USD-EURO exchange rate

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Load the data and have a look at it

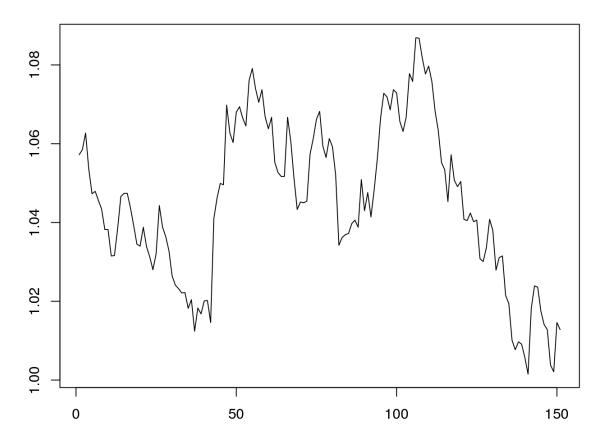
Download the csv file (requires Internet access).

```
cerdata <- url('https://mdi:343@perso.telecom-paristech.fr/roueff/data/usd-euro.csv')
cer <- read.table(cerdata,header=TRUE,sep=";")
attach(cer)</pre>
```

We work on a sub Window of length 150.

```
debut <- length(val)+1-100
fin <- length(val)+1-250
valsub <- val[debut:fin]

op <- par(mar=c(3,3,1,2))
ts.plot(valsub,xlab='',ylab='')</pre>
```

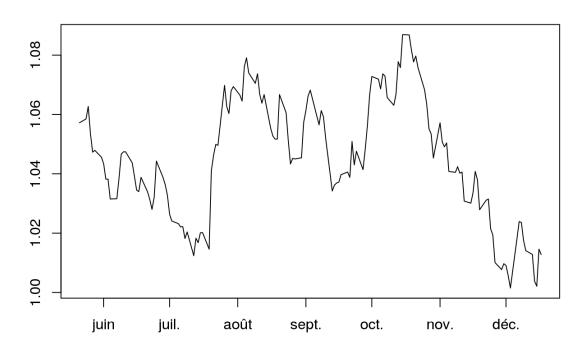


Plot with dates:

```
print(paste('dates between',as.POSIXct(date[debut]),'and',as.POSIXct(date[fin]),'included',sep=
' '))
```

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## [1] "dates between 1999-05-21 and 1999-12-17 included"
```

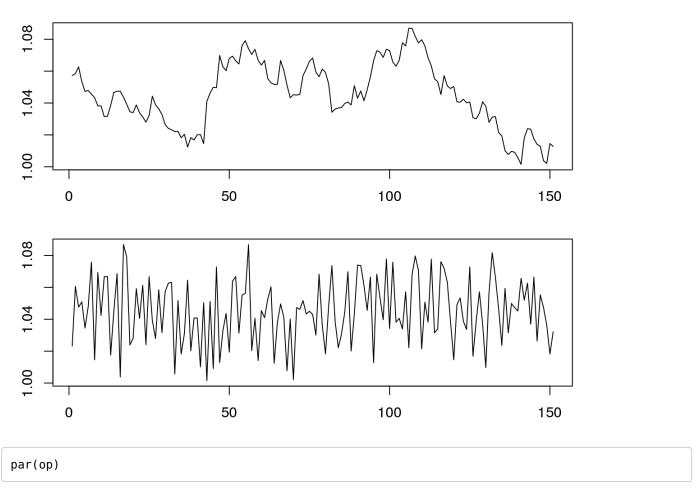
plot(as.POSIXct(date[debut:fin]),val[debut:fin], type='l',xlab='',ylab='')



Let us compare the **paths** of this time setries with with the time series obtained by randomly schufling of dates.

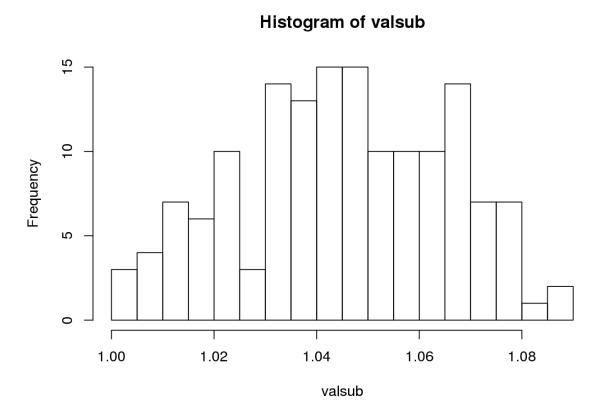
```
valsub_shuffled <- sample(valsub, length(valsub) , replace = FALSE)

