

# STAT 429 Time Series Problem Set I Solution

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## Problem 1.2 (a) Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & E[(X_{n+1} - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n] \\ &= E[(X_{n+1} - E(X_{n+1}) + E(X_{n+1}) - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n] \quad (1) \\ &= \text{Var}(X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n) + (E(X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n) - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, minimize the function  $E[(X_{n+1} - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n]$  is equivalent to minimize  $((E(X_{n+1}) - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n)$

Then we have  $f(X_1, \dots, X_n) = E(X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n)$

## Problem 1.2 (b) Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_f E[(X_{n+1} - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2] \\ &= \min_f E[E[(X_{n+1} - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n]] \\ &= \min_f E[\text{Var}(X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n) + (E(X_{n+1}) - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n] \\ &= E[\text{Var}(X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n)] + \min_f E[(E(X_{n+1}) - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n] \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

And because  $(E(X_{n+1}) - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 \geq 0$ , that means  $E[(E(X_{n+1}) - f(X_1, \dots, X_n))^2 | X_1, \dots, X_n] \geq 0$ , therefore, the minimal value should be 0, when  $f(x_1, \dots, X_n) = E[X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n]$

**Problem 1.2 (c) Solution:** Directly use Problem 1.2 (b), we get the answer should be  $E[X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n] = \mu$ . for  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are IID with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma^2$

**Problem 1.2 (d) Solution:** Suppose the estimator is  $\hat{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i$ , where  $d_i$ s are constant numbers. Therefore, by unbiased condition, we have

$$E(\hat{\mu}) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i E(X_i) = \mu \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \quad (3)$$

We can get  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 1$  In order to have best unbiased estimator, we need the smallest variance. And

$$Var(\hat{\mu}) = Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i\right) = \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \quad (4)$$

Therefore

$$\min(Var(\hat{\mu})) \equiv \min \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \quad (5)$$

Condition on  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 1$

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \equiv \min \sum_{i=1}^n |d_i|^2 \quad (6)$$

And

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |d_i|^2 \geq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |d_i|\right)^2 * \frac{1}{n} \geq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n d_i\right)^2 * \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \quad (7)$$

The equality holds when all the  $d_i$ s are  $\frac{1}{n}$ , that means our unbiased estimator is  $\bar{X}$

**Problem 1.2 (e) Solution:** Similar as Problem 1.2 (d). Here we need suppose our predictor  $\tilde{X}_{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i$ , with  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 1$ , in order to be unbiased for  $\mu$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & E\left(X_{n+1} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i\right) \\ &= E\left(X_{n+1} - \bar{X} + \bar{X} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i\right) \quad (8) \\ &= E\left(X_{n+1} - \bar{X}\right)^2 + 2E\left(X_{n+1} - \bar{X}\right)\left(\bar{X} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i\right) + E\left(\bar{X} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

The second term:

$$\begin{aligned}
& E(X_{n+1} - \bar{X})(\bar{X} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i) \\
&= Cov(X_{n+1} - \bar{X}, \bar{X} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i) \\
&= Cov(X_{n+1}, \bar{X}) + Cov(\bar{X}, \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i) - Cov(X_{n+1}, \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i) - Cov(\bar{X}, \bar{X}) \\
&= \dots \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i - \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \sigma^2 \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Then, we get

$$E(X_{n+1} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i)^2 \geq E(X_{n+1} - \bar{X})^2 \tag{10}$$

for any  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i$ , i.e.  $E(X_{n+1} - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i)^2$  minimize at  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i X_i = \bar{X}$

**Problem 1.2 (f) Solution:** From Problem 1.2 (a), the minimum MSE predictor of  $S_{n+1}$  given  $S_1, \dots, S_n$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}
E(S_{n+1}|S_1, \dots, S_n) &= E(S_n + X_{n+1}|S_1, \dots, S_n) \\
&= S_n + E(X_{n+1}|S_1, \dots, S_n) \\
&= S_n + E(X_{n+1}) \\
&= S_n + \mu
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

