

# ADVANCED ANALYTICS

## *Time Series (ARIMA)*

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# Topics

- What is a time series
- Autogressive Models
- Moving Average Models
- Integrated models
- ARMA, ARIMA, SARIMA

# What is a Time Series?

- The observations from a discrete time series, made at fixed interval  $h$ , at times  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_N$  may be denoted by  $x(\tau_1), x(\tau_2), \dots, x(\tau_N)$
- Discrete time series may arise in two ways:
  - 1- By sampling a continuous time series
  - 2- By accumulating a variable over a period of time
- Characteristics of time series
  - Time periods are of **equal length**
  - No missing values

# Example of a Time Series

- Daily sales
- Hour clicks on website
- Daily stock price
- Daily produces by a factory line
- ....

# Goal of Time Series Forecasting

Class discussion

# Time Series application

- For a long time there has been very little communication between econometricians and time-series analysts.
- Theories were imposed on the data even when the temporal structure of the data was not in conformity with the theories.

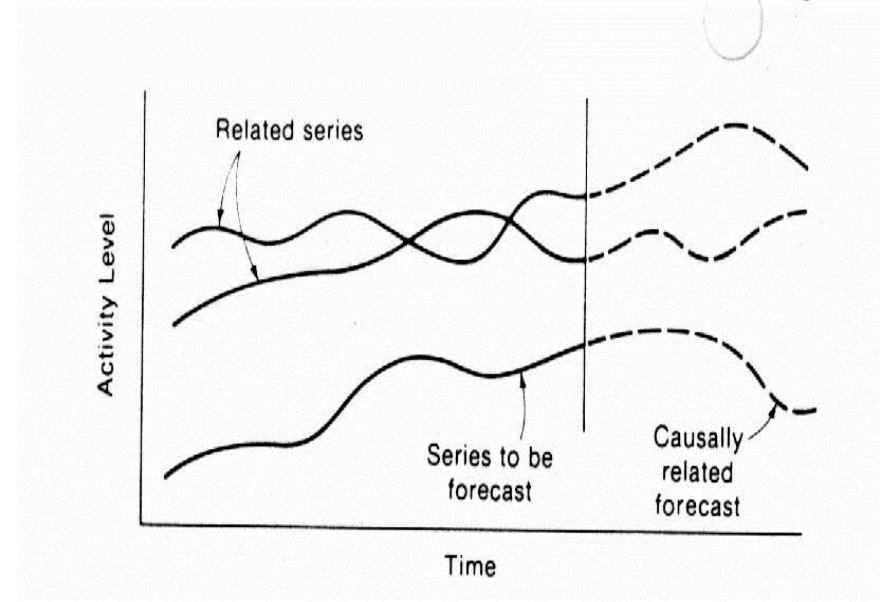
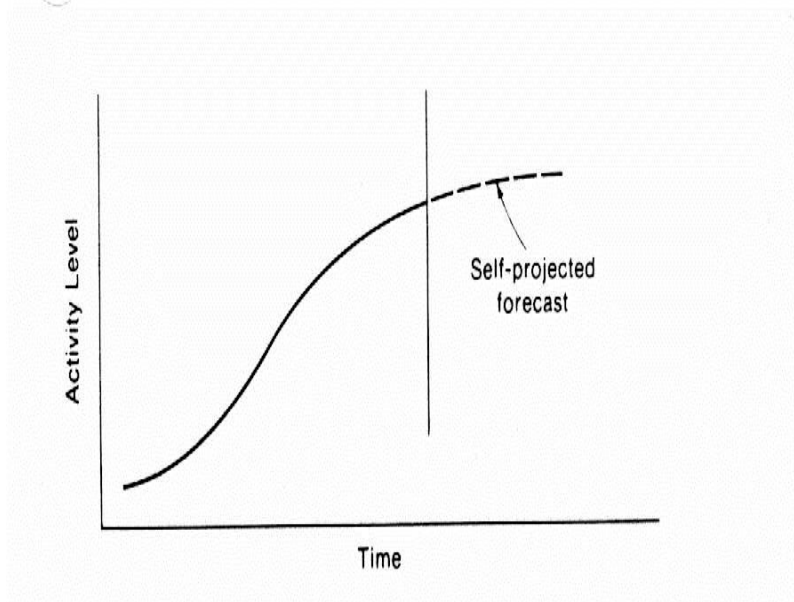
# Time Series application (Cont.)

- Econometricians have emphasized economic theory and a study of contemporaneous relationships. Lagged variables were introduced in unsystematic way, and no serious attempts were made to study the temporal structure of the data
- The time-series analysts, on the other hand, did not believe in economic theories and thought that they were better off allowing the data to determine the model
- Since the mid-1970s these two approaches—the time-series approach and the econometric approach—have been converging
- Econometricians now use some of the basic elements of time-series analysis in checking the specification of their econometric models, and some economic theories have influenced the direction of time-series work.



# Time Series Approach

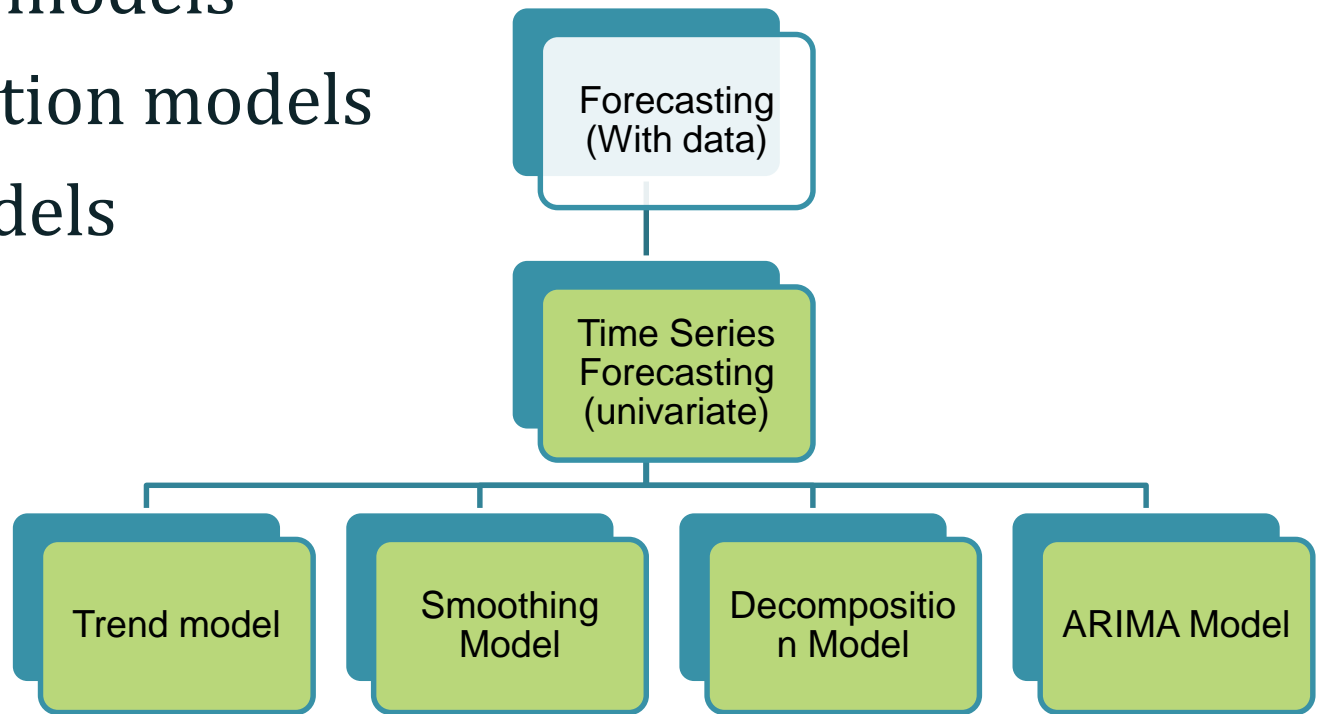
- Self-projecting approach (univariate)
- Cause-and-effect approach (multivariate)





# Common Self Projecting Models

- Overall Trend models
- Smoothing models
- Decomposition models
- ARIMA models



# AUTOREGRESSIVE MODELS

# Autoregressive (AR) Models

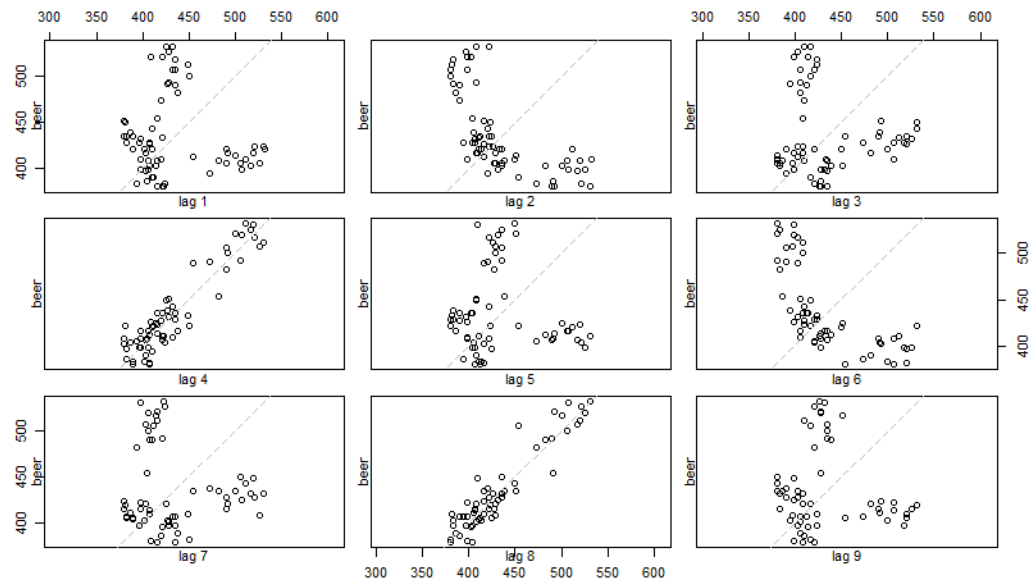
- Recall in line regression, auto-correlation must not exist when applying SLR.
- In the case of AR Model, the target variable is express as a linear regression of its history.

$$\hat{x}_t = a_0 + a_1x_{t-1} + a_2x_{t-2} + a_3x_{t-3} + \dots$$

# Auto-correlation

Just as correlation ( $r$ ) measures the extent of linear relationship between two variables; **Auto-correlation** measures the linear relationship between lagged values of a time series.

