

Class 2.1.6.

RWalk. → how to forecast given a RW model?

✓ → how to forecast given a more complex model?

✓ → how to estimate parameters of a model?

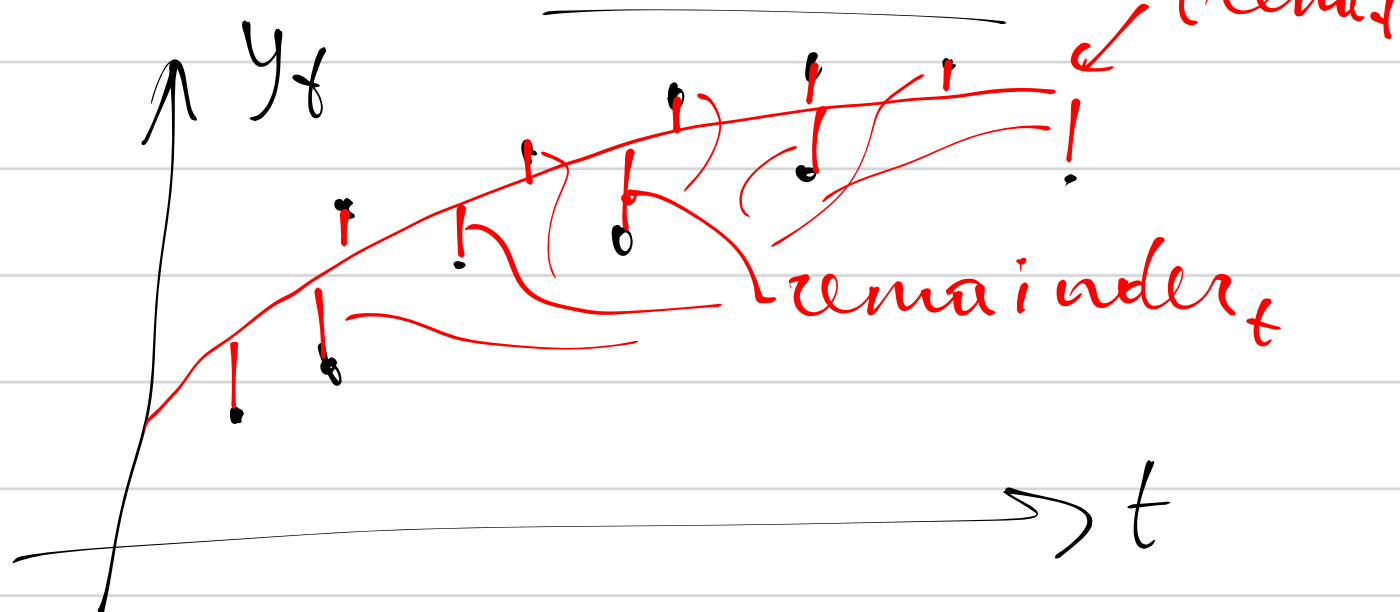
→ how to select a model?

How to see unicorns?

$y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_T$ - observed TS.

$$y_t = \text{Trend}_t + \text{Season}_t + \text{Remainder}_t$$

unicorns.



ETS - model (class of ≈ 25 models)
error trend seasonality - model

ETS(AAA)

Error

trend

seasonality

A - additive
M - multiplicative
N - no component

ETS(AAM)
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ETS (AAN)

