# ECE 3341 formulas (Stochastic processes) Northeastern Univ. Boston

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## 1 Statistical averages

expectation, the expected or mean

$$E[X] \equiv \mu_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_x(x) dx$$

if x is discrete then

$$E[X] \equiv \mu_x = \sum_n x_n P_x(x_n)$$

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)

$$E[g(x)] \equiv \mu_y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_Y(y) dy$$
$$\mu_y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx$$

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theorm

$$f_{Y}(y) = \frac{f_{X}(x = g^{-1}(y))}{|g'(x)|}$$

$$dy = \left| g'(x) \right| \ dx$$

conditonal expectation

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

#### moments, nth moment

 $n^{th}$  moment of X denoted by  $\epsilon_n$ 

$$\epsilon_{n} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{n} f_{X}(x) dx$$

| $\epsilon_0 = 1$                 |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| $\epsilon_1 = \mu_x$             | mean value         |
| $\epsilon_2 = E\left[X^2\right]$ | mean squared value |

central moments

$$m_n \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(u - \mu_x\right)^n f_X(x) dx$$

$$m_0 = 1$$
  

$$m_1 = 0$$
  

$$m_2 = E \left[ \{X - \mu_X\}^2 \right] \qquad \text{spread or variance } = \sigma_x^2$$
  

$$m_3 = E \left[ \{X - \mu_X\}^3 \right] \qquad \text{skew}$$

standard deviation

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{m_2}$$

realtionships between moments

$$\sigma^2 = m_2 = \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1^2 = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2$$

## 2 Random sequences

mean sequence

$$\mu_X(n) \equiv E[X_n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_n f(x_n) dx_n$$

autocorrelation Bisequence

$$R_X(m,n) \equiv E\left[X_m X_n^*\right] = \int \int x_m x_n^* f(x_m, x_n) dx_m dx_n$$

Auto covariance Bisequence

$$K_X(m,n) \equiv E\left[ \{X_m - \mu_X(m)\} \{X_m^* - \mu_X^*(m)\} \right]$$

relation

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

definitions

uncorrelated random sequence

$$\begin{aligned} if \\ K_x(m,n) &= 0 \qquad \forall m,n \quad m \neq n \\ &= \sigma_x^2 \qquad m = n \end{aligned}$$

or

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

then the sequence is called uncorrelated random sequence

#### orthogonal random sequence

if

$$R_X(m,n) = 0 \qquad \forall m, n \quad m \neq n$$
$$= E\left[x_n^2\right] \qquad m = n$$

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.

$$\mu_x\left(n\right)=\mu_x$$

and

$$R_X(m,n) = R_X(m-n)$$

#### usefull identity

$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} \, dx = n!$$

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

#### convolution

for a discrete, linear time invariant

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

for a continouse liner time invariant

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

$$y = h * u$$