

## Random Processes - Temporal characteristics

Random Process is defined as a collection of functions of time with a probability measure (or) Random variable that is a function of time is called a random process.

- A random process is a family of functions  $\{x \equiv x(s, t)\}$ ,  $s \in S$  and  $t \in T$ , defined with random variable  $\{x \equiv x\}$  on sample space  $S$  with a function of time  $T$ . Thus a random process is a function of two variables, sample space and time.
- It is denoted as  $x(s, t)$  or  $x(t)$ . In the random process  $x(s, t)$ ,
- $s$  is made fixed, the random process is a function of time only i.e.  $x(s, t)$  is a time function
- $t$  is made fixed, the random process is a function of  $s$ -only i.e.  $x(t, s)$  is a random variable.
- $s$  and  $t$  are both fixed then  $x(s, t)$  is a number.

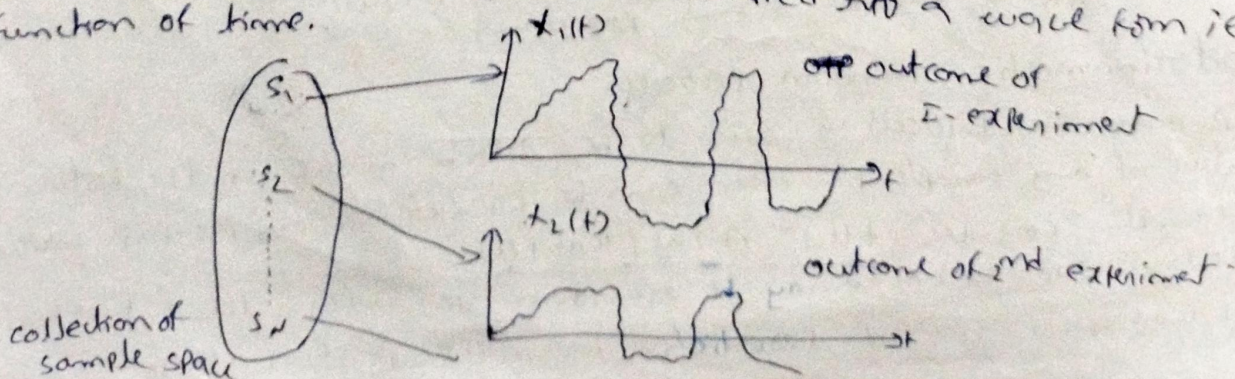
Example:

Let R.V. " $x$ " is a temperature, let us consider we want to record the temperature in a certain room. If we take different values and since temperature varies from morning to evening. The values are to be recorded for different times on one day and also for many days.

Thus the above R.V.  $x$  is a function of time can be expressed as  $x(t)$ , which is known as random process.

→ Difference between R.V. and Random Process:

For R.V. the outcome of experiment is mapped into a number. For random process the outcome is mapped into a curve form i.e. a function of time.





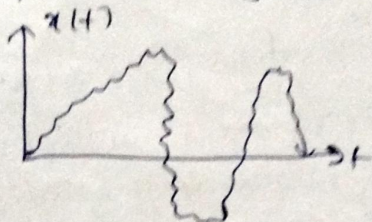
## classification:

The random process is classified into 4 types based on time & R.V.

### 1. continuous random process:

If the R.V. " $x$ " is continuous and time " $t$ " is continuous then the random process is called continuous random process.

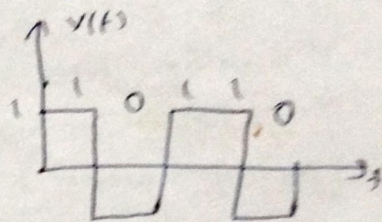
ex- The temperature measured w.r.t time on a day.



### 2. Discrete Random Process

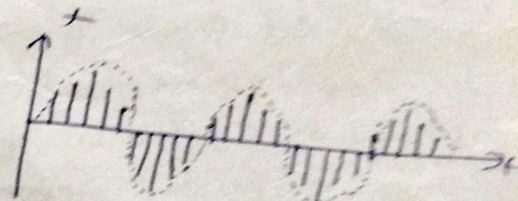
If R.V. " $x$ " is a discrete and time " $t$ " is continuous then  $x(t)$  is referred to as discrete random process.

EX- A digital encoded signal has only two discrete values on +ve level and a -ve level but the time is continuous.



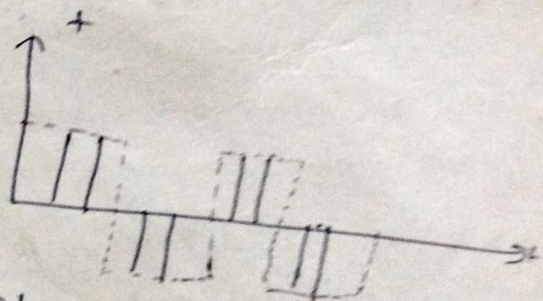
### 3. continuous random sequence:

If R.V. " $x$ " is a continuous and time has discrete values then R.V. is referred to as continuous random sequence. It is defined at discrete time instants.



### 4. Discrete random sequence:

If R.V. " $x$ " is discrete and time " $t$ " is discrete then the random process is called discrete random sequence.



Discrete random sequence can be obtained by sampling and quantizing. This process is known as digital process. It is used in digital signal processing.

### Deterministic random process:

A random process is said to be deterministic if the future values of any sample function can be predicted from its past values. Example consider  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ . Here  $A$ ,  $\omega_0$ ,  $(\theta)$  & may be random variables, the future values of any R.V. can be predicted from its past values.



## Non-deterministic Random Process

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If future values of any sample function can not be predicted from observed past values. The process is called non-deterministic random process.

stationary random process A Random process is said to be stationary if all its statistical properties (mean, variance, joint moments---) do not change w.r.t. time. It is called stationary random process otherwise it is non-stationary.

