

Lab 6 Assignment

Pstat 174/274

1. (a) Summarize how you would carry out the following steps in time series analysis. You can describe briefly by words, or write down **R** commands you would use to implement these steps.
 - **Step 1** Data processing (make the data stationary)
 - **Step 2** Model identification
 - **Step 3** Model estimation
 - **Step 4** Model selection
 - **Step 5** Model diagnostics
 - **Step 6** Data forecast
- (b) Review this week's lab material, Dow Jones Index question part 3) ('Make the data stationary'). Is differencing once at lag 1 sufficient to make the data stationary? If yes, justify it. If no, try to make it stationary. Please write related **R** Codes.