

02417: Time Series Analysis

Week 1 - Introduction and overview

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Material in the course

- ▶ The course webpage `02417.compute.dtu.dk`
- ▶ Learn for messages and projects
- ▶ Book
- ▶ Slides
- ▶ Exercises
- ▶ Assignments

What to use Time Series Models for

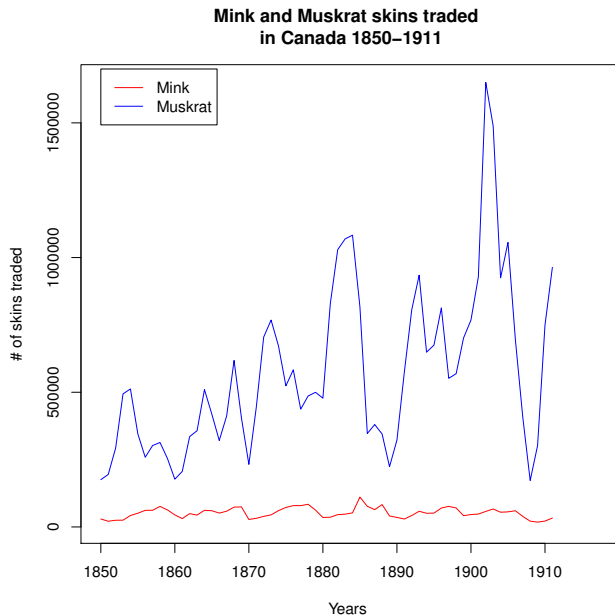
Applications:

- ▶ Prediction
- ▶ Estimation and hypothesis testing
- ▶ Control and decision making

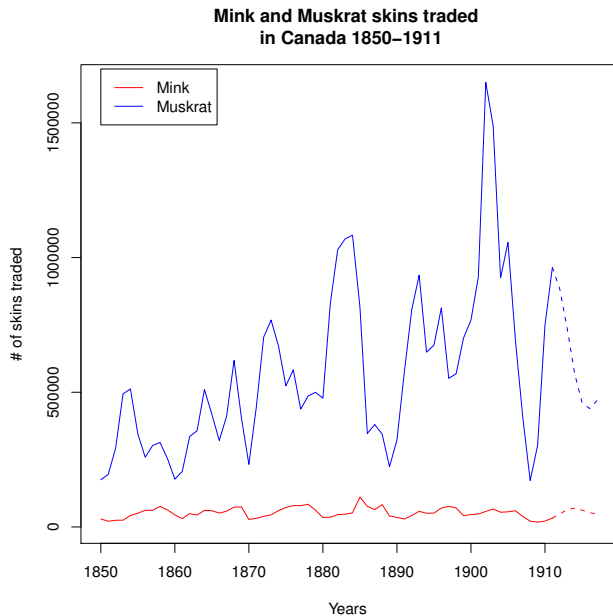
We want a good model!

- ▶ Use data to fit a model
- ▶ Basically, any modelling technique can be used, there are no rules!
- ▶ Pros and cons: robustness, complexity, computation time, man hours to set up, ...
- ▶ WE ONLY DO LINEAR MODELS in this course (multiply and add using matrices)! Very fast and reliable, always a good starting points when developing models, can be tweaked later to include non-linear effects...

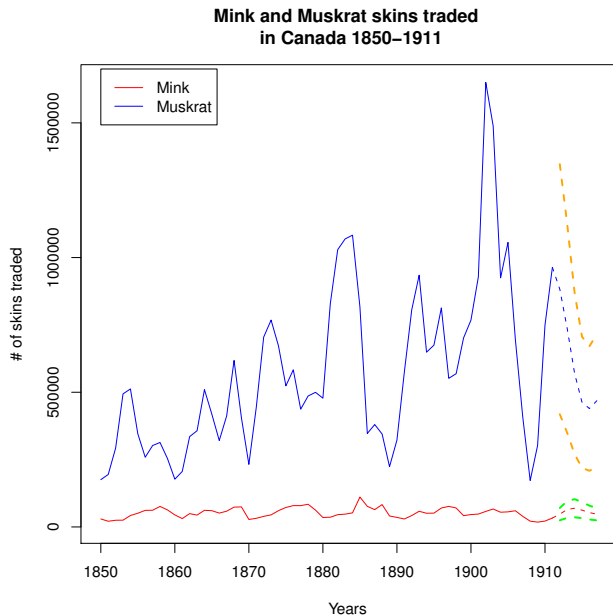
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Introductory example – shares (COLO B 1 month)



