

1. Derive the following asymptotic moments associated with  $m_3(x)$  : mean, variance, first order auto-correlation. Furthermore, compute  $\nabla_b g(b_0)$ . Which moments are informative for estimating  $b$ ?

**Answer:** We obtain the asymptotic moments as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[x_t] &= \mathbb{E}[\rho_0 x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t] = \rho_0 \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}] + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_t] = \rho_0 \mathbb{E}[\rho_0 x_{t-2} + \epsilon_{t-1}] = \rho_0^t \mathbb{E}[x_0] = 0. \\
 \mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mathbb{E}[x_t])^2] &= \mathbb{E}[x_t^2] = \mathbb{E}[(\rho_0 x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t)^2] \\
 &= \rho_0^2 \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}^2] + 2\rho_0 \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}\epsilon_t] + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_t^2] \\
 &= \rho_0^2 \mathbb{E}[(\rho_0 x_{t-2} + \epsilon_{t-1})^2] + \sigma_0^2 \\
 &= \rho_0^{2T} \mathbb{E}[x_0^2] + \sigma_0^2 \sum_{i=0}^{T-1} (\rho_0^2)^i \rightarrow \frac{\sigma_0^2}{1 - \rho_0^2} = \frac{4}{3}. \\
 \mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mathbb{E}[x_t])(x_{t-1} - \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}])] &= \mathbb{E}[x_t x_{t-1}] \\
 &= \rho_0 \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}^2] + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_t x_{t-1}] \\
 &= \rho_0 \mathbb{E}[(\rho_0 x_{t-2} + \epsilon_{t-1})^2] \\
 &= \rho_0^3 \mathbb{E}[x_{t-2}^2] + \rho_0 \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_{t-1}^2] \\
 &= \rho_0^{2T-1} \mathbb{E}[x_0^2] + \rho_0 \sigma_0^2 \sum_{i=0}^{T-2} (\rho_0^2)^i \rightarrow \frac{\rho_0 \sigma_0^2}{1 - \rho_0^2} = \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have that  $\nabla_b = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} \end{pmatrix}$ . Evaluating the derivative of  $g(\cdot)$  at  $b = b_0$  gives us

$$\nabla_b g(b_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2\rho_0 \sigma_0^2}{(1-\rho_0)^2} & \frac{1}{1-\rho_0^2} \\ \frac{\sigma_0^2(1+2\rho_0^2)}{(1-\rho_0^2)^2} & \frac{\rho_0}{1-\rho_0^2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{true values}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 4 & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Both the variance and the first order correlation are informative for estimating  $b$ . This is because we can estimate the true parameters given the two moments as follows

$$\rho_0 = \frac{\mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mathbb{E}[x_t])(x_{t-1} - \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}])]}{\mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mathbb{E}[x_t])^2]} \quad \sigma^2 = \mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mathbb{E}[x_t])^2] - \frac{\mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mathbb{E}[x_t])(x_{t-1} - \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}])]}{\mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mathbb{E}[x_t])^2]}$$

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2. Simulate a series of “true” data of length  $T = 200$  using (i). We will use this to compute  $M_T(x)$ .
3. Set  $H = 10$  and simulate  $H$  vectors of length  $T = 200$  random variables  $e_t$  from  $N(0, 1)$ . We will use this to compute  $M_{TH}(y(b))$ . Store these vectors. You will use the same vector of random variables throughout the entire exercise. Since this exercise requires you to estimate  $\sigma^2$ , you want to change the variance of  $e_t$  during the estimation. You can simply use  $\sigma_{e_t}$  when the variance is  $\sigma^2$ .
4. We will start by estimating the  $l = 2$  vector  $b$  for the just identified case where  $m_2$  uses mean and variance. Given what you found in part (i), do you think there will be a problem? Of course, in general we would not know whether this case would be a problem, so hopefully the standard error of the estimate of  $b$  as well as the  $J$  test will tell us something. Let's see.

**Answer:** The code for completing this question, as well as the other questions for this problem set, is included in the appendix. From the results of part (i), we know that the mean will be uninformative about the true parameter

values, and so in this case only the variance will be useful in identifying the parameter values. One problem that we've notice here and elsewhere is that occasionally the random draws selected by the code will produce issues which make it so that a solution cannot be found. In this problem and for the remainder of the problem set, then, we set a specific random seed value that avoid this issue and produce nice results. This value is 9193, as shown in the code.

- (a)  $\hat{b}_{TH}^1 = [0.7178, 0.855]$ . Figure 1 displays a graph of the objective function.

