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Transformations help to **stabilize the variance**.

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

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:

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

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:

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

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- *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**.

Unit root tests

Statistical tests to determine the required order of differencing.

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

Automatically selecting differences

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

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

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

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

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

- 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 dth-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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$$(1-B)(1-B^m)y_t = (1-B-B^m+B^{m+1})y_t$$

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

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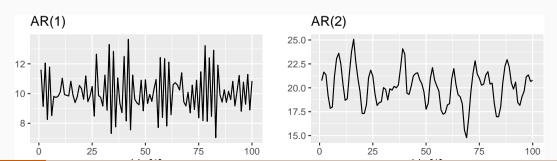
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Autoregressive models

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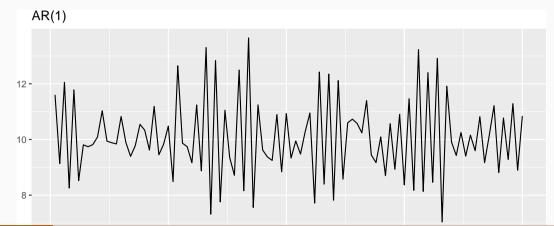
where ε_t is white noise. This is a multiple regression with **lagged** values of y_t as predictors.



AR(1) model

$$y_t = 18 - 0.8y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

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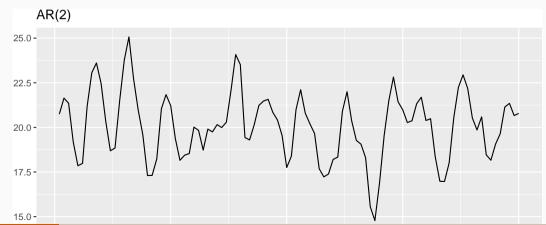
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- When ϕ_1 = 0, y_t is equivalent to WN
- When $\phi_1 = 1$ and c = 0, y_t is **equivalent to a RW**
- When $\phi_1 = 1$ and $c \neq 0$, y_t is equivalent to a RW with drift
- When $\phi_1 < 0$, y_t tends to oscillate between positive and negative values.

AR(2) model

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

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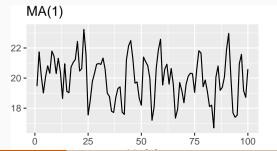
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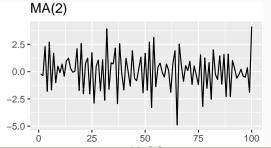
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$$y_t = c + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} + \cdots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q},$$

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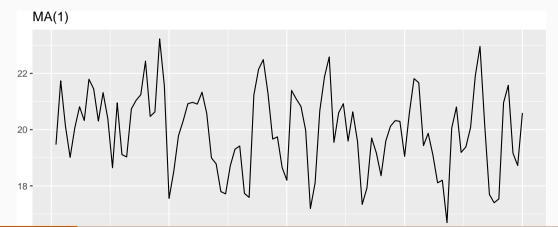




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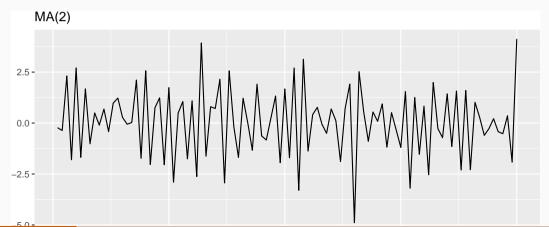
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$MA(\infty)$ models

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Provided $-1 < \phi_1 < 1$:

Invertibility

- Any MA(q) process can be written as an AR(∞) 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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■ Combine ARMA model with **differencing**.

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Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average models

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.
- \blacksquare AR(p): ARIMA(p,0,0)
- \blacksquare MA(q): ARIMA(0,0,q)

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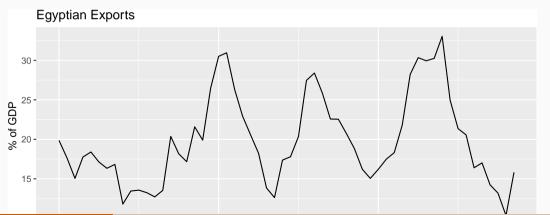
$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p) y_t' = c + (1 + \theta_1 B + \dots + \theta_q B^q) \varepsilon_t$$

