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Time Series Analysis - Part 3 : ARMA and ARIMA models

In this third post in the mini-series on time series analysis, we combine the Autoregressive models and Moving Average models we studied in the previous notebook to produce more sophisticated models - Auto Regressive Moving Average(ARMA) and Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average(ARIMA) models.

In [1]:

```
import os
import sys

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
import statsmodels.tsa.api as smt
import statsmodels.api as sm
import scipy.stats as scs
import statsmodels.stats as sms

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib as mpl
%matplotlib inline
```

In [2]:

```
from backtester.dataSource.yahoo_data_source import Yahoo
startDateStr = '2014/12/31'
endDateStr = '2017/12/31'
cachedFolderName = 'yahooData/'
dataSetId = 'testPairsTrading'
instrumentIds = ['^GSPC', 'DOW', 'AAPL', 'MSFT']
ds = YahooStockDataSource(cachedFolderName=cachedFolderName,
                           dataSetId=dataSetId,
                           instrumentIds=instrumentIds,
                           startDateStr=startDateStr,
                           endDateStr=endDateStr,
                           event='history')
data = ds.getBookDataByFeature()['adjClose']
# Log returns
lrets = np.log(data/data.shift(1))
```

Processing data for stock: ^GSPC
Processing data for stock: DOW
Processing data for stock: AAPL
Processing data for stock: MSFT
20% done...
40% done...
60% done...
80% done...

In [3]:

```
lrets['^GSPC'].dropna()
```

```
Out[3]: 2015-01-02    -0.000340
        2015-01-05    -0.018447
        2015-01-06    -0.008933
        2015-01-07     0.011563
        2015-01-08     0.017730
        2015-01-09    -0.008439
        2015-01-12    -0.008127
        2015-01-13    -0.002582
        2015-01-14    -0.005830
        2015-01-15    -0.009291
        2015-01-16     0.013335
        2015-01-20     0.001549
        2015-01-21     0.004720
        2015-01-22     0.015154
        2015-01-23    -0.005507
        2015-01-26     0.002565
        2015-01-27    -0.013478
        2015-01-28    -0.013588
        2015-01-29     0.009490
        2015-01-30    -0.013077
        2015-02-02     0.012879
        2015-02-03     0.014336
        2015-02-04    -0.004165
        2015-02-05     0.010239
        2015-02-06    -0.003424
        2015-02-09    -0.004256
        2015-02-10     0.010619
        2015-02-11    -0.000029
        2015-02-12     0.009598
        2015-02-13     0.004066
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        2017-11-16     0.008163
        2017-11-17    -0.002629
        2017-11-20     0.001275
        2017-11-21     0.006520
        2017-11-22    -0.000751
        2017-11-24     0.002054
        2017-11-27    -0.000384
        2017-11-28     0.009800
        2017-11-29    -0.000369
        2017-11-30     0.008158
        2017-12-01    -0.002027
        2017-12-04    -0.001053
        2017-12-05    -0.003746
        2017-12-06    -0.000114
        2017-12-07     0.002928
        2017-12-08     0.005491
        2017-12-11     0.003197
        2017-12-12     0.001548
        2017-12-13    -0.000473
        2017-12-14    -0.004079
        2017-12-15     0.008934
        2017-12-18     0.005348
        2017-12-19    -0.003235
        2017-12-20    -0.000828
        2017-12-21     0.001984
        2017-12-22    -0.000458
        2017-12-26    -0.001059
        2017-12-27     0.000791
        2017-12-28     0.001832
        2017-12-29    -0.005197
```

