## Problem #1

Standard error is the analog of standard deviation. So, to be able to find the standard deviation, we need to find the variance of the sample mean and the sample variance.

We let  $\hat{x}(n)$  be an estimate for  $\hat{x}$  of  $\mu$ .

 $\hat{x}(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  where  $x_i$  is a random variable and the estimator of the sample mean.

Sample mean 
$$\pmb{E}, \pmb{E}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{n})) = \pmb{E}\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\mathbf{x}_i\right] = \frac{1}{n}\pmb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n}\mathbf{x}_i\right] = \mu$$

 $\hat{x}(n)$  is unbiased and consistent.

In this case we assume the population mean,  $\mu$ , is unknown and the population standard deviation,  $\sigma$ , is known.

We calculate the variance,

$$Var(\hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{n})) = E(\hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{n}) - \mu)^2 = E\left[\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i\right) - \mu\right]^2 = E\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)\right]^2 = \frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^n E(\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{n^2}(\mathbf{n}\sigma^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

 $\therefore$ , standard error of the sample mean is  $\sqrt{Var(\hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{n}))} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{\mathbf{n}}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\mathbf{n}}}$  or  $\frac{\mathbf{s}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{n}}}$  where  $\mathbf{s}$  is the sample standard deviation

Since s is a constant, the <u>standard error of the sample mean</u> =  $O(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})$ 

In the next case, we assume  $\mu$  is known and  $\sigma$  is unknown.

We let  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  be an estimate for  $\sigma^2$ 

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Sample mean 
$$\pmb{E}, \pmb{E}(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \pmb{E}(x_i - \mu)^2 = \frac{1}{n} (n\sigma^2) = \sigma^2$$

 $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is unbiased.

We calculate the variance,

$$Var(\hat{\sigma}^2) = E[\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma^2]^2$$

Let 
$$y_i = x_i - \mu$$
,  $E(y_i) = 0$ ,  $E(y_i^2) = \sigma^2$ 

$$\textit{Var}(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \textit{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}y_i^2\right) - \sigma^2\right]^2 = \textit{E}\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(y_i^2 - \sigma^2)\right]^2$$

$$\begin{split} &=\frac{1}{n^2}\textbf{\textit{E}}\big\{\sum_{i=1}^n(y_i^{\ 2}-\sigma^2)^2+2\sum_{i< j}(y_i^{\ 2}-\sigma^2)\big(y_j^{\ 2}-\sigma^2\big)\big\}\\ &=\frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^n\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 2}-\sigma^2)^2+\frac{2}{n^2}\sum_{i< j}\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 2}-\sigma^2)\textbf{\textit{E}}\big(y_j^{\ 2}-\sigma^2\big)\\ &=\frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^n\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 2}-\sigma^2)^2 \text{ since } y_i \text{ are } \textbf{\textit{IID}} \text{ and } \textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 2}-\sigma^2)=0\\ &\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 2}-\sigma^2)^2=\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 4})-2\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 2})\sigma^2+\sigma^4=\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 4})-2(\sigma^2)\sigma^2+\sigma^4=\textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 4})-\sigma^4\\ &\text{Note: } \textbf{\textit{E}}(y_i^{\ 4})=3\sigma^4 \rightarrow \text{ kurtosis since } y_i{\sim}N(0,\sigma^2) \end{split}$$

:, 
$$\mathbf{E}(y_i^2 - \sigma^2)^2 = \mathbf{E}(y_i^4) - \sigma^4 = 3\sigma^4 - \sigma^4 = 2\sigma^4$$

$$\therefore Var(\hat{\sigma}^{2}) = \frac{1}{n^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E(2\sigma^{4}) = \frac{1}{n^{2}} (n2\sigma^{4}) = \frac{2\sigma^{4}}{n}$$

 $\therefore$ , standard error of the sample variance is  $\sqrt{Var(\hat{\sigma}^2)} = \sqrt{\frac{2\sigma^4}{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma^2}{\sqrt{n}}$  or  $\frac{\sqrt{2}s^2}{\sqrt{n}}$  where s is the sample standard deviation

Since s is a constant, the <u>standard error of the sample variance</u> =  $O(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})$ 

## Problem 3-a:

For the **MA (2)** model where  $y_t$  is a stationary, ergodic process

$$y_t = \mu + \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}$$

Where the mean,  $E(y_t) = \mu$ ,  $\theta$  is the MA (2) parameter, and  $\epsilon_t$  is a white noise sequence.

