

Handout 4

Properties of AR and ARMA Time Series Models

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Mean the AR(p) Model

Model: $Z_t = \theta_0 + \phi_1 Z_{t-1} + \cdots + \phi_p Z_{t-p} + a_t$

Mean: $\mu_Z \equiv E(Z_t)$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z_t) &= E(\theta_0 + \phi_1 Z_{t-1} + \cdots + \phi_p Z_{t-p} + a_t) \\ &= E(\theta_0) + \phi_1 E(Z_{t-1}) + \cdots + \phi_p E(Z_{t-p}) + E(a_t) \\ &= \theta_0 + (\phi_1 + \cdots + \phi_p) E(Z_t) \\ &= \frac{\theta_0}{1 - \phi_1 - \cdots - \phi_p} \end{aligned}$$

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Variance of the AR(1) Model

Model: $Z_t = \theta_0 + \phi_1 Z_{t-1} + a_t$

Variance: $\gamma_0 \equiv \text{Var}(Z_t) \equiv E[(Z_t - \mu_Z)^2] = E(\dot{Z}^2)$

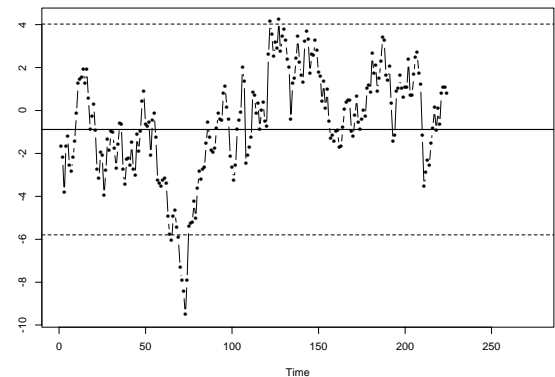
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 &= E(\dot{Z}_t^2) \\ &= E[(\phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-1} + a_t)^2] \\ &= E[(\phi_1^2 \dot{Z}_{t-1}^2 + 2\phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-1} a_t + a_t^2)] \\ &= \phi_1^2 E(\dot{Z}_{t-1}^2) + 2\phi_1 E(\dot{Z}_{t-1} a_t) + E(a_t^2) \\ &= \phi_1^2 \gamma_0 + 0 + \sigma_a^2 \\ &= \frac{\sigma_a^2}{1 - \phi_1^2} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\text{Var}(Z_t) = \frac{\text{Var}(a_t)}{1 - \phi_1^2}$$

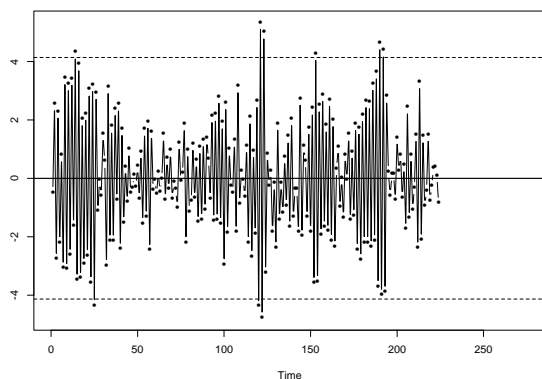
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Simulated AR(1) Data with $\phi_1 = .9, \sigma_a = 1$ Showing $\pm 2 \times \hat{\sigma}_Z$ limits



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Simulated AR(1) Data with $\phi_1 = -.9, \sigma_a = 1$ Showing $\pm 2 \times \hat{\sigma}_Z$ limits



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Autocovariance and Autocorrelation Functions for the AR(1) Model

Autocovariance: $\gamma_k \equiv \text{Cov}(Z_t, Z_{t+k}) \equiv E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t+k})$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 \equiv E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t+1}) &= E[\dot{Z}_t (\phi_1 \dot{Z}_t + a_{t+1})] \\ &= \phi_1 E(\dot{Z}_t^2) + E(\dot{Z}_t a_{t+1}) \\ &= \phi_1 \gamma_0 + 0 = \phi_1 \gamma_0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\rho_1 = \frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_0} = \phi_1$.

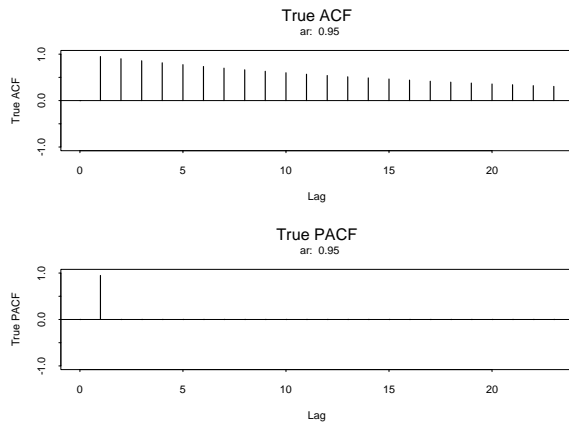
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 \equiv E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t+2}) &= E[\dot{Z}_t (\phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t+1} + a_{t+2})] \\ &= \phi_1 E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t+1}) + E(\dot{Z}_t a_{t+2}) \\ &= \phi_1 \gamma_1 = \phi_1 (\phi_1 \gamma_0) = \phi_1^2 \gamma_0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\rho_2 = \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_0} = \phi_1^2$.

In general, for AR(1), $\rho_k = \frac{\gamma_k}{\gamma_0} = \phi_1^k$.

