

# TMA4285 Time series models

## Solution to exercise 4, autumn 2020

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### Problem 3.1b

We write the ARMA processes as  $\phi(B)X_t = \theta(B)Z_t$ . The process  $\{X_t : t \in Z\}$  is causal if and only if  $\phi(z) \neq 0$  for each  $|z| \leq 1$  and invertible if and only if  $\theta(z) \neq 0$  for each  $|z| \leq 1$ .

$\phi(z) = 1 + 1.9z + 0.88z^2 = 0$  is solved by  $z_1 = -5/4$  and  $-10/11$ . Hence  $\{X_t : t \in Z\}$  is not causal.

$\theta(z) = 1 + 0.2z + 0.7z^2 = 0$  is solved by  $z_1 = -(1 - i\sqrt{69})/7$  and  $z_2 = -(1 + i\sqrt{69})/7$ . Since  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 70/7 > 1$ ,  $\{X_t : t \in Z\}$  is invertible.

### Problem 3.4

We have  $X_t = 0.8X_{t-2} + Z_t$ , where  $\{Z_t : t \in Z\} \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$ . We multiply each side by  $X_{t-k}$  and take expected value. Then we get

$$E[X_t, X_{t-k}] = 0.8E[X_{t-2}, X_{t-k}] + E[Z_t, X_{t-k}],$$

which gives us

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(0) &= 0.8\gamma(2) + \sigma^2 \\ \gamma(k) &= 0.8\gamma(k-2)\end{aligned}$$

We use that  $\gamma(k) = \gamma(-k)$  and need to solve

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(0) - 0.8\gamma(2) &= \sigma^2 \\ \gamma(1) - 0.8\gamma(1) &= 0 \\ \gamma(2) - 0.8\gamma(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

First we see that  $\gamma(1) = 0$  and therefore  $\gamma(k) = 0$  if  $k$  is odd. Next we solve for  $\gamma(0)$  and we get  $\gamma(0) = \sigma^2/(1 - 0.8^2)$ . It follows that  $\gamma(2) = \gamma(0)0.8$ , and that  $\gamma(4) = \gamma(2)0.8 = \gamma(0)0.8^2$  and hence the ACF is

$$\rho(k) \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0 \\ 0.8^{k/2}, & k \text{ even} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

The PACF can be computed as  $\alpha(0) = 1$ ,  $\alpha(h) = \phi_{hh}$  where  $\phi_{hh}$  comes from that the best linear predictor of  $X_{h+1}$  has the form

$$\hat{X}_{h+1} = \sum_{i=1}^h \phi_{hi} X_{h+1-i}.$$

For an AR(2) process we have  $\hat{X}_{h+1} = \phi X_h + \phi_2 X_{h-1}$  where we can identify  $\alpha(0) = 1$ ,  $\alpha(1) = 0$ ,  $\alpha(2) = 0.8$  and  $\alpha(h) = 0$  for  $h \geq 3$ .

### Problem 3.8

We show that  $\{W_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is  $\text{WN}(0, \sigma_w^2)$ .

$$\text{E}(W_t) = \text{E}(X_t - \frac{1}{\phi} X_{t-1}) = 0$$

we compute the ACVF.

$$\gamma_w(h) = \gamma_X(h) - \frac{1}{\phi} \gamma_X(h+1) - \frac{1}{\phi} \gamma_X(h-1) + \frac{1}{\phi^2} \gamma_X(h)$$

We use that the AR(1) series  $\{X_t\}$  has ACVF  $\gamma_X(h) = \frac{\sigma^2 \phi^h}{1 - \phi^2}$ ,  $h \geq 0$ . If  $h = 0$

$$\gamma_w(0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi} - \frac{\phi}{\phi} + \frac{1}{\phi^2}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\phi^2}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\phi^2}.$$

For  $h \geq 1$ , we get  $\gamma_w(h) = 0$ . Hence  $\{W_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is  $\text{WN}(0, \sigma_w^2)$  with  $\sigma_w^2 = \sigma^2/\phi^2$ .

