

Proper-complex Gaussian Distributions: Part II- Complex case

Complex-valued Gaussian random vector

• Def

Suppose that $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and $\underline{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ are real-valued random vectors. Then,

$$\underline{z} \triangleq \underline{x} + j\underline{y} \in \mathbb{C}^N$$

is called a complex-valued random vector with N -dimension jointly distributed. if \underline{x} and \underline{y} are

"if" in definition \equiv iff.

• Remark

(i) A complex-valued random vector $\underline{z} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ is completely characterized by the joint probability distribution function of $\text{Re}\{\underline{z}\}$ and $\text{Im}\{\underline{z}\}$.

(ii) A complex-valued random vector with N -dimension is completely characterized by the joint characteristic function of $\text{Re}\{\underline{z}\}$ and $\text{Im}\{\underline{z}\}$.

(iii) A complex-valued random vector with N -dimension is equivalent to a real-valued random vector with $2N$ -dimension.

• Def

A random vector $\underline{z} \triangleq \underline{x} + j\underline{y} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ is a complex-valued Gaussian random vector if the real-valued random vectors $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and $\underline{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ are jointly Gaussian.

• Theorem

A complex-valued Gaussian random vector $\underline{z} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ is completely characterized by the mean vector $\underline{\mu}_z \triangleq E[\underline{z}]$, the covariance matrix $\text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\} \triangleq E\{(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_z)(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_z)^H\}$, and the pseudo-covariance matrix $\widetilde{\text{Cov}}\{\underline{z}\} \triangleq E\{(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_z)(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_z)^T\}$.

/proof/

We know that \underline{z} is completely characterized by the characteristic function $\varphi_{\underline{w}}(\underline{u})$ of

$$\underline{w} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x} \\ \underline{y} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \text{Re}\{\underline{z}\} \\ \text{Im}\{\underline{z}\} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2N}$$

and that $\varphi_{\underline{w}}(\underline{u})$ is determined by $E\{\underline{w}\}$ & $\text{Cov}\{\underline{w}\}$.

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\} &= E\left\{[(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_x) + j(\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}_y)] [(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_x)^T - j(\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}_y)^T]\right\} \\ &= (\text{Cov}\{\underline{x}\} + \text{Cov}\{\underline{y}\}) \\ &\quad + j(-\text{Cov}\{\underline{x}, \underline{y}\} + \text{Cov}\{\underline{y}, \underline{x}\}) \end{aligned}$$

and that

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\text{Cov}}\{\underline{z}\} &= E\{[(x-\mu_x) + j(y-\mu_y)] \\ &\quad [(x-\mu_x) + j(y-\mu_y)]^H\} \\ &= (\text{Cov}\{X\} - \text{Cov}\{Y\}) \\ &\quad + j(\text{Cov}\{X, Y\} + \text{Cov}\{Y, X\}) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\text{Cov}\{X\} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \text{Re}(\text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\}) + \text{Re}(\widetilde{\text{Cov}}\{\underline{z}\}) \}$

$$\text{Cov}\{Y\} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \text{Re}(\text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\}) - \text{Re}(\widetilde{\text{Cov}}\{\underline{z}\}) \}$$

$$\text{Cov}\{X, Y\} = \frac{1}{2} \{ -\text{Im}(\text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\}) + \text{Im}(\widetilde{\text{Cov}}\{\underline{z}\}) \}$$

and

$$\text{Cov}\{Y, X\} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \text{Im}(\text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\}) + \text{Im}(\widetilde{\text{Cov}}\{\underline{z}\}) \}$$

$$\text{Cov}\{\underline{w}\} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cov}\{X\} & \text{Cov}\{X, Y\} \\ \text{Cov}\{Y, X\} & \text{Cov}\{Y\} \end{bmatrix}$$

is determined by $\text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\}$ and $\widetilde{\text{Cov}}\{\underline{z}\}$

Also,

$$E\{\underline{w}\} = \begin{bmatrix} E\{X\} \\ E\{Y\} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Re}\{\mu_z\} \\ \text{Im}\{\mu_z\} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is determined}$$

by $E\{\underline{z}\} = \mu_z$.

Q.E.D.

• Notation

$$\underline{z} \sim N^c(\mu; C, \widetilde{C}) \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{z} \sim N_c(\mu; C, \widetilde{C})$$

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↑ mean ↑ cov ↑ pseudo-cov.

