

Time Series = Trend + Seasonality + Error

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① Stationarity



Foundations of Models

② ACF and PACF

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

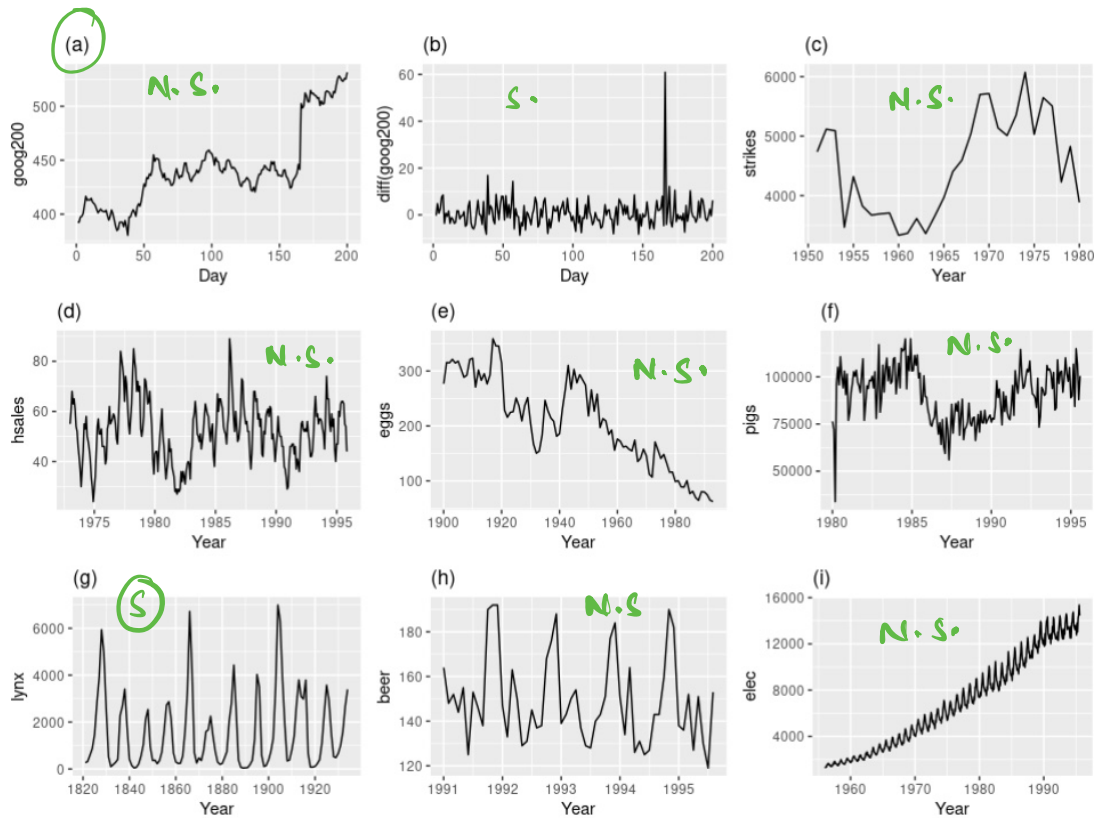
→ The spread (variance) stays roughly the same.

→ 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



ADP → Augmented Dickey - Fuller Test

→ Tests

→ Statistical method designed
for testing of 'stationarity'

$p\text{-value} < 0.05 \rightarrow S$

$\geq 0.05 \rightarrow N.S$

Sales Data: $p\text{-value} \approx 0.94 \geq 0.05$

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-seasonalizing

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

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-seasonaling (m-differencing)

