

## White Noise = ARIMA(0,0,0)

- Fixed, constant mean
- Fixed, constant variance
- No correlation over time
- simulating WN : `arima.sim(model=c(0,0,0), n, mean, sd)`
- estimating WN model : `arima(x, order=c(0,0,0))`
- No autocorrelation for any lags

## Random Walk (RW) = ARIMA(0,1,0) without a constant

- example of non-stationary process
- no specified mean or variance
- strong dependence over time
- its changes or increments are white noise
  - $Y_t = Y_{t-1} + e$  ;  $e$  = mean zero white noise
  - has on only one parameter, variance of white noise
- $Y_t - Y_{t-1} = e$  , white noise with mean 0
  - i.e  $\text{diff}(Y) = \text{WN}$
- **RW with Drift:** ARIMA(0,1,0) with a constant
  - $Y_t = C + Y_{t-1} + e$  , two parameters C and variance
  - i.e  $Y_t - Y_{t-1} = C + e$  , WN with mean C and variance
- the RW ACF plot is likely to show large **autocorrelation** for many lags without quick decay to zero

## The Autoregressive Model

$\mu, \phi, \sigma_e$

$$(Y_t - \mu) = \phi * (Y_{t-1} - \mu) + e ; \quad e \text{ is } \text{WN}(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

Three parameters : Mean -  $\mu$ , Slope -  $\phi$ , WN variance  $\sigma_e^2$

- If  $\phi = 0$ ,  $Y_t$  is WN with  $(\mu, \sigma_e^2)$
- If  $\phi \neq 0$ ,  $Y_t$  is auto correlated
- If  $\phi = 1$  and  $\mu = 0$ , Its a Random Walk, which is not stationary
- Large values of  $\phi$ , leads to greater autocorrelation

- Negative values of  $\phi$  result in oscillatory time series
- > **Persistence** is defined by a high correlation between an observation and its lag, while anti-persistence is defined by a large amount of variation between an observation and its lag
- > Example and ACFs : pg 5-6
- > Simulating: `arima.sim(model = list(ar), n)` ;  $-1 \leq \text{ar} \leq 1$
- > **AR Model Estimation and Forecasting**
  - $(Y_t - \mu) = \phi * (Y_{t-1} - \mu) + e$  ;  $e$  is  $WN(0, \sigma_e^2)$ 

$$\text{arima}(x, \text{model} = c(1, 0, 0))$$

$$\text{ar1} = \hat{\phi}$$

$$\text{Intercept} = \hat{\mu}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \widehat{\sigma_e^2} \text{ of WN}$$
  - Forecasting :  $\widehat{Y}_t = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\phi} * (\widehat{Y_{t-1}} - \hat{\mu})$ 
    - `predict(mode, h)`
    - $\hat{e} = Y_t - \hat{Y}_t$
    - Forecast Std.Error calculated ???
    - Interval =  $\widehat{Y}_t \pm 2 * SE$  for 95% confidence
- Dissipating **autocorrelation** across several lags
- More Info: <https://www.otexts.org/fpp/8/3>

## The Simple Moving Average

- $Y_t = \mu + e_t + \theta e_{t-1}$ 
  - Mean:  $\mu$
  - Slope:  $\theta$
  - WN variance:  $\sigma_e^2$
- If slope = 0, then  $Y_t$  is  $WN(\mu, \sigma_e^2)$
- If slope  $\neq 0$ , then  $Y_t$  is auto-correlated
- Larger value of  $\theta$  leads to greater autocorrelation
- Negative value of  $\theta$  leads to oscillatory time series
- Simulation

- `arima.sim(model=list(ma=  $\theta$ ), n)`

More Info: <https://www.otexts.org/fpp/8/4>

- Estimation

$$Today = Mean + Noise + Slope * (Yesterday's Noise)$$

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

$$\epsilon_t \sim WhiteNoise(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$$

