

LECTURE 1: TIME SERIES

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PACKAGES FOR TODAY

Let's load some packages so that I can make some better looking plots:

```
#always
library(tidyverse)
# for loading data
library(tidyquant)
# for cleaning up time series
library(timetk)
library(broom)
library(sweep)
library(forecast)
# for AR regression
library(dynlm)
# for testing
library(ts)
```

WHAT IS TIME SERIES?

So far you have mostly studied **cross sectional econometrics** (subscript i):

- Individual observations are **independent** of one another (mostly).
- Large number of individuals allows us to do inference (LLN, CLT).

But suppose we observe a single object for many periods (subscript t):

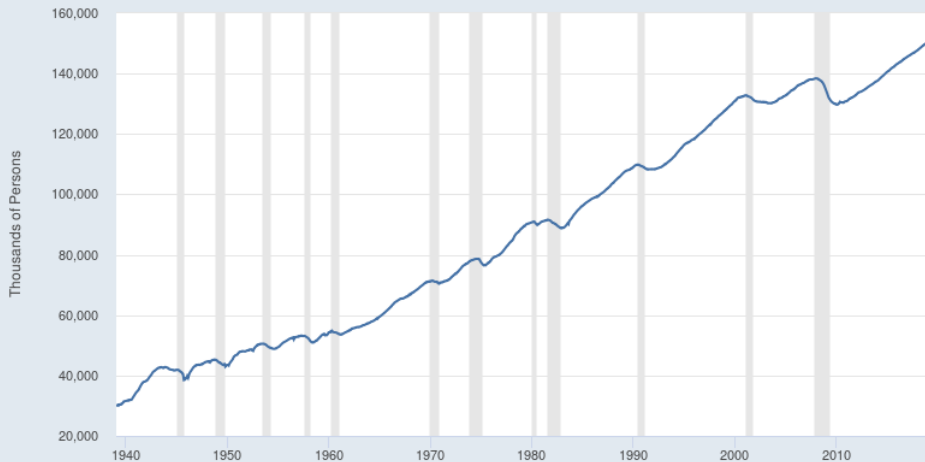
- Now we worry that y_t is **autocorrelated** with y_{t-1}
- This means that **independence** is not going to hold.
- This presents a number of challenges addressed in time series econometrics.

EMPLOYMENT

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— All Employees: Total Nonfarm Payrolls

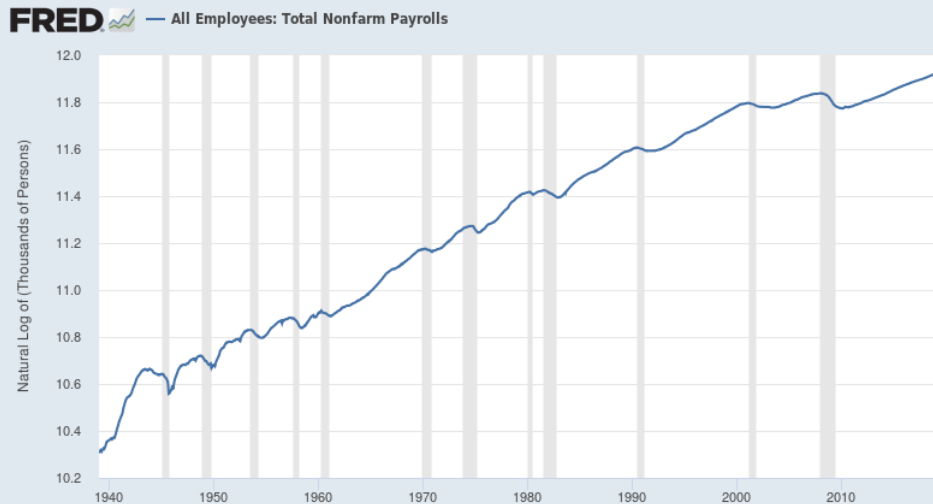


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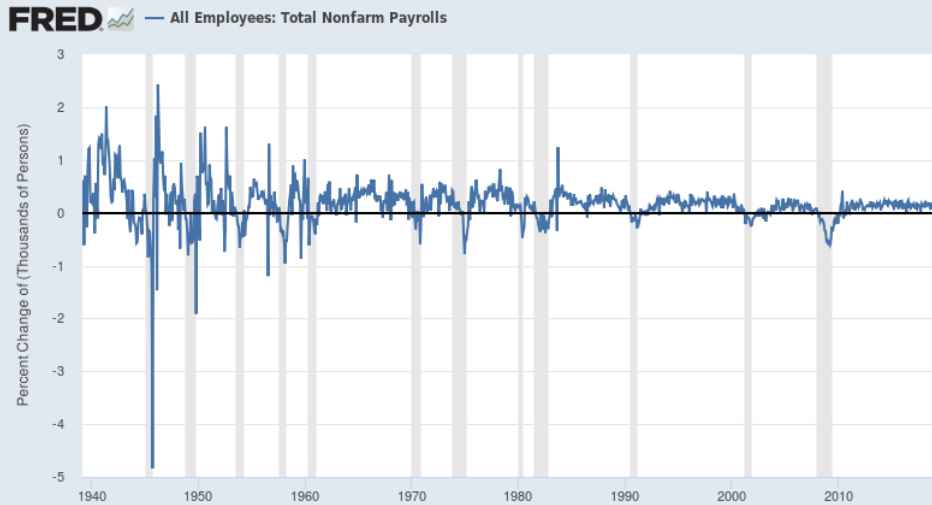


