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Time series z_t , $t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Define the backward shift operator $Bz_t = z_{t-1}$, and the linear filter

$$\Psi(B) = 1 + \Psi_1 B + \Psi_2 B^2 + \dots$$

Basic idea: “Random shocks” i.i.d u_t , $E u_t = 0$, $Var(u_t) = \sigma^2$, drive a linear system:

$$z_t = \Psi(B)u_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Psi_j u_{t-j}$$

where the sum converges in mean square.

Under certain conditions we have invertibility:

$$u_t = \Psi^{-1}(B)z_t \equiv \Pi(B)z_t$$

Hence

$$(z_t, z_{t-1}, z_{t-2}, \dots) \iff (u_t, u_{t-1}, u_{t-2}, \dots)$$

Fact: If $\Psi(B)$ converges for $|B| \leq 1$ then z_t is weakly stationary. In which case

$$R_k = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Psi_j \Psi_{j+k}, \quad R_0 = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Psi_j^2$$

Fact: If $\Psi^{-1}(B) = \Pi(B)$ converges for $|B| \leq 1$ then z_t is invertible

ARMA(p,q)

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(B) &= 1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p \\ \Theta(B) &= 1 - \theta_1 B - \dots - \theta_q B^q \\ \Phi(B)z_t &= \Theta(B)u_t\end{aligned}$$

If the roots of $\Phi(B) = 0$ are outside the unit circle then z_t is stationary

If the roots of $\Theta(B) = 0$ are outside the unit circle than z_t is invertible

$$u_t = \frac{\Phi(B)}{\Theta(B)}z_t$$

Yule 1920's AR(p): $\Phi(B)z_t = u_t$

Slutski 1920's MA(q): $z_t = \Theta(B)u_t$

Wold 1930's: $\Phi(B)z_t = \Theta(B)u_t$

ARIMA(p,d,q)

Main idea: The d 'th difference $\nabla^d z_t = (1 - B)^d z_t$ is stationary.

Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average:

$$\Phi(B)[\nabla^d z_t] = \Theta(B)u_t$$

Assumption: $E[\nabla^d z_t] = 0$

How do we find p, d, q ? There is a whole list of diagnostic tools. Most important, once we fit an ARIMA model, we check for WN RESIDUALS.

Identification: For example by model selection criteria:

$$AIC = -2 \log L(\hat{\beta}) + 2p$$

$$BIC = -2 \log L(\hat{\beta}) + p \log n$$

Estimation: For example by ML.

Diagnostic Checking: acf(residuals), cgram(residuals), Ljung-Box test, partial autocorrelation.

1. (0,1,1): $\nabla z_t = (1 - \theta_1 B)u_t$
2. (0,2,2): $\nabla^2 z_t = (1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2)u_t$
3. (1,1,1): $(1 - \phi_1 B) \nabla z_t = (1 - \theta_1 B)u_t$
4. (1,1,0): $(1 - \phi_1 B) \nabla z_t = u_t$

Minimum MSE Forecasts

Observed time series:

$$\cdots z_{t-2}, z_{t-1}, z_t$$

We wish to predict l -steps ahead:

$$z_{t+l}$$

By a predictor which is a linear function of the observed time series:

$$\hat{z}_t(l)$$

Since $\hat{z}_t(l)$ is a linear function of $\cdots z_{t-2}, z_{t-1}, z_t$, by invertibility, it is also a linear function of $\cdots u_{t-2}, u_{t-1}, u_t$. Therefore,

$$\hat{z}_t(l) = \Psi_l^* u_t + \Psi_{l+1}^* u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2}^* u_{t-2} + \cdots$$

Now, with $\Psi_0 \equiv 1$,

$$z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Psi_j u_{t-j} = \sum_{j=-\infty}^t \Psi_{t-j} u_j$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} z_{t+l} &= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{t+l} \Psi_{t+l-j} u_j \\ &= u_{t+l} + \Psi_1 u_{t+l-1} + \Psi_2 u_{t+l-2} + \cdots + \Psi_{l-1} u_{t+1} \quad (\equiv e_t(l), \text{ future } \mathbf{u}'\text{s}) \\ &+ \Psi_l u_t + \Psi_{l+1} u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2} u_{t-2} + \cdots \quad (\text{past } \mathbf{u}'\text{s}) \\ &\equiv e_t(l) + \Psi_l u_t + \Psi_{l+1} u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2} u_{t-2} + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(\star) \quad z_{t+l} - \hat{z}_t(l) = e_t(l) + u_t(\Psi_l - \Psi_l^*) + u_{t-1}(\Psi_{l+1} - \Psi_{l+1}^*) + \cdots$$

