
Time Series

Computer Lab A

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1 Computations with simulate data

1.1 A)

Generate two time series $x_t = -0.8x_{t-2} + w_t$ where $x_0 = x_1 = 0$ and $x_t = \cos(\frac{2\pi t}{5})$ with 100 observations each. Apply a smoothing filter $v_t = 0.2(x_t + x_{t-1} + x_{t-2} + x_{t-3} + x_{t-4})$ to these two series and compare how the filter has affected them.

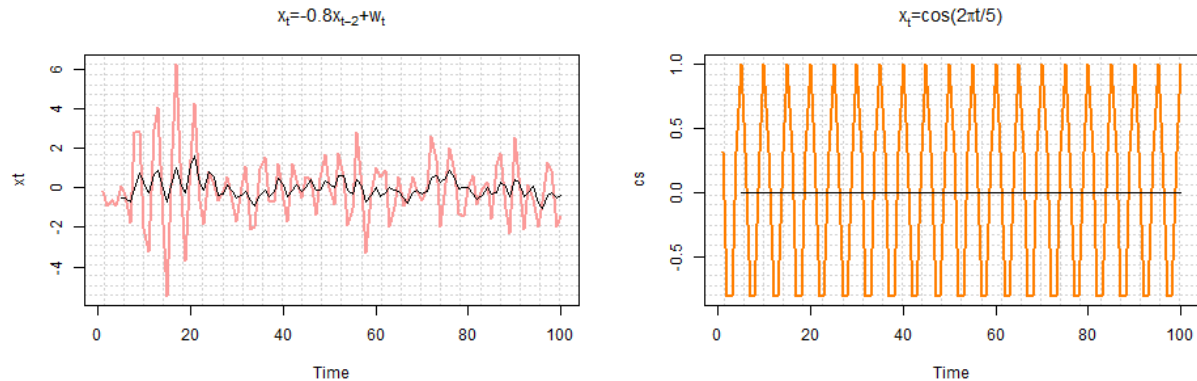


Figure 1: Comparison of ACF plots.

1.2 B)

Consider time series $x_t - 4x_{t-1} + 2x_{t-2} + x_{t-5} = w_t + 3w_{t-2} + w_{t-4} - 4w_{t-6}$. Write an appropriate R code to investigate whether this time series is casual and invertible.

```
## [1] "Not casual or invertible "
```

1.3 C)

Use built-in R functions to simulate 100 observations from the process $x_t + \frac{3}{4}x_{t-1} = w_t - \frac{1}{9}w_{t-2}$, compute sample ACF and theoretical ACF, use seed 54321. Compare the ACF plots.

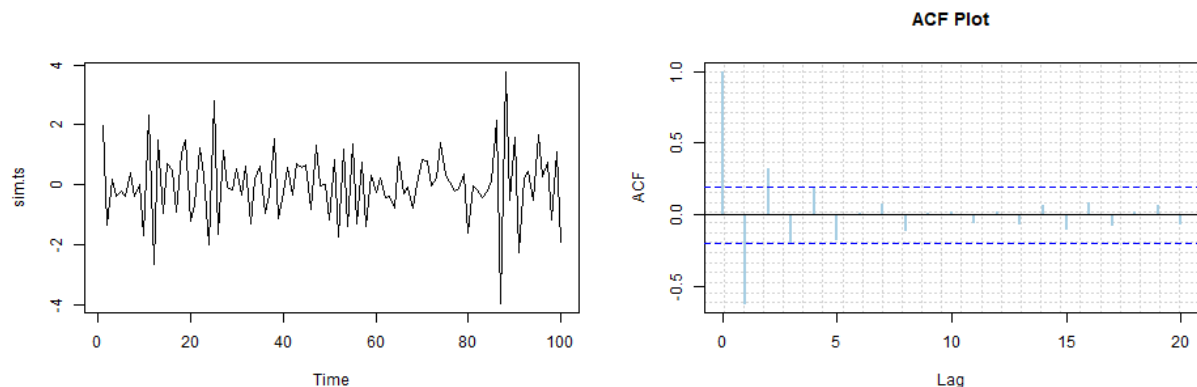


Figure 2: Comparison of ACF plots.

2 Visualization, detrending and residuals analysis of Rhine data

The dataset **Rhine.csv** contains monthly concentrations of total nitrogen in the Rhine River in the period 1989-2002.

