

# Lecture 8 ARIMA Models

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- Recall that we write time series  $x_t$  in the simple additive format

$$x_t = s_t + v_t \quad (1)$$

where  $s_t$  denotes some unknown signal and  $v_t$  denotes a time series that may be white or correlated over time.

- In the *trend stationary* model, the process has stationary behavior around a trend:

$$x_t = \mu_t + y_t \quad (2)$$

where  $x_t$  are the observations,  $\mu_t$  denotes the trend, and  $y_t$  is a stationary process.

- We could model trend  $\mu_t$  using a linear model  $\mu_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t$ .

- Classical regression models, developed for the static case, only allow the dependent variable to be influenced by current values of the independent variables, which is insufficient.
- In the time series case, it is desirable to allow the dependent variable to be influenced by the past values of the independent variables and possibly by its own past values.
- The introduction of correlation may be generated through lagged linear relations.
- This leads to proposing the *autoregressive (AR)* and *autoregressive moving average (ARMA)* models (Whittle 1951).
- Adding nonstationary models to the mix leads to the *autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA)* model (Box and Jenkins 1970).

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- Autoregressive models are based on the idea that the current value of the series,  $x_t$ , can be explained as a function of  $p$  past values,  $x_{t-1}, x_{t-2}, \dots, x_{t-p}$ .

- An **autoregressive model** of order  $p$ , denoted as **AR**( $p$ ), is of the form

$$x_t = \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \phi_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p x_{t-p} + w_t \quad (3)$$

where  $x_t$  is stationary,  $w_t \sim wn(0, \sigma_w^2)$ , and  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_p$  are constants ( $\phi_p \neq 0$ ).

- If the mean,  $\mu$ , of  $x_t$  is not zero, we replace  $x_t$  by  $x_t - \mu$  and write

$$x_t = \alpha + \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \phi_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p x_{t-p} + w_t \quad (4)$$

where  $\alpha = \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p)$ .

- Introducing the **autoregressive operator**, we write

$$\phi(B)x_t = w_t, \quad \phi(B) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i B^i \quad (5)$$

- Consider the AR(1) model

$$x_t = \phi x_{t-1} + w_t \quad (6)$$

- we could use backward substitution to get

$$x_t = \phi x_{t-1} + w_t = \phi(\phi x_{t-2} + w_{t-1}) + w_t = \cdots = \phi^k x_{t-k} + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \phi^j w_{t-j} \quad (7)$$

- Assuming  $|\phi| < 1$  and  $\sup_t \text{Var}(x_t) < \infty$ , we get the following linear process

$$x_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^j w_{t-j} \quad (8)$$

- What is the autocovariance? Autocorrelation function (ACF)?

- First  $E(x_t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^j E(w_{t-j}) = 0$ . Second, the autocovariance

$$\gamma(h) = \text{Cov}(x_{t+h}, x_t) = \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^{h+j} \phi^j = \frac{\sigma_w^2 \phi^h}{1 - \phi^2}, \quad h \geq 0 \quad (9)$$

- Then the ACF of an AR(1) is

$$\rho(h) = \frac{\gamma(h)}{\gamma(0)} = \phi^h, \quad h \geq 0 \quad (10)$$

- Note that  $\rho(h)$  satisfies the recursion

$$\rho(h) = \phi \rho(h-1), \quad h = 1, 2, \dots \quad (11)$$

- Now if  $\phi = 1$ , is  $x_t = x_{t-1} + w_t$  stationary?
- What if  $|\phi| > 1$ ? Such processes are called explosive because the values of the time series quickly become large in magnitude.
- However, using the forward substitution we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_t &= \phi^{-1}x_{t+1} - \phi^{-1}w_{t+1} = \phi^{-1}(\phi^{-1}x_{t+2} - \phi^{-1}w_{t+2}) - \phi^{-1}w_{t+1} \\ &= \dots = \phi^{-k}x_{t+k} + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \phi^{-j}w_{t+j} \end{aligned}$$

- Under the same assumption, we have the process in terms of its future

$$x_t = - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi^{-j} w_{t+j} \quad (12)$$

- When a process does not depend on the future, we say it is *causal*.



