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IMP Note to Self



Time Series

Time Series → Autocovariance

- Stationarity implies that the joint distribution of pair of observations y_{t_1}, y_{t_2} viz.,

$$f(y_{t_1}, y_{t_2}) = f(y_{t_1+h}, y_{t_2+h})$$

for any integer h . That is, the joint distribution of any pair of observations on time points which differ by a constant quantity is the same for such pairs.

Time Series → Autocovariance

Thus

$$f(y_t, y_{t+h}) = f(y_{t_1}, y_{t_1+h}) = f(y_{t_2}, y_{t_2+h})$$

have the same distribution.

The form of $f(y_t, y_{t+h})$ can be inferred by plotting values of (y_t, y_{t+h}) ; $t = 1, 2, \dots$, i.e., values of y_t separated by lag h .

Time Series → Autocovariance

- Let $\{Y_t\}$ be a Time Series with $E \{Y_t^2\} < \infty$. The mean function of $\{Y_t\}$ is $\mu_y(t) = E(Y_t)$.
- The covariance function of $\{Y_t, Y_{t+h}\}$ is
- $\gamma_h = \text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+h}) = E[(Y_t - \mu)(Y_{t+h} - \mu)]$
- In general

$$\gamma_y(r, s) = \text{Cov}(Y_r, Y_s) = E[\{Y_r - \mu_y(r)\} \{Y_s - \mu_y(s)\}]$$

for all integers r and s

Time Series → Autocovariance

- Clearly, with $h=0$, in $\gamma_h = \text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+h}) = E[(Y_t - \mu)(Y_{t+h} - \mu)]$

$$\gamma_0 = \text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+0}) = E[(Y_t - \mu)(Y_{t+0} - \mu)] = \sigma_y^2$$

$$|\gamma_h| \leq \gamma_0, \forall h = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{because, } |\text{Cov}(Y_{t+h}, Y_t)| \leq \sqrt{V(Y_{t+h})V(Y_t)}$$

Time Series → Autocovariance function

- Let $\{Y_t\}$ be a stationery Time Series.
- The Autocovariance Function (ACVF) of $\{Y_t\}$ at lag h is

$$\gamma_y(t+h, t) = \text{Cov}(Y_{t+h}, Y_t).$$

The Autocorrelation Function (ACF) of $\{Y_t\}$ at lag h is

$$\rho_h = \frac{\gamma_h}{\gamma_0} = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_{t+h}, Y_t)}{\sigma^2}, \quad \rho_0 = 1$$

Time Series → Autocorrelation

- Correlation: measure of relationship between two variables are related
 - Direction of the relationship (Negative, Zero, and/ or positive)
 - Degree/ Extent of relationship

Time Series → Autocorrelation

- The autocorrelation measures the degree of relationship of the same variable between the observation at the current time period and the observations at the prior time periods.
- It measures how the lagged version of the value of a variable is related to the original version of it in time series.

Time Series → Autocorrelation

The value of r_k can be written as

$$\underline{r_k} = \frac{\sum_{t=k+1}^T (y_t - \underline{\bar{y}})(y_{t-k} - \underline{\bar{y}})}{\sum_{t=1}^T (y_t - \bar{y})^2} //$$

where T is the length of time series.

Time Series → Autocorrelation

- Autocorrelation between (Y_t, Y_{t-1})

$$r_1 = \frac{\sum (Y_t - \bar{Y}) (Y_{t-1} - \bar{Y})}{\sum (Y_t - \bar{Y})^2}$$

- Autocorrelation between (Y_t, Y_{t-2})

$$r_2 = \frac{\sum (Y_t - \bar{Y}) (Y_{t-2} - \bar{Y})}{\sum (Y_t - \bar{Y})^2}$$

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- Autocorrelation between (Y_t, Y_{t-k})

$$r_k = \frac{\sum (Y_t - \bar{Y}) (Y_{t-k} - \bar{Y})}{\sum (Y_t - \bar{Y})^2}$$

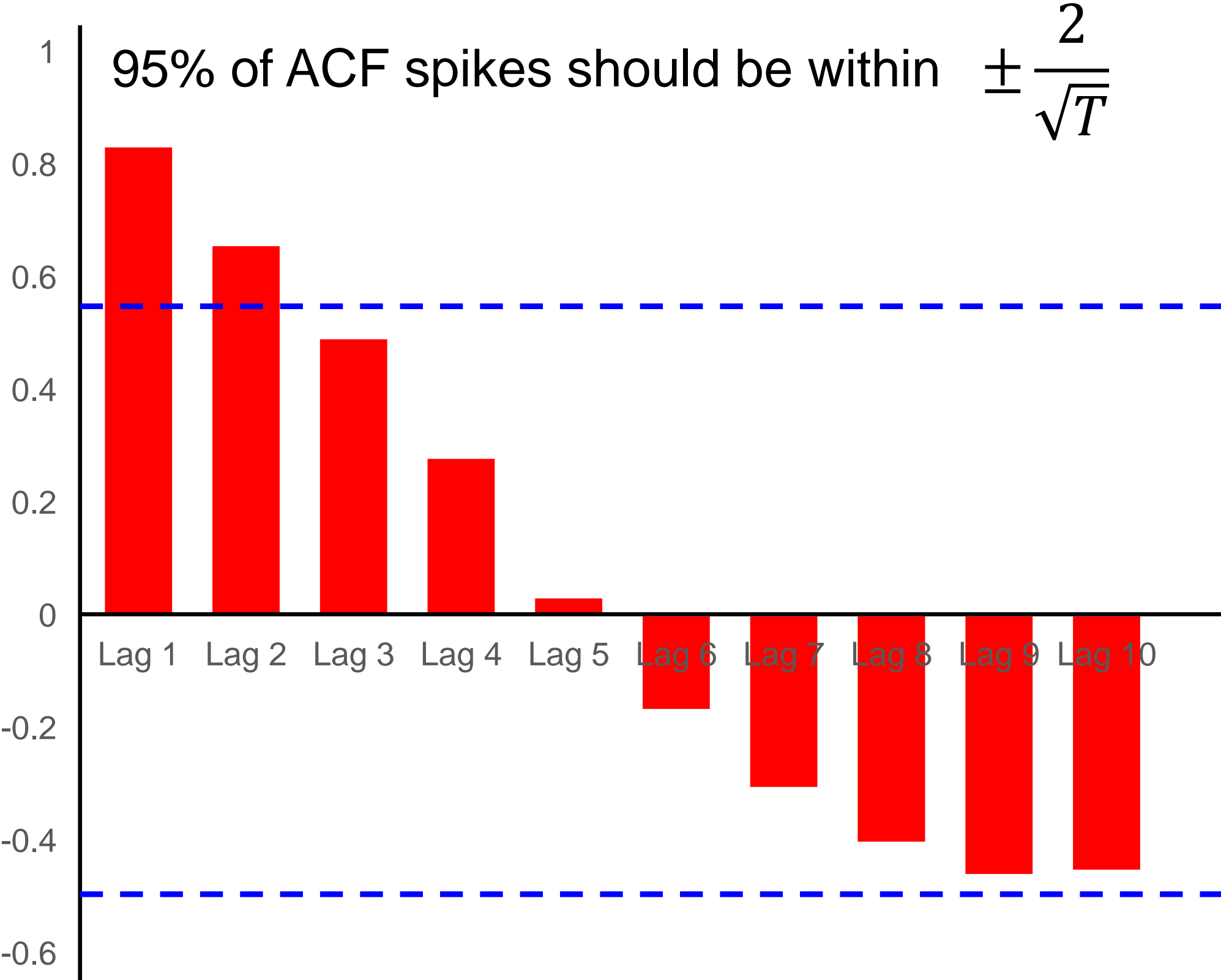
Time Series → Autocorrelation

- There are several autocorrelation coefficients, corresponding to each panel in the lag plot.
- For example, r_1 measures the relationship between Y_t and Y_{t-1} , r_2 measures the relationship between Y_t and Y_{t-2} , and so on..
- r_k measures the relationship between Y_t and Y_{t-k} .

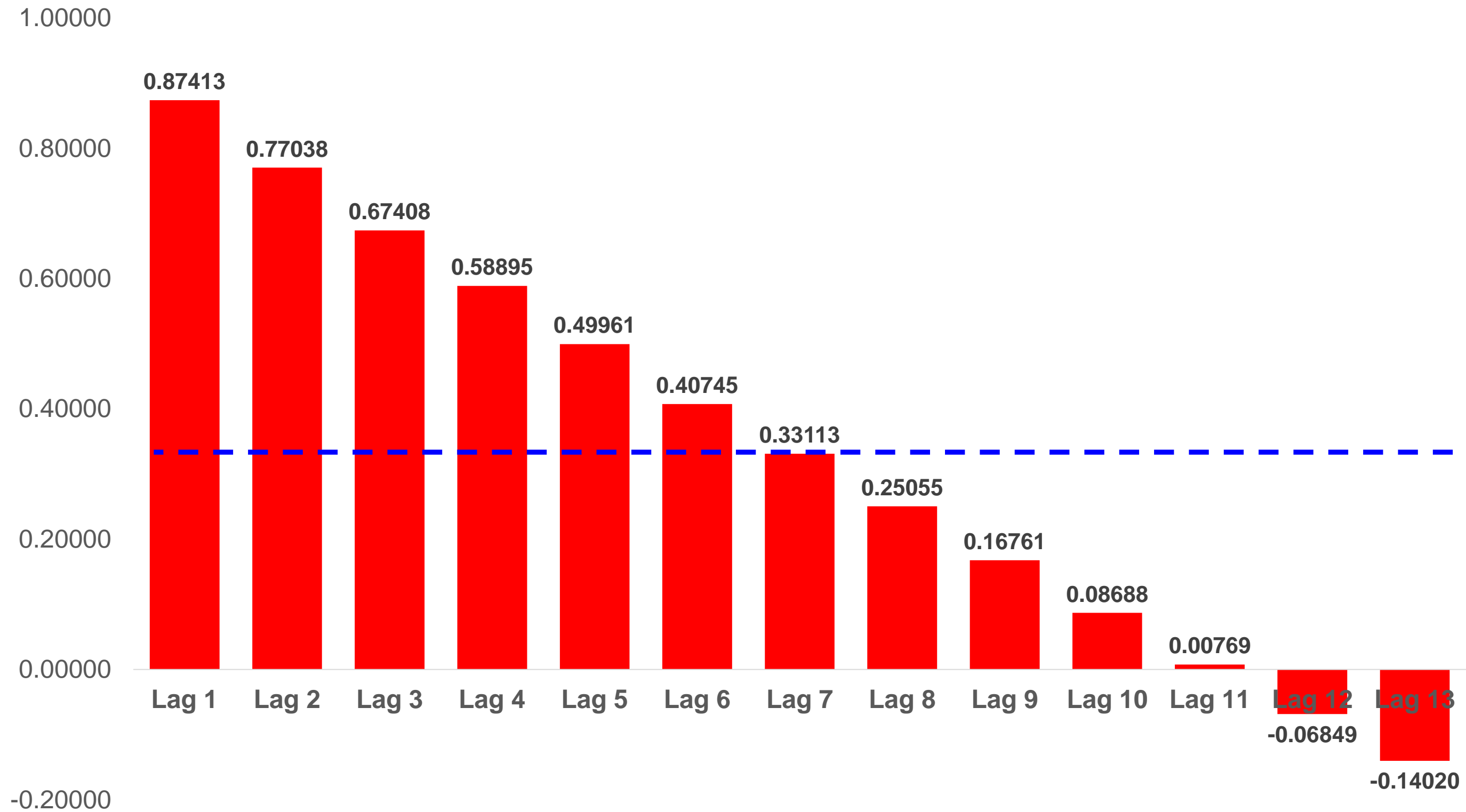
Year	2011				2012			
Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Retail quarterly sale (million) (Y _t)	147772	154400	166188	170202	173264	175371	184957	186395
Year	2013				2014			
Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Retail quarterly sale (million) (Y _t)	191130	191213	195749	198262	199980	209566	212529	213754
Year	2015				2016			
Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Retail quarterly sale (million) (Y _t)	222124	224372	229871	236260	238044	244076	244944	245799
Year	2017				2018			
Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		
Retail quarterly sale (million) (Y _t)	251125	254557	255223	264793	265064	277282		

Time	Value	Lag 1	Lag 2	Lag 3	Lag 4	Lag 5	Lag 6	Lag 7	Lag 8	Lag 9	Lag 10
1	22										
2	24	22									
3	25	24	22								
4	25	25	24	22							
5	28	25	25	24	22						
6	29	28	25	25	24	22					
7	34	29	28	25	25	24	22				
8	37	34	29	28	25	25	24	22			
9	40	37	34	29	28	25	25	24	22		
10	44	40	37	34	29	28	25	25	24	22	
11	51	44	40	37	34	29	28	25	25	24	22
12	48	51	44	40	37	34	29	28	25	25	24
13	47	48	51	44	40	37	34	29	28	25	25
14	50	47	48	51	44	40	37	34	29	28	25
15	51	50	47	48	51	44	40	37	34	29	28

