

# Supporting Information for "Bayesian spectral likelihood for hydrological parameter inference"

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## Introduction

This supporting information presents a Matlab implementation of BSL for AR1 error models. This pdf has been generated from a latex file; some signs do thus not copy well to another text format. In particular the sign "∼" will likely not print and any combinations of "fl" and "ff" will result in a line break (manual correction after copying required).

### Matlab implementation of BSL for AR1 error models.

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function [logL,resPeriodo,errPDS]=bslAR1(xobs,xsim,arcoef,varinnov,meaninnov)

% input:

% xobs, xsim: observed and simulated time series of same length (size n x 1)
% arcoef: lag-1 autoregressive parameter of the AR1 error model (size 1 x 1)
% varinnov: variance of the innovations of the error model(size 1 x 1)
% meaninnov: mean of the innovations of the error model (size 1 x 1)
%
% output:
% logL: log-likelihood, log-BSL (size 1 x 1)
% resPeriodo: periodogram of the residuals, where residuals = xobs - xsim (size n/2 x 1)
% errPDS: power density spectrum of the AR1 error model (size n/2 x 1)

if nargin<5
    meaninnov=0; % if the mean is not given, assume it is zero
end

nmax=length(xsim);
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if nmax~=length(xobs) % make sure you have the "is not equal" sign here
    error('xobs and xsim data should have the same length');
end

res=xobs-xsim;

if floor(nmax/2)==nmax/2
    nhalfm=nmax/2;
else
    nhalfm=floor((nmax-1)/2);
end

errPDS=pdsAR1M(arcoef,meaninnov,varinnov,nmax);

% the power density spectrum of an AR1 process with mean different from zero
resfft=fft(res); % Fast Fourier transform of the residuals
resPeriodo=abs(resfft.^2)./nmax;

% not the same result as per=periodogram(z), which is normalized by pi

resPeriodo=resPeriodo(1:nhalfm); % include all frequencies up to the fundamental frequency

spectratio=resPeriodo./errPDS;

logL=-sum(log(errPDS))-sum(spectratio)-0.5*(log(2*pi*spectratio(1)))+0.5*spectratio(1);

% explanation:

% full equation would read as

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% logL=-log(errPDS(1)-sum(log(errPDS(2:end)))
% -0.5*(log(2*pi*spectratio(1)))-0.5*spectratio(1)-sum(spectratio(2:end));

% Attention: different programming environments use different normalizations
% of the Fourier transform, see
% http://mathworld.wolfram.com/FourierTransform.html, eqns 15 and 16.
% to check the normalization used in Matlab:
% This is simple to check:
%
% x=random('Normal',0,1.5,100,1);
% s=(abs(fft(x))).2;
% mean(s)/length(x)
% var(x)

function [pds,fsp]=pdsAR1M(arcoef,meaninnov,varinnov,nmax)

% power density spectrum for non-zero mean AR1 process
% input:
% arcoef: lag-1 autoregressive parameter of the AR1 error model (size 1 x 1)
% varinnov: variance of the innovations of the error model(size 1 x 1)
% meaninnov: mean of the innovations of the error model (size 1 x 1)
% nmax: number of time steps of the time series

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% output:

% pds of the AR1 process (size n x 1)

% fsp: spectral profile function of the AR1 process (size nmax/2 x 1)

if varinnov==0
    warning('You have a zero variance process')
end

if round(nmax/2)==nmax/2
    nhalfm=nmax/2;
else
    nhalfm=floor((nmax-1)/2);
end

fsp=fspAR1(arcoef,nhalfm); % equals one at all freq if arcoef =0
pds=fsp*varinnov;

% add the spike for the non-zero mean at 0th frequency
mproc=meaninnov/(1-arcoef); % process mean
pds(1)=pds(1)+nmax*(mproc^2);

function fspec=fspAR1(arcoef,nhalfm)

% Compute spectral profile function for AR1 process
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% defined such that pds = varinnov * fsp;

% input:

% arcoef: lag-1 autoregressive parameter of the AR1 error model (size 1 x 1)

% nhalfm: number of frequencies(size 1 x 1)

% output:

% fspec: spectral profile function (size nhalfm x 1)

nmax=2*nhalfm;

if arcoef ~=0

% make sure you have the "is not equal" sign here

    x=(1:nhalfm)';

    x=2*pi/nmax*x; % Fourier frequencies

    cosar=cos(x);

    sinar=sin(x);

    Rar=cosar*arcoef;

    Iar=sinar*arcoef;

    far=(1-Rar).^2+Iar.^2;

    fspec=far.^(-1);

else

    fspec=ones(nhalfm,1);

end
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