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**SUMMARY:** Time series methods of auto-regression type:

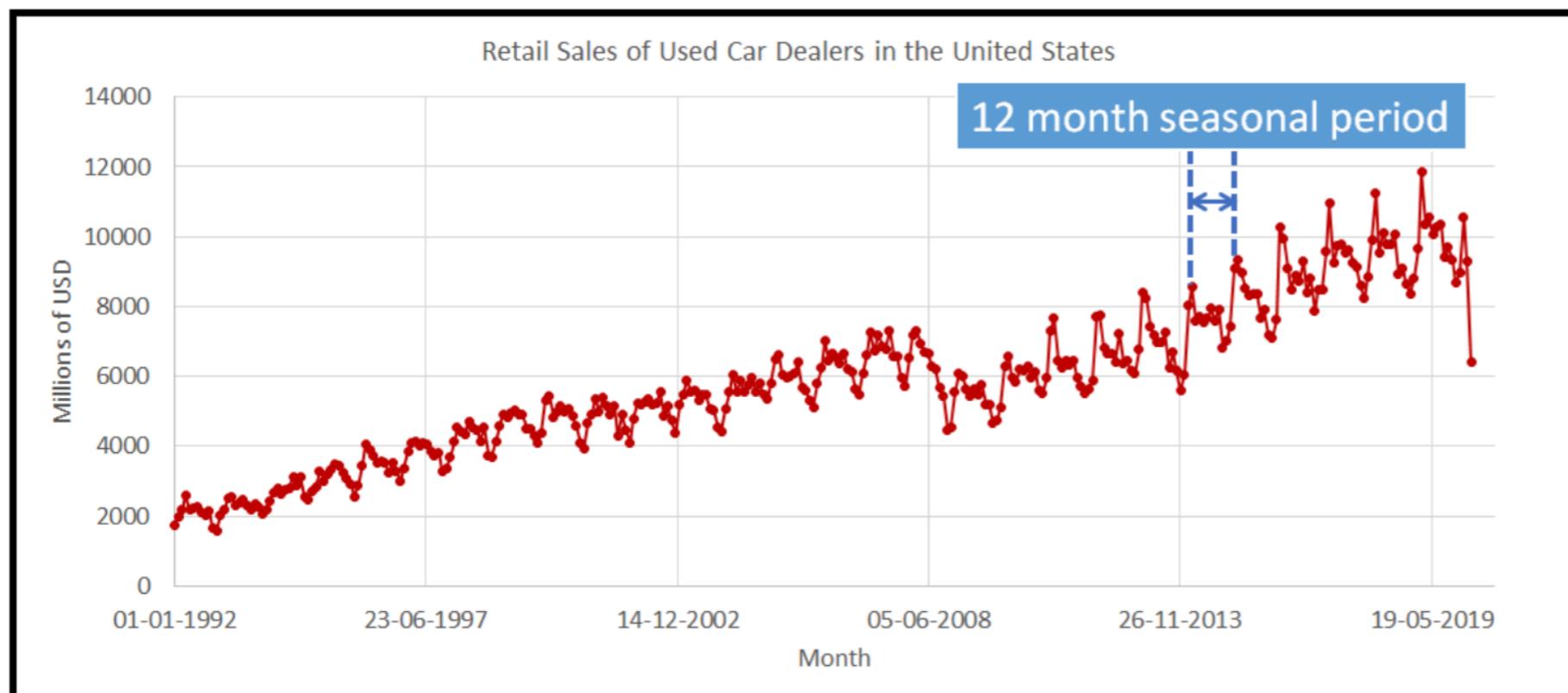
[T] Components of a time series. ACF and PACF. SARIMAX variant models;

[P] Determine the components.

