

CPI index analysis - multiplicative model

This notebook tests a multiplicative model to separate the trend, seasonality and erratic component of the time series

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os
import numpy as np
import scipy.signal as scs
import seaborn as sns
from matplotlib.dates import DateFormatter
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import statsmodels.tsa.stattools as st
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import acf, pacf
from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf, plot_pacf
from statsmodels.tsa.arima.model import ARIMA

from utils import *
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In [2]: # disable warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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Introduction

This notebook presents an analysis of the CPI Index from Norway from 1990 until the most recent update (August, 2022).

NOTE: Throughout the analysis, a significance level of 95% was chosen for all the tests developed.

Read data

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In [3]: df = pd.read_csv(os.path.join('CPITimeSeries', 'time_series_data.csv'), i
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In [4]: df.index = pd.to_datetime(df.index)
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In [5]: # select data from 1990 until now
df = df.loc[df.index >= '1990-01-01']
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In [6]: df
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Out [6]:

	Brazil	France	Bulgaria	Honduras	Colombia	Canada	Côte d'Ivoire
Date							
1990-01-01	0.005411	66.42	NaN	NaN	5.967753	76.7	NaN
1990-02-01	0.009508	66.56	NaN	NaN	6.191108	77.2	NaN
1990-03-01	0.017343	66.72	NaN	NaN	6.372583	77.5	NaN
1990-04-01	0.020034	67.09	NaN	NaN	6.547079	77.5	NaN
1990-05-01	0.021555	67.19	NaN	NaN	6.679696	77.9	NaN
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2022-04-01	6382.880000	110.97	8331.527222	384.2	117.708900	149.8	114.2
2022-05-01	6412.880000	111.72	8432.652791	387.6	118.703200	151.9	114.2
2022-06-01	6455.850000	112.55	8506.693988	392.7	119.305300	152.9	117.2
2022-07-01	6411.950000	112.87	8601.912089	396.2	120.273600	153.1	117.2
2022-08-01	NaN	113.29	8702.171328	396.1	121.502500	NaN	NaN

392 rows x 190 columns

Select the data from Norway

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In [7]: country = 'Norway'
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Time series overview

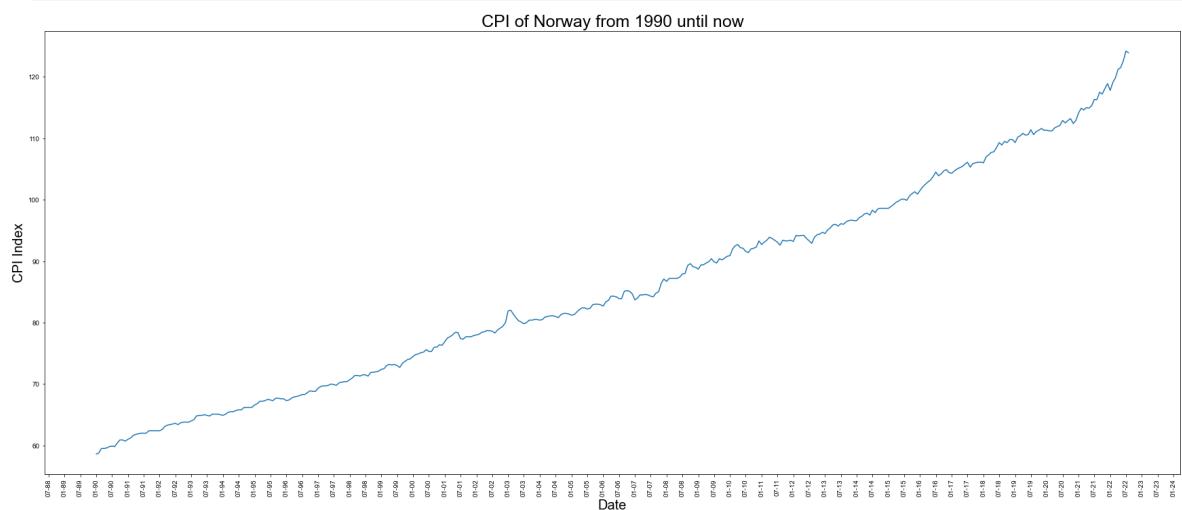
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In [8]: df.index
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Out [8]: DatetimeIndex(['1990-01-01', '1990-02-01', '1990-03-01', '1990-04-01', '1990-05-01', '1990-06-01', '1990-07-01', '1990-08-01', '1990-09-01', '1990-10-01', ..., '2021-11-01', '2021-12-01', '2022-01-01', '2022-02-01', '2022-03-01', '2022-04-01', '2022-05-01', '2022-06-01', '2022-07-01', '2022-08-01'], dtype='datetime64[ns]', name='Date', length=392, freq=None)

