

# SARIMAX

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In principle, an SARIMAX model is a linear regression model that uses a SARIMA-type process (i.e.  $w_t$ ) This model is useful in cases we suspect that residuals may exhibit a seasonal trend or pattern.

$$w_t = y_t - \beta_1 x_{1,t} - \beta_2 x_{2,t} - \dots - \beta_b x_{b,t} \quad \left[ (1 - \sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i L^i) (1 - \sum_{j=1}^P \Phi_j L^j s^j) (1-L)^d (1-L^s)^D w_t - \eta = (1 + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i L^i) (1 + \sum_{j=1}^Q \Theta_j L^j s^j) a_t \right] \quad a_t \sim \text{i.i.d.} \sim \text{Phi}(0, \sigma^2)$$

Where:

- $(L)$  is the lag (aka back-shift) operator.
- $(y_t)$  is the observed output at time  $t$ .
- $(x_{k,t})$  is the  $k$ -th exogenous input variable at time  $t$ .
- $(\beta_k)$  is the coefficient value for the  $k$ -th exogenous (explanatory) input variable.
- $(b)$  is the number of exogenous input variables.
- $(w_t)$  is the auto-correlated regression residuals.
- $(p)$  is the order of the non-seasonal AR component.
- $(P)$  is the order of the seasonal AR component.
- $(q)$  is the order of the non-seasonal MA component.
- $(Q)$  is the order of the seasonal MA component.
- $(s)$  is the seasonal length.
- $(D)$  is the seasonal integration order of the time series.
- $(\eta)$  is a constant in the SARIMA model
- $(a_t)$  is the innovation, shock or error term at time  $t$ .
- $(\{a_t\})$  time series observations are independent and identically distributed (i.e. i.i.d) and follow a Gaussian distribution (i.e.  $(\text{Phi}(0, \sigma^2))$ )

Re-ordering the terms in the equation above and assuming the differenced (both seasonal and non-seasonal) results in a stationary time series  $(z_t)$  yields the following:

$$z_t = (1-L)^d (1-L^s)^D w_t \quad \left[ \mu = E[z_t] = \frac{\eta}{(1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \dots - \phi_p)(1 - \Phi_1 - \Phi_2 - \dots - \Phi_P)} \right] \quad \left[ (1 - \sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i L^i) (1 - \sum_{j=1}^P \Phi_j L^j s^j) (1-L)^d (1-L^s)^D (w_t - \mu) = (1 + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i L^i) (1 + \sum_{j=1}^Q \Theta_j L^j s^j) a_t \right]$$

## Remarks

1. The variance of the shocks is constant or time-invariant.
2. The order of an AR component process is solely determined by the order of the last lagged auto-regressive variable with a non-zero coefficient (i.e.  $(w_{t-p})$ ).
3. The order of an MA component process is solely determined by the order of the last moving average variable with a non-zero coefficient (i.e.  $(a_{t-q})$ ).
4. In principle, you can have fewer parameters than the orders of the model.

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