

1. Consider a random process having *periodic* sample functions as shown, in which  $t_0$  is a random variable that is uniformly distributed between 0 and  $T$ . Both  $A$  and  $T$  are constants.



- Classify this process according to the four pairs of descriptors.
- Write a probability density function,  $p(x)$ , for this process.
- Calculate the mean value,  $\bar{x}$ , as an ensemble average.
- Calculate the variance,  $\sigma^2$ , as an ensemble average.
- Repeat parts c and d using time averages.

2. Sample functions from two statistically independent, stationary random processes  $\{x(t)\}$  and  $\{y(t)\}$ , are used to form two new random processes having sample functions of the form

$$z(t) = x(t) - y(t)$$

$$w(t) = x(t) + y(t)$$

Find the following correlation functions in terms of the autocorrelation functions of  $\{x(t)\}$  and  $\{y(t)\}$ :

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| a. $R_z(\tau)$ | c. $R_{zw}(\tau)$ |
| b. $R_w(\tau)$ | d. $R_{xz}(\tau)$ |

3. A stationary random process has an autocorrelation function of the form

$$R_x(\tau) = 25e^{-b|\tau|} + 100$$

- What is the mean-square value of the process?
- What is the mean value of the process?
- What is the variance of the process?

4. Find the mean and autocorrelation function of  $X(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ .

- When  $\omega$  and  $\phi$  are fixed and  $A$  is a random variable uniformly distributed between 1 and 3.
- When  $\omega$  is fixed and  $A$  and  $\phi$  are independent random variables,  $A$  normally distributed with a mean 0 and variance  $\sigma^2$  and  $\phi$  is uniformly distributed between  $-\pi$  and  $\pi$ .
- $A$  and  $\phi$  are fixed and  $\omega$  has a density

$$f_\omega(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda}, \quad \lambda > 0,$$

$$= 0, \quad \lambda < 0.$$