## **EEE 431: Telecommunications 1**

## Quiz 2

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Some trigonometric identities:  $\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$   $\cos(2x) = 1 - 2\sin^2(x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1$   $\cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$   $\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$   $\sin(x)\cos(y) = 0.5\sin(x+y) + 0.5\sin(x-y)$   $\cos(x)\cos(y) = 0.5\cos(x+y) + 0.5\cos(x-y)$  $\sin(x)\sin(y) = 0.5\cos(x-y) - 0.5\cos(x+y)$ . **Problem 1** Consider an analog message signal m(t) given by  $m(t) = 0.5\cos(2000\pi t) + \sin(1000\pi t)$ . This message is transmitted via conventional AM, where the modulated signal is expressed as  $x(t) = 5(1+m(t))\cos(200000\pi t)$ .

- (a) Write down the Fourier transforms of m(t) and x(t). Also, plot them.
- (b) Determine the ratio of the average power in the sidebands to the overall average power in x(t).
- (c) Can we use an envelope detector to demodulate x(t)? Why or why not?

**Problem 2** X is a random variable with the following PDF:  $f_X(x) = 2x$  if  $0 \le x \le 1$ , and  $f_X(x) = 0$  otherwise.

- (a) Calculate  $E[X^2]$ .
- (b) For this part, suppose that X is input to a 2-level (1-bit) uniform quantizer with the decision boundary at 0.5 and the reconstruction (quantization) levels of 0.25 and 0.75. Let Q(X) denote the output of this uniform quantizer. Calculate  $E[(X Q(X))^2]$ .
- (c) For this part, suppose that we first transform X into Y as  $Y = X^2$ , and then quantize Y with the same uniform quantizer as in Part (b). Let Q(Y) denote the output of the quantizer. Calculate  $E[(Y Q(Y))^2]$ . Do you get a smaller or larger value than that in Part (b)? Why? (explain intuitively).

*Hint:* First, express the CDF of Y in terms of the CDF of X, and then take derivative to obtain the PDF of Y in terms of the PDF of X.

**Problem 3** For a strict sense stationary (SSS) random process, the following holds for any  $k, \tau, t_1, \ldots, t_k$ :

$$f_{X(t_1),X(t_2),\dots,X(t_k)}(x_1,\dots,x_k) = f_{X(t_1+\tau),X(t_2+\tau),\dots,X(t_k+\tau)}(x_1,\dots,x_k)$$
(1)

Prove or disprove the following statement: "For an SSS random process, the following expectation depends only on the time difference, i.e.,  $t_1 - t_2$ :  $E[(X(t_1))^2 \cos(X(t_2))]$ ." (No points without theoretical justification.) **Hint:** Consider the SSS condition in equation (1) for k = 2.

**Problem 4** Consider the following random process:  $Y(t) = A\cos(2\pi f t + \theta)$ , where A is a Gaussian random variable with mean 3 and variance 2, f is a uniform (continuous) random variable in the closed interval of [100, 1000], and  $\theta$  is a constant (fixed). Assume that A and f are independent.

- (a) Calculate the mean of Y(t).
- (b) Calculate the autocorrelation function of Y(t).
- (c) Is Y(t) wide-sense stationary (WSS)? Why or why not?
- (d) Is Y(t) cyclostationary? Why or why not?

Not cyclostationary, mean is not periodic with t.