

高级时间序列分析

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- 教学软件

- ✓ STATA

- ✓ Eviews

- ✓ SAS

- ✓ R

- ✓ Matlab

动态因果效应与预测

时间序列回归中的外生性

- 分布滞后模型：

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_t + \beta_2 X_{t-1} + \cdots + \beta_{r+1} X_{t-r} + u_t$$

回顾：在横截面数据回归中，为一致的估计因果效应，我们需要误差之间彼此不相关。在时间序列回归中，为估计因果关系，我们需要相同的条件。

- 外生性（过去和现在外生性）

- X 是外生的，若 $E(u_t | X_t, X_{t-1}, X_{t-2}, \dots) = 0$

- 严格外生性（过去、现在和未来外生性）

- X 严格外生，若 $E(u_t | \dots, X_{t+1}, X_t, X_{t-1}, X_{t-2}, \dots) = 0$

- 严格外生性意味着外生性
- 接下来我们认为 X 是外生的——严格外生的情况将在以后考虑

含外生回归变量时的动态因果效应估计

- 分布滞后模型

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_t + \cdots + \beta_{r+1} X_{t-r} + u_t$$

分布滞后模型的假设

1. X 是外生的, $E(u_t | X_t, X_{t-1}, X_{t-2}, \dots) = 0$
2. (a) Y 和 X 是平稳分布 (b) 当 j 足够大时, (Y_t, X_t) 与 (Y_{t-j}, X_{t-j}) 独立
3. Y_t, X_t 有大于八阶的非零有限矩
4. 不存在完全多重共线性

分布滞后模型

- 假设1, 4与截面数据相似
- 假设3与截面数据相似，只是条件变为八阶矩比四阶矩要强，这一较强的假设用在HAC方差估计量的推导中
- 假设2在截面数据中为 $(Y_i, X_i)i.i.d.$ ，而在时间序列数据中更为复杂
- 2 (a) Y和X是平稳分布
 - 这种条件下相关系数不会随样本变化而变化（内部有效性）
 - 这种情况下才能进行样本外推测（外部有效性）

- 2(b) 当 j 足够大时, (Y_t, X_t) 与 (Y_{t-j}, X_{t-j}) 独立
- 直觉上来说, 若时期足够分散, 这意味着我们得到的是分离的实验
- 在横截面数据中, 我们假设 Y 和 X 是 *i.i.d.* 的, 这是简单随机抽样的结果
- 假设 2(b) 在时间序列中对应着 *i.i.d.* 的独立分布部分

在分布滞后模型假设下：

- OLS得到的是关于 $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_r$ 的一致估计
- $\widehat{\beta}_1$ 等系数的抽样分布服从正态分布
- 但是抽样分布的方差形式同横截面数据(*i.i.d.*)并不同，因为 u_t 不是*i.i.d.*的而是序列相关！
- 这说明一般的OLS标准误(stata给出的结果)是错误的！
- 我们需要利用异方差和自相关一致的标准误替代

异方差和自相关一致(HAC)的标准误

- 由于 u_t 是序列相关的，样本分布的方差同OLS估计量方差不同
- 我们需要利用不同形式的标准误
- 可以非常简便的利用stata或其他统计软件得到
- 在面板数据中我们曾经介绍过群聚标准误
 - “群聚”方法要求 $n > 1$ —因此群聚标准误只能应用于面板数据
 - 在时间序列数据中 $n = 1$ ，因此我们需要其他方法
- 其中一个方法为”Newey-West”HAC标准误
- 最后，需要确定横断参数 m 的值，我们利用

$$m = 0.75T^{1/3}$$

FAQ: 当我估计一个AR或ADL模型时, 我需要使用HAC标准误吗?

- A: 不需要
- 只有当 u_t 是序列相关时, 才需要利用HAC标准误解决问题。当 u_t 序列无关是, 利用OLS得到的标准误即可
- 在AR和ADL模型中, 当选取了足够多的Y的迟滞项后, u_t 序列无关
- 当估计中包含了足够多的Y的滞后项, 误差项不能利用过去的Y或者等价的说, 过去的u进行估计, 即 u_t 序列无关

外生性合理吗？几个实例

1. Y =OJ价格, X =奥兰多FDD
2. Y =澳大利亚出口, X =美国GDP(美国总收入对澳大利亚出口需求的影响)
3. Y =欧盟出口, X =美国GDP(美国总收入对欧盟出口需求的影响)
4. Y =美国通胀率, X =世界油价变化百分比(由OPEC制定)(OPEC油价上涨对通胀的影响)
5. Y =GDP增长, X =联邦基金利率(货币政策对产出增长的影响)
6. Y =通胀率变化, X =受通胀影响的失业率变化(菲利普斯曲线)