Name: ^GSPC, Length: 755, dtype: float64

In [4]:

```
def tsplot(y, lags=None, figsize=(10, 8), style='bmh'):
    if not isinstance(y, pd.Series):
        y = pd.Series(y)
    with plt.style.context(style):
        fig = plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
        #mpl.rcParams['font.family'] = 'Ubuntu Mono'
        layout = (3, 2)
        ts_ax = plt.subplot2grid(layout, (0, 0), colspan=2)
        acf_ax = plt.subplot2grid(layout, (1, 0))
        pacf_ax = plt.subplot2grid(layout, (1, 1))
        qq_ax = plt.subplot2grid(layout, (2, 0))
        pp_ax = plt.subplot2grid(layout, (2, 1))

        y.plot(ax=ts_ax)
        ts_ax.set_title('Time Series Analysis Plots')
        smt.graphics.plot_acf(y, lags=lags, ax=acf_ax, alpha=0.05)
        smt.graphics.plot_pacf(y, lags=lags, ax=pacf_ax, alpha=0.05)
        sm.qqplot(y, line='s', ax=qq_ax)
        qq_ax.set_title('QQ Plot')
        scs.probplot(y, sparams=(y.mean(), y.std()), plot=ts_ax)

    plt.tight_layout()
    return
```

Autoregressive Moving Average Models - ARMA(p, q)

ARMA model is simply the merger between AR(p) and MA(q) models:

- AR(p) models try to capture (explain) the momentum and mean reversion effects often observed in trading markets (market participant effects).
- MA(q) models try to capture (explain) the shock effects observed in the white noise terms. These shock effects could be thought of as unexpected events affecting the observation process e.g. Surprise earnings, A terrorist attack, etc.

Hence, an ARMA model attempts to capture both of these aspects when modelling financial time series. Note that an ARMA model does not take into account volatility clustering, a key empirical phenomena of many financial time series which we will discuss later.

$$x_t = \alpha_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + \alpha_p x_{t-p} + w_t + \beta_1 w_{t-1} + \dots + \beta_q w_{t-q}$$

Where w_t is white noise with $E(w_t) = 0$ and variance σ^2

An ARMA model will often require fewer parameters than an AR(p) or MA(q) model alone. That is, it is redundant in its parameters

parameters

Let's simulate an ARMA(2, 2) process with given parameters, then fit an ARMA(2, 2) model and see if it can correctly estimate those parameters. Set alphas equal to [0.5,-0.25] and betas equal to [0.5,-0.3].

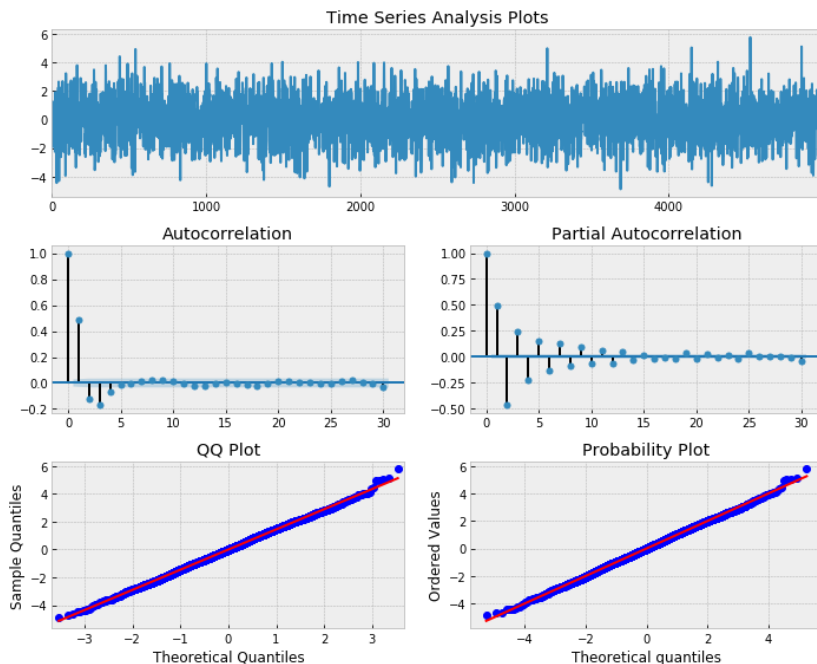
In [5]:

```
# Simulate an ARMA(2, 2) model with alphas=[0.5, -0.25] and
max_lag = 30

n = int(5000) # lots of samples to help estimates
burn = int(n/10) # number of samples to discard before fitting

alphas = np.array([0.5, -0.25])
betas = np.array([0.5, -0.3])
ar = np.r_[1, -alphas]
ma = np.r_[1, betas]

arma22 = smt.arma_generate_sample(ar=ar, ma=ma, nsample=n, burnin=burn)
_ = tsplot(arma22, lags=max_lag)
```



