

STAT 4005 Time Series

Chapter 1 - Introduction

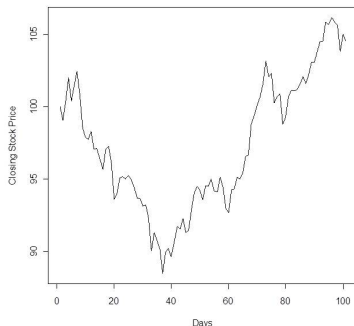
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What is Time Series?

- A collection of values $X_t : t = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - t : time index (e.g. days, months, years)
 - X_t : observed data at different time (e.g. temperature, stock price)

Example of Time Series :



Distinctive feature of time series

- In classical setting (e.g. t-test, regression), we assume X_t 's are independent
- In time series, we relax the independence assumption
 - Assume X_t 's are dependent
 - The dependence in time series is quantified by **auto-covariance**

For small k , $\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+k}) \neq 0$

Importance of Time Series

Example 1 - Using correlation to find a correct C.I of μ

Model : $X_t = \mu + a_t - \theta a_{t-1}$ where $a_t \sim N(0, 1)$

- $E(X_t) = \mu + E(a_t) - \theta E(a_{t-1}) = \mu$
- There exists time dependence because

$$\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-k}) = \begin{cases} -\theta & k = \pm 1 \\ 1 + \theta^2 & k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Importance of Time Series

- Approximate 95% Confidence interval for the mean μ

$$\bar{X} \pm 2\sqrt{Var(\bar{X})}$$

Proof.

By Central Limit Theorem (C.L.T.),

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sqrt{Var(\bar{X})}} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

$$\therefore P\left(-2 \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sqrt{Var(\bar{X})}} \leq 2\right) \approx 0.95$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\bar{X} - 2\sqrt{Var(\bar{X})} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + 2\sqrt{Var(\bar{X})}\right) \approx 0.95$$



Importance of Time Series

Recall 95% CI for μ is $\bar{X} \pm 2\sqrt{\text{Var}(\bar{X})}$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(\bar{X}) &= \text{Cov}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n \text{Cov}(X_t, X_s) \\&= \frac{1}{n^2} (n\text{Cov}(X_1, X_1) + 2(n-1)\text{Cov}(X_2, X_1)) \\&= \frac{1}{n^2} [n(1 + \theta^2) - 2(n-1)\theta] = \frac{1}{n} \left[(1 - \theta)^2 + \frac{2\theta}{n} \right].\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, a 95% C.I. is

$$\bar{X} \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \left[(1 - \theta)^2 + \frac{2\theta}{n} \right]^{1/2}.$$

- Without dependence ($\theta = 0$), 95% C.I. is $\bar{X} \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$
- Need to incorporate correlation structure to produce a correct C.I.

Exercise

Model : $X_t = \mu + a_t - 0.5a_{t-1}$ where $a_t \sim N(0, 1)$. Let $(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5) = (4, 5, 6, 4, 1)$.

- ① Find \overline{X} .
- ② Find the autocovariance function $\gamma(k) = \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-k})$.
- ③ Find $\text{Var}(\overline{X})$.
- ④ Find the 95% C.I. for μ .

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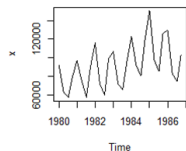
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Simple Descriptive Techniques

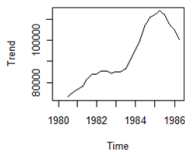
Decomposition of a time series

$$X_t = \underbrace{T_t}_{\text{(Trend)}} + \underbrace{S_t}_{\text{(Seasonality)}} + \underbrace{N_t}_{\text{(Noise)}}$$

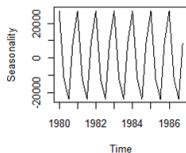
- T_t and S_t are Macroscopic Components
- N_t is Microscopic Component



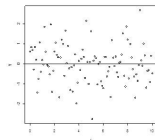
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Trend



