## **ARIMA models: Addressing seasonality**

EC 361-001

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### Materials

### **Required readings**:

- Hyndman & Athanasopoulos, ch. 9
  - sections 9.9—9.10.
  - reading 9.10 is optional.

# Motivation

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By now, we know that time series that show prominent **trends** will *not* be stationary.

In addition, when **seasonality** is present, the time series **will not be stationary**.

There are specific **ARIMA** models that deal with seasonal series, and this is what this lecture is about.

A **seasonal ARIMA** model is formed by including **additional seasonal terms** in the ARIMA models we have seen so far.

A seasonal ARIMA model can be expressed as follows:

ARIMA 
$$(p, d, q)$$
  $(P, D, Q)_m$ 
Non-seasonal part Seasonal part

Notice that we will adopt **upper-case** letters (*P, D, Q*) to express the ARIMA terms of the seasonal component.

For example, an **ARIMA(1, 1, 1) (2, 1, 1)<sub>4</sub>** denotes a seasonal ARIMA model for *quarterly* data (m = 4), where to achieve stationarity we need:

- to take first differences (*d* = 1);
- to take an additional seasonal difference (D = 1).

In addition, the **seasonal** part has *two* autoregressive and *one* moving-average component, while the **non-seasonal** part has one *AR* and one *MA* component.

In terms of order selection, we still make use of ACF and PACF plots for help.

The seasonal part of an ARIMA model will be seen in the seasonal lags of the PACF and ACF plots.

As an example, consider an **ARIMA(0, 0, 0) (0, 0, 1)<sub>12</sub>** model.

It will show the following features:

- A spike at lag 12 in the ACF but no other significant spikes;
- exponential decay in the seasonal lags of the PACF (i.e., at lags 12, 24, 36, ...).

In a similar way, for an ARIMA(0, 0, 0) (1, 0, 0)<sub>12</sub> model, we will see:

- Exponential decay in the seasonal lags of the ACF;
- A single significant spike at lag 12 in the PACF.

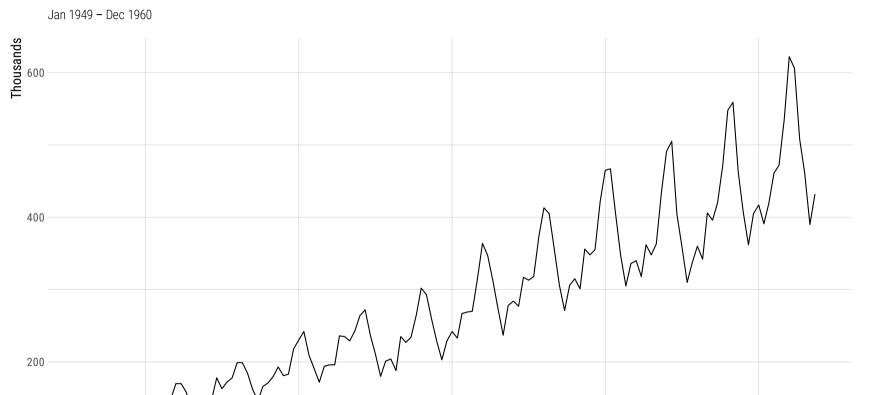
Thus, when deciding on the *P* and *Q* values of a seasonal ARIMA model, we must restrict our attention to the **seasonal lags**.

The **Hyndman-Khandakar algorithm** looks and works basically in the same way as seen in the previous lecture.

It will only differ as additional parameters (namely *P*, *D*, and *Q*) need to be included in the mix.

