

# SARIMA

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The SARIMA model is an extension of the ARIMA model, often used when we suspect a model may have a seasonal effect.

By definition, the seasonal auto-regressive integrated moving average - SARIMA(p,d,q)(P,D,Q)s - process is a multiplicative of two ARMA processes of the differenced time series.

$$\frac{[(1-\sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i L^i)(1-\sum_{j=1}^P \Phi_j L^{j \times s})](1-L)^d (1-L^s)^D x_t}{(1+\sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i L^i)(1+\sum_{j=1}^Q \Theta_j L^{j \times s})} a_t \quad [y_t = (1-L)^d (1-L^s)^D x_t]$$

Where:

- $(x_t)$  is the original non-stationary output at time t.
- $(y_t)$  is the differenced (stationary) output at time t.
- $(d)$  is the non-seasonal integration order of the time series.
- $(p)$  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.
- $(a_t)$  is the innovation, shock or the 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.  $(\Phi(0, \sigma^2))$ )

Assuming  $y_t$  follows a stationary process with a long-run mean of  $\mu$ , then taking the expectation from both sides, we can express  $\phi_0$  as follows:

$$[\phi_0 = (1-\phi_1-\phi_2-\dots-\phi_p)(1-\Phi_1-\Phi_2-\dots-\Phi_P)]$$

Thus, the SARIMA(p,d,q)(P,D,Q)s process can now be expressed as:

$$\frac{[(1-\sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i L^i)(1-\sum_{j=1}^P \Phi_j L^{j \times s}) (y_t - \mu)}{(1+\sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i L^i)(1+\sum_{j=1}^Q \Theta_j L^{j \times s})} a_t \quad [z_t = y_t - \mu]$$

$$\frac{[(1-\sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i L^i)(1-\sum_{j=1}^P \Phi_j L^{j \times s}) z_t}{(1+\sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i L^i)(1+\sum_{j=1}^Q \Theta_j L^{j \times s})} a_t]$$

In sum,  $(z_t)$  is the differenced signal after we subtract its long-run average.

**Notes:** The order of the seasonal or non-seasonal AR (or MA) component is solely determined by the order of the last lagged variable with a non-zero coefficient. In principle, you can have fewer parameters than the order of the component.

## Remarks

1. The variance of the shocks is constant or time-invariant.
2. The order of the seasonal or non-seasonal AR (or MA) component is solely determined by the order of the last lagged variable with a non-zero coefficient. In principle, you can have fewer parameters than the order of the component.
3. **Example:** Consider the following SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)<sub>12</sub> process:  $(1-L)(1-L^{12})x_t - \mu = (1+\theta L)(1+\Theta L^{12})a_t$  **Note:** This is the AIRLINE model, a special case of the SARIMA model.

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## References

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## **See Also**

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