#### Business 4720 - Class 14

#### **Time Series**

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#### This Class

#### What You Will Learn:

- ▶ Time Series Models
  - ► Time series basics
  - Smoothing methods
  - ARIMA models
  - Seasonal models
  - GARCH Models



#### Based On

Robert H. Shumway and David S. Stoffer (2017) *Time Series Analysis and Its Applications*, 4th Edition. Springer.

https://www.stat.pitt.edu/stoffer/tsa4/

Rob J. Hyndman and George Athanasopoulos (2018) *Forecasting: Principles and Practice*, 2nd edition. OTexts.

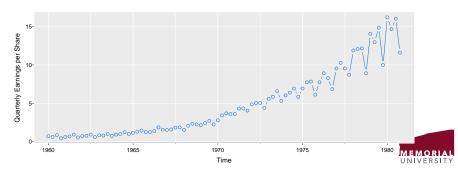
https://otexts.com/fpp2/

#### **Useful Tutorials**

- https://github.com/nickpoison/tsa4
- https://a-little-book-of-r-for-time-series. readthedocs.io/en/latest/src/timeseries.html
- https://rc2e.com/timeseriesanalysis
- https:
  //atsa-es.github.io/atsa-labs/chap-tslab.html

## Time Series Application Examples

- ► Finance: Stock market predictions
- ▶ Economics: Unemployment rates
- ► Social science: School enrollment
- Natural sciences: Global temperature trends
- ► Ecology: Fish population forecasting
- ► Epidemiology: COVID incidence rates



#### Characteristics of Time Series

#### Time-Domain Approach

- ► Focuses on lagged relationships
- ► Example: How does yesterday's stock performance affect today's stock performance?

#### Frequency-Domain Approach

- Focuses on cycles
- Example: What is the economic cycle through periods of expansion and recession?



#### Time Series Statistical Models

- Moving Averages
- Autoregressive Model
- Random walk with drift
- ► Signal in noise

# Moving Averages

#### Example:

$$v_t = \frac{1}{3}(w_{t-1} + w_t + w_{t+1})$$

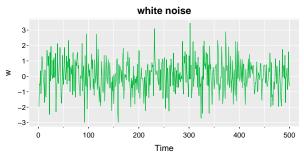
```
# Load ASTSA library
library(astsa)

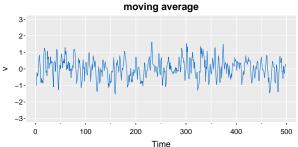
# Random numbers
w = rnorm(500,0,1)

# Moving average
v = filter(w, sides=2, filter=rep(1/3,3))

# Plot timeseries
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
tsplot(w, ylim=c(-3,3), main="white noise", col=3)
tsplot(v, ylim=c(-3,3), main="moving average", col=4)
```

# Moving Averages [cont'd]







### Autoregressions

#### Example:

$$x_t = x_{t-1} - 0.9x_{t-2} + w_t$$

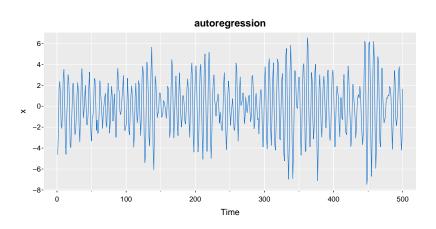
```
# Random numbers (errors)
w = rnorm(550,0,1)

# Autoregressive time series
x = filter(w, filter=c(1,-.9), method="recursive")

# Remove first 50 values for startup
x = x[-(1:50)]

# Plot time series
tsplot(x, main="autoregression", col=4)
```

# Autoregressions [cont'd]





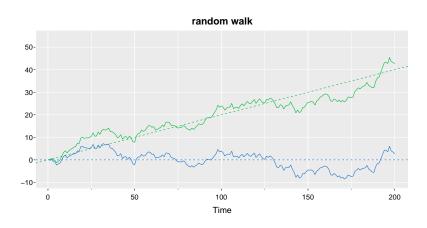
#### Random Walk with Drift

#### Example:

$$x_t = \delta + x_{t-1} + w_t$$
$$= \delta t + \sum_{j=1}^t w_j$$

```
# White noise
w = rnorm(200)
# Random walk
x = cumsum(w)
# Drift
drift = .2
# White noise with drift
w.drift = w + drift;
# Random walk with drift
x.drift = cumsum(w.drift)
# Plot.
tsplot(x.drift, main="random walk", col=3,
       vlab='', vlim=c(-10,55))
abline (a=0, b=drift, lty=2, col=3)
lines(x, col=4)
abline (a=0, b=0, ltv=2, col=4)
```

