TMA4285 Time series models Solution to exercise 2, autumn 2018

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Problem 2.9

a)

$$E(Y_t) = E(X_t) + E(W_t) = E(X_t)$$

To find $E(X_t)$, we must express X_t as $X_t = \psi(B)Z_t$.

$$\psi(B) = \frac{1}{1 - \phi(B)} \iff (1 - \phi B)(1 + \psi_1 B + \psi_2 B^2 + \psi_3 B^3 + \dots) = 1$$

By collecting terms with same power of B, we get

$$\psi_1 - \phi = 1 \rightarrow \psi_1 = \phi$$

$$\psi_2 - \phi \psi_1 = 0 \rightarrow \psi_2 = \phi^2$$

$$\psi_3 - \phi \psi_2 = 0 \rightarrow \psi_3 = \phi^3$$

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Thus, $E(Y_t) = E(X_t) = E(Z_t + \phi Z_{t-1} + \phi^2 Z_{t-2} + \dots) = 0.$

Next, we find the autocovariance function

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(Y_t, Y_{t+h}) &= Cov(X_t + W_t, X_{t+h} + W_{t+h}) \\ &= Cov(X_t, X_{t+h}) + Cov(X_t, W_{t+h}) + Cov(W_t, X_{t+h}) + Cov(W_t, W_{t+h}) \\ &= Cov(X_t, X_{t+h}) + Cov(W_t, W_{t+h}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{\sigma_z^2}{1 - \phi^2} + \sigma_w^2, & h = 0 \\ \frac{\sigma_z^2 \phi^h}{1 - \phi^2}, & h > 0 \end{cases}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used that the AR(1) process has $Cov(X_t, X_{t+h}) = \frac{\sigma_z^2 \phi^h}{1 - \phi^2}, h \ge 0.$

b)

 $\begin{aligned} Cov(U_t, U_{t+h}) &= Cov(Y_t, Y_{t+h}) - \phi Cov(Y_t, Y_{t-1+h}) - \phi Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t+h}) + \phi^2 Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-1+h}) \\ \text{We first look at the case } h &= 0 \\ \gamma(0) &= Cov(U_t, U_t) = Cov(Y_t, Y_t) - \phi Cov(Y_t, Y_{t-1}) - \phi Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_t) + \phi^2 Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-1}) \\ &= \cdots = \sigma_z^2 + \sigma_w^2 (1 + \phi^2) \end{aligned}$ For h = 1 $\gamma(1) &= Cov(U_t, U_{t+1}) = Cov(Y_t, Y_{t+1}) - \phi Cov(Y_t, Y_t) - \phi Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t+1}) + \phi^2 Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_t) \\ &= \cdots = -\phi \sigma_z^2 \end{aligned}$

For h > 1

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(h) &= Cov(U_t, U_{t+h}) = Cov(Y_t, Y_{t+h}) - \phi Cov(Y_t, Y_{t-1+h}) - \phi Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t+h}) \\ &+ \phi^2 Cov(Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-1+h}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

c) Since U_t is an MA(1) process, $U_t = V_t + \theta V_{t-1}$, where $\{V_t\} \sim WN(0, \sigma_v^2)$, and from before we have $U_t = Y_t - \phi Y_{t-1}$, so the ARMA equation becomes

$$Y_t - \phi Y_{t-1} = V_t + \theta V_{t-1},$$

where ϕ is the same as before.

To find the parameters θ and σ_v^2 , we use $\gamma(0)$,

$$Cov(U_t, U_t) = Cov(V_t, V_t) + \theta^2 Cov(V_{t-1}, V_{t-1})$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\sigma_z^2 + \sigma_w^2 (1 + \phi^2) = \sigma_v^2 + \theta^2 \sigma_v^2$$

and $\gamma(1)$

$$Cov(U_t, U_{t+1}) = Cov(V_t + \theta V_{t-1}, V_{t+1} + \theta V_t)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$-\phi \sigma_z^2 = \theta \sigma_v^2$$

To find θ , we must solve

$$\frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2} = \frac{-\phi\sigma_w^2}{\sigma_z^2 + \sigma_w^2(1+\phi^2)},$$

and then σ_v^2 can be obtained from $\sigma_v^2 = -\frac{\phi \sigma_w^2}{\theta}$.