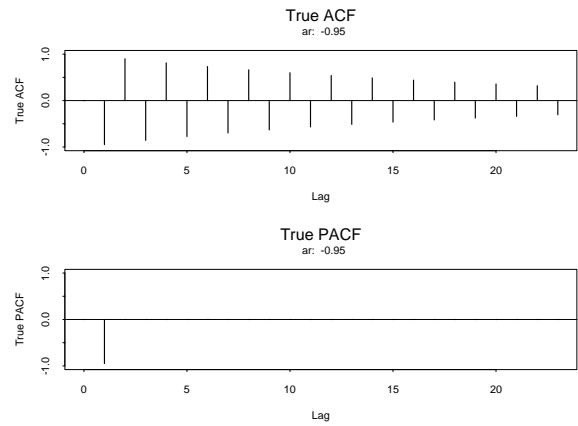
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True ACF and PACF for AR(1) Model with $\phi_1 = .95$



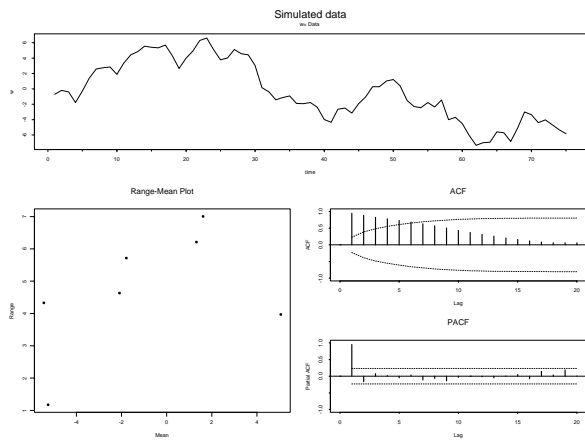
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True ACF and PACF for AR(1) Model with $\phi_1 = -.95$



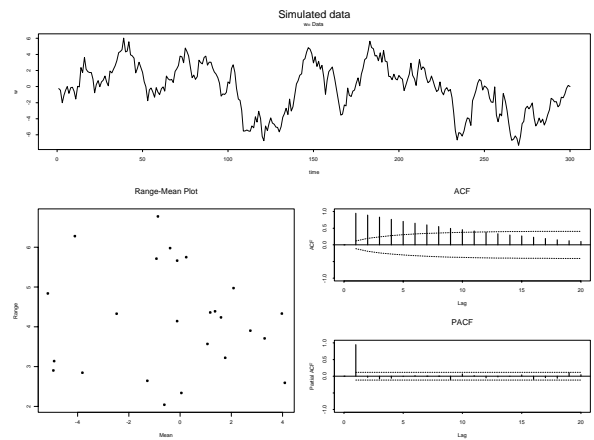
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Simulated Realization (AR(1), $\phi_1 = .95, n = 75$) Graphical Output from Function `iden`



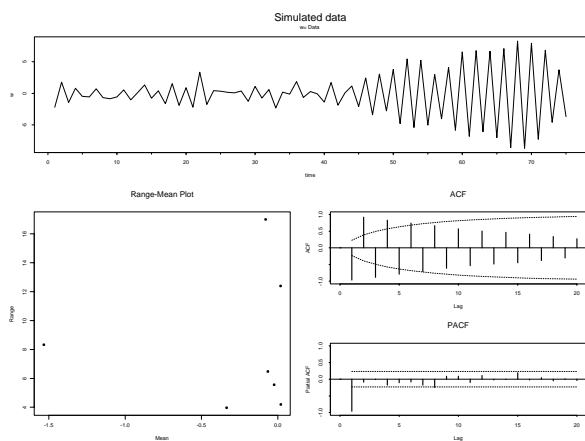
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Simulated Realization (AR(1), $\phi_1 = .95, n = 300$) Graphical Output from Function `iden`



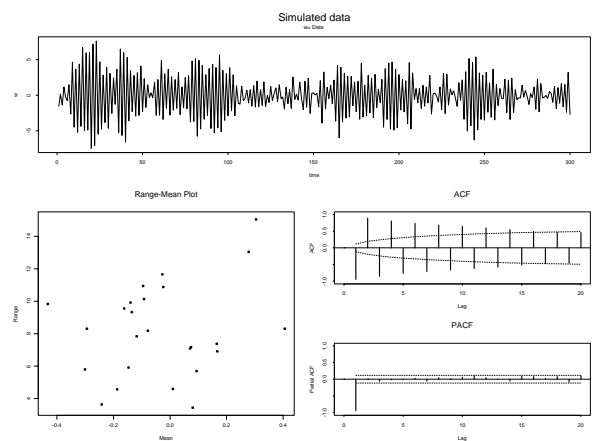
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Simulated Realization (AR(1), $\phi_1 = -.95, n = 75$) Graphical Output from Function `iden`



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Simulated Realization (AR(1), $\phi_1 = -.95, n = 300$) Graphical Output from Function `iden`



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Using the Geometric Series to Re-express the AR(1) Model as an Infinite MA

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - \phi_1 B) \dot{Z}_t &= a_t \\ \dot{Z}_t &= (1 - \phi_1 B)^{-1} a_t \\ &= (1 + \phi_1 B + \phi_1^2 B^2 + \dots) a_t \\ &= \phi_1 a_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 a_{t-2} + \dots + a_t\end{aligned}$$

Thus the AR(1) can be expressed as an infinite MA model.

If $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$, then the weight on the old residuals is decreasing with age. This is the condition of "stationarity" for an AR(1) model.

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Using the Back-substitution to Re-express the AR(1) Model as an Infinite MA

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Z}_t &= \phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-1} + a_t \\ \dot{Z}_{t-1} &= \phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-2} + a_{t-1} \\ \dot{Z}_{t-2} &= \phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-3} + a_{t-2} \\ \dot{Z}_{t-3} &= \phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-4} + a_{t-3}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting, successively, $\dot{Z}_{t-1}, \dot{Z}_{t-2}, \dot{Z}_{t-3} \dots$, shows that

$$\dot{Z}_t = \phi_1 a_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 a_{t-2} + \phi_1^3 a_{t-3} + \dots + a_t$$

This methods works, more generally, for higher-order AR(p) models, but the algebra is tedious.