外生性(续)

- 必须具体分析何时计算外生性，何时计算严格外生性
- 由于时间序列数据中存在双向因果关系，外生性假设通常不成立
- 由于时间序列数据中反馈噪声的存在，严格外生性几乎不存在合理性

Linear Processes

(Cochrane, Chapter 3,4,6)

平稳

- （强）平稳：时间序列过程，任意几个随机变量之间的联合分布仅与它们的间隔有关
- 协方差（弱）平稳：时间序列过程，其均值、方差为常数，且序列中任意两个随机变量之间的协方差仅与它们的间隔有关

Strong Stationary (Cochrane, Chap 6)

A process $\{x_t\}$ is *strongly stationary* or *strictly stationary* if the joint probability distribution function of $\{x_{t-s}, \dots, x_t, \dots, x_{t+s}\}$ is independent of t for all s .

$\{X_t\}$ is **strictly stationary** if

for all $k, t_1, \dots, t_k, x_1, \dots, x_k$, and h ,

$$P(X_{t_1} \leq x_1, \dots, X_{t_k} \leq x_k) = P(X_{t_1+h} \leq x_1, \dots, X_{t_k+h} \leq x_k).$$

The autocovariance function (Cochrane, Chap 4)

Suppose that $\{X_t\}$ is a time series with $E[X_t^2] < \infty$.

Its **mean function** is

$$\mu_t = E[X_t].$$

Its **autocovariance function** is

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_X(s, t) &= \text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) \\ &= E[(X_s - \mu_s)(X_t - \mu_t)].\end{aligned}$$

(Weekly) Stationary

We say that $\{X_t\}$ is **(weakly) stationary** if

1. μ_t is independent of t , and
2. For each h , $\gamma_X(t + h, t)$ is independent of t .

In that case, we write

$$\gamma_X(h) = \gamma_X(h, 0).$$

A process x_t is *weakly stationary* or *covariance stationary* if $E(x_t)$, $E(x_t^2)$ are finite and $E(x_t x_{t-j})$ depends only on j and not on t .

Note that

1. Strong stationarity does *not* \Rightarrow weak stationarity. $E(x_t^2)$ must be finite. For example, an iid Cauchy process is strongly, but not covariance, stationary.
2. Strong stationarity *plus* $E(x_t), E(x_t x) < \infty \Rightarrow$ weak stationarity
3. Weak stationarity does *not* \Rightarrow strong stationarity. If the process is not normal, other moments ($E(x_t x_{t-j} x_{t-k})$) *might* depend on t , so the process might not be strongly stationary.
4. Weak stationarity *plus* normality \Rightarrow strong stationarity.

Autocorrelation function

The **autocorrelation function (ACF)** of $\{X_t\}$ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_X(h) &= \frac{\gamma_X(h)}{\gamma_X(0)} \\ &= \frac{\text{Cov}(X_{t+h}, X_t)}{\text{Cov}(X_t, X_t)} \\ &= \text{Corr}(X_{t+h}, X_t).\end{aligned}$$

Estimating the ACF: Sample ACF

For observations x_1, \dots, x_n of a time series,

the **sample mean** is
$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n x_t.$$

The **sample autocovariance function** is

$$\hat{\gamma}(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n-|h|} (x_{t+|h|} - \bar{x})(x_t - \bar{x}), \quad \text{for } -n < h < n.$$

The **sample autocorrelation function** is

$$\hat{\rho}(h) = \frac{\hat{\gamma}(h)}{\hat{\gamma}(0)}.$$

Sample autocovariance function:

$$\hat{\gamma}(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n-|h|} (x_{t+|h|} - \bar{x})(x_t - \bar{x}).$$

\approx the sample covariance of $(x_1, x_{h+1}), \dots, (x_{n-h}, x_n)$, except that

- we normalize by n instead of $n - h$, and
- we subtract the full sample mean.

