# Simulation of AR(2) process

 $xxAt I n x (t-1) + phi2*x_(t-2) + z_t z_t \sim N(0, sigma^2)$ 

# set seed a common number, so we can reproduce the same datasets

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In [ ]: set.seed(2017)
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### model parameters (we will estimate them)

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In [ ]: sigma=4
    phi=NULL
    phi[1:2]=c(1/3,1/2)
    phi
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### number of data points

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In [ ]: n=10000
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## simulate ar process

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In [ ]: ar.process=arima.sim(n,model=list(ar=c(1/3,1/2)), sd=4)
    ar.process[1:5]
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### find and name 2nd and 3rd sample autocorrelation

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In [ ]: r=NULL
r[1:2]=acf(ar.process, plot=F)$acf[2:3]
r
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#### matrix R

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In [ ]: R=matrix(1,2,2) # matrix of dimension 2 by 2, with entries all 1's. R
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#### edit R

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In [ ]: R[1,2]=r[1] # only diagonal entries are edited
R[2,1]=r[1] # only diagonal entries are edited
R
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### b-column vector on the right

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In [ ]: b=matrix(r,nrow=2,ncol=1)# b- column vector with no entries
b
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### solve(R,b) solves Rx=b, and gives x=R^(-1)b vector

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In [ ]: phi.hat=matrix(c(solve(R,b)[1,1], solve(R,b)[2,1]),2,1)
    phi.hat
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#### variance estimation

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In [ ]: c0=acf(ar.process, type='covariance', plot=F)$acf[1]
    var.hat=c0*(1-sum(phi.hat*r))
    var.hat
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### plot time series, along with acf, pacf