

# Homework 7 (due 2021-6-6)

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The goal of homework 7 is to practice the analysis procedures for multiple time series data. We will use an economic data set. The data consist of 3 economic variables (CPI, GDP, Unemployment rate) for G7 countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, USA) in 1991-2019 (seasonal data with 4 observations in a year).

## Part1 : The data for CPI (7 series)—李嘉蓉

### Read the data

```
library(autoTS)
library(vars)
```

```
## Loading required package: MASS
```

```
## Loading required package: strucchange
```

```
## Loading required package: zoo
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
## Loading required package: sandwich
```

```
## Loading required package: urca
```

```
## Loading required package: lmtest
```

```
library(forecast)
```

```
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##      method          from
##      as.zoo.data.frame zoo
```

```
library(aTSA)
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'aTSA'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:forecast':  
##  
## forecast
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:vars':  
##  
## arch.test
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':  
##  
## identify
```

```
library(astsa)
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'astsa'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:forecast':  
##  
## gas
```

```
dat1 = read.csv("C:/Users/cindy/time_series/econ_data.csv") #put the data under a correct directory  
dim(dat1)
```

```
## [1] 115 22
```

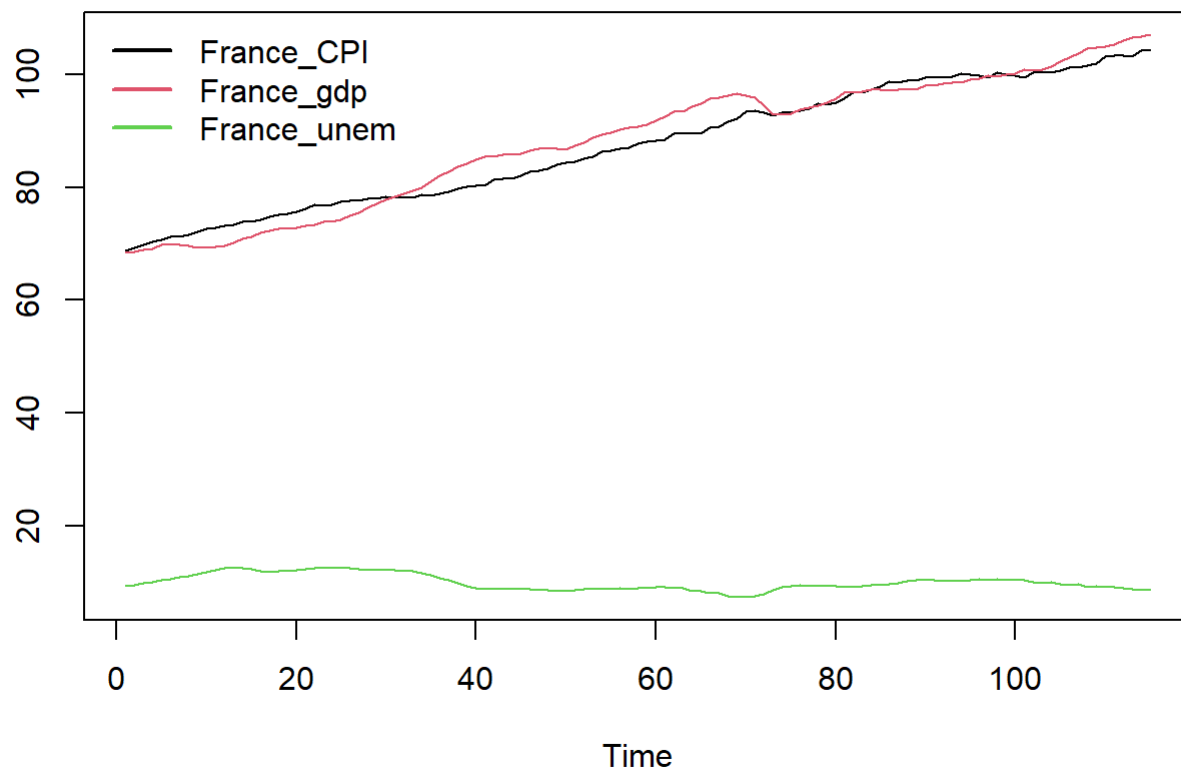
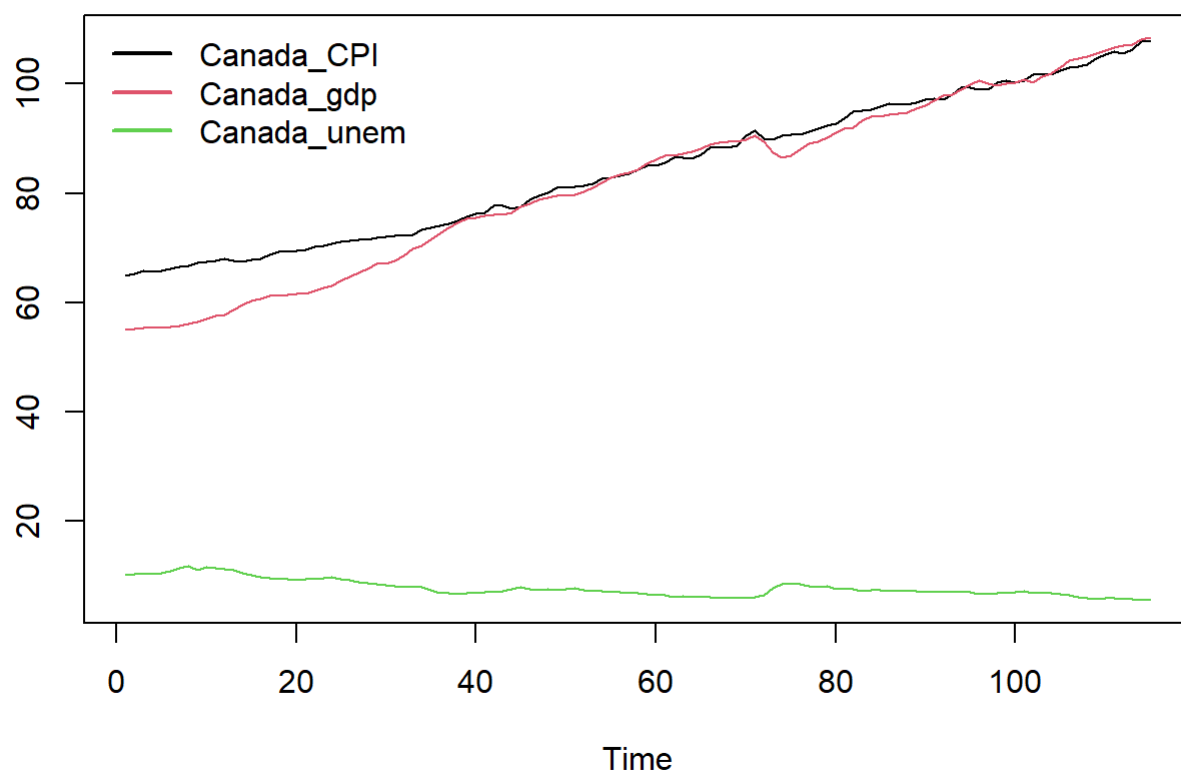
```
head(dat1)
```

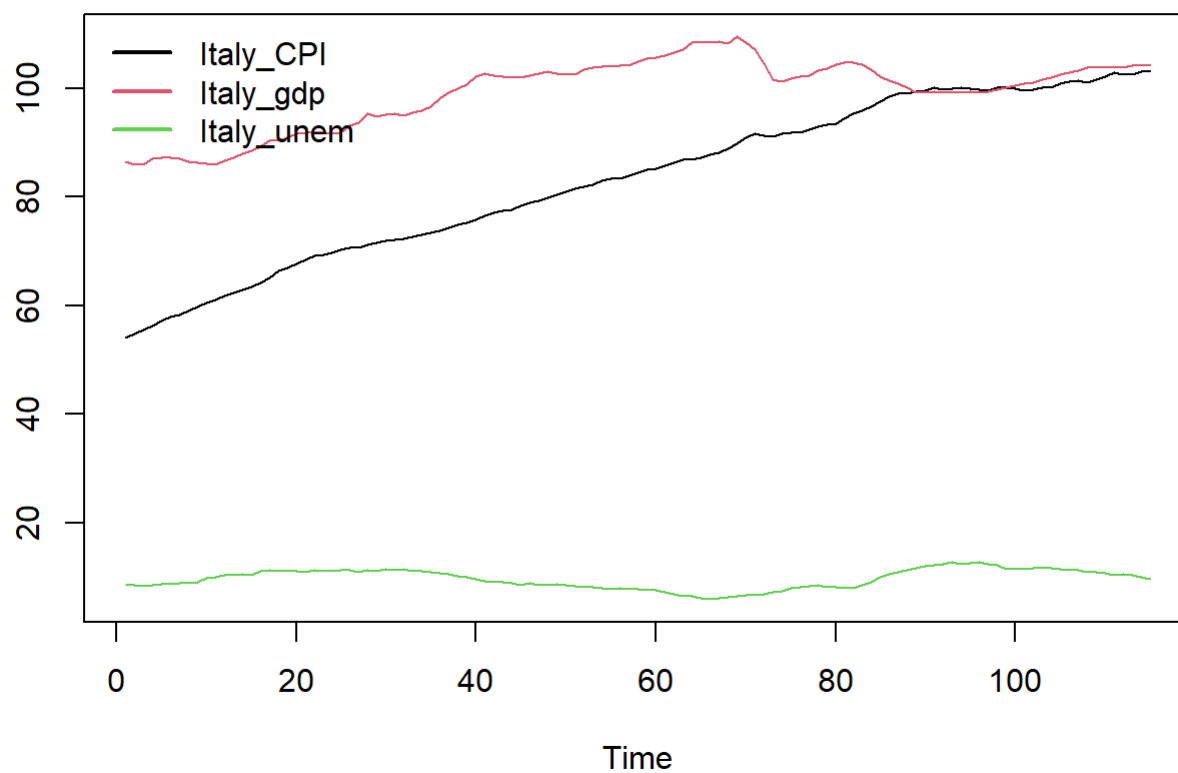
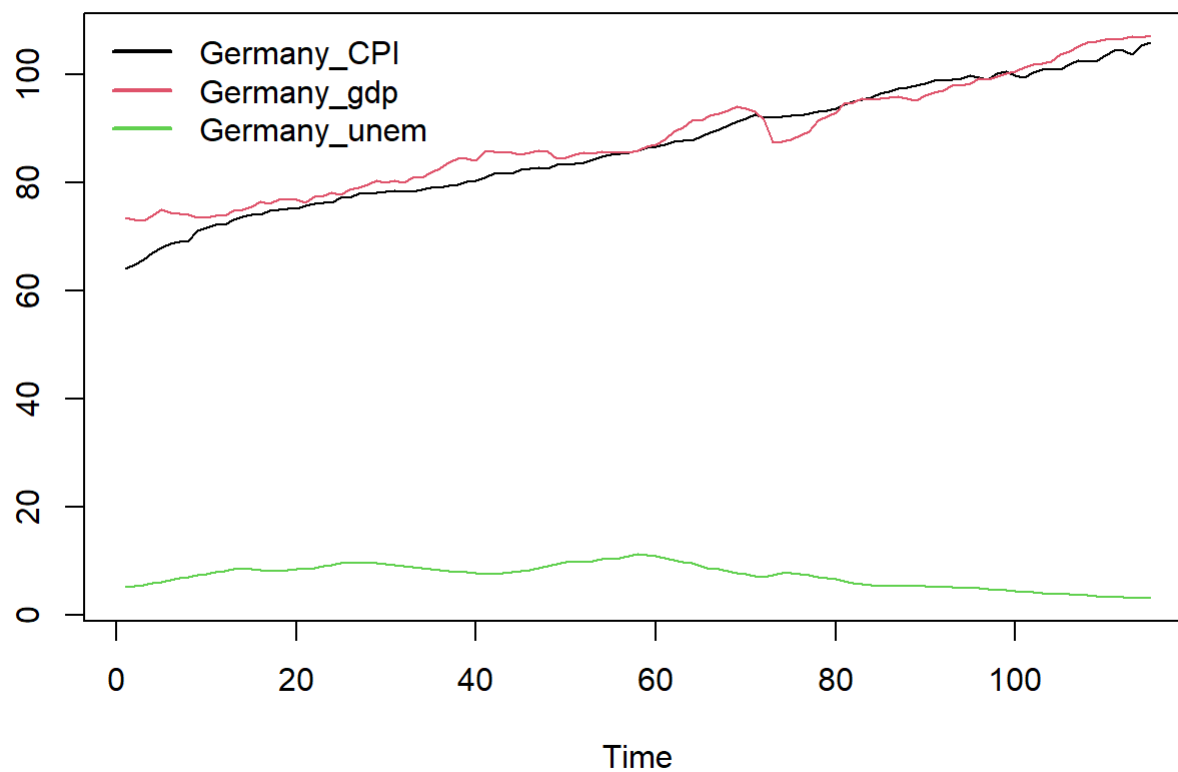
```
##      DATE Canada_CPI Canada_gdp Canada_unem France_CPI France_gdp France_unem
## 1 1991/1/1 64.86700 54.97783 10.16667 68.80333 68.47505 9.266667
## 2 1991/4/1 65.34106 55.23417 10.33333 69.36333 68.70599 9.433333
## 3 1991/7/1 65.73611 55.30814 10.43333 69.82000 68.92958 9.700000
## 4 1991/10/1 65.63076 55.41020 10.33333 70.38333 69.21646 10.000000
## 5 1992/1/1 65.89413 55.45059 10.60000 70.71667 69.92935 10.266667
## 6 1992/4/1 66.23650 55.51830 11.00000 71.26000 69.87414 10.500000
##      Germany_CPI Germany_gdp Germany_unem Italy_CPI Italy_gdp Italy_unem Japan_CPI
## 1 64.18494 73.48000 5.233333 54.07411 86.44591 8.633333 93.20000
## 2 64.80689 73.11000 5.333333 54.85303 85.97284 8.466667 94.16667
## 3 65.86420 72.95000 5.600000 55.49347 86.00364 8.433333 94.16667
## 4 67.10809 73.88000 5.900000 56.27239 87.01302 8.600000 95.30000
## 5 67.97882 74.99748 6.100000 57.15516 87.24703 8.666667 95.00000
## 6 68.75625 74.45750 6.400000 57.86484 87.19709 8.666667 96.33333
##      Japan_gdp Japan_unem United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp
## 1 79.99816 2.100000 57.2 59.47495
## 2 80.94727 2.100000 59.1 59.39998
## 3 80.76807 2.100000 59.8 59.27025
## 4 81.33533 2.066667 60.5 59.37321
## 5 81.36063 2.066667 60.8 59.37750
## 6 81.64551 2.100000 62.1 59.30743
##      United.Kingdom_unem United.States_CPI United.States_gdp United.States_unem
## 1 7.766667 56.87356 53.26046 6.600000
## 2 8.466667 57.21109 53.67574 6.833333
## 3 8.933333 57.66112 53.94696 6.866667
## 4 9.100000 58.09710 54.13497 7.100000
## 5 9.300000 58.50495 54.78299 7.366667
## 6 9.666667 58.98311 55.37703 7.600000
```

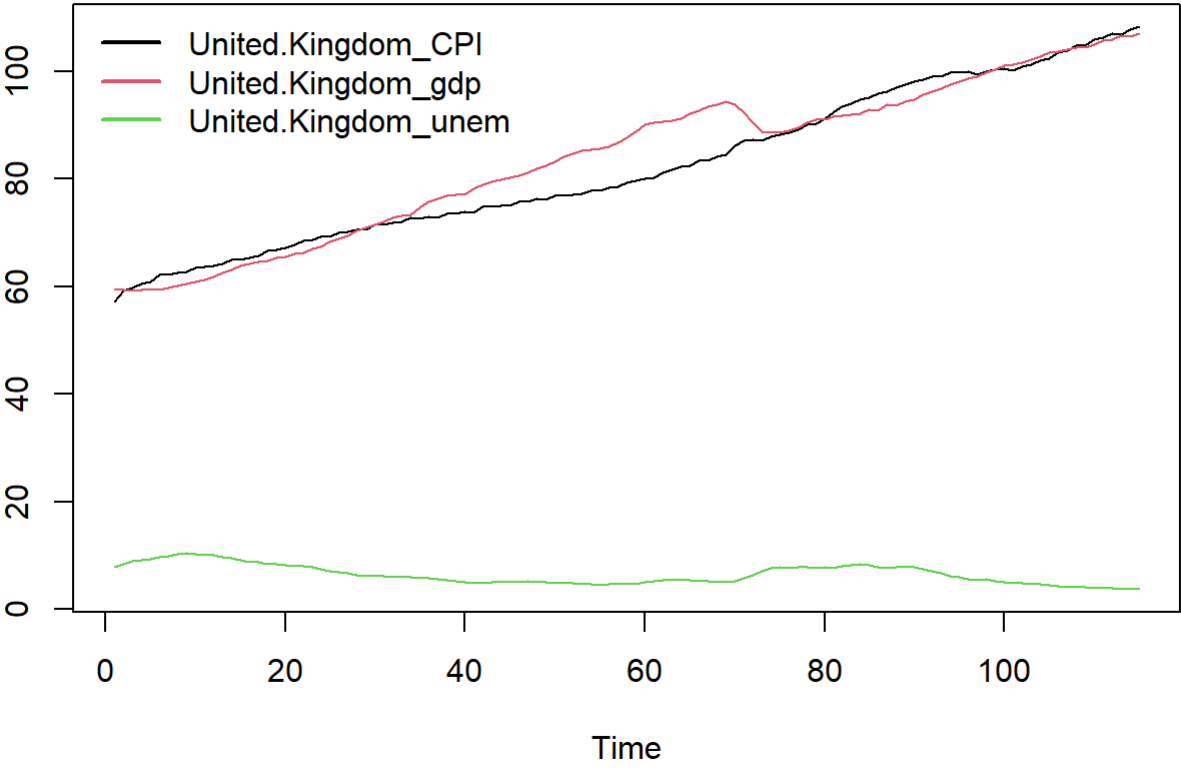
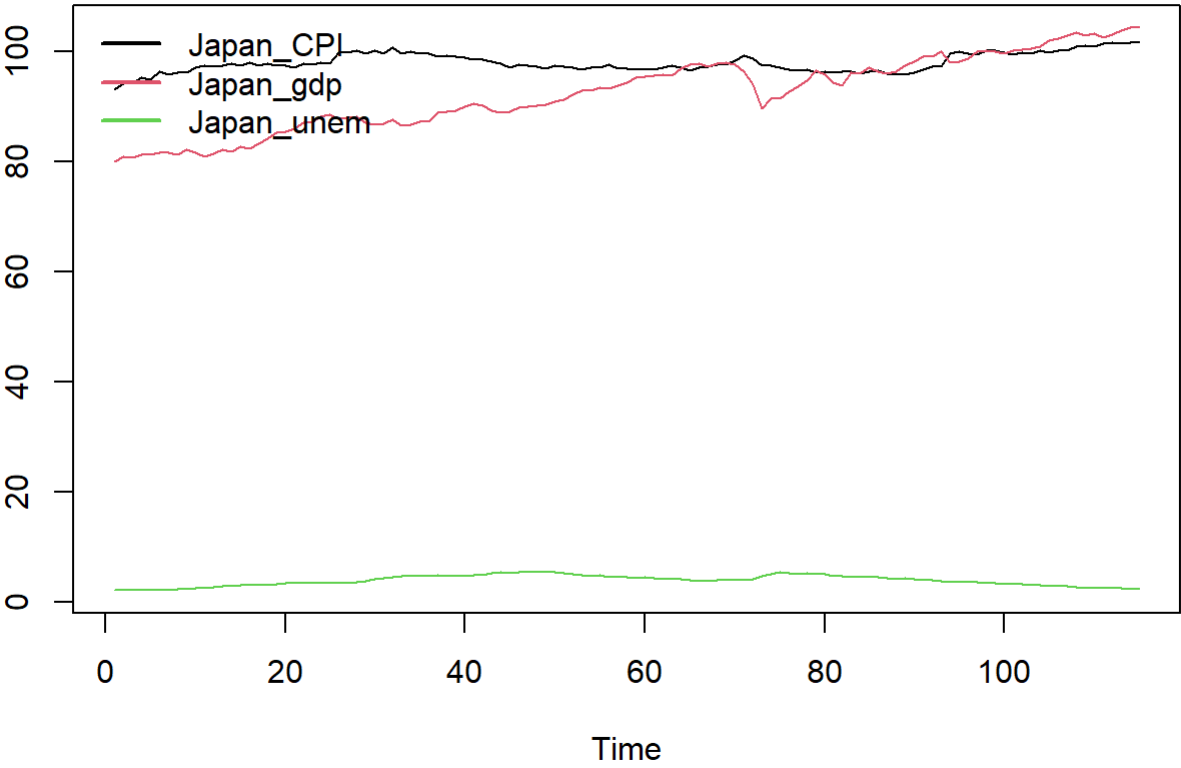
繪製每個國家之下，三個變數對應的時間序列圖形

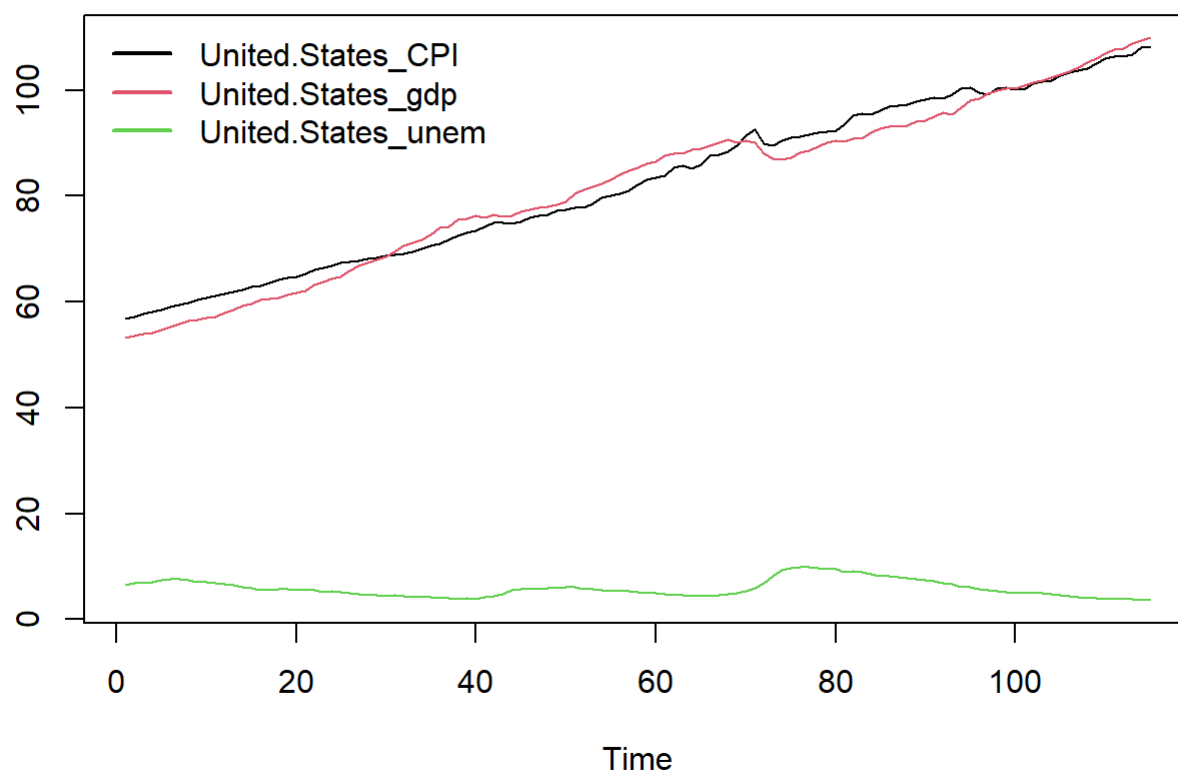
```
series_name = colnames(dat1)
for (i in 1:7){
  y = dat1[,1+(i-1)*3+(1:3)]
  ts.plot(y, col=1:3)
  legend("topleft", legend=series_name[1+(i-1)*3+(1:3)], col=1:3, lty=1, lwd=2, bty="n")
}
```









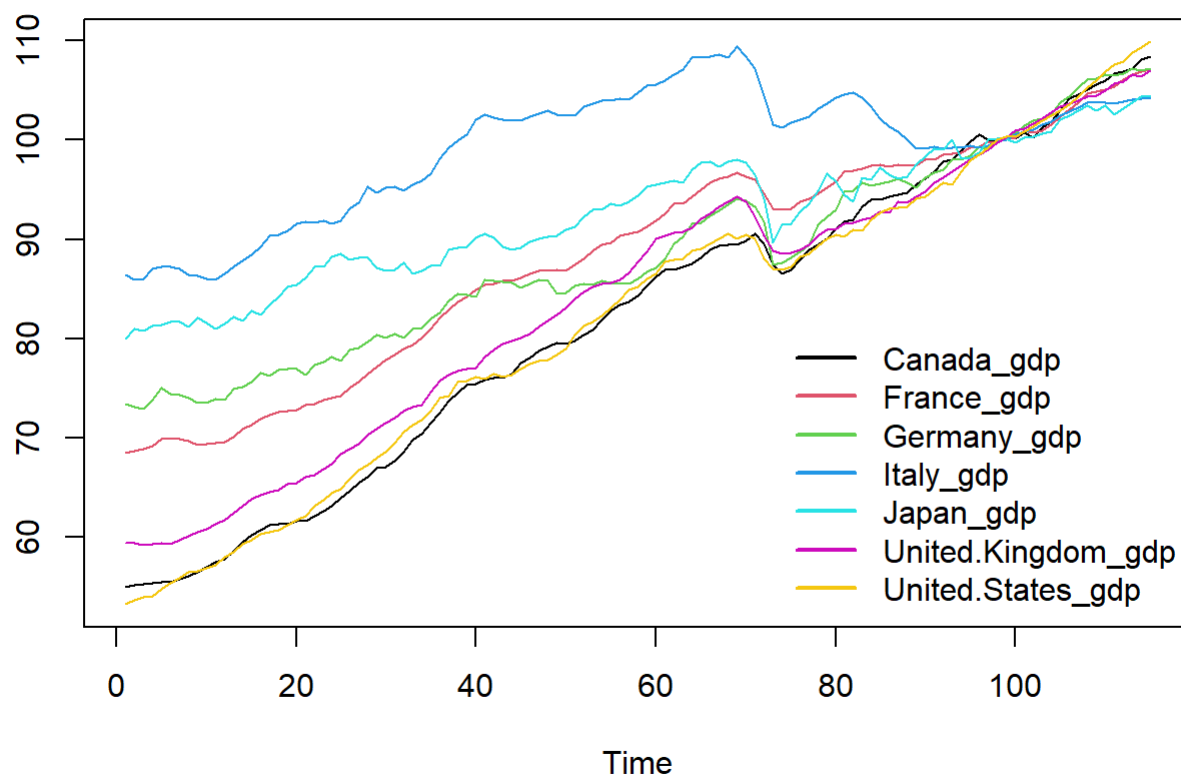
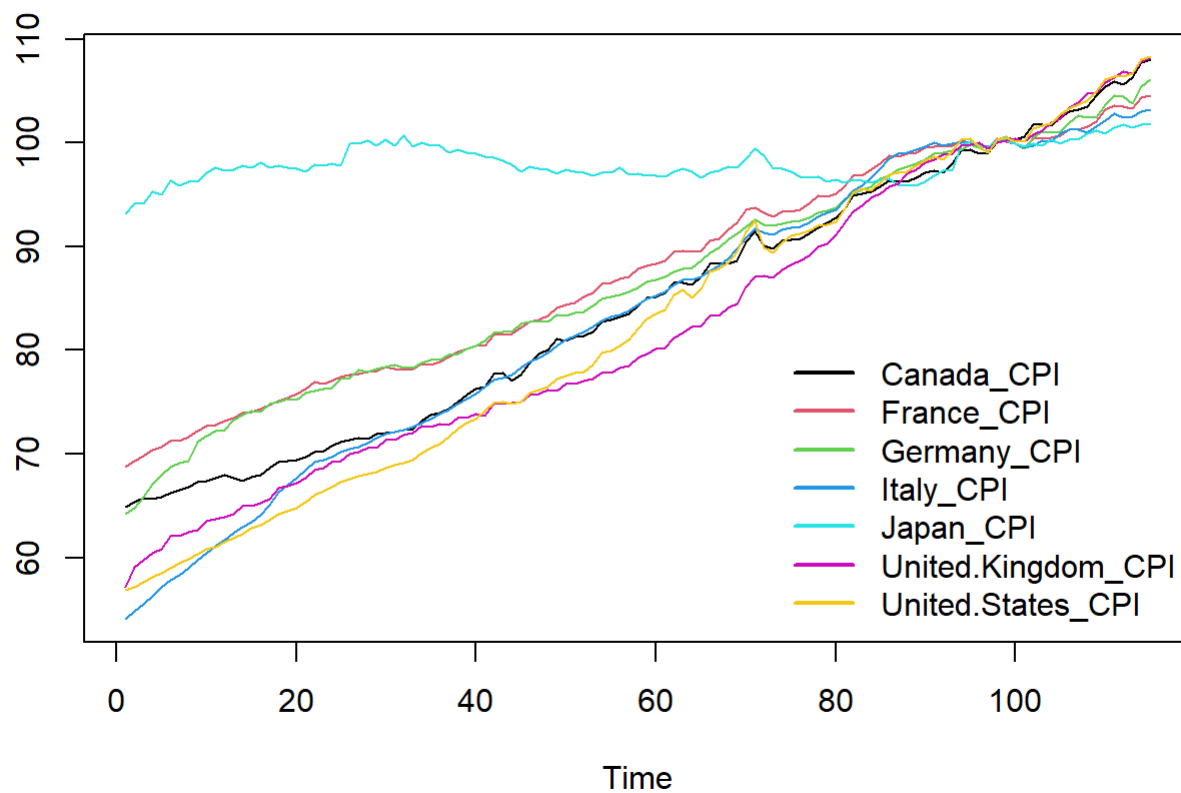


