

# INTRODUCTION TUTORIAL 3:

## Difference between $P_k$ AND $\hat{P}_k$

$x_{t-2} \quad x_{t-1} \quad x_t \quad | \quad x_{t+1}$

$$\text{Corr}(x_t, x_{t-1}) = P_1 \rightarrow \hat{P}_1$$

$$\text{Corr}(x_t, x_{t-2}) = P_2 \rightarrow \hat{P}_2$$

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$$\text{Corr}(x_t, x_{t-k}) = P_k$$

POPULATION  
PARAMETER  
(Unknown)

ESTIMATED  
VALUE  
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SAMPLE  
PARAMETER

### Exercise 3.1

a)

$$H_0: \hat{P}_K = 0 \quad (\text{corr is not significant})$$

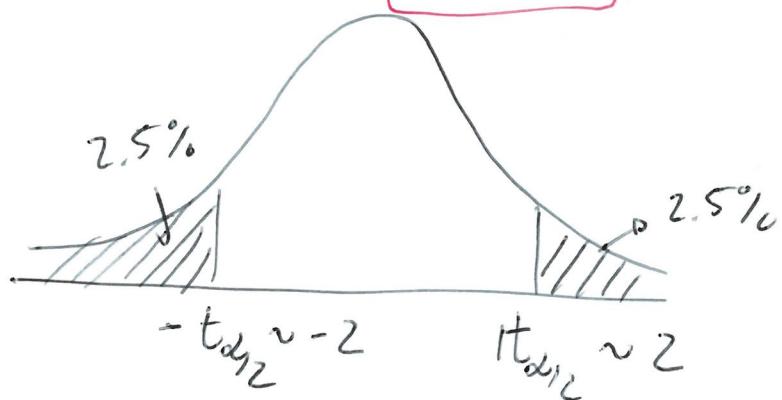
$$H_1: \hat{P}_K \neq 0 \quad (\text{there is correlation})$$



Rejection rule:  $|t| > t_{\alpha/2} \sim 2$

$$|t| > 2$$

$\boxed{|\sqrt{n} \hat{P}_K| > 2}$



$t_{\text{stat}}:$

$$\frac{\hat{P}_K - \underline{\hat{P}_{K, H_0}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \hat{\sigma}^2}} \xrightarrow{D} 0$$

$$t = \frac{\hat{P}_K}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}} = \sqrt{n} \hat{P}_K$$

reject  $H_0$  IF  $|\sqrt{n} \hat{P}_K| > 2$

$$|\hat{P}_K| > \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

We know that  $n = 100$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{100}} = 0.2$$

IF  $K=1 \rightarrow \hat{P}_K = \hat{P}_1 = 0.16 < 0.2$   
 $\downarrow$   
fail to reject  $H_0$

