

ELEC 303 HW 9
(Due 12/2/2010)

Solutions

fall 2010

Problem 1. Let A and B be random variables and let the random process be defined as:

$$X(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t) + B \sin(2\pi f_c t),$$

where f_c is a constant.

- (a) Show that if A and B are uncorrelated and have zero mean and equal variances, then $X(t)$ is WSS.
- (b) Find the autocorrelation function of $X(t)$.
- (c) Find the power spectral density.

WSS

(1) constant mean

$$\begin{aligned} E[X(t)] &= E[A \cos(2\pi f_c t)] + E[B \sin(2\pi f_c t)] \\ &= E[A] \cos(2\pi f_c t) + E[B] \sin(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$

to ensure constant mean,

$$\underline{E[A] = E[B] = 0}$$

(2) $R_x(\tau)$ autocorrelation only depends on time lag τ .

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1) X(t_2)]$$

$$= E[(A \cos(2\pi f_c t_1) + B \sin(2\pi f_c t_1)) (A \cos(2\pi f_c t_2) + B \sin(2\pi f_c t_2))]$$

$$= E[A^2] \cos(2\pi f_c t_1) \cos(2\pi f_c t_2) + E[B^2] \sin(2\pi f_c t_1) \sin(2\pi f_c t_2)$$

$$+ E[AB] \sin(\cdot) \cos(\cdot) + E[AB] \sin(\cdot) \cos(\cdot)$$

Using the fact that A, B are uncorrelated, zero mean,
 $\Downarrow E[AB] = E[A]E[B] = \underline{0}$

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = E[A^2] (\cos(2\pi f_c t_1) \cos(2\pi f_c t_2))$$

$$+ E[B^2] (\sin(2\pi f_c t_1) \sin(2\pi f_c t_2))$$

$$+ \cancel{E[AB]} (\quad) + \cancel{E[AB]} (\quad)$$

Now, using the fact that $E[A^2] = E[B^2]$
 (equal variance),

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = E[A^2] (\cos(2\pi f_c t_1) \cos(2\pi f_c t_2) + \sin(2\pi f_c t_1) \sin(2\pi f_c t_2))$$

$$= E[A^2] \left(\frac{1}{2} (\cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 - t_2)) + \cancel{\cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 + t_2))}) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 - t_2)) - \cancel{\cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 + t_2))})$$

$$= E[A^2] \cos(2\pi f_c (t_1 - t_2))$$

only depends on $t_1 - t_2 = \tau$.

\Rightarrow if $E[AB] = E[A]E[B] = 0$ & $E[A^2] = E[B^2]$
 then $x(t)$ is WSS!

(b) Find $R_x(\tau)$

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From PART (a),

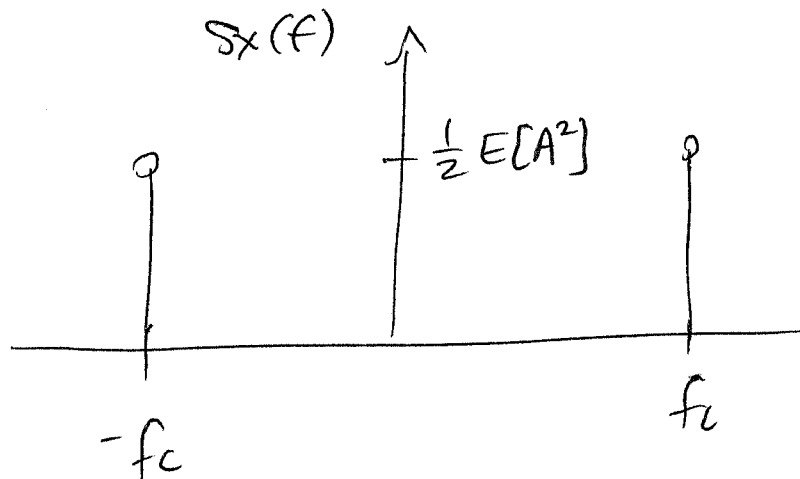
$$R_x(\tau) = E[A^2] \cos(2\pi f_c \tau)$$

(c) $S_x(f) \xleftrightarrow{F} R_x(\tau)$

$$R_x(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} E[A^2] (e^{j2\pi f_c \tau} + e^{-j2\pi f_c \tau})$$

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$$S_x(f) = \frac{1}{2} E[A^2] (\delta(f-f_c) + \delta(f+f_c))$$



Problem 2. A white noise process $X(t)$ with power spectral density $S_X(f) = N_0/2$ is passed through two real LTI systems with transfer functions, $h_Y(t)$ and $h_Z(t)$ as shown below.