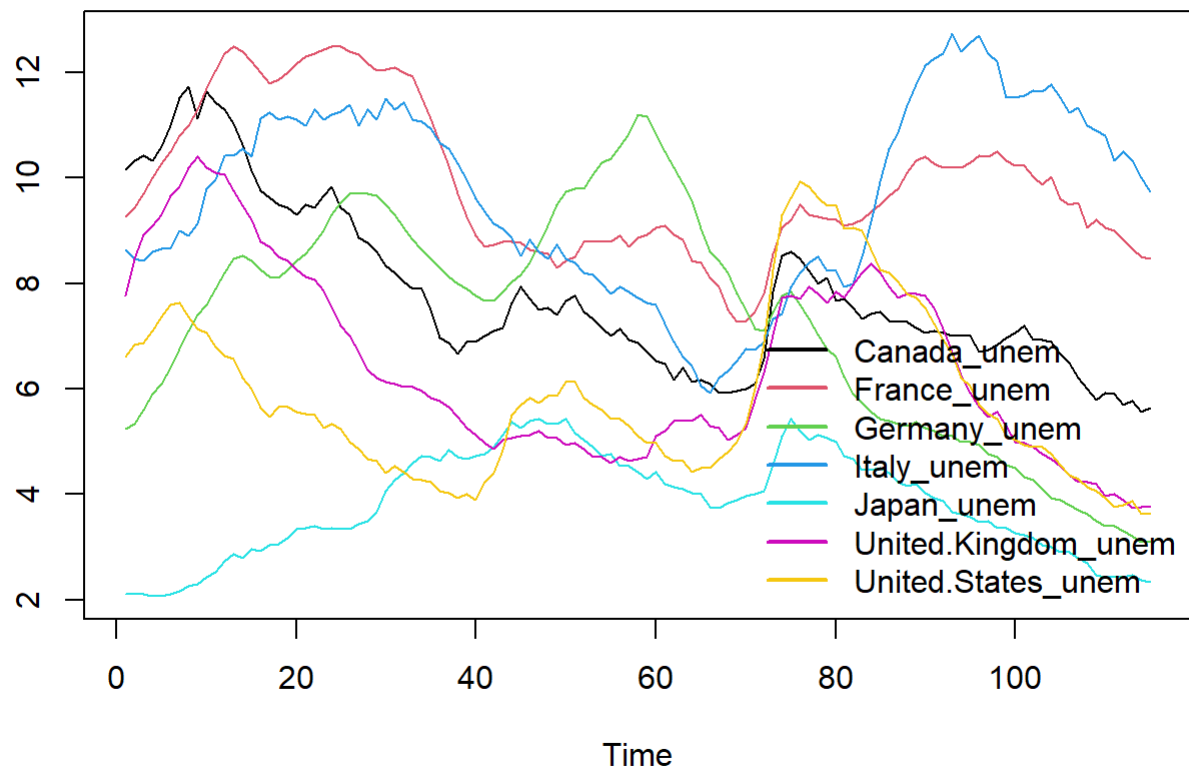
繪製每個變數之下，七個國家所對應的時間序列圖

```
#series_name = colnames(dat1)
for (i in 1:3){
  y = dat1[,i+seq(1,21,by=3)]
  ts.plot(y, col=1:7)
  legend("bottomright", legend=series_name[i+seq(1,21,by=3)], col=1:7, lty=1, lwd=2, bty="n")
}
```









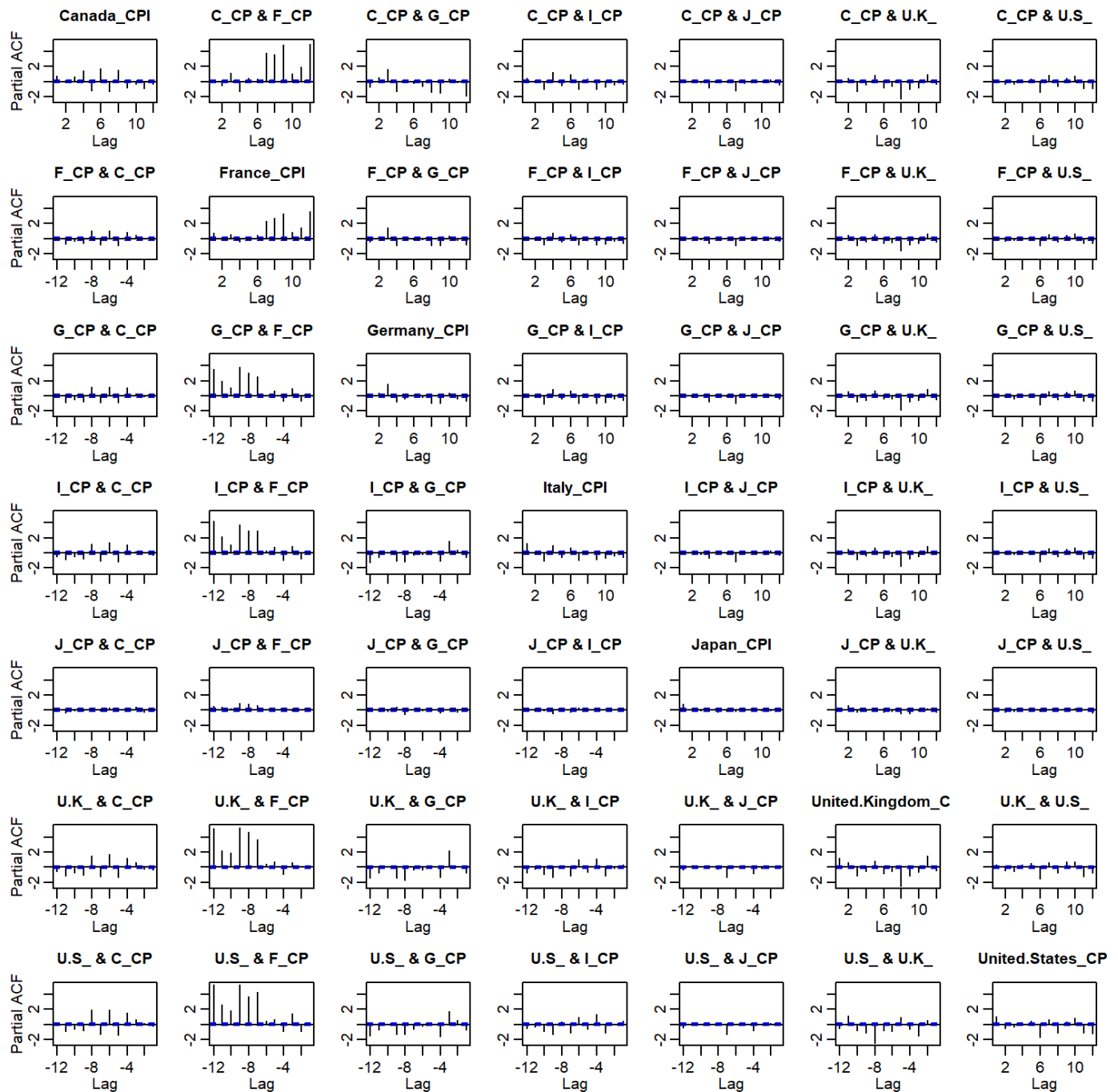
繪製七組時間序列之ACF圖

```
#ACF for CPI
acf(dat1[,1+seq(1,21,by=3)], max.mfrow = 7, mar = c(3, 2.25, 2, 0.55))
```



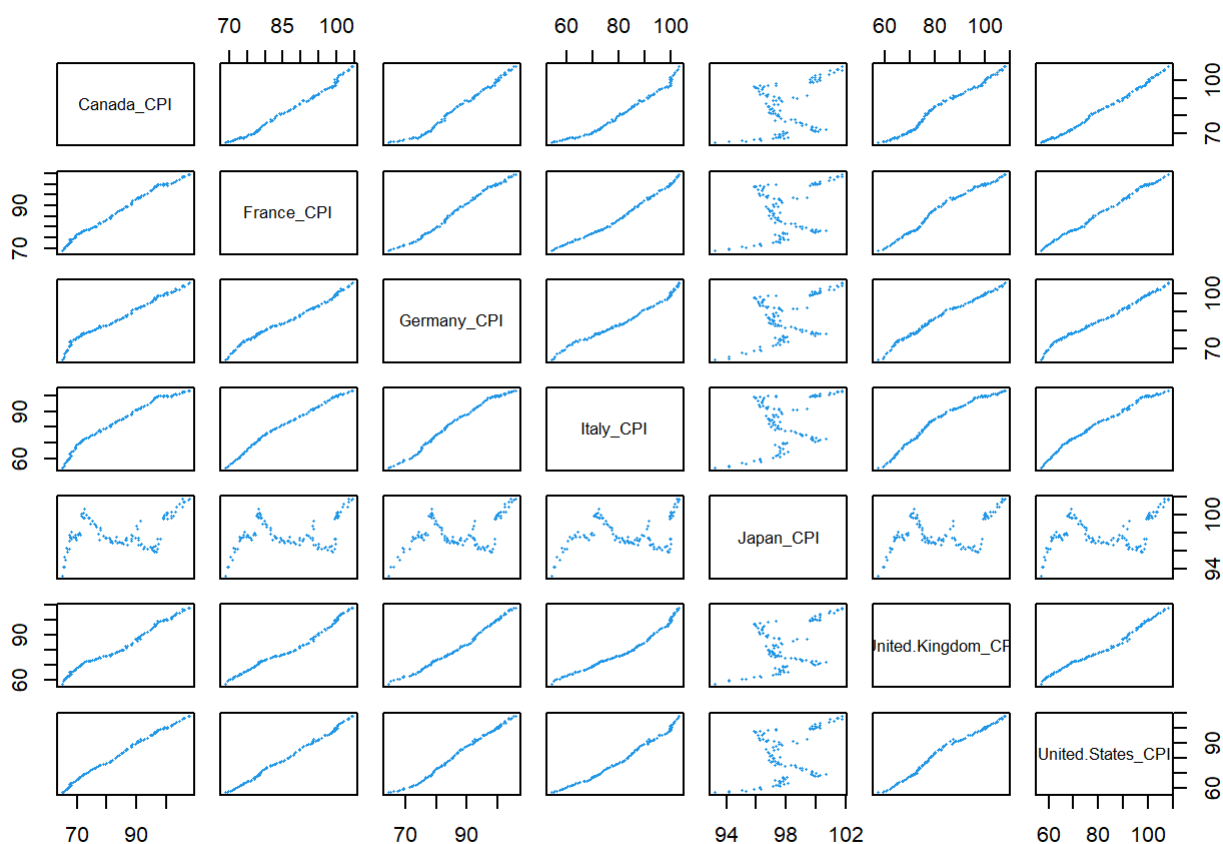
繪製七組時間序列之PACF圖

```
pacf(dat1[,1+seq(1,21,by=3)], max.mfrow = 7, mar = c(3, 2.25, 2, 0.55))
```



繪製七組時間序列之散布圖，可發現除了日本以外，其餘國家的CPI皆呈現高度正相關

```
pairs(dat1[,1+seq(1,21,by=3)], pch=16, cex=0.3, col=4)
```



以summary函數呈現基本統計量

```
summary(dat1[,1+seq(1,21,by=3)])
```

```
##      Canada_CPI      France_CPI      Germany_CPI      Italy_CPI
## Min.   : 64.87    Min.   : 68.80    Min.   : 64.18    Min.   : 54.07
## 1st Qu.: 71.99    1st Qu.: 78.08    1st Qu.: 78.24    1st Qu.: 71.79
## Median : 84.33    Median : 87.84    Median : 85.98    Median : 84.42
## Mean   : 84.43    Mean   : 87.49    Mean   : 86.79    Mean   : 83.22
## 3rd Qu.: 96.21    3rd Qu.: 98.74    3rd Qu.: 97.13    3rd Qu.: 98.71
## Max.   :107.98    Max.   :104.58    Max.   :106.08    Max.   :103.17
##      Japan_CPI      United.Kingdom_CPI      United.States_CPI
## Min.   : 93.20    Min.   : 57.20    Min.   : 56.87
## 1st Qu.: 96.87    1st Qu.: 71.00    1st Qu.: 68.49
## Median : 97.57    Median : 79.30    Median : 82.06
## Mean   : 98.03    Mean   : 82.20    Mean   : 82.35
## 3rd Qu.: 99.70    3rd Qu.: 95.95    3rd Qu.: 97.06
## Max.   :101.77    Max.   :108.20    Max.   :108.27
```

將七組時間序列各別先取log轉換，使得變異數齊一，再取一階差分使得序列變平穩。

```
lambda1 <- BoxCox.lambda(dat1[,2])
a=BoxCox(dat1[,2], lambda = lambda1)

lambda2 <- BoxCox.lambda(dat1[,5])
b=BoxCox(dat1[,5], lambda = lambda2)

lambda3 <- BoxCox.lambda(dat1[,8])
c=BoxCox(dat1[,8], lambda = lambda3)

lambda4 <- BoxCox.lambda(dat1[,11])
d=BoxCox(dat1[,11], lambda = lambda4)

lambda5 <- BoxCox.lambda(dat1[,14])
e=BoxCox(dat1[,14], lambda = lambda5)

lambda6 <- BoxCox.lambda(dat1[,17])
f=BoxCox(dat1[,17], lambda = lambda6)

lambda7 <- BoxCox.lambda(dat1[,20])
g=BoxCox(dat1[,20], lambda = lambda7)

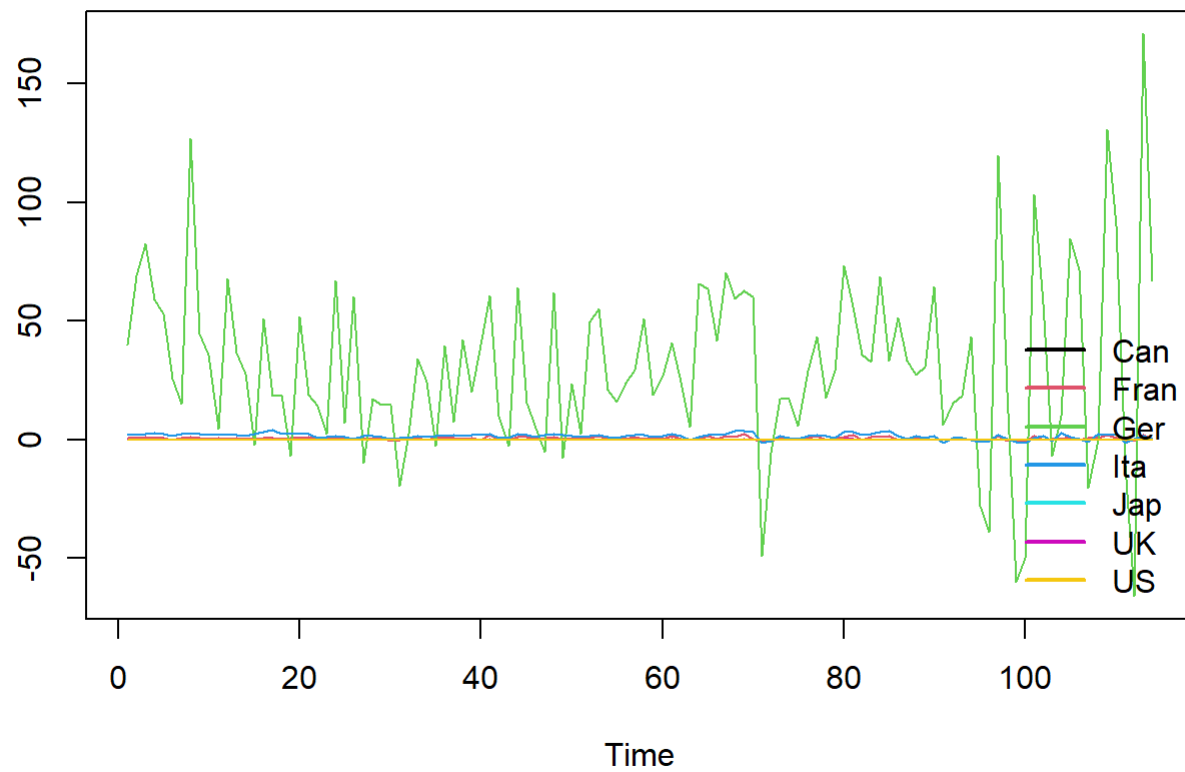
Can=diff(a,1)
Fran=diff(b,1)
Ger=diff(c,1)
Ita=diff(d,1)
Jap=diff(e,1)
UK=diff(f,1)
US=diff(g,1)

df=data.frame("Can"=Can,"Fran"=Fran,"Ger"=Ger,"Ita"=Ita,"Jap"=Jap,"UK"=UK,"US"=US)
```

將轉換、差分過後的序列繪製時間序列圖。可見原本趨勢已去除，變異數亦相對齊—

```
df_name=colnames(df)

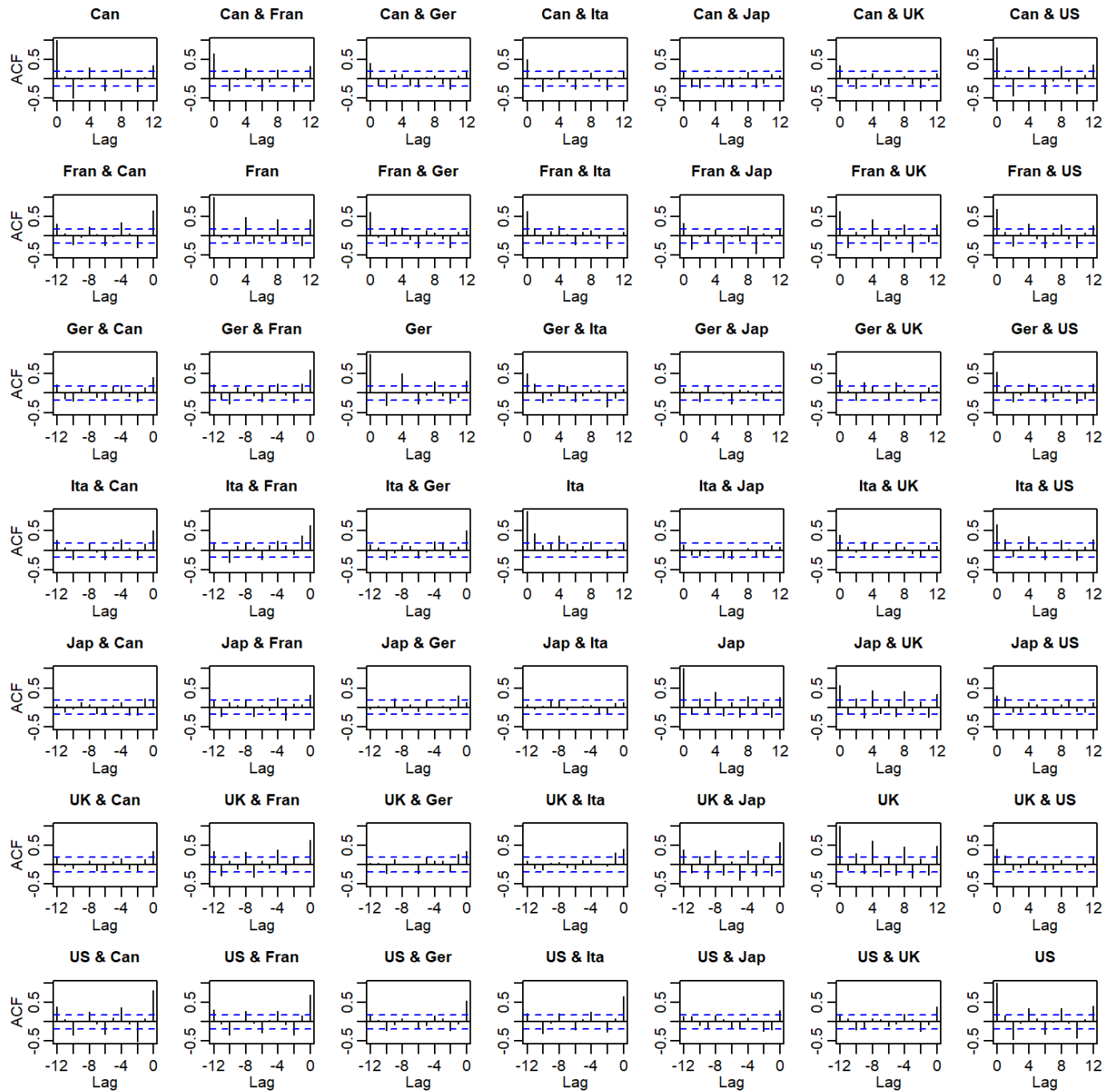
y = df[,1:7]
ts.plot(y, col=1:7)
legend("bottomright", legend=df_name[1:7], col=1:7, lty=1, lwd=2, bty="n")
```



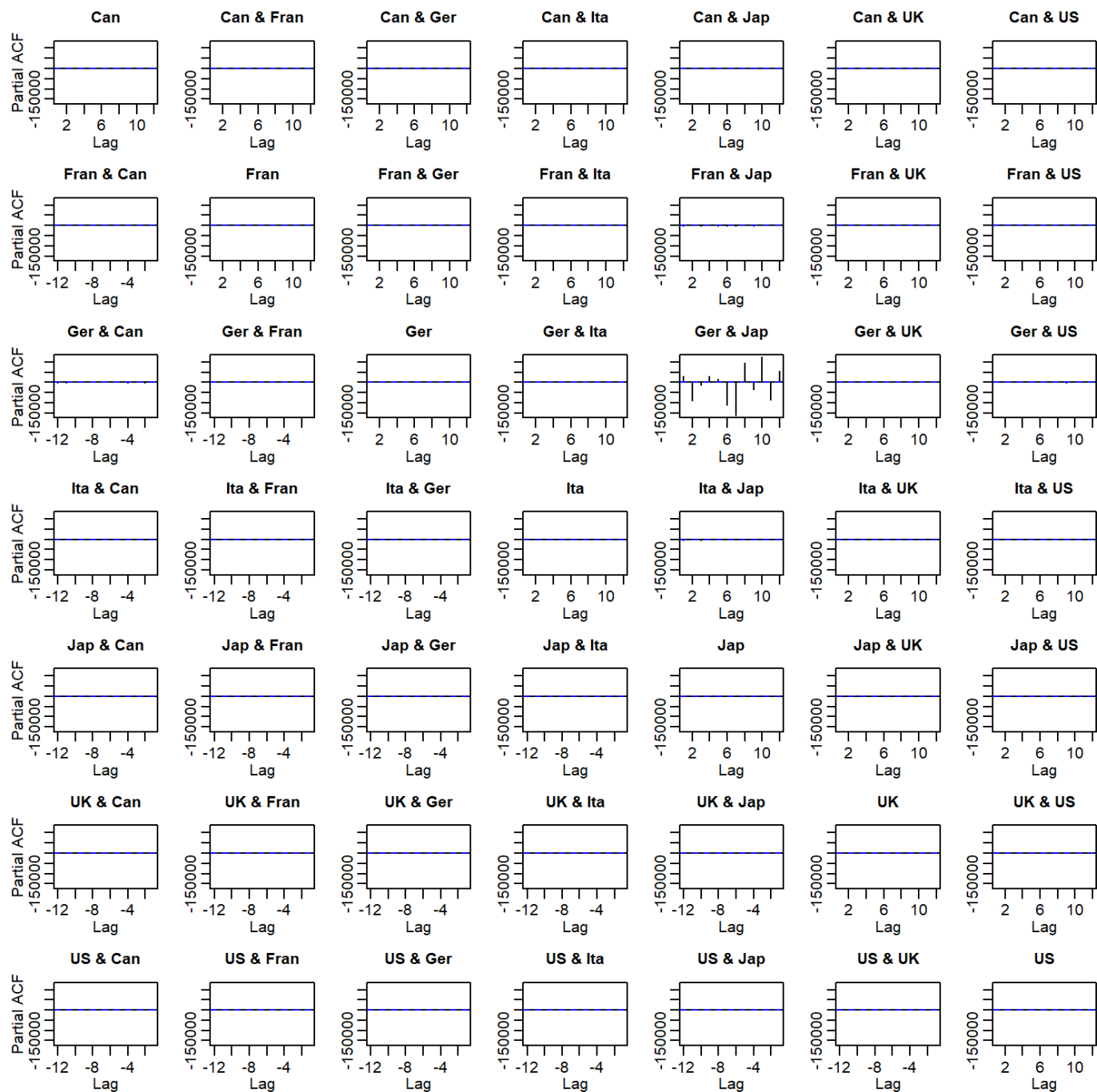
繪製ACF、PACF圖，可見單變量時間序列之下仍存在週期性的相關性。其中，週期可約莫看出為4。

```
acf(df[,1:7], max.mfrow = 7, mar = c(3, 2.25, 2, 0.55))
```





```
pacf(df[,1:7],max.mfrow = 7, mar = c(3, 2.25, 2, 0.55))
```



以summary函數呈現處理過後數據之基本統計量，可見平均皆近乎等於0

```
summary(df[,1:7])
```

```
##           Can           Fran           Ger           Ita
## Min.      :-0.007430  Min.      :-0.8529  Min.      :-65.939  Min.      :-1.507
## 1st Qu.: 0.000728    1st Qu.: 0.1236    1st Qu.: 8.093    1st Qu.: 0.895
## Median : 0.002230    Median : 0.5321    Median : 27.486   Median : 1.629
## Mean      : 0.002229  Mean      : 0.5476  Mean      : 31.280  Mean      : 1.493
## 3rd Qu.: 0.003767    3rd Qu.: 0.9201    3rd Qu.: 55.802   3rd Qu.: 2.242
## Max.      : 0.010008  Max.      : 2.2604  Max.      :170.871  Max.      : 4.005
##           Jap           UK           US
## Min.      :-1.282e-04  Min.      :-0.06152  Min.      :-0.043601
## 1st Qu.: -2.718e-05    1st Qu.: 0.02045    1st Qu.: 0.005190
## Median : -1.670e-06    Median : 0.04582    Median : 0.008524
## Mean      : 7.926e-06   Mean      : 0.05093  Mean      : 0.008465
## 3rd Qu.: 3.894e-05     3rd Qu.: 0.08336    3rd Qu.: 0.012919
## Max.      : 2.508e-04   Max.      : 0.25441  Max.      : 0.032974
```

基於information criteria 選取最佳VAR order。可得結果為:AIC準則選出的模型為VAR(10)，BIC(SC)準則選出的模型為VAR(1)，FPE準則選出的模型為VAR(2)

```
fit.aic=VARselect(y,lag.max = 10, type = "both",season = 4)
fit.aic
```

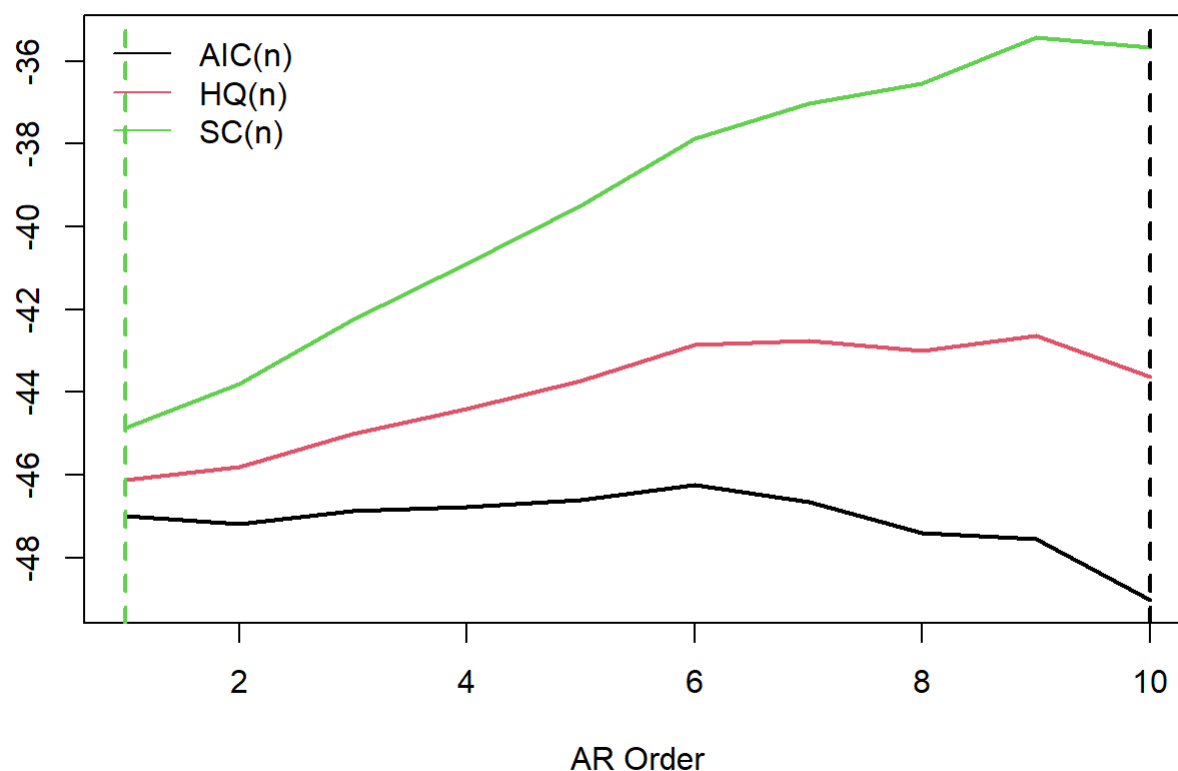
```
## $selection
## AIC(n)  HQ(n)  SC(n) FPE(n)
##      10      1      1      2
##
## $criteria
##           1           2           3           4           5
## AIC(n) -4.699337e+01 -4.718322e+01 -4.687496e+01 -4.677920e+01 -4.660452e+01
## HQ(n)  -4.612807e+01 -4.581316e+01 -4.500015e+01 -4.439963e+01 -4.372020e+01
## SC(n)  -4.485752e+01 -4.380145e+01 -4.224727e+01 -4.090560e+01 -3.948501e+01
## FPE(n)  3.928049e-21  3.320481e-21  4.735600e-21  5.662615e-21  7.703415e-21
##           6           7           8           9          10
## AIC(n) -4.623872e+01 -4.664574e+01 -4.739722e+01 -4.754427e+01 -4.902599e+01
## HQ(n)  -4.284964e+01 -4.275190e+01 -4.299862e+01 -4.264092e+01 -4.361788e+01
## SC(n)  -3.787330e+01 -3.703439e+01 -3.653996e+01 -3.544110e+01 -3.567690e+01
## FPE(n)  1.357513e-20  1.210145e-20  8.660294e-21  1.351767e-20  7.190616e-21
```

```
#AIC:10, HQ:1, BIC(SC):1, FPE:1
```

繪製出AIC、BIC、HQ curve

```
#plot information criteria(with seasonal mean)
par(mfcol=c(1,1))
ts.plot(t(fit.aic$crit[1:3,]), col=1:3, lwd=2, xlab="AR Order")
abline(v=fit.aic$sel[1:3],lty=2,col=1:3,lwd=2)
legend("topleft",legend=rownames(fit.aic$crit[1:3,]),col=1:3,lty=1, bty="n")
title("Information Criteria")
```

