

457.643 Structural Random Vibrations
In-Class Material: Class 08

II-2. Stochastic Calculus (contd.)

◎ Mean-square derivative (derivative of r.p. in mean square sense) (contd.)

Note: Deterministic:

$$\dot{x}(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(t+h) - x(t)}{h}$$

Definition of “mean-square” derivative of a random process:

$$\dot{X}(t) \equiv \text{l.i.m.}_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{X(t+h) - X(t)}{h}$$

When is a random process “mean-square differentiable”? (or when does the limit exist in the mean square sense?)

Recall Theorem 2 with $X(t)$ replaced by $Y(t)$:

Theorem 2:

$\text{l.i.m.}_{t \rightarrow t_0} Y(t) = Y$ iff $\phi_{YY}(t, s)$ is continuous at (t_0, t_0) no matter how (t, s) approaches (t_0, t_0)

Substituting $Y(t) = \frac{X(t+h) - X(t)}{h}$ above, we need to check the limit of $\phi_{YY}(t, s)$ at the diagonal,

i.e. $t = s$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0, h' \rightarrow 0} \phi_{YY}(t, s) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0, h' \rightarrow 0} \text{E} \left[\frac{X(t+h) - X(t)}{h} \cdot \frac{X(s+h') - X(s)}{h'} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0, h' \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{\phi_{XX}(t+h, s+h') - \phi_{XX}(t+h, s)}{h'} - \frac{\phi_{XX}(t, s+h') - \phi_{XX}(t, s)}{h'} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial h \partial h'} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $X(t)$ is mean-square differentiable iff $\phi_{XX}(t, s)$ is _____ - _____ at $t = s$

In summary,

- $\phi_{XX}(t, s)$ is continuous at $t = s = t_0$ iff $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} X(t) = X$ (Theorem 2)
- $\phi_{XX}(t, s)$ is second-order differentiable at $t = s = t_0$ iff $\dot{X}(t)$ exists at $t = t_0$ (mean-square differentiable)

© **Properties of $\dot{X}(t)$**

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad E[\dot{X}(t)] &= E\left[\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{X(t+h) - X(t)}{h}\right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} E\left[\frac{X(t+h) - X(t)}{h}\right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

The mean of the (mean-square) derivative of a r.p. is the derivative of the mean function

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad E[X(t) \cdot \dot{X}(s)] &= \phi_{X\dot{X}}(t, s) \\ &= E\left[X(t) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{X(s+h) - X(s)}{h}\right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E[\dot{X}(t) \cdot X(s)] = \phi_{\dot{X}X}(t, s) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \quad E[\dot{X}(t) \cdot \dot{X}(s)] &= \phi_{\dot{X}\dot{X}}(t, s) \\ &= E\left[\lim_{h_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{X(t+h_1) - X(t)}{h_1} \cdot \lim_{h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{X(s+h_2) - X(s)}{h_2}\right] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t \partial s} \end{aligned}$$

© **Mean-square derivative $\dot{X}(t)$ for a stationary r.p. $X(t)$**

- $\mu_X(t) = \mu$
- $\phi_{XX}(t, s) = R_{XX}(\tau), \quad \tau = t - s$

1) $X(t)$ is mean-square continuous iff $R_{XX}(\tau)$ is continuous at $\tau =$

2) $X(t)$ is mean-square differentiable iff $\frac{\partial^2 \phi_{XX}(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} =$ is unique and finite at $\tau =$

◆ $\frac{\partial \phi_{XX}(t,s)}{\partial s} =$

◆ $\frac{\partial^2 \phi_{XX}(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} =$

3) $\mu_{\dot{X}}(t) = E[\dot{X}(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} =$

The mean of the time rate of a stationary r.p. is _____

4) Cross correlation between $X(t)$ and $\dot{X}(t)$

$$R_{X\dot{X}}(\tau) = \frac{\partial \phi_{XX}(t,s)}{\partial t} = -$$

$$R_{\dot{X}X}(\tau) = \frac{\partial \phi_{XX}(t,s)}{\partial s} =$$

At $\tau = 0,$

$$R_{X\dot{X}}(0) = E[\cdot] = - \left. \frac{d}{d\tau} R_{XX}(\tau) \right|_{\tau=0}$$

$$R_{\dot{X}X}(0) = E[\cdot] = \left. \frac{d}{d\tau} R_{XX}(\tau) \right|_{\tau=0}$$

