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**Applied forecasting for  
business and economics**

Ch9. ARIMA models

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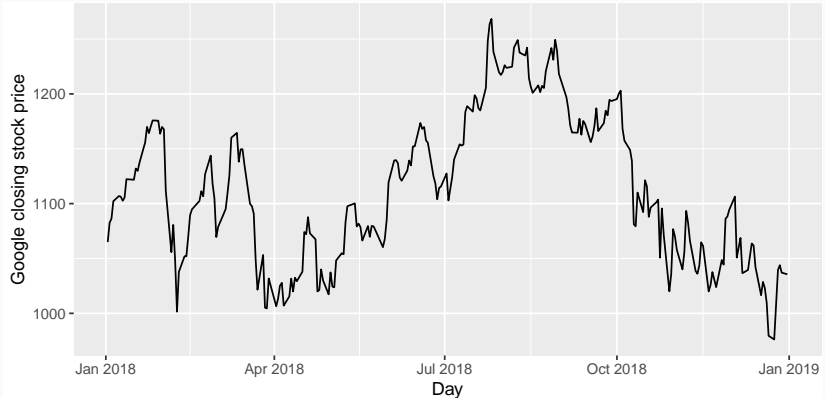
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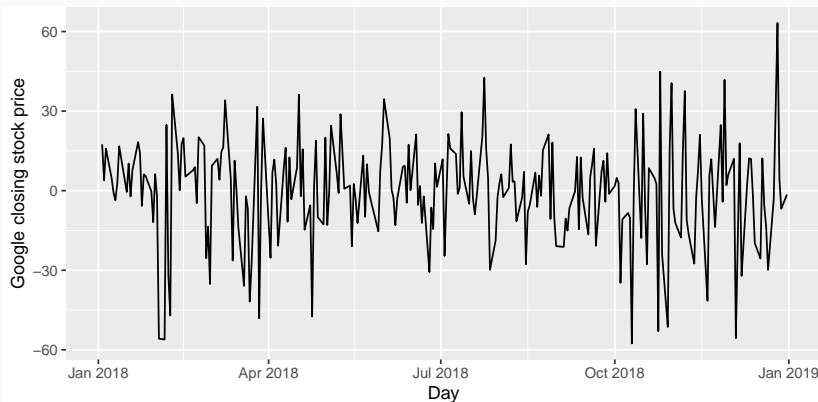
- roughly horizontal
- constant variance
- no patterns predictable in the long-term

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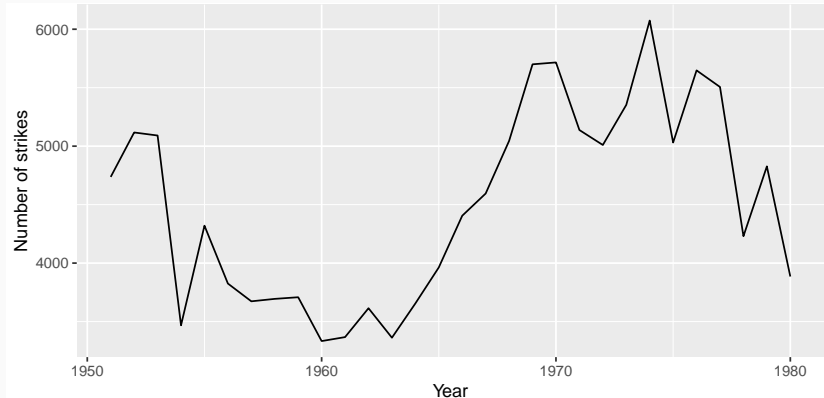




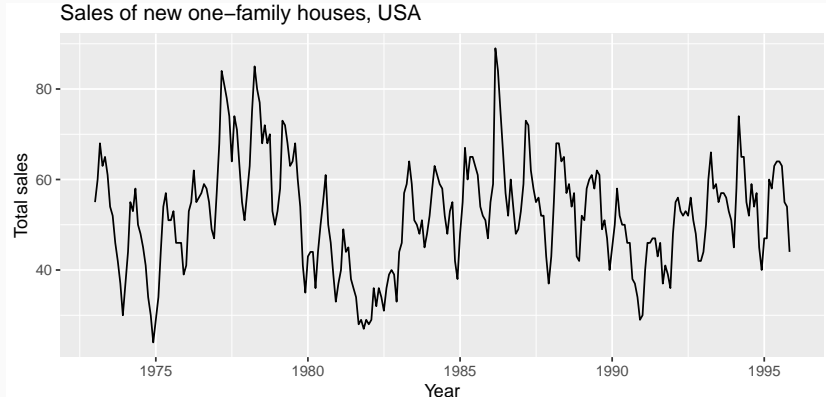
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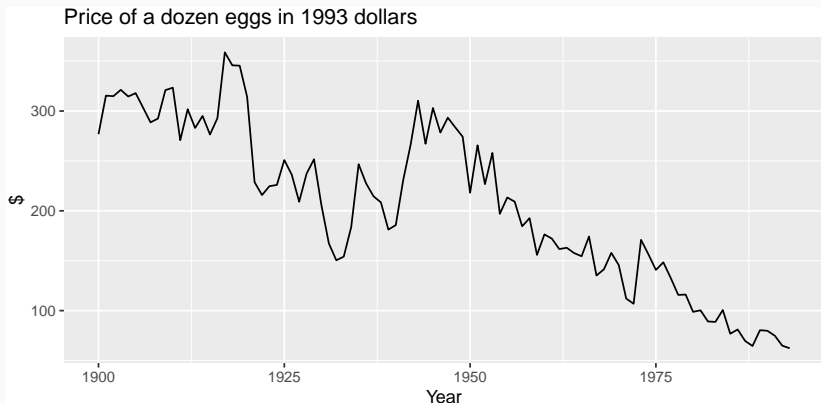
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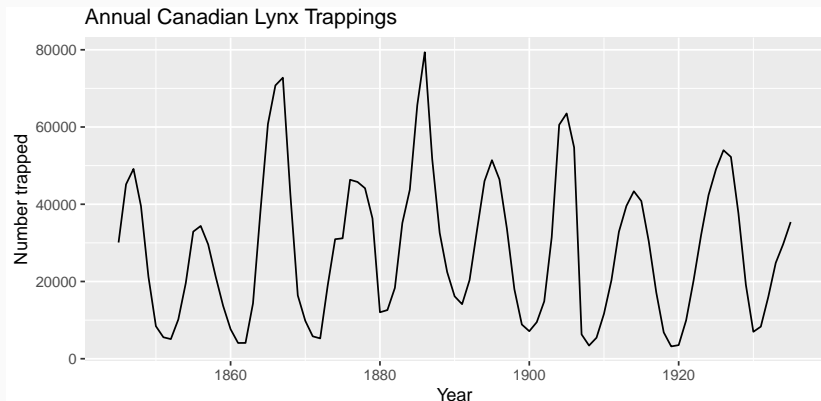
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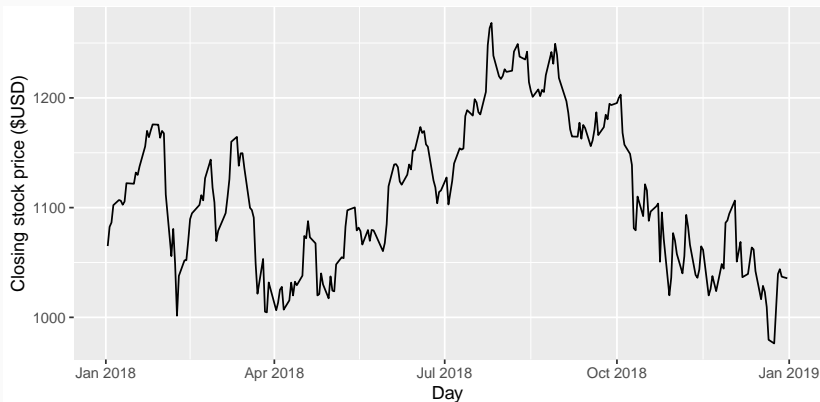


# Non-stationarity in the mean

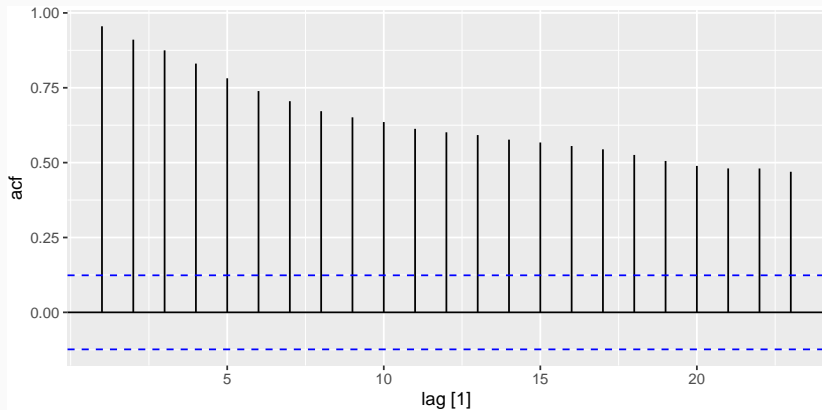
## Identifying non-stationary series

- time plot.
- The ACF of stationary data drops to zero relatively quickly
- The ACF of non-stationary data decreases slowly.
- For non-stationary data, the value of  $r_1$  is often large and positive.

