



# ENV 797 - TIME SERIES ANALYSIS FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT APPLICATIONS

## M5 – ARIMA Models

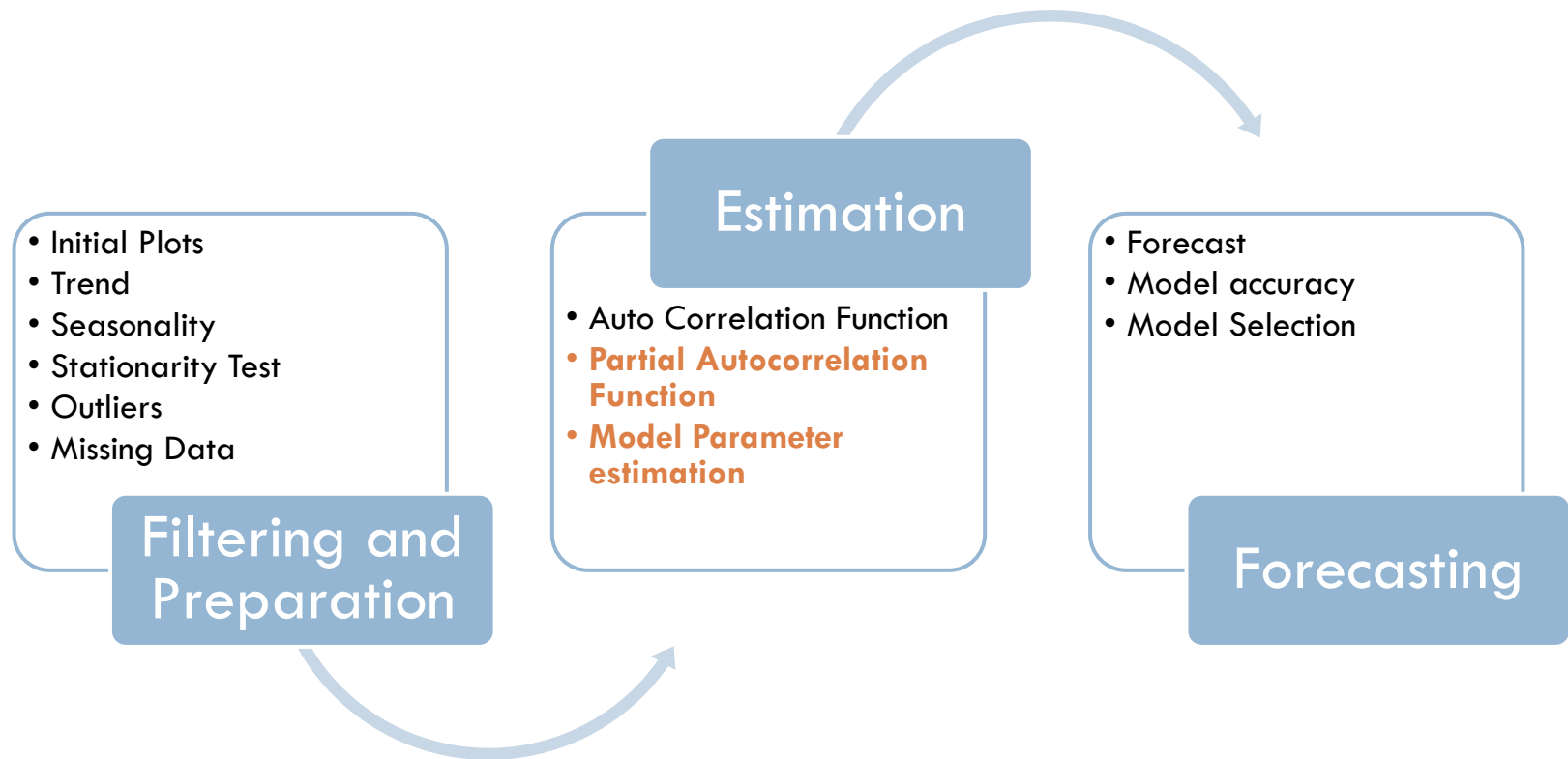
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# Learning Goals



- Discuss Models for Stationary Time Series
  - ▣ Autoregressive Model (AR)
  - ▣ Moving Average Model (MA)
  - ▣ ARMA Model
  - ▣ ARIMA Model
- Learn how to implement those models in R

# What do we know so far?



# Introduction

- Basic concepts of parametric time series models the ARMA or ARIMA models
  - AR stands for Auto Regressive; and
  - MA stands for Moving Average
  - And the I stands for Integrated (more on that later)
- Traditional Box-Jenkins models
- To model a time series with the Box-Jenkins approach, the series has to be stationary
- Recall: series is stationary if tends to wonder more or less uniformly about some fixed level

# Review: Achieving Stationarity


- Is the trend stochastic or deterministic?
  - ▣ Run the tests
  - ▣ If stochastic: use differencing
  - ▣ If determinist: use regression
- Check if variance changes with time
  - ▣ If yes: make it constant with log transformation



# AR models

# Auto Regressive Models

- The simplest family of these models are the autoregressive (AR)
- They generalize the idea of regression to represent the linear dependence between a dependent variable  $y_t$  and an explanatory variable  $y_{t-1}$ , such that:

$$y_t = c + \phi y_{t-1} + a_t$$


$\beta_0$        $\beta_1$

where  $c$  and  $\phi$  are constants to be determined and  $a_t$  are i.i.d.  $N(0, \sigma^2)$

***First order autoregressive process***

# Auto Regressive Models

- From the unit root test, the condition  $-1 < \phi < 1$  is necessary for the process to be stationary, **but why?**
- Suppose  $y_0 = h$  where  $h$  is constant

$$y_1 = c + \phi h + a_1$$

$$y_2 = c + \phi y_1 + a_2 = c + \phi(c + \phi h + a_1) + a_2 = c(1 + \phi) + \phi^2 h + \phi a_1 + a_2$$

$$y_3 = c(1 + \phi + \phi^2) + \phi^3 h + \phi^2 a_1 + \phi a_2 + a_3$$

**General  
Form**

$$y_t = c \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \phi^i + \phi^t h + \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \phi^i a_{t-i}$$

$$E[a_t] = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad E[y_t] = c \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \phi^i + \phi^t h$$



# Auto Regressive Models

- Hence the process is stationary if this function does not depend on  $t$

$$E[y_t] = c \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \phi^i + \phi^t h$$

The first term is a geometric progression with ratio  $\phi$ , thus

$$\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \phi^i \approx \frac{1-\phi^{t-1}}{1-\phi} \approx \frac{1}{1-\phi} \text{ if } |\phi| < 1$$

Second term needs to converge to zero, this is only true if

$$|\phi| < 1$$

# Review: Geometric Progression

- Sequence of numbers where each term is found by multiplying the previous one by a fixed ratio

Ex.:  $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, ar^4, ar^5, \dots$  where  $r \neq 0$

- The sum of the first  $n$  element of a geometric progression is given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^n ar^{k-1} = a \sum_{k=1}^n r^{k-1} = a \frac{(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

# Auto Regressive Models (cont'd)

- This linear dependence can be generalized so that the present value of the series,  $y_t$ , depends not only on  $y_{t-1}$ , but also on the previous  $p$  lags,

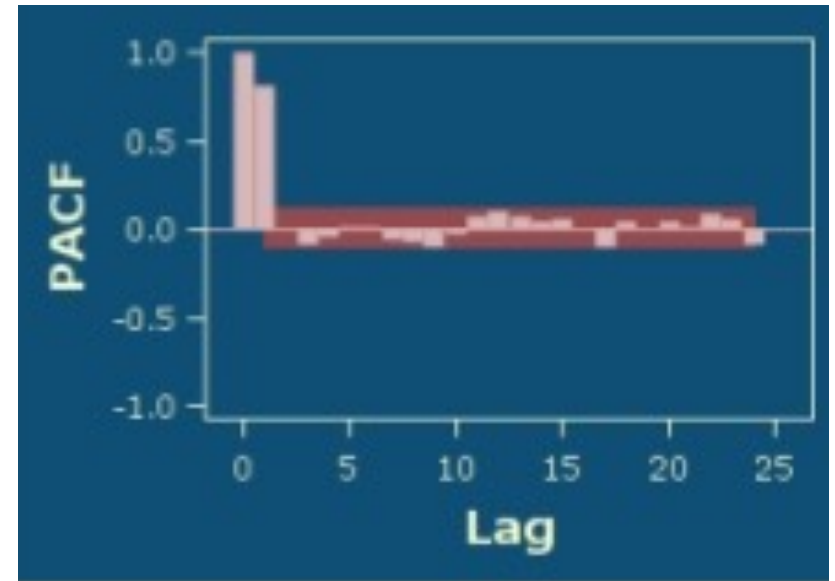
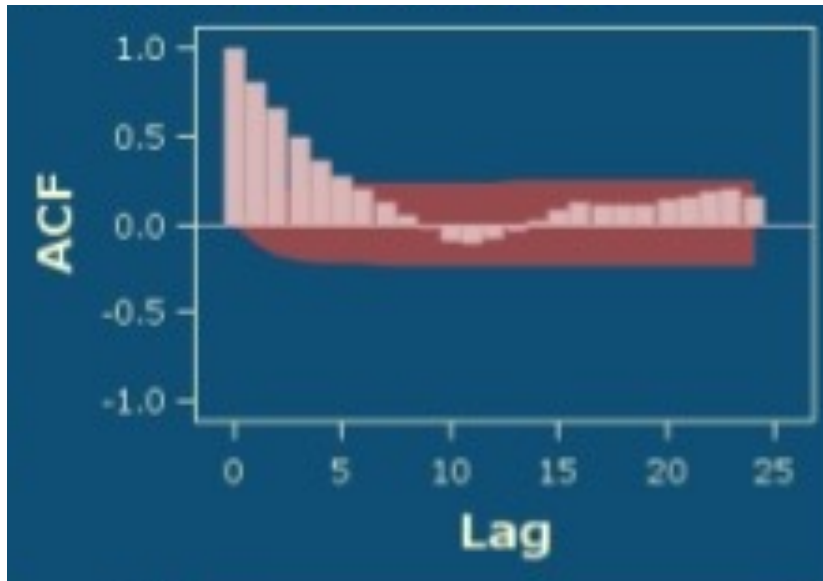
$$y_{t-2} \dots, y_{t-p}$$

- Thus, AR process of order  $p$  is obtained

$$y_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + a_t$$

# ACF and PACF for AR Process

- For AR models ACF will decay exponentially with time
- The PACF will identify the order of the AR model



$$p = 1$$



# MA models

# Moving Average Models

- The AR process have infinite non-zero autocorrelation coefficients that decay with the lag
- Therefore, we say AR processes have a relatively **“long memory”**
- There is another family of model, that have a **“short memory”**, the moving average or MA process
- The MA processes are a function of a finite and generally small number of its past residuals

# Moving Average Models

- A first order moving average process  $MA(1)$ , is defined by

$$y_t = \mu + a_t - \theta a_{t-1}$$

where  $\mu$  is the process mean and  $a_t$  are i.i.d.  $N(0, \sigma^2)$

- Or

$$\tilde{y}_t = a_t - \theta a_{t-1} \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{y}_t = y_t - \mu$$

- Note: This process will always be stationary for any value of  $\theta$

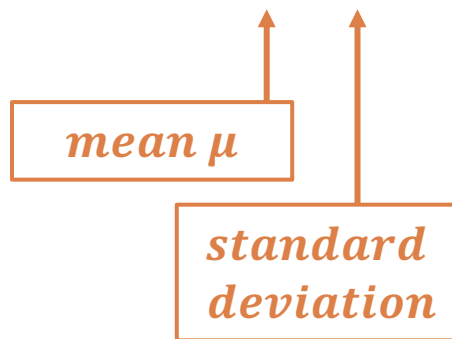
# MA(q) Process Basic Concepts

- A q-order moving average process, denoted MA(q) takes the form

$$y_t = \mu + a_t - \theta_1 a_{t-1} - \cdots + \theta_q a_{t-q}$$

- Assume that error terms are i.i.d (independent and identically distributed)

$$a_i \sim N(0, \sigma)$$

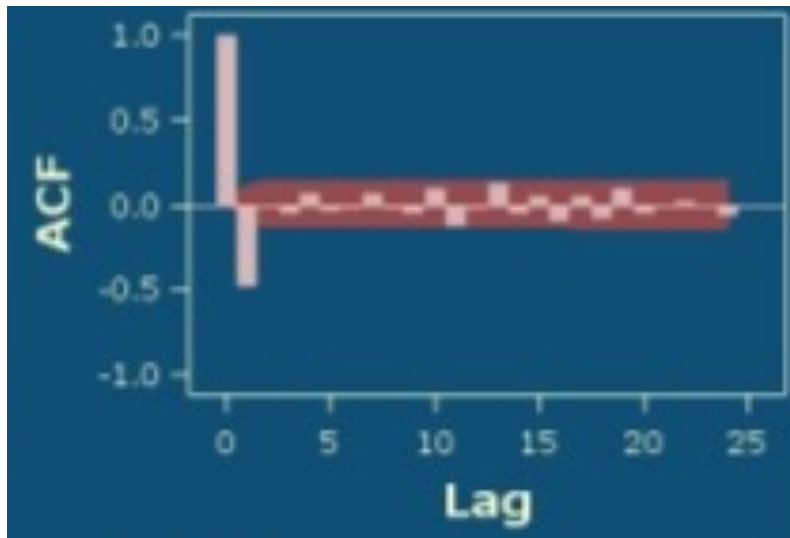


$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(a_i, a_j) &= 0 \quad \text{if } i \neq j \\ \text{cov}(a_i, a_j) &= \sigma^2 \quad \text{if } i = j \end{aligned}$$

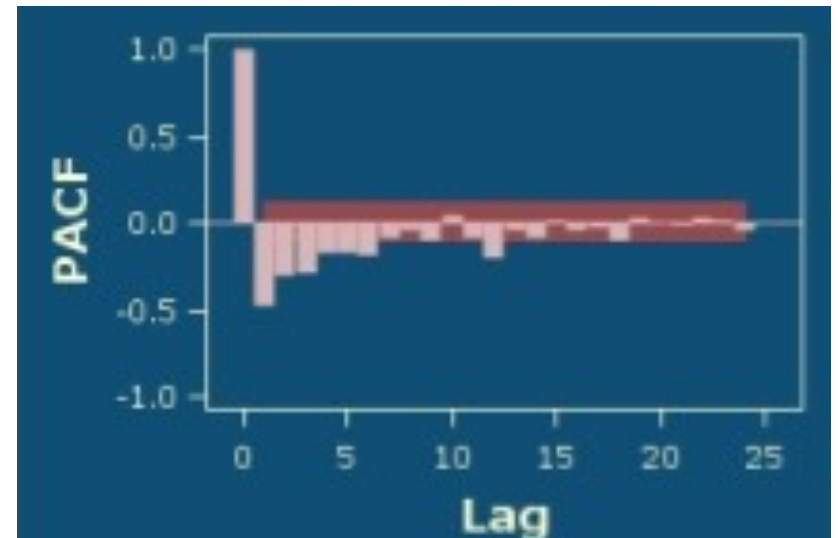


# ACF and PACF for MA Process

- For MA models ACF will identify the order of the MA model

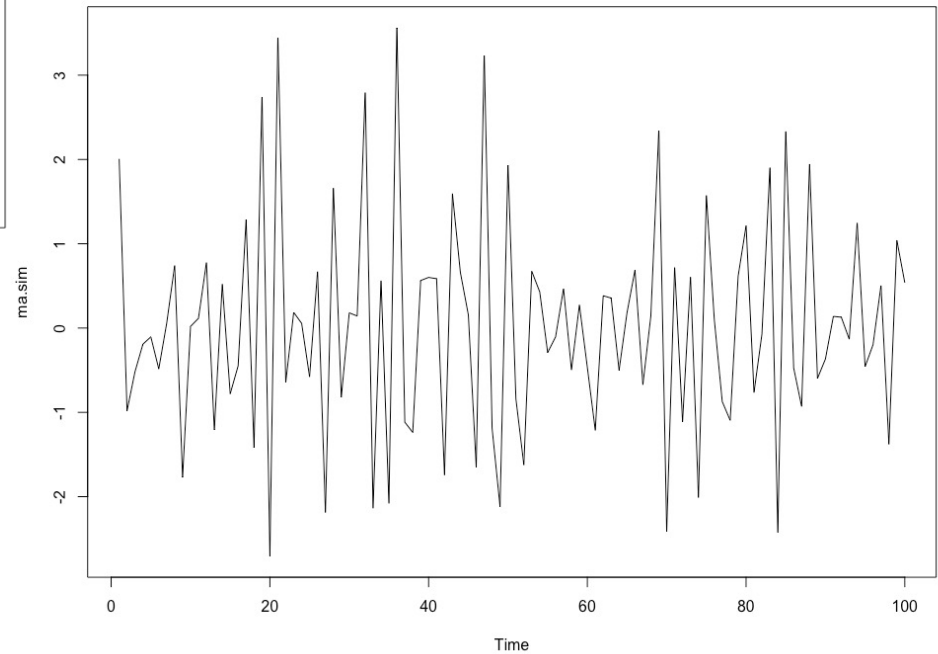
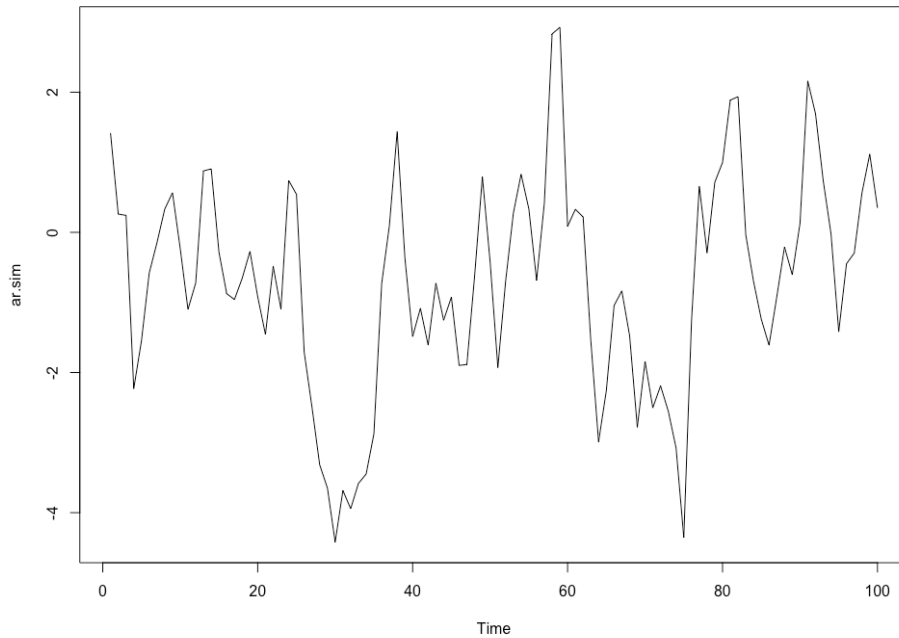


