

Time Series Analysis.

0. Intro into TS

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Let me introduce: Alexey Romanenko

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Work experience:

- SAS Institute (software implementation), 2016 – now
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- Svyaznoy (one of the largest cellphone retailer in Russia), 2010–2016
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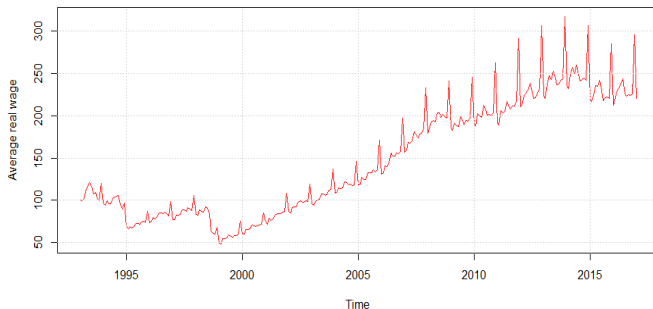
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- It is interesting!
- It is difficult!
- We will do it!

Time Series definition

Time series: $y_1, \dots, y_T, \dots, y_t \in \mathbb{R}$, — a sequence of values of some variable, detected in a constant time interval.

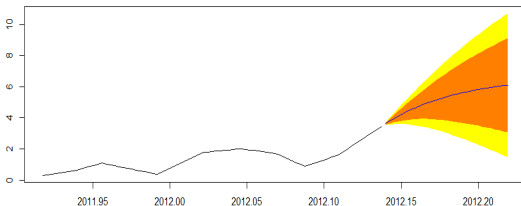


Time series forecasting task — find function f_T :

$$y_{T+d} \approx f_T(y_T, \dots, y_1, d) \equiv \hat{y}_{T+d|T},$$

where $d \in \{1, \dots, D\}$ — delay, D — horizon.

Forecasting interval, confidence of the forecast



Example: April 1997, Grabd-Forks, ND, unexpected flood:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iJUgddua-g>

The city was protected by dam of 51 feet;

The National Weather Service (NWS) had forecast that the river would crest at 49 feet

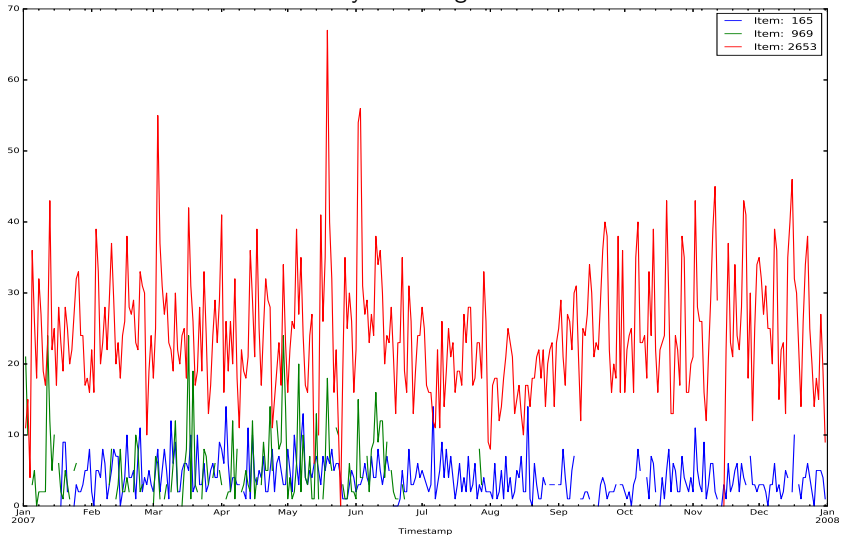
The river crested at 54.35 feet.

