

# ARCH MODEL



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# ARCH

## autoregressive conditionally heteroscedastic

An ARCH model is a model for the variance of a time series. ARCH models are used to describe a changing, possibly volatile variance.

### Where does it come from

ARCH models were created in the context of econometric and finance problems having to do with the amount that investments or stocks increase (or decrease) per time period, so there's a tendency to describe them as models for that type of variable.

### What are we interested in

The variable of interest in these problems are

- The proportion gained or lost since the last time

$$y_t = \frac{x_t - x_{t-1}}{x_{t-1}}$$

- The logarithm of the ratio of this time's value to last time's value

$$\log\left(\frac{x_t}{x_{t-1}}\right) = \log(x_t) - \log(x_{t-1})$$

- ARCH model could be used for any series that has periods of increased or decreased variance.

For example: a property of residuals after an ARIMA model has been fit to the data.

## Example of high volatility



## ARCH(1)

Suppose that we are modeling the variance of a series  $y_t$ . The ARCH(1) model for the variance of model  $y_t$  is that conditional on  $y_{t-1}$ , the variance at time t is

$$\text{Var}(y_t | y_{t-1}) = \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 y_{t-1}^2$$

If we assume that the series has mean = 0 (this can always be done by centering), the ARCH model could be written as

$$y_t = \sigma_t \epsilon_t$$
$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 y_{t-1}^2$$

where

$$\epsilon_t \sim iidN(0, 1)$$
$$\alpha_0, \alpha_1 > 0$$



## Properties of ARCH (1)

- If  $0 < \alpha_1 < 1$ , the process  $y_t$  itself is white noise, and its unconditional distribution is symmetrically distributed around zero; this distribution is leptokurtic
- If  $3\alpha_1^2 < 1$ , the square of the process,  $y_t^2$ , follows a causal AR(1) model with ACF given by  $\rho_{y^2}(h) = \alpha_1^h \geq 0$ , for all  $h > 0$
- If  $3\alpha_1 \geq 1$  but  $\alpha_1 < 1$ , then  $y_t^2$  is strictly stationary with infinite variance

## Estimation of parameters $\alpha_0$ & $\alpha_1$

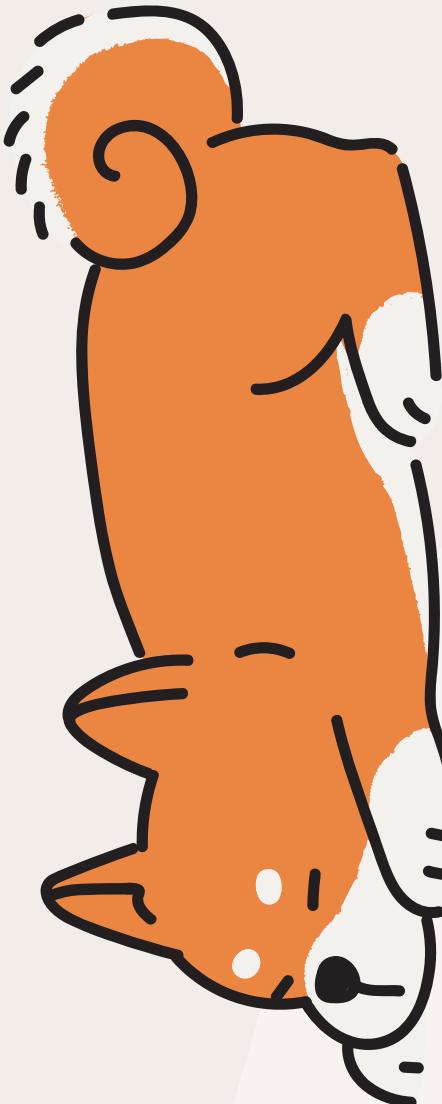
The estimators  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  of the ARCH(1) model is typically accomplished by conditional MLE, the conditional likelihood of the data  $y_2, \dots, y_n$  given  $y_1$ , is given by:

$$L(\alpha_0, \alpha_1 | y_1) = \prod_{t=2}^n f_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}(y_t | y_{t-1})$$

$$l(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) = -\ln L(\alpha_0, \alpha_1 | y_1)$$

where the density  $f_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}(y_t | y_{t-1})$  is the normal density, specified earlier. Hence the criterian function to be minimized,  $l(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) = -\ln L(\alpha_0, \alpha_1 | y_1)$  is given this Yule-Walker equations:

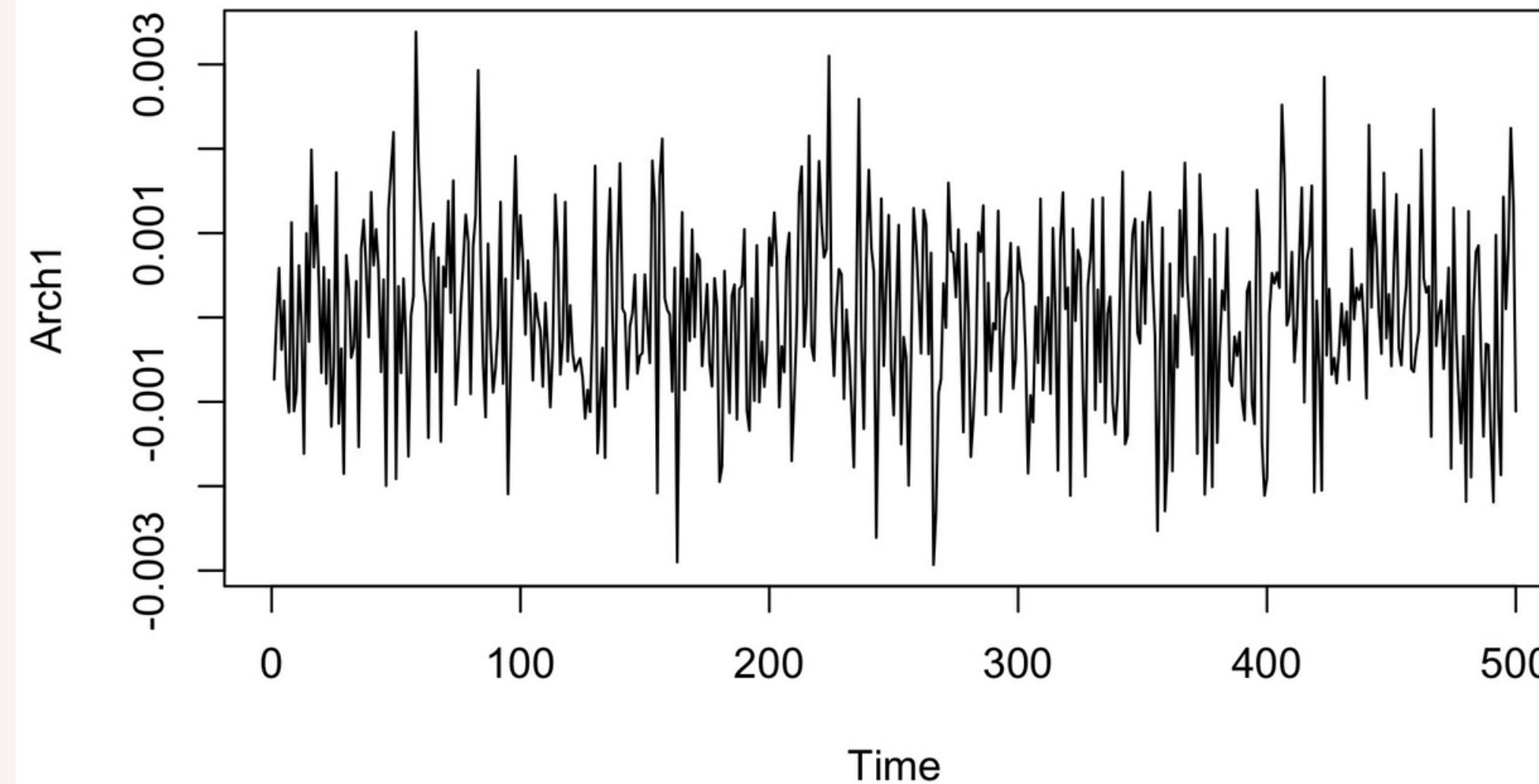
$$l(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n^{t=2} \ln(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 y_{t-1}^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_n^{t=2} \frac{y_t^2}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 y_{t-1}^2}$$



