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GLS. Concepts of dynamic modeling

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Some references to Lecture 3

- ▶ DM Ch 7.1–7.5, (Generalized least squares)
- ▶ DM Ch 7.6 and 13.1 (Lag-operators and Stationarity)
- ▶ DM CH 13.4 (ADL model)

GLS I

- ▶ We know that both heteroskedasticity and autocorrelation require a different specification than $\text{Var}(\varepsilon) = E(\varepsilon\varepsilon') = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ in the linear regression model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon \quad (1)$$

More generally we have:

$$\text{Var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \sigma^2 > 0$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ is $n \times n$ is symmetric and **Positive Definite**:

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{z}'\boldsymbol{\Omega}\mathbf{z}}_{\text{quadratic form in } n \text{ variables}} > 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{z} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

with $\mathbf{z}' = (Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n)$.

GLS II

- ▶ Result from linear algebra: For a PD matrix Ω there exists a $n \times n$ matrix Ψ which is invertible (non-singular), with properties

$$\Psi\Omega\Psi' = \mathbf{I} \quad (2)$$

$$\Psi'\Psi = \Omega^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \Psi\Psi' = \Omega^{-1} \text{ (symmetry of } \Omega) \quad (3)$$

- ▶ Multiplication from the left in (1) by Ψ' gives:

$$\underbrace{\Psi'Y}_{y_*} = \underbrace{\Psi'X}_{X_*}\beta + \underbrace{\Psi'\varepsilon}_{\varepsilon_*} \quad (4)$$

GLS III

- ▶ Because

$$\text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_*) = E(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_* \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_*') = E(\boldsymbol{\Psi}' \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \boldsymbol{\Psi}) = \boldsymbol{\Psi}' \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\Psi} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \quad (5)$$

the OLS estimator for $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ from (4) is BLUE under the assumption of strict exogeneity of the X-variables.

- ▶ This estimator is the **Generalized Least Squares** estimator (GLS) and is, by reference to minimization of residuals and to method-of-moments, given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{GLS} &= (\mathbf{X}'_* \mathbf{X}_*)^{-1} \mathbf{X}'_* \mathbf{y}_* = (\mathbf{X}' \boldsymbol{\Psi} \boldsymbol{\Psi}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \boldsymbol{\Psi} \boldsymbol{\Psi}' \mathbf{y} \\ &= (\mathbf{X}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with covariance matrix.

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{GLS}) = (\mathbf{X}'_* \sigma^{-2} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{X}_*)^{-1} = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

Weighted Least Squares example I

Assume that the only departure from the classical assumptions is heteroskedasticity, and that it takes the form:

$$\text{Var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{\Omega} = \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} X_{21} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & X_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & X_{2n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then (show!):

$$\mathbf{\Omega}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{X_{21}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{X_{22}} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{X_{2n}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Weighted Least Squares example II

and we can compute the GLS estimator from (6).

Moreover, we see that $\Psi\Omega\Psi' = \mathbf{I}$ if $\Psi = \Psi'$ is specified as :

$$\Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{X_{21}}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{1}{X_{21}}} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sqrt{\frac{1}{X_{2n}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

which gives the weights that we apply to obtain \mathbf{y}_* and \mathbf{X}_* in (4).

Feasible GLS I

- ▶ In most practical situations $\mathbf{\Omega}$, is unknown as is replaced by a consistent estimator $\hat{\mathbf{\Omega}}$. This is based on
 - ▶ the OLS residuals $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$
 - ▶ and an **assumed form** of the heteroskedasticity or autocorrelation (see DM section 7.4 for examples).
- ▶ In practice: an auxiliary regression between $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$ and a set of observable variables (often some of the X variables).
- ▶ As long as this procedure gives a consistent estimator of $\mathbf{\Omega}$, the **feasible** GLS estimator

$$\tilde{\beta}_{GLS} = (\mathbf{X}'\hat{\mathbf{\Omega}}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\hat{\mathbf{\Omega}}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

is both **consistent** and **asymptotically efficient**.

Conditional and marginal models I

- ▶ A model of the simultaneous pdf $f(Y, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$ is an econometric simultaneous equations model.
- ▶ That simultaneous equation model is one of the main topic later in the course.
- ▶ First we will however see how we can represent a system of variables with what we can loosely call, **a system of regression models**.
- ▶ The conditional of Y model based on the conditional pdf $f(Y | X_1, \dots, X_k)$ is a regression model.