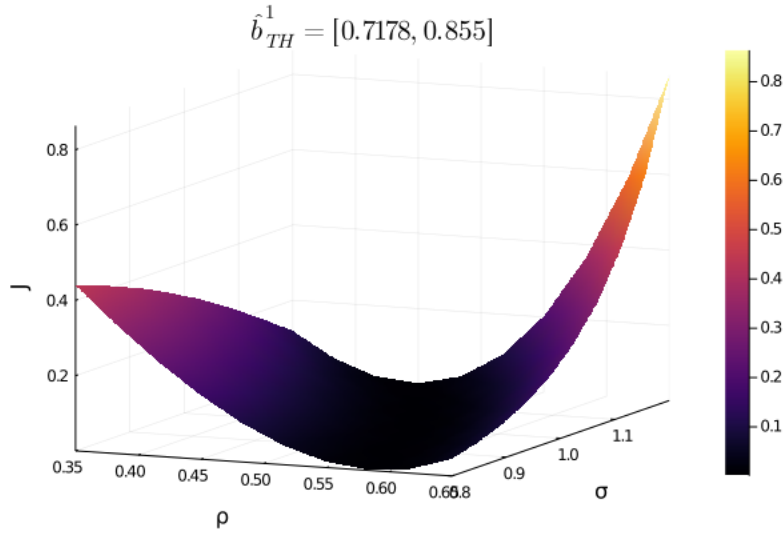


Figure 1: Objective Function for Exercise 4

- (b)  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2 = [0.7179, 0.8549]$  after the Newey-West correction. Figure 2 displays a graph of the objective function.

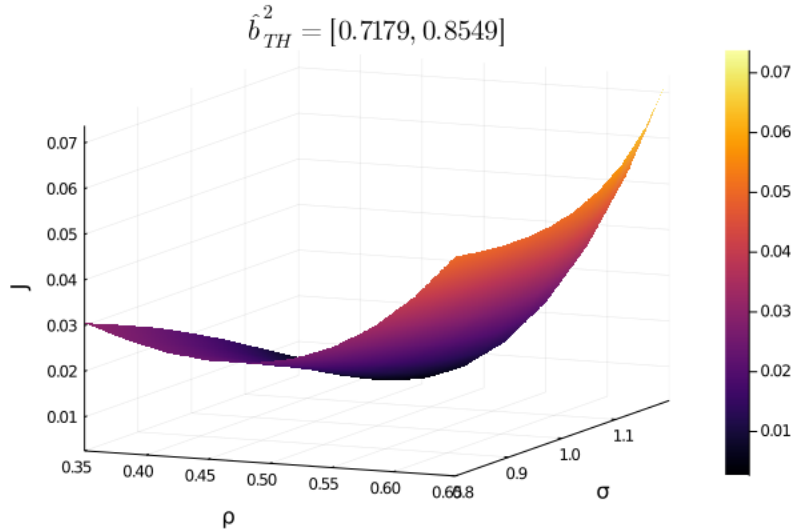


Figure 2: Objective Function for Exercise 4 with the Newey-West Correction

- (c)

$$\nabla_{bgT}(\hat{b}_{TH}^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.22 & 0.06 \\ 3.66 & 3.11 \end{bmatrix}$$

The variance-covariance matrix of  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.01 & -4.07e-3 \\ -4.07e-3 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}$$

The standard errors are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.08 \\ 0.11 \end{bmatrix}$$

For local identification, it is useful to have the elements of  $\nabla_b g_T(\hat{b}_{TH}^2)$  to be relatively large. This is because if the distance between the modeled moments and the data moments is changing rapidly around the optimal parameter choices, we can be more confident in the precision with which we've identified the local optimal parameter values.

(d) The  $J$ -test value is  $1.17e-6$ .

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5. Next we estimating the  $l = 2$  vector  $b$  for the just identified case where  $m_2$  uses the variance and autocorrelation. Given what you found in part (i), do you now think there will be a problem? If not, hopefully the standard error of the estimate of  $b$  as well as the  $J$  test will tell us something. Let's see. For this case, perform steps (a)-(d) above.

**Answer:** Given our results from part (i), we know that the variance and first order correlation are both informative for estimating  $b$ . Therefore, we do not anticipate a major problem here.

(a)  $\hat{b}_{TH}^1 = [0.4408, 1.0751]$ . Figure 3 displays a graph of the objective function.

