

ETC3550 Applied forecasting for business and economics

Ch10. Dynamic regression models OTexts.org/fpp3/

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

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 - Minimizing $\sum \varepsilon_t^2$ avoids these problems.
 - 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 η_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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$$(1 - \phi_1 B) \eta'_t = (1 + \theta_1 B) \varepsilon_t,$$

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

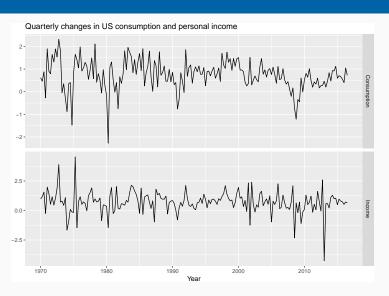
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_t' &= \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_{1,t}' + \dots + \beta_k \mathbf{x}_{k,t}' + \eta_t'. \\ \text{where} \quad \phi(\mathbf{B}) \eta_t &= \theta(\mathbf{B}) \varepsilon_t \\ \text{and} \quad \mathbf{y}_t' &= (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{B})^d \mathbf{y}_t \end{aligned}$$

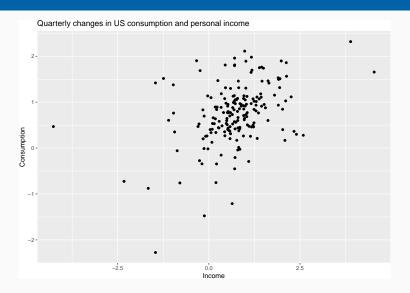
Model selection

- Check that all variables are stationary. If not, apply differencing. Where appropriate, use the same differencing for all variables to preserve interpretability.
- Fit regression model with automatically selected ARIMA errors.
- Check that ε_t series looks like white noise.

Selecting predictors

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

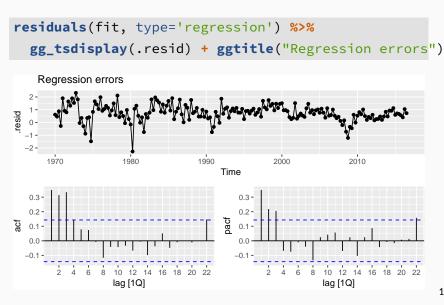
```
fit <- us_change %>% model(ARIMA(Consumption ~ Income))
report(fit)
```

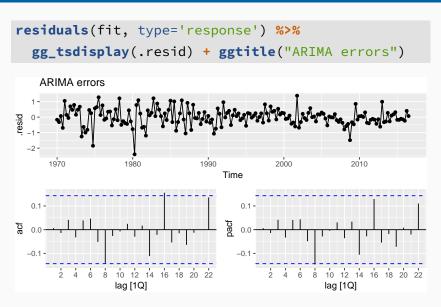
```
## Series: Consumption
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(1,0,2) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##
           ar1
                   ma1
                          ma2 Income
                                      intercept
##
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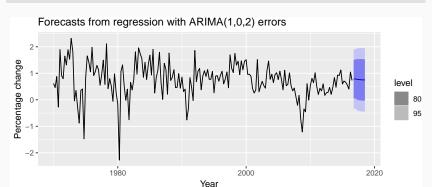
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Write down the equations for the fitted model.





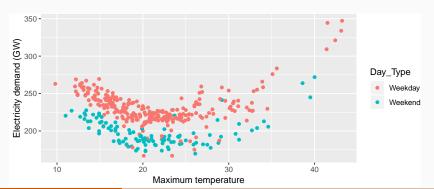


Forecasting

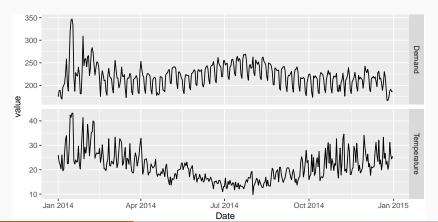
- To forecast a regression model with ARIMA errors, we need to forecast the regression part of the model and the ARIMA part of the model and combine the results.
- Some predictors are known into the future (e.g., time, dummies).
- Separate forecasting models may be needed for other predictors.
- Forecast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



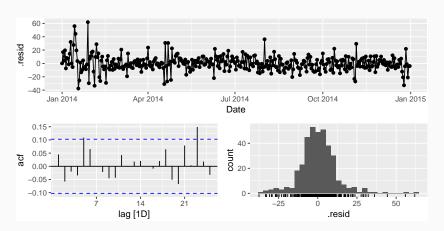
```
vic_elec_daily %>%
  gather("var", "value", Demand, Temperature) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date, y = value)) + geom_line() +
  facet_grid(vars(var), scales = "free_y")
```



