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#### ABSTRACT

Prediction Intervals for future observations in serially correlated samples from a normal distribution are derived. The results are extended to predict a future observation in a linear trend model. The properties of the prediction intervals are examined.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

A prediction interval is an interval that contains a future observation with a pre-specified probability. The limits of the interval are functions of known observations from a family of known distributions with given parameters. Though prediction intervals resemble confidence intervals, they differ from the latter conceptually. A confidence interval covers the value of a parameter of a distribution. A prediction interval, on the other hand, encloses the value of a random variable.

A prediction interval for a single future observation and simultaneous intervals for independent and identically distributed samples from  $N(\mu,\sigma^2)$  were derived by Hahn [2]. For correlated samples with a prescribed correlation structure, prediction intervals were developed by Choi [3]. It was shown by him that many of Hahn's prediction intervals are valid even for the case where the samples were correlated with the specified correlation structure.

In this thesis, the observations are assumed to belong to a multivariate normal family with mean vector

$$\frac{\mu}{n \times 1} = (\mu, \mu, \dots, \mu)^{\mathrm{T}}$$

and correlation matrix

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{v}}_{n \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho^2 & \dots & \rho^{n-1} \\ \rho & 1 & \rho & \dots & \rho^{n-2} \\ \rho^{n-1} & \rho^{n-2} & \rho^{n-3} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(1.1)



Let  $X_t(t=...-2,-1,0,1,2...)$  be a stationary Gaussian markov process of order one with  $E(X_t) = \mu$  for all t and the covariance between  $X_t$  and  $X_{t+k} = \sigma^2 \rho^k$  for all t and k. Stochastic processes of this type are used to model certain types of oceanographic and metereological phenomena and some aspects of the stock market. Any finite sub process will then belong to the above multivariate normal family.

Chapter 2 deals with prediction intervals from a normal distribution and contains a summary of known results and a review of general linear hypothesis. In chapter 3 a prediction interval for a future observation in a first order markov process is derived and the properties of this interval are examined. The effect of various parameters such as variance, correlation and sample size on the prediction interval are also discussed in this chapter. Chapter 4 contains a discussion of a simulation to generate serially correlated random variables, which are used to empirically verify the theoretical conclusions drawn. The results of the simulation are presented in chapter 5. Extensions of the results to a linear trend model are discussed in chapter 6.

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#### A. SUMMARY OF KNOWN RESULTS

Consider a random sample of size N=n<sub>i</sub>+n<sub>f</sub> drawn from a normal distribution N( $\mu$ , $\sigma^2$ ). The samples n<sub>i</sub> form the group of initial samples and n<sub>f</sub> form the group, called future samples. Based on the mean  $\overline{X}_{n_i}$  and variance  $S_{n_i}^2$  of the initial samples, prediction intervals for  $\overline{X}_n$  and  $S_n^2$  were obtained by Hickman [6]. Hahn [2] derived prediction intervals for the mean and variance of the second sample and also simultaneous prediction intervals for the variance of each of k additional random samples of size n<sub>f</sub> based on the information obtained from the initial sample. Hahn's [2] two sided 100 r % prediction interval to contain a single additional observation X is given by

 $\overline{Y} \pm t[n-1;(1+r)/2] (1+\frac{1}{n})^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot S$ 

where  $\overline{Y}$  is the sample mean,  $S^2$  is the sample variance and t[n-1,(1+r)/2] is obtained from the tables of t distribution with (n-1) degrees of freedom. A 100 r % simultaneous prediction interval to contain  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_k$ , k future observations is given by

 $\overline{Y} + R(k,n,r)S$ 

where

$$R(k,n,r) = U(1+\frac{1}{n})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

The value of the function U can be obtained from the special tables given in reference 2.



A prediction interval for a single future observation as well as simultaneous intervals for a specified number of future observations have been derived by Choi [3] for the case where the observations are correlated and belong to a multivariate normal distribution with mean

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$$\underline{\mu} = (\mu, \mu, \dots, \mu)^{\mathrm{T}},$$

and covariance matrix,

$$\frac{\underline{V}}{n\underline{x}n} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\underline{H}}{n\underline{x}n} + \frac{\underline{H}^{T}}{n\underline{x}n} \right) + \alpha \left( \frac{\underline{I}}{n\underline{x}n} - \underline{\underline{E}}_{n\underline{x}n} \right)$$
where
$$\frac{\underline{H}}{n\underline{x}n} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{1} & h_{1} & \cdots & h_{1} \\ h_{2} & h_{2} & \cdots & h_{2} \\ h_{n} & h_{n} & \cdots & h_{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $h_i$  (i=1,2,...,n) and  $\alpha$  are positive constants. <u>E</u> is an nxn matrix all of whose elements are unity.

### B. DEFINITIONS, NOTATIONS AND REVIEW OF SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS

A brief review of the results and notation in a simple linear regression model are presented below. These results are used in chapter 3 in deriving prediction intervals for a first order markov process. By way of notation, a capital letter with an underbar represents a vector or a matrix. Consider the simple linear regression model

$$\frac{Y}{nxl} = \frac{X}{nx2} \frac{B}{2xl} + \frac{\varepsilon}{nxl}$$
(2.1)  
where  $\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N(\underline{O}, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$ 



which in scalar notation can be written as

$$Y_{i} = a + bX_{i} + \varepsilon_{i}$$
  $i = 1, 2, ..., n.$ 

The least squares estimator for  $\underline{B}$  is obtained by

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Min } Q &= & (\underline{Y} - \underline{XB})^T (\underline{Y} \\ \underline{B} \\ \end{array}$$
that is  $\hat{\underline{B}} &= & \underline{S}^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} ,$ 
where  $\underline{S} &= & \underline{X}^T \underline{X} ,$ 

and

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}} \sim \mathbf{N}(\underline{\mathbf{B}}, \ \sigma^2 \underline{\mathbf{S}}^{-1}). \tag{2.2}$$

- <u>XB</u>),

<u>B</u> is the column vector  $(a,b)^{T}$ . It is well known that the random variable

$$\underline{Y} \sim N(\underline{XB}, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$$

and 
$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{n \cdot SXX} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma X_{i}^{2} & -\Sigma X_{i} \\ -\Sigma X_{i} & n \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$SXX = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \overline{X})^2$$

Let  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  be the usual unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ , given by

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$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = (SYY - \hat{b}^2 SXX) / (n - 2) , \qquad (2 \cdot 3)$$
  
where  $SYY = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \overline{Y})^2 .$ 

Let Y be the predicted value of the random variable at a specified value of the independent variable x.

A  $100(1-\alpha)$ % prediction interval for the dependent variable Y can be obtained from the relation

$$P\left[\left|\frac{Y-\hat{Y}}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n}+\frac{(X-\bar{X})^2}{SXX}}}\right| \le t\right] = 1 - \alpha \qquad (2.4)$$

Equation  $(2 \cdot 4)$  will be used in deriving a prediction interval for x in chapter 3.

#### C. STATIONARY GAUSSIAN MARKOV PROCESSES

Let  $X_t$  (t = ...-2,-1,0,1,2,...) be a stationary gaussian markov process, i.e., an autoregressive stochastic process, of order one with  $E(X_t) = m$  and covariance between  $X_t$  and  $X_{t+k} = \sigma^2 \rho^k$ .

To derive the prediction interval for a single future observation  $X_{2k+1}$  based on the observations up to  $X_{2k}$ , the results of Ogawara [1] will be used. He has shown that when the values of  $X_{2k-1}$  (k=1,2,..,n+1) are fixed,  $X_{2k}$ (k=1,2,...,n) are mutually independent. The conditional probability densities are given by

$$f(X_{2k} | X_{2k-1}, X_{2k+1}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_o}} EXP \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_o^2} \left\{ X_{2k}^{-} (a+bX_k^{'}) \right\}^2 \right],$$
(2.5)

where

a =  $m(1-\rho^2)/(1+\rho^2)$ b =  $2\rho/(1+\rho^2)$ 

$$\sigma_{o}^{2} = \sigma^{2} (1 - \rho^{2}) / (1 + \rho^{2})$$
$$x_{k}' = (x_{2k-1} + x_{2k+1}) / 2$$

A prediction interval for  $X_{2k+1}$  will be derived in chapter 3 based on this conditional distribution of the even numbered observations conditioned on the odd numbered ones.

#### III. <u>PREDICTION INTERVAL FOR A FUTURE</u> OBSERVATION IN SERIALLY CORRELATED NORMAL SAMPLES

A prediction interval to contain a single future observation for samples from a multivariate normal distribution with a correlation matrix of the form defined in equation (1.1), is derived in this chapter. In section A a conditional prediction interval to contain a single additional observation based on the conditional distribution of  $X_{2k}$  is obtained. Section B deals with the properties of the prediction interval. In section C the dependence of the prediction interval on sample size,  $\rho$  and sigma are discussed.

#### A. DERIVATION OF THE PREDICTION INTERVAL

Assume a sample of observations,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_3$ , ...,  $X_{2k-1}$ ,  $X_{2k}$  from a normal distribution with mean zero and covariance matrix  $\underline{V}$  such that Cov  $(X_t, X_{t+k}) = \rho^k$ . The conditional probability densities, as indicated in equation (2.5), are

$$f(X_{2k} | X_{2k-1}, X_{2k+1}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_o}} EXP \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_o^2} \left\{ X_{2k} - (a+bX_k') \right\}^2 \right]$$

with conditional mean

$$E(X_{2k} | X'_k) = a+bX'_k$$
,

and

$$X'_{k} = (X_{2k-1} + X_{2k-1})/2$$
 (3.1)

 $E(X_{2k} | X'_k)$  considered as a function of  $X'_k$  is called the regression function of  $X_{2k}$  on  $X'_k$ . Graphically, it represents



the locus of the center of gravity of the conditional random variables  $X_{2k} \mid X'_k$  as a function of  $X'_k$ .

