

# Stochastic Signal Processing

## Lesson 7

### Spectrum Analysis of Stochastic Processes 1: Power Spectrum

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**Solution:**

$$E(X(t)) = \int_0^{2\pi} A\cos(\omega t + \varphi) \frac{1}{2\pi} d\varphi = 0$$

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = A^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega t_1 + \varphi) \cos(\omega t_2 + \varphi) \frac{1}{2\pi} d\varphi$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \{\cos(\omega(t_1 - t_2)) + \cos(\omega(t_1 + t_2) + 2\varphi)\} d\varphi$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega(t_1 - t_2)) d\varphi = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos \omega \tau$$

Integrate a periodic function. If the integration range is an integer number of cycles, the integration result is 0

*The mean is independent to  $T$ , and the autocorrelation is only a function of the time interval  $\tau \rightarrow$  WSS process*

- Based on the given information, we cannot determine whether it is SSS or not

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**Solution:**

$$C_X(0) = 9, \text{ therefore } r_X(\tau) = \frac{C_X(\tau)}{C_X(0)} = \frac{1}{1 + \tau^2}, r_X(0) = 1, r_X(3) = 0.1 \text{ satisfies the rule, therefore } t_e = 3$$

## Power Spectrum – Outline

- Definitions
- Properties
- Cross-power spectrum
- The white noise

## Definitions

- In signal theory, spectra are associated with Fourier transforms.
- For a deterministic signal  $s(t)$ , the spectra is Fourier transforms of  $s(t)$ :

$$S(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

- However, we cannot use only one deterministic expression to express a stochastic process.
- At one time or state, a process will give different deterministic expressions.
- Therefore we define the power spectrum.

## Definitions

- The **power spectrum** (or **power spectral density**) of a WSS process  $\mathbf{x}(t)$ , **real or complex**, is the Fourier transform  $S(\omega)$  of its autocorrelation  $R(\tau) = E\{\mathbf{x}(t + \tau)\mathbf{x}^*(t)\}$ :

$$S(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

The Inverse Fourier transform:

$$R(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega$$

# Definitions

- Here we list a number of usually used autocorrelations and their corresponding power spectrum, please also see Table 7. 1 in page 373 of text book

Widely used Fourier transform pairs

$$R(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega \leftrightarrow S(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha e^{-\beta\tau} & \tau \geq 0 \\ 0 & \tau < 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta + j\omega}$$

$$\delta(\tau) \leftrightarrow 1$$

$$1 \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$

$$e^{j\beta\tau} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \beta)$$

$$\cos \beta\tau \leftrightarrow \pi\delta(\omega - \beta) + \pi\delta(\omega + \beta)$$

$$e^{-\alpha|\tau|} \leftrightarrow \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$e^{-\alpha|\tau|} \cos \beta\tau \leftrightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 + (\omega - \beta)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 + (\omega + \beta)^2}$$



# Definitions

Some examples and explanations

- For a signal with DC component  $a$  in the autocorrelation:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau = a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \triangleq a \cdot 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$

Which is a pulse in frequency 0Hz (DC component)

- For a periodic component in the autocorrelation  $R_X(\tau)$ :