Mean form

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

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

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global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "EGY") |>
  autoplot(Exports) +
  labs(y = "% of GDP", title = "Egyptian Exports")
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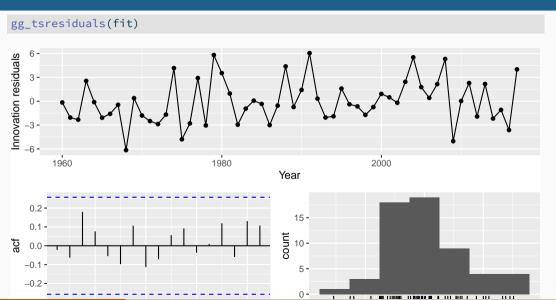
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where c_i is white noise with a standard deviation of 2.927 = $\sqrt{9.046}$

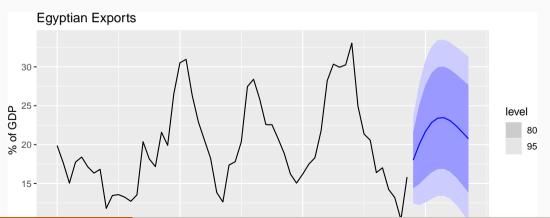
ARIMA(2,0,1) model:

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



1 Egypt, Arab Rep. ARIMA(Exports) 5.78 0.448

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fit |>
  forecast(h = 10) |>
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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.
- If $c \neq 0$ and d = 1, the long-term forecasts will follow a straight line.

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, $p \ge 2$ 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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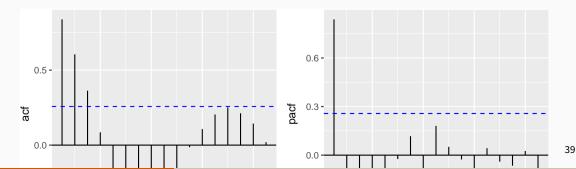
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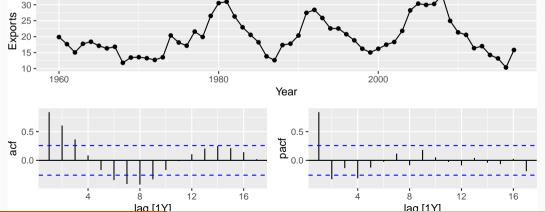
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- Varying number of terms on RHS gives α_k for different values of k.
- $\alpha_1 = \rho_1$
- same critical values of $\pm 1.96/\sqrt{T}$ as for ACF.
- Last significant α_{ν} indicates the order of an AR model.

```
egypt <- global_economy |> filter(Code == "EGY")
egypt |>
   ACF(Exports) |>
   autoplot()
egypt |>
   PACF(Exports) |>
   autoplot()
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global_economy |>
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  gg_tsdisplay(Exports, plot_type = "partial")
```



AR(1)

$$\rho_k = \phi_1^k \qquad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots;$$
 $\alpha_1 = \phi_1 \qquad \alpha_k = 0 \qquad \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots.$

So we have an AR(1) model when

- autocorrelations exponentially decay
- there is a single significant partial autocorrelation.

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MA(1)

$$\rho_1 = \theta_1/(1 + \theta_1^2) \qquad \rho_k = 0 \qquad \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots;$$

$$\alpha_k = -(-\theta_1)^k/(1 + \theta_1^2 + \dots + \theta_1^{2k})$$

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MA(q)

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- ACF has all zero spikes beyond the qth spike

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Our proforance is to use the AICs

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Good models are obtained by minimizing either the AIC, AICc or BIC.

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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.

AICc =
$$-2 \log(L) + 2(p+q+k+1) \left[1 + \frac{(p+q+k+2)}{T-p-q-k-2}\right]$$
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Step1: Select current model (with smallest AICc) from: ARIMA(2, d, 2), ARIMA(0, d, 0), ARIMA(1, d, 0), ARIMA(0, d, 1)

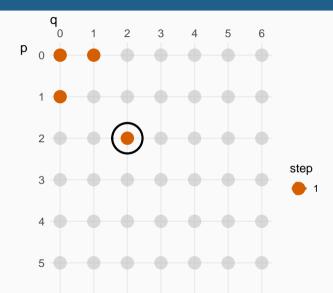
AICc =
$$-2 \log(L) + 2(p+q+k+1) \left[1 + \frac{(p+q+k+2)}{T-p-q-k-2}\right]$$
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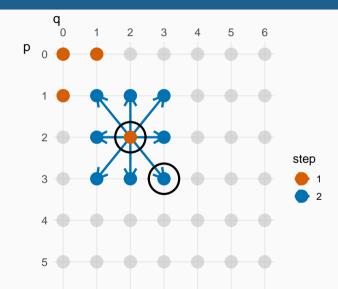
Step 2: Consider variations of current model:

- vary one of p, q, from current model by ± 1 ;
- lacksquare p,q both vary from current model by ± 1 ;
- Include/exclude *c* from current model.

