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# Preface

*This report for project called FIFA done by ali al hadi ayache student in USAL university for course name Time series and statistical forecasting, may be this report contain some mistakes in writing or in result the accuracy of the mistakes about 5% ,we using R-Studio to extract the results the instructor Dr ali Ezzidine*

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# Summary

*The main of this project to making forecasting for number of goals in year 2022 for Uruguay national team for this we making many steps:*

- Read the datasets and Give a brief explanation.
- Specify team and create a new data frame that contains the total number of goals score by every country during every year.
- Plot the number of goals of your team in each year
- Calculate mean and standard deviation of the total number of goals scored.
- Convert your data to time series object.
- Plot autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation function.
- Making differencing to make it stationary.
- Plot autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation function and Identify a couple of ARIMA models that might be useful in describing the time series. Which of your models is the best according to their AIC values.
- Use the ARIMA function to estimate and fit the identified models.
- Forecast the number of goals in year 2022 using your best fitted model.

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# 1

## Introduction

Read the datasets using `read.csv()` function use two variables to store the read datasets: `df/results` for `results.csv` and `df/goal.scorers` for the `goalscorers.csv` `df/results` contains information about every match, including the final score, the tournament and location of the match. Specify your team and filter `df/results` to show all the matches where “Your team” is the home team and was the winner.

	date	home_team	away_team	home_score	away_score	tournament	city	country	neutral
1	1872-11-30	Scotland	England	0	0	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE
2	1873-03-08	England	Scotland	4	2	Friendly	London	England	FALSE
3	1874-03-07	Scotland	England	2	1	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE
4	1875-03-06	England	Scotland	2	2	Friendly	London	England	FALSE
5	1876-03-04	Scotland	England	3	0	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE
6	1876-03-25	Scotland	Wales	4	0	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE
7	1877-03-03	England	Scotland	1	3	Friendly	London	England	FALSE
8	1877-03-05	Wales	Scotland	0	2	Friendly	Wrexham	Wales	FALSE
9	1878-03-02	Scotland	England	7	2	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE
10	1878-03-23	Scotland	Wales	9	0	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE
11	1879-01-18	England	Wales	2	1	Friendly	London	England	FALSE
12	1879-04-05	England	Scotland	5	4	Friendly	London	England	FALSE
13	1879-04-07	Wales	Scotland	0	3	Friendly	Wrexham	Wales	FALSE
14	1880-03-13	Scotland	England	5	4	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE
15	1880-03-15	Wales	England	2	3	Friendly	Wrexham	Wales	FALSE
16	1880-03-27	Scotland	Wales	5	1	Friendly	Glasgow	Scotland	FALSE

we can see all information about the `results.csv` and what contain now we need to looking into another dataset.

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Based on the previous result and the `df/goal.scorers` dataframe. the result of the match of your team that took place at 2022-12-02 match in World cup .

	date	home_team	away_team	home_score	away_score	tournament	city	country	neutral
1	2022-12-02	Ghana	Uruguay	0	2	FIFA World Cup	Al Wakrah	Qatar	TRUE

top 5 tournaments:

	tournament	n
1	FIFA World Cup qualification	7788
2	Friendly	5231
3	UEFA Euro qualification	2566
4	FIFA World Cup	950
5	African Cup of Nations qualification	866

Now, we want to create a new data frame that contains the total number of goals score by every country during every year. The table will have the columns `team` `tournament/year` `goals/total`. We will mainly work with `df/results`.

	year	home_team	sum_home_score
1	1872	Scotland	0
2	1873	England	4
3	1874	Scotland	2
4	1875	England	2
5	1876	Scotland	7
6	1877	England	1
7	1877	Wales	0
8	1878	Scotland	16
9	1879	England	7
10	1879	Wales	0
11	1880	Scotland	10
12	1880	Wales	2
13	1881	England	1
14	1881	Wales	1
15	1882	Northern Ireland	0
16	1882	Scotland	10

merge the two frames based on the country and year then add new column that contain the summation of the `sum/away/score` and `sum/home/score`.

