FORECASTING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS PRICES WITH VECM AND ARIMA MODELS

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TSA_Report

[1] "D:/UW/2. Summer 22-23/1. Time Series Analysis/Project/TSA"

1. Data Preparation

Load necessary packages to memory and some pre-defined functions::

```
Loading required package: zoo
Attaching package: 'zoo'
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
    as.Date, as.Date.numeric
— Attaching core tidyverse packages —
                                                           —— tidyverse 2.0.0 —
√ dplyr
            1.1.0 √ readr
                                  2.1.4

√ forcats 1.0.0 √ stringr 1.5.0

√ ggplot2 3.4.1

                      √ tibble
                                   3.1.8
✓ lubridate 1.9.2
                      √ tidyr
                                   1.3.0
√ purrr
            1.0.1
-- Conflicts ----
                                                      — tidyverse_conflicts() —
X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
X dplyr::first() masks xts::first()
★ dplyr::lag()
                  masks stats::lag()
★ dplyr::last()
                  masks xts::last()
i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become
errors
Loading required package: TTR
Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
  method
  as.zoo.data.frame zoo
Warning: package 'forecast' was built under R version 4.2.3
Warning: package 'vars' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

```
Loading required package: MASS
Attaching package: 'MASS'
The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
    select
Loading required package: strucchange
Warning: package 'strucchange' was built under R version 4.2.3
Loading required package: sandwich
Attaching package: 'strucchange'
The following object is masked from 'package:stringr':
    boundary
Loading required package: urca
Attaching package: 'kableExtra'
The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
    group_rows
Load Dataset:
 Data <- read.csv("TSA_2023_project_data_1.csv",header = TRUE, dec = ".")</pre>
```

2. Summary Data

str(Data)

```
'data.frame':
               970 obs. of 11 variables:
           "11-04-18" "12-04-18" "13-04-18" "14-04-18" ...
$ X : chr
$ x1 : num
           105 107 108 108 106 ...
$ x2 : num 110 110 109 108 108 ...
           127 128 129 129 127 ...
$ x3 : num
$ x4 : num 117 115 117 117 117 ...
$ x5 : num 114 116 115 115 116 ...
$ x6 : num
           147 147 146 147 148 ...
$ x7 : num 155 154 153 155 153 ...
$ x8 : num 189 191 188 189 190 ...
$ x9 : num 90.3 89.9 90.4 91 89.5 ...
$ x10: num 167 166 167 166 165 ...
```

Notice that the first column is the Date column, which is under "Character" type We need to transform it into "Date" type.

Until now the class is "Data.Frame" object

```
class(Data)
```

[1] "data.frame"

Create xts objects

```
Data <- xts(Data[,-1], Data$X)
```

After creating xts objects, the class is "xts", "zoo"

```
class(Data)
```

[1] "xts" "zoo"

```
str(Data)
```

```
An 'xts' object on 2018-04-11/2020-12-05 containing:
  Data: num [1:970, 1:10] 105 107 108 108 106 ...
  - attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
    ...$ : NULL
    ...$ : chr [1:10] "x1" "x2" "x3" "x4" ...
  Indexed by objects of class: [Date] TZ: UTC
  xts Attributes:
NULL
```

Checking for missing data

summary(Data)

```
Index
                                          x2
                                                          х3
                         x1
                   Min. : 88.29
                                  Min. : 85.64
                                                          :124.2
Min.
      :2018-04-11
                                                    Min.
1st Qu.:2018-12-09
                   1st Qu.: 95.46
                                   1st Qu.: 92.81
                                                    1st Qu.:135.5
Median :2019-08-08
                   Median : 99.20
                                   Median : 97.35
                                                    Median :141.3
      :2019-08-08
                   Mean
                          :100.06
                                  Mean : 98.43
                                                    Mean
                                                          :139.9
                   3rd Qu.:105.11
3rd Qu.:2020-04-06
                                    3rd Qu.:104.99
                                                    3rd Qu.:144.4
Max.
      :2020-12-05
                   Max.
                          :111.07
                                    Max.
                                           :109.92
                                                    Max.
                                                           :150.4
     x4
                     х5
                                     х6
                                                    x7
Min. : 85.19 Min. :104.8
                               Min. :142.5 Min.
                                                    :139.5
1st Qu.:108.19 1st Qu.:111.1
                               1st Qu.:152.1 1st Qu.:145.8
```

```
Median :115.68
                 Median :113.0
                                  Median :155.5
                                                   Median :149.3
                         :112.7
                                                           :149.5
Mean
       :114.87
                 Mean
                                  Mean
                                          :154.8
                                                   Mean
3rd Qu.:122.69
                 3rd Qu.:114.6
                                  3rd Qu.:157.9
                                                   3rd Qu.:153.9
       :141.62
Max.
                 Max.
                         :119.2
                                  Max.
                                          :165.0
                                                   Max.
                                                           :158.0
      x8
                       х9
                                       x10
Min.
       :179.5
                Min.
                        : 10.70
                                  Min.
                                          :151.5
1st Qu.:189.2
                1st Qu.: 29.15
                                  1st Qu.:156.5
Median :193.9
                Median : 40.96
                                  Median :158.8
       :194.8
Mean
                Mean
                        : 45.37
                                          :159.4
                                  Mean
3rd Qu.:199.1
                3rd Qu.: 60.91
                                   3rd Qu.:162.2
       :219.3
                        :101.21
                                          :170.3
Max.
                Max.
                                  Max.
```

head(Data,6)

```
х1
                          x2
                                   x3
                                            x4
                                                      х5
                                                               х6
                                                                        x7
2018-04-11 105.3882 109.6174 127.0583 116.7108 114.2815 147.1509 155.0660
2018-04-12 107.1097 109.9211 128.0893 114.7180 115.5800 146.9616 154.3278
2018-04-13 108.2144 109.4070 129.4782 116.6820 114.9658 146.3560 152.8969
2018-04-14 108.0136 108.3335 128.7952 116.8109 114.5075 147.4023 154.6096
2018-04-15 106.4532 108.4117 127.0486 117.2085 116.3365 147.7198 153.1151
2018-04-16 107.6660 108.6879 127.1959 119.2785 113.8498 146.4102 153.6959
                 x8
                          х9
                                  x10
2018-04-11 189.3256 90.25521 167.4961
2018-04-12 190.7042 89.94702 166.1565
2018-04-13 188.0949 90.42754 166.6610
2018-04-14 188.9110 91.02123 166.1164
2018-04-15 190.1822 89.50997 164.7597
2018-04-16 188.1136 86.33956 165.1651
```

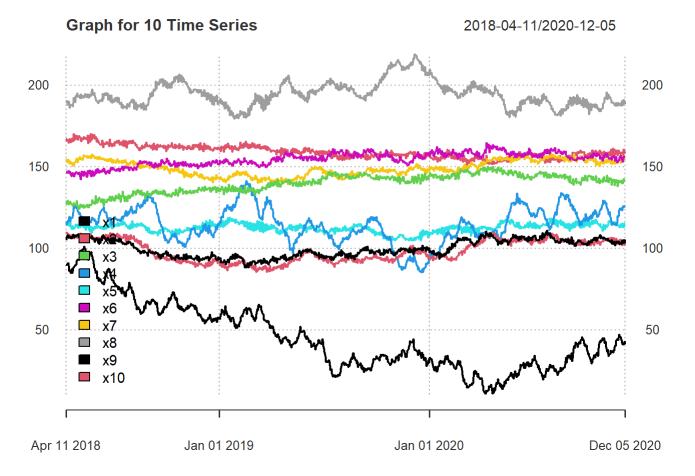
There is no missing data for the table.

3. Checking for Cointegration

Visualization

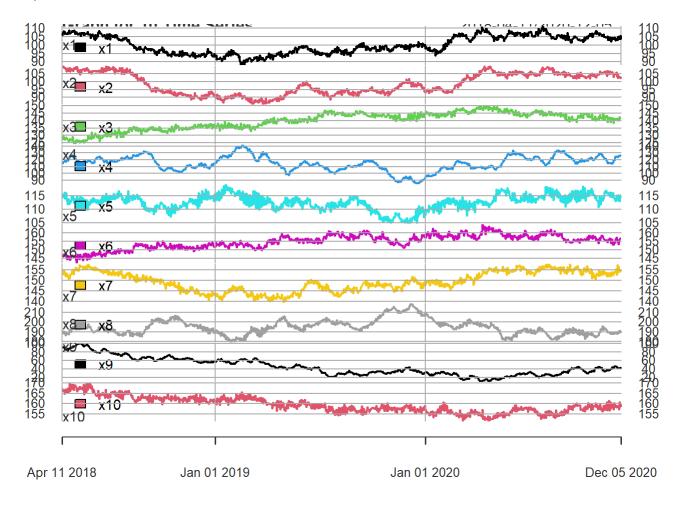
Plot 10 Time Series together

```
plot(Data,
    main = "Graph for 10 Time Series",
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    grid.ticks.lty = 3,
    legend.loc = "bottomleft",
    type="l")
```



Plot 10 Time Series separately

```
plot(Data,
    main = "Graph for 10 Time Series",
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    legend.loc = "bottomleft",
    multi.panel = TRUE,
    yaxis.same = FALSE,
    type="l")
```



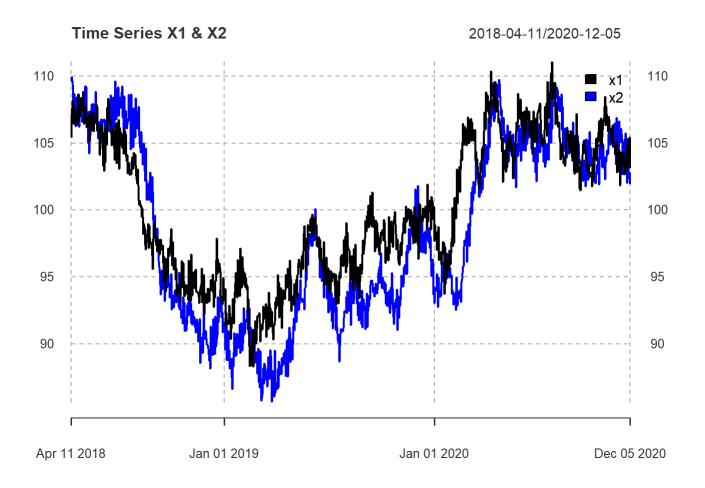
So our group decide to choose Time Series 1 and 2 for analysis.

Create first difference

```
Data$dx1 <- diff.xts(Data$x1)
Data$dx2 <- diff.xts(Data$x2)</pre>
```

Plot both variables on the graph:

```
plot(Data[, 1:2],
    col = c("black", "blue"),
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    grid.ticks.lty = 2,
    main = "Time Series X1 & X2",
    legend.loc = "topright")
```



Test cointegration

We perform the tests of integration order.

Testing the order of the time series 1 and its difference:

```
testdf(variable = Data$x1,
    max.augmentations = 3)
```

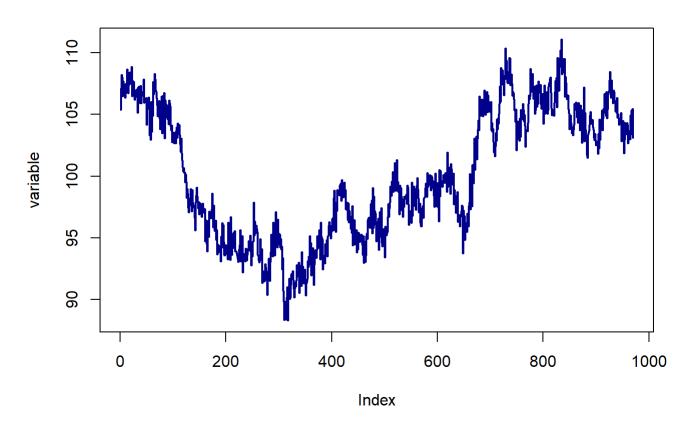
Loading required package: fUnitRoots

Attaching package: 'fUnitRoots'

The following objects are masked from 'package:urca':

punitroot, qunitroot, unitrootTable

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value



```
    augmentations
    adf
    p_adf
    bgodfrey
    p_bg

    1
    0 -3.803259
    0.0100000
    264.5832974
    1.719886e-59

    2
    1 -2.157827
    0.2540868
    2.0201728
    1.552215e-01

    3
    2 -2.081606
    0.2825813
    0.3613083
    5.477805e-01

    4
    3 -1.745467
    0.4082435
    0.9416019
    3.318662e-01
```

Interpret result: The p-bg is very small -> there are auto-correlation in residuals, even when we add the augmentations, we still cant get rid of auto-correlation. Hence, we test for its 1st difference.

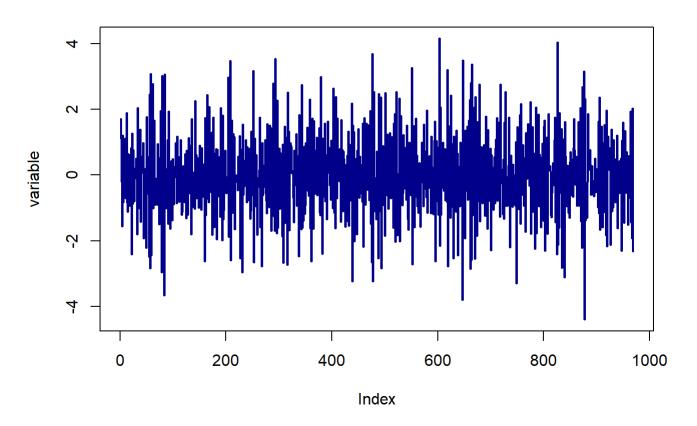
```
testdf(variable = Data$dx1,
    max.augmentations = 3)
```

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value

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```
augmentations adf p_adf bgodfrey p_bg

1 0 -57.26435 0.01 2.2435617 0.1341716

2 1 -29.78461 0.01 0.3975488 0.5283579

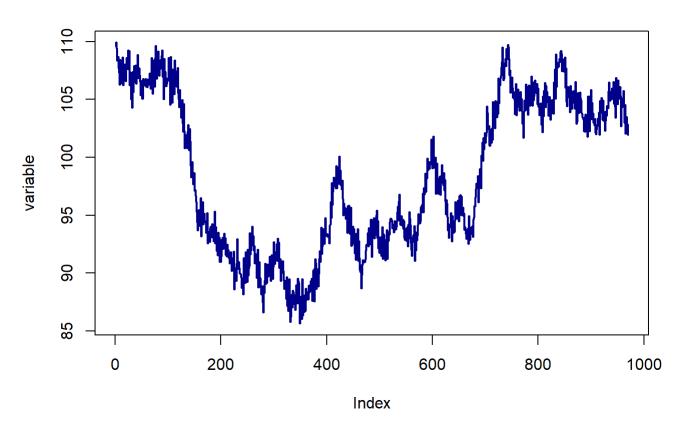
3 2 -27.06769 0.01 0.9268905 0.3356722

4 3 -17.77244 0.01 0.1955419 0.6583436
```

The p-bg is greater than 5% -> there are no auto-correlations in residual Next, we test the stationary of its 1st lag, by checking p-adf. p-adf is smaller than 5%. We can reject the null in the case of the first differences about non-stationary. Its 1st lag is stationary. We can conclude that the Time Series X1 is integrated of order 1.

Testing the order of the time series 2 and its difference:

```
testdf(variable = Data$x2,
    max.augmentations = 3)
```



```
      augmentations
      adf
      p_adf
      bgodfrey
      p_bg

      1
      0 -3.303984
      0.01657912
      264.339658
      1.943586e-59

      2
      1 -2.084780
      0.28139458
      7.143669
      7.522910e-03

      3
      2 -1.876867
      0.35912092
      2.241790
      1.343254e-01

      4
      3 -1.578488
      0.47066701
      2.237972
      1.346575e-01
```

Interpret result: Similar to X1, the p-bg here is smaller than 5% -> there are auto-correlation in residuals, even when we add the augmentations, we still cant get rid of auto-correlation. Hence, we test for its 1st difference.

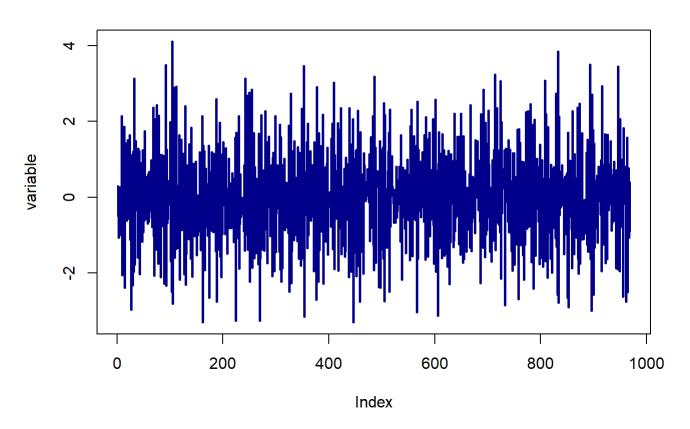
```
testdf(variable = Data$dx2,
    max.augmentations = 3)
```

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value



```
augmentations adf p_adf bgodfrey p_bg

1 0 -56.64415 0.01 7.4813480 0.006234138

2 1 -32.10792 0.01 2.3416031 0.125959872

3 2 -30.35197 0.01 2.2137194 0.136788523

4 3 -18.39947 0.01 0.3831258 0.535935076
```

By adding 1 augmentation, there will be no auto correlation in Residuals. p-adf is greater than 5%, we can reject the null hypothesis in the case the non-stationary of first differences. Its 1st lag is stationary. we can conclude that the Time Series X2 is integrated of order 1.

