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Appendix A

During this study, I used macros to help me at different stages for analyzing time series data and examine the effectiveness of different analysis methods.

In this thesis, I have written macros for Microsoft Excel spreadsheet to generate data sets. Also, I used Excel to evaluate the accuracy of various prediction methods such as interpolating with a cubic spline and least squares approximations. The following macros must be used in conjunction with excel_curvefit_analysis_book v4.5 and plugin from XIXtrFunDistribution.

Excel Macros :

Option Explicit

Option Compare Text

Sub Analysis()

'declare variables

Dim Message, Title

Dim Phi1 As Double

Dim Phi2 As Double

Dim Theta1 As Double

Dim Theta2 As Double

Dim respond As Integer

Dim indexNum As Integer

Dim var1 As Double

Dim numberInList As Integer

Dim chosenValue As String

'unload the form in case it was left in memory

Unload UserForm1

'add items to the list box

With UserForm1.ListBox1

.AddItem "AR 1"

.AddItem "AR 2"

.AddItem "MA 1"

.AddItem "MA 2"

.AddItem "ARIMA 011"

.AddItem "ARIMA 110"

.AddItem "ARIMA 101"

.AddItem "ARIMA 111"

.AddItem "Seasonal"

End With

'display the list until an item is selected or cancel pressed

Do

UserForm1.Show

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'check value of bOK that was set by the buttons on the form
If Not bOK Then Exit Sub
'if an item is selected, exit the loop
If UserForm1.ListBox1.ListIndex > -1 Then Exit Do
'if no item selected, display a message
MsgBox "No selection was made"
Loop
'store the values of the listbox for later use
indexNum = UserForm1.ListBox1.ListIndex
numberInList = indexNum + 1
chosenValue = UserForm1.ListBox1.Value
'unload the userform
Unload UserForm1
'display a message box of what was selected
MsgBox "List index number* of item picked: " & indexNum & Chr(13) & _
Chr(13) & _
"Number of item in the list: " & numberInList & Chr(13) & _
Chr(13) & _
"list text of item picked: " & chosenValue & Chr(13) & _
Chr(13) & _
Chr(13) & _
Chr(13) & _
"* Please note that the index number of the first item in a list is 0, not 1"

```

Message = "Enter the value for the variance ?"
 Title = "Information for the random number generator"
 var1 = InputBox(Message, Title)

Select Case indexNum

Case 0

Message = "Enter the value for the first constant ?"
 Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for AR1 model"
 Phi1 = InputBox(Message, Title)

Case 1

Message = "Enter the value for the first constant ?"
 Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for AR2 model"
 Phi1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
 Message = "Enter the value for the second constant ?"
 Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for AR2 model"
 Phi2 = InputBox(Message, Title)

Case 2

Message = "Enter the value for the first constant ?"
 Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for MA1 model"
 Theta1 = InputBox(Message, Title)

Case 3

Message = "Enter the value for the first constant ?"
 Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for MA2 model"

```
Theta1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
Message = "Enter the value for the second constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for MA2 model"
Theta2 = InputBox(Message, Title)
```

Case 4

```
Message = "Enter the value for the first MA constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for ARIMA 011 model"
Theta1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
```

Case 5

```
Message = "Enter the value for the first AR constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for ARIMA 110 model"
Phi1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
```

Case 6

```
Message = "Enter the value for the first AR constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for ARIMA 101 model"
Phi1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
Message = "Enter the value for the first MA constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for ARIMA 101 model"
Theta1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
```

Case 7

```
Message = "Enter the value for the first AR constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for ARIMA 111 model"
Phi1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
Message = "Enter the value for the first MA constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for ARIMA 111 model"
Theta1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
```

Case 8

```
'Seasonal Model
Message = "Enter the value for the constant ?"
Title = "Simulation Data Analysis for SARIMA (1,0,0)(0,1,0)12 model"
Phi1 = InputBox(Message, Title)
```

Case Else

```
'Extra option
```

```
End Select
```

```
'AddIns("Analysis ToolPak - VBA").Installed = True
Message = "Enter '1' for Excel to simulate data set or '0' for user's data set"
Title = "Information"
respond = InputBox(Message, Title)
If respond = 0 Then
    Processing2 Phi1, Phi2, Theta1, Theta2, indexNum, var1
ElseIf respond = 1 Then
    Processing Phi1, Phi2, Theta1, Theta2, indexNum, var1
```

```
    End If  
End Sub
```

```
Sub Summary_Analysis()
```

```
    Dim row_index1      As Integer  
    Dim column_index1   As Integer  
    Dim row_index2      As Integer  
    Dim column_index2   As Integer  
    Dim row_index3      As Integer  
    Dim column_index3   As Integer  
    Dim countsheet      As Integer  
    Dim counter1        As Integer  
    Dim counter2        As Integer
```

```
    Dim Message, Title
```

```
    Dim Phi1            As Double  
    Dim Phi2            As Double  
    Dim Theta1          As Double  
    Dim Theta2          As Double  
    Dim model           As String  
    Dim respond         As Integer
```

```
    Dim indexNum         As Integer
```

```
    Dim var1             As Double
```

```
    row_index1 = 1  
    row_index2 = 1  
    respond = 2
```

```
    Message = "Enter '1' for Excel to simulate data set or '0' for user's data set"  
    Title = "Information"  
    respond = InputBox(Message, Title)
```

```
    For counter1 = 1 To 20
```

```
        column_index1 = 1  
        column_index2 = 1  
        indexNum = 99  
        Sheets("Summary").Select
```

```
        model = ActiveSheet.Range("B7").Cells(row_index1, column_index1).Value  
        Phi1 = ActiveSheet.Range("B7").Cells(row_index1, column_index1 + 1).Value  
        Phi2 = ActiveSheet.Range("B7").Cells(row_index1, column_index1 + 2).Value  
        Theta1 = ActiveSheet.Range("B7").Cells(row_index1, column_index1 + 3).Value  
        Theta2 = ActiveSheet.Range("B7").Cells(row_index1, column_index1 + 4).Value  
        var1 = ActiveSheet.Range("B7").Cells(row_index1, column_index1 + 5).Value
```

```

If model = "AR 1" Then
    indexNum = 0
ElseIf model = "AR 2" Then
    indexNum = 1
ElseIf model = "MA 1" Then
    indexNum = 2
ElseIf model = "MA 2" Then
    indexNum = 3
ElseIf model = "ARIMA 011" Then
    indexNum = 4
ElseIf model = "ARIMA 110" Then
    indexNum = 5
ElseIf model = "ARIMA 101" Then
    indexNum = 6
ElseIf model = "ARIMA 111" Then
    indexNum = 7
ElseIf model = "Seasonal" Then
    indexNum = 8
End If

```

If (respond = 0) And (indexNum <> 99) Then

```

If counter1 = 1 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (2)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 2 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (3)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 3 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (4)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 4 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (5)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 5 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (6)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 6 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (7)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 7 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (8)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 8 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (9)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 9 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (10)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 10 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (11)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 11 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (12)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 12 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (13)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 13 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (14)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 14 Then
    Sheets("DataSets (15)").Select

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```

ElseIf counter1 = 15 Then
Sheets("DataSets (16)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 16 Then
Sheets("DataSets (17)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 17 Then
Sheets("DataSets (18)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 18 Then
Sheets("DataSets (19)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 19 Then
Sheets("DataSets (20)").Select
ElseIf counter1 = 20 Then
Sheets("DataSets (21)").Select
End If

Range("A3:CV102").Select
Selection.Copy
Sheets("DataSets").Select
Range("A3:CV102").Select
Selection.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlValues, Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:=_
False, Transpose:=False
Application.CutCopyMode = False

