

QBUS6840 Lecture 7

ARIMA Models

Professor Junbin Gao

The University of Sydney Business School

ARIMA Models

- Box-Jenkins Method: Part I

Readings

- Online Textbook Sections 8.1-8.6
(<https://otexts.com/fpp2/arima.html>); and/or
- BOK Ch 9 and Ch 10

- Formal statistical time series models.
- Can capture changing components.
- Heavily rely on finding a stationary data transform.
- Time Series Analysis forecasting and control (ed. Box and Jenkins), 1976.

Time Series verse Stochastic Processes

- We have discussed so many time series. Each is a sequence of numbers (sales, production, etc)
- We introduced a number of ways to treat them: Smoothing, Modelling and Forecasting
- We rely on the patterns to decide what models to use and project the patterns into future as our forecasts.
- From now on, we will move further in theory, by considering a (concrete) time series as a “product” from a “factory”
- The factory is called a P which is

$$Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_t, \dots, \dots$$

where each Y_t ($t = 1, 2, \dots$) is a *Random Variable*.

- When we observe a (concrete) value y_t for each Y_t , we have obtained a time series.

Definition

A time series process is **strictly** stationary when the joint distribution (of the data) does not depend on time. That is, the joint distribution of

$$Y_t, Y_{t+1}, \dots, Y_{t+k}$$

does not depend on t for any k .

Definition

A time series process is **strictly** stationary when the joint distribution (of the data) does not depend on time. That is, the joint distribution of

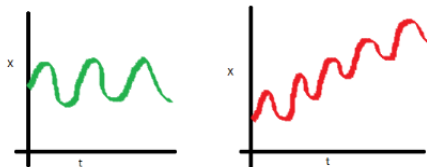
$$Y_t, Y_{t+1}, \dots, Y_{t+k}$$

does not depend on t for any k .

Think about the case of $k = 0$: For any t , Y_t has the same distribution.

Visually Checking Stationarity

The mean of series should not be a function of time.

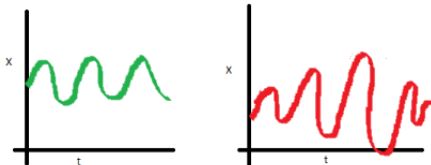


Picture is stolen from

<http://www.blackarbs.com/blog/time-series-analysis-in-python-linear-models-to-garch/11/1/2016>

Visually Checking Stationarity

The variance of the series should not be a function of time.

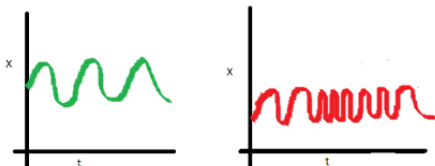


Picture is stolen from

<http://www.blackarbs.com/blog/time-series-analysis-in-python-linear-models-to-garch/11/1/2016>

Visually Checking Stationarity

The covariance of the i -th term and the $(i + k)$ -th term should not be a function of time.

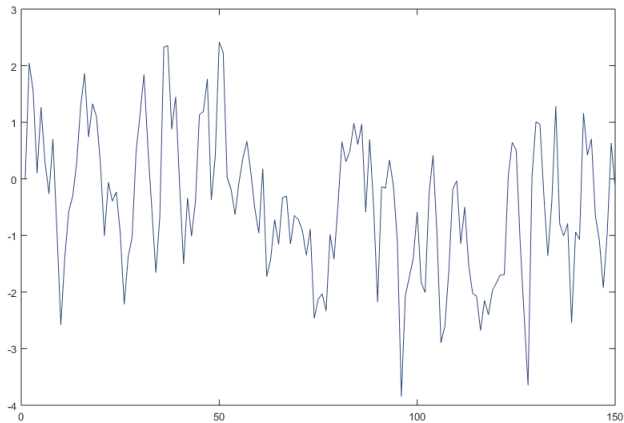


Picture is stolen from

<http://www.blackarbs.com/blog/time-series-analysis-in-python-linear-models-to-garch/11/1/2016>

