

DaiglePredictionofSocialSecurity.R

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Chris Daigle Prediction of Social Security Awards

```
# Prepare workspace ####
rm(list = ls())
library(tseries)
library(quantmod)

## Loading required package: xts
## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      as.Date, as.Date.numeric
## Loading required package: TTR
## Version 0.4-0 included new data defaults. See ?getSymbols.

setwd('~/.Git/MachineLearningAndBigDataWithR/Data')
dataName <- 'assembled.csv'
df <- read.csv(dataName, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
# Summarize and clean data ####
# head(df)
df <- df[-1]
# head(df)
# str(df)

# Variable Manipulation ####
# Set dates
df$date <- as.Date(df$date, "%Y-%m-%d")
# Functions to clean data #
spaceless <- function(x) {
  x <- gsub(" ", ".", x)
  x
}

commaless <- function(x) {
  x <- gsub(",", "", x)
  x
}

dollarless <- function(x) {
  x <- gsub("\\$", "", x)
  x
}
```

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# Loops to apply functions #
for (i in 15:20) {
  df[, i] <- commaless(df[, i])
}
for (i in 15:20) {
  df[, i] <- dollarless(df[, i])
}

# Loop to transform variable types #
for (i in 15:20) {
  df[, i] <- as.numeric(df[, i])
}

# Names with Index #####
# 1 date : Date
# 2 DJIopen : num
# 3 DJIhigh : num
# 4 DJIlow : num
# 5 DJIclose : num
# 6 DJIadjClose : num
# 7 DJIvolume : num
# 8 SPopen : num
# 9 SPhigh : num
# 10 SPlow : num
# 11 SPclose : num
# 12 SPadjClose : num
# 13 SPvolume : num
# 14 fedFundRate : num
# 15 totalSSRetired : num
# 16 averageSSRetiredPay : num
# 17 totalMaleSSRetired : num
# 18 averageMaleSSRetiredPay : num
# 19 totalFemaleSSRetired : num
# 20 averageFemaleSSRetiredPay : num
# 21 cpi : num
#
# Order Change #
df <- df[, c(1, 15, 17, 19, 21, 14, 7, 13, 2:6, 8:12, 16, 18, 20)]
# 1 date : Date
# 2 totalSSRetired : num
# 3 totalMaleSSRetired : num
# 4 totalFemaleSSRetired : num
# 5 cpi : num
# 6 fedFundRate : num
# 7 DJIvolume : num
# 8 SPvolume : num
# 9 DJIopen : num
# 10 DJIhigh : num
# 11 DJIlow : num
# 12 DJIclose : num
# 13 DJIadjClose : num
# 14 SPopen : num
# 15 SPhigh : num
# 16 SPlow : num

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# 17 SPclose           : num
# 18 SPadjClose        : num
# 19 averageSSRetiredPay : num
# 20 averageMaleSSRetiredPay : num
# 21 averageFemaleSSRetiredPay: num
#
# Variable Creation ####
# CPI Inflator
latestDate <- tail(df$date, n = 1)

baseCpi <- df$cpi[df$date == latestDate]
df$inflator <- baseCpi / df$cpi

df <- df[, c(1:6, 22, 7:21)]

realNames <-
  paste('real',
        colnames(df[, 10:22]),
        sep = "")

df[, realNames] <- df$inflator * df[10:22]

# Differences #
diffNames <-
  paste('diff',
        c(colnames(df[10:22]),
          paste('Real',
                colnames(df[10:22]),
                sep = "")),
        sep = "")
df[, diffNames] <- rep(NA, nrow(df))
for (i in 36:61) {
  df[, i][2:nrow(df)] <- diff(df[, i - 26], lag = 1)
}
diffTargetNames <-
  paste('diff',
        c(colnames(df[2:4])),
        sep = "")
df[, diffTargetNames] <- rep(NA, nrow(df))
for (i in 62:64) {
  df[, i][2:nrow(df)] <- diff(df[, i - 60], lag = 1)
}

# Positive Indicator #
posNames <-
  paste('pos',
        c(colnames(df[10:22]),
          paste('Real',
                colnames(df[10:22]),
                sep = "")),
        sep = "")
df[, posNames] <- rep(0, nrow(df))
for (i in 65:90) {

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  df[, i][df[, i - 20] > 0] <- 1
}

posTargetNames <-
  paste('pos',
        c(colnames(df[2:4])),
        sep = "")
df[, posTargetNames] <- rep(0, nrow(df))
for (i in 91:93) {
  df[, i][df[, i - 29] > 0] <- 1
}

# Percent Changes #
percChangeNames <-
  paste('percChange',
        c(colnames(df[10:22])),
        paste('Real', colnames(df[10:22]), sep = ""),
        sep = "")
df[, percChangeNames] <- rep(NA, nrow(df))

for (i in 94:119) {
  df[, i] <- Delt(df[, i - 84])
}
for (i in 94:119) {
  df[, i] <- as.numeric(df[, i])
}
percChangeTargetNames <-
  paste('percChange',
        c(colnames(df[2:4])),
        sep = "")
df[, percChangeTargetNames] <- rep(NA, nrow(df))
for (i in 120:122) {
  df[, i] <- Delt(df[, i - 118])
}
for (i in 120:122) {
  df[, i] <- as.numeric(df[, i])
}

# Place all target variables - totalRetired* - together
df <- df[, c(1:4, 62:64, 91:93, 120:122, 5:61, 65:90, 94:119)]
df1 <- df[complete.cases(df), ]

# Timeseries Evaluation ####
realDJIOpen <-
  ts(
    df$realDJIopen,
    start = c(1985, 1),
    end = c(2018, 9),
    frequency = 12
  )
percRealDJIOpen <-
  ts(

