

1 Laboratory Nr 2: Simulation of simple sequences of dependent random variables. Time series.

1. Select two conjugate, complex numbers z_1 and z_2 from inside of the unit circle.
2. Perform multiplication $(z - z_1) \times (z - z_2)$ obtaining polynomial $z^2 - az - b$.
3. Generate $NN = 2000$ observations of so called *white noise* $\{W_n\}$ (i.e. sequence of independent identically distributed random variables) having :

- (a) normal $N(0, 1)$ distribution,
- (b) exponential distribution and center it (that is subtract expectation).

4. Generate $NN = 2000$ observations of so called autoregression process $AR(2)$ that is outcome of the following difference equation $X_n = aX_{n-1} + bX_{n-2} + W_n$; $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, NN$ assuming some initial values!!! with sequence $\{W_n\}$ generated in points a . and b .

5. Find estimators of two functions useful in identification of the time series

- (a) estimators $\hat{K}(k)$ of parameters $K(k)$ (values of covariance function) for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 32$ and plot $\hat{K}(k)$. Namely

$$\hat{K}(k) = \frac{1}{NN - k} \sum_{i=1}^{NN-k} (X_i - \bar{X}_N) (X_{i+k} - \bar{X}_N),$$

where $\bar{X}_N = \frac{1}{NN} \sum_{i=1}^{NN} X_i$

- (b) estimators $\hat{R}(k)$ of so called partial correlation function $R(k)$ i.e. r -th solutions of the system of linear equations (so called Yul-Walker equations)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1 &= a_{1,r} + a_{2,r}\rho_1 + \dots + a_{r,r}\rho_{r-1}, \\ \rho_2 &= a_{1,r}\rho_1 + a_{2,r} + \dots + a_{r,r}\rho_{r-2}, \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ \rho_r &= a_{1,r}\rho_{r-1} + a_{2,r}\rho_{r-2} + \dots + a_{r,r}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho_i = K(i)/K(0)$, for $r = 1, 2, \dots$. More precisely we solve above mentioned system of equations for $r = 1, 2, \dots$ and are interested in solutions $a_{r,r}$.

6. Find an estimator of $\hat{f}(\lambda)$ the spectral density function, i.e. calculate: $\hat{f}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-32}^{32} \hat{K}(n) \exp(-in\lambda)$ assuming that $\hat{K}(-k) = \hat{K}(k)$; $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 32$. Plot this function.

7. Repeat points 5. and 6. for moving average process $MA(2)$ i.e. process given by difference equation: $Y_n = W_n - a_1W_{n-1} - b_1W_{n-2}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ defining W_{-2} and W_{-1} and taking any values for a_1 and b_1 .
8. Repeat points 5. and 6. for the process $ARMA(2, 2)$ i.e. solution of the differential equation: $Y_n = aY_{n-1} + bY_{n-2} + W_n - a_1W_{n-1} - b_1W_{n-2}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ a_1 and b_1 any, and defining values of Y' 's and W' 's for negative indices
9. Write short description of what have you done and observed and submit it in pdf format by E-mail: pjsz@hotmail.com or in case of trouble pszablowski@elka.pw.edu.pl .