

- (a) Mean Estimation  $\leftarrow$  in  $TS$ -near-Est.
- (b) Estimation of  $R_k, f_k$
- (c) Sample Spectral Density
- (d) Estimation of  $f(\omega)$
- (e) Distribution of Spectral Estimates

## (a) MEAN ESTIMATION

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$z_1, \dots, z_N$  stat TS,  $Ez = 0$

FROM ANDERSON  
1971

$$\bar{z} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N z_i, \quad E\bar{z} = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{z}) = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N E z_i z_j = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N R_{ij}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} (N-|n|) R_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{|n|}{N}\right) R_n$$

$$\Rightarrow N \text{Var}(\bar{z}) = \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{|n|}{N}\right) R_n \rightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_n \text{ if sum converges}$$

$$\text{Fact: } \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_n < \infty \Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} N \text{Var}(\bar{z}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_n$$

Now assume  $f(\lambda)$  exists. Then

$$f(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \cos(k\lambda) R_k \Rightarrow \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_k = 2\pi f(0)$$

$$\text{Fact: } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} N \text{Var}(\bar{z}) = 2\pi f(0)$$

$$\text{So: } \text{Var}(\bar{z}) \approx \frac{1}{N} \times 2\pi f(0) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{In general: } \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^T x(t) dt = E[x(t)] + \xi(\{0\})$$

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More precisely

$$N \text{Var}(\bar{Z}) = \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{|n|}{N}\right) B_n = \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{|n|}{N}\right) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{in\lambda} f(\lambda) d\lambda$$

HW

$$\downarrow$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \lambda N}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \lambda} f(\lambda) d\lambda$$

Define:  $W_N(\lambda) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi N} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \lambda N}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \lambda}$  ← FEJÉR KERNEL

Then:  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W_N(\lambda) d\lambda = 1$

and  $W_N(\lambda)$  behaves as  $\delta$ -function as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

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$$N \text{Var}(\bar{Z}) = 2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\lambda) W_N(\lambda) d\lambda \rightarrow 2\pi f(0)$$

Note:  $\delta(x)$  ← Delta function

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x-a) dx = f(a)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x) dx = f(0)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$$

HW: plot  $W_N(\lambda)$  for  $N=10, 50, 100$

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(b) ESTIMATION of  $R_k$  for  $\{Z_t\}$  stationary  
 $Z_1, \dots, Z_n$  ts,  $E Z_t = \mu$ ,  $\text{Cov}(Z_t, Z_{t+h}) = R_h$

There are several estimates all asymptotically same

$$1. C_h = C_{-h} = \frac{1}{n-h} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (Z_t - \mu)(Z_{t+h} - \mu), \quad h=0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$2. C_h^* = C_{-h}^* = \frac{1}{n-h} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (Z_t - \bar{Z})(Z_{t+h} - \bar{Z}), \quad h=0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$3. \overset{LC}{\downarrow} C_h = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (Z_t - \mu)(Z_{t+h} - \mu)$$

$$4. \overset{LC}{\downarrow} C_h^* = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (Z_t - \bar{Z})(Z_{t+h} - \bar{Z}) \leftarrow \text{Recommended by Panzer \& used in Box and Jenkins}$$

$$E[C_h] = C_h \quad \text{unbiased}$$

$$E[C_h] = (1 - \frac{1}{n}) R_h \rightarrow R_h$$

$$E[C_h^*] = R_h + \frac{1}{n} \times [\text{convergent series}]$$

Assume 4<sup>th</sup> order moments exist:

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$$E(z_t - \mu)(z_{t+h} - \mu)(z_{t+n} - \mu)(z_{t+s} - \mu)$$

$$= E(z_0 - \mu)(z_h - \mu)(z_n - \mu)(z_s - \mu) \equiv m(h, n, s)$$

Fact (Isserlis 1918): If  $\{z_t\}$  is Gaussian then

$$m(h, n, s) = R_h R_{n-s} + R_n B_{h-s} + R_s R_{h-n}$$

Definition: The 4<sup>th</sup> order CUMULANT FUNCTION is

$$K(h, n, s) = m(h, n, s) - [R_h R_{n-s} + R_n B_{h-s} + R_s R_{h-n}]$$

Fact: If  $\{z_t\}$  is Gaussian  $\Rightarrow K(h, n, s) = 0$

Fact (Bartlett 1946)

$$(n-h) \text{Var}[C_h] = \sum_{r=-(n-h-1)}^{n-h-1} \left(1 - \frac{|r|}{n-h}\right) [R_r^2 + R_{n+h} R_{n-h} + K(h, -r, h-r)]$$

