# pstat274\_hw03\_aoxu

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# **Problem 1**

$$X_t = \frac{2}{3}X_{t-1} + \frac{1}{2}X_{t-2} + Z_t$$

Since it's AR(2) model, then it's invertible since AR(2) is always invertible.

Then, 
$$\phi(z) = 1 - \frac{2}{3}z - \frac{1}{2}z^2$$

$$polyroot(c(1, -2/3, -0.5))$$

Since 0<0.8968053 < 1, then it's not stationary.

Therefore, it's not stationary but invertible.

# **Problem 2**

Only the statement II is true.

I is false: For AR(3), the pacf at lag3,  $\alpha(3) = \phi_{33} \neq 0$ , so I is false.

II is true: The lag(4) for AR(3) must be 0 since there is no term after lag(3).

III is false: If partial Autocorrelation for lag 4 is greater than zero, then it's not AR(3).

# **Problem 3**

$$X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} = Z_t + \theta_1 Z_{t-1}$$

From lecture slide, we could get that  $\rho_{\scriptscriptstyle \chi}(k) = \frac{(\phi_1 + \theta_1)(1 + \phi_1\theta_1)}{(1 + 2\phi_1\theta_1 + \theta_1^2)}\phi_1^{k-1}$ .

Then since  $\rho_x(1) = 0.7$  and  $\rho_x(2) = 0.73$ , we could get that  $\rho_x(1) = \frac{(\phi_1 + \theta_1)(1 + \phi_1\theta_1)}{(1 + 2\phi_1\theta_1 + \theta_1^2)} = 0.7$  while  $\rho_x(2) = \frac{(\phi_1 + \theta_1)(1 + \phi_1\theta_1)}{(1 + 2\phi_1\theta_1 + \theta_1^2)} \phi_1 = 0.3$ .

Therefore, we get  $\phi_1 = \frac{\rho_x(2)}{\rho_x(1)} = \frac{0.3}{0.7} = \frac{3}{7}$ 

#### **Problem 4**

Since  $\phi_{11}=-0.60$ ,  $\phi_{22}=0.36$ , and  $\phi_{kk}=0$  for  $k\geq 3$ ,

then we could get that it's AR(2) model and  $\phi_2 = \phi_{22} = 0.36 = \frac{\rho_x(2) - (\rho_x(1))^2}{1 - (\rho_x(1))^2}$ .  $\rho_x(1) = \phi_{11} = -0.6$ . So we get  $\rho_x(2) = 0.5904$ .

By using Yule-Walker equations, we get that

$$\begin{cases} \rho_x(1) = & \phi_1 + \phi_2 \rho_x(1) = -0.6 \\ \rho_x(2) = & \phi_1 \rho_x(1) + \phi_2 = 0.5904 \end{cases}$$

Then we get that  $\phi_1 = -0.384$  and  $\phi_2 = 0.36$ .

Therefore,  $X_t = -0.384X_{t-1} + 0.36X_{t-2} + Z_t$  where  $Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma_z^2)$ 

# **Problem 5**

Only E is false.

A is true.

Since  $X_t = 0.8X_{t-1} + 2 + Z_t - 0.5Z_{t-1}$ , then we get  $\phi_1 = 0.8$  and  $\theta_1 = -0.5$ 

$$\rho_{x}(1) = \frac{(\phi_{1} + \theta_{1})(1 + \phi_{1}\theta_{1})}{(1 + 2\phi_{1}\theta_{1} + \theta_{1}^{2})} = \frac{(0.8 - 0.5)(1 - 0.4)}{(1 + 2(-0.4) + 0.25)} = 0.4$$

B is true.

$$\rho_{\scriptscriptstyle X}(k) = \frac{(\phi_1 + \theta_1)(1 + \phi_1\theta_1)}{(1 + 2\phi_1\theta_1 + \theta_1^2)} \phi_1^{k-1}, \text{ since } \phi_1 = 0.8 < 1, \text{ then we get that } \phi_1^{k-1} < 1 \text{ for all } k \geq 2, \text{ then } \rho_{\scriptscriptstyle X}(k) < \rho_{\scriptscriptstyle X}(1)$$

C is true.

