

# Forecasting with SARIMA Models

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# Forecasting is estimating how the sequence of observations will continue into the future

Types of data:

- Time series data collected at regular intervals over time
- Cross-sectional data are for a single point in time

# Time series models

**Time series models** use only information on the variable to be forecast

$$y_{t+1} = f(y_t, y_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, \dots, error)$$

where  $t$  is time and  $y_t$  is the quantity of interest at time  $t$  like: sales, electricity demand.

ARIMA models and exponential smoothing

- Useful when predictor variables not known or measured
- Useful if prediction of predictor variables difficult
- Does not lead to understanding of the system

# Cross-sectional models

**Cross-sectional models** assume that variable to be forecast is affected by one or more **predictor variables**

$$y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, error)$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  are variables such as current temperature, GDP, population, time of the day, day of the week, etc  
regression models

# Mixed models

$$y_{t+1} = f(y_t, y_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, \dots, x_1, x_2, \dots, \text{error})$$

dynamic regression models, panel data models, longitudinal models, transfer function models.

# Statistical Forecasting

- Thing to be forecasted: a random variable  $y$
- Forecast distribution: if  $\mathcal{F}$  represents all the observations, then  $y|\mathcal{F}$  means *the random variable  $y$  given what we know in  $\mathcal{F}$*
- The point forecast is the mean (or median) of  $y|\mathcal{F}$
- The forecast variance is  $\text{var}(y|\mathcal{F})$
- A prediction interval or interval forecast is a range of values of  $y$  with high confidence

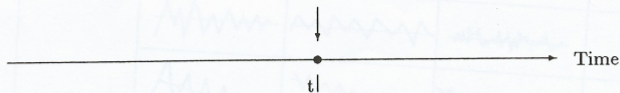
# Prediction and Forecasting

- Forecasting method: algorithm which produces a point forecast
- Statistical model: is a Data Generation Process may be used to
  - ▶ construct a probability distribution for  $y_{n+h}$  (from where one can obtain a point forecast)
  - ▶ construct confidence intervals for the forecasts

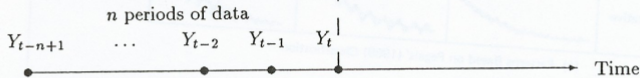


a. Point of reference

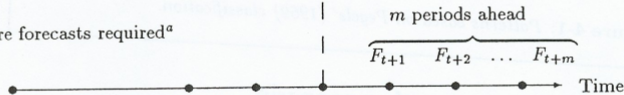
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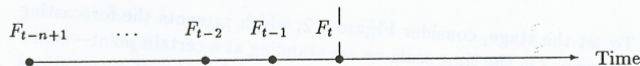
b. Past data available



c. Future forecasts required<sup>a</sup>



d. Fitted values using a model<sup>b</sup>



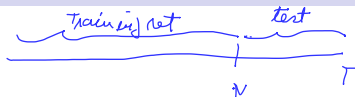
e. Fitting errors

$$(Y_{t-n+1} - F_{t-n+1}), \dots, (Y_{t-1} - F_{t-1}), (Y_t - F_t)$$

f. Forecasting Errors (when  $Y_{t+1}, Y_{t+2}$ , etc., become available)

$$(Y_{t+1} - F_{t+1}), (Y_{t+2} - F_{t+2}), \dots$$

# Strategy



- Split the series into (i) training set (ii) test set
- Choose a method/model
- Start the forecasting procedure / Estimate the model using the training set
- Produce forecasts for the test set to obtain the forecasting accuracy measures
- Optimize parameters or model
- Obtain forecasts

# Definitions and notations

- Aim: given a time series with  $n$  observations,  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  forecast  $y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, \dots, y_{n+h}$
- $n$  is the origin,  $n + h$  is the forecast horizon and  $h$  is the number of steps-ahead
- $\hat{y}_n(h)$  denotes de (point) forecast of  $y_{n+h}$ ,  $h = 1, 2, \dots$
- $\hat{y}_n(h)$  is a function of  $\underline{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ ,  $\hat{y}_n(h) = g(\underline{y})$
- Forecast error at  $h$  steps-ahead  $e_n(h) = y_{n+h} - \hat{y}_n(h)$
- Criterion to compute  $\hat{y}_n(h)$  : minimize mean squared error  $\sum_{i=1}^h (\hat{y}_n(i) - y_{n+i})^2$

