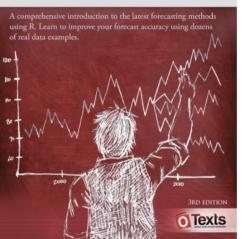
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# FORECASTING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE



# 10. Dynamic regression models

10.1 Estimation

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- Be careful in distinguishing  $\eta_t$  from  $\varepsilon_t$ .
- Only the errors  $\varepsilon_t$  are assumed to be white noise.
- In ordinary regression,  $\eta_t$  is assumed to be white noise and so  $\eta_t = \varepsilon_t$ .

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  - Minimizing  $\sum \varepsilon_t^2$  avoids these problems.
  - Maximizing likelihood similar to minimizing  $\sum \varepsilon_t^2$ .

# **Stationarity**

#### **Regression with ARMA errors**

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_{1,t} + \cdots + \beta_k \mathbf{x}_{k,t} + \eta_t,$$

where  $\eta_t$  is an ARMA process.

- All variables in the model must be stationary.
- If we estimate the model while any of these are non-stationary, the estimated coefficients can be incorrect.
- Difference variables until all stationary.
- If necessary, apply same differencing to all variables.

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#### Equivalent to model with ARIMA(1,0,1) errors

$$y'_{t} = \beta_{1}x'_{1,t} + \cdots + \beta_{k}x'_{k,t} + \eta'_{t},$$
  
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#### After differencing all variables

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