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## Applied forecasting

Ch9. ARIMA models

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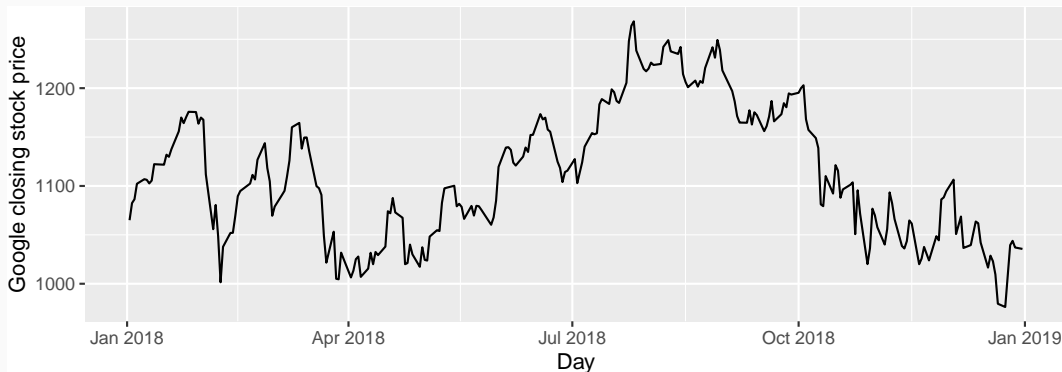
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A **stationary series** is:

- roughly horizontal
- constant variance
- no patterns predictable in the long-term

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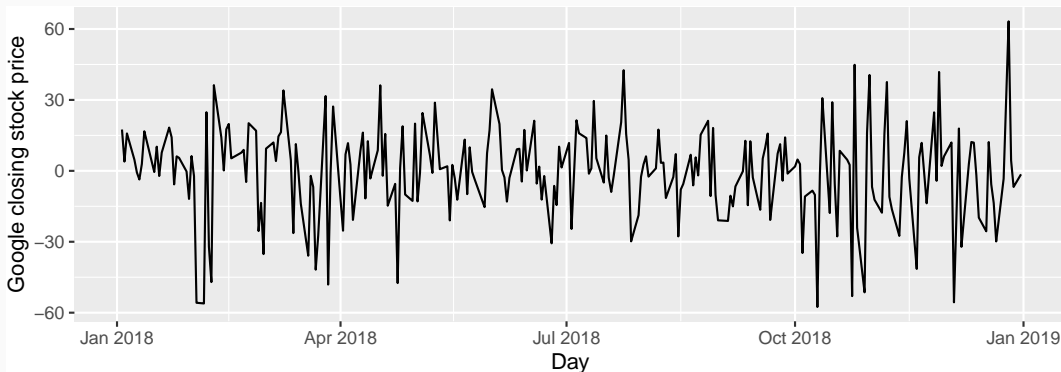
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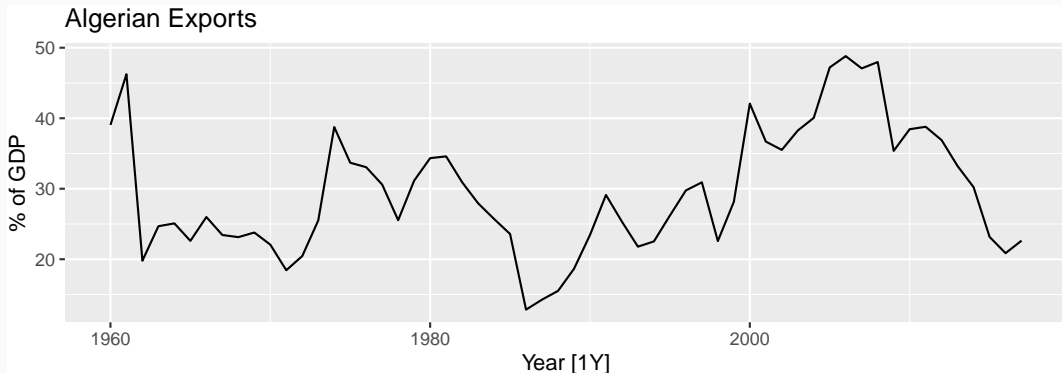
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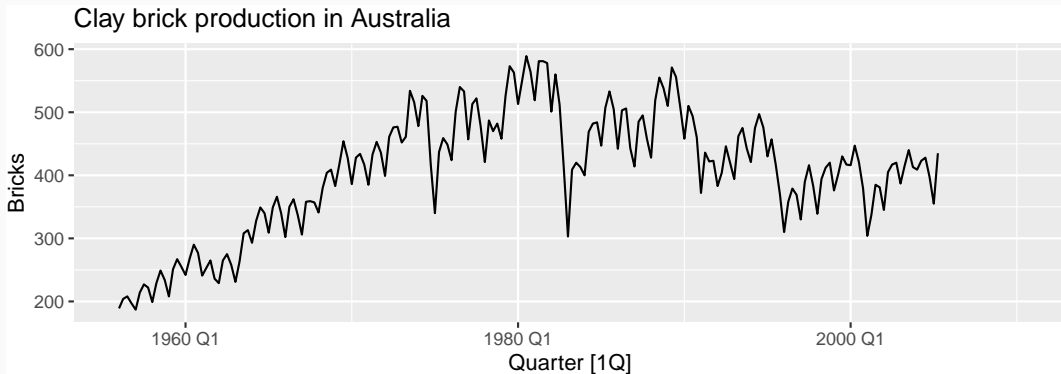
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global_economy |>  
  filter(Country == "Algeria") |>  
  autoplot(Exports) +  
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```



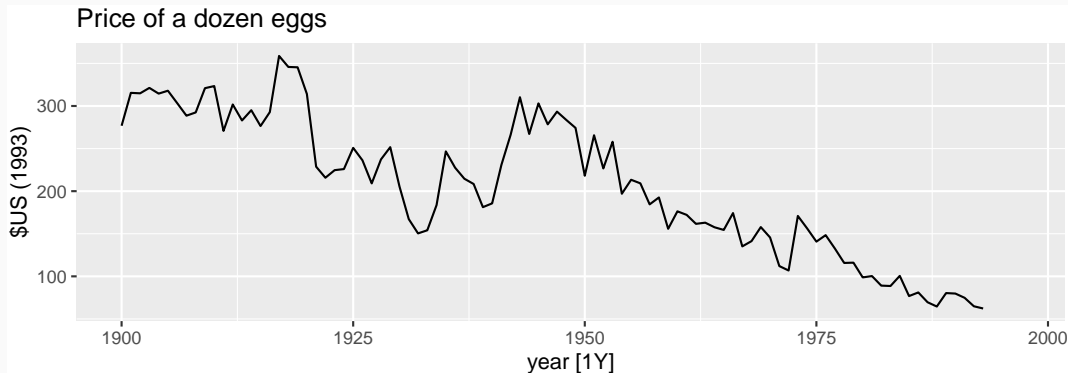
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aus_production |>  
  autoplot(Bricks) +  
  labs(title = "Clay brick production in Australia")
```



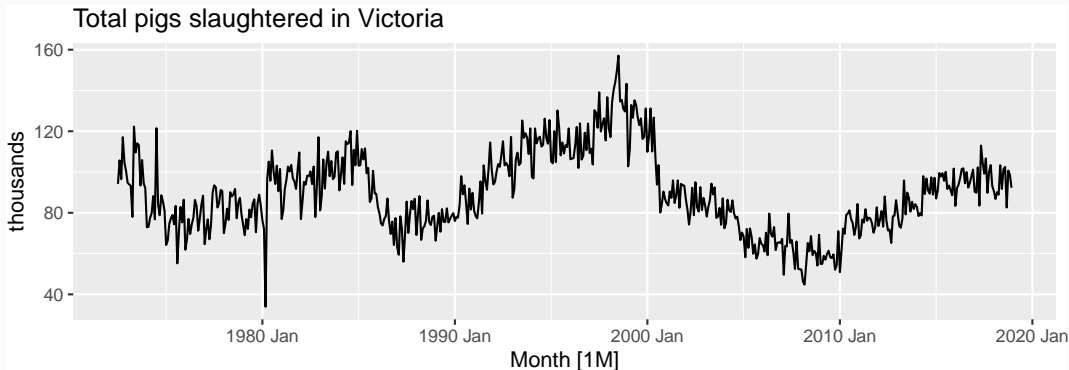
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prices |>  
  filter(year >= 1900) |>  
  autoplot(eggs) +  
  labs(y = "$US (1993)", title = "Price of a dozen eggs")
```



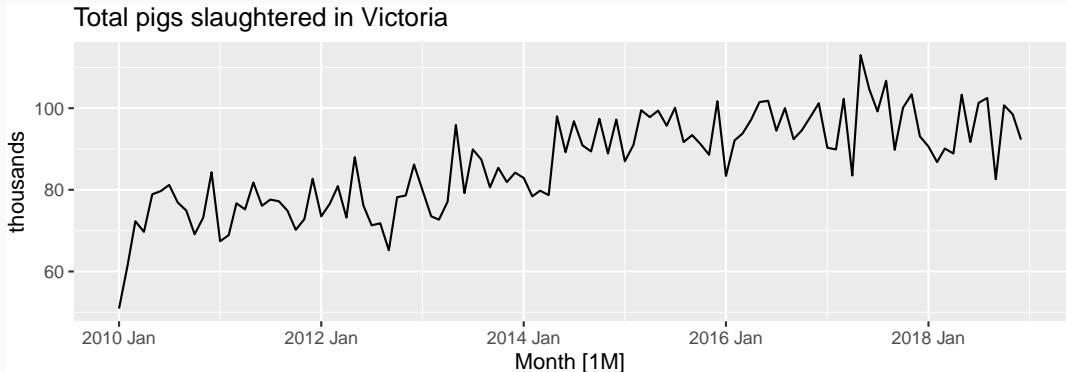
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```
aus_livestock |>  
  filter(Animal == "Pigs", State == "Victoria") |>  
  autoplot(Count / 1e3) +  
  labs(y = "thousands", title = "Total pigs slaughtered in Victoria")
```



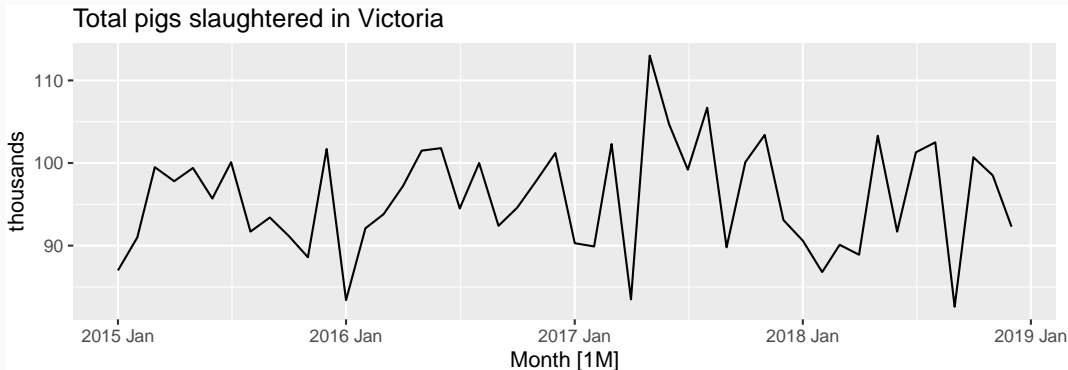
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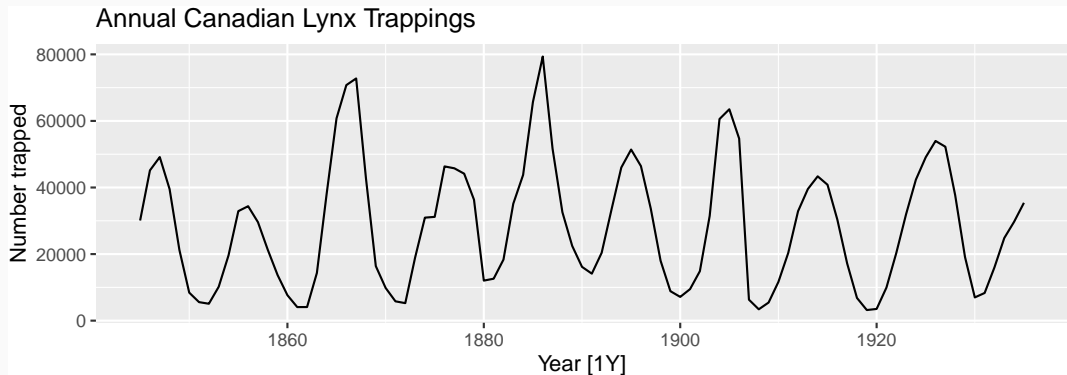
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pelt |>  
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Transformations help to **stabilize the variance**.

For ARIMA modelling, we also need to **stabilize the mean**.

# Non-stationarity in the mean

## Identifying non-stationary series

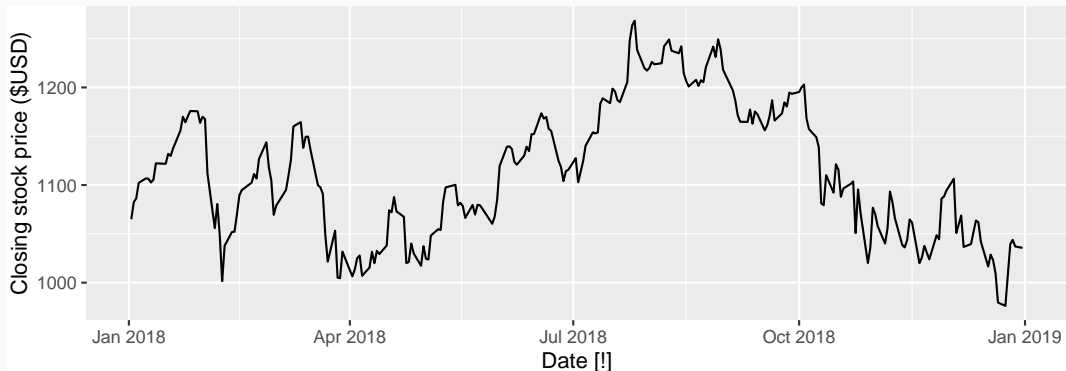
- time plot.
- The ACF of stationary data drops to zero relatively quickly
- The ACF of non-stationary data decreases slowly.
- For non-stationary data, the value of  $r_1$  is often large and positive.

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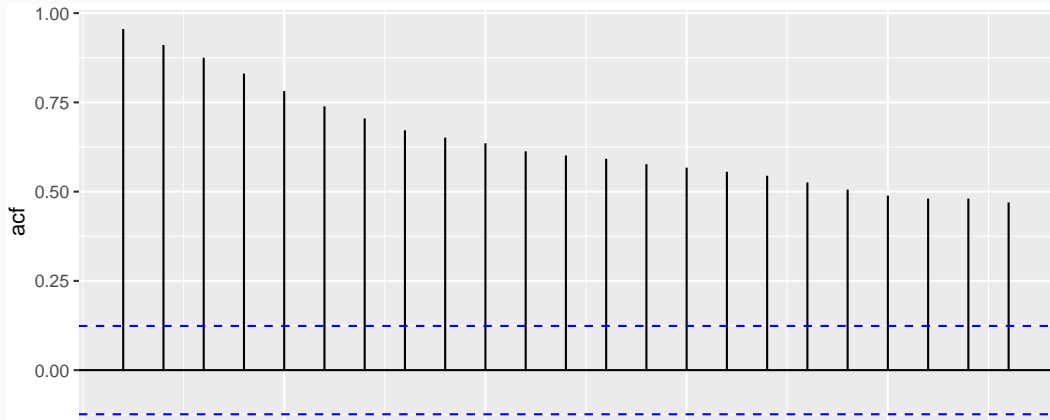
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  labs(y = "Closing stock price ($USD)")
```



