

**Sentence 1:** Stochastic seasonalities exist when the roots of the 8 of the ARMA model are 12 but are not at 2.

**Sentence 2:** Polynomial stochastic trend of order  $k$  exists when there is an 10 of order 14.

**Sentence 3:** Time series with a deterministic seasonality is 4 because its 6 is varying over time.

**Sentence 4:** Optimal control of an ARMAV system with the lag between input and output equal to  $p$  is achieved by driving the 7 of the system output to 1.

**Sentence 5:** Existence of an autoregressive root at 1 signifies a 13 of order 1.

**Table 1.1: Possible choices to complete sentences 1-5 in the part a) of Problem 1.**

1. Zero	6. Expected Value	11. Stochastic seasonality
2. One	7. $p$ -steps ahead prediction	12. On the unit circle
3. Stationary	8. Autoregressive part	13. Stochastic trend
4. Non-stationary	9. Moving average part	14. $k+1$
5. Two	10. Autoregressive root at 1.	15. Inside the unit circle

**Part (b) (10 points)**

A continuous time autoregressive A(2) system

$$\frac{d^2 X(t)}{dt^2} + 12 \frac{dX(t)}{dt} + 144 X(t) = Z(t), \quad E[Z(t)] = 0, E[Z(t)Z(t-\tau)] = 9\delta(t),$$

where  $\delta(s)$  is the Dirac's delta function, is sampled equidistantly with the sampling interval  $\Delta = 0.1s$

- i) What are the natural frequency  $\omega_n$  and damping coefficient  $\xi$  of this system?  
(3 points)

$$\omega_n^2 = 144 \Rightarrow \omega_n = 12 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$2\xi\omega_n = 12 \Rightarrow \xi = 0.5$$

- ii) Use the **impulse response equivalence** method to obtain the discrete-time model describing the sampled time-series. Please remember that the moving average part of this model will look a bit unusual (my lecture notes are relevant for it).  
(7 points)

$$M_{1,2} = -\xi\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1-\xi^2} = -6 \pm j10.3923$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = e^{M_{1,2} \cdot \Delta} \quad \text{and AR part of the model is}$$

$$(1-\lambda_1 B)(1-\lambda_2 B) = 1 - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)B + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 B^2 \\ = 1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2$$

$$\phi_1 = e^{M_1 \Delta} + e^{M_2 \Delta} = e^{-\xi\omega_n \Delta} \cdot 2 \cos(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \Delta) = 0.5564$$

$$\phi_2 = -e^{-2\xi\omega_n \Delta} = -0.3012$$

$$\text{Form of the model is } (1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2) X_t = \Theta_1 B a_t$$

$$\Theta_1 = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{M_1 - M_2} = 0.0455 \Rightarrow X_t - 0.5564 X_{t-1} + 0.3012 X_{t-2} = 0.0455 a_{t-1}$$

**Problem 2. (20 points)**

Gate-opening in the papermaking process is sampled every  $\Delta = 0.2$  hours and the resulting AR(1) model was found to be

$$X_t - 0.9X_{t-1} = a_t, \quad a_t \sim NID(0, \sigma_a^2) \quad (1)$$

where  $\sigma_a^2 = 4.0$ .

**Part (a) (2 points)**

Find the corresponding Green's function.

$$G_\ell = \phi^\ell = 0.9^\ell, \quad \ell = 0, 1, \dots$$

**Part (b) (2 points)**

Find the covariance function  $E[X_t X_{t-\ell}] = \gamma_\ell$  for the time-series described by the AR(1) model (1).