```
fit <- vic elec daily %>%
  model(ARIMA(Demand ~ Temperature + Temperature^2 +
               (Day Type=="Weekday")))
report(fit)
## Series: Demand
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(1,1,1)(2,0,1)[7] errors
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    ma1
                           sar1 sar2
                                           sma1
                                                Temperature
           ar1
##
        0.7170 -0.9362 -0.6999 0.1911 0.8405
                                                     1.5639
## s.e.
        0.0594 0.0330 0.1118 0.0587 0.0999
                                                     0.1562
##
        Day Type == "Weekday"
##
                       30.203
## S.P.
                        1.552
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 142.2: log likelihood=-1416
## ATC=2847 ATCc=2848
                        BTC=2879
```

```
augment(fit) %>%

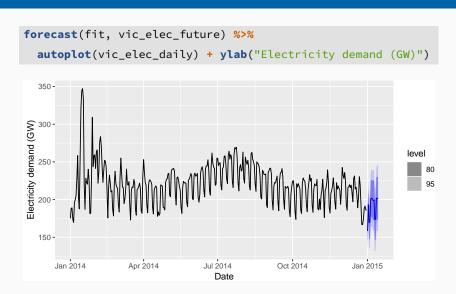
gg_tsdisplay(.resid, plot_type = "histogram")
```



```
augment(fit) %>%
features(.resid, ljung_box, dof = 8, lag = 14)
```

```
# 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"
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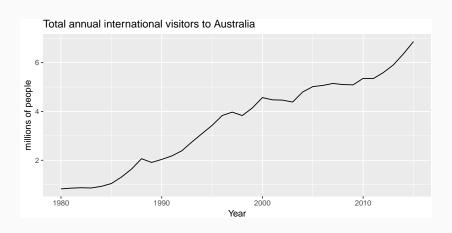
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where η_t is ARIMA process with $d \geq 1$.

Difference both sides until η_t is stationary:

$$\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{t}}' = \beta_{\mathsf{1}} + \eta_{\mathsf{t}}'$$

where η'_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
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$$y_t = 0.42 + 0.17t + \eta_t$$

 $\eta_t = 1.11\eta_{t-1} - 0.38\eta_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$

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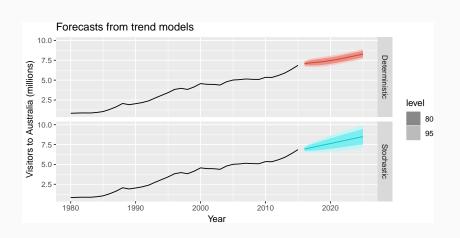
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report(fit_stochastic)
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## Model: ARIMA(0,1,1) w/ drift
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##
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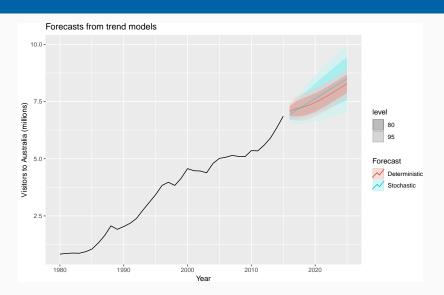
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$$y_t - y_{t-1} = 0.17 + \varepsilon_t$$

