

Time Series Analysis & Forecasting Using R

An aerial photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. In the foreground, there's a green field and some trees. The middle ground is filled with various buildings, including several tall skyscrapers. The background shows more distant city structures and hills under the hazy sky.

Time series regression models

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Learning objectives

- Describe linear associations between variables
- Explain regression model assumptions
- Construct a regression model
- Forecast using regression models
- Check residual diagnostics
- Forecast using regression models with dummy variables

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RegARIMA model

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1,t} + \cdots + \beta_k x_{k,t} + \eta_t,$$

$$\eta_t \sim \text{ARIMA}$$

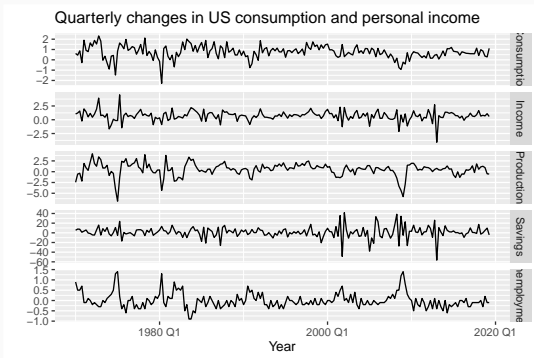
- Residuals are from ARIMA model.
- Estimate model in one step using MLE
- Select model with lowest AICc value.

US personal consumption and income

```
us_change
```

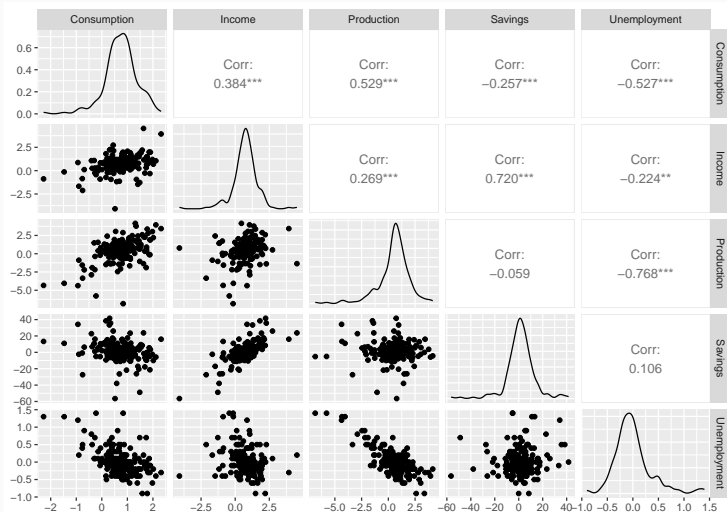
```
## # A tsibble: 198 x 6 [1Q]
##   Quarter Consumption Income Production Savings Unemploym~1
##   <qtr>      <dbl>  <dbl>      <dbl>    <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 1970 Q1      0.619  1.04      -2.45     5.30       0.9
## 2 1970 Q2      0.452  1.23      -0.551    7.79       0.5
## 3 1970 Q3      0.873  1.59      -0.359    7.40       0.5
## 4 1970 Q4     -0.272 -0.240     -2.19     1.17       0.700
## 5 1971 Q1      1.90   1.98       1.91     3.54      -0.100
## 6 1971 Q2      0.915  1.45       0.902    5.87      -0.100
## 7 1971 Q3      0.794  0.521     0.308   -0.406     0.100
## 8 1971 Q4      1.65   1.16       2.29    -1.49       0
## 9 1972 Q1      1.31   0.457     4.15    -4.29     -0.200
## 10 1972 Q2     1.89   1.03       1.89    -4.69     -0.100
## # ... with 188 more rows, and abbreviated variable name
## #   1: Unemployment
```


US personal consumption and income



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```
us_change |> as_tibble() |> select(-Quarter) |> GGally::ggpairs()
```



US personal consumption and income

- No need for transformations or further differencing.
- Increase in income does not necessarily translate into instant increase in consumption (e.g., after the loss of a job, it may take a few months for expenses to be reduced to allow for the new circumstances). We will ignore this for now.

US personal consumption and income

