



# Random signal and noise

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Random Process

Autocorrelation

Power spectral density

## Ex 6.31

- $X_n$  is iid sequence of  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  r.v.'s.  $Y_n$  is the average of two consecutive values

$$Y_n = \frac{X_n + X_{n-1}}{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_Y = 0.5E[X_n + X_{n-1}] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_Y(i, j) &= E[Y_i Y_j] = 0.25E[(X_i + X_{i-1})(X_j + X_{j-1})] \\ &= 0.25\{E[X_i X_j] + E[X_i X_{j-1}] + E[X_{i-1} X_j] + E[X_{i-1} X_{j-1}]\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\delta_{i-j} + \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2\delta_{i-j+1} + \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2\delta_{i-j-1} \quad Y_n \text{ is WSS} \end{aligned}$$

$Y_n$  is a linear trafo of Gaussian r.v.'s, so  $Y_n$  is Gaussian

joint PDF is Gaussian, specified by  $m_Y$  and  $C_Y(i, j)$



# Time averages & ergodicity

$$\hat{m}_X(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X(t, \zeta_i)$$

ensemble averaging  
repeating the experiment  
from many realizations

$$\langle X(t) \rangle_T = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T X(t, \zeta) dt$$

time averaging  
based on single realization

**Ergodic**  $\longrightarrow$  **Stationary but not Vice versa**

an ergodic theorem states conditions under which a time average converges when the observation interval becomes large

we're interested in ergodic theorems that state when time averages converge to the ensemble average or expected value



## Mean, Autocorrelation of sine wave with random phase

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$$X(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$$

$A$  and  $f_c$  are constants and  $\theta$  is a RV that is uniformly distributed over range of 0 and  $2\pi$

$$m_x(t) = \int_0^{2\pi} A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$m_x(t) = A [\sin(2\pi f_c t + \theta)]_0^{2\pi} = \text{zero}$$

$$\langle X(t)_T \rangle = \int_0^T A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) dt$$

$$\langle X(t)_T \rangle = A \left[ \frac{\sin(2\pi f_c t + \theta)}{2\pi f_c} \right]_0^T = \text{zero}$$

*Ergodic*



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$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = \frac{A^2}{2} E[\cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 - t_2)) + \cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 + t_2) + 2\theta)]$$

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 - t_2)) = R_x(\tau) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi f_c (\tau)) \quad \text{W.S Stationary}$$

$$\langle X(t)X(t+\tau) \rangle = A^2 \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)\cos(2\pi f_c (t+\tau) + \theta) dt$$

$$\langle X(t)X(t+\tau) \rangle = A^2 \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T [\cos(2\pi f_c \tau) + \cos(2\pi f_c (2t+\tau) + 2\theta)] dt$$

$$\langle X(t)X(t+\tau) \rangle = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi f_c (\tau)) = R_x(\tau) \quad \text{Ergodic}$$



# Properties of Gaussian RP

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1. If a Gaussian process  $X(t)$  is applied to a LTIS then the output is also a Gaussian Process.
2. Gaussian Random process defined at a set of time instants is completely defined by the vector mean  $M$  and the covariance matrix  $C$
3. If  $X(t)$  is a Gaussian WSS RP then it is a SS RP
4. If  $x(t)$  is a Gaussian RP with uncorrelated RV then they are also independent.



# Cross Correlation function

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- Consider two random processes  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  with autocorrelation functions  $R_x(t_1, t_2)$ ,  $R_y(t_1, t_2)$  respectively
- The cross correlation function of  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  is defined by  $R_{xy}(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1)Y(t_2)]$  and  $R_{yx}(t_1, t_2) = E[Y(t_1)X(t_2)]$ .
- If  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are WSS then  $R_{xy}(t_1, t_2) = R_{xy}(\tau)$
- $R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{yx}(-\tau)$



# Power Spectral Density

- From Communication Theory we know that Autocorrelation is the IFT of PSD
- IF  $X(t)$  is WSS RP

$$R_X(\tau) \xleftrightarrow{F.T} S_X(f)$$

- Properties of PSD

1.  $S_X(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_x(\tau) d\tau$

2.  $E[X^2(t)] = R_X(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(f) df$

