ARIMA in R Programming

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1 Packages

I am using several packages in R for time series analysis.

```
library(forecast)
library(tseries)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyverse)
```

2 ARIMA

ARIMA (AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average) is a popular time series forecasting model that combines three key components:

1. AR (AutoRegressive - p):

- Uses past values (lags) of the time series to predict future values.
- Example: If p=2, the model uses the last two values to predict the next one.

2. I (Integrated - d):

- Uses differencing of the time series to make it stationary.
- Example: If d=1, the model uses the difference between the current value and the previous one to predict the next one.

3. MA (Moving Average - q):

- Uses the residual errors from past predictions to predict future values.
- Example: If q=2, the model uses the last two residual errors to predict the next one.

3 Data

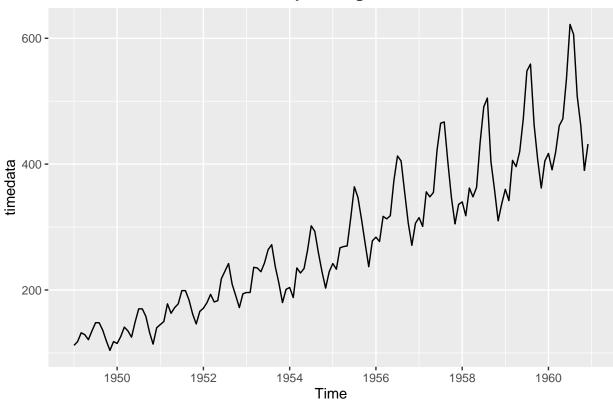
We will use the AirPassengers dataset from the forecast package created by Rob J. Hyndman. This dataset contains the number of international airline passengers from 1949 to 1960. The data is recorded monthly and has a frequency of 12.

```
library(forecast)
library(tseries)
timedata= ts(AirPassengers, frequency = 12,start = c(1949,1))
```

3.1 Ploting the data

```
library(ggplot2)
autoplot(timedata)+
  labs(title="Airpassangers")+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

Airpassangers



The plot indicates an increasing trend with seasonality present. Therefore, we will use the Augmented Dickey-Fuller test to check for stationarity.

3.2 Checking for Stationarity

Null Hypothesis(H0): The data is non-stationary

Alternate Hypothesis(H1): The data is stationary

```
# Checking for stationary
adf.test(timedata)

##

## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##

## data: timedata
## Dickey-Fuller = -7.3186, Lag order = 5, p-value = 0.01
```

the p value is less than 0.05, so the data is stationary.

using the decompose function to decompose the time series into trend, seasonality, and residuals.

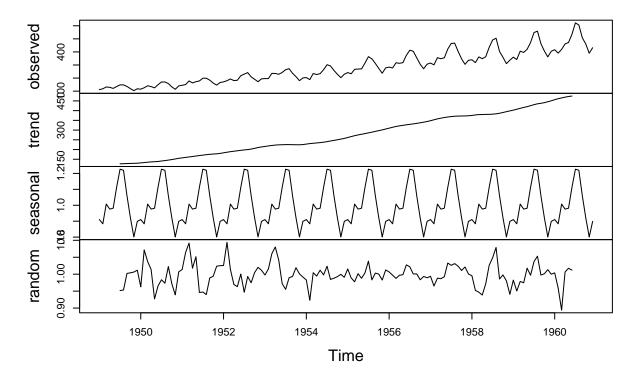
3.3 Decomposing the time series

alternative hypothesis: stationary

With the help of the above charts, we can easily see the trend. Seasonal variations are increasing over time, so we can say that the data is multiplicative in nature.

