

HW_A1

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0.1 General Information

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[ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from math import comb
from collections import Counter

import sympy as sp
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0.2 Stochastic Process - Homework Assignment 01

0.2.1 Exercise 01

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be independent Bernoulli random variables with $P(X_n = 1) = p$ and $P(X_n = 0) = q = 1 - p$ for all n . The collection of random variables $\{x_n, n \geq 1\}$ is a stochastic process, and it is called a Bernoulli process.

(a) Describe the Bernoulli process

The Bernoulli process is a sequence of independent Bernoulli trials. For each trial in this sequence, it has binary outcome (success denoted as 1, and failure denoted as 0).

Formally, at each trial n , we have: - $P(\text{success}) = P(X_n = 1) = p$

- $P(\text{failure}) = P(X_n = 0) = q = 1 - p$

Examples: - Sequence of lottery wins/losses

- Arrivals (each second) to a bank
- Arrivals (at each time slot) to server

Properties of this sequence: - Expectation: $\mathbb{E}[X_n] = p \cdot 1 + (1 - p) \cdot 0 = p$

- Variance: $\text{Var}(X_n) = pq = p \cdot (1 - p)$
- Autocorrelation: $R_X(t, s) = \mathbb{E}[X_t X_s] = p \cdot p = p^2$
- Autocovariance: $K_X(t, s) = \text{Cov}[X_t, X_s] = \mathbb{E}\{(X_t - p)(X_s - p)\} = 0$

$$T = \{0, 1\}$$

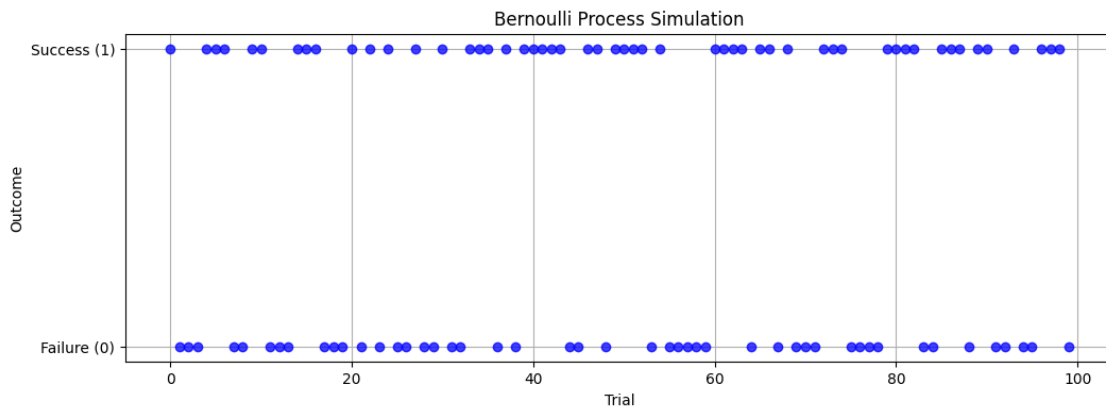
$$T = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

(b) Construct a typical sample sequence of the Bernoulli process.

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[ ]: # Parameters for the Bernoulli process
p = 0.5          # probability of success
q = 1 - p        # probability of failure
n = 100          # number of trials

[ ]: # Generating a Bernoulli process
bernoulli_trials = np.random.binomial(1, p, n)

[ ]: # Visualizing the Bernoulli process
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
plt.plot(bernoulli_trials, drawstyle='steps-mid', marker='o', color='blue',
        alpha=0.75, linestyle='None')
plt.title('Bernoulli Process Simulation')
plt.xlabel('Trial')
plt.ylabel('Outcome')
plt.yticks([0, 1], ['Failure (0)', 'Success (1)'])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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(c) Determine the probability of occurrence of the sample sequence obtained in part (b)

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[ ]: # Count the frequency of each outcome in the simulated Bernoulli process
outcome_counts = Counter(bernoulli_trials)

