$$L = \sum_{t} log P(x_{t}|x_{t-1}, x_{t-2}, x_{t-3})$$

Where

$$P(x_t|x_{t-1}, x_{t-2}, x_{t-3})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_t - a_1 x_{t-1} - a_2 x_{t-2} - a_3 x_{t-3})^2\right)$$

Take it into L, we can get

$$\begin{split} L &= \sum_{t} \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x_{t} - a_{1} x_{t-1} - a_{2} x_{t-2} - a_{3} x_{t-3})^{2} \right) \right) \\ L &= \sum_{t} \left(\log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (x_{t} - a_{1} x_{t-1} - a_{2} x_{t-2} - a_{3} x_{t-3})^{2} \right) \\ L &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t} (\log(2\pi) + (x_{t} - a_{1} x_{t-1} - a_{2} x_{t-2} - a_{3} x_{t-3})^{2}) \end{split}$$

To maximize L, let

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_i} = 0 \qquad i = 1,2,3$$

So we can get

$$\sum_{t} (x_{t} - a_{1}x_{t-1} - a_{2}x_{t-2} - a_{3}x_{t-3})x_{t-i} = 0 i = 1,2,3$$

$$\sum_{t} (a_{1}x_{t-1} + a_{2}x_{t-2} + a_{3}x_{t-3})x_{t-i} = \sum_{t} x_{t}x_{t-i} i = 1,2,3$$

Or denote it in matrix as

$$Aa = X$$

Where

$$A = A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{t} x_{t-1} x_{t-1} & \sum_{t} x_{t-1} x_{t-2} & \sum_{t} x_{t-1} x_{t-3} \\ \sum_{t} x_{t-2} x_{t-1} & \sum_{t} x_{t-2} x_{t-2} & \sum_{t} x_{t-2} x_{t-3} \\ \sum_{t} x_{t-3} x_{t-1} & \sum_{t} x_{t-3} x_{t-2} & \sum_{t} x_{t-3} x_{t-3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 10^{9} * \begin{pmatrix} 3.63557 & 3.63752 & 3.64025 \\ 3.63752 & 3.64300 & 3.64553 \\ 3.64025 & 3.64553 & 3.65160 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = X_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{t} x_{t} x_{t-1} \\ \sum_{t} x_{t} x_{t-2} \\ \sum_{t} x_{t} x_{t-2} \\ \sum_{t} x_{t} x_{t-3} \end{pmatrix} = 10^{9} * \begin{pmatrix} 3.62910 \\ 3.63121 \\ 3.63403 \end{pmatrix}$$

The numerical result is reached by programming we can get the inverse of A:

$$A^{-1} = 10^{-7} \begin{pmatrix} 2.85178 & -2.68694 & -0.160442 \\ -2.68694 & 5.36530 & -2.67780 \\ -0.160442 & -2.67780 & 2.83603 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{a} = A^{-1}\mathbf{X} = 10^{-7} \begin{pmatrix} 2.85178 & -2.68694 & -0.160442 \\ -2.68694 & 5.36530 & -2.67780 \\ -0.160442 & -2.67780 & 2.83603 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$* 10^{9} * \begin{pmatrix} 3.62910 \\ 3.63121 \\ 3.63403 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.95067 \\ 0.01560 \\ 0.03190 \end{pmatrix}$$

For year 2001, similar to year 2000, we can get

$$A = A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{t} x_{t-1} x_{t-1} & \sum_{t} x_{t-1} x_{t-2} & \sum_{t} x_{t-1} x_{t-3} \\ \sum_{t} x_{t-2} x_{t-1} & \sum_{t} x_{t-2} x_{t-2} & \sum_{t} x_{t-2} x_{t-3} \\ \sum_{t} x_{t-3} x_{t-1} & \sum_{t} x_{t-3} x_{t-2} & \sum_{t} x_{t-3} x_{t-3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 10^{9} * \begin{pmatrix} 1.03568 & 1.03582 & 1.03658 \\ 1.03582 & 1.03682 & 1.03749 \\ 1.03658 & 1.03749 & 1.03907 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = X_{ij} = \left(\sum_{t=t}^{t} x_t x_{t-1} \right) = 10^9 * \begin{pmatrix} 1.03391 \\ 1.03407 \\ 1.03491 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$A^{-1} = 10^{-6} * \begin{pmatrix} 1.185193 & -1.066724 & -1.172534 \\ -1.066724 & 2.072425 & -1.005108 \\ -1.172534 & -1.005108 & 1.121518 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = A^{-1}X$$

$$= 10^{-6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.185193 & -1.066724 & -1.172534 \\ -1.066724 & 2.072425 & -1.005107 \\ -1.172534 & -1.005108 & 1.121518 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1033911229.265101 \\ 1034068446.344900 \\ 1034912098.350900 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.97189 \\ -0.06685 \\ 0.09318 \end{pmatrix}$$

To compute root mean squared error, we can use forumula

$$RMSD = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} (x_t' - x_t)^2}$$

Where x_t^\prime is the estimated of maximum likelihood x_t , according to the properties of Gaussian function we can get:

$$x'_{t} = a_{1}x_{t-1} + a_{2}x_{t-2} + a_{3}x_{t-3}$$

Take it into RMSD, we can get

$$RMSD = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} (x_t - a_1 x_{t-1} - a_2 x_{t-2} - a_3 x_{t-3})^2}$$

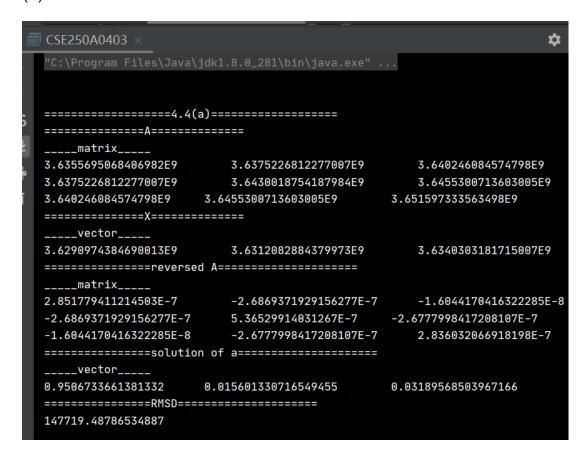
Because x_0, x_1, x_2 is not estimated we just start from x_3 Take it into RMSD, we can get

$$RMSD_{2000} = 147719.48786534887$$

 $RMSD_{2001} = 14891.964415063494$

A lower RMSE doesn't necessarily meant it performed better since the price in 2001 dropped about half, so the same percentage error will only result in 1/4 RMSE for 2001.

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1.0365825456692998E9
                      1.0374908186850007E9
                                             1.0390670818302997E9
=======X============
____vector____
1.0339112292651007E9
                     1.0340684463448999E9
                                             1.0349120983509004E9
____matrix____
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                                             -1.1725337930478298E-7
                     -1.0667243377201148E-6
-1.0667243377201148E-6
                     2.072425147960771E-6
                                             -1.0051076125520681E-6
-1.1725337930478298E-7 -1.0051076125520681E-6
                                             1.1215182798098521E-6
========solution of a===========
  __vector__
0.9718870435069675
                  -0.06684675603514734
                                          0.09318344326243277
14891.964415063494
Process finished with exit code 0
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