

Time Series Analysis in R

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Exploratory time series commands

```
data(AirPassengers)      # loads the dataset 'AirPassengers'
```

```
AP <- AirPassengers
```

```
AP
```

```
      Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
1949 112 118 132 129 121 135 148 148 136 119 104 118
1950 115 126 141 135 125 149 170 170 158 133 114 140
1951 145 150 178 163 172 178 199 199 184 162 146 166
1952 171 180 193 181 183 218 230 242 209 191 172 194
1953 196 196 236 235 229 243 264 272 237 211 180 201
1954 204 188 235 227 234 264 302 293 259 229 203 229
1955 242 233 267 269 270 315 364 347 312 274 237 278
1956 284 277 317 313 318 374 413 405 355 306 271 306
1957 315 301 356 348 355 422 465 467 404 347 305 336
1958 340 318 362 348 363 435 491 505 404 359 310 337
1959 360 342 406 396 420 472 548 559 463 407 362 405
1960 417 391 419 461 472 535 622 606 508 461 390 432
```

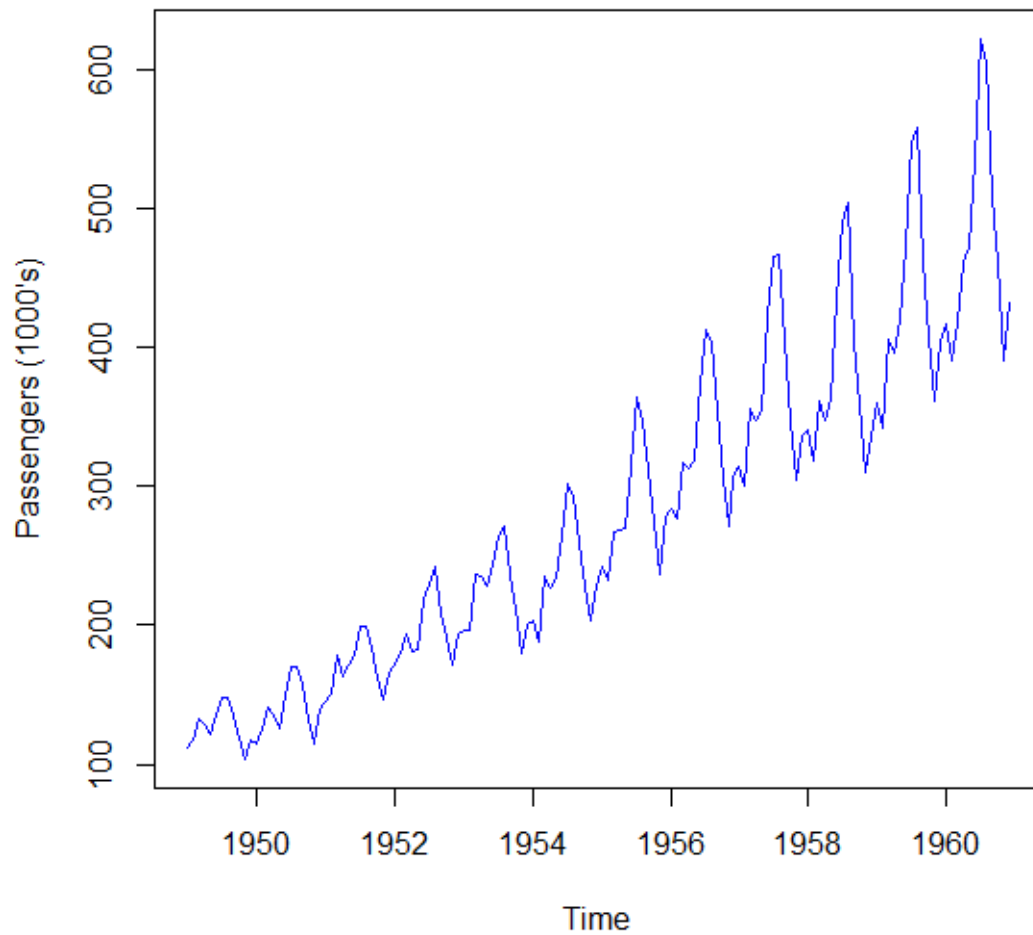
<code>class(AP)</code> <code>[1] "ts"</code>	<code># shows the class of the object 'AP'</code> <code># time series object</code>
<code>start(AP)</code> <code>[1] 1949 1</code>	<code># shows time series starting time-point</code>
<code>end(AP)</code> <code>[1] 1960 12</code>	<code># shows time series ending time-point</code>
<code>frequency(AP)</code> <code>[1] 12</code>	<code># shows the number of observations per unit of time</code>
<code>deltat(AP)</code> <code>[1] 0.08333333</code>	<code># shows the time interval between observations</code>
<code>time(AP)</code> <code>sampled</code>	<code># gives the vector of times at which a time series was</code>

