

Subject:

1. Z_t is a sequence of independent rv's defined as

$$\begin{cases} X_t \sim Z_{t-1}, & t: \text{odd} \\ Y_t \sim P(Y_t = 1) = P(Y_t = -1) = \frac{1}{2}, & t: \text{even} \end{cases}$$

(a) Is the process first order stationary in distribution?

(b) Is it second order stationary in distribution?

(a) Since Z_t has the same distribution for all t , it is first order stationary.

$$(P(Z_t = \pm 1) = P(Z_{t-1} = \pm 1) = \frac{1}{2}, \forall t \in \mathbb{N} \quad \#)$$

(b) No. Because correlation change with time.

$$\text{For example, } \text{corr}(z_0, z_1) = \text{corr}(z_0, z_0) = 1$$

$$\text{corr}(z_1, z_2) = \text{corr}(z_0, z_2) = 0 \quad (\text{indep.})$$

Correlation 是從分佈來的，故 Correlation 不一樣分佈也不一樣2. $Z_t = U \sin(2\pi w t) + V \cos(2\pi w t)$ $\begin{cases} U \perp V \text{ rv's} \\ E(U) = E(V) = 0 \\ \text{Var}(U) = \text{Var}(V) = 1 \end{cases}$ (a) Z_t strictly stationary?(b) Z_t covariance stationary?(a) $w \in \mathbb{Z}$, fixed, $t \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$w = \frac{1}{4}, t = 1, k = 1$$

$$P(Z_1 < z) \neq P(Z_2 < z)$$

$$\text{Goal: } (Z_{t_1}, \dots, Z_{t_n}) \stackrel{D}{=} (Z_{t_1+k}, \dots, Z_{t_n+k})$$

$$U \sim N(0,1), V \sim U(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$$

$$\because \sin(2\pi w t) = \sin(2\pi w (t+k)) = \sin(2\pi) = 0, \forall k, t \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\cos(2\pi w t) = \cos(2\pi w (t+k)) = \cos(2\pi) = 1$$

$$\therefore Z_1, \dots, Z_n \sim V(0,1) \quad (\text{不独立, 同分佈})$$

$$\Rightarrow (Z_{t_1}, \dots, Z_{t_n}) \stackrel{D}{=} (Z_{t_1+k}, \dots, Z_{t_n+k}) \text{ is strictly stationary} \quad \#$$

(b) Constant Mean & Variance & Covariance 跟 t 無關

$$\text{I. } E(Z_t) = \sin(2\pi w t) E(U) + \cos(2\pi w t) E(V) = 0 \quad \#$$

$$\text{II. } \text{Cov}(Z_t, Z_{t+k}) = E(Z_t \cdot Z_{t+k}) - \underbrace{E(Z_t) \cdot E(Z_{t+k})}_0$$

$$\# E(Z_t \cdot Z_{t+k}) = E([U \cdot \sin(2\pi w t) + V \cos(2\pi w t)] [U \cdot \sin(2\pi w (t+k)) + V \cos(2\pi w (t+k))])$$

$$= E(U^2 \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k)) + V^2 \cos(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \cos(2\pi\omega(t+k)) + UV \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \cos(2\pi\omega(t+k)) + VU \cos(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k)))$$

$$= \cancel{0 + E(V^2)} + \sin(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \cos(2\pi\omega(t+k)) E(UV) + \cos(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k)) E(VU) \quad \text{]} \rightarrow 0$$

$$E(V^2) = \text{Var}(V) + (E(V))^2 = 1, \quad E(VU) = E(UV) \stackrel{\text{ind.}}{=} E(U)E(V) = 0$$

$$= 1 \quad (\text{與 } t \text{ 無關}) \Rightarrow \text{Covariance is free of } t$$

$$\left(\sin(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k)) + \cos(2\pi\omega t) \cdot \cos(2\pi\omega(t+k)) \right) = \cos(2\pi\omega t - 2\pi\omega(t+k)) = \cos(2\pi\omega k) \quad \text{與 } t \text{ 無關, } \omega \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus, Z_t is Covariance stationary

