

# Linear Filtering, Linear Processes, ARMA Processes

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# Outline

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# Filtering theorem

# Definitions, Notations

- ▶  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  is the set of sequences  $(\alpha_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  with values in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\alpha_k| < \infty$$

- ▶ **Linear Filtering:** Let  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a stochastic process with values in  $\mathbb{R}$ . The following sequence of variable

$$Y_t = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k X_{t-k}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

is called a linear filter of  $(X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  with weights  $(\alpha_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and we denote

$$Y = F_\alpha X$$

.

# Definitions, Notations

- ▶ When the sequence  $(\alpha_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is with finite support, i.e,  $\text{card}\{k, \alpha_k \neq 0\} < \infty$ ,  $Y = F_\alpha X$  exists and it's called a **moving-average** process associated to  $X$ .

## Example: running averages

- ▶ Assume that we observe a time series  $(x_t)$
- ▶ 7 days running average : for all  $t > 7$

$$z_t = \frac{1}{7} \sum_{k=0}^6 x_{t-k} = \frac{1}{7} (x_t + x_{t-1} + \dots + x_{t-6})$$

$$\alpha_k = \begin{cases} 1/7 & \text{if } 0 \leq k \leq 6 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Theorem 1

Let  $(\alpha_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  and let  $(X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a stochastic process bounded in  $L^p$  for  $p \geq 1$ , i.e.,

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}(|X|^p) < \infty.$$

Let

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad Y_{t,m,n} = \sum_{k=-m}^{k=n} \alpha_k X_{t-k}$$

Then,  $(Y_{t,m,n})_{m,n \geq 1}$  converge almost surely and in  $L^p$  when  $(m, n) \rightarrow \infty$  to a random variable  $Y_t \in L^p$ , i.e.,

$$Y_{t,m,n} \rightarrow Y_t \in L^p \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(|Y_{t,m,n} - Y_t|^p) = 0$$

**Proof** : Omitted.

## Theorem 2: Filter of a stationary process

Let  $(\alpha_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  and let  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a stationary stochastic process, with second order, with mean  $\mu_X = \mathbb{E}(X_t)$  and ACF  $t \mapsto \gamma_X(t)$ . Then the filter  $F_\alpha X$ , defined by

$$Y_t = (F_\alpha X)_t = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k X_{t-k}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z},$$

exists. It's a stationary process with second order, with mean and ACF functions as follow:

$$\mu_Y = \mu_X \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_Y(h) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_j \alpha_k \gamma_X(h+j-k), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$$



## Proof of Theorem 2

- ▶ Since  $X$  is stationary and with second order,  $\|X_t^2\| = \mathbb{E}(|X_t^2|) = \gamma_X(0)^2 + |\mu_X|^2 < \infty$ , then  $X$  is a bounded process. We can then apply Theorem 1 with  $p = 2$  and show that the process  $F_\alpha X$  exists and it belongs to  $L^2$ .
- ▶ For the rest of the proof, we need to recall that the inner product in  $L^2$  is continuous: if  $U = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_n$  and  $V = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} V_n$ , then

$$\langle U, V \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \langle U_n, V_n \rangle = \left\langle \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} V_n \right\rangle$$

## Proof of Theorem 2

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}((F_\alpha X)_t) &= \left\langle 1, \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k X_{t-k} \right\rangle = \left\langle 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=-n}^{k=n} \alpha_k X_{t-k} \right\rangle \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left\langle 1, \sum_{k=-n}^{k=n} \alpha_k X_{t-k} \right\rangle \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{E} \left( \sum_{k=-n}^{k=n} \alpha_k X_{t-k} \right)\end{aligned}$$

## Proof of Theorem 2

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}((F_\alpha X)_t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=-n}^{k=n} \alpha_k \mathbb{E}(X_{t-k}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mu_X \sum_{k=-n}^{k=n} \alpha_k \\ &= \mu_X \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k\end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 1

Prove that  $\gamma_Y(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_j \alpha_k \gamma_X(t+j-k), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}.$

## Example: Filter of a WN

- ▶ Let  $Z = (Z_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a WN with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma^2$ , i.e.,  $Z \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$ . Let  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ .
- ▶ Let  $X = F_\alpha Z$  the filter associated to  $Z$  and  $\alpha$ ,
- ▶ According to Theorem 2,  $\mu_X = \mu_Z \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k = 0$
- ▶  $\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\gamma_X(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_j \alpha_k \gamma_Z(t + j - k) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_j \alpha_{t+j}$$

- ▶ Such process is called **linear process**.

