Assignment 8: Time Series Analysis

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on generalized linear models.

Directions

1. Rename this file **<FirstLast>_A08_TimeSeries.Rmd** (replacing **<FirstLast>** with your first and last name).
2. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.

Set up

1. Set up your session:

- Check your working directory
- Load the tidyverse, lubridate, zoo, and trend packages
- Set your ggplot theme

```
#1
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(zoo)
library(trend)

mytheme <- theme_classic(base_size = 14) +
  theme(axis.text = element_text(color = "black"),
        legend.position = "top")
theme_set(mytheme)
```

2. Import the ten datasets from the Ozone_TimeSeries folder in the Raw data folder. These contain ozone concentrations at Garinger High School in North Carolina from 2010-2019 (the EPA air database only allows downloads for one year at a time). Import these either individually or in bulk and then combine them into a single dataframe named **GaringerOzone** of 3589 observation and 20 variables.

```
#2
rawdata_2019 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2019_raw.csv")
rawdata_2018 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2018_raw.csv")
rawdata_2017 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2017_raw.csv")
rawdata_2016 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2016_raw.csv")
rawdata_2015 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2015_raw.csv")
rawdata_2014 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2014_raw.csv")
rawdata_2013 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2013_raw.csv")
rawdata_2012 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2012_raw.csv")
rawdata_2011 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2011_raw.csv")
rawdata_2010 <- read.csv( "./Data/Raw/Ozone_TimeSeries/EPAair_O3_GaringerNC2010_raw.csv")
GaringerOzone <- rbind(rawdata_2019,rawdata_2018) %>% rbind(rawdata_2017) %>% rbind(rawdata_2016) %>% rl
```

Wrangle

3. Set your date column as a date class.

4. Wrangle your dataset so that it only contains the columns Date, Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration, and DAILY_AQI_VALUE.

5. Notice there are a few days in each year that are missing ozone concentrations. We want to generate a daily dataset, so we will need to fill in any missing days with NA. Create a new data frame that contains a sequence of dates from 2010-01-01 to 2019-12-31 (hint: `as.data.frame(seq())`). Call this new data frame Days. Rename the column name in Days to "Date".

6. Use a `left_join` to combine the data frames. Specify the correct order of data frames within this function so that the final dimensions are 3652 rows and 3 columns. Call your combined data frame GaringerOzone.

```
#3
GaringerOzone$Date <- dmy(GaringerOzone$Date)
#4
GaringerOzone <- GaringerOzone[, c('Date','Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration','DAILY_AQI_VALUE')]

#5
Days <- as.data.frame(seq(as.Date("2010-01-01"), as.Date("2019-12-31"), by="day"))
colnames(Days) <- "Date"

#6
GaringerOzone <- left_join(Days, GaringerOzone, by = "Date")
```

