

Time Series:

information ratio = $\frac{\text{ptf return} - \text{benchmark return}}{\text{STD ptf vs. bench}}$

return $R_i = \frac{S_{i+1} - S_i}{S_i} = \mu dt + \sigma dX_t$

time series: discrete time, continuous state.

Modeling a dynamical system.

$y(t+1) = \underbrace{\phi_1 y(t)}_{\text{information}} + \underbrace{\psi_1 u(t)}_{\text{noise}} + w(t)$

$\gamma_x(r,s) = E(X_r X_s) - E(X_r)E(X_s) = \text{cov}(X_r, X_s)$

$\rho_x(h) = \frac{\gamma_x(h)}{\sigma_x^2} = \text{corr}(X_t, X_{t+h}) \leq 1$

Stationary process: 1. $E(X_t^2) < \infty$, 2. $E(X_t) = m$, 3. $\gamma_x(r,s) = \gamma_x(r-s)$ (weekly).

white noise: $E(X_t) = 0$, $E(X_t^2) = \sigma^2$, $\gamma_x(r,s) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2, & r=s \\ 0, & r \neq s \end{cases}$ $WN(0, \sigma^2)$

random walk, not stationary, $\Rightarrow \text{var}(X_t) \uparrow$ as more walks.

Moving Average: weighted sum of the most recent values of X_t .

MA(1) $Y_t = X_t + \theta X_{t-1}$, $X_t \in WN(0, \sigma^2)$, stationary. \checkmark

MA(q) $Y_t = (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q) Z_t$.

Autoregressive

$\text{var}(X_t) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2} \Rightarrow \gamma_x(h) = E((\phi X_{t-1} + Z_t) X_{t-h}) = \phi \gamma_x(h-1) = \frac{\phi^h \sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$

AR(1) $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t$, $Z_t \in WN(0, \sigma^2)$

$|\phi| < 1$, stationary.

$|\phi| = 1$, random walk.

$|\phi| > 1$, increasing volatile.

AR(p) $(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p) X_t = Z_t$

ARMA(p,q) $(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p) X_t = (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q) Z_t$

$\Rightarrow X_t = \psi(B) Z_t$

if X_t is ARMA(p,q), then X_t is ARMA(p,q) with

$X_t = m_t + S_t + Y_t$

trend seasonal component

Stationary time series

mean μ .

1. extracting deterministic components: difference.

2. model selection, parameter estimation

3. diagnostic test: residuals $\rightarrow WN$, etc.

- ① $\nabla^n X_t = (1-B)^n X_t$. each differencing removes one order trend.
- ② $\nabla_d X_t = X_t - X_{t-d}$ Δ too much differencing magnified error when forecasting
 $= (1-B^d) X_t \Rightarrow$ for seasonal component $S_t = S_{t+d}$, d known.

Wold's Decomposition:

any stationary process can be represented by infinite order MA model

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}, \text{ where } \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\psi_j)^2 < \infty, \text{ MA}(\infty)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = 0, \mathbb{E}(X_t^2) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\psi_j)^2 < \infty, \mathbb{E}(X_t X_{t-h}) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \psi_{j+h}$$

E.X.1 For AR(1), $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t \Rightarrow (1-\phi B) X_t = Z_t \Rightarrow X_t = \frac{1}{1-\phi B} Z_t$

$$\frac{1}{1-\phi B} = (1 + \phi B + \phi^2 B^2 + \dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = (1+x+x^2+\dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_t = (1 + \phi B + \phi^2 B^2 + \dots) Z_t \quad \text{for } |\phi| < 1$$

E.X.2 For MA(1), $X_t = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1} = (1+\theta B) Z_t$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

$$\xrightarrow{|\theta| < 1}$$

$$Z_t = (1 - \theta B + \theta^2 B^2 - \theta^3 B^3 + \dots) X_t \quad \text{AR}(\infty)$$

Linear Process:

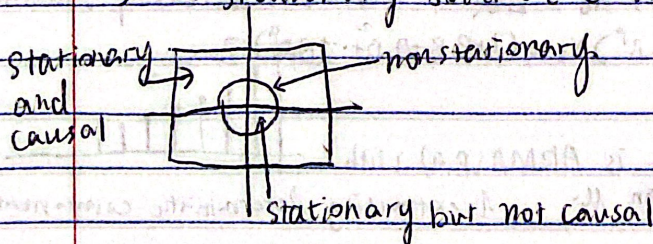
$$\rightarrow X_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}, \quad \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty, \quad Z_t \in WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

it's linear causal if

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j} \quad (X_t \text{ only depend on previous value of } Z_t)$$

Stationarity of ARMA(p,q), $\phi(B) X_t = \theta(B) Z_t$

\Rightarrow A stationary solution exists iff no roots of $\phi(B)$ lies ON unit circle.



$$\text{if causal, } \psi(B) = \frac{\theta(B)}{\phi(B)} = \psi_0 + \psi_1 B + \psi_2 B^2 + \dots$$

Thm: $X_t = \text{ARMA}(p_1, q_1), Y_t = \text{ARMA}(p_2, q_2), Z_t = \text{ARMA}(p_1+p_2, \max(p_1+q_2, p_2+q_1))$

X_t is ARIMA(p, d, q) if $Y_t \equiv \nabla^d X_t = (1-B)^d X_t$ is ARMA(p, q)
 ↳ non-stationary, ↳ integer Stationary causal.
 ARFIMA: d can take non-integer values

Parameter Calibration:

MLE: Gaussian Process:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{t1} \\ X_{t2} \\ \vdots \\ X_{tn} \end{bmatrix} \approx MVN(\mu, \Sigma), \quad f(X) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det \Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(X-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X-\mu)}$$

$$L(X, \theta) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det I(\theta))^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} X^T \Sigma(\theta) X}$$

① $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \Sigma_{ii})$. ② $X_i \perp X_j$ if $\Sigma_{ij} = 0$ ③ $AX \approx MVN(A\mu, A^T \Sigma A)$

MLE($\hat{\theta}$) = arg max $L(X, \theta)$.

$\log L(X; \Psi) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \log |\Gamma_n|^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} (X-\mu)^T \Gamma_n^{-1} (X-\mu)$

easier: $f(x_2, x_1; \Psi) = f(x_1; \Psi) f(x_2 | x_1; \Psi)$ $X_t = \phi_0 + \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t$
 $f(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1; \Psi) = f(x_1) \prod_{i=2}^n f(x_i | x_{i-1})$ ↑ difficult to implement.

$\log L(X, \Psi) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}\right) - \frac{(x_1 - \frac{\phi_0}{1-\phi})^2}{2 \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}} - \frac{n-1}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n-1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{(x_i - \phi_0 - \phi x_{i-1})^2}{2\sigma^2}$

$f(x_n | x_{n-1}; \Psi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_n - \phi_0 - \phi x_{n-1})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

Yule-Walker: for AR(p) $X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} - \phi_2 X_{t-2} - \dots - \phi_p X_{t-p} = Z_t$

multiply both side by X_{t-j}

$E(X_t X_{t-j} - \phi_1 X_{t-1} X_{t-j} - \dots - \phi_p X_{t-p} X_{t-j}) = E(Z_t X_{t-j})$ } p+1 equations

$E(Z_t X_{t-j}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \phi_i E(Z_t Z_{t-j-i}) = \begin{cases} \phi_0 \sigma^2, & j=0 \\ 0, & j=1, 2, \dots, p \end{cases}$ } (p+1) unknowns

↓ $\begin{bmatrix} r_x(0) & r_x(1) & \dots & r_x(p-1) \\ r_x(1) & r_x(0) & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ r_x(p-1) & r_x(p-2) & \dots & r_x(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_x(1) \\ r_x(2) \\ \vdots \\ r_x(p) \end{bmatrix} + r_x(0) - \phi_1 r_x(1) - \dots - \phi_p r_x(p) = \sigma^2$

using sample autocovariances

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\phi}_1 \\ \hat{\phi}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\phi}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_x(0) & \hat{r}_x(1) & \dots & \hat{r}_x(p-1) \\ \hat{r}_x(1) & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \hat{r}_x(0) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_x(1) \\ \hat{r}_x(2) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}_x(p) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{r}_x(0) - \hat{\phi}_1 \hat{r}_x(1) - \hat{\phi}_2 \hat{r}_x(2) - \dots - \hat{\phi}_p \hat{r}_x(p) = \hat{\sigma}^2$$

NOT suitable for MA(q).

