Appendix R R Supplement

R.1 First Things First

The website for the text is http://www.stat.pitt.edu/stoffer/tsa3/. If you do not already have R, point your browser to the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN), http://cran.r-project.org/ and download and install it. The installation includes help files and some user manuals. You can find helpful tutorials by following CRAN's link to Contributed Documentation. If you are new to R/S-PLUS, then R for Beginners by Emmanuel Paradis is a great introduction. There is also a lot of advice out there in cyberspace, but some of it will be outdated because R goes through many revisions.

R.1.1 astsa

There is an R package for the text called astsa (Applied Statistical Time Series Analysis), which was the name of the software distributed with the first and second editions of this text, and the original version, Shumway (1988). The package can be obtained from CRAN and its mirrors in the usual way.

To download and install astsa, start R and type

```
install.packages("astsa")
```

You will be asked to choose the closest CRAN mirror to you. As with all packages, you have to load astsa before you use it by issuing the command

```
2 require(astsa)
```

To use a data set, e.g., varve, you have to first issue the command

```
3 data(varve)
```

If you save the workspace when you close R, varve will be there the next time you start R, otherwise, you have load it again. Some of this can be automated by creating a .First function. For example, start R, type

```
4 .First <- function(){require(astsa)}</pre>
```

and save the workspace when you quit. Now astsa will be loaded at every start until you change .First. After you load astsa, you can issue the following command

5 astsadata()

This will load *all* of the data files used in the text. The size of all the data files is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ MB. If you save the workspace when you close R and you won't have to load the data files again.

R is not consistent with help files across different operating systems. The best help system is the html help, which can be started issuing the command help.start() and then following the *Packages* link to astsa. In Windows, you can type help(package=astsa) to get to html help quickly. Another option is to type ?astsa and then use the link to the package *Index* at the bottom of the page. A pdf version of the astsa manual may be found at CRAN: http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/astsa/astsa.pdf. Further details on R packages may be found in Section R.2.2 on page 576.

R.1.2 tsa3

As an alternative to the R package astsa, you can get everything in a compressed file called tsa3.rda. We will maintain astsa, but tsa3.rda will no longer be maintained. To obtain it, point your browser to the website for the text, http://www.stat.pitt.edu/stoffer/tsa3/, or its StatLib mirror http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/general/stoffer/tsa3/, download tsa3.rda and put it in a convenient place (e.g., the working directory of R; see §R.2, page 571, on how to get the current working directory and how to change it.) This file contains the data sets and scripts that are used in the text. Then, start R and issue the command

1 load("tsa3.rda")

Once you have loaded tsa3.rda, all the files will stay in R as long as you save the workspace when you close R (details in §R.2). If you don't save the workspace after loading the file, you will have to reload it.

R.1.3 Included Data Sets

The data sets included in astsa (and, for the most part, in tsa3.rda), listed by the chapter in which they are first presented, are as follows.

Chapter 1

- jj Johnson & Johnson quarterly earnings per share, 84 quarters (21 years) measured from the first quarter of 1960 to the last quarter of 1980.
- EQ5 Seismic trace of an earthquake [two phases or arrivals along the surface, the primary wave $(t=1,\ldots,1024)$ and the shear wave $(t=1025,\ldots,2048)$] recorded at a seismic station.
- EXP6 Seismic trace of an explosion (similar details as EQ5).
- gtemp Global mean land-ocean temperature deviations (from 1951-1980 average), measured in degrees centigrade, for the years 1880-2009; data taken from http://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/graphs/
- fmril A data frame that consists of fMRI BOLD signals at eight locations (in columns 2-9, column 1 is time period), when a stimulus was applied for 32 seconds and then stopped for 32 seconds. The signal period is 64 seconds and the sampling rate was one observation every 2 seconds for 256 seconds (n=128).
 - soi Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) for a period of 453 months ranging over the years 1950-1987.
 - rec Recruitment (number of new fish) associated with SOI.
- speech A small .1 second (1000 points) sample of recorded speech for the phrase $aaa\cdots hhh$.
 - nyse Returns of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) from February 2, 1984 to December 31, 1991.
- soiltemp A 64×36 matrix of surface soil temperatures.

Chapter 2

- oil Crude oil, WTI spot price FOB (in dollars per barrel), weekly data from 2000 to mid-2010. For definitions and more details, go to http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_spt_s1_w.htm.
- gas New York Harbor conventional regular gasoline weekly spot price FOB (in cents per gallon) over the same time period as oil.
- varve Sedimentary deposits from one location in Massachusetts for 634 years, beginning nearly 12,000 years ago.
- cmort Average weekly cardiovascular mortality in Los Angeles County; 508 six-day smoothed averages obtained by filtering daily values over the 10 year period 1970-1979.
- tempr Temperature series corresponding to cmort.
 - part Particulate series corresponding to cmort.
 - so2 Sulfur dioxide series corresponding to cmort.
 - lap LA Pollution-Mortality Study data (1970-1979, weekly data). This is all the data from the study as a multiple time series object. The 11 columns are time series with names: (1) Total Mortality tmort (2) Respiratory Mortality rmort (3) Cardiovascular Mortality cmort (4) Temperature tempr (5) Relative Humidity rh (6) Carbon Monoxide co (7) Sulfur Dioxide so2 (8) Nitrogen Dioxide no2 (9) Hydrocarbons hycarb (10) Ozone o3 (11) Particulates part

CHAPTER 3

prod
n - Monthly Federal Reserve Board Production Index (1948-1978,
 n=372 months).

unemp - Unemployment series corresponding to prodn.

ar1boot - Data used in Example 3.35 on page 139.

gnp - Quarterly U.S. GNP from 1947(1) to 2002(3), n = 223 observations.

birth - Monthly live births (adjusted) in thousands for the United States, 1948-1979.

Chapter 4

sunspotz - Biannual smoothed (12-month moving average) number of sunspots from June 1749 to December 1978; n=459. The "z" on the end is to distinguish this series from the one included with R (called sunspots).

salt - Salt profiles taken over a spatial grid set out on an agricultural field, 64 rows at 17-ft spacing.

saltemp - Temperature profiles corresponding to salt.