Calculate mean and standard deviation of the total number of goals scored.



	year	away_team	sum_away_score
1	1872	England	0
2	1873	Scotland	2
3	1874	England	1
4	1875	Scotland	2
5	1876	England	0
6	1876	Wales	0
7	1877	Scotland	5
8	1878	England	2
9	1878	Wales	0
10	1879	Scotland	7
11	1879	Wales	1
12	1880	England	7
13	1880	Wales	1
14	1881	Scotland	11
15	1881	Wales	1
16	1882	England	17

	year	Team	Goals_total
1	1906	Uruguay	1
2	1908	Uruguay	4
3	1909	Uruguay	4
4	1910	Uruguay	14
5	1911	Uruguay	8
6	1912	Uruguay	10
7	1913	Uruguay	4
8	1914	Uruguay	4
9	1915	Uruguay	5
10	1916	Uruguay	17
11	1917	Uruguay	13
12	1918	Uruguay	6
13	1919	Uruguay	20
14	1920	Uruguay	14
15	1921	Uruguay	7
16	1922	Uruguay	7

Uruguay\_goals\_mean 12.8811881188119

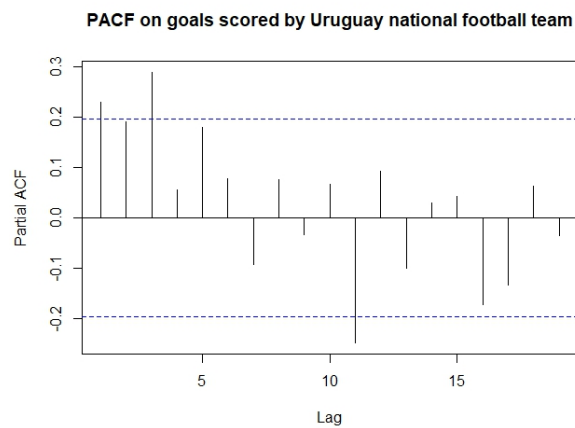
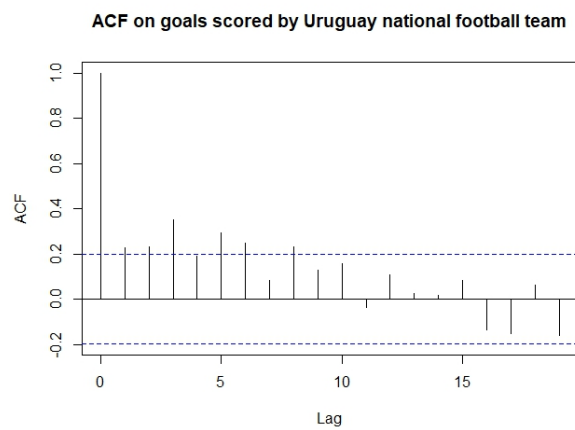
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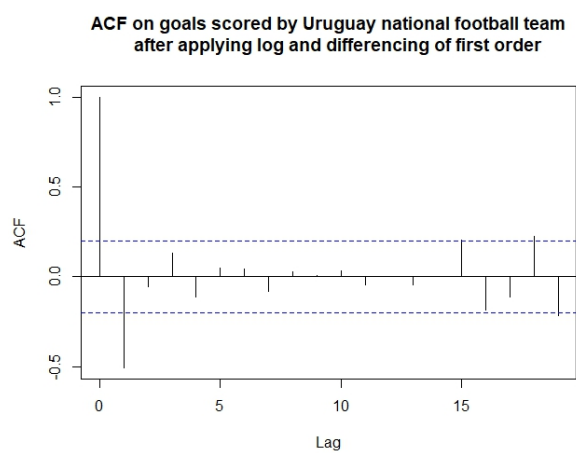
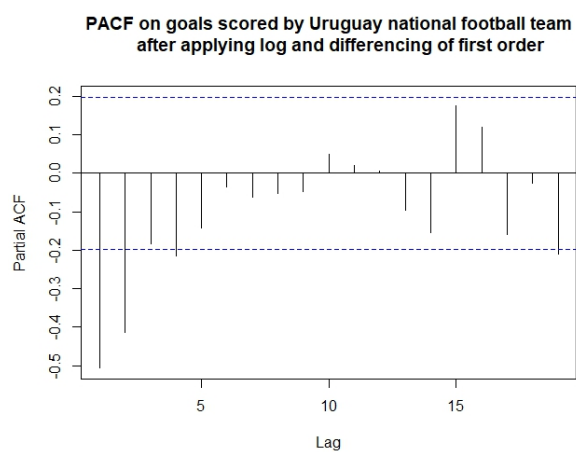
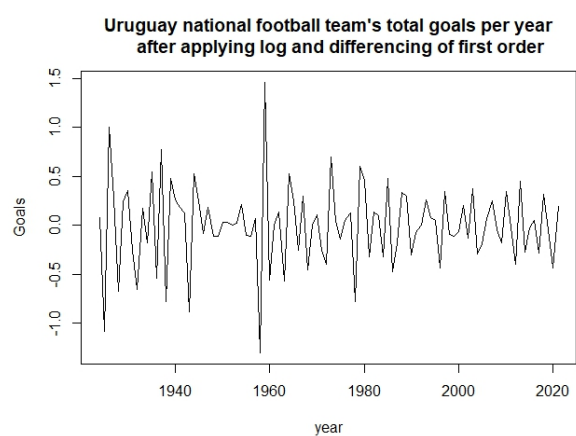
# 2

