1 Introduction

Def. 1.1 a <u>Time Series (TS)</u> ${}^{1}X_{T}$ is a sequence of r.v. that ordered in time T. i.e.,

$$X_T = \{X_t, t \in T\}.$$

Def. 1.2 (sample ACVF) sample auto-covariance function

$$\widehat{\gamma}_X(h) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=t}^{n-|h|} (X_{t+|h|} - \bar{X})(X_t - \bar{X}), \quad w.l \quad |h| < n.$$

Def. 1.3 (sample ACF) sample auto-correlation function

$$\widehat{
ho}_X(h) := \frac{\widehat{\gamma}_X(h)}{\widehat{\gamma}_X(0)}$$

Lemma 1.1 If $\gamma_{t,t+h} = \gamma_X(h), \forall t \in T$, then $\rho_X(h) = \frac{\gamma_X(h)}{\gamma_X(0)}$. Notice that $\{X_t\}$ do not need to be weakly stationary.

Def. 1.4 $f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{R}$ is non-negative definite iff

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i f(i-j) a_j \ge 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

prop. (Basic property of $\gamma(h)$)

- 1. $|\gamma(h)| \leq \gamma(0), \forall h$.
- 2. $\gamma(h) = \gamma(-h), \forall h$.
- 3. $\gamma(h)$ is non-negative definite.

pf:

$$var(\sum a_i X_i) \ge 0 \Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j a_i Cov(X_i, X_j) a_j \ge 0.$$

Thm 1.2 $\gamma : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{R}$ is ACVF of X_T iff symmetric & non-negative definite.

2 Stationary

Def. 2.1 X_T is (weakly) stationary iff

- $\mu_i = \mu$, \forall i, for some const. $\mu \in R$.
- $\gamma_{i,i+h} = f(|h|), \forall i, h, for some fnc. f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}.$

Def. 2.2 X_T is strictly stationary iff the joint distribution

$$f_{X_{i},X_{i+1},\cdots,X_{i+h}} = f_{X_{i+k},X_{i+k+1},\cdots,X_{i+k+h}}, \forall i,k,h$$

Thm 2.1 If $\{X_t\}$ is strictly stationary & μ_i, γ_i exists, $\forall i, j$, then X_T is weakly stationary.

¹In this chapter, T is always discrete and equally spaced.

²From now on, $\gamma_X(h) := f(|\overline{h}|)$, and $\gamma(h)$ and $\overline{\rho(h)}$ represent the Short cut of "ACVF" and "ACF" respectively.

E.X. 2.1 (strictly stationary \Rightarrow weakly stationary) Cauthy distribution $F(x|x_o,\gamma) = \frac{1}{\pi}\arctan(\frac{x-x_o}{\gamma}) + \frac{1}{2}$.

pf:

Let k = 2b, then

$$EX = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \lim_{a,b \to \infty} \int_{-b}^{a} x f(x) dx$$
$$= \lim_{k=a-b,b \to \infty} \int_{k}^{k+b} x f(x) dx + \int_{-b}^{b} x f(x) dx.$$

That is, EX DNE.

Similarly, $EX^2 \propto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = DNE$.

By Holder Inequality, \forall moments of it is *DNE*.

3 Processes

Def. 3.1 $\{W_t\}$ is i.i.d noise iff $\{W_t\}$ is i.i.d & $E(W_t) = 0, \forall t$.

Def. 3.2 $\{Z_t\}$ is <u>White noise</u> iff $E(Z_t) = 0$ & $Cov(Z_t, Z_s) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & , t = s \\ 0 & , t \neq s \end{cases}$ noted as $WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

prop.

1. independent
$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{\epsilon}(h) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{, } t \neq s \\ \sigma_i^2 & \text{, } t = s \end{cases}$$

2. $i.i.d \Rightarrow \text{independent} + \text{Homoscedasticity} \Rightarrow WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

E.X. 3.1 (WN(0,
$$\sigma^2$$
) \neq i.i.d.) $Y_t = Z_t Z_{t-1}$, where $Z_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$.

Def. 3.3 $\{X_t\}$ is called <u>random walk</u> $\frac{1}{t}$. iff $X_t = \sum_{j=1}^t W_j$, w.l. $\{W_j\}$ be i.i.d noise.