Chapter 5

arf - 1000 simulated observations from an ARFIMA(1, 1, 0) model with $\phi = .75$ and d = .4.

flu - Monthly pneumonia and influenza deaths per 10,000 people in the United States for 11 years, 1968 to 1978.

sales - Sales (with lead, a leading indicator), 150 months; taken from Box & Jenkins (1970).

lead - See sales.

econ5 - Quarterly U.S. unemployment, GNP, consumption, and government and private investment, from 1948-III to 1988-II.

Chapter 6

ar1miss - Data for Problem 6.14 on page 405.

gtemp2 - Similar to gtemp but the data are based only on surface air temperature data obtained from meteorological stations.

qinf1 - Quarterly inflation rate in the Consumer Price Index from 1953-I to 1980-II, n=110 observations; from Newbold and Bos (1985).

qintr - Quarterly interest rate recorded for Treasury bills over the same period as qinfl.

WBC - Measurements made for 91 days on the three variables, log(white blood count) [WBC], log(platelet) [PLT] and hematocrit [HCT]; taken from Jones (1984). Missing data code is 0.

PLT - See WBC.

HCT - See WBC.

blood - WBC, PLT, HCT as a multiple time series with missing data code NA.

Chapter 7

beamd - Infrasonic signals from a nuclear explosion. This is a data frame consisting of three columns (which are not time series objects) that are data from different channels. The series names are sensor1, sensor2, sensor3. See Example 7.2 on page 423 for more information.

- bnrf1ebv Nucleotide sequence of the BNRF1 gene of the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV): 1=A, 2=C, 3=G, 4=T. The data are used in §7.9.
- bnrf1hvs Nucleotide sequence of the BNRF1 gene of the herpes virus saimiri (HVS); same codes as for EBV.
 - fmri Data (as a vector list) from an fMRI experiment in pain, listed by location and stimulus. The specfic locations of the brain where the signal was measured were [1] Cortex 1: Primary Somatosensory, Contralateral, [2] Cortex 2: Primary Somatosensory, Ipsilateral, [3] Cortex 3: Secondary Somatosensory, Contralateral, [4] Cortex 4: Secondary Somatosensory, Ipsilateral, [5] Caudate, [6] Thalamus 1: Contralateral, [7] Thalamus 2: Ipsilateral, [8] Cerebellum 1: Contralateral and [9] Cerebellum 2: Ipsilateral. The stimuli (and number of subjects in each condition) are [1] Awake-Brush (5 subjects), [2] Awake-Heat (4 subjects), [3] Awake-Shock (5 subjects), [4] Low-Brush (3 subjects), [5] Low-Heat (5 subjects), and [6] Low-Shock (4 subjects). Issue the command summary (fmri) for further details. As an example, fmri\$L1T6 (location 1, treatment 6) will show the data for the four subjects receiving the Low-Shock treatment at the Cortex 1 location; note that fmri[[6]] will display the same data. See Examples 7.7–7.9 for examples.
 - climhyd Lake Shasta inflow data; see Example 7.1. This is a data frame with column names: Temp, DewPt, CldCvr, WndSpd, Precip, Inflow.
 - eqexp This is a data frame of the earthquake and explosion seismic series used throughout the text. The matrix has 17 columns, the first eight are earthquakes, the second eight are explosions, and the last column is the Novaya Zemlya series. The column names are: EQ1, EQ2,...,EQ8; EX1, EX2,...,EX8; NZ.

R.1.4 Included Scripts

The following scripts are included in astsa and in tsa3.rda. There are some differences between script names as follows (the arguments are identical):

lag2.plot(series1, series2, max.lag=0, corr=TRUE, smooth=TRUE)

Produces a grid of scatterplots of one series versus another. If (x_t, y_t) is a vector time series, then lag.plot2(x,y,m) will generate a grid of scatterplots of x_{t-h} versus y_t for h=0,1,...,m, along with the cross-correlation values (corr=TRUE) and a lowess fit (smooth=TRUE) assuming x_t is in x and y_t is in y. Note that the first series, x_t , is the one that gets lagged. If you just want the scatterplots and nothing else, then use lag2.plot(x,y,m,corr=FALSE,smooth=FALSE). See Example 2.7 on page 64 for a demonstration. With tsa3.rda, use

lag.plot2(series1, series2, max.lag=0, corr=TRUE, smooth=TRUE)

lag1.plot(series, max.lag=1, corr=TRUE, smooth=TRUE)

Produces a grid of scatterplots of a series versus lagged values of the series. Similar to lag2.plot, the call lag1.plot(x,m) will generate a grid of scatterplots of x_{t-h} versus x_t for h=1,...,m, along with the autocorrelation values (corr=TRUE) and a lowess fit (smooth=TRUE). The defaults are the same as lag2.plot; if you don't want either the correlation values or the lowess fit, you can either use lag1.plot(x,m,corr=FALSE,smooth=FALSE) or R's lag.plot. See Example 2.7 on page 64 for a demonstration. With tsa3.rda, use

lag.plot1(series, max.lag=1, corr=TRUE, smooth=TRUE)

acf2(series, max.lag=NULL)

Produces a simultaneous plot (and a printout) of the sample ACF and PACF on the same scale. If x contains n observations, acf2(x) will print and plot the ACF and PACF of x to the default lag of $\sqrt{n} + 10$ (unless n is smaller than 50). The number of lags may be specified, e.g., acf2(x, 33). See Example 3.17 on page 110.

