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#### CHAPTER 6 MODEL SPECIFICATION

**statistical inference** for the ARIMA models

- 1. How to *choose* appropriate values for *p*, *d*, and *q* for a given series (Ch 6);
- 2. How to *estimate* the parameters of a specific ARIMA(p,d,q) model (Ch 7);
- 3. How to *check* on the appropriateness of the fitted model and improve it if needed (Ch 8).

model-building strategy

# 6.1 Properties of the Sample Autocorrelation Function

#### For General MA(q) Process

$$\rho_k = \begin{cases} \frac{-\theta_k + \theta_1\theta_{k+1} + \theta_2\theta_{k+2} + \cdots + \theta_{q-k}\theta_q}{1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \cdots + \theta_q^2} & \text{for } k = 1, 2, ..., q \\ 0 & \text{for } k > q \end{cases}$$

Can we use the "cut off" characteristic of autocorrelation function to determine q for MA process? Since theta are unknown, how to compute rho? *Sample Autocorrelation Function*?

# 6.1 Properties of the Sample Autocorrelation Function

**Definition** of the sample autocorrelation function:

For the observed series  $Y_1, Y_2, ..., Y_n$ , we have

$$r_{k} = \frac{\sum_{t=k+1}^{n} (Y_{t} - \overline{Y})(Y_{t-k} - | \overline{Y})}{\sum_{t=1}^{n} (Y_{t} - \overline{Y})^{2}}$$
 for  $k = 1, 2, ...$ 

Why do we need to investigation the *sampling properties* of sample autocorrelation function?

#### **6.1 Properties of the Sample Autocorrelation Function**

large-sample results of sampling properties

We suppose that 
$$Y_t = \mu + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Psi_j e_{t-j}$$
  
With  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\Psi_j| < \infty$  and  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j \Psi_j^2 < \infty$ 

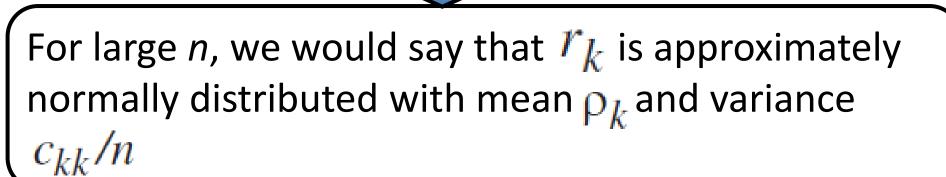
# 6.1 Properties of the Sample Autocorrelation Function

For any fixed m, the joint distribution of

$$\sqrt{n(r_1 - \rho_1)}, \sqrt{n(r_2 - \rho_2)}, ..., \sqrt{n(r_m - \rho_m)}$$

approaches, as  $n \to \infty$ , a joint normal distribution with zero means, variances  $c_{ij}$ , and covariances  $c_{ij}$ , where

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (\rho_{k+i}\rho_{k+j} + \rho_{k-i}\rho_{k+j} - 2\rho_{i}\rho_{k}\rho_{k+j} - 2\rho_{j}\rho_{k}\rho_{k+i} + 2\rho_{i}\rho_{j}\rho_{k}^{2})$$



## 6.1 Properties of the Sample Autocorrelation Function

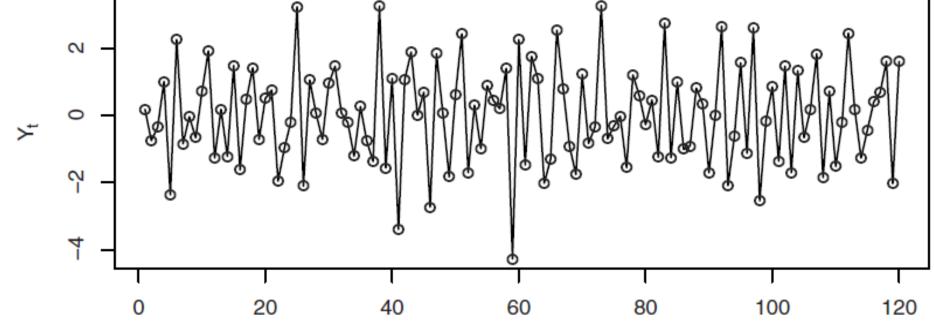
general MA(q) process:

$$c_{kk} = 1 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{q} \rho_j^2 \text{ for } k > q$$

$$Var(r_k) = \frac{1}{n} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{q} \rho_j^2 \right] \text{ for } k > q$$

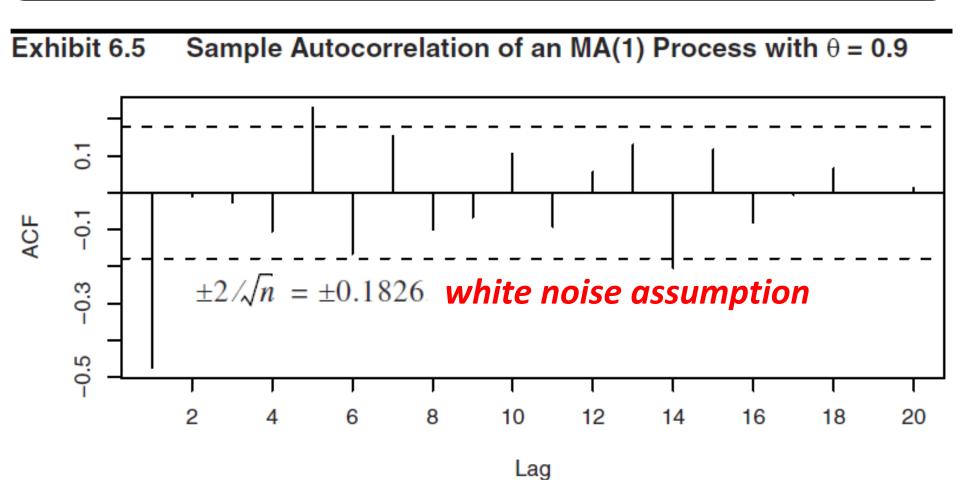
A test of the *hypothesis* that the series is MA(q) could be carried out by comparing  $r_k$  to *plus and minus two standard errors*. We would reject the null hypothesis if and only if  $r_k$  lies outside these bounds.

Exhibit 4.5 Time Plot of an MA(1) Process with  $\theta = +0.9$  theoretical autocorrelation at lag 1 is -0.4972



#### sample autocorrelation at lagm₁ is -0.474

- > win.graph(width=4.875, height=3, pointsize=8)
- > data(ma1.1.s)
- > plot(ma1.1.s,ylab=expression(Y[t]),type='o')



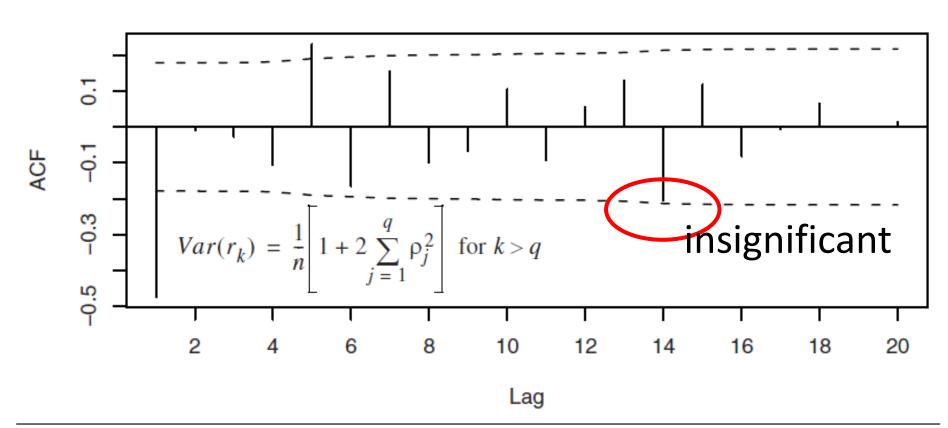
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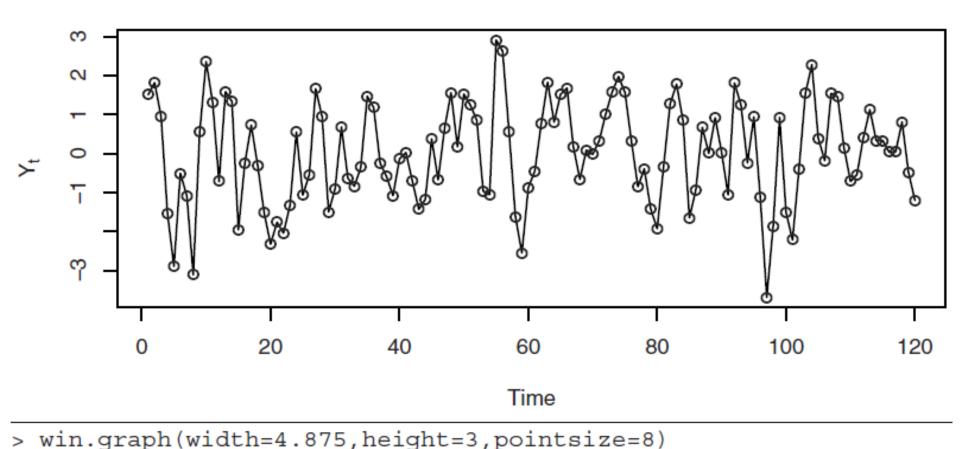
Exhibit 6.6 Alternative Bounds for the Sample ACF for the MA(1)