## Information Criteria



根據FPE的order選取結果建模，即VAR(2)且season=4。再繪製model fitted line及對模型殘差做ACF、PACF圖。可看出模型無法捕捉一些偏離較大的值。另外，由ACF、PACF圖可觀察出單變量之下，殘差似white noise process的結構。

```
fit1 = VAR(y, p=2, type="both", season=4) # "both" means fitting (constant + linear trend)
summary(fit1)
```

```
##
## VAR Estimation Results:
## =====
## Endogenous variables: Can, Fran, Ger, Ita, Jap, UK, US
## Deterministic variables: both
## Sample size: 112
## Log Likelihood: 1665.258
## Roots of the characteristic polynomial:
## 0.7424 0.7424 0.7048 0.5879 0.5879 0.58 0.571 0.5294 0.5294 0.4761 0.4761 0.3708 0.3708 0.32
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## Call:
## VAR(y = y, p = 2, type = "both", season = 4L)
##
##
## Estimation results for equation Can:
## =====
## Can = Can.l1 + Fran.l1 + Ger.l1 + Ita.l1 + Jap.l1 + UK.l1 + US.l1 + Can.l2 + Fran.l2 + Ger.l2
+ Ita.l2 + Jap.l2 + UK.l2 + US.l2 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1    1.039e-01  1.535e-01   0.676 0.500451
## Fran.l1  -2.605e-04  9.343e-04  -0.279 0.781034
## Ger.l1    -1.127e-05  9.555e-06  -1.180 0.241097
## Ita.l1    -2.740e-04  3.606e-04  -0.760 0.449162
## Jap.l1    -6.176e+00  5.135e+00  -1.203 0.232134
## UK.l1      2.490e-03  1.022e-02   0.244 0.808062
## US.l1      6.899e-02  5.002e-02   1.379 0.171152
## Can.l2    -3.245e-01  1.528e-01  -2.124 0.036363 *
## Fran.l2    1.140e-03  9.988e-04   1.141 0.256683
## Ger.l2    -1.013e-06  1.026e-05  -0.099 0.921616
## Ita.l2    -1.809e-06  3.527e-04  -0.005 0.995919
## Jap.l2    -1.999e+00  5.074e+00  -0.394 0.694484
## UK.l2     -5.338e-03  8.187e-03  -0.652 0.516056
## US.l2     -1.360e-02  4.899e-02  -0.278 0.781951
## const      2.786e-03  8.056e-04   3.458 0.000823 ***
## trend     -7.052e-07  8.452e-06  -0.083 0.933691
## sd1        6.487e-04  1.244e-03   0.521 0.603342
## sd2       -1.201e-03  7.934e-04  -1.514 0.133332
## sd3       -2.187e-03  1.499e-03  -1.459 0.147862
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.002143 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.4357, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3264
## F-statistic: 3.989 on 18 and 93 DF, p-value: 5.171e-06
##
##
## Estimation results for equation Fran:
## =====
## Fran = Can.l1 + Fran.l1 + Ger.l1 + Ita.l1 + Jap.l1 + UK.l1 + US.l1 + Can.l2 + Fran.l2 + Ger.l
2 + Ita.l2 + Jap.l2 + UK.l2 + US.l2 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
```

```

##          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1 -6.404e+01  3.232e+01  -1.981  0.05054 .
## Fran.l1  3.422e-01  1.967e-01   1.740  0.08525 .
## Ger.l1  -4.070e-03  2.012e-03  -2.023  0.04593 *
## Ita.l1   1.094e-01  7.591e-02   1.442  0.15277
## Jap.l1  -6.878e+01  1.081e+03  -0.064  0.94941
## UK.l1   -1.681e+00  2.152e+00  -0.781  0.43664
## US.l1    1.934e+01  1.053e+01   1.836  0.06955 .
## Can.l2  -7.354e+00  3.217e+01  -0.229  0.81966
## Fran.l2  9.488e-03  2.103e-01   0.045  0.96411
## Ger.l2  -1.485e-03  2.161e-03  -0.687  0.49365
## Ita.l2  -2.792e-02  7.426e-02  -0.376  0.70777
## Jap.l2  -1.557e+03  1.068e+03  -1.458  0.14826
## UK.l2    1.572e+00  1.724e+00   0.912  0.36414
## US.l2   -4.173e+00  1.031e+01  -0.405  0.68671
## const    3.701e-01  1.696e-01   2.182  0.03163 *
## trend    1.259e-03  1.779e-03   0.707  0.48116
## sd1      5.982e-01  2.619e-01   2.284  0.02467 *
## sd2     -5.160e-01  1.670e-01  -3.089  0.00265 **
## sd3      1.235e-01  3.156e-01   0.391  0.69648
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.4512 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.5653, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4812
## F-statistic: 6.719 on 18 and 93 DF, p-value: 2.017e-10
##
##
## Estimation results for equation Ger:
## =====
## Ger = Can.l1 + Fran.l1 + Ger.l1 + Ita.l1 + Jap.l1 + UK.l1 + US.l1 + Can.l2 + Fran.l2 + Ger.l2
+ Ita.l2 + Jap.l2 + UK.l2 + US.l2 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1 -1.565e+03  2.239e+03  -0.699  0.48615
## Fran.l1 -4.935e+00  1.362e+01  -0.362  0.71800
## Ger.l1   7.079e-03  1.393e-01   0.051  0.95959
## Ita.l1   1.675e+01  5.258e+00   3.185  0.00197 **
## Jap.l1   8.614e+04  7.488e+04   1.150  0.25292
## UK.l1   -2.302e+02  1.491e+02  -1.545  0.12583
## US.l1    4.760e+01  7.295e+02   0.065  0.94812
## Can.l2  -2.693e+03  2.228e+03  -1.209  0.22992
## Fran.l2  1.269e+01  1.456e+01   0.871  0.38592
## Ger.l2  -5.030e-01  1.497e-01  -3.361  0.00113 **
## Ita.l2  -1.052e+01  5.144e+00  -2.046  0.04359 *
## Jap.l2  -5.123e+04  7.399e+04  -0.692  0.49036
## UK.l2    3.427e+02  1.194e+02   2.870  0.00508 **
## US.l2    8.458e+02  7.144e+02   1.184  0.23947
## const    1.923e+01  1.175e+01   1.637  0.10494
## trend    1.487e-01  1.233e-01   1.206  0.23071
## sd1     -3.412e+01  1.814e+01  -1.880  0.06318 .
## sd2     -1.191e+00  1.157e+01  -0.103  0.91821
## sd3     -6.848e+01  2.186e+01  -3.133  0.00231 **

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## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 31.25 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.4239, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3124
## F-statistic: 3.801 on 18 and 93 DF,  p-value: 1.101e-05
##
##
## Estimation results for equation Ita:
## =====
## Ita = Can.l1 + Fran.l1 + Ger.l1 + Ita.l1 + Jap.l1 + UK.l1 + US.l1 + Can.l2 + Fran.l2 + Ger.l2
+ Ita.l2 + Jap.l2 + UK.l2 + US.l2 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1  -9.222e+01  5.787e+01  -1.594 0.114399
## Fran.l1   1.156e+00  3.521e-01   3.283 0.001448 **
## Ger.l1   -9.210e-03  3.601e-03  -2.557 0.012162 *
## Ita.l1    1.685e-01  1.359e-01   1.240 0.218067
## Jap.l1  -1.480e+03  1.935e+03  -0.765 0.446440
## UK.l1    -2.298e+00  3.853e+00  -0.596 0.552373
## US.l1     3.987e+01  1.885e+01   2.115 0.037142 *
## Can.l2    2.244e+01  5.759e+01   0.390 0.697639
## Fran.l2  -1.943e-01  3.764e-01  -0.516 0.606953
## Ger.l2   -1.643e-03  3.869e-03  -0.425 0.672081
## Ita.l2    2.635e-01  1.329e-01   1.982 0.050430 .
## Jap.l2    2.239e+02  1.912e+03   0.117 0.907058
## UK.l2     3.667e+00  3.086e+00   1.188 0.237776
## US.l2   -3.762e+01  1.846e+01  -2.037 0.044443 *
## const     1.057e+00  3.036e-01   3.480 0.000765 ***
## trend    -5.927e-03  3.186e-03  -1.860 0.065979 .
## sd1       4.560e-02  4.689e-01   0.097 0.922745
## sd2      -1.047e+00  2.990e-01  -3.502 0.000711 ***
## sd3      -5.595e-01  5.649e-01  -0.990 0.324588
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8077 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.5824, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5016
## F-statistic: 7.206 on 18 and 93 DF,  p-value: 3.922e-11
##
##
## Estimation results for equation Jap:
## =====
## Jap = Can.l1 + Fran.l1 + Ger.l1 + Ita.l1 + Jap.l1 + UK.l1 + US.l1 + Can.l2 + Fran.l2 + Ger.l2
+ Ita.l2 + Jap.l2 + UK.l2 + US.l2 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1    2.582e-03  3.051e-03   0.846 0.39949
## Fran.l1    2.111e-05  1.856e-05   1.137 0.25849
## Ger.l1     3.352e-07  1.899e-07   1.765 0.08076 .
## Ita.l1    -1.425e-05  7.165e-06  -1.989 0.04963 *
## Jap.l1    -3.281e-02  1.020e-01  -0.322 0.74852
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## UK.l1 -1.930e-04 2.031e-04 -0.950 0.34460
## US.l1 8.085e-04 9.940e-04 0.813 0.41808
## Can.l2 -3.383e-03 3.036e-03 -1.114 0.26808
## Fran.l2 -7.270e-06 1.985e-05 -0.366 0.71495
## Ger.l2 5.247e-07 2.040e-07 2.573 0.01168 *
## Ita.l2 -7.299e-06 7.009e-06 -1.041 0.30038
## Jap.l2 8.996e-02 1.008e-01 0.892 0.37453
## UK.l2 2.140e-04 1.627e-04 1.315 0.19163
## US.l2 3.635e-04 9.735e-04 0.373 0.70967
## const 6.959e-06 1.601e-05 0.435 0.66479
## trend -1.917e-07 1.680e-07 -1.141 0.25675
## sd1 7.258e-05 2.472e-05 2.936 0.00419 **
## sd2 1.346e-05 1.577e-05 0.854 0.39552
## sd3 2.549e-05 2.978e-05 0.856 0.39435
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 4.258e-05 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.5031, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4069
## F-statistic: 5.231 on 18 and 93 DF, p-value: 4.147e-08
##
##
## Estimation results for equation UK:
## =====
## UK = Can.l1 + Fran.l1 + Ger.l1 + Ita.l1 + Jap.l1 + UK.l1 + US.l1 + Can.l2 + Fran.l2 + Ger.l2
+ Ita.l2 + Jap.l2 + UK.l2 + US.l2 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1 -2.030e+00 1.809e+00 -1.122 0.2647
## Fran.l1 -4.263e-03 1.101e-02 -0.387 0.6995
## Ger.l1 1.110e-04 1.126e-04 0.986 0.3269
## Ita.l1 8.748e-03 4.249e-03 2.059 0.0423 *
## Jap.l1 -2.457e+01 6.051e+01 -0.406 0.6856
## UK.l1 7.761e-02 1.204e-01 0.644 0.5210
## US.l1 1.063e+00 5.894e-01 1.803 0.0746 .
## Can.l2 -3.281e+00 1.800e+00 -1.822 0.0716 .
## Fran.l2 -3.461e-03 1.177e-02 -0.294 0.7693
## Ger.l2 -8.051e-05 1.209e-04 -0.666 0.5072
## Ita.l2 4.297e-03 4.156e-03 1.034 0.3039
## Jap.l2 -1.287e+01 5.978e+01 -0.215 0.8300
## UK.l2 1.218e-01 9.647e-02 1.262 0.2099
## US.l2 3.640e-01 5.773e-01 0.631 0.5299
## const 8.264e-03 9.492e-03 0.871 0.3862
## trend 2.403e-04 9.960e-05 2.413 0.0178 *
## sd1 6.324e-02 1.466e-02 4.314 4e-05 ***
## sd2 -1.250e-02 9.349e-03 -1.337 0.1844
## sd3 2.099e-02 1.766e-02 1.188 0.2377
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.02525 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.7062, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6493

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## F-statistic: 12.42 on 18 and 93 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation US:
## =====
## US = Can.l1 + Fran.l1 + Ger.l1 + Ita.l1 + Jap.l1 + UK.l1 + US.l1 + Can.l2 + Fran.l2 + Ger.l2
+ Ita.l2 + Jap.l2 + UK.l2 + US.l2 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1  -5.782e-01  5.024e-01  -1.151  0.2527
## Fran.l1  5.532e-03  3.057e-03   1.810  0.0736 .
## Ger.l1  -4.363e-05  3.126e-05  -1.395  0.1662
## Ita.l1  -1.077e-03  1.180e-03  -0.913  0.3636
## Jap.l1  -1.987e+01  1.680e+01  -1.183  0.2399
## UK.l1   -1.601e-02  3.345e-02  -0.479  0.6334
## US.l1    3.593e-01  1.637e-01   2.195  0.0307 *
## Can.l2  -4.897e-01  4.999e-01  -0.979  0.3299
## Fran.l2 -1.021e-03  3.268e-03  -0.312  0.7554
## Ger.l2   3.904e-05  3.358e-05   1.163  0.2480
## Ita.l2   2.698e-04  1.154e-03   0.234  0.8157
## Jap.l2  -1.660e+01  1.660e+01  -1.000  0.3199
## UK.l2    2.946e-03  2.679e-02   0.110  0.9127
## US.l2   -2.134e-01  1.603e-01  -1.332  0.1863
## const    1.171e-02  2.636e-03   4.441 2.46e-05 ***
## trend   -3.989e-05  2.766e-05  -1.442  0.1525
## sd1      5.325e-03  4.071e-03   1.308  0.1941
## sd2     -3.732e-03  2.596e-03  -1.438  0.1539
## sd3     -1.781e-03  4.904e-03  -0.363  0.7174
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.007012 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.4925, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3942
## F-statistic: 5.013 on 18 and 93 DF, p-value: 9.445e-08
##
##
## Covariance matrix of residuals:
##          Can      Fran      Ger      Ita      Jap      UK      US
## Can  4.592e-06  6.129e-04  2.290e-02  8.818e-04  7.475e-09  1.552e-05  1.070e-05
## Fran 6.129e-04  2.036e-01  1.029e+01  2.486e-01  1.340e-06  4.810e-03  2.185e-03
## Ger  2.290e-02  1.029e+01  9.766e+02  1.305e+01  2.641e-04  3.706e-01  1.259e-01
## Ita  8.818e-04  2.486e-01  1.305e+01  6.524e-01  1.434e-06  8.168e-03  3.232e-03
## Jap  7.475e-09  1.340e-06  2.641e-04  1.434e-06  1.813e-09  2.974e-07  5.631e-08
## UK   1.552e-05  4.810e-03  3.706e-01  8.168e-03  2.974e-07  6.377e-04  7.833e-05
## US   1.070e-05  2.185e-03  1.259e-01  3.232e-03  5.631e-08  7.833e-05  4.917e-05
##
## Correlation matrix of residuals:
##          Can      Fran      Ger      Ita      Jap      UK      US
## Can  1.00000  0.63390  0.3419  0.50946  0.08191  0.2869  0.7123
## Fran 0.63390  1.00000  0.7296  0.68207  0.06973  0.4222  0.6906
## Ger  0.34189  0.72958  1.0000  0.51695  0.19843  0.4696  0.5744
## Ita  0.50946  0.68207  0.5170  1.00000  0.04169  0.4005  0.5707

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## Jap  0.08191 0.06973 0.1984 0.04169 1.00000 0.2766 0.1886  
## UK   0.28687 0.42216 0.4696 0.40047 0.27659 1.0000 0.4424  
## US   0.71232 0.69063 0.5744 0.57071 0.18856 0.4424 1.0000
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coef(fit1)  #including s.d(estimate)
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## $Can
##           Estimate   Std. Error   t value   Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1  1.038532e-01 1.535328e-01  0.676423292 0.5004507920
## Fran.l1 -2.604562e-04 9.342789e-04 -0.278777765 0.7810343312
## Ger.l1  -1.127228e-05 9.554560e-06 -1.179780579 0.2410965941
## Ita.l1  -2.740400e-04 3.605669e-04 -0.760025501 0.4491617775
## Jap.l1  -6.175910e+00 5.134907e+00 -1.202730582 0.2321337240
## UK.l1    2.490272e-03 1.022198e-02  0.243619334 0.8080622430
## US.l1    6.899062e-02 5.002352e-02  1.379163771 0.1711520105
## Can.l2  -3.244504e-01 1.527875e-01 -2.123541042 0.0363631692
## Fran.l2  1.139870e-03 9.987631e-04  1.141281311 0.2566831236
## Ger.l2  -1.012697e-06 1.026397e-05 -0.098665287 0.9216163849
## Ita.l2  -1.809146e-06 3.527268e-04 -0.005129029 0.9959186310
## Jap.l2  -1.998979e+00 5.073571e+00 -0.393998357 0.6944842031
## UK.l2   -5.337571e-03 8.187363e-03 -0.651927927 0.5160556375
## US.l2   -1.359844e-02 4.898923e-02 -0.277580142 0.7819507954
## const   2.785666e-03 8.055776e-04  3.457973979 0.0008227134
## trend   -7.051539e-07 8.452282e-06 -0.083427636 0.9336908281
## sd1      6.486927e-04 1.244187e-03  0.521378802 0.6033423098
## sd2     -1.201444e-03 7.933797e-04 -1.514336862 0.1333317653
## sd3     -2.187228e-03 1.498856e-03 -1.459265615 0.1478615182
##
## $Fran
##           Estimate   Std. Error   t value   Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1  -6.403511e+01 3.232372e+01 -1.98105642 0.050538726
## Fran.l1  3.421625e-01 1.966965e-01  1.73954535 0.085247364
## Ger.l1  -4.069635e-03 2.011550e-03 -2.02313400 0.045930030
## Ita.l1   1.094359e-01 7.591121e-02  1.44163037 0.152765618
## Jap.l1  -6.877880e+01 1.081067e+03 -0.06362121 0.949408389
## UK.l1   -1.681313e+00 2.152064e+00 -0.78125595 0.436636269
## US.l1    1.933649e+01 1.053160e+01  1.83604544 0.069546103
## Can.l2  -7.354089e+00 3.216679e+01 -0.22862363 0.819663431
## Fran.l2  9.487855e-03 2.102725e-01  0.04512170 0.964107048
## Ger.l2  -1.485027e-03 2.160904e-03 -0.68722483 0.493651286
## Ita.l2  -2.792208e-02 7.426062e-02 -0.37600124 0.707772327
## Jap.l2  -1.557176e+03 1.068154e+03 -1.45781953 0.148258996
## UK.l2    1.571982e+00 1.723710e+00  0.91197616 0.364139238
## US.l2   -4.172819e+00 1.031385e+01 -0.40458410 0.686712264
## const   3.700641e-01 1.696006e-01  2.18197357 0.031631543
## trend   1.258600e-03 1.779484e-03  0.70728395 0.481158637
## sd1      5.981643e-01 2.619424e-01  2.28357224 0.024673352
## sd2     -5.159577e-01 1.670326e-01 -3.08896469 0.002648574
## sd3      1.234754e-01 3.155585e-01  0.39129153 0.696476818
##
## $Ger
##           Estimate   Std. Error   t value   Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1  -1.565492e+03 2.238884e+03 -0.69922885 0.486154163
## Fran.l1 -4.935135e+00 1.362407e+01 -0.36223642 0.717997199
## Ger.l1   7.078993e-03 1.393289e-01  0.05080780 0.959587638
## Ita.l1   1.674817e+01 5.257947e+00  3.18530626 0.001968428
## Jap.l1   8.614279e+04 7.487950e+04  1.15041883 0.252920917
## UK.l1   -2.302463e+02 1.490615e+02 -1.54464004 0.125829506
## US.l1    4.759633e+01 7.294652e+02  0.06524825 0.948116397
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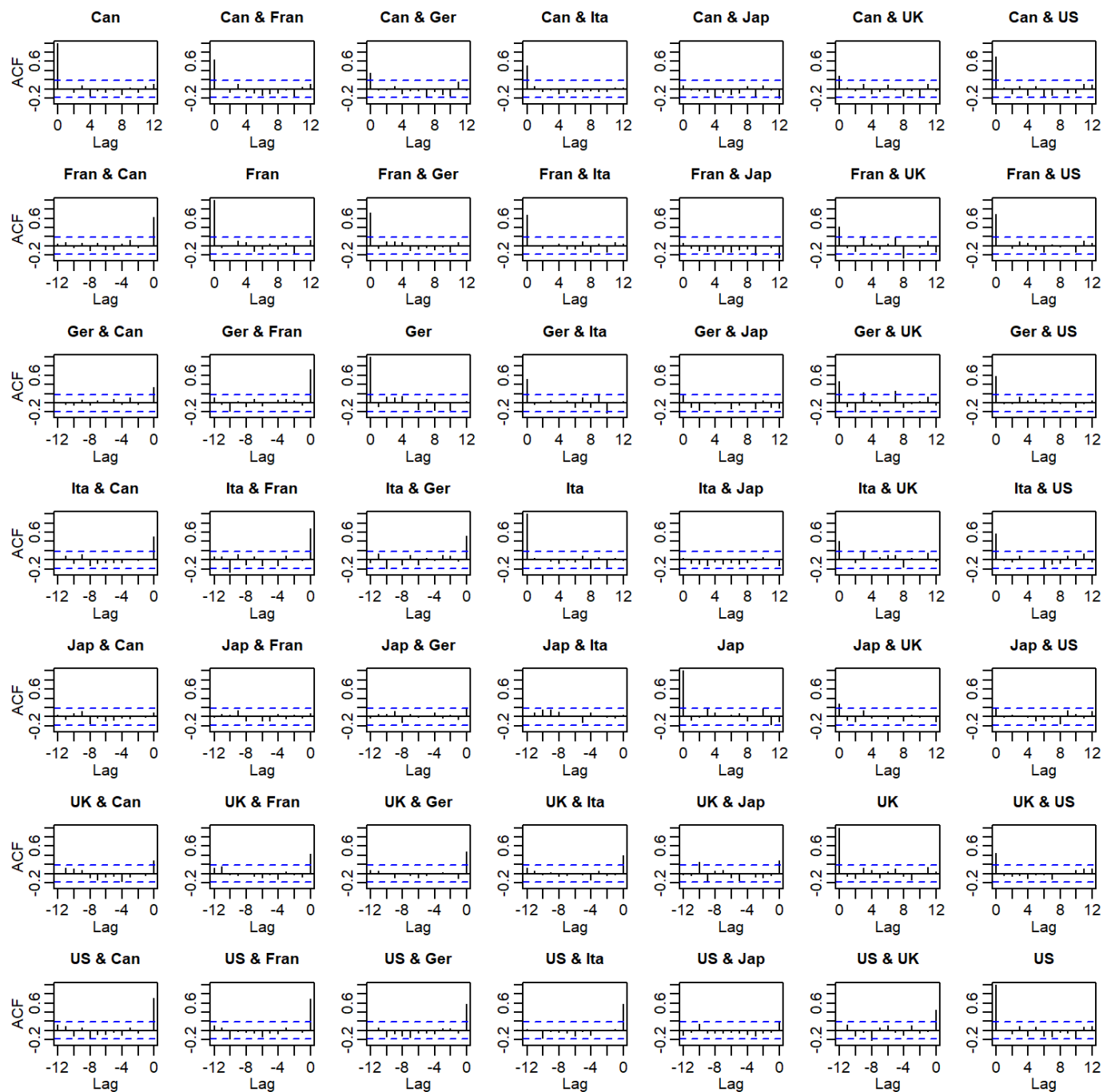
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## Can.12 -2.692567e+03 2.228015e+03 -1.20850490 0.229916956
## Fran.12 1.268758e+01 1.456441e+01 0.87113625 0.385922993
## Ger.12 -5.029857e-01 1.496738e-01 -3.36054636 0.001129726
## Ita.12 -1.052330e+01 5.143619e+00 -2.04589458 0.043590493
## Jap.12 -5.123314e+04 7.398508e+04 -0.69247936 0.490361846
## UK.12 3.426840e+02 1.193918e+02 2.87024810 0.005077520
## US.12 8.457540e+02 7.143828e+02 1.18389465 0.239471929
## const 1.923434e+01 1.174729e+01 1.63734237 0.104938440
## trend 1.486978e-01 1.232549e-01 1.20642502 0.230713652
## sd1 -3.411733e+01 1.814329e+01 -1.88043798 0.063177958
## sd2 -1.191212e+00 1.156942e+01 -0.10296213 0.918214719
## sd3 -6.848079e+01 2.185698e+01 -3.13313156 0.002313402
##
## $Ita
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.11 -9.222313e+01 5.786768e+01 -1.59368980 0.1143986988
## Fran.11 1.156040e+00 3.521367e-01 3.28292886 0.0014482241
## Ger.11 -9.209801e-03 3.601186e-03 -2.55743551 0.0121624388
## Ita.11 1.685268e-01 1.359004e-01 1.24007625 0.2180669343
## Jap.11 -1.479815e+03 1.935385e+03 -0.76460993 0.4464396548
## UK.11 -2.297682e+00 3.852741e+00 -0.59637582 0.5523730851
## US.11 3.986853e+01 1.885424e+01 2.11456590 0.0371417663
## Can.12 2.244239e+01 5.758674e+01 0.38971446 0.6976387507
## Fran.12 -1.943119e-01 3.764413e-01 -0.51618123 0.6069529850
## Ger.12 -1.642740e-03 3.868567e-03 -0.42463783 0.6720814978
## Ita.12 2.634994e-01 1.329454e-01 1.98201207 0.0504298389
## Jap.12 2.238669e+02 1.912267e+03 0.11706884 0.9070579550
## UK.12 3.666676e+00 3.085879e+00 1.18821139 0.2377756750
## US.12 -3.762083e+01 1.846441e+01 -2.03747820 0.0444434073
## const 1.056679e+00 3.036283e-01 3.48017467 0.0007647280
## trend -5.926951e-03 3.185729e-03 -1.86046944 0.0659791833
## sd1 4.560002e-02 4.689434e-01 0.09723992 0.9227451269
## sd2 -1.047235e+00 2.990308e-01 -3.50209775 0.0007112673
## sd3 -5.594604e-01 5.649299e-01 -0.99031811 0.3245882887
##
## $Jap
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Can.11 2.582299e-03 3.050845e-03 0.8464209 0.399490722
## Fran.11 2.110698e-05 1.856502e-05 1.1369221 0.258491775
## Ger.11 3.351941e-07 1.898583e-07 1.7654962 0.080762614
## Ita.11 -1.425147e-05 7.164810e-06 -1.9890926 0.049629284
## Jap.11 -3.280914e-02 1.020355e-01 -0.3215462 0.748518043
## UK.11 -1.929553e-04 2.031206e-04 -0.9499547 0.344597427
## US.11 8.085119e-04 9.940153e-04 0.8133798 0.418077911
## Can.12 -3.382630e-03 3.036033e-03 -1.1141611 0.268081226
## Fran.12 -7.270282e-06 1.984638e-05 -0.3663278 0.714952520
## Ger.12 5.247048e-07 2.039549e-07 2.5726505 0.011675147
## Ita.12 -7.299330e-06 7.009020e-06 -1.0414194 0.300380698
## Jap.12 8.996033e-02 1.008167e-01 0.8923155 0.374526905
## UK.12 2.139922e-04 1.626908e-04 1.3153311 0.191632386
## US.12 3.635343e-04 9.734631e-04 0.3734444 0.709667631
## const 6.958517e-06 1.600760e-05 0.4347008 0.664786619
## trend -1.916554e-07 1.679550e-07 -1.1411118 0.256753284
## sd1 7.258044e-05 2.472319e-05 2.9357232 0.004192883

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## sd2      1.345717e-05 1.576522e-05 0.8535985 0.395520770
## sd3      2.548650e-05 2.978370e-05 0.8557197 0.394352151
##
## $UK
##          Estimate   Std. Error   t value   Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1 -2.030052e+00 1.809130e+00 -1.1221146 2.647025e-01
## Fran.l1 -4.263120e-03 1.100893e-02 -0.3872419 6.994619e-01
## Ger.l1  1.109595e-04 1.125847e-04 0.9855647 3.269039e-01
## Ita.l1  8.747678e-03 4.248684e-03 2.0589144 4.229875e-02
## Jap.l1 -2.457082e+01 6.050639e+01 -0.4060864 6.856120e-01
## UK.l1   7.760565e-02 1.204491e-01 0.6443023 5.209654e-01
## US.l1   1.063000e+00 5.894444e-01 1.8033924 7.456481e-02
## Can.l2 -3.280820e+00 1.800347e+00 -1.8223260 7.161933e-02
## Fran.l2 -3.461367e-03 1.176877e-02 -0.2941146 7.693258e-01
## Ger.l2 -8.051365e-05 1.209439e-04 -0.6657106 5.072439e-01
## Ita.l2  4.296692e-03 4.156302e-03 1.0337777 3.039209e-01
## Jap.l2 -1.286848e+01 5.978365e+01 -0.2152509 8.300431e-01
## UK.l2   1.217939e-01 9.647453e-02 1.2624460 2.099449e-01
## US.l2   3.639917e-01 5.772571e-01 0.6305539 5.298787e-01
## const   8.264059e-03 9.492400e-03 0.8705974 3.862157e-01
## trend   2.402896e-04 9.959617e-05 2.4126393 1.779916e-02
## sd1      6.323915e-02 1.466069e-02 4.3135198 3.999294e-05
## sd2      -1.250186e-02 9.348668e-03 -1.3372877 1.843904e-01
## sd3      2.098741e-02 1.766153e-02 1.1883121 2.377362e-01
##
## $US
##          Estimate   Std. Error   t value   Pr(>|t|)
## Can.l1 -5.781895e-01 5.023692e-01 -1.1509253 2.527135e-01
## Fran.l1 5.532326e-03 3.057020e-03 1.8097121 7.357067e-02
## Ger.l1 -4.362596e-05 3.126313e-05 -1.3954443 1.662050e-01
## Ita.l1 -1.077232e-03 1.179798e-03 -0.9130648 3.635695e-01
## Jap.l1 -1.987322e+01 1.680174e+01 -1.1828068 2.399008e-01
## UK.l1 -1.600673e-02 3.344697e-02 -0.4785705 6.333674e-01
## US.l1  3.592707e-01 1.636801e-01 2.1949562 3.065625e-02
## Can.l2 -4.896747e-01 4.999303e-01 -0.9794859 3.298811e-01
## Fran.l2 -1.021078e-03 3.268017e-03 -0.3124458 7.554012e-01
## Ger.l2 3.904325e-05 3.358436e-05 1.1625424 2.479898e-01
## Ita.l2 2.698065e-04 1.154145e-03 0.2337718 8.156760e-01
## Jap.l2 -1.660082e+01 1.660105e+01 -0.9999863 3.199119e-01
## UK.l2 2.946343e-03 2.678957e-02 0.1099810 9.126615e-01
## US.l2 -2.134417e-01 1.602959e-01 -1.3315483 1.862632e-01
## const 1.170640e-02 2.635901e-03 4.4411354 2.462546e-05
## trend -3.989240e-05 2.765641e-05 -1.4424287 1.525409e-01
## sd1 5.325247e-03 4.071059e-03 1.3080740 1.940722e-01
## sd2 -3.731908e-03 2.595989e-03 -1.4375669 1.539132e-01
## sd3 -1.780692e-03 4.904351e-03 -0.3630841 7.173660e-01
```

```
fit1.pred = fitted(fit1) #output fitted value
fit1$resid = resid(fit1) #output resid
acf(fit1$resid,max.mfrow = 7, mar = c(3, 2.25, 2, 0.55)) #check WN for resid
```



```
plot(fit1)
```



