

Introduction

Different Types of data -

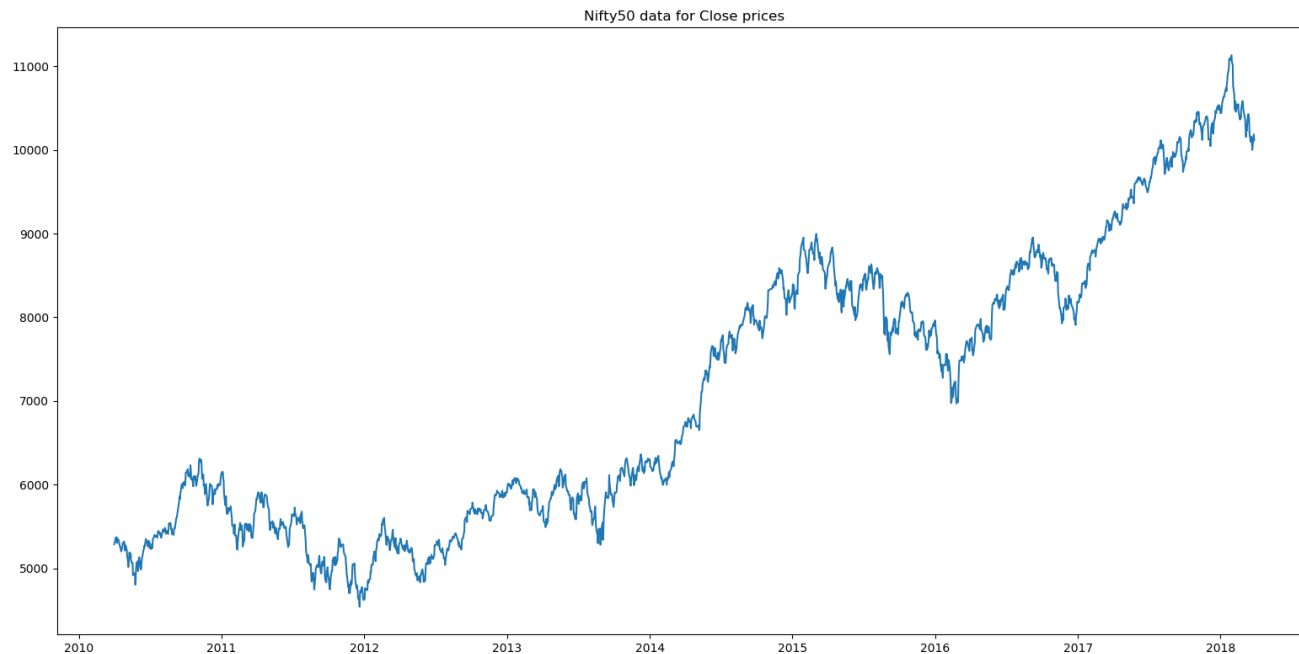
- Cross-sectional data : Cross sectional data can obtained by taking multiple observation from multiple individuals at same point in time.
- Timeseries data : Timeseries data can obtained by taking multiple observations from same source at different points of time.
- Panel data : Panel data is collection of multiple observations over multiple points in time. It is combination of cross-sectional data and Time-series data.

The **Nifty50** data that used is Time series data from **APR-2010** to **MAR-2018**.

Internal structure of time series

A Time series is a combination of General trend, Seasonality, Cyclic movements and Unexpected variations.

- **General Trend** : When there is Upward or downward movement present in data in a long run, is Known as general trend.