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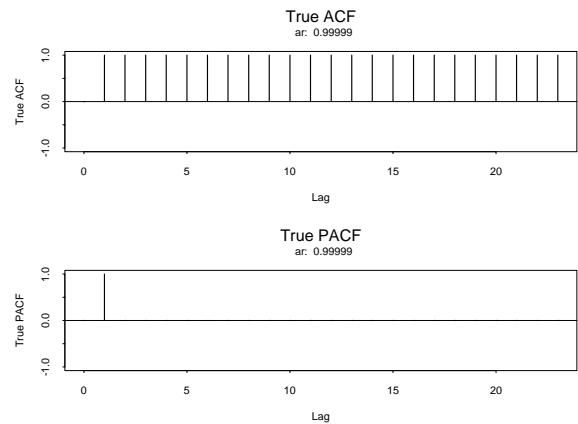
Notes on the AR(1) model

$$Z_t = \phi_1 Z_{t-1} + a_t$$

- Because $\rho_1 = \phi_1$, we can estimate ϕ_1 by $\hat{\phi}_1 = \hat{\rho}_1$.
- Root of $(1 - \phi_1 B) = 0$ is $B = 1/\phi_1$ must be outside $[-1, 1]$ or $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$ so that AR(1) will be stationary.
- $\phi_1 = 1$ implies $Z_t = Z_{t-1} + a_t$, the "random walk" model.
- $\phi_1 > 1$ explosive
- $\phi_1 < -1$ oscillating explosive

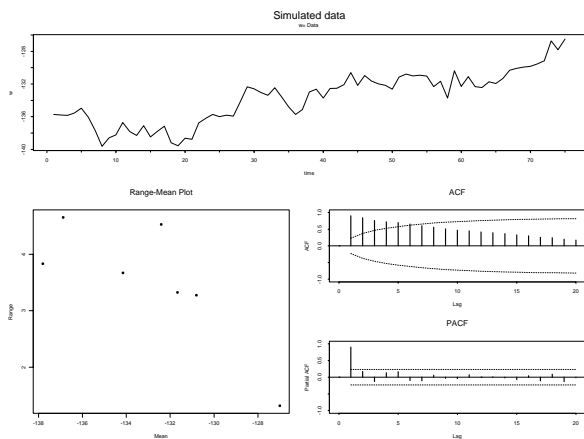
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True ACF and PACF for AR(1) Model with $\phi_1 = .99999$



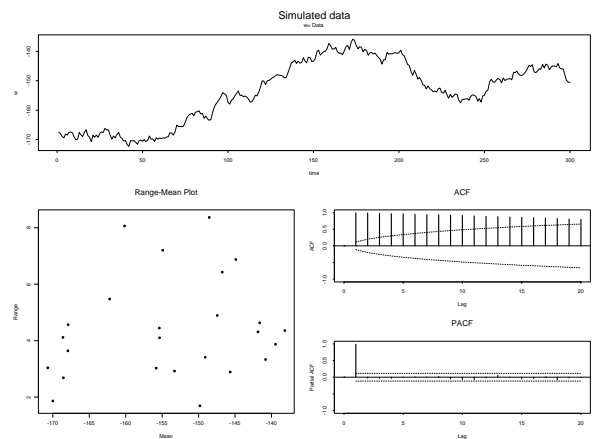
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Simulated Realization (AR(1), $\phi_1 = .99999, n = 75$) Graphical Output from Function iden



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Simulated Realization (AR(1), $\phi_1 = .99999, n = 300$) Graphical Output from Function iden



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Re-expressing the AR(p) Model as an Infinite MA

More generally, any AR(p) model can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_p(B)\dot{Z}_t &= a_t \\ \dot{Z}_t &= \frac{1}{\phi_p(B)}a_t = \psi(B)a_t \\ &= \psi_1 a_{t-1} + \psi_2 a_{t-2} + \cdots + a_t = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k a_{t-k} + a_t\end{aligned}$$

Values of ψ_1, ψ_2, \dots depend on ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_p . For the AR model to be stationary, the ψ_j values should not remain large as j gets large. Formally, the stationarity condition is met if

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty$$

Stationarity of an AR(p) model can be checked by finding the roots of the polynomial $\phi_p(B) \equiv (1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \cdots - \phi_p B^p)$. All p roots must lie outside of the "unit-circle."

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Checking the Stationarity of an AR(2) Model

Stationarity of an AR(2) model can be checked by finding the roots of the polynomial $(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2) = 0$. Both roots must lie outside of the "unit-circle." From page 39,

$$B = \frac{-\phi_1 \pm \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2\phi_2}$$

Roots have the form

$$z = x + iy$$

where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. A root is "outside of the unit circle" if

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} > 1$$

This method works for any p , but for $p > 2$ it is best to use numerical methods to find the p roots.

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Checking the Stationarity of an AR(2) Model Simple Rule

Both roots lying outside of the "unit-circle" implies

$$\phi_2 + \phi_1 < 1$$

$$\phi_2 - \phi_1 < 1$$

$$-1 < \phi_2 < 1$$

Defines the AR(2) triangle.

See pages 39/40 of Wei for algebraic argument.

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Autocovariance and Autocorrelation Functions for the AR(2) Model

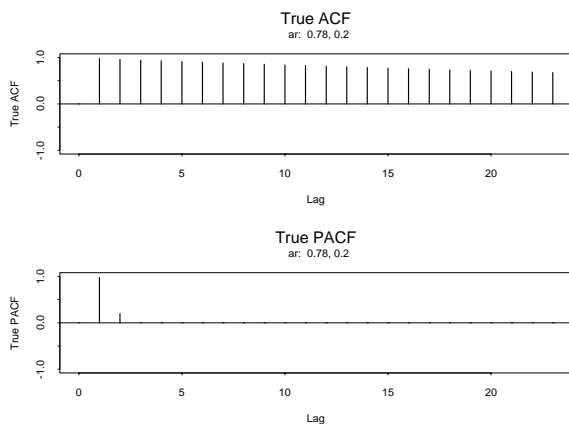
$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_1 \equiv E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t+1}) &= E[\dot{Z}_t(\phi_1 \dot{Z}_t + \phi_2 \dot{Z}_{t-1} + a_{t+1})] \\ &= \phi_1 E(\dot{Z}_t^2) + \phi_2 E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t-1}) + E(\dot{Z}_t a_{t+1}) \\ &= \phi_1 \gamma_0 + \phi_2 \gamma_1 + 0 \\ \gamma_2 \equiv E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t+2}) &= E[\dot{Z}_t(\phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t+1} + \phi_2 \dot{Z}_t + a_{t+2})] \\ &= \phi_1 E(\dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t+1}) + \phi_2 E(\dot{Z}_t^2) + E(\dot{Z}_t a_{t+2}) \\ &= \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \phi_2 \gamma_0 + 0\end{aligned}$$