# Criterion: minimum squared error

c:  $E(X - c)^2$  minimize  $E(X - c)^2$

- If  $X$  is a r.v. with  $E(X) = \mu$  and  $V(X) = \sigma^2$  then  $E(X - c)^2$  is minimum for  $c = \mu$
- If  $Y$  is a r.v. and  $h(X)$  is a function of  $X$  then  $E(Y - h(X))^2$  is minimum for  $h(X) = E(Y|X)$
- Then

$E(Y - E(Y|X))^2$  is minimum

$$\hat{y}_n(h) = E(y_{n+h} | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$



$$\hat{y}_n(1) = E(y_{n+1} | y_n, y_{n-1}, \dots, y_1) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} f(y) \\ y_{n+1} | y_n, \dots, y_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$y_{n+1} \approx \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \alpha_j \cdot y_{n-j}$$

$$y_{n+h} \quad \hat{y}_n(h) = E(y_{n+h} | y_n, y_{n-1}, \dots, y_1)$$

# Criteria to evaluate forecasts

$$e_n(h) = y_{n+h} - \hat{y}_n(h)$$

- Scale dependent measures

- ▶ Mean Error, **ME**,  $(1/h) \sum_{i=1}^h e_n(i)$
- ▶ Mean Absolute Error, **MAE**,  $(1/h) \sum_{i=1}^h |e_n(i)|$
- ▶ Mean Squared Error, **MSE**,  $(1/h) \sum_{i=1}^h (e_n(i))^2$

- Relative measures: Mean Absolute Percentual Error, **MAPE**,

$$(1/h) \sum_{i=1}^h |e_n(i)/y_{n+i}| \times 100 \quad \frac{1}{h} \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{|y_{n+i} - \hat{y}_n(i)|}{y_{n+i}} \times 100$$

- Scale independent measures: Mean Absolute Scaled Error, **MASE** (Hyndman and Koehler, 2006)

Define the scaled error as:

$$\hat{y}_{n+1}(1) = y_n$$

$$q_n(i) = \frac{e_n(i)}{1/(n-1) \sum_{i=2}^n \underbrace{|y_i - y_{i-1}|}}$$

$$\text{MASE} = \text{mean}(|q_n(i)|)$$

forecast error from naive forecast

Theil's U-statistic

$$U_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{h} \sum_{i=1}^h e_n(i)^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{h} \sum_{i=1}^h y_{n+i}^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{i=1}^h \hat{y}_n^2(i)}}$$

takes values between 0 and 1 and values near 0 indicate an higher precision in the prediction.

$$Y_t \text{ AR}(1) \quad Y_t = a Y_{t-1} + e_t \quad e_t \sim N(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_T \quad \hat{Y}_{T+1} \quad ? \quad Y_t \sim N\left(0, \frac{\sigma_e^2}{1-a^2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y}_{T+1} &= \hat{Y}_T(1) = E(Y_{T+1} | Y_T, Y_{T-1}, \dots, Y_1) \\ &= E(a Y_T + e_{T+1} | Y_T, Y_{T-1}, \dots, Y_1) \\ &= a E(Y_T | Y_T, Y_{T-1}, \dots, Y_1) + E(e_{T+1} | Y_T, Y_{T-1}, \dots, Y_1) \\ &= a Y_T + 0 = a Y_T \end{aligned}$$

$$e_T(1) = Y_{T+1} - \hat{Y}_{T+1}(1) = Y_{T+1} - a Y_T = e_{T+1}$$

$$E(e_T(1)) = E(e_{T+1}) = 0$$

$$V(e_T(1)) = V(e_{T+1}) = \sigma_e^2$$

$$\hat{Y}_T(1) \sim N\left(0, V(\hat{Y}_T(1))\right)$$

$$a Y_T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{Y}_{T+2} ? \quad \hat{Y}_T(2) &= E(Y_{T+2} | Y_T, Y_{T-1}, \dots, Y_1) \\
 &= E(a Y_{T+1} + e_{T+2} | Y_T, \dots, Y_1) \\
 &= a E(Y_{T+1} | Y_T, \dots, Y_1) + E(e_{T+2} | Y_T, \dots, Y_1) \\
 &= a \hat{Y}_T(1) + 0 \\
 &= a^2 Y_T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{Y}_T(h) &= E(Y_{T+h} | Y_T, \dots, Y_1) = E(a Y_{T+h-1} + e_{T+h} | Y_T, \dots, Y_1) \\
 &= a \hat{Y}_T(h-1) = a^h Y_T \xrightarrow[h \rightarrow \infty]{} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $h$  increases the AR(1) part tends to the mean of process

