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Session 3: Time Series (19/9/2020)

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1. Intro to Time Series forecasting

Let's start with some basics

1. Intro to Time Series forecasting

A **time series** is a series of data points indexed (or listed or graphed) in time order.

Most commonly, a time series is a sequence taken at successive equally spaced points in time.

Time series forecasting is the use of a model to predict future values based on previously observed values.

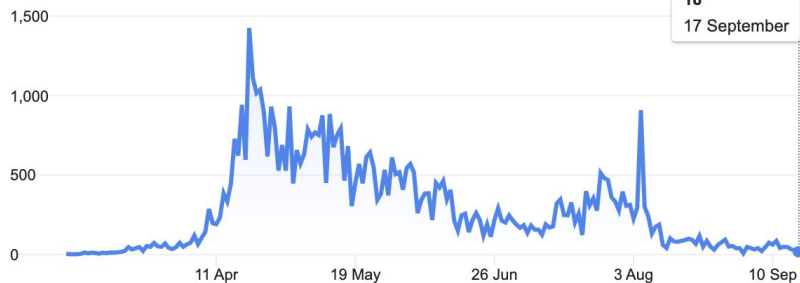
Examples of Time Series

Daily change

New cases ▾

 Singapore ▾

All time ▾



Each day shows new cases reported since the previous day · Updated less than 30 mins ago · Source: [Wikipedia](#)
· [About this data](#)

S&P 500 (^GSPC) ☆

SNP - SNP Real Time Price. Currency in USD

3,357.01 -28.48 (-0.84%)

At close: 5:14PM EDT

⊕ Indicators ⊕ Comparison | 📅 Date range 1D 5D 1M 3M 6M YTD





2. Decomposition

The classical way

Time Series Components

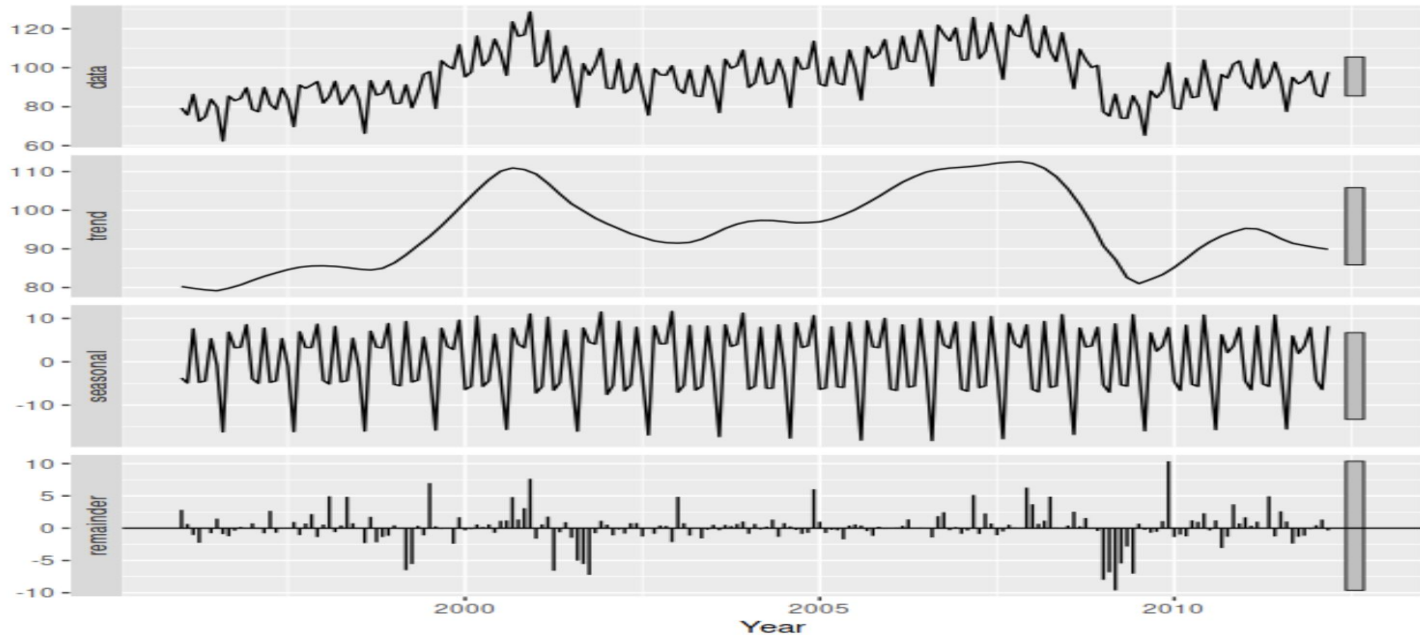
Trend	Reflects the long-term progression of the series
Cyclical	Reflects repeated but non-periodic fluctuations
Seasonal	Seasonal pattern exists when a time series is influenced by seasonal factors. Seasonality occurs over a fixed and known period (e.g., the quarter of the year, the month, or day of the week).
Noise	Represents the residuals or remainder of the time series after the other components have been removed.