3. Verify (a) $\rho_0 = 1$ (b) $|\rho_k| \leq 1$ (c) $\rho_k = \rho_{-k}$ of a stationary process

$$(a) \quad \rho_k = \frac{\text{Cov}(Z_t, Z_{t+k})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_t)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_{t+k})}} = \frac{r_k}{r_0}, \quad \text{when } k=0, \quad \rho_0 = \frac{r_0}{r_0} = 1$$

(b) By Cauchy - Schwarz inequality ($|E(XY)| \leq \sqrt{E(X^2)} \sqrt{E(Y^2)}$)

$$\Rightarrow |E((Z_t - \mu)(Z_{t+k} - \mu))| \leq \sqrt{E((Z_t - \mu)^2)} \sqrt{E((Z_{t+k} - \mu)^2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_t)} \cdot \sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_{t+k})} = r_0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Cov}(Z_t, Z_{t+k})| = |r_k| \leq r_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|r_k|}{r_0} = |\rho_k| \leq 1$$

$$(c) \quad \rho_k = \frac{\text{Cov}(Z_t, Z_{t+k})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_t)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_{t+k})}} = \frac{\text{Cov}(Z_{t+k}, Z_t)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_t)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_{t+k})}} = \rho_{-k}$$

4. Prove or disprove the processes are covariance stationary

(a) $Z_t = A \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta)$, A is constant, θ : r.v. $\sim U(0, 2\pi)$

(b) $Z_t = A \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta)$, θ is constant, A : r.v. $\sim A(0, \text{unit Var})$

(c) $Z_t = (-1)^t \cdot A$, A : r.v. $\sim A(0, \text{unit Var})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) E(z_t) &= A \cdot E(\sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta)) \\
 &= A \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{A}{2\pi} \cdot (-\cos(2\pi\omega t + \theta)) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{A}{2\pi} \cdot (-\cos(2\pi\omega t) + \cos(2\pi\omega t)) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}(z_t, z_{t+k}) &= E(z_t \cdot z_{t+k}) - E(z_t) \cdot E(z_{t+k}) \\
 &= E(A \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta) \cdot A \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k) + \theta)) - 0 \\
 &= A^2 E(\sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta) \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k) + \theta)) \\
 &= A^2 E\left[\frac{1}{2}(\cos(2\pi\omega k) - \cos(2\pi\omega(2t+k) + 2\theta))\right] \\
 &= A^2 \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \cos(2\pi\omega k) - \underbrace{E[\cos(2\pi\omega(2t+k) + 2\theta)]}_I \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2\pi\omega(2t+k) + 2\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(2t+k) + 2\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot (\sin(2\pi\omega(2t+k)) - \sin(2\pi\omega(2t+k))) = 0 \\
 &= A^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos(2\pi\omega k) \quad \text{free of } t
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ covariance stationary ✖

$$(b) E(z_t) = \sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta) E(A) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}(z_t, z_{t+k}) &= E(z_t \cdot z_{t+k}) - E(z_t) \cdot E(z_{t+k}) \\
 &= E(A \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta) \cdot A \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k) + \theta)) - 0 \\
 &= \sin(2\pi\omega t + \theta) \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega(t+k) + \theta) \cdot E(A^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(A^2) = \text{Var}(A) + (E(A))^2 = \text{Var}(A) = 1 \quad \text{free of } t$$

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$$(c) E(z_t) = (-1)^t E(A) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}(z_t, z_{t+k}) &= E(z_t \cdot z_{t+k}) - E(z_t) \cdot E(z_{t+k}) \\
 &= E((-1)^t \cdot A \cdot (-1)^{t+k} \cdot A) - 0 \\
 &= (-1)^{2t+k} \cdot E(A^2) = (-1)^{2t+k} = (-1)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(A^2) = \text{Var}(A) + (E(A))^2 = 1$$

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