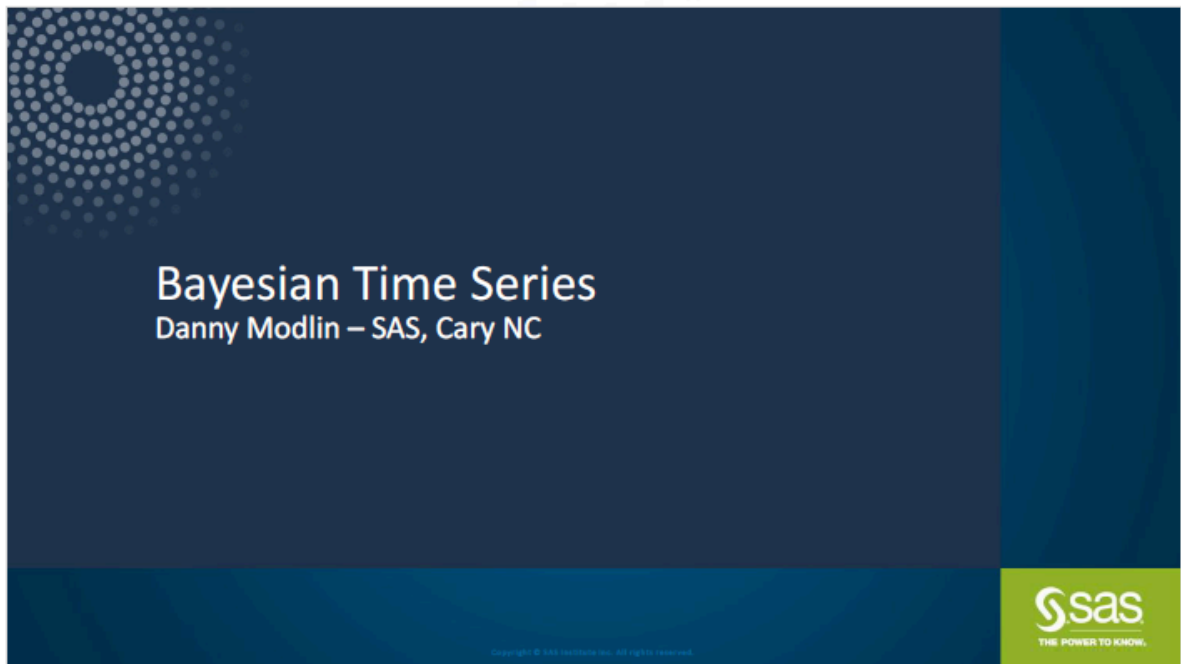


# Bayesian Time Series



## Objectives:

- Referencing (Lag) and (Next) values in Time Series analysis
- Adding Autoregressive components
- Adding Seasonal components dynamically
- Adding Exogenous components
- Forecasting Using PREDDIST

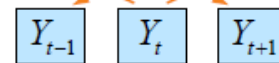
$$Y_t = \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots$$

```
data preprocess;
  set series;
  y-tminus1 = lag(y);
  y-tminus2 = lag2(y);
run;
```

Let's begin our discussion of Bayesian time series structure with autoregressive elements. Prior to SAS/STAT 14.1, coding these elements was more time consuming than it is now. To fit autoregressive time series models in the past, you had to preprocess the data. This put the work on you to create variables within the data set that contained the lagged values of the response series.

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  set series;
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  y-tminus2 = lag2(y);
run;
```



Now, we have access to lead and lagged values for random variables that are indexed. What do I mean by indexed? Two types of random variables are indexed in the MCMC procedure.

```
model y~normal(mu,var);
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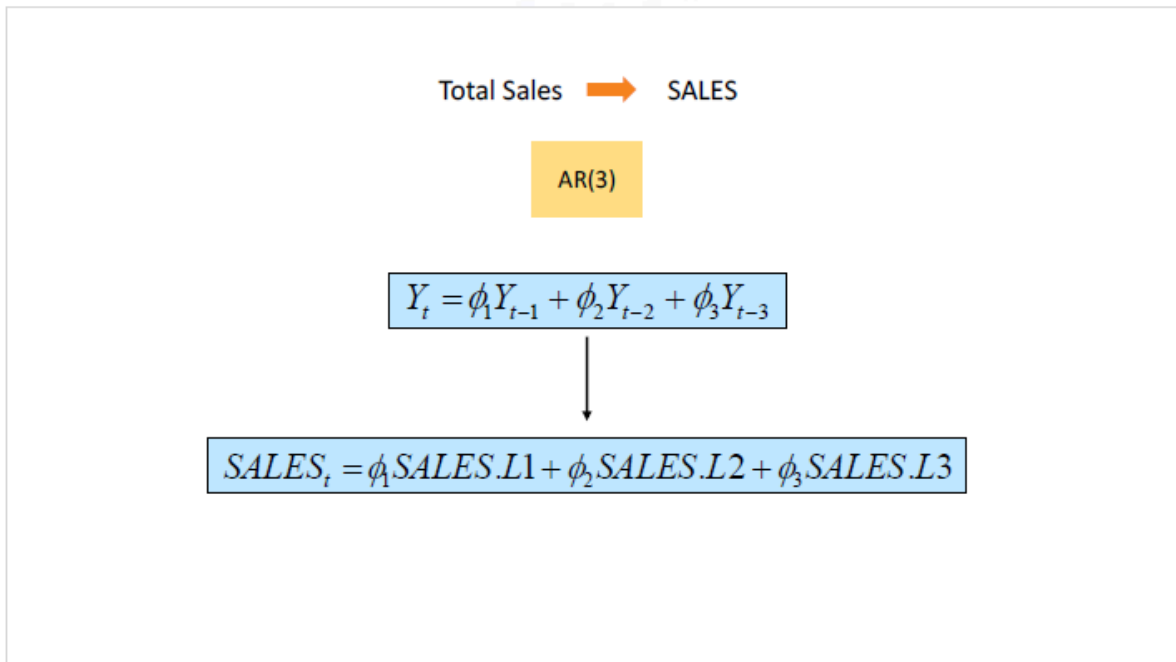
```
random s~normal(0,var) /  
subject=qtr;
```

obs	y
1	24
2	32
3	30
4	26
5	22

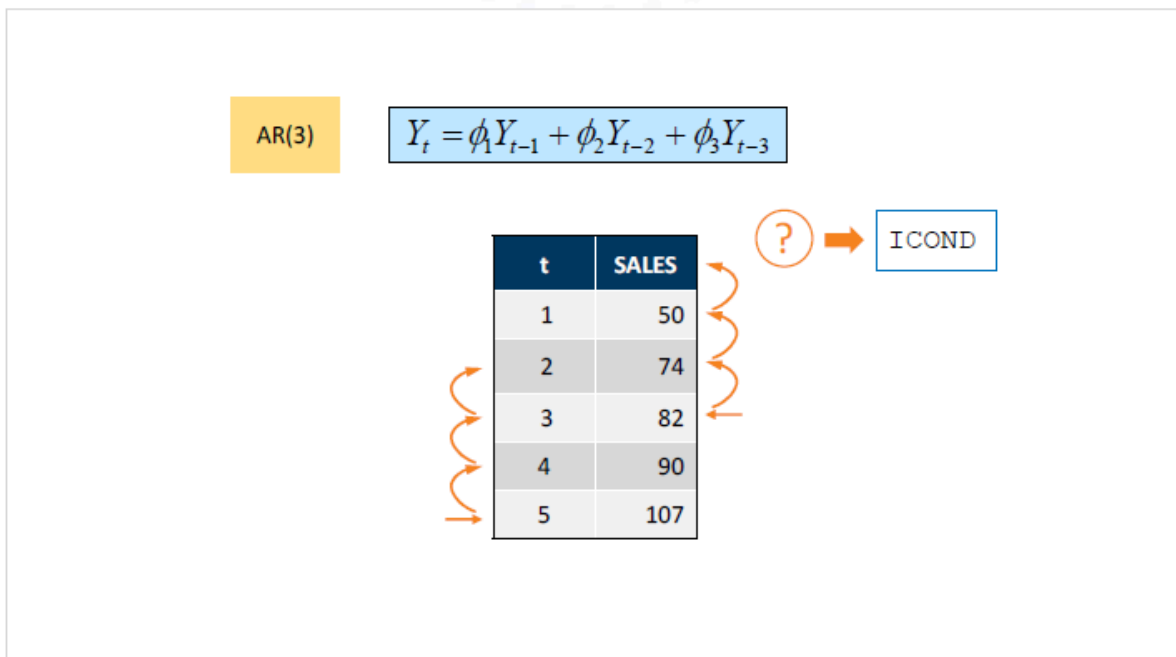
The first is the response variable, our time series. In the MODEL statement, this variable is indexed by observations. The second is a random variable placed in the RANDOM statement. This variable is indexed by the SUBJECT= option.

.L2	.L1		.N1	.N2
$Y_{t-2}$	$Y_{t-1}$	$Y_t$	$Y_{t+1}$	$Y_{t+2}$
$S_{t-2}$	$S_{t-1}$	$S_t$	$S_{t+1}$	$S_{t+2}$

To access both the lead and lagged values of these indexed variables, we state the variable name followed by either .L or .N to access lagged or next values respectively. Let's look at an example.

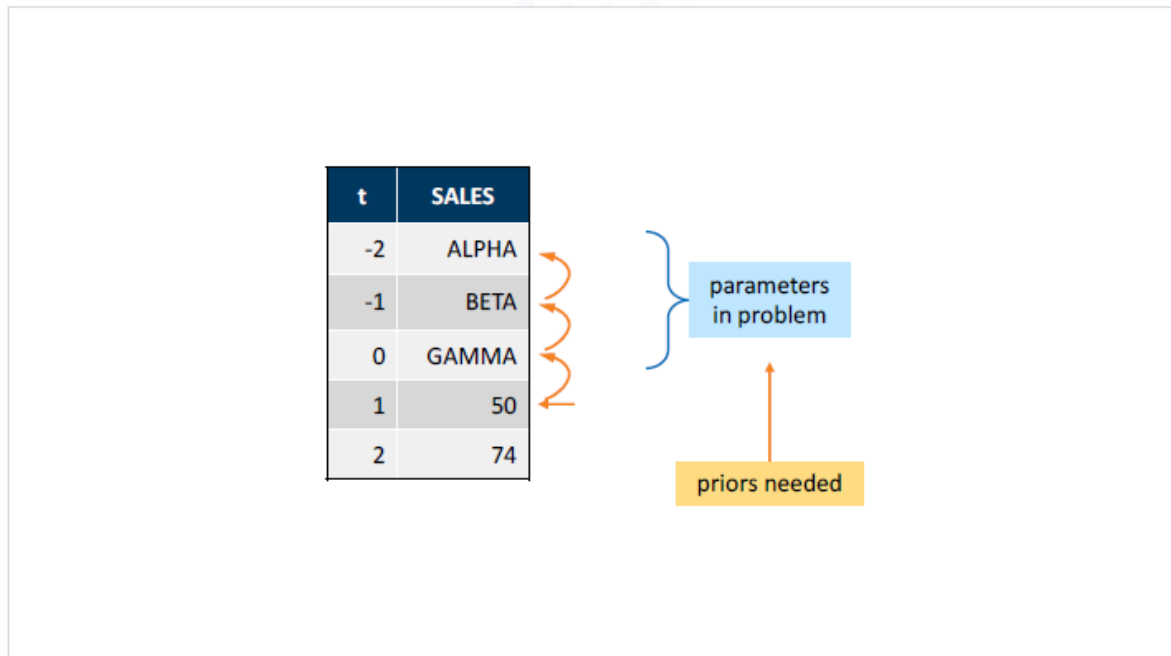


Suppose you have a time series of total sales data accumulated monthly. During your exploration, you determine that a thirdorder autoregressive model (AR(3)) would be appropriate for your series. So, three lagged values of the response series would be included in your time series model. When adding these elements to our model, we would code SALES.L1 for the first lagged value, SALES.L2 for the second, and SALES.L3 for the third. We do not use it here, but if we wanted to look forward in time, we would use SALES.N1 to access the value one time unit ahead in the series. Creating these lagged values using a data set was not too complex, but with .L and .N, it is much easier. However, there was no built-in way to account for the initial states of these lagged variables. What do I mean by initial states?



To forecast the total sales at time position 5 in the series, we would include the values from time positions 4, 3, and 2. This is not a problem because those values are found within our response

series. What happens if we wanted to forecast position 3 in the series? We have the total sales of time positions 2 and 1. You might now see the problem that we have. As we approach the start of the time series, we run out of information for our lagged time values. This was a problem before the ICOND= option. In the MODEL statement or the RANDOM statement, we can now account for these initial states (or initial conditions).



In our example, we can include ICOND= (alpha beta gamma) in the MODEL statement. These initial states are treated as parameters in the problem, and we place priors against them just like any other parameter in our model. Three items are listed due to the maximum number of initial states needed being three when we are at the very beginning of the series. Using this technique, we do not lose data at the front from missing values.

```
In [1]: *Creating AR(4) data set;

%let N = 500;
%let p = 4;
%let sigma=2;
%let constant = 0;
data ar4(keep= t y);
  call streaminit(12345);
  array phi phi1 - phi&p (.8, -.64, .512, -.4096);
  array yLag yLag1 - yLag&p;
  do j = 1 to dim(yLag);
    yLag[j] = 0;
  end;
  constant=&constant;
  do t = -100 to &N;
    e = rand('normal',0,&sigma);
    y = e;
    do j = 1 to dim(phi);
      y = y + phi[j] * yLag[j];
    end;
  end;
```

```

y=y+constant;
if t > 0 then output;
do j = dim(yLag) to 2 by -1;
  yLag[j] = yLag[j-1];
end;
yLag[1] = y;
end;
run;

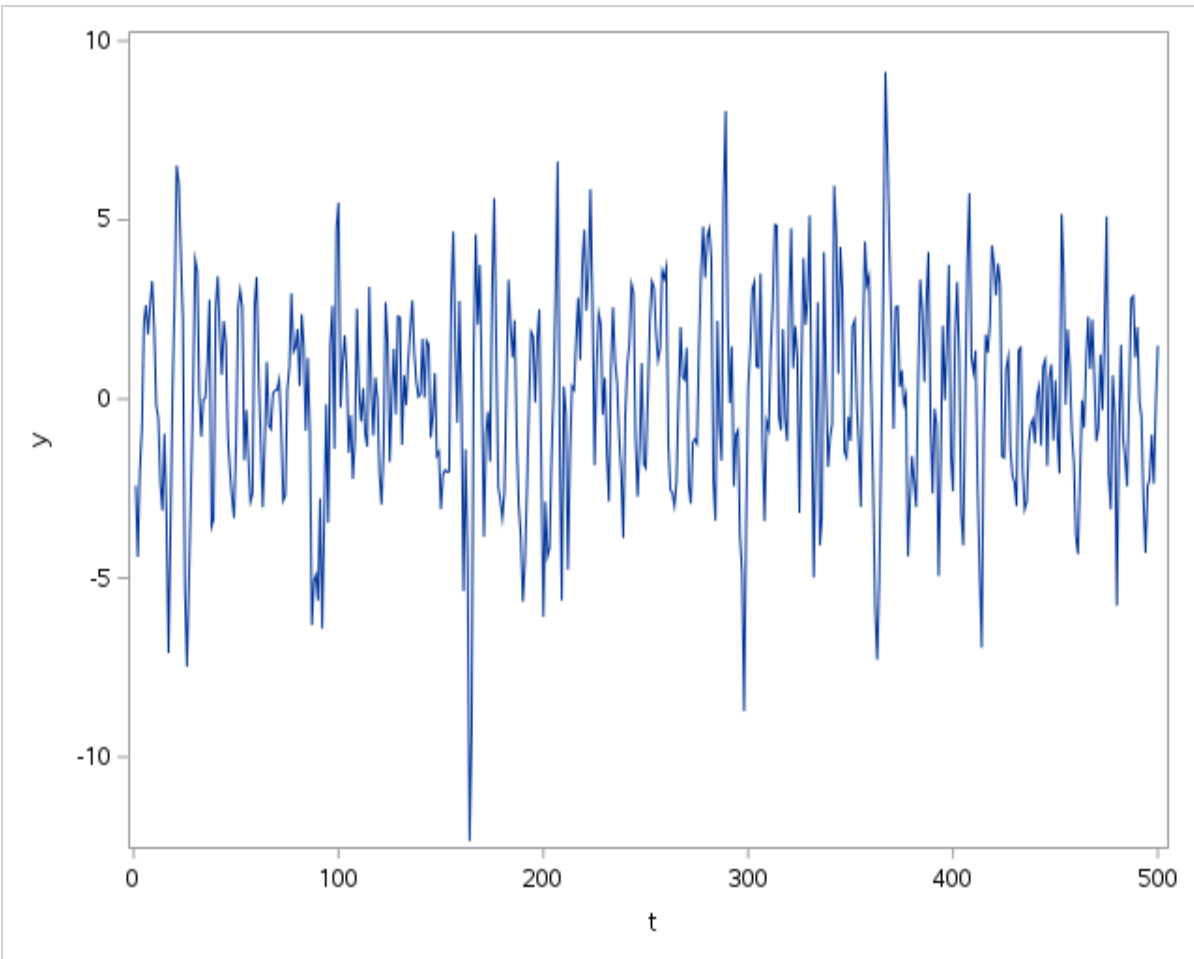
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ods graphics on;
proc sgplot data=ar4;
  series x=t y=y;
run;

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In [2]: *\*AR(4) Analysis;*

```

proc mcmc data=ar4 nmc=100000 seed=100 nthreads=8 propcov=quanew
  outpost=ar4example;
  parms phi_1 phi_2 phi_3 phi_4;
  parms sigma2 1;
  parms Y_0 Y_1 Y_2 Y_3;
  prior phi_1~normal(0,var=1000);
  prior sigma2 ~ igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3);

```

```
prior Y_: ~ n(0, var=1000 );
mu=phi_1*y.l1 + phi_2*y.l2 + phi_3*y.l3 + phi_4*y.l4;
model y~normal(mu, var=sigma2)
      icond=(Y_3 Y_2 Y_1 Y_0);
run;

proc contents data=ar4example;
run;
```

## The SAS System

### The MCMC Procedure

Number of Observations Read	500
Number of Observations Used	500

Parameters					
Block	Parameter	Sampling Method	Threads	Initial Value	Prior Distribution
1	phi_1	N-Metropolis	8	0	normal(0,var=1000)
	phi_2			0	normal(0,var=1000)
	phi_3			0	normal(0,var=1000)
	phi_4			0	normal(0,var=1000)
2	sigma2	N-Metropolis	8	1.0000	igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3)
3	Y_0	N-Metropolis	8	0	normal(0, var=1000 )
	Y_1			0	normal(0, var=1000 )
	Y_2			0	normal(0, var=1000 )
	Y_3			0	normal(0, var=1000 )

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Posterior Summaries and Intervals					
Parameter	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	95% HPD Interval	
phi_1	100000	0.8382	0.0411	0.7584	0.9184
phi_2	100000	-0.5762	0.0518	-0.6749	-0.4729
phi_3	100000	0.4835	0.0519	0.3815	0.5847
phi_4	100000	-0.3951	0.0414	-0.4773	-0.3153
sigma2	100000	4.1109	0.2641	3.6000	4.6336
Y_0	100000	1.2669	5.0179	-8.7476	11.0021
Y_1	100000	0.6614	7.9088	-15.0633	16.2767
Y_2	100000	4.4767	7.9868	-11.0639	20.6039
Y_3	100000	13.0851	8.4739	-3.3648	29.8601

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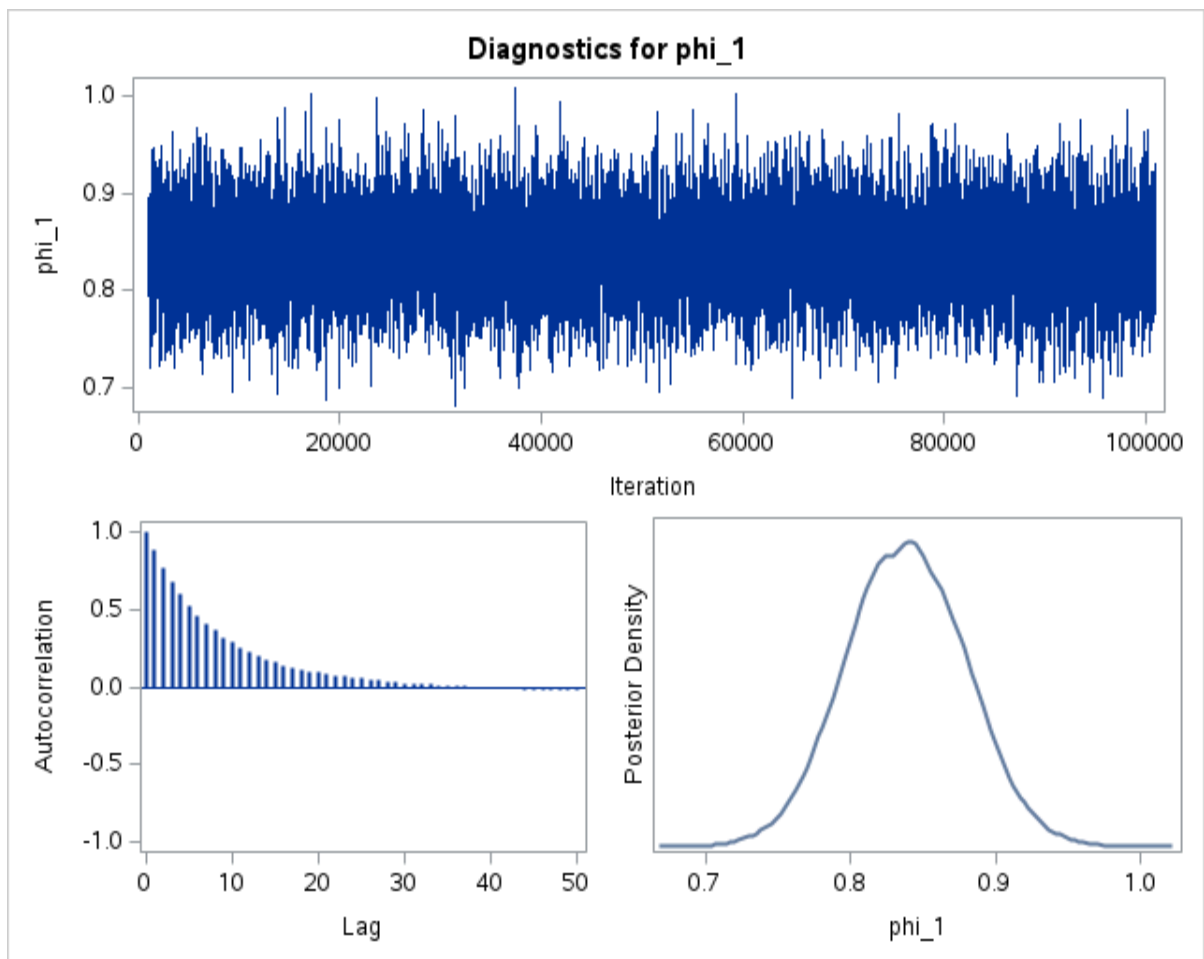


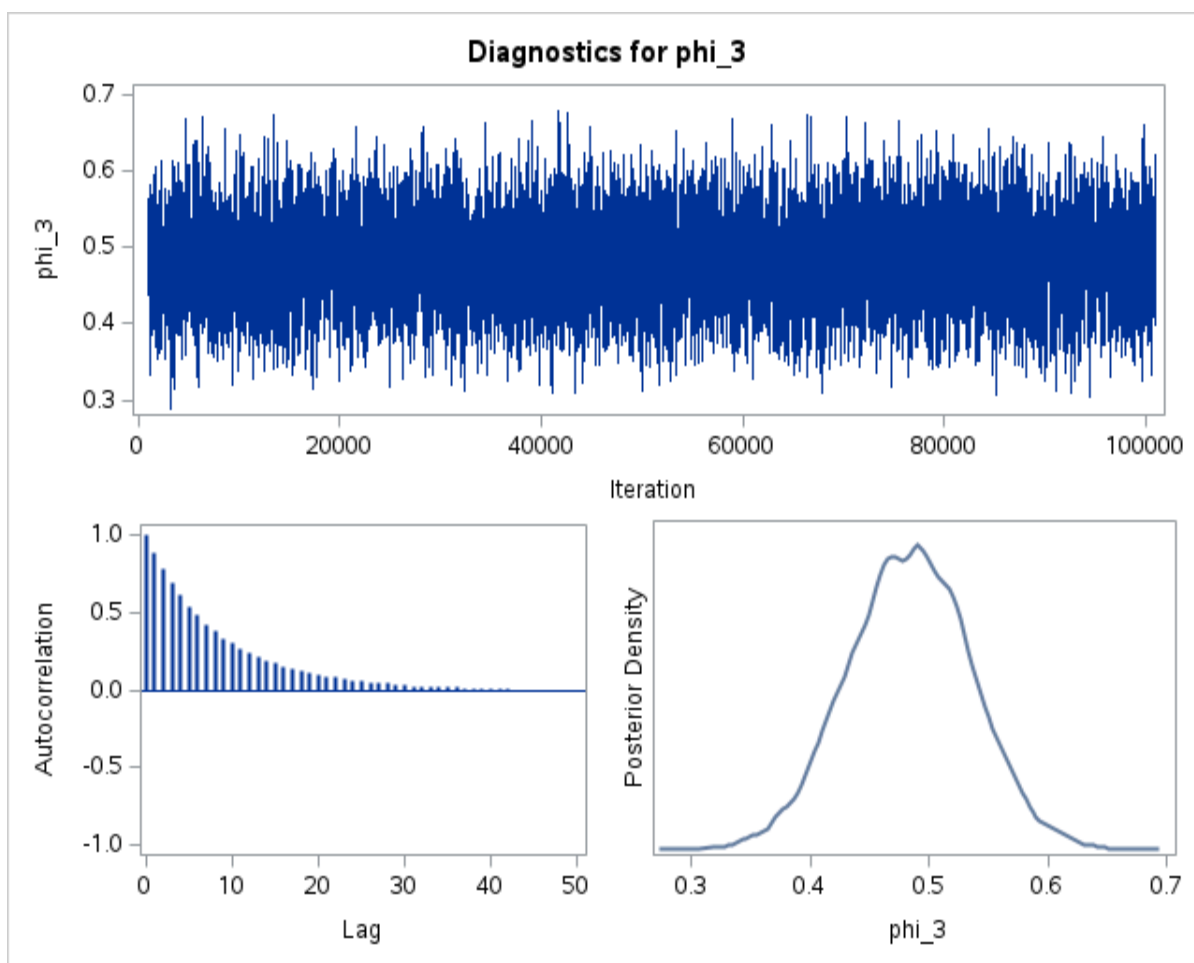
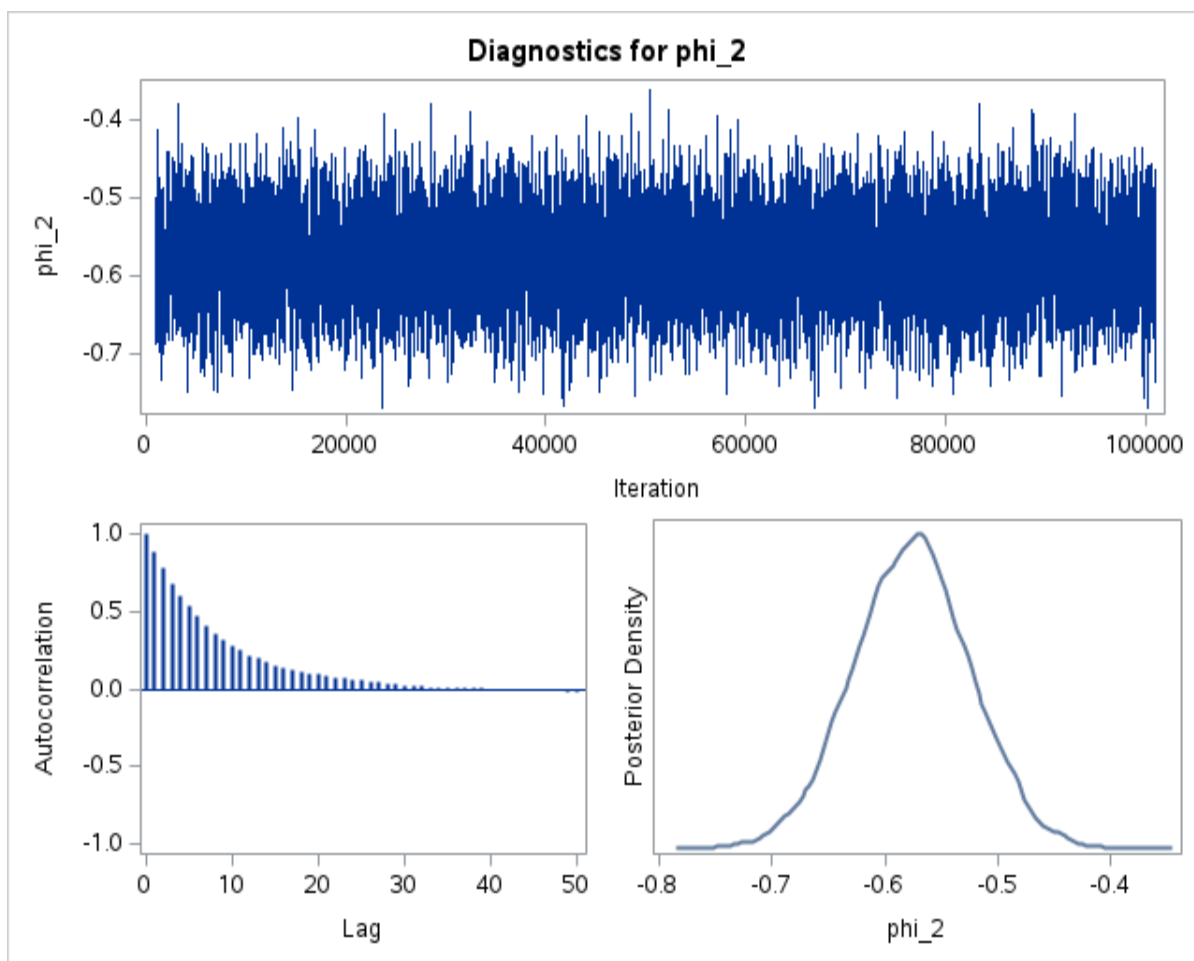
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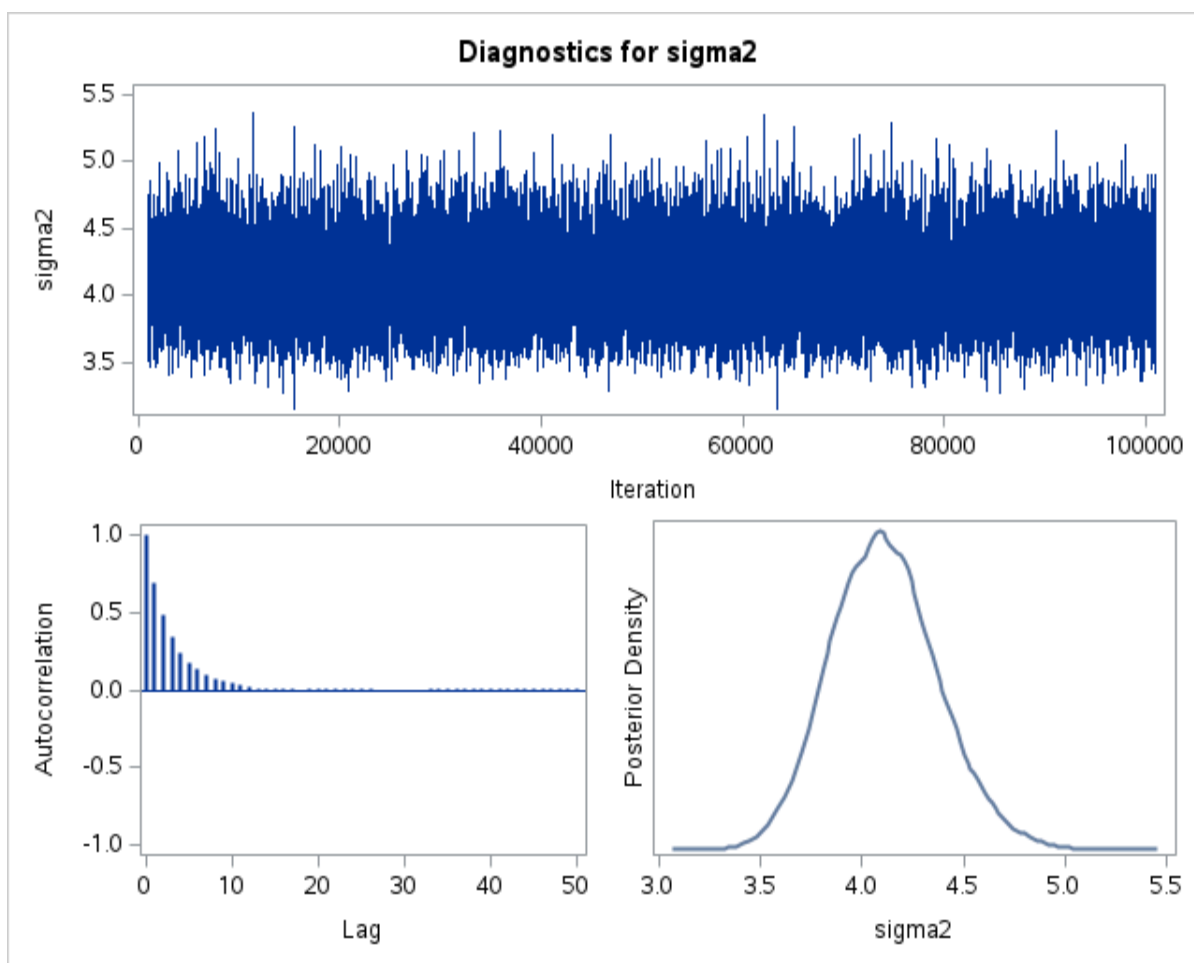
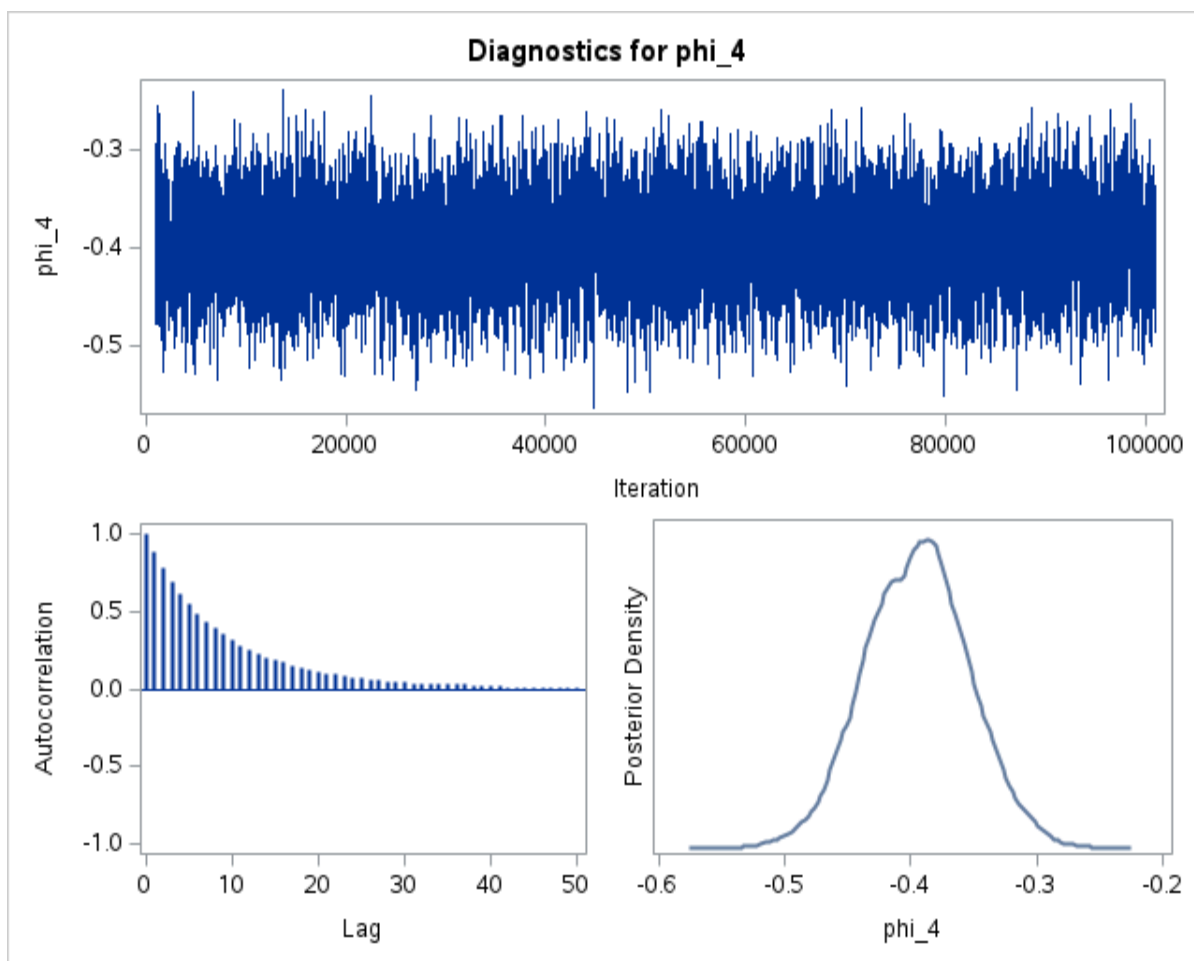
Effective Sample Sizes			
Parameter	ESS	Autocorrelation Time	Efficiency
phi_1	6244.6	16.0140	0.0624
phi_2	6271.0	15.9465	0.0627
phi_3	6002.0	16.6612	0.0600
phi_4	5626.9	17.7716	0.0563
sigma2	17163.8	5.8262	0.1716
Y_0	5997.8	16.6728	0.0600
Y_1	5272.0	18.9682	0.0527
Y_2	6358.4	15.7273	0.0636
Y_3	6677.8	14.9749	0.0668

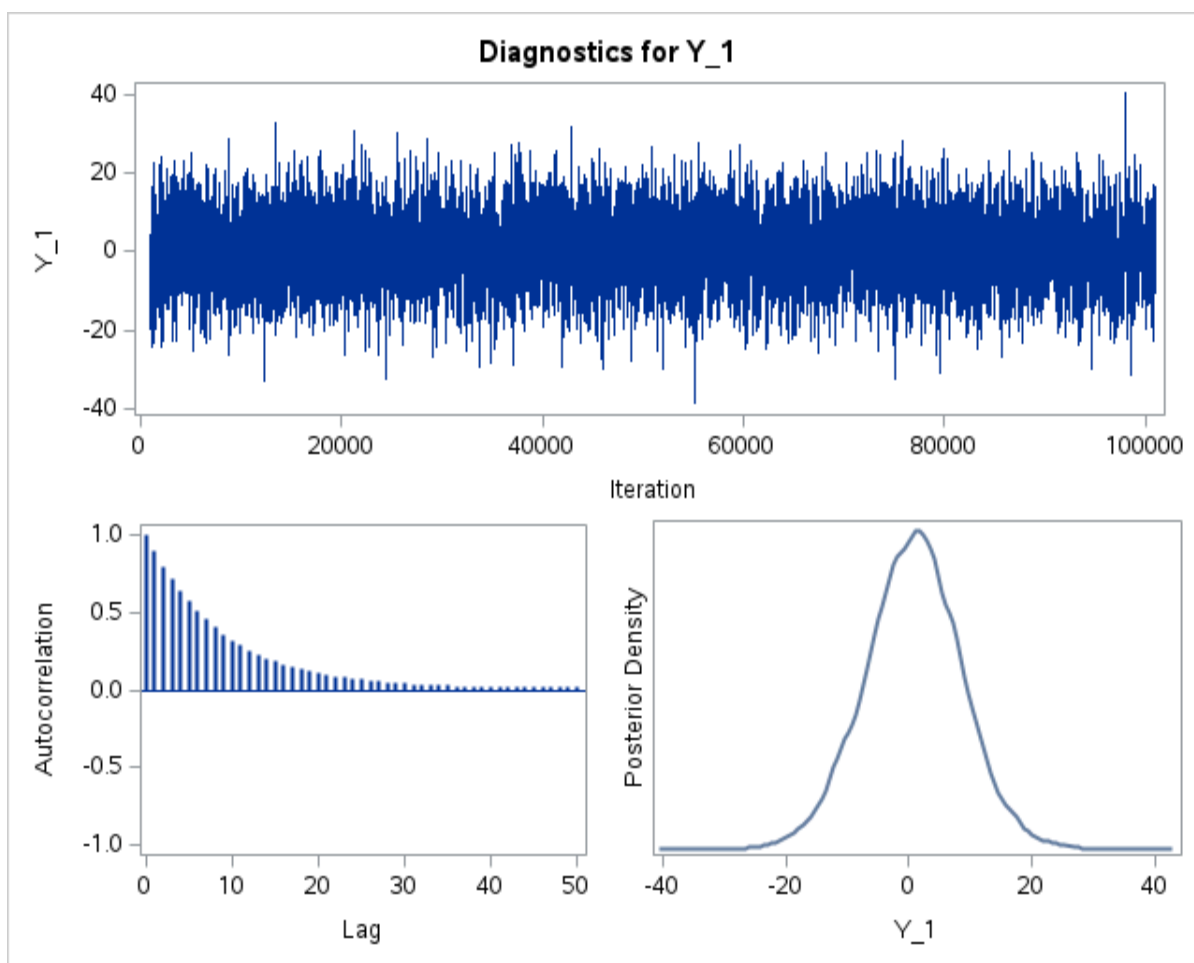
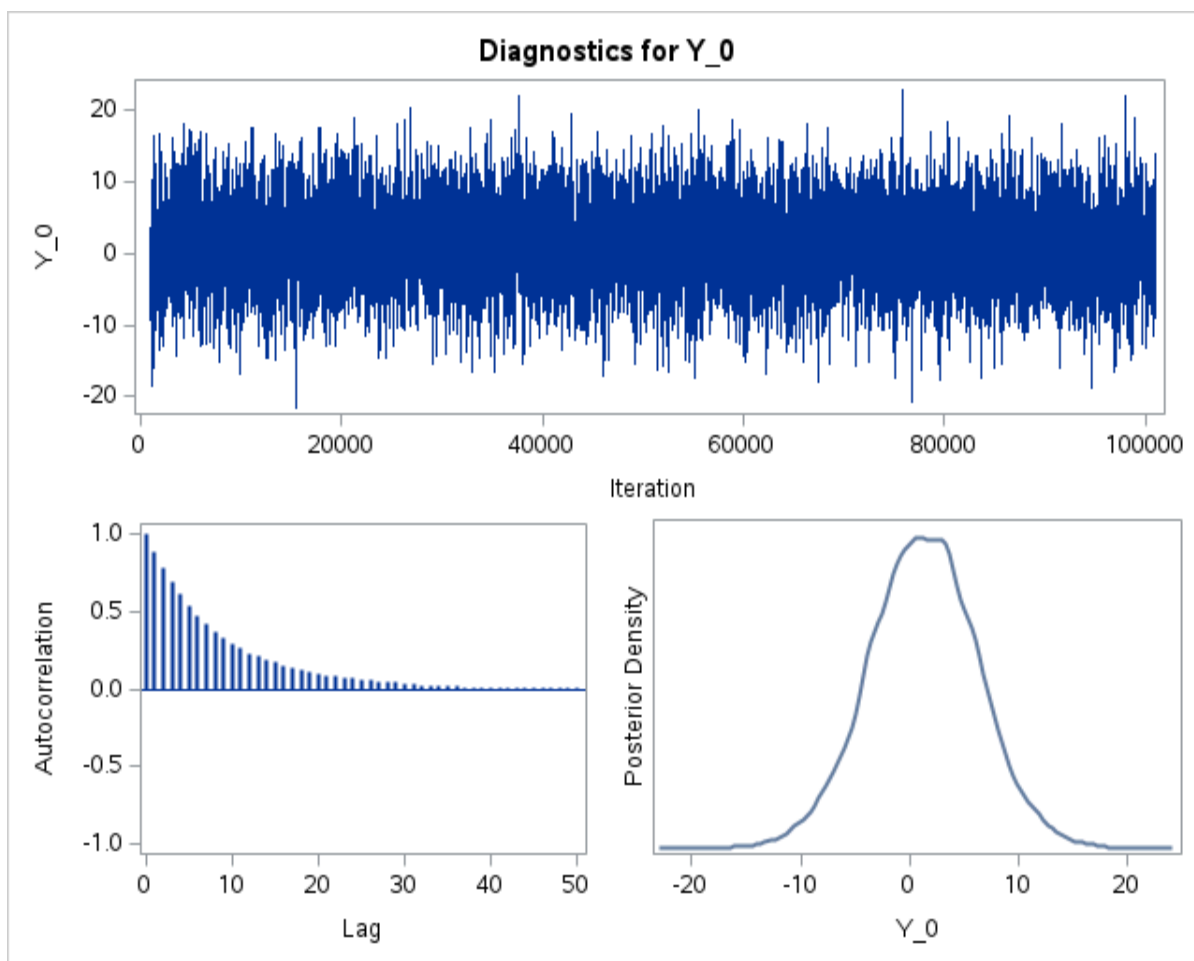
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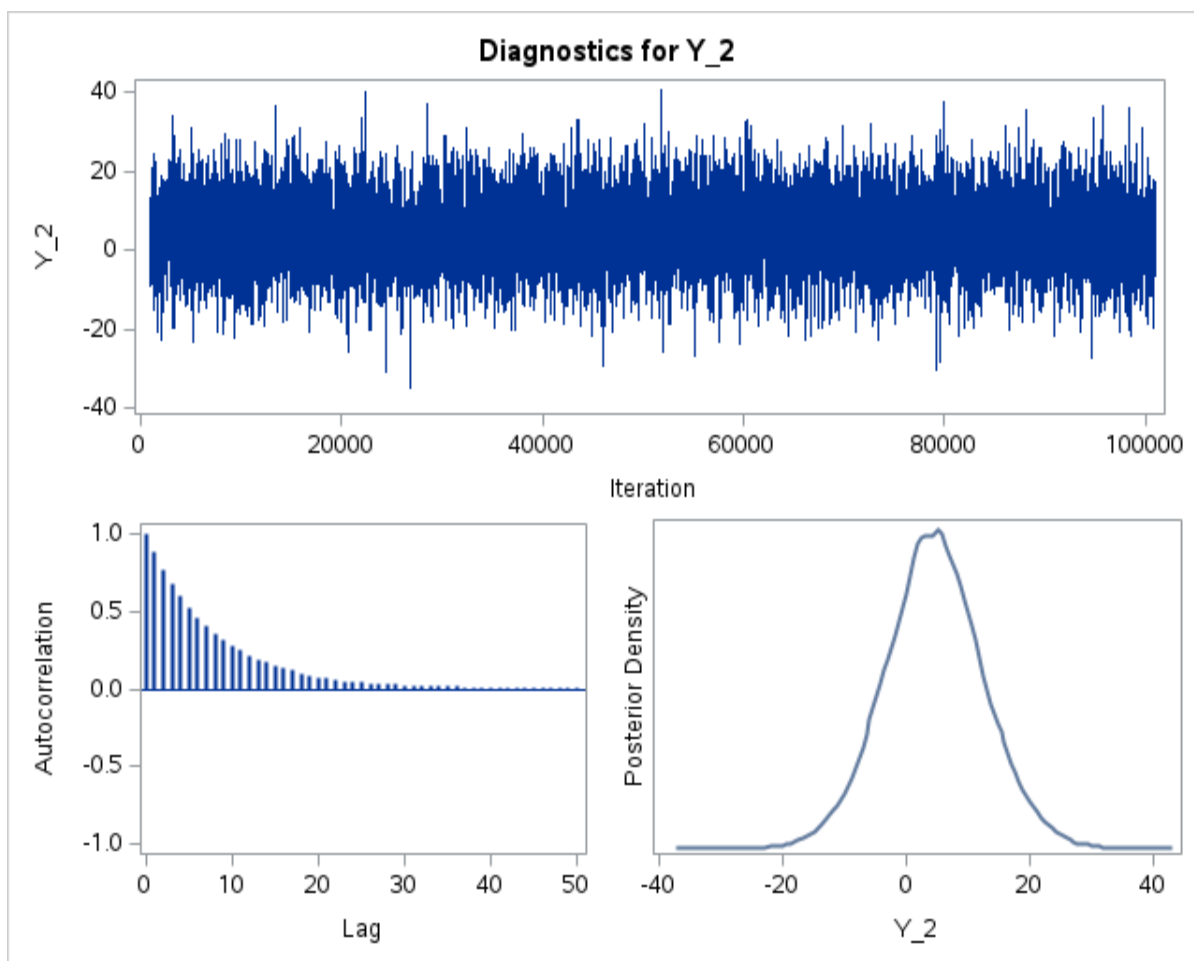
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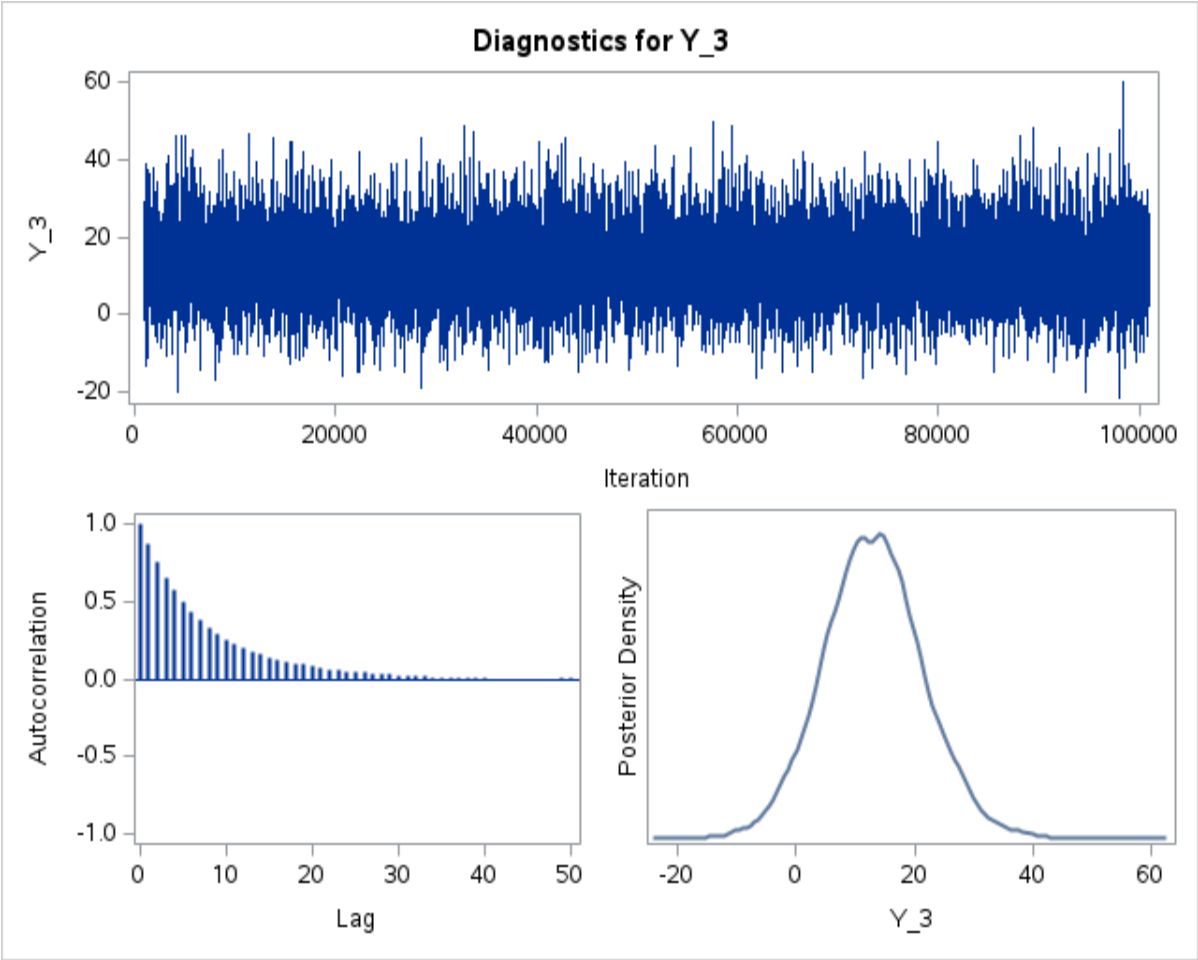












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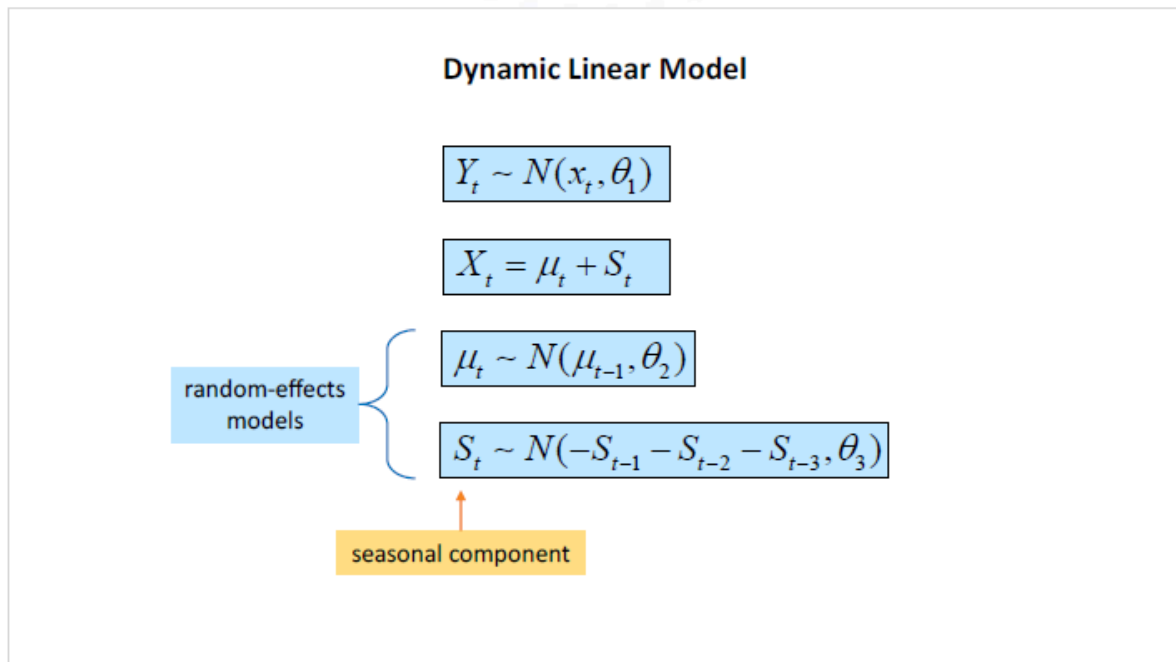
**The CONTENTS Procedure**

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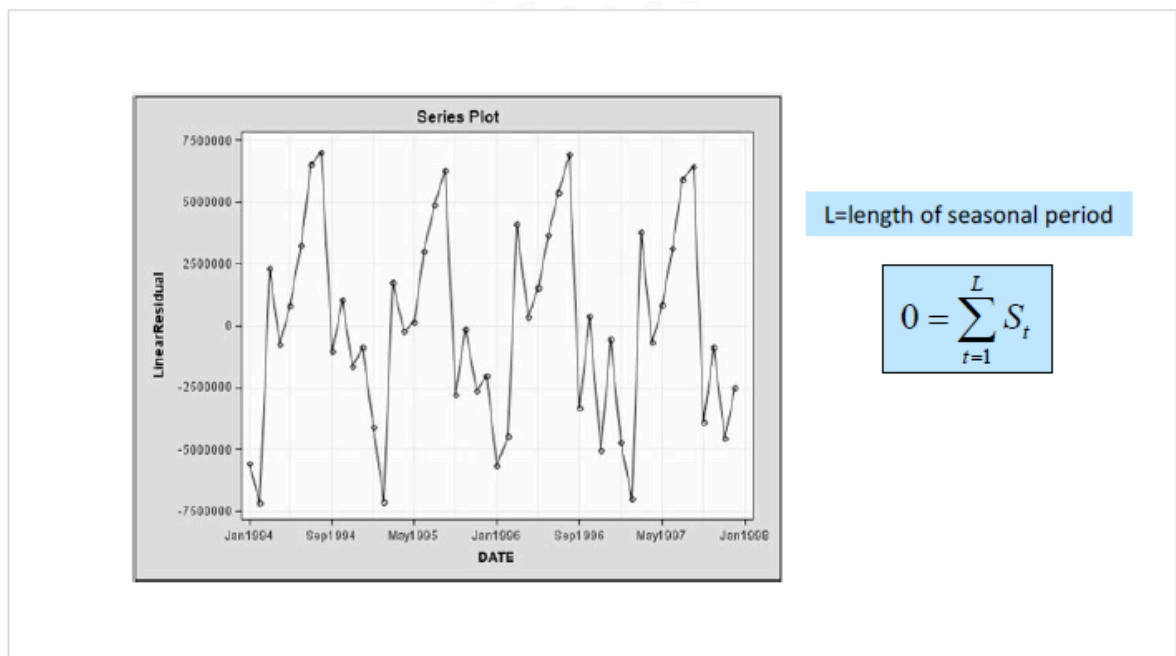
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13	LogPost	Num	8	D8.	Log Posterior Density
11	LogPrior	Num	8	D8.	Log Prior Density
7	Y_0	Num	8	D8.	
8	Y_1	Num	8	D8.	
9	Y_2	Num	8	D8.	
10	Y_3	Num	8	D8.	
2	phi_1	Num	8	D8.	
3	phi_2	Num	8	D8.	
4	phi_3	Num	8	D8.	
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6	sigma2	Num	8	D8.	

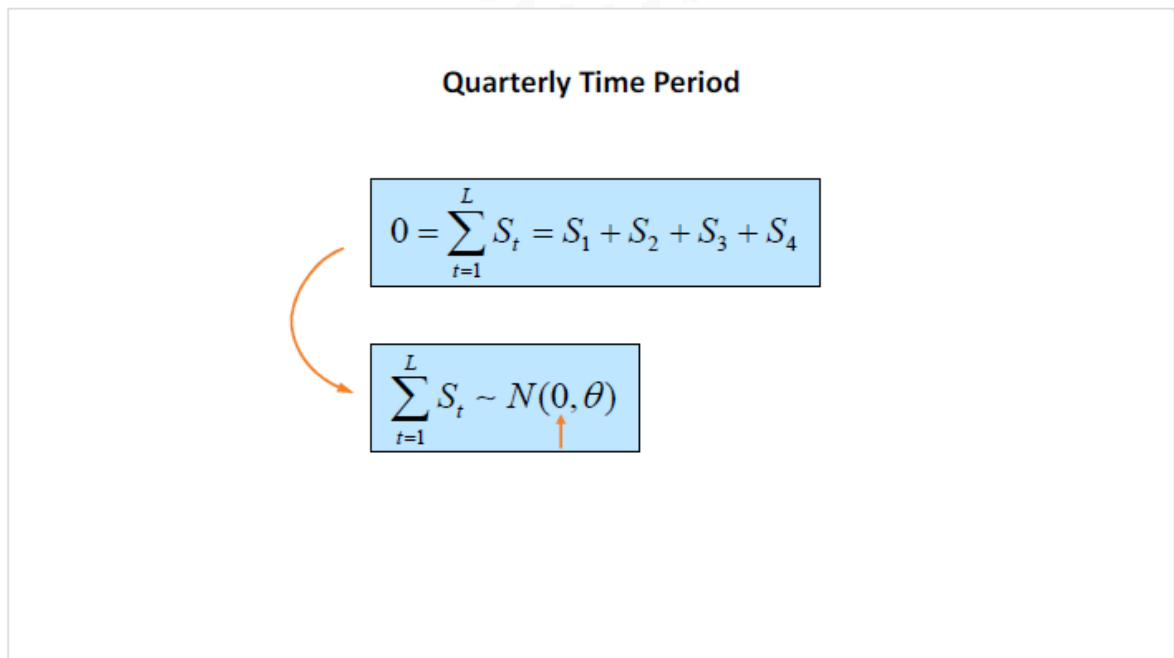