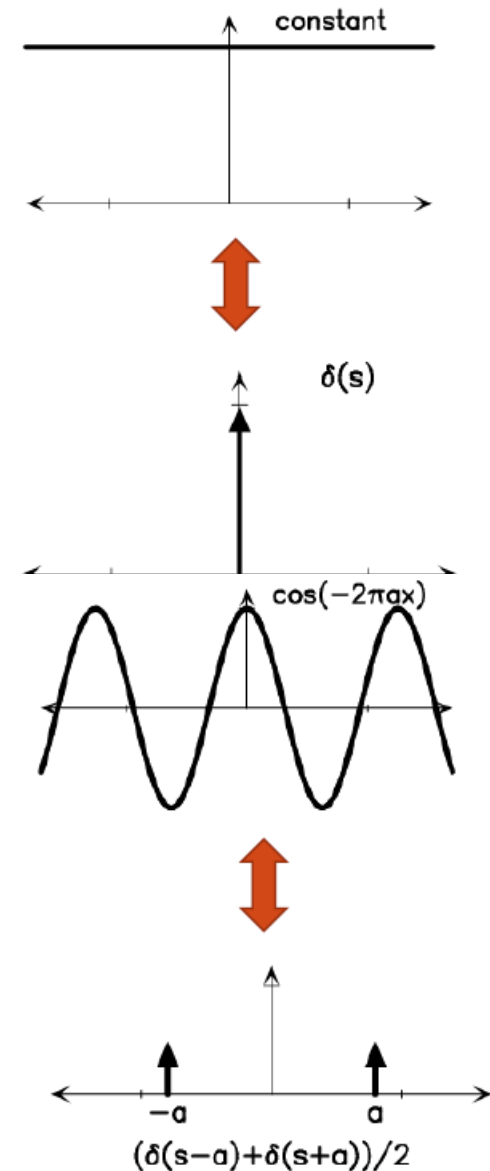
- For example,  $R_X(\tau) = a\cos(\omega_1\tau)$ , we have:

$$\cos(\omega_1\tau) = \frac{e^{j\omega_1\tau} + e^{-j\omega_1\tau}}{2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_1\tau} e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j(\omega-\omega_1)\tau} d\tau = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_1)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega_1\tau} e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau = 2\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_1)$$

$$\rightarrow S(\omega) = a\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_1) + a\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_1)$$



- If the mean value of the stochastic process is not zero, the power spectrum will have a  $\delta$  function at 0
- If there is a periodic component, there is a  $\delta$  function at the corresponding frequency

## Definitions: Line spectra (线谱)

- The process  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_i \mathbf{c}_i e^{j\omega_i t}$  is WSS if the random variables  $\mathbf{c}_i$  are uncorrelated with zero mean. Then:

$$R(\tau) = \sum_i \sigma_i^2 e^{j\omega_i \tau} \quad S(\omega) = 2\pi \sum_i \sigma_i^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_i)$$

where  $\sigma_i^2 = E\{\mathbf{c}_i^2\}$ . Thus  $S(\omega)$  consists of lines (线谱). Such a process is predictable: **its present value is uniquely determined in terms of its past (过往取值可以预测未来)**. This is sometimes called complex line spectra.

- Similarly, the process  $\mathbf{y}(t) = \sum_i (\mathbf{a}_i \cos \omega_i t + \mathbf{b}_i \sin \omega_i t)$  is WSS if the random variables  $\mathbf{a}_i$  and  $\mathbf{b}_i$  are uncorrelated with zero mean and  $E\{\mathbf{a}_i^2\} = E\{\mathbf{b}_i^2\} = \sigma_i^2$ . In this case,

$$R(\tau) = \sum_i \sigma_i^2 \cos \omega_i \tau \quad S(\omega) = \pi \sum_i \sigma_i^2 [\delta(\omega - \omega_i) + \delta(\omega + \omega_i)]$$

This is sometimes called **real line spectra**.

# Definitions: Doppler effect

- A harmonic oscillator(谐波振荡器) located at point  $P$  of the  $x$  axis moves in the  $x$  direction with velocity  $\mathbf{v}$ . The emitted signal equals  $e^{j\omega_0 t}$  and the signal received by an observer located at point  $O$  equals

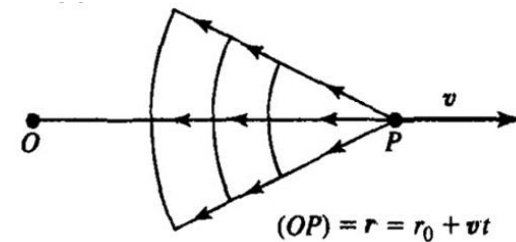
$$\mathbf{s}(t) = a e^{j\omega_0(t-r/c)}$$

where  $c$  is the velocity of propagation and  $r = r_0 + \mathbf{v}t$ . We assume that  $\mathbf{v}$  is a r.v with pdf  $f_v(\mathbf{v})$ . Clearly,

$$\mathbf{s}(t) = a e^{j(\omega t - \varphi)} \text{ where } \omega = \omega_0 \left(1 - \frac{v}{c}\right), \varphi = \frac{r_0 \omega_0}{c}$$