Visualize

7. Create a line plot depicting ozone concentrations over time. In this case, we will plot actual concentrations in ppm, not AQI values. Format your axes accordingly. Add a smoothed line showing any linear trend of your data. Does your plot suggest a trend in ozone concentration over time?

```
#7
ggplot(GaringerOzone, aes(x = Date, y = Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) +
  scale_y_continuous(name = "Ozone (ppm)") +
```

```
    scale_x_date(date_labels = "%Y", date_breaks = "5 years", name = "Year") +
    mytheme
```
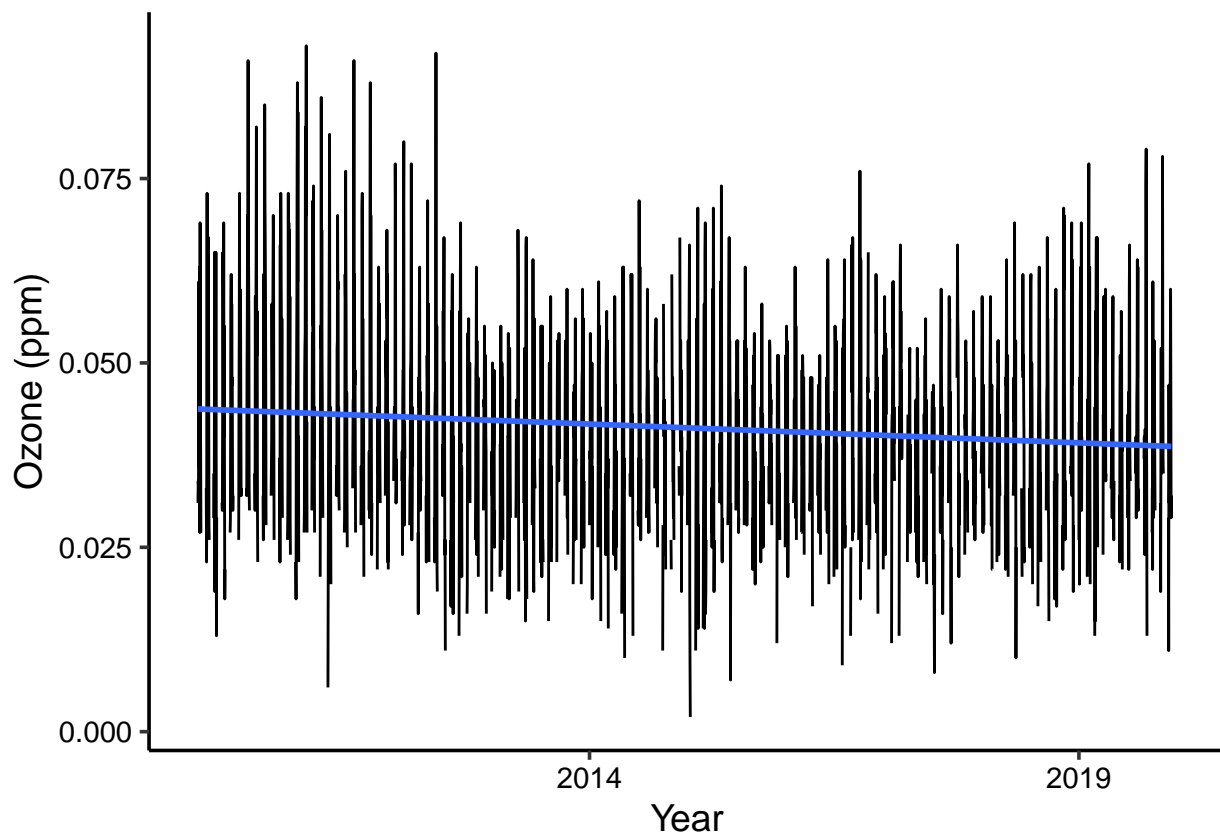

Answer: Yes, there is a decreasing trend in ozone concentration over time.

Time Series Analysis

Study question: Have ozone concentrations changed over the 2010s at this station?

8. Use a linear interpolation to fill in missing daily data for ozone concentration. Why didn't we use a piecewise constant or spline interpolation?

```
#8
GaringerOzone <-
  GaringerOzone %>%
  mutate(Ozone_interpolation = zoo::na.approx(Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration,
                                              na.rm = FALSE))
```

Answer: Piecewise constant is appropriate when the missing data is assumed to remain constant between the available data points. However, ozone concentrations tend to vary over time, so piecewise constant interpolation is not likely to be appropriate for this data. Spline interpolation is more flexible and can capture more complex patterns in the data. We only need to know whether there are trends, thus spline interpolation was not used this time.

9. Create a new data frame called `GaringerOzone.monthly` that contains aggregated data: mean ozone concentrations for each month. In your pipe, you will need to first add columns for year and month to form the groupings. In a separate line of code, create a new Date column with each month-year combination being set as the first day of the month (this is for graphing purposes only)

```
#9
GaringerOzone.monthly <- GaringerOzone %>% mutate(Year = year(Date)) %>%
  mutate(Month = month(Date)) %>% group_by(Year, Month) %>%summarize(Ozone_Month = mean(Ozone_interpola
```