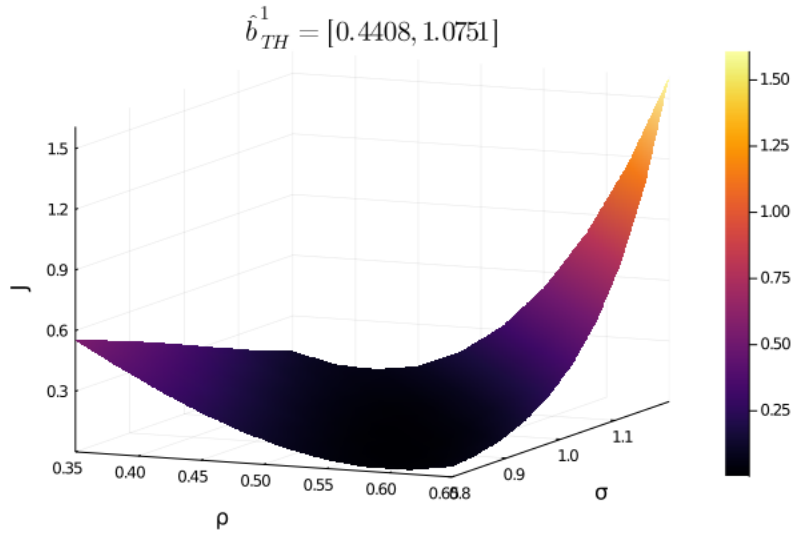


Figure 3: Objective Function for Exercise 5

(b)  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2 = [0.4409, 1.075]$  after the Newey-West correction. Figure 4 displays a graph of the objective function.

(c)

$$\nabla_b g_T(\hat{b}_{TH}^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.44 & 2.78 \\ 1.83 & 1.22 \end{bmatrix}$$

The variance-covariance matrix of  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7.43e-5 & -1.02e-3 \\ -1.02e-3 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}$$

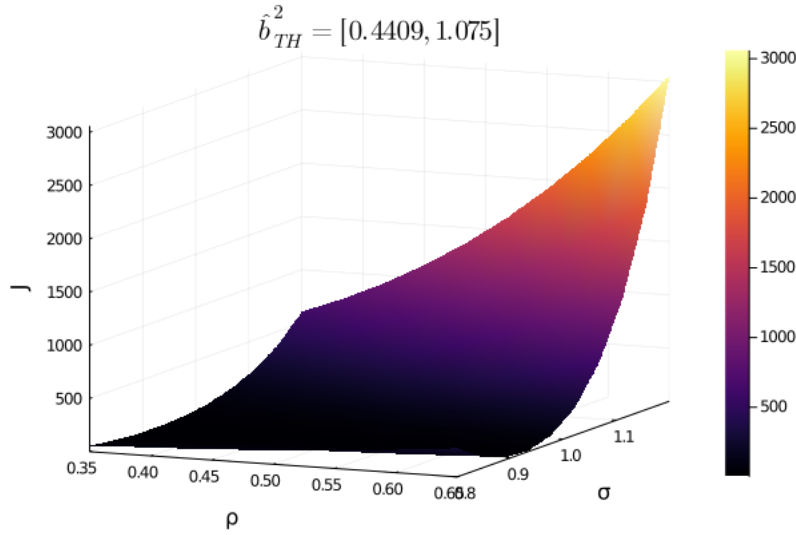


Figure 4: Objective Function for Exercise 5 with the Newey-West Correction

The standard errors are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.01 \\ 0.12 \end{bmatrix}$$

For local identification, it is useful to have the elements of  $\nabla_{bgT}(\hat{b}_{TH}^2)$  to be relatively large. This is because if the distance between the modeled moments and the data moments is changing rapidly around the optimal parameter choices, we can be more confident in the precision with which we've identified the local optimal parameter values.

(d) The  $J$ -test value is  $2.29e - 7$ .

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6. Next, we will consider the overidentified case where m3 uses the mean, variance and autocorrelation. Let's see. For this case, perform steps (a)-(d) above. Furthermore, bootstrap the the finite sample distribution of the estimators using the following algorithm:

- i. Draw  $\epsilon_t$  and  $e_t^h$  from  $N(0, 1)$  for  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$  and  $h = 1, 2, \dots, H$ . Compute  $(\hat{b}_{TH}^1), \hat{b}_{TH}^2$  as described.
- ii. Repeat (e) using another seed.

**Answer:** .

(a)  $\hat{b}_{TH}^1 = [0.4414, 1.0748]$ . Figure 5 displays a graph of the objective function.

(b)  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2 = [0.3894, 0.4101]$  after the Newey-West correction. Figure 6 displays a graph of the objective function.

