Preliminary Analysis - Effect of Economic Crisis

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The financial crisis in 2007-2009 occurred as a result of risky financial dealings in the real estate market which spilled over into the world economy at large. The resulting economic downturn in the USA, particularly focusing on the economic changes before and after the collapse of Lehman Brothers in September-October 2008, provides an opportunity to compare impact of the crisis on national ecnomonies. Canada, China, India, and the USA experienced different economic changes during this period, including dramatic changes in unemployment rates.

This study explores what key economic indicators (GDP, CPI, and Unemployment rate) might have looked like in each of these countries if there had been no economic crisis in 2007-2009. Arima forecasts are utilized to project how ecnomic trends may have continued if the crisis had not occurred. The forecast models for the 'healthy' economic state will be compared to what actually occurred in these economies, providing a measure of the relative economic advantages and disadvantages each country experienced during this period.

Cleaning up the data!

```
cpi = read.csv("CPI_World_Bank.csv",check.names = FALSE)
#Get country and indicator column names and remove spaces using make.names
country_indicator_names <- make.names(cpi[c(1:4)]))
#country_indicator_names

#Get year column names
year_column_names <- names(cpi[c(5:ncol(cpi))])
#year_column_names

#Reassign the modified column names to actual column names
names(cpi) <- c(country_indicator_names,year_column_names)
names(cpi)</pre>
```

```
"Country.Code"
                                              "Indicator.Name" "Indicator.Code"
##
    [1] "Country.Name"
##
    [5] "1960"
                           "1961"
                                             "1962"
                                                                "1963"
##
                           "1965"
                                             "1966"
                                                                "1967"
   [9] "1964"
                                              "1970"
                                                                "1971"
   [13] "1968"
                           "1969"
                           "1973"
                                             "1974"
                                                                "1975"
   [17] "1972"
                           "1977"
                                                                "1979"
   [21] "1976"
                                             "1978"
   [25] "1980"
                           "1981"
                                             "1982"
                                                                "1983"
   [29] "1984"
                           "1985"
                                              "1986"
                                                                "1987"
   [33] "1988"
                           "1989"
                                             "1990"
                                                                "1991"
   [37] "1992"
                           "1993"
                                             "1994"
                                                                "1995"
                           "1997"
                                             "1998"
                                                                "1999"
   [41] "1996"
   [45] "2000"
                           "2001"
                                             "2002"
                                                                "2003"
                           "2005"
                                             "2006"
                                                                "2007"
   [49] "2004"
   [53] "2008"
                           "2009"
                                             "2010"
                                                                "2011"
   [57] "2012"
                           "2013"
                                              "2014"
                                                                "2015"
## [61] "2016"
```

```
#Gather all year column names into a new column called Year and assign its values to a column ca
lled CPI
clean cpi <- gather(cpi,Year,CPI,-Country.Name,-Country.Code,-Indicator.Name,-Indicator.Code)</pre>
cpi_data <- clean_cpi[,!colnames(clean_cpi) %in% c("Indicator.Name","Indicator.Code")]</pre>
head(clean_cpi)
```

```
Country.Name Country.Code
                                                  Indicator.Name
##
                           ABW Consumer price index (2010 = 100)
## 1
            Aruba
## 2
          Andorra
                           AND Consumer price index (2010 = 100)
                           AFG Consumer price index (2010 = 100)
## 3 Afghanistan
## 4
                           AGO Consumer price index (2010 = 100)
           Angola
## 5
          Albania
                           ALB Consumer price index (2010 = 100)
       Arab World
                           ARB Consumer price index (2010 = 100)
## 6
##
     Indicator.Code Year CPI
## 1
        FP.CPI.TOTL 1960
## 2
       FP.CPI.TOTL 1960
## 3
       FP.CPI.TOTL 1960
## 4
       FP.CPI.TOTL 1960 NA
## 5
       FP.CPI.TOTL 1960
                          NA
## 6
       FP.CPI.TOTL 1960 NA
```

```
cpi = read.csv("CPI_World_Bank.csv",check.names = FALSE)
#Get country and indicator column names and remove spaces using make.names
country_indicator_names <- make.names(names(cpi[c(1:4)]))</pre>
#country_indicator_names
#Get year column names
year_column_names <- names(cpi[c(5:ncol(cpi))])</pre>
#year_column_names
#Reassign the modified column names to actual column names
names(cpi) <- c(country indicator names, year column names)</pre>
names(cpi)
```

```
"Indicator.Name" "Indicator.Code"
    [1] "Country.Name"
                           "Country.Code"
##
    [5] "1960"
                           "1961"
                                             "1962"
                                                                "1963"
    [9] "1964"
                           "1965"
                                             "1966"
                                                                "1967"
##
## [13] "1968"
                           "1969"
                                             "1970"
                                                                "1971"
##
   [17] "1972"
                           "1973"
                                             "1974"
                                                                "1975"
## [21] "1976"
                           "1977"
                                             "1978"
                                                                "1979"
                                                                "1983"
## [25] "1980"
                           "1981"
                                             "1982"
                           "1985"
                                             "1986"
                                                                "1987"
## [29] "1984"
   [33] "1988"
                           "1989"
                                             "1990"
                                                                "1991"
## [37] "1992"
                           "1993"
                                             "1994"
                                                                "1995"
## [41] "1996"
                           "1997"
                                             "1998"
                                                                "1999"
## [45] "2000"
                           "2001"
                                             "2002"
                                                                "2003"
## [49] "2004"
                           "2005"
                                             "2006"
                                                                "2007"
## [53] "2008"
                           "2009"
                                             "2010"
                                                                "2011"
                                             "2014"
                                                                "2015"
## [57] "2012"
                           "2013"
## [61] "2016"
```

```
#Gather all year column names into a new column called Year and assign its values to a column ca
Lled CPI
clean cpi <- gather(cpi,Year,CPI,-Country.Name,-Country.Code,-Indicator.Name,-Indicator.Code)</pre>
cpi_data <- clean_cpi[,!colnames(clean_cpi) %in% c("Indicator.Name","Indicator.Code")]</pre>
head(cpi_data)
```

```
##
     Country.Name Country.Code Year CPI
## 1
            Aruba
                           ABW 1960
                                     NA
## 2
          Andorra
                           AND 1960
                                     NA
## 3 Afghanistan
                           AFG 1960
                                     NA
## 4
           Angola
                           AGO 1960
                                     NA
## 5
          Albania
                           ALB 1960
                                     NA
      Arab World
## 6
                           ARB 1960 NA
```

```
unemp = read.csv("Unemployment_ILO.csv",check.names = FALSE)
country indicator names <- make.names(names(unemp[c(1:4)]))</pre>
#country_indicator_names
#Get year column names
year column names <- names(unemp[c(5:ncol(unemp))])</pre>
#year_column_names
#Reassign the modified column names to actual column names
names(unemp) <- c(country_indicator_names, year_column_names)</pre>
names(unemp)
```

```
"Indicator.Name" "Indicator.Code"
##
    [1] "Country.Name"
                           "Country.Code"
##
    [5] "1991"
                           "1992"
                                             "1993"
                                                               "1994"
   [9] "1995"
                           "1996"
                                             "1997"
                                                               "1998"
##
                           "2000"
                                             "2001"
                                                               "2002"
## [13] "1999"
## [17] "2003"
                           "2004"
                                             "2005"
                                                               "2006"
                           "2008"
                                             "2009"
                                                               "2010"
## [21] "2007"
                                             "2013"
                                                               "2014"
## [25] "2011"
                           "2012"
```

```
#Gather all year column names into a new column called Year and assign its values to a column ca
Lled unemp
clean unemp <- gather(unemp, Year, unemp, -Country.Name, -Country.Code, -Indicator.Name, -Indicator.Co</pre>
unemp data <- clean unemp[,!colnames(clean unemp) %in% c("Indicator.Name","Indicator.Code")]</pre>
head(clean unemp)
```

```
Country.Name Country.Code
##
## 1
            Aruba
## 2
          Andorra
                           AND
## 3 Afghanistan
                           AFG
## 4
           Angola
                           AGO
## 5
          Albania
                           ALB
## 6
       Arab World
                           ARB
##
                                                           Indicator.Name
## 1 Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)
## 2 Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)
## 3 Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)
## 4 Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)
## 5 Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)
## 6 Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)
     Indicator.Code Year
