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 Homework 6

1. Consider the Johnson and Johnson quarterly earnings data from January 1960 to December 1980 ( R data *JohnsonJohnson*)

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- Plot the data. Describe the features of the data. Do the data look stationary? Explain your answer.
- Apply an appropriate variance stabilizing transformation, if necessary.
- Carry out classical decomposition of the data, plot the transformed series along with the ACF and PACF.
- Identify an ARMA model for the transformed data.
- Repeat c and d, but instead of classical decomposition, use differencing to make the data stationary.

R

2. Consider the time series of the numbers of users connected to the Internet through a server every minute (R data *WWWusage*). Carry out a test for unit root. Apply necessary transformation and identify plausible ARMA models

3. Identify each of the models below as *ARIMA*( $p, d, q$ ). Specify the order of the models ( $p, d, q$ ) and the model parameters  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ .

- $X_t = 10 + X_{t-1} + e_t + 0.6e_{t-1}$
- $X_t = 3 + 1.25X_{t-1} - 0.25X_{t-2} + e_t - 0.2e_{t-2}$
- $X_t - 1.7X_{t-1} + 0.7X_{t-2} = -8 + e_t$

$$a. X_t - X_{t-1} = 10 + e_t + 0.6e_{t-1}$$

$$\Phi_p(\beta) = 1 - \beta = 0 \rightarrow \beta = 1.$$

$\therefore$  Unit Root  $\rightarrow$  need differencing  $\xrightarrow{d=1} AR(0)$

$$\therefore \nabla X_t = 10 + e_t + 0.6e_{t-1}$$

$\therefore$  It is  $ARIMA(0, 1, 1)$ . with  $\theta = 0.6$

$$b. X_t - 1.25X_{t-1} + 0.25X_{t-2} = 3 + e_t - 0.2e_{t-2}$$

$$\Phi_p(\beta) = (1 - 1.25\beta + 0.25\beta^2) = 0$$

$$(1 - \beta)(1 - 0.25\beta) = 0$$

$\therefore \beta = 1 \rightarrow$  Unit Root  $\xrightarrow{d=1} AR(1)$

Diff..

$$X_t - X_{t-1} - 0.2\beta X_{t-1} + 0.25 X_{t-2} = 3 + \epsilon_t - 0.2 \epsilon_{t-2}$$

$$\nabla X_t - 0.25 \nabla X_{t-1} = 3 + \epsilon_t - 0.2 \epsilon_{t-2}$$

$\therefore \text{ARIMA}(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\phi = 0.25$ ,  $\theta = -0.2$

c.  $1 - 1.7B + 0.7B^2 = \phi_p(B) \Rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow (1 - 0.7B)(1 - B) = 0$$

$\therefore$  There is unit root  $\xrightarrow{d=1 \text{ Diff}} \text{AR(1)}$

$$\therefore X_t - X_{t-1} - 0.7 X_{t-1} + 0.7 X_{t-2} = -8 + \epsilon_t$$

$$\therefore \nabla X_t - 0.7 \nabla X_{t-1} = -8 + \epsilon_t$$

$\therefore \text{ARIMA}(1, 1, 0)$  with  $\phi = 0.7$ .

4. Consider the two models

$$X_t = 0.9X_{t-1} + 0.09X_{t-2} + e_t$$

and

$$X_t = X_{t-1} + e_t - 0.1e_{t-1}$$

- Identify both models as  $\text{ARIMA}(p, d, q)$ . Specify  $(p, d, q)$  and ARMA parameters  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ .
- In what way the two models are different?
- In what way the two models are similar? What does this tell you about model selection for time series data?

a.  $\textcircled{D} \quad X_t = 0.9X_{t-1} + 0.09X_{t-2} + \epsilon_t$

$$1 - 0.9B - 0.09B^2 = 0$$

$$B = 1.098252 \text{ or } B = -1.098252$$

$\therefore$  No need to differencing

$\therefore \text{ARIMA}(2, 0, 0)$   $\phi_1 = 0.9$   $\phi_2 = 0.09$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad X_t = X_{t-1} + \epsilon_t - \alpha/\theta t_{t-1}$$

$1 - B = 0 \rightarrow B = 1 \therefore$  difference ( $\Delta = 1$ )

$$\therefore \nabla X_t = \epsilon_t - \alpha/\theta t_{t-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{ARIMA}(0, 1, 1) \quad \theta = -\alpha$$

- b.  $\textcircled{1}$  is stationary  
 $\textcircled{2}$  is not stationary before differencing  
 After differencing:  $\textcircled{2}$  is composed of MA process  
 whereas  $\textcircled{1}$  is composed of AR process;  $\therefore$  they are different in terms of compositions
- c. Both  $\textcircled{1}$  and integrated  $\textcircled{2}$  are invertible and causal  
 This tells us we should make sure that the models we have eventually integrated should have these properties.

5. Let  $X_t$  be a stationary process with autocovariance function  $\gamma(h)$ .

- a. Show that the process  $\nabla X_t$  is stationary and find its autocovariance function.
- b. Show that the process  $\nabla^2 X_t$  is also stationary.

$$\text{a. } \nabla X_t = X_t - X_{t-1}$$

$$E(\nabla X_t) = E(X_t) - E(X_{t-1}) = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_{\nabla X_t}(0) = \text{Cov}(X_t - X_{t-1}, X_t - X_{t-1}) = \text{Var}X_t - \text{Var}X_{t-1} = 0 \\ \gamma_{\nabla X_t}(1) = \text{Cov}(X_t - X_{t-1}, X_{t+1} - X_t) = -\sigma_{X_t}^2 \\ \gamma_{\nabla X_t}(h) = 0, \quad h \geq 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$\therefore \nabla X_t$  is stationary, because  $\gamma_{\nabla X_t}(h)$  depends on  $h$ , not  $t$ .

$$b. \nabla^2 X_t = \nabla \nabla X_t = X_t - 2X_{t-1} + X_{t-2}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(\nabla^2 X_t) = \mathbb{E}X_t - 2\mathbb{E}X_{t-1} + \mathbb{E}X_{t-2} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma_{\nabla^2 X_t}(0) &= \text{Var}X_t + 4\text{Var}X_{t-1} + \text{Var}X_{t-2} = 6G_{X_t}^2 \\ \gamma_{\nabla^2 X_t}(1) &= \text{Cov}(X_t - 2X_{t-1} + X_{t-2}, X_{t+1} - 2X_t + X_{t-1}) \\ &= -2\text{Cov}(X_{t-1}, X_{t-1}) - 2\text{Cov}(X_t, X_t) \\ &= -4G_{X_t}^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma_{\nabla^2 X_t}(2) &= \text{Cov}(X_t - 2X_{t-1} + X_{t-2}, X_{t+2} - 2X_{t+1} + X_t) \\ &= \text{Cov}(X_t, X_t) = G_{X_t}^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\gamma_{\nabla^2 X_t}(h) = 0, \quad h \geq 3$$

$\therefore X_t$  is stationary

$\therefore G_{X_t}$  is not depending on  $t$

$\therefore \gamma_{\nabla^2 X_t}(h)$  only depends on  $h$ , not  $t$ ,

$\therefore \nabla^2 X_t$  is stationary

6. Let  $e_t$  be zero mean Gaussian white noise process with variance  $\sigma^2$  and let  $|\phi| < 1$  be a constant. Consider the process, starting at  $X_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= e_1 \\ X_t &= \phi X_{t-1} + e_t, \quad t = 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

- a. Express  $X_t$  as a linear combination of the white noise process  $e_t$ .

$$X_t = \phi(\phi X_{t-1} + e_{t-1}) + e_t$$

$$\therefore X_t = e_t + \phi e_{t-1} + \phi^2 e_{t-2} + \dots + \phi^{t-1} e_1$$

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \phi^j e_{t-j}$$

b. Use the result in (a) to compute the mean and the variance of the process  $X_t$ . Is the process  $X_t$  stationary?  $e_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$

$$\bar{E}X_t = \bar{E}e_t + \phi\bar{E}e_{t-1} + \phi^2\bar{E}e_{t-2} + \dots = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}X_t &= (1 + \phi^2 + \phi^4 + \dots + \phi^{2(t-1)})\sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{1 - \phi^{2(t+1)}}{1 - \phi^2}\sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{Var}X_t \text{ depends on } t, \text{ not stationary}$

c. Show

$$\text{Correlation}(X_t, X_{t-h}) = \phi^h \left[ \frac{\text{Var}(X_{t-h})}{\text{Var}(X_t)} \right]^{1/2}$$

for  $h \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-h}) &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \phi^j e_{t-j}, \sum_{j=0}^{t-h-1} \phi^j e_{t-h-j}\right) \\ &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{j=0}^{h-1} \phi^j e_{t-j} + \sum_{j=h}^{t-1} \phi^j e_{t-j}, \sum_{j=0}^{t-h-1} \phi^j e_{t-h-j}\right) \\ &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{j=h}^{t-1} \phi^j e_{t-j}, \sum_{j=0}^{t-h-1} \phi^j e_{t-h-j}\right) \\ &= \text{Cov}\left(\phi^h \sum_{j=h}^{t-1} \phi^{j-h} e_{t-j}, X_{t-h}\right) \\ &= \text{Cov}(\phi^h X_{t-h}, X_{t-h}) \\ &= \phi^h \text{Var}(X_{t-h}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Corr}(X_t, X_{t-h}) &= \frac{\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-h})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X_t \text{Var}X_{t-h}}} \\ &= \phi^h \left( \frac{\text{Var}(X_{t-h})}{\text{Var}X_t} \right)^{1/2}\end{aligned}$$

d. Argue that for large  $t$ ,

$$\text{Var}(X_t) \approx \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$$

and

$$\text{Correlation}(X_t, X_{t-h}) \approx \phi^h, \quad h \geq 0,$$

so in a sense,  $X_t$  is "asymptotically stationary."

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}X_t &= \frac{1 - \phi^{2(t-1)}}{1 - \phi^2} \sigma^2 \\ \phi^{2(t-1)} &\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad (|\phi| < 1) \\ \therefore 1 - \phi^{2(t-1)} &\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 1 \\ \therefore \text{Var}X_t &\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Corr}(X_t, X_{t-h}) &= \phi^h \sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}X_{t-h}}{\text{Var}X_t}} \\ \because \text{for } t \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{Var}X_{t-h} &= \text{Var}X_t\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Corr}(X_t, X_{t-h}) \approx \phi^h$$

$\therefore \rho(h) = \phi^h$ , it is an ACF for AR(1),

$\therefore X_t$  is asymptotically stationary.

e. This result can be used to simulate observations from a stationary Gaussian AR(1) model. Explain how this can be done.

The results shows that a process generated based

on the algorithm may not be stationary for small  $t$ , but eventually will become a stationary sequence from an AR(1) process. Thus, to generate a sample path of size  $n$  from a stationary process, we have to allow a large burn-in period before retaining the  $n$  observations.

- f. Write a R code generate a random sample of size 500 from the AR(1) process with  $\phi = 0.6$  and  $\sigma^2 = 0.8$ . Plot the simulated series along with the sample ACF and PACF of the series. Is the sample ACF and PACF consistent with AR(1)?

R

R Part

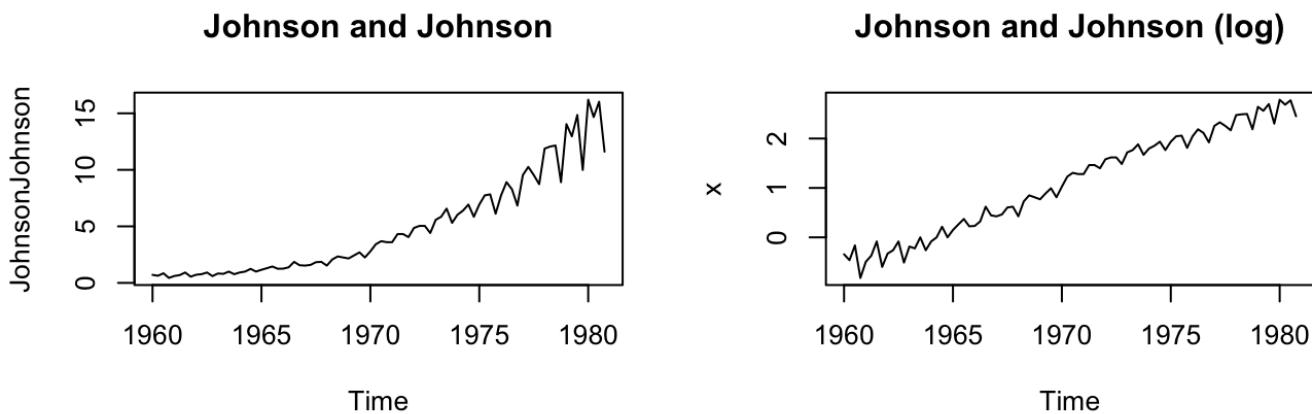
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```
# JohnsonJohnson
# plot the series
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot.ts(JohnsonJohnson, main='Johnson and Johnson')
# The series look like a random walk, not stationary. The variance looks at depending
on t.
# apply log transformation
x <- log(JohnsonJohnson)
plot.ts(x, main = 'Johnson and Johnson (log)')

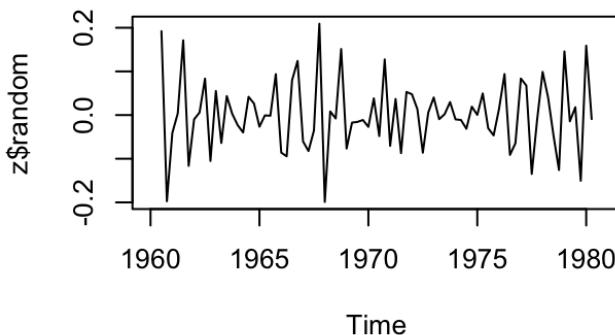
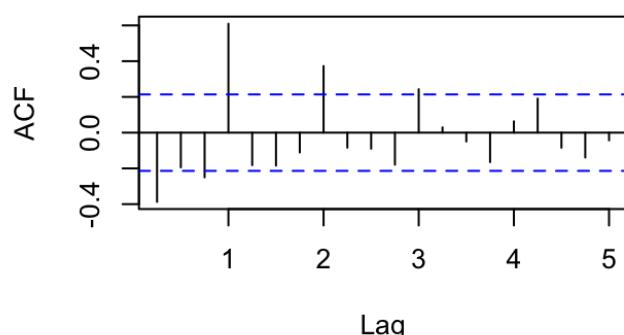
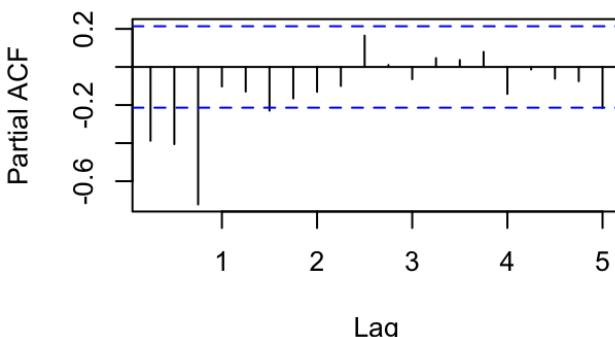
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
```



