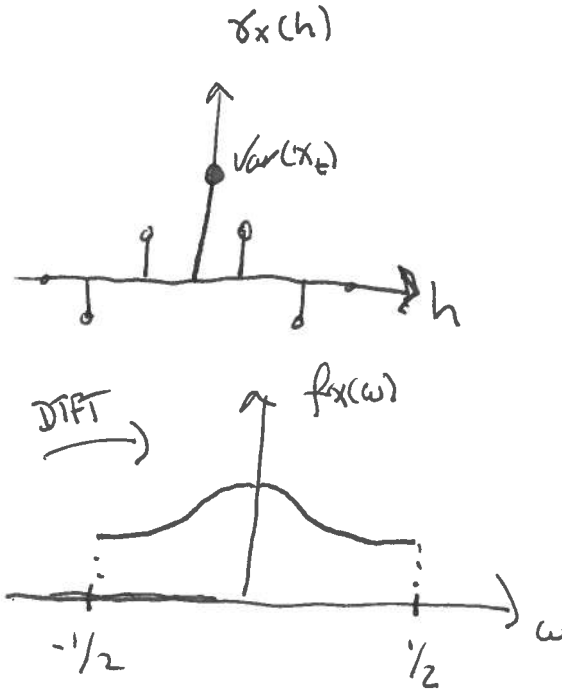
$$\gamma_x(0) = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f_x(\omega) d\omega = \text{Var}(X_t) \quad (= P_{yy})$$

### Properties of $f_x(\omega)$

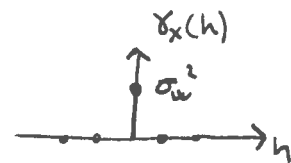
1)  $f_x(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}$

2)  $f_x(-\omega) = f_x(\omega)$

3)  $f_x(\omega) \geq 0$



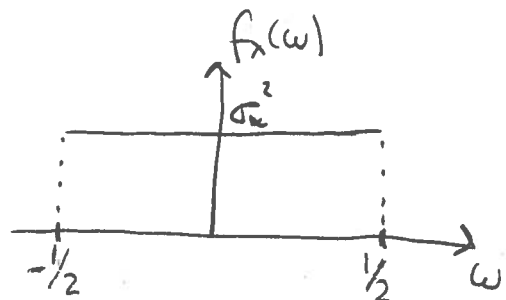
Ex White noise:  $\gamma_x(h) = \sigma_w^2 \delta(h)$



$$f_x(\omega) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma_w^2 \delta(h) e^{-j2\pi\omega h} = \underline{\sigma_w^2}$$

↳ All frequencies equally important

Note:  $\gamma_x(0) = \sigma_w^2 = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sigma_w^2 d\omega$



Ex A periodic stationary process

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$$X_t = U_1 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t) + U_2 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t)$$

$U_1, U_2$ : Uncorrelated

$$E(U_1) = E(U_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(U_1) = \text{Var}(U_2) = \sigma^2$$

Result from the book:  $\gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 h)$

Find  $f_X(\omega)$ .

What do we expect?

Solution: Know your FT-pairs...

$$\gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 h) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} e^{-j2\pi\omega_0 h} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} e^{j2\pi\omega_0 h} \quad (\text{Euler})$$

Look at

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IFT}\{A \delta(\omega - \omega_0)\} &= A \cdot \text{IFT}\{\delta(\omega - \omega_0)\} \\ &= A \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j2\pi\omega h} d\omega \\ &= A \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j2\pi\omega_0 h} d\omega \\ &= A e^{j2\pi\omega_0 h} \underbrace{\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) d\omega}_{=1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= A e^{j2\pi\omega_0 h} \quad \nabla$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Try: IFT}\left\{\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \delta(\omega - \omega_0)\right\} &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \text{IFT}\{\delta(\omega + \omega_0)\} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \text{IFT}\{\delta(\omega - \omega_0)\} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2} e^{-j2\pi\omega_0 h} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} e^{j2\pi\omega_0 h} \\ &= \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 h) \\ &= \gamma_X(h) \quad \nabla \Rightarrow f_X(\omega) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) \end{aligned}$$

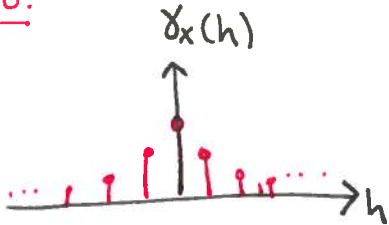
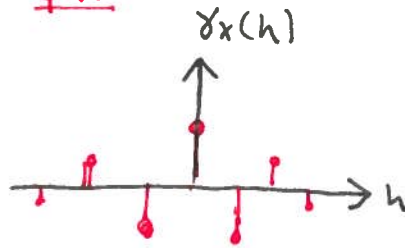