 $y_t = y_0 + 0.17t + \eta_t$





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

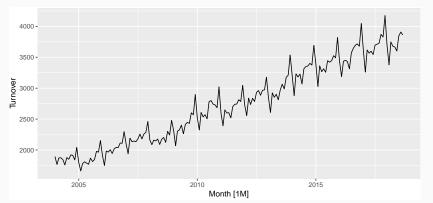
Advantages

- 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

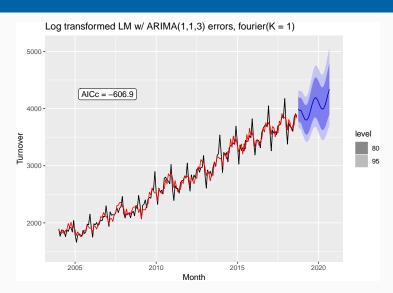
seasonality is assumed to be fixed

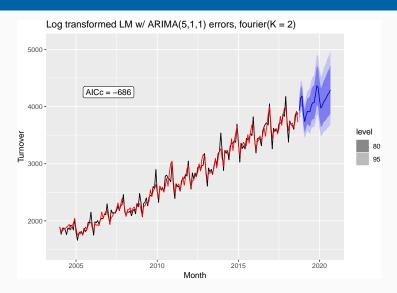
```
aus_cafe <- aus_retail %>% filter(
    Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services",
    year(Month) %in% 2004:2018
) %>% summarise(Turnover = sum(Turnover))
aus_cafe %>% autoplot(Turnover)
```

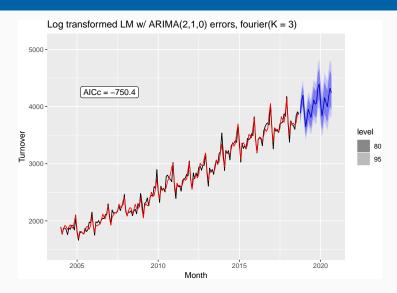


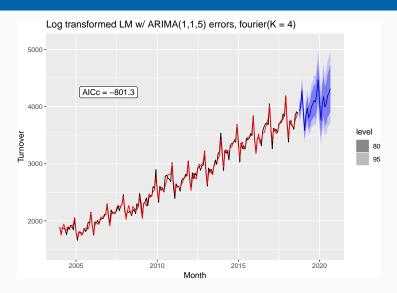
```
fit <- aus_cafe %>% model(
    K = 1 = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 1) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
    K = 2 = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 2) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
    K = 3 = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 3) + PDQ(0,0,0)),
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    K = 5 = ARIMA(log(Turnover)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

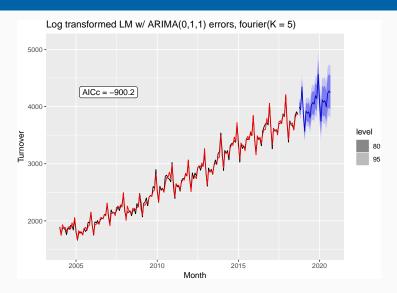
.model	sigma	logLik	AIC	AICc	BIC
K = 1	0.0417	311.9	-607.7	-606.9	-582.4
K = 2	0.0327	356.0	-687.9	-686.0	-649.9
K = 3	0.0276	385.9	-751.8	-750.4	-720.1
K = 4	0.0234	418.3	-804.7	-801.3	-754.0
K = 5	0.0179	464.2	-902.5	-900.2	-861.3
K = 6	0.0179	465.2	-902.4	-899.8	-858.0

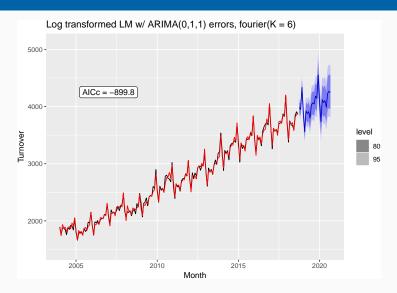










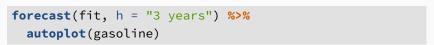


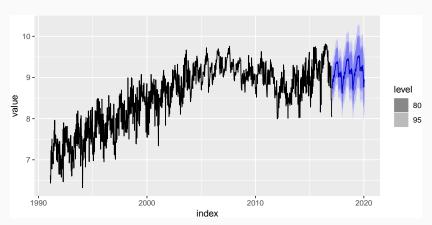
Example: weekly gasoline products