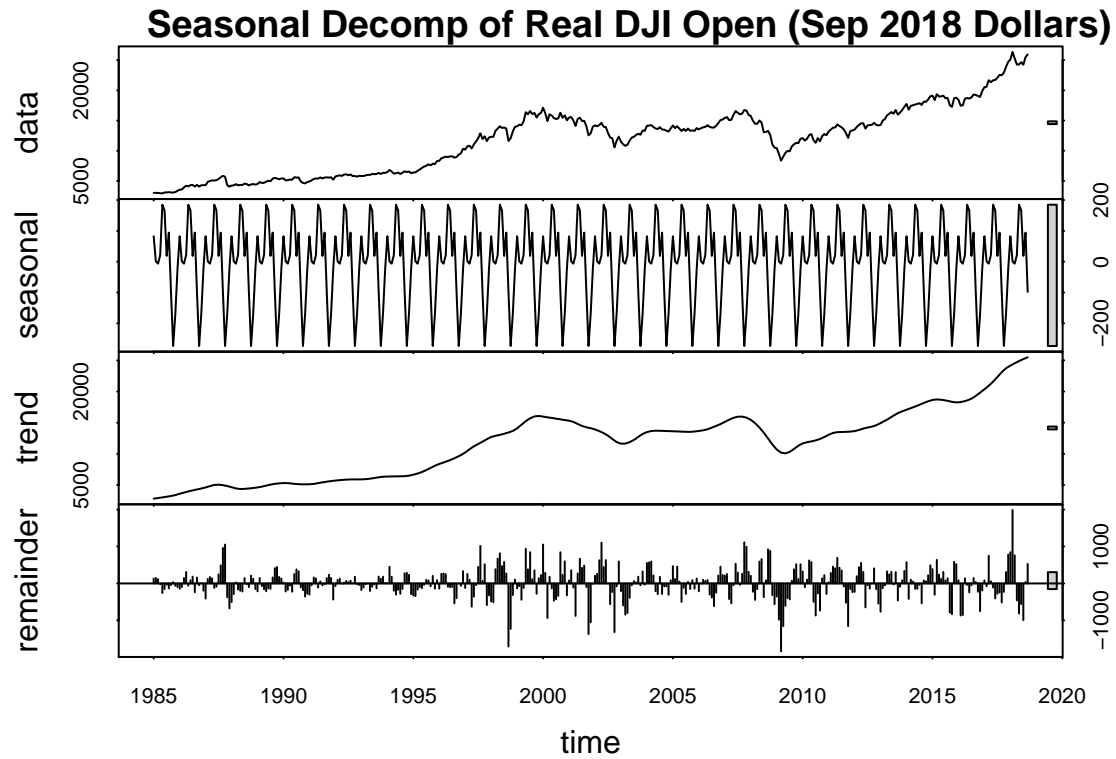
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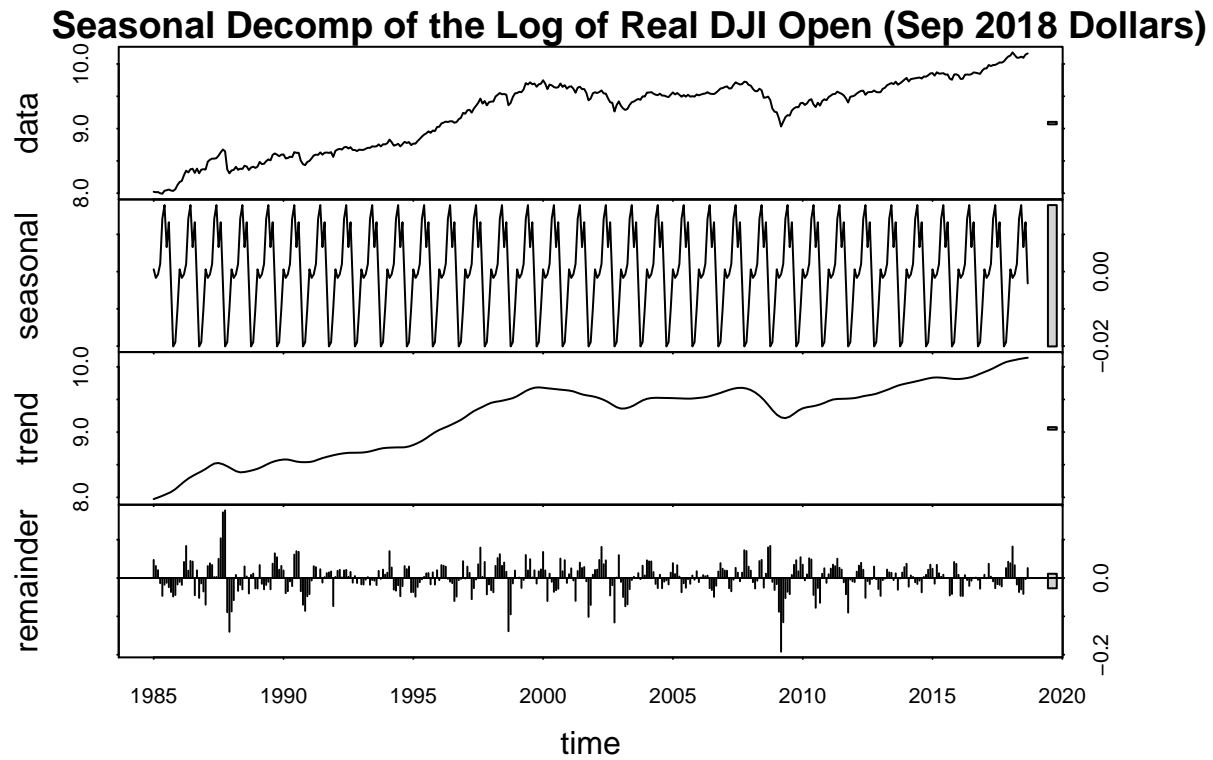
    df1$percChangeRealDJIopen,
    start = c(1985, 2),
    end = c(2018, 9),
    frequency = 12
  )
realSPOpen <-
  ts(
    df$realSPopen,
    start = c(1985, 1),
    end = c(2018, 9),
    frequency = 12
  )
percRealSPOpen <-
  ts(
    df1$percChangeRealSPopen,
    start = c(1985, 2),
    end = c(2018, 9),
    frequency = 12
  )
fedFund <-
  ts(
    df$fedFundRate,
    start = c(1985, 1),
    end = c(2018, 9),
    frequency = 12
  )

plot(stl(realDJIOpen, s.window = "period"), lwd = 1)
title(main = 'Seasonal Decomp of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')

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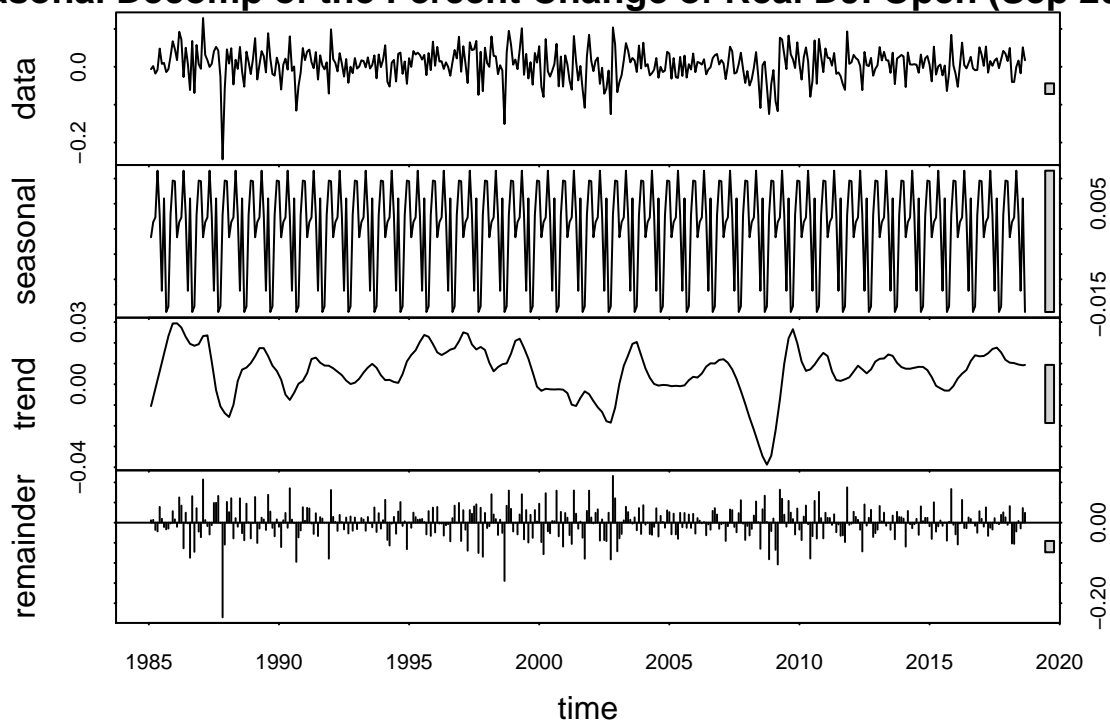


```
plot(stl(log(realDJIOpen), s.window = "period"), lwd = 1)
title(main = 'Seasonal Decomp of the Log of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```



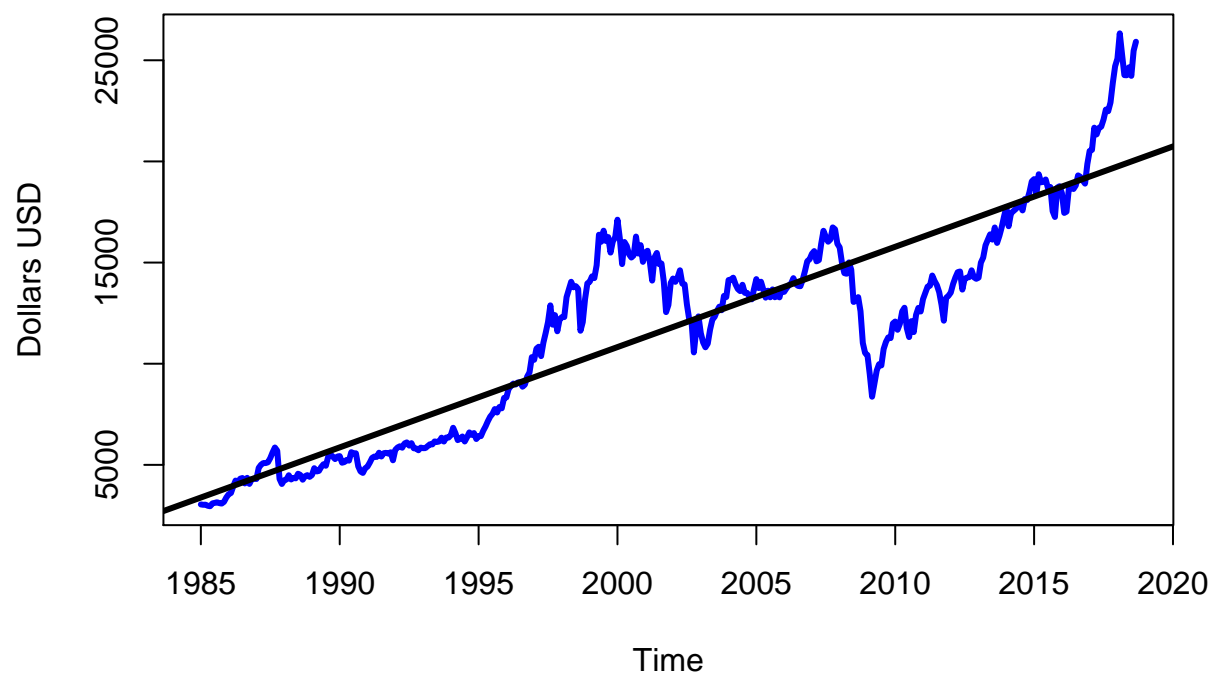
```
plot(stl(percRealDJIOpen, s.window = "period"), lwd = 1)
title(main = 'Seasonal Decomp of the Percent Change of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```

