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In [123... using LinearAlgebra, Statistics, Plots, LaTeXStrings, Distributions, Random, Pkg
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In [124... using DataFrames, CSV, Lathe ,GLM, Statistics, StatsPlots, MLBase
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First let's set the parameters:

$$\rho=0.95$$

$$\sigma=0.007$$

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In [125... rho=0.95
sigma=0.007
n=9
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Out[125]: 9

a)

Now we'll find the upper and lower bound of the grid, by Tauchen's method.

$$\theta_N = m \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}$$

$$\theta_1 = -m \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}$$

To be conservative I will use  $m = 3$

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In [126... m=3
upp=m*sigma/(1-rho^2)^0.5
low=-upp
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Out[126]: -0.06725382459813659

Now let's generate equidistant points, as well as the grid "separators", compute the cdfs of the limits we have created for our state spaces, then create the Markov chain transition matrix, this is all done with the function built below "tau", and the np.space fuction

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In [127... function tau(n,rho,sigma,a,b)
    xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
    function grid(a,b,n)
        w=((sqrt(b-a))^2)/(n-1)
        x=zeros(n-1)
        x[1]=a+w/2
        x[n-1]=b-w/2
        for i in 2:n-2
            x[i]=x[i-1]+w
        end
        return x
    end
    y=grid(low,upp,n)
    trm = zeros((n, n-1))
    for j in 1:n-1
        for i in 1:n
            trm[i, j] = cdf.(Normal(rho*xgrid[i],0.007),y[j])
        end
    end
end
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trmo=zeros((n,n))
for i in 1:n
    trmo[i,1]=trm[i,1]
    trmo[i,n]=1-trm[i,n-1]
    for j in 2:n-1
        trmo[i,j]=trm[i,j]-trm[i,j-1]
    end
end
return trmo
end
xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
trmo=tau(9,0.95,007,low,upp)
display(trmo)

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9×9 Matrix{Float64}:
 0.764415  0.234688  0.000896597  ...  0.0  0.0
 0.0592324  0.740502  0.199673  0.0  0.0
 6.0751e-5  0.0747099  0.756895  0.0  0.0
 4.53698e-10  9.84423e-5  0.0931427  1.11022e-16  0.0
 2.10804e-17  9.57805e-10  0.000157352  9.57805e-10  0.0
 5.7576e-27  5.82502e-17  1.99377e-9  ...  9.84423e-5  4.53698e-10
 9.0067e-39  2.08649e-26  1.58686e-16  0.0747099  6.0751e-5
 7.9581e-53  4.28473e-38  7.45388e-26  0.740502  0.0592324
 3.93893e-69  4.9727e-52  2.00935e-37  0.234688  0.764415

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b) The Rouwenhorst's method is based on a different grid and matrix using the following logic:

$$\theta_N = \sigma_\theta \sqrt{N-1} \quad \theta_1 = -\theta_N \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_\theta^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\rho^2}$$

$$P_N = p \begin{bmatrix} P_{N-1} & 0 \\ \mathbf{0}' & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1-p) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & P_{N-1} \\ 0 & \mathbf{0}' \end{bmatrix} + (1-p) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}' & 0 \\ P_{N-1} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} + p \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{0}' \\ \mathbf{0} & P_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = \frac{1+\rho}{2}, P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} p & 1-p \\ 1-p & p \end{bmatrix}$$

In [128]...

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function rouwenhorst(n, rho, sigma)
    p = (1 + rho) / 2
    maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
    mini=-maxi
    if n <= 2
        return [p 1-p; 1-p p]
    else
        thetaprev = rouwenhorst(n-1, rho, sigma)
        theta = p * [thetaprev zeros(n-1, 1); zeros(1, n)] +
        (1-p)*[zeros(n-1, 1) thetaprev; zeros(1, n)] +
        p * [zeros(1, n); zeros(n-1, 1) thetaprev] +
        (1-p)*[zeros(1, n); thetaprev zeros(n-1, 1)]
    end
    for i in 1:n
        theta[i,1:n]=theta[i,1:n]/sum(theta[i,1:n])
    end
    return theta
end
trml =rouwenhorst(n, rho, sigma)
maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
mini=-maxi
xgrid1=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)

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Out[128]:

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9-element LinRange{Float64, Int64}:
 -0.0634075, -0.0475556, -0.0317038, -0.0158519, ..., 0.0317038, 0.0475556, 0.0634075

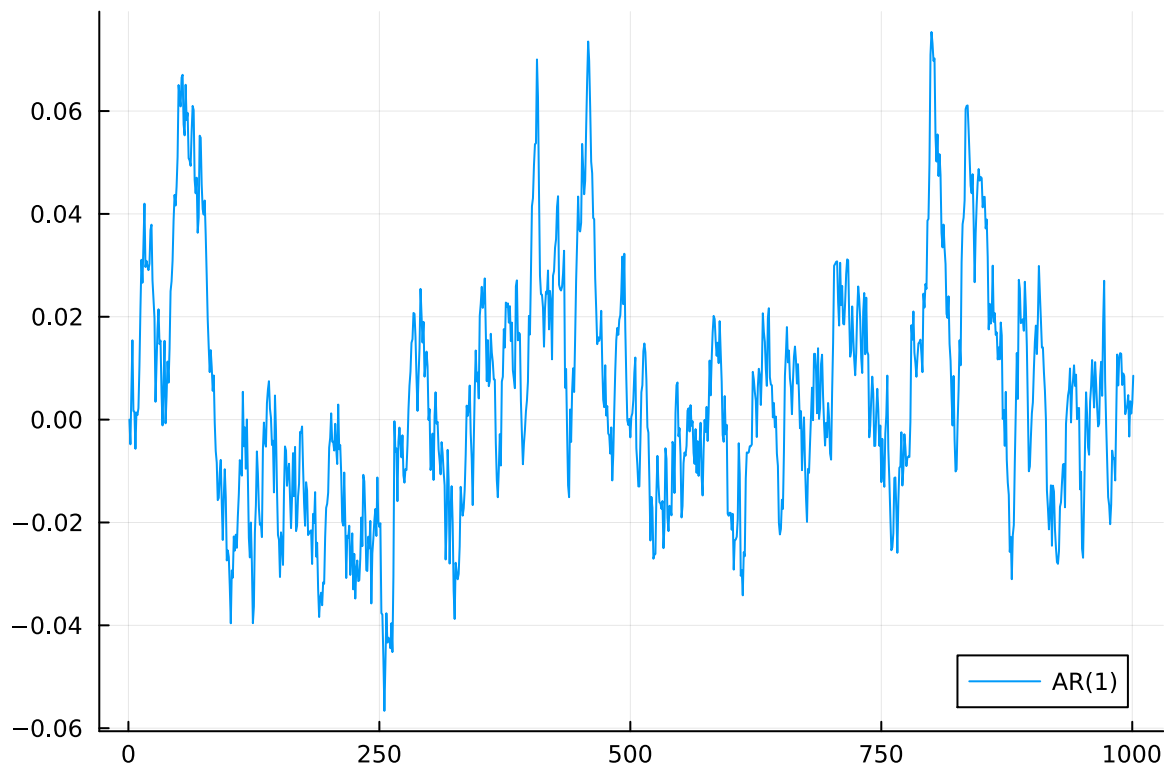
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c)

Now we can simulate the process, starting with the continuous one to get its shocks:

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In [137... Random.seed!(162)
d = Normal(0.0, 0.007)
shocks=rand(d, 1000)
x=zeros(1001)
x[1]=0
alpha=0.95
T=999
for t in 1:1000
    x[t+1]=x[t]*alpha + shocks[t]
end
plot(x, label="AR(1)")
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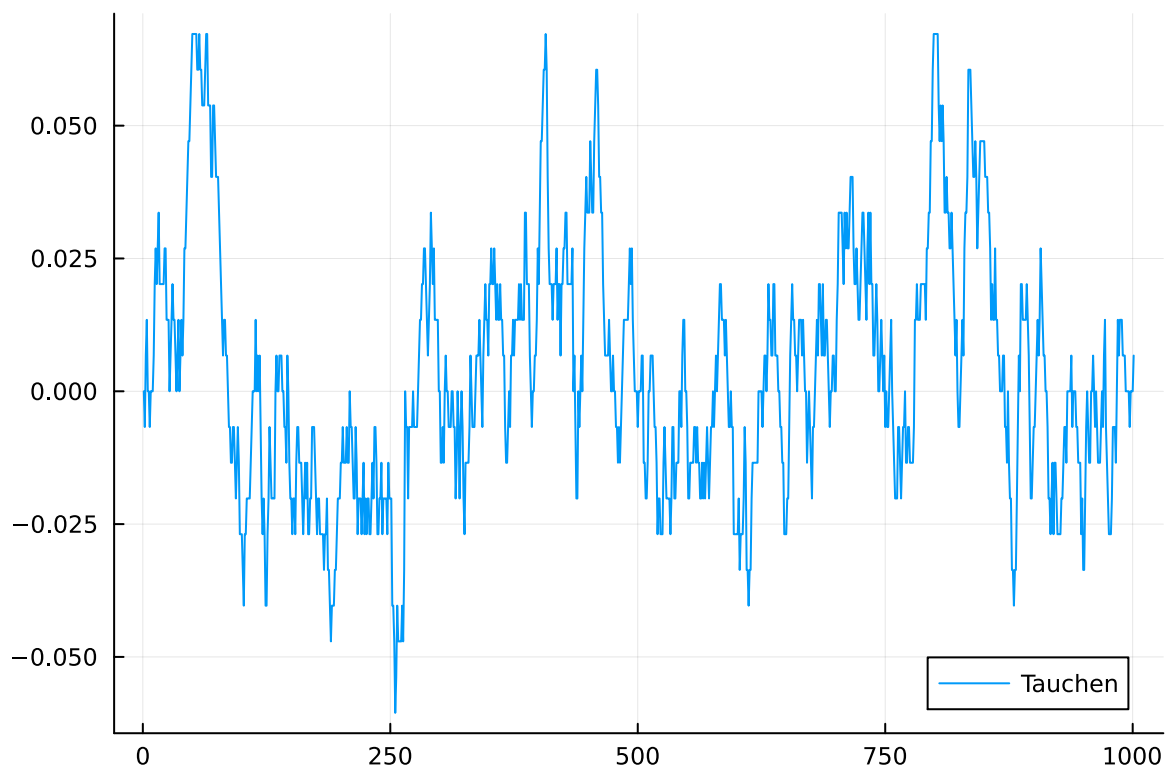
Out[137]:



We then get the cdf of the shocks, and choose the next state if the process in the discrete case as the first one that the sum of the transition matrix of the current step (starting from the left)

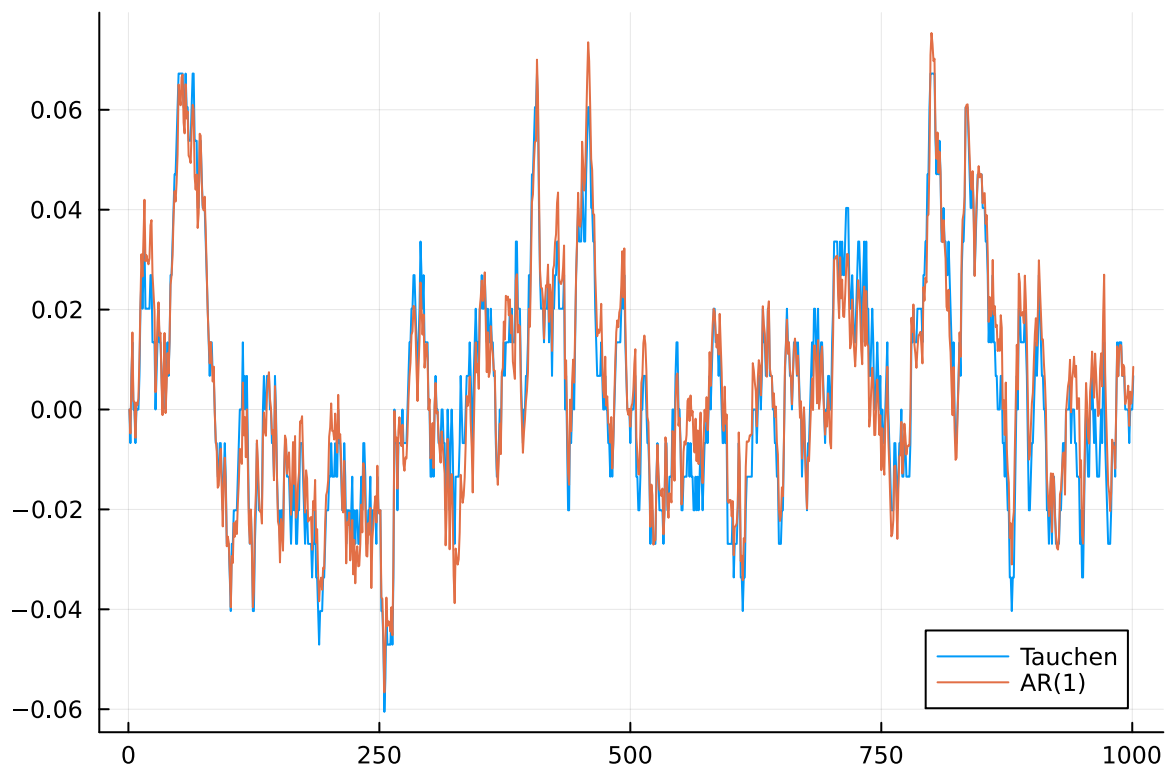
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In [138... z=cdf.(Normal(0,0.007), shocks)
current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
plot(states, label="Tauchen")
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Out[138]:



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In [139... plot(states, label="Tauchen")
plot!(x, label="AR(1) ")
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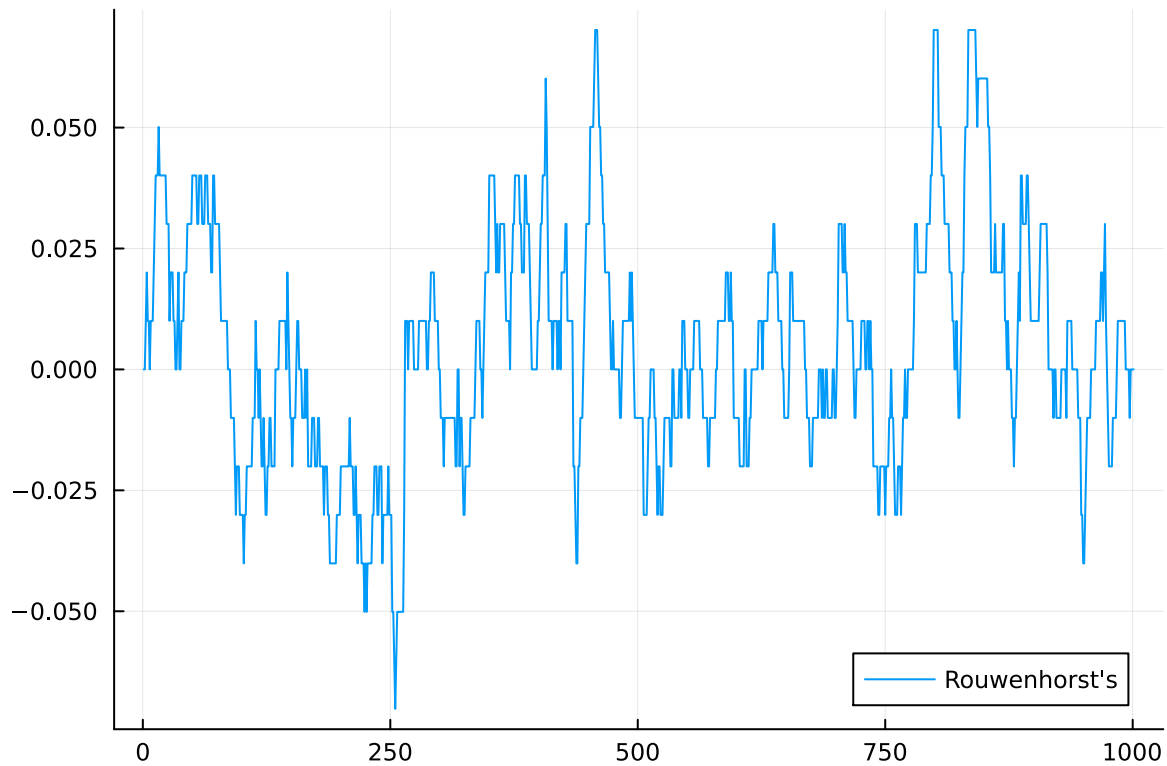
Out[139]:



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In [149... z=cdf.(Normal(0,0.007),shocks)
current_statel=zeros(1001)
current_statel[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_statel[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trml[Int(current_statel[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
statesl=zeros(1001)
statesl[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    statesl[i]=xgridl[Int(current_state[i])]
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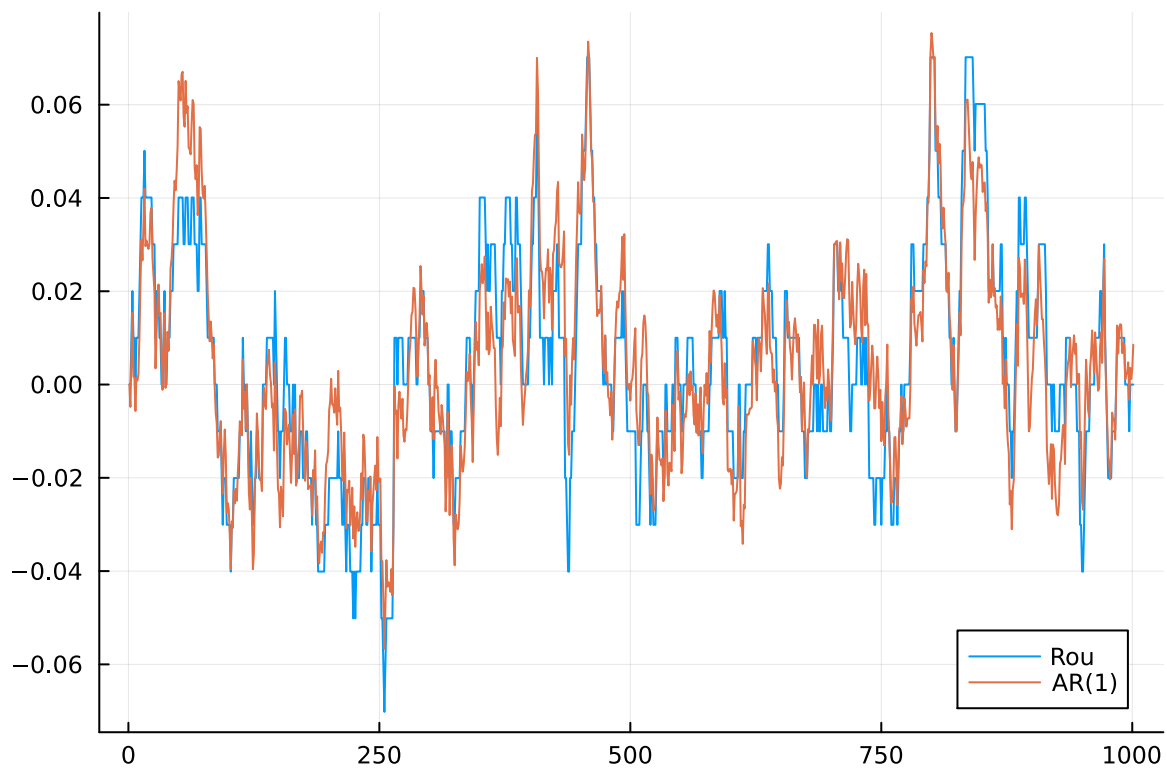
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end
plot(states1, label="Rouwenhorst's")
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Out[149]:



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In [150...] plot(states1, label="Rou")
plot!(x, label="AR(1)")
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Out[150]:



they both seem close lets try with n=21

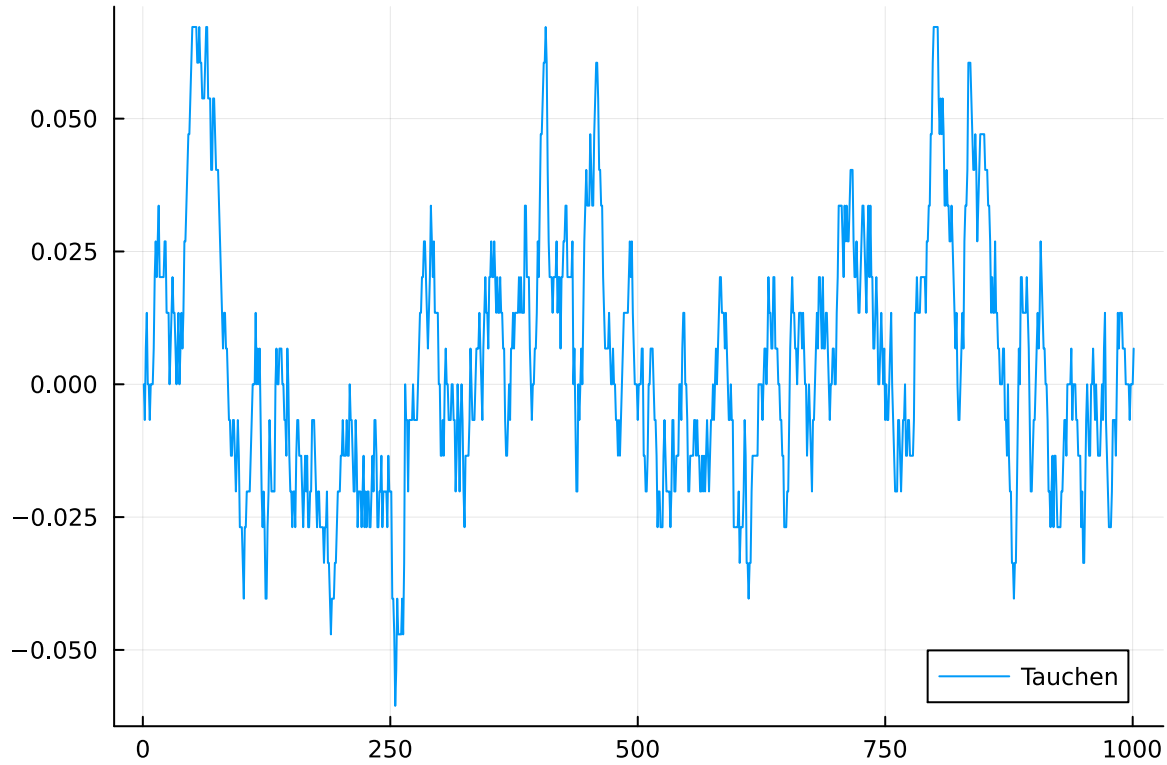
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In [151...] n=21
xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
trmo=tau(n,0.95,007,low,upp)
z=cdf.(Normal(0,0.007),shocks)
current_state=zeros(1001)
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current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
plot(states, label="Tauchen")

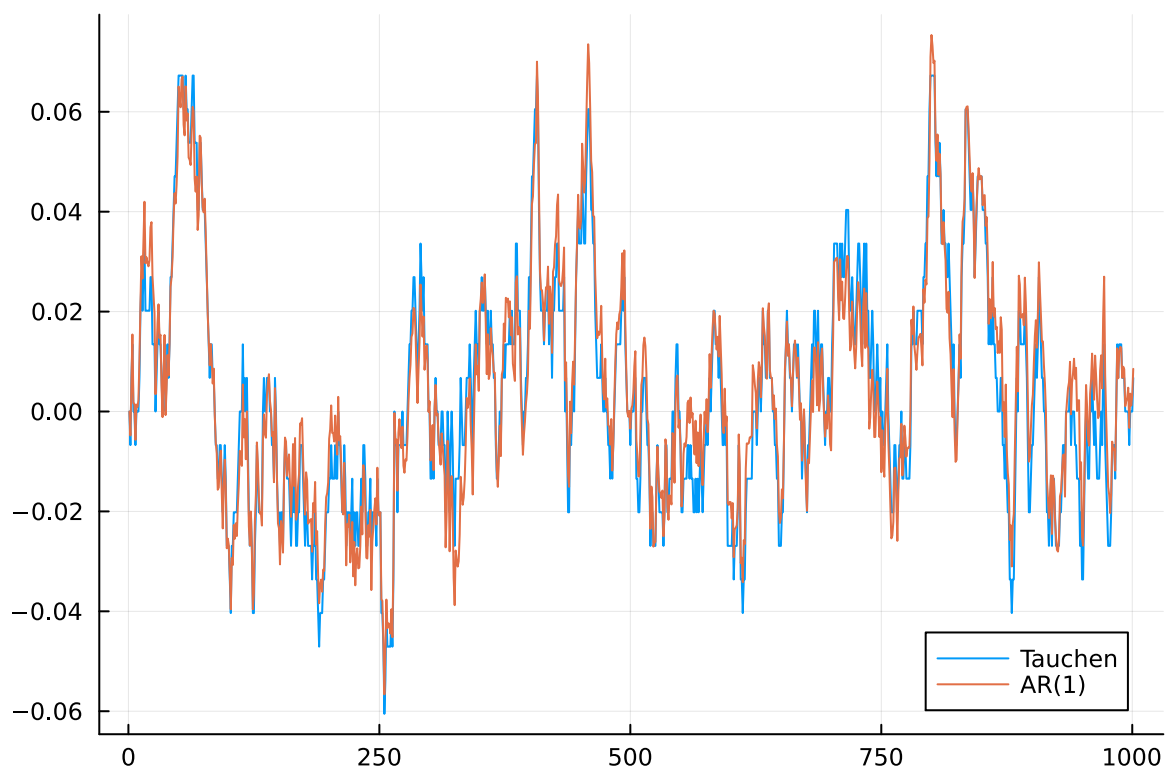
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Out[151]:



In [152... `plot(states, label="Tauchen")`  
`plot!(x, label="AR(1)")`

Out[152]:

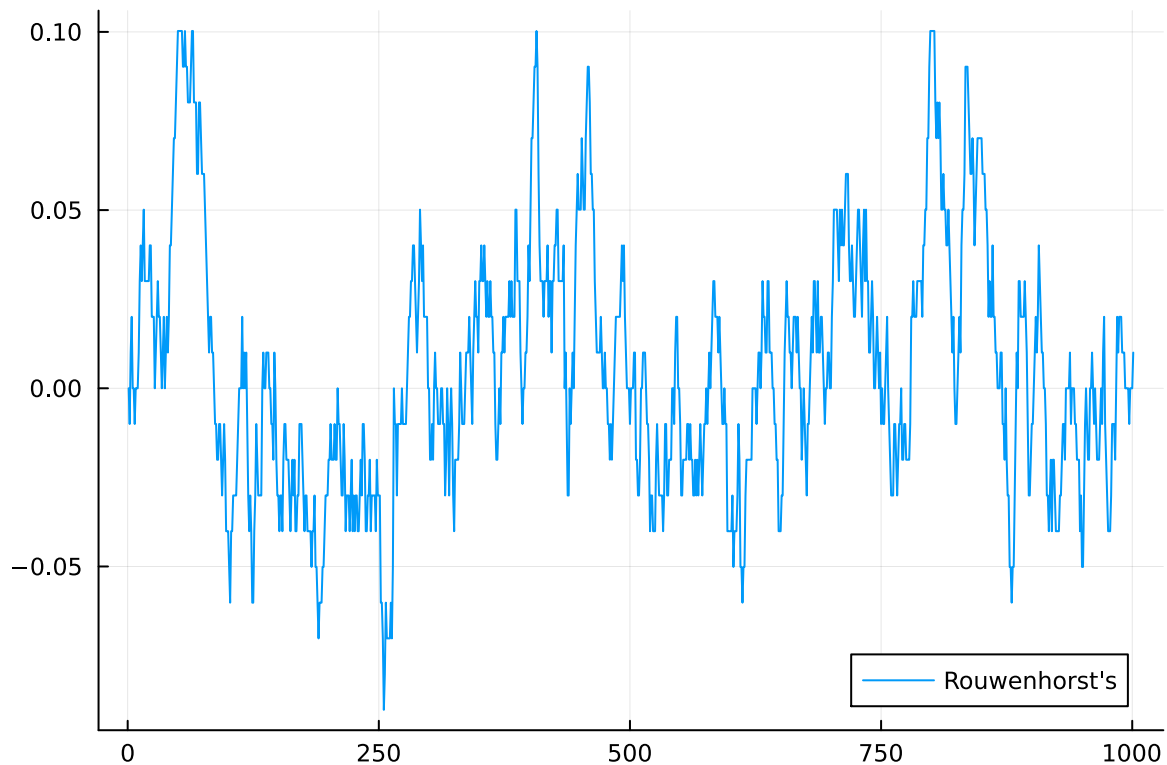


way closer, lets try rou

In [154...

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n=21
trm1 =rouwenhorst(n, rho,sigma)
maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
mini=-maxi
xgrid1=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)
current_statel=zeros(1001)
current_statel[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_statel[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trm1[Int(current_statel[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states1=zeros(1001)
states1[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states1[i]=xgrid1[Int(current_state[i])]
end
plot(states1, label="Rouwenhorst's")
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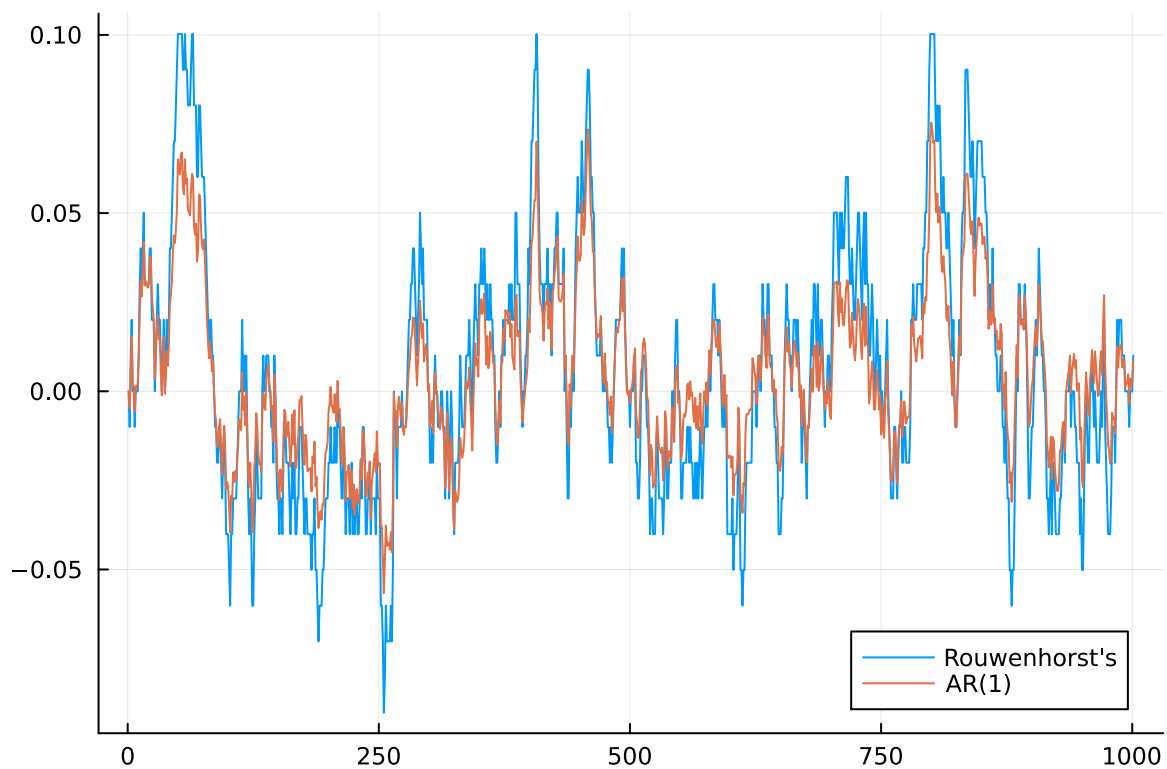
Out[154]:



In [156...

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plot(states1, label="Rouwenhorst's")
plot!(x, label="AR(1)")
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Out[156]:



d)

let's now try the regressions, first with  $n=9$  for Tauchen's and Rouwenhorst's methods respectively

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In [157... n=9
xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
trmo=tau(n,0.95,007,low,upp)
z=cdf.(Normal(0,0.007),shocks)
current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=states[1:1000],Y=states[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)
```

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Out[157]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}}, Vector{Int64}}}, Matrix{Float6
4}}
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$Y \sim 1 + X$

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.000253162	0.000270247	0.94	0.3491	-0.000277155	0.00078348
X	0.948319	0.0100536	94.33	<1e-99	0.928591	0.968048

That got us a really good result, let's ckeck Rouwenhorst's

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In [159... trml1=rouwenhorst(n, rho,sigma)
maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
```



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mini=-maxi
xgrid1=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)
current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trm1[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid1[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=states[1:1000],Y=states[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)

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Out[159]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC  
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}}, Vector{Int64}}}}, Matrix{Float6  
4}}

Y ~ 1 + X

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.000357398	0.000234663	1.52	0.1281	-0.00010309	0.000817887
X	0.948116	0.0101242	93.65	<1e-99	0.928249	0.967983

it also did pretty good, let's try with n=21

In [160... n=21

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xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
trmo=tau(n,0.95,007,low,upp)
z=cdf.(Normal(0,0.007),shocks)
current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=states[1:1000],Y=states[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)

```

Out[160]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC  
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}}, Vector{Int64}}}}, Matrix{Float6  
4}}

Y ~ 1 + X

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.000186644	0.000236377	0.79	0.4299	-0.000277209	0.000650496
X	0.947338	0.0101368	93.46	<1e-99	0.927447	0.96723

In [161... trm1 =rouwenhorst(n, rho,sigma)

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maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
mini=-maxi
xgrid1=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)

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current_state1=zeros(1001)
current_state1[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trml[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states1=zeros(1001)
states1[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states1[i]=xgrid1[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=states1[1:1000],Y=states1[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)

