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ARIMA FORECASTING

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Relationship Between AR and MA

- The best part about AR models and MA models is that they are the same thing – approximately.
- In certain situations (stationarity), AR models can be represented as an infinite MA model.
- In certain situations (invertible), MA models can be represented as an infinite AR model.

ARMA Model

- There is nothing to limit both an AR process and an MA process to be in the model simultaneously.
- These “mixed” models are typically used to help reduce the number of parameters needed for good estimation in the model.
- For example, the most basic model with only one lag of each piece – the ARMA(1,1) model.

$$Y_t = \omega + \phi Y_{t-1} + e_t - \theta e_{t-1}$$

Notation

- ARMA(p, q) is used to denote mixture models.... p indicates the number of autoregressive terms and q represents the number of moving average terms
- For example, ARMA(2,3) is the following model:

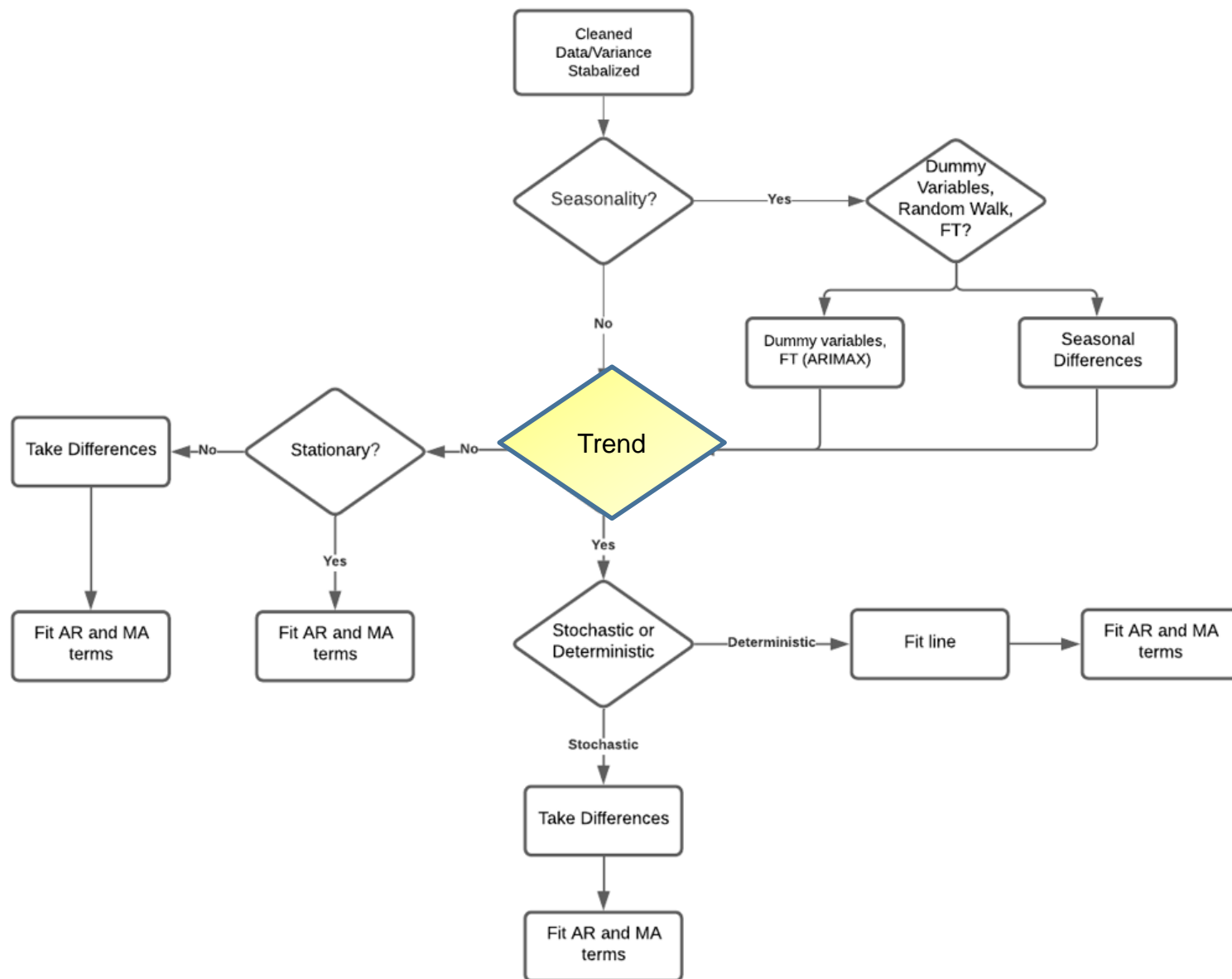
$$Y_t = \omega + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + e_t - \theta_1 e_{t-1} - \theta_2 e_{t-2} - \theta_3 e_{t-3}$$

- We also have ARIMA(p, d, q), where p represents the number of autoregressive terms, d represents the number of differences and q represents the number of moving average terms

Correlation graphs

- Although correlation graphs can potentially help us, they become very complicated with these mixed models.
- There are some important things to note:
 - Characteristics from both are in the correlation functions.
 - All of the functions tail off exponentially as the lags increase.

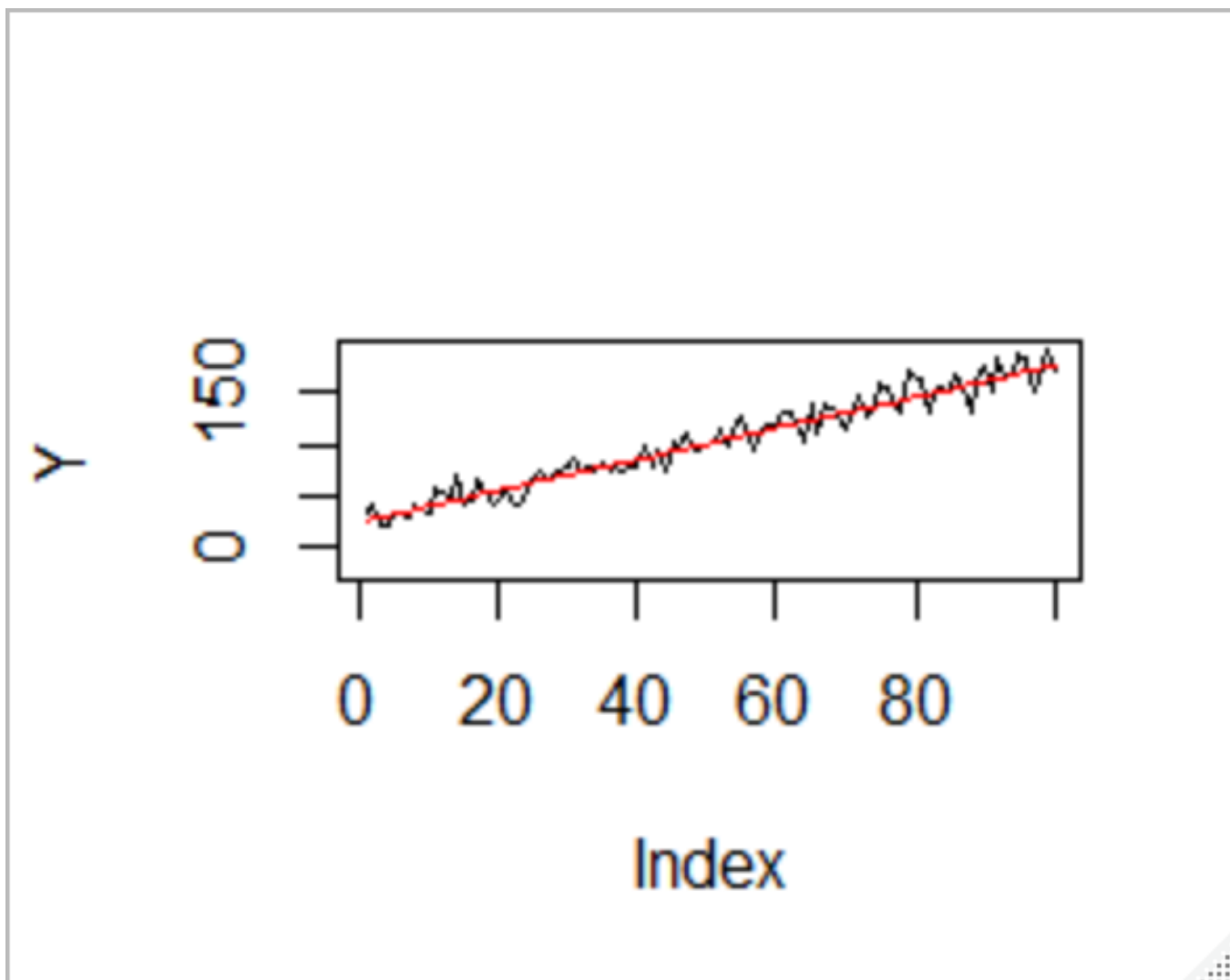
TRENDING DATA



If you see a *visible* trend

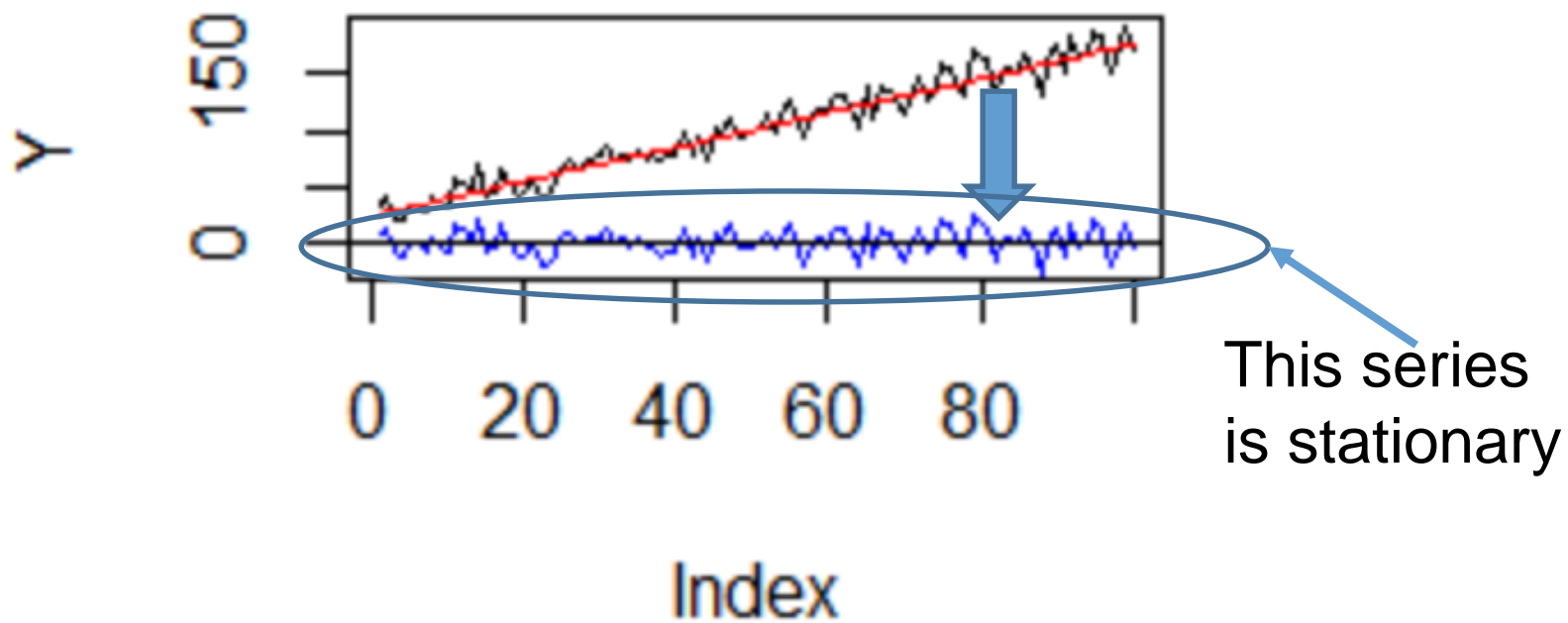
- If there is a trend, the current series is **NOT** stationary.
- Trending series are not stationary because they do not converge to a mean in the long run.
- One of two things can be happening:
 1. The series is stationary ABOUT A REGRESSION LINE
 2. The series is a Random walk with drift

The series is stationary ABOUT A REGRESSION LINE



Take away the trend and it is stationary!

Need to fit the trend line (residuals are stationary)



Deterministic Trends

- A deterministic trend is what we have done in regression:

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \varepsilon_t$$

- Where t is time
- Can also fit quadratic, exponential or any other form of time

Common Trend Models

- We are not limited to only having a linear trend:

- Quadratic Trend:

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 t^2 + \varepsilon_t$$

- Logarithmic Trend:

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(t) + \varepsilon_t$$

- Exponential Trend:


$$Y_t = \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \varepsilon_t) \rightarrow \log(Y_t) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \varepsilon_t$$