Fits ARIMA models including diagnostics in a short command. If your time series is in x and you want to fit an ARIMA(p,d,q) model to the data, the basic call is $\mathtt{sarima(x,p,d,q)}$. The results are the parameter estimates, standard errors, AIC, AICc, BIC (as defined in Chapter 2) and diagnostics. To fit a seasonal ARIMA model, the basic call is $\mathtt{sarima(x,p,d,q,P,D,Q,S)}$. So, for example, $\mathtt{sarima(x,2,1,0)}$ will fit an $\mathtt{ARIMA(2,1,0)}$ model to the series in x, and $\mathtt{sarima(x,2,1,0,0,1,1,12)}$ will fit a seasonal $\mathtt{ARIMA(2,1,0)} \times (0,1,1)_{12}$ model to the series in x. If you want to look at the innovations (i.e., the residuals) from the fit, they're stored in innov.

There are three additional options that can be included in the call.

- details turns on/off the output from the nonlinear optimization routine, which is optim. The default is TRUE, use details=FALSE to turn off the output; e.g., sarima(x,2,1,0,details=FALSE).
- tol controls the relative tolerance (reltol) used to assess convergence in sarima and sarima.for. The default is tol=sqrt(.Machine\$double.eps), the R default. For details, see the help file for optim under the control arguments. For example, sarima(rec,2,0,0,tol=.0001) will speed up the convergence. If there are many parameters to estimate (e.g., seasonal models), the analysis may take a long time using the default.
- no.constant controls whether or not sarima includes a constant in the model. In particular, with sarima, if there is no differencing (d=0 and D=0) you get the mean estimate. If there's differencing of order one (either d=1 or D=1, but not both), a constant term is included in the model. These may be overridden by setting this to TRUE; e.g., sarima(x,1,1,0,no.constant=TRUE). In any other situation, no constant or mean term is included in the model. The idea is that if you difference more than once (d+D>1), any drift is likely to be removed.

See Examples 3.38, 3.39, 3.40, 3.42, and 3.46 on pages 147–161 for demonstrations.

Gives ARIMA forecasts. Similar to sarima, to forecast n.ahead time points from an ARIMA fit to the data in x, the form is sarima.for(x, n.ahead, p, d, q) or sarima.for(x, n.ahead, p, d, q, P, D, Q, S) for a seasonal model. For example, sarima.for(x,5,1,0,1) will forecast five time points ahead for an ARMA(1,1) fit to x. The output prints the forecasts and the standard errors of the forecasts, and supplies a graphic of the forecast with ± 2 prediction error bounds. The options tol and no.constant are also available. See Example 3.46 on page 161.

arma.spec(ar=0, ma=0, var.noise=1, n.freq=500, ...)

Gives the ARMA spectrum (on a log scale), tests for causality, invertibility, and common zeros. The basic call is arma.spec(ar, ma) where ar and ma are vectors containing the model parameters. Use log="no" if you do not want the plot on a log scale. If the model is not causal or invertible an error message is given. If there are common zeros, a spectrum will be displayed and a warning will be given; e.g., arma.spec(ar= .9, ma= -.9) will yield a warning and the plot will be the spectrum of white noise. The variance of the noise can be changed with var.noise. Finally, the frequencies and the spectral density ordinates are returned invisibly, e.g., arma.spec(ar=.9)\$freq and arma.spec(ar=.9)\$spec, if you're interested in the actual values. See Example 4.6 on page 186. With tsa3.rda, use spec.arma(ar=0, ma=0, var.noise=1, n.freq=500, ...)

LagReg(input, output, L=c(3,3), M=20, threshold=0, inverse=FALSE)

Performs lagged regression as discussed in Chapter 4, §4.10. For a bivariate series, input is the input series and output is the output series. The degree of smoothing for the spectral estimate is given by L; see spans in the help file for spec.pgram. The number of terms used in the lagged regression approximation is given by M, which must be even. The threshold value is the cut-off used to set small (in absolute value) regression coefficients equal to zero (it is easiest to run LagReg twice, once with the default threshold of zero, and then again after inspecting the resulting coefficients and the corresponding values of the CCF). Setting inverse=TRUE will fit a forward-lagged regression; the default is to run a backward-lagged regression. The script is based on code that was contributed by Professor Doug Wiens, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, University of Alberta. See Example 4.24 on page 246 for a demonstration.

SigExtract(series, L=c(3,3), M=50, max.freq=.05)

Performs signal extraction and optimal filtering as discussed in Chapter 4, $\S4.11$. The basic function of the script, and the default setting, is to remove frequencies above 1/20 (and, in particular, the seasonal frequency of 1 cycle every 12 time points). The time series to be filtered is **series**, and its sampling frequency is set to unity ($\Delta=1$). The values of L and M are the same as in LagReg and max.freq denotes the truncation frequency, which must be larger than 1/M. The filtered

series is returned silently; e.g., f.x = SigExtract(x) will store the extracted signal in f.x. The script is based on code that was contributed by Professor Doug Wiens, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, University of Alberta. See Example 4.25 on page 251 for a demonstration.

KfilterO(n, y, A, muO, SigmaO, Phi, cQ, cR)

Returns the filtered values in Property 6.1 on page 328 for the state-space model, (6.1)–(6.2). In addition, the script returns the evaluation of the likelihood at the given parameter values and the innovation sequence. The inputs are n: number of observations; y: data matrix; A: observation matrix (assumed constant); mu0: initial state mean; Sigma0: initial state variance-covariance matrix; Phi: state transition matrix; cQ: Cholesky decomposition of Q [cQ=chol(Q)]; cR: Cholesky decomposition of R [cR=chol(R)]. Note: The script requires only that Q or R may be reconstructed as t(cQ)%*%cQ or t(cR)%*%cR, which offers a little more flexibility than requiring Q or R to be positive definite. For demonstrations, see Example 6.6 on page 338, Example 6.8 on page 344, and Example 6.10 on page 352.

KsmoothO(n, y, A, muO, SigmaO, Phi, cQ, cR)

Returns both the filtered values in Property 6.1 on page 328 and the smoothed values in Property 6.2 on page 332 for the state-space model, (6.1)–(6.2). The inputs are the same as Kfilter0. For demonstrations, see Example 6.5 on page 333, and Example 6.10 on page 352.

