Tidy Time Series & Forecasting in R

8. ARIMA models

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An ARIMA model is rarely interpretable in terms of visible data structures like trend and seasonality. But it can capture a huge range of time series patterns.

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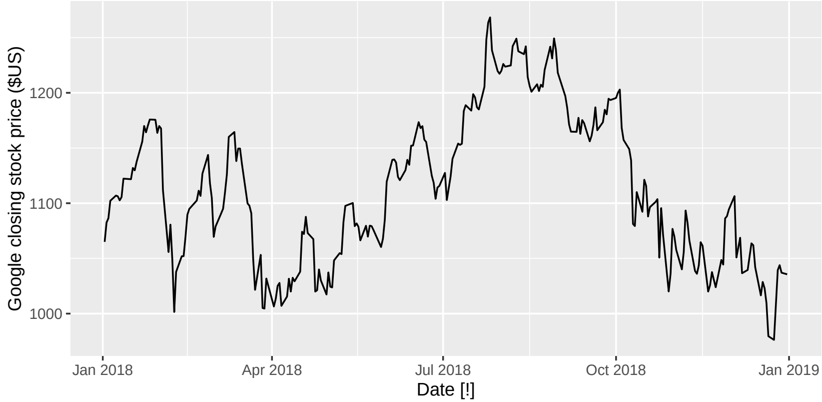
A **stationary series** is:

- roughly horizontal
- constant variance
- no patterns predictable in the long-term

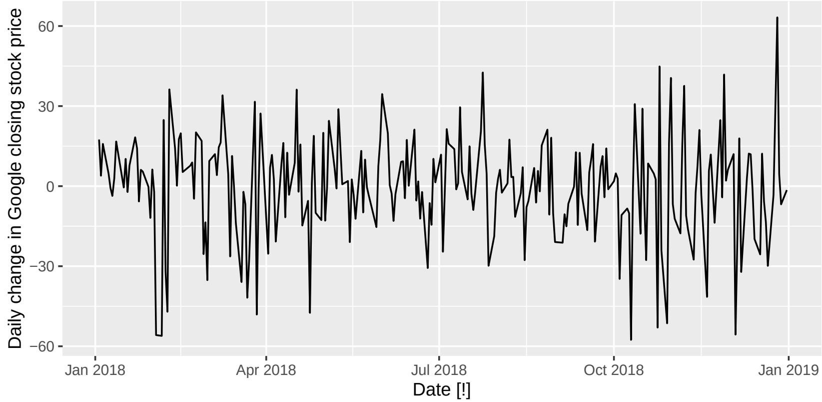
Stationary?

```
gafa_stock %>%
  filter(Symbol == "GOOG", year(Date) == 2018) %>%
  autoplot(Close) +
    ylab("Google closing stock price ($US)")
```



Stationary?

```
gafa_stock %>%
  filter(Symbol == "GOOG", year(Date) == 2018) %>%
  autoplot(difference(Close)) +
    ylab("Daily change in Google closing stock price")
```



Differencing

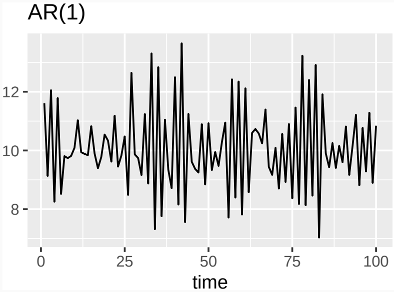
- Differencing helps to **stabilize the mean**.
- The differenced series is the *change* between each observation in the original series.
- Occasionally the differenced data will not appear stationary and it may be necessary to difference the data a second time.
- In practice, it is almost never necessary to go beyond second-order differences.

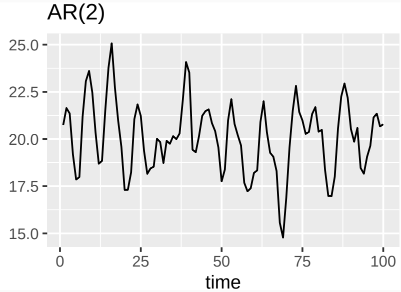
Autoregressive models

Autoregressive (AR) models:

$$y_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

where ε_t is white noise. This is a multiple regression with **lagged values** of y_t as predictors.





- Cyclic behaviour is possible when $p \geq 2$.