Seasonality

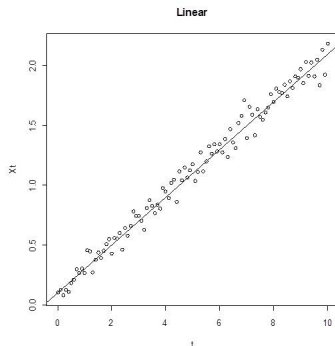


Noise

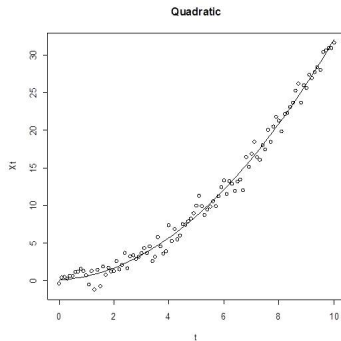
Trends

Examples

- Linear Trend : $T_t = \alpha + \beta t$
- Quadratic Trend : $T_t = \alpha + \beta t + \gamma t^2$



Linear Trend



Quadratic Trend

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Estimation of trends without Seasonality

When $X_t = T_t + N_t$ (no seasonal effect), the trend can be estimated by

1) Least Squares Method

- minimizes $\sum (X_t - T_t)^2$
- T_t is a simple model of trend, e.g. $T_t = \alpha + \beta t$

2) Filtering

- $\hat{T}_t = S_m(X_t)$
- S_m is a smoother: an operator that computes weighted average of observations near X_t

3) Differencing

- $\Delta X_t = X_t - X_{t-1}$
- Removing trend instead of estimating trend

1. Least Squares Method

- Idea : Find α, β_j s in $T_t = \alpha + \beta_1 t + \dots + \beta_k t^k$ such that

$$RSS = \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - T_t)^2 \text{ is minimized}$$

- Method: Regression $Y = \mathbf{X}\beta + e \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'Y$
 - Comparing $X_t = \alpha + \beta_1 t + \dots + \beta_k t^k + N_t$ to $Y = \mathbf{X}\beta + e$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & 2^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & n & \dots & n^k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{T} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'Y$$

- R-Implementation:
 - `n=100;k=2;Y=3+2*(1:n)+10*rnorm(n)`
 - `X=rep(1,n);for (j in 1:k){ X=cbind(X,(1:n)^(j))}`
 - `Trend.coef=solve(t(X)%*%X,t(X)%*%Y)`
 - `Trend=X%*%Trend.coef;`
`ts.plot(Y);points(1:n,Trend,col=2,type='l')`

- Drawbacks

- Only allow simple form of T_t , otherwise the minimization is difficult

1. Least Squares Method:

Exercise:

- Given the data $\{1.2, 2.1, 2.9, 3.8\}$, estimate the trend in the form $T_t = \alpha + \beta t$.

2. Filtering

- Idea : Smooth the series using **local data** to estimate the trend

$$\underbrace{\hat{T}_t = S_m(X_t)}_{\text{“smoothed” series}} = \underbrace{\sum_{r=-s}^s a_r X_{t+r}}_{\text{Weighted average of } \{X_{t-s}, X_{t-s+1}, \dots, X_{t+s}\}}$$

“smoothed” series Weighted average of $\{X_{t-s}, X_{t-s+1}, \dots, X_{t+s}\}$

- Local**: Window size s is much smaller than sample size n .
- Conditions on the weight $\{a_r\}$** :
 - 1 Symmetric: $a_r = a_{-r}$
 - 2 Normalized: $\sum_{r=-s}^s a_r = 1$

2. Filtering

Examples

1) Moving Average Filter

$$\hat{T}_t = \frac{1}{2s+1} \sum_{r=-s}^s X_{t+r}$$

- What is $\{\hat{T}_t\}$ if $\{X_t\} = \{1.1, 2.2, 2.7, 4.1, 5.2, 5.8\}$ and $s = 1$?
- If $X_t = \alpha + \beta t + N_t$ (Trend+Noise),

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_t &= S_m(X_t) = \frac{1}{2s+1} \sum_{r=-s}^s [\alpha + \beta(t+r) + N_{t+r}] \\ &\approx \alpha + \beta t \quad \left(\text{smoothing: } \frac{1}{2s+1} \sum_{r=-s}^s N_{t+r} \approx 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

2. Filtering

Examples

2) Spencer 15-point filter:

$$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_7) = \frac{1}{320} (74, 67, 46, 21, 3, -5, -6, -3), \quad a_r = a_{-r}$$

- Property: Does not distort a cubic trend:

- If $X_t = T_t + N_t$, where $T_t = at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}_t = S_m(X_t) &= \sum_{r=-7}^7 a_r T_{t+r} + \sum_{r=-7}^7 a_r N_{t+r} \\ &= at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d + \underbrace{\sum_{r=-7}^7 a_r N_{t+r}} \\ &\approx T_t \quad \left(\sum_{r=-7}^7 a_r N_{t+r} \approx 0 \right)\end{aligned}$$

- We say: the cubic trend T_t “passes through” the filter S_m

2. Filtering

Exercise: Spencer 15-point filter:

$$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_7) = \frac{1}{320} (74, 67, 46, 21, 3, -5, -6, -3) , \quad a_r = a_{-r}$$

What is the filtered/smoothed series if the input is

- $X_t = ct$
- $X_t = bt^2$
- $X_t = at^3$

2. Filtering

Theorem 1

A k^{th} order polynomial passes through a filter

(i.e., $S_m(X_t) = \sum_{r=-s}^s a_r X_{t+r} = X_t$ for $X_t = c_0 + c_1 t + \dots + c_k t^k$)
if and only if

- ① $\sum_{r=-s}^s a_r = 1$
- ② $\sum_{r=-s}^s r^j a_r = 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$

- **Application:** Design a filter that passes through a quadratic trend.
 - Find $\{a_r\}$ such that $\sum_{r=-s}^s a_r = 1$, $\sum_{r=-s}^s r a_r = \sum_{r=-s}^s r^2 a_r = 0$.
 - Three equations \Rightarrow Three unknowns \Rightarrow Try $s = 1$, $\{a_{-1}, a_0, a_1\}$.
 - Not satisfied? Try larger s .

3. Differencing

- Differencing

$$\text{First Order:} \quad \Delta X_t = X_t - X_{t-1}$$

$$\text{Second Order:} \quad \Delta^2 X_t = \Delta(\Delta X_t)$$

- Definition: Backshift operator (B):

- $BX_t = X_{t-1}$

- $B^k X_t = X_{t-k}, k = 1, 2, \dots$

- Definition: Differencing operator (Δ):

- $\Delta X_t = (1 - B)X_t$

- $\Delta^k X_t = (1 - B)^k X_t, k = 1, 2, \dots$

- Exercise: What is $\{\Delta X_t\}$ if $\{X_t\} = \{1.1, 2.2, 2.7, 4.1, 5.2, 5.8\}$

3. Differencing removes trend

- If $X_t = \alpha + \beta t$,
 - $\Delta X_t = X_t - X_{t-1} = \alpha + \beta t - [\alpha + \beta(t-1)] = \beta$ (no Trend!)
- If $X_t = t^p$,
 - $\Delta X_t = X_t - X_{t-1} = t^p - (t-1)^p = pt^{p-1} - C_2^p t^{p-2} + \dots$
- In general, if $X_t = T_t + N_t$ and $T_t = \sum_{j=0}^p a_j t^j$,
 - $\Delta^p X_t = p! a_p + \Delta^p N_t$
 - If the trend is a p^{th} degree polynomial, then the trend can be eliminated in differencing p times.
- Example:
 - `n=100; t=1:n; x=5-2*t+3*t^2-4*t^3+10*rnrm(n)`
 - `d1=diff(x);d2=diff(d1);d3=diff(d2);d4=diff(d3);d5=diff(d4)`
 - `par(mfrow=c(2,3))`
 - `ts.plot(x);ts.plot(d1);ts.plot(d2);ts.plot(d3);ts.plot(d4);ts.plot(d5)`

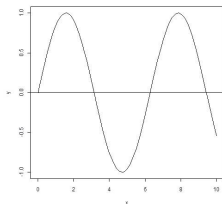
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Seasonal Cycles

- General Decomposition

$$X_t = T_t + S_t + N_t$$

- Seasonal component S_t : period= d



- Requirements

- ① $S_{t+d} = S_t$ (period d : repeating itself after time d)

- ② $\sum_{i=1}^d S_i = 0$ (common effect is explained by T_t)

- e.g. season: $d=4$, month: $d=12$, week: $d=7$

Difficulties when both T_t and S_t exist:

- Need to separate the effect of trend T_t and seasonal effect S_t

Available Methods:

- 1 Least Squares Method
- 2 Filtering using Moving Average
- 3 Seasonal Differencing

1. Least Squares Method

- Idea :