(c)

$$\nabla_{bgT}(\hat{b}_{TH}^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.02 & 0.03 \\ 0.14 & 0.92 \\ 0.24 & 0.34 \end{bmatrix}$$

The variance-covariance matrix of  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3.58e - 3 & 0.02 \\ 0.02 & 0.07 \end{bmatrix}$$

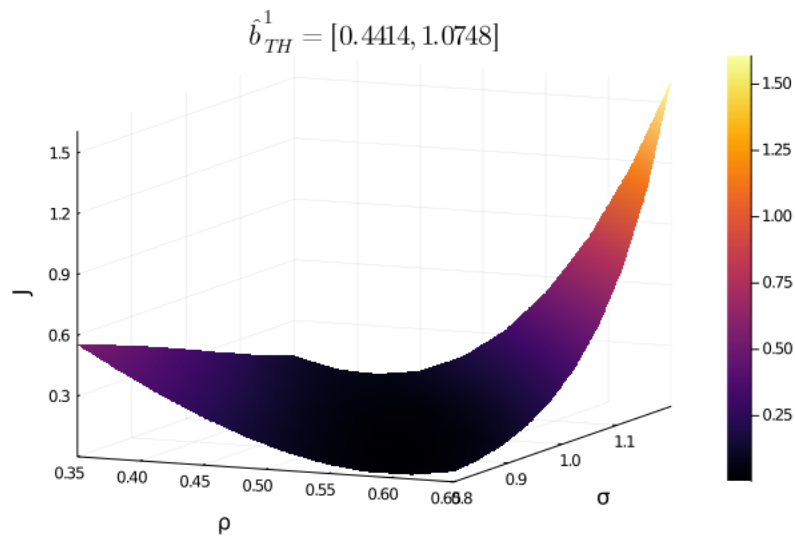


Figure 5: Objective Function for Exercise 6

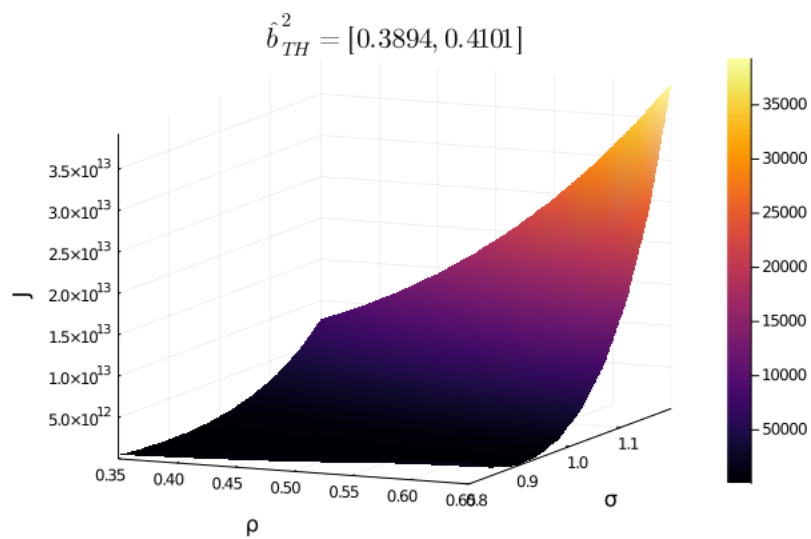


Figure 6: Objective Function for Exercise 6 with the Newey-West Correction

The standard errors are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.06 \\ 0.27 \end{bmatrix}$$

For local identification, it is useful to have the elements of  $\nabla_{bgT}(\hat{b}_{TH}^2)$  to be relatively large. This is because if the distance between the modeled moments and the data moments is changing rapidly around the optimal parameter choices, we can be more confident in the precision with which we've identified the local optimal parameter values.

(d) The  $J$ -test value is 27.19.

**Bootstrapping:** Figures 7 and 8 display the bootstrapped densities of parameter estimates for  $\hat{b}_{TH}^1$  and  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2$ , respectively. The density of  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2$  is calculated using only those random seeds which allowed for a solution to be found, as shown in the code. ■