Classical decomposition include additive and multiplicative decomposition
`statsmodels.tsa.seasonal.seasonal_decompose`

Time Series Components

Additive: $y(t) = \text{Trend-Cycle} + \text{Seasonality} + \text{Noise}$

Multiplicative: $y(t) = \text{Trend-Cycle} * \text{Seasonality} * \text{Noise}$





3. Simple Moving Average

It is really very simple

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A simple moving average (SMA) is an arithmetic moving average calculated by adding recent values and then dividing that by the number of time periods in the calculation average.



Formula

Simple Moving Average

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{p}_{SM} &= \frac{p_M + p_{M-1} + \cdots + p_{M-(n-1)}}{n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} p_{M-i}.\end{aligned}$$

Cumulative Moving Average

$$CMA_n = \frac{x_1 + \cdots + x_n}{n}.$$

Weighted Moving Average

$$WMA_M = \frac{np_M + (n-1)p_{M-1} + \cdots + 2p_{(M-n+2)} + p_{(M-n+1)}}{n + (n-1) + \cdots + 2 + 1}$$

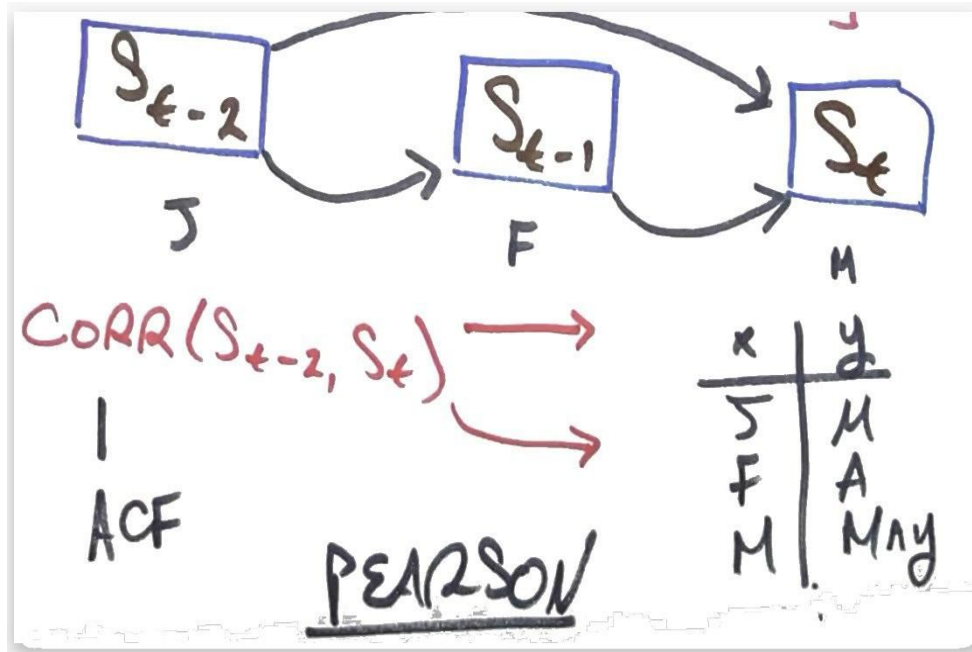
Exponential Moving Average

$$\begin{aligned}EMA_{\text{Today}} &= \left(\text{Value}_{\text{Today}} * \left(\frac{\text{Smoothing}}{1 + \text{Days}} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + EMA_{\text{Yesterday}} * \left(1 - \left(\frac{\text{Smoothing}}{1 + \text{Days}} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$