- The PACF will decay exponentially



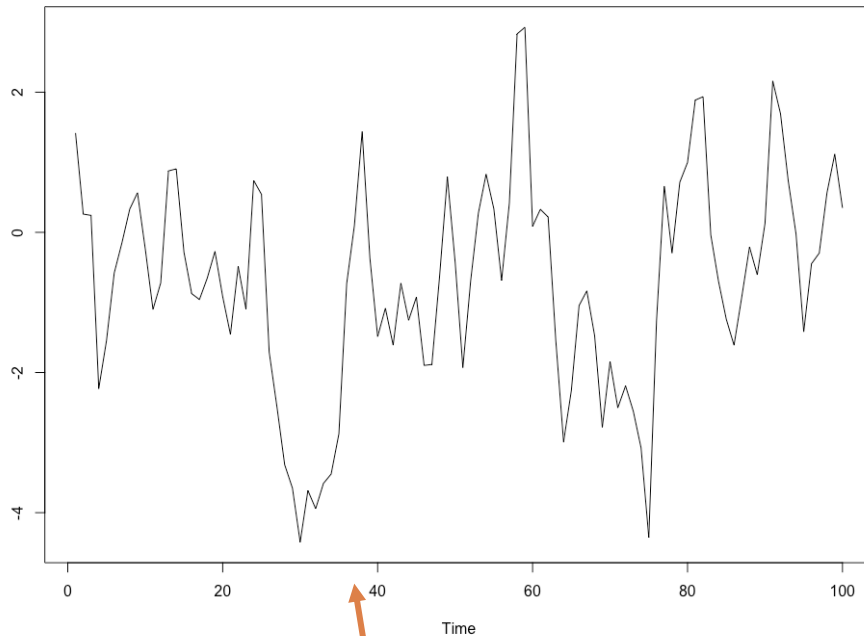
$$q = 1$$

# AR vs MA - Comparing Series Plots



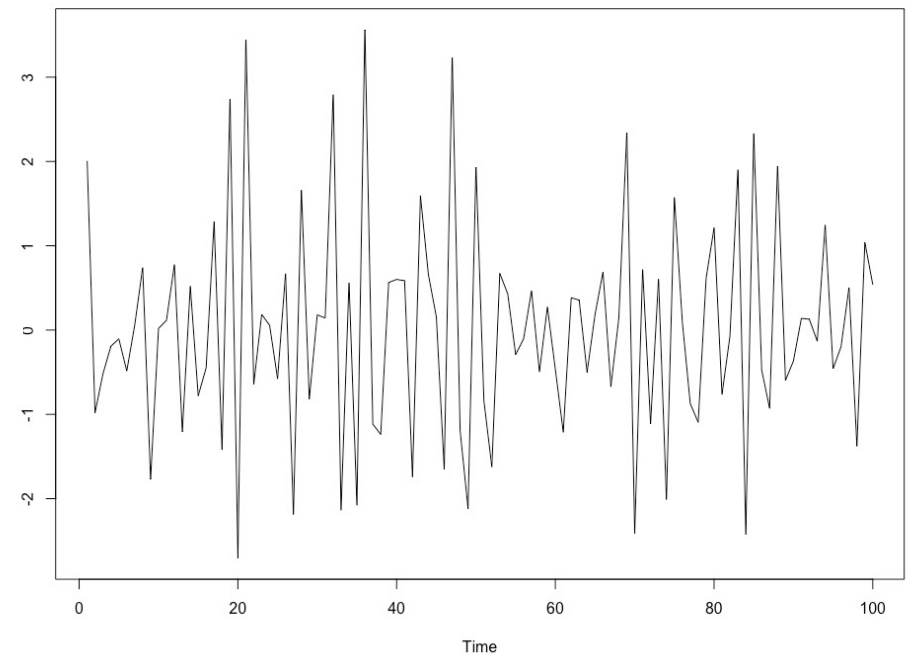
# AR vs MA - Comparing Series Plots

AR

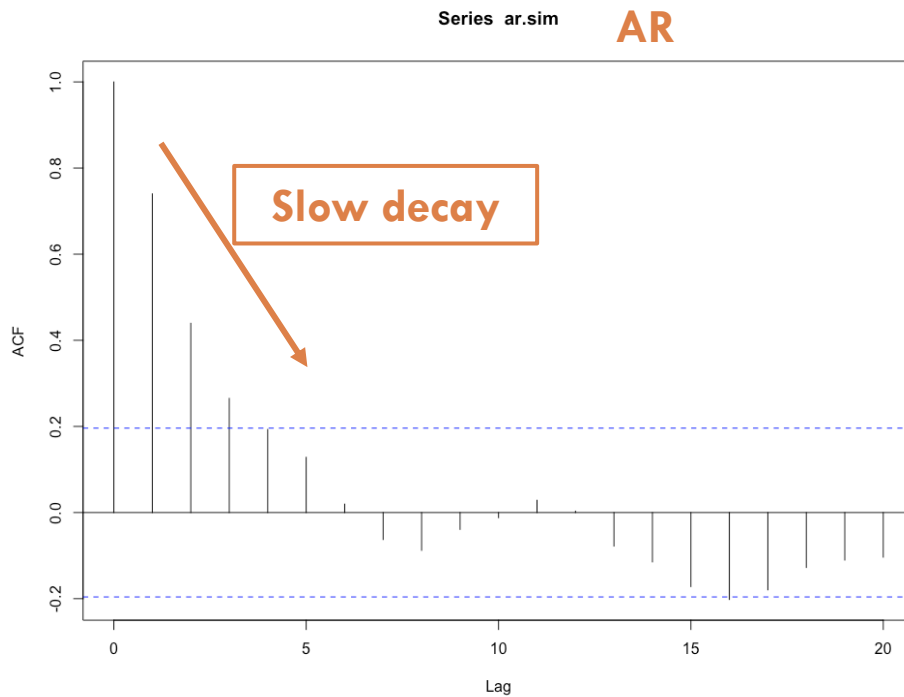


Dependency on previous  
observations

MA

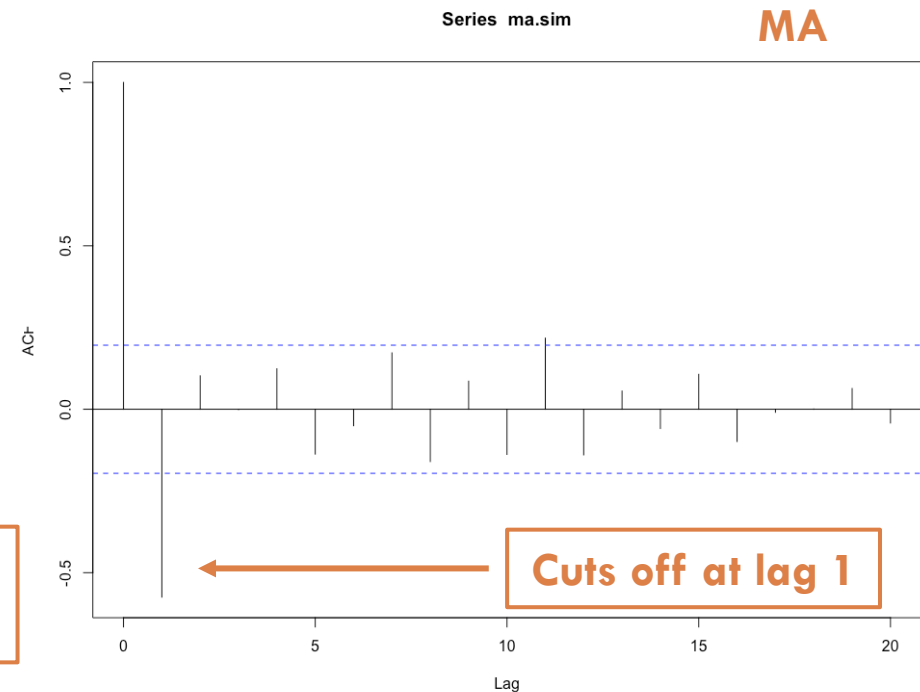


# AR vs MA - Comparing ACF Plots

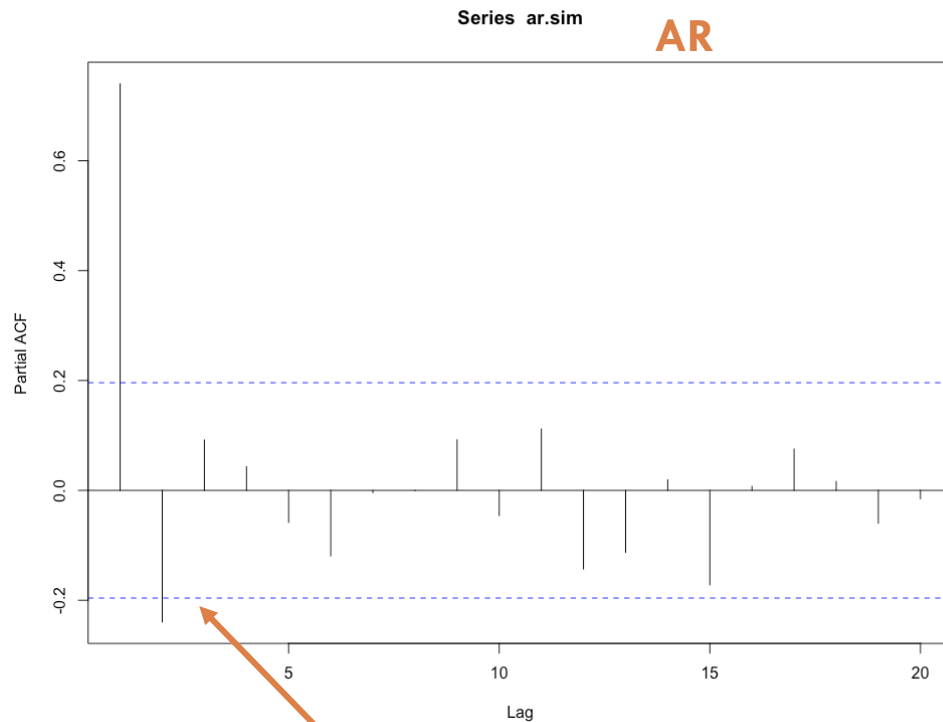


Often if the stationary series has positive autocorrelation at lag 1 AR terms work best

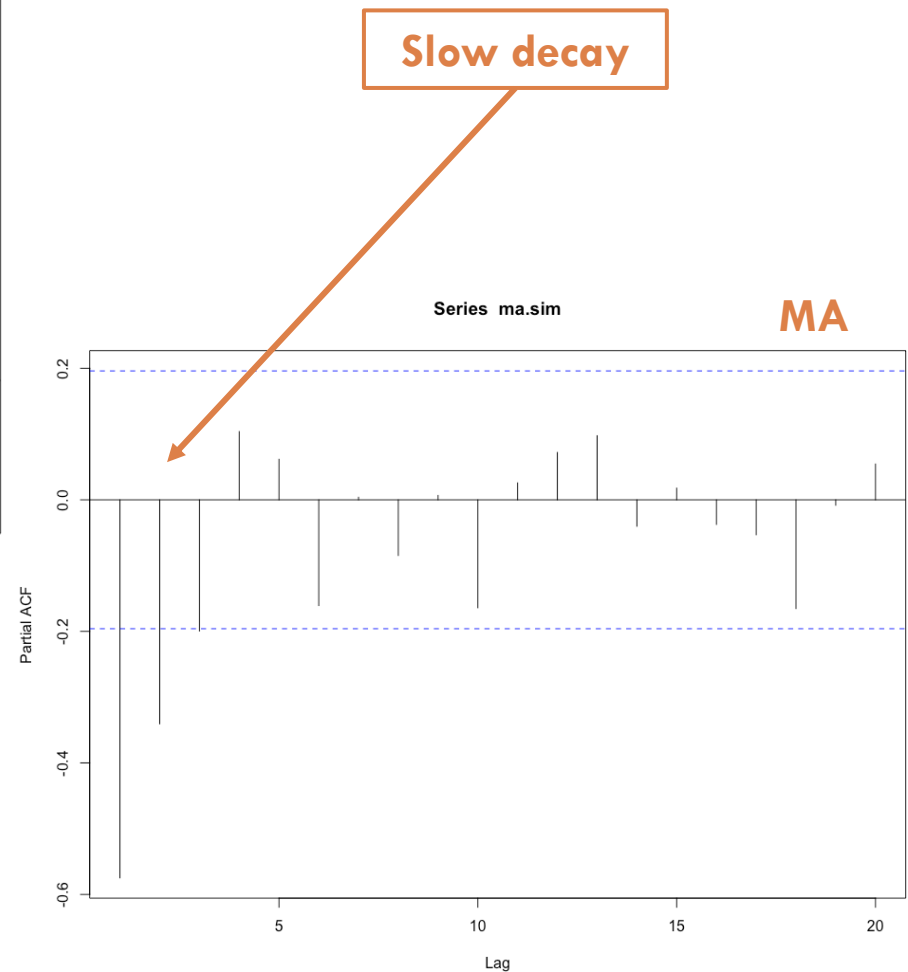
Often if it has negative autocorrelation at lag 1, MA terms work best



# AR vs MA - Comparing PACF Plots



**Cuts off at  
lag 1**



# In summary...

## □ **AR Process**

- Series current values depend on its own previous values
- $AR(p)$  – current value depend on its own  $p$ -previous values
- $p$  is order of the AR process

## □ **MA Process**

- The current deviation from mean depends on previous deviations
- $MA(q)$  – current deviation depends on  $q$ -previous deviations
- $q$  is the order of the MA process