Def. 3.4 $\{X_t\}$ is called <u>simple random walk</u> iff $(W_j + \frac{1}{2}) \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} bern(\frac{1}{2})$.

prop.

$$Var(X_t) = i\sigma^2$$
, i.e., not stationary.

¹origin: Brownian motion (布朗运动).

3.1 Linear process

Def. 3.5 $\{X_t\}$ is linear process iff

- $X_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j Z_j$ w.l. $Z_j \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$.
- $\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_i| < \infty$, i.e., converge.

That is, X_t is a L.C. of $\{Z_j\}$. Notice that a_j could be 0.

prop.

Let $\{Y_t\}$ is stationary, and $\{X_t\}$ is a $\underline{\mathrm{L.C.}}$ of $\{Y_t\}$, and $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}|a_j|<\infty$. Then,

$$\gamma_X(h) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j a_k \gamma_Y(h+k-j).$$

If $Y_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$, then $\gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j a_{j+h}$.

- q^{th} order moving average MA(q) process.

Def. 3.6 $\{X_t\}$ is $\underline{MA(1) \ process} \ w.l \ coefficient \ a, \ \sigma^2 \ iff \ X_t = Z_t + aZ_{t-1} \ w.l. \ Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

Def. 3.7 $\{X_t\}$ is MA(q) process iff

$$X_t = \sum_{j=t-q}^t a_j Z_j$$
 w.l $Z_j \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

Def. 3.8 $\{X_t\}$ is <u>q-dependent</u> iff $\forall k > q$, $X_t \perp \!\!\! \perp \!\!\! \perp X_{t+k}$.

prop.

 $\{e_t\}$ is q-dependent \Rightarrow for any fnc. $G: \mathbb{R}^q \to \mathbb{R}^q$, s.t., $X_t = G(e_t, \cdots, e_{t+q})$, $\{X_t\}$ is q-dependent.

Def. 3.9 $\{X_t\}$ is <u>q-correlated</u> iff $\forall k > q$, $\rho_{X_t,X_{t+k}} = 0$.

Thm 3.1 $\{X_t\}$ can be written as a MA(q) process \iff $\{X_t\}$ is q-correlated & stationary.

pf:

- (⇐) Trivial, 略.
- (⇒) Too non-trivial, 略.

Def. 3.10 $\{X_t\}$ is $\underline{MA(\infty)}$ process w.l coefficient a, σ^2 iff $X_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^t a_j Z_j$ w.l. $Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$ and $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_j| < \infty$.

- p^{th} order auto-regressive AR(p) process

Def. 3.11 $\{X_t\}$ is a <u>AR(1) process</u> w.l coefficient a, σ^2 iff $X_t = Z_t + aX_{t-1}$, $Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

Def. 3.12 $\{X_t\}$ is <u>causal process</u> iff $X_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^t a_j Z_j$, w.l. $Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$. Notice that X_t is a L.C. of historical pts. only.

Lemma 3.2 AR(1) is casual \Leftrightarrow AR(1) is $MA(\infty) \Leftrightarrow |a| \le 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum |a_i| < \infty$.

$$X_t = \frac{1}{1-aB}Z_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^t a^{t-j}Z_j$$
 is a kind of MA(∞), and MA(∞) is causal.

- The merger between AR(p) and MA(q) process

Def. 3.13
$$\{X_t\}$$
 is ARMA(1,1) process iff $(1-aB)X_t = (1+\theta B)Z_t$, w.l. $\theta + a \neq 0$ and $Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

prop.

1. $|a| < 1 \Rightarrow ARMA(1,1)$ is $MA(\infty)$. pf:

SInce
$$|a| < 1, X_t = \frac{1}{1-aB}Z_t = (1 + \frac{a+\theta}{1-aB})Z_t = Z_t + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a^{j-1}Z_j$$
.

2. |a|>1, \exists a stationary non-causal solution to $(1-aB)X_t=(1+\theta B)Z_t$. XXX. (Unfinished)

Def. 3.14 $\{X_t\}$ is invertable process iff Z_t can be written as a L.C. of X_s , where $s \le t$.