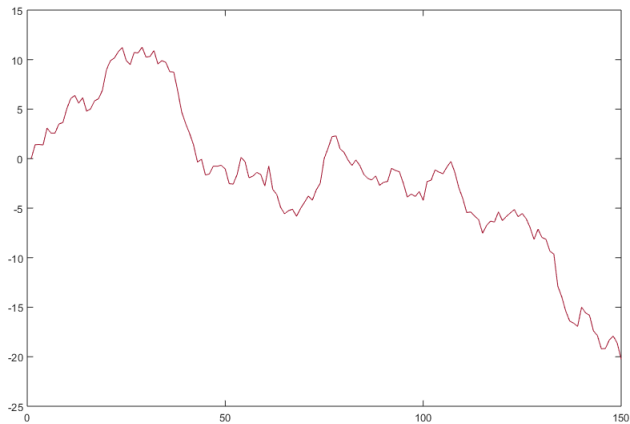
Stationarity

Illustration



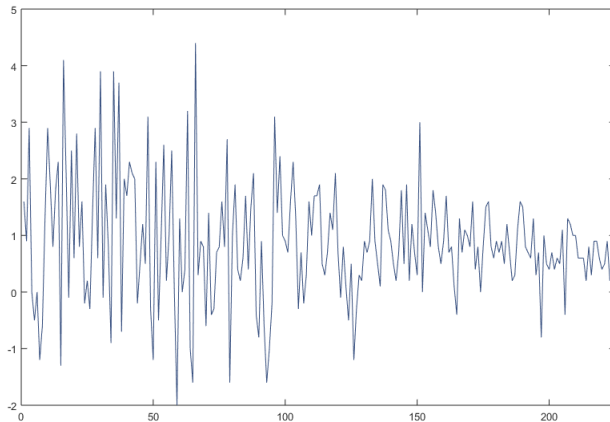
Non-stationarity

Illustration



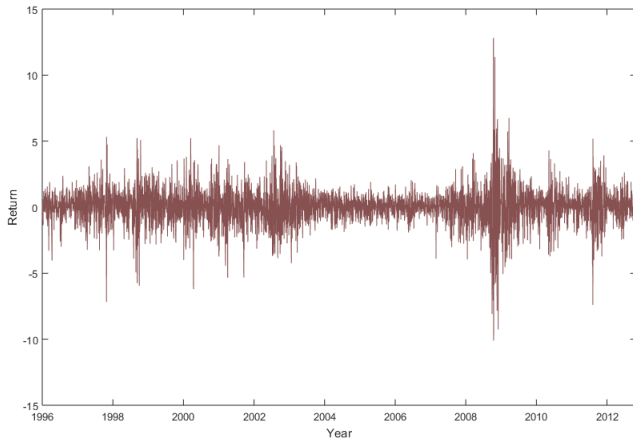
Australian seasonally adjusted quarterly GDP growth (1959-2015)

Stationary or non-stationary?



S&500 returns

Stationary or non-stationary?



Weak stationarity

Definition

A process $\{Y_t\}$ is **weakly** stationary if its mean, variance and covariance functions **do not change over time.** That is,

$$E(Y_t) = \mu,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \sigma^2,$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-k}) = \text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+k}) = \gamma_k,$$

for all t and k .

Weak stationarity

Definition

A process $\{Y_t\}$ is **weakly** stationary if its mean, variance and covariance functions do not change over time. That is,

$$E(Y_t) = \mu,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \sigma^2,$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-k}) = \text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+k}) = \gamma_k,$$

for all t and k .

The covariance or correlation depends on the time gap, i.e.,
 $k = t - (t - k)$

Strict and weak stationarity

Notes

- If the mean, variance and covariances are finite (which is a technical point really), then strict stationarity implies weak stationarity.
- Weak stationarity implies strict stationarity if and only if the data is normally distributed.

Stationarity

Assessing stationarity

- Box and Jenkins advocate using the ACF and PACF plots to assess stationarity and identify a suitable model.
- We may need to apply a suitable variance stabilising transform first.

