#### Notes 10: Time Series Analysis

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## Introduction to Time Series Analysis

Time series data (as the name implies) are random variables collected over some interval of time.

Example: Tuberculosis incidence in US from 1953–2009:

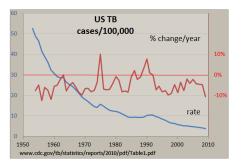


Figure from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time series.

#### Stochastic Process Definition

A *stochastic process* is a sequence of random variables  $\{Y_t : t \in \mathcal{T}\}$ , where  $\mathcal{T}$  is some time index (typically set of all integers).

- Complete structure of process is determined by all sets of distributions of all finite sequences of Y<sub>t</sub>
- We typically focus on the mean, variance, and covariance structures of process

Time series analysis tries to uncover the stochastic process that generates the observed data.

#### Mean and Variance Functions

Given a stochastic process  $\{Y_t : t \in \mathcal{T}\}$ , the *mean function* is

$$\mu_t = E(Y_t) \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$$

which is the expected value of Y at time point  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ .

• Given  $\{y_t\}_{t=1}^n$  with  $E(Y_t) = \mu \ \forall t$ , we have  $\hat{\mu} = \bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n y_t$ 

The *variance function* of  $\{Y_t : t \in \mathcal{T}\}$  is defined as

$$Var(Y_t) = E[(Y_t - \mu_t)^2] \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$$

where  $\mu_t$  is the mean of the process.

• Given  $\{y_t\}_{t=1}^n$  with  $E(Y_t) = \mu$  and  $Var(Y_t) = \gamma_0 \ \forall t$ , we have  $\hat{\gamma}_0 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{t=1}^n (y_t - \bar{y})^2$ 

#### Autocovariance and Autocorrelation Functions

The *autocovariance function* of  $\{Y_t : t \in \mathcal{T}\}$  is defined as

$$\gamma_{t,s} = Cov(Y_t, Y_s) \quad \forall t, s \in \mathcal{T}$$

where 
$$Cov(Y_t, Y_s) = E[(Y_t - \mu_t)(Y_s - \mu_s)] = E(Y_t Y_s) - \mu_t \mu_s$$
.

Similarly, the *autocorrelation function* (ACF) of  $\{Y_t : t \in \mathcal{T}\}$  is

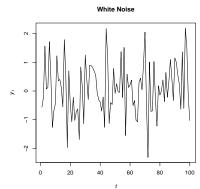
$$\rho_{t,s} = Cor(Y_t, Y_s) \quad \forall t, s \in \mathcal{T}$$

where 
$$Cor(Y_t, Y_s) = \frac{Cov(Y_t, Y_s)}{\sqrt{Var(Y_t)Var(Y_s)}}$$
.

# Example #1: White Noise

White Noise:  $y_t = \epsilon_t$  where  $\epsilon_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} f(x) \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that

- $E(\epsilon_t) = 0 \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$
- $\bullet \ E(\epsilon_t, \epsilon_s) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma^2 & \text{if } t = s \\ 0 & \text{if } t \neq s \end{array} \right. \text{ for all } t, s \in \mathcal{T}$



## Example #2: Random Walk

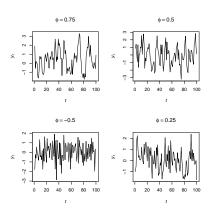
Random Walk:  $y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for(k in 1:4) {
                                                    Random Walk
                                                                      Random Walk
  set.seed(k)
  y=rep(NA, 100)
  y[1] = rnorm(1)
  for (t in 2:100) \{y[t]=y[t-1]+rnorm(1)\}
  plot(v,tvpe="l",
        xlab=expression(italic(t)),
        ylab=expression(italic(y[t])),
        main="Random Walk")
                                                    Random Walk
                                                                       Random Walk
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```

#### Example #3: AR(1)

- AR(1):  $y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.
  - Current Y relates to previous Y and contemporaneous error

```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
phi=c(0.75,1/2,-1/2,0.25)
for(k in 1:4){
    set.seed(k)
    y=arima.sim(list(ar=phi[k]),n=100)
    plot(y,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
        ylab=expression(italic(y[t])),
        main=bquote(phi==.(phi[k])))
}
```



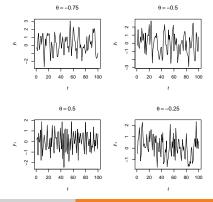
#### Example #4: MA(1)

MA(1):  $y_t = \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

Current Y relates to previous and contemporaneous "shock"

```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
theta=c(0.75,1/2,-1/2,0.25)
for(k in 1:4){
    set.seed(k)
    y=arima.sim(list(ma=theta[k]),n=100)
    plot(y,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
        ylab=expression(italic(y[t])),
        main=bquote(theta==.(-theta[k])))
}
```

