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# FORECASTING

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## 10. Dynamic regression models

### 10.5 Dynamic harmonic regression

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# Dynamic harmonic regression

## Combine Fourier terms with ARIMA errors

### Advantages

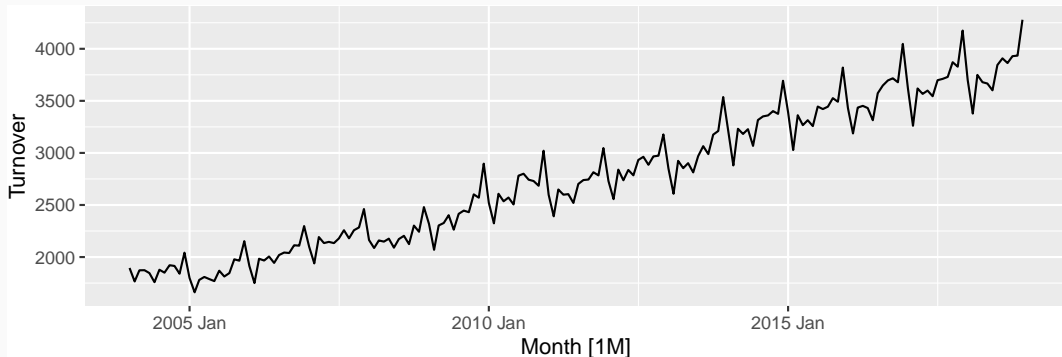
- it allows any length seasonality;
- for data with more than one seasonal period, you can include Fourier terms of different frequencies;
- the seasonal pattern is smooth for small values of  $K$  (but more wiggly seasonality can be handled by increasing  $K$ );
- the short-term dynamics are easily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

