

# Calculating Coefficients of the one-step predictors with the Innovations Algorithm IA()

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## Introduction

The Innovations Algorithm is a recursive algorithm that can be applied to stationary time series  $\{X_t\}$  with zero-mean and finite second moments. The algorithm gives the coefficients of the one-step predictors  $\hat{X}_1, \hat{X}_2, \dots$ , which can be calculated recursively once the coefficients have been determined. Additionally the algorithm calculates the mean squared errors  $\nu_i$ .

## Example 1: Basic Usage

To apply the algorithm to a time series X, we call the function IA() with parameter X

```
X <- stats::rnorm(5, mean = 0, sd = 1)
out <- zeitreihen::IA(X)
```

We obtain as output the vector nu, which contains the mean squared errors,

```
out$nu
```

```
## [1] 1.5489753 1.5139482 1.0236729 0.9916216 0.8621950
```

the matrix  $\Theta_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \theta_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \theta_{22} & \theta_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \theta_{33} & \theta_{32} & \theta_{31} & 0 & 0 \\ \theta_{44} & \theta_{43} & \theta_{42} & \theta_{41} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

```
out$theta
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4] [,5]
## [1,] 0.00000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0
## [2,] -0.15037643 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0
## [3,] -0.53358699 -0.2359509 0.0000000 0.0000000 0
## [4,] 0.09453594 -0.5313873 -0.3366456 0.0000000 0
## [5,] 0.08942748 0.1104821 -0.6966424 -0.4005722 0
```

and the vector of coefficients,  $\text{coeffs} = (\theta_{41} \ \theta_{42} \ \theta_{43} \ \theta_{44})$ ,

```
out$coeffs
```

```
## [1] -0.40057216 -0.69664243 0.11048207 0.08942748
```

which can be used to calculate the one-step predictor  $\hat{X}_{n+1}$  via

$$\hat{X}_{n+1} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_{nj} (X_{n+1-j} - \hat{X}_{n+1-j}), & \text{if } n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

For example the coefficient  $\theta_{41}$  is the coefficient before the difference of the value of the time series  $\{X_t\}$  at time  $t = 4$  and its predictor  $\hat{X}_4$ .

## Example 2: Using the optional parameter `max_lag`

Additionally, the parameter `max_lag` (per default the length of the time series) can be set, to indicate till where the  $\theta$  's should be calculated.

```
X <- stats::rnorm(100, mean = 0, sd = 1)
out <- zeitreihen::IA(X, max_lag = 6)
out$nu

## [1] 1.071010 1.062154 1.049066 1.047838 1.038345 1.014679

out$theta

##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5] [,6]
## [1,]  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0
## [2,] -0.09093659  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0
## [3,]  0.11835617 -0.08084221  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0
## [4,] -0.05316949  0.11446771 -0.07704498  0.00000000  0.00000000  0
## [5,] -0.07310787 -0.06031645  0.12472879 -0.08030106  0.00000000  0
## [6,]  0.14967025 -0.05999348 -0.07727716  0.13010775 -0.06593115  0
```

## Example 3: Using incorrect values

There are several inputs which are not allowed and give the following warnings:

1. If the time series contains values which are NaN or Inf:

```
X <- NaN + stats::rnorm(10, mean = 0, sd = 1)
Y <- c(0,0,0,Inf)
out <- zeitreihen::IA(Y)

## Error in zeitreihen::IA(Y): X must be filled with finite values.

out <- zeitreihen::IA(X)

## Error in zeitreihen::IA(X): X must be filled with finite values.
```

2. If the time series contains values which are not numeric or complex values:

```
X <- "2.01"
out <- zeitreihen::IA(X)

## Error in zeitreihen::IA(X): X must be only contain numeric or complex values
```

3. If the time series is not an atomic vector:

```
X <- list(m=matrix(1,nrow = 10,ncol = 5), "test")
out <- IA(X)

## Error in IA(X): X must be a native vector
```

4. If the `max_lag` is smaller than 3, not an integer or bigger than the length of the time series:

```
X <- stats::rnorm(10,0,1)
out <- zeitreihen::IA(X,2)

## Error in zeitreihen::IA(X, 2): max_lag cannot be smaller than 3
```

```
zeitreihen::IA(X,3.14)
```

```
## Error in zeitreihen::IA(X, 3.14): max_lag must be an integer.
```

```
zeitreihen::IA(X,51)
```

```
## Error in zeitreihen::IA(X, 51): max_lag cannot exceed length(X)
```