Dec-2018 \rightarrow Dec-2017 \rightarrow Dec-2016

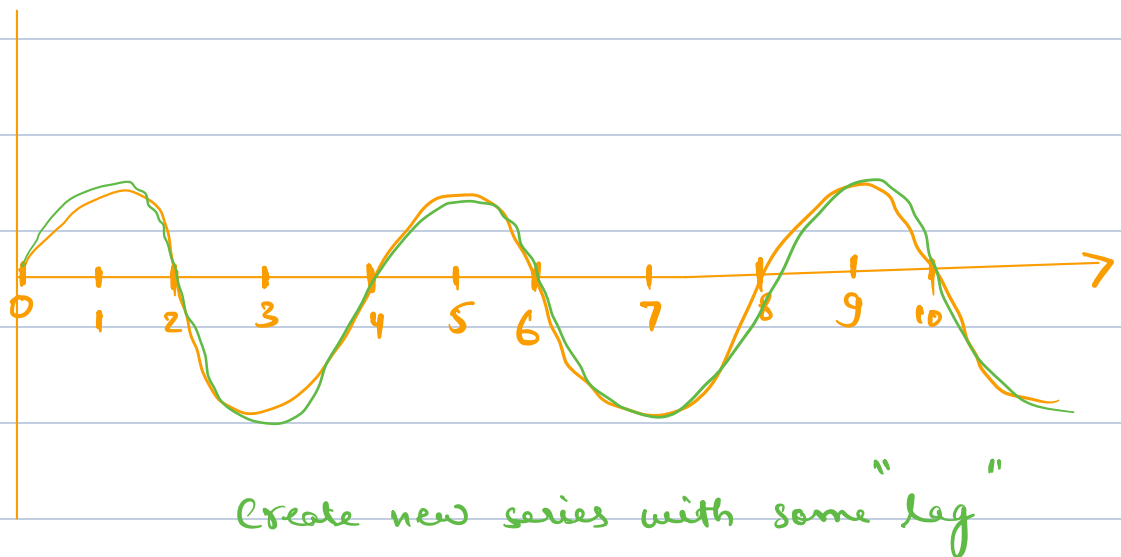
$$\Delta y = y_t - y_{t-m}$$

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 ?



lag = 2

lag = 1 \leftarrow

lag = 2 \leftarrow

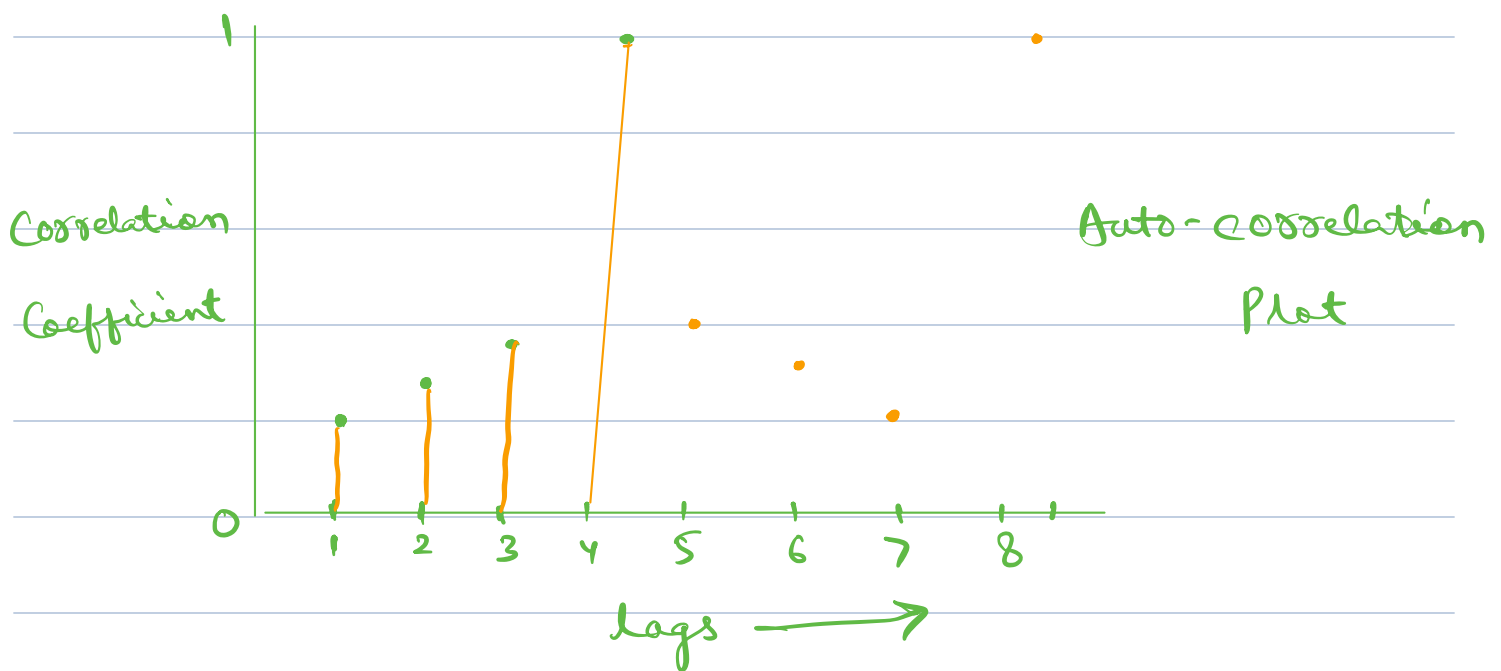
lag = 3 \leftarrow

lag = 4

\rightarrow OVERLAP

Approach:

- ① Given our T.S $y(t)$
- ② We consider another T.S where we introduce a lag of 1
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



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

↑ "ACF"

ACF Plot

↳ gives use CC. for all lags

↳ try with de-trending

↳ try with de-seasonaling

② PACF (Partial ACF)

↳ Similar to ACF, with a small difference.

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* All intermediate / indirect correlations are removed

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

Then, we do not want this CC to get affected / corrupted by intermediate c.c. like $i=1, 2, 3 \dots$