```
fit <- us_change |>
  model(regarima = ARIMA(Consumption ~ Income + Production +
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Consumption
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(0,1,2) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##           ma1      ma2  Income  Production  Savings
##      -1.0882   0.1118   0.7472      0.0370  -0.0531
## s.e.    0.0692   0.0676   0.0403      0.0229   0.0029
##      Unemployment
##           -0.2096
## s.e.           0.0986
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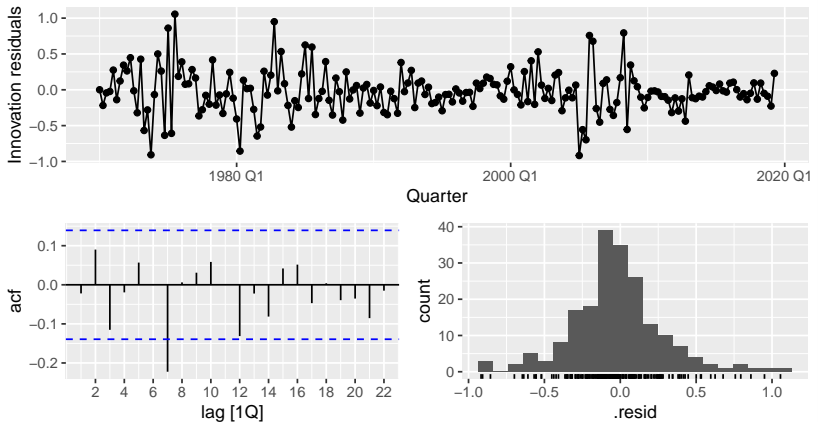
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US personal consumption and income

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



US personal consumption and income

```
augment(fit) |>  
  features(.resid, ljung_box, dof = 6, lag = 12)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model    lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 regarima    20.0    0.00274
```

US personal consumption and income

```
us_change_future <- new_data(us_change, 8) |>  
  mutate(Income = tail(us_change$Income, 1),  
         Production = tail(us_change$Production, 1),  
         Savings = tail(us_change$Savings, 1),  
         Unemployment = tail(us_change$Unemployment, 1))  
forecast(fit, new_data = us_change_future) |>  
  autoplot(us_change) +  
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Percentage change", title = "US personal consumption and income")
```



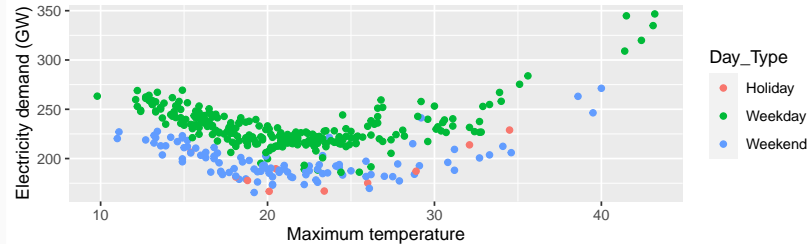
Forecasting

- To forecast a regression model with ARIMA errors, we need to forecast the regression part of the model and the ARIMA part of the model and combine the results.
- Some predictors are known into the future (e.g., time, dummies).
- Separate forecasting models may be needed for other predictors.
- Forecast intervals ignore the uncertainty in forecasting the predictors.

Daily electricity demand

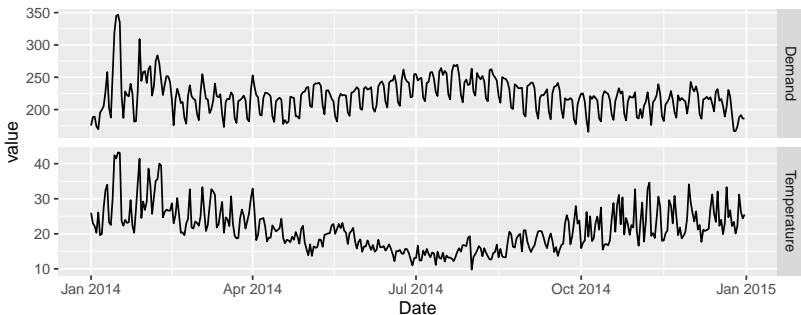
Model daily electricity demand as a function of temperature using quadratic regression with ARMA errors.

```
vic_elec_daily |>  
  ggplot(aes(x = Temperature, y = Demand, colour = Day_Type)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(x = "Maximum temperature", y = "Electricity demand (GW)")
```