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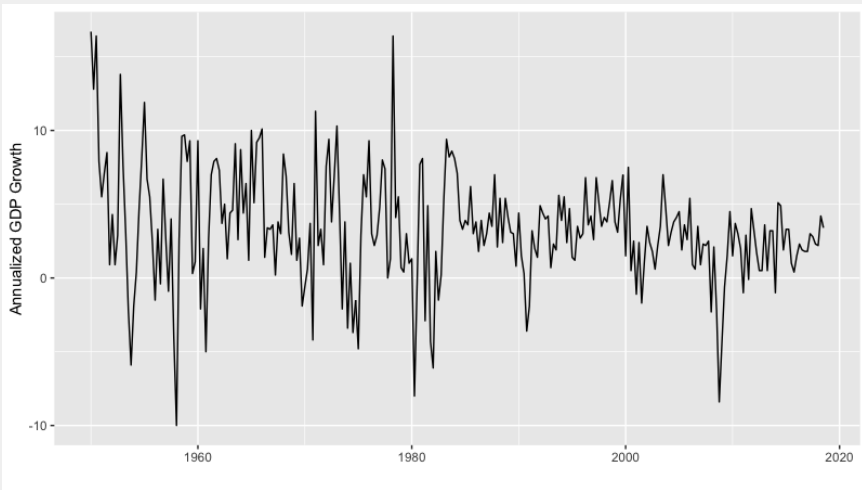
```
gdp<-tq_get("A191RL1Q225SBEA", get = "economic.data",  
           from='1950-01-1',to='2018-12-31')
```

```
tail(gdp)
```

	A191RL1Q225SBEA
2017-04-01	3.0
2017-07-01	2.8
2017-10-01	2.3
2018-01-01	2.2
2018-04-01	4.2
2018-07-01	3.4

DO IT OURSELVES

```
ggplot(gdp, aes(date, price)) + geom_line() +  
+   scale_x_date() + ylab("Annualized GDP Growth") + xlab("")
```



THEORY OF TIME SERIES

We observe a sample $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{t-1}, y_t, y_{t+1}\}$.

- We call y_{t-1} the **first lag** of y_t .
- We call $\Delta y_t = y_t - y_{t-1}$ the **first difference**
- We might also want $\Delta \ln y_t = \ln y_t - \ln y_{t-1}$
- We can approximate percentage change as $100 \cdot \Delta \ln y_t$

AUTOVARIANCE, SERIAL CORRELATION

Measure the correlation of a series with its own lagged values

- First **autocovariance** of y_t is $\text{Cov}(y_t, y_{t-1}) = \gamma(1)$.
- The j th autocovariance of y_t is $\text{Cov}(y_t, y_{t-j}) = \gamma(j)$.

Questions

1. How do we represent $\text{Var}(y_t)$?
2. Can we show that $\gamma(k) = \gamma(-k)$? (even function)
3. Can we show that $\gamma(0) \geq |\gamma(k)|$ for any k ?
4. Does this imply that $|\gamma(k)| \geq |\gamma(k-1)|$?

AUTOCORRELATION

We can also compute the autocorrelation coefficient j :

$$\text{Corr}(y_t, y_{t-j}) = \frac{\text{Cov}(y_t, y_{t-j})}{\text{Var}(y_t)} = \frac{\gamma(j)}{\gamma(0)} = \rho(j)$$

With sample analogue

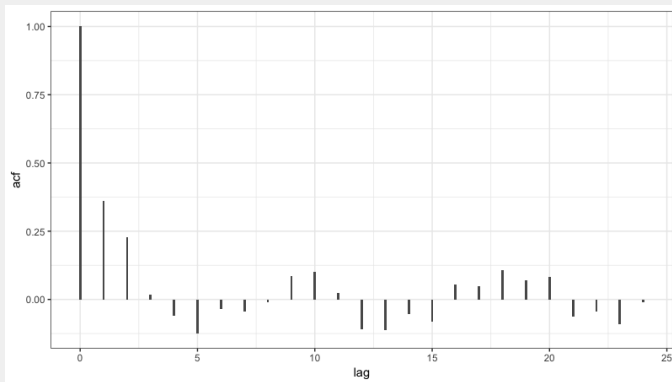
$$\widehat{\text{Corr}}(y_t, y_{t-j}) = \frac{\widehat{\gamma}(j)}{\widehat{\gamma}(0)} = \widehat{\rho}(j)$$

Which we can estimate via:

$$\widehat{\rho}(j) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=j+1}^T (y_t - \bar{y})(y_{t-j} - \bar{y})$$

- Most software uses $\frac{1}{T}$ instead of d.o.f corrected $\frac{1}{T-j}$
- Some software uses mean of $\{y_{j+1}, y_T\}$ and $\{y_1, y_{T-j}\}$ instead of grand mean
- Can Correct autocorrelation between (y_t, y_{t-h}) removing dependence on y_1, \dots, y_{t-h+1} [PCF]