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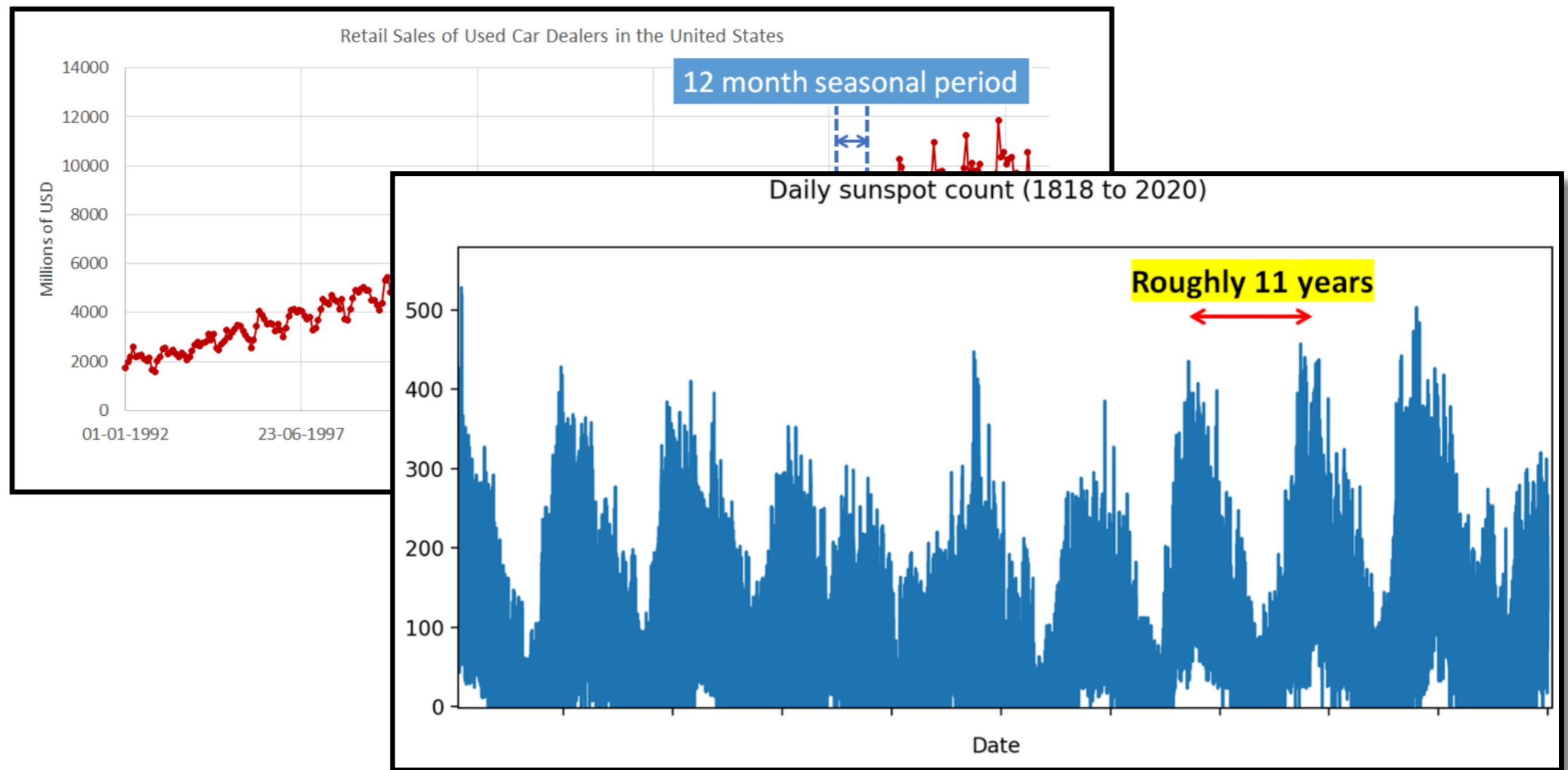
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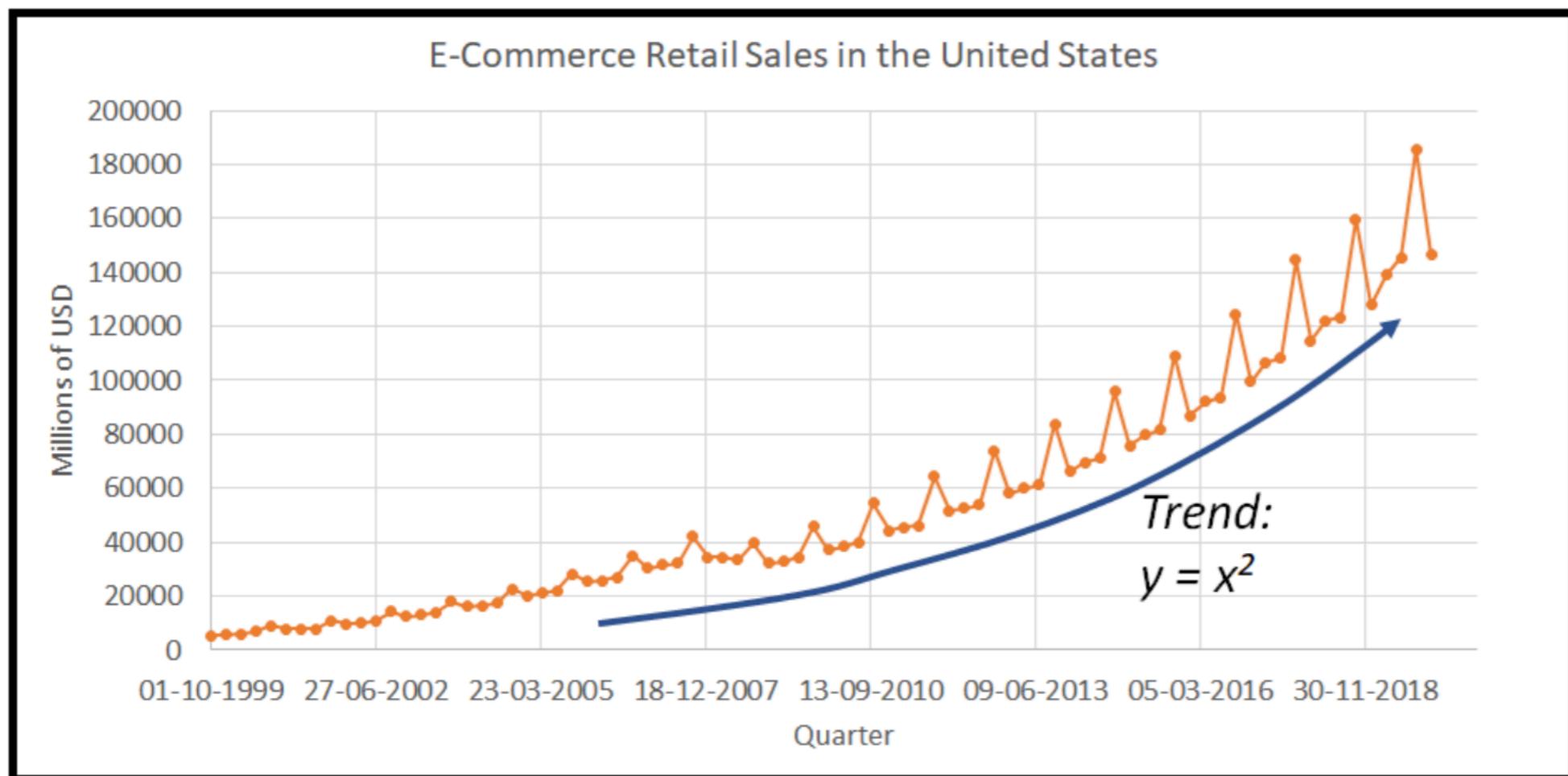
