

3. (~~Ex~~ Exercise 2.11 in Cyren & Chan) Suppose  $\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+k}) = \gamma_k$ , which is free of  $t$ , but that  $E(X_t) = 3t$ .

(a) Is the process  $\{X_t\}$  stationary?

No.  $\mu_t$  depends on  $t$ .

(b). Let  $Y_t = 7 - 3t + X_t$ . Is  $\{Y_t\}$  stationary?

1.  $\mu_t = E(7 - 3t + X_t) = 7 - 3t + 3t = 7$  ✓

2.  $\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+k}) = \gamma_k$ , which is free of  $t$  (given) ✓

⇒ Yes.