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \quad (7)$$

where we assume linearity and that $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ have the classical properties for simplicity

Conditional and marginal models II

- ▶ Clearly (7) is only a partial model of the system.
- ▶ Can “close the model” if we supplement (7) with equations that represent the marginal pdf $f(X_1, \dots, X_k)$.
- ▶ If the variables in \mathbf{X} are IID, the marginal model will be the k (super) simple regressions:

$$\mathbf{X}_j = \boldsymbol{\phi}_j + \mathbf{v}_j \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, k \quad (8)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\phi}_j$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, k$) are parameters and

$$E(\mathbf{v}_j) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall j$$

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{v}_j) = E(\mathbf{v}_j \mathbf{v}_j') = \sigma_v^2 \mathbf{I}, \quad \forall j$$

$$E(\mathbf{v}_j \mathbf{v}_l) = 0, \quad \forall j \neq l$$

Conditional and marginal models III

- ▶ (7) and (8) give a model representation of the joint pdf $f(Y, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$ for the case of IID regressors.
- ▶ The assumption of IID regressors is often unrealistic in particular for time series data.
- ▶ However, there are purposes that require us to model the marginal model, for example if the purpose is to forecast Y one or more periods ahead.
- ▶ In the rest of the course we therefore turn to **time series data**, and to **dynamic** equations and systems.
- ▶ As a stepping stone, we need some basic concepts and theorems from time series econometrics, before we return to model specification and estimation (CC 2 and Lecture4)

Time series I

- ▶ We define a time series Y_t as the realization of a *stochastic process* $\{Y_t; t \in T\}$. In any period t the variable Y_t can take a number of values consistent with the the sample space. (Norwegian: “utfallsrom”).
- ▶ A stochastic process has therefore a random distribution for each Y_t . It is consistent with this definition that T can be $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$, $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, $[0, \infty\}$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- ▶ However, when there is no room for misunderstanding, we follow convention and use the term *time series* both for a data series, and for the process of which it is a realization.
- ▶ We will mainly study stochastic processes given by **linear stochastic difference equations**.

A time series of order p , (AR(p)) I

- ▶ We write a time series of order p as the stochastic difference equation

$$Y_t = \gamma + \rho_1 Y_{t-1} + \rho_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots + \rho_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t \quad (9)$$

where γ, ρ_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, p$) are parameters, and where

$$\varepsilon_t \sim IID(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2) \quad \forall t. \quad (10)$$

as in equation (13.01) in DM who refer to this ε_t as **white-noise**.

- ▶ Together they are known as the AR(p) model.
- ▶ (9) may of interest “on its own”, as a general model of single time series.

A time series of order p , (AR(p)) II

- ▶ One example is when Y_t is not an observable variable, but a residual from OLS estimation.
- ▶ In that interpretation (9) becomes a model of autocorrelated regression residuals, as covered in Ch 7.6 in DM.
- ▶ Estimate by NLS or feasible GLS, possibly iterated.
- ▶ When Y_t is an observable, the main motivation for using (9) is for forecasting.
- ▶ The reason for studying (9) in econometrics is however, more fundamental: It gives the framework for defining the all important concepts of **dynamic stability** and **stationarity** both for individual time series and for systems of variables (for example dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models, DSGE).

Prelude: AR(p) as the final equation of a system I

- ▶ We often study systems of stochastic difference equations
- ▶ The simplest case is two time series that are connected in a first order system .

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_t \\ X_t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_{t-1} \\ X_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{yt} \\ \varepsilon_{xt} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (11)$$

where $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ is the matrix of autoregressive coefficients and we assume that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{yt} \\ \varepsilon_{xt} \end{pmatrix} \sim IID \left(\mathbf{0}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_y^2 & \sigma_{yx} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_x^2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \forall t \quad (12)$$

Prelude: AR(p) as the final equation of a system II

- ▶ In fact this is an example of a first order Vector Autoregressive model, **VAR**.
- ▶ If (12) is replaced by the normal (Gaussian) distribution, the system is called a **Gaussian VAR**.
- ▶ As an exercise, you can show that (11) can be reduced to the so called **final equation** for Y_{t+1}

$$Y_{t+1} = \underbrace{(a_{11} + a_{22})}_{\equiv \rho_1} Y_t + \underbrace{(a_{12}a_{21} - a_{22}a_{11})}_{\equiv \rho_2} Y_t + \underbrace{\varepsilon_{yt+1} - a_{22}\varepsilon_{yt} + a_{12}\varepsilon_{yt}}_{\equiv \varepsilon_t} \quad (13)$$

- ▶ The answer will be posted on web page after the lecture.

