

5.4 PROBLEMS ON AUTOCORRELATION FUNCTION OF INPUT AND OUTPUT

1. A random process $\{X(t)\}$ is applied to a network with response $h(t) = te^{-bt}u(t)$, where $b > 0$ is a constant. The cross function of $X(t)$ with the output $Y(t)$ is known to have the same *i. e* ACF $\cdot R_{XY}(\tau) = \tau e^{-b\tau}u(\tau)$. Find the ACF of the output $\{Y(t)\}$.

Sol: i) To find (ω) :

$$h(t) = te^{-bt}u(t)H(\omega) = F[h(t)]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} te^{-bt}u(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^{\infty} te^{-bt}(1)e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} te^{-(b+i\omega)t} dt$$

$$H(\omega) = \left[t \frac{e^{-(b+i\omega)t}}{-(b+i\omega)} - (1) \frac{e^{-(b+i\omega)t}}{(b+i\omega)^2} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{(b+i\omega)^2}$$

$$\text{Also } H^*(\omega) = \frac{1}{(b-i\omega)^2}$$

ii) To find $S_{XY}(\omega)$:

The cross power spectrum of $\{X(t)\}$ and $[Y(t)]$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{XY}(\omega) &= F[R_{XY}(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tau e^{-b\tau} u(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau = \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^{\infty} \tau e^{-b\tau} (1) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \right] \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \tau e^{-(b+i\omega)\tau} d\tau = \left[\tau \frac{e^{-(b+i\omega)t}}{-(b+i\omega)} \right] - \left[\frac{e^{-(b+i\omega)\tau}}{(-(b+i\omega))^2} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
S_{XY}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{(b+i\omega)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

iii) To find $R_{YY}(\tau)$:

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{YY}(\omega) &= H^*(\omega) S_{XY}(\omega) \\
&= \frac{1}{(b-i\omega)^2} \frac{1}{(b+i\omega)^2} = \frac{1}{((b-i\omega)(b+i\omega))^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{(b^2 + \omega^2)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

The ACF of the output $Y(t)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{YY}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{YY}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(b^2 + \omega^2)^2} e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\pi}{2b^3} [1 + b|\tau|] e^{-b|\tau|} \because \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\omega\tau}}{(\omega^2 + a^2)^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2a^3} (1 + a|\tau|) e^{-a|\tau|} \\
R_{YY}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{4b^3} [1 + b|\tau|] e^{-b|\tau|}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Assume a random process $\{X(t)\}$ is given to a system with for system

transfer function $H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |\omega| \leq \omega_0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

If the ACF of input is $\frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$, find the ACF of output.

Sol: i) To find $S_{XX}(\omega)$:

Given the ACF of the input is

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$$

The PSD of the input is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{XX}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XX}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Given } H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; |\omega| \leq \omega_0 \\ 0 & ; \text{else} \end{cases}$$

ii) To find $R_{YY}(\tau)$: The relation between the PSD's of input and output is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{YY}(\omega) &= |H(\omega)|^2 S_{XX}(\omega) \\ &= (1)^2 \frac{N_0}{2}; |\omega| \leq \omega_0 \\ \therefore S_{YY}(\omega) &= \frac{N_0}{2}; |\omega| \leq \omega_0 \end{aligned}$$

The ACF of the output is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{YY}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{YY}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_0}^{\omega_0} \frac{N_0}{2} e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega \\
 &= \frac{N_0}{4\pi} \int_{-\omega_0}^{\omega_0} e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega = \frac{N_0}{4\pi} \left[\frac{e^{i\omega\tau}}{i\tau} \right]_{-\omega_0}^{\omega_0} \\
 &= \frac{N_0}{4\pi i\tau} [e^{i\omega_0\tau} - e^{-i\omega_0\tau}] = \frac{N_0}{4\pi i\tau} 2i \sin \omega_0\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{YY}(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2\pi\tau} \sin \omega_0\tau$$

3. An LTI system has an impulse response $h(t) = e^{-\beta t}u(t)$. Find the output auto correlation $R_{YY}(\tau)$ corresponding to an input $X(t)$

Sol: i) To find (ω) :

Given $h(t) = e^{-\beta t}u(t)$

$$H(\omega) = F[h(t)]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta t}u(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\beta t}(1)e^{-iat}dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta+i\omega)t}dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-(\beta+i\omega)t}}{-(\beta+i\omega)} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta^2 + \omega^2}}$$

$$|H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{\beta^2 + \omega^2}$$

ii) To find $R_{YY}(\tau)$:

The relation between the PSD's of input and output is given by

$$S_{YY}(\omega) = |H(\omega)|^2 S_{XX}(\omega)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta^2 + \omega^2} S_{XX}(\omega)$$

$$R_{YY}(\tau) = F^{-1}[S_{YY}(\omega)] \quad [\because S_{XX}(\omega) \text{ not known}]$$

$$= F^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\beta^2 + \omega^2} \right] \cdot F^{-1}[S_{XX}(\omega)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\beta^2 + \omega^2} e^{-\omega\tau} d\omega * R_{XX}(\tau)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\pi}{\beta} e^{-\beta|\tau|} * R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\beta} e^{-\beta|\tau|} * R_{XX}(\tau)$$

$$R_{YY}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\beta} e^{-\beta|u|} R_{XX}(\tau - u) du \quad (\text{Since } f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t -$$

$$u)du)$$

4. The relation between input $\{X(t)\}$ and output $\{Y(t)\}$ of the diode is expressed as $Y(t) = X^2(t)$. Let $\{X(t)\}$ be a zero mean stationary Gaussian random process with ACF $R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$; $\alpha > 0$. Find the output auto correlation $R_{YY}(\tau)$ of the input.