```
# Decomposing the time series
decompose(timedata, type = "multiplicative") %>% plot()
```

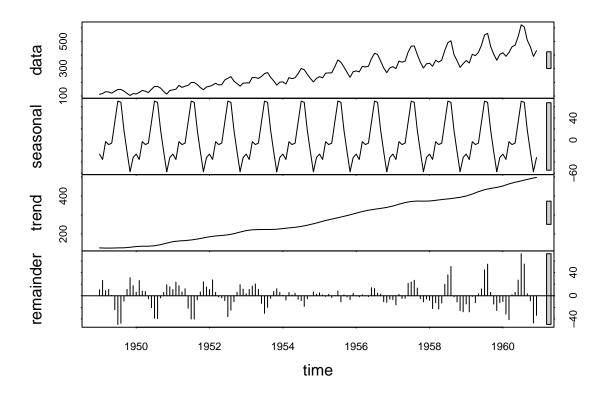
Decomposition of multiplicative time series



Using the STL function to decompose the time series into trend, seasonality, and residuals is within the limits or not.

3.4 STL Decomposition

stl(timedata, s.window="periodic") %>% plot()



The error bars in the data and trend component are not within the limits; therefore, we can conclude that the data is multiplicative in nature and is well-fitted for multiplicative decomposition.

4 Checking for Seasonal and Trend in the data

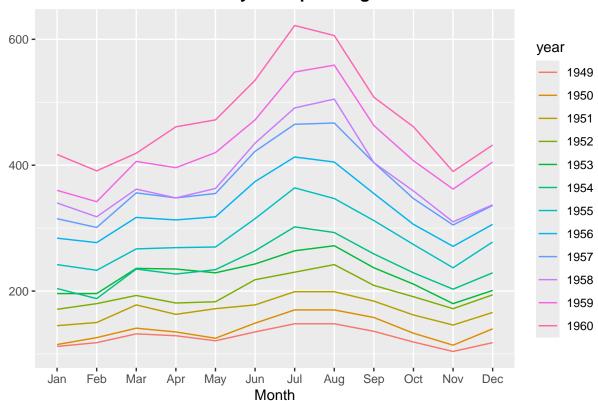
Analyzing the data for seasonality and trends using the ggseasonplot and ggsubseriesplot functions.

4.1 Seasonality Checking

Let's create a line graph for each year, breaking it down by month! This will help us see if there are any seasonal trends.

```
ggseasonplot(timedata)+
labs(title="Seasonality of Airpassangers")+
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

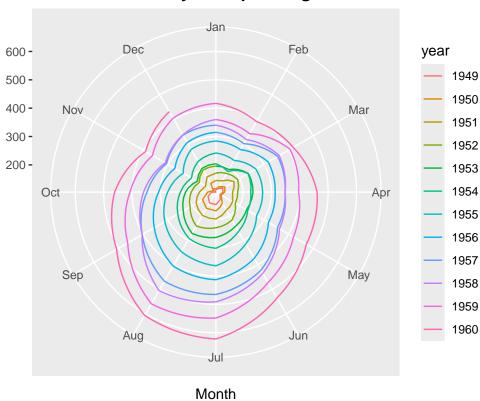
Seasonality of Airpassangers



The plot indicates that the data exhibits seasonality, as it consistently increases in July and decreases in November. To further analyze this, we can use a circular or polar chart; if the circle shifts in any direction, it suggests that there is a seasonal variation in the data.

```
ggseasonplot(timedata,polar = T)+
labs(title="Seasonality of Airpassangers")+
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

Seasonality of Airpassangers



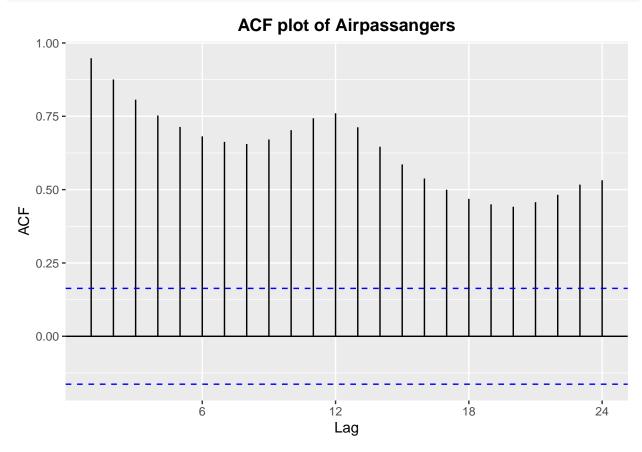
The chart vividly illustrates that the data showcases a distinct seasonality, with a notable peak around July. This fascinating trend highlights how certain patterns can emerge within the data, making July a month of particular interest.

5 Computing Arima Model

Based on the charts and analysis above, we can conclude that the data is stationary, multiplicative in nature, and exhibits seasonality. Therefore, we can compute the ARIMA model.

5.1 ACF Plot