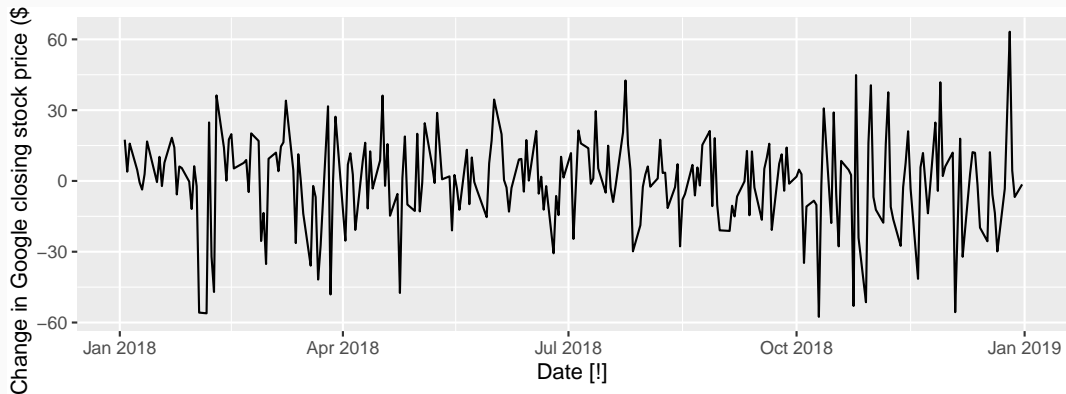
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```
google_2018 |>  
  ACF(Close) |>  
  autoplot()
```



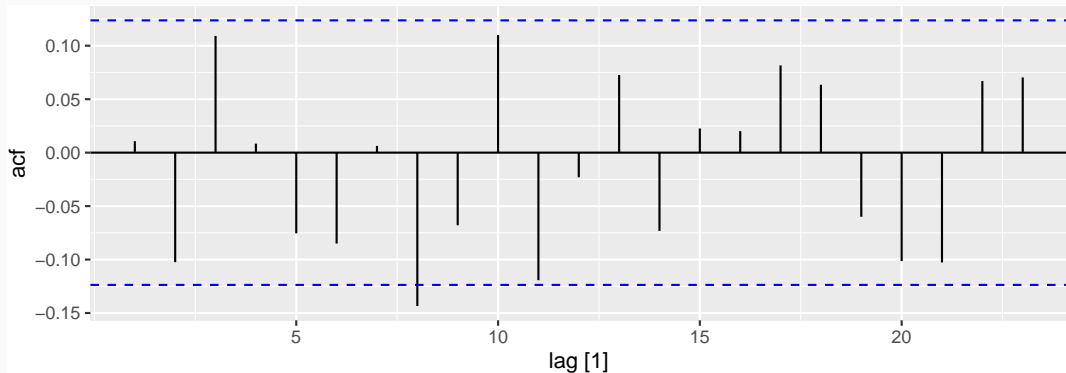
# Example: Google stock price

```
google_2018 |>  
  autoplot(difference(Close)) +  
  labs(y = "Change in Google closing stock price ($USD)")
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# Differencing

- Differencing helps to **stabilize the mean**.
- The differenced series is the *change* between each observation in the original series:  $y'_t = y_t - y_{t-1}$ .
- The differenced series will have only  $T - 1$  values since it is not possible to calculate a difference  $y'_1$  for the first observation.

# Random walk model

If differenced series is white noise with zero mean:

$$y_t - y_{t-1} = \varepsilon_t \quad \text{or} \quad y_t = y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

where  $\varepsilon_t \sim NID(0, \sigma^2)$ .

- Very widely used for non-stationary data.
- This is the model behind the **naïve method**.
- Random walks typically have:
  - ▶ long periods of apparent trends up or down
  - ▶ Sudden/unpredictable changes in direction
- Forecast are equal to the last observation
  - ▶ future movements up or down are equally likely.

# Random walk with drift model

If differenced series is white noise with non-zero mean:

$$y_t - y_{t-1} = c + \varepsilon_t \quad \text{or} \quad y_t = c + y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

where  $\varepsilon_t \sim NID(0, \sigma^2)$ .

- $c$  is the **average change** between consecutive observations.
- If  $c > 0$ ,  $y_t$  will tend to drift upwards and vice versa.
- This is the model behind the **drift method**.

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- $y_t''$  will have  $T - 2$  values.
- In practice, it is almost never necessary to go beyond second-order differences.

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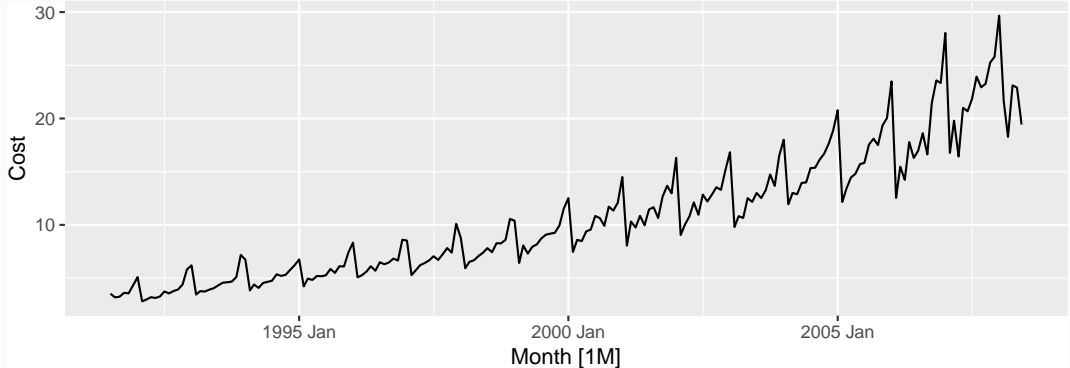
- For monthly data  $m = 12$ .
- For quarterly data  $m = 4$ .

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  filter(ATC2 == "A10") |>  
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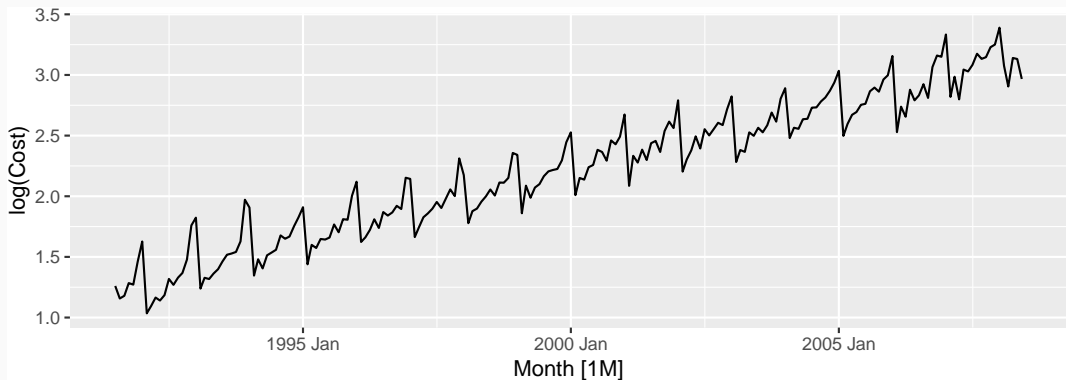
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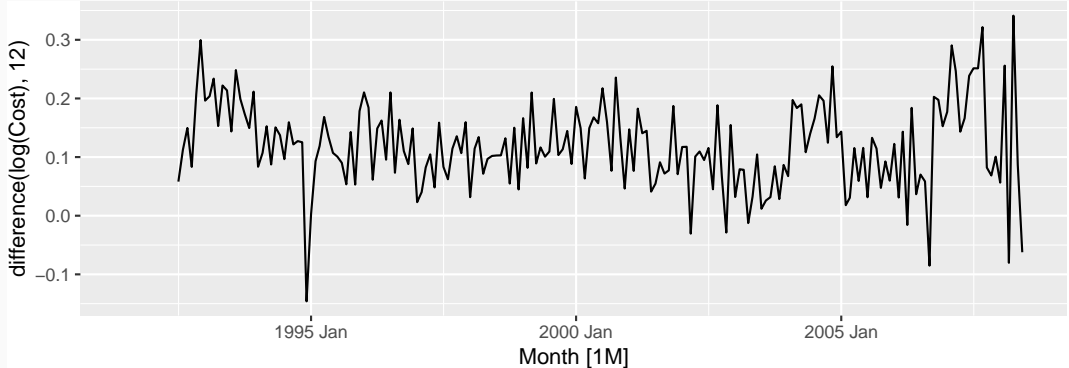
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```
a10 |> autoplot(  
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```
a10 |> autoplot(  
  log(Cost) |> difference(12)  
)
```

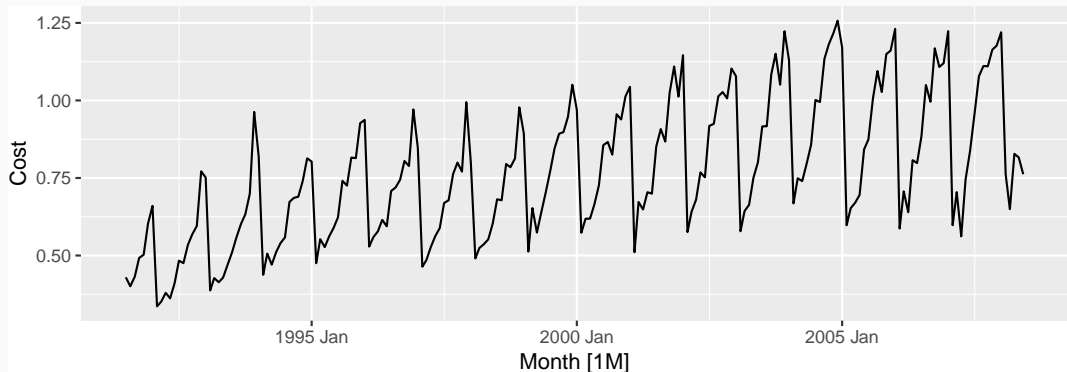


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h02 <- PBS |>  
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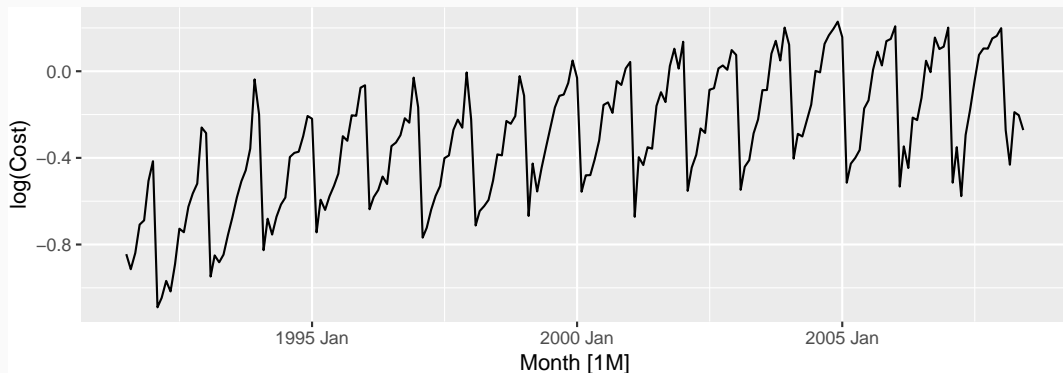
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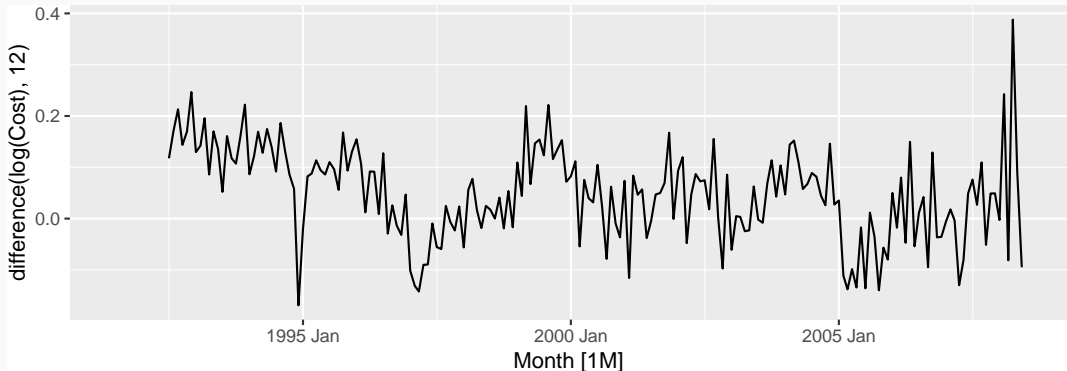
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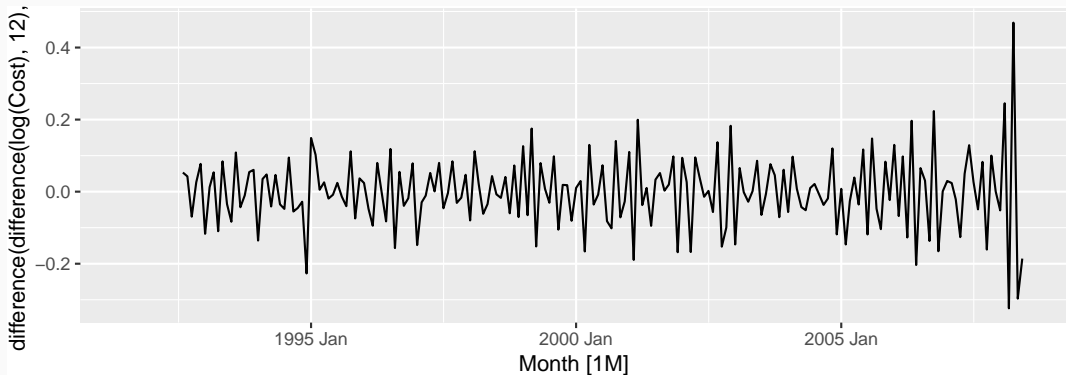
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)
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- Seasonally differenced series is closer to being stationary.
- Remaining non-stationarity can be removed with further first difference.

If  $y'_t = y_t - y_{t-12}$  denotes seasonally differenced series, then twice-differenced series is

$$\begin{aligned}y_t^* &= y'_t - y'_{t-1} \\&= (y_t - y_{t-12}) - (y_{t-1} - y_{t-13}) \\&= y_t - y_{t-1} - y_{t-12} + y_{t-13} .\end{aligned}$$

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It is important that if differencing is used, the differences are interpretable.

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But taking lag 3 differences for yearly data, for example, results in a model which cannot be sensibly interpreted.



# Unit root tests

## Statistical tests to determine the required order of differencing.

- 1 Augmented Dickey Fuller test: null hypothesis is that the data are non-stationary and non-seasonal.
- 2 Kwiatkowski-Phillips-Schmidt-Shin (KPSS) test: null hypothesis is that the data are stationary and non-seasonal.
- 3 Other tests available for seasonal data.

# KPSS test

