CSSS 512: Lab 4

Modeling Nonstationary Time Series

2018-4-27

Agenda

- 0. Review of nonstationary processes
- 1. Studying the time series
- 2. Differencing the time series
- 3. Estimating and selecting ARIMA models
- 4. Counterfactual forecasting
- 5. Cointegration analysis
- 6. Homework 2, Question 2

A Word on Unit Root Tests

Intuition: if time series is stationary, then regressing $y_t - y_{t-1}$ on y_{t-1} should produce a negative coefficient. Why?

In a stationary series, knowing the past value of the series helps to predict the next period's change. Positive shifts should be followed by negative shifts (mean reversion).

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= \rho y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \\ y_t - y_{t-1} &= \rho y_{t-1} - y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \\ \Delta y_t &= \gamma y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \text{, where } \gamma = (\rho - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Augmented Dickey-Fuller test: null hypothesis of unit root.

Same with Phillips-Perron test, but differs in how the AR(p) time series is modeled: lags, serial correlation, heteroskedasticity.

A Word on Unit Root Tests

The ADF test regression can be expressed as follows:

$$\Delta y_t = \beta \mathbf{D_t} + \pi y_{t-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \psi_j \Delta y_{t-j} + \epsilon_t$$

where \boldsymbol{D}_t is a vector of deterministic trends. The p lagged difference terms, Δy_{t-j} , are used to approximate the ARMA structure of the errors, and the value of p is set so that the error is serially uncorrelated. The error term is assumed to be homoskedastic.

Under the null hypothesis, π is set to 0 and is used to construct the ADF test statistic.

A Word on Unit Root Tests

The PP test regression can be expressed as follows:

$$\Delta y_t = \beta \mathbf{D_t} + \pi y_{t-1} + u_t$$

The PP test ignores any serial correlation in the test regression. Instead, it corrects for serial correlation and heteroskedasticity in the errors u_t by directly modifying the test statistic, $t_{\pi=0}$

As we can see, the tests vary in how the time series is modeled. But in both tests, the series does not need to be de-trended. Other tests can include a structural break in the underling model: Zivot-Andrews test.

A Word on Counterfactual Forecasting Using simcf

There are several functions you can use to forecast using simulation:

These are ldvsimev(), ldvsimpv(), ldvsimfd(), ldvsimrr(), and ldvsimpr().

We will be mainly using the first two. ldvsimev() forecasts expected values. ldvsimpv() forecasts predicted values.

Main difference in code is that ldvsimpv() needs the sigma argument while ldvsimev() does not.

ldvsimev() also does not take rho or lagEPS arguments since
errors are not used to compute the expected values.

We will be looking at examples.

Review of Nonstationary Processes

Recall that stationary time series have three properties:

- 1. Mean stationarity
 - mean does not depend on t, constant over time
 - variance also does not depend on t, constant over time
- 2. Covariance stationarity
 - ightharpoonup covariance of y_t and y_{t-1} do not depend on t
 - does not depend on the actual time the covariance is computed
- 3. Ergodicity
 - sample moments coverge in probability to the population moments
 - sample mean and variance tend to be the same as entire series

Nonstationary processes lack these properties. Note that we are abstracting from trends and other covariates.

Review of Nonstationary Processes

Why do nonstationary processes matter?

- 1. ACF and PACF not defined since covariances depend on t
- 2. Spurious regression: we may detect strong correlations between nonstationary processes although they are really independent
- 3. Long run forecasts are very difficult since they do not tend toward any mean

Review of Nonstationary Processes

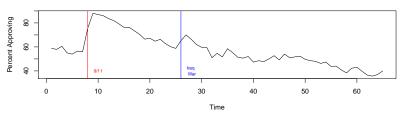
Solutions?

- 1. Analyze nonstationary process using ARIMA (differencing)
 - effective at capturing short run changes
 - outcome is transformed to a difference
 - ▶ long-run predictions not feasible
- 2. Analyze nonstationary process using cointegration
 - effective at capturing long run relationships between nonstationary processes
 - outcome is left as a level
 - short-run and long-run predictions feasible
 - appropriate for analyzing multiple time series

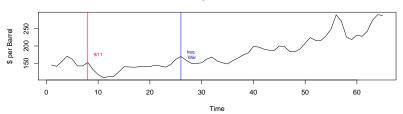
We will review both in this lab session.

```
rm(list=ls())
#Load Libraries
library(tseries)
                           # For unit root tests
library(forecast)
                           # For decompose()
library(lmtest)
                           # For Breusch-Godfrey LM test of serial correlation
library(urca)
                           # For estimating cointegration models
library(simcf)
                           # For counterfactual simulation via ldvsimev()
library(MASS)
                           # For murnorm()
library(RColorBrewer)
                        # For nice colors
library(Zelig)
                           # For approval data
library(quantmod)
                           # For creating lags
source("TSplotHelper.R")
                           # Helper function for counterfactual time series plots
#Load data
#US Presidential approval data (Bush, Monthly, 2/2001--6/2006)
#Includes average oil price data ($/barrel?)
#Variable names: month year approve disapprove unsure
                 sept.oct.2001 iraq.war avq.price
data(approval)
attach(approval)
```

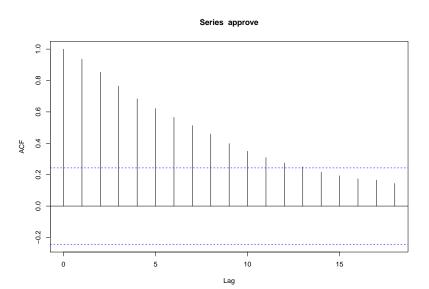
US Presidential Approval



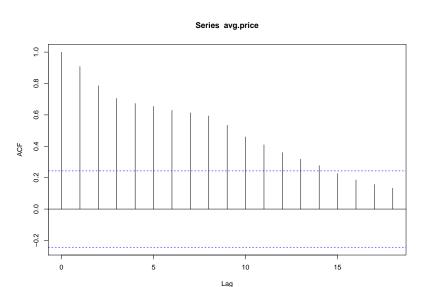
Average Price of Oil



acf(approve)

