

1. Find an ARMA model with the following serial correlation coefficients

$$\rho_k = \cos\left(\frac{k}{3}\right) \cdot 0.95^k - k \cdot 0.2^k$$

According to this model (use  $\sigma = 0.86$ ), what is the

$$\Pr(X_{223} > 3 \mid X_{222} = 1.13 \cap X_{220} = -0.84 \cap X_{219} = -2.77).$$

2. Given the following spectral density of an ARMA model (verify that is is 'legitimate')

$$\omega(\beta) = c \cdot \frac{1 - 0.15 \cos(\beta) + 0.41 \cos(2\beta) - 0.55 \cos(3\beta)}{1 + 0.27 \cos(\beta) - 0.18 \cos(2\beta)}$$

where  $c$  is the appropriate constant, find the corresponding *general* formula for  $\rho_k$ . Assuming that  $V$  (the common variance of all  $X$ 's) is 2.16, what is the *joint* distribution of  $X_{113}$ ,  $X_{115}$  and  $X_{116}$  given that  $X_{112} = -3.4$  and  $X_{111} = 2.6$ .

3. Smooth the given empirical spectrum (consisting of pairs of values of  $\beta$  and the corresponding  $\hat{\omega}(\beta)$ ) using the following spectral window

$$\hat{\omega}_{sm}(\beta) = -\frac{1}{11}\hat{\omega}\left(\beta - \frac{2\pi}{M}\right) + \frac{3}{11}\hat{\omega}\left(\beta - \frac{\pi}{M}\right) + \frac{7}{11}\hat{\omega}(\beta) + \frac{3}{11}\hat{\omega}\left(\beta + \frac{\pi}{M}\right) - \frac{1}{11}\hat{\omega}\left(\beta + \frac{2\pi}{M}\right)$$

where  $M$  is the number of subintervals (print the resulting  $M + 1$  values). Also display  $\hat{\omega}(\beta)$  before and after smoothing (in two separate graphs). Find the corresponding lag window (give the corresponding  $\lambda_k$  formula - no need to do the smoothing again).

4. Using the given set of consecutive observations, plot its 'continuous' empirical spectral density. Then, smooth out this density using the following kernel

$$G(z) = \begin{cases} 3 \cdot (1 + \cos(6\pi z)) & -\frac{1}{6} < z < \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

by using the appropriate lag window (spell out the  $\lambda_k$  formula), and plot (separately) the new density. Would you say that this kernel is too narrow or too wide? Reduce its width by a factor of  $\frac{3}{4}$  and redo the exercise.

5. Using the given set of consecutive observations, find ML estimates of the parameters  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_3$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ , assuming the AR(3) model. Verify that the results represent a *stable* process.