

# **STK4060**

## **Time Series**

### **OBLIG 1**

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## Exercise 1

(a)

We simulate a zero-mean Gaussian stationary process  $X_t$  with autocovariance  $\gamma_X(h) = \rho^{|h|}$ , where  $\rho = 0.4$  and  $n = 100$ . The empirical autocovariances for lags 0, 1, 2, 3 are:

```
# A tibble: 4 × 2
  lag empirical_autocov
<int>          <dbl>
1     0             1.23
2     1             0.476
3     2             0.177
4     3             0.133
```

These are close to the theoretical values  $\rho^h = (1, 0.4, 0.16, 0.064)$  up to sampling variability.

(b)

Now define  $Y_t = \beta t + X_t$  with  $\beta = 0.05$ . Since  $\beta t$  is deterministic,

$$\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+h}) = \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+h}) = \rho^{|h|}.$$

The simulated time series  $Y_t$  is shown in Figure 1.

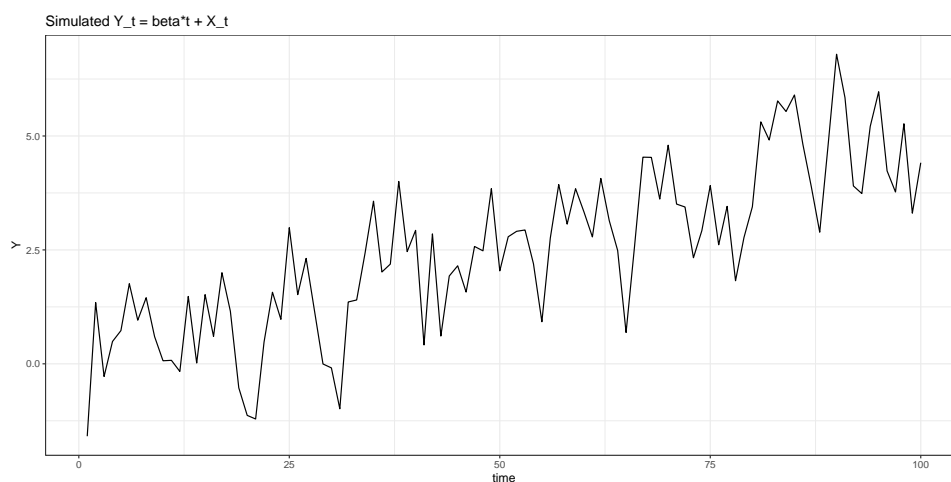


Figure 1: Sample path of  $Y_t = \beta t + X_t$ ,  $\beta = 0.05$ ,  $\rho = 0.4$ .

The empirical autocovariances are:

```
# A tibble: 4 × 2
  lag empirical_autocov_Y
<int>          <dbl>
1     0             3.25
2     1             2.38
3     2             2.17
4     3             1.76
```

They are much larger than those of  $X_t$ , because the linear trend dominates the covariance.

(c)

For  $Y_t = \mu_t + X_t$  with  $\mu_t = \beta t$ , the sample covariance satisfies

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{\gamma}_Y(h)] \approx \underbrace{\frac{1}{n-h} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (\mu_t - \bar{\mu})(\mu_{t+h} - \bar{\mu})}_{\text{deterministic component}} + \rho^h.$$

The deterministic part is large and positive for a linear trend, explaining why the empirical values in (b) far exceed  $\rho^h$ . Using  $\beta = 0.05$ ,  $n = 100$ :

```
# A tibble: 4 × 5
  lag empirical_autocov_Y deterministic_component gamma_X_theory
<int>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
1     0             3.22             2.08             1
2     1             2.54             2.04             0.4
3     2             2.30             2.00             0.16
4     3             2.17             1.95             0.064
#   1 more variable: expected_gammahat_Y <dbl>
```

The observed values match the theoretical prediction (trend term) +  $\rho^h$ .

(d)

Because  $Y_t$  is not stationary due to the linear trend, the sample autocovariance in (b) was dominated by the deterministic component. A standard fix is to *detrend* the data. Since the trend is known to be  $\mu_t = \beta t$ , we define

$$Y_t^* = Y_t - \hat{\mu}_t = Y_t - \beta t$$

The empirical autocovariances of the detrended series are:

```
# A tibble: 4 × 2
  lag empirical_autocov_Ystar
  <int>          <dbl>
1     0          0.750
2     1          0.239
3     2         -0.108
4     3         -0.100
```

These values are of the same order of magnitude as the theoretical  $\rho^h = (1, 0.4, 0.16, 0.064)$ , up to sampling variation, and are dramatically smaller than the inflated covariances of  $Y_t$  in (b). The large artificial autocovariance caused by the linear trend disappears after detrending, and the behaviour again resembles that of the original stationary process  $X_t$ .