RANDOM WALK WITH DRIFT

Random Walk with Drift Model

Random Walk with Drift

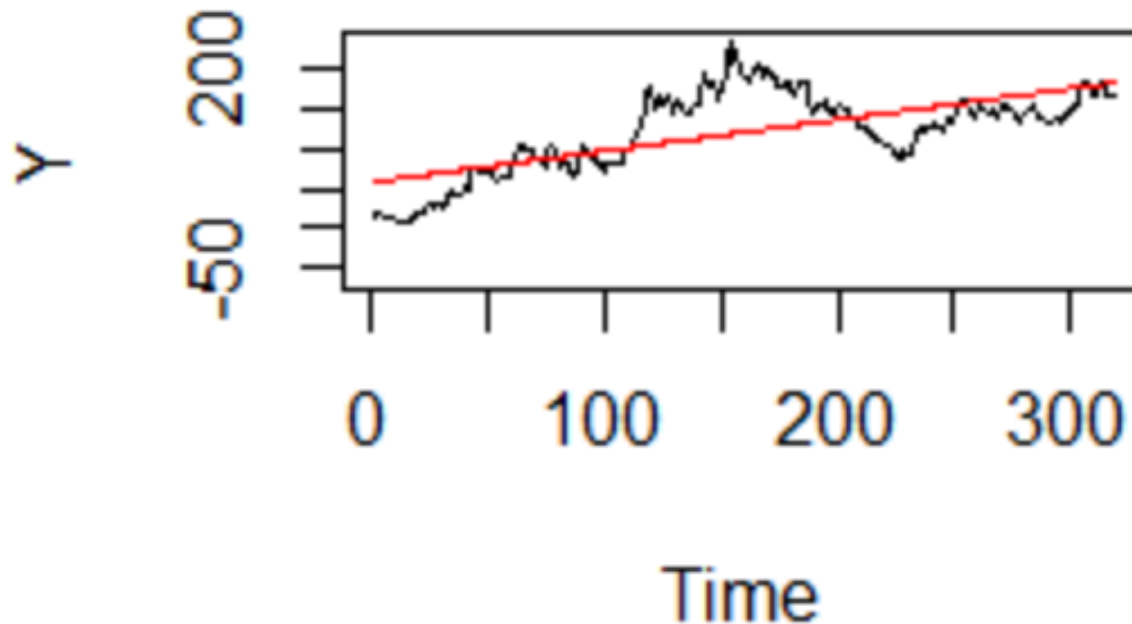
$$Y_t = \omega + Y_{t-1} + e_t$$



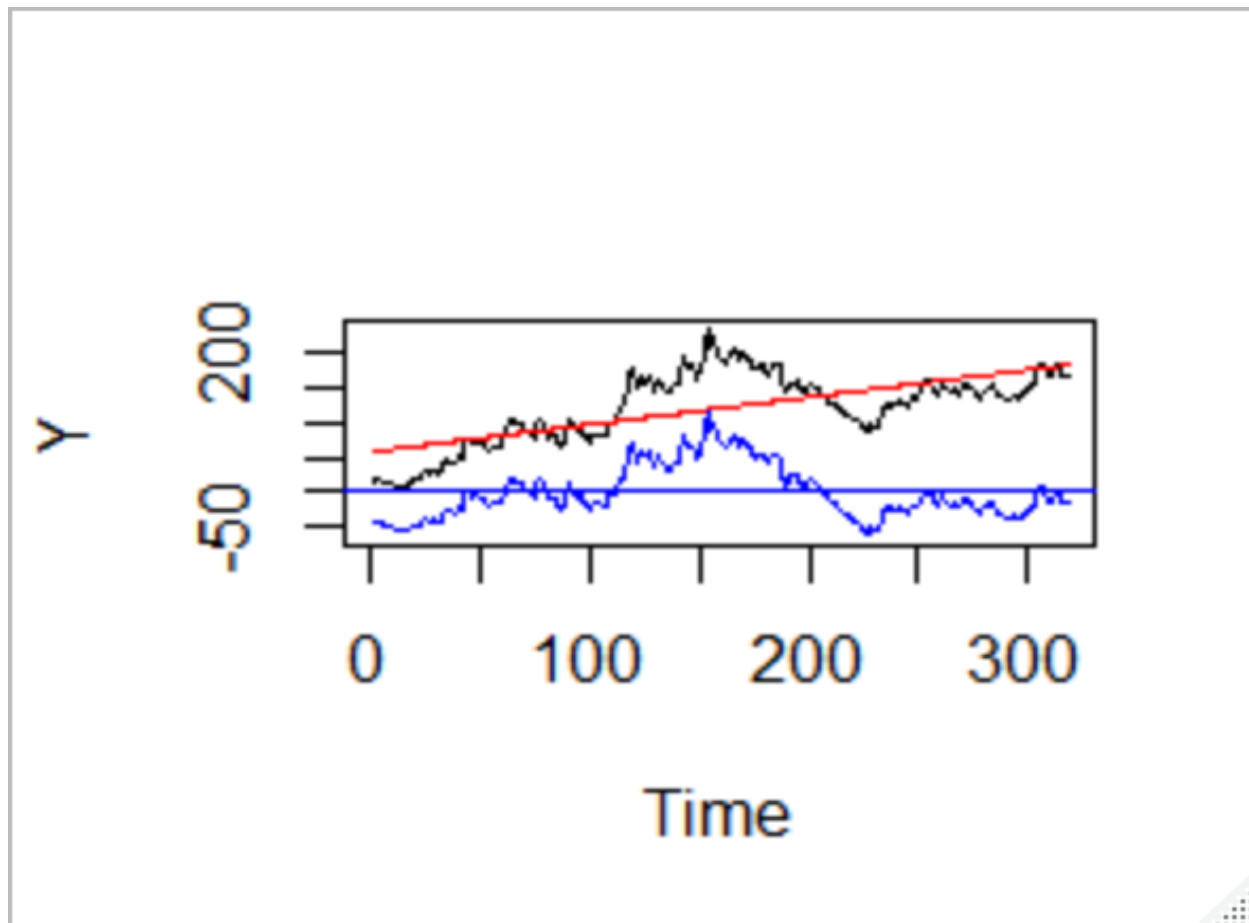
This controls the “drift” or the trend (if this is positive, it will “drift” upward; if it is negative, it will “drift downward”)

Random Walk with Drift

Even if you remove trend line, the resulting residuals are NOT stationary!



Random Walk with drift is NOT stationary if you remove trend line!! Will need to take *differences*.



HOW CAN WE TELL?

The Dickey-Fuller Test – Trend

- Null Hypothesis:

$$H_0: \phi = 1 \longleftarrow \text{Random walk with drift}$$

- Alternative Hypothesis:

$$H_a: |\phi| < 1 \longleftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Deterministic trend,} \\ \text{NOT Stochastic trend} \end{array}$$

When an obvious trend exists

- The series is **NOT** stationary.
- Need to determine if it is a deterministic trend OR a random walk with drift
 - If it is a deterministic trend, fit a regression line and then use residuals to model AR and MA terms (part of ARIMAX)
 - If it is a random walk with drift (stochastic), take first difference

