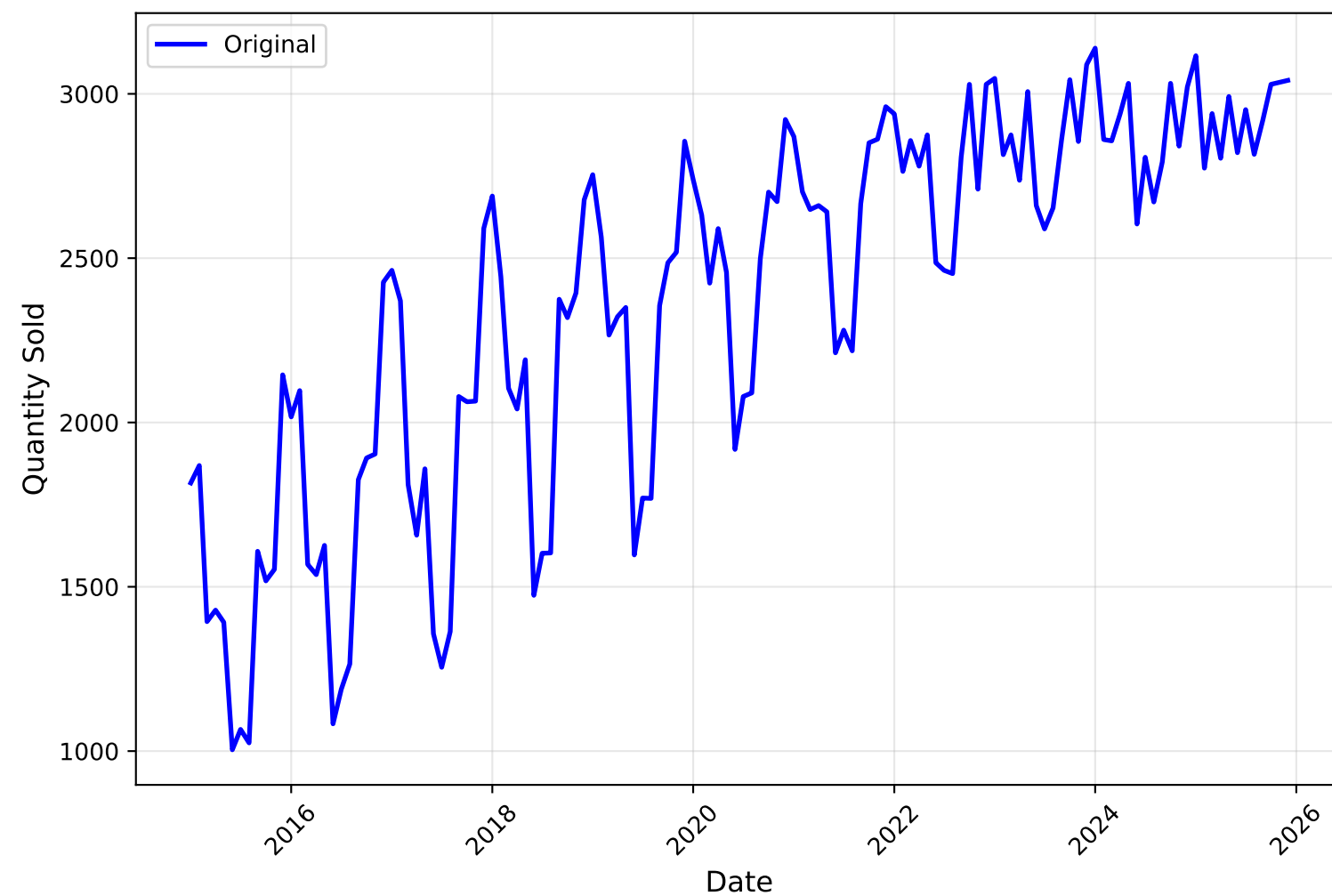
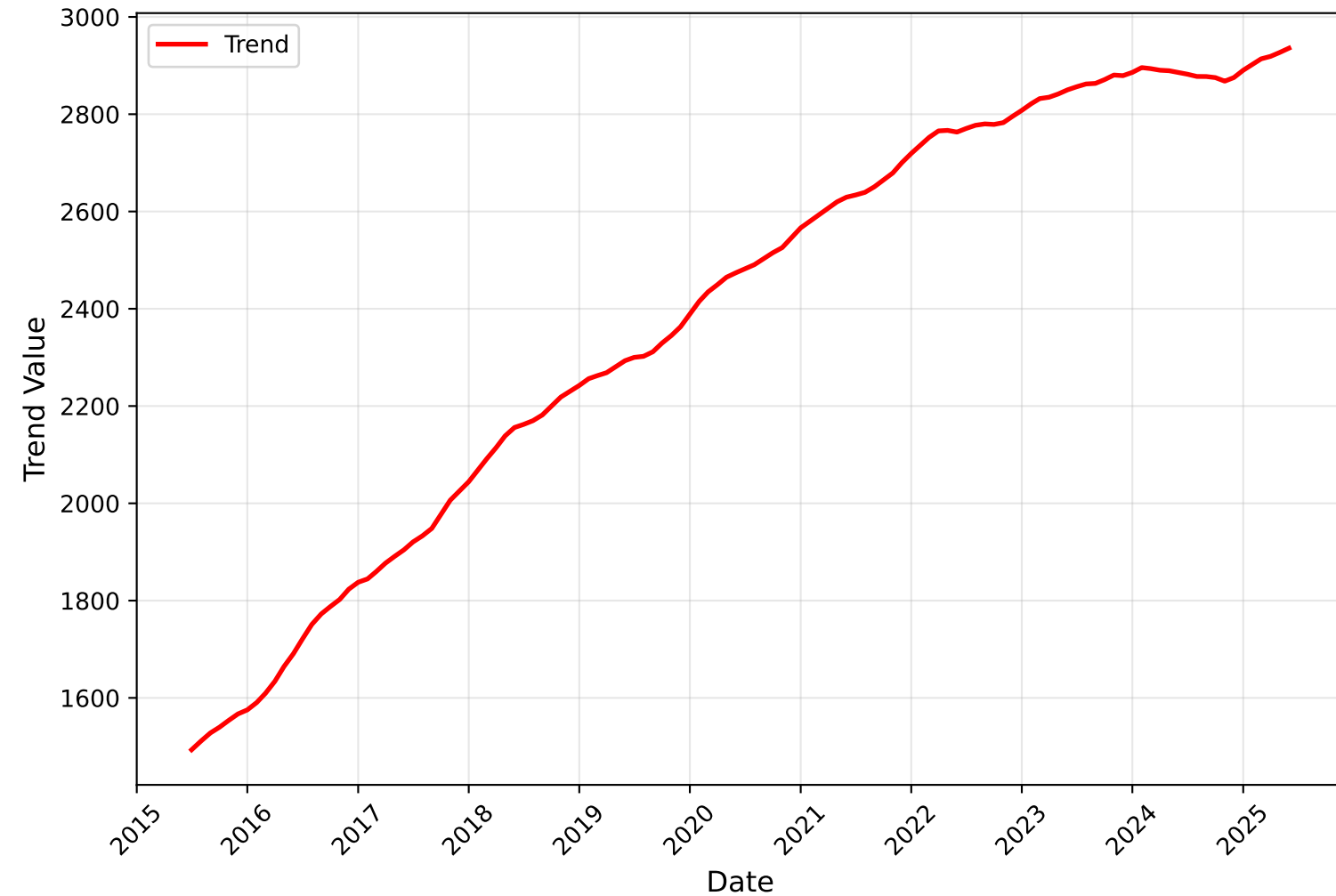


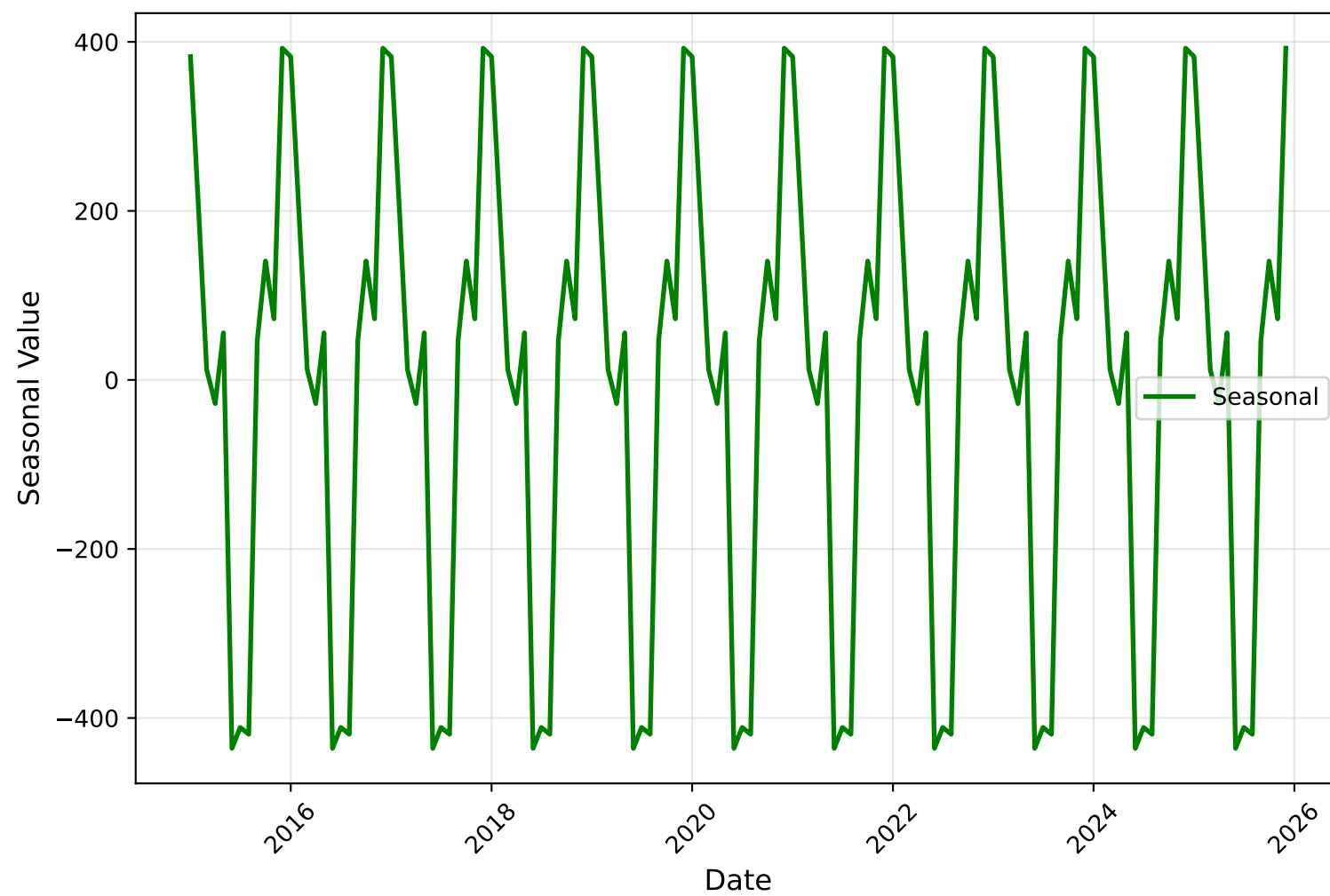
**STEP 2.1: Original Time Series**  
**Reference for Decomposition**



**STEP 2.2: Trend Component**  
**Long-term Direction**



**STEP 2.3: Seasonal Component**  
**12-Month Repeating Pattern**



**STEP 2.4: Residual Component**  
**Random Noise/Error**

