# Stochastic Signal Processing

Lesson 6: Time Domain Analysis of Stochastic Processes

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2: Suppose that an stochastic process  $Z(t) = X\cos(t) + Y\sin(t)$ ,  $-\infty < t < +\infty$ . The X & Y are independent r.vs, and are equal to -1 and 2 with probability 2/3 and 1/3 independently. Is Z(t) SSS? WSS? Hint:

$$E(X) = E(Y) = (-1) \times \frac{2}{3} + 2 \times \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$E(X^{2}) = E(Y^{2}) = (-1)^{2} \times \frac{2}{3} + 2^{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = 2$$

$$E(X^{3}) = E(Y^{3}) = (-1)^{3} \times \frac{2}{3} + 2^{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = 2$$

$$E(XY) = E(YX) = E(X)E(Y) = 0$$

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#### Solution:

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = E(X(t_1)X(t_2))$$

$$= E\{X(t_1) \cdot [X(t_1) + X(t_2) - X(t_1)]\}$$

$$= E((X(t_1))^2) + E[X(t_1)(X(t_2) - X(t_1))]$$

$$= E((X(t_1))^2) + E[X(t_1)] * E[(X(t_2) - X(t_1))]$$

$$= E((X(t_1))^2) = \sigma^2 t_1$$

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#### Solution:

$$m_{Z}(t) = E[Z(t)] = E[X] \cos t + E[Y] \sin t = 0$$

$$R_{Z}(t_{1}, t_{2}) = E[Z(t_{1})Z(t_{2})] = E\{[X\cos t_{1} + Y\sin t_{1}][X\cos t_{2} + Y\sin t_{2}]\}$$

$$= E[X^{2}] \cos t_{1} \cos t_{2} + E[Y^{2}] \sin t_{1} \sin t_{2} Z(t) + E[XY] \cos t_{1} \sin t_{2} + E[YX] \sin t_{1} \cos t_{2}$$

$$= 2 \cos t_{1} \cos t_{2} + 2 \sin t_{1} \sin t_{2} = 2 \cos(t_{1} - t_{2}) = 2 \cos \tau, \quad \tau = t_{1} - t_{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow WSS$$

$$E[Z^{3}(t)] = E\{[X\cos t + Y\sin t]^{3}\}$$

$$= E[X^{3} \cos^{3} t + Y^{3} \sin^{3} t + 3X^{2}Y \cos^{2} t \sin t + 3Y^{2}X \cos t \sin t] = 2 \cdot (\cos^{3} t + \sin^{3} t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{not SSS}$$

When you are required to prove it is or not SSS, you can try some moments, like the 3rd moment, if related to t, not SSS; in fact, usually not SSS.

# Reminder!

• Trigonometric functions(三角函数)

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) - \sin(A)\sin(B)$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin(A)\cos(B) + \cos(A)\sin(B)$$

$$\cos(A)\cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B))$$

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**Characteristics:** 

- 0-point is maximum:  $R_X(0) \ge |R_X(\tau)|$ ,  $C_X(0) \ge |C_X(\tau)|$
- 0-point:  $R_X(0) = E[X(t)X(t)] = \sigma_X^2 + m_X^2 \ge 0$
- If a stationary stochastic process does not contain periodic components, then

$$R_X(\infty) = \lim_{\tau \to \infty} R_X(\tau) = \lim_{\tau \to \infty} E[X(t+\tau)]E[X(t)] = m_X^2$$

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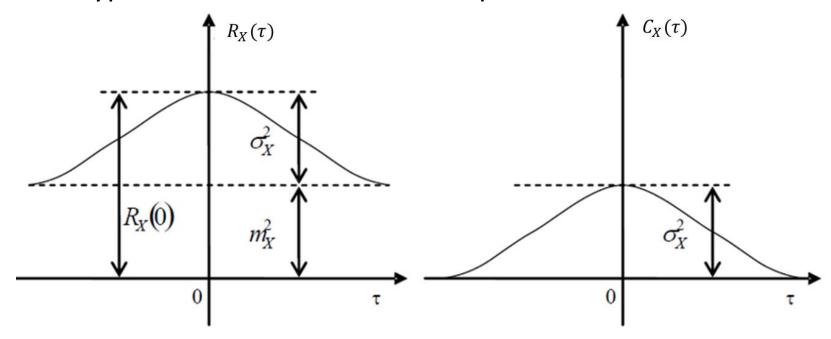
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Thus a typical Autocorrelation can be plotted as:



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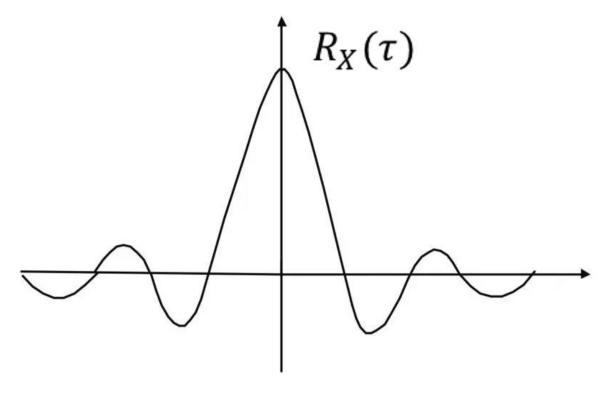
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Note:  $R_X(\tau)$  can be less than 0 for  $\tau \neq 0$ ! Therefore, you might see



Periodic Signal / Processes: X(t) = X(t + T)

• If X(t) = X(t + T), and it is Stationary, then:

$$R_X(\tau) = E[X(t+\tau)X(t)]$$
  
=  $E[X(t+T+\tau)X(t)] = R_X(\tau+T)$ 

- If the stochastic process has a periodic component, the autocorrelation function also has a periodic component
- It is called cyclostationary(循环平稳) stochastic process

• Example 1: The autocorrelation of a stationary stochastic process X(t) is:

$$R_X(\tau) = 36 + \frac{4}{1 + 5\tau^2}$$

Find the mean and variance of X(t).

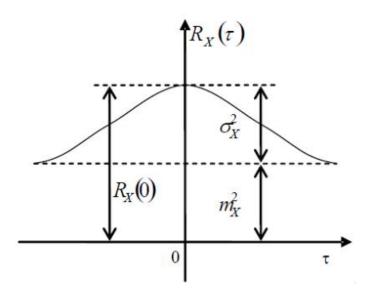
Multiple choices?(  $m_X = ?$ ;  $\sigma_X^2 = ?$ )

A 36, 4

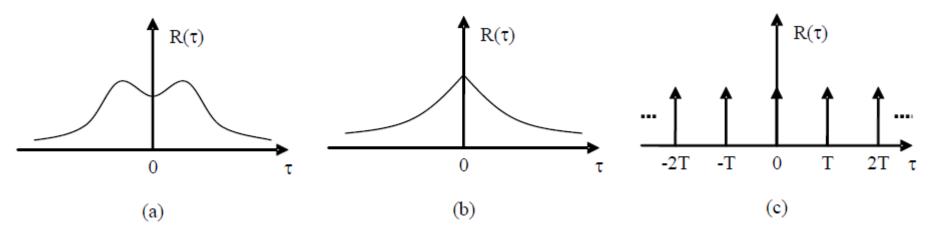
B 36, 2

C  $\pm 6, 4$ 

D  $\pm 6, 2$ 



 Example 2: Please judge whether the autocorrelation of the following stationary stochastic process are correct or not? If it is correct, is it periodic(有周期性的)? If it is periodic, what is the period(周期)?



Choose some students to answer the questions

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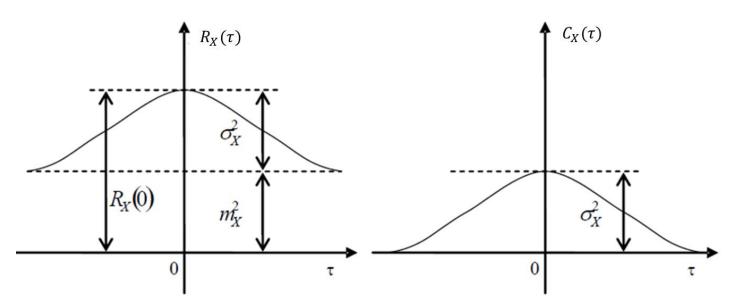
Correlation Coefficient (page 348 of text book):

$$r_X(t_1, t_2) = \frac{C_X(t_1, t_2)}{[C_X(t_1, t_1)C_X(t_2, t_2)]^{1/2}} = \frac{C_X(\tau)}{\sigma_X(t_1)\sigma_X(t_2)}$$

As 
$$C_X(t,t) = \sigma_X^2(t)$$

For Stationary Processes:

$$r_X(\tau) = \frac{C_X(\tau)}{[C_X(0)C_X(0)]^{1/2}} = \frac{C_X(\tau)}{C_X(0)} = \frac{R_X(\tau) - m_X^2}{\sigma_X^2}$$



Correlation Coefficient of a Stationary Processe:

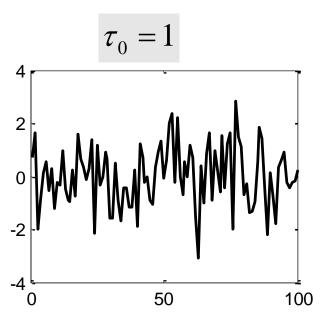
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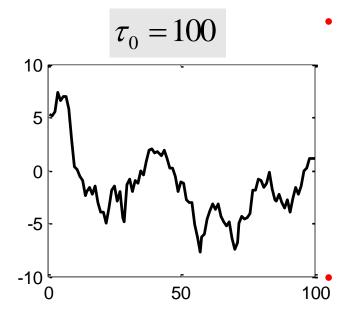
- Range: [-1, 1]
- It reflects the degree of linear correlation between the two moments of the stochastic process:
  - $r_X(\tau) = 1$ , fully related
  - $r_X(\tau) = 0$ , uncorrelated
  - $r_X(\tau) > 0$ , positive correlated
  - $r_X(\tau) < 0$ , negatively correlated
- Generally speaking, for a stochastic process without a periodic component,  $|r_X(\tau)|$  decreases when  $|\tau|$  increases, and  $r_X(\infty) = 0$ , which is, r.vs draw from two moments of a stochastic process will be uncorrelated if the time interval is sufficiently large
- White noise:  $r_X(\tau) = \delta(\tau)$  (only  $\tau = 0$  gives non-zero value)

Correlation Time (page 353 of text book) :

$$\tau_0 = \frac{1}{C(0)} \int_0^\infty C_X(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^\infty r_X(\tau) d\tau$$

- In engineering, if  $t_2-t_1>\tau_0$ , then the  $X(t_2)$  and  $X(t_1)$ , the two moments draw from the same process X(t), are assumed to be uncorrelated.
- It describe the speed of change of a process, i.e.:





The larger the correlation time is, the stronger the correlation between the adjacent values of a stochastic process, and the slower the change

Vice versa

- Example 3: The autocovariance of process Y(t) is  $C_Y(\tau) = \frac{\sin \lambda \tau}{\lambda \tau}$ , please
- a) Calculate the correlation time of Y(t)
- b) Calculate the correlation coefficient of Y(t) at time  $\tau = \frac{\pi}{\lambda}$
- c) Calculate the correlation coefficient of Y(t) at time  $\tau = 0$

#### Hint:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \int_0^\infty \sin x \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} dt dx = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \sin x e^{-tx} dx dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$$
$$= \arctan(\infty) = \pi/2$$
$$\frac{\sin 0}{0} = 1$$

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#### Joint Distributions

- In many real world applications, there are two or more signals (Stochastic Processes).
  - The signals received by the communication and radar antenna include: 1 or 2 or more target echo signal + noise
  - Analysis of the relationship between the emitted signal and the received signal, even excluding noise
- Given the N-D distribution of the stochastic process X(t) and M-D distribution of the stochastic process Y(t), the (N+M)-dimensional joint CDF is:

$$F_{XY}(x_1, \dots, x_n, t_1, \dots, t_n, y_1, \dots, y_m, t'_1, \dots, t'_m)$$

$$= P\{X(t_1) \le x_1, \dots, X(t_n) \le x_n, Y(t'_1) \le y_1, \dots, Y(t'_m) \le y_m\}$$

The joint pdf is:

$$= \frac{\int_{XY} (x_1, \dots, x_n, t_1, \dots, t_n, y_1, \dots, y_m, t'_1, \dots, t'_m)}{\partial^{n+m} F_{XY} (x_1, \dots, x_n, t_1, \dots, t_n, y_1, \dots, y_m, t'_1, \dots, t'_m)}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n \partial y_1 \dots \partial y_m}$$

- In many applications, we need to consider the characteristics between two or more stochastic processes simultaneously. For example, signal detected from two microphones.
- The cross-correlation of two processes X(t) & Y(t) is:
  - Real valued case:

$$R_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = E\{X(t_1)Y(t_2)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xy f_{XY}(x, y, t_1, t_2) dx dy$$

• Complex valued case:

$$R_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = E\{X(t_1)Y^*(t_2)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xy^* f_{XY}(x, y, t_1, t_2) dx dy$$

- The cross-covariance is:
  - Real valued case:

$$C_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = E\{[X(t_1) - m_X(t_1)][Y(t_2) - m_Y(t_2)]\}$$
  
=  $R_{XY}(t_1, t_2) - m_X(t_1)m_Y(t_2)$ 

- Complex valued case:  $C_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = R_{XY}(t_1, t_2) m_X(t_1)m_Y^*(t_2)$
- If  $R_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = 0$ ,  $X(t_1)$  and  $Y(t_2)$  are orthogonal
- If  $C_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = 0$ ,  $X(t_1)$  and  $Y(t_2)$  are uncorrelated