#### R parameterizes in terms of $-\theta$

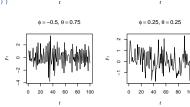


## Example #5: ARMA(1,1)

ARMA(1,1):  $y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
phi=c(0.75,1/2,-1/2,0.25)
theta=c(1/4,1/2,-3/4,-1/4)
for(k in 1:4){
    set.seed(k)
    y=arima.sim(list(ar=phi[k],ma=theta[k]),n=100)
    atitle=bquote(phi==.(phi[k]))
    btitle=bquote(theta==.(-theta[k]))
    plot(y,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
        ylab=expression(italic(y[t])),
        main=bquote(paste(.(atitle),",",(btitle))))
}
```

#### R parameterizes in terms of $-\theta$



# **Need for Stationarity**

To make statistical inferences about time series data, we typically make simplifying assumptions about the process.

A stochastic process is weakly stationary if it satisfies:

- $\mu_t = \mu \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$
- $\gamma_{t,t-k} = \gamma_{0,k} \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$

Stationary processes are simpler to work with, so we will focus on (weakly) stationary processes.

# ACF at Lag k

For weakly stationary process,  $\gamma_{t,s}$  only depends on the lag k = |t - s|, so we can define the autocovariance and autocorrelation functions as

$$\gamma_k = \gamma_{t,t-k}$$
 and  $\rho_k = \rho_{t,t-k} = \frac{\gamma_k}{\gamma_0}$ 

Note that  $\gamma_0 = Cov(y_t, y_{t-0}) = Var(y_t)$ .

Given  $\{y_t\}_{t=1}^n$  with  $E(Y_t) = \mu$  and  $Var(Y_t) = \gamma_0 \ \forall t$ , we have

$$r_k = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n-k} (y_t - \bar{y})(y_{t+k} - \bar{y})}{\sum_{t=1}^{n} (y_t - \bar{y})^2}$$

is the sample estimate of the ACF for lag  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$ 

## PACF at Lag k

The partial autocorrelation function (PACF) between  $y_t$  and  $y_{t-k}$  eliminates the effects of the intervening values of  $y_{t-1}$  through  $y_{t-k+1}$ .

If we have a model of the form:  $y_t - \mu = \sum_{j=1}^k \phi_{kj} (y_{t-j} - \mu) + \epsilon_t$ , then  $\phi_{kk}$  is the PACF between  $y_t$  and  $y_{t-k}$ .

In general we can compute PACFs from ACFs:

$$\phi_{kk} = \begin{cases} \rho_1 & \text{if } k = 1\\ \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1^2}{1 - \rho_1^2} & \text{if } k = 2\\ \frac{\rho_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \phi_{k-1,j} \rho_{k-j}}{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \phi_{k-1,j} \rho_j} & \text{if } k > 2 \end{cases}$$

where  $\phi_{k,j} = \phi_{k-1,j} - \phi_{kk}\phi_{k-1,k-j}$  for  $j \in \{1, ..., k-1\}$ .

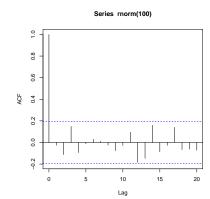
## Correlogram

Plot of  $r_k$  versus lag k is called *correlogram*.

- Useful for visualizing autocorrelation pattern.
- Can also plot  $\phi_{kk}$  versus lag k

#### ACF for white noise.