## Exercise 2

(a)

A sample path from the stationary AR(1) with  $\phi = 0.543$  and  $W_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  is shown in Figure 2.

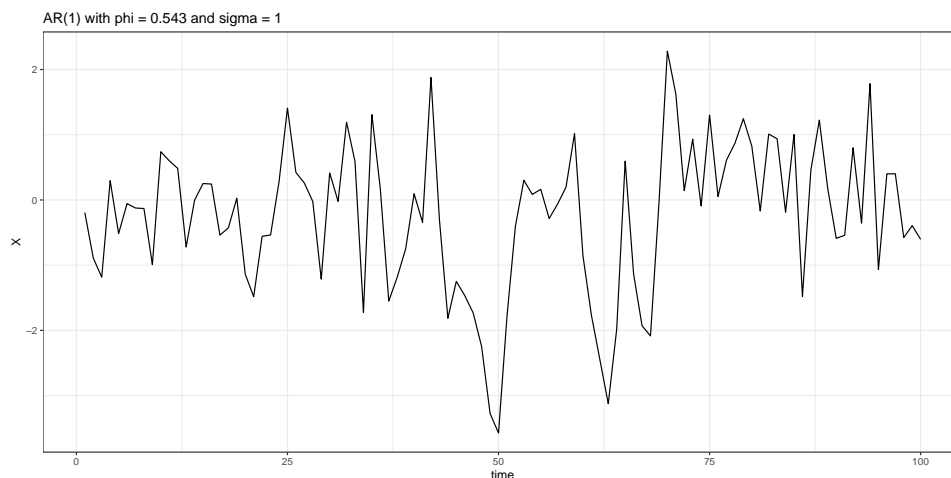


Figure 2: AR(1) with  $\phi = 0.543$  and unit innovation variance.

(b)

For the causal AR(1)  $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + W_t$  with  $W_t \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  and stationary  $X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, (1 - \phi^2)^{-1})$ , the log-likelihood is

$$\ell_n(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - \phi^2) - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \phi^2)x_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=2}^n (x_t - \phi x_{t-1})^2.$$

The score and observed information (per  $-1/n$ ) are

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \ell_n(\phi) = -\frac{\phi}{1-\phi^2} + x_1^2 \phi + \sum_{t=2}^n (x_t - \phi x_{t-1}) x_{t-1}, \quad J_n = -\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \ell_n(\phi).$$

Evaluated at the simulated sample,

$$\ell_n(0.543) = -50.28, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \ell_n(0.543) = -6.90, \quad J_n(0.543) = 1.348.$$

**(c)**

Since  $|\phi| < 1$ ,  $X_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi^k W_{t-k}$  and  $\{X_t\}$  is stationary with  $\text{Var}(X_t) = (1 - \phi^2)^{-1}$  and  $\gamma(h) = \phi^{|h|}/(1 - \phi^2)$ . Using Isserlis' formula,  $\text{Cov}(X_t^2, X_{t+h}^2) = 2\gamma(h)^2$  is absolutely summable, hence by the ergodic theorem

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t^2 \xrightarrow{p} (1 - \phi^2)^{-1}.$$

For the simulated data,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t^2 = 1.33,$$

which matches the theoretical value  $(1 - \phi^2)^{-1} \approx 1.35$ .

**(d)**

From (b),

$$J_n = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{1 + \phi^2}{(1 - \phi^2)^2} - x_1^2 + \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} x_t^2 \right\} \xrightarrow{p} \frac{1}{1 - \phi^2}.$$

Therefore

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\phi}_n - \phi) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, 1 - \phi^2),$$

the same asymptotic limit as the least-squares estimator.

**(e)**

The Whittle estimator works in the frequency domain. After taking the Fourier transform, the periodogram values  $|d_X(j/n)|^2$  behave almost like independent exponential variables with mean equal to the spectral density  $f(j/n, \phi)$ . So minimising

$$\ell_n^W(\phi) = - \sum_j \{ \log f(j/n, \phi) + |d_X(j/n)|^2 / f(j/n, \phi) \}$$

is just matching the model spectrum to the data. For AR(1) this gives an estimator that is asymptotically as good as exact ML, but much easier to compute.

