PLSC 504 – Fall 2023 Time Series Analysis

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Primitives & Terminology

Longitudinal Data = Data reflecting temporal variation.

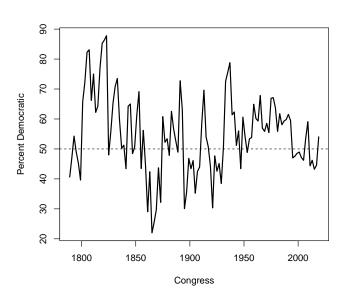
Typically:

- $i \in \{1, 2, ...N\}$ indexes cross-sectional units
- $t \in \{1, 2, ... T\}$ indexes temporal observations

Terminology:

- Cross-Sectional: N is large, T=1
- Time Series: T is large, N = 1
- Panel: N is large, T is small(ish)
- TSCS: $N \approx T$, or N < T (but N > 1)

Democratic House Membership, 1789-2019



Time Series Flavors

- Univariate: Properties of series, ARIMA, etc.
- **Bivariate**: Pairs of series / regression
 - · "Distributed Lag" models
 - Structural breaks / intervention analysis
 - Cointegration / Error Correction
 - Others...
- Multivariate: Systems of equations
 - "Seemingly unrelated" regressions
 - · Vector Autoregressions ("VARs") and their variants
- Higher-moment properties: ARCH, GARCH, etc.

Quick Review of Error Correlation

OLS requires:

$$E(u_i, u_j) = 0 \ \forall \ i \neq j$$

or...

$$E(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}') = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

Correlated residuals

- \rightarrow <u>no</u> bias in $\hat{\beta}$, but
- ightarrow biased, inconsistent estimates of $\mathbf{V}(\hat{eta})$

Time Series: Autocorrelation

Example:

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_t + u_t$$

$$u_t = \rho u_{t-1} + e_t$$

with $e_t \sim i.i.d.$ $N(0, \sigma_u^2)$ and $\rho \in [-1, 1]$ (typically).

 \rightarrow "First-order autoregressive" ("AR(1)") errors.

Serially Correlated Errors and OLS

Detection

- Plot of residuals vs. lagged residuals
- Runs test (Geary test)
- Durbin-Watson d
 - · Calculated as:

$$d = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^{N} (\hat{u}_t - \hat{u}_{t-1})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{N} \hat{u}_t^2}$$

- Non-standard distribution
- · Only detects first-order autocorrelation

Serially Correlated Errors and OLS

What to do about it?

- GLS, incorporating ρ / $\hat{\rho}$ into the equation
- First-difference equations (regressing changes of Y on changes of X)
- Cochrane-Orcutt / Prais-Winsten:
 - 1. Estimate the basic equation via OLS, and obtain residuals
 - 2. Use the residuals to consistently estimate $\hat{\rho}$ (i.e. the empirical correlation between u_t and u_{t-1})
 - 3. Use this estimate of $\hat{\rho}$ to estimate the difference equation:

$$(Y_t - \rho Y_{t-1}) = \beta_0(1 - \rho) + \beta_1(X_t - \rho X_{t-1}) + (u_t - \rho u_{t-1})$$

- 4. Save the residuals, and use them to estimate $\hat{\rho}$ again
- 5. Repeat this process until successive estimates of $\hat{\rho}$ differ by a very small amount

Time Series, In General

Consider a random series Y:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \{Y_0, Y_1, ... Y_T\}$$

with moments:

$$\mu_t = E(Y_t)$$

$$\sigma_t^2 \equiv \text{Var}(Y_t) = E[(Y_t - \mu_t)^2]$$

$$\gamma_{t,t-s} \equiv \text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-s}) = E[(Y_t - \mu_t)(Y_{t-s} - \mu_{t-s})]$$

Two typical assumptions: stationarity and ergodicity.

Time Series: Stationarity

Stationarity: A constant d.g.p. over time.¹

Mean stationarity:

$$E(Y_t) = \mu \ \forall \ t$$

Variance stationarity:

$$Var(Y_t) = E[(Y_t - \mu)^2] \equiv \sigma_Y^2 \ \forall \ t$$

Covariance stationarity:

$$Cov(Y_t, Y_{t-s}) = E[(Y_t - \mu)(Y_{t-s} - \mu)] = \gamma_s \forall s$$

¹A stricter form of stationarity requires that the joint probability distribution (in other words, *all* the moments) of series of observations $\{Y_1, Y_2, ... Y_t\}$ is the same as that for $\{Y_{1+s}, Y_{2+s}, ... Y_{t+s}\}$ for all t and s.

Time Series: Ergodicity

Ergodicity: Asymptotic (in T) independence.

Means that:

$$Cov(Y_t, Y_{t-s}) = \gamma_s \rightarrow 0 \ \ \textit{as} \ \ s \rightarrow \infty$$

Stationary ergodic processes:

- are measure-preserving,
- can have their statistical properties inferred/estimated from a sufficiently long observation of the process.

Autocovariance and Autocorrelation

For a stationary ergoditic series:

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{Y} = T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T} Y_{t}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^{2} = T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T} (Y_{t} - \bar{Y})^{2}$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_{s} = T^{-1} \sum_{t=s+1}^{T} (Y_{t} - \bar{Y})(Y_{t-s} - \bar{Y}), \ s = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Autocovariance \rightarrow Autocorrelation:

$$\hat{
ho}_s = rac{\hat{\gamma}_s}{\hat{\sigma}^2}, \ s = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, ...$$

The "ARIMA" Approach

"ARIMA" = Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average...

A (first-order) integrated series ("random walk") is:

$$Y_t = Y_{t-1} + u_t, \ u_t \sim i.i.d.(0, \sigma_u^2)$$

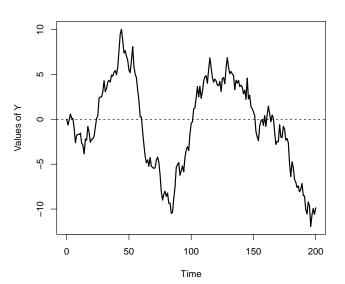
...a/k/a a "random walk":

$$Y_{t} = Y_{t-2} + u_{t-1} + u_{t}$$

$$= Y_{t-3} + u_{t-2} + u_{t-1} + u_{t}$$

$$= \sum_{t=0}^{T} u_{t}$$

I(1) series with $u_t \sim N(0,1)$, T=200



I(1) Series Properties

I(1) series are not stationary.

Variance:

$$Var(Y_t) \equiv E(Y_t)^2 = t\sigma^2$$

Autocovariance:

$$Cov(Y_t, Y_{t-s}) = |t-s|\sigma^2.$$

Both depend on t...