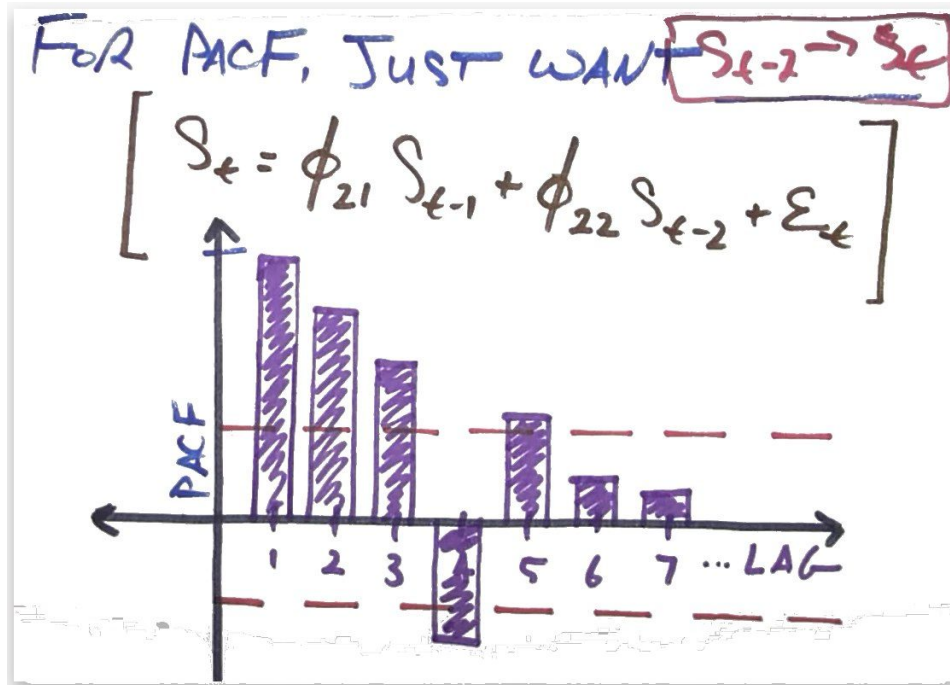
4. Autocorrelation (ACF) and Partial autocorrelation (PACF)

Autocorrelation Function



Measures both direct and indirect effect

Partial Autocorrelation Function



Measures only the direct effect

$$\tilde{y}_t = \phi_{21} \tilde{y}_{t-1} + \phi_{22} \tilde{y}_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$$

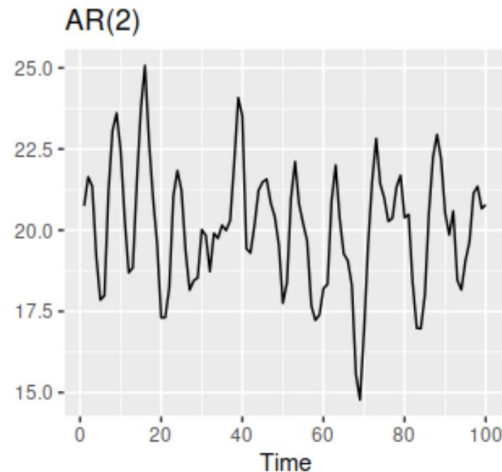
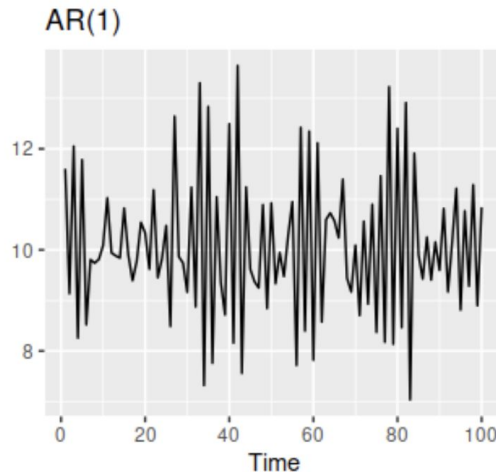