## R-For-casting

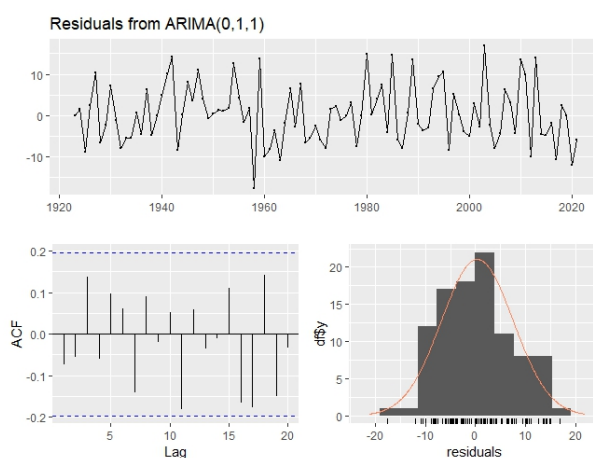
*Convert your data to time series object and Plot autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation function.*



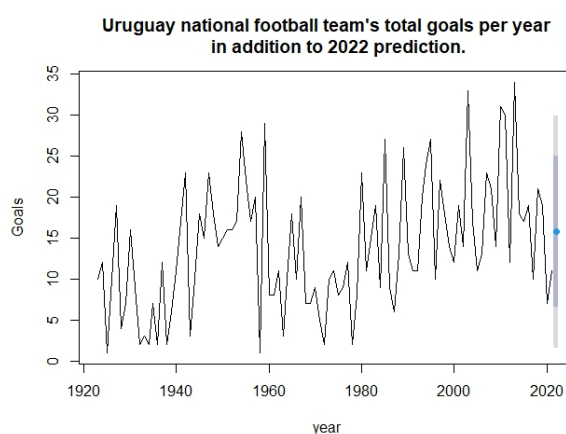
*This series are not stationary perform the corresponding transformations and/or differencing to make it stationary*



Identify a couple of ARIMA models that might be useful in describing the time series and Use the ARIMA function to estimate and fit the identified models. the models of arima be in last page in R code but the best one ARIMA(0,1,1)



After looking on graphs residuals resemble white noise and Normally distributed. The results will be in this figure in 2022 about 16 goal while in true Uruguay scoring 20 goals may be the result be not bad.

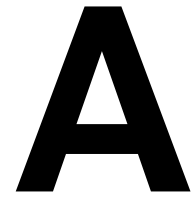


	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
2022	15.75645	6.513843	24.99906	1.621101	29.8918

# 3

## Conclusion

*As conclusion we using R to extarct the results and making forecasting ,may be the result not 100% but in this dataset and this model it be good , we can make the result more accure but there is no more time.*



## Source Code

```
1 #Ex-1
2 #part-a
3 df_results <- read.csv('C:/Users/Hadi Ayache/Desktop/TSPROJECT/PROJECT/results.csv')
4 df_goal.scorers <- read.csv('C:/Users/HadiAyache/Desktop/TSPROJECT/PROJECT/goalscorers.csv')
5 #part-b
6 summary(df_results)
7 summary(df_goal.scorers)
8 #part-c
9 library(dplyr)
10 my_team <- filter(df_results,
11                   home_team == 'Uruguay' | away_team == 'Uruguay')
12 my_team_home_wins <-
13   filter(my_team, home_team == 'Uruguay' & home_score > away_score)
14 View(my_team_home_wins)
15 #part-d
16 my_team_1981_12_21 <- my_team %>% filter(date == '2022-11-23')
17 View(my_team_1981_12_21)
18 #part-e
19 match_1981_12_21_scorers <- df_goal.scorers %>%
20   filter(date == '2022-11-23' & home_team == 'Uruguay') %>%
21   .$scorer %>%
22   table() %>%
23   sort() %>%
24   names() %>%
25   tail(1)
26 #part-f
27 #In case question is correct
28 tournaments_in_df_goal.scorers <- df_results %>%
29   filter(.$date %in% df_goal.scorers$date) %>%
30   group_by(tournament) %>%
31   tally(sort = T)
32 top_tournaments_in_df_goal.scorers <-
33   head(tournaments_in_df_goal.scorers, 5)
34 #In case question df_results instead of df_goal.scorers
35 tournaments_in_df_results <- df_results %>%
36   group_by(tournament) %>%
37   tally(sort = T)
38 top_tournaments_in_df_results <-
39   head(tournaments_in_df_results, 5)
40 #####
41 #Ex-2
42 #part-a
43
44 library(lubridate)
45 df_fifa_results <- df_results %>%
46   mutate(year=year(ymd(df_results$date)))
47 df_Uruguay_goals_home_2022 <- df_fifa_results %>%
48   dplyr::filter(home_team == 'Uruguay' & year == 2022) %>%
49   select(home_score) %>%
50   sum()
```