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In [9]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(30, 12))
sns.set(font_scale=1.5, style="whitegrid")
plt.plot(df.index, df[country])

# Ensure a major tick for each week using (interval=1)
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)

# Ensure a major tick for each week using (interval=1)
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
plt.xlabel('Date', fontdict=dict(size=20))
plt.ylabel('CPI Index', fontdict=dict(size=20))
plt.title(f'CPI of {country} from 1990 until now', fontdict=dict(size=25))
plt.show()
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In a first analysis of the time series (TS), it's clearly seen a increasing trend of the CPI values over time. On a closer look, the TS appears to have a repetition (seasonality) every 6 months. With the increasing trend and seasonality every 6-months, it can be concluded that the original TS is not stationary. Therefore, it should be transformed to become stationary in order to apply forecasting models.

From the TS, it can also be concluded that there is and rapid increasing in the last 2-3 years, which will impact the final results as this exponential increasing is just the final part of the TS

Divide the time series into train and test

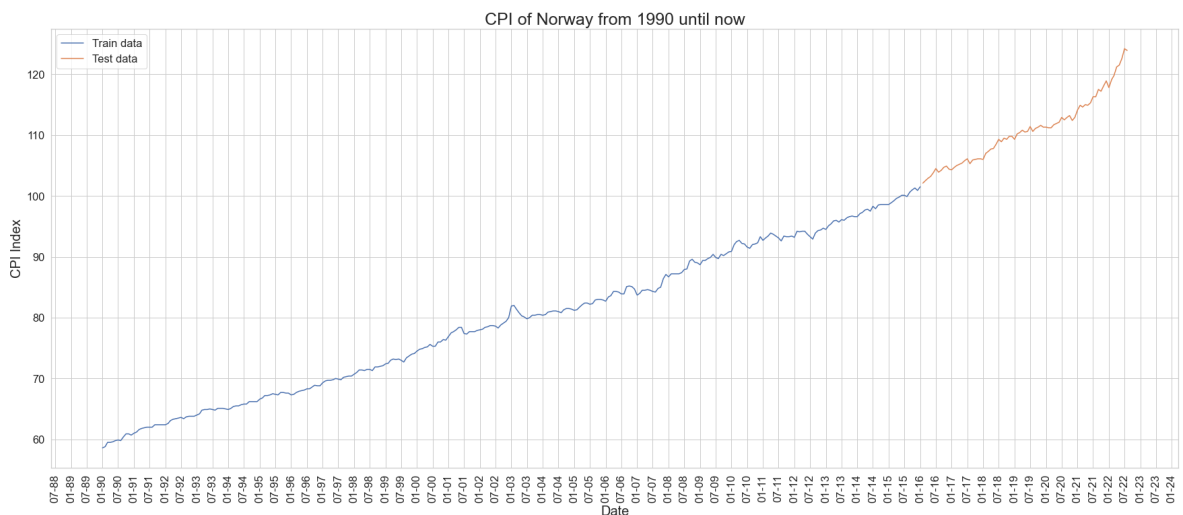
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In [10]: train_ratio = 0.8
split_index = int(len(df) * train_ratio)

# Split the time series data
train_data = df[:split_index]
test_data = df[split_index:]
months_dates = months = np.arange(len(df))
months = months_dates[:split_index]
months_test = months_dates[split_index:]
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In [11]: ts = train_data[country]
         ts_test = test_data[country]
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In [12]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(30, 12))
         sns.set(font_scale=1.5, style="whitegrid")
         plt.plot(ts.index, ts, label='Train data')
         plt.plot(ts_test.index, ts_test, label='Test data')
         plt.legend()
         date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
         ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)