I(1) Series: Differencing

For an I(1) series:

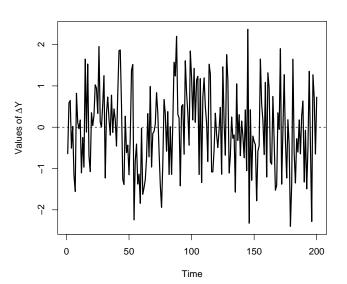
$$Y_t - Y_{t-1} = u_t$$

which we often write in terms of the difference operator Δ (or sometimes ∇):

$$\Delta Y_t = u_t$$

The differenced series is just the (stationary, ergoditic) white-noise process u_t .

A Differenced I(1) Series



Higher-order [I(d)] Integrated Series

An I(d) series is one which, differenced d times, becomes a stationary series. E.g., the I(2) series:

$$Y_t = u_t + 2u_{t-1} + 3u_{t-2} + \dots$$

Differencing:

$$\Delta Y_t = [u_t + 2u_{t-1} + 3u_{t-2} + \dots] - [u_{t-1} + 2u_{t-2} + 3u_{t-3} + \dots]$$
$$= \sum_{j=0}^{T} u_{t-j}$$

Differencing again:

$$\Delta^{2} Y_{t} \equiv (Y_{t} - Y_{t-1}) - (Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-2}) = [u_{t} + u_{t-1} + \dots] - [u_{t-1} + u_{t-2} + \dots]$$
$$= u_{t}$$

which is stationary / ergoditic.

AR Processes

An AR(1) process:

$$Y_t = \phi Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

with $u_t \sim i.i.d.(0, \sigma_u^2)$.

Equivalently:

$$Y_t - \phi Y_{t-1} = u_t$$

or:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} Y_t & = & \phi[\phi Y_{t-2} + u_{t-1}] + u_t \\ & = & \phi^2 Y_{t-2} + \phi u_{t-1} + u_t \\ & = & \phi^2[\phi Y_{t-3} + u_{t-2}] + \phi u_{t-1} + u_t \\ & = & \phi^3 Y_{t-3} + \phi^2 u_{t-2} + \phi u_{t-1} + u_t \\ & = & \dots \\ & = & \sum_{i=0}^{T-1} \phi^i u_{t-j} + \phi^T Y_0 \end{array}$$

AR(1) Series: Properties

Mean:

$$E(Y_t) = E\left(\sum_{j=0}^{T-1} \phi^j u_{t-j}\right) + E(\phi^T Y_{t-T})$$
$$= \phi^T Y_0$$

That means that:

- For $|\phi| > 1$, $|E(Y_t)|$ is increasing in t
- For $|\phi| = 1$, $E(Y_t) = Y_0$
- For $|\phi| < 1$:
 - the importance of Y_0 decreases over time
 - asymptotically, $E(Y_t) = 0$

AR(1) and Stationarity

For an AR(1) series with $|\phi| < 1$:

$$Y_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^j u_{t-j}$$

Means that:

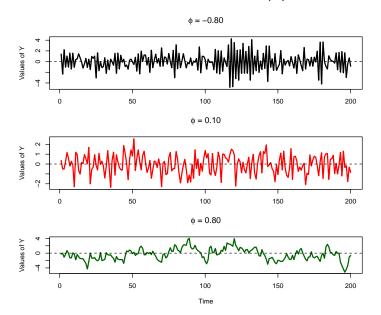
- the effects of a shock *persist* over time; however,
- the size of those effects decay over time
- In the limit, the effect of any one shock very much later is zero

Similarly:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{Var}(Y_t) &\equiv E(Y_t^2) &= E(\sum_{j=0}^\infty \phi^j u_{t-j})^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^\infty \phi^{2j} E(u_{t-j}^2) \\ &= \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^\infty \phi^{2j} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \end{aligned}$$

which is stationary iff $|\phi| < 1$.

AR(1) Series, Illustrated



Notation Digression: The Lag Operator

"Lag operator" L:

$$LY_t = Y_{t-1}$$

$$L^2Y_t = Y_{t-2}$$

$$L^sY_t = Y_{t-s}$$

$$L^0Y_t = Y_t$$

Means we can write:

$$\Delta Y_t = Y_t - Y_{t-1}$$
$$= (1 - L)Y_t$$

So an AR(1) equation is:

$$(1 - \phi L)Y_t = u_t$$

Higher-Order AR(p) Series

An AR(p) series:

$$Y_t = \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + u_t$$

Equivalently:

$$Y_{t} - \phi_{1}Y_{t-1} - \phi_{2}Y_{t-2} - \dots - \phi_{p}Y_{t-p} = u_{t}$$
$$(1 - \phi L - \phi_{2}L^{2} - \dots - \phi_{p}L^{p})Y_{t} = u_{t}$$

Moving Average (MA) Series

MA(1) series:

$$Y_t = u_t + \theta u_{t-1}, \ t = 1, 2, ... T$$

with $u_t \sim \text{i.i.d.}(0, \sigma_u^2)$.

Mean:

$$\mu = E(Y_t)$$

$$= E(u_t) + \theta E(u_{t-1})$$

$$= 0$$

Variance:

$$\sigma_Y^2 = E[(u_t + \theta u_{t-1})(u_t + \theta u_{t-1})]
= E(u_t^2) + \theta^2 E(u_{t-1}^2) + 2\theta E(u_t u_{t-1})
= (1 + \theta^2)\sigma_u^2$$

MA(1), continued

Autocovariance at one lag:

$$\gamma_{1} = E[(u_{t} + \theta u_{t-1})(u_{t-1} + \theta u_{t-2})]
= E(u_{t}u_{t-1}) + \theta E(u_{t-1}^{2}) + \theta E(u_{t}u_{t-2}) + \theta^{2} E(u_{t-1}u_{t-2})
= \theta E(u_{t-1}^{2})
= \theta \sigma_{u}^{2}$$

Autocovariance at s > 1 lags:

$$\gamma_s = E[(u_t + \theta u_{t-s})(u_{t-1} + \theta u_{t-(s+1)})]
= E(u_t u_{t-s}) + \theta E(u_{t-s}^2) + \theta E(u_t u_{t-(s+1)}) + \theta^2 E(u_{t-s} u_{t-(s+1)})
= 0$$

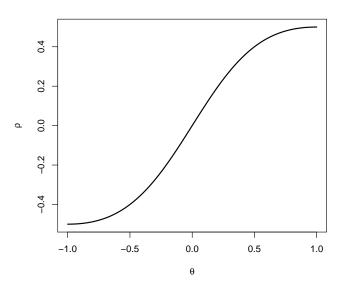
MA(1), continued

This means that:

- the means, variances and autocovariances are all independent of t,
- the ACF is zero for all lags greater than one,
- the ACF at one lag is dependent on the degree of dependence in the moving average process. In particular, since $\rho = \frac{\gamma}{\sigma^2}$:

$$\rho = \frac{\theta \sigma_u^2}{(1+\theta^2)\sigma_u^2}$$
$$= \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2}$$

Relationship between θ and ρ for an MA(1) series

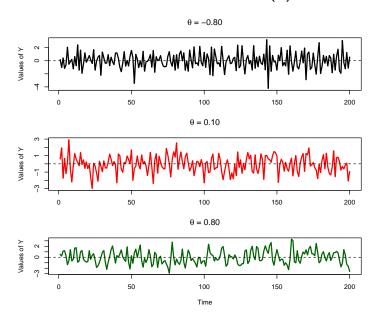


MA(1) Series Properties

For an MA(1) series:

- $\theta = 0 \leftrightarrow \rho_1 = 0$, a "white noise" process (no temporal dependence in Y_t).
- For $\theta > 0$:
 - $\rho_1 > 0$
 - successive values of Y_t will be positively related, and
 - · the series will be "smoother" than a white noise series.
- For $\theta < 0$:
 - $\rho_1 < 0$
 - successive values of Y_t will be negatively correlated, and
 - the series will be less "smooth" than a white noise sequence.

MA(1) Series Illustrated



Rewriting our MA(1) series:

$$Y_{t} = u_{t} + \theta u_{t-1}$$

$$= u_{t} + \theta (Y_{t-1} - \theta u_{t-2})$$

$$= u_{t} + \theta Y_{t-1} - \theta^{2} u_{t-2}$$

$$= u_{t} + \theta Y_{t-1} - \theta^{2} (Y_{t-2} - \theta u_{t-3})$$

$$= u_{t} + \theta Y_{t-1} - \theta^{2} Y_{t-2} + \theta^{3} u_{t-3}$$

$$= ...$$

$$= u_{t} + \theta Y_{t-1} - \theta^{2} Y_{t-2} + \theta^{3} Y_{t-3} - ... - (-\theta)^{(T-1)} Y_{t-(T-1)} - (-\theta)^{T} u_{0}$$

As $T \to \infty$:

$$Y_t = -\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-\theta)^j Y_{t-j} + u_t$$

The Wold Decomposition Theorem

Any weakly stationary, purely nondeterministic stochastic process can be written as a linear combination of a sequence of uncorrelated random variables.

that is, as:

$$Y_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j u_{t-j}$$

with $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j^2 < \infty$.

MA(q) Models

MA(q) model:

$$Y_t = u_t + \theta_1 u_{t-1} + \theta_2 u_{t-2} + \dots + \theta_q u_{t-q}$$

MA(q) models are:

- always stationary,
- invertable if the AR(p) form of the model satisfies the stationarity conditions above.

ARMA / ARIMA Models

A general ARMA(p, q) model is:

$$Y_t = \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + u_t + \theta_1 u_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q u_{t-q}$$

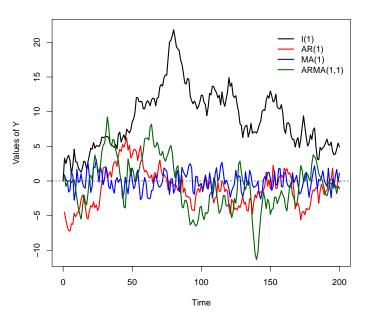
Equivalently:

$$(1 - \phi L - \phi_2 L^2 - \dots - \phi_p L^p) Y_t = (1 + \theta L + \theta_2 L^2 + \dots + \theta_q L^q) u_t$$

If the model also requires dth-order differencing in order to achieve stationarity, we call it an ARIMA(p,d,q) model; e.g., the ARIMA(p,1,q) model:

$$\Delta Y_t = \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + ... + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + u_t + \theta_1 u_{t-1} + ... + \theta_q u_{t-q}$$

ARIMA Series: A Comparison ($\phi = \theta = 0.9$)



Series Characteristics: ACFs and PACFs

Autocorrelation function (ACF):

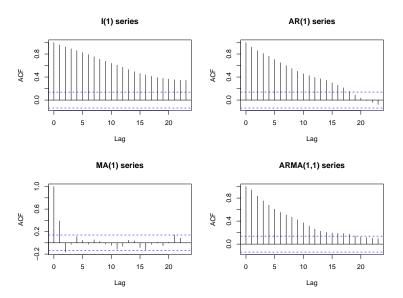
$$\hat{\rho}_s = \frac{\hat{\gamma}_s}{\hat{\sigma}^2}, \ s = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

The partial autocorrelation function (PACF) is the correlation between Y_t and Y_{t-s} after controlling for ("partialling out") the the common linear effects of the intermediate lags.²

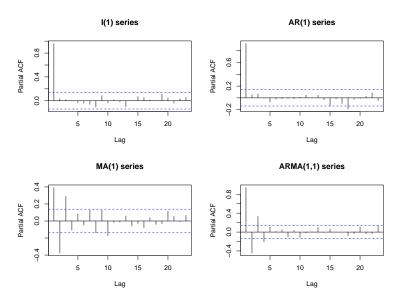
A good mathematical treatment of this is in Box et al. 1994, pp. 64-69

 $^{^{2}\}text{The PACF}$ is estimated from a solution to the Yule-Walker system of equations.

ARIMA Series: ACFs



ARIMA Series: PACFs



ARIMA Modeling: Intuition

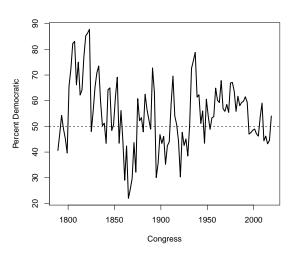
$Identification \rightarrow Estimation \rightarrow Diagnostics$

In general:

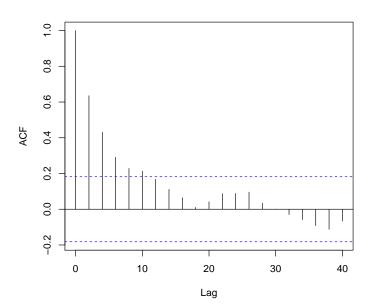
- 1. Determine of the series is stationary. If so, proceed to (3).
- 2. If not, difference the series until it is.
- 3. Examine the ACFs and PACFs of the stationary series, in order to determine the data generating process (AR, MA, or some combination thereof).
- 4. Fit a model starting simple using ARIMA/MLE.
- 5. Examine and test the residuals to determine if they are white noise. If they are, proceed to (7).
- 6. If they are not, go back to (3) and try again.
- 7. Proceed with inference, hypothesis testing, forecasting, and the like.