EMO(n, y, A, mu0, Sigma0, Phi, cQ, cR, max.iter=50, tol=.01)

Estimation of the parameters in the model (6.1)–(6.2) via the EM algorithm. Most of the inputs are the same as for Ksmooth0 and the script uses Ksmooth0. To control the number of iterations, use max.iter (set to 50 by default) and to control the relative tolerance for determining convergence, use tol (set to .01 by default). For a demonstration, see Example 6.8 on page 344.

Kfilter1(n, y, A, mu0, Sigma0, Phi, Ups, Gam, cQ, cR, input)

Returns the filtered values in Property 6.1 on page 328 for the state-space model, (6.3)–(6.4). In addition, the script returns the evaluation of the likelihood at the given parameter values and the innovation sequence. The inputs are n: number of observations; y: data matrix; A: observation matrix, an array with dim=c(q,p,n); mu0: initial state mean; Sigma0: initial state variance-covariance matrix; Phi: state transition matrix; Ups: state input matrix; Gam: observation input matrix; cQ: Cholesky decomposition of Q; cR: Cholesky decomposition of R [the note in KfilterO applies here]; input: matrix of inputs having the same row dimension as y. Set Ups or Gam or input to 0 (zero) if they are not used. For demonstrations, see Example 6.7 on page 340 and Example 6.9 on page 350.

Ksmooth1(n, y, A, mu0, Sigma0, Phi, Ups, Gam, cQ, cR, input)

Returns both the filtered values in Property 6.1 on page 328 and the smoothed values in Property 6.2 on page 332 for the state-space model, (6.3)–(6.4). The

inputs are the same as Kfilter1. See Example 6.7 on page 340 and Example 6.9 on page 350.

```
EM1(n, y, A, mu0, Sigma0, Phi, Ups, Gam, cQ, cR, input, max.iter=50,
tol=.01)
```

Estimation of the parameters in the model (6.3)–(6.4) via the EM algorithm. Most of the inputs are the same as for Ksmooth1 and the script uses Ksmooth1. To control the number of iterations, use max.iter (set to 50 by default) and to control the relative tolerance for determining convergence, use tol (set to .01 by default). For a demonstration, see Example 6.12 on page 359.

Kfilter2(n, y, A, mu0, Sigma0, Phi, Ups, Gam, Theta, cQ, cR, S, input) Returns the filtered values in Property 6.5 on page 356 for the state-space model, (6.97)-(6.99). In addition, the script returns the evaluation of the likelihood at the given parameter values and the innovation sequence. The inputs are similar to Kfilter1, except that the noise covariance matrix, S must be included. For

demonstrations, see Example 6.11 on page 358 and Example 6.13 on page 363. Ksmooth2(n, y, A, mu0, Sigma0, Phi, Ups, Gam, Theta, cQ, cR, S, input) This is the smoother companion to Kfilter2.

```
SVfilter(n, y, phi0, phi1, sQ, alpha, sR0, mu1, sR1)
```

Performs the special case switching filter for the stochastic volatility model, (6.173), (6.175)–(6.176). The state parameters are phi0, phi1, \mathfrak{sQ} [ϕ_0, ϕ_1, σ_w], and alpha, $\mathfrak{sR0}$, $\mathfrak{mu1}$, $\mathfrak{sR1}$ [$\alpha, \sigma_0, \mu_1, \sigma_1$] are observation equation parameters as presented in Section 6.9. See Example 6.18 page 382 and Example 6.19 page 385.

Performs univariate and multivariate spectral estimation. This is $\mathtt{spec.pgram}$ with a few changes in the defaults and written so you can easily extract the estimate of a multivariate spectral matrix as \mathtt{fxx} . The bandwidth calculation has been changed to the more practical definition given in the text, $(L_h/n) \times \mathtt{frequency}(\mathtt{x})$. The script can be used in Chapter 4 for the spectral analysis of a univariate time series (set $\mathtt{plot=TRUE}$). Note that the script does not taper by default ($\mathtt{taper=0}$); this forces the user to do "conscious tapering".

As a univariate example, part of Examples 4.13 and 4.14 could be done as follows. The first line gives the spectral estimate of SOI with full tapering

In the multivariate case, if x contains a p-variate time series (i.e., the p columns of x are time series), and you issue the command spec = mvspec(x, spans=3) say, then spec\$fxx is an array with dimensions dim=c(p,p,nfreq), where nfreq is the number of frequencies used. If you print spec\$fxx, you will see $nfreq p \times p$ spectral matrix estimates. See Example 7.12 on page 463 for a demonstration.

```
FDR(pvals, qlevel=0.001)
```

Computes the basic false discovery rate given a vector of p-values; see Example 7.4 on page 429 for a demonstration.

```
stoch.reg(data, cols.full, cols.red, alpha, L, M, plot.which)
```

Performs frequency domain stochastic regression discussed in $\S7.3$. Enter the entire data matrix (data), and then the corresponding columns of input series in the full model (cols.full) and in the reduced model (cols.red; use NULL if there are no inputs under the reduced model). The response variable should be the *last* column of the data matrix, and this need not be specified among the inputs. Other arguments are alpha (test size), L (smoothing), M (number of points in the discretization of the integral) and plot.which = coh or F.stat, to plot either the squared-coherencies or the F-statistics. The coefficients of the impulse response function are returned and plotted. The script is based on code that was contributed by Professor Doug Wiens, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, University of Alberta. See Example 7.1 on page 419 for a demonstration.

R.2 Getting Started

The best way to use the rest of this appendix is to start up R and enter the example code as it is presented. Also, you can use the results and help files to get a better understanding of how R works (or doesn't work). The character # is used for comments.

