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% Run the data generation script
datagen_ts

% Part a
N = length(yk);
[cdf, ~] = ksdensity(yk, [a, b], 'Function', 'cdf');
prob_est = cdf(2)-cdf(1);

% Part b

% High order determination
[pacf, ~, bounds] = parcorr(yk);
order = find(pacf<bounds(2) | pacf>bounds(1), 1, 'last');

% AR Model
Mdl = arima(order, 0, 0);
Mdl.Constant = 0;
EstMdl = estimate(Mdl, yk);
ek = infer(EstMdl, yk);
lbqtest(ek)

% LR Model
Y = yk(4:end) - ek(4:end);
X = [ek(3:end-1), ek(2:end-2), ek(1:end-3)];
LRmdl = fitlm(X, Y, 'y ~ x1 + x2 + x3 - 1');
Chat = LRmdl.Coefficients.Estimate;

% Part C
pVals = LRmdl.Coefficients.pValue;
Cflags = pVals<0.05;

prob_ans = 1;

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*ARIMA(18,0,0) Model (Gaussian Distribution):*

	Value	StandardError	TStatistic	PValue
Constant	0	0	NaN	NaN
AR{1}	1.2173	0.035714	34.083	1.317e-254
AR{2}	-0.68711	0.056548	-12.151	5.6724e-34
AR{3}	-0.2048	0.063306	-3.2351	0.0012158
AR{4}	0.83166	0.063516	13.094	3.5794e-39
AR{5}	-0.87025	0.06901	-12.611	1.848e-36
AR{6}	0.34626	0.074353	4.6569	3.2095e-06
AR{7}	0.28571	0.070168	4.0718	4.6647e-05
AR{8}	-0.73009	0.073631	-9.9156	3.5614e-23
AR{9}	0.57684	0.08015	7.197	6.1529e-13
AR{10}	-0.14878	0.078715	-1.8902	0.058737
AR{11}	-0.33298	0.074936	-4.4435	8.8495e-06
AR{12}	0.49773	0.078074	6.3751	1.8283e-10

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$AR\{13\}$	-0.32676	0.079769	-4.0964	4.1963e-05
$AR\{14\}$	-0.010669	0.073233	-0.14568	0.88417
$AR\{15\}$	0.20961	0.062782	3.3386	0.00084192
$AR\{16\}$	-0.17469	0.061753	-2.8288	0.004672
$AR\{17\}$	0.097821	0.05907	1.656	0.097716
$AR\{18\}$	-0.010873	0.038146	-0.28504	0.77561
Variance	1.9465	0.10897	17.863	2.2949e-71

`ans =`

`logical`

`0`

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% SCRIPT TO GENERATE DATA FOR QUIZ 3 MATLAB GRADER problem
%
% For CH5115: Parameter and State Estimation
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## Specify invertible model

```
c2 = unifrnd(0.16,0.9); c1 = unifrnd(1-c2,1+c2);
dgp_mod = arima('MA',{c1 c2},'Constant',0);
dgp_mod.Variance = 2;
```