ACF PLOTS



```
result<-tidy(acf(gdp$price))  
ggplot(result, aes(x=lag, y=acf)) +  
  geom_bar(stat='identity', width=0.1) + theme_bw()
```

Conceptually **stationarity** is one of the most important issues with time series:

- Basic idea: the future needs to look like the past (at least probabilistically)
- I cheated on previous slides and assumed stationarity. Why?
- Simplified: $\text{Cov}(y_t, y_{t-k})$ is allowed to depend on k but not on t .
 - Relationship between y_t and its lags is constant across time
- Formally we need the joint distribution $f(y_{s+1}, y_{s+2}, \dots, y_{s+T})$ to be invariant to s .
- Weaker form: Covariance Stationary

We probably want something like an LLN or CLT:

- **Independence** is violated between (y_t, y_{t-k})
- Idea: consider a large value H and assume **stationarity**:
 - ▶ The block $(y_t, y_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, \dots, y_{t-k})$ and $(y_{t+H}, y_{t-1+H}, y_{t-2+H}, \dots, y_{t-k+H})$ are as if they are independent for some large enough choice of H .
 - ▶ How is H determined? The **mixing rate** of the time series?
 - ▶ In practice? Looking at the ACF function/plot

HAND WAVING TECHNICAL STUFF

- Soemtimes people will talking about **mixing properties** or the **mixing rate**
- This tells us how far apart in time two observations are before we can treat them as if they are “independent”.
- Another property is **ergodicity**

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\gamma(k)| = \gamma(0)\tau < \infty$$

- τ is the **correlation** time
- We could look at the variance of \bar{X}_t to derive this but
- It is as if we have $\frac{n}{1+2\tau}$ **effective independent observations**

Consider the first-order autoregression for a **forecast**:

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

- No causal interpretation of (β_0, β_1) .
- $\beta_1 = 0$ means that y_{t-1} is not informative about y_t .
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AR(1) EXAMPLE

```
> ar(gdp$price,order=1)
```

Call:

```
ar(x = gdp$price, order.max = 1)
```

Coefficients:

```
      1  
0.3816
```

Order selected 1 sigma^2 estimated as 12.65

WOLD DECOMPOSITION

Start with the AR(1) where ε_t is I.I.D with some variance σ^2 :

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$y_{t-1} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_{t-1}$$

$$y_{t-2} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{t-3} + \varepsilon_{t-2}$$

Can we re-write the sequence as function of ε_t 's only?

$$y_t = \underbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \beta_0 + \beta_1^2 \beta_0}_{\tilde{\beta}_0} + \beta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \beta_1^2 \varepsilon_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t \dots$$

$$y_t = \tilde{\beta}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^t \beta^k \varepsilon_{t-k}$$

Our $AR(1)$ can be written as a $MA(\infty)$ **moving average process**:

$$y_t = \tilde{\beta}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta^k \varepsilon_{t-k}$$

- We call this an $MA(\infty)$ process because it represents a β_1 weighted moving average of **all past realizations** of ε_t
- Wold's Theorem tells us we can write any **stationary** time series as the sum of a **deterministic** and **stochastic** component.

WOLD DECOMPOSITION

Consider the Wold Representation of the $AR(1)$

$$y_t = \tilde{\beta}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_1^k \varepsilon_{t-k}$$

Assume that $\varepsilon \sim N[0, \sigma^2)$ and IID

$$E[y_t] = \tilde{\beta}_0$$

$$V[y_t] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_0^k \text{Var}(\varepsilon_{t-k}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} \sigma^2$$

- Here **stationarity** requires $\beta_1 \in (0, 1)$.
- Note that as $\beta_1 \rightarrow 1$ implies that the series no longer converges
- This is what is known as a **unit root**

OTHER AUTOREGRESSIVE PROCESSES

We could also construct an $AR(2)$

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{t-1} + \beta_2 y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$$

Or an $AR(p)$:

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_k y_{t-k} + \varepsilon_t$$

Or an $ARMA(p, q)$ which adds moving average terms:

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_k y_{t-k} + \sum_{k=1}^q \theta_k \varepsilon_{t-k}$$

- An important question is **selecting the order of the lag p**

WHAT ABOUT LAG SELECTION

Think about the $AR(p)$ model, which order lag do we choose?

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_k y_{t-k} + \varepsilon_t$$

- More lags \rightarrow Better Fit
- Potential for **overfitting**
- Bias vs. Variance tradeoff

$$AIC(p) = \ln \left(\frac{SSR(p)}{T} \right) + (p+1) \frac{2}{T}$$
$$BIC(p) = \ln \left(\frac{SSR(p)}{T} \right) + (p+1) \frac{\ln T}{T}$$

The penalty is smaller for *AIC* than for *BIC*

- *AIC* estimates more lags (bigger p) than *BIC*
- *AIC* tends to overestimate p

There are other information criteria and ways to calculate.

