



# Time Series

## Assignment

### Exercise 1:

Consider the process  $ARMA(1, 1) : (1 - \phi B)X_t = (1 - \theta B)a_t$

with  $\phi$  being two reals and  $\theta$  being two reals;  $|\theta| < 1$ ,  $|\phi| < 1$ ,  $a_t$  is white noise ( $0 < \sigma^2$ )

1. Show that there is an absolutely convergent series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$  such that the optimal prediction of process  $X_t$  at date  $t + 1$  is  $\hat{X}_{t+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \hat{X}_{t+1-k}$

We know that  $\frac{(1-\phi B)}{(1-\theta B)} X_t = a_t$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^k X_{t-k} - \phi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^k X_{t-k-1} = a_t$$

$$\Rightarrow X_t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta^k X_{t-k} - \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \phi \cdot \theta^{p-1} X_{t-p} = a_t$$

$$\Rightarrow X_{t+1} = a_{t+1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\theta - \phi) \theta^{k-1} X_{t-k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{X}_{t+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -(\theta - \phi) \theta^{k-1} X_{t-k+1}$$

and since  $t - k + 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \leq t + 1$

$$\text{then: } \hat{X}_{t+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k X_{t-k+1}$$

white  $b_k = -(\theta - \phi) \theta^{k-1}$  et  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$  and convergent because  $|\theta| < 1$

2. Calculate the best forecast for  $X_{2012}, X_{2013}$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_{2012} &= -(\theta - \phi)(X_{2012} + \theta X_{2010} + \theta^2 X_{2009} + \theta^3 X_{2008} + \theta^4 X_{2007}) \\ &= -(0.413047 - 0.495639)(2.4 + 0.413047 \times 2.2 + (0.413047)^2 \times 3.2 + (0.413047)^3 \times 1.9 + (0.413047)^4 \times 1.5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{X}_{2012} = 0.336$$

Same for  $\hat{X}_{2013}$  :

$$\hat{X}_{2013} = 0.167$$

## Exercise 2:

Calculate the best prediction, the variance of the prediction error, and the confidence interval (95%) for each of  $X_{2012}$ ,  $X_{2013}$ ,  $X_{2014}$

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We know that :  $X_t = \mu + \phi X_{t-1} + a_t$

$$\Rightarrow E(X_t) = \mu + \phi E(X_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \phi)E(X_t) = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X_t) = \frac{\mu}{(1-\phi)} = cte$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } \mu &= cte(1 - \phi) \\ &= 7.125 \times (1 - 0.298) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = 5$$

And since  $\hat{X}_{n+1} = \mu + \phi X_n$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{X}_{2012} = 5 + 0.298 \times X_{2011}$$

$$\hat{X}_{2012} = 8.1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{X}_{2013} = 5 + 0.298 \times X_{2012}$$

$$\hat{X}_{2013} = 7.42$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{X}_{2014} = 5 + 0.298 \times X_{2013}$$

$$\hat{X}_{2014} = 7.22$$

Since  $a_t \sim N(0, 1)$  Then  $z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 1.96$

$$\text{So: } IC_{2012} = [\hat{X}_{2012} \pm z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}] = [6.14; 10.06]$$

$$IC_{2013} = [\hat{X}_{2013} \pm z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{1 + 0.298^2}] = [5.36; 9.46]$$

$$IC_{2014} = [\hat{X}_{2014} \pm z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{1 + 0.298^2 + 0.298^4}] = [5.16; 9.26]$$