The properties of  $\epsilon_t$ :

Mean:

$$\boldsymbol{E}(\epsilon_t)=0$$
,

$$E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-k}) = 0$$
, for all  $k \ge 1$ 

Variance:  $Var(\epsilon_t) = \sigma^2$ 

Looking at the second-order properties of MA (2), we have:

Mean:  $\boldsymbol{E}(y_t) = \mu$ 

Variance:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_0 &= \textit{Var}(y_t) \, = \, \textit{E} \, [y_t \, - \, \textit{E}(y_t)]^2 \\ &= \, \textit{E} \, [y_t \, - \, \mu]^2 \\ &= \, \textit{E} \, [(\, \mu \, + \, \epsilon_t \, + \, \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \, \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}) \, - \, \mu]^2 = \, \textit{E} \, [\, \epsilon_t \, + \, \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \, \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}]^2 \\ &= \, \textit{E} \, [\, \epsilon_t^2 + 2 \theta_1 \epsilon_t \, \epsilon_{t-1} + 2 \theta_2 \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-2} + \, \theta_1^2 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + 2 \theta_1 \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-1} \epsilon_{t-2} + \, \theta_2^2 \epsilon_{t-2}^2] \\ &= \, \sigma^2 + 0 + 0 + \theta_1^2 \sigma^2 + 0 + \theta_2^2 \sigma^2 \\ \gamma_0 &= \, (1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2) \, \sigma^2 \end{split}$$

Autocovariance:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{j} &= \textit{\textbf{E}} \left[ (y_{t} - \mu)(y_{t-j} - \mu) \right] \\ &= \textit{\textbf{E}} \left[ ((\mu + \epsilon_{t} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-2}) - \mu)((\mu + \epsilon_{t-j} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t-j-1} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-j-2}) - \mu) \right] \\ &= \textit{\textbf{E}} \left[ (\epsilon_{t} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-2})(\epsilon_{t-j} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t-j-1} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-j-2}) \right] \\ \gamma_{j} &= \textit{\textbf{E}} \left[ \epsilon_{t}\epsilon_{t-j} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t}\epsilon_{t-j-1} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t}\epsilon_{t-j-2} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t-1}\epsilon_{t-j} + \theta_{1}^{2}\epsilon_{t-1}\epsilon_{t-j-1} + \theta_{1}\theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-1}\epsilon_{t-j-2} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-2}\epsilon_{t-j} + \theta_{1}\theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-2}\epsilon_{t-j-1} + \theta_{2}^{2}\epsilon_{t-2}\epsilon_{t-j-2} \right] \\ \therefore \text{, If } \textit{\textbf{j}} &= \textit{\textbf{1}}, \end{split}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \mathbf{E} \left[ \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_1 \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-2} + \theta_2 \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-3} + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_1^2 \epsilon_{t-1} \epsilon_{t-2} + \theta_1 \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-1} \epsilon_{t-3} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_1 \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} \epsilon_{t-2} + \theta_2^2 \epsilon_{t-2} \epsilon_{t-3} \right]$$

Using the properties of  $\epsilon_t$ , we get:

$$\gamma_1 = \mathbf{\textit{E}} \left[ \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \theta_1 \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}^2 \right] = \theta_1 \sigma^2 + \theta_1 \theta_2 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_1 = (\theta_1 + \theta_1 \theta_2) \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore$$
, If  $j=2$ ,

$$\gamma_2 = \mathbf{E} \left[ \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-2} + \theta_1 \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-3} + \theta_2 \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-4} + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} \epsilon_{t-2} + \theta_1^2 \epsilon_{t-1} \epsilon_{t-3} + \theta_1 \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-1} \epsilon_{t-3} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} \epsilon_{t-2} + \theta_1 \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} \epsilon_{t-3} + \theta_2^2 \epsilon_{t-2} \epsilon_{t-4} \right]$$