2.1 A)

Import the data to R, convert it appropriately to *ts* object (use function `ts()`) and explore it by plotting the time series, creating scatterplots of x_t against x_{t-1}, \dots, x_{t-12} . Analyze the time series plot and scatter plots: Are there any trends, linear or seasonal, in the time series? When during the year is the concentration highest? Are there any special patterns in the data or scatterplots? Does the variance seem to change over time? Which variables in the scatterplots seem to have a significant relation to each other?

Figure 3 shows the plotted data as a time series giving a sense of having a descending trend and also a possible sense of periodicity. As instructed in this lab, by using the scatterplots with lag, we can see in the beginning as lag 1 that there is a significant level of correlation.

This in itself, is a signal that indeed there is a semblance of seasonality to the data with that lag. As we move along the Scatterplot in figure 4 both left and right, it shows that when compared with lag 5 or 6 the correlation is almost non-existent, but then again, proving its periodicity as we move further in the lag up to 12 then again we can see a high correlation of the data with itself, thus proving its seasonality.

It is also worth to mention that this seasonality seems to appear yearly, given the lag being 1 and 12 as well as the meaning of the unit being 1 month.

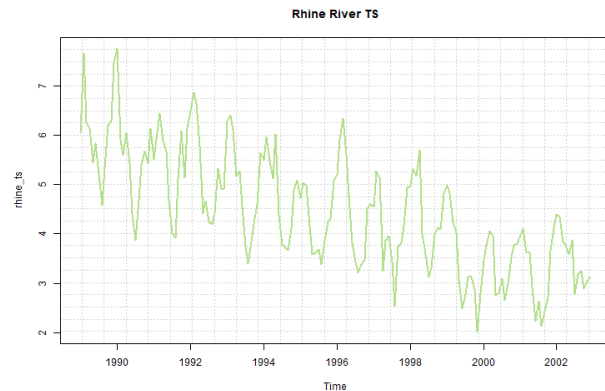


Figure 3: Time series plot

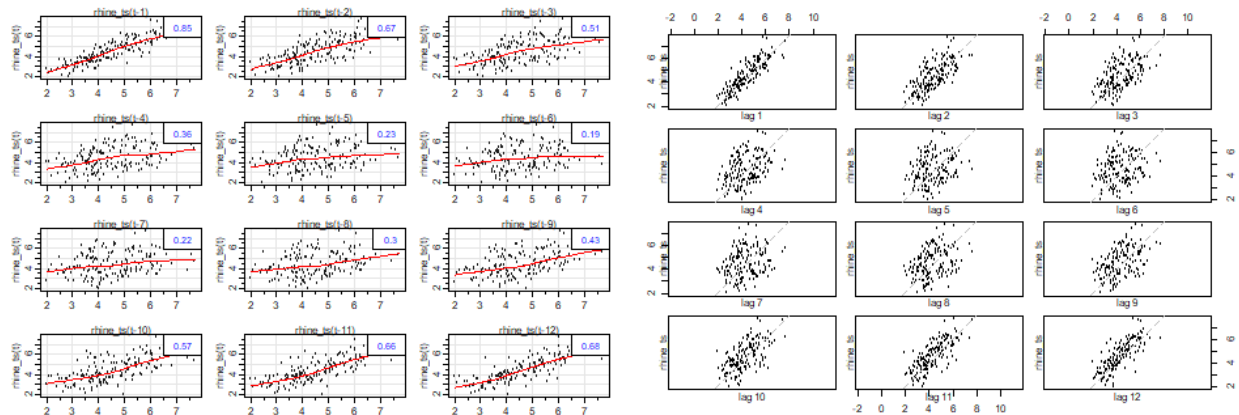


Figure 4: Plotted data as a time series plot with `lag1()` left and `lag()` right.

2.2 B)

Eliminate the trend by fitting a linear model with respect to t to the time series is there a significant time trend? Look at the residual pattern and the sample AFC of the residuals and comment on this pattern might be related to the seasonality series.

