

**457.643 Structural Random Vibrations**  
**In-Class Material: Class 12**

**II-2. Stochastic Calculus (contd.)**

**◎ Cross PSD (contd.)**

※ Application example of cross PSD

Der Kiureghian, A. (1996). A coherency model for spatially varying ground motions. *Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics*, 25:99-111.

Coherency function of ground acceleration processes  $a_k(t)$  and  $a_l(t)$  at stations  $k$  and  $l$ :

$$\gamma_{kl}(\omega) = \frac{G_{a_k a_l}(\omega)}{\sqrt{G_{a_k a_k}(\omega) \cdot G_{a_l a_l}(\omega)}}$$

Using the coherency function, one can characterize

- (1) Incoherence effect: scattering of waves in the heterogeneous medium and differential superpositioning of waves
- (2) Wave passage effect: delay in the arrival of the wave
- (3) Attenuation effect: amplitude decreases due to geometric spreading, material damping and wave scattering

**◎ PSD of derivative process**

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_{XX}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\dot{X}\dot{X}}(\tau) &= \frac{dR_{XX}(\tau)}{d\tau} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (i\omega) \Phi_{XX}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the two equations above, we note

$\Phi_{\dot{X}\dot{X}}(\omega) =$

It is also seen that

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We also know that

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\dot{X}\dot{X}}(\tau) &= -\frac{d^2 R_{XX}(\tau)}{d\tau^2} \\ &= -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (i\omega)^2 \Phi_{XX}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega^2 \Phi_{XX}(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Phi_{\dot{X}\dot{X}}(\omega) =$$

In general,

$$\Phi_{X^{(m)}Y^{(n)}}(\omega) = (i\omega)^m (-i\omega)^n \Phi_{XY}(\omega)$$

### ◎ Generation of artificial time histories by PSD

e.g. "Spectral representation" method

Shinozuka & Deodatis 1991: Stationary & Gaussian

Deodatis & Micaletti 2001: Non-Gaussian

$$X(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cos(\omega_i t + \theta_i)$$

- ♦  $a_i$ : contribution from the frequency  $\omega_i$  ~ determined by \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦  $\omega_i$ : closely-spaced frequency values ( $>0$ ), deterministic.
- ♦  $\theta_i$ : random phase angle ~  $U(0, 2\pi]$
- ♦  $\theta_i$  and  $\theta_j$  are statistically independent ( $i \neq j$ )

Check

- 1)  $E[X(t)]$

$$E[\cos(\omega_i t + \theta_i)] = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_i t + \theta_i) d\theta$$

$$=$$

Therefore,  $X(t)$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ process

2)  $\phi_{XX}(t_1, t_2)$

$$\phi_{XX}(t_1, t_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j E[\cos(\omega_i t_1 + \theta_i) \cdot \cos(\omega_j t_2 + \theta_j)]$$

( $i \neq j$ )

$$E[\cos(\omega_i t_1 + \theta_i) \cdot \cos(\omega_j t_2 + \theta_j)] = E[\cos(\omega_i t_1 + \theta_i)] \cdot E[\cos(\omega_j t_2 + \theta_j)]$$

$$=$$

( $i = j$ )

$$E[\cos(\omega_i t_1 + \theta_i) \cdot \cos(\omega_i t_2 + \theta_i)] = \frac{1}{2} \{E[\cos(\omega_i(t_1 + t_2) + 2\theta_i)] + E[\cos(\omega_i(t_1 - t_2))]\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_i(t_1 - t_2))$$

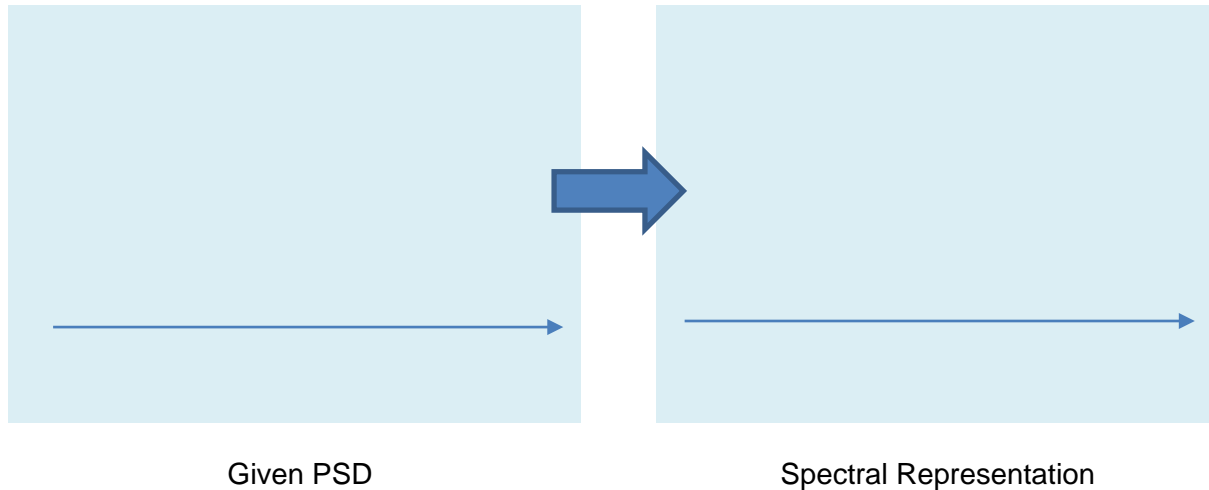
$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_i \tau) \rightarrow X(t) \text{ is a } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ process}$$

Therefore,

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \cos(\omega_i \tau)$$

$$\Phi_{XX}(\omega) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 [\delta(\omega + \omega_i) + \delta(\omega - \omega_i)]$$

**Recall**  $R_{XX}(\tau) = \sigma^2 \cos \omega_o \tau \rightarrow \Phi_{XX}(\omega) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} [\delta(\omega - \omega_o) + \delta(\omega + \omega_o)]$



How to determine  $a_i$ ?

