

Forecasting weakly stationary time series.

Assumption: ① $\{x_t\}$ is weakly stationary

② $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ = data set given.

③ $E(x_t) = \mu$ known.

④ $\Gamma = ((\gamma_{|i-j|}))$ is known.

GOAL: Given $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ we want to predict the value of x_{n+h} for $h \in \mathbb{N}$ such that the least square error is minimized.

Notation. $y = x_{n+h}$. $\underline{x} = (x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1)^T$.

Let (y, \underline{x}) has joint distribution. Assume w.l.g. $E(y) = 0, E(\underline{x}) = 0$.

$V(y) = \sigma_{yy}$ $D(\underline{x}) = \Sigma_x$ $Cov(y, \underline{x}) = \Sigma_{yx}$. Then the best

linear predictor of y given $\underline{x} = \underline{z}$ is $\hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}$ which minimizes.

$$s^2 = E(y - \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x})^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}} \Big|_{\hat{\beta}} = 0 \Rightarrow E(y, \underline{x}) = \frac{E(\underline{x}^T \underline{x}) \hat{\beta}}{\Sigma_{xx}} = \Sigma_{yy} = \Sigma_x \hat{\beta} \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\beta} = \Sigma_x^{-1} \Sigma_{yx}}$$

	ACF	PACF
MA(q)	sharp cut after q lag exponential decay	exponential decay
AR(p)		sharp cut after p - lag.
ARMA (p, q)	exponential decay	exponential decay.

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General results from Multiple linear regression.

Let (Y, \underline{X}) has some joint density.

Assumptions: $E(Y) = 0$, $E(\underline{X}) = \underline{\Omega}$ $\text{cov}(Y, \underline{X}) = \underline{\Sigma}_{Y\underline{X}}$
 $V(Y) = \sigma_{yy}$ $D(\underline{X}) = \Sigma_x$ $= E(Y\underline{X})$

The best linear predictor of Y given $\underline{X} = \underline{x}$ is
 $\hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}$ which minimizes the least-square (LS)

Condition

$$S^2 = E[(Y - \beta^T \underline{X})^2]$$

Hence $\frac{\partial S^2}{\partial \beta} \Big|_{\hat{\beta}} = 0 \Rightarrow E(A(Y)) E(\underline{X} \underline{X}^T) = E(\underline{X} \underline{X}^T) \hat{\beta}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\Sigma}_{Y\underline{X}} = \sum_x \hat{\beta}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \sum_x \underline{\Sigma}_{Y\underline{X}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (A \underline{X}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{X}} (\underline{X}^T A \underline{X}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Result 1: In multiple linear regression the best linear predictor is unique.

Result 2: Define the residual variance as.

$$\sigma_{y \cdot x} = \text{Var}(Y - \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{I}) \quad \sigma_{y \cdot x} &= \sigma_{yy} - \underline{\sigma}_{yx}^T \underline{\Sigma}_x^{-1} \underline{\sigma}_{yx} \\ &= V(Y) - \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}). \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{II}) \quad \sigma_{y \cdot x}^{-1} = \# (\text{I}) \text{ element of } \underline{\Sigma}^{-1}$$

when $\hat{\beta}$ is the best linear predictor.

$$\hat{\beta} = \underline{\Sigma}_x^{-1} \underline{\sigma}_{yx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\Sigma} &\in D\begin{pmatrix} Y \\ \underline{x} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sigma_{yy} & \underline{\sigma}_{yx}^T \\ \hline \underline{\sigma}_{yx} & \underline{\Sigma}_x \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$V(Y - \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x})$$

$$= V(Y) - 2 \operatorname{cov}(Y, \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}) + V(\hat{\beta}^T \underline{x})$$

$$= \sigma_{YY} - 2 \hat{\beta}^T \underline{\sigma}_{Yx} + \hat{\beta}^T \Sigma_x \hat{\beta}$$

$$= \sigma_{YY} - 2 \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}^T \Sigma_x^{-1} \underline{\sigma}_{Yx} + \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}^T \Sigma_x^{-1} \Sigma_x \Sigma_x^{-1} \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}$$

$$= \sigma_{YY} - \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}^T \Sigma_x^{-1} \underline{\sigma}_{Yx} = \sigma_{Y \cdot \underline{x}}$$

$$D\begin{pmatrix} Y \\ \underline{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{YY} & \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}^T \\ \underline{\sigma}_{Yx} & \Sigma_x \end{pmatrix} = \Sigma$$

$$|\Sigma| = |\Sigma_x| (\sigma_{YY} - \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}^T \Sigma_x^{-1} \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}).$$