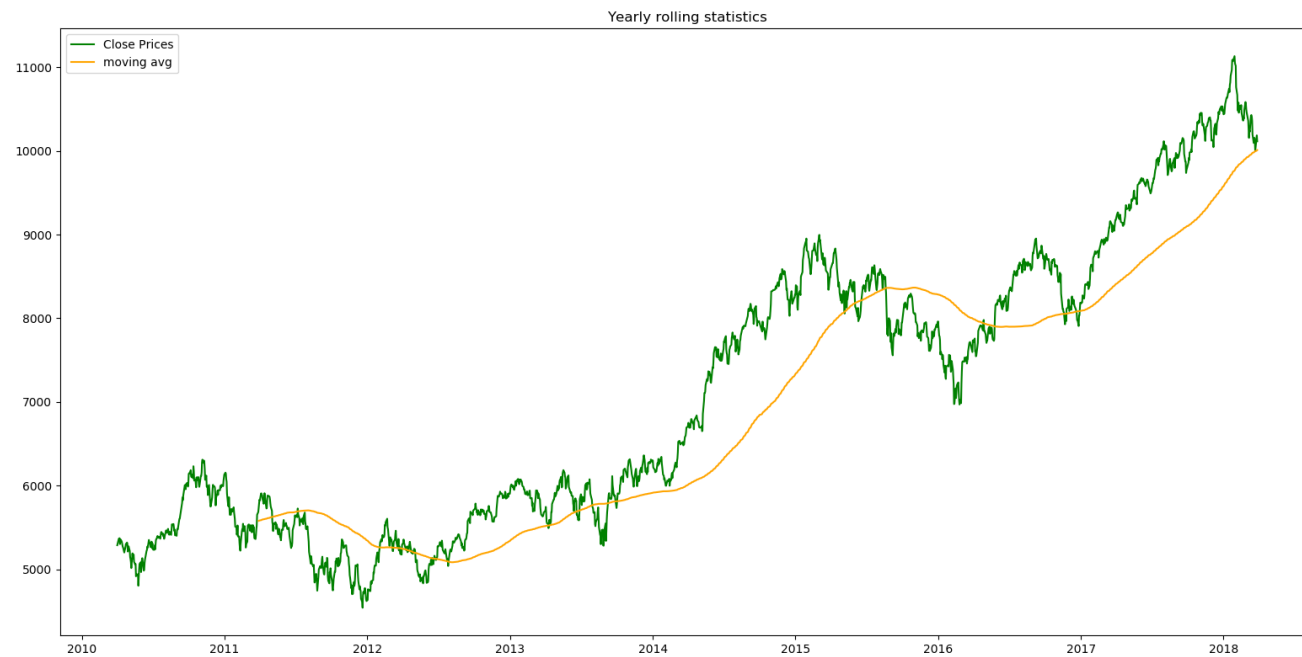
- **Seasonality** : If repetitive patterns present in data which occurs over known periods of time are known as seasonality. Mostly, presence of seasonality can be revealed by exploratory data analysis.
- **Cyclical movements** : If there are movements observed after every few units of time and do not have fixed periods of variations are known as cyclic movements.
- **Unexpected variations** : Occurrence of sudden changes in time series which are rarely repeated. This component also known as residuals.

Stationary time series

A timeseries is known as stationary when it is free from Trend and seasonality. Its statistical properties like mean, variance, autocorrelation etc are constant over time.

- check stationarity of timeseries : To check stationarity of timeseries we can-
 - i. Plot Rolling statistics of timeseries
 - ii. Apply Augmented Dickey Fuller test

- By plotting Rolling statistics we can easily identify trend component.



- Augmented Dickey fuller test is statistical test to check the stationarity of timeseries. It uses null hypothesis testing where H_0 rejected if p-value is greater than 0.05.

Test Statistic	-0.371803
p-value	0.914701
#Lags Used	1.000000
Number of Observations Used	1985.000000
Critical Value (1%)	-3.433649
Critical Value (5%)	-2.862997
Critical Value (10%)	-2.567546
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Time Series is not stationary	