Conclusion: As a result, both variables has the same order 1: \sim I(1) so in the next step we can check whether they are cointegrated or not.

Estimate Cointegrated Vector

```
model.coint <- lm(x1 ~ x2, data = Data)</pre>
```

Examine the model summary:

```
summary(model.coint)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = x1 \sim x2, data = Data)
```

Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -7.4048 -1.3505 -0.0383 1.2056 8.2950
```

Coefficients:

Both the intercept and Coefficient for x2 are statistically significant.

F-statistic: 4310 on 1 and 968 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

The model is significantly explained by x2. We further test the stationary of the residuals:

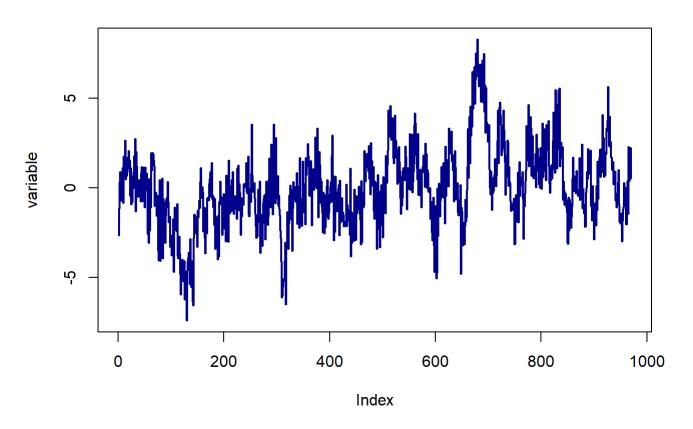
```
testdf(variable = residuals(model.coint), max.augmentations = 3)
```

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value

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Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value

Warning in adfTest(variable, lags = augmentations, type = "c"): p-value smaller than printed p-value



	augmentations	adf	p_adf	bgodfrey	p_bg
1	0	-11.911790	0.01	115.850425	5.125309e-27
2	1	-6.712962	0.01	3.173962	7.482073e-02
3	2	-5.768650	0.01	1.558156	2.119354e-01
4	3	-4.069538	0.01	2.124826	1.449292e-01

The ADF test with no augmentations can be used. The result is that non-stationarity of residuals is STRONGLY REJECTED, so residuals are stationary, which means that x1 and x2 are cointegrated.

The cointegrating vector is [1, -29.853, -0.713]

which defines the cointegrating relationship as: $1 \times x1 - 29.853 - 0.713 \times x2$.

4. Applying Box-Jenkins Procedure

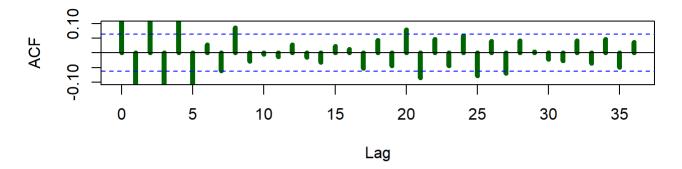
4.1 Applying for Time Series X1

Step 1: Model Parameters

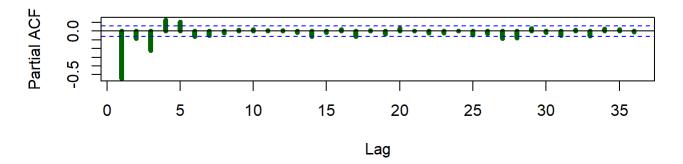
```
par(mfrow = c(2, 1))
acf(Data$dx1,
    lag.max = 36, # max lag for ACF
```

```
ylim = c(-0.1, 0.1),  # limits for the y axis - we give c(min, max)
lwd = 5,
col = "dark green",
na.action = na.pass)  # do not stop if there are missing values in the data
pacf(Data$dx1,
    lag.max = 36,
    lwd = 5, col = "dark green",
    na.action = na.pass)
```

Series Data\$dx1



Series Data\$dx1



```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1)) # restore the original single panel
```

The PACF shown is suggestive of an AR(5) model or AR(7). So an initial candidate model is an ARIMA(5,1,0). We also have some variations of this model: ARIMA(5,1,1), ARIMA(4,1,0), ARIMA(3,1,0), ARIMA(7,1,0).

Step 2: Model Estimation

```
)
```

The above model is not included constant. Let's include constant into the model:

```
coeftest(arima510_2)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.5962591 0.0320094 -18.6276 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.1745463 0.0367977 -4.7434 2.102e-06 ***

ar3 -0.1253417 0.0370070 -3.3870 0.0007067 ***

ar4 0.1966395 0.0367945 5.3443 9.078e-08 ***

ar5 0.1079200 0.0320471 3.3675 0.0007584 ***

drift -0.0023145 0.0204875 -0.1130 0.9100535

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Adding the constant did not change the result much for ALL MODELS, so we keep the model without constant.

Summary All The Models:

```
coeftest(arima510)
```

```
z test of coefficients:
```

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.596241   0.032009 -18.6272 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.174508   0.036796   -4.7426 2.110e-06 ***

ar3 -0.125306   0.037006   -3.3861 0.0007089 ***

ar4   0.196671   0.036794   5.3453 9.028e-08 ***

ar5   0.107940   0.032047   3.3682 0.0007566 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

All the terms/coeffs are significant.

```
coeftest(arima511)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.852356    0.205187 -4.1540   3.267e-05 ***

ar2 -0.322847    0.126394 -2.5543   0.0106402 *

ar3 -0.173252    0.058333 -2.9700   0.0029776 **

ar4    0.161202    0.053380   3.0199   0.0025288 **

ar5    0.145414    0.038198   3.8068   0.0001408 ***

ma1    0.259179    0.206188   1.2570   0.2087515

---

Signif. codes:    0 '***'   0.001 '**'   0.01 '*'   0.05 '.'   0.1 ' ' 1
```

All the terms/coeffs are significant, except MA1.

```
coeftest(arima410)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.581875    0.031911 -18.2342 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.189843    0.036733    -5.1681 2.364e-07 ***

ar3 -0.145704    0.036726    -3.9673 7.270e-05 ***

ar4    0.134156    0.031959    4.1978 2.695e-05 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

All the terms/coeffs are significant.

```
coeftest(arima310)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.611857   0.031386 -19.4947 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.219115   0.036403   -6.0192 1.753e-09 ***

ar3 -0.227520   0.031410   -7.2436 4.369e-13 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

All the terms/coeffs are significant.
```

```
coeftest(arima313)
```

z test of coefficients:

All the terms/coeffs are significant, except MA1, MA3.

```
coeftest(arima710)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.592921   0.032162 -18.4354 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.159731   0.037322   -4.2798   1.871e-05 ***

ar3 -0.122414   0.037605   -3.2553   0.001133 **

ar4   0.180564   0.037351   4.8342   1.337e-06 ***

ar5   0.067051   0.037594   1.7836   0.074497 .

ar6 -0.084751   0.037322   -2.2708   0.023160 *

ar7 -0.050815   0.032199   -1.5782   0.114529

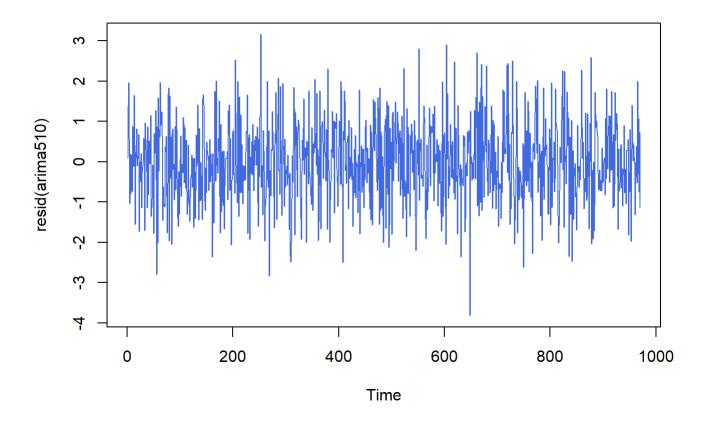
---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

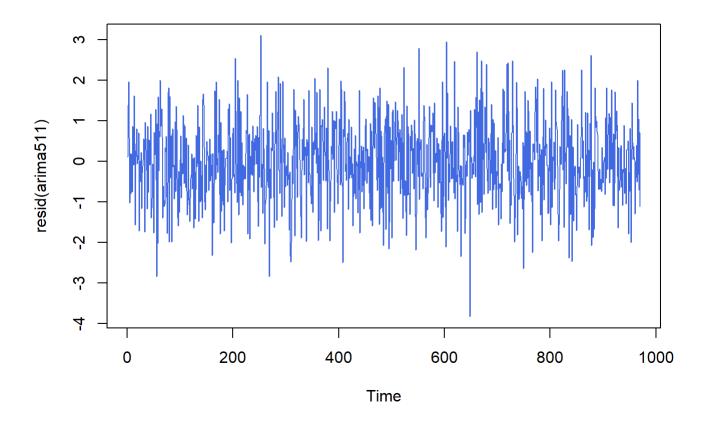
All the terms/coeffs are significant, except AR5, AR7.

Step 3: Model Diagnostics

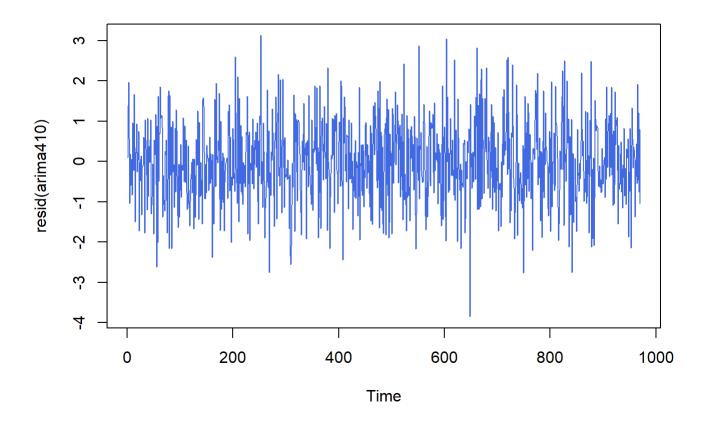
```
plot(resid(arima510),col = "royalblue")
```



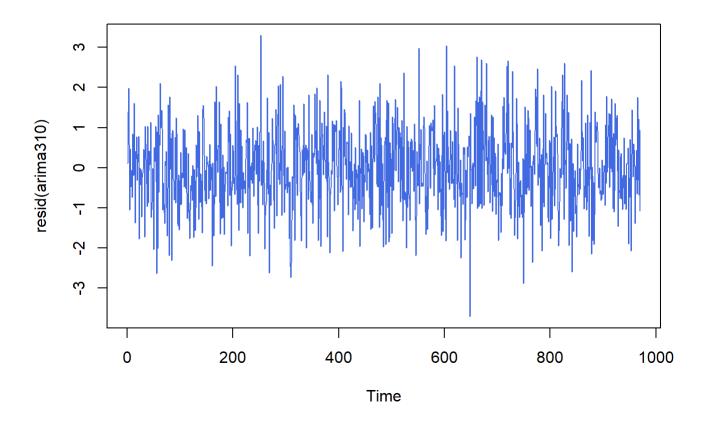
plot(resid(arima511),col = "royalblue")



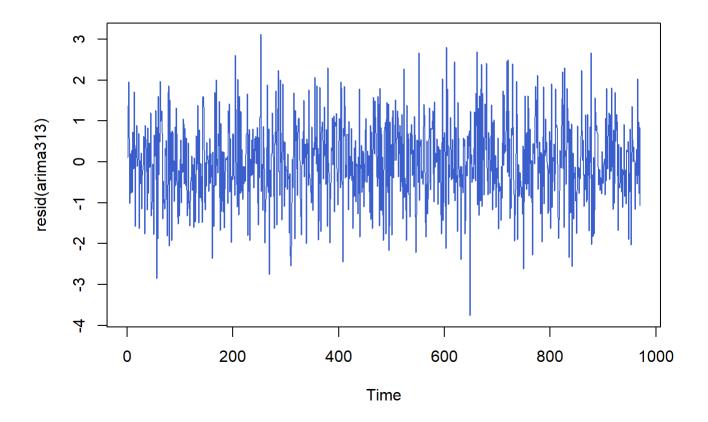
plot(resid(arima410),col = "royalblue")



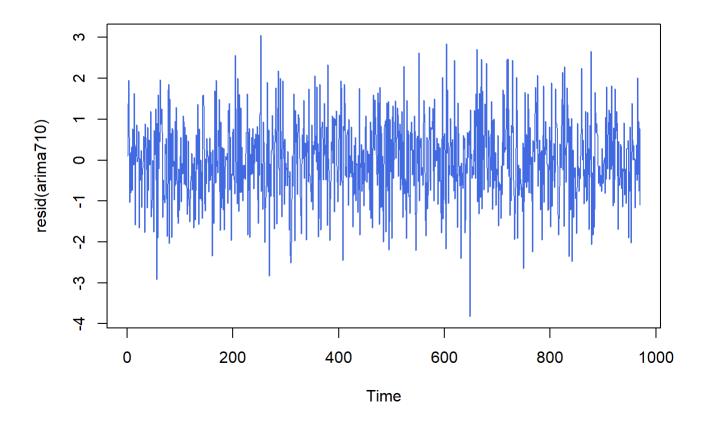
plot(resid(arima310),col = "royalblue")



plot(resid(arima313), col = "royalblue3")

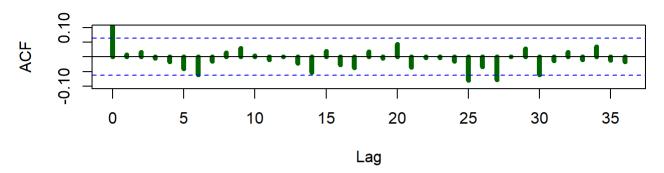


plot(resid(arima710),col = "royalblue")

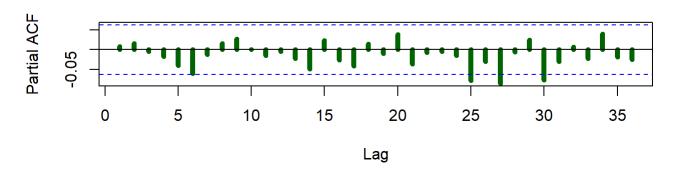


Lets check the ACF and the PACF of the Residual values:

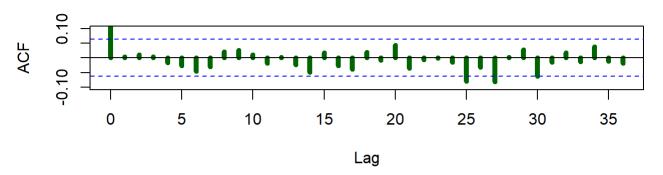
plot_ACF_PACF_resids(arima510)



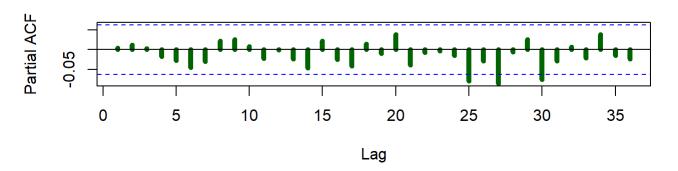
Series resid(ARIMA_model)



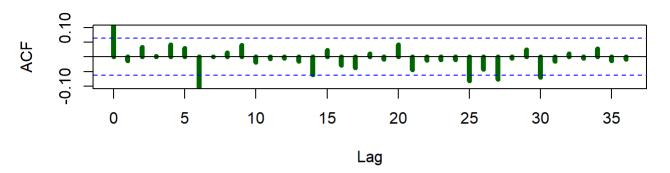
plot_ACF_PACF_resids(arima511)



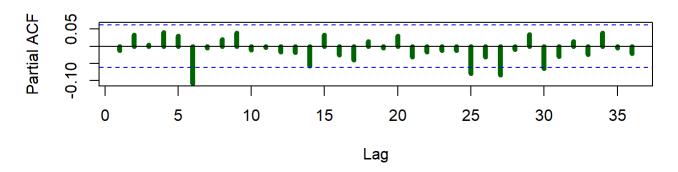
Series resid(ARIMA_model)



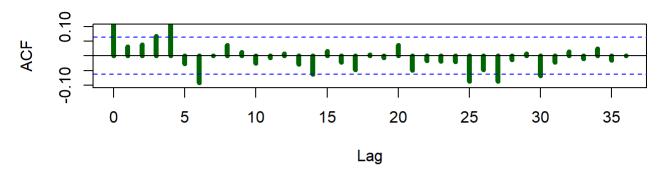
plot_ACF_PACF_resids(arima410)