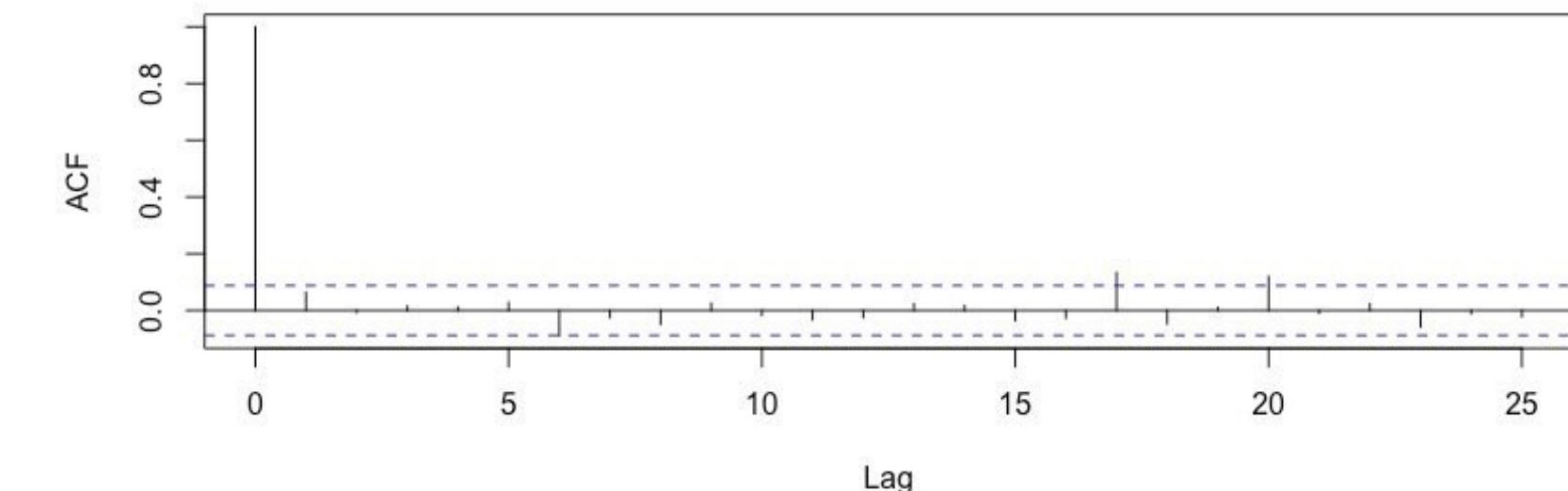
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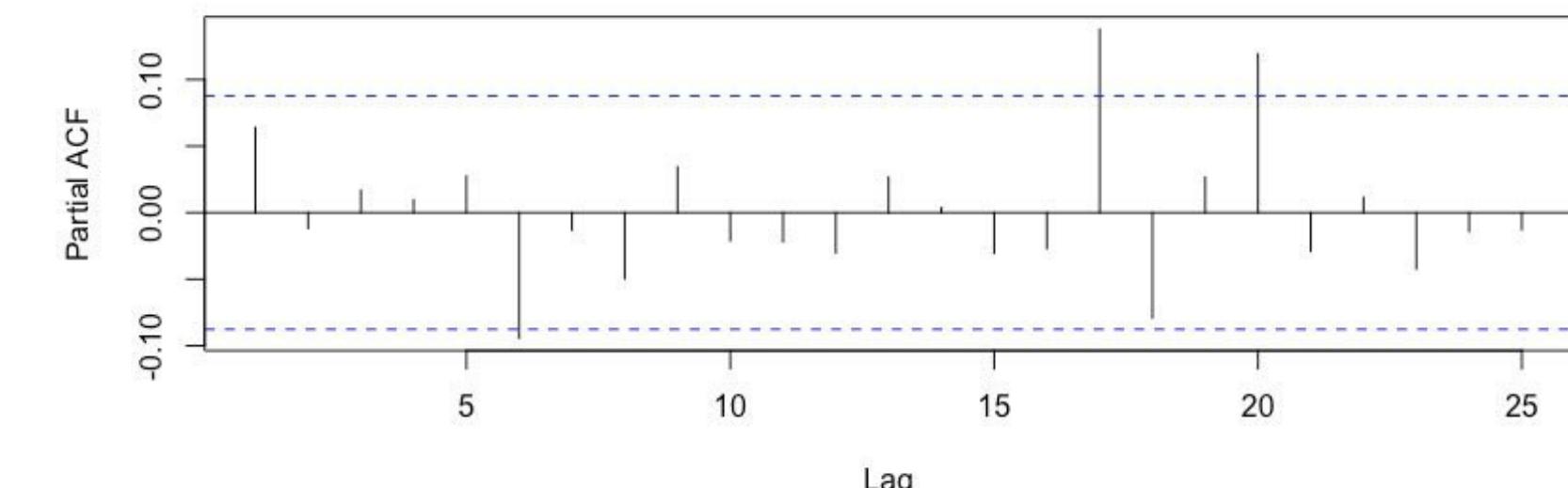
Simulated ARCH(1) Process



ACF for Simulated ARCH(1)



PACF for Simulated ARCH(1)



500 data point simulation for ARCH(1) Process

```
archspec = garchSpec(model = list(alpha = c(0.1), beta = 0))
Arch1 = garchSim(spec = archspec, n = 500)
ts.plot(Arch1, main = 'Simulated ARCH(1) Process')
par(mfrow = c(2,1))
acf(Arch1^2, lag.max = 25, type="correlation",
    main="ACF for Simulated ARCH(1)" )
acf(Arch1^2, lag.max = 25, type="partial",
    main="PACF for Simulated ARCH(1)" )
```

A cartoon illustration of a small orange dog with a white muzzle and paws. The dog is wearing a lion's mane made of orange and yellow stripes. A yellow ribbon with the number '1' is tied around its neck. The background features a large green arrow pointing left and a smaller orange arrow pointing right.

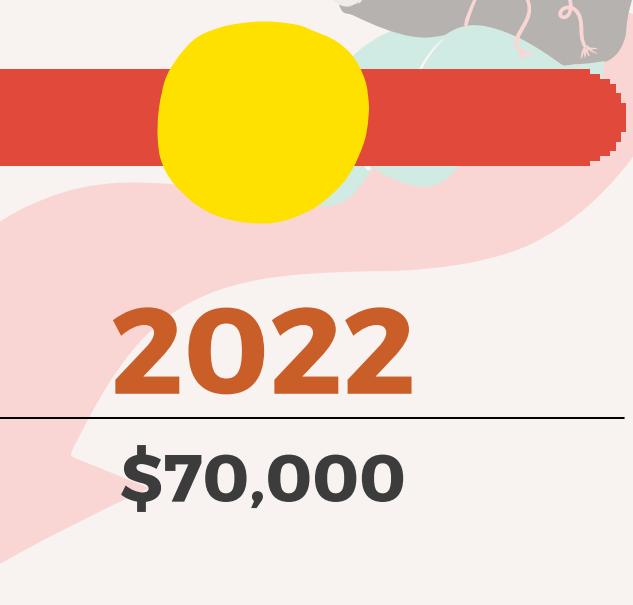
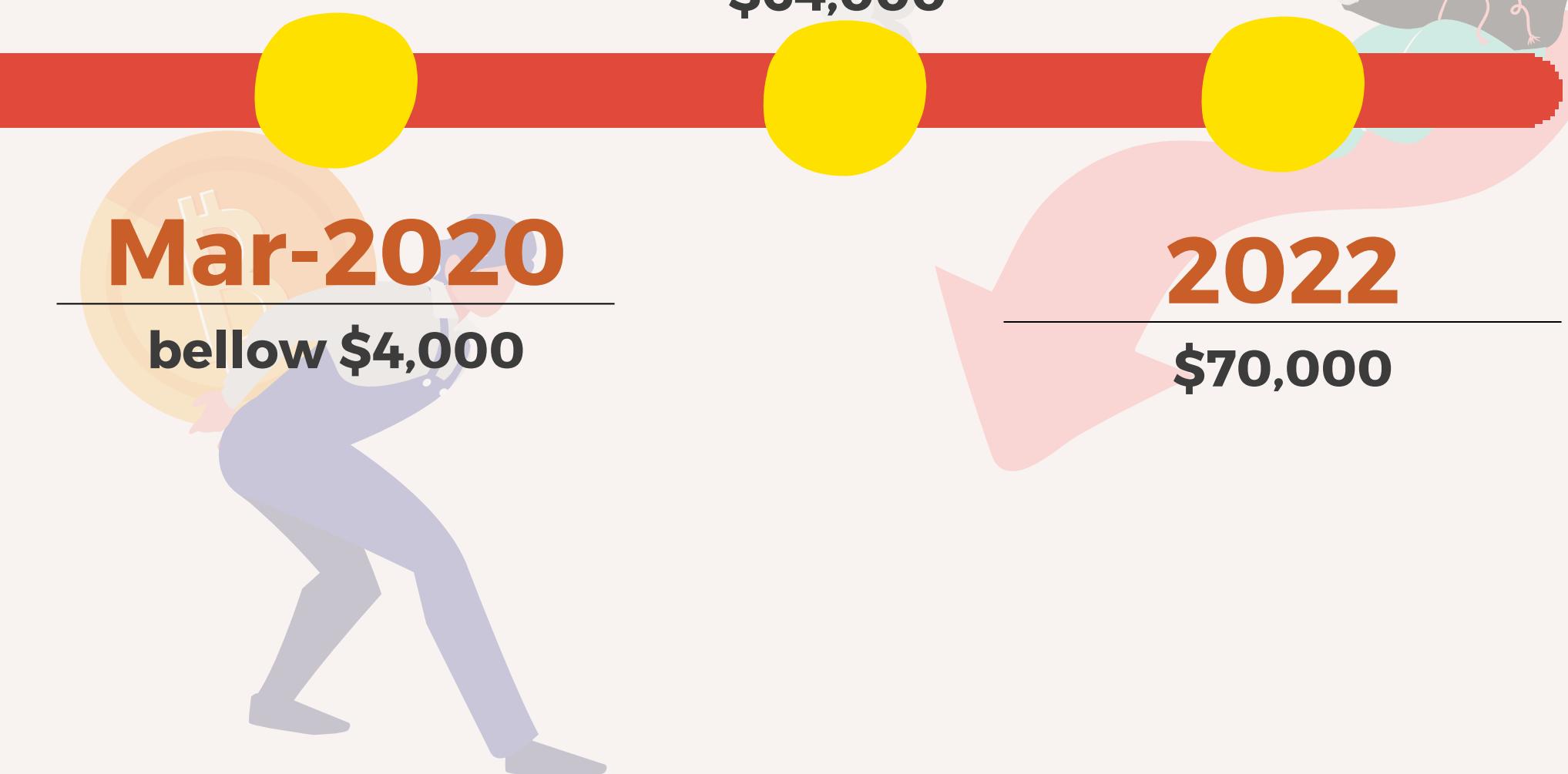
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we are *temporarily*  
done with the  
daunting theories