                            unemp
## 1 SL.UEM.TOTL.ZS 1991
                               NA
## 2 SL.UEM.TOTL.ZS 1991
                               NA
## 3 SL.UEM.TOTL.ZS 1991 8.60000
## 4 SL.UEM.TOTL.ZS 1991 6.90000
## 5 SL.UEM.TOTL.ZS 1991 11.80000
## 6 SL.UEM.TOTL.ZS 1991 12.55804
```

```
#Get country and indicator column names and remove spaces using make.names
country indicator names <- make.names(names(unemp[c(1:4)]))</pre>
#country_indicator_names
#Get year column names
year column names <- names(unemp[c(5:ncol(unemp))])</pre>
#year column names
#Reassign the modified column names to actual column names
names(unemp) <- c(country_indicator_names, year_column_names)</pre>
names(unemp)
```

```
"Country.Code"
                                             "Indicator.Name" "Indicator.Code"
##
    [1] "Country.Name"
                           "1992"
                                             "1993"
                                                                "1994"
##
    [5] "1991"
    [9] "1995"
                           "1996"
                                             "1997"
                                                                "1998"
##
## [13] "1999"
                           "2000"
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   [17] "2003"
                           "2004"
                                             "2005"
                                                                "2006"
##
                           "2008"
                                             "2009"
                                                                "2010"
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## [25] "2011"
                                             "2013"
                           "2012"
                                                                "2014"
```

```
#Gather all year column names into a new column called Year and assign its values to a column ca
lled unemp
clean_unemp <- gather(unemp,Year,unemp,-Country.Name,-Country.Code,-Indicator.Name,-Indicator.Co</pre>
de)
unemp_data <- clean_unemp[,!colnames(clean_unemp) %in% c("Indicator.Name","Indicator.Code")]</pre>
head(unemp_data)
```

```
##
     Country.Name Country.Code Year
                                        unemp
## 1
            Aruba
                           ABW 1991
                                           NA
## 2
          Andorra
                           AND 1991
                                           NA
## 3
      Afghanistan
                           AFG 1991 8.60000
## 4
                           AGO 1991 6.90000
           Angola
## 5
          Albania
                           ALB 1991 11.80000
## 6
       Arab World
                           ARB 1991 12.55804
```

```
gdp = read.csv("gdp.csv",check.names = FALSE)
country_indicator_names <- make.names(names(gdp[c(1:4)]))</pre>
#country_indicator_names
#Get year column names
year_column_names <- names(gdp[c(5:ncol(gdp))])</pre>
#year column names
#Reassign the modified column names to actual column names
names(gdp) <- c(country_indicator_names, year_column_names)</pre>
names(gdp)
```

```
##
                                             "Indicator.Name" "Indicator.Code"
    [1] "Country.Name"
                           "Country.Code"
    [5] "1960"
                           "1961"
                                             "1962"
                                                                "1963"
##
    [9] "1964"
                           "1965"
##
                                             "1966"
                                                                "1967"
##
   [13] "1968"
                           "1969"
                                             "1970"
                                                                "1971"
   [17] "1972"
                           "1973"
                                             "1974"
                                                                "1975"
##
   [21] "1976"
                           "1977"
                                             "1978"
                                                                "1979"
##
                                                                "1983"
## [25] "1980"
                           "1981"
                                             "1982"
   [29] "1984"
                           "1985"
                                             "1986"
                                                                "1987"
##
## [33] "1988"
                           "1989"
                                             "1990"
                                                                "1991"
## [37] "1992"
                           "1993"
                                             "1994"
                                                                "1995"
## [41] "1996"
                           "1997"
                                             "1998"
                                                                "1999"
                                             "2002"
   [45] "2000"
                           "2001"
                                                                "2003"
                           "2005"
                                             "2006"
                                                                "2007"
## [49] "2004"
## [53] "2008"
                           "2009"
                                             "2010"
                                                                "2011"
## [57] "2012"
                           "2013"
                                             "2014"
                                                                "2015"
## [61] "2016"
```

```
#Gather all year column names into a new column called Year and assign its values to a column ca
lled gdp
clean gdp <- gather(gdp,Year,gdp,-Country.Name,-Country.Code,-Indicator.Name,-Indicator.Code)</pre>
gdp_data <- clean_gdp[,!colnames(clean_gdp) %in% c("Indicator.Name","Indicator.Code")]</pre>
head(clean_gdp)
```

```
##
     Country.Name Country.Code
                                   Indicator.Name Indicator.Code Year
## 1
                           ABW GDP (current US$) NY.GDP.MKTP.CD 1960
            Aruba
## 2
          Andorra
                           AND GDP (current US$) NY.GDP.MKTP.CD 1960
## 3
      Afghanistan
                           AFG GDP (current US$) NY.GDP.MKTP.CD 1960
                           AGO GDP (current US$) NY.GDP.MKTP.CD 1960
## 4
           Angola
## 5
          Albania
                           ALB GDP (current US$) NY.GDP.MKTP.CD 1960
## 6
       Arab World
                           ARB GDP (current US$) NY.GDP.MKTP.CD 1960
##
           gdp
## 1
            NA
## 2
            NA
## 3 537777811
## 4
            NA
## 5
            NA
## 6
            NA
```

```
#Get country and indicator column names and remove spaces using make.names
country_indicator_names <- make.names(names(gdp[c(1:4)]))</pre>
#country_indicator_names
#Get year column names
year_column_names <- names(gdp[c(5:ncol(gdp))])</pre>
#year_column_names
#Reassign the modified column names to actual column names
names(gdp) <- c(country_indicator_names,year_column_names)</pre>
names(gdp)
```

```
[1] "Country.Name"
                           "Country.Code"
                                              "Indicator.Name" "Indicator.Code"
##
##
    [5] "1960"
                           "1961"
                                             "1962"
                                                                "1963"
                                                                "1967"
    [9] "1964"
                           "1965"
                                             "1966"
##
                           "1969"
                                             "1970"
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   [13] "1968"
##
                           "1973"
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   [17] "1972"
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                           "1977"
                                             "1978"
                                                                "1979"
   [21] "1976"
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  [25] "1980"
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                           "1985"
                                             "1986"
                                                                "1987"
##
   [29] "1984"
                                                                "1991"
   [33] "1988"
                           "1989"
                                             "1990"
##
## [37] "1992"
                           "1993"
                                             "1994"
                                                                "1995"
                           "1997"
                                             "1998"
                                                                "1999"
## [41] "1996"
## [45] "2000"
                           "2001"
                                             "2002"
                                                                "2003"
                           "2005"
                                             "2006"
                                                                "2007"
## [49] "2004"
                           "2009"
## [53] "2008"
                                             "2010"
                                                                "2011"
                                             "2014"
                                                                "2015"
## [57] "2012"
                           "2013"
## [61] "2016"
```

```
#Gather all year column names into a new column called Year and assign its values to a column ca
Lled qdp
clean_gdp <- gather(gdp,Year,gdp,-Country.Name,-Country.Code,-Indicator.Name,-Indicator.Code)</pre>
gdp_data <- clean_gdp[,!colnames(clean_gdp) %in% c("Indicator.Name","Indicator.Code")]</pre>
head(gdp_data)
```

```
##
     Country.Name Country.Code Year
                                           gdp
## 1
            Aruba
                            ABW 1960
                                            NA
## 2
          Andorra
                            AND 1960
                                            NA
## 3 Afghanistan
                            AFG 1960 537777811
## 4
           Angola
                            AGO 1960
## 5
          Albania
                            ALB 1960
                                            NA
## 6
       Arab World
                            ARB 1960
                                            NA
```

```
# Join all data
gdp_cpi = merge(gdp_data, cpi_data, by=c("Country.Code","Year"), all = T) # NA's match
labor_data = merge(gdp_cpi, unemp_data, by=c("Country.Code", "Year"), all = T) # NA's match
drops = c("Country.Name.y", "Country.Name.x")
labor_data = labor_data[ , !(names(labor_data) %in% drops)]
names(labor_data)
```

```
## [1] "Country.Code" "Year"
                                      "gdp"
                                                      "CPI"
## [5] "Country.Name" "unemp"
```

```
labor_data = labor_data[c("Country.Name", "Country.Code", "Year", "gdp", "unemp", "CPI")]
# Clean up data
labor data = labor data[!(is.na(labor data$unemp) & is.na(labor data$CPI) &
is.na(labor data$gdp)),]
# Clean up the working space
rm(list = ls()[grep("labor", ls(), invert = T)])
country_codes = read.csv("country-codes.csv")
country_data = labor_data[labor_data$Country.Code %in% country_codes$ISO3166.1.Alpha.3,]
labor_data <- country_data
attach(labor_data)
```