## Distribution & density functions of a Random Process

### Distribution function of R.P

Let us consider a random process  $x(t)$

For a single random variable at time  $t_1$  i.e.  $x_1 = x(t_1)$ , the distribution function is defined as

$$F_x(x_1; t_1) = P\{x_1(t_1) \leq x_1\} \quad \text{--- (1) where } x_1 \text{ is any real number.}$$

The function  $F(x_1; t_1)$  is called first order distribution function of R.P

→ For two random variable i.e. at times  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  i.e.  $x_1 = x(t_1)$ ,  $x_2 = x(t_2)$ , the 2nd order joint distribution function is given by

$$F_x(x_1, x_2; t_1, t_2) = P\{x(t_1) \leq x_1, x(t_2) \leq x_2\} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

similarly for  $n$ -random variable i.e.  $x_i = x(t_i)$   $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  the  $n$ th order joint distribution function is given by

$$F_x(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = P\{x(t_1) \leq x_1, x(t_2) \leq x_2, \dots, x(t_n) \leq x_n\} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

### Density function of Random Process:

The derivative of the first order distribution function w.r.t  $x_1$  is called 1st order joint density function

$$f_x(x_1; t_1) = \frac{d}{dx_1} F_x(x_1; t_1) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

second order joint density function

$$f_x(x_1, x_2; t_1, t_2) = \frac{d^2 F_x(x_1, x_2; t_1, t_2)}{dx_1 dx_2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

similarly  $n$ th order joint density function

$$f_x(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = \frac{d^n F_x(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)}{dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$



## Statistically independent random processes:-

Consider two random processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  and let  $x(t)$  has random variables  $x(t_1), x(t_2), \dots, x(t_n)$  with joint density function  $f_x(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$  and  $y(t)$  has random variables  $y(t'_1), y(t'_2), \dots, y(t'_n)$  with joint density function  $f_y(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n; t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_n)$ , the two random processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are said to be statistically independent if the random variable group  $x(t_1), x(t_2), \dots, x(t_n)$  is independent of group  $y(t'_1), y(t'_2), \dots, y(t'_n)$  for any choice of times  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n, t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_n$ , i.e. the joint density function of two Random processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  is equal to the product of the individual joint density function of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ . mathematically

$$\cancel{f_{xy}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n, t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_n)}$$

$$f_{xy}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n, t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_n) = f_x(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \cdot f_y(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n; t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_n).$$

## First-order stationary process:-

A Random process is said to be stationary to order 1 (or) first-order stationary, if its first order density function does not change with time or shift in the time value.

$$\text{i.e. } f_x(x_1; t_1) = f_x(x_1; t_1 + \Delta) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for any  $t_1$  and any real number  $\Delta$ .

since equation (1),  $f_x(x_1; t_1)$  is independent of  $t_1$ . The mean value of this process is constant. Therefore the condition for 1st order-stationary Random processes its mean value is constant i.e.

$$E[x(t)] = \bar{x} = \text{constant}$$

Proof:- let us consider a random process  $x(t)$  with r.v.s  $x_1 = x(t_1)$  and  $x_2 = x(t_2)$  at time instants  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  equal to  $t_1 + \Delta$ .

$$E[x(t_1)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 f_x(x_1; t_1) dx_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$E[x(t_2)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2 f_x(x_2; t_2) dx_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Put } t_2 = t_1 + \Delta.$$



$$E[x(t_1 + \Delta)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 f_x(x_1, t_1 + \Delta) dx_1$$

for stationary process

$$f_x(x_1, t_1) = f_x(x_1, t_1 + \Delta)$$

$$E[x(t_1 + \Delta)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 f_x(x_1, t_1) dx_1$$

$$\therefore E[x(t)] = \bar{x} = \text{constant}$$

second order and wide sense stationary (wss) process:-

A R.P is said to be stationary to order 2 or second order stationary process, if its second order joint density function do not change with time or second order density function satisfies

$$f_x(x_1, x_2; t_1, t_2) = f_x(x_1, x_2; t_1 + \Delta, t_2 + \Delta) \quad \text{--- (1) for any } t_1, t_2 \text{ \& } \Delta$$

Now the correlation  $E[x_1 x_2] = E[x(t_1) x(t_2)]$  of a random process be a function of  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . This function is denoted by  $R_{xx}(t_1, t_2)$

The auto correlation of the Random process  $x(t)$  is given by

$$R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = E[x(t_1) x(t_2)] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

→ The condition for a 2nd order stationary process is its autocorrelation function depends only on time differences and not on absolute time i.e

if  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are two R.V.s of a R.P  $x(t)$  defined at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . Then the auto correlation function is

$$R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = E[x(t_1) x(t_2)]$$

$$\text{if } \tau = t_2 - t_1$$

$$\text{then } R_{xx}(t_1, t_1 + \tau) = E[x(t_1) x(t_1 + \tau)] = R_{xx}(\tau) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

wide sense stationary process:-

If a Random process  $x(t)$  is a second order stationary process then it is called wide sense stationary process or weak sense stationary process "x". The condition for wss process is

$$(1) \quad E[x(t)] = \bar{x} = \text{constant}$$

$$(2) \quad R_{xx}(t_1, t_1 + \tau) = E[x(t) x(t + \tau)] = R_{xx}(\tau)$$

independent of absolute time 't'.



$n^{\text{th}}$  order strict sense stationary (SSS) process :-

A random process  $x(t)$  is said to be strict sense stationary if its  $n^{\text{th}}$  order joint density function does not change with time i.e.

$$f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; t_1 + \Delta, t_2 + \Delta, \dots, t_n + \Delta)$$

for any  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  and  $\Delta$ .

Problem:- determine whether the Random process  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$  is wide sense stationary or not? Here  $A, \omega_0$  are constants &  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed over an interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ .

Soln:- Given the Random process  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$  and  $A, \omega_0$  are constants and ' $\theta$ ' is uniformly distributed R.V over an interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ .

$$f_\theta(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x(t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)) f_\theta(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta \\ &= \frac{A}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)}{1} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{A}{2\pi} [\sin(\omega_0 t + 2\pi) - \sin \omega_0 t] \\ &= \frac{A}{2\pi} [\sin \omega_0 t - \sin \omega_0 t] = 0 = \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

consider auto correlation

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xx}(t_1, t_1 + T) &= E\{[x(t)] [x(t+T)]\} \\ &= E\{A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cdot A \cos(\omega_0 (t+T) + \theta)\} \\ &= A^2 E\{\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + \theta)\} \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} E\{\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta) + \cos(-\omega_0 T)\} \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} \left\{ E\{\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta)\} + E\{\cos(\omega_0 T)\} \right\} \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_0 T) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta \right\} \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} \left\{ \sin(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} + \cos \omega_0 T \right\} \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} \left\{ \underbrace{\sin(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 4\pi)}_0 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} + \cos \omega_0 T \right\} \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} \cos \omega_0 T \end{aligned}$$



Auto correlation is independent of time 't' & function of  $\tau$ . (65)  
 $\therefore$  Mean of the R.P is constant i.e.  $E[x(t)] = 0$  & the auto correlation function is independent of absolute time 't' hence given  
 Random process is WSS.

### Statistical or ensemble average:-

consider a random process  $x(t)$ , the two statistical averages are mostly used on random process are mean and auto correlation function.

- The mean value of a random process  $x(t)$  is the expected value of  $x(t) = \bar{x} = E[x(t)]$ .
- The auto correlation of a random process  $x(t)$  is denoted by  $R_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)]$ .

### Time average:-

The time average of a quantity is defined as

$$A[\cdot] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T [\cdot] dt \rightarrow (1)$$

Here A is used to denote the time average which is similar to E for statistical average.