Processing2 Phi1, Phi2, Theta1, Theta2, indexNum, var1
End If

If respond = 1 Then

    If (indexNum = 0) Or (indexNum = 1) Or (indexNum = 2) Or (indexNum = 3) Or
(indexNum = 4) Or (indexNum = 5) Or (indexNum = 6) Or (indexNum = 7) Or
(indexNum = 8) Then
        Processing Phi1, Phi2, Theta1, Theta2, indexNum, var1, counter1
        Sheets("DataSets").Copy Before:=Sheets("Summary")
    End If
End If

row_index1 = row_index1 + 2

For counter2 = 1 To 7

    If (indexNum >= 0) And (indexNum <= 8) Then
        Sheets("Summary").Select
        ActiveSheet.Range("H7").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Value =
Sheets("case2").Range("AF104").Cells(1, column_index2).Value
        ActiveSheet.Range("H8").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Value =
Sheets("case2").Range("AF105").Cells(1, column_index2).Value
        ActiveSheet.Range("H52").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Value =
Sheets("case3").Range("AF104").Cells(1, column_index2).Value
        ActiveSheet.Range("H53").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Value =
Sheets("case3").Range("AF105").Cells(1, column_index2).Value

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        ActiveSheet.Range("H97").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Value =
Sheets("case4").Range("AF104").Cells(1, column_index2).Value
        ActiveSheet.Range("H98").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Value =
Sheets("case4").Range("AF105").Cells(1, column_index2).Value
    Else
        Sheets("Summary").Select
        ActiveSheet.Range("H7").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Clear
        ActiveSheet.Range("H8").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Clear
        ActiveSheet.Range("H52").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Clear
        ActiveSheet.Range("H53").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Clear
        ActiveSheet.Range("H97").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Clear
        ActiveSheet.Range("H98").Cells(row_index2, counter2).Clear
    End If

    column_index2 = column_index2 + 4

    Next counter2

    row_index2 = row_index2 + 2

    Next counter1

End Sub
Sub Processing(Phi1, Phi2, Theta1, Theta2, indexNum, var1, counter1)
    'declare variables

    Dim M49, S49_1, S49_2, S49_3, P49_1, P49_2, P49_3 As Double
    Dim M1, S1, P1           As Double
    Dim M99, S99, P99         As Double
    Dim M50, S50, P50         As Double
    Dim M51, S51, P51         As Double

    Dim rwindex      As Integer
    Dim rwindex2     As Integer
    Dim colindex     As Integer
    Dim colindex2    As Integer
    Dim rwindex3     As Integer
    Dim colindex3    As Integer
    Dim rwindex4     As Integer
    Dim colindex4    As Integer
    Dim rwindex5     As Integer
    Dim colindex5    As Integer
    Dim rwindex6     As Integer
    Dim colindex6    As Integer
    Dim rwindex7     As Integer
    Dim colindex7    As Integer
    Dim seed          As Integer
    Dim dcounter     As Integer
    Dim counter       As Integer

```

```

colindex = 1
rwinde = 3
colindex2 = 1
rwinde2 = 4
colindex3 = 1
rwinde3 = 108
colindex6 = 1
rwinde6 = 212
colindex4 = 1
rwinde4 = 4
colindex5 = 1
rwinde5 = 108
colindex7 = 1
rwinde7 = 212

clear_data
Sheets("DataSets").Range("A3:cv102").Clear

AddIns("Analysis ToolPak - VBA").Installed = True

For counter = 0 To 99
seed = counter + counter1
Sheets.Add.Name = "Temp"

Application.Run "ATPVBAEN.XLA!Random", ActiveSheet.Range("$A$5"), 1, 125
-
    , 2, seed, 0, var1

Range("b5:b124").Select
Selection.ClearContents

Select Case indexNum

Case 0
    ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Phi1
    ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value
    ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=R1C1*R[-1]C+R[1]C[-1]"

Case 1
    ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Phi1
    ActiveSheet.Range("a2").Value = Phi2
    ActiveSheet.Range("b3").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value
    ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a6").Value
    ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=r1c1*r[-1]c+r2c1*r[-2]c+r[2]c[-1]"

Case 2
    ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Theta1
    ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value
    ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=R1C1*RC[-1]+R[1]C[-1]"

```

Case 3

```
ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Theta1  
ActiveSheet.Range("a2").Value = Theta2  
ActiveSheet.Range("b3").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a6").Value  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=r1c1*rc[-1]+r2c1*r[1]c[-1]+r[2]c[-1]"
```

Case 4

```
ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Theta1  
ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("c4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=R1C1*RC[-1]+R[1]C[-1]"  
Range("c5").Select  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=R[-1]C+RC[-1]"
```

Case 5

```
ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Phi1  
ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("c4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=R1C1*R[-1]C+R[1]C[-1]"  
Range("c5").Select  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=R[-1]C+RC[-1]"
```

Case 6

```
ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Phi1  
ActiveSheet.Range("a2").Value = Theta1  
ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=r1c1*r[-1]c+r2c1*rc[-1]+r[1]c[-1]"
```

Case 7

```
ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Phi1  
ActiveSheet.Range("a2").Value = Theta1  
ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("c4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=r1c1*r[-1]c+r2c1*rc[-1]+r[1]c[-1]"  
Range("c5").Select  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=R[-1]C+RC[-1]"
```

Case 8

'Seasonal Model

```
ActiveSheet.Range("a1").Value = Phi1  
ActiveSheet.Range("b1").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a5").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b2").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a6").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b3").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a7").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b4").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a8").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b5").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a9").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b6").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a10").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b7").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a11").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b8").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a12").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b9").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a13").Value
```

```
ActiveSheet.Range("b10").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a14").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b11").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a15").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b12").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a16").Value  
ActiveSheet.Range("b13").Value = ActiveSheet.Range("a17").Value  
Range("b14").Select  
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=r1c1*r[-1]c-r1c1*r[-13]c+r[-12]c+r[4]c[-1]"
```

Case Else
'Extra option

End Select

Select Case indexNum

Case 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

```
Range("B5:c5").Select  
Selection.AutoFill Destination:=Range("B5:c108"), Type:=xlFillDefault
```

Case 8

```
Range("B14:c14").Select  
Selection.AutoFill Destination:=Range("B14:c128"), Type:=xlFillDefault
```

Case Else
' extra option

End Select

Select Case indexNum

Case 0, 1, 2, 3, 6

```
Range("b5:b104").Select
```

Case 4, 5, 7

```
Range("c5:c104").Select
```

Case 8

```
Range("b14:b113").Select
```

Case Else
'Extra option

End Select

```
Selection.Copy  
Sheets("case1").Select  
Range("b6").Select  
Selection.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlValues, Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:= _  
False, Transpose:=False
```

```

Sheets("DataSets").Select
Range("a1:cv105").Cells(rwindex, colindex).Select
Selection.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlValues, Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:= _
    False, Transpose:=False
Application.CutCopyMode = False
colindex = colindex + 1
Sheets("Temp").Select
Application.CutCopyMode = False
Application.DisplayAlerts = False
ActiveWindow.SelectedSheets.Delete
Sheets("case1").Select
Range("b6").Select

M49 = ActiveSheet.Range("B54").Value
Sheets("case2").Select
S49_1 = ActiveSheet.Range("G54").Value
Range("ad1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = M49
Range("ae1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = S49_1
Sheets("case1").Select

M1 = ActiveSheet.Range("B12").Value
Sheets("case3").Select
S1 = ActiveSheet.Range("G12").Value
Range("ad1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = M1
Range("ae1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = S1
Sheets("case1").Select

M99 = ActiveSheet.Range("B96").Value
Sheets("case4").Select
S99 = ActiveSheet.Range("G96").Value
Range("ad1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = M99
Range("ae1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = S99
Sheets("case1").Select

For dcounter = 2 To 7

Sheets("case1").Range("d3").Value = dcounter

Sheets("case2").Select
P49_1 = ActiveSheet.Range("F54").Value
Range("ai1").Cells(rwindex4, colindex4).Value = P49_1

Sheets("case3").Select
P1 = ActiveSheet.Range("F12").Value
Range("ai1").Cells(rwindex4, colindex4).Value = P1

Sheets("case4").Select
P99 = ActiveSheet.Range("F96").Value

```

```
Range("ai1").Cells(rwindex4, colindex4).Value = P99
```

```
colindex4 = colindex4 + 4  
colindex5 = colindex5 + 4  
colindex7 = colindex7 + 4
```

