

Midterm Review

Ch. 3. Analysis of time-series modeled through ARMA models

Green's fun: $X_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k a_{t-k}$ ← orthogonal (Wold's) decomposition

Inverse fun: $a_t = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} I_k X_{t-k}$

Autocovariance fun $\gamma_k = E[X_t X_{t-k}]$

$\gamma_k = \sigma_a^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} G_j G_{j+k}$ (if you know G_j 's, then you can get γ_k 's).

$G_k = g_1 \lambda_1^k + g_2 \lambda_2^k + \dots + g_n \lambda_n^k \leftrightarrow$
 $X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} - \dots - \phi_n X_{t-n} =$
 $= a_t - \theta_1 a_{t-1} - \dots - \theta_{n-1} a_{t-n+1}$

λ_k - roots of the AR characteristic poly

$$s^n - \phi_1 s^{n-1} - \dots - \phi_n = 0$$

For ARMA(2,1) model

(in exam, I will not ask for explicit formulae of models of order higher than 2)

$$X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} - \phi_2 X_{t-2} = a_t - \theta_1 a_{t-1}$$

$$G_k = g_1 \lambda_1^k + g_2 \lambda_2^k$$

$$g_1 = \frac{\lambda_1 - \theta_1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \quad g_2 = \frac{\lambda_2 - \theta_1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$$

$$\lambda_{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (\phi_1 \pm \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2})$$

Note $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \phi_1$, $-\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = \phi_2$

If we just need a few G_k coefficients, we can use the implicit method

$$X_t - X_{t-1} + 0.25 X_{t-2} = a_t - 0.4 a_{t-1}$$

$$X_t = \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k B^k \right] a_t$$

$$(1 - B + 0.25 B^2) (G_0 + G_1 B + G_2 B^2 + \dots) a_t = (1 - 0.4 B) a_t$$

$$B^0: 1 = G_0$$

$$B^1: G_1 - G_0 = -0.4 \Rightarrow G_1 = G_0 - 0.4 = 0.6 //$$

$$B^2: G_2 - G_1 + 0.25 G_0 = 0 \Rightarrow G_2 = -0.25 + 0.6 = 0.35$$

etc.

Stability & Invertibility

$$(1 - \lambda_1 B)(1 - \lambda_2 B) \dots (1 - \lambda_n B) x_t = (1 - \mu_1 B)(1 - \mu_2 B) \dots (1 - \mu_m B) q_t$$

- i) Stable $\forall i, |\lambda_i| < 1$
- ii) Marginally stable $\forall i, |\lambda_i| \leq 1$ and if $|\lambda_i| = 1$, λ_i is a simple AR characteristic root.
- iii) Unstable: $\exists \lambda_i, |\lambda_i| > 1$ or
 $\exists \lambda_i, |\lambda_i| = 1$ and
 λ_i is a root of multiplicity greater than 1

- i) Invertible $\forall i, |\mu_i| < 1$
- ii) Marginally invertible $\forall i, |\mu_i| \leq 1$ and if $|\mu_i| = 1$, μ_i is a simple MA characteristic root.
- iii) Non-invertible $\exists \mu_i, |\mu_i| > 1$
or $\exists \mu_i, |\mu_i| = 1$ and μ_i is a MA root of multiplicity > 1 .

Ex. $(1 - 0.5B)^2 x_t = (1 - 0.4B) q_t \rightarrow$ stable & invertible

$x_t - 2x_{t-1} + x_{t-2} = q_t - 0.4q_{t-1} \rightarrow$ un-stable & invertible

$x_t + x_{t-1} + x_{t-2} = q_t - 2q_{t-1}$
↑
non-invertible! $\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}j \quad |\lambda_1| = |\lambda_2| = 1$
 \Rightarrow marginally stable!

Chap. 4. - Modeling

$$\underbrace{ARMA(2u+2, 2u+1)}_{A_0, \text{ unrestricted RSS}} \text{ vs } \underbrace{ARMA(2u, 2u-1)}_{A_1, \text{ restricted RSS}}$$

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

s - # of restricted parameters
 r - # of estimated params ($2u+2, 2u+1$)
 N - # of samples

$$F \sim F(s, N-r)$$

if both models are adequate!

