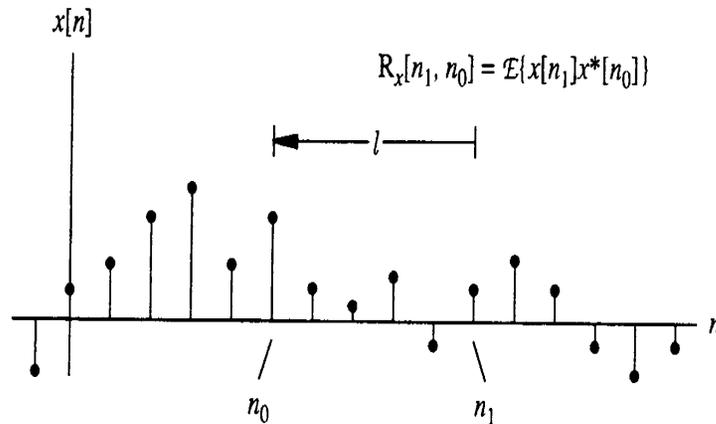


SECOND MOMENT CHARACTERIZATION OF RANDOM PROCESSES



MEAN

$$m_x[n] = \mathcal{E}\{x[n]\}$$

CORRELATION FUNCTION

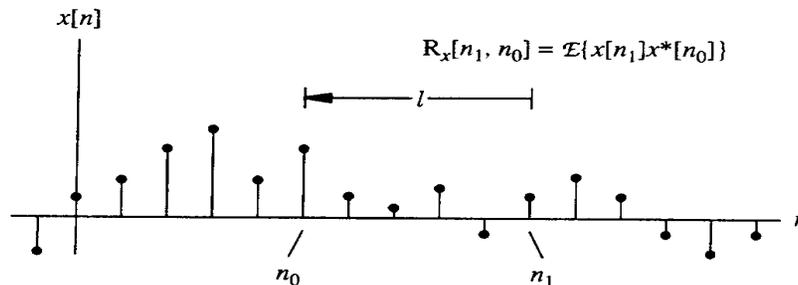
$$R_x[n_1, n_0] = \mathcal{E}\{x[n_1]x^*[n_0]\}$$

COVARIANCE FUNCTION

$$C_x[n_1, n_0] = \mathcal{E}\{(x[n_1] - m_x[n_1])(x[n_0] - m_x[n_0])^*\}$$

RELATION: $R_x[n_1, n_0] = C_x[n_1, n_0] + m_x[n_1]m_x^*[n_0]$

SECOND MOMENT CHARACTERIZATION (cont'd.)



For a stationary random process:

$$m_x[n] = m_x \quad (\text{a constant})$$

$$R_x[n_1, n_0] = R_x[n_1 - n_0] = R_x[l] \quad l \text{ is called the "lag"}$$

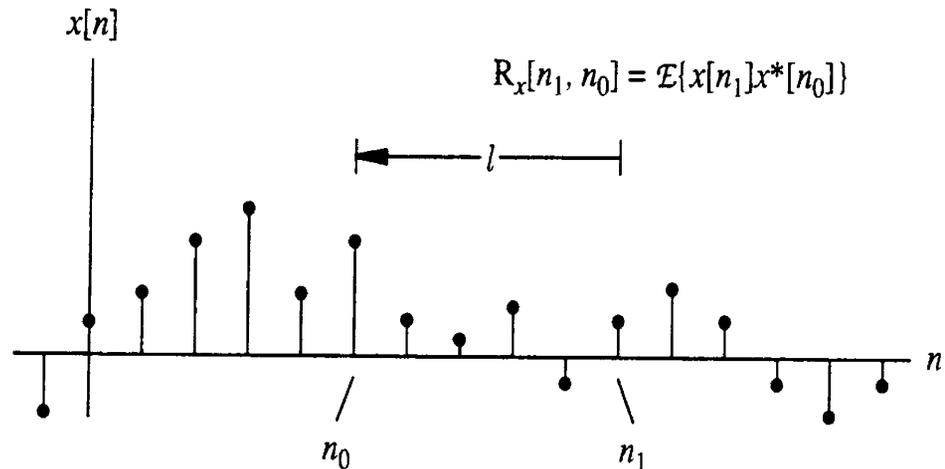
$$C_x[n_1, n_0] = C_x[n_1 - n_0] = C_x[l]$$

- If a process is not stationary (in the strict sense) but satisfies the above conditions, it is called wide sense stationary.

CORRELATION AND COVARIANCE FUNCTIONS (STATIONARY RANDOM PROCESS)

CORRELATION FUNCTION

$$R_x[l] = \mathcal{E} \{x[n]x^*[n-l]\}$$



COVARIANCE FUNCTION

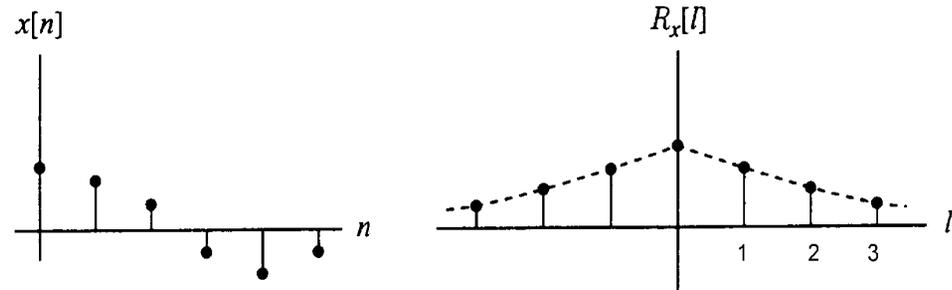
$$C_x[l] = \mathcal{E} \{(x[n] - m_x)(x[n-l] - m_x)^*\} \quad \text{where} \quad m_x = \mathcal{E} \{x[n]\}$$

RELATION:

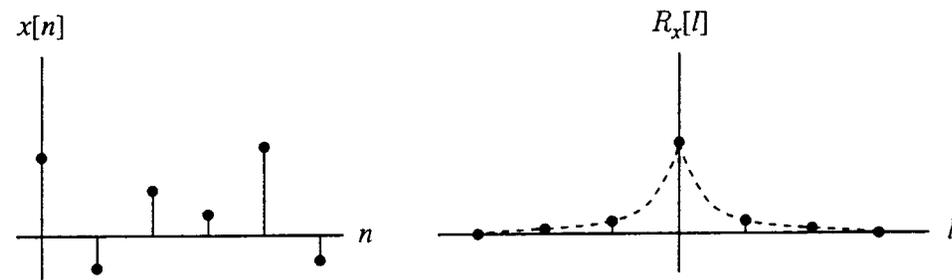
$$R_x[l] = C_x[l] + |m_x|^2$$

EXAMPLES OF CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

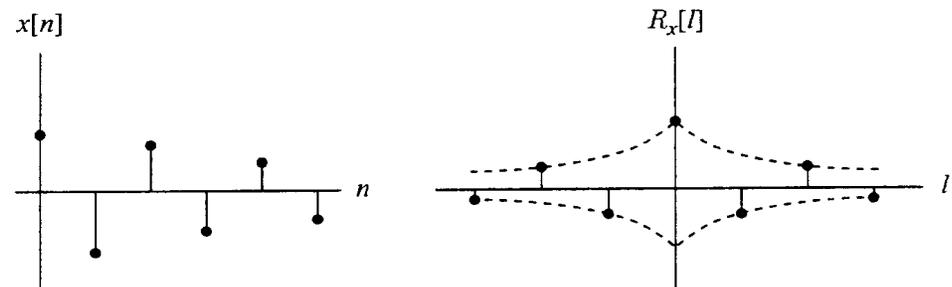
High correlation



Low correlation



Negative correlation



CORRELATION FUNCTION PROPERTIES

1. Conjugate symmetry

$$R_x[l] = R_x^*[-l]$$

2. Positive semidefinite property

$$\sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_0=-\infty}^{\infty} a^*[n_1] R_x[n_1 - n_0] a[n_0] \geq 0$$

for *any* sequence $a[n]$.

The second property *implies* that

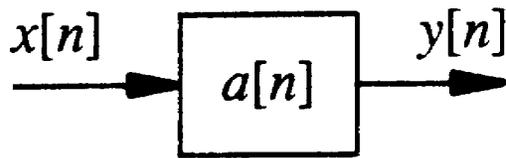
$$R_x[0] \geq |R_x[l]| \quad l \neq 0$$

PROOF OF PROPERTIES

Conjugate symmetry

$$R_x^*[-l] = (\mathcal{E}\{x[n]x^*[n+l]\})^* = \mathcal{E}\{x[n+l]x^*[n]\} = R_x[l]$$

Positive semidefinite property



$$y[n] = \sum_{n_0=-\infty}^{\infty} a[n_0]x[n-n_0]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}\{|y[n]|^2\} &= \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_0=-\infty}^{\infty} a^*[n_1]\mathcal{E}\{x[n-n_0]x^*[n-n_1]\}a[n_0] \\ &= \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_0=-\infty}^{\infty} a^*[n_1]R_x[n_1-n_0]a[n_0] \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

PROOF OF DERIVED PROPERTY $R_x[0] \geq |R_x[l]|$ (REAL CASE)

Start with:

$$\sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_0=-\infty}^{\infty} a^*[n_1] R_x[n_1-n_0] a[n_0] \geq 0$$

and choose:

$$a[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ -1 & n = l \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The double sum becomes

$$\begin{aligned} R_x[0-0] - R_x[0-l] - R_x[l-0] + R_x[l-l] &\geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow R_x[0] &\geq R_x[l] \end{aligned}$$

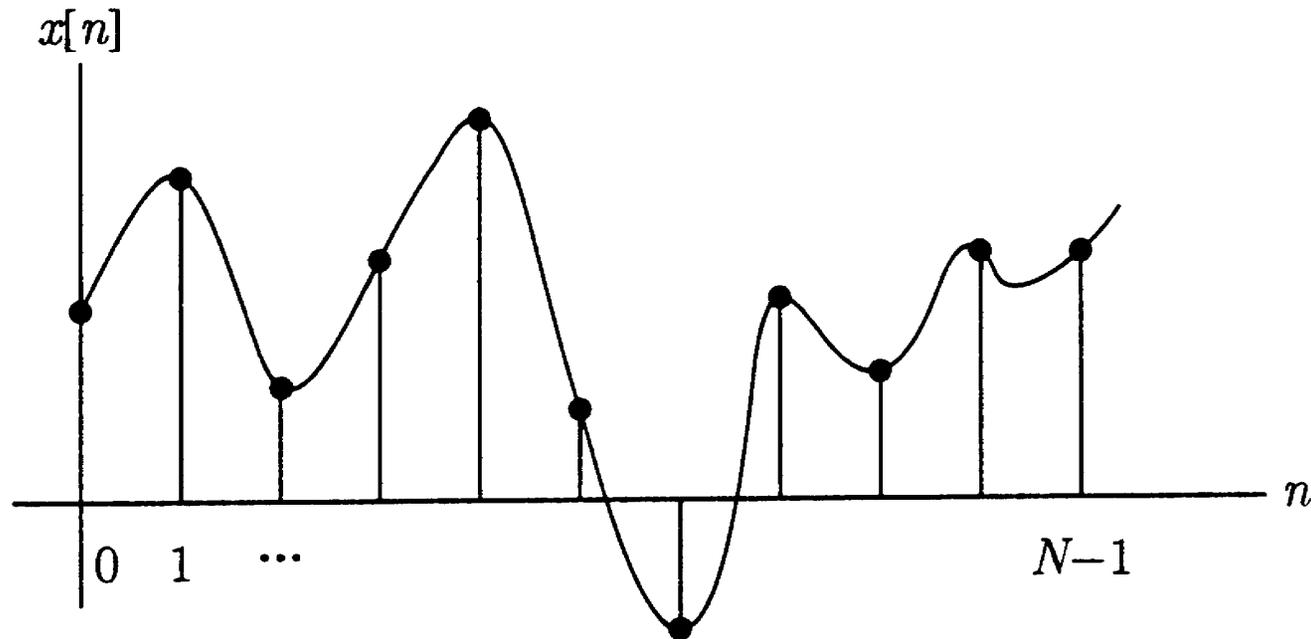
Then choose:

to show that:

$$a[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 1 & n = l \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad R_x[0] \geq -R_x[l]$$

Taken together: $R_x[0] \geq |R_x[l]|$

REPRESENTATION OF A RANDOM SIGNAL AS A RANDOM VECTOR



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ \vdots \\ x[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

CORRELATION MATRIX FOR A RANDOM PROCESS

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_x = \mathcal{E}\{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^{*T}\} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{E}\{|x[0]|^2\} & \mathcal{E}\{x[0]x^*[1]\} & \cdots & \mathcal{E}\{x[0]x^*[N-1]\} \\ \mathcal{E}\{x[1]x^*[0]\} & \mathcal{E}\{|x[1]|^2\} & \cdots & \mathcal{E}\{x[1]x^*[N-1]\} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathcal{E}\{x[N-1]x^*[0]\} & \mathcal{E}\{x[N-1]x^*[1]\} & \cdots & \mathcal{E}\{|x[N-1]|^2\} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} R_x[0,0] & R_x[0,1] & \cdots & R_x[0,N-1] \\ R_x[1,0] & R_x[1,1] & \cdots & R_x[1,N-1] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ R_x[N-1,0] & R_x[N-1,1] & \cdots & R_x[N-1,N-1] \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

CORRELATION MATRIX FOR A STATIONARY RANDOM PROCESS

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \begin{bmatrix} R_x[0,0] & R_x[0,1] & \cdots & R_x[0,N-1] \\ R_x[1,0] & R_x[1,1] & \cdots & R_x[1,N-1] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ R_x[N-1,0] & R_x[N-1,1] & \cdots & R_x[N-1,N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_x[0] & R_x[-1] & & & R_x[-N+1] \\ R_x[1] & R_x[0] & \cdots & & \\ & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \\ & & \cdots & R_x[0] & R_x[-1] \\ R_x[N-1] & & & R_x[1] & R_x[0] \end{bmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{R}_x is a Toeplitz matrix: elements along diagonals are equal.
- Covariance matrix \mathbf{C}_x is also Toeplitz with main diagonal elements $C_x[0] = \sigma_x^2$.