Additive error
Additive trend
No seasonal component

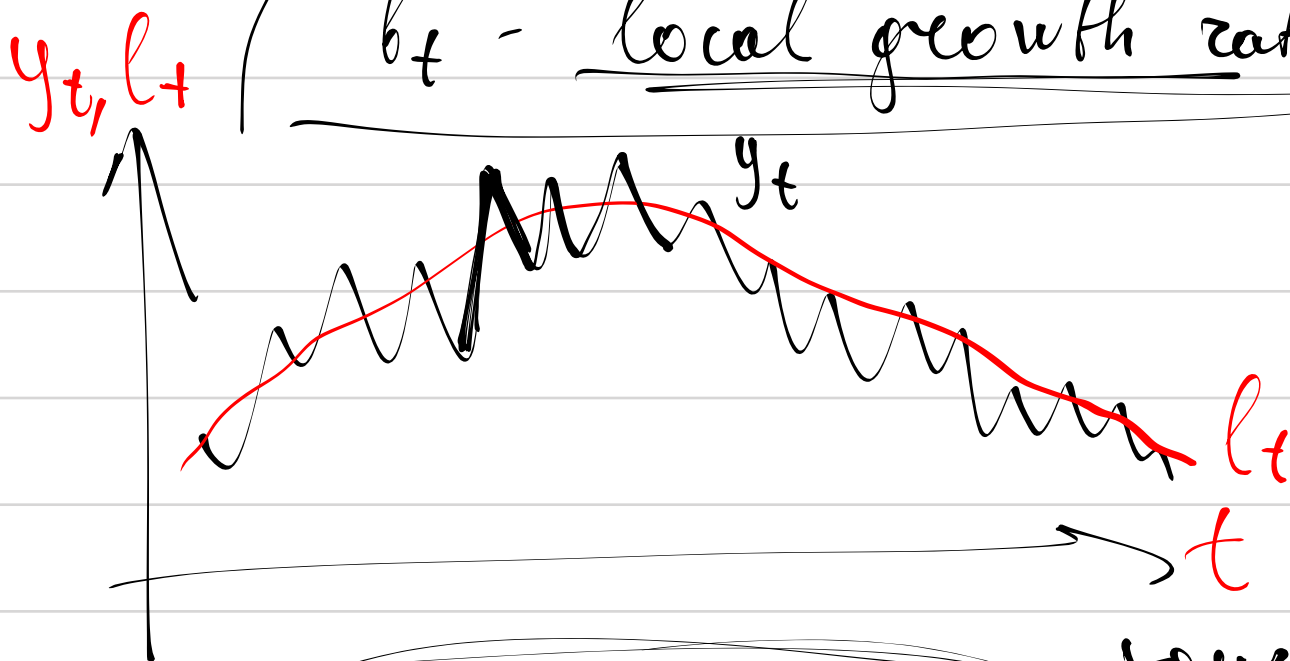
observed TS : y_t

unicorns!

$$u_t \sim N(0; \sigma^2), \text{ independent}$$

l_t - level, trend, smoothed y_t

b_t - local growth rate of trend



(1) $b_t = b_{t-1} + \beta \cdot u_t$

source of randomness

small constant

growth rate is approx. constant.

(2) $l_t = l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + \alpha \cdot u_t$

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_t \\ b_t \end{pmatrix} = f \begin{pmatrix} l_{t-1} \\ b_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \cdot u_t$$

(3) $u_t \sim N(0; \sigma^2)$ indep

(4) $y_t = l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + u_t$

Parameters
$\alpha, \beta,$
$\sigma^2,$
b_0, l_0

Holman Filter

→ how to forecast?

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sigma^2 = 4 \quad l_0 = 12 \quad b_0 = 1$$

(how to see unicorns?)

$l_0 = 12$ $b_0 = 1$ $l_1(y_1)$
 $l_2(y_1, y_2)$
 $l_3(y_1, y_2, y_3)$

$y_1 = 14$ $y_2 = 16$ $y_3 = 17$
 $l_1 = 13.5$ $b_1 = 1.5$ $l_2 = 15.5$ $b_2 = 2$ $l_3 = 17.25$ $b_3 = 1.75$ $l_4 = 1$ $b_4 = 1$ $l_5 = -0.5$

- a) $l_1, l_2, l_3, b_1, b_2, b_3$ $!!$
- b) PI (95%) for y_4 given \bar{F}_3
- c) PI (95%) for y_5 given \bar{F}_3

$$F_t = \mathcal{F}(y_t, y_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, \dots)$$

