

Chapter 6 exercises

6.1 Suppose that $\{X_t\}$ is an ARIMA(p, d, q) process satisfying the difference equations

$$\phi(B)(1 - B)^d X_t = \theta(B)Z_t, \quad \{Z_t\} \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2).$$

Show that these difference equations are also satisfied by the process $W_t = X_t + A_0 + A_1 t + \dots + A_{d-1} t^{d-1}$, where A_0, \dots, A_{d-1} are arbitrary random variables.

$$\phi(B) = 1 + \phi_1 B + \phi_2 B^2 + \dots + \phi_p B^p$$

and

$$\theta(B) = 1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2 - \dots - \theta_q B^q$$

We have

$$\phi(B)(1 - B)^d W_t = \phi(B)(1 - B)^d (X_t + A_0 + A_1 t + \dots + A_{d-1} t^{d-1}) \quad (1)$$

$$= \theta(B)Z_t + \phi(B)(1 - B)^d (A_0 + A_1 t + \dots + A_{d-1} t^{d-1}) \quad (2)$$

We know that if we apply the backward operator on a polynomial of d degree, we will receive the one of $d - 1$ degree which results in the vanishing of the second term in the (2) equation.

6.2 Verify the representation given in (6.3.4).

$$X_t - \mu = \phi_1 (X_{t-1} - \mu) + \dots + \phi_p (X_{t-p} - \mu) + Z_t, \quad \{Z_t\} \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2).$$

This model can be rewritten as (see Problem 6.2)

$$\nabla X_t = \phi_0^* + \phi_1^* X_{t-1} + \phi_2^* \nabla X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p^* \nabla X_{t-p+1} + Z_t, \quad (6.3.4)$$

where $\phi_0 = \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p)$, $\phi_1^* = \sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i - 1$, and $\phi_j^* = -\sum_{i=j}^p \phi_i$, $j = 2, \dots, p$. If the autoregressive polynomial has a unit root at 1, then $0 = \phi(1) = -\phi_1^*$,

We have the following model:

$$X_t - \mu = \phi_1(X_{t-1} - \mu) + \dots + \phi_p(X_{t-p} - \mu) + Z_t, \quad Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

Subtract both sides by X_{t-1} ,

$$\begin{aligned} X_t - X_{t-1} &= \mu - X_{t-1} + \phi_1(X_{t-1} - \mu) + \phi_2(X_{t-2} - X_{t-1} + X_{t-1} - \mu) \\ &+ \dots + \phi_p(X_{t-p} - X_{t-p+1} + X_{t-p+1} - \dots - X_{t-1} + X_{t-1}) + Z_t \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla X_t &= \mu - X_{t-1} + \phi_1(X_{t-1} - \mu) + \phi_2(-\nabla X_{t-1} + X_{t-1} - \mu) + \dots + \\ &+ \phi_p(-\nabla X_{t-p} - \nabla X_{t-p+1} - \dots - \nabla X_{t-1} + X_{t-1} - \mu) + Z_t \end{aligned}$$

by a simple algebraic transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla X_t &= \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p) + (\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \dots + \phi_p - 1)X_{t-1} + \\ &(-\phi_1 - \phi_2 - \dots - \phi_p)\nabla X_{t-1} + (-\phi_2 - \phi_3 - \dots - \phi_p)\nabla X_{t-2} \dots + (-\phi_p)\nabla X_{t-p} + Z_t \end{aligned}$$

and we have (6.3.4) representation.