

Lab 4

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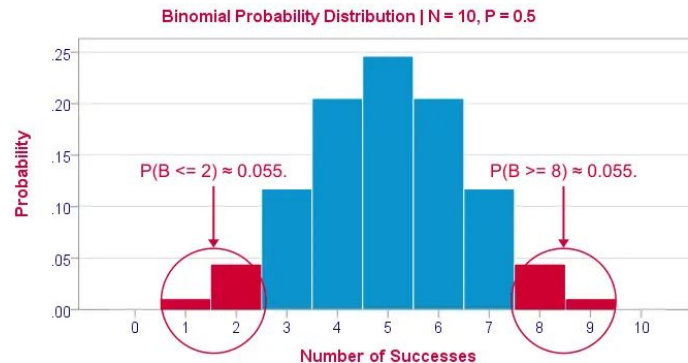
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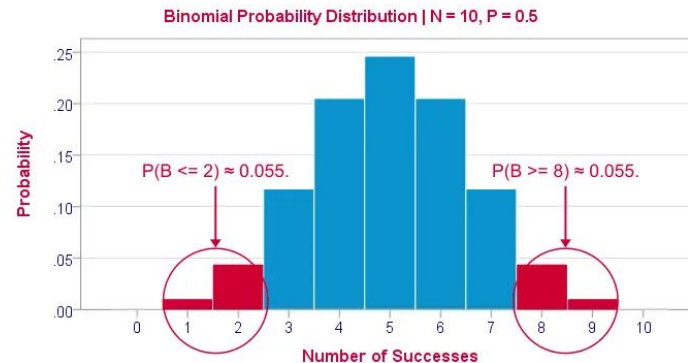
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5% for hypothesis bound

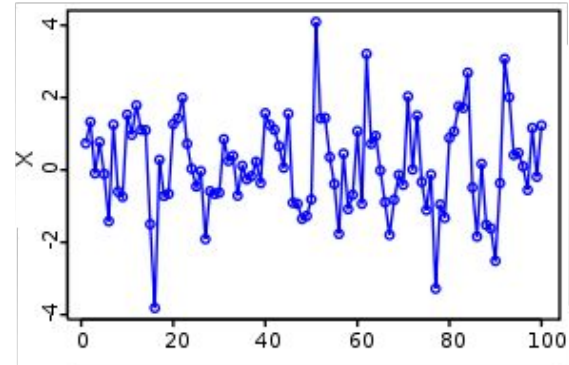
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>>> scipy.stats.binomtest(2, n=10, p=0.5, alternative='less').pvalue  
0.0546875
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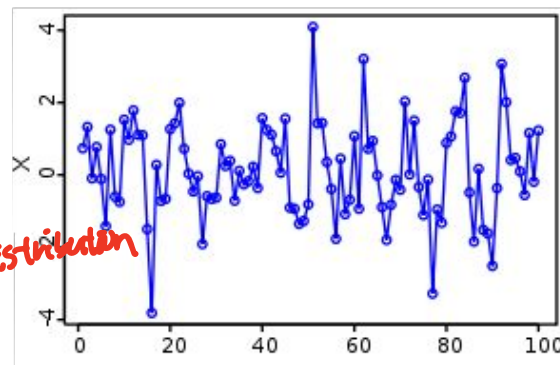
1) relation between two time series
correlation



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Autocorrelation: the similarity between observations of a random variable as a function of the time lag between them.



This is distribution



Cov

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) / n \\ &= (-1 + 0 + -1) / 3 = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) / (n - 1) \quad \text{bias}$$

Example

Given a sequence X: 0,1,2,1,0. Name Y has the sequence with lag 2: NaN, NaN, 0, 1, 2.

$E[X] = 1$ (discard the first two entries in X), $E[Y] = 1$

$\text{Cov} = \text{sum}(-1, 0, -1) / (3-1) = -1$

these two are sample (empirical)

$$\text{variance } \sum (x_i - E[X])^2$$

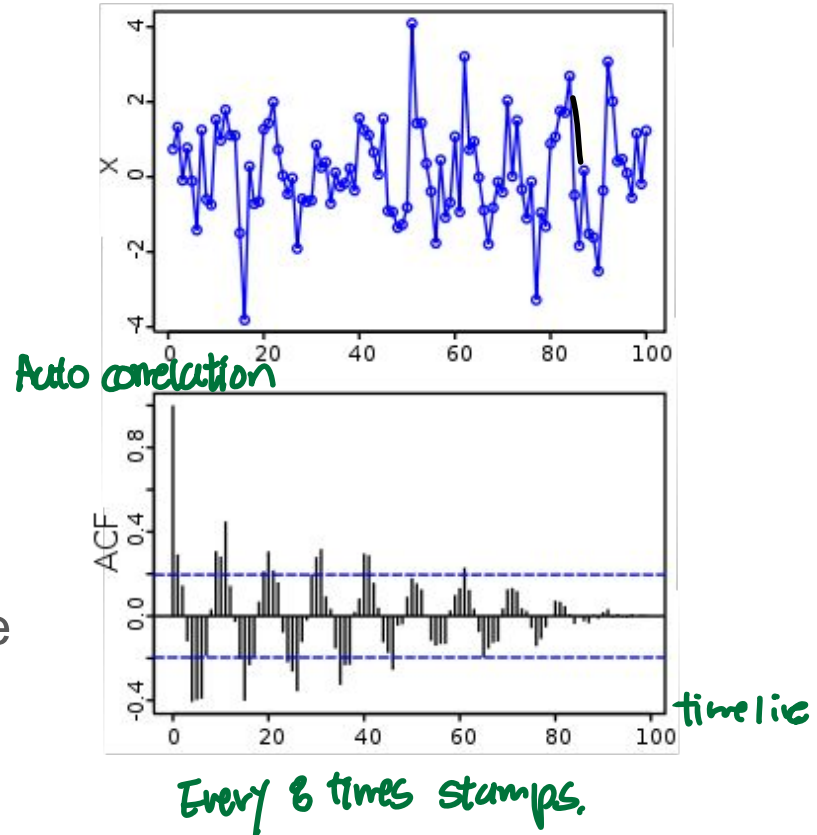
$n-1$

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ACF: plot the autocorrelation w.r.t. the time lag.



Entropy and Mutual Information

$$\frac{A}{0} \quad \frac{B \ C \ D}{1}$$

Mutual information

Higher \uparrow
Absolute value

$$Pr[X, Y] \leq Pr_X[X]$$

$$I(X; Y) = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} P_{(X,Y)}(x, y) \log\left(\frac{P_{(X,Y)}(x, y)}{P_X(x) P_Y(y)}\right)$$

Interpretation: It measures how much knowing one of these variables reduces uncertainty about the other.

How related between two infos

Properties

- Non-negativity
- Equals 0 if X and Y are independent
- Symmetric, i.e., $I(X; Y) = I(Y; X)$

A \uparrow B \downarrow

Optimization

maximize connection