## Example

*For the non-causal stationary process*

$$x_t = \phi x_{t-1} + w_t, \quad |\phi| > 1 \quad (13)$$

*and  $w_t \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_w^2)$ . What is the autocovariance? ACF?*

- To express AR(1) in linear process, we could also consider matching coefficients

$$\phi(B)x_t = w_t, \quad \phi(B) = 1 - \phi B \quad (14)$$

- We could write

$$x_t = \psi(B)w_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j w_{t-j} \quad (15)$$

- Then we have  $\phi(B)\psi(B) = 1$ , which implies

$$\psi_1 = \phi, \quad \psi_j = \psi_{j-1}\phi \quad (16)$$

and it yields  $\psi_j = \phi^j$ .

- Another way to obtain this result is by the following series expansion

$$\phi^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \phi z} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^j z^j, \quad |z| \leq 1 \quad (17)$$

- Alternative to the autoregressive representation,  $x_t$  can be a linear combination of *white noise*  $\{w_t\}$ .
- The **moving average model** of order  $q$ , or **MA**( $q$ ), is defined

$$x_t = w_t + \theta_1 w_{t-1} + \cdots + \theta_q w_{t-q} \quad (18)$$

where  $w_t \sim wn(0, \sigma_w^2)$  and  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_q (\theta_q \neq 0)$  are parameters

- Introducing the **moving average operator**, we can write

$$x_t = \theta(B)w_t, \quad \theta(B) = \sum_{i=0}^q \theta_i B^i \quad (19)$$

where  $B$  is the backward operator such that  $B^i w_t = w_{t-i}$ .

- Consider the MA(1) model

$$x_t = w_t + \theta w_{t-1} \quad (20)$$

- Then  $E(x_t) = 0$ , and the autocovariance

$$\gamma(h) = \begin{cases} (1 + \theta^2)\sigma_w^2, & h = 0 \\ \theta\sigma_w^2, & h = 1 \\ 0, & h > 1 \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

and the ACF is

$$\rho(h) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2}, & h = 1 \\ 0, & h > 1 \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

- But how do we distinguish between

$$x_t = w_t + \frac{1}{5}w_{t-1}, \quad w_t \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 25) \quad \text{vs.} \quad y_t = v_t + 5v_{t-1}, \quad v_t \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)? \quad (23)$$

- We will choose the model with an infinite AR representation. Such a process is called an *invertible* process.
- We reverse the roles of  $x_t$  and  $w_t$ :

$$w_t = -\theta w_{t-1} + x_t \quad (24)$$

which has an infinite AR representation when  $|\theta| < 1$ :

$$w_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^j x_{t-j} \quad (25)$$

- In general, we write MA process as  $w_t = \pi(B)x_t$ , where  $\pi(B) = \theta^{-1}(B)$ .
- For MA(1), if  $|\theta| < 1$ , we have

$$\pi(B) = \theta^{-1}(B) = (1 + \theta B)^{-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^j B^j \quad (26)$$

- A time series  $\{x_t; t = 0, \pm 1, \dots\}$  is **ARMA**( $p, q$ ) if it is stationary and

$$x_t = \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \phi_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p x_{t-p} + w_t + \theta_1 w_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q w_{t-q} \quad (27)$$

where  $w_t \sim wn(0, \sigma_w^2)$ , and  $\phi_p \neq 0, \theta_q \neq 0$ , and  $\sigma_w^2 > 0$ .

- The parameters  $p$  and  $q$  are called the autoregressive and the moving average orders, respectively.
- If  $x_t$  has a nonzero mean  $\mu$ , we set  $\alpha = \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p)$  and have

$$x_t = \alpha + \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \phi_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p x_{t-p} + w_t + \theta_1 w_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q w_{t-q} \quad (28)$$

- With autoregressive and moving average operators, **ARMA**( $p, q$ ) model is:

$$\phi(B)x_t = \theta(B)w_t \quad (29)$$

- There are following problems for **ARMA**( $p, q$ )
  - parameter redundant models,
  - stationary AR models that depend on the future, and
  - MA models that are not unique.
- To overcome these problems, we will require some additional restrictions on the model parameters.
- The **AR and MA polynomials** are defined as

$$\phi(z) = 1 - \phi_1 z - \cdots - \phi_p z^p, \quad \phi_p \neq 0 \quad (30)$$

$$\theta(z) = 1 + \theta_1 z + \cdots + \theta_q z^q, \quad \theta_q \neq 0 \quad (31)$$

respectively, where  $z$  is a complex number.