• Two processes X(t) and Y(t) are called jointly WSS if both are WSS and their cross-correlation depends only on  $\tau = t_1 - t_2$ :

$$m_X(t) = m_X, m_Y(t) = m_Y, R_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(\tau), R_Y(t_1, t_2) = R_Y(\tau)$$
 and 
$$R_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = R_{XY}(\tau), \tau = t_1 - t_2$$

#### Note:

- For complex valued process:
  - $R_{XY}(\tau) = E\{X(t+\tau)Y^*(t)\}, C_{XY}(\tau) = R_{XY}(\tau) m_X m_Y^*$
- $R_{XY}(0)$  might be negative for real valued process

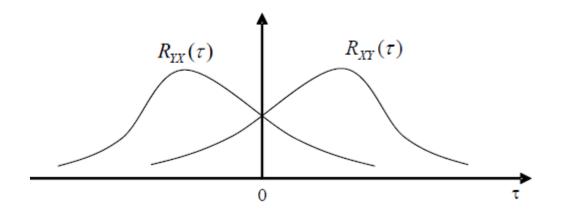
# Properties of jointly WSS:

Property 1: for real valued process

$$R_{XY}(-\tau) = R_{YX}(\tau)$$
  
$$C_{XY}(-\tau) = K_{YX}(\tau)$$

$$R_{XY}(\tau) = E[X(t)Y(t-\tau)] \rightarrow R_{XY}(\tau) \neq R_{XY}(\tau) \neq R_{XY}(\tau) \neq -R_{XY}(\tau)$$

Topical curve of Cross-Correlation of Jointly WSS processes



# Properties of jointly WSS:

- Property 2: If X(t) and Y(t) jointly WSS, then Z(t) = X(t) + Y(t) is WSS, and  $R_Z(\tau) = R_X(\tau) + R_Y(\tau) + R_{XY}(\tau) + R_{YX}(\tau)$
- When uncorrelated,  $C_{XY}(t_1,t_2)=0$ , then  $R_Z(\tau)=R_X(\tau)+R_Y(\tau)+2m_Xm_Y$
- when orthogonal,  $R_{XY}(t_1,t_2)=0$ , then  $R_Z(\tau)=R_X(\tau)+R_Y(\tau)$

 The cross-correlation coefficient, also known as the normalized cross-covariance of two real valued processes is:

$$r_{XY}(\tau) = \frac{C_{XY}(\tau)}{\sqrt{C_X(0)C_Y(0)}} = \frac{R_{XY}(\tau) - m_X m_Y}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

• If  $r_{XY}(\tau)=0$  for any  $\tau$  (in this case, any  $C_{XY}(t_1,t_2)=0$ ), then X(t) and Y(t) are uncorrelated:

$$R_{XY}(\tau) = m_X m_Y$$

• Example 4: given  $X(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t + \Phi)$ ,  $Y(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t + \Phi)$ , where  $\omega_0$  is a constant,  $\Phi$  uniformly distributed in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ , calculate the cross-covariance

#### **Solution:**

## The Application of Autocorrelation and Cross Correlation

We can still see it in papers:



# The Application of Autocorrelation and Cross Correlation

- We will use it when doing experimental 2, using time domain microphone sound synthesis (声音合成) as an example. This is the advance part of experimental report 2
- Will introduce the experimental report 2 next week

# Reading

# • This week:

- Text book: 7.1, 8.4
- Red book: 2.3.1-2.3.4, 2.4
- Blue book: 6.5

#### Next week:

- Text book: 7.3 (power spectrum) (we will go back to 7.2 the week after next)
- Red book: 2.5

# Experiment

• Go on for your Experiment 1 today

# More examples

1: given a stochastic phase signal  $X(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \varphi)$ , where A and  $\omega$  are constants, and  $\varphi$  is a r.v uniformly distributed in  $(0,2\pi)$ . Is X(t) Wide-Sense Stationary? Strict-Sense Stationary?

2: The autocovariance of a stationary stochastic process X(t) is:

$$C_X(\tau) = \frac{9}{1 + \tau^2}$$

If an 'engineering correlation time' is defined as the value  $t_e$  where  $r_X(t_e) \le 0.1 * r_X(0)$  with the positive and minimum value  $t_e$  (if there are a lot values satisfying this rule), calculate  $t_e$ ?

Multiple choices?

A 9

B 3

C 89

D  $(89)^{1/2}$