Diagram of fit and residuals for Can

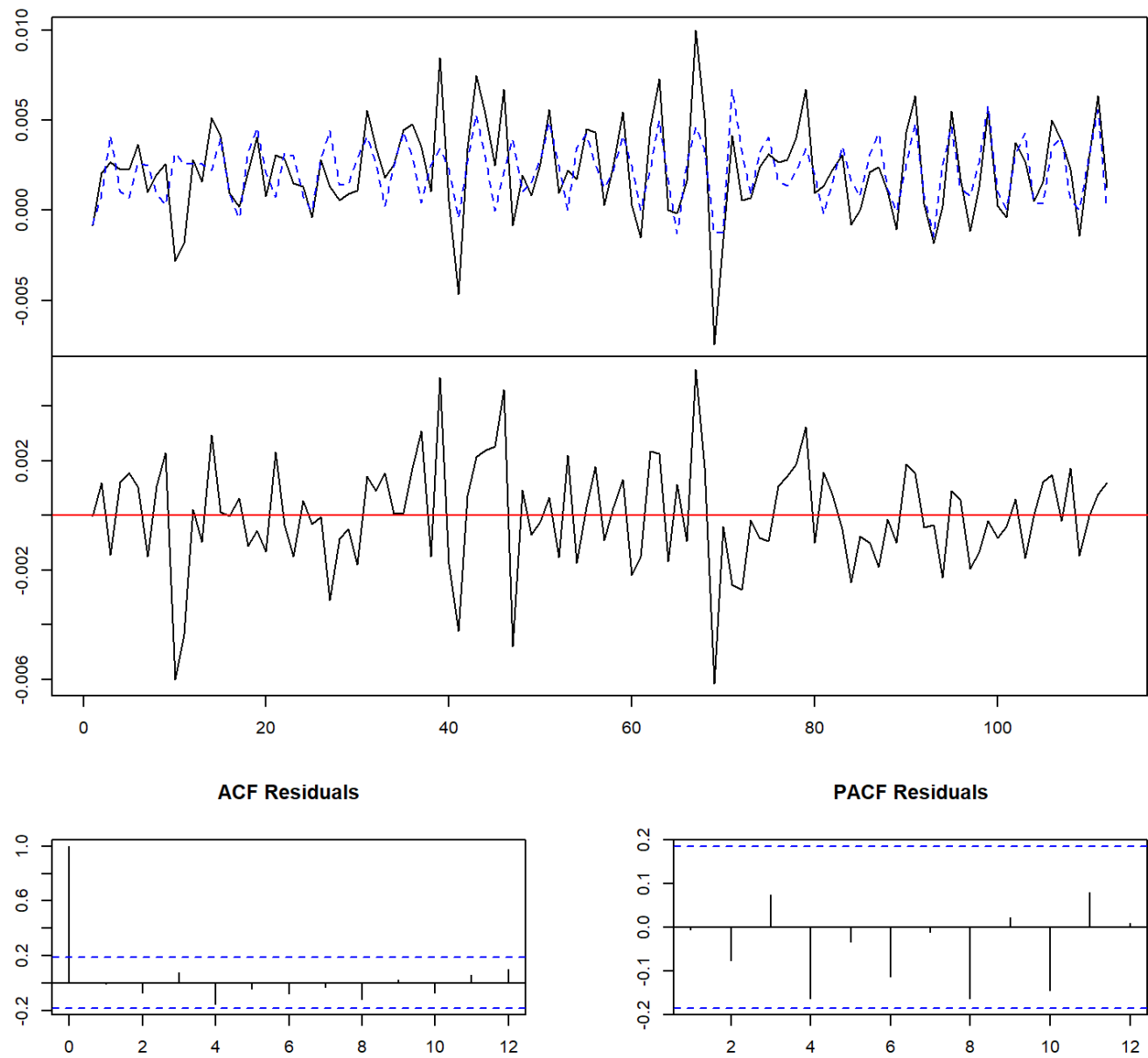
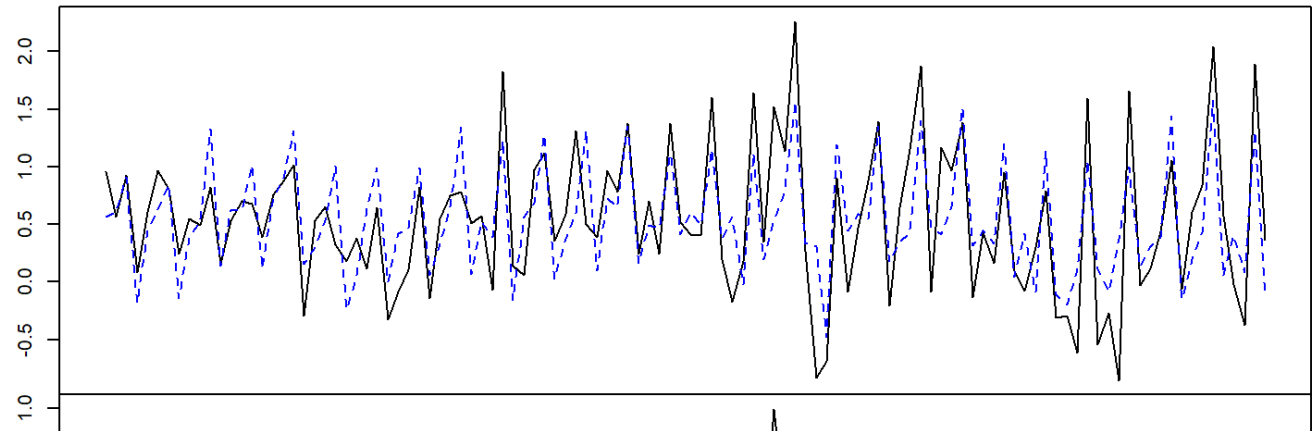
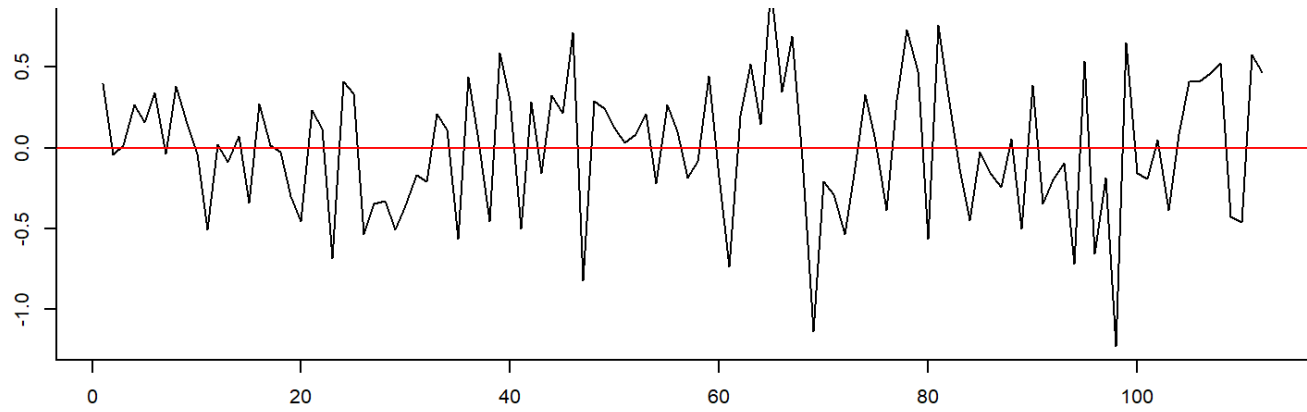


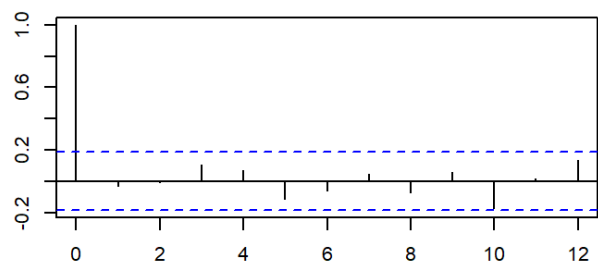
Diagram of fit and residuals for Fran







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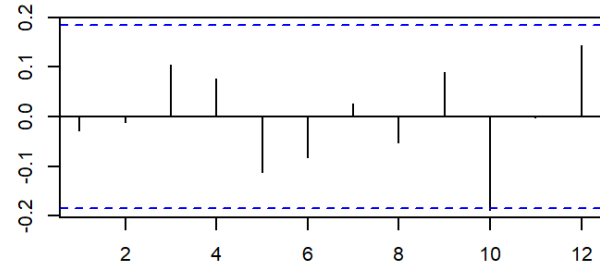
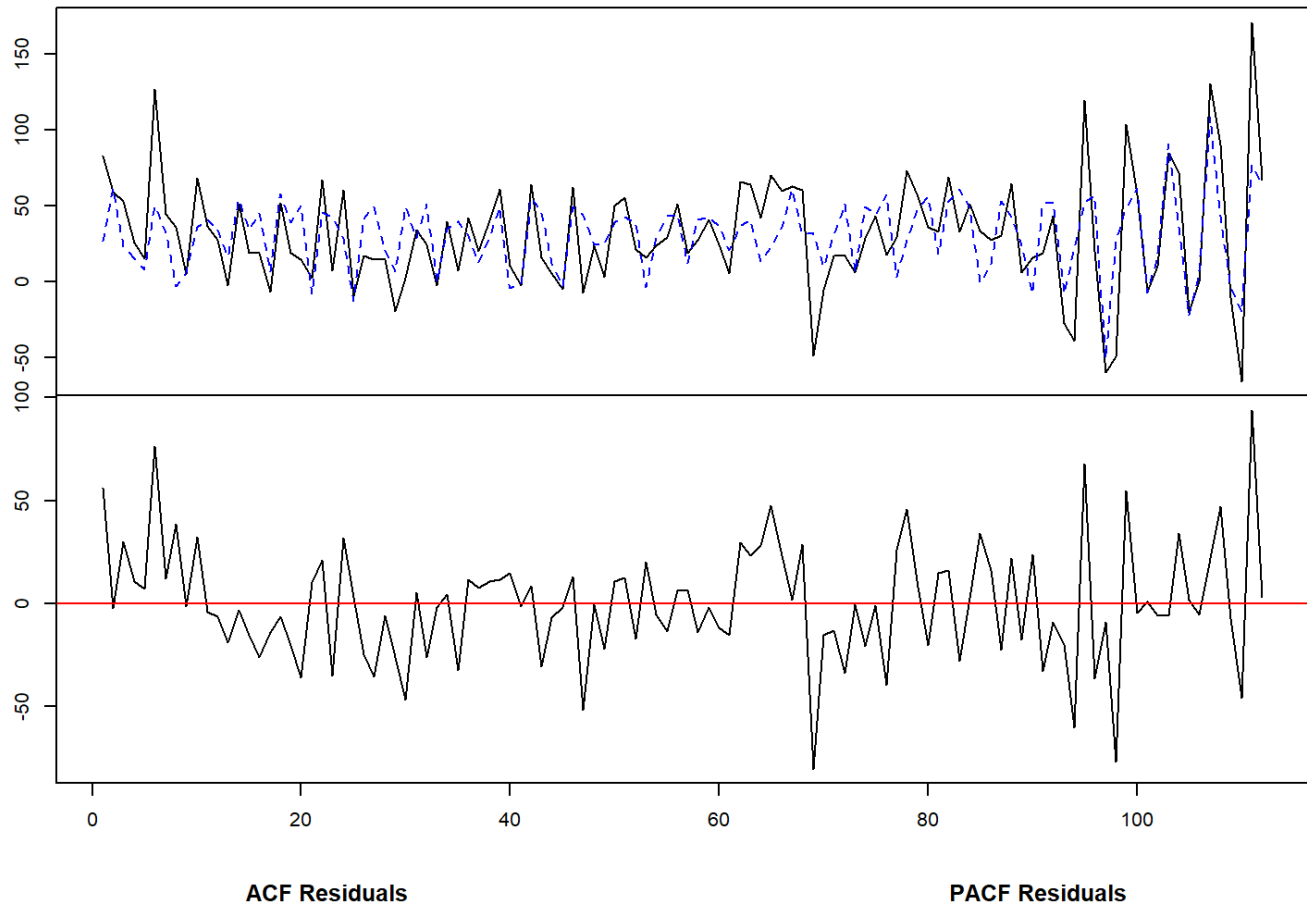
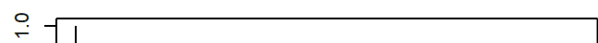


Diagram of fit and residuals for Ger



ACF Residuals

PACF Residuals



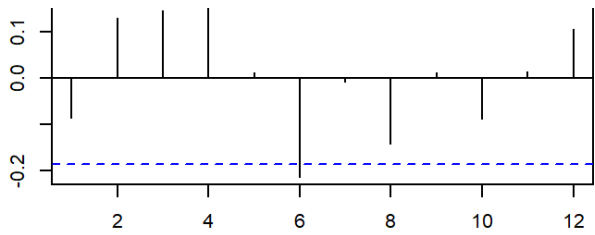
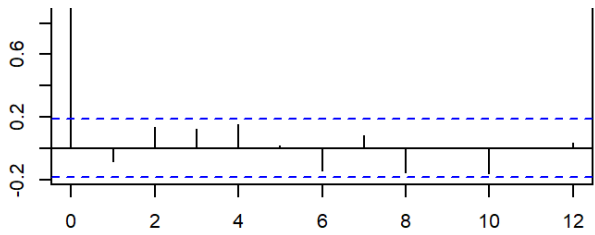
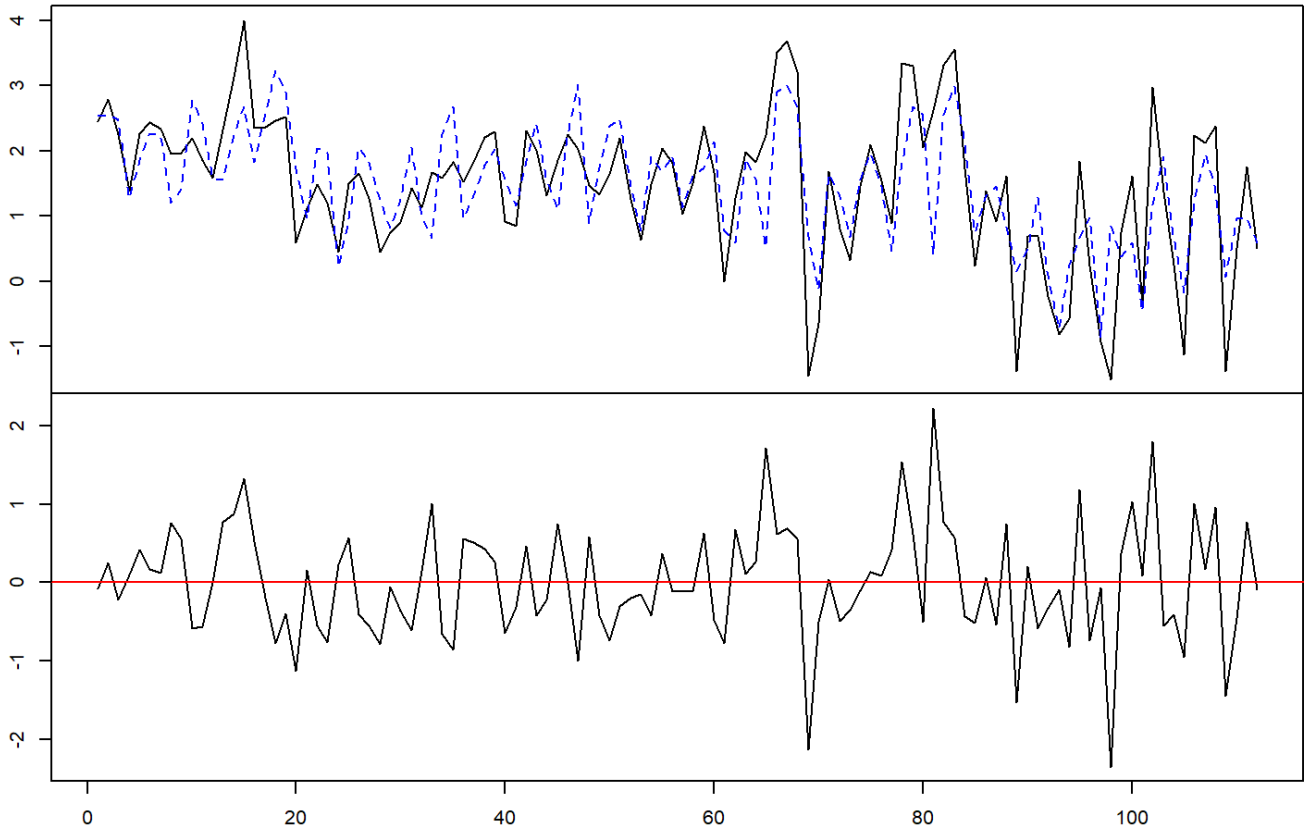
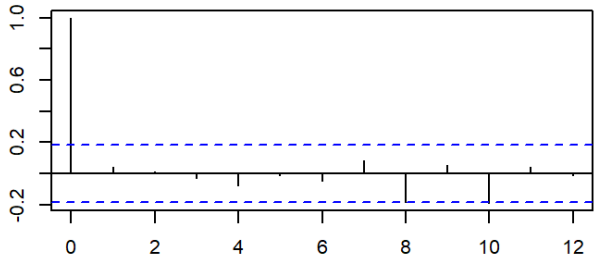


Diagram of fit and residuals for Ita



ACF Residuals



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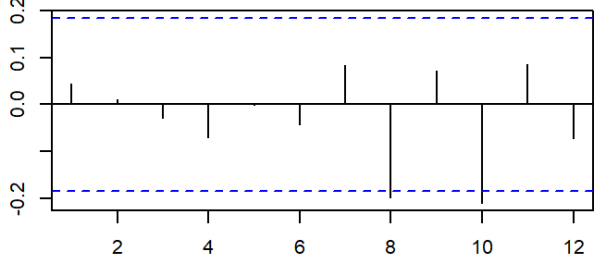


Diagram of fit and residuals for Jap

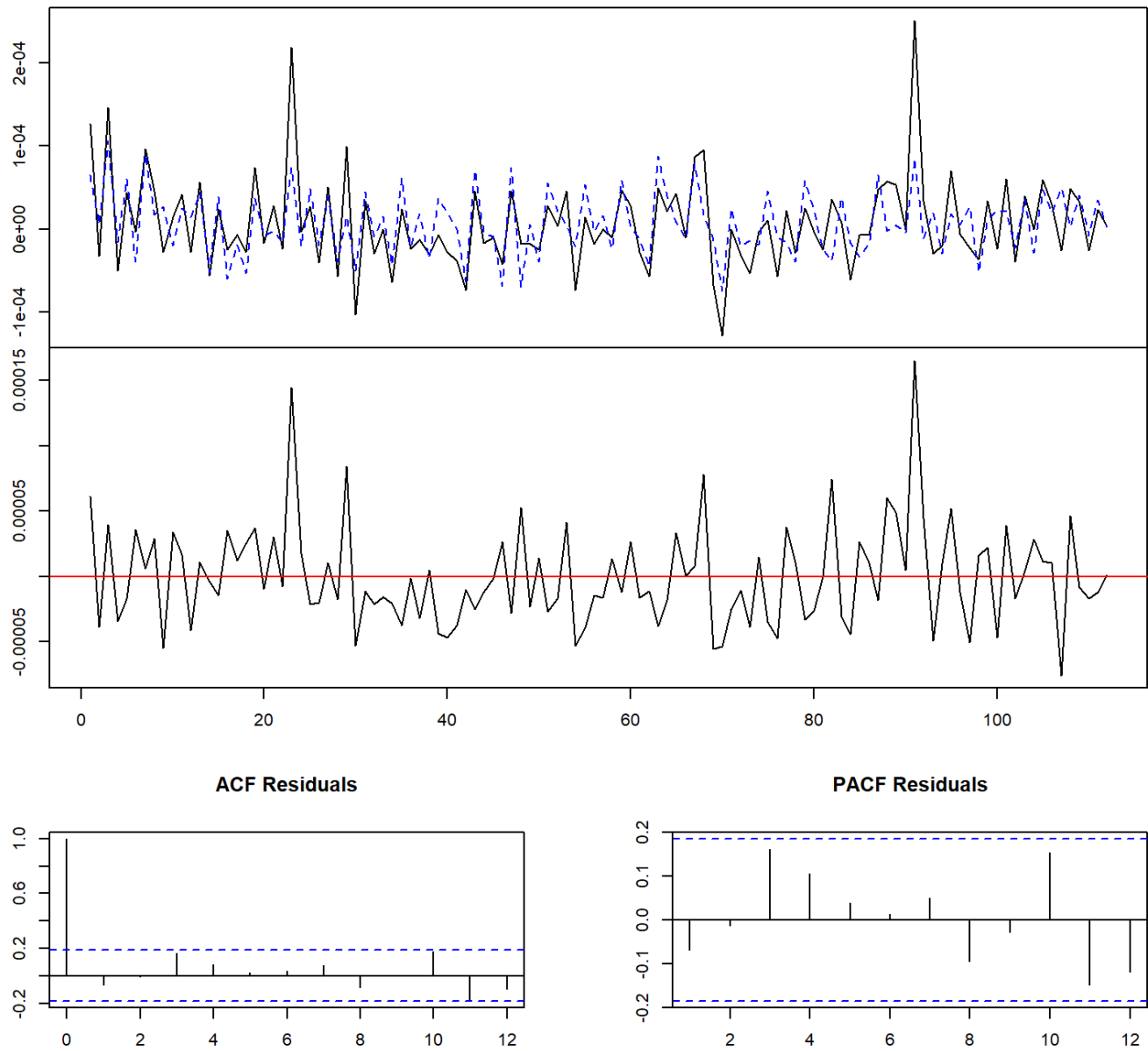
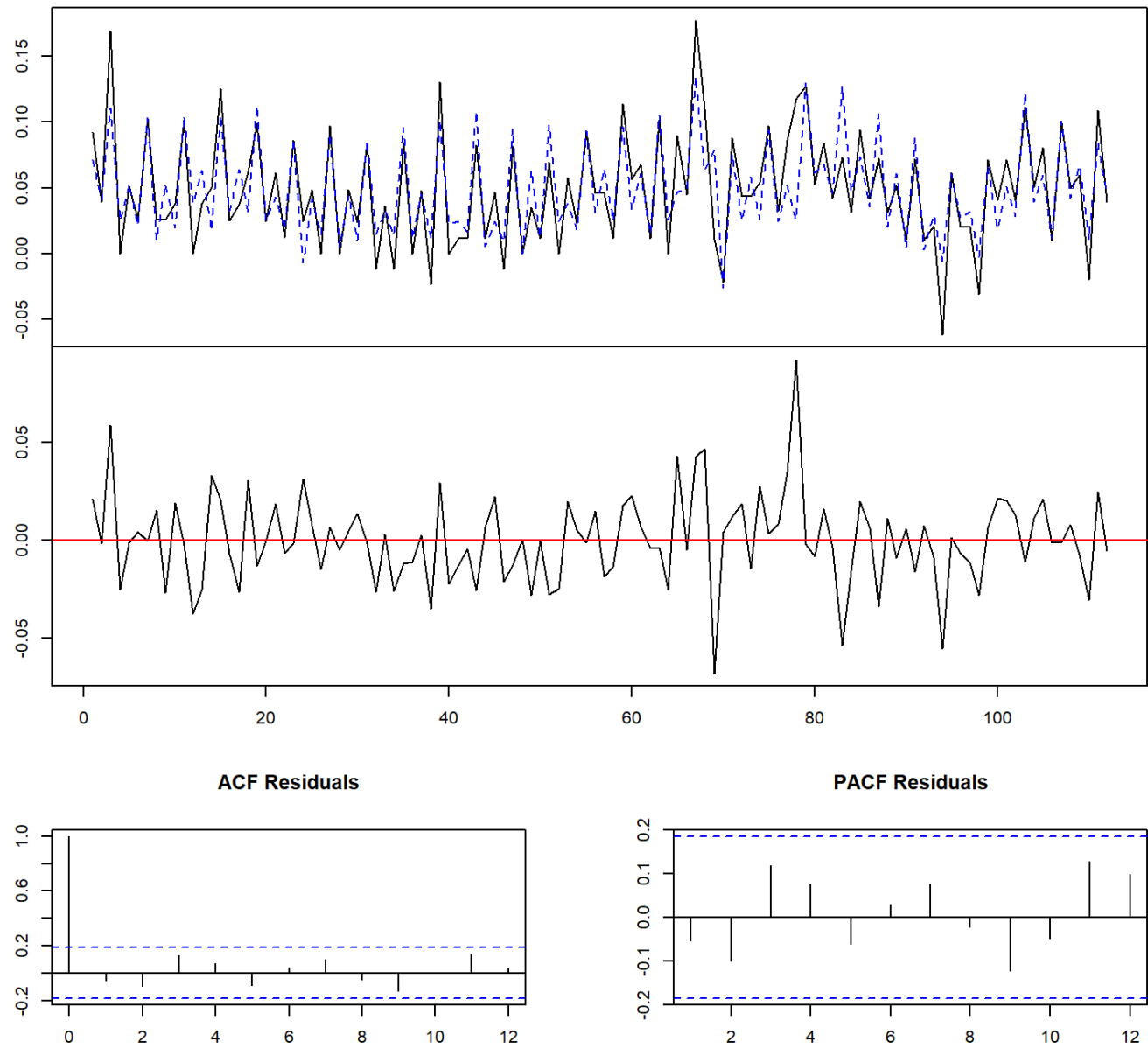
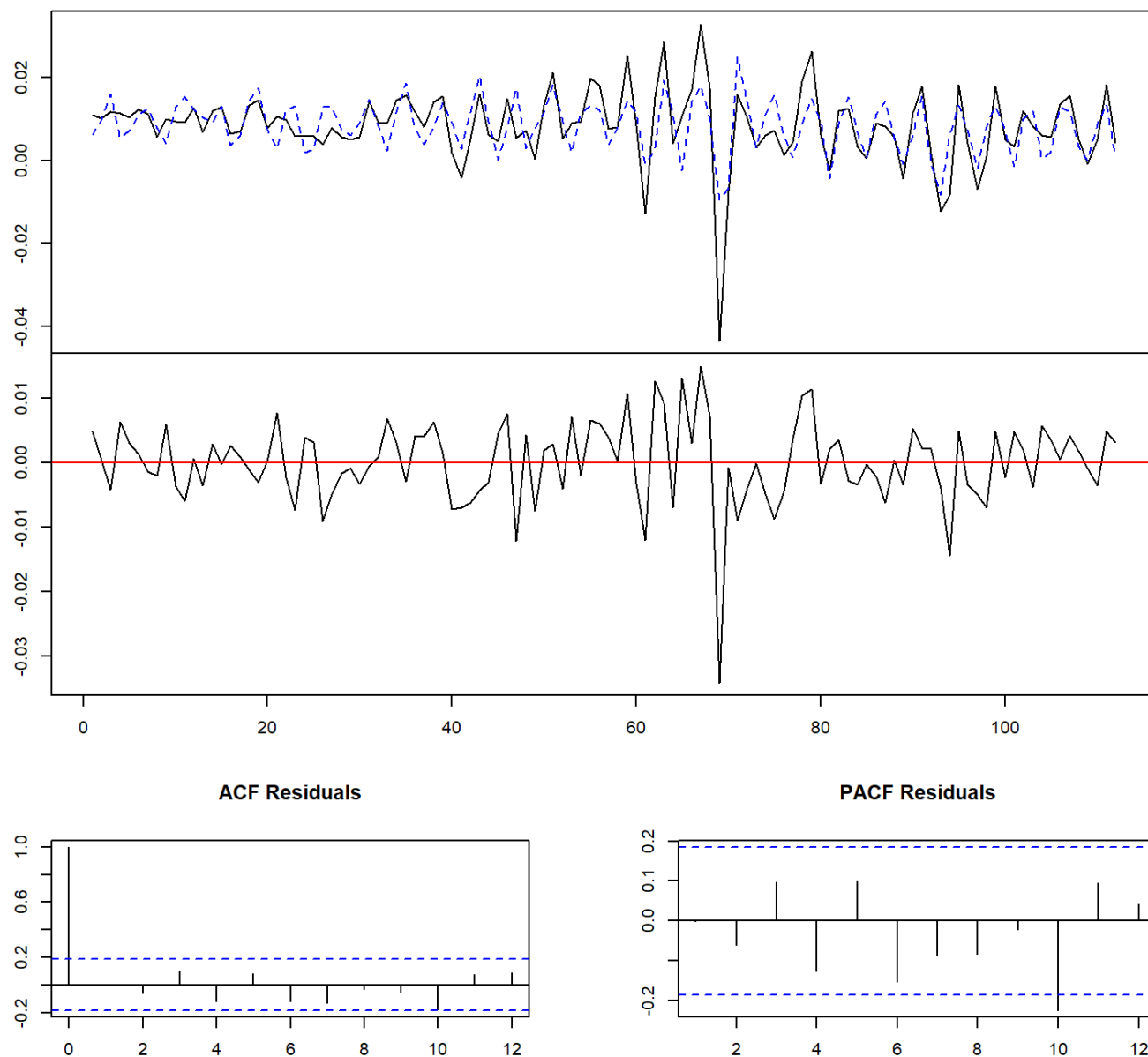


Diagram of fit and residuals for UK

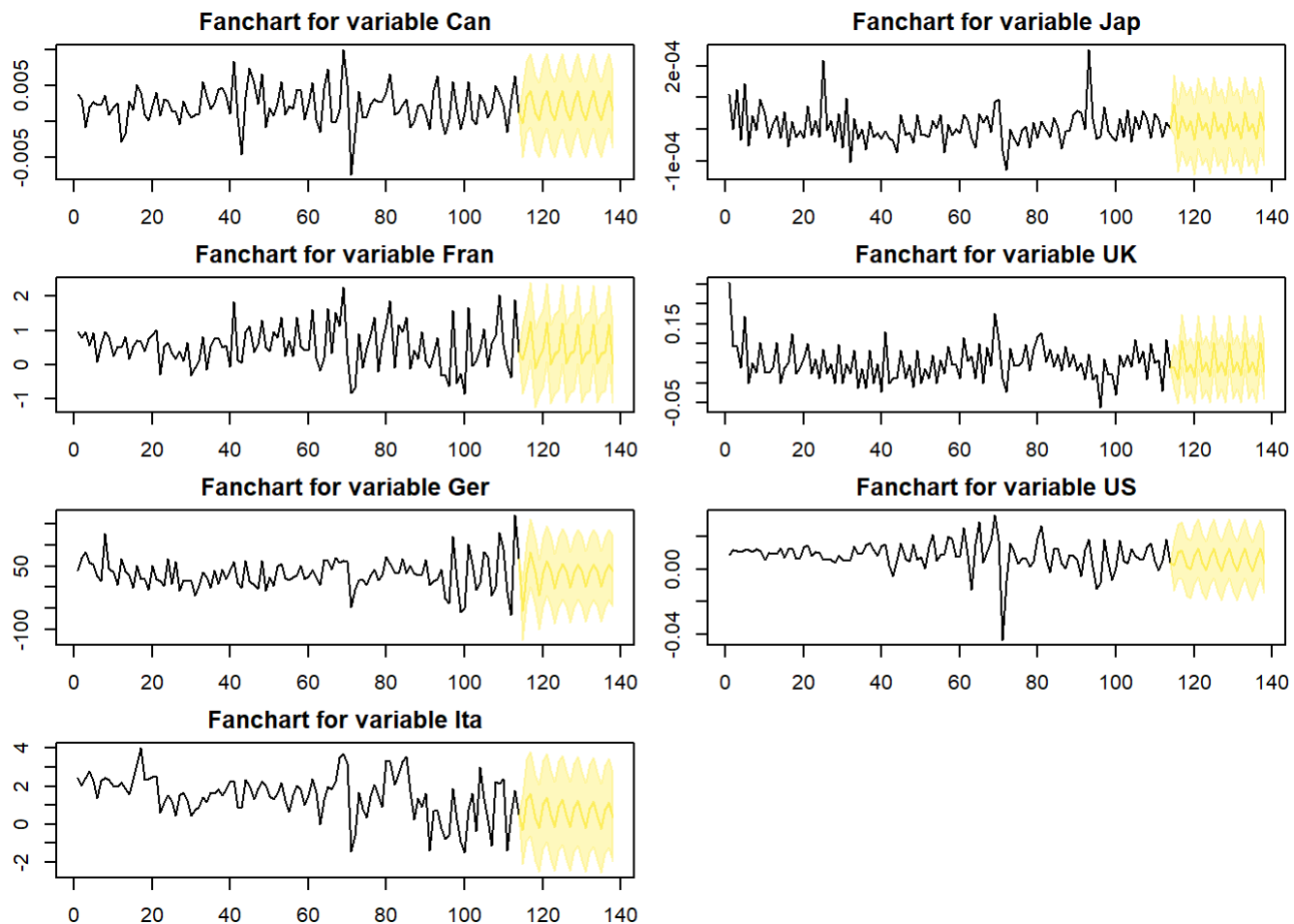


## Diagram of fit and residuals for US



繪製擬合模型的預測結果

```
fit1$pred = predict(fit1, n.ahead = 24, ci = 0.95)
fanchart(fit1$pred, ci=c(0.025,0.975), colors=c("#F7E6204D", "#FDE7254D"),mar = c(2,2,2,1))
```



