

# ETC3550 Applied forecasting for business and economics

Ch10. Dynamic regression models OTexts.org/fpp3/

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- Be careful in distinguishing  $\eta_t$  from  $\varepsilon_t$ .
- Only the errors  $\varepsilon_t$  are assumed to be white noise.
- In ordinary regression,  $\eta_t$  is assumed to be white noise and so  $\eta_t = \varepsilon_t$ .

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  - Maximizing likelihood similar to minimizing  $\sum \varepsilon_t^2$ .

## **Stationarity**

#### **Regression with ARMA errors**

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1,t} + \cdots + \beta_k x_{k,t} + \eta_t$$
, where  $\eta_t$  is an ARMA process.

- All variables in the model must be stationary.
- If we estimate the model while any of these are non-stationary, the estimated coefficients can be incorrect.
- Difference variables until all stationary.
- If necessary, apply same differencing to all variables.

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#### Equivalent to model with ARIMA(1,0,1) errors

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where 
$$y'_t = y_t - y_{t-1}$$
,  $x'_{t,i} = x_{t,i} - x_{t-1,i}$  and  $\eta'_t = \eta_t - \eta_{t-1}$ .

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#### After differencing all variables

$$y_t' = \beta_1 x_{1,t}' + \dots + \beta_k x_{k,t}' + \eta_t'.$$
 where  $\phi(B)\eta_t = \theta(B)\varepsilon_t$  and  $y_t' = (1 - B)^d y_t$ 

#### **Model selection**

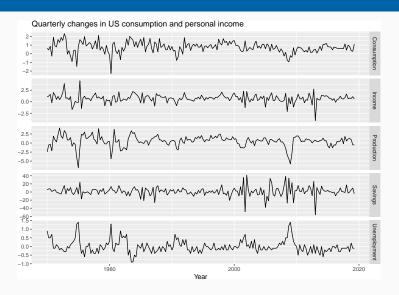
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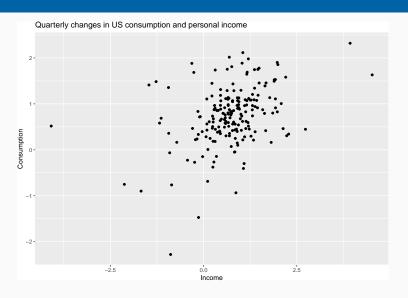
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#### **Selecting predictors**

- AICc can be calculated for final model.
- Repeat procedure for all subsets of predictors to be considered, and select model with lowest AICc value.



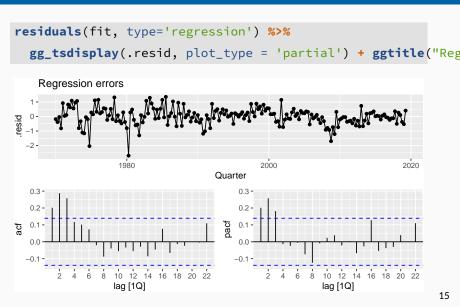


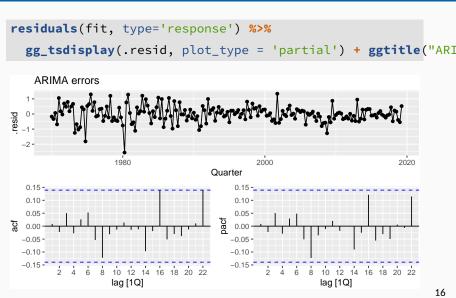
- No need for transformations or further differencing.
- Increase in income does not necessarily translate into instant increase in consumption (e.g., after the loss of a job, it may take a few months for expenses to be reduced to allow for the new circumstances). We will ignore this for now.

```
fit <- us_change %>% model(ARIMA(Consumption ~ Income))
report(fit)
## Series: Consumption
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(1,0,2) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   ma1
                          ma2 Income
                                      intercept
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Write down the equations for the fitted model.



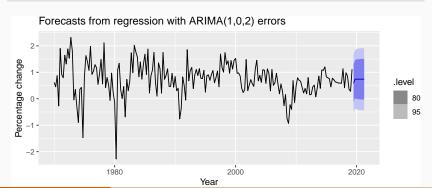


