

W271-2 – Spring 2016 – HW 7

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Question 1

1. Load `hw07_series1.csv`

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2. Describe the basic structure of the data and provide summary statistics of the series

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3. Plot histogram and time-series plot of the series. Describe the patterns exhibited in histogram and time-series plot. For time series analysis, is it sufficient to use only histogram to describe a series?

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4. **Plot the ACF and PACF of the series. Describe the patterns exhibited in the ACF and PACF.**

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5. **Estimate the series using the `ar()` function.**

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6. **Report the estimated AR parameters, the order of the model, and standard errors.**

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Question 2

1. Simulate a time series of length 100 for the following model. Name the series x .

$$x_t = \frac{5}{6}x_{t-1} - \frac{1}{6}x_{t-2} + \omega_t$$

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2. Plot the correlogram and partial correlogram for the simulated series. Comments on the plots.

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3. Estimate an AR model for this simulated series. Report the estimated AR parameters, standard errors, and the order of the AR model.

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4. Construct a 95% confidence intervals for the parameter estimates of the estimated model. Do the “true” model parameters fall within the confidence intervals? Explain the 95% confidence intervals in this context.

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5. Is the estimated model stationary or non-stationary?

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6. Plot the correlogram of the residuals of the estimated model. Comment on the plot.

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