Performing a Bayesian time series analysis also enables you to use a dynamic linear model setup. This setup is a very general type of nonstationary time series model. With this, you can create models with time-varying coefficients where you can explore stochastic shifts in regression parameters. To do this, we use random-effects models that specify time dependence between successive parameter values in the form of smoothness priors. The best application of this structure is for seasonality components.

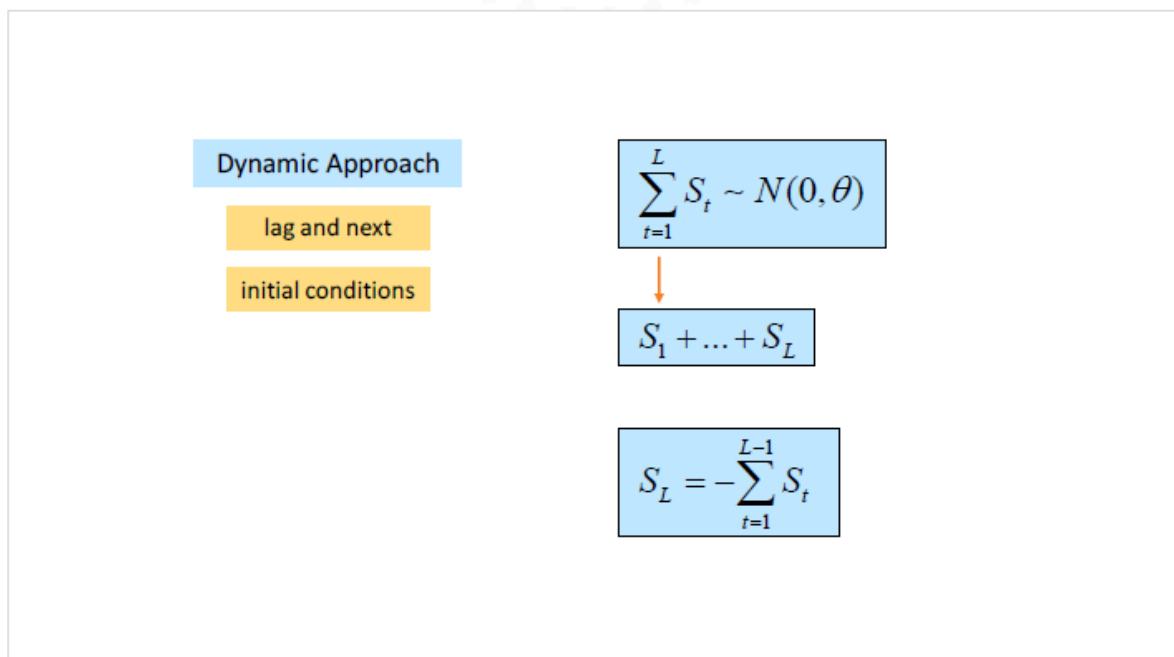




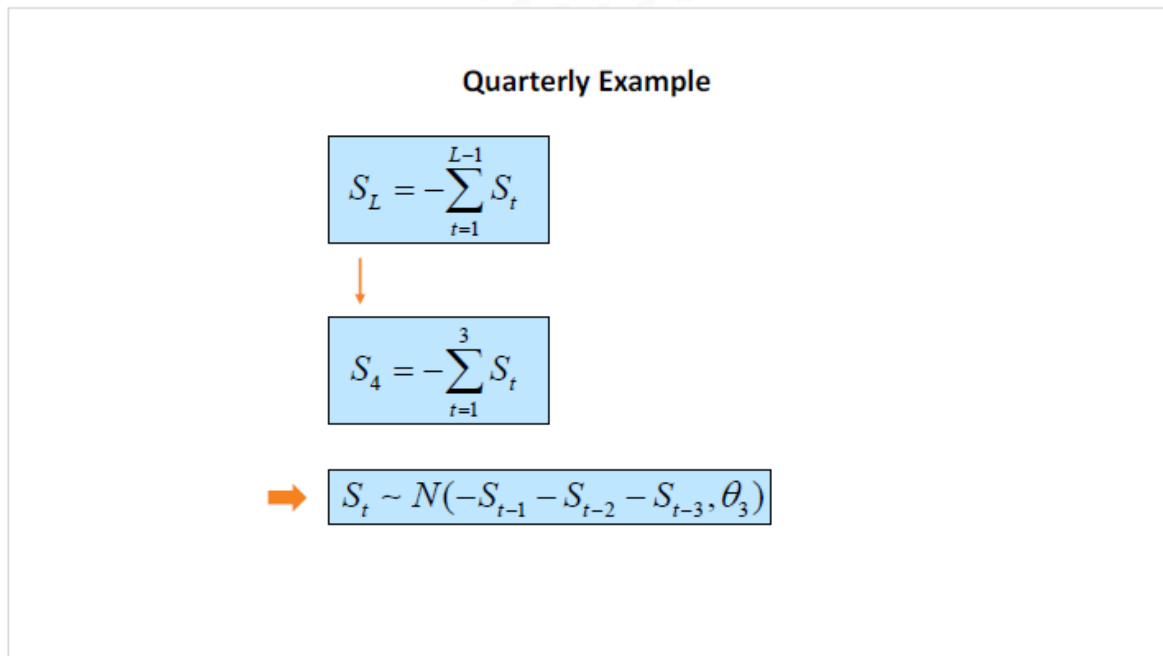
As you recall, seasonality components are deviations from the trend. These seasonality values sum to zero across the length of the seasonal period. For example, let's look at sales data that have been accumulated to quarterly averages. Upon inspection, we determine that there is a seasonal pattern existing across the quarterly values.



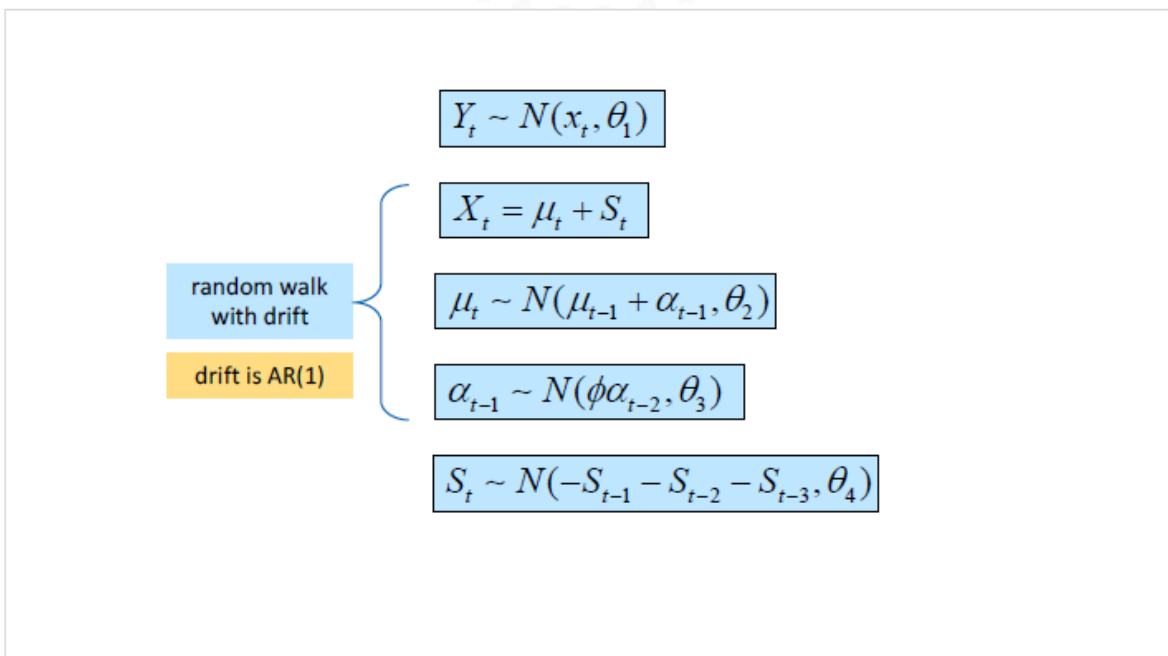
From a deterministic approach, these quarterly seasonal component values will sum to zero across four consecutive time points. This is due to the period of quarterly data being 4 in length. Taking a more dynamic approach, this sum is zero in the mean of the distribution with an additional variability.



The additional benefit of using the dynamic approach to this seasonal component is that we can now use the lag and next elements as well as initial conditions during the modeling process. Because we know that the sum of all the seasonal components should add to zero in the mean, we can model the seasonal component at the current time point as the sum of the negative previous seasonal components.



In our quarterly example, this would make the value of our current time point equal to the negative of the sum of the previous three seasonal components. We place this calculation in the mean of our distribution with a smoothness variance component.



In addition to seasonality components, we could entertain trends that follow a random walk with drift. This drift could follow a first-order autoregressive process. The application of dynamic

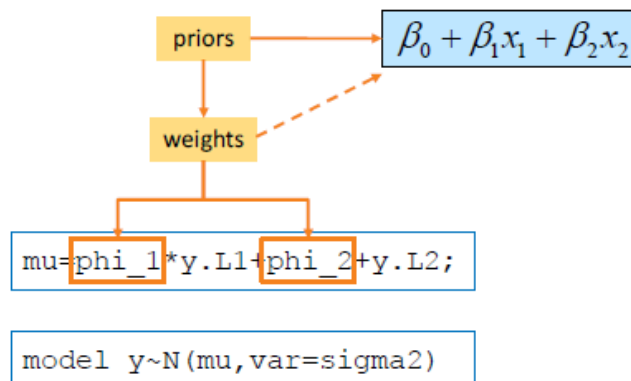
linear model setups within our time series models greatly expands the ability of our Bayesian approach to modeling.

### Autoregressive Order 2

AR(2)

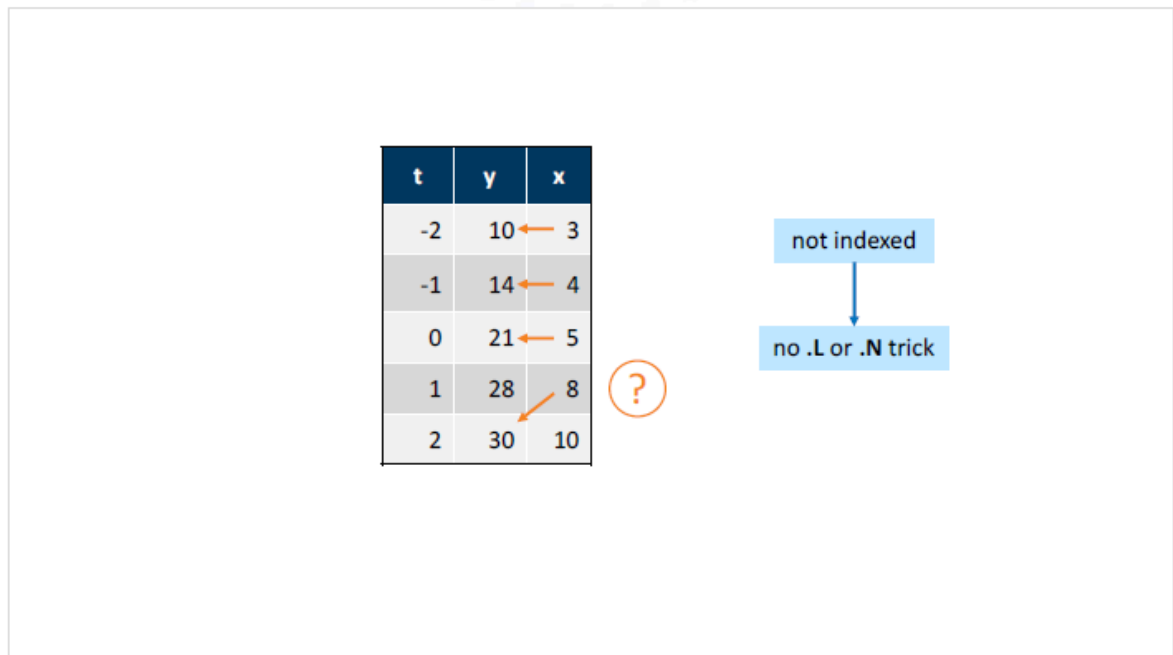
$$Y_t = \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2}$$

Previously, we discussed and practiced adding an autoregressive component to our model. The example was an AR(2).

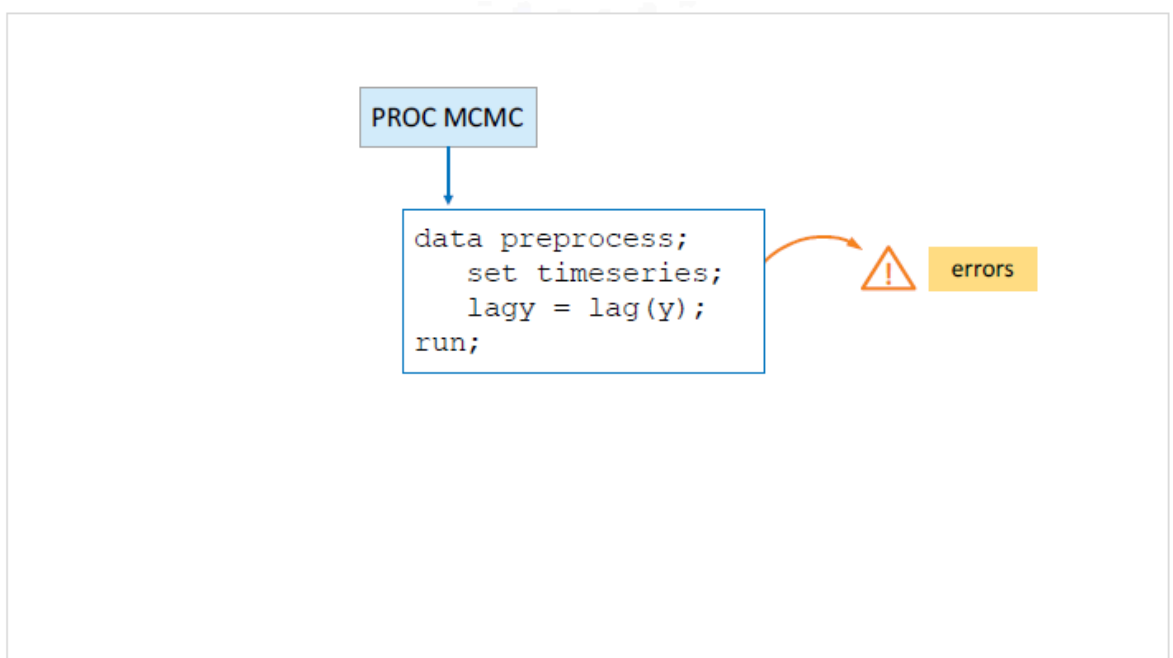


As you recall, prior to the model line in our code, we composed the mean from a weighted combination of the previous two values of the time series. The phi coefficients in the model were the weights. Think back to traditional regression equations from your past. You might see a resemblance of this autoregressive setup to that of a regression equation. In the regression version, our weights/coefficients are our beta estimates. Much like in the autoregressive

viewpoint, we place prior distributions against the coefficients, as they are the parameters of the problem.

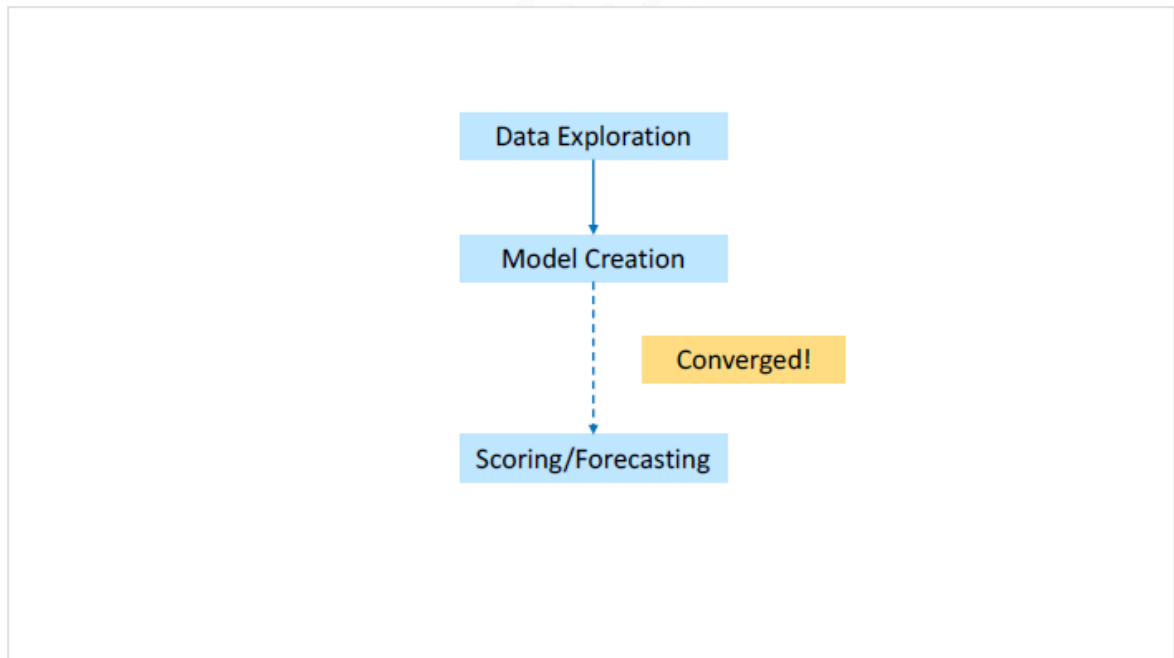


