

## Data Science Lab 5

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# Inflation Rate Time Series

## DATA PROFILING

### *Data Dimensionality and Granularity*

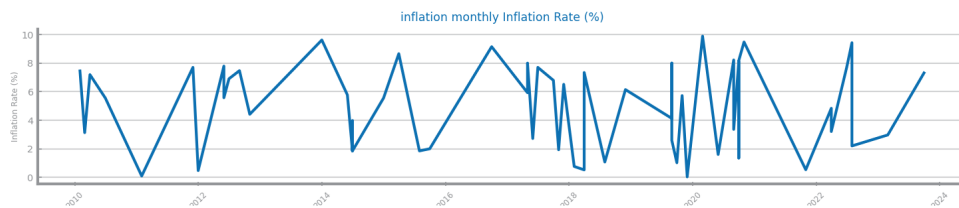


Figure 18: U.S. Inflation Rate dimensionality over time.

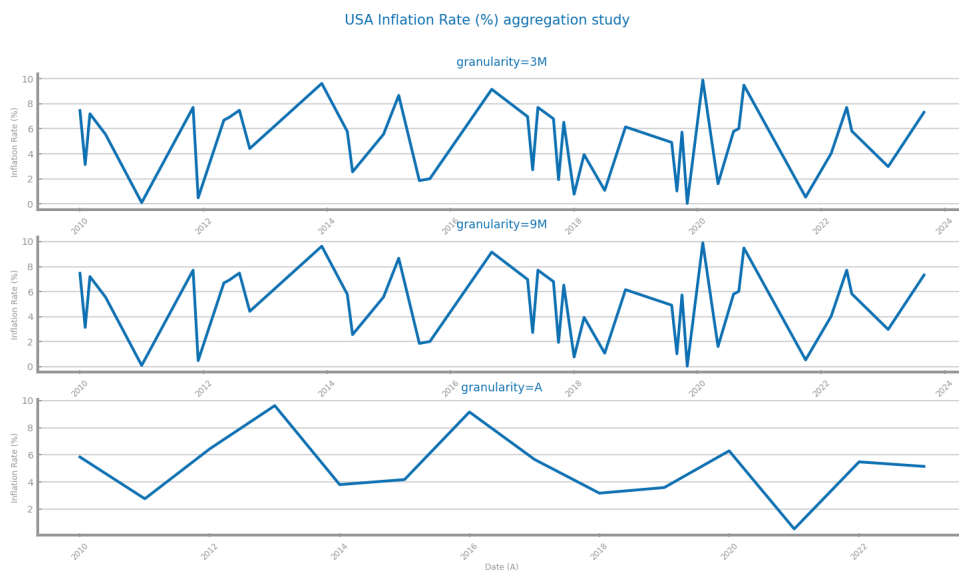