Example

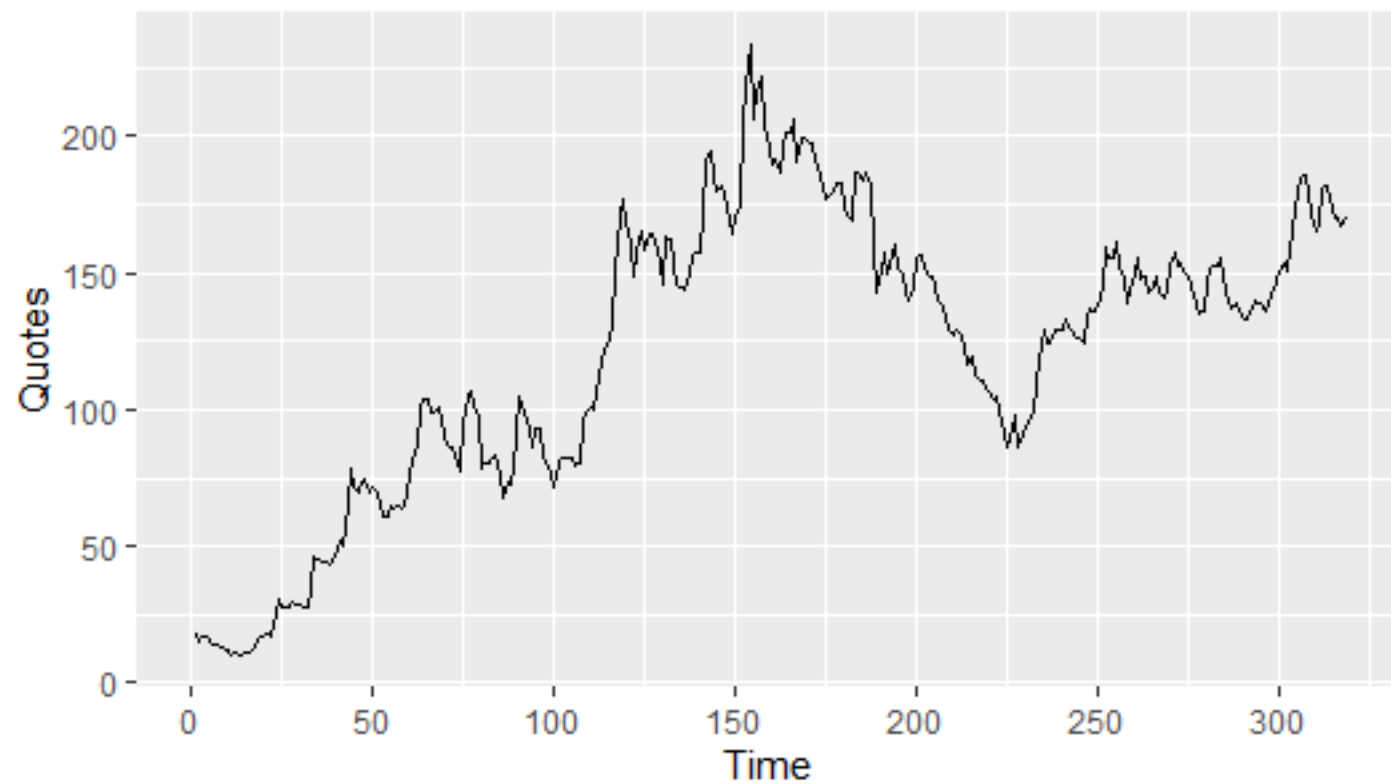
- Ebay stock data (using daily high information)
- September 1998-December 1999
- Has missing values

R Code

```
Daily.High <- ts(Ebay$DailyHigh)
###NOT appropriate since there are missing values!!
aTSA::adf.test(Daily.High) ### Gives INCORRECT results
because of missing values!

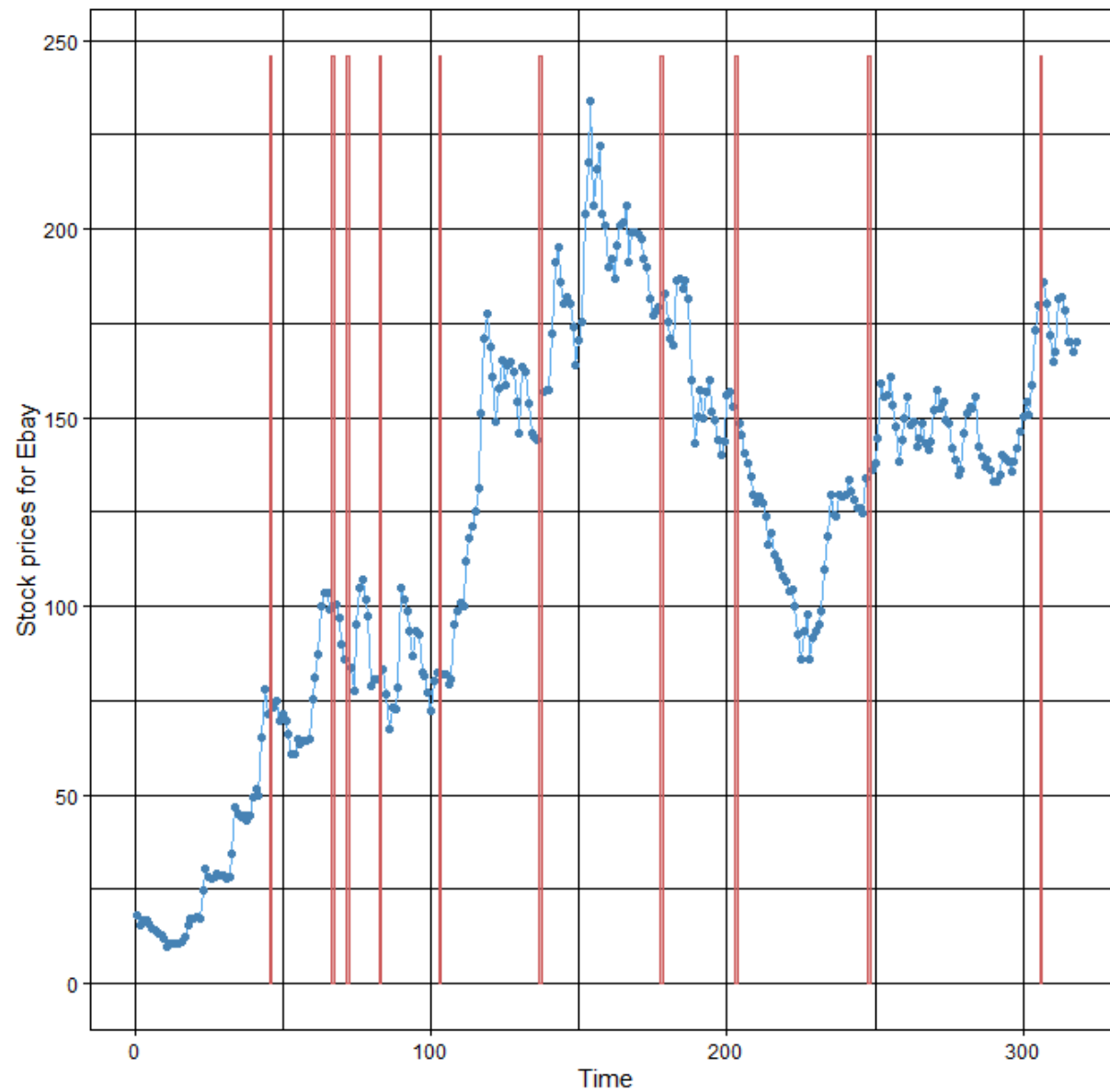
ggplot_na_distribution(Daily.High)+labs(y="Stock prices
for Ebay")
```

Daily high stock quotes



Distribution of Missing Values

Time Series with highlighted missing regions



Many different ways to interpolate

- Fit a function between points (for example: linear, spline)
- Last observation carried forward (locf)
- Weighted moving average
- Summary statistics (mean or median of the series)
- Random sample (assume Uniform between two values)
- Many more....