Moving Average (MA) models

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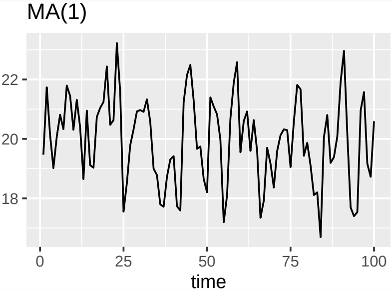
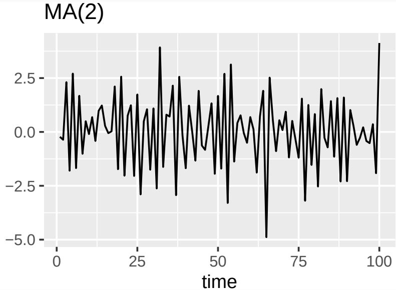
$$y_t = c + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1\varepsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2\varepsilon_{t-2} + \cdots + \theta_q\varepsilon_{t-q},$$

where ε_t is white noise. This is a multiple regression with **lagged *errors*** as predictors. *Don't confuse this with moving average smoothing!*





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Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average models

- Combine ARMA model with **differencing**.
- d-differenced series follows an ARMA model.
- Need to choose p, d, q and whether or not to include c.

ARIMA models

ARIMA(p, d, q) model

AR:	p = order of the autoregressive part
I:	d = degree of first differencing involved
MA:	q = order of the moving average part.

- White noise model: ARIMA(0,0,0)
- Random walk: ARIMA(0,1,0) with no constant
- Random walk with drift: ARIMA(0,1,0) with const.
- AR(p): ARIMA(p,0,0)
- MA(q): ARIMA(0,0,q)

Example: National populations

```r
fit <- global_economy %>%
  model(arima = ARIMA(Population))
fit
```

```
## # A mable: 263 x 2
## # Key:     Country [263]
##    Country             arima
##    <fct>               <model>
##  1 Afghanistan         <ARIMA(4,2,1)>
##  2 Albania             <ARIMA(0,2,2)>
##  3 Algeria             <ARIMA(2,2,2)>
##  4 American Samoa      <ARIMA(2,2,2)>
##  5 Andorra             <ARIMA(2,1,2) w/ drift>
##  6 Angola              <ARIMA(4,2,1)>
##  7 Antigua and Barbuda <ARIMA(2,1,2) w/ drift>
##  8 Arab World          <ARIMA(0,2,1)>
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$$y_t = 2y_{t-1} - y_{t-2} - 0.7\varepsilon_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$
$$\varepsilon_t \sim \text{NID}(0, 4 \times 10^9)$$

Understanding ARIMA models

- If $c = 0$ and $d = 0$, the long-term forecasts will go to zero.
- If $c = 0$ and $d = 1$, the long-term forecasts will go to a non-zero constant.
- If $c = 0$ and $d = 2$, the long-term forecasts will follow a straight line.
- If $c \neq 0$ and $d = 0$, the long-term forecasts will go to the mean of the data.
- If $c \neq 0$ and $d = 1$, the long-term forecasts will follow a straight line.
- If $c \neq 0$ and $d = 2$, the long-term forecasts will follow a quadratic trend.

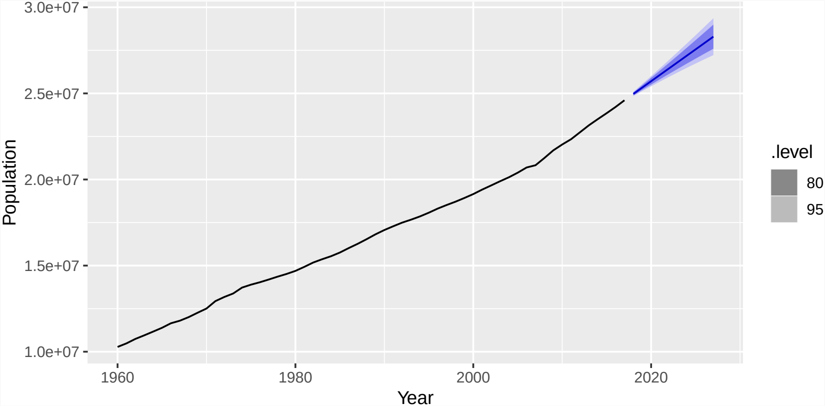
Understanding ARIMA models

Forecast variance and d

- The higher the value of d, the more rapidly the prediction intervals increase in size.
- For $d = 0$, the long-term forecast standard deviation will go to the standard deviation of the historical data.

Example: National populations

```
fit %>% forecast(h=10) %>%
  filter(Country=="Australia") %>%
  autoplot(global_economy)
```



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Note: Can't compare AICc for different values of d.

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Step1: Select current model (with smallest AICc) from:

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Repeat Step 2 until no lower AICc can be found.

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For the United States GDP data (from `global_economy`):

- Fit a suitable ARIMA model for the logged data.
- Produce forecasts of your fitted model. Do the forecasts look reasonable?

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Electricity production