10. Generate two time series objects. Name the first `GaringerOzone.daily.ts` and base it on the dataframe of daily observations. Name the second `GaringerOzone.monthly.ts` and base it on the monthly average ozone values. Be sure that each specifies the correct start and end dates and the frequency of the time series.

```
#10
GaringerOzone <- arrange(GaringerOzone, Date)
GaringerOzone.daily.ts <- ts(GaringerOzone$Ozone_interpolation, start =  c(2010,1,1), end = c(2019,12,3

GaringerOzone.monthly <- arrange(GaringerOzone.monthly, Date_new)
GaringerOzone.monthly.ts <- ts(GaringerOzone.monthly$Ozone_Month, start = c(2010,1),  frequency = 12)
```
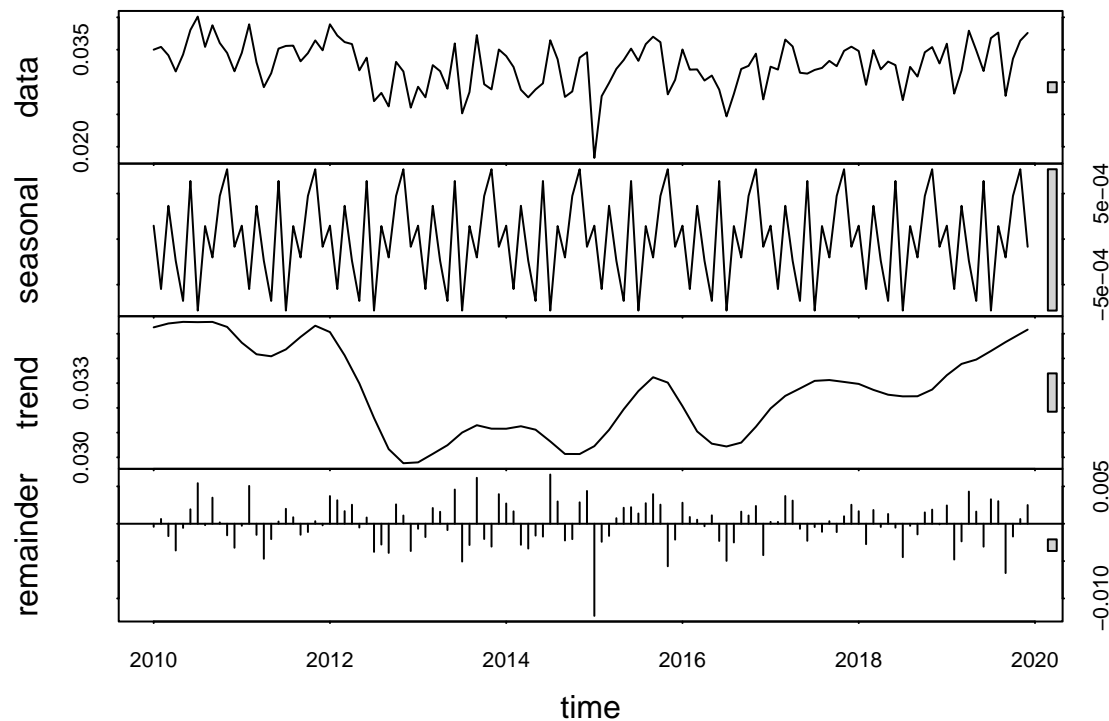
11. Decompose the daily and the monthly time series objects and plot the components using the `plot()` function.

```
#11
daily_decomp <- stl(GaringerOzone.daily.ts,s.window = "periodic")
plot(daily_decomp)
```
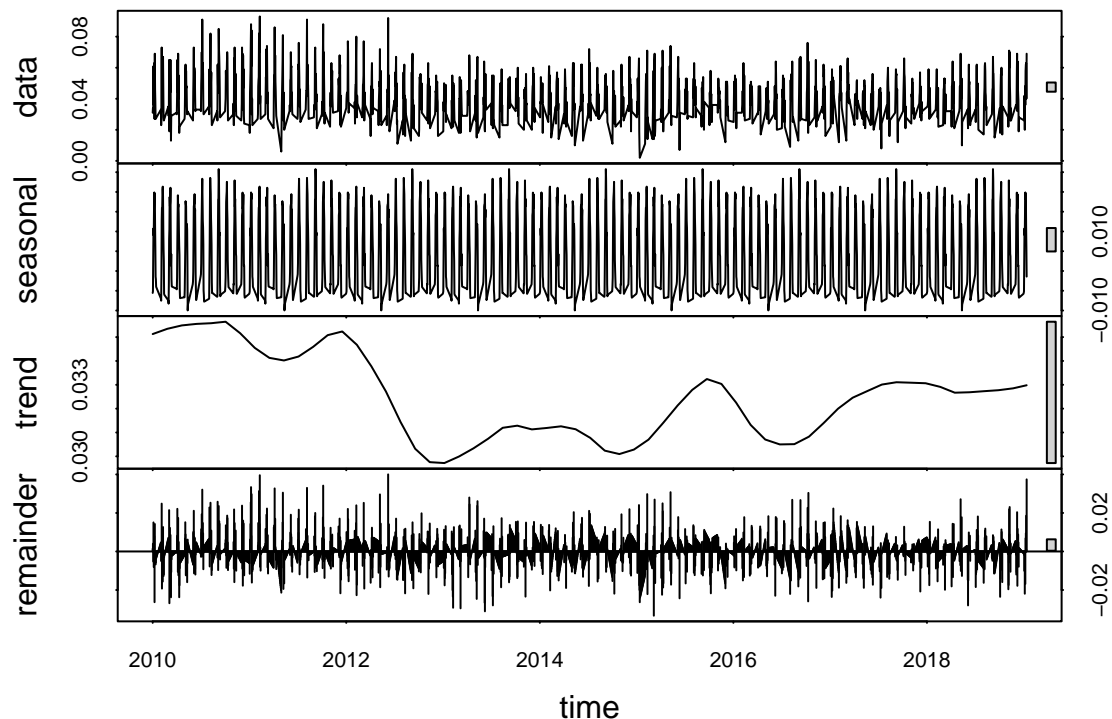
```
monthly_decomp <- stl(GaringerOzone.monthly.ts,s.window = "periodic")
plot(monthly_decomp)
```