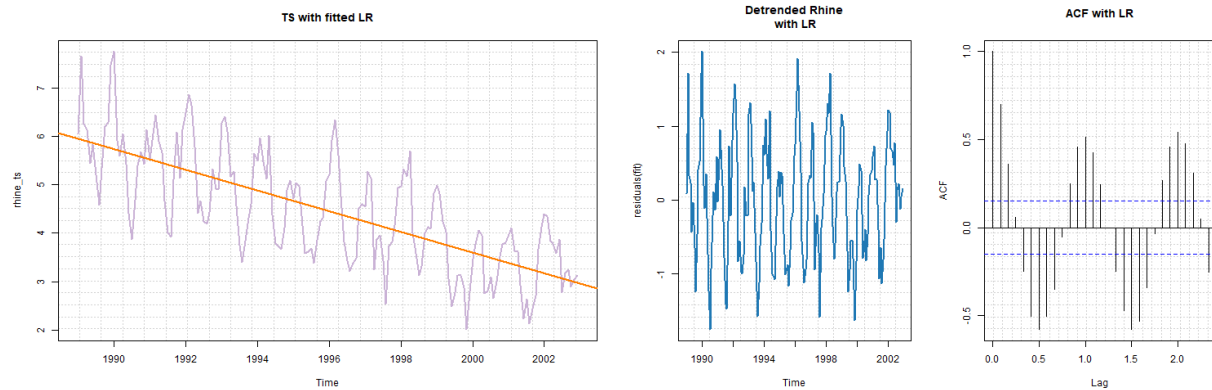


Figure 5: *Analisis of the TS with a fitted LR at the left and its residuals analisis..*

Figure 5, first plot, shows the TS fitted with a Linear Regression, this is showing a decreasing trend. In the other half of the figure, e can see the residual pattern showing an interesting um and donwn movement, or simmilar to seasonal, remanising of what the lag scatterplots showed.

Finally in the ACF of the residuals it's showing what could be reffered to a beautiful seadonality, thus also related to the lag scatterplots from before.

2.3 C)

Eliminate the trend by fitting a kernel smooter with respect to t to the time series (choose a reasonable bandwidth yourself so the fit looks reasonable). Analyze the residual pattern and the sample ACF of the residuals and compare it to the ACF from step b). Conclusions? Do residuals seem to represent a stationary series?

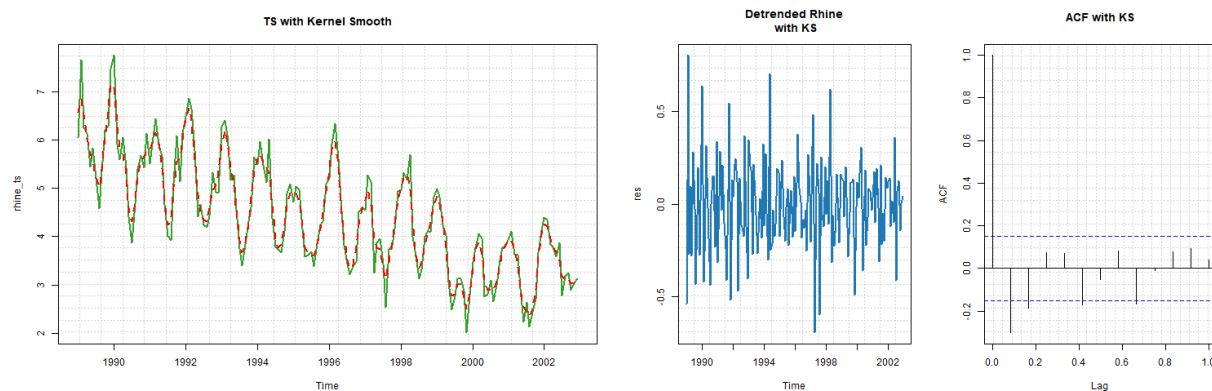


Figure 6: *Analisis of the TS with a smoothing kernel at the left and its residuals analisis.*

Figure 6 has both the visual result of what the Kernel smooth does to the TS data. The smoother in a way, tries to reduce w , white noise, thus its expected that the seasonality before observed in the data with a linear regression will also be less present. The ressiduals do seem to represent the behavior closer to a stationary series.

2.4 D)

Eliminate the trend by fitting the following so-called seasonal means model:

$$x_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t + \beta_1 I(\text{month} = 2) + \dots + \beta_{12} I(\text{month} = 12) + w_t$$

where $I(x) = 1$ if x is true and 0 otherwise. Fitting of this model will require you to augment data with a categorical variable showing the current month, and then fitting a usual linear regression. Analyze the residual pattern and the ACF of residuals.

Following this method, in figure 7, we can see that in the detrended plot with seasonal mean the seasonal behavior is a little bit more visible but still not quite there. Although the ACF does show a more understandable seasonality with the lag unit being a month.