CROSS-CORRELATION AND -COVARIANCE

DEFINITIONS:

$$R_{xy}[n_1, n_0] = \mathcal{E}\{x[n_1]y^*[n_0]\}$$

$$C_{xy}[n_1, n_0] = \mathcal{E}\{(x[n_1] - m_x[n_1])(y[n_0] - m_y[n_0])^*\}$$

RELATION: $R_{xy}[n_1, n_0] = C_{xy}[n_1, n_0] + m_x[n_1]m_y^*[n_0]$

- $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ are jointly stationary (wide sense) if
 1. $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ are each stationary
 2. $R_{xy}[n_1, n_0] = R_{xy}[n_1 - n_0]$

CROSS-CORRELATION AND -COVARIANCE (JOINTLY STATIONARY PROCESSES)

DEFINITIONS

$$R_{xy}[l] = \mathcal{E} \{x[n]y^*[n-l]\} ; \quad C_{xy}[l] = \mathcal{E} \{(x[n] - m_x)(y[n-l] - m_y)^*\}$$

RELATION

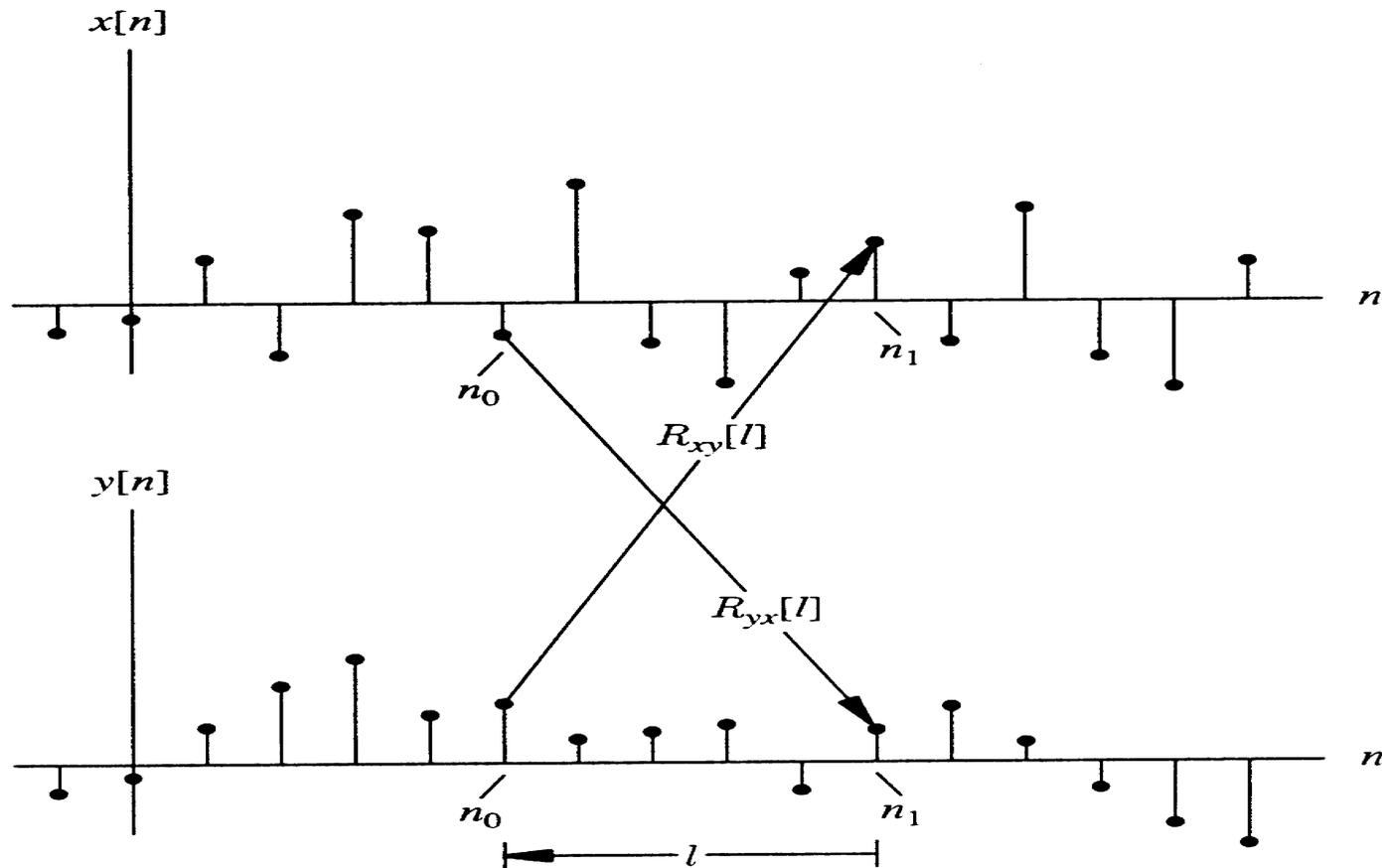
$$R_{xy}[l] = C_{xy}[l] + m_x m_y^*$$

“PROPERTIES”

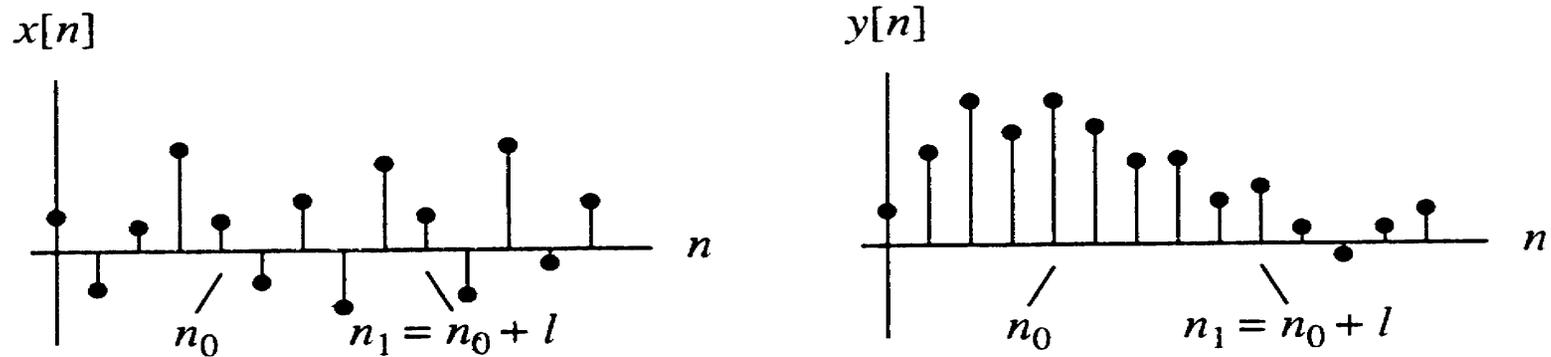
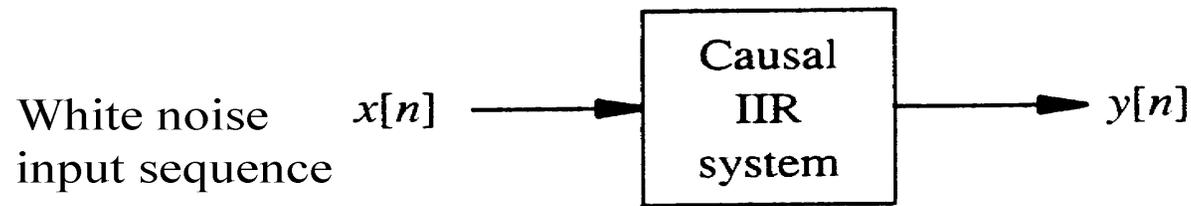
$$R_{xy}[l] = R_{yx}^*[-l] ; \quad C_{xy}[l] = C_{yx}^*[-l]$$

These functions are usually *not* positive semidefinite.

CROSS-CORRELATION ILLUSTRATED



ASYMMETRY OF CROSS-CORRELATION

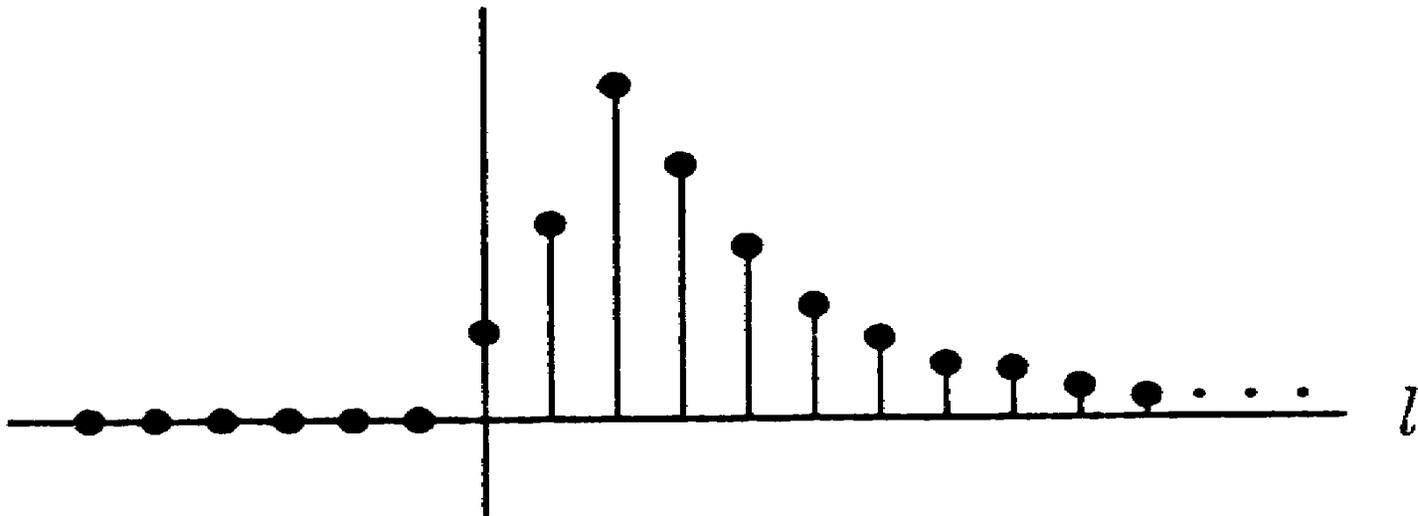


$$\mathcal{E}\{y[n_1]x^*[n_0]\} = R_{yx}[l] \neq 0$$

$$\mathcal{E}\{x[n_1]y^*[n_0]\} = R_{xy}[l] = 0$$

ASYMMETRY OF CROSS-CORRELATION (cont'd.)

$$R_{yx}[l] = R_{xy}^*[-l]$$



BOUNDS ON CROSS-CORRELATION

ARITHMETIC MEAN

$$|R_{xy}[l]| \leq \frac{1}{2} (R_x[0] + R_y[0])$$

GEOMETRIC MEAN

$$|R_{xy}[l]| \leq (R_x[0]R_y[0])^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Analogous bounds hold for the covariance.

CROSS-CORRELATION AND -COVARIANCE MATRICES

$$\mathbf{R}_{xy} = \mathcal{E} \{ \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}^{*T} \} \quad \mathbf{C}_{xy} = \mathcal{E} \{ (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_x)(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_y)^{*T} \}$$

For stationary processes, these matrices are Toeplitz but not necessarily square.

Example:

$$\mathbf{R}_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{xy}[0] & R_{xy}[-1] & R_{xy}[-2] & R_{xy}[-3] \\ R_{xy}[1] & R_{xy}[0] & R_{xy}[-1] & R_{xy}[-2] \\ R_{xy}[2] & R_{xy}[1] & R_{xy}[0] & R_{xy}[-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY FUNCTION

DEFINITION AND INVERSE

$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x[l]e^{-j\omega l} \quad R_x[l] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_x(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega l} d\omega$$

INTERPRETATION

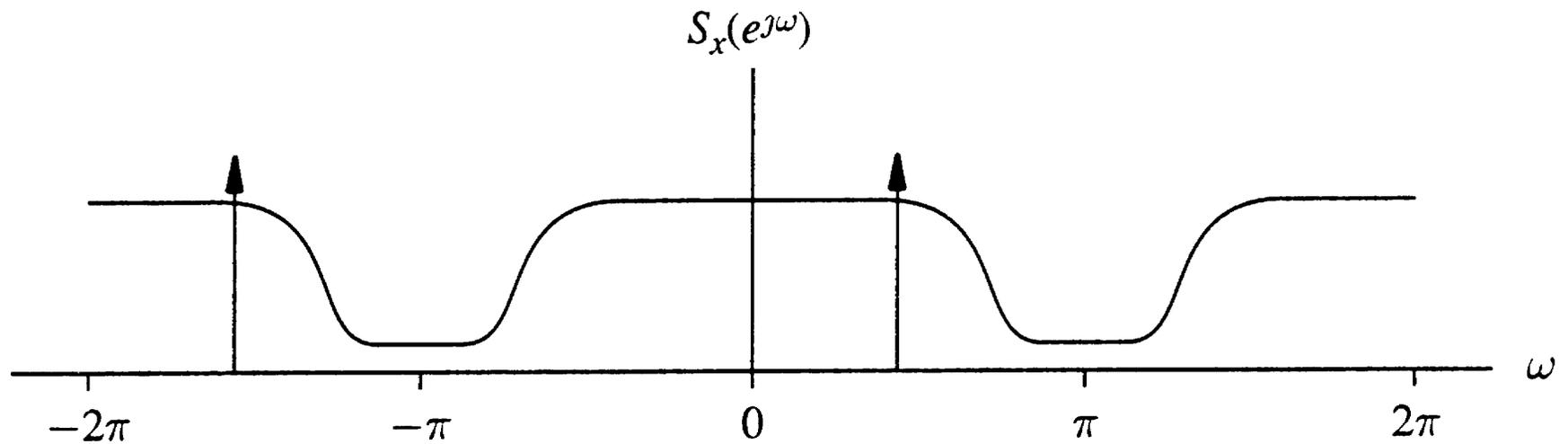
Since ...

$$\text{Avg. Power} = \mathcal{E}\{|x[n]|^2\} = R_x[0] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_x(e^{j\omega})d\omega$$

... $S_x(e^{j\omega})$ must be power *density*.