12. Run a monotonic trend analysis for the monthly Ozone series. In this case the seasonal Mann-Kendall is most appropriate; why is this?

```
#12
monthly_trend1 <- Kendall::SeasonalMannKendall(GaringerOzone.monthly.ts)
summary(monthly_trend1)
```

```
## Score =  -19 , Var(Score) = 1499
## denominator =  539.4972
## tau = -0.0352, 2-sided pvalue =0.62361
```

Answer: Because the original ts data has seasonality, other trend analysis methods are no seasonality methods.

13. Create a plot depicting mean monthly ozone concentrations over time, with both a geom_point and a geom_line layer. Edit your axis labels accordingly.

```
#13
fig1 <- ggplot(GaringerOzone.monthly, aes(x = Date_new, y = Ozone_Month)) + geom_point() +
  geom_line() +
  xlab("Date") +
  ylab("Mean Monthly Ozone Concentration (ppm)") +
  ggtitle("Mean Monthly Ozone Concentrations at Garinger Station")+
  mytheme
plot(fig1)
```

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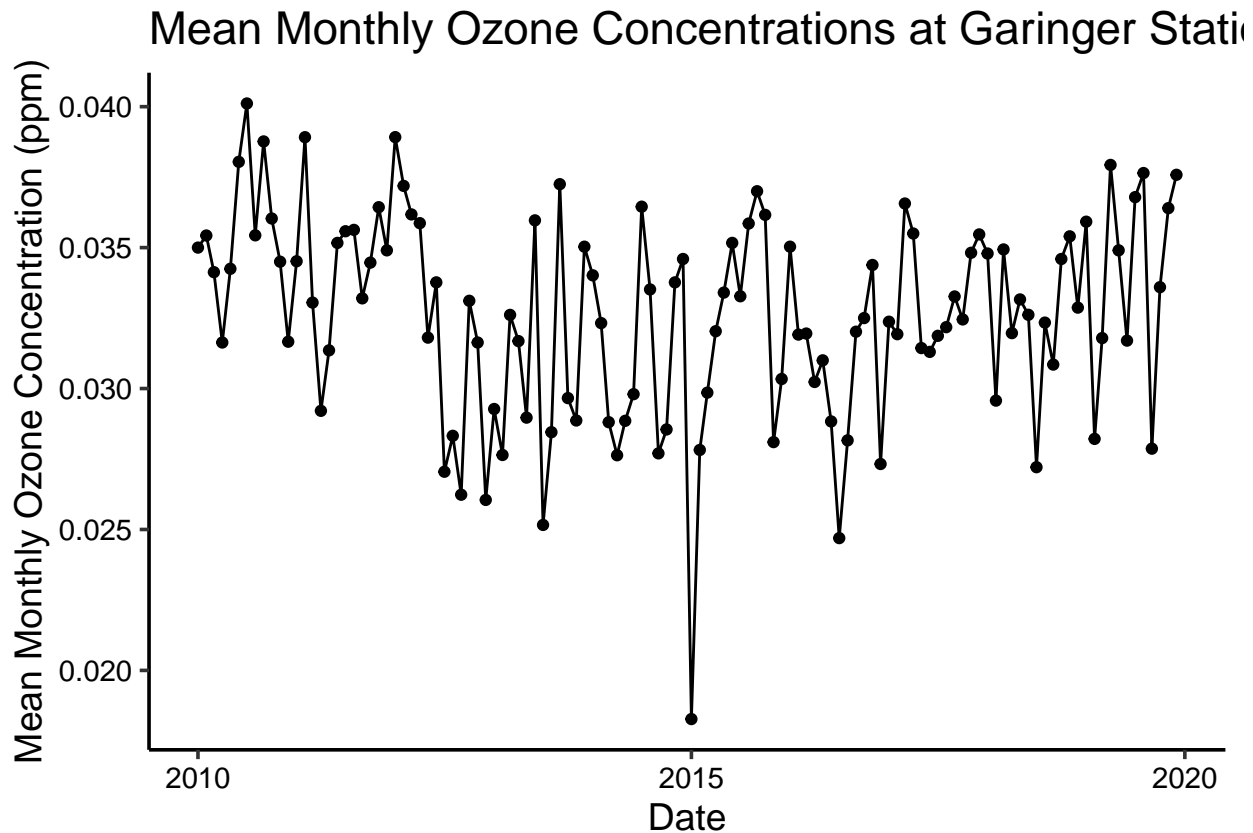
14. To accompany your graph, summarize your results in context of the research question. Include output from the statistical test in parentheses at the end of your sentence. Feel free to use multiple sentences in your interpretation.

    Answer: There is no obvious trend. Fig 1 shows no obvious trend in mean monthly ozone concentration over time. Additionally, no obvious, simple linear trend was observed in the decomposed results of monthly data. Moreover, based on the result of seasonal Mann-Kendall, the negative tau value (-0.0352) suggests a slightly decreasing trend, but the p-value (0.62361) indicates that this trend is not statistically significant.

15. Subtract the seasonal component from the `GaringerOzone.monthly.ts`. Hint: Look at how we extracted the series components for the EnoDischarge on the lesson Rmd file.

16. Run the Mann Kendall test on the non-seasonal Ozone monthly series. Compare the results with the ones obtained with the Seasonal Mann Kendall on the complete series.

```
#15
ozone_monthly_seasonal <- monthly_decomp$time.series[, "seasonal"]
ozone_monthly_nonseasonal <- GaringerOzone.monthly.ts - ozone_monthly_seasonal

#16
monthly_trend2 <- Kendall::MannKendall(ozone_monthly_nonseasonal)
summary(monthly_trend2)
```

```
## Score =  -427 , Var(Score) = 194365.7
## denominator =  7139.5
## tau = -0.0598, 2-sided pvalue =0.33391
```

Answer: the tau is -0.0352 and 2 sided p-value is 0.62361. Although the tau indicates slightly decreasing trend, the p-value indicates that this trend is not statistically significant.