

**Problem 1.** Consider the AR(2) process  $Y_t = 2 + 0.5Y_{t-1} + 0.4Y_{t-2} + u_t$ .

- (a) Is  $Y_t$  stationary?
- (b) What is the unconditional mean of  $Y_t$ ?
- (c) Find the first two autocorrelations, and show how autocorrelations of higher lags are related to these two.

**Problem 2.** The ARMA(1,1) process is defined as  $Y_t = \theta + \lambda Y_{t-1} + \alpha u_{t-1} + u_t$ .

- (a) Derive the auto-correlation function (ACF).
- (b) If  $\lambda = -\alpha$ , what is the ACF of ARMA(1,1) at lag 1?