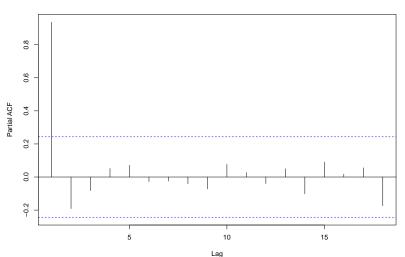


acf(avg.price)



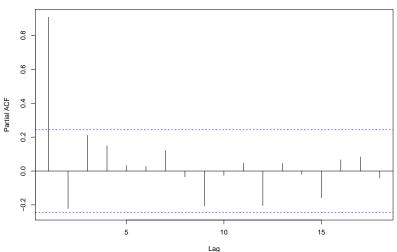
#Look at the PACF pacf(approve)





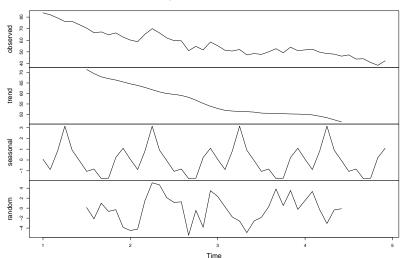
pacf(avg.price)



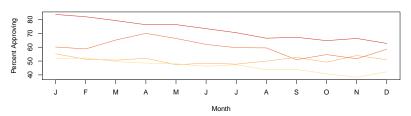


```
#Look at the decomposed time series
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(decompose(ts(approve[12:59],freq=12)))
```

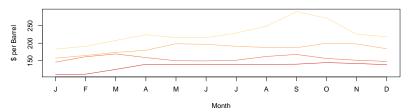
Decomposition of additive time series



Monthly View of Presidential Approval in the US, 2002-2005



Monthly View of Average Oil Price, 2002-2005

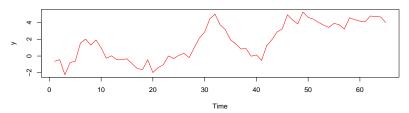


```
#Check for a unit root in approval
PP.test(approve)
##
   Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test
##
## data: approve
## Dickey-Fuller = -2.8387, Truncation lag parameter = 3, p-value =
## 0.235
adf.test(approve)
##
   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: approve
## Dickey-Fuller = -3.9565, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.01721
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
#Check for a unit root in average price
PP.test(avg.price)
##
  Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test
##
## data: avg.price
## Dickey-Fuller = -2.3318, Truncation lag parameter = 3, p-value =
## 0.4405
adf.test(avg.price)
##
   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: avg.price
## Dickey-Fuller = -3.0115, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.1649
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

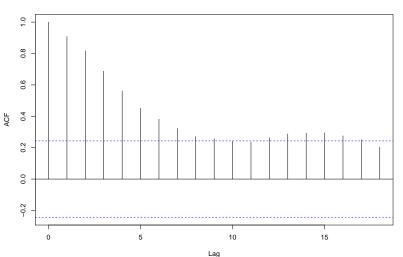
```
#Investigate some other (potentially) non-stationary time series data
#Simulated random walk
set.seed(i)
phony <- rnorm(length(approve))
for (i in 2:length(phony)){
    phony[i] <- phony[i-1] + rnorm(i)
}
#Plot the data
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(phony, type="l", col="red", ylab="y",xlab="Time", main = "Simulated Random Walk")</pre>
```

Simulated Random Walk



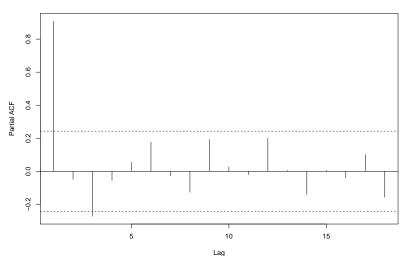
#Check the ACF acf(phony)



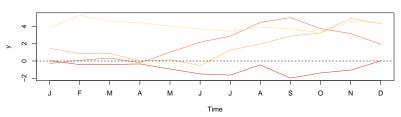


#Check the PACF pacf(phony)



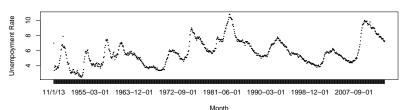


Monthly View of Simulated Random Walk



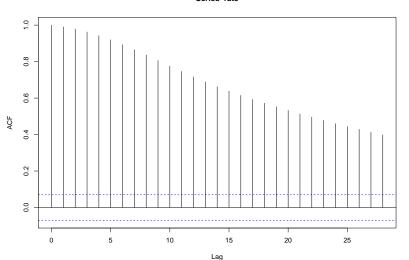
```
PP.test(phony)
##
## Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test
##
## data: phony
## Dickey-Fuller = -2.8321, Truncation lag parameter = 3, p-value =
## 0.2377
adf.test(phony)
##
   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: phony
## Dickey-Fuller = -3.5359, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.04576
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

Monthly Unemployment Rate in the United States, 1948-2013



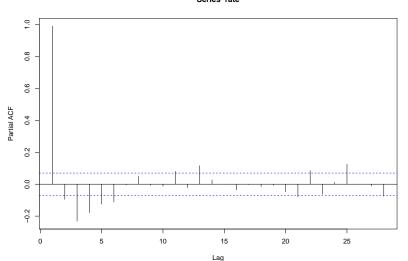
#Check the ACF acf(rate)



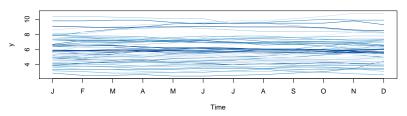


#Check the PACF
pacf(rate)





Monthly View of Unemployment in the US, 1948-2013



```
#Crude oil prices, Hamilton (2008)

crude <- read.csv("crude_oil.csv", header=TRUE)

price <- crude$spot_price_fob

#Plot the data

par(mfrow=c(2,1))

plot(price, type="l", xlab="Month", ylab="Spot Price FOB ($ per Barrel)",

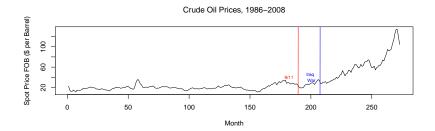
main=expression(paste("Crude Oil Prices, 1986-2008")))

lines(x=c(189,190),y=c(-1000,1000),col="red")

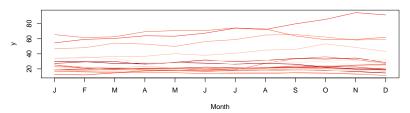
lines(x=c(207,208),y=c(-1000,1000),col="blue")

text("9/11",x = 182, y = 40, col="red",cex=0.7)

text("Iraq \n War",x = 200, y = 40, col="blue",cex=0.7)
```