- And the spectrum of the received signal is:

$$S(\omega) = 2\pi a^2 f_\omega(\omega) = \frac{2\pi a^2 c}{\omega_0} f_v \left[ \left(1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right) c \right]$$



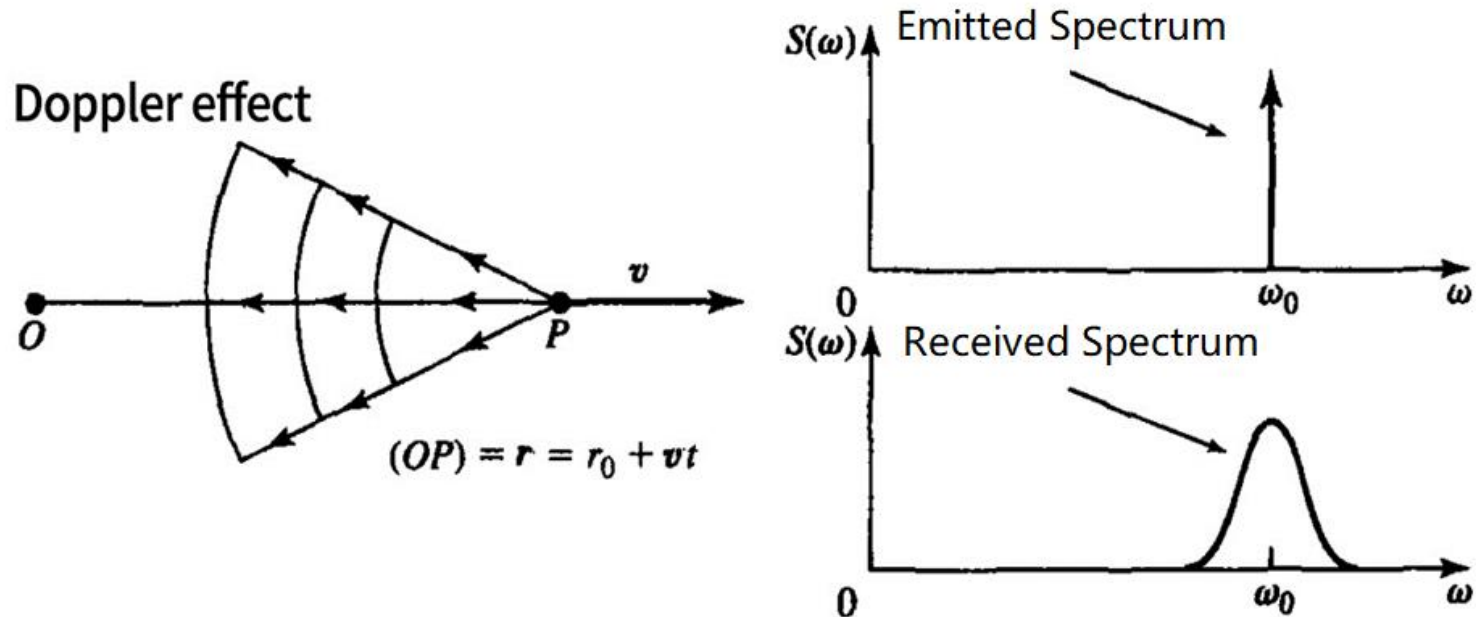
- Note that this development holds also if the motion forms an angle with the  $x$  axis provided that  $\mathbf{v}$  is replaced by its projection  $\mathbf{v}_x$  on  $OP$ .

## Definitions: Doppler effect

- Note that if  $\mathbf{v} = 0$ , then

$$\mathbf{s}(t) = ae^{j(\omega_0 t - \varphi)} ; \quad R(\tau) = a^2 e^{j\omega_0 \tau} ; \quad S(\omega) = 2\pi a^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

This is the spectrum of the emitted signal. Thus the motion causes broadening of the spectrum.