Prelude: AR(p) as the final equation of a system III

- ▶ But the same equation must hold for Y_t so we obtain (9) for the case of $p = 2$ and $\gamma = 0$ as

$$Y_t = \rho_1 Y_{t-1} + \rho_2 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t \quad (14)$$

$$\rho_1 = (a_{11} + a_{22}) \quad (15)$$

$$\rho_2 = a_{12}a_{21} - a_{22}a_{11} \quad (16)$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \varepsilon_{y,t} - a_{22}\varepsilon_{y,t-1} + a_{12}\varepsilon_{x,t-1} \quad (17)$$

- ▶ The omission of the intercept (which implies $\gamma = 0$) is only to save notation.

Prelude: AR(p) as the final equation of a system IV

- ▶ Note that when ε_t is defined as in (17) we have $E(\varepsilon_t) = 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\varepsilon_t) &= \text{Var}(\varepsilon_{y,t} - a_{22}\varepsilon_{y,t-1} + a_{12}\varepsilon_{x,t-1}) \\ &= \sigma_y^2 + a_{22}^2\sigma_{yy} + a_{12}^2\sigma_x^2 + 2a_{22}a_{12}\sigma_{yx} \end{aligned}$$

independent of t (homoskedasticity), but

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) &= -a_{22}\sigma_y^2 + a_{12}\sigma_{yx} \\ \text{Cov}(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t-j}) &= 0 \quad j = 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ In this interpretation the disturbance ε_t in the AR(2) model is not white-noise, but a **Moving Average** (MA) process

Dynamic stability and stationarity I

- ▶ Consider again the AR(p) process:

$$Y_t = \gamma + \rho_1 Y_{t-1} + \rho_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots + \rho_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t \quad (18)$$

- ▶ Consider next the **homogenous version** of the difference equation:

$$Y_t^h - \rho_1 Y_{t-1}^h - \rho_2 Y_{t-2}^h - \dots - \rho_p Y_{t-p}^h = 0 \quad (19)$$

Dynamic stability and stationarity II

- ▶ From mathematics we know that (19) has a **global asymptotic stable solution** ($Y_t^h \rightarrow 0$ when $t \rightarrow \infty$) if and only if all the p roots (eigenvalues) of the associated characteristic polynomial

$$\lambda^p - \rho_1 \lambda^{p-1} - \rho_2 \lambda^{p-2} - \dots - \rho_p = 0 \quad (20)$$

are less than one in absolute value.

- ▶ From a result that is far from trivial, and which we leave for ECON 5101, we have that the same condition is necessary and sufficient for the **stationarity** of the stochastic process Y_t when it is given by (18) and ε_t is white-noise, or any other stationary time series process (e.g., MA(q), $q = 1, 2, \dots$).
- ▶ But now we have given the condition for stationarity without a definition for stationarity...!

Stationarity defined I

For the time series $\{Y_t; t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$ we define the *autocovariances* $\gamma_{j,t}$ as

$$\tau_{j,t} = E[(Y_t - \mu_t)(Y_{t-j} - \mu_t)], \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (21)$$

where $E(Y_t) = \mu_t$.

If neither μ nor γ_j , depend on time t :

$$E(Y_t) = \mu, \quad \forall t$$

and

$$E[(Y_t - \mu)(Y_{t-j} - \mu)] = \tau_j, \quad \forall t, j.$$

the Y_t process $\{Y_t; t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$ is **covariance stationary** (aka weakly stationary).

Stationarity defined II

For a stationary Y_t the variance is time independent

$$\text{Var}(Y_t) = \sigma_y^2 \equiv \tau_0 \text{ for } j = 0$$

and the autocovariances are symmetric backwards and forwards:

$$\tau_j = \tau_{-j}$$

The autocorrelation function I

- ▶ For a stationary time series variable, the theoretical autocovariances only depend on the distance j between periods. We can regard the autocovariance as a function of j .
- ▶ The same is the case for the (theoretical) autocorrelation function (ACF). In general, it is a function of j and t :

$$\zeta_{j,t} = \{Y_t, Y_{t-j}\} = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-j})}{\text{Var}(Y_t)} = \frac{\tau_{j,t}}{\tau_{0,t}}, \quad (22)$$

However

$$\zeta_j = \frac{\tau_j}{\tau_0} = \zeta_{-j} \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots \quad (23)$$

in the stationary case.