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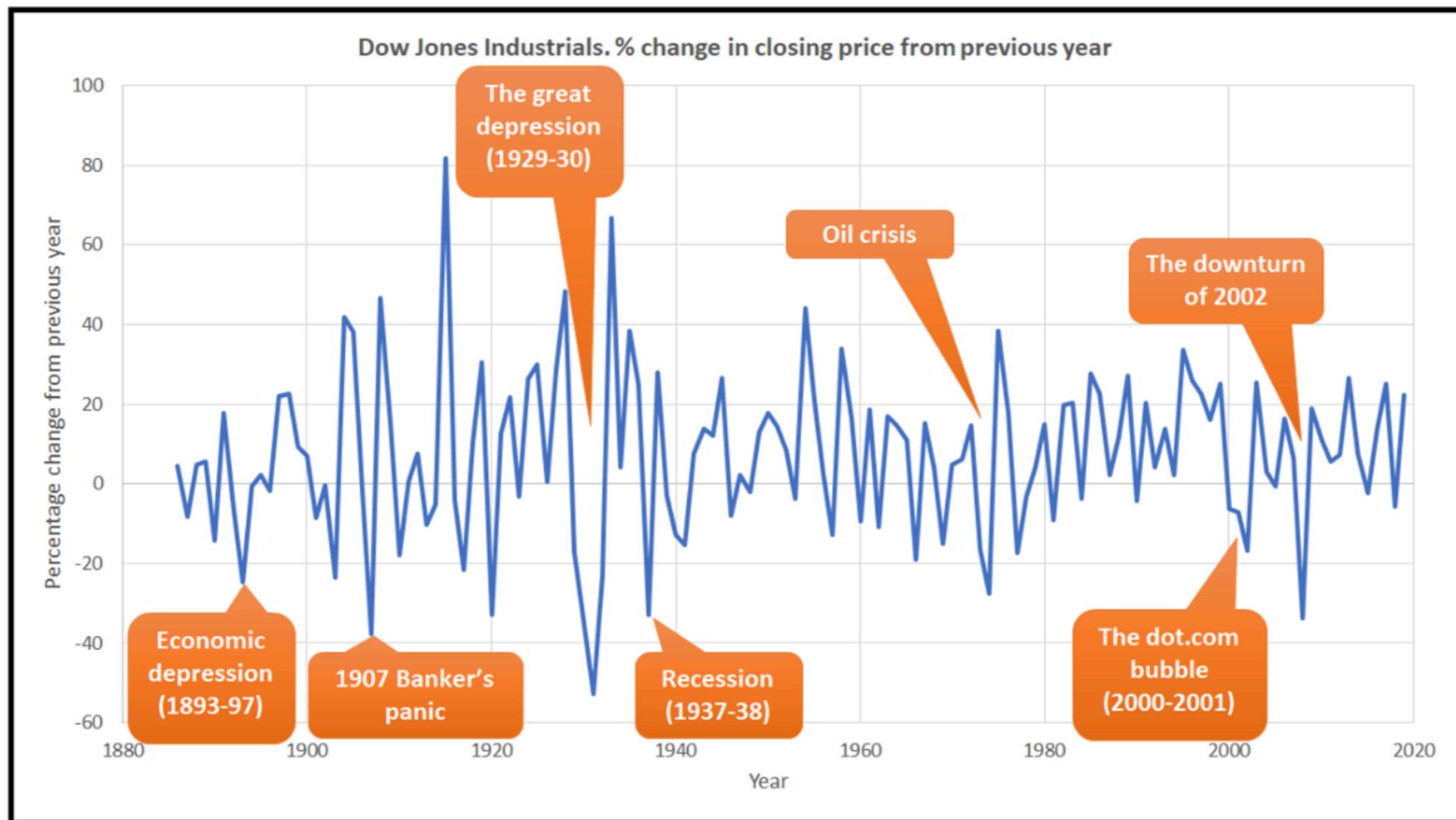
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How can we calculate the components:

STEP 1: Identify the length of the seasonal period;

STEP 2: Isolate the trend;

STEP 3: Isolate the seasonality+noise;

STEP 4: Isolate the seasonality;

STEP 5: Isolate the noise.

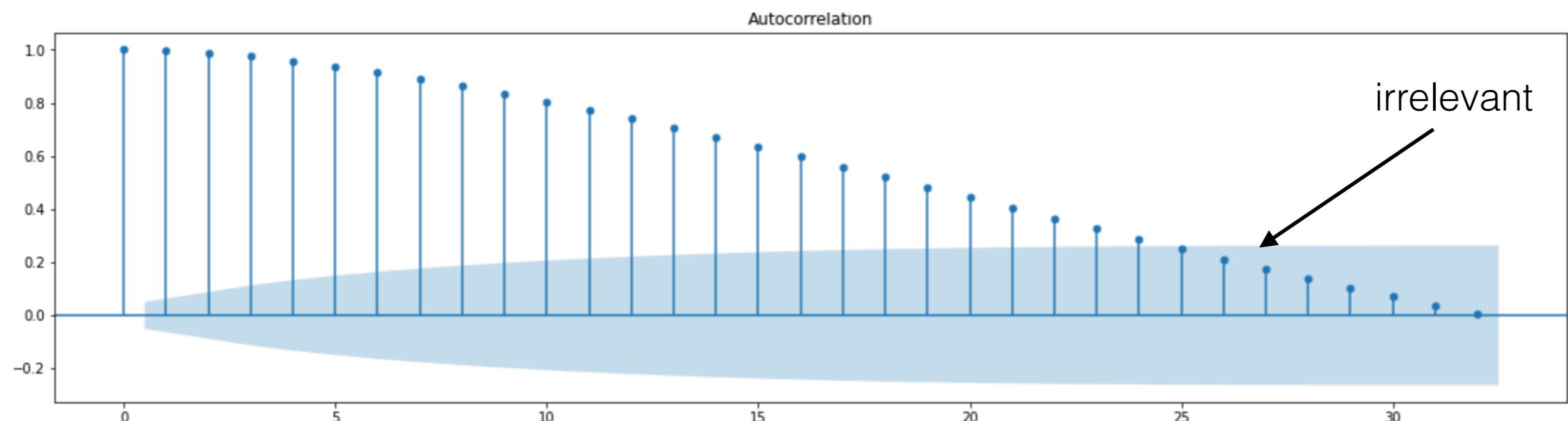
Explore the notebook  
*TS\_components.ipynb*

# AutoCorrelation Function (ACF)

The Pearson's correlation coefficient is a number between -1 and 1 that describes a negative or positive correlation respectively. A value of zero indicates no correlation.