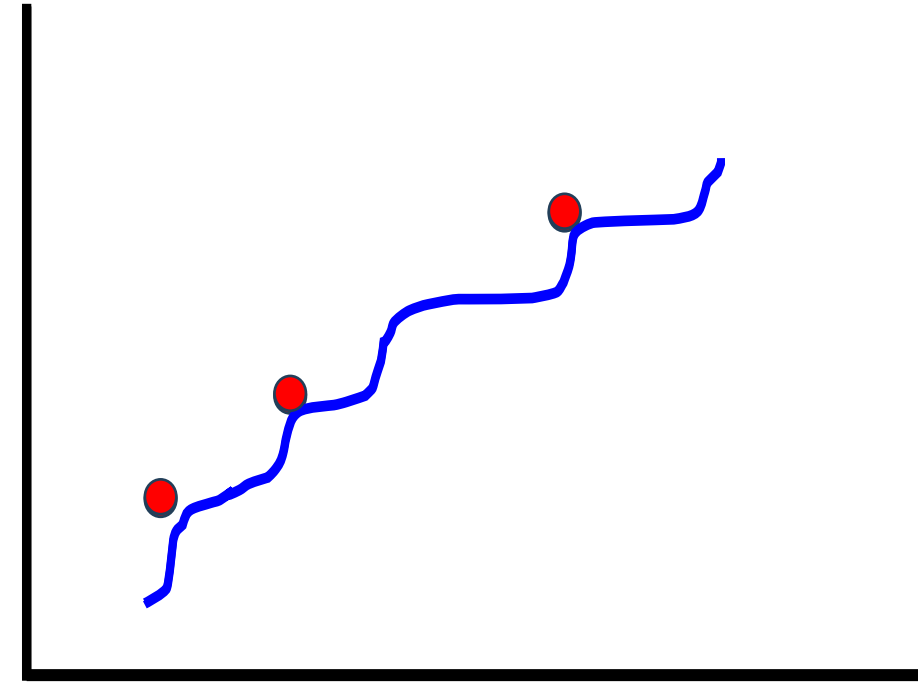
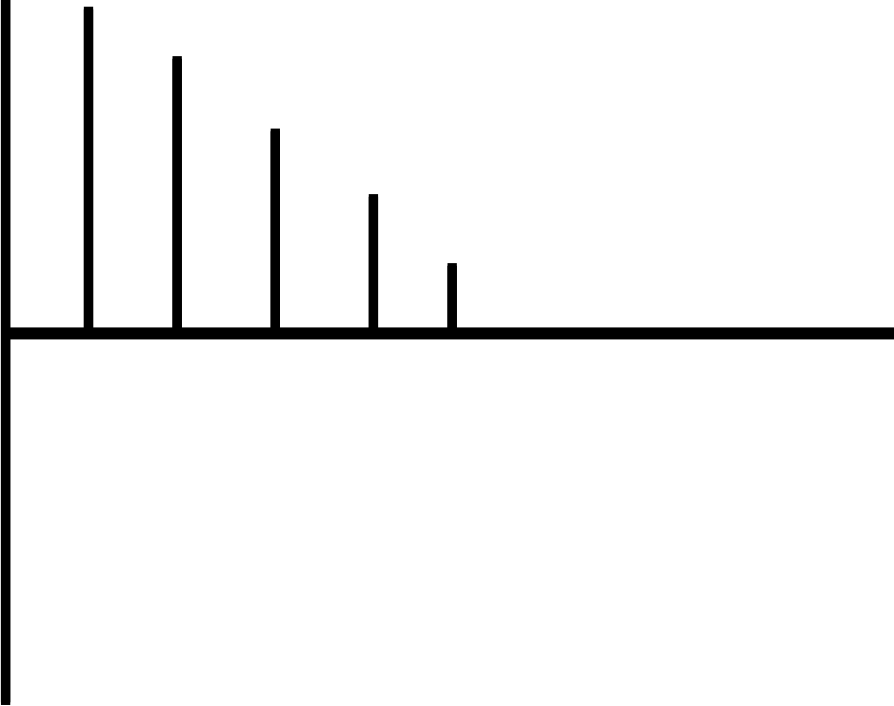
	Autocorrelation
Lag 1	0.83174
Lag 2	0.65632
Lag 3	0.49105
Lag 4	0.27864
Lag 5	0.03103
Lag 6	-0.1653
Lag 7	-0.3037
Lag 8	-0.401
Lag 9	-0.4582
Lag 10	-0.4505



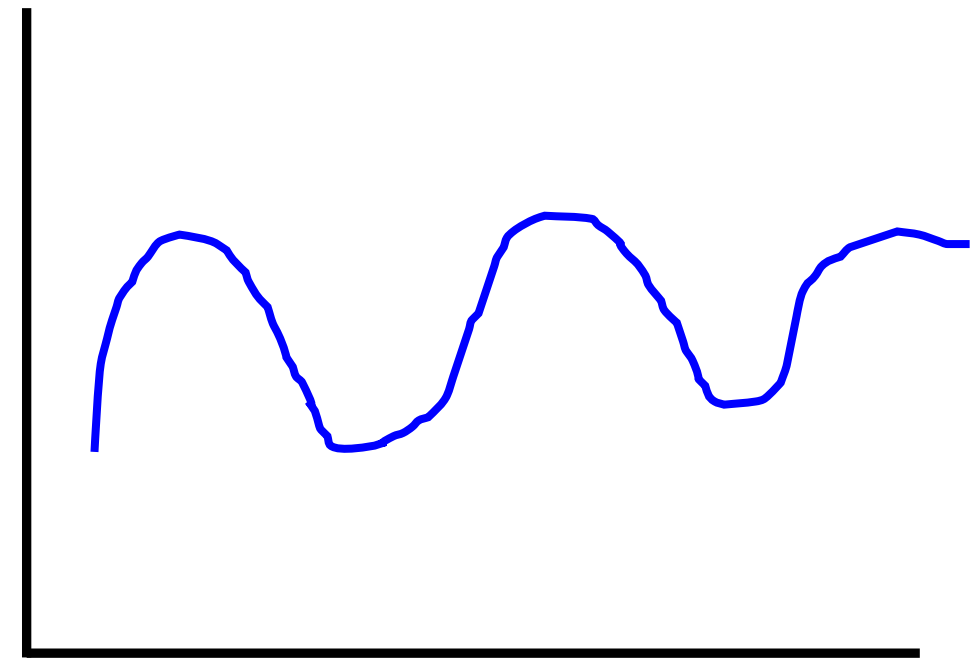
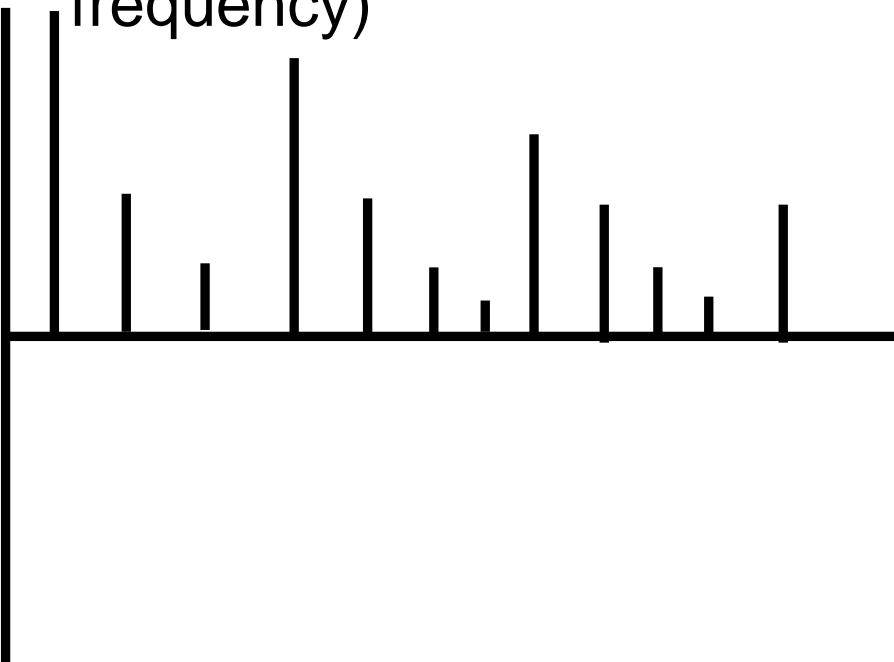
Month/ Year	Retail quarterly sale (million)	Lag1	Lag2	Lag3	Lag4	Lag5	Lag6
Q1 - 2011	147772						
Q2 - 2011	154400	147772					
Q3 - 2011	166188	154400	147772				
Q4 - 2011	170202	166188	154400	147772			
Q1 - 2012	173264	170202	166188	154400	147772		
Q2 - 2012	175371	173264	170202	166188	154400	147772	
Q3 - 2012	184957	175371	173264	170202	166188	154400	147772
Q4 - 2012	186395	184957	175371	173264	170202	166188	154400
Q1 - 2013	191130	186395	184957	175371	173264	170202	166188
Q2 - 2013	191213	191130	186395	184957	175371	173264	170202
Q3 - 2013	195749	191213	191130	186395	184957	175371	173264
Q4 - 2013	198262	195749	191213	191130	186395	184957	175371
Q1 - 2014	199980	198262	195749	191213	191130	186395	184957
Q2 - 2014	209566	199980	198262	195749	191213	191130	186395
Q3 - 2014	212529	209566	199980	198262	195749	191213	191130
Q4 - 2014	213754	212529	209566	199980	198262	195749	191213
Q1 - 2015	222124	213754	212529	209566	199980	198262	195749
Q2 - 2015	224372	222124	213754	212529	209566	199980	198262
Q3 - 2015	229871	224372	222124	213754	212529	209566	199980
Q4 - 2015	236260	229871	224372	222124	213754	212529	209566
Q1 - 2016	238044	236260	229871	224372	222124	213754	212529
Q2 - 2016	244076	238044	236260	229871	224372	222124	213754
Q3 - 2016	244944	244076	238044	236260	229871	224372	222124
Q4 - 2016	245799	244944	244076	238044	236260	229871	224372
Q1 - 2017	251125	245799	244944	244076	238044	236260	229871
Q2 - 2017	254557	251125	245799	244944	244076	238044	236260
Q3 - 2017	255223	254557	251125	245799	244944	244076	238044
Q4 - 2017	264793	255223	254557	251125	245799	244944	244076
Q1 - 2018	265064	264793	255223	254557	251125	245799	244944
Q2 - 2018	273282	265064	264793	255223	254557	251125	245799



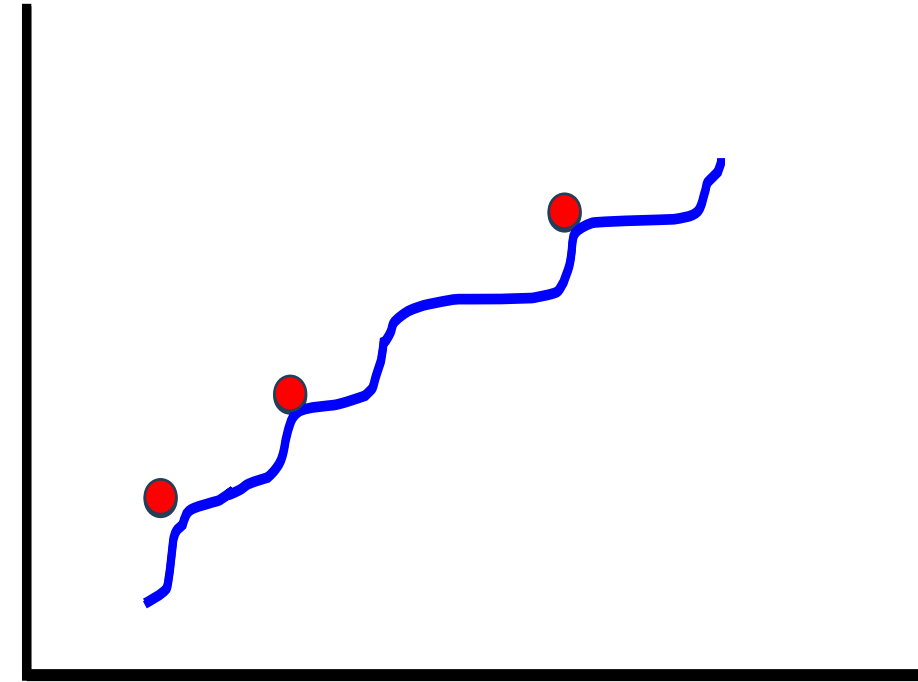
- Trend: Autocorrelation for small lags tend to be large and positive



