

**Problem 1.11.** a) Since  $a_j = (2q+1)^{-1}$ ,  $-q \leq j \leq q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=-q}^q a_j m_{t-j} &= \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{j=-q}^q (c_0 + c_1(t-j)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2q+1} \left( c_0(2q+1) + c_1 \sum_{j=-q}^q (t-j) \right) = c_0 + \frac{c_1}{2q+1} \left( t(2q+1) - \sum_{j=-q}^q j \right) \\
&= c_0 + c_1 t - \frac{c_1}{2q+1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^q j + \sum_{j=1}^q -j \right) \\
&= c_0 + c_1 t = m_t
\end{aligned}$$

b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[A_t] &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j Z_{t-j} \right] = \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j \mathbb{E}[Z_{t-j}] = 0 \quad \text{and} \\
\text{Var}(A_t) &= \text{Var} \left( \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j Z_{t-j} \right) = \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j^2 \text{Var}(Z_{t-j}) = \frac{1}{(2q+1)^2} \sum_{j=-q}^q \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{2q+1}
\end{aligned}$$

We see that the variance  $\text{Var}(A_t)$  is small for large  $q$ . Hence, the process  $A_t$  will be close to its mean (which is zero) for large  $q$ .

**Problem 1.15.** a) Put

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_t &= \nabla \nabla_{12} X_t = (1-B)(1-B^{12})X_t = (1-B)(X_t - X_{t-12}) \\
&= X_t - X_{t-12} - X_{t-1} + X_{t-13} \\
&= a + bt + s_t + Y_t - a - b(t-12) - s_{t-12} - Y_{t-12} - a - b(t-1) - s_{t-1} - Y_{t-1} \\
&\quad + a + b(t-13) + s_{t-13} + Y_{t-13} \\
&= Y_t - Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-13}.
\end{aligned}$$

We have  $\mu_Z(t) = \mathbb{E}[Z_t] = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_Z(t+h, t) &= \text{Cov}(Z_{t+h}, Z_t) \\
&= \text{Cov}(Y_{t+h} - Y_{t+h-1} - Y_{t+h-12} + Y_{t+h-13}, Y_t - Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-13}) \\
&= \gamma_Y(h) - \gamma_Y(h+1) - \gamma_Y(h+12) + \gamma_Y(h+13) - \gamma_Y(h-1) + \gamma_Y(h) \\
&\quad + \gamma_Y(h+11) - \gamma_Y(h+12) - \gamma_Y(h-12) + \gamma_Y(h-11) \\
&\quad + \gamma_Y(h) - \gamma_Y(h+1) + \gamma_Y(h-13) - \gamma_Y(h-12) - \gamma_Y(h-1) + \gamma_Y(h) \\
&= 4\gamma_Y(h) - 2\gamma_Y(h+1) - 2\gamma_Y(h-1) + \gamma_Y(h+11) + \gamma_Y(h-11) \\
&\quad - 2\gamma_Y(h+12) - 2\gamma_Y(h-12) + \gamma_Y(h+13) + \gamma_Y(h-13).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu_Z(t)$  and  $\gamma_Z(t+h, t)$  do not depend on  $t$ ,  $\{Z_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is (weakly) stationary.

b) We have  $X_t = (a + bt)s_t + Y_t$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_t &= \nabla_{12}^2 X_t = (1-B^{12})(1-B^{12})X_t = (1-B^{12})(X_t - X_{t-12}) \\
&= X_t - X_{t-12} - X_{t-12} + X_{t-24} = X_t - 2X_{t-12} + X_{t-24} \\
&= (a + bt)s_t + Y_t - 2(a + b(t-12))s_{t-12} + Y_{t-12} + (a + b(t-24))s_{t-24} + Y_{t-24} \\
&= a(s_t - 2s_{t-12} + s_{t-24}) + b(ts_t - 2(t-12)s_{t-12} + (t-24)s_{t-24}) \\
&\quad + Y_t - 2Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-24} \\
&= Y_t - 2Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-24}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we have  $\mu_Z(t) = \mathbb{E}[Z_t] = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_Z(t+h, t) &= \text{Cov}(Z_{t+h}, Z_t) \\
&= \text{Cov}(Y_{t+h} - 2Y_{t+h-12} + Y_{t+h-24}, Y_t - 2Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-24}) \\
&= \gamma_Y(h) - 2\gamma_Y(h+12) + \gamma_Y(h+24) - 2\gamma_Y(h-12) + 4\gamma_Y(h) \\
&\quad - 2\gamma_Y(h+12) + \gamma_Y(h-24) - 2\gamma_Y(h-12) + \gamma_Y(h) \\
&= 6\gamma_Y(h) - 4\gamma_Y(h+12) - 4\gamma_Y(h-12) + \gamma_Y(h+24) + \gamma_Y(h-24).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu_Z(t)$  and  $\gamma_Z(t+h, t)$  do not depend on  $t$ ,  $\{Z_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is (weakly) stationary.