Process



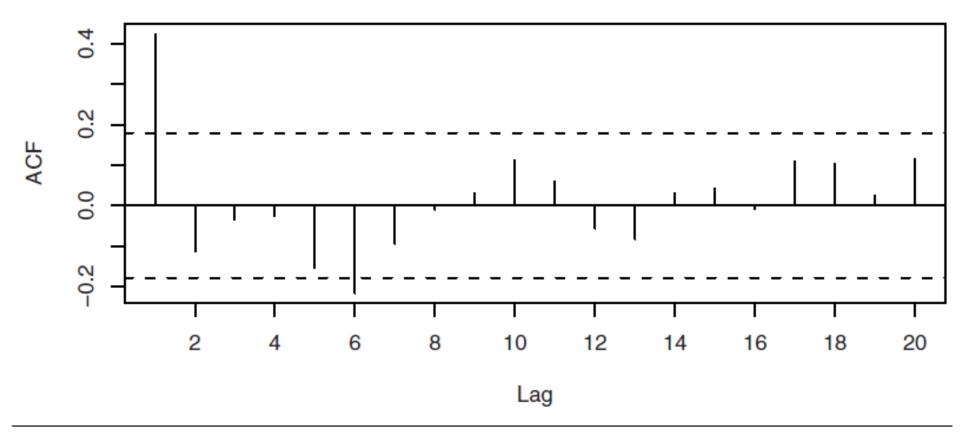
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Exhibit 4.2 Time Plot of an MA(1) Process with  $\theta = -0.9$ 



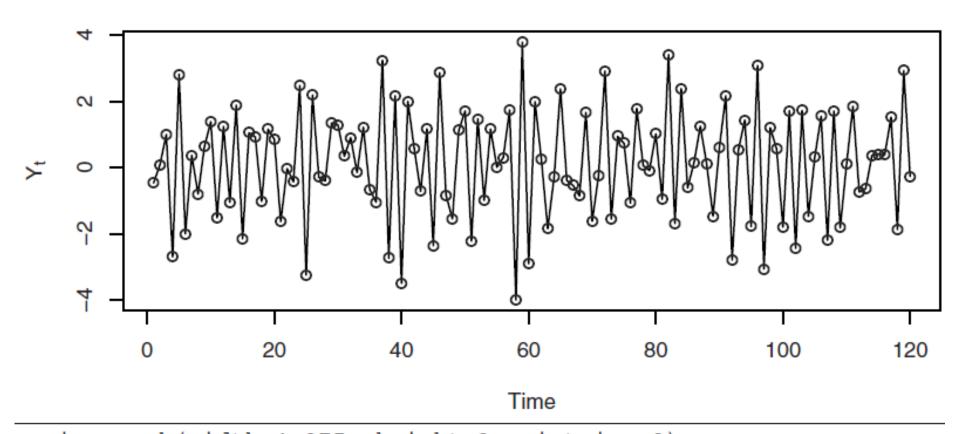
<sup>&</sup>gt; data(ma1.2.s); plot(ma1.2.s,ylab=expression(Y[t]),type='o')

Exhibit 6.7 Sample Autocorrelation for an MA(1) Process with  $\theta = -0.9$ 



> data(ma1.2.s); acf(ma1.2.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

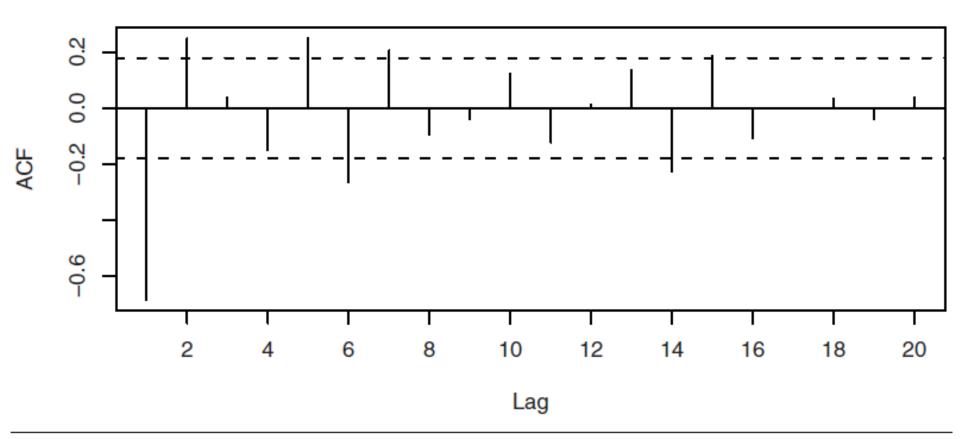
Exhibit 4.8 Time Plot of an MA(2) Process with  $\theta_1 = 1$  and  $\theta_2 = -0.6$ 



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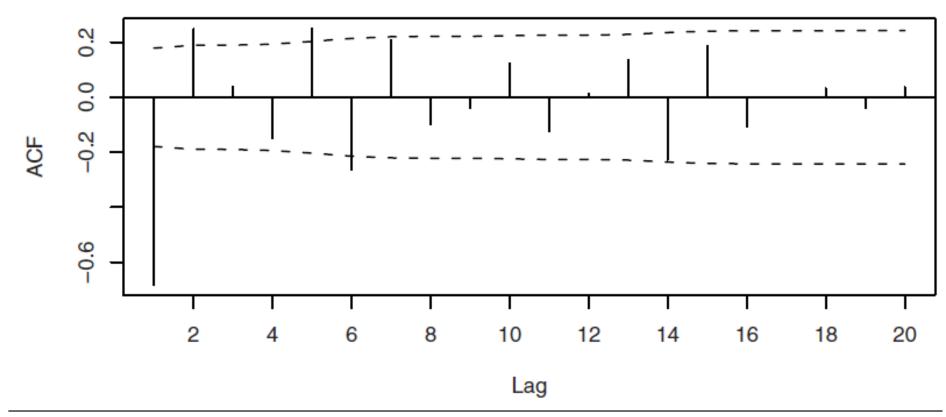
Exhibit 6.8 Sample ACF for an MA(2) Process with  $\theta_1$  = 1 and  $\theta_2$  = -0.6



> data(ma2.s); acf(ma2.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

Exhibit 6.9 Alternative Bounds for the Sample ACF for the MA(2)

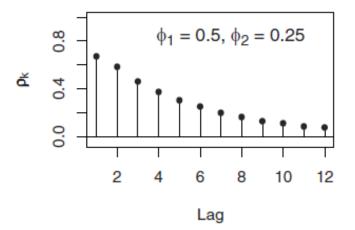
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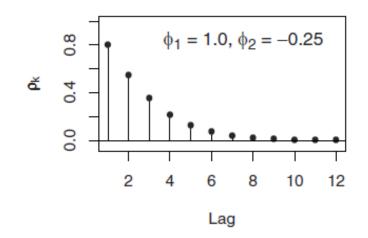


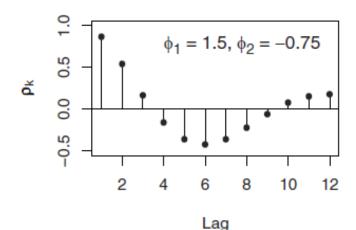
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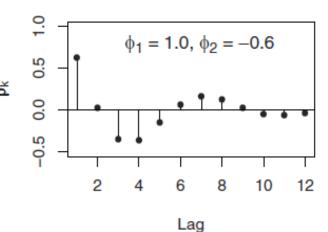
The autocorrelations of an AR(p) model do not become **zero** after a certain number of lags—**they die off rather than cut**Exhibit 4.18 Autocorrelation Functions for Several AR(2) Models

off.









Autocorrelation Functions does not work well.

#### partial autocorrelation ( $\phi_{kk}$ ):

correlation between  $Y_t$  and  $Y_{t-k}$  after removing the effect of the intervening variables  $Y_{t-1}$ ,  $Y_{t-2}$ ,  $Y_{t-3}$ ,...,  $Y_{t-k+1}$ .

If  $\{Y_t\}$  is a normally distributed time series

$$\phi_{kk} = Corr(Y_t, Y_{t-k}|Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2}, ..., Y_{t-k+1})$$

Consider predicting  $Y_t$  based on a linear function of the intervening variables  $Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2}, ..., Y_{t-k+1}$ , say,  $\beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_2 Y_{t-2} + ... + \beta_{k-1} Y_{t-k+1}$ , with the  $\beta$ 's chosen to minimize the mean square error of prediction.

the best "predictor" of 
$$Y_{t-k}$$
 based on the same  $Y_{t-1}$ ,  $Y_{t-2}$ 

...,  $Y_{t-k+1}$  will be  $\beta_1 Y_{t-k+1} + \beta_2 Y_{t-k+2} + \cdots + \beta_{k-1} Y_{t-1}$ .

$$\phi_{kk} = Corr(Y_t - \beta_1 Y_{t-1} - \beta_2 Y_{t-2} - \dots - \beta_{k-1} Y_{t-2},$$

$$Y_{t-k} - \beta_1 Y_{t-k+1} - \beta_2 Y_{t-k+2} - \dots - \beta_{k-1} Y_{t-1})$$

By convention, we take  $\Phi_{11} = \rho_1$ 

As an example, consider  $\phi_{22}$ .