3.  $S_X(f) \geq 0$  Non Negative

4.  $S_X(f) = S_X(-f)$  for real valued random process





## Ex. PSD of sine wave with random phase

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$$R_x(\tau) = \frac{A^2}{2} \text{Cos}(2\pi f_c(\tau)) \text{ W.S Stationary}$$

- Using the F.T

$$S_x(f) = \frac{A^2}{4} [\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)]$$



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$$R_x(\tau) = \begin{cases} A^2 \left(1 - \frac{|\tau|}{T}\right) & |\tau| \leq T \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Using the F.T

$$S_x(f) = A^2 T \operatorname{sinc}^2(fT)$$

Ex.

$$Y(t) = X(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$$

$$R_Y(\tau) = E[Y(t)Y(t+\tau)] = E[X(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) X(t+\tau) \cos(2\pi f_c (t+\tau) + \theta)]$$

$$R_Y(\tau) = E[X(t)X(t+\tau)]E[\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) \cos(2\pi f_c (t+\tau) + \theta)]$$

$$R_Y(\tau) = R_X(\tau) \cos(2\pi f_c \tau)$$

$$S_Y(f) = \frac{1}{2} [S_X(f - f_c) + S_X(f + f_c)]$$



# Relation among PSD of the input and output RP of LTIS

- Suppose RP  $X(t)$  is applied to a LTIS with impulse response  $h(t)$ , producing RP  $Y(t)$ .
  - What is the PSD of  $Y(t)$  w.r.t PSD of  $X(t)$  Assuming  $X(t)$  is WSS RP.

$$S_Y(f) = S_X(f) |H(f)|^2$$

Ex.

$$H(f) = 1 - \exp(-j2\pi fT)$$

$$|H(f)|^2 = H(f)H^*(f)$$

$$|H(f)|^2 = (1 - \exp(-j2\pi fT))(1 - \exp(+j2\pi fT))$$

$$|H(f)|^2 = (1 + 1 - \exp(-j2\pi fT) - \exp(+j2\pi fT))$$

$$|H(f)|^2 = 2(1 - \cos(2\pi fT)) = 4 \sin^2(\pi fT)$$

$$S_Y(f) = 4 \sin^2(\pi fT) S_X(f)$$



# Cross Spectral Density

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- Provides a measure of the frequency interrelationship between two random processes.
- $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are jointly WSS RP with  $R_{XY}(\tau)$  and  $R_{YX}(\tau)$
- Thus they have as a FT.  $S_{XY}(f)$  and  $S_{YX}(f)$
- $S_{XY}(f) = S_{YX}(-f)$



## Example

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- $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  have zero mean and they are individually stationary in the wide sense.
- $Z(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$  find  $S_Z(f)$

$$\begin{aligned}R_Z(t_1, t_2) &= E[Z(t_1)Z(t_2)] \\ &= E[(X(t_1) + Y(t_1))(X(t_2) + Y(t_2))] \\ &= E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] + E[X(t_2)Y(t_1)] + E[X(t_1)Y(t_2)] + E[Y(t_1)Y(t_2)]\end{aligned}$$

$$R_Z(\tau) = R_X(\tau) + R_Y(\tau) + R_{XY}(\tau) + R_{YX}(\tau)$$

$$S_Z(f) = S_X(f) + S_Y(f) + S_{XY}(f) + S_{YX}(f)$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated

$$S_Z(f) = S_X(f) + S_Y(f)$$



# Noise

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- Unwanted signal that tend to disturb the transmission and processing of signals in communication systems.
- Thermal Noise → random motion of electrons in a conductor.
- Shot noise → arises in electronic devices, sudden change in voltage or current.