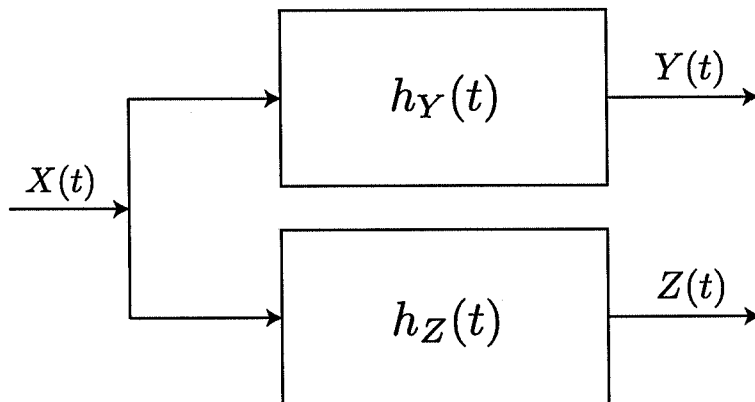


Figure 1: Parallel Filtering of a Noise Process.

As a result of this parallel filtering procedure, random processes $Y(t)$ and $Z(t)$ are obtained. Determine the cross power spectral densities $S_{YZ}(f)$ and $S_{ZY}(f)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{YZ}(t_1, t_2) &= E[Y(t_1)Z(t_2)] \\
 &= E[Y(t)Z(t-\tau)], \quad \tau = t_1 - t_2, t_2 = t_1 - \tau \\
 &= E\left[\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t-s)h_Y(s)ds\right)\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t-\tau-r)h_Z(r)dr\right)\right] \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_Y(s)h_Z(r) E[X(t-s)X(t-\tau-r)] ds dr \\
 &\quad \downarrow \begin{matrix} n = t-s, \quad \gamma = s-\tau-r \\ = E[X(n)X(n+\gamma)] \end{matrix} \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_Y(s)h_Z(r) R_X(\tau+r-s) ds dr
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$R_{Yz}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_y(s) h_z(r) R_x(\tau+r-s) ds dr$$

$X(t)$ is a white noise process with

$$R_x(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau), \text{ thus}$$

$$R_{Yz}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_y(s) \left(\frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau+r-s) \right) h_z(r) ds dr$$

SPARE $h_y(s)$
@ $s = \tau+r$

$$R_{Yz}(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_y(\tau+r) h_z(r) dr$$

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$$S_{Yz}(f) = \frac{N_0}{2} (H_y^*(f) H_z(f))$$

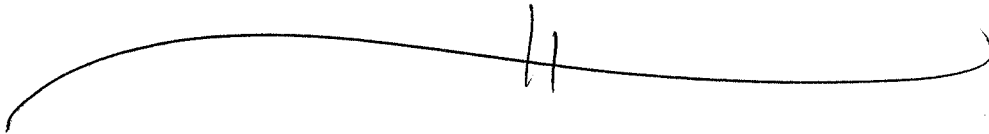
in general, $S_{Yz}(f) = S_x(f) H_y^*(f) H_z(f)$

Problem 2

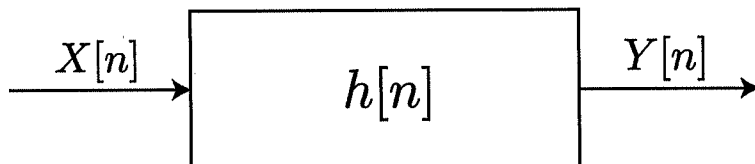
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Similarly for

$$S_{zy}(f) = \underbrace{S_x(f) H_z^*(f) H_y(f)}$$



Problem 3. Let $X[n]$ be white noise with unit power. Suppose that we put $X[n]$ through an LTI filter



whose input-output relationship is described by the difference equation:

$$Y[n] = \frac{1}{3}Y[n-1] + X[n].$$

- What is the impulse response $h[n]$ of this LTI system?
- Compute the power spectral density of the output, $S_Y(f)$.
- Now, we wish to design an inverse whitening filter to reverse the effects of $h[n]$. In other words, we must design a filter $h_I[n]$ that will produce white noise when $Y[n]$ is passed through it. Does such a LTI system exist? If so, what is its impulse response? When does such a LTI system exist in general?

(a) impulse response $h[n]=?$

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$$\underline{y[n] - \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] = x[n]}$$