Daily electricity demand

```
vic_elec_daily |>  
  pivot_longer(c(Demand, Temperature)) |>  
  ggplot(aes(x = Date, y = value)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  facet_grid(vars(name), scales = "free_y")
```



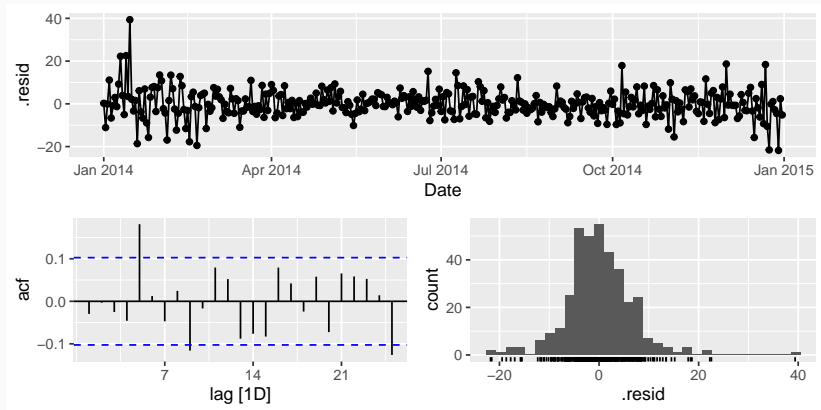
Daily electricity demand

```
fit <- vic_elec_daily |>
  model(fit = ARIMA(Demand ~ Temperature + I(Temperature^2) +
    (Day_Type == "Weekday")))
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Demand
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(2,1,2)(2,0,0)[7] errors
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ar2      ma1      ma2      sar1      sar2
##       -0.1093  0.7226  -0.0182  -0.9381  0.1958  0.4175
## s.e.    0.0779  0.0739   0.0494   0.0493  0.0525  0.0570
##      Temperature  I(Temperature^2)
##          -7.6135           0.1810
## s.e.         0.4482           0.0085
##      Day_Type == "Weekday"TRUE
##                      30.404
## s.e.                  1.325
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 44.91:  log likelihood=-1206
## AIC=2432   AICc=2433   BIC=2471
```

Daily electricity demand

```
augment(fit) |>  
  gg_tsdisplay(.resid, plot_type = "histogram")
```



Daily electricity demand

```
augment(fit) |>  
  features(.resid, ljung_box, dof = 9, lag = 1
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 fit      28.4 0.0000304
```

Daily electricity demand

```
# Forecast one day ahead
```

```
vic_next_day <- new_data(vic_elec_daily, 1) |>  
  mutate(Temperature = 26, Day_Type = "Holiday")  
forecast(fit, vic_next_day)
```

```
## # A fable: 1 x 6 [1D]
```

```
## # Key:      .model [1]
```

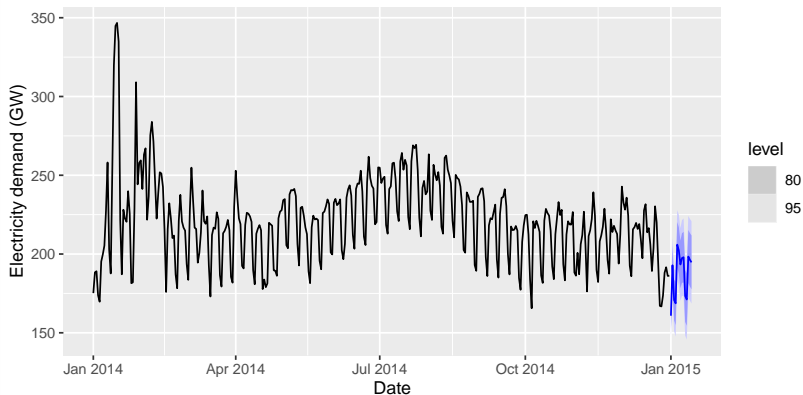
```
##   .model Date           Demand .mean Temperature Day_Type  
##   <chr>  <date>          <dist> <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>  
## 1 fit    2015-01-01 N(161, 45)  161.          26 Holiday
```

