

LECTURE 18

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TIME BANDWIDTH
PRODUCT -
UNCERTAINTY BOUND

$$x(t) \in \mathcal{L}_2(\mathbb{R})$$

Time and
frequency variances

Time centre

$$t_0 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t |x(t)|^2 dt}{\|x\|_2^2}$$

Time variance

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (t - t_0)^2 |x(t)|^2 dt$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$$

Frequency centre

$$Q_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Omega |\hat{x}(\Omega)|^2 d\Omega$$

$$\|\hat{x}\|_2^2$$

If $x(t)$ is real
 $|\hat{x}(\Omega)|^2$ is an
even function
of Ω
 $\Rightarrow \Omega_0 = 0$.

Frequency Variance

$$\sigma_{\Omega}^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (\Omega - \Omega_0)^2 |\hat{x}(\Omega)|^2 d\Omega}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\hat{x}(\Omega)|^2 d\Omega}$$

Effect of shifting
in time:

$$y(t) = x(t - t_1).$$

Exercise: Show:

Time centre of

$$y = t_0 + t_1$$

Time variance of

$y = \text{Time variance of } x$

$$y(t) = x(t - t_1)$$

$$\hat{y}(\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_1} \cdot \hat{x}(\omega)$$

$$|\hat{y}(\omega)|^2 = |\hat{x}(\omega)|^2$$

Shifting in the
frequency domain
or
modulation!

$$y(t) = e^{j\Omega_1 t} x(t)$$

$$\hat{y}(\Omega) = \hat{x}(\Omega - \Omega_1)$$

Exercise:

Time centre of y
= Time centre of x

$$|y(t)|^2 = |x(t)|^2$$

Time variance of

$y =$ Time
variance of x !

Frequency centre
of $y =$
(Frequency centre of
 x) $+ \Omega_1$

Frequency variance
of y
= Frequency
variance of x

Time bandwidth
product

$$= \tau^2 \Omega^2$$

Time Bandwidth

product =

Time Variance

X Frequency

Variance

The Time bandwidth product is unchanged when we shift in time or frequency (modulate)

$$y(t) = G_0 x(t)$$

G_0 : constant
 $\neq 0$

Centres or variances
always have a
ratio of $|x|^2$ or
 $|\hat{x}|^2$ involved.

$$|y|^2 = |G|^2 |x|^2$$

$$|\hat{y}|^2 = |G|^2 |\hat{x}|^2$$

$|G_0|^2$ term (> 0)
cancels from
the ratio

Scaling dependent
variable (multiplying
signal by constant)
leaves centres and
variances UNCHANGED

Scaling the
independent variable:

$$y(t) = x(\alpha t)$$
$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$x(t) \rightarrow \hat{x}(\Omega)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x(\alpha t) \\ \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \\ \alpha \neq 0 \end{array} \rightarrow \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \hat{x}\left(\frac{\Omega}{\alpha}\right)$$

Time domain:

Time centre:

$$y(t) = x(\alpha t)$$
$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\|y\|_2^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |y(t)|^2 dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(\omega t)|^2 dt$$

$$\lambda = \alpha t$$

$$d\lambda = \alpha dt$$

$$\Rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{\alpha} d\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\rho(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda$$

$$\|y\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{\|x\|} \cdot \|x\|_2^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Time centre of } y \\
 &= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t \cdot |y(t)|^2 dt}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |y(t)|^2 dt}
 \end{aligned}$$