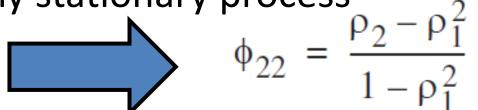
$$Cov(Y_t - \rho_1 Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2} - \rho_1 Y_{t-1}) = \gamma_0(\rho_2 - |\rho_1^2 - \rho_1^2 + \rho_1^2) = \gamma_0(\rho_2 - \rho_1^2)$$

$$Var(Y_t - \rho_1 Y_{t-1}) = Var(Y_{t-2} - \rho_1 Y_{t-1})$$

$$= \gamma_0(1 + \rho_1^2 - 2\rho_1^2)$$

$$= \gamma_0(1 - \rho_1^2)$$

For any stationary process



Consider now an AR(1) model. Recall that  $\rho_k = \phi^k$  so that  $\phi_{22} = \frac{\phi^2 - \phi^2}{1 - \phi^2} = 0$ 

Consider a general 
$$AR(p)$$
 process.

$$Cov(Y_{t-1} - \phi_1 Y_{t-1} - \phi_2 Y_{t-2} - \dots - \phi_p Y_{t-p}, \qquad k > p$$

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

$$= Cov(e_t, Y_{t-k} - h(Y_{t-k+1}, Y_{t-k+2}, \dots, Y_{t-1}))$$

$$= 0 \text{ since } e_t \text{ is independent of } Y_{t-k}, Y_{t-k+1}, Y_{t-k+2}, \dots, Y_{t-1}$$

 $\phi_{kk} = 0 \text{ for } k > p$ 

For an MA(1) model

$$\phi_{22} = \frac{-\theta^2}{1 + \theta^2 + \theta^4}$$
  $\phi_{kk} = -\frac{\theta^k (1 - \theta^2)}{1 - \theta^2 (k+1)}$  for  $k \ge 1$ 

The partial autocorrelation of an MA(1) model never equals zero but essentially decays to zero exponentially fast as the lag increases—rather like the autocorrelation function of the AR(1) process. More generally, the partial autocorrelation of an MA(q) model behaves very much like the autocorrelation of an AR(q) model.

A general method for finding the partial autocorrelation function for any *stationary process* with autocorrelation function  $\rho_k$ 

For a given lag k, it can be shown that the  $\phi_{kk}$  satisfy the Yule-Walker equations:

$$\rho_{j} = \phi_{k1} \rho_{j-1} + \phi_{k2} \rho_{j-2} + \phi_{k3} \rho_{j-3} + \dots + \phi_{kk} \rho_{j-k} \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$r_{yx_1.X} = eta_{x_1} \sqrt{rac{ ext{var}(e_{x_1 \leftarrow X})}{ ext{var}(e_{y \leftarrow X})}},$$

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$$\phi_{k1} + \rho_{1}\phi_{k2} + \rho_{2}\phi_{k3} + \dots + \rho_{k-1}\phi_{kk} = \rho_{1}$$

$$\rho_{1}\phi_{k1} + \phi_{k2} + \rho_{1}\phi_{k3} + \dots + \rho_{k-2}\phi_{kk} = \rho_{2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\rho_{k-1}\phi_{k1} + \rho_{k-2}\phi_{k2} + \rho_{k-3}\phi_{k3} + \dots + \phi_{kk} = \rho_{k}$$

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 for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho_1 & \rho_2 & \cdots & \rho_{k-1} \\ \rho_1 & 1 & \rho_1 & \cdots & \rho_{k-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \rho_{k-1} & \rho_{k-2} & \rho_{k-3} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{k1} \\ \phi_{k2} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{kk} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ \vdots \\ \rho_k \end{bmatrix}$$

### **6.2.1 The Sample Partial Autocorrelation Function**

sample partial autocorrelation function (sample

PACF): denote by  $\hat{\phi}_{kk}$ 

recursive equations

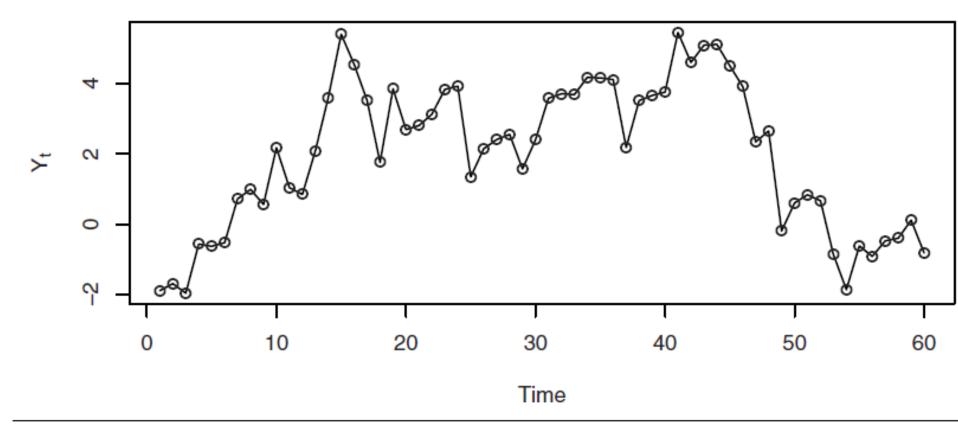
$$\phi_{kk} = \frac{\rho_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \phi_{k-1,j} \, \rho_{k-j}}{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \phi_{k-1,j} \, \rho_j}$$

where  $\phi_{k,j} = \phi_{k-1,j} - \phi_{kk} \phi_{k-1,k-j}$  for j = 1, 2, ..., k-1

#### **6.2.1 The Sample Partial Autocorrelation Function**

To assess the possible magnitude of the sample partial autocorrelations, Quenoulle (1949) has shown that, under the hypothesis that an AR(p)model is correct, the sample partial autocorrelations at lags greater than p are approximately normally distributed with zero means and variances 1/n. Thus, for k > p,  $\pm 2 / \sqrt{n}$  can be used as critical limits on to test the null hypothesis that an AR(p) model is correct.

Exhibit 4.13 Time Plot of an AR(1) Series with  $\phi = 0.9$ 

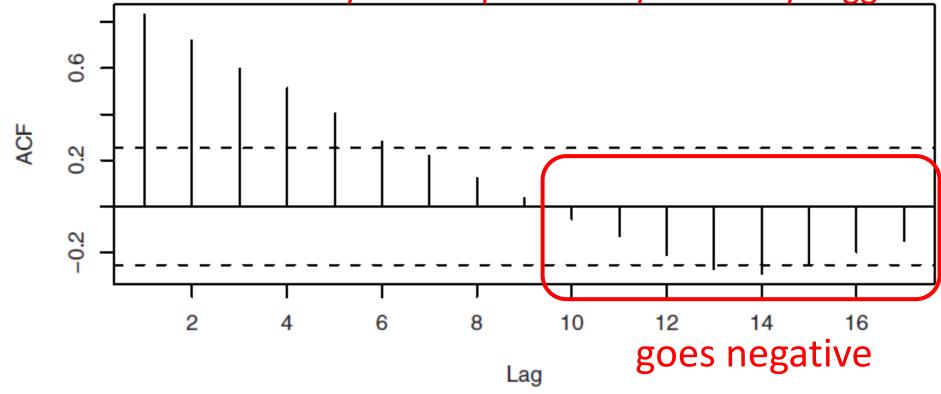


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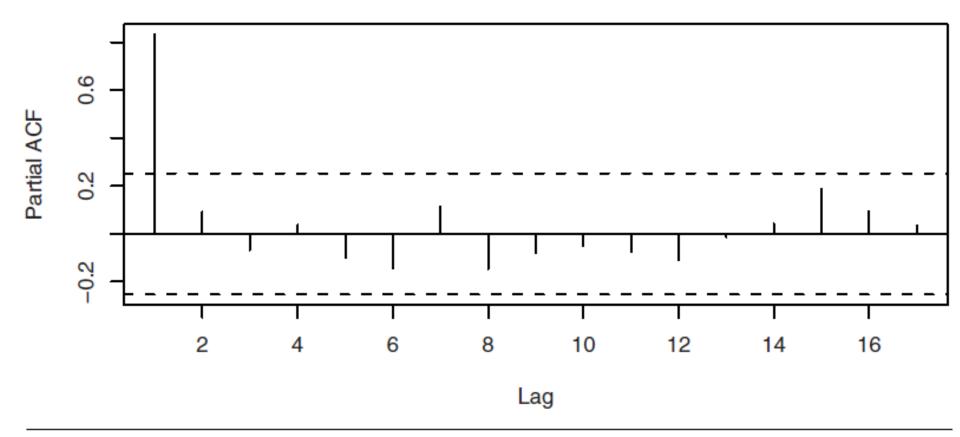
Exhibit 6.10 Sample ACF for an AR(1) Process with  $\phi = 0.9$ 

decreases more linearly than exponentially as theory suggests



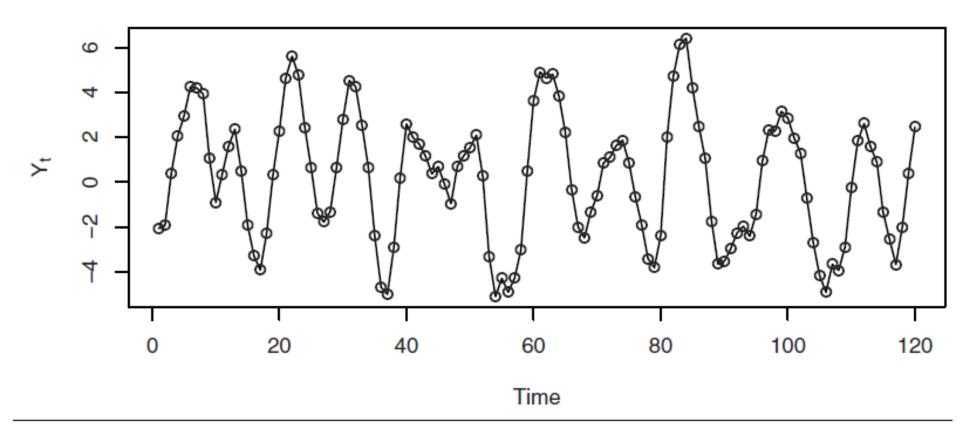
> data(ar1.s); acf(ar1.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