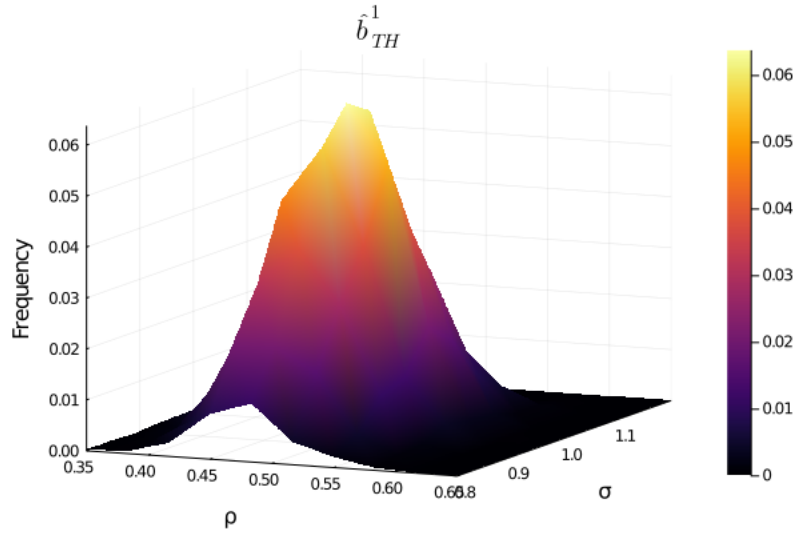


Figure 7: Bootstrapped Density of Estimates for  $\hat{b}_{TH}^1$

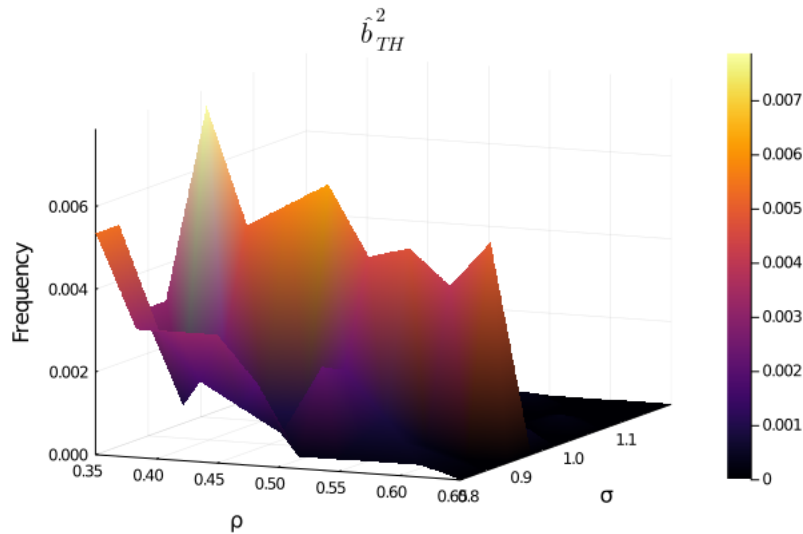


Figure 8: Bootstrapped Density of Estimates for  $\hat{b}_{TH}^2$

## Appendix

The first codefile named "RunCode.jl" runs the code.

```
# theme(:juno)
# default(fontfamily="Computer Modern", framestyle=:box)
# Load the Code
include("./Code.jl");

#Run The Code
#All exercises are done at once like this since they are supposed to all use
#the same e draw
#Note that the results are highly dependent upon the epsilon draw,
#especially for exercise 6. Oftentimes standard errors cannot be
#calculated. Setting UseRandomSeed to false gives a consistent draw where this
#is not the case. Refresh Julia after you do this to reset the seed somewhere
#more truly random
StepsAThroughD(UseRandomSeed=false)
#StepsAThroughD(UseRandomSeed=true)
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The second codefile named "Code.jl" contains the relevant functions.

```
using Parameters, Optim, Distributions, LinearAlgebra, Plots, LaTeXStrings,
    Random

@with_kw mutable struct Primitives
    T      ::Int64      #Time Series Length
    H      ::Int64      #Number of Simulations
    ρ0      ::Float64    = .5
    σ0      ::Float64    = 1
    x0      ::Float64    = 0
    gpoints ::Int64      = 10
    ρgrid    ::Array{Float64} = collect(range(0.35, length = gpoints, stop = 0.65))
    σgrid    ::Array{Float64} = collect(range(0.8, length = gpoints, stop = 1.2))
    iT      ::Int64      = 4
end # Primitives

@with_kw mutable struct Results
    bHat1TH ::Array{Float64} = [0,0]
    bHat2TH ::Array{Float64} = [0,0]
    b_dist   ::Array{Float64} = zeros(5000,2,2) #Iteration, bhat1 or 2, then each parameter
    e        ::Array{Float64}
    JTest     ::Float64      =100
    td        ::Array{Float64} = [0, 0] #The true data
end # Primitives

#=
function GetMoments(ρ, σ, T, H)