- For example :
  - $r_1 \sim$  relationship between  $x_t$  and  $x_{t-1}$
  - $r_2 \sim$  relationship between  $x_t$  and  $x_{t-2}$

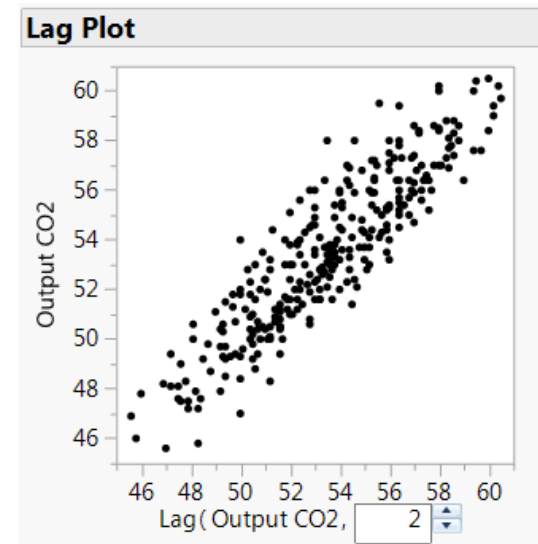
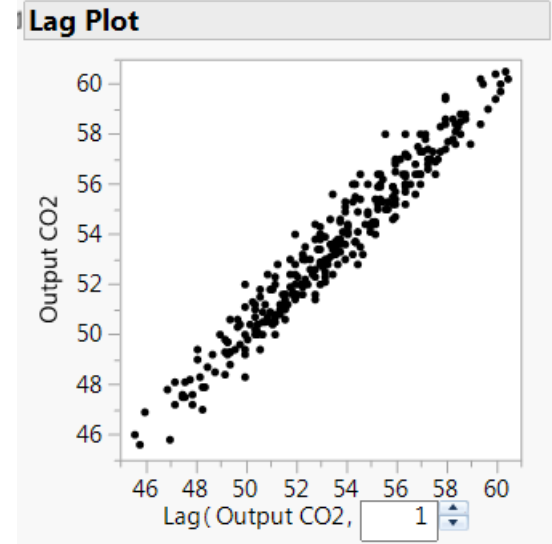
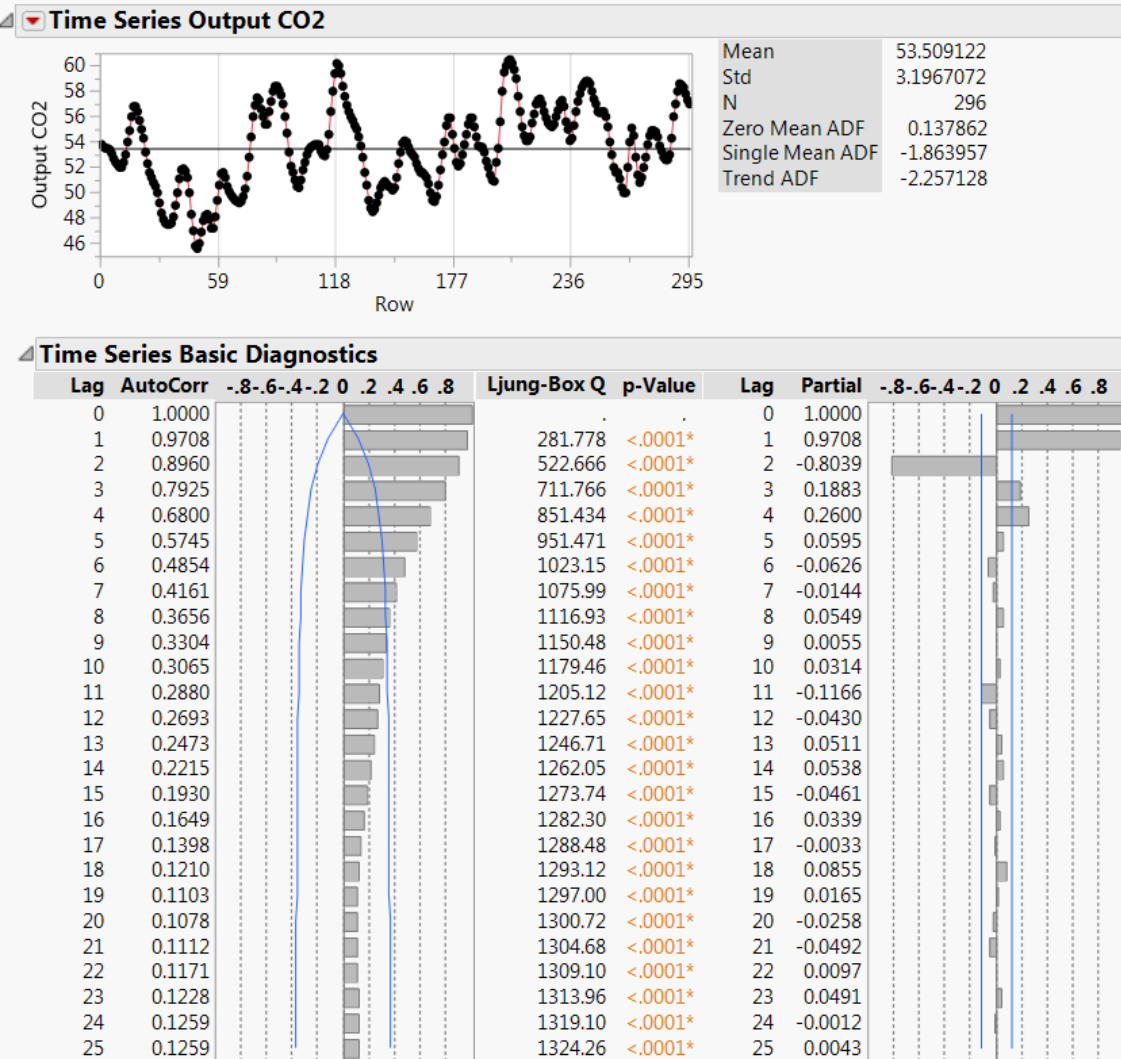


# AR Models (cont'd)

$$\hat{x}_t = a_0 + a_1x_{t-1} + a_2x_{t-2} + a_3x_{t-3} + \dots$$

- Auto-Regressive ~ Regression on itself ( x on x history)
- Lets assume that  $x_t$  can be predicted base on  $x_{t-1}$
- Error =  $e_t$  = actual - expected =  $x_t - \hat{x}_t = x_t - a_0 - a_1x_{t-1}$
- Full model :  $x_t = a_0 + a_1x_{t-1} + e_t$
- $a_0$  &  $a_1$  are estimated base minimizing SSE

# Example



# Example (Cont'd)

## Model: AR(3)

### Model Summary

|                                    |            |            |     |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| DF                                 | 292        | Stable     | Yes |
| Sum of Squared Errors              | 34.2952484 | Invertible | Yes |
| Variance Estimate                  | 0.11744948 |            |     |
| Standard Deviation                 | 0.34270903 |            |     |
| Akaike's 'A' Information Criterion | 216.272318 |            |     |
| Schwarz's Bayesian Criterion       | 231.033756 |            |     |
| RSquare                            | 0.98864058 |            |     |
| RSquare Adj                        | 0.98852387 |            |     |
| MAPE                               | 0.46466563 |            |     |
| MAE                                | 0.24796464 |            |     |
| -2LogLikelihood                    | 208.272318 |            |     |

### Parameter Estimates

| Term      | Lag | Estimate | Std Error | t Ratio | Prob> t | Constant Estimate |
|-----------|-----|----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| AR1       | 1   | 2.19621  | 0.0512770 | 42.83   | <.0001* | 1.46625292        |
| AR2       | 2   | -1.68410 | 0.0963793 | -17.47  | <.0001* |                   |
| AR3       | 3   | 0.46054  | 0.0513752 | 8.96    | <.0001* |                   |
| Intercept | 0   | 53.61491 | 0.7062130 | 75.92   | <.0001* |                   |

# Important Assumptions

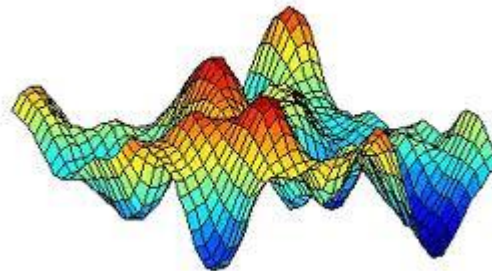
- Linear relationship between successive values
- $X_t$  is a Stationary process
- Errors are normal and independent





# A Normal process (A Gaussian process)

- The Box-Jenkins methodology analyze a time series as a realization of a stochastic process.
  - The observation  $z_t$  at a given time  $t$  can be regarded as a realization of a random variable  $z_t$  with probability density function  $p(z_t)$
  - The observations at any two times  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  may be regarded as realizations of two random variables  $z_{t_1}, z_{t_2}$  and with joint probability density function  $p(z_{t_1}, z_{t_2})$
  - If the probability distribution associated with any set of times is multivariate Normal distribution, the process is called a **normal or Gaussian process**



# Stochastic Process

- A stochastic process is a collection  $\{X_t : t = 1, 2, \dots, T\}$  of random variables ordered in time. Example : the error term in a linear regression model is assumed to be a stochastic process.
- A stochastic process is weakly stationary if for all  $t$  values

$$E[X_t] = \mu$$

$$\text{var}(X_t) = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{cov}(X_t X_{t-k}) = \gamma_k \quad \forall \quad t$$

i.e. its statistical properties do not change over time.

