

# CLTI Correlation (2A)

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# Correlation

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How signals move  
relative to each other

Positively correlated      the same direction

Average of product  $>$  product of averages

Negatively correlated      the opposite direction

Average of product  $<$  product of averages

Uncorrelated

# Correlation Function for Energy Signals

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

Both real

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

# Correlation and Convolution

Both real

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

Convolution

$$x(t)*y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-\tau)y(\tau) d\tau$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = x(-\tau)*y(\tau)$$

$$x(-t) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad X^*(f)$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad X^*(f)Y(f)$$

# Correlation for Power Signals

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)y^*(t+\tau) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-\tau)y^*(t) dt \quad \text{Energy Signal}$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)y^*(t+\tau) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t-\tau)y^*(t) dt \quad \text{Power Signal}$$

Both real

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)y(t+\tau) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-\tau)y(t) dt \quad \text{Energy Signal}$$

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$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)y(t+\tau) dt \quad \text{Periodic Power Signal}$$

# Correlation for Periodic Power Signals

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)y(t+\tau) dt$$

Periodic Power Signal

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} [x(-\tau) \circledast y(\tau)]$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) \xleftrightarrow{\text{CTFS}} X^*[k]Y[k]$$

## Circular Convolution

$$x(t) * y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{CTFS}} T X[k]Y[k]$$

$$x[n] * y[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{CTFS}} N_0 Y[k]X[k]$$

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

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)y(t+\tau) dt$$

# Correlation for Power & Energy Signals

One signal – a power signal  
The other – an energy signal

Use the Energy Signal Version

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

# Autocorrelation

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)x(t+\tau) dt$$

Energy Signal

$$R_{xx}(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2(t) dt$$

total signal energy

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)x(t+\tau) dt$$

Power Signal

$$R_{xx}(0) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2(t) dt$$

average signal power

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