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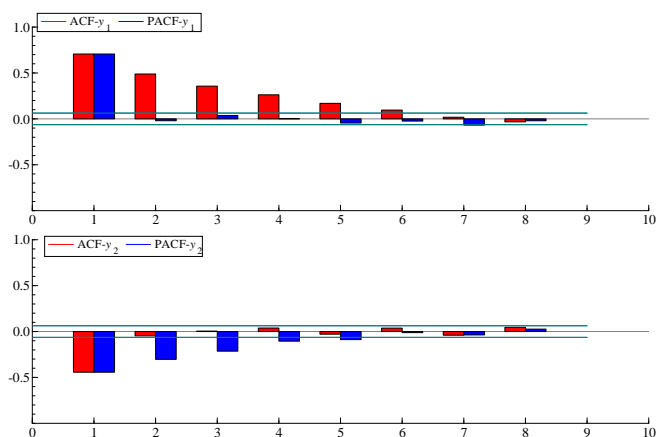
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Bokmål

1. Forklar følgende begreper:
 - a. “White noise”.
 - b. “Weak stationarity”.
 - c. “Skewness”.
 - d. “Kurtosis”.
2. Variabelen y er generert av

$$y_t = a_1 y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, \quad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \quad y_0 = 0,$$

- a. Finn den fullstendige løsningen når $|a_1| < 1$.
 - b. Finn forventningen når $|a_1| < 1$.
 - c. Finn variansen når $|a_1| < 1$.
 - d. Hva er prognosen for y_{t+2} når $|a_1| < 1$?
 - e. Finn den komplette løsningen når $a_1 = 1$.
 - f. Finn forventningen når $a_1 = 1$.
 - g. Finn variansen når $a_1 = 1$.
 - h. Hva er prognosen for y_{t+2} når $a_1 = 1$?
 - i. Forklar en test av $a_1 = 1$.
3. I denne oppgaven har de to variablene y_1 og y_2 følgende estimerte autokorrelasjoner (ACF) og partielle autokorrelasjoner (PACF):



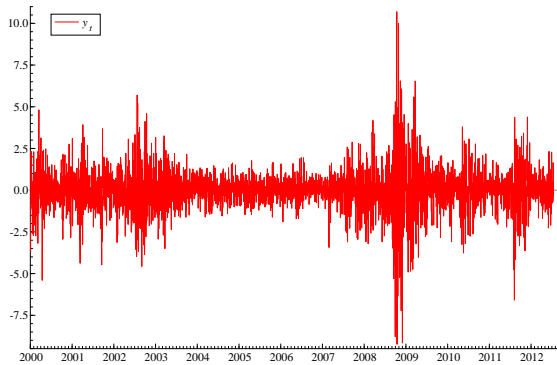
Identifiser prosessene for variablene og begrunn svaret.

4. I denne oppgaven er de to variablene y_1 og y_2 generert av

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Gå ut fra at begge variablene er stasjonære. Beskriv en test av at y_2 forårsaker y_1 .

5. Definér, og forklar forskjellen mellom, Akaike (AIC) og Schwarz (SBIC) sine informasjonskriterier.

6. La y_t være avkastningen på en aksjeindeks

a. Du estimerer modellen (standardfeil i parenteser)

$$M1: \hat{y}_t = -0.0577574 - 0.0577574y_{t-1} - 0.0382516y_{t-2}$$

(0.004217) (0.01875) (0.004217)

$$\hat{h}_t = 0.0433160 + 0.102253\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^2 + 0.790003\hat{h}_{t-1}$$

(0.004035) (0.006398) (0.01417)

$$T = 3268, \text{Log-likelihood} = -4641.68857, SBIC = 2.8555, AIC = 2.8444.$$

Tolk resultatene ut fra den underliggende teoretiske modellen.

