# 004-Trends and Cycles

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In [1]: # author: René Kopeinig
        # script: Trends and cycles in cryptocurrency data
        # description: Applying Arima and stochastic cycle model to demonstrate
                       the difference of trend from cycle on cryptocurrency data from Quandl
In [2]: # Add IPython-specific directive to display plots directly below the notebook cell
        %matplotlib inline
In [3]: # Import dependencies
        import os, quandl, pickle
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import statsmodels.api as sm
In [4]: # Firstly: Get data from Quandl
        # What is Quandl? It is a marketplace for financial, economic and alternative data
        # delivered in modern formats for today's analysts, including Python.
        def get_data(quandl_id):
            '''Download and cache Quandl dataseries'''
            cache_path = '{}.pkl'.format(quandl_id).replace('/','-')
            print cache_path
            try:
                f = open(cache_path, 'rb')
                df = pickle.load(f)
                print('Loaded {} from cache'.format(quandl_id))
            except (OSError, IOError) as e:
                print('Downloading {} from Quandl'.format(quandl_id))
                df = quandl.get(quandl_id, returns="pandas")
                df.to_pickle(cache_path)
                print('Cached {} at {}'.format(quandl_id, cache_path))
            return df
In [51]: # Get Bitcoin Data
         gdax_btc_eur = get_data('GDAX/EUR')
         # Starting in June 2017 until September 2017
         gdax_btc_eur = gdax_btc_eur['2017-06':'2017-09']
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In [6]: hp_cycle, hp_trend = sm.tsa.filters.hpfilter(gdax_btc_eur['Open'], lamb=129600)
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In [7]: # Setting up Unobserved Components and ARIMA model
 mod\_uc\_arima = sm.tsa.UnobservedComponents(gdax\_btc\_eur['Open'], 'rwalk', autoregressive
 res\_uc\_arima = mod\_uc\_arima.fit(method='powell', disp=False)
 print(res\_uc\_arima.summary())

## Unobserved Components Results

Dep. Variable:	Open	No. Observations:	119
Model:	random walk	Log Likelihood	-747.551
	+ AR(4)	AIC	1507.103
Date:	Tue, 17 Oct 2017	BIC	1523.777
Time:	17:16:19	HQIC	1513.874
Sample:	06-01-2017		
	- 09-27-2017		

Covariance Type: opg

=========	:========	========	=======		=========	========
	coef	std err	:	z P> z	[0.025	0.975]
sigma2.level	1.199e+04	3472.899	3.454	1 0.001	5187.802	1.88e+04
sigma2.ar	3652.4924	2727.949	1.339	0.181	-1694.189	8999.174
ar.L1	0.1658	0.284	0.58	0.560	-0.392	0.723
ar.L2	0.0699	0.289	0.24	0.809	-0.496	0.636
ar.L3	-0.0713	0.187	-0.38	0.703	-0.438	0.295
ar.L4	-0.5106	0.239	-2.138	0.033	-0.979	-0.042
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Prob(Q):			0.43	Prob(JB):		0.00
Heteroskedasticity (H):			2.04	Skew:		-0.56
Prob(H) (two-sided):			0.03	Kurtosis:		6.10

## Warnings:

[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).

Unobserved Components Results

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Dep. Variable:
                                    Open
                                          No. Observations:
                                                                          119
                                                                     -736.733
Model:
                             random walk Log Likelihood
                 + damped stochastic cycle
                                          AIC
                                                                     1481.467
Date:
                         Tue, 17 Oct 2017
                                          BIC
                                                                     1492.583
Time:
                                          HQIC
                                17:16:19
                                                                     1485.981
                              06-01-2017
Sample:
                             - 09-27-2017
Covariance Type:
                                     opg
                   coef
                           std err
                                                P>|z|
                                                           Γ0.025
                                                                     0.9751
sigma2.level
               1.525e+04
                          2324.207
                                      6.562
                                                0.000
                                                         1.07e+04
                                                                   1.98e+04
                                                        -759.483
sigma2.cycle
                588.3539
                          687.685
                                      0.856
                                                0.392
                                                                   1936.191
frequency.cycle
                            0.181
                                                0.000
                                                           1.995
                                                                      2.704
                  2.3496
                                      12.989
                                                0.000
damping.cycle
                  0.7782
                            0.203
                                      3.831
                                                           0.380
                                                                      1.176
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Ljung-Box (Q):
                                 42.03
                                        Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                                      41.53
Prob(Q):
                                  0.38
                                        Prob(JB):
                                                                       0.00
Heteroskedasticity (H):
                                  2.12
                                        Skew:
                                                                      -0.44
Prob(H) (two-sided):
                                  0.02
                                        Kurtosis:
                                                                       5.79
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#### Warnings:

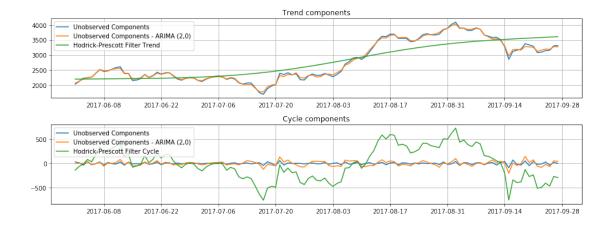
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In [9]: # Plot results
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fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, figsize=(13,5));
axes[0].set(title='Trend components')
axes[0].plot(gdax_btc_eur.index, res_uc.level.smoothed, label='Unobserved Components')
axes[0].plot(gdax_btc_eur.index, res_uc_arima.level.smoothed, label='Unobserved Componentaxes[0].plot(hp_trend, label='Hodrick-Prescott Filter Trend')
axes[0].legend(loc='upper left')
axes[0].grid()

axes[1].set(title='Cycle components')
axes[1].plot(gdax_btc_eur.index, res_uc.cycle.smoothed, label='Unobserved Components')
axes[1].plot(gdax_btc_eur.index, res_uc_arima.autoregressive.smoothed, label='Unobserved axes[1].plot(hp_cycle, label='Hodrick-Prescott Filter Cycle')
axes[1].legend(loc='upper left')
axes[1].grid()

fig.tight_layout();
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In [108]: from pandas import read_csv
          from pandas import datetime
          from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
          from math import sqrt
          from matplotlib import pyplot
          btc= gdax_btc_eur['Open']
          # load dataset
          # split data into train and test
          X = btc.values
          length = len(btc)
          train, test = X[1:-length], X[-length:]
          # walk-forward validation
          history = [x for x in train]
          predictions = list()
          for i in range(len(test)):
              predictions.append(history[-1])
              history.append(test[i])
          rmse = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test, predictions))
          print('RMSE: %.3f' % rmse)
        IndexError
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
        <ipython-input-108-24bceccdb0c5> in <module>()
         16 predictions = list()
         17 for i in range(len(test)):
    ---> 18
                predictions.append(history[-1])
         19
                history.append(test[i])
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20 rmse = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test, predictions))
        IndexError: list index out of range
In [97]: _test = pd.Series(test)
         _predictions = pd.Series(predictions)
In [98]: len(btc)
Out[98]: 119
In [102]: predicted = pd.DataFrame(_predictions)
          observed = pd.DataFrame(_test, index=btc.index)
In [106]: predicted.reset_index
          predicted.set_index(btc.index)
        ValueError
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
        <ipython-input-106-e3293008ce6f> in <module>()
          1 predicted.reset_index
    ---> 2 predicted.set_index(btc.index-1)
        /home/rkopeinig/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/pandas/tseries/base.pyc in __sub__(se
        661
                            return self._add_delta(-other)
                        elif is_integer(other):
        662
                            return self.shift(-other)
    --> 663
                        elif isinstance(other, (tslib.Timestamp, datetime)):
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        665
                            return self._sub_datelike(other)
        /home/rkopeinig/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/pandas/tseries/base.pyc in shift(self
        757
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                    if self.freq is None:
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                        raise ValueError("Cannot shift with no freq")
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                    start = self[0] + n * self.freq
        ValueError: Cannot shift with no freq
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