

Time Series:

$$\text{information ratio} = \frac{\text{ptf return} - \text{benchmark return}}{\text{STD ptf r.s. bench}}$$

$$\text{return } R_i = \frac{S_{i+1} - S_i}{S_i} = \mu_{dt} + \sigma_d X_t.$$

time series: discrete time, continuous state.

Modeling a dynamical System.

$$y(t+1) = \underbrace{\phi_1 y(t)}_{\text{information}} + \underbrace{\psi_1 u(t)}_{\text{noise}} + n(t).$$

$$\rho_{X_r(r,s)} = \mathbb{E}(X_r X_s) - \mathbb{E}(X_r) \mathbb{E}(X_s)$$

$$= \text{cov}(X_r, X_s)$$

$$\rho_X(h) = \frac{\gamma_X(h)}{\gamma_X(0)} = \text{corr}(X_t, X_{t+h})$$

Stationary process: 1. $\mathbb{E}(X_t^2) < \infty$, 2. $\mathbb{E}(X_t) = m$ 3. $\gamma_X(r,s) = \gamma_X(r-s)$. (weakly).

white noise: $\mathbb{E}(X_t) = 0$, $\mathbb{E}(X_t^2) = \sigma^2$, $\gamma_X(r,s) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2, & r=s \\ 0, & r \neq s \end{cases}$

random walk, not stationary, $\text{Var}(X_t) \uparrow$ as more walks

Moving Average: weighted sum of the most recent values of X_t .

$$\text{MA}(1): Y_t = X_t + \theta_1 X_{t-1}, \quad X_t \in WN(0, \sigma^2), \quad \text{stationary.} \checkmark$$

$$\text{MA}(q): Y_t = (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q) Z_t.$$

Autoregressive $\text{Var}(X_t) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2} \rightarrow \gamma_X(h) = \mathbb{E}((\phi X_{t-1} + Z_t) X_{t-h}) = \phi \gamma_X(h-1) = \frac{\phi^h \sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$

$$\text{AR}(1): X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t, \quad Z_t \in WN(0, \sigma^2), \quad |\phi| < 1, \text{ stationary.}$$

$$\text{AR}(p): (1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p) X_t = Z_t, \quad |\phi| > 1, \text{ increasing volatile.}$$

$$\text{ARMA}(p,q): (1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p) (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q) Z_t.$$

$$\Rightarrow X_t = \Psi(B) Z_t.$$

If X_t is ARMA(p,q), then X_t is ARMA(p,q) with

$$X_t = m_t + S_t + Y_t$$

\downarrow trend seasonal component \Rightarrow stationary time series.

mean m_t

1. extracting deterministic components: difference

2. model selection, parameter estimation

3. diagnostic test: residuals $\rightarrow WN$, etc.

- ① $\nabla^n X_t = (1 - B)^n X_t$. each differencing removes one order trend.
- ② $\nabla_d X_t = X_t - X_{t-d}$ \triangleq too much differencing magnified error when forecasting
 $= (1 - B^d) X_t \Rightarrow$ for seasonal component $S_t = S_{t+d}$, d known.

Wold's Decomposition:

any stationary process can be represented by infinite order MA model

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t+j}, \text{ where } \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty, \text{ MA}(\infty)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}(X_t^2) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\psi_j)^2 < \infty, \quad \mathbb{E}(X_t X_{t+h}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \psi_{j+h}$$

Ex.1. For AR(1), $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t \Rightarrow (1 - \phi B) X_t = Z_t \Rightarrow X_t = \frac{1}{1 - \phi B} Z_t$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \phi B} = (1 + \phi B + \phi^2 B^2 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_t = (1 + \phi B + \phi^2 B^2 + \dots) Z_t. \quad \text{for } |\phi| < 1$$

Ex.2. For MA(1), $X_t = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1} = (1 + \theta B) Z_t, \quad \frac{1}{1 + \theta} = 1 - \theta + \theta^2 - \theta^3 + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow Z_t = (1 - \theta B + \theta^2 B^2 - \theta^3 B^3 + \dots) X_t \quad \text{AR}(\infty).$$

Linear Process:

$$\rightarrow X_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}, \quad \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty, \quad Z_t \in WN(0, \sigma^2).$$

it's linear causal if

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j} \quad (X_t \text{ only depend on previous value of } Z_t).$$

Stationarity of ARMA(p,q), $\Phi(B) X_t = \Theta(B) Z_t$

\Rightarrow A stationary solution exists iff no roots of $\Phi(B)$ lies ON unit circle

stationary and causal

$$\text{if causal, } \Psi(B) = \frac{\Theta(B)}{\Phi(B)} = \psi_0 + \psi_1 B + \psi_2 B^2 + \dots$$

stationary but not causal

Thm. $X_t = ARMA(p_1, q_1), Y_t = ARMA(p_2, q_2), Z_t = ARMA((p_1+p_2), \max(p_1+q_1, p_2+q_2))$

X_t is ARIMA(p, d, q) if $Y_t \equiv \nabla^d X_t = (1-B)^d X_t$ is ARMA(p, q).
 ↳ non-stationary, ↳ integer stationary causal.
 ARFIMA: d can take non-integer values.