b. Deretter estimerer du modellen

$$M2: \hat{y}_t = 0.0609983 - 0.0622358y_{t-1} - 0.0454345y_{t-2}$$

(0.01380) (0.01730) (0.01771)

$$\hat{h}_t = 0.00925802 + 0.0887103\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^2 + 0.909310\hat{h}_{t-1}$$

(0.002959) (0.01034) (0.009600)

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Tolk resultatene ut fra den underliggende teoretiske modellen.

c. Deretter estimerer du modellen

$$M3: \hat{y}_t = 0.055331 - 0.062170y_{t-1} - 0.045652y_{t-2}$$

(0.012355) (0.015698) (0.018136)

$$\hat{h}_t = 0.008658 + 0.090399\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^2 + 0.909601\hat{h}_{t-1}$$

(0.0024999) (0.0095103) (-)

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(0.64750)

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 \text{M4: } \hat{y}_t &= 0.031843 - 0.059902y_{t-1} - 0.038175y_{t-2} \\
 &\quad (0.012768) \quad (0.015678) \quad (0.017561) \\
 \hat{h}_t &= 0.009784 - 0.021886\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^2 + 0.933555\hat{h}_{t-1} + 0.154179\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^2 I_{t-1} \\
 &\quad (0.0024224) \quad (0.0068691) \quad (0.0088351) \quad (0.018125) \\
 \text{Student t degrees of freedom} &= 7.068088 \\
 &\quad (0.90303)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$I_{t-1} = 1 \text{ if } \hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1} < 0 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Tolk resultatene ut fra den underliggende teoretiske modellen.

e. Deretter estimerer du modellen

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 \text{M5: } \hat{y}_t &= 0.035101 - 0.060394y_{t-1} - 0.033860y_{t-2} \\
 &\quad (0.016401) \quad (0.016072) \quad (0.019823) \\
 \ln \hat{h}_t &= -0.328754 - 0.128500 \left(\frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}}{\sqrt{\hat{h}_{t-1}}} \right) + 0.108887 \left| \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}}{\sqrt{\hat{h}_{t-1}}} \right| + 0.986043 \ln \hat{h}_{t-1} \\
 &\quad (0.27496) \quad (0.013894) \quad (0.013693) \quad (0.0030534) \\
 \text{Student t degrees of freedom} &= 6.846840 \\
 &\quad (0.84578)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Tolk resultatene ut fra den underliggende teoretiske modellen.

f. Hvilken modell velger du? Begrunn svaret.

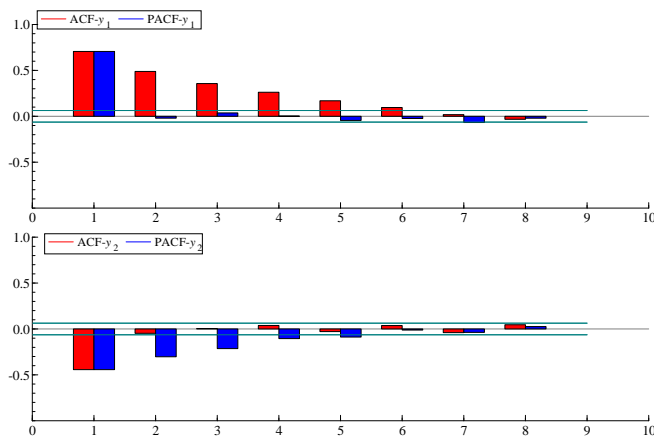
7. Motivér og forklar STAR-modeller.

Nynorsk.

1. Forklar fylgjande omgrep:
 - a. “White noise”.
 - b. “Weak stationarity”.
 - c. “Skewness”.
 - d. “Kurtosis”.
2. Variabelen y er generert av

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 - e. Finn den fullstendige løysinga når $a_1 = 1$.
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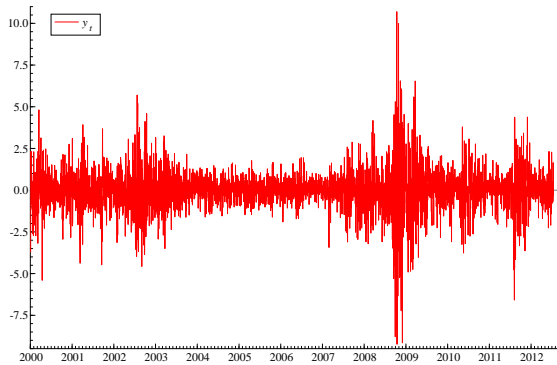
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Gå ut frå at både variablar er stasjonære. Beskriv en test av at y_2 forårsakar y_1 .

