

MATH 5075 R Project 3

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Remember: I expect to see commentary either in the text, in the code with comments created using #, or (preferably) both! **Failing to do so may result in lost points!**

Because randomization is used in this assignment, I set the seed here, in addition to beginning each code block. **Do not change the seed!**

```
set.seed(10182016)
```

Problem 1

Consider the following MA(q) process (with w_t being i.i.d. standard Normal random variables):

$$x_t = w_t + \frac{1}{2}w_{t-1} + \frac{1}{4}w_{t-2}$$

1. Simulate this process in R using the function `arima.sim()` for $T = 500$ observations, burning in for 1000 observations.

```
# Your code here
```

2. Compute and plot the sample autocorrelation function for the simulated process using `acf()`. Compare the sample autocorrelation function to the theoretical autocorrelation function, which you can compute and plot using `ARMAacf()`.

```
# Your code here
```

Problem 2

Consider the following ARMA(p,q) process (with w_t being i.i.d. standard Normal random variables):

$$x_t = -\frac{1}{3}x_{t-1} + \frac{1}{2}x_{t-2} + w_t + \frac{1}{2}w_{t-1} + \frac{1}{4}w_{t-2}$$

1. Simulate this process in R using the function `arima.sim()` for $T = 500$ observations, burning in for 1000 observations.

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# Your code here
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2. Compute and plot the sample autocorrelation function for the simulated process using `acf()`. Compare the sample autocorrelation function to the theoretical autocorrelation function, which you can compute and plot using `ARMAacf()`.

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3. The above process is a stationary and invertible process (why?), which implies that the process can be written in the form:

$$x_t = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \psi_l w_{t-l}$$

Use the function `ARMAtoMA()` to compute the first 25 ψ -weights for this process (the theoretical ψ -weights, not the empirical), and plot them.

```
# Your code here
```