op <- par(mar=c(3,3,1,2),mfrow=c(2,1))
ts.plot(valsub,xlab='',ylab='')
ts.plot(valsub_shuffled,xlab='',ylab='')</pre>
```



Of course they have the same marginal histogram:

hist(valsub,30)



Here we assumed that the values at all time instants are drawn according to the **same distribution** and that a finite sample provides a **good representation** of it.

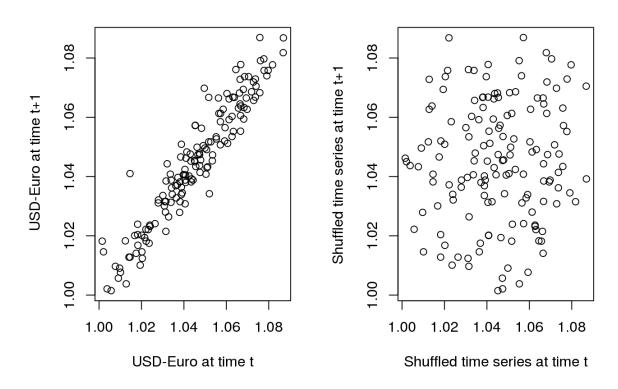
This is related to the **stationary** and **ergodic** properties of the data!

But the paths look different: look at higher dimensional distributions!

Do they have the same **two-dimensional distribution** for (X_t, X_{t+1}) ?

(still assuming the data is **stationary** and **ergodic**...)

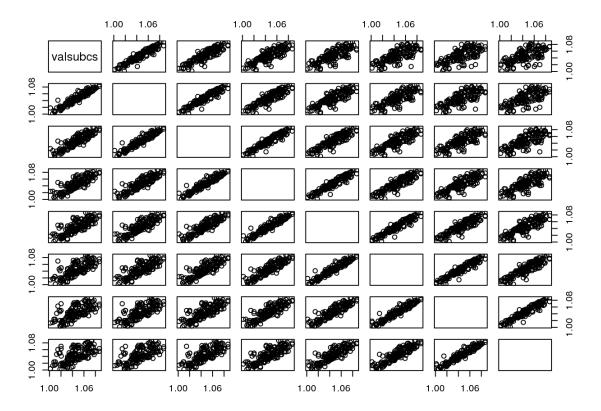
```
T <- length(valsub)
op <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
valsubc <- t(rbind(valsub[1:T-1],valsub[2:T]))
plot(valsubc, xlab='USD-Euro at time t',
    ylab=' USD-Euro at time t+1')
valsubc_shuffled <- t(rbind(valsub_shuffled[1:T-1],valsub[2:T]))
plot(valsubc_shuffled, xlab='Shuffled time series at time t',
    ylab='Shuffled time series at time t+1')</pre>
```



All bi-dimensional distributions

We only looked at (X_t, X_{t+1}) . What about all pair-wise distributions (X_t, X_{t+h}) , $h = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$?

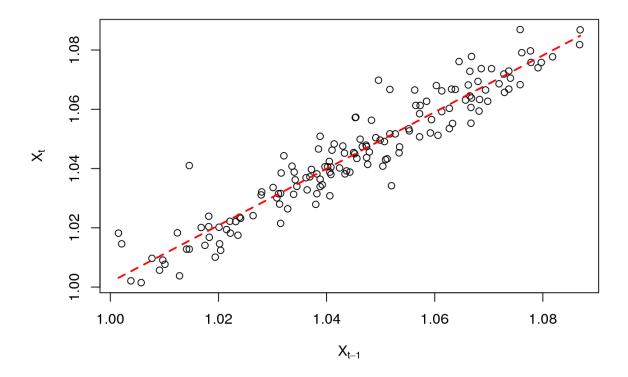
```
n <- 8
valsubcs <- valsub[1:(T-(n-1))]
for (i in 1:(n-1)){
  valsubcs <- rbind(valsubcs,valsub[(1+i):(T+i-(n-1))])
}
pairs(t(valsubcs))</pre>
```



Can we do something simpler?

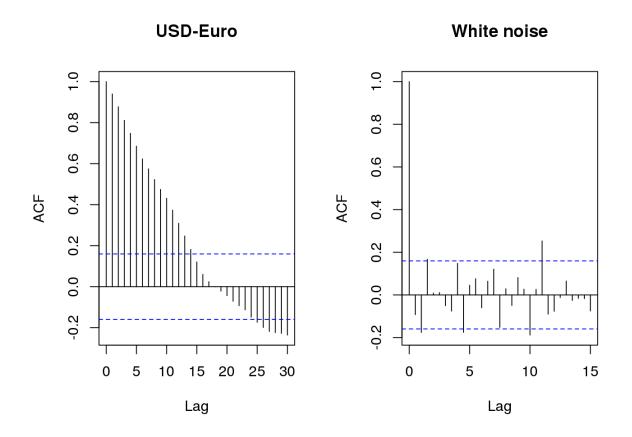
Correlations

Let's get back to the two-dimensional distribution of (X_t,X_{t+1}) and just add the regression line.



The slope is called the **correlation**. It is easy to get the correlations of all pairwise distributions (X_t, X_{t+h}) , $h = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$! Here is the **auto-correlation function** up to h = n. We compare it to some IID variables.