Example: White noise

The building block for our time series models is the *white noise* process, which I'll denote ϵ_t . In the least general case,

$$\epsilon_t \sim \text{i.i.d. } N(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$$

Notice three implications of this assumption:

1. $E(\epsilon_t) = E(\epsilon_t \mid \epsilon_{t-1}, \epsilon_{t-2} \dots) = E(\epsilon_t \mid \text{all information at } t-1) = 0$.
2. $E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-j}) = \text{cov}(\epsilon_t \epsilon_{t-j}) = 0$
3. $\text{var}(\epsilon_t) = \text{var}(\epsilon_t \mid \epsilon_{t-1}, \epsilon_{t-2}, \dots) = \text{var}(\epsilon_t \mid \text{all information at } t-1) = \sigma_\epsilon^2$

White noise

$$\gamma_X(t+h, t) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & \text{if } h = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Thus,

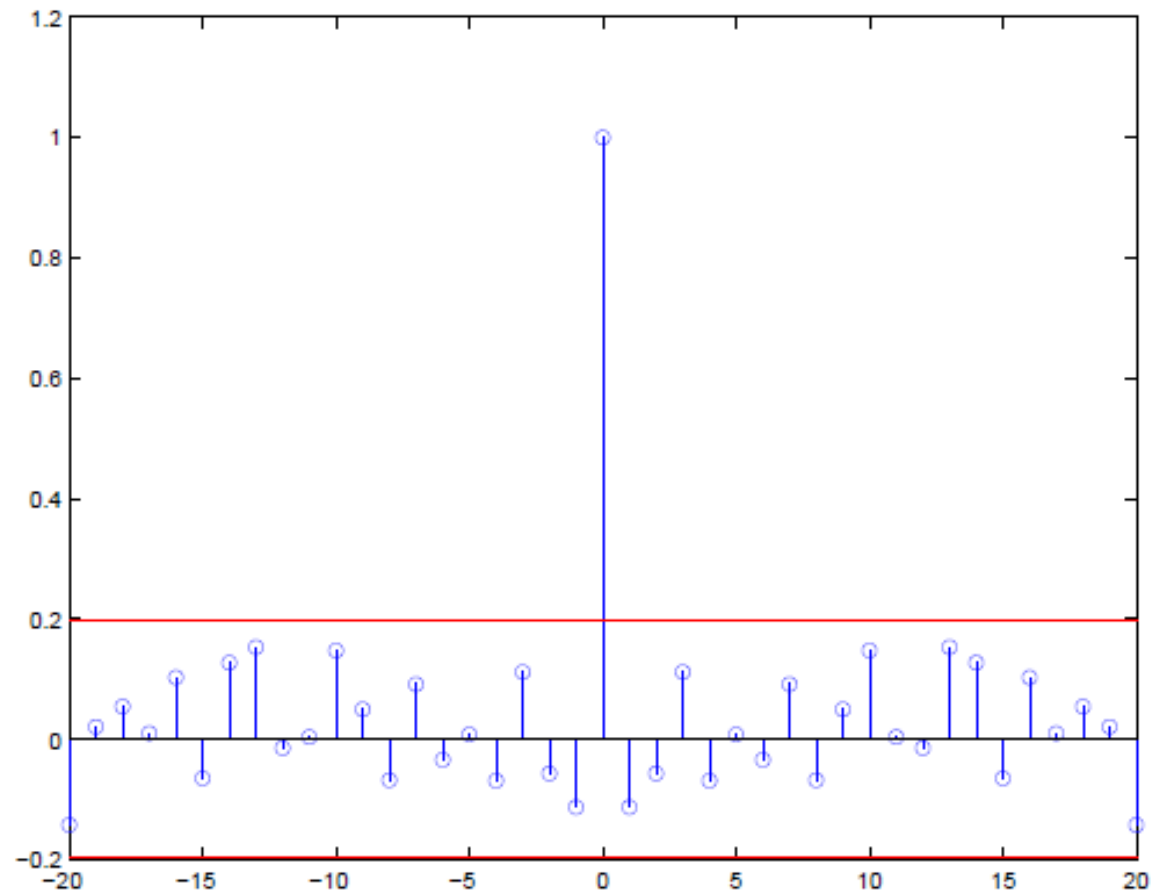
1. $\mu_t = 0$ is independent of t .
2. $\gamma_X(t+h, t) = \gamma_X(h, 0)$ for all t .

So $\{X_t\}$ is stationary.

Similarly for any white noise (uncorrelated, zero mean), $X_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

The first and second properties are the absence of any *serial correlation* or *predictability*. The third property is *conditional homoskedasticity* or a constant conditional variance.

