

Assignment 12

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Problem

Q) Find the first-order characteristics function

- a) of a Poisson process and
- b) of a Wiener process

Solution

a) If $\tilde{x}(t)$ is a Poisson process, then for a fixed t , $\tilde{x}(t)$ is a Poisson random variable with parameters λt . Hence from

If \mathbf{x} is Poisson distributed with parameter λ ,

$$P\{\mathbf{x} = n\} = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Then } I(z) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n \frac{z^n}{n!} = e^{\lambda(z-1)} \quad (2)$$

Its characteristic function equals to

$$e^{\lambda t(e^{j\omega} - 1)} \quad (3)$$

b) If $\tilde{x}(t)$ is a Wiener process then $f(x,t)$ is $N(0, \sqrt{\alpha t})$, Hence
 The characteristic function of an $N(\eta, \sigma)$ random variable x equals to

$$\Phi(\omega) = \exp\{j\eta\omega - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\omega^2\} \quad (4)$$

its first order characteristics function is

$$e^{\frac{-\alpha t \omega^2}{2}} \quad (5)$$

CODES

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