

# *Topic 1: Review of Stochastic Processes*

## **Telecommunication Systems Fundamentals**

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Autocorrelation

Independence

Stationarity

Periodicity

Cross-correlation

Power and Energy Spectral Density

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*Lab (Matlab): 2 hours*

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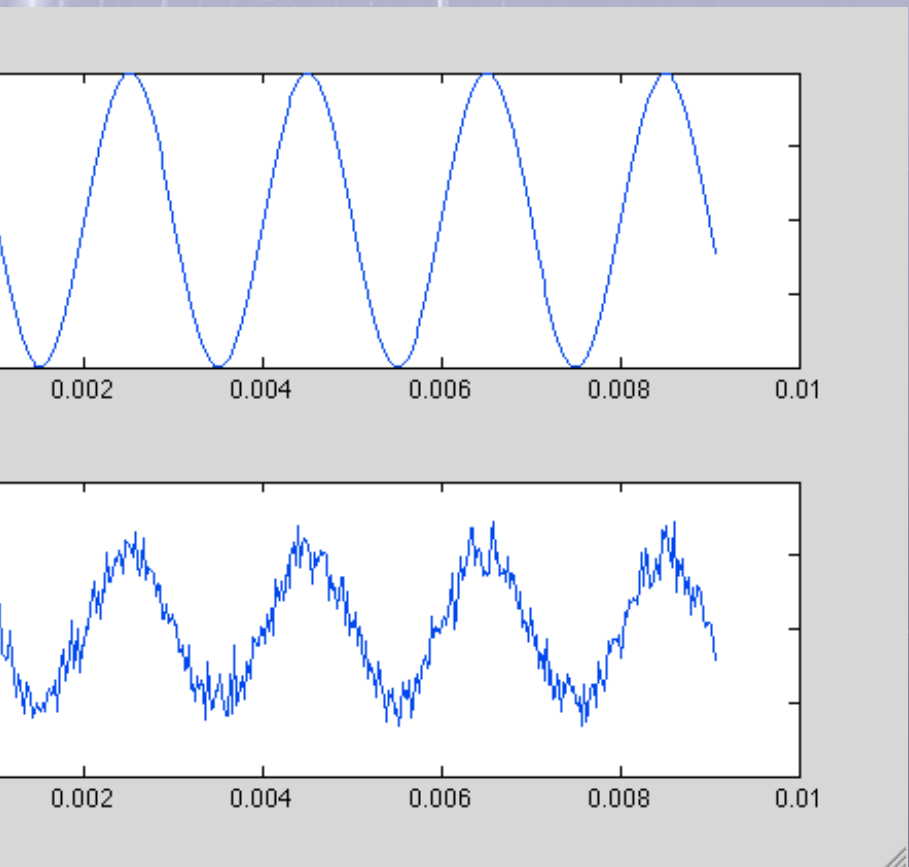
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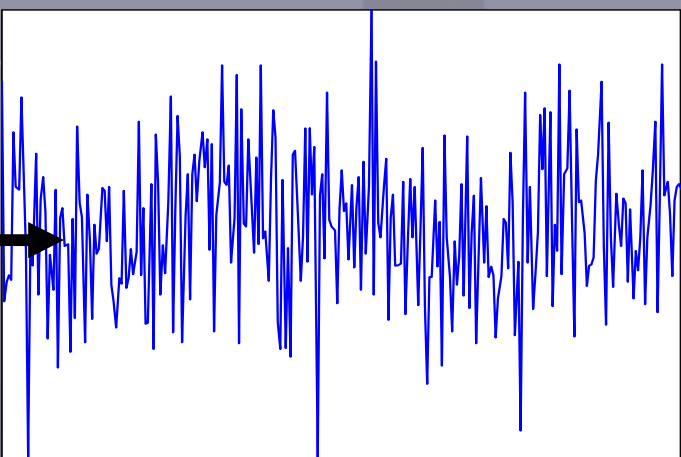
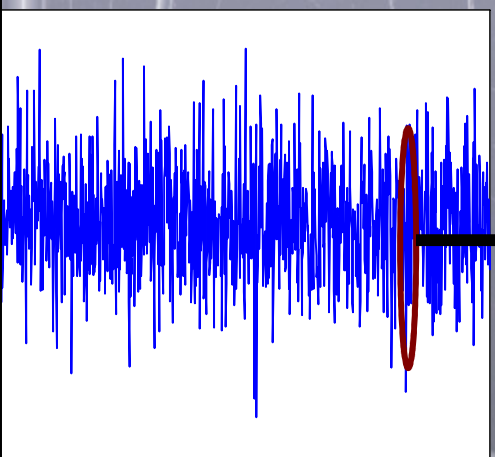
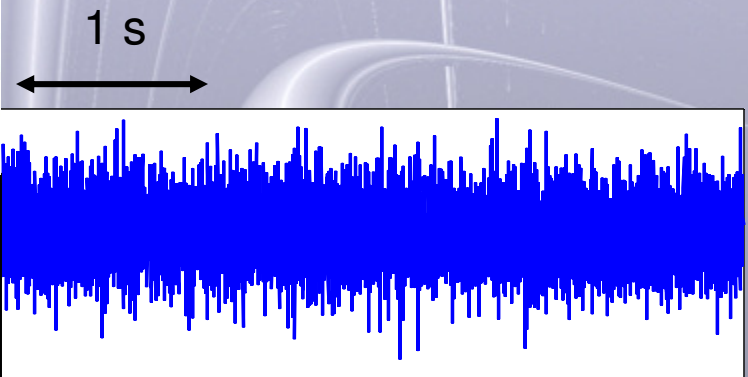
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# Modeling Signals?

Answer the following questions:

What information does the signal contain? How is the info  
ded into the signal? How much info does the signal contain?

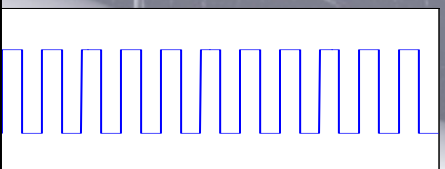
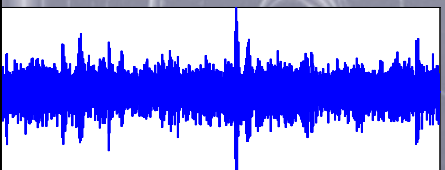
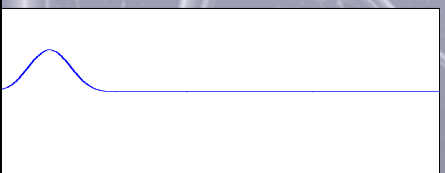
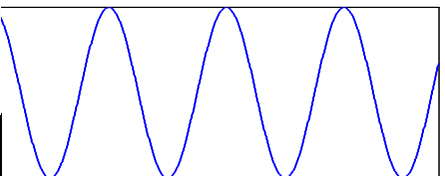
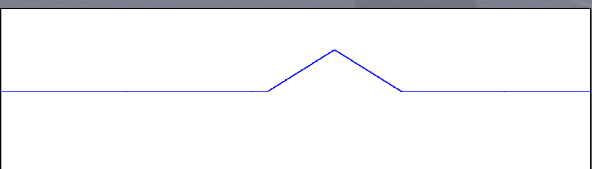
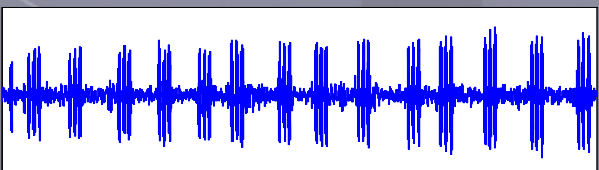
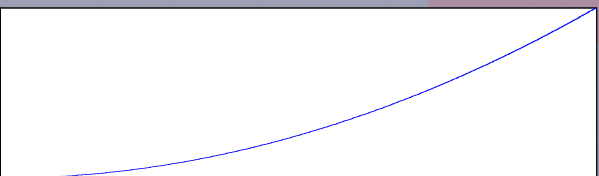
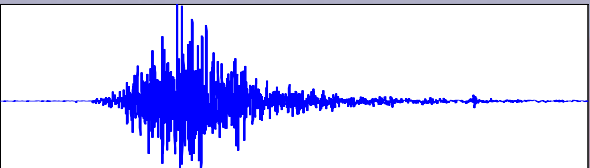
How does the channel affect the transmitted signal?

How is the telecommunication system designed?

Describe signals by their mathematical model –  
measurable characteristics of the signal

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# Could you describe them?



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## Modeling

Point-by-point description, the value of the signal at each time  $t$  is stored in a look-up-table

$t$	$x(t)$
...	...
0	7
1	2
...	...



Point-by-point description is valid for any signal (assuming the sampling rate is fast enough) and contains all the information of the signal, but “seeing” the information is not evident

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# Modeling

signals can be modeled by a mathematical expression that gives its amplitude as function of time

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\omega_0 t)$$

Some type of signals are named “Deterministic” because they lack randomness

Not many signals in telecommunications systems can be modeled as simple as

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# Modeling

can briefly describe a signal by some of its characteristics

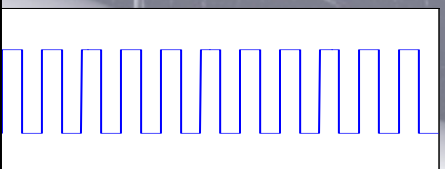
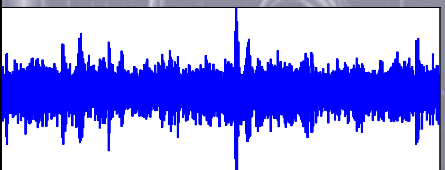
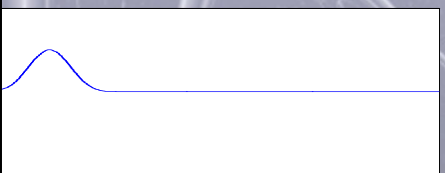
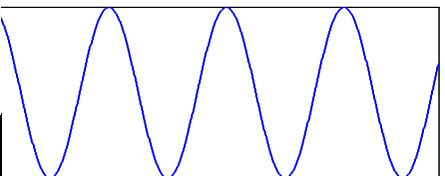
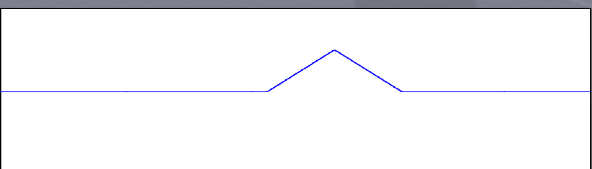
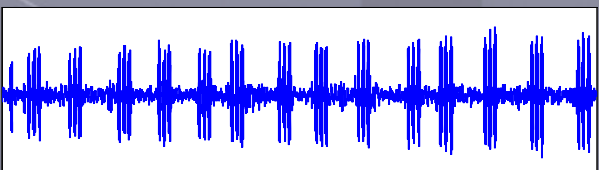
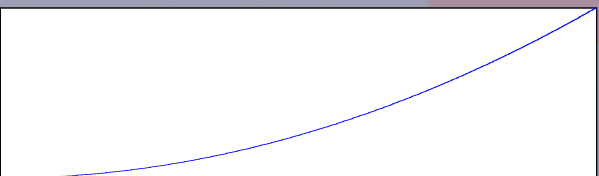
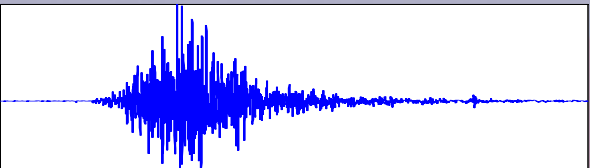
- mean value
- mean squared value (power)
- energy
- standard deviation
- autocorrelation

is a universal procedure (usable for any kind of signal), and it uses some criteria to classify signals. However, it does not describe the signal completely (univocally).

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## Value

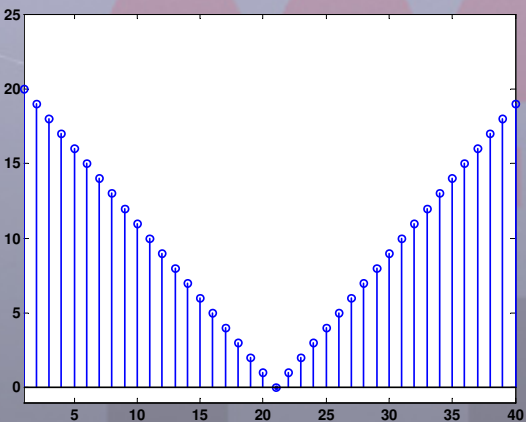
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$$\langle x[n] \rangle = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n]$$

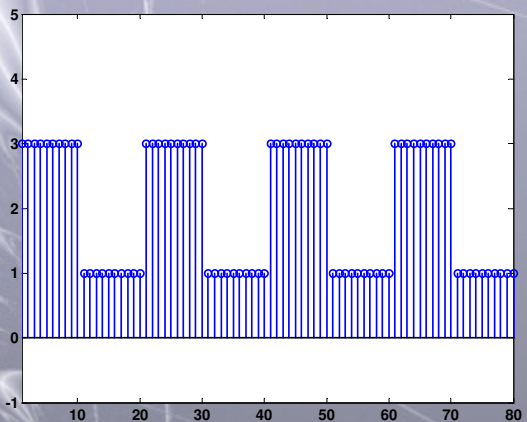
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$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$$

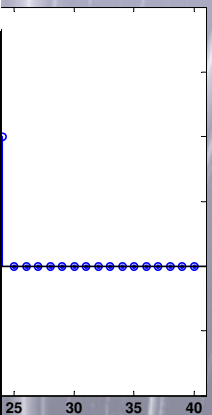
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$$\langle x_3(t) \rangle = \infty$$



$$\langle x_2(t) \rangle = 2$$



$$= 0$$

Value

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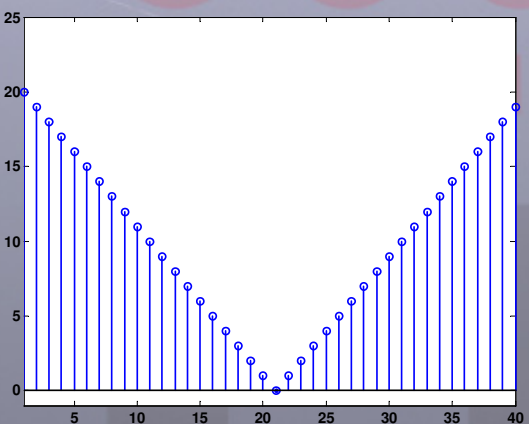
... precise classification of signals is related to its energy and power: finite energy, or power defined. For energy signals, it is defined for discrete signals:

$$\mathbf{E}_x = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2$$

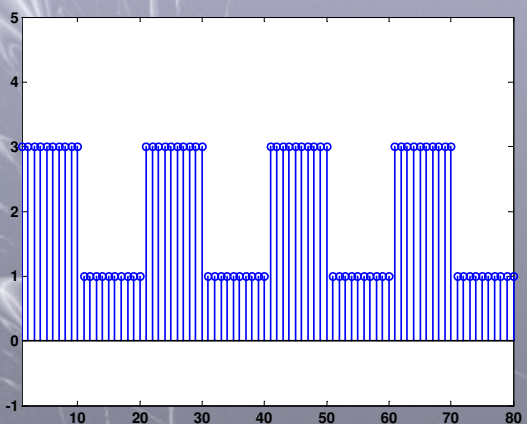
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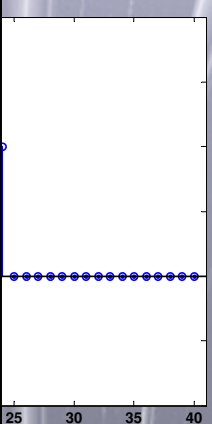
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$$E_{x_3} = \infty$$



$$E_{x_2} = \infty$$



$$E_{x_1} = \infty$$

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## Average Power

The average power of discrete signals is defined as:

$$P_x = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2$$

The average power of continuous signal is defined as:

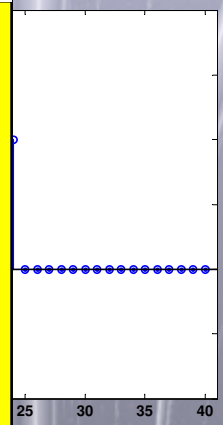
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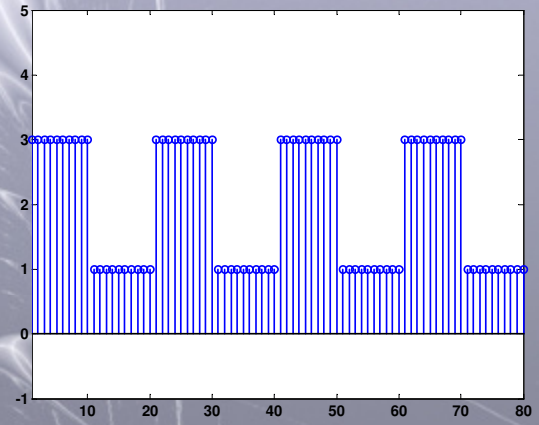


