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Important information

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Multivariate Time Series Models

Moving Average and Autoregressive Representation of Vector Processes

MA(∞) model

$$Z_t = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \Psi_s a_{t-s} + a_t,$$

where $\Psi_s := (\Psi_{s_{i,j}})_{k \times k}$ and $\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} |\Psi_{s_{i,j}}|^2 < \infty$.

AR(∞) model

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Vector AR model

Vector AR(1) model

Model

$$(I - \Phi_1 B)Z_t = a_t \Leftrightarrow Z_t = \Phi_1 Z_{t-1} + a_t$$

Example: When $k = 2$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{1,t} \\ Z_{2,t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{1,1} & \phi_{1,2} \\ \phi_{2,1} & \phi_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_{1,t-1} \\ Z_{2,t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,t} \\ a_{2,t} \end{pmatrix},$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} Z_{1,t} = \phi_{1,1} Z_{1,t-1} + \phi_{1,2} Z_{2,t-1} + a_{1,t} \\ Z_{2,t} = \phi_{2,1} Z_{1,t-1} + \phi_{2,2} Z_{2,t-1} + a_{2,t} \end{cases}$$

Stationarity condition

All **roots** of $|I - \Phi_1 z| = 0$ lie **outside** the unit circle, which is equivalent to the requirement that all **eigenvalues** of Φ_1 lie **inside** the unit circle.

In this case,

$$(I - \Phi_1 B)^{-1} = I + \Phi_1 B + \Phi_1^2 B^2 + \dots$$

and

$$Z_t = a_t + \Phi_1 a_{t-1} + \Phi_1^2 a_{t-2} + \dots$$

Covariance matrix function

Let's first notice

$$\mathbb{E}Z_t = \mathbb{E} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i a_{t-i} = 0$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(0) &= \mathbb{E}Z_t Z_t^T = \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i a_{t-i} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^j a_{t-j} \right)^T = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i \mathbb{E}(a_{t-i} a_{t-j}^T) \Phi_1^{jT} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i \Sigma \Phi_1^{iT} = \Sigma + \Gamma(1) \Phi_1^T \\ \Gamma(1) &= \mathbb{E}Z_t Z_{t-1}^T = \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i a_{t-i} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^j a_{t-j-1} \right)^T = \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i a_{t-i} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Phi_1^{j-1} a_{t-j} \right)^T = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i \mathbb{E}(a_{t-i} a_{t-j}^T) \Phi_1^{j-1T} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i \Sigma \Phi_1^{i-1T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(l) &= \mathbb{E}Z_t Z_{t-l}^T = \mathbb{E}(\Phi_1 Z_{t-1} + a_t) Z_{t-l}^T = \Phi_1 \mathbb{E}Z_{t-1} Z_{t-l}^T + \mathbb{E}a_t Z_{t-l}^T = \\
\Phi_1 \Gamma(l-1) + \mathbb{E}a_t \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Phi_1^i a_{t-l-i} \right)^T &= \Phi_1 \Gamma(l-1) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}(a_t a_{t-l-i}^T) \Phi_1^{iT} = \Phi_1 \Gamma(l-1) \quad \forall l > 0 \\
\Gamma(l) &= \begin{cases} \Gamma(1) \Phi_1^T + \Sigma, & \text{if } l = 0 \\ \Phi_1 \Gamma(l-1) = \Phi_1^l \Gamma(0), & \text{if } l \geq 1 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Vector AR(p) model

Model

$$(I - \Phi_1 B - \Phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \Phi_p B^p) Z_t = a_t \Leftrightarrow Z_t = \Phi_1 Z_{t-1} + \Phi_2 Z_{t-2} + \dots + \Phi_p Z_{t-p} + a_t$$

Stationarity condition

All **roots** of $|I - \Phi_1 z - \Phi_2 z^2 - \dots - \Phi_p z^p| = 0$ lie **outside** the unit circle.

In this case,

$$(I - \Phi_1 B - \Phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \Phi_p B^p)^{-1} = I + \Psi_1 B + \Psi_2 B^2 + \dots \Leftarrow$$

$$(I - \Phi_1 B - \Phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \Phi_p B^p)(I + \Psi_1 B + \Psi_2 B^2 + \dots) = I$$

and

$$Z_t = a_t + \Psi_1 a_{t-1} + \Psi_2 a_{t-2} + \dots$$

Covariance matrix function

The covariance matrix function can be found via direct calculation, though it's tedious.