Figure 19: Inflation Rate Time Series at three different granularities

# Data Distribution

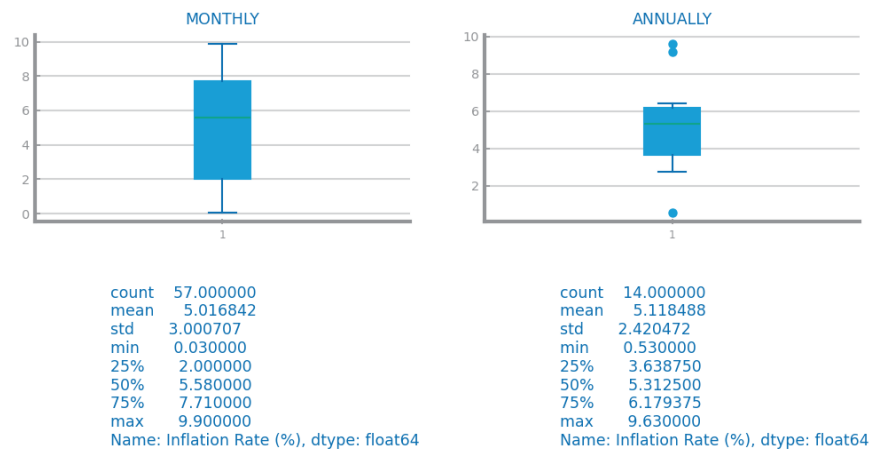


Figure 20: Boxplot(s) for Inflation Rate Time Series

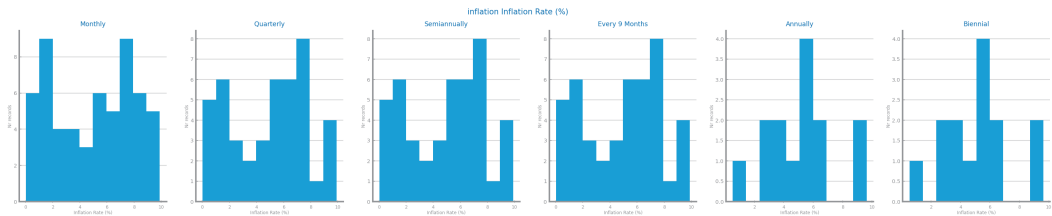


Figure 21: Histogram(s) for Inflation Rate Time Series

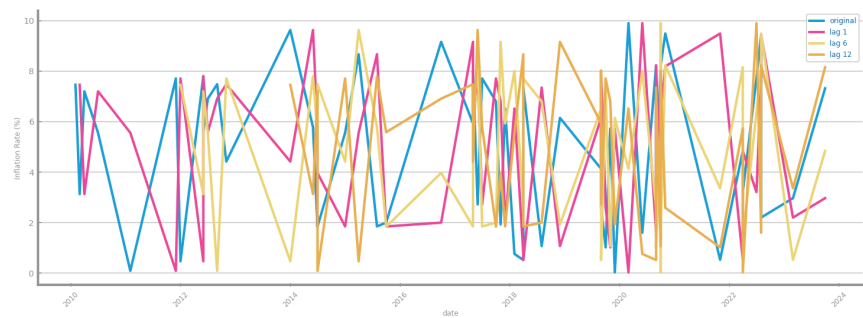


