

Should_predictors_be_differenced.R

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Should the predictors be differenced?

Answer: No. The Arima model fits a model in which the the residuals of the regression have an ARIMA structure.

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library(cv)

## Loading required package: doParallel
## Loading required package: foreach
## Loading required package: iterators
## Loading required package: parallel

dd <- within(
  data.frame(time = 1:10000),
  {
    x <- rnorm(10000)
    ygen <- arima.sim(model = list(order = c(1,0,1), ar = .9, ma = .7, sd =.1), n = 10000)
    y1 <- cumsum(ygen + x)

    y2 <- cumsum(ygen) + x
  }
)

head(dd)

##      time      y2      y1      ygen      x
## 1      1  3.507717  3.507717  4.061137 -0.5534198
## 2      2  5.213335  4.659916  2.139596 -0.9873980
## 3      3 10.166086  8.625269  2.776137  1.1892162
## 4      4 12.429070 12.077469  3.581381 -0.1291810
## 5      5 15.069470 14.588687  3.657758 -1.1465396
## 6      6 18.191879 16.564557  2.406858 -0.4309884

fit1 <- Arima(y1 ~ x, dd, order = c(1,1,1))

## Note: 'data' coerced to 'ts_data_frame'

fit2 <- Arima(y2 ~ x, dd, order = c(1,1,1))

## Note: 'data' coerced to 'ts_data_frame'

str(fit1)
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## List of 10
## $ formula      :Class 'formula' language y1 ~ x
## .. ..- attr(*, ".Environment")=<environment: R_GlobalEnv>
## $ data          :Classes 'ts_data_frame' and 'data.frame': 10000 obs. of 5 variables:
## ..$ time: Time-Series [1:10000] from 1 to 10000: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## ..$ y2 : Time-Series [1:10000] from 1 to 10000: 3.51 5.21 10.17 12.43 15.07 ...
## ..$ y1 : Time-Series [1:10000] from 1 to 10000: 3.51 4.66 8.63 12.08 14.59 ...
## ..$ ygen: Time-Series [1:10000] from 1 to 10000: 4.06 2.14 2.78 3.58 3.66 ...
## ..$ x : Time-Series [1:10000] from 1 to 10000: -0.553 -0.987 1.189 -0.129 -1.147 ...
## $ order         : num [1:3] 1 1 1
## $ seasonal      :List of 2
## ..$ order : int [1:3] 0 0 0
## ..$ period: logi NA
## $ call          : language Arima(formula = y1 ~ x, data = dd, order = c(1, 1, 1))
## $ model         :'data.frame': 10000 obs. of 2 variables:
## ..$ y1: num [1:10000] 3.51 4.66 8.63 12.08 14.59 ...
## ..$ x : num [1:10000] -0.553 -0.987 1.189 -0.129 -1.147 ...
## ..- attr(*, "terms")=Classes 'terms', 'formula' language y1 ~ x
## .. ..- attr(*, "variables")= language list(y1, x)
## .. ..- attr(*, "factors")= int [1:2, 1] 0 1
## .. ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## .. ..$ : chr [1:2] "y1" "x"
## .. ..$ : chr "x"
## .. ..- attr(*, "term.labels")= chr "x"
## .. ..- attr(*, "order")= int 1
## .. ..- attr(*, "intercept")= int 1
## .. ..- attr(*, "response")= int 1
## .. ..- attr(*, ".Environment")=<environment: R_GlobalEnv>
## .. ..- attr(*, "predvars")= language list(y1, x)
## .. ..- attr(*, "dataClasses")= Named chr [1:2] "numeric" "numeric"
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:2] "y1" "x"
## $ dots          : list()
## $ arima         :List of 14
## ..$ coef        : Named num [1:3] 0.851 0.708 0.498
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:3] "ar1" "ma1" "x"
## ..$ sigma2      : num 1.41
## ..$ var.coef    : num [1:3, 1:3] 2.97e-05 -1.27e-05 -1.46e-08 -1.27e-05 7.41e-05 ...
## .. ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## .. ..$ : chr [1:3] "ar1" "ma1" "x"
## .. ..$ : chr [1:3] "ar1" "ma1" "x"
## ..$ mask        : logi [1:3] TRUE TRUE TRUE
## ..$ loglik      : num -15907
## ..$ aic         : num 31821
## ..$ arma        : int [1:7] 1 1 0 0 1 1 0
## ..$ residuals: Time-Series [1:10000] from 1 to 10000: 0.00378 0.43652 1.34289 0.80671 -0.97833 ...
## ..$ call        : language stats::arima(x = y, order = order, seasonal = seasonal, xreg = x, include.
## ..$ series      : chr "y"
## ..$ code        : int 0
## ..$ n.cond      : int 0
## ..$ nobs        : int 9999
## ..$ model       :List of 10
## .. ..$ phi      : num 0.851
## .. ..$ theta    : num 0.708
## .. ..$ Delta    : num 1

