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#Problem 3.10(a)
fitCmort = ar.ols(cmort, order.max = 2, demean = F, intercept = T)
#Problem 3.10(b)
predictCmort = predict(fitCmort, n.ahead = 4)
intervals = matrix(c(predictCmort$pred + predictCmort$se * qnorm(0.025),
predictCmort$pred + predictCmort$se * qnorm(0.975)), 4, 2)
print(intervals)2212212121212
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The fitted coefficients are $\phi_1 = 0.4286, \phi_2 = 0.4418, \sigma_w^2 = 11.45$. The intervals are (76.45777, 98.74196), (74.64117, 98.88581), (73.35431, 101.31997) and (72.33079, 102.09621).

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By induction, the m-step forecast is

$$x_{t+m}^t = \phi^m x_t$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[(x_{t+m} - x_{t+m}^t)^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\phi^m x_t + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \phi^i w_{t+m-i} - \phi^m x_t\right)^2\right] \\ &= \text{var}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \phi^i w_{t+m-i}\right) \\ &= \frac{1 - \phi^{2m}}{1 - \phi^2} \sigma_w^2 \end{aligned}$$

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According to Example 3.7, the model is an ARMA(1,1) model, it can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} x_t &= w_t + 1.4 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} .9^{j-1} w_{t-j} \\ x_t &= 1.4 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-.5)^{j-1} x_{t-j} + w_t \end{aligned}$$

thus, by equation (3.92),

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{x}_{n+m}^n &= 0.9\tilde{x}_{n+m-1}^n + 0.5\tilde{w}_{n+m-1}^n \\
&= 0.9\tilde{x}_{n+m-1}^n = 0.9^{m-1}\tilde{x}_{n+1}^n \\
&= 0.9^m x_n + 0.9^{m-1}0.5\tilde{w}_n^n \\
\tilde{w}_n^n &= x_t - 0.9x_{t-1} - 0.5\tilde{w}_{n-1}^n \\
&= 1.4 \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} (-0.5)^j x_{t-j} - 0.4x_t \\
-\sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \pi_j \tilde{x}_{n+m-j}^n &= 1.4 \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (-0.5)^{j-1} \tilde{x}_{n+m-j}^n \\
&= 1.4 \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (-0.5)^{j-1} (0.9^{m-j} x_n + 0.9^{m-j-1} 0.5\tilde{w}_n^n) \\
\tilde{x}_{n+m}^n + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \pi_j \tilde{x}_{n+m-j}^n &= \tilde{w}_n^n + 0.4x_t \\
&= - \sum_{j=m}^{n+m-1} \pi_j x_{n+m-j}
\end{aligned}$$

This is equal to equation (3.91).

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Since in AR(p) model,

$$x_{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} + w_t$$

For any $g(x)$ in $\overline{\text{sp}}\{x_k\}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[(x_{n+1} - g(x))^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(x_{n+1} - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} + \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} - g(x)\right)^2\right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(x_{n+1} - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j}\right)^2\right] + 2\mathbb{E}\left[\left(x_{n+1} - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j}\right)\left(\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} - g(x)\right)\right] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} - g(x)\right)^2\right]
\end{aligned}$$

since $g(x)$ and $\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j}$ are in $\overline{\text{sp}}\{x_k\}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\left[\left(x_{n+1} - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j}\right)\left(\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} - g(x)\right)\right] &= \mathbb{E}\left[w_t \left(\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} - g(x)\right)\right] = 0 \\ \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j} - g(x)\right)^2\right] &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[(x_{n+1} - g(x))^2\right] \geq \mathbb{E}\left[\left(x_{n+1} - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j}\right)^2\right]$$

Thus, $\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j x_{t-j}$ is the BLP.