The convention throughout the text is that R code is in typewriter font with a small line number in the left margin. Get comfortable, then start her up and try some simple tasks.

```
1 2+2
            # addition
   [1] 5
<sub>2</sub> 5*5 + 2
            # multiplication and addition
  [1] 27
35/5 - 3
            # division and subtraction
   [1] -2
4 log(exp(pi)) # log, exponential, pi
   [1] 3.141593
5 sin(pi/2) # sinusoids
  Γ1 1
6 \exp(1)^{-2} = power
   [1] 0.1353353
7 sqrt(8)
            # square root
   [1] 2.828427
8 1:5
            # sequences
   [1] 1 2 3 4 5
9 seq(1, 10, by=2) # sequences
```

```
[1] 1 3 5 7 9
10 rep(2,3) # repeat 2 three times
   [1] 2 2 2
   Next, we'll use assignment to make some objects:
_{1} x \leftarrow 1 + 2 \# put 1 + 2 in object x
_{2} x = 1 + 2
              # same as above with fewer keystrokes
_3 1 + 2 -> x # same
               # view object x
4 X
   [1] 3
_{5} (y = 9*3)
               # put 9 times 3 in y and view the result
   [1] 27
_{6} (z = rnorm(5,0,1)) # put 5 standard normals into z and print z
   [1] 0.96607946 1.98135811 -0.06064527 0.31028473 0.02046853
```

It is worth pointing out R's recycling rule for doing arithmetic. In the code below, c() [concatenation] is used to create a vector. Note the use of the semicolon for multiple commands on one line.

```
1 x = c(1, 2, 3, 4); y = c(2, 4, 6, 8); z = c(10, 20); w = c(8, 3, 2)
2 x*y # it's 1*2, 2*4, 3*6, 4*8
   [1] 2 8 18 32
3 x/z # it's 1/10, 2/20, 3/10, 4/20
   [1] 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.2
4 x+z # guess
   [1] 11 22 13 24
5 y+w # what happened here?
   [1] 10 7 8 16
Warning message:
In y + w : longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object length
```

To list your objects, remove objects, get help, find out which directory is current (or to change it) or to quit, use the following commands:

```
# list all objects
   [1] "dummy" "mydata" "x" "y" "z"
2 ls(pattern = "my") # list every object that contains "my"
   [1] "dummy" "mydata"
3 rm(dummy) # remove object "dummy"
4 rm(list=ls()) # remove almost everything (use with caution)
5 help.start() # html help and documentation (use it)
            # list of available data sets
6 data()
7 help(exp) # specific help (?exp is the same)
            # get working directory
8 getwd()
            # change working directory
9 setwd()
10 q()
             # end the session (keep reading)
```

When you quit, R will prompt you to save an image of your current workspace. Answering "yes" will save all the work you have done so far, and load it up when you next start R. Our suggestion is to answer "yes" most of the time, even though you will also be loading irrelevant past analyses every time you start R. Keep in mind that you can remove items via rm().

To create your own data set, you can make a data vector as follows:

```
_{1} mydata = c(1,2,3,2,1)
```

Now you have an object called mydata that contains five elements. R calls these objects *vectors* even though they have no dimensions (no rows, no columns); they do have order and length:

```
2 mydata
              # display the data
  [1] 1 2 3 2 1
3 mydata[3] # the third element
  [1] 3
4 mydata[3:5] # elements three through five
5 mydata[-(1:2)] # everything except the first two elements
  [1] 3 2 1
6 length(mydata) # number of elements
  [1] 5
7 dim(mydata)
                  # no dimensions
  NULL
8 mydata = as.matrix(mydata) # make it a matrix
9 dim(mydata)
                  # now it has dimensions
  [1] 5 1
```

If you have an external data set, you can use scan or read.table (or some variant) to input the data. For example, suppose you have an ASCII (text) data file called dummy.txt in your working directory, and the file looks like this:

```
1 2 3 2 1

9 0 2 1 0

1 (dummy = scan("dummy.txt"))  # scan and view it

Read 10 items
[1] 1 2 3 2 1 9 0 2 1 0

3 (dummy = read.table("dummy.txt"))  # read and view it

V1 V2 V3 V4 V5

1 2 3 2 1

9 0 2 1 0
```

There is a difference between scan and read.table. The former produced a data vector of 10 items while the latter produced a data frame with names V1 to V5 and two observations per variate. In this case, if you want to list (or use) the second variate, V2, you would use

```
4 dummy$V2
[1] 2 0
```

and so on. You might want to look at the help files ?scan and ?read.table now. Data frames (?data.frame) are "used as the fundamental data structure

by most of R's modeling software." Notice that R gave the columns of dummy generic names, V1, ..., V5. You can provide your own names and then use the names to access the data without the use of \$ as in line 4 above.

```
5 colnames(dummy) = c("Dog", "Cat", "Rat", "Pig", "Man")
6 attach(dummy)
7 Cat
  [1] 2 0
8 Rat*(Pig - Man) # animal arithmetic
  [1] 3 2
9 detach(dummy) # clean up (if desired)
```

R is case sensitive, thus cat and Cat are different. Also, cat is a reserved name (?cat) in R, so using "cat" instead of "Cat" may cause problems later. You may also include a *header* in the data file to avoid using line 5 above. For example, if the file dummy.txt looks like this,

```
Dog Cat Rat Pig Man
1 2 3 2 1
9 0 2 1 0
```

then use the following command to read the data.

Another popular format for data files is .csv (comma separated values). In this case, use read.csv instead of read.table. The default for .csv files is header=TRUE; type ?read.table for further information.

Two commands that are used frequently to manipulate data are cbind for *column binding* and rbind for *row binding*. The following is an example.