We can calculate the correlation for time series observations with observations with previous time steps, called lags. Because the correlation of the time series observations is calculated with values of the same series at previous times, this is called a serial correlation, or an autocorrelation.

A plot of the autocorrelation of a time series by lag is called the **AutoCorrelation Function**, or the acronym ACF. This plot is sometimes called a correlogram or an autocorrelation plot.

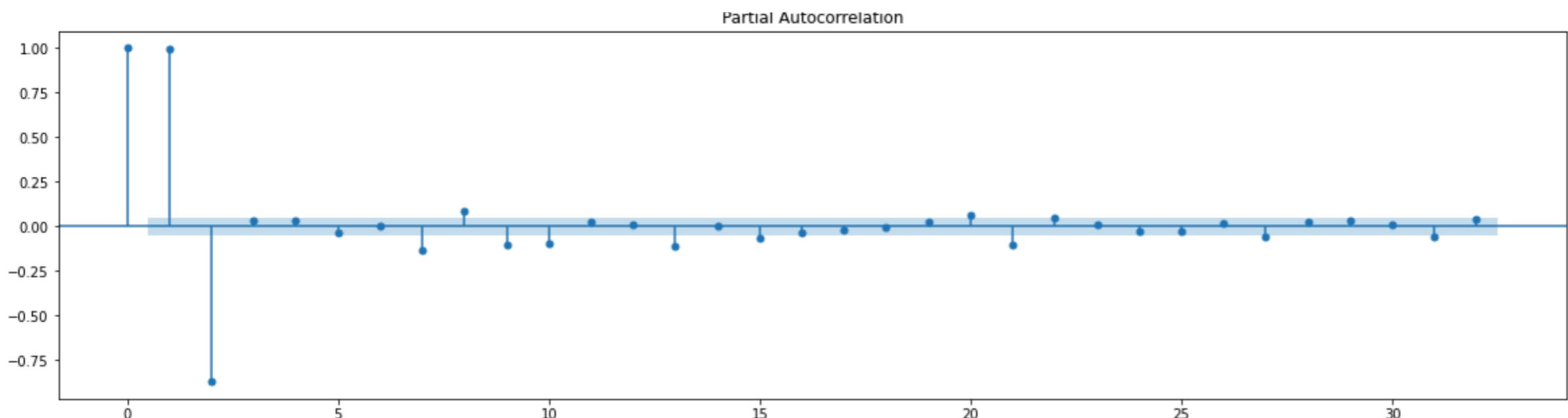


## Partial AutoCorrelation Function (PACF)

A partial autocorrelation is a summary of the relationship between an observation in a time series with observations at prior time steps with the relationships of intervening observations removed.

**“** *The partial autocorrelation at lag  $k$  is the correlation that results after removing the effect of any correlations due to the terms at shorter lags.*

— Page 81, Section 4.5.6 Partial Autocorrelations, [Introductory Time Series with R](#).



## SARIMAX Variant Models

### Autoregressive (AR) Models

Suppose we have a time series given by  $y_t$ . An  $AR(p)$  model can be specified by

$$y_t = \beta + \epsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^p \theta_i y_{t-i}$$

Where  $p$  is the number of time lags to regress on,  $\epsilon_t$  is the noise at time  $t$  and  $\beta$  is a constant.

This equation can be made more concise through the use of the lag operator,  $L$ .

$$L^n y_t = y_{t-n}$$

Taking  $\Theta(L)^p$  to be an order  $p$  polynomial function of  $L$ , we can instead define an autoregressive model by

$$y_t = \Theta(L)^p y_t + \epsilon_t$$

Taking note that the constant has been absorbed into the polynomial  $\Theta$ .

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### Moving average (MA) Models.