Exhibit 6.11 Sample Partial ACF for an AR(1) Process with  $\phi = 0.9$ 



> pacf(ar1.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

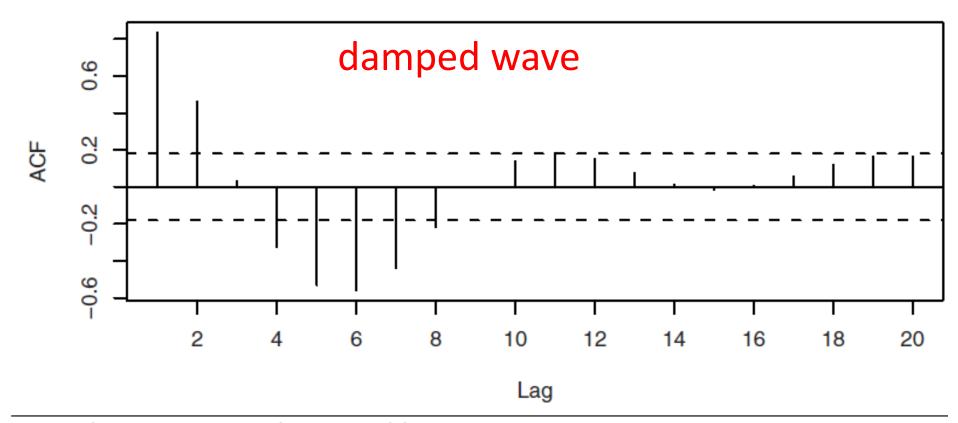
Exhibit 4.19 Time Plot of an AR(2) Series with  $\phi_1 = 1.5$  and  $\phi_2 = -0.75$ 



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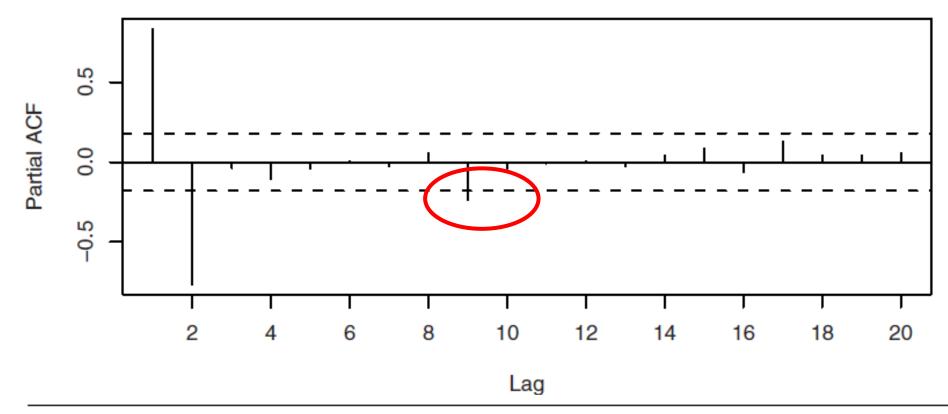
<sup>&</sup>gt; data(ar2.s); plot(ar2.s,ylab=expression(Y[t]),type='o')

Exhibit 6.12 Sample ACF for an AR(2) Process with  $\phi_1$  = 1.5 and  $\phi_2$  = -0.75



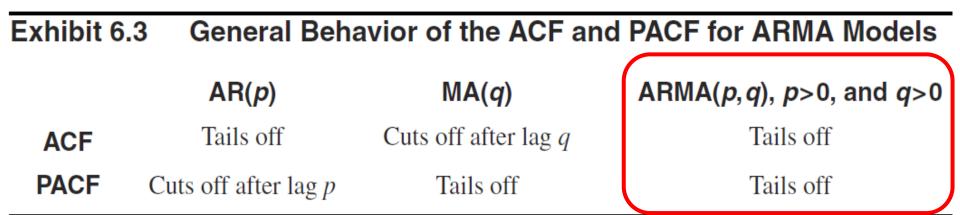
> acf(ar2.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

Exhibit 6.13 Sample PACF for an AR(2) Process with  $\phi_1$  = 1.5 and  $\phi_2$  = -0.75



> pacf(ar2.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

# 6.2.2 Mixed Models and the Extended Autocorrelation Function



The sample ACF and PACF provide effective tools for identifying pure AR(p) or MA(q) models. However, for a mixed ARMA model, its theoretical ACF and PACF have *infinitely many nonzero values*, making it difficult to identify mixed models from the sample ACF and PACF.

## 6.2.2 Mixed Models and the *Extended Autocorrelation Function*

The extended autocorrelation (EACF) method uses the fact that if the AR part of a mixed ARMA model is known, "filtering out" the autoregression from the observed time series results in a pure MA process that enjoys the cutoff property in its ACF. The AR coefficients may be estimated by a finite sequence of regressions

# 6.2.2 Mixed Models and the Extended Autocorrelation Function

We illustrate the procedure for the case where the true model is an ARMA(1,1) model:

$$Y_t = \phi Y_{t-1} + e_t - \theta e_{t-1}$$

Setp 1 linear regression of  $Y_t$  on  $Y_{t-1} \leftarrow$  inconsistent

Setp 2 linear regression

 $Y_t$  on  $Y_{t-1}$  and on the lag 1 of the residuals

Define  $W_t = Y_t - \tilde{\phi} Y_{t-1}$ , which is then approximately an MA(1) process.

# 6.2.2 Mixed Models and the Extended Autocorrelation Function

For an ARMA(1,2) model, a third regression that regresses  $Y_t$  on its lag 1, the lag 1 of the residuals from the second regression, and the lag 2 of the residuals from the first regression leads to the coefficient of  $Y_{t-1}$  being a consistent estimator of  $\phi$ . Similarly, the AR coefficients of an ARMA(p,q) model can be consistently estimated via a sequence of a regressions.

Consistent estimates of autoregressive parameters and extended sample autocorrelation function for stationary and nonstationary ARMA models. JASA, 1984.

### ARMA(p, q) process

$$Z_{t} = \sum_{l=1}^{p} \Phi_{l} Z_{t-l} - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \theta_{j} a_{t-j} + a_{t}.$$

$$Z_{t} = \sum_{l=1}^{k} \Phi_{l(k)}^{(j)} Z_{t-l} + \sum_{i=1}^{j} \beta_{i(k)}^{(j)} \hat{e}_{k,t-i}^{(j-i)} + e_{k,t}^{(j)},$$

$$t = k + j + 1, \dots, n; \quad j = 0, \dots;$$
where

$$\hat{e}_{k,t}^{(i)} = Z_t - \sum_{l=1}^k \hat{\Phi}_{l(k)}^{(i)} Z_{t-l} - \sum_{h=1}^i \hat{\beta}_{h(k)}^{(i)} \hat{e}_{k,t-h}^{(i-h)}$$

Table 1. The ESACF Table

	MA											
AR	0	1	2	3								
0	r <sub>1(0)</sub>	r <sub>2(0)</sub>	r <sub>3(0)</sub>	r <sub>4(0)</sub>								
1	r <sub>1(1)</sub>	r <sub>2(1)</sub>	r <sub>3(1)</sub>	r <sub>4(1)</sub>								
2	r <sub>1(2)</sub>	r <sub>2(2)</sub>	r <sub>3(2)</sub>	r <sub>4(2)</sub>								
3	r <sub>1(3)</sub>	$r_{2(3)}$	r <sub>3(3)</sub>	r <sub>4(3)</sub>	•							
			•	•								

3. In general, for any nonnegative integer k we define the kth ESACF of  $Z_t$  as

$$r_{j(k)} = r_j(W_{k,t}^{(j)})$$
 (3.4)

Table 3. The ESACF of Series C

	MA												
AR	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
			a. Th	e ESA	CF Tab	ole							
0 1 2 3 4 5	.98 .81 04 50 25 48	.94 .66 03 .01 27	.90 .55 12 07 05 29	.85 .48 06 11 11 07	.80 .43 .02 01 01	.75 .38 01 .00 .03 05	.69 .34 .07 .03 .00 00	.64 .28 04 03 02 01	.58 .25 12 10 09 08				
		b	. The I	ndicat	or Sym	nbols							
0 1 2 3 4 5	X 0 X X	X 0 0 X X	X 0 0 0 X	X 0 0 0	X 0 0 0	X 0 0 0	X 0 0 0	X 0 0 0	X 0 0 0				

As the AR and MA orders (p, q) are **unknown**, an iterative procedure is required. Let

$$W_{t,k,j} = Y_t - \widetilde{\phi}_1 Y_{t-1} - \dots - \widetilde{\phi}_k Y_{t-k}$$

be the autoregressive residuals defined with the AR coefficients estimated iteratively **assuming the AR order is k and the MA order is j**. The sample autocorrelations of  $W_{t, k, j}$  are referred to as the **extended sample autocorrelations**.

For k = p and  $j \ge q$ ,  $W_{t, k, j}$  is approximately an MA(q) model, so that its theoretical autocorrelations of lag q + 1 or higher are equal to zero.

For k > p, an **overfitting** problem occurs, and this **increases** the MA order for the W process by the minimum of k - p and j - q.

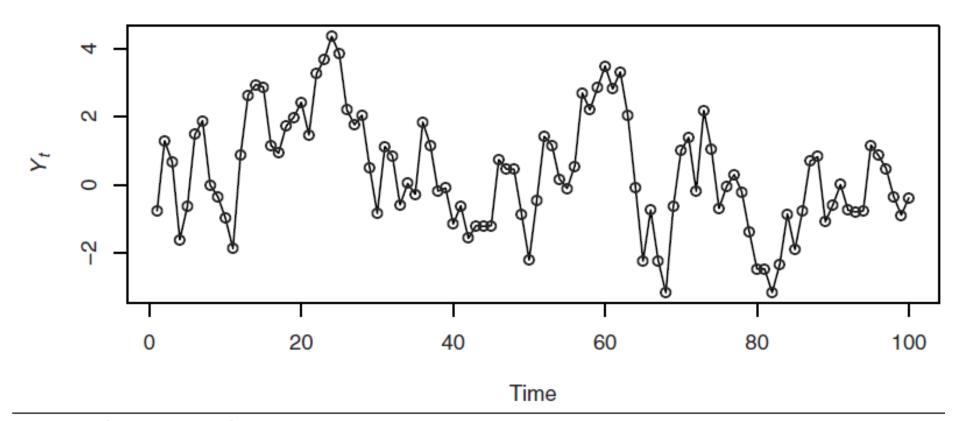
How about k < p?