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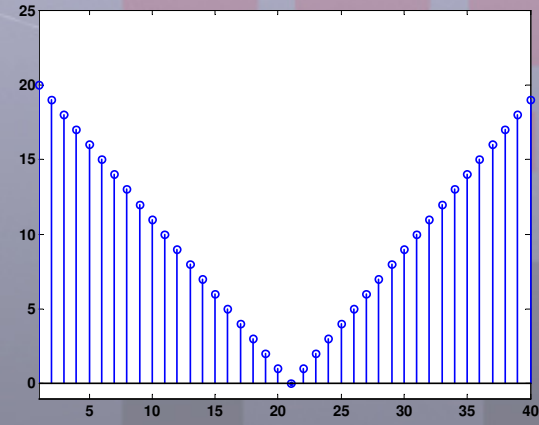
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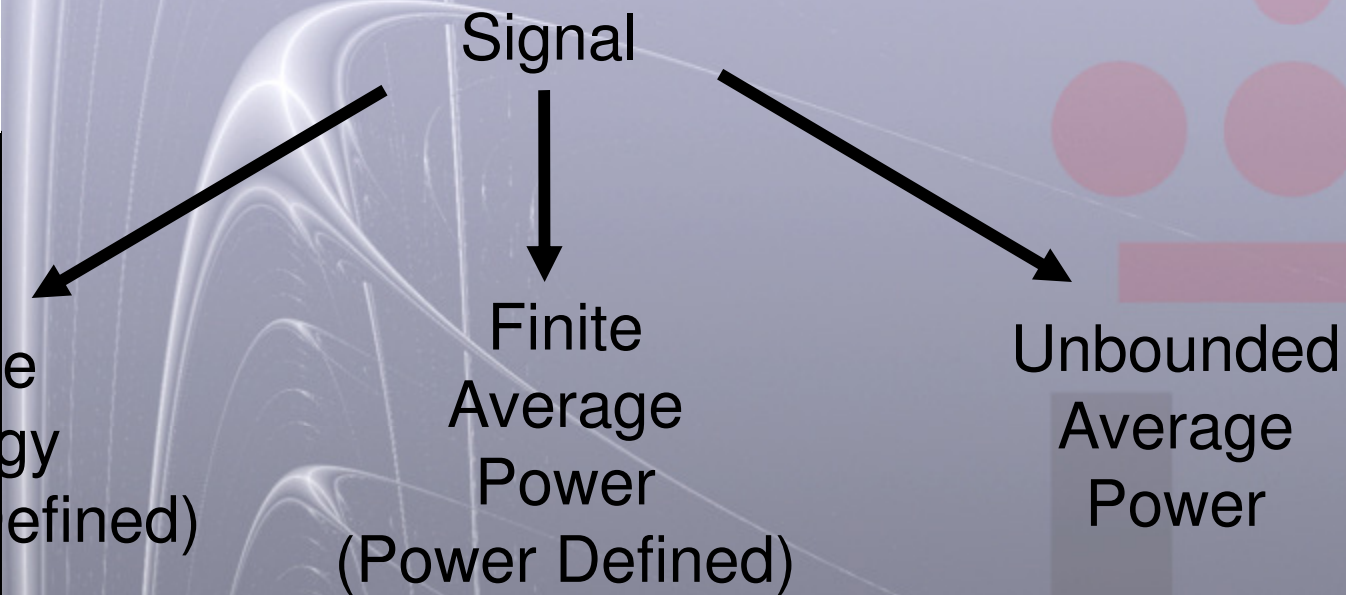


$$P_{x_2} = 5$$



$$P_{x_3} = \infty$$

# Power classification



$$E_x < \infty$$

$$E_x = \infty$$

$$0 < P_x < \infty$$

$$E_x = \infty$$

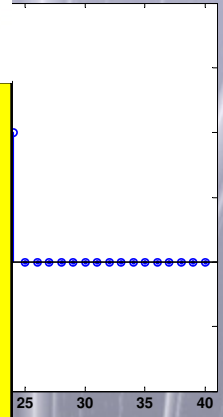
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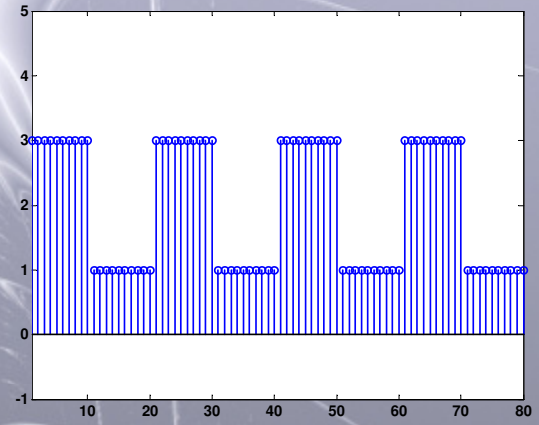


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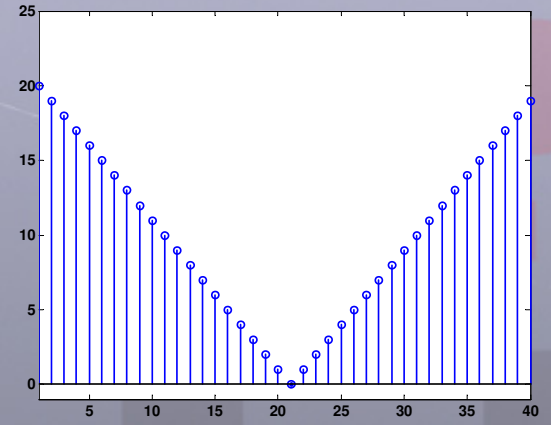
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Energy (refined)



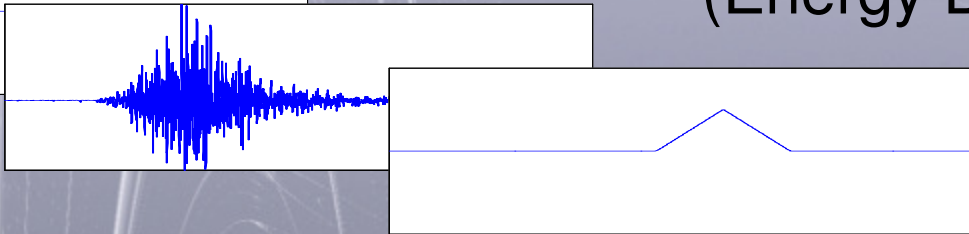
Finite Average Power (Power Defined)



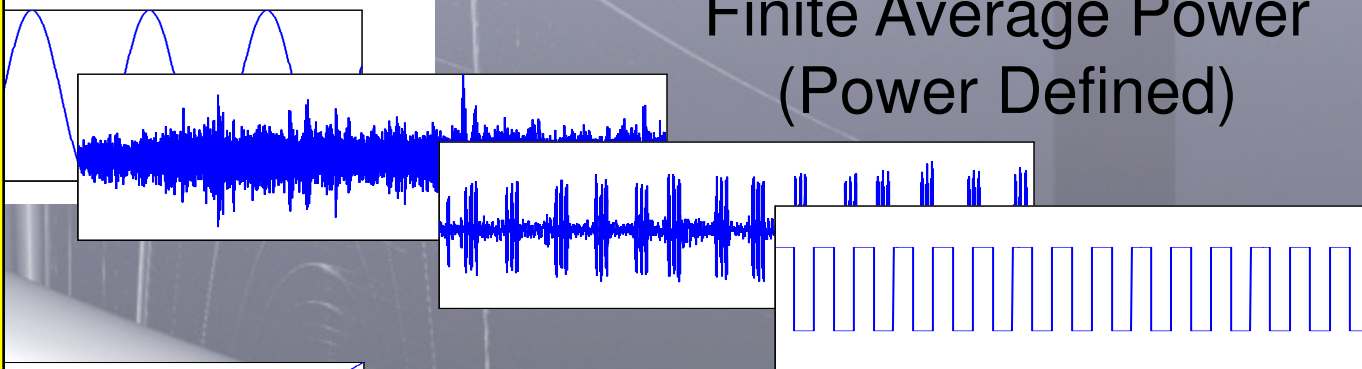
Unbounded Average Power (assuming it increases indefinitely)

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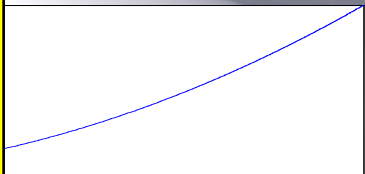
Finite Energy  
(Energy Defined)



Finite Average Power  
(Power Defined)



Unbounded Average Power



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## work

ute: i) Average Value; ii) Energy and ii) Average Power of  
o following signals:

$$x_1(t) = A \cos(2\pi ft)$$

$$x_2(t) = Ae^{j2\pi ft}$$

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# Classifying Signals: A Taxonomy

Continuous / Discrete

Analog / Digital

Deterministic / Stochastic (random signals)

Deterministic:

Energy Defined (time limited)

Power Defined

- Periodic / Non periodic

Stochastic

Stationary

- Ergodic / Non-Ergodic

Non-Stationary

Other classifications

Real valued / Complex

Even / Odd

Hermitical / Non-Hermitical

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# : Time Averaging and Expected Value

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$$



$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

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## Work: Time Averaging and Expected Value

Generate a Random Variable uniformly distributed between 0 and 1

$X \sim U(0,1)$

$f - f(x) = 1$ , for  $0 < x < 1$ , and 0 otherwise.

Run a simulation (Matlab) of 10.000 samples of  $U(0,1)$

Compute the average value of the 10.000 samples

Analytically calculate expected value of  $U(0,1)$

Compare values obtained in 2 and 3.

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## : Time Averaging and Expected Value

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x^2(t) dt$$



$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

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Compute the average power of the 10.000 samples

Analytically calculate second moment of  $U(0,1)$

Compare values obtained in 2 and 3.

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# Statistical modeling is useful?

Characterizing a stochastic process would require the specification of the signal at every single instant

In most cases we do not know the signal *a priori*

We do not get the whole signal in very rare occasions

Statistical model to:

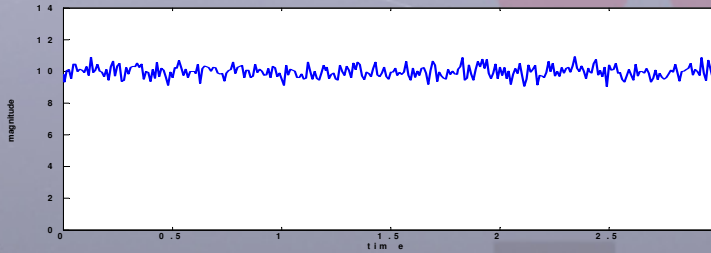
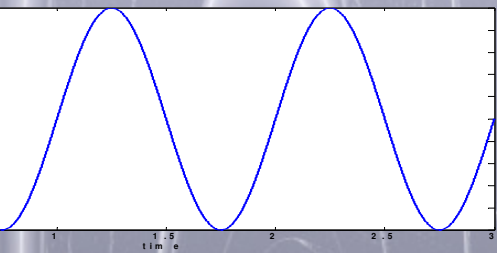
... characterize the evolution of a signal

... describe sets of signals

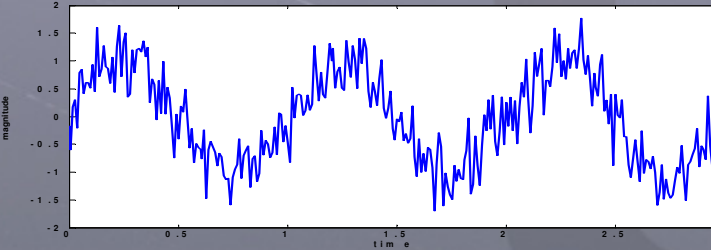
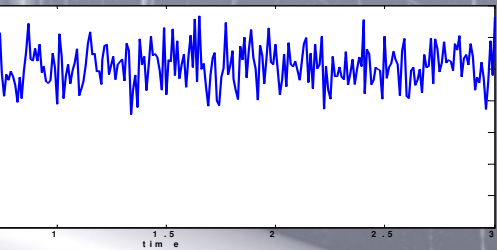
... describe the whole signal from a finite time interval

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# How do you describe them?

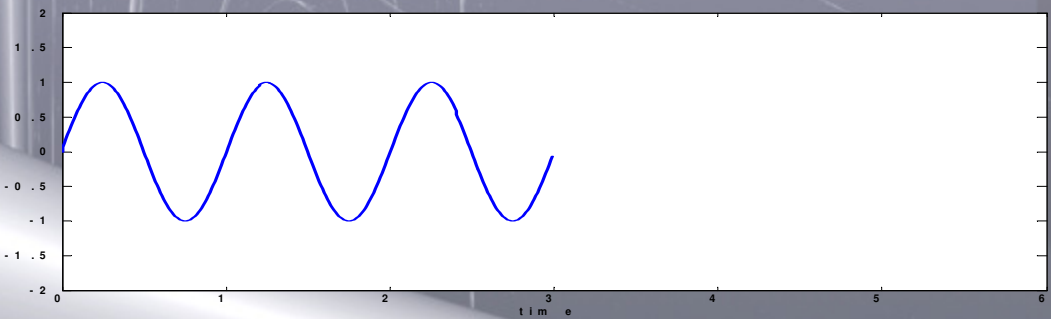
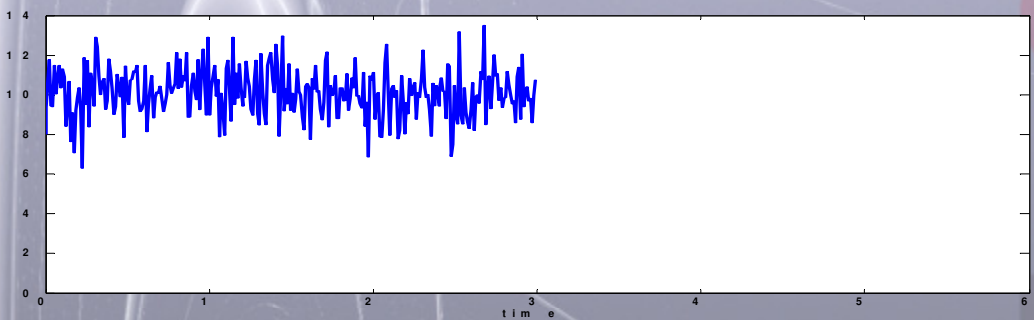


## Why Statistical Modeling is Useful?



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What's next?



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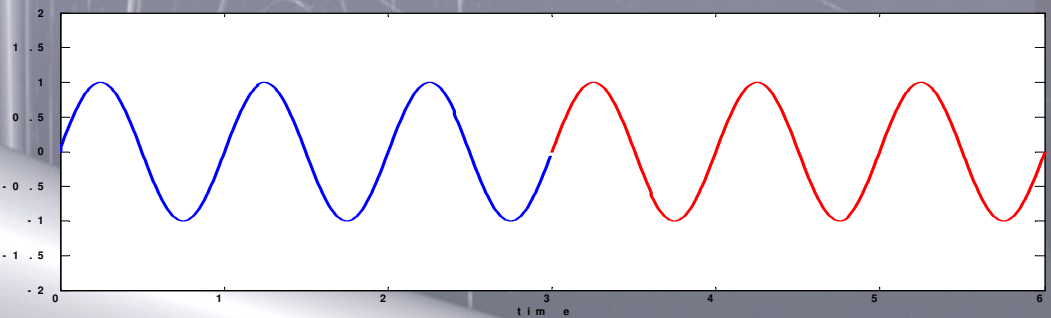
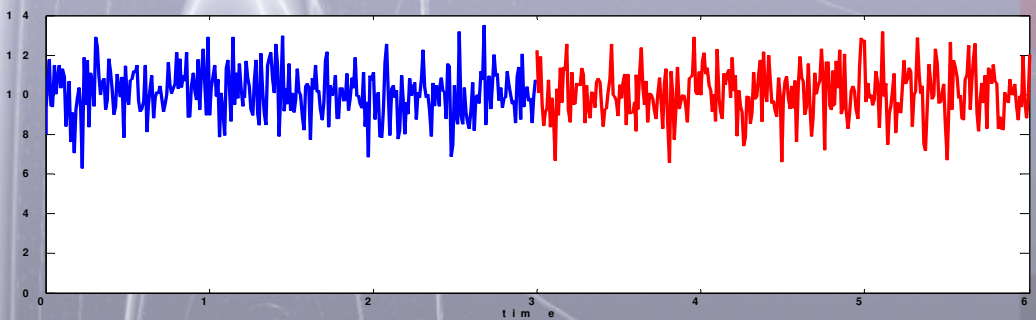
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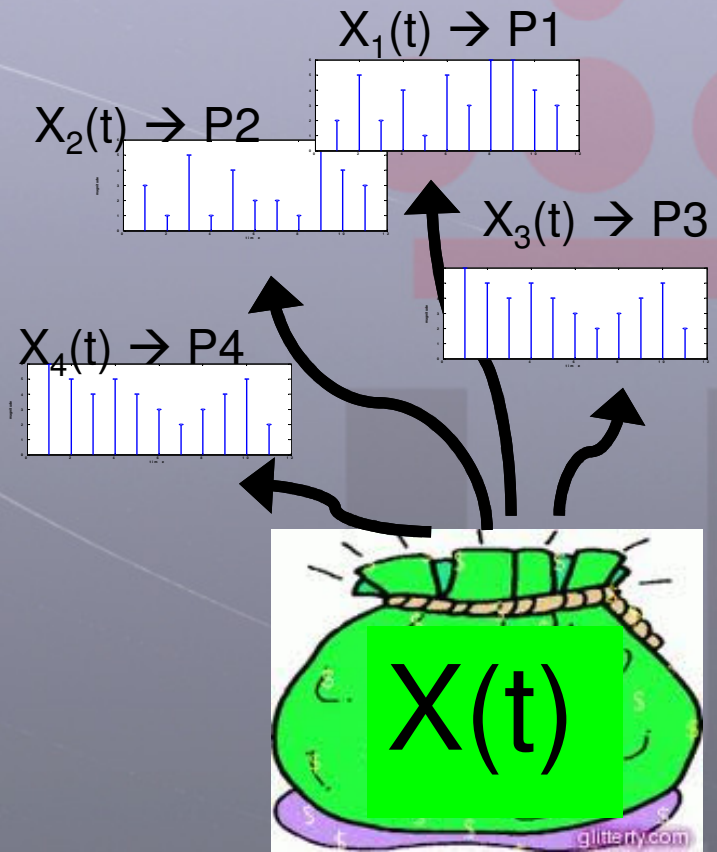
## Evolution of the Concept of Stochastic Process

**Definition 1:** a SP can be seen as series of random variables; or it can be also seen as a process that is time-variant

**Definition 2:** a SP can be seen as a set of independent signals, each one with its own probability of happening (imagine a bag full of possible signals and you get one of them).