What do think about the trend here? what would you buy or sell?

Introductory example – shares (COLO B 1 year)



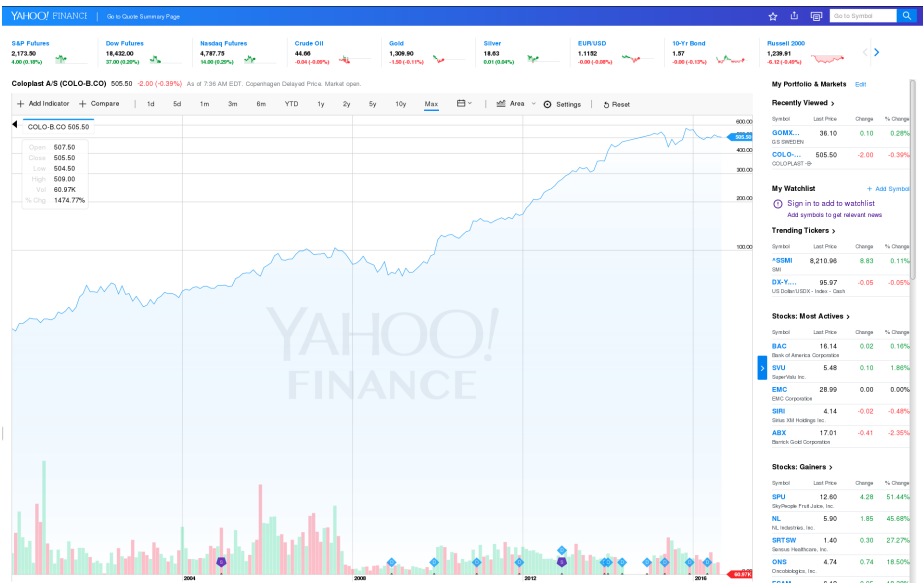
Would you do the same?

Introductory example – shares (COLO B all)



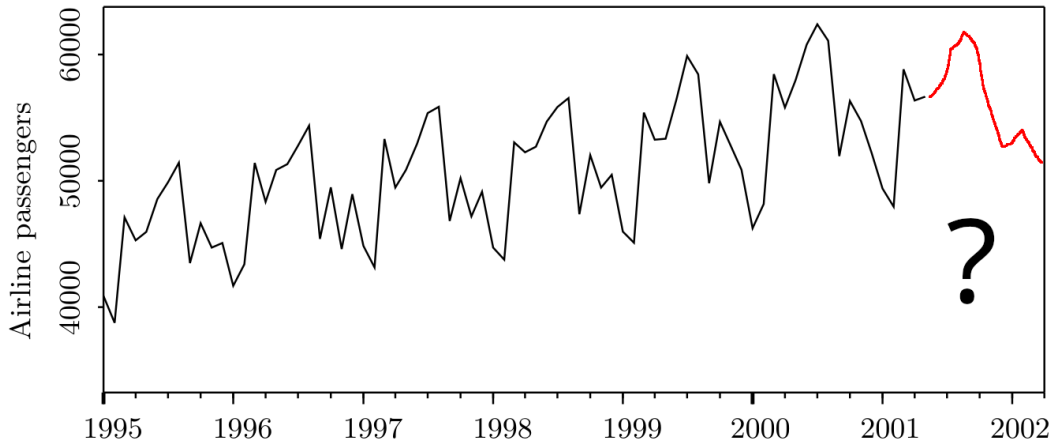
Can we use a linear trend model here?