- We require that  $\phi(z)$  and  $\theta(z)$  have no common factors.

- An  $ARMA(p, q)$  model is said to be **causal**, if the time series  $\{x_t; t = 0, \pm 1, \dots\}$  can be written as a one-sided linear process

$$x_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j w_{t-j} = \psi(B) w_t \quad (32)$$

where  $\psi(B) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j B^j$ , and  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty$ ; we set  $\psi_0 = 1$ .

- An  $ARMA(p, q)$  model is causal if and only if  $\phi(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| \leq 1$ . The coefficients of the linear process can be determined by solving

$$\psi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j z^j = \frac{\theta(z)}{\phi(z)}, \quad |z| \leq 1 \quad (33)$$



- An  $ARMA(p, q)$  model is said to be **invertible**, if the time series  $\{x_t; t = 0, \pm 1, \dots\}$  can be written as

$$\pi(B)x_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j x_{t-j} = w_t \quad (34)$$

where  $\pi(B) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j B^j$ , and  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\pi_j| < \infty$ ; we set  $\pi_0 = 1$ .

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$$\pi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j z^j = \frac{\phi(z)}{\theta(z)}, \quad |z| \leq 1 \quad (35)$$

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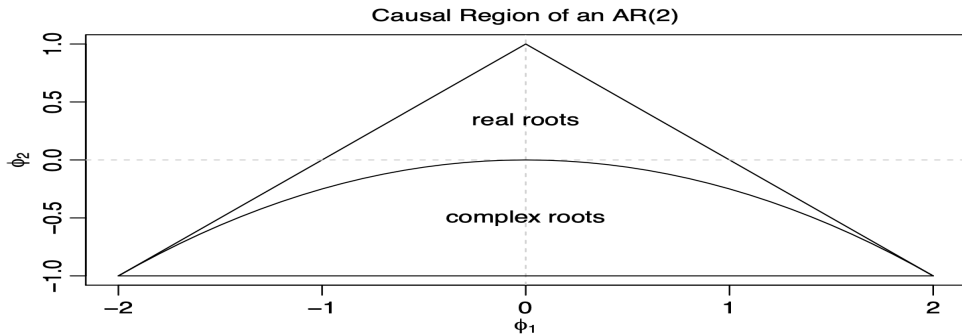
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- For an AR(1) model,  $(1 - \phi B)x_t = w_t$ , to be causal, the root of  $\phi(z) = 1 - \phi z$  must lie outside of the unit circle. That is,  $|\phi| < 1$ .
- Consider the AR(2) model,  $(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2)x_t = w_t$ . the causal condition requires that the two roots of  $\phi(z) = 1 - \phi_1 z - \phi_2 z^2$  lie outside of the unit circle. That is  $\left| \frac{\phi_1 \pm \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{-2\phi_2} \right| > 1$ , which is equivalent to

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 < 1, \quad \phi_2 - \phi_1 < 1, \quad |\phi_2| < 1 \quad (36)$$



- Recall that ACF of AR(1),  $\rho(h)$ , satisfies the recursion  $\rho(h) = \phi\rho(h-1)$ .
- In general, the *homogeneous difference equation of order 1*

$$u_n - \alpha u_{n-1} = 0, \quad \alpha \neq 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (37)$$

has the solution  $u_n = \alpha^n c$  for initial condition  $u_0 = c$ .

- This can also be written as

$$u_n = \alpha^n c = (z_0^{-1})^n c \quad (38)$$

with  $z_0 = 1/\alpha$  being the root of the characteristic polynomial  $\alpha(z) = 1 - \alpha z$ .

- The *homogeneous difference equation of order 2*

$$u_n - \alpha_1 u_{n-1} - \alpha_2 u_{n-2} = 0, \quad \alpha_2 \neq 0, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots \quad (39)$$

has characteristic polynomial  $\alpha(z) = 1 - \alpha_1 z - \alpha_2 z^2$  with two roots  $z_1, z_2$ .

- If  $z_1 \neq z_2$ , the solution of the difference equation has the following format

$$u_n = c_1 z_1^{-n} + c_2 z_2^{-n} \quad (40)$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can be determined by two initial conditions  $u_0$  and  $u_1$ .

- If  $z_1 = z_2 := z_0$ , then the solution is

$$u_n = z_0^{-n}(c_1 + c_2 n) \quad (41)$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can also be determined by two initial conditions  $u_0$  and  $u_1$ .

