

# 5 Time Series Analysis (時系列分析)

## 5.1 Introduction

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## 1. Stationarity (定常性) :

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T$  be time series data.

### (a) Weak Stationarity (弱定常性) :

$$E(y_t) = \mu,$$

$$E((y_t - \mu)(y_{t-\tau} - \mu)) = \gamma(\tau), \quad \tau = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The first and second moments do not depend on time.

The second moment depends on time difference, not time itself.

### (b) Strong Stationarity (強定常性) :

Let  $f(y_{t_1}, y_{t_2}, \dots, y_{t_r})$  be the joint distribution of  $y_{t_1}, y_{t_2}, \dots, y_{t_r}$ .

$$f(y_{t_1}, y_{t_2}, \dots, y_{t_r}) = f(y_{t_1+\tau}, y_{t_2+\tau}, \dots, y_{t_r+\tau})$$

All the moments are same for all  $\tau$ .

## 2. Ergodicity (エルゴード性) :

As time difference between two random variables is large, the correlation between the two random variables becomes zero.

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T$  is said to be ergodic in mean when  $\bar{y}$  converges in probability to  $E(y_t)$ .

## 3. Auto-covariance Function (自己共分散関数) : In the case of stationary process,

$$E((y_t - \mu)(y_{t-\tau} - \mu)) = \gamma(\tau), \quad \tau = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\gamma(\tau) = \gamma(-\tau)$$

## 4. Auto-correlation Function (自己相関関数) : In the case of stationary process,

$$\rho(\tau) = \frac{E((y_t - \mu)(y_{t-\tau} - \mu))}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(y_t)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(y_{t-\tau})}} = \frac{\gamma(\tau)}{\gamma(0)}$$

Note that  $\text{Var}(y_t) = \text{Var}(y_{t-\tau}) = \gamma(0)$ .

Graph between  $\tau$  and  $\rho(\tau)$  (or  $\hat{\rho}(\tau)$ )  $\longrightarrow$  **Correlogram (コレログラム)**

5. **Sample Mean (標本平均) :**

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_t$$

6. **Sample Auto-covariance (標本自己共分散) :**

$$\hat{\gamma}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=\tau+1}^T (y_t - \hat{\mu})(y_{t-\tau} - \hat{\mu})$$

7. **Sample Auto-correlation (標本自己相関関数) :**

$$\hat{\rho}(\tau) = \frac{\hat{\gamma}(\tau)}{\hat{\gamma}(0)}$$

## 8. Lag Operator (ラグ作要素) :

$$L^\tau y_t = y_{t-\tau}, \quad \tau = 1, 2, \dots$$

## 9. Likelihood Function (尤度関数) — Innovation Form :

The joint distribution of  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T$  is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T) &= f(y_T | y_{T-1}, \dots, y_1) f(y_{T-1}, \dots, y_1) \\ &= f(y_T | y_{T-1}, \dots, y_1) f(y_{T-1} | y_{T-2}, \dots, y_1) f(y_{T-2}, \dots, y_1) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &= f(y_T | y_{T-1}, \dots, y_1) f(y_{T-1} | y_{T-2}, \dots, y_1) \cdots f(y_2 | y_1) f(y_1) \\ &= f(y_1) \prod_{t=2}^T f(y_t | y_{t-1}, \dots, y_1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the log-likelihood function is given by:

$$\log f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T) = \log f(y_1) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log f(y_t | y_{t-1}, \dots, y_1).$$

Under the normality assumption,  $f(y_t | y_{t-1}, \dots, y_1)$  is given by the normal distribution with conditional mean  $E(y_t | y_{t-1}, \dots, y_1)$  and conditional variance  $\text{Var}(y_t | y_{t-1}, \dots, y_1)$ .

## 5.2 Autoregressive Model (自己回帰モデル or AR モデル)

### 1. AR( $p$ ) Model :

$$y_t = \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \epsilon_t,$$

which is rewritten as:

$$\phi(L)y_t = \epsilon_t,$$

where

$$\phi(L) = 1 - \phi_1 L - \phi_2 L^2 - \cdots - \phi_p L^p.$$

## 2. Stationarity (定常性) :

Suppose that all the  $p$  solutions of  $x$  from  $\phi(x) = 0$  are real numbers

When the  $p$  solutions are greater than one,  $y_t$  is stationary.

Suppose that the  $p$  solutions include imaginary numbers.

