

Time Series Analysis & Forecasting Using R

An aerial photograph of a city skyline during sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. In the foreground, there's a green field, possibly a park or sports field, with some trees and a road. The middle ground is filled with various buildings, including several tall skyscrapers. The background shows more distant city buildings and hills under the hazy sky.

Time Series Features

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Learning outcome

You should be able to:

- 1 Extract time series features (i.e. numerical summary) for a given time series
- 2 Visualise time series features for many time series
- 3 Use dimensional reduction techniques to understand data

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Strength of seasonality and trend

STL decomposition

$$y_t = T_t + S_t + R_t$$

Seasonal strength

$$\max \left(0, 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(R_t)}{\text{Var}(S_t + R_t)} \right)$$

Trend strength

$$\max \left(0, 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(R_t)}{\text{Var}(T_t + R_t)} \right)$$

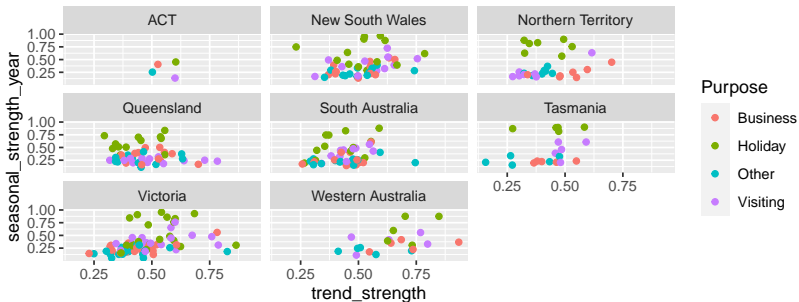
Feature extraction and statistics

```
tourism |> features(Trips, feat_stl)
```

```
## # A tibble: 304 x 12
##   Region      State Purpose trend~1 seaso~2 seaso~3
##   <chr>      <chr> <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 Adelaide Sout~ Busine~  0.464    0.407      3
## 2 Adelaide Sout~ Holiday 0.554    0.619      1
## 3 Adelaide Sout~ Other    0.746    0.202      2
## 4 Adelaide Sout~ Visiti~ 0.435    0.452      1
## 5 Adelaide~ Sout~ Busine~ 0.464    0.179      3
## 6 Adelaide~ Sout~ Holiday 0.528    0.296      2
## 7 Adelaide~ Sout~ Other    0.593    0.404      2
## 8 Adelaide~ Sout~ Visiti~ 0.488    0.254      0
## 9 Alice Sp~ Nort~ Busine~ 0.534    0.251      0
## 10 Alice Sp~ Nort~ Holiday 0.381    0.832      3
## # ... with 294 more rows, 6 more variables:
## #   seasonal_trough_year <dbl>, spikiness <dbl>,
## #   linearity <dbl>, curvature <dbl>,
## #   stl_e_acf1 <dbl>, stl_e_acf10 <dbl>, and
```

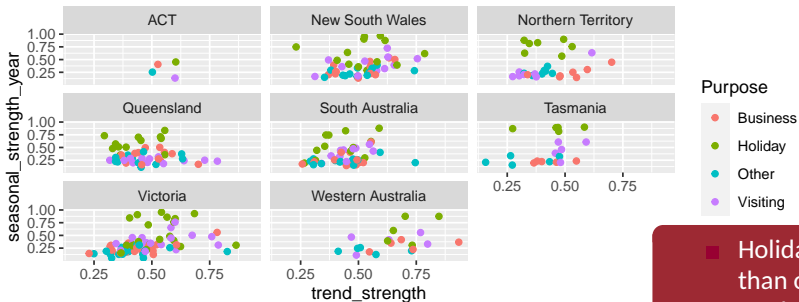
Feature extraction and statistics

```
tourism |>
  features(Trips, feat_stl) |>
  ggplot(aes(x = trend_strength, y = seasonal_strength_year, col = Purpose)) +
  geom_point() + facet_wrap(vars(State))
```



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- Holidays more than other tra
- WA has strong

Feature extraction and statistics

Find the most seasonal time series:

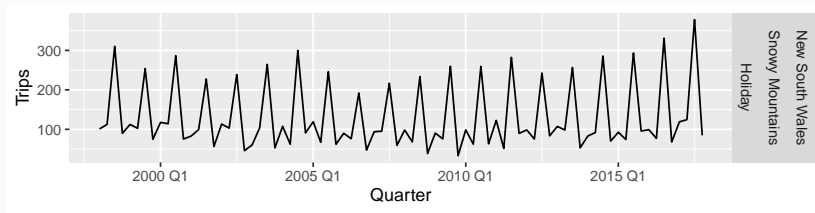
```
most_seasonal <- tourism |>  
  features(Trips, feat_stl) |>  
  filter(seasonal_strength_year == max(seasonal_strength_year))
```