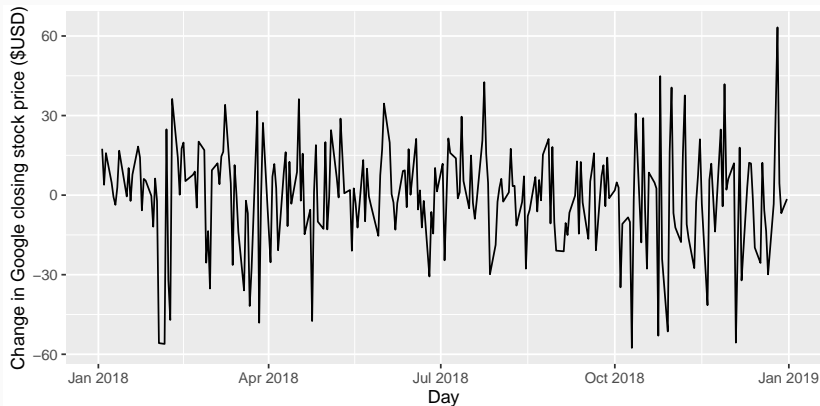
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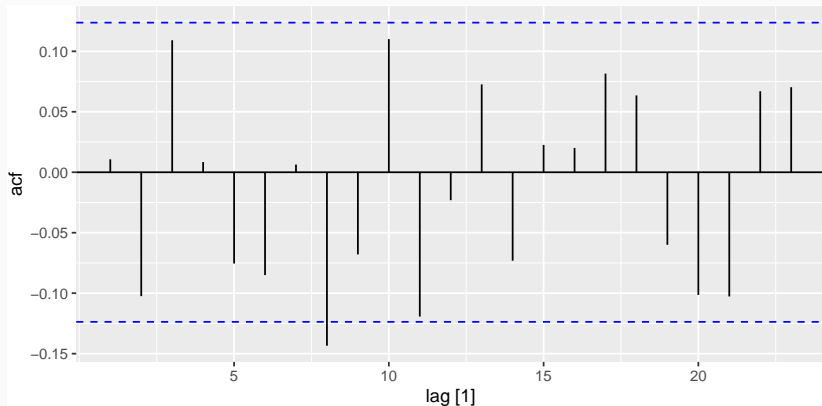
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# Differencing

- Differencing helps to **stabilize the mean**.
- The differenced series is the *change* between each observation in the original series:

$$y'_t = y_t - y_{t-1}.$$

- The differenced series will have only  $T - 1$  values since it is not possible to calculate a difference  $y'_1$  for the first observation.

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- $y_t''$  will have  $T - 2$  values.
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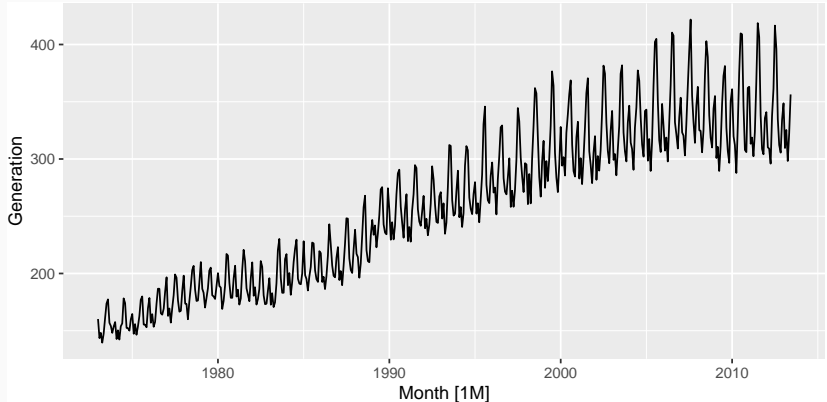
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- For monthly data  $m = 12$ .
- For quarterly data  $m = 4$ .

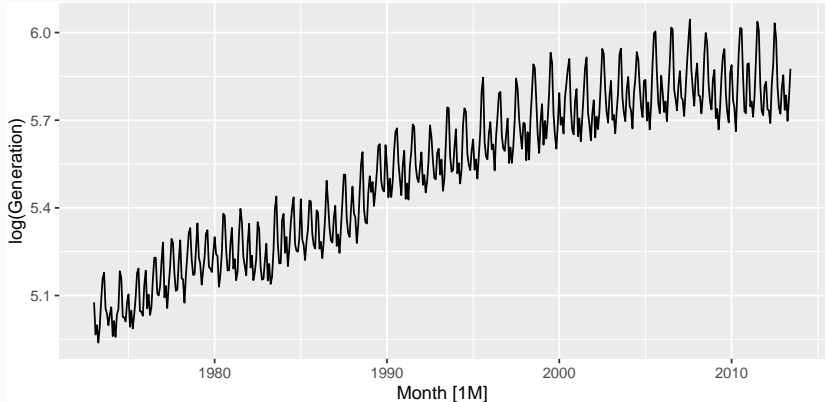
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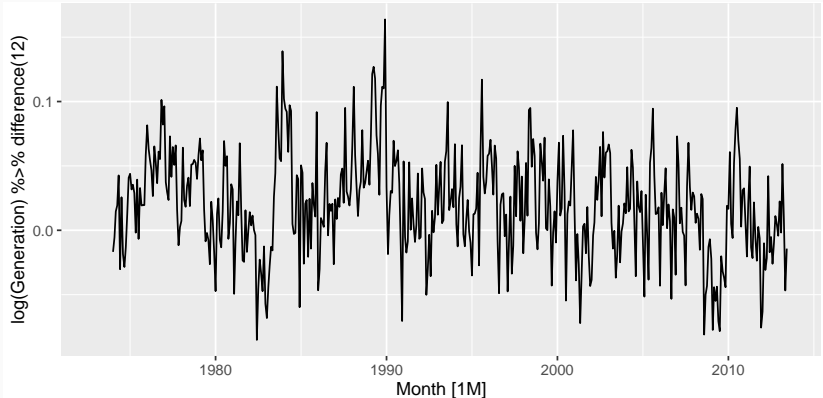
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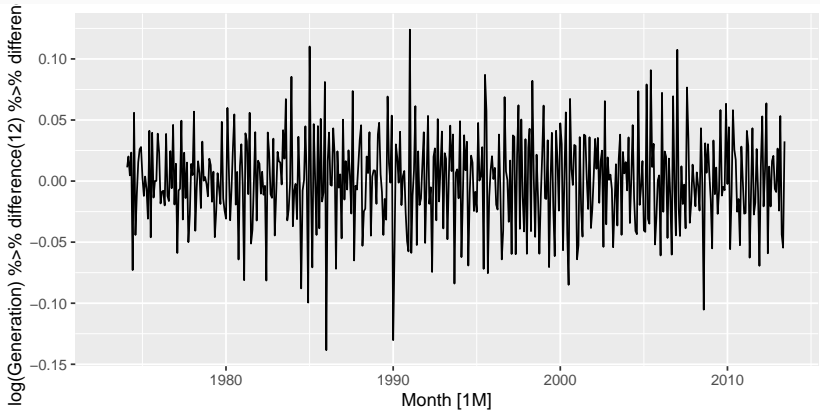
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- Seasonally differenced series is closer to being stationary.
- Remaining non-stationarity can be removed with further first difference.

If  $y'_t = y_t - y_{t-12}$  denotes seasonally differenced series, then twice-differenced series is

$$\begin{aligned}y_t^* &= y'_t - y'_{t-1} \\&= (y_t - y_{t-12}) - (y_{t-1} - y_{t-13}) \\&= y_t - y_{t-1} - y_{t-12} + y_{t-13} .\end{aligned}$$

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It is important that if differencing is used, the differences are interpretable.

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But taking lag 3 differences for yearly data, for example, results in a model which cannot be sensibly interpreted.

# Unit root tests

## Statistical tests to determine the required order of differencing.

- 1 Augmented Dickey Fuller test: null hypothesis is that the data are non-stationary and non-seasonal.
- 2 Kwiatkowski-Phillips-Schmidt-Shin (KPSS) test: null hypothesis is that the data are stationary and non-seasonal.
- 3 Other tests available for seasonal data.

# KPSS test

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# Automatically selecting differences

STL decomposition:  $y_t = T_t + S_t + R_t$

Seasonal strength  $F_s = \max\left(0, 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(R_t)}{\text{Var}(S_t + R_t)}\right)$