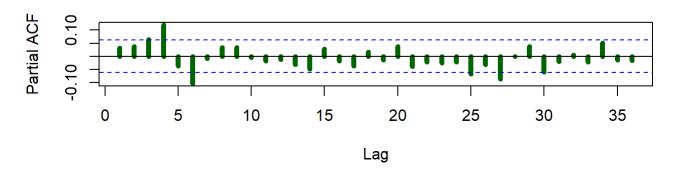
Series resid(ARIMA_model)



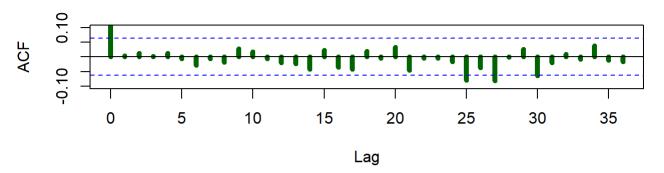
plot_ACF_PACF_resids(arima310)



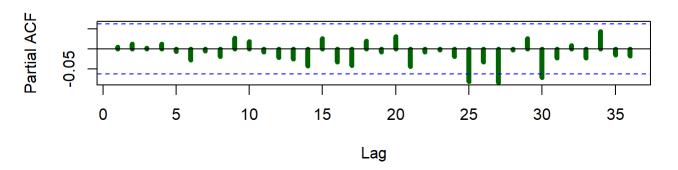
Series resid(ARIMA_model)



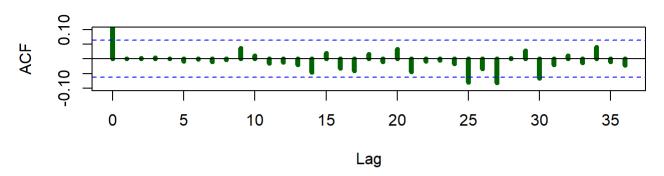
plot_ACF_PACF_resids(arima313)



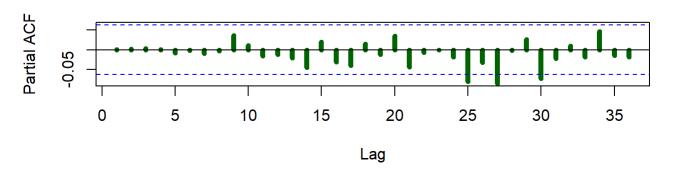
Series resid(ARIMA_model)



plot_ACF_PACF_resids(arima710)



Series resid(ARIMA_model)



The Ljung-Box test:

```
Box.test(resid(arima510), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
```

Box-Ljung test

data: resid(arima510)
X-squared = 7.0428, df = 10, p-value = 0.7214

Box.test(resid(arima510), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)

Box-Ljung test

data: resid(arima510)
X-squared = 10.704, df = 15, p-value = 0.7733

Box.test(resid(arima510), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)

Box-Ljung test

```
data: resid(arima510)
X-squared = 14.992, df = 20, p-value = 0.7768
 Box.test(resid(arima510), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima510)
X-squared = 22.683, df = 25, p-value = 0.5961
 Box.test(resid(arima511), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511)
X-squared = 5.2863, df = 10, p-value = 0.8713
 Box.test(resid(arima511), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511)
X-squared = 8.8698, df = 15, p-value = 0.8842
 Box.test(resid(arima511), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511)
X-squared = 13.267, df = 20, p-value = 0.8656
 Box.test(resid(arima511), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511)
X-squared = 21.201, df = 25, p-value = 0.6813
Box.test(resid(arima410), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
```

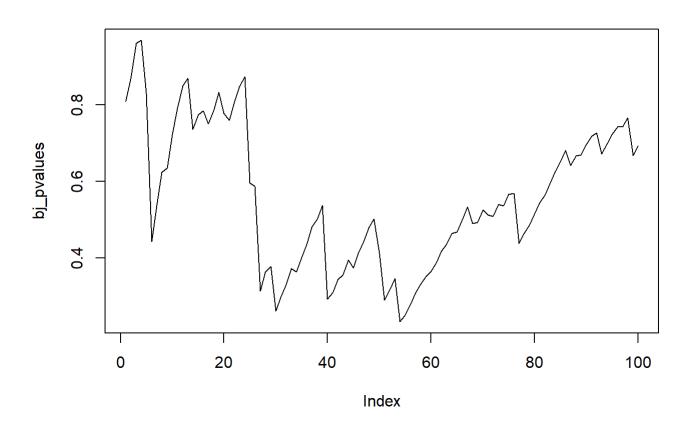
Box-Ljung test

```
data: resid(arima410)
X-squared = 16.975, df = 10, p-value = 0.07492
 Box.test(resid(arima410), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima410)
X-squared = 21.351, df = 15, p-value = 0.126
 Box.test(resid(arima410), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima410)
X-squared = 25.428, df = 20, p-value = 0.1856
 Box.test(resid(arima410), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
   Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima410)
X-squared = 34.231, df = 25, p-value = 0.1031
 Box.test(resid(arima310), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310)
X-squared = 32.859, df = 10, p-value = 0.0002877
 Box.test(resid(arima310), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310)
X-squared = 37.895, df = 15, p-value = 0.0009351
Box.test(resid(arima310), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
```

```
Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310)
X-squared = 41.845, df = 20, p-value = 0.002897
 Box.test(resid(arima310), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310)
X-squared = 52.643, df = 25, p-value = 0.0009933
We have very low p-values, greater than 5% -> Reject Ho about no autocorrelation
Hence, the residual is auto-correlated in model ARIMA(3,1,0).
 Box.test(resid(arima313), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima313)
X-squared = 2.5635, df = 10, p-value = 0.9899
 Box.test(resid(arima313), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima313)
X-squared = 5.8069, df = 15, p-value = 0.9828
 Box.test(resid(arima313), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima313)
X-squared = 10.277, df = 20, p-value = 0.9629
 Box.test(resid(arima313), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima313)
X-squared = 18.939, df = 25, p-value = 0.8001
```

```
Box.test(resid(arima710), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima710)
X-squared = 1.5401, df = 10, p-value = 0.9988
 Box.test(resid(arima710), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima710)
X-squared = 4.7483, df = 15, p-value = 0.9941
 Box.test(resid(arima710), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima710)
X-squared = 8.7753, df = 20, p-value = 0.9854
 Box.test(resid(arima710), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima710)
X-squared = 17.31, df = 25, p-value = 0.8702
We have very large p-values, greater than 5% for all models (except ARIMA(3,1,0)) -> fail to reject Ho about
no autocorrelation
Hence, the residual is white-noise.
Plot graph for Ljung-Box test:
For model ARIMA(5,1,0)
 bj pvalues = c()
 for(i in c(1:100)){
   bj = Box.test(resid(arima510), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = i)
   bj_pvalues = append(bj_pvalues,bj$p.value)
 }
```

```
plot(bj_pvalues, type='1')
abline(h = 0.05, col='red')
```



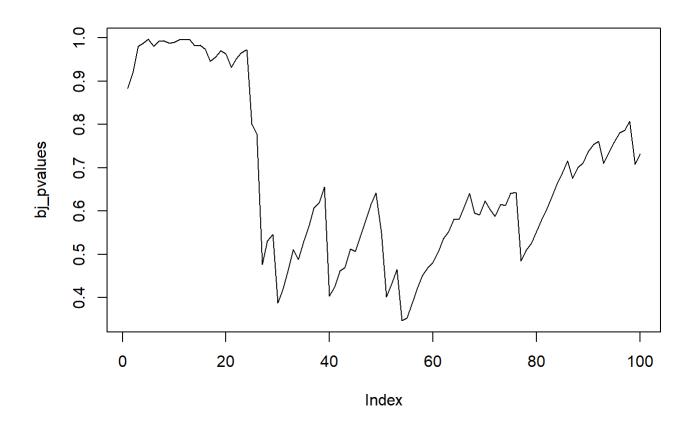
ARIMA(3,1,3)

```
bj_pvalues = c()

for(i in c(1:100)){
    bj = Box.test(resid(arima313), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = i)
    bj_pvalues = append(bj_pvalues,bj$p.value)
}

plot(bj_pvalues, type='l')

abline(h = 0.05, col='red')
```



Step 4. Evaluate Model

```
AIC(arima510, arima511, arima410, arima310, arima313, arima710)
```

```
df AIC
arima510 6 2791.488
arima511 7 2791.961
arima410 5 2800.763
arima310 4 2816.218
arima313 7 2789.785
arima710 8 2790.102
```

Model ARIMA(3,1,3) returns the lowest AIC test.

```
BIC(arima510, arima511, arima410, arima310, arima313, arima710)
```

```
df BIC
arima510 6 2820.745
arima511 7 2826.095
arima410 5 2825.144
arima310 4 2835.723
arima313 7 2823.919
arima710 8 2829.112
```

Model ARIMA(5,1,0) returns the lowest BIC test; Model ARIMA(3,1,3) comes second.

However, we should prefer AIC over BIC.

Conclusion: From the perspective of sensibility, the ARIMA(3,1,3) seems to be the most attractive one: all terms are significant, residuals are white noise and we observe low values of information criteria (IC).

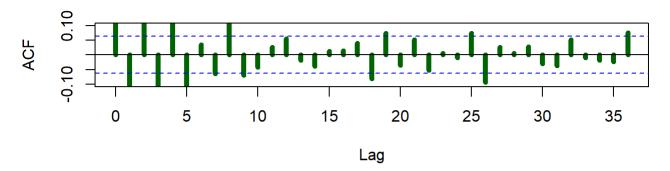
Hence, we use ARIMA(3,1,3) for forecasting Time Series X1.

4.1 Applying for Time Series X2

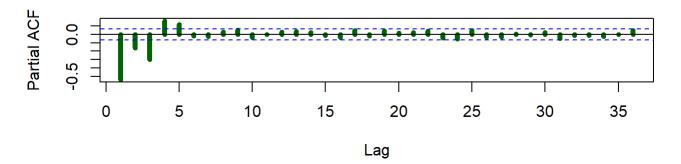
Step 1: Model Parameters

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 1))
acf(Data$dx2,
    lag.max = 36, # max lag for ACF
    ylim = c(-0.1, 0.1), # limits for the y axis - we give c(min, max)
    lwd = 5,
    col = "dark green",
    na.action = na.pass) # do not stop if there are missing values in the data
pacf(Data$dx2,
    lag.max = 36,
    lwd = 5, col = "dark green",
    na.action = na.pass)
```

Series Data\$dx2



Series Data\$dx2



```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1)) # restore the original single panel
```

The PACF shown is suggestive of an AR(5) model. So an initial candidate model is an ARIMA(5,1,0). We also have some variations of this model: ARIMA(5,1,1), ARIMA(4,1,0), ARIMA(3,1,0).

Step 2: Model Estimation

```
)
```

The above model is not included constant. Let's include constant into the model:

Adding the constant did not change the result much for ALL MODELS, so we keep the model without constant.

Summary Results:

```
coeftest(arima510_x2)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.644866    0.031897 -20.2169 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.269632    0.037238    -7.2408    4.462e-13 ***

ar3 -0.152155    0.037949    -4.0095    6.084e-05 ***

ar4    0.239044    0.037248    6.4176    1.385e-10 ***

ar5    0.121498    0.031871    3.8122    0.0001377 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

All parameters are significant.

```
coeftest(arima511_x2)
```

z test of coefficients:

All parameters are significant, except MA1.

```
coeftest(arima410_x2)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.624896    0.031703 -19.7112 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.292513    0.037034    -7.8985 2.824e-15 ***

ar3 -0.187860    0.037057    -5.0695 3.990e-07 ***

ar4    0.162862    0.031675    5.1417 2.723e-07 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

All parameters are significant.

```
coeftest(arima310_x2)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.673600   0.030668 -21.9643 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.349818   0.035809   -9.7691 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar3 -0.297916   0.030659   -9.7170 < 2.2e-16 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

All parameters are significant.

```
coeftest(arima313_x2)
```

z test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

ar1 -0.792133    0.063771 -12.4214 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar2 -0.768797    0.068468 -11.2285 < 2.2e-16 ***

ar3 -0.566525    0.040594 -13.9560 < 2.2e-16 ***

ma1    0.151590    0.072020    2.1048    0.03531 *

ma2    0.417740    0.079320    5.2665   1.391e-07 ***

ma3    0.105005    0.054887    1.9131    0.05573 .

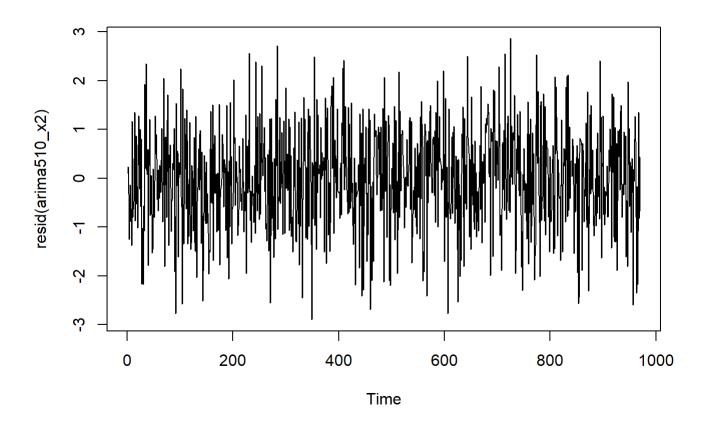
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Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

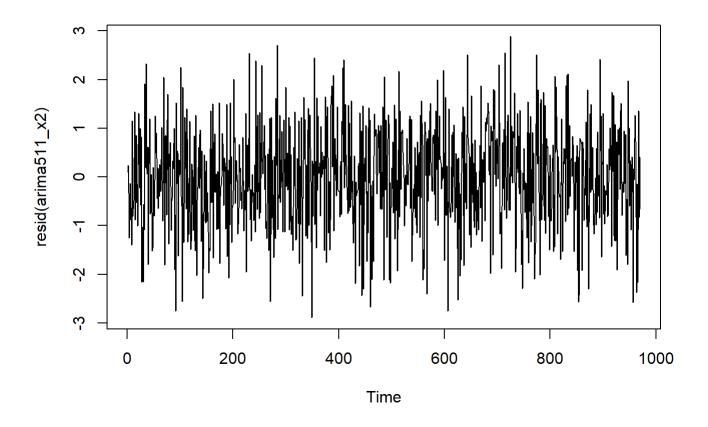
All parameters are significant, except MA3.

