



Time Series Analysis  
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Leaked paper solution

**1. Answer the following:**

**Section A**

Let  $Y = aX + b$ .

- (a) Find the covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- (b) Find the correlation coefficient of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Section B**

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be  $n$  random variables, Find the variance  $\text{Var}(\sum a_i x_i)$  (for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ ) in terms of covariance.

**Covariance :**

Covariance measures how much two random variables vary together.

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$

$E[\cdot]$  is the expected value &  $\mu_X$  &  $\mu_Y$  are means of  $X$  &  $Y$ .

Covariance of  $X$  &  $Y$  when  $Y = aX + b$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(aX + b - \mu_Y)]$$

$$\{\because Y = aX + b, \mu_Y = a\mu_X + b\}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(aX + b - a\mu_X - b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = aE[(X - \mu_X)(X - \mu_X)]$$

$$= a \text{Var}(X)$$

**Correlation coefficient :**

The correlation coefficient, denoted  $\rho$  is the measure of strength & direction of the relationship between two variables.

Defined as:

$$\rho_{x,y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

[ $\sigma_x$  &  $\sigma_y$  are s.d. of  $x$  &  $y$ ]

If  $Y = ax + b$ , then  $\sigma_y = |a| \sigma_x$

$$\rho_{x,y} = \frac{a \text{Var}(x)}{\sigma_x |a| \sigma_x} = \text{sgn}(a)$$

where,  $\text{sgn}(a)$  is the signum function, which extracts the sign of  $a$ .

## Variance of a Linear Combination of Random Variable

Finding  $\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i\right)$ :

$$\text{Let, } Z = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$$

$$M_Z = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E[x_i]$$

$$\text{Var}(ax + by) = a^2 \text{Var}(x) + b^2 \text{Var}(y) + 2ab \text{Cov}(x, y)$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i\right)$$

$$= \text{Var}(a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(x_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

**2. Answer the following:**

**Section A**

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

$$X(t) = U \cos t + V \sin t \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

where  $U$  and  $V$  are independent r.v.'s, each of which assumes the values  $-2$  and  $1$  with the probabilities  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ , respectively. Show that  $X(t)$  is WSS but not strict-sense stationary.

**Section B**

Consider a random process given by:

$X(t) = Y \cos wt$  for  $t \geq 0$ . Here  $w$  is a constant and  $Y$  is a uniformly distributed random variable in the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Find

- a)  $E(X(t))$
- b) Autocovariance function at any lag  $\tau$  of  $X(t)$

## → Wide Sense Stationarity:

A stochastic process  $X(t)$  is WSS when:

- a) The mean  $E[X(t)]$  is invariant over time.
- b) The autocorrelation function  $R_{xx}(\tau)$   
 $= E[X(t)X(t+\tau)]$  relies solely on the time difference  $\tau$  and not on the absolute time instants  $t$  &  $t+\tau$ .

Mathematically:

$$E[X(t)] = M \quad \forall t$$

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = E[X(t)X(t+\tau)] = R_{xx}(t_2 - t_1)$$

## Strict Sense Stationarity:

A process  $X(t)$  is SSS if every finite dimensional distribution remained unchanged when shifted in time. Formally, for every positive integer  $n$ , for all points  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  and for all time shifts  $\tau$ , the joint distri-

bution of  $[X(t_1), X(t_2) \dots X(t_n)]$  is same as  $[X(t+\tau), X(t_2+\tau), \dots, X(t_n+\tau)]$

So for section 1:

$$X(t) = U \cos t + V \sin t \quad \forall t \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$E[X(t)] = \cos t E[U] + \sin t E[V]$$

{  $E[\cdot]$  is a linear operator }

$$= \cos t \times \left(-2 \times \frac{1}{3} + 1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right) + \sin t \times \\ \left(-2 \times \frac{1}{3} + 1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right) = 0$$

So, it satisfies first condition of WSS.

$$X(t) \times X(t+\tau)$$

$$= (U \cos t + V \sin t) (U \cos(t+\tau) + V \sin(t+\tau)) \\ = U^2 \cos^2 t \cos^2(t+\tau) + UV \cos t \cos(t+\tau) + VU \sin t \sin(t+\tau) \\ + V^2 \sin t \sin(t+\tau)$$

$$E[X(t) \times X(t+\tau)] = E[U^2] \cos^2 t \cos^2(t+\tau) \\ + E[V^2] \sin^2 t \sin^2(t+\tau)$$

$\because U$  &  $V$  are independent  $E[UV] = E[U]E[V] = 0$

$$= 2 \times \{ \cos^2 t \cos^2(t+\tau) + \\ \sin^2 t \sin^2(t+\tau) \}$$

$$\{ \because E[U^2] = E[V^2] = (-2)^2 \times \frac{1}{3} + 1^2 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \}$$

$$= 2 \cos(t - (t+\tau))$$

$$= 2 \cos(\tau) [\because \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta]$$

$\therefore$  The term is only dependent on  $\tau$ . (Ans)

So  $X(t)$  is definitely WSS

Checking SSS :

We prove  $X(t)$  is not SSS by showing it's joint CDF changes with time shifts.

$$X(t) = U \cos(t) + V \sin(t)$$

Let, consider 2 arbitrary time points  $t$  &  $t+\tau$ .