• Def

$\underline{z} \sim \tilde{N}(\underline{\mu}; C, \tilde{C})$ is called **proper** if the pseudo-covariance vanishes, i.e., $\tilde{C} = 0$

• $\underline{z} \sim CN(\underline{\mu}, C)$

• Theorem w/o proof

If $\underline{z} \sim \tilde{N}(\underline{\mu}; C, 0)$ has $C > 0$, then

$f_{X,Y}(x,y)$ where $\underline{z} \triangleq X + jY$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi N \det(C)} \exp(-(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu})^H C^{-1} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}))$$

$$\triangleq f_{\underline{z}}(\underline{z})$$

• Example

$\underline{z} \sim \tilde{N}(\underline{\mu}; C, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^1$ and $C > 0$ ^{real positive}

Then

$$\text{Cov}\{X\} = \frac{C}{2}, \quad \text{Cov}\{X,Y\} = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}\{Y\} = \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{C}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \text{Re}\{\mu\})^2}{2 \cdot \frac{C}{2}}\right)$$

$$\times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{C}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y - \text{Im}\{\mu\})^2}{2 \cdot \frac{C}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \cdot C} \exp(-(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu})^* C^{-1} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}))$$

$$\triangleq f_{\underline{z}}(\underline{z})$$

• Def.

$$z \sim N(\mu; C, \tilde{C})$$

is called **proper** if the pseudo-covariance vanishes, i.e., $\tilde{C} = 0$

• Theorem

If $z \sim N^c(\mu; C, 0)$ with $C (= C^H) > 0$, $\mu \in \mathbb{C}^N$
then

$$= f_{X|X}(z, \mu)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^N \det C} \exp(- (z - \mu)^H C^{-1} (z - \mu))$$

/proof/

(i) $N=1$

Suppose that $x \sim N(\mu; C, 0)$ and $x \triangleq x_c + j x_s$ $\mu \triangleq \mu_c + j \mu_s$

Then

$$E\{|x - \mu|^2\} = E\{[\text{Re}(x - \mu)]^2\} - E\{[\text{Im}(x - \mu)]^2\} + j 2 E\{[\text{Re}(x - \mu) \text{Im}(x - \mu)]\}$$

$$= \text{Cov}\{x_c\} - \text{Cov}\{x_s\} + j 2 \text{Cov}\{x_c, x_s\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}\{x_c\} = \text{Cov}\{x_s\}, \text{Cov}\{x_c, x_s\} = 0 \quad \dots *$$

$$E\{|x - \mu|^2\} = \text{Cov}\{x_c\} + \text{Cov}\{x_s\} = C \quad \dots **$$

$$\therefore \text{Cov}\{x_c\} = \text{Cov}\{x_s\} = \frac{C}{2}, \text{Cov}\{x_1, x_2\} = 0$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{X_c X_s}(x_c, x_s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_{x_c}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_c - \mu_c)^2}{2\sigma_{x_c}^2}\right) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_{x_s}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_s - \mu_s)^2}{2\sigma_{x_s}^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi C} \exp\left(-\frac{|x - \mu|^2}{C}\right) \\
 &= f_X(x), \quad x \in C.
 \end{aligned}$$

If $\mu=0$, then proper 1-D complex
 \equiv circularly symmetric 2-D
 real.

(iv) $N > 2$

Suppose that $X \triangleq X_c + jX_s$, $\mu \triangleq \mu_c + j\mu_s$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ X_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}\{Y\} &= \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cov}\{X_c\} & \text{Cov}\{X_c, X_s\} \\ \text{Cov}\{X_s, X_c\} & \text{Cov}\{X_s\} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & C \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

From $\tilde{C} = 0 = (\text{Cov}\{X_c\} - \text{Cov}\{X_s\})$
 $+ j \text{Cov}\{(X_c, X_s) + \text{Cov}\{X_s, X_c\}$,

we have $A=C$, $B=-B^T$, and

$$C = 2(A - jB)$$

① $n=N$ t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N

Let $\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_c(t_1) \\ X_c(t_2) \\ \vdots \\ X_c(t_N) \\ X_s(t_1) \\ \vdots \\ X_s(t_N) \end{bmatrix}$ then the mean and covariance function are given by

$$E[\underline{X}] = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}[\underline{X}] = F \begin{bmatrix} \underline{X}_c \underline{X}_c^T & \underline{X}_c \underline{X}_s^T \\ \underline{X}_s \underline{X}_c^T & \underline{X}_s \underline{X}_s^T \end{bmatrix} \text{ respectively}$$

