## Describe Model

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# Mathematical Description of MA(1) Model

$$R_t$$
 equals  $\mu$  +  $\epsilon_t$  +  $\theta$   $\epsilon_{t-1}$ 

- Since only one lagged error on right hand side, this is called:
  - MA model of order 1, or
  - MA(1) model
- MA parameter is heta
- Stationary for all values of  $\theta$

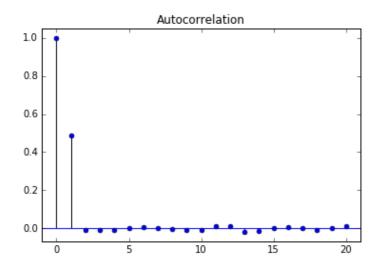
# Interpretation of MA(1) Parameter

$$R_t = \mu + \epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$$

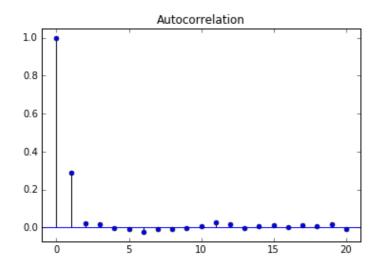
- Negative  $\theta$ : One-Period Mean Reversion
- Positive  $\theta$ : One-Period Momentum
- Note: One-period autocorrelation is  $heta/(1+ heta^2)$ , not heta

# Comparison of MA(1) Autocorrelation Functions

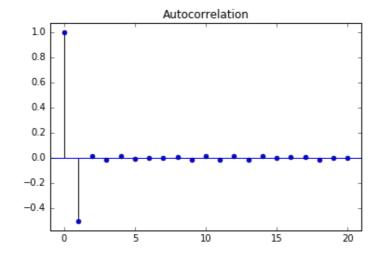
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$$\theta = 0.9$$



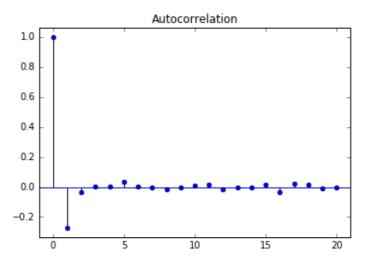
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$$\theta=0.5$$



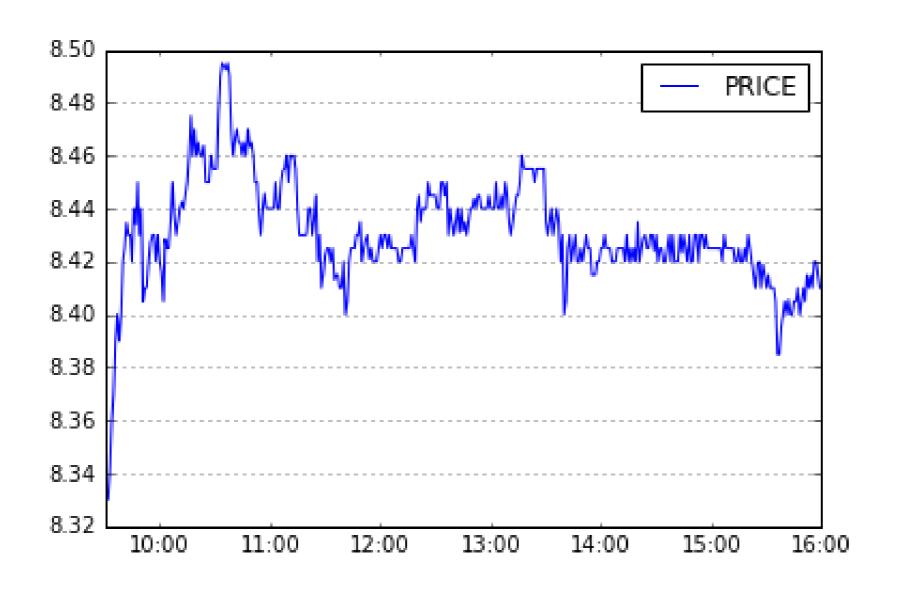
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$$\theta = -0.9$$