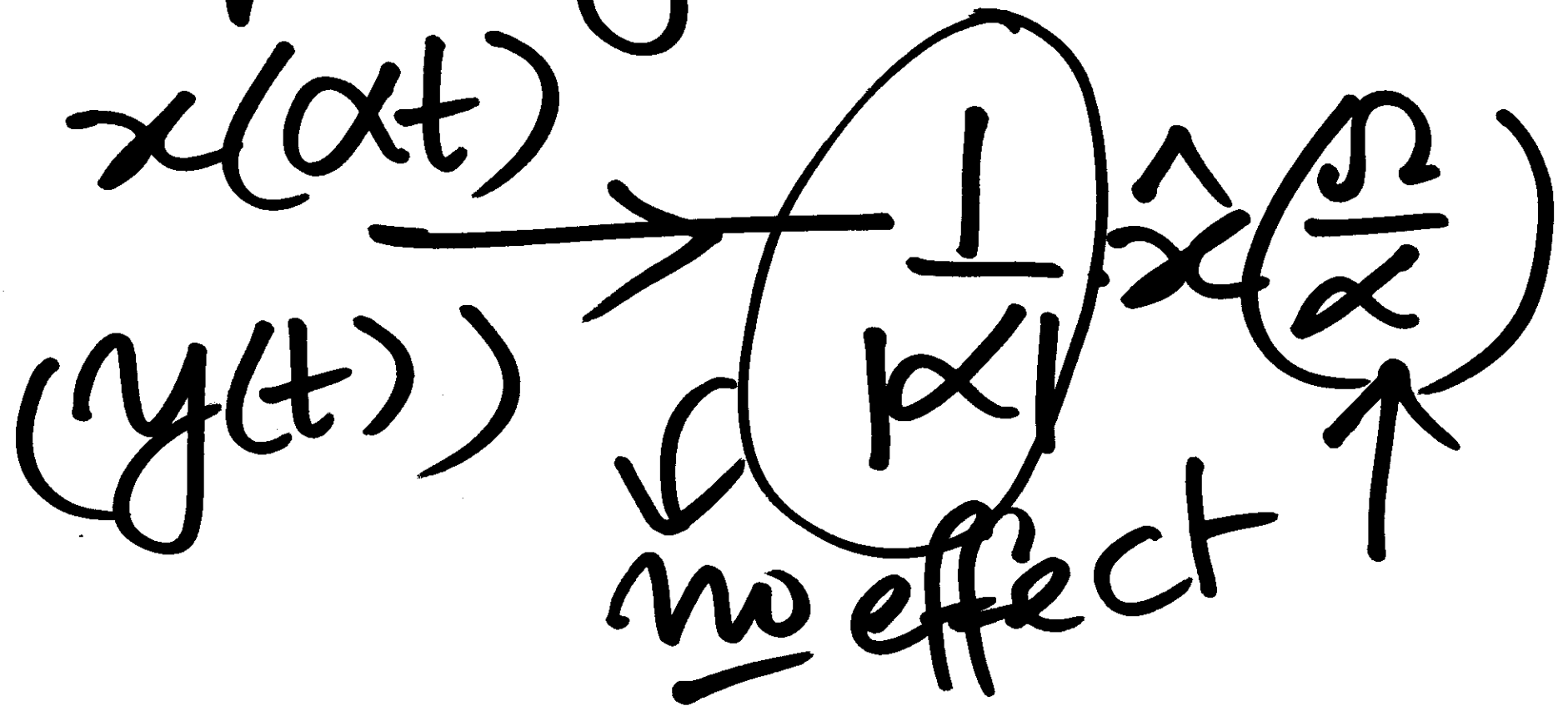
Exercise:

Time centre of y

$= \frac{1}{[x]}$ Time centre of x
 $\nwarrow$ not modulus.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Time variance of } y \\ &= \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2} (\text{Time variance of } x) \end{aligned}$$

Frequency domain:



Frequency centre
of y
 $= \alpha$ (Frequency
centre of x)

Frequency Variance
of y
 $= |\alpha|^2$ (Frequency
variance
of x)

Time bandwidth
product of y

$$= \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Time} \\ \text{variance} \\ \text{of } y \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Frequency} \\ \text{variance} \\ \text{of } y \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2} (\text{Time Variance of } x).$$

~~cancel~~ $\nearrow$

$$|\alpha|^2 (\text{Frequency Variance of } x)$$

= Time
bandwidth
product of x !
0.

The time bandwidth
product is
invariant to
(i) Shift in time

(ii) Shift in frequency
or modulation in
time

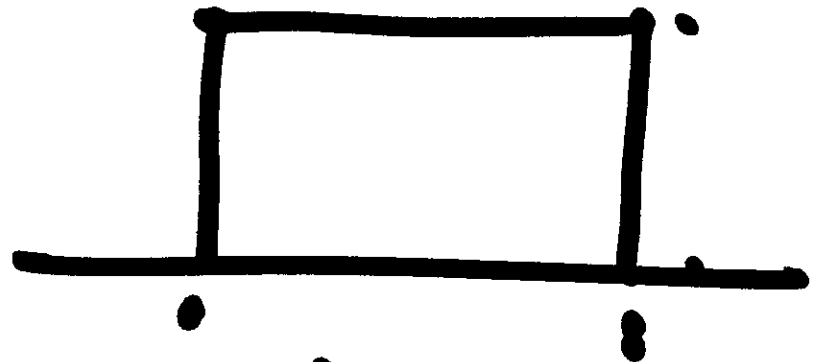
(iii) multiplying
function by constant

(iv) scaling the
independent-
variable (dilation)

Challenge:

Can two differently
shaped functions
have the same
time-bandwidth
prod?

We had noted:
Time bandwidth
product of



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Basic fundamental
question: how
small can the
time bandwidth
product be?

Assume without loss
of generality that
time centre $t_0 = 0$
frequency centre $\Omega_0 = 0$

Time bandwidth

$$\text{product} = \frac{\left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t^2 |x(t)|^2 dt \right\}}{\|x\|_2^2} \frac{\left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \omega^2 |\hat{x}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right\}}{\|\hat{x}\|_2^2}$$

Consider

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Omega^2 |\hat{x}(\Omega)|^2 d\Omega$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |j\Omega \hat{x}(\Omega)|^2 d\Omega$$

$$x(t) \longrightarrow \hat{x}(\omega)$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \longrightarrow j\omega \cdot \hat{x}(\omega)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\hat{x}(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right|^2 dt$$

$$\|\hat{x}\|_2^2 = 2\pi \|x\|_2^2$$

Thus:

