Intro to tidyverts

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Conference training material:

https://github.com/rstudio-conf-2020/time-series-forecasting

Package website:

https://tidyverts.org

Technical reference:

https://otexts.com/fpp3/

This slide deck:

https://github.com/srivathsesh/IndyUseRTimeSeries

CSS stolen from:

https://github.com/rstudio-conf-2020/applied-ml

A package that loads it all

x dplyr::lag()

```
library(fpp3)
## — Attaching packages
## ✓ tibble 3.0.1 ✓ tsibble
                                 0.8.6
## ✓ dplyr 0.8.5 ✓ tsibbledata 0.1.0
          1.0.2

√ feasts 0.1.2
## ✓ tidyr
## ✓ lubridate 1.7.4

√ fable 0.1.1
           3.2.1
## √ ggplot2
## — Conflicts
## x lubridate::date()
                         masks base::date()
## x dplyr::filter()
                         masks stats::filter()
## x tsibble::id()
                        masks dplyr::id()
## x tsibble::interval() masks lubridate::interval()
```

```
library(purrr)
```

masks stats::lag()

x tsibble::new interval() masks lubridate::new interval()

Why tidyverts?

- 1. Packages like stats, forecast, astsa requires input data as a univariate time series data.
 - What if you have a large data comprised of many time series? many variables floating in R's envioronment?
- 2. Interface with many methods in tidyverse.
- 3. Awesome plotting methods.
- 4. Interface with broom to inspect model.
- 5. Easy evaluation of model metrics.

```
download.file("http://robjhyndman.com/data/tourism.xlsx", tourism_file <- tempfile())
my_tourism <- readxl::read_excel(tourism_file)
my_tourism %>% head()
```

There are 80 Quarters - 20 years of data.

8 States nests 76 Regions There are 4 Purposes

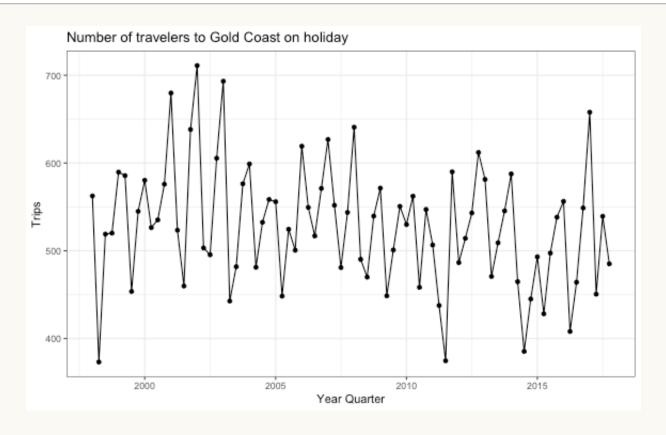
```
my_tourism %>%
  distinct(Purpose)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 1
## Purpose
## <chr>
## 1 Business
## 2 Holiday
## 3 Other
## 4 Visiting
```

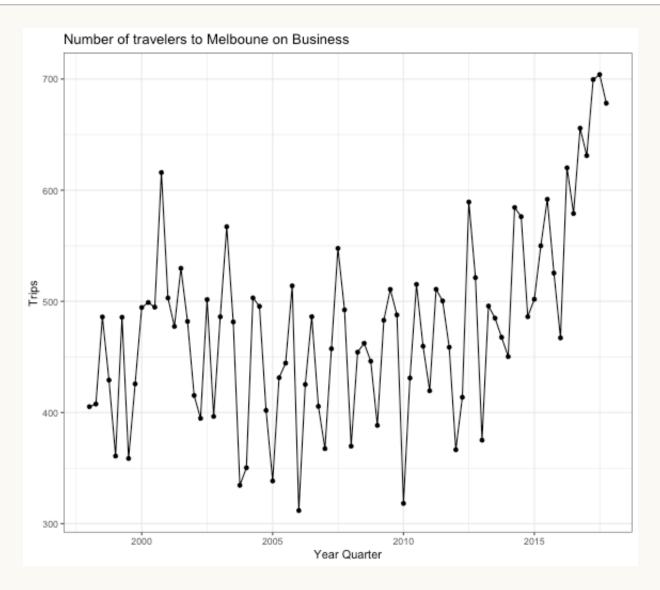
There are $76 \times 4 = 304$ unique time series. So, $76 \times 4 \times 80 = 24320$ data points.