Monthly View of Crude Oil Prices, 1986-2008



```
#Perform a unit root test
PP.test(price)
##
   Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test
##
## data: price
## Dickey-Fuller = -0.77132, Truncation lag parameter = 5, p-value =
## 0.9634
adf.test(price)
##
   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: price
## Dickey-Fuller = 0.83045, Lag order = 6, p-value = 0.99
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

Differencing the Time Series

Recall that we can use differencing to address the issue of nonstationarity.

We can difference a random walk as follows:

$$y_t = 1y_{t-1} + \mathbf{x_t}\boldsymbol{\beta} + e_t$$
$$y_t - y_{t-1} = y_{t-1} - y_{t-1} + \mathbf{x_t}\boldsymbol{\beta} + e_t$$
$$\Delta y_t = \mathbf{x_t}\boldsymbol{\beta} + e_t$$

The result is AR(0) and stationary.

But note that we are now explaining the short run difference not the level.

Differencing the Time Series

approve approveLag approveDiff

NΑ

58.67 -0.67

##

[1,] 58.67

[2.] 58.00

```
#Differencing time series data
#Back to the Presidential Approval dataset
#Consider the first difference of each variable
approveLag <- c(NA, approve[1:(length(approve)-1)])
approveLag2 <- as.vector(Lag(approve,k=1))

approveDiff <- approve - approveLag
approveLagDiff <- cbind(approve, approveLag, approveDiff)
head(approveLagDiff)</pre>
```

```
## [3,] 60.50 58.00 2.50

## [4,] 55.00 60.50 -5.50

## [6,] 54.00 55.00 -1.00

## [6,] 56.50 54.00 2.50

avg.priceLag <- c(NA, avg.price[1:(length(avg.price)-1)])

avg.priceLagDiff <- avg.priceLag

avg.priceLagDiff <- cbind(avg.price, avg.priceLag, avg.priceDiff)

head(avg.priceLagDiff)
```

```
## avg.price avg.priceLag avg.priceDiff
## [1,] 144.975 NA NA
## [2,] 140.925 144.975 -4.050
## [3,] 155.160 140.925 14.235
## [4,] 170.175 155.160 15.015
## [5,] 161.625 170.175 -8.550
## [6,] 142.060 161.625 -19.565
```

Differencing the Time Series

NA

[1.]

58.67

```
#Consider the second difference of each variable
approve2Lag <- c(NA, NA, approve[2:length(approve)-2])
approve2Lag2 <- as.vector(Lag(approve,k=2))

approve2Diff <- approve - approve2Lag
approveLagDiff <- cbind(approve, approveLag, approve2Lag, approveDiff, approve2Diff)
head(approveLagDiff)</pre>
```

```
## [2,] 58.00
                  58.67
                               NA
                                       -0.67
                                                      NA
## [3,] 60.50 58.00
                             58.67
                                       2.50
                                                   1.83
                          58.00
                                     -5.50
## [4,] 55.00 60.50
                                                   -3.00
                          60.50
## [5,] 54.00 55.00
                                     -1.00
                                                   -6.50
## [6.] 56.50
                                      2.50
                                                   1.50
                54.00
                             55.00
avg.price2Lag <- c(NA, NA, avg.price[2:length(avg.price)-2])
avg.price2Lag2 <- as.vector(Lag(avg.price,k=2))
avg.price2Diff <- avg.price - avg.price2Lag
avg.priceLagDiff <- cbind(avg.price, avg.priceLag, avg.price2Lag, avg.priceDiff, avg.price2Diff)
head(avg.priceLagDiff)
```

NA

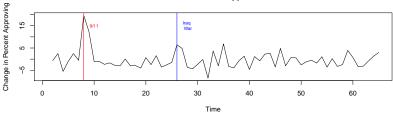
NA

```
##
       avg.price avg.priceLag avg.price2Lag avg.priceDiff avg.price2Diff
## [1,]
       144.975
                                                              NA
                        NA
                                     NA
                                                 NA
## [2,]
       140.925
                   144 975
                                     NΑ
                                              -4.050
                                                               NΑ
## [3.]
       155.160
                   140.925
                                144.975
                                             14.235
                                                           10.185
## [4,]
       170.175
                  155.160
                                140.925
                                             15.015
                                                           29.250
                  170.175
## [5.]
       161.625
                                155.160
                                            -8.550
                                                           6.465
## [6.]
        142 060
                   161 625
                                170 175
                                             -19.565
                                                          -28.115
```

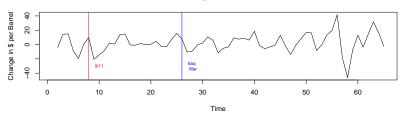
approve approveLag approve2Lag approveDiff approve2Diff

NΑ

US Presidential Approval

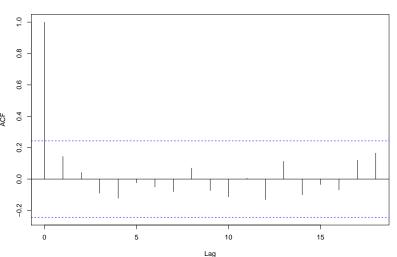


Average Price of Oil



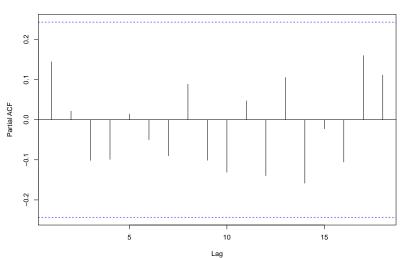
#Look at the new ACF and PACF for approval
acf(approveDiff, na.action=na.pass)

Series approveDiff



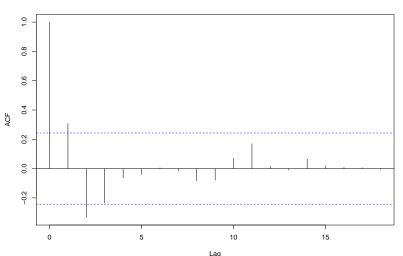
pacf(approveDiff, na.action=na.pass)





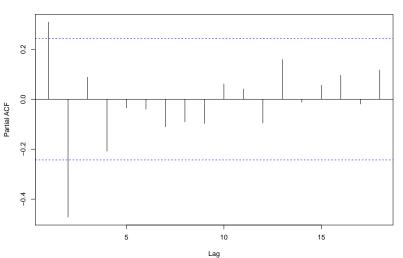
#Look at the new ACF and PACF for oil prices
acf(avg.priceDiff, na.action=na.pass)

Series avg.priceDiff



pacf(avg.priceDiff, na.action=na.pass)