Some diagnostic tests: 對配適好模型之殘差做Portmanteau test。可看出兩模型殘差的Portmanteau test p-value值皆不顯著，即殘差無法拒絕服從white noise process的假設。可知配適結果並非不好的模型。

```
#fit1.new1
serial.test(fit1, lags.pt=8, type="PT.adjusted") #make finite sample adjustment
```

```
##
## Portmanteau Test (adjusted)
##
## data: Residuals of VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 324.81, df = 294, p-value = 0.1045
```

檢查序列間是否存在granger causality 和 instantaneous causality。舉例而言，觀察日本、美國、英國三個序列分別對其餘序列的因果關係。就結果可知，日本及英國對其餘時間序列均無granger causality，顯示兩序列的過去值對其餘序列無顯著解釋能力。然而，美國的過去值則對其餘序列有顯著解釋能力，即美國這筆序列對其餘序列具有預測能力。

```
causality(fit1, cause= c("Jap"))
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: Jap do not Granger-cause Can Fran Ger Ita UK US
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## F-Test = 1.0787, df1 = 12, df2 = 651, p-value = 0.3752
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: Jap and Can Fran Ger Ita UK US
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 12.233, df = 6, p-value = 0.05696
```

```
causality(fit1, cause= "US")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: US do not Granger-cause Can Fran Ger Ita Jap UK
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## F-Test = 1.8753, df1 = 12, df2 = 651, p-value = 0.03437
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: US and Can Fran Ger Ita Jap UK
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 44.45, df = 6, p-value = 6.017e-08
```

```
causality(fit1, cause= "UK")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: UK do not Granger-cause Can Fran Ger Ita Jap US
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## F-Test = 1.2572, df1 = 12, df2 = 651, p-value = 0.2399
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: UK and Can Fran Ger Ita Jap US
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 26.597, df = 6, p-value = 0.0001722
```

# Part2 : The data for UK (3 series) —何羿樺

## Library

```
library(aTSA)
library(vars)
library(forecast)
library(tseries)
```

## Data cleaning

```
econ<-read.csv("C:/Users/cindy/time_series/econ_data.csv", header = T)
dim(econ)
```

```
## [1] 115 22
```

```
head(econ)
```

```
##      DATE Canada_CPI Canada_gdp Canada_unem France_CPI France_gdp France_unem
## 1 1991/1/1  64.86700  54.97783   10.16667   68.80333   68.47505   9.266667
## 2 1991/4/1  65.34106  55.23417   10.33333   69.36333   68.70599   9.433333
## 3 1991/7/1  65.73611  55.30814   10.43333   69.82000   68.92958   9.700000
## 4 1991/10/1 65.63076  55.41020   10.33333   70.38333   69.21646  10.000000
## 5 1992/1/1  65.89413  55.45059   10.60000   70.71667   69.92935  10.266667
## 6 1992/4/1  66.23650  55.51830   11.00000   71.26000   69.87414  10.500000
##      Germany_CPI Germany_gdp Germany_unem Italy_CPI Italy_gdp Italy_unem Japan_CPI
## 1  64.18494    73.48000    5.233333  54.07411  86.44591  8.633333  93.20000
## 2  64.80689    73.11000    5.333333  54.85303  85.97284  8.466667  94.16667
## 3  65.86420    72.95000    5.600000  55.49347  86.00364  8.433333  94.16667
## 4  67.10809    73.88000    5.900000  56.27239  87.01302  8.600000  95.30000
## 5  67.97882    74.99748    6.100000  57.15516  87.24703  8.666667  95.00000
## 6  68.75625    74.45750    6.400000  57.86484  87.19709  8.666667  96.33333
##      Japan_gdp Japan_unem United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp
## 1  79.99816    2.100000           57.2           59.47495
## 2  80.94727    2.100000           59.1           59.39998
## 3  80.76807    2.100000           59.8           59.27025
## 4  81.33533    2.066667           60.5           59.37321
## 5  81.36063    2.066667           60.8           59.37750
## 6  81.64551    2.100000           62.1           59.30743
##      United.Kingdom_unem United.States_CPI United.States_gdp United.States_unem
## 1           7.766667           56.87356           53.26046           6.600000
## 2           8.466667           57.21109           53.67574           6.833333
## 3           8.933333           57.66112           53.94696           6.866667
## 4           9.100000           58.09710           54.13497           7.100000
## 5           9.300000           58.50495           54.78299           7.366667
## 6           9.666667           58.98311           55.37703           7.600000
```



```
econ[is.na(econ)] #no NAs
```

```
## character(0)
```

```
econ$DATE<-as.Date(econ$DATE, format = "%Y/%m/%d" )
summary(econ)
```

```
##      DATE      Canada_CPI      Canada_gdp      Canada_unem
## Min.   :1991-01-01   Min.    : 64.87   Min.    : 54.98   Min.    : 5.567
## 1st Qu.:1998-02-15   1st Qu.: 71.99   1st Qu.: 67.05   1st Qu.: 6.850
## Median :2005-04-01   Median : 84.33   Median : 84.34   Median : 7.333
## Mean   :2005-04-01   Mean    : 84.43   Mean    : 81.75   Mean    : 7.810
## 3rd Qu.:2012-05-16   3rd Qu.: 96.21   3rd Qu.: 94.40   3rd Qu.: 8.600
## Max.   :2019-07-01   Max.    :107.98   Max.    :108.39   Max.    :11.733
##      France_CPI      France_gdp      France_unem      Germany_CPI
## Min.    : 68.80   Min.    : 68.48   Min.    : 7.267   Min.    : 64.18
## 1st Qu.: 78.08   1st Qu.: 77.49   1st Qu.: 8.817   1st Qu.: 78.24
## Median : 87.84   Median : 90.77   Median : 9.500   Median : 85.98
## Mean    : 87.49   Mean    : 88.30   Mean    : 9.913   Mean    : 86.79
## 3rd Qu.: 98.74   3rd Qu.: 97.39   3rd Qu.:10.733   3rd Qu.: 97.13
## Max.    :104.58   Max.    :107.11   Max.    :12.500   Max.    :106.08
##      Germany_gdp      Germany_unem      Italy_CPI      Italy_gdp
## Min.    : 72.95   Min.    : 3.100   Min.    : 54.07   Min.    : 85.94
## 1st Qu.: 80.10   1st Qu.: 5.333   1st Qu.: 71.79   1st Qu.: 95.04
## Median : 86.04   Median : 7.767   Median : 84.42   Median :101.57
## Mean    : 88.32   Mean    : 7.263   Mean    : 83.22   Mean    : 99.13
## 3rd Qu.: 95.67   3rd Qu.: 8.800   3rd Qu.: 98.71   3rd Qu.:103.79
## Max.    :107.23   Max.    :11.200   Max.    :103.17   Max.    :109.42
##      Italy_unem      Japan_CPI      Japan_gdp      Japan_unem
## Min.    : 5.933   Min.    : 93.20   Min.    : 80.00   Min.    :2.067
## 1st Qu.: 8.317   1st Qu.: 96.87   1st Qu.: 87.32   1st Qu.:3.033
## Median : 9.967   Median : 97.57   Median : 92.97   Median :3.933
## Mean    : 9.673   Mean    : 98.03   Mean    : 92.47   Mean    :3.825
## 3rd Qu.:11.183   3rd Qu.: 99.70   3rd Qu.: 97.76   3rd Qu.:4.667
## Max.    :12.733   Max.    :101.77   Max.    :104.35   Max.    :5.433
##      United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem United.States_CPI
## Min.    : 57.20   Min.    : 59.27   Min.    : 3.733   Min.    : 56.87
## 1st Qu.: 71.00   1st Qu.: 71.19   1st Qu.: 5.033   1st Qu.: 68.49
## Median : 79.30   Median : 87.71   Median : 5.933   Median : 82.06
## Mean    : 82.20   Mean    : 83.80   Mean    : 6.454   Mean    : 82.35
## 3rd Qu.: 95.95   3rd Qu.: 93.79   3rd Qu.: 7.817   3rd Qu.: 97.06
## Max.    :108.20   Max.    :106.95   Max.    :10.400   Max.    :108.27
##      United.States_gdp United.States_unem
## Min.    : 53.26   Min.    :3.633
## 1st Qu.: 68.30   1st Qu.:4.633
## Median : 85.27   Median :5.500
## Mean    : 81.78   Mean    :5.869
## 3rd Qu.: 93.14   3rd Qu.:6.850
## Max.    :109.87   Max.    :9.933
```

```
str(econ)
```

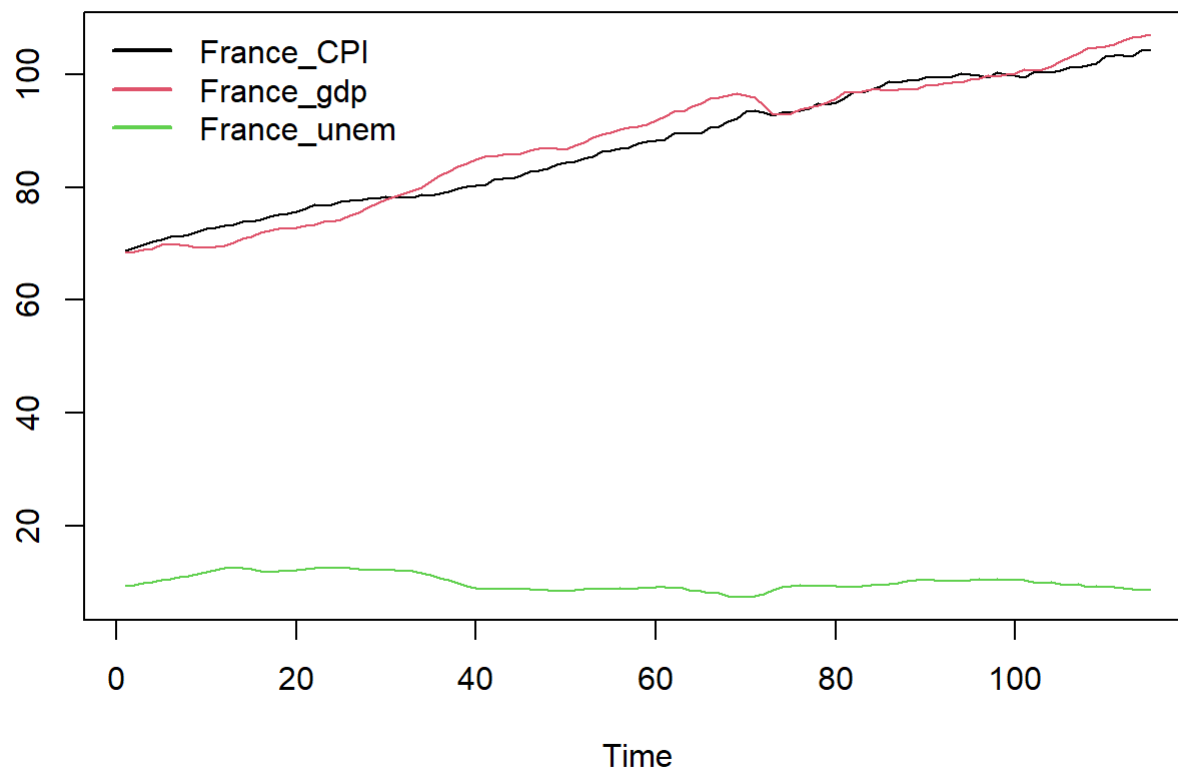
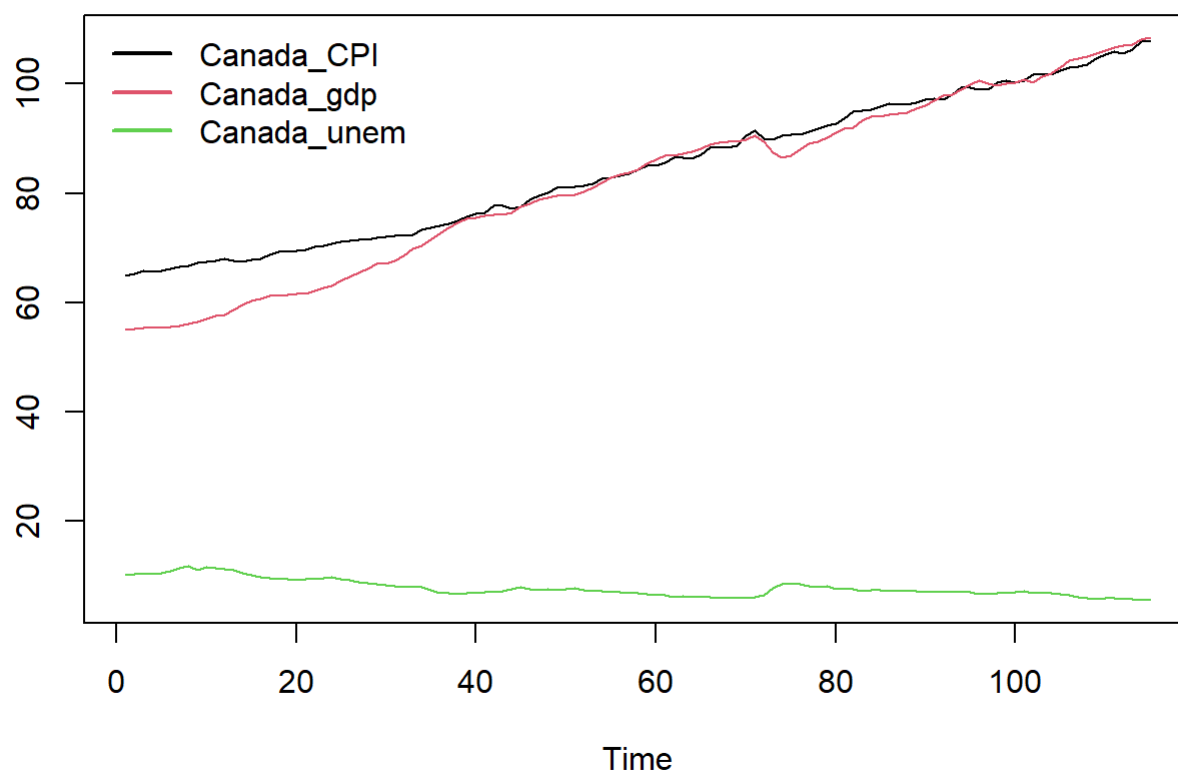
```
## 'data.frame':    115 obs. of  22 variables:
## $ DATE          : Date, format: "1991-01-01" "1991-04-01" ...
## $ Canada_CPI    : num  64.9 65.3 65.7 65.6 65.9 ...
## $ Canada_gdp    : num  55 55.2 55.3 55.4 55.5 ...
## $ Canada_unem    : num  10.2 10.3 10.4 10.3 10.6 ...
## $ France_CPI    : num  68.8 69.4 69.8 70.4 70.7 ...
## $ France_gdp    : num  68.5 68.7 68.9 69.2 69.9 ...
## $ France_unem    : num  9.27 9.43 9.7 10 10.27 ...
## $ Germany_CPI   : num  64.2 64.8 65.9 67.1 68 ...
## $ Germany_gdp   : num  73.5 73.1 73 73.9 75 ...
## $ Germany_unem  : num  5.23 5.33 5.6 5.9 6.1 ...
## $ Italy_CPI     : num  54.1 54.9 55.5 56.3 57.2 ...
## $ Italy_gdp     : num  86.4 86 86 87 87.2 ...
## $ Italy_unem    : num  8.63 8.47 8.43 8.6 8.67 ...
## $ Japan_CPI     : num  93.2 94.2 94.2 95.3 95 ...
## $ Japan_gdp     : num  80 80.9 80.8 81.3 81.4 ...
## $ Japan_unem    : num  2.1 2.1 2.1 2.07 2.07 ...
## $ United.Kingdom_CPI : num  57.2 59.1 59.8 60.5 60.8 62.1 62.1 62.5 62.7 63.5 ...
## $ United.Kingdom_gdp : num  59.5 59.4 59.3 59.4 59.4 ...
## $ United.Kingdom_unem: num  7.77 8.47 8.93 9.1 9.3 ...
## $ United.States_CPI : num  56.9 57.2 57.7 58.1 58.5 ...
## $ United.States_gdp : num  53.3 53.7 53.9 54.1 54.8 ...
## $ United.States_unem : num  6.6 6.83 6.87 7.1 7.37 ...
```

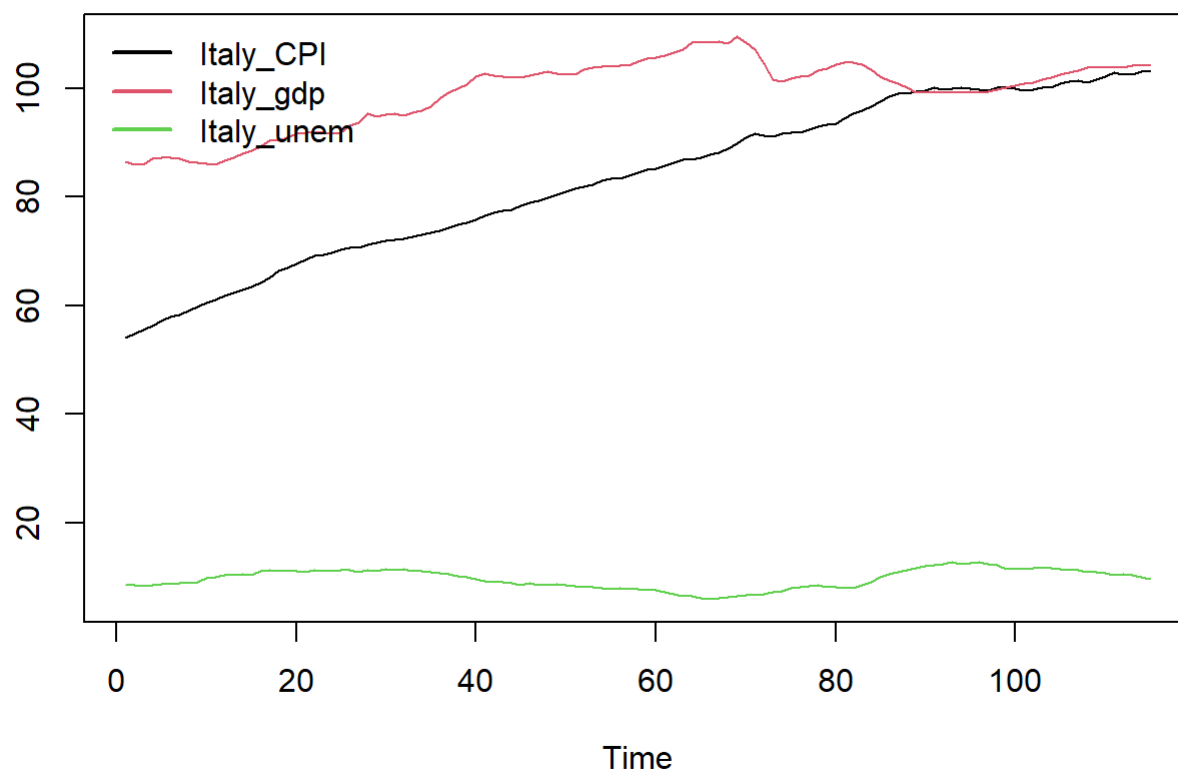
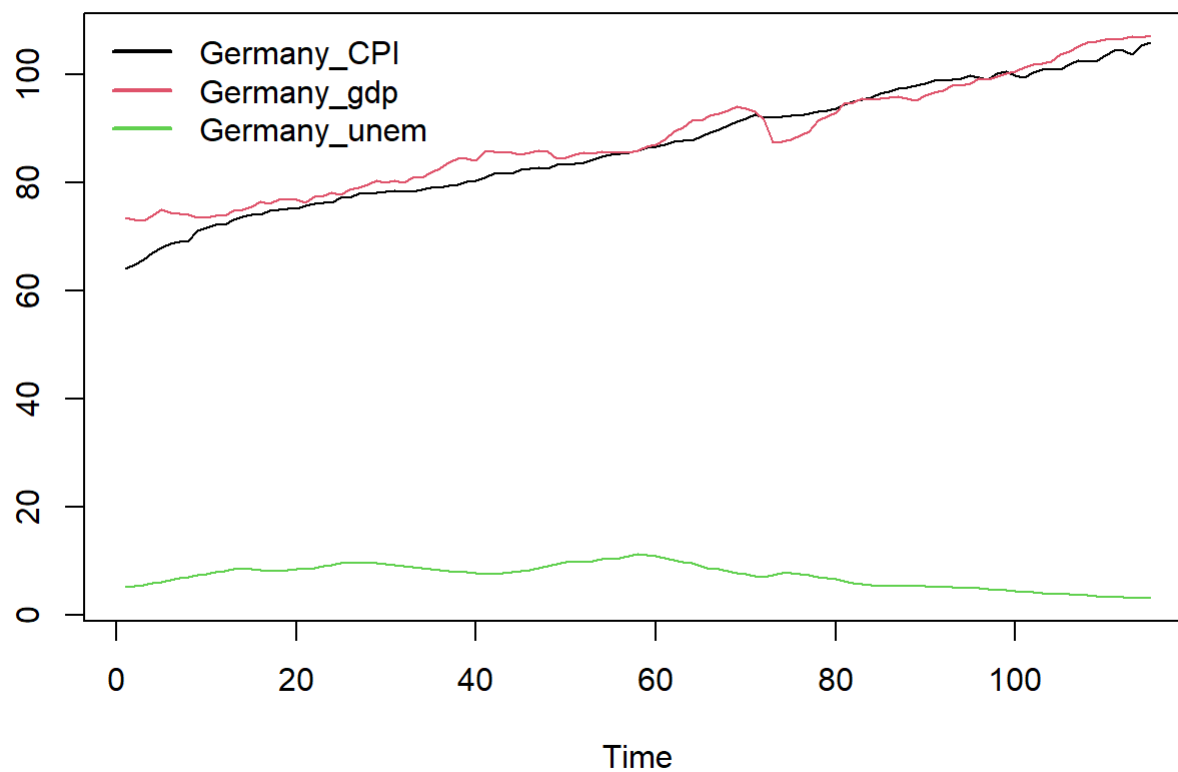
確保資料型態以及缺失值等等。

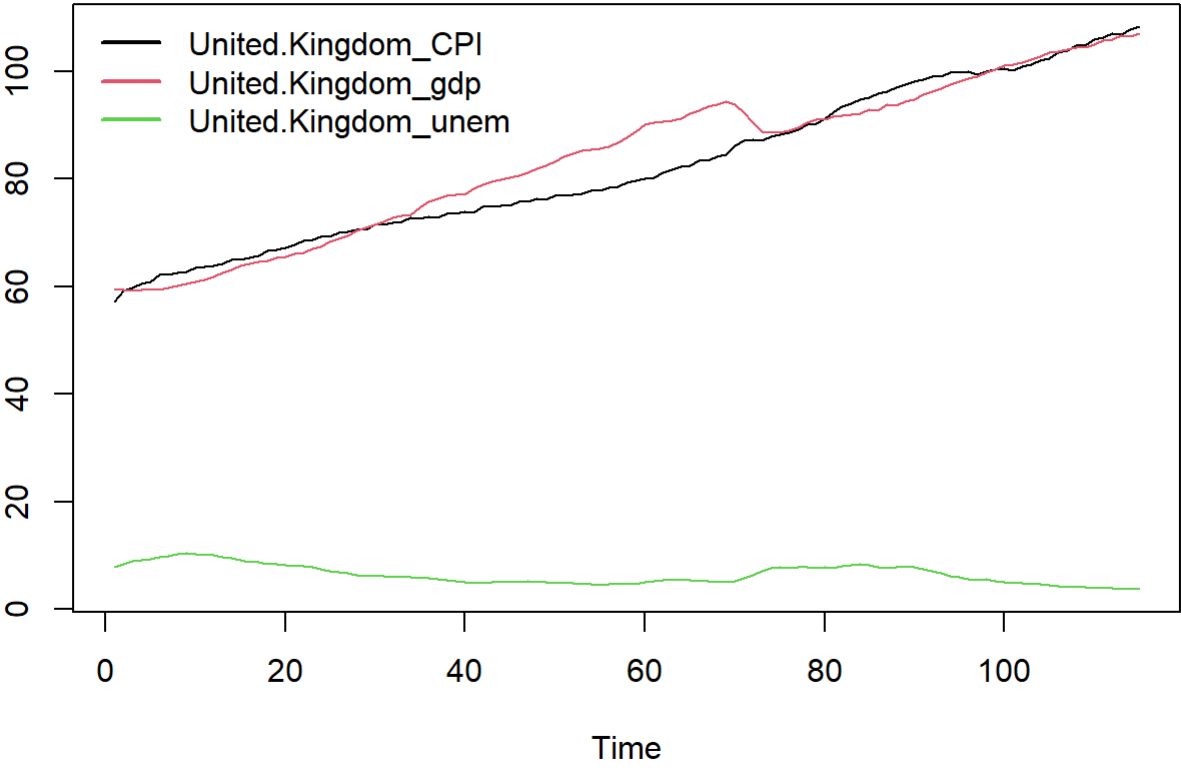
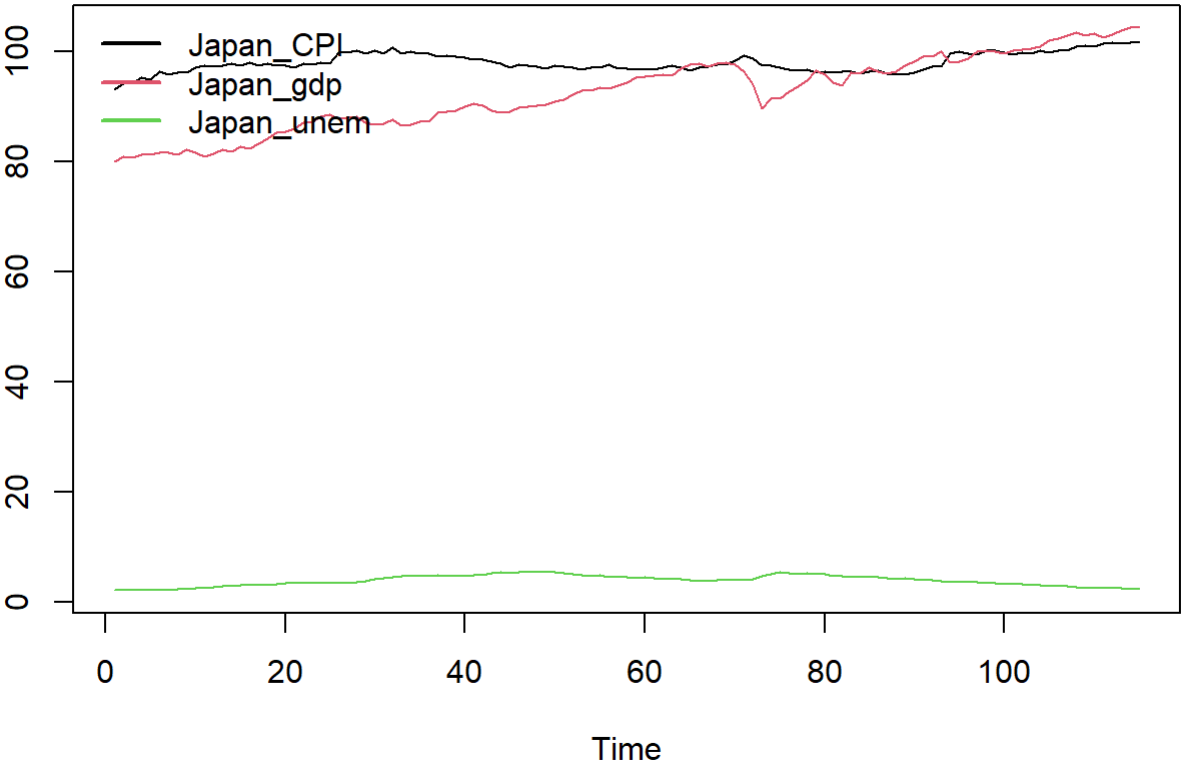
## EDA

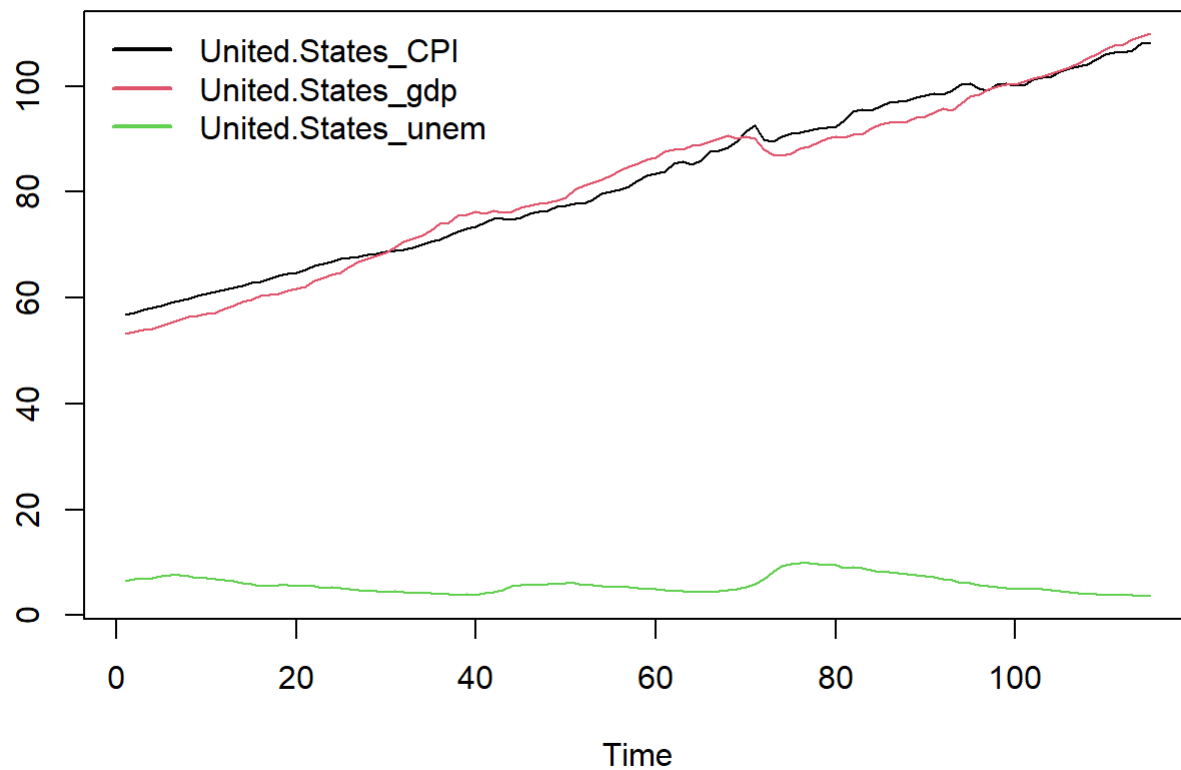
```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
series_name = colnames(econ)
for (i in 1:7){
  y = econ[,1+(i-1)*3+(1:3)]
  ts.plot(y, col=1:3)
  legend("topleft", legend=series_name[1+(i-1)*3+(1:3)], col=1:3, lty=1, lwd=2, bty="n")
}
```











