

# 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

# CrossCorrelation for Power Signals

## Energy Signal

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

Energy Signal    real  $x(t), y(t)$

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## Periodic Power Signal

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

# Correlation and Convolution

real  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$

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

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

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

$$x(-t) \iff X^*(f)$$

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

# 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

## Energy Signal

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

total signal energy

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

$$R_{xx}(0) \geq R_{xx}(\tau)$$

max at zero shift

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

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

$$s = t - \tau$$

$$ds = dt$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-t_0)x(t-t_0+\tau) dt$$

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

$$y(t) = x(t-t_0)$$

## Power Signal

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

average signal power

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

$$R_{xx}(0) \geq R_{xx}(\tau)$$

$$R_{xx}(-\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)x(t-\tau) dt$$

$$R_{xx}(+\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(s+\tau)x(s) ds$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^T x(t-t_0)x(t-t_0+\tau) dt$$

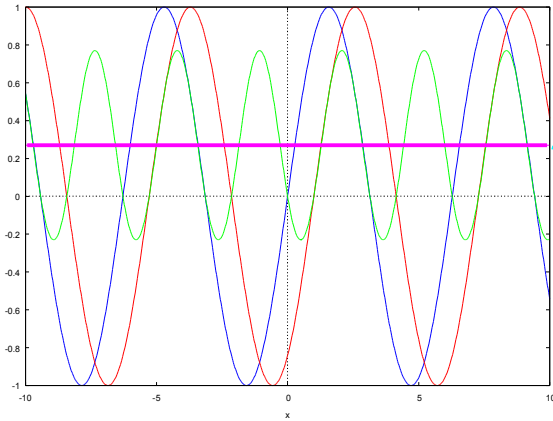
$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^T x(s)x(s+\tau) ds$$



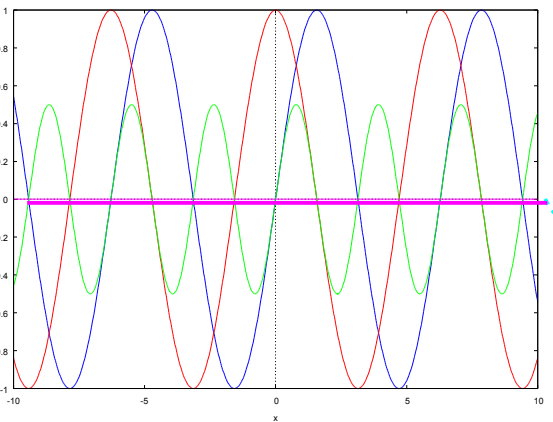
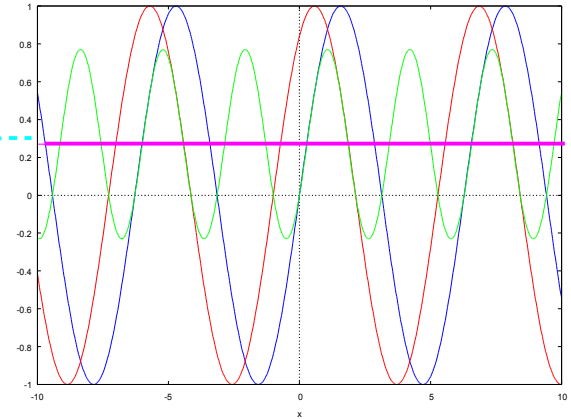
# AutoCorrelation for Power Signals