```
augment(fit) %>%
 features(.resid, ljung_box, dof = 5, lag = 12)
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
    .model
                                 lb_stat lb_pvalue
##
    <chr>>
                                   <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
```

0.595

## 1 ARIMA(Consumption ~ Income) 5.54

##

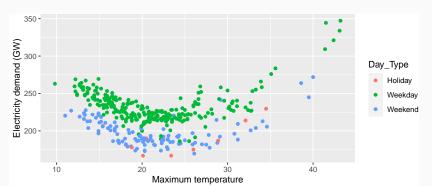


## **Forecasting**

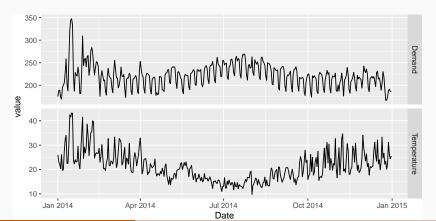
- To forecast a regression model with ARIMA errors, we need to forecast the regression part of the model and the ARIMA part of the model and combine the results.
- Some predictors are known into the future (e.g., time, dummies).
- Separate forecasting models may be needed for other predictors.
- Forecast intervals ignore the uncertainty in forecasting the predictors.

Model daily electricity demand as a function of temperature using quadratic regression with ARMA errors.

```
vic_elec_daily %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=Temperature, y=Demand, colour=Day_Type)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x = "Maximum temperature", y = "Electricity demand (GW)")
```



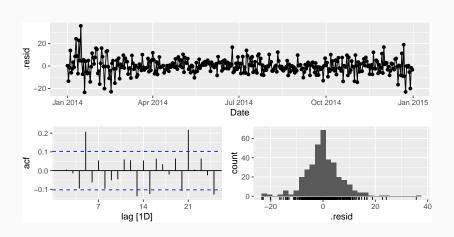
```
vic_elec_daily %>%
  gather("var", "value", Demand, Temperature) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date, y = value)) + geom_line() +
  facet_grid(vars(var), scales = "free_y")
```



##

```
fit <- vic elec daily %>%
 model(ARIMA(Demand ~ Temperature + I(Temperature^2) +
               (Day Type=="Weekday")))
report(fit)
## Series: Demand
  Model: LM w/ ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,0,2)[7] errors
##
## Coefficients:
##
           ar1
                    ar2
                             ma1
                                     ma2
                                            sma1
                                                  sma2
##
        1.1521 -0.2750 -1.3851 0.4071 0.1589
                                                 0.3103
## s.e. 0.6265 0.4812 0.6082 0.5804
                                         0.0591
                                                 0.0538
##
        Temperature I(Temperature^2)
##
             -7.947
                               0.1865
## s.e.
              0.492
                               0.0097
        Day Type == "Weekday"TRUE
##
                           31.825
##
## s.e.
                            1.019
```

#### gg\_tsresiduals(fit)



```
# Forecast one day ahead
vic_next_day <- new_data(vic_elec_daily, 1) %>%
    mutate(Temperature = 26, Day_Type = "Holiday")
forecast(fit, vic_next_day)
```

```
vic_elec_future <- new_data(vic_elec_daily, 14) %>%
 mutate(
   Temperature = 26,
    Holiday = c(TRUE, rep(FALSE, 13)),
    Day_Type = case_when(
      Holiday ~ "Holiday",
      wday(Date) %in% 2:6 ~ "Weekday",
     TRUE ~ "Weekend"
```

```
forecast(fit, new_data=vic_elec_future) %>%
  autoplot(vic_elec_daily) + ylab("Electricity demand (GW)")
  350 -
Electricity demand (GW)
  300 -
                                                                                 .level
  250 -
                                                                                     80
                                                                                     95
  150 -
      Jan 2014
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                                                                     Jan 2015
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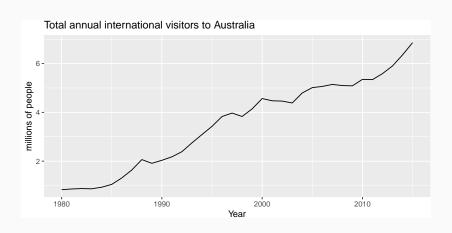
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where  $\eta_t$  is ARIMA process with  $d \geq 1$ .