R.2.1 Basic Statistics

Summary statistics are fairly easy to obtain. We will simulate 25 normals with $\mu = 10$ and $\sigma = 4$ and then perform some basic analyses.

```
1 set.seed(90210)
                          # so you can reproduce these results
_{2} x = rnorm(25, 10, 4)
                          # generate the data
3 mean(x) # compute the mean
    [1] 9.473883
3 median(x) # compute the median
    [1] 9.448511
4 var(x) # compute the variance
    [1] 13.9267
5 sd(x) # compute the standard deviation
    [1] 3.73185
6 max(x) # find the largest value
    [1] 17.32609
7 which.max(x) # index of the max (x[25] in this case)
    [1] 25
8 min(x) # find the smallest value
    [1] 2.678173
9 summary(x) # a five number summary (with the mean added)
       Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
     2.678
           7.824
                   9.449 9.474
                                    11.180 17.330
10 stem(x) # stem and leaf diagram
   The decimal point is 1 digit(s) to the right of the |
      0 | 334
      0 | 5778888899
      1 | 000111234
      1 | 567
11 par(mfrow=c(1,2)) # multifigure setup (?par for info)
hist(x, col="lightblue", prob=TRUE) # histgram; see Figure R.1
13 lines(density(x, bw=2)) # fit a density over it
14 boxplot(x, main="Boxplot of x", col="lightblue") # see Figure R.1
```

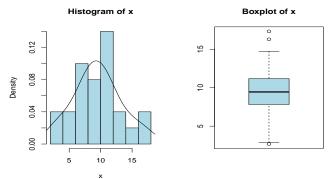


Fig. R.1. Histogram and boxplot of simulated normal data.

We introduced some R graphics without saying much about it. Aside from the manual, there are many useful websites that expand on this topic. An especially interesting one is http://addictedtor.free.fr/graphiques/.

Now let's try a simple t-test. Suppose you do not know the command for the t-test. You could guess it.

```
1 ?ttest
```

```
No documentation for 'ttest' in specified packages and libraries: you could try '??ttest'
```

If you try ??ttest you will get more information than you will know what to do with. The best thing is to do an internet search on R ttest, and you will find what you are looking for right away.

In the following, we will perform a two sample t-test where the data are obtained by simulating from standard normals with $n_1 = 24$ and $n_2 = 37$.

It can't hurt to learn a little about programming in R because you will see some of it along the way. Consider a simple program that we will call crazy to produce a graph of a sequence of sample means of increasing sample sizes from a Cauchy distribution with location parameter zero. The code is:

```
1 crazy <- function(num) {
2   x <- rep(NA, num)
3   for (n in 1:num) x[n] <- mean(rcauchy(n))
4   plot(x, type="l", xlab="sample size", ylab="sample mean")
5  }</pre>
```

The first line creates the function crazy and gives it one argument, num, that is the sample size that will end the sequence. Line 2 makes a vector, \mathbf{x} , of num missing values NA, that will be used to store the sample means. Line 3 generates n random Cauchy variates [rcauchy(n)], finds the mean of those values, and puts the result into $\mathbf{x}[\mathbf{n}]$, the n-th value of \mathbf{x} . The process is repeated in a "do loop" num times so that $\mathbf{x}[\mathbf{1}]$ is the sample mean from a sample of size one, $\mathbf{x}[\mathbf{2}]$ is the sample mean from a sample of size two, and so on, until finally, $\mathbf{x}[\mathbf{num}]$ is the sample mean from a sample of size num. After the do loop is complete, the fourth line generates a graphic (see Figure R.2). The fifth line closes the function. To use crazy with a limit sample size of 100, for example, type

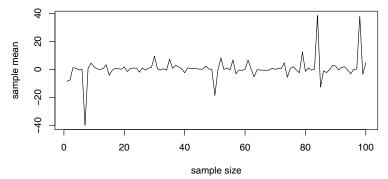


Fig. R.2. Crazy example.

6 crazy(100)

and you will get a graphic that looks like Figure R.2

R.2.2 Packages

We have already discussed how to obtain and load the R package for this text, astsa. You may want to use other R packages as we have done throughout the text. In this case, you have to first download the package and then install it. For example,

```
install.packages(c("wavethresh", "tseries"))
```

will download and install the packages wavethresh that we use in Chapter 4 and tseries that we use in Chapter 5; you will be asked to choose the closest mirror to you. To use a package, you have to load it at each start up of R, for example:

```
2 require(wavethresh) # load the wavethresh package
```

A good way to get help for a package is to use html help

```
3 help.start()
```

and follow the Packages link.

To make sure you have the current version of your R packages, periodically update them by issuing the command update.packages(ask=FALSE) You will be asked to choose the nearest repository. Using "ask=FALSE" means you won't be asked about updating each package. If you want a list of your packages, run installed.packages()[,1:3], giving the first 3 columns of info: the [1] package name, [2] library path, and [3] version number.

R.2.3 Word

Finally, a word of caution: TRUE and FALSE are reserved words, whereas T and F are initially set to these. Get in the habit of using the words rather than the letters T or F because you may get into trouble if you do something like F = qf(p=.01, df1=3, df2=9), so that F is no longer FALSE, but a quantile of the specified F-distribution.

R.3 Time Series Primer

In this section, we give a brief introduction on using R for time series. We assume that astsa or tsa3.rda has been loaded. This is a good time to say: use astsa or tsa3, but not both.

To create a time series object, use the command ts. Related commands are as.ts to coerce an object to a time series and is.ts to test whether an object is a time series.

```
First, make a small data set:
1 (mydata = c(1,2,3,2,1)) # make it and view it
    [1] 1 2 3 2 1
Now make it a time series:
2 (mydata = as.ts(mydata))
    Time Series:
    Start = 1
    End = 5
    Frequency = 1
    [1] 1 2 3 2 1
Make it an annual time series that starts in 1950:
3 (mydata = ts(mydata, start=1950))
    Time Series:
    Start = 1950
    End = 1954
    Frequency = 1
    [1] 1 2 3 2 1
Now make it a quarterly time series that starts in 1950-III:
4 (mydata = ts(mydata, start=c(1950,3), frequency=4))
         Qtr1 Qtr2 Qtr3 Qtr4
    1950
                       1
    1951
             3
                  2
                       1
5 time(mydata) # view the sampled times
                      Qtr2
              Otr1
                               Qtr3
                                       Otr4
    1950
                            1950.50 1950.75
    1951 1951.00 1951.25 1951.50
To use part of a time series object, use window():
6 (x = window(mydata, start=c(1951,1), end=c(1951,3)))
       Qtr1 Qtr2 Qtr3
                2
   Next, we'll look at lagging and differencing. First make a simple series, x_t:
_{1} x = ts(1:5)
```

