

READING: [FW] Ch. 7 and 8.

EXERCISES: With Problems 4 and 7 worth 20 points each, do enough problems to get 80 points and hand them by Wednesday, May 25, 2011.

1. Find the power spectral density of the following autocorrelation functions:

$$a) C_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-2\lambda|\tau|}, \quad b) C_{XX}(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{\tau}{T} & (|\tau| < T) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

2. Suppose φ is a random variable with characteristics function $\Phi(\omega) = E[e^{i\omega\varphi}]$ and $X(t) = \cos(t + \varphi)$. Show that $X(t)$ is stationary in the wide sense if and only if $\Phi(1) = \Phi(2) = 0$.

3. (This problem is optional and may be used as a replacement for any of the other problems except Problem 4.) Obtain by the PDE method of Liouville:

$$\frac{\partial p_x}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial(p_x f_k)}{\partial x_k} = 0, \quad p_x(\mathbf{x}, 0) = p(\mathbf{x}^o),$$

the density function $p_x(\mathbf{x}, t)$ of the solution process for the following scalar stochastic IVP:

$$a) X' = aX, \quad X(0) = X^o, \quad b) X' = aX^2, \quad X(0) = X^o.$$

(Note that the solution for these two problems have already been obtained in class by the conventional method of Theorem 9 of Chapter 3.)

4. For the linear oscillator governed by the second order linear ODE

$$X''(t) + \omega^2 X(t) = 0, \quad X(0) = X^0, \quad X'(0) = V^0$$

where ω is a known constant.

- a) Write the IVP as one for a first order system $\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$, $\mathbf{X}(0) = (X^0, V^0)^T$ for a vector process $\mathbf{X}(t) = (X_1(t), X_2(t))^T$ by setting $X_1 = X$ and $X_2 = X'$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that the fundamental matrix solution of the ODE is

$$\Phi(t, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \omega^{-1} \sin(\omega t) \\ -\omega \sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi^{-1}(t, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & -\omega^{-1} \sin(\omega t) \\ \omega \sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

- b) For the case where X^0 and V^0 are two random variables with a joint density function $p(X^0, V^0)$, show that

$$p_X(x, x'; t) = p(x \cos(\omega t) - \omega^{-1} x' \sin(\omega t), \omega x \sin(\omega t) + x' \cos(\omega t)).$$

- c) Suppose X^0 and V^0 are i.i.d. Gaussian random variables with mean zero and variance $\sigma_{x^0}^2$ and $\sigma_{v^0}^2$, respectively. The joint density of these processes is then

$$p(x^o, v^o) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_{x0}\sigma_{v0}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x^o}{\sigma_{x0}}\right)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{v^o}{\sigma_{v0}}\right)^2}.$$

Show that

$$p(x, x'; t) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_v[1-\rho(t)]} e^{-g(x, x'; t)/2\sigma_x^2\sigma_v^2[1-\rho^2(t)]}$$

$$\text{with } g(x, x'; t) = (x')^2\sigma_x^2 + x^2\sigma_v^2 - 2\rho(t)xx'\sigma_x\sigma_v$$

$$\sigma_x^2(t) = \sigma_{x0}^2 \cos^2(\omega t) + \sigma_{v0}^2 \omega^{-2} \sin^2(\omega t)$$

$$\sigma_v^2(t) = \sigma_{v0}^2 \cos^2(\omega t) + \sigma_{x0}^2 \omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t)$$

$$\rho(t) = (\sigma_{v0}^2 - \omega^2\sigma_{x0}^2)\cos(\omega t)\sin(\omega t)/\omega\sigma_{x0}\sigma_{v0}$$

5. $X''(t) + X(t) = f(t), \quad X(0) = X'(0) = 0.$

a) Rewrite the IVP as a first order system in vector form $\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{F}(t)$, $\mathbf{X}(0) = (0,0)^T$ for a vector process $\mathbf{X}(t) = (X_1(t), X_2(t))^T$ by setting $X_1 = X$ and $X_2 = X'$. Obtain the matrix \mathbf{A} and the random vector variable $\mathbf{F}(t)$?

b) Denote correlation matrix by $[C_{ij}(t_1, t_2)]$ where $C_{ij} = C_{X_i, X_j} = \langle \mathbf{X}(t_1) \mathbf{X}^T(t_2) \rangle$. Show that

$$\frac{\partial [C_{ij}(t_1, t_2)]}{\partial t_1} = \mathbf{A}[C_{ij}(t_1, t_2)] + \langle \mathbf{F}(t_1) \mathbf{X}^T(t_2) \rangle.$$

c) With $[F_{ij}(t_1, t_2)] = \langle \mathbf{F}(t_1) \mathbf{X}^T(t_2) \rangle$, show that

$$\frac{\partial [F_{ij}(t_1, t_2)]}{\partial t_2} = \mathbf{A}[F_{ij}(t_1, t_2)] + \langle \mathbf{F}(t_1) \mathbf{F}^T(t_2) \rangle.$$

d) Express the elements of the matrices $\langle \mathbf{F}(t_1) \mathbf{X}^T(t_2) \rangle$ and $\langle \mathbf{F}(t_1) \mathbf{F}^T(t_2) \rangle$ in terms the components of \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{X} .

6. a) For the stochastic IVP of Problem 5, obtain the following matrix ODE for the covariance matrix $\langle \mathbf{X}(t) \mathbf{X}^T(t) \rangle = [\mathbf{V}_{ij}(t)] = \mathbf{V}(t)$ and give the elements of $\mathbf{F}(t)$ in terms of the components of \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{X} .

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{F}(t)$$

b) Show that $\mathbf{F}(t)$ is a known quantity if the stochastic forcing f is temporarily uncorrelated (i.e., delta correlated).

7. a) The impulse response $h(t, s)$ of the ODE above is its solution for $f(t) = \delta(t - s)$. Show that

$$h(t, s) = h(t - s) = \begin{cases} 0 & (t < s) \\ \sin(t - s) & (t > s) \end{cases}.$$

b) Verify that the solution of the IVP is $x(t) = \int_0^t h(t - s)f(s)ds$.

c) The long time behavior of $x(t)$ is taken to be $x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(t - s)f(s)ds$. Suppose $f(t)$ is a wide sense stationary stochastic process with power spectral density $F(\omega)$. Show that so the (steady state) $x(t)$.

d) If $S_X(\omega)$ is the power spectral density of $X(t)$. Show that $S_X(\omega) = S_F(\omega)|H(i\omega)|^2$ where $H(i\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $h(t)$.

8. For a scalar ODE forced by a scalar Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process $U(t)$, we have the following stochastic IVP:

$$X'(t) = AX(t) + U(t), \quad U'(t) = -\alpha U(t) + DW(t), \quad X(0) = U(0) = 0.$$

With $\mathbf{Y}(t) = (X(t), U(t))^T$, obtain an IVP for the correlation matrix $C_{YY}(t_1, t_2) = \langle \mathbf{Y}(t_1) \mathbf{Y}^T(t_2) \rangle$ for $t_1 > t_2$ with the initial condition given in terms of the variance of $\mathbf{Y}(t)$.

9. Formulate an IVP for the variance $V(t) (= \langle \mathbf{Y}(t) \mathbf{Y}^T(t) \rangle)$ of $\mathbf{Y}(t)$.