```
Next dcounter
```

```
rwindex2 = rwindex2 + 1  
rwindex3 = rwindex3 + 1  
rwindex4 = rwindex4 + 1  
rwindex5 = rwindex5 + 1  
rwindex6 = rwindex6 + 1  
rwindex7 = rwindex7 + 1  
colindex4 = 1  
colindex5 = 1  
colindex6 = 1  
colindex7 = 1
```

```
Next counter
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Sub clear_data()
```

```
Sheets("case2").Range("Ad4:ae103,ai4:ai103,am4:am103,aq4:aq103,au4:au103,ay4:ay1  
03,bc4:bc103").Clear  
Sheets("case3").Range("Ad4:ae103,ai4:ai103,am4:am103,aq4:aq103,au4:au103,ay4:ay1  
03,bc4:bc103").Clear  
Sheets("case4").Range("Ad4:ae103,ai4:ai103,am4:am103,aq4:aq103,au4:au103,ay4:ay1  
03,bc4:bc103").Clear
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Sub Processing2(Phi1, Phi2, Theta1, Theta2, indexNum, var1)
```

```
'declare variables
```

```
Dim M49, S49_1, S49_2, S49_3, P49_1, P49_2, P49_3 As Double  
Dim M1, S1, P1 As Double  
Dim M99, S99, P99 As Double  
Dim M50, S50, P50 As Double  
Dim M51, S51, P51 As Double
```

```
Dim rwindex As Integer  
Dim rwindex2 As Integer  
Dim colindex As Integer  
Dim colindex2 As Integer  
Dim rwindex3 As Integer  
Dim colindex3 As Integer  
Dim rwindex4 As Integer  
Dim colindex4 As Integer
```

```
Dim rwindex5 As Integer
Dim colindex5 As Integer
Dim rwindex6 As Integer
Dim colindex6 As Integer
Dim rwindex7 As Integer
Dim colindex7 As Integer
Dim dcounter As Integer
Dim counter As Integer
```

```
colindex = 1
rwindex = 3
colindex2 = 1
rwindex2 = 4
colindex3 = 1
rwindex3 = 108
colindex6 = 1
rwindex6 = 212
colindex4 = 1
rwindex4 = 4
colindex5 = 1
rwindex5 = 108
colindex7 = 1
rwindex7 = 212
```

```
clear_data
```

```
For counter = 0 To 4
```

```
Sheets("DataSets").Select
Range(Cells(3, colindex), Cells(102, colindex)).Select
'Range("a1:cv105").Cells(3, colindex).Select
Selection.Copy
```

```
Sheets("case1").Select
Range("b6").Select
Selection.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlValues, Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:= _
    False, Transpose:=False
colindex = colindex + 1
```

```
Sheets("case1").Select
Range("b6").Select

M49 = ActiveSheet.Range("B54").Value
Sheets("case2").Select
S49_1 = ActiveSheet.Range("G54").Value
Range("ad1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = M49
Range("ae1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = S49_1
Sheets("case1").Select
```

```
M1 = ActiveSheet.Range("B12").Value
```

```
Sheets("case3").Select  
S1 = ActiveSheet.Range("G12").Value  
Range("ad1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = M1  
Range("ae1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = S1  
Sheets("case1").Select  
  
M99 = ActiveSheet.Range("B96").Value  
Sheets("case4").Select  
S99 = ActiveSheet.Range("G96").Value  
Range("ad1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = M99  
Range("ae1").Cells(rwindex2, colindex2).Value = S99  
Sheets("case1").Select
```

For dcounter = 2 To 7

```
Sheets("case1").Range("d3").Value = dcounter
```

```
Sheets("case2").Select  
P49_1 = ActiveSheet.Range("F54").Value  
Range("ai1").Cells(rwindex4, colindex4).Value = P49_1
```

```
Sheets("case3").Select  
P1 = ActiveSheet.Range("F12").Value  
Range("ai1").Cells(rwindex4, colindex4).Value = P1
```

```
Sheets("case4").Select  
P99 = ActiveSheet.Range("F96").Value  
Range("ai1").Cells(rwindex4, colindex4).Value = P99
```

```
colindex4 = colindex4 + 4  
colindex5 = colindex5 + 4  
colindex7 = colindex7 + 4
```

Next dcounter

```
rwindex2 = rwindex2 + 1  
rwindex3 = rwindex3 + 1  
rwindex4 = rwindex4 + 1  
rwindex5 = rwindex5 + 1  
rwindex6 = rwindex6 + 1  
rwindex7 = rwindex7 + 1  
colindex4 = 1  
colindex5 = 1  
colindex6 = 1  
colindex7 = 1
```

Next counter

End Sub

```
*****
```

In addition, I have also written the following macros for Minitab to examine the accuracy of interpolation method in Box Jenkins approach. During my study, I have made numerous alternations on my macros, sometimes fine tuning is required for the macros to suit different conditions. In this thesis, I have only provided the two macros that I considered as the most common used as references.

Minitab Macros:

a) Generate time series data using minitab

GMACRO

ARIMA

#

NOTE What is the Autoregressive order p?

SET C91;

FILE 'TERMINAL';

NOBS=1.

LET K15=C91(1)

#

IF K15 =0

GOTO 1

ENDIF

NOTE What are the coefficients for the AR component?

SET C92;

FILE 'TERMINAL';

NOBS=K15.

MLABEL 1

#

NOTE What is the Moving Average order q?

SET C93;

FILE 'TERMINAL';

NOBS=1.

LET K16=C93(1)

IF K16 = 0

GOTO 2

ENDIF

#

NOTE What are the coefficients for the MA component?

SET C94;

FILE 'TERMINAL';

NOBS=K16.

MLABEL 2

#

DO k30=1:100

RANDOM 100 C1;

NORMAL 0 1.

COPY K15 K16 C100

MAXIMUM C100 K17

DO K2=1:K17

LET C2(K2)=C1(K2)

```

ENDDO
LET K18=K17+1
DO K2=K18:100
LET C2(K2)=C1(K2)
IF K15 = 0
GOTO 3
ENDIF
DO K3=1:K15
LET C2(K2)=C2(K2)+C92(K3)*C2(K2-K3)
ENDDO
MLABEL 3
IF K16=0
GOTO 4
ENDIF
DO K3=1:K16
LET C2(K2)=C2(K2)+C94(K3)*C1(K2-K3)
ENDDO
MLABEL 4
ENDDO
Note TS PLOT C2

```

Let k991=c91
 Let k993=c93

```

Set c3
1( 1 : 100 / 1 )1
End.
Copy C2 c4;
Omit 49:100.
Copy C2 c110;
Omit 1:49.
Set c111
1( 1 : 51 / 1 )1
End.
Sort C110 c5;
By c111;
Descending c111.
ARIMA k991 0 k993 C4;
NoConstant;
Forecast 1 c116.
ARIMA K991 0 k993 c5;
NoConstant;
Forecast 1 c117.

```

```

If k991=1
  if k993=0
    Let K99=1/(1+c92*c92)
  endif
  if k993=1
    Let k99=(1-c92*c94)/(1+c92*c92-2*c92*c94)

```

```

        endif
    endif
    If k991=0
        if k993=1
            Let k99=1
        endif
    endif

    Name c10='Estimate'
    Name c12='Actual'
    Name c14='Residual'
    Name c15='ResiF'
    Name c6='Forecast'
    Name c7='Backcast'
    Let c6(k30)=c116
    Let c7(k30)=c117
    Let c10(k30)=k99*(c116+c117)
    Let c12(k30)=c2(49)
    Let c114(k30)=c10(k30)-c12(k30)
    Let c115(k30)=c6(k30)-c12(k30)
    ENDDO
    Let 'Residual'=c114
    Let 'ResiF'=c115
    Describe c114.
    Histogram Residual;
    MidPoint;
    Bar.
    Describe c115.
    Histogram ResiF;
    MidPoint;
    Bar.
ENDMACRO
*****

```

- b) Import data sets from Excel, forecast and evaluate missing value using different interpolation methods.