When we talk about "time" when referring to a dependent variable, but it could be independent:

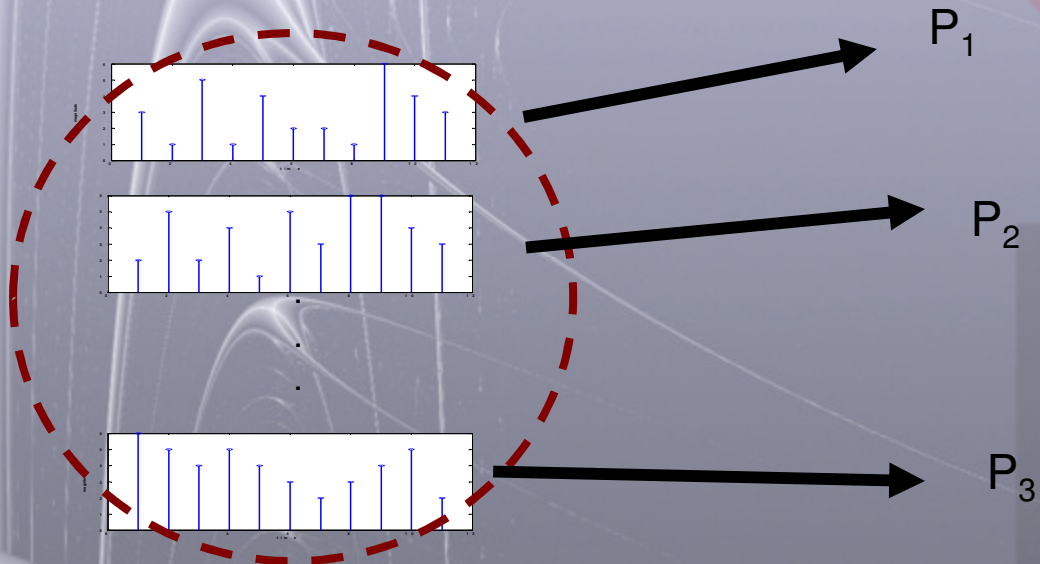
Example: thickness of bar as function of its length



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# Stochastic Process Model

to characterize an SP a probability measurement of each possible observation has to be provided.

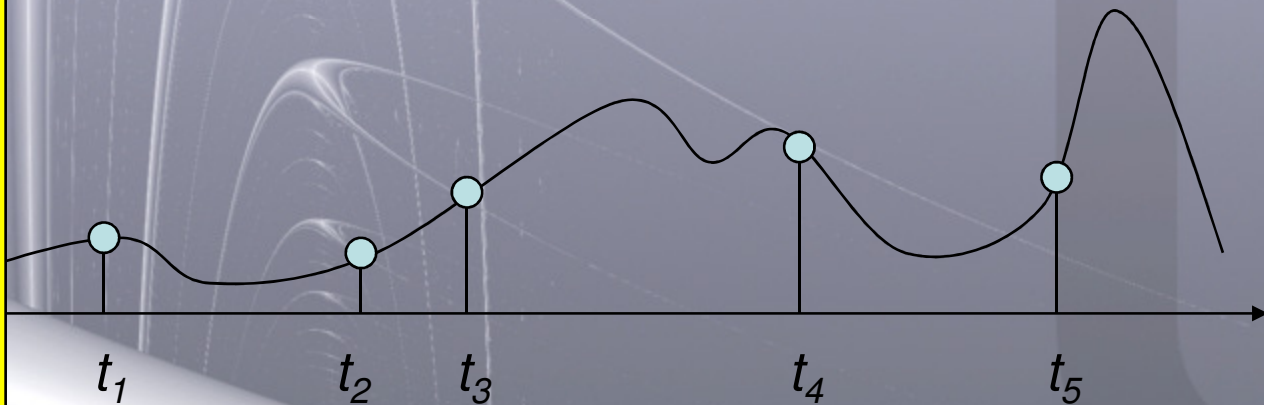


In other words, we should be able to tell how likely is any given observation (or realization) to happen

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# Stochastic Process Model

A complete description of a SP,  $X(t)$ , requires the definition of the process at any time  $t$  and any value of the process  $(X(t_1), \dots, X(t_k))$  for any value of  $k$  and any value of the times  $(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ .



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# Stochastic Process Model

In general practice, we will not look for a complete description of the SP, but we will define by two main aspects:

Amplitude distribution

Autocorrelation, which contains the time variation description (statistical relationship between two instants of the signal)

Autocorrelation can be expressed also as Power Spectral Density – the Fourier Transform of the autocorrelation

Finally, we can analyse the impact of a linear channel on the SP, i.e. the impact of the channel on the amplitude distribution and on the autocorrelation

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## Summarizing main concepts of SP

is a mechanism that generates time-variant amplitudes – a  
Each of the signal produced by a SP is called “realization”

SP model also applies to each realization. In other words, a  
for a SP models also every possible realization of it.

SP model by their amplitude distribution and autocorrelation.  
Probability distribution models the realization values at a given time,  
Autocorrelation models the time variation of the SP.

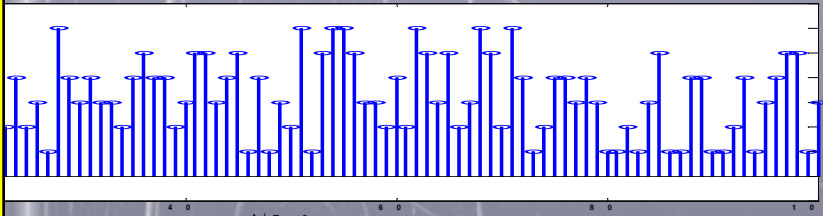
Computing Fourier Transform of autocorrelation we get the Power  
Spectral Density – the information of the amount of energy contained  
in frequency – the spectrum

In telecommunications is modeled as a SP

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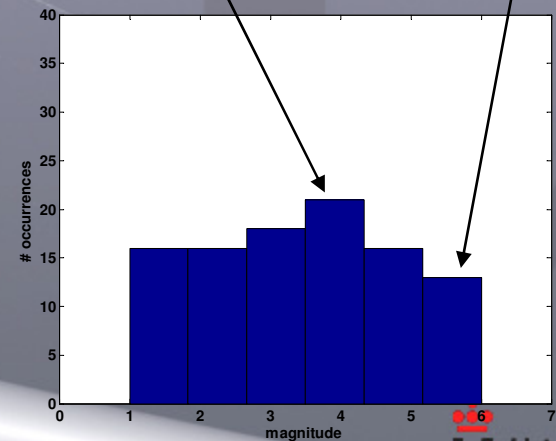
## Amplitude Distribution

At each instant of time of the SP (sample), its amplitude is a random Variable following a Probability Density Function (pdf). The Amplitude Distribution is modeled by its pdf. It can be modeled by its amplitude (two values for complex signals) or by its magnitude. Thus, a pdf of the signal amplitude or a pdf of the signal magnitude should be provided

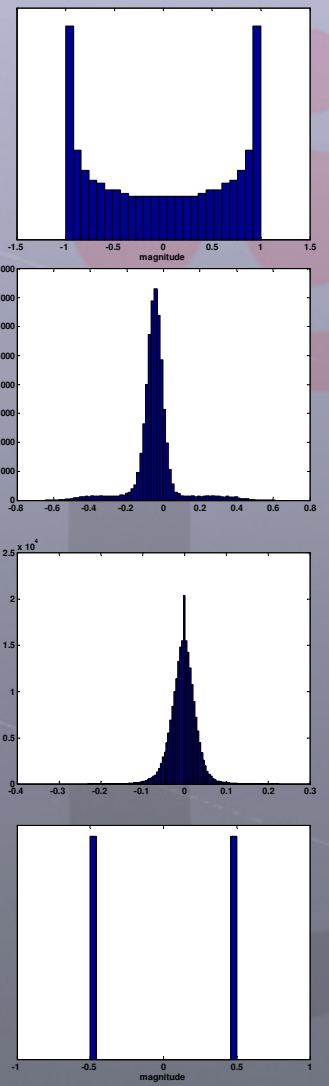


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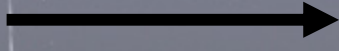
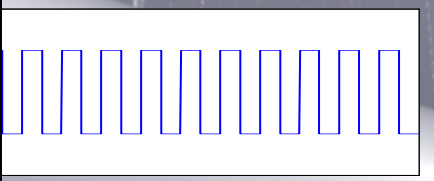
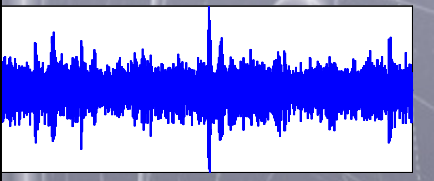
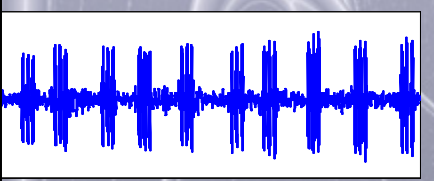
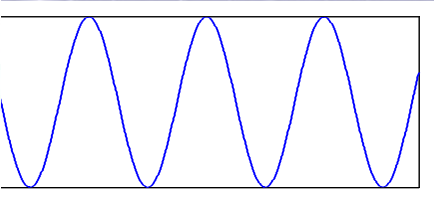
Less frequent value



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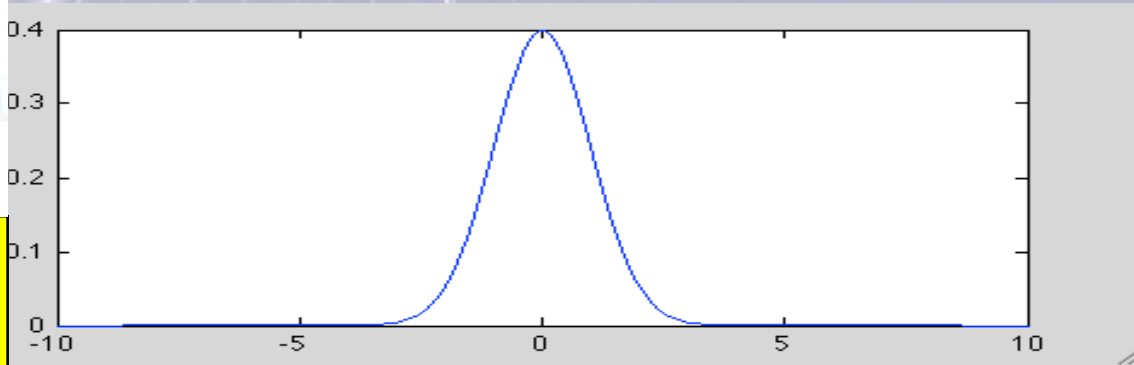


# Magnitude Distribution



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## work



What are the magnitudes on each axes of the above graph

If we interpret the plot as a Gaussian-shaped signal

If we interpret the plot as the pdf of the voltage of a noisy signal

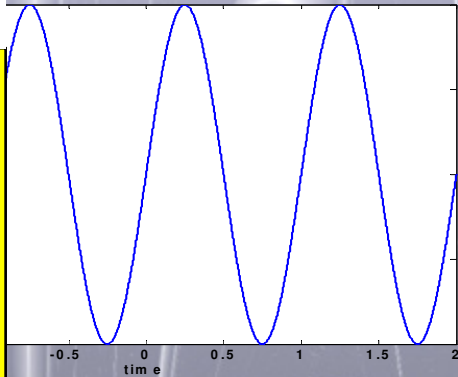
What is the mean value for each case?

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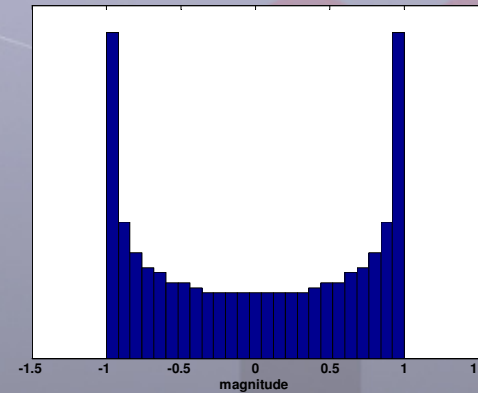


## average

average



- Statistical mean value



$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$$



$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x^2(t) dt$$

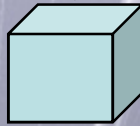


$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

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## Practical Example

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- Time average

$x[n] =$ 

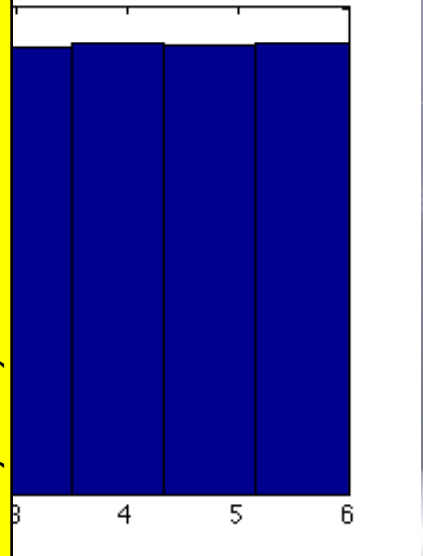
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2	5	5	2	3	3	4	5	1	5	6	3	3	4	5
5	5	3	3	6	4	6	2	4	4	6	1	4	4	1
6...														

$$\langle x[n] \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] = 3,7$$

3,7 for 100 samples, for 100.000 → 3,4997

- Statistical average

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \sum_{n=1}^N n f_x[n] = \\
 &= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = 3.5
 \end{aligned}$$



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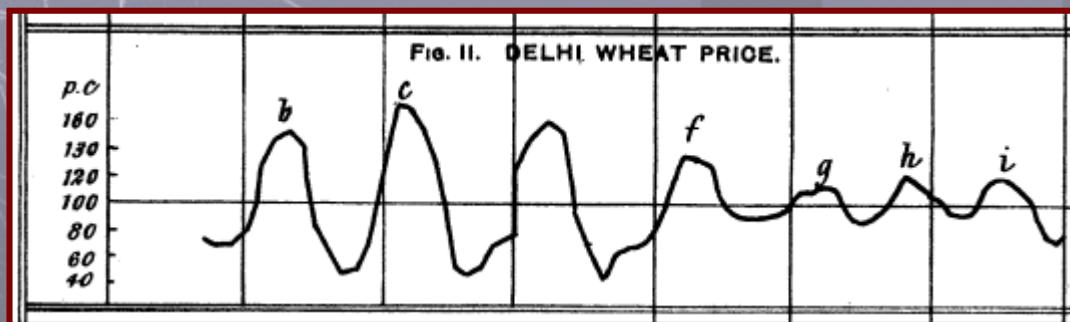
## Correlogram



John Henry Poynting  
(1857 - 1914)

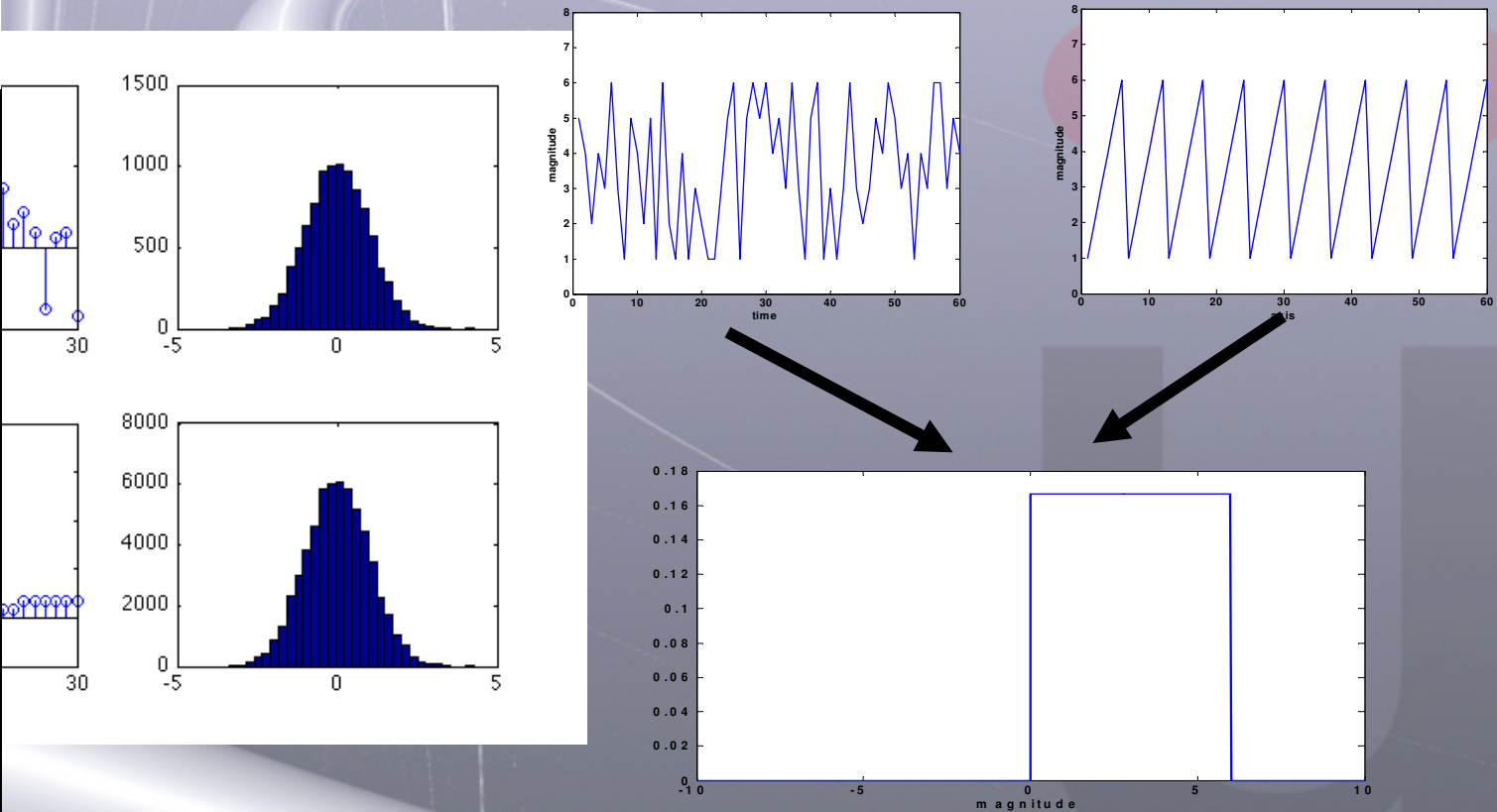
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# Magnitude distribution is not enough to be a time-variant SP



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## Correlation

power-defined signals (time-unbounded) exhibit correlation patterns. Although such signals are not periodic, they have some periodicity on their amplitude distribution. They are quasi-periodic

How can we study such signals?