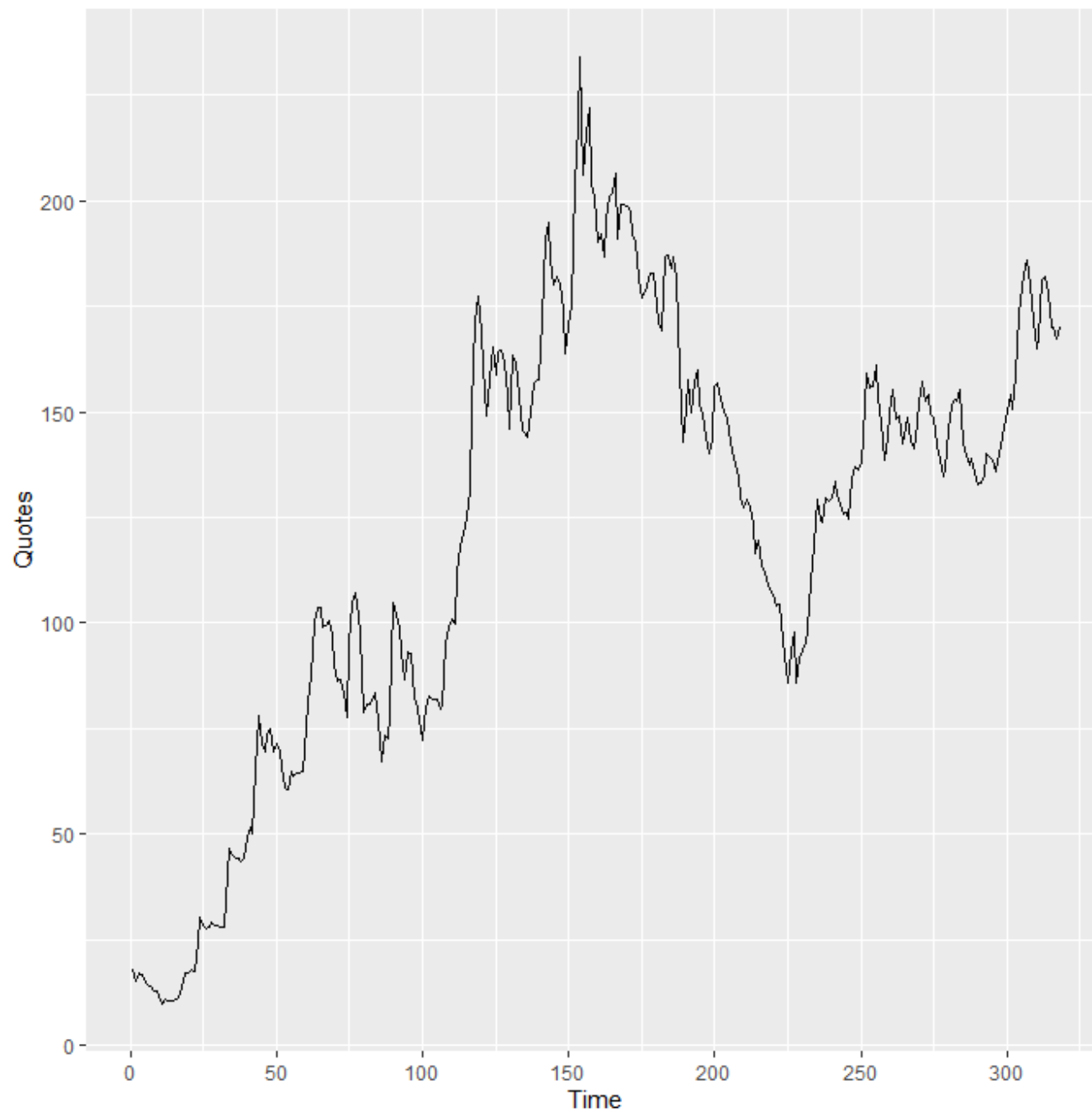
R Code

```
# Interpolate the missing observations in this data set  
Daily.High<-Daily.High %>% na_interpolation(option =  
"spline")
```

```
autoplot(Daily.High)+labs(title="Daily high stock  
quotes",x="Time",y="Quotes")
```

```
# Perform an ADF test  
aTSA::adf.test(Daily.High)
```

Daily high stock quotes



R output (edited)

Type 3: with drift and trend

	lag	ADF	p.value
[1,]	0	-1.76	0.679
[2,]	1	-2.13	0.520
[3,]	2	-1.96	0.595
[4,]	3	-1.89	0.622
[5,]	4	-1.84	0.642
[6,]	5	-1.82	0.653

Finding mixed models (p,q)

- Explore correlation plots (ACF, PACF) to see what patterns there are ...VERY circular strategy
- What to explore correlations on:
 - If series is stationary, just use series `ggAcf(y.ts)`
 - If series is a random walk, use differences:
 - `diff.y = diff(y.ts)`
 - `ggAcf(diff.y)`
 - If series is a random walk with drift, use difference:
 - `diff.y = diff(y.ts)`
 - `ggAcf(diff.y)`
 - If series is stationary about a line, use residuals:
 - `resid.y = lm(y ~ time)$resid`
 - `ggAcf(resid.y)`

What to do in each situation:

- If you have a random walk with drift, then you will take differences.

####Fitting a random walk with drift

```
diff.y=diff(Daily.High)
```

```
ggAcf(diff.y) ### find p and q
```

```
ARIMA.RW=Arima(Daily.High,order=c(1,1,0))
```

```
summary(ARIMA.RW)
```

####CAUTION: IF series has a trend, automatic procedures will always fit differences!!

- If you have a stationary distribution about a regression line, then you will fit a regression line and then use the residuals to model the dependencies.