Problem 2.13

a) Assume an AR(1)-model

$$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t.$$

Since $\rho(h) = \phi^h$, (h > 0) for an AR(1)-model, and it has been observed $\rho(2) = 0.145$, we assume that $\phi^2 \ll 1$. Using Bartlett's formula,

$$\operatorname{Var}[\hat{\rho(1)}] \approx \frac{1}{n}(1-\phi^2)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Var}[\hat{\rho(2)}] \approx \frac{1}{n}(1-\phi^2)(1+3\phi^2)$$

That is, 95% confidence bounds for $\rho(1)$ are approximately

$$\hat{\rho(1)} \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}}\sqrt{1-\phi^2}$$

Correspondingly, 95% confidence bounds for $\rho(2)$ are approximately

$$\hat{\rho(2)} \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}}\sqrt{(1-\phi^2)(1+3\phi^2)}$$

With $\phi = \hat{\phi} = \rho(\hat{1})$, n = 100, $\rho(\hat{1}) = 0.438$, $\rho(\hat{2}) = 0.145$, these bounds become 0.262, 0.614 for $\rho(1)$ and -0.073, 0.369 for $\rho(2)$. These values are not consistent with $\phi = 0.8$, since both $\rho(1) = 0.8$ and $\rho(2) = 0.64$ are outside these bounds.

b)Assume an MA(1)-model

$$X_t = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1}.$$

Using Bartlett's formula,

$$\operatorname{Var}[\rho(\hat{1})] \approx \frac{1}{n} (1 - 3\rho(1)^2 + 4\rho(1)^4)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Var}[\hat{\rho(2)}] \approx \frac{1}{n} (1 + 2\rho(1)^2)$$

That is, 95% confidence bounds for $\rho(1)$ are approximately

$$\rho(1) \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}}\sqrt{1 - 3\rho(1)^2 + 4\rho(1)^4}$$

Correspondingly, 95% confidence bounds for $\rho(2)$ are approximately

$$\hat{\rho(2)} \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}}\sqrt{1+2\rho(1)^2}$$

With the numbers as in a), these bounds become 0.290, 0.586 for $\rho(1)$ and -0.082, 0.378 for $\rho(2)$. $\theta = 0.6$ leads to $\rho(1) = \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2} = 0.4412, \rho(2) = 0$. If follows that the confidence bounds are consistent with these two values, and the data are therefore consistent with the MA(1)- model with $\theta = 0.6$

Problem 2.15

Let $\hat{X}_{n+1} = P_n X_{n+1} = a_0 + a_1 X_n + \dots + a_n X_1$. We may assume that $\mu_X(t) = 0$. Let $S(a_0, ..., a_n) = \mathbb{E}[(X_{n+1} - \hat{X}_{n+1})^2]$ and minimize this with respect to $a_0, ..., a_n$.

$$S(a_0, ..., a_n) = E[(X_{n+1} - \hat{X}_{n+1})^2]$$

= E[(X_{n+1} - a_0 - a_1X_n - \dots - a_nX_1)^2]
= a_0^2 - 2a_0E[X_{n+1} - a_1X_n - \dots - a_nX_1]
+ E[(X_{n+1} - a_1X_n - \dots - a_nX_1)^2]
= a_0^2 + E[(X_{n+1} - a_1X_n - \dots - a_nX_1)^2]

where $E[X_{n+1} - a_1X_n - \cdots - a_nX_1] = 0$ from the properties of P_nX_{n+h} . Differentiation with respect to a_i gives

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial a_0} = 2a_0$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial a_i} = -2\mathbf{E}[(X_{n+1} - a_1X_n - \dots - a_nX_1)X_{n+1-i}], \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Putting the partial derivatives equal to zero, we get that $S(a_0, ..., a_n)$ is minimized if

$$a_0 = 0$$

E[$(X_{n+1} - \hat{X}_{n+1})X_k$] = 0, $k = 1, ..., n$.