## Generate data

```
% Sample size
N = randsample(200:1000,1);
% Simulate
yk = simulate(dgp_mod,N);
```

## Intervals for probability computation

```
a =
    min(sign(min(yk))*0.6*abs(min(yk)),sign(max(yk))*0.4*abs(max(yk)));
b = max(sign(max(yk))*0.6*abs(max(yk)),1.2*a);

clear c1 c2 dgp_mod N
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**CH5115 Parameter and State Estimation**  
Quiz 3 Solutions

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**1**

Given the following data generating process,

$$x[k] = x^*[k] + \varepsilon_x[k] \quad (1)$$

$$y^*[k] = \alpha_0 x^*[k] \quad (2)$$

$$y[k] = y^*[k] + \varepsilon_y[k] \quad (3)$$

**1.a**

**Calculation of  $\mu_x^*$**

$$x[k] = x^*[k] + \varepsilon_x[k] \quad (4)$$

$$E(x[k]) = E(x^*[k]) - \mu_x \quad (5)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x[k] \quad (6)$$

**Calculation of  $\hat{\alpha}_0$**

$$x[k] = x^*[k] + \varepsilon_x[k] \quad (7)$$

$$y[k] = \alpha_0 [x[k] - \varepsilon_x[k]] + \varepsilon_y[k] \quad (8)$$

$$E(y[k]) = \alpha_0 E(x[k]) \quad (E(\varepsilon_x) = E(\varepsilon_y) = 0) \quad (9)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_0 = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{\sum_{k=1}^N x[k]} = \frac{\hat{\mu}_y}{\hat{\mu}_x} \quad (10)$$

**Calculation of  $\hat{\sigma}_x^2$**

$$x[k] = x^*[k] + \varepsilon_x[k] \quad (11)$$

$$y[k] = \alpha_0 x^*[k] + \varepsilon_y[k] \quad (12)$$

$$E(y[k]x[k]) = \alpha_0 E(x^*)^2 \quad (13)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_x^2 = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]x[k]}{\hat{\alpha}_0} - \hat{\mu}_x^2 \quad (14)$$

### Calculation of $\hat{\lambda}_x$ and $\hat{\lambda}_y$

$$x[k] = x^*[k] + \varepsilon_x[k] \quad (15)$$

$$E(x[k] - \mu_x)^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \lambda_x \quad (16)$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x^2[k] - \hat{\mu}_x^2 - \hat{\sigma}_x^2 \quad (17)$$

$$y[k] = \alpha_0 x^*[k] + \varepsilon_y[k] \quad (18)$$

$$E(y[k] - \mu_y)^2 = \alpha_0^2 \sigma_x^2 + \lambda_y \quad (19)$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N y^2[k] - \hat{\mu}_y^2 - \hat{\alpha}_0^2 \hat{\sigma}_x^2 \quad (20)$$

### MATLAB codes to check the consistency of $\hat{\alpha}$

```

1 % Generation of x*[k]
2 mu_xstar = 1, sigma_xstar = 1;
3 xk_star = normrnd(mu_xstar, sigma_xstar.^2, 1000, 1);
4
5 % Generation of e_x[k]
6 lambda_x = 2;
7 ek_x = normrnd(0, sqrt(lambda_x), 1000, 1);
8
9 % Generation of e_y[k]
10 lambda_y = 3;
11 ek_y = normrnd(0, sqrt(lambda_y), 1000, 1);
12
13 % Generation of x[k]
14 xk = xk_star + ek_x;
15
16 % Generation of y*[k]
17 alpha_0 = 1.4;
18 yk_star = alpha_0 * xk_star;
19
20 % Generation of y[k]
21 yk = yk_star + ek_y;
22
23 N = length(yk);
24
25 % MOM estimate of alpha
26 alpha_est_mom = sum(yk)/sum(xk)
27
28 % Consistency of MOM estimate of alpha
29 for i = 1:N
30     alpha_est_mom(i) = sum(yk(1:i))/sum(xk(1:i));
31 end
32
33 % LS estimate of alpha
34
35 alpha_est_ls = sum(yk.*xk)/sum(xk.^2)
36
37 % Consistency of LS estimate of alpha

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38 for i = 1:N
39     alpha_est_ls(i) = sum(yk(1:i).*xk(1:i))./sum(xk(1:i).^2);
40 end
41
42 figure; plot(alpha_est_mom, 'LineWidth', 1.5)
43 hold on; plot(alpha_est_ls, 'k', 'LineWidth', 1.5)
44 hold on; plot(alpha_0*ones(length(alpha_est_ls), 1), '-.', 'LineWidth',
45     , 1.5);
46 xlabel('Sample size (N)')
47 ylabel('Estimated \alpha')
48 title('Consistency of estimated \alpha')
49 ax = gca;
50 ax.FontSize = 16;
51 legend('Estimated \alpha (MOM)', 'Estimated \alpha (LS)', '\alpha_0')

