Homework #9

1. (Concept: Variance of a time average and applying the large B_{eff} T approximation)

A zero mean WSS random process, X(t) has the following autocorrelation function

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = 4 e^{-100|\tau|}$$

- a. Find E[X(t)]
- b. Find the variance of X(t).
- c. Find the effective bandwidth, B_{eff} of X(t).
- d. Find the correlation time τ_c in ms

Let

$$Y = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T X(\eta) d\eta$$

- e. For T = 6.5 ms find the variance of Y and the ratio of Var[X]/Var[Y].
- f. For T = 2000 ms find the variance of Y and the ratio of Var[X]/Var[Y]; then compare the Var[Y] to the large $B_{eff}T$ approximation of the of Var[Y].
 - g. For T = 2000 ms find P(Y > 0.4)
- 2. (Concept: Comparing ensemble and time averages)

Let $X(t) = A \sin(2\pi f_c t)$ where A is a random variable with E[A] = m and $Var[A] = \sigma^2$.

- a. Find E[X(t)]
- b. Find $\langle X(t) \rangle_T = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} X(t) dt$
- c. Find $\underset{T\to\infty}{Lim} \langle X(t) \rangle_T$
- d. Compare the results from part a and part b.
- e. Repeat a. and d. with E[A]=0 and $Var[A] = \sigma^2$
- 3. (Concepts: SSS and ergodicity)

Explain the concepts of strict sense stationarity and ergodicity.

- 4. (Concept: PSD of Product of RP with significantly different bandwidths)
- X(t) and Y(t) are two independent WSS random processes with the power spectral density functions shown below. Let Z(t) = X(t)Y(t).

Sketch the Power Spectral Density of Z(t), and find $S_7(0)$.

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5. (Concept: Properties of a Gaussian RP at different times)

A zero mean Gaussian WSS random process, X(t) has the following PSD

$$S_x(f) = \frac{2 \alpha}{1+4 f^2 \pi^2 \alpha^2}$$

- a. Plot $R_{XX}(\tau)$ for α =0.002.
- b Find E[X(t)]
- c. Find Var[X(t)]
- d. Are the random variables X(t) and X(t-2.5ms) uncorrelated (Yes or No); justify?
- e. Are the random variables X(t) and X(t-2.5ms) statistically independent (Yes or No); justify?
- f. What is the bivariate pdf for the random variables X(t) and X(t-2.5ms), Specify the pdf, mean vector and covariance matrix.
 - g. Can the random variables X(t) and X(t-25ms) be assumed to be uncorrelated (Yes or No); justify?
 - h. Can the random variables X(t) and X(t-25ms) statistically independent (Yes or No); justify?
 - i. What is P(X(t)>1|X(t-25ms)=3.29]? Justify any assumptions.
- 6. (Concept: Variance of samples of RP and finding the observation time to achieve a variance goal.) Given the random process X(t) has the following PSD $S_X(f) = \frac{4}{1000} \Lambda(\frac{f}{1000})$. 20 samples of X(t) are collected at a sample rate of 1000 samples/sec the average of these 20 samples is

$$Y = \frac{1}{20} \sum_{k=1}^{20} X(t - k\Delta t)$$
 where $\Delta t = 1$ ms

- a. Find the variance of Y.
- b. How long to you need to sample X(t) (that observe the signal X(t) at a sample rate of 1000 samples/sec such that the variance of the time average Var[Y]=0.01
- 7. (Concept: finding integration time to achieve a variance goal)

Let
$$R_{XX}(\tau) = 9 + e^{-\frac{|\tau|}{10}}$$
 and $Y = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{-\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} X(t) dt$.

Find T such that the $Var[Y] = \frac{Var[X]}{10}$.

Hint: Plot Var[Y] as a function of T and find the intersection of that curve with the target Var[Y].