

Time Series

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ACF of Stationary Time Series I

- The autocorrelation function (ACF) of a stationary process, X_n , denoted as $\rho(h)$, for $h = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(h) &= \text{cor}(X_{n+h}, X_n) \\ &= \frac{E(X_{n+h}X_n)}{\sqrt{E[X_{n+h}^2]E[X_n^2]}}\end{aligned}$$

- Remarks

- The autocorrelation matrix R_n is positive definite for all n , where

$$R_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho(1) & \cdots & \rho(n-1) \\ \rho(1) & 1 & \cdots & \rho(n-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \rho(n-1) & \rho(n-2) & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ACF of MA(q) process I

- q -order moving average or MA(q) process:

$$X_t = Z_t + \theta_1 Z_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q Z_{t-q}, t = 0, \pm 1, \dots,$$

where $\{Z_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$ and $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_q$ are real valued constants

- ACF

$$\rho(h) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1+\theta_1^2+\dots+\theta_q^2)} \sum_{j=0}^{q-|h|} \theta_j \theta_{j+|h|}, & \text{if } |h| \leq q, \\ 0, & \text{if } |h| > q. \end{cases}$$

- where θ_0 is defined to be 1
- ACF of MA(q) process is **ZERO** for lags greater than q .
 - Cut-off to zero after lag q

ACF of AR(1) process I

- 1st order autoregressive or AR(1) process:

$$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t, \quad t = 0, \pm 1, \dots,$$

where $\{Z_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$ and $|\phi| < 1$

- The ACF of an AR(1) process

$$\rho(h) = \phi^{|h|}$$

- Tails off to zero

ACF of ARMA(1) process I

- 1st order ARMA or ARMA(1,1) process:

$$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1}, t = 0, \pm 1, \dots,$$

where $\{Z_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$, $|\phi| < 1$, Z_t is uncorrelated with X_s for each $s < t$ and $\phi + \theta \neq 0$

- The ACF of an ARMA(1, 1) process

$$\rho(h) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h = 0, \\ \frac{(\theta + \phi)(1 - \phi^2) + (\theta + \phi)^2 \phi}{(1 - \phi^2) + (\theta + \phi)^2}, & \text{if } h = \pm 1 \\ \phi^{|h|-1} \rho(1), & \text{if } |h| \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

- Tails off to zero

PACF of Stationary Time Series I

- The partial autocorrelation function (PACF) of a stationary process, X_n , denoted as $\alpha(h)$, for $h = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is defined as follows

$$\alpha(0) = 1, \alpha(1) = \rho(1)$$

and

$$\alpha(h) = \text{cor}(X_{n+h} - X_{n+h}^{n+1, n+h-1}, X_n - X_n^{n+1, n+h-1}), h \geq 2$$

PACF of Stationary Time Series II

- Remarks

- The PACF, $\alpha(h)$, is the correlation between X_{n+h} and X_n with the linear dependence of $\{X_{n+1}, \dots, X_{n+h-1}\}$ on each, removed.
- Both $(X_{n+h} - X_{n+h}^{n+1, n+h-1})$ and $(X_n - X_n^{n+1, n+h-1})$ are uncorrelated with $\{X_{n+1}, \dots, X_{n+h-1}\}$.
- If the process X_n is Gaussian, then

$$\alpha(h) = \text{cor}(X_{n+h}, X_n | X_{n+1}, \dots, X_{n+h-1}).$$

- That is, $\alpha(h)$ is the correlation coefficient between X_{n+h} and X_n in the bivariate distribution of (X_{n+h}, X_n) conditional on $\{X_{n+1}, \dots, X_{n+h-1}\}$.

PACF of Stationary Time Series III

- Theorem: $\alpha(h) = \phi_{hh}$
 - Recall, ϕ_{hh} is the last element of the vector $\phi_{\mathbf{h}}$ and $\Gamma_{\mathbf{h}}\phi_{\mathbf{h}} = \gamma_{\mathbf{h}}$
- Proof:-

- Forward MSE:

$$E \left[\left(X_{n+h} - \sum_{i=1}^{h-1} a_i X_{n+h-i} \right)^2 \right]$$

- Normal Equations

$$E \left[\left(X_{n+h} - \sum_{i=1}^{h-1} a_i X_{n+h-i} \right) X_{n+h-j} \right] = 0, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, h-1$$

- Solution:

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{h}-1} = \Gamma_{\mathbf{h}-1} \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{h}-1}$$