Seasonal Decomp of the Percent Change of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)



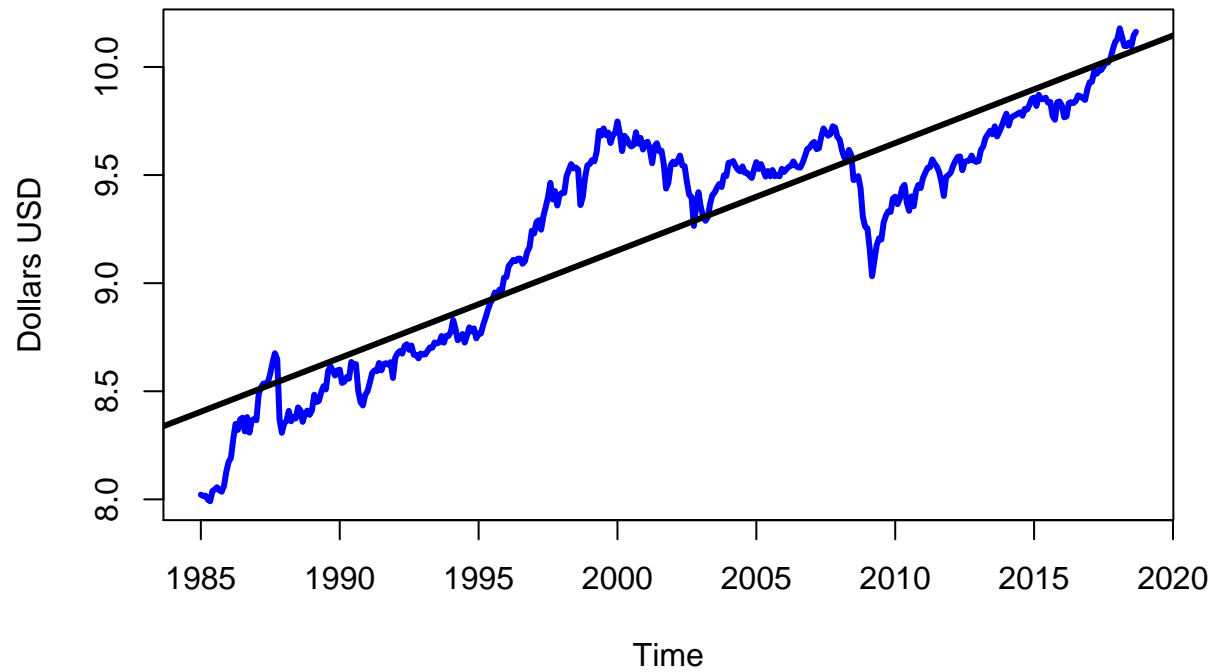
```
plot(realDJIOpen,
     col = 'blue',
     lwd = 3,
     ylab = 'Dollars USD')
abline(reg = lm(realDJIOpen ~ time(realDJIOpen)), lwd = 3)
title(main = 'Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```

Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)



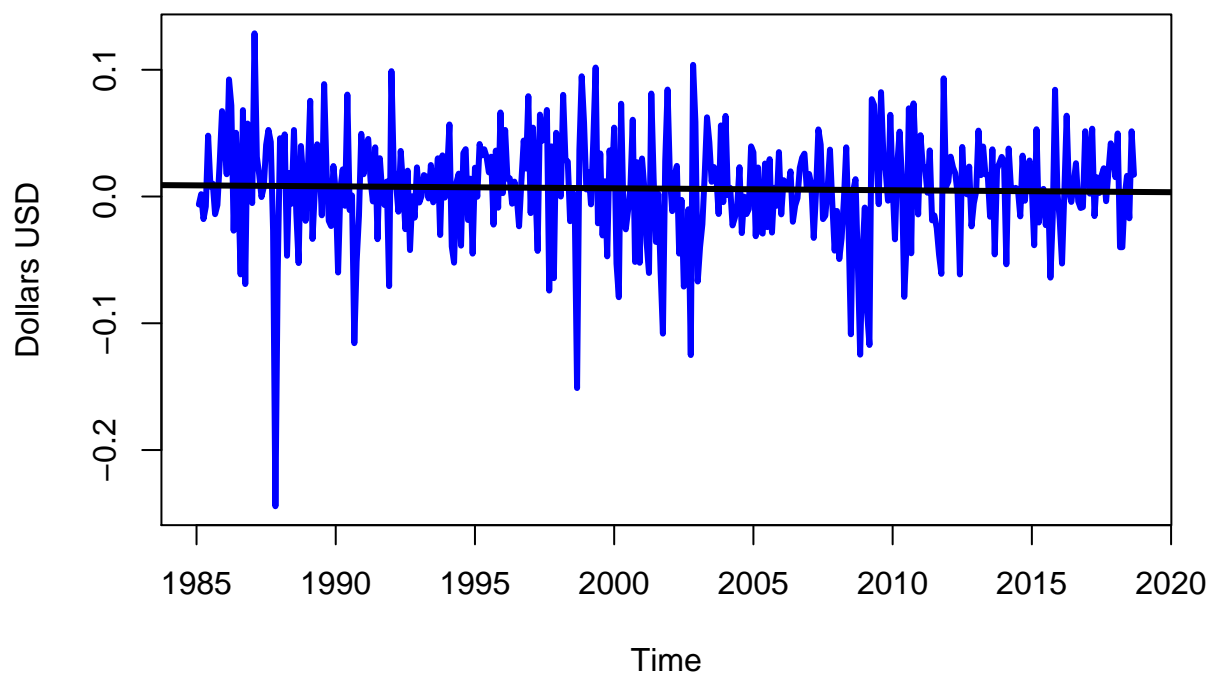
```
plot(log(realDJIOpen),  
     col = 'blue',  
     lwd = 3,  
     ylab = 'Dollars USD')  
abline(reg = lm(log(realDJIOpen) ~ time(log(realDJIOpen))), lwd = 3)  
title(main = 'Log of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```


Log of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)

