**DEF:** A discrete-time random process=random sequence x(n) is mapping  $x(n,\omega): (\mathcal{Z} \times \Omega) \to \mathcal{R}$  where  $\Omega$ =sample space and  $\mathcal{Z} = \{integers\}.$ 

- 1. Fix  $n_o \in \mathcal{Z} \to x(n_o, \omega)$ =random variable indexed by  $n_o$ .
- 2. Fix  $\omega_o \in \Omega \to x(n, \omega_o)$ =sample function=realization.
- 3. Can think of x(n) as a random vector of infinite length.
- **THM:** Kolmogorov Extension Thm.: Discrete-time random process x(n) is completely specified by its joint pdfs  $f_{x(i_1)...x(i_N)}(X_1...X_N)$ .
  - **EX:** An *iidrp* (independent identically distributed random process) has  $f_{x(i_1)\dots x(i_N)}(X_1\dots X_N) = f_x(X_1)f_x(X_2)\cdots f_x(X_N)$  for any  $i_1\dots i_N$ .

**DEF:** x(n) is  $N^{th}$ -order stationary if joint pdfs of order N have:  $f_{x(i_1)...x(i_N)}(X_1...X_N) = f_{x(i_1+j)...x(i_N+j)}(X_1...X_N)$  for any j.

**Means:** Shifting time origin does not affect marginal pdfs of order N. **EX:**  $1^{st}$ -order stationary  $\Leftrightarrow f_{x(i)}(X) = f_{x(j)}(X) \Leftrightarrow x(n)$  idrp (not iidrp).

**THM:**  $N^{th}$ -order stationary  $\rightarrow (N-K)^{th}$ -order stationary for  $0 \le K \le N-1$ .

**Proof:** Integrate marginals of order N K times  $\rightarrow$  marginals of order N - K.

**DEF:** x(n) SSS strict sense stationary  $\Leftrightarrow N^{th}$ -order stationary for all N.

**EX:** iidrp x(n) is SSS since  $f_{x(i_1)\dots x(i_N)}(X_1\dots X_N) = f_x(X_1)\cdots f_x(X_N)$ .

**DEF:** Mean  $\mu(n) = E[x(n)]$ . Variance function  $\sigma_{x(n)}^2 = K_x(n,n)$  where:

- **DEF:** (Auto)covariance  $K_x(i,j) = E[x(i)x(j)] E[x(i)]E[x(j)] = \lambda_{x(i),x(j)}$ .
- **DEF:** (Auto)correlation  $R_x(i,j) = E[x(i)x(j)] = K_x(i,j)$  if x(n) is 0-mean.
- **DEF:** Cross-covariance  $K_{xy}(i,j) = E[x(i)y(j)] E[x(i)]E[y(j)] = K_{yx}(j,i)$ .
- **DEF:** x(n) uncorrelated  $\Leftrightarrow K_x(i,j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .  $K_x(i,i)$  may vary with *i*.
  - 1.  $K_x(i,i) = \sigma_{x(i)}^2 \ge 0.$  (2.)  $K_x(i,j) = K_x(j,i)$  (symmetry).
  - 3.  $|K_x(i,j)| \leq \sqrt{K_x(i,i)K_x(j,j)}$  (Schwarz inequality).
  - 4.  $\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_i K_x(n_i, n_j) a_j \ge 0$  for any  $n_i, n_j, N$  (psd function).

**DEF:** x(n) WSS wide sense stationary  $\Leftrightarrow \mu(n) = \mu$  and  $K_x(i, j) = K_x(i-j)$ . **Props:** (1)  $K_x(0) = \sigma_{x(n)}^2 \ge 0$ ; (2)  $K_x(i) = K_x(-i)$ ; (3)  $|K_x(i)| \le K_x(0)$ .

- **Note:** iid $\rightarrow$ SSS $\rightarrow$   $N^{th}$ -order $\rightarrow$   $2^{nd}$ -order $\rightarrow$ WSS $\rightarrow$   $1^{st}$ -order $\leftrightarrow$ id.
- **DEF:** x(n) Gaussian  $\leftrightarrow \{x(i_1), x(i_2) \dots x(i_N)\}$  JGRV for all  $i_1 \dots i_N$ .
- **Note:** For Gaussian rp: (1) Kolmogorov specified; (2)  $SSS \Leftrightarrow WSS$ .

