

$N = \text{Size of population} = 1500$

$n = \text{Size of sample} = 36$

$\sigma = 48$

$Ns = \text{no. of samples} = 300$

$\mu = 22.4$

(2) The mean height of college students is 155, and  $S.D = 15$ . Probability that mean height of 36 students is less than 157 cm is 0.7881 (answer?)

(3) A random sample of size 64, is taken from a normal population with mean  $\mu = 51.4$  &  $\sigma = 6.8$ . What is the probability that the mean of sample will

a) Exceed 52.9

b) Fall b/w 50.5 & 52.3

c) Be less than 50.6

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0.5740392  
0.7108  
0.1736

25/2/19 Random Process

(or)

Stochastic Process

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A random process is defined as follows:

$X(t, s)$  where  $t$  is the time parameters &  $s$  is an outcome.

(i.e. Initially we studied random variables  $X(s)$  for  $s$  as an outcome in the overall sample space)

$$P(\bar{X} > 52.9) = 1 - P(\bar{X} \leq 52.9)$$

$$= 1 - P(Z \leq \frac{52.9 - 51.4}{6.8/\sqrt{64}})$$
$$= 1 - P(Z \leq 0.176)$$
$$= 1 - (0.5 + 0.075)$$
$$= 0.425$$


When  $t$  is fixed &  $s$  varies,  $X$  becomes a random variable.

i.e.  $\{X(t)\}$  for a value of  $s$ .

Taking all  $X(t)$  for every  $s$  in  $\mathcal{S}$ , we get a random process.

If  $t, s$  are both fixed, you get a number.  
If  $s$  is fixed and  $t$  is varied,  $X(t, s)$  is a function of time.

Thus, a random process is defined as a collection of random variables

$$\left\{ X(t) \mid t \in (0, T) \right\}$$


Assume a sample space  $\mathcal{S}$ , say  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{ \text{set of all messages} \}$   
where  $s$  is a message.

Let  $N(t, s)$  be the noise factor which is probabilistic, that is added to the signal

$X(t, s)$  is a r.v. representing a number which associates a message with time.

$\therefore$  Your random process

$$R(t, s) = X(t, s) + N(t, s)$$



(2) In a.c. current, the voltage is  
$$x(t) = Y \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

where  $Y$  = amplitude,  $\phi$  = phase

This can also be a random process.

(3) Brownian motion is another example, where collision of molecules can be used as a factor.

Classification:



(1) Continuous time process

(2) Discrete time process <sup>described by a</sup>  
↳ random sequence



Note:

$x(t, s) \rightarrow$  state

State space =  $\left\{ x(t, s) \mid \begin{array}{l} t \in (0, T] \\ s \text{ is outcome} \end{array} \right\}$



Characterisation

↳ How to represent a process



Let  $\{x(t) \mid t \in (0, T]\}$  be a random process.



Depending on range of  $t$ , we can either have disc. or cont. process.



And depending on  $x$ , we can define type of distributions.

Any random process can be characterized by joint cumulative distribution function.

(cumulative)

Distribution function for  $X(t)$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) \text{ normally and}$$

$$F_X(x, t) = P(X(t) \leq x) \text{ when time is}$$

in a varying state  
For convenience,  $t$  can be assumed discrete here.  
Now, let

$$F_X(x, t_1) = P(X(t_1) \leq x)$$

$$F_X(x, t_n) = P(X(t_n) \leq x)$$

such that  $0 < t_1 < t_2 \dots < t_n$   
↓  
here,  $t_1 = t$

Then joint cumulative distribution function

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$$

$$= P[X(t_1) \leq x_1, X(t_2) \leq x_2, \dots, X(t_n) \leq x_n]$$

Get pdf using  $n$ th order partial derivative.

If  $X(t)$  is a cont. process, then  $X(t)$  can be specified by joint pdf

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_n} F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$$

If  $X(t)$  is discrete, the process is more tedious.