```
*****
```

GMACRO
ARIMA

```

Let k43=1
# Do k42=1:20

Erase C1-C1000
#Erase K1-K1000
Erase M1-M100
Let K998 = '*'
Let K999 = 2.7182818
Let K1000 = 3.14159265

```

Let c500(1)=k43

```
if c500(1)=1
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (2)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=2
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (3)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=3
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (4)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=4
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (5)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=5
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (6)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=6
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (7)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=7
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (8)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=8
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (9)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=9
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (10)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=10
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (11)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=11
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (12)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=12
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (13)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=13
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (14)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=14
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (15)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=15
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (16)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=16
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (17)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
```

```

endif
if c500(1)=17
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (18)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=18
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (19)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=19
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (20)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif
if c500(1)=20
XDGET 'excel' 'DataSets (21)' 'r3c1:r102c100'
endif

# Note What is the position of the missing value?
# SET c495;
#      FILE 'TERMINAL';
#      NOBS=1.

# Let K40=c495(1)

```

NOTE What is the Autoregressive order p? (1 or 0)
SET C491;
FILE 'TERMINAL';
NOBS=1.

#Let c491(1)=1

```

LET K15=C491(1)
Let c194(1)=c491(1)
IF K15 =0
Let c492(1)=0
GOTO 1
ENDIF

```

NOTE What are the coefficients for the AR component?
SET C492;
FILE 'TERMINAL';
NOBS=K15.

Let c195(1)=c492
MLABEL 1

NOTE What is the Moving Average order q? (1 or 0)
SET C493;
FILE 'TERMINAL';
NOBS=1.

#Let c493(1)=0

```
LET K16=C493(1)
Let c196(1)=c493(1)
IF K16 = 0
Let c494(1)=0
GOTO 2
ENDIF
```

NOTE What are the coefficients for the MA component?

```
SET C494;
FILE 'TERMINAL';
NOBS=K16.
```

```
Let c197(1)=c494
MLABEL 2
```

#Note Make sure you have copy data set from Excel
#Note Data set should start from "C2" column

```
Let k40=7
Do k45=1:13
```

Let K1 = 1

```
Do k30=1:100
Let c102=ck1
```

```
Set c103
1( 1 : 100 / 1 )1
End.
```

```
Copy C102 c104;
Omit k40:100.
Copy C102 c210;
Omit 1:k40.
```

Let K41=100-k40