Example: Democratic House Membership

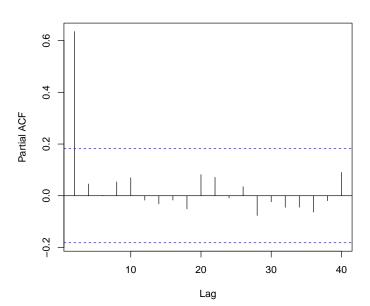
Y = percentage of U.S. House members identifying with the Democratic party, by Congress, 1789-2019.



Democratic House Membership: ACF



Democratic House Membership: PACF



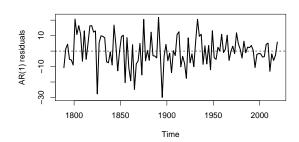
ARIMA Model Fitting

```
> DH.AR1 <- arima(DH.TS,order=c(1,0,0),method="ML") # AR(1)
> summary(DH.AR1)
Coefficients:
       ar1 intercept
     0.636
                54.53
s.e. 0.071 2.53
sigma^2 estimated as 101: log likelihood = -432.6, aic = 871.2
Training set error measures:
                ME RMSE
                         MAE
                               MPE MAPE MASE
                                                     ACF1
Training set 0.1038 10.06 7.951 -3.858 16.03 0.9476 -0.03006
> DH.ARMA11 <- arima(DH.TS,order=c(1,0,1),method="ML") # ARMA(1,1)
> summarv(DH.ARMA11)
Coefficients:
       ar1
               ma1 intercept
     0.679 -0.072
                      54.495
s.e. 0.107 0.148 2.651
sigma^2 estimated as 101: log likelihood = -432.5, aic = 873
Training set error measures:
                ME RMSE
                              MPE MAPE MASE
                         MAE
                                                      ACF1
Training set 0.1123 10.04 7.915 -3.824 15.94 0.9434 -0.001164
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ARIMA Model Selection

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> # Model selection via LR test:
>
> lrtest(DH.AR1.DH.ARMA11)
Likelihood ratio test
Model 1: arima(x = DH.TS, order = c(1, 0, 0), method = "ML")
Model 2: arima(x = DH.TS, order = c(1, 0, 1), method = "ML")
  #Df LogLik Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
1 3 -433
2 4 -432 1 0.24
                           0.62
> # Automated version:
> DH.robot <- auto.arima(DH.TS)
> summary(DH.robot)
Series: DH.TS
ARIMA(1,0,0) with non-zero mean
Coefficients:
        ar1 mean
      0 636 54 53
s e 0 071 2 53
sigma^2 estimated as 103: log likelihood=-432.6
ATC=871.2 ATCc=871.4 BTC=879.5
Training set error measures:
                ME RMSE
                           MAE
                                  MPE MAPE
                                            MASE
                                                       ACF1
Training set 0.1037 10.06 7.951 -3.858 16.03 0.1452 -0.03005
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ARIMA: Residuals Analysis



Box-Pierce and Ljung-Box tests:

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> Box.test(DH.AR1$residuals)
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Box-Pierce test

data: DH.AR1\$residuals

X-squared = 0.1, df = 1, p-value = 0.7

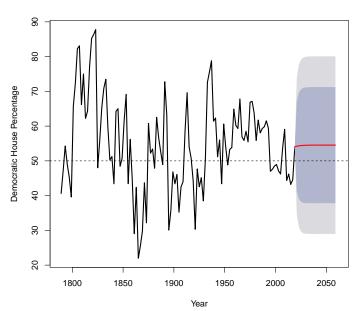
> Box.test(DH.AR1\$residuals,type="Ljung")

Box-Ljung test

data: DH.AR1\$residuals

X-squared = 0.11, df = 1, p-value = 0.7

ARIMA: Forecasting (40-Year Window)



Unit Roots, (Co)Integration, and Error Correction

Unit Roots...

A basic I(1) series is:

$$Y_t = Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

Special case of AR(1):

$$Y_t = \rho Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

where $\rho = 1$.

Recall:

- $|\rho| < 1.0 \leftrightarrow$ stationary series
- $|\rho| = 1.0 \leftrightarrow$ non-stationary series

Other Non-Stationary Series

Trending series:

$$Y_t = \beta t + u_t$$

Means:

$$\Delta Y_{t} \equiv Y_{t} - Y_{t-1} = \beta t + u_{t} - Y_{t-1}$$

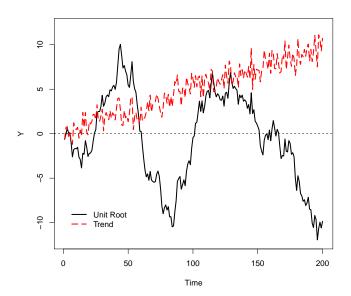
$$= \beta(t) + u_{t} - \beta(t-1) - u_{t-1}$$

$$= \beta(t-t+1) + u_{t} - u_{t-1}$$

$$= \beta + \Delta u_{t}$$

which is also stationary.

Unit Root vs. Trend



Unit Root? Trend?

Key: Examine

$$Y_t = \rho Y_{t-1} + \beta t + u_t$$

and test for $H_0: \hat{\beta} = 0$:

- Cannot reject $\hat{\beta} = 0 \leftrightarrow$ "random walk" without a trend;
- Reject $\hat{\beta} = 0 \leftrightarrow$ series has a deterministic trend.

ρ , Generally

- $|\rho| > 1$
 - Series is nonstationary / explosive
 - Past shocks have a greater impact than current ones
 - Uncommon
- $|\rho| < 1$
 - Stationary series
 - Effects of shocks die out exponentially according to ρ
 - Is mean-reverting
- \bullet $|\rho|=1$
 - Nonstationary series
 - Shocks persist at full force
 - Not mean-reverting; variance increases with t

Dickey-Fuller...

Basic idea:

$$Y_t = \rho Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

and test for $\hat{\rho} = 1$.

Issues:

- $\hat{\rho} = \frac{\sum Y_t Y_{t-1}}{\sum Y_{t-1}^2}$ is consistent for ρ , but
- the distribution of $\hat{\rho}$ is not t...

$$\cdot T(\hat{\rho} - 1) \to \frac{\int_0^1 W(r)dW(r)}{\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr}, \text{ so }$$

$$\cdot t \equiv \frac{\hat{\rho}}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\rho})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}[W(1)^2 - 1]}{[\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

This is:

- Right-skewed (so t-statistics will tend to be large and negative),
- ullet ightarrow tend to *overreject* the null hypothesis if we use the standard t-distribution.

The Dickey-Fuller Test

- 1. Estimate $\hat{\rho}$,
- 2. Test H_0 : $\hat{\rho} = 1$ using a non-standard set of critical values,
- 3. Ensure that \hat{u} are white noise.

Equivalent:

$$\Delta Y_t = (\rho - 1)Y_{t-1} + u_t$$
$$= \delta Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

and test for $\hat{\delta} = 0$.

Dickey-Fuller Variants

"Drift":

$$Y_t = \alpha + \rho Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

which is also:

$$Y_t = Y_0 + \alpha t + \sum_{t=1}^T u_t$$

This requires testing both $\hat{\rho} = 1$ and $\hat{\alpha} = 0$.

Dickey-Fuller Variants

"Trend":

$$Y_t = \alpha + \beta t + \rho Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

- α is now a "constant".
- Requires a (slightly) different set of critical values,
- Also: F-tests on the joint nulls: $\rho = 1$ and $\beta = 0$

In general, it's worse to *omit* a drift / trend from a model when the data generating process has one, than it is to *include* one where the DGP is driftless / trendless.

More Variants

Suppose we have:

$$\Delta Y_t = \sum_{i=1}^p d_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + u_t$$

This yields:

$$Y_t = Y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{p} d_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + u_t$$

If this is true, a standard D.F. test:

$$Y_t = \hat{\rho} Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

will have AR(1) errors / residuals...

Estimate:

$$\Delta Y_t = \rho Y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^p d_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + u_t$$

or:

$$\Delta Y_t = \alpha + \beta t + \rho Y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{p} d_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + u_t$$

Choosing p via AIC/BIC, etc. until we are certain that the residuals \hat{u} are uncorrelated / white noise.

Phillips-Perron Test

For:

$$\Delta Y_t = \alpha + \rho Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

The distribution of $\hat{\rho}$ depends on $\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_a^2}$, where

- $\sigma^2 = Var(u)$ and
- $\sigma_{\rm e}^2 = \lim_{T \to \infty} T^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^T E[(\sum_{i=1}^t u_i)_j^2].$

"Phillips-Perron":

- 1. Estimate $\hat{\rho}$, then
- 2. use an empirical estimate of σ^2 and σ_e^2 to adjust the statistic (" Z_ρ " and " Z_τ ").

Other Unit Root Tests: KPSS

Kwiatkowski et al. ("KPSS"):

$$LM = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{S_t^2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon}^2}$$

where $S_t^2 = \sum_{i=1}^t \hat{u}_i$ and $\hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon}^2$ is $\widehat{\text{Var}(\epsilon_t)}$ from:

$$Y_t = \alpha + \epsilon_t$$

or:

$$Y_t = \alpha + \beta t + \epsilon_t$$

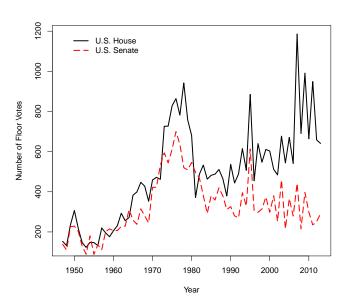
Variance-Ratio Tests

- Idea: if a series is stationary, the variance of the series is not increasing over time.
- Intuition: Compare the variance of a subset of the data "early" in the series with a similarly-sized subset "later" in the process. E.g.,

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{T} \sum \frac{\left[\sum (Y)^2\right]}{\sum (Y^2)}$$

 References: Hamilton (p. 531-32), Cochrane (1988), Lo and McKinlay (1988), Cecchetti and Lam (1991), etc.

House and Senate Votes, 1946-2013



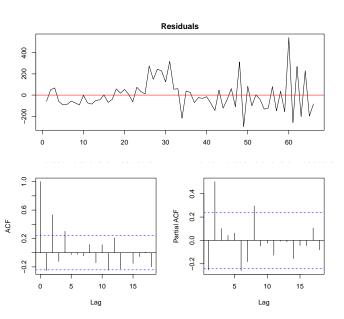
Dickey-Fuller Tests