Now, column bind (cbind) lagged values of x_t and you will notice that lag(x) is forward lag, whereas lag(x, -1) is backward lag (we display the time series attributes in a single row of the output to save space).

```
2 cbind(x, lag(x), lag(x,-1))
   Time Series: Start = 0 End = 6 Frequency = 1
        x lag(x) lag(x, -1)
   0
       NA
               1
                          NA
   1
        1
                2
                          NA
   2
        2
                3
                           2 <- in this row, for example, x is 3,
   3
        3
   4
        4
                5
                           3
                                lag(x) is ahead at 4, and
   5
        5
               NA
                           4
                                lag(x,-1) is behind at 2
       NA
               NΑ
```

Compare cbind and ts.intersect:

To difference a series, $\nabla x_t = x_t - x_{t-1}$, use

```
1 diff(x)
```

but note that

```
2 diff(x, 2)
```

is not second order differencing, it is $x_t - x_{t-2}$. For second order differencing, that is, $\nabla^2 x_t$, do this:

```
3 diff(diff(x))
```

and so on for higher order differencing.

For graphing time series, there a few standard plotting mechanisms that we use repeatedly. If x is a time series, then plot(x) will produce a time plot. If x is not a time series object, then plot.ts(x) will coerce it into a time plot as will ts.plot(x). There are differences, which we explore in the following. It would be a good idea to skim the graphical parameters help file (?par) while you are here. See Figure R.3 for the resulting graphic.

```
1 x = -5:5  # x is NOT a time series object
2 y = 5*cos(x)  # neither is y
3 op = par(mfrow=c(3,2))  # multifigure setup: 3 rows, 2 cols
4 plot(x, main="plot(x)")
5 plot(x, y, main="plot(x,y)")
6 plot.ts(x, main="plot.ts(x)")
7 plot.ts(x, y, main="plot.ts(x,y)")
8 ts.plot(x, main="ts.plot(x)")
9 ts.plot(ts(x), ts(y), col=1:2, main="ts.plot(x,y)")
10 par(op) # reset the graphics parameters [see footnote]
```

¹ In the plot example, the parameter set up uses op = par(...) and ends with par(op); these lines are used to reset the graphic parameters to their previous settings.

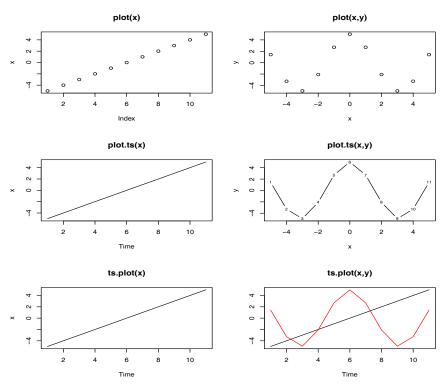


Fig. R.3. Demonstration of different R graphic tools for plotting time series.

We will also make use of regression via lm(). First, suppose we want to fit a simple linear regression, $y = \alpha + \beta x + \epsilon$. In R, the formula is written as y^x :

```
# so you can reproduce the result
1 set.seed(1999)
_{2} x = rnorm(10,0,1)
y = x + rnorm(10,0,1)
4 summary(fit <- lm(y~x))</pre>
   Residuals:
       Min
                     Median
                                         Max
                 1Q
   -0.8851 -0.3867
                     0.1325
                             0.3896
                                     0.6561
   Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
   (Intercept)
                  0.2576
                             0.1892
                                       1.362
                                               0.2104
                  0.4577
                             0.2016
                                       2.270
                                               0.0529
   Residual standard error: 0.58 on 8 degrees of freedom
   Multiple R-squared: 0.3918,
                                    Adjusted R-squared: 0.3157
   F-statistic: 5.153 on 1 and 8 DF, p-value: 0.05289
               # draw a scatterplot of the data (not shown)
6 abline(fit) # add the fitted line to the plot (not shown)
```

All sorts of information can be extracted from the lm object, which we called fit. For example,

```
7 resid(fit)  # will display the residuals (not shown)
8 fitted(fit)  # will display the fitted values (not shown)
9 lm(y ~ 0 + x)  # will exclude the intercept (not shown)
```

You have to be careful if you use lm() for lagged values of a time series. If you use lm(), then what you have to do is "tie" the series together using ts.intersect. If you do not tie the series together, they will not be aligned properly. Please read the warning *Using time series* in the lm() help file [help(lm)]. Here is an example regressing Chapter 2 data, weekly cardiovascular mortality (cmort) on particulate pollution (part) at the present value and lagged four weeks (part4). First, we create a data frame called ded that consists of the three series:

```
1 data(cmort, part) # if these are not already in the workspace
2 ded = ts.intersect(cmort, part, part4=lag(part,-4), dframe=TRUE)
Now the series are all aligned and the regression will work.
3 fit = lm(cmort~part+part4, data=ded, na.action=NULL)
4 summary(fit)
    Call: lm(formula=cmort~part+part4,data=ded,na.action=NULL)
    Residuals:
         Min
                   1Q
                        Median
                                     3Q
                                             Max
    -22.7429 -5.3677
                       -0.4136
                                 5.2694 37.8539
    Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                            1.37498 50.190 < 2e-16
    (Intercept) 69.01020
                 0.15140
                            0.02898
                                      5.225 2.56e-07
                            0.02899
                 0.26297
                                      9.071 < 2e-16
    part4
```

```
Residual standard error: 8.323 on 501 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-Squared: 0.3091, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3063
F-statistic: 112.1 on 2 and 501 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

There was no need to rename lag(part,-4) to part4, it's just an example of what you can do. There is a package called dynlm that makes it easy to fit lagged regressions. The basic advantage of dynlm is that it avoids having to make a data frame; that is, line 2 would be avoided.

In Problem 2.1, you are asked to fit a regression model

```
x_t = \beta t + \alpha_1 Q_1(t) + \alpha_2 Q_2(t) + \alpha_3 Q_3(t) + \alpha_4 Q_4(t) + w_t
```

where x_t is logged Johnson & Johnson quarterly earnings (n = 84), and $Q_i(t)$ is the indicator of quarter i = 1, 2, 3, 4. The indicators can be made using factor.