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY (cont'd.)

GENERAL FORM



$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) = S'_x(e^{j\omega}) + \sum_i 2\pi P_i \delta_c(e^{j\omega} - e^{j\omega_i})$$

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY PROPERTIES

1. $S_x(e^{j\omega})$ is real

2. $S_x(e^{j\omega}) \geq 0$

1 follows from the conjugate symmetry of $R_x[l]$.

2 follows from the positive semidefinite property of $R_x[l]$.

- $S_x(e^{j\omega})$ is also periodic, and is an *even* function of ω only if $R_x[l]$ is *real*.

PROOF OF PROPERTIES

1. $S_x(e^{j\omega})$ is real

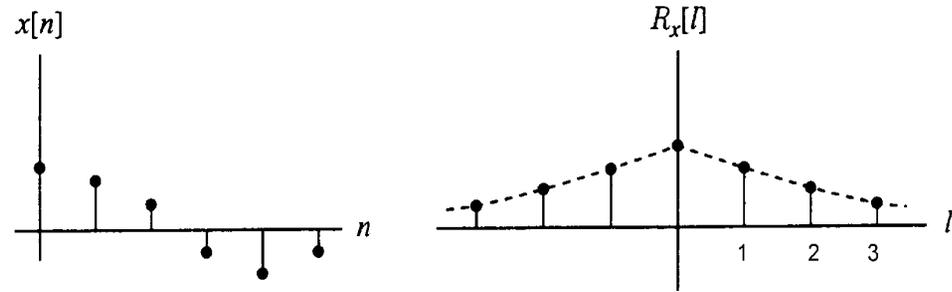
$$\begin{aligned} S_x^*(e^{j\omega}) &= \left(\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x[l] e^{-j\omega l} \right)^* = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x^*[l] e^{j\omega l} \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x[-l] e^{j\omega l} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x[k] e^{-j\omega k} = S_x(e^{j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

2. $S_x(e^{j\omega}) \geq 0$

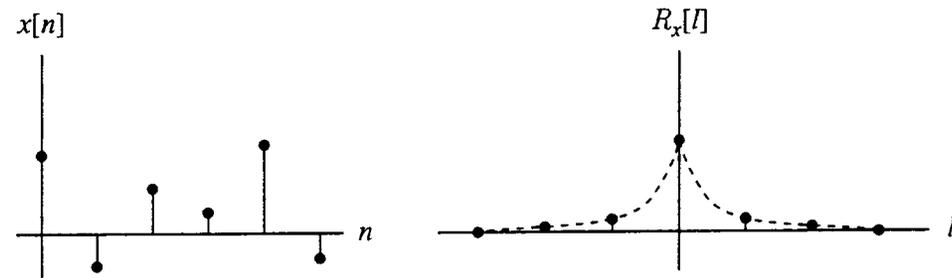
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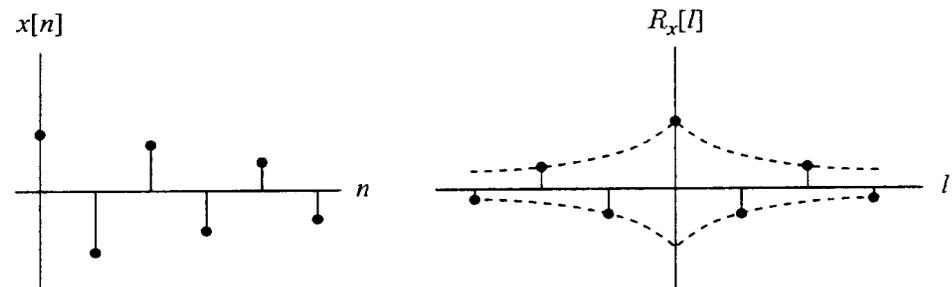
High correlation



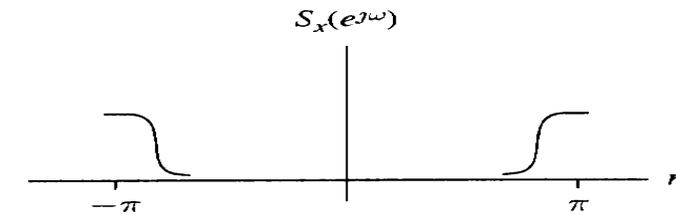
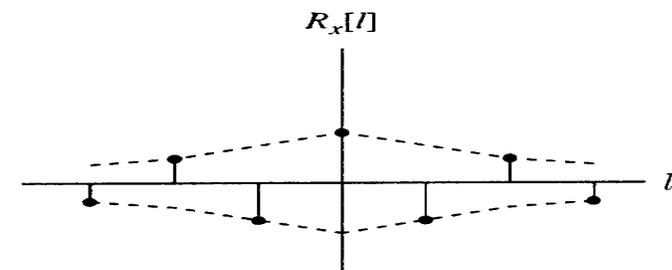
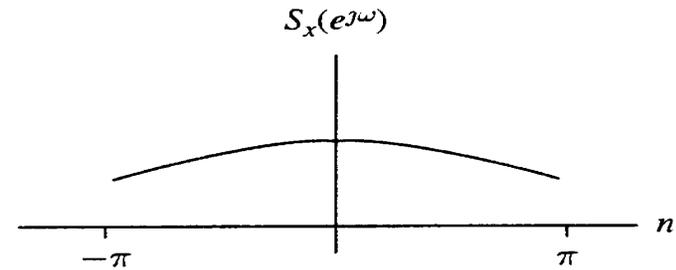
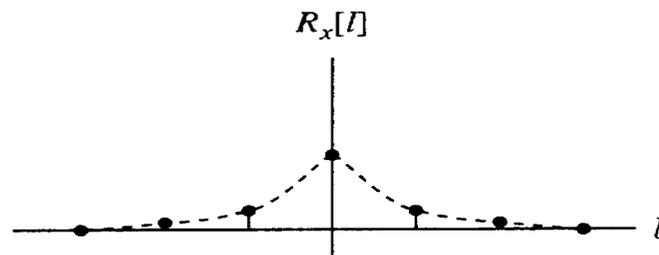
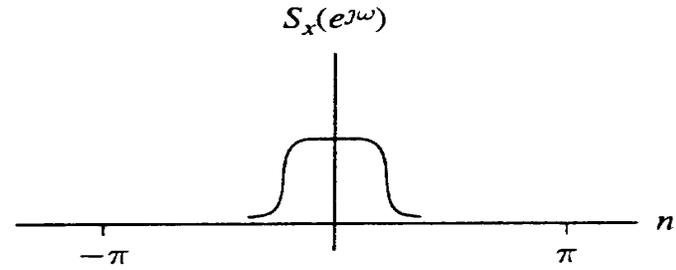
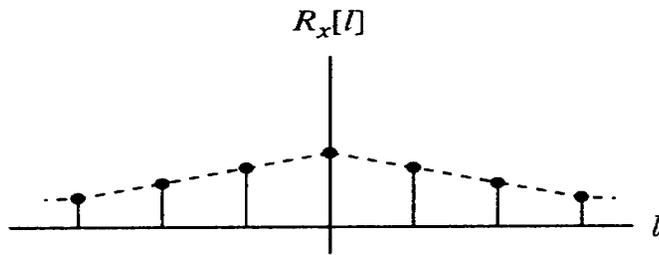
Low correlation



Negative correlation



EXAMPLES OF POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY



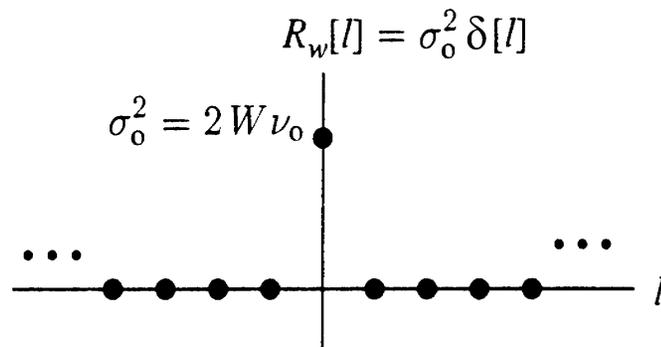
SOME IMPORTANT RANDOM PROCESSES

- White noise
- Signal with exponential correlation function

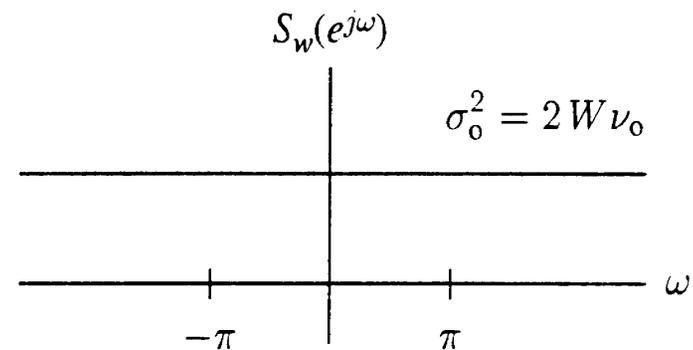
WHITE NOISE

- Any stationary random process, with zero mean, whose correlation function is an impulse is called “white noise.”

CORRELATION FUNCTION

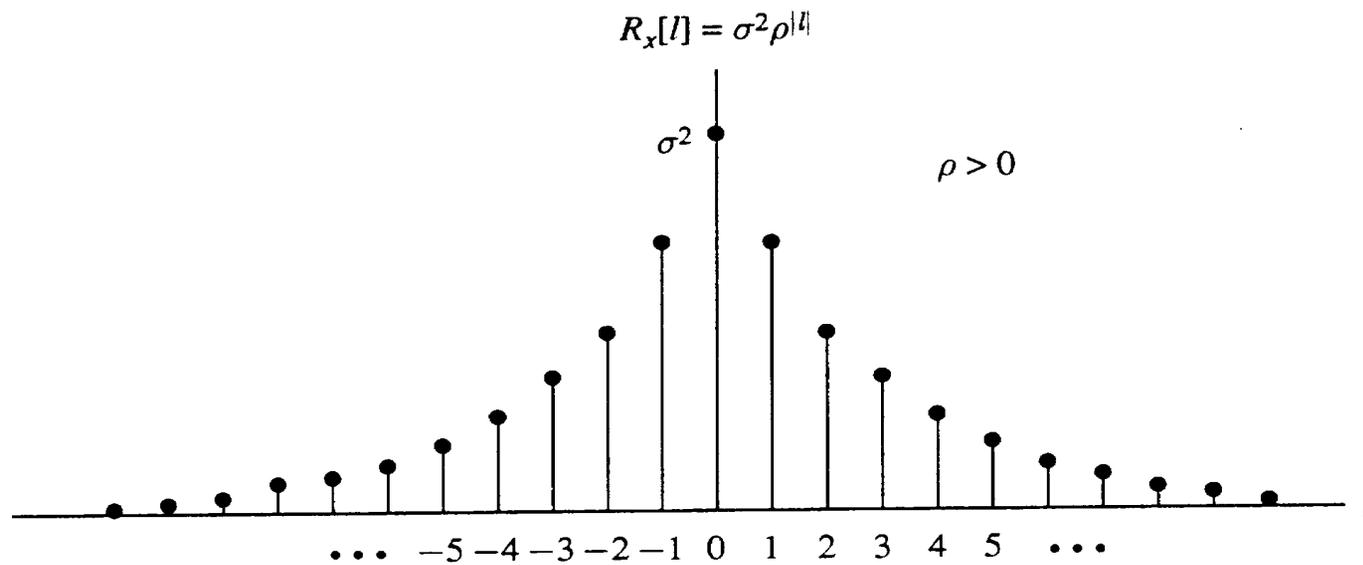


POWER SPECTRUM



SIGNAL WITH EXPONENTIAL CORRELATION

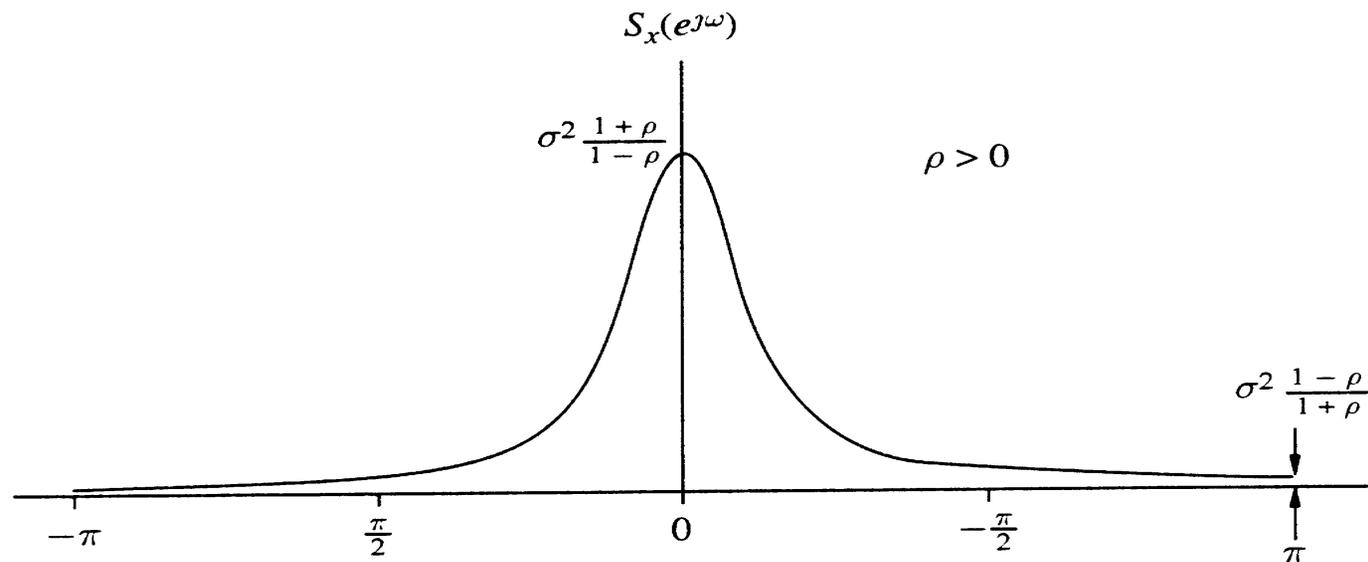
CORRELATION FUNCTION



$$R_x[l] = \sigma^2 \rho^{|l|} \quad -\infty < l < \infty \quad (|\rho| < 1)$$

SIGNAL WITH EXPONENTIAL CORRELATION (cont'd.)