```
> HDF<-ur.df(HVotes.TS,type="none",lags=0)
> summary(HDF)
# Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Unit Root Test #
Test regression none
Call:
lm(formula = z.diff ~ z.lag.1 - 1)
Residuals:
   Min
           10 Median
                          30
                                Max
-449.76 -48.99 25.39 91.19 666.09
Coefficients:
       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
z.lag.1 -0.03899
                 0.03846 -1.014
                                  0.315
Residual standard error: 170.5 on 65 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.01556, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0004131
F-statistic: 1.027 on 1 and 65 DF, p-value: 0.3146
Value of test-statistic is: -1.0135
Critical values for test statistics:
    1pct 5pct 10pct
tau1 -2.6 -1.95 -1.61
```

Dickey-Fuller Tests (continued)

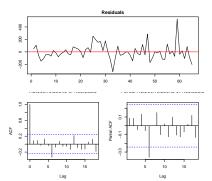
```
> HDF.D<-ur.df(HVotes.TS,type="drift",lags=0)
> summary(HDF.D)
# Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Unit Root Test #
Value of test-statistic is: -3.2294 5.2847
Critical values for test statistics:
     1pct 5pct 10pct
tau2 -3.51 -2.89 -2.58
phi1 6.70 4.71 3.86
> HDF.T<-ur.df(HVotes.TS,type="trend",lags=0)
> summary(HDF.T)
**************************************
# Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Unit Root Test #
**************************************
Value of test-statistic is: -4.7424 7.576 11.2834
Critical values for test statistics:
     1pct 5pct 10pct
tau3 -4.04 -3.45 -3.15
phi2 6.50 4.88 4.16
phi3 8.73 6.49 5.47
```

Plotting...



Augmented D-F Tests

phi3 8.73 6.49 5.47



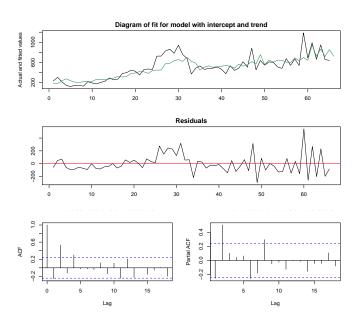
ADF Tests, continued...