### Problem 3.12

For an MA(1) process

$$\rho(h) = \begin{cases} 1, & h = 0 \\ \theta/(1 + \theta^2), & |h| = 1, \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\alpha = \theta/(1 + \theta^2)$ . The system  $R_n \phi_n = \rho_n$  becomes

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 1 & \alpha & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{n,1} \\ \phi_{n,2} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n,n-1} \\ \phi_{n,n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

By solving this system using Gauss elimination and replacing  $\alpha$  by  $\theta/(1 + \theta^2)$ , we get  $\phi_{nn} = -(-\theta)^n/(1 + \theta^2 + \dots + \theta^{2n})$ .

For an AR(2) process we have  $\hat{X}_{h+1} = \phi_1 X_h + \phi_2 X_{h-1}$  where we can identify  $\alpha(0) = 1$ ,  $\alpha(1) = 0$ ,  $\alpha(2) = 0.8$  and  $\alpha(h) = 0$  for  $h \geq 3$ .

**Problem 3.6.** The ACVF for  $\{X_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_X(t+h, t) &= \text{Cov}(X_{t+h}, X_t) = \text{Cov}(Z_{t+h} + \theta Z_{t+h-1}, Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1}) \\ &= \gamma_Z(h) + \theta \gamma_Z(h+1) + \theta \gamma_Z(h-1) + \theta^2 \gamma_Z(h) \\ &= \begin{cases} \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2), & h = 0 \\ \sigma^2 \theta, & |h| = 1. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the ACVF for  $\{Y_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_Y(t+h, t) &= \text{Cov}(Y_{t+h}, Y_t) = \text{Cov}(\tilde{Z}_{t+h} + \theta^{-1} \tilde{Z}_{t+h-1}, \tilde{Z}_t + \theta^{-1} \tilde{Z}_{t-1}) \\ &= \gamma_{\tilde{Z}}(h) + \theta^{-1} \gamma_{\tilde{Z}}(h+1) + \theta^{-1} \gamma_{\tilde{Z}}(h-1) + \theta^{-2} \gamma_{\tilde{Z}}(h) \\ &= \begin{cases} \sigma^2 \theta^2 (1 + \theta^{-2}) = \sigma^2 (1 + \theta^2), & h = 0 \\ \sigma^2 \theta^2 \theta^{-1} = \sigma^2 \theta, & |h| = 1. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Hence they are equal.

**Problem 3.7.** First we show that  $\{W_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is WN  $(0, \sigma_w^2)$ .

$$\mathbb{E}[W_t] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-j} X_{t-j} \right] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-j} \mathbb{E}[X_{t-j}] = 0,$$

since  $\mathbb{E}[X_{t-j}] = 0$  for each  $j$ . Next we compute the ACVF of  $\{W_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  for  $h \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_W(t+h, t) &= \mathbb{E}[W_{t+h} W_t] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-j} X_{t+h-j} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-k} X_{t-k} \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-j} (-\theta)^{-k} \mathbb{E}[X_{t+h-j} X_{t-k}] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-j} (-\theta)^{-k} \gamma_X(h-j+k) \\ &= \{ \gamma_X(r) = \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2) \mathbf{1}_{\{0\}}(r) + \sigma^2 \theta \mathbf{1}_{\{1\}}(|r|) \} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-(j+k)} (\sigma^2(1 + \theta^2) \mathbf{1}_{\{j-k\}}(h) + \sigma^2 \theta \mathbf{1}_{\{j-k+1\}}(h) + \sigma^2 \theta \mathbf{1}_{\{j-k-1\}}(h)) \\ &= \sum_{j=h}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-(j+j-h)} \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2) + \sum_{j=h-1, j \geq 0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-(j+j-h+1)} \sigma^2 \theta \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=h+1}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-(j+j-h-1)} \sigma^2 \theta \\ &= \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2) (-\theta)^{-h} \sum_{j=h}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-2(j-h)} + \sigma^2 \theta (-\theta)^{-(h-1)} \sum_{j=h-1, j \geq 0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-2(j-(h-1))} \\ &\quad + \sigma^2 \theta (-\theta)^{-(h+1)} \sum_{j=h+1}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-2(j-(h+1))} \\ &= \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2) (-\theta)^{-h} \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 - 1} + \sigma^2 \theta (-\theta)^{-(h-1)} \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 - 1} + \sigma^2 \theta^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{0\}}(h) \\ &\quad + \sigma^2 \theta (-\theta)^{-(h+1)} \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 - 1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (-\theta)^{-h} \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 - 1} (1 + \theta^2 - \theta^2 - 1) + \sigma^2 \theta^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{0\}}(h) \\ &= \sigma^2 \theta^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{0\}}(h)\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{W_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is WN  $(0, \sigma_w^2)$  with  $\sigma_w^2 = \sigma^2\theta^2$ . To continue we have that

