

Communications IV Exercise Solutions

Exercise 4.10

$$E\{x\} = 0, \sigma_x^2 = 10^{-8}.$$

1. $P\{x > 10^{-4}\} = Q\{1\} = 0.1581.$
 $P\{x > 4 \times 10^{-4}\} = Q\{4\} = 3.167 \times 10^{-5}.$
 $P\{-2 \times 10^{-4} < x < 10^{-4}\} = 1 - Q\{1\} - Q(2) = 0.8192.$
2. $P\{x > 10^{-4} | x > 0\} = P\{x > 10^{-4}\} / P\{x > 0\} = 2 Q\{1\} = 0.3162.$
- 3.

$$P\{g < g_o\} = \begin{cases} 0 & ; g_o < 0 \\ 1 - Q\{g_o\} & ; g_o > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$p(g) = 0.5\delta(g) + u(g) \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-g^2/2\sigma_x^2}$$

The general expression fails because $g'(x) = 0$ for $x < 0$.

- 4.

$$E\{g\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g p(g) dg$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} g e^{-g^2/2\sigma_x^2} dg$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[-e^{-g^2/2\sigma_x^2} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 3.989 \times 10^{-5}.$$

- 5.

$$p(g) = 2 u(g) \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-g^2/2\sigma_x^2}$$

$$E\{g\} = \frac{2\sigma_x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 7.979 \times 10^{-5}.$$

Exercise 4.44

$$v(t) = x \cos(\omega_o t) + y \sin(\omega_o t), E(x) = E(y) = 0, E\{x^2\} = E\{y^2\} = \sigma^2, E(xy) = 0.$$

1. $E\{v\} = 0$
2. $R_{vv}(t + \tau, t) = E\{[x \cos(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau) + y \sin(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau)][x \cos(\omega_o t) + y \sin(\omega_o t)]\}$
 $= \sigma^2 \{ \cos(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau) \cos(\omega_o t) + \sin(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau) \sin(\omega_o t) \}$
 $= \sigma^2 \cos(\omega_o \tau)$

Hence $v(t)$ is **wide sense stationary**. It is not cyclostationary because there is no dependence on t .

3. $S_{vv}(f) = 0.5\sigma^2 \delta(f - f_o) + 0.5\sigma^2 \delta(f + f_o) .$

4. If $\sigma_x \neq \sigma_y$ (there must be a misprint here) then the answers are:

$E\{v\} = 0$ as before.

$$\begin{aligned} R_{vv}(t + \tau, t) &= E\{[x \cos(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau) + y \sin(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau)][x \cos(\omega_o t) + y \sin(\omega_o t)]\} \\ &= \left\{ \sigma_x^2 \cos(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau) \cos(\omega_o t) + \sigma_y^2 \sin(\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau) \sin(\omega_o t) \right\} \\ &= 0.5(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2) \cos(\omega_o \tau) + 0.5(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2) \cos(2\omega_o t + \omega_o \tau) \end{aligned}$$

In this case $v(t)$ is **not stationary**, but is **cyclostationary**.

$$S_{vv}(f) = 0.25(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2) \delta(f - f_o) + 0.25(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2) \delta(f + f_o) .$$

Exercise 4.48

Since $X(t)$ is cyclostationary this means $E_X\{X(t)\}$ and $R_{XX}(t+\tau, t)$ are periodic in t (period T) and have time averages $\bar{X}$ and $\bar{R}_{XX}(\tau)$ respectively if averaged over the period T . The PDF of θ is $p(\theta) = 1/T$, $0 < \theta < T$.

1.

$$Y(t) = X(t + \theta)$$

$$E\{Y(t)\} = E_X \left\{ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T X(t + \theta) d\theta \right\} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T E_X \{X(t + \theta)\} d\theta = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} E_X \{X(t')\} dt' = \bar{X} \text{ (a constant)}$$

on substituting t' for $t + \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{YY}(t + \tau, t) &= E_X \left\{ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T X(t + \tau + \theta) X(t + \theta) d\theta \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R_{XX}(t + \tau + \theta, t + \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} R_{XX}(t' + \tau, t') dt' = \bar{R}_{XX}(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

(Because $E_X\{X(t')\}$ and $R_{XX}(t'+\tau, t')$ are periodic in t' , the integral over any interval of length T is the same).

