



Time Series Analysis & Forecasting Using R

7. Exponential smoothing



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The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) is the Australian government drugs subsidy scheme.

- Many drugs bought from pharmacies are subsidised to allow more equitable access to modern drugs.
- The cost to government is determined by the number and types of drugs purchased. Currently nearly 1% of GDP.
- The total cost is budgeted based on forecasts of drug usage.

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Opp demands drug price restriction after PBS budget blow-out

The Federal Opposition has called for tighter controls on drug prices after the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) budget blew out by almost \$800 million.

The money was spent on two new drugs including the controversial anti-smoking aid Zyban, which dropped in price from \$220 to \$22 after it was listed on the PBS.



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Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

- In 2001: \$4.5 billion budget, under-forecasted by \$800 million.
- Thousands of products. Seasonal demand.
- Subject to covert marketing, volatile products, uncontrollable expenditure.
- Although monthly data available for 10 years, data are aggregated to annual values, and only the first three years are used in estimating the forecasts.
- All forecasts being done with the FORECAST function in MS-Excel!

Historical perspective

- Developed in the 1950s and 1960s as methods (algorithms) to produce point forecasts.
- Combine a “level”, “trend” (slope) and “seasonal” component to describe a time series.
- The rate of change of the components are controlled by “smoothing parameters”: α , β and γ respectively.
- Need to choose best values for the smoothing parameters (and initial states).
- Equivalent ETS state space models developed in the 1990s and 2000s.

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How do the level, trend and seasonal components evolve over time?

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The diagram shows three arrows pointing from the words 'Error', 'Trend', and 'Season' below to the letters 'E', 'T', and 'S' respectively in the 'ETS' part of the notation above.

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Seasonality: None ("N"), additive ("A") or multiplicative ("M")

ETS(A,N,N): SES with additive errors

Forecast equation

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Measurement equation

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State equation

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- “innovations” or “single source of error” because equations have the same error process, ε_t .
- Measurement equation: relationship between observations and states.
- Transition/state equation(s): evolution of state(s) over time.

ETS(M,N,N): SES with multiplicative errors

Forecast equation

$$\hat{y}_{T+h|T} = l_T$$

Measurement equation

$$y_t = l_{t-1}(1 + \varepsilon_t)$$

State equation

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- Models with additive and multiplicative errors with the same parameters generate the same point forecasts but different prediction intervals.

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Example: Australian population

```
aus_economy <- global_economy |>  
  filter(Country == "Australia")  
fit <- aus_economy |> model(AAN = ETS(Population))  
report(fit)
```

Series: Population

Model: ETS(A,A,N)

Smoothing parameters:

alpha = 1

beta = 0.326

Initial states:

l[0] b[0]