Sample ACF for White noise



Example: AR Models

Example: AR(1) process (**AutoRegressive**):

$$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + W_t, \quad \{W_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2).$$

Assume that X_t is stationary and $|\phi| < 1$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_t] &= \phi E[X_{t-1}] \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{from stationarity}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_t^2] &= \phi^2 E[X_{t-1}^2] + \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \quad (\text{from stationarity}), \end{aligned}$$

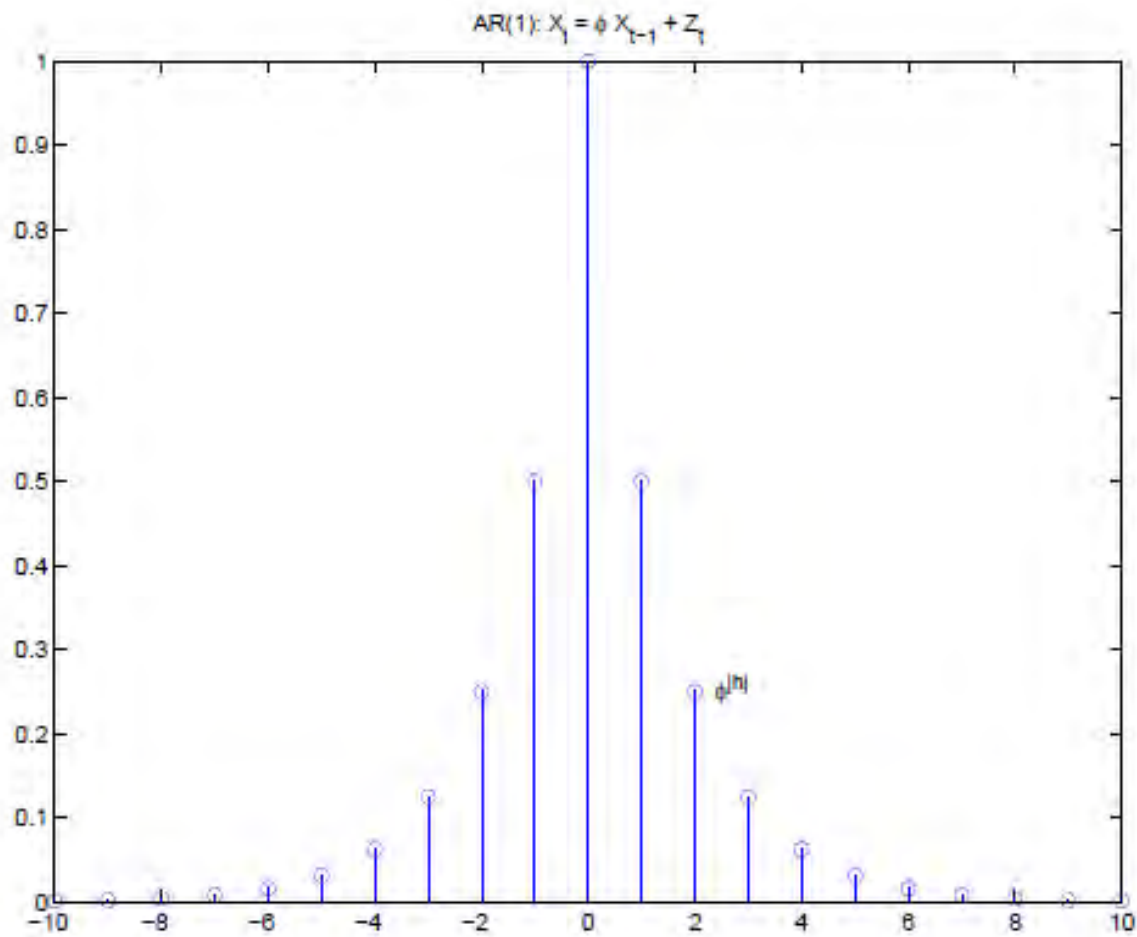
Example: AR(1) process, $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + W_t$, $\{W_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$.