Daily electricity demand

```
vic_elec_future <- new_data(vic_elec_daily, 14,
  mutate(
    Temperature = 26,
    Holiday = c(TRUE, rep(FALSE, 13)),
    Day_Type = case_when(
      Holiday ~ "Holiday",
      wday(Date) %in% 2:6 ~ "Weekday",
      TRUE ~ "Weekend"
    )
  )
)
```


Daily electricity demand

```
forecast(fit, vic_elec_future) |>  
  autoplot(vic_elec_daily) + labs(y = "Electricity demand (GW)")
```



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Dynamic harmonic regression

Combine Fourier terms with ARIMA errors

Advantages

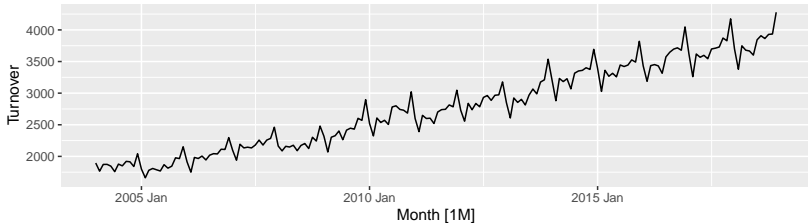
- it allows any length seasonality;
- for data with more than one seasonal period, you can include Fourier terms of different frequencies;
- the seasonal pattern is smooth for small values of K (but more wiggly seasonality can be handled by increasing K);
- the short-term dynamics are easily handled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

