

Data info: Inflation rate from 1965 to 2021

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TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

```
library(ggplot2)
library(forecast)
library(tseries)
library(TSA)
library(Kendall)
```

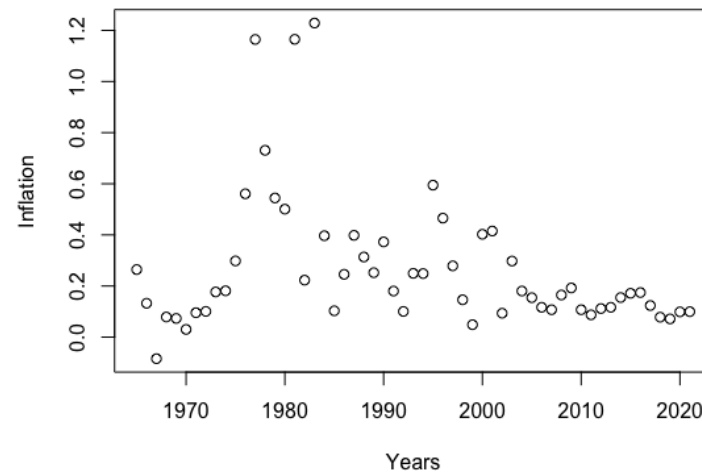
importing data

```
infla = read.csv("csvinflation.csv")
```

```
View(infla)
```

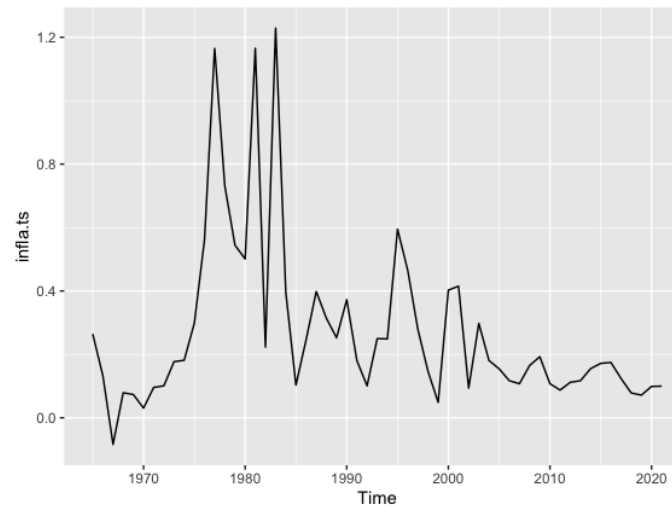
Graphical visualization of data

```
plot(infla)
```



converting original inflation data to time series data

```
infla.ts = ts(Inflation, start = c(1965,1), frequency = 1)
autoplot(infla.ts)
```



test for trend, seasonality, normality and correlation

```
MannKendall(infla.ts) # Test for trend
```

Output: tau = -0.182, 2-sided pvalue = 0.045894

Conclusion: Inflation time series has a monotonic trend since p-value is less than the significance level (0.05)

```
shapiro.test(infla.ts) # Test for normality
```

Output:

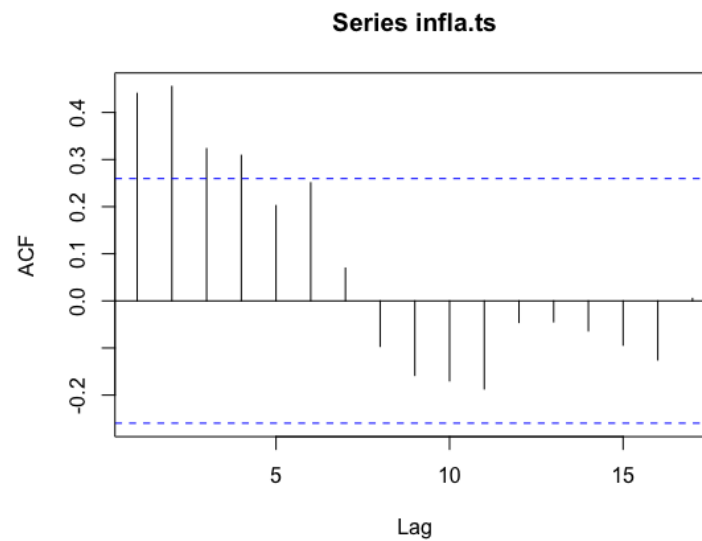
Shapiro-Wilk normality test

data: infla.ts

W = 0.74354, p-value = 1.243e-08

Conclusion: Inflation time series is not normally distributed since p-value is less than the significance level (0.05)

```
acf(infla.ts) # Autocorrelation Plot
```