```
# Check for a unit root in differenced time series
PP.test(as.vector(na.omit(approveDiff)))
##
##
   Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test
##
## data: as.vector(na.omit(approveDiff))
## Dickey-Fuller = -6.703, Truncation lag parameter = 3, p-value =
## 0.01
adf.test(na.omit(approveDiff))
##
   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: na.omit(approveDiff)
## Dickey-Fuller = -4.3461, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
PP.test(as.vector(na.omit(avg.priceDiff)))
##
   Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test
##
## data: as.vector(na.omit(avg.priceDiff))
## Dickey-Fuller = -5.4685, Truncation lag parameter = 3, p-value =
## 0.01
adf.test(na.omit(avg.priceDiff))
##
    Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: na.omit(avg.priceDiff)
## Dickey-Fuller = -5.3361, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
unempLag <- c(NA, rate[1:(length(rate)-1)])
unempLag2 <- as.vector(Lag(rate,k=1))
unempDiff <- rate - unempLag
unempLagDiff <- cbind(rate, unempLag, unempLag)
head(unempLagDiff)</pre>
```

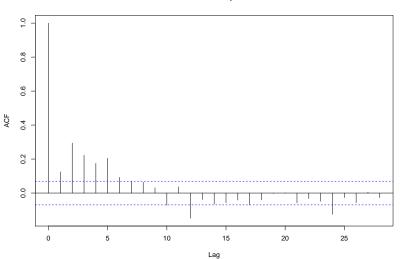
```
rate unempLag unempDiff
##
## [1.]
        3.4
                   NΑ
                             NA
         3.8
                  3.4
                            0.4
  [2,]
  [3,]
         4.0
                  3.8
                            0.2
## [4.]
        3.9
                  4.0
                           -0.1
## [5.] 3.5
                  3.9
                           -0.4
## [6,] 3.6
                  3.5
                            0.1
```

```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(unempDiff,type="1",ylab="Change in Unemployment Rate",xlab="Time",
    main = "Unemployment in the US, 1948-2013")
```

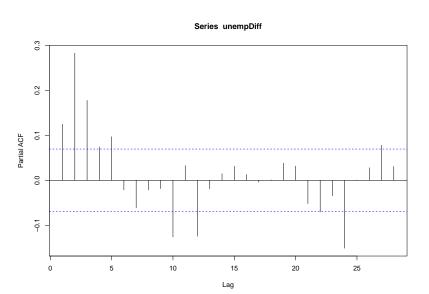


#Look at the new ACF and PACF for unemployment
acf(unempDiff, na.action=na.pass)

Series unempDiff



pacf(unempDiff, na.action=na.pass)



```
PP.test(as.vector(na.omit(unempDiff)))
##
   Phillips-Perron Unit Root Test
##
## data: as.vector(na.omit(unempDiff))
## Dickey-Fuller = -26.554. Truncation lag parameter = 6. p-value =
## 0.01
adf.test(na.omit(unempDiff))
##
    Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: na.omit(unempDiff)
## Dickey-Fuller = -8.2076, Lag order = 9, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
## ## Call:
## arima(x = approve, order = c(0, 1, 0), xreg = xcovariates, include.mean = TRUE)
## Coefficients:
## sept.oct.2001 iraq.war avg.price
## 11.2072 5.6899 -0.0710
## s.e. 2.5192 2.4891 0.0337
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 12.35: log likelihood = -171.25, aic = 350.5
```

```
## ## Call:
## arima(x = approve, order = c(1, 1, 0), xreg = xcovariates, include.mean = TRUE)
##
## Coefficients:
## ar1 sept.oct.2001 iraq.war avg.price
## 0.0701 11.1213 5.3167 -0.0669
## s.e. 0.1320 2.5128 2.5723 0.0352
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 12.3: log likelihood = -171.11, aic = 352.22
```

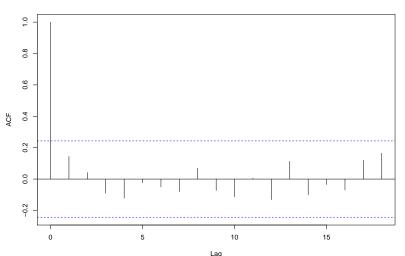
```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = approve, order = c(2, 1, 2), xreg = xcovariates, include.mean = TRUE)
##
## Coefficients:
##
           ar1
                   ar2
                          ma1 ma2 sept.oct.2001 iraq.war avg.price
      -0.7338 -0.6364 0.8715 1.000
                                        9.7795 5.7884 -0.0511
##
## s.e. 0.1382 0.1162 0.0672 0.069
                                         1.9202 2.7251 0.0307
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 10.26: log likelihood = -167.42, aic = 350.84
```

```
## ## Call:
## arima(x = approve, order = c(0, 1, 0), xreg = xcovariates, include.mean = TRUE)
##
Coefficients:
## sept.oct.2001 iraq.war avg.price phony
## 11.3747 5.2898 -0.0760 -0.9433
## s.e. 2.4553 2.4338 0.0329 0.5065
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 11.72: log likelihood = -169.56, aic = 349.12
```