Methods to detrending data

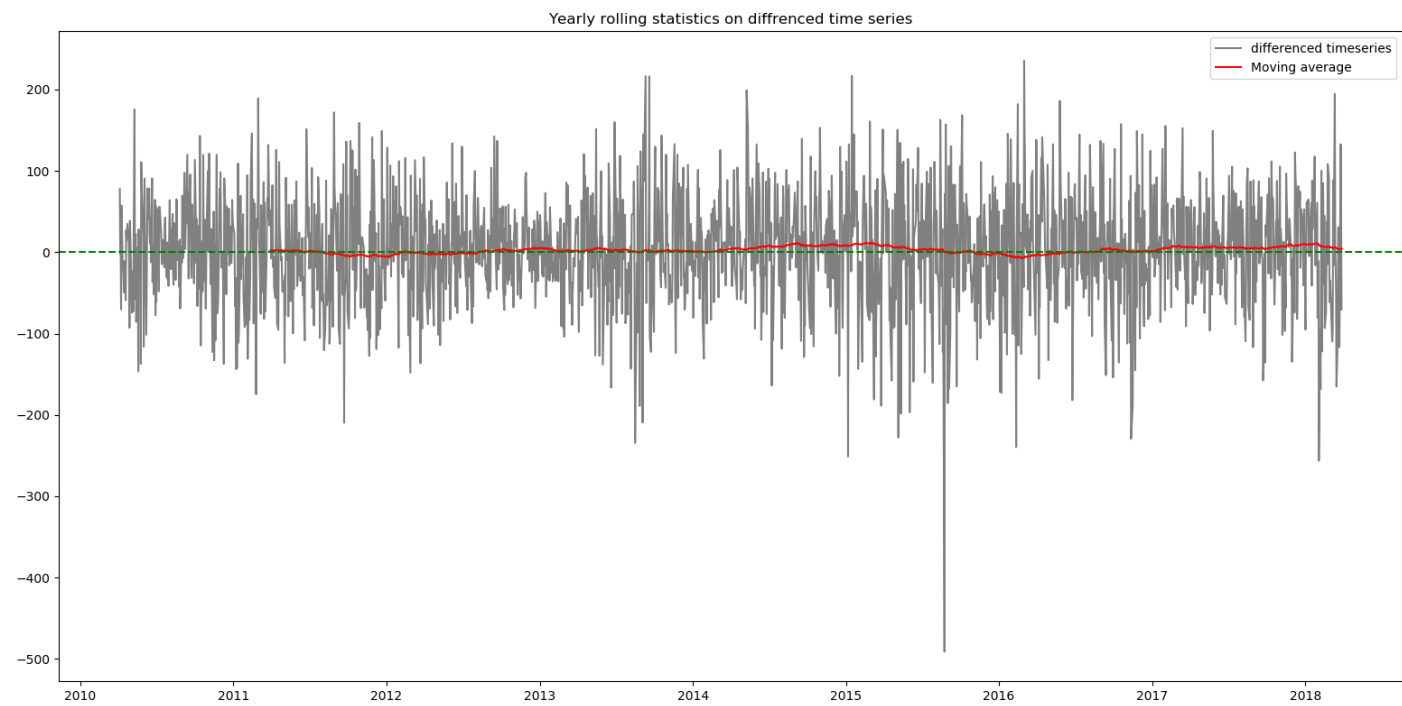
1. Differencing
 2. Regression
 3. Statistical function
- **Differencing** : Differencing is processs of taking difference original timeseries with itself by lag.
example of time series with lag 1 -

$$\Delta x_t = x_t - x_{t-1}$$

Where, Δx_t is stationary time series.

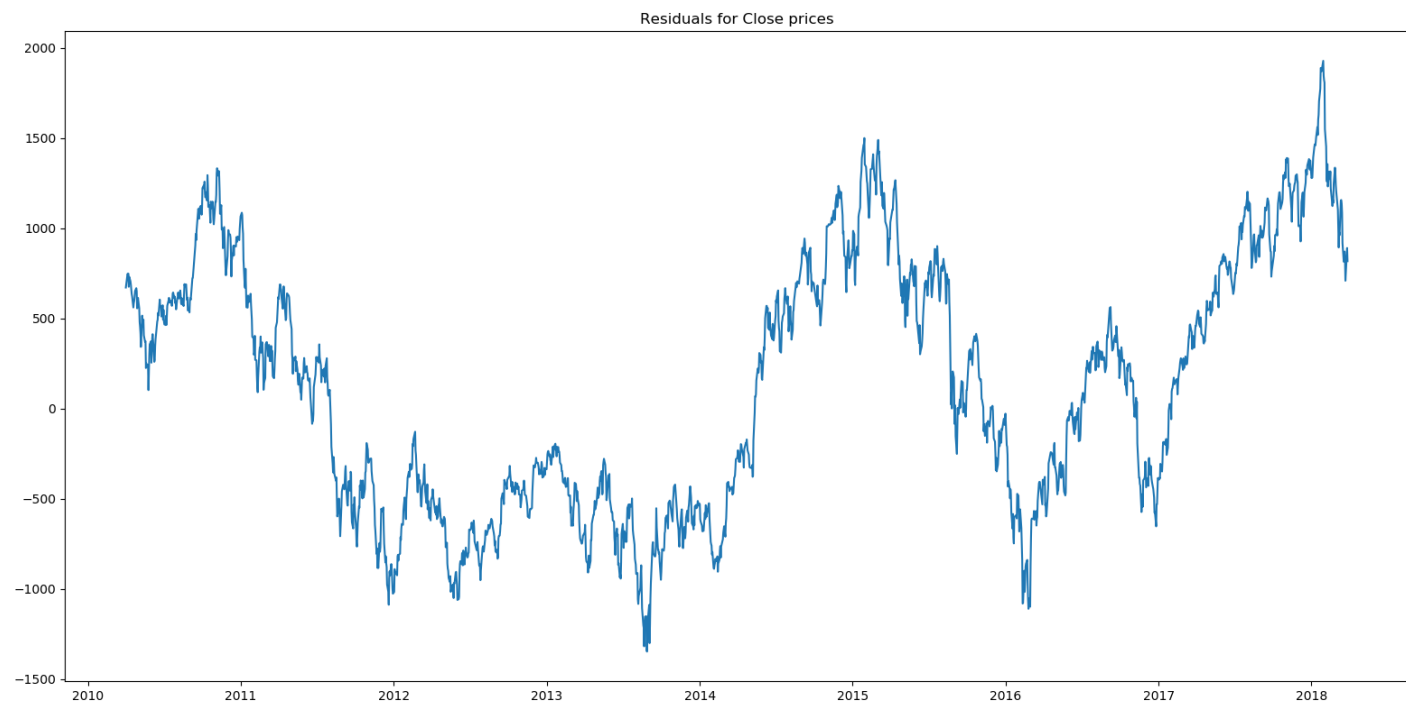
x_t is original time series.