Example:

① In a fair coin experiment, we define the process  $X(t)$  as follows:

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi t & \text{if heads show} \\ 2t & \text{if tails show} \end{cases}$$

Find:

- $E(X(t))$
- Find  $F(X(t))$  for  $t = 0.25, 0.5$  &  $t = 1$

Random process:

$$\{X(t) \mid t = 0.25, 0.5 \text{ \& } 1\}$$

$$= \{X(0.25), X(0.5), X(1)\}$$

Now, the experiment here is tossing a fair coin.

$$X(0.25) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi/4 & \text{if head} \\ 0.5 & \text{if tail} \end{cases}$$

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$$X(0.5) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi/2 & \text{if head} \\ 1 & \text{if tail} \end{cases}$$

$$X(1) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi & \text{if head} \\ 2 & \text{if tail} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X(t)) = \sum_{\text{all } t} x(t) \cdot f(x, t)$$

$$= \sin \pi t \times \frac{1}{2} + 2t \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \pi t + t$$

$\downarrow$  prob of getting head       $\downarrow$  prob of getting tail

check  
now



Pmf : Now,  $X(t)$  is a random var on sample space  $\{H, T\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow$  Pmf is defined as follows.

$x$	$\sin \pi t$	$2t$
$P[X(t)=x]$	$1/2$	$1/2$

$\downarrow$   $P(\text{getting head})$   $P(\text{getting tail})$

Hence we have defined  $E(X(t)) = \sum x P(X(t)=x)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x \sin \pi t + \frac{1}{2} x 2t$$

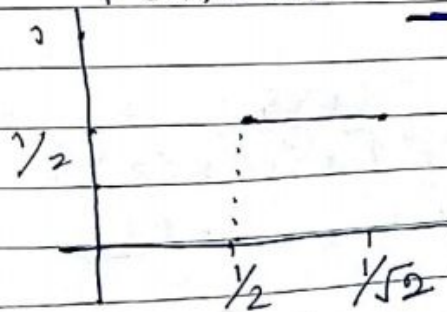
$$= \frac{\sin \pi t}{2} + t$$

ii)  $F(X, t) : \text{For } t=0.25$

$$F(x, t=0.25) = P(X(0.25) \leq x)$$

From our previous value of  $X(0.25)$ ,

$$X(0.25, H) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad X(0.25, T) = \frac{1}{2}$$



Pmf:

$x$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
$P(X(0.25)=x)$	$1/2$	$1/2$
$F(X, 0.25)$	$1/2$	$1$

Similarly,

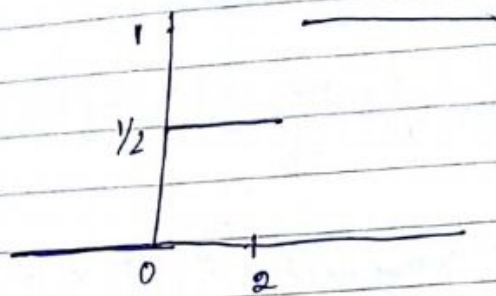
$x$	$1$	$1$
$P(X(0.25))$	$1/2$	$1/2$
$F(X, t)$	$1/2$	$1$

$F(X, 0.5)$





$X(1)$	$x$ :	heads	2
	$P(x)$ :	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$F(x)$ :	$\frac{1}{2}$	1



- Let  $x(t)$ ,  $t \in (0, T)$  be a random process.

Mean of  $x(t)$

$$\mu_x(t) = E(x(t)) = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x, t) dx & x(t) \text{ is cont.} \\ \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x P[x(t)=x] & x(t) \text{ is discrete} \end{cases}$$

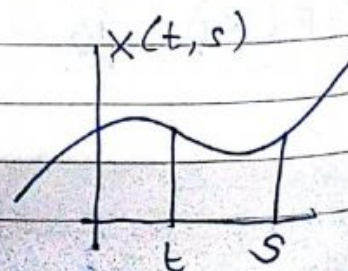


Autocorrelation

$$R_{xx}(t, s) = E[x(t) x(s)]$$

$\hookrightarrow$  2 diff. time variables

$$= \begin{cases} \sum \sum x_1 x_2 P[x(t)=x_1, x(s)=x_2] & \text{for discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 x_2 f(x_1, x_2, t, s) dx_1 dx_2 & \text{for continuous} \end{cases}$$



Average power:

$$R(t, t) = E[X^2(t)]$$

( $\rightarrow$ ) expectation of diagonal values

Auto covariance:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{xx}(t_1, t_2) &= \text{cov}(X(t_1), X(t_2)) \rightarrow \mu_x(t_1) \\ &= R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) - E(X(t_1)) \\ &\quad E(X(t_2)) \\ &\quad \rightarrow \mu_x(t_2) \\ &= R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) - \mu_x(t_1)\mu_x(t_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X^4) - E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

