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THE NONSTATIOARY INAR(1) PROCESS WITH MOVING AVERAGE COMPONENTS

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Abstract. A new nonstationary INAR(1) process which innovation follows a first order moving average process is investigated, where the autoregressive coefficient is one. It is shown that the limit distribution of CLS estimators about the autoregressive coefficient of auxiliary regression process is no longer the functional of Weiner process, but convergence to the true value in distribution. Monte Carlo simulation is also used to verify the reasonableness of the conclusions.

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