Visualize

```
my_tourism %>%
filter(Region == 'Gold Coast', Purpose == 'Holiday') %>%
ggplot(aes(x=yearquarter(Quarter), y = Trips)) +
geom_point() + geom_line() +
labs(x = "Year Quarter", y = "Trips", title = "Number of travelers to Gold Coast on holiday") +
theme_bw()
```



```
my_tourism %>%
filter(Region == 'Melbourne', Purpose == 'Business') %>%
ggplot(aes(x=yearquarter(Quarter), y = Trips)) +
geom_point() + geom_line() +
labs(x = "Year Quarter", y = "Trips", title = "Number of travelers to Melboune on Business") +
theme_bw()
```



Investigating time series

To...

- Decompose series into trend, season and remainders
- Fit models

We need the data to be as univariate time series object - ts().

```
?decompose
?stl
?stats::arima
```

Split the data into 304 time series?



```
RegionStatePurpose <- my_tourism %>%
  select(Region,State,Purpose) %>%
  distinct()

tssets <- RegionStatePurpose %>%
    pmap(function(Region,State,Purpose) my_tourism %>%
        filter(Region == !!Region,State == !!State, Purpose == !!Purpose) %>%
        pull(Trips) %>% ts(start = c(1998,1), frequency = 4))
str(tssets)
```

```
## List of 304
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 135 110 166 127 137 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 224 130 156 182 185 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 58.4 39.5 38.4 33.8 25.9 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 242 170 232 181 200 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 0 0 7.42 0 0.67 ...
##
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 6.81 13.67 12.92 18.14 10.91 ...
##
##
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 0 4.642 2.555 0.774 0 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 2.99 7.75 3.6 8.35 2.2 ...
##
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 7.54 3.36 21.78 3.98 18.41 ...
##
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 8.15 34.66 76.54 27.22 12.5 ...
##
##
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 3.1 0 5.81 1.56 7.82 ...
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 1.43 18.34 6.79 8.11 9.64 ...
##
##
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 26.2 27.2 33.7 31 28 ...
##
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 82.2 104.5 118.4 111.4 130.2 ...
##
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 0.83 3.439 2.59 2.831 0.771 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 23.3 37.4 19.3 61.8 39.9 ...
##
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 50.7 77.8 75.5 81.5 43.6 ...
   $: Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 61.9 39.6 85.5 74 48.3 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 4.83 1.03 14.14 2.42 2.7 ...
   $ : Time-Series [1:80] from 1998 to 2018: 44.3 46.6 31.8 40.6 45.6 ...
```

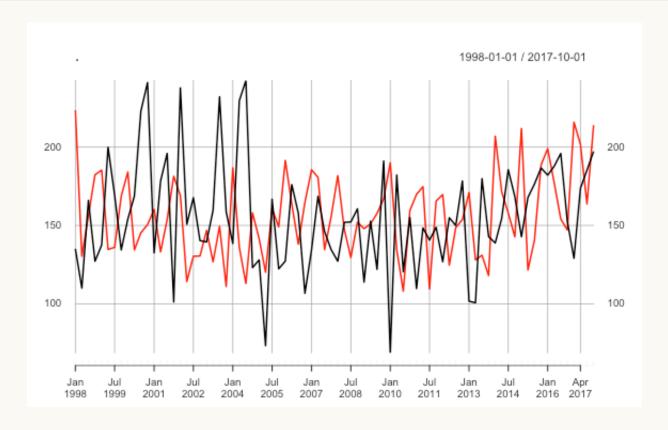
What about xts?



```
tourism_xts <- my_tourism %>%
   slice(1:160) %>%
   mutate(Key = rep(c("Business","Holiday"), each = 80)) %>%
   select(Quarter,Trips, Key) %>%
   pivot_wider(names_from = Key, values_from = Trips)

tourism_xts %>% head()
```

```
library(xts)
tourism_xts %>%
  select(-Quarter) %>%
  xts(order.by = ymd(tourism_xts$Quarter)) %>%
  plot()
```