## Example: ACF of a MA( $q$ )

- ▶ Let  $Z \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$ . A time series  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  MA( $q$ ),  $q \geq 1$ , is defined as follows:

$$X_t = Z_t + \sum_{k=1}^q \theta_k Z_{t-k}$$

- ▶  $X$  is a filter of  $Z$  associated to the sequence  $\alpha$  equal to

$$\alpha_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \theta_k & \text{if } k = 1, \dots, q \\ 0 & \text{if } k \notin \{0, 1, \dots, q\} \end{cases}$$

## Example: ACF of a MA( $q$ )

- ▶ Using Theorem 2,  $\mu_X = 0$ ,  $\gamma_X(0) = \sigma^2 (1 + \theta_1^2 + \dots + \theta_q^2)$ ,
- ▶ and for  $1 \leq h \leq q$ , we have

$$\gamma_X(h) = \theta_h + \theta_1\theta_{h+1} + \dots + \theta_{h-q}\theta_q,$$

and for  $h > q$ ,  $\gamma_X(h) = 0$ .

## Exercise 2

Let  $(Y_t)$  be a time series defined by

$$Y_t = \beta t + s_t + U_t$$

where  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $(s_t)$  is periodic function with periodicity 4, and where  $U = (U_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a stationary process

1. Is  $(Y_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  stationary?
2. Let's define  $Z = F_\alpha Y$  where  $\alpha_0 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_4 = -1$  and  $\alpha_k = 0$  for all  $k \neq 0$  and 4. Show that  $(Z_t)$  is a stationary process and compute  $\gamma_Z$  in terms of  $\gamma_U$ .

# Backshift Operator

- ▶ The operator  $B$  defined as for

$$B^k X_t = X_{t-k}, \quad \forall t, k$$

is called the backshift operator.

- ▶ The  $X = F_\alpha Z \iff$

$$X_t = P_\alpha(B)Z_t$$

where  $P_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k z^k$



## Exercise 3

Let  $X = (X_t)$  be a time series defined by

$$X_t = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i t^i + Z_t, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

where  $(Z_t)$  is a  $\text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$  and  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

1. Show that  $(1 - B)X$  has a polynomial trend with degree  $k - 1$
2. What happen to  $(X_t)$  when we apply the operator  $(1 - B)^p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ? (discuss according to  $p$ ).

## Exercise 4

Let  $(Z_t)$  be a  $WN(0, \sigma^2)$  and let

$$X_t = \sum_{i=0}^t \lambda^i (Z_{t-i} - Z_{t-i-1}).$$

1. Discuss, according to  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , the stationarity of  $(X_t)$
2. Show,  $\lambda \in (-1, 1)$ , that there exists a stationary process  $(Y_t)$  such that

$$X_t - Y_t \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow +\infty]{L^2} 0$$

# Causality and Invertibility

Let  $Z = (Z_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a stationary process,  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , and let  $X = F_\alpha Z$ .  $X$  is called

- ▶ a **causal** process, if  $\forall k < 0, \alpha_k = 0$ :

$$X_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k Z_{t-k}, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_k| < \infty$$

- ▶ an **invertible** process if there exists a sequence  $\beta = (\beta_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  such that  $\forall k < 0, \beta_k = 0$  and  $Z = F_\beta X$ :

$$Z_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta_k X_{t-k}, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\beta_k| < \infty$$

## Causality and Invertibility, Example

Let  $Z = (Z_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a WN.