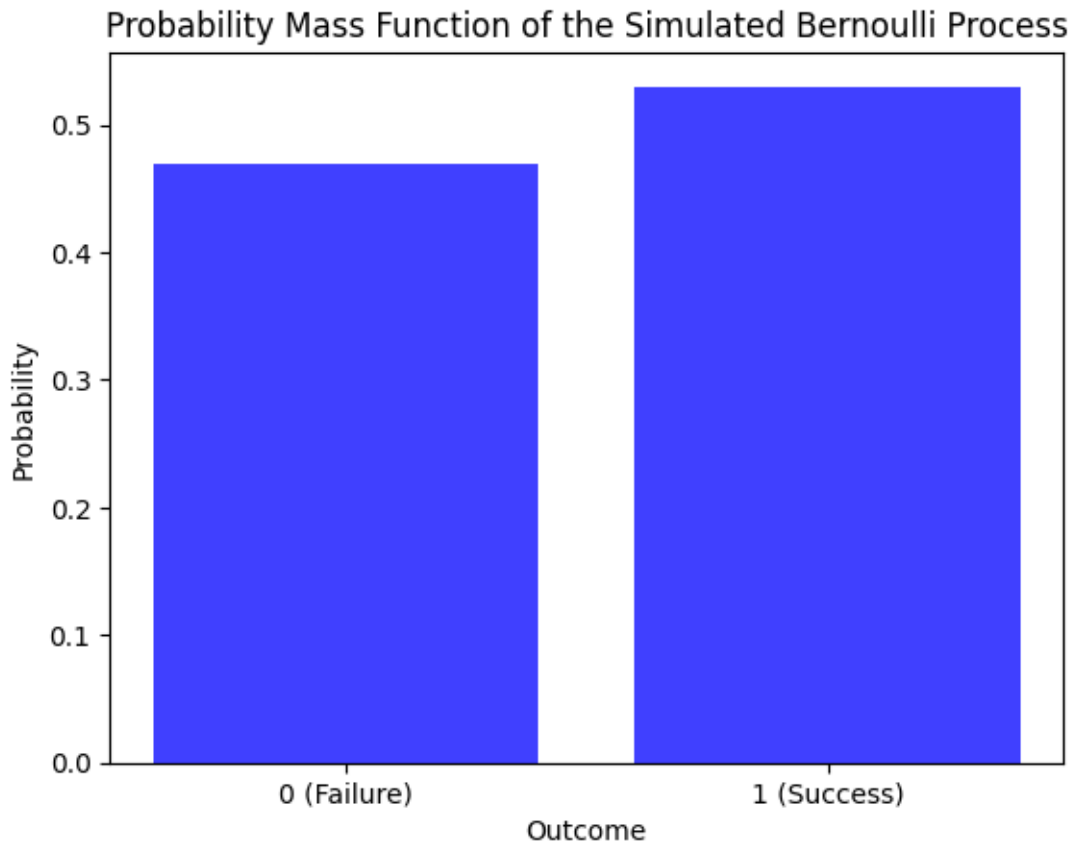
# Calculate the probabilities for each outcome (0 and 1)
probabilities = {outcome: count / n for outcome, count in outcome_counts.
                items()}
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# Visualizing the Probability Mass Function (PMF)
plt.bar(probabilities.keys(), probabilities.values(), color='blue', alpha=0.75)
plt.xlabel('Outcome')
plt.ylabel('Probability')
plt.title('Probability Mass Function of the Simulated Bernoulli Process')
plt.xticks([0, 1], ['0 (Failure)', '1 (Success)'])
plt.show()

# Output the probabilities of each outcome
probabilities

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[ ]: {1: 0.53, 0: 0.47}
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0.2.2 Exercise 02

Let Z_1, Z_2, \dots be independent identically distributed random variables with $P(Z_n = 1) = p$ and $P(Z_n = -1) = q = 1 - p$ for all n . Let

$$X_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and $X_0 = 0$. The collection of random variables $\{X_n, n > 0\}$ is a stochastic process, and it is called the simple random walk X_n

(a) Describe the simple random walk X_n

Following the given definition, X_n is a stochastic process. At each time t in this process has the value that determined by the random variables (identically distributed random variables) Z_i can taken value 1 with probability p and -1 with probability $1 - p$ (we can see Z_i is i.i.d. Bernoulli trial)

The outcome of this process is the cumulative sum of these random variables that can be represented as a path of moving steps (move up or down at each time t depend on the value of random variable Z_i)

Sîta:

$$I = \{-n, -n + 1, \dots, n - 1, n\}$$

$$T = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

(b) Construct a typical sample sequence (or realization) of X_n

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[ ]: # Parameters for the simulation