Then using $\rho_k = \gamma_k / \gamma_0$ and $\rho_0 = 1$, gives the AR(2) ACF

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_1 &= \phi_1 + \phi_2 \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 &= \phi_1 \rho_1 + \phi_2 \\ \rho_3 &= \phi_1 \rho_2 + \phi_2 \rho_1 \\ &\vdots \\ \rho_k &= \phi_1 \rho_{k-1} + \phi_2 \rho_{k-2}\end{aligned}$$

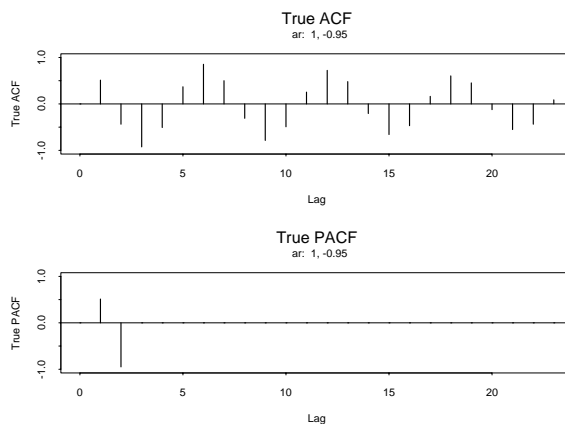
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True ACF and PACF for AR(2) Model with $\phi_1 = .78, \phi_2 = .2$



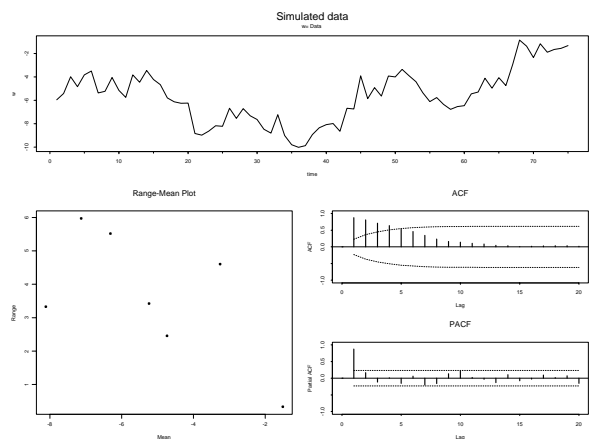
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True ACF and PACF for AR(2) Model with $\phi_1 = 1, \phi_2 = -.95$



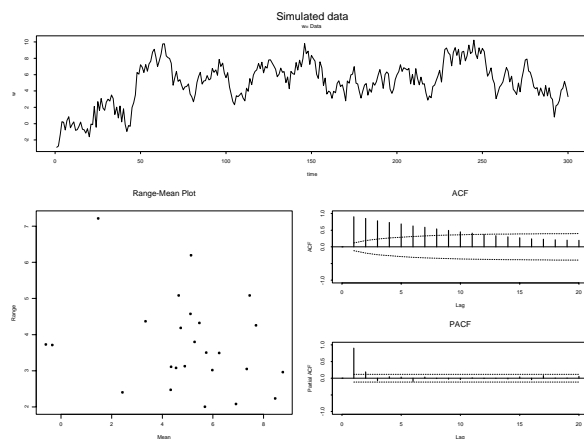
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Simulated Realization (AR(2), $\phi_1 = .78, \phi_2 = .2, n = 75$)
Graphical Output from Function iden



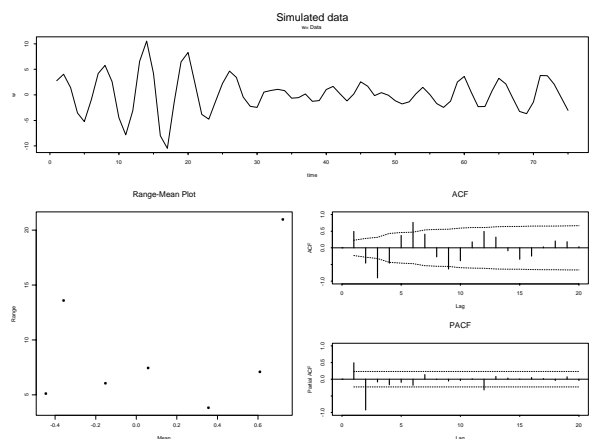
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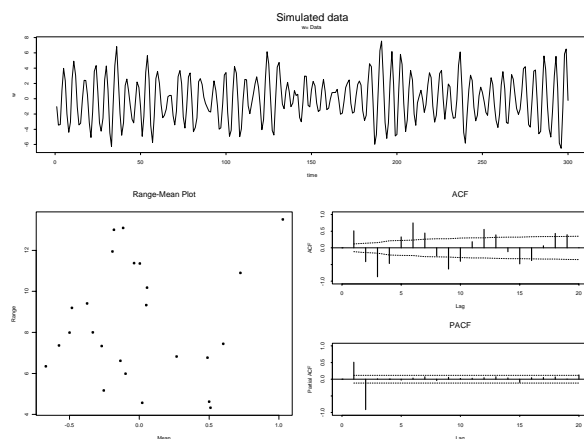
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Simulated Realization (AR(2), $\phi_1 = 1, \phi_2 = -.95, n = 75$)
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Simulated Realization (AR(2), $\phi_1 = 1, \phi_2 = -.95, n = 300$)
Graphical Output from Function iden



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Yule-Walker Equations (Correlation Form)

AR(1) Yule-Walker Equation

$$\rho_1 = \phi_1$$

AR(2) Yule-Walker Equations

$$\rho_1 = \phi_1 + \rho_1 \phi_2$$

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

AR(3) Yule-Walker Equations

$$\rho_1 = \phi_1 + \rho_1 \phi_2 + \rho_2 \phi_3$$

$$\rho_2 = \rho_1 \phi_1 + \phi_2 + \rho_1 \phi_3$$

$$\rho_3 = \rho_2 \phi_1 + \rho_1 \phi_2 + \phi_3$$

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Applications of the Yule-Walker Equations