5. Autoregressive model

Autoregressive model (AR)

In an autoregression model, we forecast the variable of interest using a linear combination of past values of the variable.

$$y_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t$$

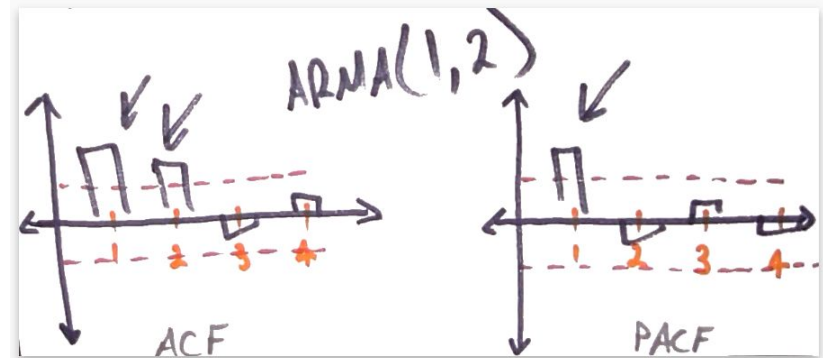




6. ARMA model

ARMA model

- Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA)
- ARMA(1,1), Blue -> AR, Orange -> MA
- $\Lambda_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \Lambda_{t-1} + \phi_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$ Λ_t -> number of light bulbs in month t
- $\Lambda_t(\text{Predicted}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \Lambda_{t-1} + \phi_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}$ ε_t -> error in predicting light bulbs in month t
- ACF (Average Cost Function) determines MA (Moving Average) value
- PACF (Partial Average cost function) determines AR (Autoregressive) value