####Fitting a regression line...(JUST FOR ILLUSTRATION)

```
time.high=seq(1,length(Daily.High))
```

```
resid.y =lm(Daily.High ~ time.high)$resid
```

```
ggAcf(resid.y)
```

####DO NOT RUN!!

```
ARIMA.lm = Arima(Daily.High, order=c(p,0,q), xreg=time.high)
```

MODEL SELECTION

Automatic Searches

- There are a couple of different sets of techniques used for model identification for stationary models.
 1. Plotting Patterns – ACF, PACF
 2. Automatic Selection Techniques (R and Python):
 - `auto.arima` Function
 3. Automatic Selection Techniques (SAS..self study):
 - Minimum Information Criterion – MINIC
 - Smallest Canonical Correlation – SCAN
 - Extended Sample Autocorrelation Function – ESACF

Recommendation for automatic scans:

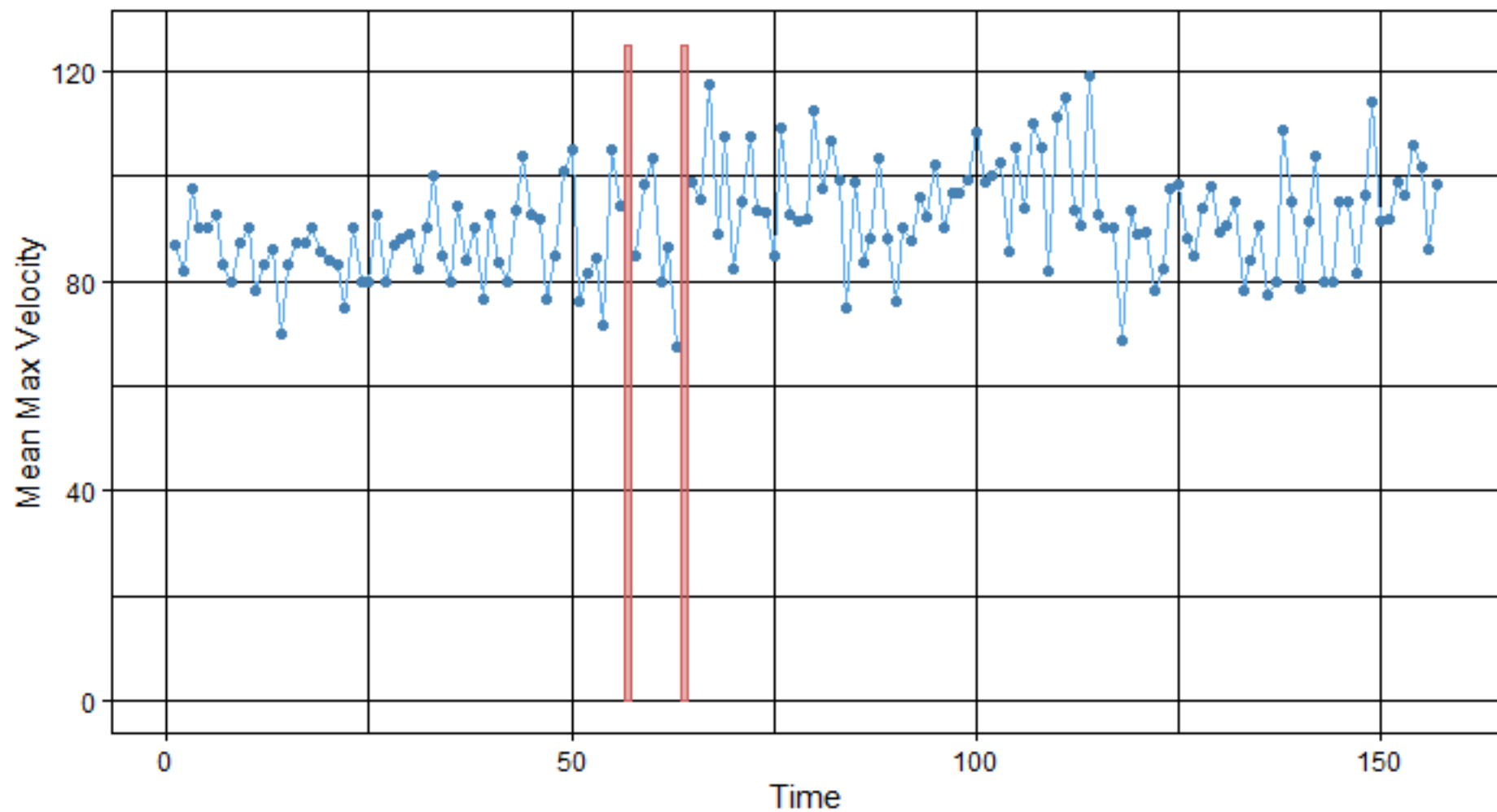
- ***If there is a trend***, test to see if it is a deterministic trend or random walk with drift.
 - If series has a deterministic trend, fit regression and then use automatic search on ***residuals***
 - Otherwise, send series through automatic procedure (it will fit a difference if there is a trend)
- If there is no trend, you can send series through automatic search.

Example

- Use Hurricane data set
- The variable Mean Max Velocity is looking at the average annual recorded maximum wind velocity of the hurricanes that happened that year.
- First, we need to examine the data set and missing values (the missing values are due to no hurricanes in those years....hard to believe now-a-days!!). Since there is no trend nor seasonality (and there are only a couple), we can just omit those values.

Distribution of Missing Values

Time Series with highlighted missing regions



Check stationarity

```
max.velocity=na.omit(max.velocity)
hurrican.ts=ts(max.velocity)
aTSA::adf.test(hurrican.ts)
```

Type 2: with drift no trend

	lag	ADF	p.value
[1,]	0	-10.69	0.01
[2,]	1	-7.69	0.01
[3,]	2	-5.09	0.01
[4,]	3	-4.09	0.01
[5,]	4	-3.62	0.01

STATIONARY!!

Look into modeling
AR and MA

Automatic Selection Techniques (R)

```
model1=auto.arima(hurricanes.ts)
model2=auto.arima(hurricanes.ts,d=0)
```

The first search produces a random walk. If we want to force it to NOT have a random walk, we can indicate to keep $d=0$. We will call this model 1 and model 2 (respectively).

Series: hurrican.ts
 ARIMA(0,1,1)

Coefficients:

ma1

-0.9050

s.e. 0.0414

sigma^2 estimated as 95.65: log likelihood=-570.04

AIC=1144.08 AICc=1144.16 BIC=1150.15

Series: hurrican.ts

ARIMA(1,0,1) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ma1 mean

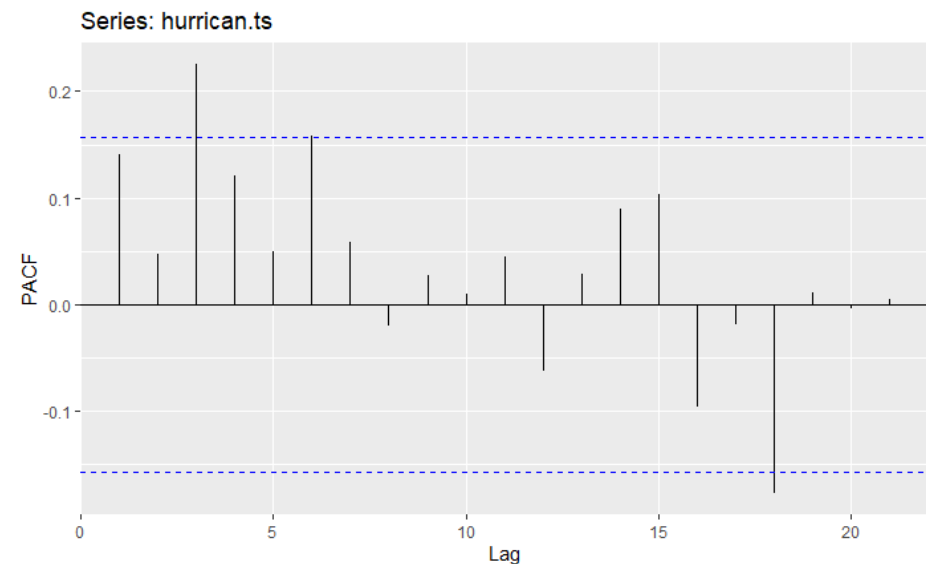
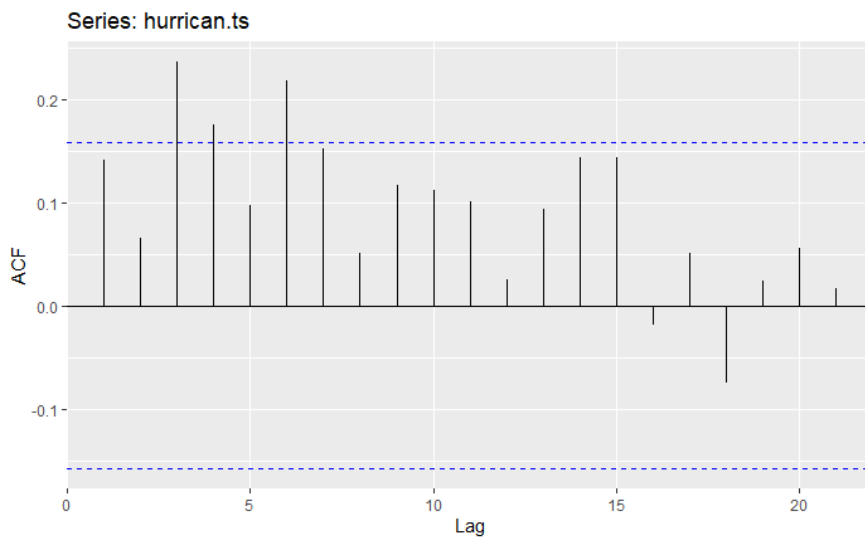
0.9507 -0.8578 91.2576

s.e. 0.0449 0.0715 2.0728

sigma^2 estimated as 95.21: log likelihood=-571.66

AIC=1151.33 AICc=1151.59 BIC=1163.5

If we wanted to model this by hand...can get complicated looking at the correlation plots!! LOTS of trial and error!!



```
model3=Arima(hurrican.ts,order=c(2,0,3))  
summary(model3)
```

This was the model I settled on!!
ARIMA(2,0,3), we will call this model 3.

Series: hurrican.ts

ARIMA(2,0,3) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

	ar1	ar2	ma1	ma2	ma3	mean
	0.7921	0.1100	-0.7257	-0.1803	0.1578	91.4046
s.e.	0.4161	0.3958	0.4094	0.3583	0.0791	1.8812

sigma^2 estimated as 94.76: log likelihood=-569.79

AIC=1153.58 AICc=1154.34 BIC=1174.88

Training set error measures:

	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE
Training set	0.07215997	9.544078	7.471114	-1.024043
	MAPE	MASE	ACF1	
	8.28476	0.7050813	-0.0003383851	

Comparisons

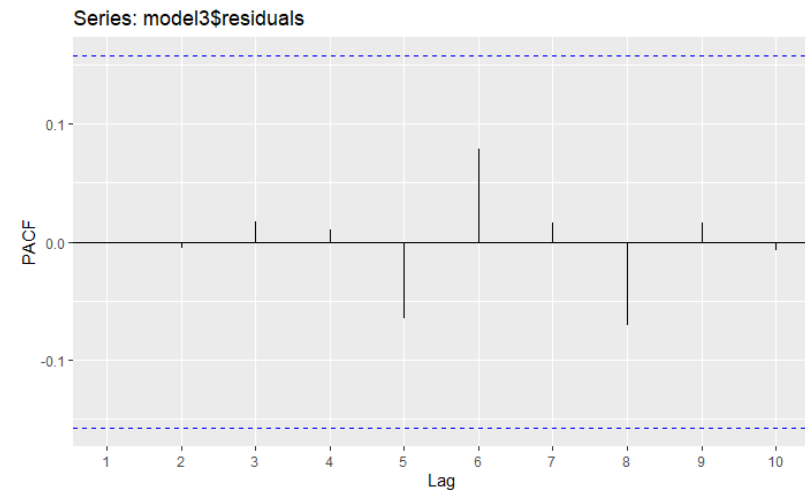
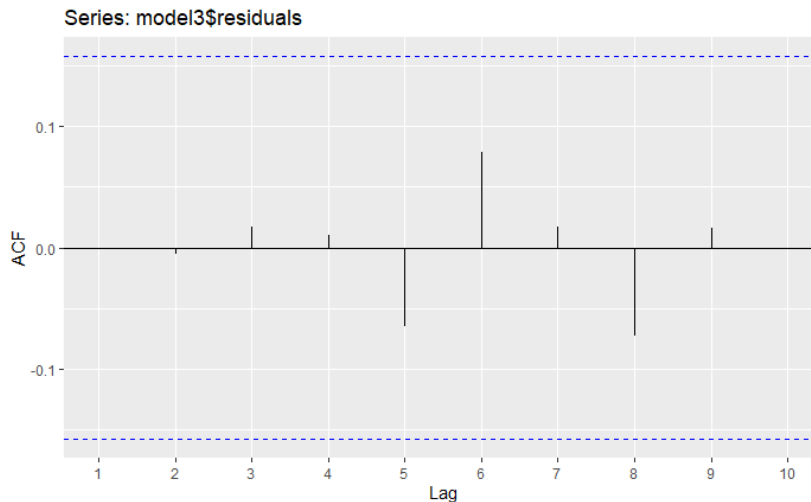
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AIC=1144.08 AICc=1144.16
BIC=1150.15 (ARIMA(0,1,1))

$\sigma^2=95.21$: log likelihood=-571.66
AIC=1151.33 AICc=1151.59
BIC=1163.5 (ARIMA(1,0,1))

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AIC=1153.58 AICc=1154.34
BIC=1174.88 (ARIMA(2,0,3))

ACF and PACF plots of the 3 models

- See the R code...all ACF and PACF plots look very similar!!



```

index1=seq(1,10)
White.LB <- rep(NA, 10)
for(i in 6:10){
  White.LB[i] <- Box.test(model3$residuals, lag=i, type="Ljung-
Box", fitdf = 5)$p.value
}

```

```

white.dat=data.frame(cbind(White.LB[6:10],index1[6:10]))
colnames(white.dat)=c("pvalues","Lag")