## Ex AR(1) process

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$$X_t = \varphi X_{t-1} + w_t, \quad w_t \sim \mathcal{WN}(0, \sigma_w^2), \quad E\{X_t\} = 0, \quad |\varphi| < 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_X(h) = \frac{\sigma_w^2}{1-\varphi^2} \varphi^{|h|} = a \varphi^{|h|}, \quad a = \frac{\sigma_w^2}{1-\varphi^2}$$

 $\varphi > 0$ : $\varphi < 0$ :Solution:

$$f_X(\omega) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_X(h) e^{-j2\pi\omega h}$$

$$= a \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi^{|h|} e^{-j2\pi\omega h}$$

$$= a \sum_{h=-\infty}^{-1} \varphi^{-h} e^{-j2\pi\omega h} + a \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \varphi^h e^{-j2\pi\omega h}$$

$$= a \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \varphi^h e^{j2\pi\omega h} + a \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \varphi^h e^{-j2\pi\omega h}$$

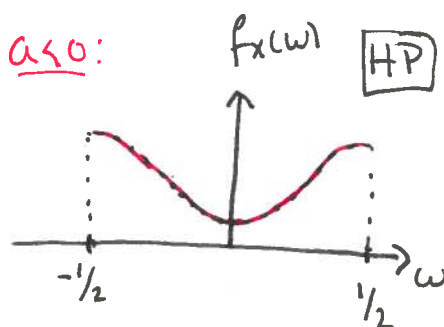
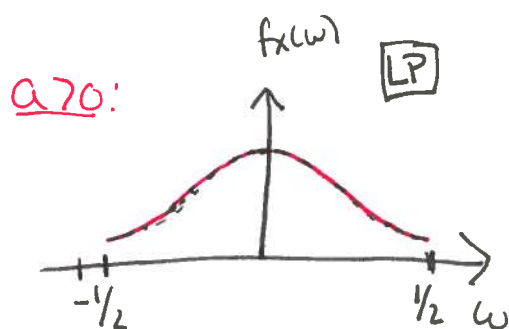
$$= a \left[ \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \varphi^h e^{j2\pi\omega h} \right] + a \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \varphi^h e^{-j2\pi\omega h}$$

$$= a \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \left[ \varphi e^{j2\pi\omega} \right]^h + a \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \left[ \varphi e^{-j2\pi\omega} \right]^h - a$$

$$G.S. = a \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \varphi e^{j2\pi\omega}} + \frac{1}{1 - \varphi e^{-j2\pi\omega} - 1} \right]$$

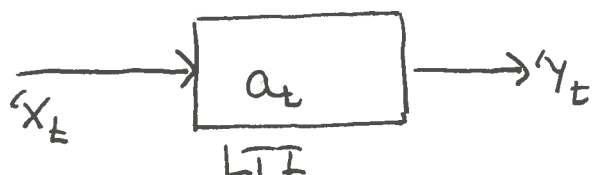
$$= a \frac{1 - \varphi^2}{1 - 2\varphi \cos(2\pi\omega) + \varphi^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_x^2}{1 - 2\varphi \cos(2\pi\omega) + \varphi^2}$$



# Linear filtering (LTI systems)

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↳ A linear filter (LTI system) is completely characterized by its impulse response  $a_t$ .

↳ Output given by convolution

$$y_t = a_t * x_t = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k x_{t-k}$$

Def. transfer function (freq. resp.)

$$A(\omega) = \text{DTFT}\{a_t\} = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-j2\pi\omega t}$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} Y(\omega) &= A(\omega) X(\omega) \\ \Rightarrow A(\omega) &= \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} \end{aligned} \right]$$

## Mean function

$$\mu_y(t) = E\{y_t\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \underbrace{E\{x_{t-k}\}}_{\substack{\text{Stationary:} \\ \mu_x}}$$

$$= \mu_x \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k = \mu_x A(0) = \underline{\mu_y}$$

No time dependency!

## Autocovariance function

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_Y(t+h, t) &= E\{(Y_{t+h} - \mu_Y)(Y_t - \mu_Y)\} \\
 &= E\left\{\left(\sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} a_r X_{t+h-r} - \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} a_r \mu_X\right)\left(\sum_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} a_s X_{t-s} - \sum_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} a_s \mu_X\right)\right\} \\
 &= E\left\{\sum_r a_r (X_{t+h-r} - \mu_X) \sum_s a_s (X_{t-s} - \mu_X)\right\} \\
 &= \sum_r \sum_s a_r a_s E\{(X_{t+h-r} - \mu_X)(X_{t-s} - \mu_X)\} \\
 &= \sum_r \sum_s a_r a_s \gamma_X(h-r+s) \\
 &= \gamma_Y(h) \quad \left( = a_h * a_{-h} * \gamma_X(h) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Only depends on  $h$ !