#### International airline passengers

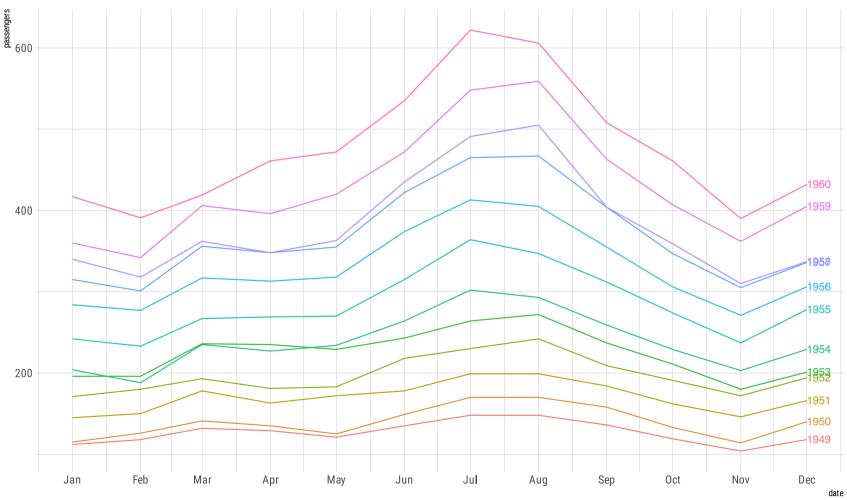
1950 Jan



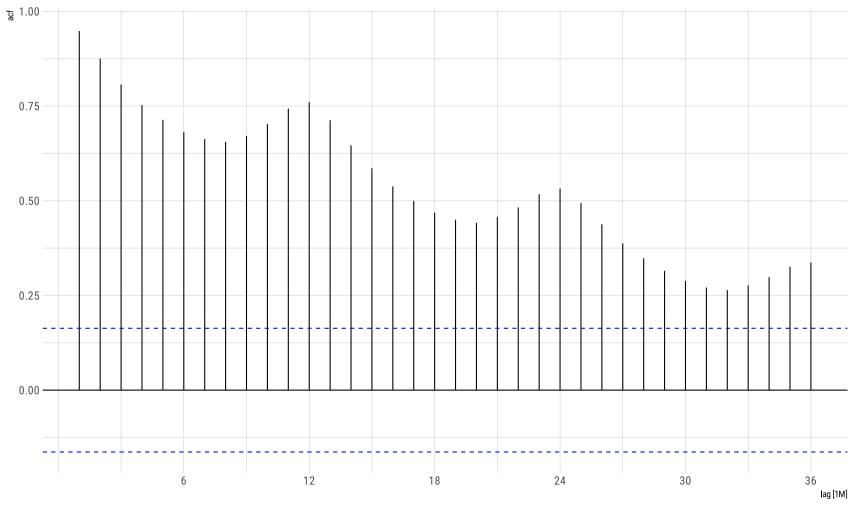
1955 Jan

1960 Jan









Is the series stationary?

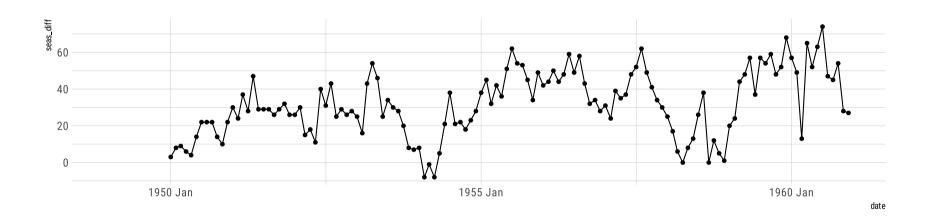
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air_ts >
  features(passengers, unitroot_kpss)

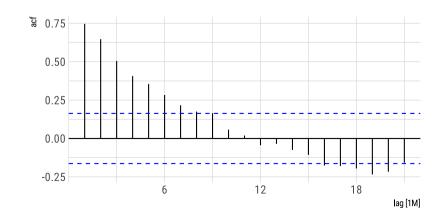
#> # A tibble: 1 × 2

#> kpss_stat kpss_pvalue

#> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 2.74 0.01
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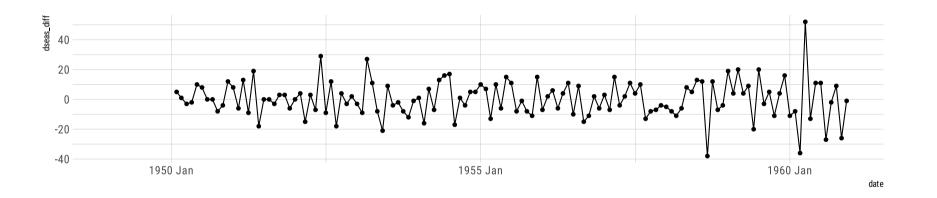
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air_ts >
mutate(seas_diff = difference(passengers, lag = 12)) > # taking seasonal differencing.
gg_tsdisplay(seas_diff, plot_type = "partial")
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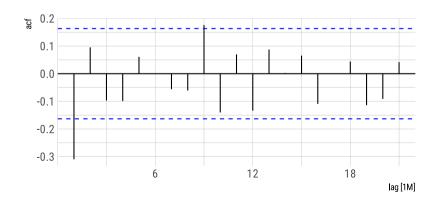