Example:

Suppose  $X(t)$  is a process with  $\mu_x(t) = 3$   
 $R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = 9 + 4e^{-0.2|t_1 - t_2|}$

Find mean, var & covariance of r.v  
 $Z = X(5)$  and  $W = X(8)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var} &= E[X^2(t)] - (E(X(t)))^2 \\ &= 9 + 4e^{-0.2|t_1 - t_2|} - 9 \\ &= 4e^{-0.2|t_1 - t_2|} = 4 \quad (t_1, t_2 = 5) \\ &\quad \text{Similarly, var}(W) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = E(X(5)) = 3$$

$$E(W) = E(X(8)) = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Covariance} &= R_{xx}(5, 8) - E(X(5)) \\ (Z, W) &\quad E(X(8)) \\ &= 9 + 4e^0 - 9 \\ &= 4e^{-0.6} = 2.195 \end{aligned}$$





Determine the autocorrelation of  
 $X(t) = r \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$r, \phi$  are independent r. vs  
 $\phi$  is uniform in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

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$$R(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1) \cdot X(t_2)]$$

$$= E[r \cos(\omega t_1 + \phi) r \cos(\omega t_2 + \phi)]$$



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$$= E[r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\omega(t_1 - t_2)) + \cos(\omega(t_1 + t_2) + 2\phi))]$$

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} E[r^2] E[\cos \omega(t_1 - t_2) + \cos \omega(t_1 + t_2 + 2\phi)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

since  $r, \phi$  are independent

$$\frac{(\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b))}{2} = \frac{1}{2} E[r^2] \times (\underbrace{\cos \omega(t_1 - t_2)}_{\text{constant value}} + \underbrace{0}_{E[\cos \omega(t_1 + t_2 + 2\phi)]})$$

since

$$= \frac{1}{2} E[r^2] \times \cos \omega(t_1 - t_2)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos \omega(t_1 + t_2) + 2\phi \times \frac{1}{2\pi} d\phi$$



$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(\omega(t_1 + t_2) + 2\phi) d\phi$$

for uniform distribution,  
pdf =  $\frac{1}{b-a}$

so we find expectation  
as  $\int_a^b x f(x) dx$

substituting

$$\int \cos(a + 2x) dx$$

$$\frac{\sin a \cos x + \cos a \sin x}{2}$$

Find autocorrelation of the process  
 $x(t) = K \cos \omega t$   
 distributed b/w 0 & 2,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $K$  is uniformly

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xx}(t, s) &= E(x(t)x(s)) \\ &= E(K \cos \omega t \cdot K \cos \omega s) \\ &= E[K^2 \cos \omega t \cos \omega s] \\ &= E[K^2] \cdot (\cos \omega t \cos \omega s) \end{aligned}$$

$$K(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2-0} = \frac{1}{2} & \text{when } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E(K^2) = ? \quad \text{Var}(K) = E(K^2) - \mu(K)^2$$

$$\mu = \frac{2+0}{2} = 1 \quad \text{Var}(K) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$= \frac{2^2}{12} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E(K^2) &= \text{Var}(K) + \mu^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + 1 = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{xx} = \frac{4}{3} \cos \omega t \cos \omega s$$

### CROSS CORRELATION $\Delta$ CROSS COVARIANCE

Let  $X, Y$  be 2 random processes.

$$R_{xy}(t, s) = E[x(t)y(s)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{xy}(t, s) &= \text{Cov}(x(t), y(s)) \\ &= R_{xy}(t, s) - \mu_x(t)\mu_y(s) \end{aligned}$$

The above 2 denote relationship b/w 2 signals.