Difference both sides until  $\eta_t$  is stationary:

$$\mathbf{y}_t' = \beta_1 + \eta_t'$$

where  $\eta'_t$  is ARMA process.



#### **Deterministic trend**

```
fit_deterministic <- aus_visitors %>%
 model(Deterministic = ARIMA(value ~ trend() + pdg(d = 0)))
report(fit_deterministic)
## Series: value
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(2,0,0) errors
##
## Coefficients:
          ar1 ar2 trend() intercept
##
## 1.113 -0.3805 0.1710 0.4156
## s.e. 0.160 0.1585 0.0088 0.1897
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                   y_t = 0.42 + 0.17t + \eta_t
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```

 $\varepsilon_t \sim \text{NID}(0, 0.0298).$ 

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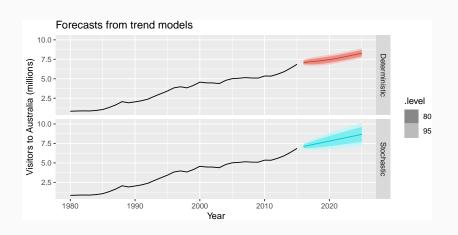
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fit_stochastic <- aus_visitors %>%
 model(Stochastic = ARIMA(value ~ pdg(d=1)))
report(fit_stochastic)
## Series: value
## Model: ARIMA(0,1,1) w/ drift
##
## Coefficients:
           mal constant
##
## 0.3006 0.1735
## s.e. 0.1647 0.0390
##
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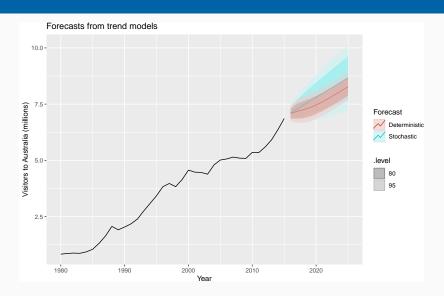
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                  y_t - y_{t-1} = 0.17 + \varepsilon_t
```

 $y_t = y_0 + 0.17t + \eta_t$ 

 $\eta_t = \eta_{t-1} + 0.30\varepsilon_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$ 





# Forecasting with trend

- Point forecasts are almost identical, but prediction intervals differ.
- Stochastic trends have much wider prediction intervals because the errors are non-stationary.
- Be careful of forecasting with deterministic trends too far ahead.

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# Dynamic harmonic regression

#### **Combine Fourier terms with ARIMA errors**

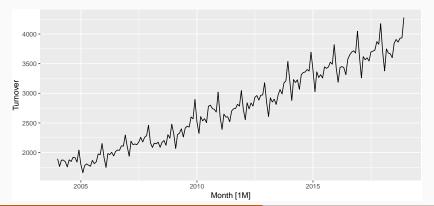
#### **Advantages**

- it allows any length seasonality;
- for data with more than one seasonal period, you can include Fourier terms of different frequencies;
- the seasonal pattern is smooth for small values of K (but more wiggly seasonality can be handled by increasing K);
- the short-term dynamics are easily handled with a simple ARMA error.

