4EK516 ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS 2

Exercises for Seminar Classes

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Exercise 1: Generate and plot data from the following models.

(a) Gaussian AR(1) model:

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, \qquad \{\varepsilon_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2).$$

(b) Gaussian random coefficient autoregressive (RCAR) model:

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta_t y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, \qquad \beta_t \sim NID(b, \sigma_\beta^2), \qquad \{\varepsilon_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2).$$

(c) Linear observation driven local-level model:

$$y_t = \mu_t + \varepsilon_t,$$
 $\{\varepsilon_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2),$
 $\mu_{t+1} = \omega + \beta \mu_t + \alpha (y_t - \mu_t).$

(d) Linear parameter driven local-level model:

$$y_t = \mu_t + \varepsilon_t, \qquad \{\varepsilon_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2),$$
$$\mu_{t+1} = \alpha + \beta \mu_t + \eta_t, \qquad \{\eta_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, \sigma_{\eta}^2).$$

(e) Generalized autoregressive conditional heteroskedasticity (GARCH) model:

$$y_t = \sigma_t \varepsilon_t,$$
 $\{\varepsilon_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, 1),$
 $\sigma_{t+1}^2 = \omega + \beta \sigma_t^2 + \alpha y_t^2.$

(f) Stochastic volatility (SV) model:

$$y_t = \exp(\sigma_t)\varepsilon_t, \qquad \{\varepsilon_t\}_{t\in\mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2),$$

$$\sigma_{t+1} = \alpha + \beta\sigma_t + \eta_t, \qquad \{\eta_t\}_{t\in\mathbb{Z}} \sim NID(0, \sigma_{\eta}^2).$$