Adding a contemporaneous exogenous effect, where  $x$  at time  $t$  affects  $y$  at time  $t$ , is rather simple. However, what happens if there is a lag of the exogenous variable that influences the value of the series at time  $t$ ? Unlike the series  $y$  and our seasonal components from before, our exogenous variable does not appear on a code line that makes it indexed. Therefore, we do not have the luxury of the `.L` and `.N` elements. So how do we bring in these lagged values on an exogenous variable?

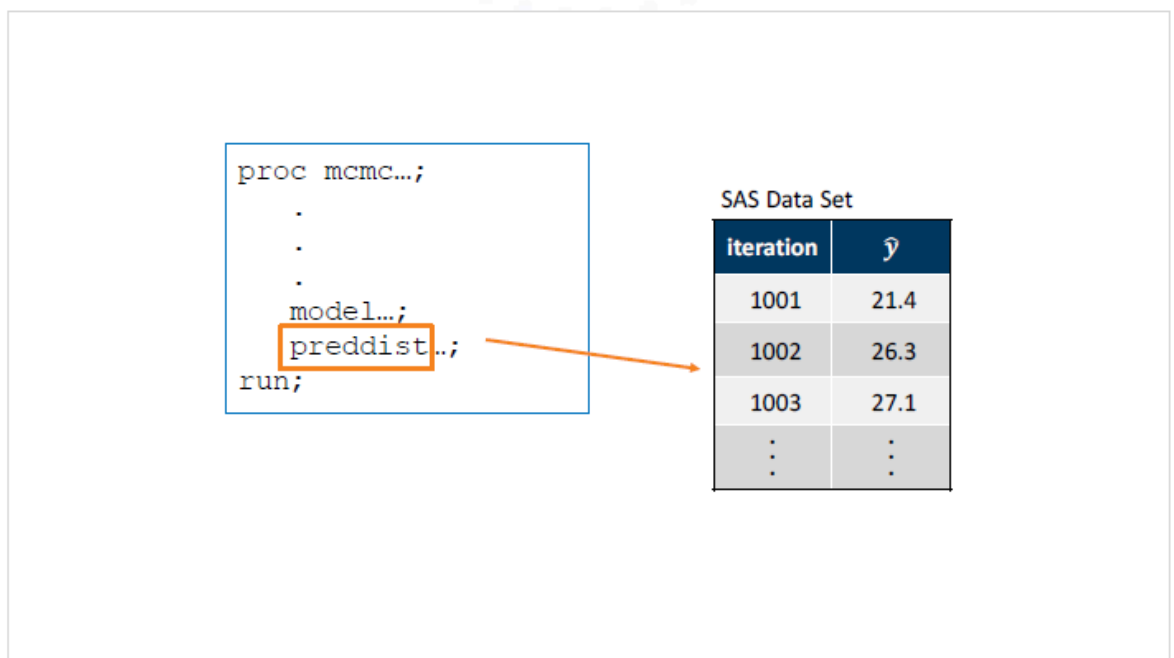


Prior to the execution of the Bayesian code, we will use a DATA step to produce the needed lag terms for the model. PROC MCMC does allow for the use of DATA step procedures within open

code to construct the mean element of the model. However, using the lag DATA step function will generate missing values at the start of the series, and these will cause errors in the execution. There are several options of working with lagged values of exogenous variables. Using the external DATA step approach is the most direct. We will talk about this in the demonstration.

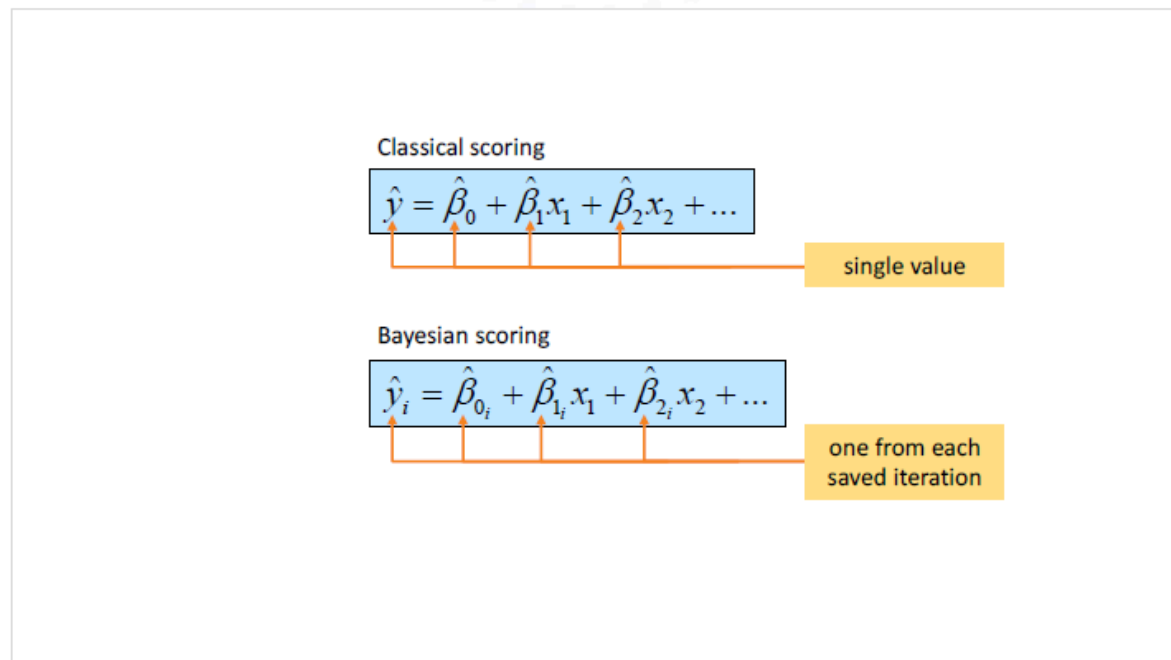


Once you have confirmed that you have a converged solution to your Bayesian analysis, you can then proceed with using this model to create forecasts (scoring). Trying to create forecasts before the solution has converged will waste your time.

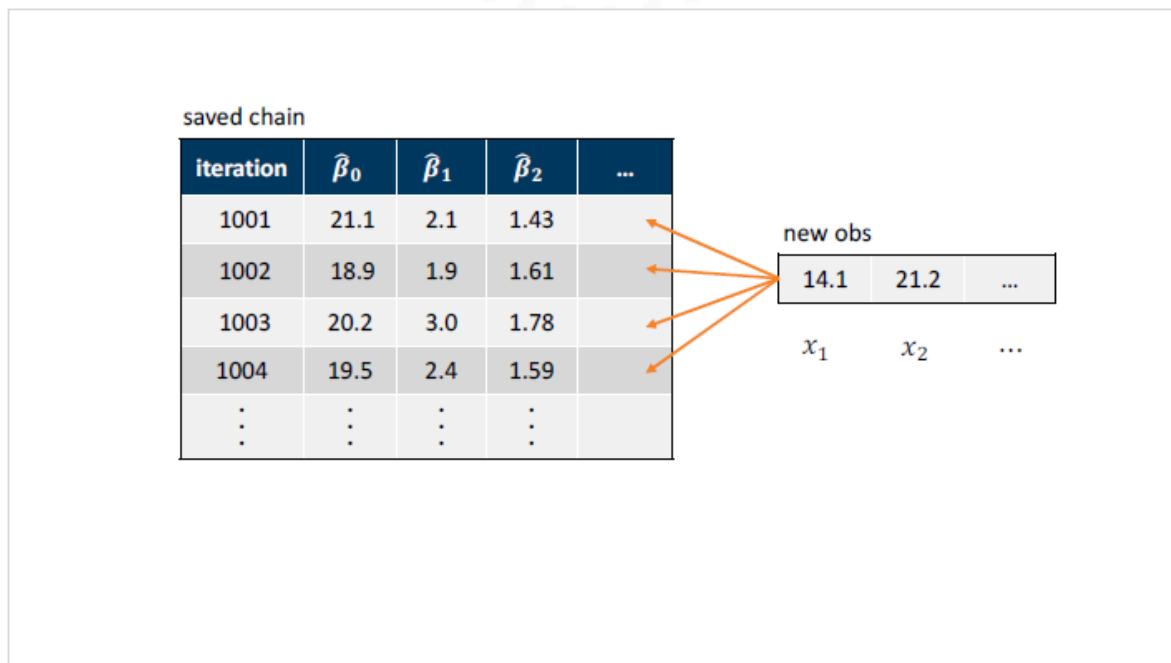


The PREDDIST statement in PROC MCMC is the tool for creating a new SAS data set that contains random samples from the posterior predictive distribution of the response variable, our

time series.

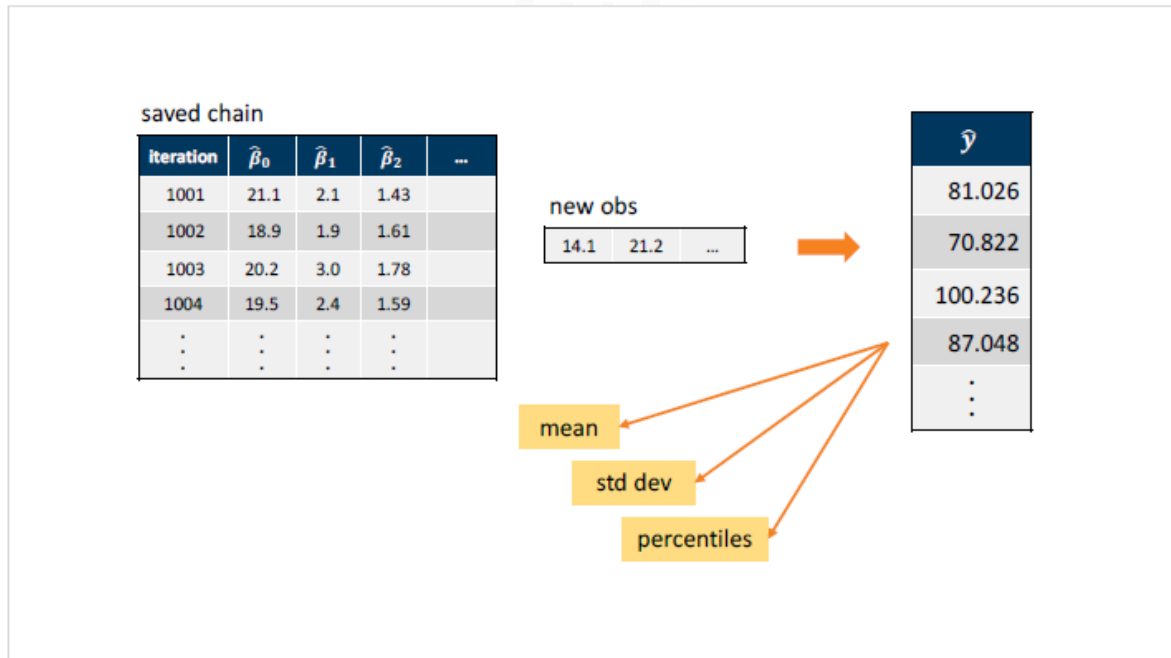


There is a big difference between a classical approach to scoring and a Bayesian approach to scoring. In the classical approach, a single value is estimated for each of the parameters in the model. With the provided observation information and these parameter estimates, we arrive at a single prediction value for the current time point. In the Bayesian approach, this differs because there is no longer a single estimate of the parameter. Recall that we are treating the parameters as random variables and ultimately ending on a posterior distribution for the parameters given the data. It is for this reason that scoring changes in the Bayesian approach.



PROC MCMC uses an iterative approach to sample from the posterior distribution of the parameters. At each individual iteration, the current value of the parameter is what, at this

moment, we perceive the value of that parameter to be. In the end, we have a chain of iterations saved to represent the sample from the posterior distribution of the parameter. When PREDDIST is active, the values of the observations are combined with each iteration value of the parameters, yielding a predicted response value for each iteration. This chain of predictions creates the sample of the posterior distribution of the prediction at a time point of the series.



From this posterior sample, we can calculate the mean, standard deviation, and percentiles of that distribution to aid in discussion and presentation.

