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3. Solution:

For the covariance between X_k and X_{k+m} , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X_k, X_{k+m}) &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{i=1}^k Y_i, \sum_{j=1}^{k+m} Y_j\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{k+m} \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)\end{aligned}$$

Since each Y_l is independent, $\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$ is only non-zero when $i = j$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X_k, X_{k+m}) &= \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_i) \\ &= k\sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

The variances of X_k and X_{k+m} are

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X_k) &= \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^k Y_i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Var}(Y_i) \\ &= k\sigma^2 \\ \text{Var}(X_{k+m}) &= \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{k+m} Y_i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k+m} \text{Var}(Y_i) \\ &= (k+m)\sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the correlation coefficient between X_k and X_{k+m} is

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(X_k, X_{k+m}) &= \frac{\text{Cov}(X_k, X_{k+m})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X_k)\text{Var}(X_{k+m})}} \\ &= \frac{k\sigma^2}{\sqrt{k\sigma^2 \cdot (k+m)\sigma^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{k}{k+m}}\end{aligned}$$

As $m \rightarrow \infty$, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \text{Cov}(X_k, X_{k+m}) &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} k\sigma^2 \\ &= k\sigma^2 \\ \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(X_k, X_{k+m}) &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{k}{k+m}} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$