

Stochastic Signal Processing

Lesson 10 Filters I

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Examples from last week

1: find the mean and autocorrelation of $Y(t)$ if it is an Poisson impact process (泊松冲击过程) inputted to the Differentiator.

Hint: for Poisson impact process $X(t)$:

$$E[X(t)] = \lambda t$$

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = \lambda^2 t_1 t_2 + \lambda \min(t_1, t_2)$$

2: given a process $X(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$ where A and ω_0 are constants, φ uniformly distributed in $(0, 2\pi)$. Input the $X(t)$ to an differentiator and get $X'(t)$, calculate the mean, autocorrelation and power spectrum of $X'(t)$.

Outline

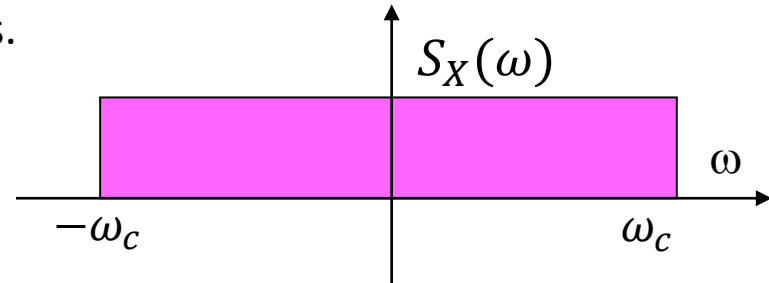
- Band limiting process
 - Low-pass
 - Band-pass
 - Noise equivalent pass-band

Band limiting process

- Band limiting process:
 - For a stochastic process, its power spectrum is a non-zero value at a certain frequency and 0 at other frequencies.
 - Low-pass
 - Band-pass
- Obviously, when a white noise passes through a band limiting system, it changes from a "full band non-zero" process to a (output) band limiting stochastic process.

Ideal low-pass process

- Low-pass process: the power spectrum of the stochastic process is not zero in $|\omega| \leq \omega_c$, but zero otherwise.
- The figure shows an ideal low-pass process.



- The power spectrum of this ideal low-pass process is:

$$S_X(\omega) = \begin{cases} q, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

- Given the power spectrum $S_X(\omega)$, the autocorrelation of the low-pass process is:

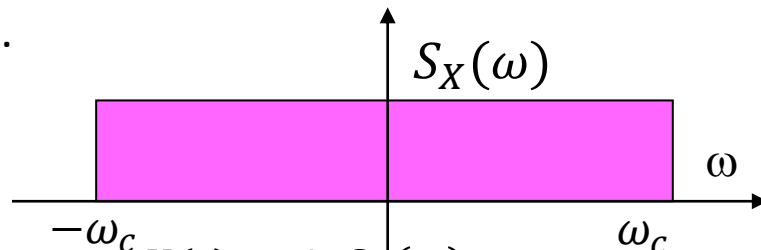
$$R_X(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} S_X(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega$$

- Note that any n-order derivative (n阶导数) of the autocorrelation (derivative of $R_X(\tau)$) exists:

$$R_X^{(n)}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} (j\omega)^n S_X(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega$$

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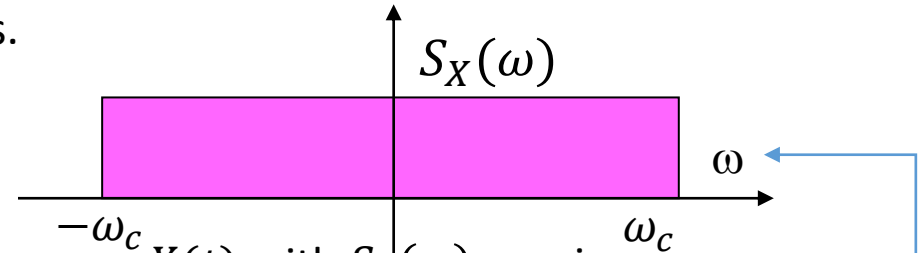
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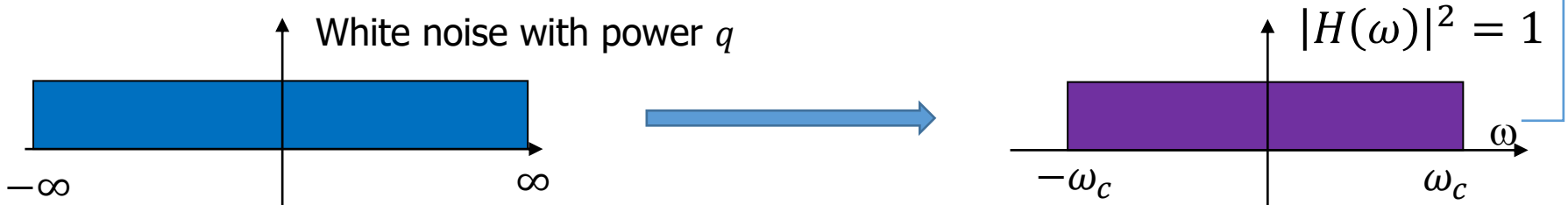


