

# The Frequency-Domain Bootstrap of Dahlhaus & Janas

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# Bootstrapping and Time Series

- Bootstrapping is based on resampling i.i.d. variables
- How to deal with the dependence structure of time series?
- Need (approximately) i.i.d. variables
  - Time Domain: residuals, innovations
  - Frequency Domain: (Studentized) periodogram ordinates
- Paper describes favorable properties of the latter

# Spectral Mean

- $\phi = (\phi^{(1)}, \dots, \phi^{(d)})$ , each  $\phi^{(i)}$  of bounded variation
- $I_T$  - tapered periodogram
- Spectral mean  $A(\phi, f) = \int_0^\pi \phi(\alpha) f(\alpha) d\alpha$
- Canonical estimate  $A(\phi, I_T) = \int_0^\pi \phi(\alpha) I_T(\alpha) d\alpha$

# Spectral Mean - Important Examples

- Spectral mean  $A(\phi, f) = \int_0^\pi \phi(\alpha) f(\alpha) d\alpha$
- Autocovariance estimate  $\hat{\gamma}(u), u \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\phi(\alpha) = 2 \cos(\alpha u)$
- Spectral distribution function estimate  $\hat{F}_T(\lambda)$   
 $\phi(\alpha) = \mathbb{1}_{[0, \lambda]}(\alpha)$

# Ratio Statistics - Definition

- Normalized spectral density:  $g(\alpha) = \frac{f(\alpha)}{F(\pi)}$
- Estimate:  $J_T(\alpha) = \frac{I_T(\alpha)}{\hat{F}_T(\pi)}$
- Ratio statistic:  $A(\phi, J_T) = \frac{\int_0^\pi \phi(\alpha) I_T(\alpha) d\alpha}{\int_0^\pi I_T(\alpha) d\alpha} = \frac{A(\phi, I_T)}{A(1, I_T)}$

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- Autocorrelation estimate  $\hat{\rho}_T(u)$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\phi(\alpha) = \cos(\alpha u)$
- Normalized sdf estimate  $\hat{F}_T(\lambda)/\hat{F}_T(\pi)$   
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# Whittle Estimators

- Parametric family of spectral densities:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}, \Theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Whittle's likelihood:  $\mathcal{L}_T(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \left[ \log f_\theta(\alpha) + \frac{I_T(\alpha)}{f_\theta(\alpha)} \right] d\alpha$
- $\hat{\theta}$  obtained by minimizing  $\mathcal{L}_T(\theta)$
- Spectral mean with  $\phi(\alpha) = \nabla \frac{1}{f_\theta}(\alpha)$

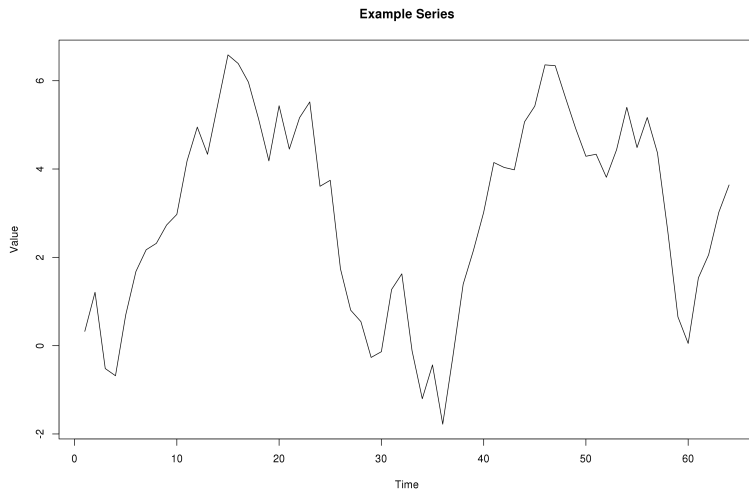
# Setup

Simulate the AR(1) process  $X_t = 0.9X_{t-1} + Z_t$ .

- Innovations  $\{Z_t\} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{U}(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$  are mean 0, variance 1 white noise.
- Draw 64 observations.
- Recall that  $\hat{\rho}(1)$  is the Yule-Walker estimate for the AR parameter 0.9.



# Series Plot



## Practical Details

- Computed the periodogram with a 10% Tukey-Hanning taper.
- Smoothed the log-periodogram using the Epanechnikov kernel

$$K(x) = \frac{3}{4}\pi \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{x}{\pi} \right)^2 \right].$$

and bandwidth 0.1 to obtain an estimate of the spectral density.