Using the properties of  $\epsilon_t$ , we get:

$$\gamma_2 = \mathbf{E} \left[ \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}^2 \right]$$

$$\gamma_2 = \theta_2 \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore$$
, Else  $for \mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{3}$ ,  $\gamma_i = 0$ 

 $\therefore$ , we have the *autocorrelation function (ACF) of MA (2)* as:

$$\rho_j = \frac{\gamma_j}{\gamma_0}$$

For 
$$j=0$$
,  $\rho_0=\frac{\gamma_0}{\gamma_0}=\frac{(1+\theta_1^2+\theta_2^2)\,\sigma^2}{(1+\theta_1^2+\theta_2^2)\,\sigma^2}=1$ 

For 
$$j=1$$
,  $\rho_1=\frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_0}=\frac{(\theta_1+\theta_1\theta_2)\sigma^2}{(1+\theta_1^2+\theta_2^2)\,\sigma^2}=\frac{(\theta_1+\theta_1\theta_2)}{(1+\theta_1^2+\theta_2^2)}$ 

For 
$$j=2$$
,  $\rho_1=\frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_0}=\frac{\theta_2\sigma^2}{(1+\theta_1^2+\theta_2^2)\,\sigma^2}=\frac{\theta_2}{(1+\theta_1^2+\theta_2^2)}$ 

For 
$$j \ge 3$$
,  $\rho_j = 0$ 

## Problem 3-b:

For the **AR** (2) model where  $y_t$  is a stationary process

$$y_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \epsilon_t$$
, for  $|\lambda| < 1$ 

Where the mean,  $E(y_t) = \mu$  for all t,  $\phi$  is the AR (1) parameter, and  $\epsilon_t$  is a white noise sequence.

For  $y_t$  to be stable, the roots of the characteristic equation lie within the unit circle in the complex plane. Using  $\lambda$ , we can describe the characteristic equation for  $y_t$  as follow:

$$\lambda^2 - \phi_1 \lambda - \phi_2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\phi_1 \pm \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2}$$
, where  $|\lambda| < 1$  for stationary process.

The properties of  $\epsilon_t$ :

Mean:

$$\mathbf{E}(\epsilon_t) = 0$$
,

$$\textit{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_t) = 0$$
, for all  $i \neq t$ 

Variance: 
$$Var(\epsilon_t) = \sigma^2$$

Looking at the second-order properties of AR (1), we have:

Mean: 
$$\boldsymbol{E}(y_t) = \mu$$

To find  $\mu$ , we can use the  $y_t$  equation:

$$\mu = \mathbf{E}(y_t) = c + \phi_1 \mathbf{E}(y_{t-1}) + \phi_2 \mathbf{E}(y_{t-2}) + \mathbf{E}(\epsilon_t) = c + \phi_1 \mu + \phi_2 \mu + 0$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{c}{1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2}$$

Variance:

Substituting c from where we find  $\mu$ ,

$$y_{t} = (\mu - \phi_{1}\mu - \phi_{2}\mu) + \phi_{1}y_{t-1} + \phi_{2}y_{t-2} + \epsilon_{t}$$

$$y_{t} - \mu = \phi_{1} (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \phi_{2} (y_{t-2} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t}$$

$$\gamma_{0} = Var(y_{t}) = E [y_{t} - E(y_{t})]^{2}$$

$$= E [y_{t} - \mu]^{2}$$

$$= E [(\phi_{1} (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \phi_{2} (y_{t-2} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t})(y_{t} - \mu)]$$

