

## 20.2 Poisson Processes

Poisson process

- $\{X_t : t \in [0, \infty)\}$  = number of events up to and including time  $t$
- $X_0 = 0$
- Independent increments:

$$\forall t_0 < \dots < t_n : X_{t_1} - X_{t_0} \perp\!\!\!\perp \dots \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{t_n} - X_{t_{n-1}}$$

- Intensity function  $\lambda(t)$ 
  - $\mathbb{P}[X_{t+h} - X_t = 1] = \lambda(t)h + o(h)$
  - $\mathbb{P}[X_{t+h} - X_t = 2] = o(h)$
- $X_{s+t} - X_s \sim \text{Po}(m(s+t) - m(s))$  where  $m(t) = \int_0^t \lambda(s) ds$

Homogeneous Poisson process

$$\lambda(t) \equiv \lambda \implies X_t \sim \text{Po}(\lambda t) \quad \lambda > 0$$

Waiting times

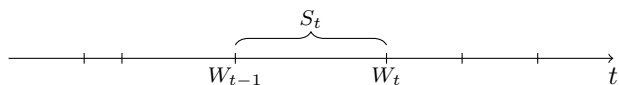
$W_t :=$  time at which  $X_t$  occurs

$$W_t \sim \text{Gamma}\left(t, \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)$$

Interarrival times

$$S_t = W_{t+1} - W_t$$

$$S_t \sim \text{Exp}\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)$$



## 21 Time Series

Mean function

$$\mu_{x_t} = \mathbb{E}[x_t] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_t(x) dx$$

Autocovariance function

$$\gamma_x(s, t) = \mathbb{E}[(x_s - \mu_s)(x_t - \mu_t)] = \mathbb{E}[x_s x_t] - \mu_s \mu_t$$

$$\gamma_x(t, t) = \mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mu_t)^2] = \mathbb{V}[x_t]$$

Autocorrelation function (ACF)

$$\rho(s, t) = \frac{\text{Cov}[x_s, x_t]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}[x_s] \mathbb{V}[x_t]}} = \frac{\gamma(s, t)}{\sqrt{\gamma(s, s) \gamma(t, t)}}$$

Cross-covariance function (CCV)

$$\gamma_{xy}(s, t) = \mathbb{E}[(x_s - \mu_{x_s})(y_t - \mu_{y_t})]$$

Cross-correlation function (CCF)

$$\rho_{xy}(s, t) = \frac{\gamma_{xy}(s, t)}{\sqrt{\gamma_x(s, s) \gamma_y(t, t)}}$$

Backshift operator

$$B^k(x_t) = x_{t-k}$$

Difference operator

$$\nabla^d = (1 - B)^d$$

White noise

- $w_t \sim wn(0, \sigma_w^2)$
- Gaussian:  $w_t \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_w^2)$
- $\mathbb{E}[w_t] = 0 \quad t \in T$
- $\mathbb{V}[w_t] = \sigma^2 \quad t \in T$
- $\gamma_w(s, t) = 0 \quad s \neq t \wedge s, t \in T$

Random walk

- Drift  $\delta$
- $x_t = \delta t + \sum_{j=1}^t w_j$
- $\mathbb{E}[x_t] = \delta t$

Symmetric moving average

$$m_t = \sum_{j=-k}^k a_j x_{t-j} \quad \text{where } a_j = a_{-j} \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{j=-k}^k a_j = 1$$

## 21.1 Stationary Time Series

Strictly stationary

$$\mathbb{P}[x_{t_1} \leq c_1, \dots, x_{t_k} \leq c_k] = \mathbb{P}[x_{t_1+h} \leq c_1, \dots, x_{t_k+h} \leq c_k]$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, t_k, c_k, h \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Weakly stationary

- $\mathbb{E}[x_t^2] < \infty \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\mathbb{E}[x_t^2] = m \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\gamma_x(s, t) = \gamma_x(s+r, t+r) \quad \forall r, s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$

Autocovariance function

- $\gamma(h) = \mathbb{E}[(x_{t+h} - \mu)(x_t - \mu)] \quad \forall h \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\gamma(0) = \mathbb{E}[(x_t - \mu)^2]$
- $\gamma(0) \geq 0$
- $\gamma(0) \geq |\gamma(h)|$
- $\gamma(h) = \gamma(-h)$