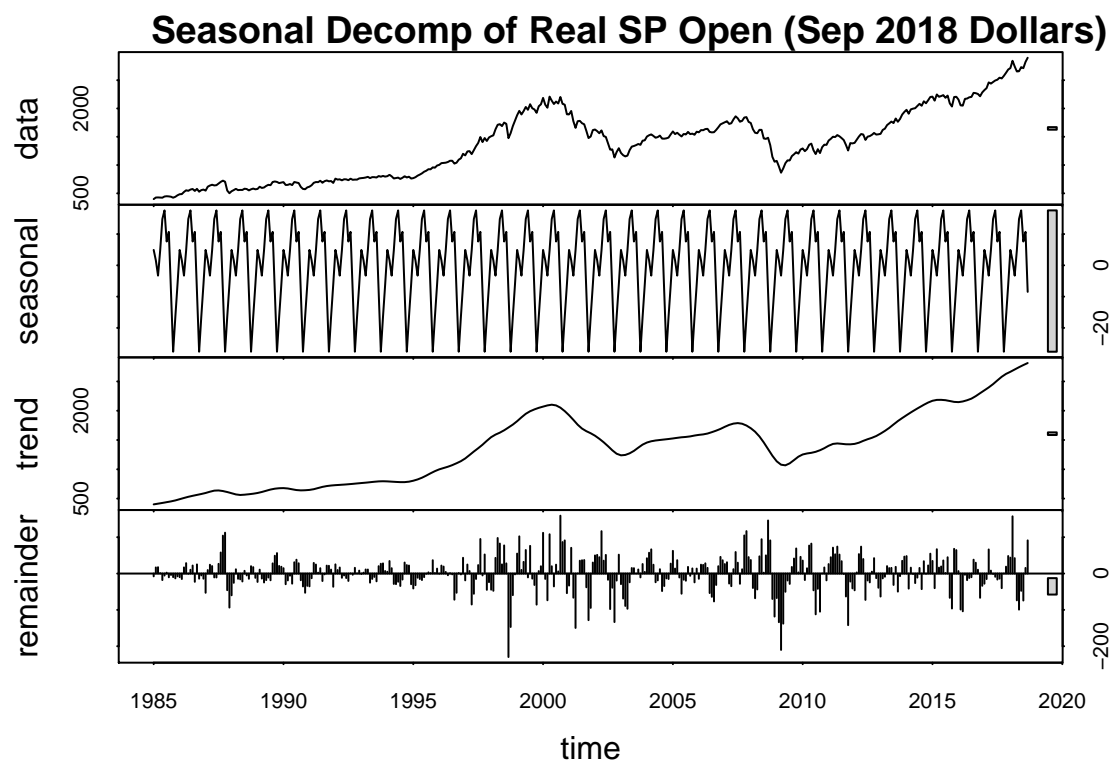


```
plot(percRealDJIOpen,  
     col = 'blue',  
     lwd = 3,  
     ylab = 'Dollars USD')  
abline(reg = lm(percRealDJIOpen ~ time(percRealDJIOpen)), lwd = 3)  
title(main = 'Percent Change of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 USD)')
```

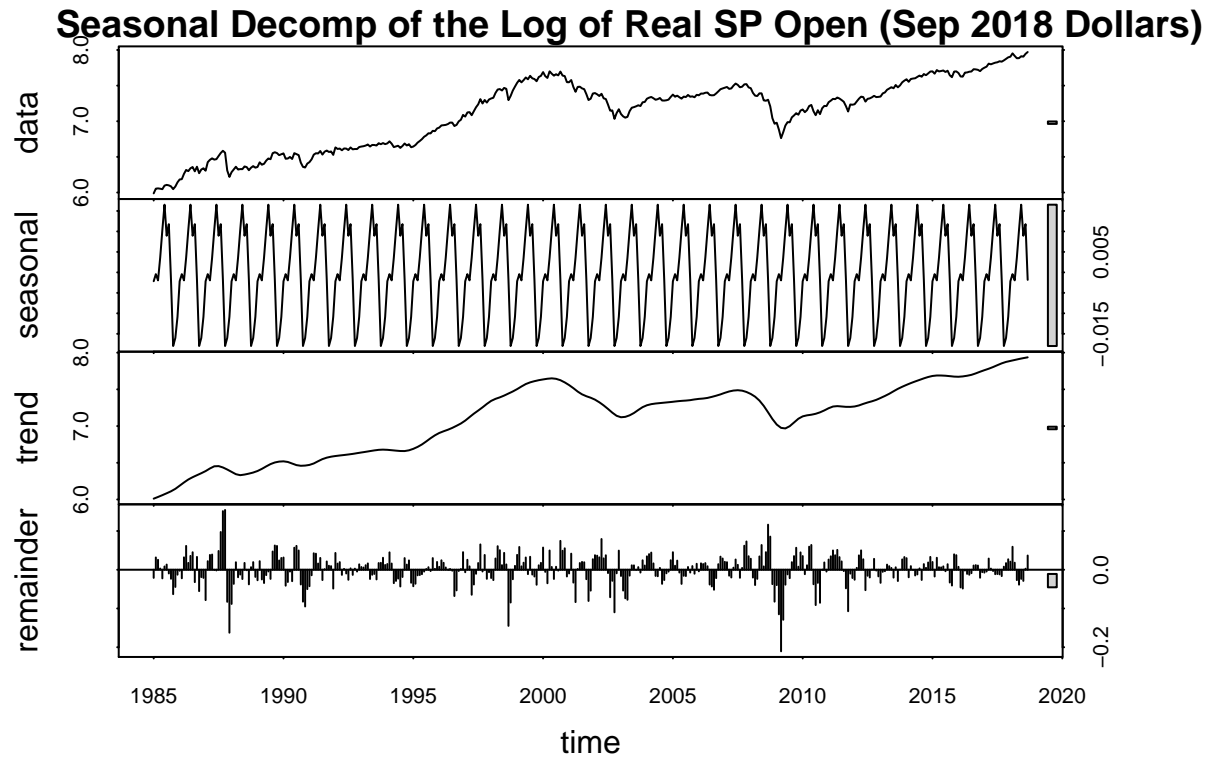
Percent Change of Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 USD)



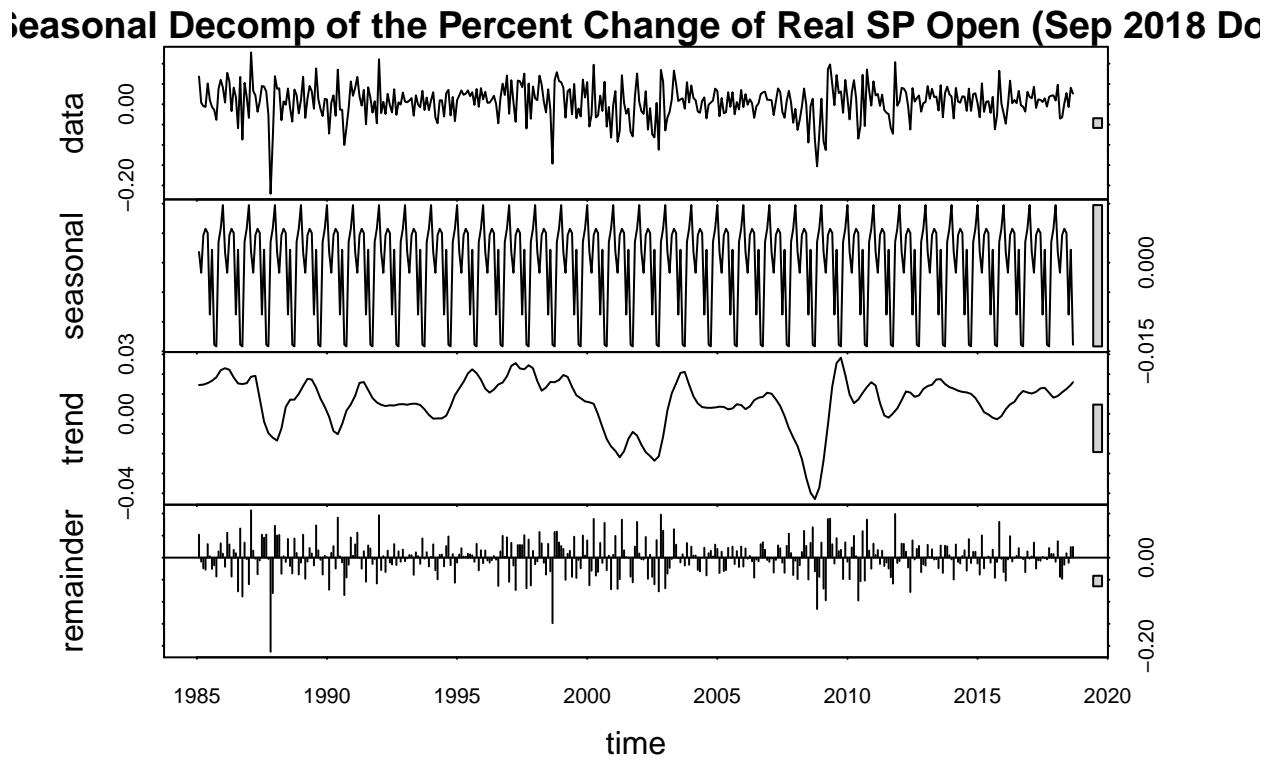
```
plot(stl(realSPOpen, s.window = "period"), lwd = 1)
title(main = 'Seasonal Decomp of Real SP Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```