- **Causal** processes:  $\text{MA}(q)$ ,  $q \geq 1$ :

$$X_t = Z_t + \theta_1 Z_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q Z_{t-q}$$

- **Invertible** processes:  $\text{AR}(p)$

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + Z_t$$

# Composition and convolution

## Theorem 5: Composition of filters

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  and let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a stationary process, then

$$F_\alpha(F_\beta \mathbf{X}) = F_{\alpha * \beta} \mathbf{X},$$

where

$$(\alpha * \beta)_k = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_j \beta_{k-j}$$

# Composition of filters

► If  $\alpha, \beta \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\alpha * \beta \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$

► The convolution product in  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  is

► commutative:

$$\alpha * \beta = \beta * \alpha$$

► is distributive with respect to addition,

$$\alpha * (\beta + \gamma) = \alpha * \beta + \alpha * \gamma$$

► identity element,  $e = 1_0$ ,  $\alpha * e = \alpha$

# Lemma

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  and the power series  $P_\alpha$  defined on the unit circle of  $\mathbb{C}$

$$P_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k z^k.$$

Then for every  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are in  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ ,

- ▶ if  $P_\alpha = P_\beta$ , then  $\alpha = \beta$
- ▶  $P_{\alpha * \beta} = P_\alpha P_\beta$



## Theorem : Invertibility of power series

Let  $\alpha \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  such that  $P_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_k z^k$  is a polynomial. The following three statements are equivalent

1.  $\alpha$  is invertible according to the convolution in  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$
2. If  $P_\alpha(z) = 0$ , then  $|z| \neq 1$
3.  $z \mapsto 1/P_\alpha(z)$  can be developed as a power of  $z$  in a crown in  $\mathbb{C}$  containing the unit circle, i.e.,  $\exists r < 1 < R$  and  $\beta \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  such that

$$\frac{1}{P_\alpha(z)} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \beta_k z^k, \quad \forall r < |z| < R.$$

## Theorem : Invertibility of power series (2/2)

- ▶ Where one of the previous statements is satisfied,  $\alpha^{-1} = \beta$ ,
- ▶  $\beta$  is the inverse of  $\alpha$
- ▶ Furthermore,

$$\forall |z| \leq 1, P_\alpha(z) \neq 0 \iff \text{Supp}(\beta) \subseteq \mathbb{N}$$

## Examples (1/3)

$$\alpha = (\alpha_k), \quad \alpha_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq 0, 1 \end{cases}, \quad P_\alpha(z) = 1 - z$$

$$\frac{1}{P_\alpha(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k, \quad \forall |z| < 1$$

Then

$$\alpha^{-1} = 1_{\mathbb{N}}(k) \notin l^1(\mathbb{Z}).$$

## Examples (2/3)

$$\alpha = (\alpha_k), \quad \alpha_k = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq 0, 1 \end{cases}, \quad P_\alpha(z) = 2 - z$$

$$\frac{1}{P_\alpha(z)} = \frac{1}{2 - z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} z^k, \quad \forall |z| < 2$$

Then

$$\alpha^{-1} = 2^{(k+1)} 1_{\mathbb{N}}(k) \in l^1(\mathbb{Z}).$$

## Examples (3/3)

$$\alpha = (\alpha_k), \quad \alpha_k = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq 0, 1 \end{cases}, \quad P_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{2} - z$$

$$\frac{1}{P_\alpha(z)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} - z} = \frac{2}{1 - 2z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k+1} z^k, \quad \forall |z| < 1/2$$



## Examples (3/3)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{P_\alpha(z)} &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} - z} \\&= \left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) \times \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2z}} \\&= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} -2^{-k+1} z^k, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\alpha^{-1} = -2^{k+1} 1_{k \leq -1}(k) \in l^1(\mathbb{Z}).$$

## Theorem 5: Identifiability

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set of stationary processes with second order.

1. Let  $Z$  be a  $WN(0, \sigma^2)$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\text{If } F_\alpha Z = F_\beta Z \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$$

2. Let  $\alpha \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , for all  $X, Y \in \mathcal{S}$ :

$$\text{If } F_\alpha X = F_\alpha Y \Rightarrow X = Y$$

## Exercise 5

Prove Theorem 5



# ARMA Equation

## Definition (V1)

A time series  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called an **ARMA** process of order  $(p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  if  $X$  satisfies the following equation:

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad X_t = \sum_{k=1}^p \varphi_k X_{t-k} + Z_t + \sum_{k=1}^q \theta_k Z_{t-k}$$

where

- ▶  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_p) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,
- ▶  $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_q) \in \mathbb{R}^q$
- ▶  $Z = (Z_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a  $WN(0, \sigma^2)$

$$X \sim \text{ARMA}(p, q)$$

## Definition (V2)

A time series  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called an **ARMA** process of order  $(p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  if  $X$  satisfies the following equation:

$$\Phi(B)X = \Theta(B)Z$$

where

- ▶  $B$  is the backshift operator
- ▶  $\Phi(z) = 1 - \varphi_1 z - \dots - \varphi_p z^p$
- ▶  $\Theta(z) = 1 + \theta_1 z + \dots + \theta_q z^q$
- ▶  $Z_t = (Z)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a  $\text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$

## Definition (V3)

A time series  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called an **ARMA** process of order  $(p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  if  $X$  satisfies the following equation:

$$F_{\alpha_\varphi} X = F_{\alpha_\theta} Z$$

where  $([\alpha_\varphi]_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $([\alpha_\theta]_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  are sequences defined as follows

$$[\alpha_\varphi]_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ -\varphi_k & \text{if } 1 \leq k \leq p \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad [\alpha_\theta]_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \theta_k & \text{if } 1 \leq k \leq q \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# AR and MA processes

A time series  $X = (X)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called

- ▶ an  $AR(p)$  if  $X$  satisfies

$$\Phi(B)X = Z$$

where  $\Phi(z) = 1 - \varphi_1 z - \dots - \varphi_p z^p$  and  $\Theta(z) = 1$ .

- ▶ a  $MA(q)$  if  $X$  can be written as follows

$$X = \Theta(B)Z$$

where  $\Theta(z) = 1 + \theta_1 z + \dots + \theta_q z^q$  and  $\Phi(z) = 1$ .

where  $Z \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$

# Existence of the AR(1)

**Theorem 6: AR(1) Equation:**  $X_t = \varphi_1 X_{t-1} + Z_t$ .

- ▶ If  $|\varphi_1| = 1$ , there's no stationary process solution of AR(1).
- ▶ If  $|\varphi_1| < 1$ , AR(1) has a unique causal solution:

$$X_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k},$$

- ▶ If  $|\varphi_1| > 1$ , AR(1) has a unique non-causal solution:

$$X_t = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varphi_1^{-k} Z_{t+k} = - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k},$$

## Proof (1/4)

- ▶ Let  $(X_t)$  be a stationary solution of second order of AR(1)
- ▶ We prove by recurrence on  $r$ , that for all  $r \geq 0$

$$X_t = \sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k} + \varphi_1^{r+1} X_{t-r-1} \quad (*)$$

- ▶ Since  $|\varphi_1| < 1$ ,  $(\varphi_1^k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  and  $Z_t \in L^2$ , by using Theorem 1, Chapter 2, Slide 12),

$$\sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k} \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow +\infty]{L^2} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k}$$

## Proof of (\*) (2/4)

- ▶  $r = 0$ ,  $X_t = \varphi_1^0 Z_t + \varphi_1^{0+1} X_{t-0-1}$
- ▶ Assume (\*) is true for  $r \geq 0$ , according to AR(1) equation:  
 $X_{t-r-1} = Z_{t-r-1} + \varphi_1 X_{t-r-2}$  Then

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= \sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k} + \varphi_1^{r+1} X_{t-r-1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k} + \varphi_1^{r+1} (Z_{t-r-1} + \varphi_1 X_{t-r-2}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{r+1} \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k} + \varphi_1^{r+2} X_{t-r-2} \end{aligned}$$



## Proof (3/4)

- ▶ Since  $(X_t)$  is a stationary and second order process and  $|\varphi_1| < 1$

$$\varphi_1^{r+1} X_{t-r-1} \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow +\infty]{L^2} 0.$$

- ▶ Then

$$X_t = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_1^k Z_{t-k}$$

- ▶ If  $|\varphi_1| > 1$ , prove by recurrence that

$$X_t = - \sum_{k=1}^r \varphi_1^{-k} Z_{t+k} + \varphi_1^{-r} X_{t+r}, \quad \forall r \geq 1 \quad (**)$$