## Probability that  $Z_n = 1$ 
p = 0.4

# Number of steps in the random walk
n_steps = 4
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[ ]: # Generating the  $Z_n$  values (-1 or 1) based on the probability p
Z_values = np.random.choice([1, -1], size=n_steps, p=[p, 1-p])
Z_values
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[ ]: array([-1, -1,  1,  1])
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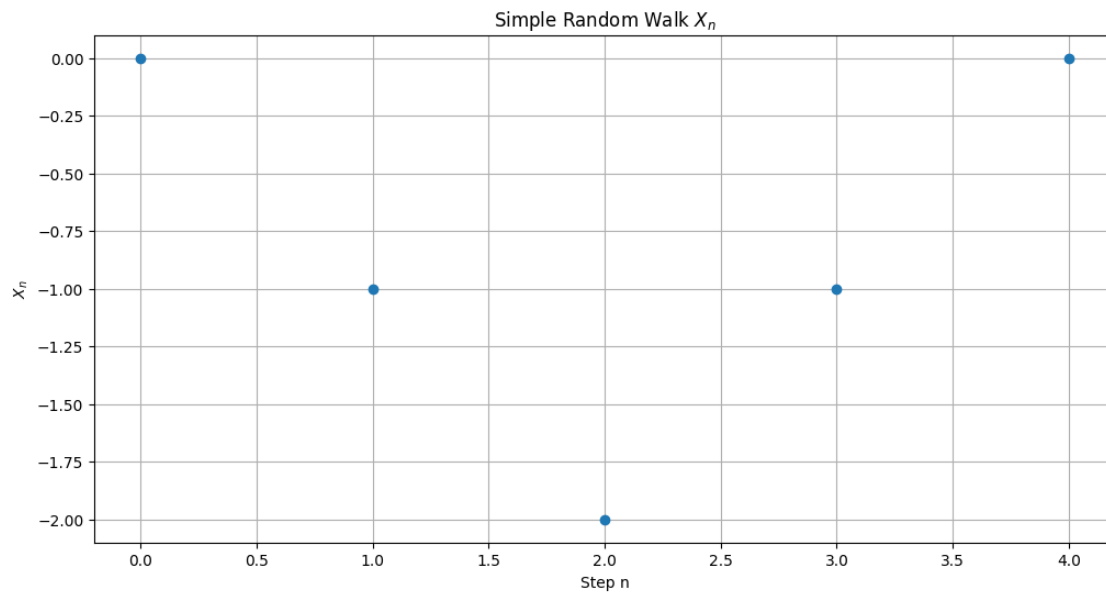
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[ ]: # Constructing the random walk  $X_n$ 
X_n = np.cumsum(Z_values) # Cumulative sum of  $Z_n$  values
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[ ]: # Adding  $X_0 = 0$  at the beginning of the sequence
X_n = np.insert(X_n, 0, 0)
X_n
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[ ]: array([ 0, -1, -2, -1,  0])
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[ ]: # Visualizing the simple random walk  $X_n$ 
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(X_n, marker='o', linestyle='None')
plt.title('Simple Random Walk  $X_n$ ')
plt.xlabel('Step n')
plt.ylabel('X_n')
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plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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(c) Derive the first-order probability distribution of the simple random walk X_n

Sử:

$$f_X(k) = P(X_n = k) = P(W_n = \frac{n+k}{2} = r) = C_n^r \cdot p^r \cdot (1-p)^{n-r}$$

n, k cùng chẵn cùng lẻ

(d) Find the probability that $X_n = -2$ after four steps

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[ ]: # Parameters for part (d)
n_steps_d = 4 # Number of steps
target_sum_d = -2 # Target sum after n steps

[ ]: # For X_n = -2 in 4 steps, we need 1 successes (+1) and 3 failures (-1)
# Probability for getting success is p, so Probability for getting failure is 1-p
# Number of successes required
num_minus_d = (n_steps_d - target_sum_d) // 2
print(f"Number of success (+1) required (in any order in 4 steps) is {num_minus_d}")
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Number of success (+1) required (in any order in 4 steps) is 3

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[ ]: # Probability that X_n = -2 after four steps
probability_Xn_minus2 = comb(4,3) * p * (1 - p)**3
print(f"Probability that X_n = -2 after four steps is: {probability_Xn_minus2}")
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Probability that $X_n = -2$ after four steps is: 0.34559999999999996

(e) Find the mean and variance of the simple random walk X_n

Đặt:

$$Y_i = \frac{Z_i + 1}{2}$$

\Rightarrow Suy ra $Y_i \in \{0, 1\} \Rightarrow Y_i$ là biến ngẫu nhiên Bernoulli.