```
# Extract estimation results from arima.res1a
pe.1d <- arima.res1d$coef  # parameter estimates (betas)
se.1d <- sqrt(diag(arima.res1d$var.coef))  # standard errors
11.1d <- arima.res1d$loglik  # log likelihood at its maximum
sigma2hat.ld <- arima.res1d$sigma2  # standard error of the regression
aic.1d <- arima.res1d$aic  # Akaike Information Criterion
resid.1d <- arima.res1d$resid  # residuals
#Based on ACF, PACF, and AIC, let's select Model 1a to be Model 1
```

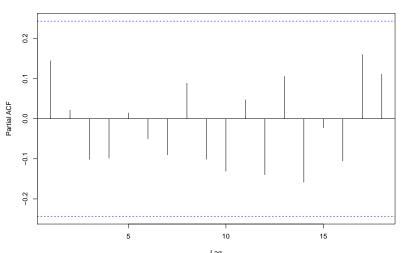
acf(approveDiff, na.action=na.pass)





pacf(approveDiff, na.action=na.pass)





```
arima.res1a$aic
## [1] 350.5013
arima.res1b$aic
## [1] 352.2207
arima.res1c$aic
## [1] 350.8394
arima.res1d$aic
## [1] 349.1238
```

```
## What would happen if we used linear regression on a single lag of approval?
lm.res1e <- lm(approve - approveLag + sept.oct.2001 + iraq.war + avg.price)
print(summary(lm.res1e))</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = approve ~ approveLag + sept.oct.2001 + irag.war +
      avg.price)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min 10 Median
                                    Max
## -7.4501 -2.0149 -0.0019 2.0957 5.9562
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) 14.06619 5.20581 2.702 0.00899 **
## approveLag 0.83429 0.04988 16.725 < 2e-16 ***
## sept.oct.2001 17.28452    1.97765    8.740 3.11e-12 ***
## iraq.war 4.16158 1.62395 2.563 0.01296 *
## avg.price -0.03131 0.01427 -2.195 0.03213 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.721 on 59 degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9608, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9582
## F-statistic: 362 on 4 and 59 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
# linear regression with a spurious regressor?
lm.res1f <- lm(approve - approveLag + sept.oct.2001 + iraq.war + avg.price + phony)
print(summary(lm.res1f))</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = approve ~ approveLag + sept.oct.2001 + iraq.war +
##
      avg.price + phony)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              10 Median
                             30
                                    Max
## -6.7439 -1.9322 -0.0066 1.9619 6.0529
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 14.26313 5.21775 2.734 0.00829 **
## approveLag 0.82427 0.05115 16.115 < 2e-16 ***
## sept.oct.2001 17.48380 1.99251 8.775 3.13e-12 ***
## iraq.war 4.03040 1.63262 2.469 0.01653 *
## avg.price -0.02717 0.01499 -1.813 0.07504 .
             -0.19967 0.21899 -0.912 0.36567
## phony
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.724 on 58 degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9614, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9581
## F-statistic: 288.9 on 5 and 58 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
# Check LS result for serial correlation in the first or second order (null of no serial correlation)
bgtest(lm.res1e,1)
##
    Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: lm.res1e
## LM test = 4.9524, df = 1, p-value = 0.02605
bgtest(lm.res1f,2)
##
    Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 2
## data: lm.res1f
## LM test = 4.4133, df = 2, p-value = 0.1101
```

```
#### Because Zelig's arima simulator isn't currently available,
#### Let's use ldvsimev().
# First we need the simulated parameters
sims <- 10000
pe <- arima.res1a$coef
vc <- arima.res1a$var.coef
simparams <- mvrnorm(sims, pe, vc)
simbetas <- simparams[, (1+sum(arima,res1a$arma[1:2])):ncol(simparams)]
#simphi <- simparams[, 1:arima.res1$arma[1]] # if AR(1) or greater</pre>
# Choose counterfactual periods
periodsToSim <- seq(from=26, to=65, by=1) #March 2003 to June 2006
nPeriodsToSim <- length(periodsToSim)
## Create hypothetical covariates over these periods
# Start with factual values
# For ARIMA, need to enter these covariates in same order as model
model <- approve ~ sept.oct.2001 + irag.war + avg.price
selectdata <- extractdata(model, approval, na.rm = TRUE)
perioddata <- selectdata[periodsToSim,]</pre>
```

```
# Treat factual data as the baseline counterfactual
xhvp0 <- subset(perioddata, select = -approve )
# Suppose no Iraq War occurred
xhyp <- subset(perioddata, select = -approve )</pre>
xhyp$iraq.war <- rep(0,nPeriodsToSim)</pre>
# Leave out phi because this specification has no AR component
# phi <- simphi
# Construction of prior lags depends on order of ARIMA
# Only need initialY for I(1)
initialY <- selectdata$approve[periodsToSim[1] - 1]
# Original level of the response (for differenced models)
# if ARIMA(1.1.0), instead: selectdata$approve[periodsToSim[1] - 2]
# Only need lagY for AR(1) or higher
lagY <- selectdata$approve[periodsToSim[1] - 1]</pre>
# The prior levels of y (scalar or vector)
# if ARIMA(1,1,0), append: - selectdata$approve[periodsToSim[1] - 2]
```

```
# Simulate expected values of Y out to periods
# given hypothetical values of X, and an initial level of Y
# No Iraq scenario
noIraq.ev1 <- ldvsimev(xhyp,
                                          # The matrix of hypothetical x's
                      simbetas,
                                       # The matrix of simulated betas
                                        # Desired confidence interval
                      ci=0.95,
                      constant=NA.
                                          # Column containing the constant:
                                          # no constant because model is differenced
                      #phi=phi,
                                          # estimated AR parameters; length must match lagY
                      #lagY=lagY,
                                         # lags of y, most recent last
                      transform="diff", # "log" to undo log transformation,
                                          # "diff" to under first differencing
                                          # "difflog" to do both
                      initialY=initialY
                                          # for differenced models, lag of level of y
```