If  $F_s > 0.64$ , do one seasonal difference.

```
usmelec %>% mutate(log_gen = log(Generation)) %>%  
  features(log_gen, list(unitroot_nsdiffs, feat_stl))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 10  
##   nsdiffs trend_strength seasonal_streng~ seasonal_peak_y~  
##   <int>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>  
## 1         1         0.994         0.941         7  
## # ... with 6 more variables: seasonal_trough_year <dbl>,  
## #   spikiness <dbl>, linearity <dbl>, curvature <dbl>,  
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usmelec %>% mutate(d_log_gen = difference(log(Generation), 12)) %>%  
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## Your turn

For the `tourism` dataset, compute the total number of trips and find an appropriate differencing (after transformation if necessary) to obtain stationary data.

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For monthly data, if we wish to shift attention to “the same month last year”, then  $B^{12}$  is used, and the notation is  $B^{12}y_t = y_{t-12}$ .



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Similarly, if second-order differences (i.e., first differences of first differences) have to be computed, then:

$$y''_t = y_t - 2y_{t-1} + y_{t-2} = (1 - B)^2 y_t$$

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- Second-order difference is denoted  $(1 - B)^2$ .
- *Second-order difference* is not the same as a *second difference*, which would be denoted  $1 - B^2$ ;
- In general, a  $d$ th-order difference can be written as

$$(1 - B)^d y_t$$

- A seasonal difference followed by a first difference can be written as

$$(1 - B)(1 - B^m)y_t$$

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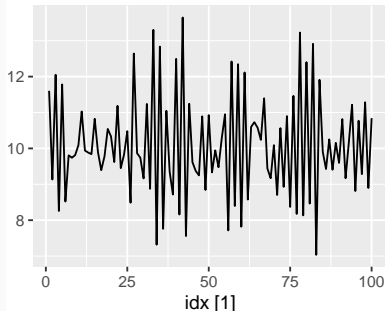
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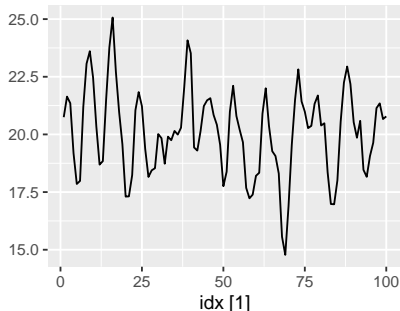
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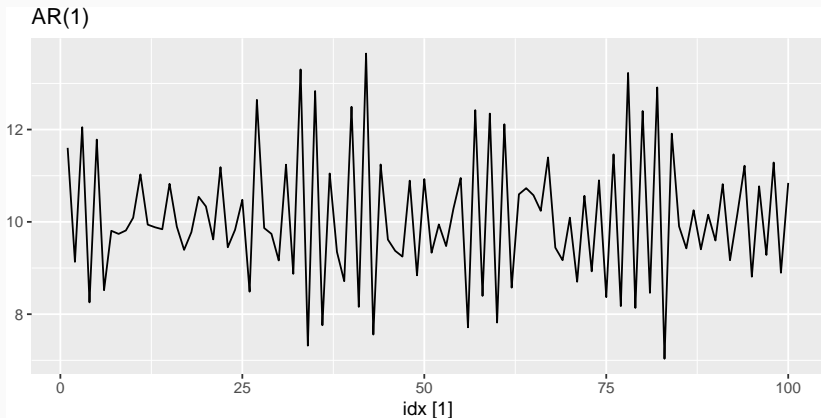
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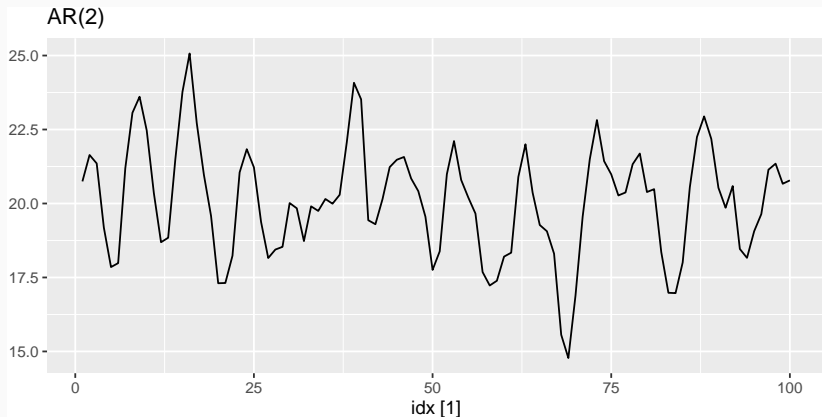
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- When  $\phi_1 = 0$ ,  $y_t$  is **equivalent to WN**
- When  $\phi_1 = 1$  and  $c = 0$ ,  $y_t$  is **equivalent to a RW**
- When  $\phi_1 = 1$  and  $c \neq 0$ ,  $y_t$  is **equivalent to a RW with drift**
- When  $\phi_1 < 0$ ,  $y_t$  tends to **oscillate between positive and negative values.**

# AR(2) model

$$y_t = 8 + 1.3y_{t-1} - 0.7y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$$

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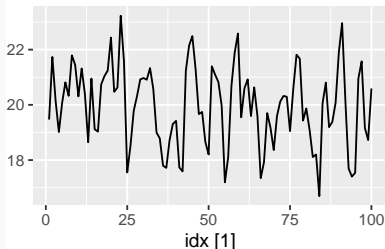
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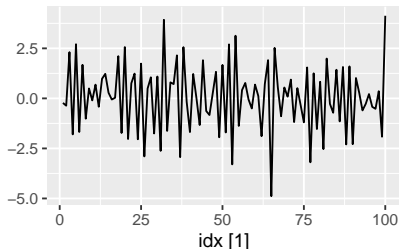
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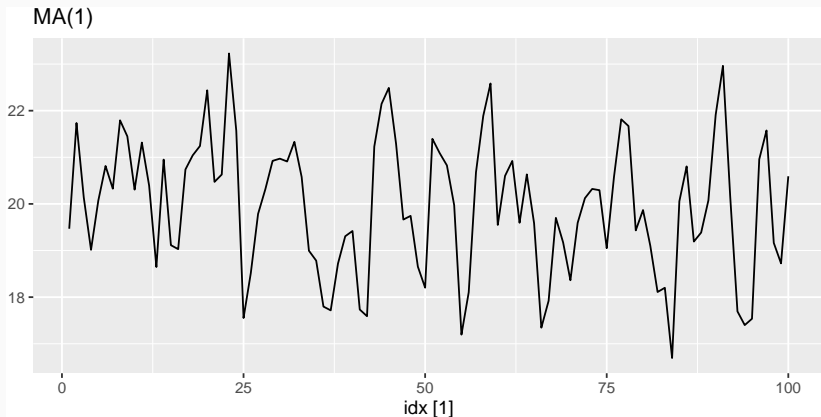
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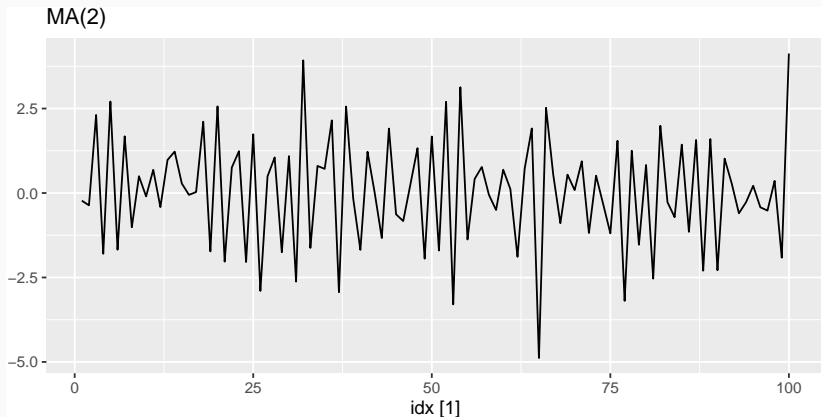




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# MA( $\infty$ ) models

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Provided  $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$ :

$$y_t = \varepsilon_t + \phi_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 \varepsilon_{t-2} + \phi_1^3 \varepsilon_{t-3} + \dots$$

# Invertibility

- Any  $MA(q)$  process can be written as an  $AR(\infty)$  process if we impose some constraints on the MA parameters.
- Then the MA model is called “invertible”.
- Invertible models have some mathematical properties that make them easier to use in practice.
- Invertibility of an ARIMA model is equivalent to forecastability of an ETS model.

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- Combine ARMA model with **differencing.**
- $(1 - B)^d y_t$  follows an ARMA model.

## Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average 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, $q$ )

# Backshift notation for ARIMA

## ■ ARMA model:

$$y_t = c + \phi_1 B y_t + \dots + \phi_p B^p y_t + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 B \varepsilon_t + \dots + \theta_q B^q \varepsilon_t$$

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Written out:

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# R model

## Intercept form

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p) y'_t = c + (1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_q B^q) \varepsilon_t$$

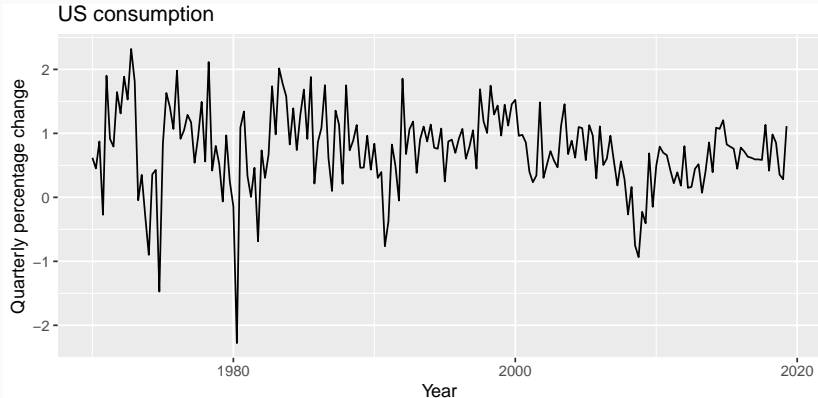
## Mean form

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p)(y'_t - \mu) = (1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_q B^q) \varepsilon_t$$

- $y'_t = (1 - B)^d y_t$
- $\mu$  is the mean of  $y'_t$ .
- $c = \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p)$ .
- fable uses intercept form

# US consumption expenditure

```
us_change %>% autoplot(Consumption) +  
  xlab("Year") +  
  ylab("Quarterly percentage change") +  
  ggtitle("US consumption")
```



# US personal consumption

```
fit <- us_change %>% model(arima = ARIMA(Consumption ~ PDQ(0,0,0)))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Consumption  
## Model: ARIMA(1,0,3) w/ mean  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1          ma1          ma2          ma3    constant  
##      0.5731   -0.3617   0.0925   0.1934     0.3160  
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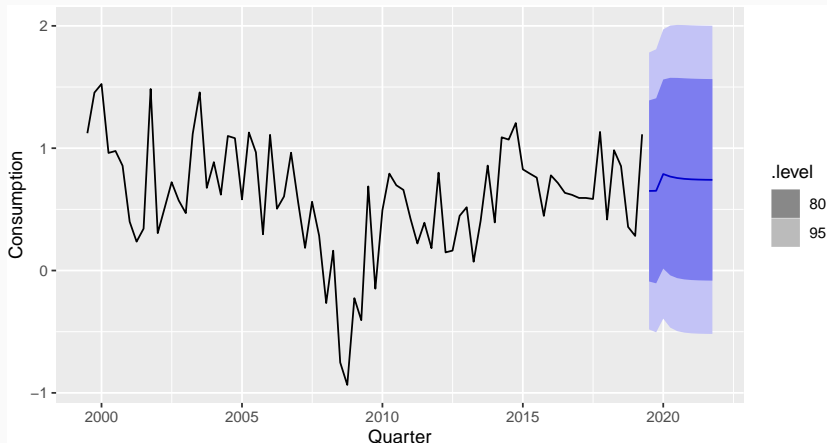
## ARIMA(1,0,3) model:

$$y_t = 0.316 + 0.573y_{t-1} - 0.362\varepsilon_{t-1} + 0.0925\varepsilon_{t-2} + 0.193\varepsilon_{t-3} + \varepsilon_t,$$
  
where  $\varepsilon_t$  is white noise with a standard deviation of  $0.577 = \sqrt{0.333}$ .