Plugging in the expression for X_{n+1} we get that for k = 1, ..., n,

$$E[(\phi_1 X_n + \dots + \phi_p X_{n-p+1} + Z_{n+1} - a_1 X_n - \dots - a_n X_1) X_k] = 0$$

This is clearly satisfied if we let

$$\begin{cases} a_i = \phi_i, & 1 \le i \le p \\ a_i = 0, & i > p \end{cases}$$

Since the best linear predictor is unique, this is the one. The mean square error is

$$E[(X_{n+1} - \hat{X}_{n+1})2] = E[Z_{n+1}^2] = \sigma^2.$$

Problem 2.18

Given the MA(1) process $X_t = Z_t - \theta Z_{t-1}$, where $|\theta| < 1$, and $Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$. Represented as an AR(∞) process, it assumes the form

$$Z_{t} = X_{t} + \theta X_{t-1} + \theta^{2} X_{t-2} + \dots$$

Setting t = n + 1 in the last equation and applying \hat{P}_n to each side, leads to the result

$$\hat{P}_n X_{n+1} = -\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \theta^j X_{n+1-j} = \theta Z_n$$

Prediction error $= X_{n+1} - \hat{P}_n X_{n+1} = Z_{n+1}$. Hence, $MSE = E[Z_{n+1}^2] = \sigma^2$.

Problem 2.19

The given MA(1)-model is $X_t = Z_t - Z_{t-1} : t \in Z$, where $Z_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$. The vector $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, ..., a_n)^T$ of the coefficients that provide the best linear predictor (BLP) of X_{n+1} in terms of $X = (X_n, ..., X_1)^T$ satisfies the equation

 $\Gamma_n \mathbf{a} = \gamma_n$

where the covariance matrix $\Gamma_n = Cov(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X})$ and $\gamma_n = Cov(X_{n+1}, \mathbf{X}) = (\gamma(1), ..., \gamma(n))^T$. Since $\gamma(0) = 2\sigma^2$, $\gamma(1) = -\sigma^2$, $\gamma(h) = 0$ for |h| > 1, it follows that

	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$	-1	0	0		0	0	0
$\Gamma_n = \sigma^2$	-1	2	-1	0		0	0	0
	0	-1	2	-1		0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0		1 -	2	-1
	0	0	0	0		0	-1	2

and $\gamma_n = \sigma^2 (-1, 0, ..., 0)^T$.

By solving the system $\Gamma_n \mathbf{a} = \gamma_n$, (by for example looking at a finite *n* or by performing Gauss elimination), the solution is given as follows

$$a_j = \frac{i}{n+1} - 1$$

Hence it is obtained that

$$P_n X_{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^n (\frac{i}{n+1} - 1) X_{n+1-j}$$

The mean square error is

$$E[(X_{n+1} - P_n X_{n+1})^2] = \gamma(0) - \mathbf{a}^T \gamma_n = 2\sigma^2 + a_1\sigma^2 = \sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$$

Problem 2.20

We have to prove that $\operatorname{Cov}(X_n - \hat{X}_n, X_j) = \operatorname{E}[(X_n - \hat{X}_n)X_j] = 0$ for j = 1, ..., n - 1. This follows from equations (2.5.5) for suitable values of n and h with $a_0 = 0$ (since we may assume that $\operatorname{E}[X_n] = 0$). This clearly implies that

$$\mathbf{E}[(X_n - \hat{X}_n)(X_k - \hat{X}_k)] = 0$$

for k = 1, ..., n - 1, since \hat{X}_k is a linear combination of $X_1, ..., X_{k-1}$.

$$\begin{split} \gamma(0) &= 1 + 0.3^2 + 0.4^2 = 1.25\\ \gamma(1) &= 0.3 - 0.4 \cdot 0.3 = 0.18\\ \gamma(2) &= -0.4\\ \gamma(h) &= 0, \quad h > 2\\ \gamma(-h) &= \gamma(h) \end{split}$$

b)

$$Y_t = \tilde{Z}_t - 1.2\tilde{Z}_{t-1} - 1.6\tilde{Z}_{t-2}$$

$$\begin{split} \gamma(0) &= 0.25(1+1.2^2+1.6^2) = 1.25\\ \gamma(1) &= 0.25(-1.2+1.6\cdot 1.2) = 0.18\\ \gamma(2) &= -1.6\cdot 0.25 = -0.4\\ \gamma(h) &= 0, \quad h > 2\\ \gamma(-h) &= \gamma(h) \end{split}$$

That is, we obtain the same ACVF as in a).