```
google_2018 |>  
  features(Close, unitroot_kpss)
```

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## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
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  features(Close, unitroot_ndiffs)
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```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2  
##   Symbol ndiffs  
##   <chr>   <int>  
## 1 GOOG     1
```

# Automatically selecting differences

STL decomposition:  $y_t = T_t + S_t + R_t$

Seasonal strength  $F_s = \max\left(0, 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(R_t)}{\text{Var}(S_t + R_t)}\right)$

If  $F_s > 0.64$ , do one seasonal difference.

```
h02 |>
  mutate(log_sales = log(Cost)) |>
  features(log_sales, list(unitroot_nsdiffs, feat_stl))

## # A tibble: 1 x 10
##   nsdiffs trend_~1 seaso~2 seaso~3 seaso~4 spikin~5 linea~6 curva~7 stl_e~8
##   <int>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1       1     0.957     0.955       6       8 3.78e-10     2.92    -0.831    -0.237
## # ... with 1 more variable: stl_e_acf10 <dbl>, and abbreviated variable
## #   names 1: trend_strength, 2: seasonal_strength_year,
## #   3: seasonal_peak_year, 4: seasonal_trough_year, 5: spikiness
```

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## # A tibble: 1 x 1
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##   <int>
## 1      1
```

```
h02 |>
  mutate(d_log_sales = difference(log(Cost), 12)) |>
  features(d_log_sales, unitroot_ndiffs)
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##   ndiffs
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For monthly data, if we wish to shift attention to “the same month last year”, then  $B^{12}$  is used, and the notation is  $B^{12}y_t = y_{t-12}$ .

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Similarly, if second-order differences (i.e., first differences of first differences) have to be computed, then:

$$y''_t = y_t - 2y_{t-1} + y_{t-2} = (1 - B)^2 y_t$$

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- Second-order difference is denoted  $(1 - B)^2$ .
- *Second-order difference* is not the same as a *second difference*, which would be denoted  $1 - B^2$ ;
- In general, a  $d$ th-order difference can be written as

$$(1 - B)^d y_t$$

- A seasonal difference followed by a first difference can be written as

$$(1 - B)(1 - B^m)y_t$$

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For monthly data,  $m = 12$  and we obtain the same result as earlier.

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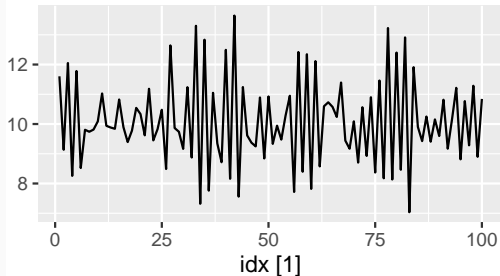
# Autoregressive models

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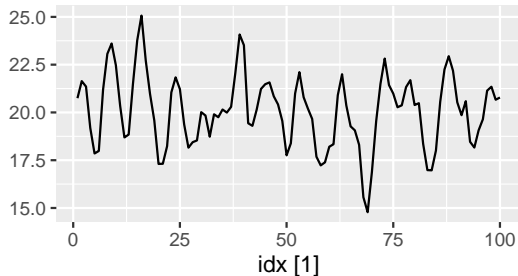
$$y_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t,$$

where  $\varepsilon_t$  is white noise. This is a multiple regression with **lagged values** of  $y_t$  as predictors.

AR(1)



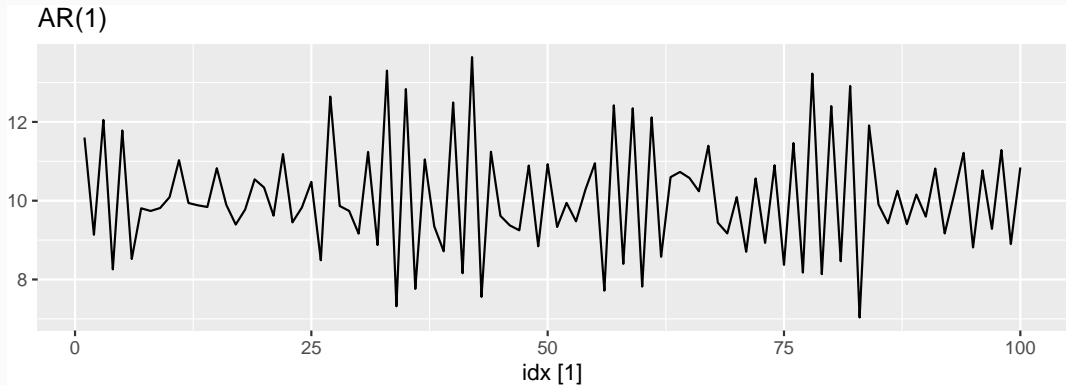
AR(2)



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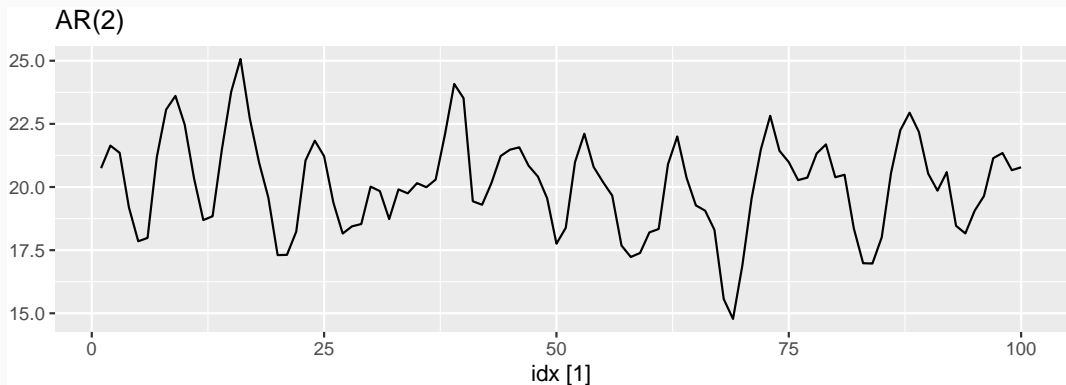
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- When  $\phi_1 = 0$ ,  $y_t$  is **equivalent to WN**
- When  $\phi_1 = 1$  and  $c = 0$ ,  $y_t$  is **equivalent to a RW**
- When  $\phi_1 = 1$  and  $c \neq 0$ ,  $y_t$  is **equivalent to a RW with drift**
- When  $\phi_1 < 0$ ,  $y_t$  tends to **oscillate between positive and negative values.**

# AR(2) model

$$y_t = 8 + 1.3y_{t-1} - 0.7y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\varepsilon_t \sim N(0, 1), \quad T = 100.$$



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- For  $p = 1$ :  $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$ .
- For  $p = 2$ :  
 $-1 < \phi_2 < 1$        $\phi_2 + \phi_1 < 1$        $\phi_2 - \phi_1 < 1$ .
- More complicated conditions hold for  $p \geq 3$ .
- Estimation software takes care of this.

