

1.

The autocorrelation function of  $X(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} R_X(\tau) &= E[X(t + \tau)X(t)] \\ &= E[A^2 \cos(2\pi fct + 2\pi fc\tau + \Theta) \cos(2\pi fct + \Theta)] \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} E[\cos(4\pi fct + 2\pi fc\tau + 2\Theta)] + \frac{A^2}{2} E[\cos(2\pi fc\tau)] \\ &= \frac{A^2}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos(4\pi fct + 2\pi fc\tau + 2\theta) d\theta + \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi fc\tau) \end{aligned}$$

The first term integrates to zero, and so we get

$$R_X(\tau) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(2\pi fc\tau)$$

2.

(a)  $R_{XY}(\tau) = E[X(t+\tau) Y(t)]$

Replacing  $\tau$  with  $-\tau$ :

$$R_{XY}(-\tau) = E[X(t-\tau) Y(t)]$$

Next, replacing  $t-\tau$  with  $t$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} R_{XY}(-\tau) &= E[Y(t+\tau) X(t)] \\ &= R_{YX}(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Form the non-negative quantity

$$\begin{aligned} E[\{X(t+\tau) \pm Y(t)\}^2] &= E[X^2(t+\tau) \pm 2X(t+\tau) Y(t) + Y^2(t)] \\ &= E[X^2(t+\tau)] \pm 2E[X(t+\tau) Y(t)] + E[Y^2(t)] \\ &= R_X(0) \pm 2R_{XY}(\tau) + R_Y(0) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$R_X(0) \pm 2R_{XY}(\tau) + R_Y(0) \geq 0$$

or

$$|R_{XY}(\tau)| \leq \frac{1}{2} [R_X(0) + R_Y(0)]$$

3.

Strictly Stationary :

Mathematically, this can be formulated as that for any  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k$  and  $\tau$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & F_{X(t_1+\tau), X(t_2+\tau), \dots, X(t_k+\tau)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \\ &= F_{X(t_1), X(t_2), \dots, X(t_k)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \end{aligned}$$

Wide Sense Stationary :

Definition (**Wide-Sense Stationarity**) A random process  $X(t)$  is WSS if

$$\begin{cases} \mu_X(t) = \text{constant;} \\ C_X(t_1, t_2) = C_X(t_1 - t_2) \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} \mu_X(t) = \text{constant;} \\ R_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(t_1 - t_2). \end{cases}$$

4.

(a) The integrator output at time  $t$  is

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t) &= \int_0^t X(\tau) \, d\tau \\ &= A \int_0^t \cos(2\pi f_c \tau) \, d\tau \\ &= \frac{A}{2\pi f_c} \sin(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y(t)] &= \frac{\sin(2\pi f_c t)}{2\pi f_c} E[A] = 0 \\ \text{Var}[Y(t)] &= \frac{\sin^2(2\pi f_c t)}{(2\pi f_c)^2} \text{Var}[A] \\ &= \frac{\sin^2(2\pi f_c t)}{(2\pi f_c)^2} \sigma_A^2 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

From Eq. (1) we note that the variance of  $Y(t)$  depends on time  $t$ , and so  $Y(t)$  is nonstationary.

(b)

For a random process to be ergodic it has to be stationary. Since  $Y(t)$  is nonstationary, it follows that it is not ergodic.