where

$$\{E[X_c X_c^T]\}_{ij} = R_{X_c X_c}(t_j - t_i) \cong A \text{ symmetric}$$

$$\{E[X_s X_s^T]\}_{ij} = R_{X_s X_s}(t_j - t_i) = R_{X_c X_c}(t_j - t_i) = A$$

$$\{E[X_c X_s^T]\}_{ij} = R_{X_c X_s}(t_j - t_i) \cong B \text{ skew symmetric}$$

$$\{E[X_s X_c^T]\}_{ij} = R_{X_s X_c}(t_j - t_i) = -R_{X_c X_s}(t_j - t_i) = -B = B^T$$

$$\therefore \text{Cov}[\underline{X}] = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $X = X_c + j X_s$

If Gaussian then the density function is given and A is invertible

Let R a partitioned matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, the inverse is (if exists)

$$R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & -A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & (D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify it! $RR^{-1} = I$

O.K!

In particular, $R = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{bmatrix}$ w/ $\begin{cases} B^T = -B \\ A^T = A \end{cases}$

then

$$R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (A + BA^T B)^{-1} & -A^{-1}B(A + BA^T B)^{-1} \\ +A^T B(A + BA^T B)^{-1} & (A + BA^T B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse of a complex matrix $\Lambda = 2(A - jB)$

w/ $A^T = A, B^T = -B$

Hermitian
x real
x real
x real
x real

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} (A + BA^T B)^{-1} (I + jBA^T)$$

Note

$$(\Lambda^{-1})^H = \frac{1}{2} (I + jA^T B) (A + BA^T B)^{-1} = \Lambda^{-1}$$

Verify it!

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^{-1} &= (A - jB) (I + jA^T B) (A + BA^T B)^{-1} \\ &= (A + BA^T B) (A - jB) (I + jA^T B)^{-1} = I \end{aligned}$$

• Verify that

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x_c} \\ \underline{x_s} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -B^T & A \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x_c} \\ \underline{x_s} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{x}^H \equiv (\underline{x} \underline{x}^H)^T \underline{x}$$

• and we want to show

~~$$\sqrt[2N]{\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & A \end{pmatrix}} = \sqrt[2N]{\det (2(A-jB))}$$~~

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & A \end{pmatrix} = \left(\det (2(A-jB)) \right)^2 = \left(\det A \right)^2$$

RHS

$$\Lambda^T = 2(A-jB) = 2(A+jB) = 2(A+jBA^T)A$$

Hence,

$$\Lambda^T = \frac{1}{2} (A+BA^T) \Lambda^T A$$

Then,

$$\det(\Lambda^T) = \frac{1}{2^N} \left(\det(A+BA^T) \det(\Lambda) \det(A) \right)^T$$

$$\therefore \det A = 2^N \det(A+BA^T) (\det \Lambda)^T \det(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\det \Lambda)^T = 2^N \det(A+BA^T) \det(A)$$

LHS. (see Lancaster.)

Def

$\underline{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{\mu}; \underline{C}, \tilde{\Sigma})$ is called a white Gaussian random vector w/ mean $\underline{\mu}$ if $\tilde{\Sigma} = 0$ and there exists σ^2 such that

$$\underline{C} = 2\sigma^2 \underline{I}$$

Note that

$$\text{Cov}(\text{Re}\{z_i\}, \text{Re}\{z_j\}) = \sigma^2 \delta_{ij}$$

$$\text{Cov}(\text{Re}\{z_i\}, \text{Im}\{z_j\}) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(\text{Im}\{z_i\}, \text{Im}\{z_j\}) = \sigma^2 \delta_{ij}$$

every real, imaginary parts are i.i.d.

Properties of proper Gaussian random vectors

(i) $E\{\underline{z}\}$ and $\text{Cov}\{\underline{z}\}$ completely characterize the distribution. (Already proved)

(ii) An affine transform of \underline{z} , e.g.,

$$\underline{w} = \underline{A}\underline{z} + \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$$

$$\underline{b} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times 1}$$

is also proper Gaussian with mean

$$E\{\underline{w}\} = \underline{A}\underline{\mu}_z + \underline{b} \quad \text{and Covariance}$$

$$\text{Cov}\{\underline{w}\} = \underline{A}\underline{C}_{zz}\underline{A}^H$$

(ii) Any linear combination of z_i 's becomes a circularly symmetric complex Gaussian random variable

i.e.,

w.r.t. $\underline{a}^H \underline{\mu}_z$

$$E\{\text{Re}\{w\}\} = \text{Re}\{\underline{a}^H \underline{\mu}_z\}$$

$$E\{\text{Im}\{w\}\} = \text{Im}\{\underline{a}^H \underline{\mu}_z\}$$

$$\text{Cov}\{\text{Re}\{w\}, \text{Im}\{w\}\} = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}\{\text{Re}\{w\}\} = \text{Cov}\{\text{Im}\{w\}\}$$

white
 Examples (proper Gaussian)