Autocorrelation function (ACF)

Definitions

ACF:

$$\rho_k = \frac{E[(Y_t - \mu)(Y_{t+(\text{or } -)k} - \mu)]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_t)\text{Var}(Y_{t+(\text{or } -)k})}} = \text{Corr}(Y_t, Y_{t+(\text{or } -)k}).$$

Sample ACF:

$$r_k = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{N-k} (y_{t+k} - \bar{y})(y_t - \bar{y})}{\sum_{t=1}^N (y_t - \bar{y})^2}.$$

What we have done is to compare, e.g., when $k = 2$,

the curve $\{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{N-2}\}$ with the curve $\{y_3, y_4, y_5, \dots, y_N\}$

For $k = 5$: (see `Lecture07_Example00.py`)

the curve $\{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{N-5}\}$ with the curve $\{y_6, y_7, y_8, \dots, y_N\}$

Sample ACF

Regression Explanation

- Given a time series $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N\}$ and a lag k , consider the following linear regression

$$y_{t+k} - \bar{y} = \gamma(y_t - \bar{y}) \quad \text{think of it as } Y = \gamma X$$

- Consider data set

X	$y_1 - \bar{y}$	$y_2 - \bar{y}$	$y_3 - \bar{y}$	\cdots	$y_{N-k} - \bar{y}$
Y	$y_{1+k} - \bar{y}$	$y_{2+k} - \bar{y}$	$y_{3+k} - \bar{y}$	\cdots	$y_N - \bar{y}$

- Then according to the least square regression solution

$$\gamma = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{N-k} (y_t - \bar{y})(y_{t+k} - \bar{y})}{\sum_{t=1}^{N-k} (y_t - \bar{y})^2}$$

which is close to r_k .

Autocorrelation function (ACF)

Standard errors 标准差

Define the following standard errors:

If $k = 1$,

$$s_{r_k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}.$$

If $k > 1$,

$$s_{r_k} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} r_j^2}}{\sqrt{N}}.$$

For a Gaussian uncorrelated series (white noise),

$$s_{r_k} \sim N(0, 1/N)$$

The t -statistic is defined as

$$t_{r_k} = \frac{r_k}{s_{r_k}}$$

(Sample) ACF Plots

- What is the value of r_0 ?
- In theory we can calculate r_k for all $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$, i.e.,

$$r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, \dots$$

- If the length of time series $\{y_t\}$ is N , we can only calculate (at most)

$$r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, \dots, r_{N-1}$$

- An ACF Plot is a bar plot, such that the height of bar at lag k is r_k .
- We can assess the stationarity of $\{y_t\}$ by assessing the (sample) ACF plot

Stationarity and Autocorrelations

Assessing stationarity

In general, it can be shown that for nonseasonal time series

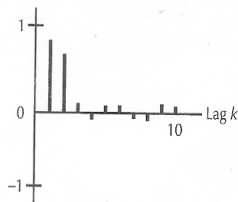
- If the Sample ACF of a nonseasonal time series “dies down” or “cuts off” reasonably quickly, then the time series should be considered stationary.
- If the Sample ACF of a nonseasonal time series “dies down” extremely slowly or not at all, then the time series should be considered nonstationary.

Autocorrelations:

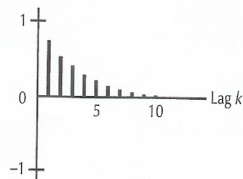
Behaviour of ACFs

FIGURE 9.5

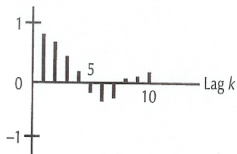
Examples of
behavior for
the SAC



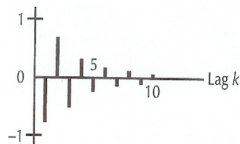
(a) Cuts off after lag 2



(b) Damped exponential dying down



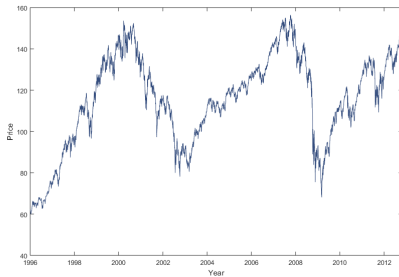
(c) Damped sine-wave dying down



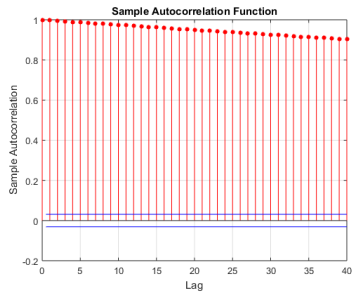
(d) Damped exponential dying down
with oscillation