```

```

ggplot(white.dat,aes(x=factor(Lag),y=pvalues))+geom_col()+lab
s(title="Model 1",x="Lags",y="p-values")

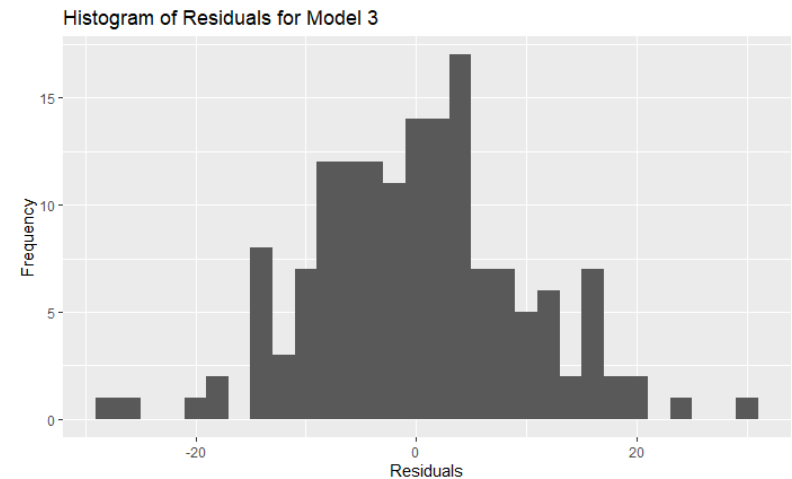
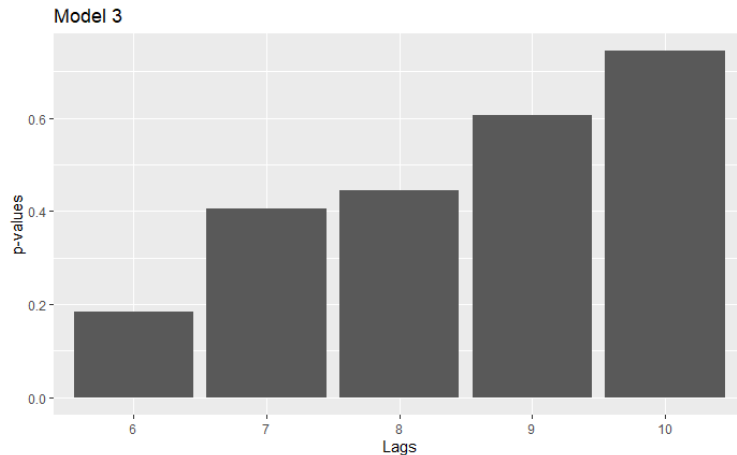
```

```

ggplot(data =hurrican.ts, aes(x = model3$residuals)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  labs(title = 'Histogram of Residuals for Model 3', x =
'Residuals', y = 'Frequency')

```

White noise (Model 3 is shown below)



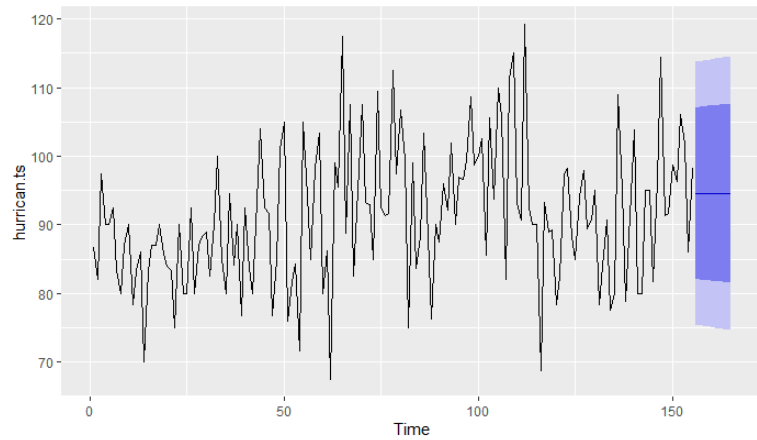
Only one of potential concern is model 2 (one of the p-values was a bit low)

FORECASTING

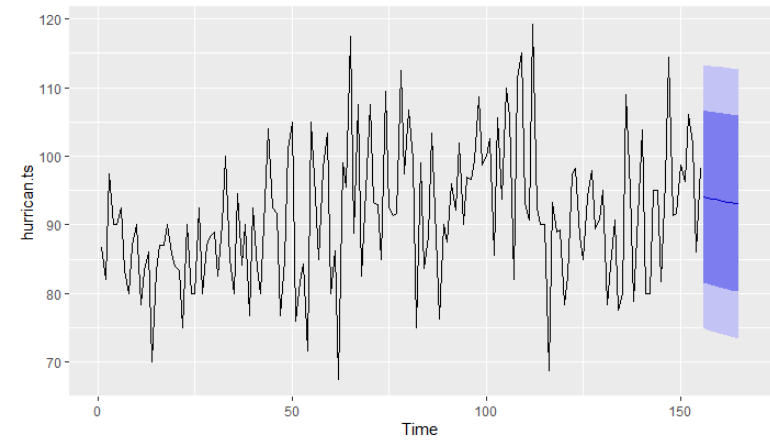
Forecasting – R

```
forecast(model1, h = 10)  
autoplot(forecast(model1, h = 10))  
autoplot(forecast(model2, h = 10))  
autoplot(forecast(model3, h = 10))
```

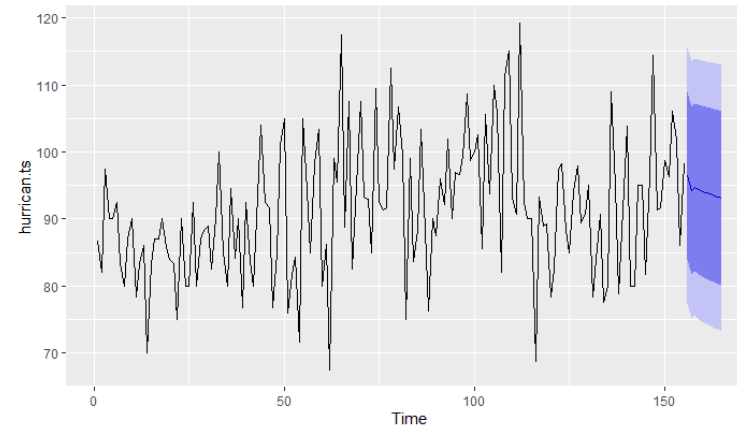
Forecasts from ARIMA(0,1,1)



Forecasts from ARIMA(1,0,1) with non-zero mean



Forecasts from ARIMA(2,0,3) with non-zero mean



Some notation:

- Backshift notation:
 - If you read time series books, you will see the backshift notation quite a bit (easier to represent equations!!)
 - For example, Y_{t-1} is represented as $B(Y_t)$ and Y_{t-2} is represented as $B^2(Y_t)$.
 - So, an ARIMA(2,0,3) model can be written as:

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2)Y_t = (1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2 - \theta_3 B^3)\epsilon_t$$