```
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
             ##
    -0.8934 -0.1121 -0.2300 0.0420 0.0317 0.0832
## s.e. 0.0132 0.0123 0.0122 0.0099 0.0099 0.0094
##
      S3 52 C4 52 S4 52 C5 52 S5 52 C6 52
##
   0.0346 0.0185 0.0398 -0.0315 0.0009 -0.0522
## s.e. 0.0094 0.0092 0.0092 0.0091 0.0091 0.0090
       S6 52    C7 52    S7 52    C8 52    S8 52
##
                                         C9 52
   0.000 -0.0173 0.0053 0.0075 0.0048 -0.0024
##
## s.e. 0.009
             0.0090 0.0090 0.0090 0.0090
                                        0.0090
##
        S9_52 C10_52 S10_52 C11_52 S11_52 C12_52
##
   -0.0035 0.0151 -0.0037 -0.0144 0.0191 -0.0227
## s.e. 0.0090 0.0090 0.0090 0.0090 0.0090
##
      S12_52 C13_52 S13_52 intercept
##
   -0.0052 -0.0035 0.0038
                               0.0014
## s.e. 0.0090 0.0090
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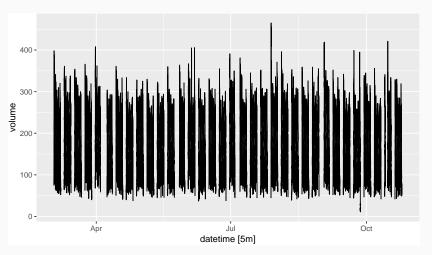




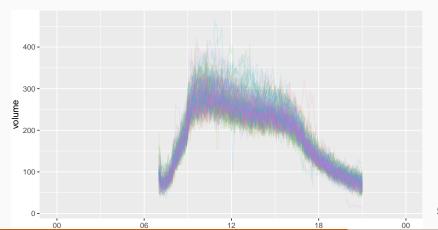
```
(calls <- read_tsv("http://robjhyndman.com/data/callcenter.txt") %>%
  gather("date", "volume", -X1) %>% transmute(
    time = X1, date = as.Date(date, format = "%d/%m/%Y"),
    datetime = as_datetime(date) + time, volume) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = datetime))
```

```
## # A tsibble: 27,716 x 4 [5m] <UTC>
     time
            date datetime
                                         volume
##
##
     <drtn> <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
                                              76
##
   3 07:10 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:10:00
##
   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
            2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:40:00
                                              99
## 10 07:45 2003-03-03 2003-03-03 07:45:00
                                             125
```

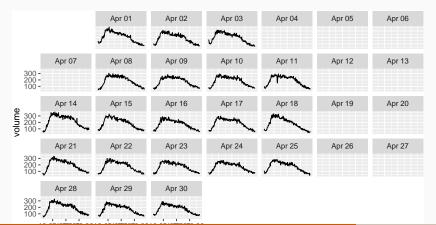




```
calls %>% fill_gaps() %>%
  gg_season(volume, period = "day", alpha = 0.1) +
  guides(colour = FALSE)
```

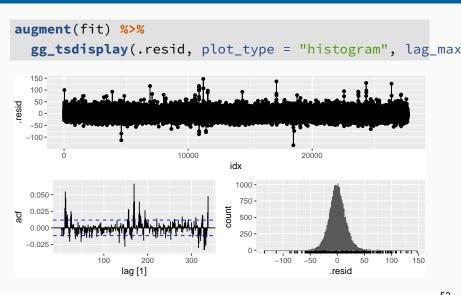


```
library(sugrrants)
calls %>% filter(month(date, label = TRUE) == "Apr") %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = time, y = volume)) +
    geom_line() + facet_calendar(date)
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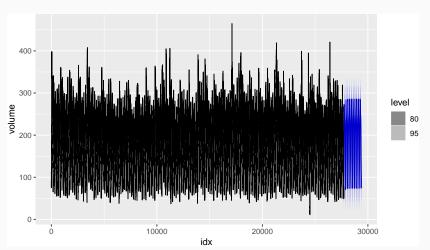