The joint CDF at  $t$  &  $t+\tau$  :

$$F_{X(t), X(t+\tau)}(u, y) = P(X(t) \leq u, X(t+\tau) \leq y)$$

$$\text{At } t=0 \quad \& \quad \tau = \pi/2$$

$$X(0) = U \quad X(\pi/2) = V$$

$$X(\pi) = -U \quad (T+2\tau)$$

So joint distribution of  $t$  &  $t+\tau$  is different than  $t+\tau$  &  $t+2\tau$ . So it's not SSS.

## Section B

Consider a random process given by:

$X(t) = Y \cos(\omega t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . Here  $w$  is a constant and  $Y$  is a uniformly distributed random variable in the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Find

- $E(X(t))$
- Autocovariance function at any lag  $\tau$  of  $X(t)$

$\rightarrow X(t) = Y \cos(\omega t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\omega$  is constant,  
 $Y$  is uniform in interval  $[0, 1]$

$$E[n] = \sum_i n_i P(X=n_i) \rightarrow \text{For discrete}$$

$$E[n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n f(n) dn \rightarrow \text{For continuous}$$
$$\{ f(n) = p \delta(n) \}$$

## Autocovariance :

The autocovariance function provides a measure of the linear dependence of a random process with itself at two points in time. For a random process  $X(t)$ , the autocovariance function is given by:

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = E[(X(t_1) - E[X(t_1)])(X(t_2) - E[X(t_2)])]$$

where  $R_x(t_1, t_2)$  is the autocovariance function, &  $E[\cdot]$  denotes expectations.

For stationary process, the autocovariance function depends only on the difference between  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  and can be written as:

$$R_x(\tau) = E[(X(t) - E[X(t)])(X(t+\tau) - E[X(t+\tau)])]$$

$\{ \tau = t_1 - t_2 \}$

## $E[X(t)]$ :

$X(t) = Y \cos(\omega t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ , and  $Y$  is uniformly distributed in the interval  $[0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X(t)] &= E[Y \cos \omega t] \\ &= E[Y] \times \cos \omega t \end{aligned}$$

The expected value of an uniformly distributed random variable over  $[a, b]$

is  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ .  $E[Y] = \frac{0+1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore E[X(t)] = \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega t. \quad (1. \text{ Ans})$$

b) Autocovariance function at any lag  $\ell$  of  $X(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} R_X(\ell) &= E[(X(t) - E[X(t)])(X(t+\ell) - E[X(t+\ell)])] \\ &= E[(Y - 1/2) \cos \omega t \times (Y - 1/2) \cos \omega(t+\ell)] \\ &= E[(Y - 1/2)^2] \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+\ell) \\ &= (E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2 + \frac{1}{4}) \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+\ell) \\ &= \left( \int_0^1 y^2 dy - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+\ell) \\ &= E\left[\frac{1}{12} \cos \omega t \cos \omega(t+\ell)\right] \\ &= E\left[\frac{1}{24} [\cos \omega \ell + \cos(2\omega t + \omega \ell)]\right] \\ &\quad \left\{ \cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B) \right\} \\ &= E\left[\frac{1}{24} \{\cos \omega \ell + [\cos(2\omega t + \omega \ell)]\}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{24} \{E[\cos \omega \ell] + E[\cos(2\omega t + \omega \ell)]\} \\ &= \frac{1}{24} \cos \omega \ell \left\{ \text{As } \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2\omega t + \omega \ell) dt = 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore R_X(\ell) = \frac{1}{24} \cos \omega \ell. \quad (\text{Ans})$$

**3. Answer the following:**

A time-series is modelled using the following equation:

$$v[k] + d_1 v[k-1] + \cdots + d_N v[k-N] = e[k]$$

where  $e[k]$  is the white-noise sequence.

Devise a theoretical method to estimate the  $N$  parameters  $\{d_k\}$  that involves the use of ACF of  $v[k]$ . Verify your solution for the case when  $N = 3$  and  $d_1 = 0.7$ ,  $d_2 = 0.3$  and  $d_3 = 0.5$ .