### Random Walk with Drift [cont'd]





# Signal in Noise

#### Example:

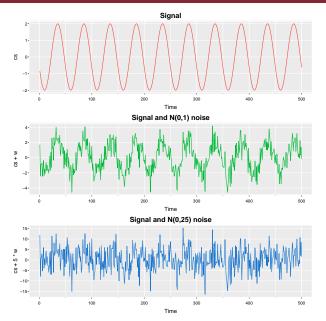
```
egin{aligned} x_t &= A \cos(2\pi \omega t + \phi) \ A &= 2 & 	ext{amplitude} \ \omega &= 1/50 & 	ext{frequency} \ \phi &= .6\pi & 	ext{phase shift} \end{aligned}
```

```
# Create signal
cs = 2*cos(2*pi*1:500/50 + .6*pi)

# Create noise
w = rnorm(500,0,1)

# Plot signal with different amount of noise
par(mfrow=c(3,1), mar=c(3,2,2,1), cex.main=1.5)
tsplot(cs, main='Signal', col=2)
tsplot(cs+w, main='Signal and N(0,1) noise', col=3)
tsplot(cs+5*w, main='Signal and N(0,25) noise', col=4)
```

# Signal in Noise [cont'd]





### Basic Time Series Operations in R

#### Building a time series:

```
# Creating a time series object with monthly data
ts_data <- ts(1:24, frequency = 12, start = c(2020, 1))</pre>
```

#### Dealing with missing values:

```
library(zoo)

# Introduce NA values
ts_data[c(5, 10, 15)] <- NA

# Remove leading/trailing NA values
trimmed_ts <- na.trim(ts_data)

# Last Observation Carried Forward
locf_ts <- na.locf(ts_data)

# Interpolate NA values
approx_ts <- na.approx(ts_data)</pre>
```

### Basic Time Series Operations in R

#### First and last observations:

```
head(ts_data)
tail(ts_data)
```

#### Merging time series:

```
# Creating another time series
ts_data2 <- ts(c(1:24), frequency = 12, start = c(2020, 7))
# Find intersection of two time series
intersect_ts <- ts.intersect(ts_data, ts_data2)
# Find union of two time series
union_ts <- ts.union(ts_data, ts_data2)</pre>
```



# Basic Time Series Operations in R

#### Lagging a series (shifting forward or backward in time):

```
# Positive k shifts backwards
lag(ts_data, 6)

# Negative k shifts forwards
lag(ts_data, -3)
```

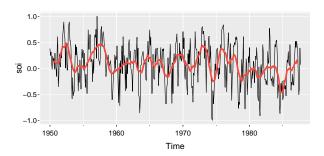
## Smoothing a Time Series

- ▶ Moving average
- Kernel smoothing
- ► KNN regression / Lowess
- Smoothing splines

# Moving Average

$$m_t = \sum_{j=-k}^k a_j x_{t-j}$$
 where  $\sum_{j=-k}^k a_j = 1$ 

```
f = c(.5, rep(1, 11), .5)/12
filter(soi, sides=2, filter=f)
```

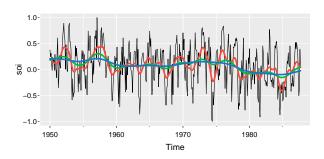




# Kernel Smoothing

$$a_i(t) = K\left(\frac{t-i}{b}\right) / \sum_{j=1}^n K\left(\frac{t-j}{b}\right) \text{ and } K(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-z^2/2\right)$$

ksmooth(time(soi), soi, 'normal', bandwidth=1)

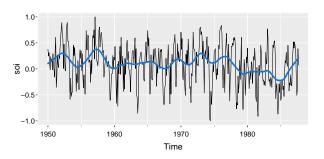




# Locally Weighted Regression

- ► Identify proportion *f* of closest points
- Use weighted least squares regression to predict values

```
lowess(soi, f=0.1)
```

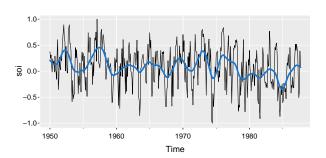


## **Smoothing Splines**

- Penalized polynomial regression
- ► Fit  $m_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 t^2$
- Minimize loss function:

$$\sum_{t=1}^{n} (x_t - m_t)^2 + \lambda \int \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 m}{\mathrm{d}t^2}\right)^2 dt$$

smooth.spline(time(soi), soi, spar=0.5)