Swipe for some exciting stuff



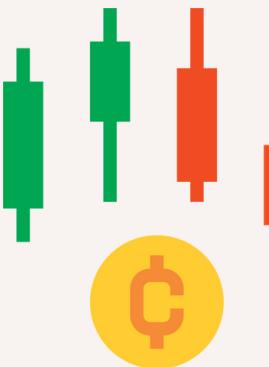
# BITCOIN

(the used to be hot piece of cake)





# We've got proof

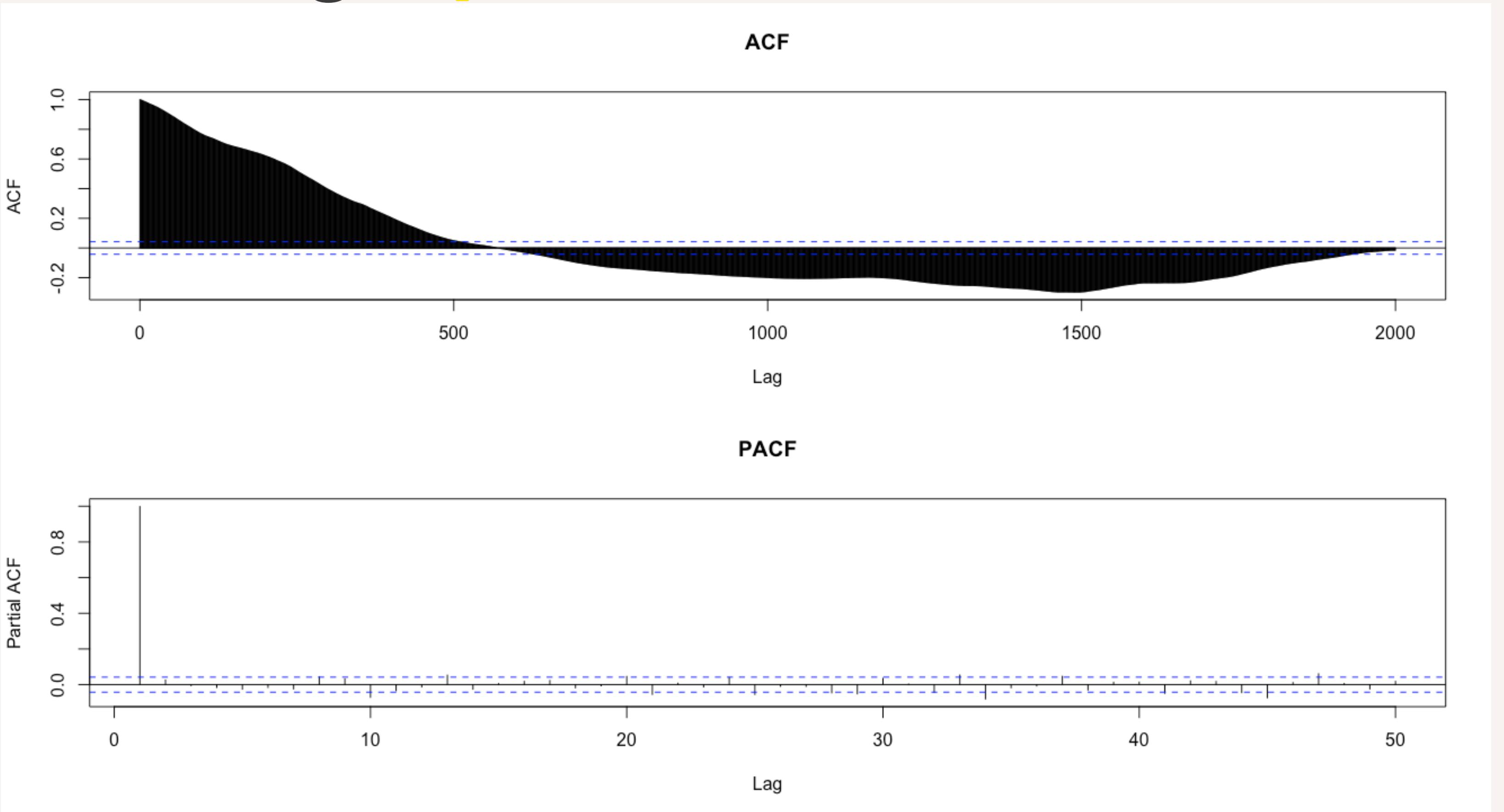


BTC-CAD (2017-Present) Time Series Plot

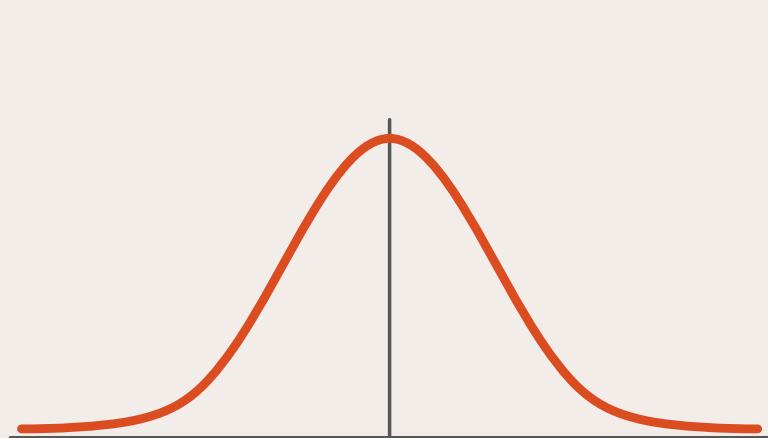


BTC-CAD (March - July, 2021) Time Series Plot

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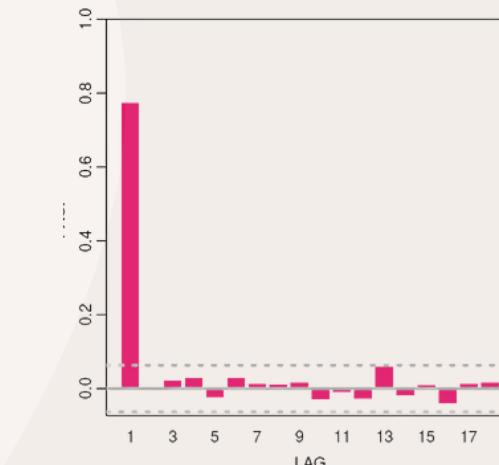
# Statistical Analysis



