Week 10:

SARIMA Predictions Financial time series

Last week

- $\,\hookrightarrow\,$ different kinds of non-stationarity (deterministic vs. stochastic)
- \hookrightarrow ARIMA models
- $\, \hookrightarrow \, \text{unit root tests} \,$

ARIMA model

ARIMA(*p*, *d*, *q*):

$$\varphi(B)\underbrace{(1-B)^d}_{\wedge^d}Y_t = \alpha + \theta(B)\varepsilon_t$$

where

 $\hookrightarrow \{\varepsilon_t\} \text{ is WN}$ \hookrightarrow

$$\varphi(B) = 1 - \phi_1 z - \phi_2 z^2 - \ldots - \phi_p z^p,$$

$$\theta(B) = 1 + \theta_1 z + \cdots + \theta_q z^q,$$

such that the roots of $\varphi(z)$ lie outside the unit circle $\hookrightarrow \Delta$ differencing operator

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~ need to model the trend as well as seasonality

Example (cont.)



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i.e the resulting model

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multiplicative seasonal process SARIMA $(p, d, q) \times (P, D, Q)_{12}$

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- seasonality for different s number of seasons analogously

Example (cont.)

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> a = auto.arima(y, d = 1,D=1)
> a
Series: y
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12]
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Coefficients:

	ma1	sma1	
	-0.401828016756	-0.556944838448	
s.e.	0.089643846165	0.073099677314	

sigma^2 = 0.00137126000392: log likelihood = 244.7
AIC=-483.4 AICc=-483.21 BIC=-474.77

+ model verification

Predictions

Predictions for ARMA(p, q)

Consider a stationary and invertible model

$$Y_{t} = \varphi_{1} Y_{t-1} + \dots + \varphi_{p} Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_{t} + \theta_{1} \varepsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_{q} \varepsilon_{t-q}$$

and data Y_1, \ldots, Y_n from this process

Aim: Construct a prediction $\widehat{Y}_{n+k} = \widehat{Y}_{n+k}(n)$ of Y_{n+k} based on information known upon time *n* for $k \ge 1$

 \hookrightarrow linear prediction with minimal error



n n+k

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solution

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Theoretical prediction (cont.)

Error of the prediction

$$\boldsymbol{e}_{n+k} = \boldsymbol{Y}_{n+k} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{Y}}_{n+k} = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \psi_j \varepsilon_{n+k-j}$$

and $e_{n+1} = \varepsilon_t$ (innovation).

Variance of the error

$$\operatorname{Var} \boldsymbol{e}_{n+k} = \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \psi_j^2$$

(formula useful for prediction intervals)

Practical construction of predictions

Model

$$Y_t = \varphi_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \varphi_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t + \dots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}$$

- 1. Estimate parameters $\widehat{\varphi}_1, \ldots, \widehat{\theta}_q$
- 2. Compute recursively

$$\widehat{Y}_{n+k} = \widehat{\varphi}_1 \, \widehat{Y}_{n+k-1} + \dots + \widehat{\varphi}_p \, \widehat{Y}_{n+k-p} + \widehat{\varepsilon}_{n+k} + \dots + \widehat{\theta}_q \widehat{\varepsilon}_{n+k-q},$$

where

$$\widehat{Y}_{n+j} = egin{cases} \mathsf{Y}_{n+j} & j \leq \mathsf{0}, \ \widehat{Y}_{n+j} & j > \mathsf{0}, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\widehat{\varepsilon}_{n+j} = \begin{cases} 0 & j > 0, \\ Y_{n+j} - \widehat{Y}_{n+j}(n+j-1) & j \leq 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\widehat{Y}_k(k-1)$ is prediction of Y_k based on data up to time k-1

Example: AR(2) model

$$\mathbf{Y}_t = \varphi_1 \, \mathbf{Y}_{t-1} + \varphi_2 \, \mathbf{Y}_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$$

and data Y_1, \ldots, Y_n .

Then

$$\begin{split} \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+1} &= \widehat{\varphi}_1 \, \mathbf{Y}_n + \widehat{\varphi}_2 \, \mathbf{Y}_{n-1}, \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+2} &= \widehat{\varphi}_1 \, \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+1} + \widehat{\varphi}_2 \, \mathbf{Y}_n, \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+3} &= \widehat{\varphi}_1 \, \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+2} + \widehat{\varphi}_2 \, \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+1}, \end{split}$$



Time

Example: ARMA(1,1) model

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where $\hat{\varepsilon}_n$ is computed recursively from

$$\varepsilon_t = \mathbf{Y}_t - \varphi_1 \mathbf{Y}_{t-1} - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}$$

Set $\varepsilon_0 = 0$ and Y_0 arbitrary (reasonably), then

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{1} &= Y_{1} - \widehat{\varphi}_{1} Y_{0} - 0, \\ \widehat{\varepsilon}_{2} &= Y_{2} - \widehat{\varphi}_{1} Y_{1} - \widehat{\theta}_{1} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{1}, \\ \vdots \\ \widehat{\varepsilon}_{n} &= Y_{n} - \widehat{\varphi}_{1} Y_{n-1} - \widehat{\theta}_{1} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Example: prediction

Further examples ~> read in the book: page 167–169

Interval predictions

Theoretical prediction:

$$\widehat{Y}_{n+k} = \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+k-j}$$

with error

$$\boldsymbol{e}_{n+k} = \boldsymbol{Y}_{n+k} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{Y}}_{n+k} = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \psi_j \varepsilon_{n+k-j}$$