When the  $p$  solutions are outside unit circle,  $y_t$  is stationary.

**Example: AR(1) Model:**  $y_t = \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$

- (a) The stationarity condition is: the solution of  $\phi(x) = 1 - \phi_1 x = 0$ , i.e.,  $x = 1/\phi_1$ , is greater than one in absolute value, or equivalently,  $|\phi_1| < 1$ .

(b) Rewriting the AR(1) model,

$$\begin{aligned}y_t &= \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \\&= \phi_1^2 y_{t-2} + \epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} \\&= \phi_1^3 y_{t-3} + \epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 \epsilon_{t-2} \\&\quad \vdots \\&= \phi_1^s y_{t-s} + \epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \cdots + \phi_1^{s-1} \epsilon_{t-s+1}.\end{aligned}$$

As  $s$  is large,  $\phi_1^s$  approaches zero.  $\implies$  Stationarity condition

(c) For stationarity,  $y_t = \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$  is rewritten as:

$$y_t = \epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \cdots$$

MA representation of AR model.

(d) (\*) MA (Moving Average, 移動平均) Model: MA( $q$ )

$$y_t = \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \cdots + \theta_q \epsilon_{t-q},$$

which is rewritten as:

$$y_t = \theta(L)\epsilon_t,$$

where

$$\theta(L) = 1 + \theta_1 L + \theta_2 L^2 + \cdots + \theta_q L^q.$$

(e) Mean of AR(1) process,  $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(y_t) = E(\epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \cdots) \\ &= E(\epsilon_t) + \phi_1 E(\epsilon_{t-1}) + \phi_1^2 E(\epsilon_{t-2}) + \cdots = 0\end{aligned}$$

(f) Variance of AR(1) process,  $\gamma(0)$

$$\gamma(0) = V(y_t) = V(\epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \cdots)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= V(\epsilon_t) + V(\phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1}) + V(\phi_1^2 \epsilon_{t-2}) + \dots \\
&= V(\epsilon_t) + \phi_1^2 V(\epsilon_{t-1}) + \phi_1^4 V(\epsilon_{t-2}) + \dots \\
&= \sigma^2 (1 + \phi_1^2 + \phi_1^4 + \dots) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1^2}
\end{aligned}$$

(g) Autocovariance and autocorrelation functions of the AR(1) process:

Rewriting the AR(1) process, we have:

$$y_t = \phi_1^\tau y_{t-\tau} + \epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_1^{\tau-1} \epsilon_{t-\tau+1}.$$

Therefore, the autocovariance function of AR(1) process is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma(\tau) &= E((y_t - \mu)(y_{t-\tau} - \mu)) = E(y_t y_{t-\tau}) \\
&= E\left((\phi_1^\tau y_{t-\tau} + \epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_1^{\tau-1} \epsilon_{t-\tau+1}) y_{t-\tau}\right) \\
&= \phi_1^\tau E(y_{t-\tau} y_{t-\tau}) + E(\epsilon_t y_{t-\tau}) + \phi_1 E(\epsilon_{t-1} y_{t-\tau}) + \dots + \phi_1^{\tau-1} E(\epsilon_{t-\tau+1} y_{t-\tau}) \\
&= \phi_1^\tau \gamma(0) = \frac{\sigma^2 \phi_1^\tau}{1 - \phi_1^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

The autocorrelation function of AR(1) process is:

$$\rho(\tau) = \frac{\gamma(\tau)}{\gamma(0)} = \phi_1^\tau.$$

(h) **Another Derivation of  $\gamma(\tau)$ :**

Multiply  $y_{t-\tau}$  on both sides of the AR(1) process and take the expectation:

$$E(y_t y_{t-\tau}) = \phi_1 E(y_{t-1} y_{t-\tau}) + E(\epsilon_t y_{t-\tau})$$

$$\gamma(\tau) = \begin{cases} \phi_1 \gamma(\tau - 1), & \text{for } \tau \neq 0, \\ \phi_1 \gamma(\tau - 1) + \sigma^2, & \text{for } \tau = 0. \end{cases}$$

Using  $\gamma(\tau) = \gamma(-\tau)$ ,  $\gamma(\tau)$  for  $\tau = 0$  is given by:

$$\gamma(0) = \phi_1 \gamma(1) + \sigma^2 = \phi_1^2 \gamma(0) + \sigma^2.$$

Note that  $\gamma(1) = \phi_1 \gamma(0)$ .

Autocovariance function  $\gamma(\tau)$  is:

$$\gamma(\tau) = \phi_1 \gamma(\tau - 1) = \phi_1^2 \gamma(\tau - 2) = \dots = \phi_1^\tau \gamma(0).$$

Therefore,  $\gamma(0)$  is given by:

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

(i) Estimation of AR(1) model:

i. Likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned}\log f(y_T, \dots, y_1) &= \log f(y_1) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log f(y_t | y_{t-1}, \dots, y_1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2/(1 - \phi_1^2)} y_1^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{T-1}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{T-1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{t=2}^T (y_t - \phi_1 y_{t-1})^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{T}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{T}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{1-\phi_1^2}\right) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2/(1-\phi_1^2)} y_1^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{t=2}^T (y_t - \phi_1 y_{t-1})^2
\end{aligned}$$

Note as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(y_1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2/(1-\phi_1^2)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2/(1-\phi_1^2)} y_1^2\right) \\
f(y_t|y_{t-1}, \dots, y_1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_t - \phi_1 y_{t-1})^2\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f(y_T, \dots, y_1)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{T}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4/(1-\phi_1^2)} y_1^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{t=2}^T (y_t - \phi_1 y_{t-1})^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f(y_T, \dots, y_1)}{\partial \phi_1} = -\frac{\phi_1}{1-\phi_1^2} + \frac{\phi_1}{\sigma^2} y_1^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{t=2}^T (y_t - \phi_1 y_{t-1}) y_{t-1} = 0$$

The MLE of  $\phi_1$  and  $\sigma^2$  satisfies the above two equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{1}{T} \left( (1 - \tilde{\phi}_1^2) y_1^2 + \sum_{t=2}^T (y_t - \tilde{\phi}_1 y_{t-1})^2 \right) \\ \tilde{\phi}_1 &= \frac{\sum_{t=2}^T y_t y_{t-1}}{\sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1}^2} + \left( \tilde{\phi}_1 y_1^2 - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \tilde{\phi}_1}{1 - \tilde{\phi}_1^2} \right) / \sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1}^2\end{aligned}$$

ii. Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Method

$$S(\phi_1) = \sum_{t=2}^T (y_t - \phi_1 y_{t-1})^2$$

is minimized with respect to  $\phi_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\phi}_1 &= \frac{\sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1} y_t}{\sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1}^2} = \phi_1 + \frac{\sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1}^2} = \phi_1 + \frac{(1/T) \sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{(1/T) \sum_{t=2}^T y_{t-1}^2} \\ &\longrightarrow \phi_1 + \frac{E(y_{t-1} \epsilon_t)}{E(y_{t-1}^2)} = \phi_1\end{aligned}$$

OLSE of  $\phi_1$  is a consistent estimator.

The following equations are utilized.

$$E(y_{t-1}\epsilon_t) = 0$$

$$E(y_{t-1}^2) = \text{Var}(y_{t-1}) = \gamma(0)$$

(j) Asymptotic distribution of OLSE  $\hat{\phi}_1$ :

$$\sqrt{T}(\hat{\phi}_1 - \phi_1) \longrightarrow N(0, 1 - \phi_1^2)$$

**Proof:**

$y_{t-1}\epsilon_t$  is distributed with mean zero and variance  $\sigma^2\gamma(0) = \frac{\sigma^4}{1 - \phi_1^2}$ , where  $\sigma^2 = V(\epsilon_t)$ .

Note as follows:

$$E(y_{t-1}\epsilon_t) = 0, \quad V(y_{t-1}\epsilon_t) = \sigma^2\gamma(0)$$

$\epsilon_t$  is independent of  $y_{t-1} = \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-2} + \phi_1^2 \epsilon_{t-3} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} V(y_{t-1} \epsilon_t) &= E(\epsilon_t^2 y_{t-1}^2) = E(\epsilon_t^2) E(y_{t-1}^2) = \sigma^2 \gamma(0), \text{ using } \text{Cov}(\epsilon_t^2, y_{t-1}^2) = \\ &E(\epsilon_t^2 y_{t-1}^2) - E(\epsilon_t^2) E(y_{t-1}^2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,  $y_{t-1} \epsilon_t$  is independent of  $y_{s-1} \epsilon_s$  for  $t \neq s$ .

$\text{Cov}(y_{t-1} \epsilon_t, y_{s-1} \epsilon_s) = E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_s y_{t-1} y_{s-1})$  because of  $E(y_{t-1} \epsilon_t) = 0$ .