As a result of Ogawara's Theorem the following conditional simple linear regression model may be assumed,

$$X_{2k} = a + bX'_k + \varepsilon_k$$
,  $k = 1, 2, ..., n$  (3.2)  
where  $\varepsilon_k = N(0, \sigma^2)$ .  
The maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters a, b  
and  $\sigma^2$  are given by  
 $\hat{b} = SXY/SXX$ 

$$\hat{a} = \bar{x}_{2k} - \hat{b} \bar{x}_{k}'$$
$$\hat{\sigma}^{2} = (SYY - \hat{b}^{2} SXX) / (n-2)$$

where  

$$\bar{x}_{k}' = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{x_{1} + x_{3}}{2} + \frac{x_{3} + x_{5}}{2} + \dots + \frac{x_{2k-1} + x_{2k+1}}{2} \right) ,$$

$$\bar{x}_{2k} = \frac{1}{n} \left( x_{2} + x_{4} + \dots + x_{2k} \right) ,$$

$$SXX = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left( x_{2k} \right)^{2} - n \quad \bar{x}_{k}'^{2} ,$$

$$SXY = \sum_{k=1}^{n} x_{k}' x_{2k} - n \quad \bar{x}_{k}' \quad \bar{x}_{2k} ,$$

$$SYY = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left( x_{2k} \right)^{2} - n \quad \bar{x}_{2k}^{2} .$$
(3)

At a known value of  $x'_k$  the predictor  $\hat{x}_{2k}$  is given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2k} = \hat{\mathbf{a}} + \hat{\mathbf{b}} \quad \mathbf{x}'_k \tag{3.4}$$

 $\cdot 3)$ 



A  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  prediction interval for the dependent variable  $x_{2k}$  can be obtained from the relation

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\begin{array}{c} \frac{\mathbf{x}_{2k} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2k}}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\left(\mathbf{x}_{k}' - \overline{\mathbf{x}}_{k}'\right)^{2}}{SXX}}}\right| \leq t\right] = 1 - \alpha . \quad (3.5)$$

From the above relation a prediction interval for  $x_{2k+1}$  can be obtained noting that  $x'_k$  is a linear function of  $x_{2k+1}$ . The inequality inside the brackets can be written as

$$(x_{2k} - \hat{x}_{2k}) \le t \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_k' - \bar{x}_k')^2}{SXX}}$$
 (3.6)

Substituting for  $\hat{x}_{2k} = (\bar{x}_{2k} - \hat{b} \ \bar{x}'_k) + \hat{b} \ x'_k$  and squaring both sides, the inequality (3.6) reduces to

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$$(\mathbf{x}_{2k} - \overline{\mathbf{x}}_{2k})^{2} + \hat{\mathbf{b}}^{2}(\mathbf{x}_{k}' - \overline{\mathbf{x}}_{k}')^{2} - 2\hat{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{x}_{2k} - \overline{\mathbf{x}}_{2k})(\mathbf{x}_{k}' - \overline{\mathbf{x}}_{k}')$$

$$\leq t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2}(1 + \frac{1}{n}) + t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2}(\mathbf{x}_{k}' - \overline{\mathbf{x}}_{k}')^{2}/SXX$$

or

$$\left( \hat{b}^{2} - \frac{t^{2} \hat{\sigma}^{2}}{SXX} \right) \left( x_{k}' - \bar{x}_{k}' \right)^{2} - 2\hat{b}(x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k})(x_{k}' - \bar{x}_{k}')$$

$$+ (x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k})^{2} - t^{2} \hat{\sigma}^{2}(1 + \frac{1}{n}) \leq 0$$
(3.7)

This is a quadratic equation of the form

$$A(x_{k}' - \bar{x}_{k}')^{2} + B(x_{k}' - \bar{x}_{k}') + C \leq 0$$
. (3.8)



where

$$A = \hat{b}^{2} - \frac{t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2}}{SXX}$$

$$B = -2\hat{b} (x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k}) ,$$

$$C = (x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k})^{2} - t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2} \frac{n+1}{n} .$$
(3.9)

Thus, the probability statement in equation  $(3 \cdot 5)$  is equivalent to

$$P[A(x'_{k} - \bar{x}'_{k})^{2} + B(x'_{k} - \bar{x}'_{k}) + C \le 0] = 1 - \alpha .$$
 (3.10)

A prediction interval for  $x'_k$  can now be obtained in terms of the roots of the quadratic equation (3.8) viz.,

$$(x'_{k} - \bar{x}'_{k}) = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^{2} - 4AC}}{2A};$$
 (3.11)

the term under the radical sign simplifies to

$$B^{2} - 4AC = 4t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2} \left[ \left( \frac{(x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k})^{2}}{SXX} + \frac{n+1}{n} \left( \hat{b}^{2} - \frac{t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2}}{SXX} \right) \right] .$$

and hence

$$x_{k}' = \bar{x}_{k}' + \frac{\hat{b}(x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k}) \pm \hat{t\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{(x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k})^{2}}{SXX} + \frac{n+1}{n} \left(\hat{b}^{2} - \frac{t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2}}{SXX}\right)}{\left(\hat{b}^{2} - \frac{t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2}}{SXX}\right)} \quad (3.12)$$

Since 
$$x'_{k} = (x_{2k-1} + x_{2k+1})/2$$
,

The unknown future value  $x_{2k+1}$  can be written in terms of the known value as

$$x_{2k+1} = D \pm E$$
 where



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$$D = 2\bar{x}_{k}' - x_{2k-1} + 2\hat{b} (x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k}) / (\hat{b}^{2} - \frac{t^{2}\hat{\sigma}^{2}}{SXX})$$
(3.13)

$$E = 2t\sigma \sqrt{(x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k})^2 / SXX + \frac{n+1}{n}(\hat{b}^2 - \frac{t^2\sigma^2}{SXX})} / (\hat{b}^2 - \frac{t^2\sigma^2}{SXX})$$
(3.14)

Thus a prediction interval for  $x_{2k+1}$  is given by

$$D - E \leq x_{2k+1} \leq D + E , \qquad (3.15)$$

where D and E are given by equations  $(3 \cdot 13)$  and  $(3 \cdot 14)$  respectively. The properties of this interval are discussed in section B.

#### B. PROPERTIES OF THE PREDICTION INTERVAL

The prediction interval in the previous section was obtained by solving

 $A(X'_{k} - \overline{X}'_{k})^{2} + B(X'_{k} - \overline{X}'_{k}) + C = 0$ 

where the coefficients A, B and C are defined in  $(3 \cdot 9)$ . The roots of the equation and hence the form of the prediction interval will depend on the relative sizes of A, B and C.

The effect of these coefficients on the prediction interval will now be examined breaking in to four all inclusive cases.

Case 1. A > 0 and B<sup>2</sup> - 4AC > 0  
A > 0 
$$\Rightarrow \hat{b}^2 > \frac{t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}{SXX}$$


or 
$$\frac{b^2 SXX}{t^2 \sigma^2} > 1$$
.  
Let  $\frac{b^2 SXX}{t^2 \sigma^2} = F$  (3.16)  
B<sup>2</sup> > 4AC implies that  
4  $b^2$   $(\mathbf{x}_{2\mathbf{k}} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{2\mathbf{k}})^2 > 4$   $(b^2 - \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{SXX})(\mathbf{x}_{2\mathbf{k}} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{2\mathbf{k}})^2 - 4$   
 $4 (b^2 - \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{SXX}) \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{n} (n+1)$   
or  $(b^2 - \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{SXX}) \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{n} (n+1) > - \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{SXX} (\mathbf{x}_{2\mathbf{k}} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{2\mathbf{k}})^2$   
 $\frac{b^2 SXX}{t^2 \sigma^2} - 1 > - \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{2\mathbf{k}} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{2\mathbf{k}})^2}{t^2 \sigma^2}$ 

or 
$$\frac{\hat{b}^2 SXX}{t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2} > 1 - \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(x_{2k} - \overline{x}_{2k})^2}{t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}$$

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To satisfy the conditions A > 0 and  $B^2 > 4AC$  it is necessary that

F > 1 and F > 1 - 
$$\frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{(x_{2k} - \overline{x}_{2k})^2}{t^2 \sigma^2}$$
. (3.16a)

Since the quantity  $(x_{2k} - \overline{x}_{2k})^2 / t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2$  is always positive the conditions in equations (3.16a) are equivalent to the condition F > 1. In this case the prediction interval for  $x_{2k+1}$  will



be of the form

$$[(D - E) , (D + E)]$$

This type of two-sided interval is referred to as TYPE 1, where D and E are as defined in (3.13) and (3.14) respectively.

Case 2.  $B^2 - 4AC \ge 0$  and A < 0 $A < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{b}^2 - \frac{t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}{SXX} < 0$ or  $\hat{b}^2 < \frac{t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}{SXX}$ or  $\frac{\hat{b}^2 SXX}{2 + 2 + 2} < 1$ . i.e.,  $A < 0 \Rightarrow F < 1$ . (3.17) $B^2 - 4AC \ge 0 \implies F \ge 1 - \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(x_{2k} - \overline{x}_{2k})^2}{\frac{1}{r^2 - 2}}$ .  $(3 \cdot 18)$ Thus, if F < 1 and F  $\ge$  1 -  $\frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{(x_{2k} - \overline{x}_{2k})^2}{t^2 - 2}$ the resulting interval will be of the form,

 $(-\infty, D + E] [D - E, \infty)$  (3.19)

and will be called a TYPE 2 interval.

Case 3. If  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$  and  $A \neq 0$  the interval is called TYPE 3.

The roots of the quadratic are complex and the prediction interval must be taken as  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . This situation occurs when  $B^2$  - 4AC < 0 .

$$B^2 - 4AC < 0 \Rightarrow F < 1 - \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{2k})^2}{t^2 \sigma^2}$$
 (3.20)

Thus a type 3 interval results when

$$F < 1 - \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(x_{2k} - \overline{x}_{2k})^2}{t^2 \sigma^2}$$

CASE 4. 
$$A = 0$$
  
 $A = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\hat{b}^2 SXX}{t^2 \sigma^2} = 1$ . (3.21)

Thus, when F = 1, the interval is of type 4 and is of the form  $[G, \infty)$ ,

where 
$$G = 2\bar{x}_{k}' - x_{2k-1} - \hat{b} SXX \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) + \frac{x_{2k} - x_{2k}}{\hat{b}}$$
. (3.22)

To summarize the results, the quadratic equation that leads to the required prediction interval is of the form

$$A(x_{k}' - \overline{x}_{k}')^{2} + B(x_{k}' - \overline{x}_{k}') + C = 0,$$

and four different types of intervals can result depending on the value of

$$F = \frac{\hat{b}^2 SXX}{t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}$$

The four cases are



- i) when F > 1, the interval is of the form
  [(D-E),(D+E)].
- ii) when F < 1 and F  $\geq 1 \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(x_{2k} \overline{x}_{2k})^2}{t^2 \sigma^2}$ , the interval is of type 2 and is of the form  $(-\infty, D+E], [D-E, \infty)$
- iii) when  $F < 1 \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(x_{2k} \overline{x}_{2k})^2}{t^2 \sigma^2}$ , the interval is of type 3 and is of the form  $(-\infty, +\infty)$

iv) when 
$$F = 1$$
, the interval is of type 4 i.e.,  $[G, \infty)$ .