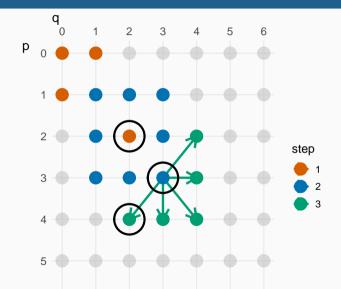
Model with lowest AICc becomes current model.



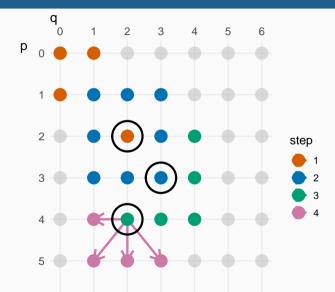
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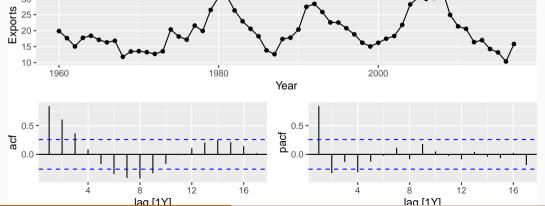


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Egyptian exports

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



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Egyptian exports

```
fit1 <- global_economy |>
 filter(Code == "EGY") |>
 model(ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(4, 0, 0)))
report(fit1)
Series: Exports
Model: ARIMA(4,0,0) w/ mean
Coefficients:
       ar1 ar2 ar3 ar4 constant
     0.986 - 0.172 0.181 - 0.328 6.692
s.e. 0.125 0.186 0.186 0.127 0.356
sigma^2 estimated as 7.885: log likelihood=-141
ATC=293 ATCc=295 BTC=305
```

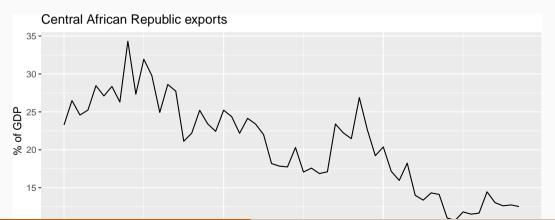
Egyptian exports

```
fit2 <- global_economy |>
 filter(Code == "EGY") |>
 model(ARIMA(Exports))
report(fit2)
Series: Exports
Model: ARIMA(2,0,1) w/ mean
Coefficients:
       ar1 ar2 mal 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

ATC=293 ATCc=294 BTC=303

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



```
global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>
  gg_tsdisplay(difference(Exports), plot_type = "partial")
difference(Exports
   8 -
        1960
                                        1980
                                                                       2000
                                                     Year
   0.2 -
                                                         0.2 -
                                                     pacf
   0.0
  -0.4 -
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                                                                                                   16
                         lag [1Y]
                                                                               lag [1Y]
```

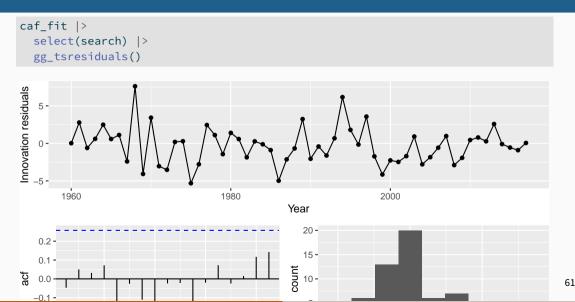
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```
caf_fit <- global_economy |>
  filter(Code == "CAF") |>
  model(
    arima210 = ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(2, 1, 0)),
    arima013 = ARIMA(Exports ~ pdq(0, 1, 3)),
    stepwise = ARIMA(Exports),
    search = ARIMA(Exports, stepwise = FALSE)
)
```

