

Disaggregation of Long Memory Processes on C^∞ Class

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Abstract

We prove that a large set of long memory (LM) processes (including classical LM processes and all processes whose spectral densities have a countable number of singularities controlled by exponential functions) are obtained by an aggregation procedure involving short memory (SM) processes whose spectral densities are infinitely differentiable (C^∞). We show that the C^∞ class of spectral densities infinitely differentiable is the best class to get a general result for disaggregation of LM processes in SM processes, in the sense that the result given in C^∞ class cannot be improved by taking for instance analytic functions instead of indefinitely derivable functions.

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