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# FORECASTING

## PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

A comprehensive introduction to the latest forecasting methods using R. Learn to improve your forecast accuracy using dozens of real data examples.



3RD EDITION

 **OTexts**  
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## 10. Dynamic regression models

### 10.4 Stochastic and deterministic trends

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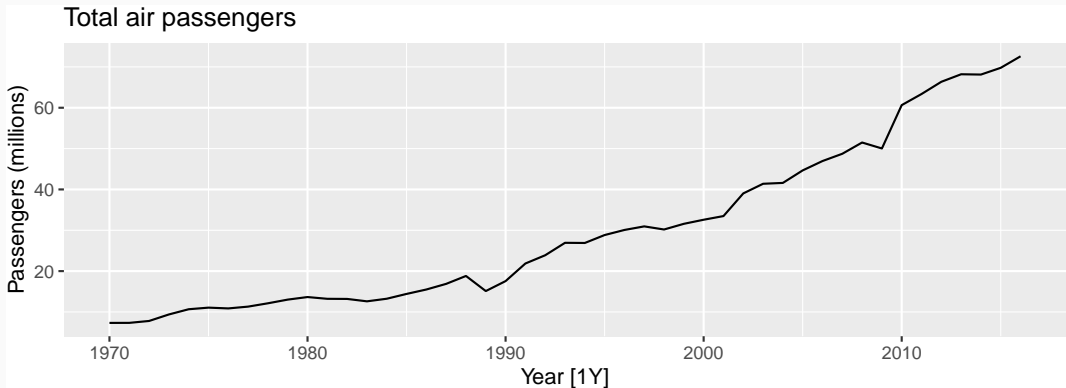
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Difference both sides:

$$y_t = \beta_1 + \eta'_t \quad \text{where } \eta'_t \sim \text{ARIMA}(p, 0, q)$$

# Air transport passengers Australia

```
aus_airpassengers |>  
  autoplot(Passengers) +  
  labs(y = "Passengers (millions)", title = "Total air passengers")
```



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## Deterministic trend

```
fit_deterministic <- aus_airpassengers |>  
  model(ARIMA(Passengers ~ 1 + trend() + pdq(d = 0)))  
report(fit_deterministic)
```

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$$y_t = 0.901 + 1.415t + \eta_t$$
$$\eta_t = 0.956\eta_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$
$$\varepsilon_t \sim \text{NID}(0, 4.343).$$

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fit_stochastic <- aus_airpassengers |>  
  model(ARIMA(Passengers ~ 1 + pdq(d = 1)))  
report(fit_stochastic)
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$$y_t - y_{t-1} = 1.419 + \varepsilon_t,$$

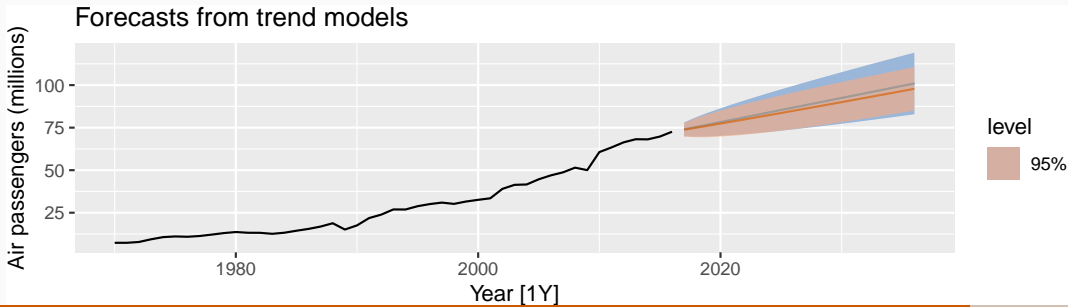
$$y_t = y_0 + 1.419t + \eta_t$$

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

$$\varepsilon_t \sim \text{NID}(0, 4.271).$$

# Air transport passengers Australia

```
aus_airpassengers |>  
  autoplot(Passengers) +  
  autolayer(fit_stochastic |> forecast(h = 20),  
    colour = "#0072B2", level = 95) +  
  autolayer(fit_deterministic |> forecast(h = 20),  
    colour = "#D55E00", alpha = 0.65, level = 95) +  
  labs(y = "Air passengers (millions)", title = "Forecasts from trend models")
```



# 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.