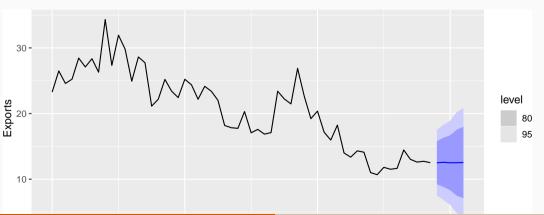
```
caf fit |> pivot longer(!Country.
  names_to = "Model name",
  values to = "Orders"
# A mable: 4 x 3
# Key: Country, Model name [4]
  Country
                             `Model name`
                                                    Orders
  <fct>
                                                   <model>
                             <chr>
1 Central African Republic arima210
                                            \langle ARIMA(2,1,0) \rangle
2 Central African Republic arima013
                                            < ARIMA(0,1,3) >
3 Central African Republic stepwise
                                            \langle ARIMA(2,1,2) \rangle
4 Central African Republic search
                                            <ARIMA(3,1,0)>
```

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

```
# A tibble: 4 x 6
          sigma2 log_lik AIC AICc
  .model
                                     BIC
 <chr>
         <dbl> <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.
```



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



Modelling procedure with ARIMA()

- Plot the data. Identify any unusual observations.
- If necessary, transform the data (using a Box-Cox transformation) to stabilize the variance.
- If the data are non-stationary: take first differences of the data until the data are stationary.
- Examine the ACF/PACF: Is an AR(p) or MA(q) model appropriate?
- Try your chosen model(s), and use the AICc to search for a better model.
- 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.
 - Once the residuals look like white noise, calculate forecasts.

Automatic modelling procedure with ARIMA()

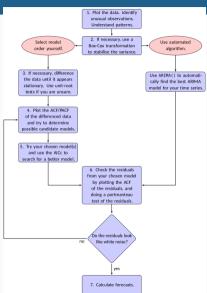
- Plot the data. Identify any unusual observations.
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Use ARIMA to automatically select a model.

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- Rearrange ARIMA equation so y_t is on LHS.
- Rewrite equation by replacing t by T + h.
- 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, ...

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \phi_3 B^3)(1 - B)y_t = (1 + \theta_1 B)\varepsilon_t,$$

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \phi_3 B^3)(1 - B)y_t = (1 + \theta_1 B)\varepsilon_t$$

$$[1 - (1 + \phi_1)B + (\phi_1 - \phi_2)B^2 + (\phi_2 - \phi_3)B^3 + \phi_3B^4]y_t$$

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$$y_{t} - (1 + \phi_{1})y_{t-1} + (\phi_{1} - \phi_{2})y_{t-2} + (\phi_{2} - \phi_{3})y_{t-3} + \phi_{3}y_{t-4} = \varepsilon_{t} + \theta_{1}\varepsilon_{t-1}.$$

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$$y_{T+1} = (1 + \phi_1)y_T - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_{T-1} - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{T-2} - \phi_3y_{T-3} + \varepsilon_{T+1} + \theta_1\varepsilon_T.$$

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$$\hat{y}_{T+1|T} = (1+\phi_1)y_T - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_{T-1} - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{T-2}$$

Point forecasts (h=2)

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$$\hat{y}_{T+2|T} = (1+\phi_1)\hat{y}_{T+1|T} - (\phi_1 - \phi_2)y_T - (\phi_2 - \phi_3)y_{T-1}$$

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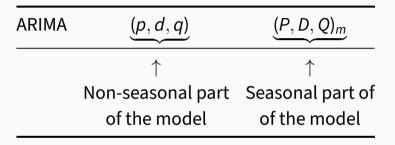
• AR(1): Rewrite as MA(∞) and use above result.

- 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



where m = number of observations per year.

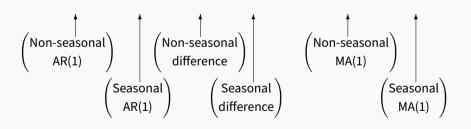
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All the factors can be multiplied out and the general model written

$$y_{t} = (1 + \phi_{1})y_{t-1} - \phi_{1}y_{t-2} + (1 + \Phi_{1})y_{t-4}$$
$$- (1 + \phi_{1} + \Phi_{1} + \phi_{1}\Phi_{1})y_{t-5} + (\phi_{1} + \phi_{1}\Phi_{1})y_{t-6}$$
$$- \Phi_{1}y_{t-8} + (\Phi_{1} + \phi_{1}\Phi_{1})y_{t-9} - \phi_{1}\Phi_{1}y_{t-10}$$