(f)

Figure 3 shows  $-\ell_n^{\text{W}}(\phi)$  on  $\phi \in (-0.99, 0.99)$ .

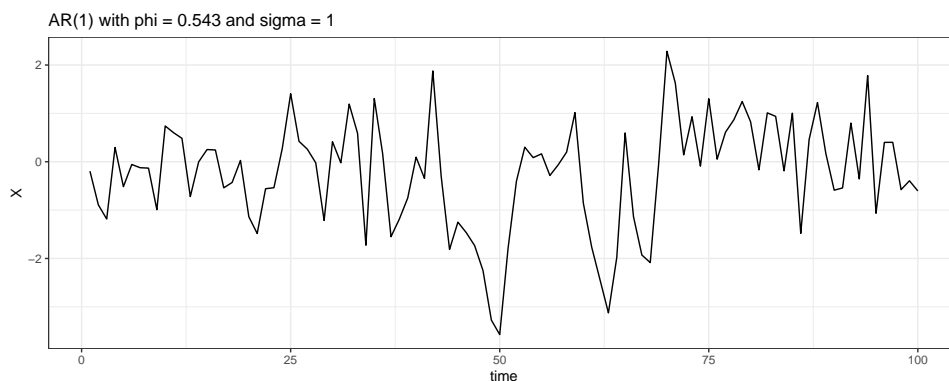


Figure 3: Whittle objective for the simulated series.

The maximiser occurs close to  $\phi = 0.543$ , agreeing with the ML fit.

(g)

We simulate  $R = 300$  independent AR(1) samples with  $\phi = 0.543$  for  $n \in \{100, 500, 1000\}$  and compute ML and Whittle estimates. The empirical RMSEs are:

$n$	100	500	1000
$\text{RMSE}(\hat{\phi}_{\text{ML}})$	0.0870	0.0403	0.0271
$\text{RMSE}(\tilde{\phi}_{\text{W}})$	0.0910	0.0404	0.0270

Both estimators are nearly unbiased. The ML estimator is slightly more accurate at  $n = 100$ , but the difference vanishes as  $n$  increases, confirming asymptotic equivalence.

(h)

Under the exponential approximation for the periodogram,

$$-\frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \ell_n^{\text{W}}(\phi) \right] = 4 \int_0^1 (\phi - \cos(2\pi u))^2 f(u, \phi)^2 du,$$

a positive finite limit. For the simulated sample (plugging in  $\phi = 0.543$ ),

$$-\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \ell_n^{\text{W}}(\phi) \approx 0.832,$$

which numerically agrees with the Fisher information of the exact Gaussian likelihood. Hence the Whittle estimator is asymptotically efficient for AR(1).

### Exercise 3

Let  $\{X_t\}$  be i.i.d. with mean  $\mu_X$  and variance  $\sigma_X^2$ ,  $\{W_t\}$  i.i.d. with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma_W^2$ , independent of  $\{X_t\}$ . Let  $\varepsilon_t = \phi\varepsilon_{t-1} + W_t$  with  $|\phi| < 1$ , and  $Y_t = \alpha + \beta X_t + \varepsilon_t$ . The OLS slope  $\hat{\beta}_n$  satisfies

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_n - \beta) = \frac{n^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - \bar{X}_n) \varepsilon_t}{n^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - \bar{X}_n)^2}. \quad (2)$$

(a)

Let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_n$  be i.i.d. with  $\mathbb{E}Z = 0$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $K > 0$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \mathbb{E}[|Z| \mathbf{1}\{|Z| \geq K\}] + \frac{4K}{\varepsilon^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E}|Z|.$$

Letting first  $K \rightarrow \infty$  and then  $n \rightarrow \infty$  yields the LLN:  $n^{-1} \sum_i Z_i \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Apply with  $Z_i = X_i - \mu_X$  to get  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu_X$  and

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - \bar{X}_n)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - \mu_X)^2 - (\bar{X}_n - \mu_X)^2 \xrightarrow{p} \sigma_X^2.$$

Thus the denominator converges in probability to  $\sigma_X^2$ .