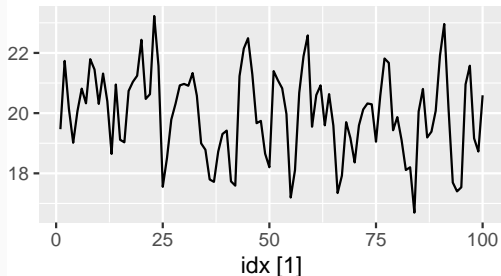
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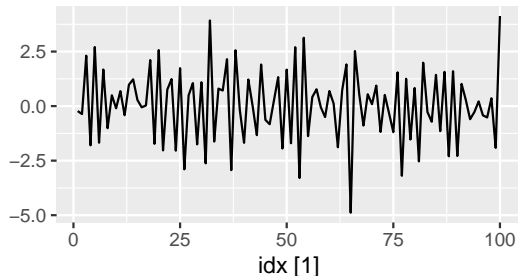
$$y_t = c + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} + \cdots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q},$$

where  $\varepsilon_t$  is white noise. This is a multiple regression with **past errors** as predictors. *Don't confuse this with moving average smoothing!*

MA(1)



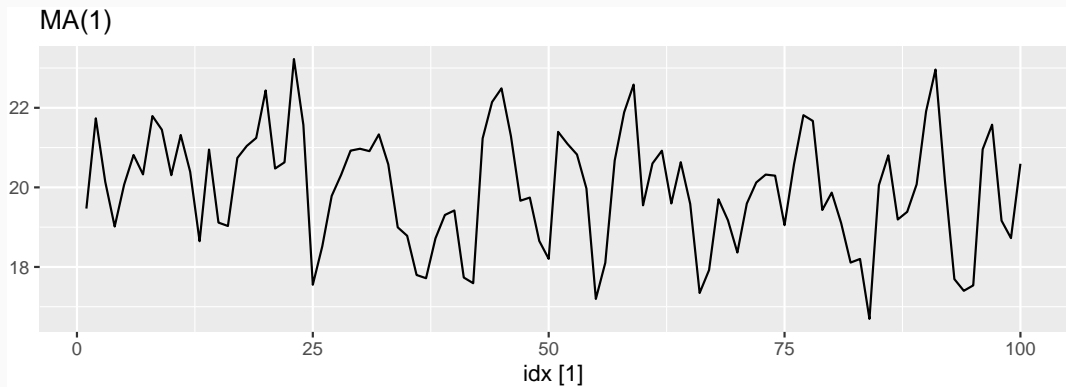
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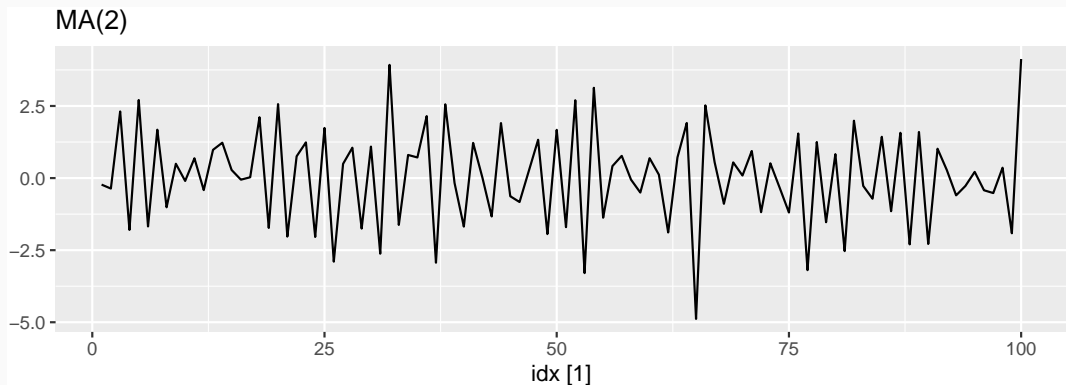




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Provided  $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$ :

$$y_t = \varepsilon_t + \phi_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \phi_1^2 \varepsilon_{t-2} + \phi_1^3 \varepsilon_{t-3} + \dots$$

# Invertibility

- Any  $MA(q)$  process can be written as an  $AR(\infty)$  process if we impose some constraints on the MA parameters.
- Then the MA model is called “invertible”.
- Invertible models have some mathematical properties that make them easier to use in practice.
- Invertibility of an ARIMA model is equivalent to forecastability of an ETS model.

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- For  $q = 2$ :  
 $-1 < \theta_2 < 1 \quad \theta_2 + \theta_1 > -1 \quad \theta_1 - \theta_2 < 1$ .
- More complicated conditions hold for  $q \geq 3$ .
- Estimation software takes care of this.

# ARIMA models

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- Combine ARMA model with **differencing.**
- $(1 - B)^d y_t$  follows an ARMA model.

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### ARIMA( $p, d, q$ ) model

AR:  $p$  = order of the autoregressive part

I:  $d$  = degree of first differencing involved

MA:  $q$  = order of the moving average part.

- White noise model: ARIMA(0,0,0)
- Random walk: ARIMA(0,1,0) with no constant
- Random walk with drift: ARIMA(0,1,0) with const.
- AR( $p$ ): ARIMA( $p,0,0$ )
- MA( $q$ ): ARIMA(0,0, $q$ )

# Backshift notation for ARIMA

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$$y_t = c + \phi_1 B y_t + \dots + \phi_p B^p y_t + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 B \varepsilon_t + \dots + \theta_q B^q \varepsilon_t$$

or  $(1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p) y_t = c + (1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_q B^q) \varepsilon_t$

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Expand:  $y_t = c + y_{t-1} + \phi_1 y_{t-1} - \phi_1 y_{t-2} + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$

# R model

## Intercept form

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p) y'_t = c + (1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_q B^q) \varepsilon_t$$

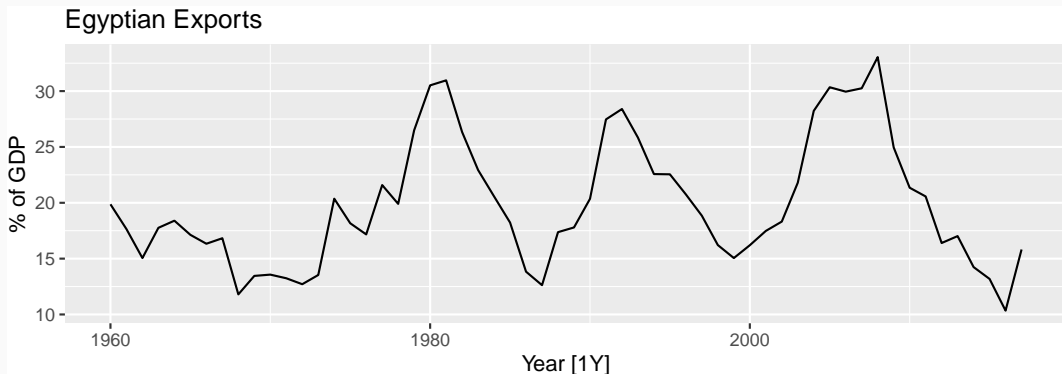
## Mean form

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p)(y'_t - \mu) = (1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_q B^q) \varepsilon_t$$

- $y'_t = (1 - B)^d y_t$
- $\mu$  is the mean of  $y'_t$ .
- $c = \mu(1 - \phi_1 - \dots - \phi_p)$ .
- fable uses intercept form

# Egyptian exports

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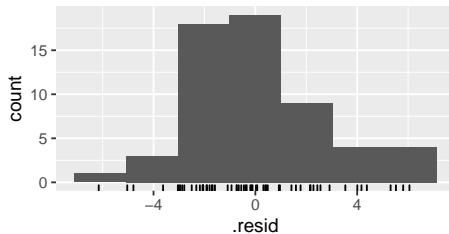
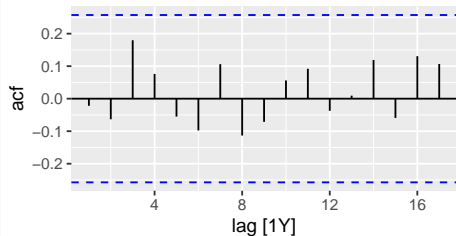
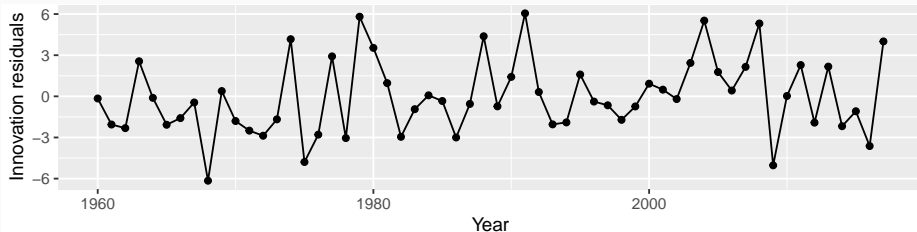
## ARIMA(2,0,1) model:

$$y_t = 2.56 + 1.68y_{t-1} - 0.80y_{t-2} - \underbrace{0.69\varepsilon_{t-1}} + \varepsilon_t,$$



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```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



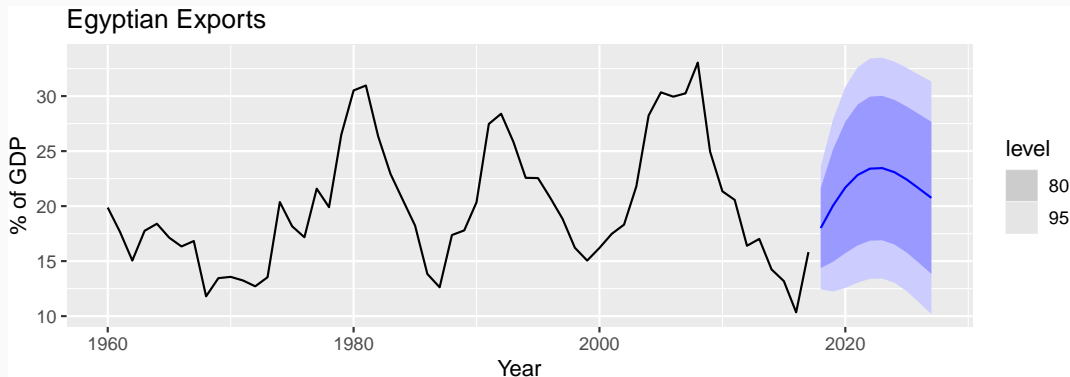
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```
augment(fit) |>  
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 10, dof = 4)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4  
##   Country      .model      lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <fct>        <chr>        <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 Egypt, Arab Rep. ARIMA(Exports)    5.78    0.448
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fit |>  
  forecast(h = 10) |>  
  autoplot(global_economy) +  
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# Understanding ARIMA models

- If  $c = 0$  and  $d = 0$ , the long-term forecasts will go to zero.
- If  $c = 0$  and  $d = 1$ , the long-term forecasts will go to a non-zero constant.
- If  $c = 0$  and  $d = 2$ , the long-term forecasts will follow a straight line.
- If  $c \neq 0$  and  $d = 0$ , the long-term forecasts will go to the mean of the data.
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- If  $c \neq 0$  and  $d = 2$ , the long-term forecasts will follow a quadratic trend.

# Understanding ARIMA models

## Forecast variance and $d$

- The higher the value of  $d$ , the more rapidly the prediction intervals increase in size.
- For  $d = 0$ , the long-term forecast standard deviation will go to the standard deviation of the historical data.

## Cyclic behaviour

- For cyclic forecasts,  $p \geq 2$  and some restrictions on coefficients are required.
- If  $p = 2$ , we need  $\phi_1^2 + 4\phi_2 < 0$ . Then average cycle of length 
$$(2\pi) / \left[ \arccos(-\phi_1(1 - \phi_2)/(4\phi_2)) \right] .$$

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- MLE is very similar to least squares estimation obtained by minimizing

$$\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2$$

- The `ARIMA()` function allows CLS or MLE estimation.
- Non-linear optimization must be used in either case.
- Different software will give different estimates.



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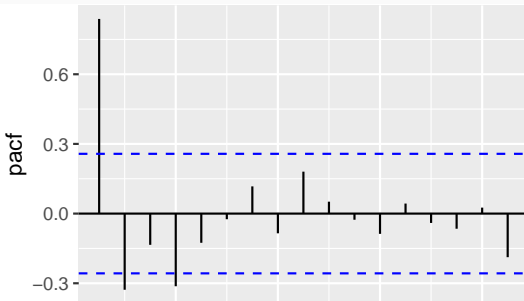
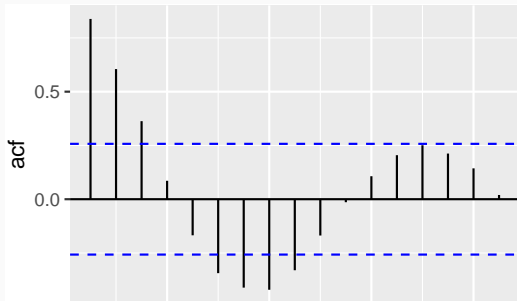
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- Varying number of terms on RHS gives  $\alpha_k$  for different values of  $k$ .
- $\alpha_1 = \rho_1$
- same critical values of  $\pm 1.96/\sqrt{T}$  as for ACF.
- Last significant  $\alpha_k$  indicates the order of an AR model.

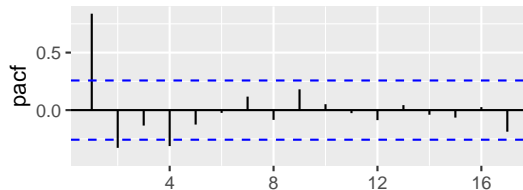
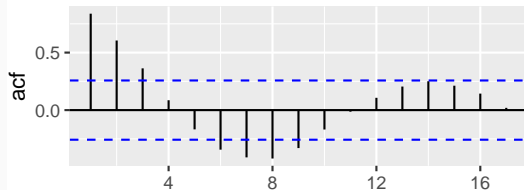
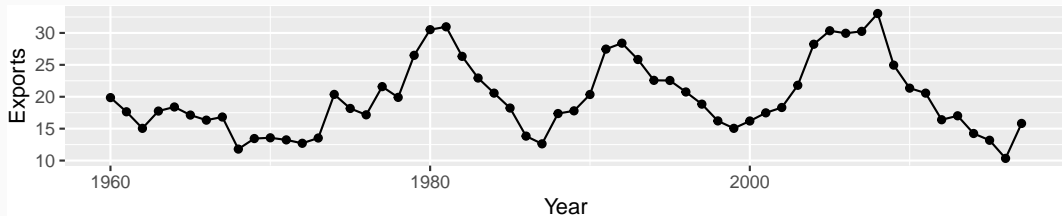
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$$\begin{aligned}\rho_1 &= \theta_1 / (1 + \theta_1^2) & \rho_k &= 0 & \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots; \\ \alpha_k &= -(-\theta_1)^k / (1 + \theta_1^2 + \dots + \theta_1^{2k})\end{aligned}$$

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Good models are obtained by minimizing either the AIC, AICc or BIC. Our preference is to use the AICc.