Hence $Y(t)$ is stationary.

2. Introducing a random time shift θ does not affect the power spectral density, so the power spectral density of $X(t)$ is the same as that of $Y(t)$.

3. Hence

$$S_{XX}(f) = S_{YY}(f) = FT\{R_{YY}(\tau)\} = FT\left\{ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R_{XX}(t + \tau, t) dt \right\} = FT\{\bar{R}_{XX}(\tau)\}$$

Exercise 4.50

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = E\{x(t)y^*(t-\tau)\} = E\{y^*(t-\tau)x(t)\} = E\{y^*(t)x(t+\tau)\} = R_{yx}^*(-\tau)$$

$$S_{xy}(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{yx}^*(-\tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{yx}^*(\tau) e^{+j2\pi f\tau} d\tau = S_{yx}^*(f)$$

Note this result is true for $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ complex.

Exercise 4.56

$$h(t) = \delta'(t) + \delta'(t-T)$$

$$H(f) = j2\pi f \left(1 + e^{-j2\pi fT}\right) = j4\pi f e^{-j\pi fT} \cos(\pi fT)$$

1. $y(t)$ is stationary because it is the response of a stationary signal applied to a linear time invariant filter.

2. The power spectral density of $y(t)$ is:

$$S_{yy}(f) = S_{xx}(f) |H(f)|^2 = S_{xx}(f) \left(8\pi^2 f^2 (1 + \cos[2\pi fT])\right) = 16\pi^2 f^2 \cos^2(\pi fT)$$

3. Since $H(f)$ is zero at $f = 0, \pm 1/2T, \pm 3/2T, \pm 5/2T$, etc, these frequencies cannot be present in $y(t)$.

Solutions to Exercises on Slides

Slide 4.06 Most of these results are “obvious” and do not require the integrations shown.

$$x_1(t) = \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\langle x_1(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \cos(\omega t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\omega T} \sin(\omega T/2) = 0$$

$$x_2(t) = \cos^2(\omega t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_2(t) \rangle &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \cos^2(\omega t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} [1 + \cos(2\omega t)] dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \left[T + \frac{\sin(\omega T)}{\omega} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_3(t) = \cos(\omega t) \sin(\omega t) = 0.5 \sin(2\omega t)$$

$$\langle x_3(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \sin(2\omega t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\omega T} \sin(\omega T) = 0$$

$$x_4(t) = \cos(\omega_1 t) \cos(\omega_2 t) = 0.5 \cos[(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t] + 0.5 \cos[(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_4(t) \rangle &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \{ \cos[(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t] + \cos[(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t] \} dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \left\{ \frac{\sin[(\omega_1 + \omega_2)T/2]}{\omega_1 + \omega_2} + \frac{\sin[(\omega_1 - \omega_2)T/2]}{\omega_1 - \omega_2} \right\} = 0 ; \omega_1 \neq \omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

Slide 4.13

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(t) &= ax(t) + by(t) \\
 R_{zz}(\tau) &= E\{z(t)z^*(t-\tau)\} = E\{[ax(t) + by(t)][a^*x^*(t-\tau) + b^*y^*(t-\tau)]\} \\
 &= |a|^2 R_{xx}(\tau) + ab^* R_{xy}(\tau) + a^* b R_{yx}(\tau) + |b|^2 R_{yy}(\tau) \\
 S_{zz}(f) &= |a|^2 S_{xx}(f) + ab^* S_{xy}(f) + a^* b S_{yx}(f) + |b|^2 S_{yy}(f) \\
 &= S_{xx}(f) \left| a + \frac{b S_{yx}(f)}{S_{xx}(f)} \right|^2 + \left(S_{yy}(f) - \frac{|S_{yx}(f)|^2}{S_{xx}(f)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Because $S_{zz}(f) \geq 0$, then because the first term could be zero by choice of a and b at some frequency f , the second term ≥ 0 which gives the required result. Note that $S_{yx}(f) = S_{xy}^*(f)$.