Step 3: Model Diagnostics

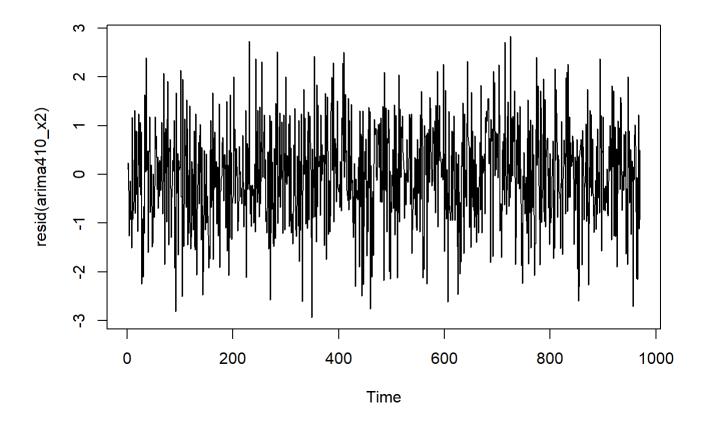
plot(resid(arima510_x2))



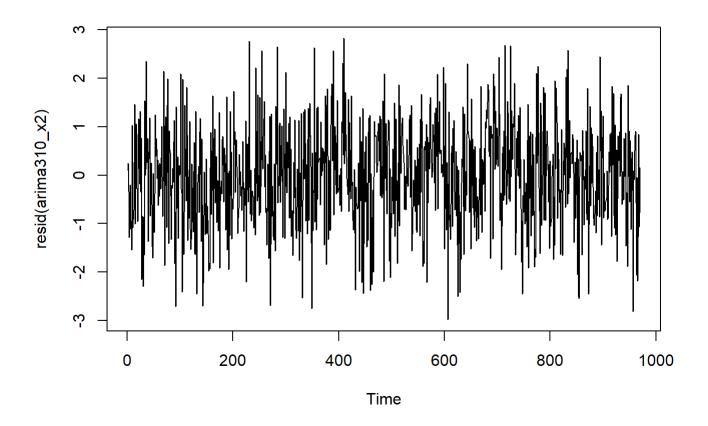
plot(resid(arima511_x2))



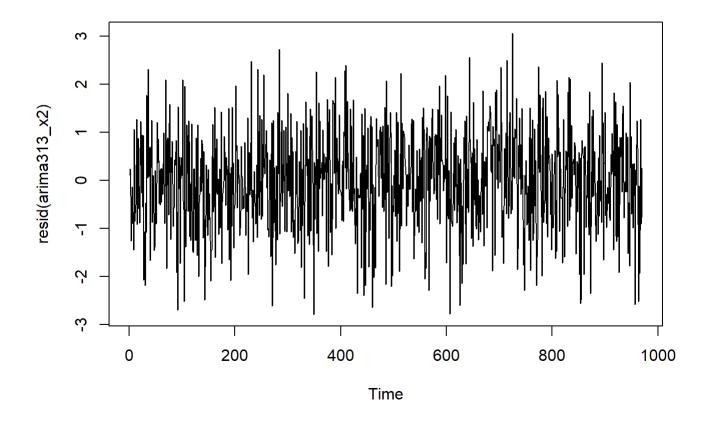
plot(resid(arima410_x2))



plot(resid(arima310_x2))



plot(resid(arima313_x2))



The Ljung-Box test:

```
Box.test(resid(arima510_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)

Box-Ljung test

data: resid(arima510_x2)

X-squared = 2.6884, df = 10, p-value = 0.9878

Box.test(resid(arima510_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)

Box-Ljung test

data: resid(arima510_x2)

X-squared = 8.8657, df = 15, p-value = 0.8844

Box.test(resid(arima510_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
```

Box-Ljung test

```
data: resid(arima510 x2)
X-squared = 16.452, df = 20, p-value = 0.6882
 Box.test(resid(arima510_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima510_x2)
X-squared = 19.863, df = 25, p-value = 0.754
-> Very large p-values: The residual is white-noise
 Box.test(resid(arima511_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511 x2)
X-squared = 2.7223, df = 10, p-value = 0.9872
 Box.test(resid(arima511_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511_x2)
X-squared = 8.7444, df = 15, p-value = 0.8905
 Box.test(resid(arima511_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511 x2)
X-squared = 16.459, df = 20, p-value = 0.6878
 Box.test(resid(arima511_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima511_x2)
X-squared = 19.927, df = 25, p-value = 0.7506
-> Very large p-values: The residual is white-noise
 Box.test(resid(arima410_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
```

```
Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima410 x2)
X-squared = 15.929, df = 10, p-value = 0.1017
 Box.test(resid(arima410_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima410 x2)
X-squared = 23.17, df = 15, p-value = 0.08059
 Box.test(resid(arima410_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima410 x2)
X-squared = 32.02, df = 20, p-value = 0.04308
 Box.test(resid(arima410_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima410_x2)
X-squared = 35.549, df = 25, p-value = 0.07872
-> Not so large p-values: The residual is not really a white-noise for lag20.
 Box.test(resid(arima310_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310 x2)
X-squared = 46.307, df = 10, p-value = 1.262e-06
 Box.test(resid(arima310_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310_x2)
X-squared = 54.692, df = 15, p-value = 2.012e-06
```

```
Box.test(resid(arima310_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310 x2)
X-squared = 63.082, df = 20, p-value = 2.35e-06
 Box.test(resid(arima310_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima310_x2)
X-squared = 66.416, df = 25, p-value = 1.292e-05
-> Very small p-values: The residual is auto-correlated
 Box.test(resid(arima313_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 10)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima313 x2)
X-squared = 2.7105, df = 10, p-value = 0.9874
 Box.test(resid(arima313_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 15)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima313_x2)
X-squared = 7.035, df = 15, p-value = 0.9567
 Box.test(resid(arima313_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 20)
    Box-Ljung test
data: resid(arima313_x2)
X-squared = 13.67, df = 20, p-value = 0.8468
 Box.test(resid(arima313_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 25)
    Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(arima313_x2)
X-squared = 16.922, df = 25, p-value = 0.8846
-> Very large p-values: The residual is white-noise
```

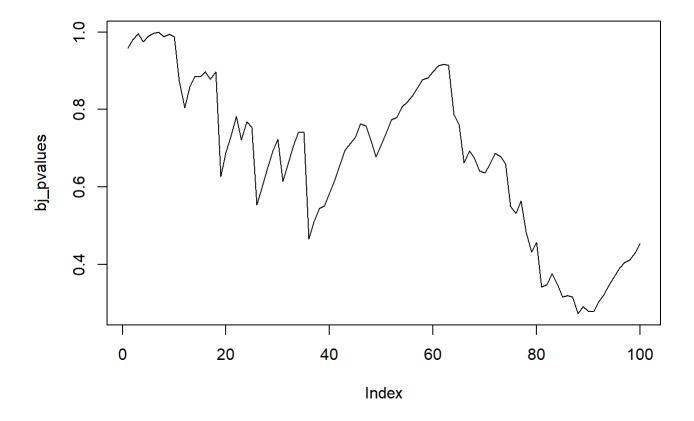
Plot graph for Ljung-Box test:

```
bj_pvalues = c()

for(i in c(1:100)){
    bj = Box.test(resid(arima510_x2), type = "Ljung-Box", lag = i)
    bj_pvalues = append(bj_pvalues,bj$p.value)
}

plot(bj_pvalues, type='l')

abline(h=0.05, col='red')
```



Step 4. Evaluate Model

```
AIC(arima510_x2,arima511_x2,
arima410_x2,
arima310_x2, arima313_x2)
```

```
df AIC

arima510_x2 6 2822.100

arima511_x2 7 2823.846

arima410_x2 5 2834.519

arima310_x2 4 2858.586

arima313_x2 7 2821.547

-> Suggestion model: arima313_x2 - ARIMA(3,1,3)
```

```
BIC(arima510_x2,arima511_x2,
arima410_x2,
arima310_x2, arima313_x2)
```

```
dfBICarima510_x262851.357arima511_x272857.980arima410_x252858.900arima310_x242878.091arima313_x272855.681
```

-> Suggestion model: arima510_x2 - ARIMA(5,1,0)

Conclusion: From the perspective of sensibility, the ARIMA(5,1,0) seems to be the most attractive one:

all terms are significant, residuals are white noise and we observe low values of information criteria (IC).

-> Suggestion model: arima510_x2 - ARIMA(5,1,0)

4.3 ARIMA Forecast for X1 & X2

Import Data Forecast:

```
out_of_sample <-read.csv("Out_of_sample.csv",header = TRUE, dec = ".")
class(out_of_sample)</pre>
```

[1] "data.frame"

Change Date

Create xts objects

```
out_of_sample <- xts(out_of_sample[,-1], out_of_sample$X)</pre>
```

Assign forecast X1 to object oos_x1

```
oos_x1 <- out_of_sample$x1
oos_x1</pre>
```

x1 2020-12-06 104.6044 2020-12-07 103.6145 2020-12-08 102.8175 2020-12-09 101.3033 2020-12-10 102.4395 2020-12-11 103.7279 2020-12-12 102.8575 2020-12-13 103.0086 2020-12-14 102.8093 2020-12-15 103.5626 2020-12-16 102.5536 2020-12-17 104.9300 2020-12-18 104.3301 2020-12-19 104.1219 2020-12-20 103.8526 2020-12-21 105.4009 2020-12-22 105.4246 2020-12-23 103.2777 2020-12-24 102.4349 2020-12-25 103.7180 2020-12-26 103.1486 2020-12-27 101.4948 2020-12-28 101.8467 2020-12-29 102.5797 2020-12-30 103.6637 2020-12-31 101.0638 2021-01-01 100.5104 2021-01-02 102.3766 2021-01-03 101.5015 2021-01-04 102.1252

Forecast for X1

tail(Data, 12)

```
      x1
      x2
      x3
      x4
      x5
      x6
      x7

      2020-11-24
      104.3013
      104.3355
      140.7577
      119.5638
      114.1140
      154.3604
      153.2460

      2020-11-25
      104.1657
      105.1016
      141.4567
      123.3867
      113.5237
      154.0791
      153.7337

      2020-11-26
      102.6537
      104.9208
      140.7758
      124.4254
      112.9245
      156.0804
      154.2043

      2020-11-27
      103.2396
      105.7320
      140.4508
      124.7773
      114.9400
      157.1855
      155.4884

      2020-11-28
      103.6736
      102.9653
      141.7815
      123.5558
      115.1752
      155.7699
      152.7099

      2020-11-29
      102.9761
      104.5524
      140.6848
      124.9638
      113.3780
      155.9102
      157.3308

      2020-11-30
      104.9255
      102.0271
      140.3751
      123.5249
      114.2484
      154.4416
      154.2609

      2020-12-01
      103.4802
      102.7281
      139.8656
      124.8164
      115.4927
      153.0521
      156.7857
```

```
2020-12-02 105.3159 103.5042 141.6949 125.9501 113.2420 154.6303 154.1157
2020-12-03 103.3953 102.4242 142.7535 126.2372 112.9752 156.1399 154.1009
2020-12-04 105.4361 102.8317 141.2816 125.7234 115.3071 156.6897 154.6461
2020-12-05 103.1150 101.9375 141.2156 125.2633 115.3152 156.7915 155.2692
                 x8
                         x9
                                 x10
                                            dx1
                                                        dx2
2020-11-24 187.7767 45.31686 160.3198 0.2285039 -0.1819140
2020-11-25 188.6371 47.13610 158.2888 -0.1355977 0.7660739
2020-11-26 189.0998 46.20568 159.0346 -1.5119562 -0.1807765
2020-11-27 188.8698 45.66828 158.1373 0.5859083 0.8111557
2020-11-28 187.4831 44.49097 158.9628 0.4339784 -2.7666582
2020-11-29 189.1835 43.55099 158.6368 -0.6975379 1.5870744
2020-11-30 190.5172 42.14053 158.4194 1.9494719 -2.5252541
2020-12-01 187.9916 41.04858 158.8728 -1.4453358 0.7009970
2020-12-02 189.1746 41.14571 157.2235 1.8357427 0.7760933
2020-12-03 191.1886 41.65493 160.8470 -1.9206885 -1.0800434
2020-12-04 190.2398 42.99143 159.4651 2.0407973 0.4074824
2020-12-05 188.6125 41.27213 158.3798 -2.3210339 -0.8941768
```

```
Lo 80
                                Hi 80
                                          Lo 95
                                                   Hi 95
   Point Forecast
971
          104.5678 103.26545 105.8702 102.57601 106.5596
972
          103.6466 102.24226 105.0510 101.49883 105.7944
973
          104.4368 102.83785 106.0357 101.99142 106.8822
974
          103.7109 102.00794 105.4139 101.10645 106.3153
975
          104.1953 102.23661 106.1540 101.19974 107.1909
976
          103.9095 101.83371 105.9853 100.73484 107.0842
977
          104.1790 101.97856 106.3794 100.81371 107.5443
978
          103.9187 101.61508 106.2222 100.39564 107.4417
979
          104.0779 101.62708 106.5287 100.32971 107.8260
980
          103.9930 101.43417 106.5519 100.07959 107.9065
981
          104.0867 101.42542 106.7480 100.01662 108.1568
982
          103.9915 101.23499 106.7481 99.77576 108.2073
983
          104.0425 101.17663 106.9084 99.65953 108.4255
984
          104.0192 101.05724 106.9812 99.48927 108.5491
985
          104.0527 101.00037 107.1051 99.38456 108.7209
986
          104.0172 100.87791 107.1565 99.21605 108.8184
987
          104.0327 100.80217 107.2633 99.09200 108.9735
988
          104.0273 100.71073 107.3438
                                       98.95505 109.0995
989
          104.0398 100.64126 107.4383
                                       98.84219 109.2374
990
          104.0263 100.54797 107.5046
                                       98.70667 109.3459
991
          104.0305 100.47156 107.5895
                                       98.58755 109.4735
992
          104.0298 100.39268 107.6668
                                       98.46733 109.5922
993
          104.0347 100.32216 107.7472
                                       98.35688 109.7125
994
          104.0294 100.24312 107.8157
                                       98.23877 109.8201
995
          104.0303 100.17050 107.8902
                                       98.12723 109.9334
996
          104.0305 100.09875 107.9623 98.01739 110.0437
```

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997 104.0326 100.03065 108.0345 97.91216 110.1530

998 104.0305 99.95974 108.1013 97.80481 110.2562

999 104.0305 99.89157 108.1695 97.70053 110.3605

1000 104.0308 99.82477 108.2368 97.59824 110.4633
```

Extract the forecast points

```
forecasts_x1$mean
```

```
Time Series:
Start = 971
End = 1000
Frequency = 1
[1] 104.5678 103.6466 104.4368 103.7109 104.1953 103.9095 104.1790 103.9187
[9] 104.0779 103.9930 104.0867 103.9915 104.0425 104.0192 104.0527 104.0172
[17] 104.0327 104.0273 104.0398 104.0263 104.0305 104.0298 104.0347 104.0294
[25] 104.0303 104.0305 104.0326 104.0305 104.0308
```

```
class(forecasts_x1$mean)
```

[1] "ts"

It is a ts object, not xts! However, the xts objects are more convenient and modern. In terms of plotting the real data and forecast data to compare.

forecasts_x1\$lower

```
Time Series:
Start = 971
End = 1000
Frequency = 1
                     95%
           80%
 971 103.26545 102.57601
 972 102.24226 101.49883
 973 102.83785 101.99142
 974 102.00794 101.10645
 975 102.23661 101.19974
 976 101.83371 100.73484
 977 101.97856 100.81371
 978 101.61508 100.39564
 979 101.62708 100.32971
 980 101.43417 100.07959
 981 101.42542 100.01662
 982 101.23499 99.77576
 983 101.17663 99.65953
 984 101.05724 99.48927
 985 101.00037 99.38456
 986 100.87791 99.21605
 987 100.80217 99.09200
 988 100.71073 98.95505
```

```
989 100.64126 98.84219

990 100.54797 98.70667

991 100.47156 98.58755

992 100.39268 98.46733

993 100.32216 98.35688

994 100.24312 98.23877

995 100.17050 98.12723

996 100.09875 98.01739

997 100.03065 97.91216

998 99.95974 97.80481

999 99.89157 97.70053

1000 99.82477 97.59824
```

forecasts_x1\$upper

```
Time Series:
Start = 971
End = 1000
Frequency = 1
          80%
                   95%
 971 105.8702 106.5596
 972 105.0510 105.7944
 973 106.0357 106.8822
 974 105.4139 106.3153
 975 106.1540 107.1909
 976 105.9853 107.0842
 977 106.3794 107.5443
 978 106.2222 107.4417
 979 106.5287 107.8260
 980 106.5519 107.9065
 981 106.7480 108.1568
 982 106.7481 108.2073
 983 106.9084 108.4255
 984 106.9812 108.5491
 985 107.1051 108.7209
 986 107.1565 108.8184
 987 107.2633 108.9735
 988 107.3438 109.0995
 989 107.4383 109.2374
 990 107.5046 109.3459
 991 107.5895 109.4735
 992 107.6668 109.5922
 993 107.7472 109.7125
 994 107.8157 109.8201
 995 107.8902 109.9334
 996 107.9623 110.0437
 997 108.0345 110.1530
 998 108.1013 110.2562
 999 108.1695 110.3605
1000 108.2368 110.4633
```

Create xts object: (We use the second column (95% confidence interval))

```
head(forecasts_x1_data,30)
```

```
f mean
             f_lower f_upper
1 104.5678 102.57601 106.5596
  103.6466 101.49883 105.7944
  104.4368 101.99142 106.8822
  103.7109 101.10645 106.3153
  104.1953 101.19974 107.1909
  103.9095 100.73484 107.0842
  104.1790 100.81371 107.5443
  103.9187 100.39564 107.4417
  104.0779 100.32971 107.8260
10 103.9930 100.07959 107.9065
11 104.0867 100.01662 108.1568
12 103.9915 99.77576 108.2073
13 104.0425 99.65953 108.4255
14 104.0192 99.48927 108.5491
15 104.0527 99.38456 108.7209
16 104.0172 99.21605 108.8184
17 104.0327 99.09200 108.9735
18 104.0273 98.95505 109.0995
19 104.0398 98.84219 109.2374
20 104.0263 98.70667 109.3459
21 104.0305 98.58755 109.4735
22 104.0298 98.46733 109.5922
23 104.0347 98.35688 109.7125
24 104.0294 98.23877 109.8201
25 104.0303 98.12723 109.9334
26 104.0305 98.01739 110.0437
27 104.0326 97.91216 110.1530
28 104.0305 97.80481 110.2562
29 104.0305 97.70053 110.3605
30 104.0308 97.59824 110.4633
```

Adding real value X1 below the current Dataset:

```
Data_x1 <- rbind(Data[, "x1"], oos_x1)
tail(Data_x1, n = 40)</pre>
```

```
x1
2020-11-26 102.6537
2020-11-27 103.2396
2020-11-28 103.6736
```

```
2020-11-29 102.9761
2020-11-30 104.9255
2020-12-01 103.4802
2020-12-02 105.3159
2020-12-03 103.3953
2020-12-04 105.4361
2020-12-05 103.1150
2020-12-06 104.6044
2020-12-07 103.6145
2020-12-08 102.8175
2020-12-09 101.3033
2020-12-10 102.4395
2020-12-11 103.7279
2020-12-12 102.8575
2020-12-13 103.0086
2020-12-14 102.8093
2020-12-15 103.5626
2020-12-16 102.5536
2020-12-17 104.9300
2020-12-18 104.3301
2020-12-19 104.1219
2020-12-20 103.8526
2020-12-21 105.4009
2020-12-22 105.4246
2020-12-23 103.2777
2020-12-24 102.4349
2020-12-25 103.7180
2020-12-26 103.1486
2020-12-27 101.4948
2020-12-28 101.8467
2020-12-29 102.5797
2020-12-30 103.6637
2020-12-31 101.0638
2021-01-01 100.5104
2021-01-02 102.3766
2021-01-03 101.5015
2021-01-04 102.1252
```

Turn Forecast with Index into Forecast with Date