#### Disadvantages

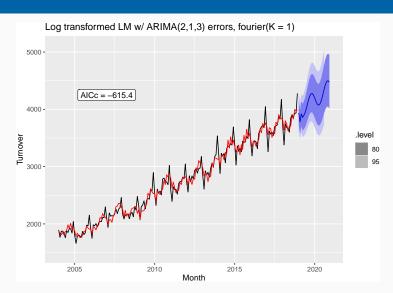
seasonality is assumed to be fixed

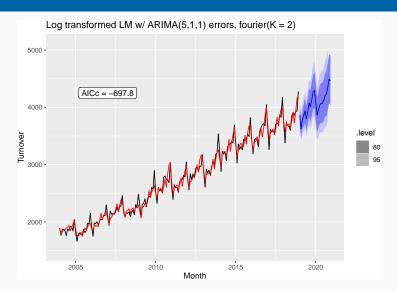
```
aus_cafe <- aus_retail %>% filter(
    Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services",
    year(Month) %in% 2004:2018
) %>% summarise(Turnover = sum(Turnover))
aus_cafe %>% autoplot(Turnover)
```

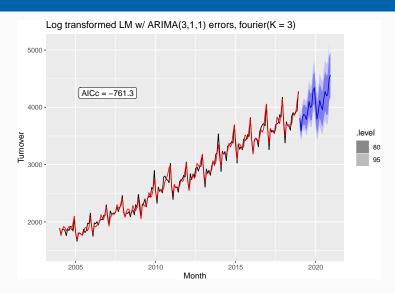


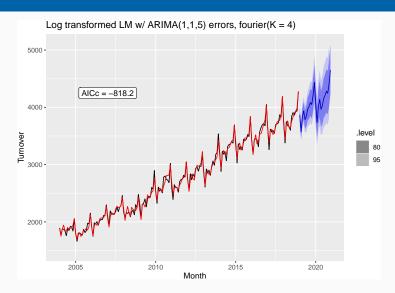
```
fit <- aus_cafe %>% model(
    `K = 1` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 1) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
    `K = 2` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 2) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
    `K = 3` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 3) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
    `K = 4` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 4) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
    `K = 5` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 5) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
    `K = 6` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 6) + PDQ(0,0,0)))
glance(fit)
```

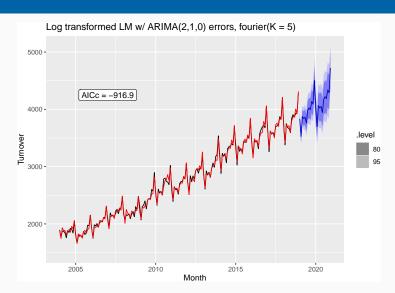
| .model | sigma2 | log_lik | AIC    | AICc   | BIC    |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| K = 1  | 0.0017 | 317.2   | -616.5 | -615.4 | -587.8 |
| K = 2  | 0.0011 | 361.9   | -699.7 | -697.8 | -661.5 |
| K = 3  | 0.0008 | 393.6   | -763.2 | -761.3 | -725.0 |
| K = 4  | 0.0005 | 426.8   | -821.6 | -818.2 | -770.6 |
| K = 5  | 0.0003 | 473.7   | -919.5 | -916.9 | -874.8 |
| K = 6  | 0.0003 | 474.0   | -920.1 | -917.5 | -875.4 |

