Adventures in Bayesian Structural Time Series

Part 1: Introduction

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- Implementation via `bsts` in `R`

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Time Series Review

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- Not i.i.d.

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e_t i.i.d. $(0, \sigma^2)$

$$|\phi| < 1$$

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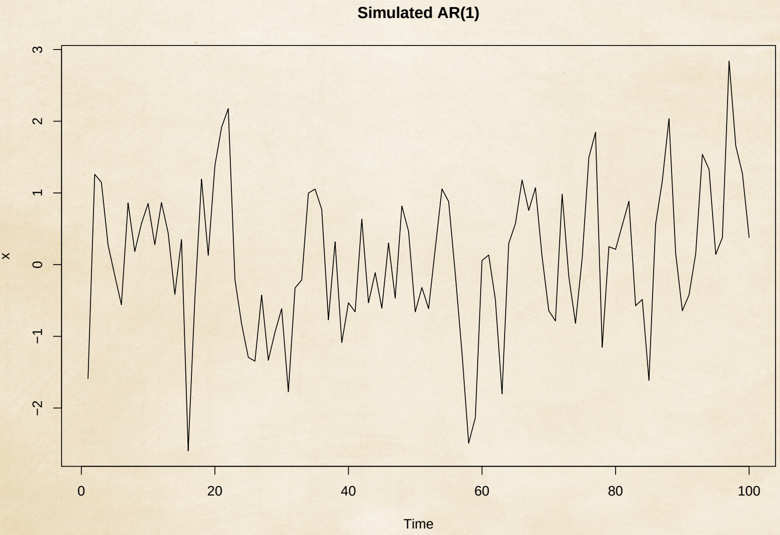

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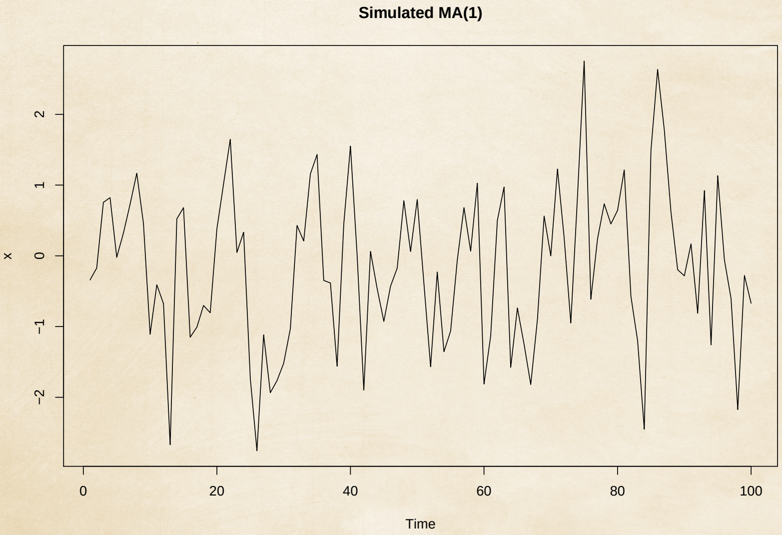

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ARMA(p,q)

$$\phi(B)X_t = \theta(B)e_t$$

$$\phi(B)X_t = X_t - \phi_1 X_{t-1} - \cdots - \phi_p X_{t-p}$$

$$\theta(B)e_t = e_t + \theta_1 e_{t-1} + \cdots + \theta_q e_{t-q}$$

Your quest. . .