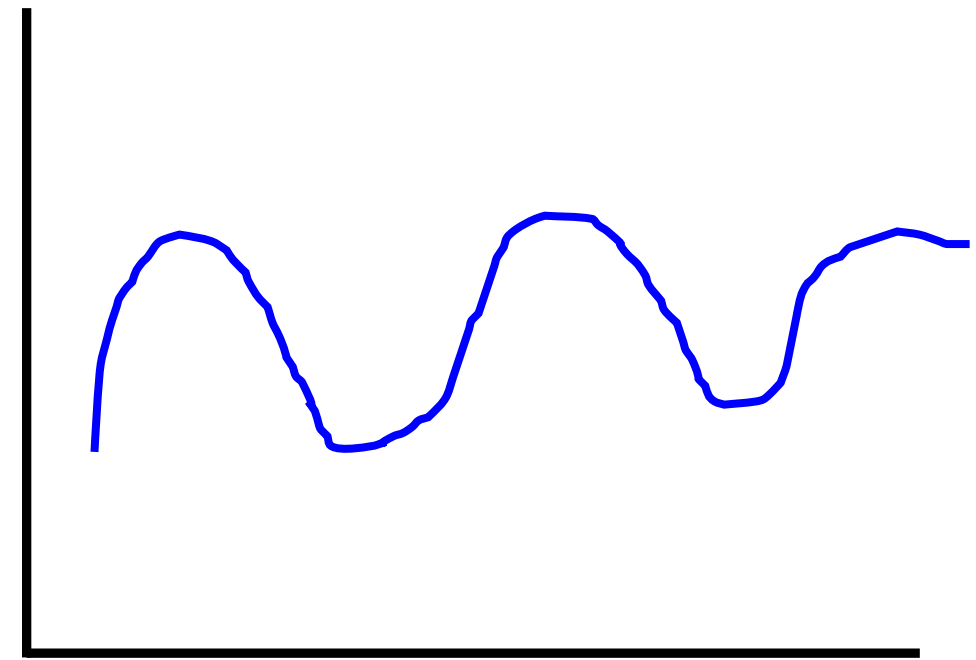
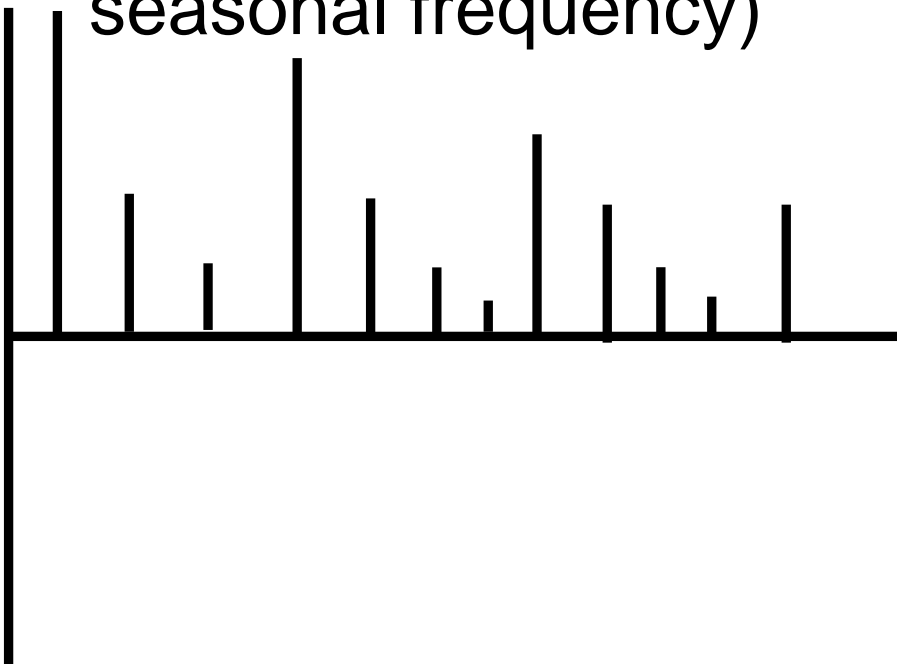
- Seasonal: Autocorrelation will be larger for smaller seasonal lags (at multiple seasonal frequency)



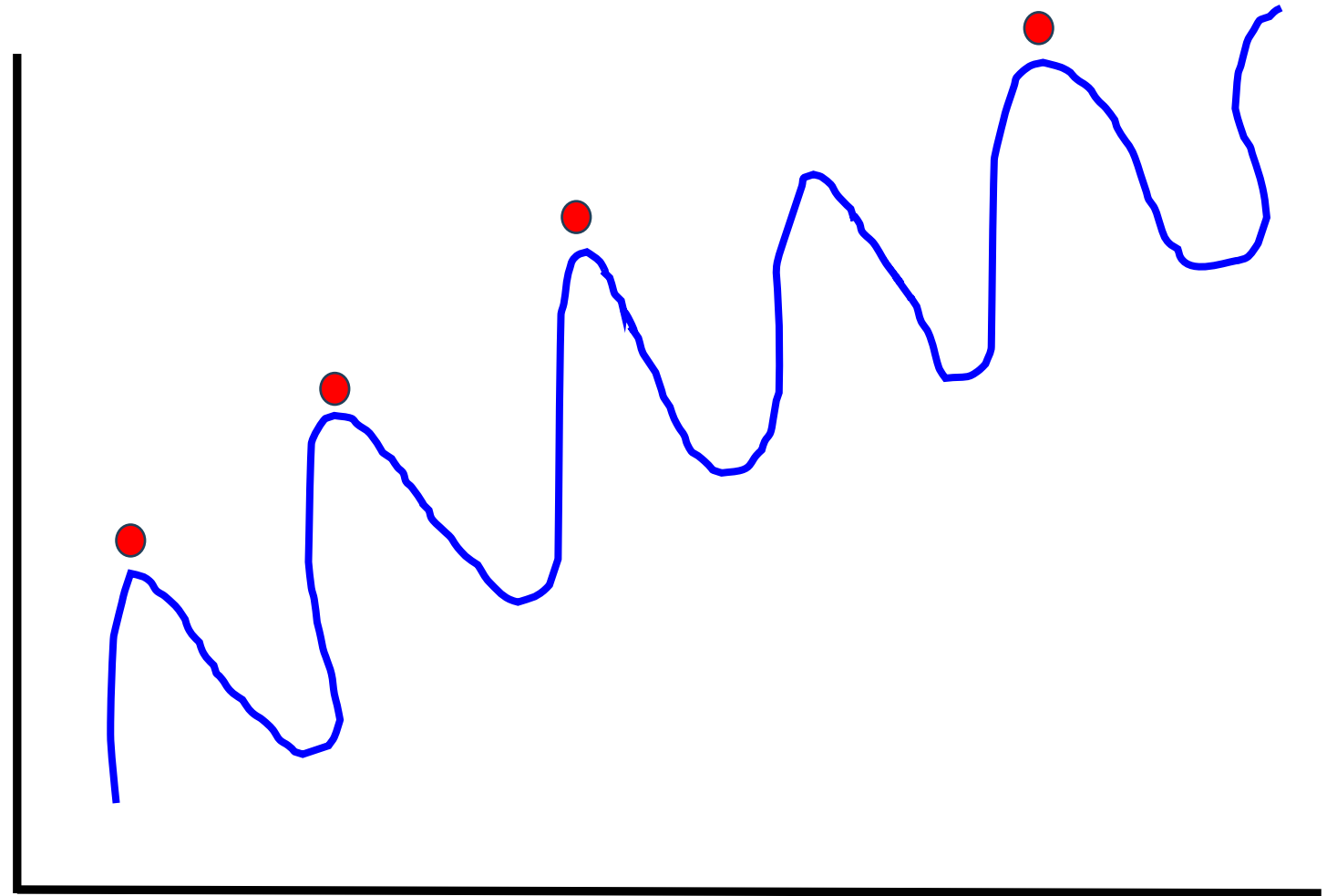
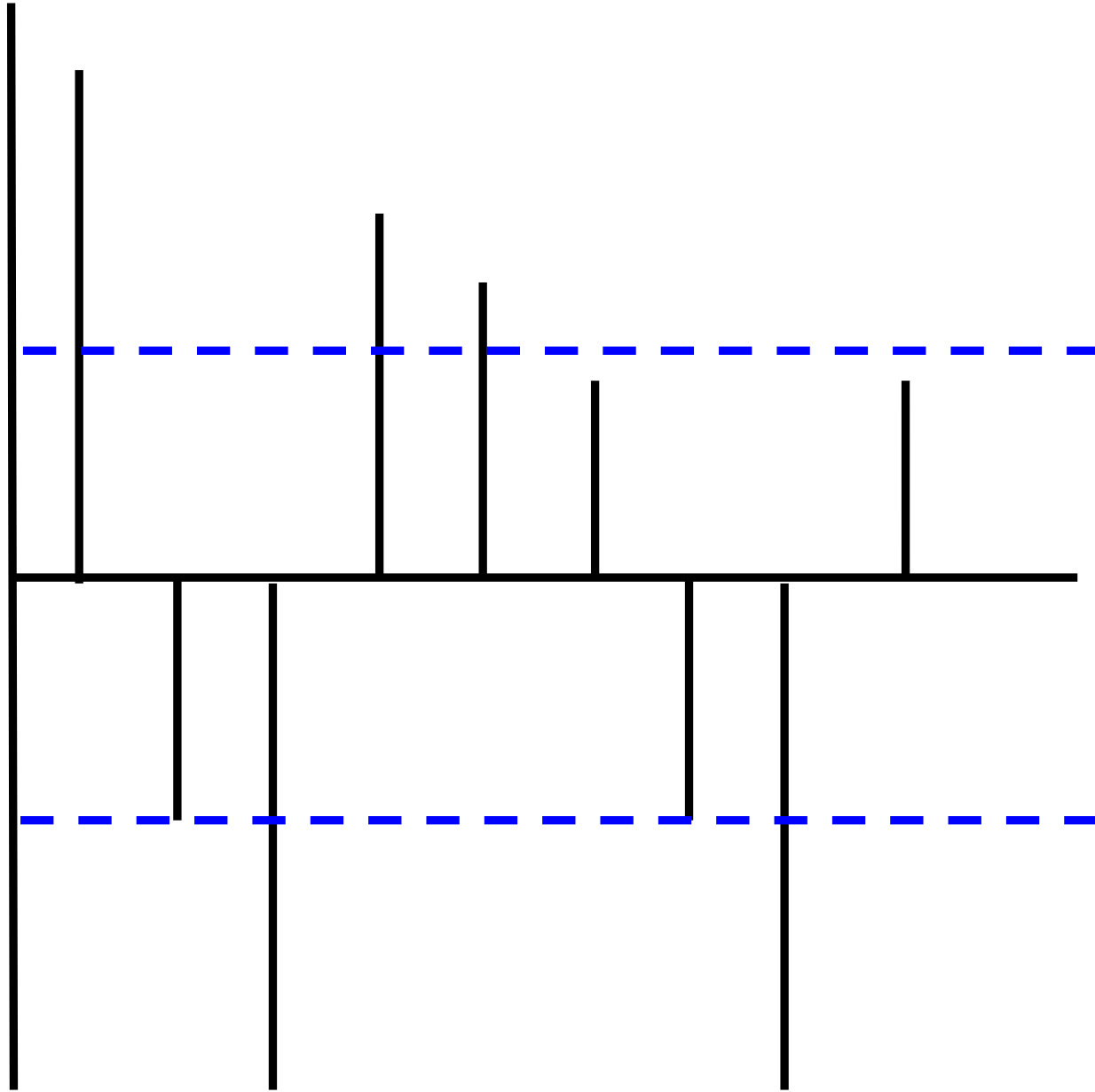
- Trend: Autocorrelation for small lags tend to be large and positive



- Seasonal: Autocorrelation will be larger for smaller seasonal lags (at multiple seasonal frequency)



Seasonal series



Time Series → White Noise

Time series that show no autocorrelation are called **white noise**. That is, if the variables are independent and identically distributed with a mean of zero. This means that all variables have the same variance (σ^2) and each value has a zero correlation with all other values in the series.

Time Series → White Noise

A white noise called **white** when it has the same intensity at every frequency. Its name is derived by analogy to light, which is called "**white**" when it contains all visible frequencies **noise**.

The term **noise**, in this context, came from signal processing where it was used to refer to unwanted electrical or electromagnetic energy that degrades the quality of signals and data