```
Set c211
1( 1 : k41 / 1 )1
End.
```

```
Sort C210 c105;
By c211;
Descending c211.
```

```
ARIMA k15 0 k16 C104;
NoConstant;
Forecast 1 c218.
ARIMA k15 0 k16 c105;
NoConstant;
```

Forecast 1 c219.

Let c106(k30)=c218
Let c107(k30)=c219

Let k97=(1-c492*c494)/(1+c492*c492-2*c492*c494)

Let c110(k30)=k97*(c106(k30)+c107(k30))
Let c112(k30)=c102(k40)
Let c214(k30)=c110(k30)-c112(k30)
Let c215(k30)=c106(k30)-c112(k30)
Let c216(k30)=c107(k30)-c112(k30)

Let k1=k1+1

ENDDO

Let c114=c214
Let c115=c215
Let c116=c216

Absolute c114 c114.
Absolute c115 c115.
Absolute c116 c116.

sum c114 c201
Let c201(1)=c201(1)/100
StDev c114 c199.

sum c115 c202
Let c202(1)=c202(1)/100
StDev c115 c200.

sum c116 c203
Let c203(1)=c203(1)/100
StDev c116 c198.

Let c305(k45)=c201(1)
Let c306(k45)=c199(1)
Let c307(k45)=c202(1)
Let c308(k45)=c200(1)
Let c309(k45)=c203(1)
Let c310(k45)=c198(1)
Let c304(k45)=k40
Let k40=k40+7
enddo

Name c110='Estimate'
Name c112='Actual'
Name c114='Residual'

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Name c115='Resid_F'
Name c106='Forecast'
Name c107='Backcast'
Name c201='C MAD R'
Name c202='C MAD RF'
Name c203='c MAD RB'
Name c305='MAD R'
Name c307='MAD RF'
Name c309='MAD RB'
Name c306='SD R'
Name c308='SD RF'
Name c310='sd RB'
Name c194='AR'
Name c195='Phi'
Name c196='MA'
Name c197='Theta'

# Let k43=k43+1

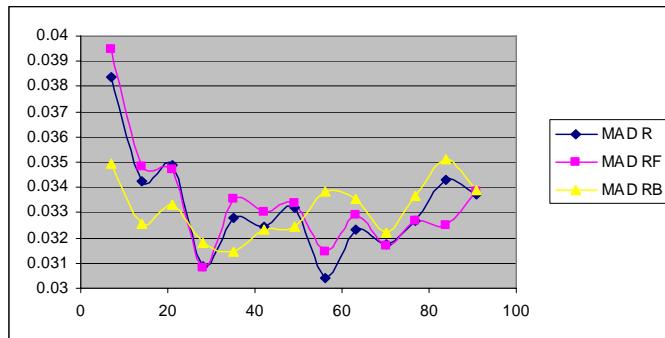
# Pause
# enddo

ENDMACRO
*****

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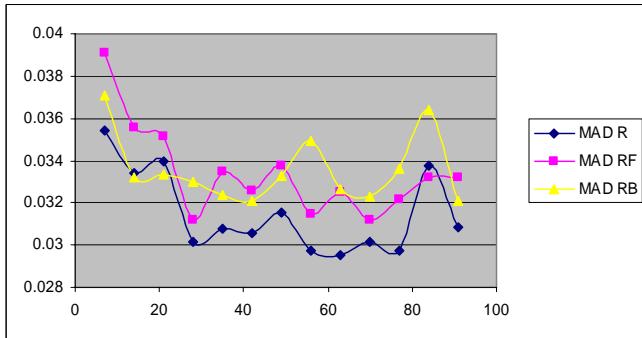
Appendix B

AR 1 , Phi 0.2 and Var 0.04



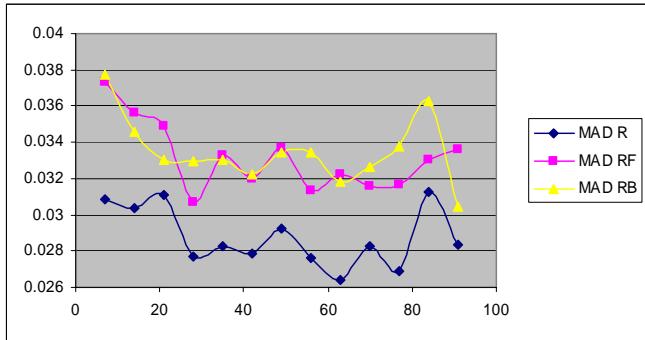
Position	MAD R	SD R	MAD RF	SD RF	MAD RB	sd RB
0						
7	0.0383548	0.0300261	0.0394706	0.0293599	0.0349698	0.0266808
14	0.0342186	0.0261616	0.0348106	0.0267383	0.0325758	0.0243101
21	0.0348769	0.0258421	0.0347216	0.0250258	0.0333016	0.0231421
28	0.0308926	0.0247714	0.0308156	0.0241882	0.0317813	0.0255378
35	0.0327949	0.0253675	0.0335549	0.025669	0.0314575	0.0259499
42	0.0324695	0.0247884	0.0330283	0.0240163	0.032348	0.0258883
49	0.0331776	0.0254141	0.0333826	0.02569	0.0324672	0.0249714
56	0.0303941	0.023799	0.03146	0.0238795	0.0338147	0.0227298
63	0.0323239	0.0241004	0.0328842	0.0234854	0.0335653	0.0238895
70	0.0317275	0.0218221	0.031692	0.0221196	0.0321843	0.0234915
77	0.0327001	0.0241933	0.0326502	0.0244592	0.0336681	0.0244235
84	0.0343036	0.0269857	0.0324897	0.0261358	0.0351269	0.0276911
91	0.0337177	0.0266945	0.0338195	0.0268043	0.0338952	0.0272599

AR 1 , Phi 0.4 and Var 0.04

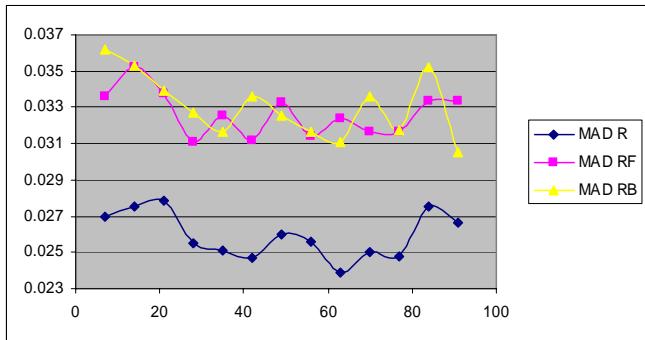


Position	MAD R	SD R	MAD RF	SD RF	MAD RB	SD RB
0						
7	0.0354171	0.0297334	0.0391116	0.0306955	0.0370822	0.0279217
14	0.0334243	0.0240874	0.035565	0.0263585	0.0331941	0.0243238
21	0.0339633	0.0241433	0.0351538	0.0255282	0.033365	0.0228828
28	0.0301497	0.0239761	0.0311748	0.0241983	0.0330109	0.0251015
35	0.0307671	0.0237391	0.0334672	0.0254874	0.0324043	0.0253658
42	0.0305512	0.0236527	0.0326048	0.0238531	0.0320661	0.0258765
