

HW 02

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- Unless stated otherwise, W_t is a white noise process with variance σ_w^2 .
 - (W_t are independent with zero means and variance σ_w^2 .)
- Show your full work to receive full credit.

Question 1

Suppose $E[X] = 2$, $Var(X) = 16$, $E(Y) = 0$, $Var(Y) = 25$, and $Corr(X, Y) = -0.25$. Find:

(a) $Var(X + Y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}Var(X + Y) &= Cov(X + Y, X + Y) \\&= Cov(X, X) + Cov(X, Y) + Cov(Y, X) + Cov(Y, Y) \\&= Var(X) + Var(Y) + 2Cov(X, Y) \\Cov(X, Y) &= Corr(X, Y) * \sqrt{Var(X)Var(Y)} \\ \implies Cov(X, Y) &= -0.25 * \sqrt{16 * 25} = -0.25 * 20 = -5 \\Var(X + Y) &= 16 + 25 + 2(-5) = 16 + 25 - 10 \\ \implies &\boxed{Var(X + Y) = 31}\end{aligned}$$

(b) $Cov(X, X + Y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}Cov(X, X + Y) &= Cov(X, X) + Cov(X, Y) = Var(X) + Cov(X, Y) = 16 - 5 \\ \implies &\boxed{Cov(X, X + Y) = 11}\end{aligned}$$

(c) $Corr(X + Y, X - Y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}Corr(X + Y, X - Y) &= \frac{Cov(X + Y, X - Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X + Y)Var(X - Y)}} = \frac{Cov(X - Y, X + Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X + Y)Var(X - Y)}} \\&= \frac{Cov(X, X + Y) - Cov(Y, X + Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X + Y)Var(X - Y)}} \\Cov(Y, X + Y) &= Cov(Y, X) + Cov(Y, Y) = Cov(X, Y) + Var(Y) = -5 + 25 = 20 \\Var(X - Y) &= Cov(X, X) - Cov(X, Y) - Cov(Y, X) + Cov(Y, Y) \\&= Var(X) + Var(Y) - 2Cov(X, Y) = 16 + 25 - 2(-5) = 51 \\ \implies Corr(X + Y, X - Y) &= \frac{11 - 20}{\sqrt{31 * 51}} \\ \implies &\boxed{Corr(X + Y, X - Y) \approx -0.2263}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2

If X and Y are dependent but $Var(X) = Var(Y)$, find $Cov(X + Y, X - Y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
Cov(X + Y, X - Y) &= Cov(X, X - Y) + Cov(Y, X - Y) \\
&= Cov(X, X) - Cov(X, Y) + Cov(Y, X) - Cov(Y, Y) = Cov(X, X) - Cov(X, Y) + Cov(X, Y) - Cov(Y, Y) \\
&= Var(X) - Var(Y) \\
\implies Var(X) &= Var(Y) \implies Var(X) - Var(Y) = 0 \\
\implies &\boxed{Cov(X + Y, X - Y) = 0}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Consider the time series

$$X_t = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + W_t,$$

where β_1 and β_2 are known constants.

