

Today

1) Mean and Autocorrelation functions of a random process (R.P.)

2) Stationary Random Process

Wider-Sense Stationary (WSS) Random Process

Cyclo Stationary Random Process

$X(t)$ → Random Process

First order → PDF of $X(t)$ + time instants t .

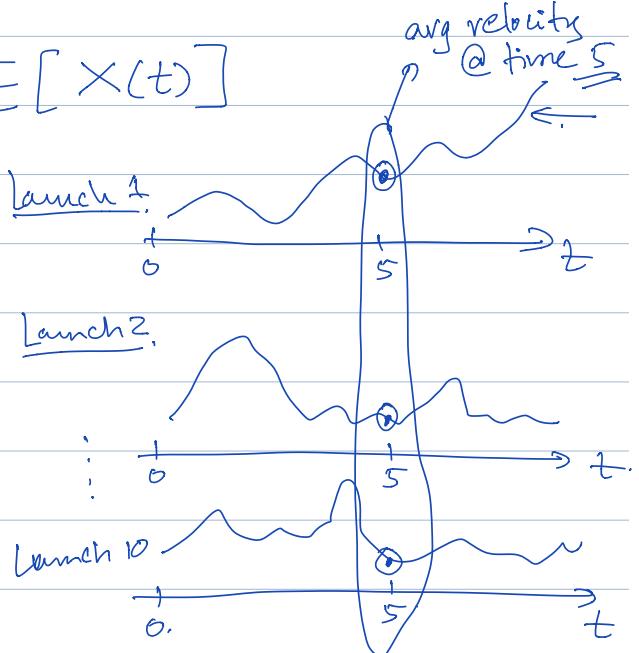
Second Order → Joint PDF of $(X(t_1), X(t_2))$ + pair of times (t_1, t_2) .

$(X(t_1), \dots, X(t_k))$
Full joint distrib
description of t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k +
+ integer k .

Mean Function

$$\mu_{X(t)} = E[X(t)]$$

$$\mu_{X(5)}$$



Autocorrelation Function

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1)X(t_2)]$$

Auto Covariance Function

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)]$$

$$\underbrace{C_X(t_1, t_2)}_{=} = \text{Cov}(X(t_1) X(t_2)) = E[(X(t_1) - \mu_{X(t_1)})(X(t_2) - \mu_{X(t_2)})]$$

$$C_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(t_1, t_2) - \mu_{X(t_1)} \mu_{X(t_2)}$$

Eg. Comm. System,

$$\begin{cases} X(t) = \cos(2\pi f t + \theta) \\ \theta \sim \text{unif}[-\pi, \pi] \end{cases}$$

fixed freq.

$f_\theta(\theta)$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{X(t)} = ? \\ R_X(t_1, t_2) = ? \\ C_X(t_1, t_2) = ? \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_{X(t)} = E[X(t)] = E[\cos(2\pi f t + \theta)]$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(2\pi f t + \theta) \cdot f_\theta(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(2\pi f t + \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta = [0]$$

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1) X(t_2)]$$

$$= E[\cos(2\pi f t_1 + \theta) \cos(2\pi f t_2 + \theta)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} E[\cos(2\pi f(t_1+t_2) + 2\theta) + \cos(2\pi f(t_1-t_2))]$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} E[\cos(2\pi f(t_1-t_2))]$$

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi f(t_1 - t_2))$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_X(t_1, t_2) &= R_X(t_1, t_2) - \underbrace{M_X(t_1)}_{\textcircled{O}} \underbrace{M_X(t_2)}_{\textcircled{O}} \\ &= R_X(t_1, t_2). \end{aligned}$$

If we have two random processes

$$X(t), Y(t)$$

Gross-Correlation Function

$$R_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1) Y(t_2)]$$

Gross-Covariance Function

$$\begin{aligned} C_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) &= \text{Cov}(X(t_1) Y(t_2)). \xrightarrow{\text{simplify}} \\ &\sim R_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) - M_X(t_1) M_Y(t_2) \end{aligned}$$

X(t) → Stock prices over time.

Y(t) → Car sales over time.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq} \quad \rightarrow X(t) &= \cos(2\pi ft + \theta_1) & \theta_1, \theta_2 \text{ are} \\ \equiv \quad \rightarrow Y(t) &= \cos(2\pi ft + \theta_2) & \text{indep. r.v.'s.} \\ & & \text{uniform } [-\pi, \pi]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) &= E[X(t_1) Y(t_2)] \\ &= E[\cos(2\pi ft_1 + \theta_1) \cos(2\pi ft_2 + \theta_2)] \\ \text{indep of } \theta_1, \theta_2. \quad &= E[\cos(2\pi ft_1 + \theta_1)] E[\cos(2\pi ft_2 + \theta_2)], \\ &= \textcircled{O} \times \textcircled{O} = \boxed{0} \quad \leftarrow \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_X(t_1, t_2) &= R_X(t_2, t_1) \leftarrow (\text{symmetric}) \\ C_X(t_1, t_2) &= C_X(t_2, t_1) \\ \rightarrow E[\underline{x(t_1)} \underline{x(t_2)}] &= E[x(t_2)x(t_1)] = R_X(t_2, t_1) \end{aligned}$$

Imp. Property

$$|R_X(t_1, t_2)| \leq \sqrt{E[x^2(t_1)] E[x^2(t_2)]}$$

Proof: For any two R.V.'s. A, B

$$|(E[AB])| \leq \sqrt{E[A^2] E[B^2]}$$

(Cauchy-Schwarz Ineq.)

$$\rho_{AB} = \frac{\text{Cov}(A, B)}{\sigma_A \cdot \sigma_B}$$

$$-1 \leq \rho_{AB} \leq 1 \Rightarrow [\rho_{AB}^2 \leq 1.] \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(A, B)^2}{\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2} \leq 1.$$

$$(\text{Cov}(A, B))^2 \leq \sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2.$$

$$(E[(A - \mu_A)(B - \mu_B)])^2 \leq (E[A^2] - \mu_A^2)(E[B^2] - \mu_B^2)$$

D.I.Y (Try it yourself).

$$\left| R_X(t_1, t_2) \right| = \left| E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] \right| \leq \sqrt{E[X^2(t_1)]E[X^2(t_2)]}$$

from
Cauchy-Schwarz.