49	0.0315432	0.0235266	0.0337797	0.0258524	0.0332746	0.0228335
56	0.0297035	0.0214621	0.0314494	0.02384	0.0349084	0.0221234
63	0.0295532	0.0228912	0.0324862	0.0235806	0.0326278	0.0235692
70	0.0301491	0.0210751	0.0312146	0.0226036	0.0322883	0.0247577
77	0.0297082	0.0224657	0.0321325	0.0242214	0.0336161	0.0226056
84	0.0337879	0.0257229	0.0332094	0.0259616	0.036365	0.0280486
91	0.0308536	0.0248005	0.0331826	0.0262302	0.0320738	0.0269271

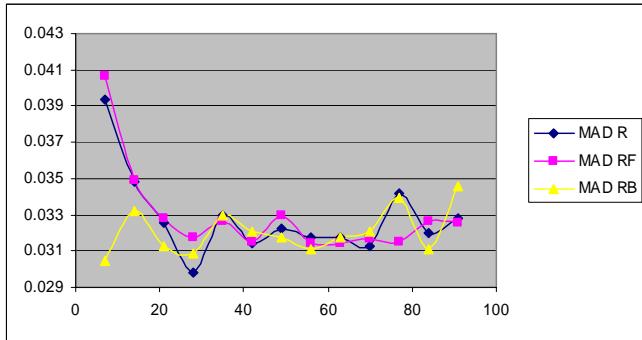
AR 1 , Phi 0.6 and Var 0.04



AR 1 , Phi 0.8 and Var 0.04

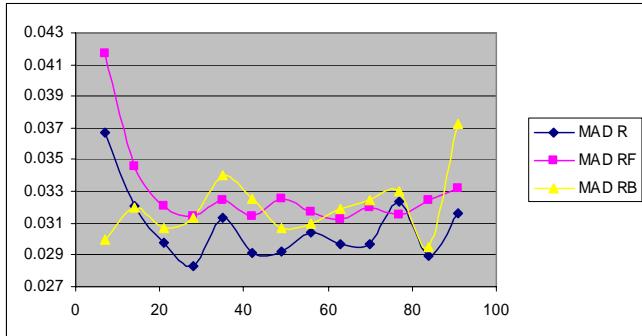


AR 1 , Phi -0.2 and Var 0.04



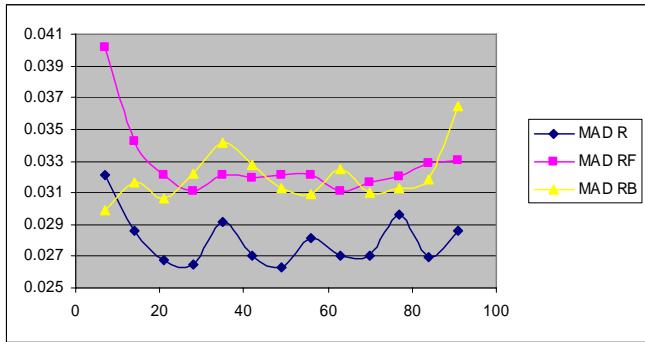
Position	MAD R	SD R	MAD RF	SD RF	MAD RB	SD RB
7	0.0393637	0.0290693	0.0406404	0.0292991	0.0304429	0.0252375
14	0.0348382	0.0266245	0.0349406	0.0266255	0.0331783	0.0254741
21	0.0325761	0.022485	0.0327737	0.0232155	0.0312844	0.0237256
28	0.0298222	0.0242613	0.0317736	0.0248001	0.0308372	0.0242395
35	0.0329578	0.0257039	0.0326025	0.0261841	0.0329743	0.0234468
42	0.0314307	0.0226177	0.0314934	0.0241625	0.0320543	0.0236444
49	0.0322498	0.025088	0.0329494	0.0253438	0.0317469	0.0255546
56	0.0317826	0.0227359	0.0314411	0.0237394	0.0311429	0.0238142
63	0.0317711	0.0230747	0.031427	0.0229376	0.0317241	0.0245613
70	0.0312431	0.0215704	0.0316544	0.0225159	0.032103	0.0223449
77	0.0341926	0.0237252	0.0315139	0.0240538	0.0339225	0.0250538
84	0.031955	0.0239206	0.0326697	0.0264244	0.031094	0.0233598
91	0.0328277	0.02468	0.0325427	0.0245135	0.0345711	0.0264157

AR 1 , Phi -0.4 and Var 0.04

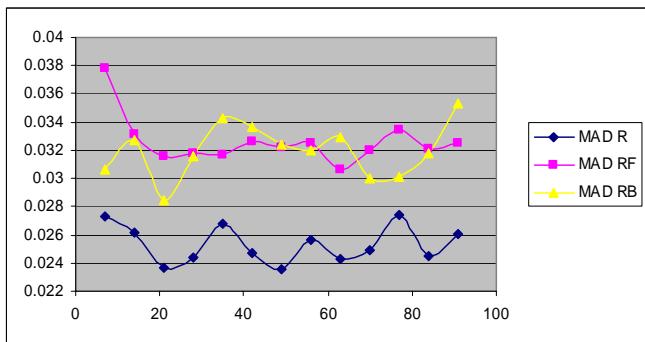


Position	MAD R	SD R	MAD RF	SD RF	MAD RB	SD RB
7	0.0367039	0.0277173	0.0417334	0.0298271	0.0299332	0.0229485
14	0.0321065	0.0244413	0.03458	0.0258979	0.0319514	0.0241525
21	0.0297819	0.0200817	0.0320539	0.0224253	0.0307124	0.0235101
28	0.0282536	0.0212684	0.0314673	0.0247179	0.0313055	0.0216571
35	0.031381	0.0244073	0.0324355	0.0261273	0.0339827	0.0229245
42	0.0291552	0.0211027	0.0314841	0.0241835	0.0325112	0.0226263
49	0.0291798	0.0230239	0.0325068	0.0247367	0.0306684	0.0252703
56	0.0304406	0.0219023	0.0316775	0.023682	0.030964	0.0237773
63	0.0296556	0.0217812	0.0312926	0.0230607	0.031919	0.024703
70	0.0296972	0.0205506	0.0320261	0.0223398	0.03248	0.0235354
77	0.0323755	0.0223382	0.0315346	0.0237933	0.0330472	0.0252771
84	0.0289661	0.0215249	0.0324229	0.026474	0.0294632	0.0217413
91	0.0315949	0.0244153	0.0331553	0.0245652	0.0372271	0.0271421

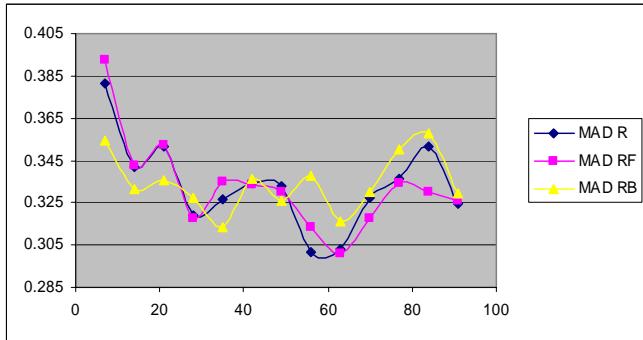
AR 1 , Phi -0.6 and Var 0.04



AR 1 , Phi -0.8 and Var 0.04

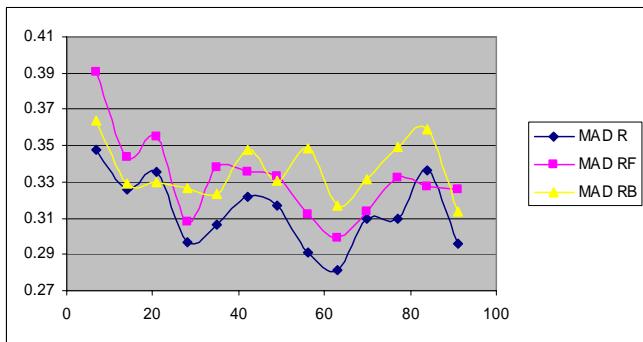


AR 1 , Phi 0.2 and Var 0.4



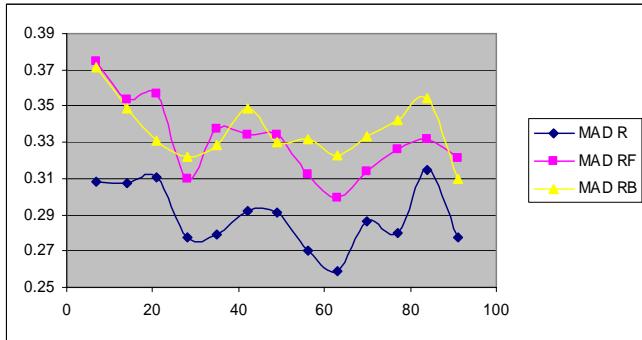
Position	MAD R	SD R	MAD RF	SD RF	MAD RB	SD RB
7	0.38139	0.306003	0.392677	0.29845	0.354507	0.271464
14	0.342032	0.253567	0.342878	0.257623	0.331252	0.2424
21	0.35172	0.272789	0.352419	0.264814	0.335419	0.247718
28	0.319149	0.253468	0.31756	0.250856	0.32715	0.261323