10067191 228013

sigma^2: 4.14e+09

AIC AICc BIC

1526 1527 1536

Example: Australian population

```
components(fit)
```

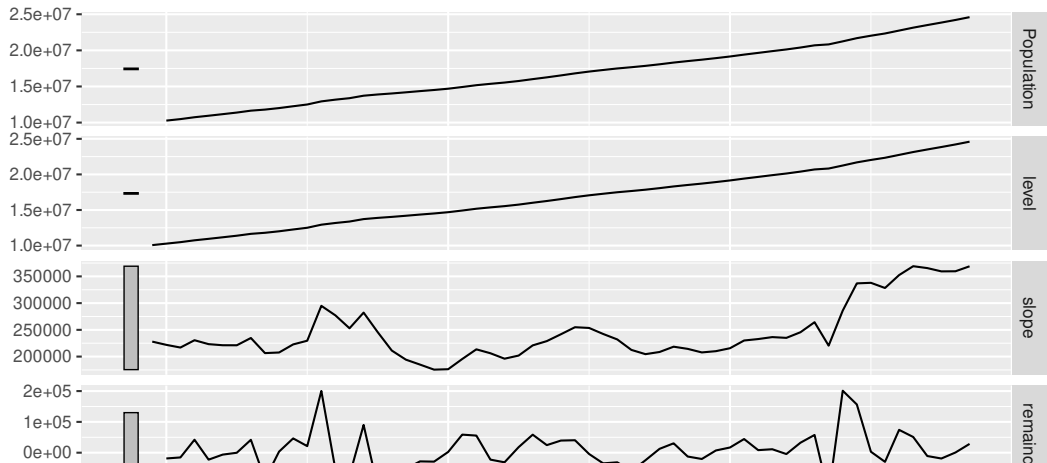
```
# A dable: 59 x 7 [1Y]
# Key:      Country, .model [1]
# :        Population = lag(level, 1) + lag(slope, 1) + remainder
  Country   .model Year Population      level   slope remainder
  <fct>     <chr>  <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
1 Australia AAN    1959          NA 10067191. 228013.        NA
2 Australia AAN    1960   10276477 10276479. 221913.   -18726.
3 Australia AAN    1961   10483000 10483002. 216900.   -15392.
4 Australia AAN    1962   10742000 10741996. 230612.    42099.
5 Australia AAN    1963   10950000 10950002. 223248.   -22608.
6 Australia AAN    1964   11167000 11167001. 221212.    -6251.
7 Australia AAN    1965   11388000 11388000. 221143.     -213.
8 Australia AAN    1966   11651000 11650996. 234776.    41857.
9 Australia AAN    1967   11799000 11799009. 206513.   -86772.
10 Australia AAN   1968   12009000 12009000. 207646.     3478.
# i 49 more rows
```

Example: Australian population

```
components(fit) |> autoplot()
```

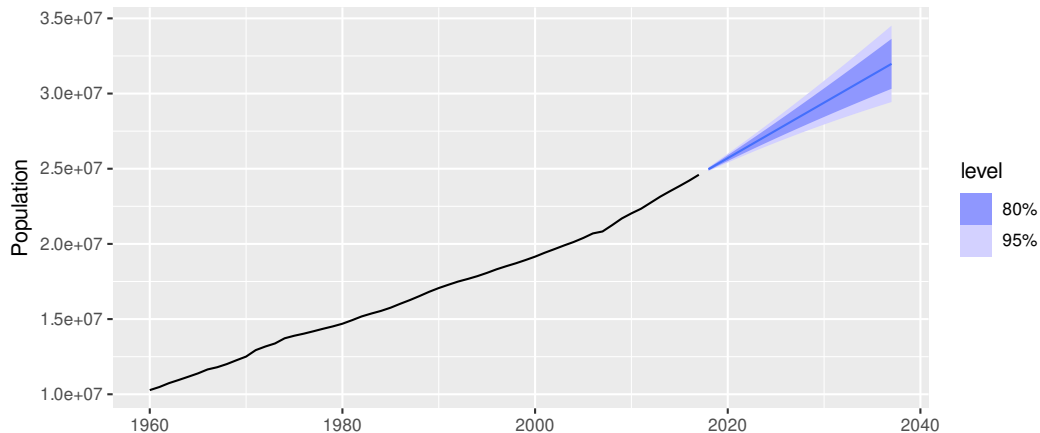
ETS(A,A,N) decomposition

Population = lag(level, 1) + lag(slope, 1) + remainder



Example: Australian population

```
fit |>  
  forecast(h = 20) |>  
  autoplot(aus_economy) +  
  labs(y = "Population", x = "Year")
```