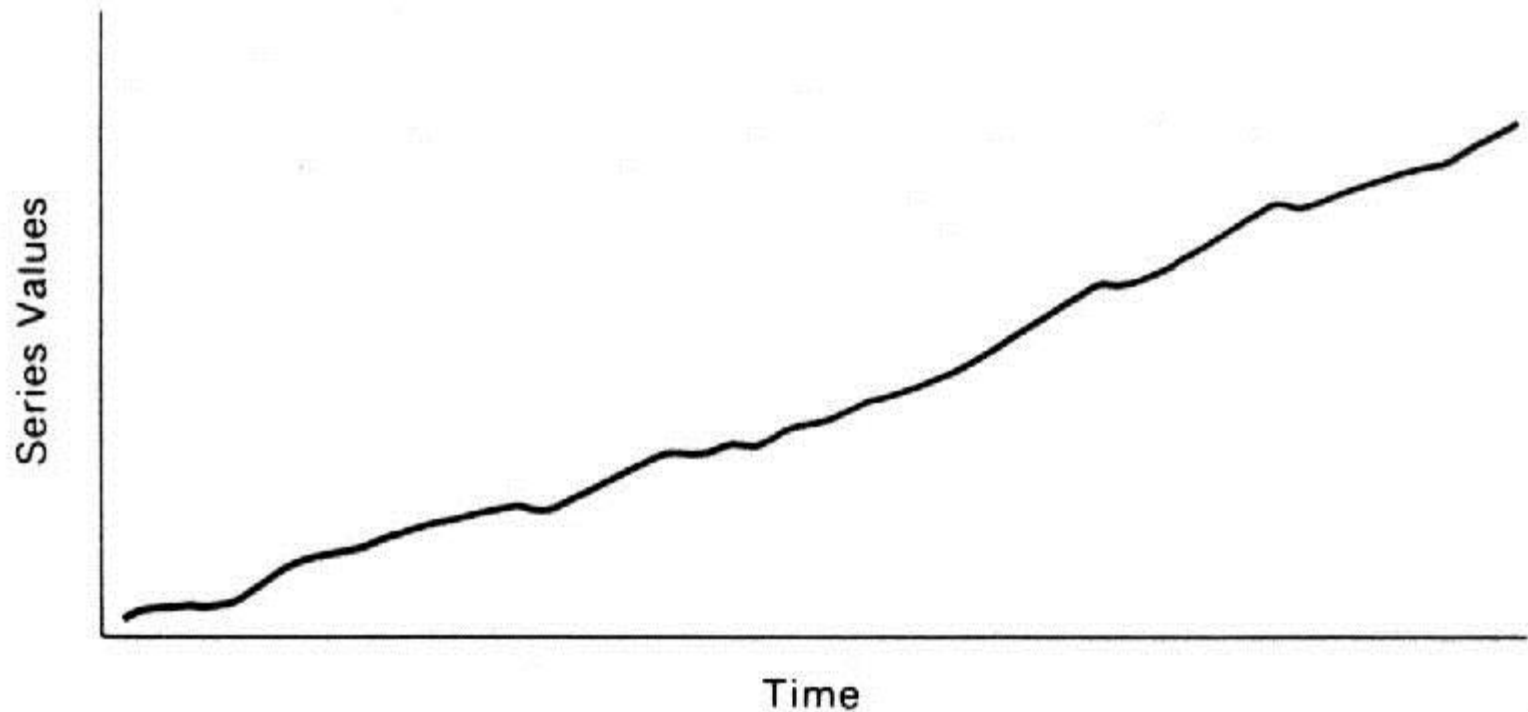
# Stationary stochastic processes

- In order to model a time series with the Box-Jenkins approach, the series **has to be stationary**
- If an AR model is not stationary, this implies that previous values of the error term will have a non-declining effect on the current value of the dependent variable.
- This implies that the coefficients on the MA process would not converge to zero as the lag length increases.
- For an AR model to be stationary, the coefficients on the corresponding MA process decline with lag length, **converging on 0**.

# Stationary stochastic processes (cont.)

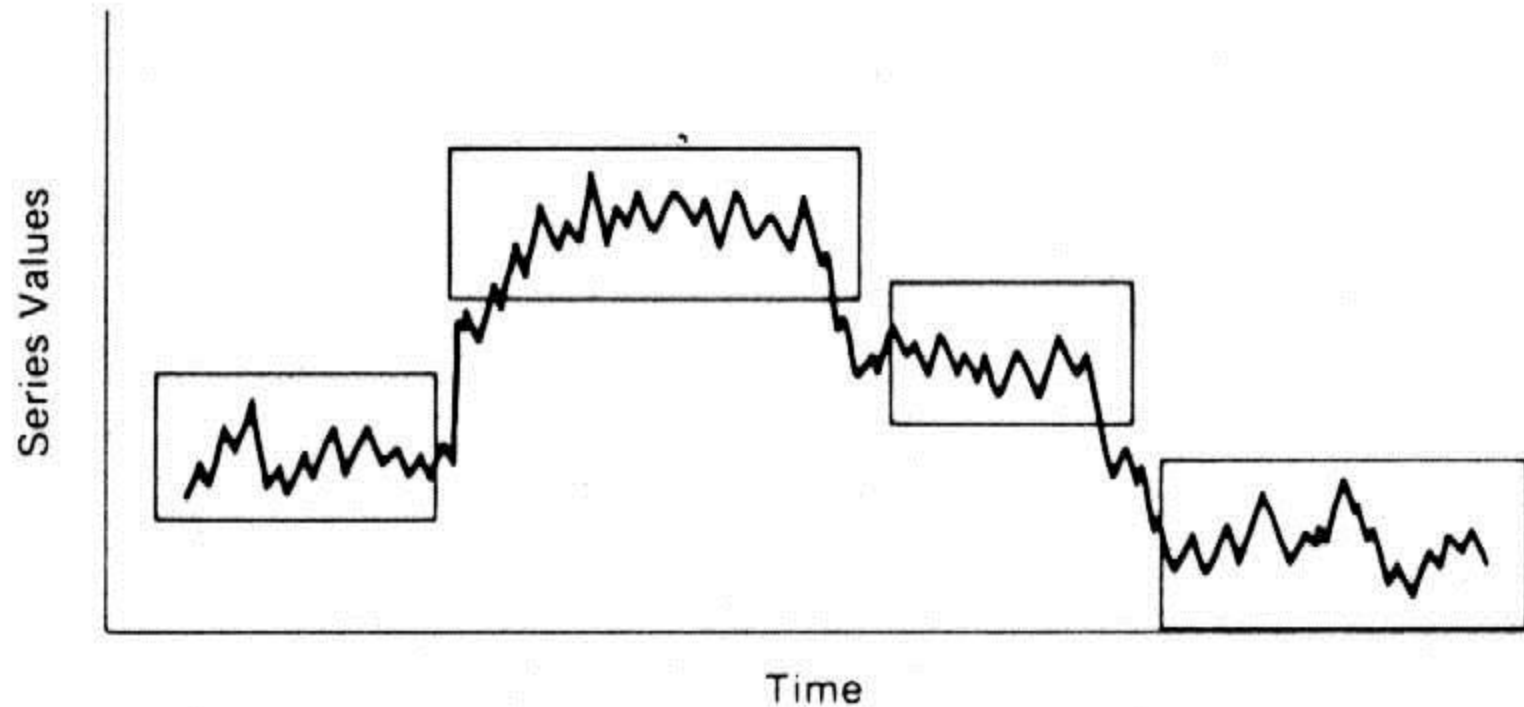
- a stationary series is one for which **the mean** and **variance** are **constant across time** and the covariance between current and lagged values of the series (autocovariances) depends only on the distance between the time points.
- Most time series data are **nonstationary**

# Some nonstationary series



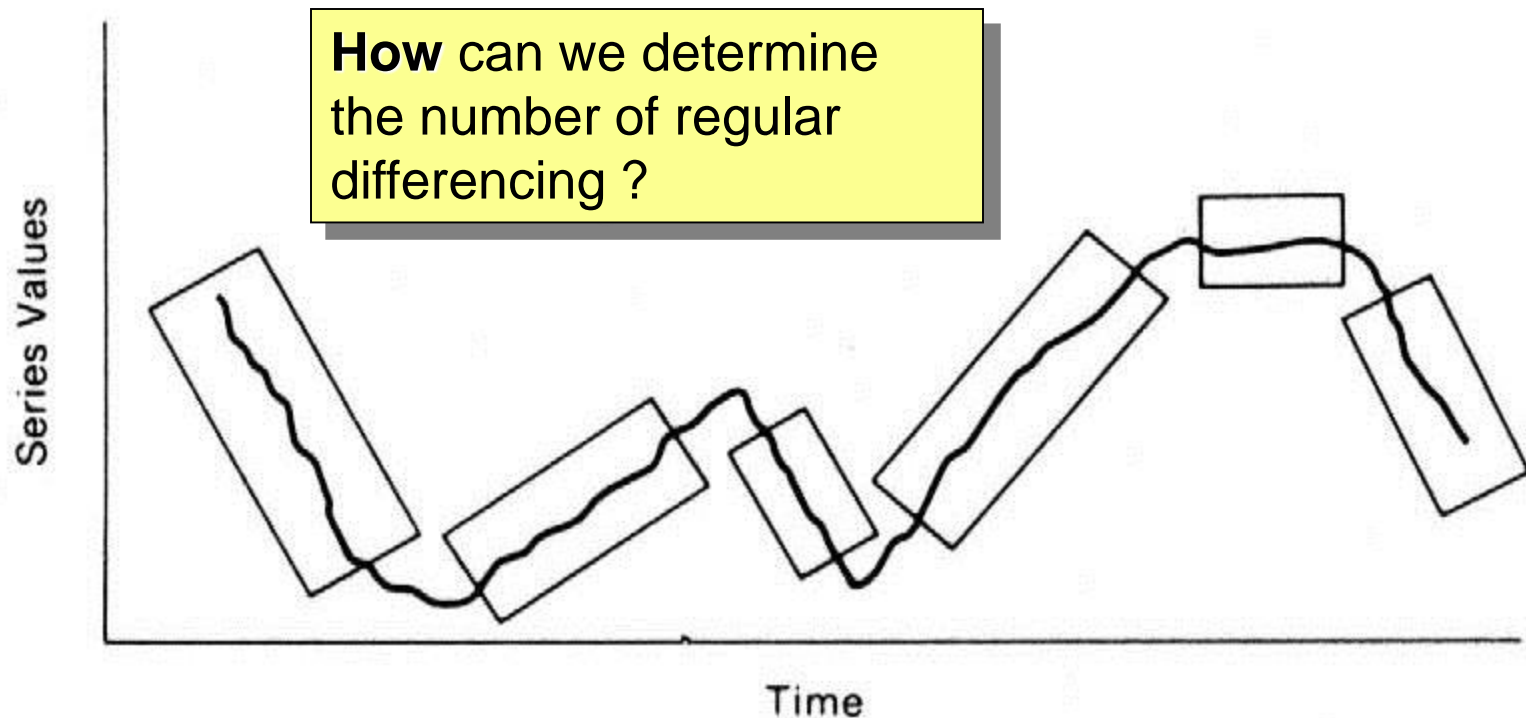
A Nonstationary Series: Overall Trend

## Some nonstationary series (cont.)



**A Nonstationary Series: Random Changes in Level**

## Some nonstationary series (cont.)



A Nonstationary Series: Random Changes in Both Level and Slope

# Achieving stationarity - Differencing

- Regular differencing (RD)

$$(1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}) \quad \nabla y_t = y_t - y_{t-1}$$

$$(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}) \quad \nabla^2 y_t = y_t - 2y_{t-1} + y_{t-2}$$

- It is **unlikely** that more than two regular differencing would ever be needed
- Sometimes regular differencing by itself **is not** sufficient and **prior transformation** is also needed



# Backshift Operator (B)

The backshift operator B is useful when working with time series model expression.