- ▶  $|\varphi_1| = 1$ , AR(1)= Random Walk

## Proof of (\*\*) (4/4)

- ▶  $r = 1$ ,  $X_t = \varphi_1^{-1}X_{t+1} - \varphi_1^{-1}Z_{t+1}$
- ▶ Assume (\*\*) is true for  $r \geq 1$ , according to AR(1) equation:

$$X_{t+r} = \varphi_1^{-1}X_{t+r+1} - \varphi_1^{-1}Z_{t+r+1}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= - \sum_{k=1}^r \varphi_1^{-k} Z_{t+k} + \varphi_1^{-r} X_{t+r} \\ &= - \sum_{k=1}^r \varphi_1^{-k} Z_{t+k} + \varphi_1^{-r} (-\varphi_1^{-1} Z_{t+r+1} + \varphi_1^{-1} X_{t+r+1}) \\ &= - \sum_{k=1}^{r+1} \varphi_1^{-k} Z_{t+k} + \varphi_1^{r+1} X_{t+r+1} \end{aligned}$$

# Existence of the ARMA process

## Theorem 7

Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  be the polynomials associated to the ARMA( $p, q$ ) Equation.

1. If  $\Phi$  doesn't have a unit root, **then** ARMA( $p, q$ ) has a unique stationary solution, given by  $F_\alpha Z$  where

$$\alpha = \alpha_\theta * \alpha_\varphi^{-1}$$

2. If the Equation ARMA( $p, q$ ) has a linear process  $F_\alpha Z$  as a solution, then any unit root of  $\Phi$  is also a unit root of  $\Theta$ .

## Proof (1)

- Since  $\Phi$  has no unit root, by applying Theorem 4 (L2, Slide 35),  $\exists \beta \in I^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , such that

$$\beta = \alpha_\varphi^{-1}.$$

Then

$$X = F_{\beta * \alpha_\varphi} X = F_\beta (F_{\alpha_\varphi} X) = F_\beta (F_{\alpha_\theta} Z) = F_{\beta * \alpha_\theta} Z$$

## Proof (2)

- ▶  $F_\alpha Z$  is a solution of ARMA( $p, q$ ), then

$$F_{\alpha_\varphi} X = F_{\alpha_\theta} Z \Rightarrow F_{\alpha_\varphi} (F_\alpha Z) = F_{\alpha_\theta} Z \Rightarrow F_{\alpha * \alpha_\varphi} Z = F_{\alpha_\theta} Z$$

- ▶ According to Theorem 5,  $\alpha * \alpha_\varphi = \alpha_\theta$ .

Then  $P_\alpha(z)\Phi(z) = \Theta(z)$ .

# Causal and Invertible solution of ARMA( $p, q$ )

## Theorem 8

Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  be two polynomials associated to ARMA( $p, q$ ). Assume that  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  don't have common zeroes. Then

- ▶ The solution of ARMA( $p, q$ ) is causal  $\iff \forall z, |z| \leq 1, \Phi(z) \neq 0$ .
- ▶ The solution of ARMA( $p, q$ ) is invertible  $\iff \forall z, |z| \leq 1, \Theta(z) \neq 0$ .

**Proof:** Exercise

## Example 2(1/2)

$Z \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$ , and ARMA(1, 1) Equation:

$$X_t = .5X_t + Z_t + 2Z_{t-1}$$

- ▶  $\Phi(z) = 1 - .5z$  has 2 as a root, with modulus  $> 1$ , Then the equation above admit a unique causal solution.
- ▶  $\Theta(z) = 1 + 2z$  has  $-1/2$  as a root, with modulus  $< 1$ , Then the solution is not invertible.
- ▶ The inverse of  $\alpha_\varphi$  is the sequence  $\beta \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  are the coefficients of the power series expansion of  $\frac{\Theta(z)}{\Phi(z)}$  in  $|z| < 2$ ,

$$\frac{\Theta(z)}{\Phi(z)} = \frac{1 + 2z}{1 - .5z} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 5(1/2)^k z^k$$

## Example 1(2/2)

- The solution is

$$X_t = Z_t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 5(1/2)^k Z_{t-k}$$

- By applying Theorem 2,

$$\gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 \left( 1_{h=0} + 5(1/2)^{|h|} 1_{h \neq 0} + (25/3)(1/2)^{|h|} \right)$$