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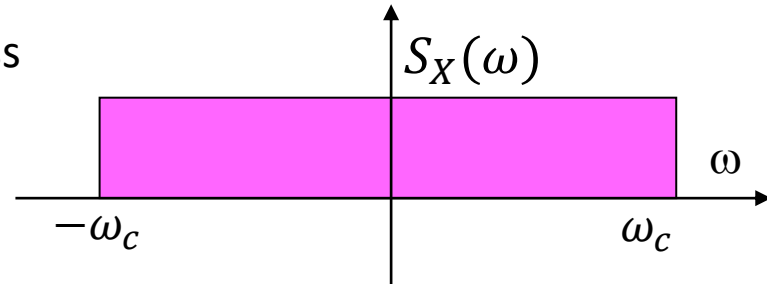
The ideal low-pass process can be generated by passing a white noise to an ideal low pass filter $H(\omega)$:



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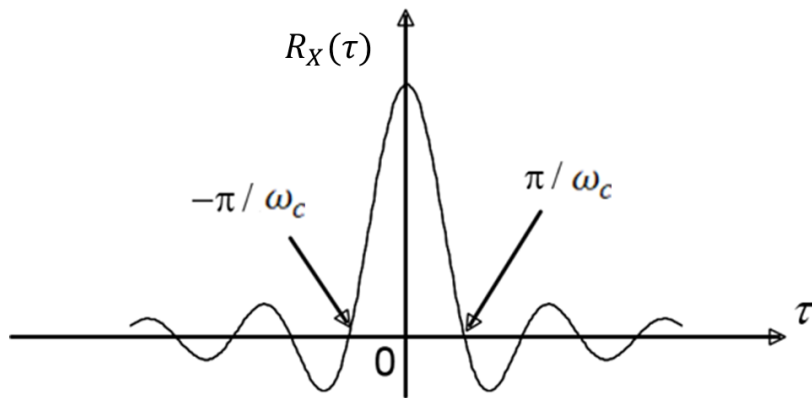
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When $\tau = k\pi/\omega_c$ ($k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$):

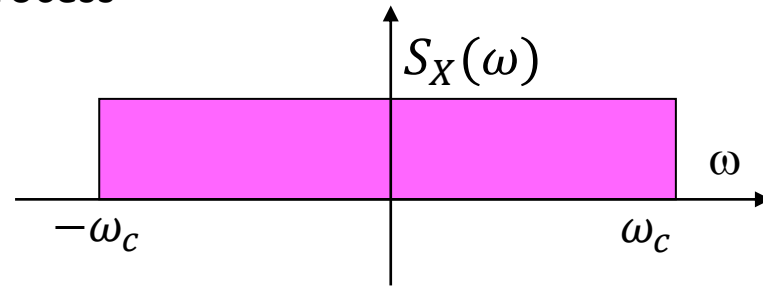
$$R_X(\tau = k\pi/\omega_c) = 0$$

So, $X(t)$ and $X(t + k\pi/\omega_c)$ are orthogonal.