```
In [3]: *Creating Coal Data Example;

data UKcoal;
  input coal year quarter @@;
  t=_N_;
  C=log(coal/1000);
  datalines;
303 1960 1 169 1960 2 152 1960 3 257 1960 4
247 1961 1 189 1961 2 146 1961 3 220 1961 4
248 1962 1 195 1962 2 141 1962 3 235 1962 4
278 1963 1 167 1963 2 150 1963 3 261 1963 4
244 1964 1 174 1964 2 104 1964 3 228 1964 4
243 1965 1 170 1965 2 113 1965 3 219 1965 4
237 1966 1 138 1966 2 114 1966 3 208 1966 4
190 1967 1 157 1967 2 93 1967 3 182 1967 4
183 1968 1 106 1968 2 86 1968 3 144 1968 4
226 1969 1 128 1969 2 62 1969 3 130 1969 4
169 1970 1 94 1970 2 91 1970 3 188 1970 4
148 1971 1 114 1971 2 62 1971 3 139 1971 4
104 1972 1 99 1972 2 76 1972 3 122 1972 4
107 1973 1 76 1973 2 51 1973 3 111 1973 4
95 1974 1 71 1974 2 63 1974 3 107 1974 4
65 1975 1 62 1975 2 39 1975 3 80 1975 4
86 1976 1 57 1976 2 37 1976 3 79 1976 4
83 1977 1 59 1977 2 42 1977 3 89 1977 4
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84 1978 1 59 1978 2 43 1978 3 73 1978 4
90 1979 1 56 1979 2 40 1979 3 75 1979 4
80 1980 1 45 1980 2 32 1980 3 73 1980 4
72 1981 1 46 1981 2 38 1981 3 78 1981 4
77 1982 1 49 1982 2 41 1982 3 77 1982 4
78 1983 1 49 1983 2 34 1983 3 72 1983 4
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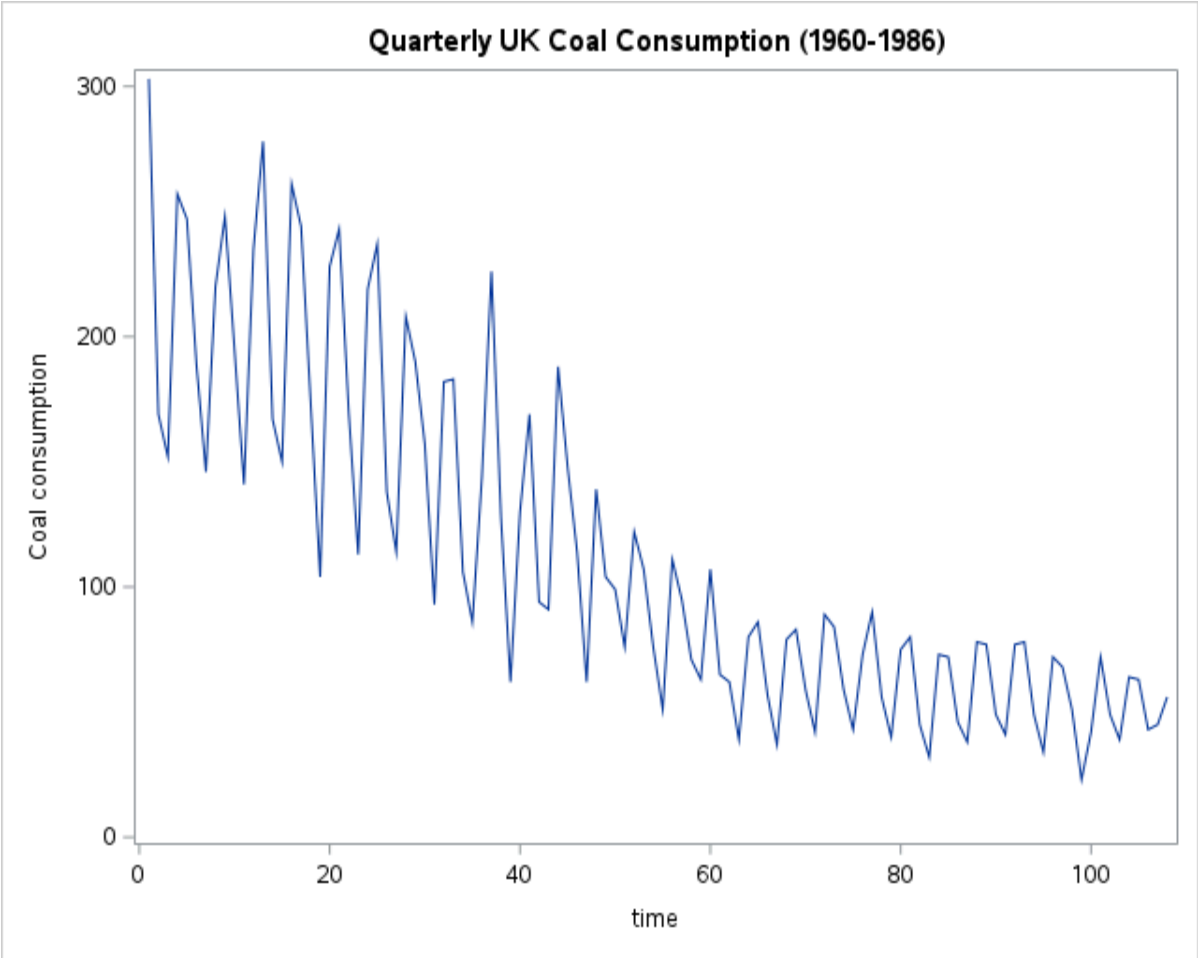
proc sgplot data=UKcoal;
  title "Quarterly UK Coal Consumption (1960-1986)";
  series y=coal x=t;
  yaxis label="Coal consumption";
  xaxis label="time";
run;
title;