Common ARIMA models

The US Census Bureau uses the following models most often:

ARIMA $(0,1,1)(0,1,1)_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA $(0,1,2)(0,1,1)_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,1,1) $_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA $(0,2,2)(0,1,1)_m$	with log transformation
ARIMA $(2,1,2)(0,1,1)_m$	with no transformation

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

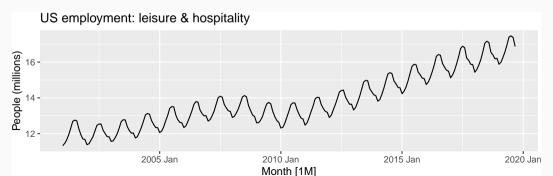
ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,0,1)₁₂ will show:

- 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,

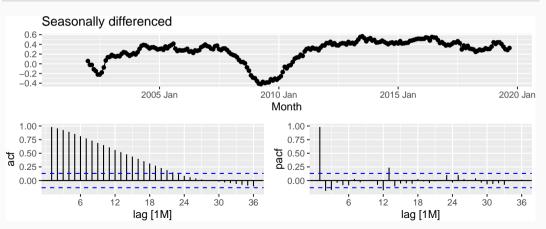
ARIMA(0,0,0)(1,0,0)₁₂ will show:

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

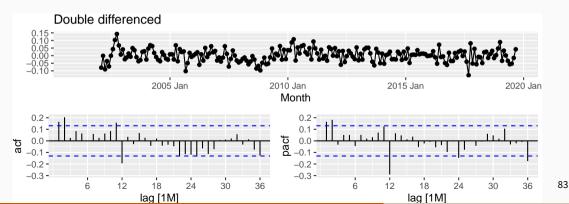
```
leisure <- us_employment |>
  filter(Title == "Leisure and Hospitality", year(Month) > 2000) |>
  mutate(Employed = Employed / 1000) |>
  select(Month, Employed)
autoplot(leisure, Employed) +
  labs(title = "US employment: leisure & hospitality", y = "People (millions)")
```



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

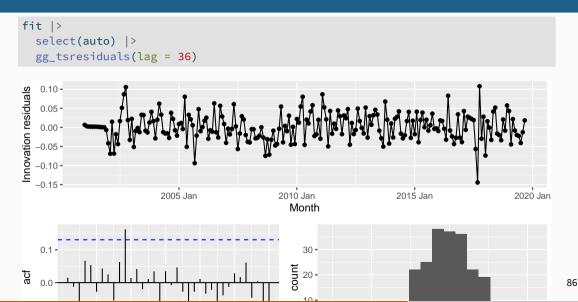


```
leisure |>
  gg_tsdisplay(difference(Employed, 12) |> difference(),
   plot_type = "partial", lag = 36
) +
labs(title = "Double differenced", y = "")
```