```
# ACF and PACF plots
ggAcf(timedata)+
labs(title="ACF plot of Airpassangers")+
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

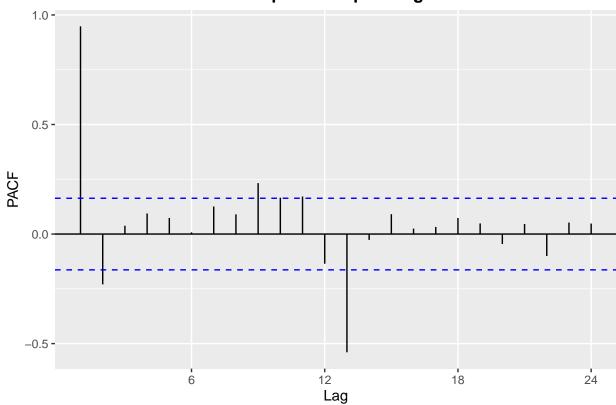


the above plot shows that the model is Moving Average (MA) model. (q=0)

5.2 PACF Plot

```
ggPacf(timedata)+
labs(title="PACF plot of Airpassangers")+
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

PACF plot of Airpassangers



the above chart shows that the model have autoregressive (AR) model (p=1)

5.3 Auto ARIMA

using the auto arima function to compute the ARIMA model with the help of AIC and BIC values.

```
# Auto ARIMA
model =auto.arima(timedata,ic=("bic"),seasonal = T)
model
## Series: timedata
## ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,1,0)[12]
##
## Coefficients:
##
##
         -0.3076
## s.e.
         0.0828
##
## sigma^2 = 138.1: log likelihood = -508.2
                 AICc=1020.49
## AIC=1020.39
                                BIC=1026.14
summary(model)
## Series: timedata
## ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,1,0)[12]
##
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
##
         -0.3076
## s.e.
         0.0828
##
## sigma^2 = 138.1: log likelihood = -508.2
## AIC=1020.39 AICc=1020.49
                                BIC=1026.14
##
## Training set error measures:
##
                              RMSE
                                        MAE
                                                   MPE
                                                           MAPE
                                                                    MASE
                       ME
## Training set 0.2165044 11.16457 8.203538 0.0249196 2.930922 0.256118
##
                        ACF1
## Training set -0.002758056
```

the auto arima choose the best model by using aic and bic values

5.4 Forecasting

forecasting for next 24 months using the forecast function.

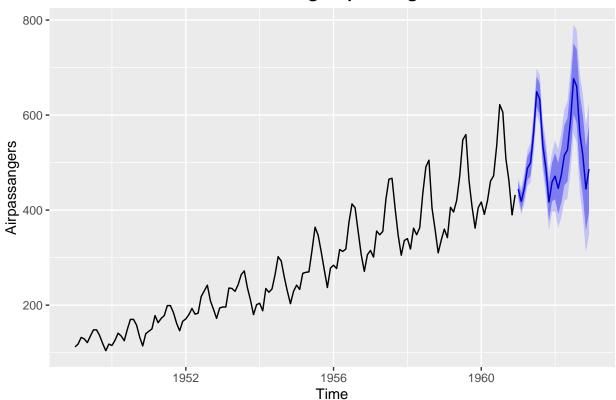
```
future=forecast(model,h=24)
future
```