## Data Preprocessing

### box-cox

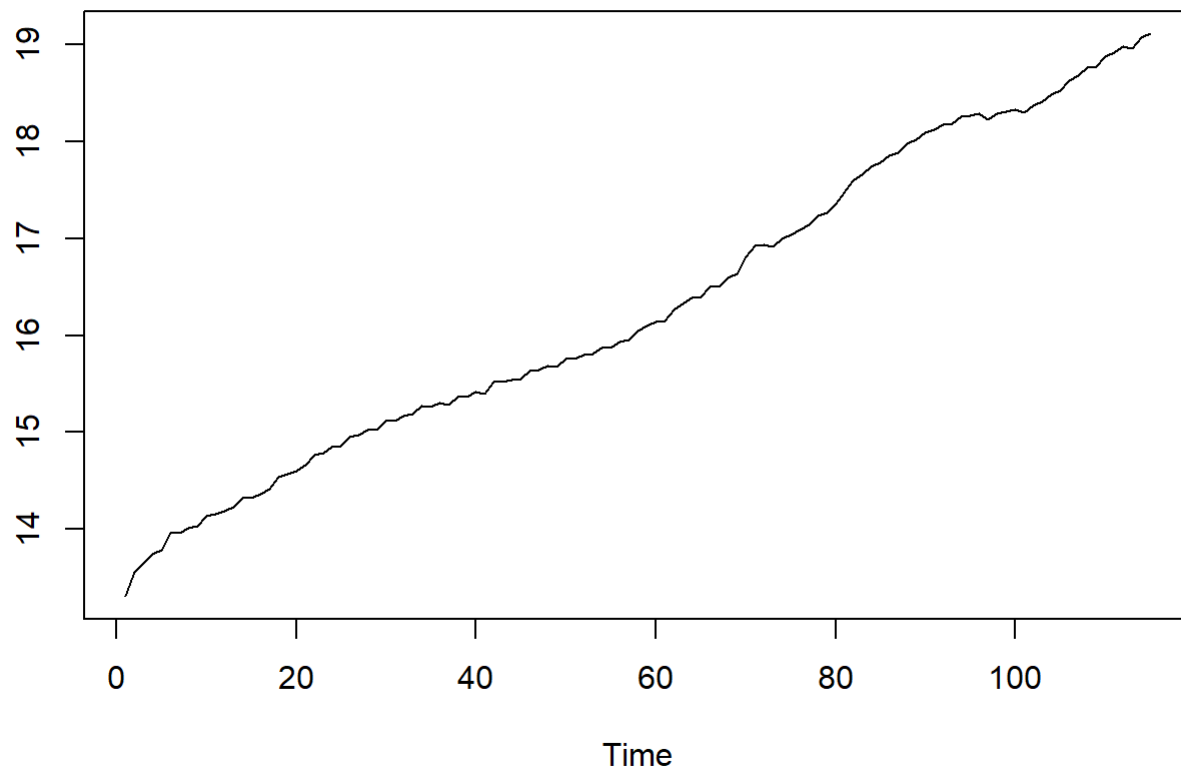
```
# box-cox
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(econ$United.Kingdom_CPI)
print(lambda)
```

```
## [1] 0.5051194
```

```
plot.ts(BoxCox(econ$United.Kingdom_CPI, lambda = lambda), main='Box-Cox transformation')
```

BoxCox(econ\$United.Kingdom\_CPI, lambda = lambda)

## Box-Cox transformation



```
kc1<-BoxCox(econ$United.Kingdom_CPI, lambda = lambda)
```

```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

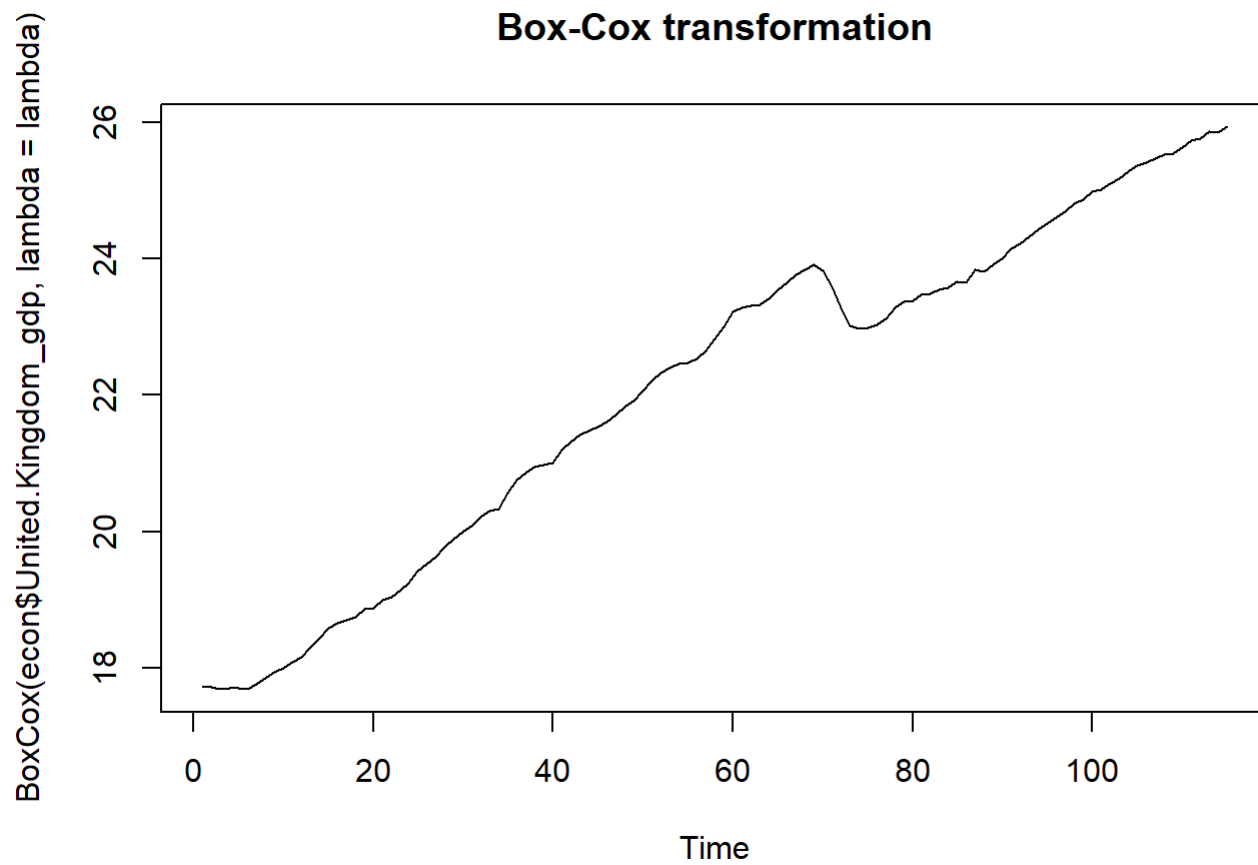
```
lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(econ$United.Kingdom_gdp)
```

```
print(lambda)
```

```
## [1] 0.6011321
```

```
plot.ts(BoxCox(econ$United.Kingdom_gdp, lambda = lambda), main='Box-Cox transformation')
```



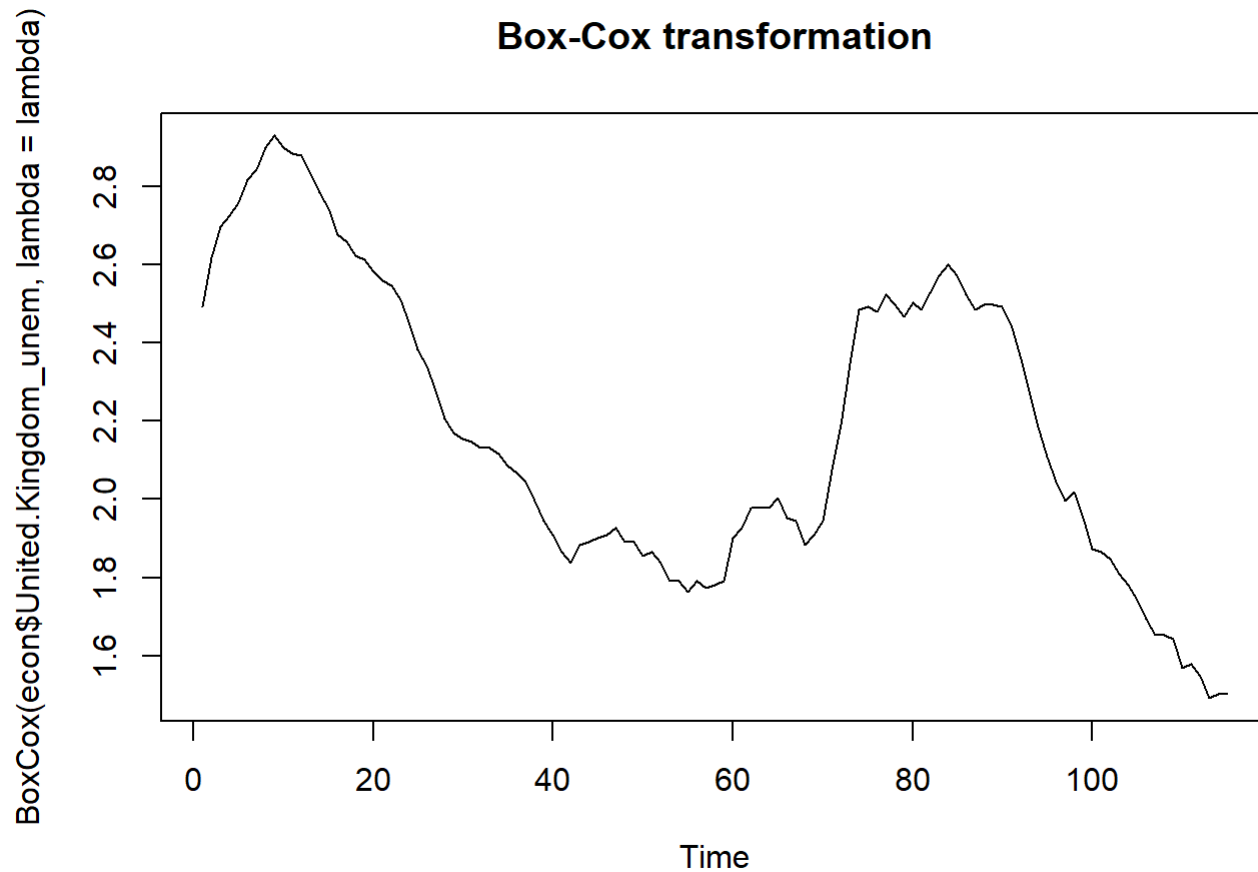


```
kg1<-BoxCox(econ$United.Kingdom_gdp, lambda = lambda)
```

```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(econ$United.Kingdom_unem)  
print(lambda)
```

```
## [1] 0.1844793
```

```
plot.ts(BoxCox(econ$United.Kingdom_unem, lambda = lambda), main='Box-Cox transformation')
```

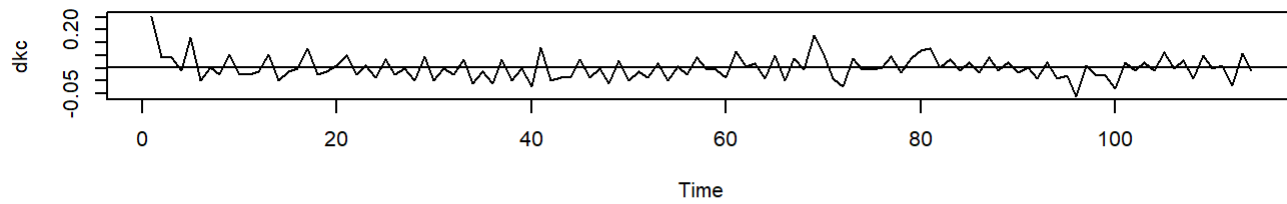


```
ku1<-BoxCox(econ$United.Kingdom_unem, lambda = lambda)
```

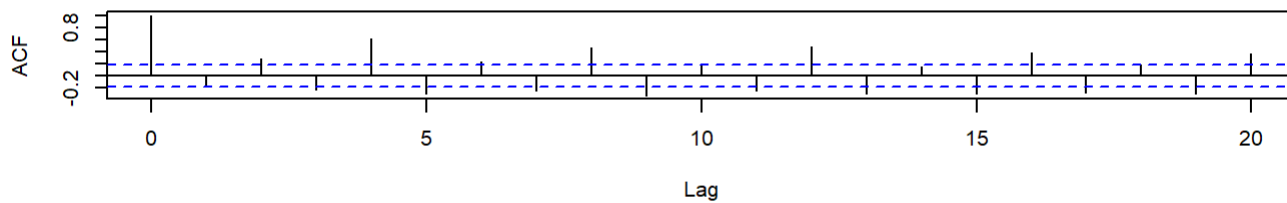
利用Box-Cox transformation，使轉換後的資料變異數齊一，更似常態分佈。其中，計算出的lambda值分別為-0.5051194，0.6011321，0.1844793，並將轉換後的資料繪製成圖，並存為新的變數。

## Differencing

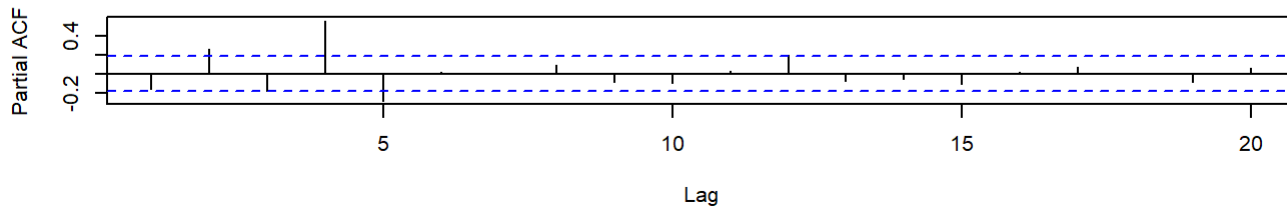
```
dkc<-diff(kc1)
{par(mfrow=c(3,1))
  {ts.plot(dkc)
    abline(h=mean(dkc))
  }
  acf(dkc)
  pacf(dkc)}
```



Series dkc



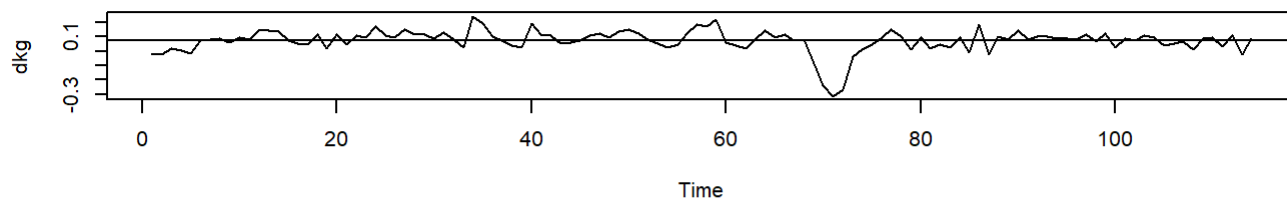
Series dkc



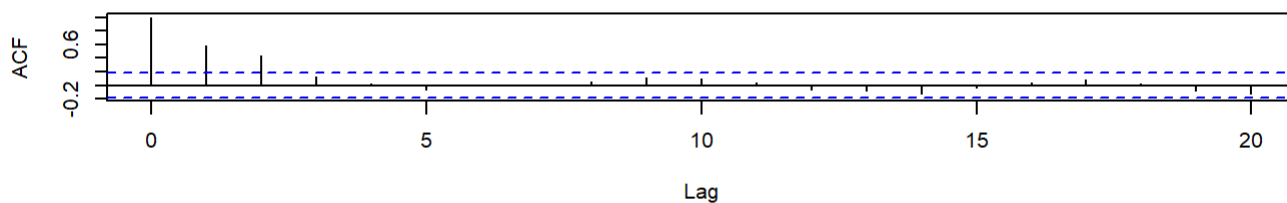
```

dkg<-diff(kg1)
{par(mfrow=c(3,1))
  {ts.plot(dkg)
    abline(h=mean(dkg))
  }
  acf(dkg)
  pacf(dkg)}

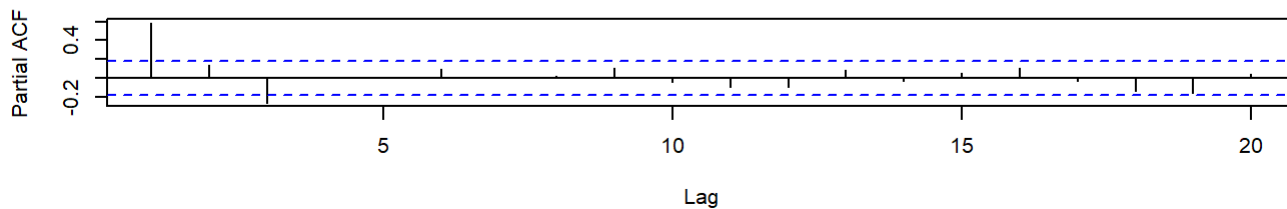
```



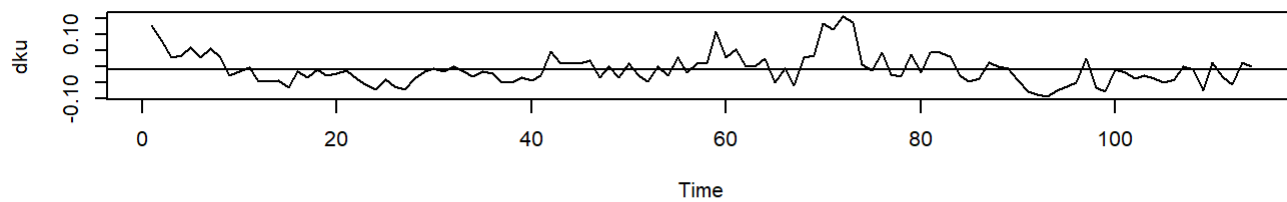
Series dkg



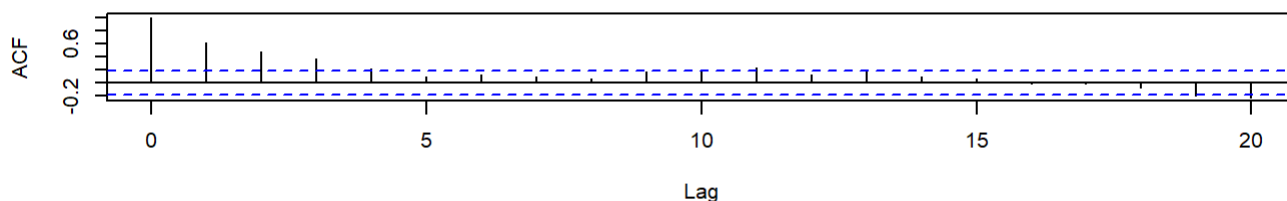
Series dkg



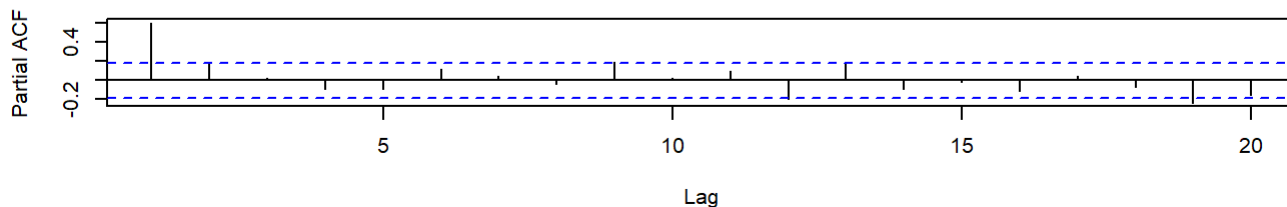
```
dku<-diff(ku1)
{par(mfrow=c(3,1))
  {ts.plot(dku)
    abline(h=mean(dku))
  }
  acf(dku)
  pacf(dku)}
```



Series dku



Series dku



## ADF Test

```
adf.test(dkc)
```

```
## Warning in adf.test(dkc): p-value smaller than printed p-value
```

```
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: dkc
## Dickey-Fuller = -4.1775, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
adf.test(dkg)
```

```
## Warning in adf.test(dkg): p-value smaller than printed p-value
```

```
##  
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test  
##  
## data: dkg  
## Dickey-Fuller = -4.4138, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.01  
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

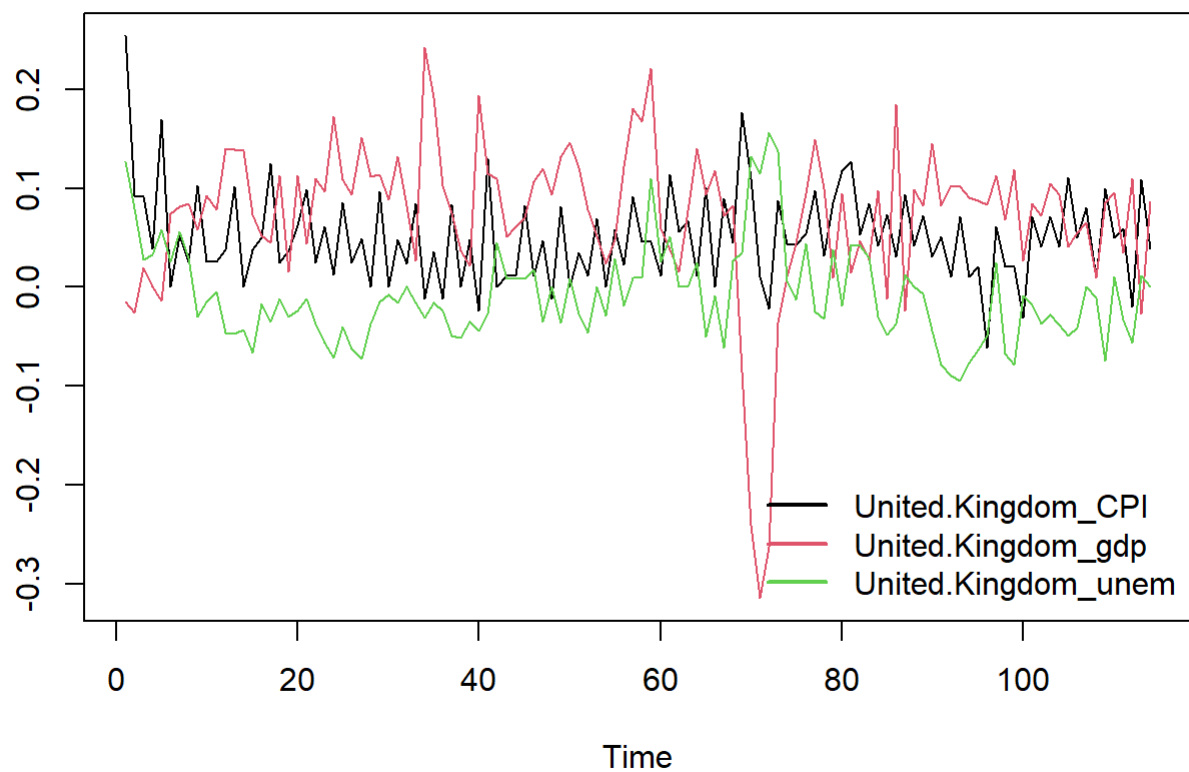
```
adf.test(dku)
```

```
##  
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test  
##  
## data: dku  
## Dickey-Fuller = -3.9256, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.01534  
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

經由一次差分消除local trend，並利用ADF Test測試stationality. ADF Test的p-value為0.01，0.01，0.015，說明這三個序列皆為stationary.

## Plots

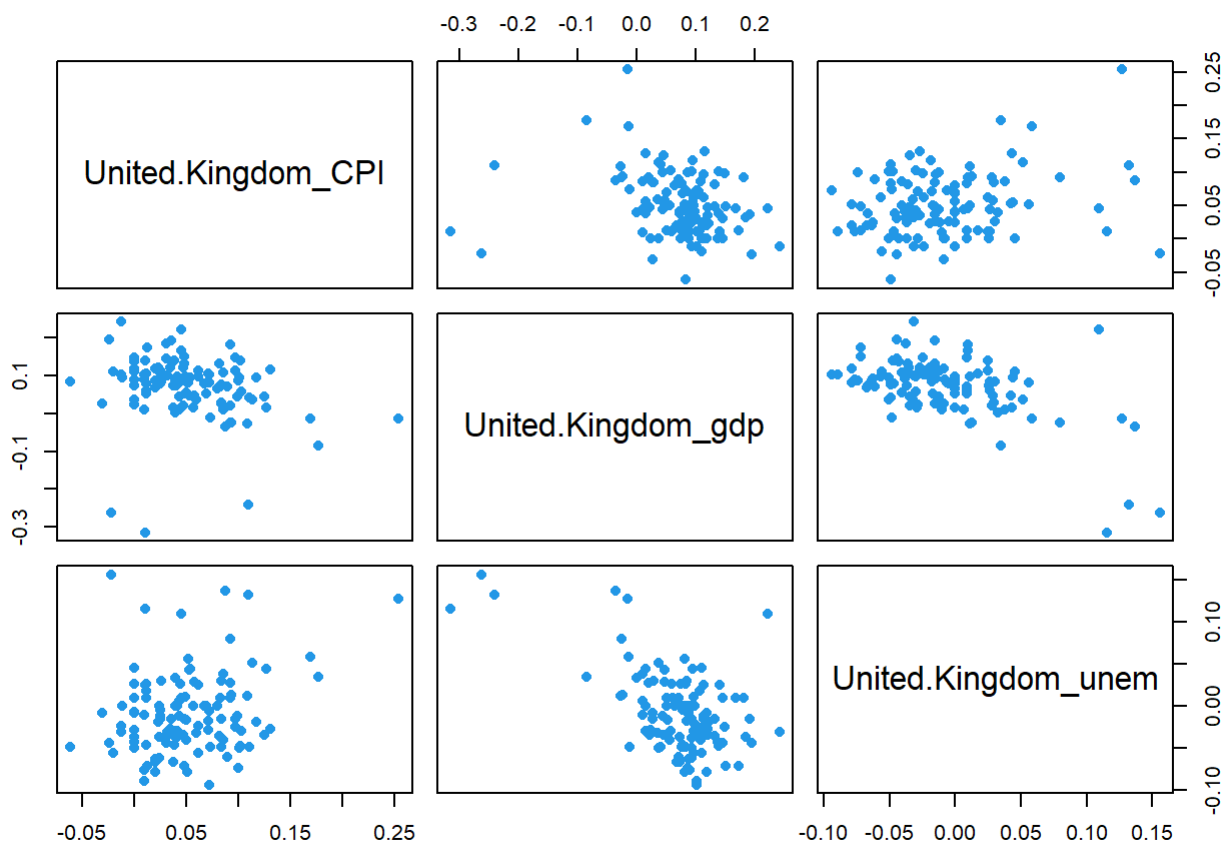
```
uk=cbind(dkc,dkg,dku)  
colnames(uk)=c('United.Kingdom_CPI','United.Kingdom_gdp','United.Kingdom_unem')  
ts.plot(uk, col=1:3)  
legend("bottomright", legend=colnames(uk), col=1:3, lty=1, lwd=2, bty="n")
```



此圖為經過差分的序列圖。

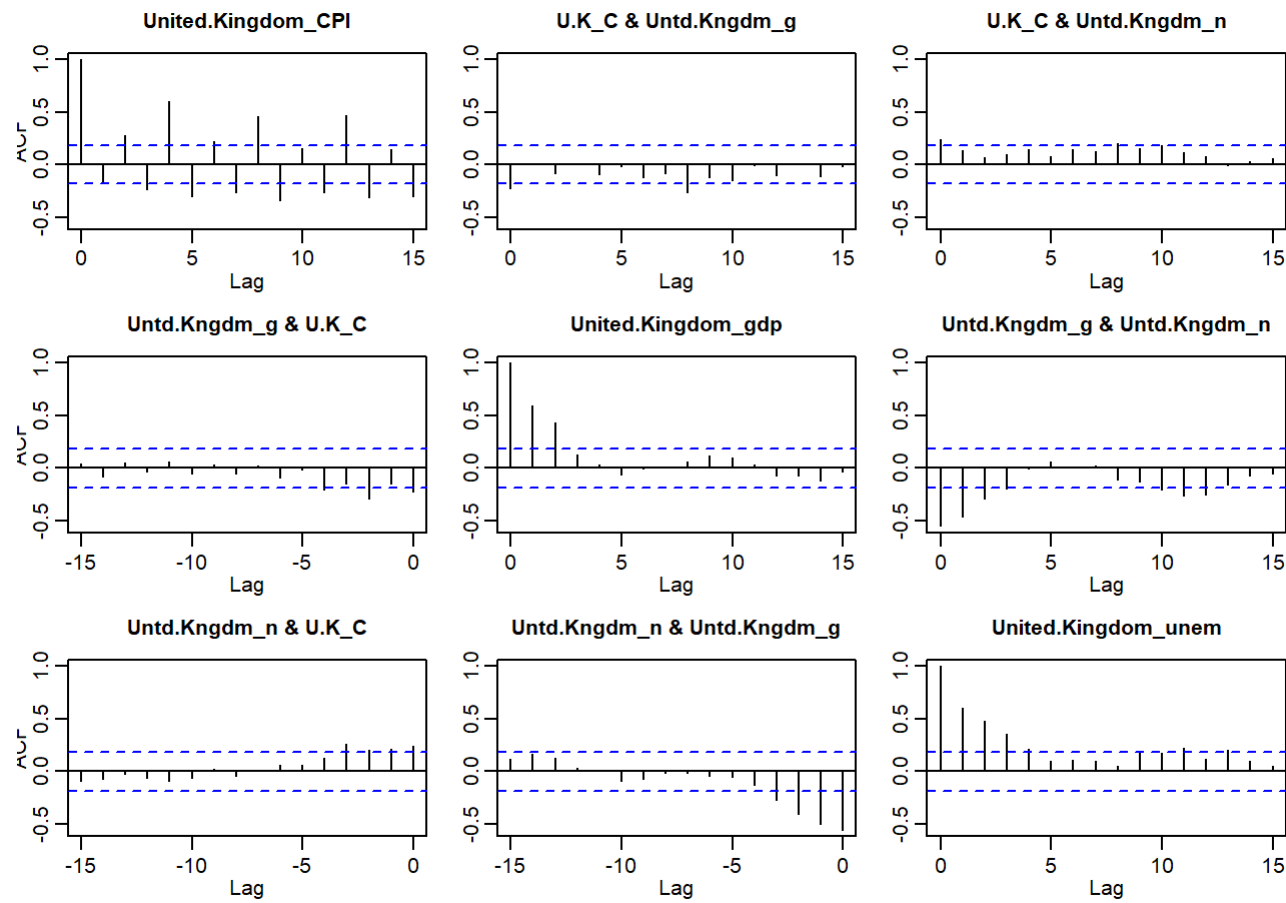
## ACF plots

