

8 Given: $\hat{z}_{t+1} = \theta_1 z_t + \theta_2 z_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_m z_{t-m+1}$
 $t = m, m+1, \dots, 100$

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- (a) We need to find parameters $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m$ to minimize the sum of squared errors.

$(\hat{z}_{t+1} - z_{t+1})^2$ for $t = m, m+1, \dots, 99$ (observed data points only upto z_{100}) $\rightarrow z_{t+1}$

This can be written as $\|A\theta - b\|^2$.

We need to minimize this value, where A is a matrix with dimension $(100-m) \times m$.

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} z_m & z_{m-1} & z_{m-2} & \dots & z_1 \\ z_{m+1} & z_m & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ z_{99} & z_{98} & & & \end{bmatrix}$ $(100-m) \times m$

$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$

$b = \begin{bmatrix} z_{m+1} \\ z_{m+2} \\ \vdots \\ z_{99} \\ z_{100} \end{bmatrix}_{(100-m) \times 1}$

- (c) The values along the any diagonal are the same. Thus, for a constant value of $(i-j)$, a_{ij} remains constant. This makes the matrix A special (Toeplitz matrix)

(d) Dimension $(A) = (100-m) \times m$

$\therefore \text{Rank}(A) \leq \min(100-m, m)$

~~* Rank(A) is always~~

$\therefore \text{Rank}(A)$ can never exceed 50.