Find the cross-correlation of  $X(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$   
 $Y(t) = B \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

where  $\omega, A, B$  are independent constants  
 $\phi$  is uniformly distributed b/w  $0$  &  $2\pi$

~~$f(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$~~  for  $\phi = \frac{1}{2\pi}$   $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$   
 $0$  otherwise

$\mu = \frac{2\pi + 0}{2} = \pi$        $\text{Var} = \frac{(2\pi)^2}{12} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$

$R_{XY}(t, s) = E[X(t)Y(s)]$   
 $= E[A \cos(\omega t + \phi) B \sin(\omega s + \phi)]$   
 $= \frac{AB}{2} E[\cos(\omega t + \phi) \sin(\omega s + \phi)]$   
 $= \frac{AB}{2} E[\sin(\omega(t-s) + 2\phi) - \sin(\omega(t-s))]$   
 $= \frac{AB}{2} E[-\sin(\omega(t-s))]$   
 $= -\frac{AB}{2} E[\sin \omega(t-s)]$



If  $R_{XY}(t, s) = 0$ , the 2 processes  $X(t)$  &  $Y(t)$  are orthogonal  
 $\forall t, s$

Suppose  $X(t)$  is a normal process with  
 mean  $\mu(t) = 3$  &  $C(t_1, t_2) = 4e^{-0.2|t_1 - t_2|}$   
 find  $P(X(5) \leq 2)$   
 $P(|X(0) - X(5)| \leq 1)$

Auto covariance

$$C_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = E(x(t_1)x(t_2)) - \mu_x(t_1)\mu_x(t_2)$$

when  $t_1 = t_2 = t$ ,

$$C_{xx}(t, t) = \sigma_x^2(t)$$

$$\sigma^2 = 4e^{-0.2(0)} = 4$$

$$\sigma = 2$$

$$i) P(x(5) \leq 2) = P\left(\frac{x(5) - 3}{2} \leq \frac{2-3}{2}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z(5) \leq -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.5 - P(0 \leq Z \leq 1/2)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.1916$$

$$= 0.3084$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.5000 \\ - 0.1916 \\ \hline 0.3084 \end{array}$$

$$ii) P(|x(8) - x(5)| \leq 1)$$

$$= P(-1 \leq x(8) - x(5) \leq 1)$$

$$E(x(8) - x(5)) = E(x(8)) - E(x(5))$$

$$= 3 - 3 = 0$$

$$E(x(8) - x(5))^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(x(8) - x(5)) = E((x(8) - x(5))^2)$$

$$= \text{Var}(8) - 2\text{Cov}(8, 5) + \text{Var}(5) = 0$$

$$= E(x(8))^2 + E(x(5))^2 - 2E(x(8)x(5))$$

$$= 4e^{-0.4} + 4e^{-0.4} - 2(4e^{-0.2(3)}) = 8e^{-0.4} - 8e^{-0.6}$$

$$= 8 + 8 - 4e^{-0.4} - 1.8$$

$$= 17 - 4e^{-0.6} = 17 - 4e^{-0.6}$$

Since  $E(x^2(t)) = R_{xx}(t, t) = C_{xx}(t, t) + \mu_x(t)\mu_x(t)$

we get

$$\text{Var}(x(8) - x(5)) = C(8, 8) + C(5, 5) - 2C(8, 5)$$

$$= \mu_x(8)^2 + \mu_x(5)^2 - 2\mu_x(8)\mu_x(5)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 + 9 + 4 + 9 - 2(E(x(8)x(5))) \\
 &= 26 - 2(4e^{-0.2(3)} + 9) \\
 &= 26 - 2(4e^{-0.2(3)}) \approx 18 = 3.6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = 1.89$$

Substituting,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P\left(\frac{-1-0}{1.89} \leq Z \leq \frac{1-0}{1.89}\right) \\
 \downarrow \\
 -0.5291 \qquad 0.5291 \qquad \text{Should get } \approx 0.4 \\
 = 2 \times
 \end{aligned}$$



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6/2/19 Properties of cross-correlation function.

$$\text{WKT } R_{xy}(t, s) = E[X(t)Y(s)]$$

$$\text{If } s = t + T, \text{ then } R_{xy}(t, t+T) = E[X(t)Y(t+T)]$$



$$\textcircled{1} R_{xy}(T) = R_{yx}(-T)$$

i.e. <sup>cross</sup> correlation function is not even.