(b)

Write

$$n^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - \bar{X}_n) \varepsilon_t = n^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - \mu_X) \varepsilon_t + \underbrace{\sqrt{n}(\mu_X - \bar{X}_n) \cdot \left(n^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^n \varepsilon_t\right)}_{r_n}.$$

By (a),  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_X) = O_p(1)$ , and since  $\{\varepsilon_t\}$  is stationary with mean 0,  $n^{-1} \sum_t \varepsilon_t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Hence  $r_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , so we may replace  $(X_t - \bar{X}_n)$  by  $(X_t - \mu_X)$  in the numerator.

(c)

Write  $\varepsilon_t^{(m)} = \sum_{j=0}^m \phi^j W_{t-j}$ . For fixed  $m$ , this is an  $m$ -dependent sequence, so  $(X_t - \mu) \varepsilon_t^{(m)}$  is also  $m$ -dependent, mean zero and stationary. A standard CLT for  $m$ -dependent sequences then shows that the numerator of  $\hat{\beta}_n$  has a  $\sqrt{n}$ -limit which is Normal. As  $m \rightarrow \infty$  we recover the true AR(1) errors, and combining with the limit for the denominator gives

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_n - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\sigma_W^2}{\sigma_X^2(1 - \phi^2)}\right).$$

This is a direct analogue of the usual OLS CLT with i.i.d. noise: if  $\phi = 0$  (the errors are uncorrelated) the variance reduces to  $\sigma_W^2/\sigma_X^2$ , the standard linear regression result. When  $\phi \neq 0$  the noise is serially correlated, so the asymptotic variance is inflated by the factor  $1/(1-\phi^2)$ . Intuitively: persistent errors make estimating  $\beta$  harder, so the estimator is more variable.

(d)

A consistent plug-in estimator of the asymptotic variance is

$$\widehat{\text{AVAR}}(\hat{\beta}_n) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_W^2}{\hat{\sigma}_X^2 (1 - \hat{\phi}^2)},$$

where: (i) fit OLS  $Y_t \sim \alpha + \beta X_t$  and compute residuals  $\hat{e}_t$ ; (ii) estimate  $\hat{\phi}$  by regressing  $\hat{e}_t$  on  $\hat{e}_{t-1}$ ; (iii) set  $\hat{\sigma}_W^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{t=2}^n (\hat{e}_t - \hat{\phi} \hat{e}_{t-1})^2$ ; (iv) set  $\hat{\sigma}_X^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - \bar{X}_n)^2$ . A  $(1 - \alpha)$  Wald CI for  $\beta$  is

$$\hat{\beta}_n \pm z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\widehat{\text{AVAR}}(\hat{\beta}_n)}{n}}.$$

## Exercise 4

(a)

Figure 4 shows the downloaded EUR/NOK series. Fitting the AR(1) model  $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + W_t$  gives

$$\hat{\phi} = 0.9999598, \quad 95\% \text{ CI} = (0.9993914, 1.0005282).$$

The estimate is extremely close to 1, and the confidence interval contains 1. This indicates a highly persistent series, consistent with a random walk or near-unit-root behaviour.

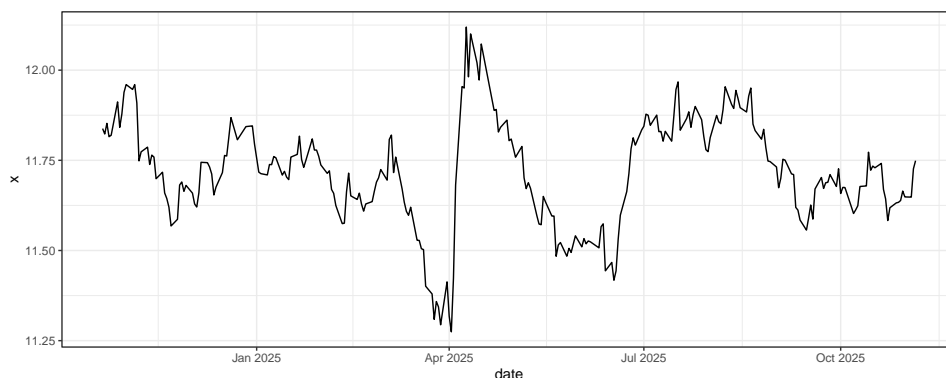


Figure 4: EUR/NOK spot series from Norges Bank API used for AR(1) estimation.

```
> phi; phi+c(-1,1)*qnorm(.975)*se
[1] 0.9999598
[1] 0.9993914 1.0005282
```



