

# pstat274\_hw02\_aoxu

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## Problem 1

E is correct, data set I and II exhibit statistically significant autocorrelations since  $k \neq 0$  and  $\rho > 1$ .

## Problem 2

### (a)

It's stationary but not invertible.

It follows MA(2) Module, so it's stationary.

From R, we could get  $B_1 = 1$ ,  $B_2 = -3$ ; Since  $B_1 = 1$  lies on the unit circle, it is not invertible.

```
polyroot(c(1,-2/3,-1/3))
```

```
## [1] 1+0i -3+0i
```

### (b)

It's not stationary but invertible.

It's AR(2) module, and it could convert to  $(1 - \frac{2B}{3} - \frac{B^2}{3}) X_t = Z_t$ . It's invertible since we could write it as the form of " $Z_t = \phi B X_t$ ".

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## Problem 3

### (a)

MA(3),  $\theta_1 = 2$ ,  $\theta_2 = 0.5$ ,  $\theta_3 = -0.1$

1. The mathematical equation for MA(3) model:  $X_t = Z_t + 2Z_{t-1} + 0.5Z_{t-2} - 0.1Z_{t-3}$

2. By using the formula " $\rho_x(k) = \frac{\theta_k + \theta_1\theta_{k+1} + \dots + \theta_{q-k}\theta_q}{1 + \theta_1^2 + \dots + \theta_q^2}$ ",  $k = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ,  $\rho_x(k) = 0$ ,  $k > q$ ", we get

$$\rho(1) = \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_1\theta_2 + \theta_2\theta_3}{1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \theta_3^2} = \frac{2 + 2 \cdot 0.5 + 0.5(-0.1)}{1 + 2^2 + 0.5^2 + (-0.1)^2} = 0.56083650$$

$$\rho(2) = \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1\theta_3}{1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \theta_3^2} = \frac{0.5 + 2(-0.1)}{1 + 2^2 + 0.5^2 + (-0.1)^2} = 0.05703422$$

$$\rho(3) = \frac{\theta_3}{1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \theta_3^2} = \frac{-0.1}{1 + 2^2 + 0.5^2 + (-0.1)^2} = -0.01901141$$

$$\rho(4) = 0$$

```
ARMAacf(ma = c(2, 0.5, -0.1), lag.max = 4, pacf = FALSE)
```

```
##          0          1          2          3          4
## 1.00000000 0.56083650 0.05703422 -0.01901141 0.00000000
```

## (b)

AR(1)  $\phi_1 = -0.5$

1. the mathematical equation for AR(1) model:  $X_t = -0.5X_{t-1} + Z_t$

2.

$$\rho(1) = \phi_1 = -0.5$$

$$\rho(2) = \phi_1^2 = (-0.5)^2 = 0.25$$

$$\rho(3) = \phi_1^3 = (-0.5)^3 = -0.125$$

$$\rho(4) = \phi_1^4 = (-0.5)^4 = 0.0625$$

```
ARMAacf(ar = -0.5, lag.max = 4, pacf = FALSE)
```

```
##          0          1          2          3          4
## 1.0000 -0.5000  0.2500 -0.1250  0.0625
```

## Problem 4

Since  $X_t = 3 + Y + Z$ ,  $Y$  is a mean zero random variable with variance  $\sigma_Y^2$ , independent of the white noise  $Z_t$ , then we could get

$$E(X_t) = E(3 + Y + Z_t) = 3 + E(Y) + E(Z_t) = 3 + 0 + 0 = 3$$

$$\text{Var}(X_t) = \text{Var}(3 + Y + Z_t) = 0 + \text{Var}(Y) + \text{Var}(Z_t) + 2\text{Cov}(3, Y) + 2\text{Cov}(3, Z_t) + 2\text{Cov}(Y, Z_t) = \sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_Z^2$$

$$\gamma(X_t, X_{t+k}) = \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+k}) = E(X_t X_{t+k}) - E(X_t)E(X_{t+k}) = E(9 + 3Y + 3Z_{t+k} + 3Y + Y^2 + YZ_{t+k} + 3Z_t + YZ_t + Z_t Z_{t+k}) - (3 + E(Y) + E(Z_t))(3 + E(Y) + E(Z_{t+k})) = 9 + \sigma_Y^2 - 9 = \sigma_Y^2$$

$$\text{When } k = 0, \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+k}) = E(X_t^2) - E(X_t)^2 = \text{Var}(X_t) = \sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_Z^2$$

$$\gamma_x(k) = \begin{cases} \sigma_Y^2 & k \neq 0 \\ \sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_Z^2 & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore,  $X_t$  is stationary since  $\mu$  is constant and  $\sigma_x(k)$  doesn't depend on  $t$ .

