## **EDA and Forecasting Brent Oil Prices**

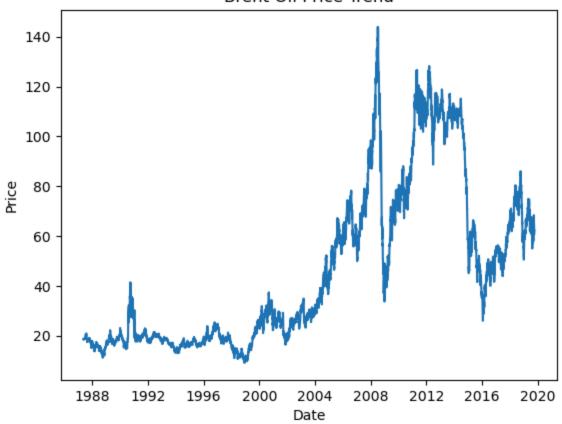
# **Data Preprocessing**

1. Need to convert Date column to standard format

### Visualizing Full Data as a line plot

```
In [8]: g = sns.lineplot(x='Date',y='Price',data = df)
   plt.title("Brent Oil Price Trend")
```

#### **Brent Oil Price Trend**



```
In [9]: # Function to plot Oil Price Trend between specific period

def plot_price_trend(df, start_date, end_date):
    """
    This function filters the dataframe for the specified date range and plots the line plot of the data using seaborn.

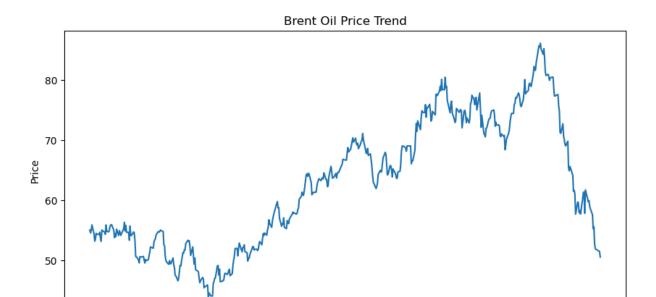
The dataframe may not be indexed on any Datetime column.
    In this case, we use mask to filter out the date.

PS - There is another function provided later in the notebook which used indexed column to filter data
    """
    mask = (df['Date'] > start_date) & (df['Date'] <= end_date)
    sdf = df.loc[mask]
    plt.figure(figsize = (10,5))
    chart = sns.lineplot(x='Date',y='Price',data = sdf)

# chart.set_xticklabels(chart.get_xticklabels(), rotation=45)
    plt.title("Brent Oil Price Trend")</pre>
```

```
In [10]: # Test our function

plot_price_trend(df,'2017-01-01','2019-01-01')
```



2018-01

Date

2018-04

2018-07

2018-10

2019-01

# **Forecast Model Using Prophet**

2017-07

Step 1 - First we import the Prophet class from fbprophet module and then create an instance of this.

2017-10

```
In [14]: from prophet import Prophet
    m = Prophet()
```

Step 2 - Note that Prophet requires the date column as 'ds' and outcome varible as 'y'. So we change this in our dataframe and check its data

```
In [17]: pro_df = df
pro_df.columns = ['ds','y']
pro_df.head()
```

```
Out[17]: ds y

0 1987-05-20 18.63

1 1987-05-21 18.45

2 1987-05-22 18.55

3 1987-05-25 18.60

4 1987-05-26 18.63
```

2017-01

2017-04

Step 3 - Next we fit this dataframe into the model object created and then create a forecast for the Oil Price for the next 90 days.