## □ But we can also have **ARMA Process**

- Takes into account both of the above factors when making predictions



# ARMA models

# ARMA Process

- The simplest process, the ARMA(1,1) is written as

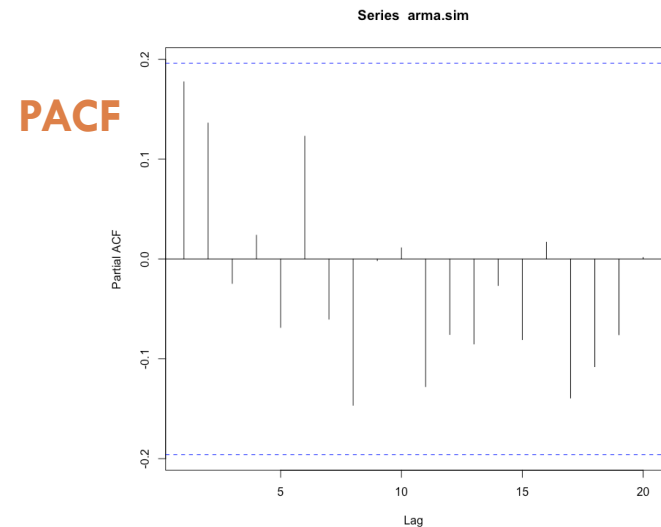
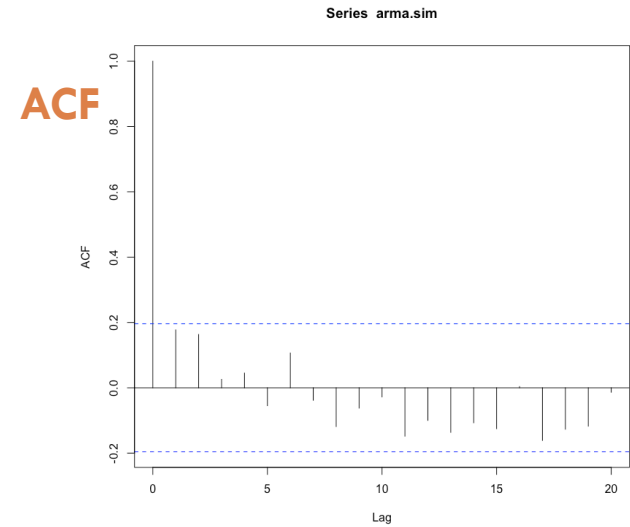
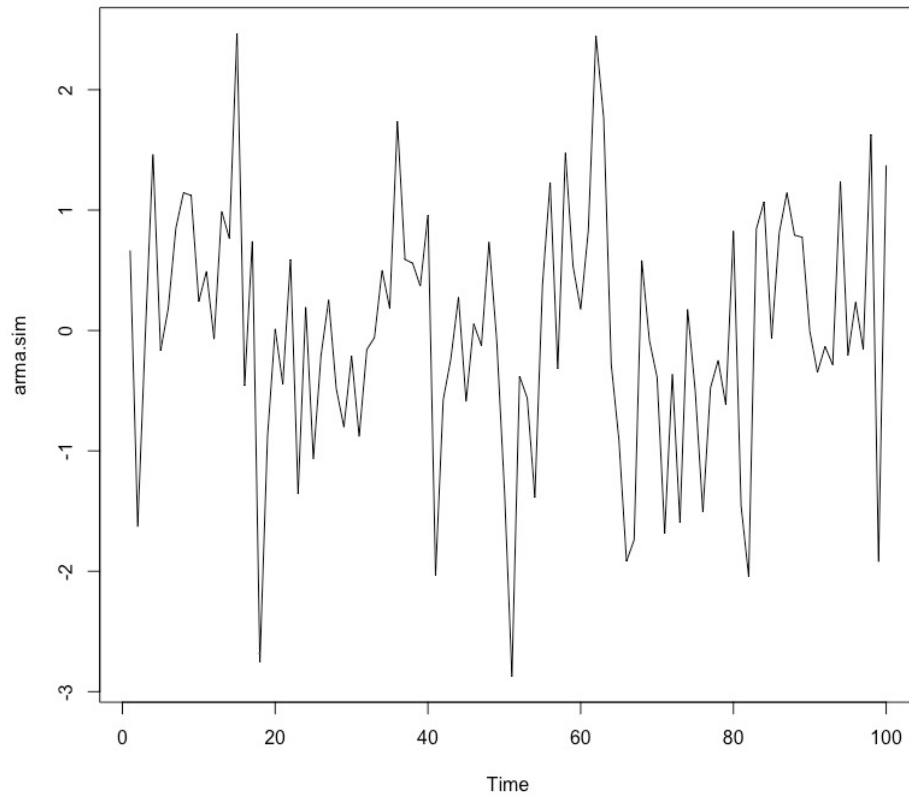
$$\tilde{y}_t = \phi_1 \tilde{y}_{t-1} + a_t - \theta_1 a_{t-1}$$

where  $|\phi_1| < 1$  for the process to be stationary

- The ACF and PACF of the ARMA processes are the result of superimposing the AR and MA properties
  - ▣ In the ACF initial coefficients depend on the MA order and later a decay dictated by the AR part
  - ▣ In the PACF initial values dependent on the AR followed by the decay due to the MA part



# ARMA Model Plots





# ARIMA models

# ARIMA Models

- **A**uto-**R**egressive **I**ntegrated **M**oving **A**verage
- We know the AR and MA part already
- The Integrated part refers to a series that needs to be differenced to achieve stationarity
- The non-seasonal ARIMA model is described by three numbers

**ARIMA**(*p, d, q*)

*p: number of autoregressive terms*

*d: number of differences (non-seasonal)*

*q: number of moving average terms*

# ARIMA Models

## □ Equation

$$\hat{y}_t = \mu + \underbrace{\phi_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p y_{t-p}}_{\text{AR terms convention (+)}} + \underbrace{a_t}_{\text{Error term}} - \underbrace{\theta_1 a_{t-1} - \dots - \theta_q a_{t-q}}_{\text{MA terms convention (-)}}$$

constant

AR terms convention (+)

