

Cross-correlation and Autocorrelation.

Lecture 23

Definition: \rightarrow Let $x(n)$ and $y(n)$ be the given two signals.

Problem: To find their degree of closeness.

Cross-correlation $[x(n), y(n)]$

$$r_{xy}(l) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(n) \cdot y(n-l)$$

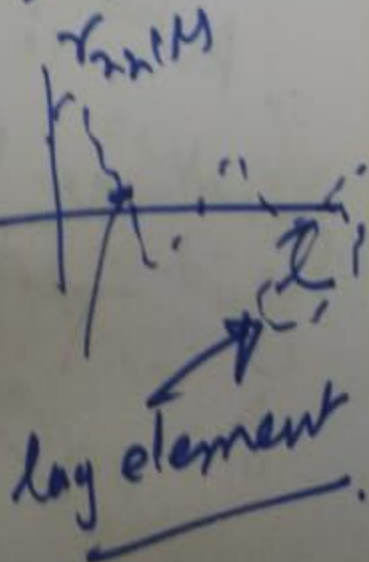
Annotations for the equation:

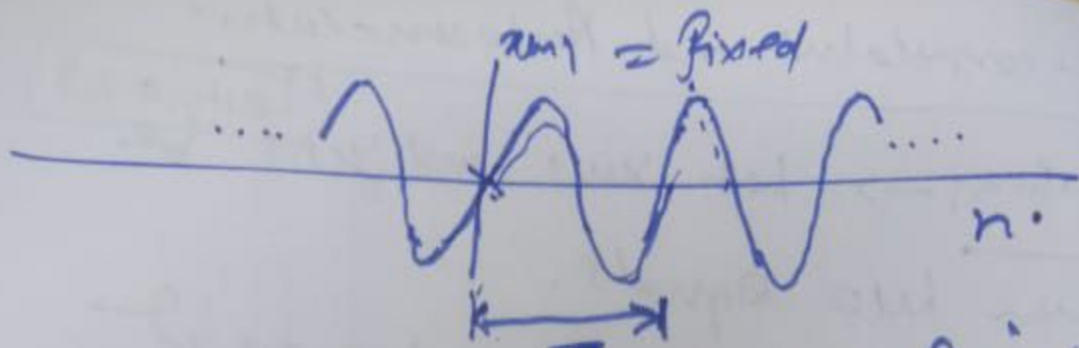
- $r_{xy}(l)$ is circled and labeled "function".
- l is labeled "lag element".
- $x(n)$ is labeled "Fixed".
- $y(n-l)$ is labeled "Delay $y(n)$ with lag 'l'".

Graph below the equation:

Autocorrelation

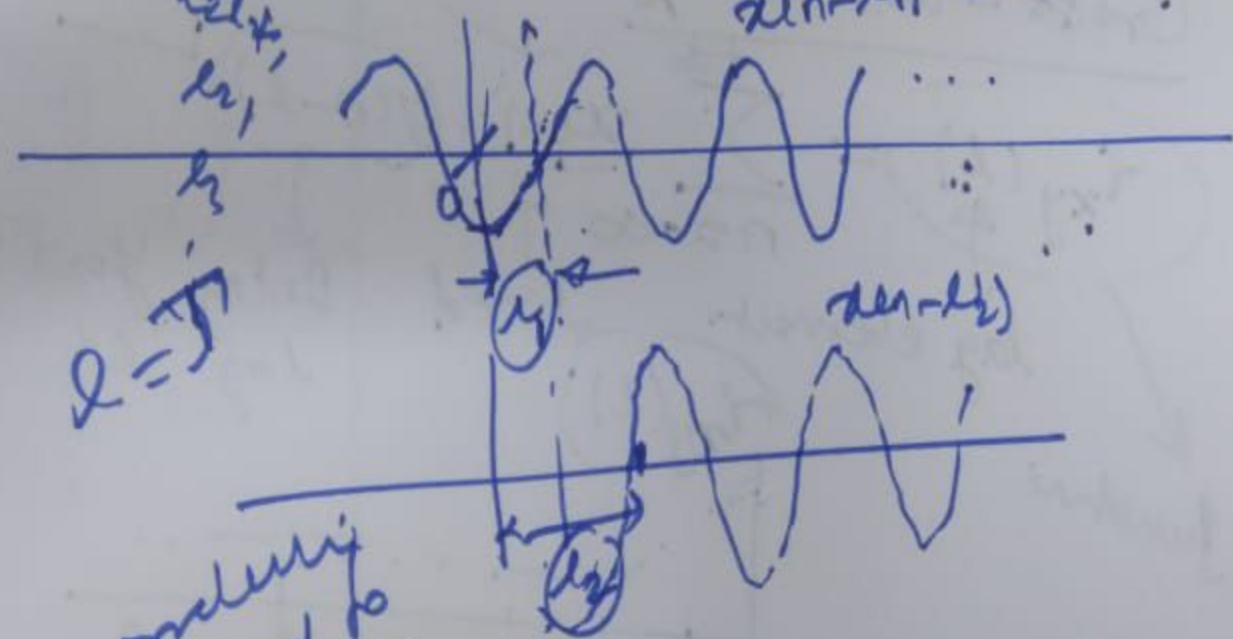
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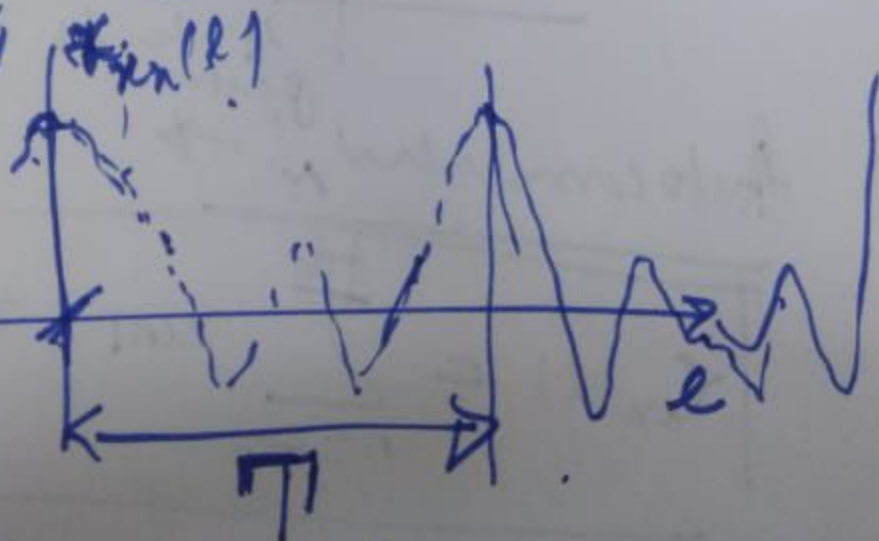
$T \rightarrow$ period of 'sine' form

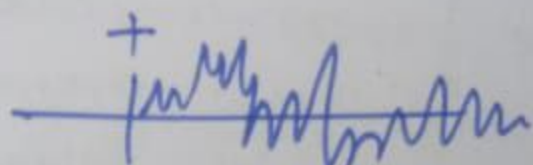
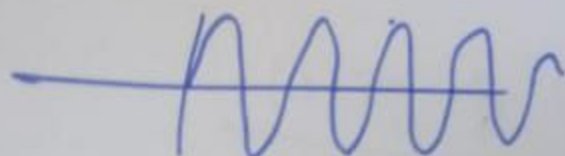
$$|x[n]| = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot x[n-L]$$



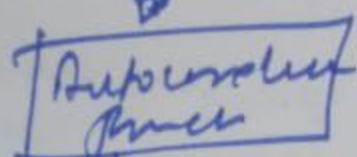
$$L = T$$

\therefore Autocorrelation function is used to find the periodicity of a signal.





"Autocorrelation" is robust under signal degradation conditions.



Cross-correlation vs. Convolution (why?)

$$(\bar{x}_y(l)) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(n) \cdot y(n-l) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$x(n) * \overline{h(n)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(k) \cdot h(n-k) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$x(n) * \overline{y(n)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(k) \cdot y(n-k) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x}_y(l) = x(l) * \overline{y(-l)}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(n) \cdot y(l-n)$$

$$x(l) * y(l) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(k) \cdot y(l-k) \quad \text{③}$$

$$\gamma_{xy}(l) = x(l) * y(l-l)$$

⇒ We can compute cross-correlation function using a convolution program i.e. convolution of $x(l)$ with flipped version of $y(l)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{xx}(l) &= x(l) * x(l-l) \\ &\downarrow l \rightarrow -l \\ &= x(l) * x(l) \end{aligned}$$

(Commutative property of convolution)