Assume that X_t is stationary and $|\phi| < 1$. Then we have

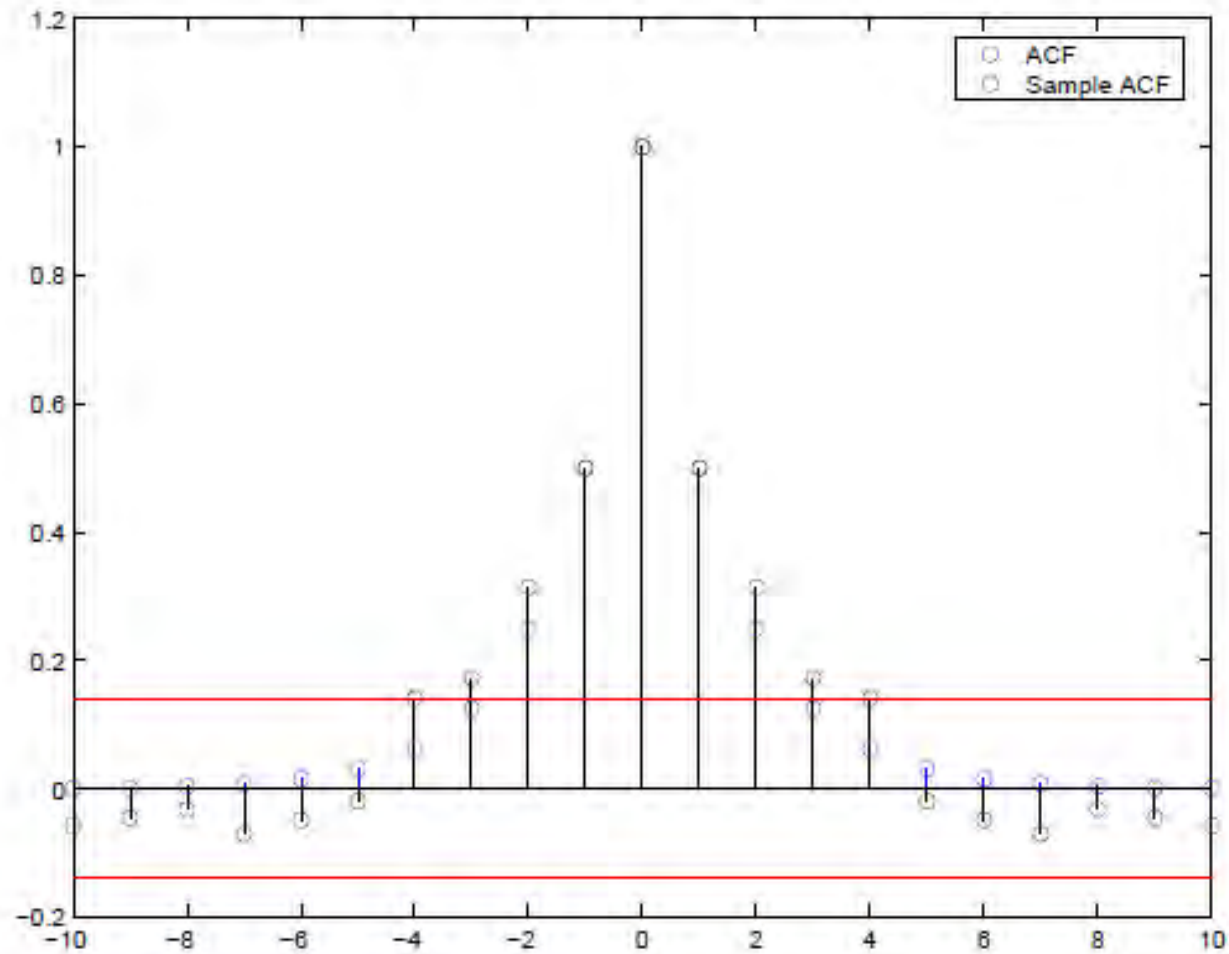
$$E[X_t] = 0, \quad E[X_t^2] = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(h) &= \text{Cov}(\phi X_{t+h-1} + W_{t+h}, X_t) \\ &= \phi \text{Cov}(X_{t+h-1}, X_t) \\ &= \phi \gamma_X(h-1) \\ &= \phi^{|h|} \gamma_X(0) \quad (\text{check for } h > 0 \text{ and } h < 0) \\ &= \frac{\phi^{|h|} \sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2}. \end{aligned}$$

ACF



AR(1)



Example: MA(1) process (**Moving Average**):