```
> HADF.BIC<-ur.df(HVotes.TS,type="trend",selectlags="BIC")
> summary(HADF.BIC)
# Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Unit Root Test #
Call:
lm(formula = z.diff ~ z.lag.1 + 1 + tt + z.diff.lag)
Residuals:
   Min
           1Q Median
                               Max
-320.30 -68.08 -15.52 48.23 528.75
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 72.1790
                  38.4963 1.875 0.0656 .
z.lag.1
         -0.2368 0.1121 -2.112 0.0388 *
          1.6859 1.3295 1.268 0.2096
t.t.
z.diff.lag -0.5465
                  0.1081 -5.055 4.19e-06 ***
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 127.5 on 61 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.4823, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4568
F-statistic: 18.94 on 3 and 61 DF, p-value: 8.484e-09
Value of test-statistic is: -2.112 1.8218 2.3959
Critical values for test statistics:
     1pct 5pct 10pct
tau3 -4.04 -3.45 -3.15
phi2 6.50 4.88 4.16
phi3 8.73 6.49 5.47
```

Phillips-Perron Test

```
> HPP <- ur.pp(HVotes.TS, type="Z-tau",model="trend",lags="short")
> summary(HPP)
*******************************
# Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test #
*******************************
Call:
lm(formula = y ~ y.11 + trend)
Residuals:
   Min
            10 Median
                                   Max
-298.55 -84.95 -27.39 57.55 543.23
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 265.9933 57.5321 4.623 1.92e-05 ***
y.11
             0.4682
                        0.1121 4.176 9.30e-05 ***
trend
             4 5726
                     1,4060 3,252 0,00184 **
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 149.6 on 63 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6157.Adjusted R-squared: 0.6035
F-statistic: 50.47 on 2 and 63 DF, p-value: 8.267e-14
Value of test-statistic, type: Z-tau is: -4.8552
          aux. Z statistics
7-tan-mn
                      4 122
7-tau-beta
                      3.356
Critical values for 7 statistics:
                    1pct
                             5pct
                                      10pct
critical values -4 101251 -3 47789 -3 166276
```

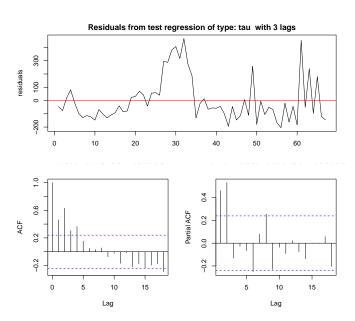
Plotting...



KPSS Test (null = stationarity)

```
> HKPSS <- ur.kpss(HVotes.TS,type="tau",lags="short")
> summary(HKPSS)
#############################
# KPSS Unit Root Test #
Test is of type: tau with 3 lags.
Value of test-statistic is: 0.1568
Critical value for a significance level of:
               10pct 5pct 2.5pct 1pct
critical values 0.119 0.146 0.176 0.216
```

Plotting...



Variance-Ratio Test

```
> library(egcm)
```

> H.VRatio <- bvr.test(HVotes.TS, detrend=TRUE)

> H.VRatio

Breitung Variance Ratio Test for a Unit Root

data: HVotes.TS

rho = 0.0058012, p-value = 0.1872

alternative hypothesis: stationary

General Issues

- Choosing Lag Lengths...
- "Knife-Edge" Tests and Bayesians vs. Frequentists...
- Why bother? <u>Differencing...</u>

Unit Roots in R

Packages:

- tseries
- uroot (including seasonality)
- urca
- egcm
- CADFtest

Fundamentals

Consider:

$$Y_t = \rho Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

Properties:

- 1. Linear transformations of Y_t preserve the level of integration.
- 2. For two I(0) series X_t and Y_t , $aX_t + bY_t + c$ is also I(0).
- 3. For two I(1) series X_t and Y_t , $aX_t + bY_t + c$ is generally I(1) as well.
- 4. If X_t is I(0) and Y_t is I(1), then $aX_t + bY_t + c$ is I(1) (integration dominates stationarity).

More Fundamentals

Now consider:

$$X_t = W_t + u_{Xt}$$

$$Y_t = AW_t + u_{Yt},$$

$$W_t \sim I(1),$$

$$u_{Xt}, u_{Yt} \sim I(0)$$

Here, both X_t and Y_t will be I(1), but:

$$Z_t = Y_t - AX_t$$

$$= [AW_t + u_{Yt}] - A[W_t + u_{Xt}]$$

$$= AW_t + u_{Yt} - AW_t - Au_{Xt}$$

$$= u_{Yt} - Au_{Xt}$$

is I(0).

Cointegration

If there exist two I(1) series X_t , Y_t such that $Z_t = \mu + aX_t + bY_t$ is I(0), then X_t and Y_t are said to be cointegrated.

Intuition:

- The nonstationarity in X and Y arises from a common component (W_t) which is I(1).
- Combining X and Y cancels out the common part, leaving I(0) "residuals."

Cointegration as an Attractor

Above:

$$X_t = AY_t$$

means that:

$$Z_t = X_t - AY_t \sim \text{i.i.d.}(0, \sigma_Z^2)$$

Examples:

- 1. Murray (1994): Drunks and puppies...
- 2. Regional commodity prices...

Cointegration in Practice

First: Assess whether X and Y are I(1).

Then rewrite:

$$Z_t = X_t - \alpha Y_t$$

as the cointegrating regression:

$$X_t = \alpha Y_t + Z_t.$$

Cointegration implies:

$$Z_t \sim I(0)$$
, and $Var(Z_t) < \infty$.

Cointegration: A Roadmap

- 1. Determine that the two series are I(1),
- 2. Estimate $X_t = \hat{\alpha} Y_t + Z_t$ using OLS,
- 3. Examine \hat{Z}_t for stationarity, using
 - a Durbin-Watson test ("CRDW"), and/or
 - standard unit root tests (DF, ADF, KPSS, etc.)

Wait, What? OLS???

Recall that for cointegrated X_t and Y_t , $Var(Z_t) < \infty$.

Suppose we (incorrectly) estimate δ :

$$\tilde{Z}_t = X_t - \delta Y_t$$

Then \tilde{Z}_t is I(1), and $\lim_{T \to \infty} [\operatorname{Var}(\tilde{Z}_t)] = \infty$, while in finite samples:

$$Var(\tilde{Z}_t) > Var(\hat{Z}_t),$$

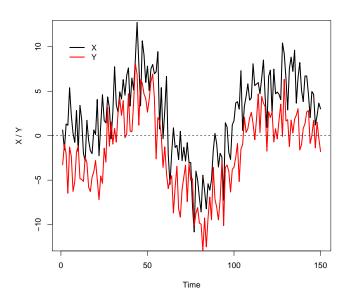
Thus:

- ullet OLS minimizes residual variance o
- OLS makes \hat{Z}_t stationary [and makes $Var(Z_t)$ finite] o
- $\hat{\alpha}_{OLS} \to \alpha$ as $T \to \infty$ ("superconsistent").

A Simulated Example