## Definitions

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**Solution:**

$$S_X(\omega) = \frac{\omega^2 + 4}{\omega^4 + 10\omega^2 + 9} = \frac{2 \times 9/48}{\omega^2 + 1} + \frac{6 \times 5/48}{\omega^2 + 9}$$

$$R_X(\tau) = \frac{1}{48} (9e^{-|\tau|} + 5e^{-3|\tau|})$$

## Power Spectrum – Outline

- Definitions
- **Properties**
- Cross-power spectrum
- The white noise

## Properties

$$S(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \leftrightarrow R(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega$$

- Since  $R(-\tau) = R^*(\tau)$  it follows that  $S(\omega)$  is a real function of  $\omega$ , no matter the process is complex or real, because:

$$\begin{aligned} S(\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^0 R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \\ \int_{-\infty}^0 R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau &= \int_0^{\infty} R(-\tau) e^{-j\omega(-\tau)} d\tau = \int_0^{\infty} R^*(\tau) e^{-j\omega(-\tau)} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} (R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau})^* d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow S(\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} \{R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} + (R(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau})^*\} d\tau \quad (7-1)$$

Note that for any complex value  $a$ ,  $a + a^*$  is real.

- If process is real, any additional properties?



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- If  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  is a **real** process, its power spectrum is a real, nonnegative and even function:

$$\begin{aligned} S(-\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(-\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(a) e^{-j\omega a} da = S(\omega) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

From (7-1):

$$\begin{aligned} S(\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} R(\tau) (e^{-j\omega\tau} + (e^{-j\omega\tau})^*) d\tau = \int_0^{\infty} R(\tau) (e^{-j\omega\tau} + e^{j\omega\tau}) d\tau \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} R(\tau) \cos(\omega\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(\tau) \cos(\omega\tau) d\tau \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

(\*) is due to:  $R(\tau)$  and  $\cos(\omega\tau)$  are even functions, thus  $R(\tau)\cos(\omega\tau)$  is even function.

& For any even functions  $f$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^0 f = \int_0^{\infty} f$

- Also: 
$$R(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(\omega) \cos \omega\tau d\omega = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} S(\omega) \cos \omega\tau d\omega$$

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- Note that at  $\tau = 0$  for the process  $X(t)$ :

$$R_X(0) = m_X^2 + \sigma_X^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(\omega) d\omega$$

is the total average power (DC + AC power) of  $X(t)$ , which is the integral of the power spectrum over  $2\pi$ .

- The relationship between autocorrelation and power spectrum is:
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- Example 2: Calculate the power spectrum  $S(\omega)$  of the following stationary processes:

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Where  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed in  $(0, 2\pi)$ . And calculate the power of two processes.

- Tips:

- The power is the integral of power spectrum  $S(\omega)$ :

$$P_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_i(\omega) d\omega$$

- The autocorrelation:

$$R_1(t_1, t_2) = E[A^2 \cos(\omega_0 t_1 + \theta) \cos(\omega_0 t_2 + \theta)] = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_0 \tau)$$

$$R_2(t_1, t_2) = E[A^4 \cos^2(\omega_0 t_1 + \theta) \cos^2(\omega_0 t_2 + \theta)] \quad \text{Periodic component}$$

$$= A^4 E\left(\frac{1}{4} (\cos(2\omega_0 t_1 + 2\theta) + 1)(\cos(2\omega_0 t_2 + 2\theta) + 1)\right)$$

$$= \frac{A^4}{4} E([\cos(2\omega_0 t_1 + 2\theta) \cos(2\omega_0 t_2 + 2\theta) + \cos(2\omega_0 t_1 + 2\theta) + \cos(2\omega_0 t_2 + 2\theta) + 1])$$

$$= \frac{A^4}{4} (\cos(2\omega_0(t_1 - t_2)) + 1) = \frac{A^4}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_0 \tau) + 1\right) \quad \text{Periodic component + DC component}$$

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$$R_1(t_1, t_2) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_0 \tau) \rightarrow$$

$$S_1(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_0 \tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau = \frac{A^2}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (e^{j\omega_0 \tau} + e^{-j\omega_0 \tau}) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau$$
$$= \frac{A^2 \pi}{2} (\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0))$$

$$R_2(t_1, t_2) = \frac{A^4}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_0 \tau) + 1 \right) \rightarrow$$