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(t) \sin(t+\tau) dt$$

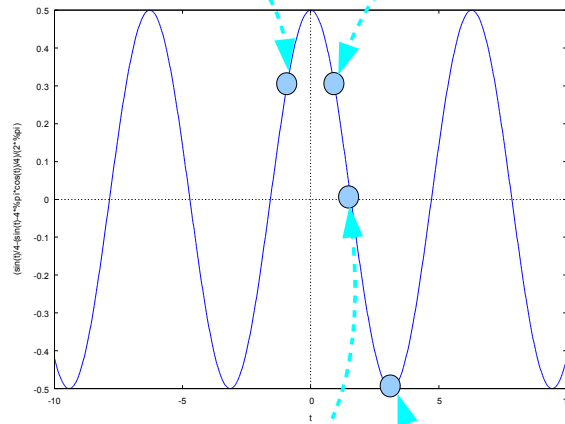
Positively correlated



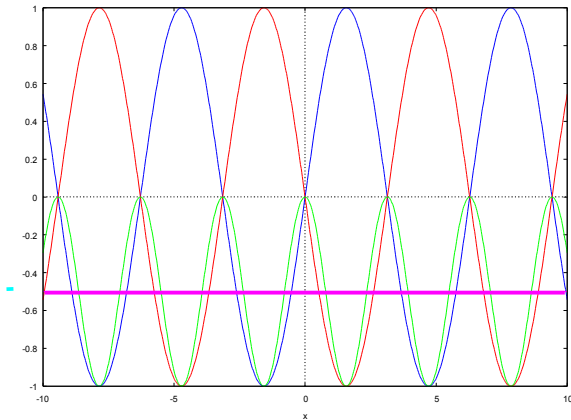
Positively correlated



Uncorrelated



Negatively correlated



# Autocorrelation of Sinusoids

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

$$x(t)x(t+\tau) = \{A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2)\} \{A_1 \cos(\omega_1(t+\tau) + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2(t+\tau) + \theta_2)\}$$

$$= A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) A_1 \cos(\omega_1(t+\tau) + \theta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) A_2 \cos(\omega_2(t+\tau) + \theta_2)$$

$$+ \underbrace{A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) A_2 \cos(\omega_2(t+\tau) + \theta_2)} + \underbrace{A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) A_1 \cos(\omega_1(t+\tau) + \theta_1)}$$

$$\int_T A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) A_2 \cos(\omega_2(t+\tau) + \theta_2) dt = 0$$

$$\int_T A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) A_1 \cos(\omega_1(t+\tau) + \theta_1) dt = 0$$

$$R_x(\tau) = R_{x_1}(\tau) + R_{x_2}(\tau) \quad x_k(t) = A_k \cos(2\pi f_k t + \theta_k)$$

# Autocorrelation of Random Signals

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(\omega_k t + \theta_k)$$

$$R_x(\tau) = \sum_{k=1}^N R_k(\tau)$$

autocorrelation of  $a_k \cos(\omega_k t + \theta_k)$

independent of choice of  $\theta_k$

random phase shift  $\theta_k$   
the same amplitudes  $a$   
the same frequencies  $\omega$  }  $x_k(t)$  different look  
 $R_k(\tau)$  similar look

the amplitudes  $a$   
the frequencies  $\omega$  } can be observed  
in the autocorrelation  $R_k(\tau)$

similar look but not exactly the same

describes a signal generally, but not exactly  
– suitable for a random signal

# Autocorrelation Examples

## AWGN signal

changes rapidly with time

current value has no correlation with past or future values

even at very short time period

random fluctuation except large peak at  $\tau = 0$

**ASK signal** : sinusoid multiplied with rectangular pulse

regardless of sin or cos, the autocorrelation is always even function

cos wave multiplied by a rhombus pulse

# CrossCorrelation

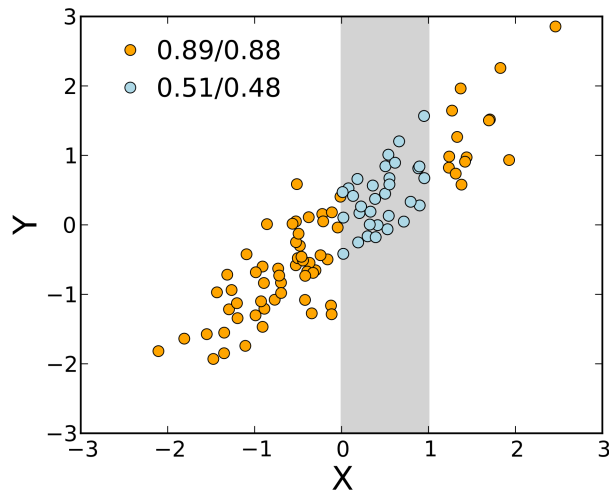
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$$R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xy}(-\tau)$$

