
TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

Solutions to problems in Chapter 7

IMM

Solution 7.1

Question 1.

$$kX_t = (1 + B + B^2 + \dots B^{k-1})\epsilon_t$$

As

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(B) &= (1 + B + \dots + B^{k-1}), \text{ and} \\ B\theta(B) &= (B + B^2 + \dots + B^k),\end{aligned}$$

we get by subtraction

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - B)\theta(B) &= (1 - B^k) \Rightarrow \\ \theta(B) &= \frac{1 - B^k}{1 - B}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the spectral density for $\{X_t\}$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}f_x(\omega) &= \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2 (1 - e^{i\omega k})(1 - e^{-i\omega k})}{2\pi k^2 (1 - e^{i\omega})(1 - e^{-i\omega})} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2 (2 - 2\cos(k\omega))}{2\pi k^2 (2 - 2\cos(\omega))} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2 \sin^2(0.5k\omega)}{2\pi k^2 \sin^2(0.5\omega)}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

An expression for the window specified in frequency domain is found as the Fourier transform of the window in the time domain, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}G(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^T \frac{a}{T} e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{-a}{2\pi T i\omega} (e^{-i\omega T} - e^{i\omega T}) \\ &= \frac{ai}{2\pi T \omega} (\cos(\omega T) - i \sin(\omega T) - \cos(\omega T) - i \sin \omega T) \\ &= \frac{a \sin(\omega T)}{\pi \omega T}\end{aligned}$$

Solution 7.2

Question 1.

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_k &\geq 0 \quad k \Rightarrow \\ 1 - 2a + 2a \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{M}\right) &\geq 0 \quad k \Rightarrow \\ 1 - 2a - 2a &\geq 0 \Rightarrow \\ a &\leq \underline{\underline{0.25}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

Using the general Tukey window the following spectral estimate is obtained

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{f}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(C_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^M \left(1 - 2a + 2a \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{M}\right) \right) C_k \cos(\omega k) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(C_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^M (1 - 2a) C_k \cos(\omega k) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\sum_{k=1}^M \left(a C_k \cos\left(\omega k + \frac{\pi}{M} k\right) + a C_k \cos\left(\omega k - \frac{\pi}{M} k\right) \right) \right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{a \hat{f}_1\left(\omega - \frac{\pi}{M}\right) + (1 - 2a) \hat{f}_1 + a \hat{f}_1\left(\omega + \frac{\pi}{M}\right)}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\nu \hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} &\in \chi^2(\nu) \Rightarrow \\ \text{Var} \left[\frac{\nu \hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \right] &= 2\nu \Rightarrow \\ \text{Var} \left[\frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \right] &= \frac{2}{\nu}\end{aligned}$$

The degrees of freedom are

$$\nu = 2N / \left(\sum_{k=-M}^M \lambda_k^2 \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=-M}^M \lambda_k^2 &= \sum_{k=-M}^M \left(1 - 2a - 2a \cos \left(\frac{\pi k}{M} \right) \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=-M}^M \left((1 - 2a)^2 + 4a^2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi k}{M} \right) + (1 - 2a)4a \cos \left(\frac{\pi k}{M} \right) \right) \\ &= (1 - 2a)^2(2M + 1) + 4a^2 \left(1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^M 0.5 \left(\cos \left(\frac{2\pi k}{M} \right) + 1 \right) \right) \\ &\quad + (1 - 2a)4a \left(-1 + 2 \sum_{k=0}^M \cos \left(\frac{\pi k}{M} \right) \right) \\ &= (1 - 2a)^2(2M + 1) + 4a^2(1 + M) + (1 - 2a)4a(-1) \\ &= (2 + 12a^2 - 8a)M + (1 + 16a^2 - 8a)\end{aligned}$$

Thus the variance relation is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var} \left[\frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \right] &= \sum_{k=-M}^M \lambda_k^2 / N \\ &= \underline{\underline{(2 + 12a^2 - 8a)M + (1 + 16a^2 - 8a)}}$$

For the Tukey-Hanning window with $a = 0.25$ the variance relation becomes

$$\text{Var} \left[\frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \right] = \frac{3M}{\underline{\underline{4N}}},$$

which is in accordance with Table 7.2 on page 199.