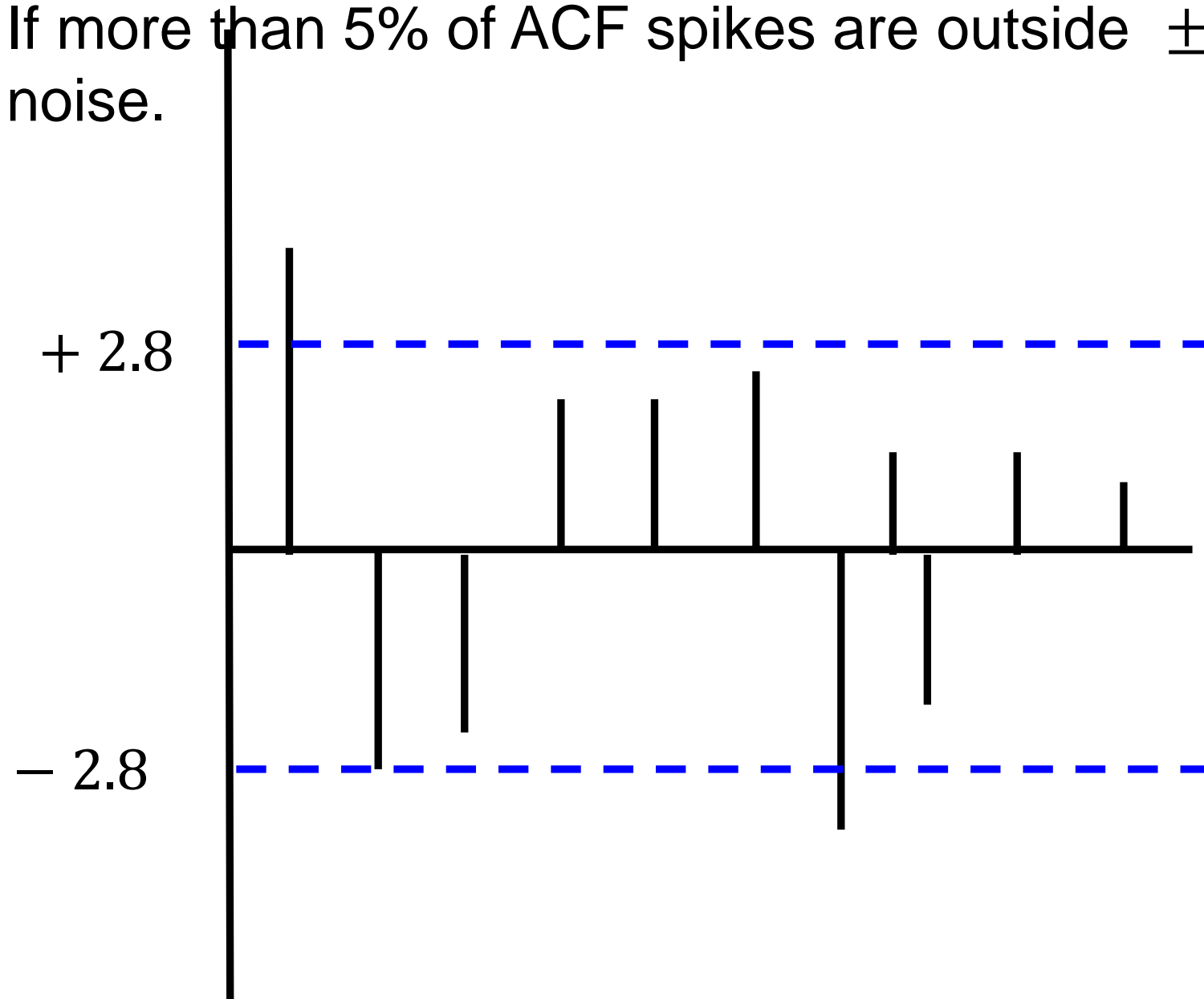
Time Series → White Noise

For white noise series, we expect each autocorrelation to be close to zero. Of course, they will not be exactly equal to zero as there is some random variation. For a white noise series, we expect 95% of the spikes in the ACF to lie within $\pm 2/\sqrt{T}$ where T is the length of the time series.

Time Series → White Noise

It is common to plot these bounds on a graph of the ACF (the blue dashed lines above). If one or more large spikes are outside these bounds, or if substantially more than 5% of spikes are outside these bounds, then the series is probably not white noise

- White Noise series
- Time series that shows no autocorrelation
- 95% of ACF spikes should be within $\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{T}}$
- If more than 5% of ACF spikes are outside $\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{T}}$, then the series is not white noise.

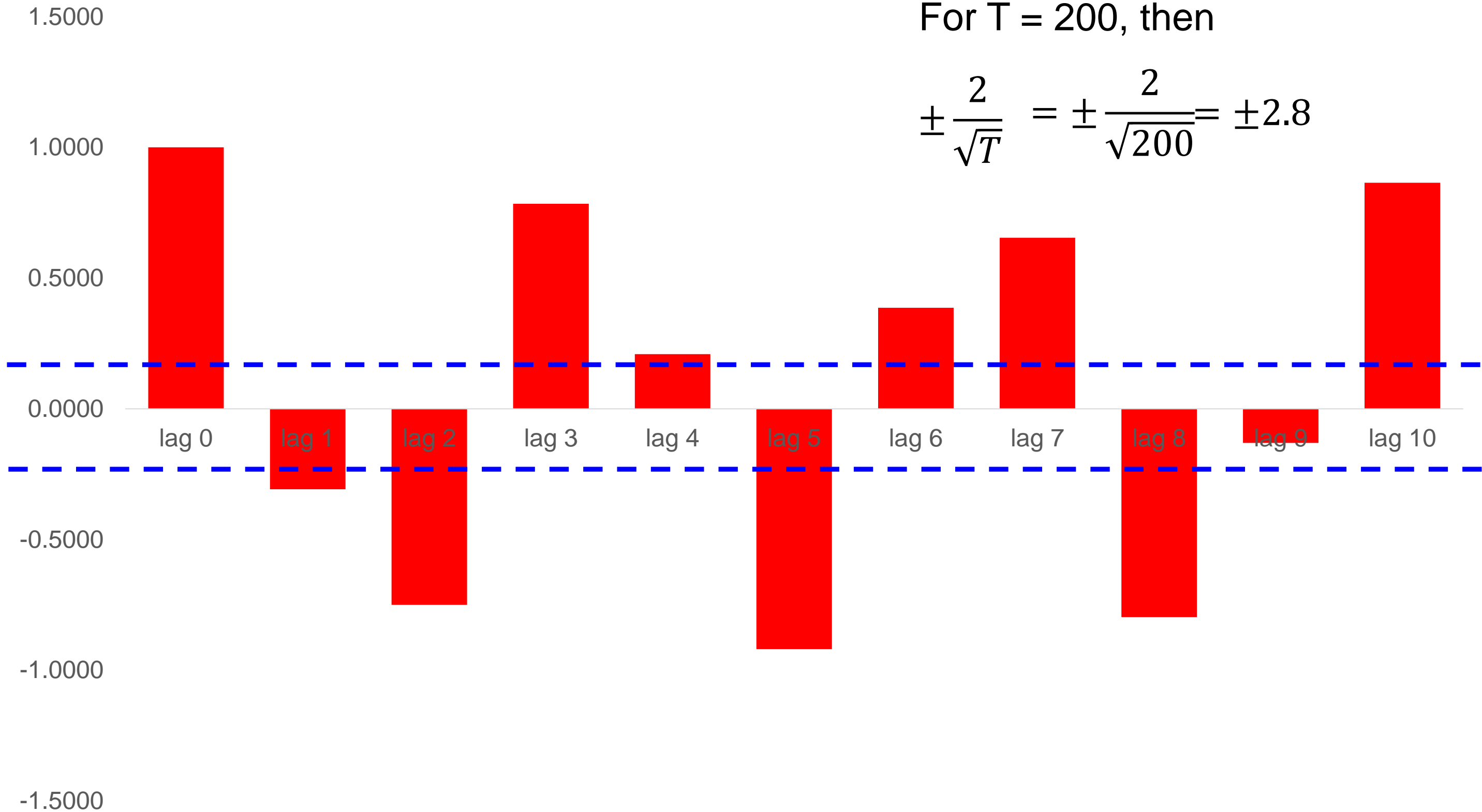


Example: If $T = 50$, then

$$\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{T}} = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{50}} = \pm 2.8$$

For T = 200, then

$$\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{T}} = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{200}} = \pm 2.8$$



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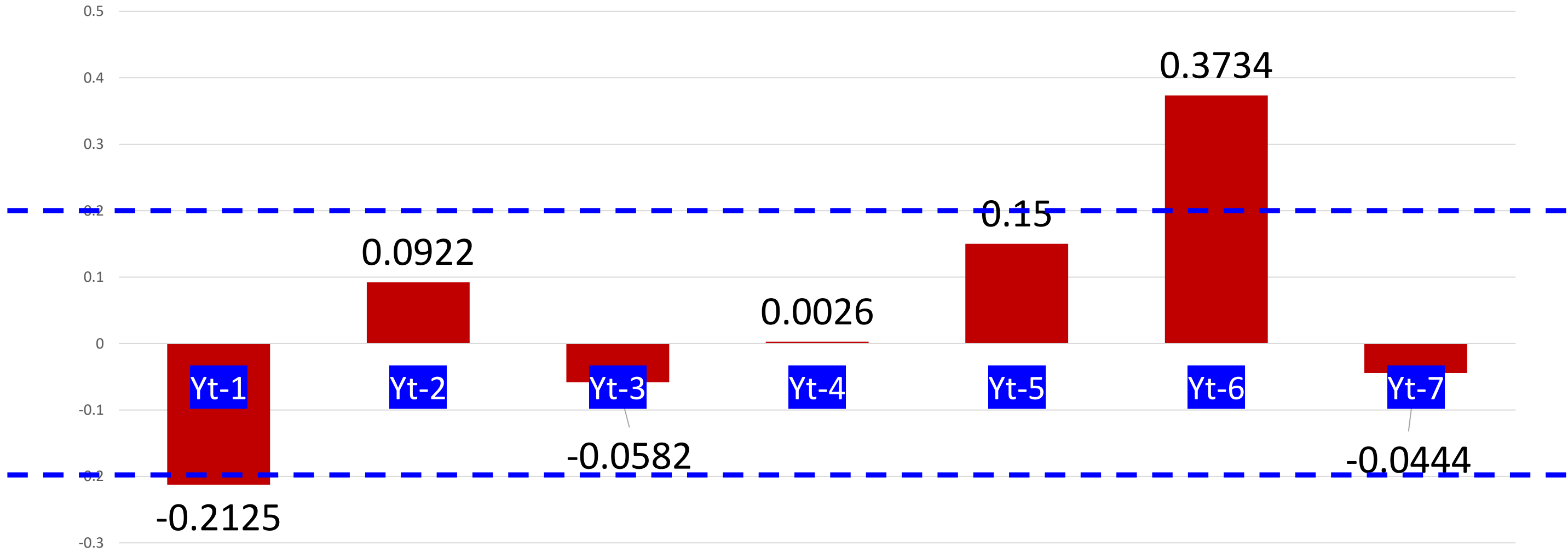
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Time Series → **Autocorrelation**

Autocorrelation



Time Series → Test for Autocorrelation: Ljung-Box test

- A statistical test of whether any group of autocorrelation of a time series are different from zero
- A test for the overall randomness based on a number of lags
- H_0 : The series is random or white noise or independent and identically distributed (iid)
- H_1 : The series exhibits serial/ autocorrelation (non-random)
- A small P-value ($P < 0.05$) → Reject H_0 → the series not white noise
- A large P-value ($P > 0.05$) → Fail to Reject H_0 → the series white noise
- **Note: Normally, P-value will be very large for white noise series**

Time Series Autocorrelation

A bar chart titled "Autocorrelation" showing the autocorrelation values for lags 1 through 5. The y-axis represents the autocorrelation value, ranging from 0 to 0.9. The x-axis labels are Lag 1, Lag 2, Lag 3, Lag 4, and Lag 5. The values are displayed above each bar.

Lag	Autocorrelation
Lag 1	0.831742243
Lag 2	0.656324582
Lag 3	0.491050119
Lag 4	0.278639618
Lag 5	0.031026253

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Time Series → Autocorrelation Function

$$=(\text{SUMPRODUCT}((B2:B13)-\text{AVERAGE}(B2:B16), B5:B16-\text{AVERAGE}(B2:B16))/\text{COUNT}(B2:B16))/\text{VAR.P}(B2:B16)$$

Time Series → Partial Autocorrelation Function (PACF)

- The correlation between the observation at two time points given that we consider both observations are correlated to observations at other time periods.
 - **Example:** Today's stock price can be correlated to the day before yesterday and yesterday can also be correlated to the day before yesterday. Then PACF of yesterday is the "real" correlation between today and yesterday after taking out the influence of the day before yesterday.

Time Series → Partial – Autocorrelation Function (PACF)

- The partial correlation between two variables is a conditional correlation taking into account their dependence on all other remaining variables
 - Eg. A third order (lag) partial autocorrelation is

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-3} | X_{t-1}, X_{t-2})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X_t | X_{t-1}, X_{t-2}) \text{Var}(X_{t-3} | X_{t-1}, X_{t-2})}}$$

- The first order PACF & ACF are same.