**(b)**

We test  $H_0 : \phi = 1$  (random walk) versus  $H_1 : |\phi| < 1$  (causal AR(1)) using the limit distribution in (3). The p-value obtained by simulation is

$$\Pr(|T_{\text{sim}}| \geq |T_{\text{obs}}|) = 0.993.$$

This is very large, so we do *not* reject  $H_0$ . The data is entirely consistent with a random walk.

```
> mean(abs(Tsim)>=abs(Tobs))
[1] 0.993
```

**(c)**

Figure 5 compares the observed increments  $X_t - X_{t-1}$  with simulated i.i.d.  $W_t \sim N(0, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)$ . Both series fluctuate around zero on a similar scale, but the empirical increments show clear volatility clustering, while the simulated Gaussian noise is more homogeneous. This again suggests that a simple i.i.d. noise model is not sufficient for the data.

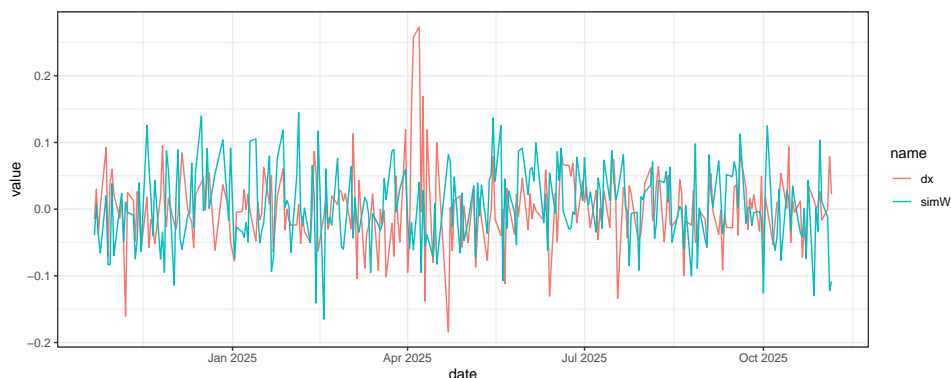


Figure 5: Observed increments  $X_t - X_{t-1}$  (black) compared with simulated i.i.d.  $N(0, \hat{\sigma}^2)$  noise (red). The real data shows volatility clustering, unlike the Gaussian noise.

**(d)**

We now consider the random-variance random walk model

$$X_t = X_{t-1} + \sigma_t W_t, \quad W_t \sim N(0, 1),$$

with  $\lambda_t = 1/\sigma_t^2 \sim \text{Gamma}(\lambda_0/c, 1/c)$  i.i.d. The parameter  $c$  controls the variability of the  $\sigma_t^2$ ; larger  $c$  gives heavier tails and more volatile increments. The likelihood based on  $X_t - X_{t-1}$  for  $t = 2, \dots, n$  is

$$L_n(\lambda_0, c) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} c^{-n\lambda_0/c} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_0/c + 1/2)^n}{\Gamma(\lambda_0/c)^n} \prod_{t=2}^n \left( \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{2}(X_t - X_{t-1})^2 \right)^{-(\lambda_0/c + 1/2)}.$$

(e)

Maximising the log-likelihood gives estimates  $\hat{\lambda}_0$  and  $\hat{c}$ . Using these estimates, we simulate increments from the random-variance model. Figure 6 compares simulated data to the observed increments. The simulated increments display heavier tails and time-varying volatility, which visibly resembles the real data much better than the i.i.d. Gaussian noise from part (c).

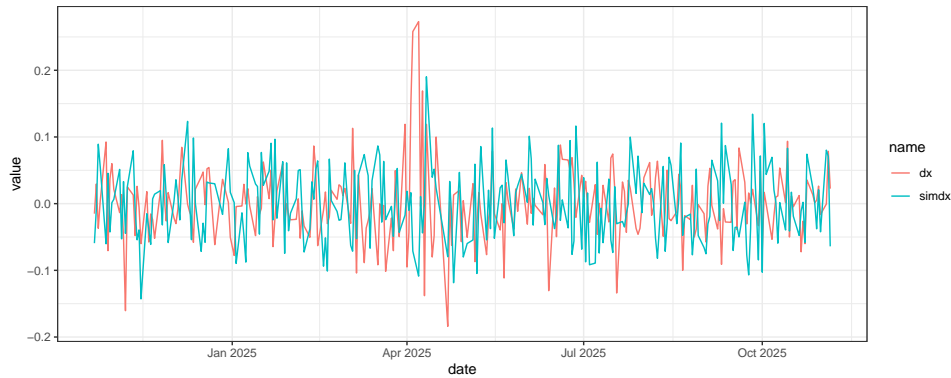


Figure 6: Observed increments  $X_t - X_{t-1}$  (black) vs. simulated increments from the random-variance model (blue). The simulated series shows time-varying volatility and heavier tails, giving a much closer fit to the data.