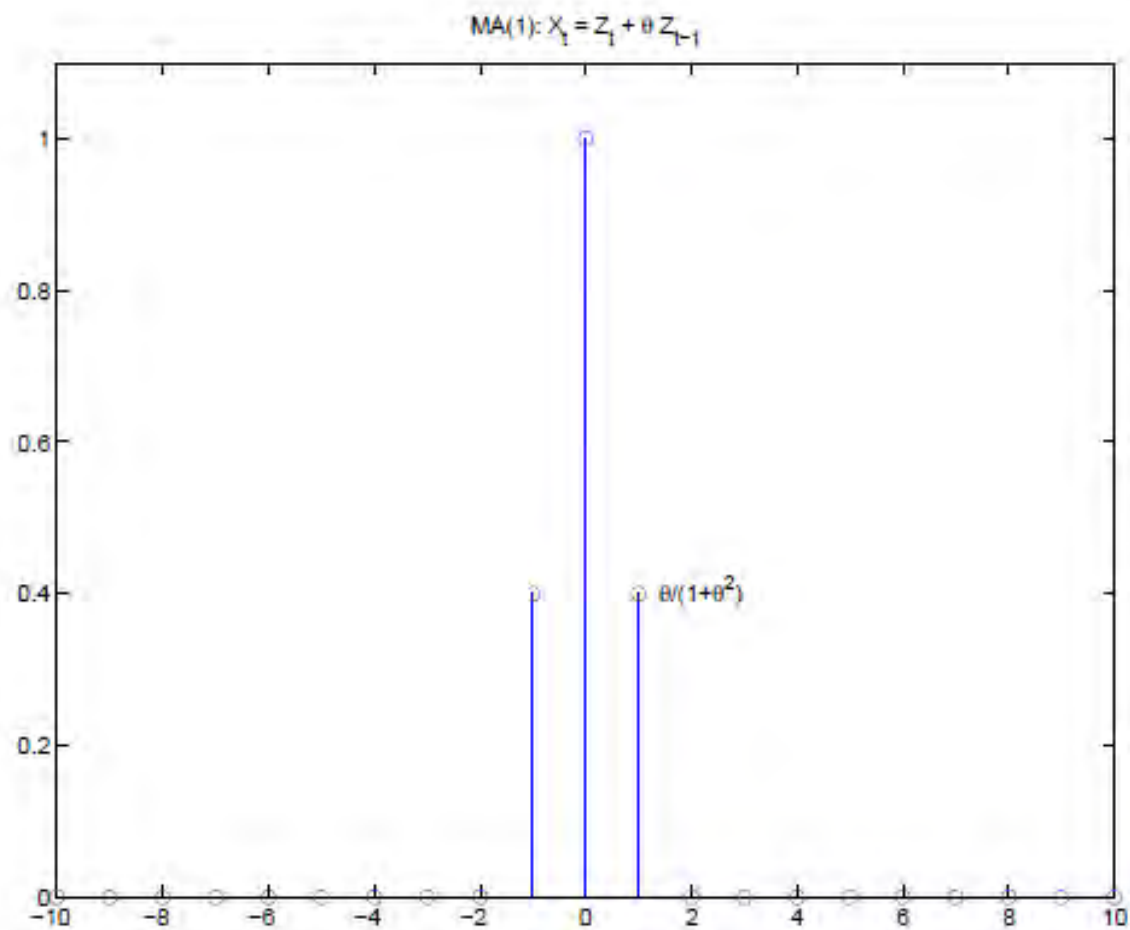
$$X_t = W_t + \theta W_{t-1}, \quad \{W_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2).$$