Question 4.

For a Parzen window the variance relation is

$$\text{Var} \left[\frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} \right] = \frac{0.5391M}{N}.$$

I.e. the variance relation is unchanged for

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{0.5391M_p}{N} &= \frac{3M_T}{4N} \Rightarrow \\ M_P &= 1.39M_T = 1.39 \cdot 40 = \underline{\underline{56}} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 7.3

The spectral window is found as the Fourier transform of the lag-window (the window in the time domain), i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}k(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda(\tau) e^{i\tau\omega} d\tau \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |\tau|) e^{-i\tau\omega} d\tau \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 (1 - \tau) \cos(\tau\omega) d\tau \\&= \frac{1}{\pi\omega} \int_0^1 \cos \tau\omega d\tau\omega - \frac{1}{\pi\omega^2} \int_0^1 \tau\omega \cos(\tau\omega) d\tau\omega \\&= \frac{1}{\pi\omega} [\sin(\tau\omega)]_0^1 - \frac{1}{\pi\omega^2} [\tau\omega \sin(\tau\omega) + \cos(\tau\omega)]_0^1 \\&= \frac{1}{\pi\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\omega} (1 - \cos(\omega)) \right) = \frac{1 - \cos \omega}{\pi\omega^2} \\&= \underline{\underline{\frac{2 \sin^2(\omega/2)}{\pi\omega^2}}}\end{aligned}$$

Solution 7.4

A $100(1-\alpha)\%$ confidence interval for $f(\omega)$ is given by

$$\left[\frac{\nu \hat{f}(\omega)}{\chi^2(\nu)_{1-\alpha/2}}, \frac{\nu \hat{f}(\omega)}{\chi^2(\nu)_{\alpha/2}} \right]$$

Taking the logarithm we get

$$\left[\frac{\nu(\omega)}{\chi^2(\nu)_{1-\alpha/2}} + \log(\hat{f}(\omega)), \frac{\nu(\omega)}{\chi^2(\nu)_{\alpha/2}} + \log(\hat{f}(\omega)) \right]$$

which means that for a logarithmic scale the width of the confidence interval is independent of ω .

For a Parzen window with $N=400$ and $M=48$ the degrees of freedom becomes

$$\nu \approx 3.71 \frac{400}{48} \approx 31$$

Since the given figure for the spectrum is shown in decades it is suitable to use the confidence interval in logarithm to the base 10.

$$\begin{aligned} \log_{10} \left(\frac{31}{\chi^2(31)_{0.9}} \right) &= \frac{31}{41.4} \approx -0.13 \\ \log_{10} \left(\frac{31}{\chi^2(31)_{0.1}} \right) &= \frac{31}{21.4} \approx 0.16 \end{aligned}$$

On the figure the ordinate values are

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\rightarrow \log_{10}(1) = 0 \\ 2 &\rightarrow \log_{10}(2) = 0.3010 \end{aligned}$$

This distance is about the value we estimated for the confidence interval ($0.16+0.13=0.29$), and we can therefore draw in an approximate confidence interval for the smoothed spectrum. We find that the theoretical spectrum is not everywhere inside a 80% confidence interval.

Solution 7.5

Question 1.

Cross-covariance function

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{12}(\tau) &= \text{Cov}[X_{1t}, X_{2t+\tau}] = \text{Cov}[\epsilon_{1t}, \beta_1\epsilon_{1t+\tau} + \beta_2\epsilon_{1t+\tau-1} + \epsilon_{2t}] \\ &= \begin{cases} \beta_1\sigma_1^2 & \tau = 0 \\ \beta_2\sigma_1^2 & \tau = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

Cross-spectrum:

$$\begin{aligned}f_{12}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_{12}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi} (\beta_1 + \beta_2 \cos \omega - i\beta_2 \sin \omega)\end{aligned}$$

Co-spectrum:

$$c_{12}(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi} (\beta_1 + \beta_2 \cos \omega)$$

