

### 3. Exercise: The Bernoulli process

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Let  $\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \dots$  be a Bernoulli process. We will define some new sequences of random variables and inquire whether they form a Bernoulli process.

1. Let  $\mathbf{Y}_n = \mathbf{X}_{2n}$ . Is the sequence  $\mathbf{Y}_n$  a Bernoulli process?

Yes ▼

✓ Answer: Yes

2. Let  $\mathbf{U}_n = \mathbf{X}_{n+1}$ . Is the sequence  $\mathbf{U}_n$  a Bernoulli process?

Yes ▼

✓ Answer: Yes

3. Let  $\mathbf{V}_n = \mathbf{X}_n + \mathbf{X}_{n+1}$ . Is the sequence  $\mathbf{V}_n$  a Bernoulli process?

No ▼

✓ Answer: No

4. Let  $\mathbf{W}_n = (-1)^n \mathbf{X}_n$ . Is the sequence  $\mathbf{W}_n$  a Bernoulli process?

No ▼

✓ Answer: No

#### Solution:

1. Yes, because the random variables  $\mathbf{X}_{2n}$  are independent Bernoulli random variables with the same parameter.

2. Yes, for the same reason.

3. No, because, for example  $\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{X}_1 + \mathbf{X}_2$  and  $\mathbf{V}_2 = \mathbf{X}_2 + \mathbf{X}_3$  are both affected by  $\mathbf{X}_2$  and are therefore dependent. In addition, each  $\mathbf{V}_n$  can take value **2** and is therefore not Bernoulli.

4. No, because  $\mathbf{W}_1$  can take value  $-1$  and therefore is not a Bernoulli random variable.

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