Assumption: ε_i are iid from N(0, σ^2) Let $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma\{Y_s, s \le n\} = \sigma\{\varepsilon_s, s \le n\}$. Then \bullet e_{n+k} is independent of \mathcal{F}_n \bullet

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 Y_t = ∑_{j=0}[∞] ψ_jε_{t-j}?
 → estimate AR and MA polynomials → use Taylor expansion on their ratio



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Idea: For *b* = 1, ..., *B*

- Simulate possible future values for Y^b_{n+1},..., Y^b_{n+k} from the original series Y₁,..., Y_n and φ̂ (using the estimated model) and innovations sampled from ĉ^{*}₁,..., ĉ^{*}_n.
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Algorithm: For $b = 1, \ldots, B$

- 1. Simulate $\{Y_t^{(b)}\}$ from the same model using the estimated parameters and innovations resampled from $\hat{\varepsilon}_1^*, \ldots, \hat{\varepsilon}_n^*$.
- 2. Compute $\hat{\phi}^{(b)}$.

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Financial time series: Volatility modelling using ARCH and GARCH model

Motivation

Let Y_t follow a stationary and invertible ARMA(p, q) model and $\mathcal{F}_{t-1} = \sigma \{ Y_s, \varepsilon_s, s \le t-1 \}$.

Then we can write

$$Y_{t} = \underbrace{\varphi_{1}Y_{t-1} + \dots + \varphi_{p}Y_{t-p} + \theta_{1}\varepsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_{q}\varepsilon_{t-q}}_{\mu(\mathcal{F}_{t-1})} + \varepsilon_{t}$$

where

so the data are conditionally homoscedastic

However, many financial time series are conditionally heteroscedastic

Volatility

- = conditional variance (of e.g. underlying asset return) ~> not directly observable
- important factor in options trading, risk management
- modelling volatility ~> improvement in prediction intervals



Characteristics of volatility for log-returns

- volatility clustering
- leverage effect (asymmetry of the impact of past positive and negative log returns)

(read more in the book, part 8.1)



Moreover, log-returns are often

- uncorrelated, but not independent
- heavy-tailed

Conditionally heteroscedastic white noise



A sequence $\{e_t\}$ can be a dependent white noise

- $\{e_t\}$ are uncorrelated and Var $e_t = \sigma^2$
- the conditional variance

 $Var[e_t | e_{t-1}, e_{t-2}, ...]$ is a function of the past observations

General time series model

If
$$\mathcal{F}_{t-1} = \sigma\{Y_s, s \leq t-1\}$$

$$Y_t = \mu(\mathcal{F}_{t-1}) + \sigma(\mathcal{F}_{t-1})\varepsilon_t$$

where ε_t are iid (0,1) and ε_t is independent of \mathcal{F}_s for $s \leq t$

Then

$$\mathsf{E}[Y_t|\mathcal{F}_{t-1}] = \mu(\mathcal{F}_{t-1}) + \sigma(\mathcal{F}_{t-1})\mathsf{E}[\varepsilon_t|\mathcal{F}_{t-1}] = \mu(\mathcal{F}_{t-1}),$$

Var $[Y_t|\mathcal{F}_{t-1}] = \sigma(\mathcal{F}_{t-1})^2.$

ARMA: model for
$$\mu$$
 linear in \mathcal{F}_{t-1}

• we now focus on nonlinear modelling of $\sigma(\mathcal{F}_{t-1})$

$$\boldsymbol{e}_t = \sigma_t \varepsilon_t, \quad \sigma_t = \sigma(\mathcal{F}_{t-1})$$

application: either to residuals from a fitted ARMA (or regression model), or series with $\mu \equiv 0$ (white noise)

ARCH model

ARCH (autoregressive conditional heteroscedasticity) by Engle (1982). He observed that

- $\hookrightarrow\,$ Financial time series are heteroscedastic, i.e., their volatility changes in time.
- $\hookrightarrow\,$ The volatility is a simple quadratic function of past prediction errors.

ARCH(r) model:

$$\boldsymbol{e}_t = \sigma_t \varepsilon_t,$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \boldsymbol{e}_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_r \boldsymbol{e}_{t-r}^2$$

where ε_t are iid

$$\mathsf{E}\varepsilon_t = \mathsf{0}, \quad \operatorname{Var}\varepsilon_t = \mathsf{1}$$

and

$$\alpha_0 > 0, \quad \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r \in [0, 1), \quad \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i < 1$$
 (A)

Conditional expectation

Let X, Y be random vectors with finite means. Then

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{E} \boldsymbol{X} &= \mathsf{E}[\mathsf{E}(\boldsymbol{X}|\boldsymbol{Y})],\\ \mathsf{Var}\, \boldsymbol{X} &= \mathsf{E}\mathsf{Var}\, [\boldsymbol{X}|\boldsymbol{Y}] + \mathsf{Var}\,\mathsf{E}[\boldsymbol{X}|\boldsymbol{Y}], \end{split}$$

and

$$\mathsf{E}[\boldsymbol{X}g(\boldsymbol{Y})|\boldsymbol{Y}] = g(\boldsymbol{Y})\mathsf{E}[\boldsymbol{X}|\boldsymbol{Y}]$$

for any measurable function g. Furthermore,

$$\mathsf{Cov}\left(\pmb{X},\,\pmb{Y}
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If $\mathcal{F}\subset \mathcal{G}$

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