    Random.seed!(100)
    ε = zeros(T,H)
    for hi=1:H
        ε[:,hi]=rand(Normal(0,σ),T)
    end

    x_t = zeros(T+1, H)
    for t=2:(T+1)
        x_t[t,:] = ρ0 .* x_t[t-1,:] .+ ε[t-1,:]
    end
    x_t_1 = x_t[1:end-1,:]
    x_t = x_t[2:end,:]
    barx = mean(x_t, dims=1)

    m1 = mean(mean(x_t, dims=1), dims = 2)[1]
    m2 = mean(mean((x_t .- mean(x_t, dims =1)).^2, dims =1), dims = 2)[1]
    m3 = mean((x_t.- barx) .* (x_t_1 .- barx))[1]

    m = [m1, m2, m3]

    return m

end
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function TrueData (prim)
    @unpack T,  $\sigma_0$ , x0,  $\rho_0$  = prim
     $\epsilon$  = rand(Normal(0, sqrt( $\sigma_0$ )), T)
    xt=zeros(T+1)
    xt[1]=x0
    for t=2:(T+1)
        xt[t]= $\rho_0$ *xt[t-1]+ $\epsilon$ [t-1]
    end
    xt=xt[2:end]
    return xt
end
function eDrawsForModel (prim;URS=false)
    if ~URS
        Random.seed!(9193) #543
    end
    @unpack H,T=prim
    e=zeros(T,H)
    for hi=1:H
        e[:,hi]=rand(Normal(0,1),T)
    end
    return e
end
function ModelData (prim,e,b)
    @unpack T,  $\sigma_0$ , x0,  $\rho_0$ , H = prim
    #if b[2]<0
    #    #Here J is set to return a very high value so this will not be picked
    #    return zeros(T,H)
    #else
        yt=zeros(T+1,H)
        for hi=1:H
            for t=2:(T+1)
                # yt[t,hi]=b[1]*yt[t-1,hi]+sqrt(b[2])*e[t-1,hi]
                yt[t,hi]=b[1]*yt[t-1,hi]+ b[2]*e[t-1,hi] # Removed sqrt if sigma is being used
            end
        end
        yt=yt[2:end,:]
        return yt
    #end
end
function FindM2_MeanVar (data)
    M=zeros(2)
    if size(data,2)>1 #We are dealing with the Model Data
        Hmeans=sum(data,dims=1)./size(data,1)
        M[1]=sum(Hmeans)/size(data,2)
        #data.-Hmeans does the subtraction for each row
        Hvars=sum((data.-Hmeans).^2,dims=1)./size(data,1)
        M[2]=sum(Hvars)/size(data,2)
    else
        M[1]=sum(data)/length(data)
        M[2]=sum((data.-M[1]).^2)/length(data)
    end
    return M
end
function m_MeanVar (x,ind, mean,prim)
    return [x[ind] (x[ind]-mean)^2]
end
function FindM2_VarCoVar (data)
    M=zeros(2)
    if size(data,2)>1 #We are dealing with the Model Data
        Hmeans=sum(data,dims=1)./size(data,1)
        #data.-Hmeans does the subtraction for each row
        Hvars=sum((data.-Hmeans).^2,dims=1)./size(data,1)
        M[1]=sum(Hvars)/size(data,2)
        HCovars=sum((data[2:end,:].-Hmeans).*(data[1:(end-1)].-Hmeans),dims=1)./(size(data,1)-1)
        M[2]=sum(HCovars)/size(data,2)
    else #We are dealing with the true data
        Mean=sum(data)/length(data)
        M[1]=sum((data.-Mean).^2)/length(data)
        M[2]=sum((data[2:end].-Mean).*(data[1:(end-1)].-Mean))/(length(data)-1)
    end
    return M
end
function m_VarCovar (x,ind,mean,prim)
    @unpack x0 = prim
    if ind - 1 == 0
        return [(x[ind]-mean)^2 (x[ind]-mean)*(x0-mean)]
    else
        return [(x[ind]-mean)^2 (x[ind]-mean)*(x[ind-1]-mean)]
    end
end
function FindM3 (data)