- 1) $u_t = y_t - l_{t-1} - b_{t-1}$
- 2) $b_t = b_{t-1} + \beta \cdot u_t$
- 3) $l_t = l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + \alpha u_t$

b) $E(y_4 | \bar{F}_3), \text{Var}(y_4 | \bar{F}_3)$ PI for y_4

$$E(y_4 | \bar{F}_3) = E(\underbrace{l_3 + b_3}_{\text{can be calculated with info from } \bar{F}_3} + \underbrace{u_4}_{\text{indep}} | \bar{F}_3) =$$

$$= l_3 + b_3 + E(u_4 | \bar{F}_3) = l_3 + b_3 + E(u_4) = l_3 + b_3 + 0 = 19$$

$$\text{Var}(y_4 | \bar{F}_3) = \text{Var}(\underbrace{l_3 + b_3}_{\text{known given } \bar{F}_3} + \underbrace{u_4}_{\text{indep of } \bar{F}_3} | \bar{F}_3) =$$

$$= \text{Var}(u_4) = 4 \quad \text{PI: } [19 - 1.96 \cdot \sqrt{4}; 19 + 1.96 \cdot \sqrt{4}]$$

c) y_5 ?

$$E(y_5 | \mathcal{F}_3) = E(\underbrace{l_4 + b_4}_{l_3 + b_3 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot u_4} + u_5 | \mathcal{F}_3) =$$

$$= E\left(\underbrace{l_3 + b_3 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot u_4}_{l_3 + 2b_3} + (b_3 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot u_4) + u_5 | \mathcal{F}_3\right)$$

$$\text{Var}(y_5 | \mathcal{F}_3) = \text{Var}(u_4 + u_5 | \mathcal{F}_3) = 2\sigma^2$$

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How param-s are estimated?

Write likelihood function (condit'l on first values of y_t) and maximize it.

RW $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_t = y_{t-1} + \alpha + u_t \\ u_t \sim N(0; \sigma^2), \text{ normally dist-d} \\ \text{and indep-t of } y_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, y_{t-3}, \dots \end{array} \right.$

$y_1 = 8$
 $y_2 = 10$
 $y_3 = 16$

$\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\sigma}^2$ using cond-l max likelihood?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) \\ P(A \cap B|C) = P(A|B,C) \cdot P(B|C) \end{array} \right.$$

$$L(y_3, y_2 | y_1) = f(y_3, y_2 | y_1) =$$

$$= f(y_3 | y_2, y_1) \cdot f(y_2 | y_1)$$

$$\ln L(y_3, y_2 | y_1) = \ln f(y_3 | y_2, y_1) + \ln f(y_2 | y_1)$$

$\rightarrow \max_{\alpha, \sigma^2}$

$$(y_2 | y_1) \sim N(y_1 + \alpha; \sigma^2)$$

$$y_t = y_{t-1} + \alpha + u_t$$

$$u_t \sim N(0; \sigma^2)$$

$$(y_3 | y_2, y_1) \sim N(y_2 + \alpha; \sigma^2)$$

$$(y_3 | y_1) \sim N(y_1 + 2\alpha; \dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(y_3 | y_2, y_1) &= \\ &= \text{Var}(y_2 + \alpha + u_3 | y_2, y_1) = \\ &= \text{Var}(u_3) = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

pdf $N(\mu; \sigma^2)$:

(wiki)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\ln \text{pdf} = \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \right]$$

$$\ln L(y_3, y_2 | y_1) = \ln f(y_3 | y_2, y_1) + \ln f(y_2 | y_1) =$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_3 - (y_2 + \alpha))^2}{\sigma^2} \right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_2 - (y_1 + \alpha))^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \max_{\alpha, \sigma^2}$$

$$\max_{\alpha} \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left((y_3 - y_2 - \alpha)^2 + (y_2 - y_1 - \alpha)^2 \right) \right]$$

! hint!

$$\sigma^{2*} = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^3 (y_t - y_{t-1} - \alpha^*)^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^* &= \frac{y_3 - y_2 + y_2 - y_1}{2} = \\ \alpha^* &= \frac{y_3 - y_1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \sigma^2}{\partial (\sigma^2)} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \quad (\text{trick})$$

$\sigma^2 = v$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Likelik} &= P(\dots) \\ &= f(\dots) \end{aligned}$$