(f)

Finally, we compare one-step-ahead predictions from the random-variance model to a simple random walk forecast. Using the last 60 observations, the empirical root mean squared errors are

$$\text{RMSE}_{\text{RW}} = 0.04004099, \quad \text{RMSE}_{\text{ARIMA}(0,1,1)} = 0.04011073.$$

The simple random walk achieves slightly lower prediction error. In this data set and period, a more complicated model does not improve short-term forecast accuracy.

```
> sqrt(mean((act-pred_rw)^2)); sqrt(mean((act-pred_ar)^2))
[1] 0.04004099
[1] 0.04011073
```

## R-code

### Exercise 1

```
1
2 library(tidyverse)
3 set.seed(4060)
4
5 # exercise 1
6
7 # a)
8
9 rho <- 0.4
10 n <- 100
11
12 Sigma <- outer(1:n, 1:n, function(t, s) rho^(abs(t - s)))
13
14 L <- chol(Sigma)
15 Z <- rnorm(n)
16 X <- as.vector(t(L) %*% Z)
17
18 acov_est <- acf(X, type = "covariance", plot = FALSE, lag.max = 3)$
19   acf
20
21 tibble(
22   lag = 0:3,
23   empirical_autocov = as.numeric(acov_est)
24 )
25
26 # b)
27
28 rho <- 0.4
29 n <- 100
30 beta <- 0.05
31
32 Sigma <- outer(1:n, 1:n, function(t, s) rho^(abs(t - s)))
33
34 L <- chol(Sigma)
35 Z <- rnorm(n)
36 X <- as.vector(t(L) %*% Z)
37
38 t <- 1:n
39 Y <- beta * t + X
40
41 # theoretical autocovariance of Y: since beta*t is deterministic,
42 # Cov(Yt, Ys) = Cov(Xt, Xs) = rho^|t-s|
43
44 # plot Y_t
45 df_Y <- tibble(
46   time = t,
```

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46   Y = Y
47 )
48
49 p1 <- ggplot(df_Y, aes(time, Y)) +
50   geom_line() +
51   theme_bw() +
52   labs(title = "Simulated Y_t = beta*t + X_t")
53
54 ggsave("plots/Y_series.pdf", p1, width = 12, height = 6)
55
56 # empirical autocovariance
57 acov_Y <- acf(Y, type = "covariance", plot = FALSE, lag.max = 3)$acf
58
59 tibble(
60   lag = 0:3,
61   empirical_autocov_Y = as.numeric(acov_Y)
62 )
63
64 # c)
65
66 rho <- 0.4
67 n <- 100
68 beta <- 0.05
69
70 Sigma <- outer(1:n, 1:n, function(t, s) rho^(abs(t - s)))
71 L <- chol(Sigma)
72 Z <- rnorm(n)
73 X <- as.vector(t(L) %*% Z)
74
75 t <- 1:n
76 mu <- beta * t
77 Y <- mu + X
78
79 # empirical autocovariance of Y (lags -03)
80 acov_Y <- acf(Y, type = "covariance", plot = FALSE, lag.max = 3)$acf
81
82 # expected value of gamma_hat_Y(h) when Y_t = mu_t + X_t (X zero-
83   mean, stationary):
84 # E[ gamma_hat_Y(h) ] = mean_{t=1..n-h}[(mu_t - mean(mu)) (mu_{t+h} -
85   mean(mu))] + rho^h
86 # for mu_t = beta*t, the first term is large and positive,
87   dominating the estimate
88
89 mu_bar <- mean(mu)
90
91 det_term <- sapply(0:3, function(h) {
92   m1 <- mu[1:(n - h)] - mu_bar
93   m2 <- mu[(1 + h):n] - mu_bar
94   mean(m1 * m2)
95 })

```