$\Rightarrow Z_i = 2Y_i - 1$

So that:

$$X_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (2Y_i - 1) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - n$$

Mean of the simple random walk X_n

$$\mathbb{E}[X_n] = \mathbb{E}\left[2 \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - n\right] = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[Y_i] - n = 2pn - n = n(2p - 1)$$

Variance of the simple random walk X_n

$$\text{Var}[X_n] = \text{Var}\left[2 \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - n\right] = 4 \text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right] = 4np(1 - p)$$

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[ ]: # Mean and Variance of the simple random walk X_n
mean_Xn = n_steps * (2 * p - 1)
variance_Xn = 4 * n_steps * p * (1 - p)
print(f"Mean and variance of the simple random walk X_n:\n\tMean = \u2192 {mean_Xn}\n\tVariance = {variance_Xn}")
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Mean and variance of the simple random walk X_n :

Mean = -0.79999999999999998

Variance = 3.84

(f) Find the autocorrelation function $R_X(n, m)$ of the simple random walk X_n

As the following lecture, we have the formulation of the autocorrelation function $R_X(n, m)$ as

$$R_X(n, m) = \mathbb{E}[X_n X_m]$$

Sửa: Không mất tính tổng quát, giả sử $n \leq m$.

Trường hợp 1: $n = m$

$$R_X(n, m) = \mathbb{E}[X_n^2] = \text{Var}[X_n] + E[X_n]^2 = 4npq + n^2(p - q)^2$$

Trường hợp 2: $n < m$

Ta có:

$$X_m = \sum_{k=1}^m Z_k = \sum_{k=1}^n Z_k + \sum_{k=n+1}^m Z_k = X_n + \sum_{k=n+1}^m Z_k$$

Suy ra:

$$X_n X_m = X_n^2 + \sum_{k=n+1}^m Z_k X_n$$

Suy ra:

$$\mathbb{E}[X_n X_m] = \mathbb{E}[X_n^2] + \sum_{k=n+1}^m \mathbb{E}[Z_k] \mathbb{E}[X_n] = 4npq + (m - n)(p - q)n(p - q) = 4npq + mn(p - q)^2$$

Vậy

$$R_X(n, m) = 4 \cdot \min\{m, n\}pq + m \cdot n(p - q)^2$$

(g) Now let the random process $X(t)$ be defined by

$$X(t) = X_n, n \leq t < n + 1$$

Describe $X(t)$. Construct a typical sample function of $X(t)$

$X(t)$ is a piecewise constant function (hàm hằng từng phần) that defined by the simple random walk X_n with the constraint $n \leq t < n + 1$

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[ ]: def construct_xt(p, n_steps):
    # Parameters for the simulation

    ## Probability that  $Z_n = 1$ 
    p = p

    # Number of steps in the random walk
    n_steps = n_steps

    # Generating the  $Z_n$  values (-1 or 1) based on the probability p
    Z_values = np.random.choice([1, -1], size=n_steps, p=[p, 1-p])

    # Constructing the random walk  $X_n$ 
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X_n = np.cumsum(Z_values) # Cumulative sum of Z_values

# Adding  $X_0 = 0$  at the beginning of the sequence
X_n = np.insert(X_n, 0, 0)

print(X_n)

# Visualizing the simple random walk  $X_n$ 
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

plt.plot(X_n, marker='o', linestyle='None')

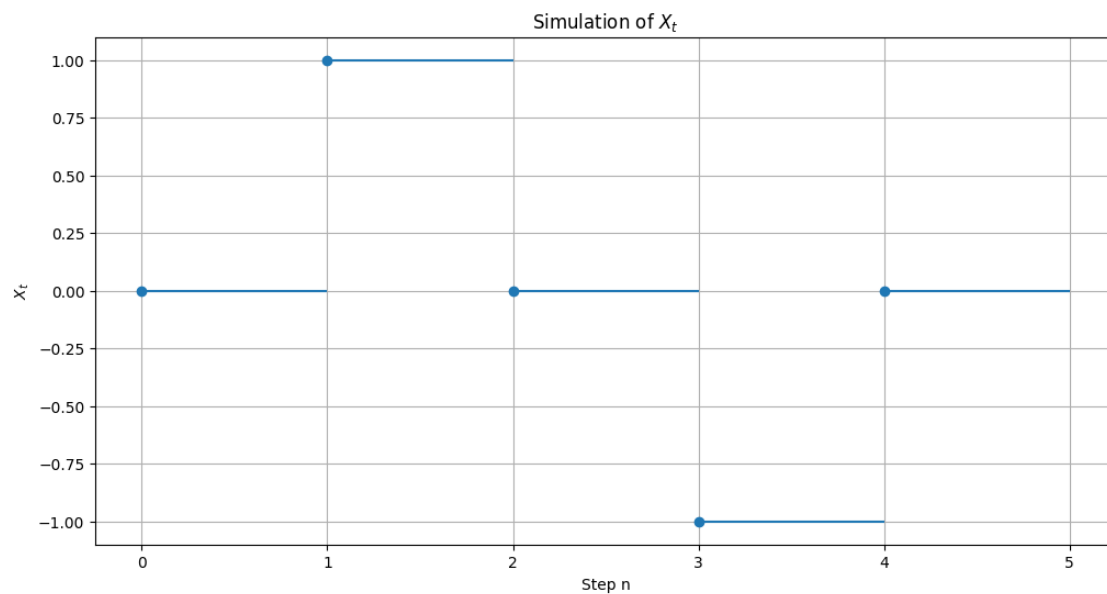
for tau, state in enumerate(X_n):
    plt.hlines(y = state, xmin=tau, xmax=tau+1)