$$\text{Autocovariance function: } \gamma(X_t, X_{t+k}) = \rho_x(k) = \begin{cases} \sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_Z^2 & k \neq 0 \\ \sigma_Y^2 & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

Autocorrelation function:

$$\rho_x(t, t+k) = \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+k}) / \sqrt{\text{Var}(X_t)\text{Var}(X_{t+k})} = \begin{cases} \sigma_Y^2 / (\sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_Z^2) & k \neq 0 \\ (\sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_Z^2) / (\sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_Z^2) = 1 & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Problem 5

$$X_t = Z_t + 2Z_{t-1} - 8Z_{t-2}$$

(a)

MA(2),  $q = 2$

(b)

The model is stationary but not invertible.

Since MA(2) is always stationary, the model in the problem is stationary.

$$\theta(z) = 1 + \theta_1 z + \theta_2 z^2$$

Since both roots are inside of the unit circle, the model is not invertible.

```
polyroot(c(1,2,-8))
```

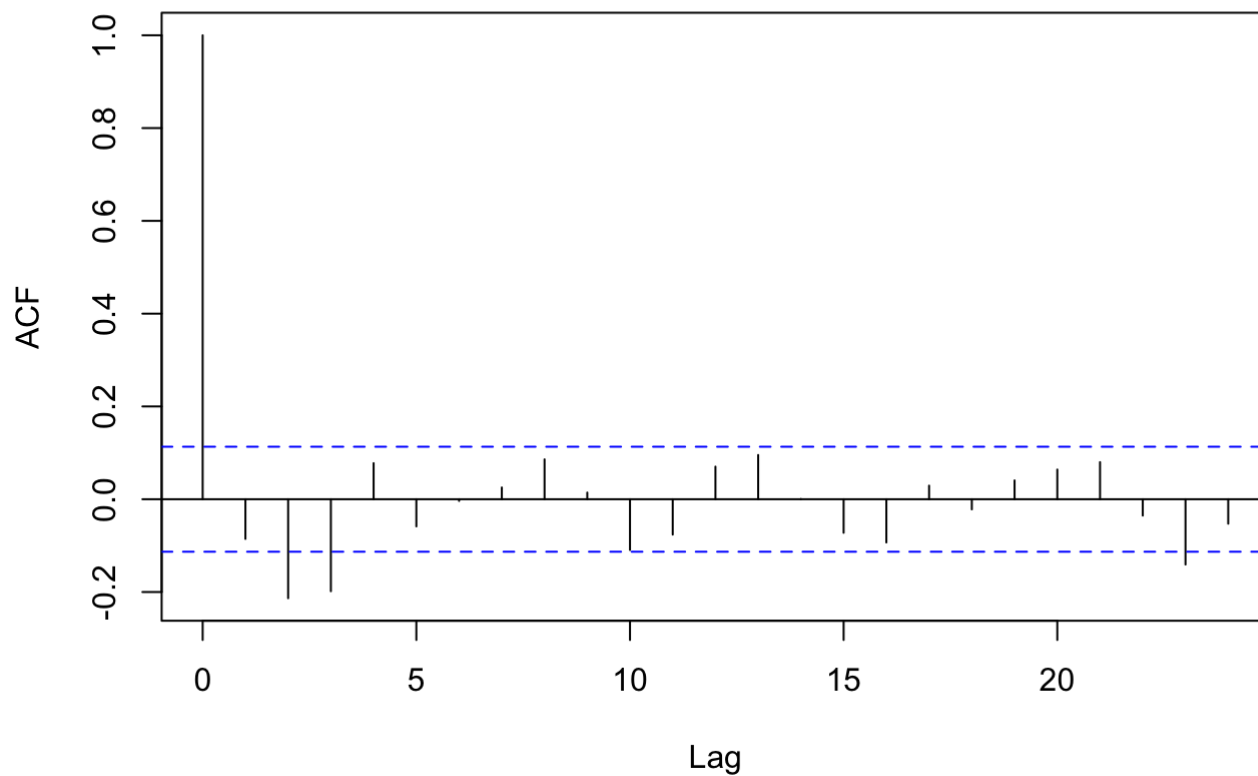
```
## [1] -0.25+0i 0.50+0i
```

(c)