```
# Iraq scenario (factual)
Iraq.ev1 <- ldvsimev(xhyp0,</pre>
                                       # The matrix of hypothetical x's
                    simbetas,
                                      # The matrix of simulated betas
                                      # Desired confidence interval
                    ci=0.95.
                    constant=NA.
                                        # Column containing the constant;
                                        # no constant because model is differenced
                    #phi=phi,
                                       # estimated AR parameters; length must match lagY
                    #laqY=laqY,
                                       # lags of y, most recent last
                    transform="diff", # "log" to undo log transformation,
                                        # "diff" to under first differencing
                                        # "diffloa" to do both
                    initialY=initialY # for differenced models, lag of level of y
```

```
at.xaxis <- seq(from = -1, to = length(approve[1:25]) + nPeriodsToSim, by = 12)
lab.xaxis <- seq(from = 2001, by = 1, length.out = length(at.xaxis))
pdf("noIraqARIMA.pdf",width=6,height=3.25)
ctrfactTS(observed = approve[1:25],
          predicted = noIraq.ev1$pe,
          lower = noIraq.ev1$lower,
          upper = noIraq.ev1$upper,
          #se = NULL,
          predicted0 = Iraq.ev1$pe.
          lower0 = Iraq.ev1$lower,
          upper0 = Iraq.ev1$upper,
          #se0 = NULL,
          factual = approve[26:65],
          at.xaxis = at.xaxis,
          lab.xaxis = lab.xaxis,
          #ulim = c(0, 100).
          main = "Ctrfactual Effect of No Iraq War from ARIMA(0,1,0)",
          xlab = "Year",
          vlab = "Presidential Approval (%)".
          col = "red".
          col0 = "blue")
dev.off()
```

```
## pdf
## 2
```

```
## ## Call:
## arima(x = approve, order = c(1, 0, 0), xreg = xcovariates, include.mean = TRUE)
##
## Coefficients:
## ari intercept sept.oct.2001 iraq.war avg.price
## 0.918 71.4311 11.5152 5.8123 -0.0892
## s.e. 0.049 8.2425 2.5738 2.5299 0.0357
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 11.82: log likelihood = -173.43. aic = 358.86
```