$\therefore$  If  $\sum R_n^2 < \infty$ , and  $|\sum K(h, -r, h-r)| < \infty$   
then  $C_h$  is consistent

Let  $r_k = \frac{\overset{L_0}{\downarrow} c_k^*}{C_0^*} \approx f_k$

Fact (Bartlett 1946): For Gaussian  $\{z_t\}$

$$\text{Var}(r_k) \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} [ f_j^2 + f_{j+k} f_{j-k} - 4 f_k f_j f_{j-k} + 2 f_j^2 f_k^2 ]$$

$\therefore$  If  $f_k = 0, k > q$ , then

$$\text{Var}(r_k) \approx \frac{1}{n} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^q f_j^2 \right], k > q$$

If  $q = 0$  we take  $\text{Var}(r_k) \approx \frac{1}{n}, \forall k \neq 0$

Assume  $r_k$  is approx normal. In practice we reject  $H_0: f_k = 0, k > q$  if

$$|r_k| > 1.96 * \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^q r_j^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

See Box & Jenkins pp. 34-35

(9) SAMPLE SPECTRAL DENSITY

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$$I(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi n} \left| \sum_{t=1}^n (\tilde{z}_t - \mu) e^{it\lambda} \right|^2, \mu \text{ known}$$

$$-\pi \leq \lambda \leq \pi$$

$$I^*(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi n} \left| \sum_{t=1}^n (\tilde{z}_t - \bar{z}) e^{it\lambda} \right|^2, \mu \text{ unknown}$$

Fact:

$$I(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{r=-(n-1)}^{n-1} \overset{LC}{c_r} \cos(\lambda r), \quad -\pi \leq \lambda \leq \pi$$

$$I^*(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{r=-(n-1)}^{n-1} \overset{LC}{c_r} \cos(\lambda r), \quad -\pi \leq \lambda \leq \pi$$

Proof: See Anderson (1971)

$$\text{Fact: } \overset{LC}{c_h} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(\lambda h) I(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad h = 0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm(n-1)$$

$$c_h^* = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(\lambda h) I^*(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad h = 0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm(n-1)$$

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$$I(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi n} \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n (z_t - \mu)(z_s - \mu) e^{i\lambda(t-s)}$$

$$\therefore E[I(\lambda)] \stackrel{\text{HW}}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi n} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{t=1}^n e^{it(\nu-\lambda)} \right|^2 f(\nu) d\nu$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi n} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\nu-\lambda)n}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\nu-\lambda)} f(\nu) d\nu$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W_n(\nu-\lambda) f(\nu) d\nu \rightarrow f(\lambda), \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

↑ BECOMES  $\delta$  FUNCTION

Get similar result for  $I^*(\lambda)$

Note:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n g(t-s) = \sum_{r=-(n-1)}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{|r|}{n}\right) g(r)$$

So,  $I(\lambda)$  is asymptotically unbiased.

Fact: If  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{r, u, v \rightarrow (n-1)}^{n-1} |K(r, u, v)| \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$

Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}[I(0)] = 2f^2(0)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}[I(\pm\pi)] = 2f^2(\mp\pi)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}[I(\lambda)] = f^2(\lambda), \quad \lambda \neq 0, \pm\pi$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Cov}(I(\lambda), I(\omega)) = 0, \quad \lambda \neq \pm\omega$$

$\therefore I(\lambda)$  not a consistent estimate of  $f(\lambda)$ !!!

But  $I(\lambda), I(\omega), \lambda \neq \omega$ , are uncorrelated asymptotically!!!

