

Sections 6.3-6.4

- Seasonal variation: The effect of the time of year on the time series
 - Constant seasonal variation: The magnitude of the seasonal swing does not depend on time
 - Increasing seasonal variation: The magnitude of the seasonal swing varies with time
- It is common practice to transform an increasing seasonal variation into a constant seasonal variation for the model
 - Use a power transformation $y_t^* = y_t^\lambda$ with $0 < \lambda < 1$
 - Common transformations:
 - Square root transformation
 - Logarithmic transformation
- A constant seasonal trend can be added into a time series model

$$y_t = TR_t + SN_t + \epsilon_t$$
- If a non-constant seasonal trend is added to a time series model, the error terms will not have constant variance
- A constant seasonal trend can be modeled by

1. Dummy variables

- If there are L seasons, create $L - 1$ dummy variables such that $D_{j,t}$ is 1 if time period t is in the j^{th} season and 0 otherwise, then

$$SN_t = \beta_1 D_{1,t} + \beta_2 D_{2,t} + \dots + \beta_{L-1} D_{L-1,t}$$

- If the seasons of interest are the four business quarters then

$$SN_t = \beta_1 Q_{1,t} + \beta_2 Q_{2,t} + \beta_3 Q_{3,t}$$

- Each dummy variable relates the seasonality of the season it represents with respect to the baseline season

2. Trigonometric functions

- For very regular constant seasonal variation:

$$SN_t = \beta_1 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{L}\right) + \beta_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{L}\right)$$

- For a more complicated pattern:

$$SN_t = \beta_1 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{L}\right) + \beta_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{L}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi t}{L}\right) + \beta_3 \cos\left(\frac{4\pi t}{L}\right)$$

- Dummy variables are generally preferred to trigonometric functions because they treat each season individually instead of treating the entire period as a unit

Sections 6.5-6.6

- There are times when the data can be described better by a model that is not linear
- Growth curve model

$$y_t = \beta_0(\beta_1^t) \epsilon_t$$
 - The growth curve will be increasing if $\beta_1 > 1$ and decreasing if $0 < \beta_1 < 1$
 - The further β_1 is from 1, the more extreme the curvature will be
 - Since the error term is multiplied, the points will be randomly fluctuating around this trend but fanning out at higher values and fanning in at lower values
 - To be able to predict, a logarithmic transformation is used on the entire model when $\beta_0 > 0$ and $\beta_1 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \log(y_t) &= \log(\beta_0) + \log(\beta_1)t + \log(\epsilon_t) \\ y_t^* &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t + u_t \end{aligned}$$

- The coefficients α_j must be untransformed to find the coefficients β_j
- The predicted value and associated intervals must be untransformed to yield the appropriate value for y_t

- Growth rate: The amount higher we expect y_{t+1} to be over y_t , which is found by $100(\beta_1 - 1)\%$

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= \beta_0(\beta_1^t) \epsilon_t \\ &= (\beta_0(\beta_1^{t-1})) \beta_1 \epsilon_t \\ &= y_{t-1} \beta_1 \epsilon_t \end{aligned}$$

- Accounting for autocorrelation will shorten prediction intervals and yield better predictive power

