

1.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(0) &= \text{Var}(X_t) = \text{Var}(\alpha X_{t-1} + Z_t + \beta Z_{t-1}) \\ &= \alpha^2 \text{Var}(X_{t-1}) + \sigma^2 + \beta^2 \sigma^2 + 2 \text{Cov}(\alpha X_{t-1}, \beta Z_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha^2 \text{Var}(X_t) + (1 + \beta^2) \sigma^2 + 2\alpha\beta \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \alpha^2) \text{Var}(X_t) = (1 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta) \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X_t) = \left( \frac{1 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta}{1 - \alpha^2} \right) \sigma^2 = \gamma(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(1) &= \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-1}) = \text{Cov}(\alpha X_{t-1} + Z_t + \beta Z_{t-1}, X_{t-1}) \\ &= \alpha \text{Var}(X_{t-1}) + \beta \text{Cov}(Z_{t-1}, X_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha \gamma(0) + \beta \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \alpha\beta)(\alpha + \beta)}{1 - \alpha^2} \sigma^2$$

$$\rho(1) = \frac{\gamma(1)}{\gamma(0)} = \frac{(1 + \alpha\beta)(\alpha + \beta)}{1 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta}$$

$$\gamma(k) = \text{Cov}(X_{t+k}, X_t) = \text{Cov}(\alpha X_{t+k-1} + Z_{t+k} + \beta Z_{t+k-1}, X_t)$$

$$= \alpha \underbrace{\text{Cov}(X_{t+k-1}, X_t)}_{= \gamma(k-1)} + \underbrace{\text{Cov}(Z_{t+k} + \beta Z_{t+k-1}, X_t)}_{= 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(k) = \alpha \gamma(k-1) \quad k \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(k) = \alpha \rho(k-1) \quad k \geq 2$$

2.

(a). Compare with ARIMA model  $\phi(B)(1-B)^d X_t = \theta(B) Z_t$

we find out  $p = d = q = 1$

(b) The roots of  $(1-B)(1-0.2B)=0$  are  $B=1$  or  $B=2$  and  $B=1$  lies on the unit circle, so the process is non-stationary.

The roots of  $1-0.5B=0$  is  $B=2$ . So the process is invertible.

(c). 
$$X_t = (1-0.5B)(1-B)^{-1}(1-0.2B)^{-1}Z_t$$

$$= (1-0.5B)(1+B+B^2+\dots)(1+0.2B+0.2^2B^2+\dots)Z_t$$

$$= (1+0.7B+0.64B^2+0.628B^3+\dots)Z_t$$

The first three weights are 0.7, 0.64, 0.628. Since they are decreasing slowly, the process is non-stationary.

(d) 
$$Z_t = (1-B)(1-0.2B)(1-0.5B)^{-1}X_t$$

$$= (1-1.2B+0.2B^2)(1+0.5B+0.5^2B^2+\dots)X_t$$

$$= (1-0.7B-0.15B^2-0.075B^3+\dots)X_t$$

The first three weights are -0.7, -0.15, -0.075. Since they are decreasing quickly, the process is invertible.

3.

$$(1-B-cB^2)X_t = Z_t \quad \text{is stationary.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-B-cB^2=0 \quad \text{and both roots lies outside unit circle.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{roots of } y^2-y-c=0 \quad \text{lies inside unit circle.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4C}}{2} \right| < 1$$

(i) when  $1+4C \geq 0$  which  $C \geq -\frac{1}{4}$

$$-1 < \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+4C}}{2} \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+4C}}{2} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} \leq C < 0$$

(ii) when  $1+4C < 0$  which  $C < -\frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-1-4C} i}{2} \right\| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-1-4C}{4} < 1 \Rightarrow C > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < C < -\frac{1}{4}$$

Combine with (i), we have the stationary condition

$$-1 < C < 0$$

If  $C = -\frac{3}{16}$ .

$$X_t - X_{t-1} + \frac{3}{16} X_{t-2} = Z_t$$

roots of  $y^2 - y + \frac{3}{16} = 0$  are  $\pi_1 = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\pi_2 = \frac{1}{4}$

Yule-Walker Equation:

$$\rho(0) = A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

$$\rho(1) = \frac{3}{4} A_1 + \frac{1}{4} A_2 = \frac{16}{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{45}{38}, \quad A_2 = \frac{-7}{38}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(k) = \frac{45}{38} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{|k|} - \frac{7}{38} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{|k|}$$

4.

$1 - B - cB^2 + cB^3 = 0$  has one root at  $B=1$ , and it doesn't lie outside unit circle. So the process is non-stationary for any value of  $c$ .