At a given level of significance  $\alpha$ , from the relation (3.5) and the conclusions drawn in this section, the following relation should hold:

The above conclusions are verified with simulated samples in chapter 5.

Section C examines the distribution of the quantity F defined in equation (3.16).

C. DISTRIBUTION OF 'F'

The occurrence of any particular type of interval depends on the value

$$F = \frac{\hat{b}^2 SXX}{t^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}$$

The distribution of F can be shown to be a noncentral F distribution as follows.



From (2.2), it can be shown that  $\hat{b}$  is N(b, $\sigma^2$ /SXX)

or 
$$\frac{(b-b)}{\sigma/\sqrt{SXX}} \sim N(0,1)$$

or 
$$\frac{(\hat{b}-b)^2}{\sigma^2/SXX} \sim \chi^2(1)$$
,

and 
$$\frac{\hat{b}^2 \cdot SXX}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2 (1, \lambda)$$
.

where  $\lambda = \frac{b^2 SXX}{\sigma^2}$ 

is the noncentrality parameter From 
$$(2 \cdot 3)$$
 the distribution of

$$\frac{(n-2)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2}$$
 is  $\chi^2$  (n-2). (3.25)

 $(3 \cdot 24)$ 

The ratio of (3.24) and (3.25) devided by their respective degress of freedom results in a noncentral F [5] statistic with degrees of freedom (1, n-2) and noncentrality parameter  $\lambda$ . That is

$$\frac{\hat{b}^2 \cdot SXX}{\hat{\sigma}^2} = t^2 F \sim \mathbb{F}(1, n-2, \lambda) , \qquad (3.26)$$

and the noncentrality parameter

$$\lambda = \frac{b^2 SXX}{\sigma^2}$$

Substituting for b from equation (2.5), the noncentrality parameter  $\lambda$  can be written as

$$\lambda = \frac{4\rho^2}{(1+\rho^2)^2} \cdot \frac{SXX}{\sigma^2}$$
(3.27)

### D. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

The Model developed in section A is tested on the data obtained from Dow-Jones monthly averages to predict a future monthly average, based on the averages of the previous months. In most of the cases, the future value was contained in the prediction interval. To illustrate an example the data for the years 1966 and 67 are given below. The prediction intervals are computed with the help of the APL program PREDICT, whose listing is given on page 68.

1966

| Month End | led | D - J Ind | Month End | led | D - J Ind |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| January   | 31  | 983.51    | January   | 31  | 849.87    |
| February  | 28  | 951.89    | February  | 28  | 839.37    |
| March     | 31  | 924.77    | March     | 31  | 865.98    |
| April     | 29  | 933.68    | April     | 28  | 897.05    |
| May       | 31  | 884.07    | May       | 31  | 852.56    |
| June      | 30  | 870.10    | June      | 30  | 860.26    |
| July      | 29  | 847.38    | July      | 31  | 904.24    |
| August    | 31  | 788.41    | August    | 31  | 901.29    |
| Sept      | 30  | 774.22    | Sept      | 29  | 926.66    |
| October   | 31  | 807.07    | October   | 31  | 879.74    |
| November  | 30  | 791.59    | November  | 30  | 875.81    |
| December  | 30  | 785.69    | December  | 29  | 905.11    |

The above data are stored in the variable DMA. The program Predict is run with different sample sizes and the output is shown on pages 24 and 25.

Using 14 monthly averages from January '66 to February '67, prediction intervals tor March '67 are computed and the exact value of 865.98 is contained in the interval.

Using given values up to April '67, the prediction intervals for May '67, also contain the true value. With a sample of size 18, the prediction intervals for the nineteenth month i.e., July '67 are computed and they contain the true value. Though the average of September '67 falls outside the interval, the average of November '67 is contained within the interval.

The reduction in the length of prediction interval with increase in sample size, is supported by the above example.

The data are tested for the required correlation structure and found to fulfill the requirements partially. The statistics of the data are

| Mean                | = | 870.83 |
|---------------------|---|--------|
| Standard deviation  | = | 55.0   |
| Corr. Coefficient p | = | 0.82   |

## PREDICT 14+DMA

| THE  | F STAT | ISTI | IC IS | 5   |       | = | 4.132073877 |
|------|--------|------|-------|-----|-------|---|-------------|
| THE  | LOWER  | PREI | DICTI | ION | LIMIT | = | 727.1128824 |
| THE  | UPPER  | PREI | DICTI | ION | LIMIT | = | 1080,631201 |
| THE  | LENGTH | OF   | THE   | INT | ERVAL | = | 353.5183188 |
| TRUE | VALUE  | OF   | THE   | AVE | ERAGE | = | 865.98      |

## PREDICT 16+DMA

| THE  | F STAT | ISTI | IC IS | 5   |       | = | 5.489038103 |
|------|--------|------|-------|-----|-------|---|-------------|
| THE  | LOWER  | PREI | DICTI | LON | LIMIT | = | 598.3935849 |
| THE  | UPPER  | PREI | DICTI | LON | LIMIT | = | 900.5564036 |
| THE  | LENGTH | OF   | THE   | INT | ERVAL | = | 302.1628187 |
| TRUE | VALUE  | OF   | THE   | AVE | ERAGE | = | 852.56      |

## PREDICT 18+DMA

| THE  | F STAT | IST  | IC IS | 5   |       | = | 5.130517543 |
|------|--------|------|-------|-----|-------|---|-------------|
| THE  | LOWER  | PREI | DICTI | ION | LIMIT | = | 708.7039    |
| THE  | UPPER  | PREI | DICTI | LON | LIMIT | = | 1009.101896 |
| THE  | LENGTH | OF   | THE   | INT | ERVAL | = | 300.3979963 |
| TRUE | VALUE  | OF   | THE   | AVE | ERAGE | = | 904.24      |

# PREDICT 20+DMA

| THE F STATISTIC IS         | = | 5.777973921 |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| THE LOWER PREDICTION LIMIT | = | 573.5929826 |
| THE UPPER PREDICTION LIMIT | = | 864.8705316 |
| THE LENGTH OF THE INTERVAL | = | 291.277549  |
| TRUE VALUE OF THE AVERAGE  | = | 926.66      |

| THE F | STATI  | ISTI  | C IS | <b>b</b> |        | = | 6.994239226 |
|-------|--------|-------|------|----------|--------|---|-------------|
| THE L | OWER H | PRE D | ICTI | ON       | LIMIT  | = | 633,1176654 |
| THE U | PPER H | PRED  | ICTI | ON       | LIMIT  | = | 899.7280383 |
| THE L | ENGTH  | OF    | THE  | INT      | CERVAL | = | 266.6103729 |
| TRUE  | VALUE  | OF    | THE  | AVE      | ERAGE  |   | 875.81      |

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#### IV. SIMULATION OF SERIALLY CORRELATED SAMPLES

To study the effect of  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$  and n on the type of prediction interval obtained it is necessary to generate random variables with the required variance covariance matrix. These can be generated as linear combinations of standard normal random variates.

A. SIMULATION FROM STANDARD NORMAL SAMPLES

Suppose  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$ ,...,  $Z_n$  are random samples from N(0, 1). To get serially correlated random variates  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,..., $X_n$ , let  $X_1 = Z_1$   $X_2 = C_1 Z_1 + C_2 Z_2$ ,  $\vdots$  $X_n = C_1' Z_1 + C_2' Z_2 + \dots + C_n' Z_n$ . (4.1)

The coefficients  $C_1$ , ...,  $C_n$  are then determined by solving equations of the form,

Cov 
$$(X_t, X_{t+k}) = \rho^k$$
 for all t and k from 1 to n.

Consider the first equation

$$X_1 = Z_1$$
  
 $E(X_1) = E(Z_1) = 0$   
 $Var(X_1) = Var(Z_1) = 1$  (4.2)

From the second equation

$$E(X_{2}) = E(C_{1}Z_{1}+C_{2}Z_{2})$$

$$= C_{1}E(Z_{1})+C_{2}E(Z_{2}) = 0 \quad (4\cdot3)$$
since  $Z_{1}$  and  $Z_{2}$  are independent;  
Var  $(X_{2}) = Var(C_{1}Z_{1}+C_{2}Z_{2})$ 

$$= C_{1}^{2} Var Z_{1} + C_{2}^{2} var Z_{2}, i.e.,$$

$$C_{1}^{2} + C_{2}^{2} = 1 \quad (4\cdot4)$$

$$Cov(X_{1}, X_{2}) = E[(X_{1} - E(X_{1}))(X_{2} - E(X_{2}))]$$

$$= E[X_{1} \cdot X_{2}]$$

$$= E[Z_{1} \cdot (C_{1}Z_{1}+C_{2}Z_{2})]$$

$$= E[C_{1}Z_{1}^{2}+C_{2}Z_{1}Z_{2}], i.e.$$

$$C_{1}E(Z_{1}^{2})+C_{2}E(Z_{1}Z_{2}) = \rho \quad .$$
Since  $Z_{1} \sim N(0, 1), Z_{1}^{2} \sim \chi^{2}(1)$ ;  
also since  $Z_{1}$  and  $Z_{2}$  are independent, the above equation can be simplified to

$$C_1 = \rho \tag{4.5}$$

From 4.4 by substitution we get  $C_2 = \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}$ 

or 
$$X_2 = \rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2$$
 (4.6)

or 
$$X_2 = \rho X_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2$$
 (4.7)

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Similarly it can be shown that

$$X_3 = \rho X_2 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_3$$
 (4.8)

The result can be generalised in the form

$$X_{i} = \rho X_{i-1} + \sqrt{1 - \rho^{2}} Z_{i}$$
 (4.9)  
 $i = 2, ..., n.$ 

or 
$$X_i = \rho^{i-1} Z_1 + \rho^{i-2} \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2 + \dots + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_i$$
 (4.10)  
 $i = 1, \dots, n.$ 

The results obtained in (4.10) can be expressed in the following matrix notation:

$$\underline{X} = \underline{A} \quad \underline{Z} \quad , \tag{4.11}$$

where  $\underline{X}_{n\overline{x}1} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)^T$ ,

$$\underline{Z}_{n \times 1} = (Z_1, Z_2, \ldots, Z_n)^T$$

and A is a nxn matrix of the form

$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \rho & \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \rho^2 & \rho \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} & \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} & \dots & 0 \\ \rho^{n-1} & \rho^{n-2} & \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} & \dots & \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \end{pmatrix} (4 \cdot 12)$$