In [6]:

```
mdl = smt.ARMA(arma22, order=(2, 2)).fit(
    maxlag=max_lag, method='mle', trend='nc', burnin=burn)
print(mdl.summary())
```

ARMA Model Results

```
=====
Dep. Variable: y No. Observations: 5000
Model: ARMA(2, 2) Log Likelihood: -7145.542
Method: mle S.D. of innovations: 1.010
Date: Fri, 24 Jul 2020 AIC: 14301.084
Time: 18:04:44 BIC: 14333.670
```

14332.505
Sample:
14312.505

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	coef	std err	z	P> z
[0.025	0.975]			

ar.L1.y	0.5756	0.065	8.920	0.000
0.449	0.702			
ar.L2.y	-0.2099	0.015	-13.778	0.000
-0.240	-0.180			
ma.L1.y	0.4181	0.065	6.388	0.000
0.290	0.546			
ma.L2.y	-0.3909	0.060	-6.484	0.000
-0.509	-0.273			
Roots				
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	Real	Imaginary	Modul	
us	Frequency			

AR.1	1.3715	-1.6982j	2.18	
29	-0.1419			
AR.2	1.3715	+1.6982j	2.18	
29	0.1419			
MA.1	-1.1517	+0.0000j	1.15	
17	0.5000			
MA.2	2.2213	+0.0000j	2.22	
13	0.0000			

If you run the above code a few times, you may notice that the confidence intervals for some coefficients may not actually contain the original parameter value. This outlines the danger of attempting to fit models to data, even when we know the true parameter values!

However, for trading purposes we just need to have a predictive power that exceeds chance and produces enough profit above transaction costs, in order to be profitable in the long run.

So how do we decide the values of p and q ?

We expand on the method described in previous sheet. To fit data to an ARMA model, we use the [Akaike Information Criterion \(AIC\)](#) across a subset of values for p, q to find the model with minimum AIC and then apply the [Ljung-Box test](#) to determine if a good fit has been achieved, for particular values of p, q . If the p value of the test is greater the required significance, we can conclude that the residuals are