x_{t-1} is time series with lag 1.

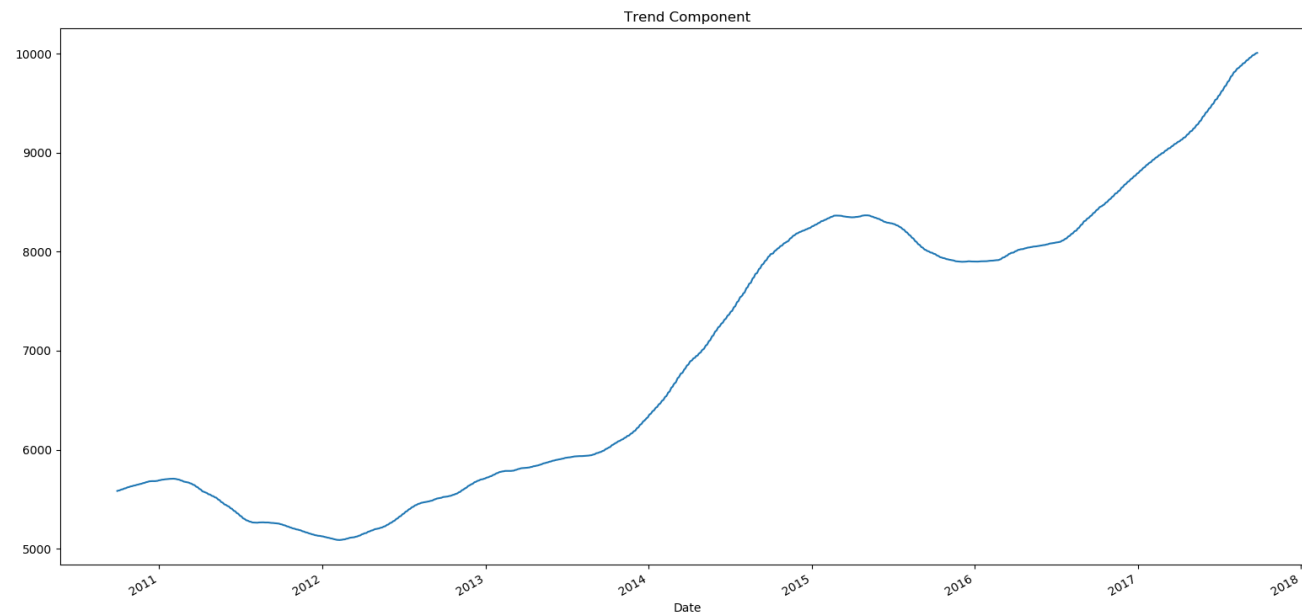


- **Regression** : Regression is useful to find trend line and to remove trend component, take difference between original time series and trend line. after removing trend we will get Residuals.





- **Statistical function** : In python a function named `seasonal_decompose` is present in library `statsmodels.tsa.seasonal` which separate Observed data(i.e. original data), trend component, seasonal component and residuals.



Forecasting

There are many Statistical models for timeseries forecasting. Among them ARIMA is widely used model which is combination of Autoregressive, Integration(differencing) and Moving average models.

- Autoregression : This model gives output which depends on its own previous values.
- Differencing : Integration or differencing makes series stationary.
- Moving Average : This model analyze data points by creating series of averages of subsets of data.

