

Assignment 11

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Question

Show that, if the process $X(w)$ is white noise with zero mean and autocovariance $Q(u)\delta(u - v)$, then its inverse Fourier transform $x(t)$ is WSS with power spectrum $Q(w)/2\pi$.

Solution I

$$E \{x(t_1)x^*(t_2)\} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} E \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E \{X(u)X^*(v)\} e^{j(ut_1-vt_2)} dudv \right\} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} E \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Q(u)\delta(u-v)e^{j(ut_1-vt_2)} dudv \right\} \quad (2)$$

We know that, A random process $\{X(t), t \in R\}$ whose mean is independent of t , is weak-sense stationary or wide-sense stationary (WSS) for all $t \in R$, if

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(t_1 - t_2) \quad (3)$$

Solution II

Now, This depends only on $\tau = t_1 - t_2$:

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Q(u) e^{j\omega\tau} du \quad (4)$$

Hence, Power Spectrum $S_{XX}(\omega)$ of $X(\omega)$ would be:

$$S_{XX}(\omega) = \frac{Q(\omega)}{2\pi} \quad (5)$$

Hence, proved.