```
set.seed(123)
acf(rnorm(100))
```



# Example #1: White Noise Stationarity

White Noise:  $y_t = \epsilon_t$  where  $\epsilon_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} f(x) \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that

- $E(\epsilon_t) = 0 \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$
- $E(\epsilon_t, \epsilon_s) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & \text{if } t = s \\ 0 & \text{if } t \neq s \end{cases}$  for all  $t, s \in \mathcal{T}$

White noise satisfies weak stationarity:

- $\mu_t = E(\epsilon_t) = 0 \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$
- $Var(y_t) = \sigma^2 \Longrightarrow \gamma_0 = \sigma^2$
- $\gamma_k = 0 \ \forall k > 0$

## Example #2: Random Walk Stationarity

Random Walk:  $y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

Random walk violates weak stationarity:

- $\mu_t = E(\epsilon_t) = 0 \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$
- $Var(y_t) = Cov(\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \epsilon_i, \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \epsilon_i) = t\sigma^2$
- $\gamma_{t,s} = Cov(\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \epsilon_i, \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} \epsilon_i) = t\sigma^2 \ \forall t \leq s$
- $\rho_{t,s} = \sqrt{t/s} \ \forall t \leq s$

Random walk is mean stationary but not autocovariance stationary.

# Example #3: AR(1) Stationarity

AR(1):  $y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

Assume that the AR(1) model is weak stationary:

- $\mu_t = \phi \mu_{t-1} + E(\epsilon_t) = 0 \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$
- $Var(y_t) = \phi^2 Var(y_{t-1}) + \sigma^2 \Longrightarrow \gamma_0 = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 \phi^2} \Longrightarrow |\phi| < 1$
- $E(y_{t-k}y_t) = \phi E(y_{t-k}y_{t-1}) \Longrightarrow \gamma_k = \phi \gamma_{k-1} \Longrightarrow \gamma_k = \phi^k \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$

AR(1) model satisfies weak stationarity if  $|\phi| < 1$ .

## Example #4: MA(1) Stationarity

MA(1):  $y_t = \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

Note that MA(1) model satisfies weak stationarity:

• 
$$\mu_t = E(\epsilon_t) - \theta E(\epsilon_{t-1}) = 0 \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$$

• 
$$Var(y_t) = \sigma^2 + \theta^2 \sigma^2 \Longrightarrow \gamma_0 = \sigma^2 (1 + \theta^2)$$

• 
$$E(y_{t-k}y_t) = -\theta E(\epsilon_{t-k}\epsilon_{t-1}) \Longrightarrow \gamma_k = \begin{cases} -\theta\sigma^2 & \text{if } k = 1\\ 0 & \text{if } k > 1 \end{cases}$$

# Example #5: ARMA(1,1) Stationarity

ARMA(1,1):  $y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

Assume that the ARMA(1,1) model is weak stationary:

• 
$$\mu_t = \phi \mu_{t-1} + E(\epsilon_t) - \theta E(\epsilon_{t-1}) = 0 \ \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$$

• 
$$\gamma_0 = \phi^2 Var(y_{t-1}) + \sigma^2(1 - 2\phi\theta + \theta^2) \Longrightarrow \gamma_0 = \frac{\sigma^2(1 - 2\phi\theta + \theta^2)}{1 - \phi^2}$$

• 
$$\gamma_1 = E(y_{t-1}y_t) = E[y_{t-1}(\phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1})] = \phi \gamma_0 - \theta \sigma^2$$

• 
$$\gamma_k = E(y_{t-k}y_t) = E[y_{t-k}(\phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1})] = \phi \gamma_{k-1} \text{ for } k \ge 2$$

ARMA(1,1) model satisfies weak stationarity if  $|\phi| < 1$ .

# AR(p) Model

AR(p) denotes p-th order autoregressive model, which has the form

$$y_t - \mu = \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_j (y_{t-j} - \mu) + \epsilon_t$$

#### where

- $\mu$  is unknown constant (mean)
- $\phi_i$  is slope parameter for lag j response
- $\epsilon_t$  is white noise

## AR(p) Model and Lag Operators

Let L be a lag (or backshift) operator, such that

$$L^j y_t = y_{t-j}$$

for all  $j \in \{1, ..., p\}$ .

Can write the AR(p) model using lag operator:

$$\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_j L^j\right) (y_t - \mu) = \epsilon_t$$

## Zero Mean AR(1) Model

Assume that  $\mu = 0$ , so the AR(1) has the form

$$y_{t} = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_{t}$$

$$= \phi(\phi y_{t-2} + \epsilon_{t-1}) + \epsilon_{t}$$

$$= \phi[\phi(\phi y_{t-3} + \epsilon_{t-2}) + \epsilon_{t-1}] + \epsilon_{t}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \phi^{i} \epsilon_{t-i}$$

# AR(p) Stationarity

$$\phi(L) = \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_j L^j\right)$$
 is AR characteristic equation.

For stationarity, all p roots of  $\phi(L)$  need to exceed 1 in absolute value.

- All roots lie outside unit circle in complex plane
- AR(1):  $\phi(L) = 1 \phi L$  root:  $1/\phi$  stationarity condition:  $|\phi| < 1$
- AR(2):  $\phi(L) = 1 \phi_1 L \phi_2 L^2$  roots:  $\frac{\phi_1 \pm \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{-2\phi_2}$  stationarity conditions:  $\phi_1 + \phi_2 < 1$ ,  $\phi_2 \phi_1 < 1$ ,  $|\phi_2| < 1$

## AR(p) Autocorrelation

Assuming stationarity, we can see that

$$\rho_{k} = \frac{E[(y_{t-k} - \mu)(y_{t} - \mu)]}{\gamma_{0}}$$

$$= \frac{E[(\sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_{j}(y_{t-k-j} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t-k})(\sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_{j}(y_{t-j} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t})]}{\gamma_{0}}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma_{0}(\phi_{1}\rho_{k-1} + \phi_{2}\rho_{k-2} + \dots + \phi_{p}\rho_{k-p})}{\gamma_{0}}$$

$$= \phi_{1}\rho_{k-1} + \phi_{2}\rho_{k-2} + \dots + \phi_{p}\rho_{k-p}$$

where 
$$\gamma_0 = \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \phi_2 \gamma_2 + \cdots + \phi_p \gamma_p + \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1 \rho_1 - \phi_2 \rho_2 - \cdots - \phi_p \rho_p}$$

## AR(1) Parameter Estimation

To estimate AR(1) parameters minimize conditional sum of squares

$$S_c(\mu, \phi) = \sum_{t=2}^n [y_t - \mu - \phi(y_{t-1} - \mu)]^2$$

If we assume process is stationary,  $\sum_{t=2}^{n} y_t \approx \sum_{t=2}^{n} y_{t-1}$ , so we have

$$\hat{\mu} \approx \bar{y}$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^{n} (y_t - \bar{y})(y_{t-1} - \bar{y})}{\sum_{t=2}^{n} (y_{t-1} - \bar{y})^2} \approx \hat{\rho}_1$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^{n} \hat{\epsilon}_t^2}{n-3}$$

## AR(1) Forecasting

If we iterate an AR(1) model forward j time points, we have

$$y_{t+j} = \mu + \phi^{j}(y_{t} - \mu) + \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \phi^{k} \epsilon_{t+k+1}$$
  
$$\hat{y}_{t+j} = \mu + \phi^{j}(y_{t} - \mu)$$

Forecast error for *j* time points in future is

$$\epsilon_t(j) = y_{t+j} - \hat{y}_{t+j} = \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \phi^k \epsilon_{t+k+1}$$

so the variance of a forecast *j* time points in future is

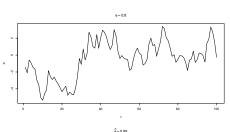
$$Var(\epsilon_t(j)) = \sigma^2 \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \phi^{2k} = \sigma^2 \frac{1 - \phi^{2j}}{1 - \phi^2}$$

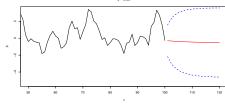
Can form  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  prediction intervals using

$$\hat{y}_{t+j} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{Var(\epsilon_t(j))}$$

#### AR(1) Example