AR(p) EXAMPLE: AUTO-SELECTING

```
> ar(gdp$price)
```

Call:

```
ar(x = gdp$price)
```

Coefficients:

1	2	3
0.3461	0.1505	-0.0880

Order selected 3 σ^2 estimated as 12.46

$ADL(p, r)$ models add the covariate X (and its lags). Usually contemporaneous X_t is excluded:

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_k y_{t-k} + \sum_{k=1}^r \theta_k X_{t-k} + \varepsilon_t$$

An important issue is **Granger Causality**

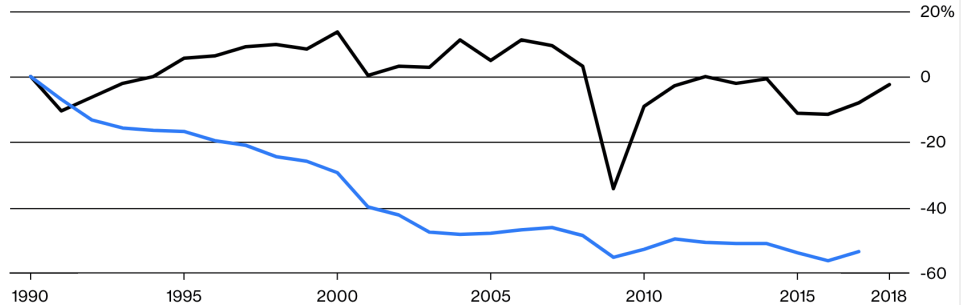
- This has **nothing to do** with actual causality
- Include $p > r$ lags of y_t . Does $(x_t, x_{t-1}, \dots, x_{t-p})$ have any predictive value?
- Joint F-test of all coefficients on x_t lags

STEEL PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT

Same Steel, Fewer Payrolls

Change since 1990

Raw steel production U.S. employees in iron and steel mills*



Data: World Steel Association, Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Seasonally adjusted

ADL(3,3) EXAMPLE

```
dt<-read.csv("steel.csv")
dt2<-ts(dt)
>summary(dynlm(output~L(output,1:3)+L(hours,1:3), data=dt2))
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-34.162	-4.769	0.439	6.952	13.480

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	196.56293	55.49461	3.542	0.00205 **
L(output, 1:3)1	-0.01371	0.29492	-0.046	0.96339
L(output, 1:3)2	0.01829	0.31067	0.059	0.95363
L(output, 1:3)3	-0.17356	0.21767	-0.797	0.43459
L(hours, 1:3)1	0.46844	0.92788	0.505	0.61918
L(hours, 1:3)2	-0.90532	1.33926	-0.676	0.50679
L(hours, 1:3)3	-0.20820	0.84409	-0.247	0.80769

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

Residual standard error: 10.44 on 20 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.5985, Adjusted R-squared: 0.478

F-statistic: 4.969 on 6 and 20 DF, p-value: 0.002905

GRANGER TEST

```
>grangertest(output~ hours, order=3,data=dt)
```

Granger causality test

Model 1: output ~ Lags(output, 1:3) + Lags(hours, 1:3)

Model 2: output ~ Lags(output, 1:3)

	Res.Df	Df	F	Pr(>F)
1	20			
2	23	-3	3.8094	0.02612 *

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

Significant! Hours predict output.

GRANGER TEST: OTHER DIRECTION