ETS(A,Ad,N): Damped trend method

Additive errors

Forecast equation	$\hat{y}_{T+h T} = \ell_T + (\phi + \dots + \phi^{h-1})b_T$
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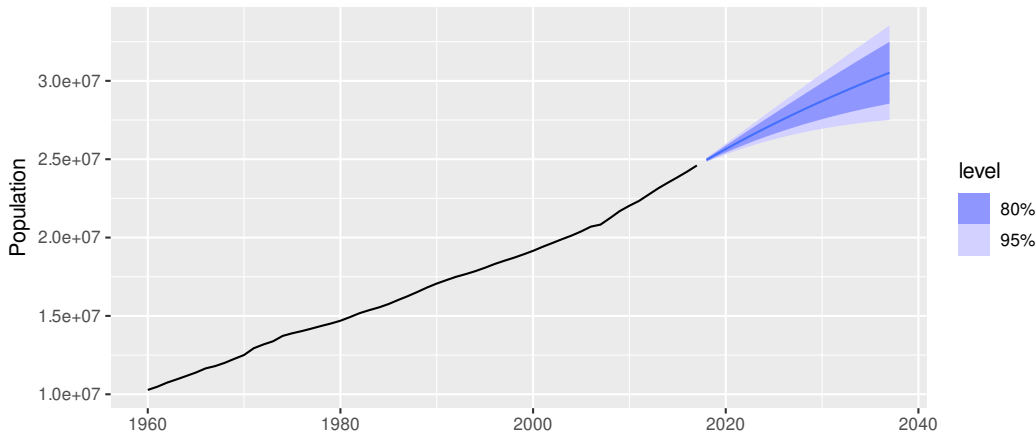
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- Damping parameter $0 < \phi < 1$.
- If $\phi = 1$, identical to Holt's linear trend.
- As $h \rightarrow \infty$, $\hat{y}_{T+h|T} \rightarrow \ell_T + \phi b_T / (1 - \phi)$.
- Short-run forecasts trended, long-run forecasts constant.

Example: Australian population

```
aus_economy |>  
  model(holt = ETS(Population ~ trend("Ad"))) |>  
  forecast(h = 20) |>  
  autoplot(aus_economy)
```



Example: National populations

```
fit <- global_economy |>  
  model(ets = ETS(Population))  
fit
```

```
# A mable: 263 x 2
```

```
# Key:      Country [263]
```

	Country	ets
	<fct>	<model>
1	Afghanistan	<ETS(A,Ad,N)>
2	Albania	<ETS(M,A,N)>
3	Algeria	<ETS(A,A,N)>
4	American Samoa	<ETS(M,A,N)>
5	Andorra	<ETS(M,A,N)>
6	Angola	<ETS(M,A,N)>
7	Antigua and Barbuda	<ETS(M,Ad,N)>
8	Arab World	<ETS(M,A,N)>
9	Argentina	<ETS(A,A,N)>
10	Armenia	<ETS(M,Ad,N)>

```
# i 253 more rows
```

Example: National populations

```
fit |>
```

```
forecast(h = 5)
```

```
# A fable: 1,315 x 5 [1Y]
```

```
# Key:      Country, .model [263]
```

	Country	.model	Year
	<fct>	<chr>	<dbl>
1	Afghanistan	ets	2018
2	Afghanistan	ets	2019
3	Afghanistan	ets	2020
4	Afghanistan	ets	2021
5	Afghanistan	ets	2022
6	Albania	ets	2018
7	Albania	ets	2019
8	Albania	ets	2020
9	Albania	ets	2021
10	Albania	ets	2022

```
# i 1,305 more rows
```

```
# i 2 more variables: Population <dist>, .mean <dbl>
```


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Lab Session 12

Try forecasting the Australian GDP from the `global_economy` data set using an ETS model.

Experiment with the various options in the `ETS()` function to see how much the forecasts change with damped trend, or with a Box-Cox transformation. Try to develop an intuition of what each is doing to the forecasts.

[Hint: use `h=20` when forecasting, so you can clearly see the differences between the various options when plotting the forecasts.]

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ETS(A,A,A): Holt-Winters additive method

Forecast equation	$\hat{y}_{t+h t} = \ell_t + hb_t + s_{t+h-m(k+1)}$
Observation equation	$y_t = \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + s_{t-m} + \varepsilon_t$
State equations	$\ell_t = \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + \alpha\varepsilon_t$ $b_t = b_{t-1} + \beta\varepsilon_t$ $s_t = s_{t-m} + \gamma\varepsilon_t$

- $k = \text{integer part of } (h - 1)/m$.
- $\sum_i s_i \approx 0$.
- Parameters: $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$, $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1 - \alpha$ and $m = \text{period of seasonality (e.g. } m = 4 \text{ for quarterly data)}$.