Conclusion: MLE less bias, less STD.

MLE more broad use.

MLE more computationally intensive.

Prediction:

$$P_n X_{n+h} = a_0 + a_1 X_n + a_2 X_{n-1} + \dots + a_n X_1$$

$$S(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = E[(X_{n+h} - P_n X_{n+h})^2], \text{ MSPE minimize.}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial a_0} = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \mu \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \right)$$

$$r_x(h+i-1) = \sum_{j=1}^n r_x(j-i) a_j$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_x(0) & \dots & r_x(1) & \dots & r_x(n-1) \\ r_x(1) & \dots & r_x(0) & \dots & r_x(n-2) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_x(n-1) & \dots & r_x(0) & \dots & r_x(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_x(h) \\ r_x(h+1) \\ \vdots \\ r_x(h+n-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Γ_n

α_n

$r_n(h)$

$\alpha_n = \Gamma_n^{-1} r_n(h)$, best linear predictor.

$$E[(X_{n+h} - P_n X_{n+h})^2] = r_x(0) - \alpha_n^T r_n(h).$$

State Space and Filtering

$X_t = AX_{t-1} + bZ_t$ ← state dynamic update: prediction step

$Y_t = CX_t + dV_t$ ← observation: update step. $Z_t, V_t = \text{IIDN}(0,1)$.

estimation of $X_t | Y_{t+1}, Y_{t+2}, \dots, Y_1 \Rightarrow$ prediction problem.

estimation of $X_t | Y_t, Y_{t+1}, \dots \Rightarrow$ filtering problem.

estimation of $X_t | Y_n, Y_{n-1}, \dots, Y_1 \Rightarrow$ smoothing problem.
($n > t$)

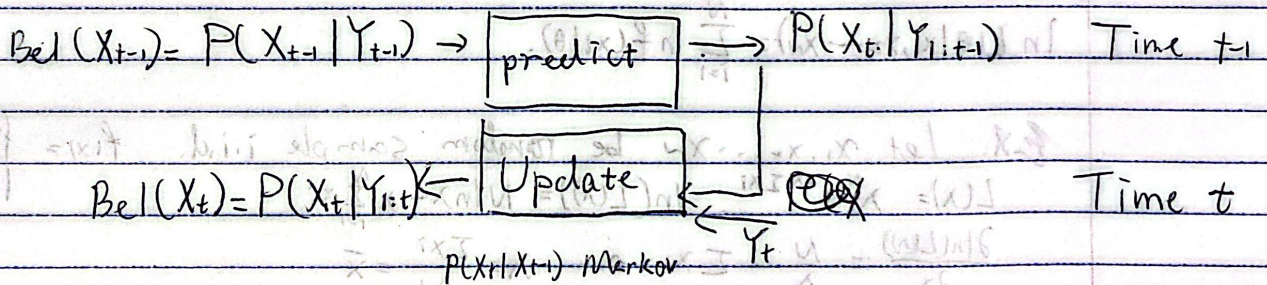
probabilistic state space model.

$$X_t \approx p(X_t | X_{t-1})$$

$$Y_t \approx p(Y_t | X_t)$$

linear state space
+ gaussian process
→ Kalman Filter.