# White Noise

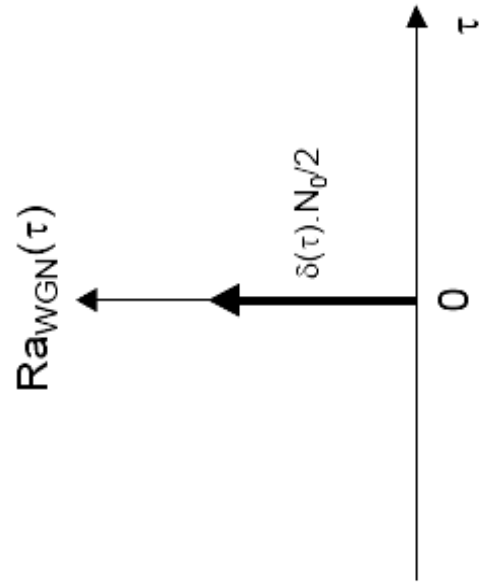
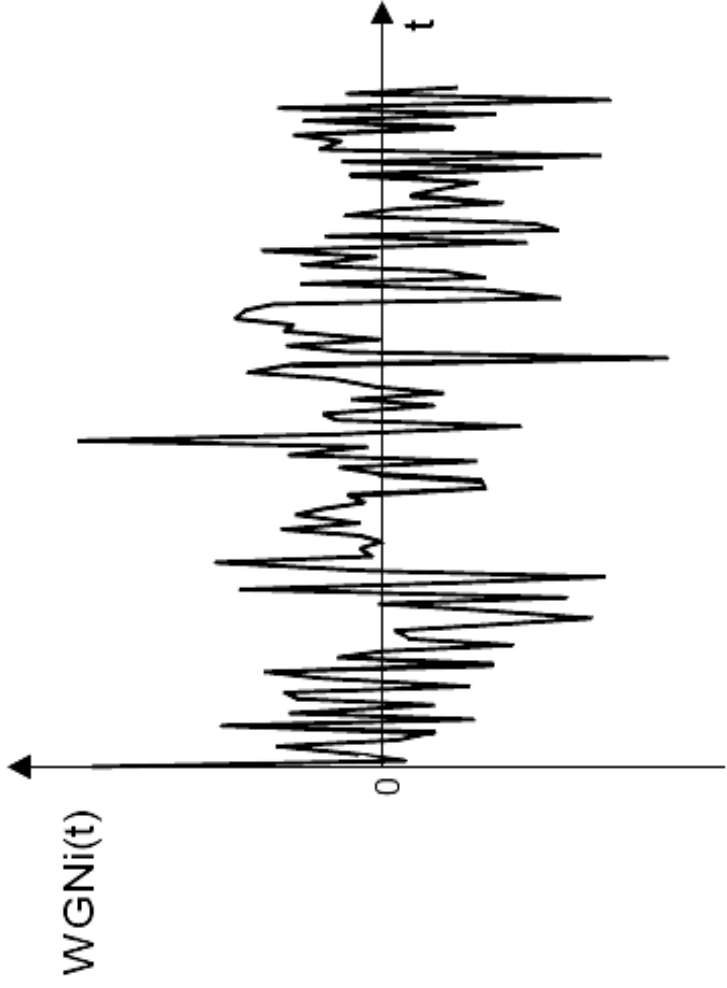
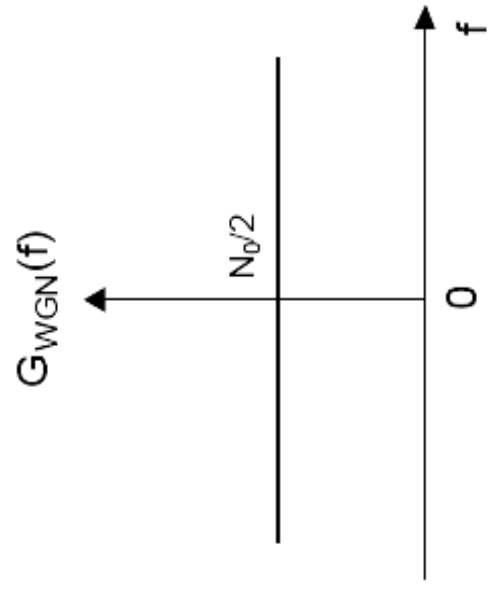
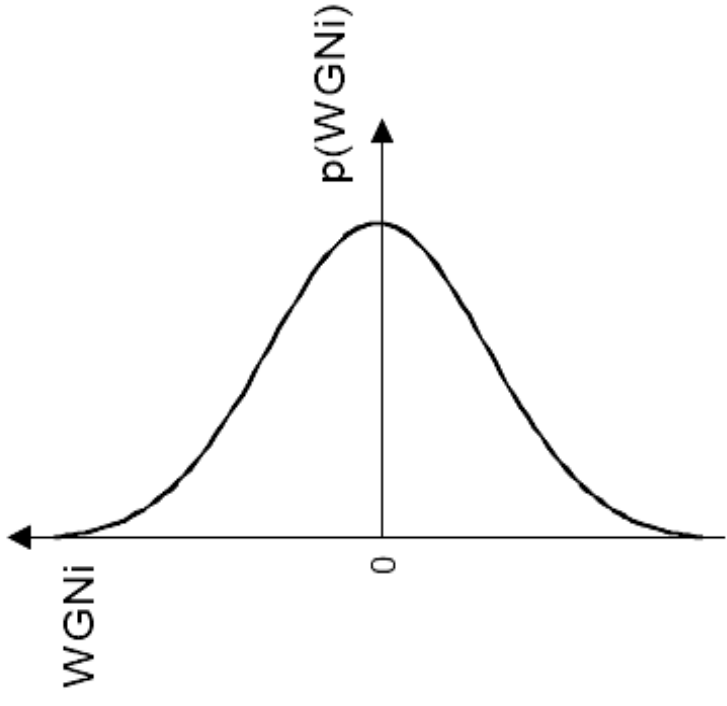
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- White → occupies all frequencies → PSD is independent on the operating frequency
- Dimensions of  $N_o$  is watt per Hertz,  $N_o = KT$

