

1. Do the following problems in Chapter 2 from Cryer and Chan: 2.7, 2.9(a), 2.10, 2.13, 2.14, and 2.19. Although not always stated, it is understood that  $\{e_t\}$  is a zero mean white noise process with  $\text{var}(e_t) = \sigma_e^2$ .

2. Suppose that  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are uncorrelated random variables with  $E(Z_1) = E(Z_2) = 0$  and  $\text{var}(Z_1) = \text{var}(Z_2) = 1$ . Consider the process defined by

$$Y_t = Z_1 \cos(\omega t) + Z_2 \sin(\omega t) + e_t$$

where  $e_t \sim \text{iid } \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e^2)$  and  $\{e_t\}$  is independent of both  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ .

(a) Prove that  $\{Y_t\}$  is stationary.

(b) Let  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  be independent  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  random variables, and set  $\sigma_e^2 = 1$  and  $\omega = 0.5$ . Use the following R commands to simulate  $n = 250$  observations from the  $\{Y_t\}$  process:

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> omega = 0.5
> Z = rnorm(2,0,1)
> e.t = rnorm(250,0,1)
> Y.t = e.t*0
> for (i in 1:length(e.t)){
  Y.t[i] = Z[1]*cos(omega*i) + Z[2]*sin(omega*i) + e.t[i]}
> plot(Y.t,ylab="Trigonometric process",xlab="Time",type="o")
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Describe the appearance of your time series.

(c) Amend the R code above to simulate a realization of the process

$$\tilde{Y}_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + Z_1 \cos(\omega t) + Z_2 \sin(\omega t) + e_t,$$

where  $\beta_0 = 100$ ,  $\beta_1 = 0.05$ ,  $\sigma_e^2 = 1$  and  $\omega = 0.5$ . To do this, replace the last three lines of the R code above with

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> Y.tilde = e.t*0
> for (i in 1:length(e.t)){
  Y.tilde[i] = 100 + 0.05*i + Z[1]*cos(omega*i) + Z[2]*sin(omega*i) + e.t[i]}
> plot(Y.tilde,ylab="Trig process with linear trend",xlab="Time",type="o")
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Does your  $\{\tilde{Y}_t\}$  process appear to be stationary? What is the effect of adding the linear trend term  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 t$  to the model?

(d) Plot the first differences of your simulated  $\{\tilde{Y}_t\}$  process. To do this, use

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> diff.Y.tilde = diff(Y.tilde)
> plot(diff.Y.tilde,ylab="First differences of Y.tilde",xlab="Time",type="o")
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Describe the appearance of this first difference process  $\{\nabla \tilde{Y}_t\}$ . In particular, does it appear to be stationary? Are you surprised?

3. Give an example of a process  $\{Y_t\}$  that satisfies the following. *In each part, prove that your answer is correct.*

- (i) A process with constant mean but variance that increases with time.
- (ii) A stationary process whose autocovariance does not go to zero as time lag goes to infinity.
- (iii) A nonstationary process whose autocovariance depends only on time lag.
- (iv) A stationary process that has nonzero autocorrelation only at lag  $k = 1$ .
- (v) A nonstationary process whose first differences are stationary.