```
# apply decomposition
z <- decompose(x, type="additive")
# plot the stochastic part
plot.ts(z$random, main = 'Johnson and Johnson (Stochastic part) ' )
# plot acf and pacf
acf(z$random, na.action = na.pass, lag.max=20, main = 'ACF of Stochastic part')
pacf(z$random, na.action = na.pass, lag.max=20, main = 'PACF of Stochastic part')
# ACF cuts-off after lag 1; PACF cuts-off after lag 3
# The stationary part might be MA(1), AR(3), or ARMA(3,1)
# Apply eacf function
TSA:::eacf(na.omit(z$random))
```

```
## AR/MA
##  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
## 0 x o x x o o o x o o o x o o
## 1 x o o x x o o x o o o o o o
## 2 x o x x x o o x o o x x o o o
## 3 o o x o o o o x o o o o o o
## 4 x o o o o o o x o o o o o o
## 5 x o o o o o o o o o o o o
## 6 x o o o o o o x o o o o o o
## 7 x x o o o o o o o o o o o o
```

```
# The stationary part is identified as a MA(1) process
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
```

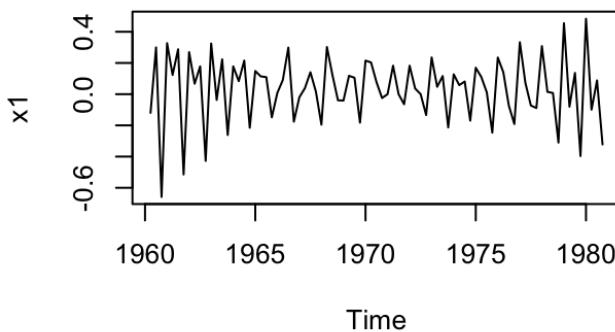
**Johnson and Johnson (Stochastic part)****ACF of Stochastic part****PACF of Stochastic part**

```
# Apply differencing, k=1
x1 <- diff(x)
# plot the series
plot.ts(x1, main = 'Johnson and Johnson (Differencing k=1)')
# plot acf and pacf
acf(x1, na.action = na.pass, lag.max=20, main = 'ACF after Differencing(k=1)')
pacf(x1, na.action = na.pass, lag.max=20, main = 'PACF after Differencing(k=1)')
# ACF cuts-off after lag 1; PACF cuts-off after lag 4
# The stationary part might be MA(1), AR(4), or ARMA(4,1)
# Apply eacf function
TSA:::eacf(x1)
```

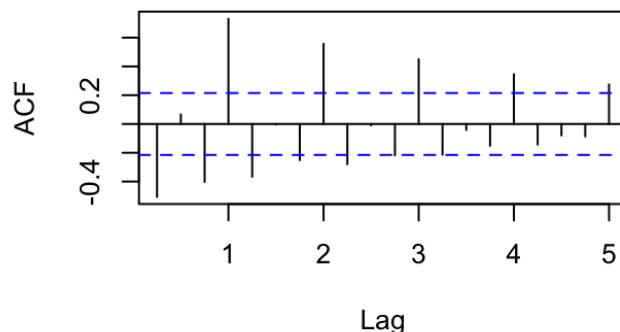
```
## AR/MA
## 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
## 0 x o x x x o x x x o o x o o
## 1 x o o x x o o x x o o x o o
## 2 x x x x x x o x o x o o o o
## 3 x o o o o o x o o o o o o o
## 4 x x o o o o x o o o o o o o
## 5 x x o o o o x o o o o o o o
## 6 x o x x o o x o o o o o o o
## 7 o x x x o o x o o o o o o o
```

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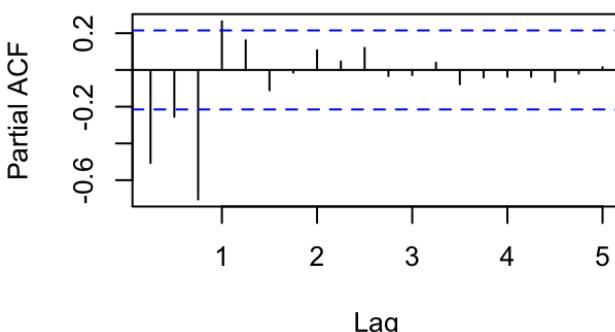
**Johnson and Johnson (Differencing k=1)**



**ACF after Differencing(k=1)**



**PACF after Differencing(k=1)**



2. Consider the time series of the numbers of users connected to the Internet through a server every minute (R data WWWusage). Carry out a test for unit root. Apply necessary transformation and identify plausible ARMA models.

```
x <- WWWusage
adf.test(x)
```

```
##
##  Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data:  x
## Dickey-Fuller = -2.6421, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.3107
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# fail to reject H0, apply transformation

x1 <- log(WWWusage)
adf.test(x1)
```

```
##
##  Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data:  x1
## Dickey-Fuller = -2.7591, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.2622
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# still fail to reject H0, try differencing

