

Lipschitz Classes of Periodic Stochastic Processes and Fourier Series

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Introduction

Let $X(t, \omega)$ be a complex valued stochastic process on a complete probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) , $t \in \mathbb{R}^1$, $\omega \in \Omega$. Suppose throughout that $X(t, \omega)$ is measurable $L \times \mathcal{F}$ on $\mathbb{R}^1 \times \Omega$, L being the class of Lebesgue measurable sets on \mathbb{R}^1 . Assume also that $X(t, \omega)$ is an L^r -process, namely $X(t, \omega) \in L^r(\Omega)$ for each $t \in \mathbb{R}^1$, $1 \leq r < \infty$ and that $X(t, \omega)$ is 2π -periodic in the sense that

$$(0.1) \quad E|X(t+2\pi, \omega) - X(t, \omega)| = 0,$$

for each $t \in \mathbb{R}^1$. For an L^2 -process $X(t, \omega)$, (0.1) is equivalent to $E|X(t+2\pi, \omega) - X(t, \omega)|^2 = 0$ which, as we easily see, is equivalent also to the condition that the covariance function $\rho(u, v)$ of $X(t, \omega)$ is 2π -periodic with respect to each of u and v .

Write

$$(0.2) \quad \|X(t, \cdot)\|_r = \|X(t, \omega)\|_r = [E|X(t, \omega)|^r]^{1/r},$$

$$\|X(\cdot, \cdot)\|_{s,r} = \|X(t, \omega)\|_{s,r} = \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \|X(t, \cdot)\|_r^s dt \right]^{1/s}.$$

The class of $X(t, \omega)$ for which $\|X(\cdot, \cdot)\|_{s,r} < \infty$ for some $1 \leq r < \infty$, $1 \leq s \leq \infty$ is denoted by $L^{s,r} = L^{s,r}(T \times \Omega)$, $T = [-\pi, \pi]$.

Write, for a positive integer p , the p -th difference of $X(t, \omega)$ with increment h of t , by

$$(0.3) \quad \Delta_k^{(p)} X(t, \omega) = \sum_{k=0}^p (-1)^{p-k} \binom{p}{k} X(t+kh, \omega)$$

and define, for $\delta > 0$,

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