S&P 500 index

ACF



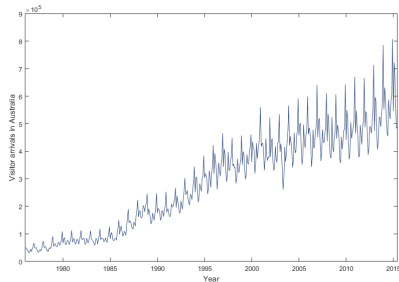
(a) Series



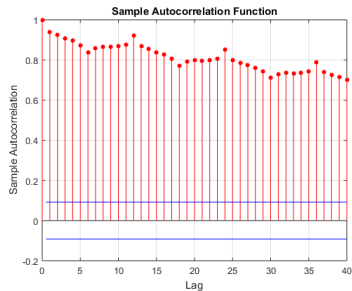
(b) ACF

Visitor arrivals in Australia

ACF



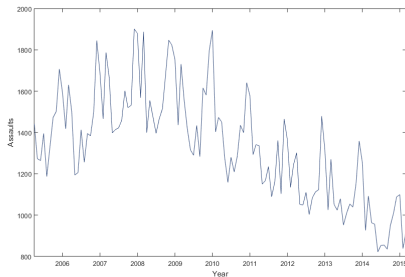
(c) Series



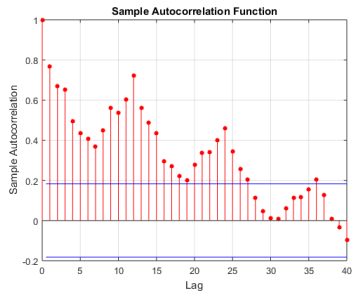
(d) ACF

Alcohol related assaults in NSW

ACF



(e) Series



(f) ACF

Transforming

- If the ACF of a time series dies down extremely slowly, data transformation is necessary
- Trying first order differencing is always a good way. See example `Lecture07_Example01.py`
- If the ACF for the transformed data dies down extremely slowly, the transformed time series should be considered nonstationary. More transformations needed
- For nonseasonal data, first or second differencing will generally produce stationary time series values.

- Partial autocorrelations measure the linear dependence of one variable after removing the effect of other variable(s) that affect to both variables.

$$Y_t = \rho_{10} + \rho_{11} Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$Y_t = \rho_{20} + \rho_{21} Y_{t-1} + \rho_{22} Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$Y_t = \rho_{k0} + \rho_{k1} Y_{t-1} + \rho_{k2} Y_{t-2} + \dots + \rho_{kk} Y_{t-k} + \varepsilon_t$$

- ρ_{kk} is the correlation between y_t and y_{t-k} net of effects at times $t-1, t-2, \dots, t-k+1$.
- ρ_{pp} is ϕ_p in an $AR(p)$ model (see this soon)

Partial ACF: Calculation Examples

- For example, the partial autocorrelation of 2nd order measures the effect (linear dependence) of Y_{t-2} on Y_t after removing the effect of Y_{t-1} on both Y_t and Y_{t-2}
- Each partial autocorrelation could be obtained as a series of regressions of the form:

$$Y_t \approx \rho_{10} + \rho_{11} Y_{t-1}$$

$$Y_t \approx \rho_{20} + \rho_{21} Y_{t-1} + \rho_{22} Y_{t-2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Y_t \approx \rho_{k0} + \rho_{k1} Y_{t-1} + \rho_{k2} Y_{t-2} + \dots + \rho_{kk} Y_{t-k}$$

- The estimate r_{kk} of ρ_{kk} will give the value of the partial autocorrelation of order k .
- The meaning of ACF coefficient ρ_k is

$$Y_t = \rho_0 + \rho_k Y_{t-k} + \varepsilon_t$$

without considering other $Y_{t-k+1}, \dots, Y_{t-1}$.

Partial ACF: The Formula

- The Sample Partial ACF at lag k is

$$r_{kk} = \begin{cases} r_1 & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \frac{r_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} r_{k-1,j} r_{k-j}}{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} r_{k-1,j} r_j} & \text{if } k = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

where

$$r_{k,j} = r_{k-1,j} - r_{kk} r_{k-1,k-j} \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$$

- The standard error of r_{kk} is

$$s_{r_{kk}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

First Simple Process: White noise processes

- A sequence of independently and identically distributed random variables with mean 0 and finite variance σ^2 .

- Model

$$y_t = \varepsilon_t \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

- What we hope and plan for which component in a times series model?
- What would the ACF plot look like for a white noise process?
See `Lecture07_Example02.py`

Autoregressive (AR) processes

$AR(p)$ process:

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

where ε_t is i.i.d. with mean zero and variance σ^2 .