ETS(M,A,M): Holt-Winters multiplicative method

Forecast equation	$\hat{y}_{t+h t} = (\ell_t + hb_t)s_{t+h-m(k+1)}$
Observation equation	$y_t = (\ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1})s_{t-m}(1 + \varepsilon_t)$
State equations	$\ell_t = (\ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1})(1 + \alpha\varepsilon_t)$ $b_t = b_{t-1}(1 + \beta\varepsilon_t)$ $s_t = s_{t-m}(1 + \gamma\varepsilon_t)$

- k is integer part of $(h - 1)/m$.
- $\sum_i s_i \approx m$.
- Parameters: $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $0 \leq \beta^* \leq 1$, $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1 - \alpha$ and m = period of seasonality (e.g. $m = 4$ for quarterly data).

Example: Australian holiday tourism

```
holidays <- tourism |>
  filter(Purpose == "Holiday")
fit <- holidays |> model(ets = ETS(Trips))
fit
```

```
# A mable: 76 x 4
```

```
# Key:      Region, State, Purpose [76]
```

	Region	State	Purpose	ets
	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<model>
1	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	<ETS(A,N,A)>
2	Adelaide Hills	South Australia	Holiday	<ETS(A,A,N)>
3	Alice Springs	Northern Territory	Holiday	<ETS(M,N,A)>
4	Australia's Coral Coast	Western Australia	Holiday	<ETS(M,N,A)>
5	Australia's Golden Outback	Western Australia	Holiday	<ETS(M,N,M)>
6	Australia's North West	Western Australia	Holiday	<ETS(A,N,A)>
7	Australia's South West	Western Australia	Holiday	<ETS(M,N,M)>
8	Ballarat	Victoria	Holiday	<ETS(M,N,A)>
9	Barkly	Northern Territory	Holiday	<ETS(A,N,A)>
10	Barossa	South Australia	Holiday	<ETS(A,N,N)>

Example: Australian holiday tourism

```
fit |>  
  filter(Region == "Snowy Mountains") |>  
  report()
```

Series: Trips

Model: ETS(M,N,A)

Smoothing parameters:

alpha = 0.157

gamma = 1e-04

Initial states:

l[0] s[0] s[-1] s[-2] s[-3]

142 -61 131 -42.2 -27.7

sigma^2: 0.0388

AIC AICc BIC

852 854 869

Example: Australian holiday tourism

```
fit |>
  filter(Region == "Snowy Mountains") |>
  components(fit)
```

```
# A dable: 84 x 9 [1Q]
```

```
# Key:      Region, State, Purpose, .model [1]
```

```
# :      Trips = (lag(level, 1) + lag(season, 4)) * (1 + remainder)
```

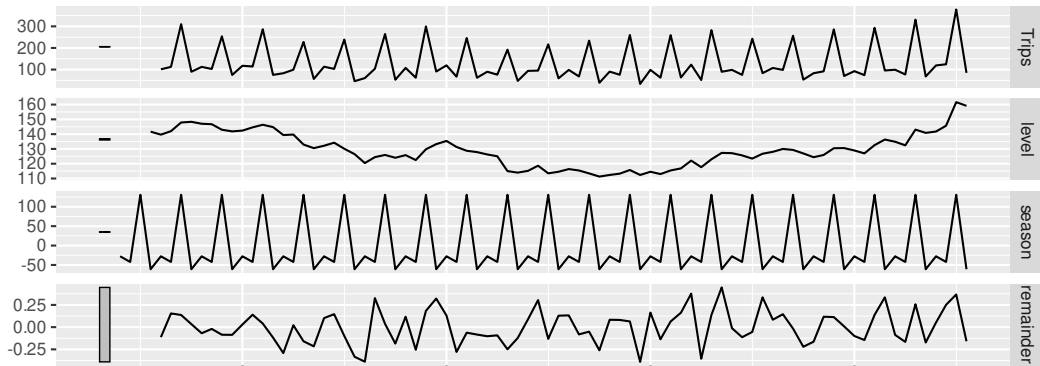
	Region <chr>	State <chr>	Purpose <chr>	.model <chr>	Quarter <qtr>	Trips <dbl>	level <dbl>	season <dbl>	remainder <dbl>
1	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1997 Q1	NA	NA	-27.7	NA
2	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1997 Q2	NA	NA	-42.2	NA
3	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1997 Q3	NA	NA	131.	NA
4	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1997 Q4	NA	142.	-61.0	NA
5	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1998 Q1	101.	140.	-27.7	-0.113
6	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1998 Q2	112.	142.	-42.2	0.154
7	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1998 Q3	310.	148.	131.	0.137
8	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1998 Q4	89.8	148.	-61.0	0.0335
9	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1999 Q1	112.	147.	-27.7	-0.0687
10	Snowy Mountai~	New	~ Holiday	ets	1999 Q2	103.	147.	-42.2	-0.0199