$$= E [(\phi_{1} (y_{t} - \mu)(y_{t-1} - \mu) + \phi_{2}(y_{t} - \mu)(y_{t-2} - \mu) + (y_{t} - \mu)\epsilon_{t})]$$

$$= E [(\phi_{1} (y_{t} - \mu)(y_{t-1} - \mu)] + E [\phi_{2}(y_{t} - \mu)(y_{t-2} - \mu)] + E [(y_{t} - \mu)\epsilon_{t})]$$

$$= \phi_{1}\gamma_{1} + \phi_{2}\gamma_{2} + E [(\phi_{1} (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \phi_{2} (y_{t-2} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t})\epsilon_{t})]$$

$$= \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \phi_2 \gamma_2 + E [(\phi_1 (y_{t-1} - \mu)\epsilon_t + \phi_2 (y_{t-2} - \mu)\epsilon_t + \epsilon_t \epsilon_t)]$$

$$= \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \phi_2 \gamma_2 + \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} + \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_0 = \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \phi_2 \gamma_2 + \sigma^2$$

Autocovariance:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{j} &= \mathbf{E} \left[ \phi_{1} (y_{t} - \mu) (y_{t-j} - \mu) \right] = \mathbf{E} \left[ (\phi_{1} (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \phi_{2} (y_{t-2} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t}) (y_{t-j} - \mu) \right] \\ &= \phi_{1} \mathbf{E} \left[ (y_{t-1} - \mu) (y_{t-j} - \mu) + \phi_{2} \mathbf{E} \left[ (y_{t-2} - \mu) (y_{t-j} - \mu) \right] + \mathbf{E} \left[ \epsilon_{t} (y_{t-j} - \mu) \right] \\ \mathbf{\gamma}_{j} &= \phi_{1} \gamma_{j-1} + \phi_{2} \gamma_{j-2} \text{, for } j \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

∴, we have the *autocorrelation function (ACF) of AR (2)* as:

$$\begin{split} \rho_{j} &= \frac{\gamma_{j}}{\gamma_{0}} = \frac{\phi_{1} \gamma_{j-1} + \phi_{2} \gamma_{j-2}}{\gamma_{0}} \\ &= \phi_{1} \frac{\gamma_{j-1}}{\gamma_{0}} + \phi_{2} \frac{\gamma_{j-2}}{\gamma_{0}} \\ \rho_{j} &= \phi_{1} \rho_{j-1} + \phi_{2} \rho_{j-2} \text{ , for } j \geq 1 \end{split}$$

For 
$$j=0$$
,  $\rho_0=\frac{\gamma_0}{\gamma_0}=\frac{\phi_1\gamma_1+\phi_2\gamma_2+\sigma^2}{\phi_1\gamma_1+\phi_2\gamma_2+\sigma^2}=1$ 

Using  $\rho_k = \rho_{-k}$ 

For 
$$j = 1$$
,

$$\rho_1 = \phi_1 \, \rho_{1-1} + \phi_2 \, \rho_{1-2} = \phi_1 \, \rho_0 + \phi_2 \, \rho_1$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\phi_1}{1 - \phi_2}$$

For 
$$j=2$$
,  $\rho_2=\phi_1\,\rho_{2-1}+\phi_2\,\rho_{2-2}=\phi_1\,\rho_1+\phi_2$ 

For 
$$j \ge 3$$
,  $\rho_j = \phi_1 \, \rho_{j-1} + \phi_2 \, \rho_{j-2}$ 

Note: for  $\gamma_0 = \textit{Var}(y_t) = \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \phi_2 \gamma_2 + \sigma^2$ , since we now know  $\rho_1 and \ \rho_2$ , we can find  $\gamma_1 \ and \ \gamma_2$ .