In the above question white-noise sequence is simply an i.i.d sequence (like sequence of tossing of coins). You can assume its mean to be 0 and variance to be  $\sigma^2$ . Hint is to compute Autocorrelation function and find a procedure to estimate the unknown parameter values. Verify the method using the example system for  $N = 3$ .

A time series is a sequence of data points typically consisting of successive measurements made over a time interval. White noise is a random signal having equal intensity at different frequencies. It refers to a sequence that is uncorrelated over time.

### Auto correlation function (ACF)

The ACF measures the linear relationship b/w an observation at time  $t$  and the observations at previous times. It provides insight into the repeating patterns or seasonality of a time series. ACF at lag  $l$ :

$$R_v(l) = E[v[k] \times v[k-l]]$$

For a linear time series model, the relationship between the time series value at time  $t$  & it's past values can be represented by a linear combination of coefficients

and past values. The ACF can be used to estimate these coefficients and past values. The ACF can be used to estimate these coefficients by setting up a system of equations based on the ACF values at different lags

$$v[k] + d_1 v[k-1] + \dots + d_N v[k-N] = e[k]$$

$N$  is the order of the model.

This is a linear difference equation.

i)  $v[k]$  is the value of time series at  $k$

ii)  $d_i$  are the co-efficient or parameters.

iii)  $e[k]$  is the white noise.

Multiplying both sides with  $v[k-l]$  & taking expectations:

$$\begin{aligned} E[v[k]v[k-l]] + d_1 E[v[k-1]v[k-l]] + \dots \\ + d_N E[v[k-N]v[k-l]] = E[e[k]v[k-l]] \end{aligned}$$

$$R_v(l) + d_1 R_v(l-1) + \dots + d_N R_v(l-N) = \sigma^2 \delta(l)$$

$$\delta(l) = 1 \text{ if } l=0 \text{ & } 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$v[k-l] = 0 \text{ for } l > 0$$

For  $N=3$ , when

$$R_v(0) + d_1 R_v(-1) + d_2 R_v(-2) + d_3 R_v(-3) = \sigma^2$$

$$R_v(1) + d_1 R_v(0) + d_2 R_v(-1) + d_3 R_v(-2) = 0$$

$$R_v(2) + d_1 R_v(1) + d_2 R_v(0) + d_3 R_v(-1) = 0$$

$$R_v(3) + d_1 R_v(2) + d_2 R_v(1) + d_3 R_v(0) = 0$$

As autocorrelation function is symmetric

$$R_v(l) = R_v(-l)$$

$$d_1 = 0.7 \quad d_2 = 0.3 \quad \& \quad d_3 = 0.5$$

Yule-Walker equation can be written in Matrix form:

$$Rd = b$$

$R$  is toeplitz matrix of autocorrelation.

$d$  is the vector of parameters  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ .

$b$  is the vector on right hand side.

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_v(0) & R_v(1) & R_v(2) & R_v(3) \\ R_v(1) & R_v(0) & R_v(1) & R_v(2) \\ R_v(2) & R_v(1) & R_v(0) & R_v(1) \\ R_v(3) & R_v(2) & R_v(1) & R_v(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can also write the following:

$$R_v(0) + 0.7R_v(1) + 0.3R_v(2) + 0.5R_v(3) = \sigma^2$$

$$R_v(1) + 0.7R_v(0) + 0.3R_v(1) + 0.5R_v(2) = 0$$

$$R_v(2) + 0.7R_v(1) + 0.3R_v(0) + 0.5R_v(1) = 0$$

$$R_v(3) + 0.7R_v(2) + 0.3R_v(1) + 0.5R_v(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.7 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.7 & 1.3 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 1.2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_v(0) \\ R_v(1) \\ R_v(2) \\ R_v(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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import numpy as np
from sympy import symbols, Eq, solve, Matrix

# Step 1: Define the system parameters and symbols
d1, d2, d3, R0, R1, R2, R3, sigma2 = symbols('d1 d2 d3 R0 R1 R2 R3 sigma2', real=True)

# Given values for the coefficients
d1_val = 0.7
d2_val = 0.3
d3_val = 0.5

# Step 2: Formulate the Yule-Walker equations
# These equations relate the ACF values at different lags to the model coefficients
eq1 = Eq(R0 + d1*R0 + d2*R1 + d3*R2, sigma2)
eq2 = Eq(R1 + d1*R0 + d2*R1 + d3*R2, 0)
eq3 = Eq(R2 + d1*R1 + d2*R0 + d3*R1, 0)
eq4 = Eq(R3 + d1*R2 + d2*R1 + d3*R0, 0)

# Step 3: Express the Yule-Walker equations in matrix form (Ax = b)
# Define the coefficient matrix A
A = Matrix([[1 + d1_val, d2_val, d3_val, 0],
            [d1_val, 1 + d2_val, d3_val, 0],
            [d2_val, d1_val + d3_val, 1, 0],
            [d3_val, d2_val, d1_val, 1]])