Tsay and Tiao (1984) suggested summarizing the information in the sample EACF by a table with the element in the kth row and jth column equal to the symbol X if the lag j + 1 sample correlation of  $W_{t,k,j}$ is significantly different from 0 and 0 otherwise. In such a table, an MA(p,q) process will have a theoretical pattern of a triangle of zeroes, with the upper left-hand vertex corresponding to the ARMA orders.

Exhibit 6.4 Theoretical Extended ACF (EACF) for an ARMA(1,1) Model														
	k	(=p,	j>=	q	k-r	)>j-(	q, ß	介增	力口r	min	(k-p	,j-q	)	
AR/MA	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X
1	X	0*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Х	Χ	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	X	Χ	Χ	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	X	Χ	Χ	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# **6.3 Specification of Some Simulated Time Series**

Exhibit 6.14 Simulated ARMA(1,1) Series with  $\phi = 0.6$  and  $\theta = -0.3$ .

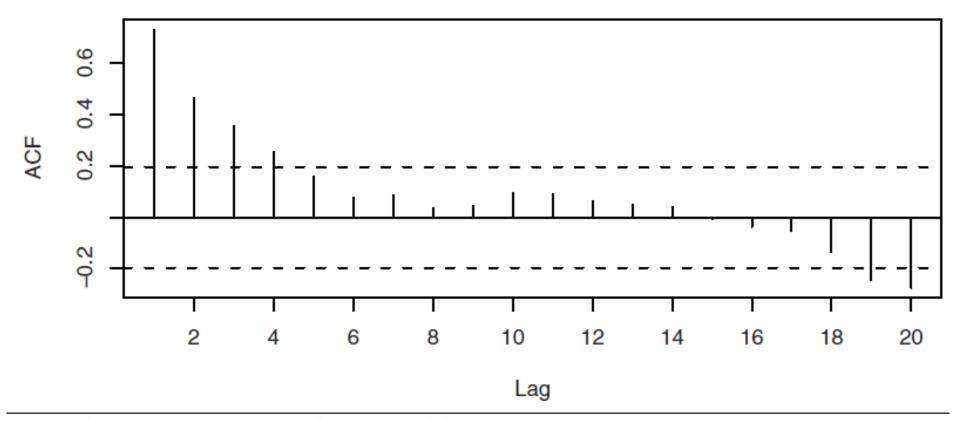


<sup>&</sup>gt; data(arma11.s)

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# 6.3 Specification of Some Simulated Time Series

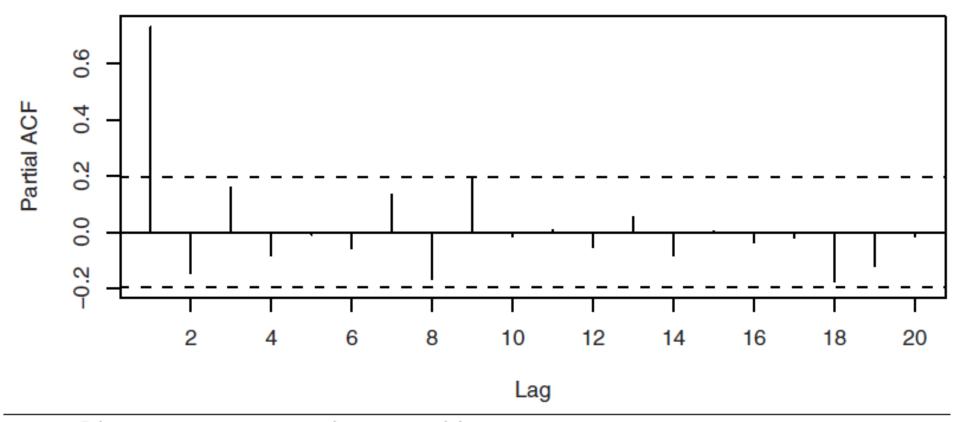
Exhibit 6.15 Sample ACF for Simulated ARMA(1,1) Series



> acf(arma11.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

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Exhibit 6.16 Sample PACF for Simulated ARMA(1,1) Series



> pacf(armal1.s,xaxp=c(0,20,10))

# 6.3 Specification of Some Simulated Time Series

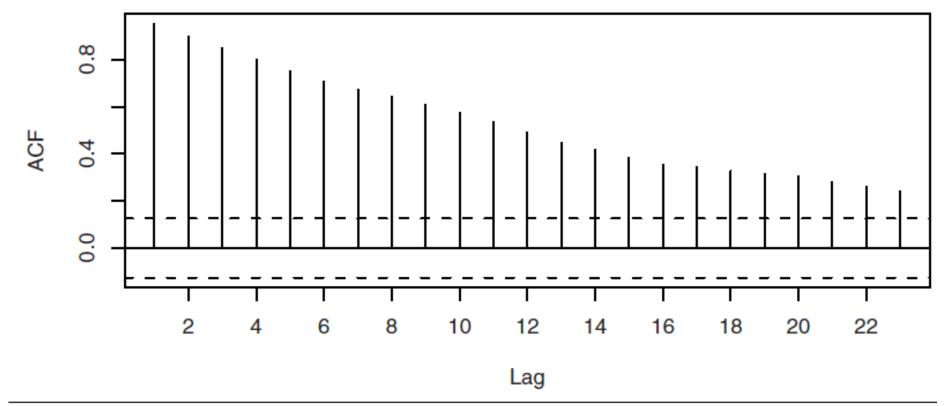
Exhibit 6	5.17	Sample EACF for Simulated ARMA(1,1) Series												
AR/MA	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0	Χ	Х	X	Χ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	X	0	О	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	X	Х	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	X	О	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	X	0	0	0	Χ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>gt; eacf(armal1.s)

q = 1 and with p = 1 or 2?

- 1. The **nonstationarity** will frequently be apparent in the *time series plot* of the series. E.g., Exhibits 5.1, 5.5, and 5.8.
- 2. The *sample ACF* computed for nonstationary series will also usually indicate the *nonstationarity*. For nonstationary series, the sample ACF typically *fails to die out* rapidly as the lags increase. The values of  $r_k$  need not be large even for low lags, but often they are.

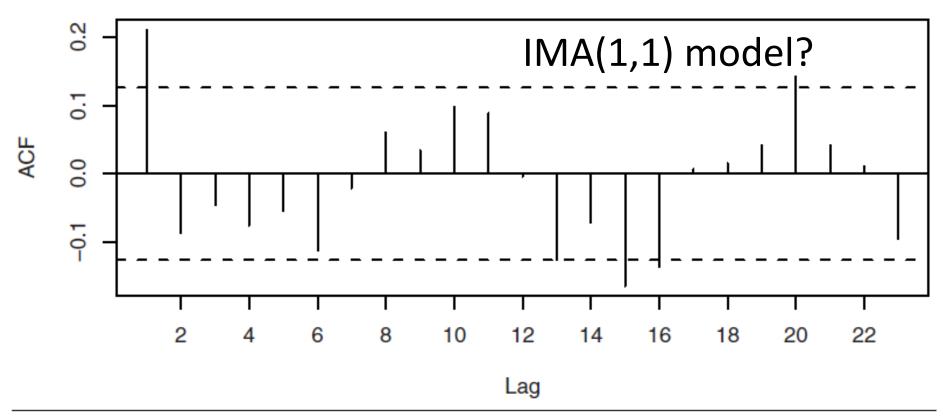
#### Exhibit 6.18 Sample ACF for the Oil Price Time Series



- > data(oil.price)
- > acf(as.vector(oil.price),xaxp=c(0,24,12))

All values shown are "significantly far from zero," and the only pattern is perhaps a linear decrease with increasing lag.

Exhibit 6.19 Sample ACF for the Difference of the Log Oil Price Series



> acf(diff(as.vector(log(oil.price))),xaxp=c(0,24,12))

The pattern emerges much more clearly—after differencing, a moving average model of order 1 seems appropriate.

If the first difference of a series and its sample ACF do not appear to support a stationary ARMA model, then we take *another difference* and again compute the sample ACF and PACF to look for characteristics of a stationary ARMA process. Usually *one or at most two* differences, perhaps combined with a logarithm or other transformation, will accomplish this reduction to stationarity.