independent and white noise.

```
In [7]: # Simulate an ARMA(3, 2) model with alphas=[0.5, -0.4, 0.25]

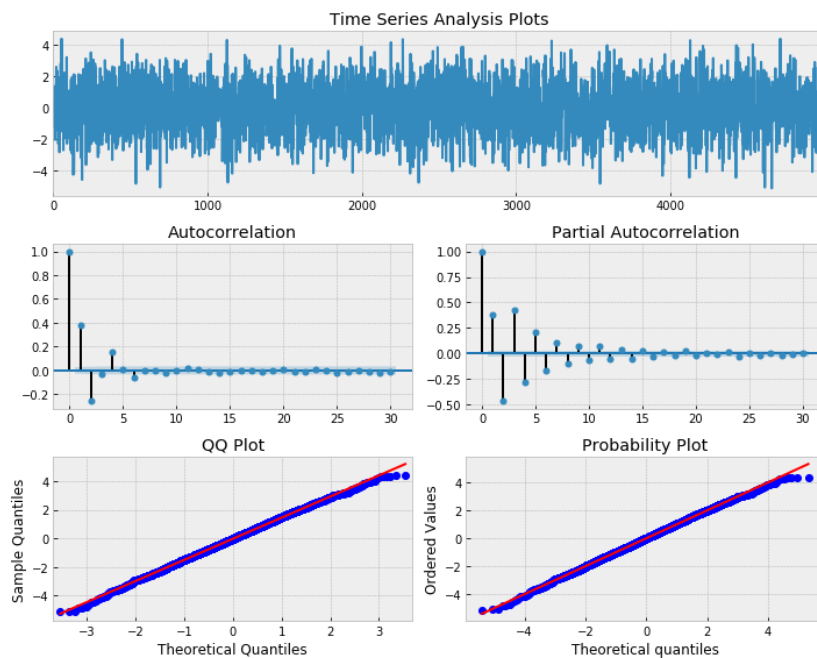
max_lag = 30

n = int(5000)
burn = 2000

alphas = np.array([0.5, -0.4, 0.25])
betas = np.array([0.5, -0.3])

ar = np.r_[1, -alphas]
ma = np.r_[1, betas]

arma32 = smt.arma_generate_sample(ar=ar, ma=ma, nsample=n,
_ = tsplot(arma32, lags=max_lag)
```



```
In [8]: # pick best order by aic
# smallest aic value wins
best_aic = np.inf
best_order = None
best_md1 = None

rng = range(5)
for i in rng:
    for j in rng:
        try:
            tmp_md1 = smt.ARMA(arma32, order=(i, j)).fit
            tmp_aic = tmp_md1.aic
            if tmp_aic < best_aic:
                best_aic = tmp_aic
                best_order = (i, j)
                best_md1 = tmp_md1
        except: continue

print('aic: %6.5f | order: %s'%(best_aic, best_order))
```



```

best_aic = np.inf
best_order = None
best_md1 = None

rng = range(1,5) # [0,1,2,3,4,5]
for i in rng:
    for j in rng:
        try:
            tmp_md1 = smt.ARMA(TS, order=(i, j)).fit(method='ML')
            tmp_aic = tmp_md1.aic
            if tmp_aic < best_aic:
                best_aic = tmp_aic
                best_order = (i, j)
                best_md1 = tmp_md1
        except (ValueError, LinAlgError) as e: continue

print('aic: {:.6f} | order: {}'.format(best_aic, best_order))

_ = tsplot(best_md1.resid, lags=max_lag)

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Inverting hessian failed, no bse or cov_params available

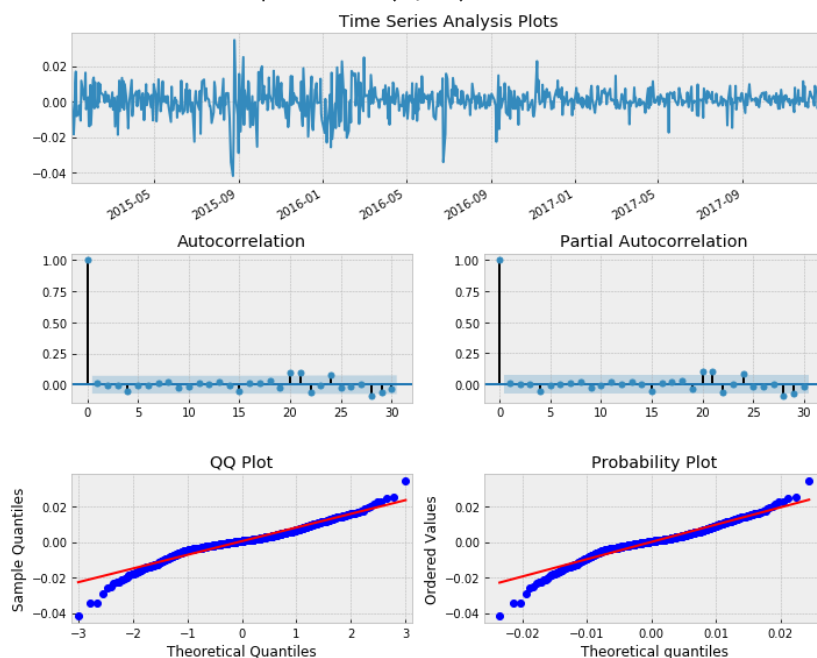
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c:\users\david\appdata\local\continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\statsmodels\base\model.py:512: ConvergenceWarning:
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Maximum Likelihood optimization failed to converge. Check mle_retvals

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aic: -5188.56514 | order: (4, 4)



The best fitting model has ARMA(3,2). Notice that there are some significant peaks, especially at higher lags. This is indicative of a poor fit. Let's perform a Ljung-Box test to see if we have statistical evidence for this:

```
In [13]: sms.diagnostic.acorr_ljungbox(best_md1.resid, lags=[20],  
Out[13]: (array([15.86516991]), array([0.72495288]))
```

As we suspected, the p-value is less than 0.05 and as such we cannot say that the residuals are a realisation of discrete white noise. Hence there is additional autocorrelation in the residuals that is not explained by the fitted ARMA(3,2) model. This is obvious from the plot of residuals as well, we can see areas of obvious conditional heteroskedasticity (conditional volatility) that the model has not captured.

Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average Models - ARIMA(p, d, q)

ARIMA is a natural extension to the class of ARMA models - they are used because they can reduce a non-stationary series to a stationary series using a sequence of differences.

As previously mentioned many of our TS are not stationary, however they can be made stationary by differencing. We saw an example of this when we took the first difference of nonstationary Gaussian random walk and proved that it equals stationary white noise.

ARIMA essentially performs same function, but does so repeatedly, d times, in order to reduce a non-stationary series to a stationary one.

Without diving too deeply into the equation, just know that a time series x_t is integrated of order d if we difference the series d times and receive a discrete white noise series.

A time series x_t is an autoregressive integrated moving average model of order p, d, q, ARIMA(p,d,q) if the series x_t is differenced d times, and it then follows an ARMA(p,q) process.

Let's simulate an ARIMA(2,1,1) model, with the $\alpha = [0.5, -0.25]$, $\beta = -0.5$. Like before we will fit an ARIMA model to our simulated data, attempt to recover the parameters.

In [14]:

```
# Simulate an ARIMA(2,1,1) model with alphas=[0.5,-0.25]

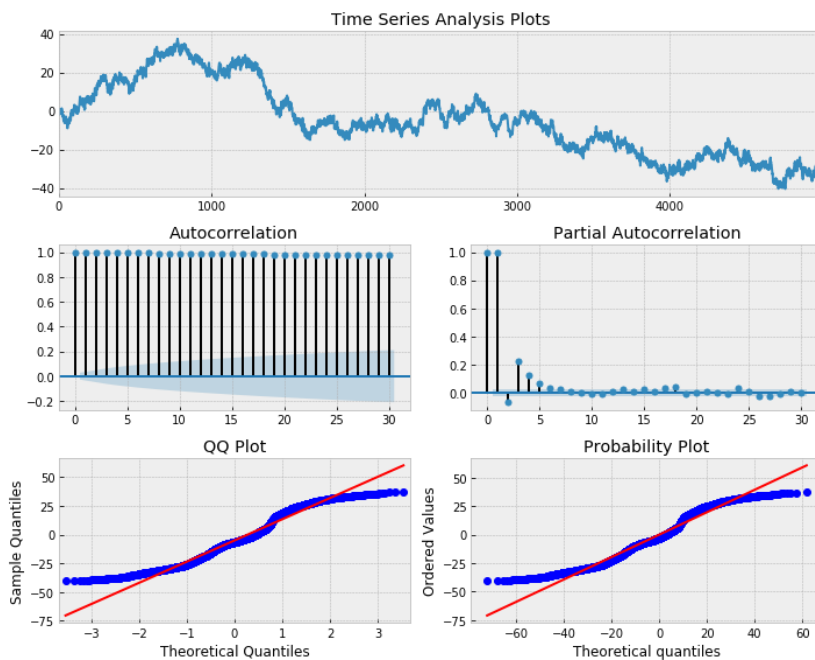
max_lag = 30

n = int(5000)
burn = 2000

alphas = np.array([0.5,-0.25])
betas = np.array([-0.5])

ar = np.r_[1, -alphas]
ma = np.r_[1, betas]

arma11 = smt.arma_generate_sample(ar=ar, ma=ma, nsample=n, burnin=burn)
arima111 = arma11.cumsum()
_ = tsplot(arima111, lags=max_lag)
```



In [15]:

```
# Fit ARIMA(p, d, q) model
# pick best order and final model based on aic

best_aic = np.inf
best_order = None
best_md1 = None

pq_rng = range(5) # [0,1,2,3]
d_rng = range(2) # [0,1]
for i in pq_rng:
    for d in d_rng:
        for j in pq_rng:
            try:
                tmp_md1 = smt.ARIMA(arima111, order=(i,d,j))
                tmp_aic = tmp_md1.aic
                if tmp_aic < best_aic:
                    best_aic = tmp_aic
                    best_order = (i, d, j)
                    best_md1 = tmp_md1
            except: continue
```