Example: Australian holiday tourism

```
fit |>  
  filter(Region == "Snowy Mountains") |>  
  components(fit) |>  
  autoplot()
```

ETS(M,N,A) decomposition

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Example: Australian holiday tourism

```
fit |> forecast()
```

```
# A fable: 608 x 7 [1Q]
```

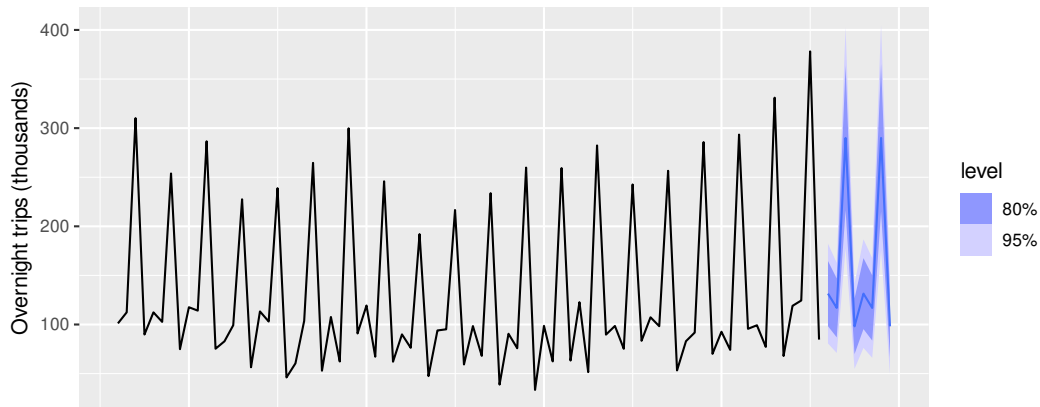
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```

	Region	State	Purpose	.model	Quarter	Trips	.mean
	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<qtr>	<dist>	<dbl>
1	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2018 Q1	N(210, 457)	210.
2	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2018 Q2	N(173, 473)	173.
3	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2018 Q3	N(169, 489)	169.
4	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2018 Q4	N(186, 505)	186.
5	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2019 Q1	N(210, 521)	210.
6	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2019 Q2	N(173, 537)	173.
7	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2019 Q3	N(169, 553)	169.
8	Adelaide	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2019 Q4	N(186, 569)	186.
9	Adelaide Hills	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2018 Q1	N(19, 36)	19.4
10	Adelaide Hills	South Australia	Holiday	ets	2018 Q2	N(20, 36)	19.6

```
# i 598 more rows
```

Example: Australian holiday tourism

```
fit |>  
  forecast() |>  
  filter(Region == "Snowy Mountains") |>  
  autoplot(holidays) +  
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Overnight trips (thousands)")
```



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Exponential smoothing models

Additive Error

		Seasonal Component		
		N (None)	A (Additive)	M (Multiplicative)
Trend Component	N (None)	A,N,N	A,N,A	A,N,M
	A (Additive)	A,A,N	A,A,A	A,A,M
	A _d (Additive damped)	A,A _d ,N	A,A _d ,A	A,A_d,M

Multiplicative Error

		Seasonal Component		
		N (None)	A (Additive)	M (Multiplicative)
Trend Component	N (None)	M,N,N	M,N,A	M,N,M
	A (Additive)	M,A,N	M,A,A	M,A,M
	A _d (Additive damped)	M,A _d ,N	M,A _d ,A	M,A _d ,M

Estimating ETS models

- Smoothing parameters α, β, γ and ϕ , and the initial states $\ell_0, b_0, s_0, s_{-1}, \dots, s_{-m+1}$ are estimated by maximising the “likelihood” = the probability of the data arising from the specified model.
- For models with additive errors equivalent to minimising SSE.
- For models with multiplicative errors, **not** equivalent to minimising SSE.