Example: $AR(1)$ process

Properties

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t,$$

where ε_t is i.i.d. with mean zero and variance σ^2 .

Unconditional:

$$E(Y_t) = c + \phi_1 E(Y_{t-1}),$$

Under the assumption of stationarity $E(Y_t) = E(Y_{t-1})$, so

$$E(Y_t) = \frac{c}{1 - \phi_1}.$$

AR(1) process

Properties

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \phi_1^2 \text{Var}(Y_{t-1}) + \sigma^2,$$

Under the assumption of stationarity $\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(Y_{t-1})$, so

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1^2}.$$

In general, we have

$$\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-k}) = \phi_1^k \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1^2}$$

Example: $AR(1)$ process

Properties

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-1}) &= \text{Cov}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, Y_{t-1}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(c, Y_{t-1}) + \text{Cov}(\phi_1 Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-1}) + \text{Cov}(\varepsilon_t, Y_{t-1}) \\ &= 0 + \phi_1 \text{Var}(Y_{t-1}) + 0 = \phi_1 \text{Var}(Y_{t-1}). \text{ Why?}\end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-1})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_t)\text{Var}(Y_{t-1})}} \overset{\text{Why?}}{=} \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-1})}{\text{Var}(Y_{t-1})} = \phi_1.$$

Example: $AR(1)$ process

Properties

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-2}) &= \text{Cov}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, Y_{t-2}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(\phi_1(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_{t-1}), Y_{t-2}) \\ &= \phi_1^2 \text{Var}(Y_{t-2}).\end{aligned}$$

Thus, noting that $\text{Var}(Y_{t-2}) = \text{Var}(Y_{t-1}) = \text{Var}(Y_t)$,

$$\rho_2 = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-2})}{\text{Var}(Y_t)} = \phi_1^2,$$

\vdots (Similarly)

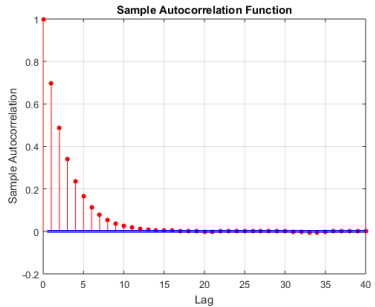
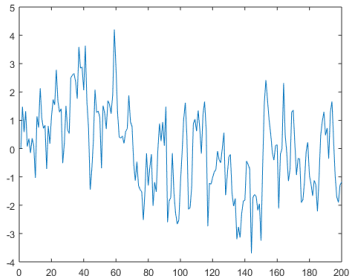
$$\rho_k = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-k})}{\text{Var}(Y_t)} = \phi_1^k.$$

Example: $AR(1)$ process

- What happens to the ACF when $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$ and k increases?
- What happens when $\phi_1 = 1$?
- `Lecture07_Example03.py`

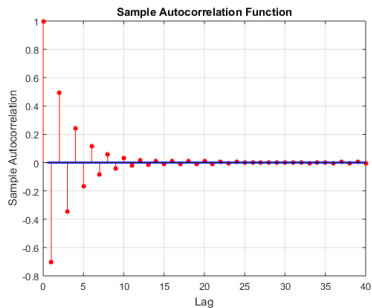
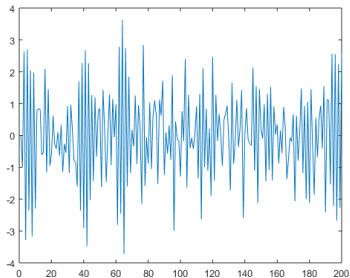
Example: $AR(1)$ process

