

Lecture notes, Nov 5th, 2020

AR(1) process

$$x_{t+1} = \rho \cdot x_t + \varepsilon_{t+1} \quad |\rho| < 1$$

$$\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

$$x_{t+1}^2 = \rho^2 x_t^2 + 2\rho x_t \varepsilon_{t+1} + \varepsilon_{t+1}^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \rho^2 \text{Var}(X) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{1-\rho^2}$$

$$\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_N\} \quad \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(\varepsilon) \rightarrow \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

Tauchen method $[x_1, \dots, x_m] \quad P = [\pi_{ij}]$

$$\{x_t\}_{t=1, \dots, T} \quad \text{corr}([x_1, \dots, x_{T-1}], [x_2, \dots, x_T]) \quad (\text{when } Y, X \text{ are vectors})$$

$$Y = \beta X + \varepsilon \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y, X)}{\text{Var}(X)}$$

$$[x_1, \dots, x_T] \quad [x_1, \dots, x_{T-1}] = \text{corr}(X, Y)$$

Auto-corr of X

$$\text{Var}\{x_t\}_{t=1, \dots, T}$$

An example of some risky asset

$$Y = [1.5, 1, 0.5] \quad \Pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

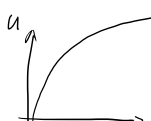
$$m = \beta \cdot \frac{u'(c')}{u'(c)} \quad u(c) = \ln(c) \quad u'(c) = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$M = \beta \cdot \begin{array}{c|cc} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

states today (row), states next period (column)

$u'(c) > 0$
 $u'(c) < 0$

$\text{Cov}(m, R) < 0$



price of this asset?

$$P = \beta E(m \cdot (P' + Y')) \quad P_1, P_2, P_3$$

$$P_1 = \beta \cdot [0.5 \cdot 1 \cdot (P_1 + 1.5) + 0.25 \cdot 1.5 \cdot (P_2 + 1) + 0.25 \cdot 3 \cdot (P_3 + 0.5)]$$

$$= \beta \cdot [0.5P_1 + 0.75 + 0.375P_2 + 0.375 + 0.75P_3 + 0.375]$$

$$= \beta \cdot [0.5P_1 + 0.375P_2 + 0.75P_3 + 1.5]$$

$$u(c) = \frac{c^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma}$$

$$m = \beta \left(\frac{c'}{c} \right)^{-\gamma} \quad E(m) \approx \frac{1}{R^f}$$

$\beta \cdot \frac{c'}{c}$ R^f

γ empirically $\approx 2, 3$ theory $\gamma \approx 100 \sim 500$