

Digital Communication Systems-1

Assignment-2

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1. (a) To show that the waveforms $f_n(t)$ ($n = 1, 2$) are orthogonal, we have to prove that:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_m(t)f_n(t)dt = 0, \quad m \neq n$$

Clearly:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{12} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(t)f_2(t)dt = \int_0^4 f_1(t)f_2(t)dt \\ &= \int_0^2 f_1(t)f_2(t)dt + \int_2^4 f_1(t)f_2(t)dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 dt - \frac{1}{4} \int_2^4 dt = \frac{1}{4} \times 2 - \frac{1}{4} \times (4 - 2) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the signals $f_n(t)$ are orthogonal. It is also straightforward to prove that the signals have unit energy : $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f_i(t)|^2 dt = 1$ for $i = 1, 2$. Hence, they are orthonormal.

2. (a) As an orthonormal set of basis functions we consider the set

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(t) &= \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} & f_2(t) &= \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} \\ f_3(t) &= \begin{cases} 1 & 2 \leq t < 3 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} & f_4(t) &= \begin{cases} 1 & 3 \leq t < 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

In matrix notation, the four waveforms can be represented as

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1(t) \\ s_2(t) \\ s_3(t) \\ s_4(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \\ f_3(t) \\ f_4(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, The representation vectors are $s_1 = [2 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1]$, $s_2 = [-2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0]$, $s_3 = [1 \ -1 \ 1 \ -1]$, $s_4 = [1 \ -2 \ -2 \ 2]$.

3. (a) For any AWGN channel, the received signal is represented as $y = x + n$, where $n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$. Hence,

$$f_N(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{n^2}{2\sigma^2}\right).$$

For $x = A$, the mean of the output is $E[y] = A$ and variance of the output is $\text{var}[y] = \sigma^2$. Therefore, the pdf of the output y can be given by

$$f_Y(y) = f_N(y - A) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y - A)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right).$$

4. (d) $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ is a PDF, hence its integral over the supporting region of x , and y is 1

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty \int_y^\infty f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy &= \int_0^\infty \int_y^\infty K e^{-x-y} dx dy \\ &= K \int_0^\infty e^{-y} \int_y^\infty e^{-x} dx dy \\ &= K \int_0^\infty e^{-2y} dy = K \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) e^{-2y} \Big|_0^\infty = K \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Thus K should be equal to 2 .

5.

$$\begin{aligned}E[X | Y = -y] &= \int_y^\infty K x e^{-x+y} dx = 2e^y \int_y^\infty x e^{-x} dx \\ &= 2e^y \left[-x e^{-x} \Big|_y^\infty + \int_y^\infty e^{-x} dx \right] \\ &= 2e^y (y e^{-y} + e^{-y}) = 2(y + 1).\end{aligned}$$

So, none of the given options are correct.

6. (b) Since X has mean 1 and Variance 9, hence

$$\frac{X - 1}{3} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{P}[X > 7] = Q \left(\frac{X - 1}{3} \right) \Big|_{X=7} = Q(2).$$

7. (d) Please see the lecture slides.

8. (d)

a) $\mathbb{E}[X(t)] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \mathbb{E}[a_k] p(t - kT) = \mu \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty p(t - kT)$ which is a periodic function with period T ($\mathbb{E}[a_k] = \mu$).

$$\begin{aligned}R_X(t_1 + T, t_2 + T) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \sum_{m=-\infty}^\infty a_k p(t_1 + T - kT) a_m p(t_2 + T - mT) \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \sum_{m=-\infty}^\infty \mathbb{E}[a_k a_m] p(t_1 - (k - 1)T) p(t_2 - (m - 1)T) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \sum_{m=-\infty}^\infty \mathbb{E}[a_k a_m] p(t_1 - kT) p(t_2 - mT) = R_X(t_1, t_2)\end{aligned}$$

which is a periodic function and has a period T

b) $\mathbb{E}[x(t)] = \mathbb{E}[A \cos(2\pi f t + \theta)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi f_c t}^{2\pi f_c t + 2\pi} A \cos(\alpha) d\alpha = 0$ and we have already shown that $R_{xx}(t, t + \tau) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi f \tau)$ which has time period $1/f$. Hence both mean and auto-correlation are periodic functions with same period $1/f$

c)

$$\mathbb{E}[x(t)] = \mathbb{E}[a(t) \cos(2\pi f t + \theta)] = a(t) \mathbb{E}[\cos(2\pi f t + \theta)] = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{xx}(t_1 + T, t_2 + T) &= \mathbb{E}[a(t_1 + T)a(t_2 + T) \cos(2\pi f(t_1 + T) + \theta) \cos(2\pi f(t_2 + T) + \theta)] \\
&= a(t_1 + T)a(t_2 + T)\mathbb{E}[\cos(2\pi f(t_1 + T) + \theta) \cos(2\pi f(t_2 + T) + \theta)] \\
&= a(t_1 + T)a(t_2 + T)\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi f(t_1 - t_2)) + a(t_1 + T)a(t_2 + T)\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}[\cos(2\pi f(t_1 + t_2 + 2T) + 2\theta)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}a(t_1 + T)a(t_2 + T) \cos(2\pi f(t_1 - t_2))
\end{aligned}$$

which is not cyclostationary unless $a(t)$ is periodic.

9. (b)

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{ss}(t, t + \tau) &= \mathbb{E}[s(t)s(t + \tau)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[A^2 \sin(2\pi f_c t + \theta) \sin(2\pi f_c(t + \tau) + \theta)] \\
&= \frac{A^2}{2} \mathbb{E}[-\cos(2\pi f_c(2t + \tau) + 2\theta) + \cos(2\pi f_c \tau)] \\
&= \frac{A^2}{2} \mathbb{E}[-\cos(2\pi f_c(2t + \tau) + 2\theta)] + \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi f_c \tau) \\
&= \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi f_c \tau)
\end{aligned}$$

10. (d)

$$\mathbb{E}[u(t)] = \mathbb{E}[X \cos(2\pi f_c t) + Y \sin(2\pi f_c t)] = \mathbb{E}[X] \cos(2\pi f_c t) + \mathbb{E}[Y] \sin(2\pi f_c t) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{uu}(t, t + \tau) &= \mathbb{E}[u(t)u(t + \tau)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[(X \cos(2\pi f_c t) + Y \sin(2\pi f_c t)) (X \cos(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)) + Y \sin(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)))] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[X^2] \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)) + \mathbb{E}[Y^2] \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)) \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E}[XY] (\cos(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)) + \cos(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)) \sin(2\pi f_c t)) \\
&= \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)) + \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_c(t + \tau)) \\
&= \cos(2\pi f_c \tau)
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly since the mean is constant and the auto-correlation function $R_{uu}(t_1, t_2) = R_{uu}(t_2 - t_1)$ is only a function of $t_2 - t_1$ Hence the above process is wide sense stationary.