Each subquestion is worth 4 marks. No need for a formal report.

1. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_5$  have a multivariate Normal distribution with the respective means of 3, -2, 0, 4 and -1, and the following variance-covariance matrix

	24	9	-15	-13	0 ]
	9	12	1	-4	-10
$\mathbb{V} =$	-15	1	24	11	-14
	-13	-4	11	14	-5
	0	-10	-14	-5	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -10 \\ -14 \\ -5 \\ 18 \end{array}$

(a) Find

$$\Pr(X_3 > 2 \cap X_5 < -1 \mid X_2 = -0.9 \cap X_4 = 2.6)$$

- (b) Compute (using Digits:=30) the exact (in the sense of 'no approximation') probability that  $r_{3,5} < -0.7$ , where  $r_{3,5}$  is the ML estimator of  $\rho_{3,5}$  based on a RIS of size 67 from the above distribution.
- (c) Generate such a RIS of 67 quintuplets (no need to print them, but let Maple print your  $\mathbb{B}$  matrix); based on this sample compute the value of  $r_{3,5}$  and, using the Fisher transformation, construct the correspondingly 95% confidence interval for  $\rho_{3,5}$ .
- 2. Using the provided data (of 1000 equilibrated, consecutive values generated from an ARMA model)
  - (a) plot (and, in Maple, print the corresponding values) of the corresponding discrete empirical spectrum (use 40 subintervals) smoothed out by the following spectral window:  $W_j = \langle \frac{1}{16}, \frac{2}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{4}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{2}{16}, \frac{1}{16} \rangle$
  - (b) also plot the continuous empirical spectrum smoothed out by Parzen lag window with M = 40,
  - (c) and find the kernel.which would achieve the same smoothing as the previous Parzen lag window (make sure the answer is properly simplified).
- 3. Assuming a sample of N equilibrated, consecutive observations from the following ARMA model

$$X_n + 0.9X_{n-1} = \varepsilon_n - 1.3\varepsilon_{n-1} - 0.9\varepsilon_{n-2}$$

where the  $\varepsilon_n$  are IID from a Normal distribution with zero mean and  $\sigma = 3.6$ , find

- (a) the exact (no decimals) and properly simplified general formula for the corresponding  $\rho_k$  (don't forget to spell out 'exceptional' values, if any),
- (b) the asymptotic variance of each  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , and their covariance in this part, you can switch to decimals.

4. Given that V = 10 and

$$\rho_k = 0.9^k + \frac{k}{10} \cdot (-0.5)^k$$

for all non-negative, integer values of k, find

- (a) the corresponding exact (no decimals) spectral density as a ratio of two *trigonometric* polynomials (each a linear combination of  $\cos \beta$ ,  $\cos 2\beta$ ,  $\cos 3\beta$ , etc.); also plot the answer to establish whether this spectral density is 'legitimate',
- (b) and all corresponding ARMA models (including the value of  $\sigma$ ) in this part, you can switch to decimals.