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SUBJECT: TIME SERIES (assignment 2)

WHITE NOISE SERIES

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import statsmodels.api as sm #Used for ACF & PACF plots
from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller #Used for Augmented
Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test to check for stationarity.
```

Create a series of 1,000 random Gaussian variables with mean=0 and standard deviation=1. Set appropriate seed.

```
# set seed
np.random.seed(42)

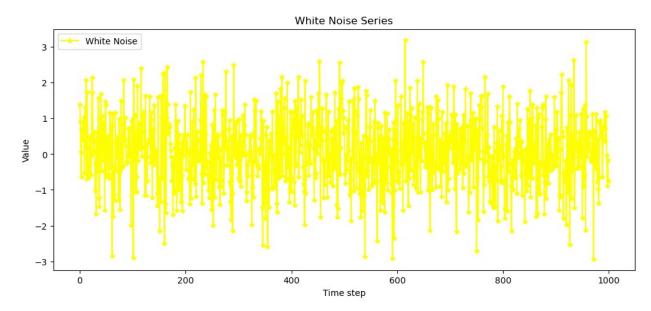
#generating white noise
white_noise = np.random.normal(loc=0,scale=1,size =1000) # loc is
mean=0,scale is sd =1, size = 1000 samples, guassian normal dist
white_noise_series = pd.Series(white_noise)
```

Printing Summary Statistics

```
print("White noise series Statistics: \n" ,
white noise series.describe())
White noise series Statistics:
count 1000.000000
         0.070836
mean
        0.997454
-2.940389
std
min
25%
         -0.606242
50%
           0.063077
75%
           0.728882
           3.193108
dtype: float64
```

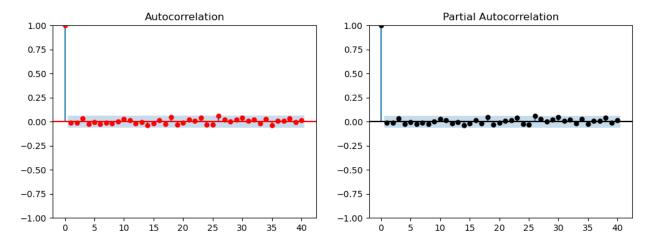
create a line plot of the given series

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
plt.plot(white_noise_series,label = "White Noise", color =
"yellow",marker = "*")
plt.title("White Noise Series")
plt.xlabel("Time step")
plt.ylabel("Value")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Create the ACF and PACF plots

```
fig,axes = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize =(12,4)) #Creates two subplots
(ACF & PACF) side by side
sm.graphics.tsa.plot_acf(white_noise_series, lags = 40,ax =
axes[0],color= "red") # plots acf for 40 lags
sm.graphics.tsa.plot_pacf(white_noise_series, lags = 40,ax =
axes[1],color = "black") #plots pacf with 40 lags
plt.show()
```



Stationarity Test Using ADF (Augmented Dickey-Fuller)

```
adf_result = adfuller(white_noise_series)
print("White Noise ADF Statistic:", adf_result[0])
print("White Noise p-value:", adf_result[1])
print("White Noise Critical Values:", adf_result[4])

White Noise ADF Statistic: -32.0477346389986
White Noise p-value: 0.0
White Noise Critical Values: {'1%': -3.4369127451400474, '5%': -2.864437475834273, '10%': -2.568312754566378}
```

p-value < 0.05 → White Noise is stationary

ADF Statistic is very negative

RANDOM WALK

Create and plot a random walk of 1000 timesteps. Set appropriate seed.

```
random_steps = np.random.normal(loc= 0,scale=1,size = 1000) # loc is
mean ,scale is sd
random_walk = np.cumsum(random_steps) # np.cumsum gives cumulative sum
of the steps
random_walk_series = pd.Series(random_walk) # using pandas create a
series
```

Random Walk is non-stationary because each step depends on the previous one

Print the summary statistics

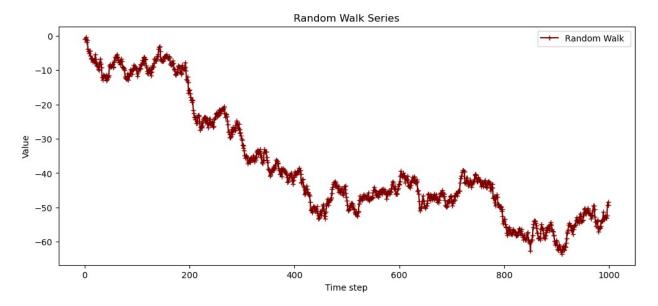
```
print("Random walk series Statistics: \n" ,
random_walk_series.describe())

Random walk series Statistics:
   count    1000.000000
mean    -37.483332
```

```
std 17.106333
min -63.625017
25% -49.808486
50% -43.181135
75% -24.733072
max -0.404050
dtype: float64
```

create a line plot of the given series

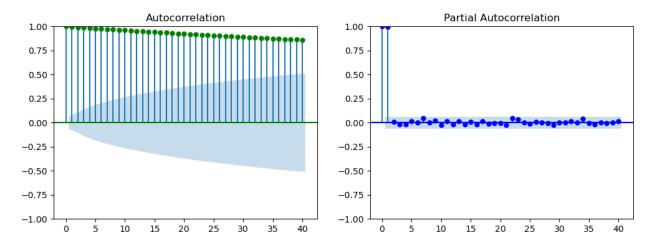
```
plt.figure(figsize= (12,5))
plt.plot(random_walk_series, label = "Random Walk ",color =
   "maroon",marker= "+")
plt.title("Random Walk Series")
plt.xlabel("Time step")
plt.ylabel("Value")
plt.legend()
plt.show
<function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>
```



A trending, non-stationary series moving randomly up and down over time.

Plotting ACF & PACF

```
fig,axes = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(12,4))
sm.graphics.tsa.plot_acf(random_walk_series,lags = 40,ax
=axes[0],color = "green") # plots acf for 40 lags
sm.graphics.tsa.plot_pacf(random_walk_series,lags = 40,ax =
axes[1],color = "blue") #plots pacf for 40 lags
plt.show
<function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>
```



ACF - Strong positive autocorrelation (gradually decreasing).

PACF - First lag is significant, followed by smaller lags.

Stationarity Test for Random Walk

```
adf_result_rw = adfuller(random_walk_series)
print("Random Walk ADF Statistic:", adf_result_rw[0])
print("Random Walk p-value:", adf_result_rw[1])
print("Random Walk Critical Values:", adf_result_rw[4])

Random Walk ADF Statistic: -2.04078264031589
Random Walk p-value: 0.268982423118442
Random Walk Critical Values: {'1%': -3.4369127451400474, '5%': -2.864437475834273, '10%': -2.568312754566378}
```

p-value > 0.05 → Random Walk is NOT stationary.

ADF Statistic closer to 0 (not very negative)

What are the main differences that you observed in the plots and statistical properties of the data both the cases?.

- 1. White Noise has no trend, while Random Walk has a trend.
- 2. White Noise ACF/PACF → No significant correlation.
- 3. Random Walk ACF → High autocorrelation
- 4. ADF Test confirms White Noise is stationary, but Random Walk is not.