(a) Find mean function, autocovariance function, and autocorrelation function of X_t .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_X(t) &= \mathbb{E}(X_t) = \mathbb{E}(\beta_1 + \beta_2 t + W_t) = \mathbb{E}(\beta_1) + \mathbb{E}(\beta_2 t) + \mathbb{E}(W_t) \\
&= \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + 0 \\
\implies &\boxed{\mu_X(t) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t} \\
\gamma_X(s, t) &= Cov(X_s, X_t) = Cov(\beta_1 + \beta_2 s + W_s, \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + W_t) \\
&= Cov(\beta_2 s + W_s, \beta_2 t + W_t) = Cov(\beta_2 s, \beta_2 t + W_t) + Cov(W_s, \beta_2 t + W_t) \\
&= Cov(\beta_2 s, \beta_2 t) + Cov(\beta_2 s, W_t) + Cov(W_s, \beta_2 t) + Cov(W_s, W_t) \\
&= 0 + 0 + 0 + Cov(W_s, W_t) = Cov(W_s, W_t) \\
\implies &\boxed{\gamma_X(s, t) = \begin{cases} \sigma_w^2 & ; s = t \\ 0 & ; s \neq t \end{cases}} \\
\rho_X(s, t) &= \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sqrt{\gamma_X(s, s)\gamma_X(t, t)}} = \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sqrt{\sigma_w^2 * \sigma_w^2}} = \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sigma_w^2} \\
\implies &\boxed{\rho_X(s, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; s = t \\ 0 & ; s \neq t \end{cases}}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find mean function, autocovariance function, and autocorrelation function of $Y_t = X_t - X_{t-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_Y(t) &= \mathbb{E}(Y_t) = \mathbb{E}(X_t - X_{t-1}) = \mathbb{E}(X_t) - \mathbb{E}(X_{t-1}) \\
\mathbb{E}(X_{t-1}) &= \mathbb{E}(\beta_1 + \beta_2(t-1) + W_{t-1}) = \mathbb{E}(\beta_1) + \mathbb{E}(\beta_2(t-1)) + \mathbb{E}(W_{t-1}) \\
&\implies \mathbb{E}(X_{t-1}) = \beta_1 + \beta_2(t-1) + 0 \\
\mu_Y(t) &= \beta_1 + \beta_2 t - (\beta_1 + \beta_2(t-1)) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t - \beta_1 - \beta_2 t + \beta_2 \\
&\implies \boxed{\mu_Y(t) = \beta_2} \\
\gamma_Y(s, t) &= \text{Cov}(Y_s, Y_t) = \text{Cov}(X_s - X_{s-1}, X_t - X_{t-1}) \\
&= \text{Cov}(\beta_1 + \beta_2 s + W_s - (\beta_1 + \beta_2(s-1) + W_{s-1}), \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + W_t - (\beta_1 + \beta_2(t-1) + W_{t-1})) \\
&= \text{Cov}(\beta_2 + W_s - W_{s-1}, \beta_2 + W_t - W_{t-1}) = \text{Cov}(W_s - W_{s-1}, W_t - W_{t-1}) \\
&= \text{Cov}(W_s, W_t - W_{t-1}) - \text{Cov}(W_{s-1}, W_t - W_{t-1}) \\
&= \text{Cov}(W_s, W_t) - \text{Cov}(W_s, W_{t-1}) - \text{Cov}(W_{s-1}, W_t) + \text{Cov}(W_{s-1}, W_{t-1})
\end{aligned}$$

1. $s = t \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = \sigma_w^2 - 0 - 0 + \sigma_w^2 = 2\sigma_w^2$
2. $s = t + 1 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 - 0 - \sigma_w^2 + 0 = -\sigma_w^2$
3. $s = t - 1 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 - \sigma_w^2 - 0 + 0 = -\sigma_w^2$
4. $s = t + 2 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 - 0 - 0 + 0 = 0$
5. $s = t - 2 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 - 0 - 0 + 0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\implies \boxed{\gamma_Y(s, t) = \begin{cases} 2\sigma_w^2 & ; s = t \\ -\sigma_w^2 & ; |s - t| = 1 \\ 0 & ; |s - t| \geq 2 \end{cases}} \\
\rho_Y(s, t) &= \frac{\gamma_Y(s, t)}{\sqrt{\gamma_Y(s, s)\gamma_Y(t, t)}} = \frac{\gamma_Y(s, t)}{\sqrt{2\sigma_w^2 * 2\sigma_w^2}} = \frac{\gamma_Y(s, t)}{2\sigma_w^2} \\
&\implies \boxed{\rho_Y(s, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; s = t \\ -\frac{1}{2} & ; |s - t| = 1 \\ 0 & ; |s - t| \geq 2 \end{cases}}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 4

For a moving average process of the form

$$X_t = 0.1W_{t-2} + 0.2W_{t-1} + W_t,$$

determine mean function, autocovariance function, and autocorrelation function of X_t .

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_X(t) &= \mathbb{E}(X_t) = \mathbb{E}(0.1W_{t-2} + 0.2W_{t-1} + W_t) = 0.1\mathbb{E}(W_{t-2}) + 0.2\mathbb{E}(W_{t-1}) + \mathbb{E}(W_t) \\ &= 0.1 * 0 + 0.2 * 0 + 0 = 0 \\ &\implies \boxed{\mu_X(t) = 0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_X(s, t) &= Cov(X_s, X_t) = Cov(0.1W_{s-2} + 0.2W_{s-1} + W_s, 0.1W_{t-2} + 0.2W_{t-1} + W_t) \\ &= 0.01Cov(W_{s-2}, W_{t-2}) + 0.02Cov(W_{s-2}, W_{t-1}) + 0.1Cov(W_{s-2}, W_t) \\ &\quad + 0.02Cov(W_{s-1}, W_{t-2}) + 0.04Cov(W_{s-1}, W_{t-1}) + 0.2Cov(W_{s-1}, W_t) \\ &\quad + 0.1Cov(W_s, W_{t-2}) + 0.2Cov(W_s, W_{t-1}) + Cov(W_s, W_t)\end{aligned}$$

