

EE2S31 Signal Processing – Stochastic Processes

Lecture 9: Exercises for Part 2

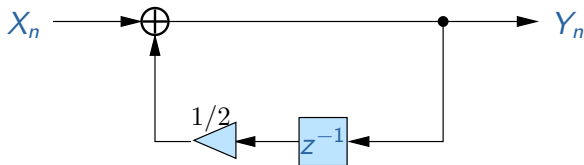
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Consider the following discrete-time system:



The input signal is an iid Gaussian random process X_n , with mean $\mu_X = 2$ and variance $\sigma_X^2 = 3$.

The output Y_n satisfies the recursion $Y_n = \frac{1}{2} Y_{n-1} + X_n$.

- Determine the autocorrelation sequence of the input, $R_X[k]$, as well as its power spectral density, $S_X(\phi)$.
- Compute $E[Y_n]$.

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Solution

- (a) The input is iid (hence WSS), and

$$R_X[k] = \sigma_X^2 \delta[k] + \mu_X^2 = 3\delta[k] + 4.$$

The input power spectral density is the DTFT of $R_X[k]$, i.e.,

$$S_X(\phi) = \sigma_X^2 + \mu_X^2 \delta(\phi) = 3 + 4\delta(\phi).$$

- (b) Using the recursion gives $E[Y_n] = \frac{1}{2}E[Y_{n-1}] + E[X_n]$. Since Y_n is WSS (output of an LTI filter with WSS process as input), $E[Y_n] = E[Y_{n-1}] = \mu_Y$, and we find

$$\mu_Y = \frac{1}{2}\mu_Y + \mu_X \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu_Y = 2\mu_X = 4.$$

Alternatively, use $\mu_Y = \mu_X \sum_n h[n]$, with $h[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n]$. Then $\sum_n h[n] = \frac{1}{1-1/2} = 2$, and $\mu_Y = 4$.

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The autocovariance sequence of the output is

$$C_Y[k] = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|k|} \sigma_X^2.$$

- (c) Compute the autocorrelation sequence $R_Y[k]$ of the output.
- (d) What is the average output power?
- (e) Determine the power spectral density of the output, $S_Y(\phi)$.

Note: See Table 3 (Suppl. page 38) for Discrete-Time Fourier Transform pairs.

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Solution

(c) $R_Y[k] = C_Y[k] + \mu_Y^2 = 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|k|} + 16.$

(d) $R_Y[0] = 20.$

(e) Take the DTFT of $R_Y[k]$. Using Table 3 (Suppl. page 38),

$$S_Y(\phi) = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4}}{1 + \frac{1}{4} - \cos(2\pi\phi)} \sigma_X^2 + \mu_Y^2 \delta(\phi) = \frac{3}{\frac{5}{4} - \cos(2\pi\phi)} + 16\delta(\phi)$$

Alternatively, use $H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$ and evaluate

$$S_Y(\phi) = |H(e^{j2\pi\phi})|^2 S_X(\phi):$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_Y(\phi) &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j2\pi\phi}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{j2\pi\phi}} (3 + 4\delta(\phi)) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j2\pi\phi} - \frac{1}{2}e^{j2\pi\phi}} (3 + 4\delta(\phi)) \\ &= \frac{3}{\frac{5}{4} - \cos(2\pi\phi)} + 16\delta(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

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- (a) (There are only 2 possibilities, one for $A = 1$, the other for $A = -1$)
- (b) This is a discrete value continuous-time random process.
(Therefore, $X(t)$ is described by a PMF.)
- (c)

$$P_{X(t)}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & x = \cos(\Omega_0 t) \\ \frac{1}{2} & x = -\cos(\Omega_0 t) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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- (d) Compute $E[X(t)]$.
 - (e) Compute $R_X(t, \tau)$.
 - (f) Is $X(t)$ stationary? Is it WSS?
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(d) $E[X(t)] = E[A] \cos(\Omega_0 t) = 0$.

(e) Note that $E[A^2] = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} R_X(t, \tau) &= E[A \cos(\Omega_0 t) A \cos(\Omega_0(t + \tau))] \\ &= E[A^2] \cos(\Omega_0 t) \cos(\Omega_0(t + \tau)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_0 \tau) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\Omega_0 t + \Omega_0 \tau) \end{aligned}$$

- (f) Not stationary because $P_{X(t)}(x) \neq P_{X(t+\tau)}(x)$.
Not WSS because $R_X(t, \tau)$ depends on t .

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Let X_n be an independent identically distributed (iid) random sequence with mean 2 and variance 3, and consider $Y_n = \frac{1}{2}(X_n + X_{n-1})$.