This might take ~1mins

```
In [20]: m.fit(pro_df)
future = m.make_future_dataframe(periods = 90)
forecast = m.predict(future)

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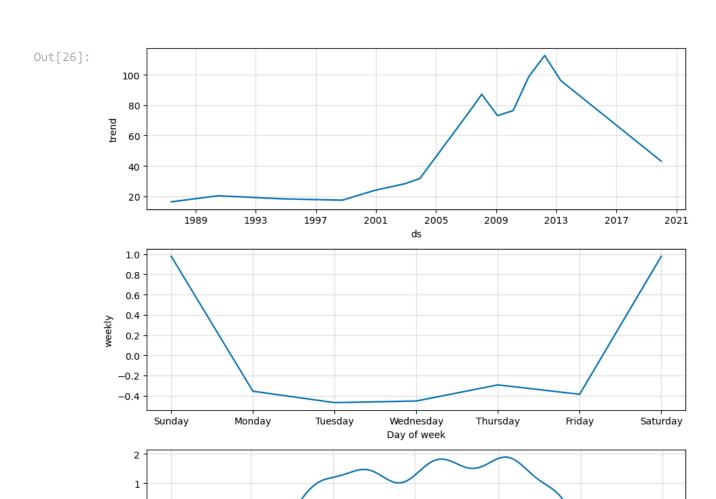
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Step 4 - We check the forecast data has several components - trend, weakly and yearly seasonality - and for each of these components, we have the lower and upper confidence intervals data.

In [23]:	<pre>forecast.head()</pre>										
Out[23]:	ds trend		yhat_lower	yhat_upper	trend_lower	trend_upper	additive_terms	ad			
	0	1987- 05-20	16.436499	0.928637	32.786393	16.436499	16.436499	0.994033			
	1	1987- 05-21	16.440049	2.722570	32.719206	16.440049	16.440049	1.162842			
	2	1987- 05-22	16.443599	2.499184	32.790695	16.443599	16.443599	1.077276			
	3	1987- 05-25	16.454249	2.095926	33.098442	16.454249	16.454249	1.115841			
	4	1987- 05-26	16.457799	1.438579	33.463511	16.457799	16.457799	1.000086			

Step 5 - We plot these components of the forecast fit model.

```
In [26]: m.plot_components(forecast)
```



July 1

Day of year

September 1

November 1

January 1

o yearly 0

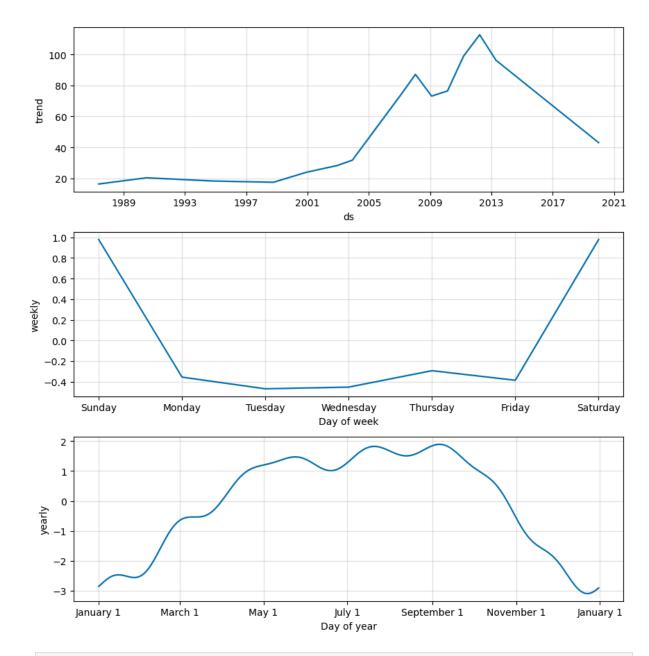
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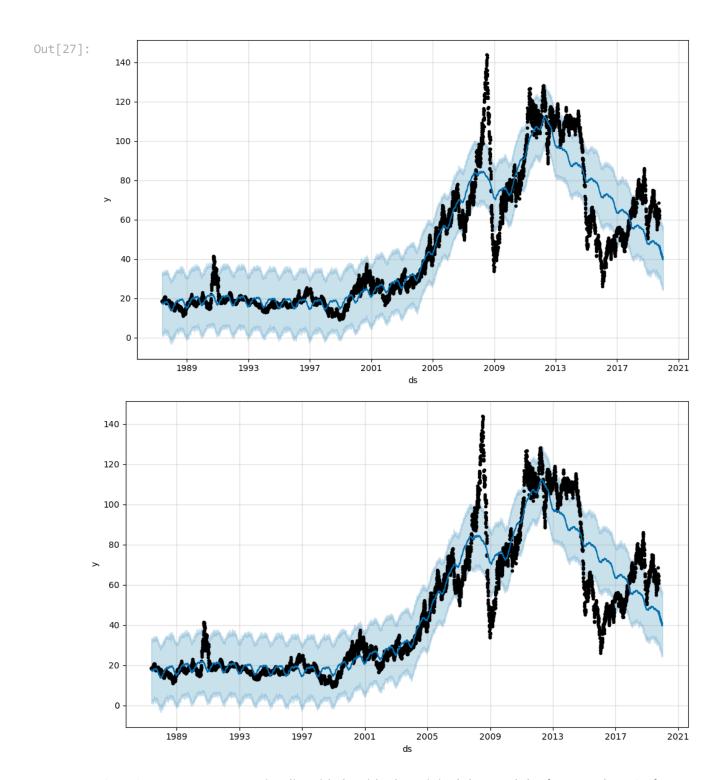
January 1

March 1

May 1



In [27]: m.plot(forecast)



Step 6 - Next we want to visualize side by side the original data and the forecast data. So for this, we join the original and forecast data on the column 'ds'

