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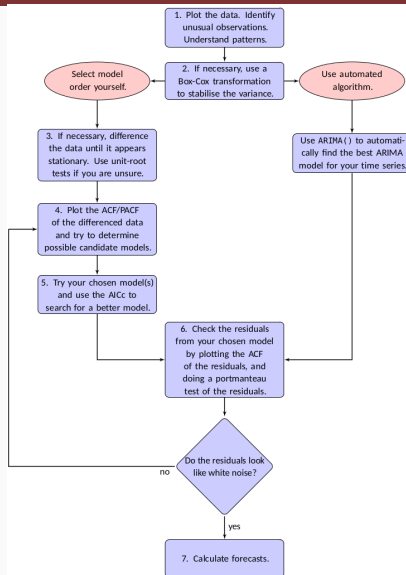
Traditional modelling procedure for ARIMA models

- 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



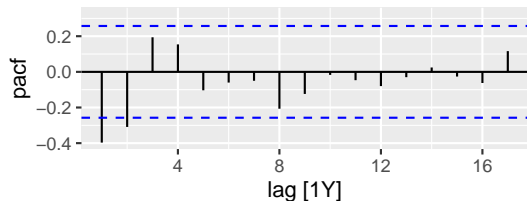
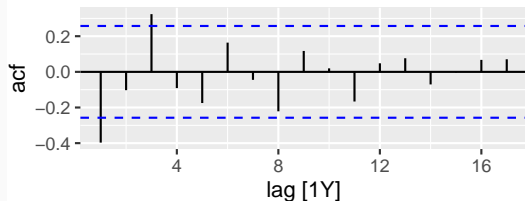
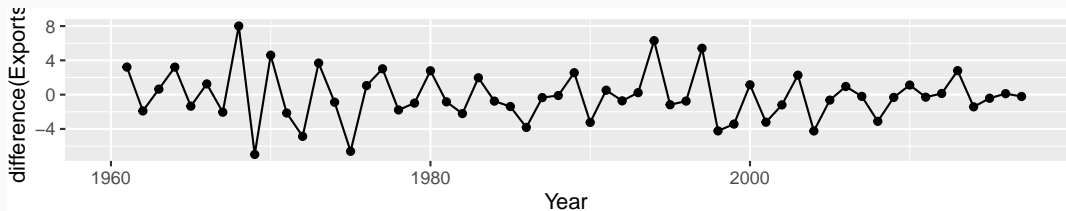
Central African Republic exports

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



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



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```
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)
  )
```

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```
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)>
```