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## A non-seasonal ARIMA process

$$\phi(B)(1 - B)^d y_t = c + \theta(B)\varepsilon_t$$

Need to select appropriate orders:  $p, q, d$

## Hyndman and Khandakar (JSS, 2008) algorithm:

- Select no. differences  $d$  and  $D$  via KPSS test and seasonal strength measure.
- Select  $p, q$  by minimising AICc.
- Use stepwise search to traverse model space.

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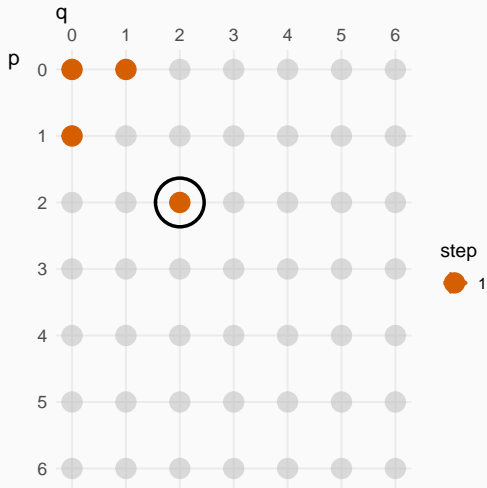
**Step 2:** Consider variations of current model:

- vary one of  $p, q$ , from current model by  $\pm 1$ ;
- $p, q$  both vary from current model by  $\pm 1$ ;
- Include/exclude  $c$  from current model.

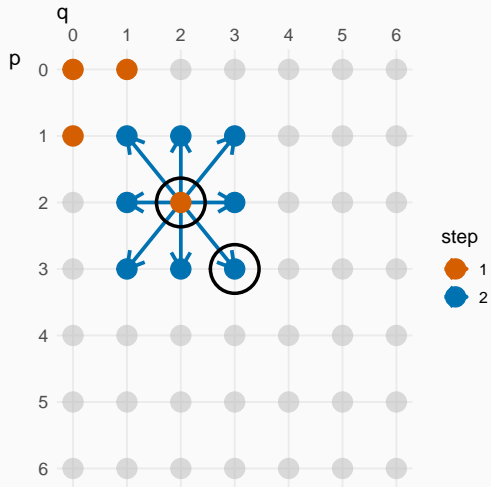
Model with lowest AICc becomes current model.

**Repeat Step 2 until no lower AICc can be found.**

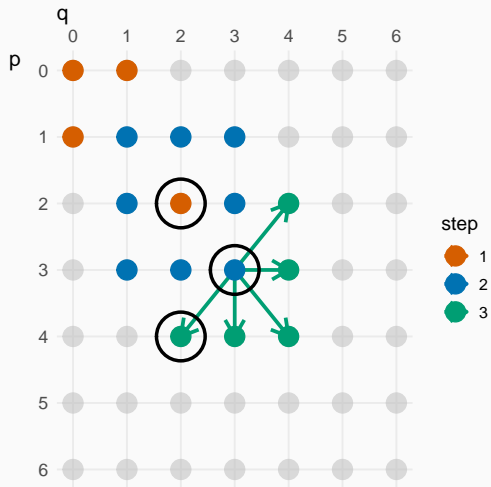
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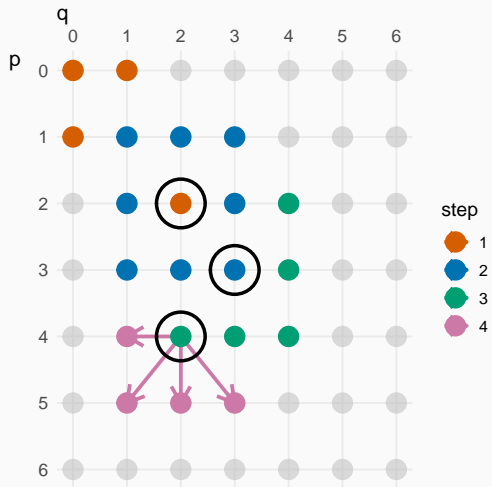
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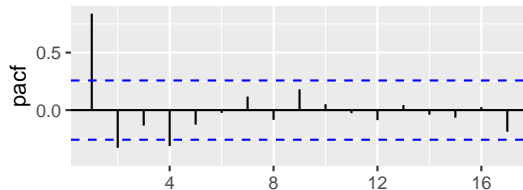
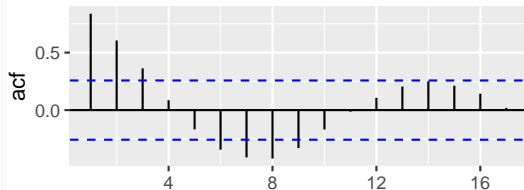
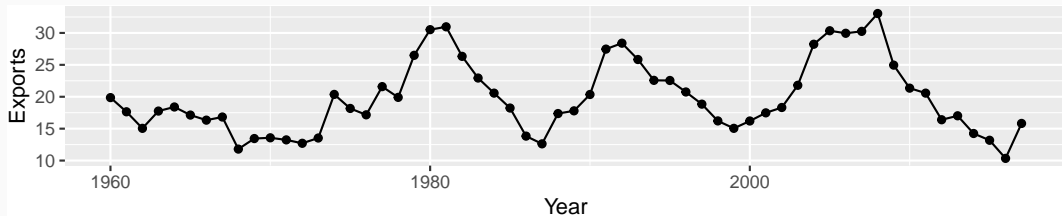


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  model(ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(4, 0, 0)))
report(fit1)
```

```
## Series: Exports
## Model: ARIMA(4,0,0) w/ mean
##
## Coefficients:
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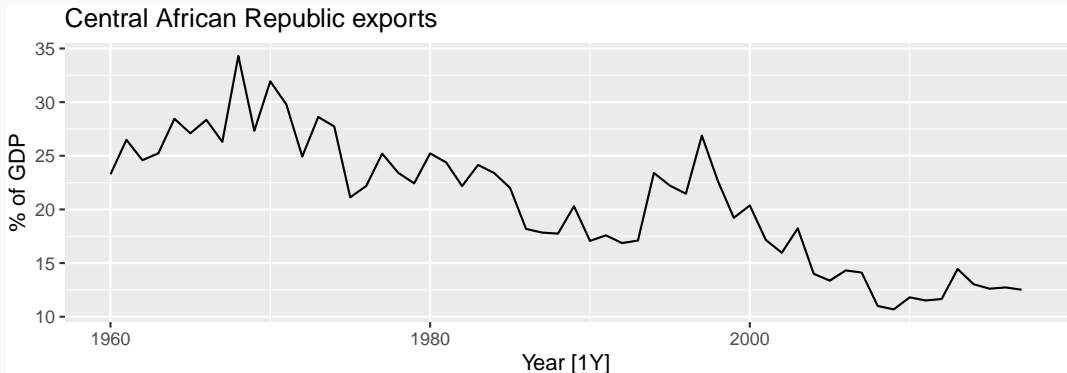
# Egyptian exports

```
fit2 <- global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "EGY") |>
  model(ARIMA(Exports))
report(fit2)
```

```
## Series: Exports
## Model: ARIMA(2,0,1) w/ mean
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ar2      ma1  constant
##          1.676  -0.8034  -0.690      2.562
## s.e.    0.111    0.0928    0.149      0.116
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 8.046:  log likelihood=-142
## AIC=293   AICc=294   BIC=303
```

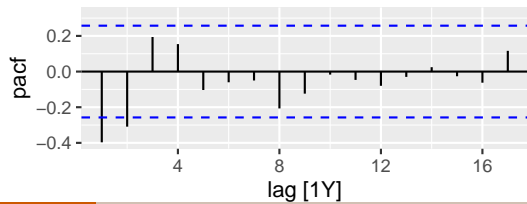
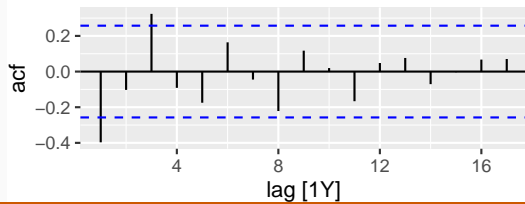
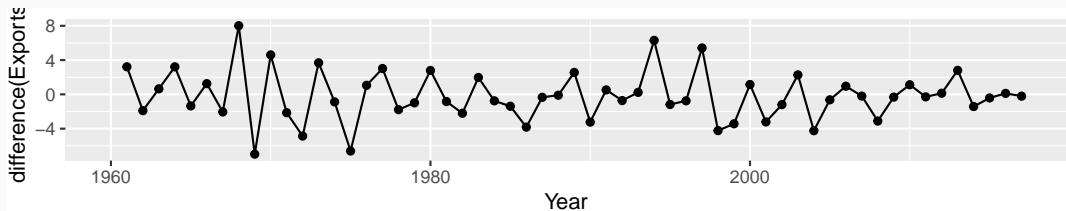
# Central African Republic exports

```
global_economy |>  
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>  
  autoplot(Exports) +  
  labs(title = "Central African Republic exports", y = "% of GDP")
```



# Central African Republic exports

```
global_economy |>  
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>  
  gg_tsdisplay(difference(Exports), plot_type = "partial")
```



# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit <- global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>
  model(
    arima210 = ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(2, 1, 0)),
    arima013 = ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(0, 1, 3)),
    stepwise = ARIMA(Exports),
    search = ARIMA(Exports, stepwise = FALSE)
  )
```

# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit |> pivot_longer(!Country,  
  names_to = "Model name",  
  values_to = "Orders"  
)
```

```
## # A mable: 4 x 3
```

```
## # Key:      Country, Model name [4]
```

##	Country	`Model name`	Orders
##	<fct>	<chr>	<model>
## 1	Central African Republic	arima210	<ARIMA(2,1,0)>
## 2	Central African Republic	arima013	<ARIMA(0,1,3)>
## 3	Central African Republic	stepwise	<ARIMA(2,1,2)>
## 4	Central African Republic	search	<ARIMA(3,1,0)>

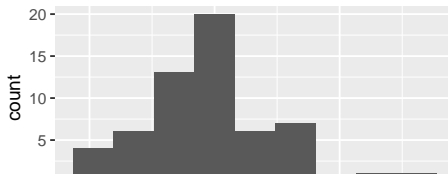
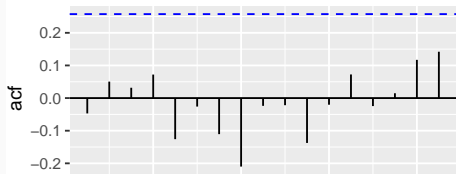
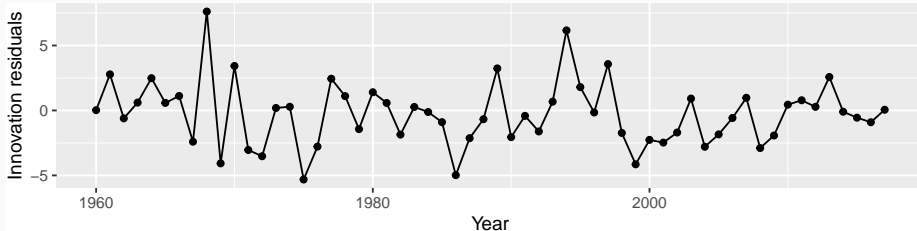
# Central African Republic exports

```
glance(caf_fit) |>  
  arrange(AICc) |>  
  select(.model:BIC)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 6  
##   .model    sigma2 log_lik   AIC  AICc   BIC  
##   <chr>      <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1 search      6.52   -133.  274.  275.  282.  
## 2 arima210     6.71   -134.  275.  275.  281.  
## 3 arima013     6.54   -133.  274.  275.  282.  
## 4 stepwise    6.42   -132.  274.  275.  284.
```

# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit |>  
  select(search) |>  
  gg_tsresiduals()
```



# Central African Republic exports

```
augment(caf_fit) |>  
  filter(.model == "search") |>  
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 10, dof = 3)
```

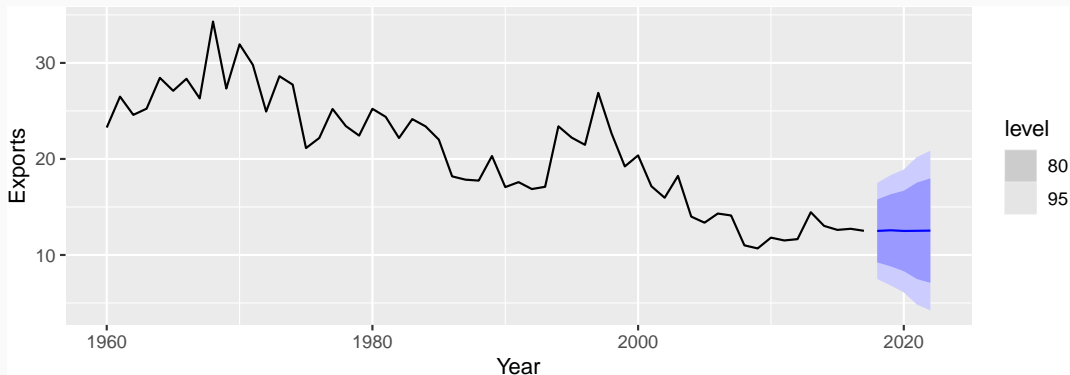
```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
```