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma_0} = \phi_1 \left(\frac{\phi_1}{1-\phi_2}\right) \gamma_0 + \phi_2 (\phi_1 \rho_1 + \phi_2) \gamma_0 + \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_0 \left( 1 - \phi_1 \left( \frac{\phi_1}{1 - \phi_2} \right) - \phi_2 \left( \phi_1 \left( \frac{\phi_1}{1 - \phi_2} \right) + \phi_2 \right) \right) = \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_0 \left( \frac{(1-\phi_2) - {\phi_1}^2 - {\phi_2} {\phi_1}^2 - {\phi_2}^2 (1-\phi_2)}{(1-\phi_2)} \right) = \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_0 = \frac{(1-\phi_2)\,\sigma^2}{(1+\phi_2)[(1-\phi_2)^2 - \phi_1^2]}$$

Now, we apply what we get for ACF for AR(2) into this function:

$$y_t = 0.6y_{t-1} + 0.3y_{t-2} + \epsilon_t$$

We know that  $\phi_1=0.6$  and  $\phi_2=0.3$ , then we get:

$$\rho_0 = 1.0000$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\phi_1}{1 - \phi_2} = \frac{0.6}{1 - 0.3} = 0.8571$$

$$\rho_2 = \phi_1 \rho_1 + \phi_2 = 0.6(0.8571) + 0.3 = 0.8143$$

For 
$$j \ge 3$$
,  $\rho_i = \phi_1 \rho_{i-1} + \phi_2 \rho_{i-2}$ 

$$\rho_3 = \phi_1 \rho_2 + \phi_2 \rho_1 = 0.6(0.8143) + 0.3(0.8571) = 0.7457$$

$$\rho_4 = \phi_1 \rho_3 + \phi_2 \rho_2 = 0.6(0.7457) + 0.3(0.8143) = 0.6917$$

$$\rho_5 = \phi_1 \rho_4 + \phi_2 \rho_3 = 0.6(0.6917) + 0.3(0.7457) = 0.6387$$

$$\rho_6 = \phi_1 \rho_5 + \phi_2 \rho_4 = 0.6(0.6387) + 0.3(0.6917) = 0.5908$$

$$\rho_7 = \phi_1 \rho_6 + \phi_2 \rho_5 = 0.6(0.5908) + 0.3(0.6387) = 0.5461$$

$$\rho_8 = \phi_1 \rho_7 + \phi_2 \rho_6 = 0.6(0.5461) + 0.3(0.5908) = 0.5049$$

$$\rho_9 = \phi_1 \rho_8 + \phi_2 \rho_7 = 0.6(5049) + 0.3(0.5461) = 0.4667$$

$$\rho_{10} = \phi_1 \, \rho_9 + \phi_2 \, \rho_8 = 0.6(0.4667) + 0.3(0.5049) = 0.4315$$

Etc.

## Problem #3-c:

For the **ARMA** (1,2) model where  $y_t$  is,

$$y_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}$$

Where the mean,  $E(y_t) = \mu$ ,  $\phi$  is the AR (1) parameter,  $\theta$  is the MA (2) parameter, and  $\epsilon_t$  is a white noise sequence.

The properties of  $\epsilon_t$ :

Mean:

$$E(\epsilon_t) = 0$$
,

$$E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-k}) = 0$$
, for all  $k \ge 1$ 

$$Cov(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_t) = 0$$
, for all  $i \neq t$ 

Variance: 
$$Var(\epsilon_t) = \sigma^2$$

Looking at the second-order properties of AR (1), we have:

To find  $\mu$ , we can use the  $y_t$  equation:

$$\mu = \mathbf{E}(y_t) = c + \phi_1 \mathbf{E}(y_{t-1}) + \mathbf{E}(\epsilon_t) + \mathbf{E}(\theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1}) + \mathbf{E}(\theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}) = c + \phi_1 \mu + 0$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{c}{1 - \phi_1}$$

Variance:

Substituting c from where we find  $\mu$ ,

$$y_{t} = (\mu - \phi_{1}\mu) + \phi_{1}y_{t-1} + \epsilon_{t} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-2}$$
$$y_{t} - \mu = \phi_{1}(y_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t} + \theta_{1}\epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_{2}\epsilon_{t-2}$$