```
set.seed(1234)
y=arima.sim(list(ar=0.8),n=100)
armod=arima(v,c(1,0,0))
arprd=predict(armod,20) # predict j=20 points
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(v,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
     vlab=expression(italic(v[t])),
     main=bquote(phi==0.8))
plot(y,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
     vlab=expression(italic(v[t])),
     main=bquote(hat(phi)==0.89), xlim=c(50,120))
lines (arprd$p, col="red", lwd=2)
lines(arprd$p-arprd$se*gnorm(.975),
      col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
lines(arprd$p+arprd$se*qnorm(.975),
      col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
```





# AR(p) Parameter Estimation

For an AR(p) model, we can derive the Yule-Walker equations

$$\rho_{1} = \phi_{1} + \phi_{2}\rho_{1} + \phi_{3}\rho_{2} + \dots + \phi_{p}\rho_{p-1}$$

$$\rho_{2} = \phi_{1}\rho_{1} + \phi_{2} + \phi_{3}\rho_{1} + \dots + \phi_{p}\rho_{p-2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\rho_{p} = \phi_{1}\rho_{p-1} + \phi_{2}\rho_{p-2} + \phi_{3}\rho_{p-3} + \dots + \phi_{p}\rho_{p-2}$$

which uses the ACF definition and the relation  $\rho_0 = 1$ .

Given  $\hat{\rho} = \{\hat{\rho}_j\}_{p \times 1}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \{r_{jk}\}_{p \times p}$  with  $r_{jk} = \hat{\rho}_{t-j,t-k}$  for  $j,k \in \{0,\ldots,p-1\}$ , we have

$$\hat{oldsymbol{
ho}} = \hat{oldsymbol{\mathsf{R}}} \phi \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \hat{oldsymbol{\phi}} = \hat{oldsymbol{\mathsf{R}}}^{-1} \hat{oldsymbol{
ho}}$$

is the method of moments estimator of  $\phi$ .

## AR(2) Example

For an AR(2) model, the Yule-Walker equations are

$$\rho_1 = \phi_1 + \phi_2 \rho_1 
\rho_2 = \phi_1 \rho_1 + \phi_2$$

so the estimates are given by

$$\hat{\phi}_1 = \frac{r_1(1 - r_2)}{1 - r_1^2}$$

$$\hat{\phi}_2 = \frac{r_2 - r_1^2}{1 - r_2^2}$$

where  $r_k$  is sample ACF at lag k.

# MA(q) Model

MA(q) denotes q-th order moving average model, which has the form

$$y_t = \epsilon_t - \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \epsilon_{t-i}$$

#### where

- $\theta_i$  is slope parameter for lag i "shock"
- $\epsilon_t$  is white noise

#### Nonuniqueness

Consider the MA(1) model:  $y_t = \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$ 

Previously we derived that 
$$\rho_k = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 1 & \mbox{if } k=0 \\ \frac{-\theta}{1+\theta^2} & \mbox{if } k=1 \\ 0 & \mbox{if } k\geq 2 \end{array} \right.$$

Note that  $\theta$  and  $1/\theta$  produce the same ACF:

$$\frac{-(1/\theta)}{1+(1/\theta)^2} = \frac{-1}{\theta+1/\theta} = \frac{-\theta}{\theta^2+1}$$

## Invertibility of MA(1)

Consider the MA(1) model:  $y_t = \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$ 

Rewrite the MA(1) model:  $\epsilon_t = y_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$ 

If  $|\theta| < 1$ , we can iterate backwards:  $\epsilon_t = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \theta^i y_{t-i}$ 

If  $|\theta| < 1$ , the MA(1) model can be inverted to an AR( $\infty$ ) model:

$$y_t = \epsilon_t - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \theta^i y_{t-i}$$

## Invertibility of MA(q)

Consider the MA(q) model:  $y_t = \epsilon_t - \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \epsilon_{t-i}$ 

Using lag operators we can rewrite the model as

$$y_t = (1 - \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i L^i) \epsilon_t$$

 $\theta(L) = (1 - \sum_{i=1}^{q} \theta_i L^i)$  is the MA characteristic equation.

• For invertibility, need roots of  $\theta(L)$  to exceed 1 in absolute value

## MA(q) Autocorrelation

For the MA(q) model, we can see that

$$\rho_{k} = \frac{E[y_{t-k}y_{t}]}{\gamma_{0}}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^{2}(-\theta_{k} + \theta_{1}\theta_{k+1} + \theta_{2}\theta_{k+2} + \dots + \theta_{q-k}\theta_{q})}{\gamma_{0}}$$

$$= \frac{-\theta_{k} + \theta_{1}\theta_{k+1} + \theta_{2}\theta_{k+2} + \dots + \theta_{q-k}\theta_{q}}{1 + \theta_{1}^{2} + \theta_{2}^{2} + \dots + \theta_{q}^{2}}$$

for 
$$k \in \{1, \dots, q\}$$
 where  $\gamma_0 = (1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \dots + \theta_q^2)\sigma^2$ .

Note that  $\rho_k = 0$  for k > q.

#### MA(1) Method of Moments

Recall MOM equates sample statistics with population parameters.

For MA(1) model we can estimate  $\theta$  using ACF:

$$\rho_1 = \frac{-\theta}{1+\theta^2} \implies r_1 = \frac{-\theta}{1+\theta^2} \implies r_1 + \theta + r_1\theta^2 = 0$$

Solving quadratic equation and applying invertibility restriction gives

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 4r_1^2}}{2r_1}$$

and note that

- A real solution exists if  $|r_1| < 0.5$
- MOM fails as estimator if  $|r_1| > 0.5$

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#### Invertible MA(g) Least Squares Estimation

For MA(1) we minimize conditional sum of squares

$$S_c(\theta) = \sum \epsilon_t^2 = \sum (\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \theta^i y_{t-i})^2$$

using some numerical optimization technique.

With *n* observations we represent  $\epsilon_t$  with recursive equations:

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

for  $t \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  with  $\epsilon_0 = 0$ .

Same idea for MA(g) model, but the recursive equations are

$$\epsilon_t = y_t + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \epsilon_{t-i}$$

for 
$$t \in \{1, ..., n\}$$
 with  $\epsilon_0 = \epsilon_{-1} = \cdots = \epsilon_{-a} = 0$ .

#### MA(1) Forecasting

Consider the MA(1) model with nonzero mean:  $y_t = \mu + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$ 

If we iterate an MA(1) model forward 1 time point, we have

$$y_{t+1} = \mu + \epsilon_{t+1} - \theta \epsilon_t$$
  
$$\hat{y}_{t+j} = \mu - \theta E(\epsilon_t | y_1, \dots, y_t) = \hat{\mu} - \theta \epsilon_t$$

Forecast error for 1 time point in future is

$$\epsilon_t(1) = y_{t+1} - \hat{y}_{t+1} = \epsilon_{t+1}$$

so the variance of a forecast 1 time point in future is  $Var(\epsilon_t(1)) = \sigma^2$ .

Can form  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  prediction intervals using

$$\hat{y}_{t+1} \pm z_{\alpha/2}\hat{\sigma}$$

#### MA(1) Forecasting (continued)

Consider the MA(1) model with nonzero mean:  $y_t = \mu + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$ 

If we iterate an MA(1) model forward j > 1 time points, we have

$$y_{t+j} = \mu + \epsilon_{t+j} - \theta \epsilon_{t+j-1}$$
  
$$\hat{y}_{t+j} = \hat{\mu} + \mathcal{E}(\epsilon_{t+j}|y_1, \dots, y_t) - \theta \mathcal{E}(\epsilon_{t+j-1}|y_1, \dots, y_t) = \hat{\mu}$$

Forecast error for j > 1 time points in future is

$$\epsilon_t(j) = y_{t+1} - \hat{y}_{t+1} = \epsilon_{t+j} - \theta \epsilon_{t+j-1}$$

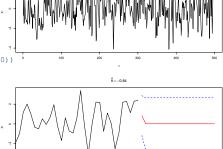
so variance of a forecast  $Var(\epsilon_t(j)) = \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2) = \gamma_0$ 

Can form  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  prediction intervals using

$$\hat{y}_{t+i} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\gamma_0}$$

## MA(1) Example