(even function implies that  $f(x) = f(-x)$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{xy}(t, T+t) &= E[X(t)Y(t+T)] \\
 &= R_{xy}(T) \text{ where } T = s-t
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(2) |R_{xy}(\tau)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ R_{xx}(0) + R_{yy}(0) \}$$

$$(3) R_{xy}(\tau) \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Arithmetic} \\ \text{mean} \end{matrix}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \text{Geom. mean}$$

Proof:

By Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality,

$$\{E(xy)\}^2 \leq E[x^2] E[y^2]$$

Let  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t+\tau)$  be two processes.

then

$$\{E[x(t) y(t+\tau)]\}^2 \leq E[x^2(t)] E[y^2(t+\tau)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [R_{xy}(\tau)]^2 \leq R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xy}(\tau) \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)}$$

Now, wkt  $A.M \geq G.M$   $\frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xy}(\tau) \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)} \leq \frac{1}{2} (R_{xx}(0) + R_{yy}(0))$$

Direct proof for (2):

$$E[x(t+\tau) - y(t)]^2$$

$$= E[x^2(t+\tau)] + E[y^2(t)] - 2R_{xy}(\tau)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} (R_{xx}(0) + R_{yy}(0) - E[x(t+\tau) - y(t)]^2)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (R_{xx}(0) + R_{yy}(0))$$



Similarly, we can prove for

$$E [x(t+\tau) + y(t)]^2$$

$$= R_{xx}(0) + R_{yy}(0) + 2(R_{xy}(\tau))$$

where  $\tau = t - t$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = -\frac{1}{2} (R_{xx}(0) + R_{yy}(0) - E(x(t+\tau) + y(t))^2)$$

$$\therefore R_{xy}(\tau) \geq -\frac{1}{2} (R_{xx}(0) + R_{yy}(0))$$



• Let  $x(t) = 3 \cos(\omega t + \theta)$   
 $y(t) = 2 \cos(\omega t + \theta - \pi/2)$

where  $\theta$  is a <sup>r.v</sup> uniformly distributed in  $(0, 2\pi)$

Verify that  $|R_{xy}(\tau)| \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)}$



LHS:

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = E [x(t+\tau) y(t)]$$



$$= E [3 \cos[\omega(t+\tau) + \theta] \times 2 \cos[\omega t + \theta - \pi/2]]$$

$$= \frac{6}{2} [\cos(\omega(t+\tau) + \theta + \omega t + \theta - \pi/2)]$$

$$= 3 [\cos(2\omega t + \omega \tau + 2\theta - \pi/2) - \cos(\omega \tau - \pi/2)]$$



$$= 3 \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2\omega t + \omega \tau + 2\theta - \pi/2) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta \right]$$

$$-3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{\sin(2\omega t + \omega T + 2\theta - \pi/2)}{2} \right)_0^{2\pi} - 3 \cos(\omega T - \pi/2)$$

$$= 0 - 3 \cos(\omega T - \pi/2) = -3 \sin(\omega T)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{xx}(\tau)| &= |3 \sin \omega t| \\ &\leq 3 |\sin \omega t| \\ &\leq 3 \end{aligned}$$

RHS:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xx}(\tau) &= E(x(t) x(t+\tau)) \\ &= E(3 \cos(\omega t + \theta) \cdot 3 \cos(\omega t + \omega T + \theta)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 9 E[\cos(\omega t + \theta) \cos(\omega t + \omega T + \theta)]$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} E[\cos(\omega t + \theta + \omega t + \omega T + \theta) - \cos(\omega t + \theta - \omega t - \omega T - \theta)]$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} (E[\cos(2\omega t + \omega T + 2\theta)] + E[\cos(-\omega T)])$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \cos(-\omega T)$$

$$\text{At } 0, = 9/2$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = E(y(t) y(t+\tau))$$

$$= E\left( \frac{2 \cos(\omega t + \theta - \pi/2)}{2} \times \frac{2 \cos(\omega t + \omega T + \theta - \pi/2)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} E[\cos(\omega t + \theta - \pi/2 + \omega t + \omega T + \theta - \pi/2) + \cos(\omega t + \theta - \pi/2 - \omega t - \omega T - \theta + \pi/2)]$$

$$= 2 E(\cos(-\omega T)) = 2 \cos(\omega T) \quad \text{At } 0, = 2$$



$$RHS = \sqrt{R_{xx}(0) R_{yy}(0)}$$

$$= \sqrt{9/2 \times 2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$\geq LHS$

Hence verified



## POISSON PROCESS

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### ① Counting process



~~Let~~ If  $X(t)$  represents the number of events that occur in the time interval  $[0, t]$  then  $X(t)$  is a counting process.

The Poisson process is a counting process, provided  $X(t)$  follows Poisson distribution.