```
f_mean f_lower f_upper 2020-12-06 104.5678 102.57601 106.5596 2020-12-07 103.6466 101.49883 105.7944 2020-12-08 104.4368 101.99142 106.8822 2020-12-09 103.7109 101.10645 106.3153 2020-12-10 104.1953 101.19974 107.1909 2020-12-11 103.9095 100.73484 107.0842
```

```
2020-12-12 104.1790 100.81371 107.5443
2020-12-13 103.9187 100.39564 107.4417
2020-12-14 104.0779 100.32971 107.8260
2020-12-15 103.9930 100.07959 107.9065
2020-12-16 104.0867 100.01662 108.1568
2020-12-17 103.9915 99.77576 108.2073
2020-12-18 104.0425 99.65953 108.4255
2020-12-19 104.0192 99.48927 108.5491
2020-12-20 104.0527 99.38456 108.7209
2020-12-21 104.0172 99.21605 108.8184
2020-12-22 104.0327 99.09200 108.9735
2020-12-23 104.0273 98.95505 109.0995
2020-12-24 104.0398 98.84219 109.2374
2020-12-25 104.0263 98.70667 109.3459
2020-12-26 104.0305 98.58755 109.4735
2020-12-27 104.0298 98.46733 109.5922
2020-12-28 104.0347 98.35688 109.7125
2020-12-29 104.0294 98.23877 109.8201
2020-12-30 104.0303 98.12723 109.9334
2020-12-31 104.0305 98.01739 110.0437
2021-01-01 104.0326 97.91216 110.1530
2021-01-02 104.0305 97.80481 110.2562
2021-01-03 104.0305 97.70053 110.3605
2021-01-04 104.0308 97.59824 110.4633
```

Merge it together with the original data

```
Data_x1_combined <- merge(Data_x1, forecasts_x1_xts)
head(Data_x1_combined)</pre>
```

```
x1 f mean f lower f upper
2018-04-11 105.3882
                                  NA
                         NA
                                          NA
2018-04-12 107.1097
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-13 108.2144
                         NA
                                          NA
                                 NA
2018-04-14 108.0136
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-15 106.4532
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-16 107.6660
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
```

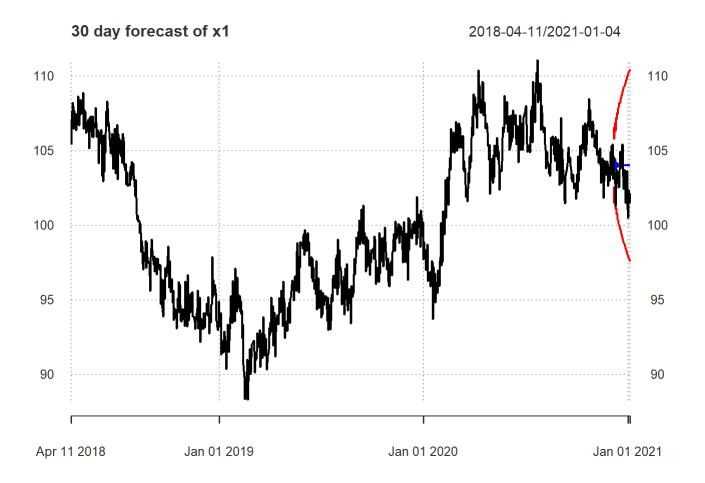
tail(Data_x1_combined,40)

	x1	f_mean	f_lower	f_upper
2020-11-26	102.6537	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-27	103.2396	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-28	103.6736	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-29	102.9761	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-30	104.9255	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-01	103.4802	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-02	105.3159	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-03	103.3953	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-04	105.4361	NA	NA	NA

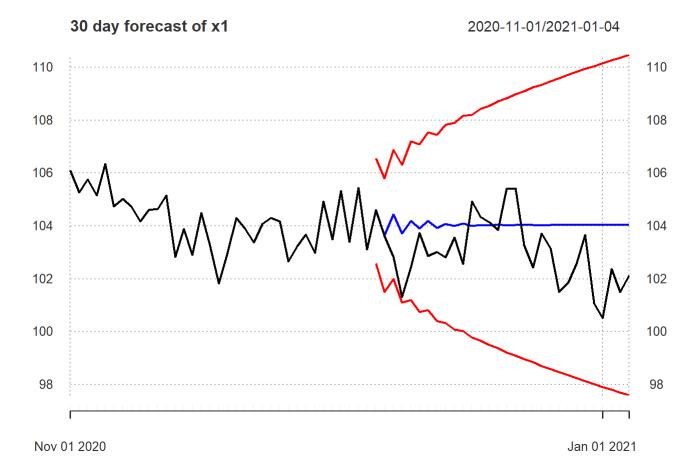
```
2020-12-05 103.1150
                         NA
2020-12-06 104.6044 104.5678 102.57601 106.5596
2020-12-07 103.6145 103.6466 101.49883 105.7944
2020-12-08 102.8175 104.4368 101.99142 106.8822
2020-12-09 101.3033 103.7109 101.10645 106.3153
2020-12-10 102.4395 104.1953 101.19974 107.1909
2020-12-11 103.7279 103.9095 100.73484 107.0842
2020-12-12 102.8575 104.1790 100.81371 107.5443
2020-12-13 103.0086 103.9187 100.39564 107.4417
2020-12-14 102.8093 104.0779 100.32971 107.8260
2020-12-15 103.5626 103.9930 100.07959 107.9065
2020-12-16 102.5536 104.0867 100.01662 108.1568
2020-12-17 104.9300 103.9915 99.77576 108.2073
2020-12-18 104.3301 104.0425 99.65953 108.4255
2020-12-19 104.1219 104.0192 99.48927 108.5491
2020-12-20 103.8526 104.0527 99.38456 108.7209
2020-12-21 105.4009 104.0172 99.21605 108.8184
2020-12-22 105.4246 104.0327 99.09200 108.9735
2020-12-23 103.2777 104.0273 98.95505 109.0995
2020-12-24 102.4349 104.0398 98.84219 109.2374
2020-12-25 103.7180 104.0263 98.70667 109.3459
2020-12-26 103.1486 104.0305 98.58755 109.4735
2020-12-27 101.4948 104.0298 98.46733 109.5922
2020-12-28 101.8467 104.0347 98.35688 109.7125
2020-12-29 102.5797 104.0294 98.23877 109.8201
2020-12-30 103.6637 104.0303 98.12723 109.9334
2020-12-31 101.0638 104.0305 98.01739 110.0437
2021-01-01 100.5104 104.0326 97.91216 110.1530
2021-01-02 102.3766 104.0305 97.80481 110.2562
2021-01-03 101.5015 104.0305 97.70053 110.3605
2021-01-04 102.1252 104.0308 97.59824 110.4633
```

Plot Chart

```
plot(Data_x1_combined [, c("x1", "f_mean", "f_lower", "f_upper")],
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    grid.ticks.lty = 3,
    main = "30 day forecast of x1",
    col = c("black", "blue", "red", "red"))
```



```
plot(Data_x1_combined ["2020-11/", c("x1", "f_mean", "f_lower", "f_upper")],
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    grid.ticks.lty = 3,
    main = "30 day forecast of x1",
    col = c("black", "blue", "red", "red"))
```



Extract Data for Evaluating the Forecast:

```
Data_x1_Eva <- tail(Data_x1_combined, 30)
Data_x1_Eva</pre>
```

```
x1
                      f mean
                               f lower f upper
2020-12-06 104.6044 104.5678 102.57601 106.5596
2020-12-07 103.6145 103.6466 101.49883 105.7944
2020-12-08 102.8175 104.4368 101.99142 106.8822
2020-12-09 101.3033 103.7109 101.10645 106.3153
2020-12-10 102.4395 104.1953 101.19974 107.1909
2020-12-11 103.7279 103.9095 100.73484 107.0842
2020-12-12 102.8575 104.1790 100.81371 107.5443
2020-12-13 103.0086 103.9187 100.39564 107.4417
2020-12-14 102.8093 104.0779 100.32971 107.8260
2020-12-15 103.5626 103.9930 100.07959 107.9065
2020-12-16 102.5536 104.0867 100.01662 108.1568
2020-12-17 104.9300 103.9915 99.77576 108.2073
2020-12-18 104.3301 104.0425 99.65953 108.4255
2020-12-19 104.1219 104.0192 99.48927 108.5491
2020-12-20 103.8526 104.0527 99.38456 108.7209
2020-12-21 105.4009 104.0172 99.21605 108.8184
2020-12-22 105.4246 104.0327 99.09200 108.9735
2020-12-23 103.2777 104.0273 98.95505 109.0995
```

```
2020-12-24 102.4349 104.0398 98.84219 109.2374
2020-12-25 103.7180 104.0263 98.70667 109.3459
2020-12-26 103.1486 104.0305 98.58755 109.4735
2020-12-27 101.4948 104.0298 98.46733 109.5922
2020-12-28 101.8467 104.0347 98.35688 109.7125
2020-12-29 102.5797 104.0294 98.23877 109.8201
2020-12-30 103.6637 104.0303 98.12723 109.9334
2020-12-31 101.0638 104.0305 98.01739 110.0437
2021-01-01 100.5104 104.0326 97.91216 110.1530
2021-01-02 102.3766 104.0305 97.80481 110.2562
2021-01-03 101.5015 104.0305 97.70053 110.3605
2021-01-04 102.1252 104.0308 97.59824 110.4633
Data x1 Eva$mae
                  <- abs(Data x1 Eva$x1 - Data x1 Eva$f mean)</pre>
                  <- (Data_x1_Eva$x1 - Data_x1_Eva$f_mean) ^ 2
Data x1 Eva$mse
Data x1 Eva$mape <- abs((Data x1 Eva$x1 - Data x1 Eva$f mean)/Data x1 Eva$x1)
Data x1 Eva$amape <- abs((Data x1 Eva$x1 - Data x1 Eva$f mean)/(Data x1 Eva$x1 + Data x1 Eva$f m
Data x1 Eva
```

f lower f upper x1 f mean mae mse 2020-12-06 104.6044 104.5678 102.57601 106.5596 0.03660466 0.001339901 2020-12-07 103.6145 103.6466 101.49883 105.7944 0.03214078 0.001033030 2020-12-08 102.8175 104.4368 101.99142 106.8822 1.61928051 2.622069373 2020-12-09 101.3033 103.7109 101.10645 106.3153 2.40761193 5.796595205 2020-12-10 102.4395 104.1953 101.19974 107.1909 1.75578459 3.082779544 2020-12-11 103.7279 103.9095 100.73484 107.0842 0.18163929 0.032992831 2020-12-12 102.8575 104.1790 100.81371 107.5443 1.32152181 1.746419902 2020-12-13 103.0086 103.9187 100.39564 107.4417 0.91001295 0.828123569 2020-12-14 102.8093 104.0779 100.32971 107.8260 1.26855923 1.609242532 2020-12-15 103.5626 103.9930 100.07959 107.9065 0.43042133 0.185262518 2020-12-16 102.5536 104.0867 100.01662 108.1568 1.53311149 2.350430849 2020-12-17 104.9300 103.9915 99.77576 108.2073 0.93851010 0.880801205 2020-12-18 104.3301 104.0425 99.65953 108.4255 0.28757158 0.082697416 2020-12-19 104.1219 104.0192 99.48927 108.5491 0.10270791 0.010548914 2020-12-20 103.8526 104.0527 99.38456 108.7209 0.20015706 0.040062848 2020-12-21 105.4009 104.0172 99.21605 108.8184 1.38369455 1.914610617 2020-12-22 105.4246 104.0327 99.09200 108.9735 1.39185676 1.937265232 2020-12-23 103.2777 104.0273 98.95505 109.0995 0.74960674 0.561910257 2020-12-24 102.4349 104.0398 98.84219 109.2374 1.60483551 2.575497003 2020-12-25 103.7180 104.0263 98.70667 109.3459 0.30829309 0.095044631 2020-12-26 103.1486 104.0305 98.58755 109.4735 0.88191051 0.777766144 2020-12-27 101.4948 104.0298 98.46733 109.5922 2.53492685 6.425854112 2020-12-28 101.8467 104.0347 98.35688 109.7125 2.18801355 4.787403309 2020-12-29 102.5797 104.0294 98.23877 109.8201 1.44970001 2.101630123 2020-12-30 103.6637 104.0303 98.12723 109.9334 0.36666172 0.134440817 2020-12-31 101.0638 104.0305 98.01739 110.0437 2.96676333 8.801684647 2021-01-01 100.5104 104.0326 97.91216 110.1530 3.52221649 12.406008988 2021-01-02 102.3766 104.0305 97.80481 110.2562 1.65387995 2.735318895

```
2021-01-03 101.5015 104.0305 97.70053 110.3605 2.52903620 6.396024080
2021-01-04 102.1252 104.0308 97.59824 110.4633 1.90555415 3.631136608
                   mape
                               amape
2020-12-06 0.0003499342 0.0001749977
2020-12-07 0.0003101958 0.0001550739
2020-12-08 0.0157490725 0.0078130124
2020-12-09 0.0237663751 0.0117436357
2020-12-10 0.0171397199 0.0084970415
2020-12-11 0.0017511137 0.0008747909
2020-12-12 0.0128480866 0.0063830384
2020-12-13 0.0088343360 0.0043977424
2020-12-14 0.0123389531 0.0061316475
2020-12-15 0.0041561456 0.0020737633
2020-12-16 0.0149493696 0.0074192284
2020-12-17 0.0089441500 0.0044921643
2020-12-18 0.0027563633 0.0013800836
2020-12-19 0.0009864198 0.0004934533
2020-12-20 0.0019273194 0.0009627319
2020-12-21 0.0131279183 0.0066073294
2020-12-22 0.0132023912 0.0066450610
2020-12-23 0.0072581686 0.0036159617
2020-12-24 0.0156668747 0.0077725515
2020-12-25 0.0029724173 0.0014840031
2020-12-26 0.0085499008 0.0042567530
2020-12-27 0.0249759214 0.0123339350
2020-12-28 0.0214834099 0.0106275470
2020-12-29 0.0141324215 0.0070166298
2020-12-30 0.0035370320 0.0017653939
2020-12-31 0.0293553610 0.0144653625
2021-01-01 0.0350433171 0.0172199367
2021-01-02 0.0161548571 0.0080127065
2021-01-03 0.0249162464 0.0123048282
2021-01-04 0.0186589942 0.0092432621
ARIMA x1 <- colMeans(Data x1 Eva[, c("mae", "mse", "mape", "amape")])
apply(Data_x1_Eva[, c("mae", "mse", "mape", "amape")], 2, FUN = median)
```

mse mape amape 1.352608183 1.830515260 0.012988002 0.006495184

Forecast for X2

Assign forecast X2 to object oos_x2

```
oos_x2 <- out_of_sample$x2</pre>
oos x2
```

x2 2020-12-06 101.99487

```
2020-12-07 103.34756
2020-12-08 103.38339
2020-12-09 102.65495
2020-12-10 103.14643
2020-12-11 101.29482
2020-12-12 102.82414
2020-12-13 102.60263
2020-12-14 102.48089
2020-12-15 102.83048
2020-12-16 103.74833
2020-12-17 104.77165
2020-12-18 102.25474
2020-12-19 101.73088
2020-12-20 102.61676
2020-12-21 100.11499
2020-12-22 100.82839
2020-12-23 101.55266
2020-12-24 101.81775
2020-12-25 101.75292
2020-12-26 100.70069
2020-12-27 102.97327
2020-12-28 103.15157
2020-12-29 102.18853
2020-12-30 99.62443
2020-12-31 104.57416
2021-01-01 102.09902
2021-01-02 100.91690
2021-01-03 98.09291
2021-01-04 102.21843
```

tail(Data, 12)