```
##
            Point Forecast
                              Lo 80
                                       Hi 80
                                                Lo 95
                                                          Hi 95
## Jan 1961
                  444.3076 429.2489 459.3663 421.2773 467.3379
## Feb 1961
                  418.2130 399.8970 436.5289 390.2011 446.2248
## Mar 1961
                  446.2421 424.4263 468.0579 412.8777 479.6065
## Apr 1961
                  488.2331 463.6123 512.8540 450.5788 525.8875
## May 1961
                  499.2359 472.0414 526.4304 457.6455 540.8263
## Jun 1961
                  562.2351 532.7065 591.7636 517.0750 607.3951
## Jul 1961
                  649.2353 617.5395 680.9312 600.7607 697.7099
## Aug 1961
                  633.2352 599.5124 666.9580 581.6607 684.8098
                  535.2353 499.6002 570.8703 480.7362 589.7343
## Sep 1961
## Oct 1961
                  488.2352 450.7856 525.6849 430.9610 545.5095
## Nov 1961
                  417.2353 378.0549 456.4156 357.3141 477.1564
## Dec 1961
                  459.2352 418.3975 500.0730 396.7794 521.6911
## Jan 1962
                  471.5429 422.8198 520.2660 397.0273 546.0584
## Feb 1962
                  445.4482 392.0121 498.8843 363.7248 527.1717
## Mar 1962
                  473.4773 415.1553 531.7994 384.2815 562.6732
## Apr 1962
                  515.4684 452.8010 578.1358 419.6269 611.3099
## May 1962
                  526.4711 459.6943 593.2480 424.3447 628.5976
## Jun 1962
                  589.4703 518.8361 660.1045 481.4446 697.4960
## Jul 1962
                  676.4706 602.1751 750.7660 562.8455 790.0957
## Aug 1962
                  660.4705 582.6871 738.2539 541.5110 779.4299
## Sep 1962
                  562.4705 481.3486 643.5924 438.4053 686.5357
## Oct 1962
                  515.4705 431.1423 599.7987 386.5017 644.4393
## Nov 1962
                  444.4705 357.0535 531.8875 310.7778 578.1632
## Dec 1962
                  486.4705 396.0702 576.8708 348.2152 624.7258
```

ploting the forecasted data using the autoplot function.

```
autoplot(future)+
labs(title="Forecasting Airpassangers")+
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))+
labs(y = "Airpassangers")
```

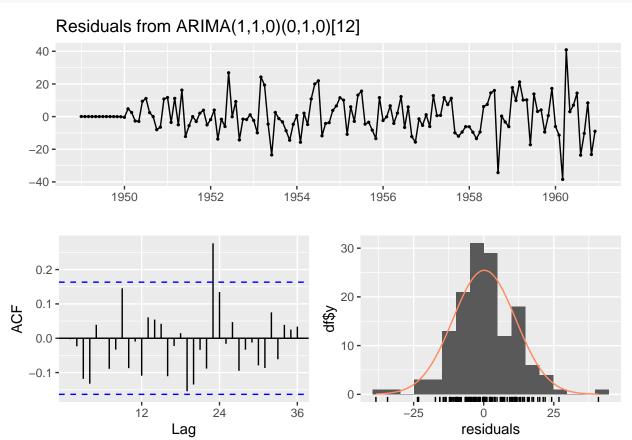
Forecasting Airpassangers



The forecasted data shows that the number of air passengers will increase in the future. and follows the same pattern as the historical data.

5.5 Checking Residuals

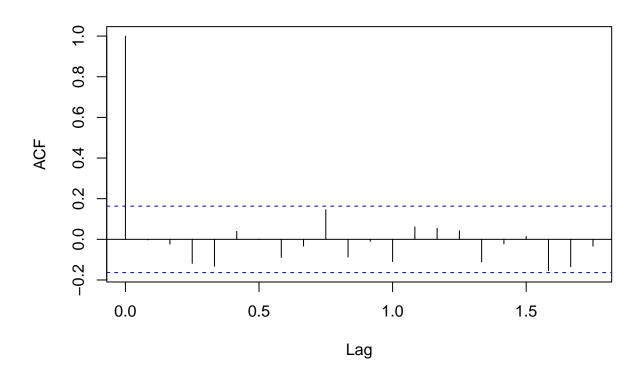
checkresiduals(model)



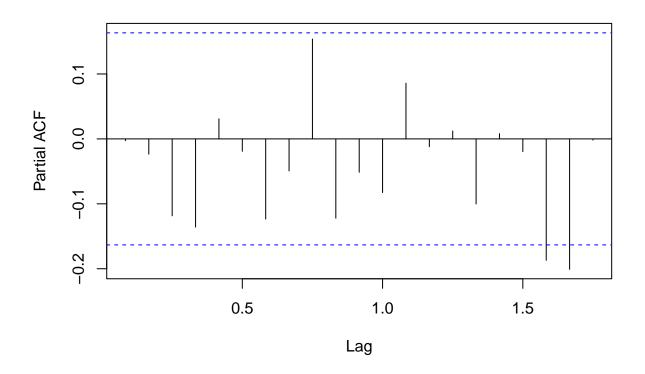
```
##
## Ljung-Box test
##
## data: Residuals from ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,1,0)[12]
## Q* = 41.392, df = 23, p-value = 0.01068
##
## Model df: 1. Total lags used: 24
```

Since the p-value (0.01068) is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis at the 5% significance level. This indicates that the residuals are autocorrelated, suggesting the ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,1,0)[12] model may not be an appropriate fit.

Series model\$residuals



Series model\$residuals



6 Computing ARIMA manually

We know that the model has an ACF (q=0) and a PACF (p=1), so we can compute the ARIMA model manually. However, why does the auto ARIMA function require differencing even if the data is stationary?

6.1 Checking for N differencing

checking for the differencing using the ndiffs function.

ndiffs(timedata)

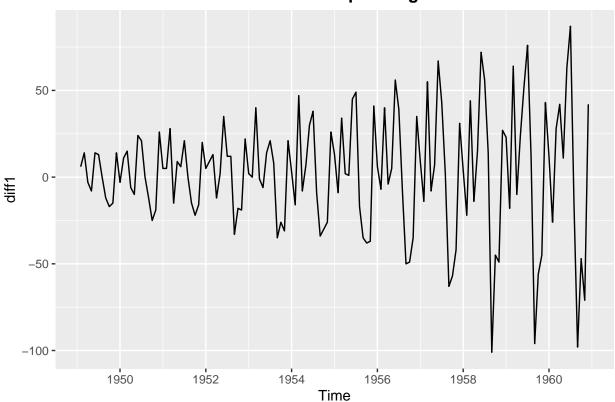
[1] 1

The data has been differenced once to achieve stationarity.

6.2 Differencing the data