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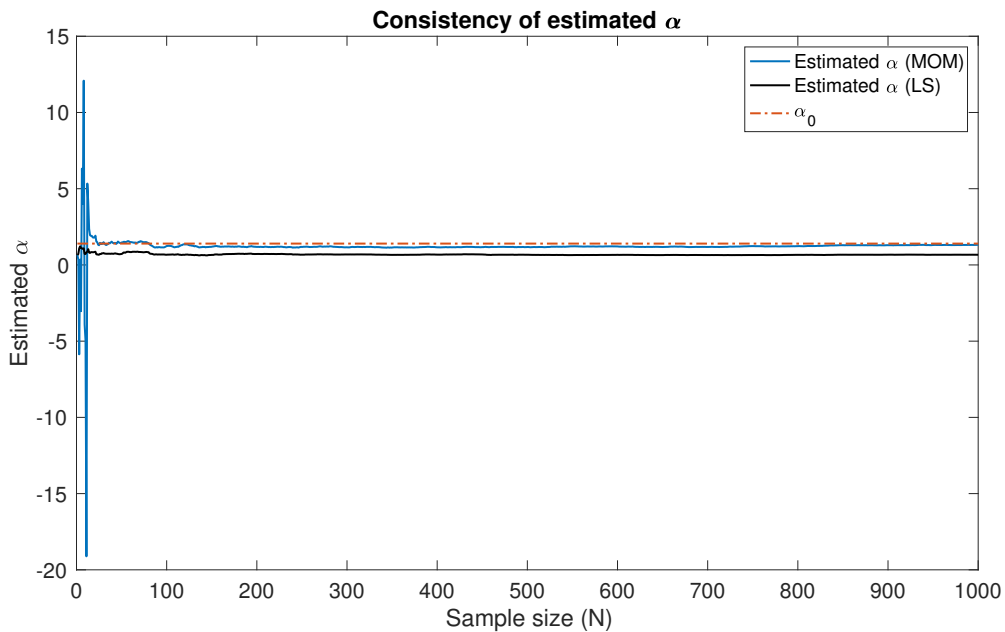


Figure 1: Consistency of  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MOM}}$  and  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{LS}}$

If  $\mu_x^*$  is 0, then  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MOM}}$  can not be estimated using the first moment. It has to be estimated using second-order moment. However, given that we can only use the first and second-order moments, these parameters cannot be estimated uniquely because it results in under-determined problem with the need to estimate more number of parameters (4 in this case) using lesser number of equations (3 equations).

## 1. b

As observed from the Figure 1,  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MOM}}$  is a consistent estimate while LS results in inconsistent estimate of  $\alpha$ .<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Since, most of the students attempted to arrive at a conclusion on the consistency of  $\hat{\alpha}$  through theoretical formulation. An additional note has also been provided in section 3 for the same. Please note, since the question did not ask for a formal proof any logically consistent argument has been duly credited in this regard.

## Calculation of $\hat{\alpha}_{LS}$

$$O = \sum_{k=1}^N (y[k] - \alpha x[k])^2 \quad (21)$$

$$\left. \frac{dO}{d\alpha} \right|_{\alpha=\hat{\alpha}_{LS}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha x^2[k] - \sum_{k=1}^N y[k]x[k] = 0 \quad (22)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{LS} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]x[k]}{\sum_{k=1}^N x^2[k]} \quad (23)$$

Consistency of  $\alpha_{LS}$ : The regression model involving  $y[k]$  and  $x[k]$  can be written as

$$y[k] = \alpha_0(x[k]) + \varepsilon[k] \quad (24)$$

$$\text{where, } \varepsilon = \alpha \varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y \quad (25)$$

The main condition for consistency of LS estimate is  $x[k]$  should be uncorrelated with  $\varepsilon[k]$  but in this scenario,  $\varepsilon[k]$  contains  $\varepsilon_x[k]$  which is correlated with  $x[k]$ . This violation leads inconsistent estimate of  $\alpha$ .