$$\sigma_{Y \cdot \underline{x}} = \frac{|\Sigma|}{|\Sigma_x|} = \frac{1}{(|\Sigma_x|/|\Sigma|)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\sigma}_{Y \cdot \underline{x}}^{-1} = \frac{(1,1) \text{ element of } \Sigma^{-1}}{(1,1)}$$

$$\operatorname{cov}(Y, \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x})$$

$$= \operatorname{cov}\left(Y, \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\beta}_i x_i\right)$$

$$= \text{cov} \sum_i \hat{\beta}_i (\operatorname{cov}(Y, x_i))$$

$$= \sum_i \hat{\beta}_i \sigma_{Yx_i}$$

$$= \hat{\beta}^T \underline{\sigma}_{Yx}$$

$$\text{If } z \sim N(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$$

$$Az \sim N(A\underline{\mu}, A\Sigma A^T)$$

$$E(Az) = A\mu$$

$$D(Az) = A\Sigma A^T$$

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Fact 3. $\left[\text{Corr} (Y, \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}) \right]^2 = \frac{\text{Var} (\hat{\beta}^T \underline{x})}{\text{Var}(Y)} \quad (\text{fw}).$

Fact 1 $\text{Cov} (Y - \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}, x_j) = 0 \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$

Best prediction error and predictor has covariance
zero.

$$x_j = \underline{e}_j^T \underline{x} \quad \text{where } \underline{e}_j^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\underline{x}^T = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Cov} (Y - \hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}, \underline{e}_j^T \underline{x}) \\
 &= \text{Cov} (Y, \underline{e}_j^T \underline{x}) - \text{Cov} (\hat{\beta}^T \underline{x}, \underline{e}_j^T \underline{x}) \\
 &= (\underline{e}_j^T \Sigma_{Yx}) - \hat{\beta}^T \Sigma_x \underline{e}_j^T \\
 &= (\underline{e}_j^T \Sigma_{Yx}) - (\Sigma_{Yx}^T \Sigma_x^{-1} \Sigma_x \underline{e}_j) \\
 &= (\underline{e}_j^T \Sigma_{Yx}) - (\Sigma_{Yx}^T \underline{e}_j) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Cov}(Az, Bz) \\
 &= A \Sigma_z B^T
 \end{aligned}$$

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consider a weakly stationary time series $\{X_t\}$ with
 know $E(X_t) = \phi\mu \quad \forall t$ and $\gamma_x(h)$ for lag h

We want to predict $X_{n+h} \equiv Y$ for given

$$\tilde{x} = (x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1)$$

$$D\left(\begin{matrix} Y \\ \tilde{x} \end{matrix}\right) = D\left(\begin{matrix} x_{n+h} \\ \vdots \\ x_n \\ x_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ x_1 \end{matrix}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|cccc} \gamma(0) & \gamma(1) & \gamma(2) & \cdots & \gamma(n+h-1) \\ \gamma(1) & \vdots & & & \\ \gamma(2) & & \vdots & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ \gamma(n+h-1) & & & & \end{array} \right) \Gamma_n$$

$$E(Y) = E(x_{n+h}) = \mu$$

$$E(\tilde{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \mu = \bar{\mu}$$

$$\sigma_{YY} = \gamma(0)$$

$$\sigma_{Yx} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \gamma(1) \\ \gamma(2) \\ \vdots \\ \gamma(n+h-1) \end{array} \right) = \tilde{\gamma}_n(h)$$

$$(x_{n+h} - \mu) \hat{=} \hat{\alpha}^T (\tilde{x} - \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\alpha}_i (x_{n+1-i} - \mu)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}^T = (\hat{\alpha}_1, \hat{\alpha}_2, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_n)$$

$$\tilde{x}^T = (x_n \ x_{n-1} \ \dots \ x_1)$$

$$\Sigma_x = \Gamma_n$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \hat{\alpha} = \underline{\Gamma_n^{-1} \tilde{y}_n(h)} \quad \text{because } \hat{\beta} = \Sigma_x^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_{\gamma x}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Prediction error variance. } E((x_{n+h}) - \hat{\alpha}^T(\underline{x}))^2 = \\ y(0) - \tilde{y}_n^T(h) \Gamma_n^{-1} \tilde{y}_n(h) \\ \text{because } \tilde{\sigma}_{\gamma \cdot n} = \sigma_{yy} - \tilde{\sigma}_{\gamma n}^T \Sigma_x^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_{\gamma n}. \end{array}$$

\textcircled{3} Prediction error has mean zero.

$$E[(x_{n+h} - \mu) - [\hat{\alpha}^T(\underline{x} - \mu)]] = 0$$

\textcircled{4} Predictor variables and prediction error are uncorrelated.
 $\text{cov}((x_{n+h} - \mu) - \hat{\alpha}^T(\underline{x} - \mu), (x_j - \mu)) = 0$

because $\text{cov}(\underline{y} - \hat{\beta} \underline{x}, x_j) = 0$. $j=1, 2, \dots, n.$

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Ex 1. Let $x_t \sim AR(1)$ process $|\phi| < 1$ and $\phi \neq 0$.