Classification of Random Processes.

Stationary R.P.

$X(t)$

1st order stationary. if $X(t)$ & $X(t+\Delta)$ have the same PDF. for EVERY Δ

2nd order stationary if $(X(t_1), X(t_2))$ & $(X(t_1+\Delta), X(t_2+\Delta))$ have the same joint distribution for EVERY Δ .

Strict Sense Stationary (SSS)
 R.P. \Rightarrow if it is k^{th} order stationary for all integers k .

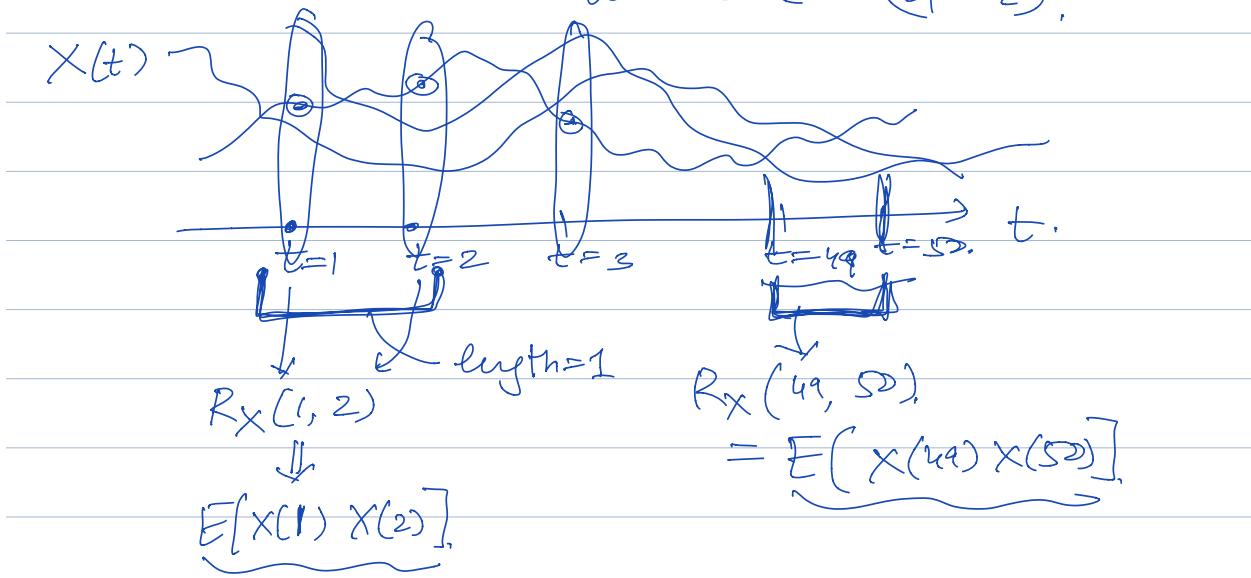
Wide Sense Stationary (WSS R.P.)

A R.P. $X(t)$ is NSS. if.

(1) $M_X(t) = \text{constant.} = M_X$ is independent of time.

(2) $R_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(\underline{t_1 - t_2})$ is only depends on the time difference.

where $\tau = (t_1 - t_2)$,



If a R.P. is S.S.S. is it WSS? YES

$$\begin{aligned} &E[(X(t_1)X(t_2))] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Same joint distrib.} \\ &\downarrow \\ &E[(X(t_1+\Delta)X(t_2+\Delta))] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

If a R.P. is WSS, is it always S.S.S.?

No.

ACF of a WSS Random Process
(Auto correlation Function)

$$\rightsquigarrow P_1 \rightarrow R_X(0) \geq 0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow P_2 \rightarrow R_X(\tau) = R_X(-\tau)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow P_3 \rightarrow R_X(0) \geq |R_X(\tau)| \forall \tau$$

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = R_X(\underbrace{t_1 - t_2}_{\text{time difference}}).$$

if X is a WSS

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{R_X(0)}_{?} &= \underbrace{R_X(t, t)}_{\downarrow} = R_X(t-t) \\ &= R_X(0) \\ &= E[X(t) \cdot X(t)] = E[X^2(t)] \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_X(t_1, t_2) &= E[\underbrace{X(t_1) X(t_2)}_{\leftarrow}] = R_X(t_1 - t_2) \\ &= E[\underbrace{X(t_2) X(t_1)}_{\leftarrow}] = R_X(t_2 - t_1) \\ \text{if } \tau = t_1 - t_2 \text{ then } R_X(\tau) &= R_X(-\tau). \end{aligned}$$

$X(t) \rightsquigarrow$ Stock price
of Tesla.

$Y(t) \rightsquigarrow$ Umbrella
Sales in Tucson

$$C_{X, Y}(t_1, t_2) = 0.$$

$$\text{cov}(X(t_1), Y(t_2)) = 0 \quad \forall (t_1, t_2)$$

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$X(t_1)$ & $Y(t_2)$ are
uncorrelated R.V.'s \forall
 (t_1, t_2)