$$By_t = y_{t-1}$$

$$B(By_t) = B^2y_t = y_{t-2}$$

Hence, 1st order differencing can be written as

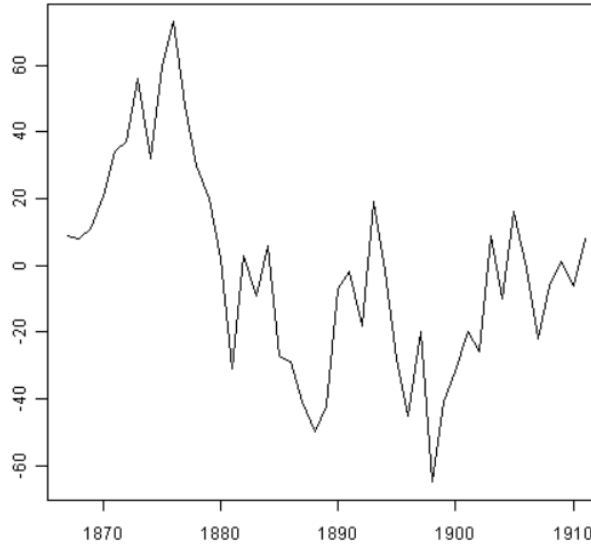
$$y'_t = y_t - y_{t-1} = y_t - By_t = (1 - B)y_t$$

& 2nd order differencing :  $(1 - B)^2y_t$

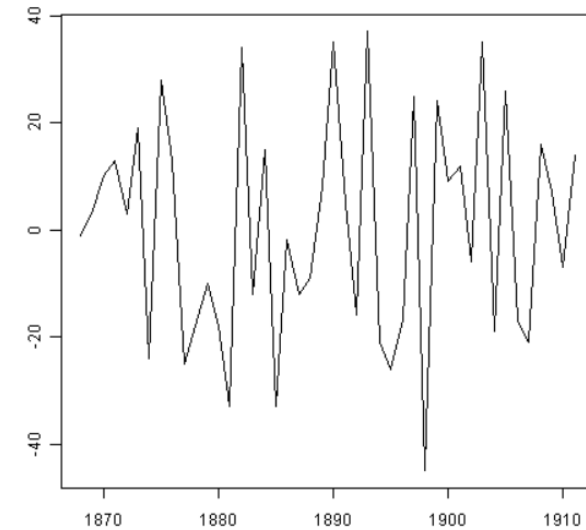
# What happen to the series after differencing?



$y_t$



$y'_t = y_t - y_{t-1} = y_t - By_t = (1 - B)y_t$

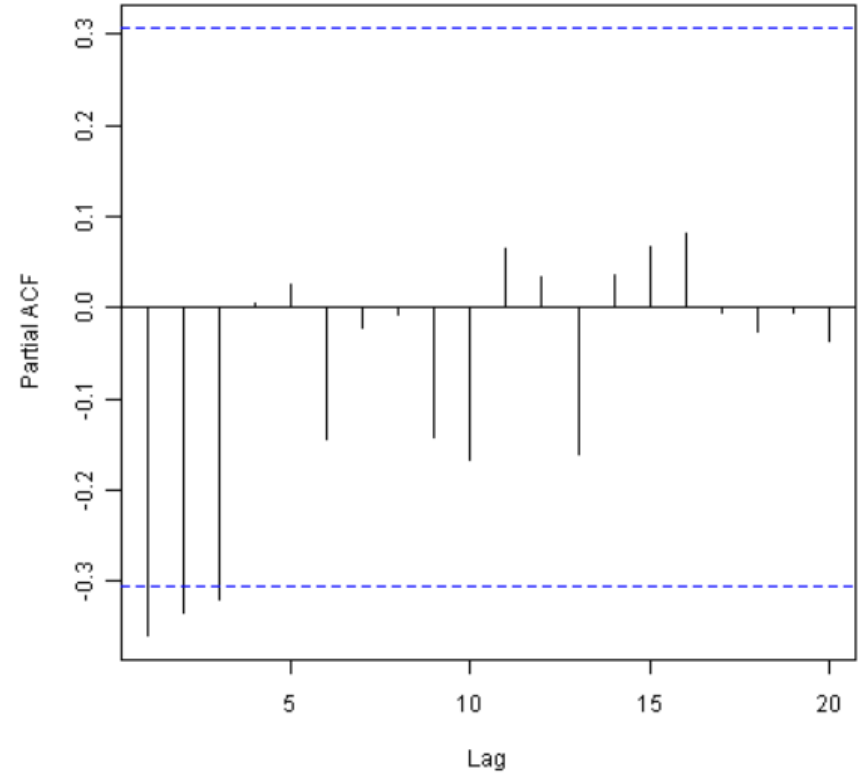
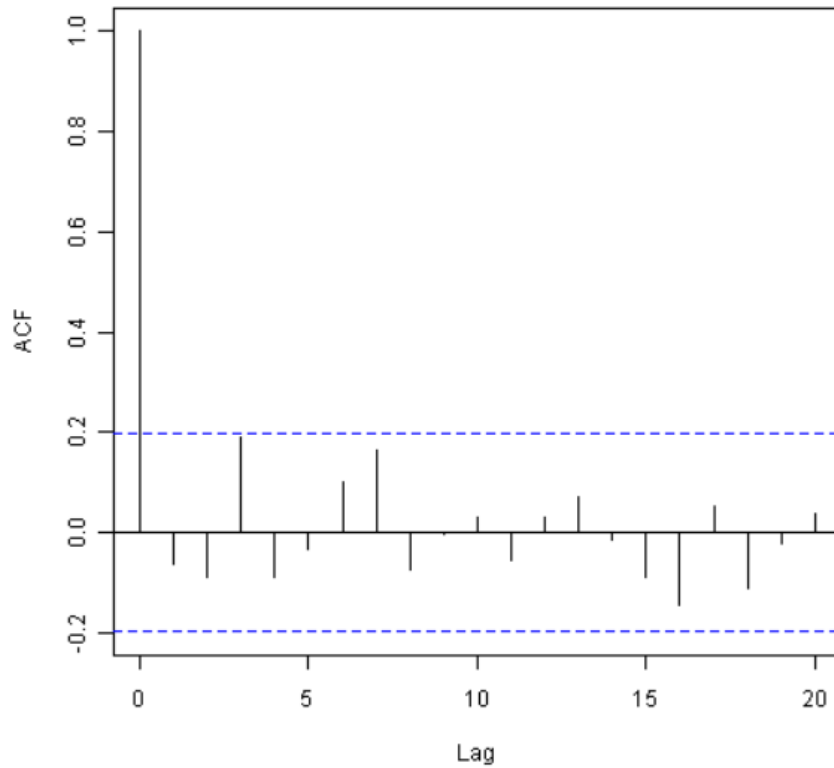


$y''_t = (1 - B)^2 y_t$

# Note: Assessing Stationarity

- A time series plot is often enough to convince a forecaster that the data are stationary or non-stationary. The **ACF and PACF** plots can readily expose non-stationarity in the mean.
  - The autocorrelations of stationary data drop to zero relatively quickly.
  - For a typical pattern of non-stationary series
    - $\rho_1$  is very large and positive (ACF plot).
    - $\rho_k$ 's are relatively large and positive, until  $k$  gets big enough (ACF plot).
    - PACF plot displays a large spike close to 1 at lag 1.

# ACF & PACF



# Unit root tests

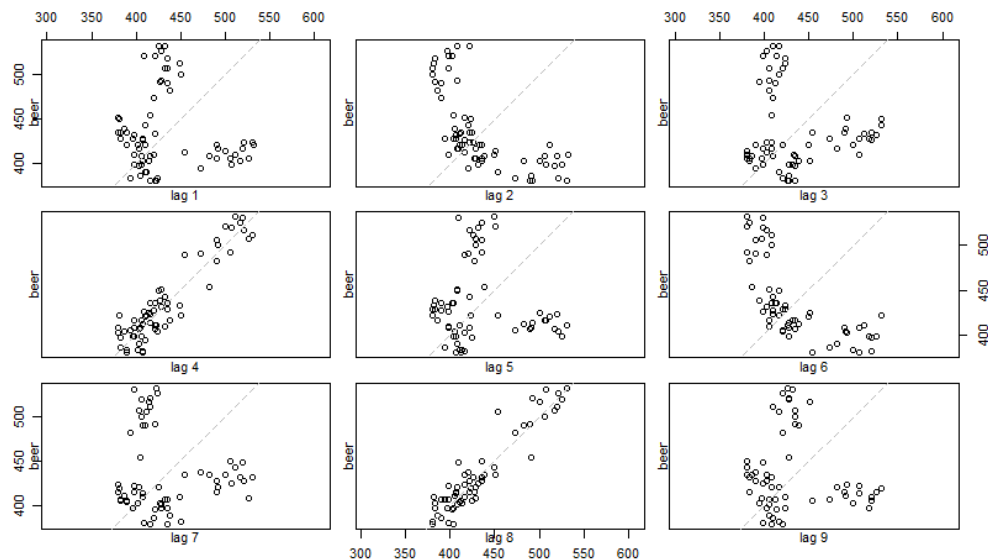
- More objective test of stationarity.
  - Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) Test
    - Null hypothesis : data are non-stationary
  - Kwiatkowski-Phillips-Schmidt-Shin (KPSS) test
    - Null hypothesis: data are stationary

**Critical values for Dickey–Fuller t-distribution.**

| Sample size  | Without trend |       | With trend |       |
|--------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|
|              | 1%            | 5%    | 1%         | 5%    |
| T = 25       | -3.75         | -3.00 | -4.38      | -3.60 |
| T = 50       | -3.58         | -2.93 | -4.15      | -3.50 |
| T = 100      | -3.51         | -2.89 | -4.04      | -3.45 |
| T = 250      | -3.46         | -2.88 | -3.99      | -3.43 |
| T = 500      | -3.44         | -2.87 | -3.98      | -3.42 |
| T = $\infty$ | -3.43         | -2.86 | -3.96      | -3.41 |

# Autocorrelations

- Covariances are often difficult to interpret because they depend on the units of measurement of the data. Correlations can be obtained through computing the autocorrelations of a time series.
- **Autocorrelations** are statistical measures that indicate how a time series is related to itself over time
- The autocorrelation at **lag** 1 is the correlation between the original series  $z_t$  and the same series moved forward one period (represented as  $z_{t-1}$ )



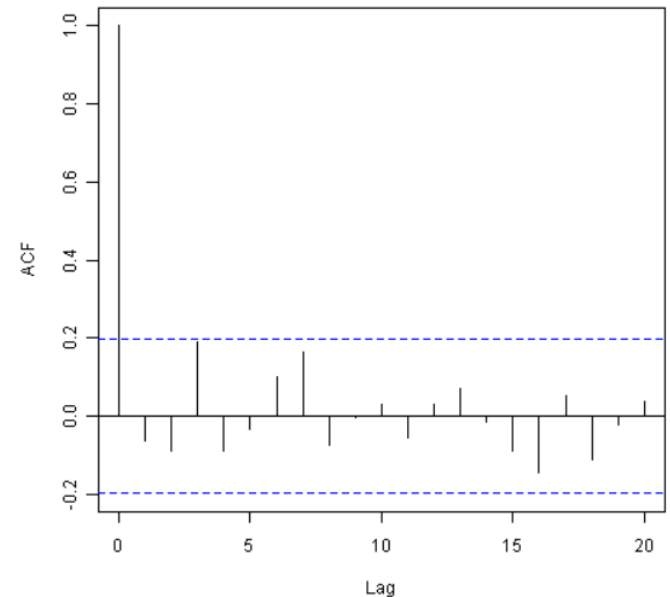
# Autocorrelations (cont.)