Lemma 3.3 $|\theta| < 1 \Rightarrow ARMA(1,1)$ is invertable.

pf:

$$Z_t = \frac{1 - aB}{1 + \theta B} X_t = \cdots B^j X_t.$$

4 Hypothesis tests of TS

4.1 i.i,d?

Target:

- *before*: If true, the history is useless for forecasting.
- *after*: If false, $\hat{\epsilon}$ is not good enough.
- 1. Non-rigorous test

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* dis-adv: Multiple testing problem ³.

 $^{^{1}}$ if a=- heta, then $X_{t}=Z_{t}$, $WN(0,\sigma^{2})$ は興味がありません! 2 It is incorrect to write $(1+rac{a+ heta}{1-aB})$, but it is fine here.

³t-test v.s F-test.

2. Ljung Box test¹

$$H_0: (i.i.d \Rightarrow \rho = 0 \Rightarrow \rho^2 = 0).$$

$$\hat{Q}_{LB} = n \sum_{j=1}^{h} \hat{\rho}^2(j) \sim \chi_h^2.$$

$$modified - \hat{Q}_{LB} = n(n+2) \sum_{j=1}^{h} \frac{\hat{\rho}^{2}(j)}{n-j} \sim \chi_{h}^{2}.$$

* dis-adv:

When h is large, the # of Q is too small;

When h is small, the lag h is not large enough.

Rule of thumb: $h = 2 \lfloor \ln n \rfloor$.

3. McLeod & Li test²

$$H_0: (i.i.d \Rightarrow \rho = 0 \Rightarrow \rho^2 = 0).$$

$$\hat{Q}_{ML} = n(n+2) \sum_{i=1}^{h} \frac{\hat{\rho}_{x^2}^2(j)}{n-j} \sim \chi_h^2.$$

4.2 Normal?

Target:

XXX

1. Rough test: Q-Q plot.³

5 MSE & Linear forecast

Let $\{X_t\}$ be stationary.

Def. 5.1 MSE of forecast is defined as $E[X_{t+h} - f(X_h)]^2$, where $f(X_h)$ is the forecast of X_{t+h} .

Thm 5.1 $E(X_{t+h}|X_t)$ minimize MSE.

pf:

Let
$$f^*(X_t) = E(X_{t+h}|X_t)$$
, then

$$\begin{split} E(X_{t+h} - f)^2 &= E(X_{t+h} - f^* + f^* - f)^2 \\ &= E(X_{t+h} - f)^2 + 2E(X_{t+h} - f^*)(f^* - f) + E(f^* - f)^2. \end{split}$$

Recall that E(Y) = E[E(Y|X)], then

$$2E(X_{t+h} - f^*)(f^* - f) = 2EE[(X_{t+h} - f^*)(f^* - f)|X_t]$$
$$= E[(f^* - f)(E(X_{t+h}|X_t) - f^*)] = 0$$

¹modified Q_{LB} is better when $n \le 100$, same when n is large.

²The ACF of x_t is not large enough, thus making it to be x^2 .

³ for STA457, this is enough.

5.1 Forecast the Future Given TS $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^n$.

Criterion:

Let $x = (X_1, \dots, X_n)^T$, $E(Y) = \mu$ and $E(X_t) = \mu_t$ for notation convenience. Then

$$\min\{\text{MSE of forecast}\} = \min_{(a_0, \boldsymbol{a})} E(Y - a_0 - a_1 X_1 - \dots - a_n X_n)^2 = \min_{(a_0, \boldsymbol{a})} E(Y - a_0 - \boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{x})^2.$$

and view $X_0 = 1$, we have

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_t} = -2E(Y - a_0 - \boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{x})X_t = 0, \forall t \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(YX_t) = E(a_0 + \boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{x})X_t, \forall t.$$

Notice that when t = 0, define $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$, we obtain

$$\mu = a_0 + a \cdot \mu \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad a_0 = \mu - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i$$

Thus,

$$E(YX_t) = (\mu - a \cdot \mu)\mu_t + E(a \cdot x)X_t \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(YX_t) - \mu\mu_t = E(a \cdot x)X_t - (a \cdot x)\mu_t.$$

That is, $Cov(Y, X_t) = Cov(x, X_t), \forall t, or,$

$$Cov(Y, x) = Cov(x, x)a \Leftrightarrow \gamma = \Gamma a.$$

If Γ is not singular, i.e., $det(\Gamma) \neq 0$, then $a = \Gamma^{-1}\gamma$ is not only solvable, but also unique.