```
diff1=diff(timedata)
autoplot(diff1)+
  labs(title="Differenced Airpassangers")+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

Differenced Airpassangers



we successfully differenced the data and now we can compute the ARIMA model manually. now checking for Stationarity of the differenced data

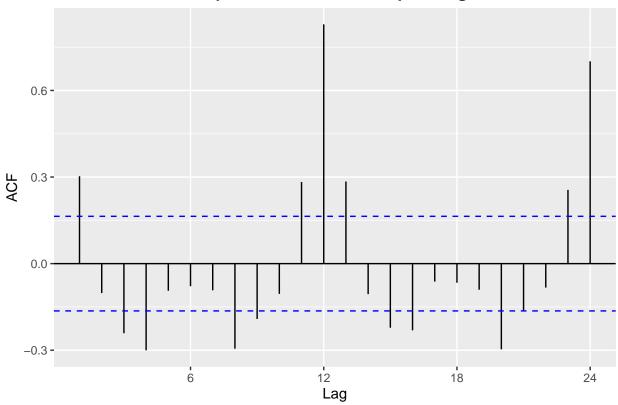
6.3 Checking for Stationarity

```
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: diff1
## Dickey-Fuller = -7.0177, Lag order = 5, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
the p value is less than 0.05, so the differenced data is stationary.
```

6.4 ACF plot of differenced data

```
ggAcf(diff1)+
labs(title="ACF plot of Differenced Airpassangers")+
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

ACF plot of Differenced Airpassangers

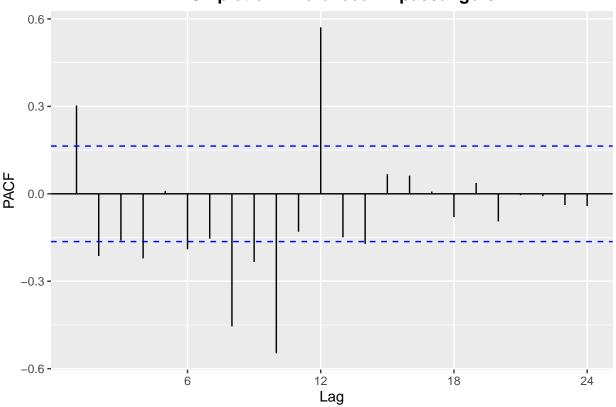


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6.5 PACF plot of differenced data