#### Hands-On Exercises

- Generate 100 observations from the autoregression model  $x_t = -.9x_{t-2} + w_t$  with  $\sigma_w^2 = 1$ 
  - 1.1 Smooth the time series using a moving average filter  $v_t = (x_t + x_{t-1} + x_{t-2} + x_{t-3})/4$
  - 1.2 Plot  $x_t$  as a line and superimpose  $v_t$
  - 1.3 Comment on the behaviour of  $x_t$  and how applying the moving average filter changes that behavior
- Repeat the smoothing but with  $x_t = \cos(2\pi t/4)$
- Repeat the smoothing but with added N(0, 1) noise, that is smooth  $x_t = \cos(2\pi t/4) + w_t$
- 4 Compare and contrast the three exercises: How does the moving average change each series
- ► Use x = filter(w, filter=c(a, b), method="recursive")
- ▶ Use v = filter(x, rep(1/4, 4), sides=1) as above.
- Use c = cos(2\*pi\*1:500/4) as above.
- ▶ Use lines (..., lty=2) to add lines to a plot

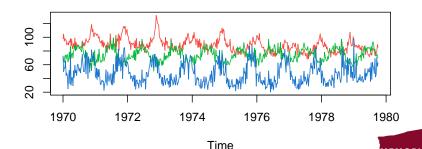


## Time Series Regression Example

#### Epidemiology Example:

- Cardiovascular mortality cmort
- ► Temperate tempr
- ► Particulate pollution part

```
# IMPORTANT: Use ts.plot, NOT tsplot:
ts.plot(cmort, tempr, part, col=2:4)
```



### Time Series Regression Example [cont'd]

Fit different linear regression models (at the same time points):

```
# Center Temperature
temp = tempr - mean(tempr)

# Square Temperature
temp.2 = temp^2

# Fit different linear models and provide summaries
summary(lm(cmort ~ time(cmort)))
summary(lm(cmort ~ time(cmort) + temp))
summary(lm(cmort ~ time(cmort) + temp + temp.2))
summary(lm(cmort ~ time(cmort) + temp + temp.2 + part))
```



## Time Series Regression Example

With Lagged Variables

```
# Lag the temperature
temp.1.2 = lag(temp, 2)
temp.1.4 = lag(temp, 4)
# Intersect all time series to
# omit leading/trailing NA
temp.df <- ts.intersect(cmort, time(cmort), part,
                        temp, temp.2, temp.1.2,
                        temp.1.4.
                        dframe=TRUE)
# Fit the linear model including lagged temperature
summary(lm(cmort ~ time.cmort. + temp + temp.2 +
                   temp.l.2 + temp.l.4 + part,
           data=temp.df))
```



## Strict Stationarity

A **strictly stationary** time series is one for which the probabilistic behaviour of every collection of values

$$\{x_{t_1},x_{t_2},\ldots,x_{t_k}\}$$

is identical to that of the shifted set

$$\{X_{t_1+h}, X_{t_2+h}, \ldots, X_{t_k+h}\}.$$

That is,

$$\Pr\{x_{t_1} \leq c_1, \dots, x_{t_k} \leq c_k\} = \Pr\{x_{t_1+h} \leq c_1, \dots, x_{t_k+h} \leq c_k\}$$



## Measures of Dependence

#### **Autocovariance**

ightharpoonup Covariance between two points t, t + h on time series x

$$\gamma(h) = cov(x_t, x_{t+h}) = E[(x_t - \mu)(x_{t+h} - \mu)]$$

- ▶ Large autocovariance → smooth time series
- ► Small autocovariance → choppy time series

#### Sample Autocovariance for Lag h

$$\hat{\gamma}(h) = \frac{1}{(q-p)} \sum_{t=p}^{q-h} (x_t - \bar{x})(x_{t+h} - \bar{x})$$



# Measures of Dependence [cont'd]

#### Autocorrelation Function (ACF)

$$\rho_{\rm X}(h) = \frac{\gamma(t+h,t)}{\sqrt{\gamma(t+h,t+h)\gamma(t,t)}} = \frac{\gamma(h)}{\gamma(0)} \quad \text{(weak stationarity)}$$

### Sample Autocorrelation for Lag h

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ho}_{\scriptscriptstyle X}(h) = rac{\hat{\gamma}(h)}{\sqrt{\hat{\gamma}(h)\hat{\gamma}(0)}} = rac{\hat{\gamma}(h)}{\hat{\gamma}(0)}$$
 (weak stationarity)



## Weak Stationarity

A weakly stationary time series is a process such that

- 11 the mean is constant and does not depend on time:  $\mu_t = \mu$
- 2 the autocovariance  $\gamma$  depends on s and t only through their difference h = |s t|.

