

EE 503
HW #3
(Due: Nov. 17, 2009)

Part 1. Problems: 3.4, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9 of Hayes.

Part 2. Matlab Assignment:

During the lectures, we have discussed the conditions for which $x(t)$ given below

$$x(t) = \tilde{a} \cos(\omega t) + \tilde{b} \sin(\omega t)$$

is WSS.

1. We did not discuss the conditions for strict sense stationarity (SSS) of $x(t)$. Read Papoulis Example 10-13 (p.300 of 3rd edition) to learn the conditions for SSS. After reading the related section:
 - a. Show that SSS condition (the circularly symmetric distribution for the joint pdf of \tilde{a} and \tilde{b}) implies conditions for WSS.
 - b. Using part 1a), find the joint pdf $x(t_1)$ and $x(t_2)$ and show that the pdf is a function of $\tau = t_1 - t_2$. (Hint: You may make use of conditioning, $x(t_2)$ given $x(t_1)$, as we did in the lectures.)
2. Let \tilde{a} and \tilde{b} be independent random variables. Let $\tilde{a} = \{+1, -1\}$ with equal probability and $\tilde{b} = \{+1, -1\}$ with equal probability.
 - a. How many different realizations for $x(t)$ do we have?
 - b. Write $x(t)$ in the form $x(t) = \tilde{A}_x \cos(\omega t - \tilde{\theta}_x)$ where \tilde{A}_x and $\tilde{\theta}_x$ are random variables. Find the joint pdf of \tilde{A}_x and $\tilde{\theta}_x$. Are \tilde{A}_x and $\tilde{\theta}_x$ independent?
 - c. Take $\omega = 2\pi$ and $T_s = \frac{1}{10}$ and form a discrete time signal $x[n] = x(nT_s)$. Show different realizations of $x[n]$ (in time span of [0,10] seconds) in the same figure.
 - d. Find the *marginal* pdf of $x(11/10)$ (which is $x[11]$) and $x(2)$ (which is $x[20]$). Do we have SSS and/or WSS in the first order?
 - e. Generate 100 realizations of $x[n]$ and estimate the marginal pdf of $x(11/10)$ and $x(2)$ using histograms. Compare your estimate with part 2d.

- f. Generate 200 realizations of $x[n]$ and estimate the *joint* pdf of $x(11/10)$ and $x(2)$.
3. $h(t)$ is the impulse of a LTI filter which is defined as follows:

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 < t < 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

Let $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ and let $y[n]$ and $h[n]$ be the sampled version $y(t)$ as discussed previously and assume that $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$. (This is only approximately true since $h(t)$ is not band-limited. But $H(f)$ has little energy beyond $F_s/2$, which is 5 Hz, so aliasing is negligible.)

- How many different realizations for $y(t)$ do we have?
- Write $y(t)$ in the form $y(t) = A_y \cos(\omega t - \theta_y)$ where A_y and θ_y are random variables. Express A_y and θ_y in terms of A_x and θ_x and also find the joint pdf of A_y and θ_y .
- Analytically calculate $r_{xy}(\tau)$ and $r_y(\tau)$. Note that the correlations are periodic with the period $\frac{\omega}{2\pi}$.
- Analytically show that $r_y[k] = r_y(kT_s)$ and $r_{xy}[k] = r_{xy}(kT_s)$. Numerically approximate $r_{xy}[k]$ and $r_y[k]$ with

$$\hat{r}_{xy}[k] = \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{n=k}^{N-1} x[n]y[n-k]$$

and

$$\hat{r}_y[k] = \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{n=k}^{N-1} y[n]y[n-k]$$

where $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ are defined for $n=\{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$. Try different values of N , i.e. N_1, N_2, \dots, N_k . Present the true $r_{xy}[k]$ and $r_y[k]$ and their estimates found for different values of N . (A proper display format can be a table with 10 rows and $(|Nset|+1)$ number of columns. $Nset=\{N_1, N_2, \dots, N_k\}$ and $|Nset|$ is the number of elements of the set $Nset$.)