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_\ell &= \sigma_a^2 \frac{\phi_1^2}{1 - \phi_1^2} = \frac{4.0}{1 - 0.9^2} \cdot 0.9^\ell \\ &= 21.0526 \cdot 0.9^\ell \end{aligned}$$

**Part (c) (4 points)**

What is the stochastic differential equation describing the behavior of the gate-opening in continuous time (don't forget to identify noise characteristics).

$$X'(t) + \alpha X(t) = Z(t) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\alpha = - \frac{\ln \phi_1}{\Delta} = - \frac{\ln 0.9}{0.2} = 0.5268$$

$$E[Z(t)] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E[Z(t)Z(s)] = \sigma_z^2 \delta(t-s)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_z^2}{2\alpha} = \frac{\sigma_a^2}{1-\phi_1^2} \Rightarrow \sigma_z^2 = \frac{2\alpha}{1-\phi_1^2} \sigma_a^2 = \frac{2 \cdot 0.5268}{1-0.9^2} \cdot 4 = 22.1811$$

**Part (d) (3 points)**

What is the impulse response of the continuous-time system described by the differential equation you found in part (c).

$$G(t) = e^{-\alpha t} = e^{-0.5268t}$$

**Part (e) (3 points)**

What is the connection between the Green's function found in part a and the continuous-time impulse response you found in part (d).

$$G_e = G(\ell \Delta)$$

(they match at appropriate time samples)

**Part (f) (3 points)**

Find the covariance function describing the response of the continuous-time system you found in part (d).

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(s) &= \frac{\sigma_z^2}{2\alpha} e^{-\alpha s} = \\ &= \frac{22.1811}{2 \cdot 0.5268} e^{-0.5268s}, \quad s \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Part (g) (3 points)**

What is the connection between the discrete-time covariance function you found in part (b) and the continuous-time covariance function you found in part (e).

$$\gamma_{\ell} = \gamma(\Delta \ell) \quad (\text{they match at appropriate time-lag samples})$$

### Problem 3. (Total 15 points)

An engineer decides to do system identification by exposing the system to a unit step input and fitting a model of the form

$$Y_t = m + \sum_{j=1}^l [A_j \sin(j\omega_0 t) + B_j \cos(j\omega_0 t)] + X_t$$

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \phi_2 X_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_n X_{t-n} + a_t - \theta_1 a_{t-1} - \dots - \theta_m a_{t-m}$$

to the output time-series  $Y_t$ . The output time-series has  $N=400$  samples and the engineer successively increased the number of harmonics and the order of the ARMA(n,n-1) model describing the time-series  $X_t$  by 1 until the residual sum of square (RSS) did not reduce significantly. In other words, he first fits a model with one harmonic (one sinusoid and cosine term), one Autoregressive (AR) term and 0 Moving Average (MA) terms, then he fits a model with 2 harmonics (two sinusoidal and cosine terms), 2 AR terms and 1 MA term, followed by a model with 3 harmonics (three sinusoidal and cosine terms), 3 AR and 2 MA terms, etc. Table 1 describes the modeling procedure and order of the model ( $r_1, r_2, r_3$ ) denotes a model with  $r_1$  harmonics,  $r_2$  AR terms and  $r_3$  MA terms.

Table 1

Model Order Parameters	(1,1,0)	(2,2,1)	(3,3,2)	(2,2,0)
$m$	$11.2 \pm 0.6$	$10.1 \pm 0.7$	$10.0 \pm 0.7$	$10.2 \pm 0.6$
$A_1$	$1303 \pm 3.1$	$12.2 \pm 4.2$	$11.9 \pm 4.0$	$12.1 \pm 4.0$
$B_1$	$0.12 \pm 0.1$	$2.1 \pm 0.7$	$1.9 \pm 0.5$	$2.0 \pm 0.4$
$A_2$		$2.2 \pm 0.2$	$2.1 \pm 0.1$	$2.0 \pm 0.1$
$B_2$		$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$
$A_3$			$0.2 \pm 0.3$	
$B_3$			$9.0 \pm 4.2$	
$\phi_1$	$0.9 \pm 0.1$	$-1.9 \pm 0.2$	$-2.1 \pm 0.3$	$-2.0 \pm 0.1$
$\phi_2$		$-1.1 \pm 0.1$	$-1.0 \pm 0.1$	$-1.0 \pm 0.1$
$\phi_3$			$0.2 \pm 0.3$	
$\theta_1$		$0.2 \pm 0.3$	$0.2 \pm 0.3$	
$\theta_2$			$0.1 \pm 0.2$	
RSS	800	595	580	600

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**Part (a) (9 points)**

What model did the engineer choose to be adequate for the time-series  $Y_t$  (conduct the necessary F-tests).