Thm 5.2 The best linear forecast of Y based on $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^n$ is

$$P(Y|x) = a_0 + a \cdot x,$$

where $a_0 = \mu - a \cdot x$ and $\gamma = \Gamma a$.

Thm 5.3 The MSE of forecast when predicting U from $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^n$ is $Var(Y^*) - a \cdot \gamma$, where $Y^* = Y - \mu$.

pf:

Let $Y^* = Y - \mu$. Then

MSE of forecast =
$$E(Y - \mu + a - a \cdot x)^2$$

= $E(Y - \mu)^2 - 2a \cdot E(x)Y + E(a \cdot x)^2$
= $Var(Y^*) - 2a \cdot \gamma + a \cdot \Gamma a = Var(Y^*) - a \cdot \gamma$.

prop.

- 1. E(Y P(Y|x) = 0, i.e., expected forecast error is 0.
- 2. E(Y P(Y|x)x = 0, i.e., forecast error is uncorrelated w.l predictors.
- 3. (Even if Γ is singular) $P(Y|x) = a^T x$ is still unique. *pf*:

Assume that we have 2 best linear forecasters Q_1 and Q_2 , s.t.,

$$Q_1 = a_0^1 + a_n^1 \cdot x$$
$$Q_2 = a_0^2 + a_n^2 \cdot x$$

Then, by **prop.** 2, we have

$$\begin{cases} E(Y-Q_1)x = 0 \\ E(Y-Q_2)x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow E(Q_1-Q_2)x = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$E(Q_1 - Q_2)^2 = (a_0^1 - a_0^2) E(Q_1 - Q_2)^0 + a \cdot E(Q_1 - Q_2) x^0 = 0.$$

That is, $Q_1 - Q_2 = 0$, w.l Pr = 1.

4. $P(*|x): \Omega \to \Omega$ is a linear operator ¹ over field \mathbb{R} , s.t.,

$$Cov(Y, x) = 0 \Rightarrow P(Y|x) = \mu \quad \& \quad P(X_t|x) = \mu_t, \forall t.$$

5. (Tower Law of Predictor) $P(Y|u_n) = P(P(Y|u_n, v_n)|u_n)$, where v is r.v. s.t., $Cov(u_n, v_n) < \infty$. pf:

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6 Inference - Given n obs. X_t

Note:

$$Cov(x,x) = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma(0) & \gamma(1) & \cdots & \gamma(n) \\ \gamma(-1) & \gamma(0) & \cdots & \gamma(n-1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma(-n) & \gamma(-(n-1)) & \cdots & \gamma(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

6.1 Mean μ

$$Var(\hat{\mu}_n) = E(\hat{\mu}_n - \mu)^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} E(X_t - \mu)^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \gamma(i - j)$$
$$= \frac{1}{n^2} (n\gamma(0) + (n - 1) \cdot [\gamma(1) + \gamma(-1)] + (n - 2) \cdot [\gamma(2) + \gamma(-2)] + \cdots)$$

Thm 6.1 (CLT²) If $\{X_t\}$ is stationary & $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\gamma(j)| < \infty$, then

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mu}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(0, \sum_{h=-n}^n (1 - \frac{|h|}{n})\gamma(h)),$$

where $\gamma(h)$ is assumed to be known. ³

$$CI_{95\%} = \hat{\mu}_n \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\hat{V}}, \quad w.l \quad \hat{V} = \sum_{h=-\sqrt{n}}^{\sqrt{n}} (1 - \frac{|h|}{n}) \hat{\gamma}(h).$$

¹Cov is a linear operator.