Figure 22: Autocorrelation lag-plots for original Inflation Rate Time Series

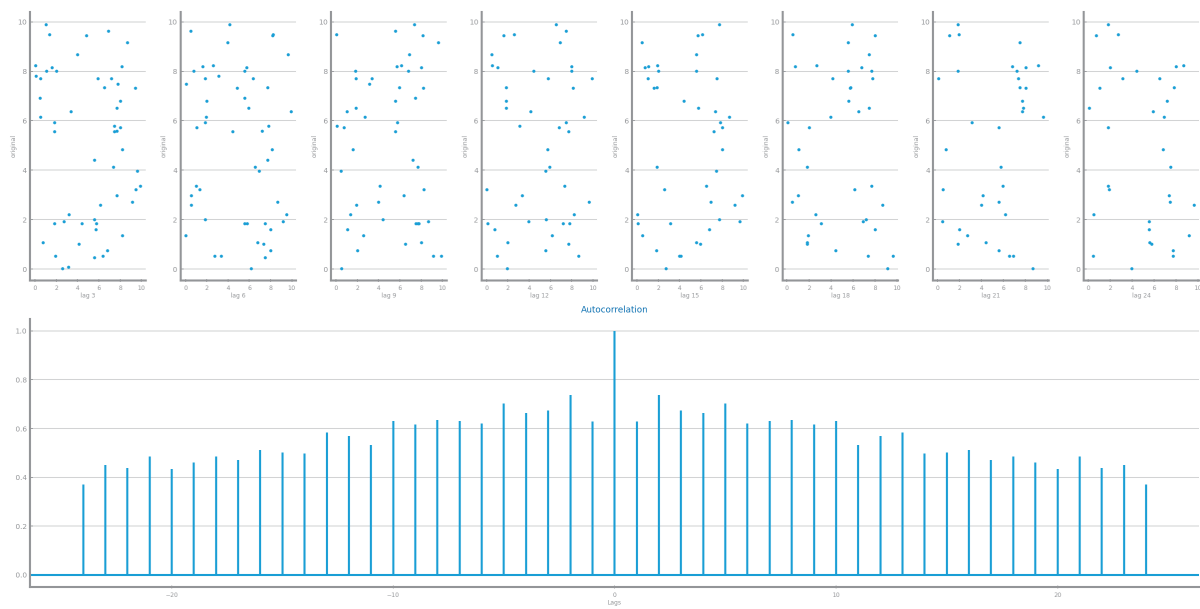


Figure 23: Autocorrelation correlogram for original Inflation Rate Time Series

**Data Stationarity**

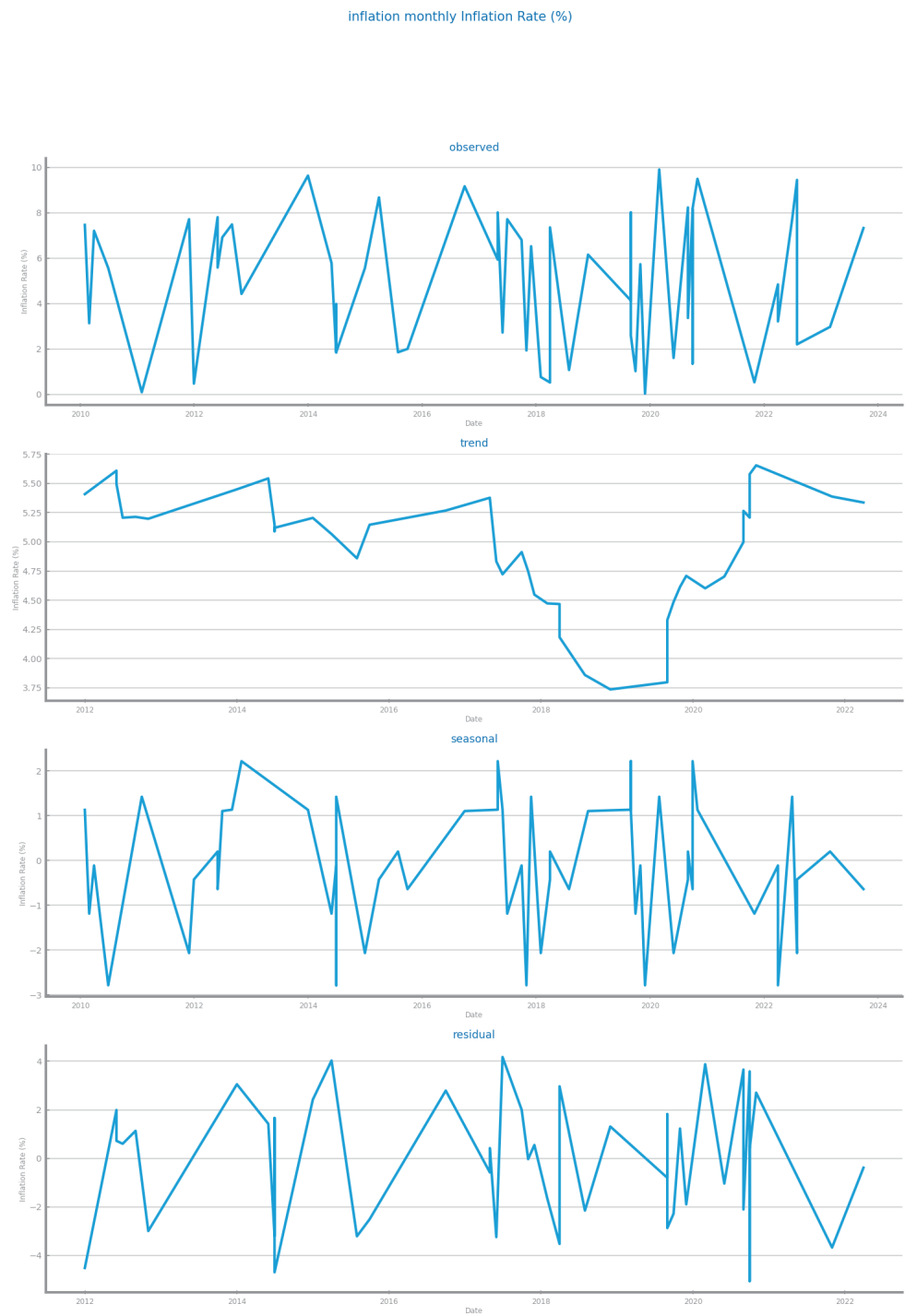
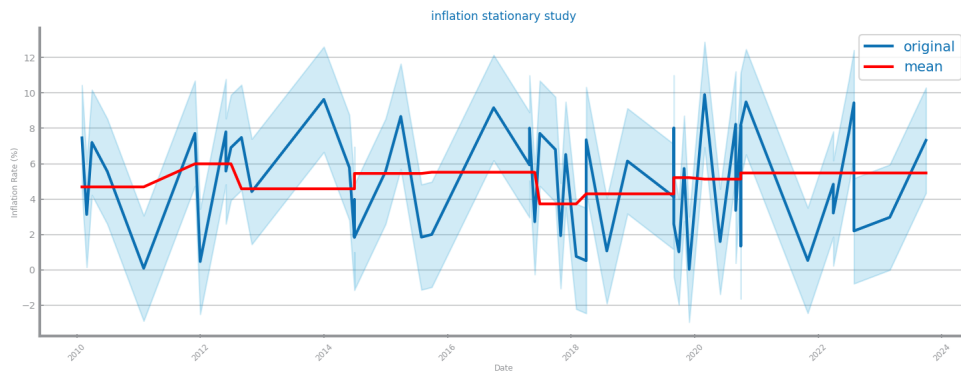
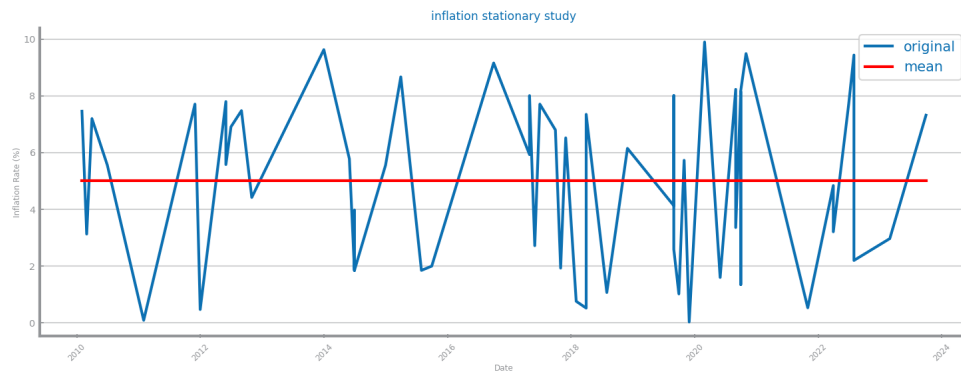