Exploratory Analysis

How many unique observations to you have?

The number of unique observations for CPI, GDP and unemployment respectively are:

```
nrow(labor_data[!is.na(CPI),])
```

```
## [1] 7167
```

```
nrow(labor_data[!is.na(gdp),])
```

```
## [1] 8867
```

```
nrow(labor_data[!is.na(unemp),])
```

```
## [1] 4176
```

What information/features/characteristics do you have for each observation?

We modify the scope of our dataset from 1991 to 2014, since unemployment data is only available for this range.

```
labor_data <- labor_data[Year>=1991 & Year<=2014,]</pre>
head(labor_data)
```

```
CPI
##
      Country.Name Country.Code Year
                                             gdp unemp
## 32
             Aruba
                            ABW 1991
                                              NA
                                                    NA 52.03857
## 33
             Aruba
                            ABW 1992
                                              NA
                                                    NA 54.05422
                                                    NA 56.87345
             Aruba
## 34
                            ABW 1993
                                              NA
## 35
             Aruba
                            ABW 1994 1330167598
                                                    NA 60.46277
## 36
             Aruba
                            ABW 1995 1320670391
                                                    NA 62.49516
## 37
             Aruba
                            ABW 1996 1379888268
                                                    NA 64.51081
```

What are the min/max/mean/median/sd values for each of these features?

```
#Summary values for CPI
summary(labor_data$CPI,na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                        NA's
##
      0.00
             54.99
                     78.50
                              74.79
                                      98.32 348.20
                                                         893
```

```
sd(labor_data$CPI, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 31.68783
```

```
#Summary values for GDP
summary(labor data$gdp,na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
##
        Min.
               1st Qu.
                          Median
                                       Mean
                                               3rd Qu.
                                                                       NA's
## 9.365e+06 2.653e+09 1.191e+10 2.334e+11 8.283e+10 1.739e+13
                                                                        195
```

```
sd(labor_data$gdp, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 1.038937e+12
```

```
#Summary values for Unemployment
summary(labor data$unemp,na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      NA's
                                              Max.
##
    0.100
             4.500
                    7.200
                             8.918 11.200 39.300
                                                       654
```

```
sd(labor data$unemp, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 6.306749
```

We found the averages for CPI, gdp and unemployment for all the countries. Now, let's manipulate the dataset to include a column to indicate if the time period for the data is before(1991-2006) or after(2007-2014) the economic crisis.

```
labor_data <- labor_data %>% mutate(Time_Period = ifelse(Year < 2007, "Before Crisis", "After Cris</pre>
is"))
head(labor_data)
```

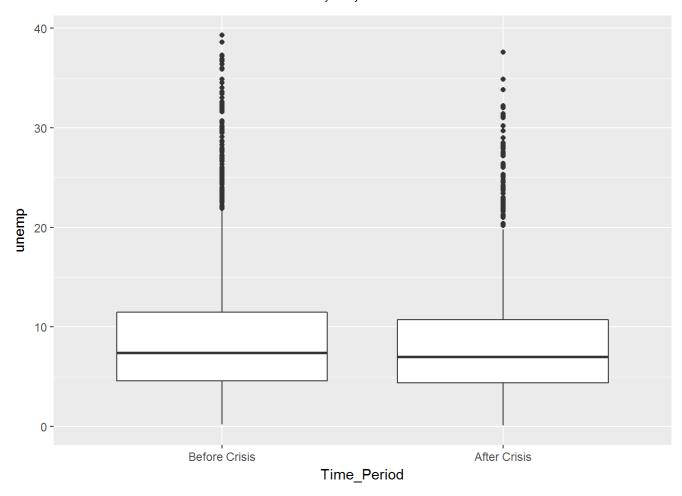
```
##
     Country.Name Country.Code Year
                                                            CPI
                                                                  Time_Period
                                            gdp unemp
## 1
            Aruba
                            ABW 1991
                                             NA
                                                   NA 52.03857 Before Crisis
## 2
            Aruba
                            ABW 1992
                                             NA
                                                   NA 54.05422 Before Crisis
            Aruba
                                                   NA 56.87345 Before Crisis
## 3
                            ABW 1993
                                             NA
## 4
            Aruba
                            ABW 1994 1330167598
                                                   NA 60.46277 Before Crisis
## 5
            Aruba
                            ABW 1995 1320670391
                                                   NA 62.49516 Before Crisis
## 6
            Aruba
                            ABW 1996 1379888268
                                                   NA 64.51081 Before Crisis
```

Converting Time Period to a factor variable and releveling the labels.

```
labor data$Time Period <- as.character(labor data$Time Period)</pre>
labor_data$Time_Period <- factor(labor_data$Time_Period, levels = c("Before Crisis", "After Cris</pre>
is"))
levels(labor_data$Time_Period)
```

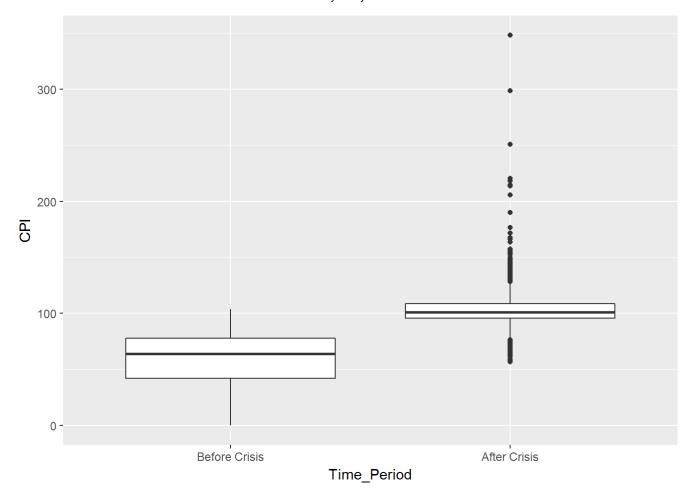
```
## [1] "Before Crisis" "After Crisis"
```

```
ggplot(labor_data, aes(x=Time_Period, y = unemp))+geom_boxplot(na.rm = T)
```



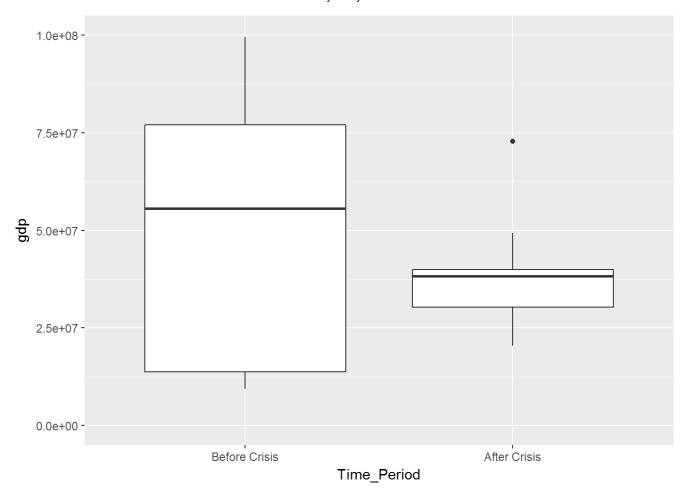
The boxplot confirms the finding the average unemployment is almost the same before and after crisis. This is an interesting finding since the 2007 economic crisis led to unemployment. We will try to analyze how the unemployment trends varied post recession by drilling down further.

```
ggplot(labor_data, aes(x=Time_Period, y = CPI))+geom_boxplot(na.rm = T)
```



The average value of CPI has increased increased post the crisis but the variability has got much less over time.

```
ggplot(labor_data, aes(x=Time_Period, y = gdp))+ylim(0,100000000)+geom_boxplot(na.rm = T)
```

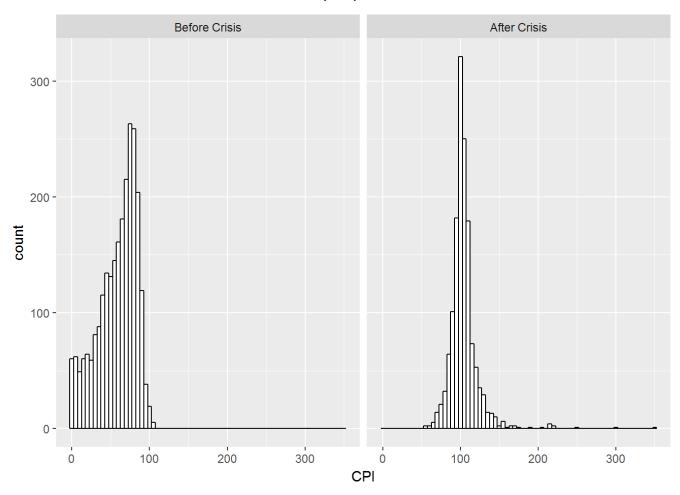


The average value of gdp has decreased post the crisis but the variability has got much less over time.

What is the distribution of the core features (show a histogram)?

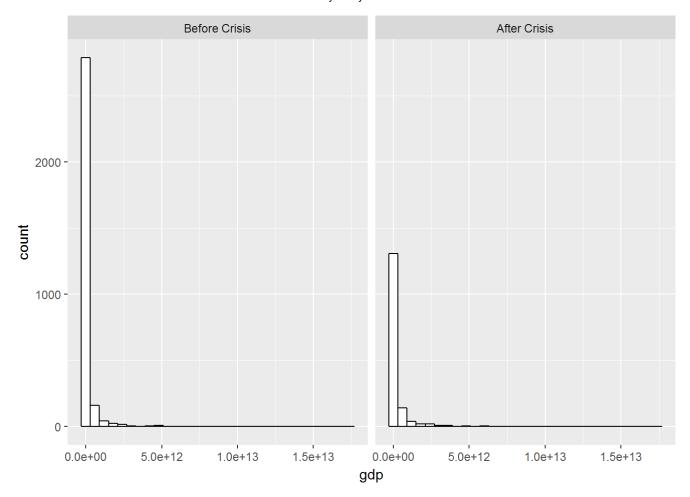
Below are the histograms of the distribution of the CPI, GDP and Unemployment before and after 2007 economic crisis.

```
ggplot(labor_data, aes(x = CPI)) +
  geom_histogram(fill = "white",
                 color = "black",
                 binwidth = 5,na.rm = T)+facet_grid(.~Time_Period)
```

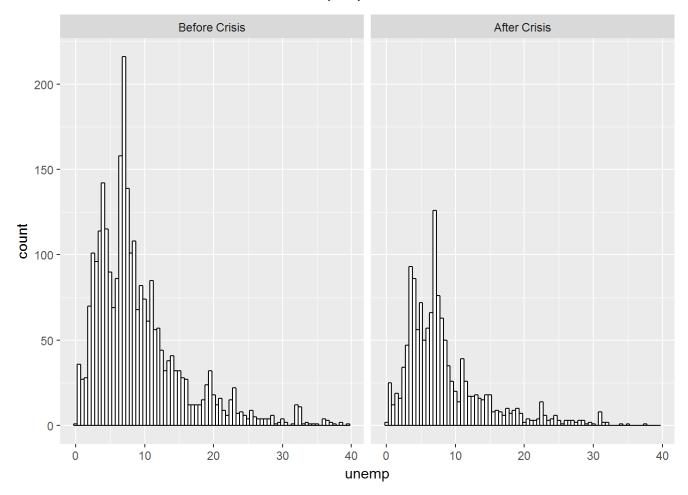


```
ggplot(labor_data, aes(x = gdp)) +
  geom_histogram(fill = "white",
                 color = "black",na.rm = T)+facet_grid(.~Time_Period)
```

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.



```
ggplot(labor_data, aes(x = unemp)) +
 geom_histogram(fill = "white",
                 color = "black",
                 binwidth = 0.5,na.rm = T)+facet_grid(.~Time_Period)
```



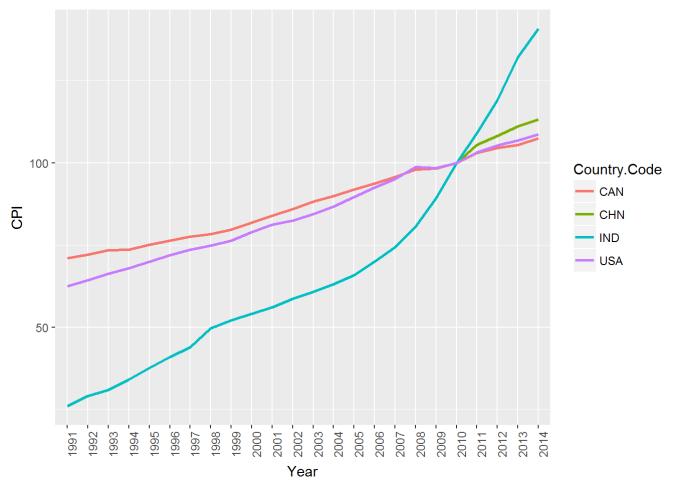
The distribution of CPI was significantly different before and after crisis. The count of the number of countries with higher inflation rates increased after crisis. The distribution for GDP and unemployment are not significantly different before and after crisis.

Let's understand the effect of CPI,GDP and unemployment further by analyzing trend graph from 1991 to 2014 in USA,Canada,China and India.

Are there obvious trends in the data (over time, across subgroups, etc.), and are the differences statistically significant?

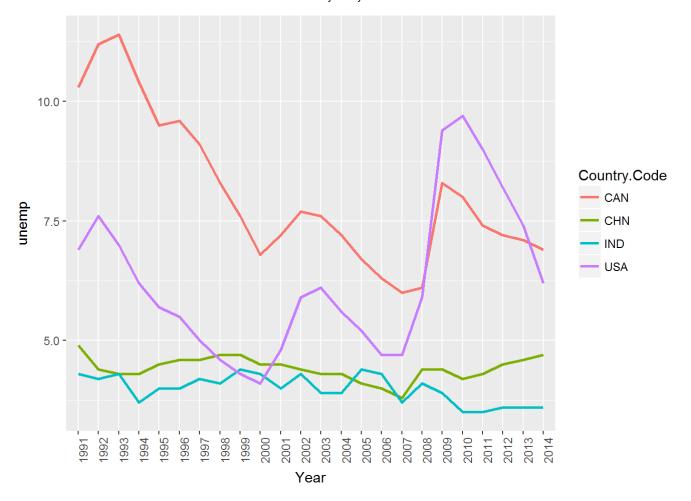
```
cpi_data_1 <- labor_data %>%
    select(Country.Name,Country.Code,Year,CPI) %>%
    filter(Year >= 1991 & Year<= 2014 & (Country.Code =='IND' | Country.Code == 'CAN' | Country.Code
e == 'CHN' | Country.Code == 'USA')) %>%
    group_by(Year)

ggplot(cpi_data_1,aes(x = Year, y = CPI, col = Country.Code, group = Country.Code)) +geom_line(n
a.rm = T,lwd = 1)+ theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=90, hjust=1))
```



There is a steep CPI increase for India and the CPI of USA and Canada are comparitively more stable post the 2008 recession.

```
unemployment_data_1 <- labor_data %>%
  select(Country.Name,Country.Code,Year,unemp) %>%
  filter(Year >= 1991 & Year<= 2014 & (Country.Code =='IND' | Country.Code == 'CAN' | Country.Co
de == 'USA' | Country.Code == 'CHN')) %>%
  group_by(Year)
ggplot(unemployment_data_1, aes(x = Year, y = unemp,col = Country.Code, group = Country.Code))+g
eom_line(na.rm = T,lwd = 1)+ theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=90, hjust=1))
```



We see that the unemployment rates increases drastically in Canada and USA after 2007 crisis(2008 recession). The unemployment rates in China is stable wheras for India it decreases after the 2007 crisis. This can be due to increase in outsourcing.

What are the other salient aspects of the data (e.g. geospatial factors, text content, etc.)

The following plots are forecasts for each of the selected country's future unemployment rates based on the 2000-2009 data. This provides a projection of what the unemployment rates might have looked like in the absence of the financial

```
#canada
#install.packages(forecast)
library(forecast)
## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
## Loading required package: timeDate
```

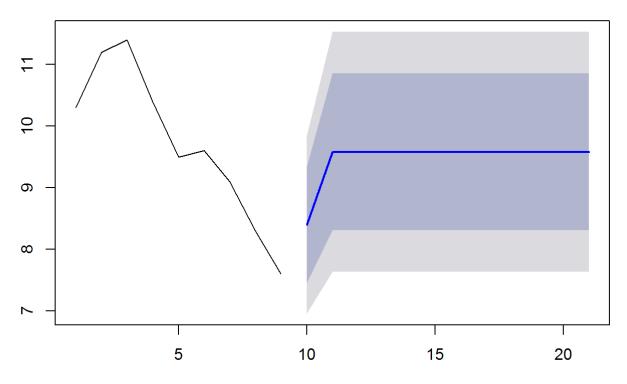
```
## This is forecast 7.3
```

```
unemployment_can <- unemployment_data_1[unemployment_data_1$Country.Code=="CAN",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_can$unemp)
```

```
## Series: unemployment_can$unemp
## ARIMA(0,1,0)
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.4852: log likelihood=-24.32
## AIC=50.64
              AICc=50.83
                          BIC=51.77
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment_can$unemp[1:9], order=c(0,0,1))</pre>
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "Canada Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(0,0,1) with non-zero mean



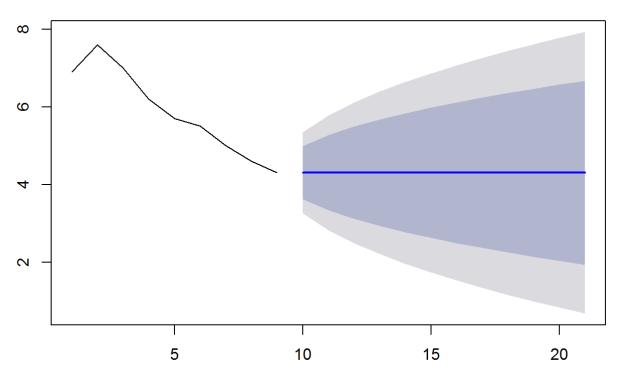
Canada Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data

```
#us
unemployment_us <- unemployment_data_1[unemployment_data_1$Country.Code=="USA",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_us$unemp)
```

```
## Series: unemployment_us$unemp
## ARIMA(1,0,1) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ar1
                    ma1 intercept
                            6.2001
##
         0.6785 0.5644
## s.e. 0.1466 0.1502
                            0.6903
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.6643: log likelihood=-28.37
## AIC=64.74
              AICc=66.84
                            BIC=69.45
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment_us$unemp[1:9], order=c(0,1,0))</pre>
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "USA Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(0,1,0)



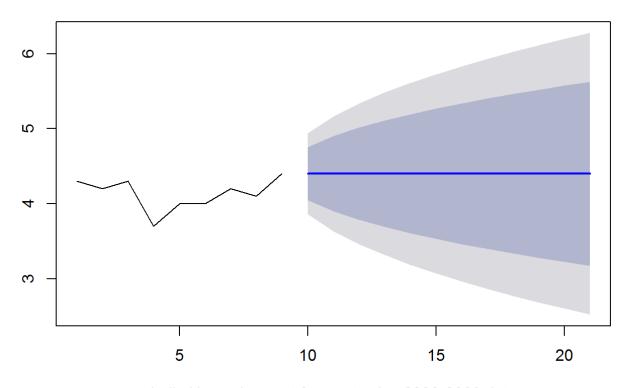
USA Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data

```
#India
unemployment_ind <- unemployment_data_1[unemployment_data_1$Country.Code=="IND",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_ind$unemp)
```

```
## Series: unemployment_ind$unemp
## ARIMA(0,1,1)
##
## Coefficients:
##
             ma1
         -0.5583
##
## s.e.
          0.1779
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.06733: log likelihood=-1.28
## AIC=6.56
              AICc=7.16
                          BIC=8.84
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment_ind$unemp[1:9], order=c(0,1,0))</pre>
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "India Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(0,1,0)



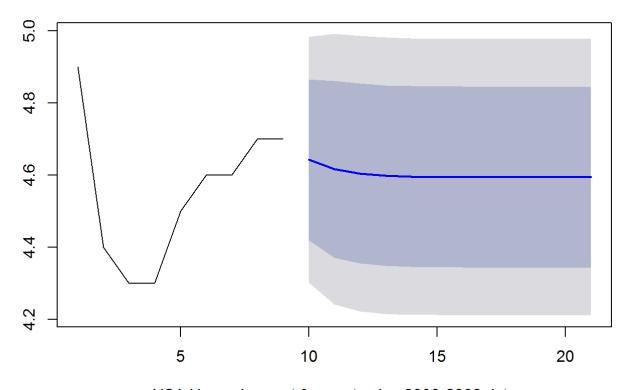
India Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data

```
#china
unemployment_china <- unemployment_data_1[unemployment_data_1$Country.Code=="CHN",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_china$unemp)
```

```
## Series: unemployment_china$unemp
## ARIMA(1,0,0) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ar1 intercept
                    4.4730
##
         0.6740
## s.e. 0.1679
                    0.1142
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.03814: log likelihood=5.89
## AIC=-5.77
               AICc=-4.57
                            BIC=-2.24
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment_china$unemp[1:9], order=c(1,0,0))</pre>
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "USA Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(1,0,0) with non-zero mean



USA Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data

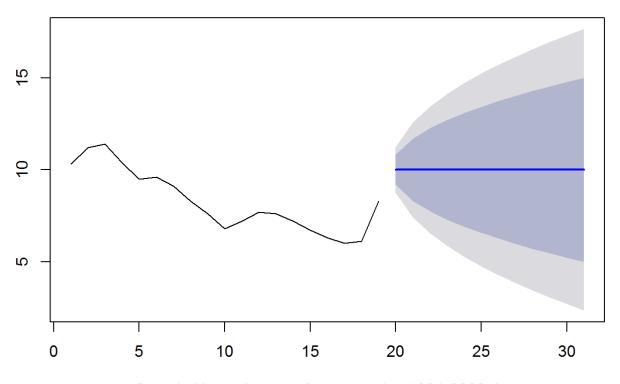
Given the different models auto.arima recommended above, a second attempt follows utilizing the unemployment data from 1991-2009:

```
unemployment_data_2 <- country_data %>%
  select(Country.Name,Country.Code,Year,unemp) %>%
  filter((Country.Code == 'IND' | Country.Code == 'CAN' | Country.Code == 'USA' | Country.Code ==
'CHN')) %>%
  group_by(Year)
#canada
unemployment_can <- unemployment_data_2[unemployment_data_2$Country.Code=="CAN",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_can$unemp[32:50])
```

```
## Series: unemployment_can$unemp[32:50]
## ARIMA(0,1,1)
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ma1
##
         0.8315
## s.e. 0.2080
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.427: log likelihood=-17.96
## AIC=39.91
              AICc=40.71 BIC=41.69
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment\_can\$unemp[32:50], order=c(0,1,1))
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "Canada Unemployment forecast using 1991-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(0,1,1)



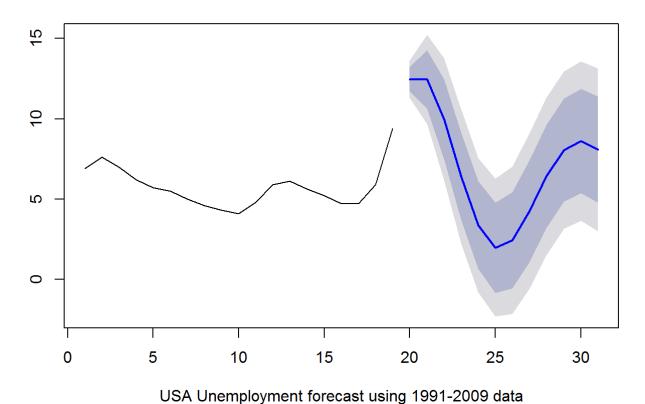
Canada Unemployment forecast using 1991-2009 data

```
#us
unemployment us <- unemployment data 2[unemployment data 2$Country.Code=="USA",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_us$unemp[32:50])
```

```
## Series: unemployment_us$unemp[32:50]
## ARIMA(2,0,1) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ar1
                             ma1 intercept
                     ar2
         1.4230 -0.8141 0.7209
                                     6.0716
##
## s.e. 0.2525
                 0.1796 0.3183
                                     0.6800
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.4525: log likelihood=-20.01
## AIC=50.02
               AICc=54.63
                            BIC=54.74
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment_us$unemp[32:50], order=c(2,0,1))</pre>
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "USA Unemployment forecast using 1991-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(2,0,1) with non-zero mean