- The first-order autoregressive model is

$$\epsilon_t = \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + a_t$$

- The p -order autoregressive model is

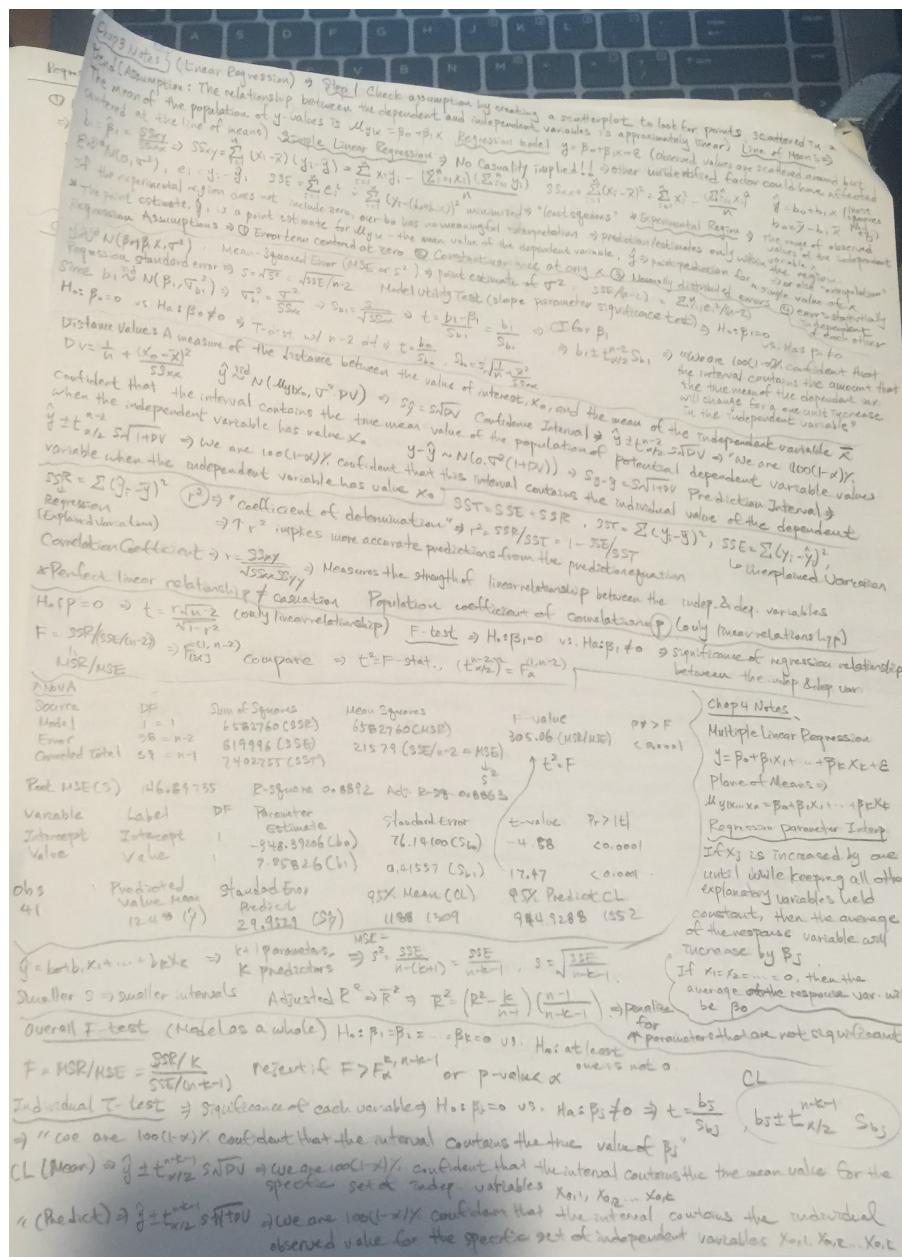
$$a_t = \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p \epsilon_{t-p} + a_t$$

- When there is first-order autocorrelation, the modified time series model becomes

$$y_t = TR_t + SN_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + a_t$$

- In order to predict $y_{T+\tau}$, where T is the last time period observed and τ is a number of time periods into the future, the prediction equation is

$$\hat{y}_{T+\tau} = \widehat{TR}_{T+\tau} + \widehat{SN}_{T+\tau} + \hat{\phi}_1 \hat{\epsilon}_{T+\tau-1}$$



Quadratic $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \epsilon$ \Rightarrow if a scatterplot shows a parabolic relationship.

β_0 \Rightarrow y-intercept β_1 \Rightarrow shift parameter (shifts the shape of the parabola around the center of the parabola frame).

β_2 \Rightarrow rate of curvature (width of the parabola) $\beta_2 > 0$ opens right $\beta_2 < 0$ opens left.

If quadratic terms significant \Rightarrow keep the term in the model, even if not significant.

Interactive Term \Rightarrow two or more explanatory vars have combined effect on dep var \Rightarrow interactive term!

\Rightarrow Plot the response variable against one of the explanatory variables for the different levels of the other explanatory variables. If an interaction term is significant, the two independent vars should be included, no matter their p-values (interaction terms between linear Regressions are also possible).

Dummy Var \Rightarrow Qualitative Var $\Rightarrow y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \epsilon$ $x_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if category } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $y_{\text{category } i} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + (\beta_2 + \beta_3) x_2$

$x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ baseline category if qualitative var has m levels (m categories) \Rightarrow m-1 dummy vars added.

1	0	0	Baseline	$y_{\text{category } 1} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1$
2	1	0		$y_{\text{category } 2} = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + \beta_1 x_1$
3	0	1		$y_{\text{category } 3} = (\beta_0 + \beta_3) + \beta_1 x_1$

\Rightarrow Interactive terms may also be included!

Partial F-test $H_0: \beta_{k+1} = \beta_{k+2} = \dots = \beta_{k+p} = 0$ Full Regression Model \Rightarrow includes all k variables
 $H_a:$ at least one term is not zero Reduced \Rightarrow includes all variables except those being tested \Rightarrow so it has g variables in this model

$\text{Test-stat} \Rightarrow F = \frac{(SSE_k - SSE_p) / (k-p)}{SSE_p / (n-k-1)} \Rightarrow F > F_{\alpha/2, n-k-1}$

Ex) $H_0: \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ vs. $H_a:$ at least one not zero Full model $\Rightarrow y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \epsilon$ ($k=3$)
Reduced $\Rightarrow y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \epsilon$ ($g=1$)

Chap 5 Multicollinearity \Rightarrow Exploratory variables are related to or dependent upon each other.

Correlation Matrix \Rightarrow Matrix that contains coefficient of correlation for the row, column variables.

VIF \Rightarrow Variance Inflation Factor \Rightarrow A measure of multicollinearity for each independent variable in the regression model. $VIF_j = \frac{1}{1-R_j^2}$ where R_j^2 is the multiple coefficient of correlation for the regressor model that uses X_j as the response variable and all of the remaining explanatory variables as the explanatory variables. \Rightarrow Multicollinearity detected if VIF_j substantially greater than 1 (greater than 10 usually).

\Rightarrow Multicollinearity inflates variances of parameter estimates \Rightarrow not accurate \Rightarrow unreliable model.

Model Selection Criteria
 \Rightarrow High adjusted R², \bar{R}^2 \Rightarrow low standard errors, low Mallows Cp (close to k+1)
 $C_p = \frac{SSE_k}{S_p^2} - n + 2k + 2$ (S_p^2 is the MSE of the model including all p potential vars and SSE_k is the SSE of the model including k of the p explanatory variables)

\Rightarrow significant variable added \Rightarrow decrease C_p
 \Rightarrow ideal value is k+1
 \Rightarrow ideal value is k+1 is biased, not useful
 \Rightarrow substantially greater than k+1 \Rightarrow prefers a small C_p (less than k+1) \Rightarrow significantly larger than k+1

Regression Analysis

- ① Exploratory Data Analysis
 - \Rightarrow Scatterplots of y vs. all predictors
 - \Rightarrow Correlation y vs. x
 - \Rightarrow Multicollinearity
 - \Rightarrow Outliers
- ② Decide on your hypothesized model
 - \Rightarrow get the best model
 - \rightarrow model significance?
 - ④ Assumptions
 - ⑤ Transform if needed
 - ⑥ Influential?
- ⑦ Prediction eq
 - ⑧ Assess R² adj, S, F
 - ⑨ Prediction

Ch 6 Time Series Regression

$y_t = T R_t + S N_t + \epsilon_t$

$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \epsilon_t$
increasing seasonal var.

$y_t = \ln(y_t) = y_t^*$

$y_t^* = \beta_0 + \beta_1 M_{t-1} + \beta_2 M_{t-2} + \epsilon_t$ ($L=2$)

Smooth Curve

$y_t = \beta_0 \beta_1^t + \epsilon_t$

$100(\beta_1 - 1) \%$ \Rightarrow growth rate

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Step 1 Identify

- \rightarrow stationary
- \rightarrow look at SAC
- \rightarrow first reg. diff
- Seasonal reg. diff
- first seasonal diff
- first reg. seasonal diff
- \rightarrow Behavior of SAC/SAC
- \rightarrow What model?

Step 2 Estimation

- $\hat{\epsilon}_t = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\alpha}_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \hat{\alpha}_2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \dots$
- $Z_t = y_t - Y_t-1$
- \rightarrow Diagnostic
- Par.: unit roots?
- Correlation?
- Stationary? / trend?
- Seasonal/Nonseasonal / combined?
- Improve RESAC / RSPAC?

Step 3 Check

- Random shock check

Chap 6 Notes Time Series Regression \Rightarrow

- ① The true value of the time series at time t is M_t
- ② Parameters will stay constant over time
- ③ Error terms represent the average fluctuation around the time series model at t

3 Common Trends

- ① No trend $\Rightarrow T R_t = \beta_0$ (no long-run growth/decline)
- ② Linear trend $\Rightarrow T R_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t$ (long-run growth/decline)
- ③ Quadratic trend $\Rightarrow \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 t^2$ \Rightarrow changing long-run growth/decline increasing/decreasing rate growth/decline

Check assumptions using residual vs. time and normal prob plot

Autocorrelation \Rightarrow indep. assumption violated \Rightarrow Positive autocorrelation \Rightarrow positive(negative) error term tends to be followed by a positive(negative) error term.