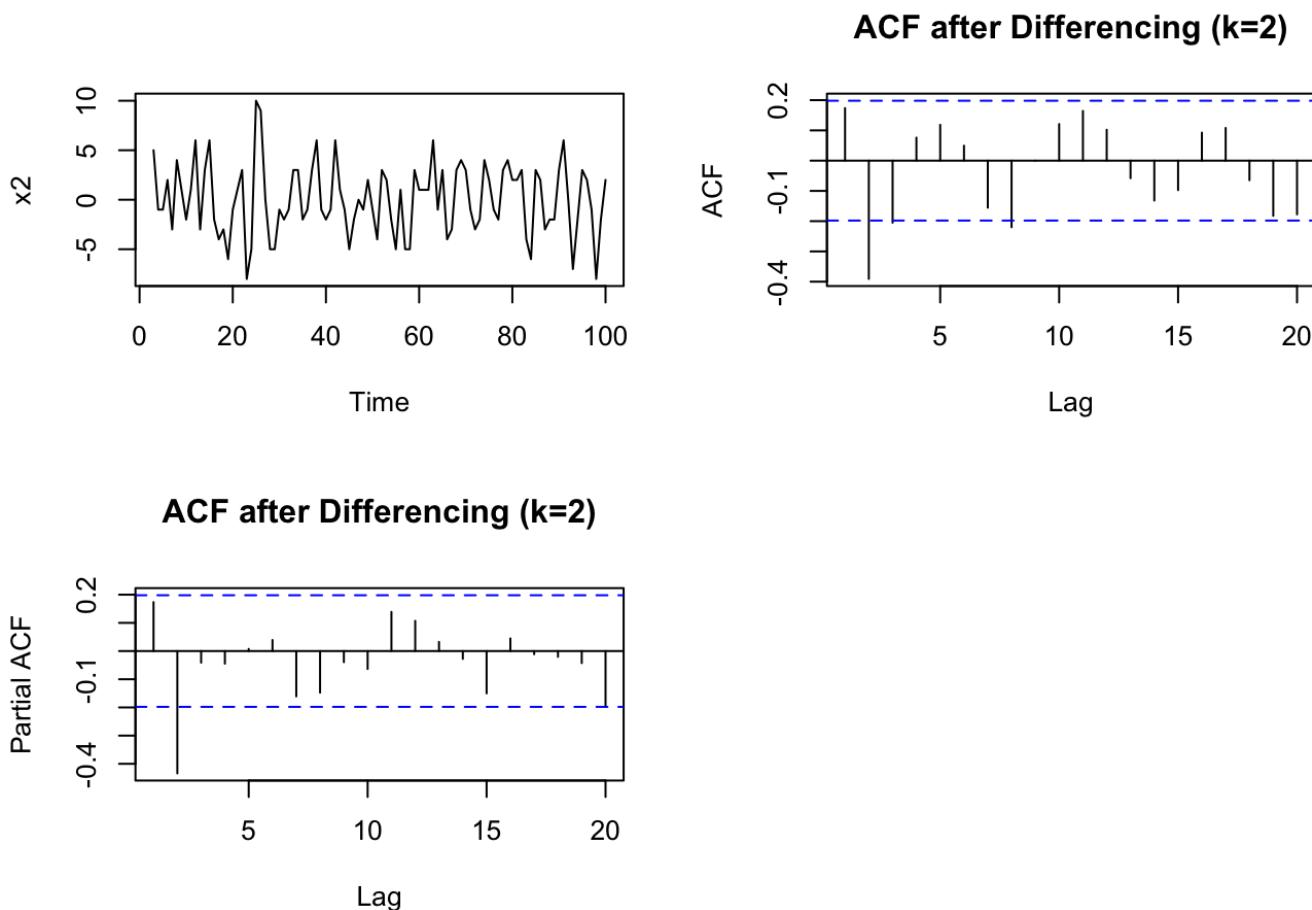
# apply differencing to eliminate the trend, k=2
x2 <- diff(diff(WWWusage))
adf.test(x2)
```

```
## Warning in adf.test(x2): p-value smaller than printed p-value
```

```
##
##  Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data:  x2
## Dickey-Fuller = -4.828, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

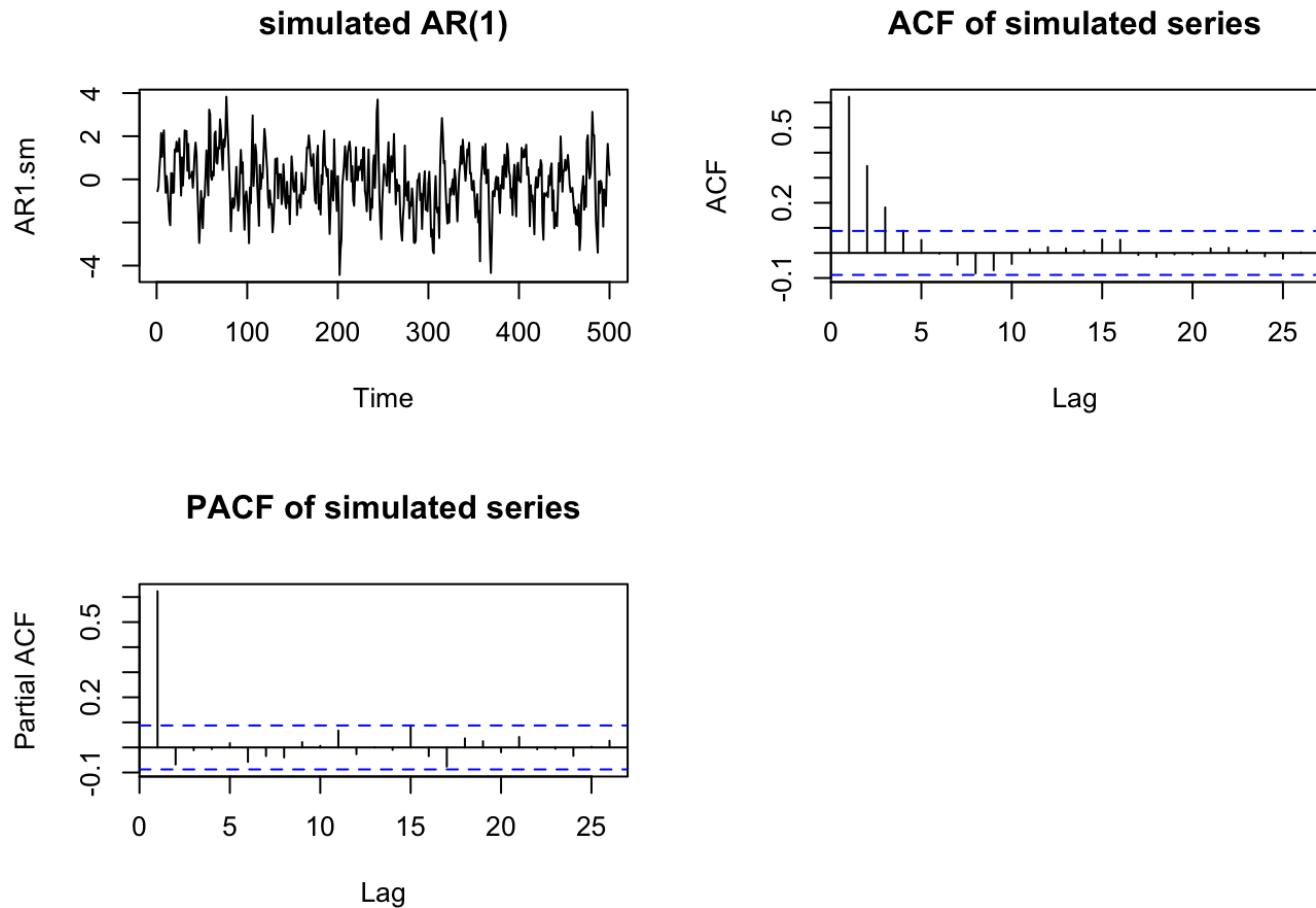
```
# reject the null, x2 is stationary

# identify the model
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot.ts(x2)
acf(x2, lag.max=20, main = 'ACF after Differencing (k=2)')
pacf(x2, lag.max=20, main = 'PACF after Differencing (k=2)')
# according to the ACF and PACF plots, x2 might be an ARMA(0,0) process,
# which means it might be a white noise process
```



6f. Write a R code generate a random sample of size 500 from the AR(1) process with  $\phi = 0.6$  and  $\sigma^2 = 0.8$ , Plot the simulated series along with the sample ACF and PACF of the series. Is the sample ACF and PACF consistent with AR(1)?