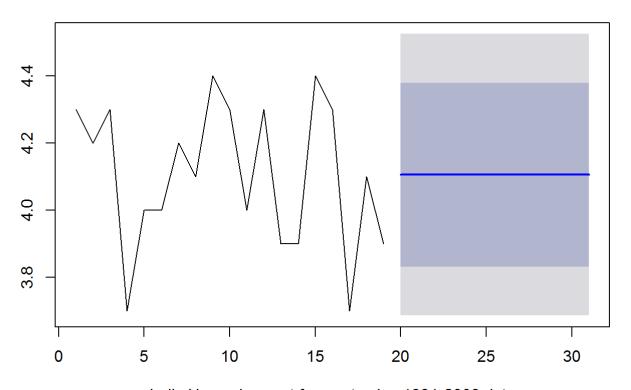


```
#India
unemployment_ind <- unemployment_data_2[unemployment_data_2$Country.Code=="IND",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_ind$unemp[32:50])
```

```
## Series: unemployment_ind$unemp[32:50]
## ARIMA(0,0,0) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##
         intercept
##
            4.1053
            0.0491
## s.e.
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.0483: log likelihood=2.34
## AIC=-0.68
               AICc=0.07
                           BIC=1.21
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment_ind$unemp[32:50], order=c(0,0,0))</pre>
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "India Unemployment forecast using 1991-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(0,0,0) with non-zero mean



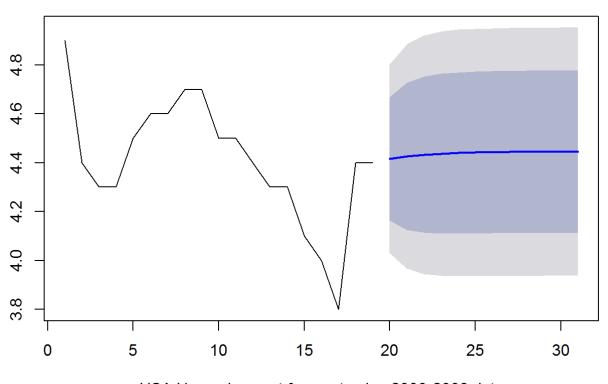
India Unemployment forecast using 1991-2009 data

```
#china
unemployment_china <- unemployment_data_2[unemployment_data_2$Country.Code=="CHN",]</pre>
auto.arima(unemployment_china$unemp[32:50])
```

```
## Series: unemployment_china$unemp[32:50]
## ARIMA(0,1,0)
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.04611: log likelihood=2.15
## AIC=-2.3
              AICc=-2.05
                           BIC=-1.41
```

```
fit <-arima(x=unemployment_china$unemp[32:50], order=c(1,0,0))</pre>
preds <-forecast.Arima(fit, h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(preds, xlab = "USA Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(1,0,0) with non-zero mean



USA Unemployment forecast using 2000-2009 data

Attempt to find trends in the CPI data. This data set contains CPI for 265 countries over a period of 56 years. The variable CPI is time sensitive.

```
CPI_trend<-read.csv("CPI_World_Bank.csv")</pre>
#plot(CPI_trend$)
colnames(CPI_trend)
```

```
[1] "Country.Name"
                                            "Indicator.Name" "Indicator.Code"
##
                          "Country.Code"
    [5] "X1960"
                          "X1961"
                                            "X1962"
                                                              "X1963"
##
##
   [9] "X1964"
                          "X1965"
                                            "X1966"
                                                              "X1967"
## [13] "X1968"
                          "X1969"
                                            "X1970"
                                                              "X1971"
## [17] "X1972"
                          "X1973"
                                            "X1974"
                                                              "X1975"
## [21] "X1976"
                          "X1977"
                                            "X1978"
                                                              "X1979"
## [25] "X1980"
                          "X1981"
                                            "X1982"
                                                              "X1983"
## [29] "X1984"
                          "X1985"
                                            "X1986"
                                                              "X1987"
## [33] "X1988"
                                            "X1990"
                                                              "X1991"
                          "X1989"
  [37] "X1992"
                          "X1993"
                                            "X1994"
                                                              "X1995"
                                                              "X1999"
## [41] "X1996"
                          "X1997"
                                            "X1998"
## [45] "X2000"
                          "X2001"
                                            "X2002"
                                                              "X2003"
## [49] "X2004"
                          "X2005"
                                            "X2006"
                                                              "X2007"
                          "X2009"
                                            "X2010"
## [53] "X2008"
                                                              "X2011"
## [57] "X2012"
                          "X2013"
                                            "X2014"
                                                              "X2015"
## [61] "X2016"
\#goal\ here\ is\ time\ period\ on\ x\ and\ CPI\ on\ y.
trends<-read.csv("Timeseries.csv")</pre>
class(trends)
## [1] "data.frame"
#summary(Lm(Time ~ CPI_USA, data=trends))
#plot(trends)
#abline(lsfit(x=trends$Time,y=trends$CPI_USA),col="red")
#install.packages('tseries')
require(tseries)
## Loading required package: tseries
#install.packages('xts')
require(xts)
## Loading required package: xts
##
## Attaching package: 'xts'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       first, last
#converting data into time series data
trends.ts<-ts(as.vector(trends), start = c(1960,1), end = c(2015), frequency = 1)
trends.ts
```

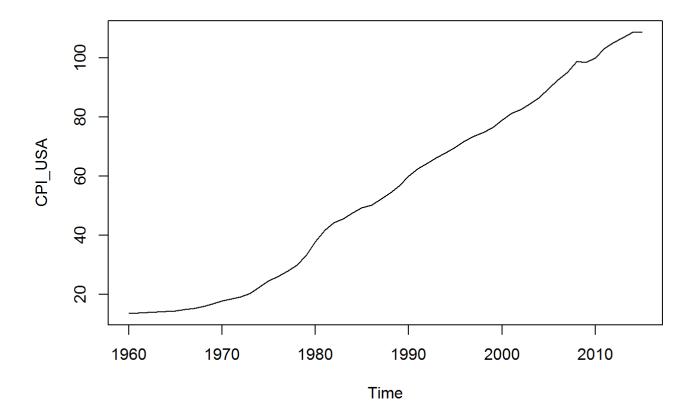
```
## Time Series:
## Start = 1960
   End = 2015
##
   Frequency = 1
##
           CPI_USA
##
    [1,]
          13.57217
##
    [2,]
          13.71809
##
          13.87120
    [3,]
    [4,]
##
          14.03961
          14.22333
##
    [5,]
##
    [6,]
          14.46064
##
    [7,]
          14.89316
          15.30654
##
    [8,]
          15.95213
##
    [9,]
## [10,]
          16.81589
          17.80724
## [11,]
          18.56510
##
   [12,]
   [13,]
          19.17879
##
          20.37172
## [14,]
## [15,]
          22.61980
  [16,]
##
          24.68542
          26.10163
##
   [17,]
## [18,]
          27.79470
## [19,]
          29.92029
##
  [20,]
          33.29112
## [21,]
          37.78854
## [22,]
          41.68663
## [23,]
          44.25479
## [24,]
          45.67644
## [25,]
          47.64842
## [26,]
          49.34524
## [27,]
          50.26243
## [28,]
          52.14269
## [29,]
          54.23313
          56.85097
  [30,]
## [31,]
          59.91976
## [32,]
          62.45734
## [33,]
          64.34906
## [34,]
          66.24842
## [35,]
          67.97581
## [36,]
          69.88282
## [37,]
          71.93123
  [38,]
          73.61276
##
## [39,]
          74.75543
## [40,]
          76.39110
          78.97072
## [41,]
## [42,]
          81.20257
## [43,]
          82.49047
## [44,]
          84.36308
## [45,]
          86.62168
## [46,]
          89.56053
## [47,]
          92.44971
## [48,]
          95.08699
```

```
## [49,] 98.73748
## [50,] 98.38642
## [51,] 100.00000
## [52,] 103.15684
## [53,] 105.29150
## [54,] 106.83385
## [55,] 108.56693
## [56,] 108.69572
```

```
class(trends.ts)
```

```
## [1] "ts"
```

```
plot(trends.ts)
```