35	0.326863	0.254345	0.334778	0.256939	0.31368	0.260513
42	0.333907	0.25342	0.333702	0.243018	0.336508	0.265347
49	0.333057	0.249052	0.330219	0.250289	0.325874	0.24334
56	0.301564	0.237684	0.313363	0.238062	0.337911	0.229339
63	0.302716	0.245965	0.301037	0.237617	0.316545	0.243187
70	0.327173	0.241162	0.31764	0.233349	0.329869	0.254341
77	0.336631	0.248023	0.334287	0.260799	0.349892	0.248119
84	0.351592	0.274131	0.3299	0.262834	0.357879	0.281081
91	0.32465	0.247156	0.326182	0.245546	0.32928	0.253065

AR 1 , Phi 0.4 and Var 0.4



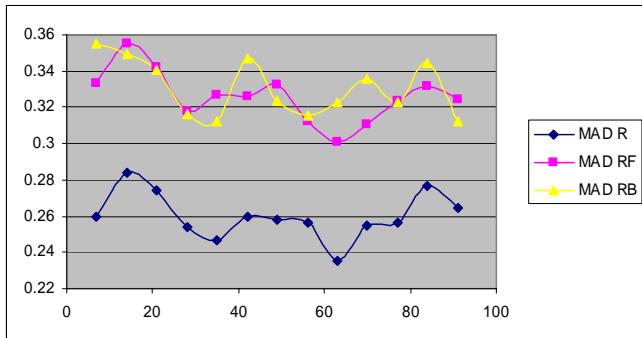
Position	MAD R	SD R	MAD RF	SD RF	MAD RB	SD RB
7	0.347751	0.299149	0.390727	0.306476	0.364199	0.279019
14	0.325776	0.238409	0.343638	0.255554	0.329434	0.243461
21	0.335923	0.258112	0.355247	0.269889	0.330048	0.242528
28	0.296795	0.243743	0.308151	0.250134	0.326396	0.260502
35	0.306189	0.237778	0.338347	0.252034	0.323778	0.254907
42	0.322171	0.241646	0.335509	0.241428	0.348009	0.26687
49	0.316576	0.234991	0.333048	0.251215	0.330335	0.228512
56	0.291376	0.216829	0.31243	0.237996	0.348512	0.223573
63	0.281327	0.232358	0.299327	0.241651	0.316732	0.236971
70	0.309928	0.232405	0.313543	0.236042	0.331856	0.26139
77	0.310007	0.229515	0.332554	0.259932	0.349474	0.23041
84	0.336253	0.263173	0.327152	0.262246	0.358995	0.289287
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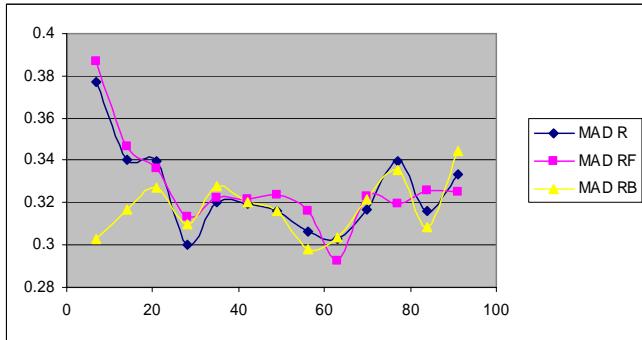
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21	0.310812	0.233441	0.35712	0.269012	0.330795	0.252261
28	0.277113	0.221982	0.310103	0.248037	0.322081	0.260747
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49	0.29102	0.21398	0.334398	0.250584	0.330437	0.21899
56	0.270524	0.200744	0.312004	0.237462	0.332042	0.238403
63	0.258704	0.208697	0.298976	0.245855	0.323089	0.213562
70	0.286486	0.218129	0.314066	0.236505	0.333545	0.265274
77	0.279932	0.209259	0.326321	0.255531	0.342333	0.218732
84	0.314422	0.237012	0.331568	0.26181	0.354175	0.276431
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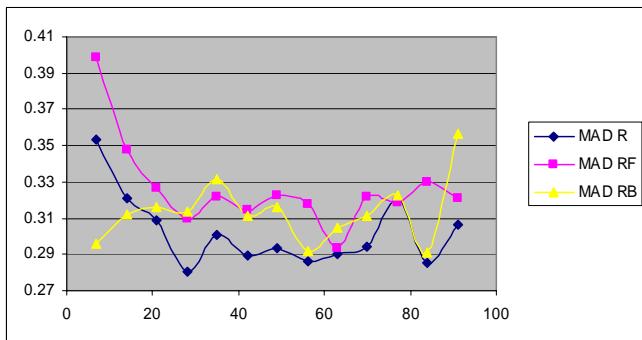


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21	0.273872	0.202194	0.342586	0.265981	0.340852	0.242832
28	0.254003	0.197722	0.318236	0.244842	0.316621	0.259313
35	0.246502	0.180914	0.326819	0.243984	0.31211	0.22833
42	0.259429	0.203519	0.32567	0.249782	0.346875	0.272505
49	0.258301	0.19531	0.332153	0.249972	0.323784	0.241
56	0.25604	0.180322	0.31242	0.239142	0.315522	0.242324
63	0.235476	0.186571	0.301207	0.247027	0.322447	0.209751
70	0.254925	0.202237	0.310341	0.235972	0.335687	0.247956
77	0.256408	0.194872	0.323638	0.257339	0.322778	0.252672
84	0.276271	0.211405	0.331813	0.259193	0.344766	0.250204
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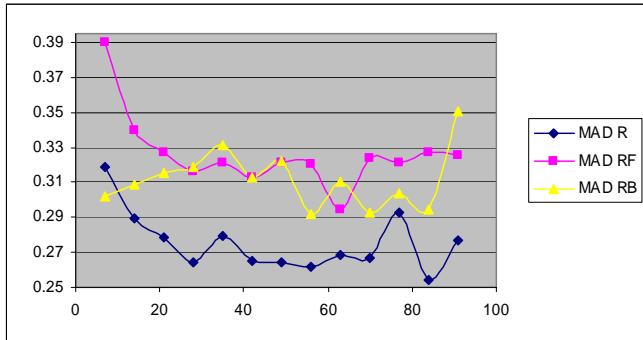
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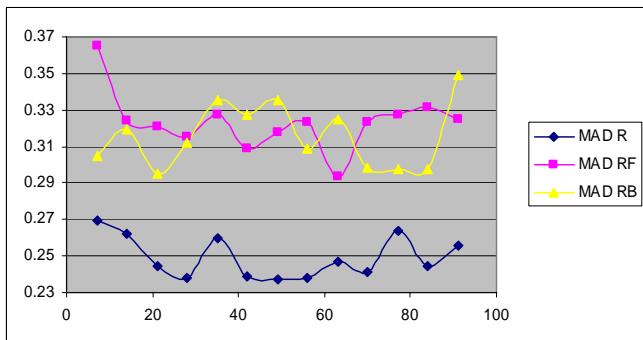
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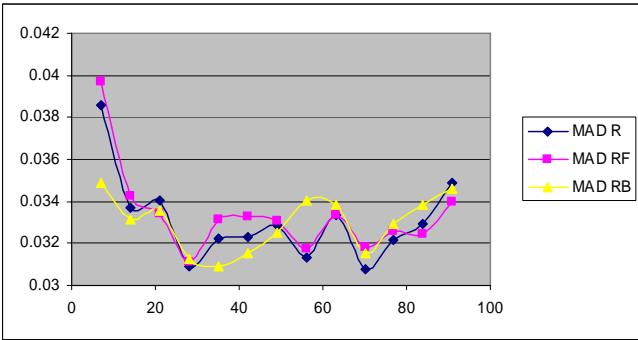