(i) When $z \sim \tilde{N}(0, 2\sigma^2, 0)$ the joint density of x and y ($z = x + jy$) is given by

$$f_{x,y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

(ii) In (i), $\Pr(\operatorname{Re}\{z\} \geq a) = Q\left(-\frac{a}{\sigma}\right)$

(iii) In (i), $\Pr(|z| \geq b) = Q\left(0, \frac{b}{\sigma}\right)$

(iv) When $z \sim \tilde{N}(\mu, 2\sigma^2 I, 0)$,
 $z \in \mathbb{C}^N$

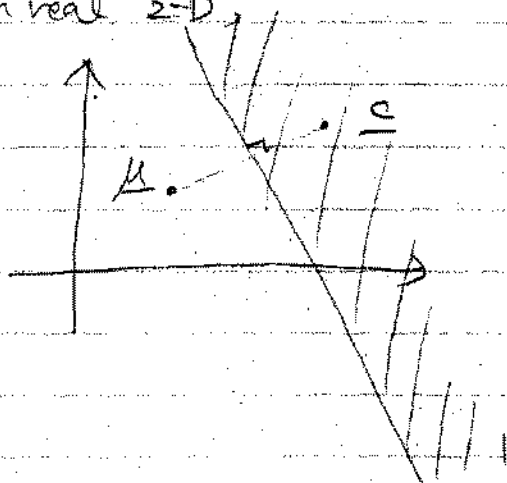
$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(\|z - \mu\| \geq \|z - c\|) \\ &= \Pr(\|z - \mu\|^2 \geq \|z - c\|^2) \\ &= \Pr(\|z\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(\mu^H z) + \|\mu\|^2 \\ & \quad \geq \|z\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(c^H z) + \|c\|^2) \\ &= \Pr(\operatorname{Re}\{(c - \mu)^H z\} \geq \frac{\|c\|^2 - \|\mu\|^2}{2}) \\ &= \Pr(\operatorname{Re}\{w\} \geq \frac{\|c\|^2 - \|\mu\|^2}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Note that the complex Gaussian random variable $w \triangleq (c - \mu)^H z$ has

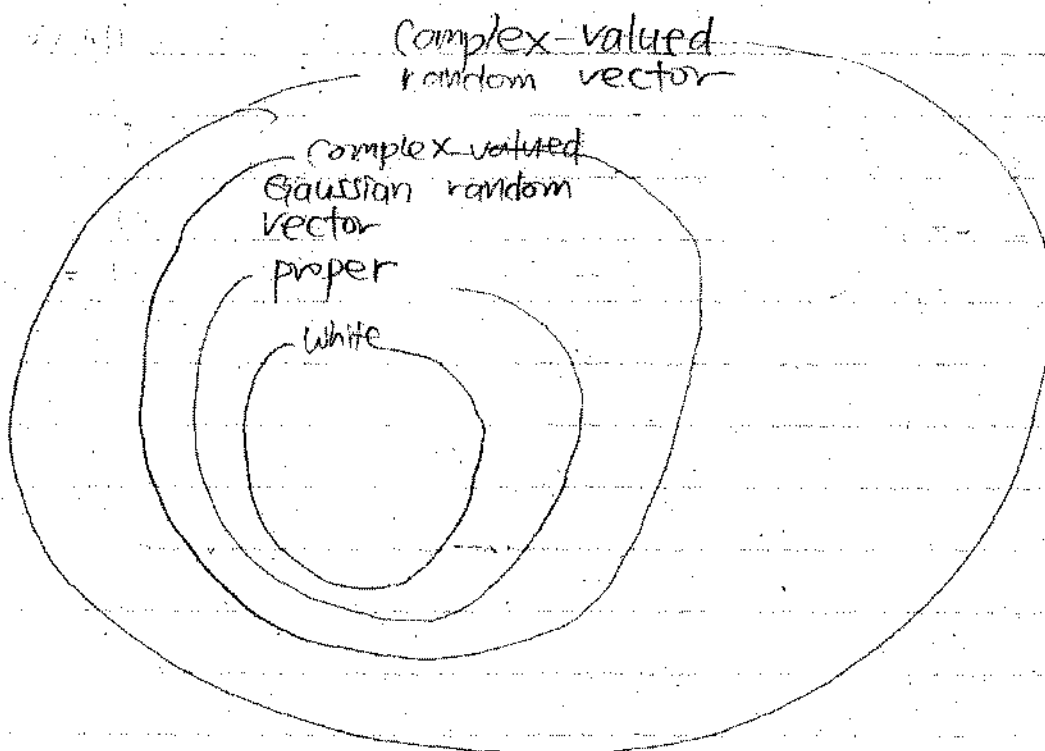
$$\begin{aligned} E[w] &= (c - \mu)^H \mu \\ \operatorname{Cov}[w] &= (c - \mu)^H (2\sigma^2 I) (c - \mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= Q\left(\frac{\frac{\|c\|^2 - \|\mu\|^2}{2} - \operatorname{Re}(c^H \mu) - \|\mu\|^2}{\sigma \|c - \mu\|}\right) \quad \frac{\|c\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(c^H \mu) + \|\mu\|^2}{2} \\ &= Q\left(\frac{\frac{\|c - \mu\|^2}{2}}{\sigma \|c - \mu\|}\right) = Q\left(\frac{\|c - \mu\|}{2\sigma}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(f) In real $z=D$,