$$\therefore R_{X\dot{X}}(0) = R_{\dot{X}X}(0) =$$

When $X(t)$ is stationary r.p. and mean-square differentiable,

◆ $X(t)$ and $\dot{X}(t)$ are _____, i.e. $E[X\dot{X}] = 0$

◆ $X(t)$ and $\dot{X}(t)$ are _____ as well because

5) $R_{\dot{X}X}(\tau) = E[\dot{X}(t+\tau) \cdot X(t)]$

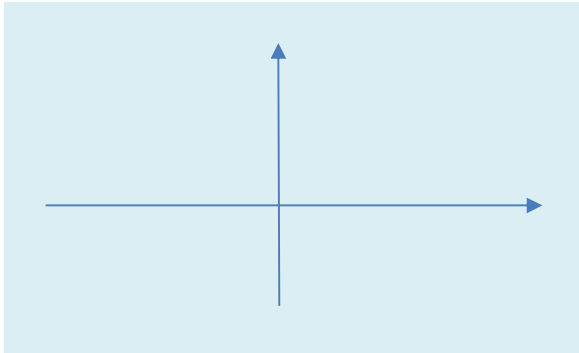
$$R_{X\dot{X}}(-\tau) = E[X(t-\tau) \cdot \dot{X}(t)] = E[X(t) \cdot \dot{X}(t+\tau)]$$

Therefore,

$$R_{X\dot{X}}(-\tau) = R_{X\dot{X}}(\tau) \\ = -R_{\dot{X}X}(\tau)$$

Note: $R_{X\dot{X}}(\tau) = dR_{XX}(\tau)/d\tau$ and $R_{\dot{X}X}(\tau) = -dR_{XX}(\tau)/d\tau$

$R_{X\dot{X}}(\tau)$ is an _____ function (_____ symmetric around $\tau =$)



© **Example:** $R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{n\sigma^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin\omega\tau}{\omega\tau}$

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1) Is the random process $X(t)$ mean-square continuous?

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} R_{XX}(\tau) =$$

$R_{XX}(\tau)$ is _____ at $\tau =$ _____. Therefore, $X(t)$ is _____

2) Is the random process $X(t)$ mean-square differentiable?

$$\frac{dR_{XX}(\tau)}{d\tau} = \frac{n\sigma^2\omega}{2} \cdot \frac{\omega\tau \cdot \cos\omega\tau - \sin\omega\tau}{(\omega\tau)^2}$$

(Is $R_{XX}(\tau)$ anti-symmetric around $\tau = 0$?)

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{dR_{XX}(\tau)}{d\tau} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{n\sigma^2\omega}{2} \cdot \frac{\omega\tau \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(\omega\tau)^2 + \dots\right) - \left(\omega\tau - \frac{1}{6}(\omega\tau)^3 + \dots\right)}{(\omega\tau)^2} = <$$

$$\frac{d^2R_{XX}(\tau)}{d\tau^2} = -\frac{n\sigma^2\omega^2}{2} \cdot \frac{(\omega\tau)^2 \sin\omega\tau + 2\omega\tau \cos\omega\tau - 2\sin\omega\tau}{(\omega\tau)^3}$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^2R_{XX}(\tau)}{d\tau^2} = -\frac{n\sigma^2\omega^2}{6} <$$

Therefore, $X(t)$ is _____

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{n\sigma^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin \omega_0 \tau}{\omega_0 \tau}$$

$$R_{\dot{x}\dot{x}}(\tau) = -\frac{d}{d\tau} R_{xx}(\tau) = -\frac{n\sigma^2 \omega_0}{2} \cdot \frac{\omega_0 \tau \cos \omega_0 \tau - \sin \omega_0 \tau}{(\omega_0 \tau)^2} \quad \text{odd fcn.}$$

$$R_{\ddot{x}\ddot{x}}(\tau) = \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{n\sigma^2 \omega_0^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\omega_0 \tau \cos \omega_0 \tau - \sin \omega_0 \tau}{(\omega_0 \tau)^2}$$

$$R_{\dot{x}\dot{x}}(\tau) = -\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{\omega_0^2 n\sigma^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\omega_0^2 \tau^2 \sin \omega_0 \tau + 2\omega_0 \tau \cos \omega_0 \tau - 2 \sin \omega_0 \tau}{(\omega_0 \tau)^3} \quad \text{even}$$

