

Q2) We know that :-

X and Y are i.i.d random variables each having uniform distribution on the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$

$$E[X] = 0$$

$$E[Y] = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 1$$

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$$E[X^2] = \text{Var}(X) + (E[X])^2 = 1$$

$$E[Y^2] = \text{Var}(Y) + (E[Y])^2 = 1$$

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] = 0 \quad (\text{as they are i.i.d})$$

$$\text{Now, } Z(t) = \cos(Xt + Y)$$

$$E[Z(t)] = E[\cos(Xt + Y)]$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \frac{\theta^8}{8!} - \dots$$

$$E[Z(t)] = E \left[1 - \frac{(Xt+Y)^2}{2!} + \frac{(Xt+Y)^4}{4!} - \dots \right]$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2!} E[(Xt+Y)^2] + \frac{1}{4!} E[(Xt+Y)^4] - \dots$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} E[X^2t^2 + Y^2 + 2XYt] + \frac{1}{4} E[(Xt+Y)^4] - \dots$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} [t^2 E[X^2] + E[Y^2] + 2t E[XY]] + \dots$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} (t^2 + 1 + 0) + \dots$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} (t^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{4!} E[(x+t+y)^4] + \dots$$

$$1 - \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4!} E[(x+t+y)^4] + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{1}{4!} E[(x+t+y)^4] + \dots \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, the conditions that a Wide Sense Stationary Process must hold are:-

- i) $E[Z(t)]$ must be independent of t
- ii) $\text{cov}[Z(t), Z(s)]$ depends only on the time difference $|t-s|$ for all t, s
- iii) $E[X^2(t)] < \infty$ (finite second order moment)

But we can see clearly from (1) that the first condition isn't satisfied as

$$E[Z(t)] \propto t^2 \quad (\text{depends on } t^2)$$

Hence, this is not a Wide Sense Stationary Process.