It a random variable  $\underline{Z}$  is distributed normally with  $n \times l$ mean  $\underline{\mu}$  and covariance  $\underline{V}$  and if  $\underline{A}$  is an nxn matrix of rank n, then the vector



$$\frac{Y}{nxl} = \underbrace{A}{nxn} \cdot \underbrace{Z}{nxl}$$

is distributed as multivariate normal with mean vector  $\underline{A} \ \underline{\mu}$ and covariance  $\underline{A} \ \underline{V} \ \underline{A}^{T}$ . As a result, the random variable  $\underline{X}$ (4.11) is distributed as multivariate normal with the required covariance matrix  $\underline{V}$ . Here

$$\underline{Z} \sim N(\underline{O}, \underline{I})$$

where I is an nxn identity matrix. Hence,  $\underline{X} \sim N(\underline{O}, \underline{A} \perp \underline{A}^{T})$ . We now show that  $\underline{A} \perp \underline{A}^{T} = \underline{A} \underline{A}^{T}$  is a matrix of the required form (for n = 4)

$$\underline{A}_{4\bar{x}4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \rho & \sqrt{1-\rho^2} & 0 & 0 \\ \rho & \rho & \sqrt{1-\rho^2} & \sqrt{1-\rho^2} & 0 \\ \rho^3 & \rho^2 \sqrt{1-\rho^2} & \rho & \sqrt{1-\rho^2} & \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{4\bar{x}4}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho^{2} & \rho^{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{1-\rho^{2}} & \rho\sqrt{1-\rho^{2}} & \rho^{2}\sqrt{1-\rho^{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{1-\rho^{2}} & \rho\sqrt{1-\rho^{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{1-\rho^{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{A} \underline{A}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho^{2} & \rho^{3} \\ \rho & \rho^{2} + 1 - \rho^{2} & \rho^{3} + \rho(1 - \rho^{2}) & \rho^{4} + \rho^{2}(1 - \rho^{2}) \\ \rho^{2} & \rho^{3} + \rho(1 - \rho^{2}) & \rho^{4} + \rho^{2}(1 - \rho^{2}) + (1 - \rho^{2}) & \rho^{5} + \rho^{3}(1 - \rho^{2}) + \rho(1 - \rho^{2}) \\ \rho^{3} & \rho^{4} + \rho^{2}(1 - \rho^{2}) & \rho^{5} + \rho^{3}(1 - \rho^{2}) + \rho(1 - \rho^{2}) & \rho^{6} + (1 - \rho^{2})(\rho^{4} + \rho^{2} + 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

which reduces to

$$\underline{A} \ \underline{A}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho^{2} & \rho^{3} \\ \rho & 1 & \rho & \rho^{2} \\ \rho^{2} & \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho^{3} & \rho^{2} & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The above result can be generalized for any value of n.

B. TESTING FOR NORMALITY AND CORRELATION

The simulated samples are tested for normality and the correlation structure. The simulated samples are tested by standard Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. The results showed that samples do appear to be from the specified normal distribution.

The correlation between  $X_i$  and  $X_i$  is given by

$$R = \frac{Cov(X_{i}, X_{j})}{\sqrt{Var X_{i} \cdot Var X_{j}}}$$
(4.13)

Confidence limits for correlation coefficient  $\rho$  are developed using the approximation.

$$Z = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+R}{1-R} \sim N(\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+\rho}{1-\rho}, \frac{1}{n-3})$$

A 95% confidence interval for p is given by

$$(\epsilon^{2a}-1)/(\epsilon^{2a}+1) < \rho < (\epsilon^{2b}-1)/(\epsilon^{2b}+1),$$
 (4.14)

where

$$a = Z - \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n-3}}$$
 and  $b = Z + \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n-3}}$ 

The simulated samples are also tested for the required correlation structure by examining the confidence limits for correlation between  $(X_i, X_j)$  using equation (4.14). The results showed that the samples do appear to have the prescribed correlation structure.



#### V. RESULTS OF SIMULATION

In this chapter, using simulated samples, the probabilities of occurrence of various types of intervals and their dependence on the value of  $\rho$ , n and  $\sigma$  are studied. The program PROBS FORTRAN, whose listing is given on pages 63-66 computes the probabilities for the four types of intervals. For given values of  $\rho$ , n and  $\sigma$  the program generates one thousand samples and records the frequency of occurrence of each type of interval. In each case the program tests whether the predicted value is contained within the interval. Finally, for a given level of significance  $\alpha$  the relation (3.23) is verified.

Choosing a level of significance  $\alpha = 0.05$ , the simulation was run for values of  $\rho$  ranging from 0.1 to 0.9, for sample sizes from 10 to 50 and for sigma varying from 1 to 5. For  $\alpha = 0.1$  and 0.02 the program is executed to study the effect of the level of significance on the results.

The computer output is shown on pages 43 to 57. Tables I to VI show the variation of probabilities of types of intervals with change in  $\alpha$  at different sample sizes, keeping  $\alpha$  and  $\sigma$  constant. Tables VII to IX show the variation of probabilities of types of intervals with a change in  $\rho$  at values of  $\alpha = 0.1$ . Tables X to XII show the variation of probabilities of types of intervals with a change in  $\rho$ , keeping  $\alpha = 0.02$ .

In Tables XIII to XV, the variation of the probabilities of types of intervals are shown at a standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of 3.0, whereas in Tables XVI to XVIII, the value of standard deviation is altered to 5.0. Tables XIX to XXVII depict the variation of the types of intervals with change in sample sizes at different values of  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ , keeping  $\alpha$  at 0.05. Finally, Tables XXVIII to XXX show the variation of probability of types of intervals with change in sigma at different values of  $\rho$  and n.

In all these tables the first column indicates the value of the parameter. Columns 2, 3 and 4 give the probabilities of occurrence of types of intervals. Columns 5 and 6 show the probability that the predicted value is contained in the interval. Since a type 3 interval is of the form  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ the probability of  $x_{2k+1}$  to be contained in the interval is one. Finally column 7 verifies the relation (3.23). The attached graphs on pages 58 to 62 show the trend in the probability of occurence of the three types of intervals with changes in parameters like  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$ , n and  $\alpha$ .

The outcome of the simulation confirmed the following theoretical conclusions:

 i) The probability of type 1 interval increases with an increase in correlation coefficient p, all other parameters remaining constant.

ii) The probability of type 1 interval increases with an increase in sample size, keeping all other parameters constant.



iii) The probabilities of types 2 and 3 decrease with an increase in correlation coefficient or sample size.

iv) The probabilities for the four types of intervalsdo not change significantly with change in sigma.

v) The probability of a type 1 interval increases with an increase in level of significance  $\alpha$ , all other parameters remaining constant.

Section 6 deals with the application to linear trend model.


## VI. APPLICATION TO LINEAR TREND MODEL

In this chapter, the results of chapter 3 are extended to stochastic processes that follow a linear trend model.

Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a discrete stochastic process satisfying

$$X_{n} = \mu_{n} + \varepsilon_{n}, \qquad (6.1)$$

where  $\mu_n = \alpha + \beta n$ , (6.2)

and  $\varepsilon_n$  is a stationary process of normal variates that satisfy the following:

$$E\{\varepsilon_{n}\} = 0$$
  

$$Var\{\varepsilon_{n}\} = \sigma^{2}$$
  

$$Cor\{\varepsilon_{n}, \varepsilon_{n+k}\} = \sigma^{2}\rho^{k} , \rho < 1 .$$
(6.3)

Such a process is called a model for linear trend. Krishnaih and Murthy [7] showed that for the above model the conditional distributions of  $X_{2k}$  given  $X_{2k-1}$  and  $X_{2k+1}$  are independent normal with

$$E[X_{2k} | X_{2k-1}, X_{2k+1}] = \beta_1 + \beta_2 K + \beta_3 X'_k , \qquad (6.4)$$

and Var  $[X_{2k} | X_{2k-1}, X_{2k+1}] = \sigma^2 (1-\rho^2) / (1+\rho^2)$ , (6.5)

where 
$$X'_{k} = (X_{2k-1} + X_{2k+1})/2$$



In section A, a prediction interval for  $X_{2k+1}$  is obtained knowing the values up to  $X_{2k}$  for the above model.

A. PREDICTION INTERVAL FOR X2k+1

Using regression analysis, a prediction interval for  $X_{2k+1}$  can be obtained for the linear trend model, knowing the values up to  $X_{2k}$ . Equation (6.4) can be written as

 $X_{2k} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 k + \beta_3 X'_k + \varepsilon_k, \ k = 1, 2, \dots, n,$ 

or in matrix notation,

$$\frac{X}{nx1}^{2k} = \frac{X}{nx3} \frac{B}{3x1} + \frac{\varepsilon}{nx1}, \quad \underline{\varepsilon} \sim N(\underline{0}, \sigma^{2}\underline{I}). \quad (6.6)$$

The design matrix X is of the form:  $n\overline{x}3$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & (X_1+X_3)/2 \\ 1 & 2 & (X_3+X_5)/2 \\ 1 & 3 & (X_5+X_7)/2 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & n & (X_{2n-1}+X_{2n+1})/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\frac{B}{3xl}$  is the column vector  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)^T$ 

The estimator  $\underline{B}$  can be obtained from the normal equations



$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{X}^{\mathrm{T}} & \underline{X} & \underline{\hat{B}} \\ 3\overline{x}n & n\overline{x}3 & 3\overline{x}1 \end{array}}_{3\overline{x}1} = \underbrace{\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{X}^{\mathrm{T}} & \underline{X} \\ 3\overline{x}n & n\overline{x}1^{2}k \end{array}}_{3\overline{x}n & n\overline{x}1^{2}k \end{array} ,$$

or  $\hat{B} = S^{-1}X^{T}X_{21}$ 

where 
$$\underline{S} = \underbrace{X}^{T} \underbrace{X}_{3\overline{x}n n\overline{x}3} = \begin{bmatrix} n & \Sigma n & \Sigma X'_{n} \\ \Sigma n & \Sigma n^{2} & \Sigma n X'_{n} \\ \Sigma X'_{n} & \Sigma n X'_{n} & \Sigma X'^{2} \\ \Sigma X'_{n} & \Sigma n X'_{n} & \Sigma X'^{2} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$
 (6.7)

Since <u>S</u> can be shown to be nonsingular and of rank 3,  $\underline{S}^{-1}$  exists and

$$\hat{B} \sim N (\underline{B}, \sigma^2 \underline{S}^{-1})$$
 (6.8)

For a given value of  $\frac{X'}{1x^3^k} = [1 k x'_k]$ ,

the predicted value  $\hat{X}_{1\overline{x}1}^2 = \frac{X'}{1\overline{x}3^k} = \frac{\hat{B}}{3\overline{x}1}$ ,

and  $\hat{\underline{X}}_{2k} \sim \mathbb{N} \{ \underline{X}'_{k} \mid \underline{B} , \sigma^{2}(\underline{X}'_{k}) \underline{S}^{-1}(\underline{X}'_{k})^{T} \}$ 

It can be shown that the residual

$$x_{2k} - \hat{x}_{2k} \sim N\{0, \sigma^2(1+s^2)\},$$
 (6.9)

where

$$s^{2} = \underline{X}'_{1\times 3} + \frac{s^{-1}}{3\times 3} (\underline{X}'_{1\times 1})^{T}$$

As an example, let  $\underline{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10})^T$ Here K = 5 and n = 4. The vector  $\begin{array}{c} \underline{X}\\ 4\overline{x}1^{2k} \end{array} = (x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8)^T$ ,

and the design matrix 
$$\frac{X}{4x3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & (x_1+x_3)/2 \\ 1 & 2 & (x_3+x_5)/2 \\ 1 & 3 & (x_5+x_7)/2 \\ 1 & 4 & (x_7+x_9)/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X}_{k} = [1 \ 5 \ (x_{9} + x_{11})/2]$$

The value of  $x_{11}$  is unknown. A prediction interval for  $x_{11}$  can be developed as shown below.

From equation  $(6 \cdot 9)$ 

$$\frac{x_{2k} - x_{2k}}{\sigma \sqrt{1 + s^2}} \sim N(0, 1)$$
 (6.10)

and

$$\frac{x_{2k} - \hat{x}_{2k}}{\sqrt{1 + s^2}} / \frac{R_o}{\sqrt{n-3}} = t.$$
 (6.11)

The quantity t has a student's t distribution with (n-3) degrees of freedom, where  $R_o^2$  is the usual unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

At a given level of significance 
$$\alpha$$
,  

$$P\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{(x_{2k} - \hat{x}_{2k}) \sqrt{n-3}}{R_0 \sqrt{1+s^2}} & \leq t_{\alpha/2} \\ \end{array}\right] = 1 - \alpha \quad (6.12)$$

The term in the brackets of the left hand side of equation (6.12) can be written as,



$$x_{2k} - \hat{x}_{2k} \leq R_0 t_{\alpha/2} / 1 + s^2 / \sqrt{n-3}$$
 (6.13)

and

$$1 + s^{2} = 1 + [1 k x_{k}'][S^{-1}][1 k x_{k}']^{T}.$$

The expression on the right hand side can be simplified to the form

$$\gamma_{0} + \gamma_{1}x_{k}' + \gamma_{2}x_{k}'^{2}$$
.

The coefficients  $\gamma_0$ ,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  can be computed since k and S<sup>-1</sup> are known.

Squaring both sides of equation (6.13) and substituting for  $\hat{x}_{2k}$  and  $s^2$ , it can be simplified to,  $t^2 = R^2$ 

$$(x_{2k} - \hat{\beta}_{1} \hat{\beta}_{2} k - \hat{\beta}_{3} x_{k}')^{2} \leq \frac{L_{\alpha/2} k_{0}}{n-3} (\gamma_{0} + \gamma_{1} x_{k}' + \gamma_{2} x_{k}'^{2})$$

or

$$\hat{\beta}_{3}^{2} - \gamma_{2} \frac{t_{\alpha/2}^{2}R_{0}^{2}}{n-3} x_{k}^{\prime 2} + (2(x_{2k}-\hat{\beta}_{1}-\hat{\beta}_{2}k)\hat{\beta}_{3} - \frac{t_{\alpha/2}^{2}R_{0}^{2}\gamma_{1}}{n-3}) x_{k}^{\prime}$$

$$+ ((x_{2k}-\hat{\beta}_{1}-\hat{\beta}_{2}k)^{2} - \frac{t_{\alpha/2}^{2}R_{0}^{2}\gamma_{0}}{n-3}) \leqslant 0 .$$

The above inequality reduces to

$$A x_k'^2 + Bx_k' + C \le 0$$
, (6.14)

where

$$A = \hat{\beta}_{3}^{2} - \gamma_{2} t_{\alpha/2}^{2} R_{0}^{2} / (n-3) ,$$
  
$$B = 2(x_{2k} - \hat{\beta}_{1} - \hat{\beta}_{2} k) \hat{\beta}_{3} - \frac{t_{\alpha/2}^{2} R_{0}^{2} \gamma_{1}}{n-3}$$

$$C = (x_{2k} - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 k)^2 - \frac{t_{\alpha/2}^2 R_0^2 \gamma_0}{n-3}$$
(6.15)

The quadratic equation (6.14) can be solved for  $x'_{ko}$  using the formula.

$$x'_k = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$
 if  $A \neq 0$ .

Since  $x'_k = \frac{1}{2}(x_{2k-1} + x_{2k+1})$ , the prediction interval for  $x_{2k+1}$  can be written as

 $D - E < x_{2k+1} < D + E$  (6.16)

where

$$D = -x_{2k-1} - B/A$$
  
$$E = \sqrt{(B^2 - 4AC)}/A$$
 (6.17)

Note: If A=0, then no interval exists; also when  $B^2 < 4AC$ E becomes imaginary and the interval is taken to be  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ .

In section A, a numerical example is given to verify the model developed here, with the help of simulated samples.

## B. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

In order to compute the prediction intervals for a future value for samples satisfying a linear trend model an APL program LINTREND has been developed. The listing of this program is given on page 67. Error terms having the correlation structure (6.3) are given as input and for given values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the program develops the vectors  $\underline{X}_{2k}$  and  $\underline{X}'_{k}$ .



For a sample of size 18, the output of the above program is given below.

 $\alpha = 1.0$ ,  $\beta = 0.5$ ,  $\rho = 0.2$ , N = 18, n = 8.  $\frac{X}{8x1^k}$  = (2.094, 3.37, 4.056, 3.7595, 5.984, 7.848, 7.821, 8.388)<sup>T</sup>

 $\frac{X}{8x1}^{2k} = (2.94, 3.983, 4.913, 2.685, 5.376, 7.849, 9.017, 8.416)^{T}$ 

|     |        |        |                |   | 1 | 1     | 2.094 |
|-----|--------|--------|----------------|---|---|-------|-------|
|     |        |        |                |   | 1 | 2     | 3.37  |
|     |        |        |                |   | 1 | 3     | 4.056 |
| The | design | matrix | AX<br>AX<br>AX | = | 1 | 4     | 3.759 |
| 82  |        | OXJ    |                | 1 | 5 | 5.984 |       |
|     |        |        |                |   | 1 | 6     | 7.848 |
|     |        |        |                |   | 1 | 7     | 7.821 |
|     |        |        |                |   | 1 | 8     | 8.388 |

For the model  $(6\cdot 4)$ ,

 $\hat{\underline{B}}_{3x1} = (-0.147, -0.597, 1.566)^{T}$ 

The coefficients of the quadratic equation (6.14)

$$A(X_{k}')^{2} + B(X_{k}') + C = 0$$
,

are given by



A = 1.443 B = 35.801 C = -72.382 and the values of D and E are D = 15.955 E = 28.561 from the equation (6.17), the lower limit = -12.606 the upper limit = 44.516.

The true value of  $X_{19}$  (10.515) is contained in the interval.

I. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | SI | ZE      | =   | 14  |   |    |    |
|--------|----|---------|-----|-----|---|----|----|
| SIGMA  |    |         | =   | 1.0 |   |    |    |
| LEVEL  | ٦F | SIGNIFI | C 4 | NCE | = | 0. | 05 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PRCB 1 | PROB 2 | CCN REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | 0.193  | 0.066  | 0.741  | 0.917  | C.576  | 0. 956  |
| J.30C | C.342  | 0.080  | 0.578  | 0.915  | C.775  | 0. 953  |
| 0.500 | C.269  | 0.098  | C.633  | 0.883  | O.786  | 0.949   |
| J.700 | O.369  | 0.119  | 0.512  | 0.902  | O.374  | 0.949   |
| 0.9J0 | O.539  | 0.128  | 0.333  | 0.939  | O.930  | 0.958   |

II. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | SI | ZE      | =  | 22   |   |      |
|--------|----|---------|----|------|---|------|
| SIGMA  |    |         | =  | 1.0  |   |      |
| LEVEL  | CF | SIGNIFI | C, | ANCE | = | 0.05 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PR08 1 | PRDB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | C.492  | 0.048  | C. 46C | 0.935  | C.438  | 0.941   |
| 0.300 | C.516  | 0.C77  | C. 407 | 0.924  | O.714  | 0.939   |
| 0.500 | O.483  | 0.110  | O.407  | 0.909  | D.818  | 0.936   |
| 0.700 | O.791  | 0.071  | O.138  | 0.934  | C.873  | 0.939   |
| 0.900 | C.902  | 0.C50  | O.048  | 0.947  | C.920  | 0.939   |

CON REG = CONFIDENCE REGION

III. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW SAMPLE SIZE = 30 SIGMA = 1.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05 ROW TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 PROB 1 PROB 2 CCN REG 0.100 0.554 0.036 0.410 0.960 C.722 C. 568 0.30C C.861 0.033 C.106 0.940 C.758 C.940 C.500 C.874 C.C44 O.082 O.952 O.841 O.951 0.700 0.914 0.028 0.058 0.951 0.929 0.953 0.900 0.979 0.003 0.013 0.952 1.000 0.953 IV. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW SAMPLE SIZE = 34 SIGMA = 1.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05 \_\_\_\_\_ -----ROW TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 PROB 1 PROB 2 CON REG 0.100 C.585 0.041 0.374 0.959 (.610 0.960 0.300 0.066 0.773 0.946 **C.** 68 3 0.251 0.943 0.500 0.077 0.205 0.937 0.766 0.937 0.718 0.037 0.942 0.846 0.943 0.700 0.950 0.013

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0.900 C.992 0.004 0.004 0.948 1.000 C.548

V. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | SI | ZE      | =  | 38  |   |      |
|--------|----|---------|----|-----|---|------|
| SIGMA  |    |         | =  | 1.0 |   |      |
| LEVEL  | OF | SIGNIFI | CA | NCE | = | 0.05 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYFE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2        | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|
| 0.100 | C.703  | 0.030  | 0.267  | 0.949  | <b>C</b> .467 | 0.548   |
| 0.300 | C.809  | 0.036  | 0.155  | 0.954  | 0.805         | 0.956   |
| 0.500 | 0.847  | 0.041  | 0.112  | 0.956  | 0.854         | 0.957   |
| 0.700 | 0.966  | 0.015  | 0.019  | 0.959  | 0.933         | 0.959   |
| 0.900 | C.994  | 0.004  | 0.002  | 0.957  | 1.000         | 0.957   |