POWER SPECTRUM



$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sigma^2(1 - \rho^2)}{1 + \rho^2 - 2\rho \cos \omega}$$

CROSS-POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

DEFINITION AND INVERSE

$$S_{xy}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}[l]e^{-j\omega l} \quad R_{xy}[l] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_{xy}(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega l} d\omega$$

INTERPRETATION

Measures correlation between $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ *at frequency* ω .

“PROPERTIES”

Generally complex with $S_{xy}(e^{j\omega}) = S_{yx}^*(e^{j\omega})$.

NORMALIZED CROSS-SPECTRUM / COHERENCE

COHERENCE FUNCTION

$$\Gamma_{xy}(e^{j\omega}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{S_{xy}(e^{j\omega})}{\sqrt{S_x(e^{j\omega})}\sqrt{S_y(e^{j\omega})}}$$

MAGNITUDE SQUARED COHERENCE (MSC)

$$|\Gamma_{xy}(e^{j\omega})|^2 = \frac{|S_{xy}(e^{j\omega})|^2}{S_x(e^{j\omega})S_y(e^{j\omega})} ; 0 \leq |\Gamma_{xy}(e^{j\omega})|^2 \leq 1$$

COMPLEX SPECTRAL DENSITY FUNCTION

DEFINITION

$$S_x(z) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x[l]z^{-l} \quad (z \in \text{Region of convergence})$$

INVERSE

$$R_x[l] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C S_x(z)z^{l-1}dz \quad (C \in \text{Region of convergence})$$

SYMMETRY PROPERTY

$$S_x(z) = S_x^*(1/z^*) \quad (\text{for real processes: } S_x(z) = S_x(z^{-1}))$$

COMPLEX SPECTRAL DENSITY (cont'd.)

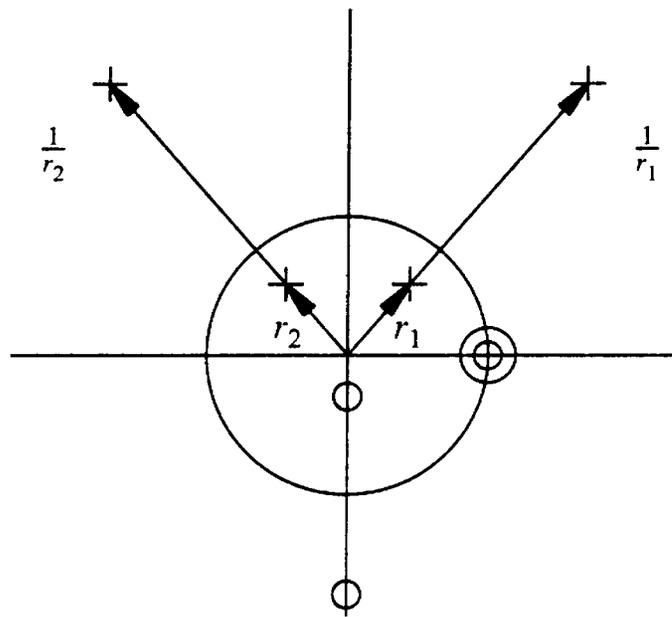
GENERAL FORM

$$S_x(z) = S'_x(z) + \sum_i 2\pi P_i \delta_c(z - e^{j\omega_i})$$

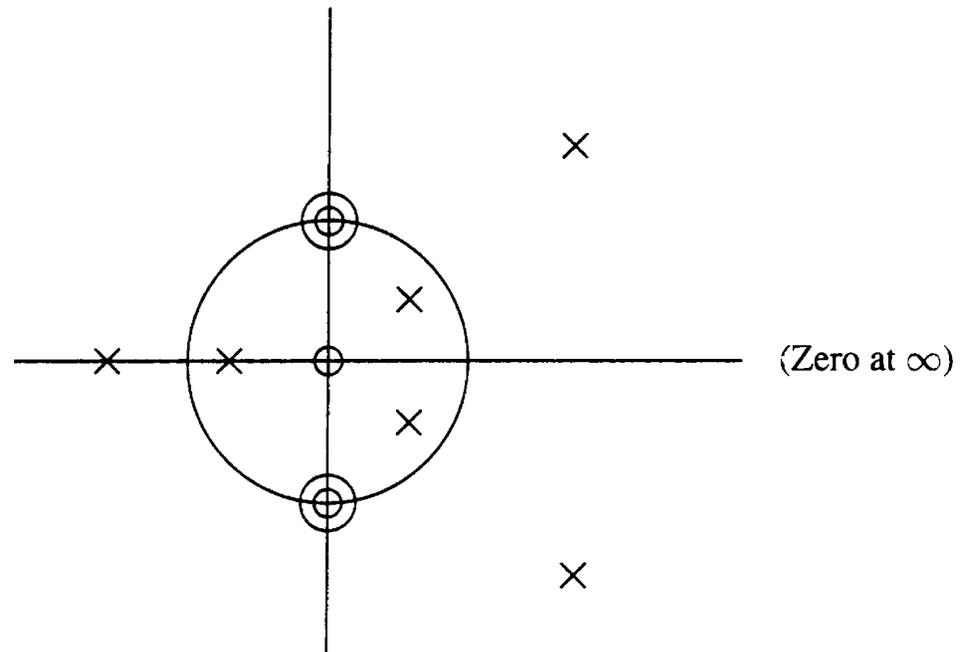
RATIONAL FORMS

- $S'_x(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)}$ example: $S'_x(z) = \frac{0.6z - 2 + 0.6z^{-1}}{z - 2.5 + z^{-1}}$
- Poles and zeros occur in *conjugate reciprocal* locations:
 z_0 and $1/z_0^*$

EXAMPLES OF POLE-ZERO LOCATIONS FOR A RATIONAL COMPLEX SPECTRAL DENSITY



Complex process



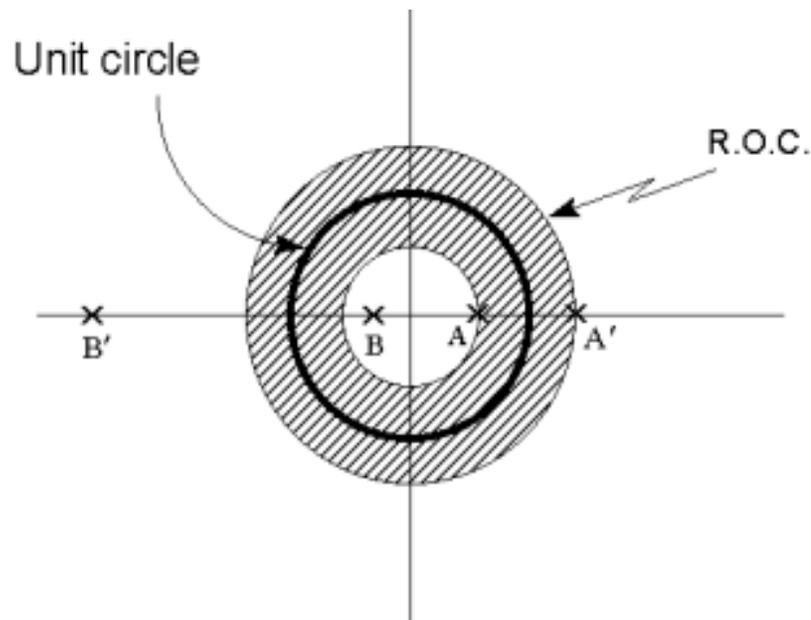
Real process

REGION OF CONVERGENCE OF $S_x(z)$

Since $S_x(z) = S_x^* \left(\frac{1}{z^*} \right)$ then if $S_x(z)$ converges for $|z| > r_R$ then $S_x(z)$ also converges for $\frac{1}{|z^*|} > r_R$ or $|z| < \frac{1}{r_R}$

Therefore, the region of convergence is always of the form

$$r_R < |z| < \frac{1}{r_R}$$



EXPONENTIAL CORRELATION FUNCTION AND COMPLEX SPECTRAL DENSITY

	Correlation Function	Complex Spectral Density
Real Case	$R_x[l] = \sigma^2 \rho^{ l }$	$S_x(x) = \frac{\sigma^2(1 - \rho^2)}{-\rho z + (1 + \rho^2) - \rho z^{-1}}$
Complex Case	$R_x[l] = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 \rho^l & l \geq 0 \\ \sigma^2 (\rho^*)^{-l} & l < 0 \end{cases}$	$S_x(x) = \frac{\sigma^2(1 - \rho ^2)}{-\rho^* z + (1 + \rho ^2) - \rho z^{-1}}$

- Also see various other forms (Eq. 4.61 of text).

COMPLEX CROSS-SPECTRAL DENSITY

DEFINITION

$$S_{xy}(z) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}[l]z^{-l} \quad (z \in \text{Region of convergence})$$

INVERSE

$$R_{xy}[l] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C S_{xy}(z)z^{l-1}dz \quad (C \in \text{Region of convergence})$$

“PROPERTY”

$$S_{xy}(z) = S_{yx}^*(1/z^*) \quad (\text{for real processes: } S_{xy}(z) = S_{yx}(z^{-1}))$$

SUMMARY OF 2nd MOMENT FUNCTIONS AND PROPERTIES: AUTOCORRELATION

Function and Definition

Properties

$$R_x[l] = \mathcal{E} \{x[n]x^*[n-l]\}$$

$$R_x[l] = R_x^*[-l]$$

$$\sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_0=-\infty}^{\infty} a^*[n_1]R_x[n_1-n_0]a[n_0] \geq 0$$

$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x[l]e^{-j\omega l}$$

$S_x(e^{j\omega})$ is real.

$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) \geq 0$$

$$S_x(z) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_x[l]z^{-l}$$

$$S_x(z) = S_x^*(1/z^*)$$

SUMMARY OF 2nd MOMENT FUNCTIONS AND PROPERTIES: CROSS-CORRELATION

Function and Definition

Relations

$$R_{xy}[l] = \mathcal{E} \{x[n]y^*[n-l]\}$$

$$R_{xy}[l] = R_{yx}^*[-l]$$

$$S_{xy}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}[l]e^{-j\omega l}$$

$$S_{xy}(e^{j\omega}) = S_{yx}^*(e^{j\omega})$$

$$S_{xy}(z) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}[l]z^{-l}$$

$$S_{xy}(z) = S_{yx}^*(1/z^*)$$

SECOND MOMENT ANALYSIS OF PERIODIC RANDOM PROCESSES

DENSITY FUNCTION

$$f_{x[n_0]x[n_1]\cdots x[n_L]} = f_{x[n_0+k_0P]x[n_1+k_1P]\cdots x[n_L+k_LP]}$$

MEAN

$$\mathcal{E}\{x[n]\} = \mathcal{E}\{x[n+kP]\} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_x[n] = m_x[n+kP]$$