```
pairs(uk, col=4, pch=16)
```

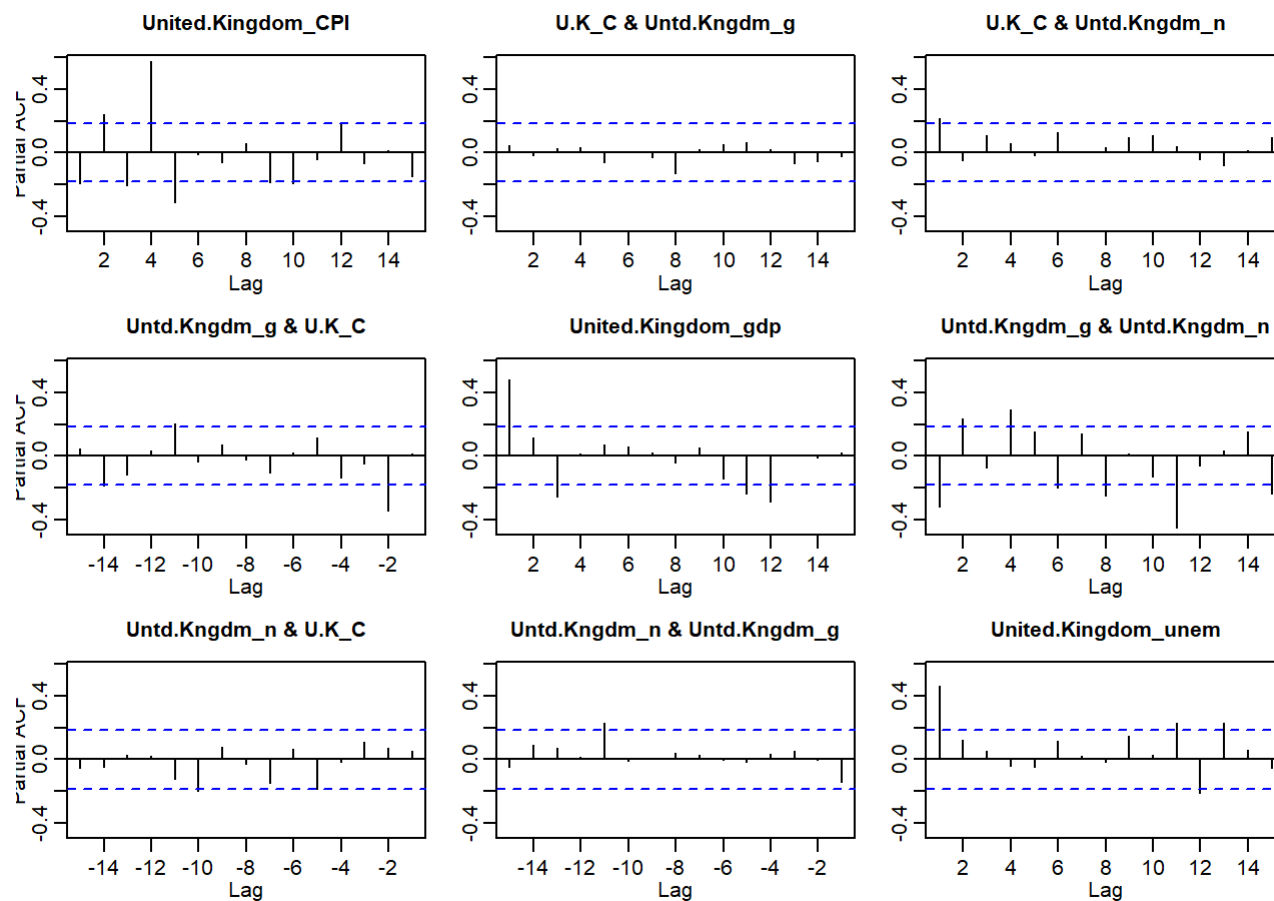


```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
acf(uk) #sample ccf
```





```
pacf(uk)
```



繪製出這三筆data的scatter plot 和 ccf。

## Model fitting

### order selection

```
fit = VARselect(uk, lag.max=10, type="both")
fit
```

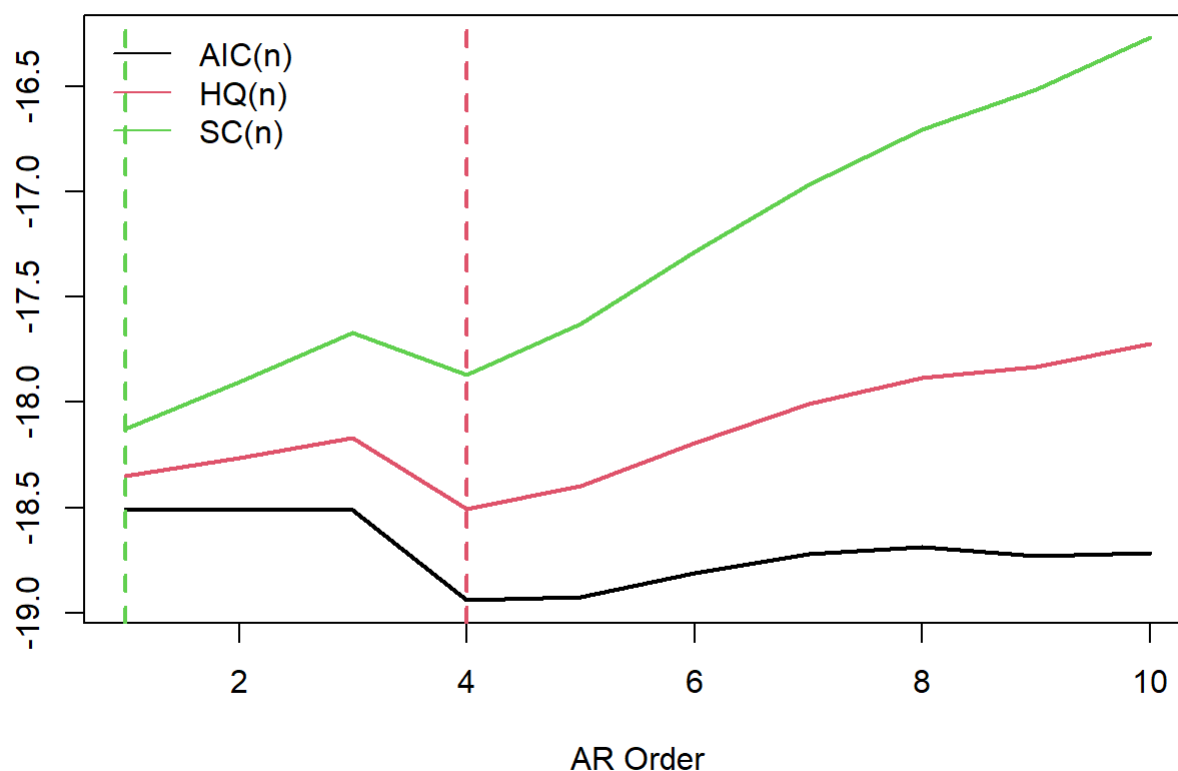
```
## $selection
## AIC(n)  HQ(n)  SC(n) FPE(n)
##      4      4      1      4
##
## $criteria
##           1           2           3           4           5
## AIC(n) -1.850576e+01 -1.851196e+01 -1.851010e+01 -1.893852e+01 -1.892371e+01
## HQ(n)  -1.835124e+01 -1.826473e+01 -1.817016e+01 -1.850587e+01 -1.839835e+01
## SC(n)  -1.812435e+01 -1.790171e+01 -1.767101e+01 -1.787059e+01 -1.762694e+01
## FPE(n)  9.186478e-09  9.135994e-09  9.166462e-09  5.987548e-09  6.100908e-09
##           6           7           8           9          10
## AIC(n) -1.881057e+01 -1.871960e+01 -1.868730e+01 -1.872649e+01 -1.871254e+01
## HQ(n)  -1.819250e+01 -1.800882e+01 -1.788381e+01 -1.783029e+01 -1.772363e+01
## SC(n)  -1.728496e+01 -1.696515e+01 -1.670401e+01 -1.651436e+01 -1.627156e+01
## FPE(n)  6.870573e-09  7.583329e-09  7.912502e-09  7.708181e-09  7.944977e-09
```

```
names(fit)
```

```
## [1] "selection" "criteria"
```

```
par(mfcol=c(1,1))
ts.plot(t(fit$crit[1:3,]), col=1:3, lwd=2, xlab="AR Order")
abline(v=fit$sel[1:3],lty=2,col=1:3,lwd=2)
legend("topleft",legend=rownames(fit$crit[1:3,]),col=1:3,lty=1, bty="n")
title("Information Criteria")
```

## Information Criteria



利用VARselect選擇出最適合的order。根據BIC，應該選擇order=1，根據AIC、FPC、HQ，應選擇order=4。因此以下為兩個模型的fitting。

## Order=1

```
fit1 = VAR(uk, p=1, type="both", season=4)
summary(fit1)
```

```
##
## VAR Estimation Results:
## =====
## Endogenous variables: United.Kingdom_CPI, United.Kingdom_gdp, United.Kingdom_unem
## Deterministic variables: both
## Sample size: 113
## Log Likelihood: 638.761
## Roots of the characteristic polynomial:
## 0.6822 0.3002 0.3002
## Call:
## VAR(y = uk, p = 1, type = "both", season = 4L)
##
##
## Estimation results for equation United.Kingdom_CPI:
## =====
## United.Kingdom_CPI = United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 + United.Kingdom_unem.l1 +
const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l1  3.616e-01  8.270e-02  4.373 2.90e-05 ***
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l1  3.311e-02  3.909e-02  0.847 0.398846
## United.Kingdom_unem.l1 9.361e-02  6.547e-02  1.430 0.155767
## const                 2.681e-02  7.821e-03  3.428 0.000869 ***
## trend                 4.605e-05  7.904e-05  0.583 0.561460
## sd1                   9.327e-02  7.649e-03 12.193 < 2e-16 ***
## sd2                  -9.341e-03  8.224e-03  -1.136 0.258608
## sd3                   4.273e-02  7.410e-03  5.766 8.24e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.02654 on 105 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.637, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6128
## F-statistic: 26.32 on 7 and 105 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation United.Kingdom_gdp:
## =====
## United.Kingdom_gdp = United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 + United.Kingdom_unem.l1 +
const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 -0.4063769  0.1915779  -2.121 0.036258 *
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l1  0.4676006  0.0905510   5.164 1.15e-06 ***
## United.Kingdom_unem.l1 -0.2722675  0.1516749  -1.795 0.075519 .
## const                 0.0717401  0.0181165   3.960 0.000137 ***
## trend                 -0.0002512  0.0001831  -1.372 0.173026
## sd1                   -0.0367210  0.0177199  -2.072 0.040687 *
## sd2                   0.0256654  0.0190515   1.347 0.180829
## sd3                   -0.0331039  0.0171664  -1.928 0.056504 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
```

```
##
## Residual standard error: 0.06148 on 105 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.4357, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3981
## F-statistic: 11.58 on 7 and 105 DF, p-value: 7.791e-11
##
##
## Estimation results for equation United.Kingdom_unem:
## =====
## United.Kingdom_unem = United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 + United.Kingdom_unem.l1
## + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l1  1.577e-01  1.111e-01   1.419  0.15900
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 -1.502e-01  5.253e-02  -2.860  0.00512 **
## United.Kingdom_unem.l1  4.321e-01  8.799e-02   4.911  3.35e-06 ***
## const                1.005e-04  1.051e-02   0.010  0.99239
## trend                -5.792e-05  1.062e-04  -0.545  0.58672
## sd1                   7.261e-03  1.028e-02   0.706  0.48154
## sd2                  -9.314e-03  1.105e-02  -0.843  0.40134
## sd3                   5.568e-03  9.959e-03   0.559  0.57732
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.03567 on 105 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.4526, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4161
## F-statistic: 12.4 on 7 and 105 DF, p-value: 1.732e-11
##
##
## Covariance matrix of residuals:
##              United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
## United.Kingdom_CPI          7.044e-04          -0.0001358          8.282e-05
## United.Kingdom_gdp         -1.358e-04           0.0037801         -6.237e-04
## United.Kingdom_unem          8.282e-05          -0.0006237          1.272e-03
##
## Correlation matrix of residuals:
##              United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
## United.Kingdom_CPI          1.00000           -0.0832           0.08749
## United.Kingdom_gdp         -0.08320            1.0000           -0.28439
## United.Kingdom_unem          0.08749           -0.2844            1.00000
```

## Serial Test

```
serial.test(fit1, lags.pt = 8, type = "PT.asymptotic")
```

```
##
## Portmanteau Test (asymptotic)
##
## data: Residuals of VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 69.418, df = 63, p-value = 0.2702
```

由於serial test的結果不顯著，可知無法拒絕服從white noise process的假設。

## Coefficients

```
Acoef(fit1) #estimated AR coeff matrix
```

```
## [[1]]
##                United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 United.Kingdom_gdp.l1
## United.Kingdom_CPI                0.3616111                0.03311371
## United.Kingdom_gdp                -0.4063769                0.46760055
## United.Kingdom_unem                0.1576601                -0.15022029
##                United.Kingdom_unem.l1
## United.Kingdom_CPI                0.09361068
## United.Kingdom_gdp                -0.27226749
## United.Kingdom_unem                0.43211423
```

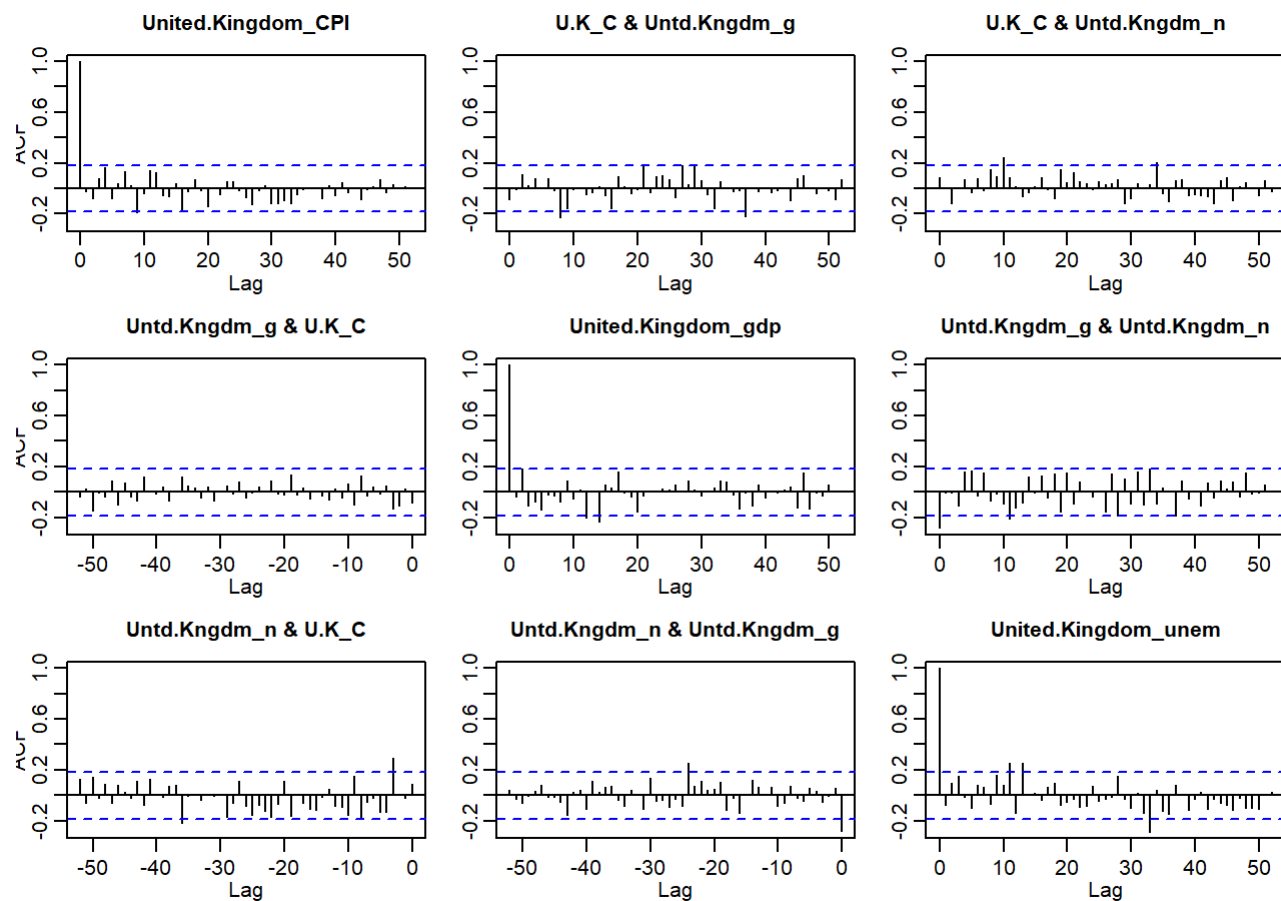
```
round(Bcoef(fit1),5) #all estimated coeff
```

```
##                United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 United.Kingdom_gdp.l1
## United.Kingdom_CPI                0.36161                0.03311
## United.Kingdom_gdp                -0.40638                0.46760
## United.Kingdom_unem                0.15766                -0.15022
##                United.Kingdom_unem.l1 const trend sd1 sd2
## United.Kingdom_CPI                0.09361 0.02681 0.00005 0.09327 -0.00934
## United.Kingdom_gdp                -0.27227 0.07174 -0.00025 -0.03672 0.02567
## United.Kingdom_unem                0.43211 0.00010 -0.00006 0.00726 -0.00931
##                sd3
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.04273
## United.Kingdom_gdp -0.03310
## United.Kingdom_unem 0.00557
```

上述結果即為參數估計的結果。

## Residuals

```
fit1$resid = resid(fit1)
acf(fit1$resid,52)
```



由上圖可知，residuals 是 white noise process.

## Model plots

```
plot(fit1) #plot fitted values and residuals w/ ACF and PACF
```





Diagram of fit and residuals for United.Kingdom\_CPI

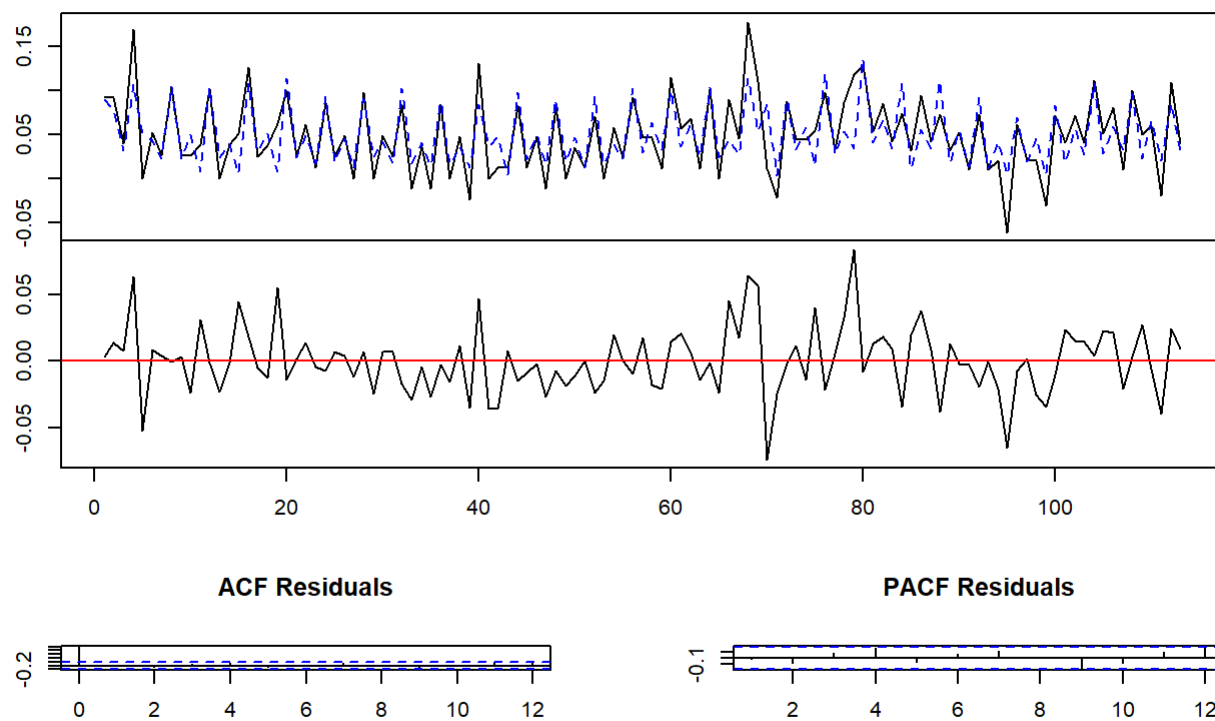


Diagram of fit and residuals for United.Kingdom\_gdp

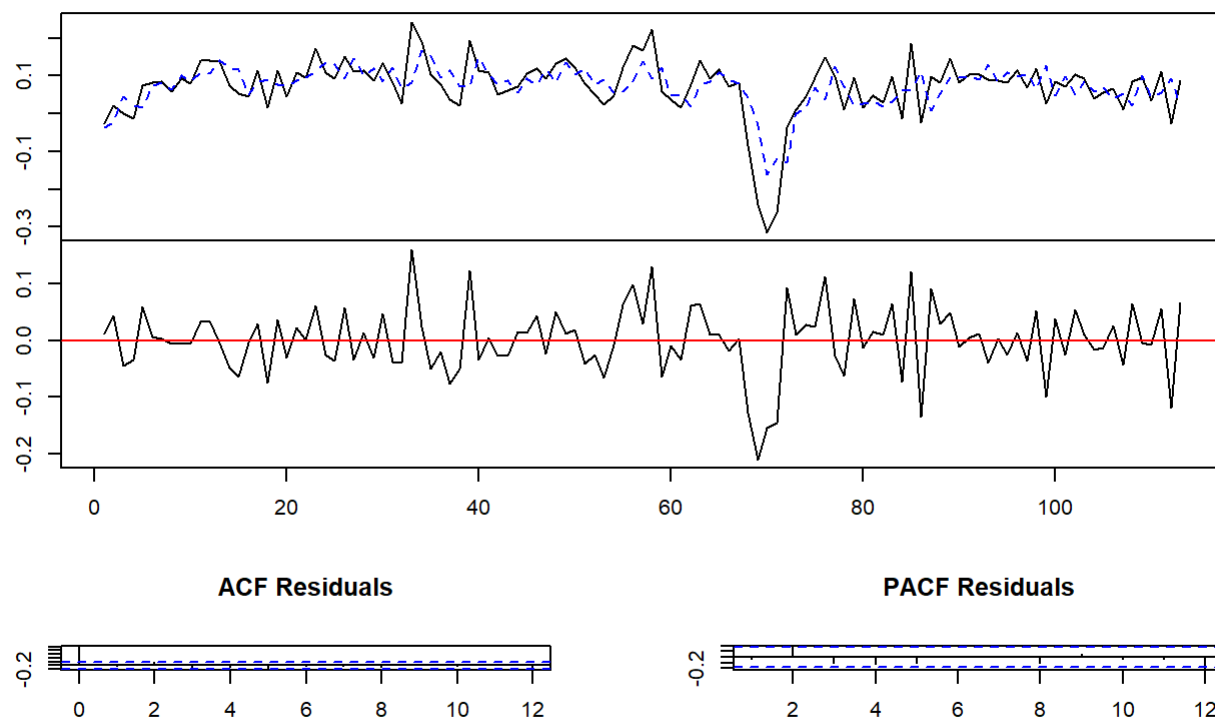
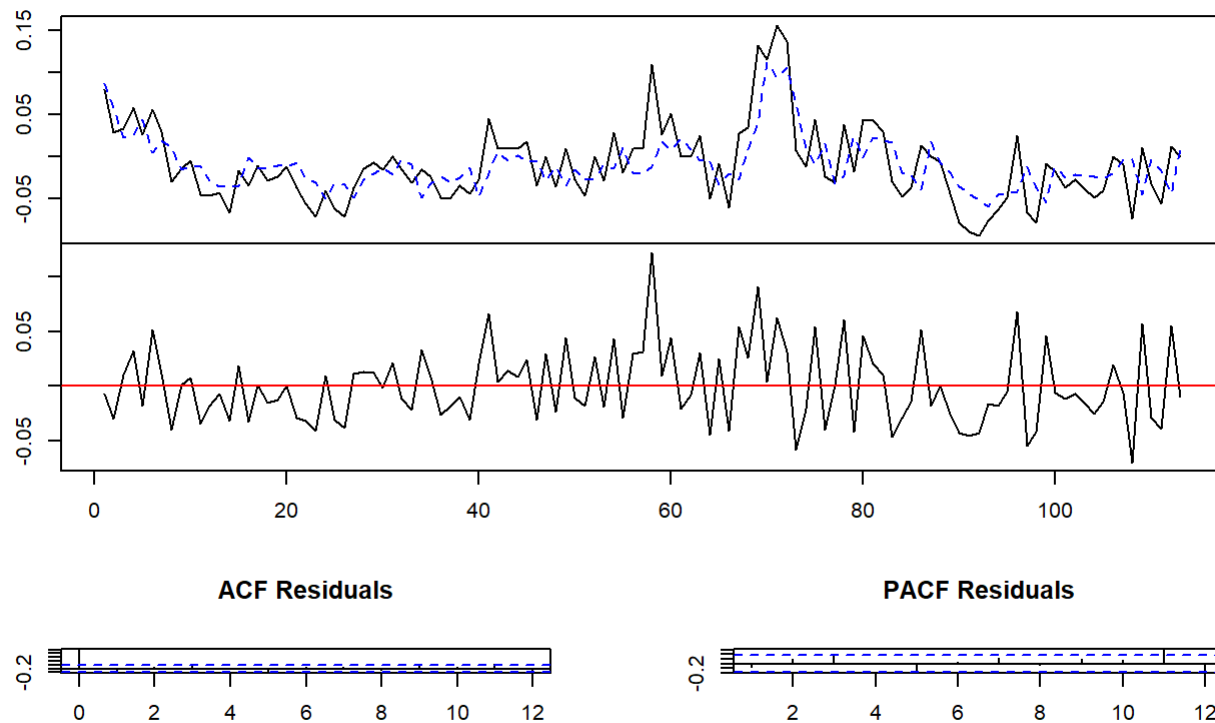


Diagram of fit and residuals for United Kingdom\_unem

## Diagram of fit and residuals for United.Kingdom\_unem



結果為正相關。

## Causality

```
causality(fit1, cause= "United.Kingdom_CPI")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: United.Kingdom_CPI do not Granger-cause
## United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## F-Test = 2.6113, df1 = 2, df2 = 315, p-value = 0.07502
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: United.Kingdom_CPI and
## United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 1.2687, df = 2, p-value = 0.5303
```

```
causality(fit1, cause= "United.Kingdom_gdp")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: United.Kingdom_gdp do not Granger-cause
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## F-Test = 4.6951, df1 = 2, df2 = 315, p-value = 0.009789
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: United.Kingdom_gdp and
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 8.7856, df = 2, p-value = 0.01237
```

```
causality(fit1, cause= "United.Kingdom_unem")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: United.Kingdom_unem do not Granger-cause
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## F-Test = 2.4365, df1 = 2, df2 = 315, p-value = 0.08911
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: United.Kingdom_unem and
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp
##
## data: VAR object fit1
## Chi-squared = 8.8503, df = 2, p-value = 0.01197
```

檢查序列間是否存在granger causality 和 instantaneous causality。舉例而言，觀察 United.Kingdom\_CPI、United.Kingdom\_gdp、United.Kingdom\_unem分別對其他兩者的因果關係。

- 由第一個causality的結果可知不能拒絕H0，United.Kingdom\_CPI 對於United.Kingdom\_gdp和 United.Kingdom\_unem無顯著相關性，然而他們有當期的相關性。
- 由第二個causality的結果可知可以拒絕H0，United.Kingdom\_gdp 對於United.Kingdom\_CPI和 United.Kingdom\_unem有相關性，並且同時有當期的相關性。

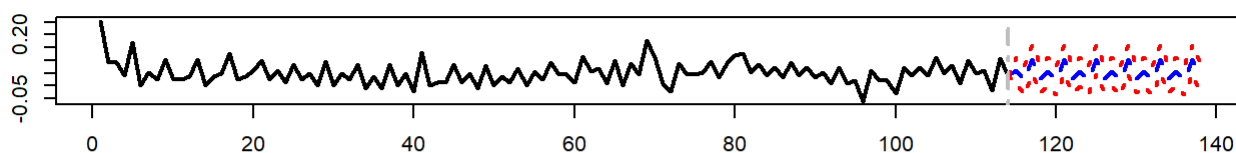
- 由第一個causality的結果可知不能拒絕 $H_0$ ，United.Kingdom\_unem 對於United.Kingdom\_gdp和United.Kingdom\_CPI無顯著相關性，然而他們有當期的相關性。

就結果可知，United.Kingdom\_CPI及United.Kingdom\_unem對其餘時間序列均無granger causality，顯示兩序列的過去值對其餘序列無顯著解釋能力。然而，United.Kingdom\_gdp則對其餘序列有顯著解釋能力，即United.Kingdom\_gdp這筆序列對其餘序列具有預測能力。

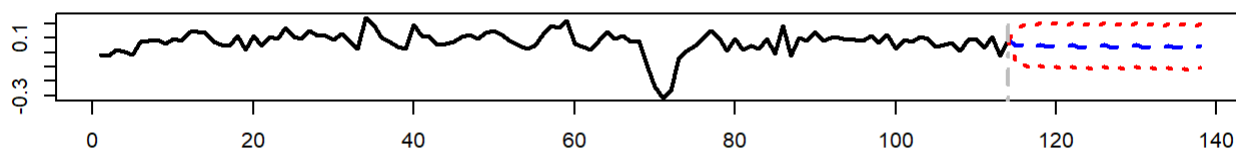
## Prediction

```
fit1$pred = predict(fit1, n.ahead = 24, ci = 0.95)
plot(fit1$pred, lwd=2)
```

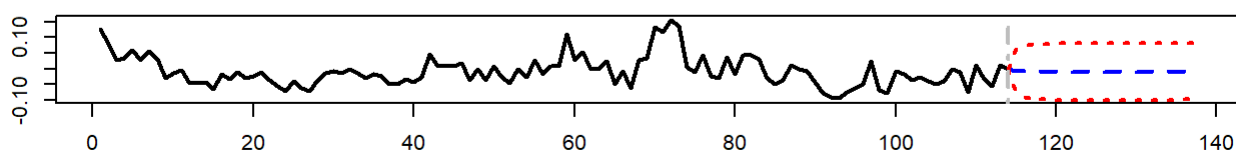
Forecast of series United.Kingdom\_CPI



Forecast of series United.Kingdom\_gdp

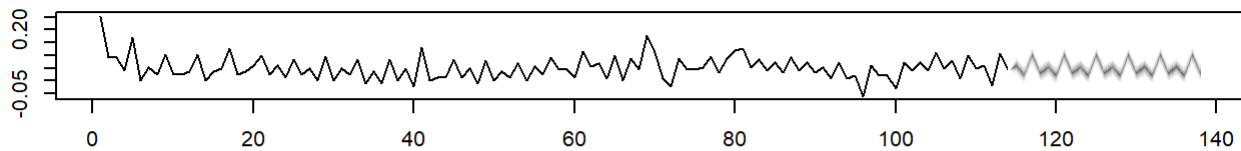


Forecast of series United.Kingdom\_unem

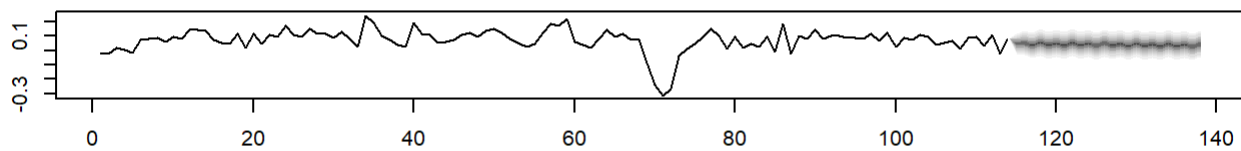


