

Midterm #2 Solutions

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ECE 603

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1) $0 \leq x \leq 3$

$$P(W \leq x) = \frac{\pi x^2}{\pi 3^2} = x^2/9$$

$$f_W(x) = \frac{dP(W \leq x)}{dx} = \begin{cases} 2x/9, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega = [0, 3]$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} \text{ restricted to } [0, 3]$$

$$P((a,b)) = b^2/9 - a^2/9 = (b^2 - a^2)/9$$

(and all of the other sets in \mathcal{A} are generated from sets of the form (a,b))

2)

$$(a) P(m=5) = \sum_{i=1}^6 P(m=5 | N=i) P(N=i)$$

$$= P(m=5 | N=5) 1/6 + P(m=5 | N=6) 1/6$$

$$= 1/6 \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + \binom{6}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \right)$$

$$= 1/6 \left(1/32 + 6/64 \right)$$

$$= 1/48$$

$$(b) P(N=6 | m=5) = \frac{P(m=5 | N=6) P(N=6)}{P(m=5)} = \frac{6/64 \cdot 1/6}{1/48}$$

$$= 3/4$$

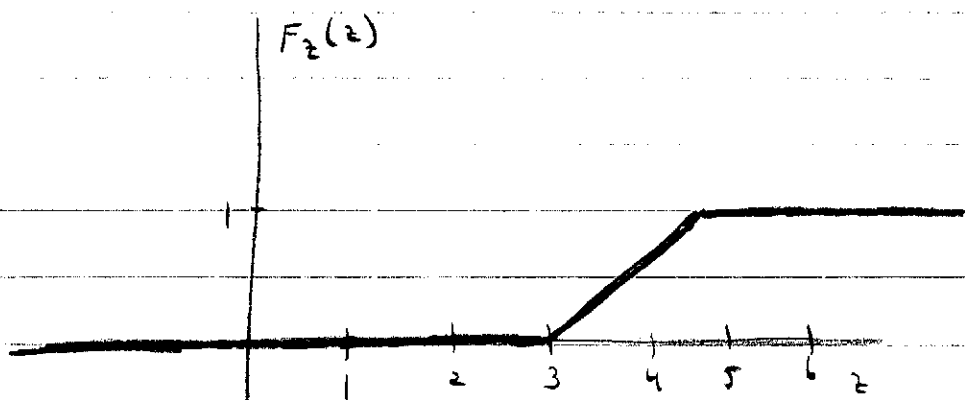
3) (a)

Note $-X$ is uniform between $1/2$ and 2 .

$-Y$ is $5/2$ with probability one.

Go to $Y!$

(b) Since $Y = 5/2$, the cdf is just a shifted version of X .



4) I claim it converges to $X=0$ in all four ways. First, for any irrational number in $(0,1)$

$$X_n(\omega) = \omega^n/n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Since $A = \{\omega : \omega \text{ irrational}\}$ has $P(A) = 1$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0 \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{D} 0$$

For mean square,

$$E[|X_n - X|^2] = E[|X_n|^2] = E[|X_n|^2 | \omega \text{ irrational}] P(\omega \text{ irrational}) + E[|X_n|^2 | \omega \text{ rational}] P(\omega \text{ rational})$$

$$= E \left[\frac{W^4}{n^2} \right] = \frac{1}{n^2} E[W^4] = \frac{1}{5n^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\text{m.s.}} 0$$

5) (a)

$Y[n]$: number of heads in n flips of a coin

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y[n]=j) &= \binom{n}{j} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-j} \\ &= \binom{n}{j} \frac{1}{2^n} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$m_Y[n] = E[Y[n]] = E \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} = \frac{n}{2}$$

(c)

$$R_Y[m, n] = E[Y[m]Y[n]]$$

$$= E \left[\sum_{i=1}^m X_i \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n E[X_i X_j] = \begin{cases} 1/4, & i \neq j \\ 1/2, & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \min(m, n) + \frac{1}{4} (nm - \min(m, n))$$

(d) No! If it converges, it must converge (at least) in distribution to some $F_X(x)$ for which $P(X \leq x_0) > 0.5$ for some x_0 . But the probability

that an infinite sequence has less than ϵ_0 's is zero; thus,

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{prob}} X$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\text{prob}} X, X_n \xrightarrow{\text{prob}} X, X_n \xrightarrow{\text{prob}} X$$

6) (a)

$$\begin{aligned} m_z(t) &= E[X(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + Y(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)] \\ &= E[X(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t) + E[Y(t)] \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $R_z(t_1, t_2) = E[z(t_1)z(t_2)]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= E[(X(t_1) \cos(2\pi 20t_1) + Y(t_1) \sin(2\pi 20t_1)) \\ &\quad (X(t_2) \cos(2\pi 20t_2) + Y(t_2) \sin(2\pi 20t_2))] \\ &= \cos(2\pi 20t_1) \cos(2\pi 20t_2) E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] \\ &\quad + \cos(2\pi 20t_1) \sin(2\pi 20t_2) E[X(t_1)Y(t_2)] \\ &\quad + \sin(2\pi 20t_1) \cos(2\pi 20t_2) E[Y(t_1)X(t_2)] \\ &\quad + \sin(2\pi 20t_1) \sin(2\pi 20t_2) E[Y(t_1)Y(t_2)] \\ &= \frac{5 \sin(3\pi(t_1 - t_2))}{3\pi(t_1 - t_2)} (\cos(2\pi 20t_1) \cos(2\pi 20t_2) \\ &\quad + \sin(2\pi 20t_1) \sin(2\pi 20t_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{5 \sin(3\pi(t_1 - t_2))}{3\pi(t_1 - t_2)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi \cdot 20(t_1 - t_2))$$

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(c) Fix t :

Since $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are Gaussian & independent

$\Rightarrow X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are jointly Gaussian

$\Rightarrow Z(t)$ is Gaussian

$$\mu = E[Z(t)] = 0$$

$$\sigma^2 = R_Z(0) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{Z(t)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 5}} e^{-x^2/10}$$

(d) I will choose $t_1 = 0, t_2 = 1/3$. Then

$R_X(t_1 - t_2) = 0 \Rightarrow X(t_1), X(t_2)$ independent (jointly, Gaussian & uncorrelated)

$R_Y(t_1 - t_2) = 0 \Rightarrow Y(t_1), Y(t_2)$ independent

$\Rightarrow Z(0), Z(1/3)$ are each Gaussian and independent.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f_{Z(0), Z(1/3)}(x_1, x_2) &= f_{Z(0)}(x_1) f_{Z(1/3)}(x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 5}} e^{-x_1^2/10} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 5}} e^{-x_2^2/10} \\ &= \frac{1}{10 \cdot \pi} e^{-(x_1^2 + x_2^2)/10} \end{aligned}$$