

Q8)

$$a) \hat{z}_{t+1} = \theta_1 z_t + \theta_2 z_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_m z_{t-m+1}$$

Last  $m$  terms of the time series are used to predict the next term of the time series.

$$\hat{z}_{m+1} = \theta_1 z_m + \theta_2 z_{m-1} + \dots + \theta_m z_1$$

$$\hat{z}_{m+2} = \theta_1 z_{m+1} + \theta_2 z_m + \dots + \theta_m z_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\hat{z}_{100} = \theta_1 z_{99} + \theta_2 z_{98} + \dots + \theta_m z_{100-m}$$

- We use last  $m$  terms so  $m$  is called the lag of the model
- We have  $100-m$  equations to find the appropriate values of  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m$ .
- We can model this as a least square problem where we have to find the least square solution to  $A\theta = b$ .

$$b) \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} z_m & z_{m-1} & \dots & z_1 \\ z_{m+1} & z_m & \dots & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ z_{99} & z_{98} & \dots & z_{100-m} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{(100-m) \times m}$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} z_{m+1} \\ z_{m+2} \\ \vdots \\ z_{100} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{R}^{(100-m) \times 1}$$

(C) As we move one step forward in the time series, the previous row is shifted by one position and oldest data is removed and one more ~~data~~ datapoint is added.

$$R_i = [z_{i+m-1} \ z_{i+m-2} \ \dots \ z_{i+1}]$$

$$R_{i+1} = [z_{i+m} \ z_{i+m-1} \ \dots \ z_{i+1}]$$

As we can see from  $R_i$ , oldest datapoint ( $z_i$ ) is removed and  $z_{i+m}$  is added.

We can also observe that all ~~diagonal~~ diagonals of the matrix  $A$  contain same values.

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_m & z_{m-1} & z_{m-2} & \dots & z_1 \\ z_{m+1} & z_m & z_{m-1} & \dots & z_2 \\ z_{m+2} & z_{m+1} & z_m & \dots & z_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_{100} & z_{99} & z_{98} & \dots & z_{100-m} \end{bmatrix}$$



(d) As no two rows or columns of the matrix are the same and we're assuming datapoints do not follow a particular order, we can safely say that

$$\text{rank}(A) = \min(M, 100-M)$$

$M \rightarrow$  number of columns

$100-M \rightarrow$  number of rows.