



## Time Series Analytics

111-1 Homework #07

**Due at 23h59, November 27, 2022; files uploaded to NTU-COOL**

1. (10%) Given the model  $y_t = a + bt + c_t + x_t$ , where  $a, b$  are constants,  $c_t$  is deterministic and periodic with period  $s$  and  $x_t$  is a  $\text{SARIMA}(p, 0, q) \times (P, 1, Q)_s$ . What is the model for  $w_t = y_t - y_{t-s}$ ?
2. (10%) Identify the following as certain multiplicative SARIMA models:
  - (a)  $y_t = 0.5y_{t-1} + y_{t-4} - 0.5y_{t-5} + a_t - 0.3a_{t-1}$
  - (b)  $y_t = y_{t-1} + y_{t-12} - y_{t-13} + a_t - 0.5a_{t-1} - 0.5a_{t-12} + 0.25a_{t-13}$
3. (10%) If the characteristic function of an AR time series model is
$$(1 - 1.6B + 0.7B^2)(1 - 0.8B^{12})$$
  - (a) Is the model stationary?
  - (b) Identify the model as a certain SARIMA model.
4. (15%) Suppose  $y_t = y_{t-4} + a_t$  with  $y_t = a_t$ , for  $t = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .
  - (a) Find the variance function for  $y_t$ .
  - (b) Find the autocorrelation function for  $y_t$ .
  - (c) Identify the model for  $y_t$  as a certain SARIMA model.
5. (15%) Consider the famous time series data “co2” (monthly carbon dioxide through 11 years in Alert, Canada).
  - (a) Fit a deterministic regression model in terms of months and time. Are the regression coefficients significant? What is the adjusted R-squared? (Note that the month variable should be treated as categorical and transformed into 11 dummy variables.)
  - (b) Identify, estimate the SARIMA model for the co2 level.
  - (c) Compare the two models above, what do you observe?

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Given  $y_t = a + bt + c_t + x_t$

$a, b$  : constant

$c_t$  : deterministic, period  $s$

$x_t$  : SARIMA ( $p, 0, q$ )  $\times$  ( $P, 1, Q$ ) $_s$

Find the model for  $w_t = y_t - y_{t-s}$

$$w_t = \cancel{a} + bt + c_t + x_t - [\cancel{a} + b(t-s) + c_{t-s} + x_{t-s}]$$

$$w_t = -bs + c_t - c_{t-s} + x_t - x_{t-s}$$

$$w_t = -bs + \nabla_s c_t + \nabla_s x_t$$

$w_t$  follows the ARMA( $p, q$ )  $\times$  ( $P, Q$ ) $_s$  with " $bs$ " as an added constant

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a)  $y_t = 0.5y_{t-1} + y_{t-4} - 0.5y_{t-5} + a_t - 0.3a_{t-1}$

$$\underbrace{y_t - y_{t-4}}_I = 0.5 \underbrace{(y_{t-1} - y_{t-5})}_{AR} + \underbrace{a_t - 0.3a_{t-1}}_{MA}$$

$\therefore$  note that  $s = 4$

$y_t$  follows ARIMA( $1, 0, 1$ )  $\times$  ( $0, 1, 0$ ) $_4$  model, with  $\Phi_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\Theta_1 = 0.3$ ,  $s = 4$

b)  $y_t = y_{t-1} + y_{t-12} - y_{t-13} - 0.5a_{t-1} - 0.5a_{t-12} + 0.25a_{t-13}$

$$(y_t - y_{t-1}) - (y_{t-12} - y_{t-13}) = -0.5a_{t-1} - 0.5a_{t-12} + (0.5)(0.5)a_{t-13}$$

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AR Time Series  $(1 - 1.6B + 0.7B^2)(1 - 0.8B^{12})$

$\downarrow$        $\downarrow$        $\downarrow$   
 $\phi_1$     $\phi_2$     $\phi$

- a) Since  $\Phi_1 = 0.8$ , the seasonal part of the model is stationary

check the roots of the nonseasonal AR(2) part.