Set $x[n] = \delta[n]$ to get impulse resp,

$$\Rightarrow h[n] - \frac{1}{3}h[n-1] = \delta[n].$$

By inspection,

$$\underline{h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]}$$

ALTERNATIVELY,

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{3}y[n-1] = x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} y(z)\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right) = X(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} = \boxed{\frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{3}}}$$

z^{-1}

$$\underline{h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]}$$

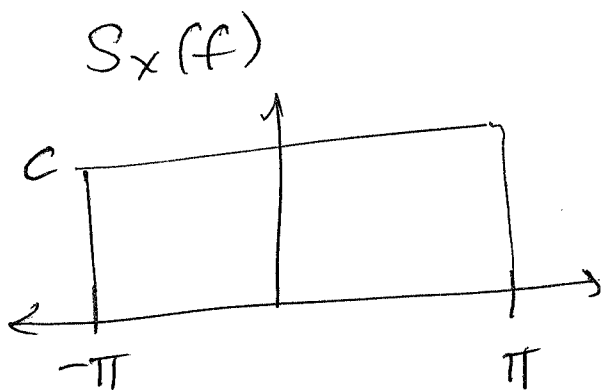
(b) $S_Y(f) = ?$

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$$S_Y(f) = H(f) H^*(f) S_X(f) =$$

$$S_X(f) = ?$$

unit power for discrete-time RP, $x(n)$,



$$\text{power} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(f) df = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} c df$$

$$= c \cdot 2\pi$$

To ensure unit power,

$$\boxed{c = \frac{1}{2\pi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S_X(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi}}$$

from part (a),

$$H(z^{-1}) = \left(\frac{z}{z^{-1/3}} \right) \left(\frac{z^{-1}}{z^{-1} - 1/3} \right) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{3}z + \frac{1}{9}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{10}{9} - \frac{1}{3}(z+z^{-1})}$$

Now finally,

$$S_y(f) = S_x(f) \cdot H(z^{-1})H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j2\pi f}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{10}{9} - \frac{1}{3}(e^{-j2\pi f} + e^{j2\pi f})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{10}{9} - \frac{1}{3}(2\cos(2\pi f))} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{10}{9} - \frac{2}{3}\cos(2\pi f)} \right)}$$

$$(c) H(z) = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow \boxed{H^{-1}(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{3}}{z}}$$

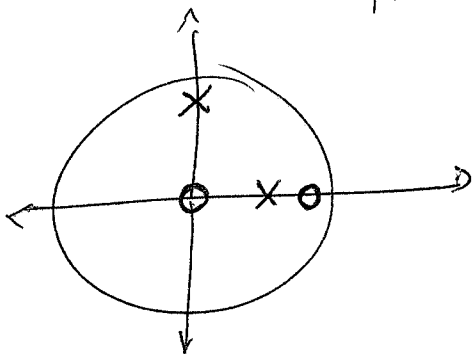
An inverse filter exists as long as:

(1) $\underline{H(z)} \xrightarrow{z^{-1}} \underline{h[n]}$ does not equal zero anywhere (else the inverse filter will blow up!)

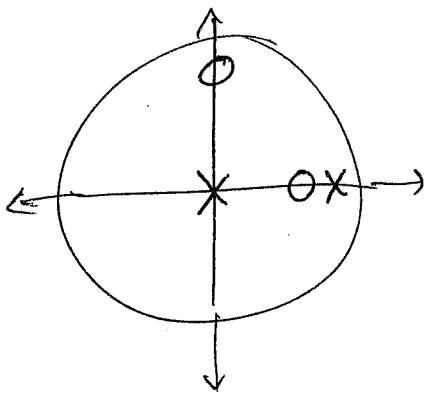
(2) the filter $H(z) \xleftrightarrow{z^{-1}} h[n]$ is minimum-phase
 [all of its zeros lie w/in the unit
 circle on the complex PLANE]

Why?

if $H(z)$ has poles AND zeros INSIDE
 the unit circle,



then $H^{-1}(z)$ (replaces each pole in
 $H(z)$ w/ a zero & each
 zero w/ a pole)



will be STABLE!

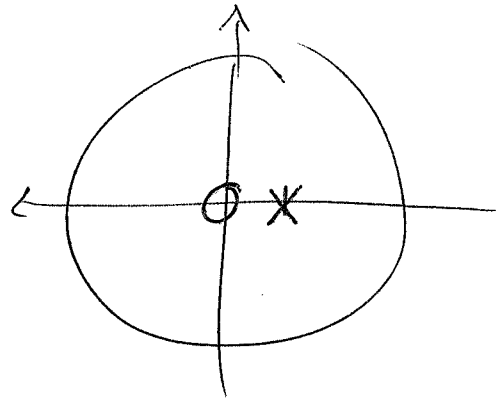
- if a zero lies OUTSIDE of unit
 circle ($H(z)$) then one of $H^{-1}(z)$
 poles will lie OUTSIDE unit circle
 $\Rightarrow H^{-1}(z)$ is UNSTABLE!!

For our problem,

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$$H(z) = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{3}}$$

zero AT 0,
pole AT $\frac{1}{3}$



$H(z)$ is minimum phase

$\Rightarrow H^{-1}(z)$ exists & is STABLE!

$h_I[n] = ?$

$$H^{-1}(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{3}}{z} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1} = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = X(z) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_I[n] = \delta[n] - \frac{1}{3}\delta[n-1]$$