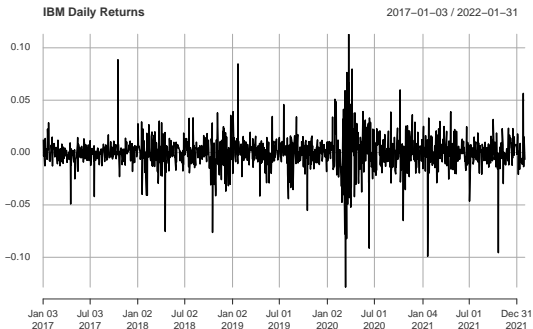


Week 11: ARCH and GARCH models

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= conditional variance (of e.g. underlying asset return) \rightsquigarrow **not directly observable**



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large $e_{t-1}^2 \rightsquigarrow$ large conditional volatility of $e_t \rightsquigarrow$ larger uncertainty

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$\{\mathbf{e}_t\}$ is a **white noise process of dependent variables** with volatility σ_t^2

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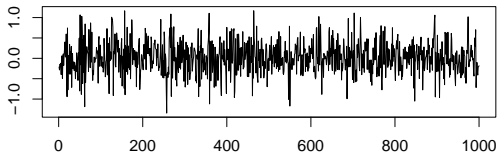
↪ even if $\varepsilon_t \sim N(0, 1) \rightsquigarrow e_t$ **NOT normal**
kurtosis for ARCH(1)

$$\frac{Ee_t^4}{(\text{Var } e_t)^2} = \frac{3(1 - \alpha_1^2)}{1 - 3\alpha_1^2} > 3$$

and it is finite only if $\alpha_1^2 < 1/3 \rightsquigarrow$ leptokurtic (**heavy-tailed**)
distribution \rightsquigarrow more "outliers"

Example: Simulated data

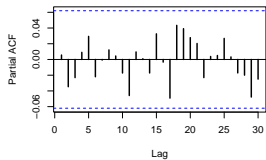
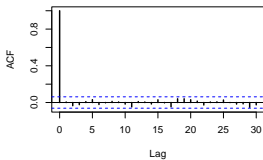
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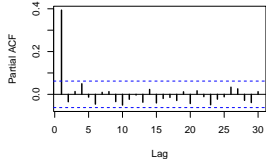
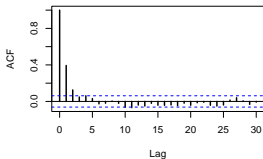
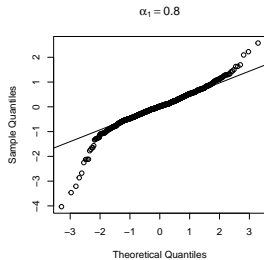
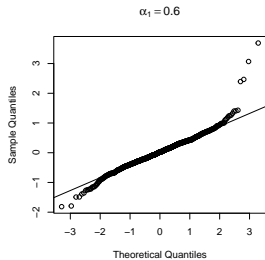
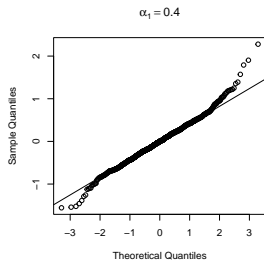
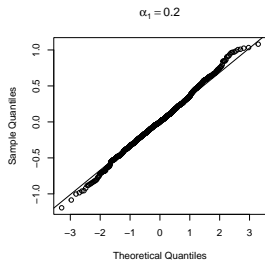
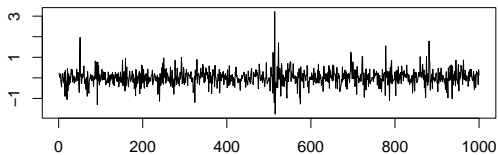


Illustration: heavy tails



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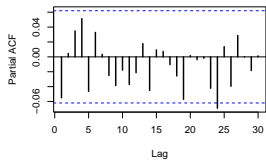
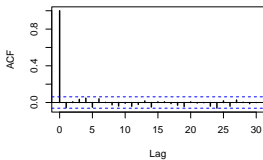
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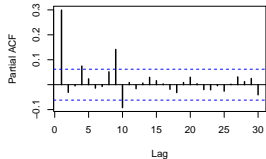
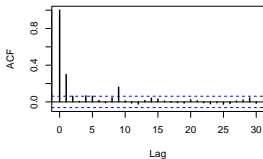
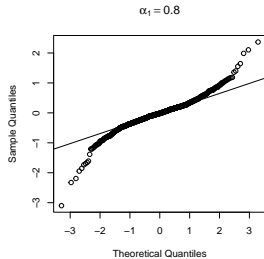
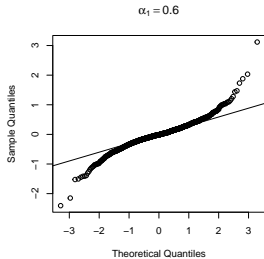
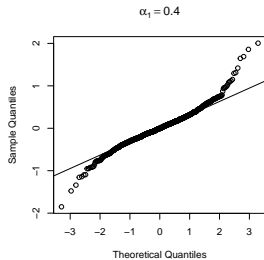
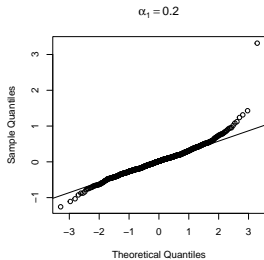