so corr is not statistically different from zero

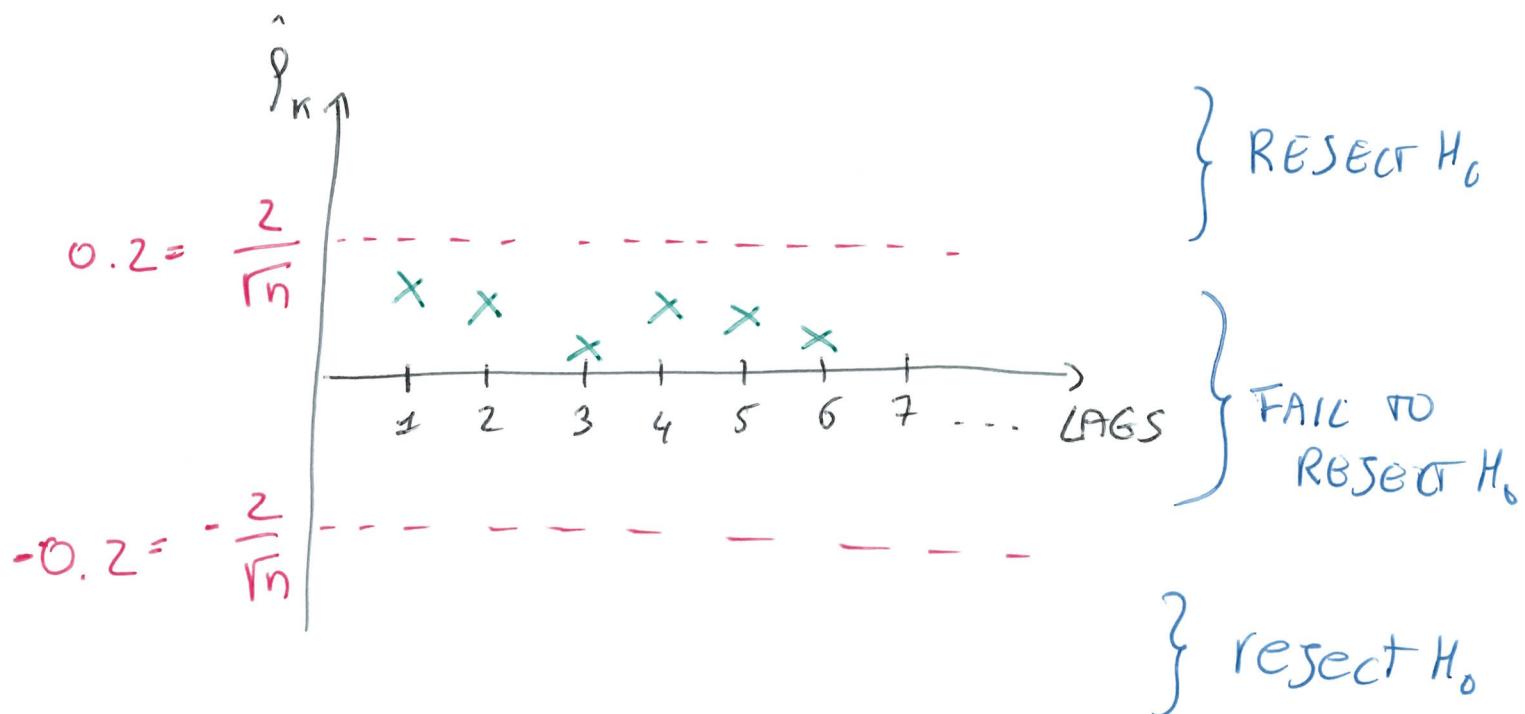
IF  $K=2 \rightarrow |\hat{P}_K| = |\hat{P}_2| = 0.15 < 0.2$   
 $\downarrow$   
FAIL TO REJECT  $H_0$

ALTERNATIVE WAY:

$$\left[ -\frac{Z}{\sqrt{n}}, \frac{Z}{\sqrt{n}} \right]$$

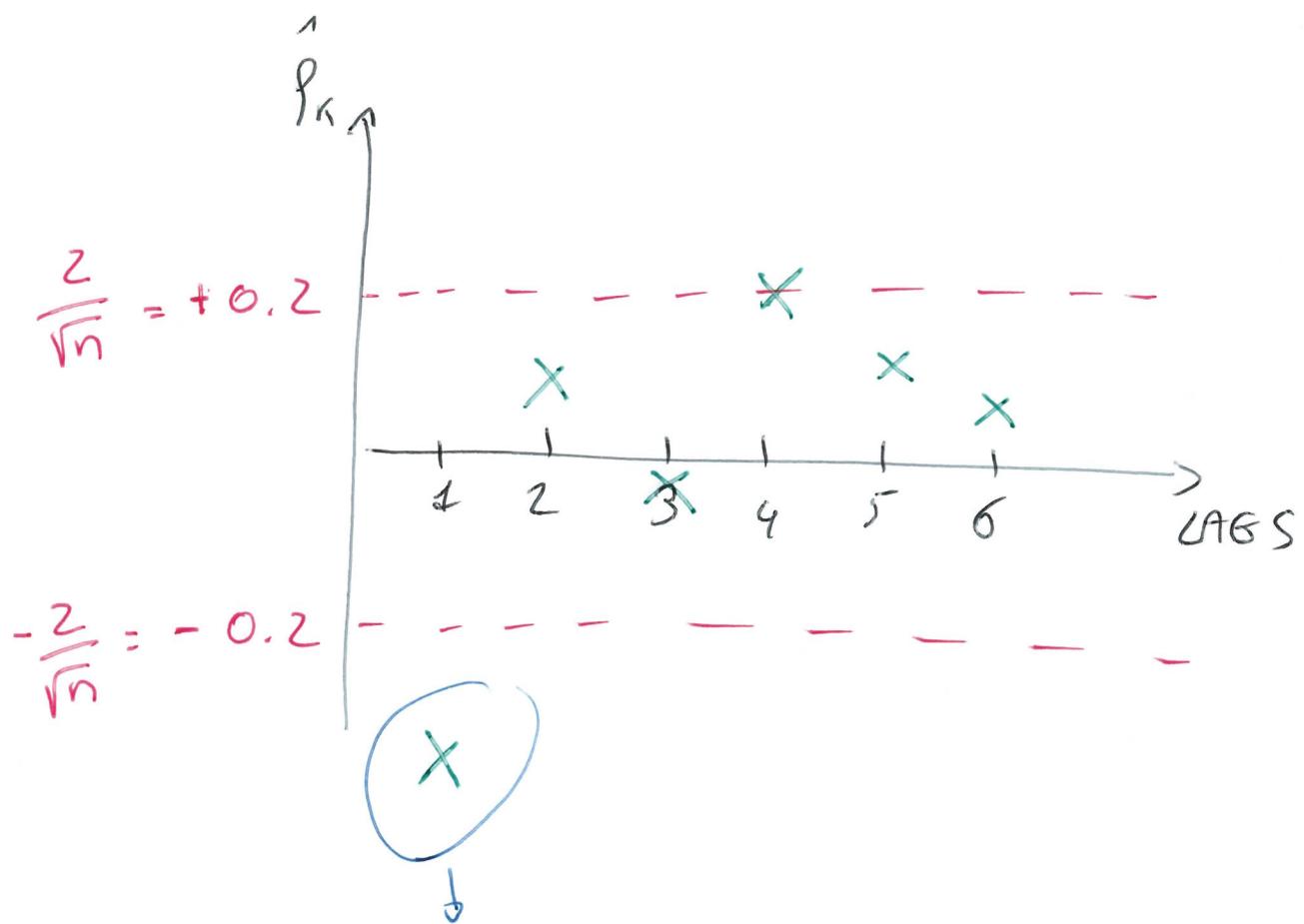


IF  $\hat{P}_n$  FALLS INSIDE THIS INTERVAL  
WE FAIL TO REJECT  $H_0$



THIS SERIES IS A WHITE NOISE SERIES

b)



WE CAN CONCLUDE

ref  $H_0$  so  $\hat{p}_K$  is ~~NOT~~ STATISTICALLY  
DIFFERENT FROM ZERO

## Exercise 3.2

AC has been calculated in Eviews using Correlogram

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 AC : & 0.040 & = \hat{\rho}_1 \\
 & -0.006 & = \hat{\rho}_2 \\
 & -0.018 & = \hat{\rho}_3 \\
 & -0.031 & = \hat{\rho}_4 \\
 & 0.021 & = \hat{\rho}_5 \\
 & -0.041 & = \hat{\rho}_6 \\
 & 0.004 & = \hat{\rho}_7
 \end{array}$$