... such that the powers  $E[X^2]$  in the corresponding intervals are equivalent

$$\int_{\frac{\omega_{i-1} + \omega_i}{2}}^{\frac{\omega_i + \omega_{i+1}}{2}} \Phi_{XX}(\omega) d\omega =$$

When  $\Delta\omega$  is small,

$$\Phi_{XX}(\omega_i) \cdot \frac{\omega_{i+1} - \omega_{i-1}}{2} =$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_i &= 2 \sqrt{\Phi_{XX}(\omega_i) \cdot \frac{\omega_{i+1} - \omega_{i-1}}{2}} \\ &= 2 \sqrt{\Phi_{XX}(\omega_i) \cdot \Delta\omega} \end{aligned}$$

The generated process has Gaussianity and Ergodicity (proof: Deodatis 2001)

◎ **Spectral moments**

- ◆ VanMarcke (1972, ASME JEM): first introduced
- ◆ Michaelov et al. (1999, Structural Safety): a good summary and extension to nonstationary case
- ➔ Partial descriptors of PSD (cf. partial descriptors of PDF)

The m-th order spectral moment is defined as

$$\lambda_m = \int_0^{\infty} \omega^m G_{XX}(\omega) d\omega$$

1) Help compute variances easily

$$\lambda_0 = \int_0^{\infty} G_{XX}(\omega) d\omega =$$

$$\lambda_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \omega^2 G_{XX}(\omega) d\omega =$$

$$\lambda_4 = \int_0^{\infty} \omega^4 G_{XX}(\omega) d\omega =$$

$$\lambda_{2n} = \int_0^{\infty} \omega^{2n} G_{XX}(\omega) d\omega =$$

2) Capture frequency-related characteristics of a random process

(in analogy to spectral moments  $E[X^m]$  capturing characteristics of a random process)

◆ Central frequency

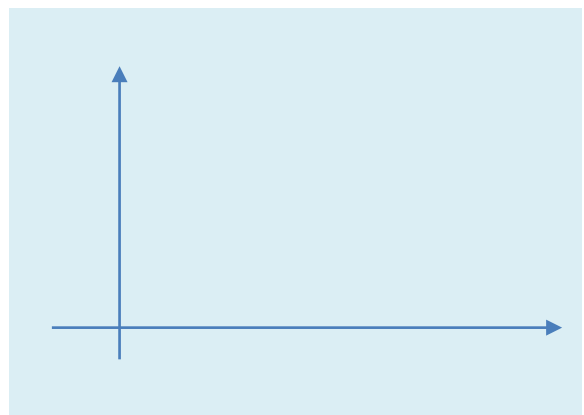
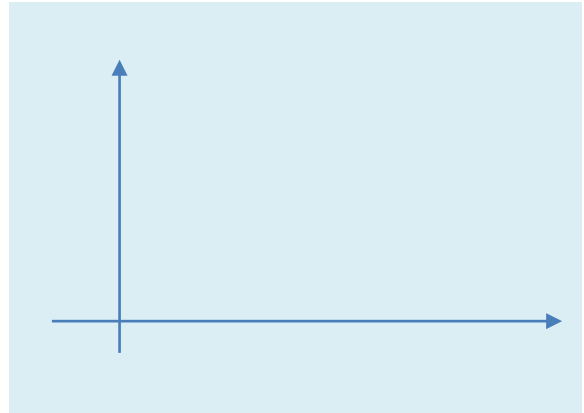
$$\omega_c = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0} = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \omega G_{XX}(\omega) d\omega}{\int_0^{\infty} G_{XX}(\omega) d\omega}$$

In analogy to the mean

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

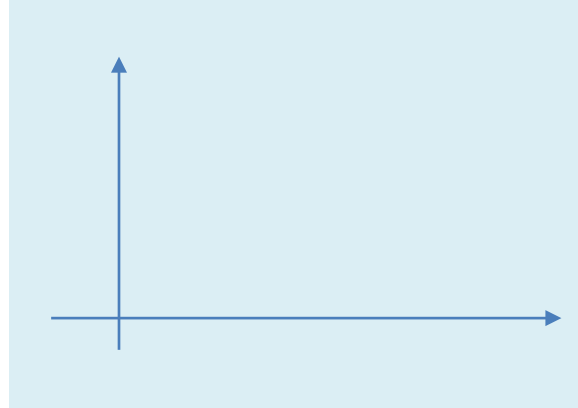
Geometric “center” of probability  
density function

Central frequency: centroid of PSD



- Normalized radius of gyration of PSD

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_0} - \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}\right)^2}}{\omega_c} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_0} - \omega_c^2}}{\omega_c} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1^2} - 1}, \quad 0 \leq s < \infty \end{aligned}$$



- Bandwidth factor

$$\delta = \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}}$$

If  $s \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\delta =$

$s \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\delta =$

Therefore,  $0 \leq \delta \leq 1$

If  $s = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1^2} - 1}$  is substituted,

$$\delta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_1^2}{\lambda_0 \lambda_2}}$$