```
calls_mdl <- calls %>% mutate(idx = row_number()) %>% update_tsibble(index = idx)
fit <- calls_mdl %>%
    model(ARIMA(volume ~ fourier(169, K = 10) + pdq(d=0) + PDQ(0,0,0)))
report(fit)
## Series: volume
```

```
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(1,0,3) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##
         ar1
                ma1 ma2
                               ma3 C1 169 S1 169
## 0.9894 -0.7383 -0.0333 -0.0282 -79.0702 55.2985
## s.e. 0.0010 0.0061 0.0075 0.0060 0.7001 0.7007
##
  C2_169 S2_169 C3_169 S3_169 C4_169 S4_169
   -32.3615 13.7417 -9.3180 -13.6446 -2.791 -9.508
##
## s.e. 0.3784 0.3786 0.2725 0.2726 0.223 0.223
##
   C5 169 S5 169 C6 169 S6 169 C7 169 S7 169
##
   2.8975 -2.2323 3.308 0.174 0.2968 0.857
## s.e. 0.1957 0.1957 0.179 0.179 0.1680 0.168
## C8 169 S8 169 C9 169 S9 169 C10 169 S10 169
  -1.3878 0.8633 -0.3410 -0.9754 0.8050 -1.1803
##
## s.e. 0.1604 0.1604 0.1548 0.1548 0.1507 0.1507
##
  intercept
  192.079
##
        1.769
## s.e.
```



```
fit %>% forecast(h = 1690) %>%
  autoplot(calls_mdl)
```



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- These are dynamic systems with input (x_t) and output (y_t) .
- \blacksquare x_t is often a leading indicator.
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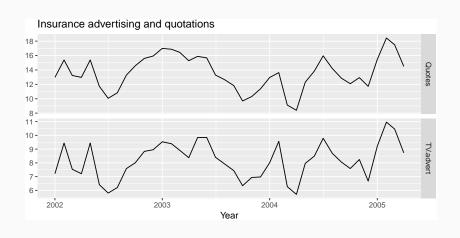
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- $\nu(B)$ is called a *transfer function* since it describes how change in x_t is transferred to y_t .
- \blacksquare x can influence y, but y is not allowed to influence x.



```
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 # 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),
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```

glance(fit)

Lag order	sigma	logLik	AIC	AICc	BIC
0	0.5148	-28.28	66.56	68.33	75.01
1	0.4576	-24.04	58.09	59.85	66.53
2	0.4637	-24.02	60.03	62.58	70.17
3	0.4535	-22.16	60.31	64.96	73.83

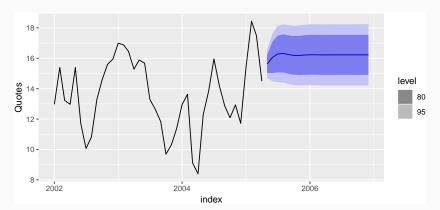
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 model(ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(3, 0, 0) + TV.advert + lag(TV.advert)))
report(fit)
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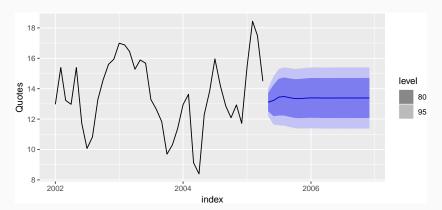
 $y_t = 2.04 + 1.26x_t + 0.16x_{t-1} + \eta_t$

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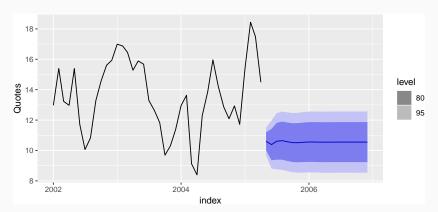
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advert_a <- new_data(insurance, 20) %>%
  mutate(TV.advert = 10)
forecast(fit, advert_a) %>% autoplot(insurance)
```



```
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)
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- ARMA models are rational approximations to general transfer functions of ε_t .
- We can also replace ν (B) by a rational approximation.
- There is no R package for forecasting using a general transfer function approach.