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# FORECASTING

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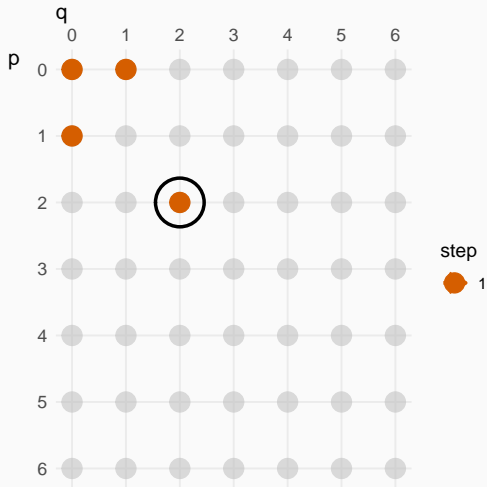
**Step 2:** Consider variations of current model:

- 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.

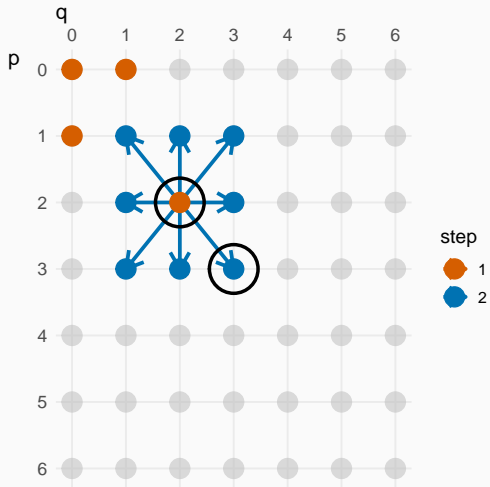
Model with lowest AICc becomes current model.

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

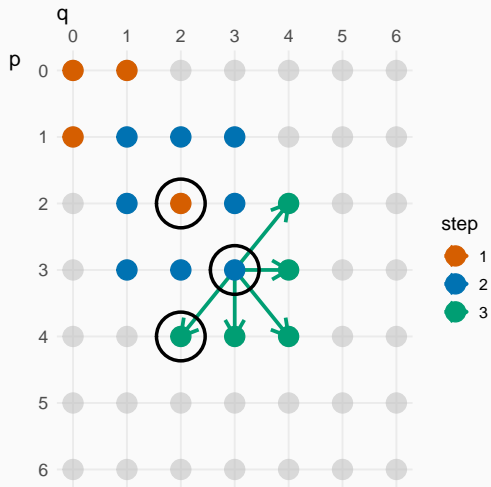
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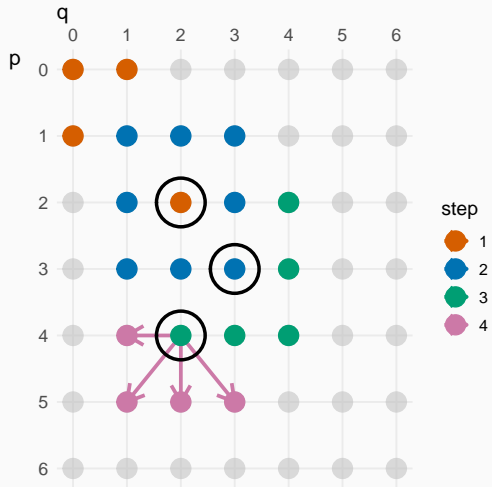


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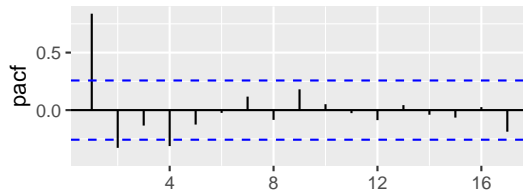
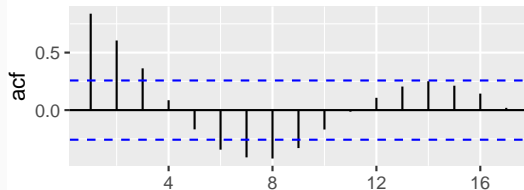
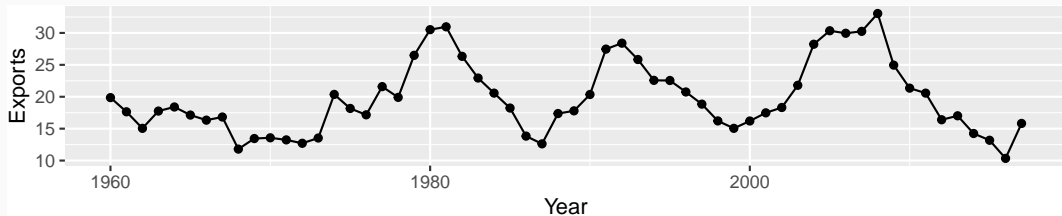