Here, $s=4$

$$r = 2u+2+2u+1 = 4u+4$$

\uparrow
 M_x

$$F < F_{0.95}(s, N-r) \rightarrow \text{keep } ARMA(2u, 2u-1)$$

$$F > F_{0.95}(s, N-r) \rightarrow \text{go on to the next test!}$$

Example:

$$ARMA(4, 3) \text{ vs } ARMA(6, 5)$$

$$RSS = 1600 = A_1$$

$$RSS = 1500 = A_0$$

$$N = 500$$

$$F = \frac{(A_1 - A_0)/4}{A_0/(500 - 6 + 5 + 1)} = 8.133$$

$$F_{0.95}(4, 494) = 2.37$$

$$F > F_{0.95}(4, 494) \Rightarrow \text{reduction is significant} \Rightarrow \text{keep modeling}$$

Example: $\underbrace{ARMA(2,1)}_{A_0}$ vs $\underbrace{ARMA(2,0)}_{A_1}$

$$\frac{(A_1 - A_0) / s^{\leftarrow}}{A_0 / (N-1)} = \frac{A_1 - A_0}{A_0 / (N-4)} \sim F(1, N-4)$$

↑
2H+1

Chap. 5 → Forecasting

Forecasting through orthogonal decomposition & through conditional expectation

$$\hat{X}_t^{(1)} = E[X_{t+h} | X_t, X_{t-1}, \dots, X_0]$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{X}_t^{(1)}] = \sigma_a^2 [1 + G_1^2 + \dots + G_{t-1}^2]$$

Obtained through orthogonal decomposition of X_t

Example

$$X_t = 0.7 X_{t-1} + 0.12 X_{t-2} = a_t - 0.3 a_{t-1}$$

$$X_{200} = 2, \quad X_{199} = -1 \quad a_{200} = X_{200} - X_{199}^{(1)} = 3$$

$$\hat{X}_{200}^{(2)} = ?$$

$$X_{201} - 0.7 X_{200} + 0.12 X_{199} = a_{201} - a_{200} \cdot 0.3 \quad E[\cdot | X_{200}, X_{199}]$$

$$\hat{X}_{200}^{(1)} = 0.7 X_{200} - 0.12 X_{199} + 0 - 0.3 \cdot a_{200} = 0.38$$

$$X_{202} - 0.7 X_{201} + 0.12 X_{200} = a_{202} - 0.3 a_{201} \quad E[\cdot | t=200]$$

$$\hat{X}_{200}^{(2)} - 0.7 \hat{X}_{200}^{(1)} + 0.12 X_{200} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{X}_{200}^{(2)} = 0.026$$

Remember also: $E[X_{t+c} | t] = \hat{X}_{t+c}^{(1)} = G_c a_t + G_{c+1} a_{t+1} + \dots$

Time constant of a 1st order ordinary differential equation modeling how the torque of a DC motor depends on the input voltage is evaluated to be 5 seconds.

- (1) Please describe the differential equation governing this system. Please assume the scaling factor with which input comes into the system as being 1 (i.e. assume a canonical 1st order system)

$$\dot{X}(t) + \frac{X(t)}{5} = u(t)$$

- (2) If this system is driven by a continuous time white noise with covariance function

$$\gamma(\tau) = 10\delta(\tau)$$

where $\delta(\tau)$ denotes a continuous-time Dirac's delta function, please describe the model of the discrete time-series obtained by equidistantly sampling its response, with sampling interval of 0.2 seconds.

$$X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} = a_t$$

$$\phi_1 = e^{-\alpha_0 \Delta} = e^{-\frac{\Delta}{\tau}} = e^{-\frac{0.2}{5}} = 0.96$$

$$\sigma_a^2 = \frac{\sigma_z^2 (1 - \phi_1^2)}{2\alpha_0} = \frac{10(1 - 0.96^2)}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{5}} = 1.96$$