$$W_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-\theta)^{-j} X_{t-j} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j X_{t-j},$$

with  $\pi_j = (-\theta)^{-j}$  and  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\pi_j| = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \theta^{-j} < \infty$  so  $\{X_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is invertible and solves  $\phi(B)X_t = \theta(B)W_t$  with  $\pi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j z^j = \phi(z)/\theta(z)$ . This implies that we must have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j z^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{z}{\theta}\right)^j = \frac{1}{1+z/\theta} = \frac{\phi(z)}{\theta(z)}.$$

Hence,  $\phi(z) = 1$  and  $\theta(z) = 1 + z/\theta$ , i.e.  $\{X_t : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  satisfies  $X_t = W_t + \theta^{-1}W_{t-1}$ .

**Problem 3.11.** The PACF can be computed as  $\alpha(0) = 1$ ,  $\alpha(h) = \phi_{hh}$  where  $\phi_{hh}$  comes from that the best linear predictor of  $X_{h+1}$  has the form

$$\hat{X}_{h+1} = \sum_{i=1}^h \phi_{hi} X_{h+1-i}.$$

In particular  $\alpha(2) = \phi_{22}$  in the expression

$$\hat{X}_3 = \phi_{21} X_2 + \phi_{22} X_1.$$

The best linear predictor satisfies

$$\text{Cov}(X_3 - \hat{X}_3, X_i) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

This gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X_3 - \hat{X}_3, X_1) &= \text{Cov}(X_3 - \phi_{21} X_2 - \phi_{22} X_1, X_1) \\ &= \text{Cov}(X_3, X_1) - \phi_{21} \text{Cov}(X_2, X_1) - \phi_{22} \text{Cov}(X_1, X_1) \\ &= \gamma(2) - \phi_{21} \gamma(1) - \phi_{22} \gamma(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X_3 - \hat{X}_3, X_2) &= \text{Cov}(X_3 - \phi_{21} X_2 - \phi_{22} X_1, X_2) \\ &= \gamma(1) - \phi_{21} \gamma(0) - \phi_{22} \gamma(1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since we have an MA(1) process it has ACVF

$$\gamma(h) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2(1 + \theta^2), & h = 0, \\ \sigma^2\theta, & |h| = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Thus, we have to solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{21} \gamma(1) + \phi_{22} \gamma(0) &= 0 \\ (1 - \phi_{22}) \gamma(1) - \phi_{21} \gamma(0) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Solving this system of equations we find

$$\phi_{22} = -\frac{\theta^2}{\theta^4 + \theta^2 + 1}.$$

# GT Exercises

## Exercise 4

- a The assumption that the process  $X$  is, which is an ARMA(2,1) process,

$$X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} - \phi_2 X_{t-2} = Z_t + \theta_t Z_{t-1} \quad (1)$$

is causal means that there exists a sequence of constants  $\{\psi_t\}$  such that  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty$  and

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j} \quad \text{for all } t$$

It also means that  $\phi(z) = 1 - \phi_1 z - \phi_2 z^2 \neq 0$  for all  $z$  such that  $|z| \leq 1$ . Similarly, the assumption of invertibility means that there exist constants  $\{\pi_t\}$  such that  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\pi_j| < \infty$  and

$$Z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j X_{t-j} \quad \text{for all } t$$

It also means that  $\theta(z) = 1 + \theta_1 z \neq 0$  for all  $z$  such that  $|z| \leq 1$ .

- b For an ARMA process the general expression of the sequence  $\{\psi_t\}$  such that

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-j} \quad \text{for all } t$$

is determined by  $\psi(z) = \frac{\theta(z)}{\phi(z)}$ , which for an ARMA(2,1) process means

$$(1 - \phi_1 z - \phi_2 z^2)(\psi_0 + \psi_1 z + \dots) = 1 + \theta_1 z$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \psi_0 \\ \theta_1 &= -\phi_1 \psi_0 + \psi_1 \implies \psi_1 = \theta_1 + \phi_1 \\ 0 &= \theta_2 = \psi_2 - (\theta_1 + \phi_1)\phi_1 - \phi_2 \implies \psi_2 = \theta_2 + (\theta_1 + \phi_1)\phi_1 + \phi_2 \end{aligned}$$

For  $j \geq 2$ ,

$$\psi_j = \phi_1 \psi_{j-1} + \phi_2 \psi_{j-2}$$

a linear combination of the two previous elements in the sequence  $\{\psi_j\}$

c If eq. (1) is multiplied on each side by  $X_{t-k}$  and expectation is taken on both sides, then

$$E(X_t X_{t-k}) - \phi_1 E(X_{t-1} X_{t-k}) - \phi_2 E(X_{t-2} X_{t-k}) = E(Z_t X_{t-k}) + \theta_t E(Z_{t-1} X_{t-k})$$

$$\gamma(k) - \phi_1 \gamma(k-1) - \phi_2 \gamma(k-2) = E\left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_t Z_{t-k-j}\right) + \theta_t E\left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j Z_{t-1} Z_{t-k-j}\right)$$

which becomes

$$\gamma(k) - \phi_1 \gamma(k-1) - \phi_2 \gamma(k-2) = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^2 \theta_j \psi_{j-k} \quad 0 \leq k \leq 1$$

and

$$\gamma(k) - \phi_1 \gamma(k-1) - \phi_2 \gamma(k-2) = 0 \quad k \geq 2$$

Based on it,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(0) - \phi_1 \gamma(1) - \phi_2 \gamma(2) &= \sigma^2 (1 + \theta_1 \psi_1) \\ \gamma(1) - \phi_1 \gamma(0) - \phi_2 \gamma(1) &= \sigma^2 \theta_1 \\ \gamma(2) - \phi_1 \gamma(1) - \phi_2 \gamma(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\gamma(0) = \frac{1}{\phi_1} [(1 - \phi_2) \gamma(1) - \sigma^2 \theta_1]$$

with

$$\gamma(1) = \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{(1 - \phi_2^2) \theta_1 + \phi_1 (1 + \theta_1 \psi_1)}{(1 - \phi_2^2)(1 - \phi_2) - \phi_1^2 (1 + \phi_2)} \right]$$

Based on  $\gamma(1)$  and  $\gamma(0)$  we can compute:

$$\gamma(k) = \phi_1 \gamma(k-1) + \phi_2 \gamma(k-2)$$

for all  $k \geq 2$ .

From this recurrence  $\rho(k)$  can be computed for all  $k$ .

- d** For the zero-mean process  $\{X_t\}$  with  $E(X_i X_j) = \kappa(i, j)$ , the innovation algorithm states the one step predictors  $\hat{X}_{n+1}$  are given by

$$\hat{X}_{n+1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_{n_j} (X_{n+1-j} - \hat{X}_{n+1-j}) & \text{if } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \nu_0 & = \kappa(1, 1) \\ \theta_{n, n-k} & = \nu_k^{-1} (\kappa(n+1, k+1) - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \theta_{k, k-j} \theta_{n, n-j} \nu_j), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \\ \nu_n & = \kappa(n+1, n+1) - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \theta_{n, n-j}^2 \nu_j \end{cases}$$

- When  $n=0$ ,  $\hat{X}_{n+1} = \hat{X}_1 = 0$
- For  $n = 1$  we have:

$$\hat{X}_2 = \theta_{11} X_1 = \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)} X_1$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{11} &= \nu_0^{-1} \kappa(2, 1) \\ &= \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)} \end{aligned}$$

which can be computed making use of the recursion in part c.

- When  $n = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_3 &= \theta_{21} (X_2 - \hat{X}_2) + \theta_{22} (X_1 - \hat{X}_1) \\ &= \theta_{21} \left( X_2 - \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)} X_1 \right) + \theta_{22} (X_1) \end{aligned}$$



$\theta_{21}$  and  $\theta_{22}$  are obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_1 &= \kappa(2, 2) - \theta_{11}^2 \nu_0 \\
&= (\gamma(0) - \theta_{11}^2 \gamma(0)) \\
&= \gamma(0) - \frac{\gamma^2(1)}{\gamma(0)} \\
&= \frac{\gamma^2(0) - \gamma^2(1)}{\gamma(0)}
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_{22} &= \frac{\gamma(2)}{\nu_0} \\
&= \frac{\gamma(2)}{\gamma(0)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_{21} &= \nu_1^{-1}[\gamma(1) - \theta_{22}\theta_{11}\nu_0] \\
&= \frac{\gamma(1) - \frac{\gamma(2)\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)}}{\frac{\gamma^2(0) - \gamma^2(1)}{\gamma(0)}} \\
&= \frac{\gamma(1)[\gamma(0) - \gamma(2)]}{\gamma^2(0) - \gamma^2(1)}
\end{aligned}$$

– For  $n = 3$ ,

$$\hat{X}_4 = \theta_{31}(X_3 - \hat{X}_3) + \theta_{32}(X_2 - \hat{X}_2) + \theta_{33}(X_1 - \hat{X}_1)$$

First, we need to compute  $\nu_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_2 &= \kappa(3, 3) - \theta_{22}^2 \nu_0 - \theta_{21}^2 \nu_1 \\
&= \gamma(0)(1 - \theta_{22}^2) - \theta_{21}^2
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\theta_{33} = \frac{\gamma(3)}{\gamma(0)},$$

$$\theta_{32} = \frac{\gamma(2) - \theta_{11}\theta_{33}\gamma(0)}{\nu_1}$$

and

$$\theta_{31} = \frac{\gamma(1) - \theta_{22}\theta_{33}\gamma(0) - \theta_{21}\theta_{32}\nu_1}{\nu_2}$$

The general expression of the Durbin-Levinson algorithm is

$$\hat{X}_{n+1} = \phi_{n1}X_n + \cdots + \phi_{nn}X_1 \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

where  $\phi_{11} = \gamma(1)/\gamma(0)$ ,  $\nu_0 = \gamma(0)$ ,

$$\phi_{nn} = \left[ \gamma(n) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \phi_{n-1,j}\gamma(n-j) \right] \nu_{n-1}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi_{n1} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n,n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{n-1,1} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix} - \phi_{nn} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{n-1,n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n-1,1} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\nu_n = \nu_{n-1}[1 - \phi_{nn}^2]$$

–  $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_2 &= \phi_{11}X_1 \\ &= \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)}X_1 \end{aligned}$$

since  $\phi_{11} = \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)}$

–  $n = 2$

$$\hat{X}_3 = \phi_{21}X_2 + \phi_{22}X_1$$

where

$$\phi_{22} = [\gamma(2) - \phi_{11}\gamma(0)]\nu_1^{-1}$$

with  $\nu_1 = \nu_0[1 - \phi_{11}^2] = \frac{\gamma^2(0) - \gamma^2(1)}{\gamma(0)}$ . Then,

$$\phi_{22} = \frac{\gamma(0)\gamma(2) - \gamma^2(1)}{\gamma^2(0) - \gamma^2(1)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{21} &= \phi_{11}(1 - \phi_{22}) \\ &= \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\gamma(0)\gamma(2) - \gamma^2(1)}{\gamma^2(0) - \gamma^2(1)} \right]\end{aligned}$$

–  $n = 3$

$$\hat{X}_4 = \phi_{31}X_3 + \phi_{32}X_2 + \phi_{33}X_1$$

with

$$\phi_{33} = \left[ \gamma(3) - \phi_{21}\gamma(2) - \phi_{22}\gamma(1) \right] \nu_2^{-1}$$

where  $\nu_2 = \nu_1[1 - \phi_{22}^2]$ ,

$$\phi_{32} = \phi_{22} - \phi_{33}\phi_{21}$$

and

$$\phi_{31} = \phi_{21} - \phi_{33}\phi_{22}$$

Both the innovations algorithm and Durbin-Levinson algorithm are a recursive way of performing prediction. They also work as a preliminary estimation of ARMA(p,q) processes. Durbin-Levinson algorithm is also useful as a way to compute the Partial Autocorrelation Function as seen in part e.

e Based on chapter 8 from Brockwell, Davids (1991),

$$\alpha(k) = \phi_{kk}, \quad k \geq 1$$

Then,

$$\alpha_1 = \phi_{11} = \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \phi_{22} = \frac{\gamma(0)\gamma(2) - \gamma^2(1)}{\gamma^2(0) - \gamma^2(1)}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \phi_{33} = \left[ \gamma(3) - \phi_{21}\gamma(2) - \phi_{22}\gamma(1) \right] \nu_2^{-1}$$

and in general

$$\alpha_k = \phi_{kk} = \left[ \gamma(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \phi_{k-1,j}\gamma(k-j) \right] \nu_{k-1}^{-1}$$

**f** For this case, the model parameter  $\Theta$  is

$$\Theta = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \theta_1, \sigma^2)$$

The parameter space depends on the causality and invertibility of the ARMA(2,1) process.

- $\Omega_{\sigma^2} = [0, \infty)$ .
- The invertibility of the ARMA(2,1) process means  $1 + \theta_1 z \neq 0$  for all  $|z| \leq 1$ . Then,

$$\theta_1 \neq -\frac{1}{z} \quad \text{for all } |z| \leq 1$$

which implies

$$\Omega_{\theta_1} = (-1, 1)$$

- For the parameters  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ , the causality condition means  $1 - \phi_1 z - \phi_2 z^2 \neq 0$  for all  $|z| \leq 1$ . Thus, considering the solutions:

$$z_1 = \frac{\phi_1 - \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2}$$

$$z_2 = \frac{\phi_1 + \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2},$$

they must satisfy  $|z_1| > 1$  and  $|z_2| > 1$ . That is:

$$\left| \frac{\phi_1 - \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2} \right| > 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\left| \frac{\phi_1 + \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2} \right| > 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \Omega_{(\phi_1, \phi_2)} = \left\{ (\phi_1, \phi_2) : \left| \frac{\phi_1 - \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2} \right| > 1; \left| \frac{\phi_1 + \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2}}{2} \right| > 1 \right\}$$

So,

$$\Omega_{\Theta} = \Omega_{(\phi_1, \phi_2)} \times \Omega_{\theta_1} \times \Omega_{\sigma^2}$$

**g** Based on the commutative diagram of statistics we can affirm that the covariance function  $\gamma(h)$  is a parameter since it is unknown and, from part c,  $\gamma(0)$ ,  $\gamma(1)$  and  $\gamma(k); k \geq 2$  can all be expressed as functions of  $\Theta = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \theta_1, \sigma^2)$ .