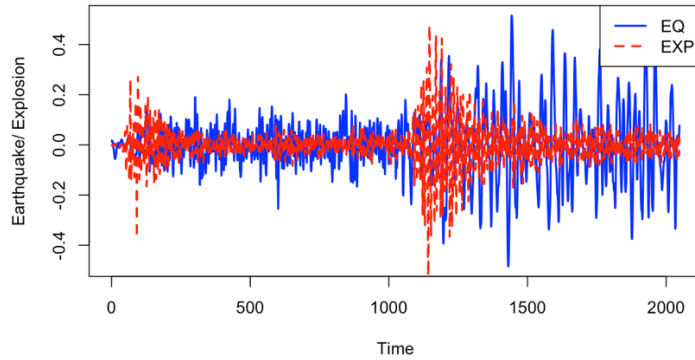


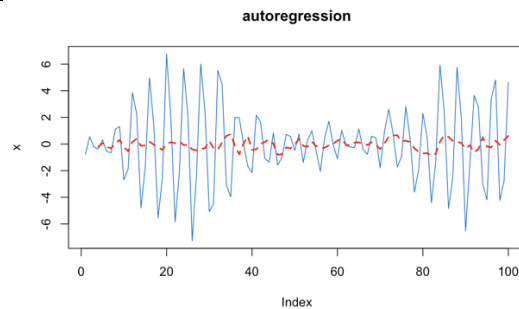
## Problems 1.1, 1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.16.

1.1

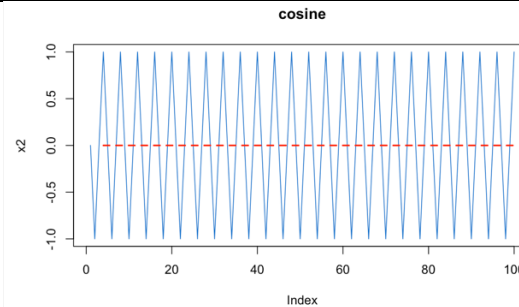


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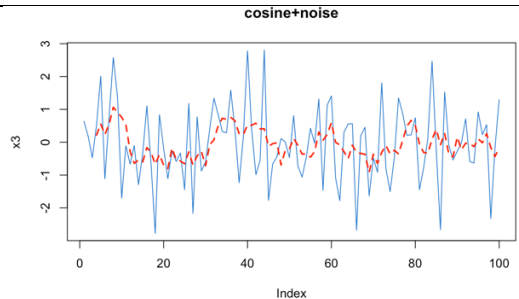
The autoregression process shows high variability with sharp fluctuations. After applying 4 point moving average, the fluctuations are smoothed and variance is reduced.



A perfectly cosine wave with period 4. After applying 4 point moving average, the fluctuations are canceled and turn out to be a flat line near 0.



A cosine wave with added noise. The moving average eliminates the fluctuations and smooths the noise.



1.6

a) It is not stationary because the mean is not constant.  $E(x) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t$ , this formula depends on  $t$ , which means it is not stationary unless  $\beta_2 = 0$ .

$$b) y_t = x_t - x_{t-1} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + w_t - (\beta_1 + \beta_2(t-1) + w_{t-1}) = \beta_2 + (w_t - w_{t-1})$$

$E(y_t) = \beta_2$ , which is a constant.

$$\gamma_y(0) = \text{Var}(w_t - w_{t-1}) = \text{Var}(w_t) + \text{Var}(w_{t-1}) - 2\text{Cov}(w_t, w_{t-1}) = 2\sigma_w^2, \text{ where } w_t \text{ is white noise}$$

$$\gamma_y(1) = \gamma_y(-1) = \text{Cov}(w_t - w_{t-1}, w_{t-1} - w_{t-2}) = \text{Cov}(w_t, w_{t-1}) - \text{Cov}(w_t, w_{t-2}) - \text{Cov}(w_{t-1}, w_{t-2}) + \text{Cov}(w_{t-1}, w_{t-2}) = -\sigma_w^2,$$

$$\text{Cov}(A+B, C+D) = \text{Cov}(A, C) + \text{Cov}(A, D) + \text{Cov}(B, C) + \text{Cov}(B, D)$$

$$\gamma_y(h) = 0 \text{ for } |h| > 1,$$

All moments are time-invariant, which is stationary.