```
> T <- 150
> set.seed(7222009)
>
> W <- cumsum(rnorm(T)) # I(1)
> X < -2 + 0.8*W + 2*rnorm(T)
> Y < -2 + 0.8*W + 2*rnorm(T)
>
> W.TS <- ts(W,start=1,end=T) # time series objects
> X.TS <- ts(X,start=1,end=T)</pre>
> Y.TS <- ts(Y.start=1.end=T)</pre>
```

Our Series



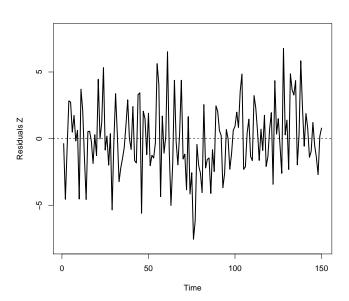
Unit Root Tests

```
> summary(ur.df(X.TS,type="trend",lags=1)) ### ADF
Value of test-statistic is: -3.2619 3.5655 5.3352
Critical values for test statistics:
     1pct 5pct 10pct
tau3 -3.99 -3.43 -3.13
phi2 6.22 4.75 4.07
phi3 8.43 6.49 5.47
> summary(ur.df(Y.TS,type="trend",lags=1))
Value of test-statistic is: -2.6832 2.4 3.5999
Critical values for test statistics:
     1pct 5pct 10pct
tau3 -3.99 -3.43 -3.13
phi2 6.22 4.75 4.07
phi3 8.43 6.49 5.47
> summary(ur.kpss(X.TS,type="tau",lags="short")) ### KPSS
Value of test-statistic is: 0.3143
Critical value for a significance level of:
               10pct 5pct 2.5pct 1pct
critical values 0.119 0.146 0.176 0.216
> summary(ur.kpss(Y.TS,type="tau",lags="short"))
Value of test-statistic is: 0.2913
Critical value for a significance level of:
               10pct 5pct 2.5pct 1pct
critical values 0.119 0.146 0.176 0.216
```

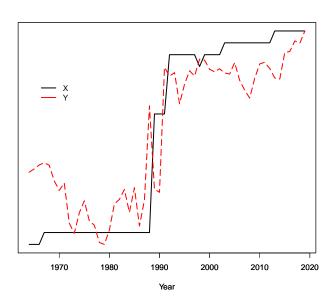
CI Regression + Residual Check

```
> CI.reg <- lm(X~Y)</pre>
> # summary(CI.reg)
>
 Zhats.TS <- ts(CI.reg$residuals,start=1,end=T)</pre>
>
> summary(ur.df(Zhats.TS,type="trend",lags=1)) ### ADF
Value of test-statistic is: -9.0599 27.3846 41.0621
Critical values for test statistics:
      1pct 5pct 10pct
tau3 -3.99 -3.43 -3.13
phi2 6.22 4.75 4.07
phi3 8.43 6.49 5.47
> summary(ur.kpss(Zhats.TS,type="tau",lags="short")) ### KPSS
Value of test-statistic is: 0.1625
Critical value for a significance level of:
                10pct 5pct 2.5pct 1pct
critical values 0.119 0.146 0.176 0.216
```

Residuals from Cointegrating Regression



Two (More) Series, 1964-2019



A Regression

```
> summary(lm(Y.TS~X.TS))
Call:
lm(formula = Y.TS ~ X.TS)
Residuals:
   Min
          1Q Median
                        3Q
                               Max
-3751.1 -806.2 108.1 597.6 4657.5
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
X.TS
            403.65
                     24.97 16.17 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 1453 on 54 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8288, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8256
F-statistic: 261.4 on 1 and 54 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

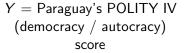
Another Regression (Lagged X)

```
> summary(dyn$lm(Y.TS~lag(X.TS,-1))) ### Lagged X
Call:
lm(formula = dyn(Y.TS \sim lag(X.TS, -1)))
Residuals:
   Min
            10 Median 30
                                  Max
-3864.3 -787.9 138.0 594.6 4613.1
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 21277.22
                         188.35 112.96 <2e-16 ***
lag(X.TS, -1) 410.54 24.26 16.92 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 1396 on 53 degrees of freedom
  (2 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared: 0.8438, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8409
F-statistic: 286.3 on 1 and 53 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```



X =Ford Mustang prices, in constant \$US





Time Series Regression

Lagged Xs:

$$Y_t = \alpha + \beta X_{t-1} + u_t$$

often yield autocorrelated errors / spurious regressions.

vs. "difference equations":

$$\Delta Y_t = \alpha + \beta \Delta X_{t-1} + u_t$$

where all effects are "short term."

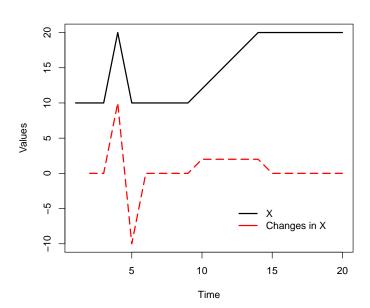
Error-Correction Models

$$\Delta Y_t = \beta \Delta X_{t-1} + \rho (Y_{t-1} - \alpha - \gamma X_{t-1})$$

Terms:

- $\hat{\beta} \to \text{short-term relationship between } X \text{ and } Y.$
- $\hat{\alpha}$ and $\hat{\gamma} \to \underline{\text{long-term relationship}}$ between X and Y (the "attractor" the equilibrium distance between X and Y).
- $\hat{\rho} \rightarrow$ the rate at which the model "reequilibrates" (formally,the proportion of the disequilibrium which is corrected with each period)

ECM: Toy Example



Two Cointegrated Series

Two examples:

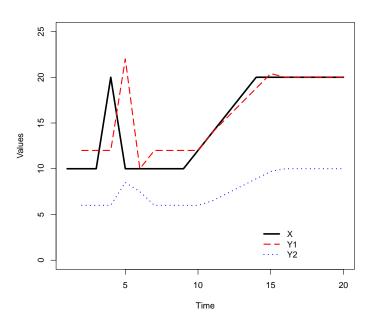
$$\Delta Y_{1t} = 1.0 \Delta X_{t-1} - 0.8 (Y_{1t-1} - 5.0 - 1.0 X_{t-1})$$

$$\Delta Y_{2t} = 0.25 \Delta X_{t-1} - 0.2(Y_{2t-1} - 10.0 - 2.0X_{t-1})$$

Note:

- ΔY_1 has a larger degree of short-term dependence on X.
- The "equilibrium distance" for ΔY_1 is $Y_t = 5 + X_t$; that in ΔY_2 is $Y_t = 10 + 2X_t$.
- Y_1 reequilibrates at a much faster rate than does Y_2 .

Pictures!



Estimation and Testing: Two-Steps...

If both X_t and Y_t are cointegrated, then a general ECM is:

$$\Delta Y_{t} = \beta_{0} + \beta_{1} \Delta X_{t-1} + \beta_{2} \Delta X_{t-2} + \dots + \beta_{k} \Delta X_{t-k} + \rho Z_{t-1} + u_{t}$$

= $\beta_{0} + \beta_{1} \Delta X_{t-1} + \beta_{2} \Delta X_{t-2} + \dots + \beta_{k} \Delta X_{t-k} + \rho (X_{t} - \alpha Y_{t}) + u_{t}$

where the ΔX s capture the short-term dependence between X and Y.

The Engle-Granger Two-Step:

- 1. Estimate the cointegrating regression $Y_t = \alpha + \gamma X_t + e_t$,
- 2. From these estimates, generate $\hat{Z}_t = Y_t \hat{\alpha} \hat{\gamma} X_t$,
- 3. Include \hat{Z}_{t-1} for Z_{t-1} in the model above.

The One-Step Approach

Substituting $Z_t = X_t - \alpha Y_t$ into the equation above, we get:

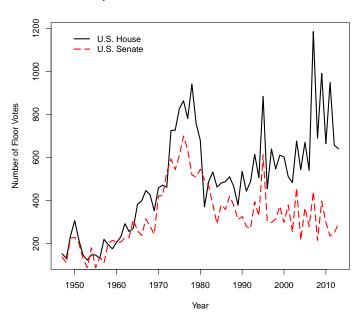
$$\Delta Y_{t} = \beta_{0} + \beta_{1} \Delta X_{t-1} + \rho (Y_{t-1} - \alpha - \gamma X_{t-1}) + u_{t}$$

= $(\beta_{0} - \rho \alpha) + \beta_{1} \Delta X_{t-1} + \rho Y_{t-1} - \rho \gamma X_{t-1} + u_{t}$

Suggests a single equation, where changes in Y_t are a function of:

- Lagged ΔX s,
- X_{t-1} , and
- Y_{t-1} .

Example: House and Senate Votes, 1946-2013



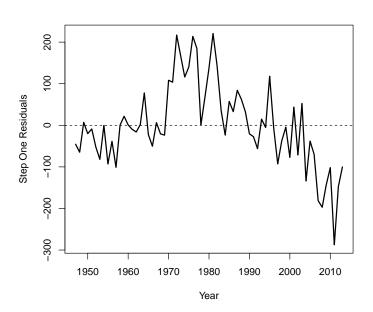
Unit Roots? (A: Yes)