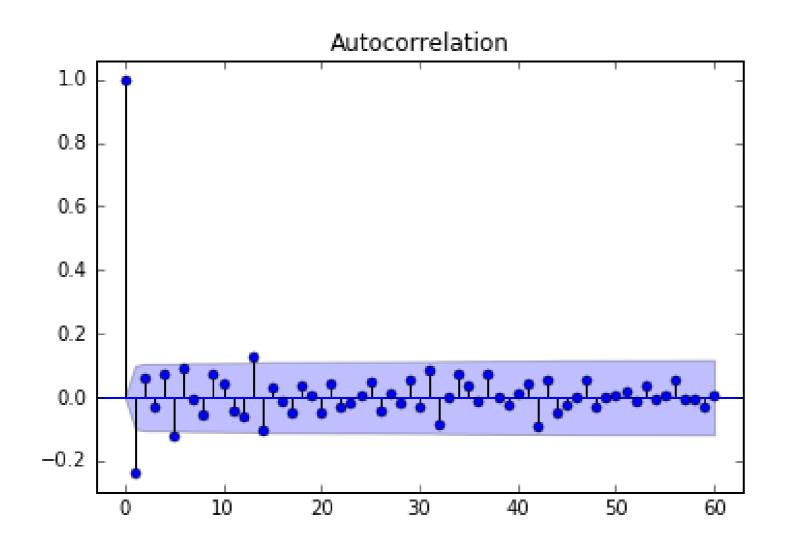
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# Example of MA(1) Process: Intraday Stock Returns



# **Autocorrelation Function of Intraday Stock Returns**



# Higher Order MA Models

MA(1)

$$R_t = \mu + \epsilon_t - \theta_1 \; \epsilon_{t-1}$$

• MA(2)

$$R_t = \mu + \epsilon_t - \theta_1 \; \epsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \; \epsilon_{t-2}$$

• MA(3)

$$R_t = \mu + \epsilon_t - \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} - \theta_3 \epsilon_{t-3}$$

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### Simulating an MA Process

```
from statsmodels.tsa.arima_process import ArmaProcess
ar = np.array([1])
ma = np.array([1, 0.5])
AR_object = ArmaProcess(ar, ma)
simulated_data = AR_object.generate_sample(nsample=1000)
plt.plot(simulated_data)
```

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# Estimation and Forecasting an MA Model

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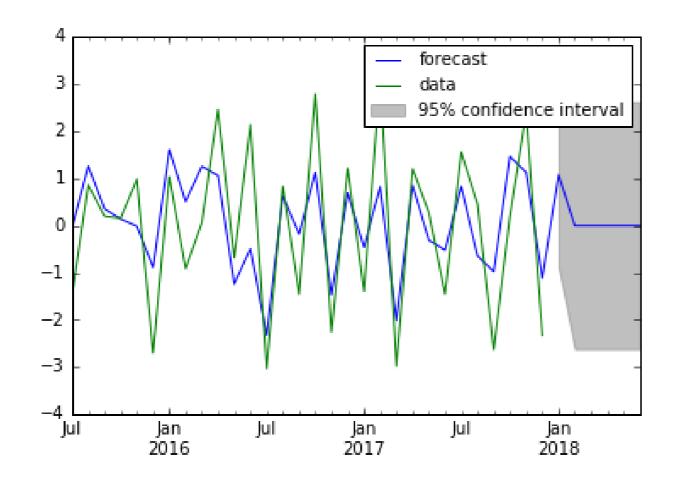
## Estimating an MA Model

• Same as estimating an AR model (except order=(0,1))

```
from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARMA
mod = ARMA(simulated_data, order=(0,1))
result = mod.fit()
```

## Forecasting an MA Model

```
from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARMA
mod = ARMA(simulated_data, order=(0,1))
res = mod.fit()
res.plot_predict(start='2016-07-01', end='2017-06-01')
plt.show()
```



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# **ARMA** models

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#### **ARMA Model**

• ARMA(1,1) model:

$$R_t = \mu + \phi R_{t-1} + \epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$$

# Converting Between ARMA, AR, and MA Models

Converting AR(1) into an MA(infinity)

$$R_t = \mu + \phi R_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

$$R_t = \mu + \phi(\mu + \phi R_{t-2} + \epsilon_{t-1}) + \epsilon_t$$

•

$$R_{t} = \frac{\mu}{1 - \phi} + \epsilon_{t} + \phi \epsilon_{t-1} - \phi^{2} \epsilon_{t-2} + \phi^{3} \epsilon_{t-3} + \dots$$

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