- The theoretical autocorrelation function

$$\rho_k = \frac{E[(z_t - \mu)(z_{t+k} - \mu)]}{\sigma_z^2} = \frac{\text{cov}[z_t, z_{t+k}]}{\text{var}(z_t)}$$

- The sample autocorrelation

$$r_k = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{N-k} (z_t - \bar{z})(z_{t+k} - \bar{z})}{\sum_{t=1}^N (z_t - \bar{z})^2} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$$



# Autocorrelations (cont.)

- In practice, to obtain a useful estimate of the autocorrelation function, at least **50** observations are needed
- The estimated autocorrelations  $r_k$  would be calculated up to lag no larger than  **$N/4$**



# Partial Autocorrelations

- Another important function in the Box-Jenkins methodology is the partial autocorrelation function.
- It measures the strength of the relationship between observations in a series controlling for the effect of the intervening time periods.

# Partial-autocorrelations (PACs)

- **Partial-autocorrelations** are another set of statistical measures used to identify time series models
- PAC is Similar to AC, **except** that when calculating it, the ACs with all the elements within the lag are **partialled out** (Box & Jenkins, 1976)

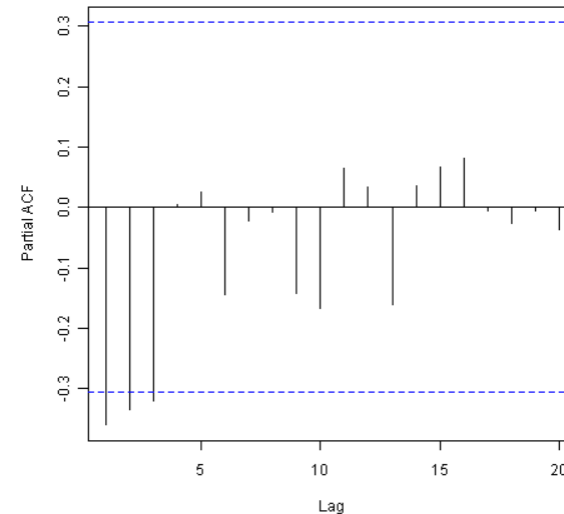
*Partial autocorrelations are used to measure the degree of association between  $Y_t$  and  $Y_{t-k}$ , when the effects of other time lags (1, 2, 3, ...,  $k - 1$ ) are removed.*

$$\frac{\text{Covariance}(y, x_3 | x_1, x_2)}{\sqrt{\text{Variance}(y | x_1, x_2) \text{Variance}(x_3 | x_1, x_2)}}$$

correlate the “parts” of  $y$  and  $x_3$  that are not predicted by  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

# Partial-autocorrelations (cont.)

- PACs can be calculated from the values of the ACs where each PAC is obtained from a different set of linear equations that describe a **pure autoregressive model** of an order that is equal to the value of the lag of the partial-autocorrelation computed
- PAC at lag  $k$  is denoted by  $\phi_{kk}$ 
  - The double notation  $kk$  is to emphasize that  $\phi_{kk}$  is the autoregressive parameter  $\phi_k$  of the autoregressive model of order  $k$



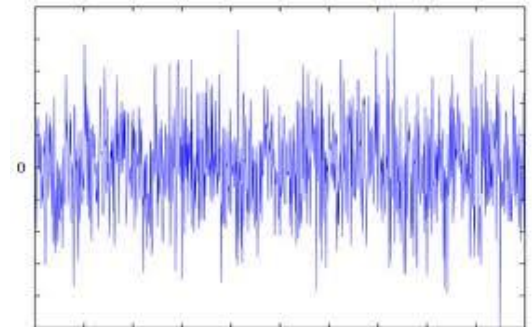
# The white noise process

- The Box-Jenkins models are based on the idea that a time series can be usefully regarded as generated from (driven by) a series of **uncorrelated independent “shocks”**  $e_t$

$$E[e_t] = 0 \quad \text{var}[e_t] = \sigma_e^2$$

$$\rho_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Such a sequence  $e_t, e_{t-1}, e_{t-2}, \dots$  is called a “white noise process”



# AR Model Building

# Autoregressive Models (AR)

- Autoregressive model of order  $p$  (AR( $p$ ))

$$y_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t$$

i.e.,  $y_t$  depends on its  $p$  previous values

- Using backshift notation

$$\phi_p(B)y_t = \phi_0 + \varepsilon_t$$

where

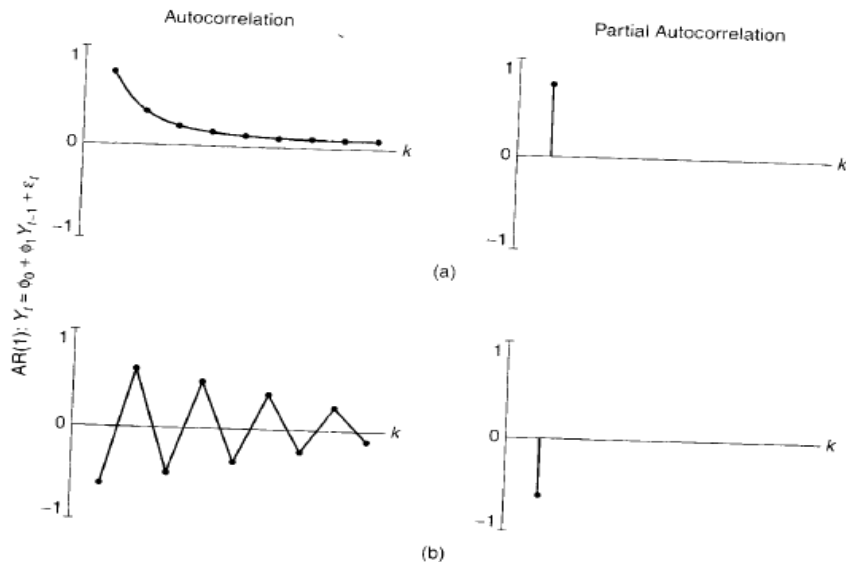
$$\phi_p(B) = 1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p$$

- Autoregression should be treated differently from ordinary regression models.
  - The basic assumption of independence of the error terms can easily be violated, since the explanatory variables usually have a built-in dependence relationship.
  - Determining the number of past values of  $y_t$  is not always straightforward.

# An autoregressive model of order one AR(1)

- The basic form of an ARIMA (1, 0, 0) or AR(1) is:
    - Observation  $y_t$  depends on  $y_{t-1}$ .
    - The value of autoregressive coefficient  $\phi_1$  is between  $-1$  and  $1$ .
- $$y_t = C + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + e_t$$

# Theoretical ACF and PACF for AR(1)



- Characteristics:
  - ACF dies down
  - PACF cuts off after lag 1



# AR( $p$ )

- AR(2) process

$$y_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t \quad (\text{where } \varepsilon_t \text{ is white noise})$$

where  $|\phi_2| < 1$ ,  $\phi_2 + \phi_1 < 1$ , and  $\phi_2 - \phi_1 < 1$ , which are the stationarity requirement for an AR(2) process.

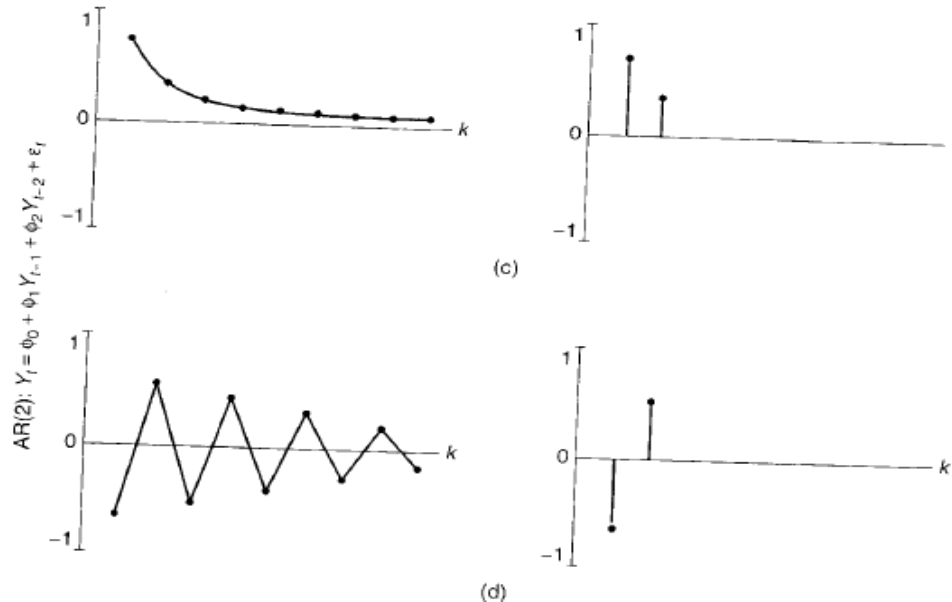
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More complicated stationarity requirement of  $\phi_i$ 's holds for  $p \geq 3$ .

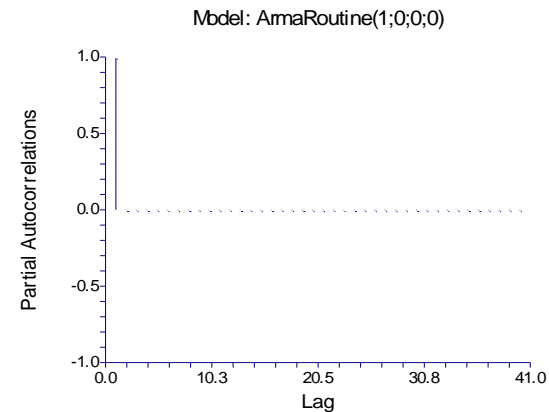
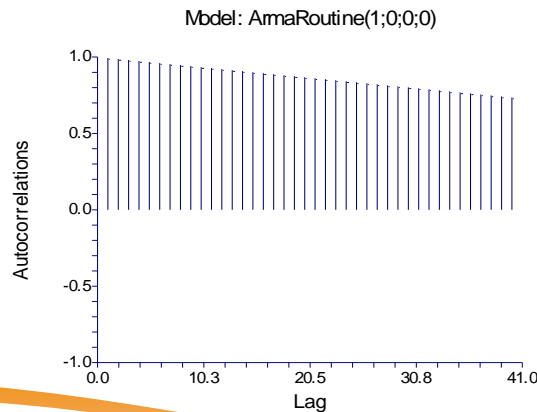
# Theoretical ACF and PACF for AR( $p$ )



- Characteristics:
  - ACF dies down.
  - PACF cuts off after lag  $p$ .