CORRELATION

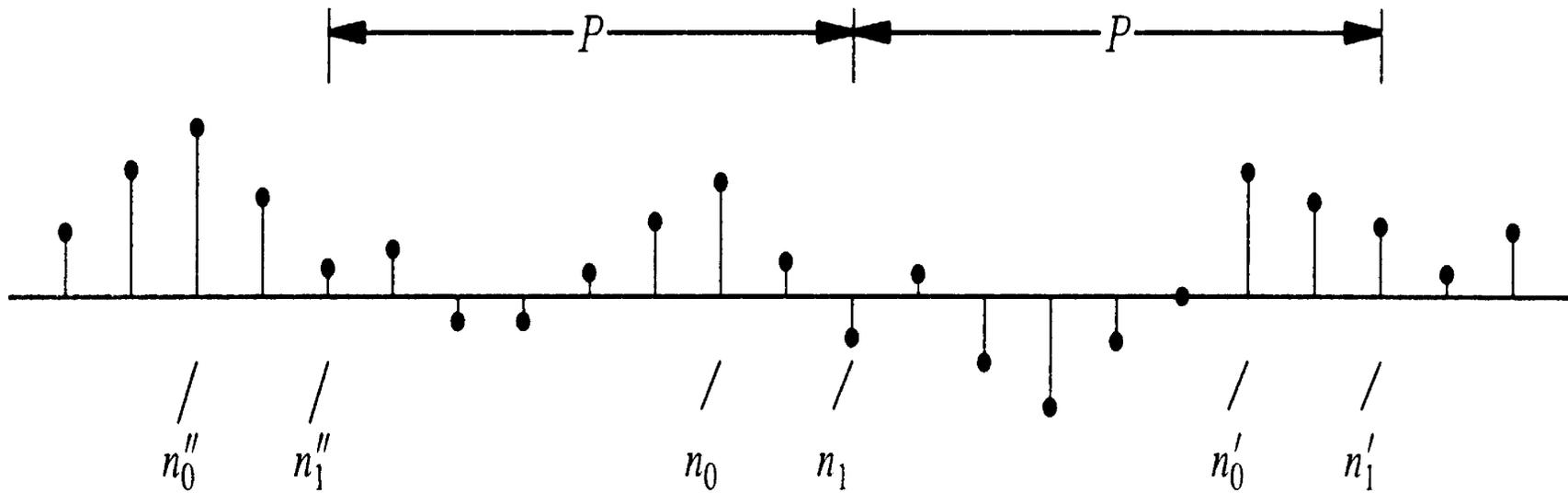
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}\{x[n_1]x^*[n_0]\} &= \mathcal{E}\{x[n_1+k_1P]x^*[n_0+k_0P]\} \\ \Rightarrow \quad R_x[n_1, n_0] &= R_x[n_1+k_1P, n_0+k_0P] \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly $C_x[n_1, n_0] = C_x[n_1+k_1P, n_0+k_0P]$

PERIODIC RANDOM PROCESS

POINTS OF IDENTICAL CORRELATION

$$R_x[n_1, n_0] = R_x[n'_1, n_0] = R_x[n''_1, n'_0] = \text{etc.}$$



PERIODIC PROCESS: STATIONARY CASE

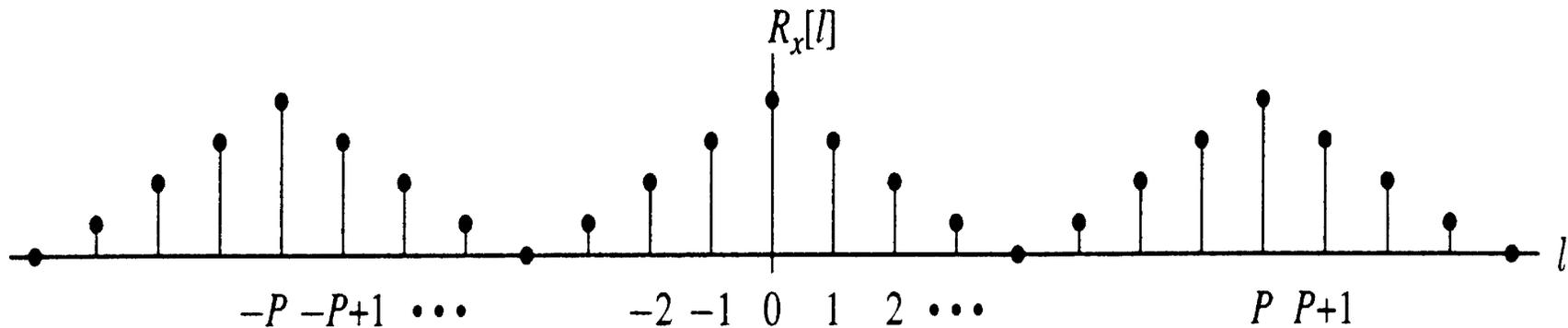
$$R_x[n_1, n_0] = R_x[n_1 + k_1P, n_0 + k_0P]$$

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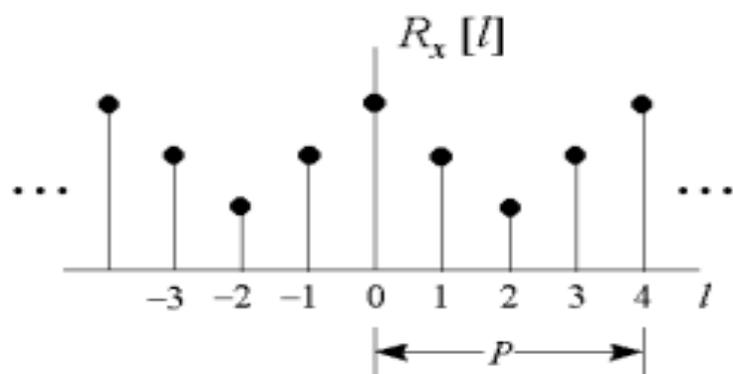
$$R_x[\underbrace{n_1 - n_0}_l] = R_x[n_1 + k_1P - (n_0 + k_0P)] = R_x[\underbrace{n_1 - n_0}_l + \underbrace{(k_1 - k_0)P}_k]$$

Therefore ... $R_x[l] = R_x[l + kP]$



• Similarly $C_x[l] = C_x[l + kP]$

CORRELATION MATRIX FOR A PERIODIC RANDOM PROCESS



$$\mathbf{R}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R_x[0] & R_x[-1] & R_x[-2] & R_x[-3] \\ R_x[1] & R_x[0] & R_x[-1] & R_x[-2] \\ R_x[2] & R_x[1] & R_x[0] & R_x[-1] \\ R_x[3] & R_x[2] & R_x[1] & R_x[0] \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{General form}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R_x[0] & R_x[-1] & R_x[-2] & R_x[-3] \\ R_x[-3] & R_x[0] & R_x[-1] & R_x[-2] \\ R_x[-2] & R_x[-3] & R_x[0] & R_x[-1] \\ R_x[-1] & R_x[-2] & R_x[-3] & R_x[0] \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Circulant matrix}}$$

EIGENVECTORS AND EIGENVALUES FOR A PERIODIC RANDOM PROCESS

The Discrete Fourier Transform $S_x[k] = \sum_{l=0}^3 R_x[l]W^{kl}$ $\left(W = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}}\right)$

leads to the eigenvalue equation:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{DFT} \rightarrow \\ \text{DFTs of} \\ \text{rotated} \\ \text{sequences} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} R_x[0] & R_x[1] & R_x[2] & R_x[3] \\ R_x[3] & R_x[0] & R_x[1] & R_x[2] \\ R_x[2] & R_x[3] & R_x[0] & R_x[1] \\ R_x[1] & R_x[2] & R_x[3] & R_x[0] \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ W^k \\ W^{2k} \\ W^{3k} \end{array} \right] = S_x[k] \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ W^k \\ W^{2k} \\ W^{3k} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

- Eigenvalues $S_x[k]$ are samples of the power spectrum.

GENERAL CLASS OF PERIODIC PROCESSES

Random
process¹

$$x[n] = \sum_i A_i e^{j\omega_i n} ; \quad \mathcal{E} \{ A_i A_j^* \} = 0, \quad i \neq j$$

Correlation
function

$$R_x[l] = \sum_i P_i e^{j\omega_i l} ; \quad P_i = \mathcal{E} \{ |A_i|^2 \} = \text{Var}[A_i]$$

Spectral
density

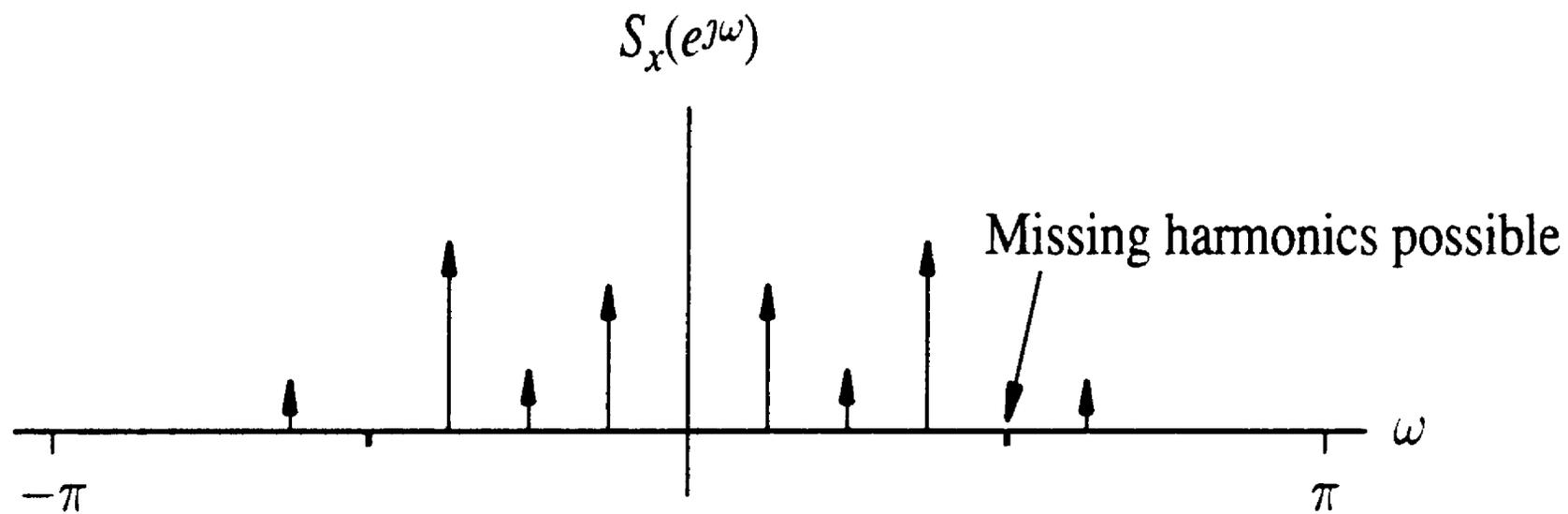
$$S_x(e^{j\omega}) = 2\pi \sum_i P_i \delta_c(e^{j\omega} - e^{j\omega_i})$$

¹ $A_i = |A_i| e^{j\phi_i}$ with ϕ_i uniform.

- Model includes $x[n] = A e^{j\omega_0 n} + A^* e^{-j\omega_0 n} = 2|A| \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$

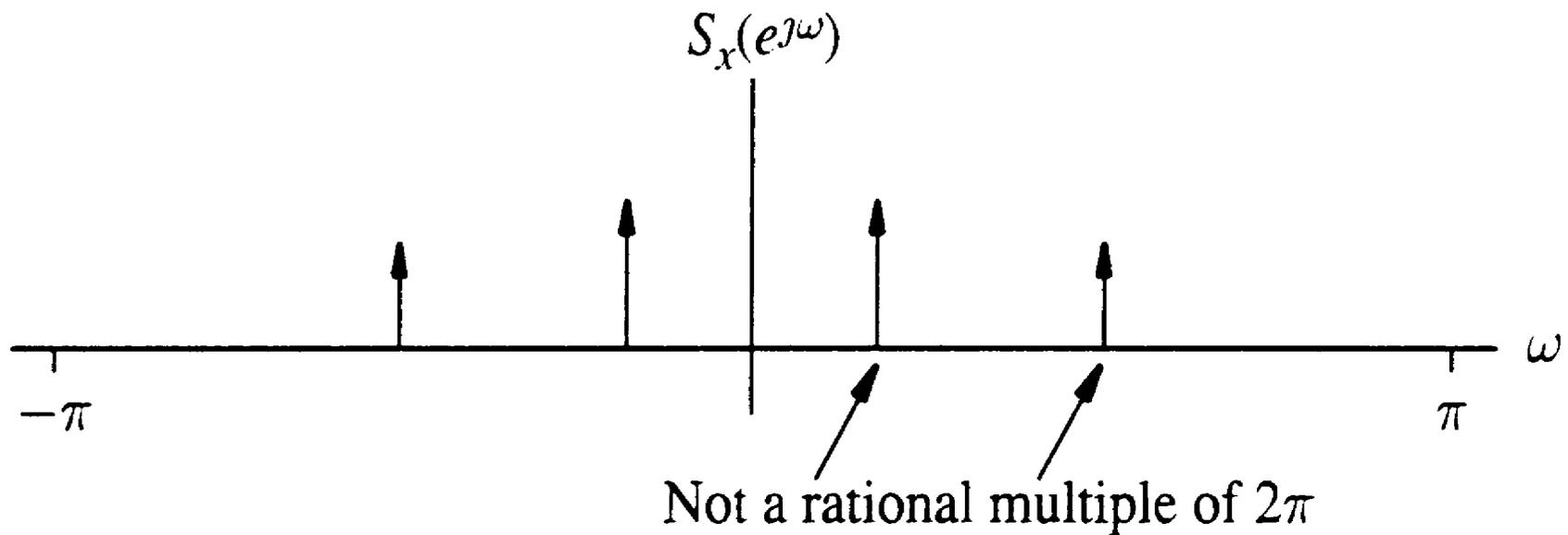
SPECTRA OF PERIODIC PROCESS

PERIODIC PROCESS

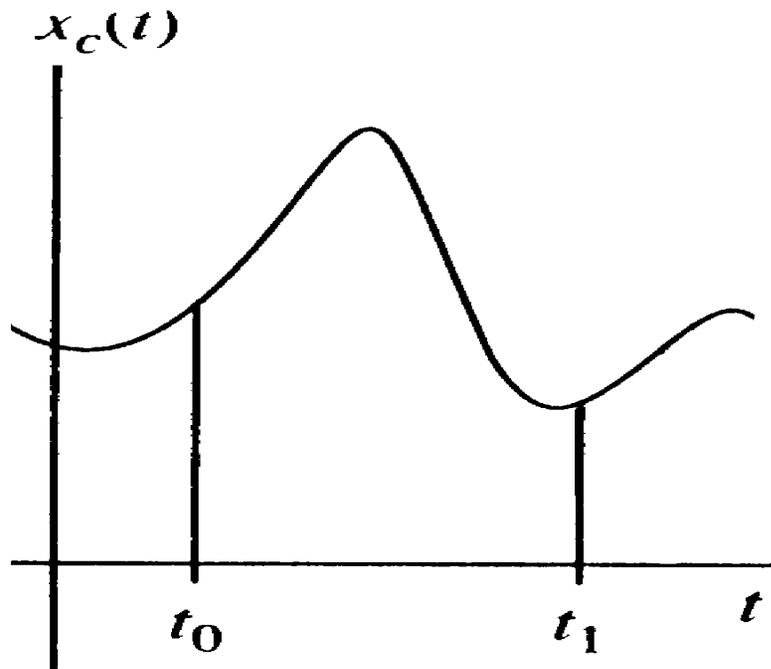


SPECTRA OF PERIODIC PROCESS (cont'd.)