```
print('aic: %6.5f | order: %s'%(best_aic, best_order))
```

```
# ARIMA model resid plot  
_ = tsplot(best_mdl.resid, lags=30)
```

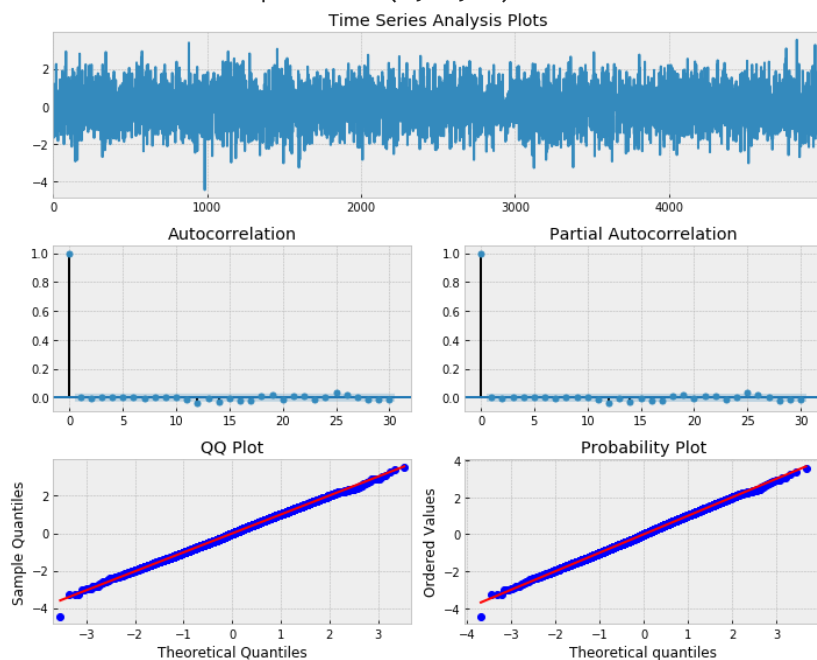
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aic: 14309.48288 | order: (2, 1, 1)



As expected, we predict a ARIMA(2,1,1) model and the residuals looking like a realisation of discrete white noise:

```
In [16]: sms.diagnostic.acorr_ljungbox(best_mdl.resid, lags=[20],
```

```
Out[16]: (array([22.17722719]), array([0.33097178]))
```

We perform the Ljung-Box test and find the p-value is significantly larger than 0.05 and as such we can state that there is strong evidence for discrete white noise being a good fit to the residuals. Hence, the ARIMA(2,1,1) model is a good fit, as expected. And our standard test for normality on residuals is below.

```
In [17]: from statsmodels.stats.stattools import jarque_bera
```

```

score, pvalue, _, _ = jarque_bera mdl.resid)

if pvalue < 0.10:
    print('We have reason to suspect the residuals are not normally distributed.')
else:
    print('The residuals seem normally distributed.')

```

The residuals seem normally distributed.

In the following example, we iterate through a non-trivial number of combinations of (p, d, q) orders, to find the best ARIMA model to fit SPX returns. We use the AIC to evaluate each model. The lowest AIC wins.

```

In [18]: # Fit ARIMA(p, d, q) model to SPX log returns
# pick best order and final model based on aic

TS = lrets['^GSPC'].dropna()
TS.index = pd.DatetimeIndex(TS.index.values,
                             freq=TS.index.inferred_freq)

best_aic = np.inf
best_order = None
best_md1 = None

pq_rng = range(5) # [0,1,2,3]
d_rng = range(2) # [0,1]
for i in pq_rng:
    for d in d_rng:
        for j in pq_rng:
            try:
                tmp_md1 = smt.ARIMA(TS, order=(i,d,j)).fit()
                tmp_aic = tmp_md1.aic
                if tmp_aic < best_aic:
                    best_aic = tmp_aic
                    best_order = (i, d, j)
                    best_md1 = tmp_md1
            except: continue

print('aic: {:.65f} | order: {}'.format(best_aic, best_order))

