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$$X_t - \mu = \delta + \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} - \mu + \epsilon_t$$

$$\text{i.e. } X_t - \mu = \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p) + \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} - \mu + \epsilon_t$$

$$\text{i.e. } (X_t - \mu) = \phi_1 (X_{t-1} - \mu) + \dots + \phi_p (X_{t-p} - \mu) + \epsilon_t$$

$$\text{Define, } Y_t = X_t - \mu$$

$$\text{model is } Y_t = \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \epsilon_t$$

$\{X_t\}$ Covariance stationary $\Rightarrow \{Y_t\}$ is also covariance stationary

with identical ACVF & ACF as $\{X_t\}$

Note: A special case AR process

Random Walk: $X_t = X_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$; ϵ_t i.i.d. (μ, σ^2)
(or $\epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$)

let $X_0 = 0$ initialization

$$X_1 = \epsilon_1$$

$$X_2 = X_1 + \epsilon_2 = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2$$

$$X_t = \sum_{i=1}^t \epsilon_i ; E(X_t) = t\mu \quad \left(\text{or } 0 \text{ if } \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2) \right)$$

$$V(X_t) = \underline{t\sigma^2} \Rightarrow \{X_t\} \text{ is non-stationary}$$

Note that for such a process

$Y_t = \nabla X_t = X_t - X_{t-1}$ is always stationary

IV : Auto Regressive Moving Average (ARMA) process

$$\epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

$\{X_t\}$ is an ARMA(p, q) process if

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \epsilon_{t-q}$$

$$\phi_p \neq 0, \theta_q \neq 0; \text{Cov}(\epsilon_t, X_{t-j}) = 0 \quad \forall j > 0$$

ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_p : AR parameters of AR part of ARMA(p, q)

$\theta_1, \dots, \theta_q$: MA parameters of MA part of ARMA(p, q)

Time domain properties of standard models

I : White noise $X_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$

$$\gamma_X(h) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2, & h=0 \\ 0, & |h| > 0 \end{cases} \quad \rho_X(h) = \begin{cases} 1, & h=0 \\ 0, & |h| > 0 \end{cases}$$

$\{X_t\}$ is always covariance stationary

II : MA models

MA(1) $X_t = \epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1} ; \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$

$$E X_t = 0 \quad \forall t$$

$$V X_t = (1 + \theta^2) \sigma^2 \quad \forall t$$

$$\gamma_X(h) = \text{Cov}(X_{t+h}, X_t) = E(\epsilon_{t+h} + \theta \epsilon_{t+h-1})(\epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1})$$

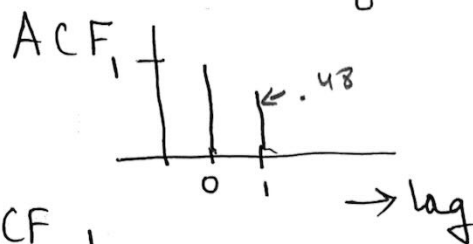
$$\text{i.e. } \gamma_X(h) = \begin{cases} (1+\theta^2)\sigma^2, & \text{if } h=0 \\ \theta\sigma^2, & \text{if } h=\pm 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ACF } \rho_X(h) = \begin{cases} 1, & h=0 \\ \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2}, & h=\pm 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

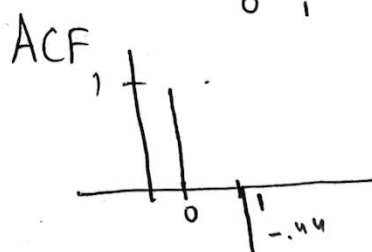
$\{X_t\}$ is covariance stationary $\forall \theta$

Note: Shape of ACF depends on the value of θ

$$X_t = \epsilon_t + 0.8\epsilon_{t-1}$$



$$X_t = \epsilon_t - 0.6\epsilon_{t-1}$$



Note: $\max_{\theta} \rho_X(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ attained at $\theta = 1$

$\min_{\theta} \rho_X(1) = -\frac{1}{2}$ attained at $\theta = -1$

Note: No unique representation

Note that

if $X_t = \epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1}$ then $\rho_X(1) = \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2}$

also if $X_t = \epsilon_t + \frac{1}{\theta} \epsilon_{t-1}$ then $\rho_X(1) = \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2}$

$\Rightarrow \forall \theta \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}] \exists$ 2 different MA(1) models
that gives the same ACF at lag 1