```
fanchart(fit1$pred)
```

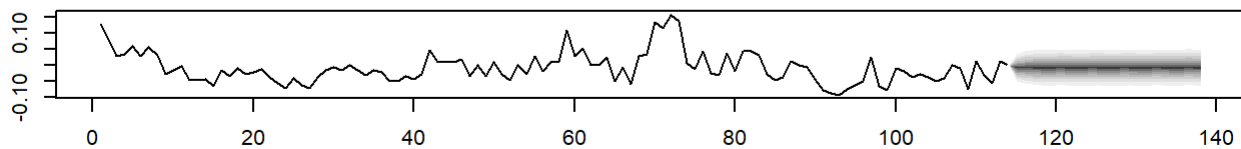
Fanchart for variable United.Kingdom\_CPI



Fanchart for variable United.Kingdom\_gdp



Fanchart for variable United.Kingdom\_unem



## Order=4

```
fit4 = VAR(uk, p=4, type="both", season=4)
summary(fit4)
```

```
##
## VAR Estimation Results:
## =====
## Endogenous variables: United.Kingdom_CPI, United.Kingdom_gdp, United.Kingdom_unem
## Deterministic variables: both
## Sample size: 110
## Log Likelihood: 642.203
## Roots of the characteristic polynomial:
## 0.8258 0.7649 0.7649 0.6679 0.6679 0.6566 0.6566 0.6336 0.5721 0.5721 0.5224 0.5224
## Call:
## VAR(y = uk, p = 4, type = "both", season = 4L)
##
##
## Estimation results for equation United.Kingdom_CPI:
## =====
## United.Kingdom_CPI = United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 + United.Kingdom_unem.l1 +
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l2 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l2 + United.Kingdom_unem.l2 + United.Kingdom_CPI.l3 +
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l3 + United.Kingdom_unem.l3 + United.Kingdom_CPI.l4 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l4 +
## United.Kingdom_unem.l4 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l1  2.961e-01  1.014e-01   2.921  0.00438 **
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l1  4.044e-02  4.683e-02   0.864  0.38999
## United.Kingdom_unem.l1 4.570e-02  7.854e-02   0.582  0.56204
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l2 -4.422e-02  1.049e-01  -0.421  0.67440
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l2  2.866e-02  5.020e-02   0.571  0.56941
## United.Kingdom_unem.l2 -6.384e-02  8.250e-02  -0.774  0.44099
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l3  1.344e-01  1.072e-01   1.253  0.21323
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l3 -1.021e-02  5.042e-02  -0.203  0.83992
## United.Kingdom_unem.l3  6.108e-02  8.347e-02   0.732  0.46619
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l4  1.660e-01  9.628e-02   1.724  0.08797 .
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l4  4.175e-02  4.683e-02   0.892  0.37493
## United.Kingdom_unem.l4 9.138e-02  7.552e-02   1.210  0.22933
## const                8.287e-03  1.120e-02   0.740  0.46105
## trend                1.077e-04  8.511e-05   1.266  0.20871
## sd1                  8.924e-02  1.657e-02   5.384  5.43e-07 ***
## sd2                 -1.165e-03  1.002e-02  -0.116  0.90762
## sd3                  5.040e-02  1.675e-02   3.009  0.00337 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.02651 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.6729, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6166
## F-statistic: 11.96 on 16 and 93 DF, p-value: 3.004e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation United.Kingdom_gdp:
## =====
## United.Kingdom_gdp = United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 + United.Kingdom_unem.l1 +
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l2 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l2 + United.Kingdom_unem.l2 + United.Kingdom_CPI.l3 +
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l3 + United.Kingdom_unem.l3 + United.Kingdom_CPI.l4 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l4 +
## United.Kingdom_unem.l4 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
```

```

##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 -0.4245142  0.2303546  -1.843 0.068533 .
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l1  0.4148563  0.1064111   3.899 0.000182 ***
## United.Kingdom_unem.l1 -0.3455959  0.1784714  -1.936 0.055852 .
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l2 -0.2325828  0.2384102  -0.976 0.331815
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l2  0.1857235  0.1140757   1.628 0.106893
## United.Kingdom_unem.l2  0.0390147  0.1874675   0.208 0.835595
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l3 -0.1747921  0.2437072  -0.717 0.475035
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l3 -0.2135097  0.1145791  -1.863 0.065558 .
## United.Kingdom_unem.l3 -0.1701933  0.1896794  -0.897 0.371893
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l4  0.0932001  0.2187936   0.426 0.671112
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l4 -0.0138669  0.1064215  -0.130 0.896609
## United.Kingdom_unem.l4  0.2927588  0.1716066   1.706 0.091348 .
## const                0.0936216  0.0254403   3.680 0.000391 ***
## trend                -0.0002309  0.0001934  -1.194 0.235639
## sd1                  -0.0458946  0.0376604  -1.219 0.226061
## sd2                   0.0145639  0.0227604   0.640 0.523824
## sd3                  -0.0292472  0.0380614  -0.768 0.444183
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.06024 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.5076, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4228
## F-statistic: 5.991 on 16 and 93 DF, p-value: 8.25e-09
##
##
## Estimation results for equation United.Kingdom_unem:
## =====
## United.Kingdom_unem = United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 + United.Kingdom_unem.l1
+ United.Kingdom_CPI.l2 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l2 + United.Kingdom_unem.l2 + United.Kingdom_CPI.l3
+ United.Kingdom_gdp.l3 + United.Kingdom_unem.l3 + United.Kingdom_CPI.l4 + United.Kingdom_gdp.l4
+ United.Kingdom_unem.l4 + const + trend + sd1 + sd2 + sd3
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l1  2.235e-01  1.332e-01   1.678 0.096651 .
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l1 -9.973e-02  6.152e-02  -1.621 0.108348
## United.Kingdom_unem.l1  3.864e-01  1.032e-01   3.745 0.000313 ***
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l2 -2.449e-03  1.378e-01  -0.018 0.985859
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l2 -1.902e-02  6.595e-02  -0.288 0.773622
## United.Kingdom_unem.l2  1.454e-01  1.084e-01   1.341 0.183057
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l3  3.996e-01  1.409e-01   2.837 0.005596 **
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l3 -2.699e-03  6.624e-02  -0.041 0.967589
## United.Kingdom_unem.l3  1.079e-01  1.097e-01   0.984 0.327706
## United.Kingdom_CPI.l4 -2.966e-01  1.265e-01  -2.345 0.021159 *
## United.Kingdom_gdp.l4  4.451e-02  6.152e-02   0.723 0.471237
## United.Kingdom_unem.l4 -8.516e-02  9.921e-02  -0.858 0.392851
## const                -1.088e-02  1.471e-02  -0.740 0.461457
## trend                -6.583e-05  1.118e-04  -0.589 0.557470
## sd1                   6.304e-02  2.177e-02   2.896 0.004716 **
## sd2                   8.642e-03  1.316e-02   0.657 0.512918
## sd3                   4.920e-02  2.200e-02   2.236 0.027738 *
## ---

```



```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.03483 on 93 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.5148,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.4313
## F-statistic: 6.167 on 16 and 93 DF,  p-value: 4.547e-09
##
##
##
## Covariance matrix of residuals:
##               United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
## United.Kingdom_CPI      0.0007028      -0.0002160      0.0001043
## United.Kingdom_gdp     -0.0002160       0.0036293     -0.0005354
## United.Kingdom_unem      0.0001043     -0.0005354      0.0012129
##
## Correlation matrix of residuals:
##               United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
## United.Kingdom_CPI      1.0000      -0.1353       0.1130
## United.Kingdom_gdp     -0.1353       1.0000      -0.2552
## United.Kingdom_unem      0.1130      -0.2552       1.0000
```

## Serial Test

```
serial.test(fit4, lags.pt = 8, type = "PT.asymptotic")
```

```
##
## Portmanteau Test (asymptotic)
##
## data:  Residuals of VAR object fit4
## Chi-squared = 30.983, df = 36, p-value = 0.7059
```

由於serial test的結果不顯著，可知無法拒絕服從white noise process的假設。

## Coefficients

```
Acoef(fit4) #estimated AR coeff matrix
```

```
## [[1]]
##               United.Kingdom_CPI.l1 United.Kingdom_gdp.l1
## United.Kingdom_CPI           0.2961087           0.04044376
## United.Kingdom_gdp          -0.4245142           0.41485629
## United.Kingdom_unem          0.2234930          -0.09973400
##               United.Kingdom_unem.l1
## United.Kingdom_CPI           0.04570134
## United.Kingdom_gdp          -0.34559590
## United.Kingdom_unem          0.38636363
##
## [[2]]
##               United.Kingdom_CPI.l2 United.Kingdom_gdp.l2
## United.Kingdom_CPI          -0.044216670           0.02866171
## United.Kingdom_gdp          -0.232582756           0.18572352
## United.Kingdom_unem         -0.002449422          -0.01902442
##               United.Kingdom_unem.l2
## United.Kingdom_CPI          -0.06383873
## United.Kingdom_gdp           0.03901469
## United.Kingdom_unem          0.14537445
##
## [[3]]
##               United.Kingdom_CPI.l3 United.Kingdom_gdp.l3
## United.Kingdom_CPI           0.1344138          -0.01021385
## United.Kingdom_gdp          -0.1747921          -0.21350973
## United.Kingdom_unem          0.3996444          -0.00269866
##               United.Kingdom_unem.l3
## United.Kingdom_CPI           0.06107519
## United.Kingdom_gdp          -0.17019326
## United.Kingdom_unem          0.10789095
##
## [[4]]
##               United.Kingdom_CPI.l4 United.Kingdom_gdp.l4
## United.Kingdom_CPI           0.16602575           0.04175325
## United.Kingdom_gdp           0.09320006          -0.01386687
## United.Kingdom_unem         -0.29659539           0.04450655
##               United.Kingdom_unem.l4
## United.Kingdom_CPI           0.09137970
## United.Kingdom_gdp           0.29275881
## United.Kingdom_unem         -0.08516346
```

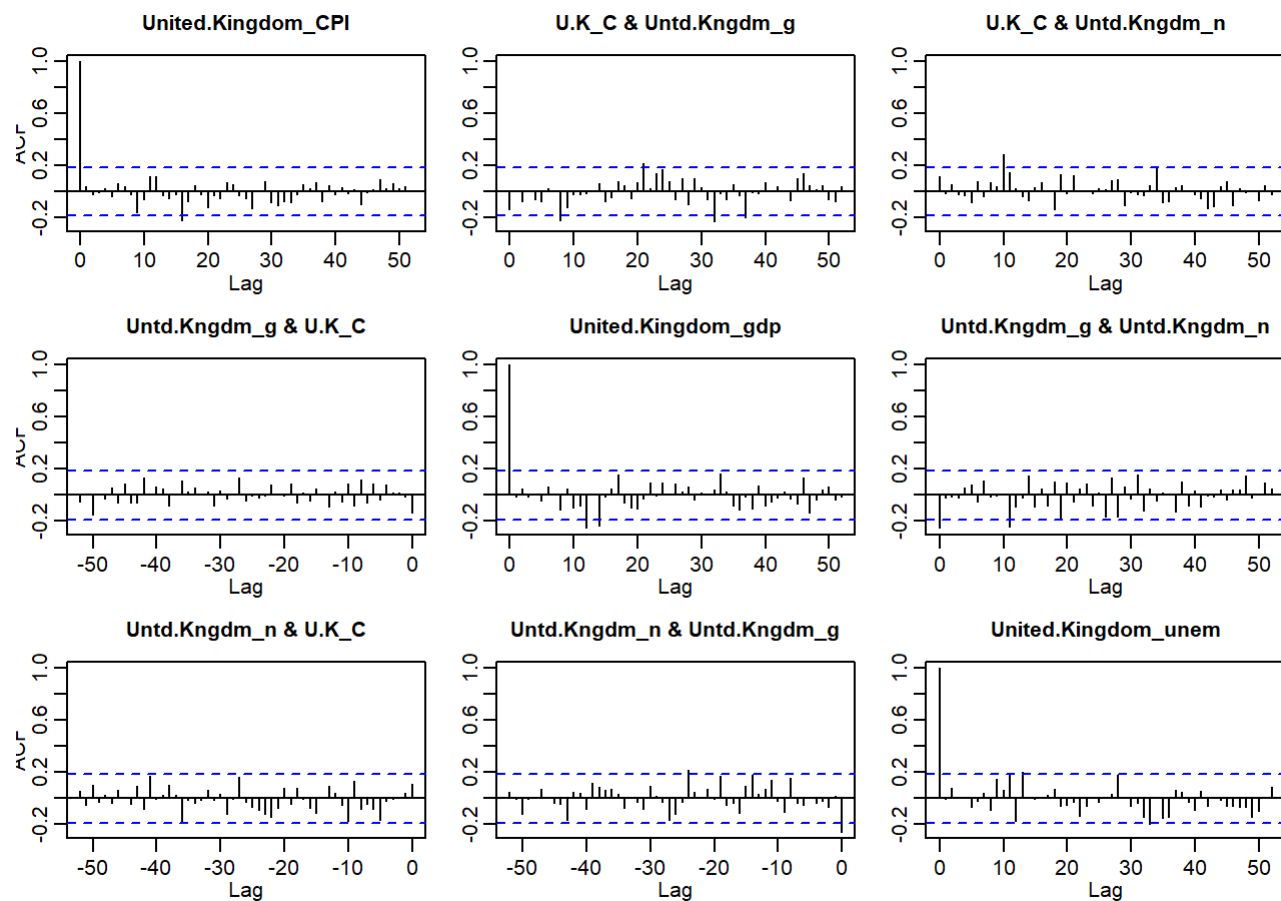
```
round(Bcoef(fit4),5) #all estimated coeff
```

```
## United.Kingdom_CPI.11 United.Kingdom_gdp.11
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.29611 0.04044
## United.Kingdom_gdp -0.42451 0.41486
## United.Kingdom_unem 0.22349 -0.09973
## United.Kingdom_unem.11 United.Kingdom_CPI.12
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.04570 -0.04422
## United.Kingdom_gdp -0.34560 -0.23258
## United.Kingdom_unem 0.38636 -0.00245
## United.Kingdom_gdp.12 United.Kingdom_unem.12
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.02866 -0.06384
## United.Kingdom_gdp 0.18572 0.03901
## United.Kingdom_unem -0.01902 0.14537
## United.Kingdom_CPI.13 United.Kingdom_gdp.13
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.13441 -0.01021
## United.Kingdom_gdp -0.17479 -0.21351
## United.Kingdom_unem 0.39964 -0.00270
## United.Kingdom_unem.13 United.Kingdom_CPI.14
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.06108 0.16603
## United.Kingdom_gdp -0.17019 0.09320
## United.Kingdom_unem 0.10789 -0.29660
## United.Kingdom_gdp.14 United.Kingdom_unem.14 const
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.04175 0.09138 0.00829
## United.Kingdom_gdp -0.01387 0.29276 0.09362
## United.Kingdom_unem 0.04451 -0.08516 -0.01088
## trend sd1 sd2 sd3
## United.Kingdom_CPI 0.00011 0.08924 -0.00117 0.05040
## United.Kingdom_gdp -0.00023 -0.04589 0.01456 -0.02925
## United.Kingdom_unem -0.00007 0.06304 0.00864 0.04920
```

上述結果即為參數估計的結果。

## Residuals

```
fit4$resid = resid(fit4)
acf(fit4$resid,52)
```



由上圖可知，residuals 是 white noise process.

## Model plots

```
plot(fit4) #plot fitted values and residuals w/ ACF and PACF
```



Diagram of fit and residuals for United.Kingdom\_CPI

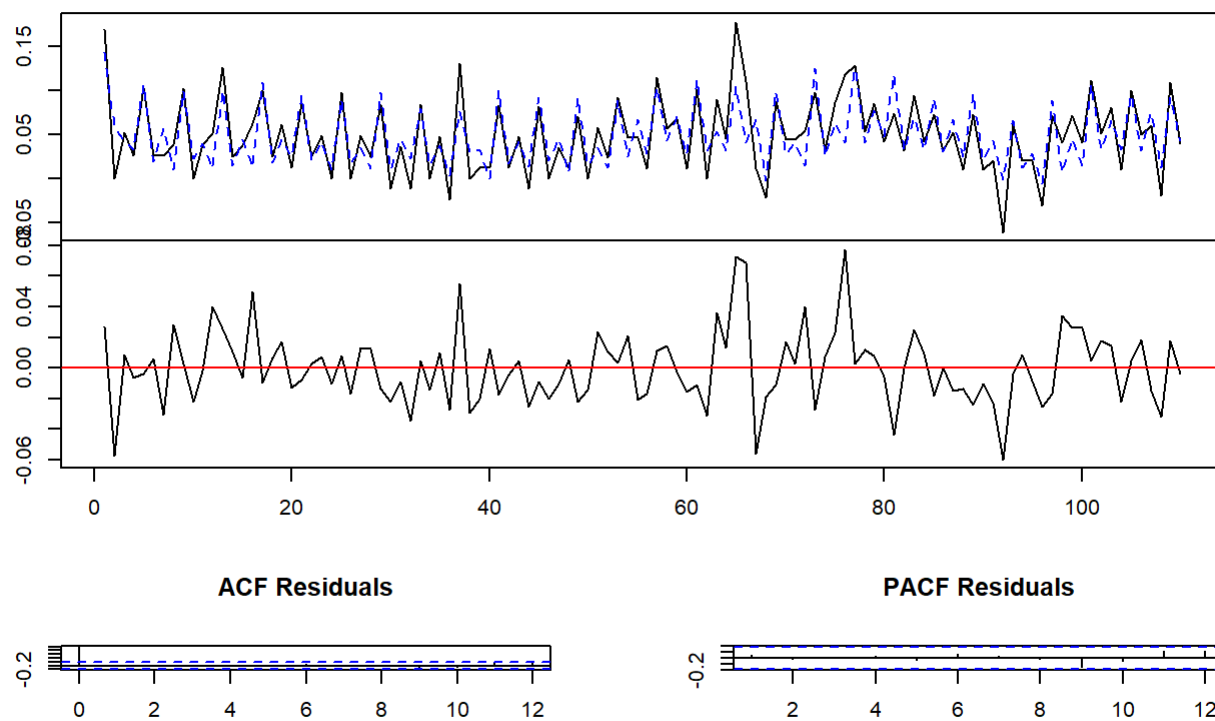


Diagram of fit and residuals for United.Kingdom\_gdp

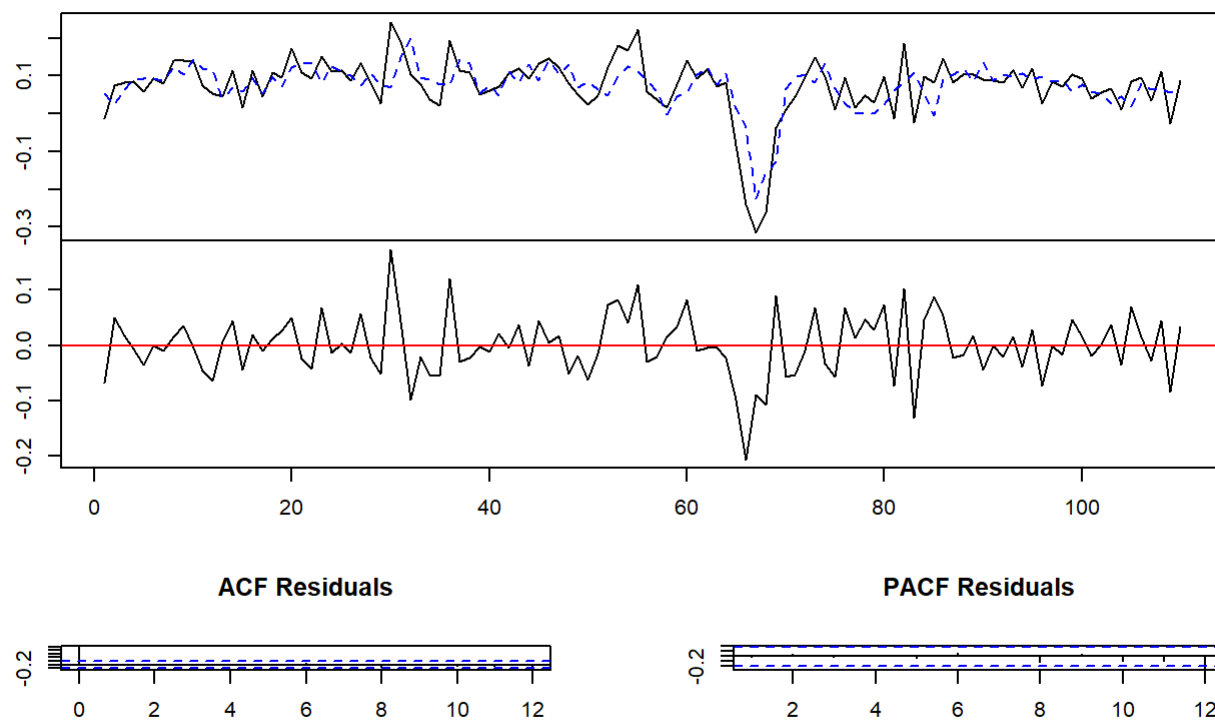
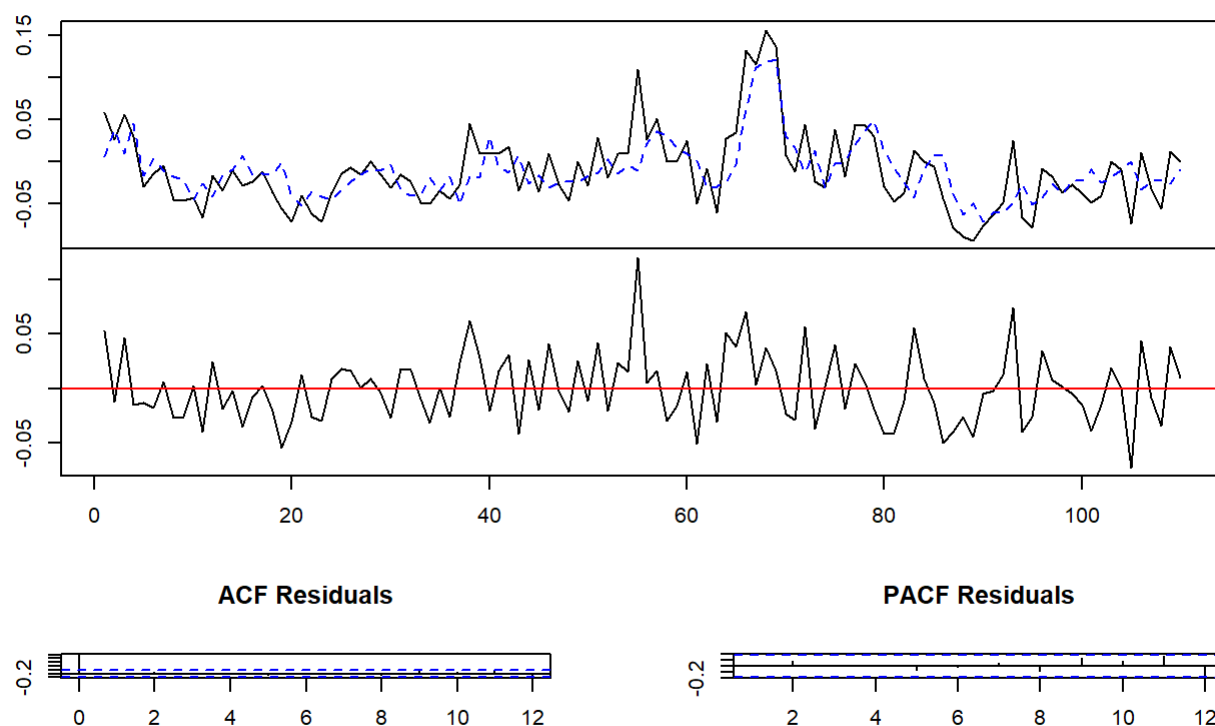


Diagram of fit and residuals for United Kingdom\_unem

## Diagram of fit and residuals for United.Kingdom\_unem



結果為正相關。

## Causality

```
causality(fit4, cause= "United.Kingdom_CPI")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: United.Kingdom_CPI do not Granger-cause
## United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit4
## F-Test = 2.3, df1 = 8, df2 = 279, p-value = 0.02116
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: United.Kingdom_CPI and
## United.Kingdom_gdp United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit4
## Chi-squared = 2.6701, df = 2, p-value = 0.2631
```

```
causality(fit4, cause= "United.Kingdom_gdp")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: United.Kingdom_gdp do not Granger-cause
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit4
## F-Test = 1.0008, df1 = 8, df2 = 279, p-value = 0.4356
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: United.Kingdom_gdp and
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_unem
##
## data: VAR object fit4
## Chi-squared = 7.8267, df = 2, p-value = 0.01997
```

```
causality(fit4, cause= "United.Kingdom_unem")
```

```
## $Granger
##
## Granger causality H0: United.Kingdom_unem do not Granger-cause
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp
##
## data: VAR object fit4
## F-Test = 1.3763, df1 = 8, df2 = 279, p-value = 0.2066
##
##
## $Instant
##
## H0: No instantaneous causality between: United.Kingdom_unem and
## United.Kingdom_CPI United.Kingdom_gdp
##
## data: VAR object fit4
## Chi-squared = 7.33, df = 2, p-value = 0.0256
```

檢查序列間是否存在granger causality 和 instantaneous causality並觀察 United.Kingdom\_CPI、United.Kingdom\_gdp、United.Kingdom\_unem分別對其他兩者的因果關係。

- 由第一個causality的結果可知可以拒絕H0，United.Kingdom\_CPI 對於United.Kingdom\_gdp和 United.Kingdom\_unem有相關性，然而，並沒有當期的相關性。
- 由第二個causality的結果可知不能拒絕H0，United.Kingdom\_gdp 對於United.Kingdom\_CPI和 United.Kingdom\_unem無顯著相關性，然而他們有當期的相關性。



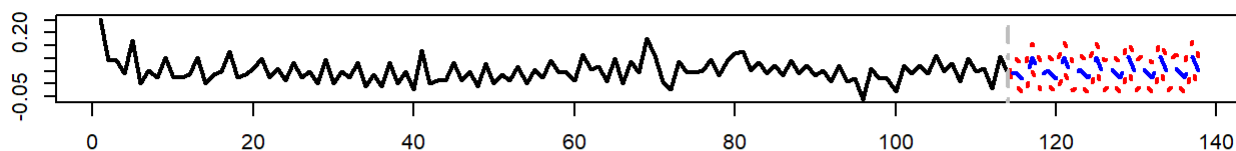
- 由第一個causality的結果可知不能拒絕 $H_0$ ，United.Kingdom\_unem 對於United.Kingdom\_gdp和United.Kingdom\_CPI無顯著相關性，然而他們有當期的相關性。

就結果可知，United.Kingdom\_gdp及United.Kingdom\_unem對其餘時間序列均無granger causality，顯示兩序列的過去值對其餘序列無顯著解釋能力。然而，United.Kingdom\_CPI則對其餘序列有顯著解釋能力，即United.Kingdom\_gdp這筆序列對其餘序列具有預測能力。

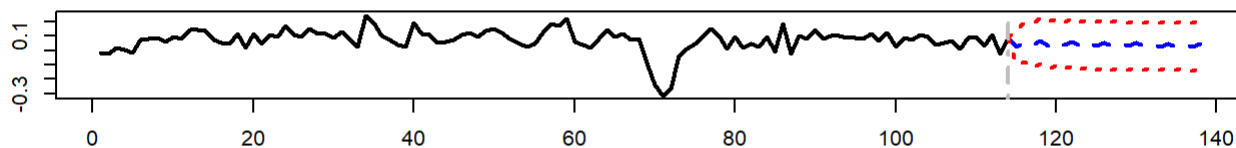
## Prediction

```
fit4$pred = predict(fit4, n.ahead = 24, ci = 0.95)
plot(fit4$pred, lwd=2)
```

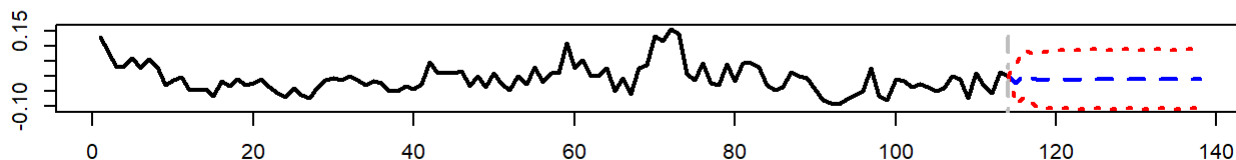
Forecast of series United.Kingdom\_CPI



Forecast of series United.Kingdom\_gdp

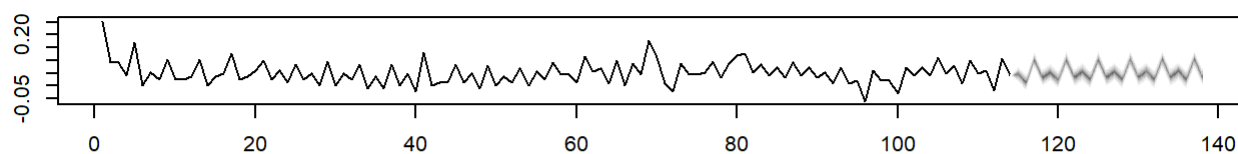


Forecast of series United.Kingdom\_unem

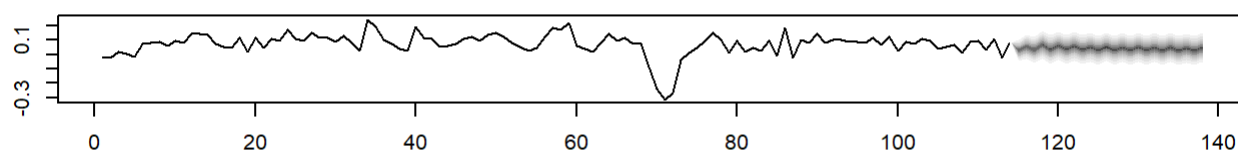


```
fanchart(fit4$pred)
```

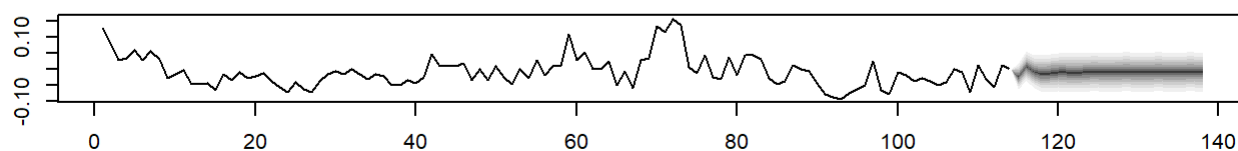
Fanchart for variable United.Kingdom\_CPI



Fanchart for variable United.Kingdom\_gdp



Fanchart for variable United.Kingdom\_unem



## AIC

```
AIC1<-2*9-2*638.761  
AIC1
```

```
## [1] -1259.522
```

```
AIC4<-2*17-2*642.203  
AIC4
```

```
## [1] -1250.406
```

由於 $AIC1(-1259.522) < AIC4(-1250.406)$ ，可得知fit1模型的預測能力較好。