It follows the model that  $X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} = Z_t - \theta_1 Z_{t-1}$  where  $\phi_1 = -0.8$  and  $\theta_1 = 0.5$ , then it's ARMA(1,1).

D is true.

$$\phi_z$$
 = 1-0.8Z = 0, then  $\phi_1=0.8<1$  , so it's stationary.

E is false.

$$\mu = \frac{C}{1-\phi_1} = \frac{2}{0.2} = 10 \neq 2$$

# **Problem 6**

I and III are parameter redundant.

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$$X_t = \frac{1}{2}X_{t-1} + Z_t - \frac{1}{2}Z_{t-1}$$

It could be converted to  $X_t - \frac{1}{2}X_{t-1} = Z_t - \frac{1}{2}Z_{t-1}$ , since  $\phi(z) = 1 - \frac{z}{2} = \theta(z)$ . So they share one common factor, then it is parameter redundant.

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$$X_t = \frac{1}{2}X_{t-1} + Z_t - \frac{1}{9}Z_{t-2}$$

It could be converted to  $X_t - \frac{1}{2}X_{t-1} = Z_t - \frac{1}{9}Z_{t-2}$ , since  $\phi(z) = 1 - \frac{z}{2}\theta(z) = 1 - \frac{z^2}{9}$ . They don't share the common factor, then it's not parameter redundant.

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$$X_{t} = \frac{-5}{6}X_{t-1} - \frac{1}{6}X_{t-2} + Z_{t} + \frac{8}{12}Z_{t-1} + \frac{1}{12}Z_{t-2}$$
  
Since  $\phi(z) = 1 + \frac{5z}{6} + \frac{z^{2}}{6} = (1 + \frac{z}{2})(1 + \frac{z}{3}),$ 

$$\theta(z) = 1 + \frac{8z}{12} + \frac{z^2}{12} = (1 + \frac{z}{2})(1 + \frac{z}{6}),$$

they share one common factor  $1+\frac{z}{6}$  so it's parameter redundant.

#### GE 1

$$X_{t} = Z_{t} + \theta Z_{t-1}, Z_{t} \sim WN(0, \sigma^{2}) \gamma_{x}(k) = Cov(X_{t}, X_{t+k}) = E((Z_{t} + \theta Z_{t-1})(Z_{t+k} + \theta Z_{t+k-1})) = E(Z_{t}Z_{t+k}) + \theta(E(Z_{t}Z_{t+k-1} + E(Z_{t-1}Z_{t+k})) + \theta^{2}E(Z_{t-1}Z_{t+k-1})$$

$$\begin{cases} =\sigma^{2}(1+\theta)^{2} & k=0\\ =\sigma^{2}\theta & |k|=1\\ =0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{split} \gamma_y(k) &= Cov(Y_t, Y_{t+k}) = E((Z_t + \theta^{-1}Z_{t-1})(Z_{t+k} + \theta^{-1}Z_{t+k-1})) = \\ \gamma_z(k) &+ \theta_1 \gamma_z(k+1) + \theta^{-1} \gamma_z(k-1) + \theta^{-2} \gamma_z(k) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{cases} =\sigma^{2}(1+\theta)^{2} & k=0\\ =\sigma^{2}\theta & |k|=1\\ =0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Then we get that  $\gamma_x(k) = \gamma_v(k)$ .

#### GE 2

$$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t \ Y_t = X_{2t} = \phi X_{2t-1-1} + Z_{2t-1} + Z_{2t} = \phi^2 X_{2t-2} + \phi Z_{2t-1} + Z_{2t} = \phi^2 Y_{t-1} + \phi Z_{2t-1} + Z_{2t}$$
 Then, we get that  $\phi^* = \phi^2$  and  $Z_t^* = \phi Z_{2t-1} + Z_{2t}$