```
##   Country                .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <fct>                 <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 Central African Republic search    5.75    0.569
```



# Central African Republic exports

```
caf_fit |>  
  forecast(h = 5) |>  
  filter(.model == "search") |>  
  autoplot(global_economy)
```



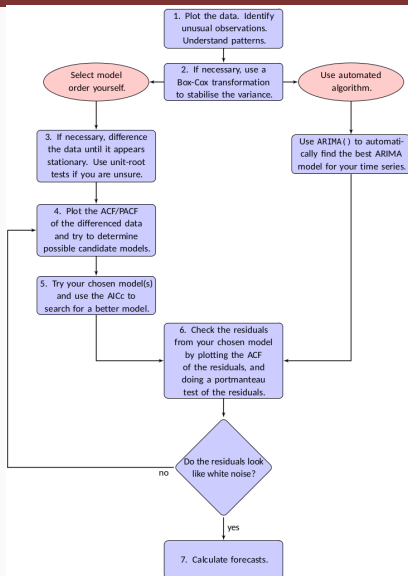
# Modelling procedure with ARIMA ( )

- 1 Plot the data. Identify any unusual observations.
- 2 If necessary, transform the data (using a Box-Cox transformation) to stabilize the variance.
- 3 If the data are non-stationary: take first differences of the data until the data are stationary.
- 4 Examine the ACF/PACF: Is an  $AR(p)$  or  $MA(q)$  model appropriate?
- 5 Try your chosen model(s), and use the AICc to search for a better model.
- 6 Check the residuals from your chosen model by plotting the ACF of the residuals, and doing a portmanteau test of the residuals. If they do not look like white noise, try a modified model.
- 7 Once the residuals look like white noise, calculate forecasts.

# Automatic modelling procedure with ARIMA ( )

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- 3 Use ARIMA to automatically select a model.
- 4
- 5
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# Point forecasts

- 1 Rearrange ARIMA equation so  $y_t$  is on LHS.
- 2 Rewrite equation by replacing  $t$  by  $T + h$ .
- 3 On RHS, replace future observations by their forecasts, future errors by zero, and past errors by corresponding residuals.

Start with  $h = 1$ . Repeat for  $h = 2, 3, \dots$

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$$\begin{aligned} y_t = (1 + \phi_1)y_{t-1} - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_{t-2} - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{t-3} \\ - \phi_3 y_{t-4} + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$y_{T+2} = (1 + \phi_1)y_{T+1} - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_T - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{T-1} \\ - \phi_3y_{T-2} + \varepsilon_{T+2} + \theta_1\varepsilon_{T+1}.$$

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- Multi-step prediction intervals for ARIMA(0,0,q):

$$y_t = \varepsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \varepsilon_{t-i}.$$

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- AR(1): Rewrite as MA( $\infty$ ) and use above result.
- Other models beyond scope of this subject.

# Prediction intervals

- Prediction intervals **increase in size with forecast horizon.**
- Prediction intervals can be difficult to calculate by hand
- Calculations assume residuals are **uncorrelated** and **normally distributed.**
- Prediction intervals tend to be too narrow.
  - ▶ the uncertainty in the parameter estimates has not been accounted for.
  - ▶ the ARIMA model assumes historical patterns will not change during the forecast period.
  - ▶ the ARIMA model assumes uncorrelated future errors

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# Seasonal ARIMA models

ARIMA	$\underbrace{(p, d, q)}$	$\underbrace{(P, D, Q)_m}$
	↑	↑
	Non-seasonal part of the model	Seasonal part of of the model

where  $m$  = number of observations per year.

# Seasonal ARIMA models

E.g.,  $\text{ARIMA}(1, 1, 1)(1, 1, 1)_4$  model (without constant)



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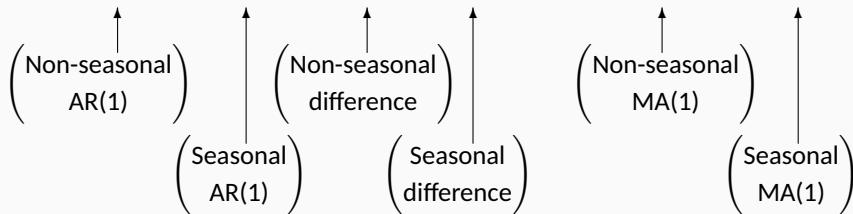
E.g., ARIMA(1, 1, 1)(1, 1, 1)<sub>4</sub> model (without constant)

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All the factors can be multiplied out and the general model written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} y_t = & (1 + \phi_1)y_{t-1} - \phi_1 y_{t-2} + (1 + \Phi_1)y_{t-4} \\ & - (1 + \phi_1 + \Phi_1 + \phi_1 \Phi_1)y_{t-5} + (\phi_1 + \phi_1 \Phi_1)y_{t-6} \\ & - \Phi_1 y_{t-8} + (\Phi_1 + \phi_1 \Phi_1)y_{t-9} - \phi_1 \Phi_1 y_{t-10} \\ & + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \Theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-4} + \theta_1 \Theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-5}. \end{aligned}$$

# Common ARIMA models

The US Census Bureau uses the following models most often:

ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)<sub>m</sub> with log transformation

ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)<sub>m</sub> with log transformation

ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1)<sub>m</sub> with log transformation

ARIMA(0,2,2)(0,1,1)<sub>m</sub> with log transformation

ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,1,1)<sub>m</sub> with no transformation

# Seasonal ARIMA models

The seasonal part of an AR or MA model will be seen in the seasonal lags of the PACF and ACF.

**ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,0,1)<sub>12</sub> will show:**

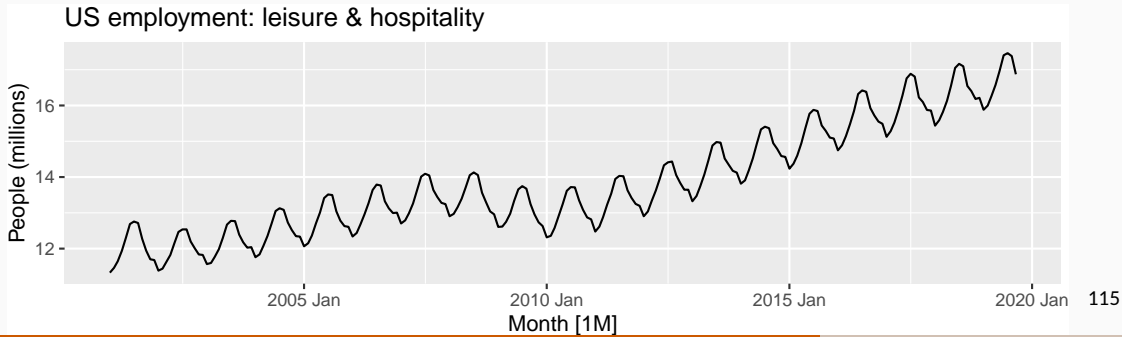
- a spike at lag 12 in the ACF but no other significant spikes.
- The PACF will show exponential decay in the seasonal lags; that is, at lags 12, 24, 36, ....

**ARIMA(0,0,0)(1,0,0)<sub>12</sub> will show:**

- exponential decay in the seasonal lags of the ACF
- a single significant spike at lag 12 in the PACF.

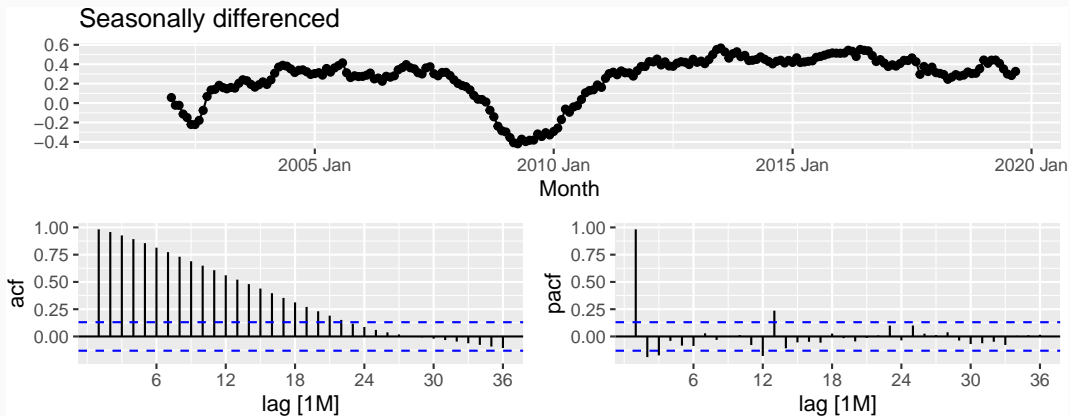
# US leisure employment

```
leisure <- us_employment |>
  filter(Title == "Leisure and Hospitality", year(Month) > 2000) |>
  mutate(Employed = Employed / 1000) |>
  select(Month, Employed)
autoplot(leisure, Employed) +
  labs(title = "US employment: leisure & hospitality", y = "People (millions)")
```



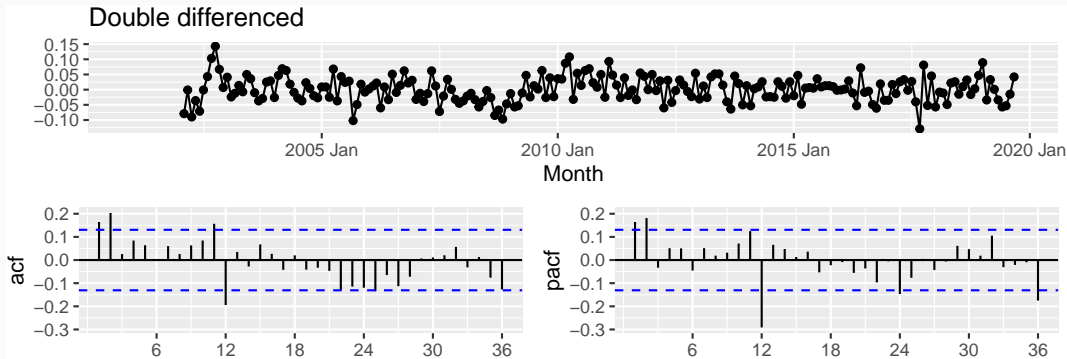
# US leisure employment

```
leisure |>  
  gg_tsdisplay(difference(Employed, 12), plot_type = "partial", lag = 36) +  
  labs(title = "Seasonally differenced", y = "")
```



# US leisure employment

```
leisure |>  
  gg_tsdisplay(difference(Employed, 12) |> difference(),  
    plot_type = "partial", lag = 36  
  ) +  
  labs(title = "Double differenced", y = "")
```





# US leisure employment

```
fit <- leisure |>
  model(
    arima012011 = ARIMA(Employed ~ pdq(0, 1, 2) + PDQ(0, 1, 1)),
    arima210011 = ARIMA(Employed ~ pdq(2, 1, 0) + PDQ(0, 1, 1)),
    auto = ARIMA(Employed, stepwise = FALSE, approx = FALSE)
  )
fit |> pivot_longer(everything(),
  names_to = "Model name",
  values_to = "Orders"
)
```

```
## # A mable: 3 x 2
## # Key:      Model name [3]
##   `Model name`      Orders
##   <chr>             <model>
## 1 arima012011    <ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[12]>
## 2 arima210011    <ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1)[12]>
```

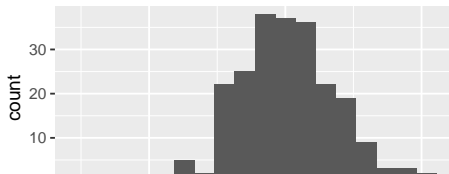
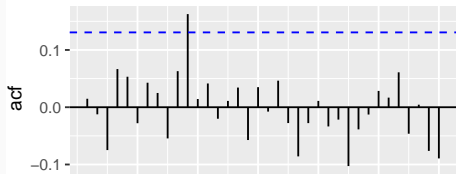
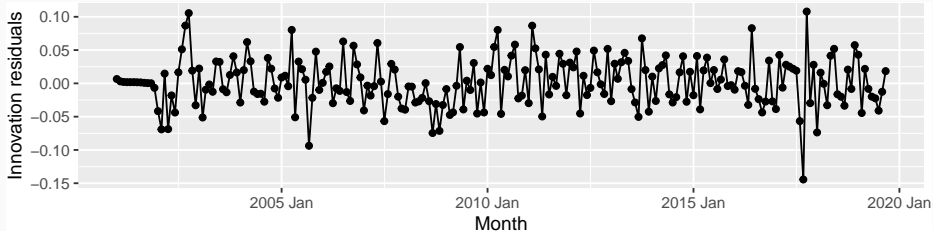
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```
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  select(.model:BIC)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 6  
##   .model      sigma2 log_lik   AIC  AICc   BIC  
##   <chr>      <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1 auto        0.00142    395. -780. -780. -763.  
## 2 arima210011 0.00145    392. -776. -776. -763.  
## 3 arima012011 0.00146    391. -775. -775. -761.
```

# US leisure employment

```
fit |>  
  select(auto) |>  
  gg_tsresiduals(lag = 36)
```



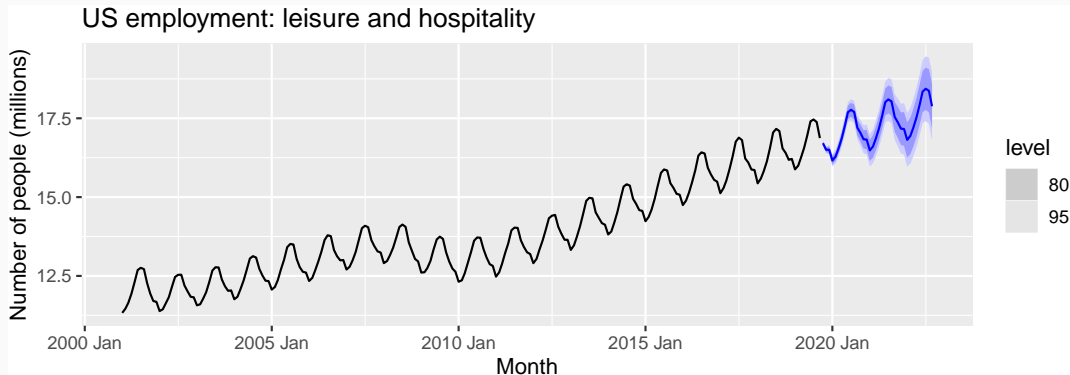
# US leisure employment

```
augment(fit) |> features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 24, dof = 4)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3  
##   .model      lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 arima012011  22.4      0.320  
## 2 arima210011  18.9      0.527  
## 3 auto        16.6      0.680
```

# US leisure employment

```
forecast(fit, h = 36) |>  
  filter(.model == "auto") |>  
  autoplot(leisure) +  
  labs(title = "US employment: leisure and hospitality", y = "Number of people (millions)")
```

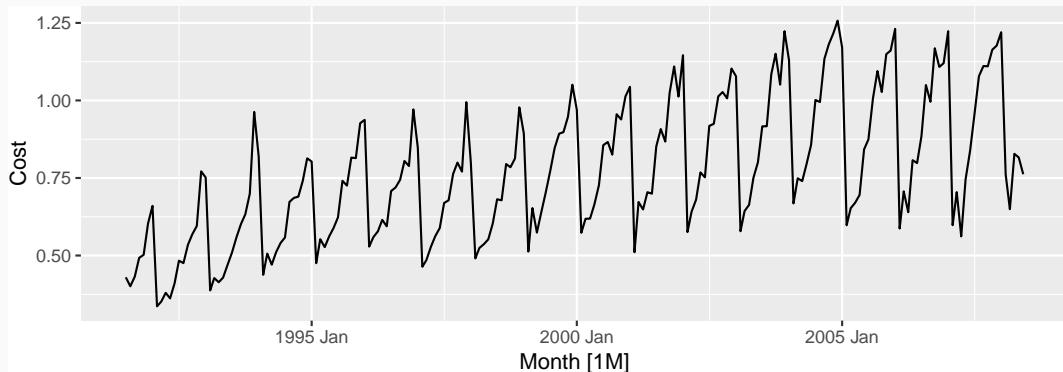


# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
h02 <- PBS |>  
  filter(ATC2 == "H02") |>  
  summarise(Cost = sum(Cost) / 1e6)
```

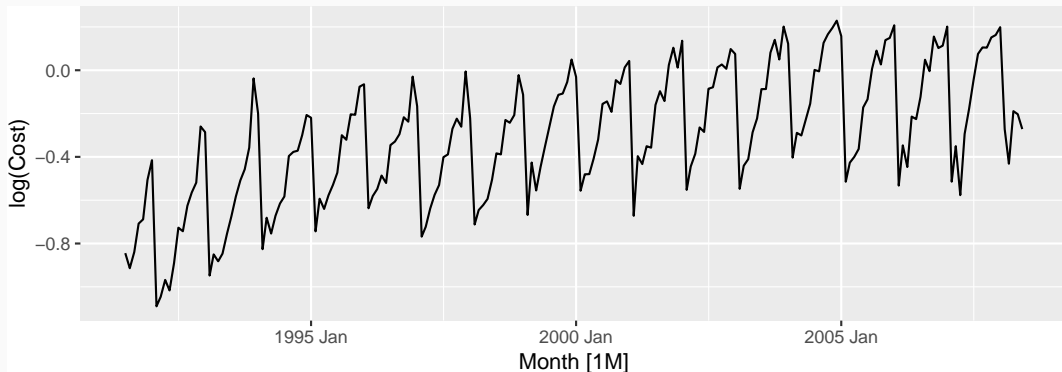
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```
h02 |> autoplot(  
  Cost  
)
```



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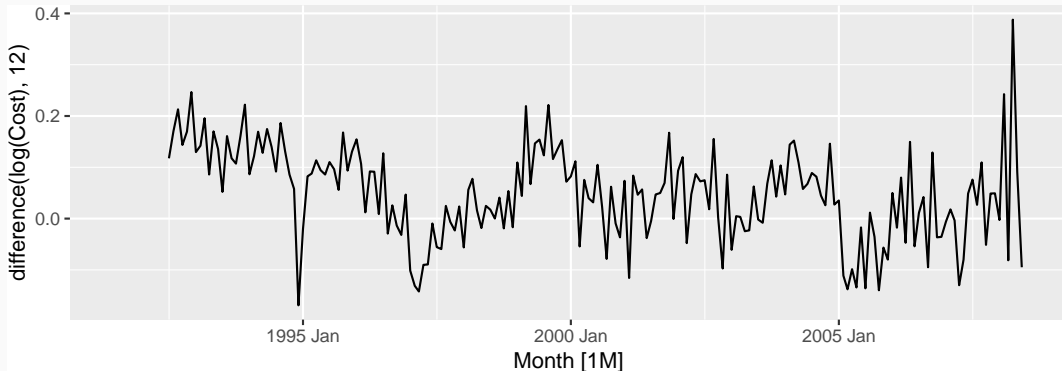
```
h02 |> autoplot(  
  log(Cost)  
)
```





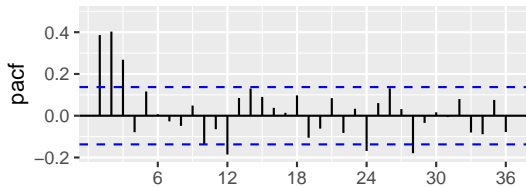
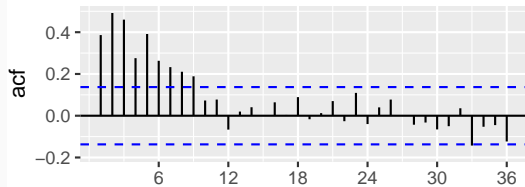
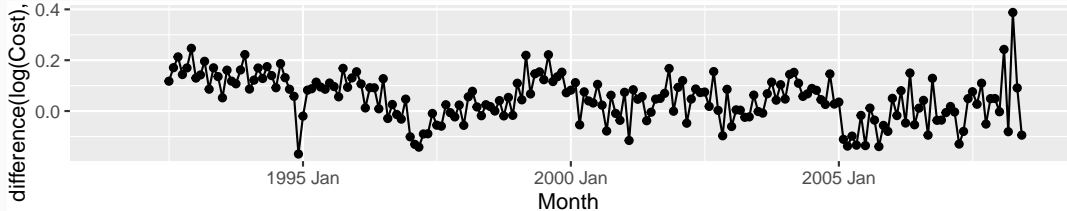
# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
h02 |> autoplot(  
  log(Cost) |> difference(12)  
)
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
h02 |> gg_tsdisplay(difference(log(Cost), 12),  
  lag_max = 36, plot_type = "partial"  
)
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

- Choose  $D = 1$  and  $d = 0$ .
- Spikes in PACF at lags 12 and 24 suggest seasonal AR(2) term.
- Spikes in PACF suggests possible non-seasonal AR(3) term.
- Initial candidate model:  $\text{ARIMA}(3,0,0)(2,1,0)_{12}$ .

## Corticosteroid drug sales

.model	AICc
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]	-485
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,1)[12]	-484
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]	-484
ARIMA(3,0,1)(2,1,0)[12]	-476
ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,0)[12]	-475
ARIMA(3,0,2)(2,1,0)[12]	-475
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,0)[12]	-463

# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
fit <- h02 |>  
  model(best = ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ 0 + pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(0, 1, 2)))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Cost
```

```
## Model: ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]
```

```
## Transformation: log(Cost)
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

	ar1	ar2	ar3	ma1	sma1	sma2
	-0.160	0.5481	0.5678	0.383	-0.5222	-0.1768
s.e.	0.164	0.0878	0.0942	0.190	0.0861	0.0872

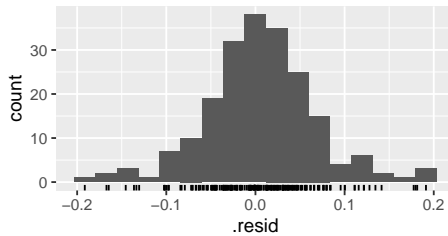
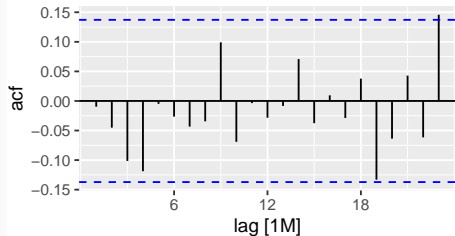
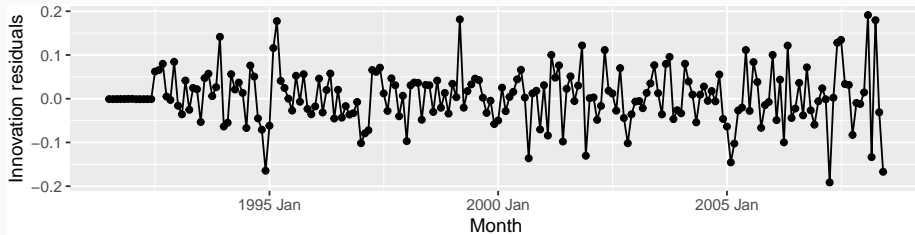
```
##
```

```
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.004278: log likelihood=250
```

```
## AIC=-486 AICc=-485 BIC=-463
```

# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
augment(fit) |>  
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 6)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 best      50.7      0.0104
```

# Corticosteroid drug sales

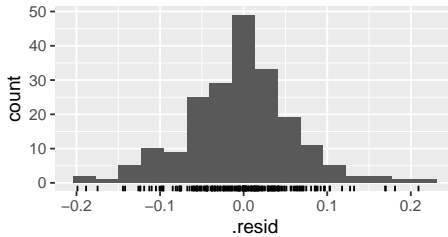
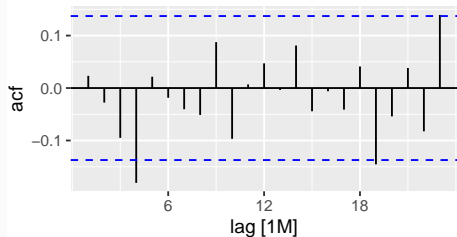
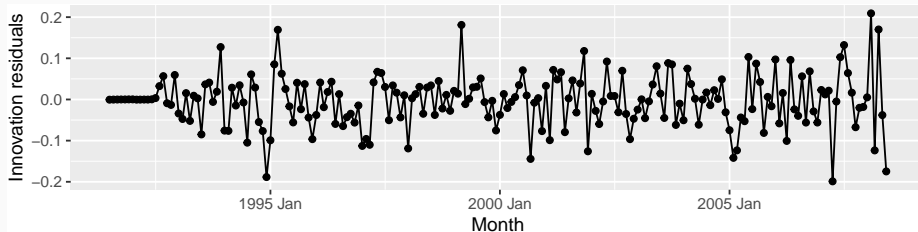
```
fit <- h02 |> model(auto = ARIMA(log(Cost)))  
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Cost  
## Model: ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1)[12]  
## Transformation: log(Cost)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1      ar2      sma1  
##      -0.8491  -0.4207  -0.6401  
## s.e.   0.0712   0.0714   0.0694  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.004387:  log likelihood=245  
## AIC=-483   AICc=-483   BIC=-470
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
augment(fit) |>  
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 auto      59.3    0.00332
```

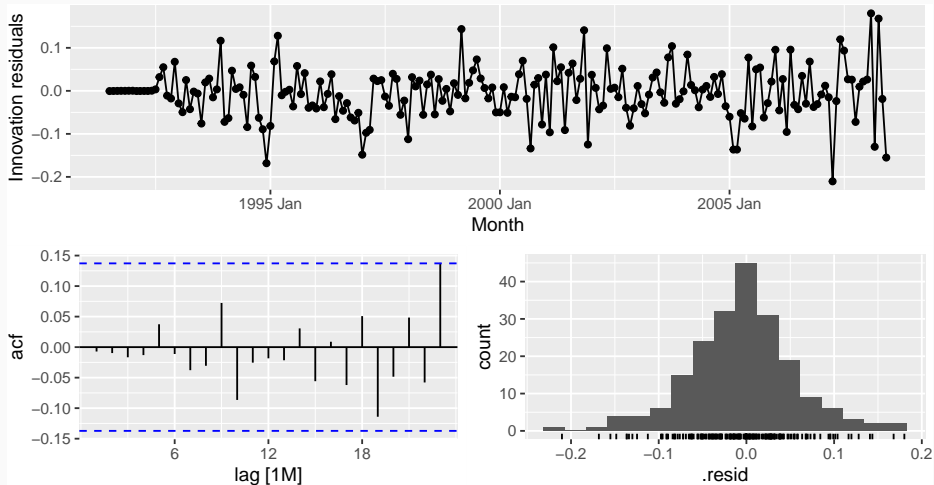
# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
fit <- h02 |>
  model(best = ARIMA(log(Cost),
    stepwise = FALSE,
    approximation = FALSE,
    order_constraint = p + q + P + Q <= 9
  ))
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Cost
## Model: ARIMA(4,1,1)(2,1,2)[12]
## Transformation: log(Cost)
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ar2      ar3      ar4      ma1      sar1      sar2      sma1      sma2
##      -0.0425  0.210  0.202  -0.227  -0.742  0.621  -0.383  -1.202  0.496
## s.e.   0.2167  0.181  0.114   0.081   0.207  0.242   0.118   0.249  0.213
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.004049:  log likelihood=254
```

# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
augment(fit) |>  
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 9)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3  
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue  
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 best      36.5      0.106
```

# Corticosteroid drug sales

Training data: July 1991 to June 2006

Test data: July 2006–June 2008

```
fit <- h02 |>
  filter_index(~ "2006 Jun") |>
  model(
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ 0 + pdq(3, 0, 0) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ 0 + pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ 0 + pdq(3, 0, 2) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),
    ARIMA(log(Cost) ~ 0 + pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(1, 1, 0))
    # ... #
  )

fit |>
  forecast(h = "2 years") |>
  accuracy(h02)
```

## Corticosteroid drug sales

.model	RMSE
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,1)[12]	0.0619
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]	0.0621
ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]	0.0630
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1)[12]	0.0630
ARIMA(4,1,1)(2,1,2)[12]	0.0631
ARIMA(3,0,2)(2,1,0)[12]	0.0651
ARIMA(3,0,1)(2,1,0)[12]	0.0653
ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,0)[12]	0.0666
ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,0)[12]	0.0668

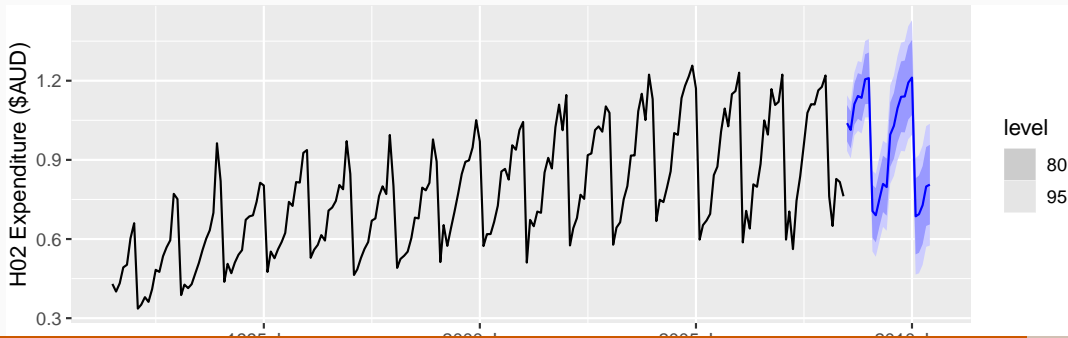
# Corticosteroid drug sales

- Models with lowest AICc values tend to give slightly better results than the other models.
- AICc comparisons must have the same orders of differencing. But RMSE test set comparisons can involve any models.
- Use the best model available, even if it does not pass all tests.



# Corticosteroid drug sales

```
fit <- h02 |>  
  model(ARIMA(Cost ~ 0 + pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(0, 1, 2)))  
fit |>  
  forecast() |>  
  autoplot(h02) +  
  labs(y = "H02 Expenditure ($AUD)")
```



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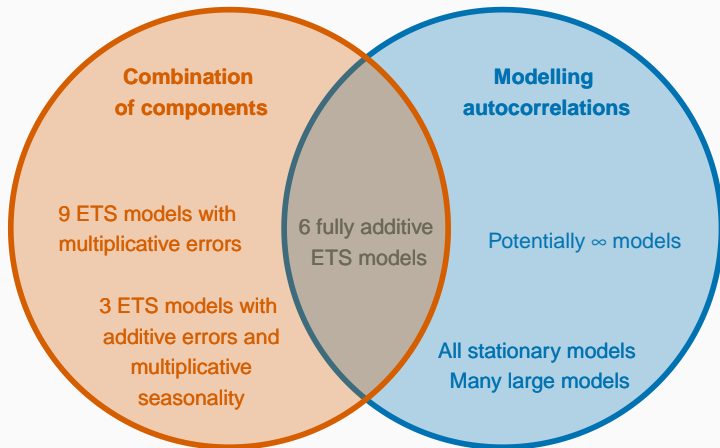
# ARIMA vs ETS

- Myth that ARIMA models are more general than exponential smoothing.
- Linear exponential smoothing models all special cases of ARIMA models.
- Non-linear exponential smoothing models have no equivalent ARIMA counterparts.
- Many ARIMA models have no exponential smoothing counterparts.
- ETS models all non-stationary. Models with seasonality or non-damped trend (or both) have two unit roots; all other models have one unit root.

# ARIMA vs ETS

## ETS models

## ARIMA models



# Equivalences

ETS model	ARIMA model	Parameters
ETS(A,N,N)	ARIMA(0,1,1)	$\theta_1 = \alpha - 1$
ETS(A,A,N)	ARIMA(0,2,2)	$\theta_1 = \alpha + \beta - 2$ $\theta_2 = 1 - \alpha$
ETS(A,A <sub>d</sub> ,N)	ARIMA(1,1,2)	$\phi_1 = \phi$ $\theta_1 = \alpha + \phi\beta - 1 - \phi$ $\theta_2 = (1 - \alpha)\phi$
ETS(A,N,A)	ARIMA(0,0,m)(0,1,0) <sub>m</sub>	
ETS(A,A,A)	ARIMA(0,1,m + 1)(0,1,0) <sub>m</sub>	
ETS(A,A <sub>d</sub> ,A)	ARIMA(1,0,m + 1)(0,1,0) <sub>m</sub>	

# Example: Australian population

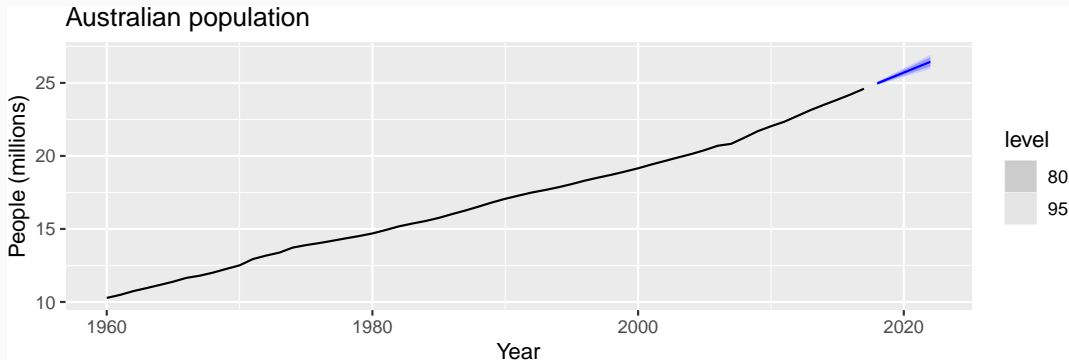
```
aus_economy <- global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "AUS") |>
  mutate(Population = Population / 1e6)
aus_economy |>
  slice(-n()) |>
  stretch_tsibble(.init = 10) |>
  model(
    ets = ETS(Population),
    arima = ARIMA(Population)
  ) |>
  forecast(h = 1) |>
  accuracy(aus_economy) |>
  select(.model, ME:RMSSE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 8
```

##	.model	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	MASE	RMSSE
##	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>

# Example: Australian population

```
aus_economy |>  
  model(ETS(Population)) |>  
  forecast(h = "5 years") |>  
  autoplot(aus_economy) +  
  labs(title = "Australian population", y = "People (millions)")
```



# Example: Cement production

```
cement <- aus_production |>
  select(Cement) |>
  filter_index("1988 Q1" ~ .)
train <- cement |> filter_index(. ~ "2007 Q4")
fit <- train |>
  model(
    arima = ARIMA(Cement),
    ets = ETS(Cement)
  )
```



# Example: Cement production

```
fit |>  
  select(arima) |>  
  report()
```

```
## Series: Cement  
## Model: ARIMA(1,0,1)(2,1,1)[4] w/ drift  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##          ar1      ma1      sar1      sar2      sma1      constant  
##      0.8886  -0.237   0.081   -0.234   -0.898         5.39  
## s.e.  0.0842   0.133   0.157    0.139    0.178         1.48  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 11456:  log likelihood=-464  
## AIC=941   AICc=943   BIC=957
```

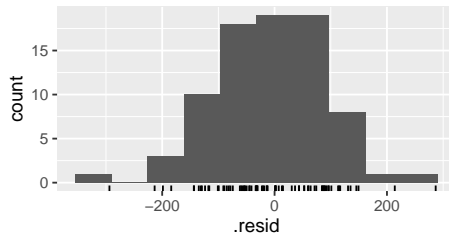
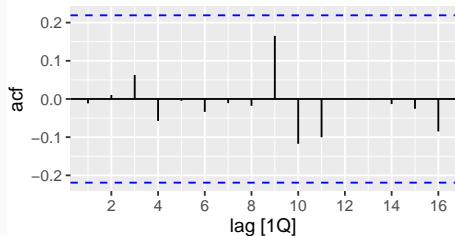
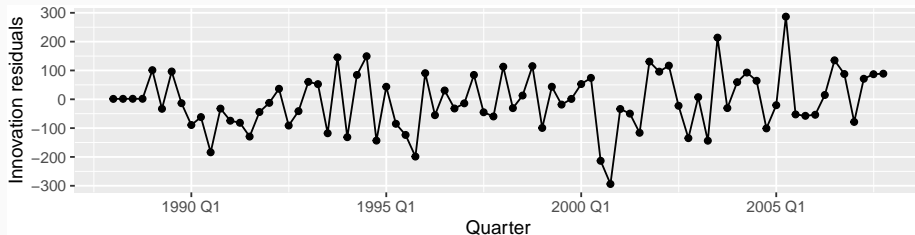
# Example: Cement production

```
fit |>  
  select(ets) |>  
  report()
```

```
## Series: Cement  
## Model: ETS(M,N,M)  
## Smoothing parameters:  
##   alpha = 0.753  
##   gamma = 1e-04  
##  
## Initial states:  
## l[0] s[0] s[-1] s[-2] s[-3]  
## 1695 1.03  1.05  1.01 0.912  
##  
## sigma^2:  0.0034  
##  
## AIC AICc BIC  
## 1104 1106 1121
```

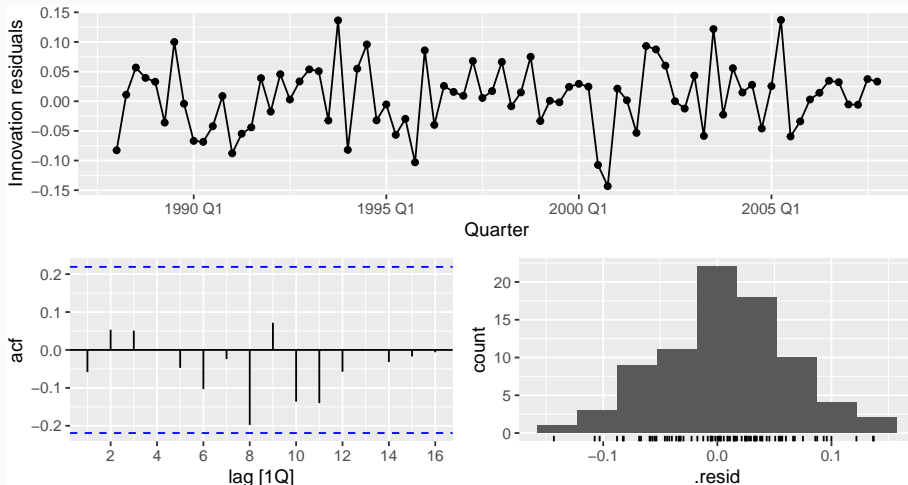
# Example: Cement production

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit |> select(arima), lag_max = 16)
```



# Example: Cement production

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit |> select(ets), lag_max = 16)
```



# Example: Cement production

```
fit |>
  select(arima) |>
  augment() |>
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 16, dof = 6)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 arima      6.37      0.783
```

# Example: Cement production

```
fit |>
  select(ets) |>
  augment() |>
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 16, dof = 6)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   .model lb_stat lb_pvalue
##   <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 ets      10.0      0.438
```

# Example: Cement production

```
fit |>
  forecast(h = "2 years 6 months") |>
  accuracy(cement) |>
  select(-ME, -MPE, -ACF1)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 7
##   .model .type  RMSE    MAE  MAPE  MASE RMSSE
##   <chr>  <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 arima  Test   216.  186.  8.68  1.27  1.26
## 2 ets    Test   222.  191.  8.85  1.30  1.29
```

# Example: Cement production

```
fit |>  
  select(arima) |>  
  forecast(h = "3 years") |>  
  autoplot(cement) +  
  labs(title = "Cement production in Australia", y = "Tonnes ('000)")
```