Note: Lag operator representation

$$X_t = \epsilon_t + \theta \epsilon_{t-1} = \epsilon_t + \theta B \epsilon_t$$

$$\text{i.e. } X_t = \theta(B) \epsilon_t$$

$$\theta(B) = 1 + \theta B \leftarrow \text{MA polynomial}$$

MA(2) process

$$X_t = \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}; \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$X_t = (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2) \epsilon_t$$

$$X_t = \theta(B) \epsilon_t$$

$$E X_t = 0 \quad \forall t; \quad V(X_t) = \sigma^2(1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2) \quad \forall t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(1) &= \text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t) = \text{Cov}(\epsilon_{t+1} + \theta_1 \epsilon_t + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-1}, \\ &\quad \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}) \\ &= \sigma^2(\theta_1 + \theta_1 \theta_2) = \gamma_X(-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(2) &= \text{Cov}(X_{t+2}, X_t) = \text{Cov}(\epsilon_{t+2} + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t+1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_t, \\ &\quad \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2}) \\ &= \sigma^2 \theta_2 = \gamma_X(-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_X(\pm 3) = \gamma_X(\pm 4) = \dots = 0$$

$$\rho_X(\pm 3) = \rho_X(\pm 4) = \dots = 0$$

$$\rho_X(1) = \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_1 \theta_2}{1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2} = \rho_X(-1); \quad \rho_X(\pm 2) = \frac{\theta_2}{1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2}$$

$\{X_t\}$ is covariance stationary $\forall \theta_1, \theta_2$

MA(q)

$$X_t = \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \epsilon_{t-q}; \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$X_t = \theta(B) \epsilon_t$$

$$\theta(B) = 1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_q B^q$$

$$E X_t = 0 \quad \forall t$$

$$V X_t = \sigma^2 \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X_{t+h}, X_t) &= \text{Cov}(\epsilon_{t+h} + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t+h-1} + \dots + \theta_q \epsilon_{t+h-q}, \\ &\quad \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \epsilon_{t-q}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0 \quad \forall |h| > q \quad (\text{as there are no common terms})$$

$$\gamma_X(1) = \sigma^2 (\theta_1 \theta_0 + \theta_2 \theta_1 + \dots + \theta_q \theta_{q-1}) \quad (\theta_0 = 1)$$

$$\gamma_X(2) = \sigma^2 (\theta_2 \theta_0 + \theta_3 \theta_1 + \dots + \theta_q \theta_{q-2})$$

$$\forall 0 \leq h \leq q; \gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 (\theta_h \theta_0 + \theta_{h+1} \theta_1 + \dots + \theta_q \theta_{q-h})$$

$$\text{i.e. } \gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=h}^q \theta_j \theta_{j-h}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \gamma_X(h) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{q-h} \theta_j \theta_{j+h}$$

$$\text{Further } \gamma_X(-h) = \gamma_X(h)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_X(h) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 (1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j^2), & \text{if } h=0 \\ \left(\sum_{j=0}^{q-|h|} \theta_j \theta_{j+|h|} \right) \sigma^2, & \text{if } |h| \leq q \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

ACF

$$\rho_X(h) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } h=0 \\ \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{q-|h|} \theta_j \theta_{j+|h|}}{(1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j^2)} & \text{if } |h| \leq q \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

MA(q) is stationary $\forall \theta_1, \dots, \theta_q$

Remark: All finite order MA processes are always covariance stationary, irrespective of the values of MA parameters.

Remark: ACF value is always equal to zero beyond the lag which equals the order of the finite order MA model. This gives a way to identify MA processes from

sample ACF plot.

MA(∞) process $X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \epsilon_{t-j}; \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$

$$EX_t = 0 \quad \forall t; \quad V X_t = \sigma^2 \left(\sum_j \psi_j^2 \right)$$

$$< \infty \quad \text{if } \sum \psi_j^2 < \infty$$

or if $\sum |\psi_j| < \infty$

MA(∞) is not always covariance stationary
For covariance stationary process

$$\gamma_h = \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \psi_{j+h} \right) \sigma^2$$

Note: Although square summability, $\sum \psi_j^2 < \infty$ is enough to ensure that $MA(\infty)$ is covariance stationary, absolute summability $\sum |\psi_j| < \infty$ is assumed for $MA(\infty)$.

$\sum_j |\psi_j| < \infty$ ensures that $\sum_h |\gamma_h| < \infty$

which is required for further theoretical results for $MA(\infty)$ process.