- The time average mean of a sample function  $x(t)$  of a random process  $x(t)$  is defined as

$$A[x(t)] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt \rightarrow (2)$$

- The time average auto correlation of a sample function  $x(t)$  is defined as

$$\bar{R}_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = A[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)x(t+\tau) dt \rightarrow (3)$$

### Ergodic Random Process:-

A Random process  $x(t)$  is said to be Ergodic random process if all the time averages of a sample function  $x(t)$  of a random process  $x(t)$  equals to the corresponding statistical (or) Ensemble averages of  $x(t)$ .



### Mean Ergodic Process :-

A random process  $x(t)$  is said to be mean ergodic (or) ergodic in mean if the statistical average of mean  $\bar{x}$  equals to the time average  $\bar{x}$  of any sample function  $x(t)$  with probability one for all sample functions i.e.

$$A[x(t)] = \bar{x} \quad , \quad E[x(t)] = \bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x(t)] = \bar{x} = A[x(t)] = \bar{x}$$

### Auto correlation Ergodic Process :-

In a stationary random process  $x(t)$  is said to be auto correlation ergodic (or) ergodic in auto correlation if and only if its time auto correlation function of any sample function  $x(t)$  is equal to the ~~stat~~ statistical auto correlation function of  $x(t)$  i.e.

$$E[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = A[x(t)x(t+\tau)] \quad (or)$$

$$R_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = \bar{R}_{xx}(t, t+\tau)$$

Problem:- A R.P is described by  $x(t) = A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \theta)$  where  $A$  and  $\omega$  are constants and  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed b/w  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Is  $x(t)$  WSS stationary or not.

$\rightarrow$  consider a R.P  $x(t)$  is given by  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$  where  $\omega$  and  $\theta$  constants and  $A$  is a Random variable, determine whether  $x(t)$  is WSS or not.

Sol given  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$

Here  $\omega$  and  $\theta$  are constants and  $A$  is a R.V.

$$E[x(t)] = E[A \cos(\omega t + \theta)] = \cos \omega t + \theta E[A]$$

Here  $E[x(t)]$  is constant only if  $E[A] = 0$

$$R_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = E[A \cos(\omega t + \theta) A \cos(\omega(t+\tau) + \theta)]$$
$$= \cos(\omega t + \theta) \cos(\omega t + \omega \tau + \theta) E[A^2]$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} [\cos(2\omega t + \omega \tau + \theta) + \cos \omega \tau] E[A^2]$   
In this auto correlation is a function of  $t$  hence given R.P is not a WSS



→ Given the random process  $x(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$  where  $\omega_0$  is a constant and  $A$  and  $B$  are uncorrelated zero mean R.V.s having different density functions but the same variance  $\sigma^2$ . show that  $x(t)$  is wide sense stationary but not strict sense stationary.

Sol. Given that  $x(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$

Here  $\omega_0$  is constant and  $A, B$  are uncorrelated zero mean random variables. i.e.  $E(A) = 0$  and  $E(B) = 0$

Given  $A$  &  $B$  are uncorrelated  $E(AB) = E(A)E(B) = 0$ .

and variance of  $A = E(A^2) - [E(A)]^2 = \sigma^2$

similarly  $E(B^2) = \sigma^2$   $E(A^2) = \sigma^2$   $[\because E(A) = 0]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{consider } E\{x(t)\} &= E\{A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t\} \\ &= \cos \omega_0 t E(A) + \sin \omega_0 t E(B) = \cos \omega_0 t (0) + \sin \omega_0 t (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

consider auto correlation function.

$$\begin{aligned} R_x(t, t+T) &= E\{x(t)x(t+T)\} \\ &= E\{A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t\} (A \cos(\omega_0(t+T)) + B \sin(\omega_0(t+T))) \\ &= E\{A^2 \cos \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) + AB \cos \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T) + \\ &\quad AB \sin \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) + B^2 \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T)\} \\ &= \cos \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) E(A^2) + \cos \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T) E(AB) + \\ &\quad \sin \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) E(AB) + \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T) E(B^2) \\ &= \cos \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) E(A^2) + \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T) E(B^2) \\ &= \sigma^2 \cos \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) + \sigma^2 \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T) \\ &= \sigma^2 \{\cos(\omega_0 t - \omega_0 t - \omega_0 T)\} = \sigma^2 \cos(-\omega_0 T) = \sigma^2 \cos \omega_0 T \\ &= R_x(t, T) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The mean of the R.P is  $E\{x(t)\} = \text{constant}$  and the autocorrelation function is independent of absolute time  $t$  hence given R.P is W.S.S.

To show that  $x(t)$  is not strict sense stationary we PT  $E\{x^2(t)\}$  is depends on absolute  $t$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{consider } E[x^2(t)] &= E[A^2 \cos^2 \omega_0 t + B^2 \sin^2 \omega_0 t + 2AB \cos^2 \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0 t + \\
 &\quad + 2AB^2 \cos \omega_0 t \sin^2 \omega_0 t] \\
 &= \cos^2 \omega_0 t E(A^2) + \sin^2 \omega_0 t E(B^2) + 2 \cos^2 \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0 t E(AB) \\
 &\quad + 2 \cos \omega_0 t \sin^2 \omega_0 t E(AB^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here we don't know the expected values but  $E[x^2(t)]$  depends on time 't'. Hence  $x(t)$  is not a strict sense stationary.

→ consider the random processes  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ ,  $y(t) = B \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi)$  where  $A, B, \omega_1$  and  $\omega_0$  are constants while  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are statistically independent random variables each uniform on  $(0, 2\pi)$ .

a) s.t.  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are jointly w.s.s.

b) If  $\theta = \phi$  show that  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are not jointly w.s.s. unless  $\omega_1 = \omega_0$ .

