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2.8. By recursive calculation, we find

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= \phi X_{t-1} + z_t \\ &= z_t + \phi(z_{t-1} + \phi X_{t-2}) \\ &= \dots \\ &= z_t + \phi z_{t-1} + \dots + \phi^n z_{t-n} + \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X_t - \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1} = z_t + \phi z_{t-1} + \dots + \phi^n z_{t-n}.$$

We calculate the variances of both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X_t - \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1}) &= \text{Cov}(X_t - \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1}, X_t - \phi^{n+1} X_{t-n-1}) \\ &= \text{Cov}(X_t, X_t) - 2\phi^{n+1} \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-n-1}) + \phi^{2n+2} \text{Cov}(X_{t-n-1}, X_{t-n-1}) \\ &= \gamma(0)(1 + \phi^{2n+2}) - 2\phi^{n+1} \gamma(n+1) \\ &\leq \gamma(0)(1 + 2|\phi|^{n+1} + |\phi|^{2n+2}) \\ &= 4\gamma(0) \quad \text{if } \{X_t\} \text{ is stationary and } |\phi|=1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(z_t + \phi z_{t-1} + \dots + \phi^n z_{t-n}) = n\sigma^2 \text{ if } |\phi|=1.$$

obviously,  $n\sigma^2$  is not less than or equal to  $4\gamma(0)$  for all  $n$ . Thus,  $\{X_t\}$  can not be stationary if  $|\phi|=1$ .

2.10.  $X_t - \phi X_{t-1} = z_t + \theta z_{t-1}$  with  $\phi = 0.5$ ,  $\theta = 0.5$ . (3)

By equation (2.3.3) in section 2.3, we find

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j z_{t-j},$$

where  $\psi_0 = 1$ ,  $\psi_j = (\phi + \theta) \phi^{j-1}$ ,  $j \geq 1$   
 $= (0.5)^{j-1}$ ,  $j \geq 1$ .

By equation (2.3.5) in section 2.3, we have

$$z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j X_{t-j},$$

where  $\pi_0 = 1$ ,  $\pi_j = -(\phi + \theta)(-\theta)^{j-1} = -(0.5)^{j-1}$ ,  $j \geq 1$ .

Agrees with ITSM.

2.12. MA(1) :  $X_t = z_t - 0.6 z_{t-1}$ ,  $\{z_t\} \sim NN(0, 1)$ .

$$\bar{x}_{100} = 0.157.$$

A 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is  $\bar{x}_{100} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\text{Var} \bar{X}_{100}}$ .

Note that  $\text{Var} \bar{X}_{100} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{-n}^n (1 - \frac{|h|}{n}) \gamma(h)$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \left[ \gamma(0) + 2 \times \frac{99}{100} \gamma(1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} [1.36 - 1.98 \times 0.6] = 0.00172$$

So, 95% confidence bounds for  $\mu$  are approximately

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$$\bar{x}_{100} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{0.00172} = 0.157 \pm 1.96 \times (0.0415)$$

$$= 0.157 \pm 0.0813 \quad \text{or} \quad [0.076, 0.238].$$

Since the 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$  does not include zero, we should reject  $H_0: \mu = 0$ .

2.13. (a)  $\hat{\rho}_{(1)} = 0.438, \quad \hat{\rho}_{(2)} = 0.145$ .

$$\text{AR}(1): X_t - \phi X_{t-1} = Z_t$$

By the Bartlett formula,  $\text{Var} \hat{\rho}_{(1)} \approx \frac{1}{n} (1 - \phi^2)$

$$\text{Var} \hat{\rho}_{(2)} \approx \frac{1}{n} [(1 + \phi^2)^2 - 4\phi^4]$$

So, the 95% approximate confidence intervals for

$$\rho_{(1)} \text{ is } \hat{\rho}_{(1)} \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}} (1 - \phi^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{and for } \rho_{(2)} \text{ is } \hat{\rho}_{(2)} \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}} (1 - \phi^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + 3\phi^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Replace  $\phi$  by  $\hat{\phi} = \hat{\rho}_{(1)} = 0.438$  and  $\hat{\rho}_{(2)} = 0.148$ , we find