#### Problem 1.4 solution

(a) Yes, it is a stationary process.  $\mu_X = a$

$$\gamma_X(h) = Cov(X_h, X_0) = \begin{cases} (b^2 + c^2)\sigma^2, & \text{if } h = 0; \\ bc\sigma^2, & \text{if } |h| = 2; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(b) Yes, it is a stationary process.  $\mu_X = 0$  and  $\gamma_X(h) = \cos(ch)\sigma^2$

(c) If  $C \neq k\pi$  NO, it is not a stationary process.  $\mu_X = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_X(t+h, t) &= E[Z_t \cos(ct) + Z_{t-1} \sin(ct)][Z_{t+h} \cos(c(t+h)) + Z_{t+h-1} \sin(c(t+h))] \\
&= \cos(ct) \cos(c(t+h)) E[Z_t Z_{t+h}] + \cos(ct) \sin(c(t+h)) E[Z_t Z_{t+h-1}] \\
&\quad + \cos(c(t+h)) \sin(ct) E[Z_{t-1} Z_{t+h}] + \sin(c(t+h)) \sin(ct) E[Z_{t-1} Z_{t+h-1}]
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Therefore, we have:

$$\gamma_X(t+h, t) = Cov(X_{t+h}, X_t) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & \text{if } h = 0; \\ \cos(ct) \sin(c(t+1))\sigma^2 & \text{if } h = 1; \\ \cos(c(t-1)) \sin(ct)\sigma^2 & \text{if } h = -1; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(d) Yes, it is stationary,  $\mu_X(t) = a$ , and  $\gamma_X(t+h, t) = b^2\sigma^2$

(e) If  $c \neq k\pi$ , then it is not stationary.  $\mu_X(t) = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(t+h, t) &= E[Z_0^2] \cos(c(t+h)) \cos(ct) \\ &= \cos(ct+ch) \cos(ct)\sigma^2 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

(f) Yes, it is stationary. And  $\mu_X(t) = 0$

$$\gamma_X(h) = Cov(X_{h+t}, X_t) = \begin{cases} \sigma^4, & \text{if } h = 0; \\ 0, & \text{if } |h| = 1; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

### Problem 1.5 Solution

(a) We can directly use our result in Problem 1.4 (a) with  $a = 0, b = 1, c = \theta = 0.8$ . Therefore, the answer is  $\mu_X(t) = 0$  and

$$\gamma_X(h) = Cov(X_{h+t}, X_t) = \begin{cases} 1.64, & \text{if } h = 0; \\ 0.8 & \text{if } |h| = 2; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

And the correspondence autocorrelation func. is:

$$\rho_X(h) = Cor(X_{h+t}, X_t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h = 0; \\ \frac{0.8}{1.64} & \text{if } |h| = 2; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} &Var\left[\frac{1}{4}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{16}E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{16}E(0.8Z_0 + 1.8Z_1 + 0.8Z_{-1} + 1.8Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{16}(0.8^2 + 1.8^2 + 0.8^2 + 1.8^2 + 1 + 1) \\ &= 0.61 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

(c) When  $\theta = -0.8$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Var}\left[\frac{1}{4}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4)\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{16}E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{16}E(-0.8Z_0 + 0.2Z_1 - 0.8Z_{-1} + 0.2Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(0.8^2 + 1.8^2 + 0.2^2 + 0.2^2 + 1 + 1) \\
&= 0.21
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

**Problem 1.14 Solution:**

To show the filter passes third-degree polynomials;

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum(a_j) &= \frac{1}{9}(-1 + 4 + 3 + 4 - 1) = 1 \\
\sum(ja_j) &= \frac{1}{9}[2 - 4 + 0 + 4 - 2] = 0 \\
\sum(j^2a_j) &= \frac{1}{9}[-4 + 4 + 0 + 4 - 4] = 0 \\
\sum(j^3a_j) &= \frac{1}{9}[8 - 4 + 0 + 4 - 8] = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

That means the filter passes 3-degree polynomials.