Let s = t + h, then:

$$\gamma(s,t) = \gamma(t+h,t) = cov(x_{t+h},x_t) = cov(x_h,x_0) = \gamma(h)$$

and

$$\rho(h) = \gamma(h)/\gamma(0)$$



## Measures of Dependence [cont'd]

The large-sample distribution of  $\hat{\rho}_x(h)$  is normal with mean 0 and standard deviation

$$\sigma_{\hat{\rho}_x} = 1/\sqrt{n}$$

if the processes is independent white noise.

Hence, the approximate 95% confidence interval on the ACF is

$$-\frac{1}{n} \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$$



## Autocorrelation Function (ACF) Example 1

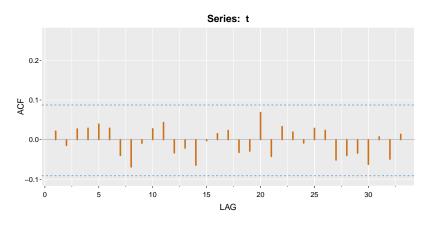
#### Gaussian white noise example:

```
library(astsa)
t <- ts(rnorm(500))

# The hard way:
cor(ts.intersect(t, lag(t,1), dframe=T))
cor(ts.intersect(t, lag(t,2), dframe=T))
# etc.

# The easy way:
# Without plot
acf <- acfl(t, plot=FALSE)
# With plot
acfl(t, col=7, lwd=3)</pre>
```

# Autocorrelation Function (ACF) Example 1 [cont'd]





# Autocorrelation Function (ACF) Example 2

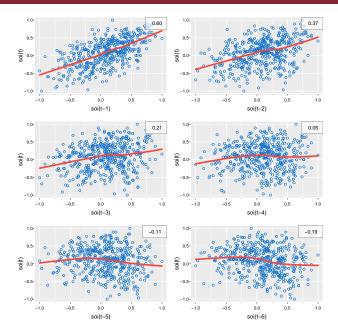
Example using the soi data set (sea level air pressure index) from the astsa library:

```
library(astsa)

# Compute and plot the ACF for different lags
acf1(soi, co=3, lwd=2)

# Scatterplot of original versus or lags up to 6, with ACF
lag1.plot(soi, max.lag = 6, col=4, lwl=3)
```

# Autocorrelation Function (ACF) Example 2 [cont'd]





# Dealing with Non-Stationarity

#### Log Transformation

$$y_t = \log x_t$$

#### Box-Cox power transformation

$$y_t = \begin{cases} (x_t^{\lambda} - 1)/\lambda & \lambda \neq 0 \\ \log x_t & \lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$



### Dealing with Non-Stationarity

Assume that  $x_t = \mu_t + y_t$  where  $\mu_t$  is the trend and  $y_t$  a stationary process.

### Detrending

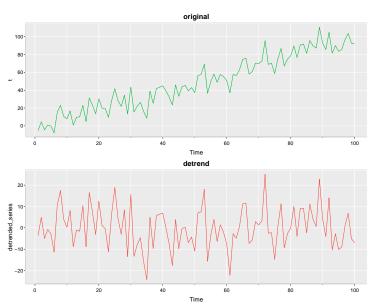
- ► Estimate trend, e.g. with an LM such as  $\mu_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t$
- ▶ Work with residuals, e.g.  $\hat{y}_t = x_t \hat{\mu}_t = x_t \hat{\beta}_0 \hat{\beta}_1 t$

```
# Simulate a time series with a linear trend
t <- ts(1:100 + rnorm(100) * 10)

# Fit a linear model to the time series
trend_model <- lm(t ~ time(t))
# Calculate detrended series
detrended <- residuals(trend_model)

# Plot original and detrended
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
tsplot(t, type="l", main="original", col=3)
tsplot(detrended, type="l", main="detrend", col=2)</pre>
```

# Detrending Example





# Dealing with Non-Stationarity

Assume that  $x_t = \mu_t + y_t$  where  $\mu_t$  is the trend and  $y_t$  a stationary process.

### Differencing

- Model the trend stochastically as a random walk with drift:  $\mu_t = \delta + \mu_{t-1} + w_t$  where  $w_t$  is white noise
- Differencing then yields

$$X_{t} - X_{t-1} = (\mu_{t} + y_{t}) - (\mu_{t-1} + y_{t-1})$$

$$= \mu_{t} - \mu_{t-1} + y_{t} - y_{t-1}$$

$$= \delta + w_{t} + y_{t} - y_{t-1}$$

### which is stationary

- First difference eliminates linear trend
- ► Second difference eliminates quadratic trend
- **.**...