We have $E[X_t] = 0$, and

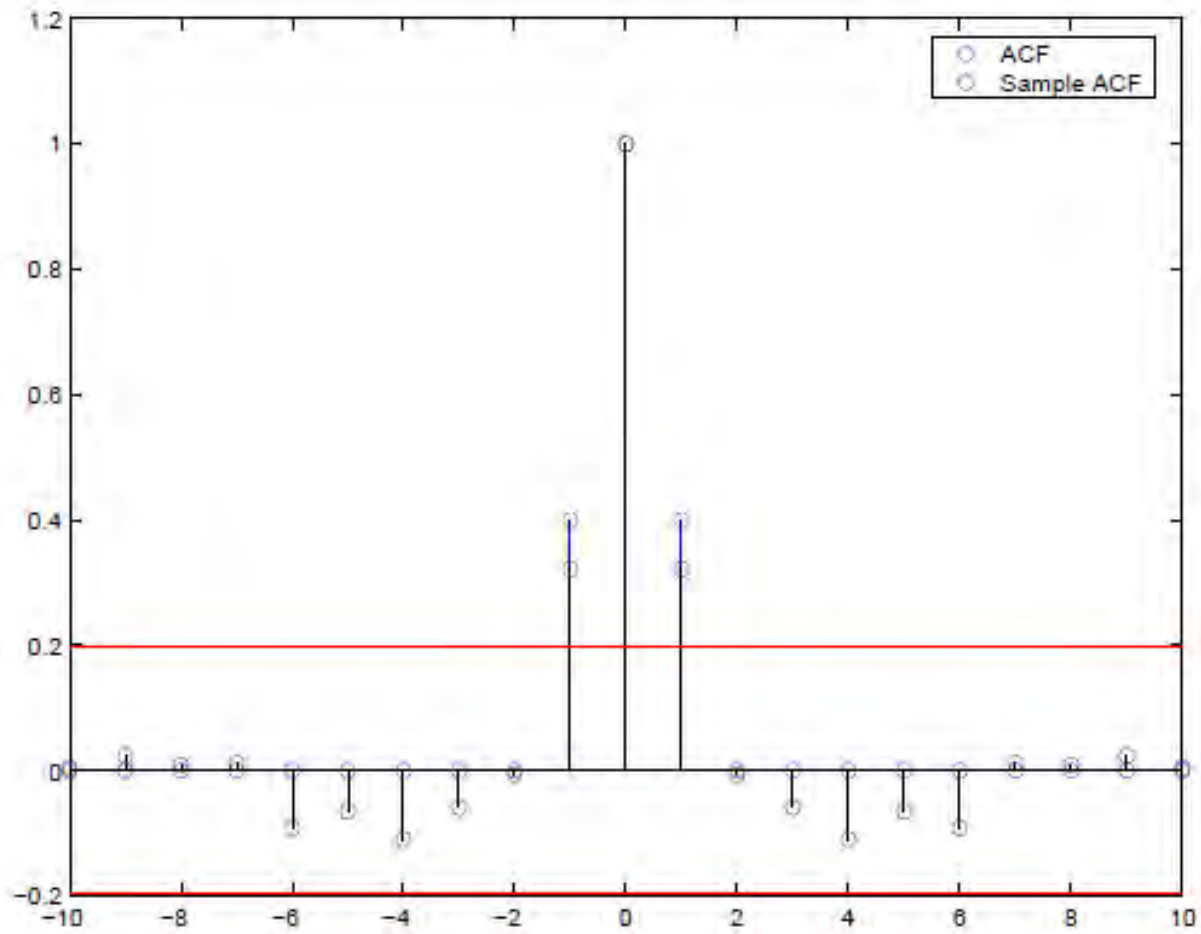
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(t+h, t) &= E(X_{t+h}X_t) \\ &= E[(W_{t+h} + \theta W_{t+h-1})(W_t + \theta W_{t-1})] \\ &= \begin{cases} \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2) & \text{if } h = 0, \\ \sigma^2\theta & \text{if } h = \pm 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\{X_t\}$ is stationary.

ACF



MA(1)



ARMA models (Cochrane, Chap 3)

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{AR}(1): & x_t = \phi x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \\ \text{MA}(1): & x_t = \epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1} \\ \text{AR}(p): & x_t = \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \phi_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p x_{t-p} + \epsilon_t \\ \text{MA}(q): & x_t = \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \epsilon_{t-q} \\ \text{ARMA}(p,q): & x_t = \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + \epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots\end{array}$$

All these models are mean zero, and are used to represent deviations of the series about a mean. For example, if a series has mean \bar{x} and follows an AR(1)

$$(x_t - \bar{x}) = \phi(x_{t-1} - \bar{x}) + \epsilon_t$$

it is equivalent to

$$x_t = (1 - \phi)\bar{x} + \phi x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t.$$

Thus, constants absorb means. I will generally only work with the mean zero versions, since adding means and other deterministic trends is easy.

Linear Processes

$$X_t = \mu + \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j W_{t-j}$$

Examples:

- White noise: $\psi_0 = 1$.
- MA(1): $\psi_0 = 1, \psi_1 = \theta$.
- AR(1): $\psi_0 = 1, \psi_1 = \phi, \psi_2 = \phi^2, \dots$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{AR}(1): & (1 - \phi L)x_t = \epsilon_t \\
\text{MA}(1): & x_t = (1 + \theta L)\epsilon_t \\
\text{AR}(p): & (1 + \phi_1 L + \phi_2 L^2 + \dots + \phi_p L^p)x_t = \epsilon_t \\
\text{MA}(q): & x_t = (1 + \theta_1 L + \dots + \theta_q L^q)\epsilon_t
\end{array}$$

or simply

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{AR:} & a(L)x_t = \epsilon_t \\
\text{MA:} & x_t = b(L)\epsilon_t \\
\text{ARMA:} & a(L)x_t = b(L)\epsilon_t
\end{array}$$

Linear Processes (Wold Decomposition Theorem)

$$X_t = \mu + \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j W_{t-j}$$

We have

$$\mu_X = \mu$$

$$\gamma_X(h) = \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j \psi_{h+j}. \quad (\text{why?})$$