Sol: Given $Y(t) = X^2(t)$, where $X(t)$ is the zero mean stationary Gaussian random process.

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{YY}(\tau) &= E[Y(t_1) Y(t_2)] = E[X^2(t_1) X^2(t_2)] \\
 &= E[(X(t_1)X(t_2))^2] \\
 &= E[X^2(t_1)] E[X^2(t_2)] + 2 [E[(X(t_1)X(t_2))]]^2 \\
 &= R_{XX}(0) R_{XX}(0) + 2 [R_{XX}(\tau)]^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Given $R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$

$$R_{XX}(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \Rightarrow R_{YY}(\tau) &= 1 + 2[e^{-\alpha|\tau|}]^2 \\
 &= 1 + 2 e^{-2\alpha|\tau|}
 \end{aligned}$$

The PSD of output is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{YY}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{YY}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 + 2 e^{-2\alpha|\tau|} e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\alpha|\tau|} e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau \\
 &= 2\pi\delta(\omega) + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\alpha|\tau|} [\cos \omega\tau - i \sin \omega\tau] d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\pi\delta(\omega) + 2\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\alpha|\tau|} \cos \omega\tau \, d\tau - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\alpha|\tau|} \sin \omega\tau \, d\tau\right]$$

$$= 2\pi\delta(\omega) + 2\left[2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\alpha|\tau|} \cos \omega \, d\tau - i(0)\right]$$

$$= 2\pi\delta(\omega) + 4 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\alpha|\tau|} \cos \omega\tau \, d\tau$$

$$S_{YY}(\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{8\alpha}{4\alpha^2 + \omega^2} \quad \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} \cos bt \, dt = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}$$

5. Find the auto correlation of the band limited white noise {N(t)} with PSD

given by $S_{NN}(\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2}; |\omega - \omega_0| < \omega_B;$

Sol: $S_{NN}(\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2}; |\omega - \omega_0| < \omega_B;$

$$|\omega - \omega_0| < \omega_B \Rightarrow -\omega_B < \omega - \omega_0 < \omega_B \Rightarrow \omega_0 - \omega_B < \omega < \omega_0 + \omega_B$$

The ACF of {N(t)} is given by

$$R(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{NN}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega_0 - \omega_B}^{\omega_0 + \omega_B} \frac{N_0}{2} e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{4\pi} \int_{\omega_0 - \omega_B}^{\omega_0 + \omega_B} e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{4\pi} \left(\frac{e^{i\omega\tau}}{i\tau} \right)_{\omega_0 - \omega_B}^{\omega_0 + \omega_B}$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{4\pi} \frac{(e^{i(\omega_0 + \omega_B)\tau} - e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega_B)\tau})}{i\tau}$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i\omega_B\tau + i\omega_0\tau} - e^{i\omega_B\tau - i\omega_0\tau}}{i\tau}$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i\omega_0\tau} e^{i\omega_B\tau} - e^{i\omega_0\tau} e^{-i\omega_B\tau}}{i\tau}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{N_0}{4\pi} e^{i\omega_0\tau} \frac{e^{i\omega_B\tau} - e^{-i\omega_B\tau}}{i\tau} \\
&= \frac{N_0 e^{i\omega_0\tau}}{4\pi} \frac{2i \sin\omega_B\tau}{i\tau} \\
&= \frac{N_0}{4\tau\pi} e^{i\omega_0\tau} \sin\omega_B\tau \\
&= \frac{N_0}{4\tau\pi} (\cos\omega_0\tau + i \sin\omega_0\tau) \sin\omega_B\tau \\
&= \frac{N_0}{2\tau\pi} \cos\omega_0\tau \sin\omega_B\tau + i \frac{N_0}{2\tau\pi} \sin\omega_0\tau \sin\omega_B\tau
\end{aligned}$$

Since ACF is real, equating the real part, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
R(\tau) &= \frac{N_0}{2\tau\pi} \cos\omega_0\tau \sin\omega_B\tau \\
&= \frac{N_0}{2\pi} \cos\omega_0\tau \frac{\sin\omega_B\tau}{\omega_B\tau} \omega_B \\
R(\tau) &= \frac{N_0\omega_B}{2\tau\pi} \cos\omega_0\tau \frac{\sin\omega_B\tau}{\omega_B\tau}
\end{aligned}$$