

# TSA Assignment 8

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## Question 13

I first rewrite  $c_j$  as a function of the transfer function:

$$\begin{aligned} c_j &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ij\lambda} \Psi(\lambda) d\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{-\lambda_h} (\cdot) d\lambda}_0 + \int_{-\lambda_h}^{-\lambda_l} (\cdot) d\lambda + \underbrace{\int_{-\lambda_l}^{-\lambda_h} (\cdot) d\lambda}_0 + \int_{\lambda_l}^{\lambda_h} (\cdot) d\lambda + \underbrace{\int_{\lambda_h}^{\pi} (\cdot) d\lambda}_0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

This splitting up now allows me to analyse the terms which are not zero:

$$\begin{aligned} c_j &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\lambda_h}^{-\lambda_l} e^{ij\lambda} d\lambda + \int_{\lambda_l}^{\lambda_h} e^{ij\lambda} d\lambda \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{ij} e^{ij\lambda} \right]_{-\lambda_h}^{-\lambda_l} + \left[ \frac{1}{ij} e^{ij\lambda} \right]_{\lambda_l}^{\lambda_h} \right) \quad \text{for } j \neq 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{ij} (e^{ij\lambda_h} - e^{-ij\lambda_h}) - (e^{ij\lambda_l} - e^{-ij\lambda_l}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{ij} (2i \sin(j\lambda_h)) - (2i \sin(j\lambda_l)) \\ c_j &= \frac{1}{\pi j} (\sin(j\lambda_h) - \sin(j\lambda_l)) \quad \text{for } j \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Coming to  $j = 0$  one can show that

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\lambda_h}^{-\lambda_l} e^{0i\lambda} d\lambda + \int_{\lambda_l}^{\lambda_h} e^{0i\lambda} d\lambda \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\lambda_h}^{-\lambda_l} 1 d\lambda + \int_{\lambda_l}^{\lambda_h} 1 d\lambda \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (-\lambda_h + \lambda_h + \lambda_h - \lambda_l) \\ c_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} (\lambda_h - \lambda_l) \end{aligned}$$

## Question 14

### DGP

To generate the data I use 500 points to represent all  $\lambda_0$  which is enough to make the graphs look nice and convey the overall idea without being computationally too intensive.

```
### Initiating starting values and dataframes for storage
points <- 500
lambdas <- seq(from=0,
               to=pi,
               length.out = points)
q_list = c(1, 3, 10)

df_f <- f_lambda(lambdas, q_list)
df_VR <- VR(lambdas, q_list)
```

### Getting the spectral density function

As a start I rewrite the process a little bit

$$x_t = \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{|j| \leq q} \epsilon_{t-j}$$
$$B(L) = \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{|j| \leq q}$$
$$B(e^{-i\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{|j| \leq q} e^{-i\lambda}$$

Now using  $\sigma = 1$ , the spectral density  $f_x(\lambda)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(\lambda) &= |B(e^{-i\lambda})|^2 \frac{\sigma}{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{|j| \leq q} e^{-i\lambda} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{|j| \leq q} e^{i\lambda} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{(2q+1)^2} \sum_{|j| \leq q} e^{-i\lambda} \sum_{|j| \leq q} e^{i\lambda} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The implementation of (1) is given by the function below with the argument *Mod* set to 0 to get imaginary numbers.

```
spectral_dens <- function(q, lambda, Mod=0){
  i = complex(real = 0, imaginary = 1)

  # First sum
  total_l <- 0
  for (l in seq((-q), q)){
    value <- exp(i*lambda*(-l))
    total_l <- total_l + value
  }
}
```

```

# Second sum
total_j <- 0
for (j in seq((-q), q)){
  value <- exp(i*lambda*j)
  total_j <- total_j + value
}

T_c <- 1/(2*q + 1)**2 * (total_j*total_l)
spectral_d <- T_c * 1/(2*pi)

# Whether or not to take the norm of the vector to convert it back
if (Mod==0){
  return(spectral_d)
} else if (Mod==1){
  return(Mod(spectral_d))
}
else{
  stop('Please provide either 0 or 1 as argument for Mod')
}
}