LAGS TO INCLUDE:  
 $\ln(996) \approx 7$

0.0634

this is  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$

when  $n = 996$

a)  $H_0: \hat{\rho}_n = 0$   
 $H_1: \hat{\rho}_n \neq 0$

SINGLE HYPOTHESIS

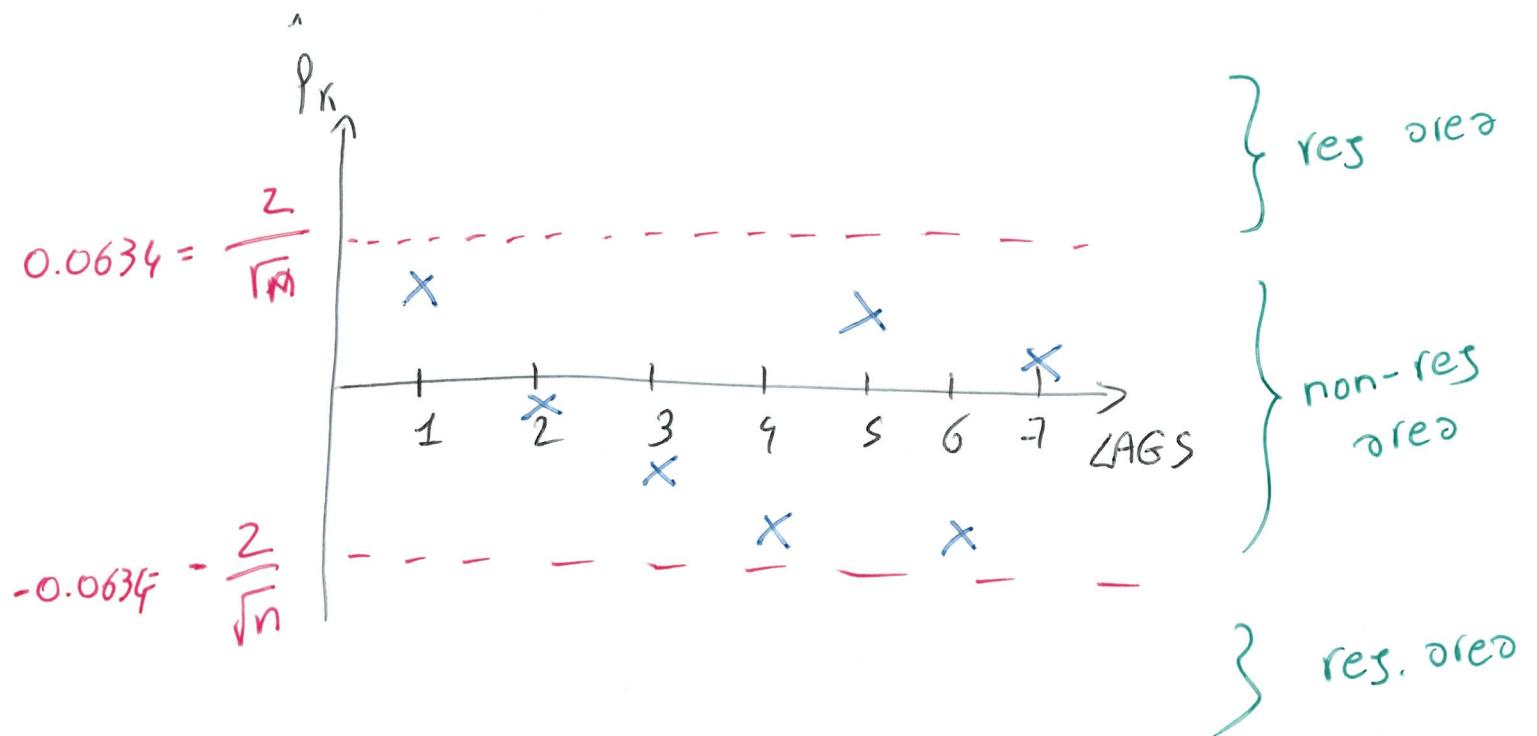
rejection rule: reject  $H_0$  if  $|\hat{\rho}_n| > \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$\text{obs} = 996 \quad (= n)$$