ALMOST PERIODIC PROCESS



SECOND MOMENT CHARACTERIZATION OF CONTINUOUS RANDOM PROCESSES



MEAN

$$m_{x_c}^c(t) = \mathcal{E}\{x_c(t)\}$$

CORRELATION

$$R_{x_c}^c(t_1, t_0) = \mathcal{E}\{x_c(t_1)x_c^*(t_0)\}$$

COVARIANCE

$$C_{x_c}^c(t_1, t_0) = \mathcal{E}\left\{\left(x_c(t_1) - m_{x_c}^c(t_1)\right) \left(x_c(t_0) - m_{x_c}^c(t_0)\right)^*\right\}$$

SECOND MOMENT CHARACTERIZATION FOR A STATIONARY RANDOM PROCESS

MEAN

$$m_{x_c}^c = \mathcal{E} \{x_c(t)\}$$

CORRELATION

$$R_{x_c}^c(\tau) = \mathcal{E} \{x_c(t)x_c^*(t - \tau)\}$$

COVARIANCE

$$C_{x_c}^c(\tau) = \mathcal{E} \left\{ (x_c(t) - m_{x_c}^c)(x_c(t - \tau) - m_{x_c}^c)^* \right\} = R_{x_c}^c(\tau) - |m_{x_c}^c|^2$$

PROPERTIES OF THE CONTINUOUS CORRELATION FUNCTION

1. Conjugate symmetry

$$R_{x_c}^c(\tau) = R_{x_c}^{c*}(-\tau)$$

2. Positive semidefinite property

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_c^*(t_1) R_x^c(t_1 - t_0) a_c(t_0) dt_1 dt_0 \geq 0$$

for any function $a_c(t)$

The second property implies that

$$R_x(0) \geq |R_x(\tau)| \quad \tau \neq 0$$

CONTINUOUS-DISCRETE RELATIONS

Let $x[n] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x_c(nT)$ (samples of the continuous process)

then

$$\mathcal{E}\{x[n]x^*[n-l]\} = \mathcal{E}\{x_c(nT)x_c^*((n-l)T)\}$$

$$\text{Therefore...} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & R_x[l] & = R_{x_c}^c(lT) \end{array}$$

- The discrete correlation function is comprised of samples of the continuous correlation function taken at the sampling interval T .

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY FUNCTION

DEFINITION AND INVERSE

$$S_{x_c}^c(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{x_c}^c(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau \quad ; \quad R_{x_c}^c(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{x_c}^c(f) e^{j2\pi f\tau} df$$

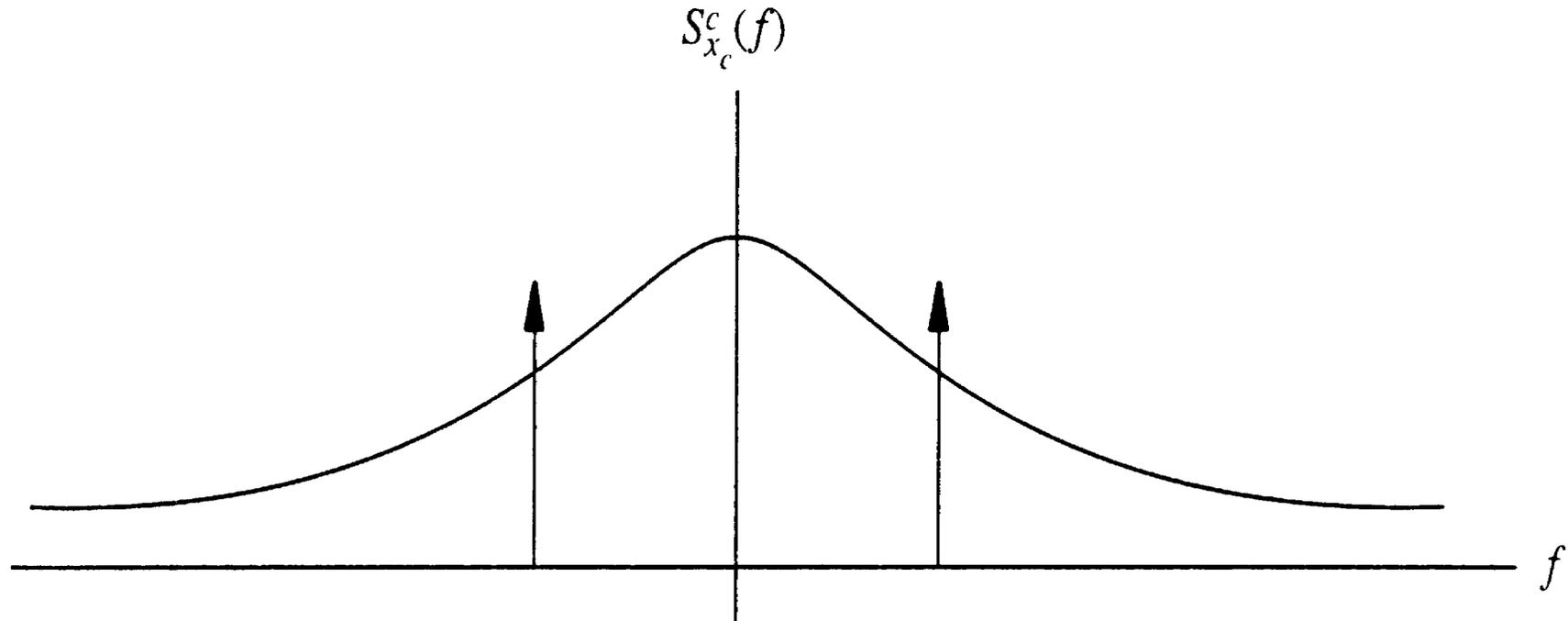
PROPERTIES

1. $S_{x_c}^c$ is real (and even if R_{x_c} is real).
2. $S_{x_c}^c$ is everywhere non-negative.

Note: $S_{x_c}^c(f)$ extends over $-\infty < f < \infty$; it is not periodic.

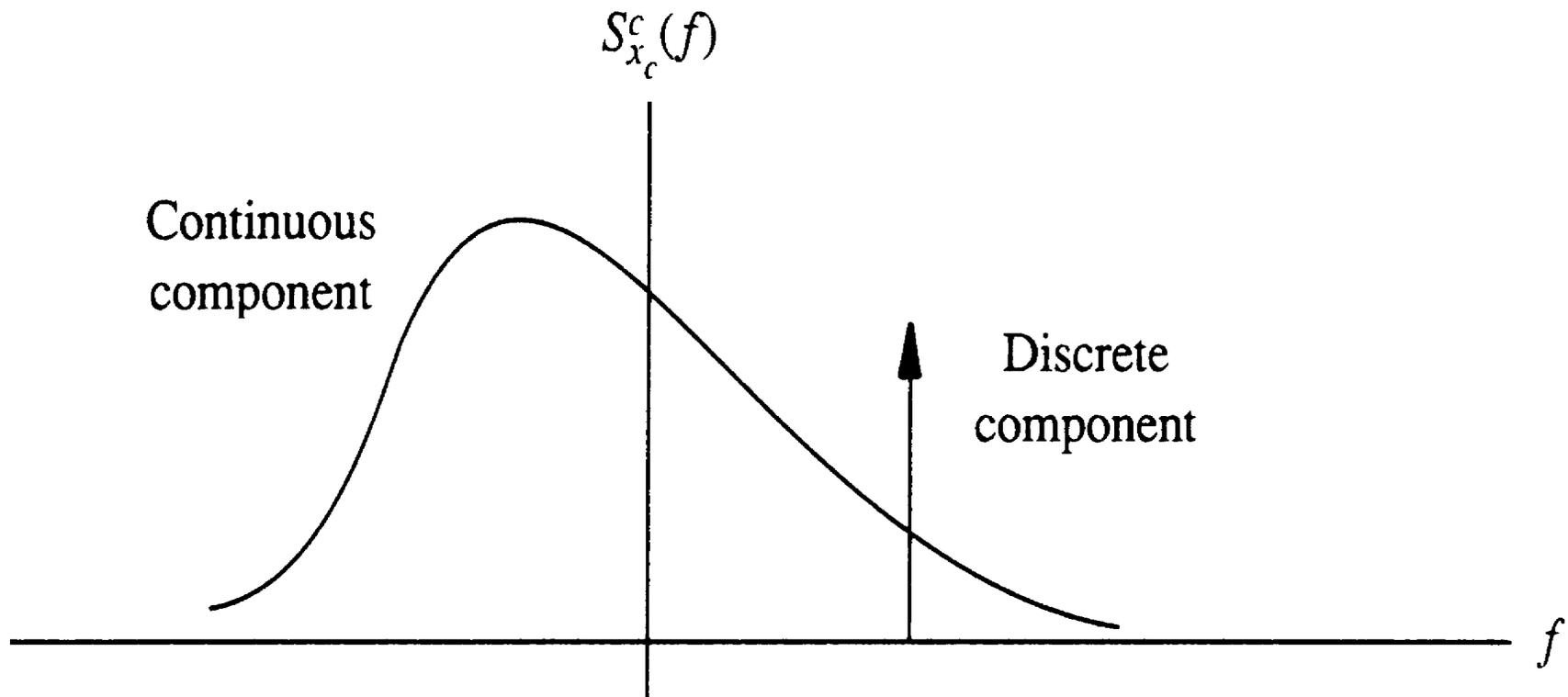
TYPICAL POWER DENSITY SPECTRUM

REAL RANDOM PROCESS



TYPICAL POWER DENSITY SPECTRUM

COMPLEX RANDOM PROCESS



SAMPLING AND RECONSTRUCTION

Theorem: If $S_{x_c}^c(f)$ is bandlimited, i.e., $S_{x_c}^c(f) = 0; |f| > W$ then $x_c(t)$ is reconstructable from samples $x_c(nT)$ taken at the Nyquist interval $T = 1/2W$ in the following sense:

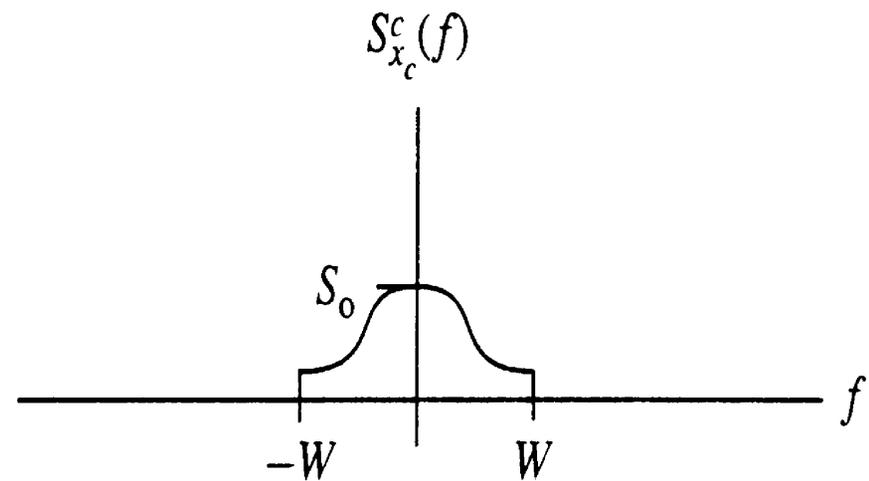
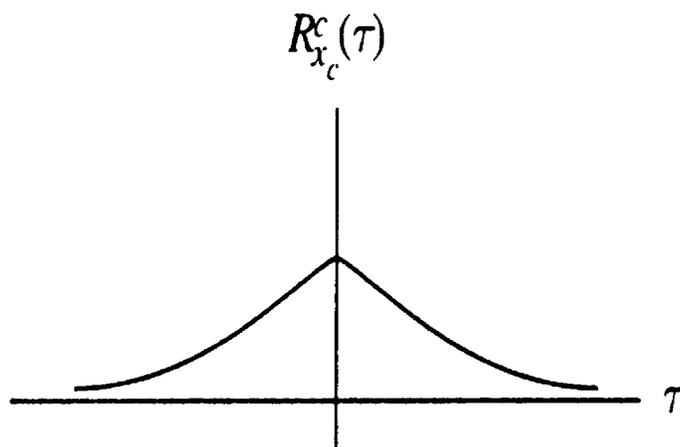
$$\text{Let } \check{x}_c(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_c(nT) \text{sinc}(2\pi Wt - n\pi) \quad \left(\text{sinc}(\xi) = \frac{\sin \xi}{\xi} \right)$$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{E} \left\{ |x_c(t) - \check{x}_c(t)|^2 \right\} = 0$$