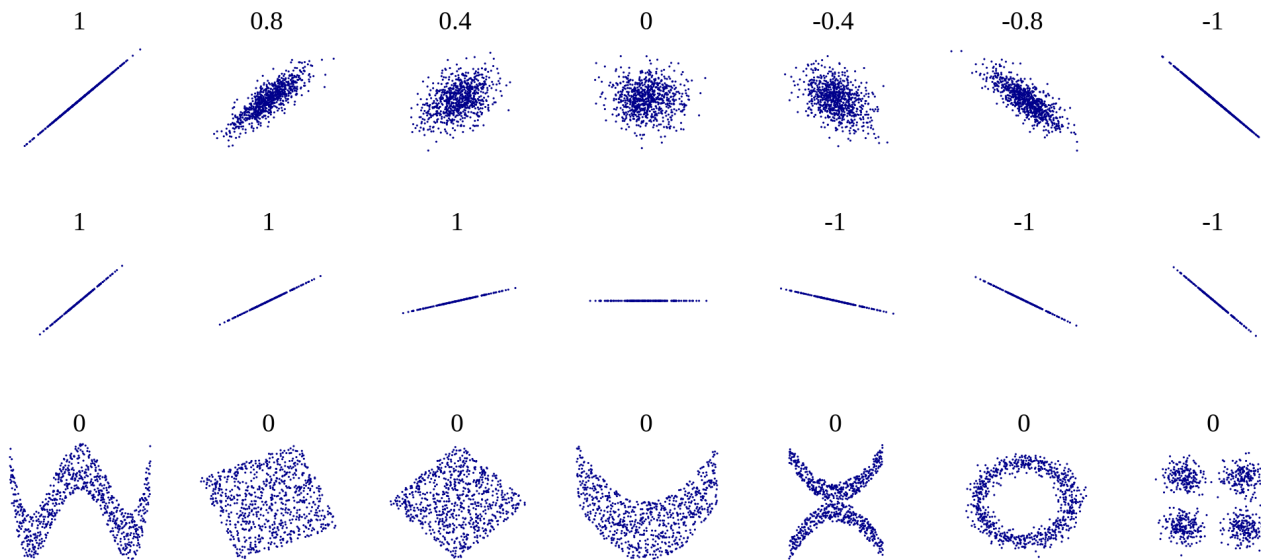
The largest peak occurs at a shift which is exactly the amount of shift  
Between  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$

The signal power of the sum depends strongly on whether two signals are correlated  
Positively correlated vs. uncorrelated

# Pearson's product-moment coefficient



$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{E[(X - m_x)(Y - m_y)]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$



# CrossCorrelation Example (1)

$$x_1(t) = \sin(\omega t)$$

$$x_2(t) = \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(\omega t)$$

$$x_3(t) = \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$x_4(t) = \sin(\omega t + \pi)$$

$$R_{12}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \cos(\omega t) dt = 0$$

$$R_{13}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi/4) dt = 0.354$$

$$R_{14}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi) dt = -0.5$$

$$f(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) = \sin(\omega t) + \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$= \sin(\frac{2\omega t + \pi/2}{2}) \cos(-\pi/4)$$

$$= \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4}) \cos(\frac{-\pi}{4}) = 0.707 \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

sum of uncorrelated signals

$$g(t) = x_1(t) + x_3(t) = \sin(\omega t) + \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$= \sin(\frac{2\omega t + \pi/4}{2}) \cos(-\pi/8)$$