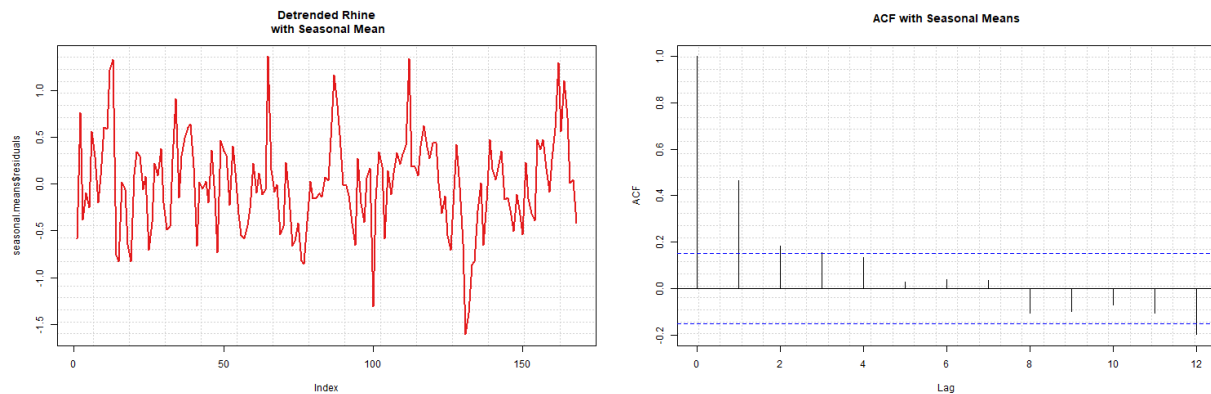


Figure 7: Time series after trend elimination with a seasonal means model.

2.5 E)

Perform stepwise variable selection in model from step d). Which model gives you the lower AIC value? Which variables are left in the model?

```
## [1] -202.0227
```

```
## Start: AIC=-202.02 ## TotN_conc ~ month_enc + Time ## ## Df Sum of Sq
RSS      AIC ## <none>                43.237 -202.023 ## - month_enc 11    68.524
111.761  -64.477 ## - Time                1    118.387 161.624   17.499
```

```
## [1] -202.0227
```

According to the shown results both seem to perform equally well with the same respective AIC score.

3 Analisys of oil and gas time series

Weekly time series *oil* and *gas* present in the package *astsa* show the oil prices in dollars per barrel and gas prices in cents per dollar.

3.1 A)

Plot the given time series in the same graph. Do they look like stationary series? Do the processes seem to be related to each other? Motivate your answer.

Figure 8 (left plot) shows what we would describe visually as something that is not a stationary series.

3.2 B)

Apply log-transform to the time series and plot the transformed data. In what respect did this transformation made the data easier for the analysis?

Figure 8 (right) does shows that the applied transformation made the data easier at least for visual analisys. This is thanks to the 2d reduction that a log transformation brings to greater numbers hen compared to relative small ones, allowing a clearer comparison loosing less detail of the smaller movements in the TS.



Figure 8: *Time series before (to the left) and after (to the right) the agumentation of a log-transformation.*

3.3 C)

To eliminate trend, compute the first difference of the transformed data, plot the detrended series, check their ACFs and analyse the obtained plots. Denote the data obtained here as x_t (oil) and y_t (gas).

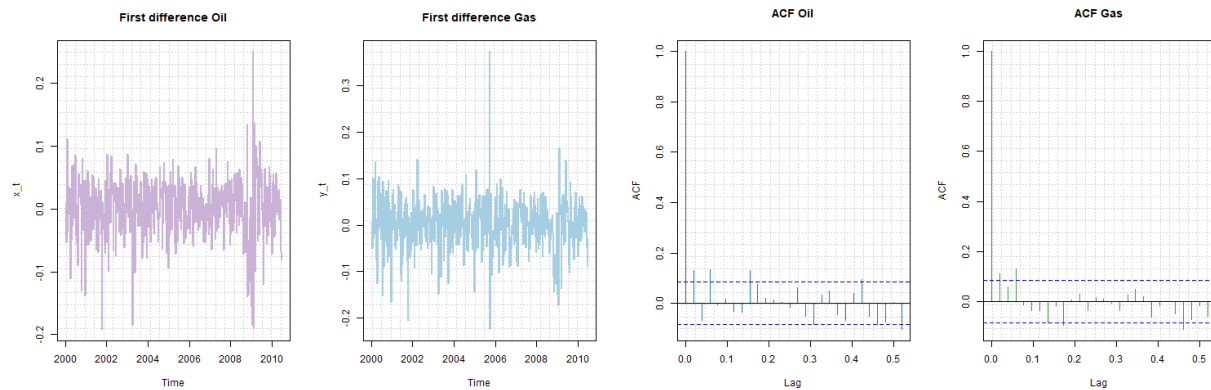


Figure 9: Time series analysis of Oil and Gas First difference and ACF respectively.

