S-PLUS/R tutorial for G6503²

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Getting started

- Install
 - Download R from http://www.r-project.org/
 - Start R and install tseries, moments and fSeries from Menu>Packages>Install Packages from CRAN
 - S-PLUS and finmetrics: I can (still) lend you the CD-ROMS during the TA sessions

- Start the software and
 - R: load tseries and moments from Menu>Packages>Load Package
 - S+: load finmetrics from File>load module

- Open the commands window (Menu>Window) and create a new script file
 - R: File>New Script
 - S+: File>New>Script File
- You can execute commands in either window but you can save the script. Type print ("hello") in the script and type
 - R: Ctrl-R
 - S+: key F10

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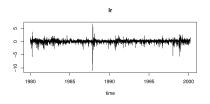
Example

http://faculty.chicagogsb.edu/ruey.tsay/teaching/fts/d-hwp3dx8099.dat

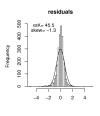
- Column 3 contains daily log returns of the CRSP equal-weighted index from January 1980 to December 1999.
- Let's carry out the Box-Jenkins method in R/SPLUS to fit an ARIMA model to the period ending on the last trading day of 1989
 - identification
 - estimation
 - model checking
 - forecasting

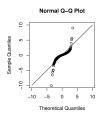


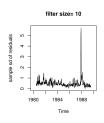
Selected output

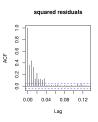












Review of Commands

Data structures

```
Types
     list[[name]] or list$name
                                      array
     matrix[i,j]
                                      ts
     c(x, y, z)[i]

    Ways to generate them

     rep(x,n)
     seq(s, s+n) or s:(s+n)
     rnorm(100, mean=0, sd=1)
     paste("x=",x)
     ts (data)
     arima.sim(model=list(order=c(2,0,1),ar=c(a1,a2),ma=c(b1)))

    Vectorized operations faster than loops

     for (in 1:n) \{x[i] < -exp(x[i])\}
     x < -exp(x)
     filter
```

Times series

```
window
filter predict
diff tsdiag
```

Graphs

```
ts.plot lines
acf par(mfrow=...)
text hist
```

I/O

scan

write

right click on a graph and Save as Postscript

Some differences (refer to the script)

```
R: adf.test(ex1$pr)
S+: unitroot (ex1$pr, method="adf")
R: arima(train, order=c(i, 0, j))
S+: arima.mle(train, model=list(order=c("ar"=3, "d"=0, "ma"=2)) )
R: ex1$fit$coef
S+: c(ex1$fit$model$ar,hw$fit$model$ma)
R: tsdiag(ex1$fit)
S+: arima.diag(ex1$fit)
R: ex1$fit$resid
S+: residuals(ex1$fit)
R: predict(ex1$fit, n.ahead=10)
S+: arima.forecast(train, model=ex1$fit$model, n=10)
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- Model checking revealed non-stationarity of the variance and non-independence of the squared residuals¹⁸. Negative skew and high kurtosis also suggest a GARCH model
- model

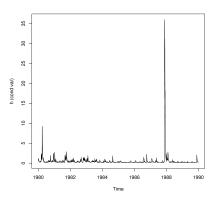
$$\epsilon_t | \mathcal{F}_t = \sigma_t \mathbf{Z}_t \tag{1}$$

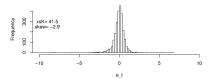
$$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2 \tag{2}$$

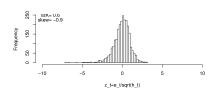
fit<-garchFit(train, formula.mean=~ arma(0,0),
formula.var= garch(1,1))
e<-fit@residuals
h<-fit@fit\$series\$h</pre>

¹⁸for a precise interpretation of the correlation structure under GARCH, see Bollersev, 1986, Section 4









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Selected resources



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