It will be a very wide table for 304 timeseries.

What do we do? We use tsibble!

Modeling Process - Time series data.

- 1. Inspect & Explore data.
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Components of tsibble data type



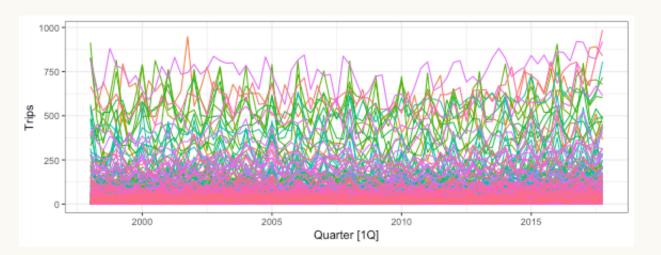
- 1. Index
- 2. Key
- 3. Measured

```
## # A tsibble: 24,320 x 5 [1Q]
## # Key:
               Region, State, Purpose [304]
     Quarter Region State
                                     Purpose Trips
       <qtr> <chr>
                      <chr>
                                      <chr>
## 1 1998 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 135.
  2 1998 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 110.
## 3 1998 Q3 Adelaide South Australia Business 166.
## 4 1998 04 Adelaide South Australia Business 127.
## 5 1999 O1 Adelaide South Australia Business 137.
## 6 1999 02 Adelaide South Australia Business 200.
## 7 1999 03 Adelaide South Australia Business 169.
## 8 1999 Q4 Adelaide South Australia Business 134.
## 9 2000 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 154.
## 10 2000 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 169.
## # ... with 24,310 more rows
```

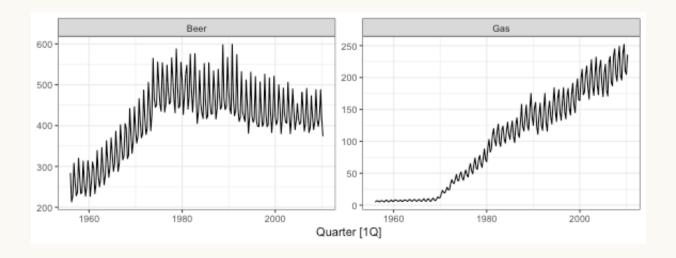
autoplot



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  autoplot(Trips) + guides(color = "none") + theme_bw()
```



tsibbledata::aus_production %>%
 autoplot(vars(Beer,Gas)) + theme_bw()



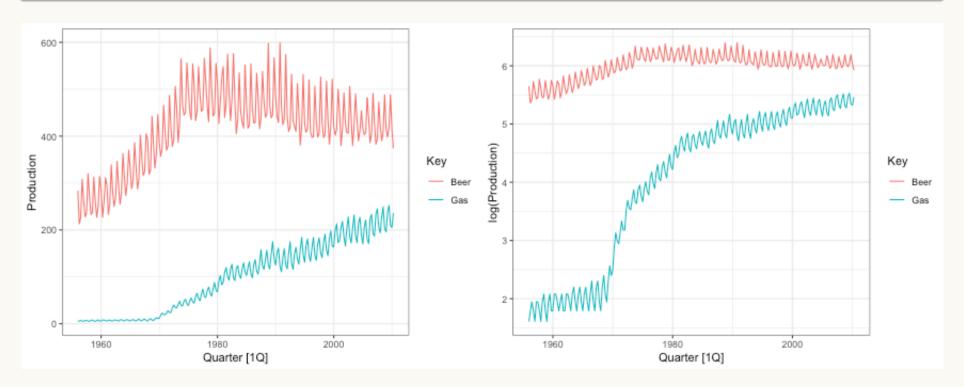


