Assignment 2

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1 Problem

X(t) is a random process with a constant mean value of 2 and the autocorrelation function:

$$R_x(\tau) = 4\left[e^{-0.2|\tau|} + 1\right]$$
 (1.0.1)

Let X be the Gaussian Random Variable obtained by sampling the process at $t = t_i$, and let

$$Q(\alpha) = \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} dy \qquad (1.0.2)$$

Find $Pr(X \le 1)$

- (A) 1 Q(0.5)
- (C) $Q(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}})$
- (B) Q(0.5)(D) $1 Q(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}})$

2 Solution

X is a normal random variable defined by

$$X \sim N\left(2, \sigma_x^2\right) \tag{2.0.1}$$

Thus, from (1):

$$Var(X) = \sigma_x^2 = R_x(0)$$
 (2.0.2)

$$\sigma_x^2 = 8$$
 (2.0.3)

$$\sigma_x = 2\sqrt{2} \tag{2.0.4}$$

Converting X to a standard normal random variable using:

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu_x}{\sigma_x} \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\Pr\left(X \le 1\right) \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$=\Pr\left(\frac{X-2}{2\sqrt{2}} \le \frac{1-2}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$= \Pr\left(Z \le \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \tag{2.0.8}$$

where Z is a standard normal random variable defined by $Z \sim N(0,1)$

Due to symmetry of the bell curve graph:

$$\Pr\left(Z \le \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = \Pr\left(Z \ge \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \tag{2.0.9}$$

From (1.0.2),

$$Q(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-z^2}{2}} dz = \Pr(Z \ge \alpha) \quad (2.0.10)$$

Thus,

$$\Pr\left(Z \ge \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = Q\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \tag{2.0.11}$$