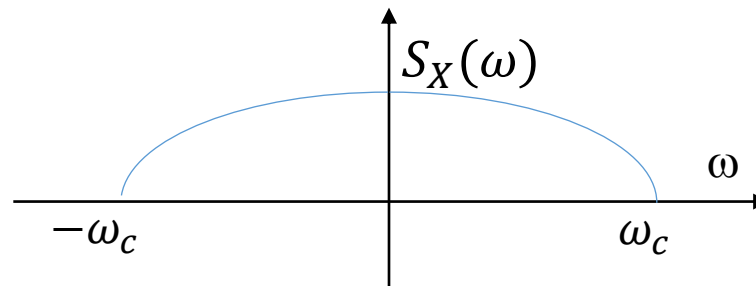
- For the ideal low-pass process, if the time interval of $\Delta = \pi/\omega_c$ is used for sampling, the samples (discrete data) obtained after sampling are **orthogonal** to each other.
- Thus we can generate **discrete-time orthogonal signals**

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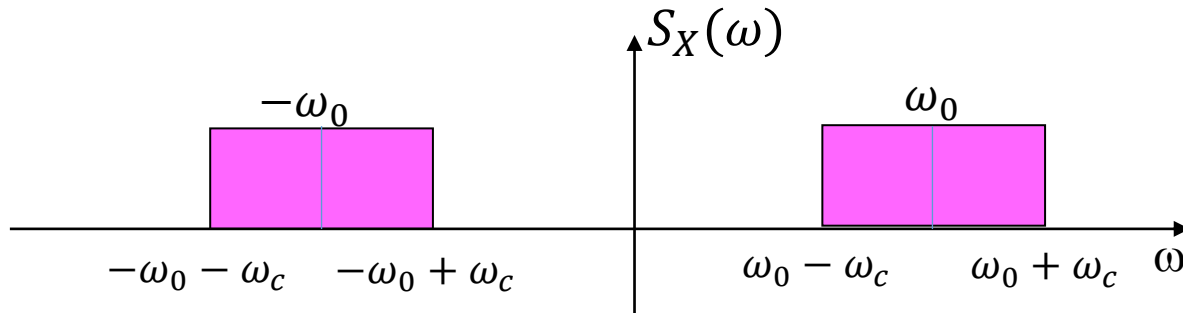


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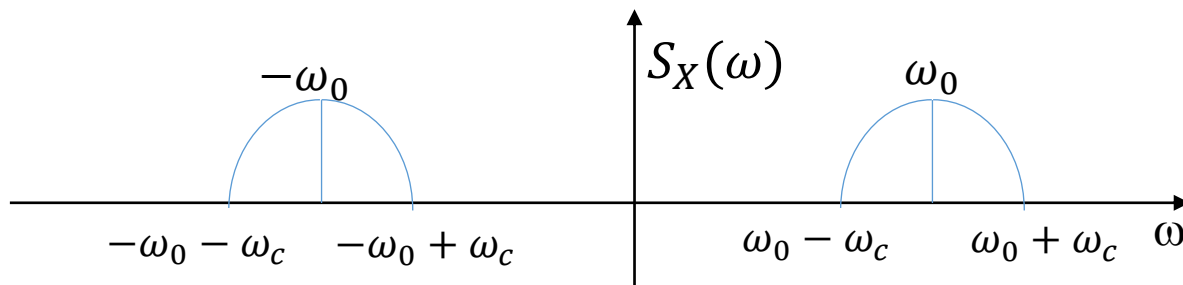