```
> grangertest(hours ~ output, order=3,data=dt)
```

Granger causality test

Model 1: hours ~ Lags(hours, 1:3) + Lags(output, 1:3)

Model 2: hours ~ Lags(hours, 1:3)

	Res.Df	Df	F	Pr(>F)
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1	20			
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2	23	-3	1.8272	0.1747
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Not significant! Output does not predict hours.

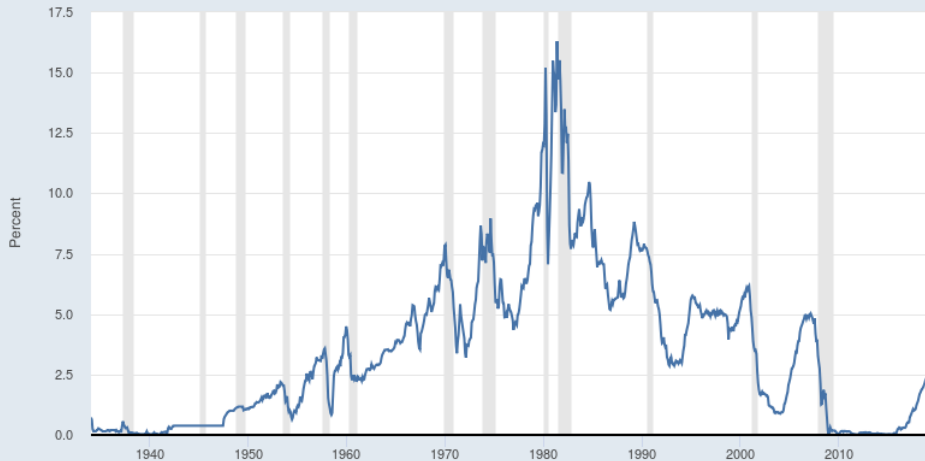
TRENDS

WHICH SERIES HAS A TREND?

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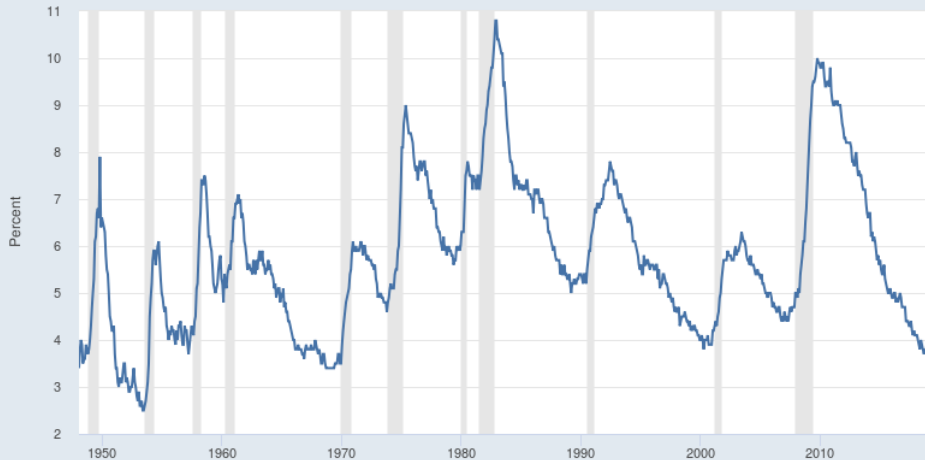
— 3-Month Treasury Bill: Secondary Market Rate



Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US) myf.red/g/mTPm

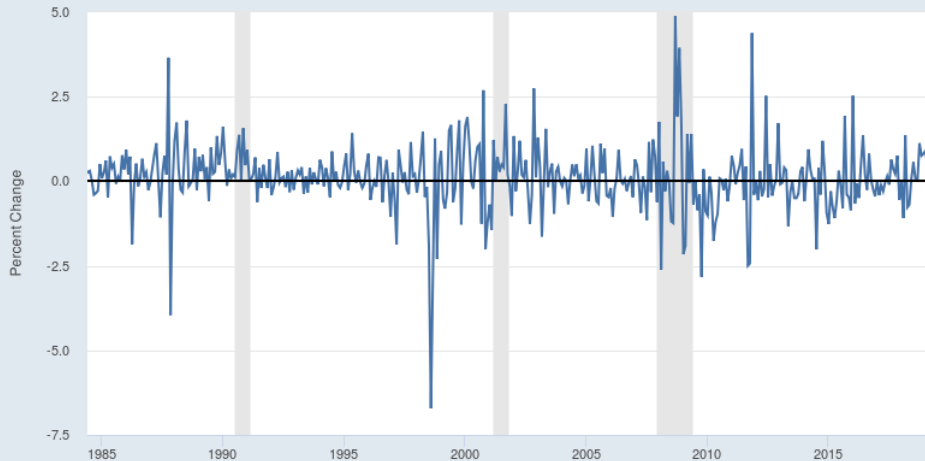
WHICH SERIES HAS A TREND?

FRED  — Civilian Unemployment Rate



WHICH SERIES HAS A TREND?

FRED — Wilshire 5000 Full Cap Price Index



TWO KINDS OF TRENDS

- Deterministic Trends: $y_t = a \cdot t + \epsilon_t$ or $y_t = a \cdot t + b \cdot t^2 + \epsilon_t$
- Stochastic Trend: random and time varying trend (see how this works later)
- Random Walk: $Y_t = Y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$

WHAT IS A RANDOM WALK

$$Y_t = Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, \quad E[\varepsilon_t] = 0, V[\varepsilon_t] = \sigma^2$$

- Best guess of tomorrow is today
- $E[y_{t+h}|y_t] = y_t$ for any t and h
- If Y_0 then $V(y_t) = t\sigma^2$

GENERATE RANDOM RANDOM WALKS