Introductory example – shares (COLO B log(all))



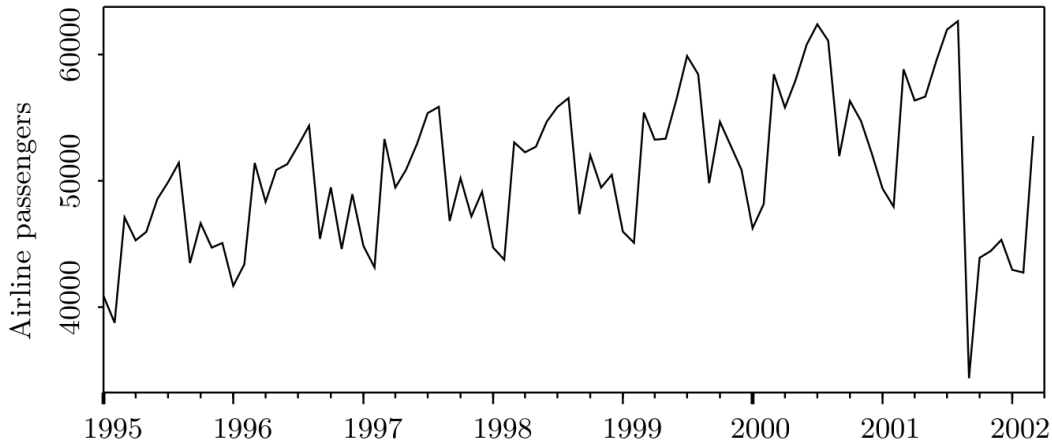
Take $\log(y)$: Often we can do non-linear transformations, resolve in cos and sine or splines,...

Number of Monthly Airline Passengers in the US

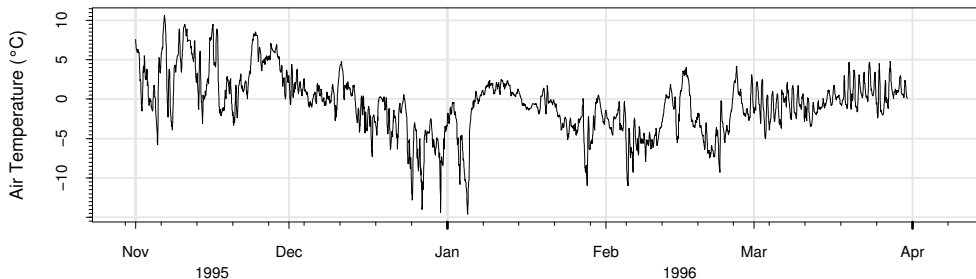
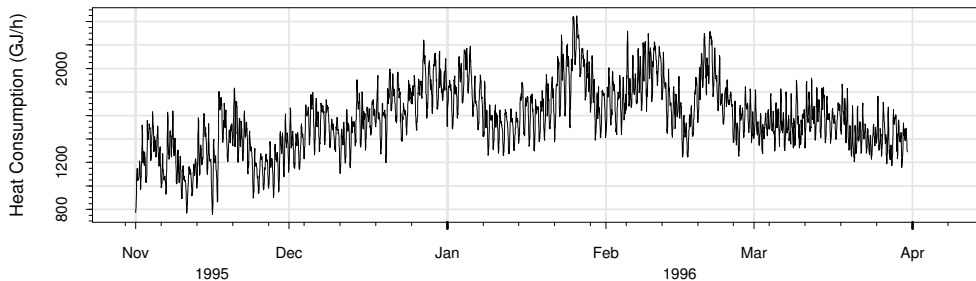


Is this a good prediction?