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```

```
tourism |>  
  right_join(most_seasonal, by = c("State", "Region", "Purpose")) |>  
  ggplot(aes(x = Quarter, y = Trips)) +  
  geom_line() + facet_grid(vars(State, Region, Purpose))
```



Feature extraction and statistics

Find the most trended time series:

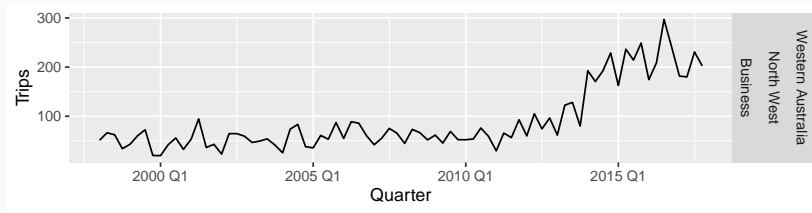
```
most_trended <- tourism |>  
  features(Trips, feat_stl) |>  
  filter(trend_strength == max(trend_strength))
```

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most_trended <- tourism |>  
  features(Trips, feat_stl) |>  
  filter(trend_strength == max(trend_strength))
```

```
tourism |>  
  right_join(most_trended, by = c("State", "Region", "Purpose")) |>  
  ggplot(aes(x = Quarter, y = Trips)) +  
  geom_line() + facet_grid(vars(State, Region, Purpose))
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```
tourism_features <- tourism |>
  features(Trips, feature_set(pkgs = "feasts"))
```

All features from
package

```
## # A tibble: 304 x 51
##   Region      State Purpose trend~1 seaso~2 seaso~3
##   <chr>      <chr> <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 Adelaide Sout~ Busine~  0.464    0.407      3
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## # ... with 294 more rows, 45 more variables:
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## #   linearity <dbl>, curvature <dbl>,
## #   stl_e_acf1 <dbl>, stl_e_acf10 <dbl>,
## #   acf1 <dbl>, acf10 <dbl>, diff1_acf1 <dbl>,
```

Feature extraction and statistics

```
pcs <- tourism_features |>
  select(-State, -Region, -Purpose) |>
  prcomp(scale = TRUE) |>
  broom::augment(tourism_features)
```

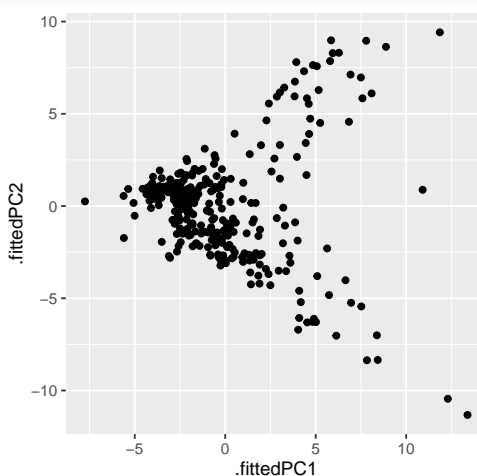
Principal components
all features from the fe
package

```
## # A tibble: 304 x 100
##   .rownames Region State Purpose trend~1 seaso~2
##   <chr>      <chr>  <chr> <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 1      Adelai~ Sout~ Busine~  0.464    0.407
## 2 2      Adelai~ Sout~ Holiday  0.554    0.619
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## 9 9      Alice ~ Nort~ Busine~  0.534    0.251
## 10 10     Alice ~ Nort~ Holiday  0.381    0.832
## # ... with 294 more rows, 94 more variables:
## #   seasonal_peak_year <dbl>,
## #   seasonal_trough_year <dbl>, spikiness <dbl>,
```


Feature extraction and statistics

```
pcs |> ggplot(aes(x=.fittedPC1, y=.fittedPC2)) +  
  geom_point() + theme(aspect.ratio=1)
```

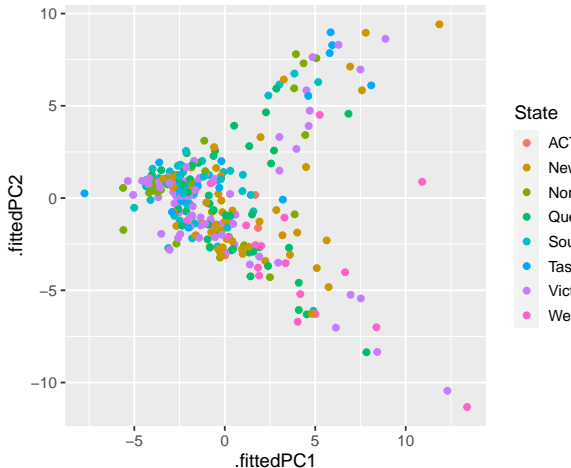
Principal components
based on all features
from the feasts
package



Feature extraction and statistics

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pcs |> ggplot(aes(x=.fittedPC1, y=.fittedPC2, col=State)) +  
  geom_point() + theme(aspect.ratio=1)
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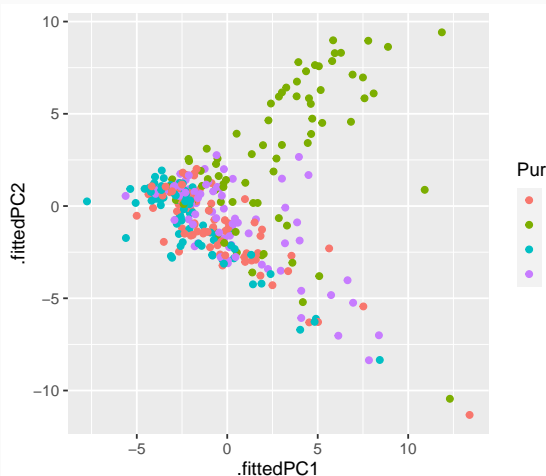
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  geom_point() + theme(aspect.ratio=1)
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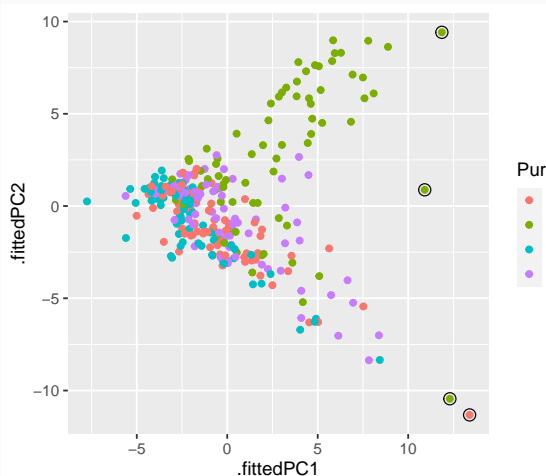
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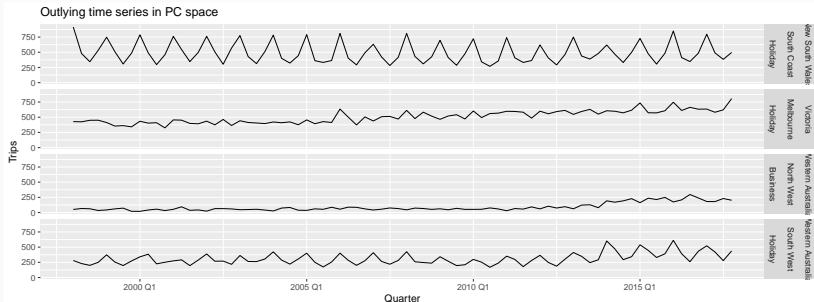
```
pcs |> ggplot(aes(x=.fittedPC1, y=.fittedPC2, col=Purpose)) +  
  geom_point() + theme(aspect.ratio=1)
```

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Feature extraction and statistics

```
outliers |>  
  left_join(tourism, by = c("State", "Region", "Purpose")) |>  
  mutate(Series = glue("{State}", "{Region}", "{Purpose}", .sep = "\n\n")) |>  
  ggplot(aes(x = Quarter, y = Trips)) +  
  geom_line() + facet_grid(Series ~ .) +  
  labs(title = "Outlying time series in PC space")
```



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Lab 3: time series features

- for the daily admissions time series with keys (with gender, injury), extract the strength of trend and seasonality
 - ▶ Do you see any useful insight?
- Use `GGally::ggpairs()` to look at the relationships between the STL-based features. You might wish to change `seasonal_peak_year` and `seasonal_trough_year` to factors.
- Which is the peak quarter for holidays in each state?
- Use a feature-based approach to look for outlying series in PBS