$\phi = 0.7$



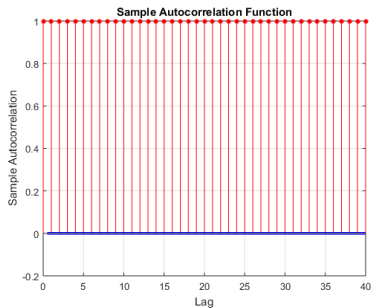
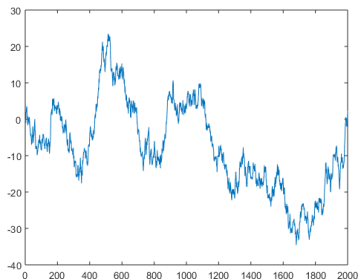
Example: $AR(1)$ process

$$\phi = -0.7$$



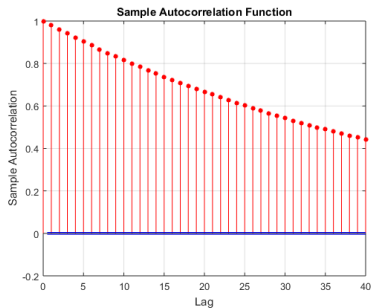
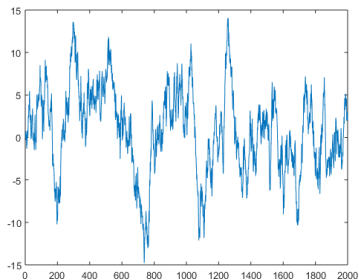
Example: $AR(1)$ process

$$\phi = 1$$



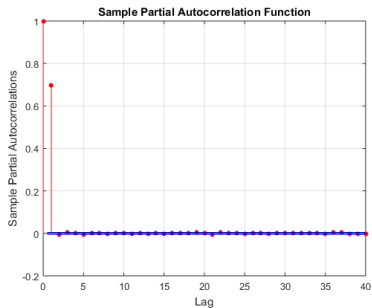
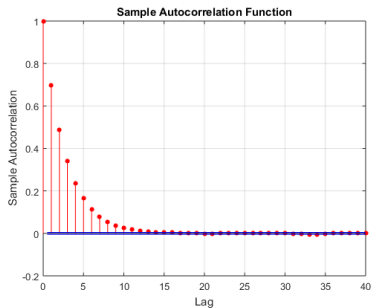
Example: $AR(1)$ process

$$\phi = 0.98$$



Example: $AR(1)$ process

$\phi = 0.7$ ACF (left) and Partial ACF (right)



Example: $AR(1)$ process

Stationarity

- When $|\phi_1| < 1$, the $AR(1)$ process is weakly stationary

Example: $AR(1)$ process

Conditional Expectation and Variance

$$Y_{t+1} = c + \phi_1 Y_t + \varepsilon_{t+1},$$

where ε_t is i.i.d. with mean zero and variance σ^2 . Conditional:

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_{t+1}|y_{1:t}) &= E(Y_{t+1}|y_1, \dots, y_t) \\ &= E(Y_{t+1}|y_t) = E(c + \phi_1 y_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}|y_t) \\ &= c + \phi_1 y_t + E(\varepsilon_{t+1}) = c + \phi_1 y_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y_{t+1}|y_{1:t}) &= \text{Var}(Y_{t+1}|y_1, \dots, y_t) = \text{Var}(Y_{t+1}|y_t) \\ &= \text{Var}(c + \phi_1 y_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}|y_t) \\ &= 0 + \text{Var}(\varepsilon_{t+1}) = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example: $AR(1)$ process

Forecasting

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_{t+h}|y_{1:t}) &= E(c + \phi_1 Y_{t+h-1} + \varepsilon_{t+h}|y_{1:t}) \\ &= c + \phi_1 E(Y_{t+h-1}|y_{1:t}) + 0 \\ &= c + \phi_1 (c + \phi_1 E(Y_{t+h-2}|y_{1:t})) \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

Until we know

$$\hat{Y}_{t+1} := E(Y_{t+1}|y_{1:t}) = c + \phi_1 y_t,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_{t+1}|y_{1:t}) = \text{Var}(c + \phi_1 y_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}|y_{1:t}) = 0 + \text{Var}(\varepsilon_{t+1}) = \sigma^2.$$

Denote by $\hat{Y}_{t+h} = E(Y_{t+h}|y_{1:t})$, then the above equation (second) says

$$\hat{Y}_{t+h} = c + \phi_1 \hat{Y}_{t+h-1}$$

Example: $AR(1)$ process

Forecasting

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Y}_{t+2} &:= c + \phi_1 \hat{Y}_{t+1} = c + \phi_1(c + \phi_1 y_t) \\ &= c(1 + \phi_1) + \phi_1^2 y_t.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(Y_{t+2}|y_{1:t}) &= \text{Var}(\phi_1 Y_{t+1} + \varepsilon_{t+2}|y_{1:t}) \\ &= \phi_1^2 \text{Var}(Y_{t+1}|y_{1:t}) + \sigma^2 \\ &= (1 + \phi_1^2)\sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