stationarity test

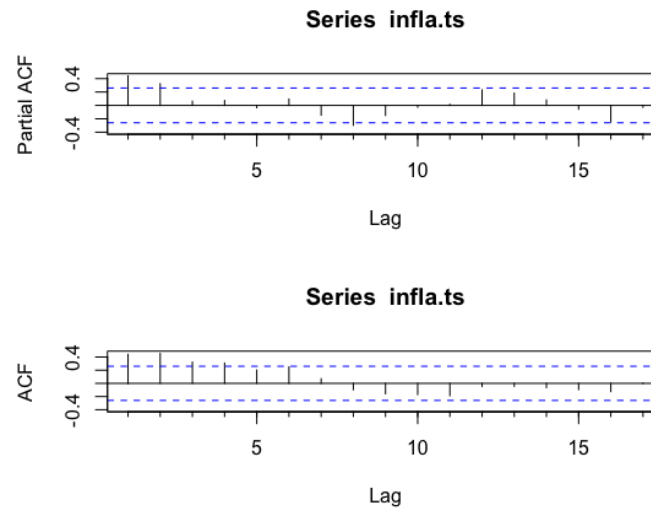
```
adf <- adf.test(infla.ts)
pp <- pp.test(infla.ts)
kpss <- kpss.test(infla.ts)
overall <- cbind(adf$p.value, pp$p.value, kpss$p.value)
colnames(overall) <- c("ADF", "PP", "KPSS")
overall
```

Output:	ADF	PP	KPSS
[1,]	0.3554373	0.01	0.09596811

Conclusion: PP and KPSS says it's stationary since p-value < 0.05 and p-value > 0.05 respectively, while ADF says it is stationary.

Acf & Pacf for model selection (Graphical)

```
Pacf(rain.ts)
Acf(rain.ts)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
Pacf(rain.ts)
Acf(rain.ts)
```



NB: Since we're getting different conclusions from our unit root test, we use train/test. But we first find the best or most suitable model for the two scenarios; treating it as stationary and differencing it

*model selection for **UNDIFFERENCED** data (automated)*

```
m1 = auto.arima(inla.ts, stepwise = FALSE, approximation = FALSE, stationary = TRUE)
m1
```

Output:
Series: inla.ts

ARIMA(2,0,0) with non-zero mean

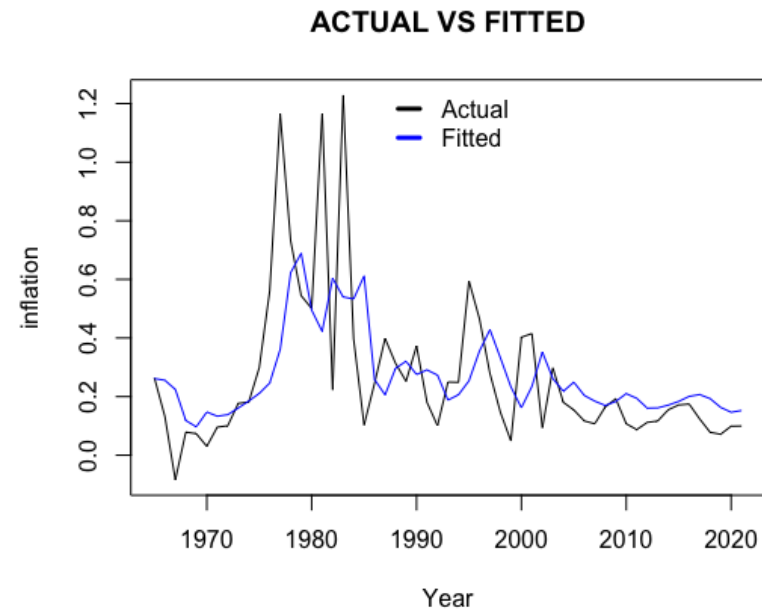
Coefficients:

	ar1	ar2	mean
	0.2937	0.3211	0.2612
s.e.	0.1231	0.1234	0.0749

sigma^2 = 0.05414: log likelihood = 3.56
AIC=0.88 AICc=1.65 BIC=9.05

Graphical comparison of Actual and Selected model

```
plot(infla.ts, main="ACTUAL VS FITTED", xlab = "Year", ylab="inflafall Amount", lwd=1)
lines(fitted(m1), col="blue", lwd=1)
legend("top", legend = c("Actual", "Fitted"), col = c("black", "blue"), lwd = 3, seg.len = 1, bty = "n", xpd = TRUE, inset = c(-0.1, 0))
```



Diagnostic of the selected model

checkresiduals(m1)

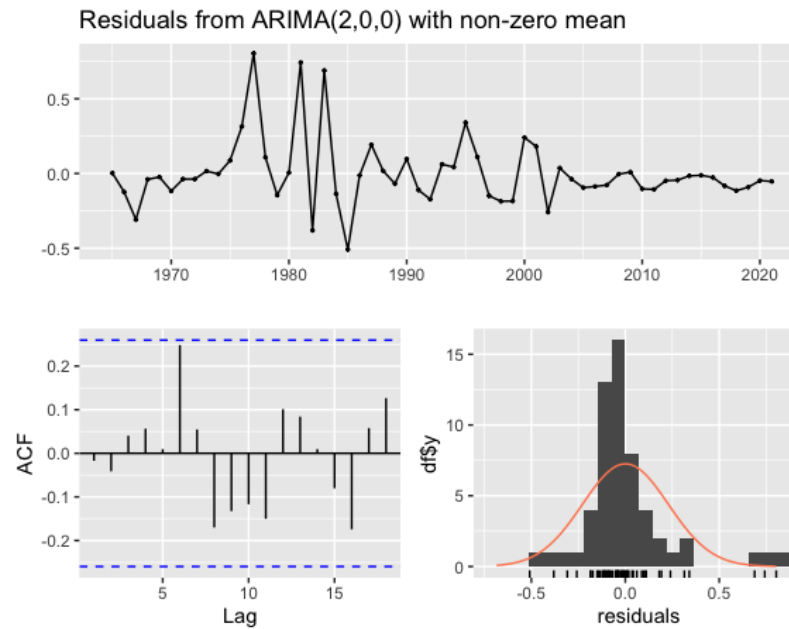
Output:

Ljung-Box test

data: Residuals from ARIMA(2,0,0) with non-zero mean
Q* = 8.8877, df = 8, p-value = 0.3519

Model df: 2. Total lags used: 10

Conclusion: We conclude that Arima(2,0,0) is a suitable model since p-value > 0.05, thus we fail to reject the null hypothesis.



Mean of the residual of Arima(2,0,0)

```
resid1 = m1$residuals
mean(resid1)
```

Output: [1] 0.0007906026

Conclusion: Arima(2,0,0) is a suitable model since the mean of the residuals is very close to 0. Thus, it agrees with the Ljung-Box test conclusion.

*model selection for **DIFFERENCED** data*

```
m2 = auto.arima(infla.ts, stepwise = FALSE, approximation = FALSE, stationary = FALSE)
m2
```

Output:

Series: infla.ts
ARIMA(0,1,1)

Coefficients:

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-0.6192

s.e. 0.1034

$\sigma^2 = 0.05658$: log likelihood = 1.22

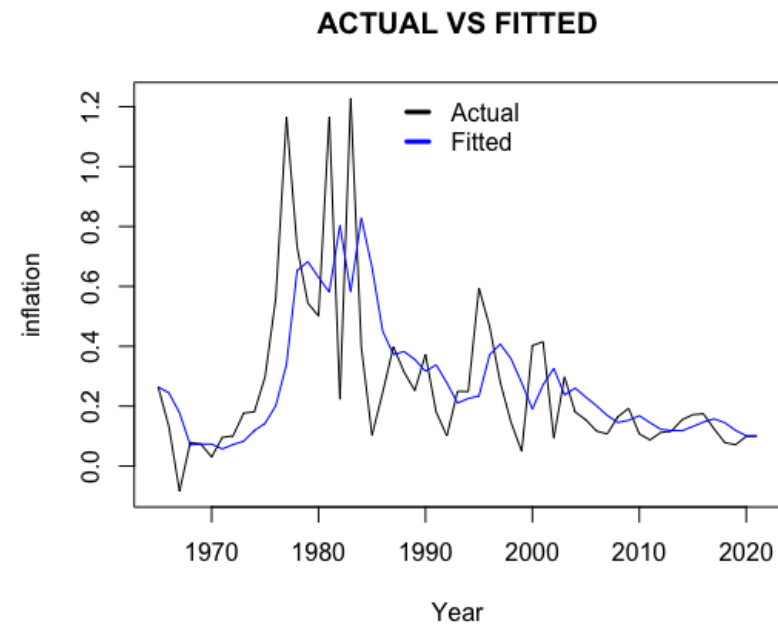
AIC=1.56 AICc=1.78 BIC=5.61

Graphical comparison of Actual and Selected model

```
plot(infla.ts, main="ACTUAL VS FITTED", xlab = "Year", ylab="inflation Amount", lwd=1)
```

```
lines(fitted(m2), col="blue", lwd=1)
```

```
legend("top", legend = c("Actual", "Fitted"), col = c("black", "blue"), lwd = 3, seg.len = 1, bty = "n", xpd = TRUE, inset = c(-0.1, 0))
```



checkresiduals(m2)

Diagnostic of the selected model

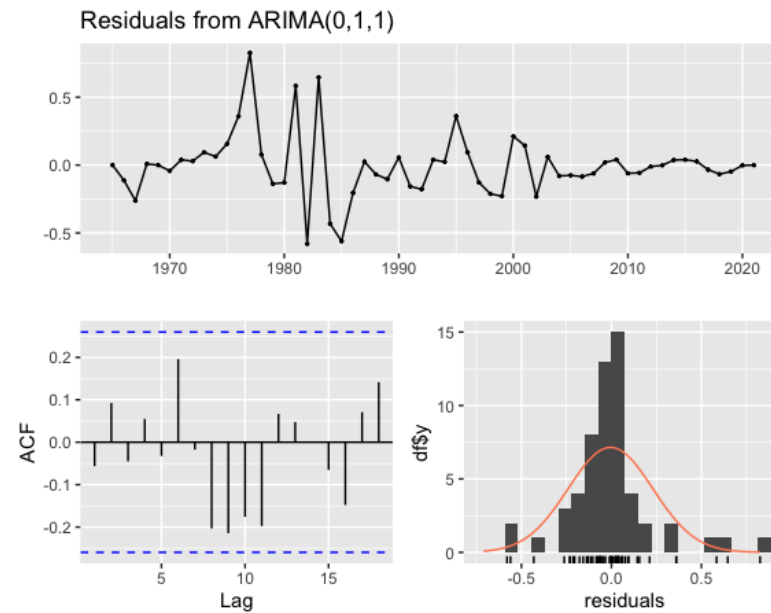
Output:

Ljung-Box test

data: Residuals from ARIMA(0,1,1)
 $Q^* = 11.903$, $df = 9$, $p\text{-value} = 0.2188$

Model df: 1. Total lags used: 10

Conclusion: We conclude that Arima(0,1,1) is a suitable model since $p\text{-value} > 0.05$, thus we fail to reject the null hypothesis.



Mean of the residual of Arima(0,1,1)

```
resid2 = m1$residuals  
mean(resid2)
```

Output: [1] -0.005192656

Conclusion: Arima(0,1,1) is a suitable model since the mean of the residuals is very close to 0. Thus, it agrees with the Ljung-Box test conclusion.