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{e}_T(2) &= Y_{T+2} - \hat{Y}_T(2) \\
 &= a Y_{T+1} + e_{T+2} - a \hat{Y}_T(1) = a (Y_{T+1} - \hat{Y}_T(1)) + e_{T+2} \\
 &= a \hat{e}_T(1) + e_{T+2} = a e_{T+1} + e_{T+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\hat{e}_T(1)) = 0 \Rightarrow E(\hat{Y}_T(2)) = Y_{T+2} \quad \checkmark$$



One-step-ahead forecast errors  $e_T(1) = e_{T+1}$  are independent

Two-step-ahead forecast errors  $e_T(2)$  are not independent





# Forecasting with AR(1)

- $y_t = ay_{t-1} + e_t$ ,  $|a| < 1$   $e_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$
- Forecast  $y_{n+h}$  given  $y_1, \dots, y_n$
- Note:

$$y_{n+1} = ay_n + e_{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+2} &= ay_{n+1} + e_{n+2} = a(ay_n + e_{n+1}) + e_{n+2} \\ &= a^2y_n + ae_{n+1} + e_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+3} &= ay_{n+2} + e_{n+3} = a(a^2y_n + ae_{n+1} + e_{n+2}) + e_{n+3} \\ &= a^3y_n + a^2e_{n+1} + ae_{n+2} + e_{n+3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+h} &= a^hy_n + a^{h-1}e_{n+1} + \dots + e_{n+h} \\ &= a^hy_n + \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^j e_{n+h-j} \end{aligned}$$

then  $h$  steps-ahead forecast is:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}_n(h) &= E(y_{n+h}|y_n) \\ &= E(a^h y_n + \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^j e_{n+h-j} | y_n) \\ &= a^h y_n + E(\sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^j e_{n+h-j} | y_n) \\ &= a^h y_n + \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^j E(e_{n+h-j} | y_n) \\ &= a^h y_n\end{aligned}$$

Note that the forecast tends to the mean of the process!

# Prediction error

- $\hat{e}_n(h) = (\hat{y}_n(h) - y_{n+h})$   $h$ -steps ahead prediction with origin at  $n$



$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}_n(h) &= y_{n+h} - \hat{y}_n(h) \\ &= a^h y_n - a^h y_n + \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^j e_{n+h-j} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^j e_{n+h-j}\end{aligned}$$

## and the variance of the prediction error

- Note that  $E(\hat{e}_n(h)) = 0$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(h)) &= \text{var}(\hat{y}_n(h) - y_{n+h}) \\ &= \text{var}\left(\sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^j e_{n+h-j}\right)\end{aligned}$$

but  $e_t$  are iid, then



$$\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(h)) = \sigma_e^2 \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} a^{2j}$$

# Interpretation

- For  $h = 1$   $\hat{e}_n(1) = e_{n+1}$  that is the reason why  $e_t$  are called innovations:  $e_t$  represents the news or surprise at each time period, the quantity that is not predictable.
- The forecasts are unbiased:  $E(\hat{y}_n(h)) = y_{n+h}$
- The variance of the prediction error depends on:  $a$ ,  $\sigma_e^2$  and the horizon  $h$
- The variance of the prediction error increases with  $h$ .
- The variance of the prediction error tends to the value  $\sigma_e^2/(1 - a^2)$  which is the same as the variance of the process.
- In practice  $a$  and  $\sigma_e^2$  are replaced by its estimated values  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_e^2$ , respectively.
- Assuming  $e_t \sim N(0, \sigma_e^2)$  a  $\gamma\%$  confidence interval is given by:

$$\hat{y}_n(h) \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{(1-\hat{a}^{2k})}{(1-\hat{a}^2)}\hat{\sigma}_e^2}$$



# Forecasting with AR(p): notation

- $y_t = a_1 y_{t-1} + a_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + a_p y_{t-p} + e_t$  where
  - ▶  $e_t \sim N(0, 1)$
  - ▶  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p$  are such that the roots  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_p$  of the AR polynomial  $\phi(z) = 1 - a_1 Z - a_2 Z^2 - \dots - a_p Z^p$  are  $|z_i| > 1$
- Having observed  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  forecast  $y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, \dots, y_{n+k}$
- Let  $\hat{y}_n(k) = E(y_{n+k} | y_1, \dots, y_n)$