- Provides the true ACF of an AR(p) model (given $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_p$, compute ρ_1, ρ_2, \dots recursively)
- Provides estimate of $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_p$ of an AR(p) model (given sample ACF values $\hat{\rho}_1, \hat{\rho}_2, \dots, \hat{\rho}_p$, substitute in Y-W equations and solve the set of simultaneous equations for $\hat{\phi}_1, \hat{\phi}_2, \dots, \hat{\phi}_p$)
- Provides the sample PACF $\hat{\phi}_{1,1}, \hat{\phi}_{2,2}, \dots, \hat{\phi}_{k,k}$ for any realization. (substitute $\hat{\rho}_1, \hat{\rho}_2, \dots, \hat{\rho}_k$ into the AR(k) Y-W equations and solve for $\hat{\phi}_k$). Same as Durbin's formula.
- Provides the true PACF $\phi_{1,1}, \phi_{2,2}, \dots, \phi_{k,k}$ for any ARMA model. (substitute $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_k$ into the AR(k) Y-W equations and solve for ϕ_k). Same as Durbin's formula.

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Variance of the AR(p) model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Z}_t &= \phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-1} + \cdots + \phi_p \dot{Z}_{t-p} + a_t \\ \dot{Z}_t^2 &= \phi_1 \dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t-1} + \cdots + \phi_p \dot{Z}_t \dot{Z}_{t-p} + \dot{Z}_t a_t\end{aligned}$$

Taking expectations and noting that $E(\dot{Z}_t a_t) = \sigma_a^2$ gives

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_0 &= \text{Var}(Z_t) = E(\dot{Z}_t^2) = \phi_1 \gamma_1 + \cdots + \phi_p \gamma_p + \sigma_a^2 \\ &= \frac{\sigma_a^2}{1 - \phi_1 \rho_1 - \cdots - \phi_p \rho_p}\end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$E(\dot{Z}_t a_t) = E(\phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-1} a_t + \cdots + \phi_p \dot{Z}_{t-p} a_t + a_t^2) = \sigma_a^2$$

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Properties of the ARMA(1,1) Model

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1(B)Z_t &= \theta_0 + \theta_1(B)a_t \\ Z_t &= \theta_0 + \phi_1 Z_{t-1} - \theta_1 a_{t-1} + a_t\end{aligned}$$

Noting that $\mu_Z = E(Z_t) = \theta_0/(1 - \phi_1)$

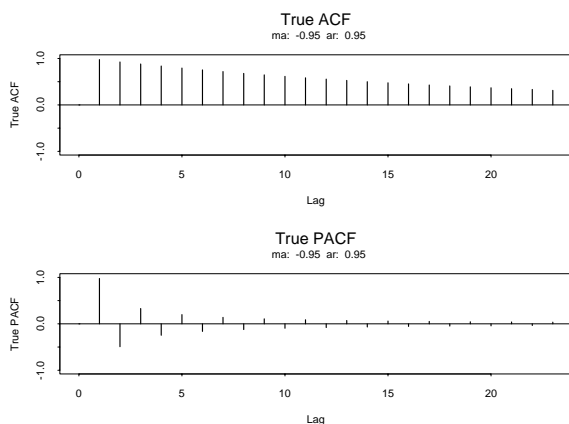
$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1(B)\dot{Z}_t &= \theta_1(B)a_t \\ \dot{Z}_t &= \phi_1 \dot{Z}_{t-1} - \theta_1 a_{t-1} + a_t\end{aligned}$$

Omitting derivations (page 59),

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_0 &= \text{Var}(Z_t) = [(1 - 2\phi_1\theta_1 + \theta_1^2)/(1 - \phi_1^2)]\sigma_a^2 \\ \rho_1 &= (1 - \phi_1\theta_1)(\phi_1 - \theta_1)/(1 + \theta_1^2 - 2\phi_1\theta_1) \\ \rho_2 &= \phi_1\rho_1 \\ \rho_k &= \phi_1\rho_{k-1}\end{aligned}$$

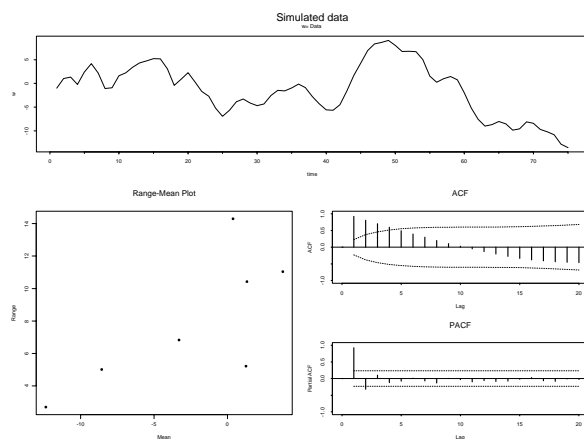
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True ACF and PACF for ARMA(1,1) Model with $\phi_1 = .95, \theta_1 = -.95$



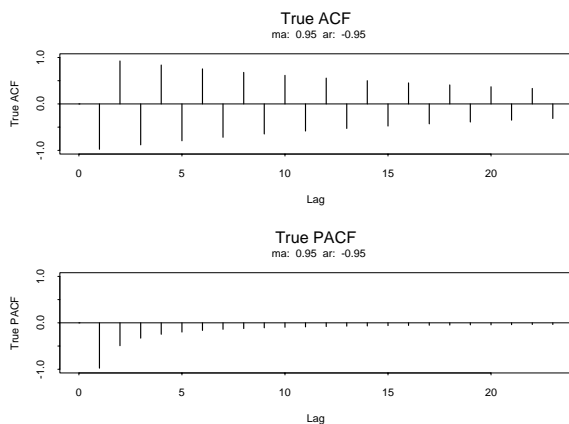
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Simulated Realization (ARMA(1,1), $\phi_1 = .95, \theta_1 = -.95, n = 75$) Graphical Output from Function iden