Model selection

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Bayesian Information Criterion

$$\text{BIC} = \text{AIC} + k(\log(T) - 2).$$

AIC and cross-validation

Minimizing the AIC assuming Gaussian residuals is asymptotically equivalent to minimizing one-step time series cross validation MSE.

Automatic forecasting

From Hyndman et al. (IJF, 2002):

- 1 Apply each model that is appropriate to the data.
Optimize parameters and initial values using MLE.
 - 2 Select best method using AICc.
 - 3 Produce forecasts using best method.
 - 4 Obtain forecast intervals using underlying state space model.
- Method performed very well in M3 competition.
 - Used as a benchmark in the M4 competition.

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Lab Session 13

Find an ETS model for the total full-time students aged 15-24 in Australia (`student_labour`).

- Is an additive or multiplicative seasonality appropriate?
- Does the seasonal component update fast enough to capture the minimum school leaving change in 2013?

Find an ETS model for the Gas data from `aus_production`.

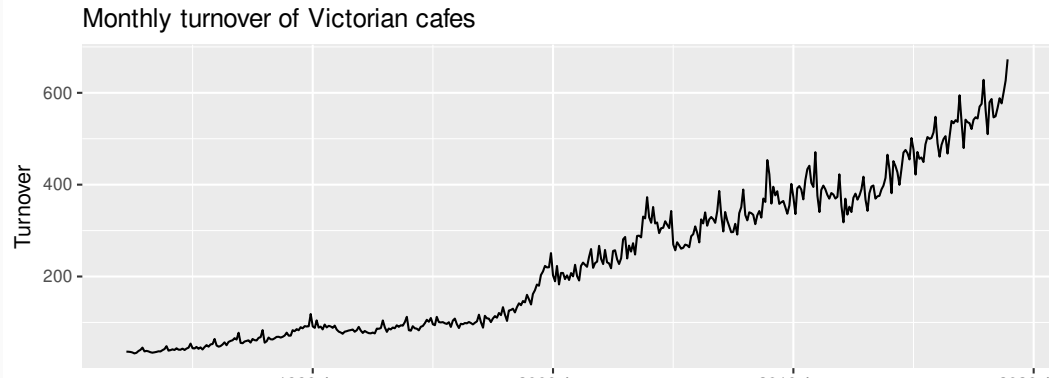
- Why is multiplicative seasonality necessary here?
- Experiment with making the trend damped. Does it improve the forecasts?

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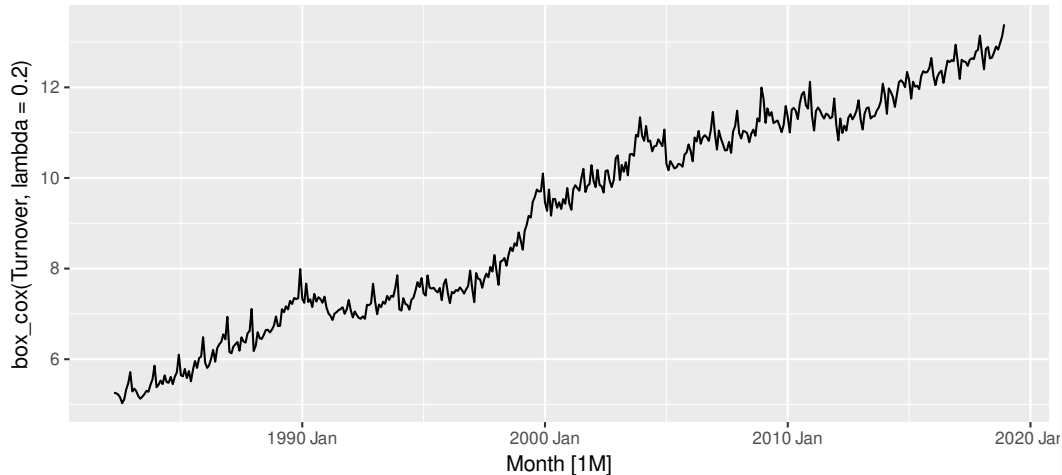
Non-Gaussian forecast distributions

```
vic_cafe <- tsibbledata::aus_retail |>
  filter(State == "Victoria",
         Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and catering services") |>
  select(Month, Turnover)
vic_cafe |>
  autoplot(Turnover) + labs(title = "Monthly turnover of Victorian cafes")
```