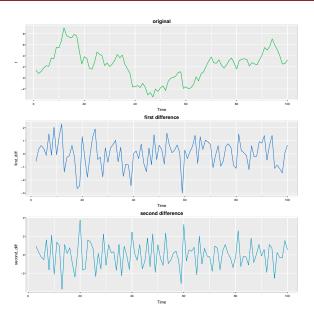


# Differencing in R

```
set.seed(42)
# Simulating a time series with trend
t <- ts(cumsum(rnorm(100)))
# Plot original, first, and second difference
par(mfrow=c(3,1))
tsplot(t, type="l",
    main="original", col=3)
tsplot(diff(t, differences = 1), type="l",
    main="first difference", col=4)
tsplot(diff(t, differences = 2), type="l",
    main="second difference", col=5)
```



# Differencing in R



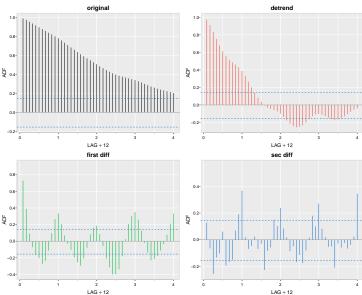


# Detrending and Differencing in R – ACF

Compare the ACF of the original, detrended, and differenced series:

```
acf1(chicken, max.lag=48, main="original", col=1)
acf1(resid(fit), max.lag=48, main="detrend", col=2)
acf1(diff(chicken, differences = 1), max.lag=48,
    main="first diff", col=3)
acf1(diff(chicken, differences = 2), max.lag=48,
    main="sec diff", col=4)
```

# Detrending and Differencing in R



### Hands-On Exercises

- 1 Extend the mortality, temperature and pollution/particulate model by adding another component to the regression that accounts to the particulate four weeks prior; that is, add  $P_{t-4}$  to the regression.
- 2 Draw a scatterplot matrix of  $M_t$ ,  $T_t$ ,  $P_t$  and  $P_{t-4}$ , then calculate the pairwise correlations between them. Compare the relationship between  $M_t$  and  $P_t$  versus  $M_t$  and  $P_{t-4}$
- 3 Detrend the soi time series data by fitting a regression of  $S_t$  on time t. Is there a significant trend in the surface pressure?
- 4 Use two different smoothing techniques to estimate the trend in the global temperature series gtemp\_both in the astsa library.

### Hands-On Exercises [cont'd]

Consider the two weekly time series oil and gas in the astsa library. The oil series is in dollars per barrel, while the gas series in in cents per gallon.

- 1 Plot the data on the same graph. Do you believe the series are stationary?
- 2 Apply the transformation  $y_t = \nabla \log x_t$  to the data for both series
- Plot the transformed series on the same graph, and calculate the ACFs for both series
- 4 Plot the CCF of the transformed series and comment.

### **ARIMA Models**

- ► AR: Autoregressive models
- ► MA: Moving average models
- ► ARMA: Autoregressive moving-average models
- ► ARIMA: Autoregressive integrated moving-average models (for non-stationary models with trend)

# Differencing [cont'd]

### Backshift / Lag Operator

$$B x_t = x_{t-1}$$

$$B x_t = x_{t-1}$$

$$B^k x_t = x_{t-k}$$

### AR(p) Models

An **autoregressive model** of order *p* is of the form:

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \phi_2 X_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + W_t$$

where  $w_t$  is white noise and  $\phi_i$  are model parameters.

The **autoregressive operator**  $\phi(B)$  is defined using the backshift operator as:

$$\phi(B) = 1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p$$
$$= \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j B^j\right)$$

so that the AR(p) model becomes:

$$\phi(B)x_t = w_t$$



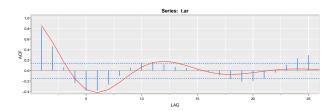
# AR(p) Models – Theoretical ACF and Simulations

### Theoretical ACF of an AR(2) model

```
ARMAacf(ar=c(1.5, -.75), lag.max=10)
```

### Simulate an ARIMA(2,0,0) model with those AR coefficients

```
t.ar = arima.sim(list(ar=c(1.5, -.75)), n=200)
# Compute and plot the ACF of the simulated series
acf1(t.ar, max.lag=25, gg=T, lwd=2, col=4)
# Add the theoretical values for comparison
lines(ARMAacf(ar=c(1.5, -.75), lag.max=26)[-1], lwd=2, col=2)
```





### MA(p) Models

A moving average model of order q is defined as:

$$x_t = w_t + \theta_1 w_{t-1} + \theta_2 w_{t-2} + \cdots + \theta_q w_{t-q}$$

where  $w_t$  are Gaussian errors and  $\theta_i$  are model parameters.