$$(v) \text{ In (iv), } \Pr(\|z\| \geq c) \\ = Q_N\left(\frac{\|z\|}{\sigma}, \frac{c}{\sigma}\right)$$



Baek Soo's problem

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↑ μ is a scalar

Q When $\underline{z} \sim \tilde{N}(\underline{\mu}; C, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^N$
find

$$\Pr(\|\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}\| \geq \|\underline{z} - \underline{p}\|)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(\|\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}\|^2 \geq \|\underline{z} - \underline{p}\|^2) \\ &= \Pr(\underbrace{\operatorname{Re}\{(\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})^H \underline{z}\}}_{\equiv W} \geq \frac{\|\underline{p}\|^2 - \|\underline{\mu}\|^2}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$E\{W\} = (\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})^H \underline{\mu}$$

$$\operatorname{var}\{W\} = (\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})^H C (\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})$$

$$= \Pr\left(\operatorname{Re}\{W\} \geq \frac{\|\underline{p}\|^2 - \|\underline{\mu}\|^2}{2}\right)$$

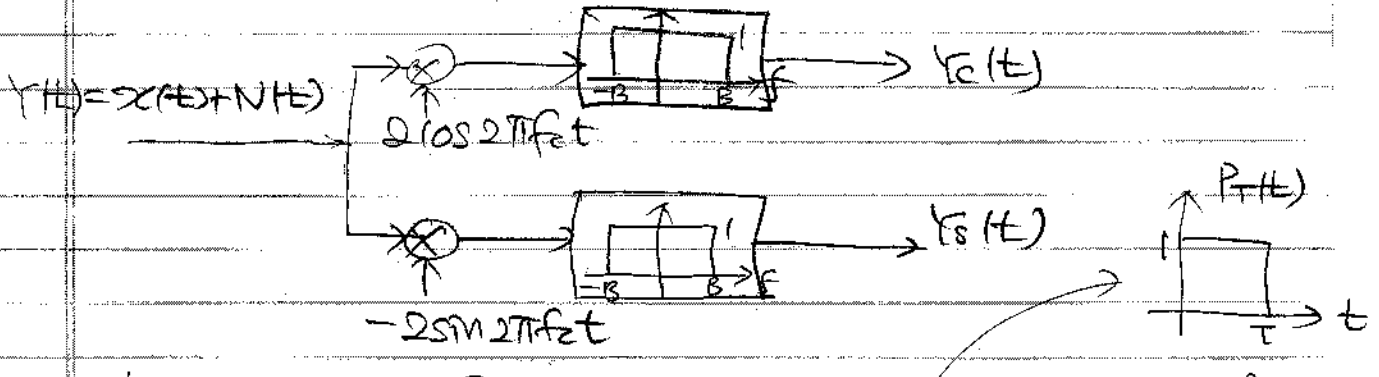
$$= Q\left(\frac{\frac{\|\underline{p}\|^2 - \|\underline{\mu}\|^2}{2} - \operatorname{Re}\{(\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})^H \underline{\mu}\}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} (\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})^H C (\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})}}}\right)$$

$$\|\underline{p}\|^2 = 2 \operatorname{Re}\{(\underline{p}^H \underline{\mu})\} + \|\underline{\mu}\|^2$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{\|\underline{p} - \underline{\mu}\|^2}{\sqrt{2 (\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})^H C (\underline{p} - \underline{\mu})}}}\right)$$