$$= \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{8}) \cos(\frac{-\pi}{8}) = 0.924 \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

sum of positively correlated signals

The signal power of the sum depends strongly on whether two signals are correlated

positively correlated vs. uncorrelated

$$h(t) = x_1(t) + x_4(t) = \sin(\omega t) + \sin(\omega t + \pi)$$

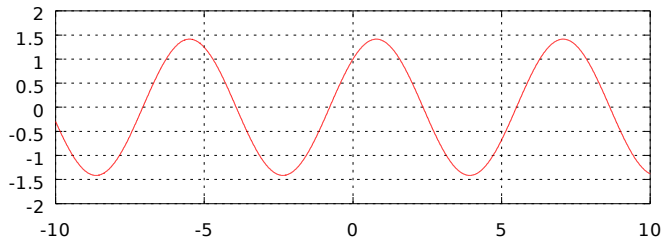
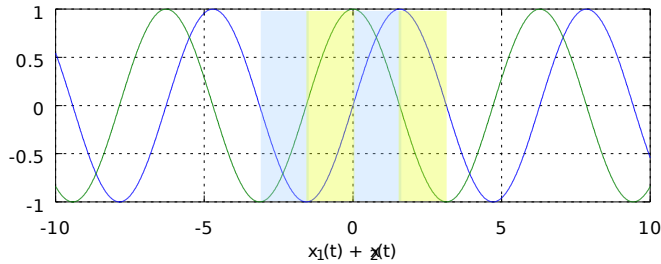
$$= \sin(\omega t) - \sin(\omega t)$$

$$= 0$$

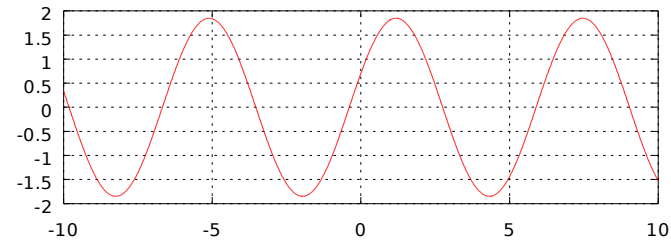
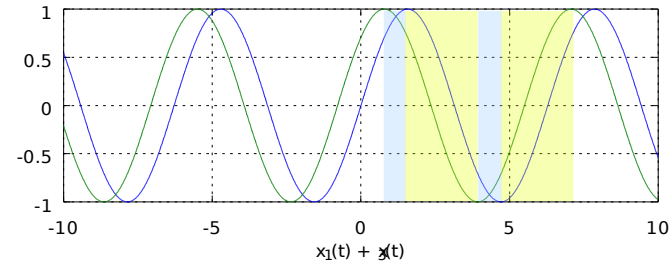
sum of negatively correlated signals

