

# Random Process

## (確率過程)

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# Mathematical Model

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## Deterministic models (決定論)

- The solution of a set of mathematical equations
- The exact outcomes of the experiment

Ex) Circuit theory, electromagnetic theory

## Stochastic (Random) models (確率論)

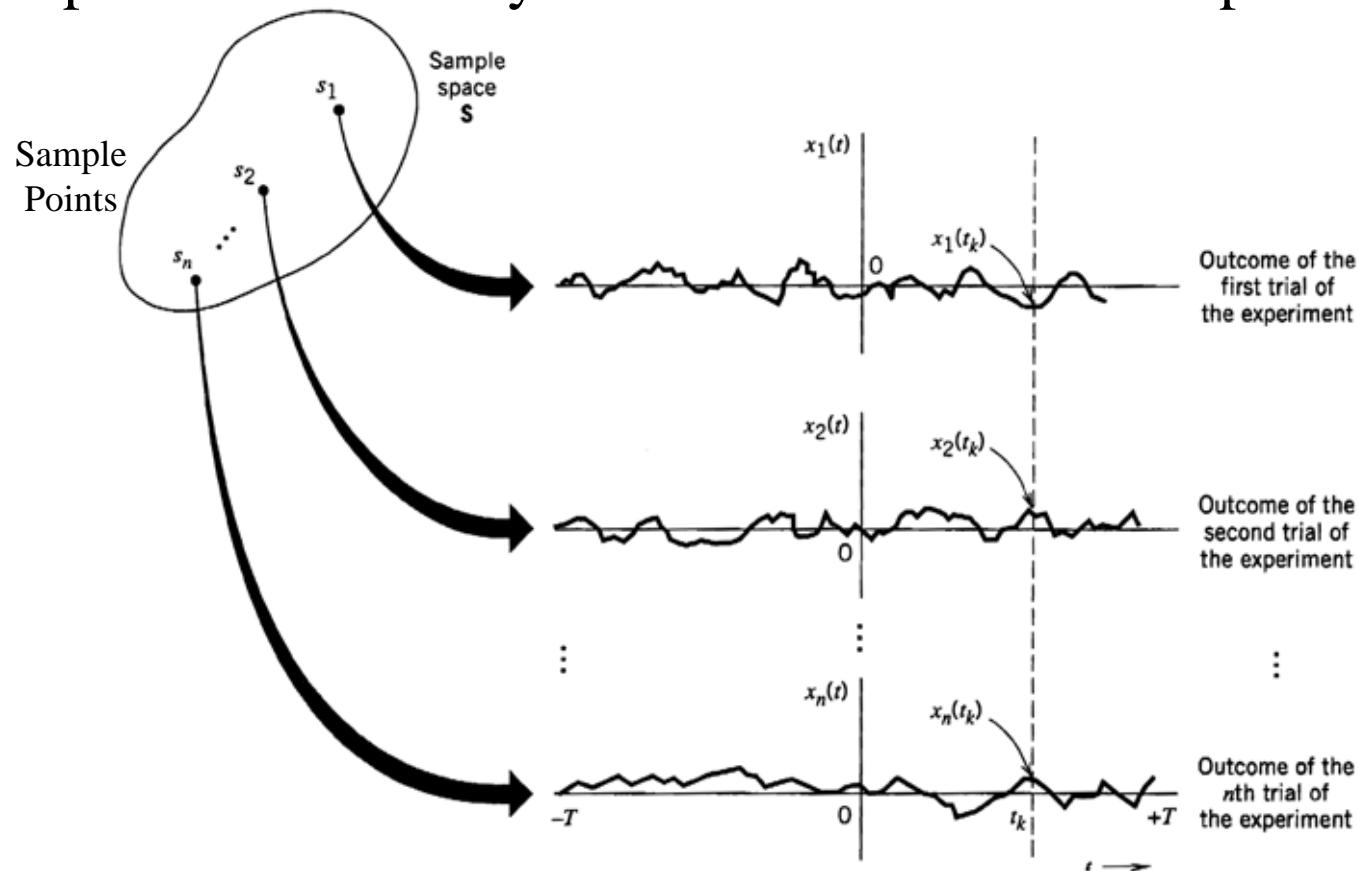
- Not possible to predict the exact value in advance
- Described by statistical parameters (Average power, power spectral density)