cycle(AP)

shows the positions in the cycle of each observation

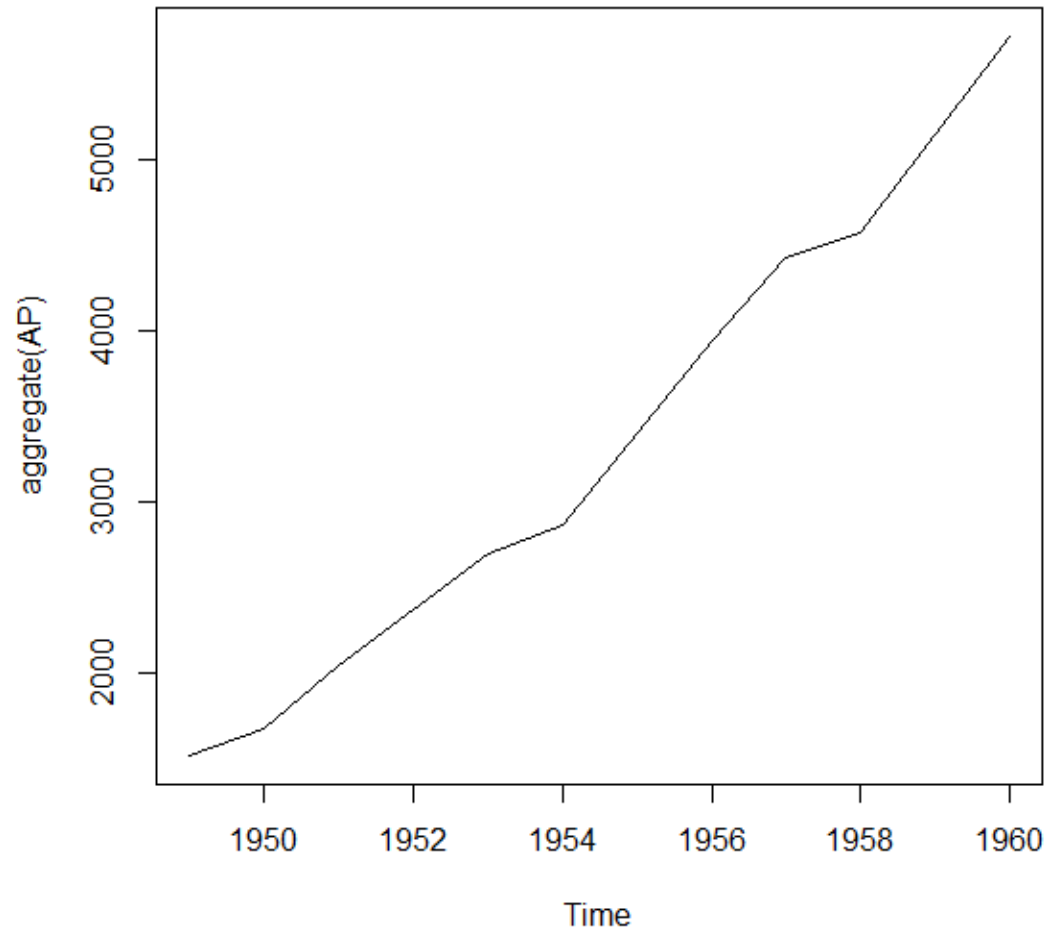
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1949	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1950	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1951	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1952	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1953	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1954	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1955	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1956	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1957	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1958	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1959	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1960	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

```
plot(AP, ylab = "Passengers (1000's)", col="blue") # produces time series plot
```



`plot(aggregate(AP))`

produces plots of aggregates



Extract specific parts from the time series

```
window(AP, start=c(1949,1), end=c(1950,10))
```

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1949	112	118	132	129	121	135	148	148	136	119	104	118
1950	115	126	141	135	125	149	170	170	158	133		

```
window(AP, start=c(1949,1), end=c(1951,2), frequency=6)
```

