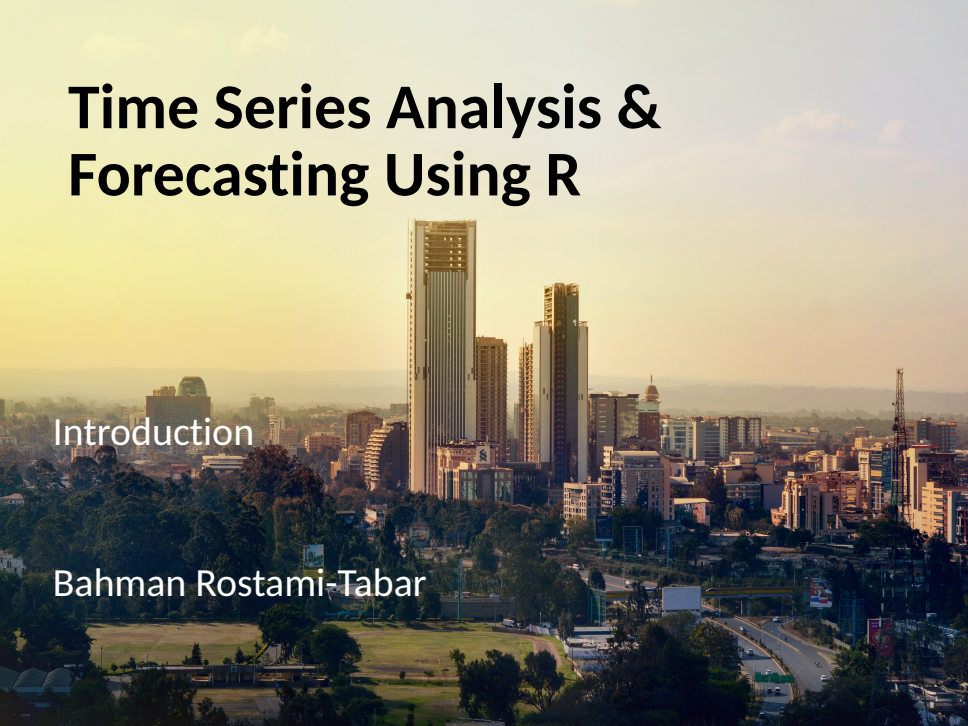


Time Series Analysis & Forecasting Using R

Introduction

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International Institute of Forecasters

- a nonprofit organization founded in 1982, is dedicated to developing and furthering the generation, distribution, and use of knowledge on forecasting
- Forecasting for Social Good

Assumptions

- This is not an introduction to R. We assume you are broadly comfortable with R code, the RStudio environment and the tidyverse.
- This is not a statistics course. We assume you are familiar with concepts such as the mean, standard deviation, quantiles, regression, normal distribution, likelihood, etc.
- This is not a theory course. We are not going to derive anything. We will teach you time series and forecasting tools, when to use them, and how to use them most effectively.

Approximate outline of the workshop

Session	Topic
1	Introduction
2	Introduction to forecasting
3	Prepare data (tidy)
4	Time series patterns and graphics
5	Time series features
6	Specify and train models
7	Evaluate forecasting performance

Key reference

Hyndman, R. J. & Athanasopoulos, G.
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- ▶ Demand Forecasting for Executives and Professionals

Install required packages

Please bring your own laptop and install the latest version of R and Rstudio

Install packages

```
library(tidyverse)
library(fpp3)
library(GGally)
library(sugrrants)
library(astsa)
library(dygraphs)
library(xts)
library(ggthemes)
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Schedule for each day

Time	Activity
10:00 - 11:15	Session 1
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 12:45	Session 2
12:45 - 13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:45 - 15:00	Session 3
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15 - 16:00	Session 4

Poll: How experienced are you in forecasting and R

Please complete the pools:

Pool