Ex) Thermal Noise in Comm. Systems (random motion of Electrons)

# Random Process

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- Random process is function of time
- Impossible to exactly define the value before experiment



Sample space or ensemble composed of functions of time  
Random process or Stochastic process

# Random Process(2)

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- Assign to sample point  $s$  a function of time

$$X(t, s), \quad -T \leq t \leq T$$

- For a fixed sample point  $s_j$ ,

$$x_j(t) = X(t, s_j) \quad : \text{Sample function}$$

- For a fixed time instance  $t_k$ ,

$$\{x_1(t_k), x_2(t_k), \dots, x_n(t_k)\} = \{X(t_k, s_1), X(t_k, s_2), \dots, X(t_k, s_n)\}$$

Random variable

- Random process :  $X(t)$  is simply used

# Stationary Process

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- Process is called “stationary” when

$$F_{X(t_1+\tau), \dots, X(t_k+\tau)}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = F_{X(t_1), \dots, X(t_k)}(x_1, \dots, x_k)$$

Strictly stationary

- First order stationary

$$F_{X(t)}(x) = F_{X(t+\tau)}(x) = F_X(x)$$

- Second order stationary

$$F_{X(t_1), X(t_2)}(x_1, x_2) = F_{X(0), X(t_2-t_1)}(x_1, x_2)$$

# Mean, Correlation, Covariance

- Mean of the process  $X(t)$

$$\mu_X(t) = E[X(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_{X(t)}(x) dx$$

$$\mu_X(t) = \mu_X \quad \text{First order stationary}$$

- Autocorrelation between  $X(t_1)$  and  $X(t_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} R_X(t_1, t_2) &= E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 x_2 f_{X(t_1), X(t_2)}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(t_2 - t_1) \quad \text{Second order stationary}$$

- Auto covariance function

$$\begin{aligned} C_X(t_1, t_2) &= E[(X(t_1) - \mu_X)(X(t_2) - \mu_X)] \\ &= R_X(t_2 - t_1) - \mu_X^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Wide-sense Stationary (WSS)

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- **Wide-sense** stationary (weakly stationary) : simply “**stationary**”

$$\mu_X(t) = \mu_X$$

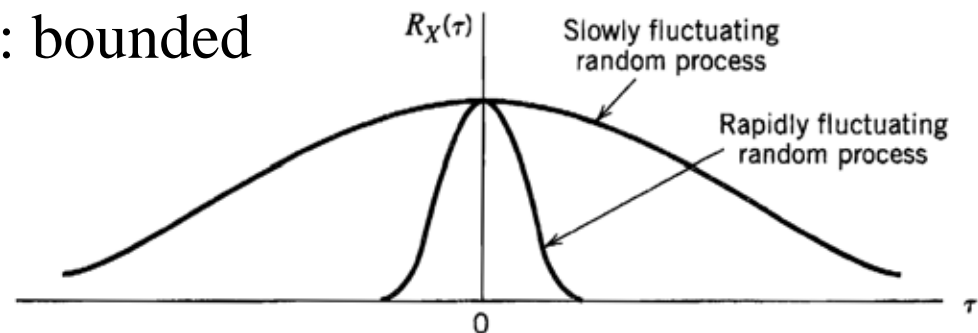
$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(t_2 - t_1)$$