3.4 D)

Exhibit scatterplots of x_t and y_t for up to three weeks of lead time of x_t ; include a nonparametric smoother in each plot and comment the results: are there putliers? Are the relationships linear? Are there changes in the trend?

Figure 10 does show an slight decrease of the linear relationship as the lead increases.

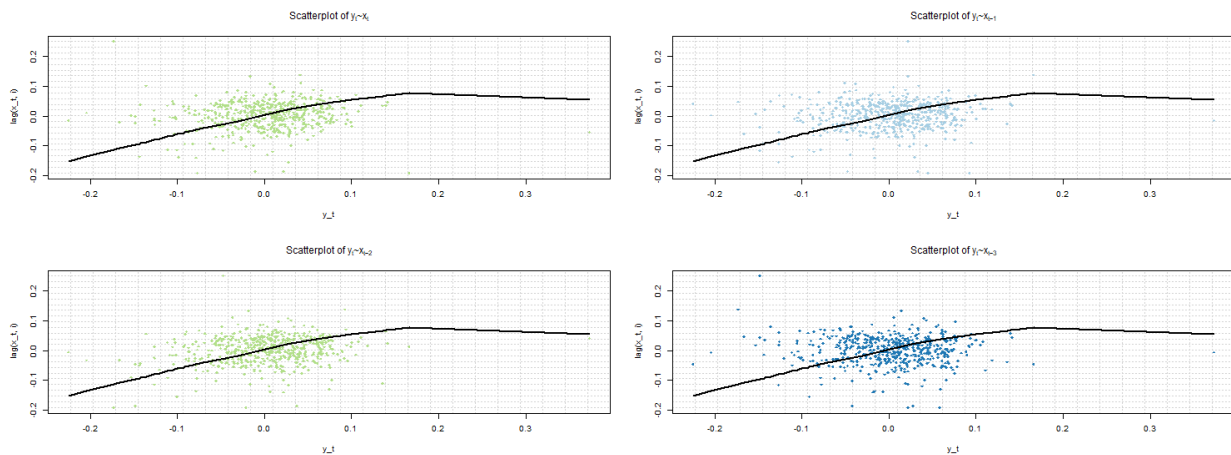


Figure 10: Time series analysis scatterplot with 0-3 weeks of lead time.

3.5 E)

Fit the following model: $y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 I(x_t > 0) + \beta_1 x_t + \beta_2 x_{t-1} + w_t$ and check which coefficients seem to be significant. How can this be interpreted? Analyze the residual pattern and the ACF of the residuals.

```
##      (Intercept) time(rhine_ts)      ##      TRUE      TRUE
```