         # Ensure a major tick for each week using (interval=1)
         ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
         plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
         plt.xlabel('Date', fontdict=dict(size=20))
         plt.ylabel('CPI Index', fontdict=dict(size=20))
         plt.title(f'CPI of {country} from 1990 until now', fontdict=dict(size=25))
         plt.show()
```



Check if it has missing values

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In [13]: print('Null values [Train data] -', ts.isnull().any())
         print('Null values [Test data] -', ts_test.isnull().any())
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Null values [Train data] - False

Null values [Test data] - False

First look at stationary by statistical test

The Dickey-Fuller (DF) unit root test is a statistical test that assesses the existence of this unit root. The test null and alternative hypotheses are:

- $H_0 (\phi = 1)$: a unit root is present in a time series sample (non-stationary TS)
- $H_1 (\phi < 1)$: a unit root is not present in a time series sample (stationary TS)

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In [14]: adf_test(ts)
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ADF Statistic: 0.998852
 p-value: 0.994254
 Critical Values:
 1%: -3.452
 5%: -2.871
 10%: -2.572

Since the p-value from the DF test is higher than 0.05, the null hypothesis cannot be rejected, meaning that the original TS is non-stationary.

Decomposition models

As the magnitude of the time series (TS) does not seem to change over time, it will be used an additive model

$$x(n) = tr(n) + sn(n) + e(n)$$

tr - trend component sn - seasonal component e = erratic component