Forecasting with transformations

```
vic_cafe |> autoplot(box_cox(Turnover, lambda = 0.2))
```



Forecasting with transformations

```
fit <- vic_cafe |>  
  model(ets = ETS(box_cox(Turnover, 0.2)))  
fit
```

```
# A mable: 1 x 1  
      ets  
  <model>  
1 <ETS(A,A,A)>
```

```
(fc <- fit |> forecast(h = "3 years"))
```

```
# A fable: 36 x 4 [1M]  
# Key:      .model [1]  
  .model    Month      Turnover .mean  
  <chr>     <mth>      <dist> <dbl>  
1 ets      2019 Jan  t(N(13, 0.02)) 608.  
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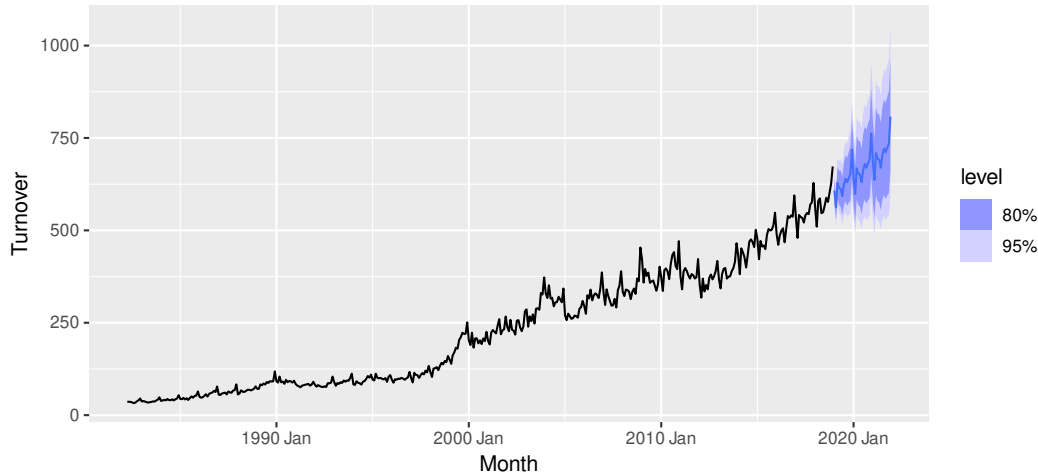
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```

- $t(N)$ denotes a transformed normal distribution.
- back-transformation and bias adjustment is done automatically.

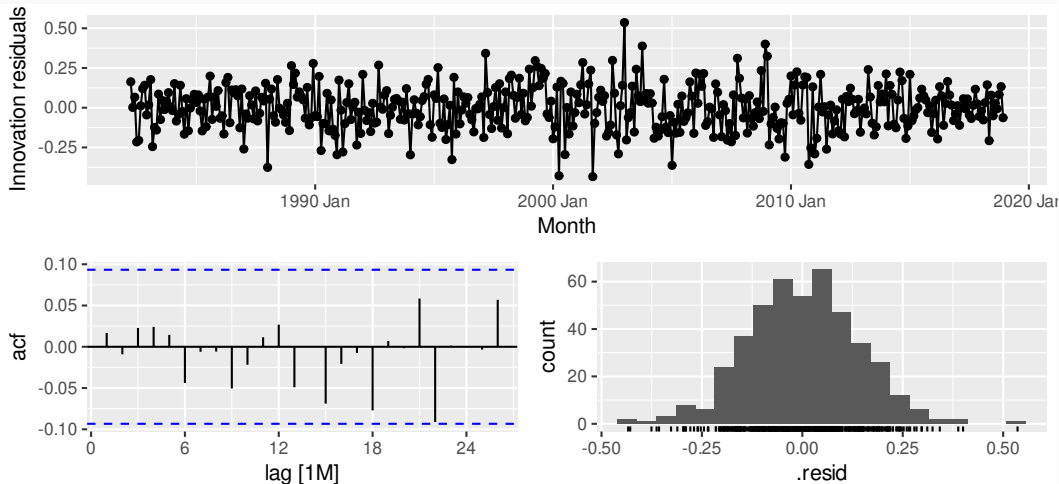
Forecasting with transformations