The stationary conditions for AR(2) are

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 < 1 \quad -1.6 + 0.7 < 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\phi_2 - \phi_1 < 1 \quad -1.6 - 0.7 < 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|\phi_2| < 1 \quad |0.7| < 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Thus the nonseasonal part is stationary

$\therefore$  Since both the seasonal and nonseasonal parts are stationary, the complete model is stationary  $\checkmark$

- b) Identify the model as a certain ARIMA model

The model is ARIMA( $2, 0, 0$ )  $\times$  ( $0, 1, 0$ ) $_{12}$  with  $\phi_1 = -1.6$ ,  $\phi_2 = 0.7$ ,  $\Phi = 0.8$ ,  $s = 12$

$$0 = (1 - 1.6B + 0.7B^2)(1 - 0.8B^{12}) Y_t$$

$$0 = (1 - 0.8B^{12} - 1.6B + (1.6)(0.8)B^{13} + 0.7B^2 - (0.7)(0.8)B^{14}) Y_t$$

$$Y_t = (0.8B^{12} + 1.6B - (1.6)(0.8)B^{13} - 0.7B^2 + (0.7)(0.8)B^{14}) Y_t$$

$$Y_t = 1.6 Y_{t-1} - 0.7 Y_{t-2} + 0.8 Y_{t-12} - (1.6)(0.8) Y_{t-13} + (0.7)(0.8) Y_{t-14} + a_t \checkmark$$

4. (15%) Suppose  $y_t = y_{t-4} + a_t$  with  $y_t = a_t$ , for  $t = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

(a) Find the variance function for  $y_t$ .

(b) Find the autocorrelation function for  $y_t$ .

(c) Identify the model for  $y_t$  as a certain SARIMA model.

$$y_t = y_{t-4} + a_t, \quad y_t = a_t \quad \text{for } t = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

a) Variance function of  $y_t$

Consider  $t = 4k+r$

$r = 1, 2, 3, 4$   $\approx$  indicating quarter

$k = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$   $\approx$  indicating year

$$E[y_t] = 0$$

$$y_t = y_{t-4} + a_t$$

$$= (y_{t-8} + a_{t-4}) + a_t$$

$$= (y_{t-12} + a_{t-8}) + a_{t-4} + a_t$$

$\vdots$

$$= a_t + a_{t-4} + a_{t-8} + \dots + a_{t-r} + a_{t-r+4} + a_r$$

There are  $k+1$  occurrences of  $a_r$  in  $y_t$

$$\text{The variance is } \text{Var}[y_t] = (k+1) \sigma_a^2$$

b) Find the autocorrelation function of  $y$

Let  $s$  be  $> t$

Consider  $s = 4j+i$

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4$   $\approx$  indicating quarter

$j = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$   $\approx$  indicating year

$$\text{Cov}(y_t, y_s) = \text{Cov}(a_t + a_{t-4} + a_{t-8} + \dots + a_{t-r} + a_{t-r+4} + a_r)$$

In the case of  $r \neq i$  there won't be overlaps occurring between the two sets of noises  $a$  and thus the covariance will be 0.

In the case of  $r = i$ , then it's when  $s$  and  $t$  is referring to the same year, same quarter. Thus the noises  $a$ 's will be identical from  $r$  until  $t$

The  $\text{cov}(y_t, y_s)$  will be  $\text{Var}(y_t)$

$$\text{Thus } \text{Cov}(y_t, y_s) = \begin{cases} (k+1) \sigma_a^2 & \text{when } r = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Because when  $r$  is equal to  $i$ , it means that  $s-t$  is divisible by 4.

$$\text{The correlation } \text{Corr}(y_t, y_s) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{k+1}}{\sqrt{j+1}} & \text{if } s = 4j+i \text{ and } t = 4k+r \text{ where } r = 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

When  $t$  increases, the autocorrelation of the same quarter in consecutive years will have high positive correlation. For different quarters, will be uncorrelated.

c) Identify the model for  $y_t$  as a certain seasonal ARIMA model

Recall that  $y_t - y_{t-4} = a_t$  is SARIMA  $(0, 0, 0) \times (0, 1, 0)_4$

So, the yearly seasonal difference is white noise.