```
tsibbledata::aus_production %>%
  select(Beer,Gas) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Quarter,names_to = "Key",values_to = "Production") %>%
  head(3)
```

```
tsibbledata::aus_production %>%
  select(Beer,Gas) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Quarter,names_to = "Key",values_to = "Production") %>%
  as_tsibble(key = Key, index = Quarter) %>%
  autoplot() + theme_bw() -> p1

tsibbledata::aus_production %>%
  select(Beer,Gas) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Quarter,names_to = "Key",values_to = "Production") %>%
  as_tsibble(key = Key, index = Quarter) %>%
  autoplot(log(Production)) + theme_bw() -> p2

gridExtra::grid.arrange(p1,p2,ncol = 2)
```



group_by() - making you lazy

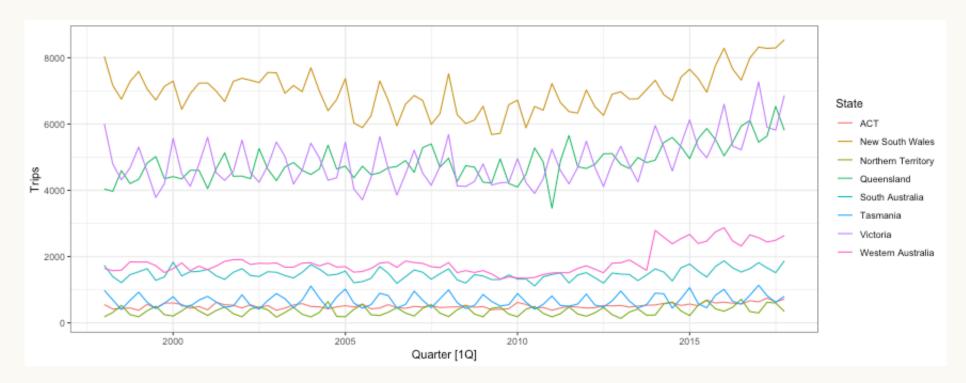


You dont have to include index in the group

```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  group_by(State,Purpose) %>%
  summarise(Trips = sum(Trips)) %>%
  head()
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
## # Groups: State [1]
## State Purpose Quarter Trips
## <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <qtr> <dbl> 
## 1 ACT Business 1998 Q1 150.
## 2 ACT Business 1998 Q2 99.9
## 3 ACT Business 1998 Q3 130.
## 4 ACT Business 1998 Q4 102.
## 5 ACT Business 1999 Q1 95.5
## 6 ACT Business 1999 Q2 229.
```

```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  group_by(State) %>%
  summarise(Trips = sum(Trips)) %>%
  autoplot(Trips) +
  theme_bw()
```

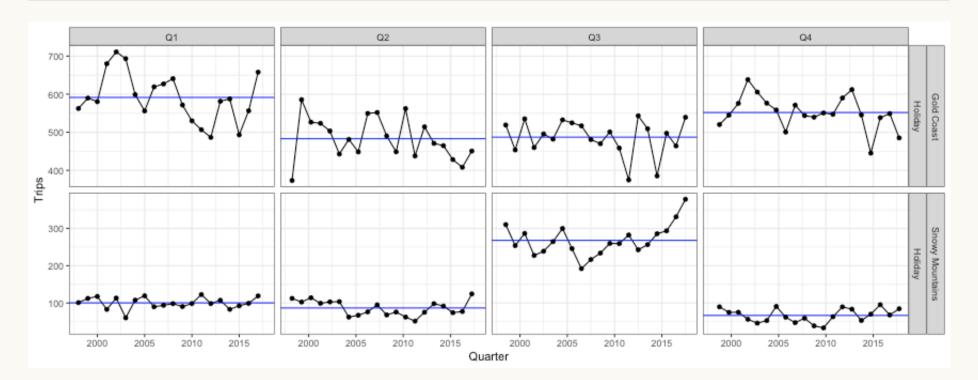


Exploring the series



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  select(-State) %>%
  filter(Region %in% c('Gold Coast','Snowy Mountains'), Purpose == 'Holiday') %>%
  gg_subseries() +
  theme_bw() +
  geom_point()
```