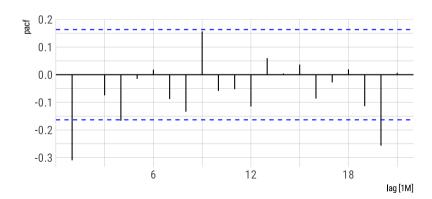




Is the **seasonally differenced** series stationary?







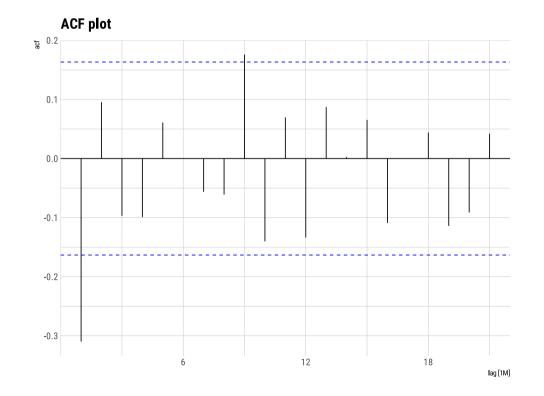
Have we achieved stationarity?

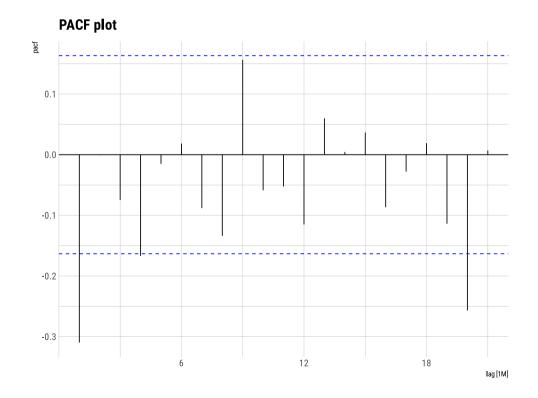
#> 1 0.0543 0.1

Let us use the ACF and PACF plots to decide on the appropriate AR and MA orders.

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air_ts D
ACF(dseas_diff) D
autoplot() +
labs(title = "ACF plot")
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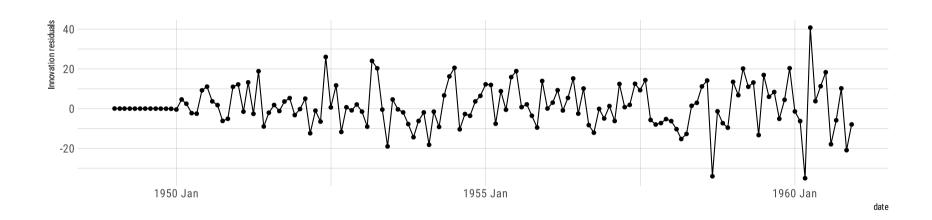




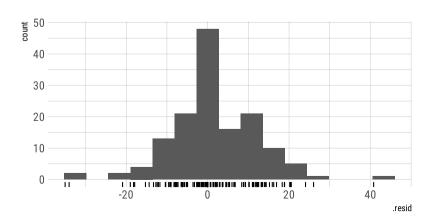
### Estimating a few models:

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air_arima_fit ▷
  select(arima_auto) ▷
  gg_tsresiduals()
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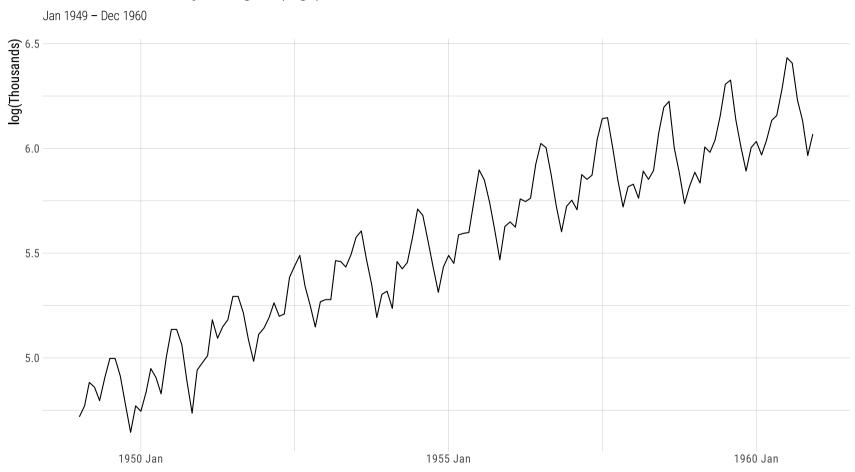