Why is stationarity so important? I

- ▶ For an observable time series $\{Y_t; t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, T\}$, we use the empirical autocovariances,

$$\hat{\tau}_j = 1/T \sum_{t=j+1}^T (Y_t - \bar{Y})(Y_{t-j} - \bar{Y}), \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, T-1 \quad (24)$$

where $\bar{Y} = 1/T \sum_{t=1}^T Y_t$.

- ▶ If the process $\{Y_t; t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$ is stationary, $\hat{\tau}_j$ ($j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) are consistent estimators of the theoretical autocovariances
- ▶ This in turn gives the main premise for consistent estimation of the coefficients of dynamic regression models, of which AR(p) is an example

Why is stationarity so important? II

- ▶ In short: stationary is the main premise for why we can extend the OLS based estimation and inference theory to time series data!
- ▶ Note that, although stationarity depends on the characteristics roots, it can be “mapped back” to the ρ_1 and ρ_2 parameters in the AR(2) case. See Figure 13.1 in DM

AR(2) example I

$\gamma = 0, \rho_1 = 1,6, \rho_2 = -0,9:$

$$Y_t = 1,6Y_{t-1} - 0,9Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t, \quad (25)$$

The roots are a complex pair. The “absolute value” of the roots is 0.94868.

- ▶ Show homogenous solution,
- ▶ and solution when $\varepsilon_t \sim IID(0, 1)$ in class

Lag operators I

- ▶ When we work with stochastic difference equations, it is often useful to express relationships with the use of the lag-operator L .
- ▶ The lag operator L changes the dating of a variable Y_t one or more period back in time. It works in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned}LY_t &= Y_{t-1}, \\LLY_t &= L^2Y_t = LY_{t-1} = Y_{t-2}, \\L^pY_t &= Y_{t-p}.\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ From the last property it follows that if $p = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}L^0 &= 1, \\L^0Y_t &= Y_t.\end{aligned}$$

Lag operators II

- ▶ We also have

$$L^p L^s = L^p L^k = L^{(p+s)},$$

and

$$(aL^p + bL^s) Y_t = aL^p Y_t + bL^s Y_t = aY_{t-p} + bY_{t-s}.$$

- ▶ If we want to shift a variable forward in time, we use the forward operator L^{-1} :

$$L^{-1} Y_t = Y_{t+1}$$

and generally

$$L^{-s} = Y_{t+s}.$$

Lag operators III

- ▶ Because constants are independent of time, we have for the constant b

$$Lb = b.$$

and by induction

$$L^p b = L^{(p-1)} Lb = L^{(p-1)} b = b.$$

Lag-polynomial representation of AR(p) I

- ▶ We can now write (9) more compactly as

$$\phi(L)Y_t = \gamma + \varepsilon_t \quad (26)$$

where $\phi(L)$ is the lag polynomial of order p .

$$\phi(L)Y_t = 1 - \rho_1 L - \rho_2 L^2 - \dots - \rho_p L^p \quad (27)$$

and we keep the assumption of white-noise ε_t .

Lag-polynomial representation of AR(p) II

- ▶ A root of the characteristic equation associated with the lag-polynomial is:

$$1 - \rho_1 z - \rho_2 z^2 - \dots - \rho_p z^p = 0 \quad (28)$$

Comparison with the characteristic equation (20) shows that

$$z = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

meaning that the condition for stationarity can also be expressed in terms of the roots: (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_p) :

- ▶ Y_t is stationary if all the z -roots are larger than one in absolute value (“outside the unit circle” DM page 273).

Companion form I

Consider again the VAR system (11)

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_t \\ X_t \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} Y_{t-1} \\ X_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{yt} \\ \varepsilon_{xt} \end{pmatrix},$$

- ▶ $(Y_t, X_t)'$ and $(\varepsilon_{yt}, \varepsilon_{xt})'$ are two bivariate time series.
- ▶ Assume that $(\varepsilon_{yt}, \varepsilon_{xt})'$ are made up of two stationary series. This is secured by (12) for example.

Companion form II

- ▶ By obtaining the characteristic polynomial to \mathbf{A} :

$$\rho(\lambda) = |\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}|$$

you find that the **eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}** are the roots of

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (29)$$

which is the characteristic equation associated with the final equation (13) that we derived above.

