

4th set of assignments Time Series Analysis

1. Identify the following ARMA processes (e.g. ARMA(0,1),...)?

- (a) $(1 - \phi L)(1 - L)Y_t = (1 + \theta L)\varepsilon_t$
- (b) $Y_t = (1 + 0.4L + 0.3L^2)\varepsilon_t$
- (c) $(1 - 0.9L)(1 - L)Y_t = (1 + 0.3L)\varepsilon_t$
- (d) $(1 - 0.3L)(1 - 0.2L^{12})Y_t = (1 + 0.2L)(1 + 0.3L^{12})\varepsilon_t$
- (e) $(1 - \phi L)(1 - L)Y_t = (1 + \theta L)\varepsilon_t$
- (f) $(1 - \phi_1 L)(1 - \phi_{12} L^{12})Y_t = (1 + \theta_1 L)(1 + \theta_{12} L^{12})\varepsilon_t$

2. Use the eigenvalues of \mathbf{F} , to check whether the following AR processes are stationary

$$(1) \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & -0.4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2) \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & 0.8 & -0.3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3) \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2 & -0.1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = 0.30 + 0.55677644i$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.30 - 0.55677644i$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = 0.91584462$$

$$\lambda_2 = -0.88568851$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0.36984389$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = 1.1099020$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.090098049$$

3. In the following, $\{\varepsilon_t\}$ denotes a Gaussian White Noise process. Which of the following processes $\{Y_t\}$ is a stationary and ergodic process? Give a brief explanatory statement and describe each process as a special case of an ARMA(p,q) process. For example 'This is a stationary AR(2) process...' et cetera.

- (a) $(1 - 0.5L - 0.7L^2)Y_t = \varepsilon_t$
- (b) $(1 - 0.9L - 0.1L^2)Y_t = (1 + 0.3L)\varepsilon_t$
- (c) $Y_t = (1 - L)\varepsilon_t$
- (d) $Y_t = (1 + 0.9L^2)\varepsilon_t$
- (e) $Y_t = c + 0.5Y_{t-1} + 0.3Y_{t-2} + 1.2\varepsilon_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$
- (f) $Y_t = \frac{(1 - 1.3L^2)}{1 - 0.8L - 0.1L^2}\varepsilon_t$
- (g) $(1 - 0.9L)Y_t = \varepsilon_t$
- (h) $(1 - 0.8L - 0.1L^2)Y_t = \varepsilon_t$
- (i) $Y_t = (1 + 0.4L + 0.3L^2)\varepsilon_t$

4. Give your opinion to the following statements. Answer "Correct, since..." or "Incorrect, rather..."

(a) Any MA process is a stationary process .

(b) Any finite Gaussian AR(p) process is stationary .

(c) Whether an ARMA(p,q) is stationary is solely determined by its MA part.

(f) A White Noise process is an ergodic process

(g) Any finite MA(q) is ergodic.