c)

$$\begin{aligned} E(y_t) &= \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{j=-q}^q (\beta_1 + \beta_2(t-j)) = \frac{1}{2q+1} \left[ \sum_{j=-q}^q \beta_1 + \sum_{j=-q}^q \beta_2 t - \sum_{j=-q}^q \beta_2 j \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2q+1} \left[ (2q+1)\beta_1 + (2q+1)\beta_2 t - \beta_2 \sum_{j=-q}^q j \right] \quad \text{symmetry} \\ &= \frac{1}{2q+1} \cdot (2q+1) (\beta_1 + \beta_2 t) \rightarrow 0 \\ &= \beta_1 + \beta_2 t. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_y(h) &= \text{Cov}[(\beta_1 + \beta_2 t) + u_t, (\beta_1 + \beta_2(t-h)) + u_{t-h}] \\ &= \text{Cov}(u_t, u_{t-h}) \quad u_t = \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{j=-q}^q w_{t-j} \quad u_{t-h} = \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{k=-q}^q w_{t-h-k} \\ &= \frac{1}{2q+1} \sum_{j=-q}^q \sum_{k=-q}^q \text{Cov}(w_{t-j}, w_{t-h-k}) \\ &\text{when } t-j = t-h-k \Rightarrow j = h+k \end{aligned}$$

## 1.8

1.8.

a)  $X_t = \delta + X_{t-1} + W_t$ , with  $X_0 = 0$

$$X_1 = \delta + X_0 + W_1 = \delta + W_1$$

$$X_2 = \delta + X_1 + W_2 = \delta + \delta + W_1 + W_2 = 2\delta + W_1 + W_2$$

$$X_3 = \delta + X_2 + W_3 = 3\delta + W_1 + W_2 + W_3$$

$$X_t = \delta t + \sum_{k=1}^t W_k$$

b)  $E X_t = E \left( \delta t + \sum_{k=1}^t W_k \right) = \delta t + \sum_{k=1}^t E W_k = \delta t$

$$\gamma(s, t) = \text{COV}(X_s, X_t) = E[(X_s - \delta s)(X_t - \delta t)]$$

$$= E \left( \sum_{j=1}^s W_j \sum_{k=1}^t W_k \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\min(s, t)} \sigma_w^2$$

$W_j$  is white noise  
when  $j=k$ ,  $E W_j^2 = \sigma_w^2$

when  $j \neq k$ ,  $E W_j W_k = 0$

c) mean = function depends on time,  $t$

d)  $\rho_x(t-1, t) = \frac{(t-1)\sigma_w^2}{\sqrt{(t-1)\sigma_w^2} \cdot \sqrt{t\sigma_w^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{t-1}{t}}$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the result  $\rightarrow 1$

The adjacent levels are nearly perfectly correlated for large  $t$ .

The process is nonstationary and level-based correlations can be misleading.

(mean:  $\delta t$ , variance =  $t\sigma_w^2$ )

e)  $Y_t = X_t - X_{t-1} = \delta + W_t$   $E(Y_t) = \delta$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y_t) = \sigma_w^2$ , which are both constant

$$\text{COV}(Y_t, Y_{t-h}) = \text{COV}(\delta + W_t, \delta + W_{t-h}) = 0 \text{ when } h \neq 0$$

## 1.9

1.9.  $X_t = U_1 \sin(2\pi W_0 t) + U_2 \cos(2\pi W_0 t)$ , let  $2\pi W_0 t = a$ ,  $2\pi W_0 (t-h) = b$

with  $U_1, U_2$  are independent random variables with 0 mean and  $E(U_1^2) = E(U_2^2) = \sigma^2 \Rightarrow E(U_1) = E(U_2) = 0$

$$E(X_t) = E(U_1) \sin(2\pi W_0 t) + E(U_2) \cos(2\pi W_0 t) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{mean is constant } 0$$

$$\gamma(h) = \text{COV}(X_t, X_{t-h}) = E(X_t \cdot X_{t-h}) - \underbrace{E(X_t) \cdot E(X_{t-h})}_0$$