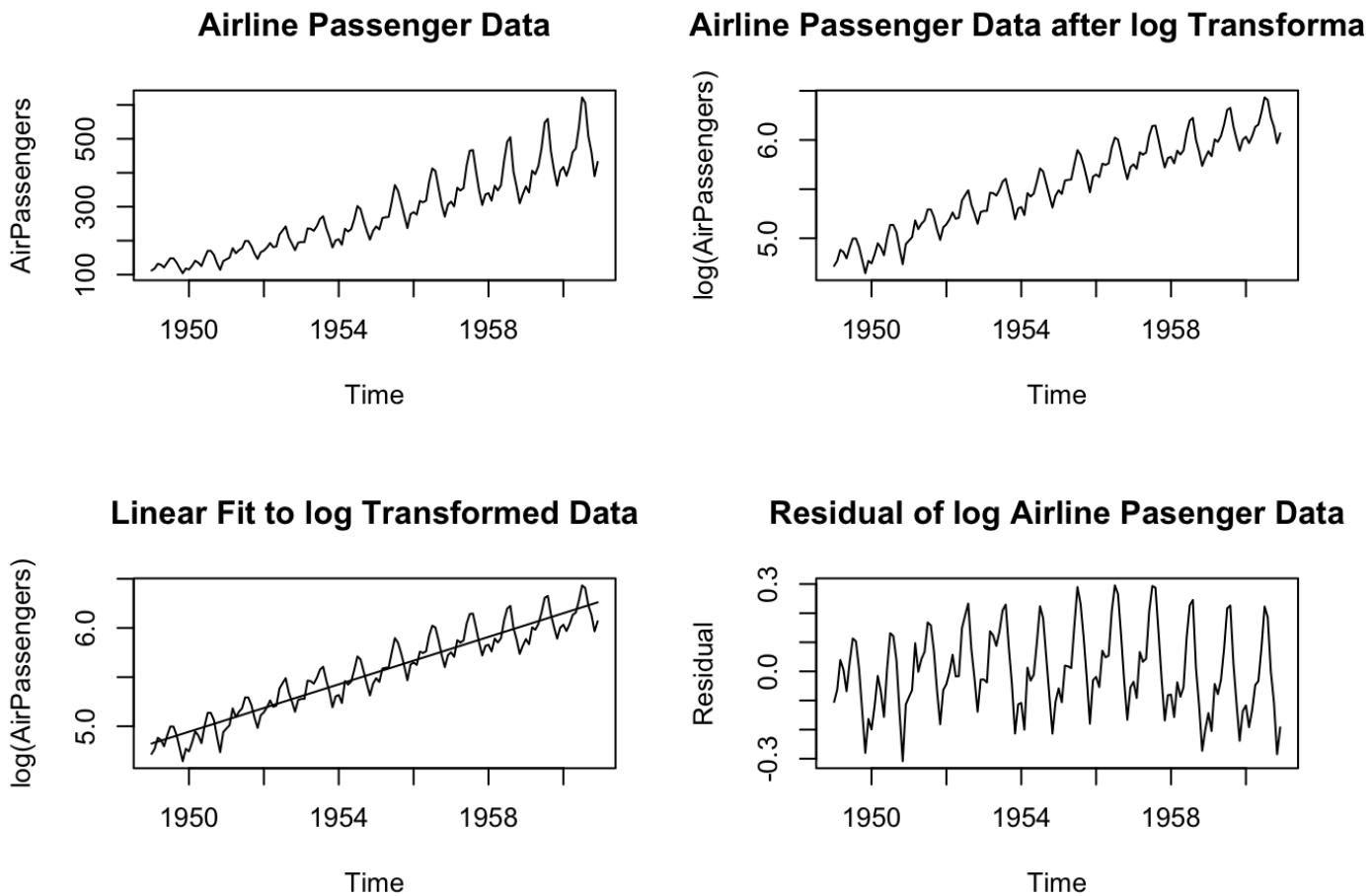
```
# simulate the series
AR.sm <- list(order = c(1,0,0), ar = 0.6, sd = sqrt(0.8))
AR1.sm <- arima.sim(n=500, AR.sm)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot.ts(AR1.sm, main = 'simulated AR(1)')
acf(AR1.sm, main = 'ACF of simulated series')
pacf(AR1.sm, main = 'PACF of simulated series')
# the ACF dampens to zero and PACF cuts-off at lag 1,
# so it is consistent with AR(1)
```



## R code for Lecture Notes 4

### Estimation of a Trend: Least Square Approach

```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot.ts(AirPassengers, main="Airline Passenger Data")
plot.ts(log(AirPassengers), main="Airline Passenger Data after log Transformation")
# length(AirPassengers)
fit <- lm(log(AirPassengers)~c(1:144))
plot(log(AirPassengers), main="Linear Fit to log Transformed Data")
lines(ts(fit$fitted.values, frequency=12, start=c(1949,1)))
plot(ts(fit$residuals,frequency=12,start=c(1949,1)),ylab="Residual")
title(main="Residual of log Airline Pasenger Data")
```



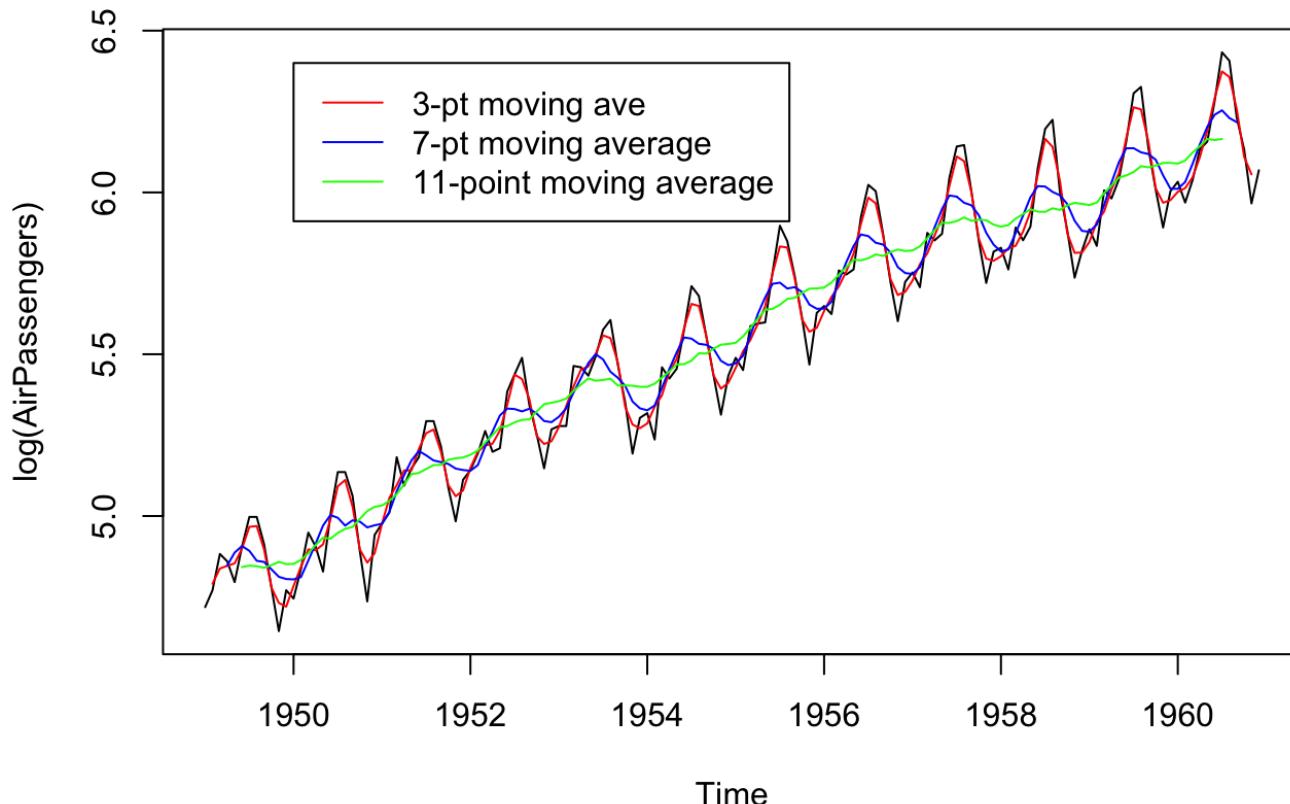
## Estimation of a Trend: Moving Average Filter

```
library(forecast)
```

```
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'forecast':
##   method           from
##   fitted.Arima     TSA
##   fitted.fracdiff  fracdiff
##   plot.Arima       TSA
##   residuals.fracdiff  fracdiff
```

```
plot(log(AirPassengers), main="Moving Average Smoothing of log AirPassenger Data")
lines(ma(log(AirPassengers),order=3),col="red")
lines(ma(log(AirPassengers),order=7),col="blue")
lines(ma(log(AirPassengers),order=11),col="green")
legend(1950,6.4,c("3-pt moving ave","7-pt moving average","11-point moving average"),
lty=c(1,1),
col=c("red","blue","green"))
```