# US personal consumption

```
fit %>% forecast(h=10) %>%  
  autoplot(tail(us_change, 80))
```



# 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.

## Cyclic behaviour

- For cyclic forecasts,  $p \geq 2$  and some restrictions on coefficients are required.
- If  $p = 2$ , we need  $\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2 < 0$ . Then average cycle of length

$$(2\pi) / \left[ \arccos(-\phi_1(1 - \phi_2)/(4\phi_2)) \right].$$

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- MLE is very similar to least squares estimation obtained by minimizing

$$\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2$$

- The `ARIMA()` function allows CLS or MLE estimation.
- Non-linear optimization must be used in either case.
- Different software will give different estimates.

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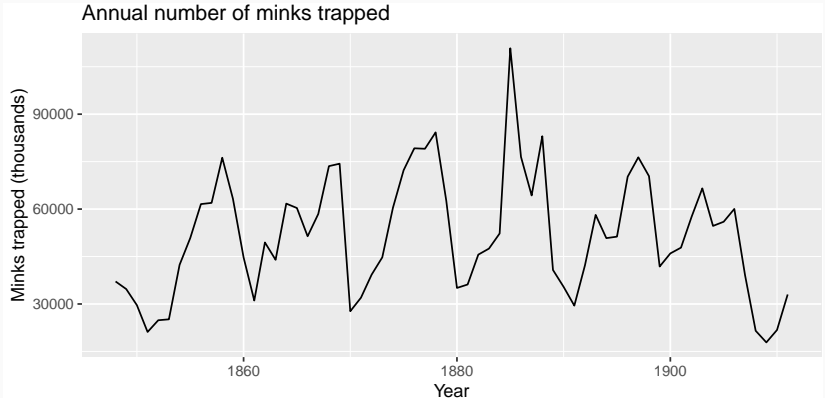
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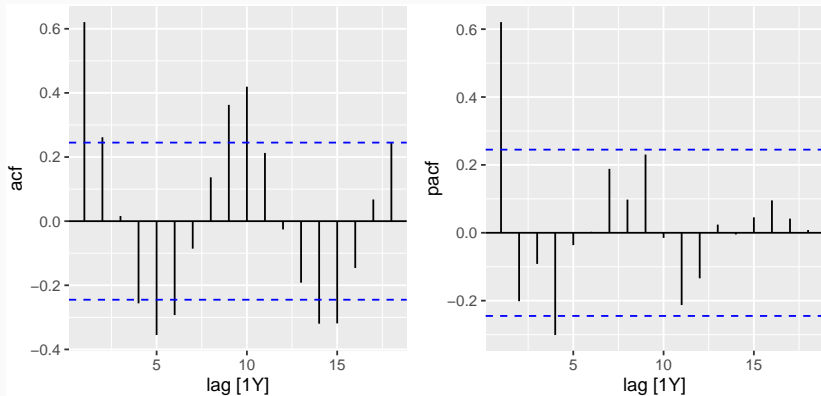
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- Varying number of terms on RHS gives  $\alpha_k$  for different values of  $k$ .
- $\alpha_1 = \rho_1$
- same critical values of  $\pm 1.96/\sqrt{T}$  as for ACF.
- Last significant  $\alpha_k$  indicates the order of an AR model.

# Example: Mink trapping

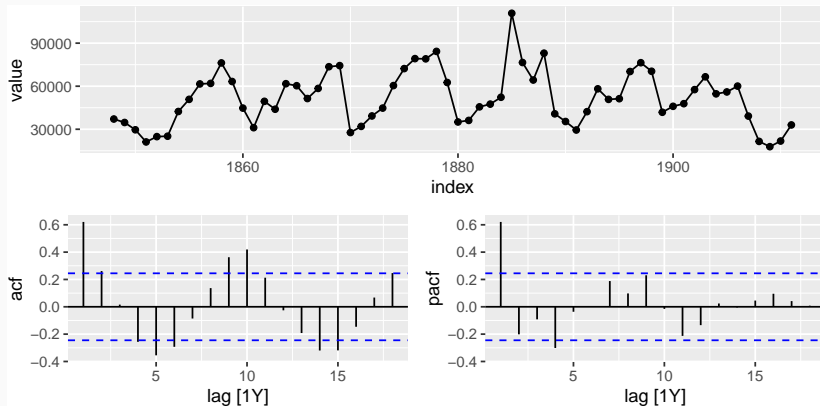


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```
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```



# ACF and PACF interpretation

## AR(1)

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_k &= \phi_1^k && \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots; \\ \alpha_1 &= \phi_1 && \alpha_k = 0 \quad \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots\end{aligned}$$

So we have an AR(1) model when

- autocorrelations exponentially decay
- there is a single significant partial autocorrelation.

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## MA(1)

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_1 &= \theta_1 & \rho_k &= 0 & \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots; \\ \alpha_k &= -(-\theta_1)^k\end{aligned}$$

So we have an MA(1) model when

- the PACF is exponentially decaying and
- there is a single significant spike in ACF

# ACF and PACF interpretation

## MA( $q$ )

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- ACF has all zero spikes beyond the  $q$ th spike

So we have an MA( $q$ ) model when

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- there is a significant spike at lag  $q$  in ACF, but none beyond  $q$



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Good models are obtained by minimizing either the AIC, AICc or BIC. Our preference is to use the AICc.

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# How does ARIMA() work?

## A non-seasonal ARIMA process

$$\phi(B)(1 - B)^d y_t = c + \theta(B)\varepsilon_t$$

Need to select appropriate orders:  $p, q, d$

## Hyndman and Khandakar (JSS, 2008) algorithm:

- Select no. differences  $d$  and  $D$  via KPSS test and seasonal strength measure.
- Select  $p, q$  by minimising AICc.
- Use stepwise search to traverse model space.

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**Step 2:** Consider variations of current model:

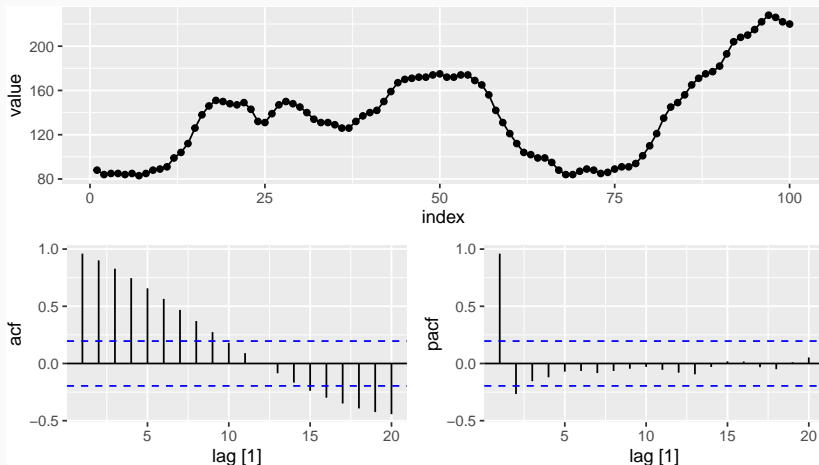
- vary one of  $p$ ,  $q$ , from current model by  $\pm 1$ ;
- $p$ ,  $q$  both vary from current model by  $\pm 1$ ;
- Include/exclude  $c$  from current model.

Model with lowest AICc becomes current model.

**Repeat Step 2 until no lower AICc can be found.**

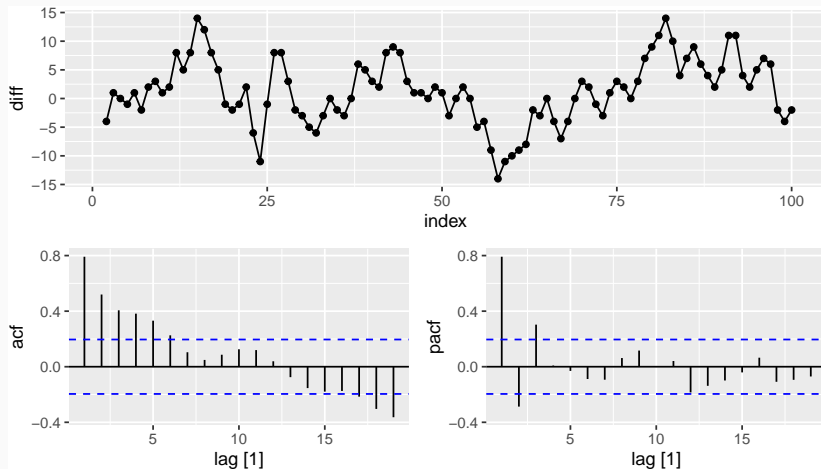
# Choosing your own model

```
web_usage <- as_tsibble(WWWusage)
web_usage %>% gg_tsdisplay(value, plot_type = 'partial')
```



# Choosing your own model

```
web_usage %>% mutate(diff = difference(value)) %>%  
  gg_tsdisplay(diff, plot_type = 'partial')
```



# Choosing your own model

```
fit <- web_usage %>%  
  model(arima = ARIMA(value ~ pdq(3, 1, 0)))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: value  
## Model: ARIMA(3,1,0)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1          ar2          ar3  
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## s.e.    0.095    0.1353   0.0941  
##  
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```

# Choosing your own model