```
set.seed(1234)
y=arima.sim(list(ma=0.8), n=500)
mamod=arima(v,c(0,0,1))
maprd=predict(mamod,20) # predict j=20 into future
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(v,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
     vlab=expression(italic(v[t])),
     main=bquote(theta==0.8))
plot(y,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
     vlab=expression(italic(v[t])),
     main=bouote(hat(theta)==-0.84), xlim=c(470.520))
lines (maprd$p, col="red", lwd=2)
lines (maprd$p-maprd$se*gnorm(.975),
     col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
lines (maprd$p+maprd$se*qnorm(.975),
     col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
```



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## ARMA(p,q) Model

ARMA(p,q) denotes (p,q)-th order autoregressive moving average model, which has the form

$$y_t - \mu = \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_j(y_{t-j} - \mu) + \epsilon_t - \sum_{i=1}^{q} \theta_i \epsilon_{t-i}$$

#### where

- $\mu$  is overall constant (mean)
- $\phi_i$  is slope parameter for lag j response
- $\theta_i$  is slope parameter for lag *i* "shock"
- $\epsilon_t$  is white noise

## Zero Mean ARMA(1,1)

Assuming  $\mu = 0$ , we can write ARMA(1,1) as

$$y_{t} = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_{t} - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$$

$$= \phi(\phi y_{t-2} + \epsilon_{t-1} - \theta \epsilon_{t-2}) + \epsilon_{t} - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$$

$$= \phi[\phi(\phi y_{t-3} + \epsilon_{t-2} - \theta \epsilon_{t-3}) + \epsilon_{t-1} - \theta \epsilon_{t-2}] + \epsilon_{t} - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \epsilon_{t} + (\phi - \theta) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi^{j-1} \epsilon_{t-j}$$

#### ARMA(p,q) Stationarity and Invertibility

For estimation purposes, we require stationarity and invertibility:

- Stationarity: roots of AR characteristic equation exceed 1 in absolute value
- Invertibility: roots of MA characteristic equation exceed 1 in absolute value

Note: ARMA(p,q) is combination of AR(p) and MA(q), so it requires both AR(p) and MA(q) conditions.

#### Method of Moments for ARMA(1,1)

ARMA(1,1):  $y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$  where  $\epsilon_t$  is white noise.

ACF: 
$$\rho_k = \frac{(1-\phi\theta)(\phi-\theta)}{1-2\phi\theta+\theta^2}\phi^{k-1}$$

Using the ACF we have the MOM estimators:  $\hat{\phi} = r_2/r_1$ 

Given  $\hat{\phi}$  we find invertible root of

$$r_1 = \frac{(1 - \hat{\phi}\theta)(\hat{\phi} - \theta)}{1 - 2\hat{\phi}\theta + \theta^2}$$

to estimate  $\theta$ .

## ARMA(p,q) Least Squares Estimation

For ARMA(p,q) we minimize conditional sum of squares

$$S_c(\phi, \theta) = \sum \epsilon_t^2$$

using some numerical optimization technique.

With *n* observations we represent  $\epsilon_t$  with recursive equations:

$$\epsilon_t = y_t - \sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i y_{t-i} + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \epsilon_{t-i}$$

for 
$$t \in \{1, ..., n\}$$
 with  $\epsilon_p = \epsilon_{p-1} = ... = \epsilon_{p+1-q} = 0$ .

#### ARMA(1,1) Forecasting

Consider the ARMA(1,1) model with nonzero mean:

$$\mathbf{y}_t - \mu = \phi(\mathbf{y}_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$$

If we iterate an ARMA(1,1) model forward 1 time point, we have

$$y_{t+1} = \mu + \phi(y_t - \mu) + \epsilon_{t+1} - \theta \epsilon_t$$
  
$$\hat{y}_{t+1} = \mu + \phi(y_t - \mu) - \theta \epsilon_t$$

Forecast error for 1 time point in future is

$$\epsilon_t(1) = y_{t+1} - \hat{y}_{t+1} = \epsilon_{t+1}$$

so the variance of a forecast 1 time point in future is  $Var(\epsilon_t(1)) = \sigma^2$ .

Can form  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  prediction intervals using

$$\hat{y}_{t+1} \pm z_{\alpha/2}\hat{\sigma}$$

#### ARMA(1,1) Forecasting (continued)

Consider the ARMA(1,1) model with nonzero mean:

$$\mathbf{y}_t - \mu = \phi(\mathbf{y}_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t - \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$$

If we iterate an ARMA(1,1) model forward i > 1 time points, we have

$$y_{t+j} = \mu + \phi(y_{t+j-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_{t+j} - \theta \epsilon_{t+j-1}$$
  
$$\hat{y}_{t+j} = \mu + \phi(\hat{y}_{t+j-1} - \mu)$$

Forecast error for i > 1 time points in future is

$$\epsilon_t(j) = y_{t+j} - \hat{y}_{t+j} = \phi(y_{t+j-1} - \hat{y}_{t+j-1}) + \epsilon_{t+j} - \theta \epsilon_{t+j-1}$$

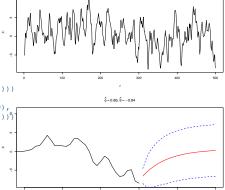
and for large j we have that  $Var(\epsilon_t(j)) \approx \gamma_0$ 

Can form  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  prediction intervals using

$$\hat{y}_{t+i} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{Var(\epsilon_t(j))}$$

#### ARMA(1,1) Example