50000 citizens were evacuated, 75% buildings were damaged or destroyed,
Property damage \$3.5 billion

The forecasting interval was ± 9 feet

Time series in Retail

Daily sales of goods:



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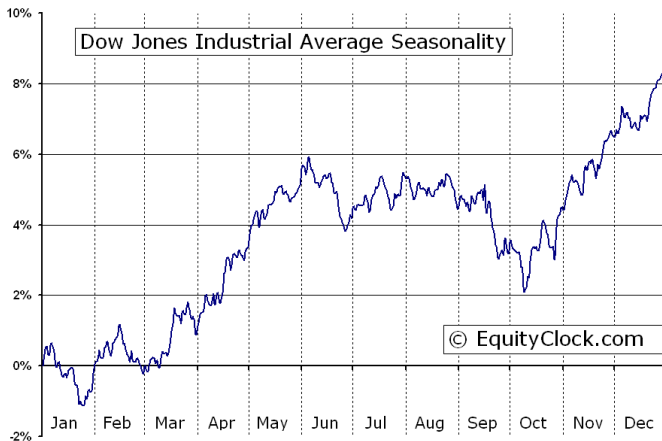
Specification of the TS in Retail



- $10^6 - 10^8$ TS to forecast at once
- missing in data
- out-of-stock (no sales by non-zero demand)
- dependence on promo-events, changes in price
- complex loss-function

Time series in Finance

Index Dow-Jones:



Time series in Finance

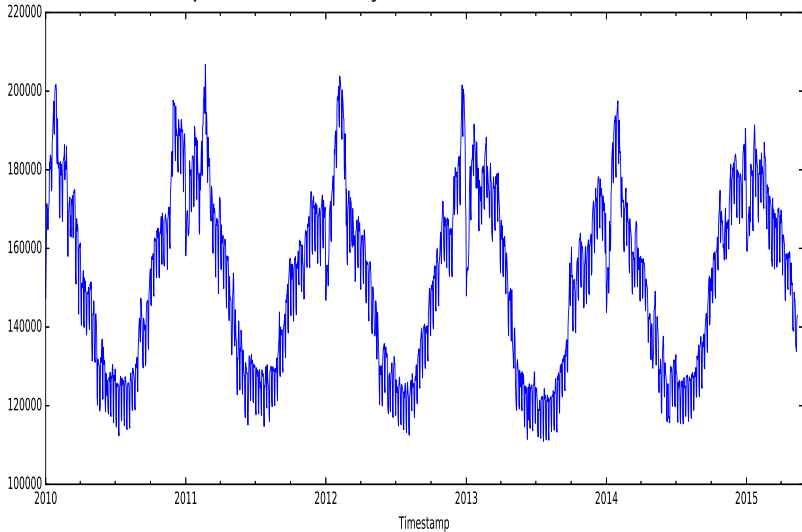
Specification of the TSA in Finance:



- high level of noise
- correlation with other financial index
- highly dependence on external events (big market events, politics)

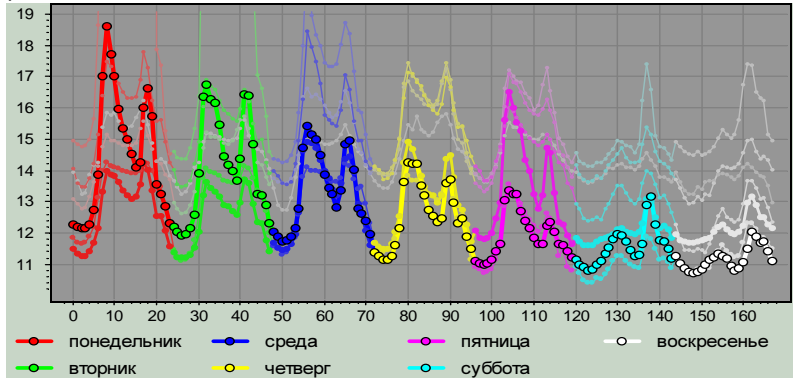
Time series in Industry: Consumption of Electricity

Volume of Consumption of Electricity:



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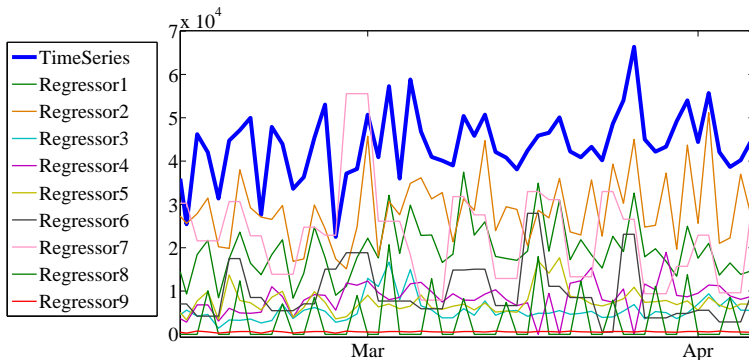
Specification of the TSA