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> MA_inflation_changes <- arima(inflation_changes, order = c(0, 0, 1))
> print(MA_inflation_changes)

Coefficients:
      ma1  intercept
      -0.7932    0.0010
s.e.      0.0355    0.0281
sigma^2 estimated as 8.882
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○  $ma1 = \hat{\theta}$  ,  $intercept = \hat{\mu}$  ,  $sigma^2 = \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon^2$

- Forecasting :  $\widehat{Y}_t = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\theta} * \widehat{e}_{t-1}$ 
  - predict(mode, h)
  - $\hat{e} = Y_t - \widehat{Y}_t$
  - Interval =  $\widehat{Y}_t \pm 2 * SE$  for 95% confidence
- **Autocorrelation** for the first lag only

## MA and AR Models

- MA model:

$$Today = Mean + Noise + Slope * (Yesterday's Noise)$$

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

- AR model:

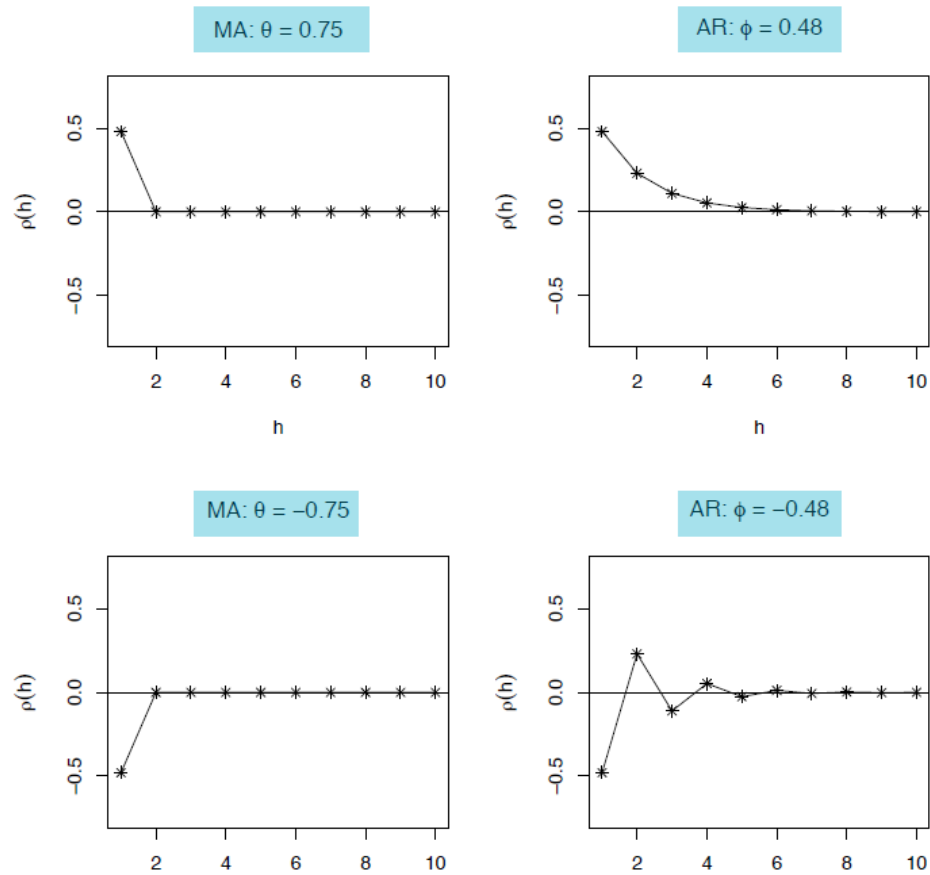
$$(Today - Mean) = Slope * (Yesterday - Mean) + Noise$$

$$Y_t - \mu = \phi(Y_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t$$

- Where:

$$\epsilon_t \sim WhiteNoise(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$$

MA models have autocorrelation only at lag-1 where AR models can have it at other lags



Model fitness measured using AIC and BIC, lower the better