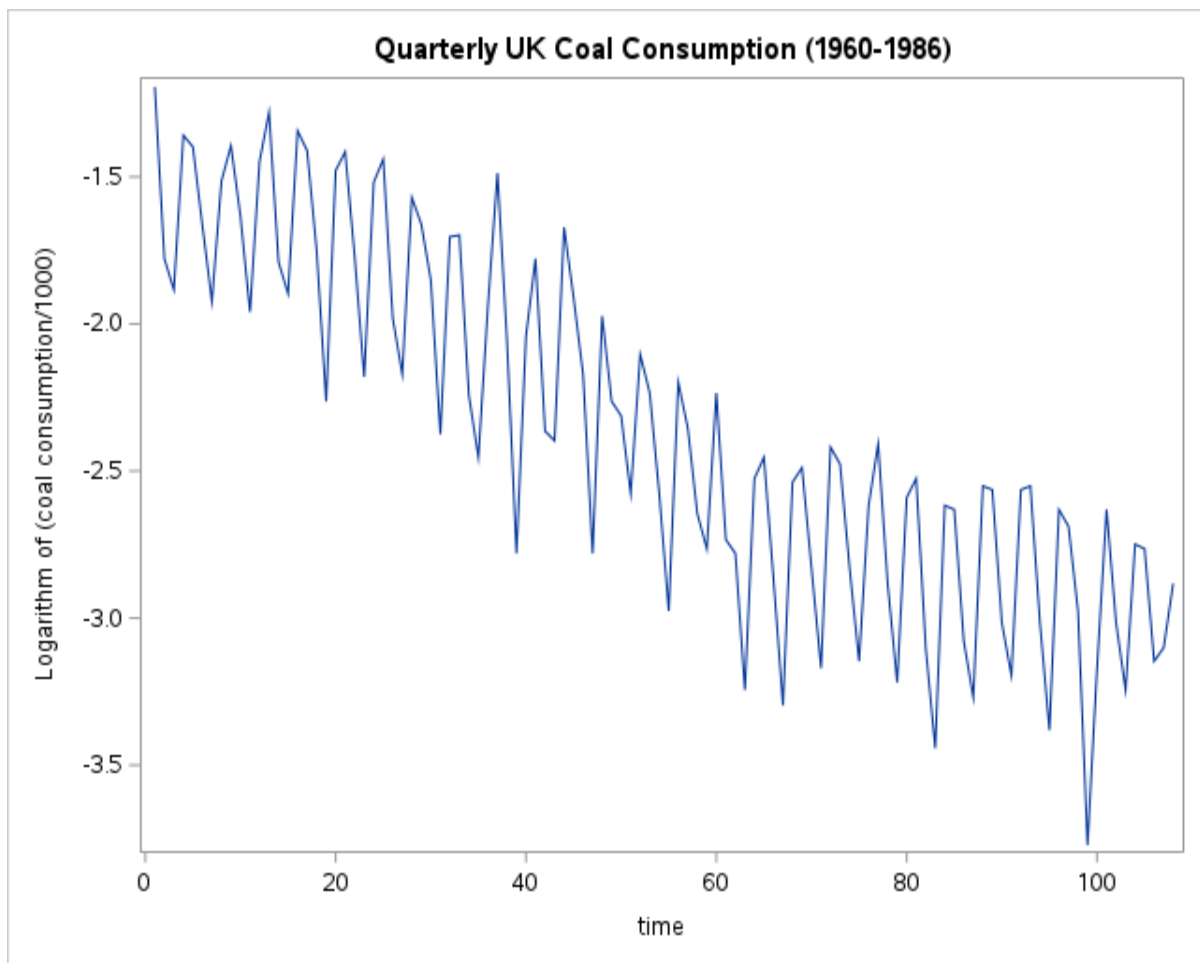
proc sgplot data=UKcoal;
  title "Quarterly UK Coal Consumption (1960-1986)";
  series y=c x=t;
  yaxis label="Logarithm of (coal consumption/1000)";
  xaxis label="time";
run;
title;

data UKcoal;
  set UKcoal;
  z=c;
  if year>1984 then c=.;
run;

```







```
In [4]: *Dynamic Linear Model;

proc mcmc data=UKcoal nmc=100000 seed=123456 outpost=posterior propcov=quanew;
  parms alpha0;
  parms mu0;
  parms s0 s1 s2;
  parms theta1;
  parms theta2;
  parms theta3;
  parms theta4;
  parms theta_phi;
  parms phi;
  prior phi~normal(0,var=exp(theta_phi));
  prior alpha0~normal(0,var=theta2);
  prior mu0~normal(0,var=100);
  prior s:~normal(0,var=theta3);
  prior theta:~igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3);
  random alpha~normal(phi*alpha.l1,var=exp(theta2)) subject=t icond=(alpha0);
  random s~normal(-s.l1-s.l2-s.l3,var=exp(theta3)) subject=quarter icond=(s2 s1 s0);
  random mu~normal(mu.l1 + alpha.l1,var=exp(theta1)) subject=t icond=(mu0);
  x=mu + s;
  model c~normal(x,var=exp(theta4));
  preddist outpred=TVCoutpred statistics=brief;
  ods output PredSumInt=TVCPredSumInt;
run;
```

```
data forecast;
    merge UKcoal TVCPredSumInt;
run;

proc sgplot data=forecast;
    series x=t y=c / lineattrs=(color=red);
    series x=t y=z / lineattrs=(color=red pattern=dot);
    series x=t y=mean / lineattrs=(color=blue pattern=dash);
    band x=t upper=hpdupper lower=hpdlower / transparency=.5;
run;

proc contents data=posterior;
run;
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## The MCMC Procedure

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Variable	Number of Missing Obs	Observation Indices						Sampling Method		
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Parameters				
Block	Parameter	Sampling Method	Initial Value	Prior Distribution
1	alpha0	N-Metropolis	0	normal(0,var=theta2)
2	mu0	N-Metropolis	0	normal(0,var=100)
3	s0	N-Metropolis	0	normal(0,var=theta3)
	s1		0	normal(0,var=theta3)
	s2		0	normal(0,var=theta3)
4	theta1	N-Metropolis	2.5641	igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3)
5	theta2	N-Metropolis	2.5641	igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3)
6	theta3	N-Metropolis	2.5641	igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3)
7	theta4	N-Metropolis	2.5641	igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3)
8	theta_phi	N-Metropolis	2.5641	igamma(shape = 3/10, scale = 10/3)
9	phi	N-Metropolis	0	normal(0,var=exp(theta_phi))

Random Effect Parameters					
Parameter	Sampling Method	Subject	Number of Subjects	Subject Values	Prior Distribution
alpha	N-Metropolis	t	108	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 ...	normal(phi*alpha.l1,var=exp(theta2))
s	N-Metropolis	quarter	4	1 2 3 4	normal(-s.l1-s.l2-s.l3,var=exp(theta3))
mu	N-Metropolis	t	108	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 ...	normal(mu.l1 + alpha.l1,var=exp(theta1))

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Posterior Summaries and Intervals					
Parameter	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	95% HPD Interval	
alpha0	100000	-0.00581	0.6915	-1.3978	1.2828
mu0	100000	-1.4880	1.8117	-5.0158	2.0603
s0	100000	-0.0120	1.0895	-2.2098	2.1533
s1	100000	-0.1060	1.0863	-2.2653	2.1015
s2	100000	-0.0408	1.1643	-2.4439	2.1714
theta1	100000	0.4718	0.1162	0.2675	0.7067
theta2	100000	0.4914	0.1230	0.2606	0.7265
theta3	100000	1.6167	0.7693	0.4636	3.1733
theta4	100000	0.4243	0.1009	0.2440	0.6235
theta_phi	100000	2.7639	1.7233	0.4815	6.1892
phi	100000	-0.3213	0.1956	-0.6879	0.0703

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Effective Sample Sizes			
Parameter	ESS	Autocorrelation Time	Efficiency
alpha0	8936.5	11.1901	0.0894
mu0	2378.3	42.0466	0.0238
s0	1405.9	71.1282	0.0141
s1	6154.3	16.2488	0.0615
s2	6266.2	15.9585	0.0627
theta1	9554.2	10.4666	0.0955
theta2	5249.1	19.0510	0.0525
theta3	992.0	100.8	0.0099
theta4	10646.5	9.3928	0.1065
theta_phi	10814.3	9.2470	0.1081
phi	2109.5	47.4056	0.0211

Posterior Summaries and Intervals for Prediction					
Parameter	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	95% HPD Interval	
C_1	100000	-1.2291	1.6215	-4.4699	1.8526
C_2	100000	-1.6941	1.5824	-4.7703	1.4512

Posterior Summaries and Intervals for Prediction					
Parameter	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	95% HPD Interval	
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C_12	100000	-1.3868	1.5760	-4.4231	1.7621
C_13	100000	-1.3079	1.5693	-4.4105	1.7442
C_14	100000	-1.7230	1.5888	-4.8025	1.4231
C_15	100000	-1.9569	1.5792	-5.0779	1.1129
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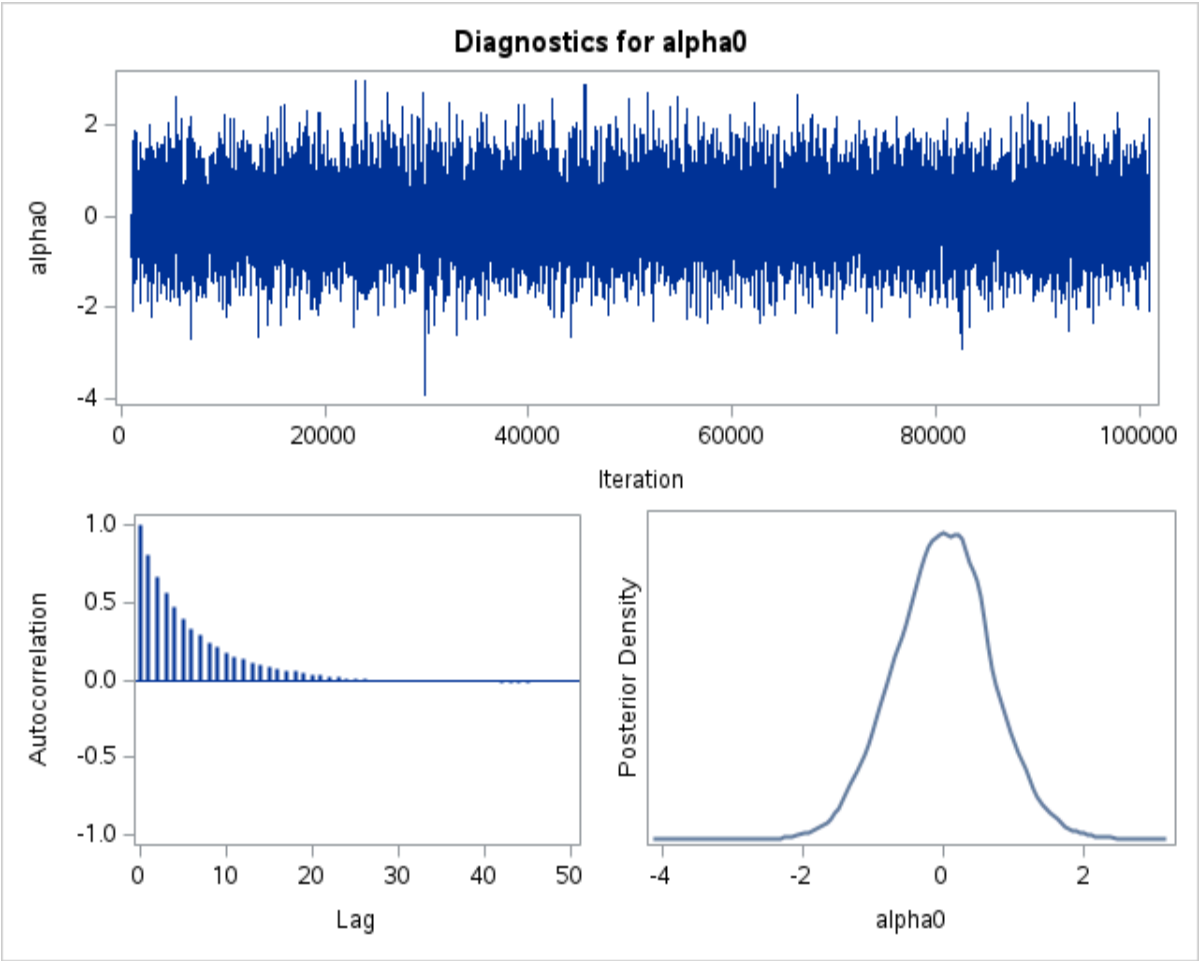
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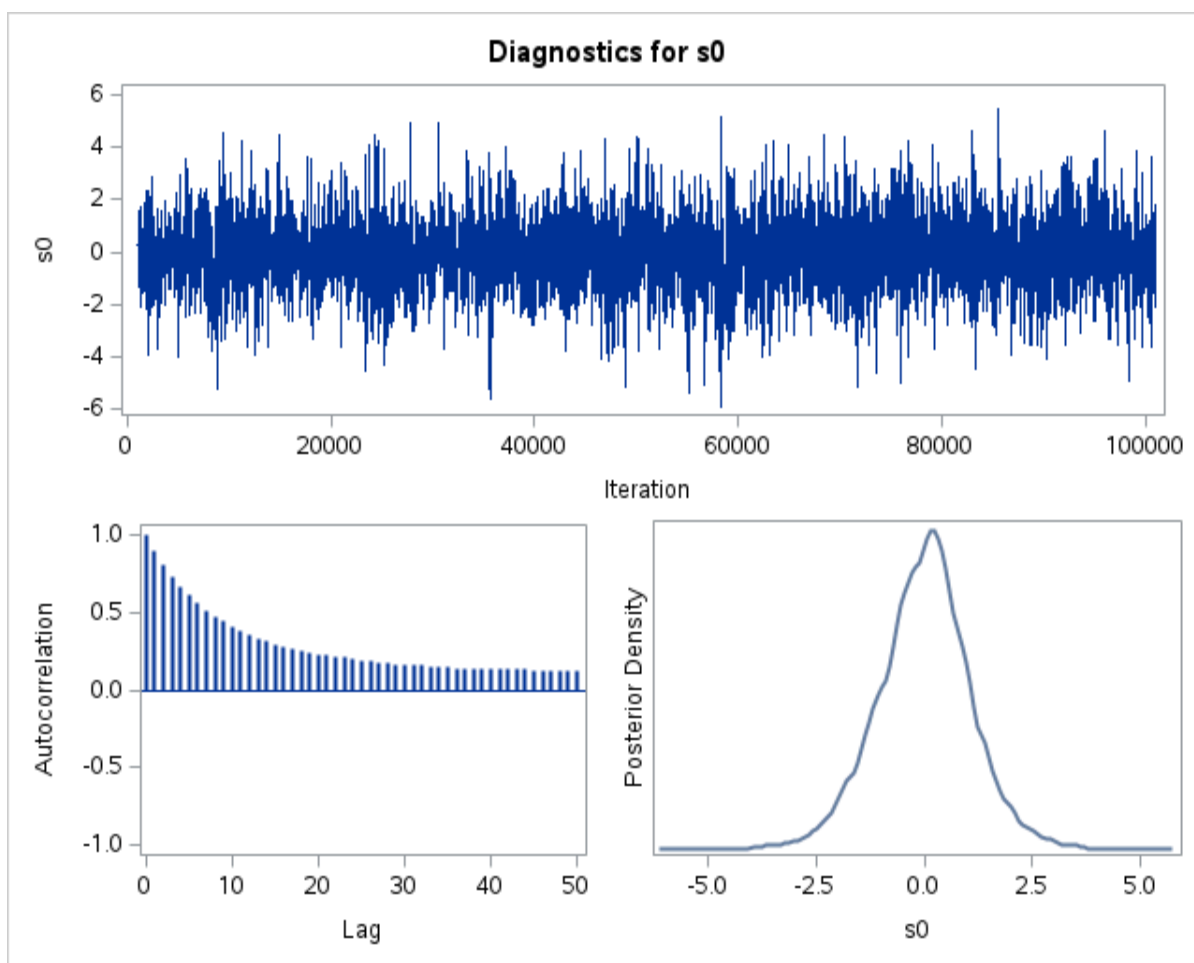
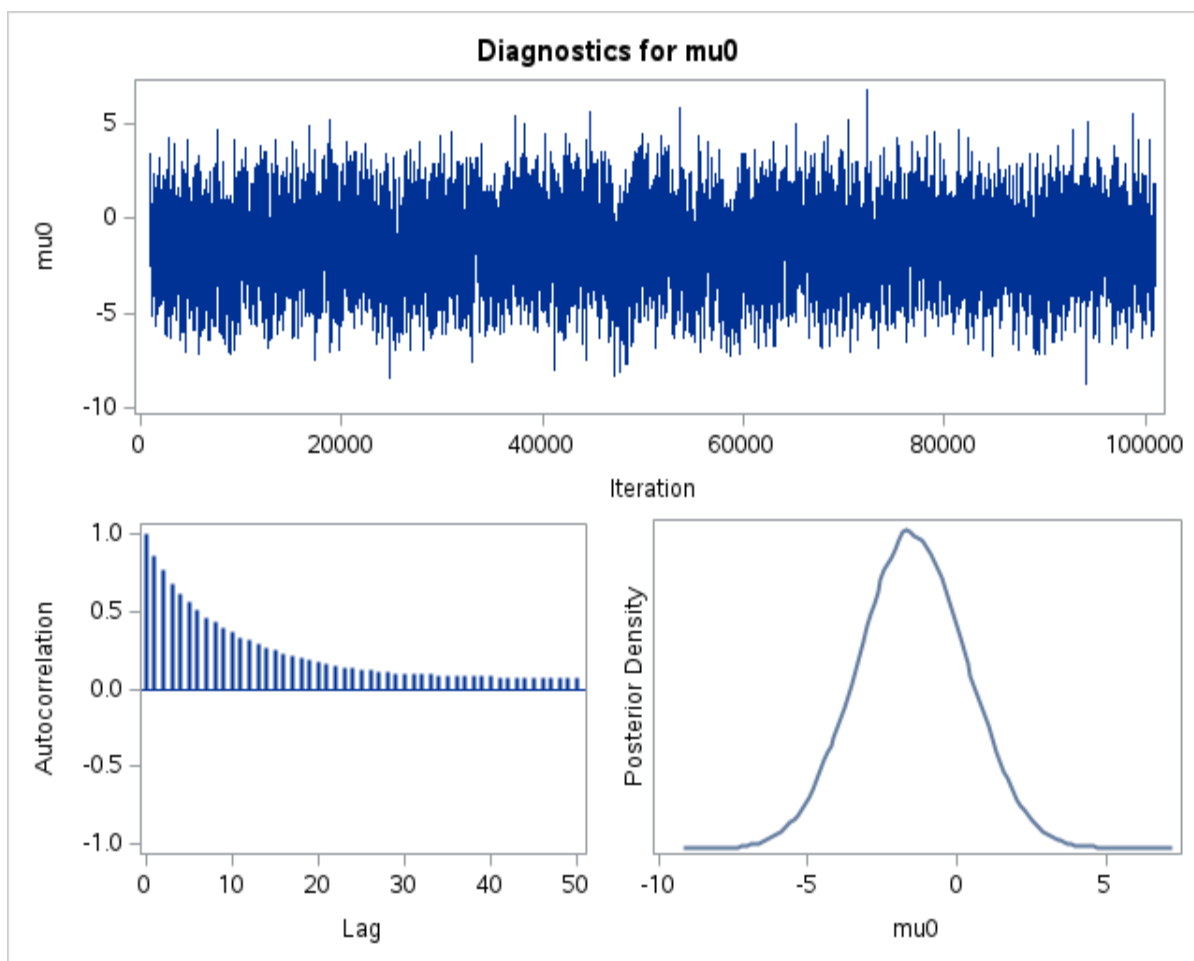
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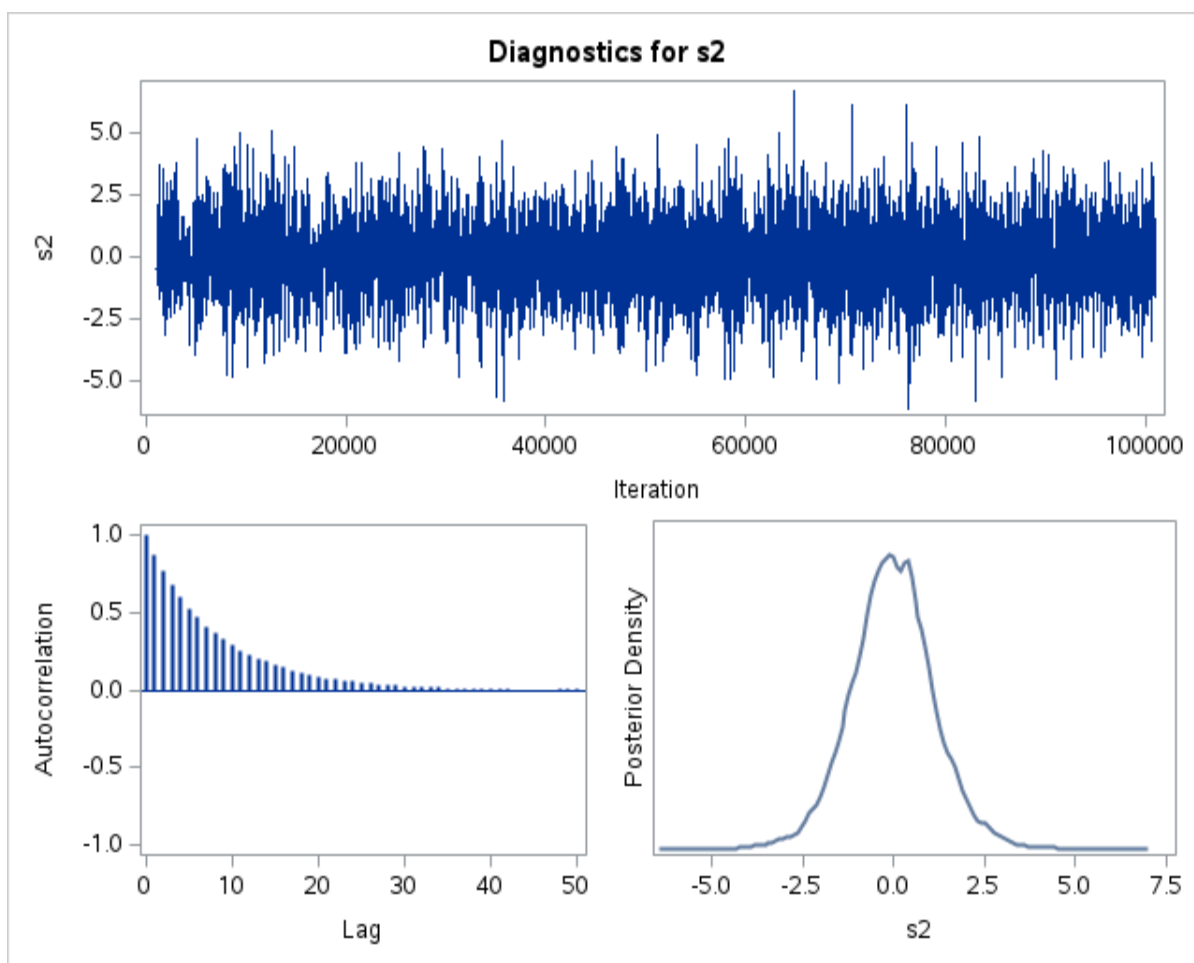
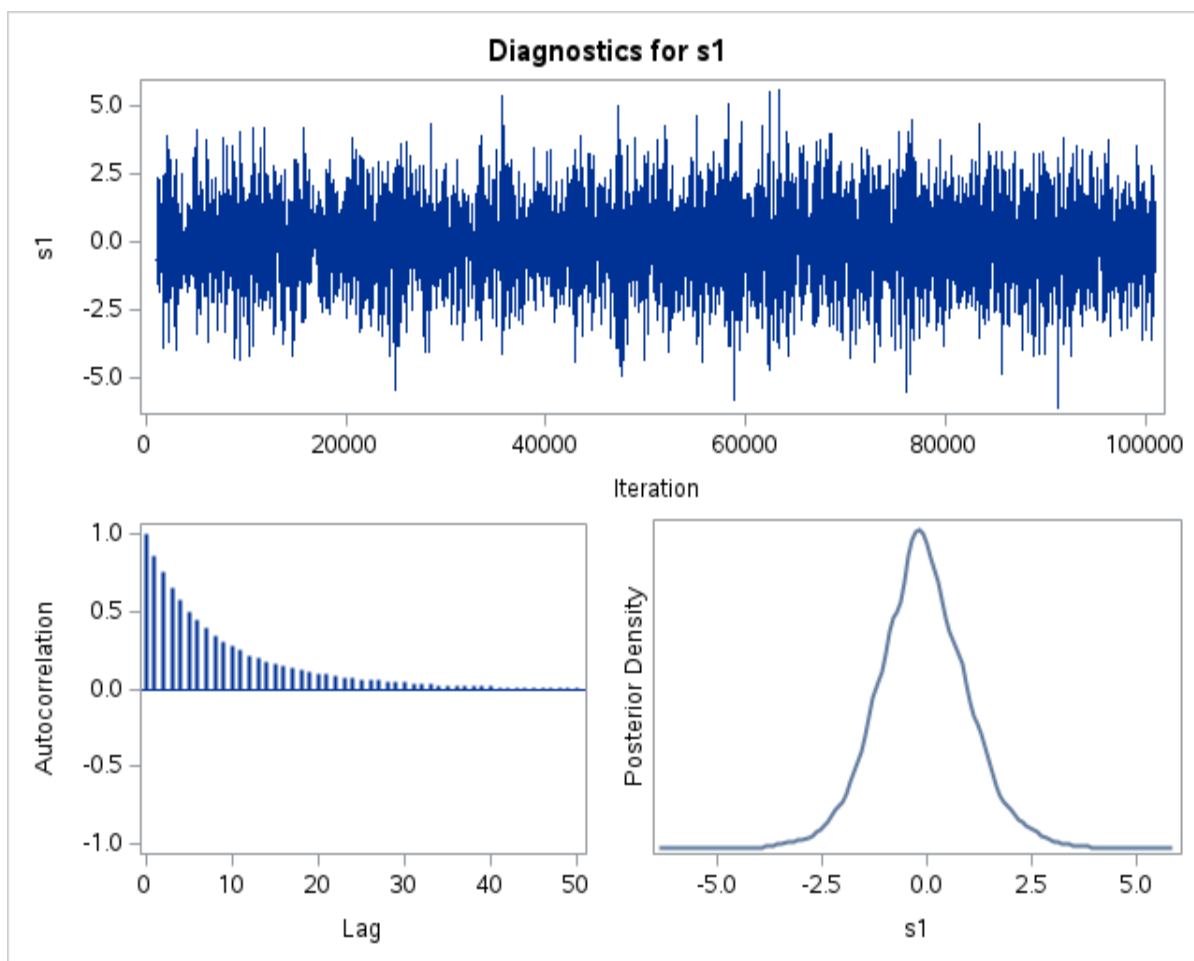


