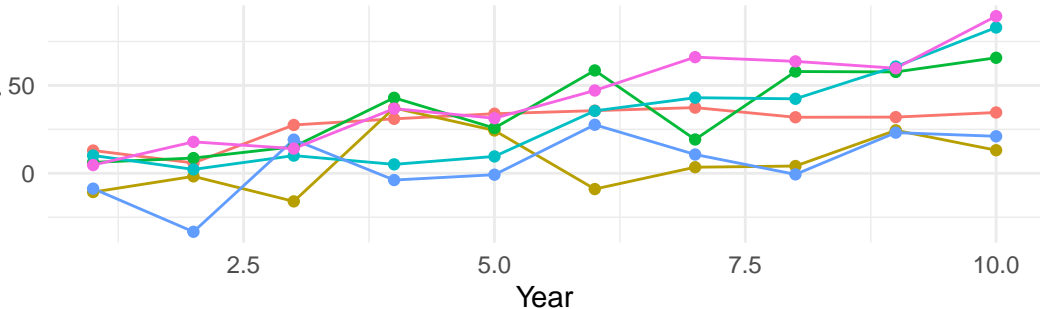General case