**Overdifferencing** will introduce unnecessary correlations into a series and will **complicate** the modeling process.

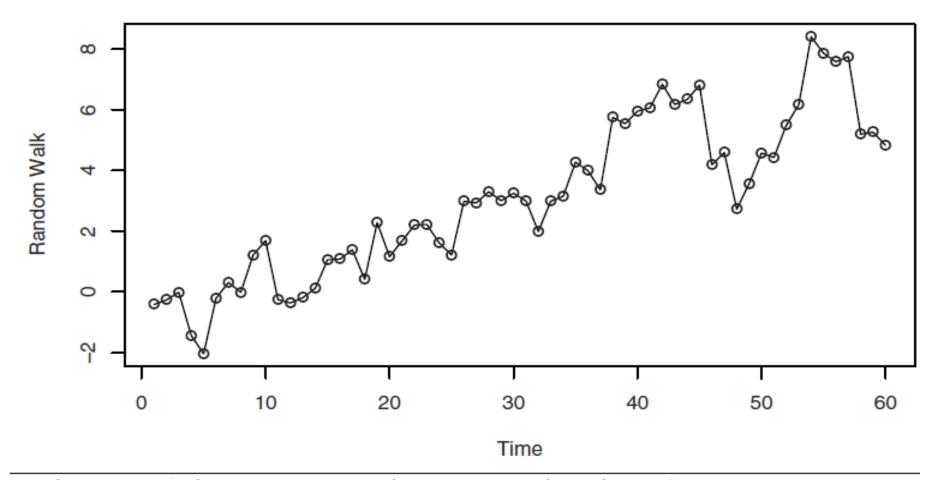
$$Y_t = Y_{t-1} + e_t$$
 random walk

$$\nabla Y_t = Y_t - Y_{t-1} = e_t$$
 white noise model

$$\nabla^2 Y_t = e_t - e_{t-1} \quad MA(1) \text{ model}$$

Specifying an IMA(2,1) model would not be appropriate. The random walk model, which can be thought of as IMA(1,1) with  $\theta = 0$ , is the correct model.

#### Exhibit 2.1 Time Series Plot of a Random Walk

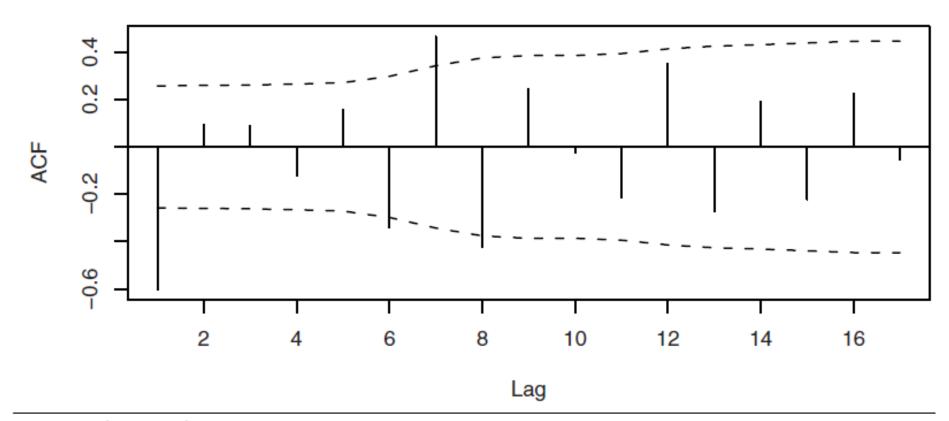


<sup>&</sup>gt; win.graph(width=4.875, height=2.5,pointsize=8)

<sup>&</sup>gt; data(rwalk) # rwalk contains a simulated random walk

<sup>&</sup>gt; plot(rwalk,type='o',ylab='Random Walk')

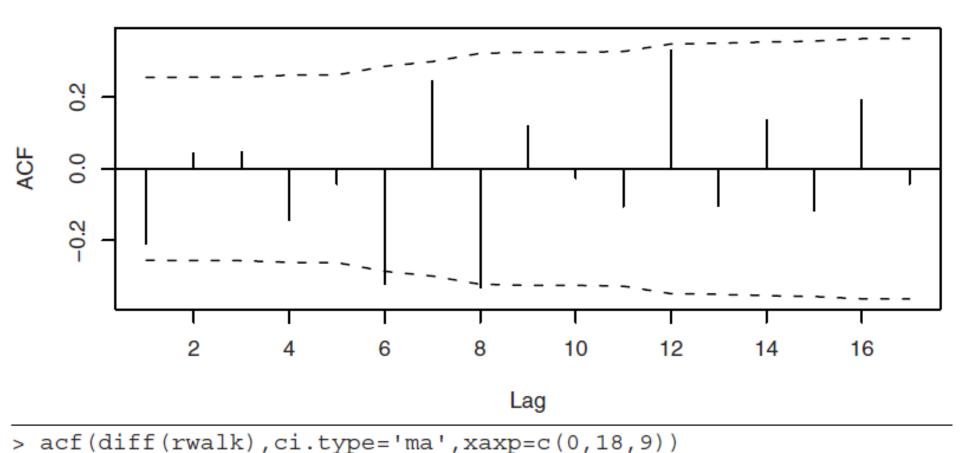
#### Exhibit 6.20 Sample ACF of Overdifferenced Random Walk



<sup>&</sup>gt; data(rwalk)

<sup>&</sup>gt; acf(diff(rwalk,difference=2),ci.type='ma', xaxp=c(0,18,9))

Exhibit 6.21 Sample ACF of Correctly Differenced Random Walk



To avoid overdifferencing, look carefully at each difference and keep the principle of parsimony in

mind—models should be simple, but not too simple.

## 6.4.2 The Dickey-Fuller Unit-Root Test

While the *approximate linear decay* of the sample ACF is often taken as a symptom that the underlying time series is *nonstationary* and requires differencing, it is also useful to *quantify* the evidence of nonstationarity in the datagenerating mechanism. *Hypothesis testing*?

#### Consider the model:

$$Y_t = \alpha Y_{t-1} + X_t \text{ for } t = 1, 2, ...$$

where  $\{X_t\}$  is a stationary process.

The test for differencing amounts to **testing for a unit** root in the AR characteristic polynomial of  $\{Y_t\}$ .

### 6.5 Other Specification Methods

#### **Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC):**

AIC =  $-2\log(\text{maximum likelihood}) + 2k$ where k = p + q + 1 if the model contains an intercept or constant term and k = p + q otherwise.

#### corrected AIC (AICc):

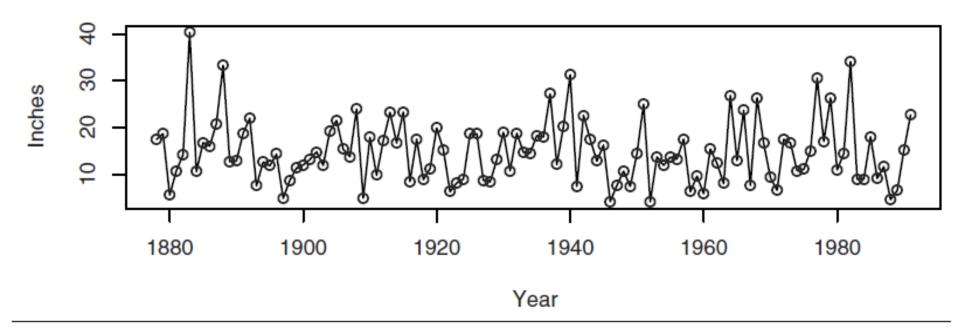
$$AIC_c = AIC + \frac{2(k+1)(k+2)}{n-k-2}$$

#### **Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC):**

BIC = 
$$-2\log(\text{maximum likelihood}) + k\log(n)$$

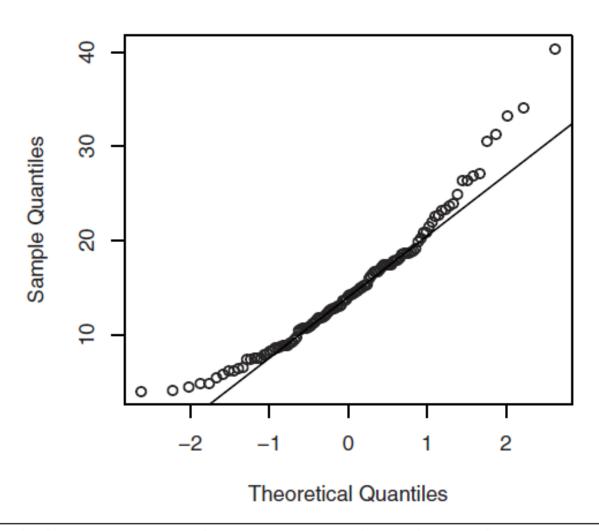
#### **Best Subset ARMA Selection**

#### Exhibit 1.1 Time Series Plot of Los Angeles Annual Rainfall



- > library(TSA)
- > win.graph(width=4.875, height=2.5,pointsize=8)
- > data(larain); plot(larain,ylab='Inches',xlab='Year',type='o')

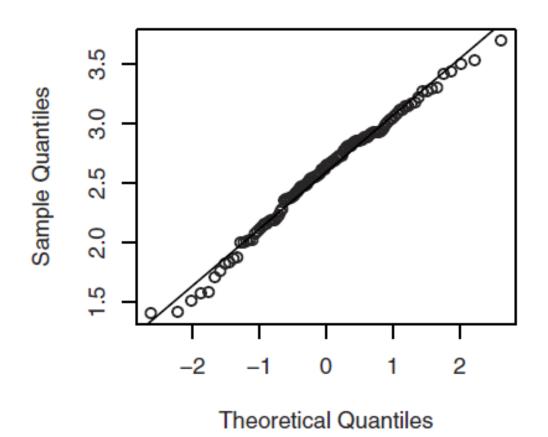
Exhibit 3.17 Quantile-Quantile Plot of Los Angeles Annual Rainfall Series



<sup>&</sup>gt; win.graph(width=2.5,height=2.5,pointsize=8)

<sup>&</sup>gt; qqnorm(larain); qqline(larain)