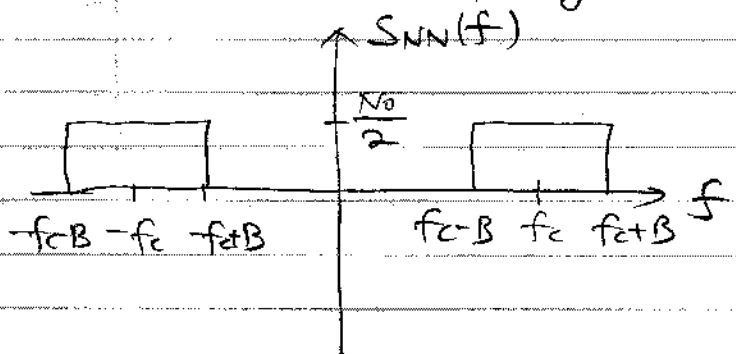
○ Example 1

- Consider the following quadrature demodulation.



where
$$x(t) = \text{Re} \left\{ \sqrt{2P'} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b[m] p_T(t-mT) e^{j2\pi f_c t} \right\}$$

and $N(t)$ is a **bandlimited AWGN** w/ **two-sided PSD** $N_0/2$, center frequency f_c , and the BW $2B$

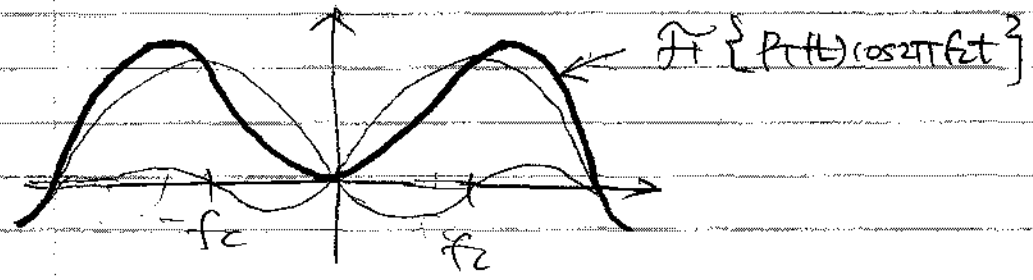


- We assume that the BW of the bandpass signal $x(t)$ is much smaller than the carrier frequency f_c . This assumption is called the **narrowband assumption**.

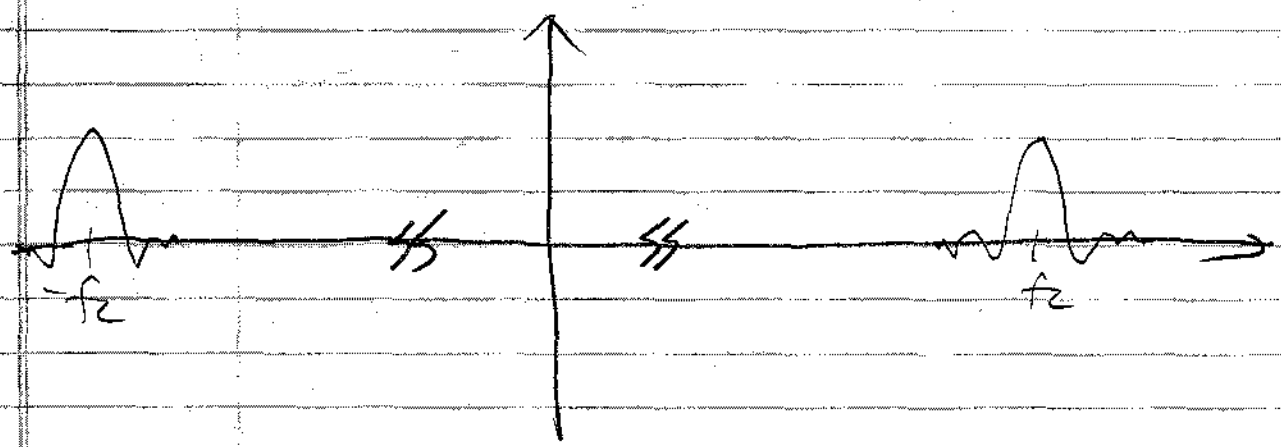
Q1 What is the complex envelope of $x(t)$?