```
fc |> autoplot(vic_cafe)
```



Bootstrapped forecast distributions

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit)
```



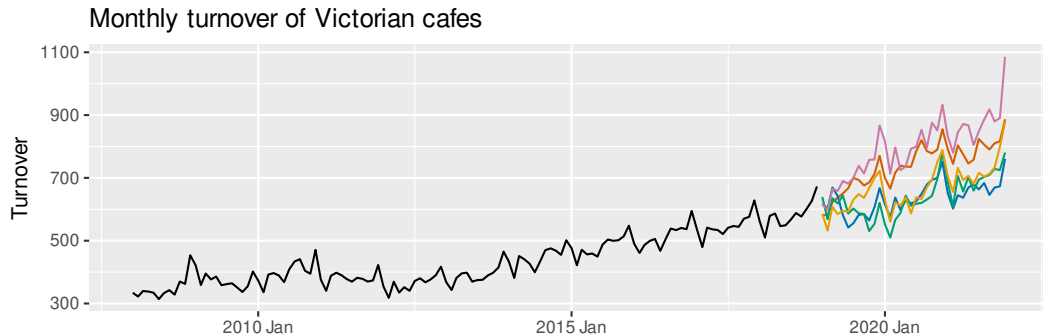
Bootstrapped forecast distributions

```
sim <- fit |> generate(h = "3 years", times = 5, bootstrap = TRUE)  
sim
```

```
# A tsibble: 180 x 4 [1M]  
# Key:           .model, .rep [5]  
  .model    Month .rep  .sim  
  <chr>      <mth> <chr> <dbl>  
1 ets      2019 Jan 1      582.  
2 ets      2019 Feb 1      581.  
3 ets      2019 Mar 1      623.  
4 ets      2019 Apr 1      637.  
5 ets      2019 May 1      650.  
6 ets      2019 Jun 1      667.  
7 ets      2019 Jul 1      700.  
8 ets      2019 Aug 1      693.  
9 ets      2019 Sep 1      676.  
10 ets     2019 Oct 1      686.  
# i 170 more rows
```

Bootstrapped forecast distributions

```
vic_cafe |>  
  filter(year(Month) >= 2008) |>  
  ggplot(aes(x = Month)) +  
  geom_line(aes(y = Turnover)) +  
  geom_line(aes(y = .sim, colour = as.factor(.rep)), data = sim) +  
  labs(title = "Monthly turnover of Victorian cafes") +  
  guides(col = FALSE)
```



Bootstrapped forecast distributions

```
fc <- fit |> forecast(h = "3 years", bootstrap = TRUE)
fc
```

```
# A fable: 36 x 4 [1M]
# Key:      .model [1]
  .model      Month      Turnover .mean
  <chr>      <mth>      <dist> <dbl>
1 ets       2019 Jan sample[5000] 608.
2 ets       2019 Feb sample[5000] 563.
3 ets       2019 Mar sample[5000] 629.
4 ets       2019 Apr sample[5000] 615.
5 ets       2019 May sample[5000] 613.
6 ets       2019 Jun sample[5000] 593.
7 ets       2019 Jul sample[5000] 624.
8 ets       2019 Aug sample[5000] 640.
9 ets       2019 Sep sample[5000] 631.
10 ets      2019 Oct sample[5000] 642.
# i 26 more rows
```

Bootstrapped forecast distributions

```
fc |> autoplot(vic_cafe) +  
  labs(title = "Monthly turnover of Victorian cafes")
```