To show the filter eliminates seasonal components with period 3,  $S_t = S_{t+3}$  and  $\sum_{t=1}^3(S_t) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{S}_t &= \sum_{j=-2}^2 a_j S_{t+j} = \frac{1}{9}[-1S_{t-2} + 4S_{t-1} + 3S_t + 4S_{t+1} - S_{t+2}] \\
&= \frac{1}{9}[-S_{t+1} + 4S_{t+2} + 3S_t + 4S_{t+1} - S_{t+2}] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{t=1}^3(S_t) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

**Problem 1.15 Solution:**

**Part (a)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \nabla_{12} X_t &= (1 - B)(1 - B^{12})(a + bt + s_t + Y_t) \\
&= (1 - B - B^{12} + B^{13})(a + bt + s_t + Y_t) \\
&= (a + bt + s_t + Y_t) - (a + b(t - 1) + s_{t-1} + Y_{t-1}) \\
&\quad - (a + b(t - 12) + s_{t-12} + Y_{t-12}) + (a + b(t - 13) + s_{t-13} + Y_{t-13}) \\
&= b(t - t + 1 - t + 12 + t - 13) + (s_t - s_{t-1} - s_{t-12} + s_{t-13}) \\
&\quad + (Y_t - Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-13}) \\
&= Y_t - Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-13}
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Therefore, we can get the mean function is:

$$E(\nabla \nabla_{12} X_t) = E(Y_t - Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-13}) = 0 \tag{19}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
&Cov(\nabla \nabla_{12} X_{t+h}, \nabla \nabla_{12} X_t) \\
&= E[(Y_{t+h} - Y_{t-1+h} - Y_{t-12+h} + Y_{t-13+h})(Y_t - Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-13})] \\
&= E[Y_{t+h}Y_t] - E[Y_{t+h}Y_{t-1}] - E[Y_{t+h}Y_{t-12}] + E[Y_{t+h}Y_{t-13}] \\
&\quad - E[Y_{t-1+h}Y_t] + E[Y_{t-1+h}Y_{t-1}] + E[Y_{t-1+h}Y_{t-12}] - E[Y_{t-1+h}Y_{t-13}] \\
&\quad - E[Y_{t-12+h}Y_t] + E[Y_{t-12+h}Y_{t-1}] + E[Y_{t-12+h}Y_{t-12}] - E[Y_{t-12+h}Y_{t-13}] \\
&\quad + E[Y_{t-13+h}Y_t] - E[Y_{t-13+h}Y_{t-1}] - E[Y_{t-13+h}Y_{t-12}] + E[Y_{t-13+h}Y_{t-13}] \\
&= \gamma(h) - \gamma(h + 1) - \gamma(h + 12) + \gamma(h + 13) \\
&\quad - \gamma(h - 1) + \gamma(h) + \gamma(h + 11) - \gamma(h + 12) \\
&\quad - \gamma(h - 12) + \gamma(h - 11) + \gamma(h) - \gamma(h + 1) \\
&\quad + \gamma(h - 13) - \gamma(h - 12) - \gamma(h - 1) + \gamma(h) \\
&= 4\gamma(h) - 2\gamma(h - 1) - 2\gamma(h + 1) + \gamma(h - 11) + \gamma(h + 11) - 2\gamma(h - 12) \\
&\quad - 2\gamma(h + 12) + \gamma(h - 13) + \gamma(h + 13)
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Where  $\gamma(h)$  is ACVF. From above, we can see that it is stationary time series.

**Part (b)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{12}^2 X_t &= (1 - B^{12})^2 ((a + bt)s_t + Y_t) \\
&= (1 - 2B^{12} + B^{24}) ((a + bt)s_t + Y_t) \\
&= ((a + bt)s_t + Y_t) \\
&\quad - 2((a + b(t - 12))s_{t-12} + Y_{t-12}) \\
&\quad + ((a + b(t - 24))s_{t-24} + Y_{t-24}) \\
&= (as_t - 2as_t + as_t) + (bts_t - 2bts_t + 24bs_t + bts_t - 24bs_t \\
&\quad + (Y_t - 2Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-24})) \\
&= Y_t - 2Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-24}
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Therefore, we can get the mean function is:

$$E(\nabla_{12}^2 X_t) = E(Y_t - 2Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-24}) = 0 \tag{22}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
&Cov(\nabla_{12}^2 X_{t+h}, \nabla_{12}^2 X_t) \\
&= E[(Y_{t+h} - 2Y_{t-12+h} + Y_{t-24+h})(Y_t - 2Y_{t-12} + Y_{t-24})] \\
&= E[Y_{t+h}Y_t] - 2E[Y_{t+h}Y_{t-12}] + E[Y_{t+h}Y_{t-24}] \\
&\quad - 2E[Y_{t+h-12}Y_t] + 4E[Y_{t-12+h}Y_{t-12}] - 2E[Y_{t-12+h}Y_{t-24}] \\
&\quad + E[Y_{t-24+h}Y_t] - 2E[Y_{t-24+h}Y_{t-12}] + E[Y_{t-24+h}Y_{t-24}] \\
&= \gamma(h) - 2\gamma(h + 12) + \gamma(h + 24) - 2\gamma(h - 12) \\
&\quad + 4\gamma(h) - 2\gamma(h + 12) + \gamma(h + 24) + \gamma(h - 24) \\
&\quad - 2\gamma(h - 12) + \gamma(h) \\
&= 6\gamma(h) - 4\gamma(h + 12) + \gamma(h + 24) + \gamma(h - 24)
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Where  $\gamma(h)$  is ACVF. From above, we can see that it is stationary time series.

**Problem 2.1 Solution:**

The best predictor is in the sense of MSE. So let the best predictor of  $X_{n+h}$  be  $l(X_n) = aX_n + b$ . Then it minimize  $E[X_{n+h} - aX_n - b]^2$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial E(X_{n+h} - aX_n - b)^2}{\partial a} = -2E(X_{n+h} - aX_n - b)(X_n) \\ \frac{\partial E(X_{n+h} - aX_n - b)^2}{\partial b} = -2E(X_{n+h} - aX_n - b) \end{cases}$$

Then we have:

$$\begin{cases} E(X_{n+h}X_n) - \hat{a}E(X_n^2) - \hat{b}E(X_n) = 0 \\ E(X_{n+h}) - \hat{a}E(X_n) - \hat{b} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we can get:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{a} = \frac{\rho(h)\sigma^2}{\sigma^2} = \rho(h) \\ \hat{b} = \mu(1 - \hat{a}) = \mu(1 - \rho(h)) \end{cases}$$

**Problem 2.2 Solution:**

The mean function is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_X(t) &= E(X_t) \\ &= E(A \cos(wt) + B \sin(wt)) \\ &= \cos(wt)E(A) + \sin(wt)E(B) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

And the autocovariance function is:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_X(h) &= Cov(X_{t+h}, X_t) \\ &= E[(X_{t+h} - E(X_{t+h}))(X_t - E(X_t))] \\ &= E(X_{t+h}X_t) \\ &= E[(A \cos(w(t+h)) + B \sin(w(t+h)))(A \cos(wt) + B \sin(wt))] \\ &= E[A^2 \cos(w(t+h)) \cos(wt) + AB \sin(w(2t+h)) + B^2 \sin((t+h)w) \sin(wt)] \\ &= \cos(w(t+h)) \cos(wt)E(A^2) + \sin(w(2t+h))E(AB) \\ &\quad + \sin((t+h)w) \sin(wt)E(B^2) \\ &= \cos(w(t+h)) \cos(wt) + \sin(w(t+h)) \sin(wt) \\ &= \cos(wh) \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Which is independent of t, that means  $X_t$  is stationary. And we can see that  $\kappa(h)$  is autocovariance function of it, that means it is nonnegative definite.