Example: $AR(1)$ process

Forecasting

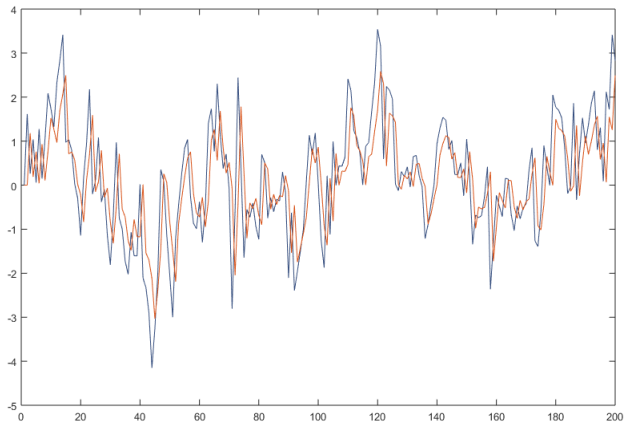
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Y}_{t+h} &= c + \phi_1 \hat{Y}_{t+h-1} \\ &= c(1 + \phi_1 + \phi_1^2 + \dots + \phi_1^{h-1}) + \phi_1^h y_t\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(Y_{t+h}|y_{1:t}) &= \phi_1^2 \text{Var}(Y_{t+h-1}|y_{1:t}) + \sigma^2 \\ &= \sigma^2(1 + \phi_1^2 + \dots + \phi_1^{2(h-1)}).\end{aligned}$$

What happens as h gets larger?

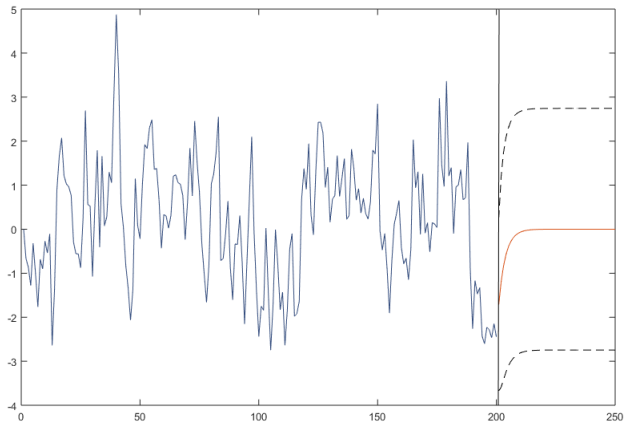
Example: $AR(1)$ process

In-sample fit illustration



Example: $AR(1)$ process

Forecasting illustration



AR(p) processes

Properties

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

$$E(Y_t) = c + \phi_1 E(Y_{t-1}) + \dots + \phi_p E(Y_{t-p})$$

Suppose it is stationary, then

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_t) &= \frac{c}{1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \dots - \phi_p} \\ &= \frac{c}{1 - \sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i} \end{aligned}$$

$AR(p)$ processes

Properties

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t)$$

AR(p) processes

Properties

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t)$$

Can we continue like this?

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(c) + \text{Var}(\phi_1 Y_{t-1}) + \dots + \text{Var}(\phi_p Y_{t-p}) + \text{Var}(\varepsilon_t)$$

AR(p) processes

Properties

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t)$$

Can we continue like this?

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(c) + \text{Var}(\phi_1 Y_{t-1}) + \dots + \text{Var}(\phi_p Y_{t-p}) + \text{Var}(\varepsilon_t)$$

NO! because all

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2}) \neq 0$$

AR(p) processes

Properties

$$Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t)$$

Can we continue like this?