- Modeling seasonal effect: $S_t = \alpha_1 1_{\{s=1\}} + \alpha_2 1_{\{s=2\}} + \cdots + \alpha_d 1_{\{s=d\}}$
- Modeling trend: $T_t = \beta_1 t + \cdots + \beta_k t^k$ (no constant term)
- Find α_i s, β_j s such that

$$RSS = \sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - S_t - T_t)^2 \text{ is minimized}$$

- Method: $X_t = \alpha_1 1_{\{s=1\}} + \cdots + \alpha_d 1_{\{s=d\}} + \beta_1 t + \cdots + \beta_k t^k + N_t$
 - Regression: e.g. $d = 3$, $n = kd + 2$ for some integer k

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & \cdots & 2^k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & \cdots & 3^k \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & \cdots & 4^k \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & n & \cdots & n^k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{S} + \hat{T} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'Y$$

- Let $\bar{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^d \hat{\alpha}_i / d$
- Estimated Trend \hat{T}_t : $\bar{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}_1 t + \cdots + \hat{\beta}_k t^k$
- Estimated Seasonal Effect \hat{S}_i : $\hat{\alpha}_i - \bar{\alpha}$

(so that $\sum_{i=1}^d \hat{S}_i = 0$)

1. Least Squares Method

$$X_t = \alpha_1 1_{\{s=1\}} + \cdots + \alpha_d 1_{\{s=d\}} + \beta_1 t + \cdots + \beta_k t^k + N_t$$

$$\bullet \bullet Y = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & \cdots & 2^k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & \cdots & 3^k \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & \cdots & 4^k \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & n & \cdots & n^k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{S} + \widehat{T} = \mathbf{X}\widehat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'Y$$

- Let $\bar{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^d \hat{\alpha}_i / d$

- **Estimated Trend** \widehat{T}_t : $\bar{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}_1 t + \cdots + \hat{\beta}_k t^k$

- **Estimated Seasonal Effect** \widehat{S}_i : $\hat{\alpha}_i - \bar{\alpha}$

• R-Implementation:

- `s1=rep(c(1,0,0),33);s2=rep(c(0,1,0),33);s3=rep(c(0,0,1),33)`

- `n=99;k=2;d=3; Y=3+2*(1:n)+9*s1-9*s3+10*rnorm(n)`

- `X=cbind(s1,s2,s3);for (j in 1:k){ X=cbind(X,(1:n)^(j))}`

- `Reg.coef=solve(t(X)%*%X,t(X)%*%Y); a0=mean(Reg.coef[1:3])`

- `Trend=a0+X[,4:5]%*%Reg.coef[4:5]`

- `Season=X[,1:3]%*%Reg.coef[1:3]-a0`

- `ts.plot(cbind(Y,Trend,Season,Trend+Season),col=1:4)`

2. Filtering by Moving Average

- STEP 1: Estimate the trend T_t by a special moving average filter
 - the filter must cover a complete cycle (length d) with equal weights
 - ⇒ the estimated trend is free from seasonal effect because $\sum_{j=1}^d S_j = 0$

$$\hat{T}_t = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{1}{2}X_{t-q} + X_{t-q+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{2}X_{t+q} \right) & , \text{ if } d = 2q \\ \frac{1}{d} \sum_{r=-q}^q X_{t+r} & , \text{ if } d = 2q + 1 \end{cases}$$

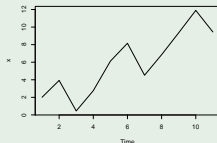
- STEP 2: Estimate the seasonal component ($j = 1, \dots, d$)

$$\hat{S}_i = \frac{\sum_{t=i, d+i, 2d+i, \dots} (D_t - \bar{D})}{n_i}, \quad D_t = X_t - \hat{T}_t, \quad \bar{D} = \frac{1}{n_d} \sum D_t,$$

- n_i = number of season i observed
- n_d = total number of D_t s
- RESULT: $X_t = \hat{T}_t + \hat{S}_t + \hat{N}_t$, ($\hat{N}_t = X_t - \hat{T}_t - \hat{S}_t$)
- REMARK: May apply a better filter to $X_t - \hat{S}_t$ to get an improved \tilde{T}_t , then iterate Step 2 and improved filter until they converge.

