Time Series Analysis

Week 7 – Linear systems

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Week 7: Outline of the lecture

- ▶ Input-Output systems, sec. 4 introduction and 4.1
- ▶ Linear system notation
- \blacktriangleright The *z*-transform, section 4.4
- \triangleright Cross Correlation Functions from Sec. 6.2.2
- ▶ Transfer function models; identification, estimation, validation, prediction, Chap. 8

Simplest first order RC-system

Single state model of the temperature in a box:

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A simple linear regression model (ε_t is the error)

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Stability based on the impulse response function

If the impulse response function is absolutely convergent, the system is stable (Theorem 4.3).

▶ Continuous time:

$$
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(u)| \mathrm{d}u < \infty
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$$

Graphical output

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Impulse response functions

Estimated impulse response function

True Impulse response function h_k=0.8^k

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Transfer function models

 \blacktriangleright Also called Box-Jenkins models
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Identification of transfer function models

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h(B) = \frac{\omega(B)B^b}{\delta(B)} = h_0 + h_1B + h_2B^2 + h_3B^3 + h_4B^4 + \dots
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▶ Using pre-whitening we estimate the impulse response and "guess" an appropriate structure of $h(B)$ based on this.

2 real poles

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2 complex

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1 real, 2 comp

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▶ Finally, we have the full structure of the model and we estimate all parameters simultaneously

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