$$\rho_x(2) = \frac{\theta_2}{1+\theta_1^2+\theta_2^2} = \frac{-8}{1+2^2+(-8)^2} = -\frac{8}{69}$$

```
xt <- arima.sim(list(ma=c(1,2,-8)),n=300)
acf(xt, main="ACF")
acf(xt, main="ACF")$acf[3]
```

## ACF



```
## [1] -0.2133984
```

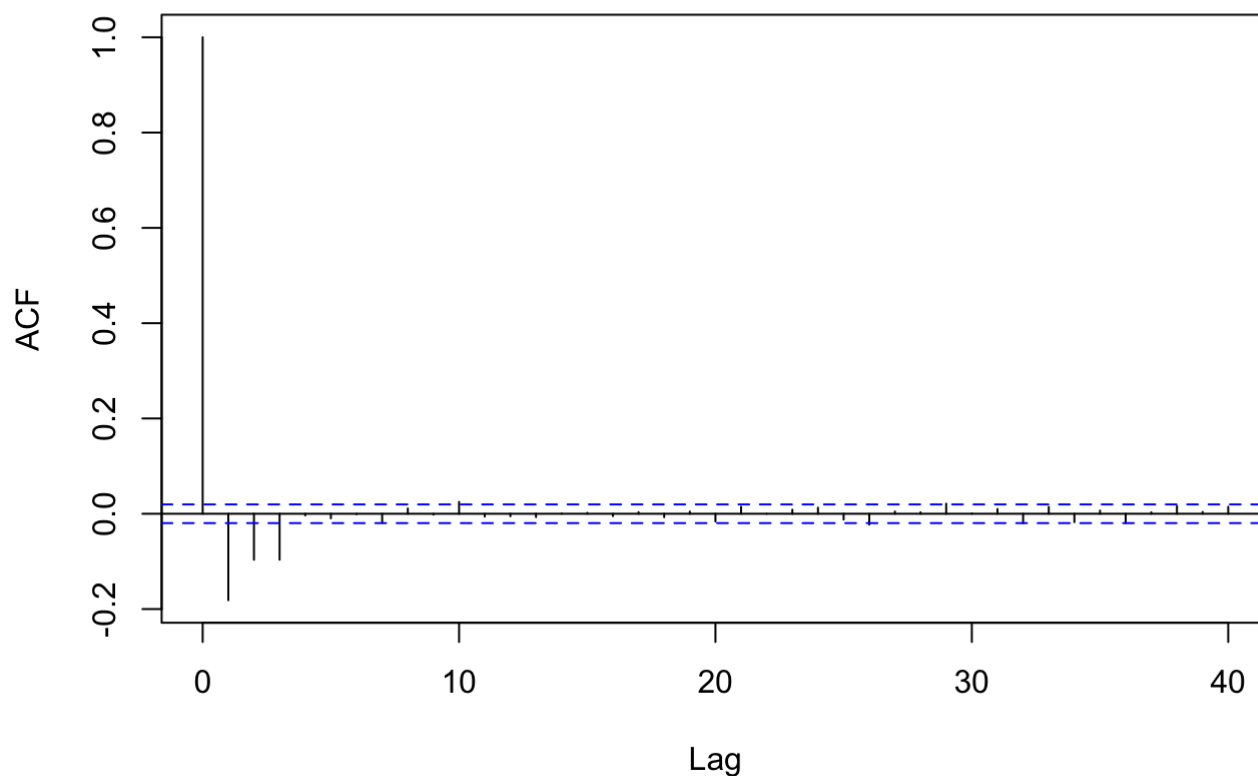
```
-8/69
```

```
## [1] -0.115942
```

*# Since -0.09597174 is nearly the same as -0.115942, then my sample estimate of  $\rho_X(2)$  are nearly the same as its true value found by calculations.*

```
xt <- arima.sim(list(ma=c(1,2,-8)),n=10000)
acf(xt, main="ACF")
acf(xt, main="ACF")$acf[3]
```