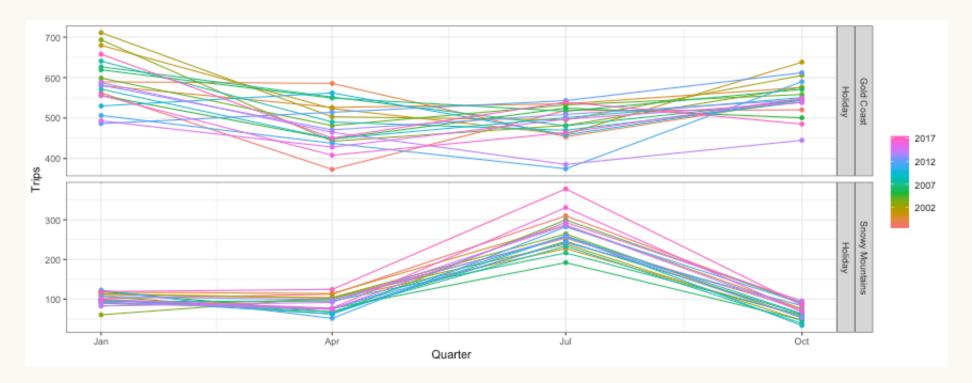
Plot variable not specified, automatically selected `y = Trips`



Exploring the series



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  select(-State) %>%
  filter(Region %in% c('Gold Coast','Snowy Mountains'), Purpose == 'Holiday') %>%
  gg_season(Trips) +
  theme_bw() +
  geom_point()
```



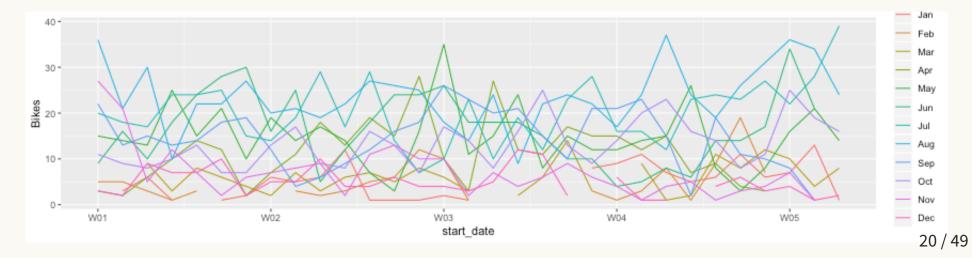
Season - none or many



```
tsibbledata::nyc_bikes %>%
  head(5)
```

```
## # A tsibble: 5 x 12 [!] <America/New_York>
               bike_id [1]
## # Key:
    bike_id start_time
                                                    start_station start_lat
                                stop_time
    <fct> <dttm>
                                <dttm>
                                                                      <dbl>
                                                                       40.7
## 1 26301 2018-02-26 19:11:03 2018-02-26 19:15:40 3186
## 2 26301 2018-02-27 07:52:49 2018-02-27 07:58:13 3203
                                                                       40.7
## 3 26301 2018-02-27 12:03:27 2018-02-27 12:04:54 3202
                                                                       40.7
## 4 26301 2018-02-27 13:53:51 2018-02-27 14:21:04 3638
                                                                       40.7
## 5 26301 2018-02-27 14:30:42 2018-02-27 14:33:11 3638
                                                                       40.7
## # ... with 7 more variables: start_long <dbl>, end_station <fct>, end_lat <dbl>,
## # end_long <dbl>, type <fct>, birth_year <dbl>, gender <fct>
```