Autocorrelation function (ACF)

$$\rho_x(h) = \frac{\text{Cov}[x_{t+h}, x_t]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}[x_{t+h}]\mathbb{V}[x_t]}} = \frac{\gamma(t+h, t)}{\sqrt{\gamma(t+h, t+h)\gamma(t, t)}} = \frac{\gamma(h)}{\gamma(0)}$$

Jointly stationary time series

$$\gamma_{xy}(h) = \mathbb{E}[(x_{t+h} - \mu_x)(y_t - \mu_y)]$$

$$\rho_{xy}(h) = \frac{\gamma_{xy}(h)}{\sqrt{\gamma_x(0)\gamma_y(h)}}$$

Linear process

$$x_t = \mu + \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j w_{t-j} \quad \text{where} \quad \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_j| < \infty$$

$$\gamma(h) = \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_{j+h} \psi_j$$

## 21.2 Estimation of Correlation

Sample mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n x_t$$

Sample variance

$$\mathbb{V}[\bar{x}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|h|}{n}\right) \gamma_x(h)$$

Sample autocovariance function

$$\hat{\gamma}(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (x_{t+h} - \bar{x})(x_t - \bar{x})$$

Sample autocorrelation function

$$\hat{\rho}(h) = \frac{\hat{\gamma}(h)}{\hat{\gamma}(0)}$$

Sample cross-variance function

$$\hat{\gamma}_{xy}(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (x_{t+h} - \bar{x})(y_t - \bar{y})$$

Sample cross-correlation function

$$\hat{\rho}_{xy}(h) = \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{xy}(h)}{\sqrt{\hat{\gamma}_x(0)\hat{\gamma}_y(0)}}$$

Properties

- $\sigma_{\hat{\rho}_x(h)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  if  $x_t$  is white noise
- $\sigma_{\hat{\rho}_{xy}(h)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  if  $x_t$  or  $y_t$  is white noise

## 21.3 Non-Stationary Time Series

Classical decomposition model

$$x_t = \mu_t + s_t + w_t$$

- $\mu_t$  = trend
- $s_t$  = seasonal component
- $w_t$  = random noise term

### 21.3.1 Detrending

Least squares

1. Choose trend model, e.g.,  $\mu_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 t^2$
2. Minimize RSS to obtain trend estimate  $\hat{\mu}_t = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 t + \hat{\beta}_2 t^2$
3. Residuals  $\triangleq$  noise  $w_t$

Moving average

- The *low-pass* filter  $v_t$  is a symmetric moving average  $m_t$  with  $a_j = \frac{1}{2k+1}$ :

$$v_t = \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{i=-k}^k x_{t-i}$$

- If  $\frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{i=-k}^k w_{t-j} \approx 0$ , a linear trend function  $\mu_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t$  passes without distortion

Differencing

- $\mu_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t \implies \nabla x_t = \beta_1$

## 21.4 ARIMA models

Autoregressive polynomial

$$\phi(z) = 1 - \phi_1 z - \dots - \phi_p z^p \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \wedge \phi_p \neq 0$$

Autoregressive operator

$$\phi(B) = 1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p$$

Autoregressive model order  $p$ , AR( $p$ )

$$x_t = \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p x_{t-p} + w_t \iff \phi(B)x_t = w_t$$

AR(1)

$$\bullet x_t = \phi^k(x_{t-k}) + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \phi^j(w_{t-j}) \stackrel{k \rightarrow \infty, |\phi| < 1}{=} \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^j(w_{t-j})}_{\text{linear process}}$$

- $\mathbb{E}[x_t] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^j(\mathbb{E}[w_{t-j}]) = 0$
- $\gamma(h) = \text{Cov}[x_{t+h}, x_t] = \frac{\sigma_w^2 \phi^h}{1 - \phi^2}$
- $\rho(h) = \frac{\gamma(h)}{\gamma(0)} = \phi^h$
- $\rho(h) = \phi \rho(h-1) \quad h = 1, 2, \dots$

Moving average polynomial

$$\theta(z) = 1 + \theta_1 z + \dots + \theta_q z^q \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \wedge \theta_q \neq 0$$

Moving average operator

$$\theta(B) = 1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_p B^p$$

MA( $q$ ) (moving average model order  $q$ )

$$x_t = w_t + \theta_1 w_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q w_{t-q} \iff x_t = \theta(B)w_t$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x_t] = \sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j \mathbb{E}[w_{t-j}] = 0$$

$$\gamma(h) = \text{Cov}[x_{t+h}, x_t] = \begin{cases} \sigma_w^2 \sum_{j=0}^{q-h} \theta_j \theta_{j+h} & 0 \leq h \leq q \\ 0 & h > q \end{cases}$$