Filter has 2 steps: 1. predict 2. measure Y_t and update at time $t-1$



$$P(X_t | Y_{1:t-1}) = \int P(X_t | X_{t-1}, Y_{1:t-1}) P(X_{t-1} | Y_{1:t-1}) dX_{t-1} \quad \text{Prediction.}$$

$$P(X_t | Y_t, Y_{1:t-1}) = \frac{P(Y_t | X_t, Y_{1:t-1}) P(X_t | Y_{1:t-1})}{P(Y_t | Y_{1:t-1})} \quad \text{Update.}$$

If $Bel(X_t) = N(0, \sigma^2)$, it becomes Kalman Filter.

Kalman Filter: $X_t = AX_{t-1} + V_t$, $V_t = \text{IIDN}(0, Q)$.

$Y_t = CX_t + Z_t$, $Z_t = \text{IIDN}(0, R)$.

Predict (time: $t-1$): $\hat{X}_{t|t-1} = A\hat{X}_{t-1|t-1}$, $P_{t|t-1} = AP_{t-1|t-1}A^T + Q$

Measurement (time: t): Y_t is observed.

Update: $K_t = P_{t|t-1}C^T(CP_{t|t-1}C^T + R)^{-1}$, $P_{t|t} = (I - K_tC)P_{t|t-1}$
 $\hat{X}_{t|t} = \hat{X}_{t|t-1} + K_t(Y_t - C\hat{X}_{t|t-1})$

Volatility:

$$r_t = \mu + \underbrace{\sigma_t}_{a_t} \epsilon_t, \quad \epsilon_t \sim \text{i.i.d. } N(0,1)$$

$$\text{var}(a_t) = \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_1} \quad \text{kurt}(a_t) = \frac{E(a_t^4)}{(E(a_t^2))^2} = \frac{2E(a_t^4)}{(E(a_t^2))^2}$$

$$\text{ARCH}(1): \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 a_{t-1}^2$$

AR model on squared residuals

$$v_t = a_t^2 - \sigma_t^2$$

volatility changing.

$$a_t^2 - v_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \tilde{a}_{t-1} \leftarrow \text{AR}(1)$$

properties: returns uncorrelated; volatility clustering; excess kurtosis

Substitute gives AR(∞).

$$\text{GARCH}(1): \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \tilde{a}_{t-1} + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2$$

$$\text{var}(a_t) = \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_1-\beta_1} = \sigma^2$$

$$a_t^2 - v_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \tilde{a}_{t-1} + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2$$

$$(a_{t+1} - v_{t+1}) \leftarrow \text{ARMA}(1,1) = (1 + \beta_1 B + \alpha_1 B^2) Z_t$$

$$(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)^K = 0.5$$

up move has same impact on volatility than down move.

$$L(\theta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N | \theta) \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^N f(x_i | \theta)$$

$$\ln L(\theta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln f(x_i | \theta)$$

Ex. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N be random sample i.i.d. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$L(\lambda) = \lambda^N e^{-\lambda \sum x_i} \quad \ln(L(\lambda)) = N \ln \lambda - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln(L(\lambda))}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{N}{\lambda} - \sum x_i = 0 \quad \lambda = \frac{\sum x_i}{N} = \bar{x}$$

GJR GARCH: $\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 a_{t-1}^2 + \gamma_1 S_{t-1} a_{t-1} + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2$, $S_{t-1} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } a_{t-1} < 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } a_{t-1} \geq 0 \end{cases}$
 time varying volatility
 Stochastic.

$$\ln(\sigma_t) = \alpha + \phi (\ln(\sigma_{t-1}) - \alpha) + \eta_t \quad \text{if } \eta_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\eta^2), \text{ then } \ln(\sigma_t) \sim N$$

$$\text{AR}(1) \quad \uparrow \quad \text{rate of mean reversion.} \quad E(\ln(\sigma_t)) = \alpha, \quad \text{Var}(\ln(\sigma_t)) = \frac{\sigma_\eta^2}{1-\phi^2}$$

Parameter Estimation:

Generalized Methods of Moments.

$$\hat{\theta} = f(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k), \quad m_j = \left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^j$$

Classical.

$$\text{GMM: } g(\theta) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T f_t(r_t, \theta), \quad \min Q(\theta) = g(\theta)^T W g(\theta)$$

$$W = S^{-1}$$