

2). $\{X_t\}$ Stochastic process with mean function $6t$ and autocovariance $(0.1)^k$.

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

No, $\mu_t = 6t$, depends on t .

(b) $Y_t = X_t - 4t$. $\{Y_t\}$ stationary?

No, $E(Y_t) = E(X_t - 4t) = E(X_t) - E(4t) = 6t - 4t = 2t$
depends on t .

(c) $W_t = Y_t - 2t$, $\{W_t\}$ stationary?

1. $E(X_t - 6t) = 0$ ✓

2. $Cov(W_t, W_{t+k}) = Cov(X_t - 6t, X_{t+k} - 6t + 6k)$

$= Cov(X_t, X_{t+k}) = (0.1)^k$ ✓

⇒ Yes!

ignore
Cov term