CLTI Correlation (2A)

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Correlation

How signals move
relative to each other

Positively correlated — the same direction

Average of product > product of averages

Negatively correlated — the opposite direction

Average of product < product of averages

Uncorrelated

Correlation for Power Signals

Energy Signal

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\, y^*(t+\tau)\, dt$$

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Power Signal

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Periodic Power Signal

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Correlation for Power Signals

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{2\pi} \sin(t)\sin(t+\tau)\, dt$$

Positively correlated

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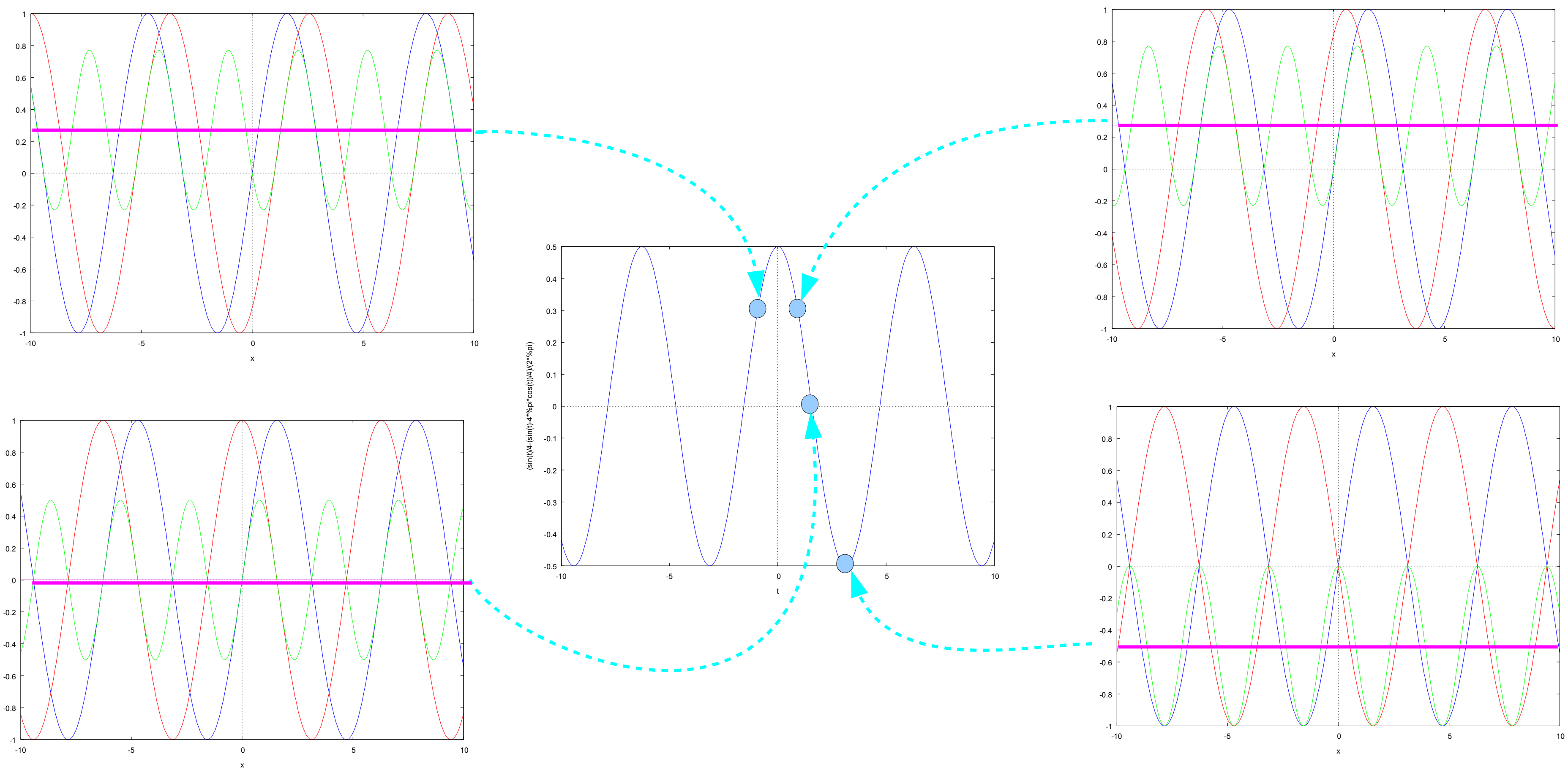

Uncorrelated

Negatively correlated

Correlation and Convolution

real $x(t), \; y(t)$

Correlation $$R_{xy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\, y(t+\tau)\, dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-\tau)\, y(t)\, dt$$

Convolution $$x(t) * y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-\tau)\, y(\tau)\, d\tau$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = x(-\tau) * y(\tau)$$

$$x(-t) \Longleftrightarrow X^*(f)$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) \Longleftrightarrow X^*(f)\, Y(f)$$

Correlation for Periodic Power Signals

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T}\int_T x(t)\,y(t+\tau)\,dt$$

Periodic Power Signal

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T}[x(-\tau) \circledast y(\tau)]$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) \overset{\text{CTFS}}{\Longleftrightarrow} X^*[k]\,Y[k]$$

Circular Convolution

$$x(t) * y(t) \overset{\text{CTFS}}{\Longleftrightarrow} T\,X[k]\,Y[k]$$

$$x[n] * y[n] \overset{\text{CTFS}}{\Longleftrightarrow} N_0\,Y[k]\,X[k]$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\,y(t+\tau)\,dt$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T}\int_T x(t)\,y(t+\tau)\,dt$$