One approach to analyze quasi-periodic patterns is to check for self-similarity or periodicity between the signal and a delayed version of it.

The autocorrelation function describes the likeness of a signal with a delayed version of itself. Therefore, we can identify quasi-periodic patterns by computing the signal autocorrelation

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# Correlation

Measure likeness between a given signal and a delayed version of itself we use the inner product of both signals. So, correlation is defined that way.

Liikeness measurement (inner product) is defined in different ways for power-defined and energy-defined signals

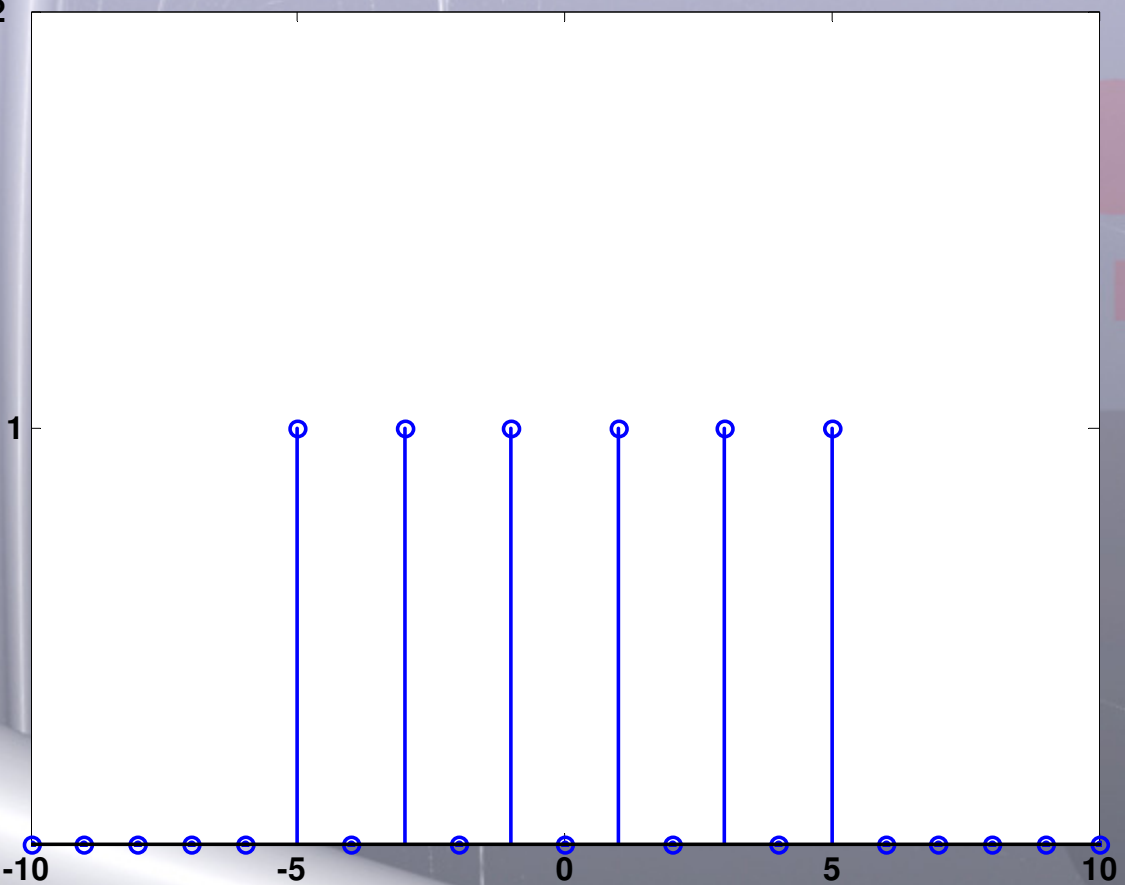
Calculation of inner product depends on the available information about the signal

If the complete description of realizations is available, we can compute inner product as time average

If only statistical information is available, inner product will be computed as statistical average

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# Example 1: Energy-Defined Signal



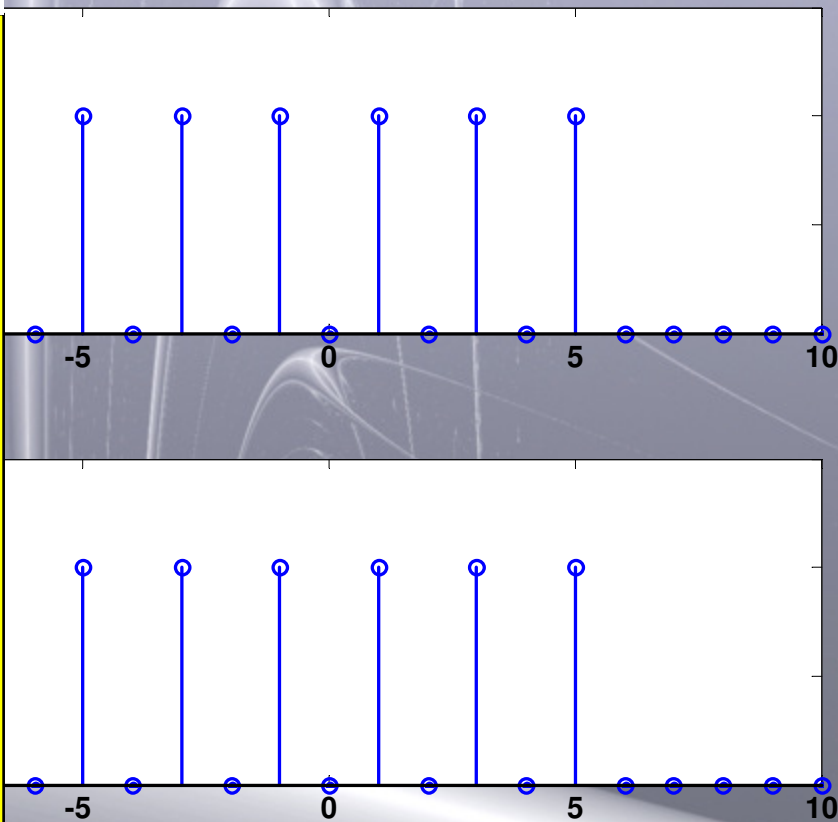
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# Example 1: Energy-Defined Signal



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \dots \\
 x(-5)x(-5) &= 1 \\
 x(-4)x(-4) &= 0 \\
 x(-3)x(-3) &= 1 \\
 x(-2)x(-2) &= 0 \\
 x(-1)x(-1) &= 1 \\
 x(0)x(0) &= 0 \\
 x(1)x(1) &= 1 \\
 x(2)x(2) &= 0 \\
 x(3)x(3) &= 1 \\
 & \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

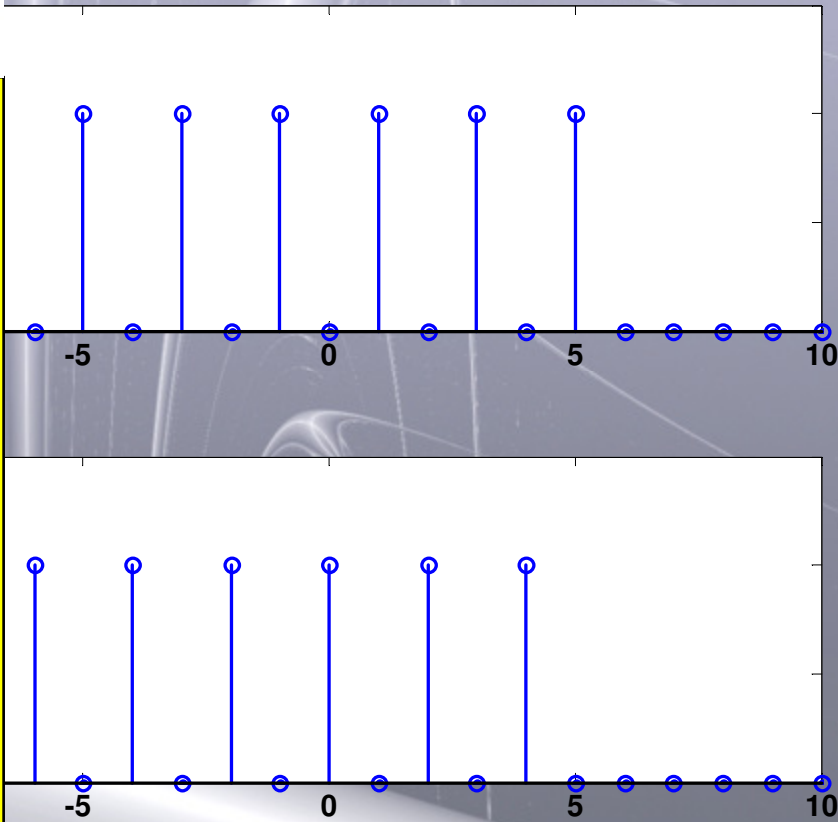
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$$\Sigma x(n)x(n) = 6$$

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# Example 1: Energy-Defined Signal



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$$x(-5)x(-4) = 0$$

$$x(-4)x(-3) = 0$$

$$x(-3)x(-2) = 0$$

$$x(-2)x(-1) = 0$$

$$x(-1)x(0) = 0$$

$$x(0)x(1) = 0$$

$$x(1)x(2) = 0$$

$$x(2)x(3) = 0$$

$$x(3)x(4) = 0$$

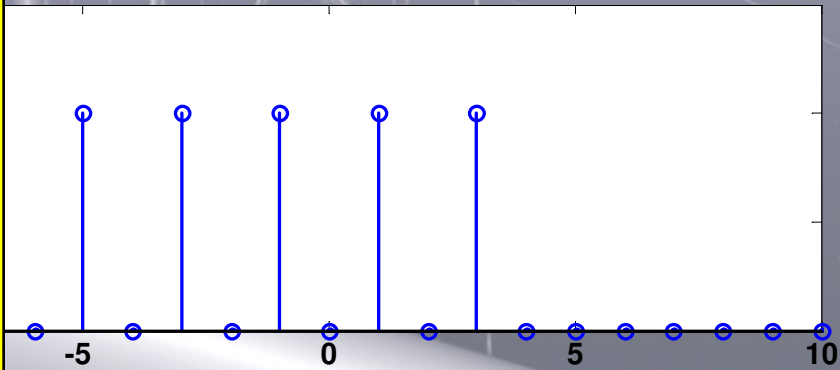
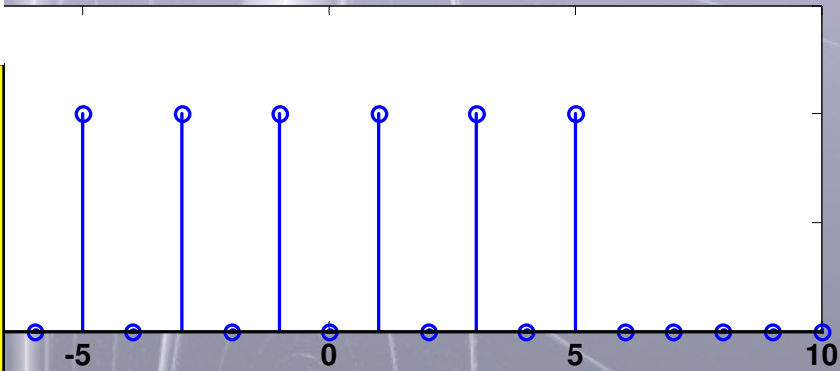
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$$\sum x(n)x(n+1) = 0$$

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# Example 1: Energy-Defined Signal



...

$$x(-5)x(-3) = 1$$

$$x(-4)x(-2) = 0$$

$$x(-3)x(-1) = 1$$

$$x(-2)x(0) = 0$$

$$x(-1)x(1) = 1$$

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$$x(1)x(3) = 1$$

$$x(2)x(4) = 0$$

$$x(3)x(5) = 1$$

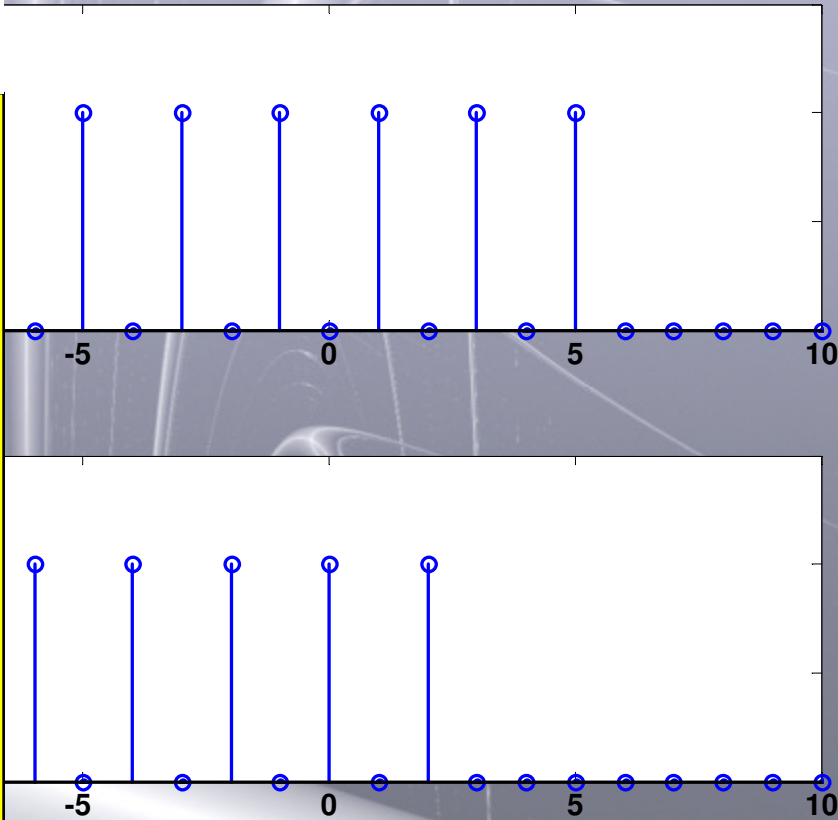
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$$\sum x(n)x(n+2) = 5$$

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## Example 1: Energy-Defined Signal



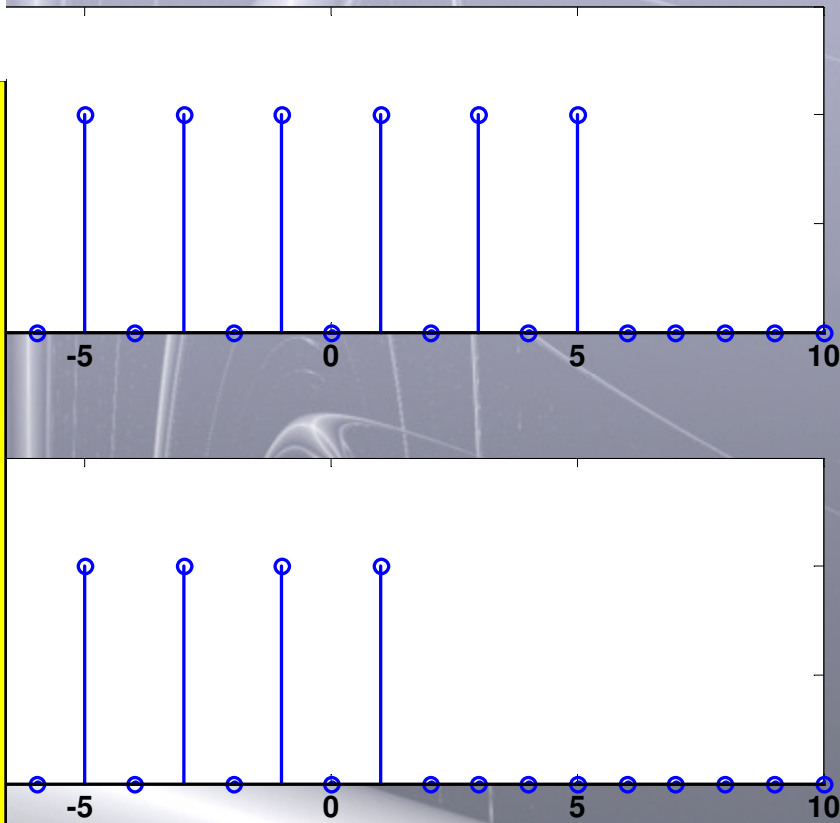
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$$\Sigma x(n)x(n+3) = 0$$

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# Example 1: Energy-Defined Signal



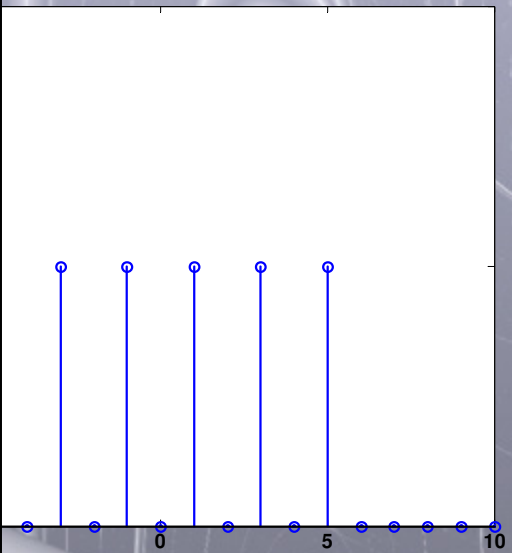
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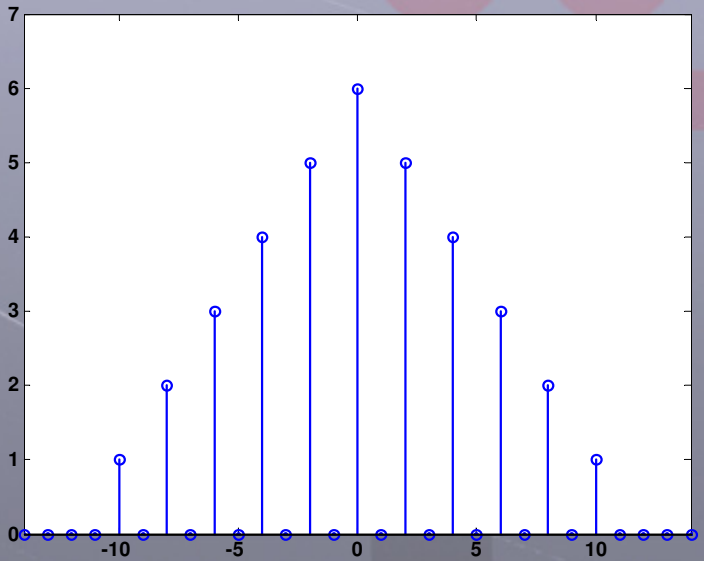

$$\sum x(n)x(n+3) = 4$$

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# Example 1: Energy-Defined Signal