plt.title('Simulation of  $X_t$ ')
plt.xlabel('Step n')
plt.ylabel(' $X_t$ ')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

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[ ]: construct_xt(p=0.5, n_steps=4)
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[ 0  1  0 -1  0]
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0.2.3 Exercise 03

Consider a random process $X(t)$ defined by

$$X(t) = Y \cos \omega t, t \geq 0$$

where ω is a constant and Y is a uniform random variable over $(0, 1)$.

(a) Describe $X(t)$

$I = [-Y, Y]$, do $\cos(\omega t) \in [-1, 1]$

$T = [0, +\infty]$

(b) Sketch a few typical sample functions of $X(t)$

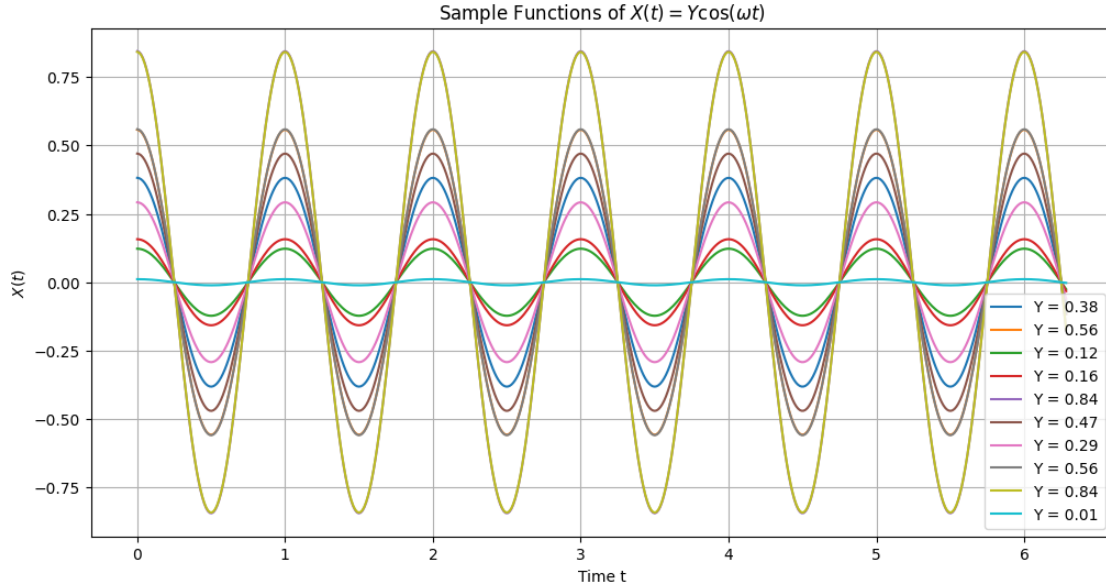
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[ ]: # Parameters for the simulation
omega = 2 * np.pi # Set omega to 2 for a full cycle
t = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 500) # Time range for one full cycle

[ ]: # Generate several values for Y uniformly distributed in (0, 1)
Y_values = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 10) # 10 different values for Y

[ ]: # Generating sample functions
sample_functions = [Y * np.cos(omega * t) for Y in Y_values]

[ ]: # Visualizing the sample functions
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
for i, Y in enumerate(Y_values):
    plt.plot(t, sample_functions[i], label=f'Y = {Y:.2f}')

plt.title('Sample Functions of $X(t) = Y \cos(\omega t)$')
plt.xlabel('Time t')
plt.ylabel('$X(t)$')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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(c) Find $\mathbb{E}[X(t)]$

