

Time Series = Trend + Seasonality + Error



① Stationarity

② ACF and PACF

} Foundations of Models

like AR, MA, ARMA

"ARIMA, SARIMA"

① Stationarity

↳ T.S. is stationary if its statistical behaviour does not change over time.

→ Average level (mean) stays roughly the same

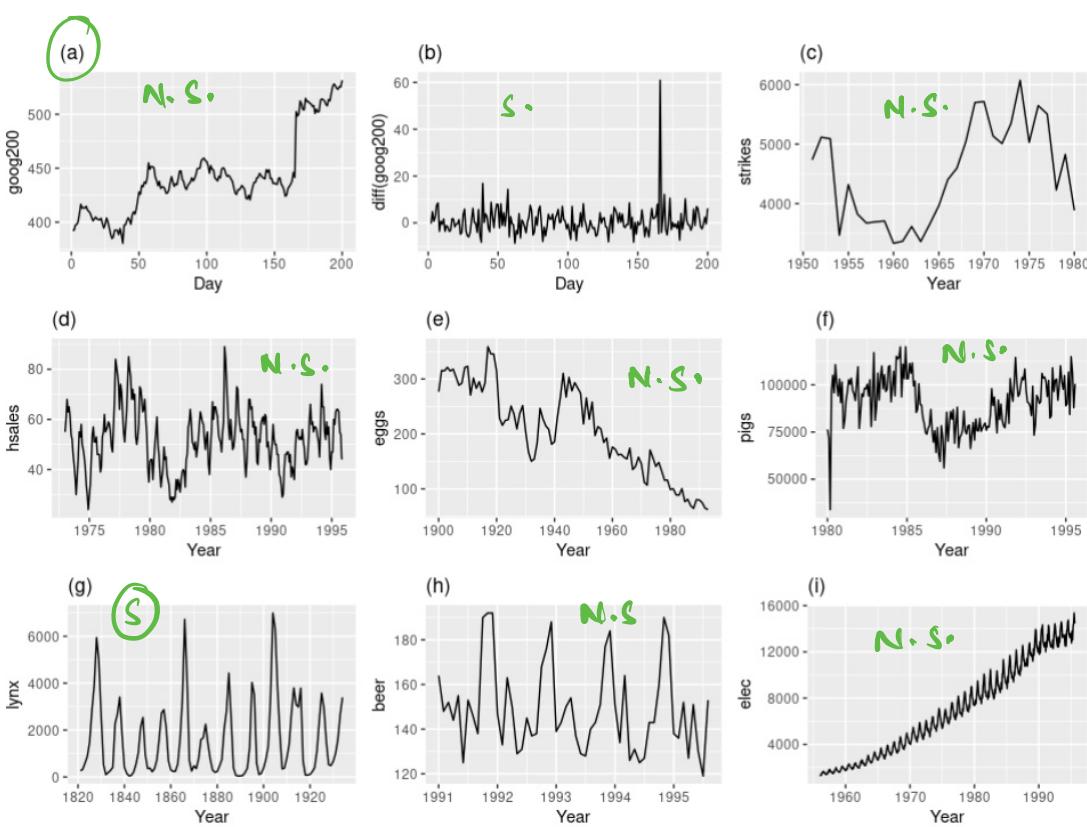
→ The spread (variance) stays roughly the same.

→ The patterns of ups & downs is consistent.

T.S. forecasting is based on assumption:

↳ what happened in the past will repeat in future.

\* Stationarity ensures that 'past' is meaningful



"ADF → Augmented Dickey - fuller Test"

→ Tests

→ Statistical method designed

p-value < 0.05 → S

for testing of 'stationarity'

> 0.05 → N.S.

Sales Data: p-value = 0.94 > 0.05

T.S. → Non-stationary

Q: How do we convert Non-Stationary T.S. to a Stationary T.S.?

Ans: We can remove

↳ trend

↳ seasonality

} one-by-one

Removal of trend & seasonality in steps is called as -

- De-trending
- De-seasoning

$$\hat{y}_t = m*x_t + c + s(t) + \sigma(t)$$

where,  $m*x_t + c \rightarrow \text{TREND}$

(i) Differentiating by 't'

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\hat{y}_t) = m, \text{ which is a constant.}$$