PACF of Stationary Time Series IV

- Backward MSE:

$$E \left[\left(X_n - \sum_{i=1}^{h-1} b_i X_{n+i} \right)^2 \right]$$

- Normal Equations

$$E \left[\left(X_n - \sum_{i=1}^{h-1} b_i X_{n+i} \right) X_{n+j} \right] = 0, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, h-1$$

- Solution

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{h}-1} = \Gamma_{h-1} \mathbf{b}_{h-1}$$

- Therefore,

$$\mathbf{a}_{h-1} = \mathbf{b}_{h-1} = \phi_{h-1}$$

PACF of Stationary Time Series V

- As a result,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(h) &= \text{cor}(X_{n+h} - X_{n+h}^{n+h-1, n+1}, X_n - X_n^{n+1, n+h-1}) \\
 &= \frac{E \left[\left(X_{n+h} - \phi'_{h-1} \mathbf{X}_{n+h-1, n+1} \right) \left(X_n - \phi'_{h-1} \mathbf{X}_{n+1, n+h-1} \right) \right]}{\sqrt{E \left[\left(X_{n+h} - \phi'_{h-1} \mathbf{X}_{n+h-1, n+1} \right)^2 \right] E \left[\left(X_n - \phi'_{h-1} \mathbf{X}_{n+1, n+h-1} \right)^2 \right]}} \\
 &= \frac{E \left[\left(X_{n+h} - \phi'_{h-1} \mathbf{X}_{n+h-1, n+1} \right) \left(X_n - \phi_{h-1}^{(r)} \mathbf{X}_{n+h-1, n+1} \right) \right]}{\sqrt{E \left[\left(X_{n+h} - \phi'_{h-1} \mathbf{X}_{n+h-1, n+1} \right)^2 \right] E \left[\left(X_n - \phi_{h-1}^{(r)} \mathbf{X}_{n+h-1, n+1} \right)^2 \right]}} \\
 &= \frac{\gamma(h) - \phi'_{h-1} \gamma_{h-1}^{(r)} - \phi_{h-1}^{(r)} \gamma_{h-1} + \phi'_{h-1} \Gamma_{h-1} \phi_{h-1}^{(r)}}{\sqrt{\left[\gamma(0) - \phi'_{h-1} \Gamma_{h-1} \phi_{h-1} \right] \left[\gamma(0) - \phi_{h-1}^{(r)} \Gamma_{h-1} \phi_{h-1}^{(r)} \right]}} \\
 &= \frac{\gamma(h) - \phi'_{h-1} \gamma_{h-1}^{(r)} - \phi_{h-1}^{(r)} \gamma_{h-1} + \phi'_{h-1} \gamma_{h-1}^{(r)}}{\gamma(0) - \phi'_{h-1} \Gamma_{h-1} \phi_{h-1}} \\
 &= \frac{\gamma(h) - \phi'_{h-1} \gamma_{h-1}^{(r)}}{v_{h-1}} = \phi_{hh}
 \end{aligned}$$

- p -order autoregressive or AR(p) process:

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + Z_t, t = 0, \pm 1, \dots,$$

where $\{Z_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$, Z_t is uncorrelated with X_s for each $s < t$ and all roots of the polynomial $(1 - \phi_1 z - \phi_2 z^2 - \dots - \phi_p z^p)$ lie outside the unit circle.

PACF of AR(p) process II

- PACF of causal $AR(p)$

- For $h \geq p$ the best linear predictor of X_{h+1} in terms of $1, X_1, \dots, X_h$ is

$$X_{h+1} = \phi_1 X_h + \phi_2 X_{h-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{h+1-p}.$$

Since the coefficient ϕ_{hh} of X_1 is ϕ_p if $h = p$ and 0 if $h > p$, we conclude that the

$$\alpha(h) = \phi_p \text{ for } h = p$$

and

$$\alpha(h) = 0 \text{ for } h > p$$

- PACF of a causal $AR(p)$ process is **ZERO** for lags greater than p .
 - Cut-off to zero after lag p

PACF of MA(1) process I

- 1st order moving average or MA(1) process:

$$X_t = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1}, \quad t = 0, \pm 1, \dots,$$

where $\{Z_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$ and θ is a real constant.

- The PACF of an MA(1) process

$$\alpha(h) = \phi_{hh} = -(-\theta)^h / (1 + \theta^2 + \dots + \theta^{2h}).$$

- Tails off to zero

ACF & PACF of Stationary Time Series I

- Behavior of the ACF and PACF for Causal and Invertible ARMA Models

	AR(p)	MA(q)	ARMA(p, q)
ACF	Tails off	Cuts off after lag q	Tails off
PACF	Cuts off after lag p	Tails off	Tails off