Fitting VAR(p) model

Assume that Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n are from the k -dimensional VAR(p) model with drift

$$Z_t = \Phi_{0_0} + \Phi_{1_0} Z_{t-1} + \Phi_{2_0} Z_{t-2} + \dots + \Phi_{p_0} Z_{t-p} + a_t,$$

where $a_t \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_0)$.

Let's rewrite it:

$$Z_t = \Pi_0 X_t + a_t,$$

where

$$\Pi_0 := [\Phi_{0_0} \quad \Phi_{1_0} \quad \Phi_{2_0} \quad \dots \quad \Phi_{p_0}],$$

which is a $k \times (kp + 1)$ -matrix, and

$$X_t := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ Z_{t-1} \\ Z_{t-2} \\ \vdots \\ Z_{t-p} \end{bmatrix},$$

which is a $(kp + 1)$ -vector.

Let's denote $\theta := [\Phi_0 \ \Phi_1 \ \Phi_2 \ \dots \ \Phi_p \ \Sigma]$. **The conditional likelihood function** (given $Z_0^*, Z_{-1}^*, \dots, Z_{1-p}^*$) is

$$\prod_{t=1}^n f(Z_t \mid Z_{t-1}, Z_{t-2}, \dots, Z_0^*, Z_{-1}^*, \dots, Z_{1-p}^*; \theta) =$$

$$\prod_{t=1}^n (2\pi)^{-\frac{k}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (Z_t - \Pi X_t)^T \Sigma^{-1} (Z_t - \Pi X_t) \right)$$

Then, **the conditional log-likelihood function** is

$$L(\theta) := -\frac{nk}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n (Z_t - \Pi X_t)^T \Sigma^{-1} (Z_t - \Pi X_t)$$

Taking the derivative w.r.t. Π and Σ , we can get the CMLE estimates. So,

$$\hat{\Pi} := \left(\sum_{t=1}^n Z_t X_t^T \right) \left(\sum_{t=1}^n X_t X_t^T \right)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \hat{a}_t \hat{a}_t^T = (\hat{\sigma}_{i,j}),$$

where $\hat{a}_t^T := Z_t - \hat{\Pi} X_t$, $\hat{\sigma}_{i,j} := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \hat{a}_{i,t} \hat{a}_{j,t}$.

Denote

$$S_k(\theta) := \sum_{t=1}^n (Z_t - \Pi X_t)^T (Z_t - \Pi X_t) = \sum_{t=1}^n \|a_t(\Pi)\|^2$$

The *minimizer* of $S_k(\theta)$ is called **OLS of Π** , which is the same as the CMLE.

Hypothesis testing

Testing zero parameters

We can test the hypothesis of the form

$$H_0 : \omega = 0,$$

where ω is a ν -dimensional vector consisting of some elements from θ .

Let $\hat{\omega}$ be the MLE of ω . Then

$$\hat{\omega}^T \hat{\Omega}^{-1} \hat{\omega} \sim \chi_{\nu}^2,$$

where $\hat{\Omega}$ is an estimator of the covariance matrix of $\hat{\omega}$. This is called **Wald test**.

Sequential Likelihood Ratio Tests

To adjust the lag order p , we can consider the hypothesis of the form

$$H_0 : \Phi_p = 0$$

against the alternative $H_a : \Phi_p \neq 0$ using **Likelihood Ratio Test**. Meaning that we are testing VAR($p-1$) model against VAR(p) model.

The test statistic is

$$M(l) := -(n - k - l - 1.5) \ln \left(\frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_l|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_{l-1}|} \right),$$

where $\hat{\Sigma}_i$ is based on the residuals of CMLE of VAR(i) model.

Model selection

In order to pick the final model, we need to **choose the lag p** . It can be done by comparing fitted models with different $p = 1, 2, \dots, p_{\max}$ using some model selection criteria.

The most common information criteria are the Akaike (AIC), Bayesian (BIC), and Hannan-Quinn (HQ):

$$AIC(p) := \ln |\hat{\Sigma}(p)| + \frac{2}{n} pk^2,$$

$$BIC(p) := \ln |\hat{\Sigma}(p)| + \frac{\ln(n)}{n} pk^2,$$

$$HQ(p) := \ln |\hat{\Sigma}(p)| + \frac{2 \ln \ln(n)}{n} pk^2,$$

where $\hat{\Sigma}(p) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \hat{a}_t \hat{a}_t^T$ is the residual covariance matrix without a degrees of freedom correction from VAR(p) model.