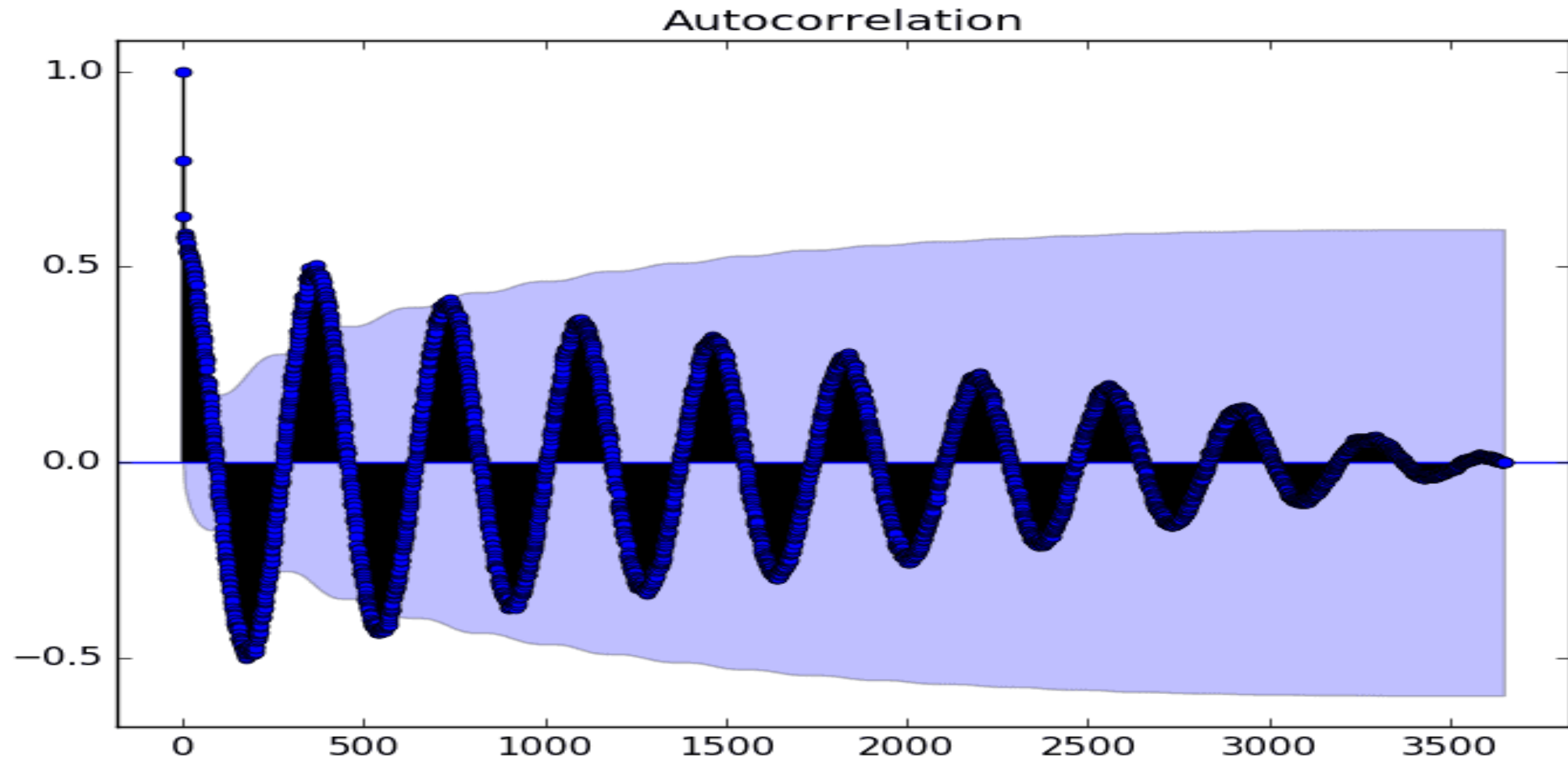
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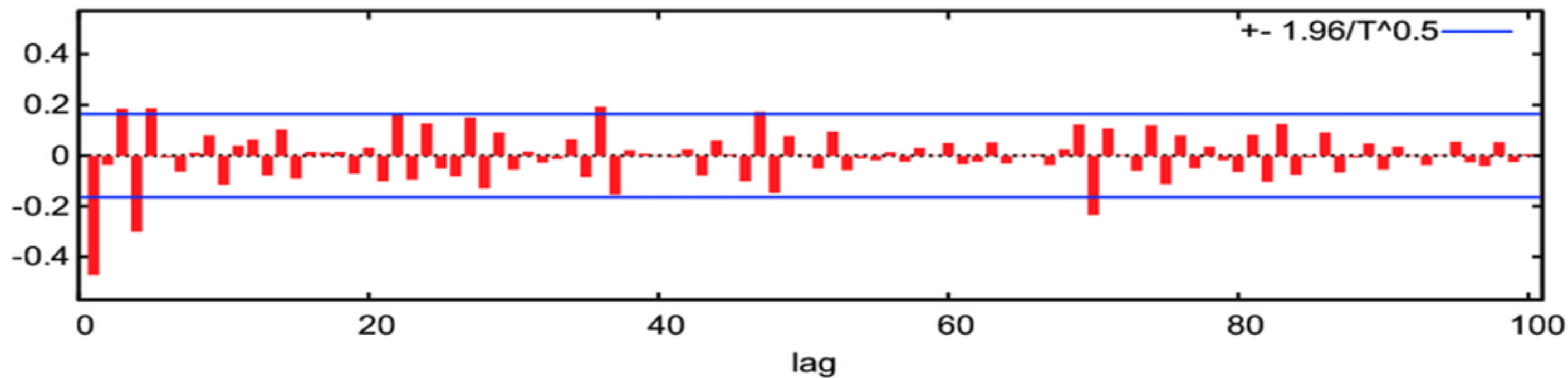
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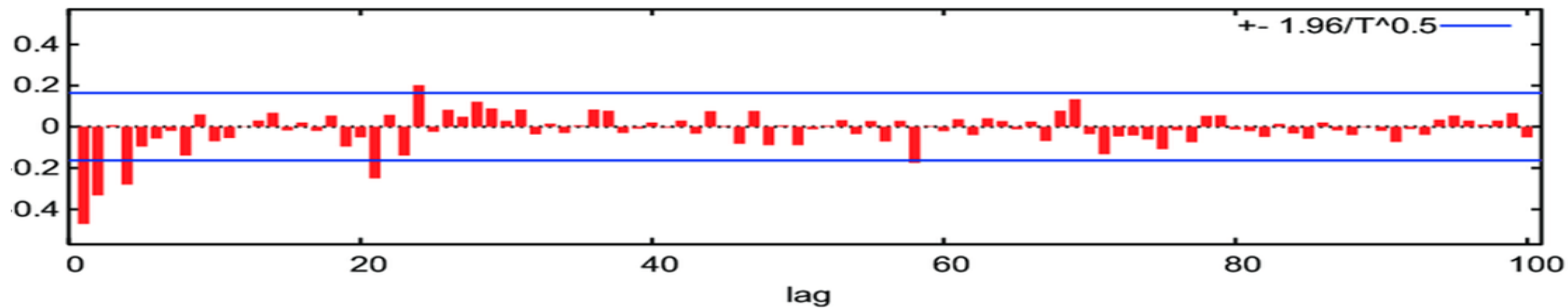
Time Series → **Correlogram**



ACF for d_premium



PACF for d_premium



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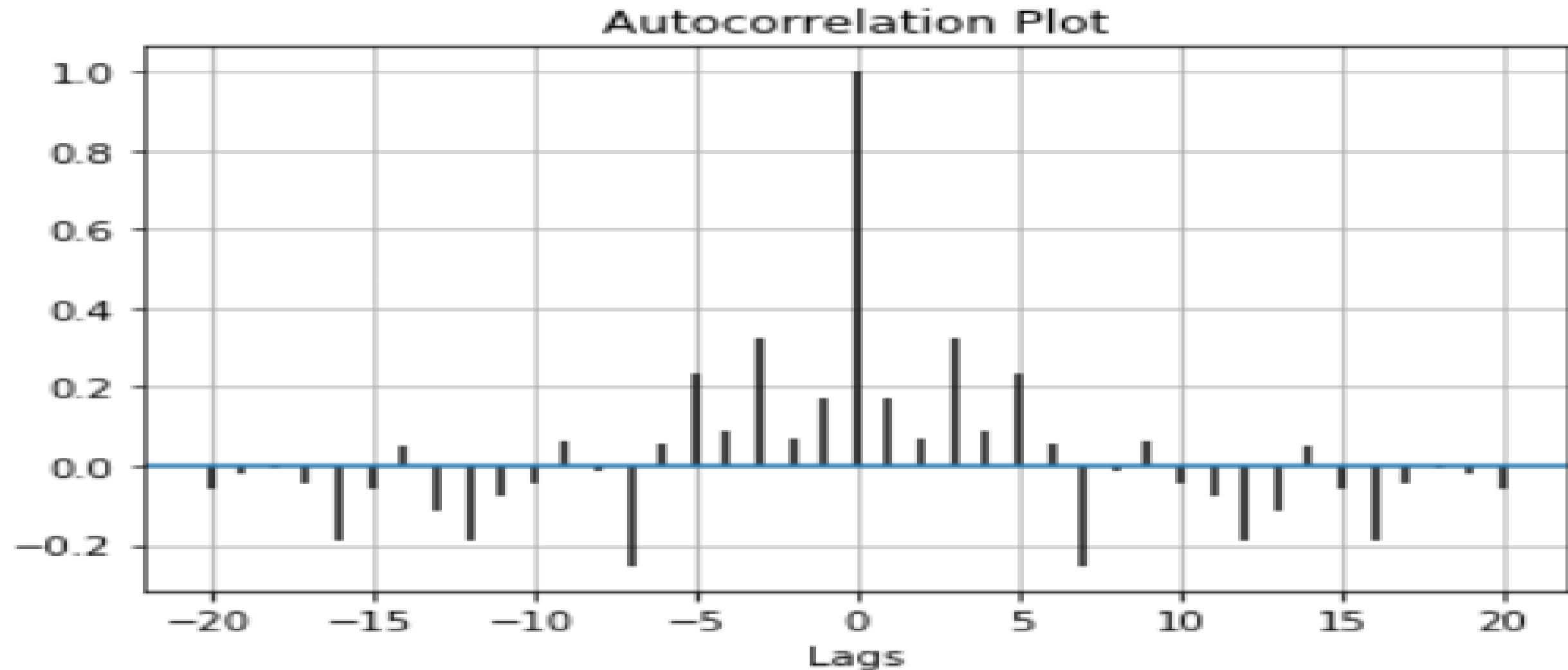
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Time Series → **Correlogram**

The Autocorreleation plot for the data is:



Time Series → Autoregressive (AR) models

- An **autoregressive (AR) model** is a representation of some type of random process; used to describe certain time-varying processes. The autoregressive model specifies that the output variable depends linearly on its own previous values and on a stochastic (random) error term; thus the model is in the form of a stochastic difference equation.

Time Series → Autoregressive (AR) models

- The Autoregressive model of order p denoted by AR (p) is given by

$$Y_t = \underline{c_t} + \underbrace{\phi_1}_{\underline{\phi_1}} \underbrace{Y_{t-1}}_{\underline{Y_{t-1}}} + \underbrace{\phi_2}_{\underline{\phi_2}} \underbrace{Y_{t-2}}_{\underline{Y_{t-2}}} + \cdots + \underbrace{\phi_p}_{\underline{\phi_p}} \underbrace{Y_{t-p}}_{\underline{Y_{t-p}}} + \varepsilon_t$$

where $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots, \phi_p$ are the parameter of the model; c is constant and ε_t is the **white noise**.

Time	Deflection	lag 1	lag 2	lag 3	lag 4	lag 5	lag 6	lag 7	lag 8	lag 9	lag 10
1.2001	-213										
2.2001	-564	-213									
3.2001	-35	-564	-213								
4.2001	-15	-35	-564	-213							
5.2001	141	-15	-35	-564	-213						
6.2001	115	141	-15	-35	-564	-213					
7.2001	-420	115	141	-15	-35	-564	-213				
8.2001	-360	-420	115	141	-15	-35	-564	-213			
9.2001	203	-360	-420	115	141	-15	-35	-564	-213		
10.2001	-338	203	-360	-420	115	141	-15	-35	-564	-213	
11.2001	-431	-338	203	-360	-420	115	141	-15	-35	-564	-213
12.2001	194	-431	-338	203	-360	-420	115	141	-15	-35	-564
1.2002	-220	194	-431	-338	203	-360	-420	115	141	-15	-35
2.2002	-513	-220	194	-431	-338	203	-360	-420	115	141	-15
3.2002	154	-513	-220	194	-431	-338	203	-360	-420	115	141
4.2002	-125	154	-513	-220	194	-431	-338	203	-360	-420	115
5.2002	-559	-125	154	-513	-220	194	-431	-338	203	-360	-420
6.2002	92	-559	-125	154	-513	-220	194	-431	-338	203	-360
7.2002	-21	92	-559	-125	154	-513	-220	194	-431	-338	203
8.2002	-579	-21	92	-559	-125	154	-513	-220	194	-431	-338
9.2002	-52	-579	-21	92	-559	-125	154	-513	-220	194	-431
10.2002	99	-52	-579	-21	92	-559	-125	154	-513	-220	194
11.2002	-543	99	-52	-579	-21	92	-559	-125	154	-513	-220
12.2002	-175	-543	99	-52	-579	-21	92	-559	-125	154	-513
1.2003	162	-175	-543	99	-52	-579	-21	92	-559	-125	154
2.2003	-457	162	-175	-543	99	-52	-579	-21	92	-559	-125
3.2003	-346	-457	162	-175	-543	99	-52	-579	-21	92	-559
4.2003	204	-346	-457	162	-175	-543	99	-52	-579	-21	92
5.2003	-300	204	-346	-457	162	-175	-543	99	-52	-579	-21
6.2003	-474	-300	204	-346	-457	162	-175	-543	99	-52	-579
7.2003	164	-474	-300	204	-346	-457	162	-175	-543	99	-52
8.2003	-107	164	-474	-300	204	-346	-457	162	-175	-543	99
9.2003	-572	-107	164	-474	-300	204	-346	-457	162	-175	-543
10.2003	-8	-572	-107	164	-474	-300	204	-346	-457	162	-175
11.2003	83	-8	-572	-107	164	-474	-300	204	-346	-457	162
12.2003	-541	83	-572	-107	164	-474	-300	204	-346	-457	162
1.2004	-224	-541	83	-8	-572	-107	164	-474	-300	204	-346
2.2004	180	-224	-541	83	-8	-572	-107	164	-474	-300	204
3.2004	-420	180	-224	-541	83	-8	-572	-107	164	-474	-300
4.2004	-374	-420	180	-224	-541	83	-8	-572	-107	164	-474
5.2004	201	-374	-420	180	-224	-541	83	-8	-572	-107	164
6.2004	-236	201	-374	-420	-224	-541	83	-8	-572	-107	164
7.2004	-531	-236	201	-374	-420	180	-224	-541	83	-8	-572
8.2004	83	-531	-236	201	-374	-420	180	-224	-541	83	-8
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11.2004	-112	-564	27	83	-531	-236	201	-374	-420	180	-224
12.2004	131	-112	-564	27	83	-531	-236	201	-374	-420	180
1.2005	-507	131	-112	-564	27	83	-531	-236	201	-374	-420
2.2005	-254	-507	131	-112	-564	27	83	-531	-236	201	-374
3.2005	199	-254	-507	131	-112	-564	27	83	-531	-236	201
4.2005	-311	199	-254	-507	131	-112	-564	27	83	-531	-236
5.2005	-495	-311	199	-254	-507	131	-112	-564	27	83	-531
6.2005	143	-495	-311	199	-254	-507	131	-112	-564	27	83
7.2005	-46	143	-495	-311	199	-254	-507	131	-112	-564	27
8.2005	-579	-46	143	-495	-311	199	-254	-507	131	-112	-564
9.2005	-90	-579	-46	143	-495	-311	199	-254	-507	131	-112
10.2005	136	-90	-579	-46	143	-495	-311	199	-254	-507	131
11.2005	-472	136	-90	-579	-46	143	-495	-311	199	-254	-507
12.2005	-338	-472	136	-90	-579	-46	143	-495	-311	199	-254
1.2006	202	-338	-472	136	-90	-579	-46	143	-495	-311	199