```
set.seed(1234)
                                                                           \phi = 0.9, \theta = -0.8
y=arima.sim(list(ar=0.9, ma=0.8), n=500)
armamod=arima(v,c(1,0,1))
armaprd=predict(armamod, 20)
                              # predict j=20
altitle=bquote(phi==0.9)
b1title=bquote(theta==-0.8)
a2title=bquote(hat(phi)==0.86)
b2title=bquote(hat(theta)==-0.84)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(v,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
     vlab=expression(italic(v[t])),
     main=bquote(paste(.(altitle),", ",.(bltitle))))
plot(v,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
     ylab=expression(italic(y[t])),xlim=c(470,520),
     main=bquote(paste(.(a2title),", ",.(b2title))))
lines (armaprd$p,col="red",lwd=2)
lines(armaprd$p-armaprd$se*gnorm(.975),
     col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
lines(armaprd$p+armaprd$se*qnorm(.975),
     col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
```



#### **ARIMA Motivation**

Suppose that  $\{Y_t : t \in \mathcal{T}\}$  is nonstationary

- $Y_t$  has a non-constant mean (i.e.,  $\mu_t \neq \mu \ \forall t$ ).
- And/or  $Y_t$  has a non-constant variance (i.e.,  $Var(y_t) \neq \gamma_0$ ).

We can define the first difference of  $Y_t$  as

$$\Delta Y_t = Y_t - Y_{t-1}$$

which could be a stationary process:

- Random Walk:  $y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$  is nonstationary
- First Difference:  $\Delta y_t = \epsilon_t$  is stationary

#### **Higher-Order Differences**

Similarly, we could define the second difference of  $Y_t$  as

$$\Delta^{2} Y_{t} = \Delta(\Delta Y_{t})$$

$$= \Delta(Y_{t} - Y_{t-1})$$

$$= \Delta Y_{t} - \Delta Y_{t-1}$$

$$= (Y_{t} - Y_{t-1}) - (Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-2})$$

$$= Y_{t} - 2Y_{t-1} + Y_{t-2}$$

More generally we could define the d-th difference as

$$\Delta^d Y_t = \Delta \Delta \cdots \Delta Y_t$$

#### ARIMA(p,d,q)

ARIMA(p,d,q) denotes (p,d,q)-th order autoregressive integrated moving average model, which has the form

$$\mathbf{w}_t - \mu = \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j(\mathbf{w}_{t-j} - \mu) + \epsilon_t - \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \epsilon_{t-i}$$

#### where

- $w_t = \Delta^d y_t$  is the *d*-th difference of  $y_t$
- $\mu$  is overall constant (mean)
- $\phi_i$  is slope parameter for lag j response
- $\theta_i$  is slope parameter for lag i "shock"
- $\epsilon_t$  is white noise

#### ARIMA(p,d,q) Stationarity and Invertibility

ARIMA(p,d,q) assumes d-th difference of  $y_t$  follows ARMA(p,q) model.

We require stationarity and invertibility of  $w_t = \Delta^d y_t$ .

- Stationarity: roots of AR characteristic equation exceed 1 in absolute value
- Invertibility: roots of MA characteristic equation exceed 1 in absolute value

#### ARIMA(p,d,q) Special Cases

If there is no AR component, we have IMA(d,q)

- IMA(1,1) important model in economics and business
- White noise influence does not die out

If there is no MA component, we have ARI(p,d)

- ARI(1,1) is most popular version
- Similar to stationary AR model, but has  $|\phi_i| \geq 1$

#### ARIMA(p,d,q) Least Squares Estimation

Same idea as before, but now using difference scores.

Define  $w_t = \Delta^d y_t$  and minimize  $\sum \epsilon_t^2$  numerically.

Recursive update of  $\epsilon_t$  will depend on model form.

#### ARIMA(1,1,1) Example