# CrossCorrelation Example (2)

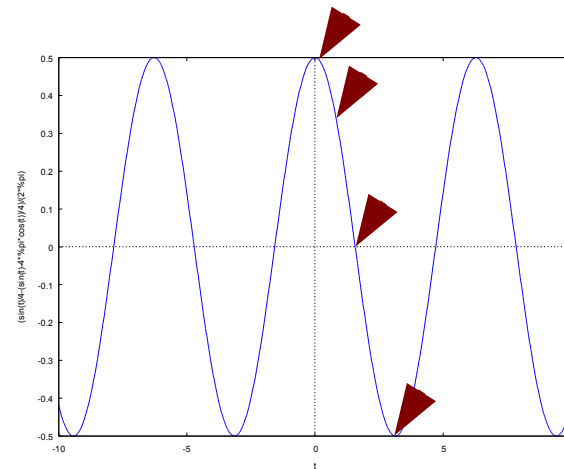
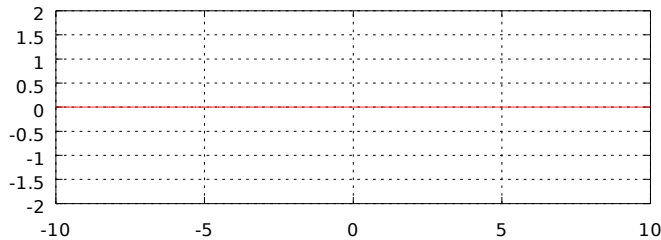
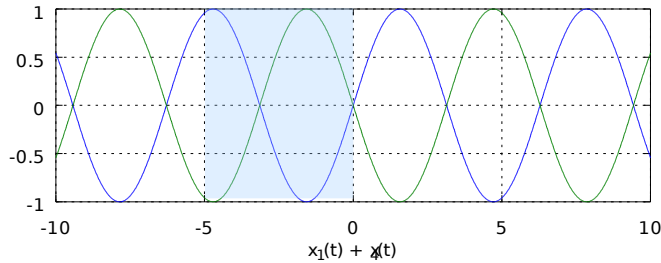
$$R_{12}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \cos(\omega t) dt = 0$$



$$R_{13}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi/4) dt = 0.354$$



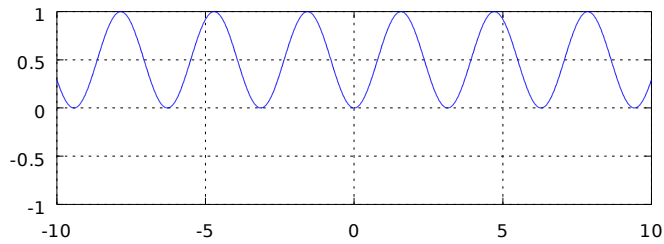
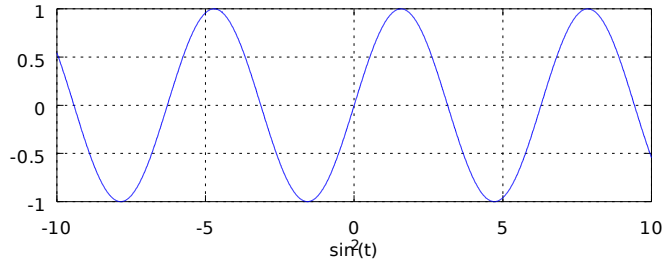
$$R_{14}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi) dt = -0.5$$



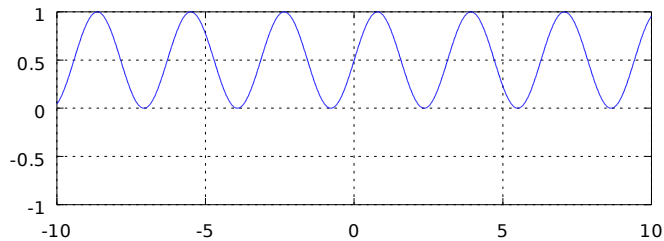
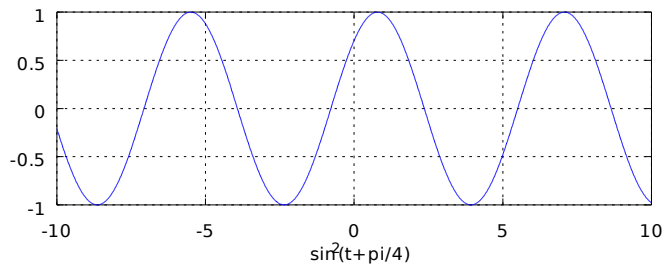