³If $\gamma(h)$ is unknown, then

6.2 ACVF $\gamma(h)$ & ACF $\rho(h)$

$$\hat{\rho}_k := (\hat{\rho}(1), \hat{\rho}(2), \cdots, \hat{\rho}(k))^T.$$

Thm 6.2 If $\{X_t\}$ is stationary & $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \gamma(j) < \infty$, then $\hat{\rho}_k \stackrel{d}{\to} \mathcal{N}(\rho_k, \frac{1}{n} W_k)$, where W_k is a $k \times k$ matrix, s.t.,

$$w_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\rho(k+i) + \rho(k-i) - 2\rho(i)\rho(k)] \cdot [\rho(k+j) + \rho(k-j) - 2\rho(j)\rho(k)],$$

thus, $CI_{95\%} = \hat{\rho}(h) \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{w_{hh}}$.

7 Remove the trend

7.1 Remove the trend only

- 1. * Linear regression $X_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \epsilon_t$.
 - $\Rightarrow \widehat{\epsilon}_t = X_t \widehat{X}_t \perp i.$
- 2. * Homonic regression $X_t = \sum_{j=1}^k [a_j(\cos \lambda_j t) + b_j(\sin \lambda_j t)] + \epsilon_t$.
 - λ_j are chosen <u>manually</u> as the potential frequency $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ (usually).
 - K is large enough.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\epsilon}_t = X_t - \hat{X}_t \perp i.$$

3. * Exponential Smoothing $X_t = \mu_t + \epsilon_t$.

$$\widehat{\mu}_t^{\ 1} = \sum_{j=0}^{t-2} [\alpha (1-\alpha)^j X_{t-j}] + (1-\alpha)^{t-1} X_1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\epsilon}_t = X_t - \widehat{\mu}_t$$
.

4. Moving average $X_t = \mu_t + \epsilon_t$.

$$\widehat{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{j=t-q}^{t+q} X_j^2,$$

where q is manually $n^{\frac{1}{3}}$]. $\Rightarrow \hat{\epsilon}_t = X_t - \hat{\mu}_t$.

5. Differencing ${}^{4}X_{t} = \mu_{t} + s_{t} + \epsilon_{t}$.

Def. 7.1 <u>Backward shift operator</u> B is a operator s.t., B: $X_T \to X_T$, w.l. $x_t \to x_t$.

$$\Rightarrow \Delta X_t^5 = (I - B)X_t$$
.

Esitmation of the trend. Weighted average of $\{X_t, X_{t-1}, ..., X_1\}$, where ω decaying exponentially & decaying speed \uparrow as $\alpha \uparrow$.

²if t - q < 0 or t + q > n + 1, then let $x_i = x_1$, $x_j = x_n$ respectively.

³Non-trivial

⁴dis: i) # data ↓; ii) loss the trend information.

⁵Assume that ΔX_t has no trend. Sometimes it still has, then do it again.

7.2 Remove trend & Seasonality

1. Estimation & Removal $X_t = \mu_t + s_t$ (Seasonality) $+ \epsilon_t$.

$$\widehat{trend} \begin{cases} \widehat{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{j=t-q}^{t+q} x_j, & d = 2q+1 (odd) \\ \\ \widehat{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{2q} [0.5x_{t-q} + \sum_{j=t-q}^{t+q} x_j + 0.5x_{t+q}], & d = 2q (even) \end{cases}$$

 $\Rightarrow \widehat{X_t} = X_t - \widehat{\mu}_t \to \text{Only seasonal component left.}$

 $\widehat{seasonal}: \forall \ k \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \le k \le d, A_k := \{\widehat{X}_{k+d \cdot j} | j \in \mathbb{N}, k+d \cdot j \le n\} = \{\widehat{x}_k, \widehat{x}_{k+d}, \widehat{x}_{k+2d} \cdot \cdots\}. \ \widehat{s}_t := \text{average of obs. in } A_k.$

Thus, $\forall i < d$, $\widehat{s}_t = \widehat{s}_{i-md}$, for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\epsilon}_t = \widehat{X}_t - \widehat{s}_t.$$

2. Differencing $X_t = \mu_t + s_t + \epsilon_t$.

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t &= (I - B_X^d) X_t = X_t - X_{t = d} = (\mu - \mu_{t-d} + \underbrace{(s_t - s_{t-d})}^0 + (\epsilon_t + \epsilon_{t-d}) \\ &= \widetilde{\mu}_t + \widetilde{\epsilon}_t. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta Y_t = (I - B_Y)Y_t.$$