# Forecast with AR(p): 1 step-ahead

$$\hat{y}_n(1) = a_1 y_n + a_2 y_{n-1} + \dots + a_p y_{n+1-p}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}_n(1) &= y_{n+1} - \hat{y}_n(1) \\ &= a_1 y_n + a_2 y_{n-1} + \dots + a_p y_{n+1-p} + e_{n+1} \\ &\quad - (a_1 y_n + a_2 y_{n-1} + \dots + a_p y_{n+1-p} + e_{n+1}) \\ &= e_{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(1)) = \sigma_e^2$$

## Forecast with AR(p): 2 steps-ahead

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}_n(2) &= E(a_1 y_{n+1} + a_2 y_n + \dots + a_p y_{n+2-p} + e_{n+2} | y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ &= a_1 \hat{y}_n(1) + a_2 y_n + \dots + a_p y_{n+2-p}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}_n(2) &= y_{n+2} - \hat{y}_n(2) \\ &= a_1 y_{n+1} + a_2 y_n + \dots + a_p y_{n+2-p} + e_{n+2} \\ &\quad - (a_1 \hat{y}_n(1) + a_2 y_n + \dots + a_p y_{n+2-p}) \\ &= a_1 \hat{e}_n(1) + e_{n+2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(2)) = (1 + a_1^2) \sigma_e^2$$

## Then for $k$ -steps ahead:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}_n(h) &= E(a_1 y_{n+h-1} + a_2 y_{n+h-2} + \dots + a_p y_{n+h-p} + e_{n+h} | y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ &= a_1 \hat{y}_n(h-1) + a_2 \hat{y}_n(h-2) + \dots + a_p \hat{y}_n(h-p)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{y}_n(j) = E(y_{n+j} | y_1, \dots, y_n) = \begin{cases} y_{n+j}, & 1 \leq n+j \leq n, \\ 0, & n+j \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

and the prediction error and its variance are:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}_n(h) &= y_{n+h} - \hat{y}_n(h) \\ &= a_1 \hat{e}_n(h-1) + a_2 \hat{e}_n(h-2) + \dots + a_p \hat{e}_n(h-p)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{e}_n(j) = \begin{cases} e_{n+j}, & 1 \leq n+j \leq n, \\ 0, & n+j \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

NOTE: for fixed  $n$   $\hat{e}_n(h_1)$  and  $\hat{e}_n(h_2)$   $h_1 \neq h_2$  are correlated!!!

To compute  $\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(h))$ ,  $\hat{e}_n(h)$  is written as a function of

$e_{n+1}, \dots, e_{n+h}$

## Example: MA(1)

$$y_1 \dots y_n \quad y_{n+h}?$$
$$\hat{y}_{n+h} = E(y_{n+h} | y_n \dots y_1)$$

Forecast  $h = 2$  steps-ahead  $X_t = 0.4e_{t-1} + e_t$ ,  $\sigma_e^2 = 1.5$  Note that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j y_{t-j} = e_t$$

$$Y_t = e_t + b e_{t-1} \quad e_t \text{ iid } |b| < 1 \quad Y_1 \dots Y_m \quad \text{AR(1)}$$

$$Y_m(1) = E(Y_{m+1} | Y_1 \dots Y_m)$$

$$= E(e_{m+1} + b e_m | Y_1 \dots Y_m) =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \pi_i Y_{t-i} = e_t \quad \sum |\pi_i| < \infty \quad \pi_i \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$Y_t + \pi_1 Y_{t-1} + \pi_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots = e_t$$

$$Y_m(1) = E\left(e_{m+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \pi_i Y_{m+1-i} \mid Y_1 \dots Y_m\right)$$

$$= 0 - E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \pi_i Y_{t-i} \mid Y_1 \dots Y_m\right) \approx \sum_{i=1}^m \pi_i Y_{t-i}$$

$$Y_{m+1} = -\pi_1 Y_m - \pi_2 Y_{m-1} - \dots + e_{m+1}$$

$$Y_m(1) = -\pi_1 Y_m - \pi_2 Y_{m-1} - \dots$$

$$X_t = a X_{t-1} + e_t$$

$$X_1 \dots X_m$$

$$X_m(1) = E(X_{m+1} | X_m, X_1)$$

$$= E(a X_m + e_{m+1} | X_m, X_1)$$

$$= a X_m + E(e_{m+1} | X_m, X_1)$$

$$= a X_m - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dots, X_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\varphi}_m(1) &= Y_{m+1} - \hat{Y}_m(1) \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \pi_i Y_{m+1-i} - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \pi_i \cdot Y_{m+1-i} = \varphi_{m+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{X}_m(2) &= \mathbb{E} \left( Y_{m+2} \mid Y_m, Y_{m-1}, \dots, Y_1 \right) \\
 &= \mathbb{E} \left( \varphi_{m+2} - \pi_1 Y_{m+1} - \pi_2 Y_m - \dots \mid Y_m, Y_{m-1}, \dots, Y_1 \right) \\
 &= 0 - \pi_1 \hat{Y}_m(1) - \pi_2 Y_m - \dots - \pi_m Y_1
 \end{aligned}$$