Considering the continuous random variable Y with probability density function is $f_Y(y)$, the expected value of a function $g(Y)$ given by:

$$\mathbb{E}[g(Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(y) f_Y(y) dy$$

In this case, $g(Y) = Y \cos \omega t$, $t \geq 0$ and $f_Y(y)$ is the pdf of the uniform distribution $(0, 1)$. So:

$$\mathbb{E}[X(t)] = \int_0^1 y \cos \omega t dy = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega t)$$

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[ ]: # Define the symbol for Y
y = sp.symbols('y')
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[ ]: # Define omega and t as constants for this calculation
omega = 2 * sp.pi
t = sp.symbols('t', real=True)
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[ ]: # Define the function Y*cos(omega*t)
function = y * sp.cos(omega * t)
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[ ]: # Compute the expected value (integral over 0 to 1)
expected_value = sp.integrate(function, (y, 0, 1))
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print(f"The expected value (integral over 0 to 1) E[X(t)] = {expected_value} if \omega = {omega}")
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The expected value (integral over 0 to 1) $E[X(t)] = \cos(2\pi t)/2$ if $\omega = 2\pi$

(d) Find the autocorrelation function $R_X(t, s)$ of $X(t)$

As the following lecture, we have the formulation of the autocorrelation function $R_X(n, m)$ as

$$R_X(t, s) = \mathbb{E}[X_t X_s]$$

with $X_t = Y \cos \omega t$ and $X_s = Y \cos \omega s$, so that $X_t X_s = Y^2 \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s)$

$$\mathbb{E}[X_t X_s] = \mathbb{E}[Y^2 \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s)] = \int_0^1 y^2 \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s) dy = \frac{1}{3} \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s)$$

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[ ]: # Define the symbol for Y
y = sp.symbols('y')
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[ ]: # Define omega, t and s as constants for this calculation
omega = 2 * sp.pi
t = sp.symbols('t', real=True)
s = sp.symbols('s', real=True)
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[ ]: # Define the function Y*cos(omega*t)
function = y * y * sp.cos(omega * t) * sp.cos(omega * s)
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[ ]: # Compute the expected value (integral over 0 to 1)
autocorrelation_function = sp.integrate(function, (y, 0, 1))

print(f"The autocorrelation function = {autocorrelation_function} if omega = \omega")
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The autocorrelation function = $\cos(2\pi s) \cos(2\pi t)/3$ if $\omega = 2\pi$

(e) Find the autocovariance function $K_X(t, s)$ of $X(t)$

Following the definition of autocovariance function, we have:

$$K_X(t, s) = \text{Cov}[X_t, X_s] = \mathbb{E}[X_t - \mu_X(t)][X_s - \mu_X(s)] = R_X(t, s) - \mu_X(t)\mu_X(s)$$

By using previous results, we have:

$$K_X(t, s) = \frac{1}{3} \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s) = \frac{1}{12} \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s)$$

0.2.4 Exercise 04

Consider a discrete-parameter random process $X(n) = \{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ where the X_i is iid random variable with common cdf $F_X(x)$, mean p , and variance σ^2 .

- (a) Find the joint cdf of $X(n)$

Due to X_i is iid random variable with common cdf $F_X(x)$, so the join cdf (cumulative distributed function) of $X(n)$ is

$$F_X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k) = P(X(t_1) \leq x_1, X(t_2) \leq x_2, \dots, X(t_k) \leq x_k) = F_X(x_1) \times F_X(x_2) \times \dots \times F_X(x_k)$$

- (b) Find the mean of $X(n)$

Due to X_i is iid random variable with common cdf $F_X(x)$, so the mean of $X(n)$

$$\mathbb{E}[X(n)] = p$$

- (c) Find the autocorrelation function $R_X(m, n)$ of $X(n)$

$$R_X(m, n) = \mathbb{E}[X_m, X_n] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[X_n^2] = \sigma^2 + p^2, & \text{if } m = n \\ \mathbb{E}[X_m]\mathbb{E}[X_n] = p \cdot p = p^2, & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

- (d) Find the autocovariance function $K_X(m, n)$ of $X(n)$

$$K_X(m, n) = \text{Cov}[X_m, X_n] = \mathbb{E}[X_t - \mu_X(t)][X_s - \mu_X(s)] = R_X(t, s) - \mu_X(t)\mu_X(s) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2, & \text{if } m = n \\ 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$