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6. La y_t være avkastninga på ein aksjeindeks.



a. Du estimerer modellen (standardfeil i parantesar)

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Tolk resultatata ut frå den underliggjande teoretiske modellen.

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f. Kva modell vél du? Grunnge svaret.

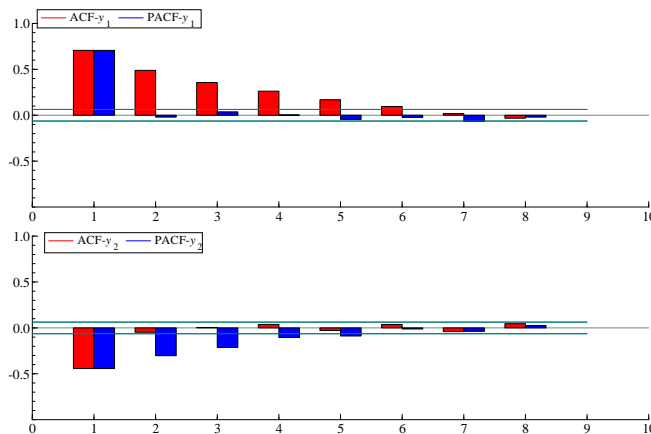
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English

1. Explain the following concepts:
 - a. “White noise”.
 - b. “Weak stationarity”.
 - c. “Skewness”.
 - d. “Kurtosis”.
2. The variable y is generated by

$$y_t = a_1 y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, \quad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \quad y_0 = 0,$$

- a. Find the complete solution when $|a_1| < 1$.
 - b. Find the expectation when $|a_1| < 1$.
 - c. Find the variance when $|a_1| < 1$.
 - d. What is the forecast of y_{t+2} when $|a_1| < 1$?
 - e. Find the complete solution when $a_1 = 1$.
 - f. Find the expectation when $a_1 = 1$.
 - g. Find the variance when $a_1 = 1$.
 - h. What is the forecast of y_{t+2} når $a_1 = 1$?
 - i. Explain a test of $a_1 = 1$.
3. In this question the two variables y_1 og y_2 have the following estimated autocorrelations (ACF) and partial autocorrelations (PACF):



Identify the processes generating the variables and justify the answer.

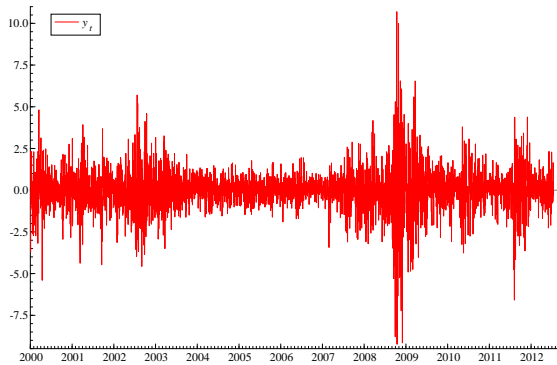
4. In this question the two variable y_1 og y_2 are generated by

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Assume that both variables are stationary. Describe a test of y_2 causing y_1 .

5. Define, and explain the difference between, the information criteria of Akaike (AIC) and Schwarz (SBIC).

6. Let y_t be the return of a stock index.



a. You estimate the model (standard errors in parentheses)

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Interpret the results on the basis of the underlying theoretical model.

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f. What model do you choose? Justify the answer.

7. Motivate and explain STAR-models.