```

To actually compute the spectral density for  $\lambda_0 \in [0, \pi]$  I run the following function which takes the list of 500 lambdas and the 3 values of  $q$  as arguments. The function *mapply* allows me to use the whole vector as input for the scalar valued function defined above. For plotting the values I take the norm and finally add them to a dataframe.

```

f_lambda <- function(lambdas, q_list){
  df <- data.frame(lambdas)
  for (q in q_list){
    sp_densitites <- mapply(spectral_dens, q=q, lambda=lambdas)
    num_sp_densitites <- Mod(sp_densitites)

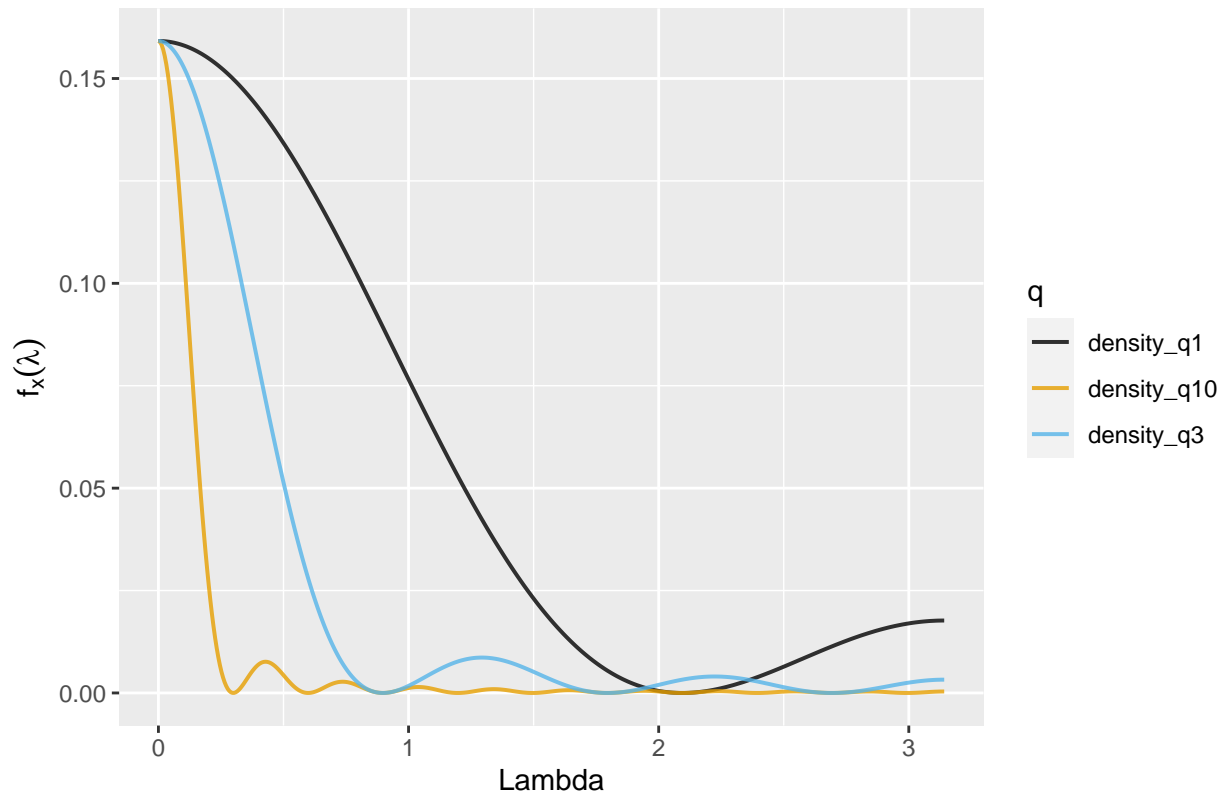
    name <- "density_q"
    fullname <- paste(name, toString(q), sep="")

    df[[fullname]] <- num_sp_densitites
  }
  return(df)
}

```

The result of this can be seen in the first figure

Values of the spectral density function over the interval  $[0, \pi]$



### Getting the variance shares

For getting the share of the variances whose components happen with a frequency lower than  $\lambda_0$ , I run the following function. Similar to the spectral density function it takes as arguments the list of lambdas and the different values of  $q$ . Although all of the results of the integration have only real parts, I need to convert them since R still thinks of them as complex values and then the integration function does not work. At the end again a dataframe is being filled up since this way of storing the values makes plotting easier afterwards.

```
VR <- function(lambdas, q_list){
  df <- data.frame(lambdas)
  for (q in q_list){
    s_lambda0 <- vector()
    for (lambda in lambdas){
      s_current <- 2* integrate(spectral_dens, 0, lambda, q=q, Mod=1)$value
      s_lambda0 <- rbind(s_lambda0, s_current)
    }

    s_pi <- 2* integrate(spectral_dens, 0, pi, q=q, Mod=1)$value
    results <- s_lambda0/s_pi

    name <- "VR_q"
    fullname <- paste(name, toString(q), sep="")

    df[[fullname]] <- results
  }

  return(df)
}
```

```
}
```

Talking about plotting,  $VR(\lambda_0; q)$  is

Values of the VR as a function of lambda between  $[0, \pi]$