Regression Statistics	Results
Multiple R	0.972056
R Square	0.944892
Adjusted R Square	0.941813
Standard Error	67.17728
Observations	190

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value
Intercept	-301.643	57.0362	-5.28862	3.56E-07
lag 1	-0.27739	0.074602	-3.71825	0.000268
lag 2	-0.55811	0.076787	-7.2683	1.09E-11
lag 3	0.356679	0.086535	4.12177	5.74E-05
lag 4	0.013823	0.090524	0.152697	0.878809
lag 5	-0.14453	0.089015	-1.62366	0.106209
lag 6	-0.02001	0.078551	-0.25476	0.7992
lag 7	0.048186	0.074732	0.644783	0.519894
lag 8	-0.01276	0.072079	-0.17699	0.859713
lag 9	-0.04807	0.057523	-0.83569	0.404441
lag 10	-0.04469	0.057081	-0.78286	0.434743

ANOVA

SV	df	SS	MS	F-value	P-value
Regression	10	13850518	1385052	306.9172	5.2E-107
Residual	179	807788.9	4512.787		
Total	189	14658307			

Regression Statistics	Results
Multiple R	0.965633
R Square	0.932447
Adjusted R Square	0.93066
Standard Error	73.23764
Observations	195

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Residual	189	1013749	5363.752		
Total	194	15006735			

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lag 1	-0.11143	0.06172	-1.80543	0.072598
lag 2	-0.66093	0.061539	-10.7399	2.62E-21
lag 3	0.388821	0.072508	5.362419	2.38E-07
lag 5	-0.12262	0.061361	-1.99838	0.047109

$$Y_t = b_0 + b_1 X_{t-1} + b_2 X_{t-2} + b_3 X_{t-3} + b_5 X_{t-5}$$

$$Y_t = -288.389 - 0.11143 * X_{t-1} - 0.66093 * X_{t-2} + 0.388821 * X_{t-3} - 0.12262 * X_{t-5}$$

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Period (t)	Sales (Y_t)	Lag 1	Lag 2	Lag 3	Lag 4	Lag 5	Lag 6	Lag 7
1	5.30							
2	4.40	5.30						
3	5.40	4.40	5.30					
4	5.80	5.40	4.40	5.30				
5	5.60	5.80	5.40	4.40	5.30			
6	4.80	5.60	5.80	5.40	4.40	5.30		
7	5.60	4.80	5.60	5.80	5.40	4.40	5.30	
8	5.60	5.60	4.80	5.60	5.80	5.40	4.40	5.30
9	5.40	5.60	5.60	4.80	5.60	5.80	5.40	4.40
10	6.50	5.40	5.60	5.60	4.80	5.60	5.80	5.40
11	5.10	6.50	5.40	5.60	5.60	4.80	5.60	5.80
12	5.80	5.10	6.50	5.40	5.60	5.60	4.80	5.60
13	5.00	5.80	5.10	6.50	5.40	5.60	5.60	4.80
14	6.20	5.00	5.80	5.10	6.50	5.40	5.60	5.60
15	5.60	6.20	5.00	5.80	5.10	6.50	5.40	5.60
16	6.70	5.60	6.20	5.00	5.80	5.10	6.50	5.40
17	5.20	6.70	5.60	6.20	5.00	5.80	5.10	6.50
18	5.50	5.20	6.70	5.60	6.20	5.00	5.80	5.10
19	5.80	5.50	5.20	6.70	5.60	6.20	5.00	5.80
20	5.10	5.80	5.50	5.20	6.70	5.60	6.20	5.00
21	5.80	5.10	5.80	5.50	5.20	6.70	5.60	6.20
22	6.70	5.80	5.10	5.80	5.50	5.20	6.70	5.60
23	5.20	6.70	5.80	5.10	5.80	5.50	5.20	6.70
24	6.00	5.20	6.70	5.80	5.10	5.80	5.50	5.20
25	5.80	6.00	5.20	6.70	5.80	5.10	5.80	5.50
		5.80	6.00	5.20	6.70	5.80	5.10	5.80
			5.80	6.00	5.20	6.70	5.80	5.10
				5.80	6.00	5.20	6.70	5.80
					5.80	6.00	5.20	6.70
						5.80	6.00	5.20
							5.80	6.00
								5.80
Lag	Intercept	Coefficient						
1	8.502	-0.486						
2	4.814	0.161						
3	6.408	-0.121						
4	6.617	-0.159						
5	6.246	-0.094						
6	3.381	0.421						
7	5.816	-0.017						

Time Series → Test for stationarity using Dickey-Fuller test

- Consider the first order autoregressive model

$$Y_t = \mu + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \text{ ----- (1)}$$

where μ is constant, ϕ_1 is the regression coefficient and ϵ_t is the random error with zero mean and constant variance

If Y_t is a non-stationary process, then it is essential to test ϕ_1 whether it has unitary root or not.

Hence, the hypothesis to be tested is

$H_0: \phi_1 = 1$ (Unitary root) against $H_1: \phi_1 < 1$ (No unitary root)

Time Series → Test for stationarity using Dickey-Fuller test

- By rewriting the model (1)

$$Y_t - Y_{t-1} = \mu + (\phi_1 - 1) Y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t. \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Denoting $\Delta Y_t = Y_t - Y_{t-1}$ the model (2) may be expressed as

$$\Delta Y_t = \mu + \delta Y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \text{ ----- (3)}$$

Hence, the hypothesis to be tested is

$H_0: \delta = 0$ against $H_1: \delta < 0$

$$\text{The test - statistic: } t_{\hat{\delta}} = \frac{\hat{\delta}}{SE(\hat{\delta})}$$

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Will follow Dickey – Fuller distribution

Reject H_0 , if $t_{\hat{\delta}} < DF - CV$ ($P \leq 0.05$)
and

Fail to reject H_0 , if $t_{\hat{\delta}} > DF - CV$
($P > 0.05$)

Time Series → Test for stationarity using Dickey-Fuller test

- Consider the 'p' order autoregressive model

$$Y_t = \mu + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \phi_3 Y_{t-3} + \cdots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \epsilon_t \text{ ----- (1)}$$

where μ is constant, $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots, \phi_p$ are the regression coefficients and ϵ_t is the random error with zero mean and constant variance

If Y_t is a non-stationary process, then it is essential to test $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots, \phi_p$ whether they have unitary root or not.

Hence, the hypothesis to be tested is

$H_0: \phi_i = 1$ (Unitary root) against $H_1: \phi_i < 1$ (No unitary root) for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$

Time Series → Test for stationarity using Dickey-Fuller test

- By rewriting the model (1)

$$Y_t - Y_{t-1} = \mu + (\phi_1 - 1)Y_{t-1} + \phi_2 Y_{t-2} + \phi_3 Y_{t-3} + \cdots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \epsilon_t \text{ -----(2)}$$

Denoting $\Delta Y_t = Y_t - Y_{t-1}$ the model (2) may be expressed as

$$\Delta Y_t = \mu + \delta Y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=2}^p \beta_i Y_{t-i} + \epsilon_t \text{ -----}$$

Hence, the hypothesis to be tested is

$H_0: \delta = 0$ against $H_1: \delta < 0$

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Time Series → **Test for stationarity using Dickey-Fuller test**

$$\Delta Y_t = \mu + \delta Y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=2}^p \beta_i Y_{t-i} + \epsilon_t \text{ ----- (3)}$$

Like testing for δ , there is a need to test other parameters β_i

$H_0: \beta_i = 0$ against $H_1: \beta_i < 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$

The test – statistic: $t_{\hat{\beta}_i} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i}{SE(\hat{\beta}_i)}$

Hence, the hypothesis to be tested is

$H_0: \delta = 0$ against $H_1: \delta < 0$

The test – statistic: $t_{\hat{\beta}_i} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i}{SE(\hat{\beta}_i)}$

Will follow Student's t – distribution
with $p-1$ degrees of freedom

Reject H_0 , if $t_{\hat{\beta}_i} > t$ (CV) ($P \leq 0.05$) and

**Fail to reject H_0 , if $t_{\hat{\beta}_i} < t$ (CV)
($P > 0.05$)**

Time Series → Moving Average (MA) Model

- **Moving-average model:** The **moving-average model** specifies that the output variable depends linearly on the **current and various past** values of a stochastic term.
- Moving average model of order q (MA(q)):

$$Y_t = w_t + \theta_1 Y_{t-1} + \theta_2 Y_{t-2} + \cdots + \theta_q Y_{t-q} + \varepsilon_t$$

Time Series → Moving Average (MA) Model

- Moving-average model of order q (MA(q)):

$$X_t = w_t + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i w_{t-i} + \varepsilon_t$$

where: $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_q$ are constants with $\theta_q \neq 0$; and w_t is

Gaussian white noise $w_t (0, \sigma_w^2)$.

Note: **Gaussian noise**, named after Carl Friedrich **Gauss**, is **statistical noise** having a probability density function (PDF) equal to that of the normal distribution, which is also known as the **Gaussian** distribution. In other words, the values that the **noise** can take on are **Gaussian** distributed.

Time Series → **Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Model**

- **Autoregressive–moving-average model.** In the statistical analysis of time series Auto-Regressive Moving Average (ARMA) models provide a parsimonious description of a (weakly) stationary stochastic process in terms of two polynomials, one for the **autoregression** (AR) and the second for the **moving average** (MA).

Time Series → Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Model

- The AR and MA models dynamics can be combined into what is called an *autoregressive moving-average (ARMA) model*.
- The ARMA (1, 1) is $Y_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$
 - ϕ_0 – Constant term in AR model
 - ϕ_1 – Coefficient associated with Y_{t-1} in AR model
 - θ_1 – Coefficient associated with ϵ_{t-1} in MA model
 - ϵ_{t-1} – Error while measuring Y_{t-1} in MA model
 - ϵ_t – Error while measuring Y_t in MA model

Time Series → Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Model

- The predicted value for the ARMA (1, 1) is

$$\hat{Y}_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1}$$

- Here ϕ_0 , ϕ_1 , and ϵ_{t-1} are all known except ϵ_t – the error of the current time
- With the help of ACF which helps to identify the MA order and PACF helps to identify the AR model the ARMA (p, q) model is given by