$\Rightarrow$  Stationary

## Spectral density

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(\omega) &= \text{DTFT}\{\gamma_Y(h)\} \\
 &= \text{DTFT}\left\{\sum_r \sum_s a_r a_s \gamma_X(h-r+s)\right\} \\
 &= \sum_r \sum_s a_r a_s \text{DTFT}\{\gamma_X(h-(r-s))\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: DTFT  $\{x(n-n_0)\} = e^{-j2\pi\omega n_0}$  DTFT  $\{x(n)\}$   
(exercise problem)

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(\omega) = \sum_r \sum_s a_r a_s e^{-j2\pi\omega(r-s)} f_X(\omega)$$

$$= \sum_r \sum_s a_r a_s e^{-j2\pi\omega r} e^{j2\pi\omega s} f_X(\omega)$$

$$= \sum_r a_r e^{-j2\pi\omega r} \sum_s a_s e^{j2\pi\omega s} f_X(\omega)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( \sum_r a_r e^{-j2\pi\omega r} \right)}_{=A(\omega)} \underbrace{\left( \sum_s a_s e^{j2\pi\omega s} \right)^*}_{=A^*(\omega)} f_X(\omega)$$

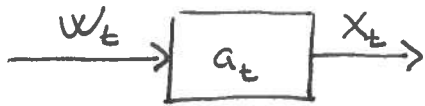
$$= A(\omega) A^*(\omega) f_X(\omega)$$

$$\boxed{= |A(\omega)|^2 f_X(\omega)}$$

Filter

$$X_t = w_t + 0.5w_{t-1}, \quad w_t \sim \text{wn}(0, \sigma_w^2).$$

Linear filter!



$$a_t = \begin{cases} 1; & t=0 \\ 0.5; & t=1 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Have:

← frequency response

$$A(\omega) = \text{DTFT}\{a_t\} = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-j2\pi\omega t} = 1e^{-j2\pi\omega \cdot 0} + 0.5e^{-j2\pi\omega \cdot 1}$$

$$= \underline{1 + 0.5e^{-j2\pi\omega}}$$

$$\mu_x = A(0) \cdot \mu_w = 1.5 \cdot \underbrace{\mu_w}_{=0} = \underline{0}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_x(\omega) &= |A(\omega)|^2 \underbrace{f_w(\omega)}_{=\sigma_w^2} \\
 &= (1 + 0.5e^{-j2\pi\omega})(1 + 0.5e^{-j2\pi\omega})^* \sigma_w^2 \\
 &= \sigma_w^2 \left( 1 + \underbrace{0.5e^{j2\pi\omega} + 0.5e^{-j2\pi\omega}}_{=\cos(2\pi\omega)} + 0.25 \underbrace{e^{j2\pi\omega} e^{-j2\pi\omega}}_{=1} \right) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\sigma_w^2 (1.25 + \cos(2\pi\omega))}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The spectral density of ARMA (prop. 4.4)

If  $x_t$  is ARMA( $p, q$ ), its spectral density is given by

$$f_x(\omega) = \sigma_w^2 \frac{|1 + \sum_{k=1}^q \theta_k e^{-j2\pi\omega k}|^2}{|1 - \sum_{\ell=1}^p \varphi_\ell e^{-j2\pi\omega \ell}|^2}.$$

(proof as an exercise problem)

Ex AR(1) process

Use prop. 4.4!

$$f_x(\omega) = \sigma_w^2 \frac{1}{|1 - \varphi e^{-j2\pi\omega}|^2}$$

Have:

$$|1 - \varphi e^{-j2\pi\omega}|^2 = (1 - \varphi e^{-j2\pi\omega})(1 - \varphi e^{-j2\pi\omega})^*$$

$$= 1 - \varphi e^{+j2\pi\omega} - \varphi e^{-j2\pi\omega} + \varphi^2 \underbrace{e^{-j2\pi\omega} e^{j2\pi\omega}}_{=1}$$

$$= 1 - \varphi [e^{j2\pi\omega} + e^{-j2\pi\omega}] + \varphi^2$$

$$= \underline{1 - 2\varphi \cos(2\pi\omega) + \varphi^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_w^2}{\underline{1 - 2\varphi \cos(2\pi\omega) + \varphi^2}}$$

(same as before!)