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$$\text{Is } \gamma(h) = \begin{cases} 1 & h = 0 \\ -0.5 & h = \pm 2 \\ -0.25 & h = \pm 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{an ACVF for a stationary } X_t?$$

Note that (i) $\gamma(-h) = \gamma(h)$ and (ii) $\sum_h |\gamma(h)| = 1 + 2 \times (0.5 + 0.25) = 2.5 < \infty$.
 Let $f(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_h e^{-ih\lambda} \gamma(h)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(\lambda) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} [e^0 \cdot 1 + (e^{-i2\lambda} + e^{i2\lambda})(-0.5) + (e^{-i3\lambda} + e^{i3\lambda})(-0.25)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} [1 - \cos(2\lambda) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(3\lambda)]. \end{aligned}$$

But $f(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 - 1 - \frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} < 0$.

Thus $\gamma(h)$ is not an ACVF for a stationary X_t .

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$Z_t \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$, $Y_t = Z_t + 2.5Z_{t-1}$ and $X_t = A \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right) + Y_t$ where $A \sim (0, v^2)$, $B \sim (0, v^2)$ and Z_t are uncorrelated.

(1) Find ACVF for X_t .

Let $S_t = A \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right)$. Then $X_t = S_t + Y_t$.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(h) &= \text{cov}(X_{t+h}, X_t) = \text{cov}(S_{t+h} + Y_{t+h}, S_t + Y_t) = \text{cov}(S_{t+h}, S_t) + \text{cov}(Y_{t+h}, Y_t) \\ &= \gamma_S(h) + \gamma_Y(h). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \gamma_S(h) &= \text{cov}(S_{t+h}, S_t) \\ &= \text{cov}\left(A \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t+h)}{3}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi(t+h)}{3}\right), A \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{3}\right)\right) \\ &= v^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi h}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \gamma_Y(h) &= \text{cov}(Y_{t+h}, Y_t) = \text{cov}(Z_{t+h} + 2.5Z_{t+h-1}, Z_t + 2.5Z_{t-1}) \\ &= \begin{cases} (1 + 2.5^2)\sigma^2 & h = 0 \\ 2.5\sigma^2 & h = \pm 1 \\ 0 & |h| > 1 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So the ACVF for } X_t \text{ is } \gamma_X(h) = \gamma_S(h) + \gamma_Y(h) = \begin{cases} v^2 + 7.25\sigma^2 & h = 0 \\ 0.5v^2 + 2.5\sigma^2 & h = \pm 1 \\ v^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi h}{3}\right) & |h| > 1 \end{cases}$$

(2) Find spectral distribution function for X_t .

Let $F_S(\lambda)$ and $F_Y(\lambda)$ be the spectral distribution functions for S_t and Y_t . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(h) &= \gamma_S(h) + \gamma_Y(h) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i\lambda h} dF_S(\lambda) + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i\lambda h} dF_Y(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i\lambda h} d(F_S(\lambda) + F_Y(\lambda)). \end{aligned}$$

So $F_X(\lambda) = F_S(\lambda) + F_Y(\lambda)$.

But $\gamma_S(h) = v^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi h}{3}\right) = \left(e^{-i\frac{\pi h}{3}} + e^{i\frac{\pi h}{3}}\right) \frac{v^2}{2} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i\lambda h} dF_S(\lambda)$

where $F_S(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0 & \lambda < -\frac{\pi}{3} \\ \frac{v^2}{2} & -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \lambda < \frac{\pi}{3} \\ v^2 & \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \lambda \end{cases}$ is the spectral distribution function for S_t .

The spectral density for Y_t is $f_Y(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_h e^{-i\lambda h} \gamma_Y(h) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [7.25\sigma^2 + 5\sigma^2 \cos(\lambda)]$.
So the spectral distribution function for Y_t is

$$F_Y(\lambda) = \int_{-\pi}^{\lambda} f_Y(\lambda) d\lambda = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} [7.25(\lambda + \pi) + 5 \sin(\lambda)].$$

The spectral distribution function for X_t is $F_X(\lambda) = F_S(\lambda) + F_Y(\lambda)$.