```

Out[161]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC  
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}}, Vector{Int64}}}}, Matrix{Float6  
4}}

Y ~ 1 + X

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.00019264	0.000232018	0.83	0.4066	-0.000262659	0.000647938
x	0.952439	0.00964607	98.74	<1e-99	0.93351	0.971368

they did very weel with a larger n aswell

now let's do it all again with rho =0.99

In [163... rho=0.99  
sigma=0.007  
n=9

Out[163]: 9

In [164... m=3  
upp=m\*sigma/(1-rho^2)^0.5  
low=-upp  
xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)  
trmo=tau(n,rho,007,low,upp)

Out[164]: 9×9 Matrix{Float64}:  
0.99277 0.00722976 4.21885e-15 ... 0.0 0.0  
0.00241767 0.991352 0.00623062 0.0 0.0  
3.20542e-16 0.00284931 0.991795 0.0 0.0  
6.36004e-41 4.95051e-16 0.00334927 0.0 0.0  
1.38039e-77 1.29624e-40 7.62438e-16 0.0 0.0  
3.02319e-126 3.71775e-77 2.63446e-40 ... 4.44089e-16 0.0  
6.46715e-187 1.07648e-125 9.9847e-77 0.00284931 3.33067e-16  
1.32937e-259 3.04516e-186 3.82225e-125 0.991352 0.00241767  
0.0 8.27854e-259 1.42982e-185 0.00722976 0.99277

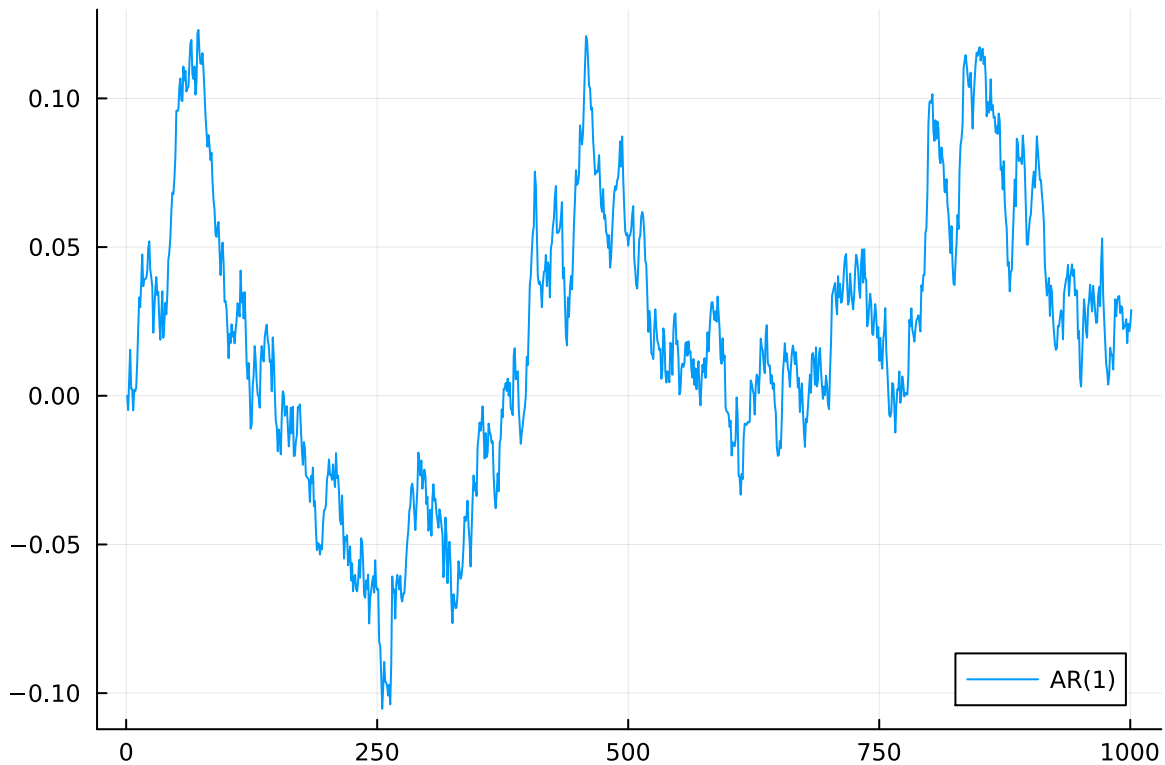
In [165... trml =rouwenhorst(n, rho,sigma)  
maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) \*sqrt(n - 1)  
mini=-maxi  
xgrid1=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)  
trml

Out[165]: 9×9 Matrix{Float64}:  
0.960693 0.0386208 0.000679261 ... 6.21875e-16 3.90625e-19  
0.0048276 0.960863 0.0337958 1.08284e-13 7.77344e-17  
2.42593e-5 0.00965594 0.960984 1.84703e-11 1.54691e-14  
1.21906e-7 7.2781e-5 0.0144846 3.06301e-9 3.07836e-12

6.12593e-10	4.87637e-7	0.000145566	4.87637e-7	6.12593e-10
3.07836e-12	3.06301e-9	1.21911e-6	...	7.2781e-5
1.54691e-14	1.84703e-11	9.18909e-9	0.00965594	2.42593e-5
7.77344e-17	1.08284e-13	6.46461e-11	0.960863	0.0048276
3.90625e-19	6.21875e-16	4.33136e-13	0.0386208	0.960693

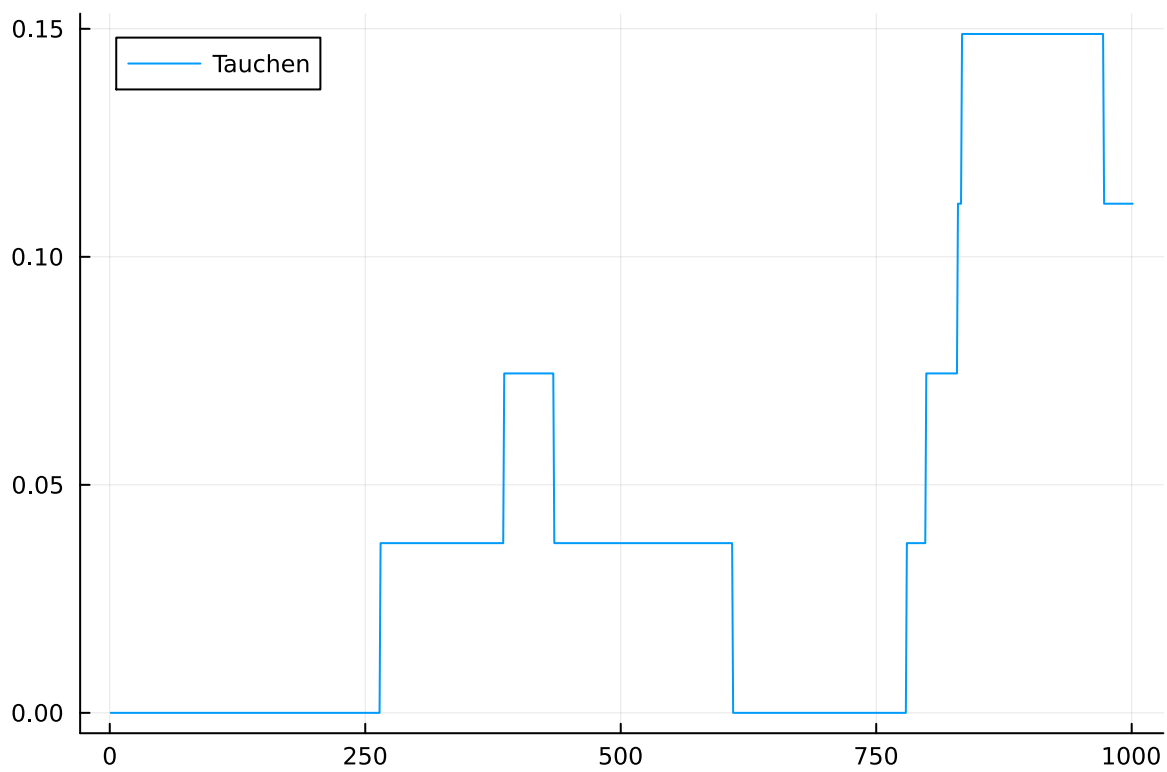
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In [168.. Random.seed!(162)
d = Normal(0.0, 0.007)
shocks=rand(d, 1000)
x=zeros(1001)
x[1]=0
alpha=0.99
T=999
for t in 1:1000
    x[t+1]=x[t]*alpha + shocks[t]
end
plot(x, label="AR(1)")
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Out[168]:



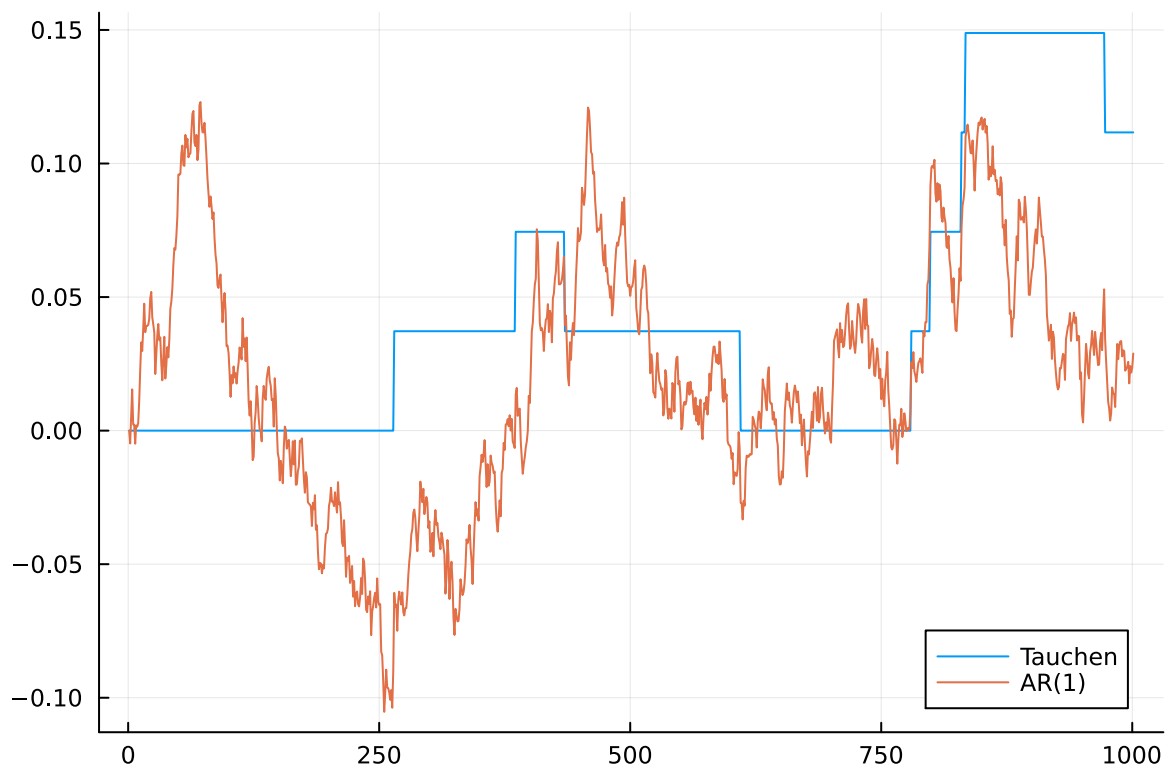
```
In [169.. current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
plot(states, label="Tauchen")
```

Out[169]:



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In [170]: plot(states, label="Tauchen")
plot!(x, label="AR(1) ")
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Out[170]:



this is obviously terrible, let's try Rouwenhorst's

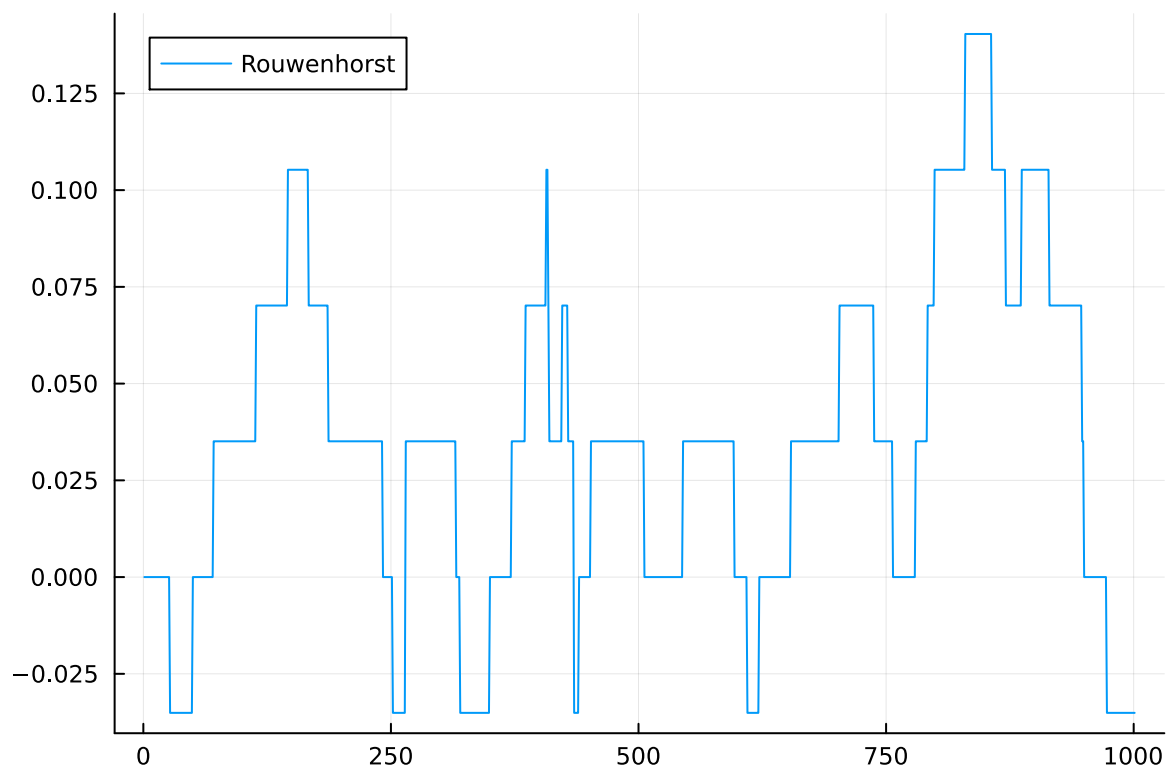
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In [171]: current_statel=zeros(1001)
current_statel[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trml[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states1=zeros(1001)
states1[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
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states1[i]=xgrid1[Int(current_state[i])]
end
plot(states1, label="Rouwenhorst")

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Out[171]:

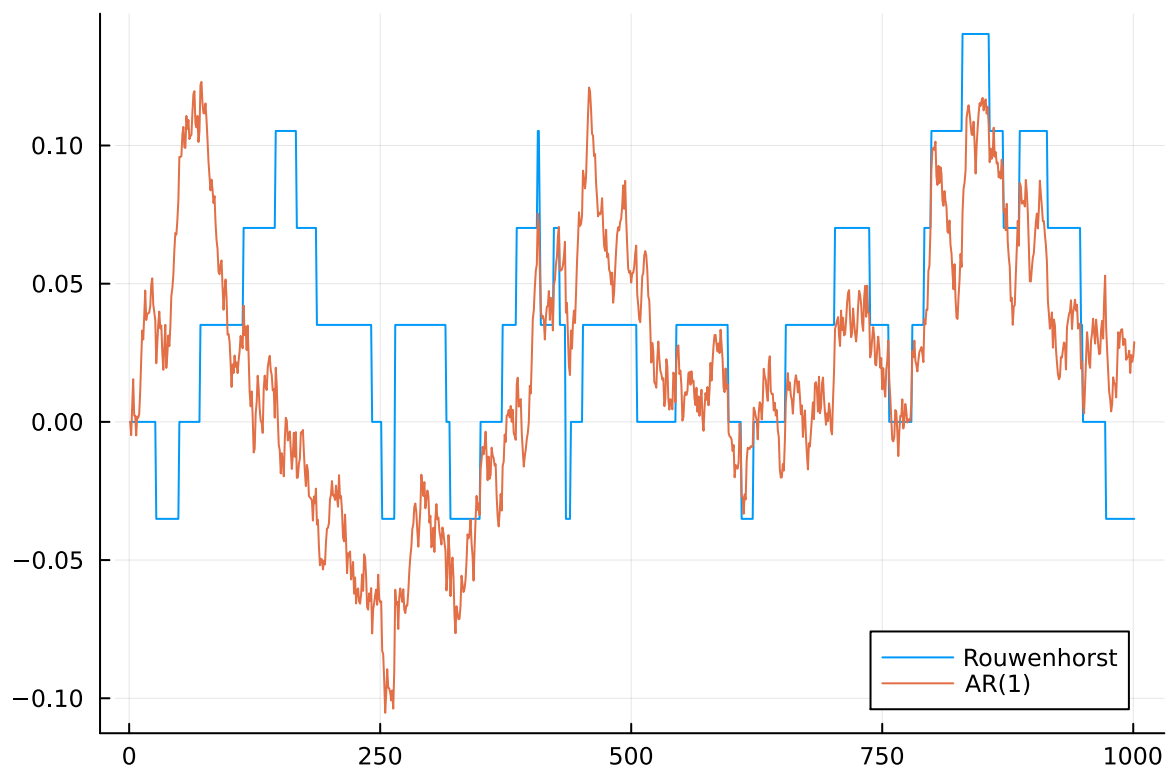


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In [173... plot(states1, label="Rouwenhorst")
plot!(x, label="AR(1)")