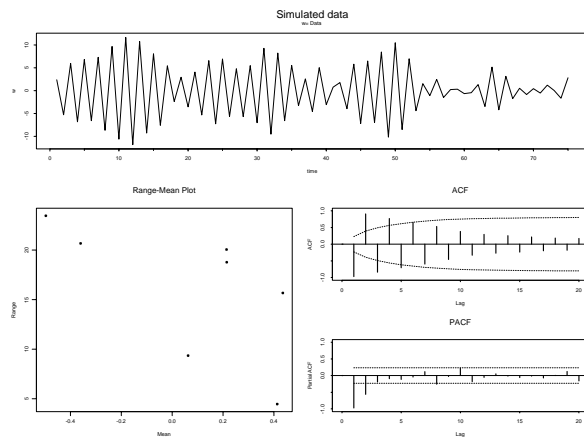
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True ACF and PACF for ARMA(1,1) Model with $\phi_1 = -.95, \theta_1 = .95$



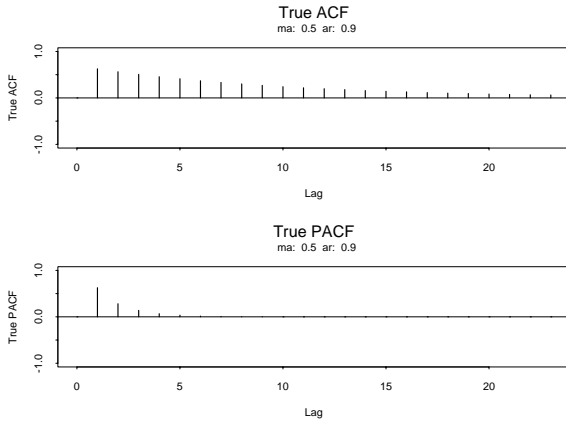
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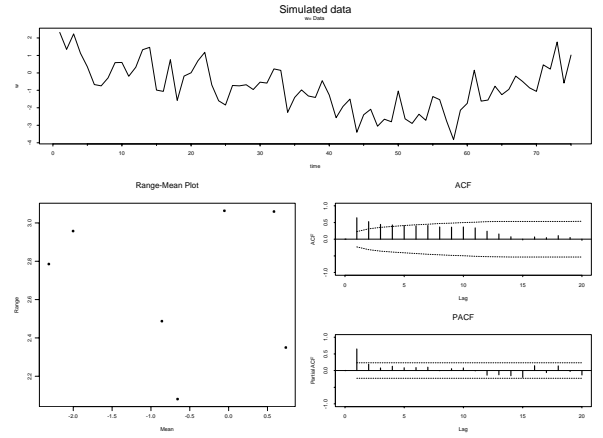
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True ACF and PACF for ARMA(1,1) Model with
 $\phi_1 = .9, \theta_1 = .5$



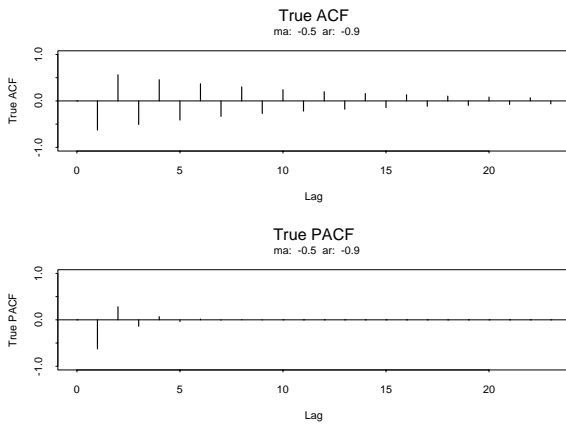
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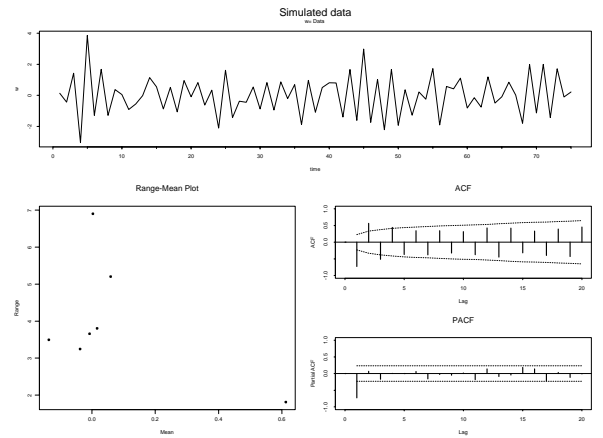
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True ACF and PACF for ARMA(1,1) Model with
 $\phi_1 = -.9, \theta_1 = -.5$



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Simulated Realization
(ARMA(1,1), $\phi_1 = -.9, \theta_1 = -.5, n = 75$)
Graphical Output from Function iden



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Stationarity of an ARMA(1,1) Model

$$(1 - \phi_1 B) \dot{Z}_t = (1 - \theta_1 B) a_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Z}_t &= \frac{(1 - \theta_1 B)}{(1 - \phi_1 B)} a_t \\ &= (1 - \theta_1 B)(1 - \phi_1 B)^{-1} a_t \\ &= (1 - \theta_1 B)(1 + \phi_1 B + \phi_1^2 B^2 + \dots) a_t \\ &= (\phi_1 - \theta_1) a_{t-1} + \phi_1(\phi_1 - \theta_1) a_{t-2} + \phi_1^2(\phi_1 - \theta_1) a_{t-3} + \dots + a_t \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi_1^{j-1} (\phi_1 - \theta_1) a_{t-j} + a_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j a_{t-j} \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi_j = \phi_1^{j-1}(\phi_1 - \theta_1)$ and $\phi_1^0 \equiv 1$.

ARMA(1,1) model is stationary if $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$.

ARMA(1,1) model is white noise (trivial model) if $\phi_1 = \theta_1$.

