

Autocorrelation test (Two-tailed test)

Steps: S_1 : Setting up of hypothesis

$H_0: \rho_{im} = 0 \Rightarrow$ no's are independent

$H_1: \rho_{im} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ no's are dependent

S_2 : Find i & m

where i is starting number and m is the length of gap.

S_3 : Calculate M using i, m & N
where N is total numbers in the sequence.

$$S_4: 1 + (M+1)m \leq N$$

Choose Maximum ^{integer} value of M

Eg. $M \leq \frac{27}{5}$ Here M will be 5

S_5 : Calculate ρ_{im}

$$\rho_{im} = \frac{1}{M+1} \left[\sum_{k=0}^M R_{i+km} \times R_{i+(k+1)m} \right] - 0.25$$

$$S_{im} = \sqrt{\frac{13M+7}{12(M+1)}}$$

S₅ Calculate $Z_{calc} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{S}$

S₆ Find $Z_{tab} = Z_{\alpha/2}$

S₇ Compare Z_{calc} & Z_{tab}

To accept or reject H_0

$$-Z_{\alpha/2} \leq Z_{calc} \leq Z_{\alpha/2}$$

Numerical 1: Consider a sequence of 30 nos. as given below. Test whether the 3rd, 8th & 13th numbers in the sequence are auto correlated with 80% confidence.

Q. 0.12, 0.01, 0.23, 0.28, 0.89, 0.31
 0.64, 0.28, 0.83, 0.93, 0.99, 0.15
 0.33, 0.35, 0.99, 0.41, 0.60, 0.27
 0.75, 0.88, 0.68, 0.49, 0.05, 0.43
 0.95, 0.8, 0.19, 0.36, 0.69, 0.87

Numerical 2

Autocorrelation Test

0.19, 0.16, 0.82, 0.63, 0.04,

0.16, 0.30, 0.22, 0.88, 0.48,

0.29, 0.56, 0.44, 0.05, 0.81,

0.38, 0.59, 0.37, 0.71, 0.43,

0.44, 0.45, 0.57, 0.99, 0.20, 0.14,

0.64, 0.50, 0.73, 0.15, 0.02,

0.49, 0.38, 0.24, 0.90, 0.74,

0.41, 0.09, 0.80, 0.42, 0.11, 0.29,

0.77, 0.08, 0.69, 0.48, 0.39,

0.18, 0.02, 0.98 ($\alpha = 0.05$)

Test nos at position 2nd, Date .
 7th 12th are autocorrelated.

$$i = 2 \quad m = 5$$

$$i + (M+1)m \leq N$$

$$(M+1)5 \leq 48$$

$$5M + 5 \leq 48$$

$$5M \leq 43$$

$$\therefore M \leq \frac{43}{5}$$

$$\therefore M = 8$$

$$\hat{S}_{im} = S_{25} = \frac{1}{9} \left[\sum_{k=0}^M R_{i+km} R_{i+(k+1)m} \right] - 0.25$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \left[R_2 R_7 + R_7 R_{12} + R_{12} R_{17} + R_{17} R_{22} + R_{22} R_{27} + R_{27} R_{32} + R_{32} R_{37} + R_{37} R_{42} + R_{42} R_{47} \right] - 0.25$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \left[0.16 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.56 + 0.56 \times 0.59 + 0.59 \times 0.45 + 0.45 \times 0.64 + 0.64 \times 0.49 + 0.49 \times 0.42 + 0.42 \times 0.29 + 0.29 \times 0.39 \right] - 0.25$$

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$$= -0.10130875$$

Date .

$$\hat{\sigma}_{25} = \sqrt{\frac{13M+7}{12(M+1)}} = 0.092796$$

$$Z = \frac{S_{25}}{\hat{\sigma}_{25}} = -0.10130875$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{25} = 0.092796009755$$

$$= 0.109173$$

$$= -1.03851 - 0.1035$$

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