Parameter Calibration:

MLE: Gaussian Process:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{t1} \\ X_{t2} \\ \vdots \\ X_{tn} \end{bmatrix} \approx MVN(\mu, \Sigma), \quad f(X) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det \Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-(X-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X-\mu)} \\ L(X, \theta) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det \Sigma(\theta))^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-(X-\mu)^T \Sigma(\theta)^{-1} (X-\mu)}$$

① $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \Sigma_{ii})$. ② $X_i \perp X_j$ if $\Sigma_{ij} = 0$ ③ $A X \approx MVN(A\mu, A^T \Sigma A)$

$$MLE(\theta) = \arg \max_{\theta} L(X, \theta).$$

$$\log L(X, \theta) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} (X-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X-\mu).$$

more difficult to implement,
 easier: $f(x_2, x_1; \psi) = f(x_1; \psi) f(x_2 | x_1; \psi)$. $X_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$.
 $f(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1; \psi) = f(x_1) \prod_{i=2}^n f(x_i | x_{i-1}; \psi)$.

$$\log L(X, \psi) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2} \right) - \frac{(x_1 - \phi_0)^2}{2(1-\phi^2)} - \frac{n-1}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n-1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{(x_i - \phi_0 - \phi x_{i-1})^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$f(x_n | x_{n-1}; \psi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left(-\frac{(x_n - \phi_0 - \phi x_{n-1})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right).$$

Yule-Walker: for AR(p). $X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} - \phi_2 X_{t-2} - \dots - \phi_p X_{t-p} = \epsilon_t$.

multiply both side by X_{t-j} .

$$E(X_t X_{t-j} - \phi_1 X_{t-1} X_{t-j} - \dots - \phi_p X_{t-p} X_{t-j}) = E(\epsilon_t X_{t-j}).$$

$$E(\epsilon_t X_{t-j}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \phi_i E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-j-i}) = \phi_j \sigma^2, \quad j=0$$

$$0, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, p$$

$$\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} r_{X(0)} & r_{X(1)} & \dots & r_{X(p-1)} \\ r_{X(1)} & r_{X(0)} & \dots & | \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & | \\ r_{X(p-1)} & r_{X(p-2)} & \dots & r_{X(0)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{X(1)} \\ r_{X(2)} \\ \vdots \\ r_{X(p)} \end{bmatrix} + r_{X(0)} - \phi_1 r_{X(1)} - \dots - \phi_p r_{X(p)} = \sigma^2$$

using sample autocorrelation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\phi}_1 \\ \hat{\phi}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\phi}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_{x(0)} & \hat{r}_{x(1)} & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(p-1)} \\ \hat{r}_{x(1)} & \hat{r}_{x(0)} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ \hat{r}_{x(p-1)} & & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(0)} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_{x(0)} \\ \hat{r}_{x(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}_{x(p)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{r}_{x(0)} - \hat{\phi}_1 \hat{r}_{x(1)} - \hat{\phi}_2 \hat{r}_{x(2)} - \cdots - \hat{\phi}_p \hat{r}_{x(p)} = \hat{\sigma}^2.$$

NOT suitable for MA(q).

Conclusion: MLE less bias, less STD.

MLE more broad use.

MLE more computationally intensive.

Prediction:

$$P_n X_{n+h} = a_0 + a_1 X_n + a_2 X_{n-1} + \cdots + a_n X_1$$

$$S(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = E((X_{n+h} - P_n X_{n+h})^2), \text{ MSPE minimize.}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial a_0} = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \mu (1 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j).$$

$$\hat{r}_{x(h+i-1)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{r}_{x(j-i)} a_j$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_{x(0)} & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(1)} & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(n-1)} \\ \hat{r}_{x(1)} & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(0)} & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(n-2)} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \hat{r}_{x(n-1)} & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(0)} & \cdots & \hat{r}_{x(0)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_{x(h)} \\ \hat{r}_{x(h+1)} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}_{x(h+n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_n \quad \alpha_n \quad \hat{r}_n(h)$$

$\alpha_n = \Gamma_n^{-1} \hat{r}_n(h)$, best linear predictor.

$$E[(X_{n+h} - P_n X_{n+h})^2] = \hat{r}_{x(0)} - \alpha_n^T \hat{r}_n(h).$$

State Space and Filtering

$$X_t = AX_{t-1} + bZ_t \leftarrow \text{state. dynamic update: prediction step}$$

$$Y_t = CX_t + dV_t \leftarrow \text{observation. update step. } Z_t, V_t \sim IIDN(0, 1).$$

estimation of $X_t | Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2}, \dots, Y_1 \Rightarrow$ prediction problem.

estimation of $X_t | Y_t, Y_{t-1}, \dots \Rightarrow$ filtering problem.