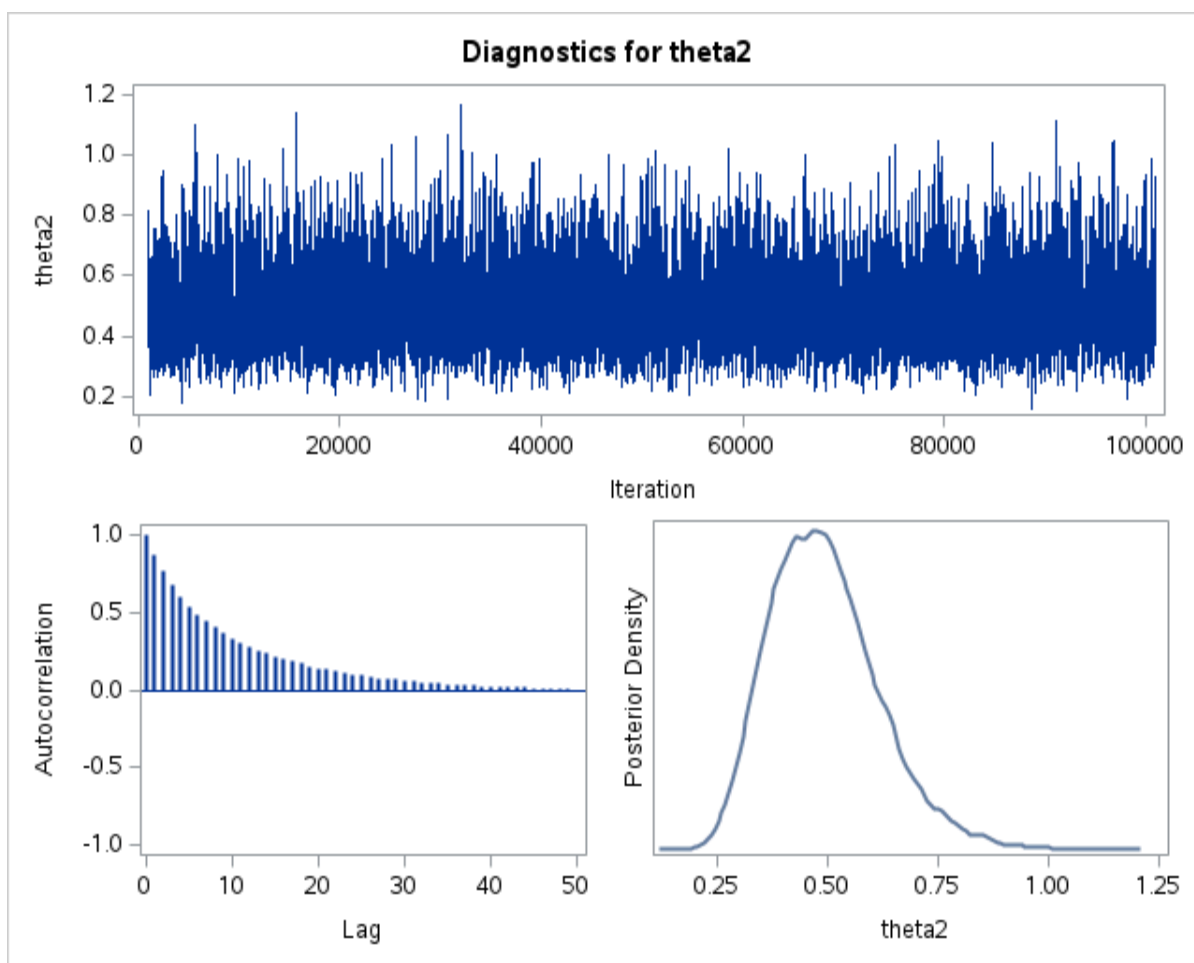
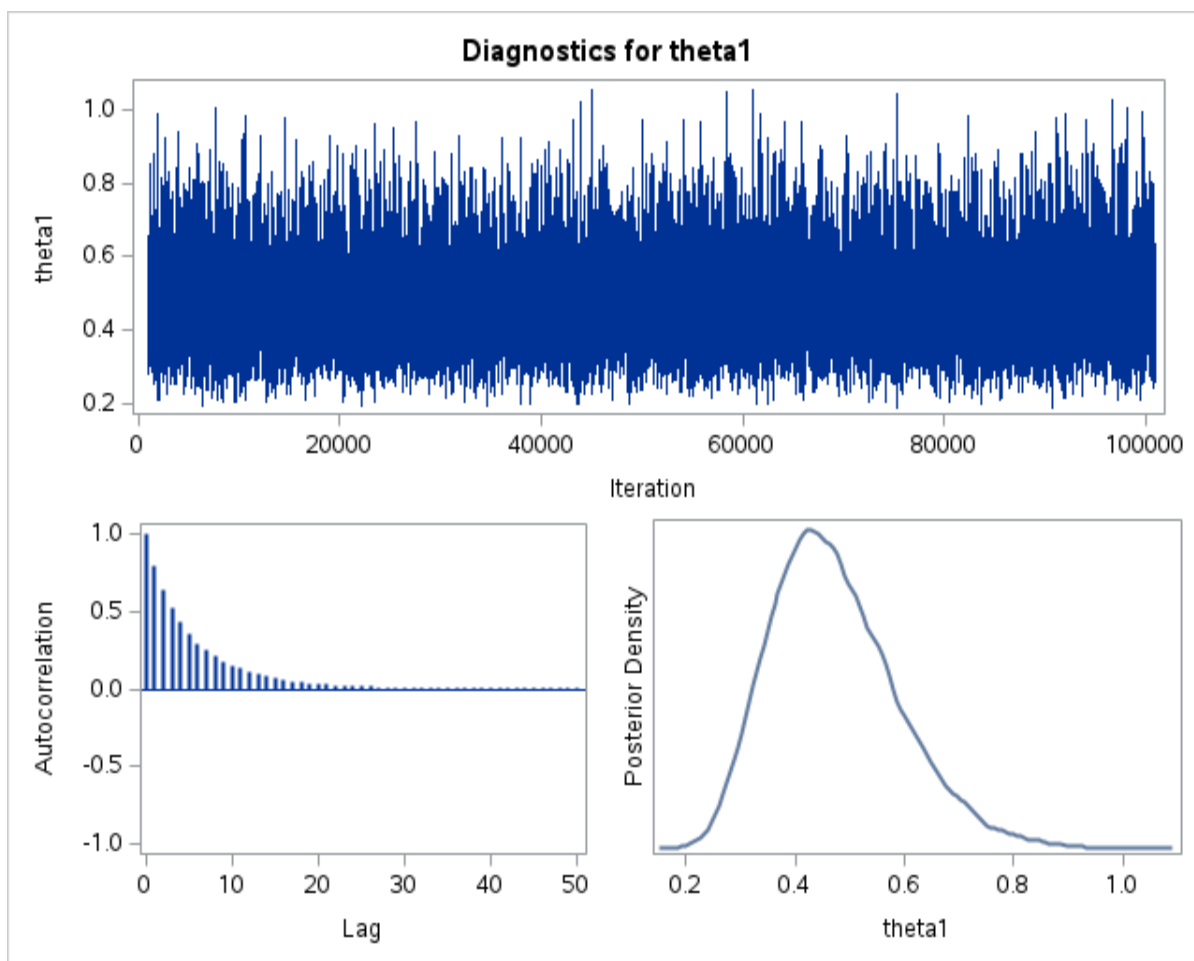
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C_106	100000	-3.4304	4.2191	-11.8424	4.6655
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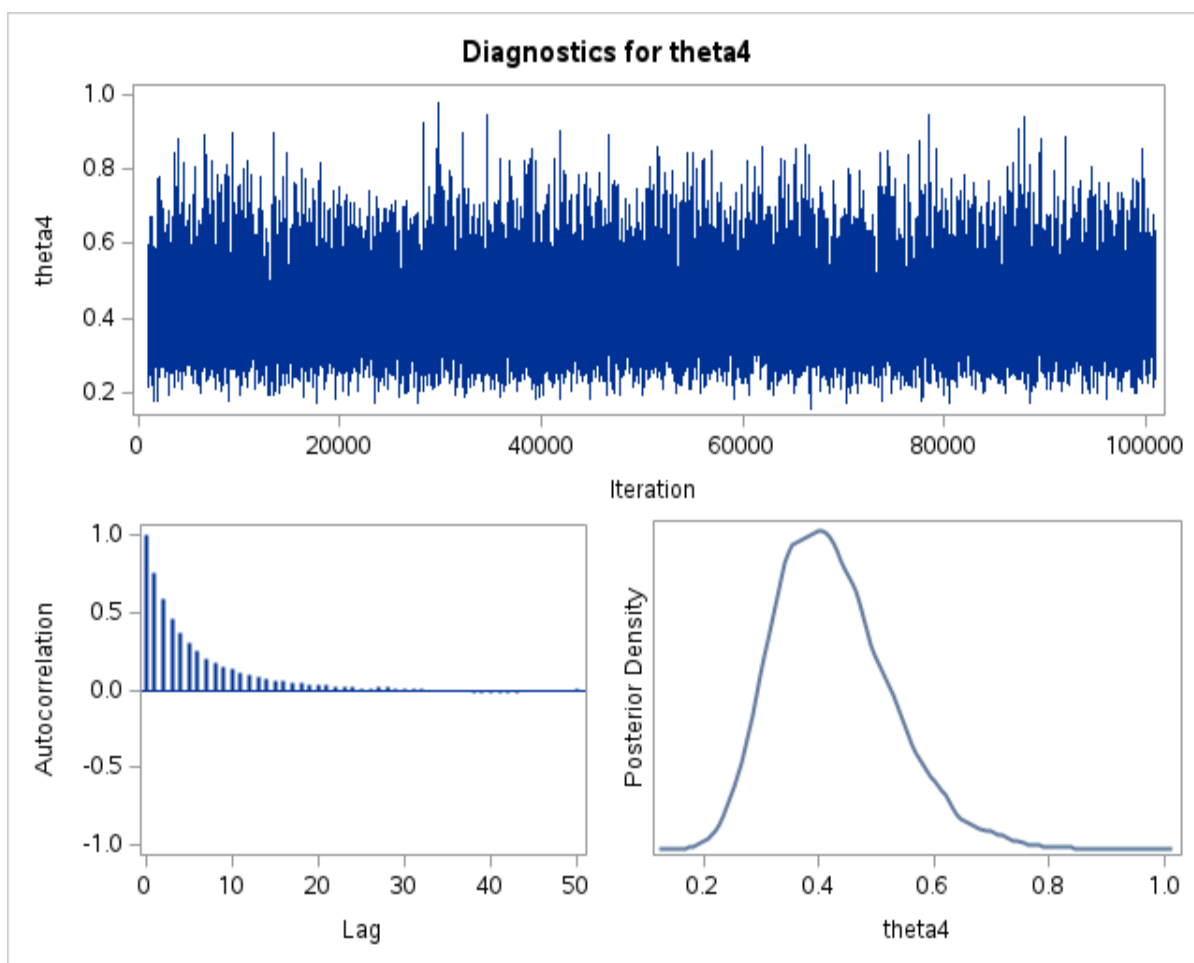
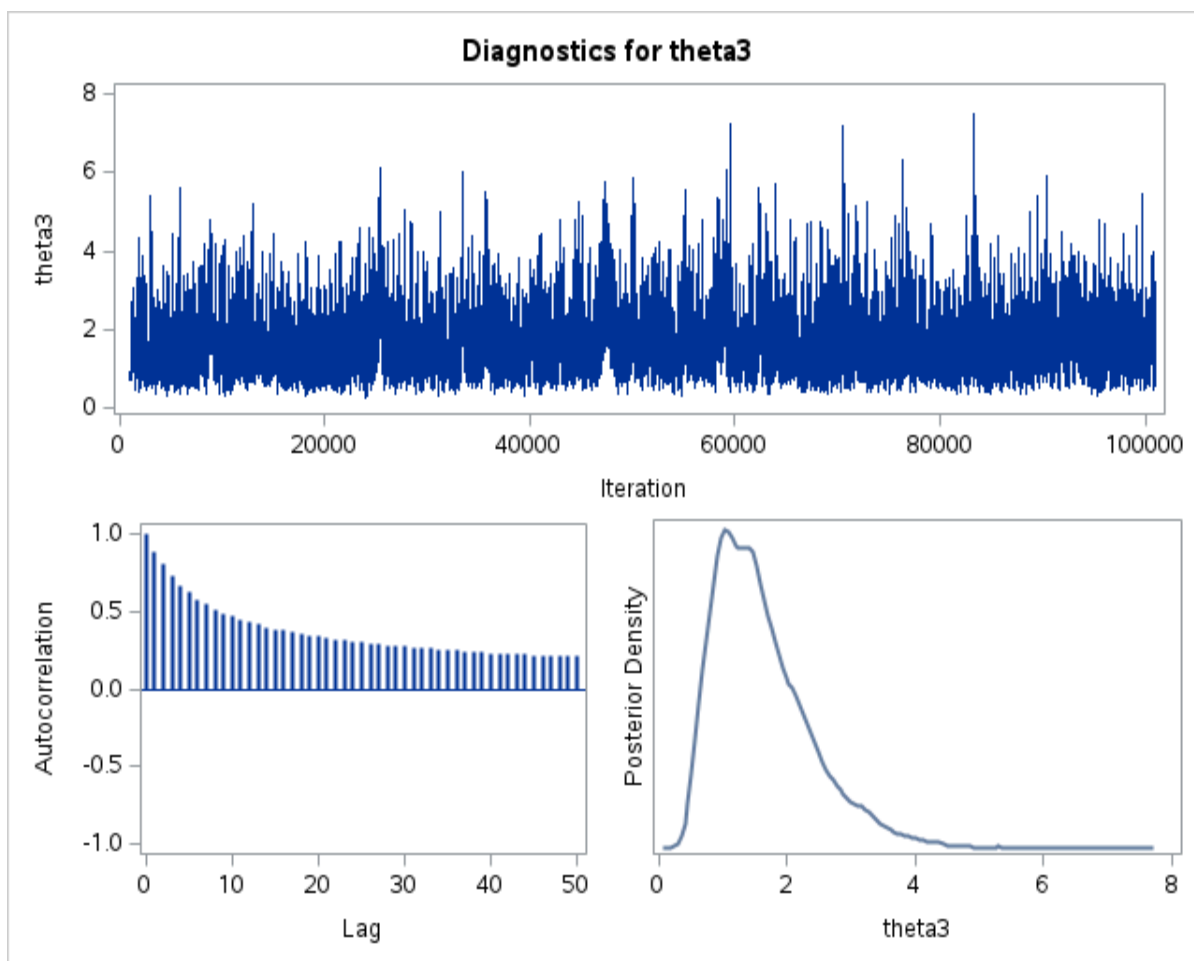
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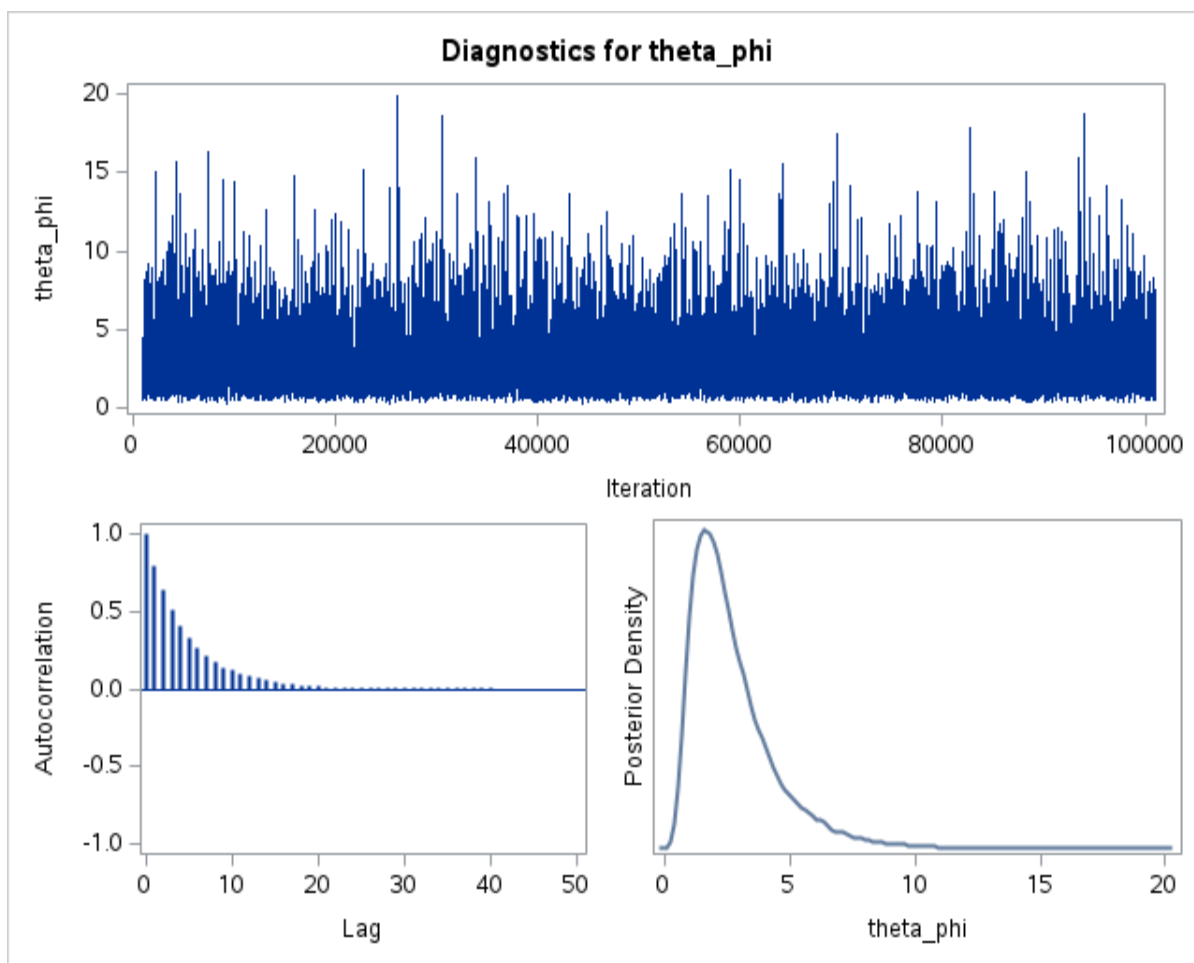