- In general, the *homogeneous difference equation of order  $p$*

$$u_n - \alpha_1 u_{n-1} - \cdots - \alpha_p u_{n-p} = 0, \quad \alpha_p \neq 0, \quad n = p, p+1, \cdots \quad (42)$$

has characteristic polynomial  $\alpha(z) = 1 - \alpha_1 z - \cdots - \alpha_p z^p$ .

- Suppose  $\alpha(z)$  has  $r$  distinct roots,  $z_1, \cdots, z_r$  with multiplicities  $m_1, \cdots, m_r$  respectively ( $\sum_{j=1}^r m_j = p$ ). Then general solution is

$$u_n = z_1^{-n} P_1(n) + \cdots + z_r^{-n} P_r(n) \quad (43)$$

where  $P_j(n)$ , for  $j = 1, \cdots, r$ , is a polynomial of  $n$ , of degree  $m_j - 1$ , and can be solved jointly by initial conditions  $u_0, \cdots, u_{p-1}$ .

- How does it apply to obtain the ACF for AR(p), e.g. AR(2)?

- Recall that we could use matching coefficients to solve ARMA(p,q) model  $\phi(B)x_t = \theta(B)w_t$  and write  $x_t = \psi(B)w_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j w_{t-j}$ .
- Then by matching coefficients in  $\phi(z)\psi(z) = \theta(z)$  we get

$$\psi_0 = 1$$

$$\psi_1 - \phi_1\psi_0 = \theta_1$$

$$\psi_2 - \phi_1\psi_1 - \phi_2\psi_0 = \theta_2 \quad \dots$$

where we should take  $\phi_j = 0$  for  $j > p$  and  $\theta_j = 0$  for  $j > q$ .

- Then the  $\psi$ -weights satisfy the homogeneous difference equation

$$\psi_j - \sum_{k=1}^p \phi_k \psi_{j-k} = 0, \quad j \geq \max(p, q+1) \quad (44)$$

with initial conditions

$$\psi_j - \sum_{k=1}^p \phi_k \psi_{j-k} = \theta_j, \quad 0 \leq j < \max(p, q+1) \quad (45)$$

- First, recall the autocovariance of an MA(q) process.  $x_t = \theta(B)w_t$  can be obtained

$$\gamma(h) = \text{Cov}(x_{t+h}, x_t) = \begin{cases} \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=0}^{q-h} \theta_j \theta_{j+h}, & 0 \leq h \leq q \\ 0, & h > q \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

which implies the ACF

$$\rho(h) = \frac{\gamma(h)}{\gamma(0)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{q-h} \theta_j \theta_{j+h}}{\sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j^2}, & 1 \leq h \leq q \\ 0, & h > q \end{cases} \quad (47)$$

- Then, consider the general ARMA(p,q) model, the autocovariance function can be obtained  $\gamma(h) = \text{Cov}(x_{t+h}, x_t) = \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \psi_{j+h}$  with  $\psi$ -weights.

- Alternatively, we could use the following difference equation

$$\gamma(h) = \text{Cov} \left( \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t+h-j} + \sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j w_{t+h-j}, x_t \right) = \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j \gamma(h-j) + \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=h}^q \theta_j \psi_{j-h} \quad (48)$$

- This yields a *general homogeneous equation for the ACF of a causal ARMA process*

$$\gamma(h) - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j \gamma(h-j) = 0, \quad h \geq \max(p, q+1) \quad (49)$$

with initial conditions

$$\gamma(h) - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j \gamma(h-j) = \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=h}^q \theta_j \psi_{j-h}, \quad 0 \leq h \leq \max(p, q+1) \quad (50)$$



## Example

*How to obtain the ACF of ARMA(1,1) process,  $x_t = \phi x_{t-1} + w_t + \theta w_{t-1}$ , with  $|\phi| < 1$ ?*

- ACF provides a considerable amount of information about the order of the dependence for MA(q). However, the ACF alone tells us little about the orders of dependence for AR(p) or ARMA(p,q).
- The **partial autocorrelation function (PACF)** of a stationary process,  $x_t$ , denoted  $\phi_{hh}$ , for  $h = 1, 2, \dots$  is

$$\phi_{hh} = \begin{cases} \text{corr}(x_{t+1}, x_t) = \rho(1), & h = 1 \\ \text{corr}(x_{t+h} - \hat{x}_{t+h}, x_t - \hat{x}_t), & h \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (51)$$

where we have  $\hat{x}_{t+h} = \sum_{j=1}^{h-1} \beta_j x_{t+h-j}$  and  $\hat{x}_t = \sum_{j=1}^{h-1} \beta_j x_{t+j}$ .