```
tibble(x = 1:1000, y = cumsum(rnorm(1000, mean = 0))) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x=x,y=y))+  
  geom_point()+  
  geom_line()
```

We can easily add a drift term β_0

$$Y_t = Y_{t-1} + \beta_0 + \varepsilon_t$$

- $E[y_{t+h}|y_t] = y_t + h \cdot \beta_0$ for any t and h
- If Y_0 then $V(y_t) = t\sigma^2$

Log stock prices are roughly RWD
(stock returns are random but positive on average)

WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

Suppose we have a stochastic (random walk) trend:

- We no longer satisfy **stationarity**
- We can run OLS but we can't trust the results (not even a little bit)
 - Recall $AR(1)$ has non-convergent series!
 - Coefficients are biased towards zero
 - Not asymptotically normal
- We are going to want to transform things to return to stationary case
- Easy for RW trend because Δy_t is stationary!

$$y_t = y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\Delta y_t = \varepsilon_t$$

A SIMPLE EXAMPLE: $AR(1)$

We can think about RWD as a special case of $AR(1)$ with $\beta_1 = 1$

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad AR(1)$$

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad \text{RWD}$$

$$\Delta Y_t = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_t$$

We call the β_1 case **unit root** because $1 - \beta_1 z = 0$ has root $z = \frac{1}{\beta_1}$ so that β_1 when $z = 1$.

HARDER EXAMPLE: $AR(2)$

This case is more complicated

$$\begin{aligned}Y_t &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_2 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t \\&= \beta_0 + (\beta_1 + \beta_2) Y_{t-1} - \beta_2 Y_{t-1} + \beta_2 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t \\&= \beta_0 + (\beta_1 + \beta_2) Y_{t-1} - \beta_2 (Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-2}) + \varepsilon_t\end{aligned}$$

Now difference Y_{t-1} :

$$\begin{aligned}Y_t - Y_{t-1} &= \beta_0 + \underbrace{(\beta_1 + \beta_2 - 1)}_{\delta} Y_{t-1} - \beta_2 \underbrace{(Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-2})}_{\Delta Y_t} + \varepsilon_t \\ \Delta Y_t &= \beta_0 + \delta Y_{t-1} - \beta_2 \Delta Y_t + \varepsilon_t\end{aligned}$$

A HARDER EXAMPLE: $AR(2)$

What is a unit root now?

$$\Delta Y_t = \beta_0 + \delta Y_{t-1} - \beta_2 \Delta Y_t \varepsilon_t$$

- $1 - \beta_1 z - \beta_2 z^2 = 0$ a unit root implies that $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 1$
- If there is a unit root then $\delta = 0$
 - ▶ We can use this to construct a test for a unit root
- If $AR(2)$ has a unit root, then write as an $AR(1)$ in first differences

$$\Delta Y_t = \beta_0 - \beta_2 \Delta Y_t \varepsilon_t$$

THE GENERAL CASE $AR(p)$

What is a unit root now?

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots + \beta_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t$$
$$\Delta Y_t = \beta_0 + \Delta Y_{t-1} + \gamma_1 \Delta Y_{t-1} + \gamma_2 \Delta Y_{t-2} + \dots + \gamma_p \Delta Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t$$

With coefficients:

$$\delta = \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \dots + \beta_p - 1$$
$$\gamma_1 = -(\beta_2 + \dots + \beta_p)$$
$$\gamma_2 = -(\beta_3 + \dots + \beta_p)$$
$$\gamma_{p-1} = -\beta_p$$

- Thus the $AR(p)$ becomes an $AR(p-1)$ in first differences.
- Again $\delta = 0$ tells us whether or not unit root is present

DETECTING TRENDS

- Plot the Data: are there persistent long run movements?
- Run the Dickey-Fuller Test for unit roots

Dickey Fuller Test for AR(1):

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$
$$\Delta Y_t = \beta_0 + \delta Y_{t-1} + \mu \cdot t + \varepsilon_t$$

- $H_0 : \delta = 0$ vs $H_1 : \delta < 0$ (one sided test)
- The usual critical values for t-stats don't work (because at $\delta = 0$ things are non-normal).
- Software usually has adjusted critical values

Which test do we want?

$$\Delta Y_t = \beta_0 + \delta Y_{t-1} + \mu \cdot t + \varepsilon_t$$

- Can include the trend $\mu \cdot t$ or not
- Leads to different critical values
- Depends on whether y_t is stationary around a trend or not
- Need to choose number of lags first

DICKEY FULLER TEST: EXAMPLE

```
# convert to time-series
gdp2<-ts(gdp$price)
> tidy(dynlm(d(gdp2)~L(gdp2,1)+L(d(gdp2),2:4)))
# A tibble: 5 x 5
```

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	(Intercept)	2.19	0.280	7.80	1.40e-13
2	L(gdp2, 1)	-0.693	0.0593	-11.7	9.98e-26
3	L(d(gdp2), 2:4)2	0.128	0.0553	2.32	2.12e- 2
4	L(d(gdp2), 2:4)3	0.0786	0.0609	1.29	1.98e- 1
5	L(d(gdp2), 2:4)4	0.0683	0.0547	1.25	2.12e- 1

DICKEY FULLER TEST: EXAMPLE

```
adf.test(gdp2, k=3)
```

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

```
data: gdp2  
Dickey-Fuller = -8.1364, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.01  
alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

SPURIOUS REGRESSION / CORRELATION

Imagine we have two series each with a trend

$$y_t = a_0 + a_1 t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$x_t = b_0 + b_1 t + \mu_t$$

- Both are related to t but neither has anything to do with each other.
- Regression of x_t on y_t can produce very high R^2

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 (b_0 + b_1 \cdot t + \mu_t) + \varepsilon_t$$

$$y_t = \underbrace{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 b_0)}_{\tilde{\beta}_0} + \underbrace{\beta_1 b_1}_{\tilde{\beta}_1} \cdot t + \underbrace{(\beta_1 \mu_t + \varepsilon_t)}_{\tilde{\varepsilon}_t}$$

SPURIOUS REGRESSION / CORRELATION

- This is a **huge mistake** and people make it all of the time
- <http://www.tylervigen.com/spurious-correlations>
- This problem is insidious: it seems obvious and then you do it

APPLICATIONS OF TIME SERIES

MOVING AVERAGE MODELS

We might want a **trend** but one that isn't a straight line.
Enter the simple q Moving average (SMA):

$$Y_t = \frac{Y_{t-1} + Y_{t-2} + \dots + Y_{t-m}}{m}$$

- The average **age** of the data is around $\frac{m+1}{2}$ periods.
- We are always behind what is happening at time t
- As we include more lags, we use more data, but we get further behind today.
- Gets plotted a lot on stock market prices, etc.