```
In [29]: cmp_df = forecast.set_index('ds')[['yhat','yhat_lower','yhat_upper']].join(pro_df.s
cmp_df.head()
```

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ds				
1987-05-20	17.430531	0.928637	32.786393	18.63
1987-05-21	17.602891	2.722570	32.719206	18.45
1987-05-22	17.520875	2.499184	32.790695	18.55
1987-05-25	17.570090	2.095926	33.098442	18.60
1987-05-26	17.457885	1.438579	33.463511	18.63

```
In [30]: cmp_df.tail(5)
```

yhat yhat\_lower yhat\_upper

Out[30]:

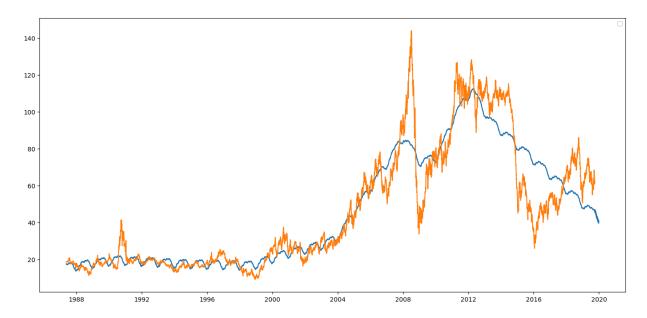
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ds				
2019-12-25	39.651475	25.274974	55.986695	NaN
2019-12-26	39.803295	24.213094	55.812940	NaN
2019-12-27	39.708538	24.420255	55.292734	NaN
2019-12-28	41.078033	25.229344	55.659367	NaN
2019-12-29	41.086199	25.883526	56.846418	NaN

Note that the original y data is NaN towards the end because, these are the predicted dates.

Step 7 - Then, we visualize the original and forecast data alongside each other

```
In [32]: plt.figure(figsize=(17,8))
         #plt.plot(cmp_df['yhat_lower'])
         #plt.plot(cmp_df['yhat_upper'])
         plt.plot(cmp_df['yhat'])
         plt.plot(cmp_df['y'])
         plt.legend()
         plt.show()
```

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Step 8 - From above graph, we are not able to readily see how many months data was forecast.

So, We need a function which will show us the original and forecast data between a specified date range.

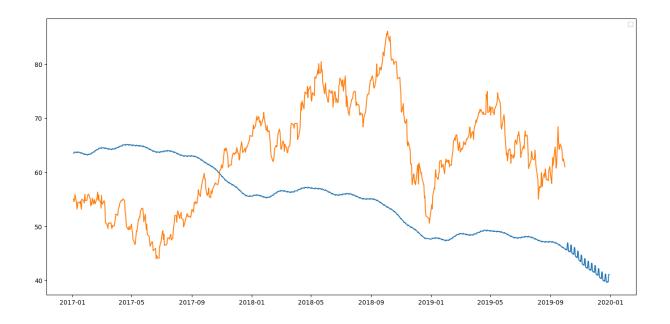
```
In [34]: def plot_price_forecast(df,start_date, end_date):
    """
    This function filters the dataframe for the specified date range and plots the actual and forecast data.