Figure 24: Components study for Inflation Rate Time Series



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ADF Statistic: -10.410
p-value: 0.000
Critical Values:
    1%: -3.553
    5%: -2.915
    10%: -2.595
The series is stationary
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# DATA TRANSFORMATION

## Aggregation



Figure 28: Forecasting predictions from Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Quarterly Inflation Aggregation**

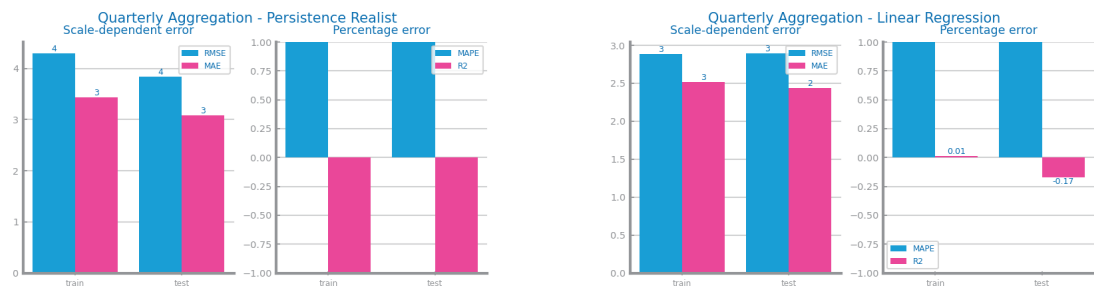


Figure 29: Performance of Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Quarterly Inflation Aggregation**





Figure 30: Forecasting predictions from Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Semi-Annual Inflation Aggregation**