```
x1
                          x2
                                   х3
                                            x4
                                                     х5
                                                              х6
                                                                       x7
2020-11-24 104.3013 104.3355 140.7577 119.5638 114.1140 154.3604 153.2460
2020-11-25 104.1657 105.1016 141.4567 123.3867 113.5237 154.0791 153.7337
2020-11-26 102.6537 104.9208 140.7758 124.4254 112.9245 156.0804 154.2043
2020-11-27 103.2396 105.7320 140.4508 124.7773 114.9400 157.1855 155.4884
2020-11-28 103.6736 102.9653 141.7815 123.5558 115.1752 155.7699 152.7099
2020-11-29 102.9761 104.5524 140.6848 124.9638 113.3780 155.9102 157.3308
2020-11-30 104.9255 102.0271 140.3751 123.5249 114.2484 154.4416 154.2609
2020-12-01 103.4802 102.7281 139.8656 124.8164 115.4927 153.0521 156.7857
2020-12-02 105.3159 103.5042 141.6949 125.9501 113.2420 154.6303 154.1157
2020-12-03 103.3953 102.4242 142.7535 126.2372 112.9752 156.1399 154.1009
2020-12-04 105.4361 102.8317 141.2816 125.7234 115.3071 156.6897 154.6461
2020-12-05 103.1150 101.9375 141.2156 125.2633 115.3152 156.7915 155.2692
                          х9
                 x8
                                  x10
                                             dx1
                                                        dx2
2020-11-24 187.7767 45.31686 160.3198 0.2285039 -0.1819140
2020-11-25 188.6371 47.13610 158.2888 -0.1355977 0.7660739
2020-11-26 189.0998 46.20568 159.0346 -1.5119562 -0.1807765
2020-11-27 188.8698 45.66828 158.1373 0.5859083 0.8111557
```

```
      2020-11-28
      187.4831
      44.49097
      158.9628
      0.4339784
      -2.7666582

      2020-11-29
      189.1835
      43.55099
      158.6368
      -0.6975379
      1.5870744

      2020-11-30
      190.5172
      42.14053
      158.4194
      1.9494719
      -2.5252541

      2020-12-01
      187.9916
      41.04858
      158.8728
      -1.4453358
      0.7009970

      2020-12-02
      189.1746
      41.14571
      157.2235
      1.8357427
      0.7760933

      2020-12-03
      191.1886
      41.65493
      160.8470
      -1.9206885
      -1.0800434

      2020-12-04
      190.2398
      42.99143
      159.4651
      2.0407973
      0.4074824

      2020-12-05
      188.6125
      41.27213
      158.3798
      -2.3210339
      -0.8941768
```

```
Point Forecast
                       Lo 80
                                Hi 80
                                          Lo 95
                                                   Hi 95
971
          102.8393 101.51445 104.1641 100.81312 104.8654
972
          102.2730 100.86707 103.6789 100.12284 104.4231
973
          102.4972 100.94235 104.0521 100.11924 104.8753
974
          102.2039 100.54844 103.8593 99.67212 104.7356
975
          102.5257 100.57887 104.4725 99.54830 105.5031
976
          102.3373 100.27407 104.4006 99.18185 105.4928
977
          102.4015 100.21039 104.5925
                                       99.05050 105.7524
978
          102.3190 100.01093 104.6271 98.78909 105.8490
979
          102.4248 99.95891 104.8908
                                       98.65353 106.1961
980
          102.3631 99.78713 104.9392
                                       98.42346 106.3028
981
          102.3794 99.69382 105.0650
                                       98.27216 106.4866
982
          102.3575 99.56504 105.1500
                                       98.08679 106.6283
983
          102.3919 99.48463 105.2992
                                       97.94560 106.8382
984
          102.3713 99.36505 105.3775
                                       97.77365 106.9689
985
          102.3750 99.27200 105.4781
                                       97.62935 107.1207
986
          102.3697 99.17140 105.5680
                                       97.47832 107.2611
987
          102.3808 99.08693 105.6747
                                       97.34325 107.4184
988
          102.3738 98.99061 105.7569
                                       97.19967 107.5478
989
          102.3745 98.90408 105.8450
                                       97.06694 107.6821
990
          102.3734 98.81713 105.9297
                                       96.93455 107.8123
991
          102.3770 98.73610 106.0179
                                       96.80872 107.9453
992
          102.3745 98.65212 106.0970
                                       96.68159 108.0675
993
          102.3747 98.57235 106.1770
                                       96.55953 108.1898
994
          102.3745 98.49367 106.2554
                                       96.43927 108.3098
995
          102.3757 98.41764 106.3337
                                       96.32238 108.4290
996
          102.3748 98.34144 106.4082
                                       96.20631 108.5433
997
          102.3748 98.26746 106.4821
                                       96.09317 108.6564
998
          102.3748 98.19471 106.5550
                                       95.98188 108.7678
999
          102.3752 98.12348 106.6269
                                       95.87274 108.8777
1000
          102.3749 98.05288 106.6969
                                       95.76495 108.9848
```

Extract the forecast points

```
forecasts_x2$mean
```

```
Time Series:
Start = 971
End = 1000
Frequency = 1
[1] 102.8393 102.2730 102.4972 102.2039 102.5257 102.3373 102.4015 102.3190
[9] 102.4248 102.3631 102.3794 102.3575 102.3919 102.3713 102.3750 102.3697
[17] 102.3808 102.3738 102.3745 102.3734 102.3770 102.3745 102.3747 102.3745
[25] 102.3757 102.3748 102.3748 102.3748 102.3752 102.3749
```

```
class(forecasts_x2$mean)
```

[1] "ts"

It is a ts object, not xts! However, the xts objects are more convenient and modern. In terms of plotting the real data and forecast data to compare.

forecasts_x2\$lower

```
Time Series:
Start = 971
End = 1000
Frequency = 1
          80%
                    95%
 971 101.51445 100.81312
 972 100.86707 100.12284
 973 100.94235 100.11924
 974 100.54844 99.67212
 975 100.57887 99.54830
 976 100.27407 99.18185
 977 100.21039 99.05050
 978 100.01093 98.78909
 979 99.95891 98.65353
 980 99.78713 98.42346
 981 99.69382 98.27216
 982 99.56504 98.08679
 983 99.48463 97.94560
 984 99.36505 97.77365
 985 99.27200 97.62935
 986 99.17140 97.47832
 987 99.08693 97.34325
 988 98.99061 97.19967
     98.90408 97.06694
 989
 990 98.81713 96.93455
 991 98.73610 96.80872
 992 98.65212 96.68159
 993 98.57235 96.55953
 994 98.49367 96.43927
     98.41764 96.32238
 995
 996 98.34144 96.20631
 997
     98.26746 96.09317
```

```
998 98.19471 95.98188
999 98.12348 95.87274
1000 98.05288 95.76495
```

forecasts_x2\$upper

```
Time Series:
Start = 971
End = 1000
Frequency = 1
          80%
                   95%
 971 104.1641 104.8654
 972 103.6789 104.4231
 973 104.0521 104.8753
 974 103.8593 104.7356
 975 104.4725 105.5031
 976 104.4006 105.4928
 977 104.5925 105.7524
 978 104.6271 105.8490
 979 104.8908 106.1961
 980 104.9392 106.3028
 981 105.0650 106.4866
 982 105.1500 106.6283
 983 105.2992 106.8382
 984 105.3775 106.9689
 985 105.4781 107.1207
 986 105.5680 107.2611
 987 105.6747 107.4184
 988 105.7569 107.5478
 989 105.8450 107.6821
 990 105.9297 107.8123
 991 106.0179 107.9453
 992 106.0970 108.0675
 993 106.1770 108.1898
 994 106.2554 108.3098
 995 106.3337 108.4290
 996 106.4082 108.5433
 997 106.4821 108.6564
 998 106.5550 108.7678
 999 106.6269 108.8777
1000 106.6969 108.9848
```

Create xts object: (We use the second column (95% confidence interval))

```
head(forecasts_x2_data,30)
```

```
f_mean f_lower f_upper
  102.8393 100.81312 104.8654
  102.2730 100.12284 104.4231
3
  102.4972 100.11924 104.8753
  102.2039 99.67212 104.7356
5
  102.5257 99.54830 105.5031
  102.3373 99.18185 105.4928
7
  102.4015 99.05050 105.7524
  102.3190 98.78909 105.8490
9
  102.4248 98.65353 106.1961
10 102.3631 98.42346 106.3028
11 102.3794 98.27216 106.4866
12 102.3575 98.08679 106.6283
13 102.3919 97.94560 106.8382
14 102.3713 97.77365 106.9689
15 102.3750 97.62935 107.1207
16 102.3697 97.47832 107.2611
17 102.3808 97.34325 107.4184
18 102.3738 97.19967 107.5478
19 102.3745 97.06694 107.6821
20 102.3734 96.93455 107.8123
21 102.3770 96.80872 107.9453
22 102.3745 96.68159 108.0675
23 102.3747 96.55953 108.1898
24 102.3745 96.43927 108.3098
25 102.3757 96.32238 108.4290
26 102.3748 96.20631 108.5433
27 102.3748 96.09317 108.6564
28 102.3748 95.98188 108.7678
29 102.3752 95.87274 108.8777
30 102.3749 95.76495 108.9848
```

Adding real value X2 below the current Dataset:

```
Data_x2 <- rbind(Data[, "x2"], oos_x2)
tail(Data_x2, n = 40)</pre>
```

```
x2
2020-11-26 104.92083
2020-11-27 105.73198
2020-11-28 102.96533
2020-11-29 104.55240
2020-12-01 102.72814
2020-12-01 102.72814
2020-12-02 103.50424
2020-12-03 102.42419
2020-12-04 102.83168
2020-12-05 101.93750
2020-12-06 101.99487
2020-12-07 103.34756
2020-12-08 103.38339
```

```
2020-12-09 102.65495
2020-12-10 103.14643
2020-12-11 101.29482
2020-12-12 102.82414
2020-12-13 102.60263
2020-12-14 102.48089
2020-12-15 102.83048
2020-12-16 103.74833
2020-12-17 104.77165
2020-12-18 102.25474
2020-12-19 101.73088
2020-12-20 102.61676
2020-12-21 100.11499
2020-12-22 100.82839
2020-12-23 101.55266
2020-12-24 101.81775
2020-12-25 101.75292
2020-12-26 100.70069
2020-12-27 102.97327
2020-12-28 103.15157
2020-12-29 102.18853
2020-12-30 99.62443
2020-12-31 104.57416
2021-01-01 102.09902
2021-01-02 100.91690
2021-01-03 98.09291
2021-01-04 102.21843
```

Turn Forecast with Index into Forecast with Date

```
f lower f upper
            f mean
2020-12-06 102.8393 100.81312 104.8654
2020-12-07 102.2730 100.12284 104.4231
2020-12-08 102.4972 100.11924 104.8753
2020-12-09 102.2039 99.67212 104.7356
2020-12-10 102.5257 99.54830 105.5031
2020-12-11 102.3373 99.18185 105.4928
2020-12-12 102.4015 99.05050 105.7524
2020-12-13 102.3190 98.78909 105.8490
2020-12-14 102.4248 98.65353 106.1961
2020-12-15 102.3631 98.42346 106.3028
2020-12-16 102.3794 98.27216 106.4866
2020-12-17 102.3575 98.08679 106.6283
2020-12-18 102.3919 97.94560 106.8382
2020-12-19 102.3713 97.77365 106.9689
2020-12-20 102.3750 97.62935 107.1207
2020-12-21 102.3697 97.47832 107.2611
```

```
2020-12-22 102.3808 97.34325 107.4184
2020-12-23 102.3738 97.19967 107.5478
2020-12-24 102.3745 97.06694 107.6821
2020-12-25 102.3734 96.93455 107.8123
2020-12-26 102.3770 96.80872 107.9453
2020-12-27 102.3745 96.68159 108.0675
2020-12-28 102.3747 96.55953 108.1898
2020-12-29 102.3745 96.43927 108.3098
2020-12-30 102.3757 96.32238 108.4290
2020-12-31 102.3748 96.20631 108.5433
2021-01-01 102.3748 96.09317 108.6564
2021-01-02 102.3748 95.98188 108.7678
2021-01-04 102.3749 95.76495 108.9848
Merge it together with the original data
```

```
Data_x2_combined <- merge(Data_x2, forecasts_x2_xts)
head(Data_x2_combined)</pre>
```

```
x2 f_mean f_lower f_upper
2018-04-11 109.6174
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-12 109.9211
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-13 109.4070
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-14 108.3335
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-15 108.4117
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
2018-04-16 108.6879
                         NA
                                 NA
                                          NA
```

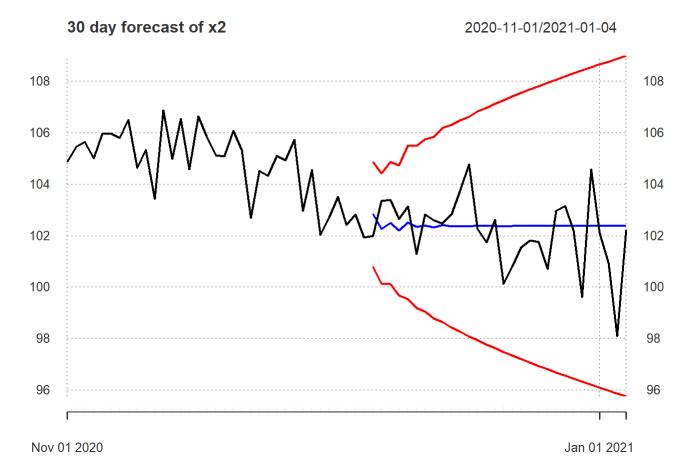
tail(Data_x2_combined,40)

	x2	f_mean	f_lower	f_upper
2020-11-26	104.92083	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-27	105.73198	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-28	102.96533	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-29	104.55240	NA	NA	NA
2020-11-30	102.02715	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-01	102.72814	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-02	103.50424	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-03	102.42419	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-04	102.83168	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-05	101.93750	NA	NA	NA
2020-12-06	101.99487	102.8393	100.81312	104.8654
2020-12-07	103.34756	102.2730	100.12284	104.4231
2020-12-08	103.38339	102.4972	100.11924	104.8753
2020-12-09	102.65495	102.2039	99.67212	104.7356
2020-12-10	103.14643	102.5257	99.54830	105.5031
2020-12-11	101.29482	102.3373	99.18185	105.4928
2020-12-12	102.82414	102.4015	99.05050	105.7524
2020-12-13	102.60263	102.3190	98.78909	105.8490
2020-12-14	102.48089	102.4248	98.65353	106.1961

```
2020-12-15 102.83048 102.3631 98.42346 106.3028
2020-12-16 103.74833 102.3794 98.27216 106.4866
2020-12-17 104.77165 102.3575 98.08679 106.6283
2020-12-18 102.25474 102.3919 97.94560 106.8382
2020-12-19 101.73088 102.3713 97.77365 106.9689
2020-12-20 102.61676 102.3750 97.62935 107.1207
2020-12-21 100.11499 102.3697 97.47832 107.2611
2020-12-22 100.82839 102.3808 97.34325 107.4184
2020-12-23 101.55266 102.3738 97.19967 107.5478
2020-12-24 101.81775 102.3745 97.06694 107.6821
2020-12-25 101.75292 102.3734 96.93455 107.8123
2020-12-26 100.70069 102.3770 96.80872 107.9453
2020-12-27 102.97327 102.3745 96.68159 108.0675
2020-12-28 103.15157 102.3747 96.55953 108.1898
2020-12-29 102.18853 102.3745 96.43927 108.3098
2020-12-30 99.62443 102.3757 96.32238 108.4290
2020-12-31 104.57416 102.3748 96.20631 108.5433
2021-01-01 102.09902 102.3748 96.09317 108.6564
2021-01-02 100.91690 102.3748 95.98188 108.7678
2021-01-03 98.09291 102.3752 95.87274 108.8777
2021-01-04 102.21843 102.3749 95.76495 108.9848
```

Plot Chart

```
plot(Data_x2_combined ["2020-11/", c("x2", "f_mean", "f_lower", "f_upper")],
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    grid.ticks.lty = 3,
    main = "30 day forecast of x2",
    col = c("black", "blue", "red", "red"))
```



Extract Data for Evaluating the Forecast:

```
Data_x2_Eva <- tail(Data_x2_combined, 30)
Data_x2_Eva
```

```
x2
                       f mean
                                f lower f upper
2020-12-06 101.99487 102.8393 100.81312 104.8654
2020-12-07 103.34756 102.2730 100.12284 104.4231
2020-12-08 103.38339 102.4972 100.11924 104.8753
2020-12-09 102.65495 102.2039
                              99.67212 104.7356
2020-12-10 103.14643 102.5257
                               99.54830 105.5031
2020-12-11 101.29482 102.3373
                               99.18185 105.4928
2020-12-12 102.82414 102.4015
                               99.05050 105.7524
2020-12-13 102.60263 102.3190
                               98.78909 105.8490
2020-12-14 102.48089 102.4248
                               98.65353 106.1961
2020-12-15 102.83048 102.3631
                               98.42346 106.3028
2020-12-16 103.74833 102.3794
                               98.27216 106.4866
2020-12-17 104.77165 102.3575
                               98.08679 106.6283
2020-12-18 102.25474 102.3919
                               97.94560 106.8382
2020-12-19 101.73088 102.3713
                               97.77365 106.9689
2020-12-20 102.61676 102.3750
                               97.62935 107.1207
2020-12-21 100.11499 102.3697
                               97.47832 107.2611
2020-12-22 100.82839 102.3808
                               97.34325 107.4184
2020-12-23 101.55266 102.3738
                               97.19967 107.5478
```