VI. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | ES. | ΙZΕ  | =    | <del>'</del> +2 |   |      |
|--------|-----|------|------|-----------------|---|------|
| SIGMA  |     |      | =    | 1.0             |   |      |
| LEVEL  | CF  | SIGN | IFIC | ANCE            | = | 0.05 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | C. 573 | 0. C47 | C.380  | 0.932  | 0.723  | 0.948   |
| 0.300 | 0.719  | 0.044  | 0.237  | 0.947  | 0.773  | 0.952   |
| 0.500 | 0.853  | 0.047  | 0.100  | 0.943  | 0.894  | 0.946   |
| 0.700 | C.980  | 0.007  | 0.013  | 0. 948 | C.857  | 0.548   |
| 0.900 | C. 998 | 0.CO1  | 0.001  | 0.947  | 1.000  | 0.947   |



VII. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

SAMPLE SIZE = 14 SIGMA = 1.0 LEVEL CF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.10

| ROW            | TYPE 1         | TYPE 2         | TYPE 3         | PROB 1         | PROB 2         | CON REG        |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0.100          | C.269          | 0.111          | 0.62C          | 0.870          | 0.468          | 0.906          |
| 0.500          | C.380          | 0.138          | 0.482          | 0.858          | 0.732          | 0.993          |
| 0.700<br>C.90C | 0.501<br>C.666 | 0.138<br>0.114 | C.361<br>C.22C | 0.858<br>0.883 | C.790<br>0.868 | C.900<br>0.907 |

VIII.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | S i | IZE  | =    | 22    |   |      |
|--------|-----|------|------|-------|---|------|
| SIGMA  |     |      | =    | 1.0   |   |      |
| LEVEL  | ٦F  | SIGN | IFIC | ANC E | = | 0.10 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYºE 3 | PR 05 1 | FRCB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | 0.524  | 0.077  | 0.399  | 0.876   | 0.468  | 0.894   |
| 0.300 | 0.599  | 0.101  | 0.300  | 0.873   | 0.564  | 0.880   |
| 0.500 | 0.617  | 0.122  | 0.261  | 0.861   | C.754  | 0.884   |
| 0.700 | C.853  | 0. 666 | 0.081  | 0.885   | 0.773  | 0.887   |
| 0.900 | 0.941  | 0.023  | 0.031  | 0.891   | 0.786  | 0.891   |

IX. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

SAMPLE SIZE = 30 SIGMA = 1.0 LEVEL DF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.10

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | 0.595  | C.070  | 0.335  | 0.899  | 0.571  | 0.910   |
| 0.300 | 0.906  | 0.025  | 0.069  | 0.891  | 0.560  | C.890   |
| 0.500 | 0.933  | 0.C24  | 0.043  | 0.902  | C.875  | C.906   |
| C.70C | C.951  | 0.C22  | 0.027  | 0.902  | 0.909  | 0.905   |
| 0.900 | 0.989  | 0.005  | 0.005  | 0.897  | 1.000  | 0.898   |

X. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | S I | ZE  |     | Ξ   | 14 | F |   |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| SIGMA  |     |     |     | =   | 1. | 0 |   |     |     |
| LEVEL  | ) F | SIG | NIF | ICA |    | Ē | = | 0.0 | ) 2 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PRCB 1 | FROB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | 0.150  | 0.028  | 0.812  | 0.969  | 0.571  | 0.983   |
| 0.300 | 0.254  | 0.042  | 0.704  | 0.949  | C.738  | C.976   |
| C.50C | C.169  | 0.063  | C.768  | 0.929  | 0.825  | 0.977   |
| 0.700 | 0.209  | 0.088  | 0.703  | 0.933  | 0.932  | 0.980   |
| 0.900 | 0.381  | 0.121  | 0.498  | 0.961  | C.975  | 0.982   |

XI. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

SAMPLE SIZE = 22 SIGMA = 1.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.02

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | FROB 2 | CCN REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | 0.464  | 0.026  | 0.510  | 0.970  | 0.731  | 0.575   |
| 0.300 | 0.427  | 0.054  | 0.519  | 0.967  | C.870  | 0.979   |
| 0.500 | C.338  | 0. 076 | 0.586  | 0.938  | 0.987  | 0.978   |
| 0.700 | 0.691  | 0.073  | 0.236  | 0.965  | 0.973  | 0.974   |
| 0.900 | 0.825  | 0.073  | 0.102  | 0.979  | 0.986  | 0.982   |

XII. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | SI | ZE     | =   | 30    |   |      |
|--------|----|--------|-----|-------|---|------|
| SIGMA  |    |        | =   | 1.0   |   |      |
| LE VEL | ΟF | SIGNIF | ICA | ANC E | = | 0.02 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PR08 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | 0.525  | 0.019  | 0.456  | 0.983  | C.737  | C.986   |
| 0.300 | C.830  | 0. C22 | 0.148  | 0.972  | 0.773  | 0.972   |
| 0.500 | 0.810  | 0.032  | 0.158  | 0.978  | 0.938  | 0.980   |
| 0.700 | 0.846  | 0.051  | 0.103  | 0.979  | C.961  | C. 980  |
| 0.900 | C.961  | 0.015  | 0.024  | 0.977  | 1.000  | 0.978   |

XIII.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

SAMPLE SIZE = 22 SIGMA = 3.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05

| ROW                              | TYPE 1                           | TYPE 2                           | TYPE 3                           | PROB 1                           | PROB 2                           | CON REG                          |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0.100<br>C.30C<br>0.500<br>0.700 | 0.067<br>C.179<br>0.445<br>0.736 | 0.C78<br>0.125<br>0.117<br>0.083 | C.855<br>C.696<br>O.438<br>O.176 | 0.851<br>0.855<br>0.899<br>0.938 | C.500<br>C.704<br>O.829<br>C.898 | 0.951<br>0.937<br>0.935<br>C.945 |
| 0.900                            | C.901                            | 0.051                            | 0.048                            | 0.948                            | (.941                            | C.950                            |

XIV. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

| SAMPLE | E S I | IZE  | =     | 26   |   |      |
|--------|-------|------|-------|------|---|------|
| SIGMA  |       |      | =     | 3.0  |   |      |
| LEVEL  | CF    | SIGN | IFIC. | ANCE | = | 0.05 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| C.10C | C.652  | 0. C43 | 0.305  | 0.936  | 0.651  | 0.943   |
| 0.300 | O.255  | 0.106  | 0.639  | 0.929  | 0.698  | C.950   |
| 0.500 | O.561  | 0.110  | 0.329  | 0.938  | 0.855  | C.949   |
| 0.70C | C.841  | 0.062  | 0.097  | 0.941  | C.903  | O.944   |
| 0.90C | C.962  | 0. C16 | 0.022  | 0.946  | 0.938  | O.947   |

XV .VARIATION O: TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW

SAMPLE SIZE = 30 SIGMA = 3.0 LEVEL CF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| C.10C | C.075  | C. C71 | C.854  | 0.880  | 0.620  | 0.564   |
| 0.300 | 0.374  | 0.111  | 0.515  | 0.922  | 0.721  | 0.540   |
| 0.500 | 0.674  | 0.091  | 0.235  | 0.942  | C.857  | 0.948   |
| 0.700 | C.897  | 0.034  | 0.069  | 0.950  | C.912  | 0.552   |
| 0.900 | C.979  | 0.007  | C.014  | 0.952  | 1.000  | 0.953   |

XVI.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH BOW

| SAMPLE  | S I | ΙΖΕ   | =    | 22   |   |      |
|---------|-----|-------|------|------|---|------|
| SIGMA   |     |       | =    | 5.0  |   |      |
| L EV EL | 0F  | S IGM | IFIC | ANCE | = | 0.05 |

| ROW   | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.100 | 0.067  | 0.078  | 0.855  | 0.851  | 0.500  | 0.951   |
| 0.300 | 0.182  | 0.127  | 0.691  | 0.863  | C.717  | 0.939   |
| 0.500 | C•444  | 0.115  | 0.441  | 0.901  | C.817  | 0.935   |
| 0.700 | C.716  | 0.102  | 0.182  | 0.936  | 0.892  | 0.943   |
| 0.900 | 0.901  | 0.052  | 0.047  | 0.948  | 0.942  | 0.950   |

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XVII.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW SAMPLE SIZE = 26 SIGMA = 5.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05 ROW TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 PROB 1 PROB 2 CON REG \_ \_ \_ \_ - - -0.100 0.193 0.097 0.710 0.896 0.619 0.943 0.300 0.255 0.107 0.638 0.929 C.701 0.950 0.50C C.560 0.111 0.329 0.938 C.856 0.949 0.70C C.841 0.C62 0.097 0.941 0.903 0.944 0.900 0.962 0.015 0.022 0.947 0.938 0.948 XVIII.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH ROW SAMPLE SIZE = 30 = 5.0 SIGMA LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05 \_\_\_\_\_ ROW TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 PROB 1 PROB 2 CON REG 0.100 0.075 0.075 0.850 0.893 C.640 C.965 0.300 6.350 0.110 0.540 0.920 6.709 6.940 0.239 0.950 0.845 0.952 0.500 C.664 0.097 0.950 0.912 0.952 0.069 0.700 0.897 0.034 0.014 0.952 0.979 0.007 1.000 0.953 0.900

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XIX.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

CORR.COEFF. = 0.300 SIGMA = 1.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05

| N  | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PRCB 1 | FR08 2        | CCN REG |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|
| 4  | 0.300  | 0.040  | 0.660  | 0.867  | C.600         | 0.944   |
| 6  | C.342  | 0.080  | 0.578  | 0.915  | C.775         | 0.953   |
| 8  | C.587  | 0.057  | C.356  | 0.942  | 0.737         | 0.951   |
| 10 | 0.516  | 0.077  | 0.407  | 0.924  | 0.714         | 0.939   |
| 12 | 0.259  | 0.106  | 0.635  | 0.946  | C.698         | 0.954   |
| 14 | C.861  | 0.033  | 0.106  | 0.940  | <b>C.</b> 758 | C. 54 C |