MA(1)

$$x_t = w_t + \theta w_{t-1}$$

$$\gamma(h) = \begin{cases} (1 + \theta^2)\sigma_w^2 & h = 0 \\ \theta\sigma_w^2 & h = 1 \\ 0 & h > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rho(h) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{(1+\theta^2)} & h = 1 \\ 0 & h > 1 \end{cases}$$

ARMA( $p, q$ )

$$x_t = \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p x_{t-p} + w_t + \theta_1 w_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q w_{t-q}$$

$$\phi(B)x_t = \theta(B)w_t$$

Partial autocorrelation function (PACF)

- $x_i^{h-1} \triangleq$  regression of  $x_i$  on  $\{x_{h-1}, x_{h-2}, \dots, x_1\}$
- $\phi_{hh} = \text{corr}(x_h - x_h^{h-1}, x_0 - x_0^{h-1}) \quad h \geq 2$
- E.g.,  $\phi_{11} = \text{corr}(x_1, x_0) = \rho(1)$

ARIMA( $p, d, q$ )

$$\nabla^d x_t = (1 - B)^d x_t \text{ is ARMA}(p, q)$$

$$\phi(B)(1 - B)^d x_t = \theta(B)w_t$$

Exponentially Weighted Moving Average (EWMA)

$$x_t = x_{t-1} + w_t - \lambda w_{t-1}$$

$$x_t = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-\lambda)\lambda^{j-1}x_{t-j} + w_t \quad \text{when } |\lambda| < 1$$

$$\tilde{x}_{n+1} = (1-\lambda)x_n + \lambda\tilde{x}_n$$

Seasonal ARIMA

- Denoted by ARIMA  $(p, d, q) \times (P, D, Q)_s$
- $\Phi_P(B^s)\phi(B)\nabla_s^D\nabla^d x_t = \delta + \Theta_Q(B^s)\theta(B)w_t$

### 21.4.1 Causality and Invertibility

ARMA  $(p, q)$  is causal (future-independent)  $\iff \exists\{\psi_j\} : \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j < \infty$  such that

$$x_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} w_{t-j} = \psi(B)w_t$$

ARMA  $(p, q)$  is invertible  $\iff \exists\{\pi_j\} : \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j < \infty$  such that

$$\pi(B)x_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} X_{t-j} = w_t$$

Properties

- ARMA  $(p, q)$  causal  $\iff$  roots of  $\phi(z)$  lie outside the unit circle

$$\psi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j z^j = \frac{\theta(z)}{\phi(z)} \quad |z| \leq 1$$

- ARMA  $(p, q)$  invertible  $\iff$  roots of  $\theta(z)$  lie outside the unit circle

$$\pi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j z^j = \frac{\phi(z)}{\theta(z)} \quad |z| \leq 1$$

Behavior of the ACF and PACF for causal and invertible ARMA models

	AR $(p)$	MA $(q)$	ARMA $(p, q)$
ACF	tails off	cuts off after lag $q$	tails off
PACF	cuts off after lag $p$	tails off $q$	tails off

## 21.5 Spectral Analysis

Periodic process

$$\begin{aligned} x_t &= A \cos(2\pi\omega t + \phi) \\ &= U_1 \cos(2\pi\omega t) + U_2 \sin(2\pi\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

- Frequency index  $\omega$  (cycles per unit time), period  $1/\omega$
- Amplitude  $A$
- Phase  $\phi$
- $U_1 = A \cos \phi$  and  $U_2 = A \sin \phi$  often normally distributed RV's

Periodic mixture

$$x_t = \sum_{k=1}^q (U_{k1} \cos(2\pi\omega_k t) + U_{k2} \sin(2\pi\omega_k t))$$

- $U_{k1}, U_{k2}$ , for  $k = 1, \dots, q$ , are independent zero-mean RV's with variances  $\sigma_k^2$
- $\gamma(h) = \sum_{k=1}^q \sigma_k^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_k h)$
- $\gamma(0) = \mathbb{E}[x_t^2] = \sum_{k=1}^q \sigma_k^2$