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# Egyptian exports

```
global_economy |>  
  filter(Code == "EGY") |>  
  gg_tsdisplay(Exports, plot_type = "partial")
```



# Egyptian exports

```
fit1 <- global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "EGY") |>
  model(ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(4, 0, 0)))
report(fit1)
```

```
## Series: Exports
```

```
## Model: ARIMA(4,0,0) w/ mean
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##          ar1      ar2      ar3      ar4  constant
```

```
##          0.986  -0.172   0.181  -0.328         6.692
```

```
## s.e.    0.125    0.186   0.186    0.127         0.356
```

```
##
```

```
## sigma^2 estimated as 7.885:  log likelihood=-141
```

```
## AIC=293   AICc=295   BIC=305
```

# Egyptian exports

```
fit2 <- global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "EGY") |>
  model(ARIMA(Exports))
report(fit2)
```

```
## Series: Exports
```

```
## Model: ARIMA(2,0,1) w/ mean
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##          ar1          ar2          ma1    constant
```

```
##          1.676   -0.8034   -0.690         2.562
```

```
## s.e.    0.111    0.0928    0.149         0.116
```

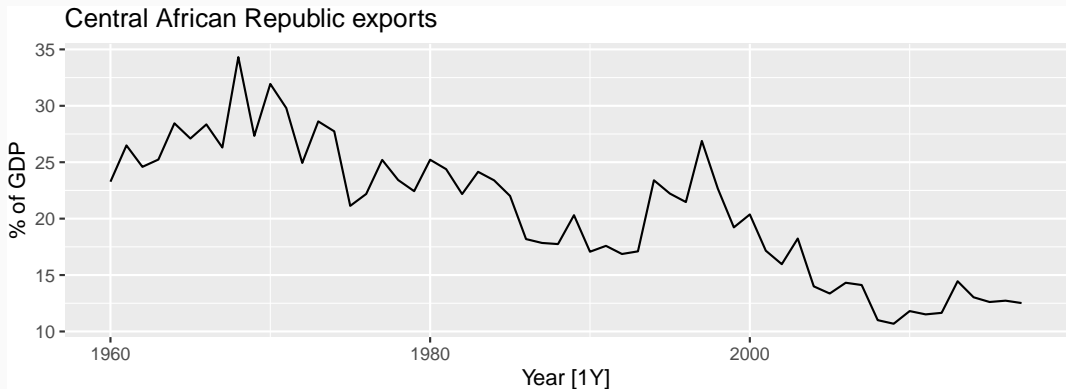
```
##
```

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## sigma^2 estimated as 8.046:  log likelihood=-142
```

```
## AIC=293   AICc=294   BIC=303
```

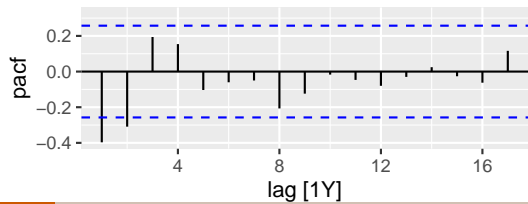
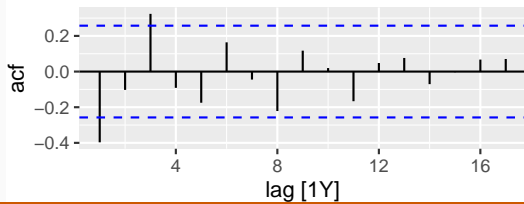
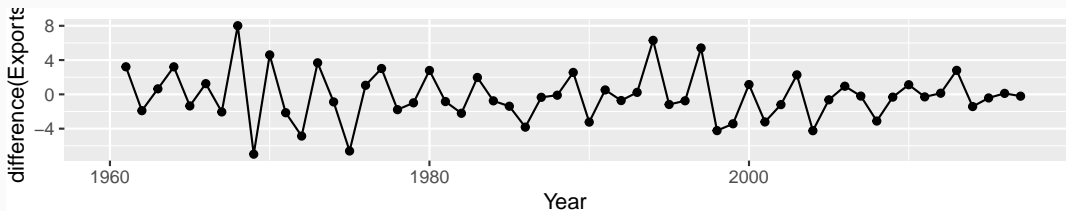
# Central African Republic exports

```
global_economy |>  
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>  
  autoplot(Exports) +  
  labs(title = "Central African Republic exports", y = "% of GDP")
```



# Central African Republic exports

```
global_economy |>  
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>  
  gg_tsdisplay(difference(Exports), plot_type = "partial")
```



# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit <- global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>
  model(
    arima210 = ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(2, 1, 0)),
    arima013 = ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(0, 1, 3)),
    stepwise = ARIMA(Exports),
    search = ARIMA(Exports, stepwise = FALSE)
  )
```

# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit |> pivot_longer(!Country,  
  names_to = "Model name",  
  values_to = "Orders"  
)
```