Check trend

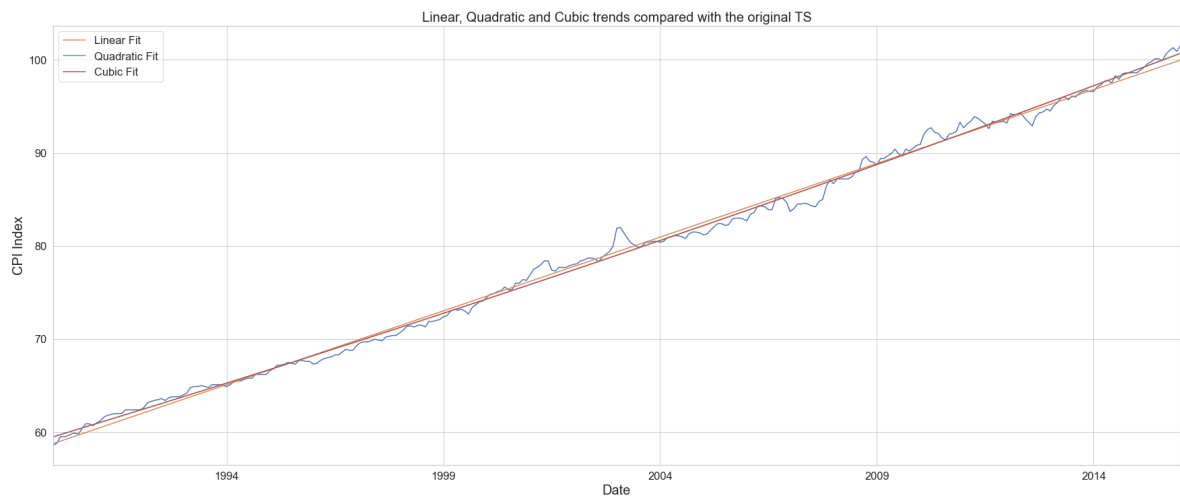
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In [15]: T = 12 # period
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In [16]: ## trend
         coefs_1d = np.polyfit(months, np.array(ts), deg=1)
         values_1d = np.polyval(coefs_1d, months)
         ts_1d = pd.Series(values_1d, index=ts.index, name='Linear Fit')

         coefs_2d = np.polyfit(months, np.array(ts), deg=2)
         values_2d = np.polyval(coefs_2d, months)
         ts_2d = pd.Series(values_2d, index=ts.index, name='Quadratic Fit')

         coefs_3d = np.polyfit(months, np.array(ts), deg=3)
         values_3d = np.polyval(coefs_3d, months)
         ts_3d = pd.Series(values_3d, index=ts.index, name='Cubic Fit')
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In [17]: ax = ts.plot(figsize=(30, 12))
         ts_1d.plot(ax=ax, legend=True)
         ts_2d.plot(ax=ax, legend=True)
         ts_3d.plot(ax=ax, legend=True)
         ax.set_xlabel('Date', fontdict=dict(size=20))
         ax.set_ylabel('CPI Index', fontdict=dict(size=20))
         ax.set_title('Linear, Quadratic and Cubic trends compared with the origin')
         plt.show()
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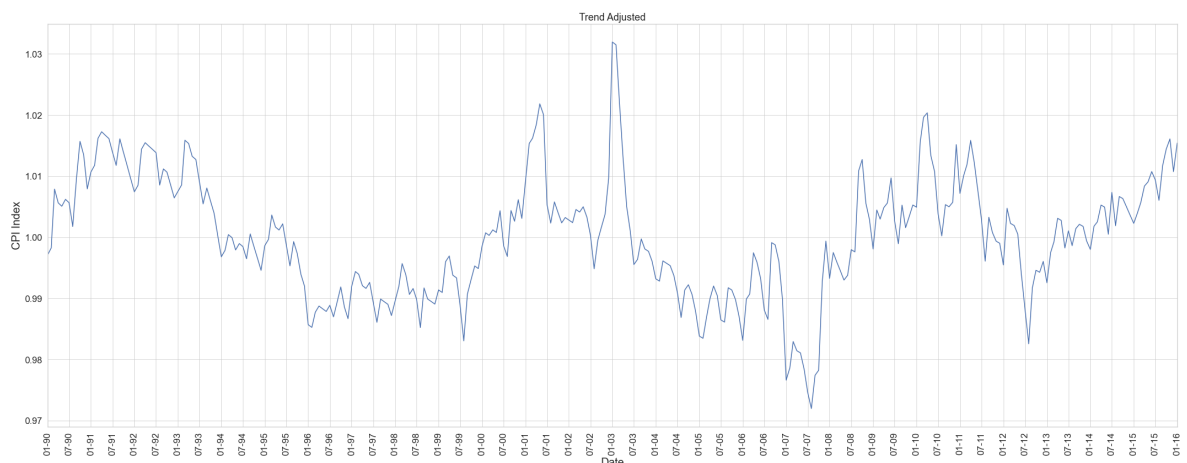


After analyzing the results of plotting the original time series (TS) against the linear, quadratic and cubic trends, it was observed that there isn't a great difference in them, so it was chosen the linear trend since it is simpler.

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In [18]: trend = ts_1d
trend_adjusted = ts / trend
trend_adjusted.name = 'Trend Adjusted'