# ARIMA model resid plot
_ = tsplot(best_md1.resid, lags=30)

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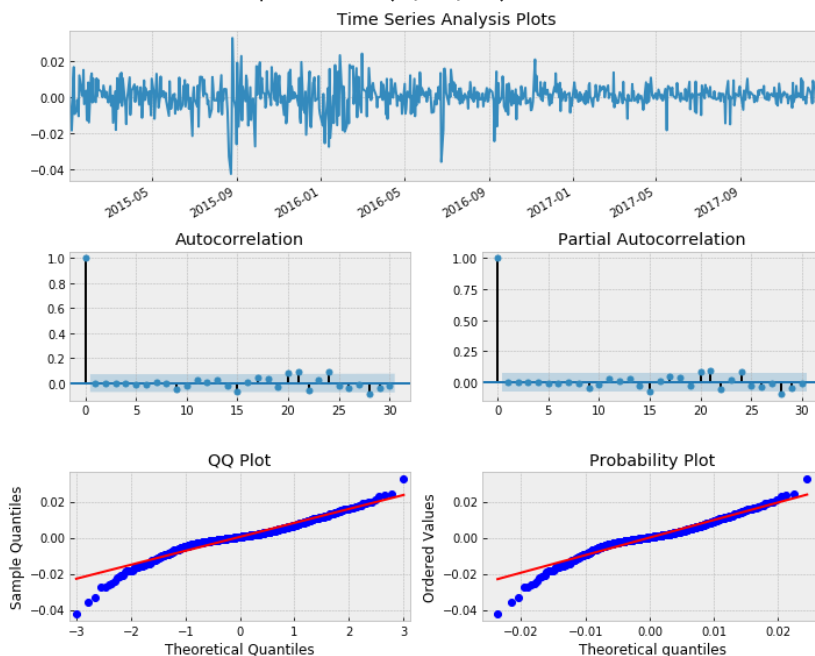
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it should be no surprise that the best model has a differencing of 0. Recall that we already took the first difference of log prices to calculate the stock returns. The result is essentially identical to the ARMA(3, 2) model we fit above. Clearly this ARIMA model has not explained the conditional volatility in the series either! The ljung box test below also shows a pvalue of less than 0.05

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In [19]: sms.diagnostic.acorr_ljungbox(best_md1.resid, lags=[20],
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Out[19]: (array([16.29335655]), array([0.69826622]))
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Excluding periods of conditional Volatility

Let's try the same model on SPX data from 2010-2016

```
In [20]: startDateStr = '2010/12/31'
endDateStr = '2017/12/31'
cachedFolderName = 'yahooData/'
dataSetId = 'testPairsTrading'
instrumentIds = ['^GSPC']
ds = YahooStockDataSource(cachedFolderName=cachedFolderName,
                           dataSetId=dataSetId,
                           instrumentIds=instrumentIds,
                           startDateStr=startDateStr,
                           endDateStr=endDateStr,
                           event='history')
data = ds.getBookDataByFeature()['adjClose']
# Log returns
lrets = np.log(data/data.shift(1)).dropna()
```

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Processing data for stock: ^GSPC
20% done...
40% done...
60% done...
80% done...
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```
In [21]: # Fit ARIMA(p, d, q) model to SPX log returns
# pick best order and final model based on aic

best_aic = np.inf
best_order = None
best_md1 = None

TS = lrets['^GSPC'].dropna()
TS.index = pd.DatetimeIndex(TS.index.values,
                             freq=TS.index.inferred_freq)

pq_rng = range(5) # [0,1,2,3]
d_rng = range(2) # [0,1]
for i in pq_rng:
    for d in d_rng:
        for j in pq_rng:
            try:
                tmp_md1 = smt.ARIMA(TS, order=(i,d,j)).fit()
                tmp_aic = tmp_md1.aic
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        if tmp_aic < best_aic:
            best_aic = tmp_aic
            best_order = (i, d, j)
            best_md1 = tmp_md1
    except: continue

print('aic: {:.65f} | order: {}'.format(best_aic, best_order))

# ARIMA model resid plot
_ = tsplot(best_md1.resid, lags=30)

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