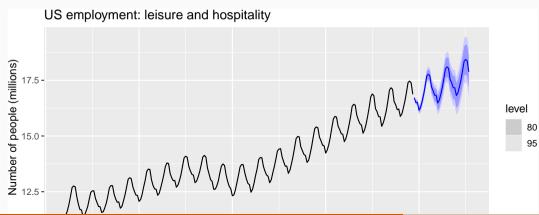


```
fit <- leisure |>
  model(
    arima012011 = ARIMA(Employed ~ pdq(0, 1, 2) + PDQ(0, 1, 1)),
    arima210011 = ARIMA(Employed ~ pdq(2, 1, 0) + PDQ(0, 1, 1)),
    auto = ARIMA(Employed, stepwise = FALSE, approx = FALSE)
)
fit |> pivot_longer(everything(),
  names_to = "Model name",
  values_to = "Orders"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

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



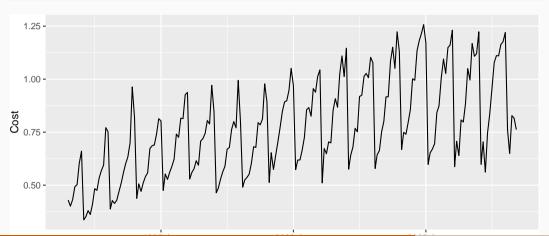
```
forecast(fit, h = 36) |>
  filter(.model == "auto") |>
  autoplot(leisure) +
  labs(title = "US employment: leisure and hospitality", y = "Number of people (mill
     US employment: leisure and hospitality
```



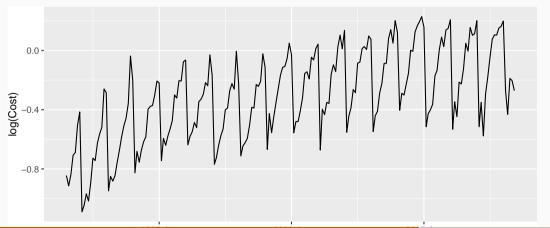


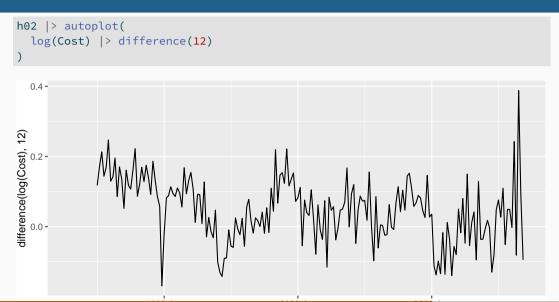
```
h02 <- PBS |>
filter(ATC2 == "H02") |>
summarise(Cost = sum(Cost) / 1e6)
```

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



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





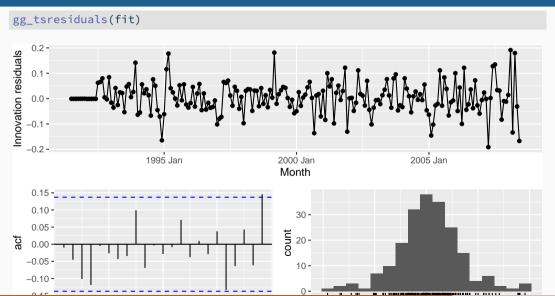
```
h02 |> gg_tsdisplay(difference(log(Cost), 12),
   lag_max = 36, plot_type = "partial"
difference(log(Cost),
                                                     2000 Jan
                                                                               2005 Jan
                          1995 Jan
                                                     Month
                                                          0.4 -
                                                      pacf
acf
   -0.2 -
                     12
                                                                                         24
                                                                                                             93
                            18
                                                                                  18
                                                                               lag [1M]
                          lag [1M]
```

- 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: $ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,0)_{12}$.

.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

ATC=-486 ATCc=-485 BTC=-463

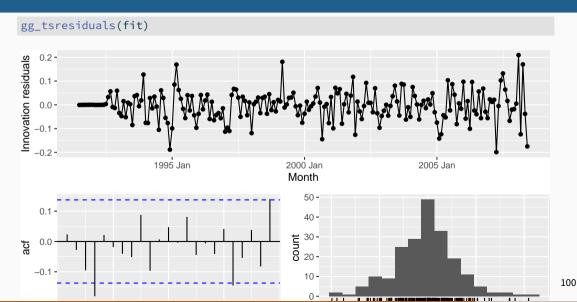
```
fit <- h02 |>
 model(best = ARIMA(log(Cost) \sim 0 + pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(0, 1, 2)))
report(fit)
Series: Cost
Model: ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]
Transformation: log(Cost)
Coefficients:
        ar1 ar2 ar3 ma1 sma1
                                             sma2
     -0.160 0.5481 0.5678 0.383 -0.5222 -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
```



```
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
```

AIC=-483 AICc=-483 BIC=-470

sigma^2 estimated as 0.004387: log likelihood=245

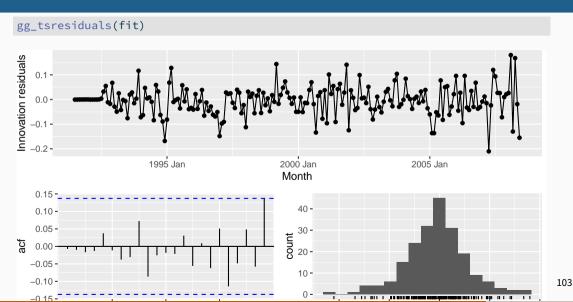


```
augment(fit) |>
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 3)

# A tibble: 1 x 3
  .model lb_stat lb_pvalue
```

```
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 mal 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



```
augment(fit) |>
  features(.innov, ljung_box, lag = 36, dof = 9)
# A tibble: 1 x 3
```

