

ECE 545 Communication Theory Midterm
Problem # 3

Let the transmitted signal be:

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k=\infty} a_k g(t - kT)$$

where $\{a_k\}$ is a WSS sequence of random real-valued symbols with a correlation function $R_a(k)$, T is the symboling interval, and $g(t)$ is the symboling pulse with a Fourier transform $G(f)$, and the correlation function

$$R_g(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)g(t + \tau)dt$$

Note that $s(t)$ is not stationary but cyclo-stationary with a correlation function $R_s(t + \tau, t) = E\{s(t + \tau)s(t)\}$

(a) Compute the average correlation function of $s(t)$ in terms of previously defined functions as follows:

$$\bar{R}_s(\tau) = 1/T \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} R_s(t + \tau, t)dt$$

(b) Express the power spectral density of $s(t)$, $S_s(f)$ in terms of previously introduced functions.

(c) Plot $S_s(f)$ for a white sequence a_k and $g(t) = p(t) = 1$ for $0 \leq t \leq T$ and 0 otherwise.

(d) Assume a white sequence a_k and a band limited power spectral density: $S_s(f) = 1$ for $-1/(2T) \leq f \leq 1/(2T)$ and 0 otherwise, compute:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)g(t)dt = ?$$

(e) Assume $r(t) = s(t) + n(t)$ where $n(t)$ is AWGN with spectral density $N_0/2$ and the conditions under (d). Compute the conditions (given transmitted symbols a_k) covariance matrix of the vector $[d_0 d_1]^T$ where

$$d_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(t)g(t - iT)dt \quad \text{for } i \in \{0,1\}$$

Solution

(a) Compute the average correlation function of $s(t)$ in terms of previously defined functions as follows:

$$\overline{R}_s(\tau) = 1/T \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} R_s(t + \tau, t) dt$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} R_s(t + \tau, t) &= E\{s(t + \tau)s(t)\} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k=\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k=\infty} E(a_k a_l) g(t - kT) g(t + \tau - lT) \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{k=\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k=\infty} R_a(m) g(t - kT) g(t + \tau - lT) \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{k=\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k=\infty} R_a(m) g(t - (l + m)T) g(t + \tau - lT) \\ &\quad \because k - l = m \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{R}_s(\tau) = 1/T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} R_a(m) \sum_{l=-\infty}^{l=\infty} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} g(t - (l + m)T) g(t + \tau - lT) dt$$

$$\overline{R}_s(\tau) = 1/T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} R_a(m) \sum_{l=-\infty}^{l=\infty} \int_{-T/2+lT}^{T/2+lT} g(u - mT) g(u + \tau) du$$

$$\overline{R}_s(\tau) = 1/T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} R_a(m) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u - mT) g(u + \tau) du$$

$$= 1/T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{k=\infty} R_a(m) R_g(\tau + mT) \quad (1)$$

(b) Express the power spectral density of $s(t)$, $S_s(f)$ in terms of previously introduced functions.

Solution:

$$S_s(f) \leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{R}_s(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f m \tau} d\tau$$

$$R_g(\tau + mT) \leftrightarrow |G(f)|^2 e^{j2\pi f m T} \quad (2)$$

Substituting (2) in (1):

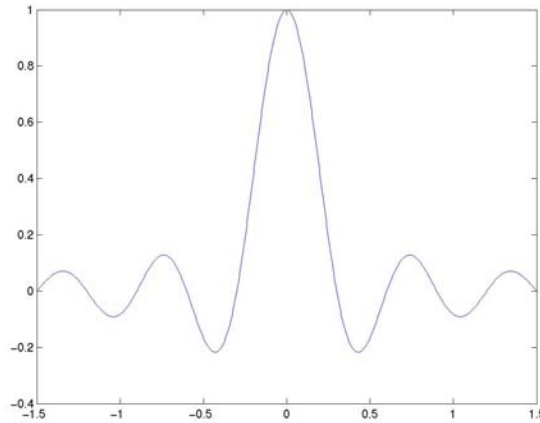
$$\begin{aligned} &= \{(1/T) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_a(m) e^{j2\pi f m T}\} |G(f)|^2 \\ &= (1/T) S_a(f) |G(f)|^2 \\ &= S_s(f) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Plot $S_s(f)$ for a white sequence a_k and $g(t) = p(t) = 1$ for $0 \leq t \leq T$ and 0 otherwise.

Solution: $S_s(f) = (1/T) S_a(f) |G(f)|^2$

$$\begin{aligned} G(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \\ &= \int_0^T e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \because g(t) = 1 \\ &= e^{-j\pi f T} [\sin(\pi f T) / (\pi f)] \\ \therefore |G(f)|^2 &= [\sin^2(\pi f T) / (\pi f)^2] \end{aligned}$$

$S_a(f)$ is a constant having a non zero value only at $m=0$, say L . So then we can plot $S_s(f) = (L/T) \sin^2(\pi f T) / (\pi f)^2$ as follows:



(d) Assume a white sequence a_k and a band limited power spectral density: $S_s(f) = 1$ for $-1/(2T) \leq f \leq 1/(2T)$ and 0 otherwise, compute:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)g(t)dt = ?$$

$$\text{Solution: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)g(t)dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k g(t-kT)g(t)dt$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-kT)g(t)dt$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k R_g(kT)$$

$$R_g(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (T/L) S_s(f) e^{j2\pi f\tau} df \because S_s(f) = 1, |f| < (1/2T)$$

$$= (T/L) \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} e^{j2\pi f\tau} df$$

$$= (T/L) [\sin(\pi\tau/T)/(\pi\tau)]$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)g(t)dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k R_g(kT)$$

$$= (T/L) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \sin(\pi k)/(\pi k)$$

$$= a_0 (T/L)$$

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$$d_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(t)g(t-iT)dt \quad \text{for } i \in \{0,1\}$$

Solution:

$$d_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (s(t) + n(t))g(t-iT)dt$$

$$d_i = (T/L)a_i + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n(t)g(t-iT)dt \quad \text{from (3)}$$

$$E(d_i | \{a_i\}) = Ma_i \because M = T/L$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E\{(d_i - Ma_i)^2 \mid \{a_i\}\} &= E\left\{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n(t)n(u)g(t-iT)g(u-iT)dtdu\right\} \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-u)(N_o/2)g(t-iT)g(u-iT)dtdu \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (N_o/2)g^2(u-iT)du \\
&= (N_0/2)R_g(0) \\
&= (N_0/2)(T/L)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E\{(d_i - Ma_i R_g(0))(d_j - Ma_j R_g(0)) \mid \{a_k\}\} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E\{n(t)n(u)g(t-iT)g(u-iT)\}dtdu \\
&= N_0/2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-iT)g(u-jT)dtdu \\
&= (N_0/2)R_g[(j-i)T] \\
&= (N_0/2)(T/L) \quad \text{when } i=j \text{ and} \\
&\quad 0 \quad \text{when } i \neq j
\end{aligned}$$