Whereas autoregressive models regress on prior values of  $y_t$ , moving average models regress on prior values of error. An  $MA(q)$  model can be specified by

$$y_t = \Phi(L)^q \epsilon_t + \epsilon_t$$

Where  $q$  is the number of time lags of the error term to regress on and  $\Phi$  is defined analogously to  $\Theta$ .

### Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Models

$ARMA(p, q)$  models are simply a sum of  $AR(p)$  and  $MA(q)$  models.

$$y_t = \Theta(L)^p y_t + \Phi(L)^q \epsilon_t + \epsilon_t$$

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### Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) Models

To help tackle non-stationary data, we introduce an integration operator  $\Delta^d$ , defined as follows

$$y_t^{[d]} = \Delta^d y_t = y_t^{[d-1]} - y_{t-1}^{[d-1]}$$

where  $y_t^{[0]} = y_t$  and  $d$  is the order of differencing used.

We can now fit an  $ARMA(p, q)$  model to  $y_t^{[d]}$  rather than  $y_t$ .

$$y_t^{[d]} = \Theta(L)^p y_t^{[d]} + \Phi(L)^q \epsilon_t^{[d]} + \epsilon_t^{[d]}$$

This is equivalent to an  $ARIMA(p, d, q)$  model on  $y_t$

$$\Delta^d y_t = \Theta(L)^p \Delta^d y_t + \Phi(L)^q \Delta^d \epsilon_t + \Delta^d \epsilon_t$$

With some algebra, we can re-arrange the equation and absorb constants into the polynomials  $\Theta$  and  $\Phi$ .

$$\Theta(L)^p \Delta^d y_t = \Phi(L)^q \Delta^d \epsilon_t$$

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## SARIMA

SARIMA models take seasonality into account by essentially applying an ARIMA model to lags that are integer multiples of seasonality. Once the seasonality is modelled, an ARIMA model is applied to the leftover to capture non-seasonal structure.

To see this more clearly, suppose we have a time series  $y_t$  with seasonality  $s$ . We can try to eliminate the seasonality with differencing, by applying the differencing operator  $\Delta_s^D$  to take the seasonal differences of the time series. Here  $s$  is the number of time lags comprising one full period of seasonality.  $D$  takes on a similar meaning to  $d$  in ARIMA models, but instead applies to *seasonal* lags.

We can then capture any remaining structure by applying an  $ARMA(P, Q)$  model, to the differenced values, but using seasonal lags. i.e. instead of using a regular lag operator  $L$ , we use  $L^s$ .  $P$  and  $Q$  are again seasonal time lags

$$\Delta_s^D y_t = \theta(L^s)^P \Delta_s^D y_t + \phi(L^s)^Q \Delta_s^D \epsilon_t + \Delta_s^D \epsilon_t$$

## SARIMAX Variant Models

As with ARIMA, massaging the equation and absorbing constants into polynomials yields the following concise form

$$\theta(L^s)^P \Delta_s^D y_t = \phi(L^s)^Q \Delta_s^D \epsilon_t$$

With any seasonality now removed, we can apply another *ARIMA*( $p, d, q$ ) model to  $\Delta_s^D y_t$  by multiplying the seasonal model by the new ARIMA model.

$$\Theta(L)^p \theta(L^s)^P \Delta^d \Delta_s^D y_t = \Phi(L)^q \phi(L^s)^Q \Delta^d \Delta_s^D \epsilon_t$$

This is the general form of a *SARIMA*( $p, d, q$ )( $P, D, Q, s$ ) model.

## ARIMAX and SARIMAX

ARIMAX and SARIMAX models simply take exogenous variables into account - ie variables measured at time  $t$  that influences the value of our time series at time  $t$ , but that are not autoregressed on. To do this, we simply add the terms in on the right hand side of our ARIMA and SARIMA equations.

## SARIMAX Variant Models

For  $n$  exogenous variables defined at each time step  $t$ , denoted by  $x_t^i$  for  $i \leq n$ , with coefficients  $\beta_i$ , the  $ARIMAX(p, d, q)$  model is defined by

$$\Theta(L)^p \Delta^d y_t = \Phi(L)^q \Delta^d \epsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i x_t^i$$

and the  $SARIMAX(p, d, q)(P, D, Q, s)$  model by

$$\Theta(L)^p \theta(L^s)^P \Delta^d \Delta_s^D y_t = \Phi(L)^q \phi(L^s)^Q \Delta^d \Delta_s^D \epsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i x_t^i$$

## Further References

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