$$= E(X_t \cdot X_{t-h})$$

$$= E(U_1 \sin a + U_2 \cos a)(U_1 \sin b + U_2 \cos b)$$

$$= E(U_1^2 \sin a \sin b + U_1 U_2 \sin a \cos b + U_2 U_1 \cos a \sin b + U_2^2 \cos a \cos b)$$

$$= E(U_1^2 \sin a \sin b + U_2^2 \cos a \cos b)$$

$$= E(U_1^2) \sin a \sin b + E(U_2^2) \cos a \cos b$$

$$= \sigma^2 (\sin a \sin b + \cos a \cos b)$$

$$= \sigma^2 \cos(a-b)$$

$$= \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi W_0 h)$$

Therefore, this series is weakly stationary with autocovariance function  $\gamma(h) = \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi W_0 h)$

# 1.10

1-10.

a)  $MSE(A) = E[(X_{t+1} - AX_t)^2]$ ,  $X_t$  with zero mean

$$= E[X_{t+1}^2] + A^2 E[X_t^2] - 2A E[X_{t+1} \cdot X_t]$$

$$= \gamma(0) + A^2 \gamma(0) - 2A \gamma(1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dA} MSE(A) = 2A \gamma(0) - 2 \gamma(1) = 0$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)} = \rho(1)$$

$$\therefore A' > 0$$

$\therefore \rho(1)$  is the minimum value.

b)  $MSE_{min} = \gamma(0) + \rho(1)^2 \gamma(0) - 2\rho(1) \gamma(1)$

$$= \gamma(0) [1 + \rho(1)^2 - \frac{2\rho(1)\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)}] \Rightarrow \rho(1)$$

$$= \gamma(0) [1 + \rho(1)^2 - 2\rho(1)^2]$$

$$= \gamma(0) \cdot [1 - \rho(1)^2]$$

c) if  $X_{t+1} = AX_t$

$$\text{Then } Cov(X_{t+1}, X_t) = Cov(AX_t, X_t) = A Cov(X_t, X_t) = A Var(X_t) = A \gamma(0)$$

$$Var(X_{t+1}) = Var(AX_t) = E[A X_t - E[A X_t]]^2 = E[A(X_t - E[X_t])]^2 = A^2 E[X_t - E[X_t]]^2 = A^2 Var(X_t)$$

$$\therefore Var(X_{t+1}) = A^2 \gamma(0)$$

$$\therefore \rho(1) = \frac{Cov(AX_t, X_t)}{\sqrt{Var(X_t) \cdot Var(X_{t+1})}} = \frac{A \gamma(0)}{\sqrt{A^2 Var(X_t) \cdot Var(X_t)}}$$

$$= \frac{A \gamma(0)}{|A| Var(X_t)} = \frac{A}{|A|} = \begin{cases} -1 & A < 0 \\ 1 & A > 0 \end{cases}$$

# 1.16

1.16.

$$a) \quad E(X_t) = \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi u t) du = \left[ -\frac{\cos(2\pi u t)}{2\pi t} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\cos(2\pi t) - 1}{-2\pi t} = \frac{1 - \cos(2\pi t)}{2\pi t}$$

$$= 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\gamma(h) = E[X_t \cdot X_{t-h}] = \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi u t) \sin(2\pi u(t-h)) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \{ \cos(2\pi u t - 2\pi u t + 2\pi u h) - \cos(2\pi u t + 2\pi u t - 2\pi u h) \} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \{ \cos(2\pi u h) - \cos(2\pi u(t-h)) \} du = 0 \quad (h \neq 0)$$

$$\gamma(0) = E[\sin^2(2\pi u t)] \quad \text{let } a = 2\pi u t, \quad du = \frac{dx}{2\pi t}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sin^2(2\pi u t) du$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sin^2 x \cdot \frac{dx}{2\pi t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi t} \int_0^{2\pi t} \sin^2 x \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi t} \int_0^{2\pi t} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi t} \left[ \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi t} \cdot (2\pi t - \sin 4\pi t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (h=0)$$

$\therefore X_t$  is weakly stationary.