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$$\text{reg } H_0: \text{IF } |\hat{\rho}_n| > \frac{2}{\sqrt{996}} =$$

$$= 0.0634$$



WHAT IF

## JOINT MULTIPLE HYPOTHESIS

$H_0: p_1 = p_2 = 0 \rightarrow$  WE NEED TO  
USE Q-stot

$\chi^2_m$

LAGS	Q-stot	P-value	
1	1.5919	0.207	$\rightarrow H_0: p_1 = 0$
2	1.6329	0.442	$\rightarrow H_0: p_1 = p_2 = 0$
3	1.9568	0.581	$\rightarrow H_0: p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = 0$

IF P-VALUE  $< \alpha \rightarrow$  reject  $H_0$

IF P-VALUE  $> \alpha \rightarrow$  FAIL TO REJ  $H_0$

### Problem 3.3

$$MA(1) : X_t = \varepsilon_t + \theta \varepsilon_{t-1}, \quad \varepsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

a)  $E(X_t) = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\varepsilon_t + \theta \varepsilon_{t-1}) &= \\ &= \underbrace{E(\varepsilon_t)}_{\text{o}} + \theta \underbrace{E(\varepsilon_{t-1})}_{\text{o}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$E(ax+by) =$   
 $\theta E(x) + b E(y)$

b)  $\text{Var}(X_t) = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X_t) &= E[(X_t - \underbrace{E(X_t)}_{=0})^2] \\ &= E[X_t^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$= E[(\varepsilon_t + \theta \varepsilon_{t-1})^2] \quad (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$= E[\varepsilon_t^2 + \theta^2 \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + 2\theta \varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t-1}]$$

$$= E[\varepsilon_t^2] + \theta^2 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^2] + 2\theta E[\varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t-1}]$$

- $E[\varepsilon_t^2] = \text{Var}(\varepsilon_t)$

$$\text{Var}(\varepsilon_t) = E\left[\underbrace{(\varepsilon_t - E(\varepsilon_t))^2}_{=0}\right] = E(\varepsilon_t^2)$$

WE KNOW  $E(\varepsilon_t^2) = \sigma_\varepsilon^2$

- $E(\varepsilon_{t-1}^2) = \text{Var}(\varepsilon_{t-1})$

SINCE  $\varepsilon_t$  IS WN THEN  $\text{Var}(\varepsilon_t) = \text{Var}(\varepsilon_{t-1}) = \dots$

so  $E(\varepsilon_{t-1}^2) = \sigma_\varepsilon^2$

- $E[\varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t-1}] = \text{Cor}(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cor}(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) &= E\left[\underbrace{(\varepsilon_t - E(\varepsilon_t))}_{=0} \left(\varepsilon_{t-1} - \underbrace{E(\varepsilon_{t-1})}_{=0}\right)\right] \\ &= E(\varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t-1}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$X_t$  IS WHITE NOISE IF:

- $E(X_t) = 0$

$$\gamma_0 = \text{Var}(X_t) = \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_k = \text{Cor}(X_t, X_{t-k}) = 0$$

$$\text{corr}(X_t, X_{t-k}) = \rho_k = \frac{\gamma_k}{\gamma_0} = 0$$

$$= \underbrace{E(\varepsilon_t^2)}_{=\sigma_\varepsilon^2} + \theta^2 \underbrace{E(\varepsilon_{t-1}^2)}_{=\sigma_\varepsilon^2} + 2\theta E(\varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t-1}) = 0$$

$$= \sigma_\varepsilon^2 + \theta^2 \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

$$= (1 + \theta^2) \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

$$\sigma^2 \quad \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \quad \sigma_x^2 \neq \mu_x$$