## 2

### 2.1

Given  $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$L(y; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-N\lambda} \lambda^{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}}{\prod_{k=1}^N y[k]!} \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(y; \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = -N\lambda + \sum_{k=1}^N y[k] \log \lambda \quad (27)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \log L(y; \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=\lambda^*} = -N\lambda + \sum_{k=1}^N y[k] \log \lambda = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$\lambda^* = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{N} \quad (29)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{d^2 \log L(y; \lambda)}{d\lambda^2} = -\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]^2}{\lambda^2} < 0 \quad \forall \lambda > 0 \quad (30)$$

Since it is a convex programming and the score is single-root the best estimate of  $\lambda$  is given as

$$\lambda^* = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{N} & \text{if } \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{N} \geq b \\ b & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Another way: classic convex programming approach using KKT condition. Since it is a constrained programming, we invoke Lagrange coefficients  $(\lambda_1, g_1)$  to solve it

$$O_{Cons} = -N\lambda + \sum_{k=1}^N y[k] \log(\lambda) - \log\left(\prod_{k=1}^N y[k]!\right) + \lambda_1(\lambda - b) \quad (31)$$

$$(32)$$

Using KKT conditions

$$-N + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{\lambda} + \lambda_1 = 0 \quad (33)$$

$$\lambda - b = 0 \quad (34)$$

$$(35)$$

Possible cases (interior set)

- If  $\lambda = b$  then for  $\lambda_1$  to be positive  $N > \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{b}$
- Otherwise, set  $\lambda_1$  ineffective and zero. In that case, the optimal solution for  $\lambda$  is  $\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{N}$

The solution for  $\lambda^*$

$$\lambda^* = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{N} & \text{if } \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{N} \geq b \\ b & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## 2.2

Given,  $\mathbf{y}_N \sim \Gamma(1, \theta)$

$$L(\mathbf{y}_N; \theta) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{\theta}}}{\theta^N} \quad (36)$$

$$I(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{d^2 \log(L(\mathbf{y}_N; \theta))}{d\theta^2}\right) \quad (37)$$

$$I(\theta) = \frac{N}{\theta^2} \quad (38)$$

So, for  $\pi(\theta)$  to be a Jeffrey's prior, it has to be proportional to the square root of  $I(\theta)$ .

$$\pi(\theta) = K \frac{1}{\theta}$$

From this argument, it is evident that Parignya's choice of  $\pi'(\theta) \propto \frac{1}{\theta^2}$  is not a Jeffrey's prior.

$$f(\theta|\mathbf{y}_N)f(\mathbf{y}_N) = f(\mathbf{y}_N|\theta)\pi(\theta) \quad (39)$$

$$f(\theta|\mathbf{y}_N) = \frac{K_{\theta} e^{-\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y[k]}{\theta}}}{\theta^{N+1}} \quad (40)$$



For  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\theta}$

$$I(\theta) = \left( \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 I(\lambda) \quad (41)$$

$$\frac{N}{\theta^2} = \frac{I(\lambda)}{\theta^4} \quad (42)$$

$$I(\lambda) = \frac{N}{\lambda^2} \quad (43)$$

**Calculation of MMSE for  $\lambda$**

$$f(\lambda|\mathbf{y}_N)f(\mathbf{y}_N) = f(\mathbf{y}_N|\lambda)\pi(\lambda) \quad (44)$$

$$f(\lambda|\mathbf{y}_N) = K_\lambda \lambda^{N-1} e^{-\lambda \sum_{k=1}^N y[k]} \quad (45)$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{\text{MMSE}} = E(f(\lambda|\mathbf{y}_N)) = K_\lambda \frac{\Gamma_{N+1}}{(\sum_{k=1}^N y[k])^{(N+1)}} = K_\lambda \frac{N!}{(\sum_{k=1}^N y[k])^{(N+1)}} \quad (46)$$

### 3 Checking the consistency of $\hat{\alpha}$

Given  $\hat{\alpha} = \frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}}$  whereas  $\alpha_0 = \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}$ . We know for large sample size,  $\bar{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_y, \sigma_{\bar{y}}^2)$  and  $\bar{x} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_x, \sigma_{\bar{x}}^2)$ . Further,

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{y}_N - \mu_y)^2 = l.i.m_{N \rightarrow \infty} \bar{y}_N - \mu_y = 0$$

where, *l.i.m.* refers to limit in mean square sense.