A) Since $P_T(t)$ has infinite support in frequency domain, $\sqrt{2P'} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b[m] p_T(t-mT)$ is not the

complex envelope in the strict sense. In extreme, if $\frac{1}{T} \approx 2f_c$, we have the spectrum of $P(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$ given by



Fortunately, thanks to the narrowband assumption, $\frac{1}{T} \ll f_c$, which gives us the spectrum of $P(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$ given by



We no longer have aliasing! Therefore, we can claim that

$$x_c(t) \approx \sqrt{2P} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b[m] P_c(t-mT)$$

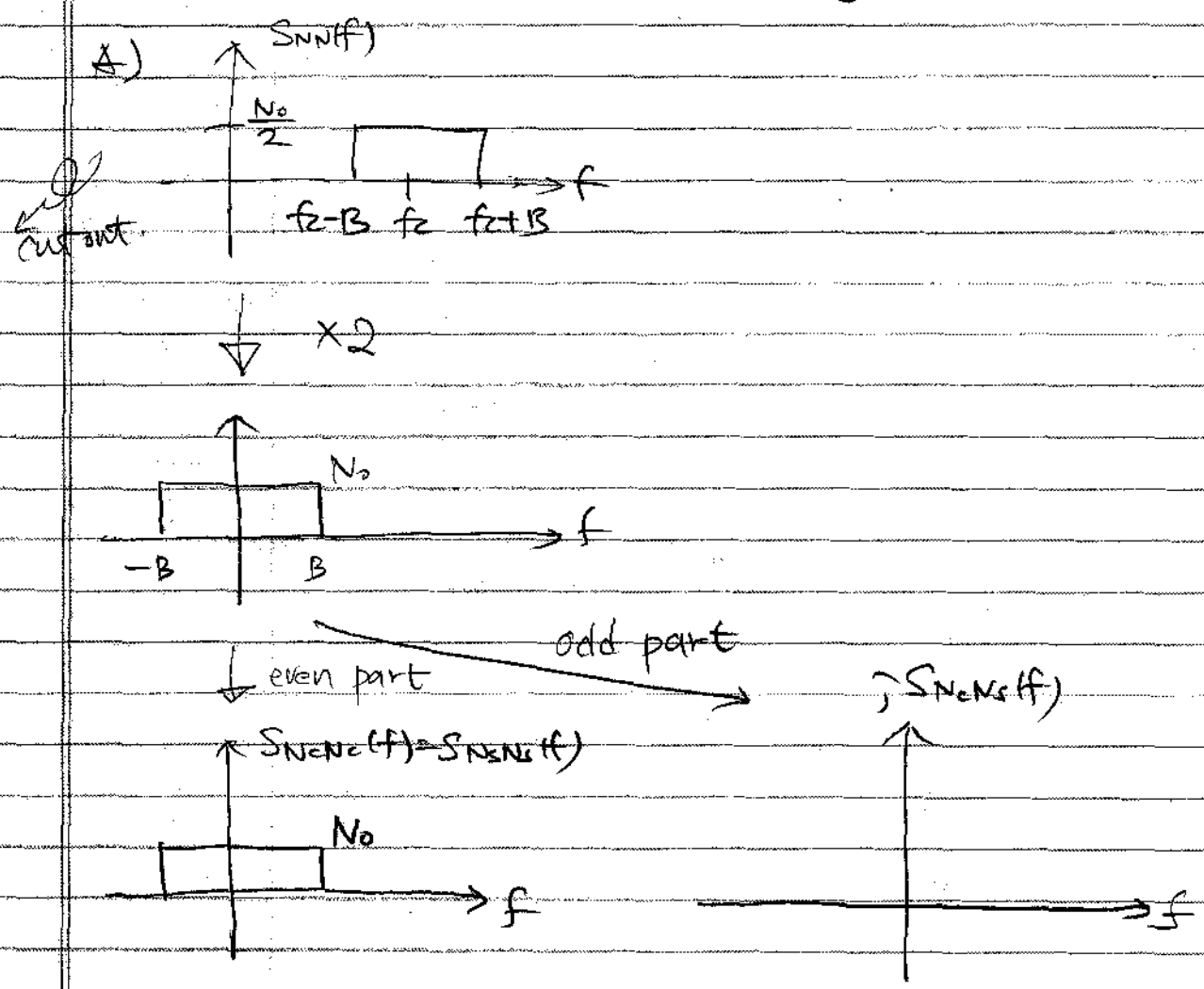
• Q2. Let $x_c(t)$ be the complex envelope of $x(t)$. Then, is it always true that

$$Y_c(t) + j Y_s(t) = x_c(t) ?$$

A) No. We need in this case $B \gg \frac{1}{T}$. Otherwise

some sidelobes of $P_r(t)$ are filtered out by the ideal LPF w/ bandwidth B .