```
# Extract estimation results from arima.res1a
pe.2a <- arima.res2a$coef
                                             # parameter estimates (betas)
se.2a <- sqrt(diag(arima.res2a$var.coef))
                                             # standard errors
11.2a <- arima.res2a$loglik
                                             # log likelihood at its maximum
sigma2hat.2a <- arima.res2a$sigma2
                                             # standard error of the regression
aic.2a <- arima.res2a$aic
                                             # Akaike Information Criterion
resid.2a <- arima.res2a$resid
                                             # residuals
# First we need the simulated parameters
sims <- 10000
pe <- arima.res2a$coef
vc <- arima res2a$var coef
simparams <- mvrnorm(sims, pe, vc)
simbetas <- simparams[, (1+sum(arima.res2a$arma[1:2])):ncol(simparams)]
simphi <- simparams[, 1:arima.res2a$arma[1]] # if AR(1) or greater
```

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                                             # residuals
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vc <- arima res2a$var coef
simparams <- mvrnorm(sims, pe, vc)
simbetas <- simparams[, (1+sum(arima.res2a$arma[1:2])):ncol(simparams)]
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                                             # residuals
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sims <- 10000
pe <- arima.res2a$coef
vc <- arima res2a$var coef
simparams <- mvrnorm(sims, pe, vc)
simbetas <- simparams[, (1+sum(arima.res2a$arma[1:2])):ncol(simparams)]
simphi <- simparams[, 1:arima.res2a$arma[1]] # if AR(1) or greater
```

```
# Choose counterfactual periods
periodsToSim <- seg(from=26, to=65, bv=1)
nPeriodsToSim <- length(periodsToSim)
## Create hypothetical covariates over these periods
# Start with factual values
# For ARIMA, need to enter these covariates in same order as model
model <- approve ~ sept.oct.2001 + iraq.war + avg.price
selectdata <- extractdata(model, approval, na.rm = TRUE)
perioddata <- selectdata[periodsToSim,]</pre>
# Treat factual data as the baseline counterfactual
xhvp0 <- subset(perioddata, select = -approve )</pre>
# Suppose no Iraa War occurred
xhyp <- subset(perioddata, select = -approve )</pre>
xhyp$iraq.war <- rep(0,nPeriodsToSim)</pre>
# Construction of prior lags depends on order of ARIMA
# Only need initialY for I(1)
# Only need lagY for AR(1) or higher
lagY <- selectdata$approve[periodsToSim[1] - 1]</pre>
```

```
# Simulate expected values of Y out to periods
# given hypothetical values of X, and an initial level of Y
# No Iraq scenario
noIraq.ev1 <- ldvsimev(xhyp,
                                         # The matrix of hypothetical x's
                                       # The matrix of simulated betas
                      simbetas,
                      ci=0.95,
                                         # Desired confidence interval
                      constant=1.
                                         # Column containing the constant;
                      phi=mean(simphi), # estimated AR parameters; length must match lagY
                                         # lags of y, most recent last
                      lagY=lagY
# Iraq scenario (factual)
Iraq.ev1 <- ldvsimev(xhyp0,</pre>
                              # The matrix of hypothetical x's
                    simbetas, # The matrix of simulated betas
                                # Desired confidence interval
                    ci=0.95,
                    constant=1.
                                       # Column containing the constant;
                    phi=mean(simphi),
                                        # estimated AR parameters; length must match lagY
                    lagY=lagY
                                        # lags of y, most recent last
```

```
at.xaxis <- seq(from = -1, to = length(approve[1:25]) + nPeriodsToSim, by = 12)
lab.xaxis <- seq(from = 2001, by = 1, length.out = length(at.xaxis))
pdf("noIraqARMA.pdf",width=6,height=3.25)
ctrfactTS(observed = approve[1:25],
          predicted = noIraq.ev1$pe,
          lower = noIraq.ev1$lower,
          upper = noIraq.ev1$upper,
          #se = NULL,
          predicted0 = Iraq.ev1$pe.
          lower0 = Iraq.ev1$lower,
          upper0 = Iraq.ev1$upper,
          #se0 = NULL,
          factual = approve[26:65],
          at.xaxis = at.xaxis,
          lab.xaxis = lab.xaxis,
          #ulim = c(0, 100).
          main = "Ctrfactual Effect of No Iraq War (Red) from AR(1)",
          xlab = "Year",
          vlab = "Presidential Approval (%)".
          col = "red".
          col0 = "blue")
dev.off()
```

```
## pdf
```

```
#What if we used the linear regression model with a lagged DV?
lm.res3 <- lm(approve - approveLag + sept.oct.2001 + iraq.war + avg.price)
print(summary(lm.res3))</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = approve ~ approveLag + sept.oct.2001 + iraq.war +
##
      avg.price)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
              10 Median
                                    Max
## -7.4501 -2.0149 -0.0019 2.0957 5.9562
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 14.06619 5.20581 2.702 0.00899 **
## approveLag 0.83429 0.04988 16.725 < 2e-16 ***
## sept.oct.2001 17.28452 1.97765 8.740 3.11e-12 ***
## irag.war 4.16158 1.62395 2.563 0.01296 *
## avg.price -0.03131 0.01427 -2.195 0.03213 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.721 on 59 degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9608, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9582
## F-statistic: 362 on 4 and 59 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
#Extract estimation results from arima.res1a
pe.3 <- coef(lm.res3)  # parameter estimates
vc.3 <- vcov(lm.res3)  # variance-covariance (of params)
se.3 <- sqrt(diag(vc.3))  # standard errors

#First we need the simulated parameters
sims <- 10000
simparams <- mvrnorm(sims, pe.3, vc.3)
#Pluck out the lag parameter
simphi <- simparams[,2]
# Get the rest of the betas
simbetas <- simparams[,(1,3:ncol(simparams))]

#Choose counterfactual periods
periodsToSim <- seq(from=26, to=65, by=1)
nPeriodsToSim <- length(periodsToSim)
```

```
#Create hypothetical covariates over these periods
# Start with factual values (note I leave out the lag;
# ldvsimev() will construct it)
model <- approve - sept.oct.2001 + iraq.war + avg.price
selectdata <- extractdata(model, approval, na.rm = TRUE)
perioddata <- selectdata[periodsToSim,]

#Treat factual data as the baseline counterfactual
xhypo <- subset(perioddata, select = -approve)

#Suppose no Iraq War occurred
xhyp <- subset(perioddata, select = -approve)
xhyp$iraq.war <- rep(0,nPeriodsToSim)

#Construction of prior lags depends on order of ARIMA
#Only need lagY for AR(1) or higher
lagy <- selectdata§approve(periodsToSim[1] - 1]
```

```
#Simulate expected values of Y out to periods
#qiven hypothetical values of X, and an initial level of Y
#No Iraq scenario
noIraq.ev1 <- ldvsimev(xhyp,
                                         # The matrix of hypothetical x's
                                      # The matrix of simulated betas
                      simbetas,
                      ci=0.95,
                                        # Desired confidence interval
                      constant=1.
                                         # Column containing the constant;
                      phi=mean(simphi), # estimated AR parameters; length must match lagY
                                         # lags of y, most recent last
                      lagY=lagY
#Iraq scenario (factual)
Iraq.ev1 <- ldvsimev(xhyp0,</pre>
                              # The matrix of hypothetical x's
                    simbetas, # The matrix of simulated betas
                               # Desired confidence interval
                    ci=0.95.
                    constant=1.
                                       # Column containing the constant;
                    phi=mean(simphi),
                                       # estimated AR parameters; length must match lagY
                    lagY=lagY
                                       # lags of y, most recent last
```

```
at.xaxis <- seq(from = -1, to = length(approve[1:25]) + nPeriodsToSim, by = 12)
lab.xaxis <- seq(from = 2001, by = 1, length.out = length(at.xaxis))
pdf("noIraqLS.pdf",width=6,height=3.25)
ctrfactTS(observed = approve[1:25],
          predicted = noIraq.ev1$pe,
          lower = noIraq.ev1$lower,
          upper = noIraq.ev1$upper,
          #se = NULL,
          predicted0 = Iraq.ev1$pe.
          lower0 = Iraq.ev1$lower,
          upper0 = Iraq.ev1$upper,
          #se0 = NULL,
          factual = approve[26:65],
          at.xaxis = at.xaxis,
          lab.xaxis = lab.xaxis,
          #ulim = c(0, 100).
          main = "Ctrfactual Effect of No Iraq War (Red) from LS with Lagged DV",
          xlab = "Year",
          vlab = "Presidential Approval (%)".
          col = "red".
          col0 = "blue")
dev.off()
```

```
## pdf
```

Thus far, we have been examining a single time series with covariates. This assumes that there is no feedback between variables.

Yet, we may be interested in the relationship between two potentially nonstationary time series that influence each other.

The original idea behind cointegration is that two time series may be in equilibrium in the long run but in the short run the two series deviate from that equilibrium.

Cointegrated time series are two nonstationary time series that are causally connected and do not tend toward any particular level but tend toward each other.

Cointegration means that a specific combination of two nonstationary series may be stationary. We say that these two series are cointegrated and the vector that defines the stationary linear combination is called the cointegrating vector.

```
set.seed(123456)

# Generate cointegrated data
e1 <- rnorm(100)
e2 <- rnorm(100)
x <- cumsum(e1)
y <- 0.6*x + e2

#Run step 1 of the Engle-Cranger two step
coint.reg <- lm(y - x -1)
#Estimate the cointegration vector by least squares with no constant
coint.err <- residuals(coint.reg)
#This gives us the cotingeration vector
#Check for stationarity of the cointegration vector
punitroot(adf.test(coint.err)$statistic, trend="nc")</pre>
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller
## 6.551997e-05

#Make the lag of the cointegration error term
coint.err.lag <- coint.err[1:(length(coint.err)-2)]

#Make the difference of y and x
dy <- diff(y)
dx <- diff(x)

#And their lags
dy.lag <- dy[1:(length(dy)-1)]
dx.lag <- dx[1:(length(dx)-1)]

#Delete the first dy, because we are missing lags for this obs
dy <- dy[2:length(dy)]</pre>
```

```
#Estimate an Error Correction Model with LS
ecm1 <- lm(dy - coint.err.lag + dy.lag + dx.lag)
summary(ecm1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = dv ~ coint.err.lag + dv.lag + dx.lag)
##
## Residuals:
     Min
            10 Median 30
                               Max
## -2.9553 -0.5375 0.1538 0.7042 2.3240
##
## Coefficients:
##
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.02267 0.10381 0.218 0.828
-1.05776 0.10848 -9.751 6.21e-16 ***
## dv.lag
             ## dx.lag
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.026 on 94 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5456, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5311
## F-statistic: 37.62 on 3 and 94 DF, p-value: 4.624e-16
```