2. Filtering by Moving Average

Example 2



Consider the data set

$$(X_1, \dots, X_{11}) = (2.1, 3.9, 0.5, 2.8, 6.1, 8.2, 4.5, 6.9, 9.3, 11.9, 9.4)$$

- ① What is d ?
- ② Find \hat{T}
- ③ Find \hat{S}_i for $i = 1, \dots, d$

3. Seasonal Differencing

- Seasonal Differencing

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^d X_t &= (1 - B^d) X_t \\ &= X_t - X_{t-d}\end{aligned}$$

- Seasonal differencing removes seasonal effects:

If $X_t = S_t + N_t$ and $\text{period} = d$,

then $\Delta^d X_t = S_t - S_{t-d} + N_t - N_{t-d} = N_t - N_{t-d}$. (Recall $S_t = S_{t-d}$)

- Seasonal differencing also reduce polynomial trend by one degree:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^d t^p &= t^p - (t-d)^p = dt^{p-1} + \dots \\ \Delta^d t &= t - (t-d) = d(\text{no } t)\end{aligned}$$

- Drawbacks

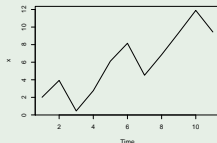
- 1 Lose d data points

- data = $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \Rightarrow$ differenced data = $(\Delta X_{d+1}, \dots, \Delta X_n)$

- 2 No estimated seasonal effect \hat{S}_t is obtained.

3. Seasonal Differencing

Example 3



Consider the data set

$$(X_1, \dots, X_{11}) = (2.1, 3.9, 0.5, 2.8, 6.1, 8.2, 4.5, 6.9, 9.3, 11.9, 9.4)$$

- 1 Draw the seasonal differenced series.

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Example in R

- Data :
Quarterly operating revenues of Washington power company 80-86
<http://www.sta.cuhk.edu.hk/NHCHAN/TSBook2nd/dataset.html>
- Step 0: Time Series Plot

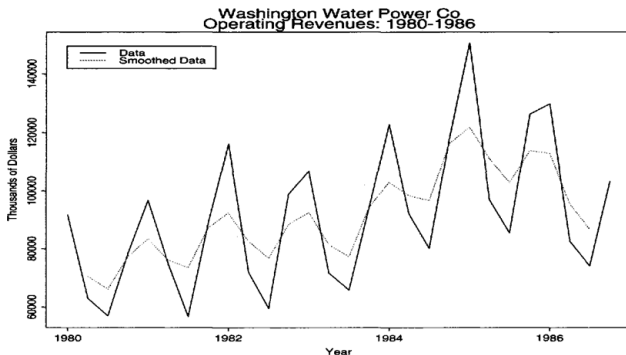


Fig. 1.2 Time series plots.

Step 0: Time Series Plot

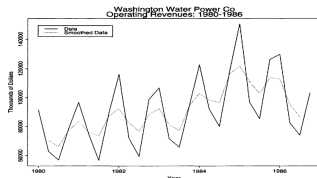


Fig. 1.2 Time series plots.

R-Codes for reading data and time series plot

```
x=read.delim("C://washpower.dat",head=FALSE)
x=ts(x, frequency = 4, start = c(1980, 1))
ts.plot(x,main="Wasington Water Power Co")
```

- Observations

- 1) Slightly increasing trend
- 2) Annual Cycle ($d = 4$)
 - Lower in summer
 - Higher in winter (heating?)

- Goal: Decompose $X_t = T_t + S_t + N_t$ by three methods

Method 1: Least Squares Method

Model: $X_t = \alpha_1 1_{\{s=1\}} + \cdots + \alpha_4 1_{\{s=4\}} + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 t^2 + N_t$

- R-Implementation:

- Define seasonal indicator variables:

```
s1=rep(c(1,0,0,0),7);s2=rep(c(0,1,0,0),7);s3=rep(c(0,0,1,0),7);s4=rep(c(0,0,0,1),7)
```

- Define **X** matrix:

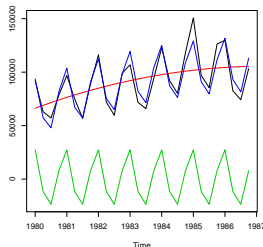
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X=cbind(s1,s2,s3,s4);for (j in 1:2){ X=cbind(X,(1:28)^(j))}
```

- Least Squares fitting: `Reg.coef=solve(t(X)%*%X,t(X)%*%x);`

- Results:

```
a0=mean(Reg.coef[1:4]); T1=a0+X[,5:6]%*%Reg.coef[5:6];
```

```
S1=X[,1:4]%*%Reg.coef[1:4]-a0; ts.plot(x,T1,S1,T1+S1,col=1:4)
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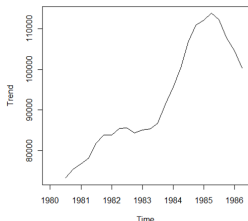