XX. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

| CORR. ( | COEF | F.    | =    | 0.50 | 0 |      |
|---------|------|-------|------|------|---|------|
| SIGMA   |      |       | =    | 1.0  |   |      |
| LEVEL   | CF   | SIGNI | FICA | ANCE | = | 0.05 |

| <br>N | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 4     | C.232  | 0. 049 | 0.719  | 0.853  | 0.694  | 0.951   |
| 6     | 0.269  | 0.098  | 0.633  | 0.888  | 0.786  | 0.949   |
| 8     | 0.540  | 0.083  | 0.377  | 0.935  | C.819  | C.95C   |
| 10    | C.483  | 0.110  | 0.407  | 0.909  | C. 818 | C. 936  |
| 12    | C.561  | 0.109  | C.33C  | 0.941  | 0.853  | 0.951   |
| 14    | 0.874  | 0.044  | 0.082  | 0.952  | 0.841  | 0.951   |
## XXI.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

CORR.COEFF. = 0.700 SIGMA = 1.0 LEVEL CF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05

| N  | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 4  | 0.308  | 0.072  | 0.620  | 0.896  | 0.861  | 0.958   |
| 6  | 0.369  | 0.119  | 0.512  | 0.902  | C.874  | C. 949  |
| 6  | C.586  | 0.095  | C.319  | 0. 920 | C.884  | 0.942   |
| 10 | C.791  | 0.071  | 0.138  | 0.934  | 0.873  | 0.939   |
| 12 | 0.840  | 0.065  | 0.095  | 0.940  | 0.908  | 0.944   |
| 14 | C.914  | 0.028  | 0.058  | 0.951  | 0.929  | 0.\$53  |

XXII.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

| COR | R.C | CEF | F.  |    |    | =  | 0. | 30 | 0 |    |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| SIG | МΔ  |     |     |    |    | =  | 3. | 0  |   |    |    |
| LEV | EL  | CF  | SIG | NI | FI | CA | NC | E  | = | 0. | 05 |

| Ν  | TYPE 1 | TYFE 2 | TYPE 3 | PR08 1 | PR38 2 | CON REG |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|    | C.067  | 0.050  | 0.883  | 0.642  | C.580  | 0.955   |
| 6  | C.090  | 0.093  | 0.817  | 0.689  | 0.710  | 0.945   |
| 8  | 0.262  | 0.085  | 0.653  | 0.924  | 0.718  | 0.956   |
| 10 | 0.179  | 0.125  | 0.696  | 0.855  | C.704  | 0.937   |
| 12 | 0.255  | 0.106  | 0.639  | 0.929  | C.698  | C.950   |
| 14 | C.374  | 0.111  | 0.515  | 0.922  | 0.721  | 0.940   |
|    |        |        |        |        |        |         |

XXIII.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

CORR.CCEFF. = 0.500 SIGMA = 3.0 LEVEL CF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05

| N  | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PR JB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|----|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 4  | C.108  | 0. 68  | C.824  | 0.713   | 0.750  | 0.952   |
| 6  | 0.226  | 0.105  | 0.669  | 0.863   | 0.781  | 0.946   |
| 8  | 0.376  | 0.113  | 0.506  | 0.923   | 0.822  | C. 95C  |
| 10 | C.445  | 0.117  | 0.438  | 0.899   | C.829  | 0.935   |
| 12 | C.561  | 0.110  | C.329  | 0.938   | 0.855  | 0.949   |
| 14 | 0.674  | 0.091  | 0.235  | 0.942   | 0.857  | 0.948   |

XXIV. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

| CORR.C | OEF | F.     | =   | 0.70 | 0 C |      |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| SIGMA  |     |        | =   | 3.0  |     |      |
| LEVEL  | OF  | SIGNIF | ICA | NCE  | =   | 0.05 |

| N  | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CCN REG |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 4  | 0.216  | 0.077  | 0.707  | 0.829  | C.870  | C. 953  |
| 6  | C.354  | 0.122  | 0.524  | 0.898  | C.885  | C. 95 0 |
| 8  | C.557  | 0.118  | 0.325  | 0.926  | 0.864  | 0.943   |
| 10 | 0.736  | 0.088  | 0.176  | 0.938  | 0.898  | 0.945   |
| 12 | 0.841  | 0.062  | 0.097  | 0.941  | 0.903  | 0.544   |
| 14 | 0.897  | 0.034  | C.069  | 0.950  | C.912  | C.952   |
|    |        |        |        |        |        |         |

XXV. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

CORR.CCEFF. = 0.300 SIGMA = 5.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05

| N  | TYPE 1                 | TYPE 2         | TYPE 3         | PROB 1         | PROB 2         | CON REG        |
|----|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4  | <b>C.</b> 068<br>C.088 | 0.051<br>0.C94 | 0.881<br>C.818 | 0.632<br>0.682 | C.588<br>0.713 | 0.954<br>0.945 |
| 8  | 0.138                  | 0.093          | 0.769          | 0.884          | 0.710          | 0.957          |
| 10 | 0.182                  | 0.127          | 0.691          | 0.363          | C.717          | C. \$35        |
| 12 | C.255                  | 0.107          | 0.638          | 0.929          | C.701          | C. 95 0        |
| 14 | (.350                  | 0.110          | C.540          | 0.920          | 0.709          | 0.940          |

XXVI. VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N

| CORR .C | COEF | FF.    | =   | 0.50 | D C |      |
|---------|------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| SIGMA   |      |        | =   | 5.0  |     |      |
| L EV EL | 0 F  | SIGNIE | ICA | ANCE | =   | 0.05 |

| N  | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PROB 1 | PROB 2 | CON REG |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 4  | 0.107  | 0.069  | 0.824  | 0.701  | 0.739  | 0.950   |
| 6  | 0.215  | 0.109  | 0.676  | 0.860  | C.761  | 6.944   |
| 8  | C.363  | 0.125  | 0.511  | 0.928  | C.810  | 0.950   |
| 10 | C. 444 | 0.115  | C.441  | 0.901  | 0.817  | 0.935   |
| 12 | 0.560  | 0.111  | 0.329  | 0.938  | 0.856  | 0.949   |
| 14 | 0.664  | 0.097  | 0.239  | 0.950  | 0.845  | C. 952  |

XXVII.VARIATION OF TYPES OF INTERVALS WITH N CORR.COEFF. = 0.900SIGMA = 5.0 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05 TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 PROB 1 FROB 2 CON REG N \_\_\_\_\_ 4 0.237 0.103 0.660 0.873 0.922 0.962 6 0.537 0.129 C.334 0.937 C.930 C.957 8 C.777 C.C80 0.143 0.943 0.888 0.947 0.901 10 0.052 0.047 0.948 0.942 0.950 12 0.962 0.015 C. 548 0.022 0.947 C.938 C. 579 14 0.007 0.014 0.952 1.000 0.953 XXVIII.VARIATION OF INTERVALS WITH SIGMA SAMPLE SIZE = 14 CORR.COEFF. = 0.700 LEVEL CF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05 SIGMA TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 PROB 1 PROB 2 CON REG 0.119 0.512 0.902 0.374 1 C.369 0.949 2 0.352 0.123 0.525 0.901 0.886 0.951 0.122 0.524 0.898 C.885 C. 950 3 0.354

 4
 C.354
 0.121
 0.525
 0.898
 C.884
 C.950

 5
 C.353
 0.122
 0.525
 0.898
 0.885
 0.950

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XXIX. VARIATION OF INTERVALS WITH SIGMA

SAMPLE SIZE = 18 CORR.CCEFF. = 0.500 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE = 0.05

| SIGMA                 | TYPE 1                                    | TYPE 2   | TYPE 3                                    | PROB 1                                    | FROB 2                                    | CCN REG  |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5 | C.540<br>C.356<br>C.376<br>O.372<br>O.363 | 0.083<br>0.116<br>0.118<br>0.118<br>0.118<br>0.126 | 0.377<br>0.488<br>C.506<br>0.510<br>0.511 | 0.935<br>0.919<br>0.923<br>0.922<br>0.928 | C.819<br>C.819<br>O.322<br>O.822<br>C.810 | C. \$5C<br>O. \$47<br>O.950<br>O.\$50<br>C. \$5C |

XXX.VARIATION OF INTERVALS WITH SIGMA

| SAMPLE | SI  | ZE   |     | =2 | 2  |    |   |    |    |
|--------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| CORP.C | DEF | F.   |     | =  | 0. | 50 | 0 |    |    |
| LEVEL  | OF  | SIGN | IFI | C۵ | NC | Ε  | Ξ | 0. | 05 |

| SIGMA | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | PR08 1 | PRDB 2 | CON REG |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1     | C.483  | 0.110  | 0.407  | 0.505  | C.818  | C. \$36 |
| 2     | C.446  | 0.115  | C.439  | 0.901  | O.826  | 0.936   |
| 3     | O.445  | 0.117  | 0.438  | 0.899  | O.828  | 0.\$35  |
| 4     | O.446  | 0.115  | 0.439  | 0.899  | O.826  | 0.\$35  |
| 5     | O.444  | 0.115  | 0.441  | 0.901  | C.817  | C.\$35  |

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1, 2 and 3 on the curves indicate the types of Intervals.





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| CORR.  | COEFF   |       | = | 0.5  |
|--------|---------|-------|---|------|
| SIGMA  |         |       | = | 3.0  |
| SIGNIF | TICANCE | LEVEL | = | 0.05 |





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# 5. PROB. OF TYPE 1 INT. VS N (VARIATION WITH $\alpha$ )