```
1 data(jj)  # if it is not already in your workspace
2 trend = time(jj) - 1970  # helps to 'center' time
```

```
3 Q = factor(rep(1:4, 21)) # make (Q)uarter factors
4 reg = lm(log(jj)~0 + trend + Q, na.action=NULL) # no intercept
5 model.matrix(reg) # view the model matrix
         trend Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
       -10.00 1 0
     2
         -9.75 0
                   1
     3
         -9.50 0
                  0
         -9.25 0 0
    83
         10.50 0 0
                     1
                        0
         10.75 0 0 0
    84
6 summary(reg) # view the results (not shown)
```

The workhorse for ARIMA simulations is arima.sim. Here are some examples; no output is shown here so you're on your own.

```
1 x = arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0),ar=.9),n=100)+50 # AR(1) w/mean 50
2 x = arima.sim(list(order=c(2,0,0),ar=c(1,-.9)),n=100) # AR(2)
3 x = arima.sim(list(order=c(1,1,1),ar=.9,ma=-.5),n=200) # ARIMA(1,1,1)
```

Next, we'll discuss ARIMA estimation. This gets a bit tricky because R is not useR friendly when it comes to fitting ARIMA models. Much of the story is spelled out in the "R Issues" page of the website for the text. In Chapter 3, we use the scripts acf2, sarima, and sarima.for that are included with astsa and tsa3.Rda. But we will also show you how to use the scripts included with R.

First, we'll fit an ARMA(1,1) model to some simulated data (with diagnostics and forecasting):

```
1 set.seed(666)
_{2} x = 50 + arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,1), ar=.9, ma=-.5), n=200)
_3 acf(x); pacf(x) # display sample ACF and PACF ... or ...
4 acf2(x)
                  # use our script (no output shown)
_{5} (x.fit = arima(x, order = c(1, 0, 1))) # fit the model
    Call: arima(x = x, order = c(1, 0, 1))
    Coefficients:
              ar1
                      ma1 intercept
           0.8340 -0.432
                             49.8960
          0.0645
                   0.111
                              0.2452
    sigma^2 estimated as 1.070: log likelihood = -290.79, aic = 589.58
```

Note that the reported intercept estimate is an estimate of the mean and not the constant. That is, the fitted model is

$$\widehat{x}_t - 49.896 = .834(x_{t-1} - 49.896) + \widehat{w}_t$$

where $\hat{\sigma}_w^2 = 1.070$. Incorrect diagnostics can be accomplished as follows: 6 tsdiag(x.fit, gof.lag=20) # !!!!! don't use this !!!!

That's right, the Ljung-Box-Pierce test is NOT correct because it does not take into account the fact that the residuals are from a fitted model. If the analysis is repeated using the sarima script, a partial output would look like the following (sarima will also display the correct diagnostics as a graphic; e.g., see Figure 3.17 on page 153 or Figure R.4):

```
1 sarima(x, 1, 0, 1)
    Coefficients:
                 ar1
                           ma1
                                     xmean
            0.8340
                       -0.432
                                  49.8960
            0.0645
                         0.111
                                    0.2452
    sigma^2 estimated as 1.070: log likelihood = -290.79, aic = 589.58
                                                             $BIC [1] 0.1469684
    $AIC [1] 1.097494
                               $AICc [1] 1.108519
                                        Standardized Residuals
                                                100
                                                                  150
                                                                                    200
                                                Time
                     ACF of Residuals
                                                         Normal Q-Q Plot of Std Residuals
                                                Sample Quantiles
        0.4
                                                   7
                        10
                               15
                                     20
                          LAG
                                                                 Theoretical Quantiles
                                    p values for Ljung-Box statistic
     p value
        0.4
        0.0
                                          10
                                                               15
                                                                                    20
```

Fig. R.4. Diagnostics from sarima

Forecasting using the script sarima.for can be accomplished in one line:

```
1 sarima.for(x, 10, 1, 0, 1)
```

Example 3.46 on page 161 uses this script.

If you don't use astsa, you would obtain and plot the forecasts using the following:

```
1 x.fore = predict(x.fit, n.ahead=10)
2 U = x.fore$pred + 2*x.fore$se  # x.fore$pred holds predicted values
3 L = x.fore$pred - 2*x.fore$se  # x.fore$se holds stnd errors
4 miny = min(x,L); maxy = max(x,U)
5 ts.plot(x, x.fore$pred, col=1:2, ylim=c(miny, maxy))
6 lines(U, col="blue", lty="dashed")
7 lines(L, col="blue", lty="dashed")
```

We close this appendix with a quick spectral analysis. This material is covered in detail in Chapter 4, so we will not discuss this example in much detail here. We will simulate an AR(2) and then estimate the spectrum via nonparametric and parametric methods. No graphics are shown, but we have confidence that you are proficient enough in R to display them yourself.

```
1 x = arima.sim(list(order=c(2,0,0), ar=c(1,-.9)), n=2^8) # some data
2 (u = polyroot(c(1,-1,.9))) # x is AR(2) w/complex roots
    [1] 0.5555556+0.8958064i 0.5555556-0.8958064i
3 Arg(u[1])/(2*pi) # dominant frequency around .16
    [1] 0.1616497
4 par(mfcol=c(2,2))
5 plot.ts(x)
6 mvspec(x, spans=c(5,5), taper=.1, log="no") # nonparametric estimate
7 spec.ar(x, log="no") # parametric spectral estimate
8 arma.spec(ar=c(1,-.9), log="no") # true spectral density
```

The script arma.spec is included in astsa. See spectrum and spec.pgram as alternatives to mvspec, which is part of astsa. Finally, note the easiest way to get a raw periodogram is:

```
10 per = abs(fft(x))^2/length(x) # abs() and Mod() are same here
```