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M=zeros(3)
if size(data,2)>1 #We are dealing with the Model Data
    Hmeans=sum(data,dims=1)./size(data,1)
    M[1]=sum(Hmeans)/size(data,2)
    #data.-Hmeans does the subtraction for each row
    Hvars=sum((data.-Hmeans).^2,dims=1)./size(data,1)
    M[2]=sum(Hvars)/size(data,2)
    HCovars=sum((data[2:end,:].-Hmeans).*(data[1:(end-1)].-Hmeans),dims=1)./(size(data,1)-1)
    M[3]=sum(HCovars)/size(data,2)
else #We are dealing with the true data
    Mean=sum(data)/length(data)
    M[1]=Mean;
    M[2]=sum((data.-Mean).^2)/length(data)
    M[3]=sum((data[2:end].-Mean).*(data[1:(end-1)].-Mean))/(length(data)-1)
end
return M
end
function m3(x,ind,mean,prim)
    @unpack x0 = prim
    if ind - 1 == 0
        return [x[ind] (x[ind]-mean)^2 (x[ind]-mean)*(x0-mean)] #We can replace this by x0
    else
        return [x[ind] (x[ind]-mean)^2 (x[ind]-mean)*(x[ind-1]-mean)]
    end
end
function J(g,W,b) #The objective function
    if b[2]<0 #We shouldn't allow there to be a negative variance term
        return 1e25
    else
        return transpose(g)*W*g
    end
end
function GraphAndFindbHat(W,prim,res,FindM,Exercise; NeweyWest=false,Graph=true)
    @unpack rho, sigma, gpoints=prim
    @unpack e, td = res
    Jgrid=zeros(gpoints,gpoints)
    for pi=1:gpoints, si=1:gpoints
        md=ModelData(prim,e,[rho[pi] sigma[si]])
        Jgrid[pi,si]=J(FindM(td).-FindM(md),W,[rho[pi] sigma[si]])
    end
    Solution=optimize(b->J(FindM(td).-FindM(ModelData(prim,e,b))),W,b),[.3 1.2], NelderMead())
    # Solution=optimize(b->J(FindM(td).-FindM(ModelData(prim,e,b))),W,b),
    # [.3 1.2],[rho[1] sigma[1]],[rho[end] sigma[end]], NelderMead()) #I want to restrict the parameter space
    bHat=Solution.minimizer
    if Graph
        # println("The minimizer is ", bHat)
        if NeweyWest
            plot(rho,sigma,Jgrid, st=:surface,
                title=L"\hat{b}^2_{TH}=[%$(round(bHat[1],digits=4)) , %$(round(bHat[2],digits=4)) ]", xlabel =
                    "rho",
                    ylabel = "sigma", zlabel = "J")
            # savefig("PS7\\Figures\\Exercise$(Exercise)NeweyWestCorrection.png")
            savefig("PS7/Figures/Exercise$(Exercise)NeweyWestCorrection.png")
        else
            plot(rho,sigma,Jgrid, st=:surface,
                title=L"\hat{b}^1_{TH}=[%$(round(bHat[1],digits=4)) , %$(round(bHat[2],digits=4)) ]", xlabel =
                    "rho",
                    ylabel = "sigma", zlabel = "J")
            # savefig("PS7\\Figures\\Exercise$(Exercise).png")
            savefig("PS7/Figures/Exercise$(Exercise).png")
        end
    end
    return bHat
end
function NeweyWest(prim::Primitives,simdata::Array{Float64},
    m::Function, MTH::Array{Float64})
    @unpack iT,H,T = prim
    #Can either use the simulation-H specific mean
    Hmeans=sum(simdata,dims=1)./size(simdata,1)
    #Or can Try using the overall mean:
    #Hmeans=ones(size(simdata,1))*(sum(simdata)/(T*H))
    #Defining I function
    function IjTH(j)
        out=zeros(length(MTH),length(MTH))
        for hi=1:H, ti=(j+1):T
            #Necessary to add one twice above because one moment includes a lag ( I removed the twice addition
            # changed the m function to consider cases)
            out+=(m(simdata[:,hi],ti,Hmeans[hi],prim).-MTH)*
                transpose(m(simdata[:,hi],ti-j,Hmeans[hi],prim).-MTH)
        end
    end
end

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        end
        return (1/(T*H))*out
    end
    #Finding STH
    SyTH=ΓjTH(0)
    for ji=1:iT
        SyTH+=(1-ji/(iT+1))*(ΓjTH(ji)+transpose(ΓjTH(ji)))
    end
    STH=(1+1/H)*SyTH
    #Returning WStar
    return inv(STH)
end

function FindVg(res,prim, FindM; s=1e-15)
    @unpack e, bHat2TH = res
    #∂g∂ρ= -(FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH)).-FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH-[s 0])))./(2*s)
    #∂g∂σ= -(FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH)).-FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH-[0 s])))./(2*s)
    #Alternate Derivative calculation for (hopefully) improved accuracy from
    #https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Numerical_differentiation#
    ∂g∂ρ= (FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH+[s 0])).-FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH-[s 0])))./(2*s)
    ∂g∂σ= (FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH+[0 s])).-FindM(ModelData(prim,e,bHat2TH-[0 s])))./(2*s)
    return [∂g∂ρ ∂g∂σ]
end

function StepsAThroughD(;T=200,H=10,UseRandomSeed=false)
    prim=Primitives(T=T,H=H)
    res=Results(e=eDrawsForModel(prim,URS=UseRandomSeed))
    res.td=TrueData(prim)
    for Exercise=4:6
        if Exercise==4
            FindM=FindM2_MeanVar
            m=m_MeanVar
        elseif Exercise==5
            FindM=FindM2_VarCoVar
            m=m_VarCovar
        elseif Exercise==6
            FindM=FindM3
            m=m3
        end