**Problem 2.3 Solution:**

**Part (a):** The ACVF is

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_X(h) &= \text{Cov}(X_{t+h}, X_t) \\
&= E(X_{t+h} - EX_{t+h})(X_t - EX_t) \\
&= E(Z_{t+h} + 0.3Z_{t+h-1} - 0.4Z_{t+h-2} - 0)(Z_t + 0.3Z_{t-1} - 0.4Z_{t-2} - 0) \\
&= E(Z_{t+h} + 0.3Z_{t+h-1} - 0.4Z_{t+h-2})(Z_t + 0.3Z_{t-1} - 0.4Z_{t-2}) \\
&= E[Z_{t+h}Z_t + 0.3Z_{t+h}Z_{t-1} - 0.4Z_{t+h}Z_{t-2} \\
&\quad + 0.3Z_{t+h-1}Z_t + 0.09Z_{t+h-1}Z_{t-1} - 0.12Z_{t+h-1}Z_{t-2} \\
&\quad - 0.4Z_{t+h-2}Z_t - 0.12Z_{t+h-2}Z_{t-1} + 0.16Z_{t+h-2}Z_{t-2}] \\
&= \begin{cases} 1.25, & \text{if } h = 0; \\ 0.18, & \text{if } |h| = 1; \\ -0.4, & \text{if } |h| = 2; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

**Part (b):** The ACVF is

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_X(h) &= \text{Cov}(Y_{t+h}, Y_t) \\
&= E(Y_{t+h} - EY_{t+h})(Y_t - EY_t) \\
&= E(\tilde{Z}_{t+h} - 1.2\tilde{Z}_{t+h-1} - 1.6\tilde{Z}_{t+h-2} - 0)(\tilde{Z}_t - 1.2\tilde{Z}_{t-1} - 1.6\tilde{Z}_{t-2} - 0) \\
&= E(\tilde{Z}_{t+h} - 1.2\tilde{Z}_{t+h-1} - 1.6\tilde{Z}_{t+h-2})(\tilde{Z}_t - 1.2\tilde{Z}_{t-1} - 1.6\tilde{Z}_{t-2}) \\
&= E[\tilde{Z}_{t+h}\tilde{Z}_t - 1.2\tilde{Z}_{t+h}\tilde{Z}_{t-1} - 1.6\tilde{Z}_{t+h}\tilde{Z}_{t-2} \\
&\quad - 1.2\tilde{Z}_{t+h-1}\tilde{Z}_t + 1.44\tilde{Z}_{t+h-1}\tilde{Z}_{t-1} + 1.92\tilde{Z}_{t+h-1}\tilde{Z}_{t-2} \\
&\quad - 1.6\tilde{Z}_{t+h-2}\tilde{Z}_t + 1.92\tilde{Z}_{t+h-2}\tilde{Z}_{t-1} + 2.56\tilde{Z}_{t+h-2}\tilde{Z}_{t-2}] \\
&= \begin{cases} 1.25, & \text{if } h = 0; \\ 0.18, & \text{if } |h| = 1; \\ -0.4, & \text{if } |h| = 2; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Compare with part (a), we can see that the Auto Covariance Functions are the same.

**Problem 2.5 Solution:**

We firstly prove convergence in mean square. Because it is a stationary time series, we suppose  $E[X_t] = \mu$ . By Cauchy Criterion, we can get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} E[S_m - S_{m+p}]^2 \\
&= \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} E\left[\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \theta^j X_{n-j}\right]^2 \\
&= \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} E\left[\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \theta^j X_{n-j}\right]^2 \\
&= \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} E\left[\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \sum_{l=m+1}^{m+p} \theta^j \theta^l X_{n-j} X_{n-l}\right] \\
&= \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \sum_{l=m+1}^{m+p} \theta^j \theta^l E[X_{n-j} X_{n-l}] \\
&= \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \sum_{l=m+1}^{m+p} \theta^j \theta^l [\gamma(j-l) + \mu^2] \\
&\leq \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \sum_{l=m+1}^{m+p} |\theta^{j+l}| [|\gamma(j-l) + \mu^2|] \\
&\leq \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \sum_{l=m+1}^{m+p} |\theta^{j+l}| [|\gamma(j-l)| + \mu^2] \\
&\leq \lim_{m,p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=m+1}^{m+p} \sum_{l=m+1}^{m+p} |\theta^{j+l}| [\gamma(0) + \mu^2] \\
&= 0 \qquad \qquad \qquad (\text{because } |\theta| \leq 1)
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Now we prove it is absolutely convergent as  $m \rightarrow 0$ . The absolutely convergence here means the series  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta^j| |X_{n-j}| < \infty$  almost surely i.e. with probability 1. It is equivalent to prove

$$E\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta^j| |X_{n-j}|\right] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta^j| E[|X_{n-j}|] < \infty \tag{29}$$

And:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta^j| E[|X_{n-j}|] \\
& \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta^j| \sqrt{E[|X_{n-j}|]^2} \\
& \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\theta^j| \sqrt{\gamma(0) + \mu^2} \\
& \leq \infty \quad (\text{because } |\theta| \leq 1)
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Therefore, we can have absolute convergence.

**Problem 2.14 Solution:**

**Part (a) Solution:** Now we have the stationary time series

$$X_t = A \cos(wt) + B \sin(wt)$$

with  $\mu(t) = 0$  and  $\gamma_X(h) = \cos(wh)$

By the property of  $P_n X_{n+h}$ , we know

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1 X_{1+1} &= \mu + a_1(X_1 + \mu) \\
&= \mu + \frac{\gamma_X(1)}{\gamma_X(0)}(X_1 + \mu) \\
&= \cos(w)X_1
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

And its mean square error is:

$$\begin{aligned}
E[X_2 - P_1 X_2]^2 &= \gamma(0) - a_1 \gamma_1(1) \\
&= 1 - \cos^2 w \\
&= \sin^2 w
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

**Part (b) Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
P_2 X_{2+1} &= \mu + a_1(X_2 - \mu) + a_2(X_1 - \mu) \\
&= [a_1 \quad a_2] \begin{bmatrix} X_2 \\ X_1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \gamma_2(1) \Gamma_2^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_2 \\ X_1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= [\gamma(1) \quad \gamma(2)] \begin{bmatrix} \gamma(0) & \gamma(1) \\ \gamma(1) & \gamma(0) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_2 \\ X_1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= [\cos(w) \quad \cos(2w)] \frac{1}{\sin^2(w)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\cos(w) \\ -\cos(w) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_2 \\ X_1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= 2 \cos(w)X_2 - X_1
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

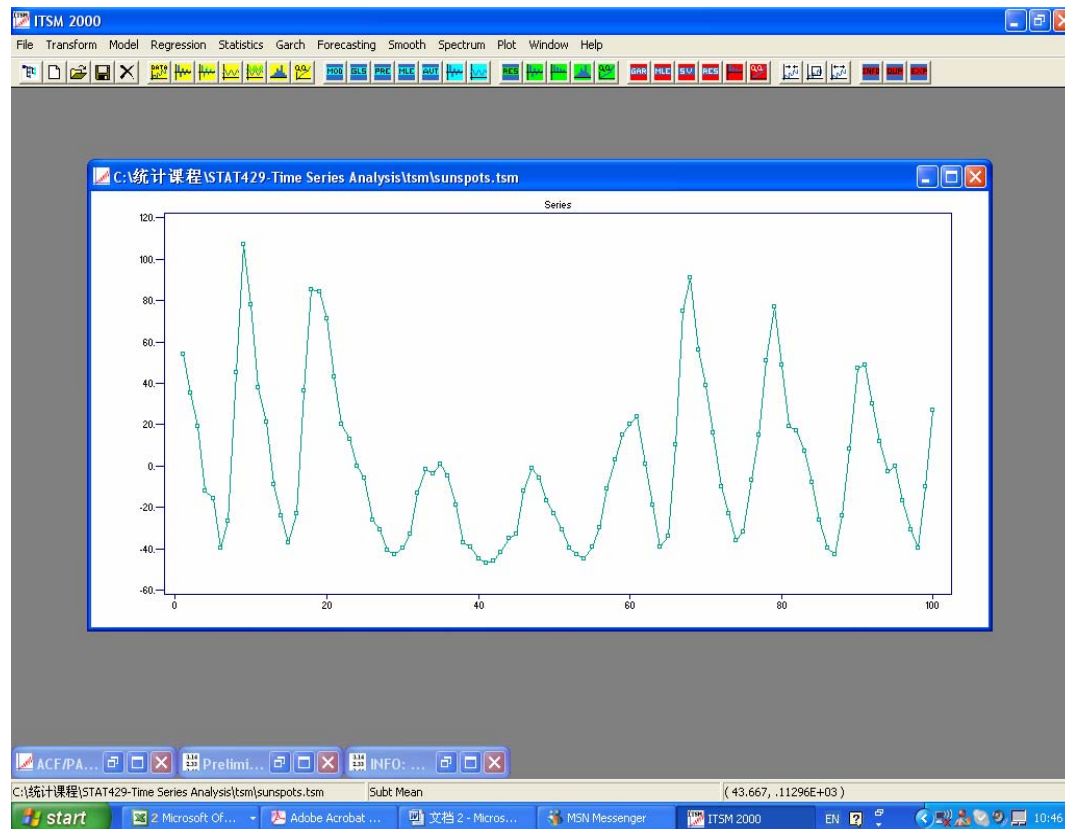
And its mean square error is:

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_3 - P_2 X_3]^2 &= \gamma(0) - a'_2 \gamma_2(1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

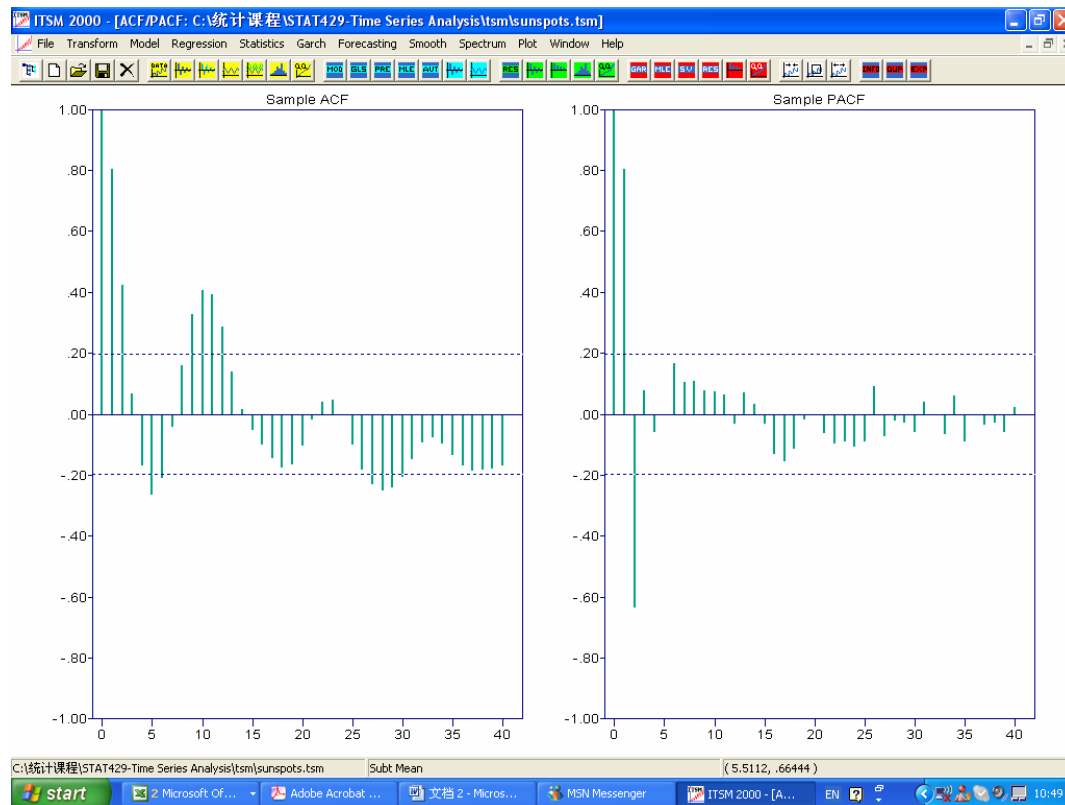
**Part (c) Solution:** Because we have  $X_{n+1} = 2 \cos(w)X_n - X_{n-1}$ , therefore, by properties of  $\tilde{P}_n$ , we can get  $\tilde{P}_n X_{n+1} = X_{n+1}$ , and its mean square error is 0.