### Properties of ①

①  $X(t) \geq 0$

②  $X(0) = 0$

③  $X(t)$  is an integer value.

④ When  $s \leq t$ ,  $\Rightarrow X(s) \leq X(t)$

⑤  $X(t) - X(s)$ : No. of events in  $[s, t]$



### ② Independent increment process

Assume a time interval, such that

$$t_0 < t_1 < t_2 \dots < t_n$$

for a discrete <sup>finite</sup> set of  $t_i$ .

we calculate.

Now,  $X(t_1) - X(t_0)$ ,  $X(t_2) - X(t_1)$  .....

$X(t_n) - X(t_{n-1})$

If all the variables thus calculated are independent variables, we say that  $X(t)$  is an independent increment process.

i.e.  $X(t_1) - X(t_0), X(t_2) - X(t_1) \dots$  etc. are mutually independent.

### ③ Stationary increments process:

For any finite number of discrete points from the time domain, say  $t_0 < t_1 < t_2 \dots < t_n$  the increments

$$X(t_1) - X(t_0), X(t_2) - X(t_1) \dots X(t_n) - X(t_{n-1})$$

should be identically distributed.  
(or)

$$E(X(t)) = mt \quad \text{where } m \text{ is } E(X(1)).$$

Based on the above statements, we can define Poisson process to be:

"A counting process  $X(t)$  in which no. of events in any interval of length  $t$ , has a Poisson distribution with mean  $\lambda t$ ."

Thus,

$$P[X(s+t) - X(s) = n] = \frac{(\lambda t)^n e^{-\lambda t}}{n!}$$

↳ no. of occurrences in time interval of length  $t = n$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



# Identity

$\lambda$  = arrival rate (usually given; otherwise you need to calculate it from set of data)

## \*\*\* Def: 2



p(getting 1 occurrence in time interval  $\Delta t$ )  
 $= \lambda \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$

A Poisson process  $X(t)$  is a counting process with stationary and independent increments such that for a rate  $\lambda > 0$  the following conditions hold:

$$P(X(t + \Delta t) - X(t) = 1) = \lambda \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$$

$$P(X(t + \Delta t) - X(t) \geq 2) = o(\Delta t)$$

$$P(X(t + \Delta t) - X(t) = 0) = 1 - \lambda \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$$

no occurrence

$$\lambda \Delta t + 2o(\Delta t) + \dots$$

To derive 1<sup>st</sup> def (Pmf) from 2<sup>nd</sup> def.

Consider

$$P[X(t + \Delta t) = n] = P[X(t) = n] P[X(\Delta t) = 0] + P[X(t) = n-1] P[X(\Delta t) = 1] + \underbrace{P[X(t) = n-2] P[X(\Delta t) = 2] \dots}_{\text{not included}}$$

But, by the second property stated above, if no. of occurrences  $\geq 2$  then it approximates to 0, so no more combinations are calculated after the first 2 terms.

$$\text{LHS} = P[X(t) = n] (1 - \lambda \Delta t) + P[X(t) = n-1] (\lambda \Delta t)$$

Note:  $o(\Delta t)$  is an error of a very small kind, hence negligible in these calculations (from property 1 & 2 above)

$$\frac{P[X(t+\Delta t)=n] - P[X(t)=n]}{\Delta t}$$

$$= -\lambda P[X(t)=n] + \lambda P[X(t)=n-1]$$

As  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ , we apply formula  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\text{LHS is } \frac{d}{dt} P[X(t)=n]$$

RHS remains the same (constants remain as they were during derivation)

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} P[X(t)=n] = -\lambda P[X(t)=n] + \lambda P[X(t)=n-1]$$

Rearranging,

$$\frac{d}{dt} P[X(t)=n] + \lambda P[X(t)=n] = \lambda P[X(t)=n-1]$$

This is a first order differential equation.

Now, for  $\frac{dy}{dx} + p y = Q$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is function of  $x$   
 $y = e^{-\int p dx} \cdot \int Q e^{\int p dx} dx$

Using this method of solving, inductively for  $n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

subject to  $P[X(0)=n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$   
 we get the solution.

The  $P[X(t)=n]$  is the prob. of  $n$  events or arrivals in an interval of length  $t$  becomes

$$P_n[n, t] = \frac{(\lambda t)^n e^{-\lambda t}}{n!} \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{(or)} P[X(t)=n] = \frac{(\lambda t)^n e^{-\lambda t}}{n!} \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ which is def. 1}$$





Expectation & variance will be equal for a Poisson process.

$$E(X(t)) = \text{Var}[X(t)] = \lambda t$$



Sum of 2 Poisson processes is also a Poisson process.

