

D26 (HW 2005 11.3)



repose time
 $t = \frac{\tau}{T} = \text{transmission prob.}$
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 av. time between emitting

$$I_i = \frac{e}{T} n_i$$

a) $\langle I \rangle = \frac{e}{T} \langle n_i \rangle$, $\langle n_i \rangle = \frac{\tau}{T}$, $\boxed{\langle I \rangle = \frac{e}{T}}$

$$\langle (I - \langle I \rangle)^2 \rangle = \frac{e^2}{T^2} \langle n_i^2 \rangle - \langle I \rangle^2$$

but for $n_i = 0, 1$, $n_i^2 = n_i$, $\langle n_i^2 \rangle = \langle n_i \rangle = \frac{\tau}{T}$

$$\langle \delta I^2 \rangle = \frac{e^2}{T^2} \cdot \frac{\tau}{T} - \frac{e^2}{T^2} = \frac{e^2}{T^2} t (1-t)$$

e^- pulses at $T \rightarrow \infty$ $\frac{\tau}{T} \rightarrow 0$ $\frac{\tau}{T} \rightarrow 1$ $\frac{\tau}{T} \rightarrow 0$

if $t=0$ or $t=1$ we have $\langle \delta I^2 \rangle = 0$
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b) for $t \ll 1$ $\langle \delta I^2 \rangle \approx \frac{e^2}{T^2} t = \frac{e^2}{T^2} \cdot \frac{\tau}{T} = \frac{e}{T} \cdot \frac{e}{T} = \frac{e}{T} \langle I \rangle$

in freq. interval $[\frac{1}{T}, \frac{1}{T} + d(\frac{1}{T})]$ we have $[\frac{\omega}{2\pi}, \frac{\omega + d\omega}{2\pi}]$

$$d \langle \delta I^2 \rangle = e \langle I \rangle \cdot \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

Johnson noise: $d \langle \delta I^2 \rangle = \frac{2kT}{\pi R} d\omega$ (see HW 10.4)

Shot noise: $d \langle \delta I^2 \rangle = e \langle I \rangle \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$

Shot noise dominates: $\rightarrow \text{Shot} \gg \text{Johnson} \rightarrow \boxed{kT \ll \frac{e \langle I \rangle R}{4} = \frac{1}{4} e \langle V \rangle}$

c) $\langle I^3 \rangle = \left(\frac{e}{T}\right)^3 \frac{\tau}{T} = \frac{e^3}{T^3} \langle I \rangle$

$$\langle (I - \langle I \rangle)^3 \rangle = \langle I^3 \rangle - 3 \langle I^2 \rangle \langle I \rangle + 3 \langle I \rangle^3 - \langle I \rangle^3$$

$$= \frac{e^3}{T^3} \langle I \rangle - 3 \frac{e^2}{T^2} \langle I \rangle^2 + 2 \langle I \rangle^3$$

$$= \frac{e^3}{T^3} (t - 3t^2 + 2t^3) = \frac{e^3}{T^3} t (1-t)(1-2t)$$