Quadrature spectrum:

$$q_{12}(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi} (\beta_2 \sin \omega)$$

Cross-amplitude spectrum:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{12}(\omega) &= \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi} (\beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 \cos^2 \omega + 2\beta_1\beta_2 \cos \omega + \beta_2^2 \sin^2 \omega) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi} (\beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 + 2\beta_1\beta_2 \cos \omega)^{\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Phase spectrum:

$$\phi_{12}(\omega) = \arctan \left(\frac{-\beta_2 \sin \omega}{\beta_1 + \beta_2 \cos \omega} \right)$$

Question 3.

For $\beta_2/\beta_1 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \beta_2 = \beta_1$ holds

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{12}(\omega) &= \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi}\beta_1 (2 + 2 \cos \omega)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi}\beta_1 \left(4 \cos^2 \frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\pi}\beta_1 \cos \frac{\omega}{2} \\ \phi_{12}(\omega) &= \arctan \left(\frac{-\sin \omega}{1 + \cos \omega} \right) = \arctan \left(\frac{-2 \sin \frac{\omega}{2} \cos \frac{\omega}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\omega}{2}} \right) \\ &= \arctan \left(\frac{\sin \frac{-\omega}{2}}{\cos \frac{-\omega}{2}} \right) = -\frac{\omega}{2}\end{aligned}$$

For $\beta_2/\beta_1 = -1 \Leftrightarrow \beta_2 = -\beta_1$ holds

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{12}(\omega) &= \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi}\beta_1 (2 - 2 \cos \omega)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\pi}\beta_1 \left(4 \sin^2 \frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\pi}\beta_1 \sin \frac{\omega}{2} \\ \phi_{12}(\omega) &= \arctan \left(\frac{\sin \omega}{1 - \cos \omega} \right) = \arctan \left(\frac{2 \sin \frac{\omega}{2} \cos \frac{\omega}{2}}{2 \sin^2 \frac{\omega}{2}} \right) \\ &= \arctan \left(\frac{\cos \frac{\omega}{2}}{\sin \frac{\omega}{2}} \right) = \arctan(\cot \frac{\omega}{2}) \\ &= \arctan \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2}\end{aligned}$$

The cross-amplitude and the phase spectrum is shown in Figure 1. The cross-amplitude spectrum shows that the covariance between the two processes are dominated by low frequencies if $\beta_2/\beta_1 = 1$ and by high frequencies if $\beta_2/\beta_1 = -1$. In general if the cross-correlation is of same sign the covariances will be dominated by low frequencies.

The Phase spectrum shows that for $\beta_2/\beta_1 = 1$ the variation in X_{2t} follows the variation in X_{1t} , while the opposite case occurs when $\beta_2/\beta_1 = -1$.

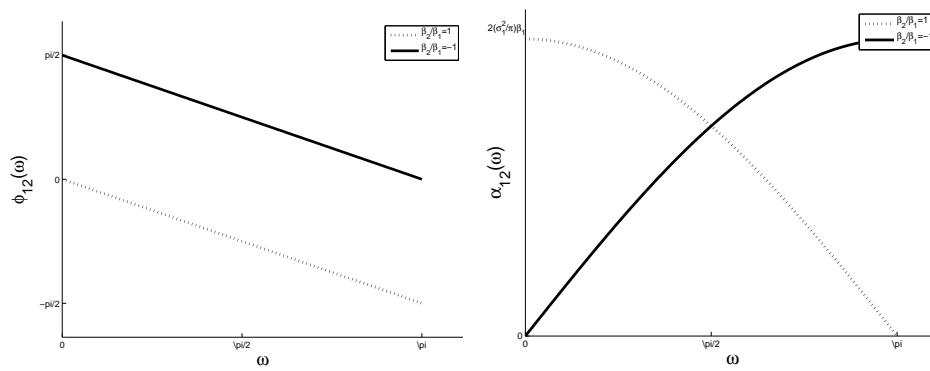


Figure 1: Left: Phase spectrum. Right: Cross-amplitude spectrum.