- Properties of Autocorrelation function  $R_X(\tau) = E[X(t + \tau)X(t)]$

$$R_X(0) = E[X^2(t)] \quad : \text{Mean-square value}$$

$$R_X(\tau) = R_X(-\tau) \quad : \text{even function}$$

$$|R_X(\tau)| \leq R_X(0) \quad : \text{bounded}$$



# Cross-Correlation Function

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- Cross correlations between two random process of  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$

$$R_{XY}(t, u) = E[X(t)Y(u)]$$

$$R_{YX}(t, u) = E[Y(t)X(u)]$$

- Correlation matrix

$$\mathbf{R}(t, u) = \begin{bmatrix} R_X(t, u) & R_{XY}(t, u) \\ R_{YX}(t, u) & R_Y(t, u) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(\tau) = \begin{bmatrix} R_X(\tau) & R_{XY}(\tau) \\ R_{YX}(\tau) & R_Y(\tau) \end{bmatrix} \quad \because \tau = t - u$$

jointly stationary

- Symmetry property

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



# Ergodic Process

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- **Expectation** (or ensemble average)  $E[X(t)]$  means averages *across* the process
- **Time average** means averages *along* the process

$$\mu_x(T) = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt \quad x(t) : \text{sample function of } X(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\mu_x(T)] &= \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T E[x(t)] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \mu_X dt = \mu_X \end{aligned} \quad \mu_X : \text{ensemble average of } X(t)$$

- Time average represents an unbiased estimate of ensemble-averaged mean  $\mu_X$

# Ergodic Process (2)

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- Ergodic in the mean if the following are satisfied:

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mu_x(T) = \mu_X$$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \text{var}[\mu_x(T)] = 0$$

- Ergodic in the autocorrelation function if the following are satisfied:

$$R_x(\tau, T) = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t + \tau)x(t)dt$$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} R_x(\tau, T) = R_X(\tau)$$

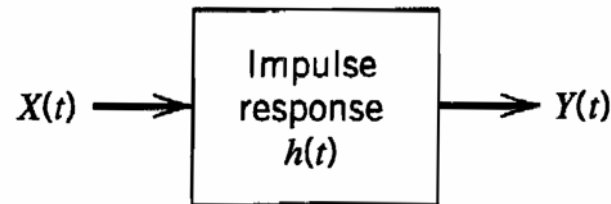
$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \text{var}[R_x(\tau, T)] = 0$$

- For a random process to be ergodic, it has to be stationary

# Linear Time-Invariant Filter

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- Suppose a random process  $X(t)$  is applied as input to LTI filter  $h(t)$ , producing a random process  $Y(t)$



$$Y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) X(t - \tau_1) d\tau_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_Y(t) &= E[Y(t)] = E\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) X(t - \tau_1) d\tau_1\right] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) E[X(t - \tau_1)] d\tau_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) \mu_X(t - \tau_1) d\tau_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_Y(t) = \mu_X \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) d\tau_1 = \mu_X H(0)$$

# Linear Time-Invariant Filter(2)<sup>12</sup>

- Consider autocorrelation function of Y(t)

$$\begin{aligned}R_Y(t, u) &= E[Y(t)Y(u)] \\&= E\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1)X(t-\tau_1)d\tau_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_2)X(u-\tau_2)d\tau_2\right] \\R_Y(t, u) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_1 h(\tau_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_2 h(\tau_2) E[X(t-\tau_1)X(u-\tau_2)] \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_1 h(\tau_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_2 h(\tau_2) R_X(t-\tau_1, u-\tau_2) \quad \because \tau = t - u \\R_Y(\tau) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1)h(\tau_2)R_X(\tau-\tau_1+\tau_2)d\tau_1d\tau_2 \\E[Y^2(t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1)h(\tau_2)R_X(\tau_2-\tau_1)d\tau_1d\tau_2 \quad \text{Mean square value}\end{aligned}$$

# Power Spectral Density

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- Random process in linear systems in *frequency domain*
- Frequency response of the system

$$h(\tau_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) \exp(j2\pi f \tau_1) df \quad \text{Inverse Fourier Transform}$$

- Mean-square value of output process  $Y(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y^2(t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) h(\tau_2) R_X(\tau_2 - \tau_1) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) \exp(j2\pi f \tau_1) df \right] h(\tau_2) R_X(\tau_2 - \tau_1) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df H(f) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_2 h(\tau_2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau_2 - \tau_1) \exp(j2\pi f \tau_1) d\tau_1 \end{aligned}$$