Step 1-Checking for Normality



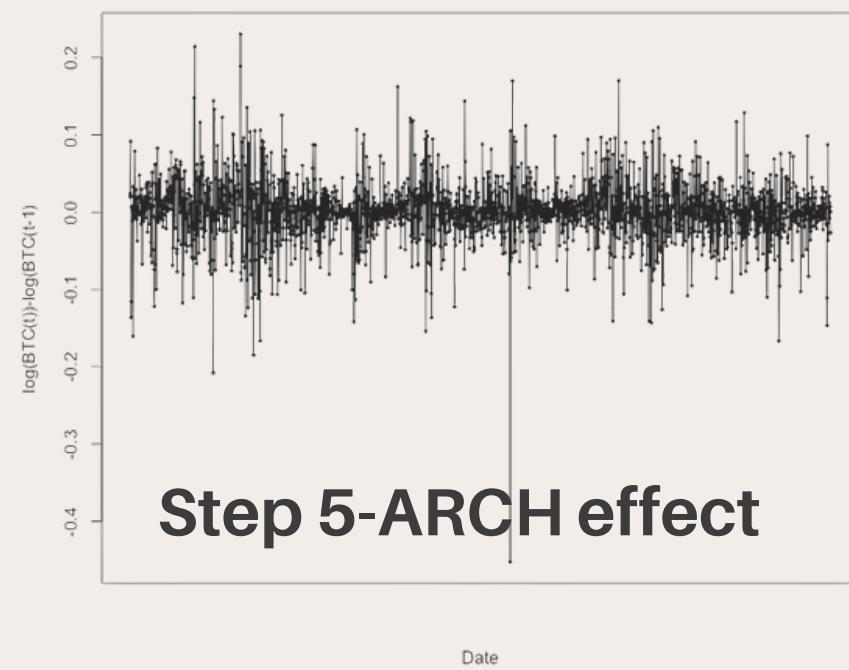
Step 2- Checking for Stationarity



Step 3: Determining ARMA



Step 4-Estimating the mean  
Equation



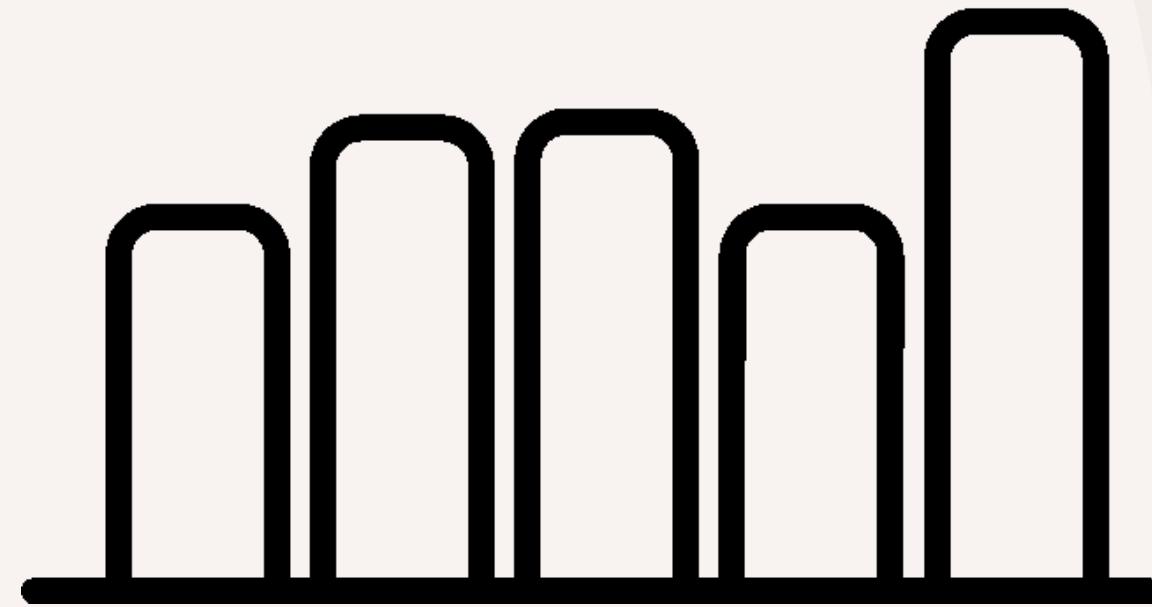
Step 5-ARCH effect

$f(x)$

Step 6-Estimating the ARCH  
equation

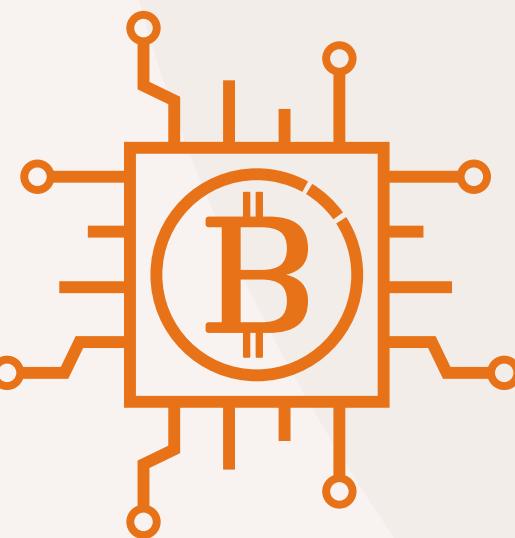


Step 7-Forecasting

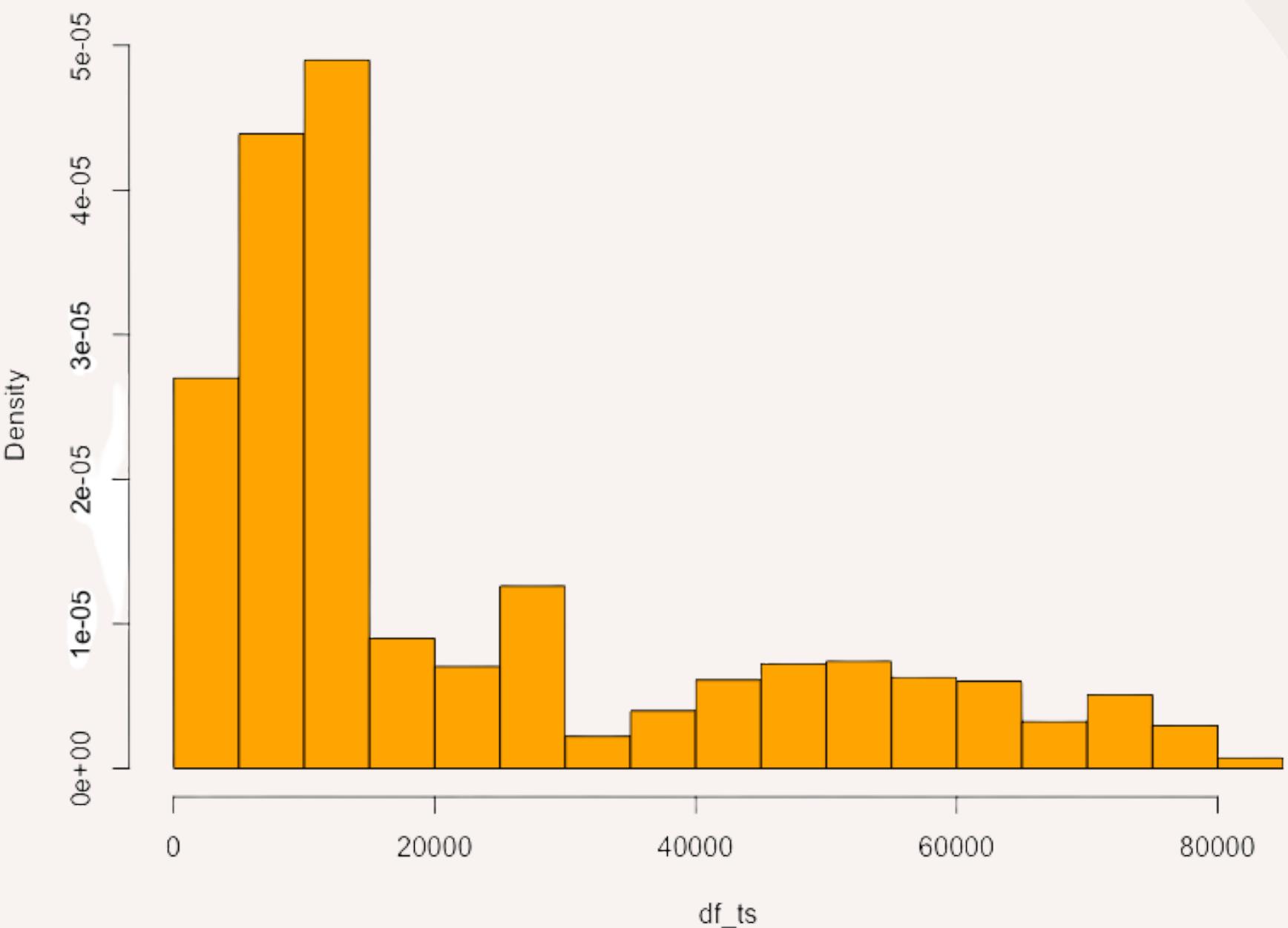


## Step 1-Checking for normality

# Step 1



Histogram of BTC



01

02

03

Data clearly does not appear to be normal

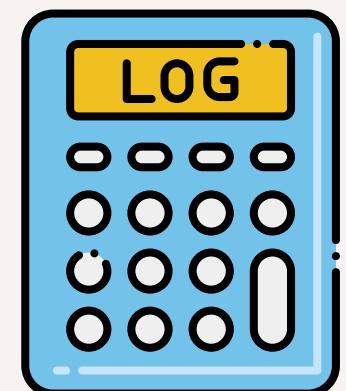
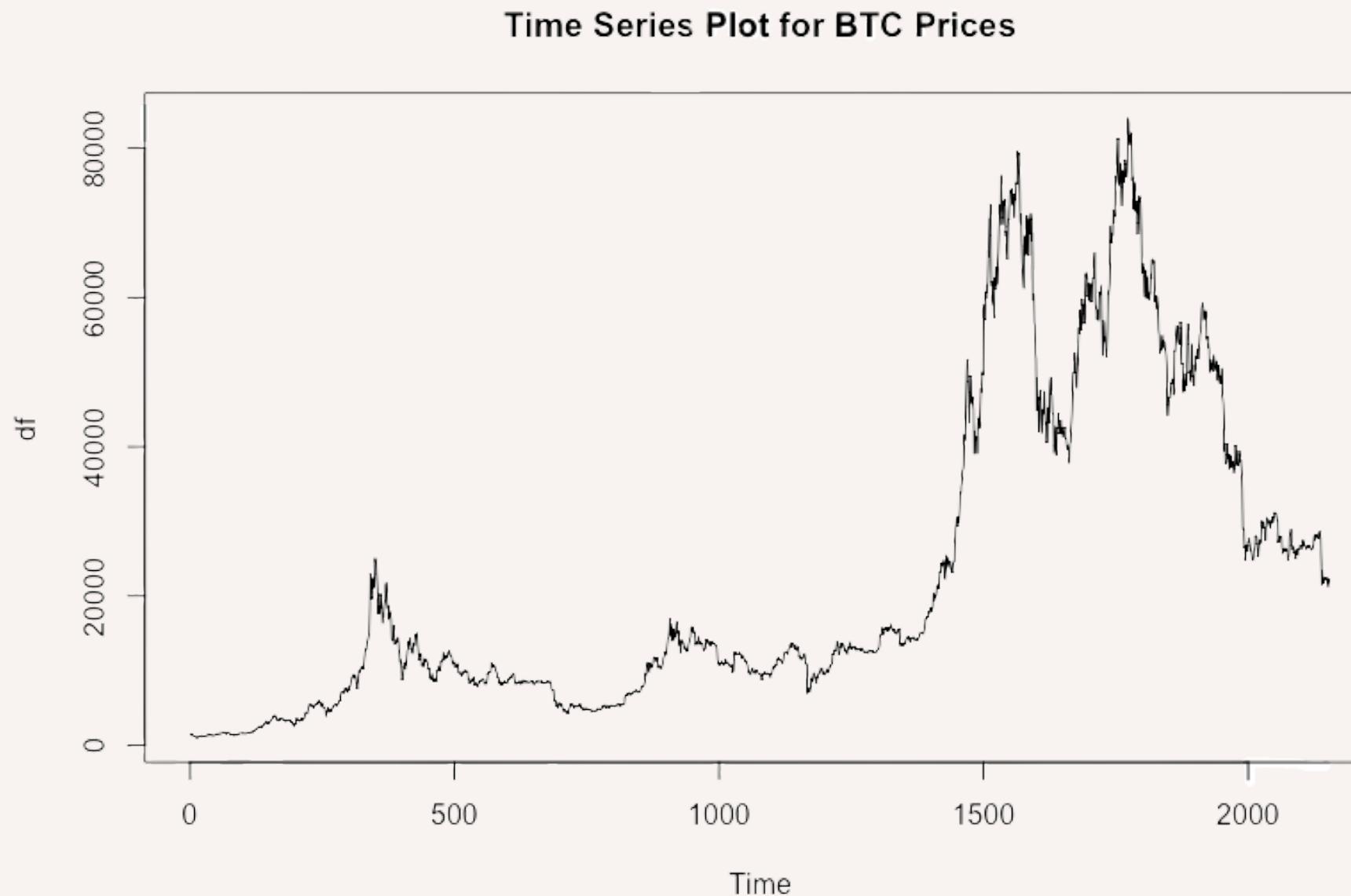
Use the Shapiro Test to confirm our observation

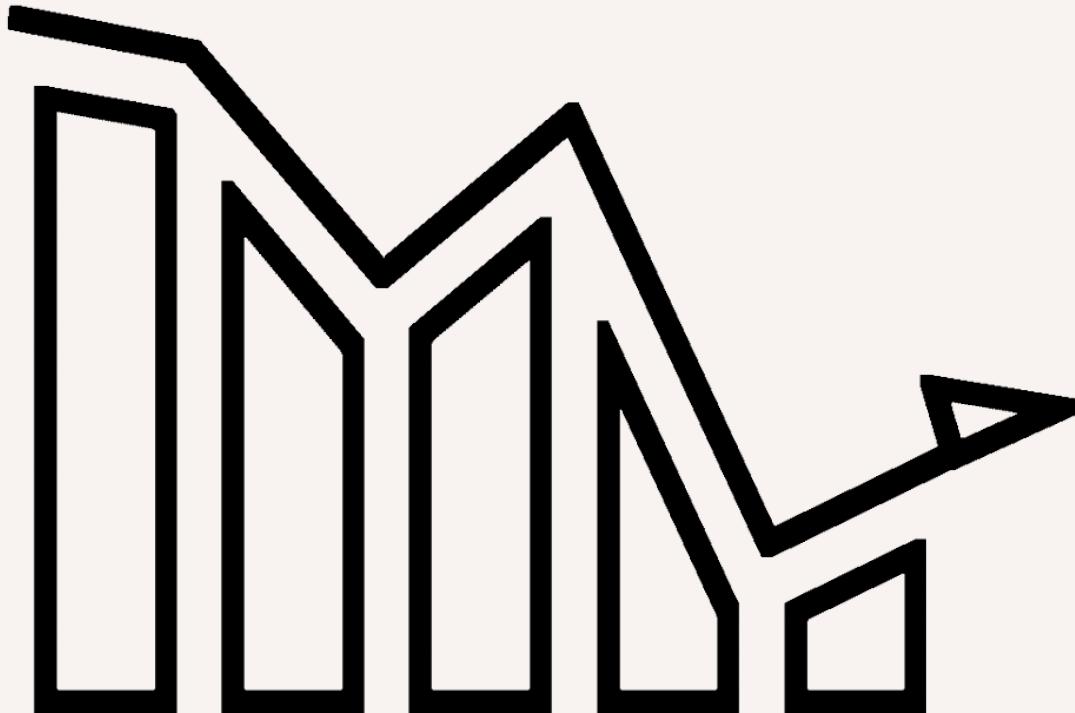
Shapiro-Wilk normality test

```
data: df_ts  
W = 0.81689, p-value <  
2.2e-16
```

To overcome non-normality, we will take the log of our data, to normalize it

# Before and after log transformation





## Step 2-Checking for Stationarity

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## Hypothesis test:

$H_0$  : Data has constant variance

```
> Auto.VR(logdf)
```

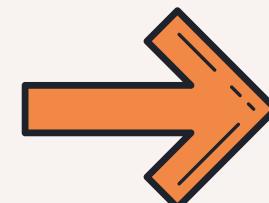
```
$stat
```

```
[1] 325.5075
```

```
$sum
```

```
[1] 1073.879
```

Reject the null hypothesis, since there's a high ratio test



Need to add an ARCH model with an ARMA model

$H_0$ : Non-stationary

```
> adf.test(logdf$`BTC-CAD`, k = 3)
```

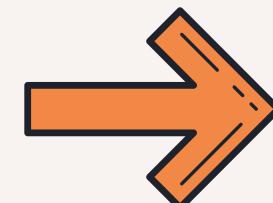
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

```
data: logdf$`BTC-CAD`
```

```
Dickey-Fuller = -1.4644, Lag order = 3, p-value  
= 0.8051
```

alternative hypothesis: stationary

Fail to reject the null hypotheses, since our p-value is quite large



There is no evidence of stationarity

# Step 2-Checking for Stationarity

## First Difference

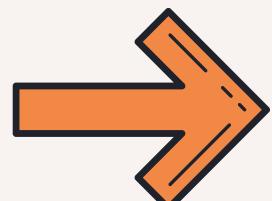
```
> logdiffdf = diff(logdf)  
> logdiffdf = na.remove(logdiffdf)
```