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Other estimations

- ▶ MLE with different distributional assumption for ε_t
 - ▶ $\varepsilon_t \sim$ standardized t_ν ,
 - ▶ possibility to estimate ν together with α
- ▶ Gaussian quasilielihood estimation (QML):
 - ▶ take

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even though we know that the normality assumption might not hold

- ▶ such QML estimator is **consistent** and **asymptotically normal** under very general conditions ($E\varepsilon_t^4 < \infty$)
- ▶ valid standard errors and possibility for testing

Model verification and predictions

For ARCH(r) fitted to e_1, \dots, e_n

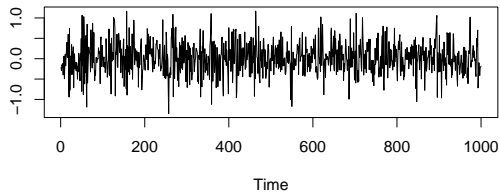
1. compute $\hat{\sigma}_t^2$ sequentially using the estimated parameters
2. compute

$$\tilde{e}_t = \frac{e_t}{\hat{\sigma}_t}$$

3. check ACF and PACF for $\{\tilde{e}_t^2\}$, possibly apply Q-test (portmanteau test of Ljung-Box) for ACF of \tilde{e}_t^2
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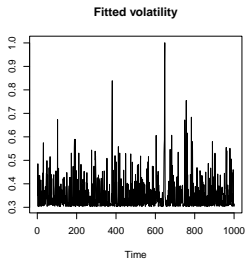
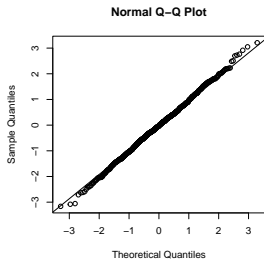
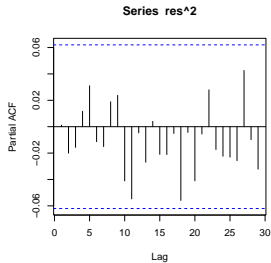
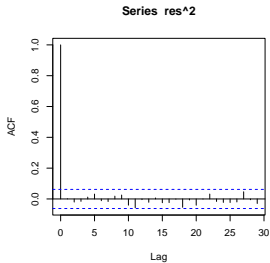
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↪ fitted ARCH(1) model

$$\sigma_t^2 = 0.092 + 0.294e_{t-1}^2$$

Example: Verification



GARCH model

GARCH(r, s)

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where ε_t are iid with $E\varepsilon_t = 0$ and $\text{Var} \varepsilon_t = 1$ and

$$\alpha_0 > 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0, \quad \beta_j \geq 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i + \sum_{j=1}^s \beta_j < 1 \quad (\text{G})$$

- ▶ if (G) holds then $\{\mathbf{e}_t\}$ is weakly stationary
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the most popular: only 3 parameters, but capable of modelling general volatility

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ARMA representation for $\{e_t^2\}$

$$e_t^2 = \sigma_t^2 \varepsilon_t^2 = \sigma_t^2 + \underbrace{\sigma_t^2(\varepsilon_t^2 - 1)}_{u_t}$$

and so $\sigma_{t-j}^2 = e_{t-j}^2 - u_{t-j}$ and

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\rightsquigarrow ARMA($\max\{r, s\}, s$) with noise $\{u_t\}$

Construction

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typically try/use GARCH(1,1)
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$$(\hat{\alpha}_n, \hat{\beta}_n) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\alpha, \beta} \sum_{t=r+1}^n \left[\log(\sigma_t^2) + \frac{e_t^2}{\sigma_t^2} \right],$$

where $\sigma_t^2 = \sigma_t^2(\alpha, \beta)$ are computed recursively with some initial setting (e.g. $\sigma_1 = \dots = \sigma_s = 0$)

3. Model verification = same as for ARCH

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Further reading

Book:

- ▶ 8.3.6 Various Modifications of GARCH Models
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