Test 1:  $(2, 2, 1)$  vs  $(1, 1, 0)$   $A_1 = 800$ ;  $A_0 = 595$   
 $S = 4$ ,  $r = 8$ ,  $N = 400$

$$F = \frac{(A_1 - A_0) / S}{A_0 / (N - r)} = 33.76 > \bar{F}_{4, \infty}^{0.95} = 2.39$$

$\Rightarrow$  keep going

Test 2:  $(3, 3, 2)$  vs  $(2, 2, 1)$ ;  $A_1 = 595$ ,  $A_0 = 580$   
 $S = 4$ ,  $r = 12$ ,  $N = 400$

$$\bar{F} = \frac{(A_1 - A_0) / S}{A_0 / (N - r)} = 2.509 > \bar{F}_{4, \infty}^{0.95} = 2.39$$

$\Rightarrow$  we should keep going and check  
 $(4, 4, 3)$  vs  $(3, 3, 2)$ , but since we do not  
have data for it, we should keep  $(3, 3, 2)$   
(my error with numbers)

If you went down to  $(2, 2, 1)$  because of the  
next problem, that is OK.



**Part (b) (6 points)**

What can you say about the deterministic and stochastic seasonalities in the time-series  $Y_t$ ? Determine periodicities of each deterministic or stochastic seasonality. Identify them all based on the adequate model.

Taking  $(2, 2, 1)$  model, as instructed (sorry)

$$Y_t = 10.1 + 12.2 \sin \omega_0 t + 2.1 \cos \omega_0 t + \\ + 2.2 \sin 2\omega_0 t + 0.4 \cos 2\omega_0 t + \\ - 1.9 X_{t-1} - 1.1 X_{t-2} + a_t - 0.2 a_{t-1}$$

Deterministic seasonalities & periodicities

$$T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}, \quad T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{2\omega_0} \quad (2 \text{ deterministic seasonalities})$$

AR characteristic polynomial:  $s^2 + 1.9s + 1.1 = 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -0.95 \pm j \cdot 0.4444 = 1.049 \cdot e^{\pm 2.704j}$$

Assuming this is close to the unit circle (it's ok if you said it isn't), we have a stochastic seasonality of periodicity

$$T_{\text{stoch}} = \frac{2\pi}{2.704} = 2.324 \text{ samples}$$

**Problem 4. (Total 20 points)**

For a single input ( $X_{1t}$ ), single output ( $X_{2t}$ ) system sampled at  $N=300$  points, the following models were successively fit.

Model 1:

$$X_{2t} = 0.4X_{1t-2} + 0.7X_{2t-1} + a_{2t}$$
$$RSS_1 = 1800$$

Model 2:

$$X_{2t} = 0.32X_{1t-2} - 0.63X_{2t-1} + 0.06X_{1t-3} - 0.02X_{2t-2} + a_{2t} + 0.03a_{2t-1}$$
$$RSS_2 = 1770$$

For both models, RSS denotes the residual sum of squares for the output.

**Part (a) (3 points)**

Conduct the necessary statistical testing to answer if the Model 1 can be considered adequate,

$$A_1 = 1800; \quad A_0 = 1770; \quad r = 5; \quad s = 3; \quad N = 300$$

$$F = \frac{(A_1 - A_0) / s}{A_0 / (N - r)} = 1.661$$

$$F_{3, 2}^{95\%} = 2.60$$

$$F < F_{3, 2}^{95\%} \Rightarrow \text{Model 1 can be considered as adequate}$$

**Part (b) (5 points)**

Write out Model 1 in the form

$$X_{2t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k^X X_{1t-k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k a_{2t-k}$$