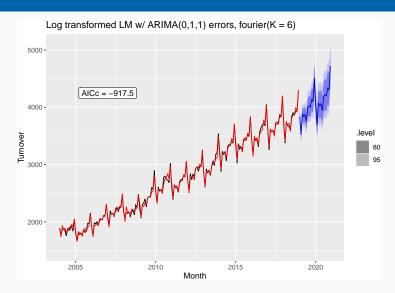












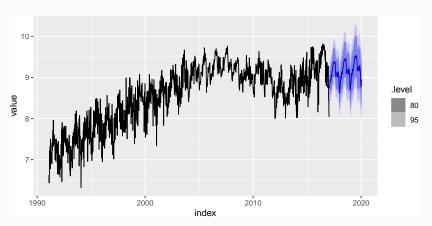
#### Example: weekly gasoline products

```
gasoline <- as_tsibble(fpp2::gasoline)
fit <- gasoline %>% model(ARIMA(value ~ fourier(K = 13) + PDQ(0,0,0)))
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: value
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(0,1,1) errors
##
## Coefficients:
             ma1 fourier(K = 13)C1 52 fourier(K = 13)S1 52
##
        -0.8934
                               -0.1121
                                                      -0.2300
##
## s.e. 0.0132
                                0.0123
                                                       0.0122
##
      fourier(K = 13)C2_52 fourier(K = 13)S2_52
##
                       0.0420
                                             0.0317
## s.e.
                       0.0099
                                              0.0099
##
         fourier(K = 13)C3_52 fourier(K = 13)S3_52
##
                       0.0832
                                              0.0346
## s.e.
                       0.0094
                                             0.0094
         fourier(K = 13)C4 52 fourier(K = 13)S4 52
##
##
                       0.0185
                                              0.0398
## S.P.
                       0.0092
                                             0.0092
##
         fourier(K = 13)C5 52 fourier(K = 13)S5 52
                      -0.0315
##
                                              0.0009
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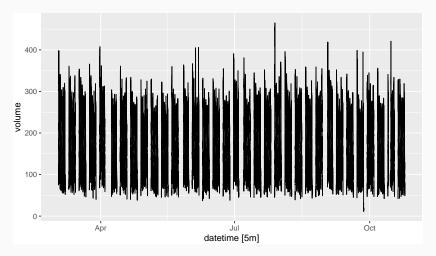




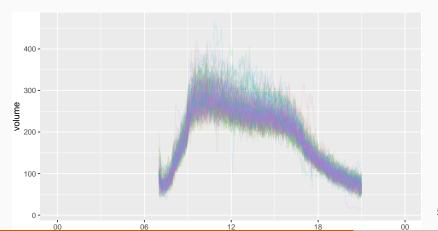
```
(calls <- read_tsv("http://robjhyndman.com/data/callcenter.txt") %>%
  gather("date", "volume", -X1) %>% transmute(
    time = X1, date = as.Date(date, format = "%d/%m/%Y"),
    datetime = as_datetime(date) + time, volume) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = datetime))
```

```
## # A tsibble: 27,716 x 4 [5m] <UTC>
##
     time date
                      datetime
                                         volume
##
     <time> <date> <dttm>
                                           <dbl>
##
   1 07:00 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:00:00
                                             111
##
   2 07:05 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:05:00
                                             113
##
   3 07:10 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:10:00
                                              76
##
   4 07:15 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:15:00
                                              82
   5 07:20 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:20:00
##
                                              91
##
   6 07:25
            2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:25:00
                                              87
##
  7 07:30 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:30:00
                                              75
## 8 07:35
            2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:35:00
                                              89
   9 07:40
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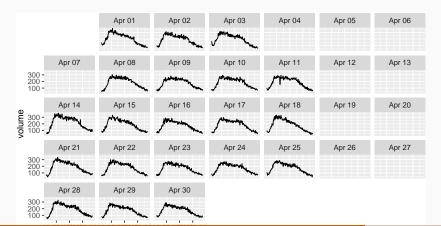




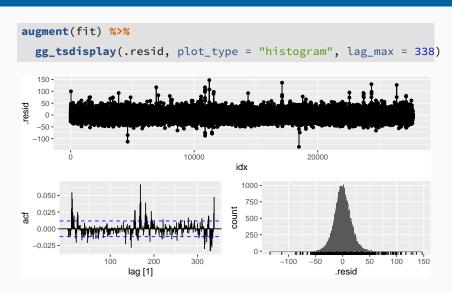
```
calls %>% fill_gaps() %>%
  gg_season(volume, period = "day", alpha = 0.1) +
  guides(colour = FALSE)
```



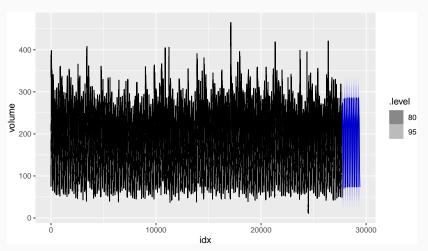
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library(sugrrants)
calls %>% filter(month(date, label = TRUE) == "Apr") %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = time, y = volume)) +
    geom_line() + facet_calendar(date)
```