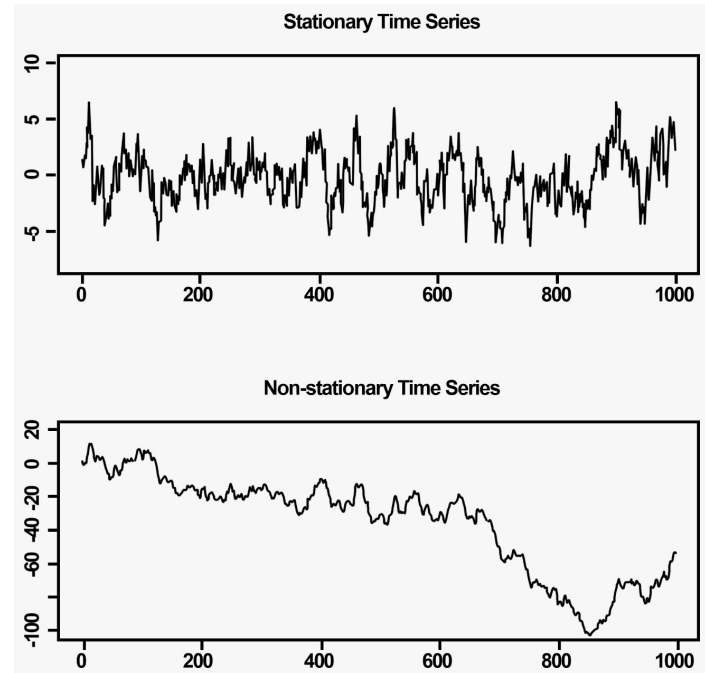




7. Stationarity

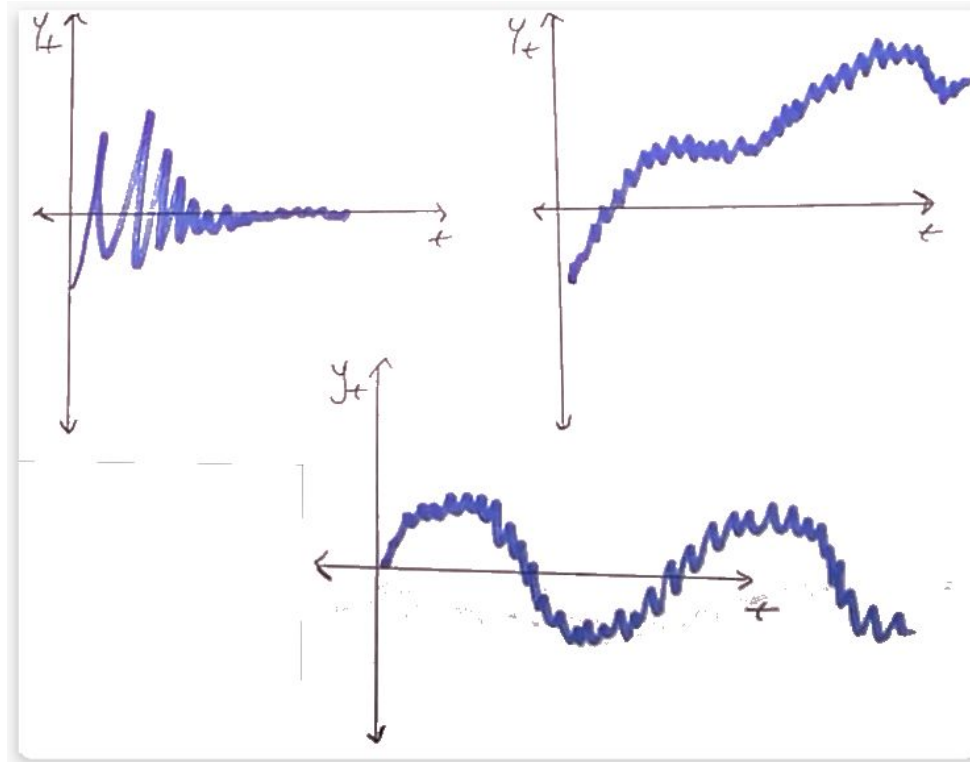
Stationarity

- To achieve stationarity, we need 3 parts:
 1. Constant mean
 2. Constant standard deviation
 3. No seasonality



Stationarity

Not
constant
standard
deviation >
not
stationary!



Not
constant
mean \rightarrow not
stationary!

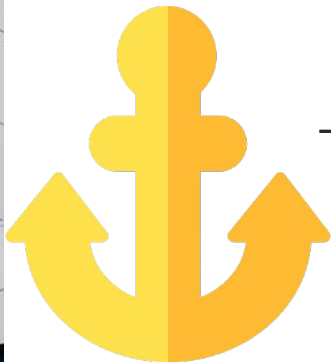
Seasonality
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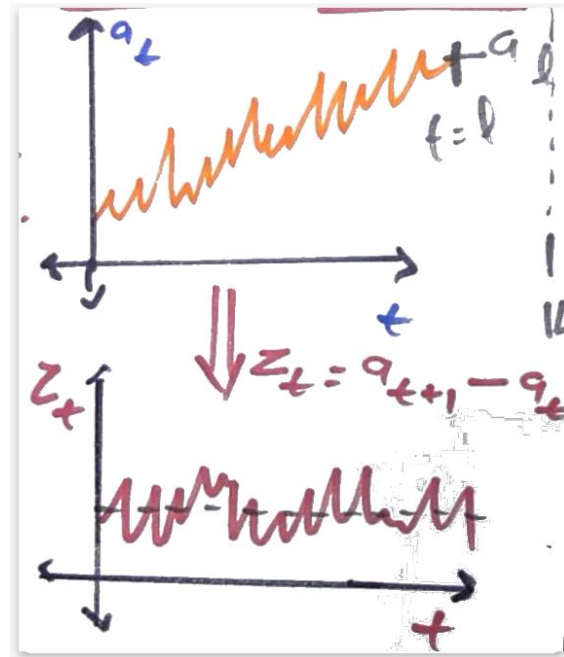
8. ARIMA model

ARIMA model

- Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA)
- ARIMA(1,1,1) \rightarrow P,D,Q:
- $Z_t = \Phi_1 Z_{t-1} + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$