Problem 2.16:

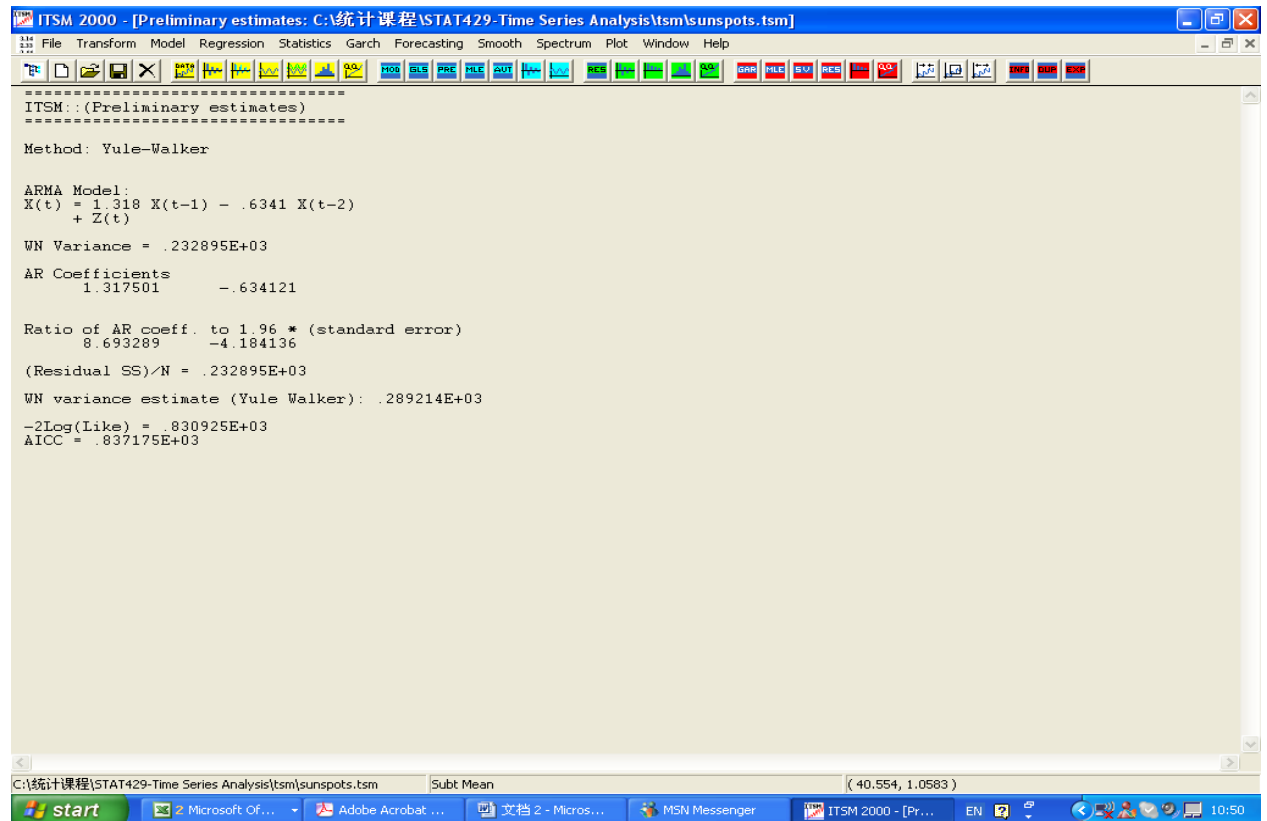
The data plot is like this:



And the sample ACF and PACF plots are:



The AR(2) model we fit is:



And finally, the Model ACF and model PACF compare with Sample ACF and PACF is:

