

# Lecture 0

## Course Information

*MATH 8090 Time Series Analysis*

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# About the Instructor

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- Fifth-year Assistant Professor of Applied Statistics and Data Science
- Born in Laramie, WY, grew up in Taiwan



- Obtained a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, switched to Statistics in graduate school



- Got a Ph.D. (Statistics) in 2017 at Purdue University.



## How to Reach Me?

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# Class Policies

- There will be some homework assignments:
  - To be uploaded to Canvas by 11:59 pm ET on the due dates
  - Worst grade will be dropped
- There will be **one 60-min exam**. The (tentative) date is:  
**Oct. 5, Thursday**
- There will be a **final project**. It could be a **data analysis**, a **simulation study**, **methodological or theoretical research**, or a **report on a research article** of interest to you. Topics for the project must be approved by me no later than **Nov. 2 (Thursday)**.

## Evaluation

Grades will be weighted as follows:

Homework	30%
Exam	20%
Final Project	50%

Final course grades will be assigned using the following grading scheme:

$\geq 90.00$	A
88.00 ~ 89.99	A-
85.00 ~ 87.99	B+
80.00 ~ 84.99	B
78.00 ~ 79.99	B-
75.00 ~ 77.99	C+
70.00 ~ 74.99	C
68.00 ~ 69.99	C-
$\leq 67.99$	F

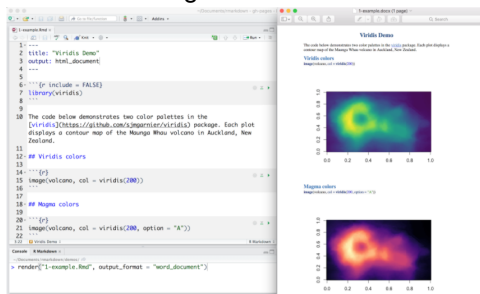
We will use software to perform statistical analyses.

Specifically, we will be using R/Rstudio   RStudio

- a **free/open-source** programming language for statistical analysis
- available at <https://www.r-project.org/> (R); <https://rstudio.com/> (Rstudio)
- I strongly encourage you to use **R Markdown** for homework assignments

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The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. On the left, the R Markdown source file is open, displaying code for generating a contour plot of the Maunga Whau volcano. The code includes comments and R commands to load the 'viridis' package and create two plots: one using the 'viridis' color palette and another using the 'magma' color palette. The right pane shows the rendered HTML output, which includes the title 'Viridis Demo', a description of the code, and two contour plots. The top plot is titled 'Viridis colors' and the bottom plot is titled 'Magma colors'. Both plots show a similar contour map of the volcano, but with different color schemes.



- [Course syllabus / Announcements](#)
- [Lecture slides/notes/videos](#)
- [R Codes](#)
- [Data sets](#)

**Link:** <https://whitneyhuang83.github.io/MATH8090/Schedule.html>

## MATH 8090 Time Series Analysis, Forecasting and Control

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**Syllabus:** [Link](#)

### Announcements

- Welcome to MATH 8090!

### Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Slides	Notes with R Code	Homework Assignments/Labs	Exam/Project
1	Aug. 24	Overview of the course	Course information; Slides 1	Notes 1		
2	Aug. 29 and Aug. 31	Estimating trend and seasonality	Slides 2	Notes 2		
3	Sep. 5 and Sep. 7	Stationary processes	Slides 3	Notes 3		
4	Sep. 12 and Sep. 14	ARMA models Part I	Slides 4	Notes 4		
5	Sep. 19 and Sep. 21	ARMA models Part II	Slides 5	Notes 5		
6	Sep. 26 and Sep. 28	ARMA models III	Slides 6	Notes 6		
7	Oct. 3 and Oct. 5	Nonstationary time series models	Slides 7	Notes 7		Exam: Oct. 5
8	Oct. 10 and Oct. 12	Seasonal time series models	Slides 8	Notes 8		
9	Oct. 19	Regression with time series errors	Slides 9	Notes 9		
10	Oct. 24 and Oct. 26	GARCH Models	Slides 10	Notes 10		
11	Oct. 31 and Nov. 2	Extreme Value Analysis	Slides 11	Notes 11		Final Project Proposal Due: Nov. 2
12	Nov. 7 and Nov. 9	Spectral Analysis of Time Series I	Slides 12	Notes 12		
13	Nov. 14 and Nov. 16	Spectral Analysis of Time Series II	Slides 13	Notes 13		
14	Nov. 21	State-Space Models I	Slides 14	Notes 14		
15	Nov. 28 and Nov. 30	State-Space Models II	Slides 15	Notes 15		
16	Dec. 5 - Dec. 7	Review	Slides 16			
17	Dec. 11-15	Final Project				Final Project Due

- *Introduction to Time Series and Forecasting*, 2<sub>nd</sub> Edition, **Peter Brockwell and Richard Davis, 2016** [\[Link\]](#)
- *Time Series Analysis and Its Applications With R Examples*, 4<sub>th</sub> Edition, **Robert Shumway and David Stoffer, 2017** [\[Link\]](#)
- *Time Series Analysis with Applications in R*, 2<sub>nd</sub> Edition, **Jonathan Cryer and Kung-Sik Chan, 2008** [\[Link\]](#)
- *Time Series Analysis: Forecasting and Control*, 5<sub>th</sub> Edition, **George Box, Gwilym Jenkins, Gregory Reinsel, Greta Ljung, 2015** [\[Link\]](#)
- *Analysis of Financial Time Series*, 3<sub>rd</sub> Edition, **Ruey Tsay, 2010** [\[Link\]](#)
- *Climate Time Series Analysis: Classical Statistical and Bootstrap Methods*, 2<sub>nd</sub> Edition, **Manfred Mudelsee, 2013** [\[Link\]](#)

Week	Dates	Topic
1	8/24	Overview of the course
2	8/29-31	Estimating trend and seasonality
3	9/5-7	Stationary processes
4	9/12-14	ARMA models I
5	9/19-21	ARMA models II
6	9/26-28	ARMA models III
7	10/3-5	Nonstationary time series models
8	10/10-12	Seasonal time series models
9	10/19	Regression with time series errors
10	10/24-10/26	GARCH models
11	10/31-11/2	Extreme value analysis
12	11/7-9	Spectral analysis of time series I
13	11/14-16	Spectral analysis of time series II
14	11/21	State-space models I
15	11/28-30	State-space models II
16	12/5-7	Review