```
web_usage %>%  
  model(ARIMA(value ~ pdq(d=1))) %>%  
  report()
```

```
## Series: value  
## Model: ARIMA(1,1,1)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1      ma1  
##      0.6504  0.5256  
## s.e. 0.0842  0.0896  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 9.995: log likelihood=-254.2  
## AIC=514.3   AICc=514.5   BIC=522.1
```

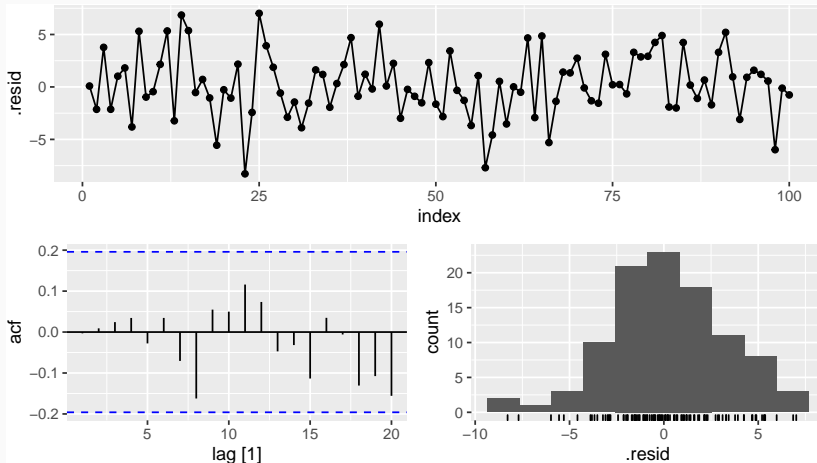
# Choosing your own model

```
web_usage %>%  
  model(ARIMA(value ~ pdq(d=1),  
    stepwise = FALSE, approximation = FALSE)) %>%  
  report()
```

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```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



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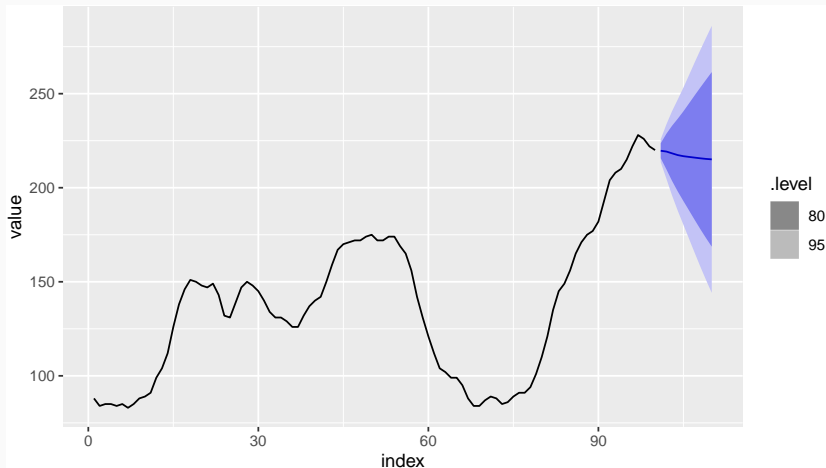
```
augment(fit) %>%  
  features(.resid, ljung_box, lag = 10, dof = 3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 arima      4.49      0.722
```



# Choosing your own model

```
fit %>% forecast(h = 10) %>%  
  autoplot(web_usage)
```



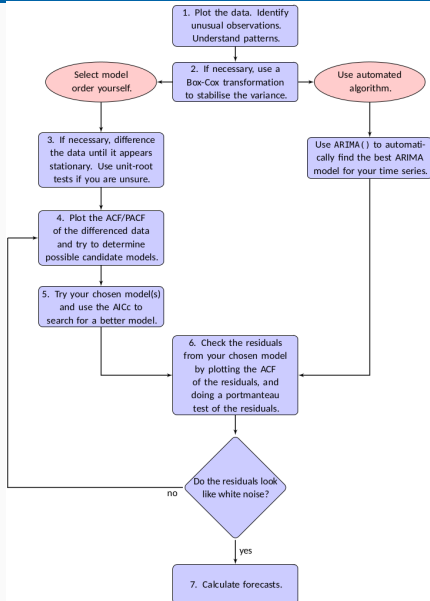
# Modelling procedure with ARIMA ( )

- 1 Plot the data. Identify any unusual observations.
- 2 If necessary, transform the data (using a Box-Cox transformation) to stabilize the variance.
- 3 If the data are non-stationary: take first differences of the data until the data are stationary.
- 4 Examine the ACF/PACF: Is an  $AR(p)$  or  $MA(q)$  model appropriate?
- 5 Try your chosen model(s), and use the AICc to search for a better model.
- 6 Check the residuals from your chosen model by plotting the ACF of the residuals, and doing a portmanteau test of the residuals. If they do not look like white noise, try a modified model.
- 7 Once the residuals look like white noise, calculate forecasts.

# Automatic modelling procedure with ARIMA ( )

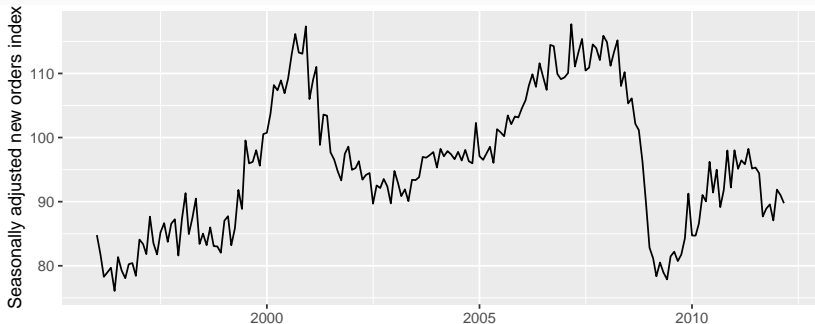
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# Modelling procedure



# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

```
elecequip <- as_tsibble(fpp2::elecequip)
dcmp <- elecequip %>%
  model(STL(value ~ season(window = "periodic"))) %>%
  components() %>% select(-.model)
dcmp %>% as_tsibble %>%
  autoplot(season_adjust) + xlab("Year") +
  ylab("Seasonally adjusted new orders index")
```

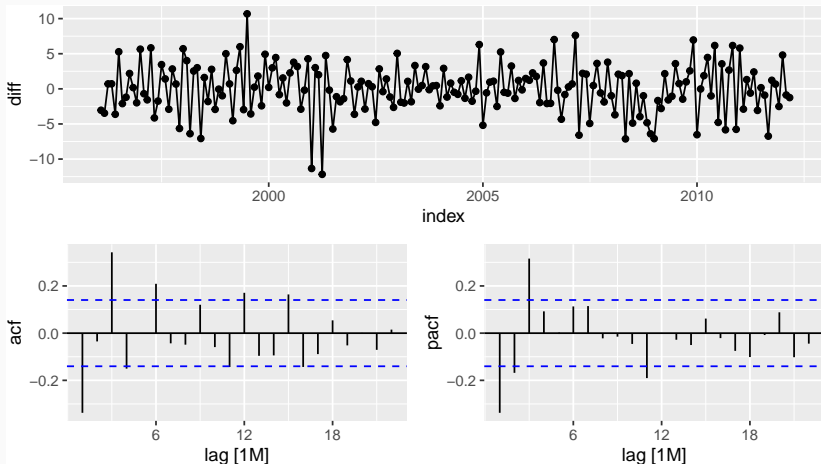


# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

- 1 Time plot shows sudden changes, particularly big drop in 2008/2009 due to global economic environment. Otherwise nothing unusual and no need for data adjustments.
- 2 No evidence of changing variance, so no Box-Cox transformation.
- 3 Data are clearly non-stationary, so we take first differences.

# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

```
dcmp %>% mutate(diff = difference(season_adjust)) %>%  
  gg_tsdisplay(diff, plot_type = 'partial')
```



# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

- 4 PACF is suggestive of AR(3). So initial candidate model is ARIMA(3,1,0). No other obvious candidates.
- 5 Fit ARIMA(3,1,0) model along with variations: ARIMA(4,1,0), ARIMA(2,1,0), ARIMA(3,1,1), etc. ARIMA(3,1,1) has smallest AICc value.



# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

```
fit <- dcmp %>%  
  model(arima = ARIMA(season_adjust))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: season_adjust  
## Model: ARIMA(3,1,0)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1      ar2      ar3  
##      -0.3418  -0.0426   0.3185  
## s.e.   0.0681   0.0725   0.0682  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 9.639:  log likelihood=-493.8  
## AIC=995.6   AICc=995.8   BIC=1009
```

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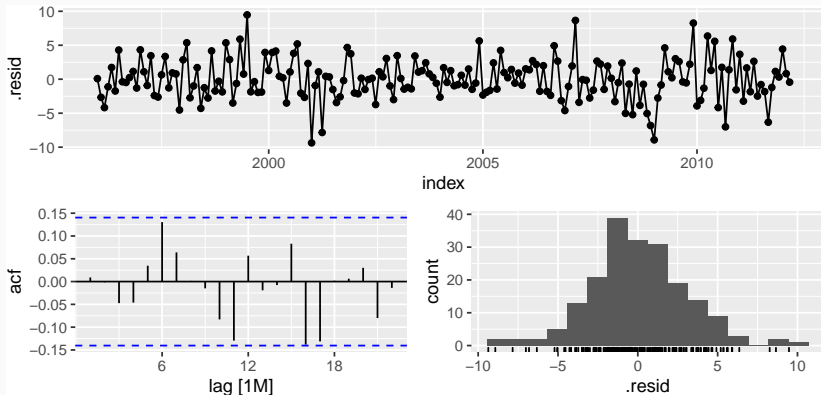
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fit <- dcmp %>%  
  model(arima = ARIMA(season_adjust, approximation=FALSE))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: season_adjust  
## Model: ARIMA(3,1,1)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1      ar2      ar3      ma1  
##      0.0044  0.0916  0.3698 -0.3921  
## s.e.  0.2201  0.0984  0.0669  0.2426  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 9.577:  log likelihood=-492.7  
## AIC=995.4   AICc=995.7   BIC=1012
```

# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

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ACF plot of residuals from ARIMA(3,1,1) model look like white noise.