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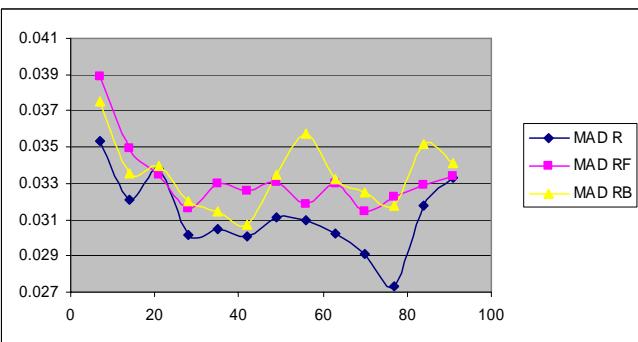
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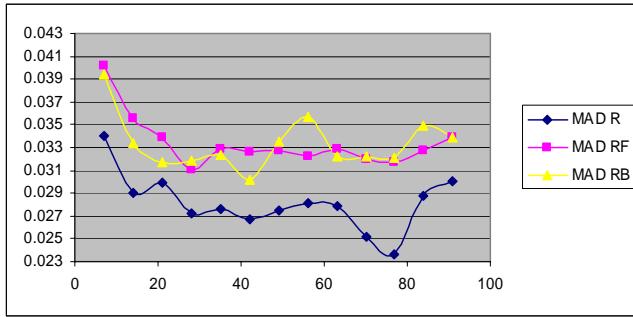
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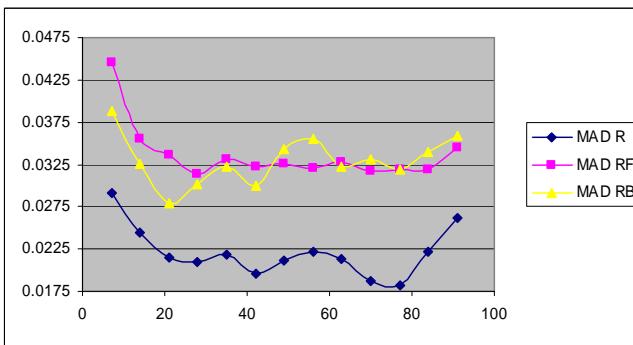
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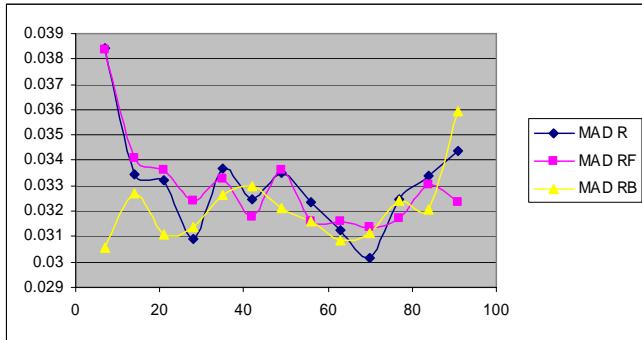
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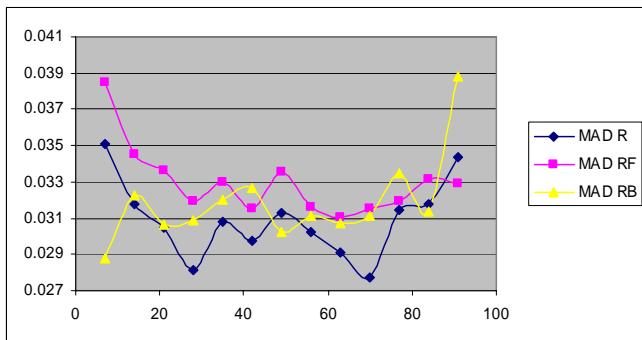
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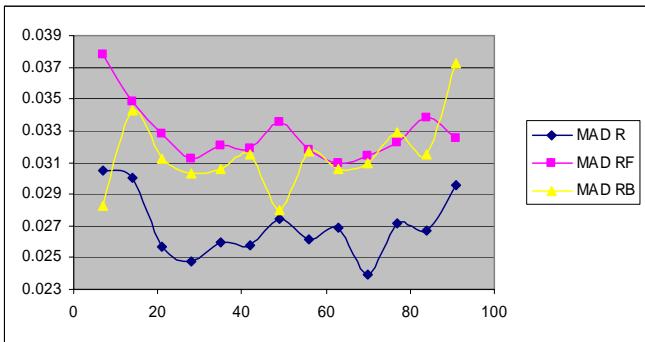
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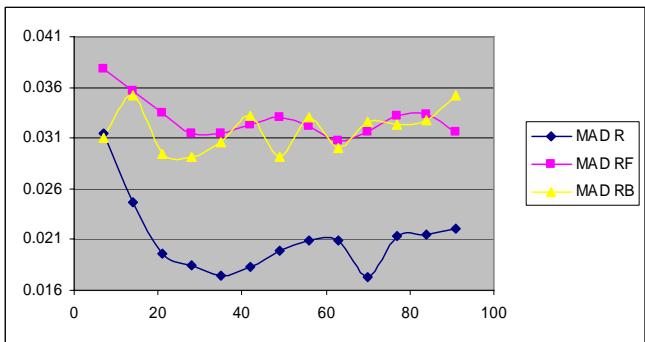
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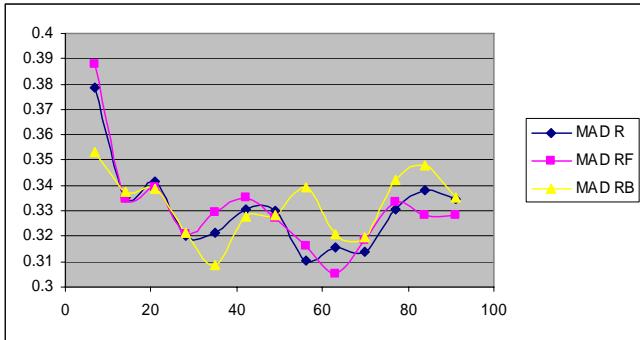
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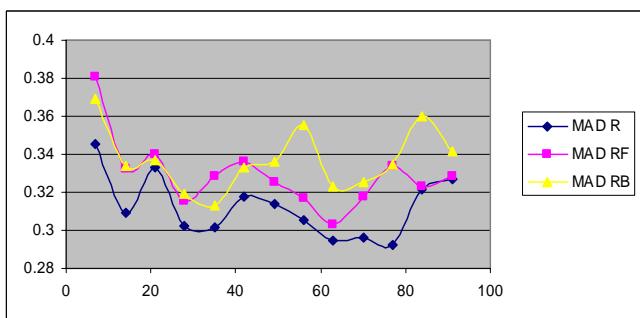
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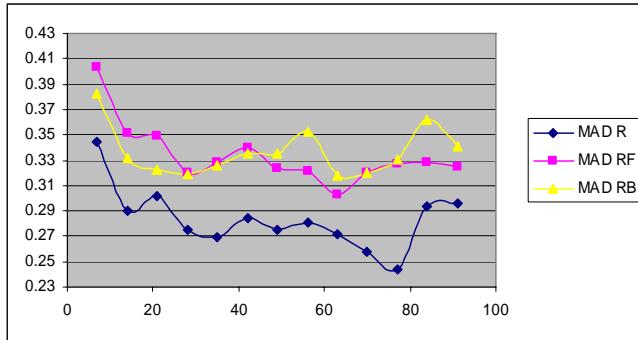
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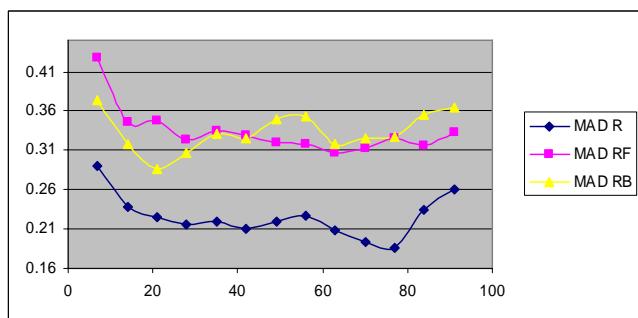
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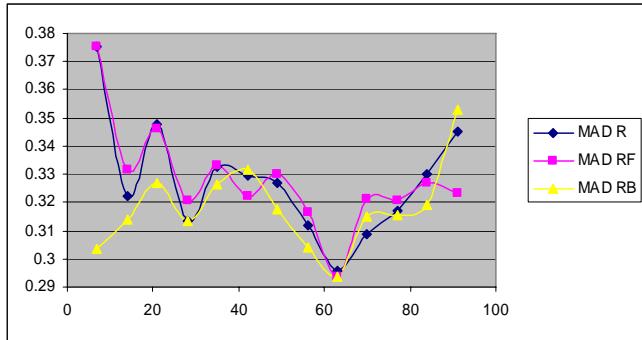
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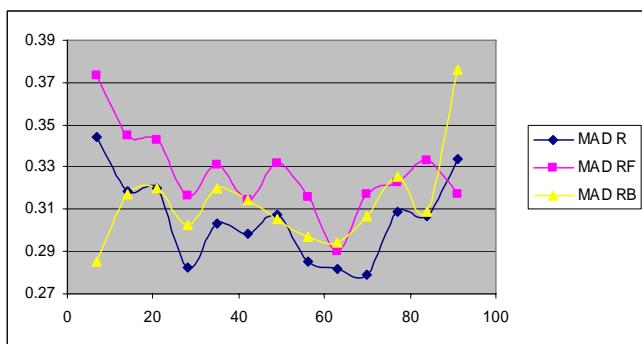
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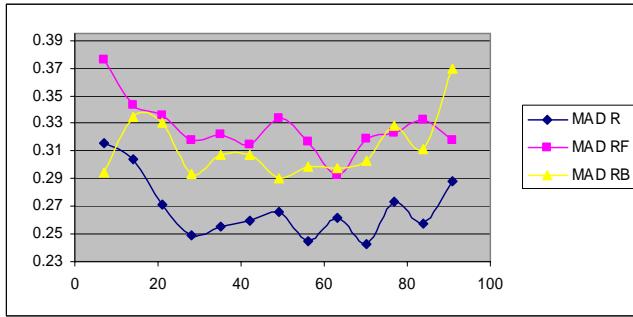
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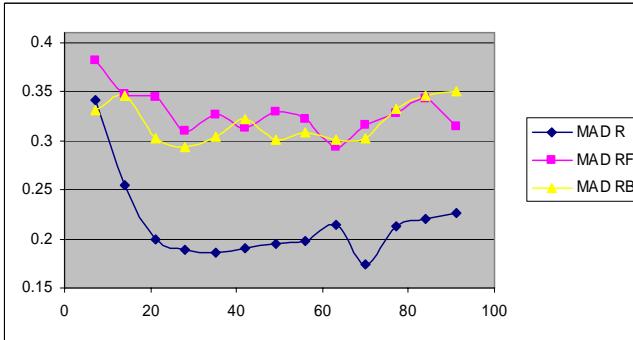


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14	0.30432	0.228233	0.342832	0.259866	0.334481	0.249902
21	0.271156	0.1942	0.335578	0.252336	0.330231	0.2317
28	0.24858	0.194375	0.317915	0.255043	0.293467	0.200928
35	0.255353	0.199661	0.321597	0.246514	0.307645	0.249149
42	0.259222	0.204616	0.314691	0.242897	0.307433	0.26392
49	0.265699	0.209304	0.334024	0.254018	0.289889	0.265718
56	0.244545	0.191858	0.317228	0.236948	0.298807	0.229903
63	0.261604	0.209193	0.292367	0.250771	0.297351	0.242128
70	0.242282	0.190489	0.318631	0.241138	0.303264	0.233574
77	0.273429	0.228763	0.322946	0.255396	0.327962	0.269785
84	0.257431	0.192889	0.332658	0.262735	0.31134	0.23746
91	0.288064	0.221178	0.318	0.24245	0.369448	0.273836

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Position	MAD R	SD R	MAD RF	SD RF	MAD RB	SD RB
7	0.340851	0.281864	0.381003	0.315096	0.331118	0.256379
14	0.254114	0.187364	0.346643	0.254348	0.34585	0.257446
21	0.19874	0.162586	0.344719	0.256388	0.302306	0.21614
28	0.18957	0.160901	0.31005	0.245833	0.293874	0.181866
35	0.18517	0.144938	0.326239	0.278479	0.304074	0.253179
42	0.190175	0.153621	0.31301	0.237991	0.321941	0.255233
49	0.195208	0.154468	0.32982	0.253911	0.300794	0.249364
56	0.197138	0.15786	0.32194	0.23852	0.308494	0.233854
63	0.214619	0.172694	0.292953	0.251665	0.300516	0.249827
70	0.174406	0.146451	0.316203	0.239624	0.30197	0.23589
77	0.213287	0.170897	0.327076	0.265134	0.332153	0.261977
84	0.22023	0.163007	0.343387	0.266193	0.345173	0.257615
91	0.226075	0.163026	0.314155	0.234695	0.350704	0.264876