### Disadvantages

- seasonality is assumed to be fixed

# Eating-out expenditure

```
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)
```

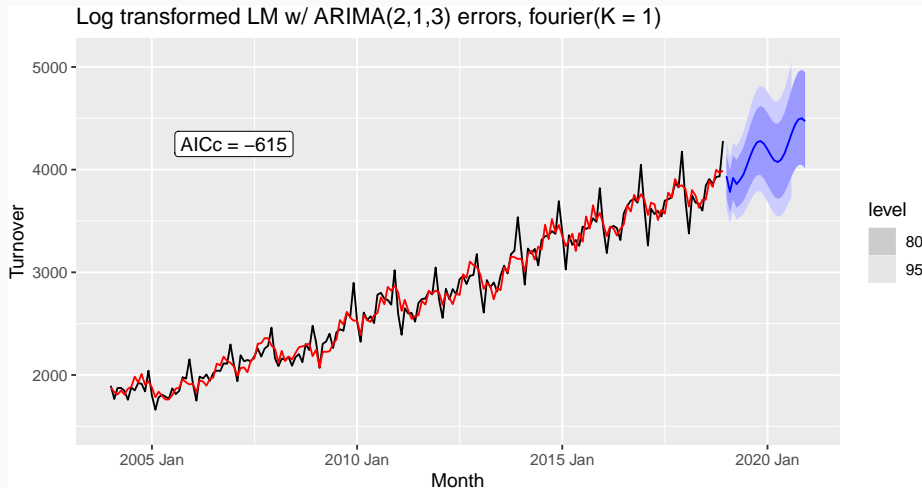


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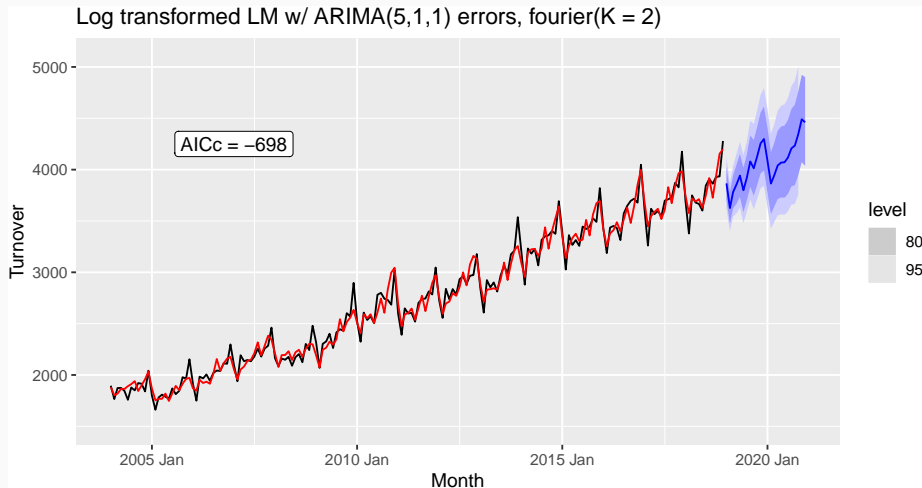
```
fit <- aus_cafe |> model(  
  `K = 1` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 1) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),  
  `K = 2` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 2) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),  
  `K = 3` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 3) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),  
  `K = 4` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 4) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),  
  `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	0.002	317	-616	-615	-588
K = 2	0.001	362	-700	-698	-661
K = 3	0.001	394	-763	-761	-725
K = 4	0.001	427	-822	-818	-771
K = 5	0.000	474	-919	-917	-875
K = 6	0.000	474	-920	-918	-875

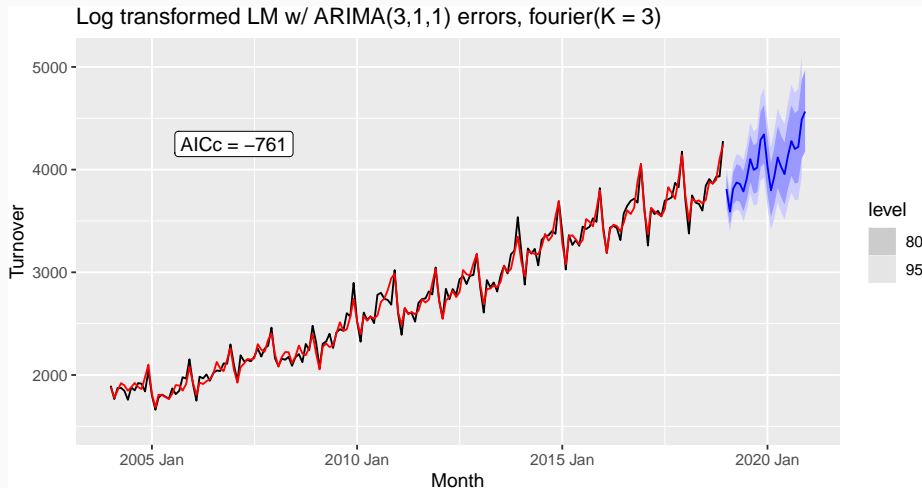
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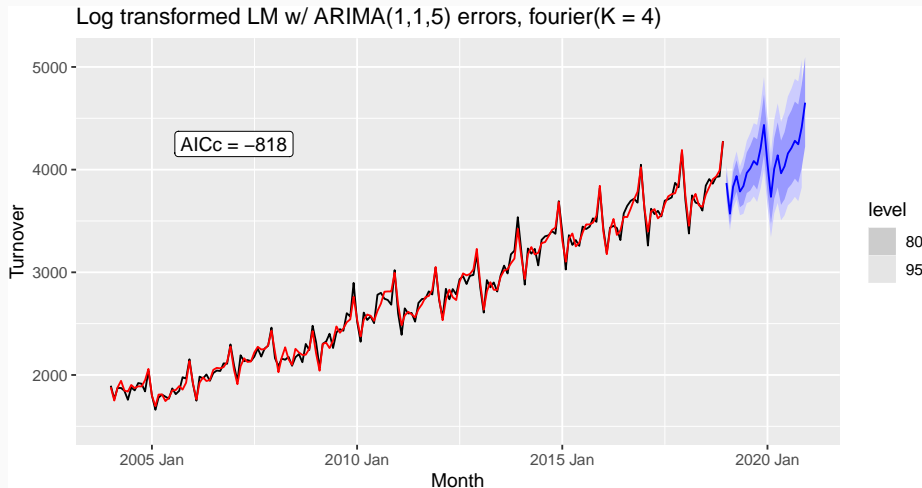
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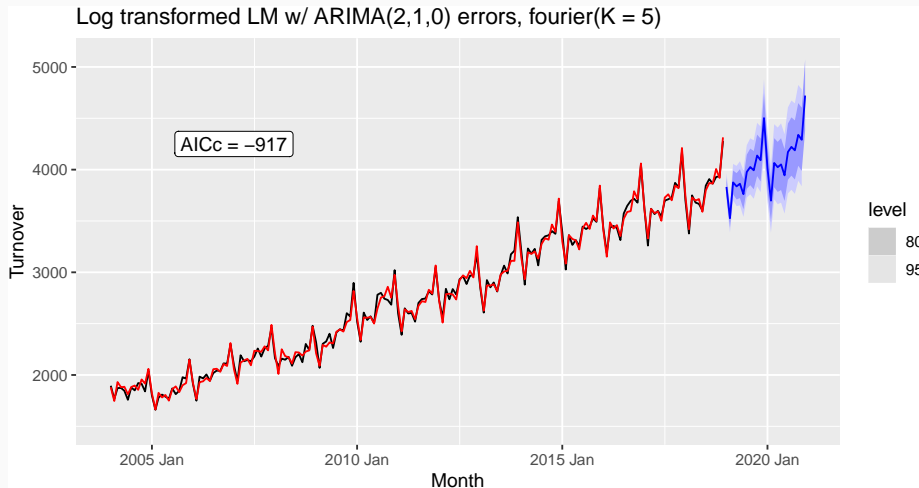


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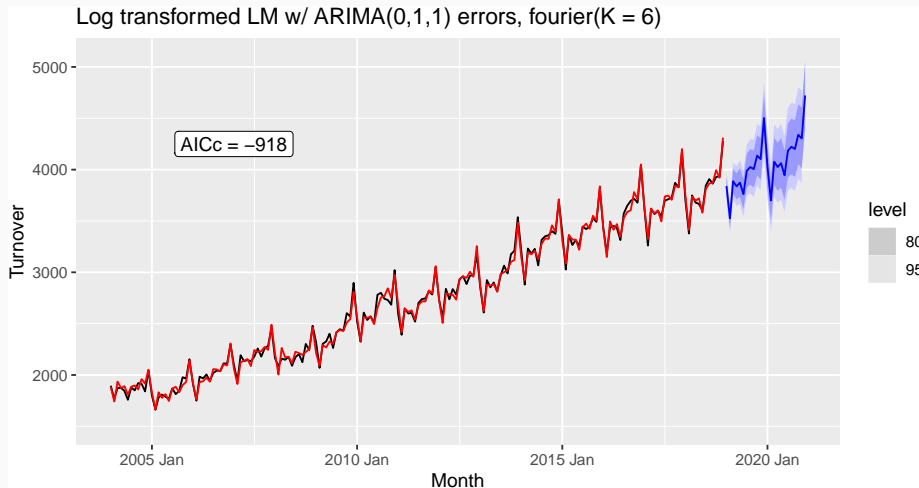




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# Example: weekly gasoline products

```
fit <- us_gasoline |>
  model(K06 = ARIMA(Barrels ~ fourier(K = 6) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)))
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Barrels
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(0,1,1) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1  fourier(K = 6)C1_52  fourier(K = 6)S1_52  fourier(K = 6)C2_52  fourier(K = 6)S2_52
##          -0.895          -0.1121          -0.2299           0.0419           0.0316
## s.e.       0.013           0.0123           0.0122           0.0099           0.0099
##          fourier(K = 6)C3_52  fourier(K = 6)S3_52  fourier(K = 6)C4_52  fourier(K = 6)S4_52
##                   0.0832           0.0345           0.0186           0.0398
## s.e.                   0.0094           0.0094           0.0093           0.0092
##          fourier(K = 6)C5_52  fourier(K = 6)S5_52  fourier(K = 6)C6_52  fourier(K = 6)S6_52  intercept
##                   -0.0314           0.0010          -0.0522           0.0002           0.0014
## s.e.                   0.0092           0.0092           0.0091           0.0091           0.0007
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.06205:  log likelihood=-33.1
## AIC=96.2   AICc=96.6   BIC=174
```

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```
forecast(fit, h = "3 years") |>  
autoplot(us_gasoline)
```