Soln.. given that  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$   
 $y(t) = B \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi)$

Here  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are statistically independent Random Variable

$$\text{so } f_{\theta, \phi}(\theta, \phi) = f_{\theta}(\theta) \cdot f_{\phi}(\phi).$$

and given  $\theta, \phi \leftarrow$  ~~are~~ uniformly distributed over  $(0, 2\pi)$ .

$$f_{\theta}(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}, \quad f_{\phi}(\phi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{consider } E[x(t)] &= E[A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)] = A E[\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)] \\
 &= A \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) f_{\theta}(\theta) d\theta = A \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{A}{2\pi} \left[ \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta) \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[x(t)] = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{consider } E[y(t)] &= E[B \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi)] = B E[\cos(\omega_1 t + \phi)] \\
 &= B \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\phi = \frac{B}{2\pi} \sin(\omega_1 t + \phi) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \\
 E[y(t)] &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$



consider auto correlation of Random process  $x(t)$ . (67)

$$R_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = E[A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) A \cos(\omega_0(t+\tau) + \theta)]$$

$$= A^2 E[\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau + \theta)]$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{2} E[\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau + 2\theta) + \cos \omega_0 \tau]$$

now  $E[\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau + 2\theta)] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau + \theta) \cdot f_{\theta}(\theta) d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau + 2\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin \frac{(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau + 2\theta)}{2} \Big|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} [\sin(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau) - \sin(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau)] = 0$$

similarly the auto correlation function of  $y(t)$  is

$$R_{yy}(t, t+\tau) = E[y(t)y(t+\tau)]$$

$$= E[B \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi) B \cos(\omega_1(t+\tau) + \phi)]$$

$$= \frac{B^2}{2} E[\cos(2\omega_1 t + 2\omega_1 \tau + 2\phi) + \cos(\omega_1 \tau)]$$

$$= \frac{B^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2\omega_1 t + \omega_1 \tau + 2\phi) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\phi + \cos(\omega_1 \tau)$$

$$= \frac{B^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{(2\omega_1 t + \omega_1 \tau + 2\phi)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \cos(\omega_1 \tau)$$

$$= \frac{B^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 \tau)$$

consider cross correlation function  $R_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = E[x(t)y(t+\tau)]$

$$= E[A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) B \cos(\omega_1(t+\tau) + \phi)]$$

$$= AB \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_1 t + \omega_1 \tau + \phi) f_{\theta}(\theta) f_{\phi}(\phi) d\theta d\phi$$

$$= AB \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_1 t + \omega_1 \tau + \phi) d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \frac{AB}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_1 t + \omega_1 \tau + \phi) \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta) d\phi$$

$$= \frac{AB}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_1 t + \omega_1 \tau + \phi) [\sin \omega_0 t - \sin \omega_0 t] d\phi$$

$E[x(t)]$  and  $E[y(t)]$  are constant.

The auto correlation functions  $R_{xx}(t, t+\tau)$  and  $R_{yy}(t, t+\tau)$  are independent of absolute time.



and also the cross correlation function  $R_{xy}(t, t+T)$  is a function of  $T$  [ie  $R_{xy}(T) = 0$ ] Hence given or p is jointly w.s.s.

consider  $R_{xy}(t, t+T) = E[x(t) y(t+T)]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } \theta = \phi &= E[A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) B \cos(\omega_1 t + \omega_1 T + \phi)] \\ &= \frac{AB}{2} E[\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta + \omega_1 t + \omega_1 T + \phi) + \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta - \omega_1 t - \omega_1 T - \phi)] \\ &= \frac{AB}{2} E[\cos((\omega_1 + \omega_0)t + \omega_1 T + 2\theta) + \cos((\omega_0 - \omega_1)t - \omega_1 T)] \\ &= \frac{AB}{2} \cos[(\omega_1 - \omega_0)t - \omega_1 T] \end{aligned}$$

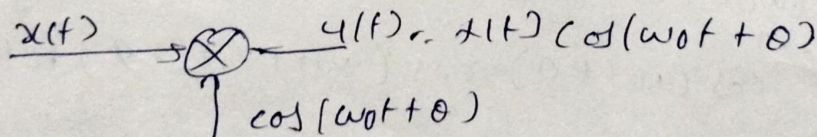
here the cross correlation is a function of absolute time. Hence given process is not jointly w.s.s unless  $\omega_1 = \omega_0$

consider  $\omega_1 = \omega_0$ , the given cross correlation is a function of  $T$ ?

$\therefore$  the given processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are not jointly w.s.s if  $\theta = \phi$  unless  $\omega_1 = \omega_0$

$\rightarrow$  Let  $x(t)$  be a wide sense stationary random process with auto correlation function  $R_{xx}(T) = e^{-a|T|}$  where  $a > 0$  is a constant. If  $x(t)$  is amplitude modulates a carrier  $\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$  where  $\omega_0$  is constant and  $\theta$  is random variable uniform on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  ie statistically independent of  $x(t)$ .

determine and sketch the auto correlation function of  $y(t)$ .



Soln: Given ' $\theta$ ' is a R.V distributed uniformly on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  and  $\theta$  is independent of  $x(t)$ .

auto correlation of  $y(t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R_{yy}(t, t+T) &= E[y(t) y(t+T)] \\ &= E\left[\left\{x(t) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)\right\} \left\{x(t+T) \cos(\omega_0 (t+T) + \theta)\right\}\right] \end{aligned}$$

given  $x(t)$  and  $\theta$  are statistically independent



$$R_{yy}(t, t+T) = E[x(t) x(t+T)] E[\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_0(t+T) + \theta)] \quad (8)$$

$$= R_{xx}(T) \cdot \frac{1}{2} E[\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta) \cos(-\omega_0 T)].$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} R_{xx}(T) \left\{ E[\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta)] + E[\cos(\omega_0 T)] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} R_{xx}(T) E[\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta)] + \frac{1}{2} R_{xx}(T) \cos \omega_0 T$$

consider  $E[\cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta)] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta) f_{\theta}(\theta) d\theta$

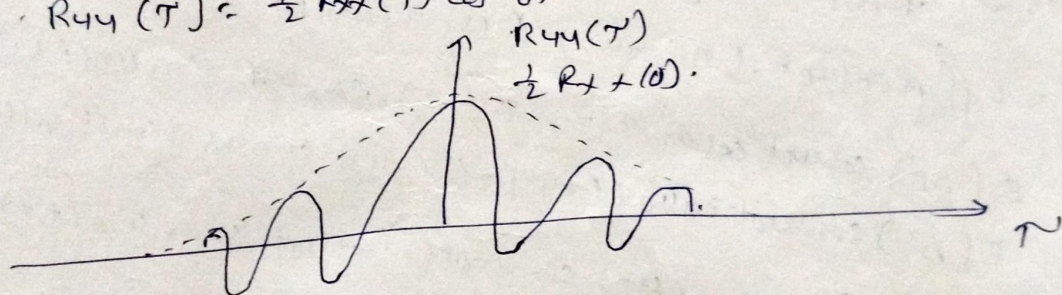
$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta) \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{\sin(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 T + 2\theta)}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore R_{yy}(t, t+T) = \frac{1}{2} R_{xx}(T) \cos \omega_0 T = R_{yy}(T)$$

$$\therefore R_{yy}(T) = \frac{1}{2} R_{xx}(T) \cos \omega_0 T$$



→ consider two random process  $x(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$ ,  
 $y(t) = B \cos \omega_0 t - A \sin \omega_0 t$ . where A and B are R.V and  $\omega_0$  is a  
 constant. Assume A and B are uncorrelated zero mean random  
 variables with the same variance. Find the cross correlation  
 function  $R_{xy}(t, t+T)$  and also show that  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$   
 are jointly WSS.