ARMAtoMA(ar=-0.4,lag.max=50)

[1]	-4.000000e-01	1.600000e-01	-6.400000e-02	2.560000e-02	-1.024000e-02
[9]	-2.621440e-04	1.048576e-04	-4.194304e-05	1.677722e-05	-6.710886e-06
[17]	-1.717987e-07	6.871948e-08	-2.748779e-08	1.099512e-08	-4.398047e-09
[25]	-1.125900e-10	4.503600e-11	-1.801440e-11	7.205759e-12	-2.882304e-12
[33]	-7.378698e-14	2.951479e-14	-1.180592e-14	4.722366e-15	-1.888947e-15
[41]	-4.835703e-17	1.934281e-17	-7.737125e-18	3.094850e-18	-1.237940e-18
[49]	-3.169127e-20	1.267651e-20			











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> ARMAtoMA(ar=-0.3,ma=-0.4,lag.max=50)
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 [9] -4.592700e-05  1.377810e-05 -4.133430e-06  1.240029e-06 -3.720087e-07
[17] -3.013270e-09  9.039811e-10 -2.711943e-10  8.135830e-11 -2.440749e-11
[25] -1.977007e-13  5.931020e-14 -1.779306e-14  5.337918e-15 -1.601375e-15
[33] -1.297114e-17  3.891342e-18 -1.167403e-18  3.502208e-19 -1.050662e-19
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[49] -5.583651e-26  1.675095e-26

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# ARMA(1,1)- forecasts based on the infinite past

- $y_t = ay_{t-1} + be_{t-1} + e_t$  where  $|a| < 1$  e  $|b| < 1$
  - Having observed  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  forecast  $y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, \dots, y_{n+h}$
  - $\hat{y}_n(1) = aE(y_n|X1, \dots, y_n) + bE(e_n|X1, \dots, y_n)$
  - Note that
    - ▶  $y_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j e_{t-j}$
    - ▶  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j y_{t-j} = e_t$
- then the knowledge of  $y_n, y_{n-1}, \dots$  is equivalent to the knowledge  $e_n, e_{n-1}, \dots$

# cont

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}_m(h) &= E(x_{m+h} | y_m, \dots, y_1) \\ &= E(a y_m + b e_m + e_{m+1} | y_m, \dots, y_1) \\ &= a y_m + b e_m + 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\hat{y}_n(1) = a y_n + b e_n$$

$$\hat{y}_n(h) = a \hat{y}_n(h-1), \quad h \geq 2$$

$$\hat{e}_n(1) = e_{n+1}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(1)) = \sigma_e^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\hat{e}_n(k) = a \hat{e}_n(k-1) + b e_{n+k-1} + e_{n+k} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}e_t(1) &= x_{t+1} - \hat{x}_t(1) \\ &= e_{t+1}\end{aligned}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$e_m = x_m - \hat{x}_{m-1}(1) \quad (1)$$

$$\Downarrow \quad (2)$$

$$e_{m-1}(1) \quad (3)$$

When computing  $\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(k))$  one must keep in mind that with  $n$  fixed the prediction errors are dependent.

## ARMA(1,1)- forecasts based on $y_1, \dots, y_n$

In fact we have observed only  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  thus let

$$E(e_k | y_1, \dots, y_n) = \hat{e}_n(-n + k), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

Since  $e_t = y_t - ay_{t-1} - be_{t-1}$ , we have:

$$\hat{e}_n(-n + 1) = 0$$

$$\hat{e}_n(-n + 2) = y_2 - ay_1$$

$$\hat{e}_n(-n + 3) = y_3 - ay_2 - b\hat{e}_n(-n + 2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\hat{e}_n(0) = y_n - ay_{n-1} - b\hat{e}_n(1)$$



As such

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{X}_n(1) &= ay_n + b\hat{e}_n(0) \\ \hat{X}_n(h) &= a\hat{X}_n(h-1), \quad h \geq 2\end{aligned}$$