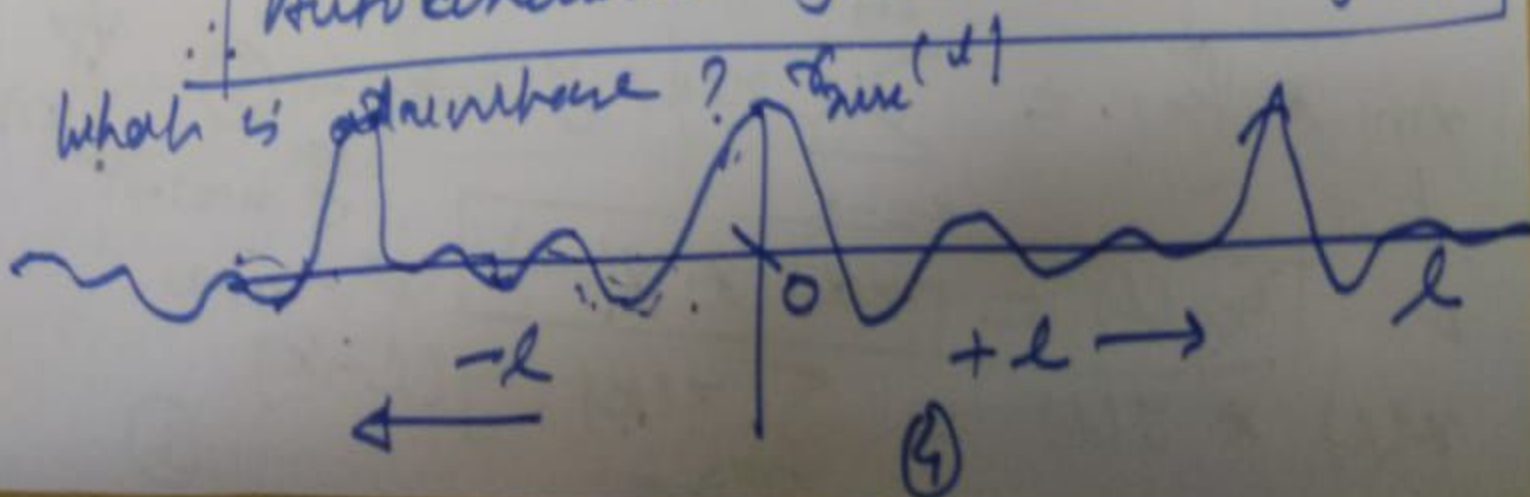
$$\gamma_{xx}(l) = x(l+l) * x(l)$$

⇒ We don't need to compute $\gamma_{xx}(l)$ for negative value of l .

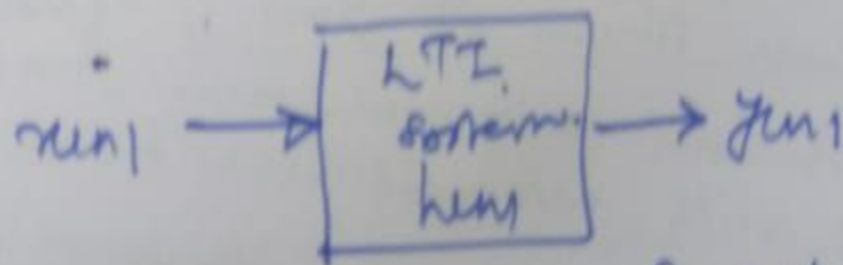
$$\therefore \gamma_{xx}(l) = \gamma_{xx}(-l)$$

Autocorrelation function is an even function

What is autocorrelation?



Response of LTI system in terms of
Cross-correlation & Autocorrelation.



Find cross-correlation of output with i/p.

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

$$\therefore r_{xy}(L) = x(L) * y(L-L)$$

$$r_{yx}(L) = y(L) * x(L-L)$$

$$y(L) = x(L) * h(L) = y(n) \big|_{n=L}$$

$$\therefore r_{yx}(L) = [x(L) * h(L)] * \underline{x(L-L)}$$

Using Associative property

$$r_{yx}(L) = [x(L) * x(L-L)] * h(L)$$

$$r_{yx}(L) = (r_{xx}(L)) * h(L)$$

⑤

Cross-correlation between output $y(n)$ and i/p $x(n)$
is correlation of autocorrelation function with LTI
system's impulse response.

$$\underline{r_{yy}(l)} = (x_{nn}(l) * r_{hh}(l))$$

Autocorrelation function of $y(n)$ is equal to convolution of autocorrelation function of $x(n)$ with autocorrelation function of LTI system's impulse response.

Task: Prove that autocorrelation function at lag zero (i.e., $l=0$) is energy of signal.

Proof: $x_{nn} =$ given signal

$$r_{xx}(l) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x_{nn} \cdot x_{nn-l} \quad \text{Energy}$$

For lag zero, $l=0$.

$$\therefore r_{xx}(0) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x_{nn} \cdot x_{nn} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x_{nn}^2$$

Hence proved.

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Fourier Kingdom or Fourier Analysis

Fourier transform has ruled over
signal processing and communication for 150
years. \Rightarrow and hence, it continues to do
so.

Signals and Systems

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Study of Linear Combination.

Basis Functions / Basis Vectors /
Representative Vectors.