- $A_t \rightarrow$ number of anchors in month t



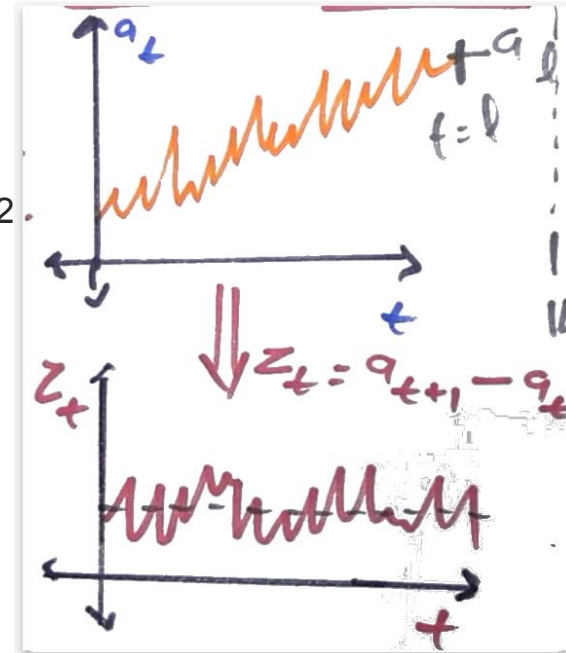
ARIMA model (Optional)

- How to recover a_k ?
- Suppose we have a_0, a_1, \dots, a_L , ($K > L$)
- We want $a_k = z_{k-1} + a_{k-1} = z_{k-1} + z_{k-2} + a_{k-2}$.
- $= \dots =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{K-L} z_{k-i} + a_L$$



- A_t -> number of anchors in month t





9. Stock forecasting with GARCH

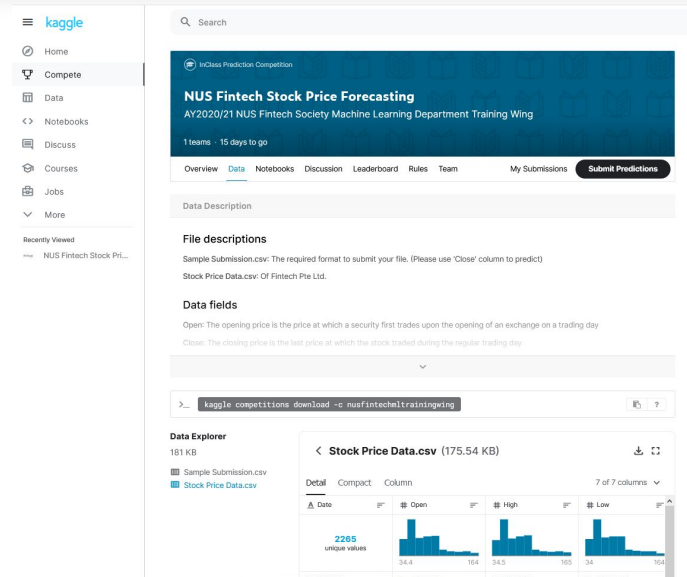
8. Stock forecasting with GARCH

- We will explore what we have learnt in this lesson so far with the GARCH model.
- Download the Jupyter Notebook here:
- https://github.com/NUS-FinTech-ML-Training-Wing/ML_TrainingWing_Materials/blob/master/Session%203/Fintech%20ML%20Training%20Wing%20Session%203%20Notebook-Time%20Series.ipynb



9. Release of Project 1

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- And... We hope that you are ready for your very first project at Fintech Society Training Wing!

9. Project 1

- Join Kaggle Competition:
<https://www.kaggle.com/t/a22be594f7964a11a05a7e178894b922>
- Deadline: 3/10/2020 (Sat) 11:59pm
- Compulsory
- Push your code to Github & submit your answers to Kaggle
- We will be monitoring your progress!

9. Project 1

- Rubrics used to assess project performance

Component	Descriptors
Algorithms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use at least three different machine learning algorithms
Prediction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Root-mean squared error of stock prices prediction
Github	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilising Github for project management
Code quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organised code into logical components, easy to understand code



10. Activity Time!

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- You will now be split into breakout rooms of 4-5 people! This discussion session will last for about 10 minutes.
- Look at project 1 and discuss among yourselves the following questions.
- Each group will send a representative to answer these questions:
 1. What are the time series forecasting models that you know?
 2. Which of these models will be relevant to this project and why?
 3. Plans for recess week :D



THANKS!

Any questions?

- Credits to **Ritvmath**
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- <https://otexts.com/fpp2/classical-decomposition.html>
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