Interpret the two portions of the decomposition you made above.

$$(1 - 0.7B) X_{2t} = 0.4B^2 X_{1t} + a_{2t} \Rightarrow$$

$$X_{2t} = \frac{0.4B^2}{1-0.7B} X_{1t} + \frac{1}{1-0.7B} a_{2t} \Rightarrow$$

$$X_{2t} = 0.4 \cdot (1 + 0.7B + 0.7^2 B^2 + \dots) X_{1t-2} +$$

$$+ (1 + 0.7B + 0.7^2 B^2 + \dots) a_{2t}$$

**Part (c) (4 points)**

Derive the mean-square error optimal control equation for Model 1.

We have a lag of 2 samples between input and output and hence, optimal regulation control law will be

$$\hat{X}_{2t}^{(2)} = 0; \quad \hat{X}_{2t}^{(2)} = 0.4X_{1t} + 0.7\hat{X}_{2t}^{(1)} \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{X}_{2t}^{(1)} = 0.4X_{1t-1} + 0.7\hat{X}_{2t} \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{X}_{2t}^{(2)} = 0.4X_{1t} + 0.7(0.4X_{1t-1} + 0.7\hat{X}_{2t}) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{X_{1t} = -0.7X_{1t-1} - 1.225X_{2t}}$$

**Part (d) (4 points)**

Write the model of the output after optimal control is applied to it (all for Model 1).

$$X_{2,t+2} = (1 + 0.78) a_{2,t+2}$$

(part that cannot be annulled by driving  $X_{2,t}(2)$  to zero)

**Part (e) (4 points)**

What is the variance of the controlled output after control is applied?

**Note:** Use RSS to estimate the variance of residual noise terms.

$$\text{Var}[X_{2,t}]^{\text{with control}} = \sigma_{a_2}^2 (1 + 0.7^2)$$

$$\sigma_{a_2}^2 = \frac{\text{RSS}}{N-r} = \frac{1900}{300-2} = 6.38$$

$$\text{Var}[X_{2,t}]^{\text{with control}} = 6.38 \cdot 1.49 = 9.52$$

### Problem 5. (Total 25 points)

It is found that  $N = 300$  samples of two time series  $X_{1t}$  and  $X_{2t}$  can be modeled using the following vectorial ARMA model.

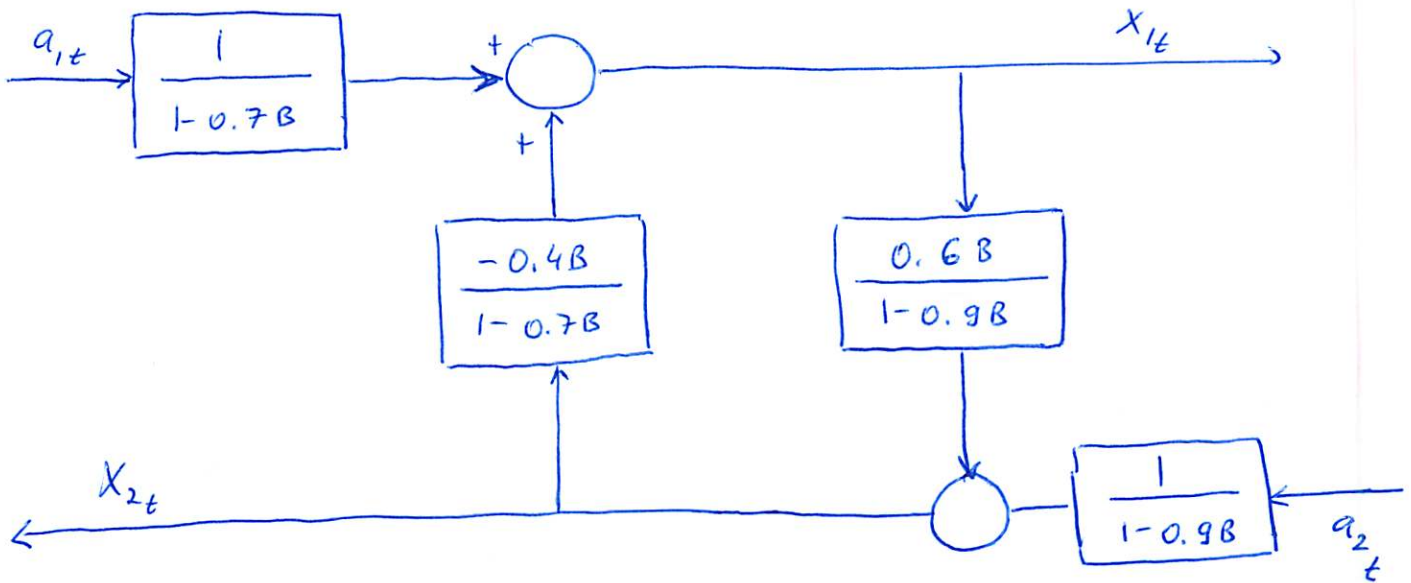
$$X_{1t} = 0.7X_{1t-1} - 0.4X_{2t-1} + a_{1t}$$