This suggests averaging  $I(\lambda)$  over some values in a neighborhood of  $\lambda$  to get a better estimates of  $f(\lambda)$ :

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W_n(\gamma - \lambda) I(\lambda) d\lambda \approx f(\gamma)$$

(d) Estimation of  $f(\omega)$

So consider:

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$$\hat{f}(\lambda) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-(n-1)}^{n-1} e^{-in\lambda} c_n \omega_n \quad \left(1 - \frac{|n\lambda|}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-(n-1)}^{n-1} e^{-in\lambda} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{in\omega} I(\omega) d\omega \right] \omega_n$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-(n-1)}^{n-1} e^{in(\omega-\lambda)} \omega_n \right) I(\omega) d\omega$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-(n-1)}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{|n\lambda|}{n}\right) e^{in(\omega-\lambda)} \right]}_{W_n(\omega-\lambda)} I(\omega) d\omega$$

$$\longrightarrow f(\lambda), \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Then } E[\hat{f}(\lambda)] \rightarrow f(\lambda)$$

$$\text{and } \text{Var}[\hat{f}(\lambda)] = ?$$

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More generally:

$$\hat{f}(\lambda) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-M_n}^{M_n} e^{-in\lambda} c_n \left( \frac{\omega_n}{n} \right)^{k\left(\frac{n}{M_n}\right)}$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-M_n}^{M_n} e^{in(\omega-\lambda)} \omega_n \right]}_{W(\omega-\lambda)} I(\omega) d\omega$$

Under some conditions including

$$M_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ s.t. } \frac{M_n}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |R_k| < \infty$$

Then

$$E(\hat{f}(\lambda) - f(\lambda))^2 = \underbrace{\text{Var}(\hat{f}(\lambda))}_{O\left(\frac{M_n}{n}\right)} + \underbrace{E^2(\hat{f}(\lambda) - f(\lambda))}_{O\left(\frac{1}{M_n^2}\right)}$$

∴ TRADEOFF

e.g. See Kedem (1980), Binary TS, p. 82

pp 75-83

So, spectral estimates have the form

$$\textcircled{*} \hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\lambda=-M_n}^{M_n} k\left(\frac{\lambda}{M_n}\right) \hat{R}(\lambda) e^{-i\lambda\omega}$$

$M_n \leftarrow \text{"BANDWIDTH"}$   
 $\lambda = -M_n$        $\uparrow C_{\lambda}^*$  OR  $C_{\lambda}^*$

symmetry  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\lambda=-M_n}^{M_n} k\left(\frac{\lambda}{M_n}\right) \hat{R}(\lambda) \cos(\lambda\omega)$

So, we need ~~the~~  $k(\cdot) \leftarrow \text{"lag window"}$

Bartlett:  $k(u) = \begin{cases} 1-|u|, & |u| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |u| > 1 \end{cases}$

Tukey:  $k(u) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(\pi u)]$

Panzen:  $k(u) = \begin{cases} 1-6u^2+6|u|^3, & |u| \leq 1/2 \\ 2(1-|u|)^3, & 1/2 \leq |u| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |u| > 1 \end{cases}$

Priestley:  $k(u) = \frac{3}{(\pi u)^2} \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi u)}{\pi u} - \cos(\pi u) \right]$



From Priestley (1981)

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$\{X_t\}$  stationary,  $E X_t = 0$ , spectral density  $f(\lambda)$

Define:  $J_X(\omega) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N}} \sum_{t=1}^N X_t e^{-i\omega t}$

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But  $X_t = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i\lambda t} \xi_X(d\lambda) \Rightarrow$

$J_X(\omega_j) \approx \sqrt{\frac{N}{2\pi}} \xi_X(d\omega_j) \equiv \frac{\xi_X(d\omega_j)}{\sqrt{d\omega_j}}$

Use:  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N e^{i\lambda t} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0, & \lambda \neq 0 \\ 1, & \lambda = 0, N \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$

Note:

$I_N(\omega) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N X_t e^{-i\omega t} \right|^2 \approx J_X(\omega) \overline{J_X(\omega)}$   
↑ SLIGHT CHANGE