```
> summary(ur.df(HVotes.TS,type="trend",lags=1))
Value of test-statistic is: -2.112 1.8218 2.3959
> summary(ur.df(SVotes.TS,type="trend",lags=1))
Value of test-statistic is: -1.6975 1.3998 2.033
Critical values for test statistics:
      1pct 5pct 10pct
tau3 -4.04 -3.45 -3.15
phi2 6.50 4.88 4.16
phi3 8.73 6.49 5.47
> summary(ur.kpss(HVotes.TS,type="tau",lags="short"))
Value of test-statistic is: 0.1568
Critical value for a significance level of:
               10pct 5pct 2.5pct 1pct
critical values 0.119 0.146 0.176 0.216
> summary(ur.kpss(SVotes.TS,type="tau",lags="short"))
Value of test-statistic is: 0.3122
Critical value for a significance level of:
               10pct 5pct 2.5pct 1pct
critical values 0.119 0.146 0.176 0.216
```

ECM, Step One

```
> StepOne <- lm(SVotes.TS~HVotes.TS) # CI regression
> summary(StepOne)
Call:
lm(formula = SVotes.TS ~ HVotes.TS)
Residuals:
    Min
              10 Median
                               30
                                       Max
-287.302 -54.055 -6.071 54.946 220.677
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 118.43749 28.20367 4.199 8.31e-05 ***
HVotes.TS
             0.42557 0.05154 8.257 1.02e-11 ***
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 100.3 on 65 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.5119, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5044
F-statistic: 68.18 on 1 and 65 DF, p-value: 1.021e-11
```

Step One Residuals... ©



ECM: Step Two

```
> DSV.TS <- diff(SVotes.TS) # difference Y
> DHVLag.TS <- lag(diff(HVotes.TS),k=-1) # Lag differenced X
> Ztminus1.TS <- lag(Zt.TS,k=-1) # Lag residuals
> df <- ts.intersect(DSV.TS,DHVLag.TS,Ztminus1.TS)</pre>
> StepTwo <- lm(DSV.TS ~ DHVLag.TS + Ztminus1.TS,
              data = df
> summary(StepTwo)
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 5.56516 10.93399 0.509 0.6126
DHVLag.TS -0.27917 0.06362 -4.388 4.53e-05 ***
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 88.04 on 62 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2875, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2645
```

F-statistic: 12.51 on 2 and 62 DF, p-value: 2.734e-05

What Does That Mean?

The fitted ECM is:

$$\Delta \mathsf{Senate\ Votes}_t \ = \ 5.56 - 0.28 \Delta \mathsf{House\ Votes}_{t-1} \\ - 0.27 [\mathsf{Senate\ Votes}_{t-1} - 118.4 - 0.43 (\mathsf{House\ Votes}_{t-1})]$$

This means that:

- The "short term" relationship between Senate and House votes has about 0.28.
- Following a "shock," the relationship between the two returns to its equilibrium level at a rate of about 27 percent per year.

One-Step ECM

```
> SVLag.TS <- lag(SVotes.TS,k=-1) # Lag Y
> HVLag.TS <- lag(HVotes.TS,k=-1) # Lag X
> df2 <- ts.intersect(DSV.TS,DHVLag.TS,SVLag.TS,HVLag.TS)</pre>
> OneStep <- lm(DSV.TS~DHVLag.TS+SVLag.TS+HVLag.TS,</pre>
+
               data=df2)
> summary(OneStep)
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 67.79858 29.46161 2.301 0.024808 *
DHVLag.TS -0.25004 0.06750 -3.704 0.000458 ***
SVLag.TS -0.27186 0.10943 -2.484 0.015744 *
HVLag.TS 0.05466 0.06773 0.807 0.422782
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 87.64 on 61 degrees of freedom
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Multiple R-squared: 0.3052, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2711 F-statistic: 8.933 on 3 and 61 DF, p-value: 5.411e-05

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Other Topics...

- Distributed lag models
- ("Granger") Causality
- Intervention analysis, "structural breaks," and threshold models
- Vector autoregression (VAR) models
- Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH and GARCH) models
- Fractional integration / long-memoried series
- Spectral domain analysis
- Time series models for binary, ordered, event count, etc. outcomes
- Models for spatio-temporal data

Resources

Some favorite references:

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- Pickup, Mark. 2014. Introduction to Time Series Analysis. New York: SAGE Publications. Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences.
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Syllabi (examples; some also include panel data models):

- Adolph (2022)
- Enns (2018)
- Mitchell (2020)
- Philips (2022)