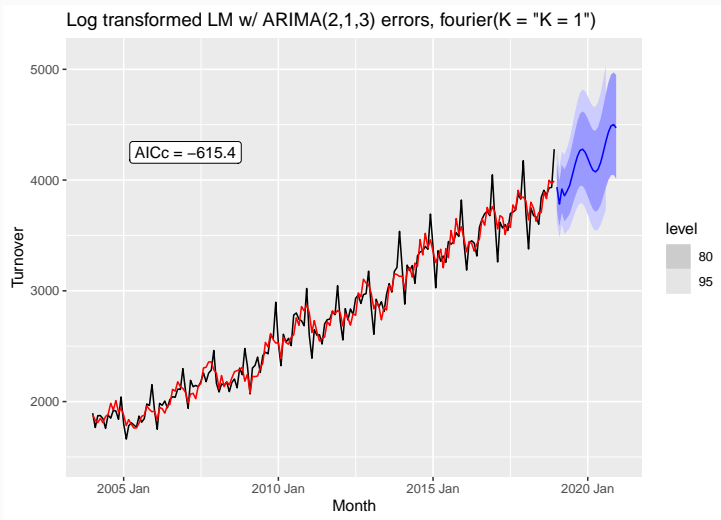


Eating-out expenditure

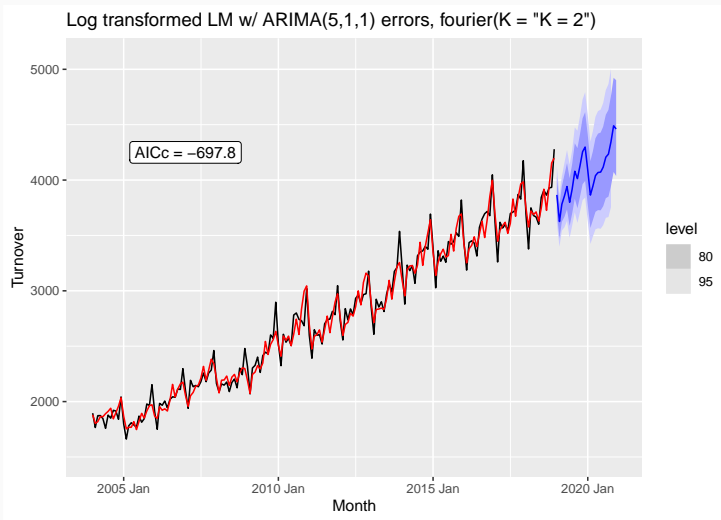
```
fit <- aus_cafe |> model(
  `K = 1` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 1) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),
  `K = 2` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 2) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),
  `K = 3` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 3) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),
  `K = 4` = ARIMA(log(Turnover) ~ fourier(K = 4) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)),
  `K = 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	0.0017	317.2	-616.5	-615.4	-587.8
K = 2	0.0011	361.9	-699.7	-697.8	-661.5
K = 3	0.0008	393.6	-763.2	-761.3	-725.0
K = 4	0.0005	426.8	-821.6	-818.2	-770.6
K = 5	0.0003	473.7	-919.5	-916.9	-874.8
K = 6	0.0003	474.0	-920.1	-917.5	-875.4

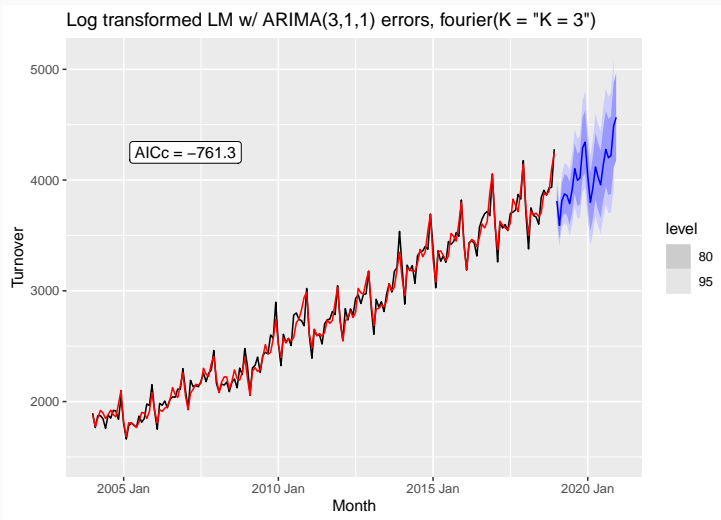
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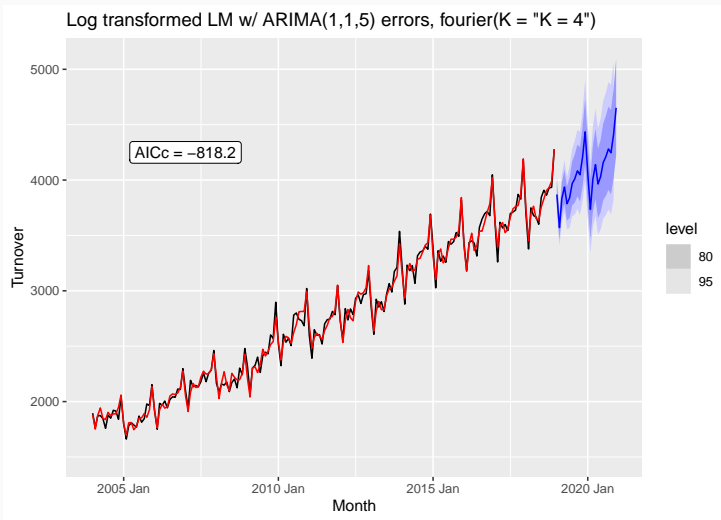
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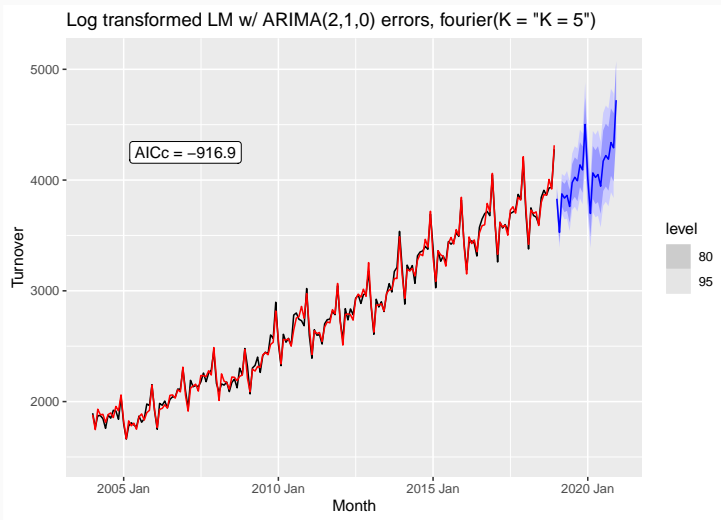
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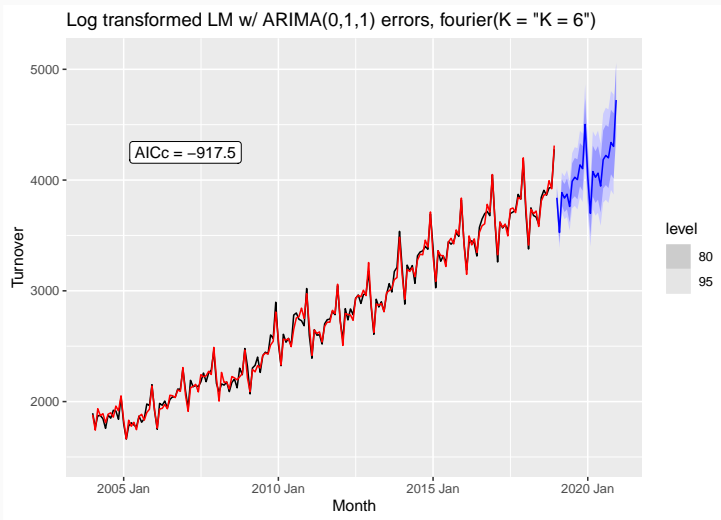
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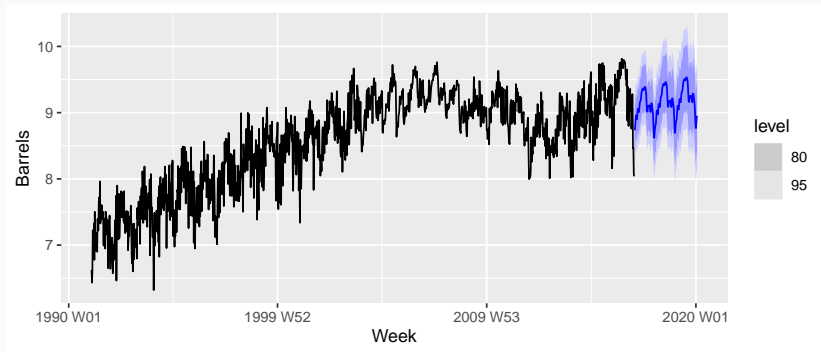
Example: weekly gasoline products