# An autoregressive model of order one

- The time plot of an AR(1) model varies with the parameter  $\phi_1$ ..  
When  $\phi_1 = 0$ ,  $y_t$  is equivalent to a white noise series.  
When  $\phi_1 = 1$ ,  $y_t$  is equivalent to a random walk series  
For negative values of  $\phi_1$ , the series tends to oscillate between positive and negative values.
- The following slides show the time series, ACF and PACF plot for an ARIMA(1, 0, 0) time series data.



# Higher order auto regressive models

- A pth-order AR model is defined as

$$y_t = C + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + e_t$$

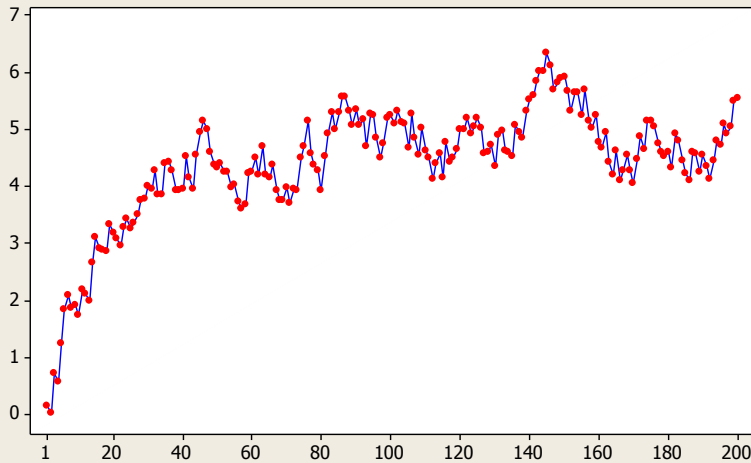
- C is the constant term
- $\phi_j$  is the jth auto regression parameter
- $e_t$  is the error term at time t.

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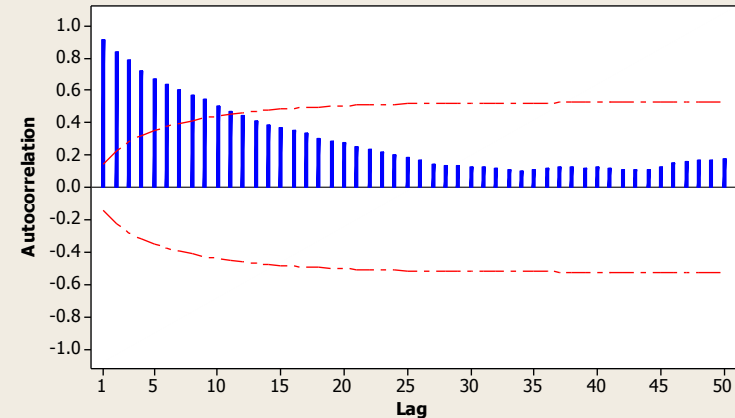
- A great variety of time series are possible with autoregressive models.
- The following slides shows an AR(2) mode.
- Note that for AR(2) models the autocorrelations die out in a damped Sine-wave patterns.
- There are exactly two significant partial autocorrelations.

# Higher order auto regressive models

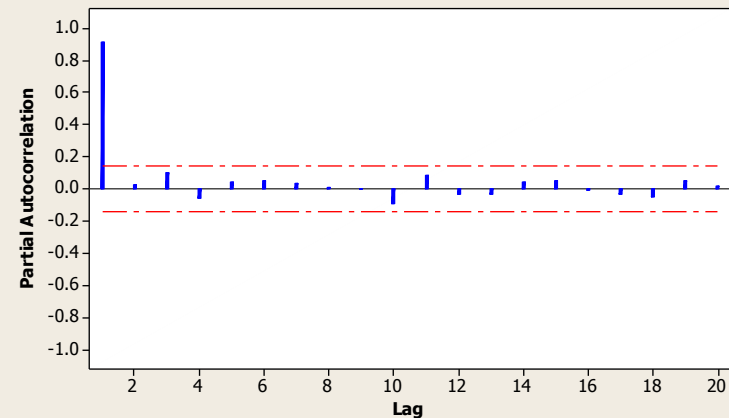
Time Series Plot of AR2 data series



Autocorrelation Function for AR2 data series  
(with 5% significance limits for the autocorrelations)



Partial Autocorrelation Function for AR2 series data  
(with 5% significance limits for the partial autocorrelations)



# Group discussion

- Is  $\text{CO}_2$  series stationary?
- Build an AR model using  $\text{CO}_2$  data.
- Hint: residuals check (is it white noise?)



# MOVING AVERAGE MODELS (MA)



# Moving Average Models (MA)

- Moving Average model of order  $q$  (MA( $q$ ))

$$y_t = \mu + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} - \cdots - \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}$$

i.e.,  $y_t$  depends on  $q$  previous random error terms.

- Using backshift notation

$$y_t = \mu + \theta_q(B) \varepsilon_t$$

where

$$\theta_q(B) = 1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2 - \cdots - \theta_q B^q$$

- The model is called a moving average because it is defined as a moving average of the error series,  $\varepsilon_t$ .
- Here we use *moving average* only in reference to a model of the above form.

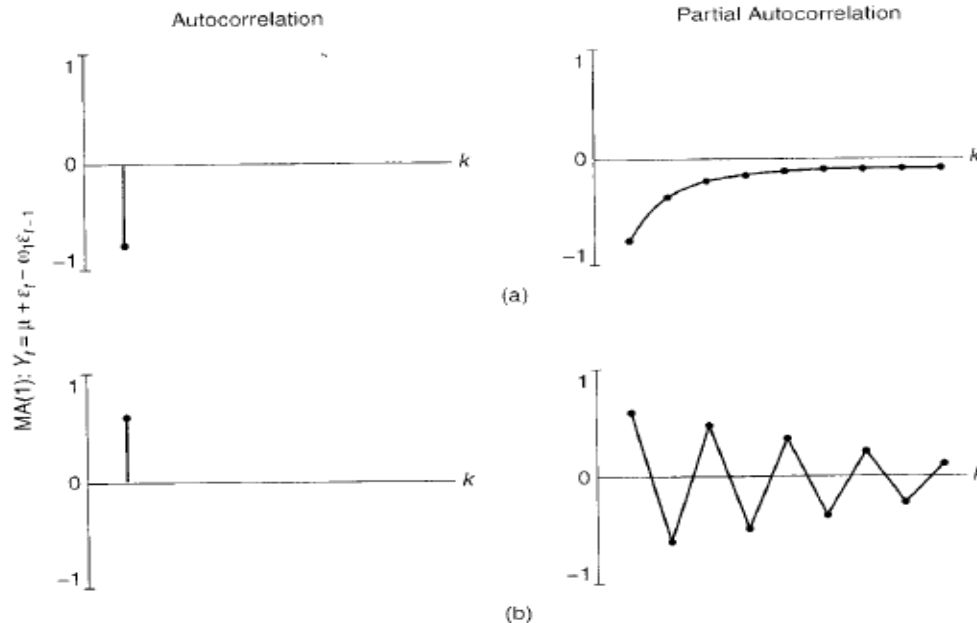
# MA(1)

- MA(1) process:

$$y_t = \mu + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} \quad (\text{where } \varepsilon_t \text{ is white noise})$$

where  $|\theta_1| < 1$ , which is the stationarity requirement for an MA(1) process.

*Theoretical ACF and PACF for MA(1)*



- Characteristics:
  - ACF cuts off after lag 1
  - PACF dies down

# A moving average of order one MA(1)

- Note that there is only one significant autocorrelation at time lag 1.
- The partial autocorrelations decay exponentially, but because of random error components, they do not die out to zero as do the theoretical autocorrelation.

# MA( $q$ )

- MA(2) process

$$y_t = \mu + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} \quad (\text{where } \varepsilon_t \text{ is white noise})$$

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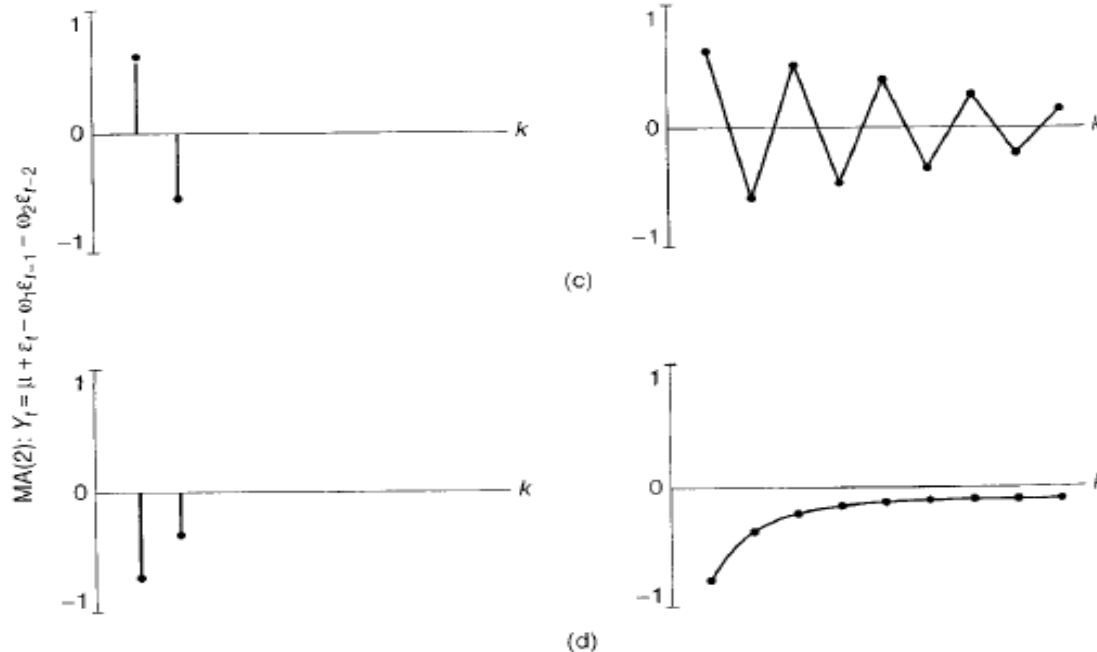
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*where  $\varepsilon_t$  is white noise*

More complicated stationarity requirement of  $\theta_i$ 's holds for  $q \geq 3$ .