## Check for stationarity

$H_0$  : Non-stationary

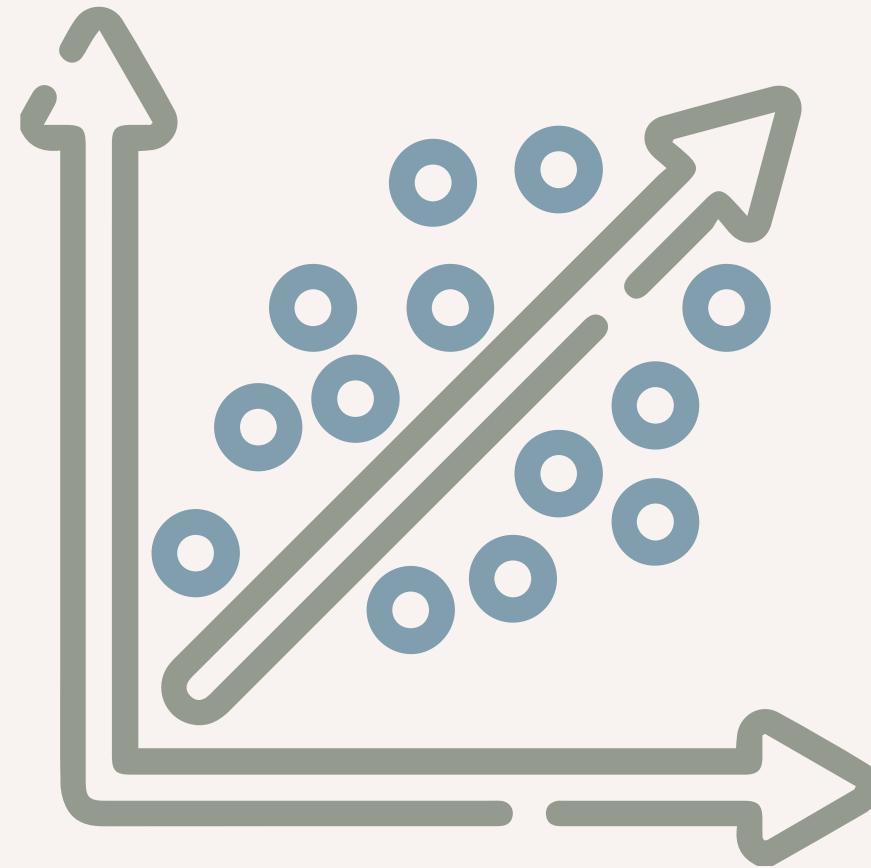
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

```
data: logdiffdf  
Dickey-Fuller = -22.697, Lag order = 3, p-value =  
0.01  
alternative hypothesis: stationary
```



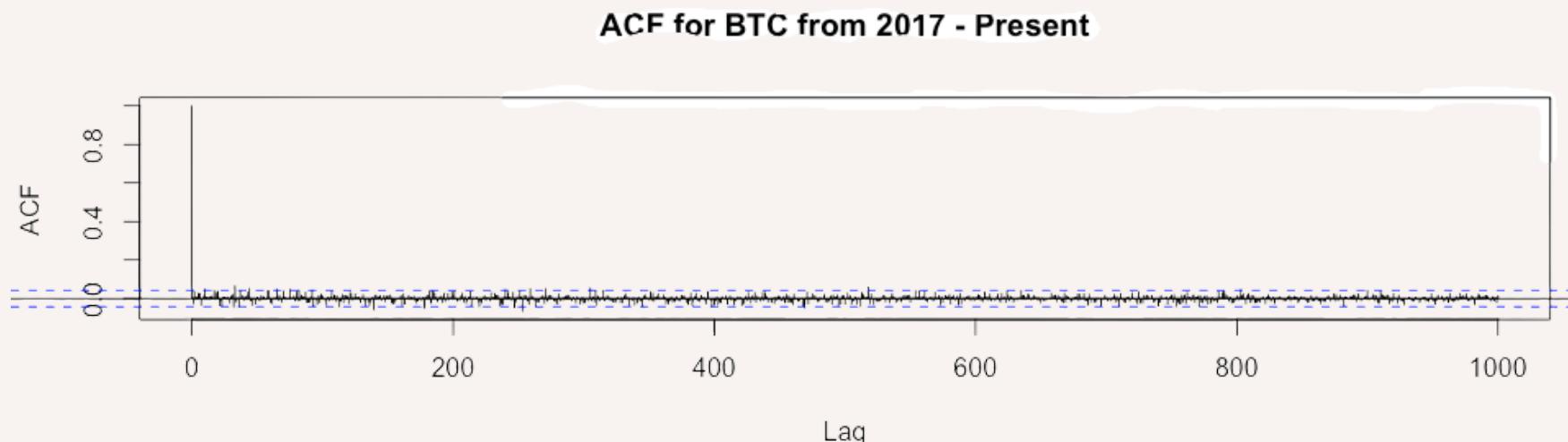
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## Step 3-Determining ARMA

# Step 3 - Determining ARMA before



```
> auto.arima(logdiffdf)
Series: logdiffdf
ARIMA(0,0,0) with non-zero mean
```

Coefficients:

mean

0.0013

s.e. 0.0009

$\sigma^2 = 0.001675$ : log likelihood = 3828.44

AIC=-7652.87 AICc=-7652.87 BIC=-7641.52



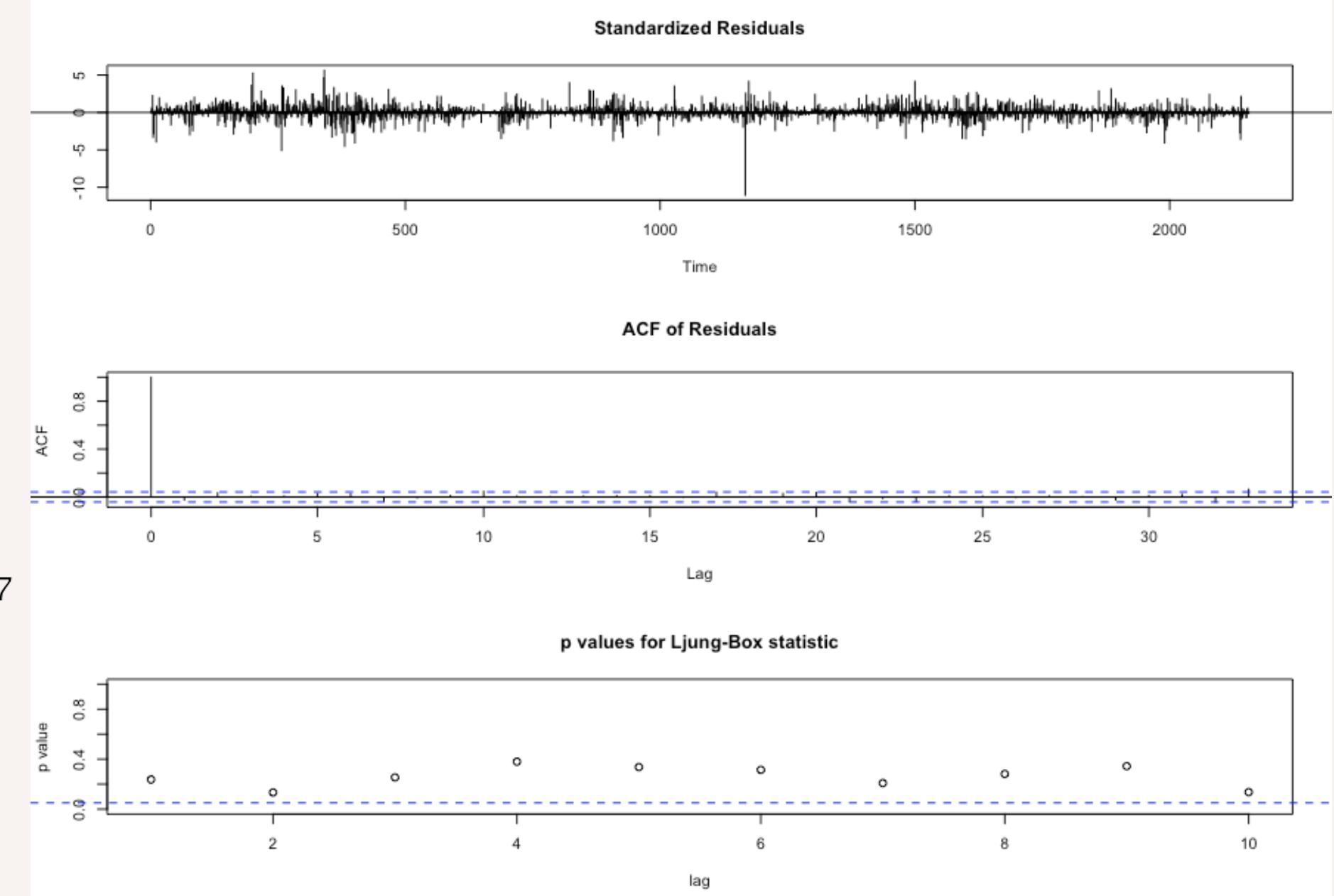
# Step 3 - Determining ARMA



```
> arima010 = arima(logdf, order = c(0,1,0))
> summary(arima010)
```