Assumption:
    - The dataframe has to be indexed on a Datetime column
    This makes the filtering very easy in pandas using df.loc
    """
    cmp_df = df.loc[start_date:end_date]
    plt.figure(figsize=(17,8))
    plt.plot(cmp_df['yhat'])
    plt.plot(cmp_df['yhat'])
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```

Stpe 9 - Using this function, we can see that, the original graph (orange) does not have data towards the end. This data can be taken from the forecasted graph (blue).

```
In [36]: plot_price_forecast(cmp_df,'2017-01-01','2020-01-01')
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ning: No artists with labels found to put in legend. Note that artists whose label
start with an underscore are ignored when legend() is called with no argument.
plt.legend()



# **Using ARIMA**

Step 1 - First we import the required libraries

```
In [40]: from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARIMA # ARIMA Modeling from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller # Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test for from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import acf, pacf # Finding ARIMA parameters using A from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose # Decompose the ARIMA Forec
```

Step 2 - Arima requires the date column to be set as index

Step 3 - Next we write a function that plots the Rolling mean and standard deviation and then checks the stationarity of the time series using Augmented Dickey - Fuller Test

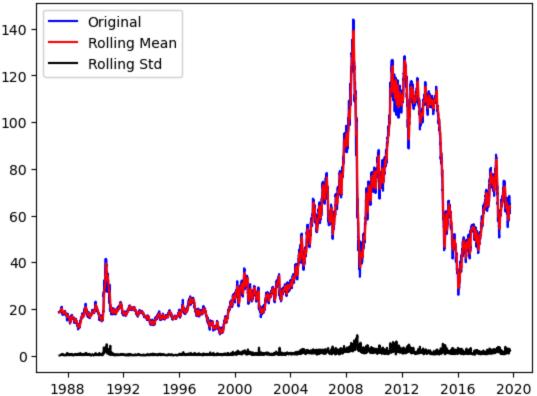
Credit - https://www.kaggle.com/freespirit08/time-series-for-beginners-with-arima

```
# Perform Augmented Dickey-Fuller test to check if the given Time series is station
In [44]:
         def test stationarity(ts):
             #Determing rolling statistics
             rolmean = ts.rolling(window=12).mean()
             rolstd = ts.rolling(window=12).std()
             #Plot rolling statistics:
             orig = plt.plot(ts, color='blue',label='Original')
             mean = plt.plot(rolmean, color='red', label='Rolling Mean')
             std = plt.plot(rolstd, color='black', label = 'Rolling Std')
             plt.legend(loc='best')
             plt.title('Rolling Mean & Standard Deviation')
             plt.show(block=False)
             #Perform Dickey-Fuller test:
             print('Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:')
             dftest = adfuller(ts['y'], autolag='AIC')
             dfoutput = pd.Series(dftest[0:4], index=['Test Statistic','p-value','#Lags Used
             for key,value in dftest[4].items():
                 dfoutput['Critical Value (%s)'%key] = value
             print(dfoutput)
```

Step 4 - Next, we use this function to check if our given timeseries data is stationary or not

### In [46]: test\_stationarity(arima\_df)





 Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:

 Test Statistic
 -1.954749

 p-value
 0.306759

 #Lags Used
 35.000000

 Number of Observations Used
 8180.000000

 Critical Value (1%)
 -3.431150

 Critical Value (5%)
 -2.861893

 Critical Value (10%)
 -2.566958

**Observation** - The null hypothesis of ADF test is the Time series is NOT stationary. We see that the Test Statistic (-1.95) is higher than 10% Critical Value (-2.56). This means this result is statistically significant at 90% confidence interval and so, we fail to reject the null hypothesis.

This means that our time series data is NOT stationary.

Step 5 - Some definitions -

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**Correlation** - Describes how much two variables depend on each other.

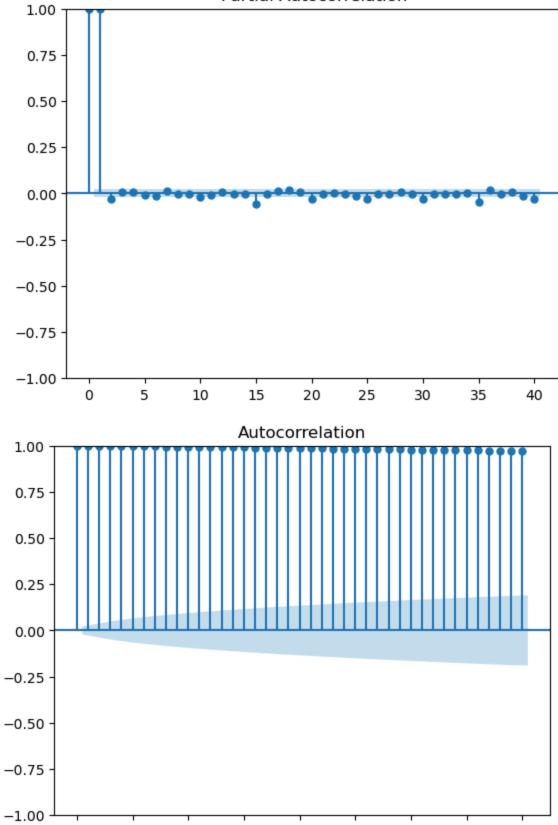
**Partial Correlation** - When multiple variables are involved, two variables may have direct relation as well as indirect relation (i.e x1 and x3 are related and x2 and x3 are related. Due to this indirect relation, x1 and x2 might be related). This is called partial correlation.

**Auto Correlation** - In a time series data, variable at a time step is dependent upon its lag values. This is called auto-correlation (i.e. variable depending upon its own values)

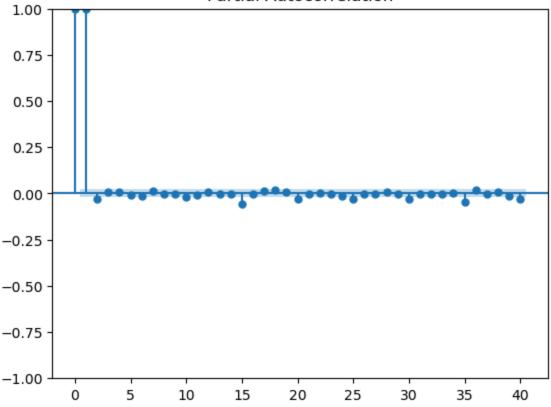
**Partial Autocorrelation** - describes correlation of a variable with its lag values after removing the effect of indirect correlation.