Spectral representation of a periodic process

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(h) &= \sigma^2 \cos(2\pi\omega_0 h) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2} e^{-2\pi i\omega_0 h} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} e^{2\pi i\omega_0 h} \\ &= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{2\pi i\omega h} dF(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

Spectral distribution function

$$F(\omega) = \begin{cases} 0 & \omega < -\omega_0 \\ \sigma^2/2 & -\omega_0 \leq \omega < \omega_0 \\ \sigma^2 & \omega \geq \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

- $F(-\infty) = F(-1/2) = 0$
- $F(\infty) = F(1/2) = \gamma(0)$

Spectral density

$$f(\omega) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma(h) e^{-2\pi i\omega h} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq \omega \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

- Needs  $\sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} |\gamma(h)| < \infty \implies \gamma(h) = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{2\pi i\omega h} f(\omega) d\omega \quad h = 0, \pm 1, \dots$
- $f(\omega) \geq 0$
- $f(\omega) = f(-\omega)$
- $f(\omega) = f(1-\omega)$
- $\gamma(0) = \mathbb{V}[x_t] = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f(\omega) d\omega$
- White noise:  $f_w(\omega) = \sigma_w^2$

- ARMA  $(p, q)$ ,  $\phi(B)x_t = \theta(B)w_t$ :

$$f_x(\omega) = \sigma_w^2 \frac{|\theta(e^{-2\pi i\omega})|^2}{|\phi(e^{-2\pi i\omega})|^2}$$

where  $\phi(z) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \phi_k z^k$  and  $\theta(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^q \theta_k z^k$

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

$$d(\omega_j) = n^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^n x_t e^{-2\pi i\omega_j t}$$

Fourier/Fundamental frequencies

$$\omega_j = j/n$$

Inverse DFT

$$x_t = n^{-1/2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} d(\omega_j) e^{2\pi i\omega_j t}$$

Periodogram

$$I(j/n) = |d(j/n)|^2$$

Scaled Periodogram

$$\begin{aligned} P(j/n) &= \frac{4}{n} I(j/n) \\ &= \left( \frac{2}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n x_t \cos(2\pi t j/n) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n x_t \sin(2\pi t j/n) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

## 22 Math

### 22.1 Gamma Function

- Ordinary:  $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty t^{s-1} e^{-t} dt$
- Upper incomplete:  $\Gamma(s, x) = \int_x^\infty t^{s-1} e^{-t} dt$
- Lower incomplete:  $\gamma(s, x) = \int_0^x t^{s-1} e^{-t} dt$
- $\Gamma(\alpha + 1) = \alpha \Gamma(\alpha)$      $\alpha > 1$
- $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$      $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- $\Gamma(0) = \Gamma(-1) = \infty$
- $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$
- $\Gamma(-1/2) = -2\Gamma(1/2)$

### 22.2 Beta Function

- Ordinary:  $B(x, y) = B(y, x) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$
- Incomplete:  $B(x; a, b) = \int_0^x t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$
- Regularized incomplete:
 
$$I_x(a, b) = \frac{B(x; a, b)}{B(a, b)} \stackrel{a, b \in \mathbb{N}}{=} \sum_{j=a}^{a+b-1} \frac{(a+b-1)!}{j!(a+b-1-j)!} x^j (1-x)^{a+b-1-j}$$
- $I_0(a, b) = 0$      $I_1(a, b) = 1$
- $I_x(a, b) = 1 - I_{1-x}(b, a)$

### 22.3 Series

Finite

- $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
- $\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = n^2$
- $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
- $\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$
- $\sum_{k=0}^n c^k = \frac{c^{n+1} - 1}{c - 1}$      $c \neq 1$

Binomial

- $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$
- $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n}$
- $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}$
- VANDERMONDE's Identity:
 
$$\sum_{k=0}^r \binom{m}{k} \binom{n}{r-k} = \binom{m+n}{r}$$
- Binomial Theorem:
 
$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k = (a+b)^n$$

Infinite

- $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^k = \frac{1}{1-p}$ ,     $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p^k = \frac{p}{1-p}$      $|p| < 1$
- $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p^{k-1} = \frac{d}{dp} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^k \right) = \frac{d}{dp} \left( \frac{1}{1-p} \right) = \frac{1}{(1-p)^2}$      $|p| < 1$
- $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+k-1}{k} x^k = (1-x)^{-r}$      $r \in \mathbb{N}^+$
- $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} p^k = (1+p)^\alpha$      $|p| < 1, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$