estimation of $X_t | Y_n, Y_{n-1}, \dots, Y_1 \Rightarrow$ smoothing problem. $(n > t)$

probabilistic state space model. linear state space

$$X_t \approx p(X_t | X_{t-1}) + \text{gaussian process}$$

$$Y_t \approx p(Y_t | X_t) \rightarrow \text{Kalman Filter.}$$

Filter has 2 steps: 1. predict 2. measure Y_t and update

$$Bel(X_{t-1}) = P(X_{t-1} | Y_{1:t-1}) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{predict}} \rightarrow P(X_t | Y_{1:t-1}) \text{ Time } t-1$$

$$Bel(X_t) = P(X_t | Y_{1:t}) \leftarrow \boxed{\text{Update}} \leftarrow \boxed{Y_t} \text{ Time } t$$

$P(X_t | X_{t-1})$ Markov

$$P(X_t | Y_{1:t-1}) = \int P(X_t | X_{t-1}, Y_{1:t-1}) P(X_{t-1} | Y_{1:t-1}) dX_{t-1} \quad \text{Prediction.}$$

$$P(X_t | Y_t, Y_{1:t-1}) = \frac{P(Y_t | X_t, Y_{1:t-1})}{P(Y_t | Y_{1:t-1})} P(X_t | Y_{1:t-1}) \quad \text{Update.}$$

If $Bel(X_t) = N(0, \sigma^2)$, it becomes Kalman Filter.

$$\text{Kalman Filter: } X_t = AX_{t-1} + V_t, \quad V_t \sim IIDN(0, Q).$$

$$Y_t = CX_t + Z_t, \quad Z_t \sim IIDN(0, R).$$

$$\text{Predict (time: } t-1), \quad \hat{X}_{t|t-1} = \hat{A}\hat{X}_{t-1|t-1}, \quad P_{t|t-1} = A P_{t-1|t-1} A^T + Q$$

Measurement (time: t) Y_t is observed.

$$\text{Update: } K_t = P_{t|t-1} C^T (C P_{t|t-1} C^T + R)^{-1}, \quad P_{t|t} = (I - K_t C) P_{t|t-1}$$

$$\hat{X}_{t|t} = \hat{X}_{t|t-1} + K_t (Y_t - C \hat{X}_{t|t-1})$$

Volatility:

$$r_t = \mu + \sigma_t e_t, \quad e_t \sim i.i.d. N(0,1). \quad \text{Var}(a_t) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\alpha_1} \quad \text{kurt}(a_t) = \frac{E(a_t^4)}{(E(a_t^2))^2} - 3 \frac{E(a_t^4)}{(E(a_t^2))^2}$$

$$\text{ARCH(1): } \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 a_{t-1}^2, \quad \text{AR model on squared residuals} \rightarrow 3$$

$$V_t = a_t^2 - \sigma_t^2, \quad \text{volatility changing.}$$

$$\sigma_t^2 - V_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \tilde{a}_{t-1} \leftarrow \text{AR(1).}$$

properties: returns uncorrelated; volatility clustering; excess kurtosis
 ✓ substitute gives AR(∞).

$$\text{GARCH(1): } \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \tilde{a}_{t-1} + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2, \quad \text{Var}(a_t) = \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_1-\beta_1} = \tilde{\sigma}^2$$

$$\sigma_t^2 - V_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 a_{t-1} + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 \leftarrow \text{ARMA(1,1).} \quad (1 - \beta_1 B - \beta_2 B^2) X_t \\ (\sigma_{t-1}^2 - V_{t-1}) \leftarrow \text{ARMA(1,1).} \quad (1 + \beta_1 B + \beta_2 B^2) Z_t$$

$$(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)^K = 0.5, \quad \text{up move has same impact on volatility than down move.}$$

$$L(\theta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N | \theta) \stackrel{\text{if i.i.d.}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^N f(x_i | \theta).$$

$$\ln L(\theta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln f(x_i | \theta).$$

e.g. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N be random sample i.i.d. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\frac{\partial \ln(L(\lambda))}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{N}{\lambda} - \sum x_i = 0. \quad \lambda = \frac{\sum x_i}{N} = \bar{x}$$

GJR GARCH: $\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 a_{t-1}^2 + \gamma_1 S_{t-1} a_{t-1} + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2, \quad S_{t-1} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } a_{t-1} < 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } a_{t-1} \geq 0, \end{cases}$
time varying volatility \hookrightarrow stochastic.

$$\ln(\sigma_t) = \alpha + \phi (\ln(\sigma_{t-1}) - \alpha) + \eta_t \quad \text{if } \eta_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\eta^2), \text{ then } \ln(\sigma_t) \sim N$$

$$\underset{\text{AR(1)}}{\uparrow} \quad \underset{\text{rate of mean reversion.}}{\uparrow}$$

$$E(\ln(\sigma_t)) = \alpha, \quad \text{Var}(\ln(\sigma_t)) = \frac{\sigma_\eta^2}{1-\phi^2}$$

Parameter
Estimation:

Generalized Method of Moments.
 $\hat{\theta} = f(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k), \quad m_j = \left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$
 Classical.

$$\text{GMM: } g(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T f_t(r_t, \hat{\theta}), \quad \min Q(\theta) = g(\theta)^T W g(\theta).$$