Model checking

The main assumption of the model is that **a_t are white noise**. Thus, we should check if the CCM of a_t are zero:

$$H_0 : \rho(1) = \rho(2) = \dots = \rho(m) = 0$$

Test statistic:

$$Q_k(m) := n^2 \sum_{l=1}^m \frac{1}{n-l} \text{tr}(\hat{C}_l^T \hat{C}_0^{-1} \hat{C}_l \hat{C}_0^{-1}) \sim \chi^2((m-p)k^2),$$

where $\hat{C}_l := \frac{1}{n-l} \sum_{t=l+1}^n \hat{a}_t \hat{a}_{t-l}^T$

Forecasting

The **forecast** $\hat{Z}_n(l)$ of Z_{n+l} is calculated by

$$\hat{Z}_n(l) = \mathbb{E}(Z_{n+l} \mid Z_n, Z_{n-1}, \dots) = \Phi_0 + \Phi_1 \hat{Z}_n(l-1) + \dots + \Phi_p \hat{Z}_n(l-p),$$

where $\hat{Z}_n(j) = Z_{n+j}$ if $j \leq 0$.

Forecasting error can be calculated as follows

$$\hat{e}_n(l) = Z_{n+l} - \hat{Z}_n(l) = \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \Psi_j a_{n+l-j},$$

where Ψ_j can be calculated recursively:

$$\Psi_j = \sum_{k=1}^p \Phi_k \Psi_{j-k} \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, l-1$$

with $\Psi_0 = I_k$, $\Psi_j = 0$ for $j < 0$.

Note: It can be proved by induction.

Properties:

$$\mathbb{E}(Z_{n+l} - \hat{Z}_n(l)) = 0$$

$$\Sigma(l) = \text{COV}(\hat{e}_n(l)) = \sum_{s=0}^{l-1} \Psi_s \Sigma \Psi_s^T$$

Forecast intervals:

Asymptotic CI for the individual elements $\hat{Z}_n(l)$ are

$$\left[\hat{Z}_{i,n}(l) - \mathcal{N}_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \hat{\sigma}_i(l), \hat{Z}_{i,n}(l) + \mathcal{N}_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \hat{\sigma}_i(l) \right],$$

where $\mathcal{N}_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ is the $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ -quantile of the standard normal distribution, i.e. $P(\mathcal{N}(0,1) > \mathcal{N}_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = \alpha/2$, $\hat{\sigma}_i(l)$ is the square root of the diagonal element of $\hat{\Sigma}(l)$ (**the standard errors of prediction**).

Previously, we ignored **the estimator effect**:

$$\tilde{Z}_n(l) = \hat{\Phi}_0 + \hat{\Phi}_1 \tilde{Z}_n(l-1) + \dots + \hat{\Phi}_p \tilde{Z}_n(l-p)$$

«Real» l -step forecasting error is

$$\tilde{e}_n(l) = Z_{n+l} - \tilde{Z}_n(l) = Z_{n+l} - \hat{Z}_n(l) + \hat{Z}_n(l) - \tilde{Z}_n(l) =$$

$$\hat{e}_n(l) + \hat{Z}_n(l) - \tilde{Z}_n(l)$$

It can be shown that

$$\sqrt{n-p}\tilde{e}_n(l) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Omega_l)$$

The square root of the diagonal element of Ω_l is called **the root mean squared errors of prediction**.

Vector MA model

Vector MA(1) model

Model

$$Z_t = (I - \Theta_1 B)a_t \Leftrightarrow Z_t = a_t - \Theta_1 a_{t-1}$$

Example: When $k = 2$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{1,t} \\ Z_{2,t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,t} \\ a_{2,t} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{1,1} & \theta_{1,2} \\ \theta_{2,1} & \theta_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,t-1} \\ a_{2,t-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} Z_{1,t} = a_{1,t} - \theta_{1,1}a_{1,t-1} - \theta_{1,2}a_{2,t-1} \\ Z_{2,t} = a_{2,t} - \theta_{2,1}a_{1,t-1} - \theta_{2,2}a_{2,t-1} \end{cases}$$

Invertibility condition

All **roots** of $|I - \Theta_1 z| = 0$ lie **outside** the unit circle, which is equivalent to the requirement that all **eigenvalues** of Θ_1 lie **inside** the unit circle.