```
fit <- us_gasoline |> model(ARIMA(Barrels ~ fourier(K = 13) + PDQ(0, 0, 0)))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Barrels  
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(0,1,1) errors  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ma1  fourier(K = 13)C1_52  fourier(K = 13)S1_52  
##          -0.8934                -0.1121                -0.2300  
## s.e.       0.0132                0.0123                0.0122  
##          fourier(K = 13)C2_52  fourier(K = 13)S2_52  
##                      0.0420                0.0317  
## s.e.              0.0099                0.0099  
##          fourier(K = 13)C3_52  fourier(K = 13)S3_52  
##                      0.0832                0.0346  
## s.e.              0.0094                0.0094  
##          fourier(K = 13)C4_52  fourier(K = 13)S4_52  
##                      0.0185                0.0398  
## s.e.              0.0092                0.0092  
##          fourier(K = 13)C5_52  fourier(K = 13)S5_52  
##                      -0.0315                0.0009  
## s.e.              0.0091                0.0091  
##          fourier(K = 13)C6_52  fourier(K = 13)S6_52  
##                      -0.0522                0.000
```

Example: weekly gasoline products

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



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-
- These are dynamic systems with input (x_t) and output (y_t).
 - x_t is often a leading indicator.
 - There can be multiple predictors.

Lagged predictors

The model include present and past values of predictor: $x_t, x_{t-1}, x_{t-2}, \dots$

$$y_t = a + \nu_0 x_t + \nu_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + \nu_k x_{t-k} + \eta_t$$

where η_t is an ARIMA process.

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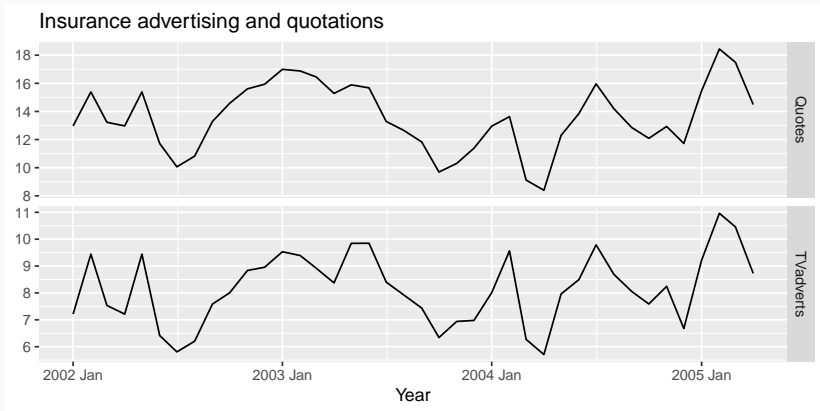
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- x can influence y , but y is not allowed to influence x .

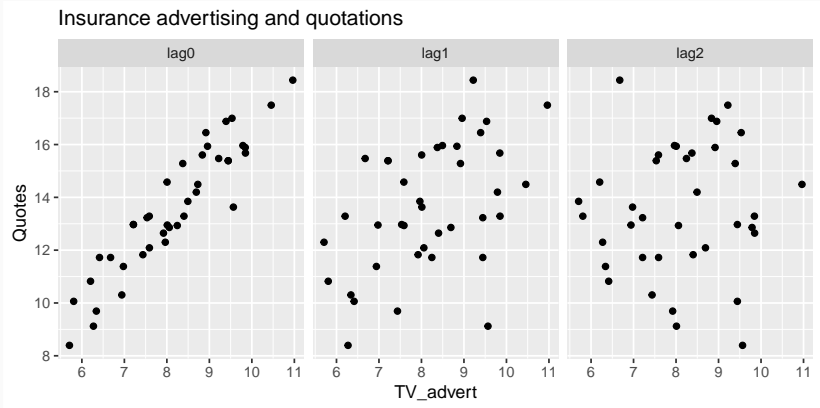
Example: Insurance quotes and TV adverts