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- (a) Use independence of X_n and X_{n-1} :
$$E[Y_n] = \frac{1}{2}(E[X_n] + E[X_{n-1}]) = 2.$$
- (b) Use independence of X_n and X_{n-1} :
$$\text{var}[Y_n] = \frac{1}{4}(\text{var}(X_n) + \text{var}(X_{n-1})) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

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(c) The extended derivation is, using iid,

$$\begin{aligned} R_X[k] &= E[X_n X_{n+k}] = \begin{cases} E[X_n^2] & k = 0 \\ E[X_n]E[X_{n+k}] & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \mu_X^2 + \text{var}[X_n] & k = 0 \\ \mu_X^2 & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 4 + 3 & k = 0 \\ 4 & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Write this in one expression as $R_X[k] = 4 + 3\delta[k]$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad R_{XY}[n, k] &= E[X_n Y_{n+k}] = \frac{1}{2} E[X_n (X_{n+k} + X_{n+k-1})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (R_X[k] + R_X[k-1]) = 4 + \frac{3}{2} \delta[k] + \frac{3}{2} \delta[k-1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_Y[n, k] &= E[Y_n Y_{n+k}] = \frac{1}{4} E[(X_n + X_{n-1})(X_{n+k} + X_{n+k-1})] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (E[X_n X_{n+k}] + E[X_n X_{n+k-1}] \\ &\quad + E[X_{n-1} X_{n+k}] + E[X_{n-1} X_{n+k-1}]) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (2R_X[k] + R_X[k-1] + R_X[k+1]) \\ &= 4 + \frac{3}{2} \delta[k] + \frac{3}{4} \delta[k-1] + \frac{3}{4} \delta[k+1] \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, use the convolution equations.

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(e) $E[Y_n^2] = R_Y[0] = 4 + \frac{3}{2} = 5.5$

- (f) Not iid because Y_n is not independent of Y_{n-1} (they both depend on X_{n-1}). This is also seen from $R_Y[k]$ or, more clearly, from $C_Y[k] = R_Y[k] - \mu_Y^2 = \frac{3}{2}\delta[k] + \frac{3}{4}\delta[k-1] + \frac{3}{4}\delta[k+1]$: for an iid process we would only have a term with $\delta[k]$.

WSS because $E[Y_n]$ does not depend on n and $R_Y[n, k]$ does not depend on n .

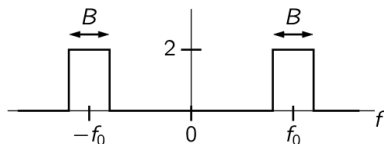
Jointly WSS because both X_n and Y_n are WSS, and $R_{XY}[n, k]$ does not depend on n .

- (g) Yes, Y_n is also Gaussian distributed, because it is a linear combination of Gaussian variables.

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The power spectral density $S_X(f)$ of a random process $X(t)$ is given by

$$S_X(f) = \begin{cases} 2 & |f \pm f_0| \leq \frac{B}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



- (a) Compute the average power of $X(t)$.
- (b) Determine the autocorrelation function $R_X(\tau)$.

Hint: You may need to use Supplement table 1, 2, p. 29/30.

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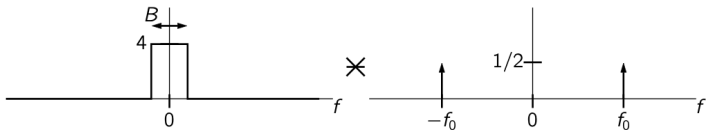
Solution

(a) The average power is the area in the figure:

$$E[X^2(t)] = R_X(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(f) df = 4B$$

(b) First recognize that $S_X(f)$ is the convolution of a baseband lowpass filter with two delta pulses in frequency:

$$S_X(f) = S_B(f) * C(f)$$



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- (b) The autocorrelation function $R_X(\tau)$ is the inverse Fourier transform of $S_X(f)$, hence (see table)

$$R_X(\tau) = R_B(\tau) c(\tau)$$

Next use the table:

$$\text{sinc}(2W\tau) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2W} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2W}\right)$$

$$\cos(2\pi f_0\tau) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2}(\delta(f - f_0) + \delta(f + f_0))$$

Note that $B = 2W$. Altogether, this gives

$$R_X(\tau) = 4B \text{sinc}(B\tau) \cos(2\pi f_0\tau)$$

(You can check the scale by evaluating $R_X(0) = 4B$, and compare to question (a).)

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- (c) $X(t)$ can be generated by passing white noise through a filter.
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- (c) The filter $H(f)$ needs to satisfy $|H(f)|^2 = S_X(f)$. Hence, it is a bandpass filter,

$$H(f) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} & |f \pm f_0| \leq \frac{B}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where in fact the phase is arbitrary.