Time Series:

Start = c(1949, 1)

End = c(1951, 1)

Frequency = 6

```
[1] 112 132 121 148 136 104 115 141 125 170 158 114 145
```

```
window(AP, start=c(1949,1), end=c(1951,2), frequency=4)
```

	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4
1949	112	129	148	119
1950	115	135	170	133

1951 145

How to compute trend and seasonal component by moving average in R?

```
decomAP <- decompose(AP)
```

```
names(decomAP)
```

```
[1] "x"      "seasonal" "trend"  "random" "figure" "type"
```

```
round(decomAP$trend, 1)      # rounded value of trend by m.a.
```

```
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
```

```
1949 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA 126.8 127.2 128.0 128.6 129.0 129.8
```

```
1950 131.2 133.1 134.9 136.4 137.4 138.8 140.9 143.2 145.7 148.4 151.5 154.7
```

```
1951 157.1 159.5 161.8 164.1 166.7 169.1 171.2 173.6 175.5 176.8 178.0 180.2
```

```
1952 183.1 186.2 189.0 191.3 193.6 195.8 198.0 199.8 202.2 206.2 210.4 213.4
```

```
1953 215.8 218.5 220.9 222.9 224.1 224.7 225.3 225.3 225.0 224.6 224.5 225.5
```

```
1954 228.0 230.5 232.2 233.9 235.6 237.8 240.5 244.0 247.2 250.2 253.5 257.1
```

```
1955 261.8 266.7 271.1 275.2 278.5 282.0 285.8 289.3 293.2 297.2 301.0 305.5
```

```
1956 310.0 314.4 318.6 321.8 324.5 327.1 329.5 331.8 334.5 337.5 340.5 344.1
```

```
1957 348.2 353.0 357.6 361.4 364.5 367.2 369.5 371.2 372.2 372.4 372.8 373.6
```

```
1958 375.3 377.9 379.5 380.0 380.7 381.0 381.8 383.7 386.5 390.3 394.7 398.6
```

1959	402.5	407.2	411.9	416.3	420.5	425.5	430.7	435.1	437.7	441.0	445.8	450.6
1960	456.3	461.4	465.2	469.3	472.8	475.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

`round(decomAP$seasonal, 1)` # rounded value of seasonal comp. by m.a.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1949	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1950	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1951	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1952	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1953	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1954	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1955	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1956	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1957	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1958	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1959	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6
1960	-24.7	-36.2	-2.2	-8.0	-4.5	35.4	63.8	62.8	16.5	-20.6	-53.6	-28.6

`round(decomAP$random, 1)` # rounded value of irregular component by m.a.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1949	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-42.6	-42.1	-8.5	11.1	28.6	16.9
1950	8.5	29.1	8.3	6.6	-7.9	-25.2	-34.7	-36.0	-4.2	5.2	16.1	13.9	
1951	12.6	26.6	18.4	6.9	9.8	-26.5	-36.1	-37.4	-8.0	5.8	21.6	14.5	
1952	12.6	30.0	6.2	-2.3	-6.1	-13.2	-31.9	-20.6	-9.7	5.4	15.2	9.2	
1953	4.9	13.7	17.3	20.1	9.4	-17.1	-25.2	-16.2	-4.5	7.1	9.1	4.1	
1954	0.7	-6.3	5.0	1.1	2.9	-9.2	-2.3	-13.8	-4.7	-0.6	3.1	0.5	
1955	4.9	2.5	-1.9	1.8	-4.0	-2.4	14.4	-5.2	2.2	-2.5	-10.4	1.2	
1956	-1.2	-1.2	0.6	-0.7	-2.0	11.5	19.6	10.3	4.0	-10.9	-15.9	-9.5	
1957	-8.5	-15.8	0.6	-5.3	-5.0	19.4	31.7	33.0	15.3	-4.8	-14.2	-9.0	
1958	-10.5	-23.7	-15.3	-24.0	-13.2	18.6	45.3	58.5	1.0	-10.7	-31.1	-33.0	
1959	-17.8	-29.0	-3.6	-12.3	4.0	11.1	53.5	61.1	8.8	-13.3	-30.2	-17.0	
1960	-14.6	-34.2	-44.0	-0.3	3.8	24.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

