

**DSA 5203: Time Series Analysis – Spring2019**  
**Homework -1: Due on 01/24/2019**

- 1) (10 pts) Using the standard library in MATLAB or R, generate  $\varepsilon_t \sim N(0,1)$ , independent, identically distributed(iid) samples:  $1 \leq t \leq 500$ 
  - a) Plot  $\varepsilon_t$ ,  $\varepsilon_t(v_s)$ ,  $\varepsilon_{t-1}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{t-2}$  and comment
  - b) Compute the mean, variance, covariance  $\gamma_k$  and correlation  $\rho_k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq 500$ . Plot  $\gamma_k(v_s)$  and  $\rho_k(v_s)$
  - c) Compute the min, max and plot the histogram of  $\varepsilon_t$ :  $1 \leq t \leq 500$
- 2) (10 pts) Repeat (1) on  $x_t$  when  $x_t$  is given by:
  - a)  $x_t = 2.0 + \varepsilon_t$ ,  $x_0 = 0$
  - b)  $x_t = x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$ ,  $x_0 = 0$
- 3) (10 pts) Define covariance function  $f(i, j)$ . Verify that covariance is non-negative definite (Refer Module 1.3)

**NOTE:**

- 1) Read through the Modules 1.1,1.2 and 1.3 and master all the basic concepts introduced
- 2) Please scan your home work and upload it to canvas with your name and homework number on it
- 3) Please let us know if you have any questions related to accessing canvas