Exhibit 6.23 QQ Normal Plot of the Logarithms of LA Annual Rainfall

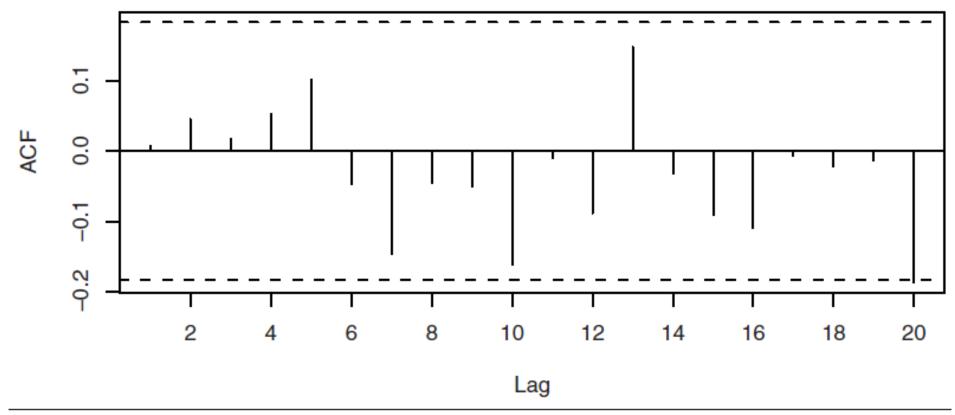


<sup>&</sup>gt; data(larain); win.graph(width=2.5,height=2.5,pointsize=8)

#### Taking logarithms improves the normality.

<sup>&</sup>gt; qqnorm(log(larain)); qqline(log(larain))

Exhibit 6.24 Sample ACF of the Logarithms of LA Annual Rainfall

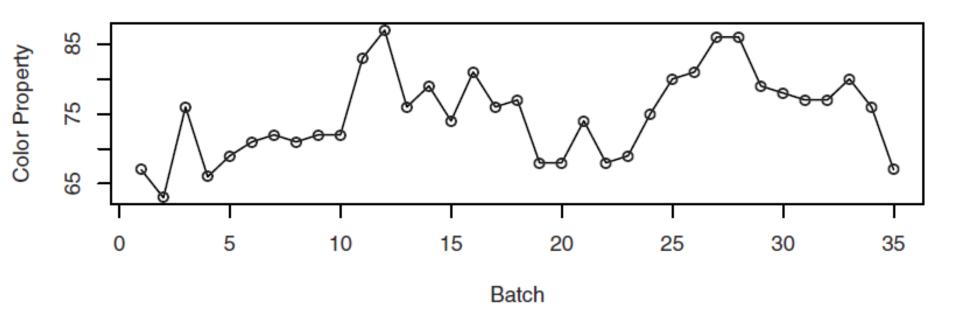


<sup>&</sup>gt; win.graph(width=4.875,height=3,pointsize=8)

<sup>&</sup>gt; acf(log(larain),xaxp=c(0,20,10))

#### **6.6.2 The Chemical Process Color Property Series**

Exhibit 1.3 Time Series Plot of Color Property from a Chemical Process



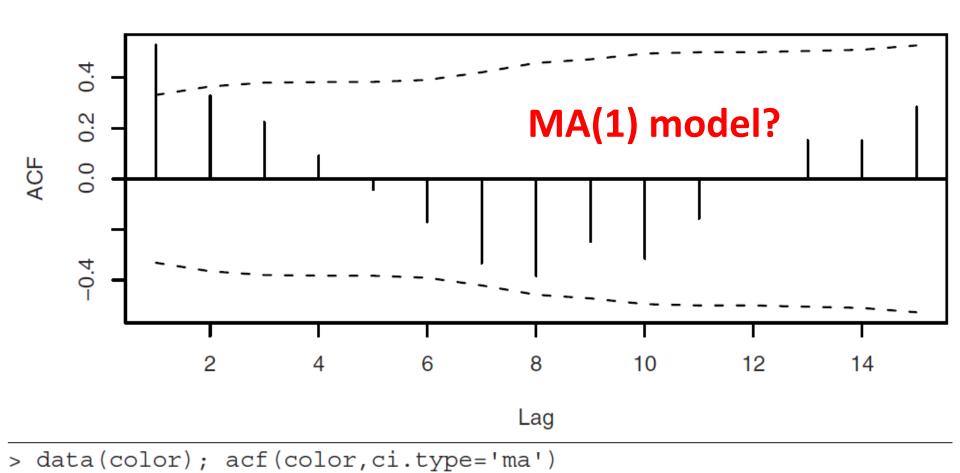
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> win.graph(width=4.875, height=2.5,pointsize=8)
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<sup>&</sup>gt; data(color)

<sup>&</sup>gt; plot(color,ylab='Color Property',xlab='Batch',type='o')

#### **6.6.2 The Chemical Process Color Property Series**

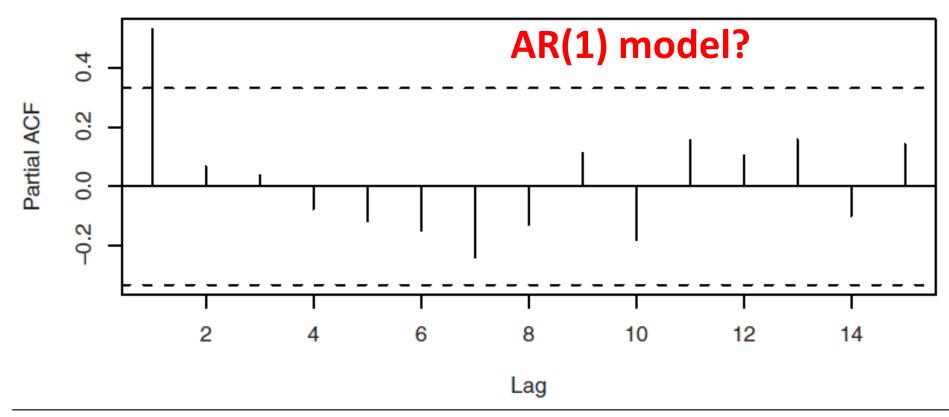
**Exhibit 6.25** Sample ACF for the Color Property Series



The *damped sine wave* appearance of the plot encourages us to look further at the sample *partial autocorrelation*.

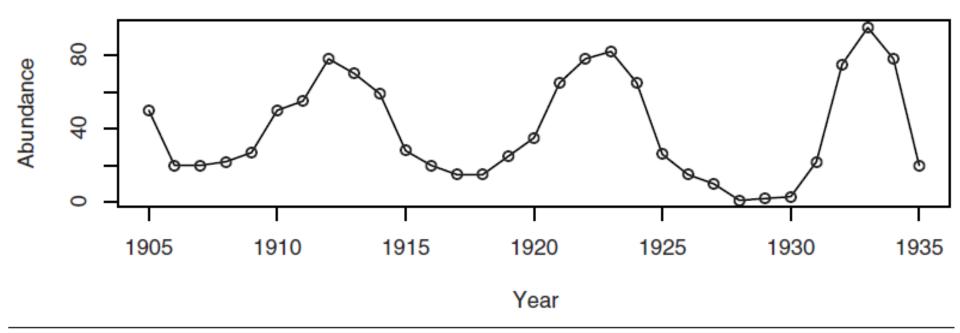
### 6.6.2 The Chemical Process Color Property Series

Exhibit 6.26 Sample Partial ACF for the Color Property Series



> pacf(color)

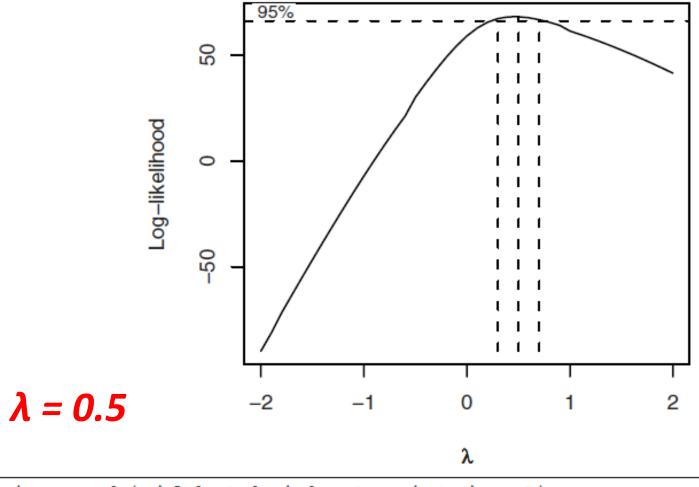
Exhibit 1.5 Abundance of Canadian Hare



<sup>&</sup>gt; win.graph(width=4.875, height=2.5,pointsize=8)

<sup>&</sup>gt; data(hare); plot(hare,ylab='Abundance',xlab='Year',type='o')

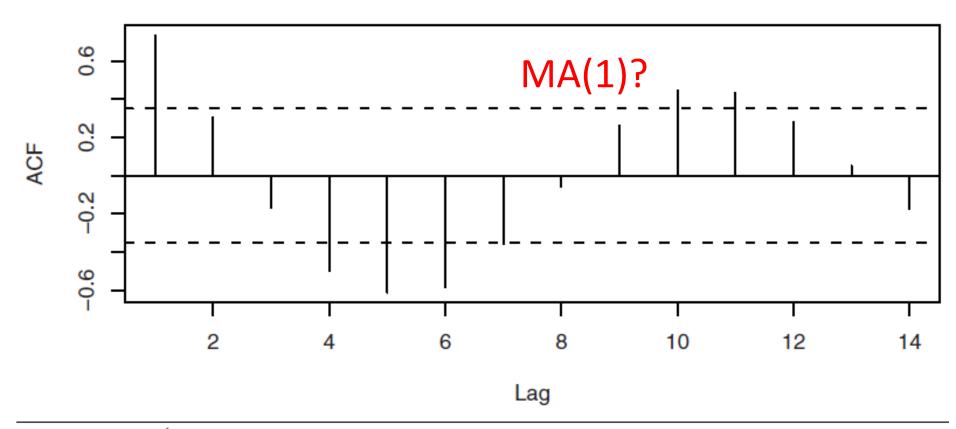
Exhibit 6.27 Box-Cox Power Transformation Results for Hare Abundance