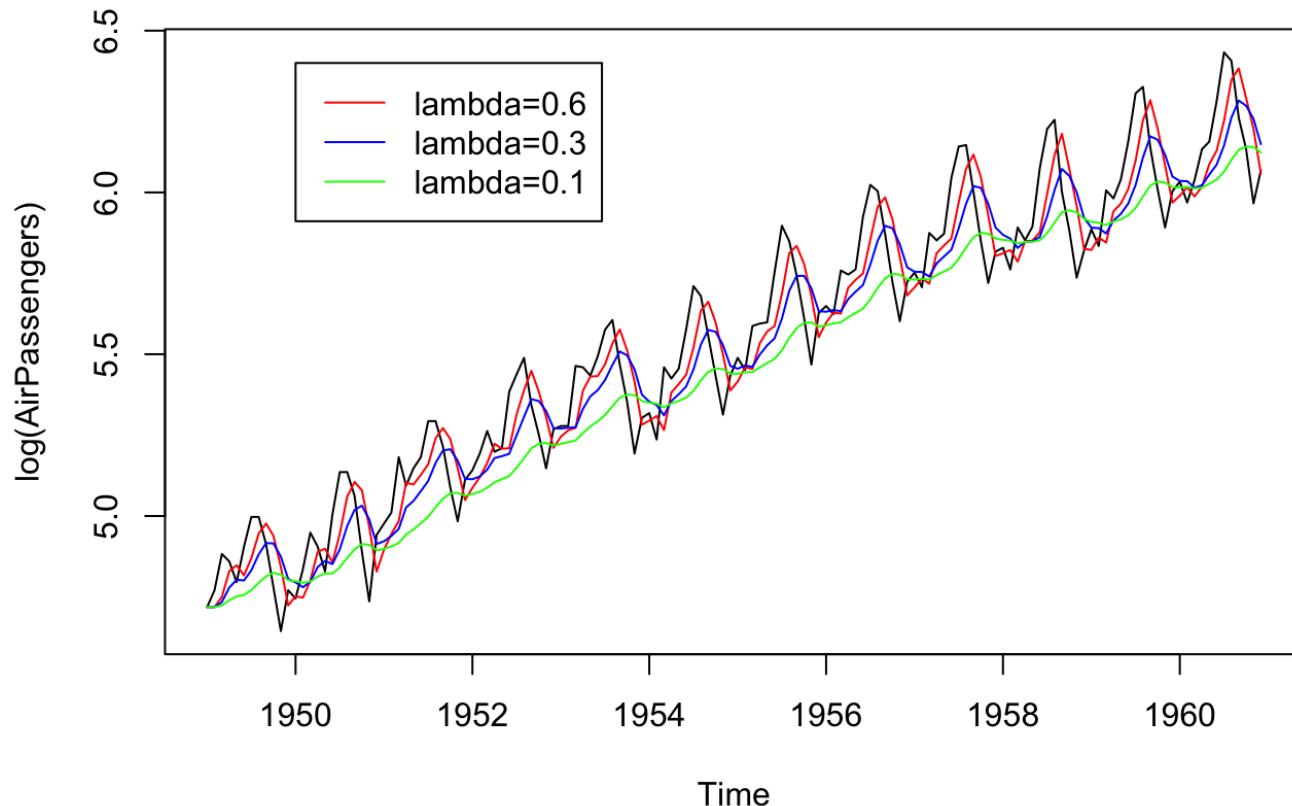
## Moving Average Smoothing of log AirPassenger Data