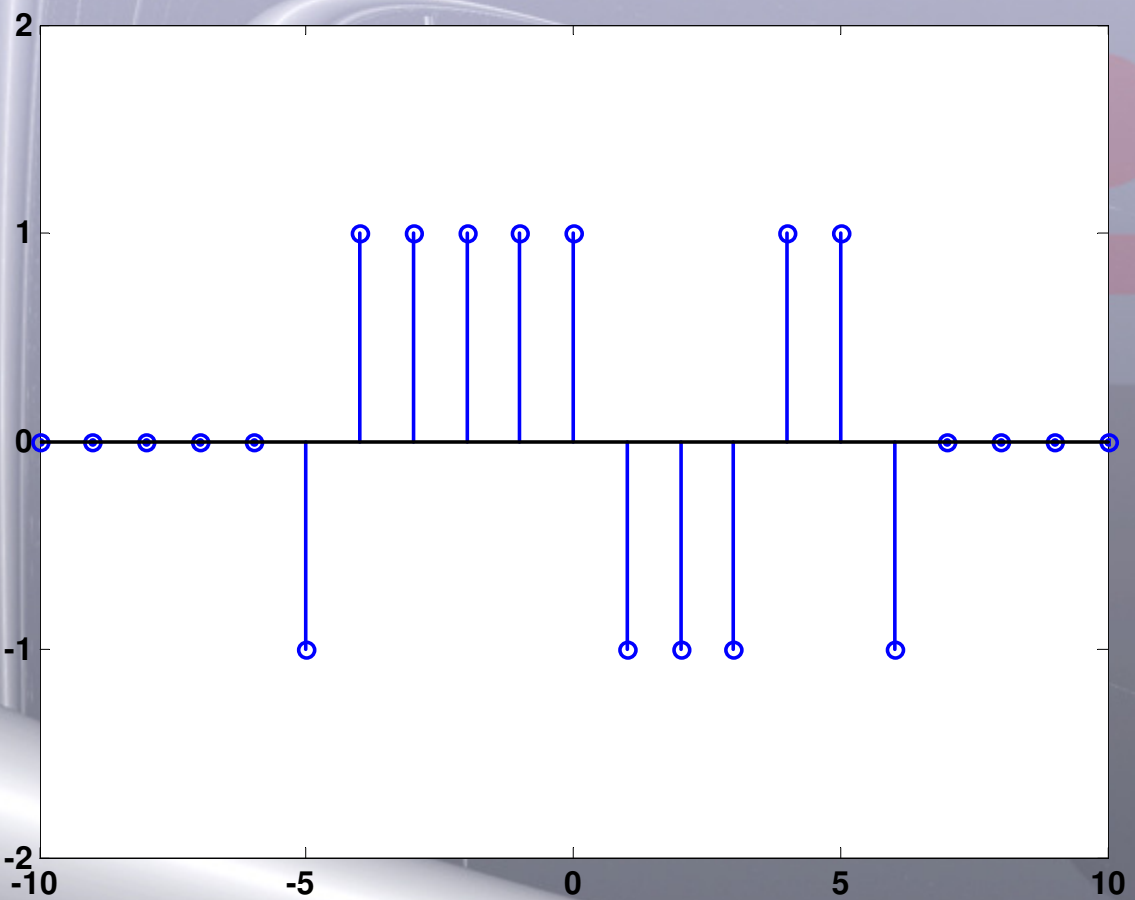
$x(n)$



$R_x(k) = \sum x(n)x(n+k)$

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## Example 2: Energy-Defined Signal



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# Correlation for Energy-Defined Signals

If  $x[n]$  is a discrete signal energy-defined, its autocorrelation function  $R_x[k]$  is defined as:

$$R_x[k] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]x[n-k]$$

$$= x[k] * x[-k]$$

If  $x(t)$  is a continuous-time signal energy-defined, its autocorrelation function  $R_x(\tau)$  is defined as:

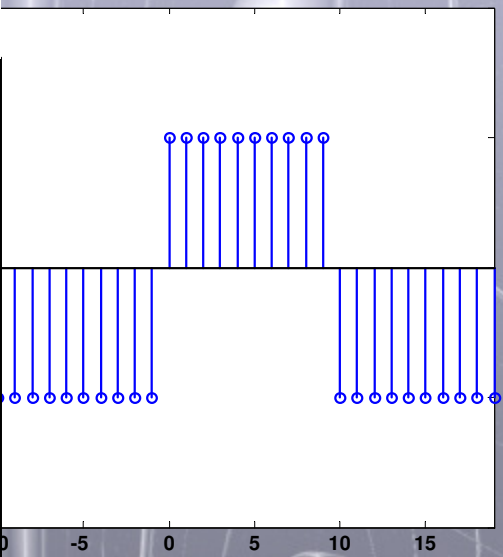
$$R_x(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)x(t-\tau)dt$$

$$= x(\tau) * x(-\tau)$$

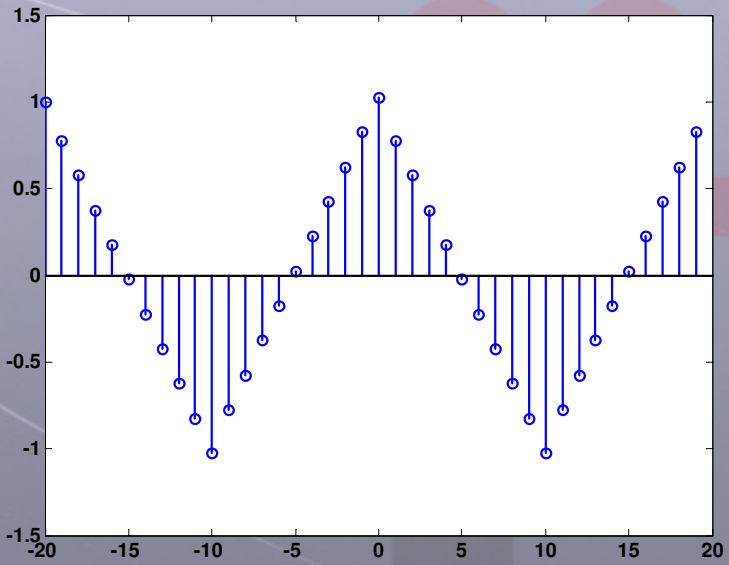
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# Example 3: Power-Defined Signal



$x(n)$

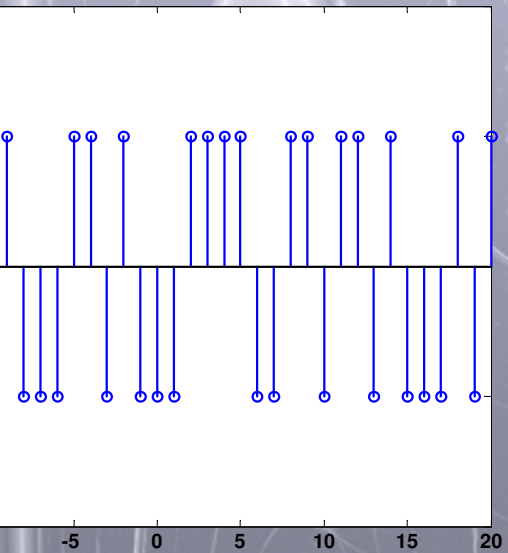


$R_x[k]$

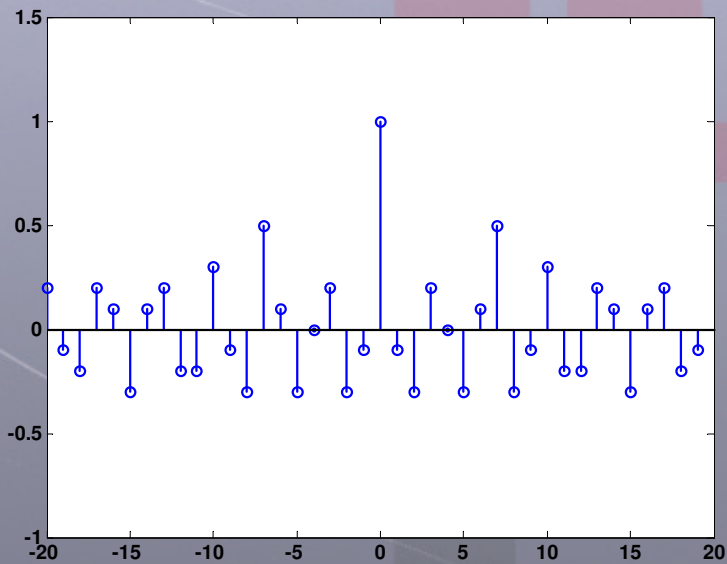
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# Example 4: Power-Defined Signal



$x(n)$



$R_x[k]$

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# Autocorrelation for Power-Defined Signals

If a discrete signal power-defined, its autocorrelation function  $R_x[k]$  is defined as:

$$R_x[k] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n]x[n-k]$$

If a continuous-time signal power-defined, its autocorrelation function  $R_x(t)$  is defined as:

$$R_x(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)x(t-\tau)dt$$

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## work

Compute the autocorrelation of:  $x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f t)$



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# Correlation Summary

Autocorrelation function is a measurement of the self-  
ss of a signal – in other words, the autocorrelation  
information about the likeness of a signal with itself  
elayed

fore, the autocorrelation function summarizes the time  
rior of a signal

ematically, the autocorrelation function is a projection  
(product) of a signal against a delayed version of itself  
all possible values of delay. Consequently, the  
num of the autocorrelation function is at delay equal to  
the likeness of a signal with itself – its power or

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# Correlation Properties

Correlation definition is different for energy-defined or power-defined signals.

In both cases, autocorrelation measures signal energy or power with respect to a delayed version of itself, referring this energy or power to its maximum value which happens at delay zero.

For energy-defined signals

$$R_x(0) = E_x$$

For power-defined signals

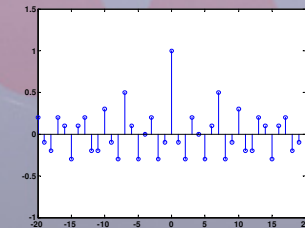
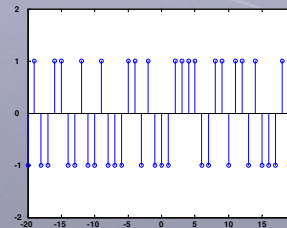
$$R_x(0) = P_x$$

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# Correlation Properties

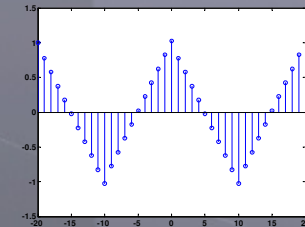
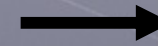
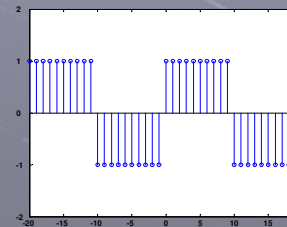
Correlation function satisfies:

$$|R_x(\tau)| \leq R_x(0)$$



For the particular case of periodic signals, it holds that:

$$R_x(L \cdot T) = R_x(0)$$



where L is any integer number and T is the signal period

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# Correlation Properties

Symmetry:  $R_X(\tau)$  is an even signal:  $R_X(\tau) = R_X(-\tau)$ .

Maximum:  $R_X(\tau)$  maximum is for  $\tau = 0$  (and coincides with energy/power of the signal),  $|R_X(\tau)| \leq R_X(0)$ .

Periodicity: if for a given value of  $T$ , it holds that  $R_X(T) = R_X(0)$ , then it also holds that  $R_X(kT + \tau) = R_X(0 + \tau)$  for any integer value of  $k$ .

Integrability: the autocorrelation function of any signal (except periodic signals) can be integrated – i.e. it is an energy-defined signal itself.

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# Correlation of Stochastic Processes

All the two viewpoints for SP:

set of signals with common properties, although signals itself are not identical point-by-point

physical mechanism that generates sets of signals according to a stochastic pattern

In any case, to describe an SP the set of signals has to be described, but a single signal can not be described.

How can we define the autocorrelation of a SP?

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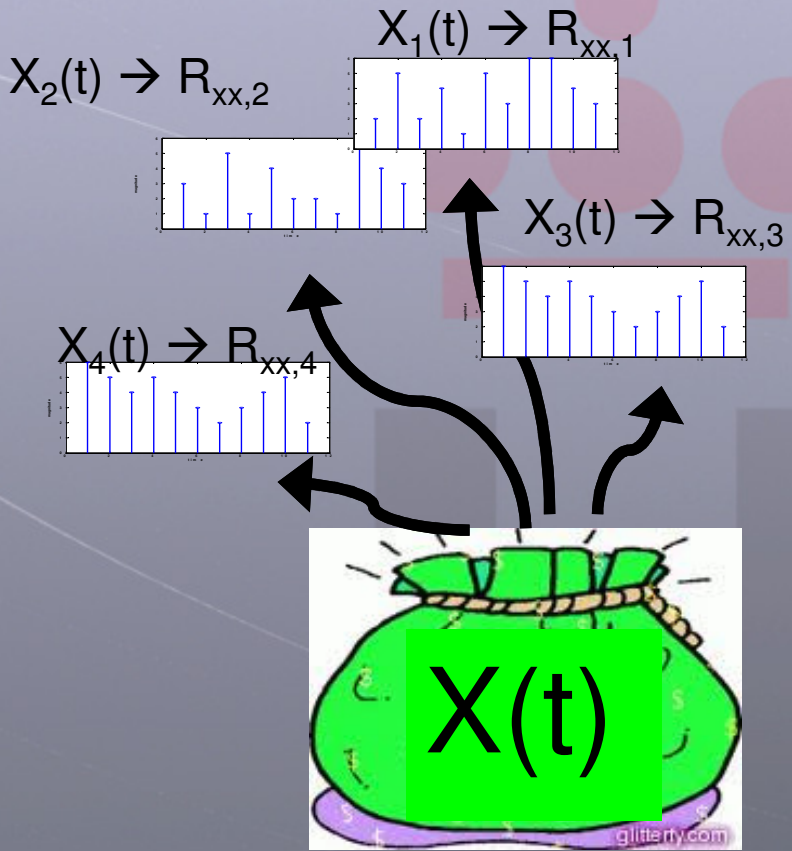
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Assume, as starting point, that we have a set of signals and we choose one of them by a random mechanism.

The autocorrelation of one of these signals,  $x_1(t)$ , can be computed as the time average using next expression:

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x_1(t)x_1(t - \tau)dt$$



we compute autocorrelation in such a way, we are not computing the autocorrelation of the SP, but the one of a particular signal (realization)

In order to compute the autocorrelation of the SP, we should average over all possible realizations:

$$\begin{aligned} R_x(\tau) &= E \left[ \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)x(t-\tau) dt \right] \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)x(t-\tau) dt \right] \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T E[x(t)x(t-\tau)] dt \end{aligned}$$

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## on → Definition

expected value does not depend on the time, then:

$$R_x(\tau) = E[x(t)x(t-\tau)] \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T dt$$

$$= E[x(t)x(t-\tau)]$$

Autocorrelation function for a SP is noted as  $R_X(t_1, t_2)$ , and its definition is

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = E [X(t_1) X(t_2)]:$$

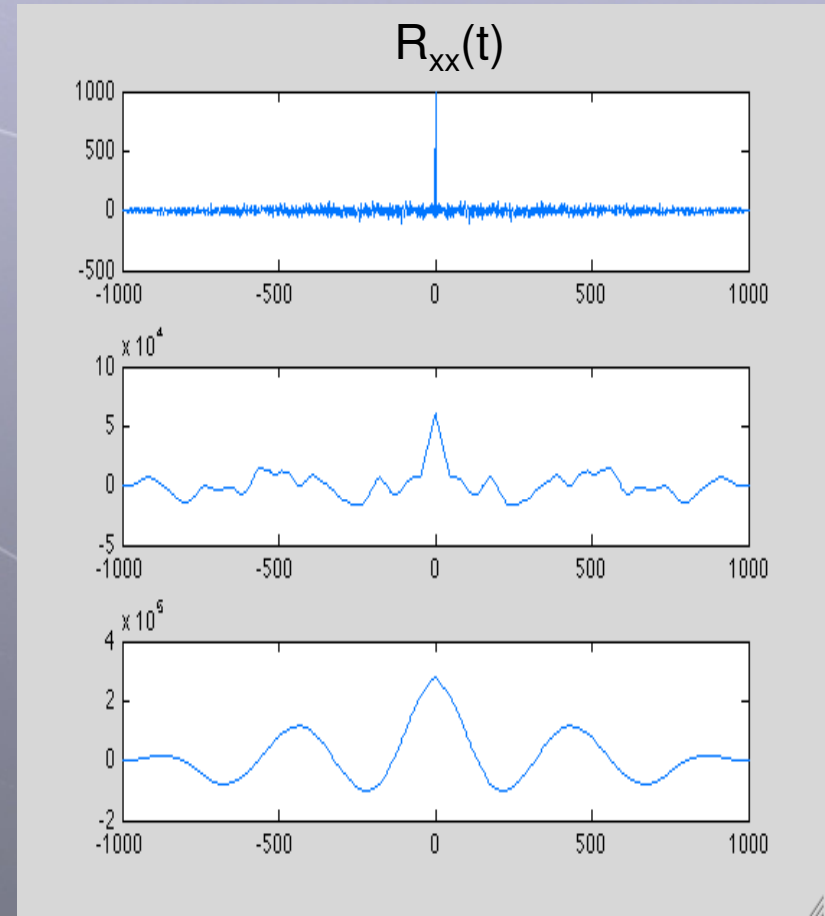
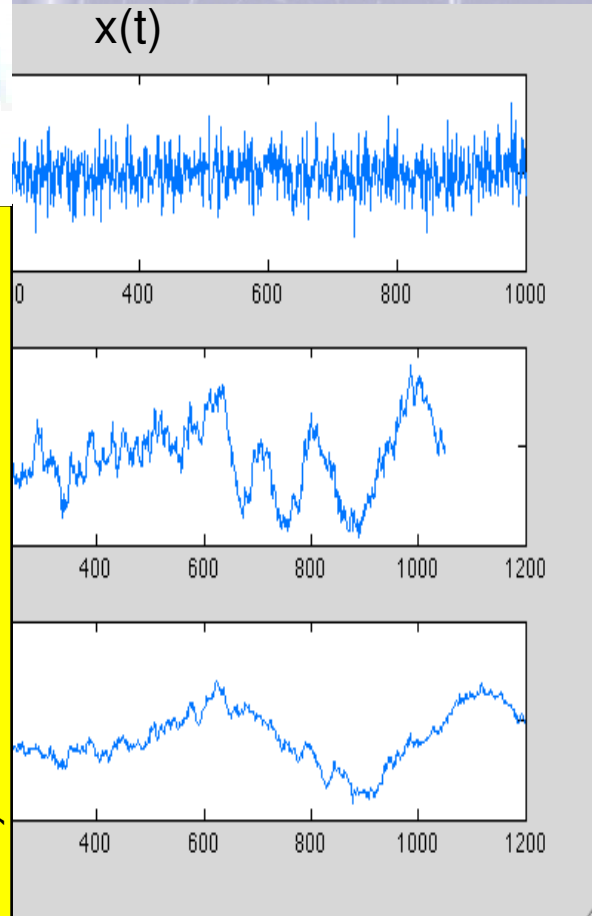
$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = E [X(t_1) X(t_2)]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 x_2 f_{X(t_1), X(t_2)}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

is a measurement of the likeness between Random variables obtained in two instants of the SP,  $X(t_1)$  and  $X(t_2)$ . i.e.  
 $R_X(t_1, t_2)$  is a measurement of the likeness (variation) of the signal at different instants of time  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ .

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# Example: $R_{xx}$ based on one SP realization



SP 3 more correlated than SP 2,  
 SP 1 is more correlated than SP 1  
 (uncorrelated)

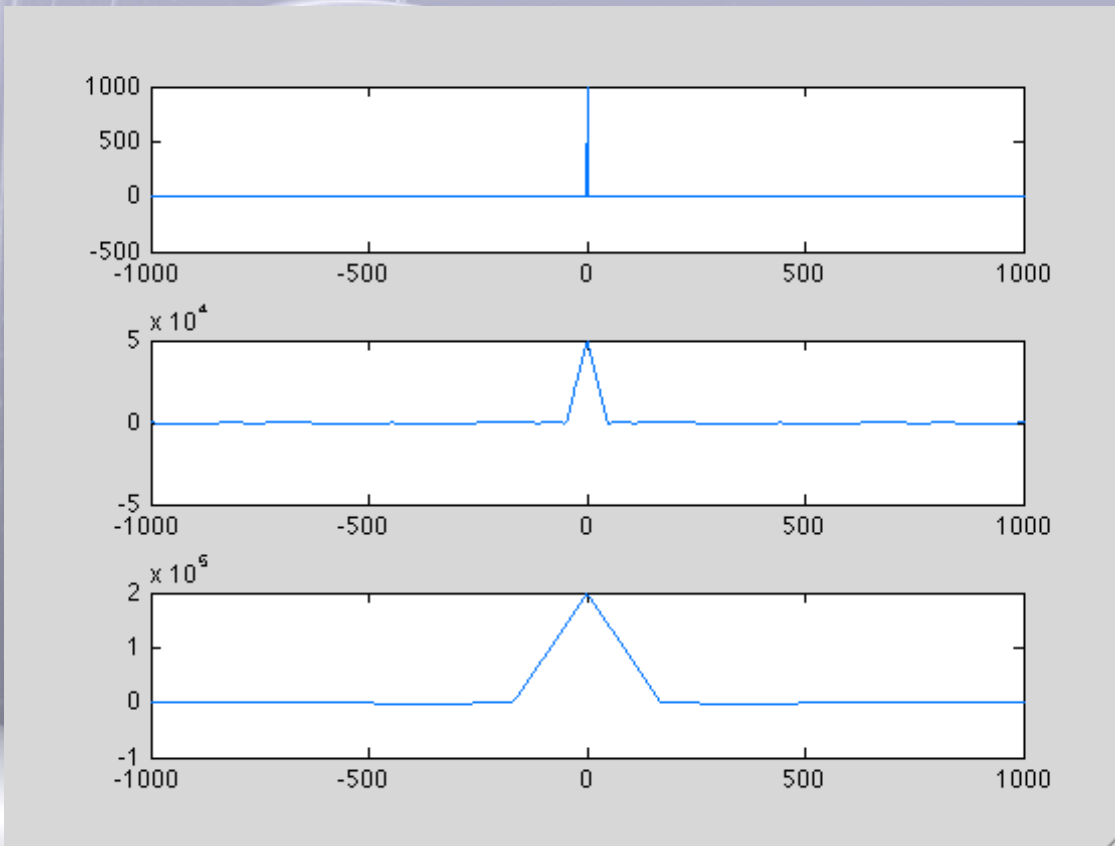
Autocorrelations obtained using  
 only the single realization

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# Example: Rxx averaging over “all” (many) SP realizations

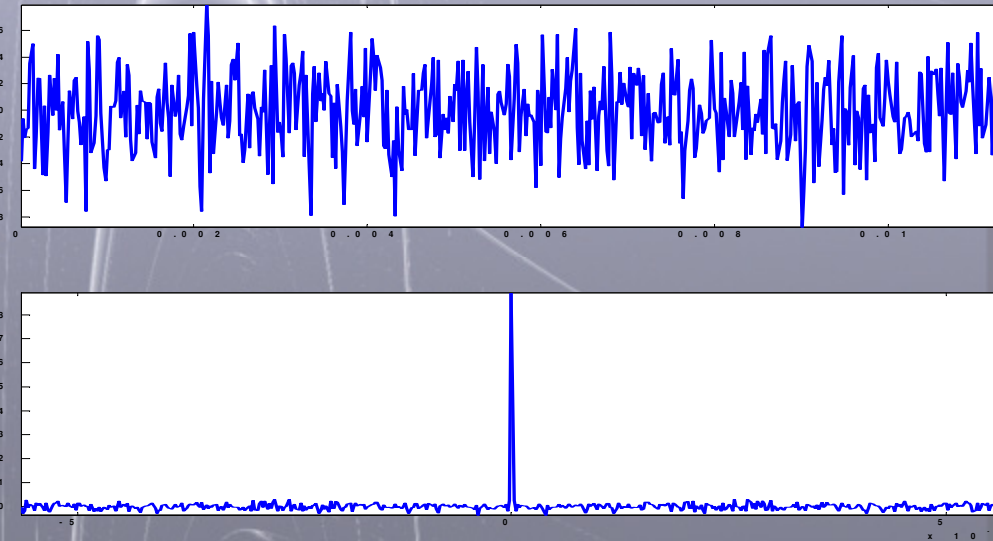


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## Uncorrelated Processes

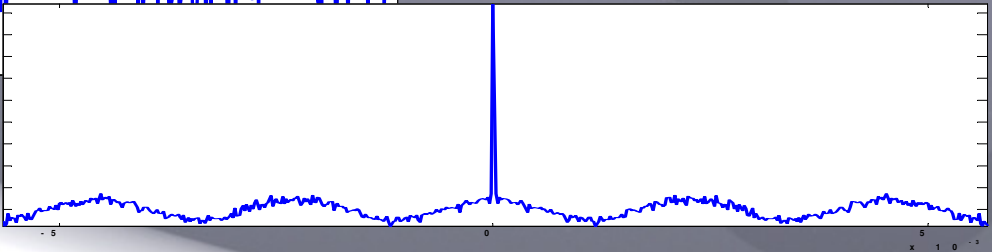
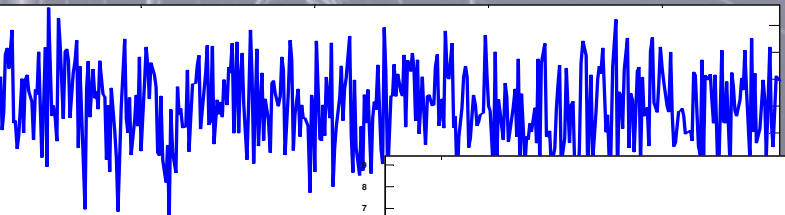
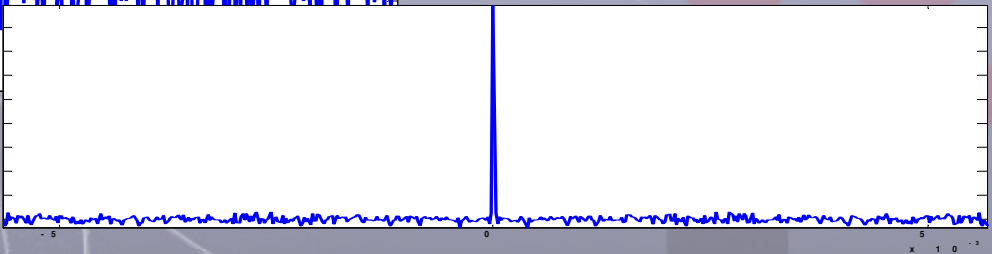
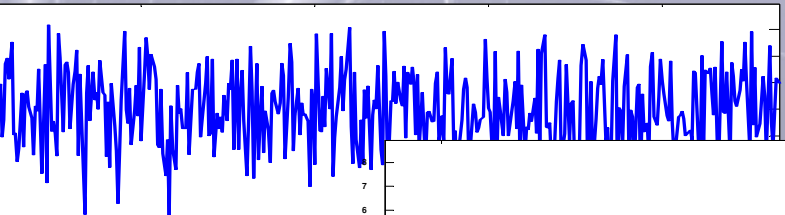
A process is uncorrelated if  $R_X(t_1, t_2) = 0$ , for any  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  that  $t_1 \neq t_2$ .



Intuitively, there is not “likeness” between samples at different times of the process

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# Two Telecommunications often is Uncorrelated

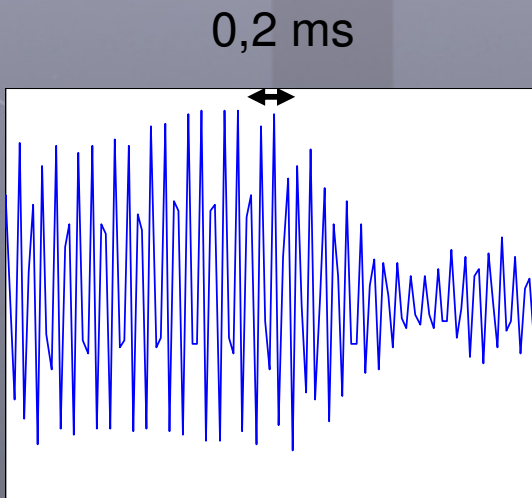
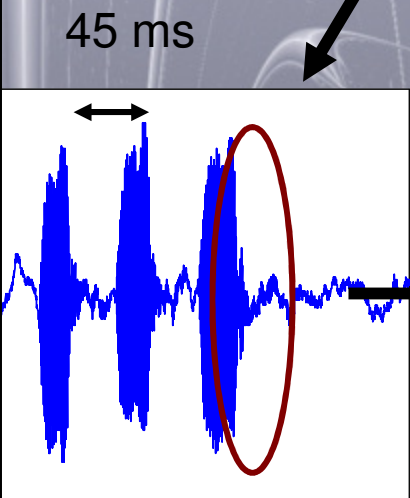
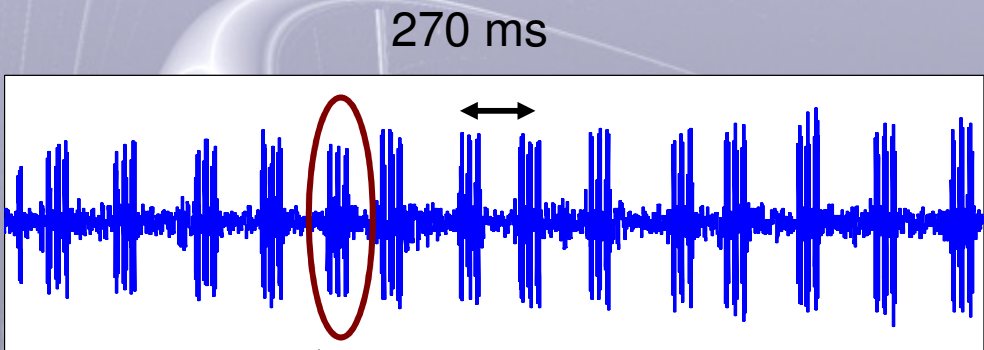


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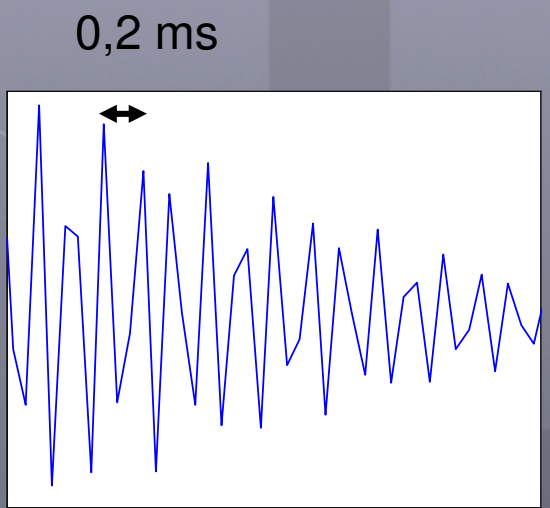
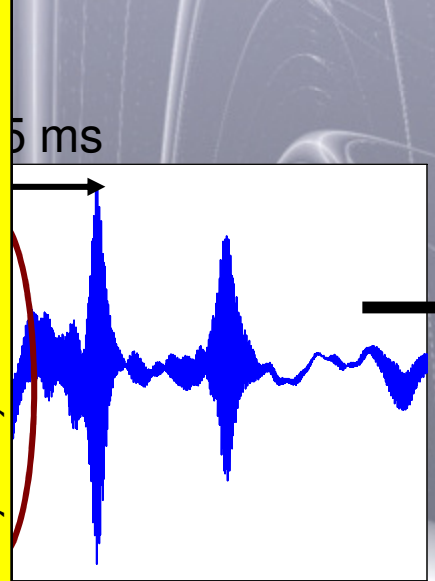
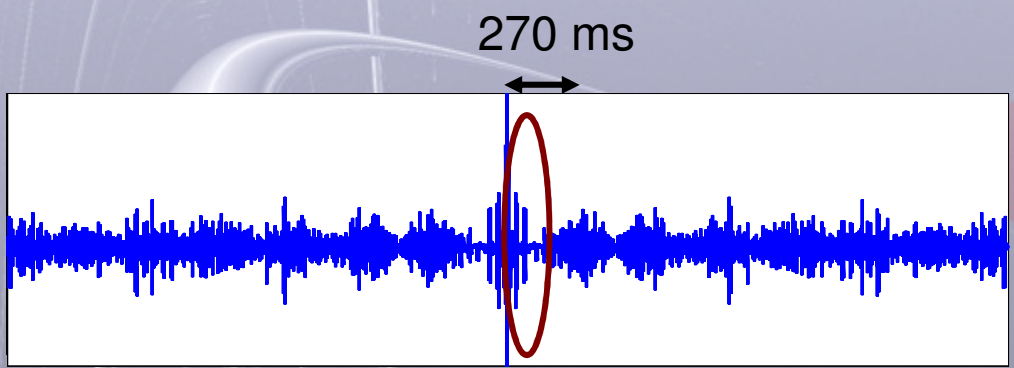
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# n/off wave



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## Characterizing

Autocorrelation is a measurement of the likeness between a signal and a delayed version of itself

One realization of a SP may be quite different and computing any statistic on it will mislead to totally incorrect information. Autocorrelation has to average (many) realizations, i.e. compute the expected value

The values in the autocorrelation function hints about correlation patterns

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# Statistical Independence

scenarios:

Independence of the samples of a signal

Independence of two signals

Generally, two samples are independent if the mechanisms that generates them are also independent

Generally, two Random Variables,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , are independent if, and only if,

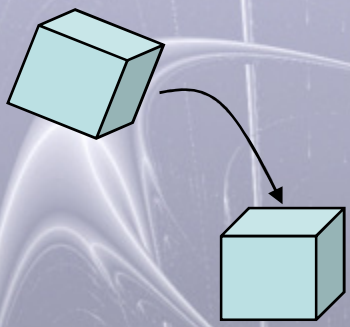
$$f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdot f_{X_2}(x_2)$$



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# Test for Independent Samples

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Result:

3, 1, 5, 1, 4, 2, 2, 1, 6, 4, 3

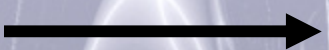
(3, 1, 5, 1, 4, 2, 2, 1, 6, 4, 3, ...)

4, 6, 6, 5, 6, 4, 3, 7, 10, 7, ...



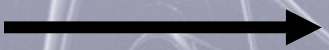
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# Condition for Independent Signals



3, 1, 5, 1, 4, 2, 2, 1, 6, 4, 3

Independent?