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## ..$ Z : num [1:3] 1 0 1
## ..$ a : num [1:3] 2.635 0.131 257.084
## ..$ P : num [1:3, 1:3] 0.00 0.00 4.73e-22 0.00 0.00 ...
## ..$ T : num [1:3, 1:3] 0.851 0 1 1 0 ...
## ..$ V : num [1:3, 1:3] 1 0.708 0 0.708 0.502 ...
## ..$ h : num 0
## ..$ Pn : num [1:3, 1:3] 1.00 7.08e-01 -2.53e-21 7.08e-01 5.02e-01 ...
## .. attr(*, "class")= chr "Arima"
## $ response : 'tsp' Named num [1:10000] 3.51 4.66 8.63 12.08 14.59 ...
## .. attr(*, "names")= chr [1:10000] "1" "2" "3" "4" ...
## .. attr(*, "tsp")= num [1:3] 1 10000 1
## $ model.matrix: num [1:10000, 1] -0.553 -0.987 1.189 -0.129 -1.147 ...
## .. attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## ..$ : chr [1:10000] "1" "2" "3" "4" ...
## ..$ : chr "x"
## - attr(*, "class")= chr "ARIMA"
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fit1$arima
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##
## Call:
## stats::arima(x = y, order = order, seasonal = seasonal, xreg = x, include.mean = has.intercept)
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1          ma1          x
##          0.8512  0.7083  0.4983
## s.e.  0.0054  0.0086  0.0026
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1.41: log likelihood = -15906.75, aic = 31821.5
```

```
summary(fit1)
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##
## Call:
## Arima(formula = y1 ~ x, data = dd, order = c(1, 1, 1))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1st Q   Median       3rd Q      Max
## -4.443847 -0.789605 -0.001078  0.813760  4.568069
##
## Estimates:
##      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## ar1 0.851163    0.005447  156.26 <2e-16 ***
## ma1 0.708335    0.008608   82.29 <2e-16 ***
## x   0.498264    0.002595  192.02 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard deviation: 1.187
## Log-likelihood = -15910
## AIC = 31820
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summary(fit2)
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##
## Call:
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## Arima(formula = y2 ~ x, data = dd, order = c(1, 1, 1))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1st Q       Median       3rd Q       Max
## -3.630e+00 -6.812e-01 -6.926e-06  6.810e-01  3.854e+00
##
## Estimates:
##      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## ar1 0.893515   0.004580  195.08 <2e-16 ***
## ma1 0.694947   0.007539   92.18 <2e-16 ***
## x    0.998253   0.002173  459.32 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard deviation: 0.9934
## Log-likelihood = -14120
## AIC = 28260
dd$r1 <- residuals(fit1)
dd$r2 <- residuals(fit2)

fitr1 <- Arima(~ r1, order = c(1,1,1), dd)

## Note: 'data' coerced to 'ts_data_frame'
fitr2 <- Arima(~ r2, order = c(1,1,1), dd)

## Note: 'data' coerced to 'ts_data_frame'
summary(fitr1)

##
## Call:
## Arima(formula = ~r1, data = dd, order = c(1, 1, 1))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1st Q       Median       3rd Q       Max
## -4.31528 -0.79507 -0.00752  0.80410  4.53558
##
## Estimates:
##      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## ar1 -0.081787   0.010020  -8.163 3.28e-16 ***
## ma1 -0.997788   0.001158 -861.845 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard deviation: 1.184
## Log-likelihood = -15880
## AIC = 31760
summary(fitr2)

##
## Call:
## Arima(formula = ~r2, data = dd, order = c(1, 1, 1))
##
## Residuals:

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##      Min      1st Q      Median      3rd Q      Max
## -3.64269 -0.68870 -0.01149  0.66962  3.85774
##
## Estimates:
##      Estimate Std. Error   z value Pr(>|z|)
## ar1 -0.0096665  0.0100001   -0.967   0.334
## ma1 -0.9999995  0.0009887 -1011.385 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard deviation: 0.9934
## Log-likelihood = -14130
## AIC = 28260

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