Error term

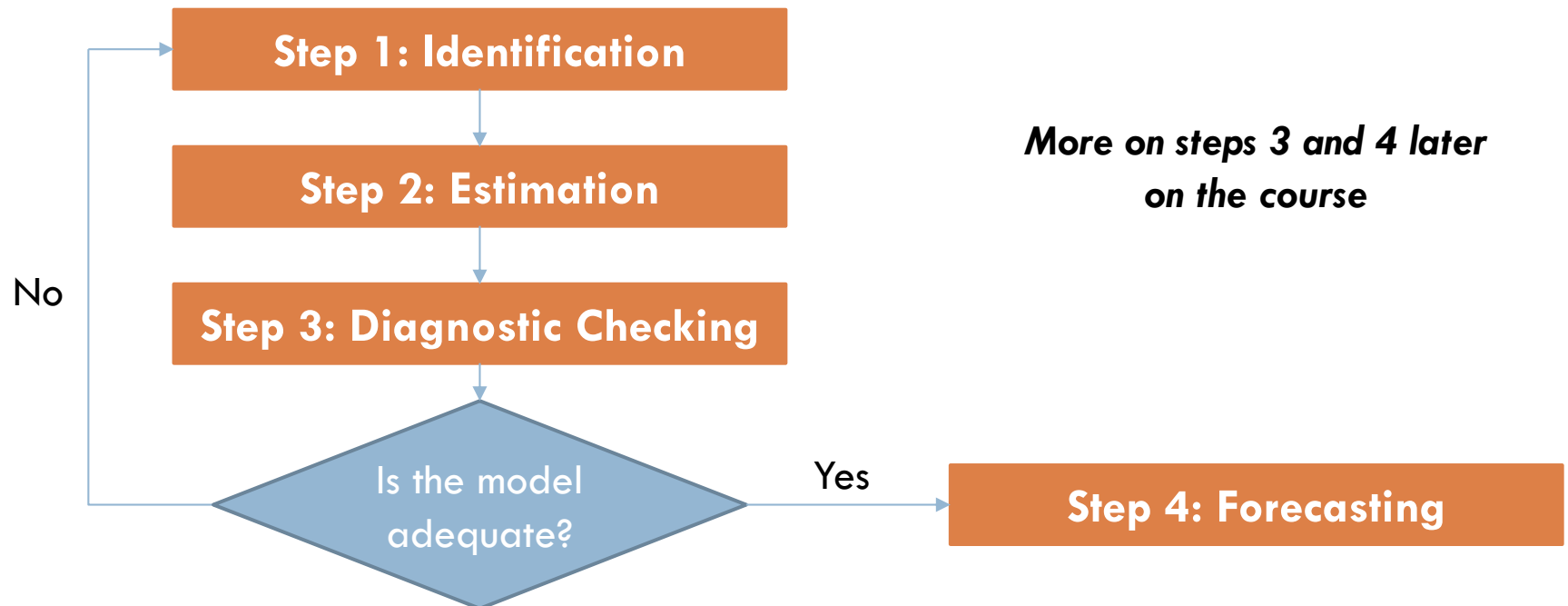
MA terms convention (-)

- $\hat{y}_t$  is an estimate for the differenced version of the series therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } d = 0: & \quad \hat{Y}_t = \hat{y}_t \\ \text{If } d = 1: & \quad \hat{Y}_t = \hat{y}_t + Y_{t-1} \\ & \quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

# Drawbacks

- There is no systematic approach for identification and selection
- The identification is mainly trial-and-error



# ARIMA class models in R

# Fit ARIMA Models in R

## □ *arima()* from package “stats”

```
arima(x, order = c(0L, 0L, 0L),  
      seasonal = list(order = c(0L, 0L, 0L), period = NA),  
      xreg = NULL, include.mean = TRUE,  
      transform.pars = TRUE,  
      fixed = NULL, init = NULL,  
      method = c("CSS-ML", "ML", "CSS"), n.cond,  
      SSinit = c("Gardner1980", "Rossignol2011"),  
      optim.method = "BFGS",  
      optim.control = list(), kappa = 1e6)
```

### Arguments

#### Most relevant arguments

x	a univariate time series
order	A specification of the non-seasonal part of the ARIMA model: the three integer components ( $p$ , $d$ , $q$ ) are the AR order, the degree of differencing, and the MA order.
seasonal	A specification of the seasonal part of the ARIMA model, plus the period (which defaults to <code>frequency(x)</code> ). This should be a list with components <code>order</code> and <code>period</code> , but a specification of just a numeric vector of length 3 will be turned into a suitable list with the specification as the <code>order</code> .
xreg	Optionally, a vector or matrix of external regressors, which must have the same number of rows as <code>x</code> .
include.mean	Should the ARMA model include a mean/intercept term? The default is <code>TRUE</code> for undifferenced series, and it is ignored for ARIMA models with differencing.

# Simulate ARIMA Models in R

## □ `arima.sim()` from package “stats”

```
arima.sim(model, n, rand.gen = rnorm, innov = rand.gen(n, ...),  
          n.start = NA, start.innov = rand.gen(n.start, ...),  
          ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>model</code>	A list with component <code>ar</code> and/or <code>ma</code> giving the AR and MA coefficients respectively. Optionally a component <code>order</code> can be used. An empty list gives an ARIMA(0, 0, 0) model, that is white noise.
<code>n</code>	length of output series, before un-differencing. A strictly positive integer.
<code>rand.gen</code>	optional: a function to generate the innovations.
<code>innov</code>	an optional times series of innovations. If not provided, <code>rand.gen</code> is used.
<code>n.start</code>	length of 'burn-in' period. If NA, the default, a reasonable value is computed.





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