Variance:

$$\begin{split} \pmb{\gamma_0} &= \pmb{Var}(y_t) = \pmb{E} \, [y_t - \pmb{E}(y_t)]^2 \\ &= \pmb{E} \, [y_t - \mu]^2 \\ &= \pmb{E} \, [\phi_1 \, (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \, \epsilon_t + \, \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \, \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}]^2 \\ &= \phi_1^2 \pmb{E} \, [\, (y_{t-1} - \mu)]^2 + \pmb{E} \, [\epsilon_t^2] + \theta_1^2 \pmb{E}[\epsilon_{t-1}^2] + \theta_2^2 \pmb{E}[\epsilon_{t-2}^2] + \\ &= \pmb{E} \, [2\phi_1 \, (y_{t-1} - \mu)\epsilon_t] + \pmb{E} \, [2\phi_1 \, (y_{t-1} - \mu)\theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1}] + \pmb{E} \, [2\phi_1 \, (y_{t-1} - \mu)\theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}] + \\ &\pmb{E} \, [2\epsilon_t \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1}] + \pmb{E} \, [2\epsilon_t \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}] + \pmb{E} \, [2\theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}] \end{split}$$

Using the properties of  $\epsilon_t$ , we get:

$$= \phi_1^2 \gamma_0 + \sigma^2 + \theta_1^2 \sigma^2 + \theta_2^2 \sigma^2 + 0 + 2\phi_1 \theta_1 \sigma^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$= \phi_1^2 \gamma_0 + \sigma^2 + \theta_1^2 \sigma^2 + \theta_2^2 \sigma^2 + 2\phi_1 \theta_1 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_0 (1 - \phi_1^2) = \sigma^2 [1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + 2\phi_1 \theta_1]$$
$$\gamma_0 = \frac{\sigma^2 [1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + 2\phi_1 \theta_1]}{1 - \phi_1^2}$$

When 
$$\theta_1 = 0$$
 and  $\theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow AR(1) \Rightarrow \gamma_0 = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - {\theta_1}^2}$ 

When 
$$\phi_1 = 0 \Rightarrow MA(2) \Rightarrow \gamma_0 = \sigma^2 [1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2]$$

$$\gamma_1 = \mathbf{E} [(y_t - \mu)(y_{t-1} - \mu)] = \mathbf{E} \{ [\phi_1 (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}] [(y_{t-1} - \mu)] \}$$

$$\gamma_1 = E[\phi_1(y_{t-1} - \mu)(y_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t(y_{t-1} - \mu) + \theta_1\epsilon_{t-1}(y_{t-1} - \mu) + \theta_2\epsilon_{t-2}(y_{t-1} - \mu)]$$

$$\gamma_1 = \phi_1 \mathbf{E}[(y_{t-1} - \mu)^2] + \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_t (y_{t-1} - \mu)] + \theta_1 \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_{t-1} (y_{t-1} - \mu)] + \theta_2 \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_{t-2} (y_{t-1} - \mu)]$$

$$\gamma_1 = \phi_1 \gamma_0 + \theta_1 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_1 = \phi_1 \left[ \frac{\sigma^2 [1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + 2\phi_1 \theta_1]}{1 - {\phi_1}^2} \right] + \theta_1 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_1 = \left[ \frac{\phi_1 [1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + 2\phi_1 \theta_1]}{1 - {\phi_1}^2} + \theta_1 \right] \sigma^2$$

When 
$$\theta_1 = 0$$
 and  $\theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow AR(1) \Rightarrow \gamma_1 = \frac{\phi_1 \sigma^2}{1 - {\phi_1}^2}$ 

