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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

23MAT203-PROBABILITY AND RANDOM PROCESSES

UNIT 4

CORRELATION AND SPECTRAL DENSITIES

Two marks

1. Define the ACF.

Answer:

Let $X(t_1)$ and $X(t_2)$ be two random variables. The autocorrelation of the random process $\{X(t)\}$ is

$$R_{XX}(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1)X(t_2)].$$

If $t_1 = t_2 = t$, $R_{XX}(t, t) = E[X^2(t)]$ is called as mean square value of the random process.

2. State any four properties of Autocorrelation function.

Answer:

1. $R_{XX}(-\tau) = R_{XX}(\tau)$

2. $|R(\tau)| \leq R(0)$

3. $R(\tau)$ is continuous for all τ .

4. If $R(\tau)$ is ACF of a stationary RP $\{X(t)\}$ with no periodic components, then

$$\mu_X^2 = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} R(\tau).$$

3. Define the cross – correlation function.

Answer:

Let $\{X(t)\}$ and $\{Y(t)\}$ be two random processes. The cross-correlation is

$$R_{XY}(\tau) = E[X(t)Y(t - \tau)].$$

4. State any two properties of cross-correlation function.

Answer:

1. $R_{YX}(-\tau) = R_{XY}(\tau)$

2. $|R_{XY}(\tau)| \leq \sqrt{R_{XX}(0)R_{YY}(0)} \leq \frac{1}{2}[R_{XX}(0) + R_{YY}(0)]$



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5. Given the ACF for a stationary process with no periodic component

is $R_{XX}(\tau) = 25 + \frac{4}{1 + 6\tau^2}$. find the mean and variance of the process $\{X(t)\}$

Answer:

By the property of ACF

$$\mu_x^2 = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} R_{XX}(\tau) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} 25 + \frac{4}{1 + 6\tau^2} = 25$$

$$\mu_x = 5$$

$$E\{X^2(t)\} = R_{XX}(0) = 25 + 4 = 29$$

$$\text{Var}\{X(t)\} = E\{X^2(t)\} - E^2\{X(t)\} = 29 - 25 = 4.$$

6. ACF: $R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{25\tau^2 + 36}{6.25\tau^2 + 4}$. find mean and variance.

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8. Define power spectral density.

Answer:

If $R_{XX}(\tau)$ is the ACF of a WSS process $\{X(t)\}$ then the power spectral density $S_{XX}(\omega)$ of the process $\{X(t)\}$, is defined by

$$S_{XX}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XX}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \quad (\text{or}) \quad S_{XX}(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XX}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau$$



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9. Express each of ACF and PSD of a stationary R.P in terms of the other. {or} write down wiener khinchine relation }

Answer:

$R_{XX}(\tau)$ and $S_{XX}(\omega)$ are Fourier transform pairs.

$$\text{i.e., } S_{XX}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XX}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \quad \text{and} \quad R_{XX}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{XX}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega$$

10. Define cross power spectral density of two random process $\{X(t)\}$ and $\{Y(t)\}$.

Answer:

If $\{X(t)\}$ and $\{Y(t)\}$ are jointly stationary random processes with cross correlation function $R_{XY}(\tau)$, then cross power spectral density of $\{X(t)\}$ and $\{Y(t)\}$ is defined by

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau$$

11. State any two properties of power spectral density.

Answer:

i) $S(\omega) = S(-\omega)$

ii) $S(\omega) > 0$

iii) The spectral density of a process $\{X(t)\}$, real or complex, is a real function of ω and non-negative.

12. If $R(\tau) = e^{-2\lambda|\tau|}$ is the ACF of a R.P $\{X(t)\}$, obtain the spectral density.

Answer:

$$S_{XX}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XX}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda|\tau|} e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda\tau} \cos \omega\tau d\tau = \frac{4\lambda}{4\lambda^2 + \omega^2}.$$

13. State any four properties of cross power density spectrum.

Answer:

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

ii) $\text{Re}[S_{XY}(\omega)]$ and $\text{Re}[S_{YX}(\omega)]$ are even function of ω

iii) $\text{Im}[S_{XY}(\omega)]$ and $\text{Im}[S_{YX}(\omega)]$ are odd function of ω

iv) $S_{XY}(\omega) = 0$ and $S_{YX}(\omega) = 0$ if $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are orthogonal.



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Unit 5

LINEAR SYSTEMS WITH RANDOM INPUTS

Two marks

14. Define a system and Define the linear system.

Answer:

A system is a functional relationship between the input $X(t)$ and the output $Y(t)$. i.e., $Y(t) = f[X(t)]$, $-\infty < t < \infty$.