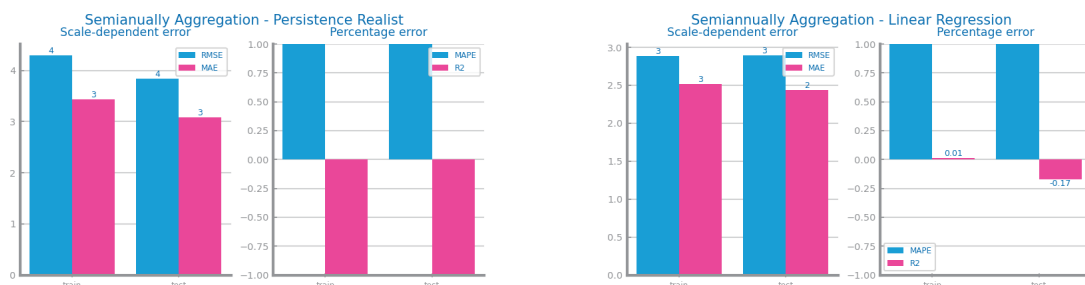


Figure 31: Performance of Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Semi-Annual Inflation Aggregation**

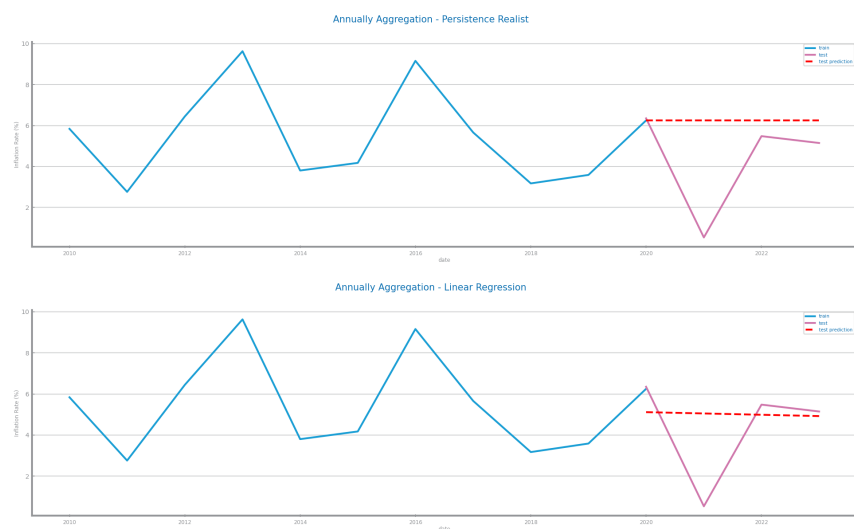


Figure 32: Forecasting predictions from Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Aggregation**

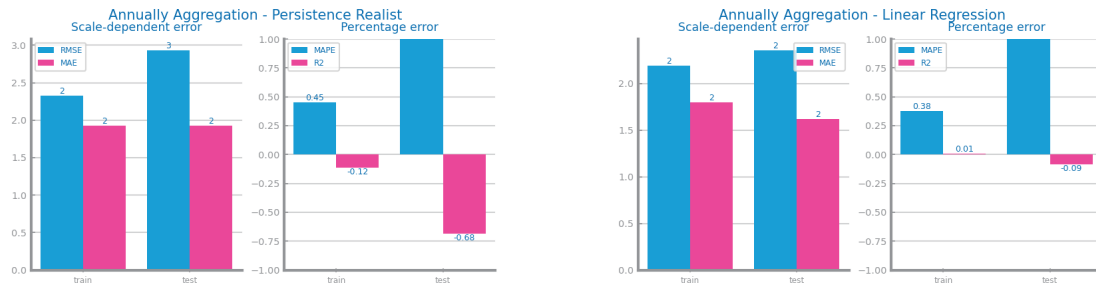


Figure 33: Performance of Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Aggregation**

For all aggregation techniques, the Linear Regression model yields a lower MAE and RMSE than the Persistent Realist Model for the test set. Among the Linear Regression models, the Annual aggregation yields the lowest MAE for the test set (1.6).