Exercise 2.5

 $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \theta^j X_{n-j}$ converges absolutely (with probability 1) since

$$E[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta|^j |X_{n-j}|] \le \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta|^j E[|X_{n-j}|]$$
$$\le \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta|^j \sqrt{\gamma(0) + \mu^2} \quad \text{by Cauchy-Schwartz inequality}$$
$$< \infty \quad \text{since} |\theta| < 1$$

That is, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta|^j |X_{n-j}| < \infty$ with probability 1.

Mean square convergence of $S_m = \sum_{j=1}^m \theta^j X_{n-j}$ as $m \to \infty$ can be verified by invoking Cauchy's criterion. For m > k

$$E[|S_m - S_k|^2] = E[(\sum_{j=k+1}^m \theta^j X_{n-j})^2]$$
$$= \sum_{i=k+1}^m \sum_{j=k+1}^m \theta^{i+j} E[X_{n-i}X_{n-j}]$$

$$E[|S_m - S_k|^2] = E[(\sum_{j=k+1}^m \theta^j X_{n-j})^2] = \sum_{i=k+1}^m \sum_{j=k+1}^m \theta^{i+j} E[X_{n-i}X_{n-j}]$$

= $\sum_{i=k+1}^m \sum_{j=k+1}^m \theta^{i+j} (\gamma(i-j) + \mu^2)$
 $\leq \sum_{i=k+1}^m \sum_{j=k+1}^m |\theta|^{i+j} (\gamma(0) + \mu^2) = (\gamma(0) + \mu^2) (\sum_{j=k+1}^m |\theta|^j)^2$
 $\to 0 \text{ as } k, m \to \infty$

since $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta|^j < \infty$. Hence, by Cauchy's mutual convergence criterion, mean square convergence is guaranteed.

Exercise 2.7

$$\frac{1}{1 - \phi z} = \frac{-\frac{1}{\phi z}}{1 - \frac{1}{\phi z}} \\ = -\frac{1}{\phi z} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\phi z} + \frac{1}{(\phi z)^2} + \dots \right) \\ = -\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\phi z)^{-j}$$

since $|\phi z| > 1$.

Exercise 2.8

$$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t$$

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$$X_{t} = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_{t}$$

= $Z_{t} + \phi(Z_{t-1} + \phi X_{t-2})$
= ...
= $Z_{t} + \phi Z_{t-1} + \dots + \phi^{n} Z_{t-n} + \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1})$

That is

$$X_t - \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1} = Z_t + \phi Z_{t-1} + \dots + \phi^n Z_{t-n}$$

First we calculate

$$\operatorname{Var}(X_t - \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1}) = \gamma(0)(1 + \phi^{2n+2}) - 2\phi^{n+1}\gamma(n+1)$$

$$\leq \gamma(0)(1 + |\phi|^{2n+2} + 2|\phi|^{n+1}) = 4\gamma(0)$$

if X_t is stationary and $|\phi| = 1$

Next we calculate

$$\operatorname{Var}(Z_t + \phi Z_{t-1} + \ldots + \phi^n Z_{t-n}) = n\sigma^2$$

if $|\phi| = 1$

Since clearly $n\sigma^2 > 4\gamma(0)$ for sufficiently large n, we have reached a contradiction. Hence X_t cannot be stationary if $|\phi| = 1$.

Exercise 2.10

$$X_t - \phi X_{t-1} = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1}$$

where $\phi = \theta = 0.5$

According to Section 2.3, equation (2.3.3), we obtain that

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}$$

where $\psi_0 = 1$, $\psi_j = (\phi + \theta)\phi^{j-1} = 0.5^{j-1}$ for j = 1, 2, ...