# Error Distribution

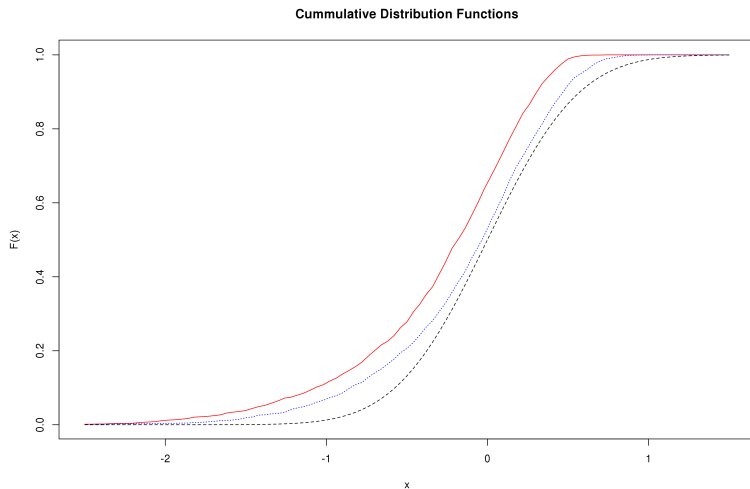
- Since  $\hat{\rho}(1)$  is the Yule-Walker estimate for the AR parameter, then as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{\hat{\rho}(1) - 0.9}{\sqrt{c}} \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1 - 0.9^2),$$

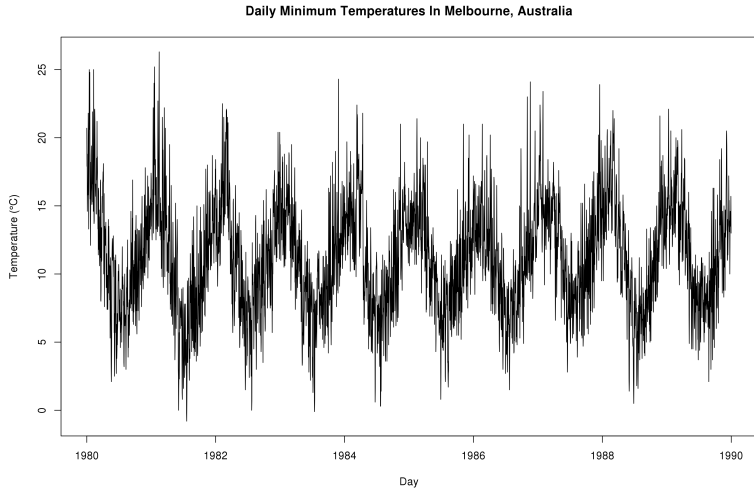
where  $c$  is a correction for the taper.

- 2000 bootstrapped estimates (from one simulation) produce a bootstrapped distribution.
- 2000 simulations approximate the true distribution.

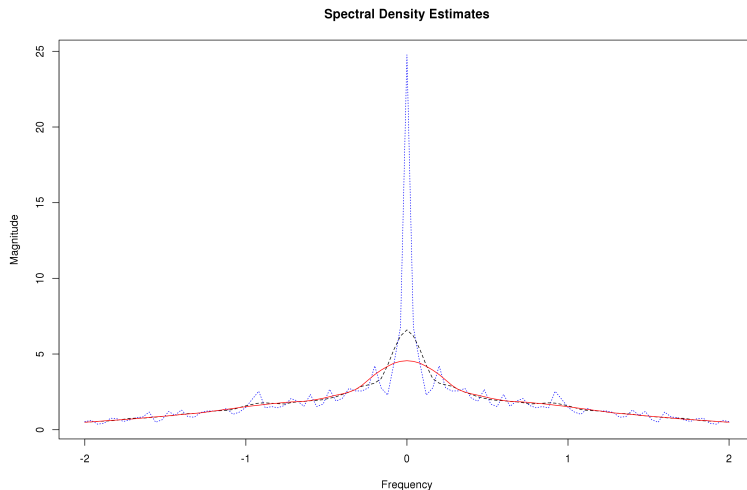
# Distributions Plot



# Series Plot



# Spectral Density Estimate



# Autocorrelation Estimates

- Lag-1 autocorrelation confidence interval (0.5234, 0.5787).
- Lag-2 autocorrelation confidence interval (0.2041, 0.2917).