```
set.seed (1234)
                                                                            \phi = 0.9, \theta = -0.8
y=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,1,1),ar=0.9,ma=0.8),n=50)
arimamod=arima(v,c(1,1,1))
arimaprd=predict(arimamod,20) # predict j=20
altitle=bquote(phi==0.9)
b1title=bquote(theta==-0.8)
a2title=bquote(hat(phi)==0.86)
b2title=bquote(hat(theta)==-0.84)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(v,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
     vlab=expression(italic(v[t])),
     main=bquote(paste(.(altitle),", ",.(bltitle))))
plot(v,type="l",xlab=expression(italic(t)),
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     ylab=expression(italic(y[t])),xlim=c(470,520),s
     main=bquote(paste(.(a2title), ", ",.(b2title))))
lines (arimaprd$p,col="red",lwd=2)
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     col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
lines(arimaprd$p+arimaprd$se*gnorm(.975),
     col="blue", ltv=2, lwd=2)
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```

## Test for Differencing (Test for Unit Root)

Suppose we are considering a model of the form

$$Y_t = \alpha Y_{t-1} + X_t$$

where  $\{X_t\}$  is a stationary process.

- $\{Y_t\}$  is stationary if  $|\alpha| < 1$  and nonstationary if  $\alpha = 1$
- If  $\{X_t\}$  is AR(k) process  $X_t = \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_k X_{t-k} + \epsilon_t$

If  $\alpha = 1$  we have  $X_t = Y_t - Y_{t-1}$  and the model is

$$Y_{t} - Y_{t-1} = \gamma Y_{t-1} + X_{t}$$

$$= \gamma Y_{t-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{k} \phi_{j} X_{t-j} + \epsilon_{t}$$

$$= \gamma Y_{t-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{k} \phi_{j} (Y_{t-j} - Y_{t-j-1}) + \epsilon_{t}$$

where  $\gamma = \alpha - 1$  is the parameter.

## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

Dickey-Fuller (DF) Test considers situation on previous slide

- $H_0: \gamma = 0 \ (\alpha = 1) \iff \{Y_t\}$  is difference nonstationary.  $\{Y_t\}$  is difference nonstationary  $\iff \{Y_t\}$  is nonstationary, but  $\{\Delta Y_t\}$  is stationary.
- $H_1: \gamma < 0 \ (|\alpha| < 1) \Longleftrightarrow \{Y_t\}$  is stationary.

Can test  $H_0$  using regression approach

- $\Delta Y_t$  is response
- $Y_{t-1}$  and  $(Y_{t-j} Y_{t-j-1})$  are predictors for  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$

Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) Test

- Test statistic:  $T = \frac{\hat{\gamma}}{SE(\hat{\gamma})}$  where  $\hat{\gamma}$  is OLS estimate
- Compare to ADF null distribution (see Fuller, 1996)

## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Example #1

#### Check first difference:

```
> library(tseries)
> set.seed(1234)
> y=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,1),ar=0.9,ma=0.8),n=500)
> adf.test(y)
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
data: y
Dickey-Fuller = -6.7287, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.01
alternative hypothesis: stationary
Warning message:
In adf.test(y): p-value smaller than printed p-value
```

Reject  $H_0: \gamma = 0 \iff \{Y_t\}$  is stationary (don't need first difference).

## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Example #2

#### Check first difference:

```
> set.seed(1234)
> y=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,1,1),ar=0.9,ma=0.8),n=500)
> adf.test(v)
```

Retain  $H_0: \gamma = 0 \iff \{Y_t\}$  is difference nonstationary (need first difference).

#### Check second difference:

```
> vdiff=v[2:500]-v[1:499]
> adf.test(ydiff)
Dickey-Fuller = -6.6098, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.01
```

Reject  $H_0: \gamma = 0 \iff \{\Delta Y_t\}$  is stationary (don't need second difference).

## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Example #3

#### Check first difference:

```
> set.seed(1234)
> y=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,2,1),ar=0.9,ma=0.8),n=500)
> adf.test(y)
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
data: y
Dickey-Fuller = -2.917, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.1902
alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

Retain  $H_0: \gamma = 0 \iff \{Y_t\}$  is difference nonstationary (need first difference).

#### Check second difference:

```
> ydiff=y[2:500]-y[1:499]
> adf.test(ydiff)

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
data: ydiff
Dickey-Fuller = -0.9944, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.9396
alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

Retain  $H_0: \gamma = 0 \iff \{\Delta Y_t\}$  is difference nonstationary (need second difference).

## **Residual Diagnostics**

Like in regression, we can examine residuals of fit model.

If model fits the data, residuals should be white noise process.