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In [19]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, figsize=(30, 12))

axs.plot(trend_adjusted.index, trend_adjusted)
axs.set_ylabel('CPI Index')
axs.set_title('Trend Adjusted TS')
date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
axs.xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)
axs.grid(True)
axs.grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
axs.grid(which='major', alpha=0.8)
axs.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
axs.set_xlim(ts.index[0], ts.index[-1])
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
plt.xlabel('Date', fontdict=dict(size=20))
plt.ylabel('CPI Index', fontdict=dict(size=20))
axs.set_title('Trend Adjusted')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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After adjusting the TS to the trend, the seasonal patterns appear more clearly. Each 6-month interval contains a peak more or less in the middle. At the same time, it can be seen a bigger pattern that repeat each ± 7 years.

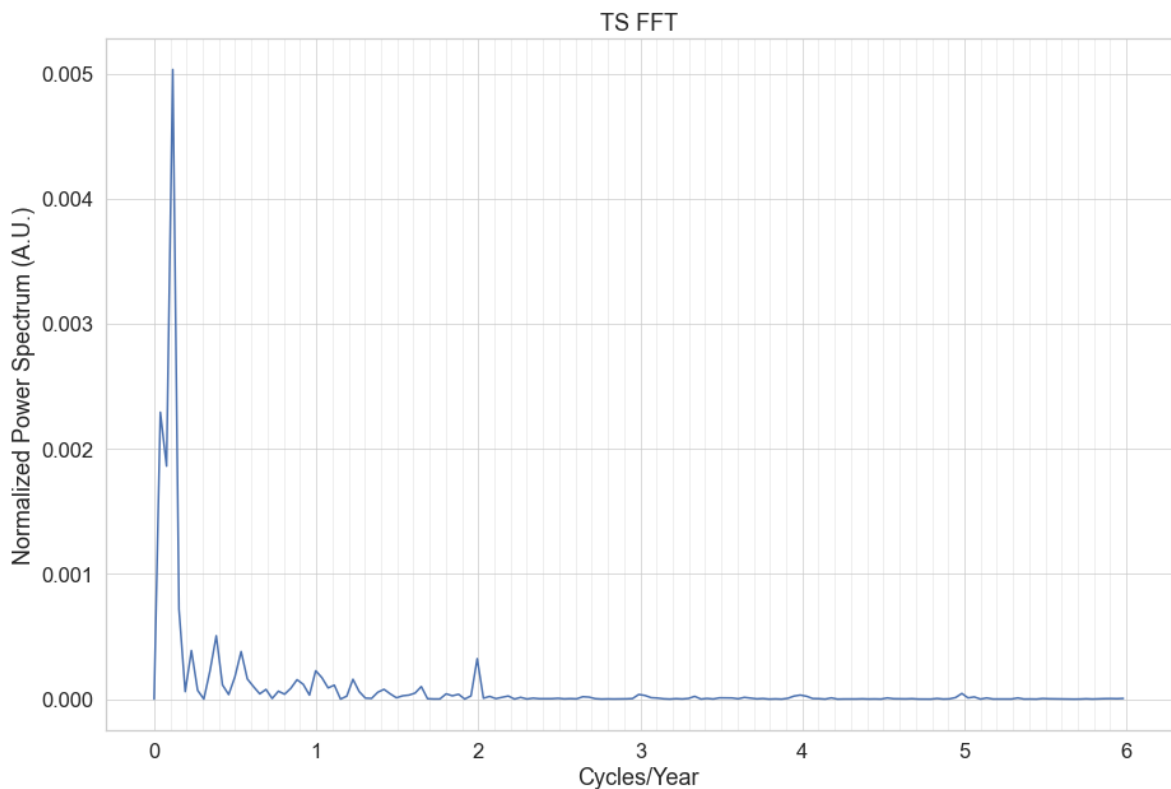
Seasonality

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In [20]: minor_ticks = np.linspace(0, 6, 61)
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In [21]: fTS=(np.abs(np.fft.rfft(trend_adjusted-trend_adjusted.mean()))**2/trend_a
sample_freq = 12 # 12 samples per year

f = np.fft.rfftfreq(trend_adjusted.size, d=1/sample_freq)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(15, 10))
ax.plot(f, fTS)
ax.set_xticks(minor_ticks, minor=10)
ax.grid(which='both')
ax.grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
ax.grid(which='major', alpha=0.7)
plt.xlabel("Cycles/Year")