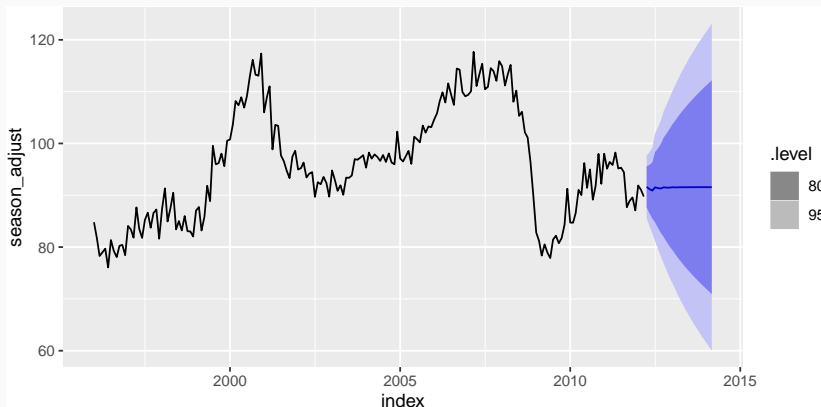


# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 arima      24.0      0.241
```

# Seasonally adjusted electrical equipment

```
fit %>% forecast %>% autoplot(dcmp)
```



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# Point forecasts

- 1 Rearrange ARIMA equation so  $y_t$  is on LHS.
- 2 Rewrite equation by replacing  $t$  by  $T + h$ .
- 3 On RHS, replace future observations by their forecasts, future errors by zero, and past errors by corresponding residuals.

Start with  $h = 1$ . Repeat for  $h = 2, 3, \dots$

# Point forecasts

## ARIMA(3,1,1) forecasts: Step 1

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# Point forecasts

## ARIMA(3,1,1) forecasts: Step 1

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \phi_3 B^3)(1 - B)y_t = (1 + \theta_1 B)\varepsilon_t,$$

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$$\begin{aligned} y_t = (1 + \phi_1)y_{t-1} - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_{t-2} - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{t-3} \\ - \phi_3 y_{t-4} + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}. \end{aligned}$$

# Point forecasts (h=1)

$$y_t = (1 + \phi_1)y_{t-1} - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_{t-2} - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{t-3} - \phi_3y_{t-4} + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1\varepsilon_{t-1}.$$

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## Point forecasts (h=2)

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## ARIMA(3,1,1) forecasts: Step 2

$$y_{T+2} = (1 + \phi_1)y_{T+1} - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_T - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{T-1} \\ - \phi_3y_{T-2} + \varepsilon_{T+2} + \theta_1\varepsilon_{T+1}.$$



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- AR(1): Rewrite as MA( $\infty$ ) and use above result.
- Other models beyond scope of this subject.

# Prediction intervals

- Prediction intervals **increase in size with forecast horizon.**
- Prediction intervals can be difficult to calculate by hand
- Calculations assume residuals are **uncorrelated** and **normally distributed.**
- Prediction intervals tend to be too narrow.
  - ▶ the uncertainty in the parameter estimates has not been accounted for.
  - ▶ the ARIMA model assumes historical patterns will not change during the forecast period.
  - ▶ the ARIMA model assumes uncorrelated future errors<sub>100</sub>

# Your turn

For the GDP data (from `global_economy`):

- fit a suitable ARIMA model to the logged data for all countries
- check the residual diagnostics for Australia;
- produce forecasts of your fitted model for Australia.

# Outline

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# Seasonal ARIMA models

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

where  $m$  = number of observations per year.

# Seasonal ARIMA models

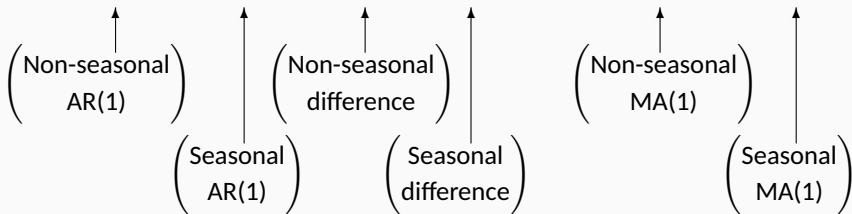
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All the factors can be multiplied out and the general model written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} y_t = & (1 + \phi_1)y_{t-1} - \phi_1 y_{t-2} + (1 + \Phi_1)y_{t-4} \\ & - (1 + \phi_1 + \Phi_1 + \phi_1 \Phi_1)y_{t-5} + (\phi_1 + \phi_1 \Phi_1)y_{t-6} \\ & - \Phi_1 y_{t-8} + (\Phi_1 + \phi_1 \Phi_1)y_{t-9} - \phi_1 \Phi_1 y_{t-10} \\ & + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \Theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-4} + \theta_1 \Theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-5}. \end{aligned}$$

# Common ARIMA models

The US Census Bureau uses the following models most often:

ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1) <sub>m</sub>	with log transformation
ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1) <sub>m</sub>	with log transformation
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1) <sub>m</sub>	with log transformation
ARIMA(0,2,2)(0,1,1) <sub>m</sub>	with log transformation
ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,1,1) <sub>m</sub>	with no transformation

# Seasonal ARIMA models

The seasonal part of an AR or MA model will be seen in the seasonal lags of the PACF and ACF.

**ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,0,1)<sub>12</sub> will show:**

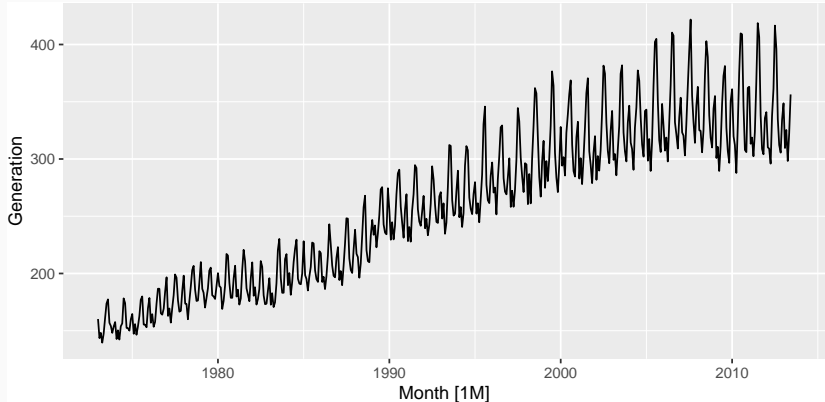
- a spike at lag 12 in the ACF but no other significant spikes.
- The PACF will show exponential decay in the seasonal lags; that is, at lags 12, 24, 36, ....

**ARIMA(0,0,0)(1,0,0)<sub>12</sub> will show:**

- exponential decay in the seasonal lags of the ACF
- a single significant spike at lag 12 in the PACF.

# Example: US electricity production

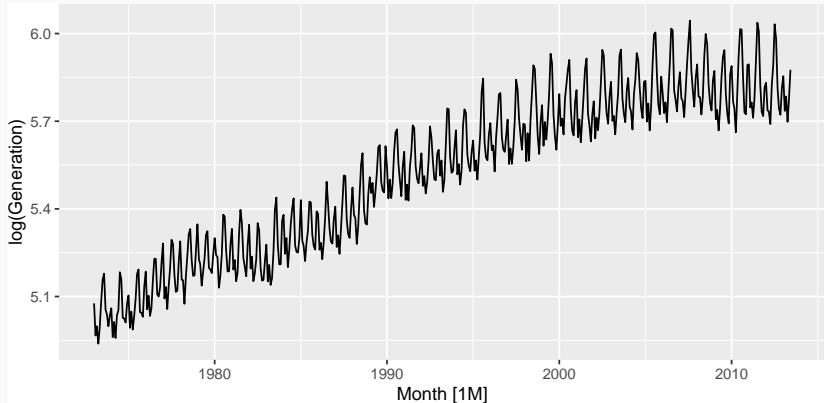
```
usmelec %>% autoplot(  
  Generation  
)
```





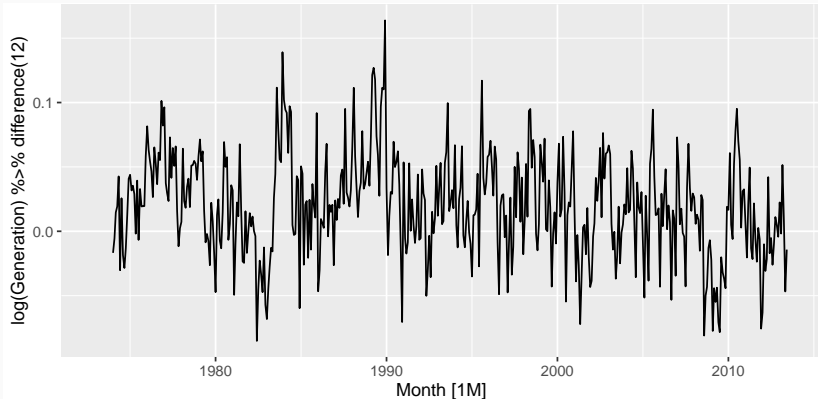
# Example: US electricity production