```
plot(stl(log(realSPOpen), s.window = "period"), lwd = 1)
title(main = 'Seasonal Decomp of the Log of Real SP Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```



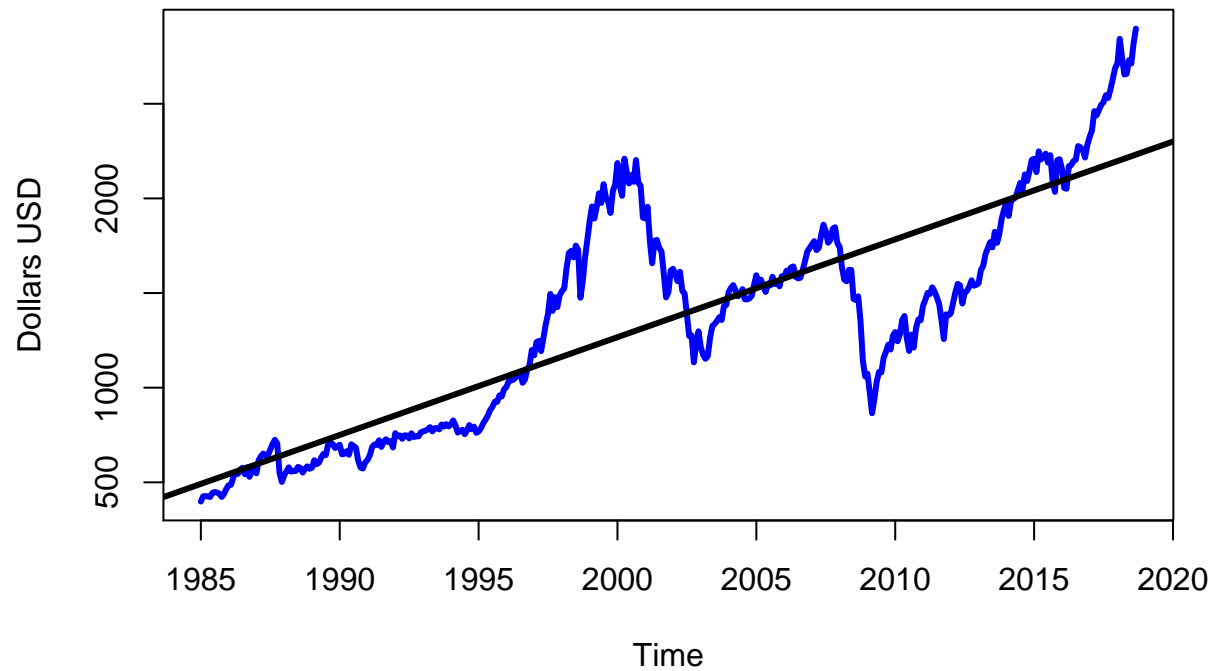
```
plot(stl(percRealSPOpen, s.window = "period"), lwd = 1)
title(main = 'Seasonal Decomp of the Percent Change of Real SP Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```



```
plot(realSPOpen,
     col = 'blue',
     lwd = 3,
```

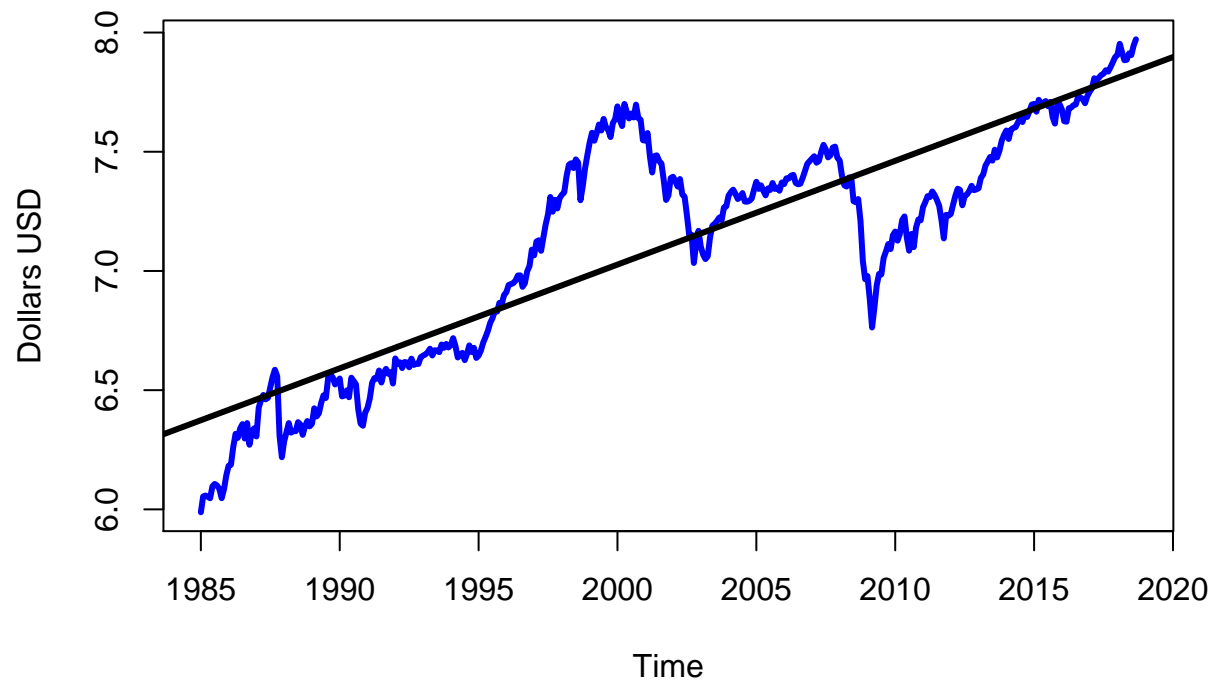
```
ylab = 'Dollars USD')
abline(reg = lm(realSPOpen ~ time(realSPOpen)), lwd = 3)
title(main = 'Real SP Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```

Real SP Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)



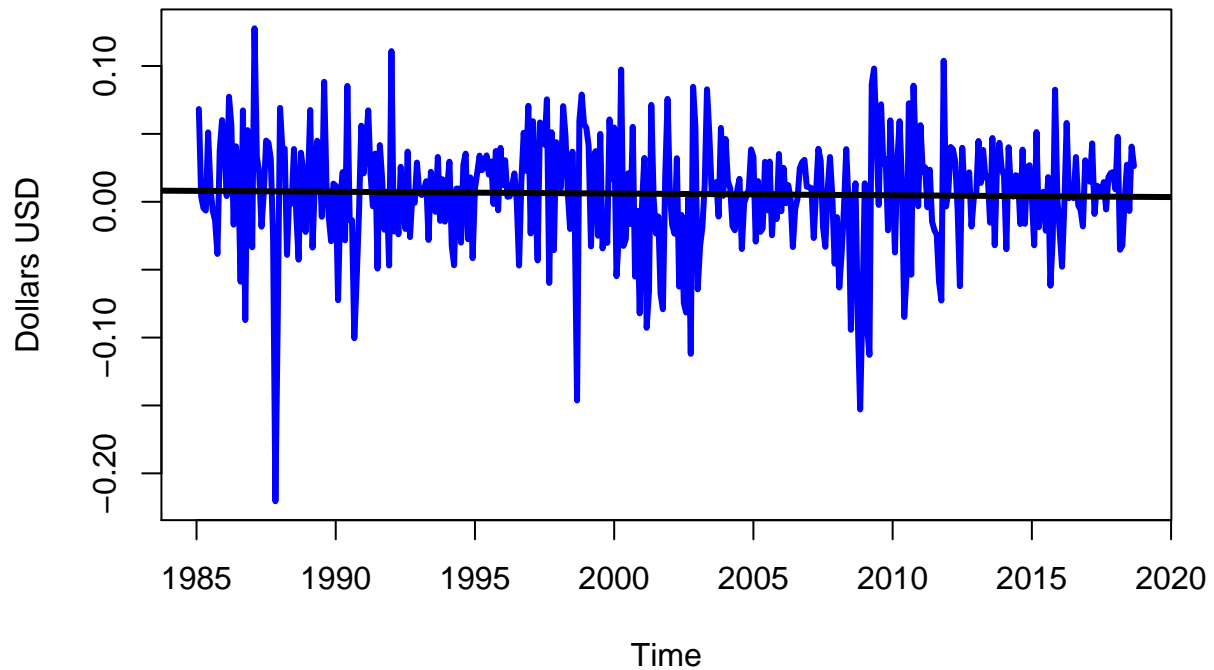
```
plot(log(realSPOpen),
     col = 'blue',
     lwd = 3,
     ylab = 'Dollars USD')
abline(reg = lm(log(realSPOpen) ~ time(log(realSPOpen))), lwd = 3)
title(main = 'Log of Real SP Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)')
```