## ACF



```
## [1] -0.09648018
```

## G1

$$X_t = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-2}$$

## (a)

$$E(X_t X_{t+k}) = E((Z_t + \theta)(Z_{t+k} + \theta Z_{t+k-2})) = E(Z_t Z_{t+k}) + \theta E(Z_{t-2} Z_{t+k-2}) + \theta E(Z_{t-2} Z_{t+k}) + \theta^2 E(Z_{t-2} Z_{t+k-2})$$

$\gamma_x(t, t+k) = E(X_t X_{t+k}) - E(X_t)E(X_{t+k})$ ; When  $k = 0$ ,  $\gamma_x(t, t+k) = 1 + \theta^2$ ; When  $k = \pm 2$ ,  $\gamma_x(t, t+k) = \theta$ ; When  $k$  is other numbers,  $\gamma_x(t, t+k) = 0$ .

Therefore,  $\rho_x(k) = 1$  when  $k = 0$ ;  $\rho_x(k) = \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2}$  when  $k = \pm 2$ ;  $\rho_x(k) = 0$  when  $k$  is other numbers.

When  $\theta = 0.8$ ,

Autocovariance function:  $\gamma_x(t, t+k) = 1.64$  when  $k = 0$ ;  $\gamma_x(t, t+k) = 0.8$  when  $k = \pm 2$ ;  $\gamma_x(t, t+k) = 0$  when  $k$  is other numbers.

Autocorrelation function:  $\rho_x(k) = 1$  when  $k = 0$ ;  $\rho_x(k) = \frac{20}{41}$  when  $k = \pm 2$ ;  $\rho_x(k) = 0$  when  $k$  is other numbers.

## (b)

When  $\theta = 0.8$ ,

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{X_1+X_2+X_3+X_4}{4}\right) = \frac{\text{Var}(X_1+X_2+X_3+X_4)}{16} = \frac{1}{16}((\text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \text{Var}(X_3) + \text{Var}(X_4) + 2(\text{Cov}(X_1X_2)+\text{Cov}(X_1X_3)+\text{Cov}(X_1X_4)+\text{Cov}(X_2X_3)+\text{Cov}(X_2X_4)+\text{Cov}(X_3X_4)))) = \frac{1}{16}(4\text{Var}(X_t)+4\theta) = \frac{1}{16}(4(\text{Var}(Z_t)+\theta^2\text{Var}(Z_{t-2})+\text{Cov}(Z_t, Z_{t-2}))+4\theta) = \frac{1}{16}(4(1+\theta^2)+4\theta) = \frac{1}{16}(4*1.64+3.2) = 0.61$$

**(c)**

When  $\theta = -0.8$ ,

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{X_1+X_2+X_3+X_4}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{16}(4(1+\theta^2)+4\theta) = \frac{1}{16}(4*1.64-3.2) = 0.21$$

