

## 1. BJR Exercise 5.1.

*Solution:*

- (a) For (1),  $\hat{z}_t(1) = 0.5z_t$ ,  $\hat{z}_t(2) = 0.5\hat{z}_t(1) = 0.25z_t$ .  
 For (2),  $\hat{z}_t(1) = z_t - 0.5a_t$ ,  $\hat{z}_t(2) = \hat{z}_t(1)$ .  
 For (3),  $\hat{z}_t(1) = 1.6z_t - 0.6z_{t-1}$ ,  $\hat{z}_t(2) = 1.6\hat{z}_t(1) - 0.6z_t$ .
- (b) For (1),  $\hat{z}_t(1) = 0.5z_t$ ,  $\hat{z}_t(2) = 0.25z_t$ .  
 For (2),  $\hat{z}_t(1) = z_t - 0.5a_t$ ,  $\hat{z}_t(2) = z_t - 0.5a_t$ .  
 For (3),  $\hat{z}_t(1) = 1.6z_t - 0.6z_{t-1}$ ,  $\hat{z}_t(2) = 1.96z_t - 0.96z_{t-1}$ .
- (c) For (1) and (3), same as in (b).  
 For (2),  $\pi_j^{(2)} = \pi_j = (0.5)^j$ , so  $\hat{z}_t(2) = \hat{z}_t(1) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (0.5)^j z_{t+1-j}$ .

## 2. BJR Exercise 5.2.

*Solution:*

- (a) My calculation yields  $a_{100} = 3.731520$  and  $a_{99} = -0.376177$ , so  $\hat{z}_{100}(1) = 167.7900$ ,  
 $\hat{z}_{100}(l) = 168.8348$ ,  $l > 1$ .
- (b)  $\hat{\sigma}(l)$  are given by (1.050238, 1.055476, 1.072272, 1.088809, 1.105098, 1.121151,  
 1.136977, 1.152585, 1.167986, 1.183185, 1.198192, 1.213014).

## 3. BJR Exercise 5.4.

*Solution:*

- (a)  $a_{101} = z_{101} - \hat{z}_{100}(1) = 174 - 167.79 = 6.21$ ,  $\psi_1 = -0.1$ , and  $\psi_l = 0.18$ ,  $l > 1$ , so  
 $\hat{z}_{101}(1) = \hat{z}_{100}(2) + \psi_1 a_{101} = 168.8348 - 0.1(6.21) = 168.2138$ ,  $\hat{z}_{101}(l) = \hat{z}_{100}(l + 1) + \psi_l a_{101} = 168.8348 + 0.18(6.21) = 169.9526$ ,  $l > 1$ .
- (b)  $\hat{z}_{101}(1) = z_{101} - 1.1a_{101} + 0.28a_{100} = 174 - 1.1(6.21) + 0.28(3.731520) = 168.2138$ ,  
 $\hat{z}_{101}(2) = 168.2138 + 0.28(6.21) = 169.9526$ ,  $\hat{z}_{101}(l) = \hat{z}_{101}(l - 1)$ ,  $l > 2$ .

## 4. BJR Exercise 5.5.

*Solution:*

- (a)  $e_t(1) = a_{t+1}$ ,  $e_t(2) = a_{t+2} - 0.1a_{t+1}$ ,  $e_t(l) = a_{t+l} - 0.1a_{t+l-1} + 0.18(a_{t+l-2} + \dots + a_{t+1})$ ,  
 $l > 2$ .
- (b)  $e_t(3) = a_{t+3} - 0.1a_{t+2} + 0.18a_{t+1}$ , an MA(2) process.

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_1 &= (-0.1 - 0.018)/(1 + 0.1^2 + 0.18^2) = -0.1132003, \\ \rho_2 &= 0.18/(1 + 0.1^2 + 0.18^2) = 0.1726784, \\ \rho_k &= 0, \quad k > 2.\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\text{corr}(e_t(2), e_t(1)) = -0.1/\sqrt{1 + 0.1^2} = -0.0995037,$$

$$\text{corr}(e_t(2), e_t(2)) = 1,$$

$$\text{corr}(e_t(2), e_t(3)) = (-0.1 - 0.018)/\sqrt{(1 + 0.1^2)(1 + 0.1^2 + 0.18^2)} = -0.1150017,$$

$$\text{corr}(e_t(2), e_t(4)) = 0.9(0.18)/\sqrt{(1 + 0.1^2)(1 + 0.1^2 + 2(0.18)^2)} = 0.1554857,$$

$$\text{corr}(e_t(2), e_t(5)) = 0.9(0.18)/\sqrt{(1 + 0.1^2)(1 + 0.1^2 + 3(0.18)^2)} = 0.1531938,$$

$$\text{corr}(e_t(2), e_t(6)) = 0.9(0.18)/\sqrt{(1 + 0.1^2)(1 + 0.1^2 + 4(0.18)^2)} = 0.1510004.$$

5. BJR Exercise 5.7.

*Solution:*

(a)

$$\hat{z}_{48}(1) = z_{48} - a_{48} + 0.5a_{47} + 0.5 = 130 - 0.2 + 0.5(-0.3) + 0.5 = 130.15,$$

$$\hat{z}_{48}(2) = \hat{z}_{48}(1) + 0.5a_{48} + 0.5 = 130.15 + 0.5(0.2) + 0.5 = 130.75,$$

$$\hat{z}_{48}(l) = \hat{z}_{48}(l-1) + 0.5 = \hat{z}_{48}(2) + 0.5(l-2) = 130.75 + 0.5(l-2), \quad l > 2.$$

(b)  $e_t(l)$  only involves the stochastic part. Since  $\psi_1 = 0$ ,  $\psi_l = 0.5$ ,  $l > 1$ , one has  $\sigma(1) = \sigma(2) = 0.2$ ,  $\sigma(l) = 0.2\sqrt{1 + (l-2)(0.25)}$ ,  $l > 2$ .

(c)  $z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{t-49} \psi_j a_{t-j} + C_{48}(t-48) + 0.5(t-48)$ ,  $t > 48$ ,  $\hat{z}_{48}(l) = C_{48}(l) + 0.5l$ , where  $C_{48}(1) = z_{48} - a_{48} + 0.5a_{47}$ ,  $C_{48}(2) = z_{48} - 0.5a_{48} + 0.5a_{47}$ , and  $C_{48}(l) = C_{48}(l-1)$ ,  $l > 2$ .