

## Random Processes

1. Consider a random process  $X(t)$  defined by  $X(t) = U \cos t + V \sin t$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  are independent random variables each of which assumes the values  $-2$  and  $1$  with probabilities  $1/3$  and  $2/3$  respectively. Show that  $X(t)$  is wide sense stationary
2. Given that the autocorrelation function for a stationary ergodic process with no periodic components is  $R(z) = 25 + \frac{4}{1 + 6z^2}$ . Find the mean and variance of the process  $\{X(t)\}$ .
3. Show that the process  $X(t) = A \cos \lambda t + B \sin \lambda t$  (where  $A$  and  $B$  are random variables) is wide sense stationary, if (1)  $E(A) = E(B) = 0$  (2)  $E(A^2) = E(B^2)$  and  $E(AB) = 0$
4. Consider the random process  $X(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$  where  $\theta$  uniformly distributed in the interval  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . Check whether  $X(t)$  is stationary or not.
5. Consider a random process  $X(t) = B \cos(50t + \phi)$  where  $B$  and  $\phi$  are independent random variables.  $B$  is a random variable with mean  $0$  and variance  $1$ .  $\phi$  is uniformly distributed in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Find mean and autocorrelation of the process.
6. Find the mean of the stationary process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose auto correlation function is  $R(z) = \frac{25z^2 + 36}{6.55z^2 + 4}$ .
7. Show that the random process  $X(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$  is wide sense stationary if  $A$  and  $\omega$  are constant and  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed random variable in  $(0, 2\pi)$ .
8. The process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose probability distribution under certain condition is given by  $P\{X(t) = n\} = \begin{cases} \frac{(at)^{n-1}}{(1+at)^{n+1}} & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ \frac{at}{1+at} & n = 0 \end{cases}$  show that it is not stationary.
9. Two random process  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are defined by  $X(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$  and  $Y(t) = B \cos \omega t - A \sin \omega t$ . Show that  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are jointly wide-sense stationary if  $A$  and  $B$  are uncorrelated random variables with zero means and the same variances and  $\omega$  is constant.
10. Given a random variable  $Y$  with characteristic function  $\phi(\omega) = E[e^{i\omega y}]$  and a random process defined by  $X(t) = \cos(\lambda t + y)$ , show that  $\{X(t)\}$  is stationary in the wide sense if  $\phi(1) = \phi(2) = 0$ .
11. For the process  $\{X(t); t \geq 0\}$ ,  $X(t)$  is given by  $X(t) = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$ . Here  $a$  and  $b$  are two independent normal variables with  $E(a) = E(b) = 0$  and  $\text{var}(a) = \text{var}(b) = \sigma^2$  and  $\omega$  is a constant. Obtain the mean, variance, correlation.
12. Let  $X(t) = \cos(\omega t + y)$  for  $t \geq 0$  where  $y$  is a constant. Show that  $\{X(t)\}$  is stationary in the wide sense if and only if  $\phi(1) = 0 = \phi(2)$  where  $\phi$  is the characteristic function of the random variable  $Y$ .

13. Prove that the random process  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  defined by  $X(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$ ,  $Y(t) = B \cos \omega_0 t - A \sin \omega_0 t$  are jointly wide-sense stationary if  $A$  and  $B$  are uncorrelated zero mean random variables with the same variance.
14. If  $\{X(t)\}$  is a WSS process with autocorrelation function  $R_{xx}(\tau)$  and  $Y(t) = X(t+a) - X(t-a)$ , show that  $R_{yy}(\tau) = 2R_{xx}(\tau) - R_{xx}(\tau+2a) - R_{xx}(\tau-2a)$ .
15. Consider two random processes  $X(t) = 3 \cos(\omega t + \boxed{\phantom{0}})$  and  $Y(t) = 2 \cos(\omega t + \boxed{\phantom{0}} - \pi/2)$  where  $\boxed{\phantom{0}}$  is a random variable uniformly distributed in  $(0, 2\pi)$ . Prove that  $\sqrt{R_{xx}(0)R_{yy}(0)} \geq |R_{xy}(\tau)|$ .
16. If  $X(t) = \sin(\omega t + Y)$ , where  $Y$  is uniformly distributed in  $(0, 2\pi)$ , prove that  $\{X(t)\}$  is a wide-sense stationary process.
17. Calculate the autocorrelation function of the process  $X(t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi)$ , where  $A$  and  $\omega_0$  are constants and  $\phi \sim U(0, 2\pi)$ .
18. Consider the random process  $V(t) = \cos(\omega t + \theta)$ , where  $\theta$  is a RV with probability

$$\text{density } P(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Show that the first and second moments of  $V(t)$  are independent of time. If  $\theta = \text{constant}$ , will the ensemble mean of  $V(t)$  be time-independent?

19. A stochastic process is described by  $x(t) = A \sin t + B \cos t$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are independent RVs with zero means and equal standard deviations. Show that the process is stationary of the second order.
20. Consider a random process  $Z(t) = X_1 \cos \omega_0 t - X_2 \sin \omega_0 t$ , where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent Gaussian RVs with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Find  $E\{z\}$  and  $E\{z^2\}$ .
21. If  $U(t) = X \cos t + Y \sin t$  and  $V(t) = Y \cos t + X \sin t$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent RVs such that  $E(X) = 0 = E(Y)$ ,  $E(X^2) = E(Y^2) = 1$ , show that  $\{U(t)\}$  and  $\{V(t)\}$  are individually stationary in the wide sense, but they are not jointly wide-sense stationary.
22. If  $X(t) = 5 \cos(10t + \theta)$  and  $Y(t) = 20 \sin(10t + \theta)$ , where  $\theta$  is a RV uniformly distributed in  $(0, 2\pi)$ , prove that the processes  $\{X(t)\}$  and  $\{Y(t)\}$  are jointly wide-sense stationary.
23. If  $X(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \theta)$ , where  $A$  and  $\omega$  are constants and  $\theta$  is RV uniformly distributed  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . find the autocorrelation of  $\{Y(t)\}$ , where  $Y(t) = X^2(t)$

24. A stationary process has an autocorrelation function given by  $R(\tau) = \frac{144\tau^2 + 36}{625\tau^2 + 4}$ .

Find the mean value, mean-square value and variance of the process. If the autocorrelation of a process  $\{X(t)\}$  is  $R_{xx}$  and if  $Y(t) = X(t+a) - X(a)$  where  $a$  is a constant, express  $R_{YY}$  in terms of  $R_{xx}$ .