Call:  
arima(x = logdf, order = c(0, 1, 0))

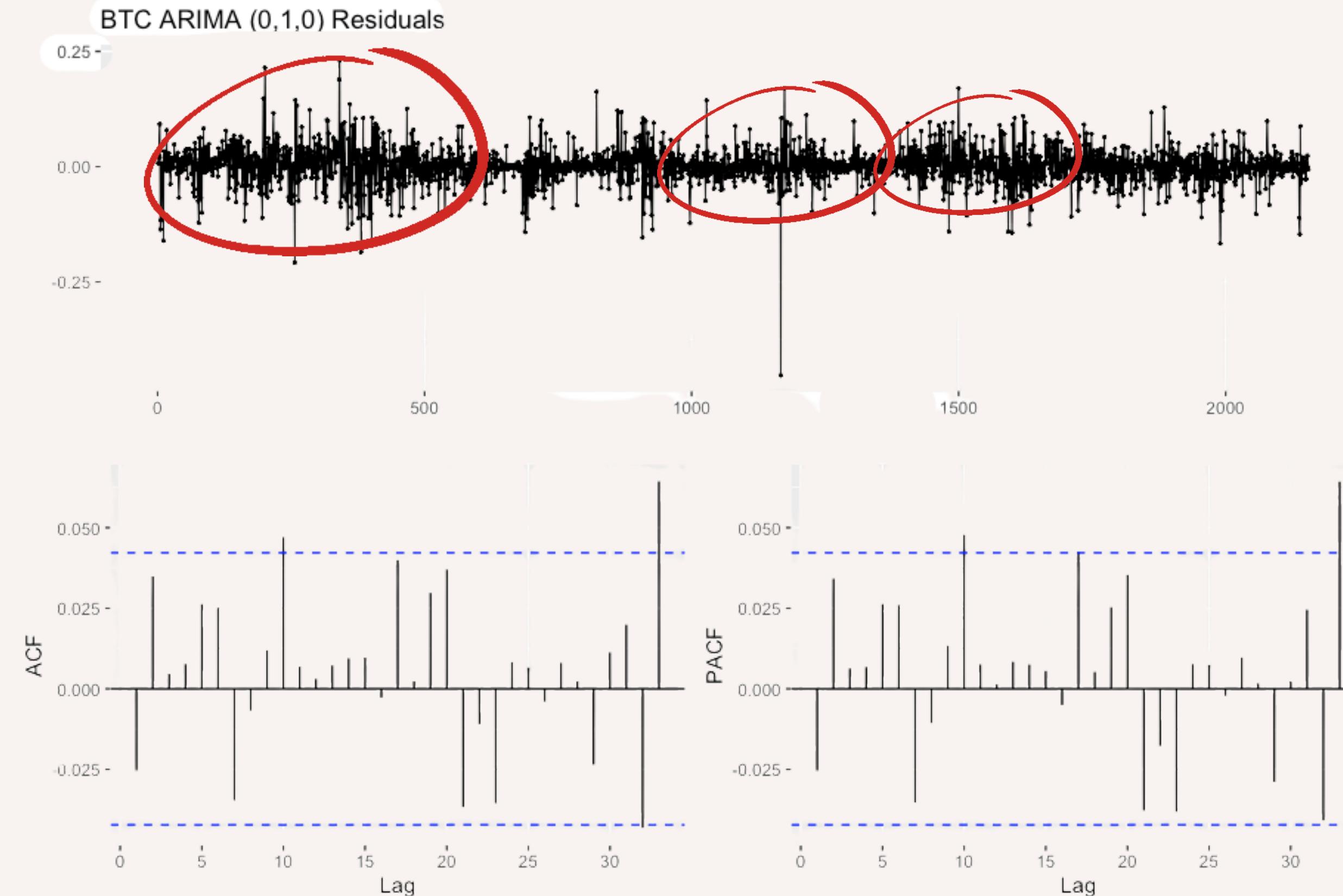
sigma^2 estimated as 0.001676: log likelihood = 3827.35, aic = -7652.7



# Step 3 - Determining ARMA

Residual Plot:

- Clear Signs of Volatility at Multiple Points





## **Step 4- Estimating the mean Equation**

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```
> BTC_mean = dynlm(arima010$residuals ~ 1)  
> summary(BTC_mean)
```

Time series regression with "ts" data:

Start = 1, End = 2155

Call:

```
dynlm(formula = arima010$residuals ~ 1)
```

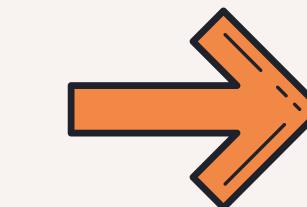
Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median
-0.45394	-0.01715	0.00026
3Q	Max	
0.01851	0.22928	

Coefficients:

	Estimate
(Intercept)	0.0013021
	Std. Error
(Intercept)	0.0008813
	t value Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	1.477 0.14

Residual standard error: 0.04091 on 2154 degrees of freedom



The mean value is insignificant.  
It means that we are able to capture any  
mean effect by using the differencing



## Step 5- ARCH EFFECT

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- Estimate the square of the residuals
- > esq = ts(resid(BTC\_mean)^2)
- Create the regression of the squared residuals with the lag of residual squares

```
> BTC_ARCH_EF = dynlm(esq ~ L(esq))  
> summary(BTC_ARCH_EF)
```

Time series regression with "ts" data:  
Start = 2, End = 2155

Call:  
dynlm(formula = esq ~ L(esq))

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.009457	-0.001517	-0.001296	-0.000261	0.204540

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.0015213	0.0001289	11.805	< 2e-16
L(esq)	0.0911418	0.0214668	4.246	2.27e-05

(Intercept) \*\*\*  
-(esq) \*\*\*

Signif. codes:  
0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.005744 on 2152 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared: 0.008307, Adjusted R-squared: 0.007846  
F-statistic: 18.03 on 1 and 2152 DF, p-value: 2.272e-05

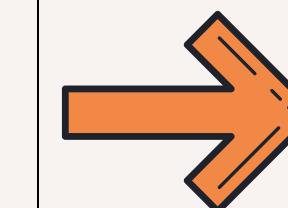
- Further confirm the ARCH effect using

Hypothesis test:

$H_0$  = No ARCH effect

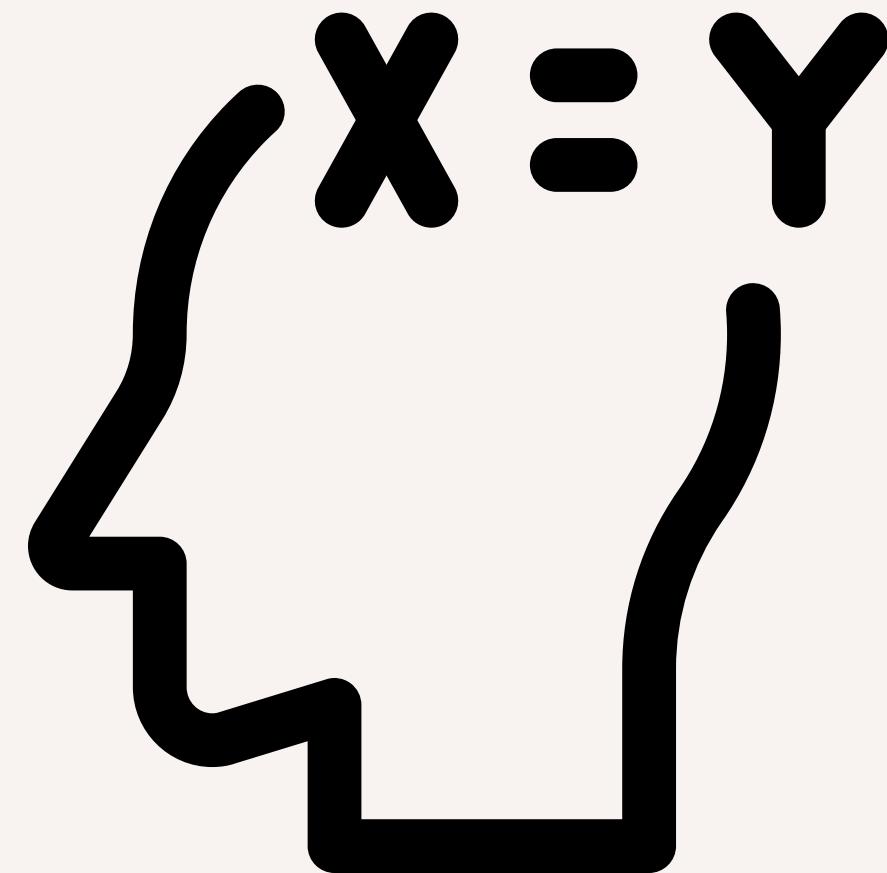
```
> ArchTest(arima010$residuals, lags = 1, demean = T)  
ARCH LM-test; Null hypothesis: no ARCH effects
```

data: arima010\$residuals  
Chi-squared = 17.893, df = 1, p-value =  
2.337e-05



There is evidence of ARCH effect.





## Step 6-Estimating the ARCH equation

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```
*-----*
*      GARCH Model Fit      *
*-----*
```