In this case,

$$(I - \Theta_1 B)^{-1} = I + \Theta_1 B + \Theta_1^2 B^2 + \dots$$

and

$$a_t = Z_t + \Theta_1 Z_{t-1} + \Theta_1^2 Z_{t-2} + \dots$$

Covariance matrix function

Let's first notice

$$\mathbb{E}Z_t = \mathbb{E}(a_t - \Theta_1 a_{t-1}) = 0$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(0) &= \mathbb{E}Z_t Z_t^T = \mathbb{E}(a_t - \Theta_1 a_{t-1})(a_t - \Theta_1 a_{t-1})^T = \\ &= \mathbb{E}a_t a_t^T - \mathbb{E}a_t a_{t-1}^T \Theta_1^T - \Theta_1 \mathbb{E}a_{t-1} a_t^T + \Theta_1 \mathbb{E}a_{t-1} a_{t-1}^T \Theta_1^T = \Sigma + \Theta_1 \Sigma \Theta_1^T \\ \Gamma(1) &= \mathbb{E}Z_t Z_{t-1}^T = \mathbb{E}(a_t - \Theta_1 a_{t-1})(a_{t-1} - \Theta_1 a_{t-2})^T = \\ &= \mathbb{E}a_t a_{t-1}^T - \mathbb{E}a_t a_{t-2}^T \Theta_1^T - \Theta_1 \mathbb{E}a_{t-1} a_{t-1}^T + \Theta_1 \mathbb{E}a_{t-1} a_{t-2}^T \Theta_1^T = -\Theta_1 \Sigma \\ \Gamma(l) &= \mathbb{E}Z_t Z_{t-l}^T = \mathbb{E}(a_t - \Theta_1 a_{t-1})Z_{t-l}^T = \mathbb{E}a_t Z_{t-l}^T - \Theta_1 \mathbb{E}a_{t-1} Z_{t-l}^T = 0 \quad \forall l \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma(l) = \begin{cases} \Sigma + \Theta_1 \Sigma \Theta_1^T, & \text{if } l = 0 \\ -\Theta_1 \Sigma, & \text{if } l = 1 \\ -\Sigma^T \Theta_1^T = -\Sigma \Theta_1^T, & \text{if } l = -1 \\ 0, & \text{if } |l| \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Vector MA(q) model

Model

$$Z_t = (I - \Theta_1 B - \Theta_2 B^2 - \dots - \Theta_q B^q) a_t \Leftrightarrow Z_t = a_t - \Theta_1 a_{t-1} - \dots - \Theta_q a_{t-q}$$

Invertibility condition

All roots of $|I - \Theta_1 z - \Theta_2 z^2 - \dots - \Theta_q z^q| = 0$ lie **outside** the unit circle.

In this case,

$$(I - \Theta_1 B - \Theta_2 B^2 - \dots - \Theta_q B^q)^{-1} = I - \Pi_1 B - \Pi_2 B^2 + \dots \Leftarrow$$

$$(I - \Theta_1 B - \Theta_2 B^2 - \dots - \Theta_q B^q)(I - \Pi_1 B - \Pi_2 B^2 - \dots) = I$$

and

$$a_t = Z_t - \Pi_1 Z_{t-1} - \Pi_2 Z_{t-2} + \dots$$

or

$$Z_t = a_t + \Pi_1 Z_{t-1} + \Pi_2 Z_{t-2} + \dots$$

Covariance matrix function

The covariance matrix function can be found via direct calculation, though it's tedious.

Hypothesis testing

To pick the lag order q , we can consider the hypothesis of the form

$$H_0 : \rho(q) = \rho(q+1) = \dots = \rho(m) = 0$$

The test statistic is

$$Q_k(q, m) := n^2 \sum_{l=q}^m \frac{1}{n-l} \text{tr}(\hat{\Gamma}^T(l) \hat{\Gamma}^{-1}(0) \hat{\Gamma}(l) \hat{\Gamma}^{-1}(0)) \sim \chi^2((m-q+1)k^2),$$

Fitting VMA(q) model

Assume that Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n are from the k -dimensional VMA(q) model with drift

$$Z_t = \mu_0 + a_t - \Theta_{10} a_{t-1} - \dots - \Theta_{q0} a_{t-q},$$

where $a_t \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_0)$.