```
In [51]: from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf,plot_pacf
    plot_acf(arima_df)
    plot_pacf(arima_df)
```



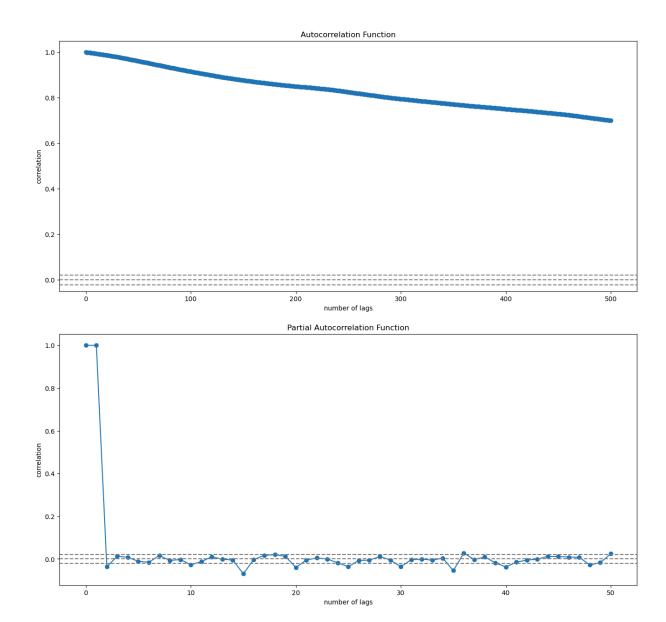


#### Partial Autocorrelation



```
In [52]: # Implementing own function to create ACF plot
         def get_acf_plot(ts):
             #calling acf function from stattools
             y = ts['y']
             lag_acf = acf(y, nlags=500)
             plt.figure(figsize=(16, 7))
             plt.plot(lag_acf, marker="o")
             plt.axhline(y=0,linestyle='--',color='gray')
             plt.axhline(y=-1.96/np.sqrt(len(y)),linestyle='--',color='gray')
             plt.axhline(y=1.96/np.sqrt(len(y)),linestyle='--',color='gray')
             plt.title('Autocorrelation Function')
             plt.xlabel('number of lags')
             plt.ylabel('correlation')
         def get_pacf_plot(ts):
             #calling pacf function from stattools
             y = arima_df['y']
             lag_pacf = pacf(y, nlags=50)
             plt.figure(figsize=(16, 7))
             plt.plot(lag_pacf, marker="o")
             plt.axhline(y=0,linestyle='--',color='gray')
             plt.axhline(y=-1.96/np.sqrt(len(y)),linestyle='--',color='gray')
             plt.axhline(y=1.96/np.sqrt(len(y)),linestyle='--',color='gray')
             plt.title('Partial Autocorrelation Function')
             plt.xlabel('number of lags')
             plt.ylabel('correlation')
```

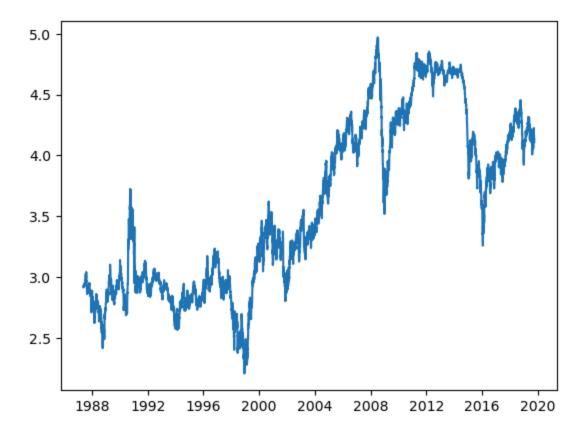
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In [53]: get_acf_plot(arima_df)
    get_pacf_plot(arima_df)
```