Log of Real SP Open (Sep 2018 Dollars)

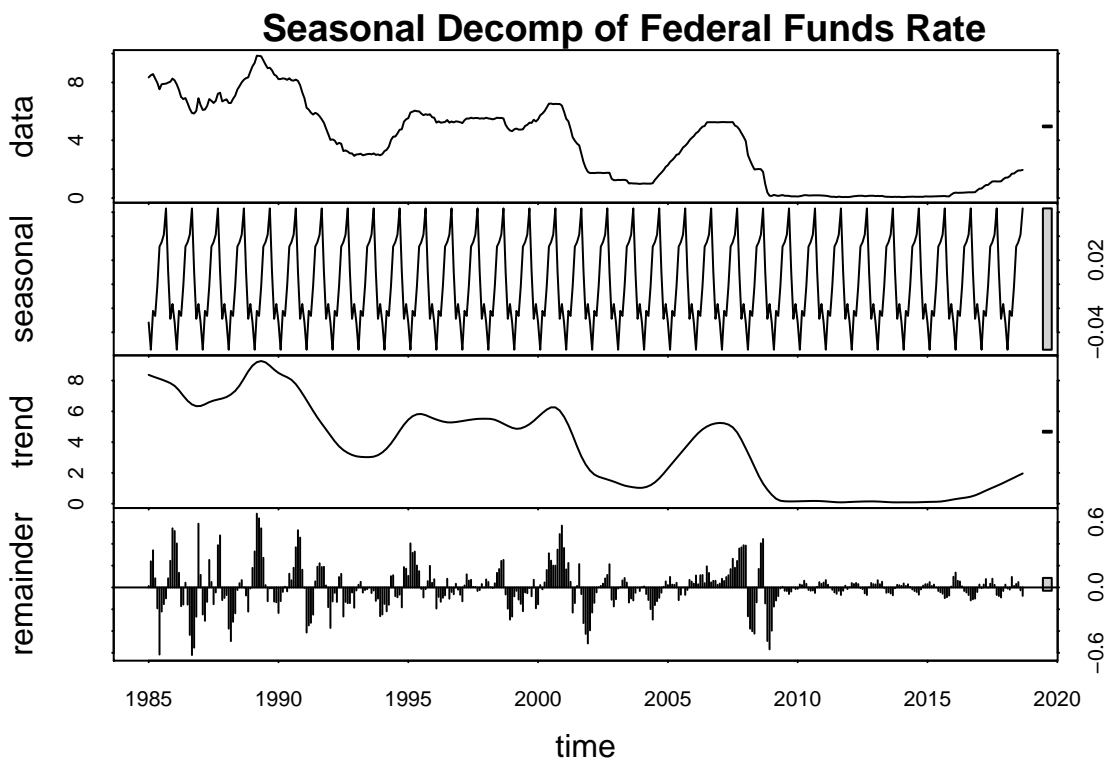


```
plot(percRealSPOpen,  
     col = 'blue',  
     lwd = 3,  
     ylab = 'Dollars USD')  
abline(reg = lm(percRealSPOpen ~ time(percRealSPOpen)), lwd = 3)  
title(main = 'Percent Change of Real SP Open (Sep 2018 USD)')
```

Percent Change of Real SP Open (Sep 2018 USD)



```
plot(stl(fedFund, s.window = "period"), lwd = 1)
title(main = 'Seasonal Decomp of Federal Funds Rate')
```

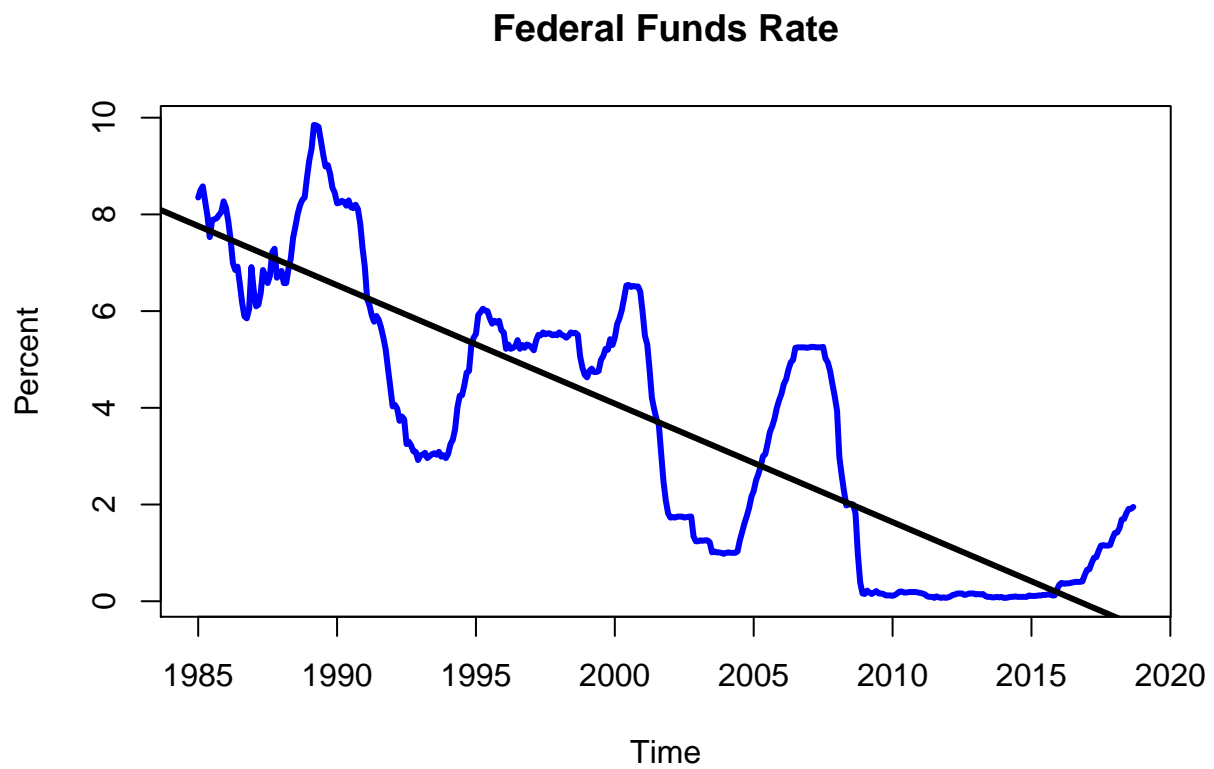


```
plot(fedFund,
     col = 'blue',
     lwd = 3,
```

```

ylab = 'Percent')
abline(reg = lm(fedFund ~ time(fedFund)), lwd = 3)
title(main = 'Federal Funds Rate')