$$S_N(f) = \frac{N_o}{2}$$

$$R_N(\tau) = \frac{N_o}{2} \delta(\tau)$$

- Any two different samples of white noise no matter how close they are will be uncorrelated.
- If white noise is Gaussian then they will also be independent







# Ideal low pass filtered white noise

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- A white Gaussian noise with zero mean and variance  $N_0/2$  is applied to an ideal low pass filter of bandwidth  $B$  and amplitude response of one.
- PSD of output  $Y(t)$  is

$$S_Y(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{2} & -B \leq f \leq B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The autocorrelation is  $R_Y(\tau) = N_0 B \text{sinc}(2B\tau)$
- Autocorrelation maximum at  $\tau$  equal zero equal  $N_0 B$  and passes through zero at  $\tau = n/2B$  for  $n =$  integer values and variance  $N_0 B$
- If noise is sampled at rate  $2B$  then they are uncorrelated and being Gaussian then statistically independent



# RC low pass filtered white noise

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- The  $H(f)$  of RC filter is  $H(f) = \frac{1}{1 + j2\pi fRC}$
- The PSD of the o/p is  $S_Y(f) = \frac{1}{1 + (2\pi fRC)^2}$
- The autocorrelation of the output is  $R_Y(\tau) = \frac{N_o}{4RC} \exp\left(-\frac{|\tau|}{RC}\right)$
- If noise is samples at rate  $0.217/RC$  then they are uncorrelated and being Gaussian then statistically independent



# Ex sine wave plus white noise

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$$X(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) + N(t)$$

$\theta$  is Uniformly distributed,  $N(t)$  is WGN

$$R_X(\tau) = E[X(t)X(t+\tau)] = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi f_c \tau) + \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$$

$$S_X(f) = \frac{A^2}{4} [\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)] + \frac{N_0}{2}$$



# Noise Equivalent Bandwidth

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- Output average power of ILPF  $\rightarrow N_o B$
- Output average power of RCLPF  $\rightarrow N_o / 4RC$
- Output average power of any filter  $\rightarrow N_o B H^2(0)$
- Equivalent Bandwidth = 
$$B = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df}{H^2(0)}$$