```
2020-12-24 101.81775 102.3745 97.06694 107.6821
2020-12-25 101.75292 102.3734 96.93455 107.8123
2020-12-26 100.70069 102.3770 96.80872 107.9453
2020-12-27 102.97327 102.3745
                              96.68159 108.0675
2020-12-28 103.15157 102.3747 96.55953 108.1898
2020-12-29 102.18853 102.3745
                              96.43927 108.3098
2020-12-30 99.62443 102.3757
                              96.32238 108.4290
2020-12-31 104.57416 102.3748
                              96.20631 108.5433
2021-01-01 102.09902 102.3748
                              96.09317 108.6564
2021-01-02 100.91690 102.3748
                              95.98188 108.7678
2021-01-03 98.09291 102.3752 95.87274 108.8777
2021-01-04 102.21843 102.3749 95.76495 108.9848
                  <- abs(Data x2 Eva$x2 - Data x2 Eva$f mean)</pre>
Data x2 Eva$mae
                  <- (Data_x2_Eva$x2 - Data_x2_Eva$f_mean) ^ 2
Data x2 Eva$mse
Data x2 Eva$mape <- abs((Data x2 Eva$x2 - Data x2 Eva$f mean)/Data x2 Eva$x2)
Data x2 Eva$amape <- abs((Data x2 Eva$x2 - Data x2 Eva$f mean)/(Data x2 Eva$x2 + Data x2 Eva$f m
Data x2 Eva
```

```
f lower f upper
                 x2
                      f mean
                                                       mae
                                                                    mse
2020-12-06 101.99487 102.8393 100.81312 104.8654 0.84440428 0.713018594
2020-12-07 103.34756 102.2730 100.12284 104.4231 1.07459191 1.154747779
2020-12-08 103.38339 102.4972 100.11924 104.8753 0.88613819 0.785240898
2020-12-09 102.65495 102.2039 99.67212 104.7356 0.45108762
                                                            0.203480039
2020-12-10 103.14643 102.5257 99.54830 105.5031 0.62075767 0.385340080
2020-12-11 101.29482 102.3373 99.18185 105.4928 1.04250402 1.086814624
2020-12-12 102.82414 102.4015 99.05050 105.7524 0.42267568 0.178654727
2020-12-13 102.60263 102.3190
                              98.78909 105.8490 0.28359718
                                                            0.080427363
2020-12-14 102.48089 102.4248
                              98.65353 106.1961 0.05605681 0.003142366
2020-12-15 102.83048 102.3631
                              98.42346 106.3028 0.46733257
                                                            0.218399735
2020-12-16 103.74833 102.3794
                              98.27216 106.4866 1.36894247
                                                            1.874003492
2020-12-17 104.77165 102.3575
                              98.08679 106.6283 2.41410282 5.827892427
                              97.94560 106.8382 0.13717593 0.018817235
2020-12-18 102.25474 102.3919
2020-12-19 101.73088 102.3713 97.77365 106.9689 0.64039817
                                                            0.410109819
2020-12-20 102.61676 102.3750
                              97.62935 107.1207 0.24173247
                                                            0.058434587
2020-12-21 100.11499 102.3697
                              97.47832 107.2611 2.25470204 5.083681304
2020-12-22 100.82839 102.3808
                              97.34325 107.4184 1.55243228 2.410045994
2020-12-23 101.55266 102.3738
                              97.19967 107.5478 0.82109757
                                                            0.674201215
2020-12-24 101.81775 102.3745
                              97.06694 107.6821 0.55676647
                                                            0.309988905
2020-12-25 101.75292 102.3734
                              96.93455 107.8123 0.62050327
                                                            0.385024305
2020-12-26 100.70069 102.3770
                              96.80872 107.9453 1.67632087
                                                            2.810051675
2020-12-27 102.97327 102.3745
                              96.68159 108.0675 0.59873445
                                                            0.358482936
2020-12-28 103.15157 102.3747
                              96.55953 108.1898 0.77691565
                                                            0.603597926
2020-12-29 102.18853 102.3745
                              96.43927 108.3098 0.18600274 0.034597021
2020-12-30 99.62443 102.3757
                              96.32238 108.4290 2.75124974 7.569375138
2020-12-31 104.57416 102.3748
                              96.20631 108.5433 2.19935975
                                                            4.837183304
2021-01-01 102.09902 102.3748
                              96.09317 108.6564 0.27578302
                                                            0.076056276
2021-01-02 100.91690 102.3748 95.98188 108.7678 1.45794267
                                                            2.125596825
```

```
2021-01-03 98.09291 102.3752 95.87274 108.8777 4.28229936 18.338087848
2021-01-04 102.21843 102.3749 95.76495 108.9848 0.15646094 0.024480026
                   mape
                               amape
2020-12-06 0.0082788895 0.0041223804
2020-12-07 0.0103978453 0.0052260927
2020-12-08 0.0085713790 0.0043041357
2020-12-09 0.0043942120 0.0022019439
2020-12-10 0.0060182175 0.0030181908
2020-12-11 0.0102917805 0.0051195456
2020-12-12 0.0041106659 0.0020595661
2020-12-13 0.0027640341 0.0013839297
2020-12-14 0.0005469977 0.0002735737
2020-12-15 0.0045446891 0.0022775199
2020-12-16 0.0131948382 0.0066412341
2020-12-17 0.0230415664 0.0116550586
2020-12-18 0.0013415117 0.0006703062
2020-12-19 0.0062950225 0.0031376355
2020-12-20 0.0023556821 0.0011792300
2020-12-21 0.0225211227 0.0111351731
2020-12-22 0.0153967770 0.0076395761
2020-12-23 0.0080854363 0.0040264404
2020-12-24 0.0054682654 0.0027266776
2020-12-25 0.0060981374 0.0030398001
2020-12-26 0.0166465680 0.0082545788
2020-12-27 0.0058144646 0.0029157089
2020-12-28 0.0075317870 0.0037801291
2020-12-29 0.0018201921 0.0009092685
2020-12-30 0.0276162157 0.0136200409
2020-12-31 0.0210315797 0.0106275469
2021-01-01 0.0027011329 0.0013487449
2021-01-02 0.0144469619 0.0071716765
2021-01-03 0.0436555433 0.0213614978
2021-01-04 0.0015306529 0.0007647412
ARIMA x2 <- colMeans(Data x2 Eva[, c("mae", "mse", "mape", "amape")])
apply(Data_x2_Eva[, c("mae", "mse", "mape", "amape")], 2, FUN = median)
```

mse mape amape 0.708656911 0.506853873 0.006913405 0.003458882

5. VECM Model and Analysis

5.1. Johansen Cointegration Test

Determine the lag for Johansen test:

We will choose the K=6 lag structure:

constant

x2.16

x1.16

```
x1.16
           1.0000000
                        1.000000
                                   1.000000
x2.16
          -0.7769762
                        1.079965 -2.614802
constant -23.6658920 -204.788105 253.716917
Weights W:
(This is the loading matrix)
            x1.16
                          x2.16
                                     constant
x1.d -0.008001286 -0.0050723664 -2.360290e-18
x2.d 0.127375901 -0.0002914929 9.264392e-17
 cbind(summary(johan.test.trace)@teststat,
 summary(johan.test.trace)@cval)
```

```
10pct 5pct 1pct
r <= 1 | 3.622683 7.52 9.24 12.97
r = 0 | 56.400153 17.85 19.96 24.60
```

Test Statistic < Critical Value: CANNOT reject the null

Test Statistic > Critical Value: reject the null

First we start with r=0, (no cointegrating vector): t-test statistic > Critical value: we reject the null hypothesis about NO cointerating vector.

Next, we test the hypothesis of r=1: Test Statistic < Critical Value: we CANNOT reject the null about 1 cointegrating vector.

The model has ONLY 1 cointegrating vector.

```
summary(johan.test.trace)@V
```

```
x1.16 x2.16 constant
x1.16 1.0000000 1.000000 1.000000
x2.16 -0.7769762 1.079965 -2.614802
constant -23.6658920 -204.788105 253.716917
```

Weights W:

```
summary(johan.test.trace)@W
```

```
x1.16 x2.16 constant
x1.d -0.008001286 -0.0050723664 -2.360290e-18
x2.d 0.127375901 -0.0002914929 9.264392e-17
```

Check for another type of test: for Eigen:

```
johan.test.eigen <-
ca.jo(Data[,1:2], # data</pre>
```

```
# Johansen-Procedure #
Test type: maximal eigenvalue statistic (lambda max), without linear trend and constant in
cointegration
Eigenvalues (lambda):
[1] 5.327670e-02 3.750917e-03 3.797504e-19
Values of teststatistic and critical values of test:
         test 10pct 5pct 1pct
r <= 1 | 3.62 7.52 9.24 12.97
r = 0 \mid 52.78 \mid 13.75 \mid 15.67 \mid 20.20
Eigenvectors, normalised to first column:
(These are the cointegration relations)
              x1.16
                         x2.16 constant
x1.16
          1.0000000
                       1.000000 1.000000
x2.16
         -0.7769762
                      1.079965 -2.614802
constant -23.6658920 -204.788105 253.716917
Weights W:
(This is the loading matrix)
           x1.16
                        x2.16
                                   constant
x1.d -0.008001286 -0.0050723664 -2.360290e-18
x2.d 0.127375901 -0.0002914929 9.264392e-17
```

5.2. VECM Model

Define the specification of the VECM model, with cointegrating vector from either trace or eigen test from Johansen test.

The conclusion stays the same: There is only one cointegrating vector.

```
summary(Data.vec6)
```

```
Length Class Mode
rlm 12
            mlm
                   list
beta 3
            -none- numeric
Summary results:
 summary(Data.vec6$rlm)
Response x1.d:
Call:
lm(formula = x1.d \sim ect1 + x1.dl1 + x2.dl1 + x1.dl2 + x2.dl2 +
    x1.d13 + x2.d13 + x1.d14 + x2.d14 + x1.d15 + x2.d15 - 1
    data = data.mat)
Residuals:
    Min
             1Q Median
                            3Q
                                   Max
-3.6229 -0.6404 -0.0185 0.6448 3.1156
Coefficients:
        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
ect1
       -0.008001
                  0.017896 -0.447 0.65490
x1.dl1 -0.597241
                  0.032149 -18.577 < 2e-16 ***
x2.dl1 0.022922
                  0.033115 0.692 0.48899
                  0.036961 -4.581 5.24e-06 ***
x1.dl2 -0.169316
x2.dl2 -0.011240
                  0.040525 -0.277 0.78156
x1.dl3 -0.123468
                  0.037689 -3.276 0.00109 **
x2.dl3 -0.015389
                  0.042094 -0.366 0.71475
x1.dl4 0.192674
                  0.038085 5.059 5.05e-07 ***
x2.dl4 -0.072815
                  0.042015 -1.733 0.08341 .
x1.dl5 0.102480
                  0.034159
                             3.000 0.00277 **
x2.dl5 -0.060323
                  0.035927 -1.679 0.09347 .
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.016 on 953 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.3641,
                             Adjusted R-squared: 0.3567
F-statistic: 49.6 on 11 and 953 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
Response x2.d:
Call:
lm(formula = x2.d \sim ect1 + x1.dl1 + x2.dl1 + x1.dl2 + x2.dl2 +
    x1.d13 + x2.d13 + x1.d14 + x2.d14 + x1.d15 + x2.d15 - 1
    data = data.mat)
```

```
Residuals:
```

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2.77300 -0.64814 0.01029 0.67165 2.88981
```

Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                           7.311 5.63e-13 ***
ect1
       0.127376
                  0.017424
x1.dl1 0.035245
                  0.031300
                            1.126
                                    0.2604
x2.dl1 -0.729593
                  0.032242 -22.629 < 2e-16 ***
                            5.518 4.42e-08 ***
x1.dl2 0.198563
                  0.035986
x2.dl2 -0.400538
                  0.039456 -10.152 < 2e-16 ***
x1.dl3 0.212915
                            5.802 8.89e-09 ***
                  0.036694
x2.dl3 -0.303041
                  0.040983 -7.394 3.11e-13 ***
x1.dl4 0.150872
                  0.037080 4.069 5.12e-05 ***
x2.dl4 0.079746
                  0.040906 1.949
                                    0.0515 .
x1.dl5 0.158115
                  0.033257 4.754 2.30e-06 ***
x2.d15 -0.005628
                  0.034979 -0.161
                                    0.8722
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 0.9889 on 953 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.4524, Adjusted R-squared: 0.446 F-statistic: 71.56 on 11 and 953 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

extract the cointegrating vector:

Data.vec6\$beta

ect1
x1.16 1.0000000
x2.16 -0.7769762
constant -23.6658920

extract the adjustment coefficients (check for sign to determine whether ECM works or not):

johan.test.eigen@W

```
x1.16 x2.16 constant
x1.d -0.008001286 -0.0050723664 -2.360290e-18
x2.d 0.127375901 -0.0002914929 9.264392e-17
```

Conclusion about whether Error Correction Mechanism work: The adjustment Coeff has different sign here - > ECM works.

Reparametrizing the VEC model into VAR:

```
Data.vec6.asVAR <- vec2var(johan.test.eigen, r = 1)
```

Check result:

Data.vec6.asVAR

Coefficient matrix of lagged endogenous variables:

A1:

x1.l1 x2.l1

x1 0.40275879 0.02292209

x2 0.03524544 0.27040741

A2:

x1.12 x2.12

x1 0.4279249 -0.03416221

x2 0.1633176 0.32905429

A3:

x1.13 x2.13

x1 0.04584829 -0.004149253

x2 0.01435199 0.097497511

A4:

x1.14 x2.14

x1 0.31614231 -0.05742534

x2 -0.06204285 0.38278641

A5:

x1.15 x2.15

x1 -0.090194324 0.01249198

x2 0.007242869 -0.08537378

A6:

x1.16 x2.16

x1 -0.11048130 0.06653954

x2 -0.03073914 -0.09333988

Coefficient matrix of deterministic regressor(s).

constant

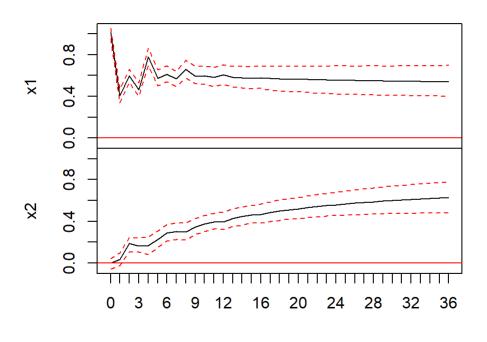
x1 0.1893576

x2 -3.0144643

Calculate and plot Impulse Response Functions:

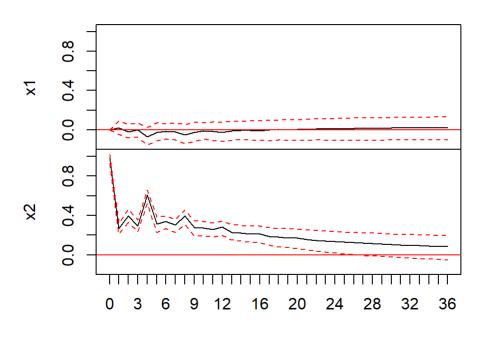
plot(irf(Data.vec6.asVAR, n.ahead = 36), ask = FALSE)

Orthogonal Impulse Response from x1



95 % Bootstrap CI, 100 runs

Orthogonal Impulse Response from x2



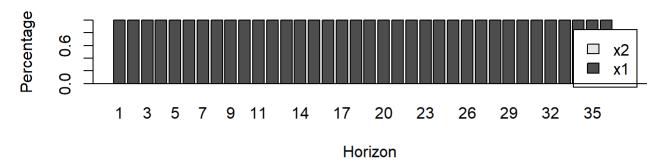
95 % Bootstrap CI, 100 runs

The residuals seem to be stable: first increases then decreases.