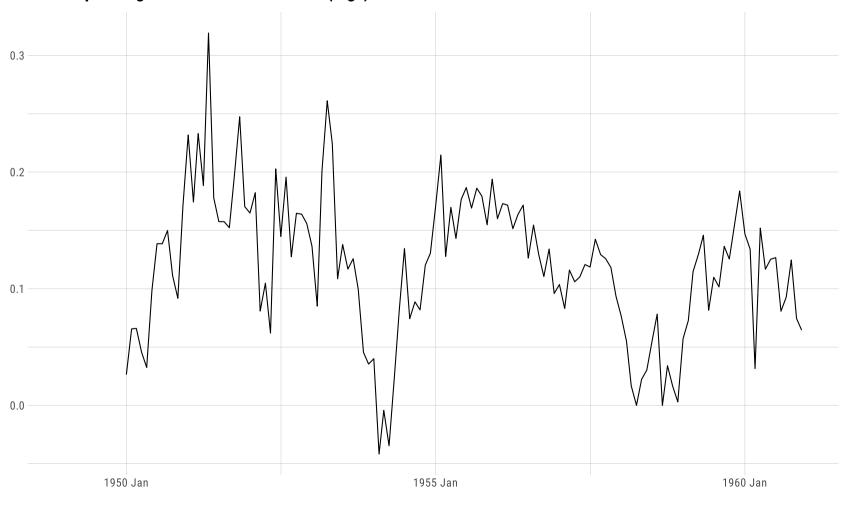


#### Are residuals white noise?

#### International airline passengers (logs)



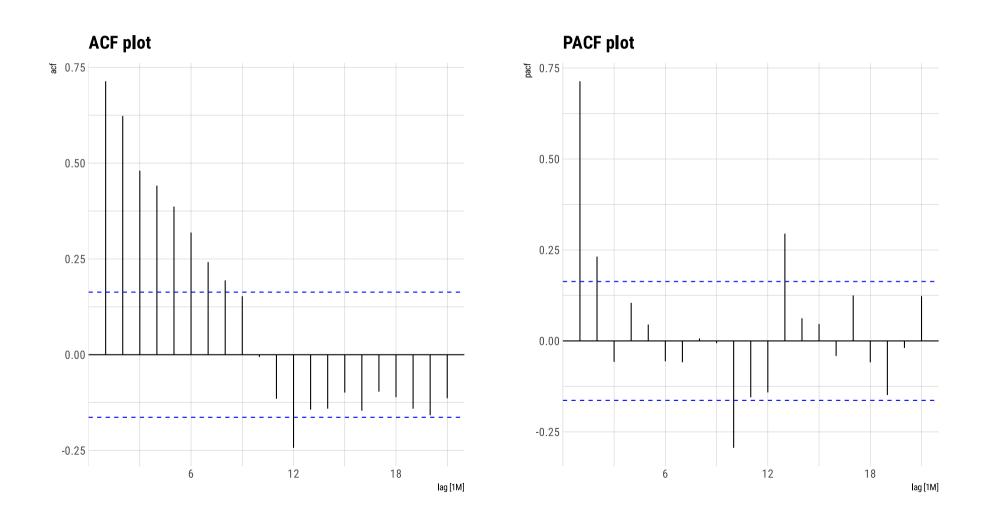




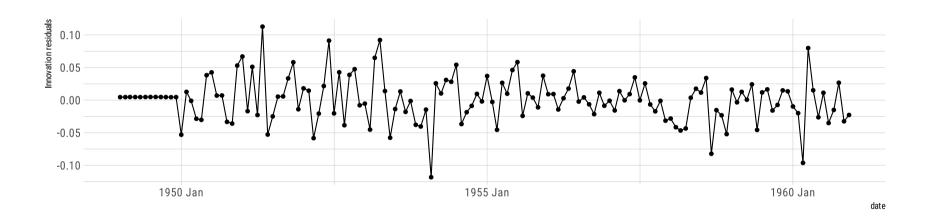
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air_ts \( \tau \text{ air_ts } \)
    mutate(log_seas_diff = difference(log(passengers), lag = 12))

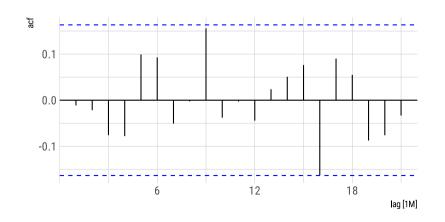
air_ts \( \text{ } \)
    features(log_seas_diff, unitroot_kpss)

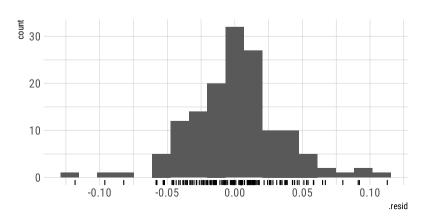
#> # A tibble: 1 \( \times 2 \)
#> kpss_stat kpss_pvalue
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air_log_fit ▷
  select(arima_auto) ▷
  gg_tsresiduals()
```



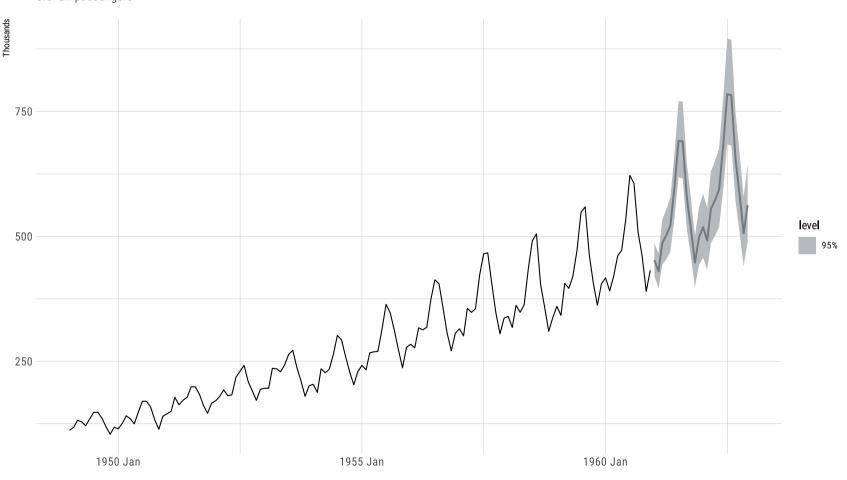




#### Are the residuals **white noise**?

#### 24-month ahead forecast

U.S. air passengers



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air log fit ▷
  select(arima_auto) ▷
  forecast(h = 24) ▷
  head(5)
#> # A fable: 5 x 4 [1M]
#> # Key: .model [1]
#>
    .model
                  date
                              passengers .mean
                                <dist> <dbl>
    <chr>
            <mth>
#> 1 arima_auto 1961 Jan t(N(6.1, 0.0013)) 453.
#> 2 arima_auto 1961 Feb t(N(6.1, 0.0018)) 430.
#> 3 arima_auto 1961 Mar t(N(6.2, 0.0022))
                                         486.
#> 4 arima_auto 1961 Apr t(N(6.2, 0.0025)) 502.
\#>5 arima auto 1961 May t(N(6.3, 0.0028)) 522.
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Next time: Dynamic regression models