```
## # A tibble: 40 x 3 [1M]
##       Month Quotes TVadverts
##       <mth>   <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 2002 Jan    13.0      7.21
## 2 2002 Feb    15.4      9.44
## 3 2002 Mar    13.2      7.53
## 4 2002 Apr    13.0      7.21
## 5 2002 May    15.4      9.44
## 6 2002 Jun    11.7      6.42
## 7 2002 Jul    10.1      5.81
## 8 2002 Aug    10.8      6.20
## 9 2002 Sep    13.3      7.59
## 10 2002 Oct    14.6      8.00
## # ... with 30 more rows
```

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```
fit <- insurance |>
  # Restrict data so models use same fitting period
  mutate(Quotes = c(NA, NA, NA, Quotes[4:40])) |>
  model(
    ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(d = 0) + TVadverts),
    ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(d = 0) + TVadverts +
      lag(TVadverts)),
    ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(d = 0) + TVadverts +
      lag(TVadverts) +
      lag(TVadverts, 2)),
    ARIMA(Quotes ~ pdq(d = 0) + TVadverts +
      lag(TVadverts) +
      lag(TVadverts, 2) +
      lag(TVadverts, 3))
  )
```

Example: Insurance quotes and TV adverts

```
glance(fit)
```

Lag order	sigma2	log_lik	AIC	AICc	BIC
0	0.2650	-28.28	66.56	68.33	75.01
1	0.2094	-24.04	58.09	59.85	66.53
2	0.2150	-24.02	60.03	62.58	70.17
3	0.2056	-22.16	60.31	64.96	73.83