Training data: July 1991 to June 2006

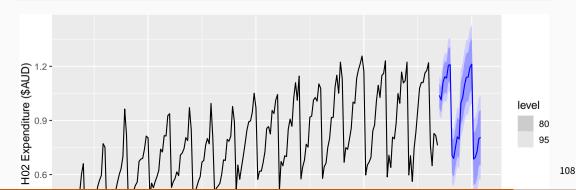
Test data: July 2006–June 2008

```
fit <- h02 |>
  filter_index(~ "2006 Jun") |>
  model(
    ARIMA(log(Cost) \sim 0 + pdq(3, 0, 0) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),
    ARIMA(log(Cost) \sim 0 + pdq(3, 0, 1) + PDQ(2, 1, 0)),
    ARIMA(log(Cost) \sim 0 + pdq(3, 0, 2) + PDO(2, 1, 0)),
    ARIMA(log(Cost) \sim 0 + pdg(3, 0, 1) + PDO(1, 1, 0))
    # . . . #
fit |>
  forecast(h = "2 years") |>
  accuracy(h02)
```

.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

- 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.

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



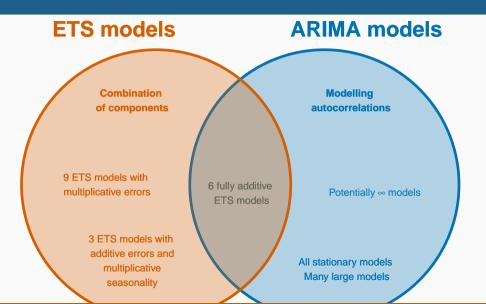
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ARIMA vs ETS

- 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



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)	θ_1 = α + β – 2
		$\theta_2 = 1 - \alpha$
$ETS(A,A_d,N)$	ARIMA(1,1,2)	$\phi_1 = \phi$
		θ_1 = α + $\phi\beta$ $-$ 1 $ \phi$
		$\theta_2 = (1 - \alpha)\phi$
ETS(A,N,A)	$ARIMA(0,0,m)(0,1,0)_m$	
ETS(A,A,A)	$ARIMA(0,1,m+1)(0,1,0)_m$	
$ETS(A,A_d,A)$	ARIMA $(1,0,m+1)(0,1,0)_m$	

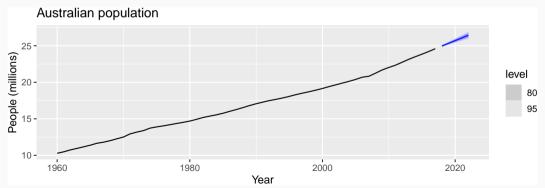
Example: Australian population

```
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> <dbl> <dbl> 1 arima 0.0420 0.194 0.0789 0.277 0.509 0.317 0.746
```

Example: Australian population

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



```
cement <- aus_production |>
  select(Cement) |>
  filter_index("1988 Q1" ~ .)

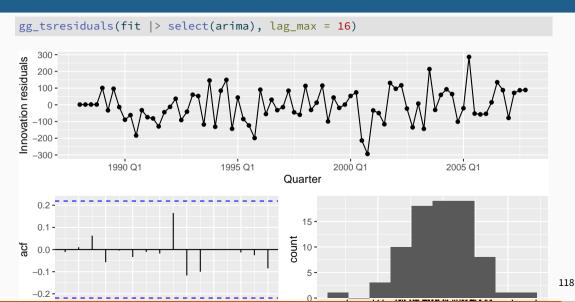
train <- cement |> filter_index(. ~ "2007 Q4")

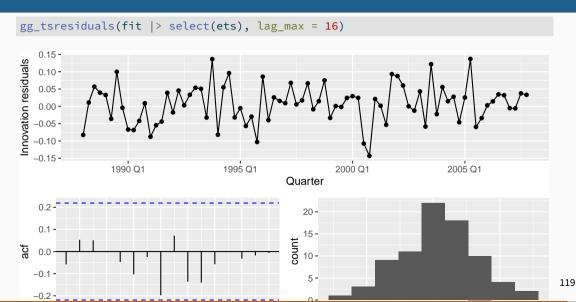
fit <- train |>
  model(
    arima = ARIMA(Cement),
    ets = ETS(Cement)
)
```

```
fit |>
 select(arima) |>
  report()
Series: Cement
Model: ARIMA(1,0,1)(2,1,1)[4] w/ drift
Coefficients:
               mal sar1 sar2 smal constant
        ar1
     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
ATC=941 ATCc=943 BTC=957
```

```
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





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

# A tibble: 1 x 3
```

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

# A tibble: 1 x 3
```

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

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