Let's denote $\theta := [\mu \ \Theta_1 \ \Theta_2 \ \dots \ \Theta_q \ \Sigma]$. Then, we're looking for **the conditional LSE-minimizer** — the minimizer $\hat{\theta}$ of

$$S_n(\theta) = \sum_{t=1}^n \|a_t(\theta)\|^2,$$

where $a_t(\theta) := Z_t - \mu + \Theta_1 a_{t-1}(\theta) + \Theta_2 a_{t-2}(\theta) + \dots + \Theta_q a_{t-q}(\theta)$, introducing initial values $Z_t = a_t = 0$ for $t \leq 0$.

Model checking

The main assumption of the model is that **a_t are white noise**. Thus, we should check if the CCM of a_t are zero:

$$H_0 : \rho(1) = \rho(2) = \dots = \rho(m) = 0$$

Test statistic for Ljung-Box $Q_k(m) \sim \chi^2(mg)$, where g is the number of estimated parameters.

Forecasting

One-step forecast for VMA(1) model:

$$\hat{Z}_n(1) = \mathbb{E}(Z_{n+1} \mid Z_n, Z_{n-1}, \dots) = \mu - \Theta_1 a_t$$

The associated forecast error and its covariance matrix are

$$e_n(1) = Z_{n+1} - \hat{Z}_n(1) = a_{t+1}$$

$$\text{COV}(e_n(1)) = \Sigma$$

Vector ARMA model

Model

$$\Phi_p(B)Z_t = \Theta_q(B)a_t,$$

where $\Phi_p(z) := I - \Phi_1 z - \Phi_2 z^2 - \dots - \Phi_p z^p$ and $\Theta_q(z) := I - \Theta_1 z - \Theta_2 z^2 - \dots - \Theta_q z^q$.

Stationarity condition

All **roots** of $|\Phi_p(z)| = 0$ lie **outside** the unit circle.

Invertibility condition

All **roots** of $|\Theta_q(z)| = 0$ lie **outside** the unit circle.

Covariance matrix function

The covariance matrix function can be found via direct calculation, though it's tedious.

When $p = q = 1$,

$$\Gamma(l) = \begin{cases} \Phi_1 \Gamma(-1) + \Sigma - \Theta_1 \Sigma (\Phi_1 - \Theta_1)^T, & \text{if } l = 0 \\ \Phi_1 \Gamma(0) - \Theta_1 \Sigma, & \text{if } l = 1 \\ \Phi_1 \Gamma(l-1), & \text{if } l \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Identifiability condition

The only common left divisors of $\Phi_p(B)$ and $\Theta_q(B)$ are unimodular ones.

Fitting VARMA(p, q) model

Assume that Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n are from the k -dimensional VARMA(p, q) model with drift

$$Z_t = \Phi_{0_0} + \Phi_{1_0} Z_{t-1} + \dots + \Phi_{p_0} Z_{t-p} + a_t - \Theta_{1_0} a_{t-1} - \dots - \Theta_{q_0} a_{t-q},$$

where $a_t \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_0)$.

Let's denote $\theta := [\Phi_0 \ \Phi_1 \ \Phi_2 \ \dots \ \Phi_p \ \Theta_1 \ \Theta_2 \ \dots \ \Theta_q \ \Sigma]$. Then, we're looking for **the conditional LSE-minimizer** — the minimizer $\hat{\theta}$ of

$$S_n(\theta) = \sum_{t=1}^n \|a_t(\theta)\|^2,$$

where $a_t(\theta) := Z_t - \Phi_0 - \Phi_1 Z_{t-1} - \Phi_2 Z_{t-2} - \dots - \Phi_p Z_{t-p} + \Theta_1 a_{t-1}(\theta) + \Theta_2 a_{t-2}(\theta) + \dots + \Theta_q a_{t-q}(\theta)$, introducing initial values $Z_t = a_t = 0$ for $t \leq 0$.

Identification

A Summary Two-Way Table via Multivariate Q-statistic $Q_{(j+1):l}^{(m)}$ in R.

Non-stationary Vector ARMA(p, q) models

There are multiple options to introduce non-stationarity:

- 1) $\Phi_p(B)(1-B)^d Z_t = \Theta_q(B)a_t$
- 2) $\Phi_p(B)D(B)Z_t = \Theta_q(B)a_t$, where

$$D(B) = \begin{bmatrix} (1-B)^{d_1} & \mathbb{O} & \dots & \mathbb{O} \\ \mathbb{O} & (1-B)^{d_2} & \dots & \mathbb{O} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} & \dots & (1-B)^{d_m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Usually, $d = 1$ and $W_t = (1-B)Z_t$, where $Z_t = \ln(P_t)$. W_t is called **log-return**.