$\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(h))$ ,  $h \geq 1$  is computed using (5)

# Forecasting with ARMA( $p, q$ )

$$\hat{y}_n(h) = a_1 \hat{y}_n(h-1) + \dots + a_p \hat{y}_n(h-p) + \\ b_1 E(e_{n+h-1} | y_n, \dots) + \dots + b_q E(e_{n+h-q} | y_n, \dots)$$

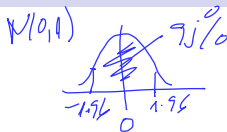
where

$$E(e_{n+k} | y_n, \dots) = \hat{e}_n(k) = \begin{cases} e_{n+k}, & 1 \leq n+k \leq n, \\ 0, & n+j \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

and  $\hat{X}_n(k) = y_{n-k}$  if  $-(p-1) \leq k \leq 0$

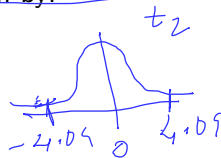
For  $h > q$  the forecasts are in fact obtained from the AR component of the ARMA model.

# Confidence Intervals for the forecasts



Assuming  $e_t \sim N(0, \sigma_e^2)$  a  $95\%$  confidence interval is given by:

$$\hat{y}_n(h) \pm 2 \sqrt{\text{var}(\hat{e}_n(h))}$$



Bootstrapping

# From Hyndman: ARIMA vs Exponential Smoothing

## Equivalences

### Simple exponential smoothing

- Forecasts equivalent to **ARIMA(0,1,1)**.
- Parameters:  $\theta_1 = \alpha - 1$ .

### Holt's method

- Forecasts equivalent to **ARIMA(0,2,2)**.
- Parameters:  $\theta_1 = \alpha + \beta - 2$  and  $\theta_2 = 1 - \alpha$ .

### Damped Holt's method

- Forecasts equivalent to **ARIMA(1,1,2)**.
- Parameters:  $\phi_1 = \phi$ ,  $\theta_1 = \alpha + \phi\beta - 2$ ,  $\theta_2 = (1 - \alpha)\phi$ .

### Holt-Winters' additive method

- Forecasts equivalent to **ARIMA(0,1,m+1)(0,1,0)<sub>m</sub>**.
- Parameter restrictions because ARIMA has  $m + 1$  parameters whereas HW uses only three parameters.

### Holt-Winters' multiplicative method

- No ARIMA equivalence

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# Forecasting with SARIMA Models

- Expand the SARIMA equation so that  $y_t$  is on the left hand side and all other terms are on the right
- Rewrite the equation by replacing  $t$  by  $T + h$
- On the right hand side of the equation, replace future observations by their forecasts, future errors by zero and past errors by the corresponding residuals

Begin with  $h = 1$  and repeat the above steps are then repeated for  $h = 2, 3, \dots$  until all forecasts have been calculated.

SARIMA  $(1, 1, 1)_1 \times (0, 1, 1)_{12}$

$a_1 = 0.19$   
 $m_1 = -0.56$   
 $\text{sum} = -0.86$

$$(1-B^{12}) \times (1-B) (1-0.19B) X_t = (1-0.56B)(1-0.86B^{12}) e_t$$

$$(1-B-B^{12}+B^{13}) (1-0.19B) X_t = \underbrace{(1-0.86B^{12}-0.56B+0.56 \times 0.86B^{13})}_{1} e_t$$

$$(1-B-B^{12}+B^{13}-0.19B+0.19B^2+0.19B^{13}-0.19B^{14}) X_t = e_t$$

$$(1 - 1.19B + 0.19B^2 - B^{12} + 1.19B^{13} - 0.19B^{14}) X_t =$$

$$X_t = 1.19 X_{t-1} - 0.19 X_{t-2} + X_{t-12} - 1.19 X_{t-13} + 0.19 X_{t-14} + e_t +$$

$$- 0.56 e_{t-1} - 0.86 e_{t-12} + 0.48 e_{t-13}$$

$$\hat{X}_m^{(1)} = E(X_m | Y_1, \dots, Y_m)$$

$$= 1.19 X_m - 0.19 X_{m-1} + X_{m-11} - 1.19 X_{m-12} + 0.19 X_{m-13}$$

$$+ 0.56 e_m - 0.86 e_{m-11} + 0.48 e_{m-12}$$

$$\hat{e}_t = e_t^{(1)}$$