```
n <- 30
op <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
acf(valsub, lag.max=n, main='USD-Euro')
bm <- ts(rnorm(n=length(valsub), mean=0, sd=1), frequency=2)
acf(bm, lag.max=n, main='White noise')</pre>
```



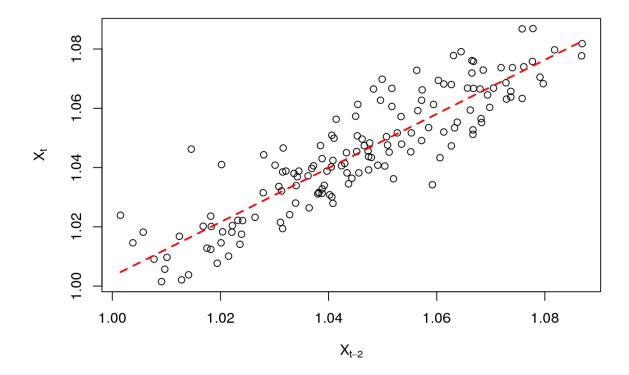
```
par(op)
```

Partial correlations

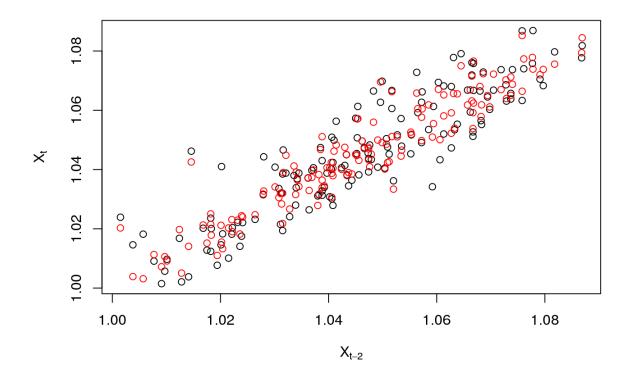
There are more subtle ways to describe a sequence of correlations. Take the bivariate distribution with lag n=2:

```
n <- 2
valsubcs <- valsub[1:(T-(n+1))]
for (i in 1:(n+1)){
  valsubcs <- cbind(valsubcs, valsub[(1+i):(T+i-(n+1))])
}</pre>
```

Let us use only X_{t-n} to predict X_t , and compare to the regression line:



Let us now use X_{t-1},\ldots,X_{t-n} to predict X_t and plot X_t (in black circles) and its predictor (in red circles):



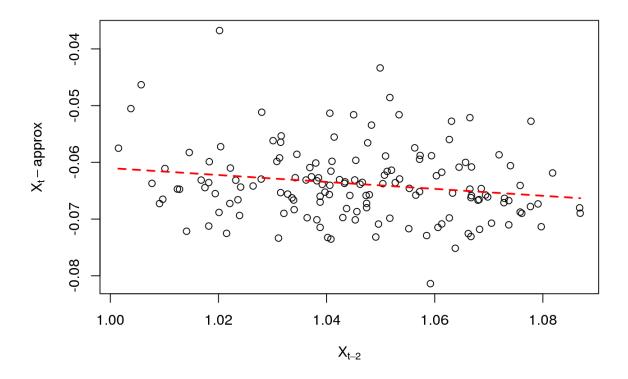
Finally plot the component of the last lag in this prediction, that is, we write

$$X_t = \phi_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \phi_k X_{t-k} + \kappa(n) X_{t-n} + \epsilon_t$$

and we plot

$$X_t - \phi_0 - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \phi_k X_{t-k}$$

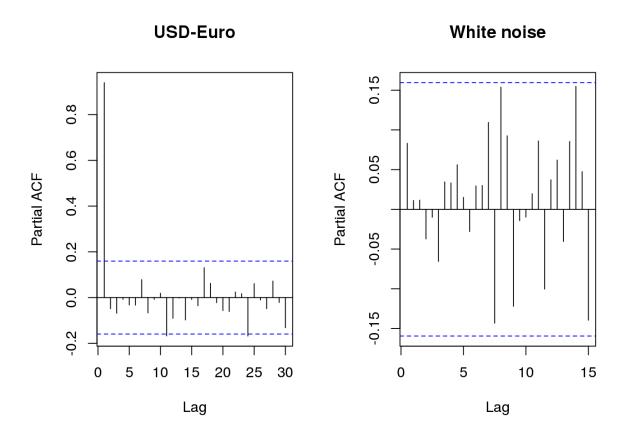
as a function of X_{t-n} , compared to the regression line $X_{t-n}\mapsto \kappa(n)X_{t-n}$:



The slope $\kappa(n)$ is called the **partial auto-correlation** at lag n.

Here is the partial auto-correlation function up to h=n

```
n <- 30
op <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
pacf(valsub, lag.max=n, main='USD-Euro')
bm <- ts(rnorm(n=length(valsub), mean=0, sd=1), frequency=2)
pacf(bm, lag.max=n, main='White noise')</pre>
```



par(op)