

Sample Questions: Part 1

Q4-(a)

$m_t = c_0 + c_1 t$ show that $\sum_{j=-q}^q a_j m_{t-j} = m_t$, $a_j = \frac{1}{2q+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{j=-q}^q a_j m_{t-j} &= \sum_{j=-q}^q \frac{1}{2q+1} (c_0 + c_1(t-j)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{j=-q}^q (c_0 + c_1 t - c_1 j)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2q+1} \left(\sum_{j=-q}^q c_0 + \sum_{j=-q}^q c_1 t - \sum_{j=-q}^q c_1 j \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2q+1} \left[c_0(2q+1) + c_1 t(2q+1) \right.$$

$$\left. - c_1((-q) + (-q+1) + \dots + (-1) + 0 + 1 + \dots + q-1 + q) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2q+1} \left[(c_0 + c_1 t)(2q+1) \right] = c_0 + c_1 t = m_t \checkmark$$

Q4-(b)

$$A_t = \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j z_{t-j} \quad z_t \sim \text{iid noise}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$E(A_t) = E \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j z_{t-j} = \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j E(z_{t-j}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(A_t) &= \text{Var} \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j z_{t-j} = \sum_{j=-q}^q a_j^2 \text{Var}(z_{t-j}) \\ &\quad \text{by independence}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^q a_j^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \frac{1}{(2q+1)^2} \sum_{j=0}^q 1$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{2q+1} \checkmark$$

Q 5 - (a)

$$x_t = a + bt + s_t + y_t \quad s_t = s_{t+12}$$

$$Z_t = (1-B)(1-B^{12})x_t = (1-B)(x_t - x_{t-12})$$

$$= x_t - x_{t-12} - x_{t-1} + x_{t-13}$$

$$= (a + bt + s_t + y_t) - (a + b(t-12) + s_{t-12} + y_{t-12})$$

$$- (a + b(t-1) + s_{t-1} + y_{t-1})$$

$$+ (a + b(t-13) + s_{t-13} + y_{t-13})$$

note that

$$s_t = s_{t-12}$$

$$s_{t-1} = s_{t-13}$$

$$= y_t - y_{t-1} - y_{t-12} + y_{t-13}$$

$$E(Z_t) = E(y_t - y_{t-1} - y_{t-12} + y_{t-13}) = 0 \quad \text{Since } E(y_t) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(Z_{t+h}, Z_t) = \text{Cov}(y_{t+h} - y_{t+h-1} - y_{t+h-12} + y_{t+h-13}, y_t - y_{t-1} - y_{t-12} + y_{t-13})$$

$$= \gamma_y(h) - \gamma_y(h+1) - \gamma_y(h+12) + \gamma_y(h+13)$$

$$- \gamma_y(h-1) + \gamma_y(h) + \gamma_y(h+11) - \gamma_y(h+12)$$

$$- \gamma_y(h-12) + \gamma_y(h-11) + \gamma_y(h) - \gamma_y(h+1) \\ + \gamma_y(h-13) - \gamma_y(h-12) - \gamma_y(h-1) + \gamma_y(h)$$

$$= 4\gamma_y(h) - 2\gamma_y(h+1) - 2\gamma_y(h-1) + \gamma_y(h+11) \\ + \gamma_y(h-11) - 2\gamma_y(h+12) - 2\gamma_y(h-12) + \gamma_y(h+13) \\ + \gamma_y(h-13)$$

$\Rightarrow E(Z_t) = 0$ and $\text{cov}(Z_{t+h}, Z_t) = \gamma_Z(h)$
just depends on $h \Rightarrow Z_t$ is stationary

Q5-(b)

$$x_t = (a+bt)S_t + y_t$$

$$Z_t = D_{12}^2 x_t = (1-B^{12})^2 x_t$$

$$= (1-B^{12})(x_t - x_{t-12}) = x_t - 2x_{t-12} + x_{t-24}$$

$$= (a+bt)S_t + y_t - 2[(a+b(t-12))S_{t-12} + y_{t-12}]$$

$$+ (a+b(t-24))S_{t-24} + y_{t-24}$$

$$= a(S_t - 2S_{t-12} + S_{t-24}) + bt(S_t - 2S_{t-12} + S_{t-24})$$

$$+ 24bS_{t-12} - 24bS_{t-24} + y_t - 2y_{t-12} + y_{t-24}$$

note that
 $S_t = S_{t-12} = S_{t-24}$

$$\Rightarrow Z_t = y_t - 2y_{t-12} + y_{t-24}$$

$$E(Z_t) = E(y_t - 2y_{t-12} + y_{t-24}) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(Z_{t+h}, Z_t) = \text{Cov}(y_{t+h} - 2y_{t+h-12} + y_{t+h-24}, y_t - 2y_{t-12} + y_{t-24})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \gamma_y(h) - 2\gamma_y(h+12) + \gamma_y(h+24) \\ &\quad - 2\gamma_y(h-12) + 4\gamma_y(h) - 2\gamma_y(h+12) \\ &\quad + \gamma_y(h-24) - 2\gamma_y(h-12) + \gamma_y(h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6\gamma_y(h) - 4\gamma_y(h+12) - 4\gamma_y(h-12) \\ &\quad + \gamma_y(h+24) + \gamma_y(h-24) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(Z_t) = 0, \quad \text{Cov}(Z_{t+h}, Z_t) = \gamma_z(h)$$

depends just on $h \Rightarrow Z_t$ is stationary