

state space formulation of ARMA (p,q)

consider

$$Y_t = \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j Y_{t-j} + \sum_{h=1}^q \theta_h \varepsilon_{t-h} + \varepsilon_t$$

with $p > q$ ($p \leq q$ is analogous)

Proposition

A causal (and stationary), invertible ARMA (p,q) with $p > q$ and with Gaussian innovations is a linear state space model with Gaussian errors:

$$Z_t = (Y_t, Y_{t+1|t}, \dots, Y_{t+p-1|t})$$

$$Y_{s|t} = E[Y_s | Y_t, Y_{t-1}, \dots]$$

$$Y_t = \underbrace{[1, 0, \dots, 0]}_{=H} Z_t + \underbrace{0}_{=W_t}$$

$$Z_t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & 1 \\ \phi_p & \phi_{p-1} & \dots & \phi_1 & \end{bmatrix} Z_{t-1} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \psi_0 = 1 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}}_{=V_t} \varepsilon_t$$

"some" constant

Proof:

$$\text{causality: } \gamma_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t-j}, \quad \psi_0 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{invertibility: } \varepsilon_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi_j \gamma_{t-j}, \quad \phi_0 = 1 \quad (2)$$

it holds:

$$\gamma_{t+i|t} = \sum_{j=1}^{\min(i-1, p)} \phi_j \gamma_{t+i-j|t} + \sum_{j=i}^p \phi_j \gamma_{t+i-j} + \sum_{j=i}^q \theta_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} \quad (3)$$

then:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{t+i|t+1} &= E[\gamma_{t+i} | \gamma_{t+1}, \dots] \stackrel{(1)}{=} E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} | \gamma_{t+1}, \dots\right] \\ &= \underbrace{E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{i-2} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} | \gamma_{t+1}, \dots\right]}_{\stackrel{(1)}{=} 0} + \underbrace{E\left[\sum_{j=i-1}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} | \gamma_{t+1}, \dots\right]}_{\stackrel{(2)}{=} \sum_{j=i-1}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{j=i-1}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_{t+i|t} &= E \left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} \mid Y_t, \dots \right] \\
&= \underbrace{E \left[\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} \mid Y_t, \dots \right]}_{=0} + \underbrace{E \left[\sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} \mid Y_t, \dots \right]}_{\stackrel{(2)}{=} \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j}} \\
&= \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \psi_j \varepsilon_{t+i-j} \quad (5)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (4) and (5).

$$Y_{t+i|t+1} = Y_{t+i|t} + \psi_{i-1} \varepsilon_{t+1} \quad (6)$$

Furthermore: $Y_{t+1} = Y_{t+1|t} + \varepsilon_{t+1} \quad (7)$

(6), (7) $\rightarrow Z_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & & 1 \\ \phi_p & \phi_{p-1} & \dots & \dots & \phi_1 \end{bmatrix} Z_t + \begin{bmatrix} \psi_0=1 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{p-2} \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{t+1}$

(3) \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_{t+p|t+1} &= \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j \underbrace{Y_{t+p-j|t+1}}_{\stackrel{(6)}{=} Y_{t+p-j|t} + \psi_{p-j-1} \varepsilon_{t+1}} + \phi_p Y_t \\
&\stackrel{(6)}{=} Y_{t+p-j|t} + \psi_{p-j-1} \varepsilon_{t+1}
\end{aligned}$$