From  $y_{t-1} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi_1^{i-1} \epsilon_{t-i}$ ,

$$\epsilon_t \epsilon_s y_{t-1} y_{s-1} = \epsilon_t \epsilon_s (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi_1^{i-1} \epsilon_{t-i}) (\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi_1^{j-1} \epsilon_{s-j}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi_1^{i+j-2} \epsilon_t \epsilon_s \epsilon_{t-i} \epsilon_{s-j}.$$

Thus,  $\text{Cov}(y_{t-1} \epsilon_t, y_{s-1} \epsilon_s) = 0$  from  $E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_s \epsilon_{t-i} \epsilon_{s-j}) = 0$  except  $t = s$  and  $i = j$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots$ .

From the central limit theorem,

$$\frac{(1/T) \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \gamma(0)/T}} \longrightarrow N(0, 1)$$

Rewriting,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2 \gamma(0)).$$

Next,

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2 \longrightarrow E(y_{t-1}^2) = \gamma(0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1^2}$$

yields:

$$\sqrt{T}(\hat{\phi}_1 - \phi_1) = \frac{(1/\sqrt{T}) \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{(1/T) \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2} \longrightarrow N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\gamma(0)}) = N(0, 1 - \phi_1^2)$$

(k) Some formulas:

i. Central Limit Theorem

Random variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T$  are mutually independently distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Define  $\bar{x} = (1/T) \sum_{t=1}^T x_t$ .

Then,

$$\frac{\bar{x} - E(\bar{x})}{\sqrt{V(\bar{x})}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{T}} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

ii. Central Limit Theorem II

Random variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T$  are distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Define  $\bar{x} = (1/T) \sum_{t=1}^T x_t$ .

Then,

$$\frac{\bar{x} - E(\bar{x})}{\sqrt{V(\bar{x})}} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

iii. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be random variables.

$y$  converges in distribution to a distribution, and  $x$  converges in probability to a fixed value.

Then,  $xy$  converges in distribution.

For example, consider:

$$y \longrightarrow N(\mu, \sigma^2), \quad x \longrightarrow c.$$

Then, we obtain:

$$xy \longrightarrow N(c\mu, c^2\sigma^2)$$

## 5.3 Unit Root (单位根) Test (Dickey-Fuller (DF) Test)

1. The Case of  $|\phi_1| < 1$ :

$$y_t = \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t, \quad \epsilon_t \sim \text{i.i.d. } N(0, \sigma^2), \quad y_0 = 0, \quad t = 1, \dots, T$$

Then, OLSE of  $\phi_1$  is:

$$\hat{\phi}_1 = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} y_t}{\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2}.$$

We have the following asymptotic distribution:

$$\sqrt{T}(\hat{\phi}_1 - \phi_1) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2} \longrightarrow N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\gamma(0)}\right) = N\left(0, 1 - \phi_1^2\right).$$

Note that  $\gamma(0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi_1^2}$ .

2. In the case of  $\phi_1 = 1$ , as expected, we have:

$$\sqrt{T}(\hat{\phi}_1 - 1) \rightarrow 0.$$

That is,  $\hat{\phi}_1$  has the distribution which converges in probability to  $\phi_1 = 1$  (i.e., degenerated distribution).

Is this true?

3. **The Case of  $\phi_1 = 1$ :**  $\implies$  Random Walk Process

$y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$  with  $y_0 = 0$  is written as:

$$y_t = \epsilon_t + \epsilon_{t-1} + \epsilon_{t-2} + \cdots + \epsilon_1.$$

Therefore, we can obtain:

$$y_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2 t), \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{y_t}{\sigma \sqrt{t}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

The variance of  $y_t$  depends on time  $t$ .  $\Rightarrow y_t$  is nonstationary.

4. Remember that  $\hat{\phi}_1 = \phi_1 + \frac{\sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sum y_{t-1}^2}$ .

(a) First, consider the numerator  $\sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t$ .

$$\text{We have } y_t^2 = (y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t)^2 = y_{t-1}^2 + 2y_{t-1}\epsilon_t + \epsilon_t^2.$$

Therefore, we obtain:

$$y_{t-1} \epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2}(y_t^2 - y_{t-1}^2 - \epsilon_t^2).$$

Taking into account  $y_0 = 0$ , we have:

$$\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} y_T^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2.$$