For proof (expanded) refer Stochastic process by Nehru.

13/3/18 Properties of Poisson Process:



① Sum of 2 Poisson Processes is a Poisson Process.

If  $X_1(t)$ ,  $X_2(t)$  are Poisson Processes, then  $X_1(t) + X_2(t)$  is again a Poisson Process, but  $X_1(t) - X_2(t) = (X_1 - X_2)(t)$  need not be a Poisson Process.

$$E(X_1(t) - X_2(t)) = \lambda_1 t - \lambda_2 t$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variance}(X_1(t) - X_2(t)) &= \text{Variance}(X_1(t)) + \text{Variance}(X_2(t)) \\ &= \lambda_1 t + \lambda_2 t \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, since mean  $\neq$  var,  
 $E(X_1 - X_2) \neq V(X_1 - X_2) \Rightarrow$  not necessarily Poisson process

② let  $X(t)$  be a Poisson process with parameters  $\lambda$  &  $t$

Now,

mean  $E[X(t)] = \lambda t$

$E[X^2(t)] = \lambda t + (\lambda t)^2$

$\text{Var}[X(t)] = \lambda t$

Autocorrelation  $R(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1)X(t_2)]$

Add & subtract  $X(t_1)X(t_1)$  inside

$E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] = E[X(t_1)X(t_2) - X(t_1)X(t_1) + X(t_1)X(t_1)]$

$= E[X(t_1)[X(t_2) - X(t_1)]] + E[X^2(t_1)]$

Note: In Poisson Process, disjoint/independent time intervals.

$\therefore E[X(t_1)] E[X(t_2) - X(t_1)] + E[X^2(t_1)]$

$\therefore \begin{cases} \lambda t_1 + \lambda^2 t_1 t_2 & \text{if } t_1 < t_2 \\ \lambda t_2 + \lambda^2 t_1 t_2 & \text{if } t_2 < t_1 \end{cases} = R(t_1, t_2)$

$R(t_1, t_2) = \lambda^2 t_1 t_2 + \lambda \min(t_1, t_2)$

(since  $0 < t_1, t_2$   
&  $t_1 \neq t_2$   
me  $\times$ )

③  $C_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = \begin{cases} \lambda t_1 & t_1 < t_2 \\ \lambda t_2 & t_2 < t_1 \end{cases}$

$\therefore C_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = \lambda \min(t_1, t_2)$





Problem:

1. At a service counter, customers arrive acc. to Poisson process, with mean rate of 3/min. Find the prob. that during a time interval of 2 min.
- exactly 4 customers arrive
  - $> 4$  customers arrive

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$P(X(t)=n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^n}{n!} \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{Here, } = \frac{e^{-3t} (3t)^n}{n!}$$

$$i) P(X(2) = 4) = \frac{e^{-3 \times 2} (3 \times 2)^4}{4!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-6} \cdot 6^4}{4!} = 0.1338$$

$$ii) P(X(2) \geq 5) \\ = 1 - P(X(2) \leq 4) \\ = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^4 \frac{e^{-3 \times 2} (6)^n}{n!}$$

$$= 1 - 0.285 \\ = 0.7149$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.99 \\ 1.000 \\ \underline{0.285} \\ 0.715 \end{array}$$

- 2) If  $X(t)$  is a Poisson Process such that  $E[X(9)] = 6$  then

a) Find mean, var of  $X(8)$

b)  $P\{X(4) \leq 5 \mid X(2) = 3\}$

c)  $P\{X(4) \leq 5 \mid X(2) \leq 3\}$

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$$\therefore \text{mean of } X(8) = \frac{2}{3} \times 8 = \frac{16}{3} = \text{variance}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{e^{-2/3 \times (4-2)} \times \left(\frac{2}{3} \times (4-2)\right)^n}{n!} = 0.8494$$

$$= P[X(2)=0, X(4)=5] + P[X(2)=1, X(4)=4] + P[X(2)=2, X(4)=3] + P[X(2)=3, X(4)=2]$$

$$P[X(2) \leq 3]$$

$$= 0.9671$$