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$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{A^2 \pi}{2} (\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)) d\omega = \frac{A^2 \pi}{2\pi} = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

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$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{A^4 \pi}{2} \delta(\omega) + \frac{A^4 \pi}{8} (\delta(\omega - 2\omega_0) + \delta(\omega + 2\omega_0)) \right\} d\omega = \frac{A^4}{4} + \frac{A^4}{8}$$
$$= \frac{3A^4}{8}$$

## Properties

- Example 3: which of the following functions can be a correct expression of one power spectrum of a real stationary process:

$$A. S(\omega) = \frac{\omega^2 + 9}{(\omega^2 + 4)(\omega + 1)^2}$$

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Wrong. The power spectrum is an even function, but this is asymmetric (不对称的)

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Correct

$$C. S(\omega) = \frac{\omega^2 + 4}{\omega^4 - 4\omega^2 + 3}$$

Wrong. For some  $\omega$ ,  $S(\omega)$  negative

$$D. S(\omega) = \frac{e^{-j\omega^2}}{\omega^2 + 2}$$

Wrong. For some  $\omega$ ,  $S(\omega)$  not real (非实数)

**For real stationary processes, the power spectrum is a real, non negative even function**



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## Cross-power spectrum

- The cross-power spectrum of two processes  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  is the Fourier transform  $S_{XY}(\omega)$  of their cross-correlation  $R_{XY}(\tau) = E\{\mathbf{x}(t + \tau)\mathbf{y}^*(t)\}$  :

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$
$$R_{XY}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{XY}(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega \quad (7 - 2)$$

- The function  $S_{XY}(\omega)$  is, in general, complex even when both processes  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  are real. In all cases,

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = S_{YX}^*(\omega)$$

because  $R_{XY}(-\tau) = E\{\mathbf{x}(t - \tau)\mathbf{y}^*(t)\} = E\{(\mathbf{y}(t)\mathbf{x}^*(t - \tau))^*\} = R_{YX}^*(\tau)$

## Cross-power spectrum: properties

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \leftrightarrow R_{XY}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{XY}(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega$$

- Cross-power spectrum is neither even nor odd function, but it satisfies:

$$|S_{XY}(\omega)|^2 \leq S_X(\omega) S_Y(\omega)$$

- If  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  orthogonal:

$$R_{XY}(\tau) = 0 \leftrightarrow S_{XY}(\omega) = S_{YX}(\omega) = 0$$

for all  $\tau$  and  $\omega$

- If  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  uncorrelated:

$$R_{XY}(\tau) = m_X m_Y \leftrightarrow S_{XY}(\omega) = S_{YX}^*(\omega) = 2\pi m_X m_Y \delta(\omega)$$

for all  $\tau$  and  $\omega$

## Cross-power spectrum

Example 4: if processes  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  jointly WSS, and  $R_{XY}(\tau) = \begin{cases} 9e^{-3\tau} & \tau \geq 0 \\ 0 & \tau < 0 \end{cases}$ , calculate the cross-power spectrum.

**Solution:**

## Cross-power spectrum

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**Solution:**

Fourier transform of  $R_{XY}(\tau)$  :

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = \frac{9}{3 + j\omega}$$

Properties :

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = S_{YX}^*(\omega)$$

Therefore:

$$S_{YX}(\omega) = \frac{9}{3 - j\omega}$$

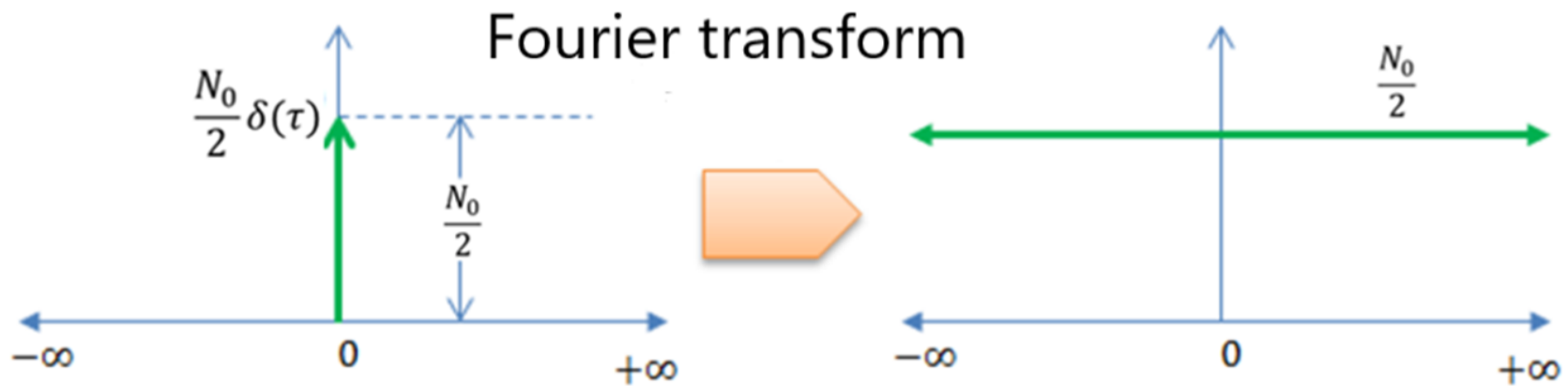
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## The white noise

- If the mean of one stationary process is 0, and the power spectrum is a non-zero constant ( $N_0/2$ ) in the whole frequency domain ( $-\infty \rightarrow \infty$ ), it is called **White noise**:

$$S_X(\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2}, \quad -\infty < \omega < \infty$$



- All Non white noise is called **colored noise**

## The white noise – properties

- Autocorrelation:

$$R(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{N_0}{2} e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{N_0}{2} \cdot 2\pi\delta(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$$

- Mean and variance:

$$m^2 = R(\infty) = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\infty) = 0 \qquad C(\tau) = R(\tau) - m^2 = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$$

$$\sigma^2 = R(0) - m^2 = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(0)$$

- Correlation coefficient  $r(\tau)$  and correlation time  $\tau_0$ :

$$r(\tau) = \frac{C(\tau)}{C(0)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \tau = 0 \\ 0, & \tau \neq 0 \end{cases} \qquad \tau_0 = \int_0^{\infty} r(\tau) d\tau = 0$$



## The white noise – properties

- Correlation and independence: the white noise at any two different times (any  $t_1 \neq t_2$ ) is uncorrelated; If the noise  $X(t)$  normal distributed, uncorrelation means independence.
- Power of band limited noise: the power within a certain bandwidth  $[-W, W]$  is

$$P(W) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^W S(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} * \frac{N_0}{2} * 2W = \frac{WN_0}{2\pi}$$

- Obviously, for infinite bandwidth system, the power (or the variance) of noise is infinite:

$$P(\infty) = R(0) = \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(\omega) d\omega = \infty$$

- (in engineering) when the bandwidth of noise is much larger than the signal bandwidth (about 2-3 times), it can be approximated as white noise

## Reading

- This week:
  - Text book: 7.3 (power spectrum)
  - Red book: 2.5
- Next week:
  - Text book: 7.2
  - Red book: 3.1, 3.2

## Experiment

- We start Experiment 2 today

## More examples

- 1: if the power spectrum of the stationary process  $X(t)$  is  $S_X(\omega) = \frac{1}{[1+\omega^2]^2}$ , calculate the autocorrelation.

**Tips:**

$$S_Y(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+\omega^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-|\tau|} \quad S_X(\omega) = S_Y^2(\omega)$$

$$R_X(\tau) = R_Y(\tau) * R_Y(\tau) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|z|} e^{-|\tau-z|} dz \quad (\text{频域的乘对应时域的卷积})$$

- 2: let  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  be statistically independent stationary processes, with non-zero means  $m_X$  and  $m_Y$ . Define  $Z(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$ , given  $S_X(\omega)$ , calculate  $S_{XY}(\omega)$  and  $S_{XZ}(\omega)$ .