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- Band-pass process: the power spectrum of stochastic process is not zero in the frequency band centered on ω_0 , but zero otherwise.
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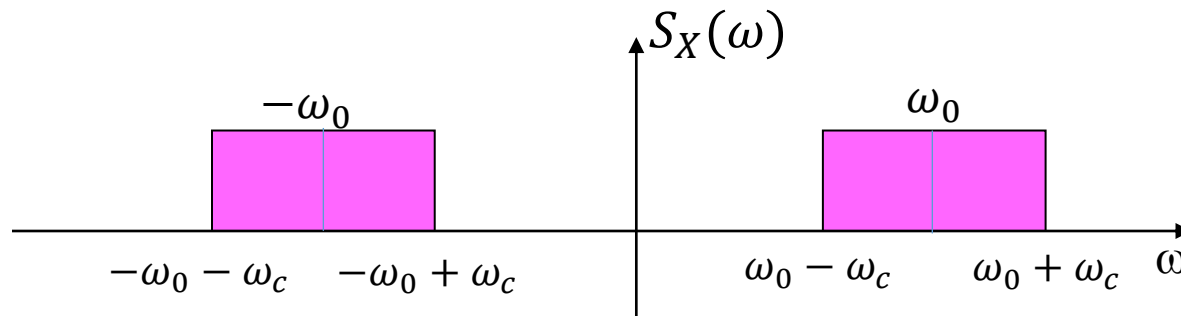
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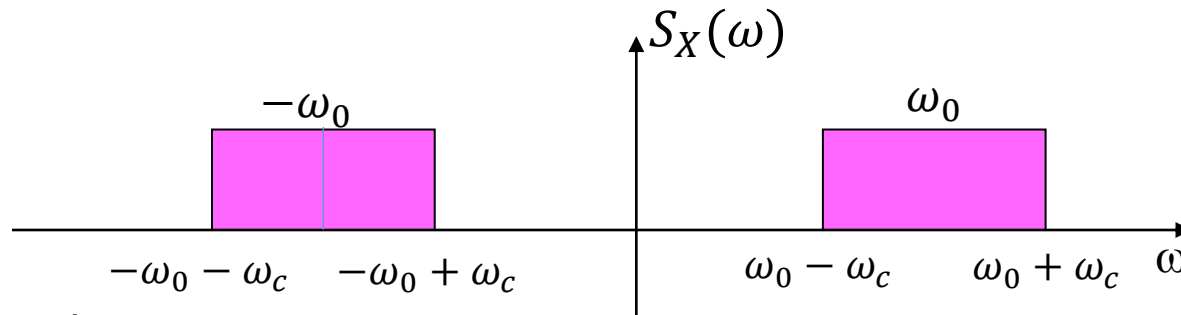
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The autocorrelation is:

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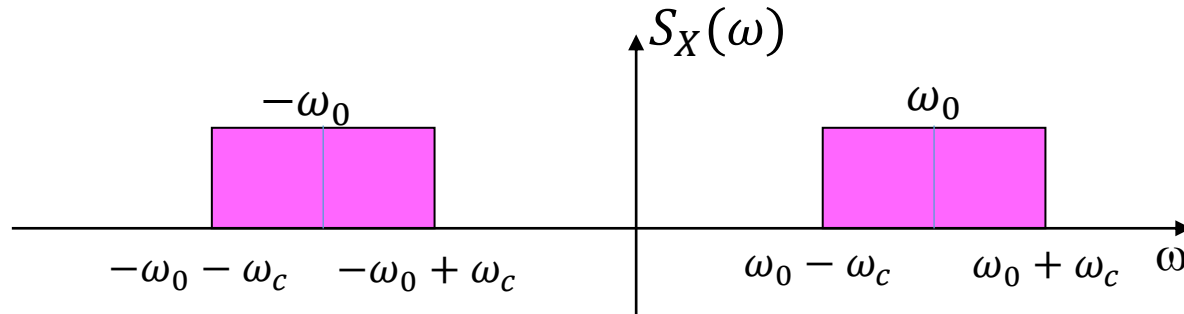
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Examples

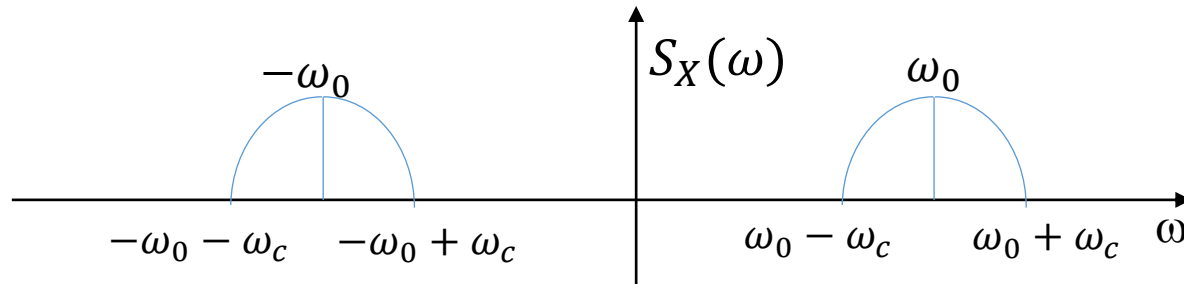
- Example 1: a white noise with power spectrum A passes through a filter with the transfer function $H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}}$:
 - a) Is the filter like a low-pass filter? Why?
 - b) Find the autocorrelation $R_Y(\tau)$ and variance σ_Y^2 of the output

Noise equivalent pass-band (噪声等效通能带)

- In general, linear systems are non ideal.
 - For example, a white noise passes through an ideal band-pass filter will get



- But when it passes through a non-ideal band-pass filter might get



- How to establish a connection between the above two?