$$X_{2t} = 0.6X_{1t-1} + 0.9X_{2t-1} + a_{2t}$$

$RSS_1 = 100$  (corresponding to noise  $a_{1t}$ ;  $RSS_2 = 400$  (corresponding to noise  $a_{2t}$ ))

#### Part (a) (5 points)

Draw a block diagram of this system.



**Part (b) (7 points)**

If  $X_{1t} = 3$  and  $X_{2t} = 5$ , please find 2-steps ahead predictions of both these time-series, starting at time  $t$ .

$$\hat{X}_{1t}(1) = 0.7 X_{1t} - 0.4 X_{2t} = 0.1$$

$$\hat{X}_{2t}(1) = 0.6 X_{1t} + 0.9 X_{2t} = 6.3$$

$$\hat{X}_{1t}(2) = 0.7 \hat{X}_{1t}(1) - 0.4 \hat{X}_{2t}(1) = -2.45$$

$$\hat{X}_{2t}(2) = 0.6 \hat{X}_{1t}(1) + 0.9 \hat{X}_{2t}(1) = 5.73$$

**Part (c) (13 points)**

Express the variance of the error of two-step ahead prediction considered in part (b).

*Hint: Use residual sums of squares to obtain variances of both noise terms. Express both time-series using orthogonal decompositions regarding the noise terms  $a_{1t}$  and  $a_{2t}$ .*

*You're on your own from then on (but solution should be easy after that).*

$$(1 - 0.7B) X_{1t} - 0.4B X_{2t} = a_{1t}$$

$$0.6B X_{1t} + (1 - 0.9B) X_{2t} = a_{2t}$$

Solving for  $X_{1t}$  and  $X_{2t}$  yields

$$X_{1t} = \frac{1 - 0.9B}{1 - 1.6B + 0.87B^2} a_{1t} + \frac{-0.4B}{1 - 1.6B + 0.87B^2} a_{2t}$$

$$X_{2t} = \frac{0.6B}{1 - 1.6B + 0.87B^2} a_{1t} + \frac{1 - 0.7B}{1 - 1.6B + 0.87B^2} a_{2t}$$



Using implicit method, we get

$$G_{1,0}^{(1)} = 1 \quad G_{1,1}^{(1)} = -0.7$$

$$G_{1,0}^{(2)} = 0 \quad G_{1,1}^{(2)} = -0.4$$

$$G_{2,0}^{(1)} = 0 \quad G_{2,1}^{(1)} = 0.6$$

$$G_{2,0}^{(2)} = 1 \quad G_{2,1}^{(2)} = -0.9$$

Hence, plugging these values into (1) and (2) gives

$$\text{Var}[\hat{e}_{1,t}^{(2)}] = 0.7196$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{e}_{2,t}^{(2)}] = 2.5676$$