```
usmelec %>% autoplot(
  Generation
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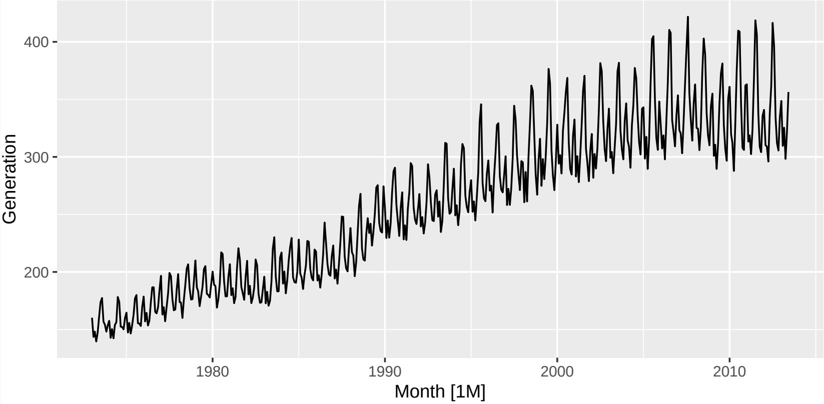

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usmelec %>% autoplot(
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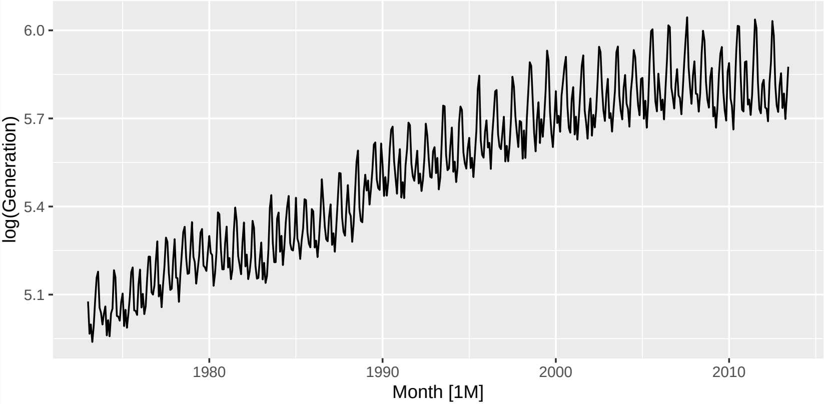

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```r
usmelec %>% autoplot(
  log(Generation) %>% difference(12)
)
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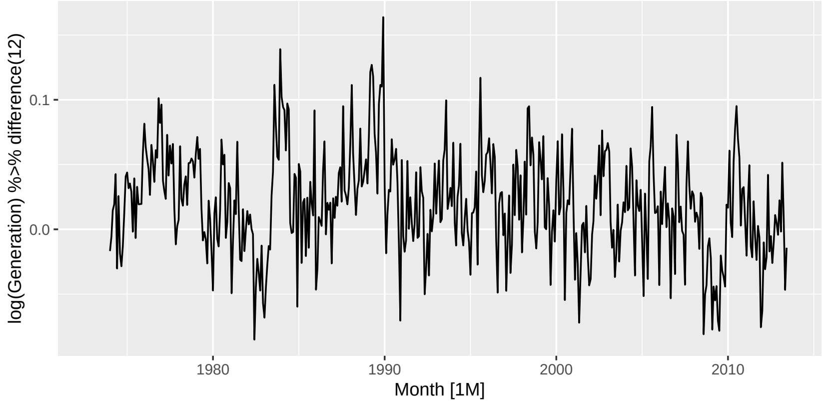

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)
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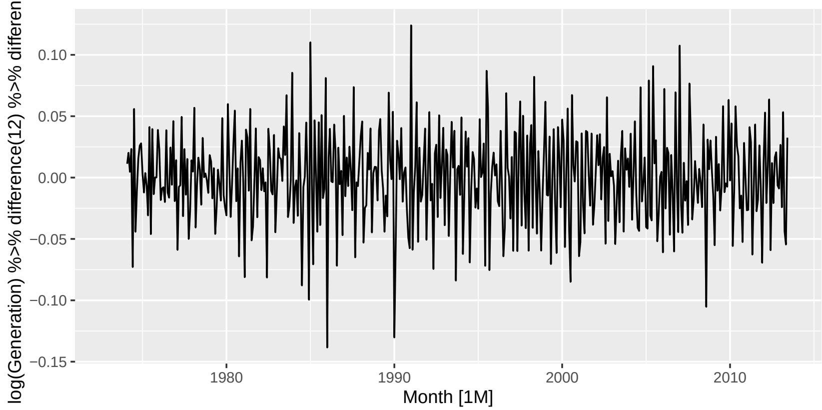