Therefore, since the u_t are i.i.d with mean 0 and variance σ^2 ,

$$E[z_{t+l} - \hat{z}_t(l)]^2 = \sigma^2(1 + \Psi_1^2 + \cdots + \Psi_{l-1}^2) + \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\Psi_{l+j} - \Psi_{l+j}^*)^2$$

which is **minimized** for $\Psi_{l+j} = \Psi_{l+j}^*$. Therefore from (\star) we have,

$$\boxed{z_{t+l} = \hat{z}_t(l) + e_t(l)}$$

where $e_t(l)$ is the prediction error.

Fact: If $\phi(t)$ is any function of z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots , then

$$E[z_{t+l} - \phi(t)]^2 \geq E[z_{t+l} - E(z_{t+l}|z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots)]^2$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} E(z_{t+l}|z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots) &= E(e_t(l) + \Psi_l u_t + \Psi_{l+1} u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2} u_{t-2} + \dots | z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots) \\ &= E(e_t(l) | u_t, u_{t-1}, \dots) \\ &\quad + E(\Psi_l u_t + \Psi_{l+1} u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2} u_{t-2} + \dots | u_t, u_{t-1}, \dots) \\ &= 0 + E(\Psi_l u_t + \Psi_{l+1} u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2} u_{t-2} + \dots | u_t, u_{t-1}, \dots) \\ &= E(\Psi_l u_t + \Psi_{l+1} u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2} u_{t-2} + \dots | u_t, u_{t-1}, \dots) \\ &= E(\Psi_l^* u_t + \Psi_{l+1}^* u_{t-1} + \Psi_{l+2}^* u_{t-2} + \dots | u_t, u_{t-1}, \dots) = \hat{z}_t(l) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, linearity implies $\hat{z}_t(l)$ is the BEST MSE PREDICTOR since:

$$\boxed{\hat{z}_t(l) = E(z_{t+l}|z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots) = E(z_{t+l} | \vec{z}_t)}$$

Prediction Rules

1. $E(z_{t-j} | \vec{z}_t) = z_{t-j}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
2. $E(z_{t+j} | \vec{z}_t) = \hat{z}_t(j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$
3. $E(u_{t-j} | \vec{z}_t) = u_{t-j}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
4. $E(u_{t+j} | \vec{z}_t) = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$

One Step Ahead Forecast Error

From above

$$e_t(l) = u_{t+l} + \Psi_1 u_{t+l-1} + \Psi_2 u_{t+l-2} + \cdots + \Psi_{l-1} u_{t+1}$$

Hence

$$E[e_t(l)] = 0, \quad \text{Var}[e_t(l)] = \sigma^2(1 + \Psi_1^2 + \cdots + \Psi_{l-1}^2)$$

Recall,

$$z_{t+l} = \hat{z}_t(l) + e_t(l)$$

Therefore

$$e_t(1) = z_{t+1} - \hat{z}_t(1) = u_{t+1}$$

Therefore we obtain an important formula:

$$\boxed{u_{t+1} = z_{t+1} - \hat{z}_t(1)}$$

or

$$\boxed{u_t = z_t - \hat{z}_{t-1}(1)}$$

Example: Prediction of ARIMA(1,1,0)