- (d) The delay in time domain corresponds to a phase shift in frequency domain. This is a filter $G(f)$ with $|G(f)|^2 = 1$. Since $S_Y(f) = |G(f)|^2 S_X(f)$, we have $S_Y(f) = S_X(f)$: the same.

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Let $Z(t) = 2X(t) + N(t)$, where $N(t)$ is independent white noise with power spectral density N_0 .

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- (e) The power spectral density of the noise is $S_N(f) = N_0$ (a constant). Then, since the noise is independent,

$$S_Z(f) = 4S_X(f) + S_N(f) = \begin{cases} 8 + N_0 & |f \pm f_0| \leq \frac{B}{2} \\ N_0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (f)
- $$\begin{aligned} R_{XZ}(\tau) &= E[X(t)Z(t+\tau)] = E[X(t)(2X(t+\tau) + N(t+\tau))] \\ &= 2E[X(t)(X(t+\tau))] = 2R_X(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore: $S_{XZ}(f) = 2S_X(f)$. Similarly, $S_{NZ}(f) = S_N(f) = N_0$.

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Let W be an exponentially distributed random variable, with pdf

$$f_W(w) = \begin{cases} e^{-w} & w \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

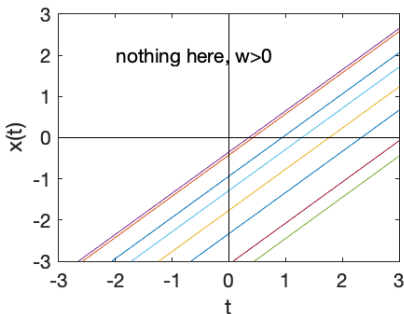
Consider the random process $X(t) = t - W$.

- (a) Draw three realizations of $X(t)$.
- (b) Determine the CDF $F_W(w)$ and $F_{X(t)}(x)$, and the pdf of $X(t)$.

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Solution

- (a) Pick w following an exponential distribution (hence $w > 0$), then plot $X(t) = t - w$ as function of t :



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(b) W has an exponential distribution with $\lambda = 1$. (See Thm. 4.8)

$$F_W(w) = P[W < w] = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-w} & w \geq 0 \\ 0 & w < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X(t)}(x) &= P[X < x] = P[t - W < x] = P[W > t - x] \\ &= 1 - P[W < t - x] = \begin{cases} e^{x-t} & x \leq t \\ 1 & x > t \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{X(t)}(x) = \frac{d F_{X(t)}(x)}{d x} = \begin{cases} e^{x-t} & x \leq t, \\ 0 & x > t \end{cases}$$

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- (c) Determine $E[W]$ and compute the expected value function, $\mu_X(t)$.
 - (d) Determine $E[W^2]$ and compute the autocovariance function, $C_X(t, \tau)$.
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- (c) For an exponential distribution with $\lambda = 1$, $E[W] = 1$

$$\mu_X(t) = E[t - W] = t - E[W] = t - 1.$$

- (d) $E[W^2] = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} C_X(t, \tau) &= E[X(t)X(t + \tau)] - \mu_X(t)\mu_X(t + \tau) \\ &= E[(t - W)(t + \tau - W)] - (t - 1)(t + \tau - 1) \\ &= t(t + \tau) - E[(2t + \tau)W] + E[W^2] \\ &\quad - t(t + \tau) + 2t + \tau - 1 \\ &= -(2t + \tau)E[W] + 2 + 2t + \tau - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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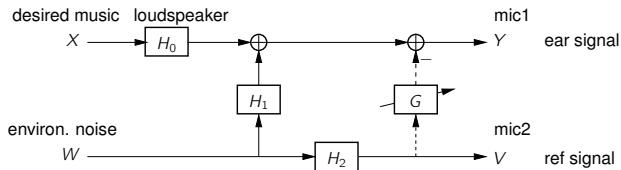
(e) Not WSS because $\mu_X(t)$ is dependent on t .

(f) Not iid because samples are clearly correlated to each other (not independent) and samples do not have the same distribution (it depends on t).

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In this question, all signals are considered in the frequency domain.

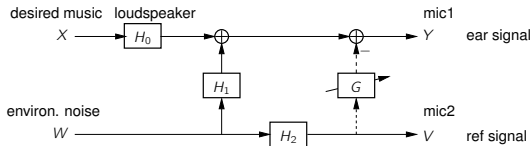
The fundamentals behind a noise canceling headphone are schematically drawn in the figure.



We wish to listen to music $X(f)$ transmitted over a loudspeaker with unknown response $H_0(f)$, but the ear signal $Y(f)$ is disturbed by unknown environment noise $W(f)$, which has been filtered by an unknown channel response $H_1(f)$. We measure the ear signal with microphone 1. An additional microphone (mic2) also captures the noise signal, but it is filtered by an unknown filter $H_2(f)$.