- ▶ Hence the necessary and sufficient condition for stationary of the vector $(Y_t, X_t)'$ is that the two eigenvalues of both less than one in absolute value.
- ▶ \mathbf{A} is a simple example of a so called **companion form** matrix.

Companion form III

- ▶ In ECON 5101 we will show that if we have a general VAR with n time series variables and p lags, that VAR can be written as a first order system

$$\mathbf{z}_t = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{z}_{t-1} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \quad (30)$$

where \mathbf{z}_t and $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t$ are $1 \times np$ and the companion form matrix \mathbf{F} is $np \times np$.

- ▶ For such a general VAR system, the condition for stationarity and stability is that all the np eigenvalues from

$$|\mathbf{F} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (31)$$

are less than one in magnitude.

Companion form IV

- ▶ When we estimate a dynamic system in PcGive, the eigenvalues of the companion form are always available after estimation.

The VAR revisited I

Let us now take care to write the Gaussian disturbances of the VAR (now including two intercepts)

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_t \\ X_t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{10} \\ \pi_{20} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{11} & \pi_{12} \\ \pi_{21} & \pi_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_{t-1} \\ X_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{yt} \\ \varepsilon_{xt} \end{pmatrix} \quad (32)$$

as conditional on period $t - 1$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{yt} \\ \varepsilon_{xt} \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\mathbf{0}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_y^2 \end{pmatrix} \mid Y_{t-1}, X_{t-1} \right). \quad (33)$$

Now, (32) can be written as

$$Y_t = \mu_{y,t-1} + \varepsilon_{yt} \quad (34)$$

$$X_t = \mu_{x,t-1} + \varepsilon_{xt} \quad (35)$$

The VAR revisited II

where the **conditional expectations** $\mu_{y,t-1} \equiv E(Y_t | Y_{t-1}, X_{t-1})$ and $\mu_{x,t-1} \equiv E(X_t | Y_{t-1}, X_{t-1})$ are

$$\mu_{y,t-1} = \pi_{10} + \pi_{11}Y_{t-1} + \pi_{12}X_{t-1} \quad (36)$$

$$\mu_{x,t-1} = \pi_{20} + \pi_{21}Y_{t-1} + \pi_{22}X_{t-1}. \quad (37)$$

Interpretation: Conditional on the history of the system up to time $t - 1$, Y_t and X_t are jointly normally distributed.

The conditional model for Y_t I

The conditional distribution for Y_t given the history **and** X_t is also normal,

In **Lecture note 3** (posted after the lecture for self-study) we show that the conditional distribution for Y_t is:

$$Y_t \sim N(\phi_0 + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_0 X_t + \beta_1 X_{t-1}, \sigma^2 \mid X_t, Y_{t-1}, X_{t-1}) \quad (38)$$

which can be written in “model form” as

$$Y_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_0 X_t + \beta_1 X_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (39)$$

$$\varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \mid X_t, Y_{t-1}, X_{t-1}) \quad (40)$$

The conditional model for Y II

$$\phi_0 = \pi_{10} - \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x^2} \pi_{20} \quad (41)$$

$$\phi_1 = \pi_{11} - \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x^2} \pi_{21} \quad (42)$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x^2} \quad (43)$$

$$\beta_1 = \pi_{12} - \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x^2} \pi_{22} \quad (44)$$

and

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_y^2(1 - \rho_{xy}^2). \quad (45)$$

$$\rho_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}. \quad (46)$$

The conditional model for Y III

- ▶ Some small differences in notation apart, this is the same ADL model as in Ch 13.5 eq (13.58) for $p = q = 1$.
- ▶ The same ADL type model can be derived from a VAR with IID disturbances, rather than strictly normal.
- ▶ ADL(p,q) model can be derived from a VAR of order p . Consequently we must then have $p = q$ in the ADL.
- ▶ We will study such ADL models, and their estimation over the next weeks.

The conditional model for Y IV

- ▶ Finally, note that the ADL model

$$Y_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_0 X_t + \beta_1 X_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (47)$$

together with the second row in the VAR:

$$X_t = \pi_{20} + \pi_{21} Y_{t-1} + \pi_{22} X_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{xt} \quad (48)$$

give a **regression representation** of the VAR, in terms of a **conditional model** (47) and a **marginal model** (47).

- ▶ Meaning that we have extended the regression model representation of the static simultaneous system to the dynamic model case.