The **moving average operator**  $\theta(B)$  is defined using the backshift operator as

$$\theta(B) = 1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q$$
$$= \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j B^j\right)$$

so that the MA(q) model becomes:

$$x_t = \theta(B)w_t$$



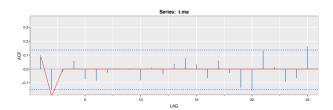
# MA(p) Models – Theoretical ACF and Simulations

### Theoretical ACF of an MA(2) model

```
ARMAacf(ma=c(1.5, -.75), lag.max=10)
```

### Simulate an ARIMA(0,0,2) model with those MA coefficients

```
t.ma = arima.sim(list(ma=c(1.5, -.75)), n=200)
# Compute and plot the ACF of the simulated series
acf1(t.ma, gg=T, lwd=2, col=4)
# Add the theoretical values for comparison
lines(ARMAacf(ma=c(1.5, -.75), lag.max=26)[-1], lwd=2, col=2)
```





# ARMA(p, q) Models

A time series is ARMA(p,q) if it is stationary and

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \alpha + \phi_1 \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p \mathbf{x}_{t-p} + \mathbf{w}_t + \theta_1 \mathbf{w}_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \mathbf{w}_{t-q}$$

where  $\phi_p \neq 0, \theta_q \neq 0, \alpha = \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \cdots - \phi_p)$  and  $w_t$  is Gaussian.

This can be written as

$$\phi(B)x_t = \theta(B)w_t$$



# Measures of Dependence [cont'd]

### Partial Autocorrelation Function (PACF)

The PACF is the correlation between  $x_{t+h}$  and  $x_t$  with the linear dependence of  $\{x_{t+1}, \dots, x_{t+h-1}\}$  on each, removed:

$$\phi_{hh} = \begin{cases} \rho(1) & h = 1\\ \operatorname{corr}(x_{t+h} - \hat{x}_{t+h}, x_t - \hat{x}_t) & h \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

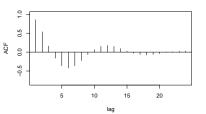


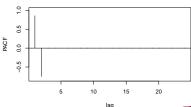
### Theoretical Partial Autocorrelation Function (PACF)

```
ACF = ARMAacf(ar=c(1.5,-.75), ma=0, 24)

PACF = ARMAacf(ar=c(1.5,-.75), ma=0, 24, pacf=TRUE)

# Plot the ACF
plot(ACF, type="h", xlab="lag", ylim=c(-.8,1))
abline(h=0)
# Plot the PACF
plot(PACF, type="h", xlab="lag", ylim=c(-.8,1))
abline(h=0)
```







# ARMA(p, q) Models – Model Selection

	AR(p)	MA(q)	ARMA (p, q)
ACF	Tails off	Cuts off after laq q	Tails off
PACF	Cuts off after lag p	Tails off	Tails off

Source: Shumway & Stoffer, Table 3.1



### ARIMA(p, d, q) Models

If the AR operator can be factorized by (1 - B), then:

$$\phi(B) = \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{p'} \phi_j B^j\right) = \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{p'-d} \phi_j B^j\right) (1 - B)^d$$

With p = p' - d, the **ARIMA(p,d,q)** model is then:

$$\left(1-\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j B^j\right) (1-B)^d x_t = \left(1+\sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j B^j\right) w_t$$

Here (1 - B) is the **differencing operator**  $\nabla$ . For example:

$$(1 - B)x_t = x_t - x_{t-1} = \nabla x_t$$
  
 $(1 - B)^2 x_t = (1 - 2B + B^2)x_t = x_t - 2x_{t-1} + x_{t-2} = \nabla^2 x_t$ 
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### **Building ARIMA Models**

- Plot the data
- Possibly transform the data
- 3 Assess stationarity
- 4 Possibly difference the data
- 5 Identify the dependence orders (p, q) of the model
- 6 Estimate parameters
- Model diagnostics
- 8 Model selection



# Identifying Dependence Order

### Differencing d

- ▶ Slow decay in sample ACF  $\hat{\rho}(h)$  indicates need for differencing
- Over-differencing can introduce dependence where non exists
- ▶ Difference once using diff(x, differences = 1), then check ACF again