# Theoretical ACF and PACF for MA( $q$ )

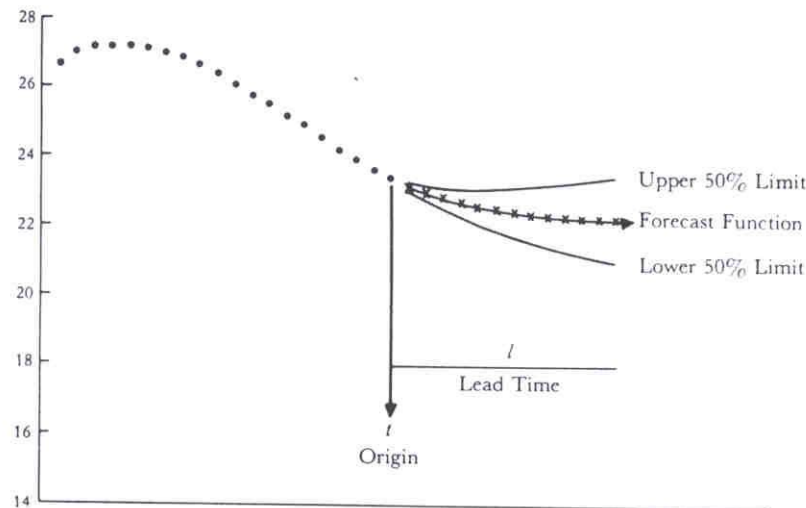


- Characteristics:
  - ACF cuts off after lag  $q$ .
  - PACF dies down.

# ARMA, ARIMA, SARIMA

# ARIMA models

- Autoregressive Integrated Moving-average
- Can represent a wide range of time series
- A “stochastic” modeling approach that can be used to calculate the probability of a future value lying between two specified limits



# ARIMA models (Cont.)

- In the **1960's** Box and Jenkins recognized the importance of these models in the area of economic forecasting
- **“Time series analysis - forecasting and control”**
  - George E. P. Box   Gwilym M. Jenkins
  - 1st edition was published in 1976

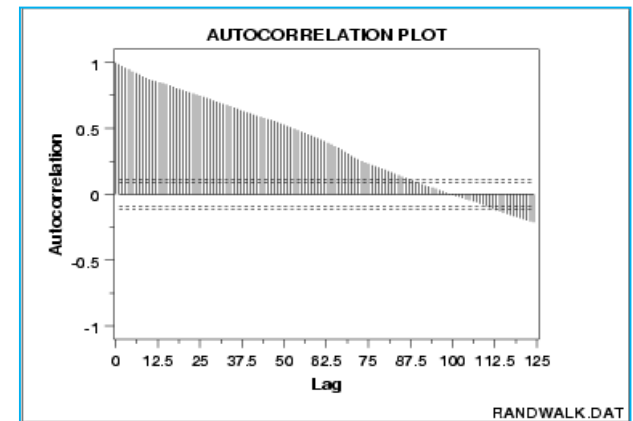


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# ARIMA models (Cont.)

- ARIMA models rely heavily on **autocorrelation** patterns in the data.
- ARIMA methodology of forecasting is different from most methods because it does not assume any particular pattern in the historical data of the series to be forecast.
- It uses an interactive approach of identifying a possible model from a general class of models. The chosen model is then checked against the historical data to see if it accurately describe the series.



# Box-Jenkins Methodology

- Identification ~Determine, given a sample of time series observations, what is the model of the [stationary] data.
- Estimation ~Estimate the parameters of the chosen model

$$AR(p): X_t = \alpha + \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \phi_2 X_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t; \quad \varepsilon_t \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$MA(q): X_t = \alpha + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} - \dots - \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}; \quad \varepsilon_t \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$ARMA(p, q): X_t = \alpha + \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} - \dots - \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}; \quad \varepsilon_t \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

# Autoregressive Moving Average Models (ARMA)

- Autoregressive-moving average model of order  $p$  and  $q$  (ARMA( $p,q$ ))

$$y_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} - \cdots - \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}$$

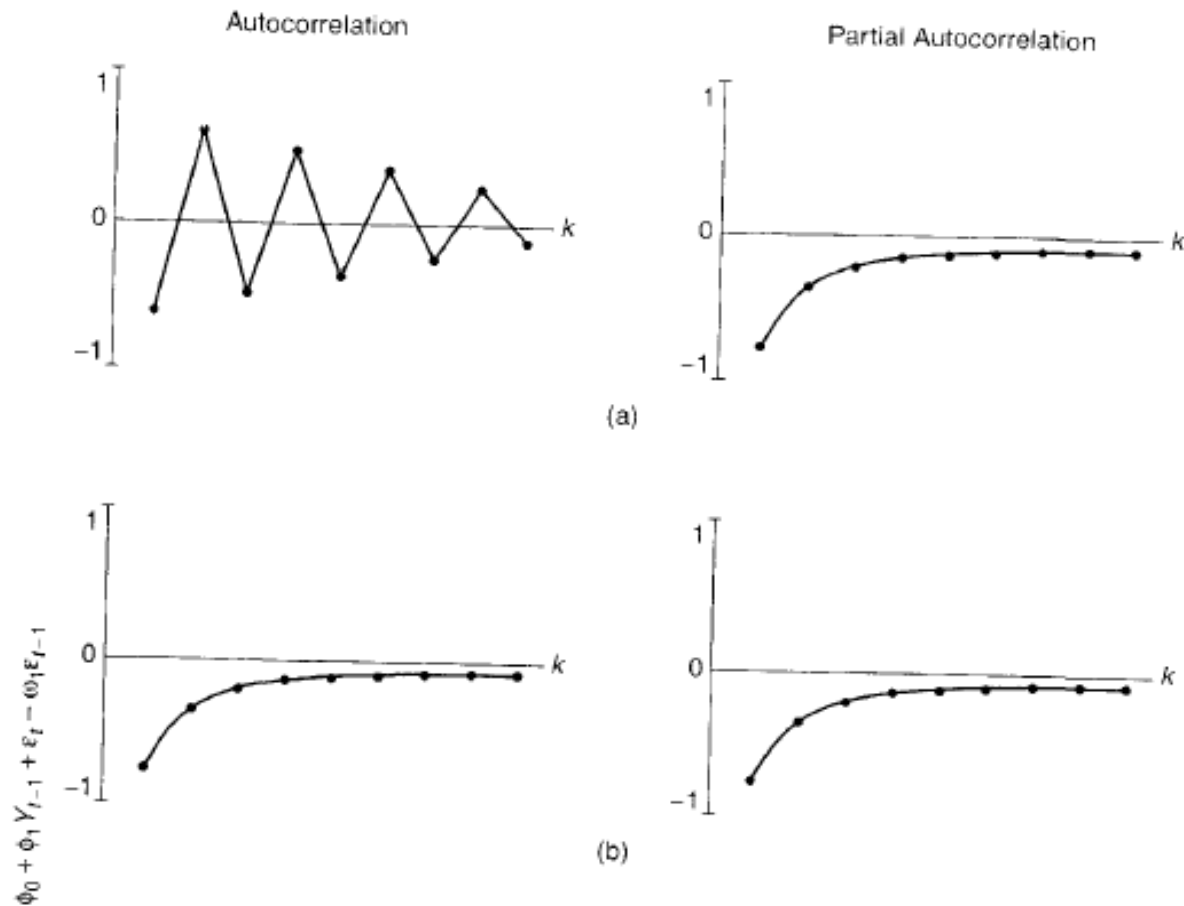
i.e.,  $y_t$  depends on its  $p$  previous values and  $q$  previous random error terms

- Using backshift notation

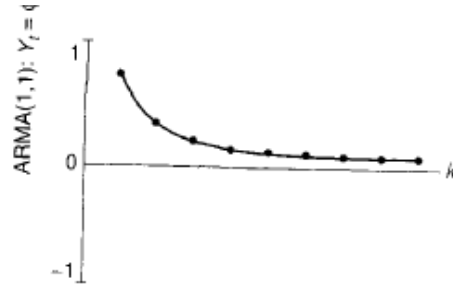
$$\phi_p(B)y_t = \phi_0 + \theta_q(B)\varepsilon_t$$

- When  $q = 0$ , the ARMA( $p,0$ ) model reduces to AR( $p$ ); when  $p = 0$ , the ARMA( $0,q$ ) model reduces to MA( $q$ ).

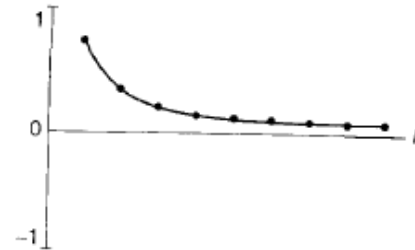
# Theoretical ACF and PACF for ARMA( $p, q$ )



# Theoretical ACF and PACF for $\text{ARMA}(p,q)$



(c)



(d)



- Characteristics:
  - Both ACF and PACF die down.

# Summary of the Behaviors of ACF and PACF

Behaviors of ACF and PACF for general non-seasonal models

| Process     | ACF                      | PACF                     |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| $AR(p)$     | Dies down.               | Cuts off after lag $p$ . |
| $MA(q)$     | Cuts off after lag $q$ . | Dies down.               |
| $ARMA(p,q)$ | Dies down.               | Dies down.               |

# Non-seasonal Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average models (ARIMA)

- ARMA models can only be used for stationary data. This class of models can be extended to non-stationary series by allowing differencing the data series.  $\Rightarrow$  ARIMA models

- Backshift notation

$$\underbrace{\phi_p(B)}_{AR} \underbrace{(1-B)^d}_I y_t = \phi_0 + \underbrace{\theta_q(B)}_{MA} \varepsilon_t$$

and  $\delta = \mu \phi_p(B) \Phi_p(B^L)$

e.g. ARIMA(1,1,1)  $(1 - \phi_1 B)(1 - B)y_t = \phi_0 + (1 - \theta_1 B)\varepsilon_t$

- The general non-seasonal model: ARIMA( $p, d, q$ )
  - AR:  $p$  = order of the autoregressive part
  - I:  $d$  = order of integration
  - MA:  $q$  = order of the moving average part

# Mixtures ARIMA models

- If non-stationarity is added to a mixed ARMA model, then the general ARIMA (p, d, q) is obtained.
- The equation for the simplest ARIMA (1, 1, 1) is given below.

$$y_t = C + (1 + \phi_1) y_{t-1} - \phi_1 y_{t-2} + e_t - \theta_1 e_{t-1}$$



# Mixtures ARIMA models

- The general ARIMA ( $p, d, q$ ) model gives a tremendous variety of patterns in the ACF and PACF, so it is not practical to state rules for identifying general ARIMA models.
- In practice, it is seldom necessary to deal with values  $p$ ,  $d$ , or  $q$  that are larger than 0, 1, or 2.
- It is remarkable that such a small range of values for  $p$ ,  $d$ , or  $q$  can cover such a large range of practical forecasting situations.

# Seasonality and ARIMA models

- The ARIMA models can be extended to handle seasonal components of a data series.
- The general shorthand notation is

$$\text{ARIMA}(p, d, q)(P, D, Q)_s$$

- Where  $s$  is the number of periods per season.

# Seasonality and ARIMA models

- The general  $\text{ARIMA}(1,1,1)(1,1,1)_4$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} y_t = & (1 + \phi_1)y_{t-1} - \phi_1 y_{t-2} + (1 + \Phi_1)y_{t-4} - (1 + \phi_1 + \Phi_1 + \phi_1\Phi_1)y_{t-6} \\ & - \Phi_1 y_{t-8} + (\Phi_1 + \phi_1\Phi_1)y_{t-9} - \phi_1\Phi_1 y_{t-10} + e_t - \theta_1 e_{t-1} - \Theta_1 e_{t-4} + \theta_1\Theta_1 e_{t-5} \end{aligned}$$

- Once the coefficients  $\phi_1$ ,  $\Phi_1$ ,  $\theta_1$ , and  $\Theta_1$  have been estimated from the data, the above equation can be used for forecasting.