plt.ylabel("Normalized Power Spectrum (A.U.)")
plt.title('TS FFT')
plt.show()
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Analyzing the frequency distributions, it can confirm the previous seasonality patterns observed ever each 6 months and every 5 years, not the previous 7 years. However, it also appeared new patterns every month and every 3 months and every 2 years.

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In [22]: sos = scs.butter(N=5, fs=sample_freq, Wn=[2.2], btype='lowpass', output='
seasonal = scs.sosfiltfilt(sos, trend_adjusted)
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#Lets look at the filter effect
fTS=(np.abs(np.fft.rfft(seasonal-np.mean(seasonal)))*2/trend_adjusted.size

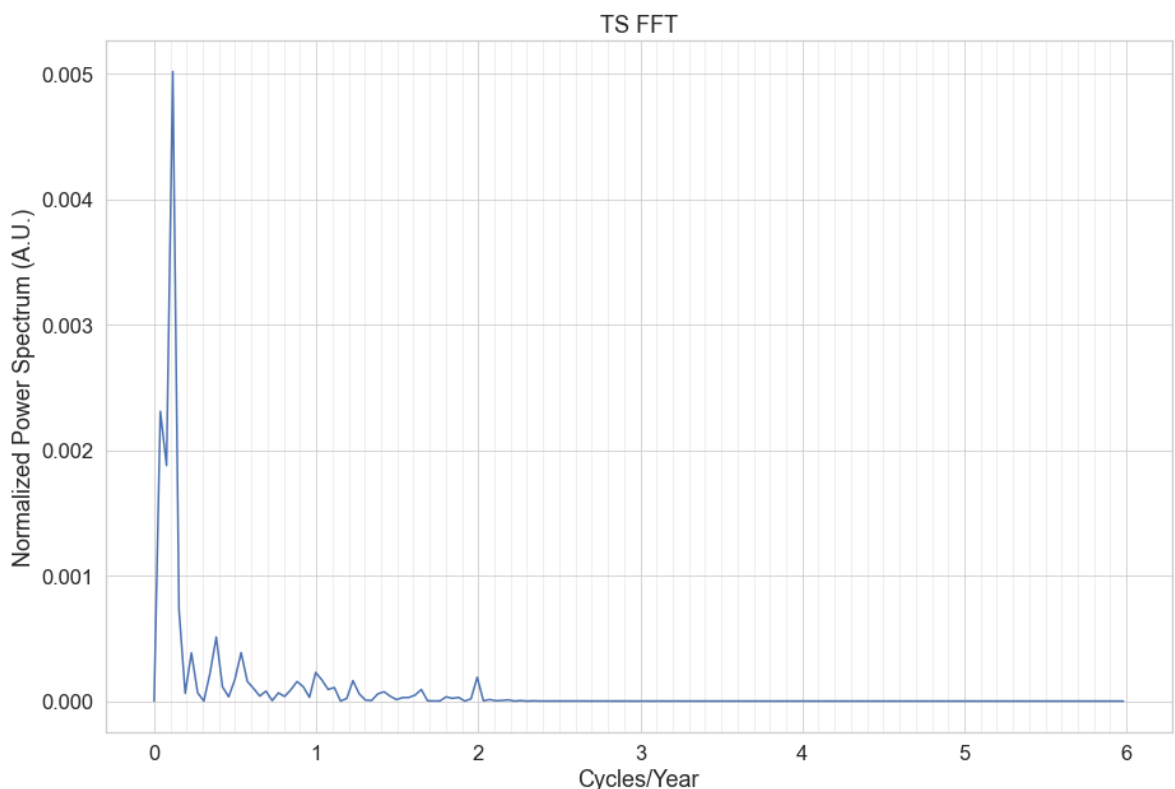
f = np.fft.rfftfreq(trend_adjusted.size, d=1/sample_freq)

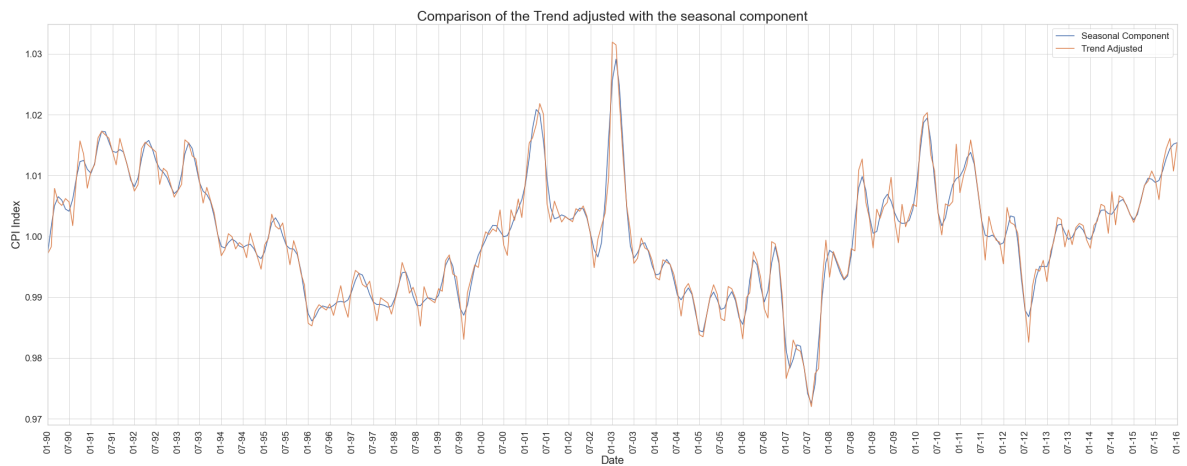
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(15, 10))
ax.plot(f, fTS)
ax.set_xticks(minor_ticks, minor=10)
ax.grid(which='both')
ax.grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
ax.grid(which='major', alpha=0.8)
plt.xlabel("Cycles/Year")
plt.ylabel("Normalized Power Spectrum (A.U.)")
plt.title('TS FFT')
plt.show()

seasonal_ts = pd.Series(data=seasonal, index=ts.index, name='Seasonal Com

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, figsize=(30, 12))
ax.plot(seasonal_ts.index, seasonal_ts, label='Seasonal Component')
ax.plot(trend_adjusted.index, trend_adjusted, label='Trend Adjusted')
plt.legend()
date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)
ax.grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
ax.grid(which='major', alpha=0.8)
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