Sol. consider  $E[x(t)] = E[A] \cos \omega_0 t + E[B] \sin \omega_0 t = 0$

consider  $R_{xx}(t, t+T) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t+T)]$ .

$$= E[A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t] [A \cos \omega_0(t+T) + B \sin \omega_0(t+T)]$$

$$= E[A^2 \cos \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) + AB \cos \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T) + AB \sin \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0(t+T) + B^2 \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t+T)]$$



$$= E\{A^2\} \cos \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0 (t+\tau) + E\{AD\} \sin(2\omega_0 t + \omega_0 \tau) + E\{D^2\} \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0 (t+\tau)$$

since A and D are two H.W.M,  $E\{A^2\} = \text{var}(A)$  and

$$E\{D^2\} = \text{var}(D)$$

since A and D are uncorrelated  $\rho_{AD} = \frac{\text{cov}(A, D)}{\sigma_A \sigma_D} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\text{cov}(A, D) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E\{AD\} = E\{A\}E\{D\} = 0$$

$$\therefore R_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = E\{A^2\} \cos(\omega_0 t) \cos(\omega_0 (t+\tau)) + \sin^2 \omega_0 t \sin^2(\omega_0 (t+\tau))$$

$$= E\{A^2\} \cos^2 \omega_0 t$$

$\Rightarrow x(t)$  is a stationary process, similarly  $y(t)$  is also  
can be verified that stationary.

$$\text{consider } R_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = E\{x(t)y(t+\tau)\}$$

$$= E\{[A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t] [D \cos(\omega_0 (t+\tau)) - A \sin \omega_0 (t+\tau)]\}$$

$$= E\{AD\} \cos \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0 (t+\tau) - E\{A^2\} \cos \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0 (t+\tau) -$$

$$E\{D^2\} \sin \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0 (t+\tau) + E\{AB\} \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0 (t+\tau)$$

$$= E\{A^2\} \cos(\omega_0 (t+\tau)) \sin \omega_0 t - \cos \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0 (t+\tau)$$

$$= E\{A^2\} \sin \omega_0 t$$

Since  $R_{xy}(t, t+\tau)$  is independent of time and is a function of  $\tau$ ,  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are jointly stationary processes.

### Correlation functions:

Basically there are two correlation functions

- ① Auto correlation function
- ② cross correlation function

NOTE - Auto correlation measure the similarity of same process  $x(t)$

$$\text{i.e. } R_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = E\{x(t)x(t+\tau)\}$$

cross correlation is used to measure the similarity of two different processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  i.e.  $R_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = E\{x(t)y(t+\tau)\}$ .



## Auto correlation function :-

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Let us consider a random process  $x(t)$ . The auto correlation function of a  $x(t)$  is the correlation of two random variable  $x_1 = x(t_1)$  and  $x_2 = x(t_2)$  defined by the process of  $t_1$  &  $t_2$ .

Mathematically

$$R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = E[x(t_1) \cdot x(t_2)] - (1)$$

Let  $t_1 = t$  and  $t_2 = t + \tau$  with  $\tau$  is a real number

$$R_{xx}(t, t + \tau) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t + \tau)] - (2)$$

If  $x(t)$  is at least w.s.s process then  $R_{xx}(t, t + \tau)$  is a function of  $\tau$  only hence  $R_{xx}(\tau) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t + \tau)] - (3)$

Properties :- (1) The mean square value of a random process is obtained by putting  $\tau = 0$  i.e.  $R_{xx}(0) = E[x^2(t)]$  avg power

Proof we know that  $R_{xx}(\tau) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t + \tau)]$

$$\text{put } \tau = 0 \text{ then } R_{xx}(0) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t + 0)] = E[x^2(t)]$$

Property 2 :-

$R_{xx}(\tau)$  is an even function of  $\tau$  i.e.  $R_{xx}(-\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau)$

Proof :- w.k.T  $R_{xx}(\tau) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t + \tau)]$

$$R_{xx}(-\tau) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t - \tau)]$$

$$\text{now let } t - \tau = u \Rightarrow t = u + \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xx}(-\tau) = E[x(u + \tau) \cdot x(u)] = E[x(u) \cdot x(u + \tau)] = R_{xx}(\tau)$$

Property 3 :-

The maximum value of auto correlation function occurs at the origin i.e.  $|R_{xx}(\tau)| \leq R_{xx}(0)$ .

Proof :- let us consider  $E[(x(t_1) \pm x(t_2))^2] \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow E[x^2(t_1) + x^2(t_2) \pm 2x(t_1)x(t_2)] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x^2(t_1)] + E[x^2(t_2)] \pm 2E[x(t_1)x(t_2)] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xx}(0) + R_{xx}(0) \pm 2E[x(t_1)x(t_2)] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xx}(0) + R_{xx}(0) \pm 2 \cdot R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) \geq 0$$



$$\Rightarrow 2R_{xx}(0) \pm 2R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) \geq 0$$

If  $x(t)$  is a w.s.s then auto correlation is a function of  $\tau$

$$\Rightarrow 2R_{xx}(0) \pm 2R_{xx}(\tau) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2R_{xx}(0) \geq 2|R_{xx}(\tau)|$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xx}(0) \geq |R_{xx}(\tau)|$$

$\therefore$  The maximum value of auto correlation occurs at the origin i.e.  $R_{xx}(\tau)$  is bounded by its value at the origin

Property 4:

If a random process  $x(t)$  has non-zero mean value i.e.  $E[x(t)] = \bar{x} \neq 0$  and ergodic has no periodic components then

$$\lim_{|\tau| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(\tau) = \bar{x}^2$$

Proof: Consider a random process  $x(t)$  with R.V.s  $x(t_1)$  and  $x(t_2)$

$$\text{now the auto correlation } R_{xx}(\tau) = E[x(t_1)x(t_2)]$$

since the process has no periodic components as  $|\tau| \rightarrow \infty$  the random variables becomes independent

$$\text{Then } \lim_{|\tau| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(\tau) = E[x(t_1)]E[x(t_2)]$$

given  $x(t)$  is ergodic then

$$E[x(t_1)] = E[x(t_2)] = \bar{x}$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{|\tau| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(\tau) = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{x} = \bar{x}^2$$

Property 5: If  $x(t)$  has a periodic component then  $R_{xx}(\tau)$  can also have periodic components with the same period

Proof: consider auto correlation function

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)]$$

$$R_{xx}(\tau \pm T_0) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau \pm T_0)]$$

given  $x(t)$  is a periodic then

$$x(t+\tau \pm T_0) = x(t+\tau)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xx}(\tau \pm T_0) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = R_{xx}(\tau)$$

$R_{xx}(\tau)$  is periodic with the same period  $T_0$ .