MOVING AVERAGE: S&P 500 w/ MA(60)



SIMPLE EXPONENTIAL SMOOTHING (SES)

We might want to weight older observations less and more recent observations more. Think about $L_t = E[Y_{t+1}|Y_t]$ our forecast of Y_{t+1} :

$$L_t = \alpha Y_t + (1 - \alpha)L_{t-1}$$

$$E[Y_{t+1}|Y_t]] = \alpha Y_t + (1 - \alpha)\hat{Y}_t$$

Notice that $\varepsilon_t \equiv Y_t - E[Y_t|Y_{t-1}]$ so that

$$E[Y_{t+1}|Y_t]] = \alpha E[Y_t|Y_{t-1}] + \alpha \varepsilon_t$$

Rewriting as a **moving average**

$$E[Y_{t+1}|Y_t] = \alpha[Y_t + (1 - \alpha)Y_{t-1} + (1 - \alpha)^2Y_{t-2} + (1 - \alpha)^3Y_{t-3} + \dots]$$

- Update the old forecast in direction of forecast error
- $\alpha = 0$ constant, $\alpha = 1$ RW

Given some time series data how should we start?

- Plot the series
- Try and decompose the series
 - Extract **trends**
 - Look for **seasonality**
 - Remainder should be **random**

LOADING ALCOHOL DATA :

<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/S4248SM144NCEN>

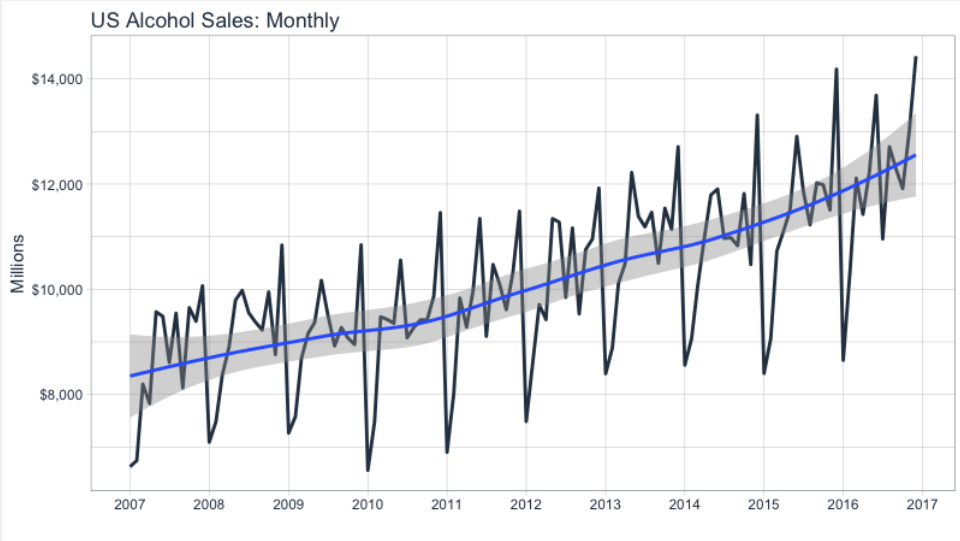
```
alcohol_sales_tbl <- tq_get("S4248SM144NCEN",  
                             get = "economic.data",  
                             from = "2007-01-01", to = "2016-12-31")  
# A tibble: 120 x 2
```

	date	price	# note expenditure not prices!
	<date>	<int>	
1	2007-01-01	6627	
2	2007-02-01	6743	
3	2007-03-01	8195	
4	2007-04-01	7828	
5	2007-05-01	9570	
6	2007-06-01	9484	
7	2007-07-01	8608	
8	2007-08-01	9543	
9	2007-09-01	8123	
10	2007-10-01	9649	

PLOTTING ALCOHOL DATA

```
alcohol_sales_tbl %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = price)) +  
  geom_line(size = 1, color = palette_light()[[1]]) +  
  geom_smooth(method = "loess") +  
  labs(title = "US Alcohol Sales: Monthly", x = "", y = "Millions") +  
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::dollar) +  
  scale_x_date(date_breaks = "1 year", date_labels = "%Y") +  
  theme_tq()
```

ALCOHOL EXAMPLE



REARRANGING ALCOHOL DATA

Notice the strong seasonal pattern (December and June)

```
> alcohol_sales_ts <- tk_ts(alcohol_sales_tbl, start = 2007,  
                             freq = 12, silent = TRUE)
```

```
> alcohol_sales_ts
```

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2007	6627	6743	8195	7828	9570	9484	8608	9543	8123	9649	9390	10065
2008	7093	7483	8365	8895	9794	9977	9553	9375	9225	9948	8758	10839
2009	7266	7578	8688	9162	9369	10167	9507	8923	9272	9075	8949	10843
2010	6558	7481	9475	9424	9351	10552	9077	9273	9420	9413	9866	11455
2011	6901	8014	9832	9281	9967	11344	9106	10469	10085	9612	10328	11483
2012	7486	8641	9709	9423	11342	11274	9845	11163	9532	10754	10953	11922
2013	8395	8888	10110	10493	12218	11385	11186	11462	10494	11540	11138	12709
2014	8557	9059	10055	10977	11792	11904	10965	10981	10828	11817	10470	13310
2015	8400	9062	10722	11107	11508	12904	11869	11224	12022	11983	11506	14183
2016	8650	10323	12110	11424	12243	13686	10956	12706	12279	11914	13025	14431