## Differentiation

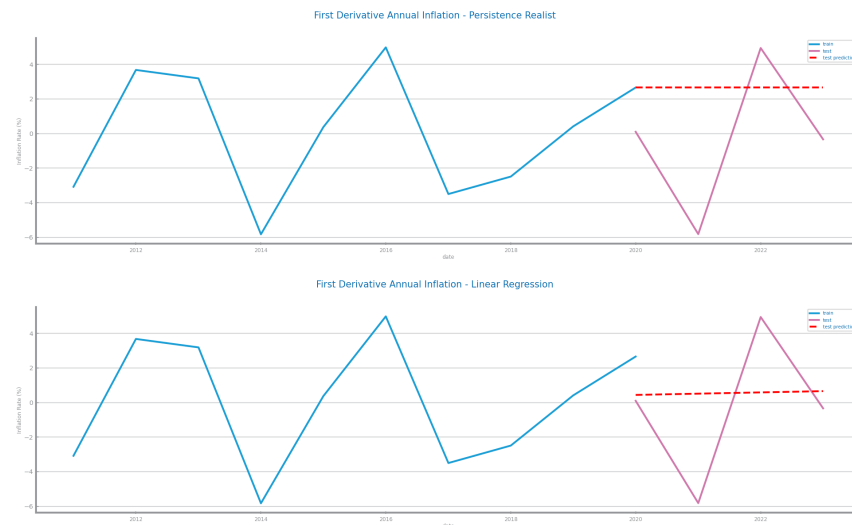


Figure 34: Forecasting predictions from Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Differentiation (1st Order)**

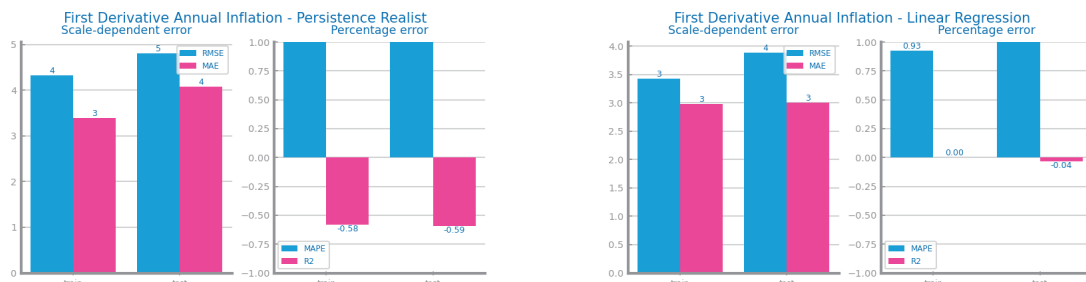


Figure 35: Performance of Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Differentiation (1st Order)**

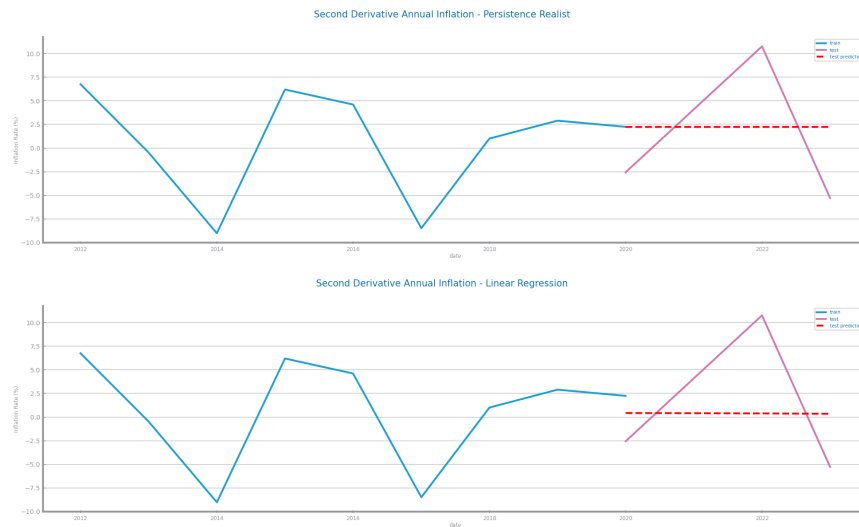


Figure 36: Forecasting predictions from Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Differentiation (2nd Order)**