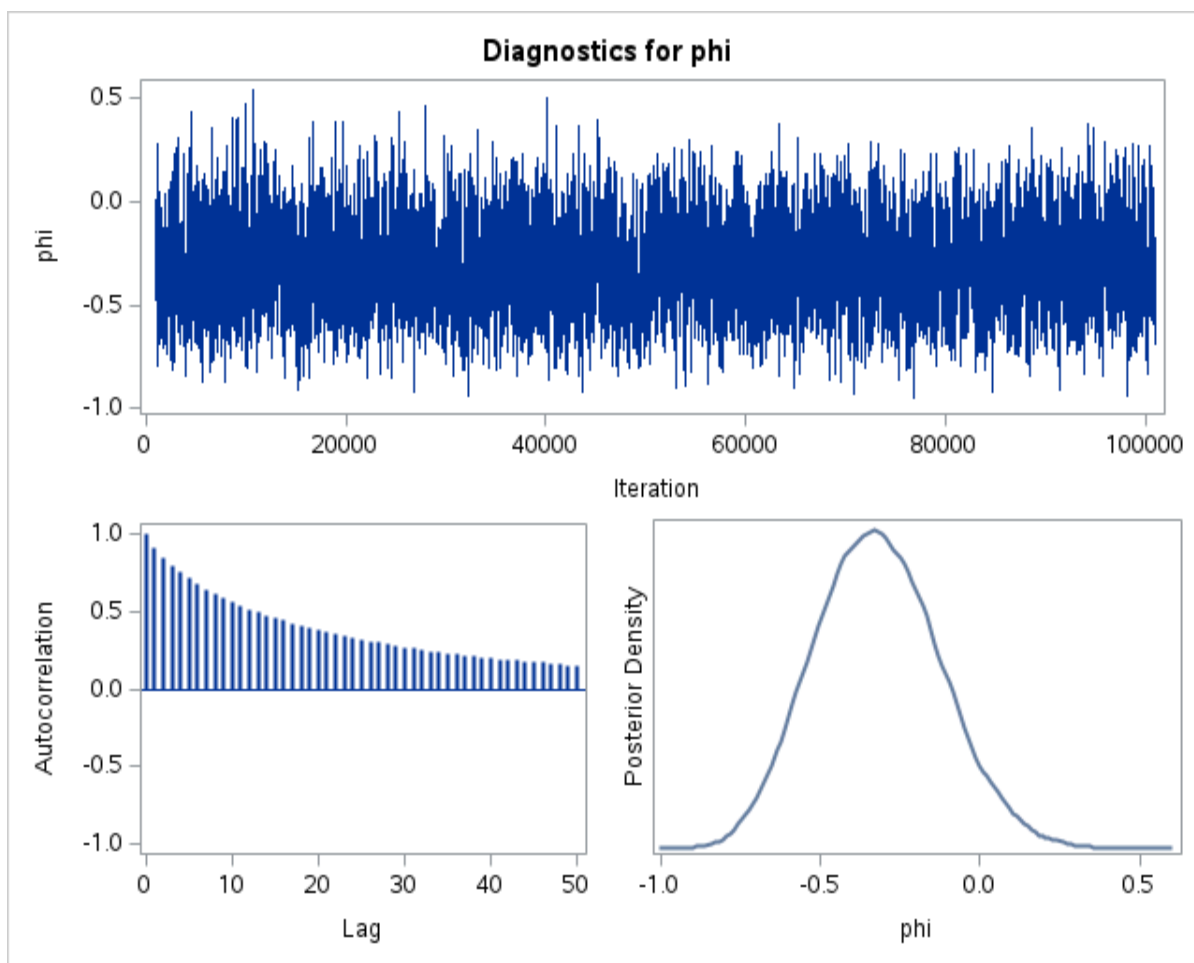


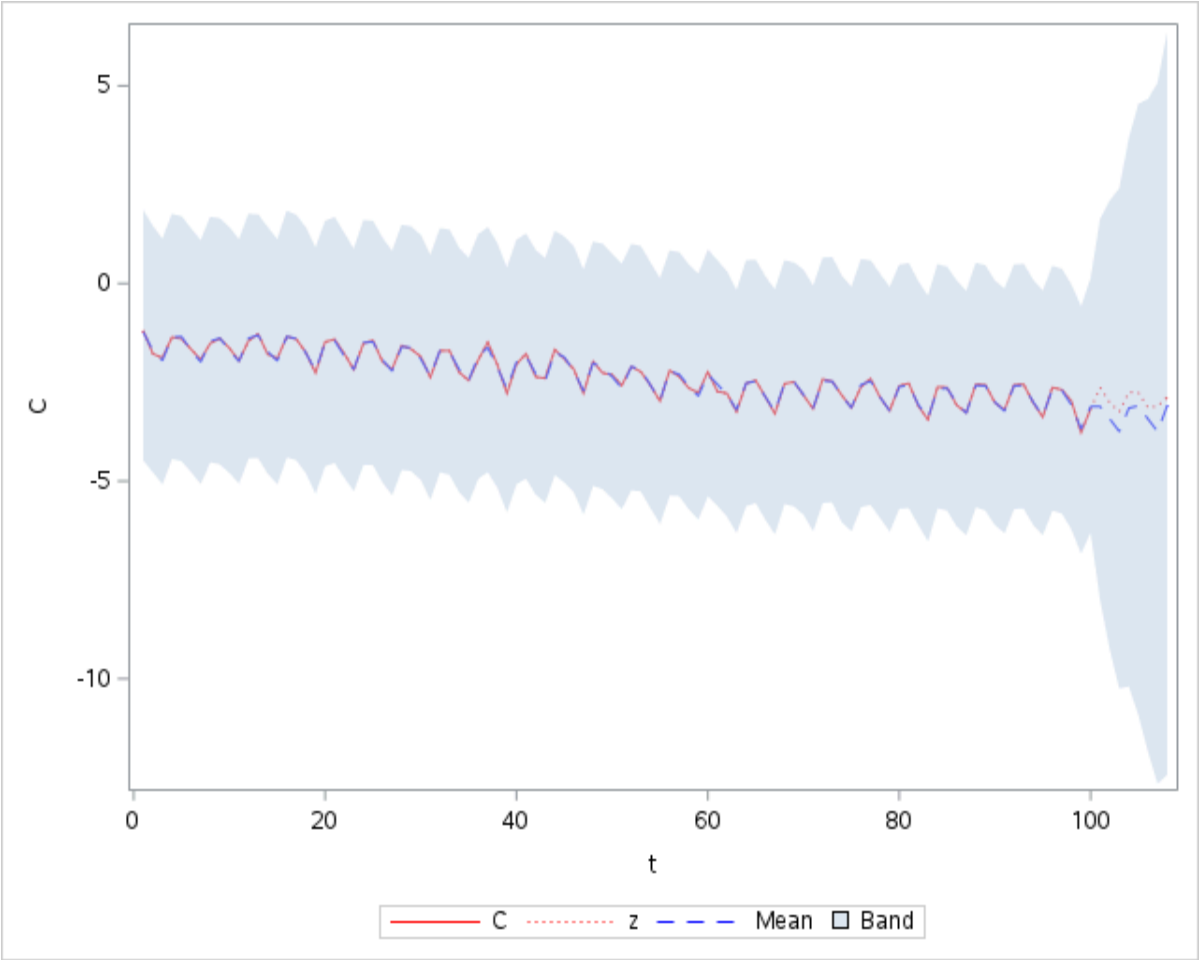












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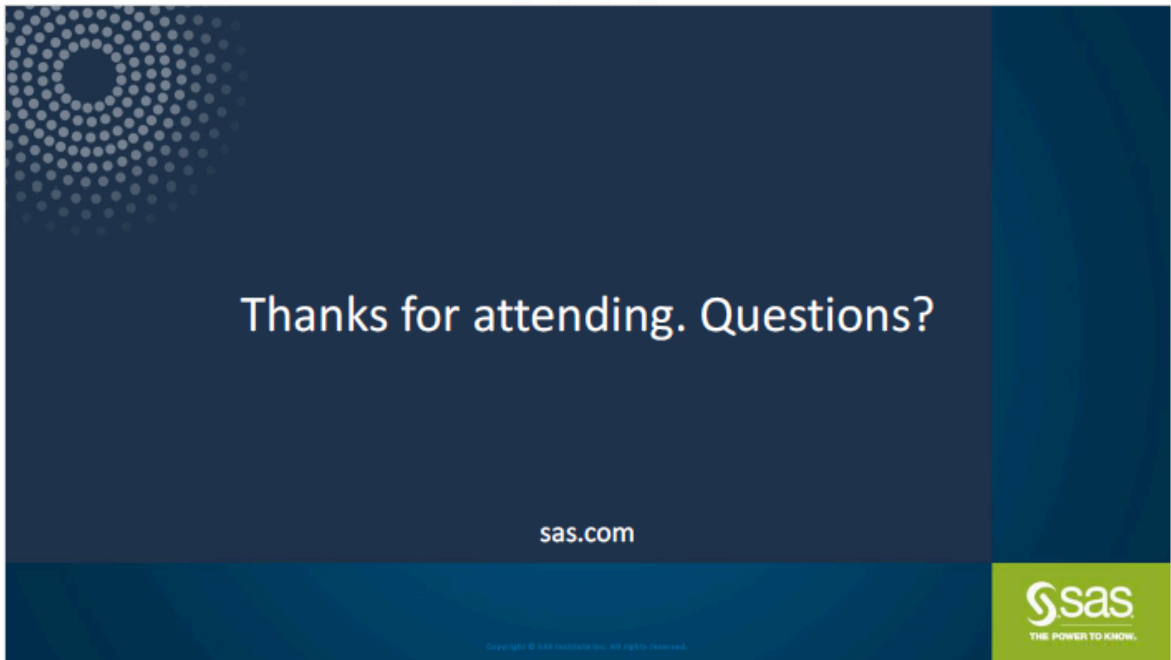
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136	mu_12	Num	8	D8.	
137	mu_13	Num	8	D8.	
138	mu_14	Num	8	D8.	
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140	mu_16	Num	8	D8.	
141	mu_17	Num	8	D8.	
142	mu_18	Num	8	D8.	
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144	mu_20	Num	8	D8.	
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147	mu_23	Num	8	D8.	
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171	mu_47	Num	8	D8.	
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190	mu_66	Num	8	D8.	
191	mu_67	Num	8	D8.	
192	mu_68	Num	8	D8.	
193	mu_69	Num	8	D8.	
194	mu_70	Num	8	D8.	
195	mu_71	Num	8	D8.	
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197	mu_73	Num	8	D8.	
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204	mu_80	Num	8	D8.	
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213	mu_89	Num	8	D8.	
214	mu_90	Num	8	D8.	
215	mu_91	Num	8	D8.	
216	mu_92	Num	8	D8.	
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225	mu_101	Num	8	D8.	
226	mu_102	Num	8	D8.	
227	mu_103	Num	8	D8.	
228	mu_104	Num	8	D8.	
229	mu_105	Num	8	D8.	
230	mu_106	Num	8	D8.	
231	mu_107	Num	8	D8.	
232	mu_108	Num	8	D8.	
12	phi	Num	8	D8.	
4	s0	Num	8	D8.	
5	s1	Num	8	D8.	
6	s2	Num	8	D8.	
121	s_1	Num	8	D8.	
122	s_2	Num	8	D8.	
123	s_3	Num	8	D8.	
124	s_4	Num	8	D8.	
7	theta1	Num	8	D8.	
8	theta2	Num	8	D8.	
9	theta3	Num	8	D8.	
10	theta4	Num	8	D8.	
11	theta_phi	Num	8	D8.	





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