时间序列数据模型的分解

经典的时间序列分解模型：

$$y_t = m_t + s_t + x_t$$

- m_t : 趋势项
- s_t : 季节性
- x_t : 平稳部分

季节性

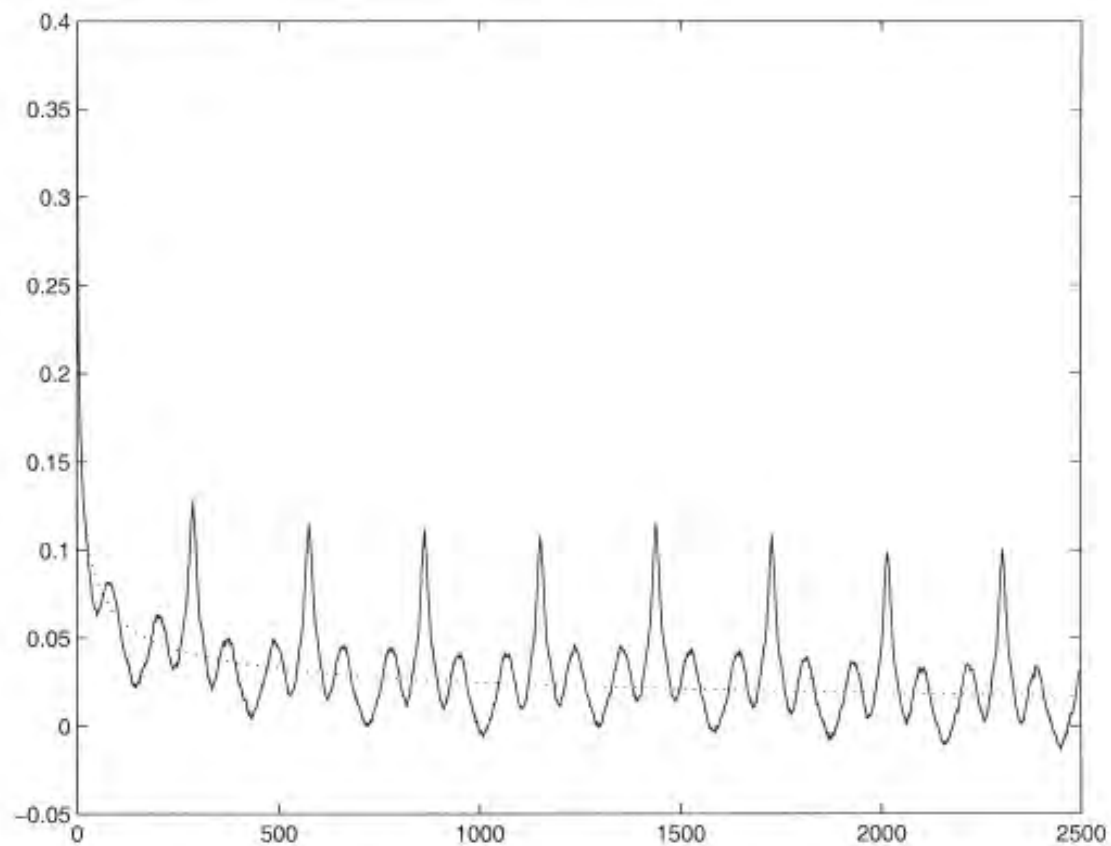


Fig. 1. Sample and benchmark model population autocorrelograms. The solid line graphs the sample autocorrelation for the 5-min log-squared ¥-\$ series. The sample period extends from December 1, 1986 through December 1, 1996, for a total of $T = 751,392$ observations. The dotted line refers to the theoretical autocorrelation for the FISV model defined by Eqs. (2) and (11) with parameters $d = 0.3$, $\sigma_e^2 = 4.10^{-4}$, $\phi = 0.6$ and $\sigma_u^2 = 0.25$.

季节性调整及X-11 滤波

月度数据：X-11 filter

$$\begin{aligned} SM(L) &= 1 - \frac{1}{24}(1+L)(1+L+\cdots+L^{11})L^{-6} \\ &\approx -0.042L^6 - 0.083L^5 - 0.083L^4 - 0.083L^3 \\ &\quad - 0.083L^2 - 0.083L + 0.917 - 0.083L^{-1} \\ &\quad - 0.083L^{-2} - 0.083L^{-3} - 0.083L^{-4} - 0.083L^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

季度数据：X-11 filter

$$\begin{aligned} SQ(L) &= 1 - \frac{1}{8}(1+L)(1+L+L^2+L^3)L^{-2} \\ &= 0.125L^2 - 0.250L + 0.750 - 0.250L^{-1} - 0.125L^{-2} \\ HQ(L) &= -0.073L^2 + 0.294L + 0.558 + 0.294L^{-1} \end{aligned}$$