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Out[173]:



it dosnt do very well either,thought a little better, let's try for a bigeer n

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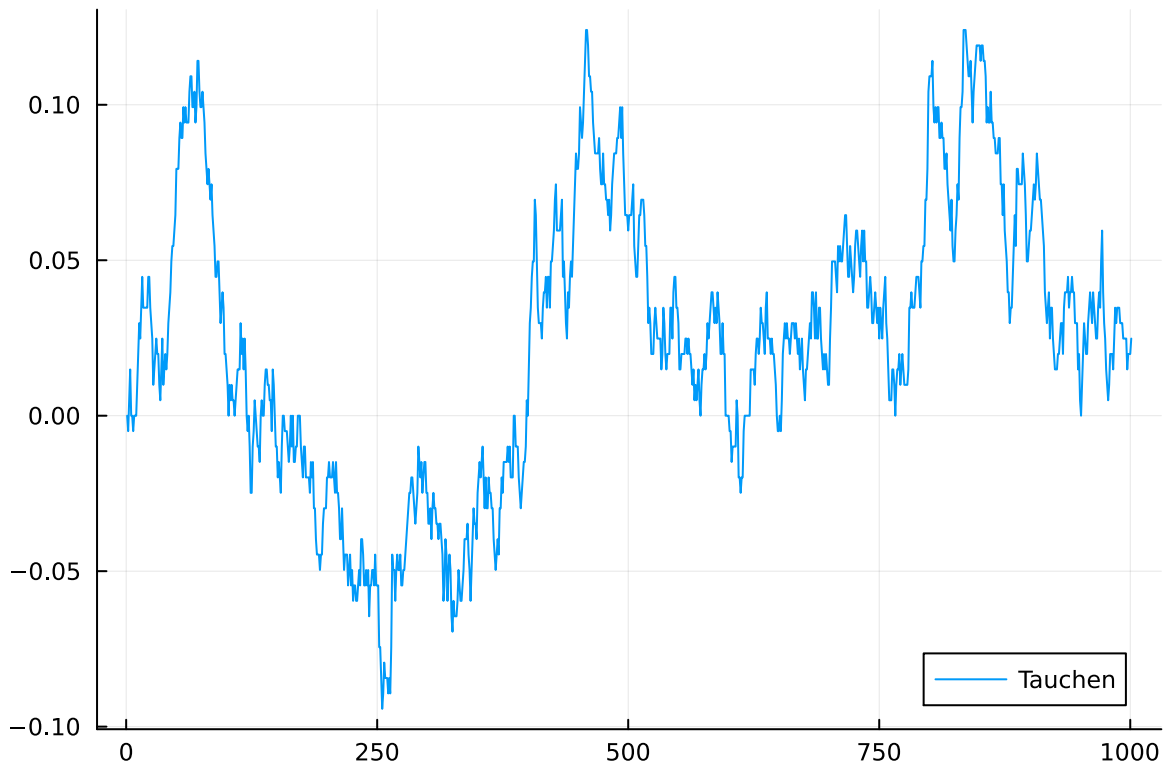
In [174... rho=0.99
sigma=0.007
n=61