$$\text{C.I. for } \rho_{(1)}: 0.438 \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{100}} \times (1 - 0.438^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = [0.262, 0.614]$$

and

$$\text{C.I. for } \rho_{(2)}: 0.148 \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{100}} \times (1 - 0.438^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + 3 \times 0.438^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = [-0.073, 0.369]$$

we conclude that the data are not consistent with  $\phi = 0.8$ . Since both  $\rho_{(1)} = 0.8$  and  $\rho_{(2)} = 0.64$  are outside the bounds.

(b) MA(1):  $X_t = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1}$ .

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By Bartlett formula,  $\text{Var } \hat{\rho}(1) \approx \frac{1}{n} (1 - 3\rho(1)^2 + 4\rho(1)^4)$

$$\text{Var } \hat{\rho}(2) \approx \frac{1}{n} (1 + 2\rho(1)^2)$$

So, the approximate 95% c.i. bounds:

$$\rho(1): \hat{\rho}(1) \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}} (1 - 3\rho(1)^2 + 4\rho(1)^4)^{1/2}$$

$$\rho(2): \hat{\rho}(2) \pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}} (1 + 2\rho(1)^2)^{1/2}$$

Setting  $\rho(1) = \hat{\rho}(1)$ ,  $n=100$ ,  $\hat{\rho}(1) = 0.438$ ,  $\hat{\rho}(2) = 0.148$ , we find

$$\rho(1): 0.438 \pm 0.196 \times 0.756 = [0.290, 0.586]$$

$$\rho(2): 0.148 \pm 0.196 \times 0.176 = [-0.082, 0.378]$$

For  $\theta=0.6$ , we have  $\rho(1) = \frac{\theta}{1+\theta^2} = 0.4412$ ,  $\rho(2)=0$ .

The bounds are consistent with  $\rho(1)=0.4412$ ,  $\rho(2)=0$

and hence the data are consistent with  $X_t = Z_t + 0.6Z_{t-1}$ .

2.14.  $X_t = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$ ,  $A, B$  are uncorrelated with mean 0 and variance 1.

(a)  $P_1 X_2 = \phi_{11} X_1$

where  $\gamma(0) \phi_{11} = \gamma(1) \Rightarrow \phi_{11} = \rho(1) = \cos \omega$

and  $E(X_2 - P_1 X_2)^2 = \gamma(0) - \phi_{11}^2 \gamma(1) = \gamma(0) (1 - \phi_{11}^2) = \gamma(0) (1 - \cos^2 \omega) = \sin^2 \omega$ .

$$(b) P_2 X_3 = \phi_{21} X_2 + \phi_{22} X_1$$

$$\text{where } \begin{bmatrix} \gamma(0) & \gamma(1) \\ \gamma(1) & \gamma(2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{21} \\ \phi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma(1) \\ \gamma(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos \omega \\ \cos \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{21} \\ \phi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega \\ \cos 2\omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{21} \\ \phi_{22} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos \omega \\ \cos \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega \\ \cos 2\omega \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \omega} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\cos \omega \\ -\cos \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega \\ \cos 2\omega \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \omega} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega - \cos \omega \cos 2\omega \\ \cos 2\omega - \cos^2 \omega \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \omega} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega (1 - \cos^2 \omega + \sin^2 \omega) \\ \cos^2 \omega - \sin^2 \omega - \cos^2 \omega \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos \omega \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } P_2 X_3 = 2 \cos \omega X_2 - X_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } E(X_3 - P_2 X_3)^2 &= \gamma(0) - [\phi_{21} \ \phi_{22}] \begin{bmatrix} \gamma(1) \\ \gamma(2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 - [2 \cos \omega \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega \\ \cos 2\omega \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 - 2 \cos^2 \omega + \cos 2\omega = 0 \end{aligned}$$