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1. First, I defined a function to compute the maximum likelihood given x, mu and Likelihood function.

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1 function [X,FVAL] = maxllh(X,mu0,Lfunction)
2 -     ml = @(mu) (-sum(log(Lfunction(X,mu))));
3 -     [X,FVAL,EXITFLAG,OUTPUT,GRAD,HESSIAN] = fminunc(ml,[mu0]);
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2. According to the Notes from the assignment, I set the parameters a and b to 1 and 0.6, the initial value to 0. I also simulate data to test my program. I choose the first 999 columns of X0 and the last 999 columns of it to create a new matrix of 2*999 as the input.

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n = 1000;
error = random('norm',0,1,[1,n-1]);
X0 = zeros(1,n);
X0(1) = 2;
a = 1; b = 0.6;

for i = 2:n
    X0(i) = a + b*X0(i-1) + error(i-1);
end
Xs = [X0(1:n-1);X0(2:n)];
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3. Then I use the mle function defined above to get the theta. And I set alpha to 0.05 to get the confidence interval

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Lfunction = @(X,theta) ((1/sqrt(2*pi))* exp(-(X(1,:)-(theta(2)+theta(1)*X(2,:)).^2)/2));

[X,FVAL] = mle(Xs,[1,1],Lfunction)

J = [1 mean(X0(1:n-1)); mean(X0(1:n-1)) mean(X0(1:n-1).^2)];
Lambda = inv(J)

Z_alpha = 1.96;
Interval = [X' - sqrt(diag(Lambda))/sqrt(n)*Z_alpha, X' + sqrt(diag(Lambda))/sqrt(n)*Z_alpha]
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4. I choose to use Chi-Squared test

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theta_0 = [0.6 1];
Eta = n*(X-theta_0)*inv(Lambda)*(X-theta_0)';
p = 1-chi2cdf(Eta,2)
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5. All the output is below:

x =

0.6447 0.9182

FVAL =

1.4151e+03

Lambda =

4.9281 -1.5187
-1.5187 0.5872

Interval =

0.5072 0.7823
0.8707 0.9657

p =

f_x 3.0606e-09