

Random Process

1. Define a random process and classify them with suitable examples.
2. In an experiment of two fair dice, the process $\{X(t)\}$ is defined as $X(t) = \sin \pi t$, if the experiment shows a prime sum and $X(t) = 2t + 1$, otherwise. Find the mean of the process. Is the process stationary? [Ans: not stationary]
3. Let $X(t) = A \cos \lambda t + B \sin \lambda t$, with random variable A taking values 1 and 3 with equal probabilities and random variable B taking values -1 and 1 with probabilities $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively. Test the process $\{X(t)\}$ for stationarity. [Ans: not stationary]
4. Test the random processes $\{X(t)\}$ and $\{Y(t)\}$ for WSS when:
 - (i) $X(t) = \cos(\lambda t + Y)$, where λ is a constant and Y is uniform in $(0, 2\pi)$
[Ans: WSS]
 - (ii) $Y(t) = X \sin(\lambda t)$, where λ is a constant and X is uniform in $(-1, 1)$.
[Ans: not WSS]
5. Find auto correlation functions of the processes $\{X(t)\}$ and $\{Y(t)\}$ such that $X(t) = A \cos \lambda t + B \sin \lambda t$ and $Y(t) = B \cos \lambda t - A \sin \lambda t$, where A and B are uncorrelated random variables taking value -4 and 4 with equal probabilities. Prove that $\{X(t)\}$ and $\{Y(t)\}$ are jointly WSS. [Ans: $\{6 \cos \lambda (t_1 - t_2)\}$]
6. If $X(t) = A \sin \omega(\alpha t + \theta)$ where A and ω are constants and θ is a random variable, uniformly distributed over $(-\pi, \pi)$, find the autocorrelation of $\{Y(t)\}$ where $Y(t) = X^2(t)$.
[Ans: $R(t_1, t_2) = \frac{A^2}{8} \{2 + \cos 2\omega(t_1 - t_2)\}$]
7. If $\{X(t)\}$ is a WSS process with $E\{X(t)\} = 2$ and $R_{XX}(\tau) = 4 + e^{-10|\tau|}$, find the variance of $X(1)$, $X(2)$ and $X(3)$. Also compute the second order moment about origin of $X(1) + X(2) + X(3)$. [Ans: $\text{var}\{X(1)\} = \text{var}\{X(2)\} = \text{var}\{X(3)\} = 5 - 4 = 1$ and $39 + 4e^{-10} + 2e^{-15}$]
8. Define a Random walk and prove that the limiting form of a random walk is Wiener process.

Wiener process can never take negative value and value of change.