# Power Spectral Density (2)

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$$E[Y^2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df H(f) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_2 h(\tau_2) \exp(j2\pi f \tau_2) \\ \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) \exp(-j2\pi f \tau) d\tau$$

$$E[Y^2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df |H(f)|^2 \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) \exp(-j2\pi f \tau) d\tau}$$

Power spectrum density of stationary process X(t)

$$S_X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) \exp(-j2\pi f \tau) d\tau$$

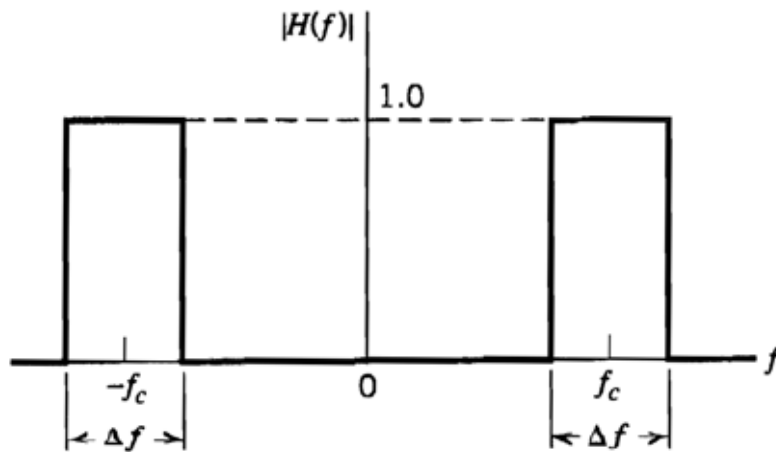
$$\therefore E[Y^2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 S_X(f) df$$

# Power Spectral Density (3)

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- Ideal bandpass filter case

$$|H(f)| = \begin{cases} 1, & |f \pm f_c| < \frac{1}{2}\Delta f \\ 0, & |f \pm f_c| > \frac{1}{2}\Delta f \end{cases}$$



$$\Delta f \ll f_c$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y^2(t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 S_X(f) df \\ &\approx (2\Delta f) S_X(f_c) \end{aligned}$$

# Properties of PSD

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- *Einstein-Wiener-Khintchine* relation

$$S_X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau$$

$$R_X(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(f) \exp(j2\pi f\tau) df$$

If either the autocorrelation function or power spectral density is known,  
the other can be found exactly

- Property 1: DC value of PSD = total area of autocorrelation function

$$S_X(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) d\tau$$

- Property 2: mean-square value of the process = total area of PSD

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



# Properties of PSD (2)

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- Property 3: PSD is always nonnegative

$$S_X(f) \geq 0 \quad (\forall f)$$

- Property 4: PSD is even function for real-valued random process

$$S_X(-f) = S_X(f)$$

- Property 5: Normalized PSD can be associated with a probability density function

$$p_X(f) = \frac{S_X(f)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(f) df}$$

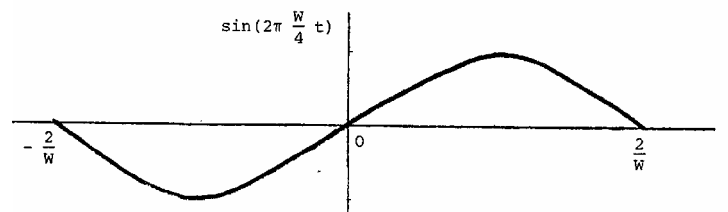
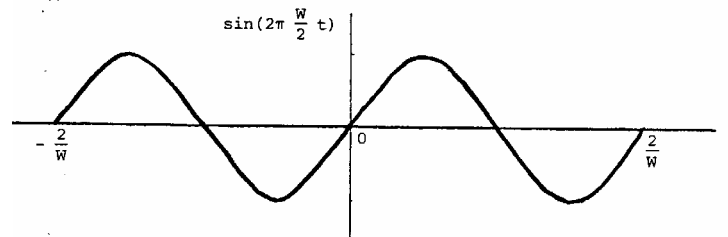
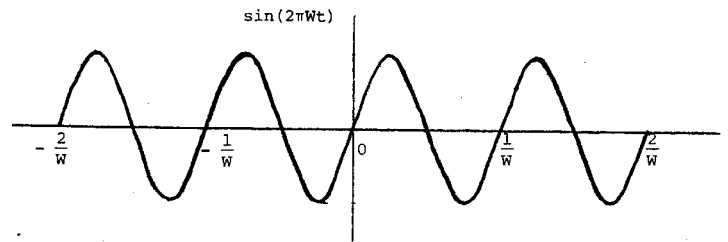
# Example (1)