# Define the constant vector b
b = Matrix([sigma2, 0, 0, 0])

# Step 4: Solve the matrix equation for x
x = A.LUsolve(b)

# Print the result
print(x)

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Matrix([[0.56\*sigma2], [-0.44\*sigma2], [0.36\*sigma2], [-0.4\*sigma2]])

$$R_V(0) = 0.56 \sigma^2$$

$$R_V(1) = -0.44 \sigma^2$$

$$R_V(2) = 0.36 \sigma^2$$

$$R_V(3) = -0.4 \sigma^2, (\text{Ans})$$

4. Answer the following:

Consider the analog signal  $x(t) = 3 \cos(100\pi t)$

- Determine the minimum sampling rate required to avoid aliasing
- Suppose that the signal is sampled at the rate  $F_s = 200$  Hz. What is the discrete-time signal obtained after sampling?
- Suppose that the signal is sampled at the rate  $F_s = 75$  Hz.. What is the discrete-time signal obtained in practice after sampling? What is the frequency of the continuous-time signal obtained upon reconstruction from this d.t. signal?

$$x(t) = 3 \cos(100\pi t)$$

a)  $\omega = 2\pi F = 100\pi$

$$F = 50$$

$\therefore$  Nyquist rate  $2 \times 50 = 100$  Hz.

b)  $x[n] = x(nT_s) \quad T_s = \frac{1}{F_s}$

$$x[n] = 3 \cos(100\pi n T_s)$$

$$F_s = 200 \text{ Hz}$$

$$x[n] = 3 \cos\left(\frac{100}{200}\pi n\right) = 3 \cos(0.5\pi n)$$

c)  $F_s = 75 \text{ Hz}$

$$F_{\text{alias}} = |F - k \times F_s| \quad \text{where } k \text{ minimises } F_{\text{alias}}$$

$$\& F_{\text{alias}} < F_s/2$$

$$F = 50 \text{ Hz} \quad F_s = 75 \text{ Hz}$$

$$k=0 : \rightarrow F_{\text{alias}} = |50 - 0| = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$k=1 : \rightarrow F_{\text{alias}} = |50 - 75| = 25 \text{ Hz}$$

$$k=2 \rightarrow F_{alias} = |50 - 150| = 100 \text{ Hz}$$

$$k=3 \rightarrow F_{alias} = |50 - 225| = 175 \text{ Hz}.$$

so, at  $k=1$  it is minimum.

$$25 \text{ Hz} < \frac{F_s}{2}$$

$25 < 37.5$  so this is valid.

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= 3 \cos(2\pi \times 25 \times \frac{1}{75} n) \\&= 3 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} n\right).\end{aligned}$$

5. Answer the following:

Part A

The joint pdf of a bivariate r.v. ( $X, Y$ ) is given by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} kxy & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

- Find the value of  $k$ .
- Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

Part B

Show that summation (until time  $t$ ) of a stationary i.i.d noise  $e(t)$  with distribution  $N(0, \underline{\sigma^2})$  is non stationary.

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow f_{XY}(x, y) &= \begin{cases} kxy & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &\int_0^1 \int_0^1 kxy \, dx \, dy = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow K \times \frac{1}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow K = 4 \text{ a. } (\underline{\text{Ans}})$$

b) Marginal pdf for  $X$  &  $Y$ :

$$f_X(u) = \int_0^1 f_{XY}(u, y) dy = \frac{4}{2} \times u$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^1 f_{XY}(u, y) du = \frac{4}{2} \times y$$

We can say

$$f_{XY}(u, y) = f_X(u) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

$$\text{LHS: } 4uy \quad \text{RHS: } 2u \times 2y = 4uy$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

so,  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent.

Part B:

given stationary i.i.d noise  $e(t)$  with distribution  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ , summation:

$$s(t) = \sum_{i=1}^t e(i)$$

The mean of  $s(t)$  is:

$$E[s(t)] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^t e(i)\right] = \sum_{i=1}^t E[e(i)] = 0 \quad \forall t$$

Variance:

$$\text{Var}[S(t)] = E\left[\left\{\sum_{i=1}^t e(i)\right\}^2\right] \quad \text{as mean}=0$$
$$= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^t e(i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j \neq i} e(i)e(j)\right]$$

as  $e(i)$  &  $e(j)$  are independent & have 0 mean

$$E[e(i)e(j)] = E[e(i)]E[e(j)] = 0$$

$$\text{Var}[S(t)] = \sum_{i=1}^t E[e(i)^2] = t\sigma^2$$

For a stationary process mean & var shouldn't change with time. but here it is dependent on time. so, it's non-stationary.