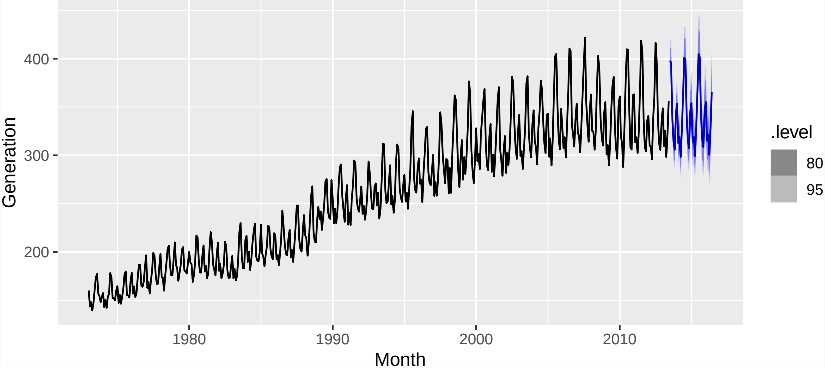
Example: US electricity production

```r
usmelec %>%
  model(arima = ARIMA(log(Generation))) %>%
  report()
```

```
## Series: Generation
## Model: ARIMA(1,1,1)(2,1,1)[12]
## Transformation: log(.x)
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ma1    sar1     sar2     sma1
##       0.4116  -0.8483  0.0100  -0.1017  -0.8204
## s.e.  0.0617   0.0348  0.0561   0.0529   0.0357
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.0006841:  log likelihood=1047
## AIC=-2082   AICc=-2082   BIC=-2057
```

Example: US electricity production

```r
usmelec %>%
  model(arima = ARIMA(log(Generation))) %>%
  forecast(h="3 years") %>%
  autoplot(usmelec)
```



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```
usmelec %>%
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  forecast(h="3 years") %>%
  autoplot(filter_index(usmelec, 2005 ~ .))
```
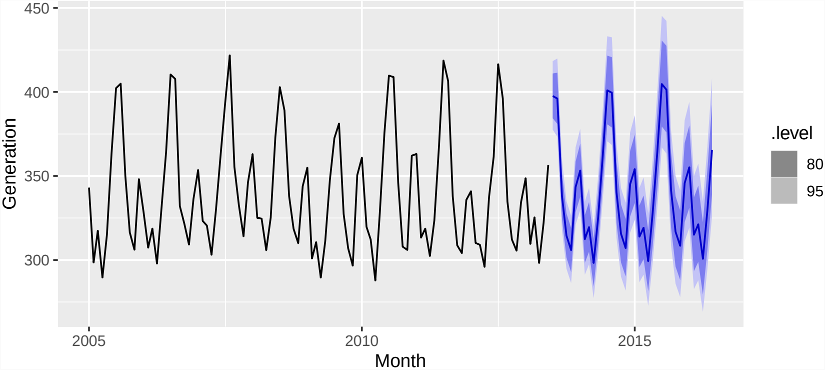



Seasonal ARIMA models

ARIMA	$\underbrace{(p, d, q)}$	$\underbrace{(P, D, Q)_m}$
	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
	Non-seasonal part of the model	Seasonal part of of the model

- m = number of observations per year.
- d first differences, D seasonal differences
- p AR lags, q MA lags
- P seasonal AR lags, Q seasonal MA lags

Seasonal and non-seasonal terms combine multiplicatively

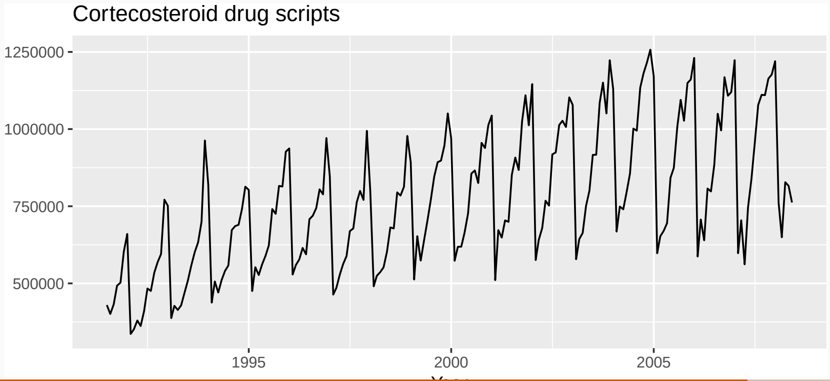
Common ARIMA models

The US Census Bureau uses the following models most often:

ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)$_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)$_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1)$_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA(0,2,2)(0,1,1)$_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,1,1)$_m$	with no transformation

Cortecosteroid drug sales