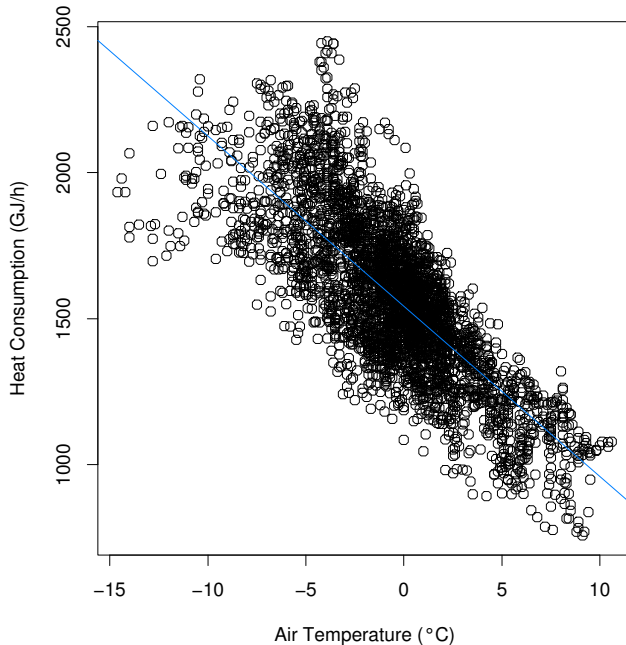
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Consumption of District Heating (VEKS) – data

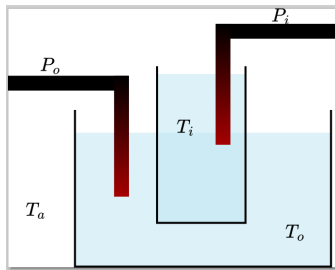
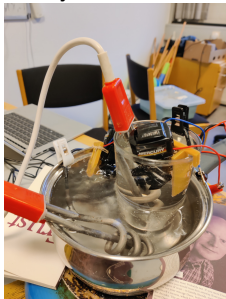


Consumption of DH – simple model



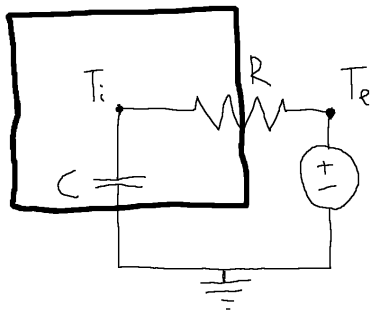
Discussion: What is a dynamical system?

Last year!



Simplest first order RC-system

Single state model of the temperature in a box:



Discretize the ODE

$$\frac{dT_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{RC}(T_e - T_i)$$

It has the solution

$$T_i(t + \Delta t) = T_e(t) + e^{-\frac{\Delta t}{RC}} (T_i(t) - T_e(t))$$

if $\Delta t = 1$ and T_e is constant between the sample points then

$$T_{t+1}^i = e^{-\frac{1}{RC}} T_t^i + (1 - e^{-\frac{1}{RC}}) T_t^e$$

since $e^{-\frac{1}{RC}}$ is between 0 and 1, then write it as

$$T_{t+1}^i = \phi_1 T_t^i + \omega_1 T_t^e$$

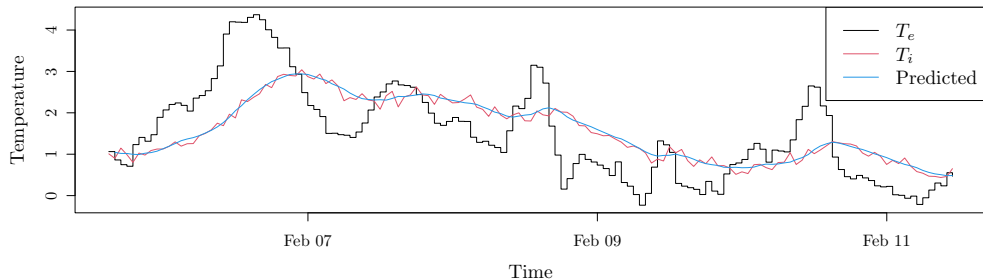
where ϕ_1 and ω_1 are between 0 and 1.