### Preliminary p and q

Examine sample ACF and PACF of differenced data

	AR(p)	MA(q)	ARMA (p, q)
ACF	Tails off	Cuts off after lag q	Tails off
PACF	Cuts off after lag p	Tails off	Tails off

Source: Shumway & Stoffer, Table 3.1

# Example

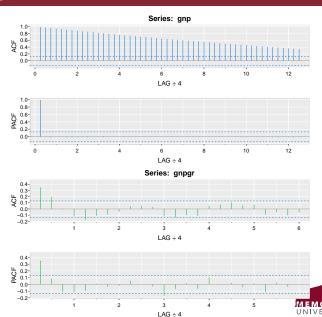
#### Examine data and transform:

```
# Plot data
plot(gnp)
# Plot ACF
acf2(gnp, 50)
# Log transform, and first order differencing
gnpgr = diff(log(gnp))
# Plot transformed and differenced data
plot(gnpgr)
# Plot ACF of transformed and differenced data
acf2(gnpgr, 24)
```



Original ACF and PACF

Transformed and differenced ACF and PACF

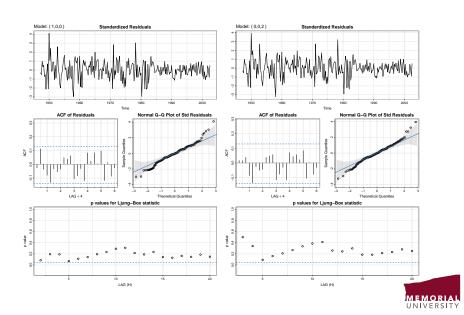


#### Fit initial models

```
# Fit an AR(1) model
sarima(gnpgr, 1, 0, 0)
# Fit an MA(2) model
sarima(gnpgr, 0, 0, 2)
```

The models show similar fit and all coefficients are significant.



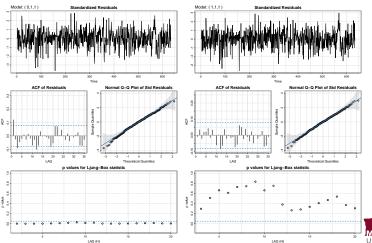


### **Diagnostics**

- ► Standardized residuals are normal random ( $\mu = 0$ , sd = 1)
- Residuals are not autocorrelated
- ► Residual ACF are random normal with  $\mu = 0$  and  $sd = 1/\sqrt{n}$
- ▶ Ljung-Box statistic Q of the error ACF  $\hat{\rho}_e$  for different maximum lags H is larger than the 1 −  $\alpha$  quantile of the  $\chi^2_{H-p-q}$  distribution (i.e. the test statistic is not statistically signifantly different from 0)

### Mis-Fit Example

```
sarima(log(varve), 0, 1, 1, no.constant=T)
sarima(log(varve), 1, 1, 1, no.constant=T)
```



#### **Model Selection**

For MLE estimated models, model choice is typically based on information criteria

- ► Functions of the log-likelihood *L*
- ► Adjusted for model complexity (number of parameters) *k*
- Adjusted for sample size n
- Express relative quality of fit: Smaller is better

$$AIC = -2 \log L + 2k$$

$$AICc = AIC + \frac{2k(k+1)}{n-k-1}$$

$$BIC = -2\log L + k\log n$$

Akaike Information Criterion

Akaike Information Criterion, corrected

Bayesian Information Criterion

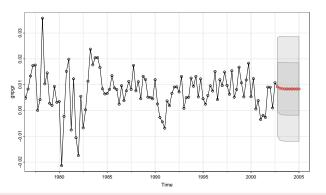
```
> sarima(gnpgr, 1, 0, 0)
AIC = -6.44694 AICc = -6.446693 BIC = -6.400958
```

```
> sarima(gnpgr, 0, 0, 2)
AIC = -6.450133 AICc = -6.449637 BIC = -6.388823
```



# Example – Forecasting

```
forecasts <- sarima.for(gnpgr, n.ahead=10, p=1, d=0, q=0)</pre>
```



ARMA predictions quickly settle to the mean with a constant prediction error

# General Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedastic (GARCH) Models

ARCH models the variance of a series of returns:

$$r_t = \frac{x_t - x_{t-1}}{x_{t-1}} \qquad \text{("Return")}$$

**Example**: ARCH(1) Model – The variance depends on the prior return.

$$r_t = \sigma_t \epsilon_t$$
  
$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 r_{t-1}^2$$

where  $\epsilon_t$  is Gaussian.