Method 2: Filtering by Moving Average – Step 1

- Step 1:

Estimate trend \hat{T}_t by a filter covering a complete cycle ($d = 4$)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}_3 &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + \frac{1}{2}X_5}{4} \\ \hat{T}_4 &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + \frac{1}{2}X_6}{4} \\ &\dots \\ \hat{T}_{26} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}X_{24} + X_{25} + X_{26} + X_{27} + \frac{1}{2}X_{28}}{4}\end{aligned}$$



```
n=length(x)
# make empty vector to store trend
T2=rep(NA,n)
filter=c(0.125,0.25,0.25,0.25,0.125)
# compute filtered values recursively
radius=2;start=3;end=n-2
for ( k in start:end) {
  T2[k]=filter*%x[(k-radius):(k+radius)]
}
ts.plot(T2,ylab="Trend")
```

Method 2: Filtering by Moving Average – Step 2

- Step 2: Estimate seasonal effect from the trend-removed series D_t

$$D_t = X_t - \hat{T}_t, \quad \bar{D} = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i=3}^{26} D_i$$

Estimating the seasonal part S_i

$$\hat{S}_1 = [(D_5 - \bar{D}) + (D_9 - \bar{D}) + \cdots + (D_{25} - \bar{D})] / 6$$

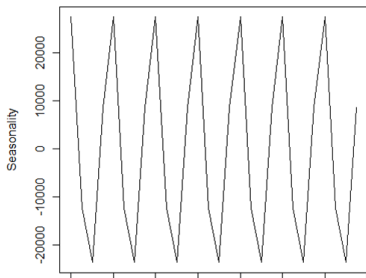
$$\hat{S}_2 =$$

$$[(D_6 - \bar{D}) + (D_{10} - \bar{D}) + \cdots + (D_{26} - \bar{D})] / 6$$

$$\hat{S}_3 = [(D_3 - \bar{D}) + (D_7 - \bar{D}) + \cdots + (D_{23} - \bar{D})] / 6$$

$$\hat{S}_4 = [(D_4 - \bar{D}) + (D_8 - \bar{D}) + \cdots + (D_{24} - \bar{D})] / 6$$

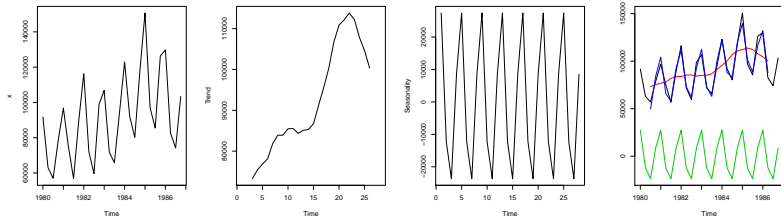
$$\Rightarrow S_{i+4j} = S_i, \quad \text{all } i, j$$



```
d=4;           # set period=4
D=x-T2;
# na.rm=T means remove NA entries
D.bar=mean(D,na.rm=T)
# data of same season put in same col.
S.mat=matrix(D-D.bar,ncol=d,byrow=T)
# compute column(2) mean
S2=apply(S.mat,2,mean,na.rm=T)
# make S the same length as x
S2=rep(S2,n/d)
ts.plot(S2,ylab="Seasonality")
```

Method 2: Filtering by Moving Average – Results

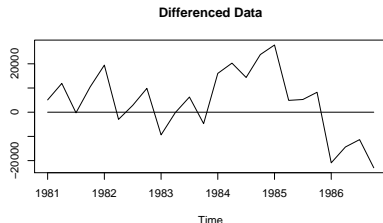
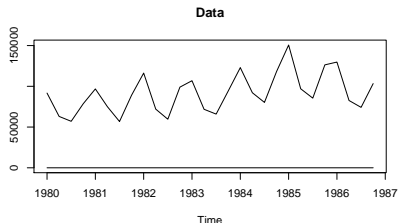
```
par(mfrow=c(1,4)) # make 1x4 plots  
ts.plot(x)  
ts.plot(T2,ylab="Trend")  
ts.plot(S2,ylab="Seasonality")  
ts.plot(x,T2,S2,T2+S2,col=1:4)
```