1. $s = t \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0.01\sigma_w^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0.04\sigma_w^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \sigma_w^2 = 1.05\sigma_w^2$
2. $s = t + 1 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 + 0.02\sigma_w^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0.2\sigma_w^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0.22\sigma_w^2$
3. $s = t - 1 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0.02\sigma_w^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0.2\sigma_w^2 + 0 = 0.22\sigma_w^2$
4. $s = t + 2 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 + 0 + 0.1\sigma_w^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0.1\sigma_w^2$
5. $s = t - 2 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0.1\sigma_w^2 + 0 + 0 = 0.1\sigma_w^2$
6. $s = t + 3 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$
7. $s = t - 3 \implies \gamma_Y(s, t) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$

$$\implies \boxed{\gamma_X(s, t) = \begin{cases} 1.05\sigma_w^2 & ; s = t \\ 0.22\sigma_w^2 & ; |s - t| = 1 \\ 0.1\sigma_w^2 & ; |s - t| = 2 \\ 0 & ; |s - t| \geq 3 \end{cases}}$$

$$\rho_X(s, t) = \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sqrt{\gamma_X(s, s)\gamma_X(t, t)}} = \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sqrt{1.05\sigma_w^2 * 1.05\sigma_w^2}} = \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{1.05\sigma_w^2}$$

$$\implies \boxed{\rho_X(s, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; s = t \\ 0.2095 & ; |s - t| = 1 \\ 0.0952 & ; |s - t| = 2 \\ 0 & ; |s - t| \geq 3 \end{cases}}$$

Question 5

A time series with a periodic component can be constructed from

$$X_t = U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) + U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t),$$

where U_1 and U_2 are independent random variables with zero means and variances σ^2 . The constant ω_0 determines the period or time it takes the process to make one complete cycle. Show the mean function, autocovariance function, and autocorrelation function of X_t .

Hint: ω_0 and t are both not random.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_X(t) &= \mathbb{E}(U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) + U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t)) = \mathbb{E}(U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t)) + \mathbb{E}(U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t)) \\ &= \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) \mathbb{E}(U_1) + \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t) \mathbb{E}(U_2) = \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) * 0 + \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t) * 0 \\ &\implies \boxed{\mu_X(t) = 0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_X(s, t) &= \text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) = \text{Cov}(U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 s) + U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 s), U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) + U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t)) \\ &= \text{Cov}(U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 s), U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t)) + \text{Cov}(U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 s), U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t)) \\ &\quad + \text{Cov}(U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 s), U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t)) + \text{Cov}(U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 s), U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t)) \\ &= \text{Cov}(U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 s), U_1 \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t)) + \text{Cov}(U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 s), U_2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t)) \\ &= \sin(2\pi\omega_0 s) \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) \text{Cov}(U_1, U_1) + \cos(2\pi\omega_0 s) \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t) \text{Cov}(U_2, U_2) \\ &= \sin(2\pi\omega_0 s) \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) \text{Var}(U_1) + \cos(2\pi\omega_0 s) \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t) \text{Var}(U_2) \\ &= [\sin(2\pi\omega_0 s) \sin(2\pi\omega_0 t) + \cos(2\pi\omega_0 s) \cos(2\pi\omega_0 t)] \sigma^2 \\ &= \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0(s - t))\end{aligned}$$

1. $s = t \implies \gamma_X(s, t) = \sigma^2$
2. $s \neq t \implies \gamma_X(s, t) = \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0(s - t))$

$$\begin{aligned}\implies & \boxed{\gamma_X(s, t) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & ; s = t \\ \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0(s - t)) & ; s \neq t \end{cases}} \\ \rho_X(s, t) &= \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sqrt{\gamma_X(s, s) \gamma_X(t, t)}} = \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 * \sigma^2}} = \frac{\gamma_X(s, t)}{\sigma^2} \\ \implies & \boxed{\rho_X(s, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; s = t \\ \cos(2\pi\omega_0(s - t)) & ; s \neq t \end{cases}}\end{aligned}$$