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If $f[a_1X_1(t) + a_2X_2(t)] = a_1f[X_1(t)] + a_2f[X_2(t)]$, then f is called a linear system.

15. Define time invariant system.

Answer:

If $Y(t+h) = f[X(t+h)]$ where $Y(t) = f[X(t)]$, then f is called the time invariant system.

16. Check whether the following system is linear $y(t) = t x(t)$

Answer:

Consider two input functions $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$. The corresponding outputs are

$$y_1(t) = t x_1(t) \text{ and } y_2(t) = t x_2(t)$$

Consider $y_3(t)$ as the linear combinations of the two inputs.

$$y_3(t) = t[a_1 x_1(t) + a_2 x_2(t)] = a_1 t x_1(t) + a_2 t x_2(t) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

consider the linear combinations of the two outputs.

$$a_1 y_1(t) + a_2 y_2(t) = a_1 t x_1(t) + a_2 t x_2(t) \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), $(1) = (2)$

The system $y(t) = t x(t)$ is linear.

17.

Check whether the following system is linear $y(t) = x^2(t)$

Answer:

Consider two input functions $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$. The corresponding outputs are

$$y_1(t) = x_1^2(t) \text{ and } y_2(t) = x_2^2(t)$$

Consider $y_3(t)$ as the linear combinations of the two inputs.

$$y_3(t) = [a_1 x_1(t) + a_2 x_2(t)]^2 = a_1^2 x_1^2(t) + a_2^2 x_2^2(t) + 2 a_1 x_1(t) a_2 x_2(t) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

consider the linear combinations of the two outputs.

$$a_1 y_1(t) + a_2 y_2(t) = a_1 x_1^2(t) + a_2 x_2^2(t) \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), $(1) \neq (2)$

The system $y(t) = x^2(t)$ is not linear.



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18. Define the Linear Time Invariant System.

Answer:

A linear system is said to be also time-invariant if the form of its impulse response $h(t,u)$ does not depend on the time that the impulse is applied.

For linear time invariant system, $h(t,u) = h(t-u)$

If a system is such that its Input $X(t)$ and its Output $Y(t)$ are related by a Convolution integral,

$$\text{i.e., if } Y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u) X(t-u) du, \text{ then the system is a}$$

linear time-invariant system.

19. Find the ACF of the random process $\{X(t)\}$, if its power spectral density is given by

$$S(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 + \omega^2, & \text{for } |\omega| \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{for } |\omega| > 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \{1 + \omega^2\} e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \{e^{i\omega\tau} + \omega^2 e^{i\omega\tau}\} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \left[\frac{e^{i\omega\tau}}{i\tau} \right]_{-1}^1 + \int_{-1}^1 \omega^2 \cos \omega\tau d\omega \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \left[\frac{e^{i\omega\tau}}{i\tau} \right]_{-1}^1 + 2 \int_0^1 \omega^2 \cos \omega\tau d\omega \right\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{e^{i\tau} - e^{-i\tau}}{i\tau} \right] + 2 \left[\omega^2 \frac{\sin \omega\tau}{\tau} + \frac{2\omega \cos \omega\tau}{\tau^2} - \frac{2 \sin \omega\tau}{\tau^3} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2 \sin \tau}{\tau} + \frac{2 \sin \tau}{\tau} + \frac{4 \cos \tau}{\tau^2} - \frac{4 \sin \tau}{\tau^3} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2\tau^2 \sin \tau + 2\tau^2 \sin \tau + \tau 4 \cos \tau - 4 \sin \tau}{\tau^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{2\{\tau^2 \sin \tau + \tau \cos \tau - \sin \tau\}}{\pi \tau^3} \end{aligned}$$

20. Define Average power.

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



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21. A system has an impulse response $h(t) = e^{-\beta t}U(t)$, find the system transfer function.

Solution:

The unit step function $U(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ e^{-\beta t}, & t \geq 0 \end{cases} \\ \therefore H(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta t} e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\beta+i\omega)t} dt \\ &= \left[\frac{e^{-(\beta+i\omega)t}}{-(\beta+i\omega)} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta+i\omega} \left[e^{-(\beta+i\omega)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta+i\omega} [0-1] \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta+i\omega} \end{aligned}$$



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22. State any properties of Linear time invariant system.

If the input $x(t)$ and its output $y(t)$ are related by $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u) \cdot x(t-u) du$, then the system is linear time invariant system.