```
usmelec %>% autoplot(  
  log(Generation)  
)
```



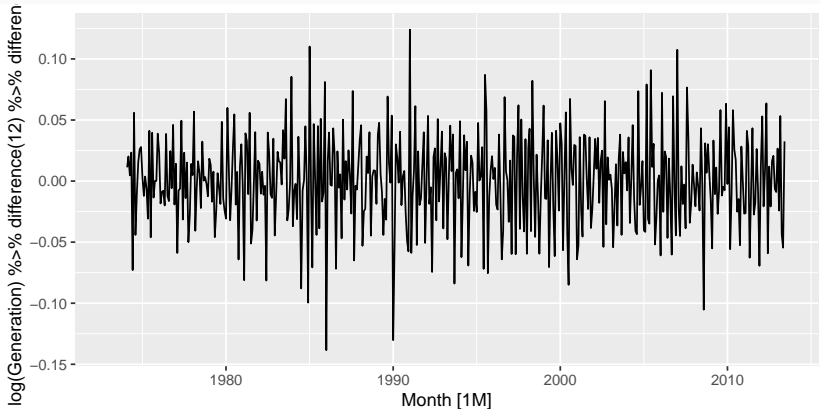
# Example: US electricity production

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



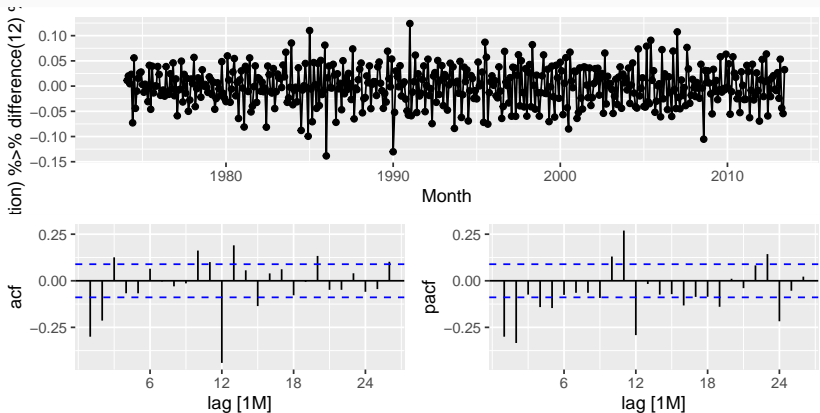
# Example: US electricity production

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



# Example: US electricity production

```
usmelec %>% gg_tsdisplay(  
  log(Generation) %>% difference(12) %>% difference(),  
  plot_type = "partial")
```



## Example: US electricity production

- $d = 1$  and  $D = 1$  seems necessary
- $P = 0$  and  $Q = 1$  suggested by seasonal lags
- $p = 0$  and  $q = 3$  suggested by non-seasonal lags.

# Example: US electricity production

```
usmelec %>%  
  model(arima = ARIMA(log(Generation) ~ pdq(0,1,3) + PDQ(0,1,1))) %>%  
  report()
```

```
## Series: Generation  
## Model: ARIMA(0,1,3)(0,1,1)[12]  
## Transformation: log(.x)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ma1          ma2          ma3          sma1  
##      -0.4266  -0.2496  -0.0439  -0.8358  
## s.e.   0.0462   0.0516   0.0430   0.0262  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.0006904:  log likelihood=1045  
## AIC=-2080   AICc=-2080   BIC=-2059
```

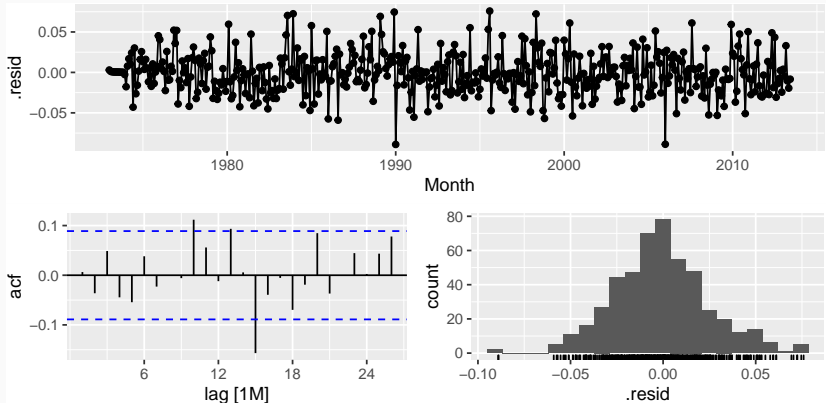
# Example: US electricity production

```
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

```
fit <- usmelec %>%  
  model(arima = ARIMA(log(Generation)))  
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```





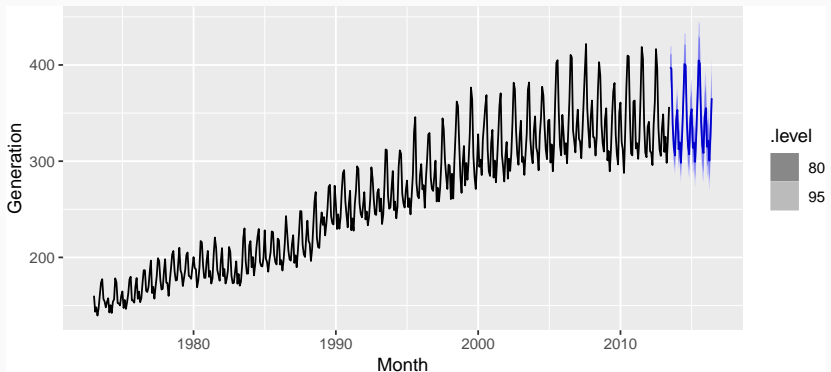
# Example: US electricity production

```
augment(fit) %>%  
  features(.resid, ljung_box, lag = 24, dof = 5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 arima      38.7    0.00484
```

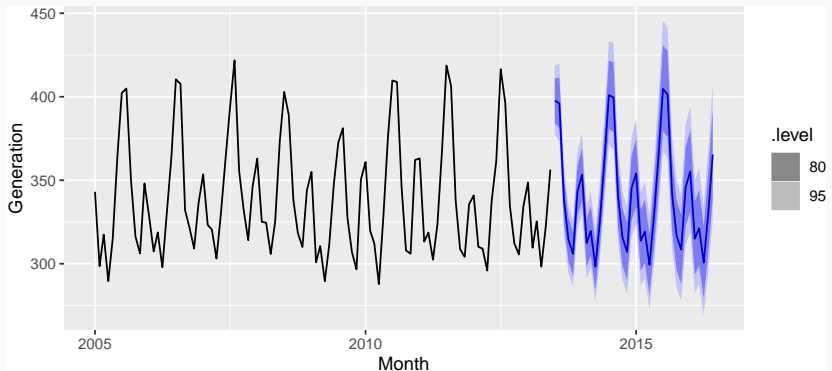
# Example: US electricity production

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

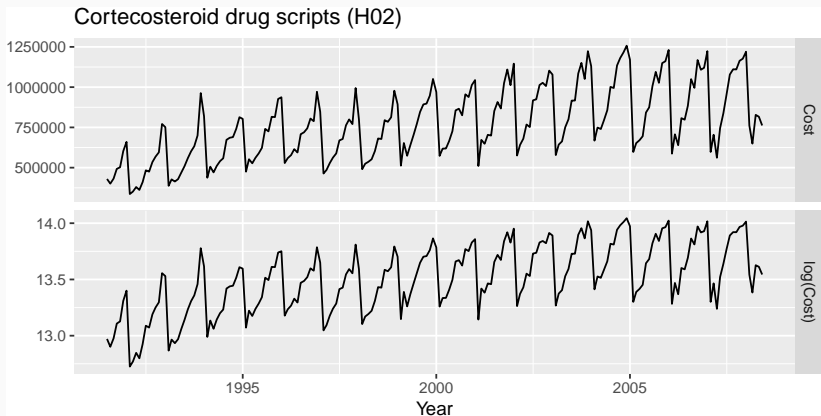


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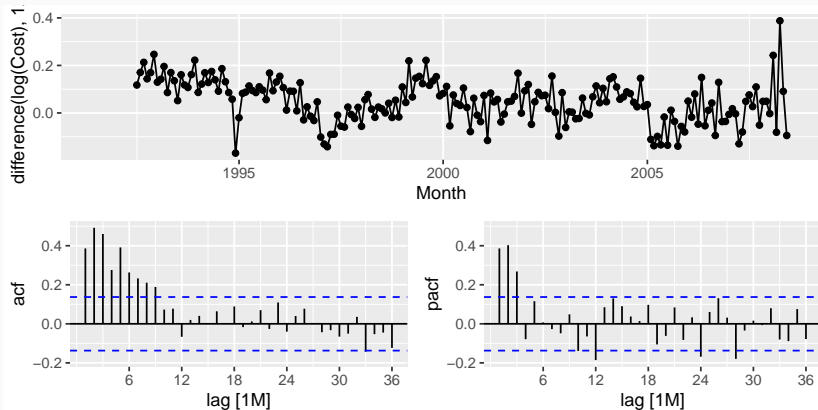
```
usmelec %>%  
  model(arima = ARIMA(log(Generation))) %>%  
  forecast(h = "3 years") %>%  
  autoplot(filter(usmelec, year(Month) >= 2005))
```



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- Choose  $D = 1$  and  $d = 0$ .
- Spikes in PACF at lags 12 and 24 suggest seasonal AR(2) term.
- Spikes in PACF suggests possible non-seasonal AR(3) term.
- Initial candidate model:  $\text{ARIMA}(3,0,0)(2,1,0)_{12}$ .

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.model	AICc
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]	-485.5
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,1)[12]	-484.3
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]	-483.7
ARIMA(3,0,1)(2,1,0)[12]	-476.3
ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,0)[12]	-475.1
ARIMA(3,0,2)(2,1,0)[12]	-474.9
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,0)[12]	-463.4

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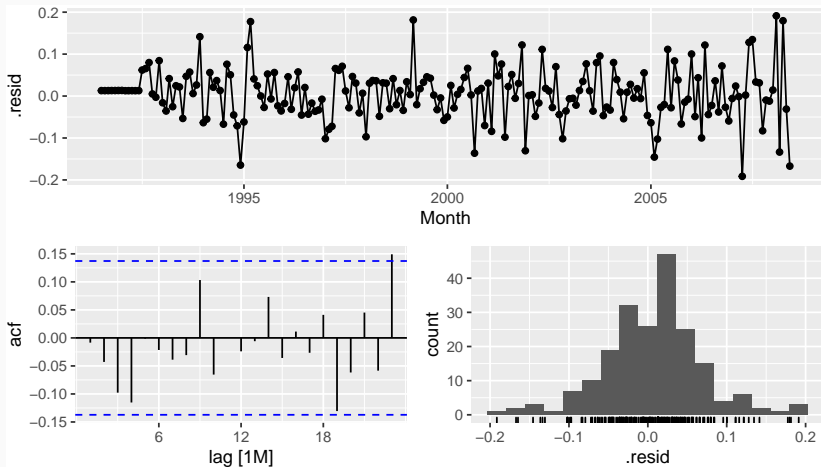
```
fit <- h02 %>%  
  model(best = ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ 0 + pdq(3,0,1) + PDQ(0,1,2)))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Cost  
## Model: ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]  
## Transformation: log(.x)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1      ar2      ar3      ma1      sma1      sma2  
##      -0.1602  0.5481  0.5678  0.3826 -0.5222 -0.1769  
## s.e.   0.1636  0.0878  0.0942  0.1895  0.0861  0.0872  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.004289: log likelihood=250.1  
## AIC=-486.1   AICc=-485.5   BIC=-463.3
```



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```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



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```
augment(fit) %>%  
  features(.resid, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 6)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 best      50.5      0.0109
```