Noise equivalent pass-band !

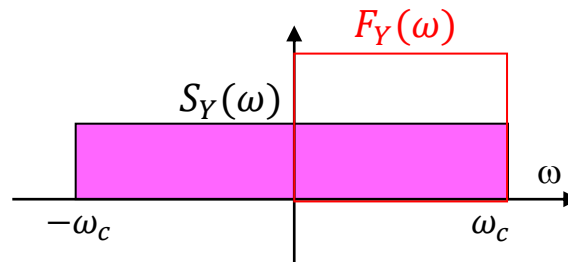
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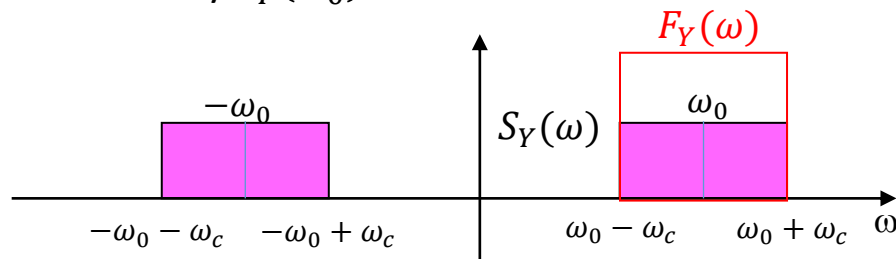
$$F_Y(\omega_0)\Delta\omega_e = \int_0^{\infty} F_Y(\omega) d\omega$$

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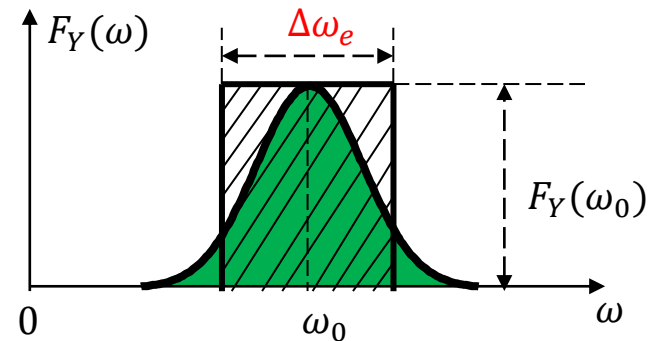
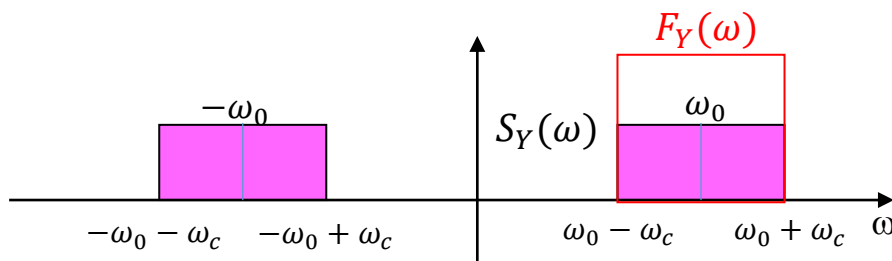
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- The noise equivalent passband is only determined by the linear system, not related to the input process!**

Noise equivalent pass-band

- Physical meaning:

- By equating the area of the green part (non ideal band-pass system, or says, actual system) with the area of the shadow part, an 'ideal system' is obtained. The height of the "ideal power spectrum" is the height of the highest point of the "non ideal power spectrum", and the width is the noise equivalent pass-band $\Delta\omega_e$ ($\Delta\omega_e = 2\pi\Delta f_e$)
- Then, we can use this 'ideal system' to substitute the 'non-ideal system', and also, if a process passes through the 'non-ideal system' (as in the figure) we will get a 'non-ideal band-pass process', and this 'non-ideal band-pass process' can be replaced by the 'ideal band-pass process' with center frequency ω_0 and pass-band $2\omega_c = \Delta\omega_e$