Property 1:

If  $x(t)$  is ergodic and has zero mean value and has no periodic component then  $\lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(T) = 0$

Proof: w.k.T  $\lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(T) = \bar{x}^2$

Given process  $x(t)$  has zero mean value i.e.  $\bar{x} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(T) = 0$$

Property 2: Auto correlation function  $R_{xx}(T)$  can not have an arbitrary shape.

Note: The avg power of the r.p. equals to the  $R_{xx}(0)$ . i.e. avg. power =  $R_{xx}(0) = E\{x^2(t)\}$  watts.

Problem: A stationary ergodic random process has the autocorrelation function with no periodic components is  $R_{xx}(T) = 25 + \frac{4}{1+6T^2}$ . Find the mean and variance of the process  $x(t)$ .

Sol: Given  $x(t)$  is ergodic and has no periodic components.

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(T) = \bar{x}^2$$

$$\bar{x}^2 = \lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} \left( 25 + \frac{4}{1+6T^2} \right) = 25 + \lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{1+6T^2} = 25 + \frac{4}{\infty} = 25$$

$$\bar{x} = \pm 5$$

$$\rightarrow \text{variance of the } x(t) \text{ is } = E[x^2(t)] - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$\text{variance}(x^2(t)) = R_{xx}(0) = 25 + \frac{4}{1+0} = 29$$

$$\text{variance} = 29 - (5)^2 = 4$$

→ A stationary process has an autocorrelation function is given by  $R_{xx}(T) = \frac{25T^2 + 26}{6.25T^2 + 4}$ . Find the mean square value of the process

Sol: mean value  $\lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(T) = \bar{x}^2$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}^2 = \lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{25T^2 + 26}{6.25T^2 + 4}$$



$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{25 + \frac{36}{T^2}}{\frac{6 \cdot 25 \cdot T}{T^2}} = 4$$

$$\bar{x} = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{mean square value } E\{x^2(t)\} = R_{xx}(0)$$

$$E\{x^2(t)\} = \frac{36}{4} = 9$$

$$\rightarrow \text{variance} = E\{x^2(t)\} - \bar{x}^2 = 9 - 4 = 5$$

$\Rightarrow$  Assume that an ergodic Random process  $x(t)$  has an auto correlation function  $R_{xx}(\tau) = 18 + \frac{2}{6+\tau^2} (1 + 4\cos(2\tau))$ .

Find (i)  $|\bar{x}|$  (ii) Find the ~~avg~~ avg power in  $x(t)$ .

(iii) Does this process have any periodic components?

Soln:  $R_{xx}(\tau) = 18 + \frac{2}{6+\tau^2} (1 + 4\cos(2\tau))$

$$\bar{x} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(\tau)$$

(i) Mean value  $|\bar{x}| = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} |R_{xx}(\tau)| \Rightarrow |R_{xx}(\tau)| = 18 + \frac{2}{6+\tau^2} (1+4)$

$$|\bar{x}|^2 = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} 18 + \frac{10}{6+\tau^2} \Rightarrow |\bar{x}|^2 = 18$$

$$|\bar{x}| = \sqrt{18} = 4.2426$$

(ii) For a periodic component

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} R_{xx}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left( 18 + \frac{2}{6+\tau^2} \right) (1 + 4\cos(2\tau))$$

$$= 0$$

This process has ~~no~~ periodic component

(iii) Avg power of  $x(t)$  is  $E\{x^2\} = R_{xx}(0) = 18 + \frac{2}{6} (1 + 4\cos(0))$   
 $= 18 + \frac{10}{3} = 19.667$



## Cross correlation function

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The cross correlation function of a two random process  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  is defined as  $R_{xy}(t_1, t_1 + T) = E[x(t) y(t+T)]$  — (1)

If  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are atleast w.s.s the cross relation is a function of  $T \Rightarrow R_{xy}(T) = E[x(t) y(t+T)]$

Properties:

1- cross correlation satisfies the symmetry property i.e.  $R_{yx}(T) = R_{xy}(T)$   
 $R_{xy}(T) = R_{yx}(-T)$

we know that the cross correlation of two process  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  is given by  $R_{xy}(T) = E[x(t) y(t+T)]$

$$\Rightarrow R_{yx}(T) = E[y(t) x(t+T)]$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{yx}(-T) = E[y(t) x(t-T)]$$

put  $t-T = u$  and  $t = u+T$

$$R_{yx}(-T) = E[y(u+T) x(u)]$$

$$= E[x(u) y(u+T)] = R_{xy}(T)$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $R_{xx}(T)$  and  $R_{yy}(T)$  are the autocorrelation functions of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  respectively, then the cross correlation is given by  $|R_{xy}(T)| \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)}$

Proof: consider  $E \left[ \left( \frac{x(t_1)}{\sqrt{R_{xx}(0)}} - \frac{y(t_2)}{\sqrt{R_{yy}(0)}} \right)^2 \right] \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow E \left[ \frac{x^2(t_1)}{R_{xx}(0)} + \frac{y^2(t_2)}{R_{yy}(0)} - 2 \frac{x(t_1) y(t_2)}{\sqrt{R_{xx}(0)} \sqrt{R_{yy}(0)}} \right] \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{E[x^2(t_1)]}{R_{xx}(0)} + \frac{E[y^2(t_2)]}{R_{yy}(0)} - 2 \frac{E[x(t_1) y(t_2)]}{\sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)}} \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{R_{xx}(0)}{R_{xx}(0)} + \frac{R_{yy}(0)}{R_{yy}(0)} - 2 \frac{E[x(t_1) y(t_1)]}{\sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)}} \geq 0$$



$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2 E \left\{ \frac{(x(t_1) - \bar{x})(y(t_2) - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{R_{xx}(t_0) \cdot R_{yy}(t_0)}} \right\} \geq 0$$

If two processes are jointly w.s.s then cross correlation is a function of  $\tau$

$$2 \leq \frac{|R_{xy}(\tau)|}{\sqrt{R_{xx}(t_0) R_{yy}(t_0)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{R_{xx}(t_0) R_{yy}(t_0)} \geq |R_{xy}(\tau)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |R_{xy}(\tau)| \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(t_0) \cdot R_{yy}(t_0)}$$

Property ③: The geometric mean two positive quantities cannot exceeds their arithmetic mean.