- PACF,  $\phi_{hh}$ , is the correlation between  $x_{t+h}$  and  $x_t$  with the linear dependence of  $\{x_{t+1}, \dots, x_{t+h-1}\}$  on each, removed.
- If  $x_t$  is Gaussian, then  $\phi_{hh} = \text{corr}(x_{t+h}, x_t | x_{t+1}, \dots, x_{t+h-1})$ .
- PACF cuts off after lag  $p$  for AR(p), i.e.  $\phi_{hh} = 0$  for  $h > p$ .

- In forecasting, the goal is to predict future values of a time series,  $x_{n+m}$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ , based on the data collected to the present,  $x_{1:n} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ .
- It can be shown that the minimum mean square error predictor of  $x_{n+m}$  is

$$x_{n+m}^n = E[x_{n+m} | x_{1:n}] \quad (52)$$

- We restrict to predictors that are linear functions of the data, that is,

$$x_{n+m}^n = \alpha_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k \quad (53)$$

- The **Best Linear Predictor (BLP)** for stationary process  $x_t$  is found by solving

$$E[(x_{n+m} - x_{n+m}^n)x_k] = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n \quad (54)$$

where  $x_0 = 1$  for  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ .

- First, consider *one-step-ahead prediction*.  $x_{n+1}^n = \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_{nj} x_{n+1-j}$ . The BLP satisfies

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \phi_{nj} \gamma(k-j) = \gamma(k), \quad k = 1, \dots, n \quad (55)$$

- This prediction can be written in matrix notation

$$\Gamma_n \phi_n = \gamma_n \quad (56)$$

where  $\Gamma_n = \{\gamma(k-j)\}_{j,k=1}^n$ ,  $\phi_n = (\phi_{n1}, \dots, \phi_{nn})'$ ,  $\gamma_n = (\gamma(1), \dots, \gamma(n))'$ .

- For ARMA models, we have  $\sigma_w^2 > 0$ , and  $\gamma(h) \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $\Gamma_n$  is positive definite. The one-step-ahead BLP,  $x_{n+1}^n$ , is solved as

$$x_{n+1}^n = \phi_n' x, \quad \phi_n = \Gamma_n^{-1} \gamma_n \quad (57)$$

- The *mean square one-step-ahead prediction error* is

$$P_{n+1}^n = E(x_{n+1} - x_{n+1}^n)^2 = \gamma(0) - \gamma_n' \Gamma_n^{-1} \gamma_n \quad (58)$$

## Example

*Consider one-step-ahead prediction of AR(2) model,  $x_t = \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \phi_2 x_{t-2} + w_t$ .*

- Given a process,  $x_t$ , how do we determine  $p, q$  and  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_p, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_q$  if we want to model it using ARMA( $p, q$ )?
- We can use *method of moments* estimators. Consider AR( $p$ ) first:

$$x_t = \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} + w_t \quad (59)$$

- Recall the first  $p + 1$  (difference) equations (49)(50) for ACF of ARMA, which defines the following **Yule-Walker equations**

$$\gamma(h) = \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j \gamma(h-j) = 0, \quad h = 1, 2, \dots, p \quad (60)$$

$$\sigma_w^2 = \gamma(0) - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j \gamma(j) = 0. \quad (61)$$

- In matrix notation, the Yule-Walker equations are

$$\Gamma_p \phi = \gamma_p, \quad \sigma_w^2 = \gamma(0) - \phi' \gamma_p \quad (62)$$

where  $\Gamma_p = \{\gamma(k-j)\}_{j,k=1}^p$ ,  $\phi = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_p)'$ ,  $\gamma_p = (\gamma(1), \dots, \gamma(p))'$ .