REARRANGING ALCOHOL DATA

Apply **Error Trend Seasonal** Decomposition (ETS) to data. These are not really interpretable on their own:

```
> fit_ets <- alcohol_sales_ts %>%  
+   ets()  
ETS(M,Ad,M)
```

```
Call:  
ets(y = .)
```

```
Smoothing parameters:
```

```
alpha = 0.0783  
beta  = 0.0772  
gamma = 0.0053  
phi   = 0.9511
```

```
Initial states:
```

```
l = 8387.3061  
b = 39.5634  
s = 1.1755 1.0241 1.041 0.9894 1.0455 0.9968  
      1.1104 1.0675 0.9733 0.9743 0.8323 0.7699
```

```
sigma: 0.0451
```

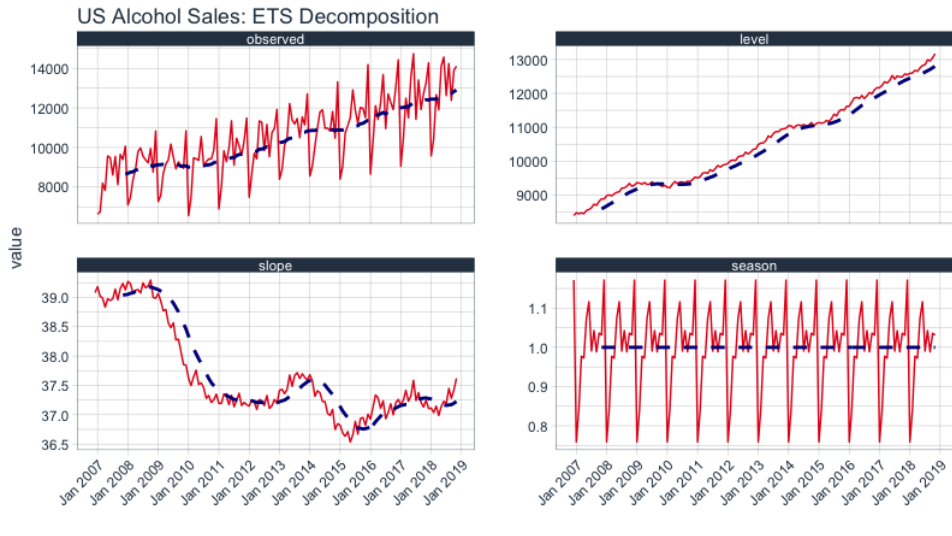
```
      AIC      AICc      BIC  
2058.006 2064.778 2108.181
```

REARRANGING ALCOHOL DATA

Run the equivalent of decompose on the data:

```
> decomp_fit_ets <- sw_tidy_decomp(fit_ets)
> decomp_fit_ets
# A tibble: 121 x 5
   index      observed level slope season
  <S3: yearmon>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
1 Dec 2006         NA  8387.   39.6   1.18
2 Jan 2007        6627  8439.   51.7   0.770
3 Feb 2007        6743  8458.   19.4   0.832
4 Mar 2007        8195  8471.   13.4   0.974
5 Apr 2007        7828  8450.  -21.3   0.973
6 May 2007        9570  8471.   21.1   1.07
7 Jun 2007        9484  8495.   23.9   1.11
8 Jul 2007        8608  8527.   31.8   0.997
9 Aug 2007        9543  8602.   74.2   1.05
10 Sep 2007       8123  8636.   34.9   0.989
```

ETS/decompose EXAMPLE



Consider **Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average** $ARIMA(p, d, q)$

- **Autoregressive** p terms like $AR(p)$: lags of y_{t-p}
- **Integrated** d Differenced out unit roots
- **Moving Average** q include lags of forecast errors ϵ_{t-h}

ARIMA MODELS

Denote by (p, d, q)

- $(0, 0, 0) + c$ constant model
- $(0, 1, 0)$ RW
- $(0, 1, 0) + c$ RW w/ drift
- $(1, 0, 0)$ $y_t \sim y_{t-1}$
- $(1, 1, 0)$ $\Delta y_t \sim \Delta y_{t-1}$
- $(2, 1, 0)$ $\Delta y_t \sim \Delta y_{t-1} + \Delta y_{t-2}$
- $(0, 1, 1)$ SES model
- $(0, 1, 1) + c$ SES with constant trend

MORE SERIOUS: X-13 ARIMA

Lots of government economic series are **seasonally adjusted**

- The Census uses X-13 software to seasonally adjust most series
- Also popular is Bank of Spain (SEATS) adjustment
- available in R package `seasonal`
- <https://github.com/christophsax/seasonal/wiki/Examples-of-X-13ARIMA-SEATS-in-R>

NEXT TIME: PANEL DATA

- Linear Model
- Serial Correlation
- Fixed Effects, Random Effects
- Dynamic Panel: Arellano Bond, etc.