This condition is written as $\check{x}_c(t) \doteq x_c(t)$ (“almost everywhere”)

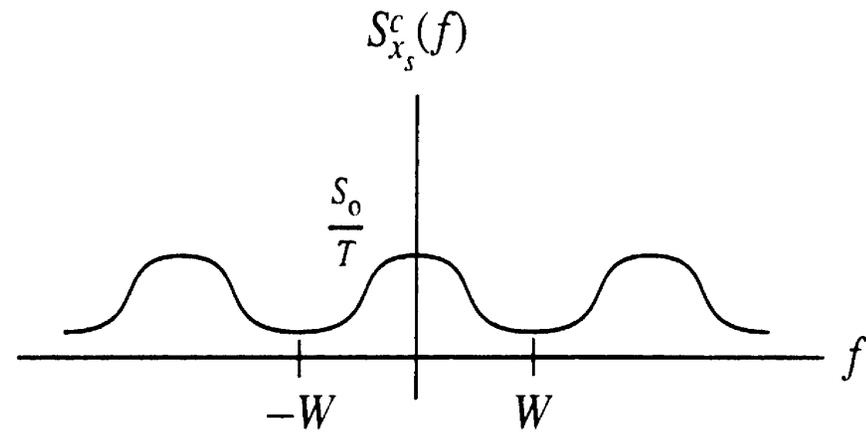
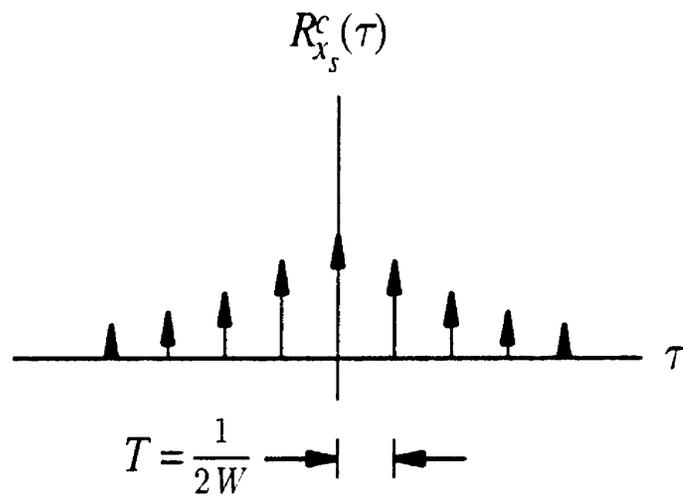
CONTINUOUS AND DISCRETE SPECTRA

CONTINUOUS CORRELATION FUNCTION



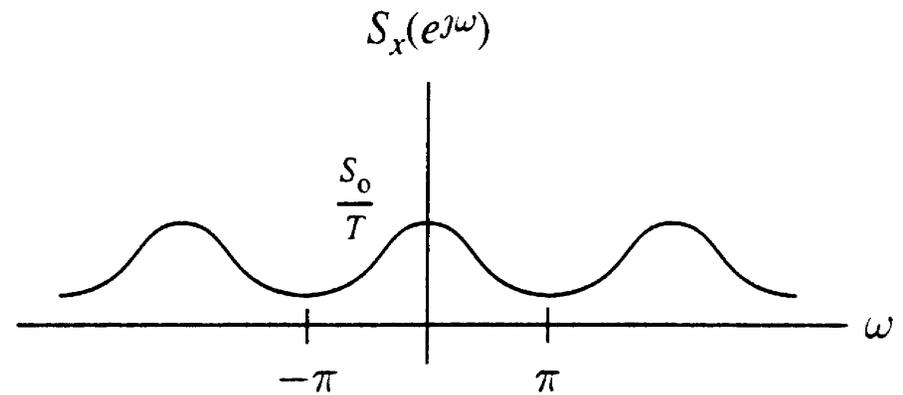
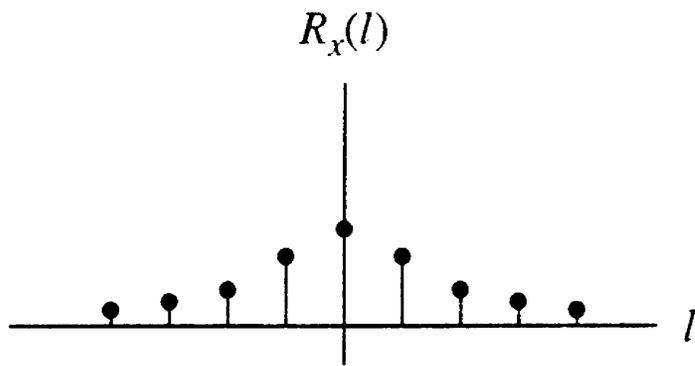
CONTINUOUS AND DISCRETE SPECTRA

SAMPLED CORRELATION FUNCTION



CONTINUOUS AND DISCRETE SPECTRA

DISCRETE CORRELATION FUNCTION



WIENER PROCESS REVISITED

DENSITY FUNCTION

$$f_{x_c(t)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\nu_0(t-t_0)}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\nu_0(t-t_0)}} \quad \text{Gaussian with mean 0, variance } \nu_0(t-t_0)$$

CORRELATION FUNCTION

$$\begin{aligned} R_{x_c}^c(t_1, t_2) &= C_{x_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \mathcal{E}\{x_c(t_1)x_c(t_2)\} \quad (\text{assume } t_1 > t_2) \\ &= \underbrace{\mathcal{E}\{x_c(t_2)x_c(t_2)\}}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{\mathcal{E}\{[x_c(t_1) - x_c(t_2)]x_c(t_2)\}}_{\swarrow} \\ &= \nu_0(t_2 - t_0) \qquad \qquad \qquad 0 \quad (\text{independent increments}) \end{aligned}$$

By a symmetrical argument $R_{x_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \nu_0(t_1 - t_0)$ for $t_2 \geq t_1$

Therefore ... $R_{x_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \nu_0 \min(t_1 - t_0, t_2 - t_0)$

CONTINUOUS GAUSSIAN WHITE NOISE

- White noise is defined as the derivative of the Wiener process.

Approximate the derivative as

$$w'_c(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{x_c(t + \Delta t) - x_c(t)}{\Delta t}$$

where $x_c(t)$ is a Wiener process, and compute the correlation function.

GAUSSIAN WHITE NOISE (cont'd.)

$$R_{w'_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \mathcal{E} \{w'_c(t_1)w'_c(t_2)\}$$

$$= \mathcal{E} \left\{ \left[\frac{x_c(t_1 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_1)}{\Delta t} \right] \left[\frac{x_c(t_2 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_2)}{\Delta t} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{E} \left\{ \frac{x_c(t_1 + \Delta t)x_c(t_2 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_1)x_c(t_2 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_1 + \Delta t)x_c(t_2) + x_c(t_1)x_c(t_2)}{(\Delta t)^2} \right\}$$

GAUSSIAN WHITE NOISE (cont'd.)

$$R_{w'_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \mathcal{E} \left\{ \frac{x_c(t_1 + \Delta t)x_c(t_2 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_1)x_c(t_2 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_1 + \Delta t)x_c(t_2) + x_c(t_1)x_c(t_2)}{(\Delta t)^2} \right\}$$

Assume $t_1 > t_2$

and $t_1 > t_2 + \Delta t$:

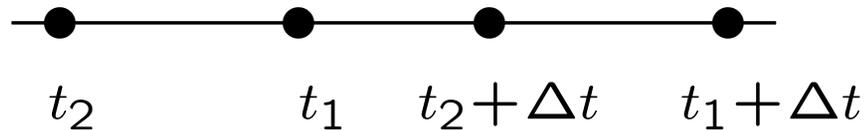


$$R_{w'_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \frac{\nu_0(t_2 + \Delta t - t_0) - \nu_0(t_2 + \Delta t - t_0) - \nu_0(t_2 - t_0) + \nu_0(t_2 - t_0)}{(\Delta t)^2} = 0$$

GAUSSIAN WHITE NOISE (cont'd.)

$$R_{w'_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \mathcal{E} \left\{ \frac{x_c(t_1 + \Delta t)x_c(t_2 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_1)x_c(t_2 + \Delta t) - x_c(t_1 + \Delta t)x_c(t_2) + x_c(t_1)x_c(t_2)}{(\Delta t)^2} \right\}$$

For $t_1 > t_2$ and
 $t_2 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 + \Delta t$:



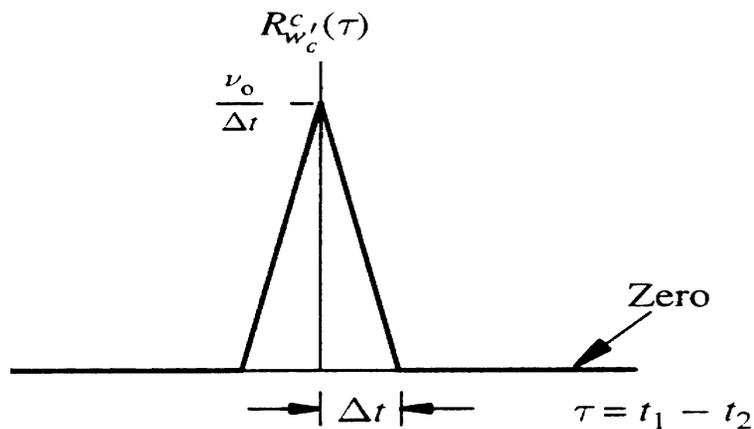
$$R_{w'_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = \frac{\nu_0(t_2 + \Delta t - t_0) - \nu_0(t_1 - t_0) - \nu_0(t_2 - t_0) + \nu_0(t_2 - t_0)}{(\Delta t)^2} = \frac{\nu_0}{\Delta t} \left(1 - \frac{t_1 - t_2}{\Delta t} \right)$$

GAUSSIAN WHITE NOISE (cont'd.)

Let $\tau = t_1 - t_2 > 0$, then

$$R_{w'_c}^c(t_1, t_2) = R_{w'_c}^c(\tau) = \begin{cases} \frac{\nu_0}{\Delta t} \left(1 - \frac{\tau}{\Delta t}\right) & \tau < \Delta t \\ 0 & \tau > \Delta t \end{cases}$$

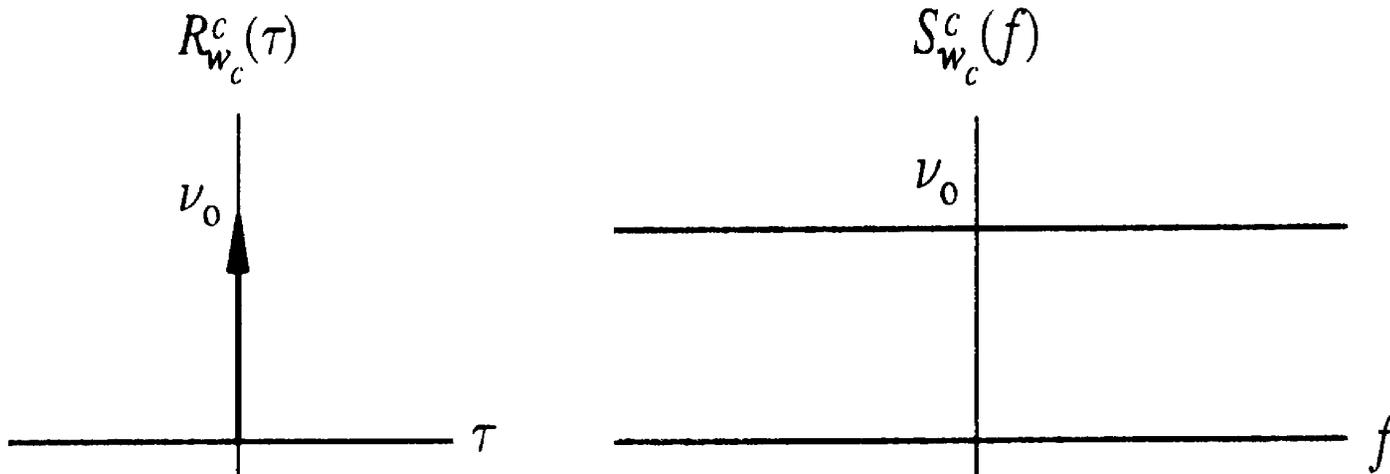
A similar argument applies for $\tau < 0$ ($t_2 > t_1$).



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\nu_0}{\Delta t} \cdot 2\Delta t = \nu_0$$

DEFINITION OF WHITE NOISE

White noise $w_c(t)$ is the limiting case of $w'_c(t)$ as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$



- White noise has *infinite* power, $R_{w_c}(0) = \infty$.