Slide 4.24

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t [x(t') - x(t'-T)] dt' = \int_{-\infty}^t x(t') dt' - \int_{-\infty}^{t-T} x(t') dt'$$

$$\text{If } x(t) = \delta(t), y(t) = h(t) = u(t) - u(t-T) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t-T/2}{T}\right)$$

$$Y(f) = \left[\frac{X(f)}{j2\pi f} + \frac{1}{2} X(0)\delta(f) \right] [1 - e^{-j2\pi f T}] = X(f) \left[\frac{1 - e^{-j2\pi f T}}{j2\pi f} \right] = T X(f) e^{-j\pi f T} \text{sinc}(fT)$$

$$H(f) = \frac{1 - e^{-j2\pi f T}}{j2\pi f} = T e^{-j\pi f T} \text{sinc}(fT)$$

Make sure you understand why the delta function disappears, and note the conversion of $h(t)$ into a rect function and the conversion of $H(f)$ into a sinc function.

Slide 4.27

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z(f) &= H_1(f)X(f) + H_2(f)Y(f) \\
 |Z(f)|^2 &= |H_1(f)|^2 |X(f)|^2 + H_1(f)H_2^*(f)X(f)Y^*(f) + H_2(f)H_1^*(f)Y(f)X^*(f) + |H_2(f)|^2 |Y(f)|^2 \\
 S_{zz}(f) &= |H_1(f)|^2 S_{xx}(f) + H_1(f)H_2^*(f)S_{xy}(f) + H_2(f)H_1^*(f)S_{yx}(f) + |H_2(f)|^2 S_{yy}(f) \\
 &= |H_1(f)|^2 S_{xx}(f) + 2 \text{Re}\{H_1(f)H_2^*(f)S_{xy}(f)\} + |H_2(f)|^2 S_{yy}(f)
 \end{aligned}$$

Slide 4.40

$$B_n = \frac{1}{|H_0|^2} \int_0^\infty |H(f)|^2 df = \frac{1}{1 + 4\pi^2 f^2 R^2 C^2} df = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} [\arctan(2\pi f RC)]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{4RC}$$

Slide 4.46

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_c(t) &= \text{Re} \left\{ n^+(t) e^{-j2\pi f_o t} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ n^+(t) e^{-j2\pi f_o t} + n^-(t) e^{+j2\pi f_o t} \right\} \\
 n_s(t) &= \text{Im} \left\{ n^+(t) e^{-j2\pi f_o t} \right\} = \frac{1}{2j} \left\{ n^+(t) e^{-j2\pi f_o t} - n^-(t) e^{+j2\pi f_o t} \right\} \\
 R_{n_c n_s}(\tau) &= E \left\{ n_c(t) n_s^*(t - \tau) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{j}{4} E \left\{ \left[n^+(t) e^{-j2\pi f_o t} + n^-(t) e^{+j2\pi f_o t} \right] \left[n^+(t - \tau) e^{-j2\pi f_o (t - \tau)} - n^-(t - \tau) e^{+j2\pi f_o (t - \tau)} \right]^* \right\} \\
 &= \frac{j}{4} \left\{ R_{n^+ n^+}(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f_o \tau} - R_{n^- n^-}(\tau) e^{+j2\pi f_o \tau} \right\} \quad \text{since } n^+(t) \text{ and } n^-(t) \text{ are uncorrelated} \\
 S_{n_c n_s}(f) &= \frac{j}{4} \left\{ S_{n^+ n^+}(f + f_o) - S_{n^- n^-}(f - f_o) \right\} = j \left\{ S_{nn}^{(+)}(f + f_o) - S_{nn}^{(-)}(f - f_o) \right\} \\
 \text{since } S_{n^+ n^+}(f) &= 4u(f) S_{nn}(f) = 4S_{nn}^{(+)}(f) \quad \text{and} \quad S_{n^- n^-}(f) = 4u(-f) S_{nn}(f) = 4S_{nn}^{(-)}(f)
 \end{aligned}$$

NB. Take particular note of complex conjugation and its effect on the exponential terms. Also note that $S_{nn}^{(+)}(f) = u(f) S_{nn}(f)$ is the positive frequency part of $S_{nn}(f)$ and is not the power spectrum of $n^+(t)$ which is $4u(f) S_{nn}(f)$ and similarly $S_{nn}^{(-)}(f)$ is the negative frequency part of $S_{nn}(f) = u(-f) S_{nn}(f)$.