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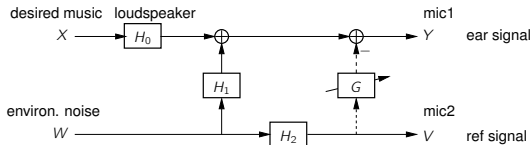


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- (a) $G(f) = H_2^{-1}(f)H_1(f)$.
 - (b) It is the inverse because
$$H_2^{-1}(f)H_2(f) = |H_2(f)|^{-2}H_2^*(f)H_2(f) = 1.$$

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$X(f)$ and $W(f)$ are considered to be independent random processes, with power spectral densities $S_X(f)$ and $S_W(f)$, respectively.

- (c) Give expressions for $S_Y(f)$, $S_V(f)$ and $S_{YV}(f)$ in terms of $S_X(f)$ and $S_W(f)$.
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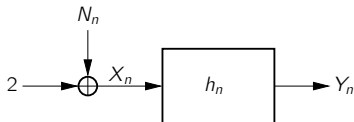
- (d) Using the microphone signals, we can observe $Y(f)$ and $V(f)$, and estimate $S_Y(f)$, $S_V(f)$ and $S_{YV}(f)$.
- (e) $G(f) = S_V^{-1}(f) S_{YV}(f)$

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Let the random sequence X_n be a constant 2, perturbed by zero mean i.i.d. noise N_n , with $\text{var}[N_n] = \sigma^2$.

The random sequence Y_n is obtained by filtering X_n , where the impulse response h_n of the LTI filter is given by

$$h_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0, \\ -\frac{1}{2} & n = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



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(a) Since X_n is i.i.d., we know $C_X[k] = \sigma^2 \delta[k]$. Then

$$R_X[k] = C_X[k] + E[X]^2 = \sigma^2 \delta[k] + 4.$$

(b)

$$Y_n = X_n - \frac{1}{2}X_{n-1}$$

$$E[Y_n] = E[X_n] - \frac{1}{2}E[X_{n-1}] = 2 - 1 = 1.$$

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- (c) Find the auto-correlation $R_Y[n, k]$ and the auto-covariance $C_Y[n, k]$.
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } R_Y[n, k] &= E[Y_n Y_{n+k}] = E\left[\left(X_n - \frac{1}{2}X_{n-1}\right)\left(X_{n+k} - \frac{1}{2}X_{n+k-1}\right)\right] \\ &= E[X_n X_{n+k}] - \frac{1}{2}E[X_{n-1} X_{n+k}] - \frac{1}{2}E[X_n X_{n+k-1}] + \frac{1}{4}E[X_{n-1} X_{n+k-1}] \\ &= 4 + \sigma^2 \delta[k] - \frac{1}{2}(4 + \sigma^2 \delta[k+1]) - \frac{1}{2}(4 + \sigma^2 \delta[k-1]) + \frac{1}{4}(4 + \sigma^2 \delta[k]) \\ &= 1 + \sigma^2 \left(\frac{5}{4} \delta[k] - \frac{1}{2} \delta[k+1] - \frac{1}{2} \delta[k-1] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_Y[n, k] &= R_Y[n, k] - E[Y_n]E[Y_{n+k}] \\ &= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{5}{4} \delta[k] - \frac{1}{2} \delta[k+1] - \frac{1}{2} \delta[k-1] \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- (d) Is Y_n i.i.d.? Is Y_n wide sense stationary? (Motivate)
 - (e) Find the cross-correlation $R_{XY}[n, k]$ and cross-covariance $C_{XY}[n, k]$.
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- (d) Not i.i.d.: $C_Y[n, k]$ shows clearly that Y_n is not independent from Y_{n-1} . WSS because $E[Y_n]$ is independent of n and $C_Y[n, k]$ is independent of n .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(e) } R_{XY}[n, k] &= E[X_n Y_{n+k}] = E[X_n (X_{n+k} - \frac{1}{2} X_{n+k-1})] \\ &= R_X[k] - \frac{1}{2} R_X[k-1] = 4 + \sigma^2 \delta[k] - \frac{1}{2} (4 + \sigma^2 \delta[k-1]) \\ &= 2 + \sigma^2 \left(\delta[k] - \frac{1}{2} \delta[k-1] \right) \\ C_{XY}[n, k] &= \sigma^2 \left(\delta[k] - \frac{1}{2} \delta[k-1] \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- (f) Yes, because X_n and Y_n are each WSS, and $C_{XY}[n, k]$ only depends on k .
- (g) The average power is $E[Y_n^2] = R_Y[0] = 1 + \frac{5}{4}\sigma^2$.
- (h) Yes because the sum of Gaussian random variables is again a Gaussian random variable.