summary(coint.test1)

```
##
## # Johansen-Procedure #
** ****************
##
## Test type: maximal eigenvalue statistic (lambda max) , without linear trend and constant in cointegrat
##
## Eigenvalues (lambda):
## [1] 3.105216e-01 2.077094e-02 3.335727e-18
##
## Values of teststatistic and critical values of test:
##
       test 10pct 5pct 1pct
## r <= 1 | 2.06 7.52 9.24 12.97
## r = 0 | 1.36.44 | 13.75 | 15.67 | 20.20 |
##
## Eigenvectors, normalised to first column:
## (These are the cointegration relations)
##
##
                  v.12 x.12 constant
## y.12 1.00000000 1.00000 1.000000
## x.12 -0.58297186 10.12695 -1.215134
## constant -0.02960597 -50.23990 -38.501184
##
## Weights W:
## (This is the loading matrix)
##
                    x.12 constant
##
              y.12
## y.d -0.967714950 -0.001015446 1.784095e-17
## x d 0.002461222 -0.002817005 1.142521e-18
```

```
## Length Class Mode
## rlm 12 lm list
## beta 3 -none- numeric
```

summary(ecm.test1)

```
##
## # Johansen-Procedure #
** ****************
##
## Test type: maximal eigenvalue statistic (lambda max), without linear trend and constant in cointegrat
##
## Eigenvalues (lambda):
## [1] 2.391542e-01 1.367744e-01 1.387779e-16
##
## Values of teststatistic and critical values of test:
##
           test 10pct 5pct 1pct
## r <= 1 | 9.27 7.52 9.24 12.97
## r = 0 | 17.22 | 13.75 | 15.67 | 20.20
##
## Eigenvectors, normalised to first column:
## (These are the cointegration relations)
##
##
                approve.12 avg.price.12 constant
## approve.12 1.0000000 1.000000 1.00000
## avg.price.12 0.1535049 0.3382829 -1.05616
## constant -76,0019182 -120,7778161 90,24200
##
## Weights W:
## (This is the loading matrix)
##
             approve.12 avg.price.12 constant
##
## approve.d -0.12619985 0.02231967 5.407866e-17
## avg.price.d -0.02220281 -0.58771490 3.727850e-16
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = substitute(form1), data = data.mat)
##
## Residuals:
      Min 1Q Median 3Q
                                   Max
## -7.1403 -1.6753 -0.2261 1.6430 5.9537
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## ect1 -0.12620 0.03006 -4.198 9.37e-05 ***
## sept.oct.2001 19.55846 2.11737 9.237 5.40e-13 ***
## iraq.war 5.01870 1.62432 3.090 0.00307 **
## approve.dl1 -0.31757 0.09448 -3.361 0.00138 **
## avg.price.dl1 -0.05055 0.02593 -1.949 0.05613 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.668 on 58 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6301, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5983
## F-statistic: 19.76 on 5 and 58 DF, p-value: 1.915e-11
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = substitute(form1), data = data.mat)
##
## Residuals:
      Min 1Q Median 3Q
                                   Max
## -7.1403 -1.6753 -0.2261 1.6430 5.9537
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## ect1 -0.12620 0.03006 -4.198 9.37e-05 ***
## sept.oct.2001 19.55846 2.11737 9.237 5.40e-13 ***
## iraq.war 5.01870 1.62432 3.090 0.00307 **
## approve.dl1 -0.31757 0.09448 -3.361 0.00138 **
## avg.price.dl1 -0.05055 0.02593 -1.949 0.05613 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.668 on 58 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6301, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5983
## F-statistic: 19.76 on 5 and 58 DF, p-value: 1.915e-11
```

summary(ecm.test1)

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##
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## # Johansen-Procedure #
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##
## Test type: maximal eigenvalue statistic (lambda max) , without linear trend and constant in cointegrat
##
## Eigenvalues (lambda):
## [1] 2.667954e-01 1.759317e-01 1.204386e-01 4.440892e-16
##
## Values of teststatistic and critical values of test:
##
##
           test 10pct 5pct 1pct
## r <= 2 | 8.08 7.52 9.24 12.97
## r \le 1 | 12.19 | 13.75 | 15.67 | 20.20
## r = 0 | 19.55 19.77 22.00 26.81
##
## Eigenvectors, normalised to first column:
## (These are the cointegration relations)
##
                 approve.12 avg.price.12 phony.12 constant
##
## approve.12 1.0000000 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000
## avg.price.12  0.09790496  0.525264  0.1065106  1.817901
## phony.12 1.49035973 -4.923281 5.0616688 22.257963
## constant -70.59385440 -143.177005 -92.9643009 -360.516198
##
## Weights W:
## (This is the loading matrix)
##
##
                 approve.12 avg.price.12 phony.12
                                                        constant
## approve.d -0.1309280611 -0.007465878 0.03966997 -4.085651e-17
## avg.price.d 0.0007716341 -0.434815272 -0.14680124 -2.260861e-17
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## Call:
## lm(formula = substitute(form1), data = data.mat)
##
## Residuals:
     Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -7.119 -1.797 -0.305 1.244 6.401
##
## Coefficients:
##
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## ect1 -0.13093 0.03352 -3.905 0.000252 ***
## sept.oct.2001 19.38002 2.16345 8.958 1.81e-12 ***
## iraq.war 4.54226 1.63994 2.770 0.007558 **
## approve.dl1 -0.29503 0.09809 -3.008 0.003912 **
## phony.dl1 0.10540 0.41502 0.254 0.800440
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## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.719 on 57 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6226, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5829
## F-statistic: 15.67 on 6 and 57 DF, p-value: 1.576e-10
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