## Estimation of a Trend: Exponential Smoothing

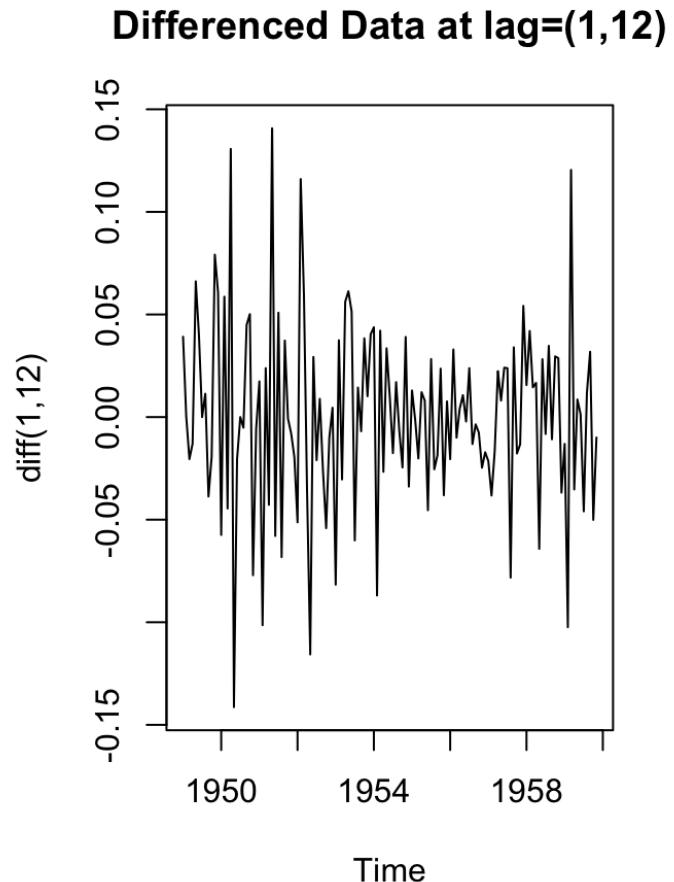
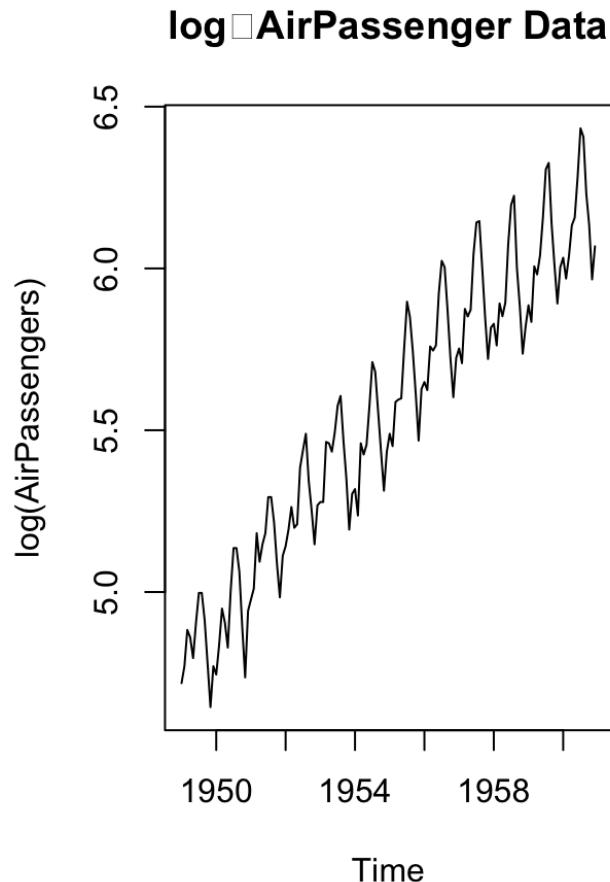
```
library(forecast)
fit1 <- ses(log(AirPassengers),alpha=0.6,initial="simple",h=3)
fit2 <- ses(log(AirPassengers),alpha=0.3,initial="simple",h=3)
fit3 <- ses(log(AirPassengers),alpha=0.1, initial="simple",h=3)
plot(log(AirPassengers), main="Exponential Smoothing of log AirPassenger data")
lines(fitted(fit1),col="red")
lines(fitted(fit2),col="blue")
lines(fitted(fit3),col="green")
legend(1950,6.4,c("lambda=0.6","lambda=0.3","lambda=0.1"), lty=c(1,1),col=c("red","blue","green"))
```

## Exponential Smoothing of log AirPassenger data



## Trend via Differencing

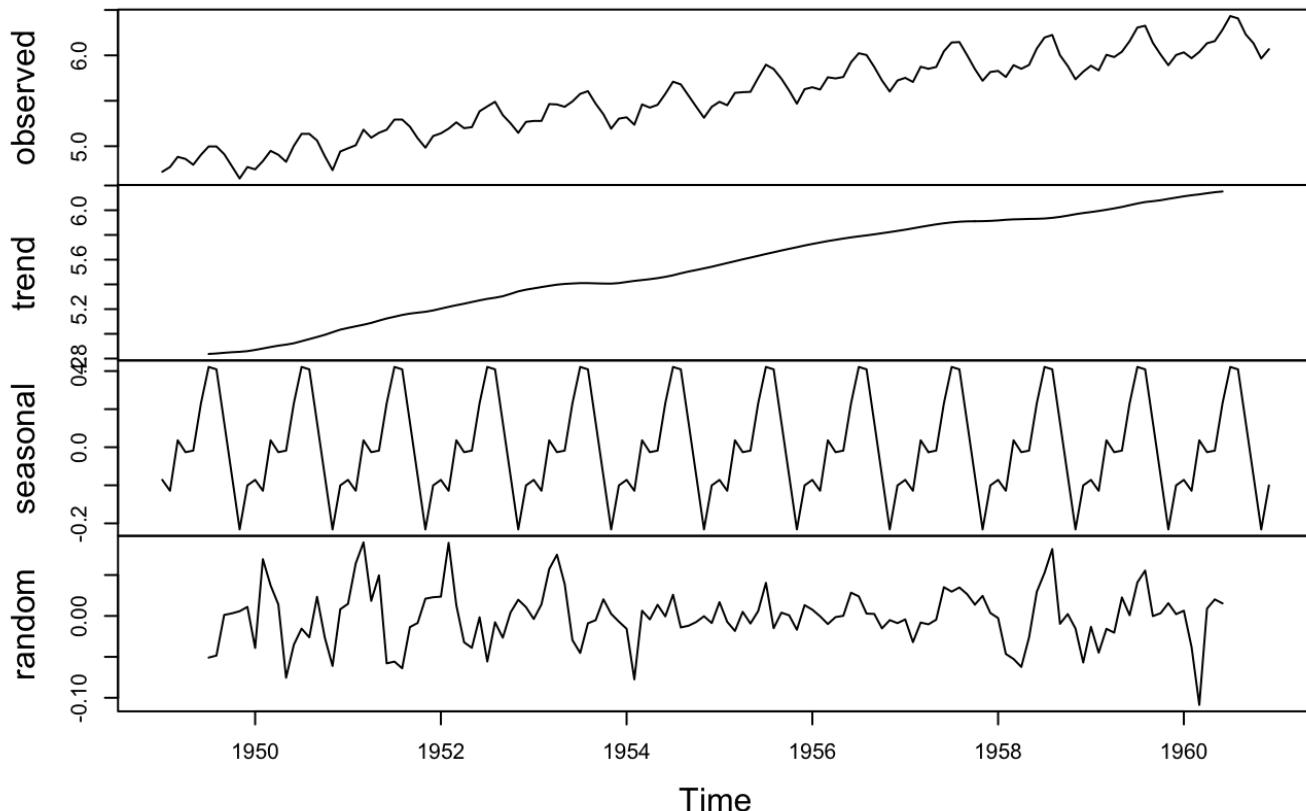
```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(log(AirPassengers), main = "log-AirPassenger Data")
plot(ts(diff(diff(log(AirPassengers))), lag=12),frequency=12, start=c(1949,1)),
     ylab="diff(1,12)",main="Differenced Data at lag=(1,12)")
```