Step 6 - Next we see some methods to make the data stationary

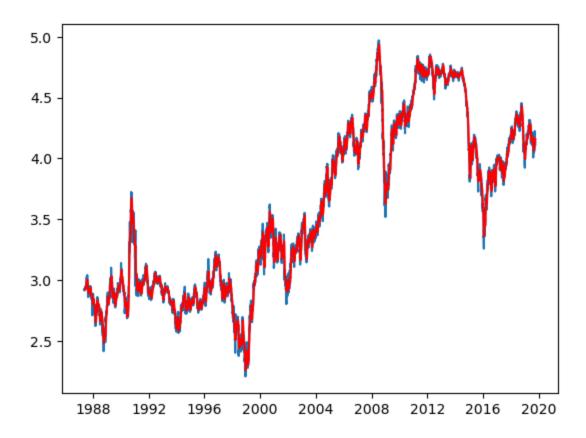
```
In [57]: # Log Transformation
    ts_log = np.log(arima_df)
    plt.plot(ts_log)
```

Out[57]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1c501c75880>]



```
In [58]: # Moving Average of Last 12 values
moving_avg = ts_log.rolling(12).mean()
plt.plot(ts_log)
plt.plot(moving_avg, color='red')
```

Out[58]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1c501df1460>]



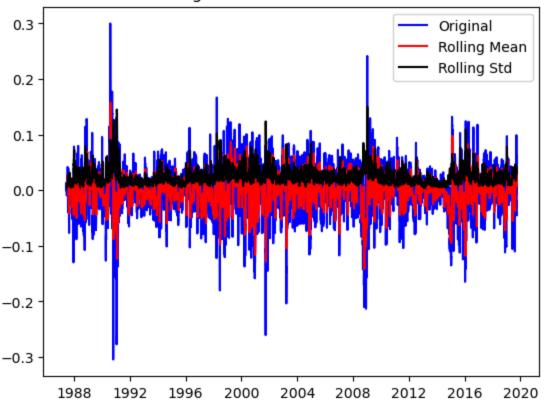
In [60]: # Differencing
 ts\_log\_ma\_diff = ts\_log - moving\_avg
 ts\_log\_ma\_diff.head(12)

Out[60]:

ds 1987-05-20 NaN 1987-05-21 NaN 1987-05-22 NaN 1987-05-25 NaN 1987-05-26 NaN 1987-05-27 NaN 1987-05-28 NaN 1987-05-29 NaN 1987-06-01 NaN 1987-06-02 NaN 1987-06-03 NaN **1987-06-04** 0.008298

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#### Rolling Mean & Standard Deviation

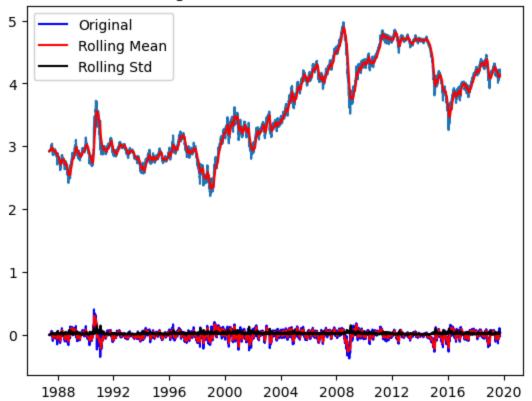


Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:

Test Statistic -1.879553e+01
p-value 2.023172e-30
#Lags Used 1.500000e+01
Number of Observations Used 8.189000e+03
Critical Value (1%) -3.431149e+00
Critical Value (5%) -2.861893e+00
Critical Value (10%) -2.566958e+00

dtype: float64

### Rolling Mean & Standard Deviation



Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:

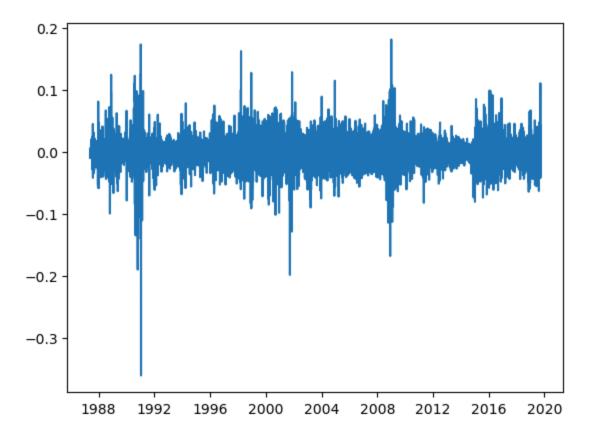
Test Statistic -1.283031e+01
p-value 5.892793e-24
#Lags Used 1.500000e+01
Number of Observations Used 8.200000e+03
Critical Value (1%) -3.431148e+00
Critical Value (5%) -2.861893e+00
Critical Value (10%) -2.566958e+00

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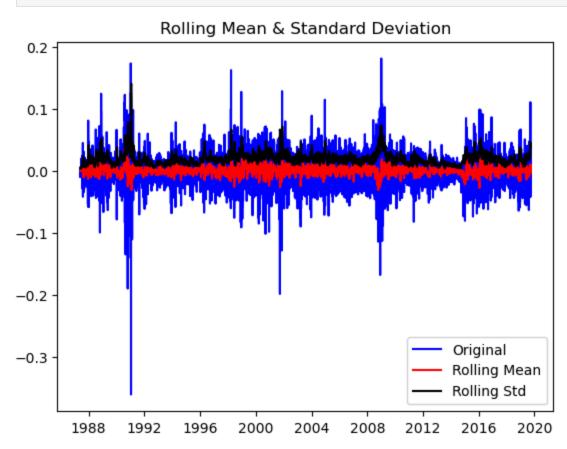
Step 8 - ARIMA models

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In [67]: ts_log_diff = ts_log - ts_log.shift()
plt.plot(ts_log_diff)
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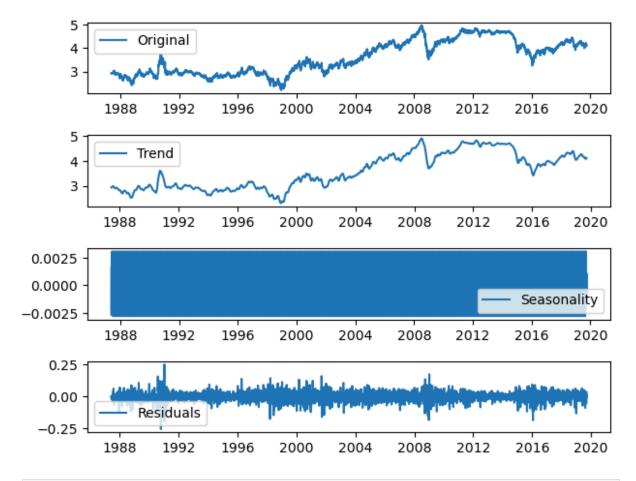
Out[67]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1c501697da0>]



In [68]: ts\_log\_diff.dropna(inplace=True)
 test\_stationarity(ts\_log\_diff)