Conditional Variance Dynamics

```
GARCH Model   : sGARCH(0,1)
Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
Distribution   : norm
```

Optimal Parameters

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
mu	0.001377	0.000891	1.5454e+00	0.12226
omega	0.000001	0.000000	5.7467e+01	0.00000
beta1	0.999000	0.000008	1.2888e+05	0.00000

Robust Standard Errors:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
mu	0.001377	0.001010	1.3636	0.1727
omega	0.000001	0.000000	13.5579	0.0000
beta1	0.999000	0.000081	12361.6953	0.0000

LogLikelihood : 3734.837

Information Criteria

	Akaike	Bayes	Shibata	Hannan-Quinn
Akaike	-3.5474			
Bayes	-3.5393			
Shibata	-3.5474			
Hannan-Quinn	-3.5444			

```
*-----*
*      GARCH Model Fit      *
*-----*
```

Conditional Variance Dynamics

```
GARCH Model   : sGARCH(0,2)
Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
Distribution   : norm
```

Optimal Parameters

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
mu	0.001360	0.000891	1.5270e+00	0.12676
omega	0.000001	0.000000	7.4731e+01	0.00000
beta1	0.000007	0.000071	9.4168e-02	0.92497
beta2	0.998993	0.000002	4.0329e+05	0.00000

Robust Standard Errors:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
mu	0.001360	0.001010	1.3466e+00	0.17810
omega	0.000001	0.000000	2.6329e+01	0.00000
beta1	0.000007	0.000196	3.4196e-02	0.97272
beta2	0.998993	0.000041	2.4131e+04	0.00000

LogLikelihood : 3736.173

Information Criteria

	Akaike	Bayes	Shibata	Hannan-Quinn
Akaike	-3.5477	-3.5369	-3.5477	-3.5438

```
*-----*
*      GARCH Model Fit      *
*-----*
```

Conditional Variance Dynamics

```
GARCH Model   : sGARCH(0,3)
Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
Distribution   : norm
```

Optimal Parameters

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
mu	0.001353	0.000890	1.5196e+00	0.12860
omega	0.000001	0.000000	7.3760e+01	0.00000
beta1	0.000009	0.032674	2.7500e-04	0.99978
beta2	0.000751	0.032669	2.2975e-02	0.98167
beta3	0.998240	0.000003	2.9355e+05	0.00000

Robust Standard Errors:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
mu	0.001353	0.001011	1.3378e+00	0.18094
omega	0.000001	0.000000	4.1054e+01	0.00000
beta1	0.000009	0.002356	3.8160e-03	0.99696
beta2	0.000751	0.002285	3.2843e-01	0.74259
beta3	0.998240	0.000037	2.7217e+04	0.00000

LogLikelihood : 3736.664

Information Criteria

	Akaike	Bayes	Shibata	Hannan-Quinn
Akaike	-3.5472	-3.5338	-3.5472	-3.5423

# Step 6-Estimating the ARCH equation



Therefore, the model for ARCH(1)

$$y_t = \sigma_t \epsilon_t, \text{ with } \sigma_t = \sqrt{0.000001 + 0.999000 y_{t-1}^2}, \text{ and } \epsilon_t \sim iidN(0, 1)$$

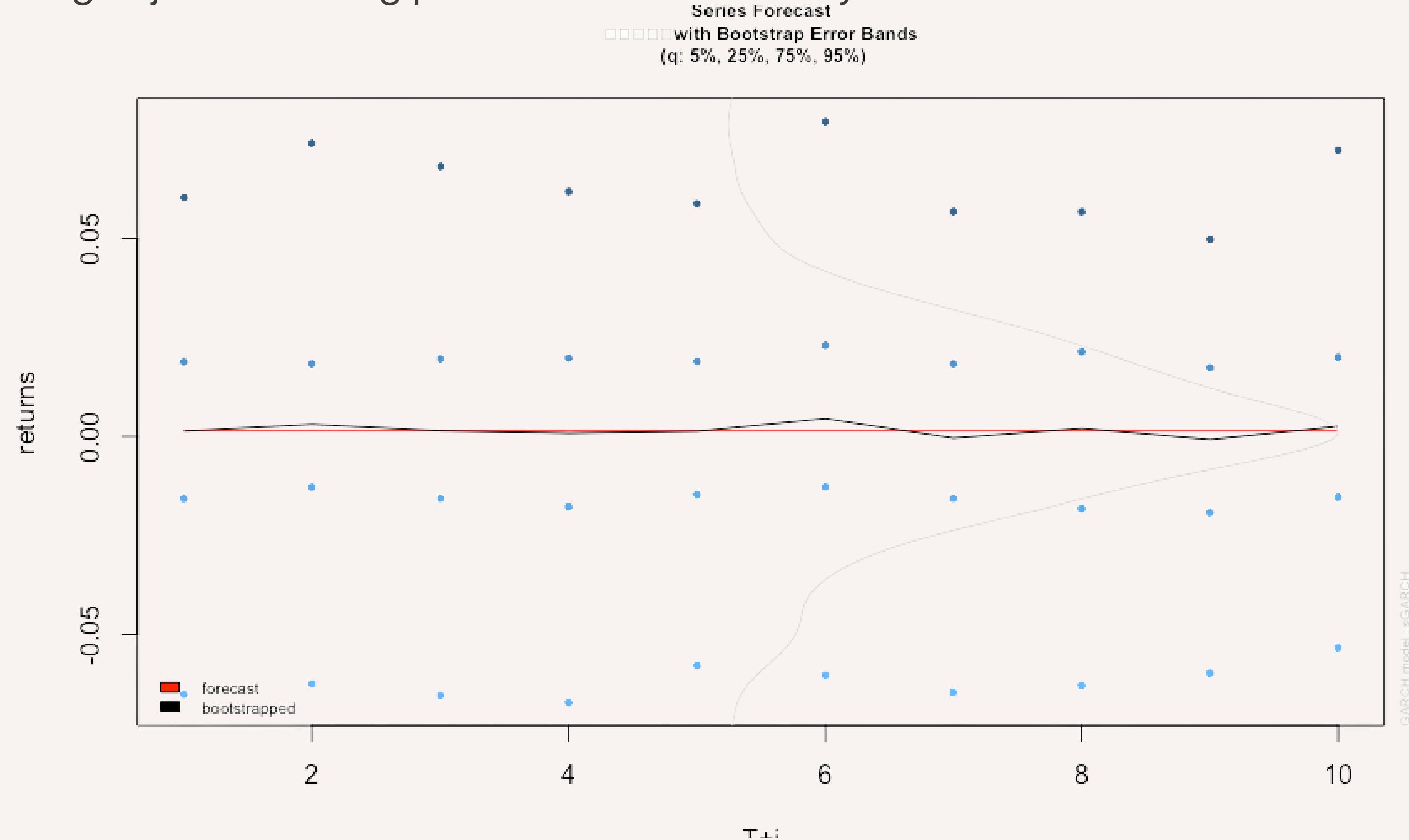
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## **Step 7- Forecast**

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Forecasting adjusted closing prices in the next 10 days.



# Generalizations

An ARCH( $m$ ) process is one for which the variance at time  $t$  is conditional on observations at the previous  $m$  times, and the relationship is

$$\text{Var}(y_t | y_{t-1}, \dots, y_{t-m}) = \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 y_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_m y_{t-m}^2.$$



**THIS  
ENDS OUR  
PRESENTATION**





Q & A