Using Train/Test to determine the best model between Arima(2,0,0) and Arima(0,1,1)

Train Set

```
mtrain = window(infla.ts, start = 1965, end = 2011, frequency = 1)  
mtrain
```

Output:

```
Time Series:  
Start = 1965  
End = 2011  
Frequency = 1  
[1] 0.2644 0.1324 -0.0842 0.0789 0.0732 0.0303 0.0956 0.1007 0.1768 0.1813 0.2982 0.5608 1.1645  
[14] 0.7309 0.5444 0.5007 1.1650 0.2230 1.2287 0.3967 0.1031 0.2457 0.3982 0.3136 0.2522 0.3726  
[27] 0.1803 0.1006 0.2496 0.2487 0.5946 0.4656 0.2789 0.1462 0.0487 0.4024 0.4151 0.0936 0.2977  
[40] 0.1804 0.1544 0.1168 0.1073 0.1649 0.1925 0.1073 0.0873
```

Test Set

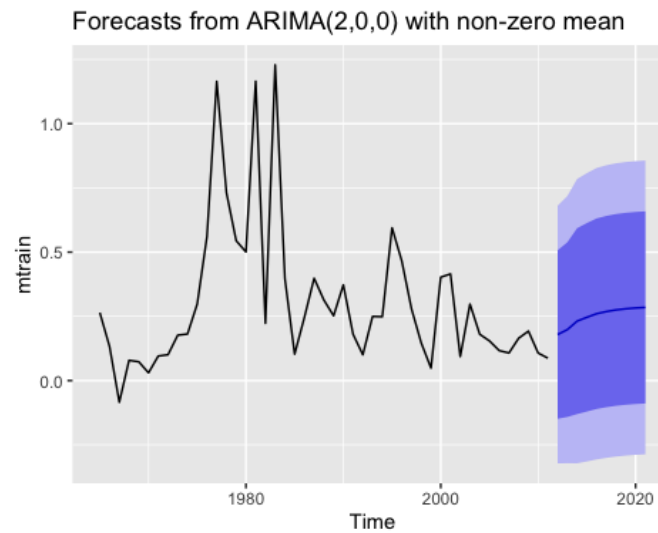
```
mtest = window(infla.ts, start = 2012, frequency = 1)  
mtest
```

Output:

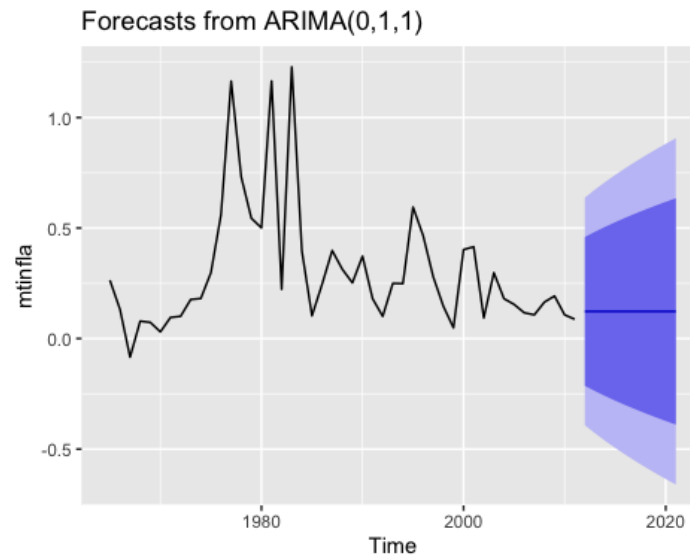
```
Time Series:  
Start = 2012  
End = 2021  
Frequency = 1  
[1] 0.1119 0.1167 0.1549 0.1715 0.1745 0.1237 0.0781 0.0714 0.0989 0.0997
```

```
tm1 = Arima(mtrain, order = c(2,0,0))
```

```
fm1 = forecast(tm1, h=length(mtest))  
fm1  
autoplot(fm1)
```



```
tm2 = Arima(mtrain, order = c(0,1,1))  
fm2 = forecast(tm2, h=length(mtest))  
autoplot(fm2)
```



Selection of best model by comparing accuracy output for the train/test

accuracy(fm1, mtest)
accuracy(fm2, mtest)

Output(tabular):

Model	RMSE	MAE	ME
Arima(2,0,0)	0.1418473	0.1305226	-0.13052265
Arima(0,1,1)	0.03460538	0.02934484	-0.00264422

Conclusion: We therefore conclude that **Arima(0,1,1)** is the better or more suitable model for our inflation data.