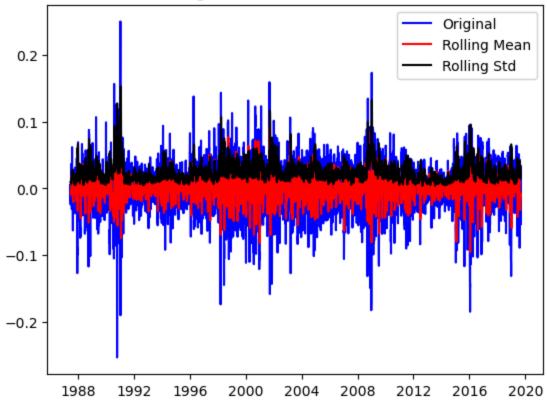


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Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:
        Test Statistic
                                       -21.500963
        p-value
                                         0.000000
        #Lags Used
                                        14.000000
        Number of Observations Used 8200.000000
        Critical Value (1%)
                                      -3.431148
        Critical Value (5%)
                                       -2.861893
        Critical Value (10%)
                                      -2.566958
        dtype: float64
In [76]: from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
         decomposition = seasonal_decompose(ts_log, period = 30)
         trend = decomposition.trend
         seasonal = decomposition.seasonal
         residual = decomposition.resid
         plt.subplot(411)
         plt.plot(ts_log, label='Original')
         plt.legend(loc='best')
         plt.subplot(412)
         plt.plot(trend, label='Trend')
         plt.legend(loc='best')
         plt.subplot(413)
         plt.plot(seasonal, label='Seasonality')
         plt.legend(loc='best')
         plt.subplot(414)
         plt.plot(residual, label='Residuals')
         plt.legend(loc='best')
         plt.tight_layout()
```



In [78]: ts\_log\_decompose = residual
 ts\_log\_decompose.dropna(inplace=True)
 test\_stationarity(ts\_log\_decompose)

### Rolling Mean & Standard Deviation



Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:

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Traceback (most recent call last)
File C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexes\datetimes.py:60
3, in DatetimeIndex.get loc(self, key)
--> 603
            parsed, reso = self._parse_with_reso(key)
    604 except (ValueError, pytz.NonExistentTimeError) as err:
File C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexes\datetimes.py:55
9, in DatetimeIndex. parse with reso(self, label)
    558 def _parse_with_reso(self, label: str):
--> 559
           parsed, reso = super()._parse_with_reso(label)
           parsed = Timestamp(parsed)
    561
File C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexes\datetimelike.py:
293, in DatetimeIndexOpsMixin._parse_with_reso(self, label)
           label = str(label)
--> 293 parsed, reso_str = parsing.parse_datetime_string_with_reso(label, freqstr)
    294 reso = Resolution.from_attrname(reso_str)
File parsing.pyx:442, in pandas._libs.tslibs.parsing.parse_datetime_string_with_reso
()
File parsing.pyx:666, in pandas._libs.tslibs.parsing.dateutil_parse()
DateParseError: Unknown datetime string format, unable to parse: y
The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:
KeyError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[78], line 3
     1 ts_log_decompose = residual
     2 ts_log_decompose.dropna(inplace=True)
---> 3 test_stationarity(ts_log_decompose)
Cell In[44], line 18, in test_stationarity(ts)
    16 #Perform Dickey-Fuller test:
    17 print('Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:')
---> 18 dftest = adfuller(ts['y'], autolag='AIC')
     19 dfoutput = pd.Series(dftest[0:4], index=['Test Statistic','p-value','#Lags U
sed','Number of Observations Used'])
     20 for key,value in dftest[4].items():
File C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\series.py:1121, in Serie
s.__getitem__(self, key)
  1118
           return self._values[key]
  1120 elif key_is_scalar:
          return self._get_value(key)
-> 1121
  1123 # Convert generator to list before going through hashable part
  1124 # (We will iterate through the generator there to check for slices)
  1125 if is_iterator(key):
File C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\series.py:1237, in Serie
s._get_value(self, label, takeable)
            return self._values[label]
   1234
   1236 # Similar to Index.get_value, but we do not fall back to positional
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-> 1237 loc = self.index.get_loc(label)
          1239 if is_integer(loc):
                   return self._values[loc]
          1240
       File C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexes\datetimes.py:60
       5, in DatetimeIndex.get_loc(self, key)
          603
                 parsed, reso = self._parse_with_reso(key)
          604 except (ValueError, pytz.NonExistentTimeError) as err:
       --> 605 raise KeyError(key) from err
          606 self._disallow_mismatched_indexing(parsed)
          608 if self._can_partial_date_slice(reso):
       KeyError: 'y'
In [ ]: model = ARIMA(ts_log, order=(2, 1, 2))
        results_ARIMA = model.fit(disp=-1)
        plt.plot(ts_log_diff)
        plt.plot(results_ARIMA.fittedvalues, color='red')
        # plt.title('RSS: %.4f'% sum((results_ARIMA.fittedvalues-ts_log_diff)**2))
In [ ]:
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