ax.set_xlim(seasonal_ts.index[0], seasonal_ts.index[-1])
plt.xlabel('Date', fontdict=(dict(size=20)))
plt.ylabel('CPI Index', fontdict=(dict(size=20)))
plt.title('Comparison of the Trend adjusted with the seasonal component',
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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In [23]: # remove seasonality
trend_seasonal_adjusted = trend_adjusted / seasonal_ts
trend_seasonal_adjusted.name = 'Trend and seasonality adjusted'
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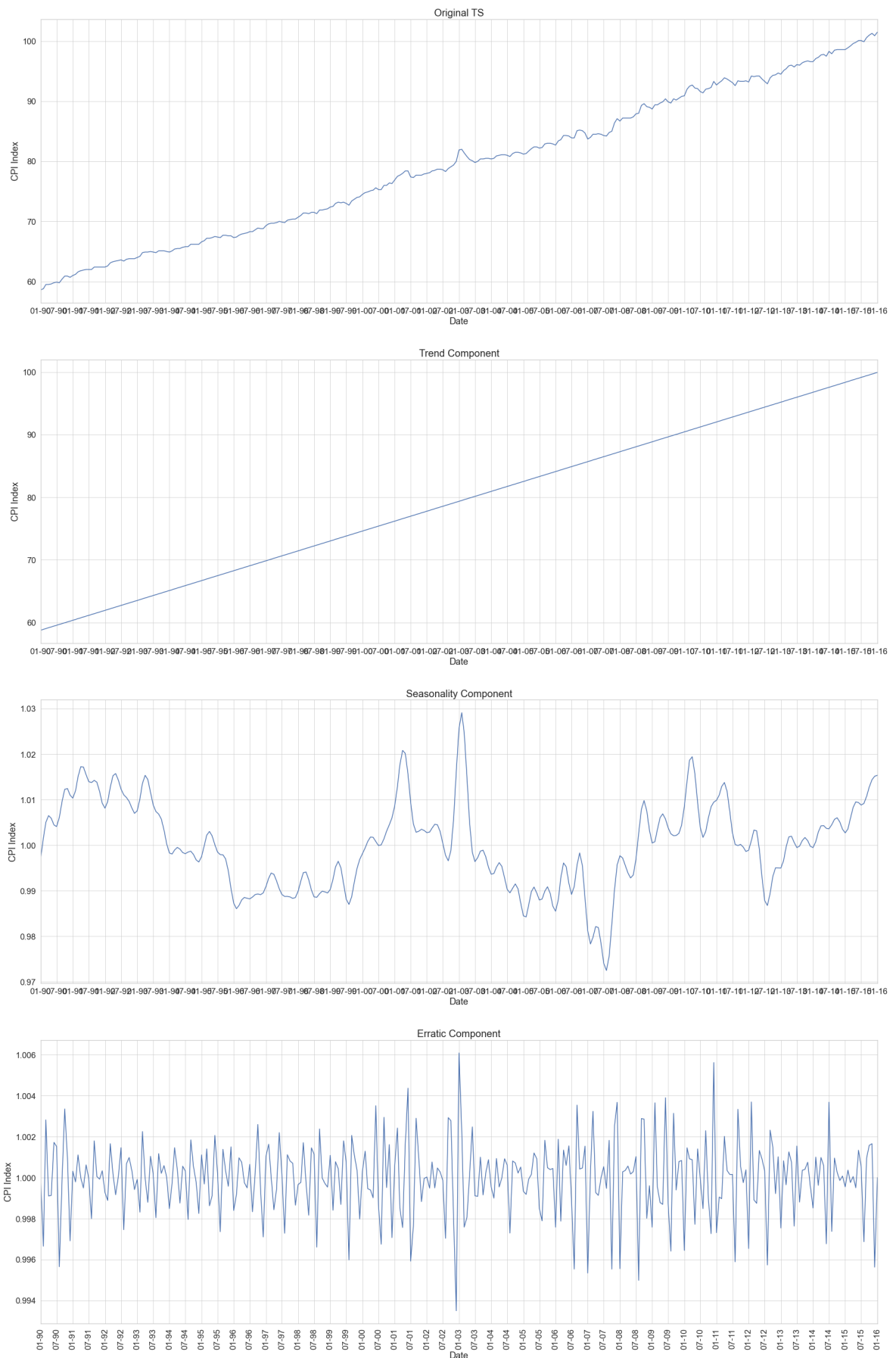
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In [24]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(4, 1, figsize=(30, 12*4))
axs[0].plot(ts.index, ts)
axs[0].set_xlabel('Date')
axs[0].set_ylabel('CPI Index')
axs[0].set_title('Original TS', fontdict=dict(size=20))
date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
axs[0].xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)
axs[0].grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
axs[0].grid(which='major', alpha=0.8)
axs[0].xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
axs[0].set_xlim(ts.index[0], ts.index[-1])

axs[1].plot(trend.index, trend)
axs[1].set_xlabel('Date')
axs[1].set_ylabel('CPI Index')
axs[1].set_title('Trend Component', fontdict=dict(size=20))
date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
axs[1].xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)
axs[1].grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
axs[1].grid(which='major', alpha=0.8)
axs[1].xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
axs[1].set_xlim(trend.index[0], trend.index[-1])

axs[2].plot(seasonal_ts.index, seasonal_ts)