Example: Insurance quotes and TV adverts

```
# Re-fit to all data
```

```
fit <- insurance |>
```

```
  model(ARIMA(Quotes ~ TVadverts + lag(TVadverts) + pdq(d = 0)))
```

```
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Quotes
```

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

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##          ar1      ma1      ma2 TVadverts lag(TVadverts) intercept
```

```
##          0.5123  0.9169  0.4591    1.2527          0.1464    2.1554
```

```
## s.e.    0.1849  0.2051  0.1895    0.0588          0.0531    0.8595
```

```
##
```

```
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.2166: log likelihood=-23.94
```

```
## AIC=61.88   AICc=65.38   BIC=73.7
```


Example: Insurance quotes and TV adverts

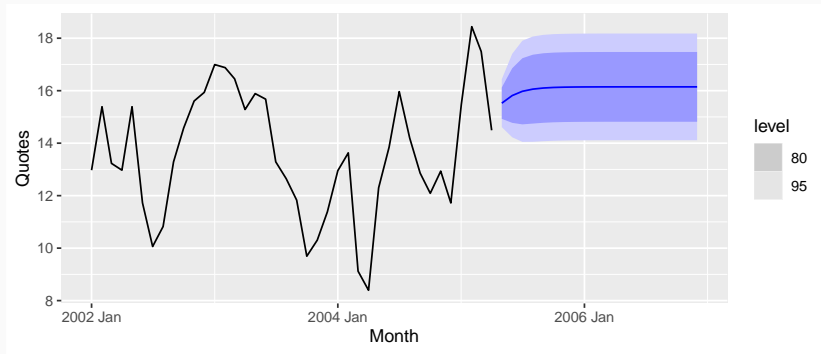
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fit <- insurance |>
  model(Arima(Quotes ~ TVadverts + lag(TVadverts) + pdq(d = 0)))
report(fit)
```

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## s.e.    0.1849 0.2051 0.1895    0.0588          0.0531    0.8595
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.2166: log likelihood=-23.94
## AIC=61.88 AICc=65.38 BIC=73.7
```

$$y_t = 2.16 + 1.25x_t + 0.15x_{t-1} + \eta_t,$$
$$\eta_t = 0.512\eta_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t + 0.92\varepsilon_{t-1} + 0.46\varepsilon_{t-2}.$$

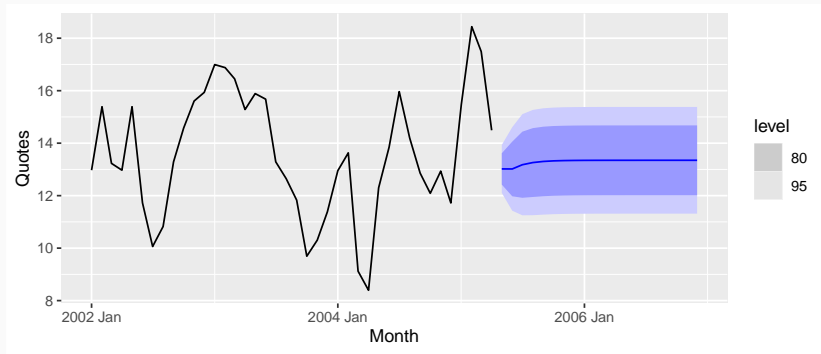
Example: Insurance quotes and TV adverts

```
advert_a <- new_data(insurance, 20) |>  
  mutate(TVadverts = 10)  
forecast(fit, advert_a) |> autoplot(insurance)
```



Example: Insurance quotes and TV adverts

```
advert_b <- new_data(insurance, 20) |>  
  mutate(TVadverts = 8)  
forecast(fit, advert_b) |> autoplot(insurance)
```



Example: Insurance quotes and TV adverts

```
advert_c <- new_data(insurance, 20) |>  
  mutate(TVadverts = 6)  
forecast(fit, advert_c) |> autoplot(insurance)
```

