

Assignment Number 7
Stochastic Processes course,
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1. Consider a random process, $X(t)$ defined by,

$$X(t) = Y \cos wt, \quad t \geq 0$$

Where w is a constant and Y is a uniform r. v. over $(0, 1)$

- a) Find $E[X(t)]$
- b) Find the autocorrelation function $R_x(t, s)$ of $X(t)$
- c) Find the autocovariance function $C_x(t, s)$ of $X(t)$

2. Consider a discrete-parameter random process $X(n) = \{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ where the X_n 's are iid r. v.'s with common cdf $F_x(x)$, mean μ , and variance σ^2

- a) Find the joint cdf of $X(n)$
- b) Find $E[X(n)]$
- c) Find the autocorrelation function $R_x(n, m)$ of $X(n)$
- d) Find the autocovariance function $C_x(n, m)$ of $X(n)$

3. Consider a random process, $X(t)$ defined by,

$$X(t) = U \cos t + V \sin t, \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

Where U and V are independent r. v.'s, each of which assumes the values -2 and 1 with the probabilities $1/3$ and $2/3$, respectively. Show that $X(t)$ is WSS but not SSS.

4. Consider a random process, $X(t)$ defined by,

$$X(t) = A \cos(wt + \Theta), \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

Where A and w are constant and Θ is a uniform r. v. over $(-\pi, \pi)$. Show that $X(t)$ is WSS.

5. Let $\{X(t), -\infty < t < \infty\}$ be a zero-mean, stationary, normal process with the autocorrelation function

$$R_X(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|\tau|}{T}, & -T \leq \tau \leq T \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $\{X(t_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be a sequence of n samples of the process taken at the time instants $t_i = iT/2$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. find the mean and the variance of the sample mean $\hat{\mu}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X(t_i)$.

6. Let $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$ be a sequence of iid r. v.'s with mean 0 and variance 1. Show $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ is a WSS process.

7. Suppose t is not a point at which an event occurs in a Poisson process $X(t)$ with rate λ . Let $W(t)$ be the r. v. representing the time until the next occurrence of an event. Show that the distribution of $W(t)$ is independent of t and $W(t)$ is an exponential r. v. with parameter λ .

8. Using the notion of generalized derivative, show that the generalized derivative $X'(t)$ of the Wiener process $X(t)$ is a white noise.

9. Let $X(t)$ is a Poisson process with rate λ and $Y(t) = X(t) - \lambda t$. Show that the generalized derivative $Y'(t)$ of the $Y(t)$ is a white noise.

10. Let $X(t)$ is a Poisson process with rate λ . Find the mean and correlation functions of the generalized derivative $X'(t)$ of the Poisson process $X(t)$. (This process is also called as Poisson's impulses)