- Using the method of moments, we replace  $\gamma(h)$  by  $\hat{\gamma}(h)$  and solve

$$\hat{\phi} = \hat{\Gamma}_p^{-1} \hat{\gamma}_p, \quad \hat{\sigma}_w^2 = \hat{\gamma}(0) - \hat{\gamma}_p' \hat{\Gamma}_p^{-1} \hat{\gamma}_p \quad (63)$$

- Sometimes it is more convenient to work with the sample ACF so the Yule-Walker estimator can be written as

$$\hat{\phi} = \hat{R}_p^{-1} \hat{\rho}_p, \quad \hat{\sigma}_w^2 = \hat{\gamma}(0)[1 - \hat{\rho}_p' \hat{R}_p^{-1} \hat{\rho}_p] \quad (64)$$

where  $\hat{R}_p = \{\hat{\rho}(k-j)\}_{j,k=1}^p$ , and  $\hat{\rho}_p = (\hat{\rho}(1), \dots, \hat{\rho}(p))'$ .

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- Recall that non-stationary time series data can be modeled as a composition of nonstationary trend and a zero-mean stationary component

$$x_t = \mu_t + y_t \quad (65)$$

- In many cases (linear drift model), differencing can remove the trend and render a stationary residual process

$$\nabla x_t = v_t + \nabla y_t \quad (66)$$

where  $\nabla = 1 - B$ , and  $v_t$  is stationary, e.g.  $\mu_t = \mu_{t-1} + v_t$ .

- When  $\mu_t$  is a  $k$ -th order polynomial,  $\mu_t = \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j t^j$ ,  $\nabla^k x_t$  is stationary.

- A process  $x_t$  is said to be **ARIMA(p, d, q)** if

$$\nabla^d x_t = (1 - B)^d x_t \quad (67)$$

is ARMA(p, q).

- In general, we will write the model as

$$\phi(B)(1 - B)^d x_t = \theta(B)w_t \quad (68)$$

- If  $E(\nabla^d x_t) = \mu$ , we write the model as

$$\phi(B)(1 - B)^d x_t = \delta + \theta(B)w_t \quad (69)$$

where  $\delta = \mu(1 - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j)$ .

- Since  $y_t = \nabla^d x_t$  is ARMA(p,q), previous theories/methods for ARMA models apply.
- For example, if  $d = 1$ , given forecasts  $y_{n+m}^n$  for  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ , we have  $y_{n+m}^n = \nabla^d x_{n+m}^n$  such that

$$x_{n+m}^n = y_{n+m}^n + x_{n+m-1}^n \quad (70)$$

with initial condition  $x_{n+1}^n = y_{n+1}^n + x_n$  (noting  $x_n^n = x_n$ ).

- The mean-squared prediction error,  $P_{n+m}^n$ , can be approximated by

$$P_{n+m}^n = \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \psi_j^{*2} \quad (71)$$

where  $\psi_j^*$  is the coefficient of  $z_j$  in  $\psi^*(z) = \theta(z)/\phi(z)(1-z)^d$ .

- Consider the random walk with drift model,  $x_t = \delta + x_{t-1} + w_t$  ( $x_0 = 0$ ), which can be recognized as a trivial ARIMA(0,1,0).
- Given data  $x_{1:n}$ , the one-step- ahead forecast is given by

$$x_{n+1}^n = E[x_{n+1}|x_{1:n}] = E[\delta + x_n + w_{n+1}|x_{1:n}] = \delta + x_n \quad (72)$$

- The two-step-ahead forecast is given by  $x_{n+2}^n = \delta + x_{n+1}^n = 2\delta + x_n$ , and consequently, the  $m$ -step-ahead forecast is

$$x_{n+m}^n = m\delta + x_n \quad (73)$$

- Note we can write  $x_{n+m} = (n+m)\delta + \sum_{j=1}^{n+m} w_j = m\delta + x_n + \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+m} w_j$ .
- The  $m$ -step-ahead prediction error is given

$$P_{n+m}^n = E(x_{n+m} - x_{n+m}^n)^2 = E\left(\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+m} w_j\right)^2 = m\sigma_w^2 \quad (74)$$

## Example

Consider  $ARIMA(0,1,1)$ ,  $IMA(1,1)$  model:

$$x_t = x_{t-1} + w_t - \lambda w_{t-1} \quad (75)$$

Show that

$$x_t = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda) \lambda^{j-1} x_{t-j} + w_t \quad (76)$$

There are a few basic steps to fitting ARIMA models to time series data.

- ① plotting the data,
- ② possibly transforming the data,
- ③ identifying the dependence orders of the model,
- ④ parameter estimation,
- ⑤ diagnostics, and
- ⑥ model choice.