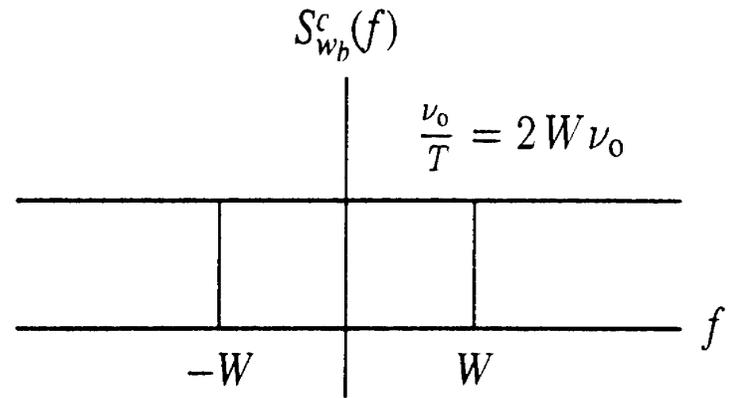
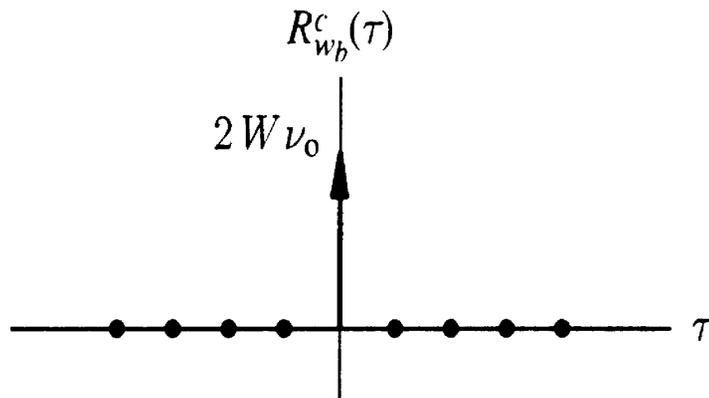
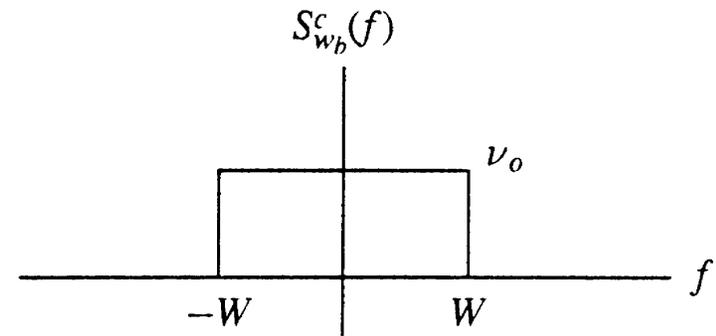
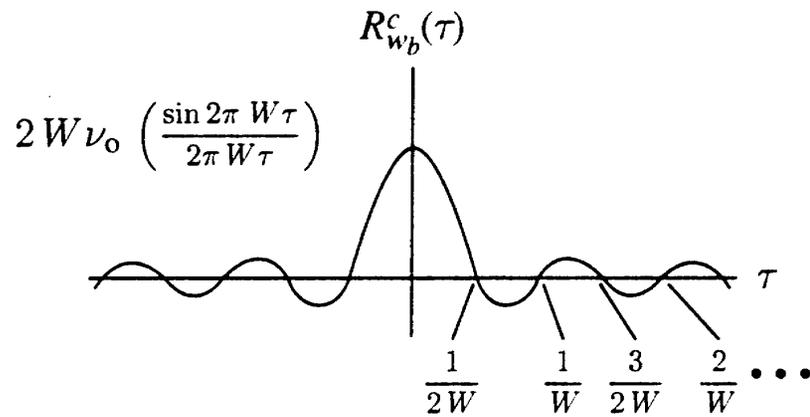
COMMENTS ON WHITE NOISE

- Continuous white noise is a fictitious process.
- Derivative of the Wiener process does not really exist.
- White noise is observed only after it passes through a system (filter).
- White noise is useful and convenient for engineering analysis.
- It is defined to be Gaussian for mathematical consistency.

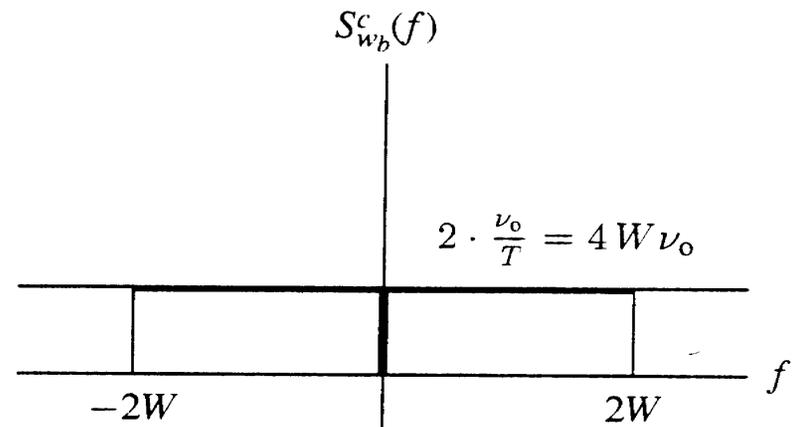
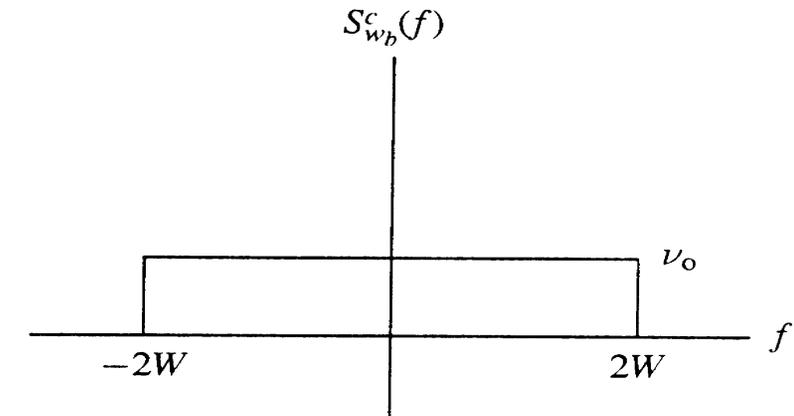
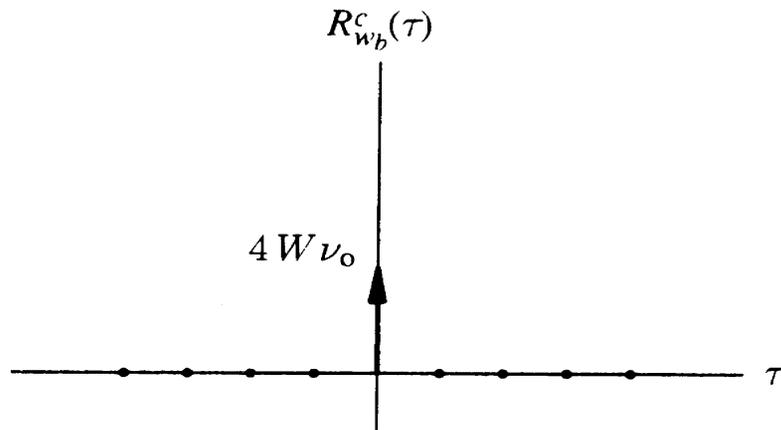
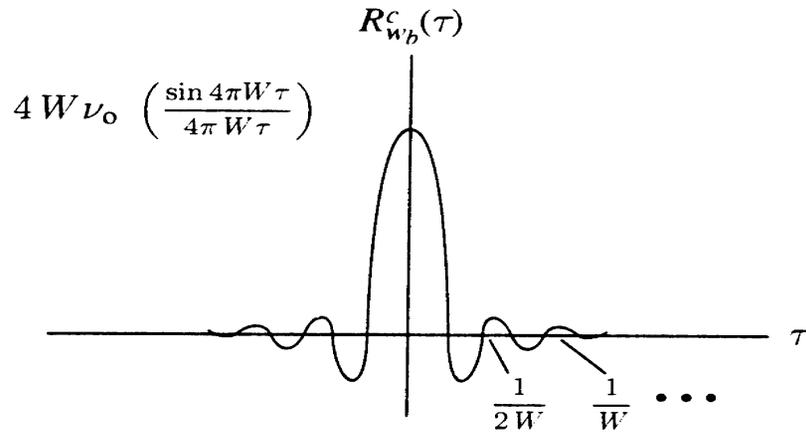
SAMPLING WHITE NOISE

- White noise is not bandlimited; therefore it cannot be reconstructed from samples.
- For most purposes involving sampled signals, we can replace ∞ bandwidth white noise by bandlimited white noise.
- Bandlimited white noise has to be defined carefully.

SAMPLING BANDLIMITED WHITE NOISE



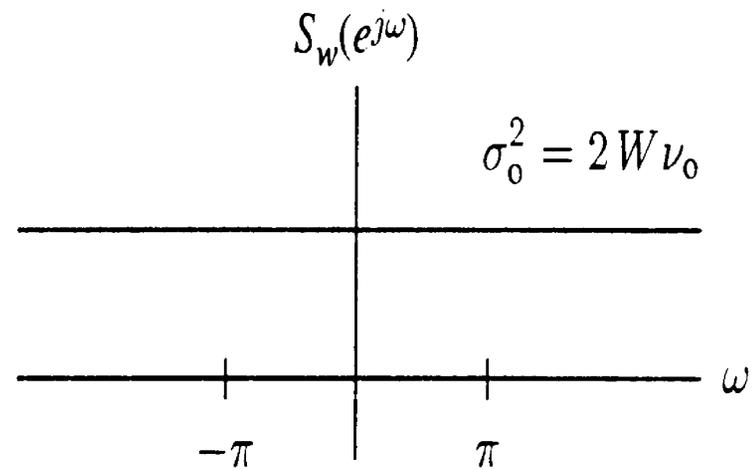
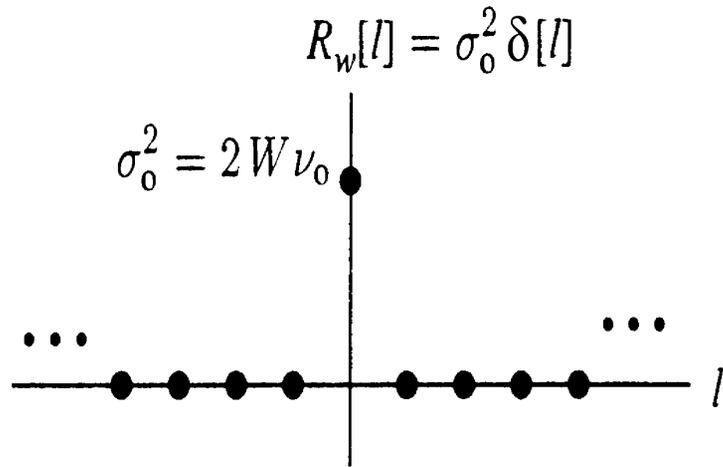
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SAMPLED BANDLIMITED WHITE NOISE

DISCRETE REPRESENTATION

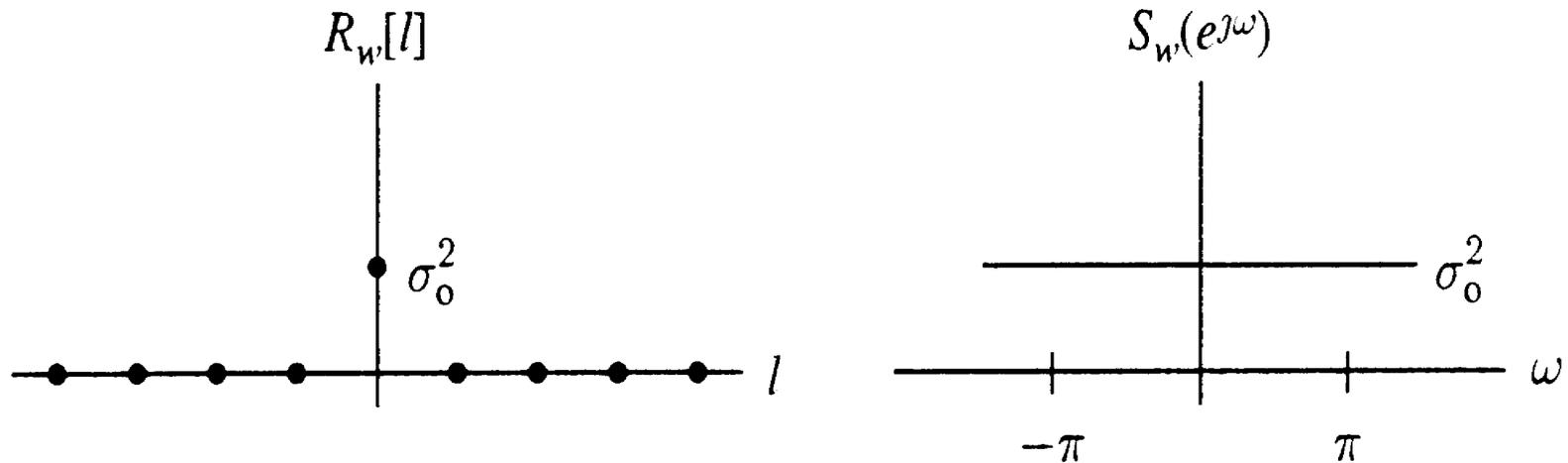
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DISCRETE WHITE NOISE

DEFINITION

Any zero-mean process with $R_w[l] = \sigma_0^2 \delta[l]$ is called a (discrete) white noise process.



DISCRETE WHITE NOISE (cont'd.)

CORRELATION MATRIX

$$\mathbf{R}_w = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_o^2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_o^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma_o^2 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_o^2 \mathbf{I}$$

- Discrete white noise does not have to be Gaussian.

DISCRETE WHITE NOISE (cont'd.)

- For Gaussian discrete white noise $\mathbf{w}^{*T} \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{w} = \frac{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2}{\sigma_0^2}$; therefore

$$f_w(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_0^2)^{N/2}} e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2}{2\sigma_0^2}} \quad (\text{real case})$$

$$f_w(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{(\pi\sigma_0^2)^N} e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2}{\sigma_0^2}} \quad (\text{complex case})$$

- Complex Gaussian white noise has real, imaginary parts jointly Gaussian. The magnitude is Rayleigh distributed; the phase is uniform.