$$(1 - 0.8B)(1 - B)z_t = u_t$$

Or

$$z_t = 1.8z_{t-1} - 0.8z_{t-2} + u_t$$

Hence

$$E(z_{t+1} | \vec{z}_t) = E(1.8z_t - 0.8z_{t-1} + u_{t+1} | \vec{z}_t)$$

and

$$\hat{z}_t(1) = 1.8z_t - 0.8z_{t-1}$$

Similarly

$$E(z_{t+2} | \vec{z}_t) = E(1.8z_{t+1} - 0.8z_t + u_{t+2} | \vec{z}_t)$$

and

$$\hat{z}_t(2) = 1.8\hat{z}_t(1) - 0.8z_t$$

Similarly

$$E(z_{t+3} | \vec{z}_t) = E(1.8z_{t+2} - 0.8z_{t+1} + u_{t+3} | \vec{z}_t)$$

and

$$\hat{z}_t(3) = 1.8\hat{z}_t(2) - 0.8\hat{z}_t(1)$$

Similarly

$$E(z_{t+4} | \vec{z}_t) = E(1.8z_{t+3} - 0.8z_{t+2} + u_{t+4} | \vec{z}_t)$$

and

$$\hat{z}_t(4) = 1.8\hat{z}_t(3) - 0.8\hat{z}_t(2)$$

In general

$$\hat{z}_t(l) = 1.8\hat{z}_t(l-1) - 0.8\hat{z}_t(l-2), \quad l = 3, 4, \dots$$

Example: Prediction of ARIMA(0,2,2)

$$(1 - B)^2 z_t = (1 - 0.9B + 0.5B^2)u_t$$

or

$$(1 - 2B + B^2)z_t = (1 - 0.9B + 0.5B^2)u_t$$

or

$$z_t = 2z_{t-1} - z_{t-2} + u_t - 0.9u_{t-1} + 0.5u_{t-2}$$

Therefore

$$E(z_{t+1} | \vec{z}_t) = E(2z_t - z_{t-1} + u_{t+1} - 0.9u_t + 0.5u_{t-1} | \vec{z}_t)$$

or

$$\hat{z}_t(1) = 2z_t - z_{t-1} - 0.9u_t + 0.5u_{t-1}$$

Likewise

$$\hat{z}_t(2) = 2\hat{z}_t(1) - z_t + 0.5u_t$$

$$\hat{z}_t(3) = 2\hat{z}_t(2) - \hat{z}_t(1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= z_t - \hat{z}_{t-1}(1) \\ u_{t-1} &= z_{t-1} - \hat{z}_{t-2}(1) \end{aligned}$$

Example: Prediction of MA(1)=ARIMA(0,0,1)

$$z_t = u_t - \theta u_{t-1}, \quad |\theta| < 1, \text{ invertible}$$

$$\hat{z}_t(1) = E(z_{t+1} | \vec{z}_t) = E(u_{t+1} - \theta u_t | \vec{z}_t) = -\theta u_t$$

But

$$u_t = z_t - \hat{z}_{t-1}(1)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{z}_t(1) &= -\theta[z_t - \hat{z}_{t-1}(1)] \\ &= -\theta z_t + \theta \hat{z}_{t-1}(1) = -\theta z_t + \theta[-\theta u_{t-1}] \\ &= -\theta z_t - \theta^2[z_{t-1} - \hat{z}_{t-2}(1)] \\ &= -\theta z_t - \theta^2 z_{t-1} + \theta^2 \hat{z}_{t-2}(1) \\ &= -\theta z_t - \theta^2 z_{t-1} + \theta^2[-\theta u_{t-2}] \\ &= -\theta z_t - \theta^2 z_{t-1} - \theta^3 u_{t-2} \\ &= -\theta z_t - \theta^2 z_{t-1} - \theta^3 z_{t-2} - \dots - \theta^n z_1 - \theta^{n+1} u_0 \end{aligned}$$

Example: Prediction Intervals

Recall

$$\begin{aligned} e_t(l) &= u_{t+l} + \Psi_1 u_{t+l-1} + \Psi_2 u_{t+l-2} + \cdots + \Psi_{l-1} u_{t+1} \\ &= z_{t+l} - \hat{z}_t(l) \end{aligned}$$

Consider the conditional distribution

$$P(z_{t+l} | z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots)$$

with mean

$$\hat{z}_t(l) = E(z_{t+l} | z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots)$$

and variance

$$\begin{aligned} E[(z_{t+l} - \hat{z}_t(l))^2 | z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots] &= E[e_t^2(l)] \\ &= (1 + \Psi_1^2 + \cdots + \Psi_{l-1}^2) \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

Assumption: $\{u_t\}$ are i.i.d **Gaussian**. That is, $\{u_t\}$ are i.i.d $N(0, \sigma^2)$.

Therefore $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ prediction limits are

$$z_{t+l} \vec{z}_t = \hat{z}_t(l) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \left[1 + \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \Psi_j^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \sigma$$

Therefore, the prediction intervals increase as l increases.