# Example: Combined AR(1) and ARCH(1) Model

### AR(1) Model with ARCH(1) Errors:

$$x_t = \phi_0 + \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \sigma_t \epsilon_t$$
 where  $\sigma_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_{t-1}^2$ 

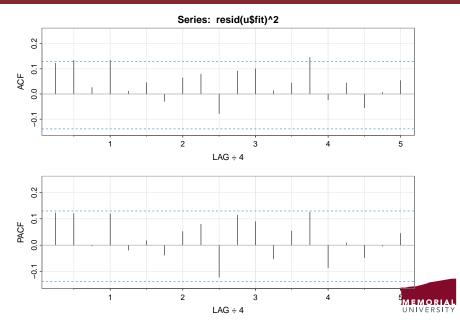
### Example: US GNP Data

### Squared residuals may have some dependence.

```
library(fGarch)
summary(garchFit(~arma(1,0)+garch(1,0), diff(log(gnp))))
```



# Example: Combined AR(1) and ARCH(1) Model



### **ARCH Extensions**

### ARCH(q) Model

Extend the ARCH(1) Model to multiple previous returns:

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 r_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_p r_{t-p}^2 = \alpha_0 + \sum_{i=1}^q \alpha_i r_{t-i}^2$$

### GARCH(p, q) Model

Variance depends also on prior variances:

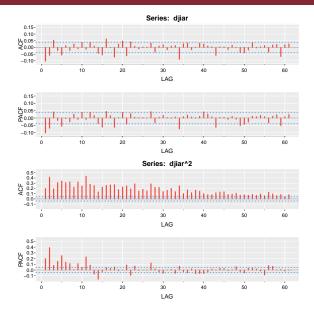
$$\sigma_{t}^{2} = \omega + \alpha_{1} r_{t-1}^{2} + \dots + \alpha_{q} r_{t-q}^{2} + \beta_{1} \sigma_{t-1}^{2} + \dots + \beta_{p} \sigma_{t-p}^{2}$$
$$= \omega + \sum_{j=1}^{q} \alpha_{j} r_{t-j}^{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_{j} \sigma_{t-j}^{2}$$

# GARCH Example – DJIA Returns

```
library(fGarch)
# Log transform
djiar = diff(log(djia$Close))[-1]
# Fit an AR(1) + GARCH(1,1) model
djia.g <- garchFit(~arma(1,0)+garch(1,1), data=djiar)
# Show summary information
summary(djia.g)
# Different plots available
plot(djia.g, which=3)</pre>
```

# ARCH Example - DJIA Returns [cont'd]

ACF



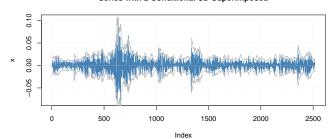


### GARCH Example – DJIA Returns [cont'd]

Results

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
mu 8.585e-04 1.470e-04 5.842 5.16e-09 ***
ar1 -5.532e-02 2.023e-02 -2.735 0.006238 **
omega 1.610e-06 4.459e-07 3.611 0.000305 ***
alpha1 1.244e-01 1.660e-02 7.496 6.55e-14 ***
beta1 8.700e-01 1.526e-02 57.022 < 2e-16 ***
shape 5.979e+00 7.917e-01 7.551 4.31e-14 ***
---
Log Likelihood:
8249.619 normalized: 3.27756
```

#### Series with 2 Conditional SD Superimposed





# Appendix – Basic Time Series Functions in R

filter	Filters time series, through moving averages or autoregression
lag	Creates a lagged version of a time series by shifting the time- base back
diff	Creates lagged differences
plot.ts	Plot a time series
ts.plot	Plot multiple time series
lag.plot	Scatterplot of lagged values
acf	ACF and plot
ccf	CCF and plot



# Appendix – Basic Time Series Functions in R

time	Creates the vector or times at which a time series was sampled
cycle	Gives the positions in the cycle of each observation
frequency	Number of samples per unit time
ts.intersect	Bind time series together that have a common frequency. Restrict to time covered by all series
ts.union	Bind time series together that have a common frequency. Pad with NA if necessary
ar	Fit an autoregressive model
arima	Fit an ARIMA model



# Appendix – Time Series Functions in the astsa library

tsplot	Plot a time series
acf1	ACF and plot
ccf2	CCF and plot
sarima	Fit seasonal ARIMA models (and nice diagnostic plots)
lag1.plot	Scatterplot of lagged values