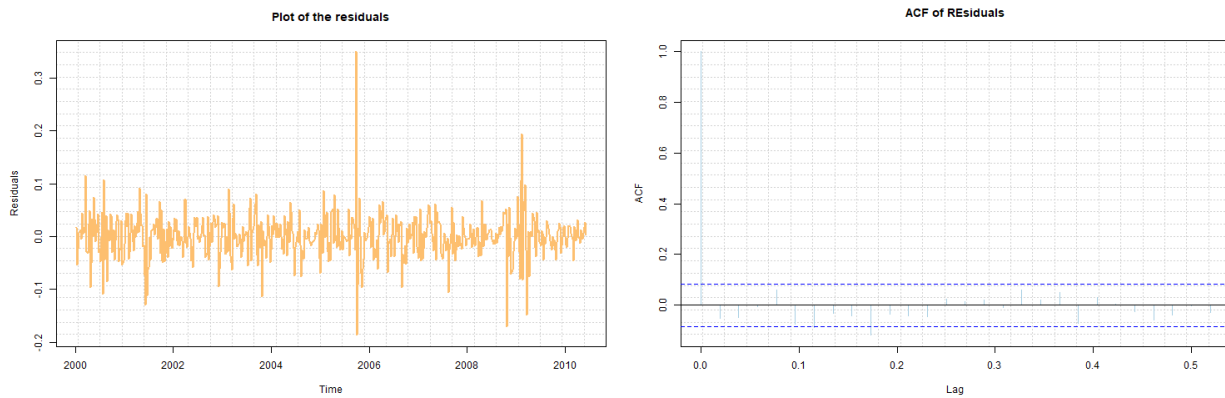


Figure 11: *Time series analysis scatterplot with 0-3 weeks of lead time.*

4 Appendix

4.1 Code

4.1.1 Code used for Computations with simulate data

```

1 library(ggplot2)
2 library(ggfortify)
3 # autoplot(USAccDeaths)
4 library(forecast)
5 set.seed(54321)
6 require(RColorBrewer)
7 pal <- brewer.pal(9, "Paired")
8 xt = arima.sim(list(order = c(2, 0, 0), ar = c(0, -0.8)),
9   n = 100, start.innov = c(0, 0), n.start = 2)
10 t <- 1:100
11 cs = cos((2 * pi * t)/5)
12 # apply the filter
13 f_coefs = rep(0.2, 5)
14 xt_filtered = filter(xt, filter = f_coefs, sides = 1)
15 cs_filtered = filter(cs, filter = f_coefs, sides = 1)
16 col1 <- sample(pal, 1)
17 col2 <- sample(pal, 1)
18 check_causality <- function(z) {
19   return(sqrt(Re(z)^2 + Im(z)^2))
20 }
21 inv_caus_func <- function(AR_operator, MA_operator) {
22   n1 <- length(AR_operator) - 1
23   n2 <- length(MA_operator) - 1
24   res <- polyroot(AR_operator)
25   res2 <- polyroot(MA_operator)
26   casuality <- sapply(res, function(y) {
27     check_causality(y)
28   })
29   # print(casuality>1)
30   invert <- sapply(res2, function(y) {
31     check_causality(y)
32   })
33   # print(invert>1) print(sum(casuality>1))
34   # print(sum(invert>1))
35   if ((sum(casuality > 1) == n1) & (sum(invert > 1) ==
36     n2)) {
37     print("The series is invertible and casual")
38   } else if (sum(casuality > 1) == n1) {
39     print("The series is casual only!")
40   } else if (sum(invert > 1) == n2) {
41     print("The series is invertible only !")
42   } else {
43     print("Not casual or invertible ")
44   }
45 }
46 ar_operator = c(1, -4, 2, 0, 0, 1)
47 ma_operator = c(1, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, -1)
48 inv_caus_func(ar_operator, ma_operator)

```

4.1.2 Code used for Visualization, detrending and residuals analysis of Rhine data

```

1 library(astsa)
2 rhine <- read.csv2("data/Rhine.csv", sep = ";")
3 rhine_ts <- ts(rhine[, 4], start = c(rhine[1, 1], 1), end = c(2002,
4   12), frequency = 12)
5 fit <- lm(rhine_ts ~ time(rhine_ts), na.action = NULL)
6 # summary(fit)
7 col3 <- sample(pal, 1)
8 col4 <- sample(pal, 1)
9 plot.ts(rhine_ts, col = col3, main = "TS with fitted LR",
10  panel.first = grid(25, 25), lwd = 2)
11 abline(fit, col = col4, lwd = 2)
12 legend(130, 7, legend = c("TS Rhine", "LR"), col = c(col3,
13   col4), lty = 1, cex = 0.8, text.font = 4, bg = "white",
14   lwd = 2)
15 par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
16 plot(residuals(fit), main = "Detrended Rhine\n with LR",
17   col = sample(pal, 1), panel.first = grid(15, 25), lwd = 2)
18 acf(residuals(fit), 28, main = "ACF with LR", panel.first = grid(25,
19   25))
20 kernelSmooth <- ksmooth(time(rhine_ts), rhine_ts, "normal",
21   bandwidth = 0.2)
22 col5 <- sample(pal, 1)
23 plot.ts(rhine_ts, col = col5, main = "TS with Kernel Smooth",
24   panel.first = grid(25, 25), lwd = 2)
25 lines(kernelSmooth, col = "red", lwd = 2, lty = 2)
26 legend(130, 7, legend = c("TS Rhine", "KS"), col = c(col5,
27   "red"), lty = 1, cex = 0.8, text.font = 4, bg = "white",
28   lwd = 2)
29 res <- (rhine_ts - kernelSmooth$y)
30 par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
31 plot(res, main = "Detrended Rhine\n with KS", col = sample(pal,
32   1), panel.first = grid(15, 25), lwd = 2)
33 acf(res, 12, main = "ACF with KS", panel.first = grid(25,
34   25))
35 new_rhine <- cbind(rhine, month_enc = c("January", "February",
36   "March", "April", "May", "June", "July", "August", "September",
37   "October", "November", "December"))
38 new_rhine$month_enc <- as.factor(new_rhine$month_enc)
39 str(new_rhine)
40 seasonal.means <- lm(TotN_conc ~ month_enc + Time, data = new_rhine)
41 # plot(seasonal.means$)
42 par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
43 plot(seasonal.means$residuals, main = "Detrended Rhine\n with Seasonal Mean",
44   col = sample(pal, 1), panel.first = grid(15, 25), lwd = 2,
45   type = "l")
46 acf(seasonal.means$residuals, 12, main = "ACF with Seasonal Means",
47   panel.first = grid(25, 25))
48 temp <- step(seasonal.means, direction = "both", trace = 0,
49   steps = 1)
50 temp$anova$AIC
51 summary(temp)
52 library(MASS)