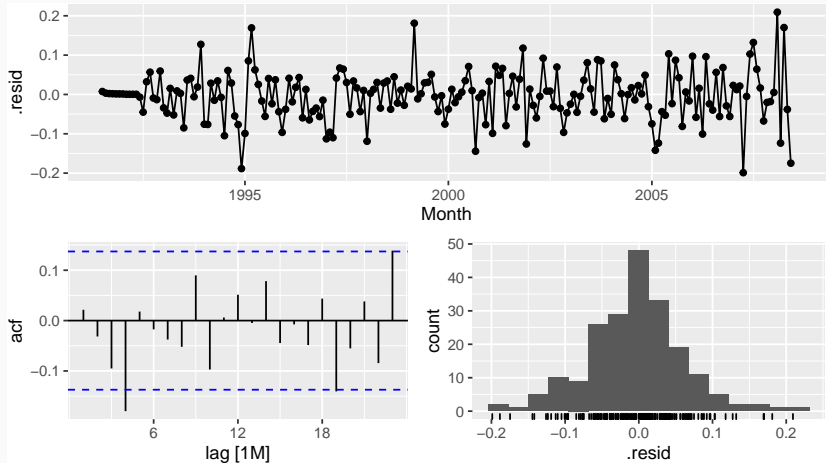
# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
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=245.4  
## AIC=-482.8   AICc=-482.6   BIC=-469.8
```

# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
augment(fit) %>%  
  features(.resid, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 auto      57.5    0.00513
```

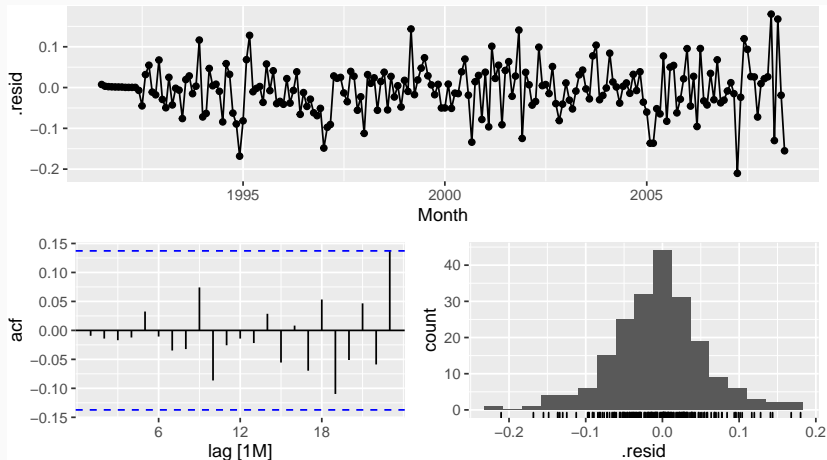
# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
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  
##      -0.0426  0.2097  0.2016 -0.2273 -0.7423  0.6213  
## s.e.   0.2167  0.1814  0.1144  0.0810  0.2075  0.2421  
##          sar2      sma1      sma2  
##      -0.3832 -1.2018  0.4958  
## s.e.   0.1185  0.2492  0.2136  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.004061: log likelihood=254.3  
## AIC=-488.6   AICc=-487.4   BIC=-456.1
```

# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
augment(fit) %>%  
  features(.resid, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 9)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 best      35.1      0.136
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

Training data: July 1991 to June 2006

Test data: July 2006–June 2008

```
fit <- h02 %>%  
  filter_index(~ "2006 Jun") %>%  
  model(  
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ pdq(3, 0, 0) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),  
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),  
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ pdq(3, 0, 2) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),  
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(1, 1, 0))  
    # ... #  
  )  
  
fit %>%  
  forecast(h = "2 years") %>%  
  accuracy(h02)
```

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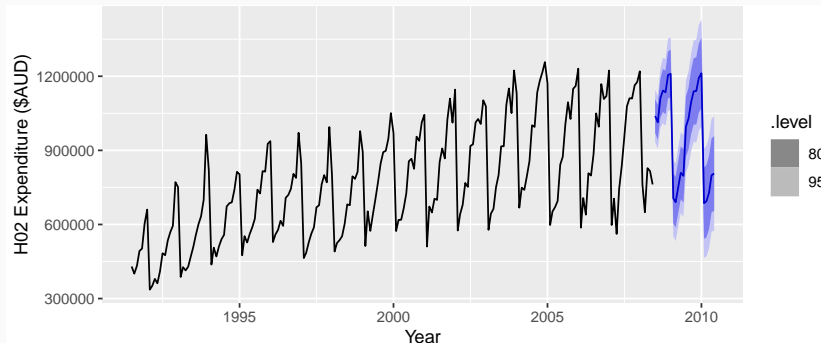
.model	RMSE
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,1)[12]	61878
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]	62142
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]	62947
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1)[12]	62984
ARIMA(4,1,1)(2,1,2)[12]	63114
ARIMA(3,0,2)(2,1,0)[12]	65146
ARIMA(3,0,1)(2,1,0)[12]	65270
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,0)[12]	66644
ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,0)[12]	66816

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- Models with lowest AICc values tend to give slightly better results than the other models.
- AICc comparisons must have the same orders of differencing. But RMSE test set comparisons can involve any models.
- Use the best model available, even if it does not pass all tests.

# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
fit <- h02 %>%  
  model(ARIMA(Cost ~ 0 + pdq(3,0,1) + PDQ(0,1,2)))  
fit %>% forecast %>% autoplot(h02) +  
  ylab("H02 Expenditure ($AUD)") + xlab("Year")
```



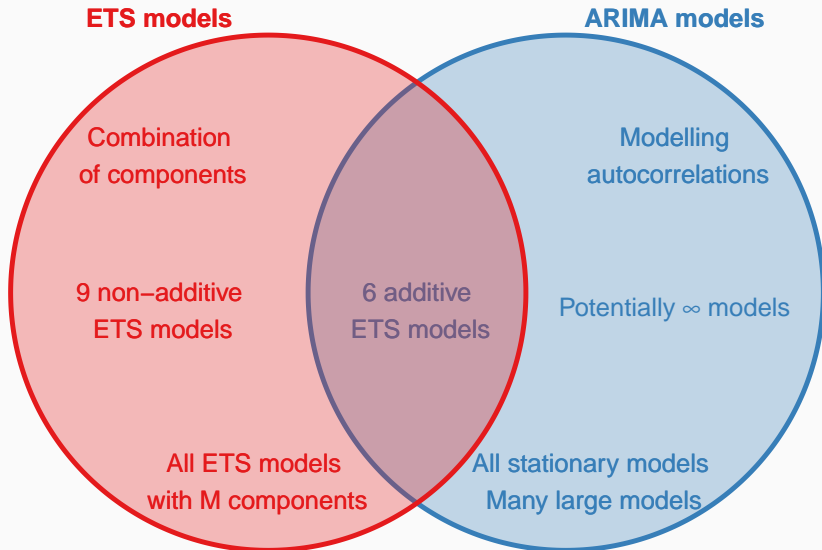
# Outline

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# ARIMA vs ETS

- Myth that ARIMA models are more general than exponential smoothing.
- Linear exponential smoothing models all special cases of ARIMA models.
- Non-linear exponential smoothing models have no equivalent ARIMA counterparts.
- Many ARIMA models have no exponential smoothing counterparts.
- ETS models all non-stationary. Models with seasonality or non-damped trend (or both) have two unit roots; all other models have one unit root.

# ARIMA vs ETS



# Equivalences

ETS model	ARIMA model	Parameters
ETS(A,N,N)	ARIMA(0,1,1)	$\theta_1 = \alpha - 1$
ETS(A,A,N)	ARIMA(0,2,2)	$\theta_1 = \alpha + \beta - 2$ $\theta_2 = 1 - \alpha$
ETS(A,A <sub>d</sub> ,N)	ARIMA(1,1,2)	$\phi_1 = \phi$ $\theta_1 = \alpha + \phi\beta - 1 - \phi$ $\theta_2 = (1 - \alpha)\phi$
ETS(A,N,A)	ARIMA(0,0,m)(0,1,0) <sub>m</sub>	
ETS(A,A,A)	ARIMA(0,1,m + 1)(0,1,0) <sub>m</sub>	
ETS(A,A <sub>d</sub> ,A)	ARIMA(1,0,m + 1)(0,1,0) <sub>m</sub>	