The Ljung-Box Q-statistic tests whether the residuals from the fitted model follow a white noise process:

$$Q = n(n+2)\sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{\tilde{r}_k^2}{n-k}$$

#### where

- $\tilde{r}_k$  is residual autocorrelation at lag k
- Under  $H_0: \tilde{r}_1 = \cdots = \tilde{r}_K = 0$ , we have  $Q \sim \chi^2_{K-\nu}$  ( $\nu$  is number of parameters in fit model)
- Set K large enough so  $\psi_k^2 Var(\epsilon_{t-k}) \approx 0 \ \forall k > K$

```
Test H_0: \tilde{r}_1 = \cdots = \tilde{r}_{10} = 0:
> set.seed(1234)
> v=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0),ar=0.9),n=100)
> \operatorname{armod=arima}(y,c(1,0,0))
> Box.test(armod$resid,lag=10,type="Ljung-Box",fitdf=1)
 Box-Liung test
data: armod$resid
X-squared = 10.7682, df = 9, p-value = 0.2919
> racf=acf(armod$resid,10.plot=FALSE)
> \text{Ostat}=100*(102)*sum((racf$acf[2:11]^2)/(100-1:10))
> Ostat
> 1-pchisq(Ostat, 10-1)
```

Retain  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$ 

## Residual Diagnostics Example #2

```
Test H_0: \tilde{r}_1 = \cdots = \tilde{r}_{10} = 0:
> set.seed(1234)
> y=arima.sim(list(order=c(2,0,0),ar=c(0.4,0.3)),n=100)
> \operatorname{armod=arima}(v,c(1,0,0))
> Box.test(armod$resid,lag=10,type="Ljung-Box",fitdf=1)
 Box-Ljung test
data: armod$resid
X-squared = 32.1002, df = 9, p-value = 0.0001913
> racf=acf(armod$resid,10,plot=FALSE)
> \text{Ostat}=100*(102)*sum((racf$acf[2:11]^2)/(100-1:10))
> Ostat
> 1-pchisq(Ostat, 10-1)
```

Reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$ 

## Residual Diagnostics Example #3

```
Test H_0: \tilde{r}_1 = \cdots = \tilde{r}_{10} = 0:
> set.seed(1234)
> y=arima.sim(list(order=c(2,0,1),ar=c(0.4,0.3),ma=0.9),n=100)
> \operatorname{armod=arima}(v,c(2,0,0))
> Box.test(armod$resid,lag=10,type="Ljung-Box",fitdf=2)
 Box-Ljung test
data: armod$resid
X-squared = 16.1814, df = 8, p-value = 0.03986
> racf=acf(armod$resid,10,plot=FALSE)
> \text{Ostat}=100*(102)*sum((racf$acf[2:11]^2)/(100-1:10))
> Ostat
> 1-pchisq(Ostat, 10-2)
```

Reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$ 

## Residual Diagnostics Example #4

```
Test H_0: \tilde{r}_1 = \cdots = \tilde{r}_{10} = 0:
> set.seed(1234)
> y=arima.sim(list(order=c(2,0,1),ar=c(0.4,0.3),ma=0.9),n=100)
> \operatorname{armod=arima}(y,c(2,0,1))
> Box.test(armod$resid,lag=10,type="Ljung-Box",fitdf=3)
 Box-Liung test
data: armod$resid
X-squared = 10.8586, df = 7, p-value = 0.1449
> racf=acf(armod$resid,10.plot=FALSE)
> \text{Ostat}=100*(102)*sum((racf$acf[2:11]^2)/(100-1:10))
> Ostat
> 1-pchisq(Ostat, 10-3)
```

Model Selection

Retain  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$ 

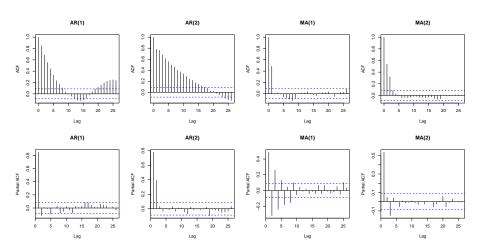
## Comparing ACFs/PACFs

We can compare ACF and PACF properties for different processes:

	AR(p)	MA(q)	ARMA(p,q)
ACF	Tails off	Cuts off after lag q	Tails off
<b>PACF</b>	Cuts off after lag p	Tails off	Tails off
<i>Note.</i> From Cryer & Chan (2008); table assumes $p > 0$ and $q > 0$ .			

By examining correlograms we can get idea of which process is appropriate for a given sample of data.

# Comparing ACFs/PACFs Example



## Comparing ACFs/PACFs Example (R Code)

```
set.seed(1234)
par(mfcol=c(2,4))
v=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0),ar=0.9),n=500)
acf(y, main="AR(1)")
acf(y,type="partial",main="AR(1)")
y=arima.sim(list(order=c(2,0,0),ar=c(0.5,0.4)),n=500)
acf(y, main="AR(2)")
acf(y,type="partial",main="AR(2)")
y=arima.sim(list(order=c(0,0,1),ma=0.9),n=500)
acf(y, main="MA(1)")
acf(v,type="partial",main="MA(1)")
y=arima.sim(list(order=c(0,0,2),ma=c(0.5,0.4)),n=500)
acf(v, main="MA(2)")
acf(v,type="partial",main="MA(2)")
```

#### **Model Selection**

We can compare several models and use fit indices (e.g., AIC) to choose best model.

Can use the auto.arima function in forecast package to fit a collection of models and return ARIMA(p,d,q) model with smallest AIC.

Note that automatic selection is NOT guaranteed to uncover true process; in practice compare results from AIC and Q-statistics.

Can also use sample ACF/PACF to guide selection

# Model Selection Example (Warning!)

```
> set.seed(1234)
> v=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0),ar=0.9),n=500)
> auto.arima(y)
sigma^2 estimated as 1.127: log likelihood=-737.82
ATC=1477.65 ATCc=1477.65 BTC=1481.86
> v=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0),ar=0.9),n=500)
> auto.arima(v)
ARIMA(1,0,0) with zero mean
s.e. 0.0206
sigma^2 estimated as 0.8938: log likelihood=-682.16
ATC=1368 33 ATCc=1368 35 BTC=1376 75
> v=arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0),ar=0.9),n=500)
> auto.arima(v)
s.e. 0.0308 0.0532 0.0512
AIC=1401.76 AICc=1401.84 BIC=1418.61
```