1, 1, 6, 4, 3, 1, 2, 4, 5, 5, 2

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3, 1, 5, 1, 4, 2, 2, 1, 6, 4, 3

Independent?



4, 2, 11, 5, 7, 3, 4, 5, 11, 9, 5



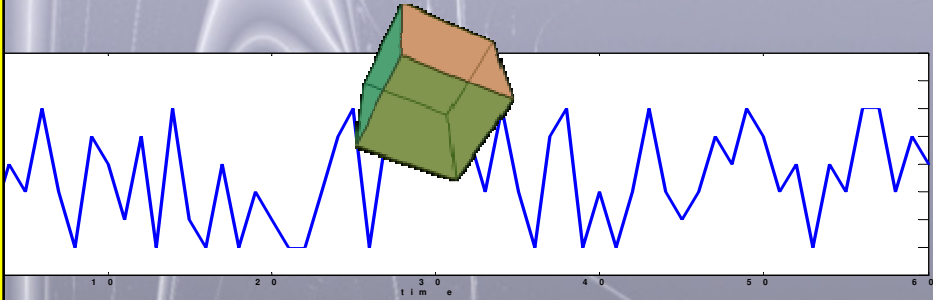
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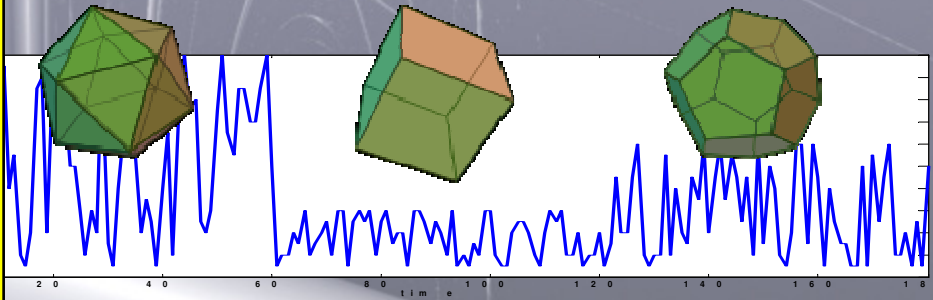
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# Stationarity

A process is stationary if its statistics do not depend on



Stationary



Non-Stationary

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# Binary Stochastic Processes

Arriving to practical SP, two types of stationarity can be defined: Strict (Sense) Stationary Processes (SSP). The pdf of the process does not change with time delay  $\Delta$

$$f_X(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = f_X(t_1 + \Delta, t_2 + \Delta, \dots, t_n + \Delta)$$

Wide Sense Stationary Processes (WSSP), those that satisfy the two following restrictions:

The mean value of the process,  $E\{X(t)\}$ , does not vary with time

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1)X(t_2)]$$

The autocorrelation  $R_X(t_1, t_2)$  depends only on the time difference  $\tau = t_1 - t_2$ . Thus, for WSSP we compute the autocorrelation as  $R_X(\tau)$ .

$$R_X(\tau) = E[x(t)x(t - \tau)]$$

SSP is also WSSP, but the opposite is not true

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## and Ergodicity

A Stochastic Process is Ergodic if its statistics can be computed as time average of one of its realizations

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T g(x(t)) dt = E(g(X(t)))$$

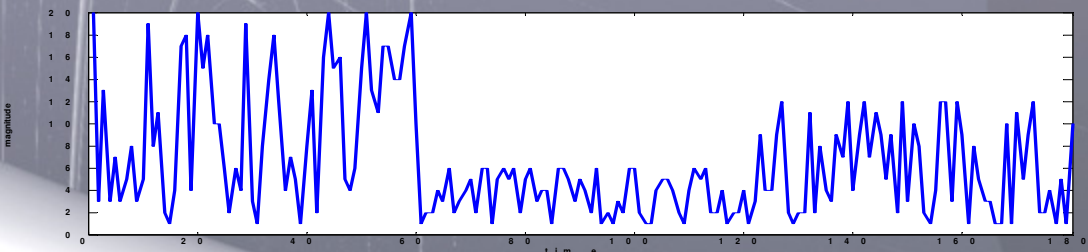
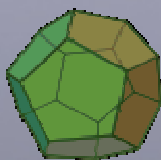
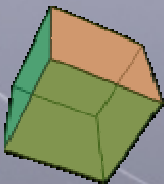
Ergodicity implies stationarity. Any ergodic process is stationary  
However, stationarity does not imply ergodicity

Example: roll a dice infinite times

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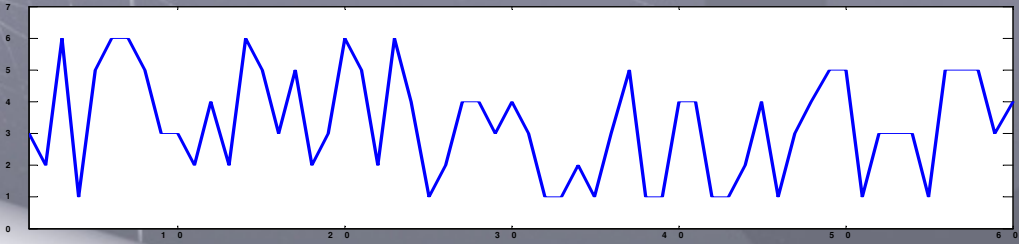
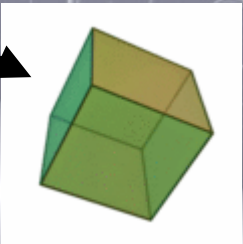
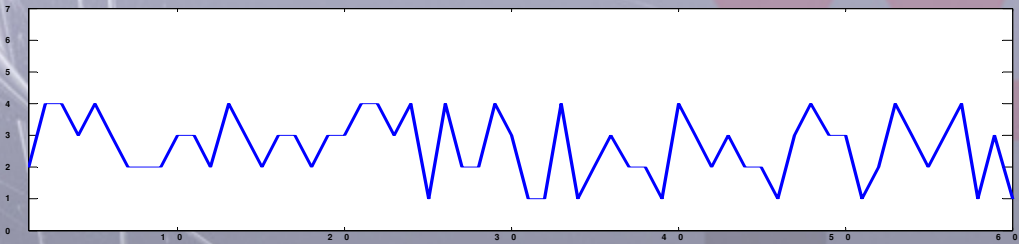
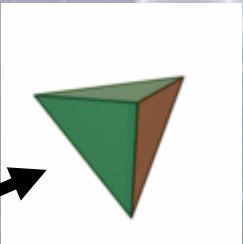
Following SP is not stationary, and therefore it is ergodic either.



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## Example 8

The following Strict Sense Stationary Process is not ergodic. Why?



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## Averaging and Statistical Expected Value

average and expected value returns the same only for ergodic SP

Example, if we assume that human voice signal responds to a ergodic SP, then we can estimate statistics from time averaging only one recorded piece of signal, and assume that those values coincide with statistics of any voice signal

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## Averaging and Statistical Expected Value

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$$



$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x^2(t) dt$$



$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

$$R_x(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)x(t-\tau) dt$$



$$R_X(\tau) = E(X(t)X(t-\tau))$$

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# Classification

**Stationary** (power defined signals)

**Ergodic** (power defined signals)

**Non-Stationary**  
(both power and energy defined signals)

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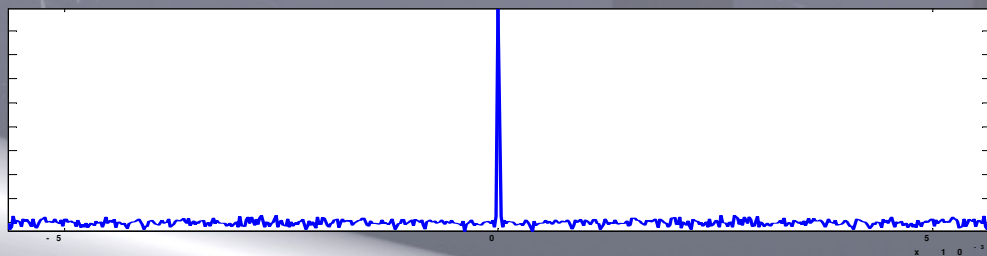
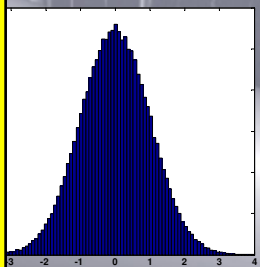
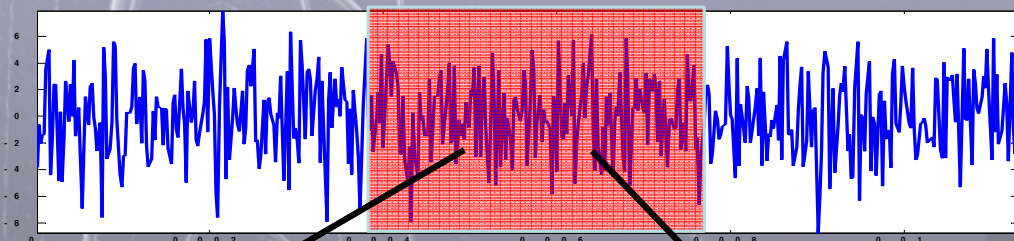
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# What is the practical meaning of Stationarity?

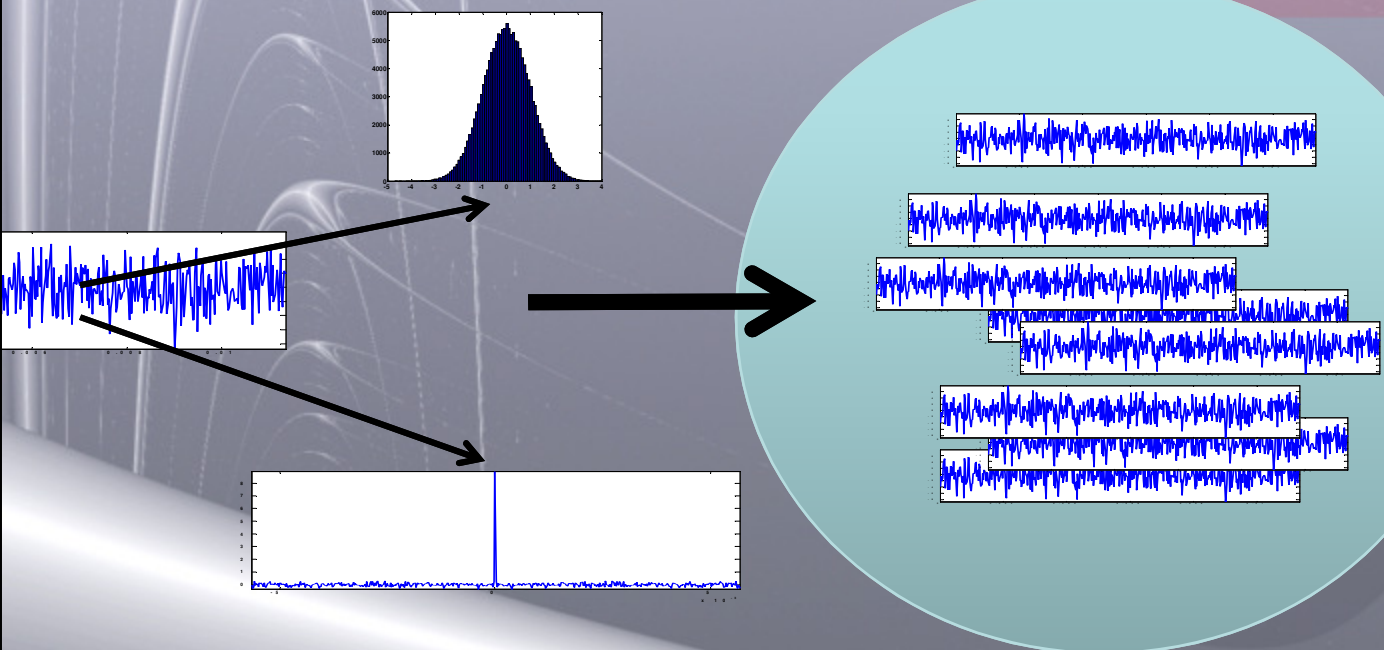
How can we characterize one realization from a segment of it



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# What is the practical meaning of Ergodicity?

How can we characterize the SP from a realization of it



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## Correlation

Autocorrelation is a measurement of how a signal is similar to itself like itself delayed; the cross-correlation function provides information about likeness of two signals (regarding one respect the other)

Depending of the type of signals, cross-correlation can be defined for:

- Cross-Correlation of Energy Defined signals
- Cross-Correlation of Power Defined signals
- Cross-Correlation of one Energy Defined signal and one Power Defined signal

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## Correlation of two Energy Defined Signals

$x[n]$  and  $y[n]$  be two energy defined discrete signals (**or one energy defined and the other Power defined**). Their cross-correlation function is defined as:

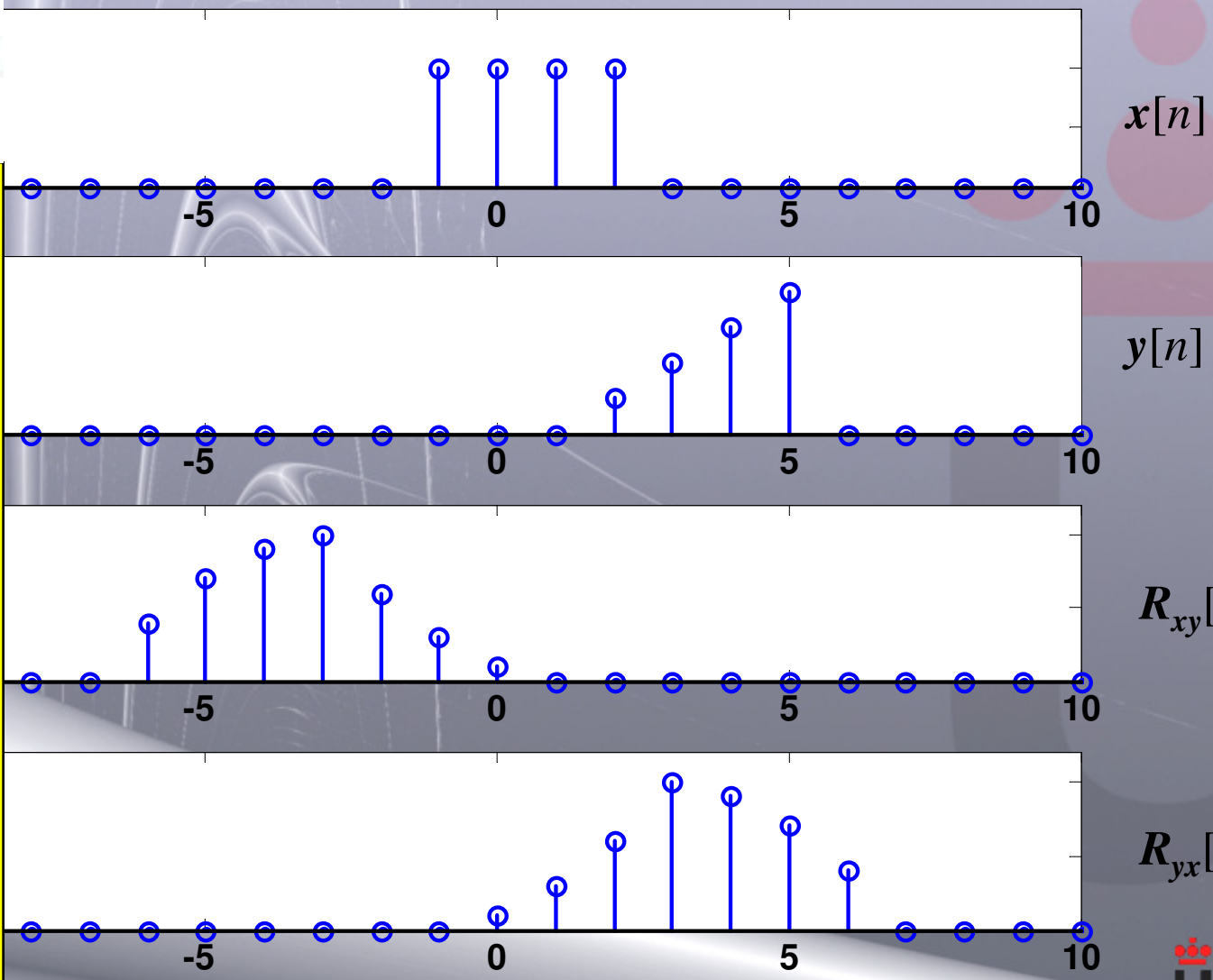
$$R_{xy}[k] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]y[n-k]$$

$$= x[k] * y[-k]$$

$x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are two energy defined continuous signals (**or one energy defined and the other Power defined**). Their cross-correlation function is defined as:

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

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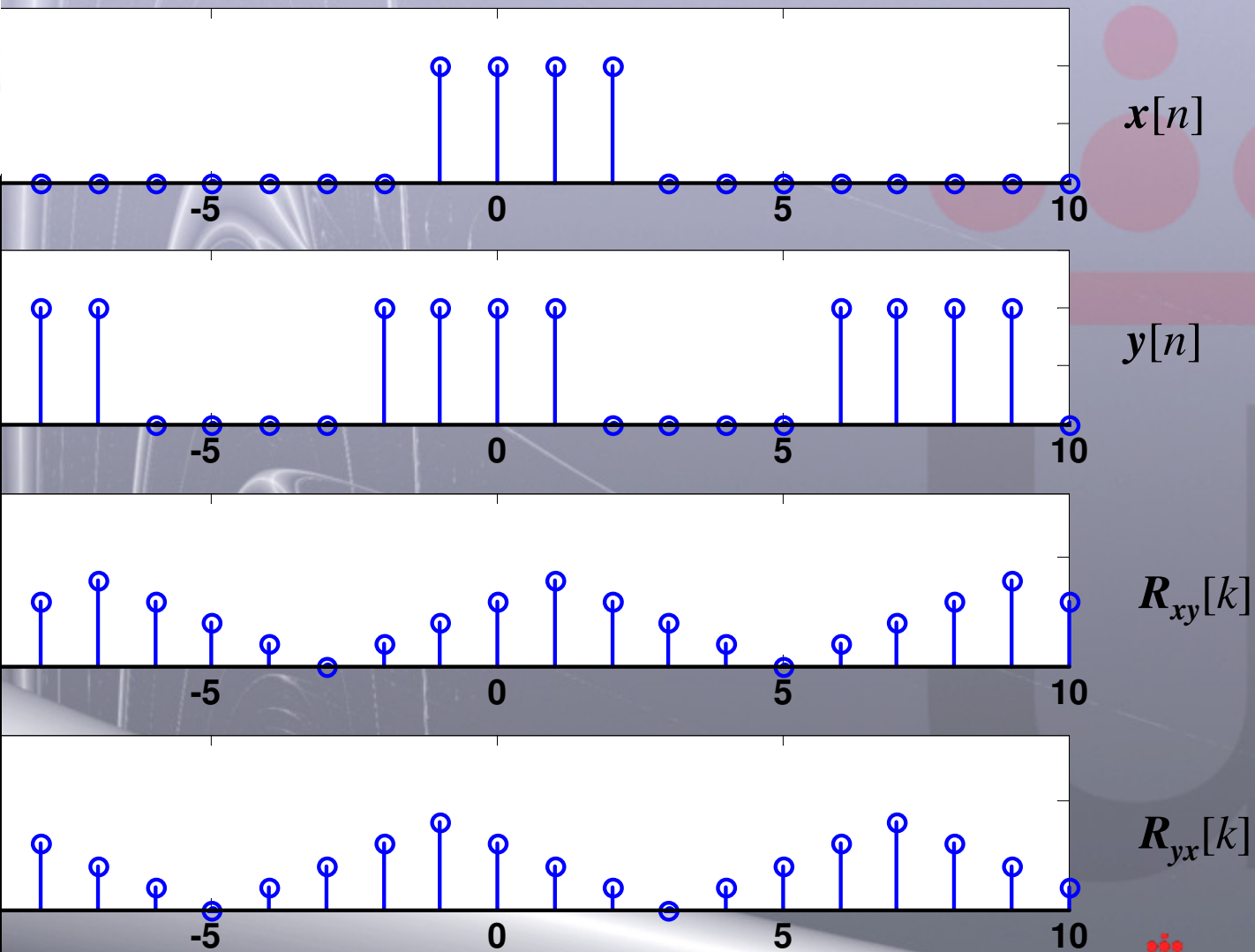


# Example 1



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## Example 2



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## Correlation of two Power Defined Signals

$x[n]$  and  $y[n]$  be two power defined discrete signals. Their cross-correlation function,  $R_{xy}[k]$ , is defined as:

$$R_{xy}[k] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]y[n-k]$$

$x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  be two power defined continuous signals. Their cross-correlation function,  $R_{xy}(\tau)$ , is defined as:

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)y(t-\tau)dt$$

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# Correlation from a Statistical Viewpoint

Correlation of two stochastic processes can be expressed also using their joint-pdf:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{XY}(t_1, t_2) &= E[X(t_1)Y(t_2)] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{X(t_1), Y(t_2)}(x, y) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

If both processes are stationary, then it holds that:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{XY}(\tau) &= E[X(t)Y(t - \tau)] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{X(t), Y(t-\tau)}(x, y) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

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# Correlation Properties

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

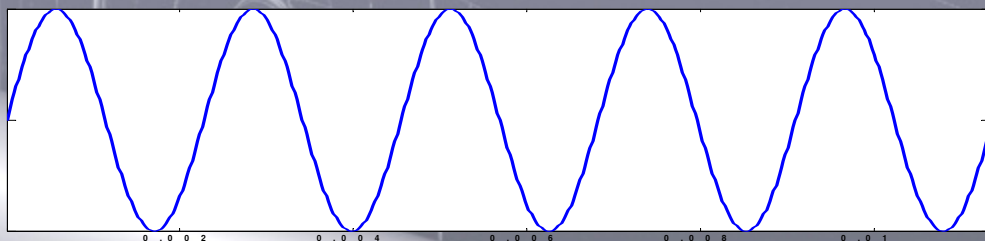
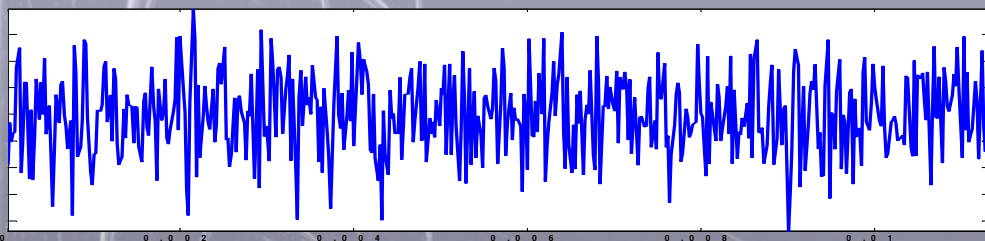
$R_{xy}(0) = R_{yx}(0)$  can be understood as the cross-power between  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ .

The maximum of  $R_{xy}(\tau)$  points to the time delay at which both signals exhibit their maximum likeness

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# Uncorrelated Processes

Two SP are uncorrelated if  $R_{xy}(\tau) = 0$  for every value of  $\tau$ . It can be proven that if two SP are independent and at least one of them has zero mean, then they are uncorrelated.



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## of Signals

Correlation of the sum of two signal can be expressed as:

$$R_{x+y}(\tau) = R_x(\tau) + R_y(\tau) + R_{xy}(\tau) + R_{yx}(\tau)$$

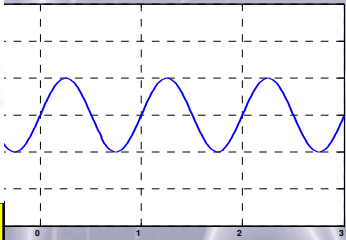
and particularizing for  $\tau=0$ , the power of the sum is:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{x+y} &= R_{x+y}(0) \\ &= R_x(0) + R_y(0) + R_{xy}(0) + R_{yx}(0) \\ &= P_x + P_y + P_{xy} + P_{yx} \end{aligned}$$

Important to note that only when the two processes are uncorrelated, the power of the sum is the sum of the powers

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# Signal plus DC



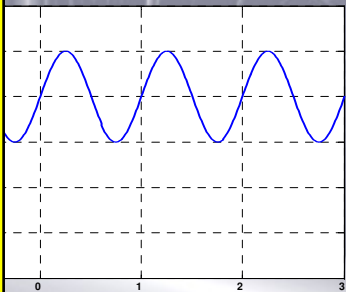
$$P_{\sin} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T A^2 \sin^2(ft) dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \left[ -\frac{1}{2} A^2 \cos(2ft) - \frac{1}{2} A^2 \cos(ft - ft) \right] dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} 2T \frac{1}{2} A^2 = \frac{A^2}{2}$$



$$P_{con} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T B^2 dt = B^2$$



$$P_{con+\sin} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T (B + A \sin(ft))^2 dt$$

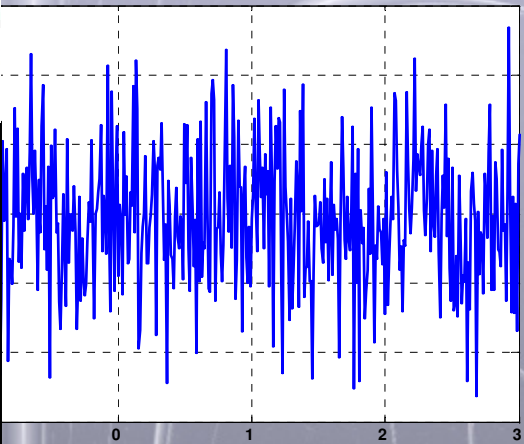
$$= \frac{A^2}{2} + B^2$$

$$= P_{con} + P_{\sin}$$

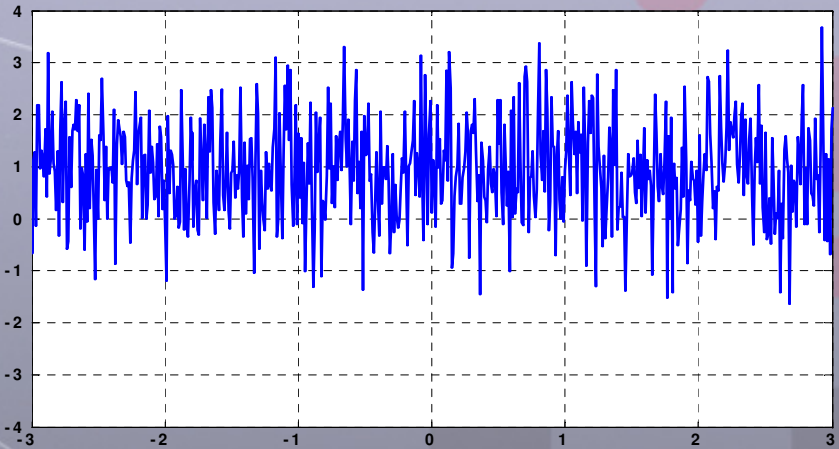
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## Gaussian Noise

Zero mean



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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{noise+B} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx \\ &= \sigma^2 + B^2 \\ &= P_{noise} + P_{con} \end{aligned}$$

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# Why do we want to study the Spectrum?

Some processes are quite common in nature  
Astronomy: lunar phases, planets orbits, solar storms, ...

Biology: heart beat,...

Physics: acoustic vibrations, electromagnetic waves, ...

In communications, spectrum of the signal is of capital importance when designing and analyzing systems

If the signal is deterministic, the Fourier Transform computes the spectrum, but what happens for Stochastic Processes?

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# Energy Spectral Density

The Energy Spectral Density (ESD) of a energy-  
ed signal is calculated as the Fourier Transform of  
to-correlation function:

$$\begin{aligned}G_X(f) &= F\{R_X(\tau)\} \\ &= F\{x(\tau) * x(-\tau)\} \\ &= |X(f)|^2\end{aligned}$$

For Discrete time signals ESD is defined in similar way

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# Energy Spectral Density

Energy Spectral Density describes how the energy is distributed along different frequencies

The total signal energy can be calculated by integrating the ESD for all frequencies

$$\begin{aligned} E_X &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(f)|^2 df \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_X(f) df \end{aligned}$$

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# Spectral Density

Power Spectral Density (PSD) of a power-defined signal is related as the Fourier Transform of its auto-correlation function:

$$S_X(f) = F\{R_X(\tau)\}$$

For Discrete time signals PSD is defined in similar way

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# Spectral Density

Power Spectral Density describes how the power is distributed along different frequencies

The total signal power can be calculated by integrating the PSD for all frequencies

$$P_X = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(f) df$$

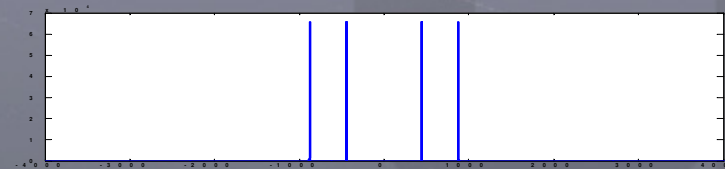
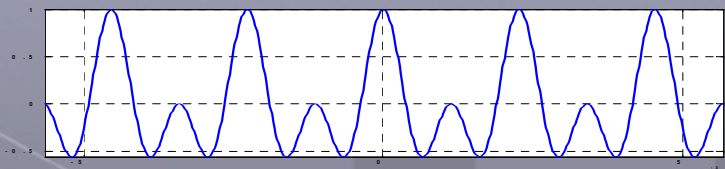
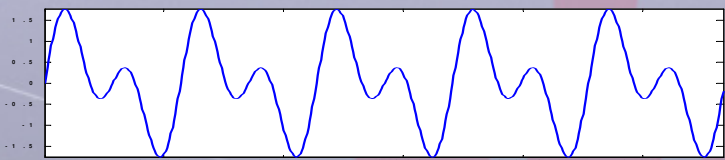
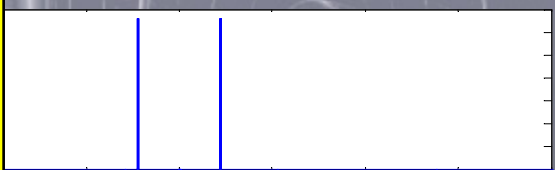
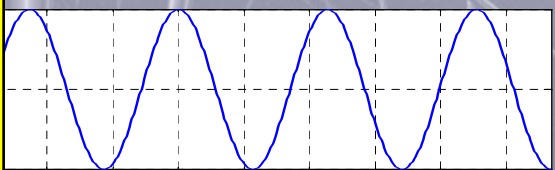
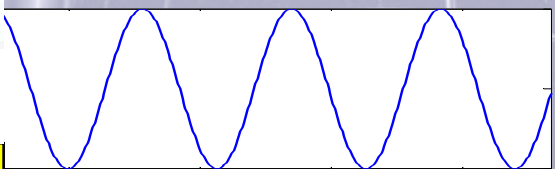
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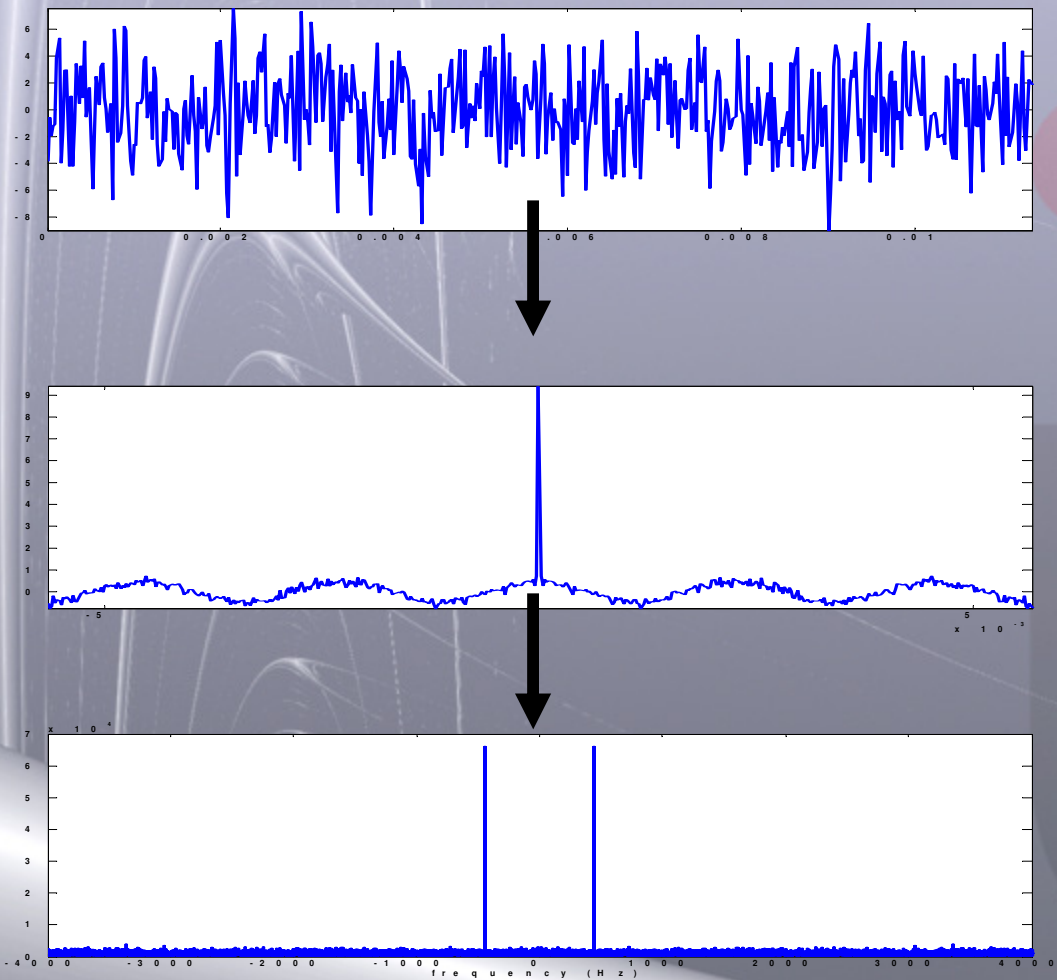
# Wave and the Sum of two Sine Waves

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# Wave and White Noise



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## Properties

**Symmetry:** PSDs are even functions,  $G_x(f) = G_x(-f)$  y  $S_x(f) = S_x(-f)$ .

**Real-Valued and Non-Negative:** PSD is real-valued and Non-Negative for any value of frequency  $f$ ,  $G_x(f) \geq 0$ ,  $S_x(f) \geq 0$ .

**Integrability:** Energy or Power can be calculated as the integral of the their Spectral Density

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# Spectral Density

Let  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  two energy-defined signals which cross-correlation function is  $R_{xy}(\tau)$ . Their Cross Spectral Density is defined as the Fourier Transform of the cross-correlation function:

$$G_{xy}(f) = F \{ R_{xy}(\tau) \}$$

Analogously, if  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are power-defined signals their cross spectral density is defined as:

$$S_{xy}(f) = F \{ R_{xy}(\tau) \}$$

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# of Signals

tral Density of a sum of signals satisfies the  
 ying relationship:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{x+y}(f) &= F \{ R_{x+y}(\tau) \} \\
 &= F \{ R_x(\tau) + R_y(\tau) + R_{xy}(\tau) + R_{yx}(\tau) \} \\
 &= S_x(\tau) + S_y(\tau) + S_{xy}(\tau) + S_{yx}(\tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

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# ary of Spectral Density

ly (or Power) Spectral Density describes how energy (or Power) is distributed along frequencies

be used for Stochastic Processes and deterministic signals

In the case of SP, Spectral Density represents an statistical average of the process. One particular realization may have a different spectrum

Spectral Density of the sum of several signals can be obtained by computing the Spectral Density of each elementary signal and their cross spectral density

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# Summary of Concepts in this Chapter

In this chapter we learned:

How to model a Stochastic Process

Different properties of SP: Independence, Stationarity, Ergodicity

How to compute the autocorrelation of a SP and its physical meaning

How to compute the Energy(Power) Spectral Density of a SP and its physical meaning

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