```
ggPacf(diff1)+
  labs(title="PACF plot of Differenced Airpassangers")+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5,face="bold"))
```

PACF plot of Differenced Airpassangers



the above chart shows that the model have autoregressive (AR) model (p=1)

6.6 Computing ARIMA manually

```
model1=arima(timedata,order=c(1,1,0),seasonal = list(order=c(0,1,0),period=12))
##
## Call:
## arima(x = timedata, order = c(1, 1, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 0),
##
       period = 12))
##
## Coefficients:
##
         -0.3076
##
## s.e.
        0.0828
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 137: log likelihood = -508.2, aic = 1020.39
summary(model1)
##
## Call:
## arima(x = timedata, order = c(1, 1, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 0),
##
       period = 12))
##
## Coefficients:
##
##
         -0.3076
        0.0828
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```

6.7 Forecasting

forecasting for next 24 months using the forecast function.

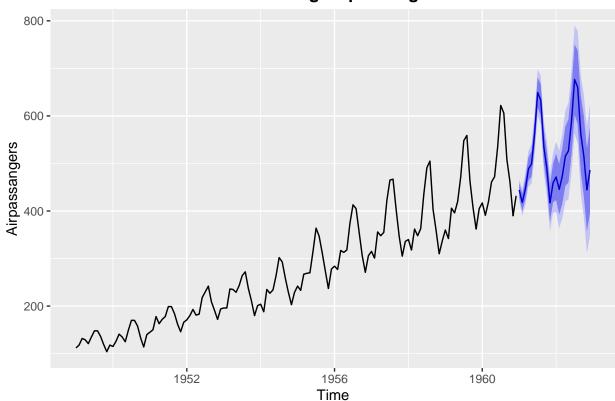
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                  499.2359 472.1456 526.3262 457.8048 540.6670
## Jun 1961
                  562.2351 532.8196 591.6505 517.2479 607.2222
## Jul 1961
                  649.2353 617.6608 680.8098 600.9463 697.5243
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                  633.2352 599.6416 666.8289 581.8582 684.6123
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## Oct 1961
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## Nov 1961
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## Dec 1961
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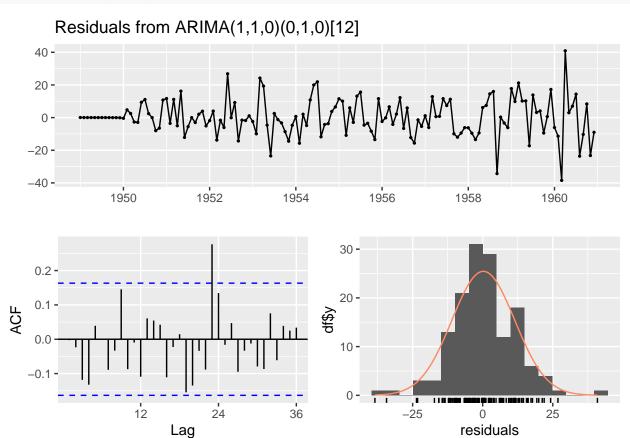
Forecasting Airpassangers



By visually their is no difference between the auto arima and manual arima model.

6.8 Checking Residuals

checkresiduals(model1)



```
##
## Ljung-Box test
##
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## Q* = 41.392, df = 23, p-value = 0.01068
##
## Model df: 1. Total lags used: 24
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hypothesis test for the Ljung-Box test:

The Ljung-Box test p-value is 0.01, which is less than 0.05, so we reject the null hypothesis at a 5% significance level, and conclude that the residuals are not autocorrelated.

7 Conclusion

Computing ARIMA, whether manually or automatically, yields the same results. The data is stationary, multiplicative, and seasonal, making the ARIMA model the best fit for it.