Show that. $E(x_{n+1} - \hat{\alpha}^T \hat{x})^2 = \sigma^2 < \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$

Ex 2 Let $x_1 = x_1, x_3 = x_3$ known for AR(1) process.
but x_2 is missing. Find the best linear plug-in
value of x_2 .

Ex 3 Predict the value of x_{n+h} given $(x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_1)$
for AR(1) sequence.

Durbin Levinson Algorithm.

Suppose we know the solution for the model equation.

$$\Gamma_{n-1} \underline{a}_{m-1}^{\text{old}} = \underline{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)}$$

for $(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_2)$. But now we want to use $(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_2, x_1)$ as the predictor.

- * We need to estimate \underline{a}_n and update the \underline{a}_{m-1}

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{n-1} & \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\gamma}_1^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)} & \tilde{\gamma}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{a}_{m-1}^{\text{new}} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{a}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{\gamma}^{(n)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\underline{\gamma}_{n-1}, \underline{\gamma}_{n-2}, \dots, \underline{\gamma}^{(1)}) = \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)} = \underline{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)} - R \underline{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)}$$

$$\hat{a}_n = \frac{\gamma(n) - [\tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(0)}]^T \hat{a}_{n-1}^{\text{old}}}{\gamma(0) - [\tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(0)}]^T \hat{a}_{n-1}^{\text{old}}}$$

$$\hat{a}_{n-1}^{\text{old}} = \Gamma_{n-1}^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(0)}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma(n) - \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)} \Gamma_{n-1}^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(1)}}{\gamma(0) - \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(0)} \Gamma_{n-1}^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{n-1}^{(0)}}$$

PACF $\alpha(n)$

Note $|a_n| < 1$

$$\hat{a}_{n-1}^{\text{new}} = \hat{a}_{n-1}^{\text{old}} - \hat{a}_n [\hat{a}_{n-1}^{\text{old}}]^T$$

$$\hat{\tilde{a}}_n = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_{n-1}^{\text{new}} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{matrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{matrix} \right)^{\text{old}}$$

Prediction error using $(n-1)$ terms.

$$E(x_{n+1} - \hat{a}_{n-1}^T \hat{x}_{n-1})^2 = (\gamma(0) - \hat{\gamma}_{n-1}^T \Gamma_{n-1}^{-1} \hat{\gamma}_{n-1})$$

Prediction some error using n term

$$\begin{aligned} E(x_{n+1} - \hat{a}_n^T \hat{x}_n)^2 &= \gamma(0) - \hat{\gamma}_n^T \Gamma_n^{-1} \hat{\gamma}_n \\ &= \gamma(0) - \hat{a}_n^T \hat{\gamma}_n \\ &= (\gamma(0) - \hat{\gamma}_{n-1}^T \Gamma_{n-1}^{-1} \hat{\gamma}_{n-1})(1 - a_n^2). \end{aligned}$$

Proportion of error reduction is

$$\frac{E(x_{n+1} - \hat{a}_n^T \hat{x}_n)^2}{E(x_{n+1} - \hat{a}_{n-1}^T \hat{x}_{n-1})^2} = (1 - a_n^2).$$

To predict x_{n+1} we were using $(x_n \dots : x_2)$. 11

then we have added x_1

then we have added x_0

$\underline{x}_{n+1} = (x_n \dots : x_0)$

$$\frac{E(x_{n+1} - \hat{a}_{n+1}^T \underline{x}_{n+1})}{E(x_{n+1} - \hat{a}_{n+1}^T \underline{x}_{n+1})^2} = (1 - a_n^2)(1 - a_{n+1}^L)$$

$$X_1 \dots X_3 \quad AR(1) \quad \sigma^2, \phi \quad \text{know.}$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2} \left(\begin{array}{c:c} A & B \\ \hline B^T & C \end{array} \right) \hat{\beta} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \phi^{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ \phi \\ \vdots \\ \phi^{n-k} \end{array} \right) \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$$

\downarrow

$$\underline{X_1 \dots X_3, X_4}$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \phi^2 \\ \phi^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \phi^2 \\ \phi^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\phi}{1+\phi^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \frac{\phi}{1+\phi^2} (x_1 + x_3) \neq \frac{x_1 + x_3}{2}$$

In practice ϕ values are not known. Hence use $\hat{\phi}$ or $\hat{\beta}(k)$ for the estimation.