From Section 2.3, equation (2.3.5), we get

$$Z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j X_{t-j}$$

where $\pi_0 = 1$, $\pi_j = -(\phi + \theta)(-\theta)^{j-1} = -(-0.5)^{j-1}$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots$ Agrees with the results from ITSM.

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GT Exercises

Exercise 2

a Let's remember that the expected value can be see as an inner product. That is,

$$\langle X_n, Y_m \rangle = E(X_n Y_m)$$

So, using inner product notation, we can make use of the argument in the proof preposition 2.1.2 in *Time Series Theory and Methods*:

$$\begin{split} | < X_n, Y_m > - < X, Y > | = | < X_n, Y_m > - < X, Y > + < X_n, Y > - < X_n, Y > | \\ = | < X_n, Y_m - Y > + < X_n - X, Y > | \\ \le ||X_n|| \, ||Y_m - Y|| + ||X_n - X|| \, ||Y|| \quad \text{By Cauchy-Schwarz} \end{split}$$

Now, given that $X_n \to X$ and $Y_m \to Y$, then we conclude $|\langle X_n, Y_m \rangle - \langle X, Y \rangle | \to 0$ as $m, n \to \infty$

b From exercise 1 we know that $E(X_n Y_m | W) = P_{M(W)} X_n Y_m$ and $\hat{E}(X_n Y_m | W) = P_{\bar{sp}(1,W)} X_n Y_m$. Now, based on the property (iv) of projections in *Time Series Theory and Methods*:

Let P_M denote the projection mapping onto a closed subspace M

$$P_{M(W)}X_nY_m \to P_{M(W)}XY \quad if \quad ||X_nY_m - XY|| \to 0$$

From part a we know that $||X_nY_m - XY|| \to 0$, so

$$P_{M(W)}X_nY_m \to P_{M(W)}XY \equiv E(X_nY_m|W) \to E(XY|W)$$

$$P_{\bar{sp}(1,W)}X_nY_m \to P_{\bar{sp}(1,W)}XY \equiv \hat{E}(X_nY_m|W) \to \hat{E}(XY|W)$$

c - If $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}$ exists $\implies \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 < \infty$

If $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}$ exists, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} E\left(\sum_{j=-n}^n \psi_j Z_{t-j}\right)^2$ exists since $E(Z_t^2) = \sigma^2 < \infty$ (See proposition 3.3.1 *Time Series Theory*)

and Methods).

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} E\Big(\sum_{j=-n}^{n} \psi_j Z_{t-j}\Big)^2 = \lim_{n \to \infty} E\Big(\sum_{j=-n}^{n} \sum_{k=-n}^{n} \psi_j \psi_k Z_{t-j} Z_{t-k}\Big)$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{j=-n}^{n} \sum_{k=-n}^{n} \psi_j \psi_k E(Z_{t-j} Z_{t-k})$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{j=-n}^{n} |\psi_j|^2 \sigma^2 \quad \text{since } E(Z_{t-j} Z_{t-k}) = 0 \text{ for } t \neq k$$

Since $\sigma^2 < \infty$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} E\left(\sum_{j=-n}^n \psi_j Z_{t-j}\right)^2 < \infty$ then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{j=-n}^{n} |\psi_j|^2 < \infty$$

$$-\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 < \infty \implies \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}$$
 exists

$$E\left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}\psi_j Z_{t-j}\right)^2 = \lim_{n \to \infty} E\left(\sum_{j=-n}^n \psi_j Z_{t-j}\right)^2$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{j=-n}^n \psi_j^2 \sigma^2$$
$$= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_j|^2 \sigma^2 < \infty$$

Thus, $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j}$ exists.