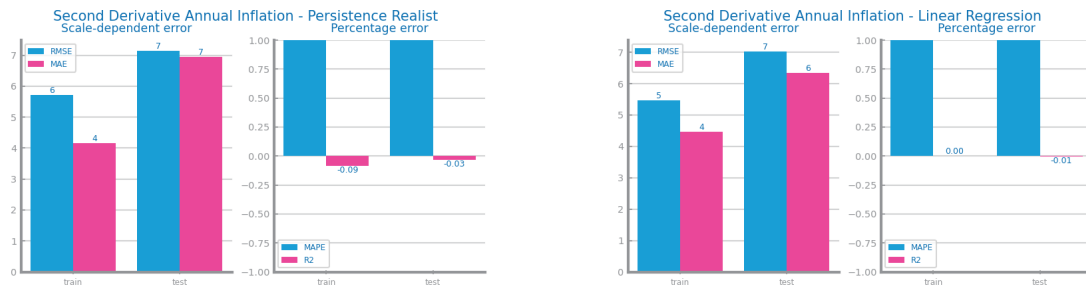


Figure 37: Performance of Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Differentiation (2nd Order)**

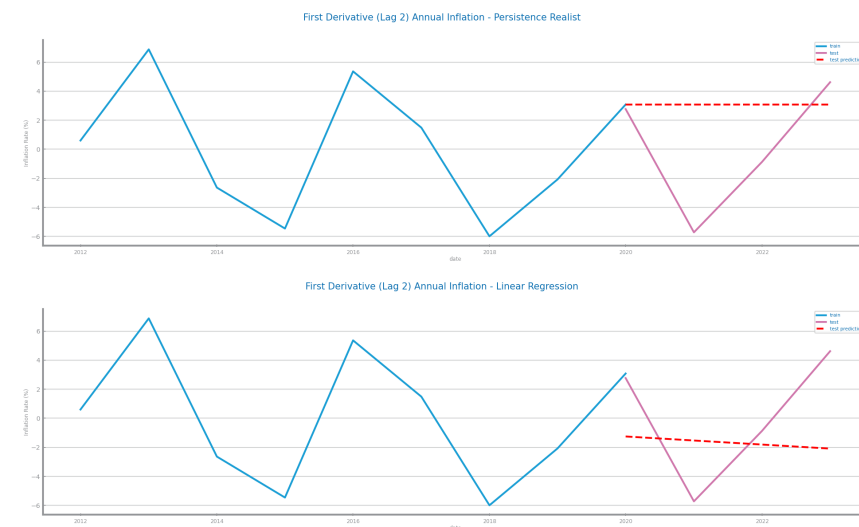


Figure 38: Forecasting predictions from Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Differentiation with Lag 2**

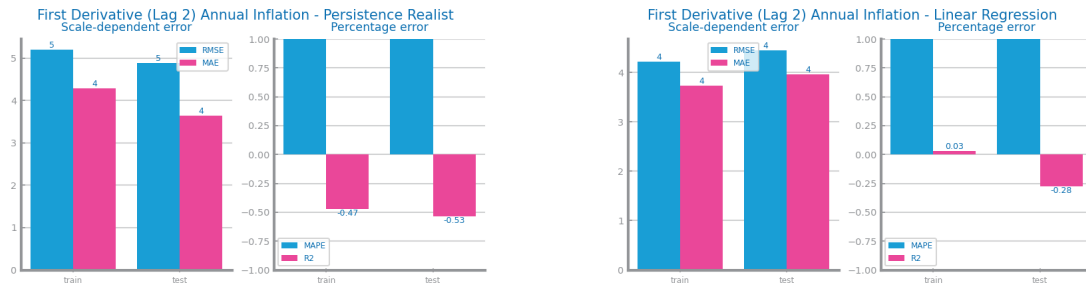


Figure 39: Performance of Persistence Realist and Linear Regression on **Annual Inflation Differentiation with Lag 2**

for diff\_1 and diff\_2, the Linear Regression Model yields a lower MAE and RMSE for the test set than the Persistent Realist models. For the diff\_lag2 treatment, the Persistent Realist has a lower MAE (but higher RMSE) than the Linear Regression Model. But overall, the best model, a Linear Regression Model trained on the diff\_1 treatment, is worse than the best model without differential treatment. So, we do not differentiate.

## Smoothing

Figure 40: Forecasting plots after different smoothing parameterisations on Inflation Rate Time Series

Figure 41: Forecasting results after different smoothing parameterisations on Inflation Rate Time Series

## Scaling

Figure 42: Forecasting plots after different scaling parameterisations on Inflation Rate Time Series

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