## Additive and Multiplicative Decomposition

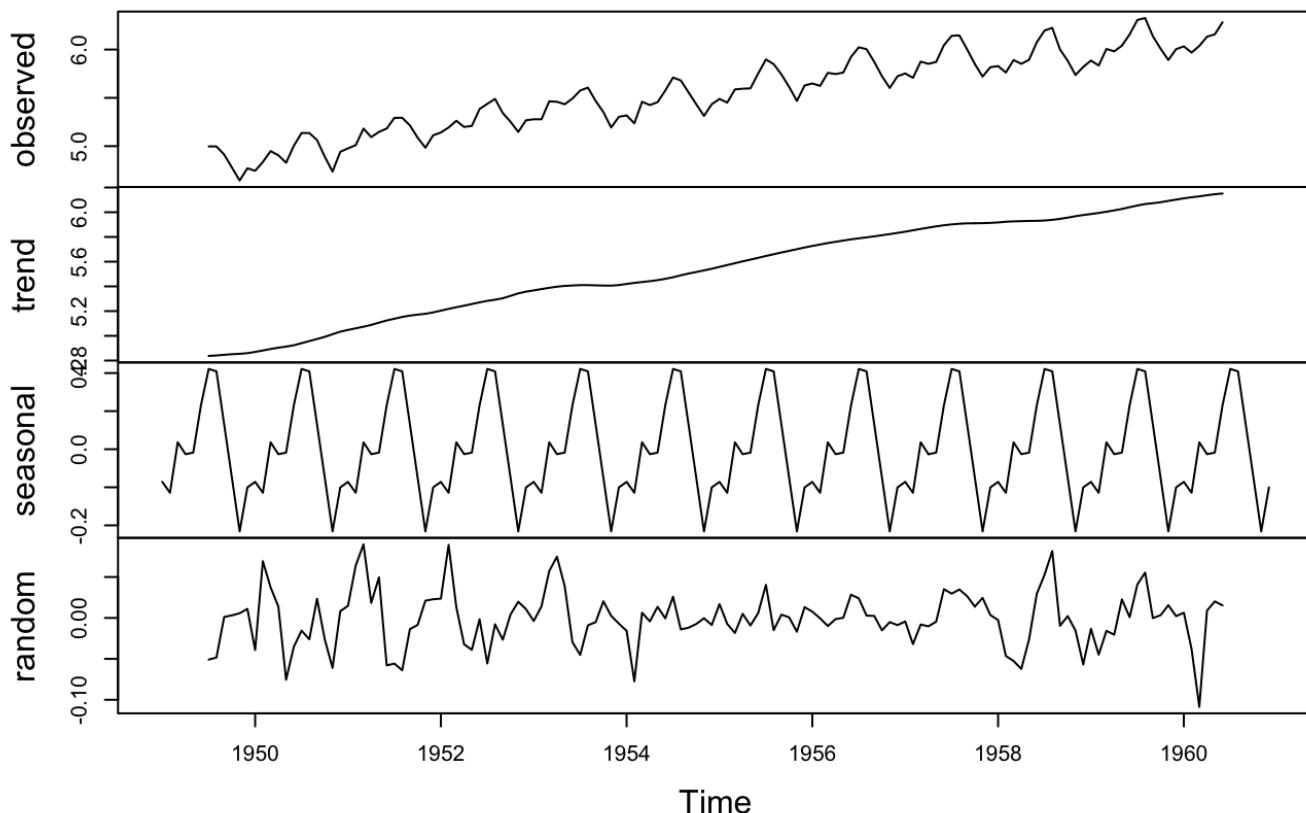
```
z <- decompose(log(AirPassengers), type="additive")
plot(z)
```

## Decomposition of additive time series



```
# Changing type to "multiplicative" gives multiplicative decomposition.
# The function decomp.plot allows the title of decompose to be changed.
decomp.plot <- function(x, main = NULL, ...)
{
  if(is.null(main))
    main <- paste("Decomposition of", x$type, "time series")
  plot(cbind(observed = x$random +
              if (x$type == "additive") x$trend + x$seasonal
              else x$trend * x$seasonal,
        trend = x$trend, seasonal = x$seasonal,
        random = x$random), main = main, ...)
}
z <- decompose(log(AirPassengers), type="additive")
decomp.plot(z, main="Additive Decomposition of log(AirPassengers) Data")
```

## Additive Decomposition of log(AirPassengers) Data



## Harmonic Regression Example

```

library(itsmr)

##
## Attaching package: 'itsmr'

## The following object is masked from 'package:forecast':
##      forecast

## The following object is masked from 'package:tseries':
##      arma

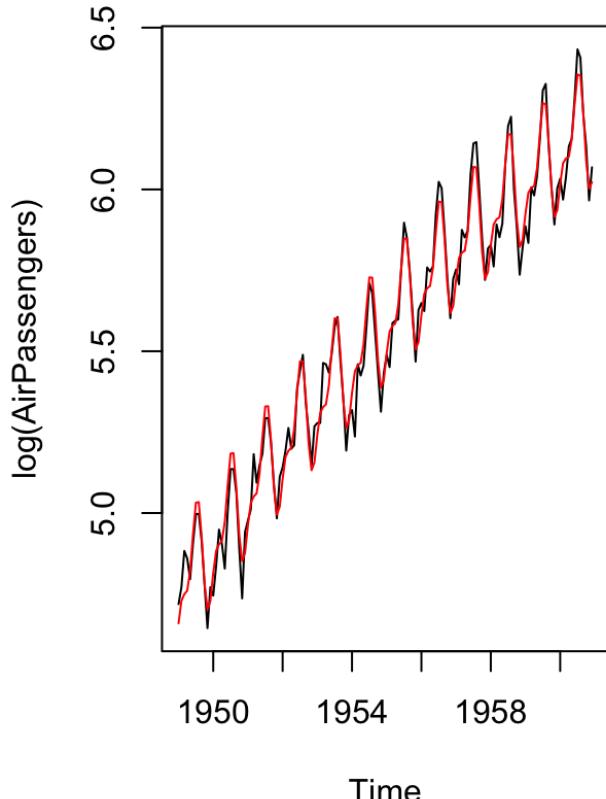
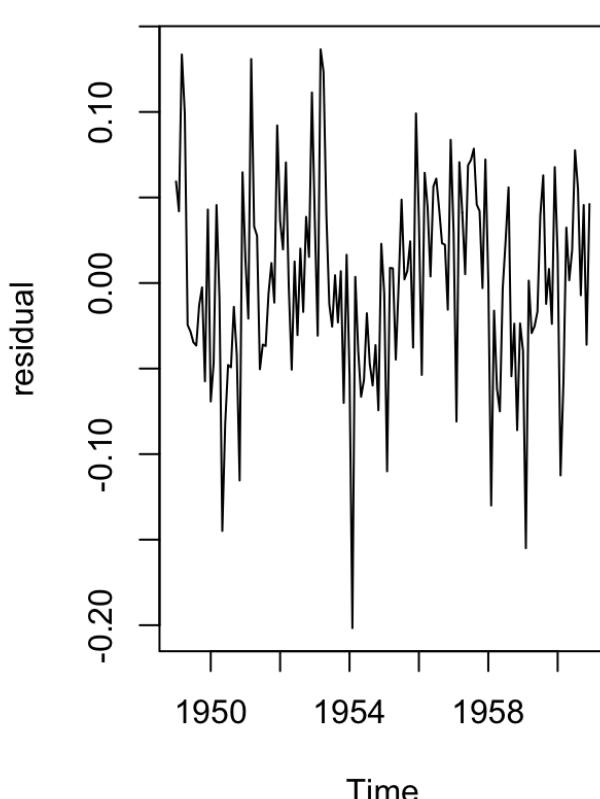
## The following objects are masked from 'package:TSA':
##      periodogram, season

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x <- trend(log(AirPassengers), 2)
dlogair <- log(AirPassengers) - x
y <- hr(dlogair,c(12,6))
fit <- x + y
res <- log(AirPassengers) - fit
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot.ts(log(AirPassengers),main="Trend with LM(t , t^2) and HR (d=12 , l=2)")
lines(ts(fit,frequency=12, star=c(1949,1)),col="red")
plot.ts(res, ylab="residual", main="Residual")

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**Trend with LM( $t$  ,  $t^2$ ) and HR (d=12 ,****Residual**

## Seasonal Differencing

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par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(log(AirPassengers),main="log-AirPassenger Data")
plot(ts(diff(diff(log(AirPassengers)),lag=12),frequency=12,start=c(1949,1)),
      ylab="diff(1,12)",main="Differenced Data at lag=(1,12)")

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