```

```

53 temp1 <- stepAIC(seasonal.means, direction = "both")
54 temp1$effects

```

4.1.3 Code used for Analysis of oil and gas time series

```

1  library(astsa)
2  rhine <- read.csv2("data/Rhine.csv", sep = ";")
3  rhine_ts <- ts(rhine[, 4], start = c(rhine[1, 1], 1), end = c(2002,
4    12), frequency = 12)
5  fit <- lm(rhine_ts ~ time(rhine_ts), na.action = NULL)
6  # summary(fit)
7  col3 <- sample(pal, 1)
8  col4 <- sample(pal, 1)
9  plot.ts(rhine_ts, col = col3, main = "TS with fitted LR",
10    panel.first = grid(25, 25), lwd = 2)
11  abline(fit, col = col4, lwd = 2)
12  legend(130, 7, legend = c("TS Rhine", "LR"), col = c(col3,
13    col4), lty = 1, cex = 0.8, text.font = 4, bg = "white",
14    lwd = 2)
15  par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
16  plot(residuals(fit), main = "Detrended Rhine\n with LR",
17    col = sample(pal, 1), panel.first = grid(15, 25), lwd = 2)
18  acf(residuals(fit), 28, main = "ACF with LR", panel.first = grid(25,
19    25))
20  kernelSmooth <- ksmooth(time(rhine_ts), rhine_ts, "normal",
21    bandwidth = 0.2)
22  col5 <- sample(pal, 1)
23  plot.ts(rhine_ts, col = col5, main = "TS with Kernel Smooth",
24    panel.first = grid(25, 25), lwd = 2)
25  lines(kernelSmooth, col = "red", lwd = 2, lty = 2)
26  legend(130, 7, legend = c("TS Rhine", "KS"), col = c(col5,
27    "red"), lty = 1, cex = 0.8, text.font = 4, bg = "white",
28    lwd = 2)
29  res <- (rhine_ts - kernelSmooth$y)
30  par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
31  plot(res, main = "Detrended Rhine\n with KS", col = sample(pal,
32    1), panel.first = grid(15, 25), lwd = 2)
33  acf(res, 12, main = "ACF with KS", panel.first = grid(25,
34    25))
35  new_rhine <- cbind(rhine, month_enc = c("January", "February",
36    "March", "April", "May", "June", "July", "August", "September",
37    "October", "November", "December"))
38  new_rhine$month_enc <- as.factor(new_rhine$month_enc)
39  str(new_rhine)
40  seasonal.means <- lm(TotN_conc ~ month_enc + Time, data = new_rhine)
41  # plot(seasonal.means$)
42  par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
43  plot(seasonal.means$residuals, main = "Detrended Rhine\n with Seasonal Mean",
44    col = sample(pal, 1), panel.first = grid(15, 25), lwd = 2,
45    type = "l")
46  acf(seasonal.means$residuals, 12, main = "ACF with Seasonal Means",
47    panel.first = grid(25, 25))
48  temp <- step(seasonal.means, direction = "both", trace = 0,

```

```
49     steps = 1)
50 temp$anova$AIC
51 summary(temp)
52 library(MASS)
53 temp1 <- stepAIC(seasonal.means, direction = "both")
54 temp1$effects
```