Proof: If  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are random processes then

$$|R_{xy}(\tau)| \leq \frac{1}{2} [R_{xx}(t_0) + R_{yy}(t_0)]$$

we know that  $|R_{xy}(\tau)| \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(t_0) R_{yy}(t_0)}$  and

$$\sqrt{R_{xx}(t_0) \cdot R_{yy}(t_0)} \leq \frac{R_{xx}(t_0) + R_{yy}(t_0)}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$|R_{xy}(\tau)| \leq \frac{R_{xx}(t_0) + R_{yy}(t_0)}{2}$$

4. If random process  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are independent and at least w.s.s then  $R_{xy}(\tau) = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}$

Proof: If  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are statistically independent and jointly w.s.s then  $R_{xy}(\tau) = E[x(t)] \cdot E[y(t+\tau)]$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}$$

$\Rightarrow$  If the random processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  have zero mean and wide sense stationary then  $\lim_{|\tau| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xy}(\tau) = 0$

Proof:  $\lim_{|\tau| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xy}(\tau) = \lim_{|\tau| \rightarrow \infty} E[x(t) y(t+\tau)]$



As  $(T) \rightarrow$  two processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are independent (12)

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{|T| \rightarrow \infty} R_{xy}(T) = E[x(t)] E[y(t+T)]$$

$$= \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

### Auto covariance

Auto covariance of a random process  $x(t)$  is

$$C_{xx}(t, t+T) = R_{xx}(t, t+T) = E[x(t)] E[x(t+T)] \quad (1)$$

If  $x(t)$  is at least w.s.s then

$$C_{xx}(T) = R_{xx}(T) = \bar{x}^2$$

### Cross-covariance

The cross covariance of two random processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  is given by

$$C_{xy}(t, t+T) = R_{xy}(t, t+T) = E[x(t)] E[y(t+T)] \quad (2)$$

If  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are at least joint w.s.s then

$$C_{xy}(T) = R_{xy}(T) = \bar{x} \bar{y} \quad (3)$$

$\rightarrow$  If the two random processes are independent then  $C_{xy}(T) = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Consider a R.P  $x(t) = A \cos \omega t$  where  $\omega$  is constant and  $A$  is R.V with uniformly distributed over an  $(0,1)$ . Find i) auto correlation ii) auto covariance.

Sol Given  $x(t) = A \cos \omega t$  where  $\omega$  is constant &  $A$  is R.V

$$f_A(A) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq A \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Auto correlation } R_{xx}(t, t+T) = E[x(t) x(t+T)]$$

$$= E[A \cos \omega t \cdot A \cos(\omega(t+T))] = \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T) E[A^2]$$

$$= \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T) \int_0^1 A^2 \cdot 1 \, dA$$

$$= \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T) \cdot \left[ \frac{A^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T)$$



Auto co-variance

$$C_{xx}(t, t+T) = R_{xx}(t, t+T) = E\{x(t)\}E\{x(t+T)\} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T) = E\{x(t)\}E\{x(t+T)\}$$

$$E\{x(t)\} = E\{A \cos \omega t\} = \cos \omega t E\{A\} = \cos \omega t \int_0^1 A \cdot dA \\ = \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega t$$

$$E\{x(t+T)\} = E\{A \cos(\omega(t+T))\} = \cos \omega(t+T) E\{A\} \\ = \cos \omega(t+T) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C_{xx}(t, t+T) = \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T) = \frac{1}{4} \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T) \\ = \frac{\cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+T)}{12}$$



# Covariance functions for random processes

## Auto covariance function

The " " " is a measure of interdependence b/w two random variables.

consider random processes  $x(t)$ ,  $x(t+T)$  at two time intervals  $t$  and  $t+T$ . The auto covariance function defined and can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} C_{xx}(t, t+T) &= E\left[\left(x(t) - E(x(t))\right)\left(x(t+T) - E(x(t+T))\right)\right] \\ &= E\left[x(t) \cdot x(t+T)\right] - E[x(t)]E[x(t+T)] \\ &\quad - E[x(t)]E[x(t+T)] + E[x(t)]E[x(t+T)] \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{xx}(t, t+T) = E[x(t) \cdot x(t+T)] - E[x(t)]E[x(t+T)]$$

$$C_{xx}(t, t+T) = R_{xx}(t, t+T) - E[x(t)]E[x(t+T)]$$

NOTE 1: If  $x(t)$  is atleast a w.s.s.R.P, then mean is constant, auto correlation function only on time difference.

$$C_{xx}(T) = R_{xx}(T) - \bar{x}^2$$

The auto covariance function is not function of absolute time 't'.

NOTE 2: At  $T=0$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{xx}(0) &= R_{xx}(0) - \bar{x}^2 \\ &= E[x^2] - \bar{x}^2 \quad [\because R_{xx}(0) = E[x^2]] \end{aligned}$$



$$C_{xx}(0) = \sigma_x^2$$

$\therefore$  At  $\tau = 0$ , the auto covariance function becomes the variance of the random process.

Note 3:

The auto correlation coefficient of random process  $x(t)$  is defined as

$$\rho_{xx}(t, t+\tau) = \frac{C_{xx}(t, t+\tau)}{\sqrt{C_{xx}(t, t) \cdot C_{xx}(t+\tau, t+\tau)}}$$

At for WSS process

$$\rho_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{C_{xx}(\tau)}{\sqrt{C_{xx}(\tau) \cdot C_{xx}(\tau)}}$$

At  $\tau = 0$

$$\rho_{xx}(0) = \frac{C_{xx}(0)}{\sqrt{C_{xx}(0) \cdot C_{xx}(0)}}$$

$$\boxed{\rho_{xx}(0) = 1}$$

### Cross Covariance function

If two random processes  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$  have random variables at  $x(t)$  and  $y(t+\tau)$  then the cross covariance function is defined as

$$C_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = E[(x(t) - E[x(t)]) \cdot (y(t+\tau) - E[y(t+\tau)])]$$



$$C_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = E[x(t) \cdot y(t+\tau)] - E[x(t)]E[y(t+\tau)] - E[\cancel{x(t)}E[y(t+\tau)] + E[\cancel{x(t+\tau)}E[y(t+\tau)]]$$

$$C_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = R_{xy}(t, t+\tau) - E[x(t)]E[y(t+\tau)]$$

NOTE 1: If the random processes are atleast jointly WSS then  $C_{xy}(t, t+\tau)$  is

$$C_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xy}(\tau) - \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}$$

The cross covariance function is not a function of absolute time  $t$ .

NOTE 2: If two random processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are uncorrelated then  $C_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = 0$  — (2).  
substitute eq (2) in eq (1) then

$$R_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = E[x(t)]E[y(t+\tau)] \text{ — (3)}$$

This is the condition for two random processes to be statistically independent, therefore the independent random processes are uncorrelated.

