

1. Consider the ARIMA model $(1 - 1.4B + .49B^2)(1 - B)z_t = (1 - .5B)a_t$.
- Find the coefficients ψ_1, \dots, ψ_6 in the MA form of z_t .
 - Give a general expression of ψ_j for $j > 1$.
 - Express z_t in a truncated MA form with respect to the time origin $t = 3$.
 - Find the π weights in the infinite order AR form, $(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \pi_j B^j)z_t = a_t$, and verify that $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \pi_j = 1$.
 - Find the variance and autocorrelation of $w_t = z_t - z_{t-1}$.

Solution:

- $(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_6) = (1.9, 2.67, 3.307, 3.8215, 4.22967, 4.549003)$.
- Since $1 - 1.4x + .49x^2 = (1 - .7x)^2$, $\psi_j = A_1 + A_2(.7)^j + A_3j(.7)^j$, $j > 1$. From $A_1 + .7A_2 + .7A_3 = \psi_1 = 1.9$, $A_1 + A_2 = \psi_0 = 1$, and $A_1 + A_2/.7 - A_3/.7 = \psi_{-1} = 0$, one solves for $A_1 = 50/9$, $A_2 = -41/9$, $A_3 = -2/3$.
- One has for $t > 4$

$$z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{t-4} (A_1 + A_2(.7)^j + A_3j(.7)^j) a_{t-j} + b_0 + b_1(.7)^{t-3} + b_2(t-3)(.7)^{t-3},$$

where (A_1, A_2, A_3) are as given in (b) and (b_0, b_1, b_2) satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 + b_0 + .7b_1 + .7b_2 &= z_4 = 2.4z_3 - 1.89z_2 + .49z_1 + a_4 - .5a_3, \\ b_0 + b_1 &= z_3, \\ b_0 + b_1/.7 - b_2/.7 &= z_2, \end{aligned}$$

yielding

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 &= (z_3 - 1.4z_2 + .49z_1 - .5a_3)/.09, \\ b_1 &= z_3 - b_0, \\ b_2 &= z_3 - .7z_2 - .3b_0. \end{aligned}$$

- Since

$$\pi(B) = \frac{1 - 2.4B + 1.89B^2 - .49B^3}{1 - .5B} = (1 - 2.4B + 1.89B^2 - .49B^3) \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (.5)^j B^j\right),$$

one has

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= 1.9, \\ \pi_2 &= -.94, \\ \pi_j &= .02(.5)^{j-3}, \quad j > 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \pi_j = 1.9 - .94 + .02/(1 - .5) = 1.$$

(e) For $w_t = (1 - B)z_t$ an ARMA(2,1) process, one has

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_0 &= \phi_1^2\gamma_0 + \phi_2^2\gamma_0 + 2\phi_1\phi_2\gamma_1 - 2\phi_1\theta\sigma_a^2 + \sigma_a^2 + \theta^2\sigma_a^2, \\ \gamma_1 &= \phi_1\gamma_0 + \phi_2\gamma_1 - \theta\sigma_a^2.\end{aligned}$$

Plugging in $\phi_1 = 1.4$, $\phi_2 = -.49$, and $\theta = .5$, one has

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1.2001 & 1.372 \\ -1.4 & 1.49 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_0 \\ \gamma_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.15 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix},$$

or $\gamma_0 = 3.486593$ and $\gamma_1 = 2.940423$. Thus $\rho_1 = \gamma_1/\gamma_0 = 0.8433514$. For $k > 1$, $\rho_k = 1.4\rho_{k-1} - .49\rho_{k-2}$, so $\rho_k = A_1(.7)^k + A_2k(.7)^k$, with $A_1 = 1$ and $A_2 = 0.2047877$ determined by $\rho_0 = 1$ and $\rho_1 = 0.8433514$.

2. Consider $Z_t = z_t + b_t$, where $z_t = z_{t-1} + a_t$ with a_t a white noise, $\sigma_a^2 = 1$, and b_t is another white noise independent of a_t , $\sigma_b^2 = 2$. Show that Z_t is an IMA(0,1,1) process, and specify all its parameters.

Solution: Consider $w_t = (1 - B)Z_t = a_t + b_t - b_{t-1}$. One has $\gamma_w(0) = \sigma_a^2 + 2\sigma_b^2 = 5$, $\gamma_w(1) = -\sigma_b^2 = -2$, $\gamma_k = 0$, $k > 1$. So Z_t is IMA(0,1,1).

Write $w_t = u_t - \Theta u_{t-1}$. From $\gamma_0 = 5 = \sigma_u^2(1 + \Theta^2)$ and $\gamma_1 = -2 = -\Theta\sigma_u^2$, one solves for $\Theta = 0.5$ and $\sigma_u^2 = 4$.

3. Consider $Z_t = z_t + b_t$, where $z_t = \phi z_{t-1} + a_t$ is stationary with a_t a white noise, and b_t is another white noise independent of a_t .

(a) Show that Z_t is an ARMA process and identify its orders.

(b) Express the parameters of Z_t in terms of ϕ , σ_a^2 , and σ_b^2 .

Solution:

(a) $(1 - \phi B)Z_t = a_t + b_t - \phi b_{t-1}$, so Z_t is ARMA(1,1).

(b) Write $w_t = (1 - \phi B)Z_t = u_t - \theta u_{t-1}$. From $\gamma_w(0) = \sigma_u^2(1 + \theta^2) = \sigma_a^2 + \sigma_b^2(1 + \phi^2)$ and $\gamma_w(1) = -\theta\sigma_u^2 = -\phi\sigma_b^2$, one solves

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= (r + 1 + \phi^2 - \sqrt{r^2 + 2r(1 + \phi^2) + (1 - \phi^2)^2})/2\phi, \\ \sigma_u^2 &= \sigma_b^2(\phi/\theta),\end{aligned}$$

where $r = \sigma_a^2/\sigma_b^2$. The ϕ parameter remains the same.