Noise equivalent pass-band

- Recall that:
 - A low-pass process (ideal or non-ideal) is usually generated by passing a white noise to a low-pass filter (linear system)
 - A band-pass process (ideal or non-ideal) is usually generated by passing a white noise to a band-pass filter (linear system)
- Assume such situation: a white noise $S_X(\omega) = q$ passes through a system, the system is very complicated, or says, the $H(\omega)$ is very complicated, making the output $S_Y(\omega) = S_X(\omega)|H(\omega)|^2$ very complicated.
- But we want to get the average power of the output process, which is $R_Y(0)$, to get this, we need

$$R_Y(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_Y(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega \quad \text{or} \quad R_Y(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_Y(\omega) e^{j\omega 0} d\omega$$

- But the $S_Y(\omega)$ is so complicated that the integral is hard to compute.
- However, good news is, we have the 'noise equivalent pass-band' $\Delta\omega_e$ of the complicated non-ideal system, can we calculate the $R_Y(0)$ based on that?

YES!

Noise equivalent pass-band

- For low-pass process (generated from passing a white noise $S_X(\omega) = q$ to a low-pass system):

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- Note that

$$H(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$H(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) dt$$

The impulse
response $h(t)$

Sometimes, $h(t)$ is given instead of $H(0)$

Noise equivalent pass-band

- For band-pass process (generated from passing a white noise $S_X(\omega) = q$ to a band-pass system):

$$\int_0^\infty F_Y(\omega) d\omega = \Delta\omega_e F_Y(\omega_0), \text{ therefore we have}$$

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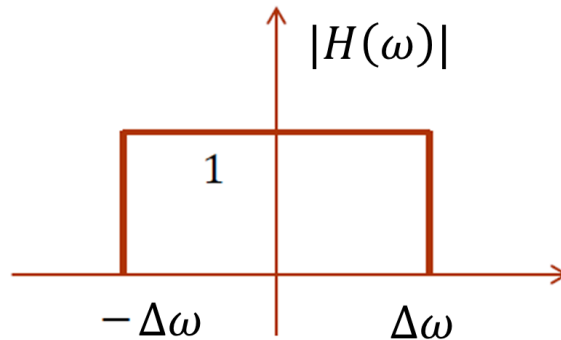
- Example 2: a white noise with power spectrum A pass through a low-pass system with $h(t) = U(t + 2) - (t - 2)$, its noise equivalent pass-band is $\Delta\omega_e = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$. If the average power of output on 1Ω resistor (1欧姆电阻) is 1 W (1瓦), calculate A .

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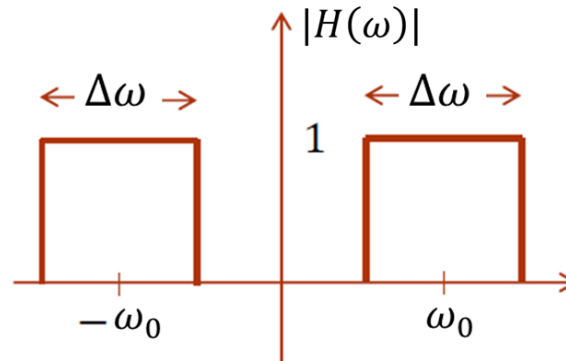
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More examples

- 1: given an input stationary process $X(t)$ with power spectrum $S_X(\omega) = \frac{4\lambda}{4\lambda^2 + \omega^2}$, and it is inputted to the ideal low-pass filter with amplitude $|H(\omega)| = 1$, calculate the average output power $R_Y(0)$ of the output $Y(t)$.



- 2: given an input white noise $X(t)$ with power spectrum $S_X(\omega) = N_0/2$, and it is inputted to the ideal band-pass filter as below, calculate the average output power of the output $Y(t)$.



- This week:
 - Text book: 7.4
 - Red book: 3.3 (限带过程) 注： 限带过程的讲解将以此书为主导
- Next 2 weeks:
 - discrete time process + Spectrum Estimation basic + Optimal linear filter (& Matched filter)
 - Text book: 10.1, 10.2
 - Red book: 3.5 (最佳线性滤波器) 注： 最佳线性滤波器的讲解将以此书为主导
 - And more examples

Experiment

- Go on with Experiment 2