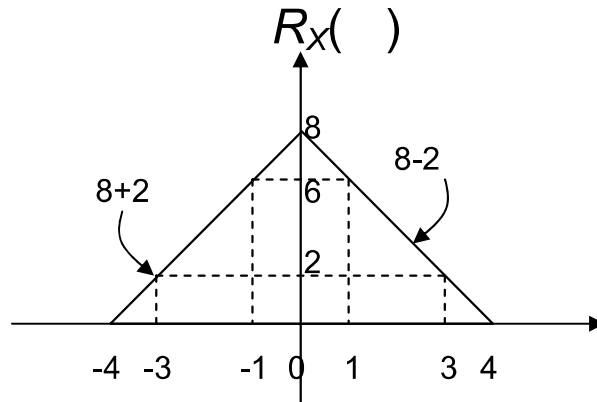


1. Suppose a random process $X(t)$ is Gaussian WSS with a mean of zero and an autocorrelation function given by



Let the process be sampled at $t = 2$ and $t = 5$.

Suppose the samples are used to form the optimum linear mean squared error prediction of $X(t)$ at time $t = 6$. Give the complete expression for the estimate of $X(6)$.

2. Define a independent sequence of random variables such that X_n is uniformly distributed over the union of intervals $\left[-1, -\frac{n}{n+1}\right] \cup \left[\frac{n}{n+1}, 1\right]$.

Determine whether or not this sequence converges in probability. Explain.

3. Let A_n be an iid sequence such that $P(A_n = 3) = P(A_n = 1) = 1/2$ for each n . Let the sequence $\{t_1, t_2, \dots\}$ be Poisson points (i.e. times of occurrences) with average rate λ . Finally, let $Y(t)$ be a random process such that $Y(0) = 0$ and

$$Y(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} A_n u(t - t_n), \text{ where } u(t) \text{ is the unit step function. In words, } Y(t) \text{ changes only in steps, adding the value of } A_n \text{ at the } n\text{th occurrence time.}$$

Give

(a) the mean of $Y(t)$ (Hint: consider iterated expectation)

(b) the autocorrelation function for $Y(t)$.