確立過程 $X(t)$ は次のように定義される.

$$X(t) = \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

ここで,  $f_c$  は $[0, W]$ に一様分布 (uniform distribution) する確率変数である.  
 $X(t)$ が定常ではない(Nonstationary)理由を説明せよ.

\* ヒント:  $f=W/4, W/2, W$ の場合に確率過程 $X(t)$ のサンプル関数について調べよ.



$$f_{X(t)}(x) = f_{X(t+\tau)}(x) = F_X(x)$$

$$f_{X(-W/4)}(x) \neq f_{X(W/4)}(x)$$

# Example (2)

確立過程 $X(t)$ は次のように定義される .

$$X(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \Theta)$$

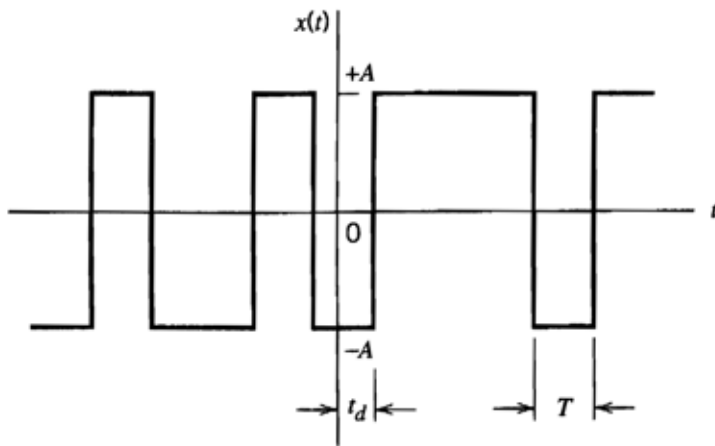
ここで ,  $A$  ,  $f_c$  は定数 ,  $\Theta$  は  $[-\pi, \pi]$  に一様分布 (uniform distribution) する確率変数である .  $R_X(\tau)$  を求めよ .

# Example (3)

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Random binary 波形  
 $R_X(\tau)$  を求めよ.

$$f_{T_d}(t_d) = \begin{cases} 1/T & 0 \leq t_d \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



# Example (4)

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確率過程 $X(t)$ は

$$X(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

ここで,  $A$ は平均がゼロ, 分散が  $\sigma_A^2$  のガウス確率変数である. この確率過程は理想積分器に入力し, その出力は次式のようなである.

$$Y(t) = \int_0^t X(\tau) d\tau$$

- (a) ある時刻 $t_k$ における出力 $Y(t)$ の確率密度関数を求めよ.
- (b)  $Y(t)$ は, 定常(stationary)であるかどうか説明せよ.
- (c)  $Y(t)$ は, エルゴード性(Ergodic)かどうか説明せよ.

# Example (5)

確立過程 $X(t)$ の自己相関関数 における次の性質を証明せよ.

- (a)  $X(t)$ がDC(直流)成分 を含む場合 ,  $R_X(\tau)$  は $A^2$ の定数成分を含む .
- (b)  $X(t)$ が正弦波成分を含む場合 ,  $R_X(\tau)$ は同じ周波数の正弦波成分を含む .