Add a noise term and we have the ARX model

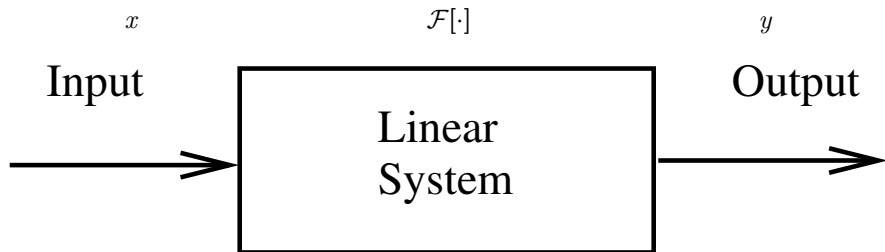
$$T_{t+1}^i = \phi_1 T_t^i + \omega_1 T_t^e + \varepsilon_{t+1} T_t^i = \phi_1 T_{t-1}^i + \omega_1 T_{t-1}^e + \varepsilon_t$$

An ARMAX model

$$T_t^i = \phi_1 T_{t-1}^i + \omega_1 T_t^e + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}$$



Linear Dynamic Systems – notation



$x(t)$

x_t

$X(\omega)$

$X(z)$

Differential eq., $h(u)$

Difference eq., $h_k, h(B)$

$\mathcal{H}(\omega)$

$H(z)$

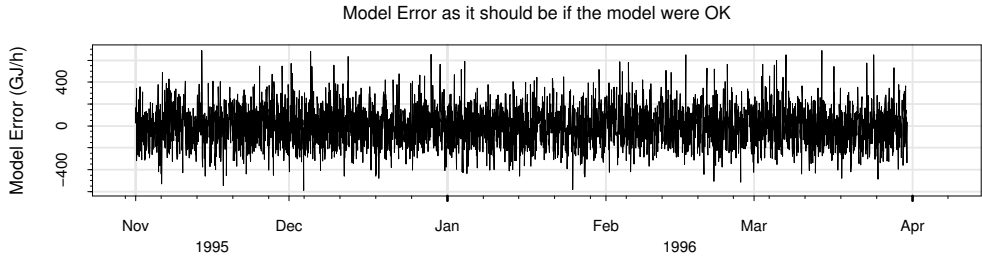
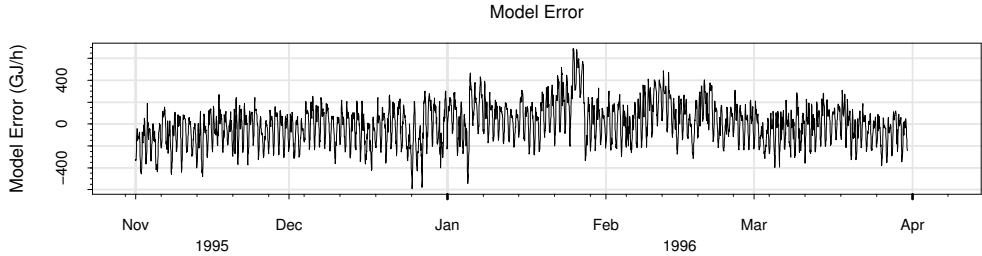
$y(t)$

y_t

$Y(\omega)$

$Y(z)$

Consumption of DH – We use the model error to validate the model



A brief outline of the course

- ▶ General aspects of multivariate random variables
- ▶ Prediction using the general linear model
- ▶ Time series models
- ▶ Some theory on linear systems
- ▶ Time series models with external input

Some goals:

- ▶ Characterization of time series / signals; correlation functions, covariance functions, stationarity, linearity, . . .
- ▶ Signal processing; filtering and smoothing
- ▶ Modelling; with or without external input
- ▶ Prediction with uncertainty