```r
h02 <- PBS %>% filter(ATC2 == "H02") %>%
  summarise(Cost = sum(Cost))
h02 %>% autoplot(Cost) +
  xlab("Year") + ylab("") +
  ggtitle("Cortecosteroid drug scripts")
```



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h02 %>% autoplot(log(Cost)) +
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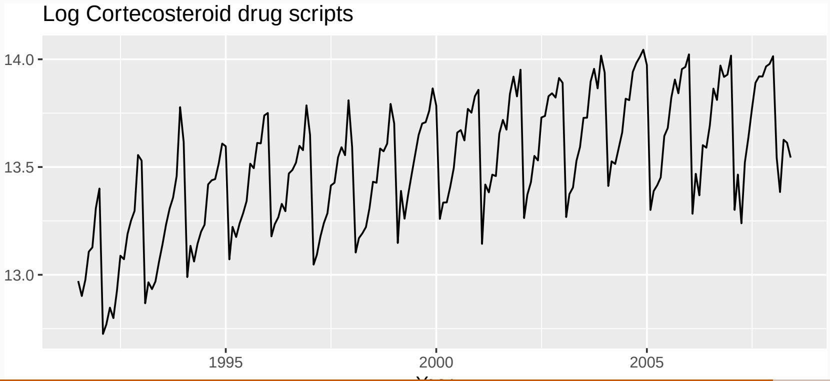

Cortecosteroid drug sales

```r
fit <- h02 %>%
  model(auto = ARIMA(log(Cost)))
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Cost
## Model: ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1)[12]
## Transformation: log(.x)
##
## Coefficients:
##           ar1      ar2     sma1
##       -0.8491  -0.4207  -0.6401
## s.e.   0.0712   0.0714   0.0694
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.004399:  log likelihood=245
## AIC=-483   AICc=-483   BIC=-470
```

Cortecosteroid drug sales

```r
fit <- h02 %>%
  model(best = ARIMA(log(Cost), stepwise = FALSE,
                     approximation = FALSE,
                     order_constraint = p + q + P + Q <= 9))
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Cost
## Model: ARIMA(4,1,1)(2,1,2)[12]
## Transformation: log(.x)
##
## Coefficients:
##           ar1    ar2    ar3     ar4     ma1   sar1    sar2
##       -0.0426  0.210  0.202  -0.227  -0.742  0.621  -0.383
## s.e.   0.2167  0.181  0.114   0.081   0.207  0.242   0.118
##         sma1   sma2
##       -1.202  0.496
## s.e.   0.249  0.214
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.004061:  log likelihood=254
## AIC=-489   AICc=-487   BIC=-456
```

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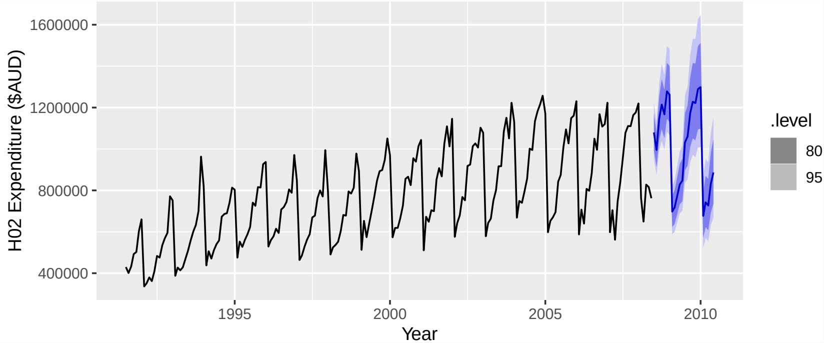
```r
fit %>% forecast %>% autoplot(h02) +
  ylab("H02 Expenditure ($AUD)") + xlab("Year")
```



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Lab Session 17

For the Australian tourism data (from `tourism`):

- Fit a suitable ARIMA model for all data.
- Produce forecasts of your fitted models.
- Check the forecasts for the “Snowy Mountains” and “Melbourne” regions. Do they look reasonable?