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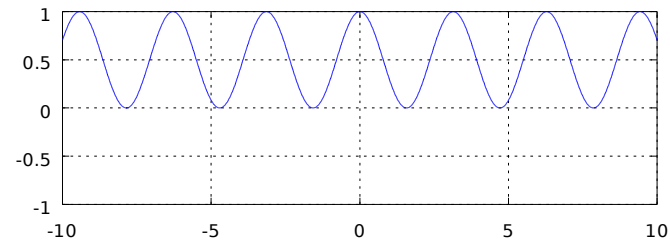
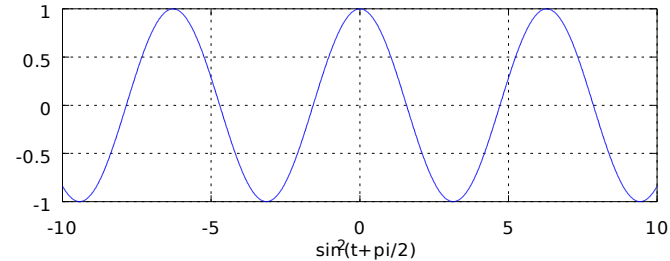
$$\sigma_1^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t) dt = 0.5 \quad m_1 = 0$$



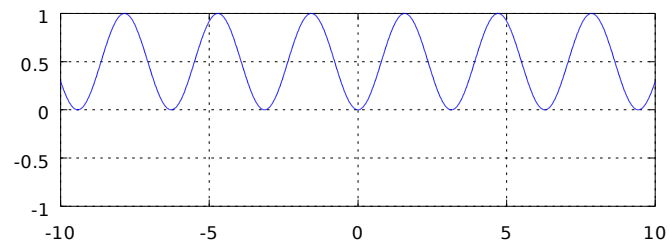
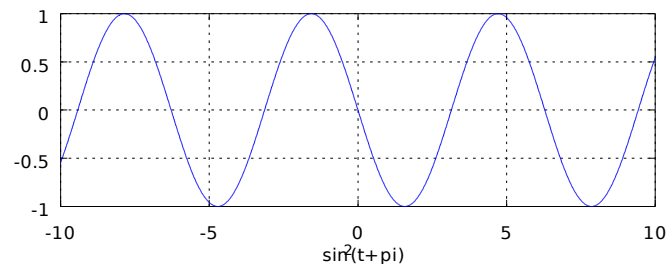
$$\sigma_3^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4}) dt = 0.5 \quad m_3 = 0$$



$$\sigma_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}) dt = 0.5 \quad m_1 = 0$$



$$\sigma_4^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t + \pi) dt = 0.5 \quad m_4 = 0$$



# CrossCorrelation Example (4)

$$\sigma_1^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t) dt = 0.5 \quad m_1 = 0$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}) dt = 0.5 \quad m_1 = 0$$

$$\sigma_3^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4}) dt = 0.5 \quad m_3 = 0$$

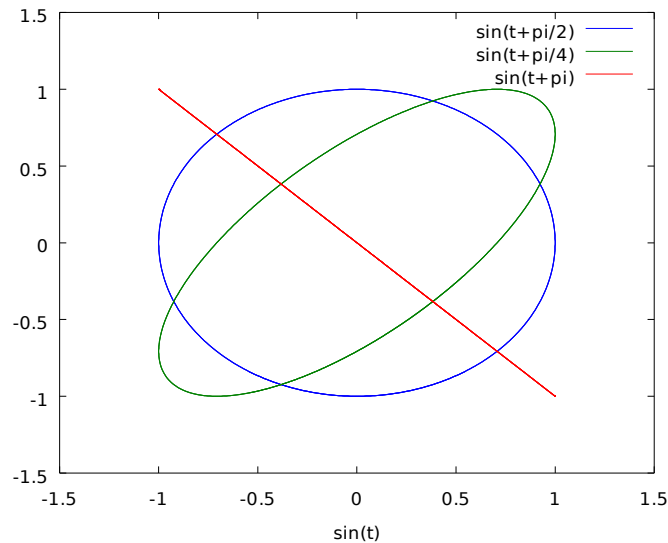
$$\sigma_4^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin^2(\omega t + \pi) dt = 0.5 \quad m_4 = 0$$