<sup>&</sup>gt; win.graph(width=3,height=3,pointsize=8)

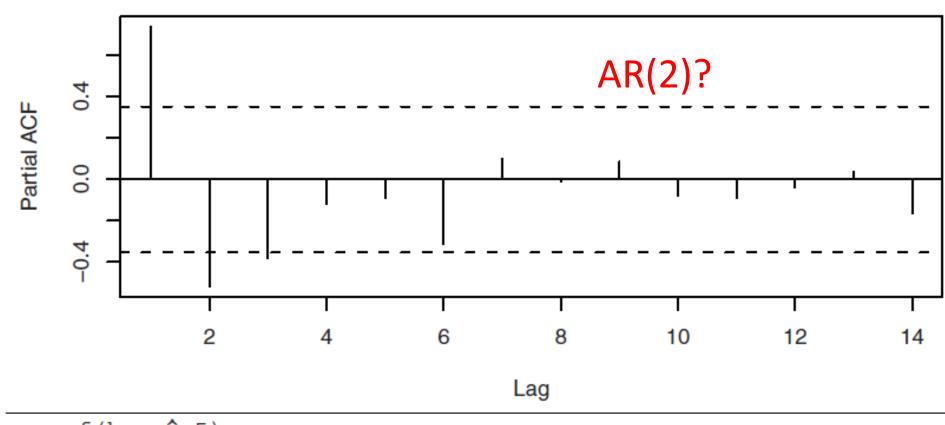
<sup>&</sup>gt; data(hare); BoxCox.ar(hare)

Exhibit 6.28 Sample ACF for Square Root of Hare Abundance



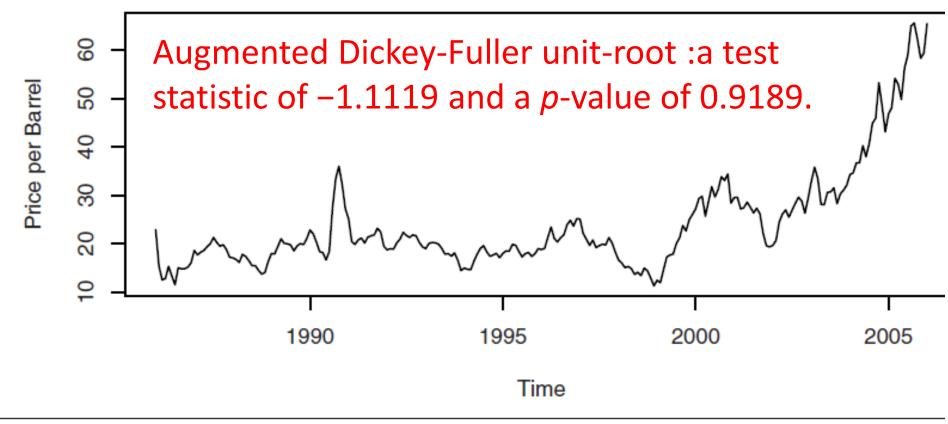
> acf(hare<sup>1.5</sup>)

Exhibit 6.29 Sample Partial ACF for Square Root of Hare Abundance



> pacf(hare<sup>1.5</sup>)

Exhibit 5.1 Monthly Price of Oil: January 1986–January 2006



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> win.graph(width=4.875,height=3,pointsize=8)
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<sup>&</sup>gt; data(oil.price)

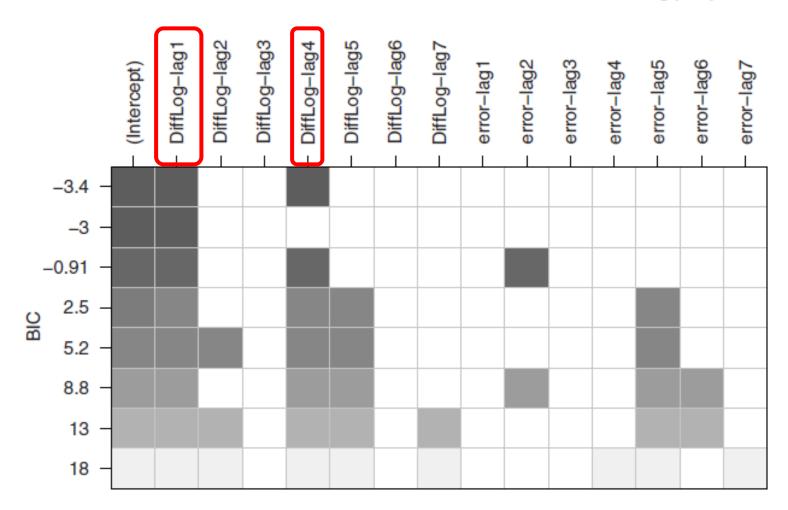
<sup>&</sup>gt; plot(oil.price, ylab='Price per Barrel',type='l')

> eacf(diff(log(oil.price)))

Exhibit 6	.30	Exte Seri		d AC	F for	Diffe	erenc	e of	Loga	rithm	is of	Oil P	rice	
AR/MA	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0	X	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Χ	0	0	0
2	0	X	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	О	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	О	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	О	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	X	0	X	О	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	О
7	X	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	0

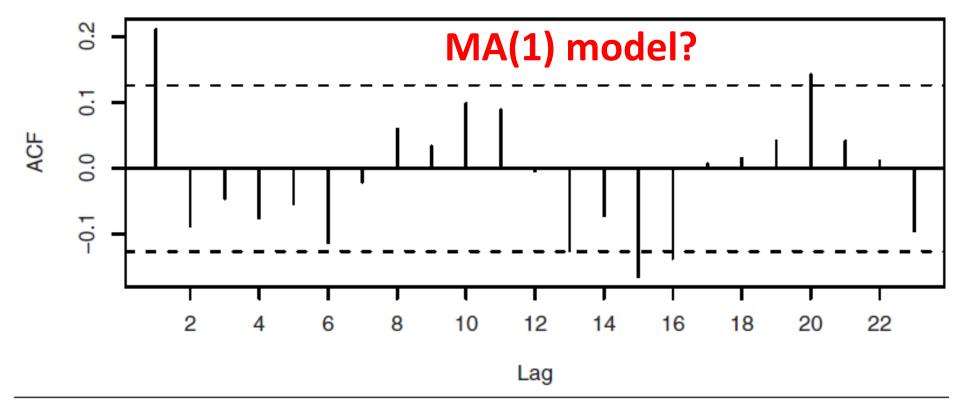
suggests an ARMA model with p = 0 and q = 1?

Exhibit 6.31 Best Subset ARMA Model for Difference of Log(Oil)



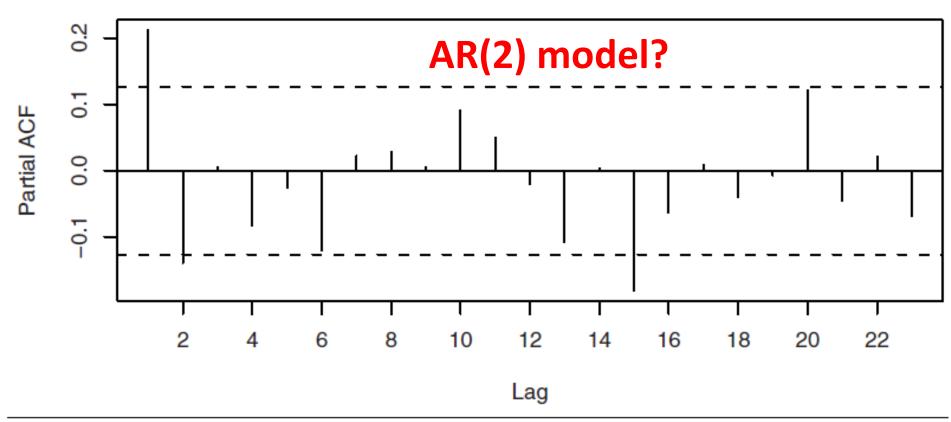
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> res=armasubsets(y=diff(log(oil.price)),nar=7,nma=7,
     y.name='test', ar.method='ols')
> plot(res)
```

Exhibit 6.32 Sample ACF of Difference of Logged Oil Prices



> acf(as.vector(diff(log(oil.price))),xaxp=c(0,22,11))

Exhibit 6.33 Sample PACF of Difference of Logged Oil Prices



> pacf(as.vector(diff(log(oil.price))),xaxp=c(0,22,11))

### 6.7 Summary

We considered the problem of *specifying* reasonable models for observed times series. In particular, we investigated tools for *choosing the orders* (p, d, and q) for ARIMA(p,d,q) models. Three tools, **the sample** autocorrelation function, the sample partial autocorrelation function, and the sample extended autocorrelation function, were introduced and studied to help with this difficult task. The Dickey-Fuller unit-root test was also introduced to help distinguish between stationary and nonstationary series. These ideas were all illustrated with both simulated and actual time series.

## 作业

1. 根据(6.1.1)式写出计算样本自相关函数的R 程序,并用该程序完成6.24题

$$r_{k} = \frac{\sum_{t=k+1}^{n} (Y_{t} - \overline{Y})(Y_{t-k} - \overline{Y})}{\sum_{t=1}^{n} (Y_{t} - \overline{Y})^{2}}$$
 for  $k = 1, 2, ...$ 

2. 根据(6.2.8) 式**写出计算样本偏自相关函数的R程序**,并用该程序完成6.25,6.27,6.28,6.33题

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho_1 & \rho_2 & \cdots & \rho_{k-1} \\ \rho_1 & 1 & \rho_1 & \cdots & \rho_{k-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \rho_{k-1} & \rho_{k-2} & \rho_{k-3} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{k1} \\ \phi_{k2} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{kk} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ \vdots \\ \rho_k \end{bmatrix}$$