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С
      PROGRAM TO CALCULATE PROBABILITY OF TYPE 1, TYPE 2, TYPE
С
     3, TYPE 4 INTERVALS FOR SIMULATED SAMPLES.
С
      PROGRAMMER T S MURTHY SEP 1979.
С
     *****
      CIMENSION Z(55),X(55),V(100,55),XI(50),YI(50),S(55),
     LIC(5), IR(5), IPC(5), STAT(10,7), VS(10,10,7), IVS(10)
      CALL OVELOW
      INDEX = 1
      SIGMA=1.0
      READ(5,2) K,T
1
      WRITE (6,2)K,T
      FOR MAT(1X, 12, 2X = 5.3)
2
      IF(K .EQ. 0 ) GO TO 460
      ROW=0.10
      DD 300 IB=1,5
      00 10 J=1,5
      B=(1-ROW**2)**.5
      SIMULATION OF SAMPLES
С
      ISEED=12345
10
      IPC(J)=0
      DO 250 IA=1,10
      D) 5C M=1,100
      CALL SNORM(ISEED,Z,K)
      X(1) = SIGMA \neq Z(1)
      C7 30 J=2,K
      X(J) = ROW \approx X(J-1) + 3 \approx SIGMA \approx Z(J)
30
      DJ 40 L=1,K
      V(M,L) = X(L)
40
50
      CONTINUE
      DD 60 II = 1,5
60
      IR(II)=0
      CD 200 I=1,100
      DD 70 J=1,K
70
      S(J) = V(I, J)
       K=K-5
      KK = K/2
```

|     | DJ &C L=1,KK  |
|-----|---|
| 80  | YI(L) = S(2 * L)  |
|     | N=KK-1  |
|     | DO 90 LL=1,N  |
| 90  | XI(LL)=(S(2*LL-1)+S(2*LL+1))/2.J  |
|     | X S U M = 0 • 0   |
|     | YSUM=0.0  |
|     | $S \times X = C \cdot O$  |
|     | SXY=0.0   |
|     | SYY=C.O   |
|     | DO 100 KL=1,5   |
| 100 | IC(KL)=0  |
|     | 00 110 M=1,N  |
|     | YSUM=YSUM+YI(M)   |
|     | XSUM = XSUM + XI(M)   |
| 110 | CONTINUE  |
|     | XB = XSUM / N   |
|     | YB=YSUM/N   |
|     | DO 120 M=1, N   |
|     | S × x= S × x+ ( ×I (M) - x B) * * 2   |
|     | SYY = SYY + (YI(M) - YB) * *2   |
|     | $SXY=SXY+(XI(M)-XB) \approx (YI(M)-YB)$   |
| 120 | CONTINUE  |
|     | VRES=(SYY-((SXY**2)/SXX))/(N-2)   |
|     | EH= SXY/SXX   |
|     | AH = YB - BH * XB   |
|     | SS=(T**2)*VRES  |
|     | A= (EH*≠2)-SS/SXX   |
|     | P=S(2*KK)-YB  |
|     | B=-(2*BH*P)   |
|     | $C = (0 \times 2) - (S \times (N+1)) / N$   |
|     | $F=(UF \neq +2) \neq SXX/SS$  |
|     |   |
|     |   |
|     | $\frac{1}{1} \left( r \cdot E \Theta \cdot I \cdot O \right) = \frac{1}{1} \left( r \cdot O \right) = \frac{1}{1} \left($ |
|     |   |

```
E=(2./A)*(({SS*(P**2)/SXX)+(N+1)*A*SS/N)**.5)
      PIL=D-E
      PIR=D+E
      PVAL=S(K+1)
      IF(F .GT. 1.0);0 TO 130
      IC(2) = IC(2) + 1
      IF(PVAL.LE.PIR .OR. PVAL.GE.PIL) IC(5)=IC(5)+1
      GJ TO 160
1.30
      IC(1) = IC(1) + 1
      IF (PIL.LE.PVAL.AND.PIR.GE.PVAL) IC(4)=IC(4)+1
      GO TO 160
150
     IC(3) = IC(3) + 1
160
      D7 170 J=1,5
170
      IR(J) = IR(J) + IC(J)
      K = K + 5
200
      CONT INUE
      CD 220 J=1,5
220
      IPC(J) = IPC(J) + IR(J)
250
     CONTINUE
С
      PRINT STATISTICS
      STAT( IB. 1)=ROW
      STAT(IB, 2) = IPC(1) / 1CCO.C
      STAT(IB,3)=IPC(2)/1000.0
      STAT(IB,4)=IPC(3)/1000.0
      IF(STAT(IB,2).EQ.0.C) GC TO 275
      STAT(IB,5)=IPC(4) /(STAT(IB,2)*1000.0)
      GO TC 280
275
      STAT(IB,5) = IPC(4)
280
      IF(STAT(IB,3) .EQ. 0.0) GO TO 285
      STAT(IB,6) = IPC(5) / (STAT(IB,3) *1000.0)
      GG TC 290
     ST AT (IB \cdot 6) = IPC(5)
285
      SIG=STAT( IB, 2)*STAT(IB, 5)+STAT(IB, 3)*STAT(IB, 6)
290
     1 + STAT(IB, 4)
      STAT(IB,7)=SIG
      ROW=ROW+0.2
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300
     CONTINUE
      DO 305 IQ=1,5
      £0 305 JQ=1,7
      VS(INDEX, IQ, JQ) = STAT(IQ, JQ)
305
      CJNTINUE
      IVS(INDEX)=N
      INDE X=INDE X+1
      ISZ = K - 5
      WRITE(6,310) ISZ, SIGMA, N
     WR ITE (6,325)
     WRITE(6,350)((STAT(K,L),L=1,7),K=1,5)
     FORMAT(1X,' SAMPLE SIZE = ', 15, ' SIGMA = ', F5.0, '
310
    1N = 1, 15, /
    FORMAT(1X, YOW TYPE 1 TYPE 2
325
                                                 TYPE 3
    1FROE.1 FROB.2 CON.REG ',/,70('-'))
350
     FORMAT( 7(F8.3,2X),/ )
     WRITE(6,485)
      GJ TO 1
460
     CORR=0.1
      I \lor D E X = I \lor D E X - 1
      CD 470 J=1,5
      WRITE (6,472) CORR, SIGMA
      WRITE(6, 475)
      DO 471 I=1, INDEX
      WRITE(6,480)(IVS(I),(VS(I,J,K),K=2,7))
471
      CONTINUE
      CORF=CORR+0.2
470
     CONTINUE
472 FORMAT( ' CORR.COEFF. = ', F5.3, ' SIGMA = ', F5.0, //)
      FORMAT ( SAMPLE SIZE TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 PRU
475
           PRDB-2 CON .PEG ',/,70('-'))
     18.1
480
     FORMAT(I 5, 5X, 6(F8.3, 2X), /)
500
     STOP
      END
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APL PROGRAM LINTREND

```
V LINTREND X
[1]
      ×←1+(×+0,5×(\N←≥×))
[2]
      XP ← XEN-13
[3]
      Xe(N-2) AX
[4]
      K←(F×)×0.5
[5]
      XIE10
[6]
      M←1
[7]
      →11×1×<M←M+1
[8]
      X1+(XE((2×M)-3)3+XE((2×M)-1)3)x0.5
[9]
      XIEXI,X1
[10]
      →7
[11]
      TIEXE2X1K]
[12]
      N++K−1
[13]
      工工业时本工工
       ' THE VECTOR XI IS ';XI
[14]
      ' THE VECTOR YI IS ';YI
C15]
      ' THE VALUE OF XP IS ';XP
[16]
[17]
      C1€H£1
[18]
      C2+1H
[19]
      C3€XI
[20]
      DMT((3,N)) C1,C2,C3
[21]
      DM∈QDMT
[22]
      SEDMT+, XDM
[23]
      SI←⊞S
[24]
      BH((SI+,XDMT)+,XTI
[25]
      SHS+(+/(('I')*2))-((\\I'I+,XDM)+,XBH)
[26]
      AO←SIE1;13+(N+1)x((2xSIE1;23)+(N+1)xSIE2;23)
[27]
      A0+A0+1
[28]
      A1+(2x5IE1;33)+2x5IE2;33x(N+1)
      A2451[3;3]
[29]
[30]
      CF \leftarrow 4 \times SHS \div (H-3)
[31]
      A \leftarrow (BHE3] \times 2) - (A2 \times CF)
      B+(2xBHE3]xW+(XE2xK]-BHE1]-BHE2]xK))-A1xCF
[32]
[33]
      C+(W+2)-A0XCF
      →IMX1(B*2)≤4XAXC
[34]
      E+((B*2)-4XAXC)*0.5
[35]
[36]
      EEA
[37]
      ₽←T1x×E(2xK)-13-B÷A
      ' THE LEFT LIMIT IS ';D-E
[38]
      ' THE RIGHT LIMIT IS ';D+E
[39]
E403
      →0
[41] IM: NO INTERVAL EXISTS .
    V
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## APL PROGRAM PREDICT

```
PREDICT X;A;D;C;D;E;F;G;N;P;SSQ;SSX;SXC;SXY;SYY;XE;YE
[1]
       A X IS ASSUMED TO BE A VECTOR OF EVEN NO OF ENTRIES
[2]
       Ke(F×)XO.5
[3]
       XILIO
E47
       M-1
[5]
       -99X1K(M6M41
[6]
       X1+(XE((2xM)-3)]+XE((2xM)-1)])x0.5
[7]
      XIEXI,X1
[8]
       \rightarrow 5
[9]
       YI€×E2×1K3
[10]
     N++K-1
       アエーバイアエ
[11]
[12]
      - TB+(+/TI)÷N
[13]
      X \mathbb{B} \leftarrow (+/X \mathbb{I}) + \mathcal{H}
       SXT++/((XI-XB)X(TI-TB))
E147
[15]
       SXX4+/((XI-XB)*2)
[16]
       STT++/((TI-TB)*2)
[17]
       BHESXTESXX
       AH4 TB-BHXXB
[18]
       VRESe(SYT+(T1x((SXT*2)+SXX)))+H+2
[19]
       6← 12.706 4.303 3.182 2.776 2.571 2.447 2.365 2.306
[20]
       G+G, 2.201 2.179 2.16 2.145 2.131 2.12 2.11 2.101 2.09
[21]
[22]
       G+G, 2.08 2.074 2.069 2.064 2.06 2.056 2.052 2.048 2
       GeG, 2.041 2.04 2.04 2.04 2.035 2.03 2.03 2.03
[23]
E243
       G+G, 2.025 2.025 2.02 2.02 2.02 2.02 2.015 2.01 2.01
       T+G[N-2]
[25]
       A \in (BH \times 2) = ((+SXX) \times S \in ((T \times 2) \times V \otimes ES))
[26]
[27]
      BET1X(2XBHXPE(XE2XK]=YB))
[28]
     \Box \in (\mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{Z}) - \mathbb{S} \times ((\mathbb{N} + 1) + \mathbb{N})
[29]
       Fe(BH*2)XSXX4S
       ' THE F STATISTIC IS ';F
[30]
       SSR(+1-(N+1)) \times (P*2) + S
[31]
[32]
      \rightarrow T1 \times (F)1
[33]
      -→T2×\F=1
       →T3X1F(SSR
[34]
       ' THE INTERVAL IS OF TYPE 2 '
[35]
[36]
      →O
[37] T1:→10
      _ ₽+(2xפ)-×[(2xK)-1]+2פH×P+A
[38]
       EF(+A)X2X(SX(((F*2)+SXX)+((M+1)+M)XA))*0*2
[39]
E403
       ' THE LEFT LIMIT IS
                                   I DHE
       ' THE RIGHT LIMIT IS
[41]
                                  1;D+E
       [42]
E433
      →0
[44] T2: THE INT IS OF TYPE 4'
[45]
      →0
[46] T3: ' THE INT IS OF TYPE 3 '
    \nabla
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