

202. An Asymptotic Property of Gaussian Stationary Processes

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Let $X = \{x(t), -\infty < t < \infty\}$ be a real separable stochastically continuous Gaussian stationary process defined on a probability measure space (Ω, \mathcal{B}, P) . We assume that $E(x(t)) = 0$ and $E(x^2(t)) = 1$. We put $r(t) = E(x(t)x(0))$ and $\sigma^2(h) = E((x(t+h) - x(t))^2)$.

If the sample functions are almost certainly everywhere continuous, for every fixed $T > 0$, the quantity

$$\eta(T) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} x(t)$$

will have a definite meaning. In this note, we announce some results on the asymptotic behaviour of the processes $\{x(t), -\infty < t < \infty\}$ and $\{\eta(t), -\infty < t < \infty\}$.

We introduce the following conditions:

A, 1) There are constants C_1, δ_1 such that

$$\sigma^2(h) \leq C_1 h^\alpha$$

for all h in $(0, \delta_1)$ for some α with $0 < \alpha \leq 2$.

A, 1') There are constants C_2, δ_2 such that

$$C_2 h^\alpha \leq \sigma^2(h)$$

for all h in $(0, \delta_2)$ for some α with $0 < \alpha \leq 2$.

A, 2) $\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} r(t) \log t \leq 0$.

Theorem 1. *Suppose that the condition A, 1) is satisfied and that $\sigma^2(h)$ is monotone non-decreasing in $(0, \delta_1)$. Let $\varphi(t)$ be a monotone non-decreasing continuous function for large t 's. If*

$$\int_0^\infty \varphi(t)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\varphi^2(t)\right) dt < +\infty,$$

then we have

$$P(\text{there is a } t_0(\omega) \text{ such that } x(t) \leq \varphi(t) \text{ for all } t \geq t_0) = 1$$

or equivalently

$$P(\text{there is a } T_0(\omega) \text{ such that } \eta(T) \leq \varphi(T) \text{ for all } T \geq T_0) = 1.$$

Theorem 2. *Suppose that conditions A, 1') and A, 2) are satisfied and that $\sigma^2(h)$ is monotone non-decreasing function in $(0, \sigma_2)$. Let $\varphi(t)$ be a monotone non-decreasing function for large t 's.*

If

$$\int_0^\infty \varphi(t)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\varphi^2(t)\right) dt = \infty,$$