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**Exact maximum-likelihood estimation of autoregressive models via the Kalman filter.** (English) [Zbl 1328.62542](#)  
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Summary: The  $p$ th order autoregression is studied in state-space form, and a closed-form analytic expression is obtained for the unconditional covariance matrix of the initial state vector. It is shown that this covariance matrix depends only on the first  $p$  autocovariances, which makes exact maximum-likelihood estimation via the Kalman filter a straightforward task.

**MSC:**

[62M20](#) Inference from stochastic processes and prediction

[62M10](#) Time series, auto-correlation, regression, etc. in statistics (GARCH)

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