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## 1 Statistical averages

expectation, the expected or mean

$$
E[X] \equiv \mu_{x}=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{x}(x) d x
$$

if $x$ is discrete then

$$
E[X] \equiv \mu_{x}=\sum_{n} x_{n} P_{x}\left(x_{n}\right)
$$

for a normalized system, i.e. total weight $=1$, then $\mu_{x}$ can be considered to be the center of gravity.
expected value of $Y=G(x)$

$$
\begin{gathered}
E[g(x)] \equiv \mu_{y}=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_{Y}(y) d y=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_{Y}(y) d y \\
\mu_{y}=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_{X}(x) d x
\end{gathered}
$$

theorm

$$
\begin{gathered}
f_{Y}(y)=\frac{f_{X}\left(x=g^{-1}(y)\right)}{\left|g^{\prime}(x)\right|} \\
d y=\left|g^{\prime}(x)\right| d x
\end{gathered}
$$

## conditonal expectation

$$
E[Y \mid B] \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_{Y \mid B}(y \mid b) d y
$$

moments, nth moment
$n^{\text {th }}$ moment of $X$ denoted by $\epsilon_{n}$

$$
\begin{array}{lll} 
& \quad \epsilon_{n} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{n} f_{X}(x) d x \\
\epsilon_{0} & =1 & \\
\epsilon_{1}=\mu_{x} & & \\
\epsilon_{2}=E\left[X^{2}\right] & & \text { mean value } \\
& & \text { mean squared value }
\end{array}
$$

central moments

$$
\begin{aligned}
& m_{n} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\left(u-\mu_{x}\right)^{n} f_{X}(x) d x \\
m_{0} & =1 \\
m_{1} & =0 \\
m_{2} & =E\left[\left\{X-\mu_{X}\right\}^{2}\right] \quad \text { spread or variance }=\sigma_{x}^{2} \\
m_{3}= & E\left[\left\{X-\mu_{X}\right\}^{3}\right] \quad \text { skew }
\end{aligned}
$$

standard deviation

$$
\sigma_{x}=\sqrt{m_{2}}
$$

realtionships between moments

$$
\sigma^{2}=m_{2}=\epsilon_{2}-\epsilon_{1}^{2}=E\left[X^{2}\right]-\{E[X]\}^{2}
$$

## 2 Random sequences

mean sequence

$$
\mu_{X}(n) \equiv E\left[X_{n}\right]=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_{n} f\left(x_{n}\right) d x_{n}
$$

autocorrelation Bisequence

$$
R_{X}(m, n) \equiv E\left[X_{m} X_{n}^{*}\right]=\iint x_{m} x_{n}^{*} f\left(x_{m}, x_{n}\right) d x_{m} d x_{n}
$$

## Auto covariance Bisequence

$$
K_{X}(m, n) \equiv E\left[\left\{X_{m}-\mu_{X}(m)\right\}\left\{X_{m}^{*}-\mu_{X}^{*}(m)\right\}\right]
$$

relation

$$
K_{X}(m, n)=R_{X}(m, n)-\mu_{X}(m) \mu_{X}^{*}(n)
$$

definitions
uncorrelated random sequence

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { if } \\
& \begin{aligned}
K_{x}(m, n) & =0 \quad \forall m, n \quad m \neq n \\
& =\sigma_{x}^{2} \quad
\end{aligned} \quad m=n
\end{aligned}
$$

or

$$
\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n})=\mu_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{m}) \mu_{\mathbf{X}}^{*}(\mathbf{n}) \quad \forall \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{m} \neq \mathbf{n}
$$

then the sequence is called uncorrelated random sequence

## orthogonal random sequence

if

$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{X}(m, n) & =0 & \forall m, n \quad m \neq n \\
& =E\left[x_{n}^{2}\right] & m=n
\end{aligned}
$$

then the sequence is called an orthogonal random sequence

## Gausian random sequence

if all kth order distributions of a random sequence $X_{n}$ are jointly Gaussian then it is called a Gaussian random seq.

## strict sense stationary SSS

if the kth order probability functions do not depend on the index $n$, then it is SSS.

## Wide sense stationary WSS

if the mean function is constant and the autocorrelation (covariance) is shift-invariant then it is WSS.
i.e.

$$
\mu_{x}(n)=\mu_{x}
$$

and

$$
R_{X}(m, n)=R_{X}(m-n)
$$

usefull identity

$$
\int_{0}^{\infty} x^{n} e^{-x} d x=n!
$$

when adding 2 i.i.d R.V., their f's convolve and their characterstic functions is multiplied if $X$ is an i.i.d, then at each $n$ it is the same $R V$, and they are independent $R V$ 's

## convolution

for a discrete, linear time invariant

$$
\begin{gathered}
y(n)=\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n-m) u(m) \\
y=h * u
\end{gathered}
$$

for a continouse liner time invariant

$$
\begin{gathered}
y(t)=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t-\tau) u(\tau) d \tau \\
y=h * u
\end{gathered}
$$