        #Function for parts a and b
        #Part a: Graph in three Dimensions
        res.bHat1TH=GraphAndFindbHat(I,prim,res,FindM,Exercise)
        print("

Results for Exercise $(Exercise)

The estimate of b using W = I is ", res.bHat1TH,"")

        # ∇g1=FindVg(res,prim,FindM)
        # print("∇g= \n\n")
        # display(∇g1)
        # StdErrorsbHat1TH = sqrt.(diag((1/prim.T)*inv(transpose(∇g1)*I*∇g1)))
        # print("\n The Standard errors are given by \n\n")
        # display(StdErrorsbHat1TH)
        #Part b: Use NeweyWest to update your guess of bHat
        md_bHat1TH=ModelData(prim,res.e, res.bHat1TH)
        WStar=NeweyWest(prim,ModelData(prim,res.e, md_bHat1TH),
            m, FindM(md_bHat1TH))
        res.bHat2TH=GraphAndFindbHat(WStar,prim,res,FindM,Exercise,
            NeweyWest=true)
        println("The estimate of b using Wstar is ", res.bHat2TH,"")

        #Part c
        ∇g=FindVg(res,prim,FindM)
        print("∇g= \n\n")
        display(∇g)
        VarCovarbHat2TH=(1/prim.T)*inv(transpose(∇g)*WStar*∇g)
        print("\n The variance-covariance matrix for bHat2TH is given by \n\n")
        display(VarCovarbHat2TH)

        try
            StdErrorsbHat2TH=sqrt.(diag(VarCovarbHat2TH))
            print("\n The Standard errors are given by \n\n")
            display(StdErrorsbHat2TH)
        catch
            print("The Standard Errors cannot be found for this epsilon draw")
        end

        #Part d: Computing the Value of the J test
        res.JTest=prim.T*(prim.H/(1+prim.H))*
            J(FindM(res.td).-FindM(ModelData(prim,res.e,res.bHat2TH)),
            WStar,res.bHat2TH)
    end
end

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        println("\n The J-Test is $(res.JTest)")
#Bootstrapping for Exercise 6
if Exercise==6
    println("\n\n Beginning Bootstrapping")
    @unpack ρgrid,σgrid,gpoints=prim
    Density=zeros(2,gpoints,gpoints)
    FailedDraws=0
    for iter=1:size(res.b_dist,1)
        res=Results(e=eDrawsForModel(prim,URS=true))
        res.td=TrueData(prim)
        #bHat1TH
        res.b_dist[iter,1,:]=GraphAndFindbHat(I,prim,res,FindM,Exercise, Graph=false)
        #bHat2TH
        md_bHat1TH=ModelData(prim,res.e, res.b_dist[iter,1,:])
        try
            WStar=NeweyWest(prim,ModelData(prim,res.e, md_bHat1TH),
                m, FindM(md_bHat1TH))
            res.b_dist[iter,2,:]=GraphAndFindbHat(WStar,prim,res,FindM,Exercise,
                NeweyWest=true, Graph=false)
        catch
            res.b_dist[iter,2,:]=[-Inf, -Inf]
            FailedDraws+=1
        end
        for b_type=1:2
            if res.b_dist[iter,b_type,1]<= ρgrid[1] ||
                res.b_dist[iter,b_type,1]>= ρgrid[gpoints] ||
                res.b_dist[iter,b_type,2]>= σgrid[gpoints] ||
                res.b_dist[iter,b_type,2]<= σgrid[1]
                #Out of range, do nothing
            else
                for ρi=1:gpoints,σi=1:gpoints
                    if (ρgrid[ρi+1]>=res.b_dist[iter,b_type,1]>=ρgrid[ρi] &&
                        σgrid[σi+1]>=res.b_dist[iter,b_type,2]>=σgrid[σi])
                        Density[b_type,ρi,σi]+=1
                        break
                    end
                end
            end
        end
        end
        if iter % 250 ==0
            print("\n Iteration $(iter) of Bootstrapping. Cumulative failed draws=$(FailedDraws)")
        end
    end #End bootstrapping with iter
    Density[1,:,:]=Density[1,:,:]./size(res.b_dist,1) #Divide by the number of iterations
    Density[2,:,:]=Density[2,:,:]./(size(res.b_dist,1)-FailedDraws)
    for b_type=1:2
        plot(ρgrid,σgrid,Density[b_type,:,:], st=:surface,
            title=L"\hat{b}^{%%$(b_type)}_{TH}", xlabel = "ρ",
            ylabel = "σ", zlabel = "Frequency")
        savefig("PS7/Figures/Exercise$(Exercise)Bootstrapping$(b_type).png")
    end
end
end #Exercise Loop
end #End Function StepsAThroughD

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