Method 3: Seasonal Differencing

$$Y_t = (1 - B^4)X_t = X_t - X_{t-4}$$

```
dx=diff(x,4)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
ts.plot(x,cex=2, main="Data")           #(cex controls the size of title)
ts.plot(dx,cex=2,main="Differenced Data")
```



Comparing the three Methods

① Method 1 (Least Squares) vs Method 2 (Filtering)

- Mean Squared error (MSE):

```
E1=mean((x-T1-S1)^ 2)
```

```
E2=mean((x-T2-S2) [3:26]^ 2)
```

$$E1 = 65649889 > 28719343 = E2$$

- Method 1
 - uses a simpler model
 - allows extrapolation (predicting the future)
 - has no lost of data point
 - worse fit in terms of MSE
- Method 2
 - uses a complicated model
 - does not allow extrapolation
 - loses 4 data points
 - better explains the data based on MSE.

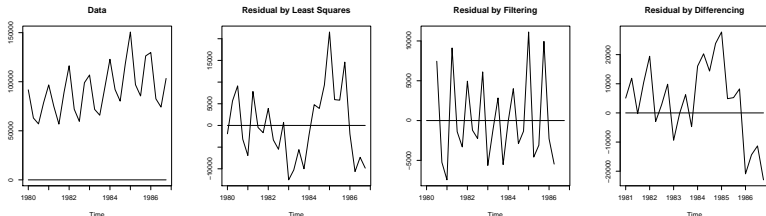
Comparing the three Methods

② Method 3 (Differencing) has no estimated Trend and Seasonal Effect

⇒ Not directly comparable to Methods 1 and 2

- Compare by Residual plots

```
par(mfrow=c(1,4))  
ts.plot(x,cex=2,main="Data")  
ts.plot(x-T1-S1,cex=2, main="Residual by Least Squares")  
ts.plot(x-T2-S2,cex=2, main="Residual by Filtering")  
ts.plot(dx,cex=2,main="Residual by Differencing")
```



- Random Enough!

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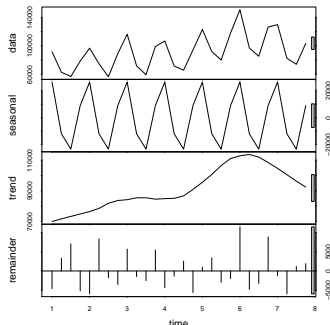
Command stl in R

```
stl(data,s.window="periodic")
```

- data is a “ts” object with a specified frequency (period)
- Method is similar to filtering with iterations between T_t and S_t

```
x=read.delim("C://washpower.dat",head=FALSE)
x=ts(x[1:28,1], frequency = 4)
decomp=stl(x,s.window="periodic")
plot(decomp)
```

```
# Store the results
trend=decomp$time.series[,2]
seasonal=decomp$time.series[,1]
y=decomp$time.series[,3] # Noise
```



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Summary of Chapter 1

1) Time Series

- Observations with time dependent structure
- $\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+k}) \neq 0$

2) Decomposition

$$X_t = \underbrace{T_t}_{\text{(Trend)}} + \underbrace{S_t}_{\text{(Seasonality)}} + \underbrace{N_t}_{\text{(Noise)}}$$

i) Removing Trend only

- Least Squares Method: Minimizes $\sum_{t=1}^n (X_t - T_t)^2$
- Filters: $\hat{T}_t = S_m(X_t) = \sum_{r=-q}^s a_r X_{t+r}$
- Differencing $\Delta X_t = (1 - B)X_t = X_t - X_{t-1}$

ii) Removing Trend and Seasonality

- Least Squares Method with seasonal indicators
- Seasonal Filtering:
 - Step 1: Moving average filter with length d to obtain \hat{T}_t
 - Step 2: Estimate \hat{S}_t from $X_t - \hat{T}_t$
- Seasonal Differencing $\Delta^d X_t = (1 - B^d)X_t = X_t - X_{t-d}$

Decomposition $X_t = \widehat{T}_t + \widehat{S}_t + \widehat{N}_t$

What to do after decomposition or differencing?

- Check the residuals

- $\widehat{N}_t = X_t - \widehat{T}_t - \widehat{S}_t$ or
- $\widehat{N}_t = X_t - X_{t-d}$

to detect further structure

- Sophisticated models for the microscopic structure in \widehat{N}_t will be discussed in later chapters