```

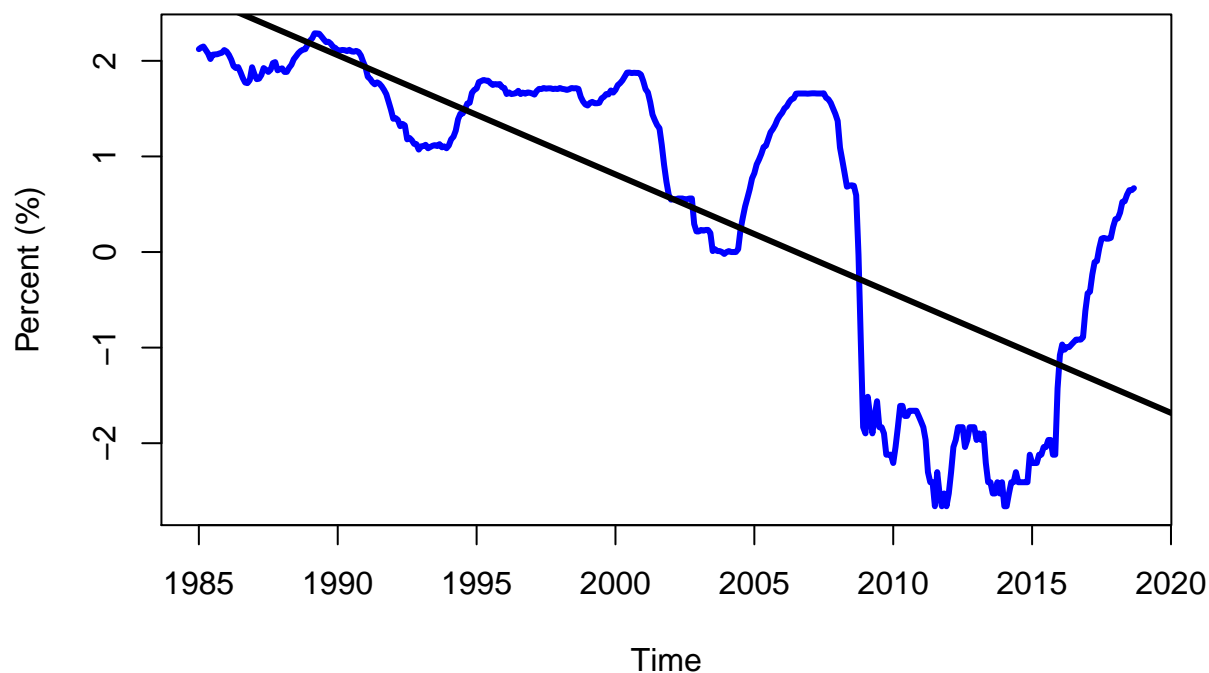


```

plot(log(fedFund),
     col = 'blue',
     lwd = 3,
     ylab = 'Percent (%)')
abline(reg = lm(log(fedFund) ~ time(log(fedFund))), lwd = 3)
title(main = 'Log of Federal Funds Rate')

```

Log of Federal Funds Rate



```
# Hypothesis Tests ####
```

```
adf.test(realDJIOpen, alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: realDJIOpen
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -1.4548, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.8076
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
# Fail to reject the null (0.8076 = p > 0.05), so it's likely non-stationary
```

```
adf.test(log(realDJIOpen), alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: log(realDJIOpen)
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -2.3078, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.4473
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# Fail to reject the null (0.4473 = p > 0.05), so it's likely non-stationary still with the transform
```

```
adf.test(percRealDJIOpen, alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
## Warning in adf.test(percRealDJIOpen, alternative = "stationary"): p-value
```

```
## smaller than printed p-value
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: percRealDJIOpen
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -6.7471, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.01
```



```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# Reject the null ( $0.01 = p < 0.05$ ), so it's likely stationary still with the transform
```

Will use percRealDJIOpen as a predictor

```
adf.test(realSP0pen, alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: realSP0pen
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -1.5131, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.783
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
# Fail to reject the null ( $0.783 = p > 0.05$ ), so it's likely non-stationary
```

```
adf.test(log(realSP0pen), alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: log(realSP0pen)
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -2.1276, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.5234
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# Fail to reject the null ( $0.5234 = p > 0.05$ ), so it's likely non-stationary still with the transform
```

```
adf.test(percRealSP0pen, alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
## Warning in adf.test(percRealSP0pen, alternative = "stationary"): p-value  
## smaller than printed p-value
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: percRealSP0pen
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -6.583, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.01
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# Reject the null ( $0.01 = p < 0.05$ ), so it's likely stationary still with the transform
```

Will use percRealSP0pen as a predictor

```
adf.test(fedFund, alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: fedFund
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -3.4096, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.05242
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# Fail to reject the null ( $0.05242 = p > 0.05$ ), so it's on the cusp of being likely non-stationary
```