When 
$$\phi_1 = 0 \Rightarrow MA(2) \Rightarrow \gamma_1 = \theta_1 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_2 = \mathbf{E} \left[ (y_t - \mu)(y_{t-2} - \mu) \right] = \mathbf{E} \left\{ \left[ \phi_1 (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} \right] \left[ (y_{t-2} - \mu) \right] \right\}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \mathbf{E}[\phi_1 (y_{t-1} - \mu)(y_{t-2} - \mu) + \epsilon_t (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} (y_{t-2} - \mu) + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} (y_{t-2} - \mu)]$$

$$\gamma_2 = \phi_1 \mathbf{E}[(y_{t-1} - \mu)(y_{t-2} - \mu)] + \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_t (y_{t-2} - \mu)] + \theta_1 \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_{t-1} (y_{t-2} - \mu)] + \theta_2 \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_{t-2} (y_{t-2} - \mu)]$$

$$\gamma_2 = \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \theta_2 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_2 = \phi_1 \left[ \left[ \frac{\phi_1 [1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + 2\phi_1 \theta_1]}{1 - {\phi_1}^2} + \theta_1 \right] \sigma^2 \right] + \theta_2 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_2 = \left[ \frac{\phi_1{}^2[1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + 2\phi_1\theta_1]}{1 - \phi_1{}^2} + \phi_1\theta_1 + \theta_2 \right] \sigma^2$$

When 
$$\theta_1 = 0$$
 and  $\theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow AR(1) \Rightarrow \gamma_2 = \frac{\phi_1 \sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1^2}$ 

When 
$$\phi_1 = 0 \Rightarrow MA(2) \Rightarrow \gamma_2 = \theta_2 \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_3 = \mathbf{E} [(y_t - \mu)(y_{t-3} - \mu)] = \mathbf{E} \{ [\phi_1 (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}] [(y_{t-3} - \mu)] \}$$

$$\gamma_3 = \mathbf{E}[\phi_1 (y_{t-1} - \mu)(y_{t-3} - \mu) + \epsilon_t (y_{t-1} - \mu) + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} (y_{t-3} - \mu) + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} (y_{t-3} - \mu)]$$

$$\gamma_3 = \phi_1 \mathbf{E}[(y_{t-1} - \mu)(y_{t-3} - \mu)] + \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_t (y_{t-3} - \mu)] + \theta_1 \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_{t-1} (y_{t-3} - \mu)] + \theta_2 \mathbf{E}[\epsilon_{t-2} (y_{t-3} - \mu)]$$

$$\gamma_3 = \phi_1 \gamma_2$$

$$\gamma_j = \phi_1 \gamma_{j-1}$$
 for  $j \ge 3$  as in AR(1)

∴, we have the *autocorrelation function (ACF) of ARMA (1,2)* as:

$$\rho_0 = \frac{\gamma_0}{\gamma_0} = 1$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_0} = \frac{\phi_1 \gamma_0 + \theta_1 \sigma^2}{\gamma_0}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_0} = \frac{\phi_1 \gamma_1 + \theta_2 \sigma^2}{\gamma_0}$$

$$\rho_j = \frac{\phi_1 \gamma_{j-1}}{\gamma_0} \text{ for } j \ge 3$$

Where

$$\gamma_{0} = \frac{\sigma^{2}[1 + \theta_{1}^{2} + \theta_{2}^{2} + 2\phi_{1}\theta_{1}]}{1 - \phi_{1}^{2}}$$

$$\gamma_{1} = \phi_{1}\gamma_{0} + \theta_{1}\sigma^{2} = \left[\frac{\phi_{1}[1 + \theta_{1}^{2} + \theta_{2}^{2} + 2\phi_{1}\theta_{1}]}{1 - \phi_{1}^{2}} + \theta_{1}\right]\sigma^{2}$$

$$\gamma_{2} = \phi_{1}\gamma_{1} + \theta_{2}\sigma^{2} = \left[\frac{\phi_{1}^{2}[1 + \theta_{1}^{2} + \theta_{2}^{2} + 2\phi_{1}\theta_{1}]}{1 - \phi_{1}^{2}} + \phi_{1}\theta_{1} + \theta_{2}\right]\sigma^{2}$$

$$\gamma_{j} = \phi_{1}\gamma_{j-1} for j \geq 3$$