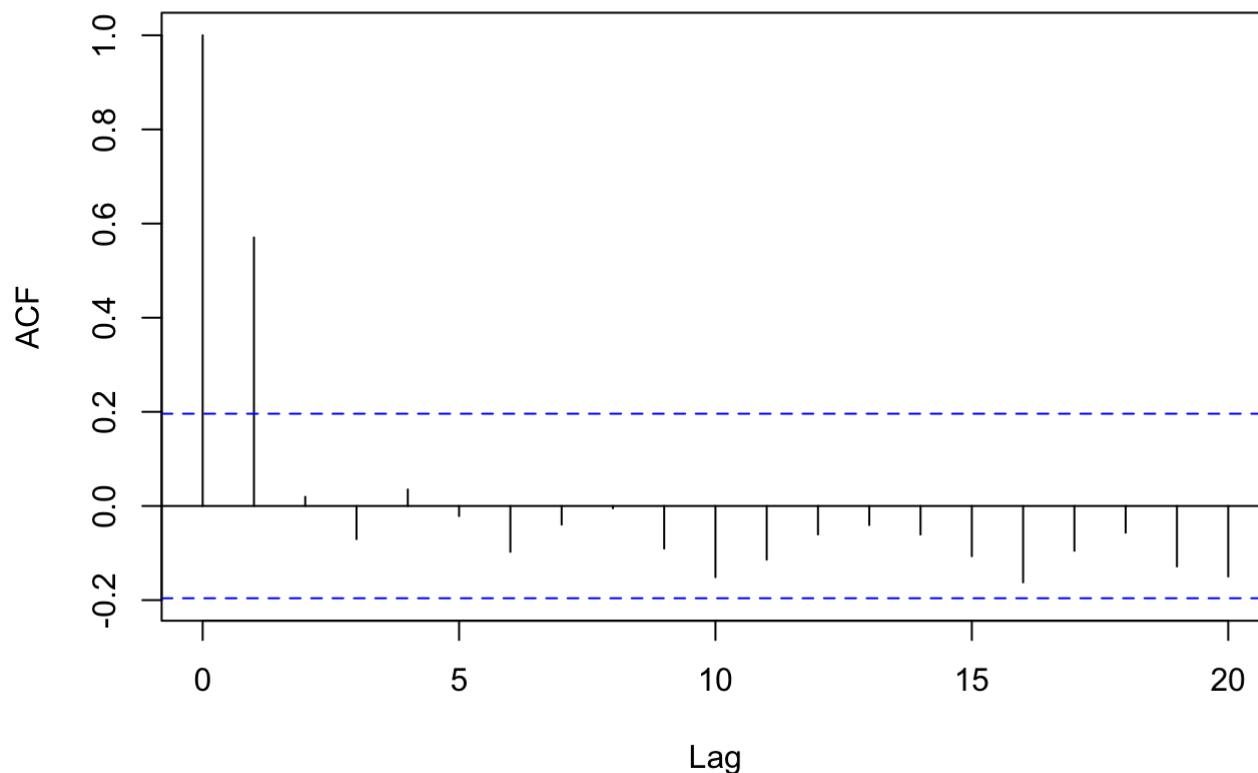
The variance in (c) is smaller than in (b) and closer to 0.

# G2

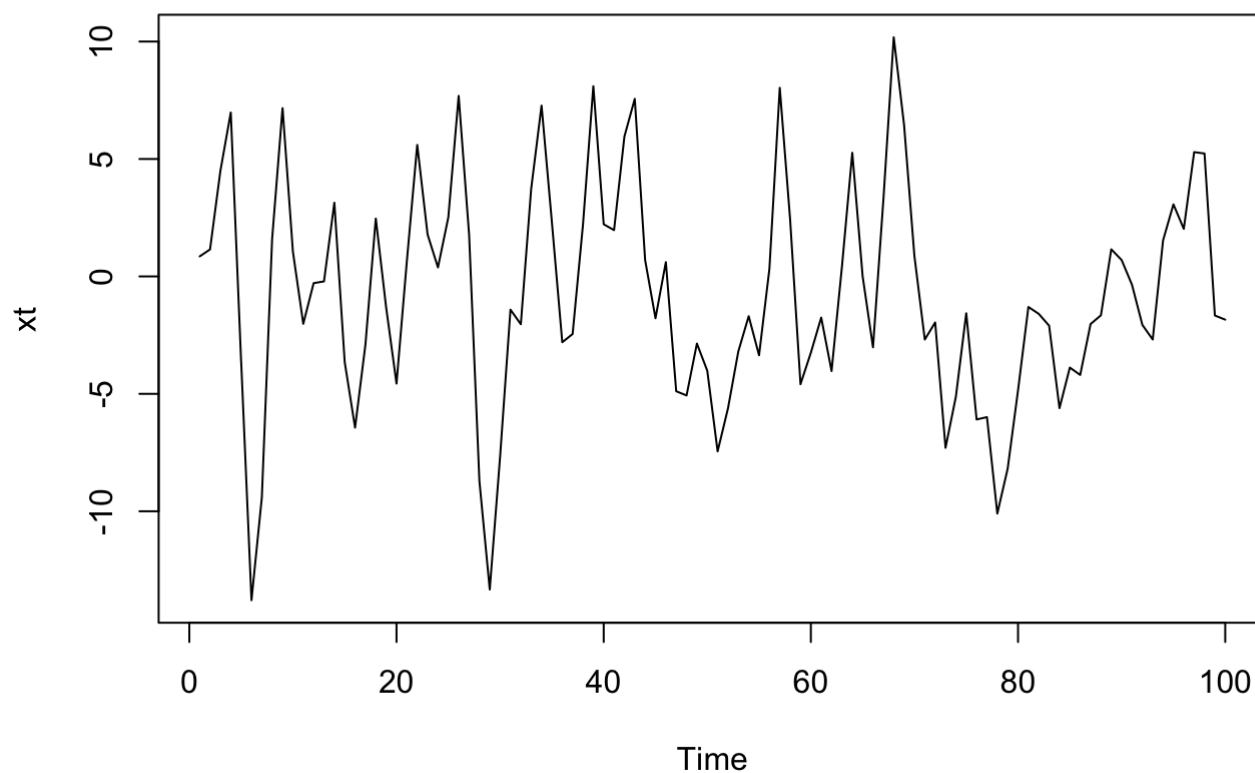
Example 1:  $X_t = 3X_{t-1} + 3X_{t-2} + Z_t$

```
xt <- arima.sim(list(ma=c(3,3)),n=100)
acf(xt, main="ACF")
```