NOTE 3: The cross correlation coefficient of random processes  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  is defined as

$$\rho_{xy}(t, t+\tau) = \frac{C_{xy}(t, t+\tau)}{\sqrt{C_{xx}(t, t) \cdot C_{yy}(t+\tau, t+\tau)}}$$

At  $\tau = 0$

$$\rho_{xx}(0) = \frac{C_{xx}(0)}{\sqrt{C_{xx}(0) \cdot C_{xx}(0)}}$$



→ Consider a random process  $x(t) = A \cos \omega t$  where  $\omega$  is a constant and  $A$  is random variable uniformly distributed over  $(0,1)$ . Find auto correlation, auto covariance of  $x(t)$ .

Sol : Given  $x(t) = A \cos \omega t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } R_{xx}(T) &= E[x(t) \cdot x(t+T)] = E[A \cos \omega t \cdot A \cos \omega(t+T)] \\ &= E[A^2 \cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T)] \\ &= \int_0^1 A^2 \cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T) \cdot f_A(A) \cdot dA \end{aligned}$$

since 'A' is uniformly distributed random variable

$$\therefore f_A(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq A \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xx}(T) &= \int_0^1 A^2 \cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T) \cdot 1 \cdot dA \\ &= \cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T) \cdot \frac{A^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{xx}(T) = \frac{\cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T)}{3}$$

ii) Auto covariance

$$C_{xx}(t, t+T) = R_{xx}(T) - E[x(t)] \cdot E[x(t+T)]$$

$$E[x(t)] = \int_0^1 x(t) \cdot f_A(A) \cdot dA$$

$$= \int_0^1 A \cdot \cos \omega t \cdot 1 \cdot dA = \cos \omega t \cdot \frac{A^2}{2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$E[x(t)] = \frac{\cos \omega t}{2} \quad \text{similarly } E[x(t+T)] = \frac{\cos(\omega(t+T))}{2}$$

$$C_{xx}(t, t+T) = \frac{\cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T)}{3} - \frac{\cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \omega t \cdot \cos(\omega t + \omega T)}{12}$$



## Gaussian Random processes

Consider a continuous random process  $x(t)$ ;

Let  $N$  random variables  $x_1 = x(t_1)$ ,  $x_2 = x(t_2)$ , ...,  $x_N = x(t_N)$  defined at time instants  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_N$  respectively.

If these random variables are jointly Gaussian for any  $N = 1, 2, \dots$  and at any time instants  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N$ , then the random process  $x(t)$  is called Gaussian Random processes

The joint density function is given as

$$f_x(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N) = \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \bar{x})^T [C_x]^{-1} (x - \bar{x})\right\}}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^N |C_x|}}$$

where  $\bar{x} = E[x_i] = E[x(t_i)]$

$[C_x]$  = covariance matrix and its elements are

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ik} &= C_{x_i x_k} = E[(x_i - \bar{x}_i)(x_k - \bar{x}_k)] \\ &= E[(x(t_i) - \bar{x}(t_i))(x(t_k) - \bar{x}(t_k))] \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{ik} = C_{xx}(t_i, t_k)$$

$C_{ik}$  is the autocovariance of  $x(t_i)$  and  $x(t_k)$

Also by expanding the above equation we can get

$$C_{xx}(t_i, t_k) = R_{xx}(t_i, t_k) - E[x(t_i)]E[x(t_k)]$$

where  $R_{xx}(t_i, t_k)$  is the autocorrelation function of  $x$

If the process is wide-sense stationary then

i) Mean value will be constant i.e.;

$$\bar{x}_i = E[x(t_i)] = \bar{x} \text{ constant}$$



2) The mean autocorrelation and autocovariance function will depend only on time differences and not on absolute time

$$C_{xx}(t_i, t_k) = C_{xx}(t_k - t_i)$$

$$R_{xx}(t_i, t_k) = R_{xx}(t_k - t_i)$$

### Poisson Random processes

The poisson process  $x(t)$  is a discrete random process, which represents the number of times that some event has occurred as a function of time,  $x(t)$  has integer-valued nondecreasing sample functions. Such as check in register, arrival of a customer, arrival of vehicles at a particular point etc

In these functions a single event occurs at a random time, counting the number of occurrences with time is a poisson process. It is also called counting process. Shows the sample function of a poisson counting processes

The conditions for Poisson process  $x(t)$  are

1)  $x(0) = 0$   
2) The event occurs only one in any instant of time i.e infinitesimal time interval.

3) The number that occurs in any given time intervals is independent of the number in any other non overlapping time interval

i.e,  $x(t)$  has independent increments

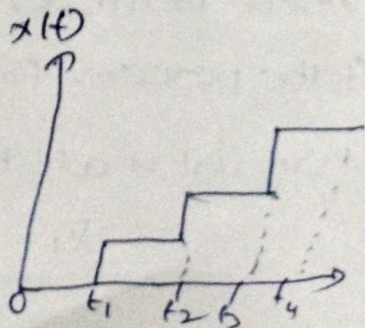


Fig. Poisson counting process



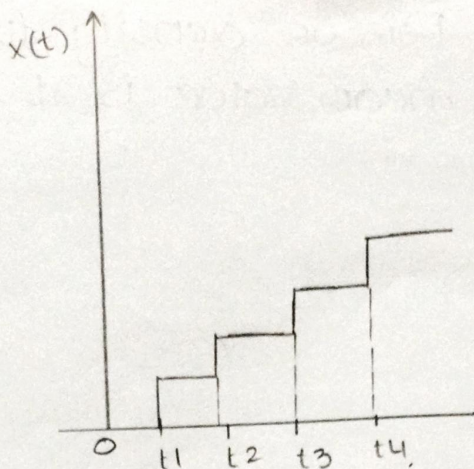


Fig 6.3: poisson counting processes

Probability density function

If the number of <sup>occurrences of</sup> an event ~~occurrences~~ in any finite interval of time, that is described by Poisson distribution and the average rate of occurrences is  $\lambda$  then, the probability of exactly  $k$  occurrences over a time interval  $(0, t)$  is

$$P(x(t) = k) = \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

and the probability density function

$$f_x(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!} \delta(x - k)$$

Mean value:-

The mean value of poisson density function is

$$E(x(t)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_x(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!} \delta(x - k) dx$$

$$\text{Since } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \delta(x - k) dx = k$$

$$\therefore E(x(t)) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!}$$



But we know that, from Poisson density function of a random variable the mean value is  $\lambda t$

$$\text{So, } E[X(t)] = \lambda t$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!} = \lambda t$$

Second moment:-

The second moment is

$$E[X^2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!} \delta(x-k) dx$$

$$\text{Since } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \delta(x-k) dx = k^2$$

$$E[X^2(t)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 (\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!}$$

But we know that, the second moment is

$$E[X^2] = \sigma^2 + \bar{x}^2$$

$$= \lambda t + (\lambda t)^2$$

$$= \lambda t + \lambda^2 t^2$$

$$E[X^2(t)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 (\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!} = \lambda t + \lambda^2 t^2$$