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(c) + \text{Var}(\phi_1 Y_{t-1}) + \dots + \text{Var}(\phi_p Y_{t-p}) + \text{Var}(\varepsilon_t)$$

NO! because all

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2}) \neq 0$$

Under the stationary condition, it can be proved that

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \frac{\sigma^2}{(1 - \rho_{11}^2)(1 - \rho_{22}^2) \dots (1 - \rho_{pp}^2)}$$

Example: $AR(2)$ processes

Properties

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-1}) &= \text{Cov}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t, Y_{t-1}) \\ &= \phi_1 \text{Var}(Y_{t-1}) + \phi_2 \text{Cov}(Y_{t-2}, Y_{t-1})\end{aligned}$$

Under the stationary condition we have

$$\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-1}) = \text{Cov}(Y_{t-2}, Y_{t-1}) = \frac{\phi_1}{1 - \phi_2} \text{Var}(Y_{t-1}).$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-1})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_t)\text{Var}(Y_{t-1})}} = \frac{\phi_1}{1 - \phi_2}.$$

where we have used $\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(Y_{t-1})$.

Example: $AR(2)$ processes

Properties

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-2}) &= \text{Cov}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t, Y_{t-2}) \\ &= \phi_2 \text{Var}(Y_{t-2}) + \phi_1 \text{Cov}(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2}) \\ &= \left(\phi_2 + \frac{\phi_1^2}{1 - \phi_2} \right) \text{Var}(Y_{t-2}).\end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-2})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_t)\text{Var}(Y_{t-2})}} = \phi_2 + \frac{\phi_1^2}{1 - \phi_2}.$$

where we have used $\text{Var}(Y_t) = \text{Var}(Y_{t-2})$.

Example: $AR(2)$ processes

Properties

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-3}) &= \text{Cov}(c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t, Y_{t-3}) \\ &= \phi_1 \text{Cov}(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-3}) + \phi_2 \text{Cov}(Y_{t-2}, Y_{t-3}) \\ &= \phi_1 \rho_2 \text{Var}(Y_{t-3}) + \phi_2 \rho_1 \text{Var}(Y_{t-3}).\end{aligned}$$

where we have used $\rho_2 = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-3})}{\text{Var}(Y_{t-3})}$ and $\rho_1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_{t-2}, Y_{t-3})}{\text{Var}(Y_{t-3})}$.

$$\rho_3 = \phi_1 \rho_2 + \phi_2 \rho_1$$

$$\rho_k = \phi_1 \rho_{k-1} + \phi_2 \rho_{k-2},$$

$k > 2$.

$AR(p)$ processes

Properties

- ρ_k dies down exponentially. (ACF)
- ρ_{kk} cuts off to zero after lag p . (PACF)
- This can be theoretically approved.

AR(p) processes

Forecasting

$$\hat{y}_{t+h} = E(Y_{t+h}|y_{1:t}) = c + \phi_1 E(Y_{t+h-1}|y_{1:t}) + \dots + \phi_p E(Y_{t+h-p}|y_{1:t}),$$

where

$$E(Y_{t+h-i}|y_{1:t}) = \begin{cases} \hat{y}_{t+h-i} & \text{if } h > i \\ y_{t+h-i} & \text{if } h \leq i. \end{cases}$$

For example, consider AR(3),

$$Y_{t+1} = c + \phi_1 Y_t + \phi_2 Y_{t-1} + \phi_3 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_{t+1}$$

then

$$\hat{y}_{t+1} = c + \phi_1 y_t + \phi_2 y_{t-1} + \phi_3 y_{t-2}$$

$$\hat{y}_{t+2} = c + \phi_1 \hat{y}_{t+1} + \phi_2 y_t + \phi_3 y_{t-1}$$

$$\hat{y}_{t+3} = c + \phi_1 \hat{y}_{t+2} + \phi_2 \hat{y}_{t+1} + \phi_3 y_t$$

Hence

$$\hat{y}_{t+1} = c + \phi_1 y_t + \phi_2 y_{t-1} + \phi_3 y_{t-2}$$

$$\hat{y}_{t+2} = c + \phi_1 \hat{y}_{t+1} + \phi_2 y_t + \phi_3 y_{t-1}$$

$$= c + \phi_1 (c + \phi_1 y_t + \phi_2 y_{t-1} + \phi_3 y_{t-2}) + \phi_2 y_t + \phi_3 y_{t-1}$$

$$= c(1 + \phi_1) + (\phi_1^2 + \phi_2) y_t + (\phi_1 \phi_2 + \phi_3) y_{t-1} + \phi_1 \phi_3 y_{t-2}$$

$$\hat{y}_{t+3} = c + \phi_1 \hat{y}_{t+2} + \phi_2 \hat{y}_{t+1} + \phi_3 y_t$$

$$= \dots\dots$$

Finally what about the variance?