# Seasonality and ARIMA models

- The seasonal lags of the ACF and PACF plots show the seasonal parts of an AR or MA model.
- Examples:
  - Seasonal MA model:
    - $\text{ARIMA}(0,0,0)(0,0,1)_{12}$ 
      - will show a spike at lag 12 in the ACF but no other significant spikes.
      - The PACF will show exponential decay in the seasonal lags i.e. at lags 12, 24, 36,...

# Seasonality and ARIMA models

Seasonal AR model:

- $\text{ARIMA}(0,0,0)(1,0,0)_{12}$ 
  - will show exponential decay in seasonal lags of the ACF.
  - Single significant spike at lag 12 in the PACF.

# Diagnostic Checking

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- Often it is not straightforward to determine a single model that most adequately represents the data generating process. The suggested tests include
  - (1) residual analysis,
  - (2) model selection criteria.

# Residual Analysis

- The residuals left over after fitting the model should be white noise.
  - ACF and PACF of the residuals show no significant autocorrelations or partial autocorrelations.
  - Residual autocorrelations as a group should be consistent with those produced by random errors.
    - Portmanteau test



# White Noise Series

- White noise series  $\{\varepsilon_t\}$ 
  - $\varepsilon$ 's are iid (independent and identically distributed) random variables with finite mean and variance.

$$(1) \ E(\varepsilon_t) = c \quad \text{for all } t.$$

$$(2) \ Var(\varepsilon_t) = b \quad \text{for all } t.$$

$$(3) \ Cov(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t+s}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t, \ s \neq t.$$

# Portmanteau Test

- Rather than study the autocorrelation values one at a time, an alternative approach is to consider a whole set of autocorrelation values all at one time, and test to see whether the set is significantly different from a zero set.
- Ljung-Box test

$$Q = n(n+2) \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{r_k^2(e)}{n-k} \approx \chi_{m-r}^2$$

where  $r_k(e)$  = the residual autocorrelation at lag  $k$

$n$  = number of residuals

$k$  = time lag

$m$  = number of time lags to be tested

$r$  = number of parameters estimated in the model

# Residual Analysis

- If the portmanteau test is insignificant, the model is adequate.
- If the portmanteau test is significant, the model is inadequate. Then we need to go back and consider other ARIMA models.
- The pattern of significant spikes in the ACF and PACF of the residuals may suggest how the model can be improved.
  - Significant spikes at low lags suggest the nonseasonal AR or MA components of the model.

# Model Selection Criteria

- Akaike Information Criterion (AIC)

$$\text{AIC} = -2 \ln(L) + 2k$$

- Schwartz Bayesian Criterion (SBC)

$$\text{SBC} = -2 \ln(L) + k \ln(n)$$

where  $L$  = likelihood function

$k$  = number of parameters to be estimated,

$n$  = number of observations.

- Ideally, the AIC and SBC will be as small as possible.
- Usually the model with the smallest AIC and SBC will have residuals which resemble white noise.

# Interpreting the results: AR

$$y_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\phi_p(B)y_t = \phi_0 + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\text{where } \phi_p(B) = 1 - \phi_1 B - \cdots - \phi_p B^p$$

- AR(1)  $Y_{(t)} = \varphi_0 + \varphi_1 B Y_{(t)} + \varepsilon_{(t)}$
- AR(1,1)  $(1-B)Y_{(t)} = \varphi_0 + \varphi_1 B(1-B)Y_{(t)} + \varepsilon_{(t)}$   
 $Y_{(t)} = \varphi_0 + B Y_{(t)} + \varphi_1 B Y_{(t)} - \varphi_1 B^2 Y_{(t)} + \varepsilon_{(t)}$   
 $Y_{(t)} = \varphi_0 + (1+\varphi_1)Y_{(t-1)} - \varphi_1 Y_{(t-2)} + \varepsilon_{(t)}$

# Interpreting the results: MA

$$y_t = \mu + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} - \cdots - \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}$$

$$y_t = \mu + \theta_q(B) \varepsilon_t$$

$$\text{where } \theta_q(B) = 1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2 - \cdots - \theta_q B^q$$

- MA(1)  $Y_{(t)} = \mu + \varepsilon_{(t)} - \theta_1 B \varepsilon_{(t)}$
- MA (1,1)  $(1-B) Y_{(t)} = \mu + \varepsilon_{(t)} - \theta_1 B \varepsilon_{(t)}$   
 $Y_{(t)} = \mu + B Y_{(t)} + \varepsilon_{(t)} - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{(t-1)}$

# Interpreting the results: ARIMA

$$\text{ARMA} \quad \phi_p(B)y_t = \phi_0 + \theta_q(B)\varepsilon_t$$

$$\text{ARIMA} \quad \phi_p(B)(1-B)^d y_t = \phi_0 + \theta_q(B)\varepsilon_t$$

- ARIMA(1,1,1)

$$(1 - \phi_1 B)(1 - B)y_t = \phi_0 + (1 - \theta_1 B)\varepsilon_t$$

$$(1 - B - \phi_1 B + \phi_1 B^2)Y_t = \phi_0 + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 B\varepsilon_t$$

$$Y_t = \phi_0 + (1 + \phi_1) Y_{t-1} - \phi_1 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}$$

# Interpreting the results: Seasonal ARIMA

$$\phi_p B(1-B)^d \psi_p B^4(1-B^4)^D Y_t = (\theta_q B)(\Theta_Q B^4) \varepsilon_t$$

- ARIMA(1,1,1)(1,1,1)<sub>4</sub>

$$(1-\phi_1 B)(1-B)(1-\psi_1 B^4)(1-B^4)^{-1} Y_t = (1-\theta_1 B)(1-\Theta_1 B^4) \varepsilon_t$$

....

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t = & (1+\phi_1)Y_{t-1} - \phi_1 Y_{t-2} + (1+\psi_1)Y_{t-4} - (1+\phi_1+\psi_1+\phi_1\psi_1)Y_{t-6} \\ & - \psi_1 Y_{t-8} + (\psi_1+\phi_1\psi_1)Y_{t-9} - \phi_1\psi_1 Y_{t-10} \\ & + \varepsilon_t - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \Theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-4} + \theta_1 \Theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-5} \end{aligned}$$



# Special Cases of ARIMA

- White noise  $\text{ARIMA}(0,0,0)$
- Random Walk  $\text{ARIMA}(0,1,0)$  with no constant
- Random Walk with drift  $\text{ARIMA}(0,1,0)$  with constant
- Autoregression  $\text{ARIMA}(p,0,0)$
- Moving Average  $\text{ARIMA}(0,0,q)$

# Process Steps to Consider

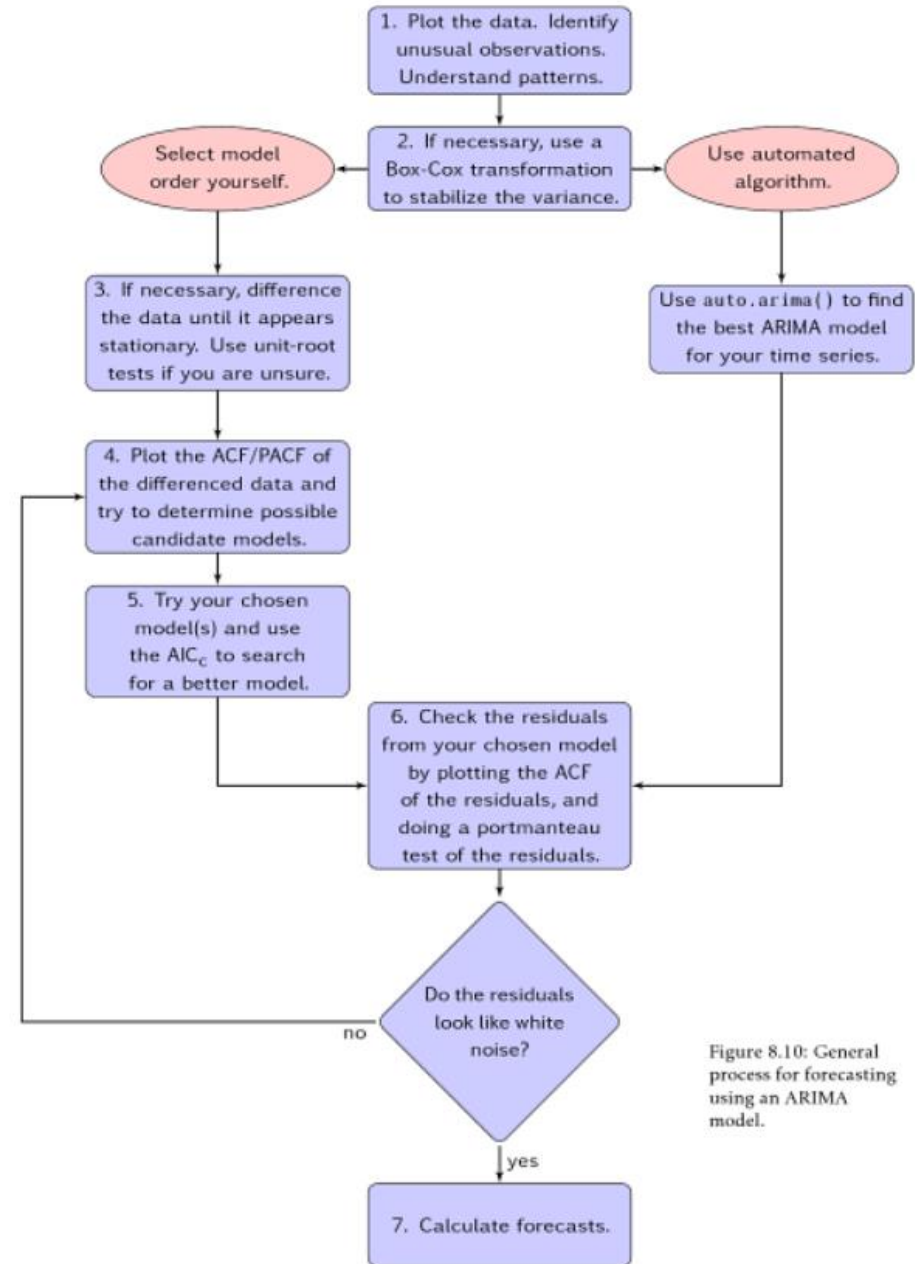


Figure 8.10: General process for forecasting using an ARIMA model.

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# Group Exercise

- Objective Statement
- Source of data
- Observations & Analysis
- Model Building
- Recommendation

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