```

94 theory_gammaX <- rho^(0:3)
95 expected_acov <- det_term + theory_gammaX
96
97 tibble(
98   lag = 0:3,
99   empirical_autocov_Y = as.numeric(acov_Y),
100   deterministic_component = det_term,
101   gamma_X_theory = theory_gammaX,
102   expected_gammahat_Y = expected_acov
103 )
104
105 # d)
106
107 rho <- 0.4
108 n <- 100
109 beta <- 0.05
110
111 Sigma <- outer(1:n, 1:n, function(t, s) rho^(abs(t - s)))
112 L <- chol(Sigma)
113 Z <- rnorm(n)
114 X <- as.vector(t(L) %*% Z)
115
116 t <- 1:n
117 Y <- beta * t + X
118
119 # detrend: Y*_t = Y_t - beta*t
120 Y_star <- Y - beta * t
121
122 acov_Y_star <- acf(Y_star, type = "covariance", plot = FALSE, lag.
123   max = 3)$acf
124
125 tibble(
126   lag = 0:3,
127   empirical_autocov_Ystar = as.numeric(acov_Y_star)
128 )

```

## Exercise 2

```

1 library(tidyverse)
2 set.seed(4060)
3
4 # exercise 2
5
6
7 # a)
8
9 phi <- 0.543
10 n <- 100
11 burn <- 200

```

```

12
13 W <- rnorm(n + burn)
14 X <- numeric(n + burn)
15 X[1] <- rnorm(1, sd = 1 / sqrt(1 - phi^2))
16
17 for (t in 2:(n + burn)) {
18   X[t] <- phi * X[t - 1] + W[t]
19 }
20
21 X <- X[(burn + 1):(burn + n)]
22
23 df_X <- tibble(
24   time = 1:n,
25   X = X
26 )
27
28 p <- ggplot(df_X, aes(time, X)) +
29   geom_line() +
30   theme_bw() +
31   labs(title = "AR(1) with phi = 0.543 and sigma = 1")
32
33 ggsave("plots/ar1_phi543.pdf", p, width = 12, height = 6)
34
35 df_X
36
37
38 # b)
39
40 loglik <- function(phi, X) {
41   n <- length(X)
42   term1 <- 0.5 * log(1 - phi^2)
43   term2 <- -0.5 * (1 - phi^2) * X[1]^2
44   term3 <- -0.5 * sum((X[2:n] - phi * X[1:(n-1)])^2)
45   term1 + term2 + term3
46 }
47
48 score <- function(phi, X) {
49   n <- length(X)
50   part1 <- -phi / (1 - phi^2)
51   part2 <- X[1]^2 * phi
52   part3 <- sum((X[2:n] - phi * X[1:(n-1)]) * X[1:(n-1)])
53   part1 + part2 + part3
54 }
55
56 Jn <- function(phi, X) {
57   n <- length(X)
58   s2 <- sum(X[1:(n-1)]^2)
59   part1 <- -(1 + phi^2) / (1 - phi^2)^2
60   part2 <- -sum(X[1]^2)
61   part3 <- -s2
62   -(1/n) * (part1 + part2 + part3)

```

```

63 }
64
65 loglik(phi, X)
66 score(phi, X)
67 Jn(phi, X)
68
69
70 # c)
71
72 meansq <- cumsum(X^2) / (1:n)
73 tail(meansq, 5)
74
75
76 # e)
77
78 f_ar1 <- function(w, phi) {
79   (1/(2*pi)) / (1 + phi^2 - 2*phi*cos(2*pi*w))
80 }
81
82 whittle <- function(phi, x){
83   n <- length(x)
84   j <- 1:floor((n-1)/2)
85   w <- j/n
86   dx <- fft(x) / sqrt(n)
87   Iw <- Mod(dx[j+1])^2
88   sum(log(f_ar1(w,phi)) + Iw / f_ar1(w,phi))
89 }
90
91 # f)
92
93 phis <- seq(-0.95, 0.95, by=0.01)
94 vals <- sapply(phis, whittle, x=X)
95 plot(phis, -vals, type="l")
96 ggsave("plots/whittle_curve.pdf", width=10, height=4)
97
98 # g)
99
100 sim_compare <- function(n, R=300, phi=0.543){
101   rmse <- function(est) sqrt(mean((est - phi)^2))
102
103   ml <- wh <- numeric(R)
104   for(r in 1:R){
105     W <- rnorm(n+200)
106     Z <- numeric(n+200)
107     Z[1] <- rnorm(1, sd = 1/sqrt(1-phi^2))
108     for(t in 2:(n+200)) Z[t] <- phi*Z[t-1]+W[t]
109     x <- Z[(200+1):(200+n)]
110
111     ml[r] <- optimize(function(a) -loglik(a, x), c(-0.99, 0.99))$
      minimum