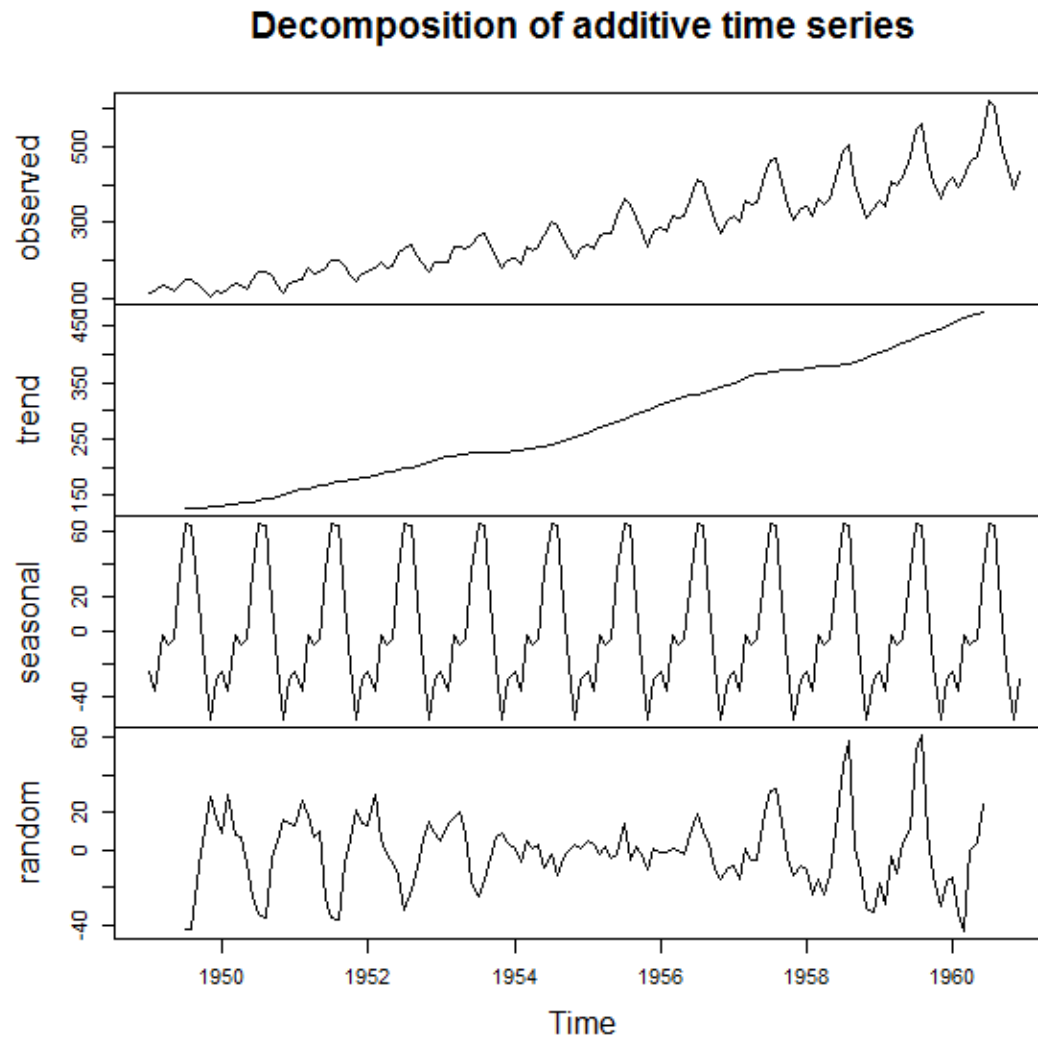
`decomAP$figure`

Seasonal figures only

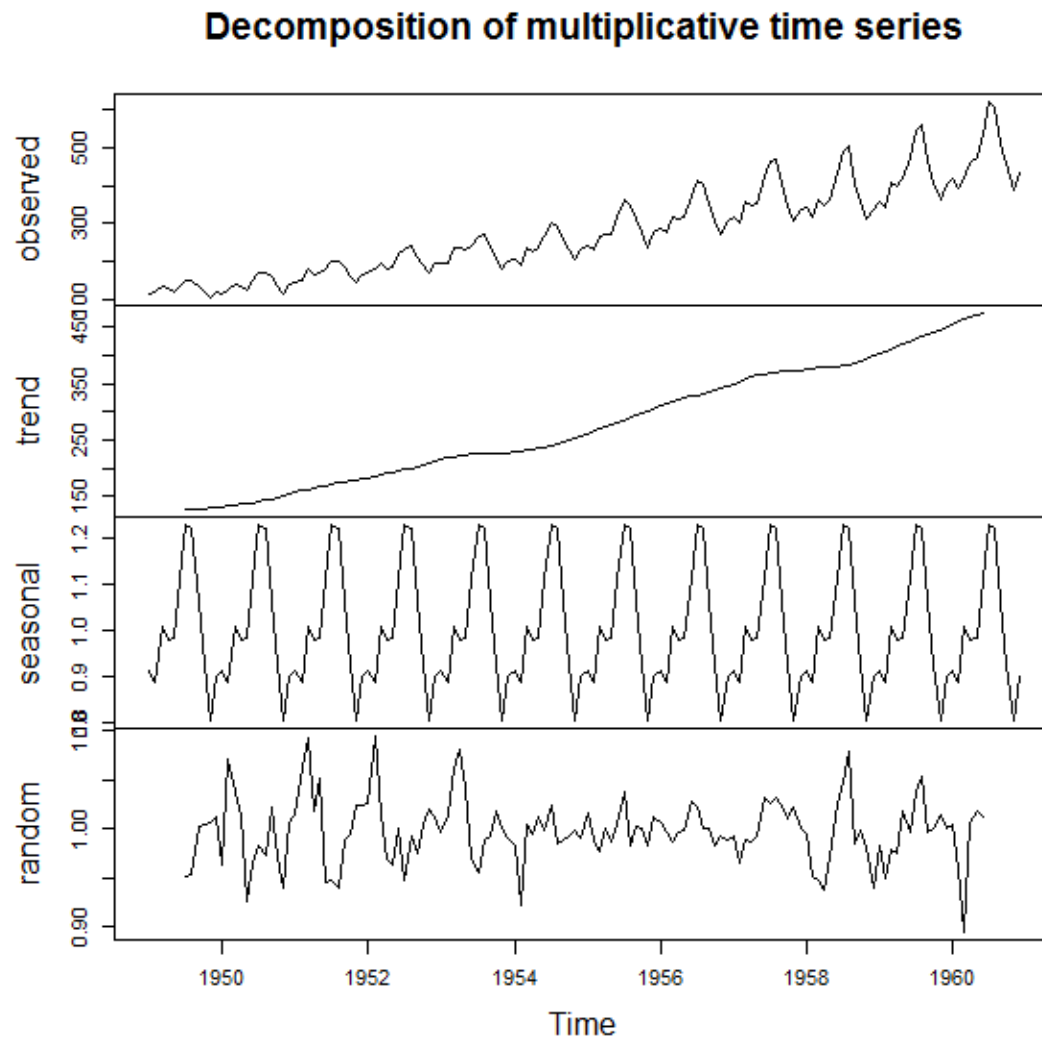
```
[1] -24.748737 -36.188131 -2.241162 -8.036616 -4.506313 35.402778  
63.830808 62.823232 16.520202  
[10] -20.642677 -53.593434 -28.619949
```

plot(decomAP)

Plots of different components



```
plot(decompose(AP,type="multiplicative"))
```



How to fit trend equation in R?

```
# time plot
```

```
y <- AP
```

```
x <- 1:length(AP)
```

```
plot(x, y, pch=20, ylab="y_t", xlab="t", main="Trend lines")
```

```
# linear trend line fit
```

```
fit <- glm(y~x)
```

```
co <- coef(fit)
```

```
abline(fit, col="blue", lwd=2)
```

```
# polynomial trend line fit
```

```
f <- function(x,a,b,d) {(a*x^2) + (b*x) + d}
```

```
fit <- nls(y ~ f(x,a,b,d), start = c(a=1, b=1, d=1))
```

```
co <- coef(fit)
```

```
curve(f(x, a=co[1], b=co[2], d=co[3]), add = TRUE, col="orange", lwd=2)
```

```
# exponential trend line fit
```

```
f <- function(x,a,b) {a * b^x}
```

```
fit <- nls(y ~ f(x,a,b), start = c(a=1, b=1))
```

```
co <- coef(fit)
```

```
curve(f(x, a=co[1], b=co[2]), add = TRUE, col="green", lwd=2)
```

```
#Add a descriptive legend to plot
```

```
legend("topleft", legend=c("linear", "polynomial", "exponential"),
```

```
col=c("blue", "orange", "green"), lwd=2)
```

Trend lines

