

EE523: Random Processes for Communication and Signal Processing

Homework #7

1. Let $X_t = A \cos(2\pi Vt + \Theta)$ where $E(A) = 2$, $Var(A) = 4$, and V is distributed uniform over $[0, 5]$ and Θ is uniform over $[0, 2\pi]$ and A , V and Θ are independent. Find the mean function and the autocorrelation function of X_t . Is it wide sense stationary ?
2. Let $\{Z_n\}$ be a sequence of uncorrelated real-valued random variables with zero mean and unit variance and define the moving average,

$$Y_n = \sum_{i=0}^r \alpha_i Z_{n-i},$$

for constants $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$. Show that Y is wide sense stationary and find its autocovariance function.

3. *Random telegraph*. Let $\{N(t) : t \geq 0\}$ be a Poisson process of rate λ , and let T_0 be an independent random variable such that $P(T_0 = \pm 1) = \frac{1}{2}$. Define $T(t) = T_0(-1)^{N(t)}$. Find,
 - a) $E(T(s))$ and $E(T(s), T(s + \tau))$.
 - b) The mean and variance of $X(t) = \int_0^t T(s) ds$.
4. Consider a Poisson process with rate $\lambda > 0$. Recall that N_t represents the number of arrivals in the interval $(0, t]$.
 - a) Find the probability of the event $\{N_1 = 1, N_2 - N_1 = 1, N_3 - N_2 = 1\}$.
 - b) Find the probability that there are two arrivals in the interval $(0, 2]$ and two arrivals in the interval $(1, 3]$.
 - c) Find the probability that there are two arrivals in $(1, 2]$, given that there are two arrivals in $(0, 2]$ and two arrivals in $(1, 3]$.
5.
 - a) Consider a stream of packets arriving at a router according to a Poisson process with rate λ . Suppose that each packet is independently *Good* with probability 0.1 and *Bad* with probability 0.9. Given that 1000 good packets arrived in the time interval $(0, 1]$ what is the expected number of bad packets that arrived in $(0, 1]$.
 - b) Good packets arrive at rate λ_G and bad packets arrive at a rate λ_B to a router. We are given that 100 packets arrived in the interval $(0, 1]$. Find the probability that exactly 40 of those packets were good.
 - c) Suppose that packets arrive at a router with rate λ . You are given that in the interval $(0, 40]$, 100 packets arrived. What is the probability that 20 of those packets arrived in the interval $(0, 5]$.
 - d) Suppose packets arrive at a router with rate λ . Let W_n represent the time of the arrival of the n^{th} packet. Find the distribution of W_n .
6. Let N_t be a Poisson process with rate λ and let $X = \{X_t : t \geq 0\}$ be defined by $X_t = N_{t+1} - N_t$. Find the mean function and covariance function for X .