

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(x_t x_{t-3}) &= E[(w_t - w_{t-3})(w_{t-3} - w_{t-6})] \\
 &= E(w_t w_{t-3}) - E(w_{t-3}^2) + E(w_{t-3} w_{t-6}) \\
 &= -\text{Var}(w_{t-3}) = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (a)  $E(x_t) = E(w_t - w_{t-3}) = E(w_t) - E(w_{t-3}) = 0$

$$y(s, t) = E(x_t x_s) = E((w_t - w_{t-3})(w_s - w_{s-3}))$$

$$= E(w_t w_s) - E(w_t w_{s-3}) - E(w_{t-3} w_s) + E(w_{t-3} w_{s-3})$$

if  $|s-t|=0$ ,  $y(s, t) = E(w_t^2) + E(w_{t-3}^2) = \text{Var}(w_t) + \text{Var}(w_{t-3}) = 2$

if  $|s-t|=3$ ,  $y(s, t) = E(w_t^2) - E(w_{t-3}^2) = \text{Var}(w_t) - \text{Var}(w_{t-3}) = 0$

if  $|s-t| \neq 0$  and  $|s-t| \neq 3$ ,  $y(s, t) = 0$ .

As  $u_t = 0$  and  $y(s, t)$  only depends on  $|s-t|$ ,  $x_t$  is weakly stationary.

(b)  $E(x_t) = E(w_t w_{t-2}) = \text{Cov}(w_t, w_{t-2}) = 0$ .

$$y(s, t) = E(x_t x_s) = E(w_t w_{t-2} w_s w_{s-2}) = E(w_t w_s) E(w_{t-2} w_{s-2})$$

if  $|s-t|=0$ ,  $y(s, t) = \text{Var}(w_t) \cdot \text{Var}(w_{t-2}) = 1$ .

if  $|s-t| \neq 0$ ,  $y(s, t) = 0$ .

As  $u_t = 0$  and  $y(s, t)$  only depends on  $|s-t|$ ,  $x_t$  is weakly stationary.

4.  $E(x_t) = E(w_t) + \theta_1 E(w_{t-1}) + \theta_2 E(w_{t-2}) + \theta_3 E(w_{t-3}) = 0$ .

$$y(s, t) = E(x_t x_s) = E[(w_t + \theta_1 w_{t-1} + \theta_2 w_{t-2} + \theta_3 w_{t-3})(w_s + \theta_1 w_{s-1} + \theta_2 w_{s-2} + \theta_3 w_{s-3})]$$

if  $|s-t|=0$ ,  $y(s, t) = E(w_t^2) + \theta_1^2 E(w_{t-1}^2) + \theta_2^2 E(w_{t-2}^2) + \theta_3^2 E(w_{t-3}^2) = (1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \theta_3^2) \sigma_w^2$

if  $|s-t|=1$ ,  $y(s, t) = \theta_1 E(w_t w_{s-1}) + \theta_1 \theta_1 E(w_{t-1} w_s) + \theta_1 \theta_2 E(w_{t-1} w_{s-2}) + \theta_2 \theta_1 E(w_{t-2} w_{s-1})$   
 $+ \theta_2 \theta_3 E(w_{t-2} w_{s-3}) + \theta_3 \theta_2 E(w_{t-3} w_{s-2})$

$$= 2(\theta_1 + \theta_1 \theta_2 + \theta_2 \theta_3) \sigma_w^2$$

if  $|s-t|=2$ ,  $y(s, t) = \theta_2 E(w_t w_{s-2}) + \theta_1 \theta_3 E(w_{t-1} w_{s-3}) + \theta_2 E(w_{t-2} w_s) + \theta_3 \theta_1 E(w_{t-3} w_{s-1})$

$$= 2(\theta_2 + \theta_1 \theta_3) \sigma_w^2$$

if  $|s-t|=3$ ,  $y(s, t) = \theta_3 E(w_t w_{s-3}) + \theta_3 E(w_{t-3} w_s) = 2\theta_3 \sigma_w^2 = \theta_3 \sigma_w^2$

if  $|s-t| \geq 4$ ,  $y(s, t) = 0$

As  $u_t = 0$  and  $y(s, t)$  only depends on  $|s-t|$ , MA(3) is weakly stationary

$$y(s, t) = \begin{cases} (1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \theta_3^2) \sigma_w^2 & , h=0 \\ (\theta_1 + \theta_1 \theta_2 + \theta_2 \theta_3) \sigma_w^2 & , h=1 \\ (\theta_2 + \theta_1 \theta_3) \sigma_w^2 & , h=2 \\ \theta_3 \sigma_w^2 & , h=3 \\ 0 & , h \geq 4 \end{cases}$$