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112   wh[r] <- optimize(function(a) whittle(a, x), c(-0.99, 0.99))$
      minimum
113 }
114 c(RMSE_ML = rmse(ml), RMSE_Whittle = rmse(wh))
115 }
116
117 sim_compare(100)
118 sim_compare(500)
119 sim_compare(1000)
120
121 # h)
122
123 curv <- function(phi) {
124   j <- 1:floor((n-1)/2)
125   w <- j/n
126   sum( (phi - cos(2*pi*w))^2 * f_ar1(w,phi)^2 )
127 }
128 curv(phi)

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## Exercise 4

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1
2 library(tidyverse)
3 library(readr)
4
5 eur_link <- "https://data.norges-bank.no/api/data/EXR/B.EUR.NOK.SP?
      format=csv&bom=include&apisrc=nbi&startPeriod=2024-10-21&locale=
      no"
6 eur <- read_csv2(eur_link, locale = locale(decimal_mark=","), show_
      col_types = FALSE) %>% arrange(TIME_PERIOD)
7
8 xx <- eur %>% pull(OBS_VALUE)
9 n <- length(xx)
10
11
12 # a)
13 df <- tibble(date=eur$TIME_PERIOD, x=xx)
14 ggplot(df, aes(date, x)) + geom_line() + theme_bw()
15 ggsave("plots/a.pdf", width=10, height=4)
16 phi <- sum(xx[-n]*xx[-1])/sum(xx[-n]^2)
17 s2 <- mean((xx[-1]-phi*xx[-n])^2)
18 se <- sqrt(s2/sum(xx[-n]^2))
19 phi; phi+c(-1,1)*qnorm(.975)*se
20
21 # b)
22 set.seed(4060)
23 Tobs <- n*(phi-1)
24 sim <- function(M=4000, m=2000){
25   Z<-matrix(rnorm(M*m, 0, 1/sqrt(m)), M); B<-t(apply(Z, 1, cumsum))

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26   int<-rowMeans(B^2);T<-0.5*(rchisq(M,1)-1)/int;T}
27 Tsim <- sim()
28 mean(abs(Tsim)>=abs(Tobs))
29
30 # c)
31 dx <- diff(xx); s2dx <- var(dx)
32 simW <- rnorm(length(dx),sd=sqrt(s2dx))
33 tibble(date=df$date[-1],dx,simW) %>%
34   pivot_longer(-date) %>%
35   ggplot(aes(date,value,color=name))+geom_line()+theme_bw()
36 ggsave("plots/c.pdf",width=10,height=4)
37
38 # d) e)
39 ll <- function(p){
40   l0<-exp(p[1]);c<-exp(p[2]);k<-10/c;r<-1/c
41   sum(-(k+.5)*log(1/c+.5*dx^2))+(-length(dx)/2)*log(2*pi)-length(dx)
42     *(10/c)*log(c)+
43     length(dx)*(lgamma(k+.5)-lgamma(k))}
44 o<-optim(c(0,log(.2)),function(p)-ll(p))
45 l0<-exp(o$par[1]);c<-exp(o$par[2]);k<-10/c;r<-1/c
46 lam<-rgamma(length(dx),k,r);sdv<-1/sqrt(lam)
47 simdx<-rnorm(length(dx),sd=sdv)
48 tibble(date=df$date[-1],dx,simdx) %>%
49   pivot_longer(-date) %>%
50   ggplot(aes(date,value,color=name))+geom_line()+theme_bw()
51 ggsave("plots/e.pdf",width=10,height=4)
52
53 # f)
54 h<-60
55 rwf<-xx[(n-h):(n-1)]
56 pred_rw<-xx[(n-h):(n-1)]
57 pred_ar<-map_dbl((n-h+1):n,function(t) as.numeric(predict(arima(xx
58   [1:(t-1)],c(0,1,1)),1)$pred))
59 act<-xx[(n-h+1):n]
60 sqrt(mean((act-pred_rw)^2)); sqrt(mean((act-pred_ar)^2))

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