$$R_{12}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \cos(\omega t) dt = 0$$

$$R_{13}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi/4) dt = 0.354$$

$$R_{14}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi) dt = -0.5$$

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{E[(X - m_x)(Y - m_Y)]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$



$$\rho_{12} = \frac{E[x_1(t)x_2(t)]}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} = \frac{R_{12}(0)}{0.5} = 0$$

$$\rho_{13} = \frac{E[x_1(t)x_3(t)]}{\sigma_1 \sigma_3} = \frac{R_{13}(0)}{0.5} = 0.177$$

$$\rho_{14} = \frac{E[x_1(t)x_4(t)]}{\sigma_1 \sigma_4} = \frac{R_{14}(0)}{0.5} = -1$$

# CrossCorrelation Example (5)

$$x_1(t) = \sin(\omega t)$$

$$x_2(t) = \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$x_3(t) = \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$x_4(t) = \sin(\omega t + \pi)$$



$$x_1(t + \frac{\pi}{2\omega}) = \sin(\omega(t + \frac{\pi}{2\omega}))$$



$$x_1(t + \frac{\pi}{4\omega}) = \sin(\omega(t + \frac{\pi}{4\omega}))$$



$$x_1(t + \frac{\pi}{\omega}) = \sin(\omega(t + \frac{\pi}{\omega}))$$

$$R_{12}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \cos(\omega t) dt = 0$$



$$R_{11}(\frac{\pi}{2\omega})$$

$$R_{13}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi/4) dt = 0.354$$



$$R_{11}(\frac{\pi}{4\omega})$$

$$R_{14}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega t + \pi) dt = -0.5$$



$$R_{11}(\frac{\pi}{\omega})$$

CrossCorrelation

AutoCorrelation

# ESD (Energy Spectral Density)

## Parseval's theorem

$$E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |X(f)|^2 df$$

$$|X(f)|^2 = \Psi_x(f) \quad \text{Energy Spectral Density}$$

Real x(t)      Even, Non-negative, Real       $\Psi_x(f)$

$$E_x = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \Psi_x(f) df$$

Positively correlated vs. uncorrelated

# ESD and Band-pass Filtering

$$E_y = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \Psi_y(f) df = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} |Y(f)|^2 df = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} |H(f)X(f)|^2 df$$

$$E_y = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} |H(f)|^2 \Psi_x(f) df = 2 \int_{f_L}^{f_H} \Psi_x(f) df$$

$$\Psi_y(f) = |H(f)|^2 \Psi_x(f) = H(f)H^*(f)\Psi_x(f)$$

A description of the signal energy versus frequency  
How the signal energy is distributed in frequency

# ESD and Autocorrelation

$$R_x(t) \iff \Psi_x(f)$$

$$\Psi_x(f) = |X(f)|^2$$

$$R_x(t) \iff X^*(f)X(f)$$

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

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

# Power Spectral Density (PSD)

The ESD of a truncated version of  $x(t)$

$$x_T(t) = \begin{cases} x(t) & |t| < \frac{T}{2} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)x(t)$$

$$\Psi_{x_T}(f) = |X_T(f)|^2 \quad X_T(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_T(\tau) e^{-2\pi f t} dt = \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} x_T(\tau) e^{-2\pi f t} dt$$

Average Signal Power

$$G_{X_T}(f) = \frac{\Psi_{X_T}}{T} = \frac{1}{T} |X_T(f)|^2$$

$$G_x(f) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} G_{X_T}(f) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} |X_T(f)|^2$$

The power of a finite signal power signal in a bandwidth  $f_L$   $f_H$

$$2 \int_{f_L}^{f_H} G(f) df$$

# PSD and Band-pass Filtering

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$$G_y(f) = |H(f)|^2 G_x(f) = H(f)H^*(f)G_x(f)$$

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