- Q3 Let $Y_c(t) + jY_s(t) = x_c(t) + N_c(t)$
 $= x_c(t) + (N_c(t) + jN_s(t))$
 Find $S_{N_c N_c}(f)$, $S_{N_s N_s}(f)$, and $j S_{N_c N_s}(f)$.



- Q4. What is the autocorrelation function of $N_c(t)$?

$$\begin{aligned}
 A) \quad E\{N_c(t) N_c(t+\tau)\} &= E\{(N_c(t) + jN_s(t)) (N_c(t+\tau) + jN_s(t+\tau))\} \\
 &= 2E\{N_c(t) N_c(t+\tau)\} \\
 &= 2N_0 \int_{-B}^B \text{rect}(f) df
 \end{aligned}$$

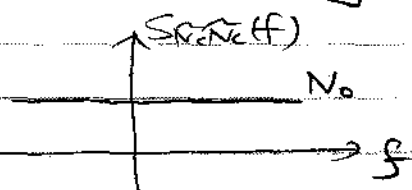
- When the narrowband assumption holds and the ideal LPF has large enough bandwidth, the complex-baseband equivalent of the received signal is

$$x_2(t) + \tilde{N}(t)$$

where $\tilde{N}(t)$ is a proper-complex AWGN with two-sided PSD $2N_0$.

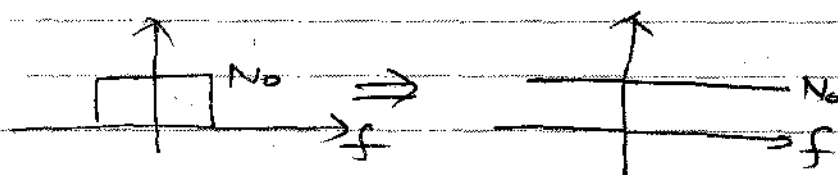
Let $\tilde{N}(t) = \tilde{N}_c(t) + j\tilde{N}_s(t)$

Then,



The reason why

is better



is because $\delta(t)$ is much easier to handle than $\text{sinc}(\dots)$.

○ Example 2

- Consider a specular multipath channel

$$h(t) = a\delta(t) + b\delta(t - \Delta)$$

with the channel input given by $x(t) = \text{Re}\left\{ \sqrt{2P} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b[m] p_r(t - mT) e^{j2\pi f_c t + \theta} \right\}$.

- Q1. Find the channel output.

A) The channel output is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= h(t) * x(t) = a x(t) + b x(t - \Delta) \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sqrt{2P} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b[m] (a p_T(t - mT) + b p_T(t - \Delta - mT)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. e^{-j2\pi f_c t + \Delta} e^{j2\pi f_c t + \theta} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

• Q2. What is the complex envelope of $y(t)$?

A) From Q1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_c(t) &= \sqrt{2P} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b[m] (a p_T(t - mT) + b p_T(t - \Delta - mT)) e^{j2\pi f_c t} \\
 &\quad \times e^{j\theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

• It turns out that, effectively, $h(t)$ has the complex envelope

$$h_c(t) = 2 (a \delta(t) + b \delta(t - \Delta)) e^{-j2\pi f_c t + \Delta}$$

because

$$y_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} x_c(t) * h_c(t)$$

The reason why we call this an **effective complex envelope** is that actually $h(t)$ does not have the complex envelope because it is not band-limited.

Of course, we can redefine $h(t)$ by bandpass filtering it with a BPF w/ center f_c and bandwidth B . However, this approach violates "simplicity" we pursue by using complex signals.

- Note that the specular multipath channel

$$h(t) = a\delta(t) + b\delta(t - \Delta)$$

introduces not only the delayed multipath in $y_e(t)$ but also the phase shift

$e^{-j2\pi f_c \Delta}$, which is dependent on the center frequency f_c