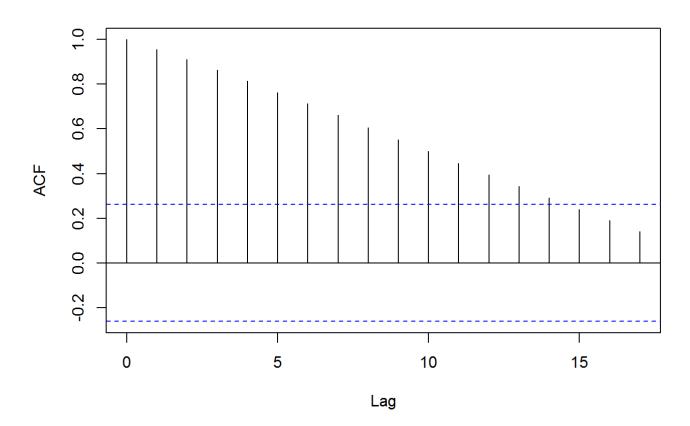


#Dickey-fuller test to see if the time series is stationary. adf.test(trends.ts)

```
##
   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
##
## data: trends.ts
## Dickey-Fuller = -3.2846, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.08307
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

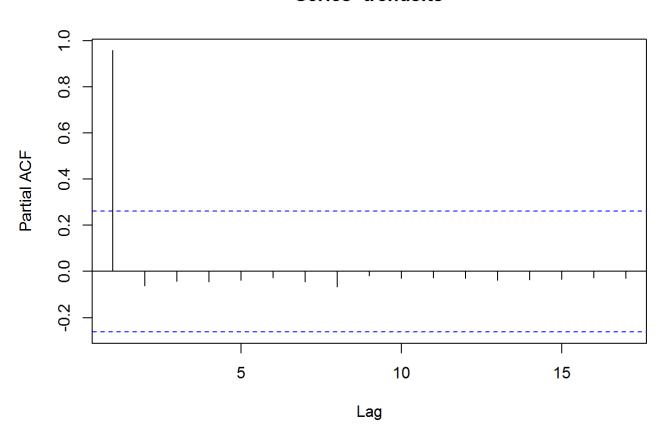
#Checking for p and q values through auto correlation function and partial auto correlation func tion. acf(trends.ts)

CPI_USA



pacf(trends.ts)

Series trends.ts



```
#this is an AR model
#install.packages('forecast')
library('forecast')
auto.arima(trends.ts)
```

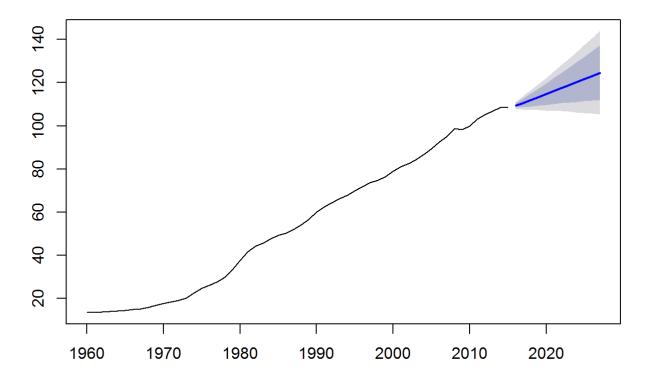
```
## Series: trends.ts
## ARIMA(1,2,1)
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ar1
                     ma1
         0.4603
##
                -0.8296
## s.e. 0.2091
                  0.1391
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.7067: log likelihood=-66.45
## AIC=138.9
               AICc=139.38
                             BIC=144.87
```

```
trends.arimausa<- arima(trends.ts, order=c(1,2,1))</pre>
trends.arimausa
```

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = trends.ts, order = c(1, 2, 1))
## Coefficients:
##
            ar1
                     ma1
         0.4603 -0.8296
##
## s.e.
        0.2091
                  0.1391
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.6805: log likelihood = -66.45, aic = 138.9
```

```
trend.preds<-forecast.Arima(trends.arimausa,h=12)</pre>
plot.forecast(trend.preds)
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(1,2,1)



```
summary(trend.preds)
```

```
##
## Forecast method: ARIMA(1,2,1)
##
## Model Information:
##
## Call:
## arima(x = trends.ts, order = c(1, 2, 1))
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ar1
                     ma1
##
         0.4603 -0.8296
## s.e. 0.2091
                  0.1391
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.6805: log likelihood = -66.45, aic = 138.9
##
## Error measures:
                                                    MPE
                                                             MAPE
##
                               RMSE
                                          MAE
                                                                       MASE
                        ME
## Training set 0.06899142 0.810064 0.5382748 0.4357933 1.112776 0.3089477
##
## Training set 0.02865192
##
## Forecasts:
##
        Point Forecast
                          Lo 80
                                   Hi 80
                                            Lo 95
                                                     Hi 95
              109.5173 108.4601 110.5745 107.9005 111.1341
## 2016
## 2017
              110.6577 108.6354 112.6801 107.5648 113.7506
## 2018
              111.9450 108.9485 114.9415 107.3623 116.5278
## 2019
              113.2999 109.3225 117.2773 107.2169 119.3828
## 2020
              114.6859 109.7148 119.6569 107.0833 122.2884
## 2021
              116.0861 110.1025 122.0698 106.9349 125.2374
## 2022
              117.4930 110.4728 124.5132 106.7566 128.2295
## 2023
              118.9030 110.8190 126.9869 106.5396 131.2663
## 2024
              120.3143 111.1373 129.4913 106.2793 134.3493
## 2025
              121.7262 111.4257 132.0268 105.9729 137.4796
              123.1385 111.6832 134.5938 105.6191 140.6579
## 2026
              124.5509 111.9094 137.1924 105.2174 143.8844
## 2027
```

```
#Hypothesis testing for USA CPI data
#install.packages('lmtest')
library('lmtest')
coeftest(trends.arimausa)
```

```
##
## z test of coefficients:
##
##
      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                  0.20911 2.2014
## ar1 0.46035
                                   0.02771 *
## ma1 -0.82959
                  0.13908 -5.9649 2.447e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
#z value is 2.2014, p=0.02771
#another way to obtain p value to verify
(1-pnorm(abs(trends.arimausa$coef)/sqrt(diag(trends.arimausa$var.coef))))*2
```

```
##
            ar1
                         ma1
## 2.770520e-02 2.447359e-09
```