$$\text{value}(t+1) \simeq y(t+1) - y(t)$$

Also, called as differencing

$$y(t) = b(t) + s(t) + e(t)$$

↓ Differentiating

$$y'(t) = \text{cons.} + s'(t) + e'(t)$$

↳ Trend is gone

## (ii) De-seasonalizing (m-differencing)

Dec-2016  $\curvearrowright$  Dec-2017  $\curvearrowright$  Dec-2016

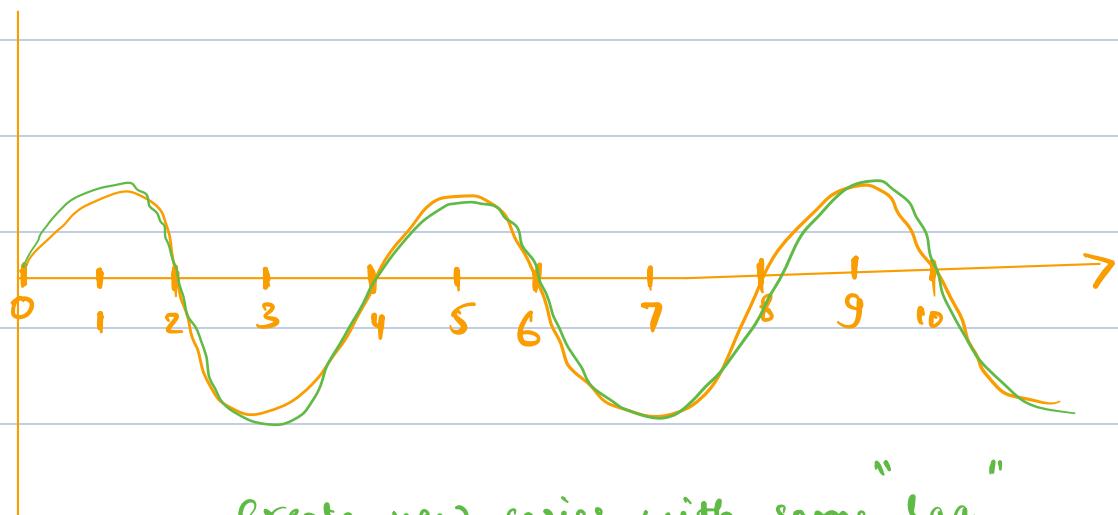
$$\Delta y = y_t - y_{t-m}$$

In our sales data, we have monthly data,  $m=12$

$$\Delta y = y_t - y_{t-12}$$

① ACF  $\rightarrow$  Auto-correlation function

Q: How to get optimal value of m?



Create new series with some "lag"

lag = 1

lag = 2

lag = 3

lag = 4

lag = 2

OVERLAP

Approach:

① Given our T.S  $y(t)$

② We consider another T.S where we introduce a lag of  $i$   
i.e. shift the T.S by 1 unit.  $\rightarrow y_1(t)$

③ Find the correlation coefficient between  $y(t)$  &  $y_1(t)$

④ Similarly, find CC between

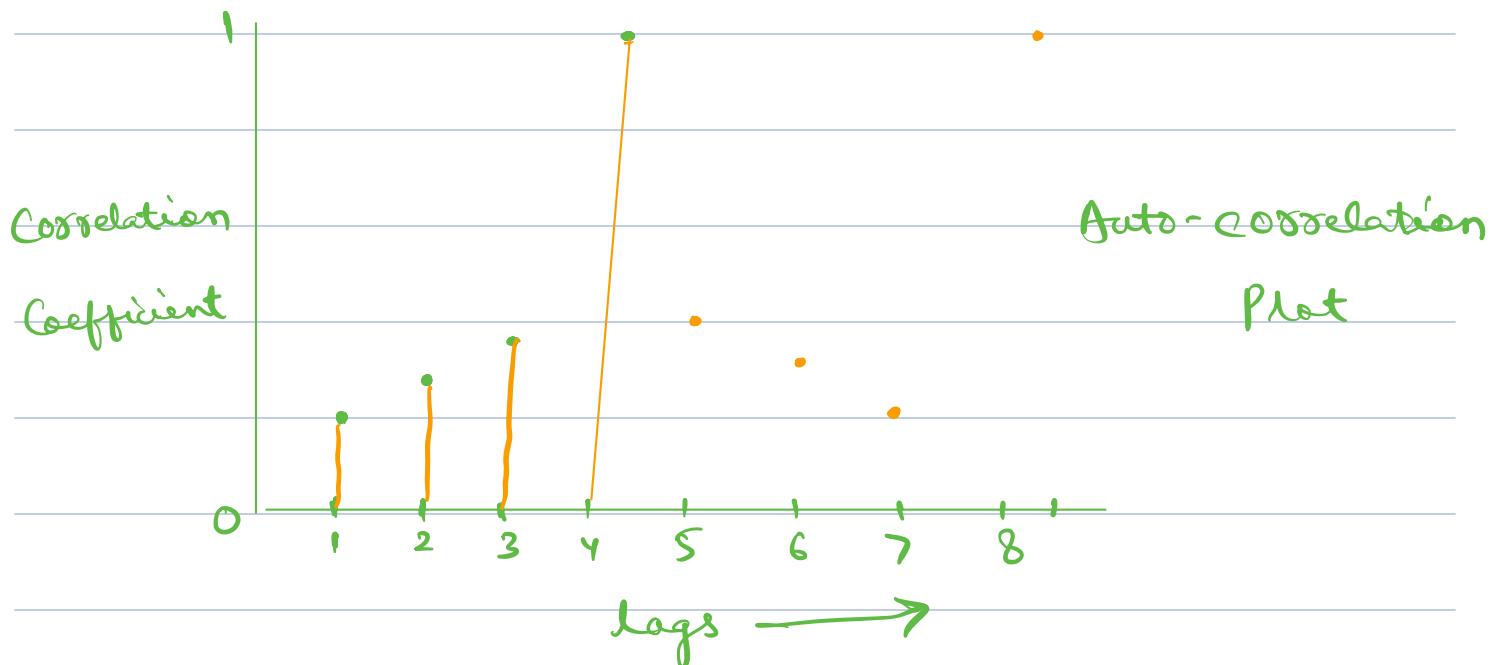
$y(t)$  and T.S lagged by ' $i$ ' units

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

⑤ By doing so, we would find a value of ' $i$ '

where lagged T.S. will roughly overlap over

original. T.S



$f(\text{lags}) = \text{correlation coeff.}$

C "ACF"

ACF Plot

↳ gives us corr. for all lags

↳ try with de-trending

↳ try with de-seasonalizing

## ② PACF (Partial ACF)

↳ Similar to ACF, with a small difference.



\* All intermediate / indirect correlations are removed

Let's say, we consider  $y(t)$  and  $y^{12}(t)$

Then, we do not want this corr to get affected / corrupted

by intermediate c.c. like  $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, 11$