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Out[174]: 61

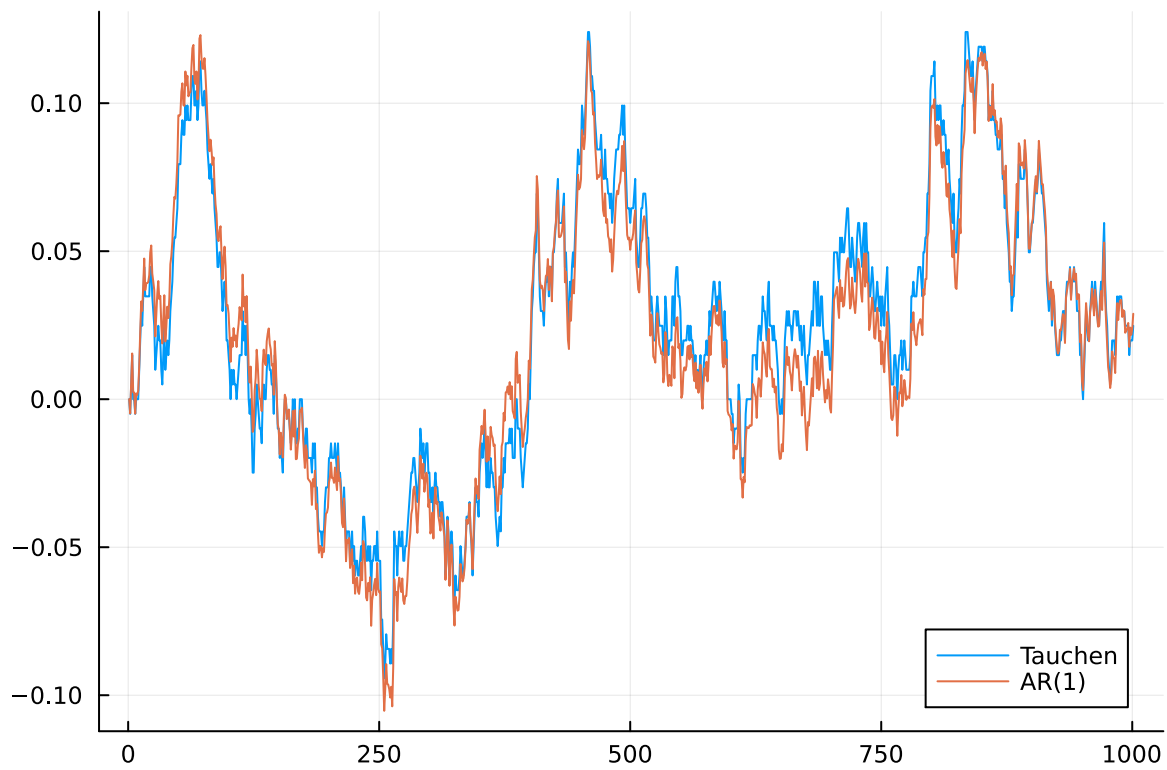
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In [176.. m=3
upp=m*sigma/(1-rho^2)^0.5
low=-upp
xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
trmo=tau(n,rho,007,low,upp)
current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
plot(states, label="Tauchen")
```

Out[176]:



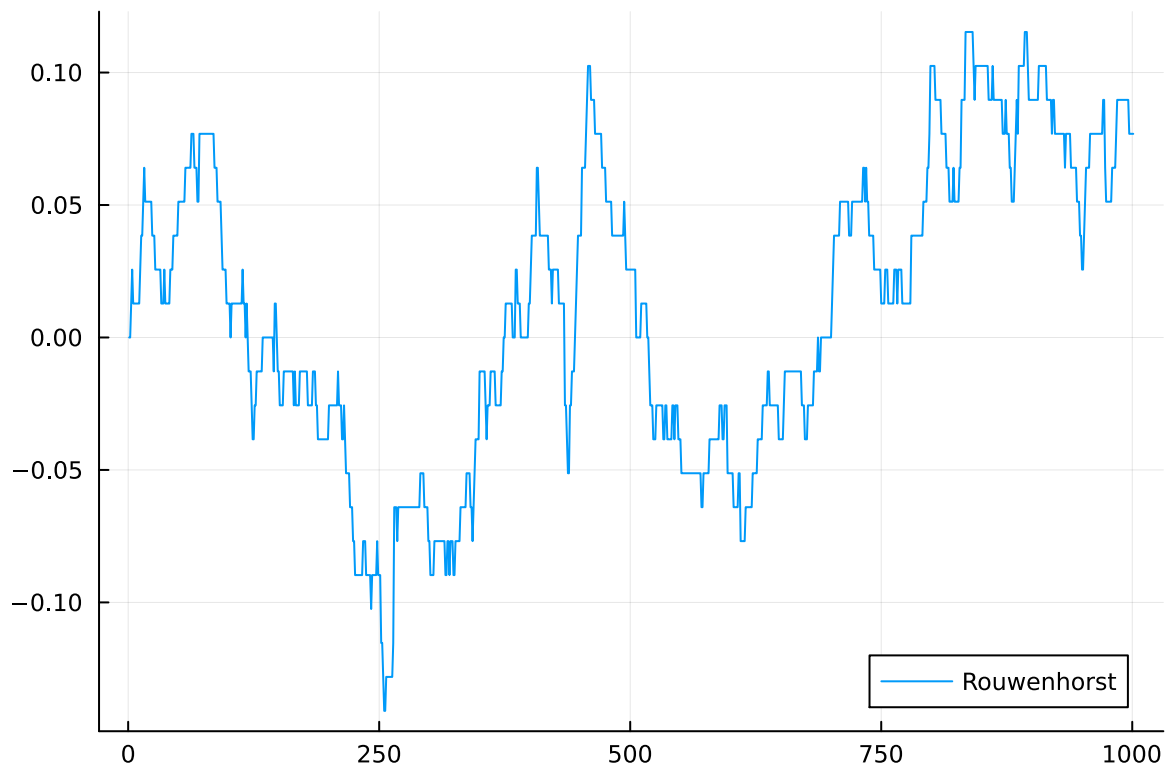
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In [177.. plot(states, label="Tauchen")
plot!(x, label="AR(1)")
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Out[177]:



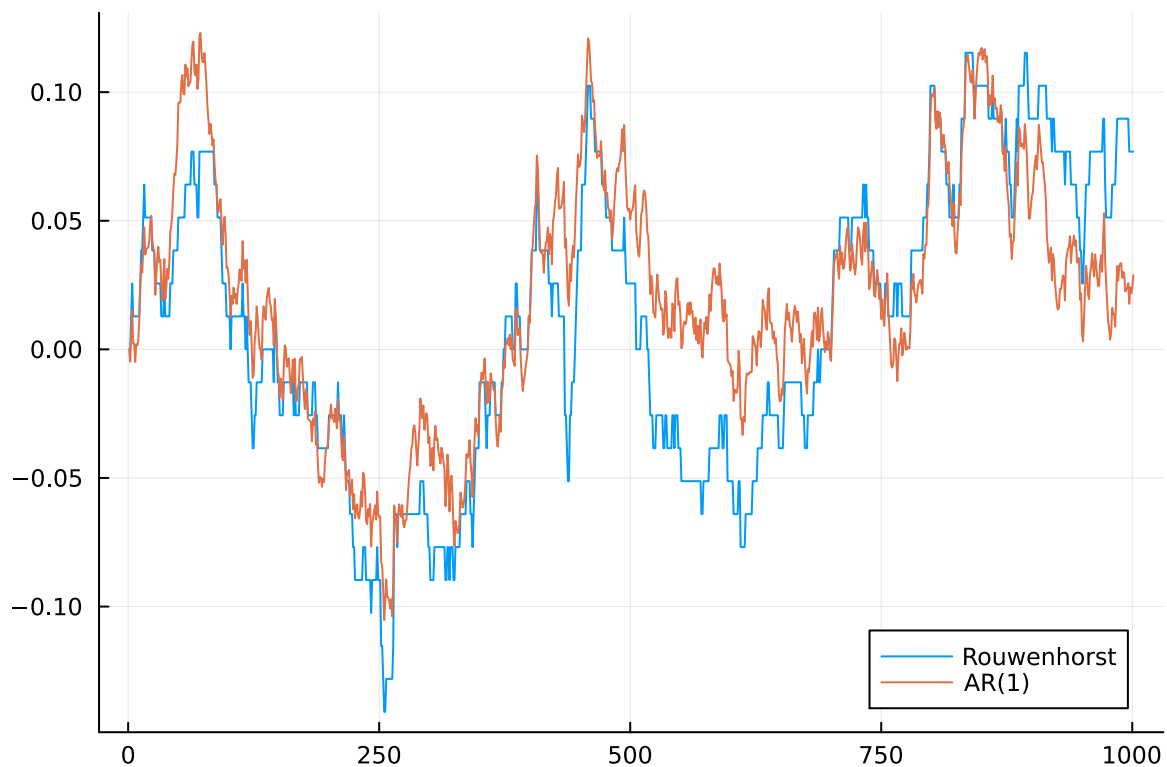
```
In [178... trml =rouwenhorst(n, rho,sigma)
maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
mini=-maxi
xgrid1=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)
current_statel=zeros(1001)
current_statel[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trml[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states1=zeros(1001)
states1[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states1[i]=xgrid1[Int(current_state[i])]
end
plot(states1, label="Rouwenhorst")
```

Out[178]:



```
In [180... plot(states1, label="Rouwenhorst")
plot!(x, label="AR(1) ")
```

Out[180]:



they both look way better, let's check the regressions for Tauchen's Rouwenhorst's methods respectively

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In [181... n=9
upp=m*sigma/(1-rho^2)^0.5
low=-upp
xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
trmo=tau(n,rho,007,low,upp)
z=cdf.(Normal(0,0.007),shocks)
current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
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for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=states[1:1000],Y=states[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)

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Out[181]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC  
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}, Vector{Int64}}}}, Matrix{Float6  
4}}

Y ~ 1 + X

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.000187205	0.000144596	1.29	0.1957	-9.6542e-5	0.000470951
X	0.998199	0.00219015	455.77	<1e-99	0.993901	1.0025

In [182...

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trml =rouwenhorst(n, rho,sigma)
maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
mini=-maxi
xgrid1=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)
current_state1=zeros(1001)
current_state1[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trml[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
states1=zeros(1001)
states1[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
    states1[i]=xgrid1[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=states1[1:1000],Y=states1[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)

```

Out[182]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC  
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}, Vector{Int64}}}}, Matrix{Float6  
4}}

Y ~ 1 + X

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.000513453	0.000317265	1.62	0.1059	-0.000109131	0.00113604
X	0.98432	0.00576382	170.78	<1e-99	0.973009	0.99563

Now for n=61, in the same order

In [185...

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n=61
xgrid = LinRange(low, upp,n)
trmo=tau(n,rho,007,low,upp)
z=cdf.(Normal(0,0.007),shocks)
current_state=zeros(1001)
current_state[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
    current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trmo[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end

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end
states=zeros(1001)
states[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
states[i]=xgrid[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=states[1:1000],Y=states[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)

```

Out[185]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC  
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}, Vector{Int64}}}}, Matrix{Float6  
4}}

Y ~ 1 + X

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.000337606	0.000260862	1.29	0.1959	-0.000174295	0.000849507
X	0.986752	0.00510901	193.14	<1e-99	0.976726	0.996777

In [186...

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trml =rouwenhorst(n, rho,sigma)
maxi = (sigma^2 / (1 - rho^2))^(1/2) *sqrt(n - 1)
mini=-maxi
xgridl=LinRange(mini, maxi,n)
current_statel=zeros(1001)
current_statel[1]=(n+1)/2
for i in 1:1000
current_state[i+1]=searchsortedfirst(cumsum(trml[Int(current_state[i]),1:n]), z[i])
end
statesl=zeros(1001)
statesl[1]=0
for i in 2:1001
statesl[i]=xgridl[Int(current_state[i])]
end
data=DataFrame(X=statesl[1:1000],Y=statesl[2:1001])
ols=lm(@formula(Y~X),data)

```

Out[186]: StatsModels.TableRegressionModel{LinearModel{GLM.LmResp{Vector{Float64}}, GLM.DensePredC  
hol{Float64, CholeskyPivoted{Float64, Matrix{Float64}, Vector{Int64}}}}, Matrix{Float6  
4}}

Y ~ 1 + X

Coefficients:

	Coef.	Std. Error	t	Pr(> t )	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
(Intercept)	0.000154225	0.000235412	0.66	0.5125	-0.000307733	0.000616184
X	0.9922	0.0041176	240.97	<1e-99	0.98412	1.00028

they both did pretty well