Correlation for Power & Energy Signals

One signal – a power signal
The other – an energy signal

Use the Energy Signal Version

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)\, y(t+\tau)\, dt$$

Autocorrelation

Energy Signal

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)x(t+\tau)\, dt$$

total signal energy

$$R_{xx}(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2(t)\, dt$$

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

max at zero shift

$$R_{xx}(-\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)x(t-\tau)\, dt$$

$$R_{xx}(+\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(s+\tau)x(s)\, ds$$

$$s = t-\tau$$

$$ds = dt$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-t_0)x(t-t_0+\tau)\, dt$$

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(s)x(s+\tau)\, ds$$

$$y(t) = x(t-t_0)$$

Power Signal

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \lim_{T\to\infty} \frac{1}{T}\int_{T} x(t)x(t+\tau)\, dt$$

average signal power

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Autocorrelation of Sinusoids

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

$$x(t)x(t+\tau) = \{A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2)\} \{A_1 \cos(\omega_1 (t+\tau) + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 (t+\tau) + \theta_2)\}$$

$$= A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) A_1 \cos(\omega_1 (t+\tau) + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) A_2 \cos(\omega_2 (t+\tau) + \theta_2)$$

$$+ \underline{A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) A_2 \cos(\omega_2 (t+\tau) + \theta_2)} + \underline{A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) A_1 \cos(\omega_1 (t+\tau) + \theta_1)}$$

$$\int_T A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) A_2 \cos(\omega_2 (t+\tau) + \theta_2) dt = 0$$

$$\int_T A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) A_1 \cos(\omega_1 (t+\tau) + \theta_1) dt = 0$$

$$R_x(\tau) = R_{x1}(\tau) + R_{x2}(\tau) \qquad x_k(t) = A_k \cos(2\pi f_k t + \theta_k)$$

Autocorrelation of Random Signals

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} A_k \cos(\omega_k t + \theta_k)$$

$$R_x(\tau) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} R_k(\tau)$$

autocorrelation of $a_k \cos(\omega_k t + \theta_k)$

independent of choice of θ_k

random phase shift θ_k
the same amplitudes a
the same frequencies ω

$x_k(t)$ different look
$R_k(\tau)$ similar look

the amplitudes a
the frequencies ω

can be observed
in the autocorrelation $R_k(\tau)$

similar look but not exactly the same

describes a signal generally, but not exactly
– suitable for a random signal

Autocorrelation Examples

AWGN signal

changes rapidly with time

Current value has no correlation with past or future values

Even at very short time period

Except large peak at $\tau = 0$ random fluctuation

ASK signal : sinusoid multiplied with rectangular pulse

Regardless of sin or cos, the autocorrelation is always even function

Cos wave multiplied by a rhombus pulse

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CrossCorrelation Example (1)

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xy}(-\tau)$$

The largest peak occurs at a shift which is exactly the amount of shift
Between x(t) and y(t)

The signal power of the sum depends strongly on whether two signals are correlated

Positively correlated vs. uncorrelated

CrossCorrelation Example (2)

$$x(t) = \sin(\omega t)$$

$$y(t) = \cos(\omega t) = \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$z(t) = x(t) + y(t) = \sin(\omega t) + \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin(\frac{2\omega t + \pi/2}{2})\cos(\frac{-\pi}{4})$$

$$= \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})\cos(\frac{-\pi}{4}) = \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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ESD (Energy Spectral Density)

Parseval's theorem

$$E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t)|^2 \, dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |X(f)|^2 \, df$$

$$|X(f)|^2 = \Psi_x(f)$$ **Energy Spectral Density**

Real x(t) Even, Non-negative, Real $\Psi_x(f)$

$$E_x = 2\int_{0}^{+\infty} \Psi_x(f) \, df$$

Positively correlated vs. uncorrelated

ESD and Band-pass Filtering

$$E_y = 2\int_0^{+\infty} \Psi_y(f)\, df = 2\int_0^{+\infty} |Y(f)|^2\, df = 2\int_0^{+\infty} |H(f)X(f)|^2\, df$$

$$E_y = 2\int_0^{+\infty} |H(f)|^2 \Psi_x(f)\, df = 2\int_{f_L}^{f_H} \Psi_x(f) df$$

$$\Psi_y(f) = |H(f)|^2 \Psi_x(f) = H(f) H^*(f) \Psi_x(f)$$

A description of the signal energy versus frequency
How the signal energy is distributed in frequency

ESD and Autocorrelation

$$R_x(t) \Longleftrightarrow \Psi_x(f)$$

$$\Psi_x(f) = |X(f)|^2$$

$$R_x(t) \Longleftrightarrow X^*(f)\,X(f)$$

$$R_x(t) = x(-t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(-\tau)\,x(t-\tau)\,d\tau$$

$$R_x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau)\,x(\tau+t)\,d\tau$$

Power Spectral Density (PSD)

The ESD of a truncated version of x(t)

$$x_T(t) \qquad x(t) \qquad |t| < \frac{T}{2} \qquad\qquad rect\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)x(t)$$

$$0$$

$$\Psi_{x_T}(f) = |X_T(f)|^2 \qquad X_T(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_T(\tau)e^{-2\pi f t}\,dt = \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} x_T(\tau)e^{-2\pi f t}\,dt$$

Average Signal Power

$$G_{X_T}(f) = \frac{\Psi_{X_T}}{T} = \frac{1}{T}|X_T(f)|^2$$

$$G_x(f) = \lim_{T\to\infty} G_{X_T}(f) = \lim_{T\to\infty}\frac{1}{T}|X_T(f)|^2$$

The power of a finite signal power signal in a bandwidth f_L f_H

$$2\int_{f_L}^{f_H} G(f)\,df$$

PSD and Band-pass Filtering

$$G_y(f) = |H(f)|^2 G_x(f) = H(f)H^*(f)G_x(f)$$

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