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122 df_approx_missing_goals$Goals_total_apx <- round(
123   df_approx_missing_goals$Goals_total_apx)
124 temp_df <- inner_join(temp_df, df_approx_missing_goals) %>%
125   dplyr::select(year, Team, Goals_total_apx)
126 df_fifa_goals_Uruguay <- temp_df
127 df_fifa_goals_Uruguay <- df_fifa_goals_Uruguay %>%
128   rename('Goals_total' = 'Goals_total_apx')
129 View(df_fifa_goals_Uruguay)
130 #####
131 #ARIMA
132 #part-1
133 ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals <- ts(df_fifa_goals_Uruguay$Goals_total,
134   start = 1923)
135 plot(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals, xlab='year', ylab='Goals',
136   main = "Uruguay national football team's total goals per year")
137 #part-2
138 acf(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals,
139   main = 'ACF on goals scored by Uruguay national football team')
140 pacf(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals,
141   main = 'PACF on goals scored by Uruguay national football team')
142 #part-3
143 ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_diff <- diff(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals)
144 plot(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_diff, xlab='year', ylab='Goals',
145   main = "Uruguay national football team's total goals per year
146   after applying differencing of first order")
147 ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log <- log10(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals)
148 ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff <- diff(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log)
149 plot(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff, xlab='year', ylab='Goals',
150   main = "Uruguay national football team's total goals per year
151   after applying log and differencing of first order")
152 #part-4
153 acf(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff,
154   main = 'ACF on goals scored by Uruguay national football team
155   after applying log and differencing of first order')
156 pacf(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff,
157   main = 'PACF on goals scored by Uruguay national football team
158   after applying log and differencing of first order')
159 #part-5
160 library(forecast)
161 candidate_ar1 <- Arima(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff,
162   order = c(1,0,0))
163 candidate_ar2 <- Arima(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff,
164   order = c(2,0,0))
165 candidate_ma1 <- Arima(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff,
166   order = c(0,0,1))
167 candidate_ma2 <- Arima(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals_log_diff,
168   order = c(0,0,1))
169 candidate_models_name <- c('ARIMA(1,0,0)',
170   'ARIMA(2,0,0)',
171   'ARIMA(0,0,1)',
172   'ARIMA(0,0,2)')
173 candidate_models_aicc <- c(candidate_ar1$aicc,
174   candidate_ar2$aicc,
175   candidate_ma1$aicc,
176   candidate_ma2$aicc)
177 df_candidate_models <- data.frame(
178   model = candidate_models_name,
179   aicc = candidate_models_aicc
180 )
181 df_best_candidate_model <- df_candidate_models$model[
182   which.min(df_candidate_models$aicc)]
183 string1 <- 'The best model from our candidates, {ARIMA(1,0,0), ARIMA(2,0,0), ARIMA(0,0,1), ARIMA(0,0,2)}
184   according the AICc value is'
185 result <- paste(string1,
186   df_best_candidate_model)
187 print(result)
188 #part-6
189 bestFit <- auto.arima(ts_fifa_Uruguay_goals,
190   trace = TRUE,
191   approximation = FALSE,
192   lambda = TRUE

```



```
192         )
193 #part-7
194 string2 <- 'The best model suggested by auto.arima() is'
195 paste(string2,
196       bestFit)
197 View(bestFit)
198 tsdiag(bestFit)
199 checkresiduals(bestFit)
200 #part-8
201 predicted_goals_2022 <- forecast(bestFit, 1)
202 string2 <- 'The best model suggested that Uruguay will score'
203 string3 <- 'in 2022.'
204 paste(string2,
205       round(tail(predicted_goals_2022$fitted,1)[1]),
206       string3)
207 plot(predicted_goals_2022, xlab='year',ylab='Goals',
208       main = "Uruguay national football team's total goals per year
209       in addition to 2022 prediction.")
```