Assume:  $X_t = \sum_u g_u \xi_{t-u}$  ← i.i.d  $N(0, \sigma_\xi^2)$

$\therefore \xi_X(d\omega) \approx G(\omega) \xi_\xi(d\omega)$ ,  $G(\omega) = \sum_u g_u e^{-i\omega u}$   
↑ TRANSFER FUNCTION

$\therefore$  From (8)

$J_X(\omega_j) \approx G(\omega_j) J_\xi(\omega_j)$

But  $I_N \approx J \overline{J} \Rightarrow$

$I_{N,X}(\omega_j) \approx |G(\omega_j)|^2 I_{N,\xi}(\omega_j)$

Now

$$f_z(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_z^2}{2\pi} \quad , \quad f_x(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_z^2}{2\pi} |G(\omega)|^2$$

$$\therefore |G(\omega)|^2 = \frac{2\pi}{\sigma_z^2} f_x(\omega)$$

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$$I_{N,x}(\omega_j) \approx 2\pi f_x(\omega_j) \times I_{N,z}(\omega_j) / \sigma_z^2$$

∴ From above

$$I_{N,z}(\omega_j) = \frac{1}{4\pi} I(\omega_j) \sim \begin{cases} \frac{\sigma_z^2 \chi^2(2)}{4\pi} , & j \neq 0, N/2 \\ \frac{2\sigma_z^2 \chi^2(1)}{4\pi} , & j = 0, N/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore I_{N,x}(\omega_j) \underset{j \neq 0, N/2}{\approx} \frac{2\pi f_x(\omega_j)}{\sigma_z^2} \times \frac{\sigma_z^2 \chi^2(2)}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{2} f_x(\omega_j) \chi^2(2)$$

∴

$$E[I_{N,x}(\omega_j)] \sim f_x(\omega_j) , \quad \text{Var}(I_{N,x}(\omega_j)) \sim f_x^2(\omega_j)$$

Recall:

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$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\lambda=-M_N}^{M_N} k\left(\frac{\lambda}{M_N}\right) \hat{R}(\lambda) \cos(\lambda\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W_N(\lambda - \omega) I_{N,x}(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$\approx \frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_j W_N(\omega - \omega_j) I_{N,x}(\omega_j) \quad (\star)$$

$$\text{But } I_{N,x}(\omega_j) \sim \frac{1}{2} f(\omega_j) \chi^2(2), \quad j \neq 0, N/2$$

$$\sim f(\omega_j) \chi^2(1), \quad j = 0, N/2$$

$\star$  is a weighted ave of independent  $\chi^2$  variables

With a well known idea, we approx  
 the dist of  $\frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)}$

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by a  $\chi^2(\nu)$

$$\text{E} \left[ \frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \right] = 1 \Rightarrow a\nu \Rightarrow a = 1/\nu$$

$$\text{Var} \left[ \frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \right] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda=-M_N}^{M_N} k^2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{M_N} \right) = \begin{cases} 2a^2\nu, & \omega \neq 0, \pm\pi \\ a^2\nu, & \omega = 0, \pm\pi \end{cases}$$

WORK WITH THIS

Solving for  $\nu$ :

$$\frac{2\nu}{\nu^2} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda=-M_N}^{M_N} k^2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{M_N} \right)$$

$\therefore$

$$\nu \approx \frac{2N}{\sum_{\lambda=-M_N}^{M_N} k^2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{M_N} \right)} \sim \frac{2N}{M_N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k^2(u) du}$$

Finally:

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$$\rightarrow \frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \sim \chi^2(\nu)$$

$$\nu = \frac{2N}{M_N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^2(\omega) d\omega}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}[\hat{f}(\omega)] = O\left(\frac{M_N}{N}\right)$$

where  $M_N/N \rightarrow 0$ ,  $N \rightarrow \infty$

NOTE:

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$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N R_{ij} = NR_0 + (N-1)R_1 + (N-1)R_{-1} \\ + (N-2)R_2 + (N-2)R_{-2} \\ \vdots$$

$$[N-(N-1)]R_{N-1} + [N-(N-1)]R_{-(N-1)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} (N-|n|)R_n$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^N R_{s-t} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} (N-|n|)R_n$$

$$= \sum_{n=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{|n|}{N}\right) R_n$$

