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## Time Series

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1. Why is stationarity important in time series modeling?

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- ☒ Preservation of model stability
- ☐ It optimizes model performance
- ☐ Improves predictive power

✓ **Correct**

A times series must be stationary in order to model it with itself (mean reversion) or with another time time series (co-integration).

2. Most time series contain one or more of the following components: trend, seasonal, cyclical, residual.

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- ☒ True
- ☐ False

✓ **Correct**

A time series can include any of three systematic components, level, trend and seasonality, and one non-systematic component, noise or residual variation.

- **Level:** The average value in the series.
- **Trend:** The increasing or decreasing value in the series.
- **Seasonality:** The repeating short-term cycle in the series.
- **Residual Noise:** The random variation in the series.

3. An Auto Regressive (AR) process involves finding which of the following?

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- ☒ Time lag
- ☐ Spatial resolution
- ☐ Moving average
- ☐ Principle components

✓ **Correct**

An AR(p) auto regressive process is one in which the current value is based on a preceding value, p lags before. In an AR(1) process, the current value of a process is a function of its value immediately prior.

4. Moving Average models involve finding which of the following?

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- ☒ Error terms
- ☐ Time lag
- ☐ Correlation coefficients
- ☐ Principle components

✓ **Correct**

Moving average MA models uses past forecast error terms in a regression-like model.

5. You have an ARIMA model with a parameter  $p=1$ . What does this say about the model?

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- ☒ Each term in the model is correlated to one output prior.
- ☐ One error term is used to predict the output.
- ☐ It's stationary.
- ☐ It's not stationary.

✓ **Correct**

An ARIMA( $p,d,q$ ) is an auto regressive integrated moving average process in which the current output value is based on a preceding output value,  $p$  lags before. In an ARIMA(1, $d,q$ ) model the current value of a process is a function of its value one time period prior.