```
## # A mable: 4 x 3
```

```
## # Key:      Country, Model name [4]
```

##	Country	Model name	Orders
##	<fct>	<chr>	<model>
## 1	Central African Republic	arima210	<ARIMA(2,1,0)>
## 2	Central African Republic	arima013	<ARIMA(0,1,3)>
## 3	Central African Republic	stepwise	<ARIMA(2,1,2)>
## 4	Central African Republic	search	<ARIMA(3,1,0)>



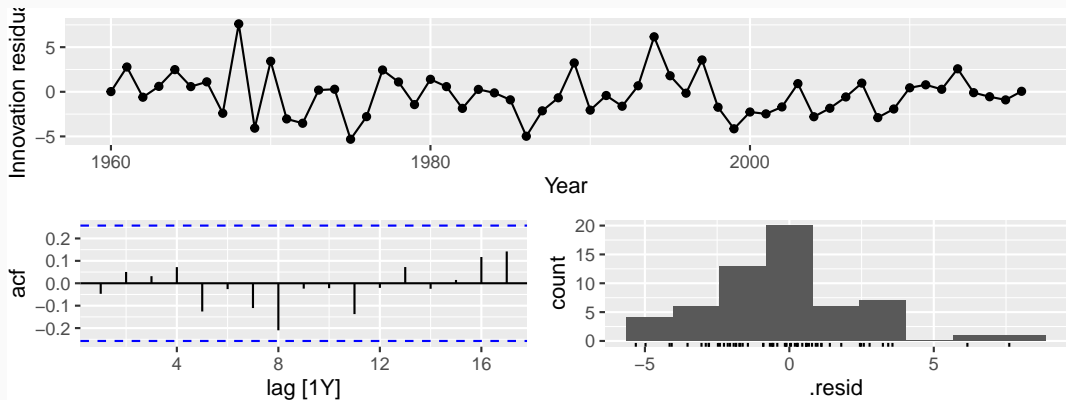
# Central African Republic exports

```
glance(caf_fit) |>  
  arrange(AICc) |>  
  select(.model:BIC)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 6  
##   .model    sigma2 log_lik   AIC   AICc   BIC  
##   <chr>      <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1 search      6.52   -133.  274.  275.  282.  
## 2 arima210     6.71   -134.  275.  275.  281.  
## 3 arima013     6.54   -133.  274.  275.  282.  
## 4 stepwise    6.42   -132.  274.  275.  284.
```

# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit |>  
  select(search) |>  
  gg_tsresiduals()
```



# Portmanteau tests of residuals for ARIMA models

With ARIMA models, more accurate portmanteau tests obtained if degrees of freedom are adjusted to take account of number of parameters in the model.

- Use  $\ell - K$  degrees of freedom, where  $K = p + q$  = number of AR and MA parameters in the model.
- dof argument in `ljung_box()`.

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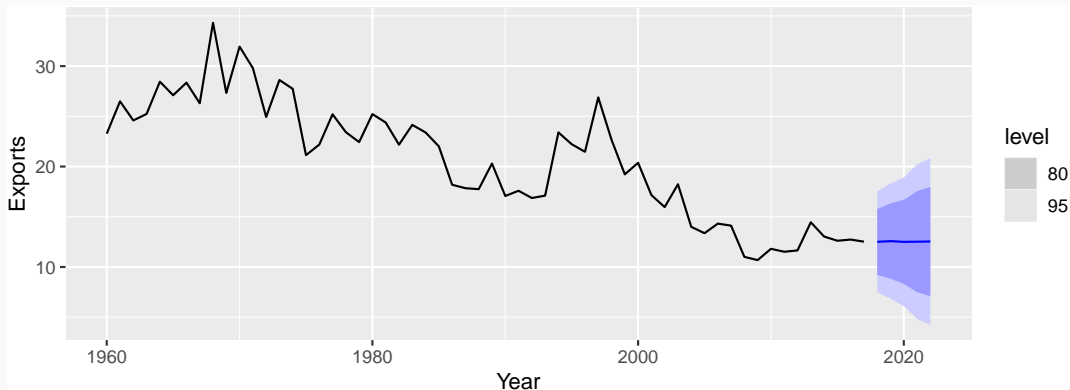
```
augment(caf_fit) |>  
  filter(.model == "search") |>  
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 10, dof = 3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
```

```
##   Country                .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <fct>                 <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl>  
## 1 Central African Republic search    5.75    0.569
```

# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit |>  
  forecast(h = 5) |>  
  filter(.model == "search") |>  
  autoplot(global_economy)
```



# 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 ( )

- 1 Plot the data. Identify any unusual observations.
- 2 If necessary, transform the data (using a Box-Cox transformation) to stabilize the variance.
- 3 Use ARIMA to automatically select a 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.

# Modelling procedure

