2022 Fall IE 313 Time-Series Analysis

0. Orientation

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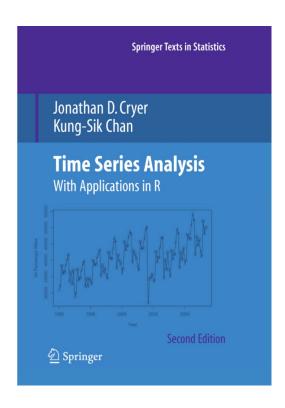
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Course materials

Textbook

- Time Series Analysis with Applications in R, 2nd edition
 - by D. Cryer & Kung-Sik Chan, Springer, 2008
 - eBook in pdf format can be downloaded from UNIST Library website





Course objective

- After this semester, I expect you to know (or to have)
 - Characteristics of time series data
 - Basic ability infer information from time series data
 - Topics you should study if you want more advanced stuffs



Course plan

- For each topic,
 - First, learn theoretical backgrounds
 - Second, be familiar with basic code examples
 - Third, do simple applications on your own

 The textbook is well-written, so I recommend that you should read the textbook carefully



Course plan

A simple project

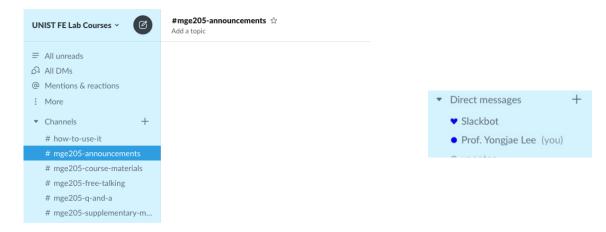
- Choose your own data
 - Real-world data (not some hypothetical data)
 - Should set up a relevant problem
- Set up the model, run some tests, and infer information
 - Infer important information from the data that can help to resolve the problem





Slack

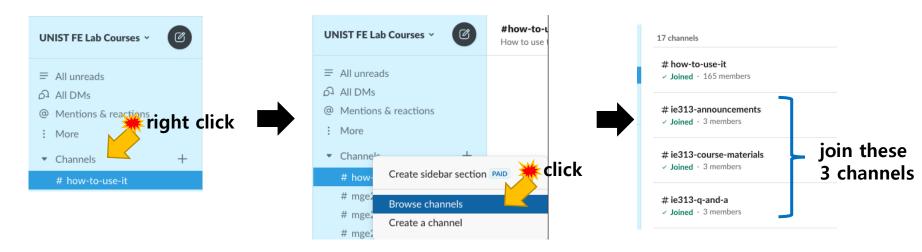
- What is Slack? (https://slack.com/intl/en-kr/)
 - It is basically a **messenger** (for web, PC, Mac, mobile)



- We can create channels like above and have discussions separately depending on the topics
- Also, we can communicate through direct messages (DMs)
 (Others cannot see DMs. These are private messages)
 - You can also create group DMs (only group members can see)



- Slack (use your UNIST email account)
 - Step 1. Join Slack via the following link:
 https://join.slack.com/t/unistfelab-courses/shared_invite/zt-168y7b4v5-XOozc1qHKOOw8IcNYATW7A
 - Step 2. Set your display name
 - Use any display name you want (especially if you want anonymous)
 - Step 3. Join relevant channels





Slack

- Channels
 - How-to-use-it (default)
 - > I will post some rules that you should follow when using Slack
 - Announcements
 - > Announcements made by me or TA
 - Course-materials
 - > I will upload course materials here as well as BB
 - Q-and-a
 - You can ask questions here. Me and TA will try to answer them.
 (Some of them might be answered in Live Q&A Sessions)
 - > Also, you guys can answer them or have discussion with each other



Slack

- Direct messages (DMs)
 - You can DM me or TAs only when you have some personal problems
 - E.g. you would miss live Q&A session because you have to go to the hospital
 - > E.g. you have some difficulties in downloading lecture videos
 - Do not ask questions related to courses via DMs. All questions should be made through public channels

Overall

- Please check Slack regularly for sudden announcements or Q&As
- I recommend you install Slack on your PC/Mac and mobile



Course evaluation

Evaluation criteria

- Quiz 20%
- Midterm exam 30%
 - Open-book
 - Within a short time period (e.g. 2 hours)
 - (This might change depending on the university's guideline)
- Assignments 25%
 - Some assignments might include a bit of programming
 - Roughly 3~4 assignments will be given
- Term project 25%
 - Application of time series models

Note

Any form of academic misconduct will not be tolerated



Bad news (good news?)

- No classes on...
 - September 12
 - 추석 (Chuseok, Korean Thanks Giving)
 - Oct 3
 - 개천절 (The National Foundation Day of Korea)
 - Oct 10
 - 한글날 대체휴일
 (A substitute holiday for Hangul Proclamation Day)
- Therefore, we might have a delayed midterm in November



Weekly schedule (tentative)

Week	Topics	Remarks
1	Introduction & Fundamental Concepts	Chapters 1, 2
2	Trends	Chapter 3
3	Models for Stationary Time Series	Chapter 4
5 6	Models for Nonstationary Time Series	Chapter 5
7	Models Specification	Chapter 6
8	Parameter Estimation & Model Diagnostics	Chapters 7 and 8
9	Forecasting	Chapter 9
10	Seasonal Models & Time Series Models with Heteroscedasticity	Chapter 10 and 12
11	Midterm Exam	
12	ML Time Series Models (State Space Models)	Other materials
13	Al Time Series Models (Recurrent Neural Networks)	Other materials
14	Al Time Series Models (Transformers)	Other materials
15	Additional Topics	Other materials
16	Term Project Presentations	