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Invertibility of an ARMA(1,1) Model

$$(1 - \phi_1 B) \dot{Z}_t = (1 - \theta_1 B) a_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_t &= \frac{(1 - \phi_1 B)}{(1 - \theta_1 B)} \dot{Z}_t \\ &= (1 - \phi_1 B)(1 - \theta_1 B)^{-1} \dot{Z}_t \\ &= (1 - \phi_1 B)(1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_1^2 B^2 + \dots) \dot{Z}_t \\ &= \dot{Z}_t + (\theta_1 - \phi_1) \dot{Z}_{t-1} + \theta_1(\theta_1 - \phi_1) \dot{Z}_{t-2} + \theta_1^2(\theta_1 - \phi_1) \dot{Z}_{t-3} + \dots \\ \dot{Z}_t &= (\phi_1 - \theta_1) \dot{Z}_{t-1} + \theta_1(\phi_1 - \theta_1) \dot{Z}_{t-2} + \theta_1^2(\phi_1 - \theta_1) \dot{Z}_{t-3} + \dots + a_t \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \theta_1^{j-1} (\phi_1 - \theta_1) \dot{Z}_{t-j} + a_t = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \pi_j \dot{Z}_{t-j} + a_t \end{aligned}$$

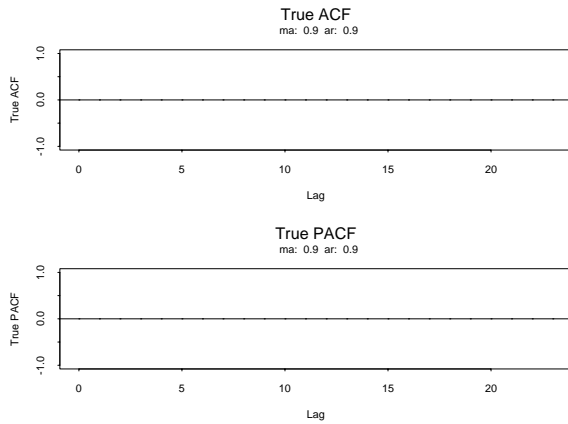
where $\pi_j = \theta_1^{j-1}(\phi_1 - \theta_1)$.

ARMA(1,1) model is invertible if $-1 < \theta_1 < 1$.

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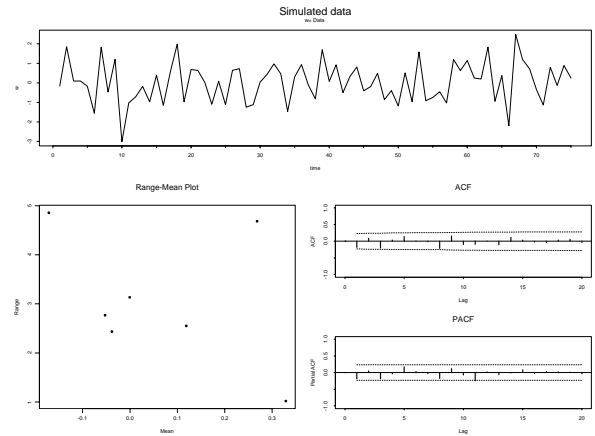
True ACF and PACF for ARMA(1,1) Model with

$$\phi_1 = .9, \theta_1 = .9$$



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Simulated Realization (ARMA(1,1), $\phi_1 = .9, \theta_1 = .9, n = 75$) Graphical Output from Function `iden`



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Properties of ARMA(p, q) model

$$\phi_p(B)Z_t = \theta_0 + \theta_q(B)a_t$$

$$\phi_p(B)\dot{Z}_t = \theta_q(B)a_t$$

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p)\dot{Z}_t = (1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2 - \dots - \theta_q B^q)a_t$$

$$\bullet \mu_Z \equiv E(Z_t) = \frac{\theta_0}{1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p}$$

- An ARMA(p, q) model is stationary if all of the roots of $\phi_p(B)$ lie outside of the unit circle.

- An ARMA(p, q) model is invertible if all of the roots of $\theta_q(B)$ lie outside of the unit circle.

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Expressing an ARMA(p, q) Model as an Infinite MA

$$\phi_p(B)\dot{Z}_t = \theta_q(B)a_t$$

$$\dot{Z}_t = [\phi_p(B)]^{-1}\theta_q(B)a_t = \psi(B)a_t$$

$$\phi_p(B)\psi(B) = \theta_q(B)$$

- Given $\phi_p(B)$ and $\theta_q(B)$, solve for $\psi(B)$.
- See page 54 for an example using AR(2)
- Similar method for expressing an ARMA(p, q) model as an infinite AR (see page 55).

$$\phi_p(B) = \pi(B)\theta_q(B)$$

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Expressing and ARMA(p, q) Model as an Infinite MA

Using ARMA(2,2) as a particular example

$$\phi_2(B)\psi(B) = \theta_2(B)$$

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2)(1 + \psi_1 B + \psi_2 B^2 + \psi_3 B^3 + \dots) = (1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2)$$

Multiplying out gives

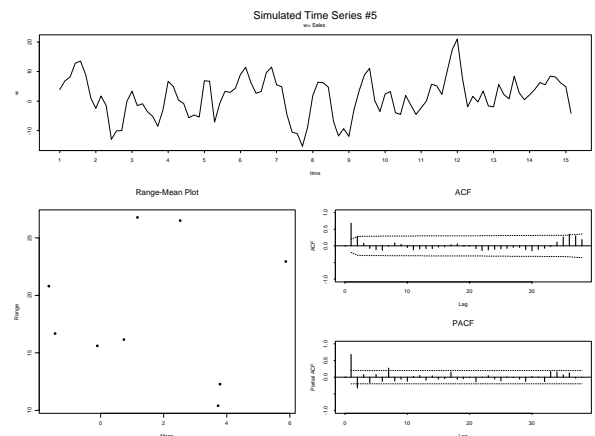
$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \psi_1 B + \psi_2 B^2 + \psi_3 B^3 + \dots \\ - \phi_1 B - \psi_1 \phi_1 B^2 - \psi_2 \phi_1 B^3 - \dots \\ - \phi_2 B^2 - \psi_1 \phi_2 B^3 - \dots = 1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equating terms with the same power of B gives

$$\begin{aligned} B: \quad \psi_1 - \phi_1 &= -\theta_1 \rightarrow \psi_1 = -\theta_1 + \phi_1 \\ B^2: \quad \psi_2 - \psi_1 \phi_1 - \phi_2 &= -\theta_2 \rightarrow \psi_2 = -\theta_2 + \psi_1 \phi_1 + \phi_2 \\ B^3: \quad \psi_3 - \psi_2 \phi_1 - \psi_1 \phi_2 &= 0 \rightarrow \psi_3 = \psi_2 \phi_1 + \psi_1 \phi_2 \\ \vdots & \\ B^k: \quad \psi_k - \psi_{k-1} \phi_1 - \psi_{k-2} \phi_2 &= 0 \rightarrow \psi_k = \psi_{k-1} \phi_1 + \psi_{k-2} \phi_2 \end{aligned}$$