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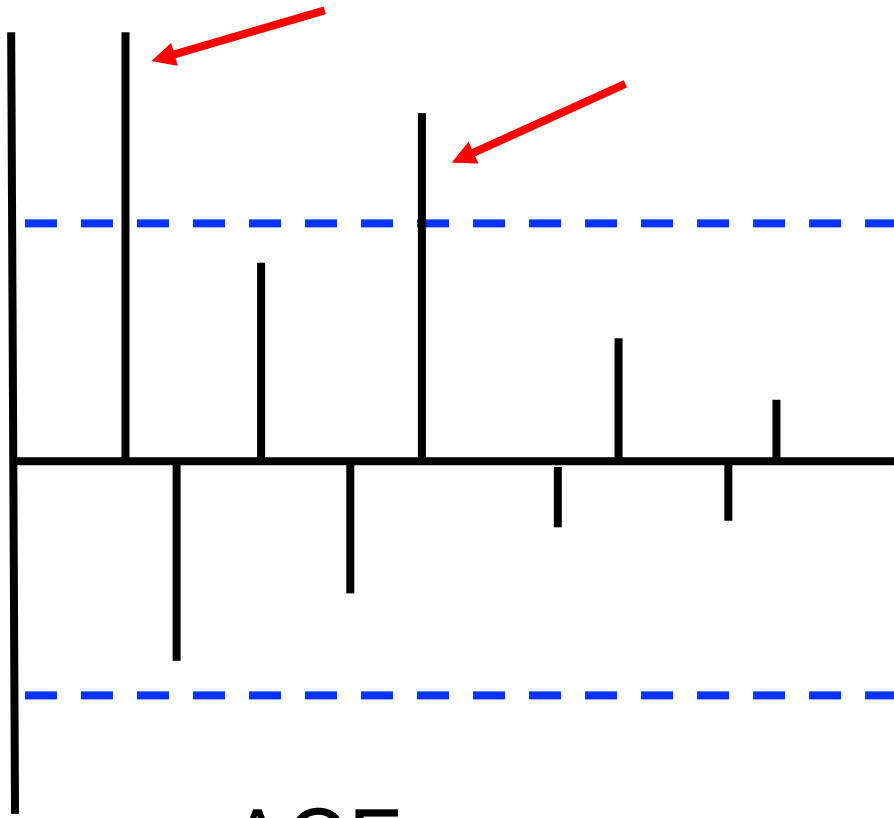
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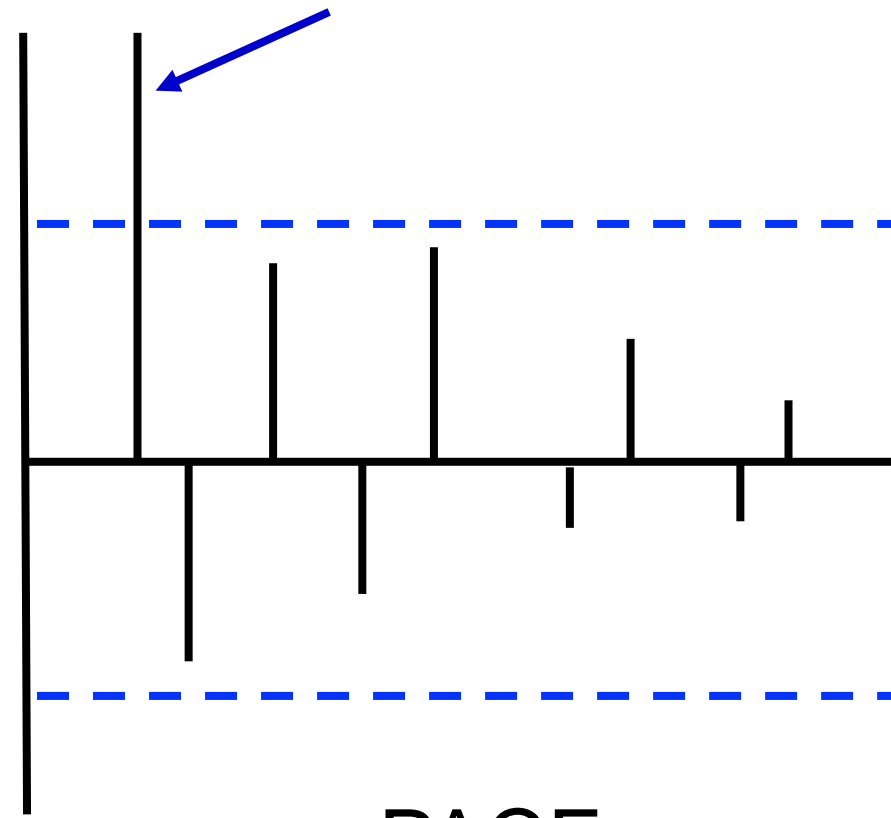
Time Series → Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Model

- The ACF and PACF are one of the many ways to use to decide the order of ARMA model



ACF

MA order is 2



PACF

AR order is 1

Time Series → Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Model

- Higher order ARMA processes involve additional lags of X and epsilon.

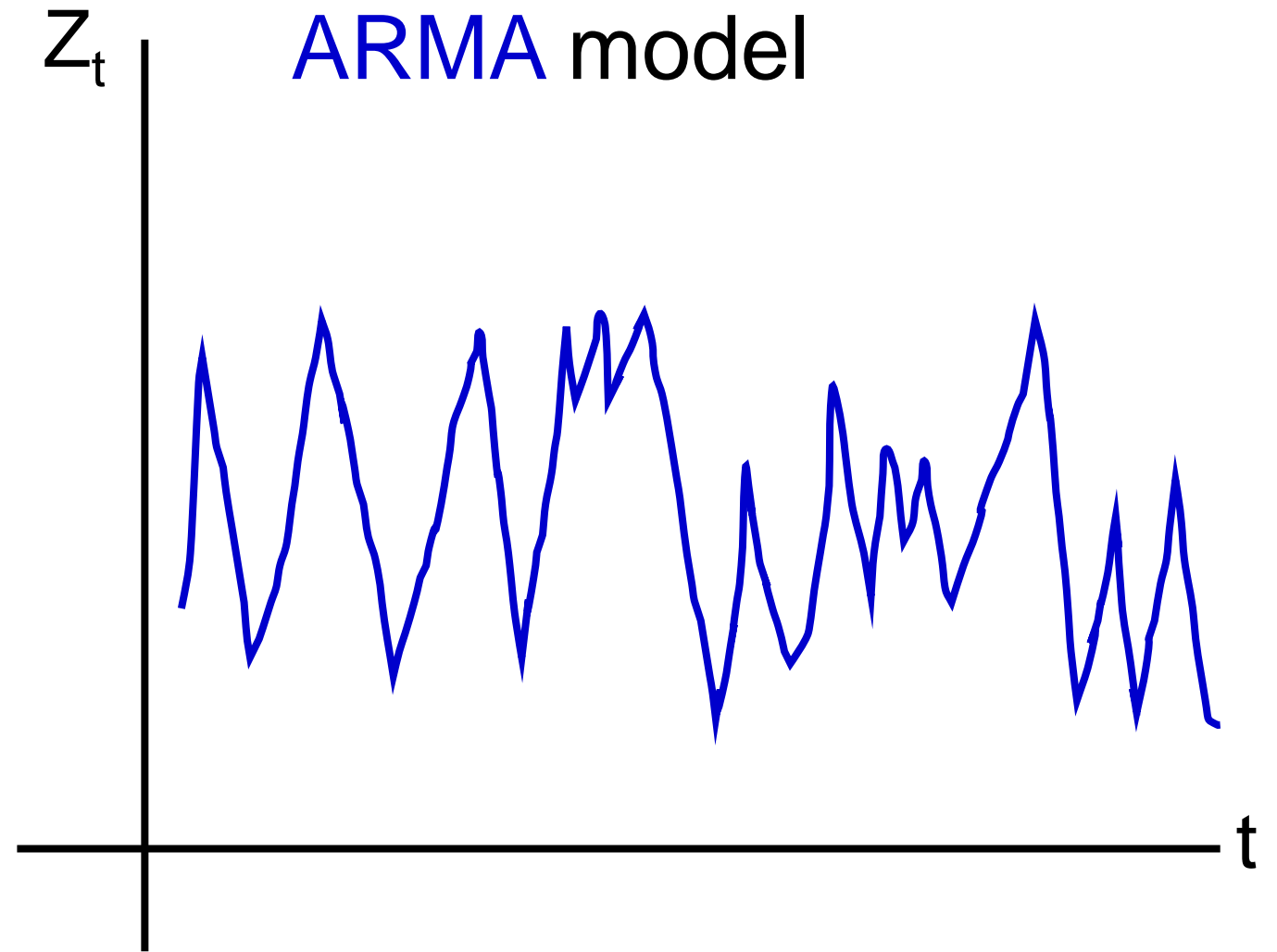
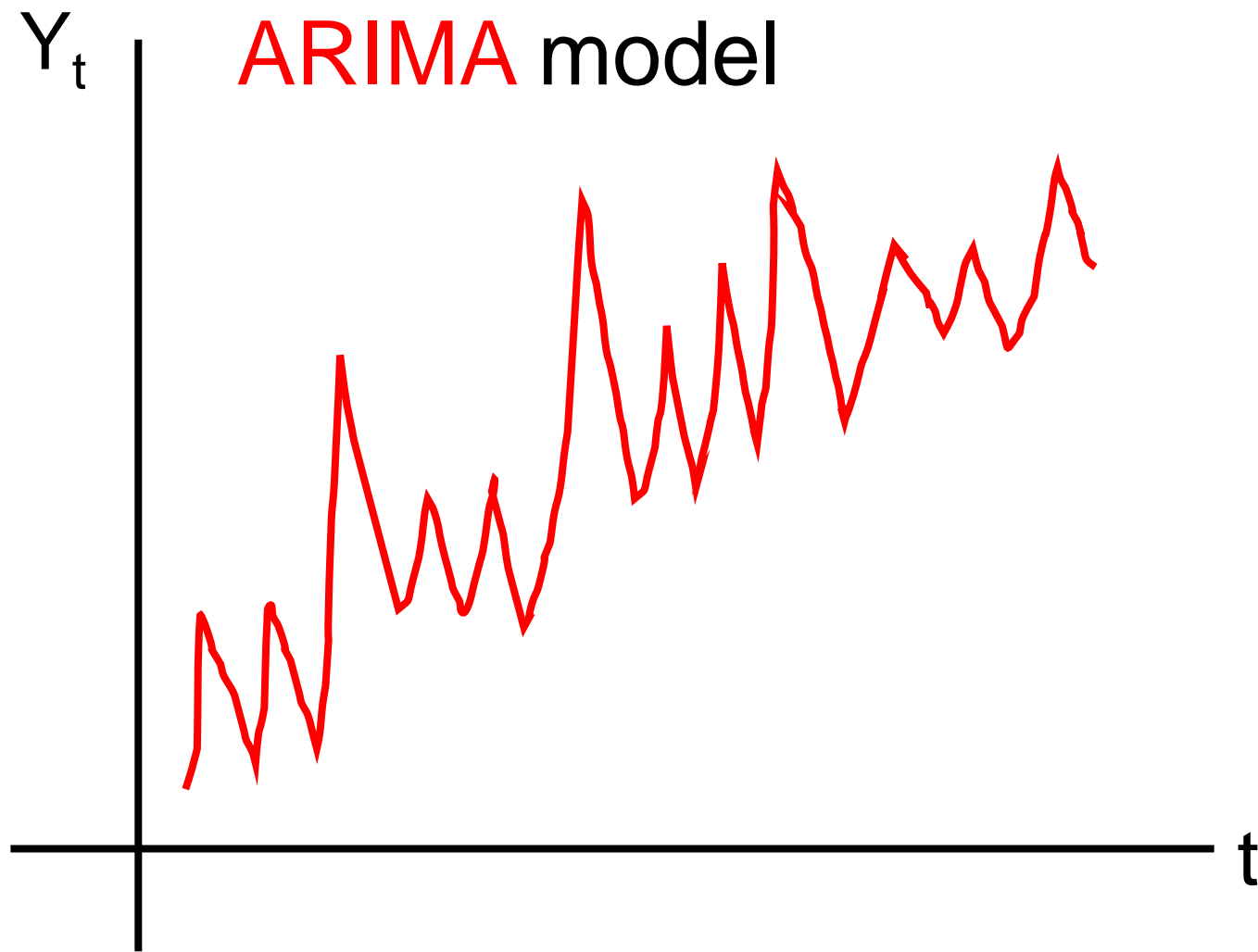
- The ARMA (p, q) is

$$y_t = \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p y_{t-p} \\ + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} + \dots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}, \text{ or}$$

$$\Phi(L)y_t = \Theta(L)\varepsilon_t$$

Time Series → Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) Model

- ARIMA is an acronym that stands for Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average. Specifically,
 - AR → Auto-regression: A model that uses the dependent relationship an observation and some number of **lagged observations**
 - I → Integrated: The use of **differencing** of raw observations in order to make the time series stationary
 - MA → Moving Average: A model that uses the dependency between an observation and **residual error** from a moving average model applied to lagged observations