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```
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.
```

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 d, p, q , and whether to include the intercept c .

Hyndman and Khandakar (JSS, 2008) algorithm:

- Select no. differences d via KPSS test.
- Select p, q and c by minimising AICc.
- Use stepwise search to traverse model space.

How does ARIMA() work?

$$\text{AICc} = -2 \log(L) + 2(p + q + k + 1) \left[1 + \frac{(p+q+k+2)}{T-p-q-k-2} \right].$$

where L is the maximised likelihood fitted to the *differenced* data, $k = 1$ if $c \neq 0$ and $k = 0$ otherwise.

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Step1: Select current model (with smallest AICc) from:

ARIMA(2, d , 2), ARIMA(0, d , 0), ARIMA(1, d , 0), ARIMA(0, d , 1)

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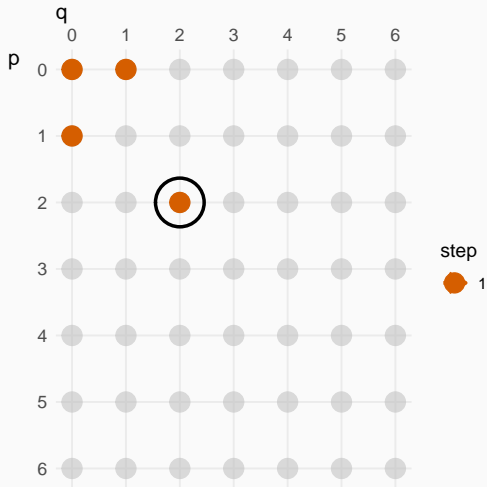
Step 2: Consider variations of current model:

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

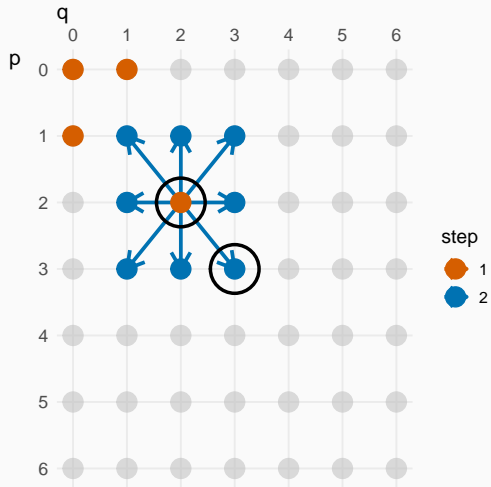
Model with lowest AICc becomes current model.

Repeat Step 2 until no lower AICc can be found.

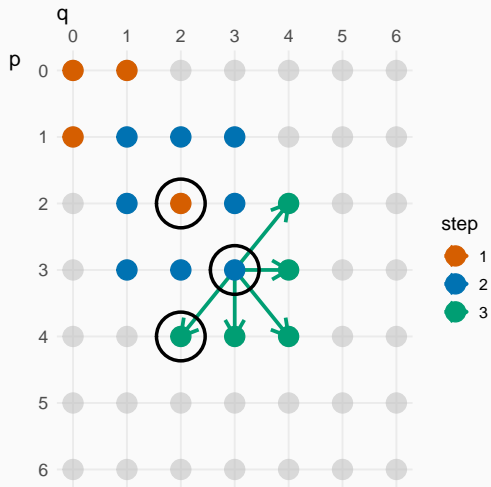
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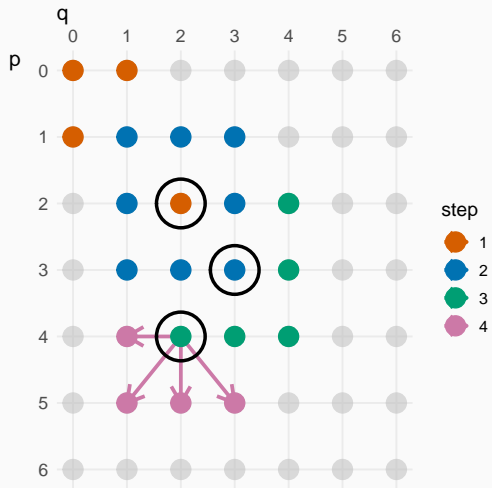
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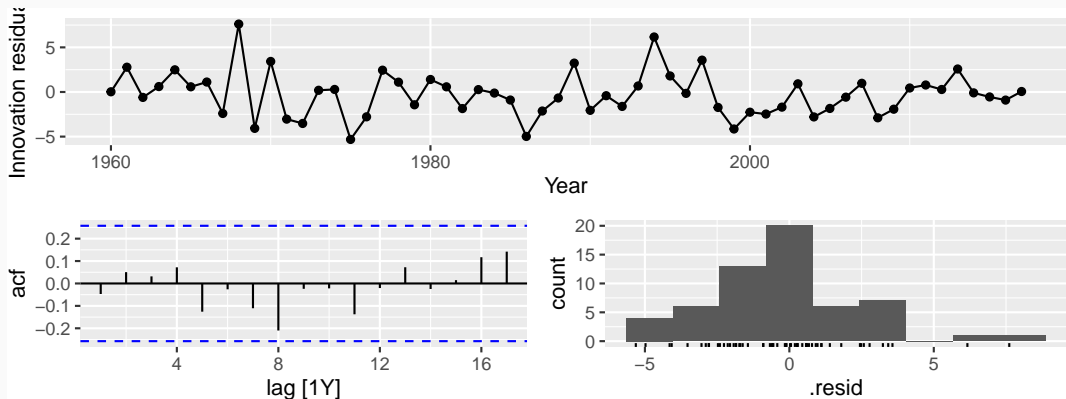
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  model(
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    stepwise = ARIMA(Exports),
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  )
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 5
```

##	.model	Orders	sigma2	log_lik	AICc
##	<chr>	<model>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
## 1	search	<ARIMA(3,1,0)>	6.52	-133.	275.
## 2	arima210	<ARIMA(2,1,0)>	6.71	-134.	275.
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```
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
```

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