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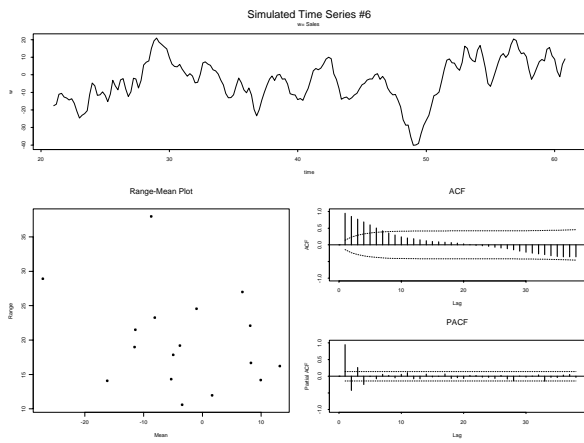
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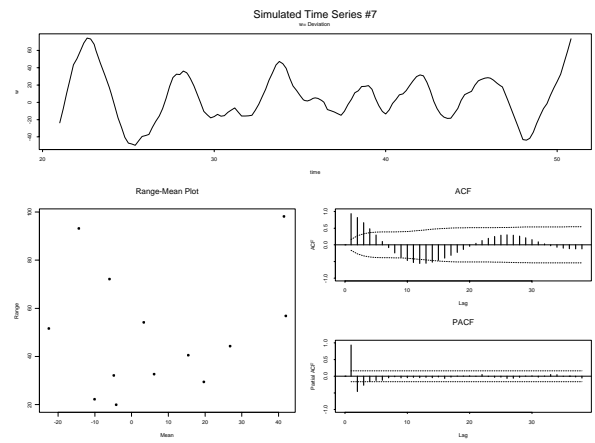
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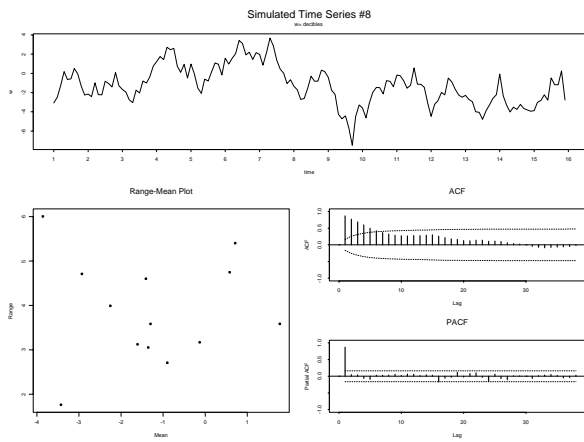
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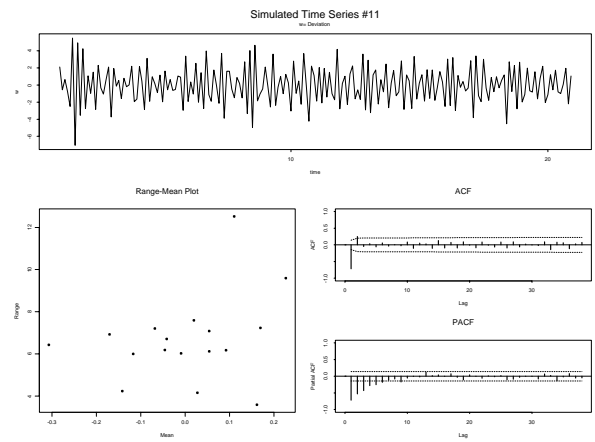
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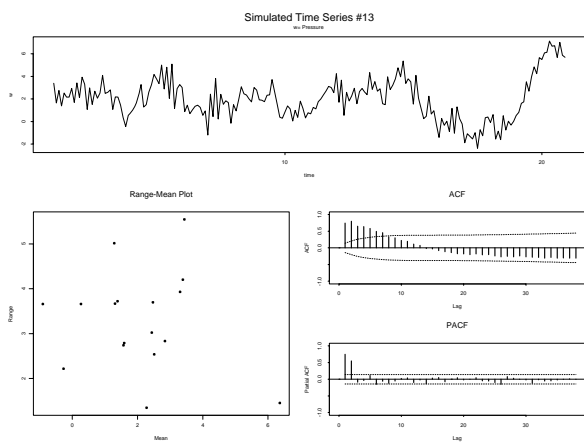
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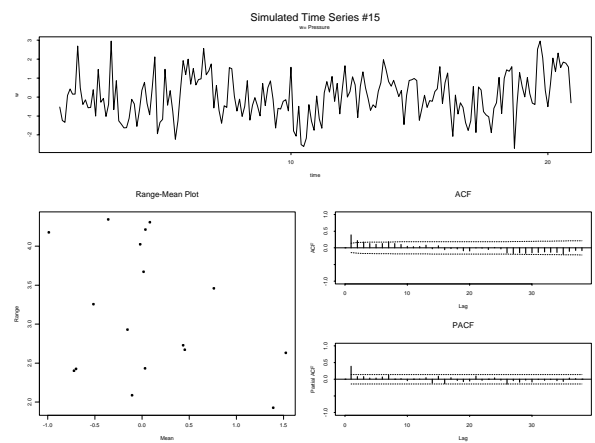
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Simulated Time Series #15

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