## Example 2(1/4)

- ▶ Consider the following ARMA Equation

$$X_t = .4X_{t-1} + .21X_{t-2} + Z_t + .6Z_{t-1} + .09Z_{t-2}$$

- ▶ The polynomials  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  are

$$\Phi(z) = 1 - .4z - .21z^2 = (1 - .7z)(1 + .3z),$$

$$\Theta(z) = 1 + .6z + .09z^2 = (1 + .3z)^2.$$

- ▶ The ARMA can be reset as follows

$$X_t = .7X_{t-1} + Z_t + .3Z_{t-1}.$$

## Example 2(2/4)

- ▶ The roots of  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  are respectively  $10/7$  and  $-10/3$
- ▶ We can then compute causal and invertible solutions for the above ARMA equation.
- ▶ The solution  $(X_t)$  can be written then

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j X_{t-j}, \quad t \in \mathbb{Z},$$

## Example 2(3/4)

- ▶ where, for all  $|z| \leq \min(10/3, 10/7) = 10/7$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j z^j = \psi(z) = \frac{\theta(z)}{\phi(z)} = \frac{1 + .3z}{1 - .7z} = (1 + .3z) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (.7z)^j,$$

and

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j z^j = \pi(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{\theta(z)} = \frac{1 - .7z}{1 + .3z} = (1 - .7z) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-.3z)^j$$

## Example 2(4/4)

- ▶ Then, for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\psi_0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_j = (.7 + .3)(.7)^{j-1} = (.7)^{j-1},$$

and

$$\pi_0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_j = (-1)^j(.3 + .7)(.3)^{j-1} = (-1)^j(.3)^{j-1}.$$

- ▶ Hence,

$$X_t = Z_t + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (.7)^{j-1} Z_{t-j} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_t = X_t + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j (.3)^{j-1} X_{t-j}.$$

## Exercise

Let  $(Z_t)$  be a WN. For each of the following equations, is there a stationary process solution? If the solution exist, can you say if it's a causal or invertible solution?

1.  $X_t + 0.2X_{t-1} - 0.48X_{t-2} = Z_t$ ;
2.  $X_t + 1.9X_{t-1} + 0.88X_{t-2} = Z_t + 0.2Z_{t-1} + 0.7Z_{t-2}$ ;
3.  $X_t + 0.6X_{t-2} = Z_t + 1.2Z_{t-1}$ ;
4.  $X_t + 1.8X_{t-1} + 0.81X_{t-2} = Z_t$ .

## Solution (1/2)

1. ☒ Stationary      ☒ Causal      ☒ Invertible

```
> abs(polyroot(c(1,.2,-.48)))  
[1] 1.666667 1.250000
```

2. ☒ Stationary      ☐ Causal      ☒ Invertible

```
> abs(polyroot(c(1,1.9,.88)))  
[1] 0.9090909 1.2500000  
> abs(polyroot(c(1,.2,.7)))  
[1] 1.195229 1.195229
```

## Solution (2/2)

3. ☒ Stationary      ☒ Causal      ☐ Invertible

```
> abs(polyroot(c(1,0,.6)))
```

```
[1] 1.290994 1.290994
```

```
> abs(polyroot(c(1,1.2)))
```

```
[1] 0.8333333
```

4. ☒ Stationary      ☒ Causal      ☒ Invertible

```
> abs(polyroot(c(1,1.8,.81)))
```

```
[1] 1.111111 1.111111
```

## Exercise

Let  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be the solution of the following ARMA(2, 1) process

$$(1 - B + B^2/4)X_t = (1 + B)Z_t$$

where  $Z = (Z_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a  $WN(0, \sigma^2)$

1. Show that the solution of the above equation is causal and can be written as follows:

$$X_t = \sum_{k \geq 0} \psi_k Z_{t-k}.$$

2. Is  $X$  invertible?
3. Compute the coefficients  $(\psi_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$
4. Compute the ACF of  $X$ .
5. Verify the previous results using R



## Exercise

1. What are the polynomials  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  in the following ARMA process

$$X_t - 3X_{t-1} = Z_t - \frac{10}{3}Z_{t-1} + Z_{t-2}$$

where  $Z = (Z_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a  $WN(0, \sigma^2)$

2. Show that this ARMA Equation has a unique stationary solution.
3. Is the solution causal?
4. Compute this solution in terms of  $Z$
5. Is the solution invertible?

## Exercise

Let

- ▶  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $Y = (Y_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be two centred independent processes, i.e.,  $\forall t, s$   $Y_t$  and  $X_s$  are independent.
- ▶  $\epsilon = (\epsilon_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\eta = (\eta_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be two  $WN(0, \sigma^2)$ .

Assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are ARMA(1,1) processes:

$$X_t = \varphi_1 X_{t-1} + \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} \text{ and } Y_t = \varphi_2 Y_{t-1} + \eta_t + \theta_2 \eta_{t-1}$$

1. Show that if  $\max(|\varphi_1|, |\varphi_2|) < 1$  then  $X$  and  $Y$  are causal.
2. Show that if  $\max(|\eta_1|, |\eta_2|) < 1$  then  $X$  and  $Y$  are invertible.  
Assume now that  $\max(|\varphi_1|, |\varphi_2|) < 1$  and  $\max(|\eta_1|, |\eta_2|) < 1$ .
3. Show that  $\forall s, t, \text{Cov}(\epsilon_s, \eta_t) = 0$
4. Compute the ACF of  $Z_t = X_t Y_t$ .

## Theorem, ACF of an ARMA process

Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Theta$  be two polynomials. Assume that

$$\forall |z| \leq 1, \Phi(z) \neq 0.$$

Let  $X$  the stationary causal process solution of the following ARMA Equation

$$\Phi(B)X = \Theta(B)Z$$

where  $Z \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$ .

Then  $\exists 0 \leq \rho < 1$  and  $C > 0$  such that

$$\forall h \in \mathbb{Z}, |\gamma_X(h)| \leq C\rho^{|h|}$$

# Proof

- ▶  $X$  is causal, then  $\exists \psi \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  such that  $X_t = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_k Z_{t-k}$
- ▶  $\psi \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\exists 0 \leq \rho < 1$  and  $C' > 0$  such that  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$|\psi_k| \leq C' \rho^k$$

- ▶  $X$  is a linear process, then

$$\gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_j \psi_{j+h}$$

- ▶ Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\gamma_X(h)| &\leq \sigma^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} (C')^2 \rho^{2j+|h|} \\ &\leq \sigma^2 \frac{(C')^2}{1 - \rho^2} \rho^{|h|} \end{aligned}$$

# Box-Pierce and Ljung-Box Tests

# Estimation of the Autocorrelation

- ▶ Let  $x_1, \dots, x_T$  be a realisation (observations) of a time series  $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ .
- ▶  $\forall, k = 1, \dots, T - 1$

$$\hat{\gamma}_X(k) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=k+1}^T (x_t - \bar{x}_T)(x_{t-k} - \bar{x}_T),$$

and

$$\hat{\rho}_X(k) = \frac{\sum_{t=k+1}^T (x_t - \bar{x}_T)(x_{t-k} - \bar{x}_T)}{\sum_{t=1}^T (x_t - \bar{x}_T)^2}.$$

# Theorem

Assume that  $x_1, \dots, x_T$  is a sequence of i.i.d random variables with second order, i.e.,  $\mathbb{E}(x_k^2) < \infty, \forall k = 1, \dots, T$ . Then

- ▶  $\hat{\rho}_X(k), k = 1, \dots, T$  are approximately independent
- ▶  $\hat{\rho}_X(k), k = 1, \dots, T$  follow approximately a Normal distribution with mean 0 and variance  $\frac{1}{T}$ .

## Hypothesis testing (2/2)

- ▶ Statistical test: for all  $h \geq 1$

$$H_0^h : \rho_1 = \rho_2 = \dots = \rho_h = 0$$

vs

$$H_1^h : \exists k \leq h \rho_k \neq 0$$

- ▶ The test statistic:

$$Q(h) = T \sum_{j=1}^h \hat{\rho}_j^2 = \sum_{j=1}^h \left( \frac{\hat{\rho}_j - 0}{1/\sqrt{T}} \right)^2$$



# Hypothesis testing (1/2)

- ▶ The test statistic (small samples):

$$Q(h) = T(T + 2) \sum_{j=1}^h \frac{\hat{\rho}_j^2}{T - k}$$

- ▶ Distribution of the test statistic: under  $H_0^h$ ,

$$Q(h) \sim \chi^2(h)$$

- ▶ If the test is used on residuals obtained from a model with  $m$  parameters, then, under  $H_0^h$ ,

$$Q(h) \sim \chi^2(h - m)$$