#### 3.1 Checking the convergence of $\frac{1}{\bar{x}_N}$

Since,  $\bar{x}_N$  is Gaussian the distribution of  $Z_N = \frac{1}{\bar{x}_N} (g(Z_N))$  can be written as

$$g(Z_N = z_N) = \frac{d}{dz} [g(Z_N \leq z_N)] = \frac{d}{dz_N} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{1}{z_N}} f(\bar{x}_N) d\bar{x}_N$$

$$g(Z_N = z_N) = \frac{\partial \frac{1}{z_N}}{\partial z_N} f(1/z_N)$$

$$g(Z_N = z_N) = -\frac{1}{z_N^2 \sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\bar{x}_N}}} e^{-\frac{(\frac{1}{z_N} - \mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_{\bar{x}_N}^2}}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty, \sigma_{\bar{x}_N} \rightarrow 0} E(z_N) = \frac{1}{\mu_x}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty, \sigma_{\bar{x}_N} \rightarrow 0} E(z_N)^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty, \sigma_{\bar{x}_N} \rightarrow 0} \text{Var}(z_N) &= 0 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty, \sigma_{\bar{x}_N} \rightarrow 0} E(z_N) - \frac{1}{\mu_x} \\ &\implies l.i.m_{N \rightarrow \infty} z_N - \frac{1}{\mu_x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, it can be seen that  $z_N$  converges to  $\frac{1}{\mu_x}$  in a mean square sense.

Now, using the fundamental theorems of mean square calculus, we can write if  $\bar{y}_N \rightarrow \mu_y$  and  $z_N \rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu_x}$  then  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{y}_N z_N) = E(\frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}) = \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}$

Since,  $y_N$  is Gaussian and converges to  $\mu_y$  it can be shown that  $y_N^2$  also converges to  $\mu_y^2$  (Use similar approach mentioned above). Same holds for  $z_N$  as well. Following this we can write

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E(y_N^2 z_N^2) = E\left(\frac{\mu_y^2}{\mu_x^2}\right) = \frac{\mu_y^2}{\mu_x^2} \quad (47)$$

To check the consistency of  $\hat{\alpha}$  in mean square sense amounts to evaluate the following

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}\right)^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - E(\bar{y}_N z_N) + E(\bar{y}_N z_N) - \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}\right)^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - E(\bar{y}_N z_N) + E(\bar{y}_N z_N) - \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}\right)^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - E(\bar{y}_N z_N)\right)^2 + E\left(\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}\right)^2\right) + 2 \underbrace{E\left(\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}\right)(\bar{y}_N z_N - E(\bar{y}_N z_N))\right)}_{=0} \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - E(\bar{y}_N z_N)\right)^2 + \underbrace{E\left(\left(\bar{y}_N z_N - \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}\right)^2\right)}_{=0, \bar{y}_N z_N \rightarrow \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}} \\ &\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{y}_N z_N - E(\bar{y}_N z_N))^2 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{y}_N z_N)^2 - (E(\bar{y}_N z_N))^2 \end{aligned}$$

Using equation 47 we can write

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{y}_N z_N)^2 - (E(\bar{y}_N z_N))^2 = 0$$

So, from here it can be shown that  $\hat{\alpha}$  is consistent in MSE sense.

Interestingly, if  $\mu_x = 0$  then the distribution for  $\hat{\alpha}$  becomes bimodal in which case, the first and second order moment are undefined.