The Stationary model now is

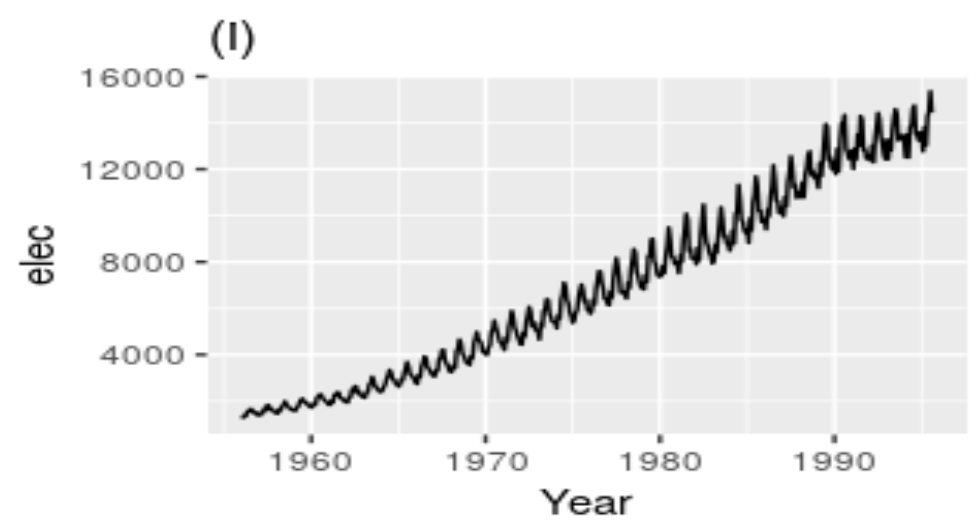
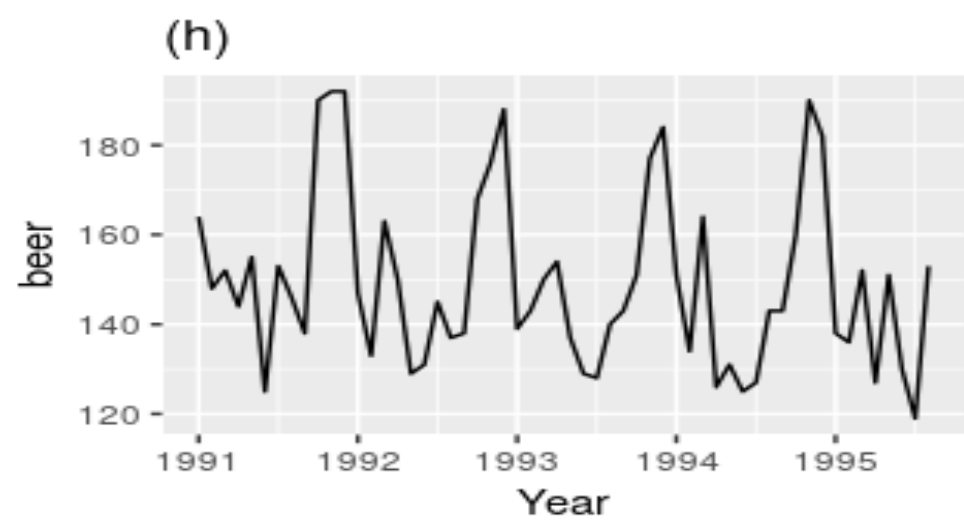
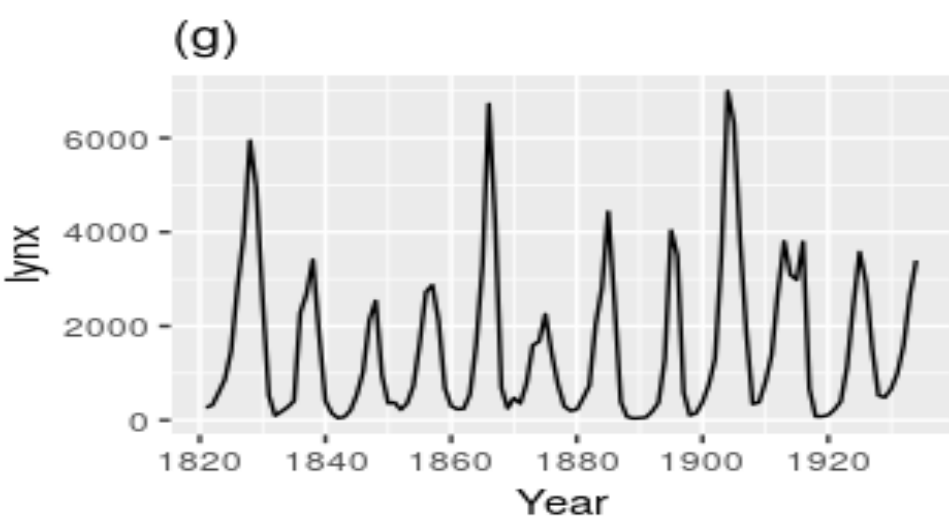
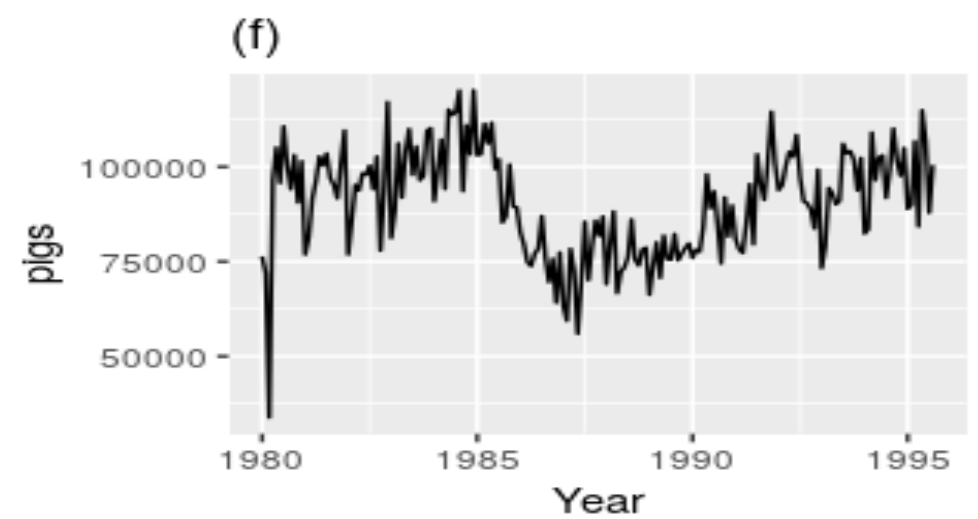
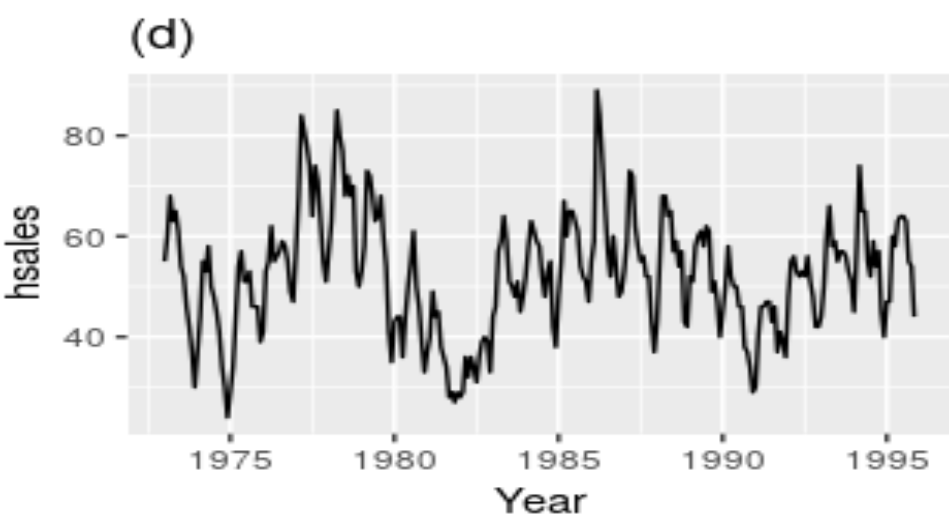
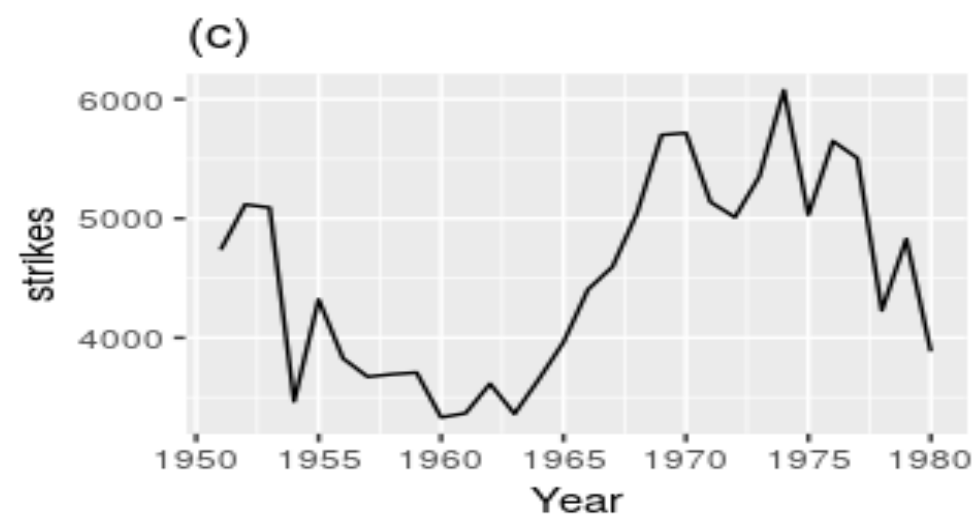
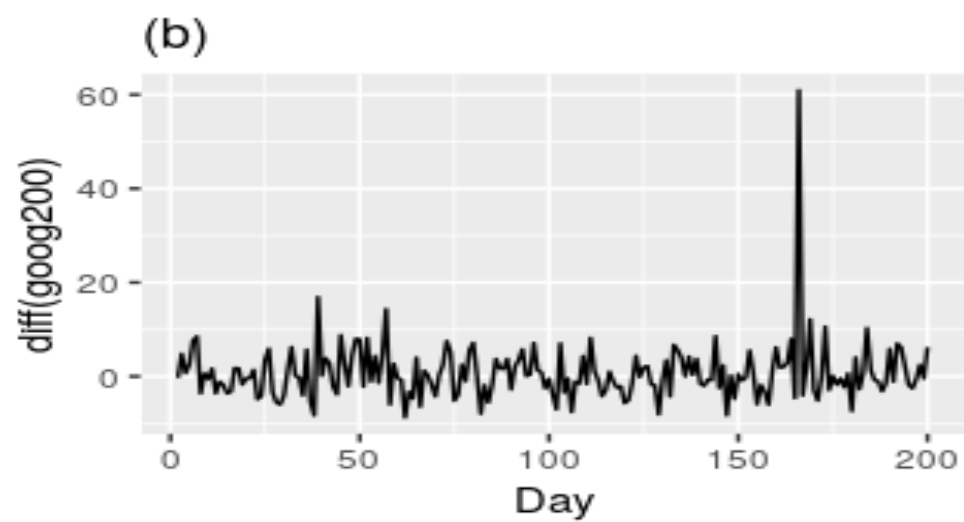
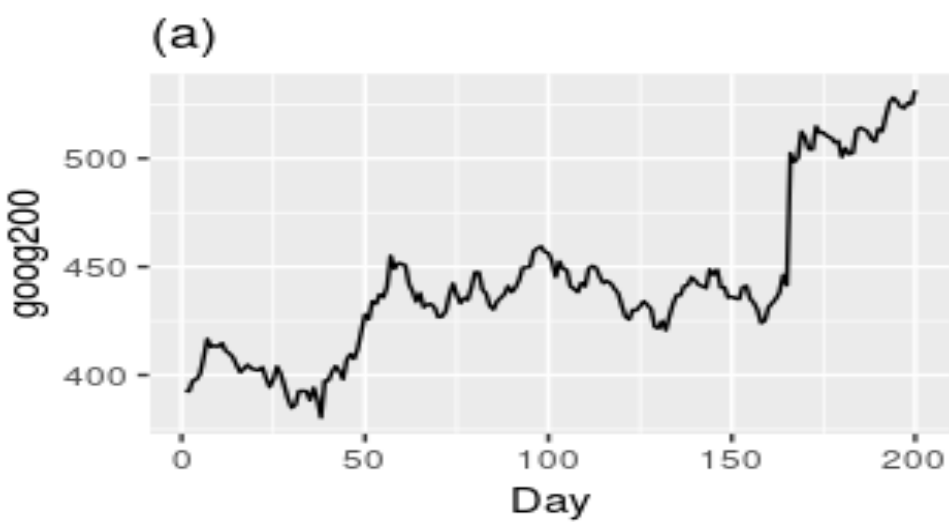
$$Y_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-l} Z_{k-i} + a_l$$

Time Series → Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) Model

- Let $Y_t, Y_{t-1}, Y_{t-2}, \dots, Y_{t-p}$ are the 'p' non-stationary time series data.
- Define $Z_t = Y_{t+1} - Y_t$ be the first order differencing between two successive values.
- The Z_t will now be transformed into stationary data

Time Series → Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) Model

- Each of these are explicitly specified in the model as a parameter.
- Note that AR and MA are two widely used **linear models** that work on stationary time series and I is a **pre-processing to stationarize** time series if needed.



Time Series → Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) Model

- **Rationale** - The first task is to provide a reason why we're interested in a particular model, as quants. Why are we introducing the time series model? What effects can it capture? What do we gain (or lose) by adding in extra complexity?
- **Definition** - We need to provide the full mathematical definition (and associated notation) of the time series model in order to minimise any ambiguity

Time Series → Choice of p , d and q

- **Second Order Properties** - We will discuss (and in some cases derive) the second order properties of the time series model, which includes its mean, its variance and its autocorrelation function
- **Correlogram** - We will use the second order properties to plot a correlogram of a realisation of the time series model in order to visualise its behaviour.

Time Series → Choice of p , d and q

- **Simulation** - We will simulate realisations of the time series model and then fit the model to these simulations to ensure we have accurate implementations and understand the fitting process.

Time Series → Choice of p , d and q

- Look at autocorrelation graph of data (will help if MA model is appropriate).
- Look at partial autocorrelation graph of data (will help if MR model is appropriate).
- Look at extended autocorrelation chart of data (will help if a combination of MA and AR models is needed).

Time Series → Choice of p , d and q

- Try Akaike's information criterion (AIC) on a set of models and investigate the models with the lowest AIC values
- Try the Schwartz Bayesian information criterion (BIC) and investigate the models with the lowest BIC values
- All the above criterion to choose p , d and q are available as package in R.

Time Series → SARIMA model

- Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average, or ARIMA, is one of the most widely used forecasting methods for univariate time series data forecasting.
- Although the method can handle data with a trend, it does not support time series with a seasonal component.
- An extension to ARIMA that supports the direct modelling of the seasonal component of the series is called Seasonal Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average model (SARIMA).

Time Series → SARIMAX model

- SARIMAX(Seasonal Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average with eXogenous factors) is **an updated version of the ARIMA model**. ARIMA includes an autoregressive integrated moving average, while SARIMAX includes seasonal effects and eXogenous factors with the autoregressive and moving average component in the model.

Time Series → **VAR and VARMAX models**

- VAR models (vector autoregressive models) are used for multivariate time series. The structure is that each variable is a linear function of past lags of itself and past lags of the other variables in the system.
- The VARMAX procedure enables you to model the dynamic relationship both between the dependent variables and also between the dependent and independent variables. VARMAX models are defined in terms of the orders of the autoregressive or moving-average process (or both).

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