**LTI:** A discrete-time system is LTI *linear time-invariant* if its response to input x(n) is output  $y(n) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} h(i)x(n-i) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n-i)x(i)$  where h(n)=impulse response of system:  $x(n) = \delta(n) \to y(n) = h(n)$ . **DEF:** Random  $y(n,\omega) = \sum h(n-i)x(i,\omega)$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ =sample space.

**Then:**  $E[y(n)] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n-i)E[x(i)] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} h(i)E[x(n-i)].$  $K_y(m,n) = \sum \sum h(m-i)h(n-j)K_x(i,j) = \sum \sum h(i)h(j)K_x(m-i,n-j).$ 

and: 
$$K_{xy}(m,n) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} h(i) K_x(m,n-i) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n-i) K_x(m,i).$$

- 1. System BIBO stable and  $\mu(n), K_x(n,n) < \infty$   $\rightarrow$  these well-defined.
- 2. x(n) Gaussian  $\rightarrow y(n)$  Gaussian  $\rightarrow$  only need E[y(n)] and  $K_y(m, n)$ .

Note: x(n) WSS $\rightarrow E[x(i)] = \mu$  and  $K_x(i, j) = K_x(i - j)$ . Above simplify to: •  $E[y(n)] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} h(i)\mu = H(e^{j0})\mu = \text{constant.}$ 

- $K_y(m,n) = \sum \sum h(i)h(j)K_x((m-i) (n-j))$ =  $\sum \sum h(i)h(j)K_x((m-n) - i + j) = K_y(m-n)$ . y(n) is also WSS.
- $K_{xy}(m,n) = \sum h(i)K_x(m-n+i) = K_{xy}(m-n)$ . x, y jointly WSS.

Transfer function:  $H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n)e^{-j\omega n}$ .  $h(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}d\omega$ . PSD:  $S_x(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K_x(n)e^{-j\omega n} = K_x(0) + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} K_x(n)\cos(\omega n)$ . Then:  $S_y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})H(e^{-j\omega})S_x(e^{j\omega}) = |H(e^{j\omega})|^2S_x(e^{j\omega})$ . Useful later!

**DEF:** A 1-sided discrete-time rp x(n) is defined only for times  $n = 0, 1 \dots$ 

- **DEF:** A 1-sided rp x(n) is II  $\Leftrightarrow$  it has (stationary) independent increments  $\Leftrightarrow$  $\{x(i_1) - x(0), x(i_2) - x(i_1), x(i_3) - x(i_2) \dots\}$  are independent rvs for all  $0 < i_1 < i_2 < \dots$  and pdf of  $x(i_1) - x(i_2)$  depends only on  $i_1 - i_2$ .
- **THM:** y(n) is II,  $y(0)=0 \Leftrightarrow y(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x(i)$  for some iidrp x(n). **Proof:**  $\Rightarrow: x(n) = y(n) - y(n-1) \rightarrow x(n)$  iidrp and  $y(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x(i)$ .  $\Leftrightarrow: y(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x(i) \rightarrow y(i_2) - y(i_1) = \sum_{i_1+1}^{i_2} x(i)$  are independent rvs.

**THM:**  $y(n) \ \text{II} \rightarrow E[y(n)] = \mu n \text{ and } K_y(i,j) = \sigma^2 \min[i,j] \text{ for constants } \mu, \sigma^2.$ 

**Proof:** Apply formulae for LTI systems to h(n) = 1 for  $n \ge 0$ ; 0 for n < 0:  $E[y(n)] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 \cdot E[x(n-i)] = n\mu$  where  $\mu = E[x(n)]$ .  $K_y(m,n) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0} n - 11 \cdot 1 \cdot \sigma^2 \delta(i-j) = \sigma^2 \min[m,n]$ . Note that an II process is not WSS since  $K_y(m,n) \ne K_y(m-n)$ .