d First of all, let's proof the convergence in squared mean by making use of the Cauchy criterion. In order to do it, we will prove:

$$E(W_m - W_n)^2 \to 0 \quad \text{as } m, n \to \infty$$

Let's assume m > n > 0. Then,

$$E\left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}\psi_{j}Y_{m-j}-\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}\psi_{k}Y_{n-k}\right)^{2}=E\left(\sum_{j=n+1}^{m}\psi_{j}Y_{j}\right)^{2}$$
$$=E\left(\sum_{j=n+1}^{m}\sum_{k=n+1}^{m}\psi_{j}\psi_{k}Y_{j}Y_{k}\right)$$
$$=\sum_{j=n+1}^{m}\sum_{k=n+1}^{m}\psi_{j}\psi_{k}\gamma(k-j)$$
$$\leq\sum_{j=n+1}^{m}\sum_{k=n+1}^{m}|\psi_{j}|\left|\psi_{k}\right|\left|\gamma(k-j)\right|$$
$$\leq\left(\sum_{j=n+1}^{m}|\psi_{j}|\right)^{2}\gamma(0)$$

which converges to 0 as $m, n \to \infty$ since $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty$ Now, we can prove that W converges absolutely with probability one.

$$E|W| = E \left| \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j Y_{t-j} \right|$$
$$\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_j| E|Y_{t-j}|$$
$$=\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_j| c < \infty$$

Given the stationarity of Y_t , we can state

$$E|Y_t| \le (E|Y_t|^2)^{1/2} = c$$

e. *Linearity:*

We aim to prove: $P_M(\alpha X + \beta Y) = \alpha P_M(X) + \beta P_M(Y)$.

Since M is a linear subspace of \mathcal{H} , we know $\alpha P_M(X) + \beta P_M(Y) \in M$

As well,

$$\alpha X + \beta Y - (\alpha P_M(X) + \beta P_M(Y)) = \alpha (X - P_M(X)) + \beta (Y - P_M(Y))$$

By properties of projections, $(X - P_M(X)) \in M^{\perp}$ and $(Y - P_M(Y)) \in M^{\perp}$. Thus, $\alpha(X - P_M(X)) + \beta(Y - P_M(Y)) \in M^{\perp}$ because M^{\perp} is a linear subspace of \mathcal{H} .

So, we can represent $\alpha X + \beta Y$ as the sum of an element of M and an element of M^{\perp} :

$$\alpha X + \beta Y = \alpha (X - P_M(X)) + \beta (Y - P_M(Y)) + -(\alpha P_M(X) + \beta P_M(Y))$$

And given that, the representation

$$X = P_M(X) + (I - P_M)X \quad P_M(X) \in M \quad (I - P_M(X)) \in M^{\perp}$$

is unique for each $X \in \mathcal{H}$, we can conclude $\alpha(X - P_M(X)) + \beta(Y - P_M(Y))$ is $P_M(\alpha X + \beta Y)$.

Continuity:

Now we aim to prove that if $||X_n - X|| \to 0$ then $P_M(X_n) \to P_M(X)$ First of all, let's see that $||X||^2 = ||P_M(X)||^2 + ||(I - P_M)X||^2$. By properties of projections $X = P_M(X) + (I - P_M)X$. Thus,

$$||X||^{2} = \langle X, X \rangle = \langle P_{M}X + (I - P_{M})X, P_{M}X + (I - P_{M})X \rangle$$

= $\langle P_{M}X, P_{M}X \rangle + \langle P_{M}X, (I - P_{M})X \rangle + \langle (I - P_{M})X, P_{M}X \rangle$
+ $\langle (I - P_{M})X, (I - P_{M})X \rangle$
= $\langle P_{M}X, P_{M}X \rangle + \langle (I - P_{M})X, (I - P_{M})X \rangle$
= $||P_{M}(X)||^{2} + ||(I - P_{M})X||^{2}$

Since $P_M X$ and $(I - P_M) X$ are orthogonal.

Thus,

$$||X_n - X||^2 = ||P_M(X_n - X)||^2 + ||(I - P_M)(X_n - X)||^2$$

which let us conclude $||P_M(X_n - X)||^2 \le ||X_n - X||^2$.

Thus, if $||X_n - X||^2 \to 0$ then $||P_M(X_n - X)|| = ||P_M(X_n) - P_M(X)|| \to 0$