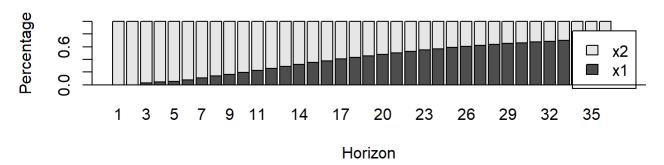
Perform variance decomposition:

```
plot(fevd(Data.vec6.asVAR, n.ahead = 36), ask = FALSE)
```

FEVD for x1



FEVD for x2



Check if model residuals are autocorrelated or not: Residuals can be extracted only from the VAR reparametrized model.

head(residuals(Data.vec6.asVAR))

```
resids of x1 resids of x2
                    -0.7442952
[1,]
       -0.8484499
[2,]
       -0.4114669
                    -0.6779789
[3,]
       0.1044630
                    -1.4051325
[4,]
       -0.7057218
                     1.1074373
[5,]
       0.7418924
                    -0.7982018
[6,]
       -0.1534021
                    -0.4547940
```

serial.test(Data.vec6.asVAR)

Portmanteau Test (asymptotic)

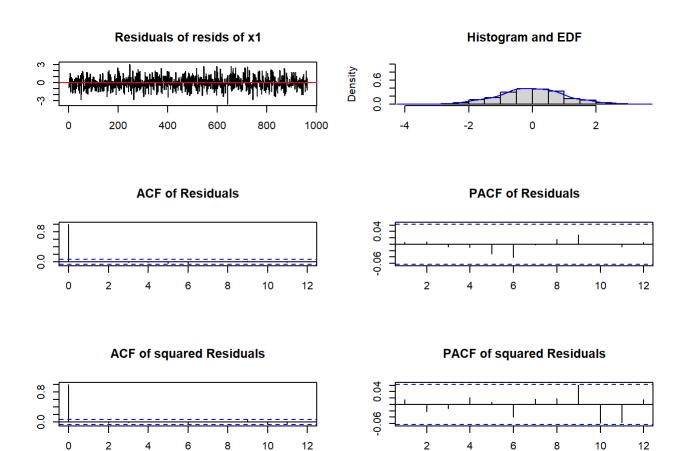
```
data: Residuals of VAR object Data.vec6.asVAR
Chi-squared = 37.666, df = 42, p-value = 0.6616
p-value = 0.6616 > p-critical = 5%
```

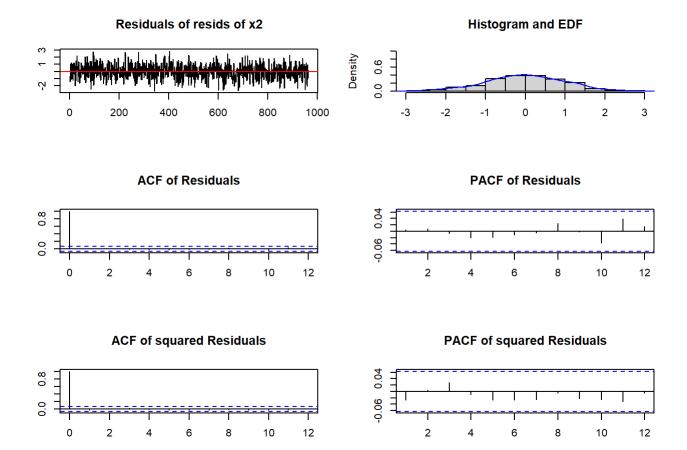
The null about no-autocorrelation is fail to Reject.

=> There is no auto-correlation in Residuals.

Plot ACF and PACF for the model:

plot(serial.test(Data.vec6.asVAR))





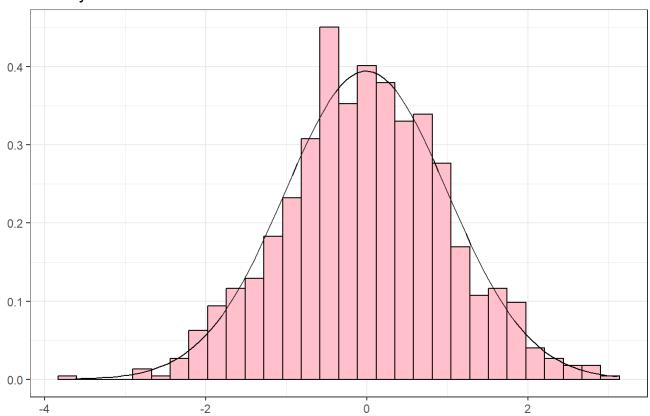
Checking the Nomarlity for x1 and x2 by creating Histogram:

```
Data.vec6.asVAR %>%
  residuals() %>%
 as tibble() %>%
 ggplot(aes(`resids of x1`)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y =..density..),
                 colour = "black",
                 fill = "pink") +
  stat_function(fun = dnorm,
                args = list(mean = mean(residuals(Data.vec6.asVAR)[, 1]),
                            sd = sd(residuals(Data.vec6.asVAR)[, 1]))) +
 theme bw() +
 labs(
   title = "Density of x1 residuals",
   y = "", x = "",
    caption = "source: own calculations"
  )
```

Warning: The dot-dot notation (`..density..`) was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0. i Please use `after_stat(density)` instead.

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

Density of x1 residuals

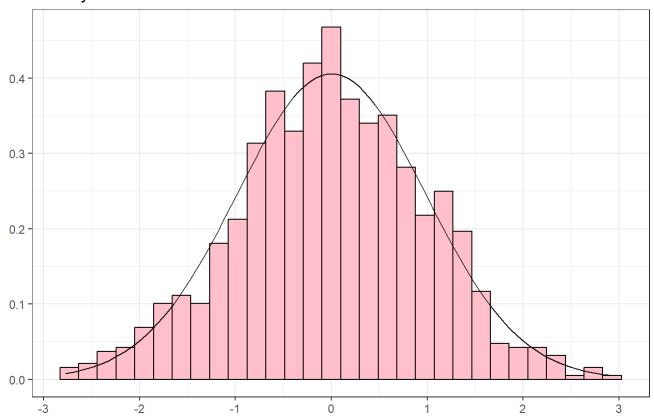


source: own calculations

```
Data.vec6.asVAR %>%
  residuals() %>%
  as tibble() %>%
  ggplot(aes(`resids of x2`)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y =..density..),
                 colour = "black",
                 fill = "pink") +
  stat_function(fun = dnorm,
                args = list(mean = mean(residuals(Data.vec6.asVAR)[, 2]),
                            sd = sd(residuals(Data.vec6.asVAR)[, 2]))) +
  theme_bw() +
  labs(
    title = "Density of x2 residuals",
   y = "", x = "",
    caption = "source: own calculations"
  )
```

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

Density of x2 residuals



source: own calculations

We can also check it formally by using the Jarque-Bera (JB) test.

normality.test(Data.vec6.asVAR)

\$ЈВ

JB-Test (multivariate)

data: Residuals of VAR object Data.vec6.asVAR Chi-squared = 0.8198, df = 4, p-value = 0.9358

\$Skewness

Skewness only (multivariate)

data: Residuals of VAR object Data.vec6.asVAR
Chi-squared = 0.52028, df = 2, p-value = 0.7709

\$Kurtosis

Kurtosis only (multivariate)

```
data: Residuals of VAR object Data.vec6.asVAR Chi-squared = 0.29952, df = 2, p-value = 0.8609 p-value > 0.05 => Fail to reject Ho about the normality
```

Conclusion: the residual has a normal distribution.

5.3 VECM Forecasting

```
Data.vec6.fore <-
predict(
    vec2var(
        johan.test.eigen,
        r = 1),  # no of cointegrating vectors
    n.ahead = 30, # forecast horizon
    ci = 0.95)  # confidence level for intervals

summary(Data.vec6.fore)</pre>
```

```
Length Class Mode

fcst 2 -none- list

endog 1940 -none- numeric

model 12 vec2var list

exo.fcst 0 -none- NULL
```

VEC forecasts for x1

Data.vec6.fore\$fcst\$x1

```
fcst
                  lower
                           upper
                                        CI
[1,] 104.4753 102.49586 106.4547 1.979405
[2,] 103.6826 101.54823 105.8169 2.134341
[3,] 104.4214 101.98719 106.8555 2.434163
[4,] 103.7435 101.14509 106.3419 2.598400
[5,] 104.1078 101.09226 107.1234 3.015553
[6,] 103.8848 100.66734 107.1023 3.217457
[7,] 104.1109 100.67626 107.5455 3.434638
[8,] 103.9060 100.29479 107.5172 3.611197
[9,] 103.9979 100.16297 107.8328 3.834915
[10,] 103.9318 99.92567 107.9380 4.006172
[11,] 104.0007 99.82811 108.1733 4.172580
[12,] 103.9341 99.60896 108.2593 4.325175
[13,] 103.9541 99.46903 108.4392 4.485065
[14,] 103.9335 99.30547 108.5615 4.628038
[15,] 103.9530 99.18763 108.7184 4.765388
[16,] 103.9295 99.03302 108.8259 4.896441
[17,] 103.9313 98.90472 108.9580 5.026615
[18,] 103.9240 98.77437 109.0736 5.149603
[19,] 103.9282 98.65988 109.1966 5.268371
```

```
[20,] 103.9187 98.53532 109.3021 5.383397 [21,] 103.9168 98.42060 109.4130 5.496178 [22,] 103.9133 98.30828 109.5184 5.605040 [23,] 103.9132 98.20229 109.6240 5.710869 [24,] 103.9086 98.09446 109.7226 5.814089 [25,] 103.9063 97.99114 109.8215 5.915171 [26,] 103.9041 97.89045 109.9178 6.013697 [27,] 103.9029 97.79293 110.0129 6.109991 [28,] 103.9003 97.69596 110.1046 6.204314 [29,] 103.8984 97.60157 110.1953 6.296853 [30,] 103.8968 97.50931 110.2844 6.387536
```

VEC forecasts for x2

Data.vec6.fore\$fcst\$x2

```
CI
         fcst
                  lower
                           upper
[1,] 103.0279 101.10074 104.9551 1.927173
[2,] 102.3982 100.40064 104.3958 1.997568
[3,] 102.6393 100.46457 104.8139 2.174685
[4,] 102.4612 100.18883 104.7336 2.272381
[5,] 102.8081 100.22055 105.3957 2.587584
[6,] 102.6593 99.96367 105.3549 2.695634
[7,] 102.7086 99.87473 105.5425 2.833893
[8,] 102.7254 99.77097 105.6799 2.954443
[9,] 102.8334 99.72424 105.9427 3.109206
[10,] 102.8134 99.58622 106.0405 3.227131
[11,] 102.8272 99.47429 106.1801 3.352919
[12,] 102.8651 99.38871 106.3416 3.476436
[13,] 102.9071 99.30352 106.5108 3.603621
[14,] 102.9157 99.18963 106.6418 3.726104
[15,] 102.9265 99.07559 106.7774 3.850920
[16,] 102.9558 98.97979 106.9319 3.976046
[17,] 102.9779 98.87713 107.0787 4.100780
[18,] 102.9907 98.76475 107.2167 4.225966
[19,] 103.0015 98.64961 107.3534 4.351898
[20,] 103.0215 98.54342 107.4996 4.478083
[21,] 103.0360 98.43237 107.6397 4.603656
[22,] 103.0475 98.31773 107.7772 4.729756
[23,] 103.0573 98.20144 107.9132 4.855899
[24,] 103.0710 98.08911 108.0529 4.981873
[25,] 103.0816 97.97432 108.1888 5.107234
[26,] 103.0908 97.85826 108.3234 5.232548
[27,] 103.0991 97.74162 108.4566 5.357468
[28,] 103.1087 97.62681 108.5905 5.481867
[29,] 103.1167 97.51110 108.7222 5.605549
[30,] 103.1239 97.39514 108.8526 5.728736
```

Lets store it as an xts object. The correct set of dates (index) can be extracted from the out_of_sample xts data object.

Correction of the variable names:

```
names(x1_forecast) <- c("x1_fore", "x1_lower", "x1_upper")</pre>
```

Apply similarly for x2:

Merge forecast into original data:

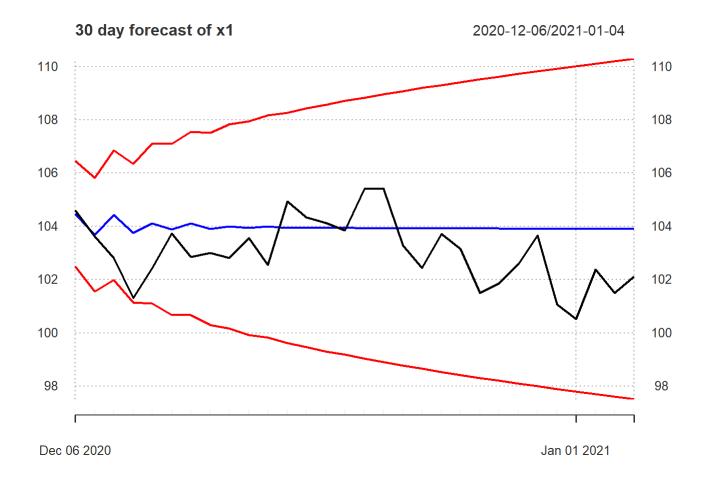
```
tail(Data.fore,40)
```

```
x1x2x1_forex1_lowerx1_upperx2_forex2_lower2020-12-06104.6044101.99487104.4753102.49586106.4547103.0279101.100742020-12-07103.6145103.34756103.6826101.54823105.8169102.3982100.400642020-12-08102.8175103.38339104.4214101.98719106.8555102.6393100.464572020-12-09101.3033102.65495103.7435101.14509106.3419102.4612100.188832020-12-10102.4395103.14643104.1078101.09226107.1234102.8081100.220552020-12-11103.7279101.29482103.8848100.66734107.1023102.659399.963672020-12-12102.8575102.82414104.1109100.67626107.5455102.708699.874732020-12-13103.0086102.60263103.9060100.29479107.5172102.725499.770972020-12-14102.8093102.48089103.931899.92567107.9380102.833499.586222020-12-15103.5626103.74833104.000799.82811108.1733102.827299.474292020-12-17104.9300104.77165103.934199.60896108.2593102.865199.38871
```

```
2020-12-18 104.3301 102.25474 103.9541 99.46903 108.4392 102.9071 99.30352
2020-12-19 104.1219 101.73088 103.9335
                                        99.30547 108.5615 102.9157
                                                                    99.18963
2020-12-20 103.8526 102.61676 103.9530
                                        99.18763 108.7184 102.9265
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2020-12-22 105.4246 100.82839 103.9313
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2020-12-23 103.2777 101.55266 103.9240
                                        98.77437 109.0736 102.9907
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2020-12-24 102.4349 101.81775 103.9282
                                        98.65988 109.1966 103.0015
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2020-12-25 103.7180 101.75292 103.9187
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2020-12-26 103.1486 100.70069 103.9168
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2020-12-31 101.0638 104.57416 103.9041
                                        97.89045 109.9178 103.0908
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2021-01-01 100.5104 102.09902 103.9029
                                        97.79293 110.0129 103.0991
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2021-01-02 102.3766 100.91690 103.9003
                                        97.69596 110.1046 103.1087
                                                                    97.62681
2021-01-03 101.5015 98.09291 103.8984
                                        97.60157 110.1953 103.1167
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2021-01-04 102.1252 102.21843 103.8968
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2020-12-10 105.3957
2020-12-11 105.3549
2020-12-12 105.5425
2020-12-13 105.6799
2020-12-14 105.9427
2020-12-15 106.0405
2020-12-16 106.1801
2020-12-17 106.3416
2020-12-18 106.5108
2020-12-19 106.6418
2020-12-20 106.7774
2020-12-21 106.9319
2020-12-22 107.0787
2020-12-23 107.2167
2020-12-24 107.3534
2020-12-25 107.4996
2020-12-26 107.6397
2020-12-27 107.7772
2020-12-28 107.9132
2020-12-29 108.0529
2020-12-30 108.1888
2020-12-31 108.3234
2021-01-01 108.4566
2021-01-02 108.5905
2021-01-03 108.7222
2021-01-04 108.8526
```

Plot chart for Forecast:

```
plot(Data.fore ["2020-11/", c("x1", "x1_fore", "x1_lower", "x1_upper")],
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    grid.ticks.lty = 3,
    main = "30 day forecast of x1",
    col = c("black", "blue", "red", "red"))
```



```
plot(Data.fore ["2020-11/", c("x2", "x2_fore", "x2_lower", "x2_upper")],
    major.ticks = "years",
    grid.ticks.on = "years",
    grid.ticks.lty = 3,
    main = "30 day forecast of x2",
    col = c("black", "blue", "red", "red"))
```



5.4. Evaluate Forecast Accuracy

Extract the out-of-sample data to evaluate:

```
Data.fore2 <- Data.fore[,-30]

Data.fore2$mae.x1 <- abs(Data.fore2$x1 - Data.fore2$x1_fore)
Data.fore2$mse.x1 <- (Data.fore2$x1 - Data.fore2$x1_fore)^2
Data.fore2$mape.x1 <- abs(Data.fore2$x1 - Data.fore2$x1_fore)/Data.fore2$x1
Data.fore2$mape.x1 <- abs(Data.fore2$x1 - Data.fore2$x1_fore)/(Data.fore2$x1 + Data.fore2$x1_fore)/(Data.fore2$x1 + Data.fore2$x1_fore)/(Data.fore2$x1_fore)/(Data.fore2$x1_fore)

Data.fore2$mae.x2 <- abs(Data.fore2$x2 - Data.fore2$x2_fore)
Data.fore2$mape.x2 <- abs(Data.fore2$x2 - Data.fore2$x2_fore)/Data.fore2$x2
Data.fore2$mape.x2 <- abs(Data.fore2$x2 - Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2 + Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fore)/(Data.fore2$x2_fo
```

and calculate its averages

6. Comparing Models

Comparing VECM model's forecasts with ARIMAs:

	mae	mse	mape	amape
ARIMA_x1	1.2821	2.4851	0.0125	0.0062
VAR_x1	1.2313	2.2985	0.0120	0.0060
ARIMA_x2	1.0373	1.9546	0.0102	0.0051
VAR_x2	1.2178	2.7043	0.0120	0.0060

Conclusion:

For Timeseries x1: The forecasts from VAR model outperforms that of ARIMA.

For Timeseries x2: The forecasts from ARIMA model outperforms that of VAR.