```
calls mdl <- calls %>%
 mutate(idx = row_number()) %>%
 update_tsibble(index = idx)
fit <- calls mdl %>%
 model(ARIMA(volume \sim fourier(169, K = 10) + pdg(d=0) + PDO(0,0,0)))
report(fit)
## Series: volume
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(1.0.3) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##
           ar1
                    ma1
                             ma2
                                      ma3
   0.9894 -0.7383 -0.0333 -0.0282
##
## s.e. 0.0010 0.0061 0.0075
                                   0.0060
        fourier(169, K = 10)C1 169
##
##
                          -79.0702
## S.P.
                            0.7001
        fourier(169, K = 10)S1 169
##
##
                           55,2985
## s.e.
                            0.7006
##
        fourier(169, K = 10)C2 169
##
                          -32.3615
                            0.3784
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```
fit %>% forecast(h = 1690) %>%
  autoplot(calls_mdl)
```



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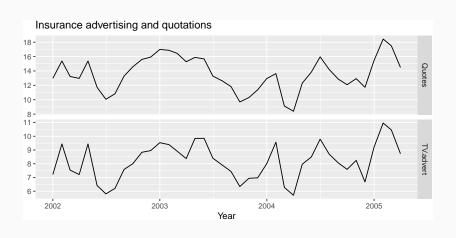
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- $\nu$ (B) is called a *transfer function* since it describes how change in  $x_t$  is transferred to  $y_t$ .
- $\blacksquare$  x can influence y, but y is not allowed to influence x.



```
fit <- insurance %>%
 # Restrict data so models use same fitting period
 mutate(Quotes = c(NA,NA,NA,Quotes[4:40])) %>%
  # Estimate models
 model(
    ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(d = 0) + TV.advert),
    ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(d = 0) + TV.advert + lag(TV.advert)),
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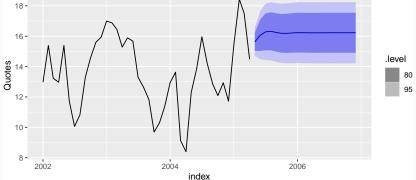
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|-----------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0         | 0.2650 | -28.28  | 66.56 | 68.33 | 75.01 |
| 1         | 0.2094 | -24.04  | 58.09 | 59.85 | 66.53 |
| 2         | 0.2150 | -24.02  | 60.03 | 62.58 | 70.17 |
| 3         | 0.2056 | -22.16  | 60.31 | 64.96 | 73.83 |

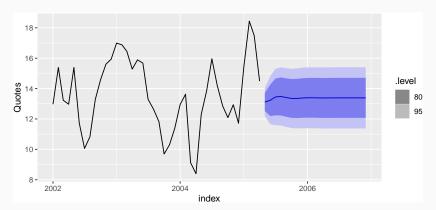
```
fit <- insurance %>%
 model(ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(3, 0, 0) + TV.advert + lag(TV.advert)))
report(fit)
## Series: Quotes
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(3.0.0) errors
##
## Coefficients:
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##
## 1.4117 -0.9317 0.3591 1.2564
                                         0.1625
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                   n_t = 1.41n_{t-1} - 0.93n_{t-2} + 0.36n_{t-3} + \varepsilon_t
```

```
advert_a <- new_data(insurance, 20) %>%
  mutate(TV.advert = 10)
forecast(fit, advert_a) %>% autoplot(insurance)
```



```
advert_b <- new_data(insurance, 20) %>%
  mutate(TV.advert = 8)
forecast(fit, advert_b) %>% autoplot(insurance)
```



```
advert_c <- new_data(insurance, 20) %>%
  mutate(TV.advert = 6)
forecast(fit, advert_c) %>% autoplot(insurance)
```

