

# Example Random Processes

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Based on  
Probability, Random Variables and Random Signal Principles,  
P.Z. Peebles, Jr. and B. Shi

# Outline

- 1 Averages and Ergodicity
- 2 Mean Ergodic Processes
- 3 Correlation Ergodic Processes

# Average

$N$  Gaussian random variables

## Definition

$$\bar{m}_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i(t)$$

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$$A_T[\bullet] = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T [\bullet] dt$$

# Time-Autocorrelation Function

$N$  Gaussian random variables

## Definition

$$\bar{X}_T = A_T[x(t)] = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$$

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$$R_T(\tau) = A_T[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)x(t+\tau) dt$$

# Expectation of Time-Autocorrelation Function

$N$  Gaussian random variables

## Definition

$$\bar{X}_T = A_T[x(t)] = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt$$

$$E[\bar{X}_T] = E[A_T[x(t)]] = \bar{X}$$

$$R_T(\tau) = A_T[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t)x(t+\tau) dt$$

$$E[R_T(\tau)] = E[A_T[x(t)x(t+\tau)]] = R_{XX}(\tau)$$

# Ergodicity Theorem

$N$  Gaussian random variables

## Definition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E [(X_n - X)^2] = 0$$

$$A[\bullet] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_T[\bullet]$$

# Conditions

$N$  Gaussian random variables

- 1  $X(t)$  has a finite constant mean  $\bar{X}$  for all  $t$
- 2  $X(t)$  is bounded  $x(t) < \infty$  for all  $t$  and all  $x(t)$
- 3 Bounded time average of  $E[|X(t)|]$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T E[|X(t)|] dt$$

- 4  $X(t)$  is a regular process

$$E \left[ |X(t)|^2 \right] = R_{XX}(t, t) < \infty$$



# Mean Ergodic

$N$  Gaussian random variables

## Definition

A wide sense stationary process  $X(t)$  with a constant mean value  $\bar{X}$  is called mean-ergodic if  $\bar{x}_T = A_T[x(t)]$  converges to  $\bar{X}$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E [(\bar{x}_T - \bar{X})^2] = 0$$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E [\sigma_{\bar{x}_T}] = 0$$









