

## Review questions: Time Series Analysis

Modules 1.1-1.3, 2.3

1) Read through Modules 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3

2) What is strong stationarity, weak stationarity?

3) What is an ensemble and how does it differ from a time series?

4) Let  $\{x_t\}_{t=1}^N$  be a weakly stationary time series and you are given the values of this time series. How would you compute:

Refer to  
2.3

the mean, variance, autocorrelation  $\gamma_k$   
and autocovariance  $\rho_k$

using the sample values given to you.

5) What is the condition for ergodicity of a time series

6) What is absolute summability? Give examples.

7) Show that the correlation coefficient  $\rho$  is such that  $|\rho| \leq 1$ .

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