- complex structure (yearly, weekly, daily – seasonality)
- dependence on temperature, price, calendar-events
- nonlinear dependence

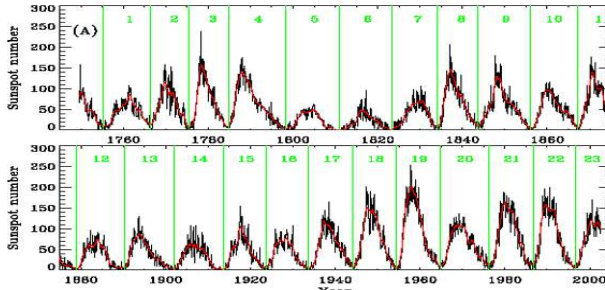
Time series in Industry: Manufacturing

Total man-hours in Warehouse:



- depends mainly on external factors
- can be described by clear physical model

Time series in Physics



- a-periodical changes
- complex physical model of dependence (Newton's laws, Kepler's laws, ...)

Components of Time Series

Level — average level of values;

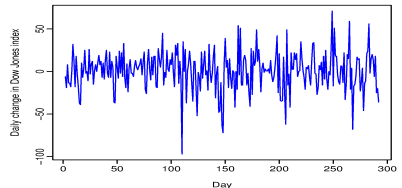
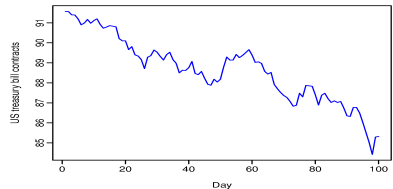
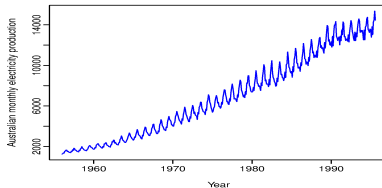
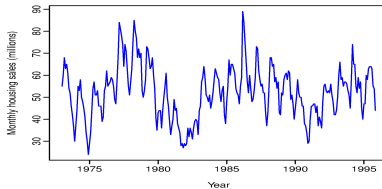
Trend — monotonic long-term changes of Level;

Seasonality — periodical changes of values with constant period;

Cycle — changes in time series values (economical cycles, solar activity cycles).

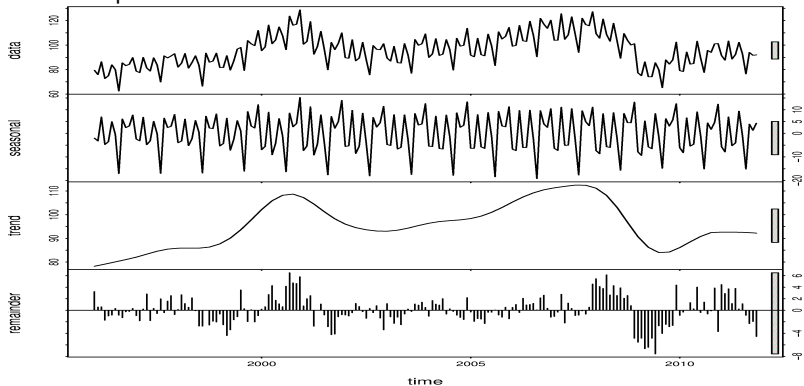
Error — random (unbiased) component of time series.

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STL-decomposition:



Overview of statistical models for TS forecasting

- Exponential Smoothing Models
- ARMA, ARIMA, ARIMAX, SARIMAX
- Dynamic Autoregressive models
- ARCH, GARCH, EGARCH ...
- VAR (vector autoregression)
- Gaussian State Space Models (UCM)
- GAS, GASX (generalized autoregression)
- Quantile Regression
- Adaptive Composition
- Adaptive Selection
- Гусеница [Голяндина, 2003]
- Aggregating Algorithm
- Neural Nets

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Stat Models VS Classic Machine Learning



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Cons Stats-models:

- high risk of overfitting
- are not stable
- need additional review

Your fitback

Leave your fitback here <https://goo.gl/forms/TpY4aaojXLszGPQy2>

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