Will try model with fedFund as a predictor

```
adf.test(log(fedFund), alternative = 'stationary')
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```

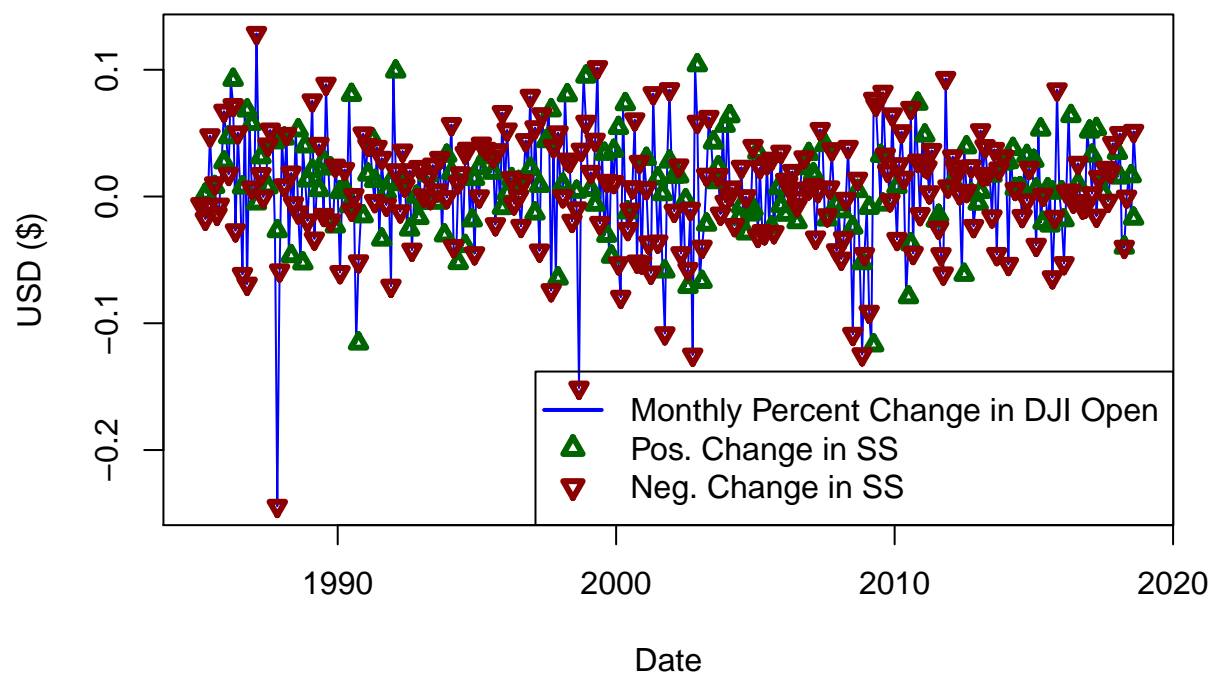
##
## data: log(fedFund)
## Dickey-Fuller = -1.7739, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.6728
## alternative hypothesis: stationary

# Fail to reject the null (0.6728 = p > 0.05), so it's likely non-stationary with the transform

# Remove nominal values aside indicators of positive change
df2 <- df1[, c(1:18, 32:44, 58:96, 110:122)]
# Visualizations #####
plot(
  x = df2$date,
  y = df2$percChangeRealDJIopen,
  col = 'blue',
  lwd = 1,
  type = 'l',
  ylab = 'USD ($)',
  xlab = 'Date'
)
points(
  x = df2$date[df$posttotalSSRetired == 1],
  y = df2$percChangeRealDJIopen[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 1],
  pch = 24,
  col = 'darkgreen',
  cex = 0.8,
  lwd = 3
)
points(
  x = df2$date[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 0],
  y = df2$percChangeRealDJIopen[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 0],
  pch = 25,
  col = 'darkred',
  cex = 0.8,
  lwd = 3
)
legend(
  'bottomright',
  legend = c(
    'Monthly Percent Change in DJI Open',
    c('Pos. Change in SS', 'Neg. Change in SS')
  ),
  lty = c(1, c(NA, NA)),
  pch = c(NA, c(24, 25)),
  col = c('blue', c('darkgreen', 'darkred')),
  bg = c(NA, c('darkgreen', 'darkred')),
  lwd = c(2, c(3, 3))
)
title(main = 'Monthly % Change in Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 USD)')

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Monthly % Change in Real DJI Open (Sep 2018 USD)



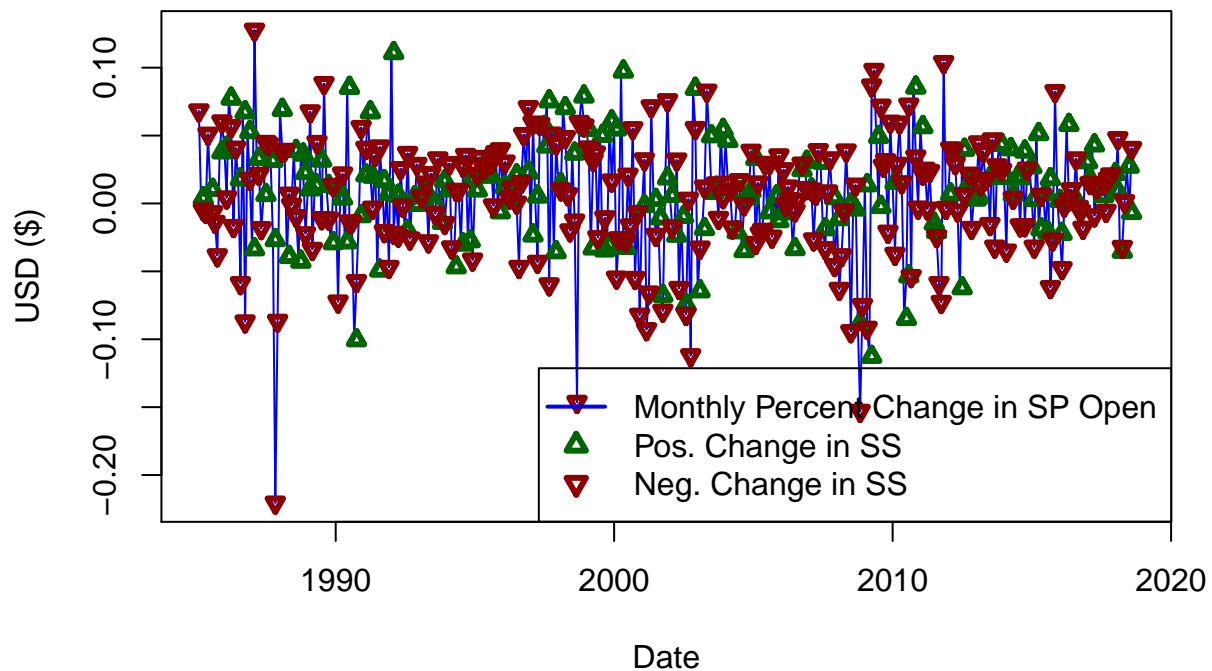
```
plot(
  x = df2$date,
  y = df2$percChangeRealSPopen,
  col = 'blue',
  lwd = 1,
  type = 'l',
  ylab = 'USD ($)',
  xlab = 'Date'
)
points(
  x = df2$date[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 1],
  y = df2$percChangeRealSPopen[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 1],
  pch = 24,
  col = 'darkgreen',
  cex = 0.8,
  lwd = 3
)
points(
  x = df2$date[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 0],
  y = df2$percChangeRealSPopen[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 0],
  pch = 25,
  col = 'darkred',
  cex = 0.8,
  lwd = 3
)
legend(
  'bottomright',
  legend = c(
    'Monthly Percent Change in SP Open',
    c('Pos. Change in SS', 'Neg. Change in SS')
  )
)
```

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),
lty = c(1, c(NA, NA)),
pch = c(NA, c(24, 25)),
col = c('blue', c('darkgreen', 'darkred')),
bg = c(NA, c('darkgreen', 'darkred')),
lwd = c(2, c(3, 3))
)
title(main = 'Monthly % Change in Real S&P500 Open (Sep 2018 USD)')

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Monthly % Change in Real S&P500 Open (Sep 2018 USD)



```

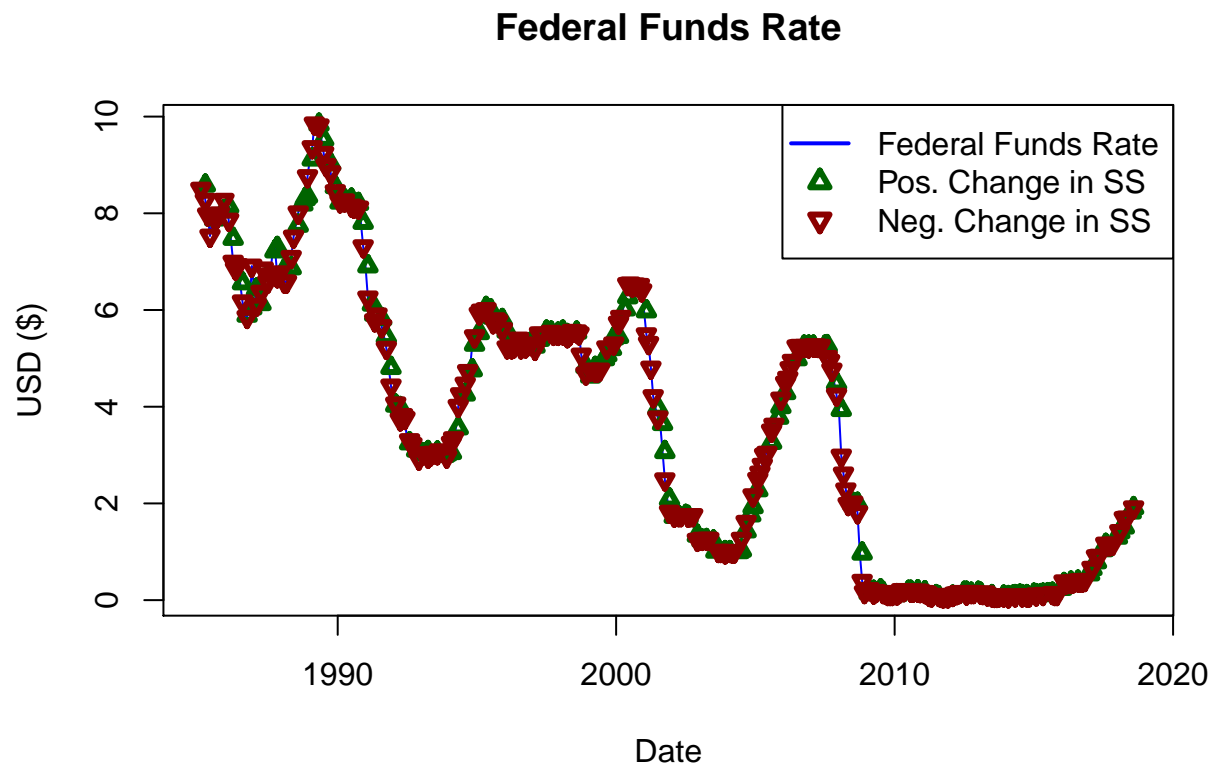
plot(
  x = df2$date,
  y = df2$fedFundRate,
  col = 'blue',
  lwd = 1,
  type = 'l',
  ylab = 'USD ($)',
  xlab = 'Date'
)
points(
  x = df2$date[df$posttotalSSRetired == 1],
  y = df2$fedFundRate[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 1],
  pch = 24,
  col = 'darkgreen',
  cex = 0.8,
  lwd = 3
)
points(
  x = df2$date[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 0],
  y = df2$fedFundRate[df2$posttotalSSRetired == 0],

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pch = 25,
col = 'darkred',
cex = 0.8,
lwd = 3
)
legend(
  'topright',
  legend = c('Federal Funds Rate',
             c('Pos. Change in SS', 'Neg. Change in SS')),
  lty = c(1, c(NA, NA)),
  pch = c(NA, c(24, 25)),
  col = c('blue', c('darkgreen', 'darkred')),
  bg = c(NA, c('darkgreen', 'darkred')),
  lwd = c(2, c(3, 3))
)
title(main = 'Federal Funds Rate')

```



```
# Model ####
```