axs[2].set_xlabel('Date')
axs[2].set_ylabel('CPI Index')
axs[2].set_title('Seasonality Component', fontdict=dict(size=20))
date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
axs[2].xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)
axs[2].grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
axs[2].grid(which='major', alpha=0.8)
axs[2].xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
axs[2].set_xlim(seasonal_ts.index[0], seasonal_ts.index[-1])

axs[3].plot(trend_seasonal_adjusted.index, trend_seasonal_adjusted)
axs[3].set_xlabel('Date')
axs[3].set_ylabel('CPI Index')
axs[3].set_title('Erratic Component', fontdict=dict(size=20))
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date_form = DateFormatter("%m-%y")
axs[3].xaxis.set_major_formatter(date_form)
axs[3].grid(which='minor', alpha=0.3)
axs[3].grid(which='major', alpha=0.8)
axs[3].xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(interval=6))
plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
axs[3].set_xlim(trend_seasonal_adjusted.index[0], trend_seasonal_adjusted
plt.show())
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Statistical test to check stationary

Trend and seasonal adjusted by model-fitting and filtering

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In [25]: adf_test(trend_seasonal_adjusted)
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ADF Statistic: -12.471060

p-value: 0.000000

Critical Values:

1%: -3.453

5%: -2.871

10%: -2.572

Based on the ADF test, given the p-value of 0.0, the transformed TS is stationary. As the ADF statistic presents a closer value to the critical points than the additive model, the second was selected to continue with the experiment.