**ACF**



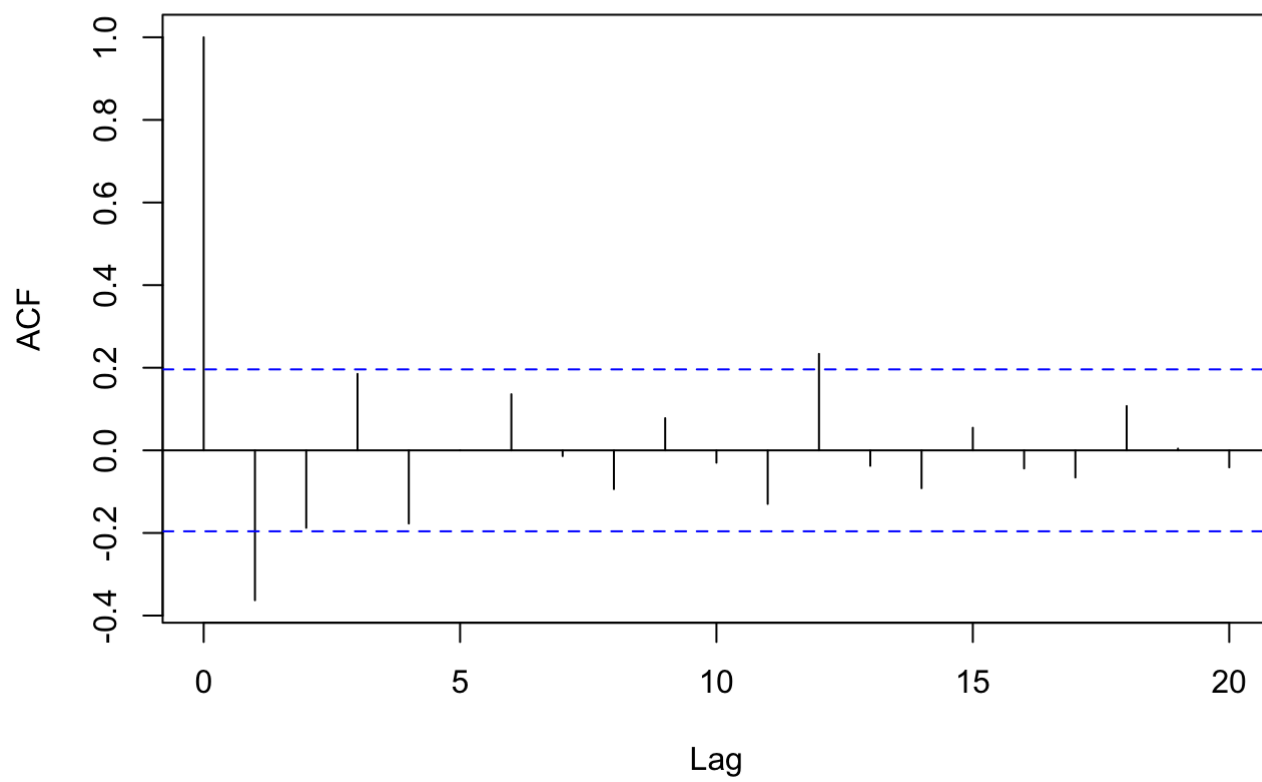
```
plot(xt)
```



Example 2:  $X_t = 5X_{t-1} - 8X_{t-2} + Z_t$

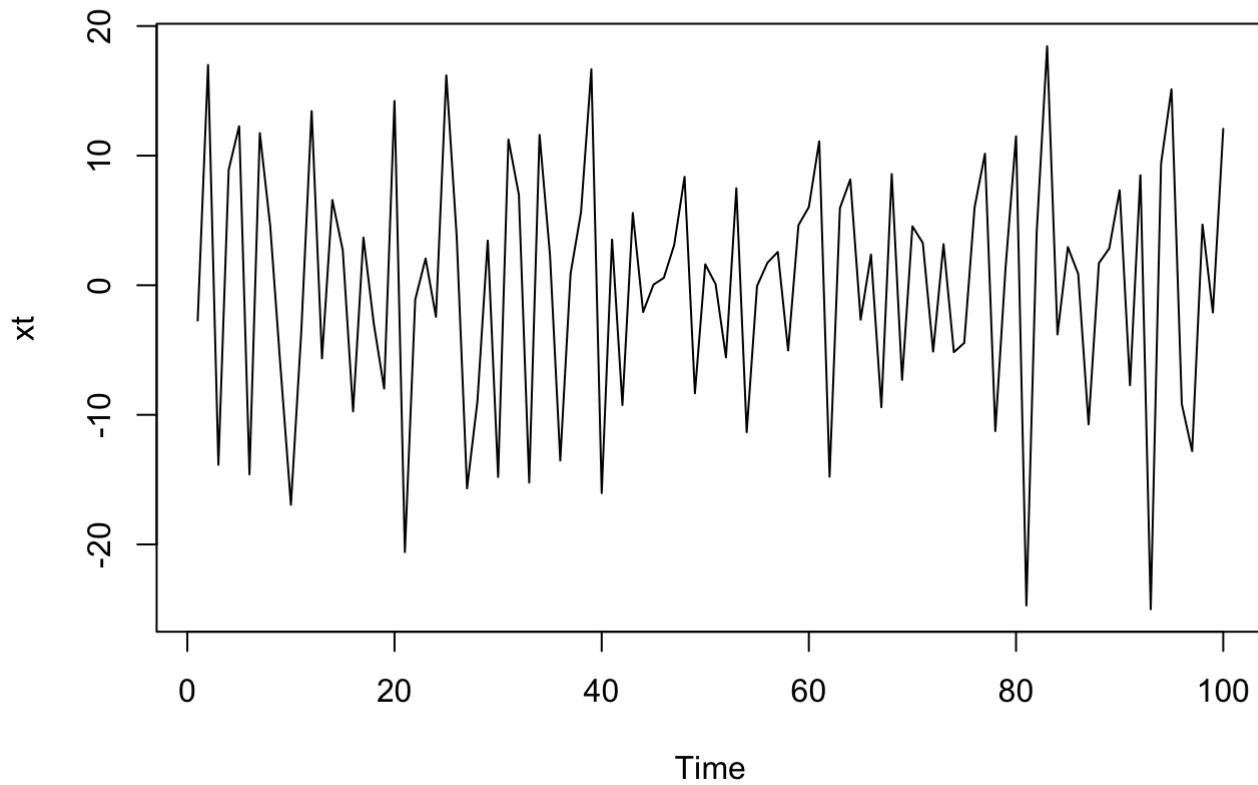
```
xt <- arima.sim(list(ma=c(5,-8)),n=100)
acf(xt, main="ACF")
```

## ACF



```
plot(xt)
```





## G3

$$E\left(e^{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i}\right) = E(\exp(a_1(Z_1 + \theta Z_0) + a_2(Z_2 + \theta Z_1) + \dots + a_n(Z_n + \theta Z_{n-1}))) = E(\exp(a_1 \theta Z_0))E(\exp(a_1 + a_2 \theta)Z_1)) \dots E(\exp(a_n Z_n)) = m(\theta a_1)m(a_1 + \theta a_2) \dots m(a_{n-1} + \theta a_n)m a_n$$

We find that the MGF of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  depends on  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $\theta$  but not  $t$ , so  $X_t$  is strictly stationary.

Then  $X_t$  is weakly stationary since strictly stationary means weakly stationary.

Therefore,  $X_t$  is both weakly and strictly stationary.