```
tsibbledata::nyc_bikes %>%
  as_tibble() %>%
  mutate(start_date = as.Date(start_time)) %>%
  group_by(start_date) %>%
  summarise(Bikes = n()) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = start_date) %>%
  fill_gaps() %>%
  gg_season(Bikes,period = "month")
```



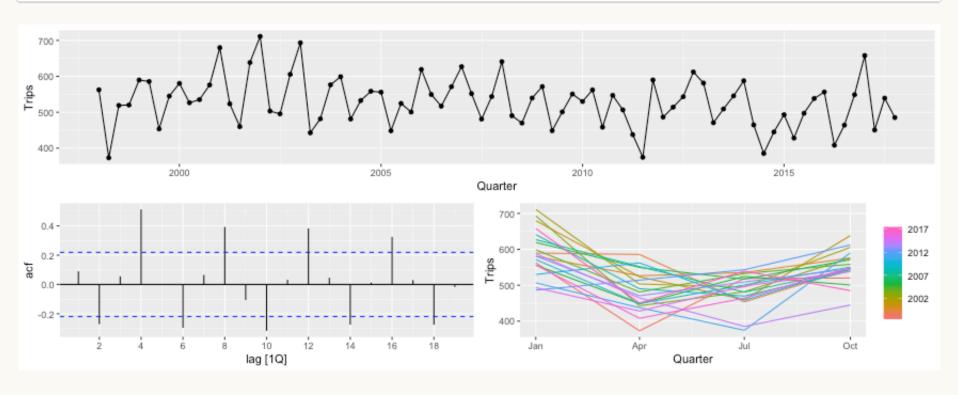
fill_gaps() can be dangerous

[read more][./appendix/fppvsts.html]

Autocorrelations



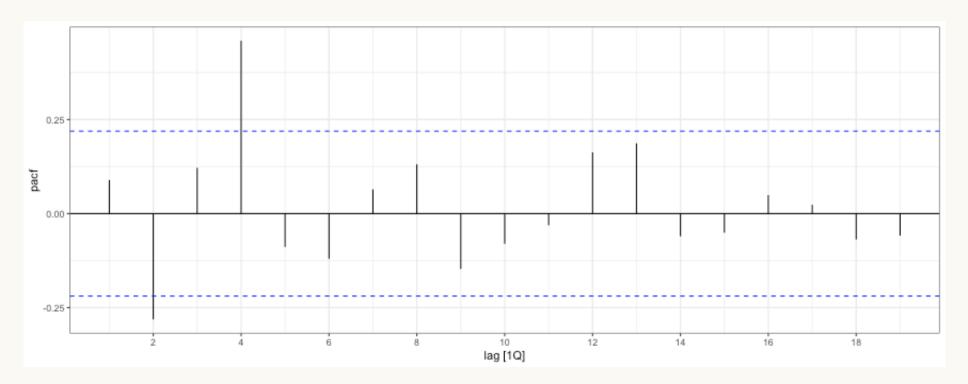
```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  select(-State) %>%
  filter(Region =='Gold Coast', Purpose == 'Holiday') %>%
  gg_tsdisplay(Trips)
```



ACF & PACF



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  select(-State) %>%
  filter(Region =='Gold Coast', Purpose == 'Holiday') %>%
  PACF(Trips) %>% # Try ACF
  autoplot() + theme_bw()
```



gg_lag()



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  select(-State) %>%
  filter(Region =='Gold Coast', Purpose == 'Holiday') %>%
  gg_lag(Trips, geom = "point") +
  theme_bw()
```

Modeling Process

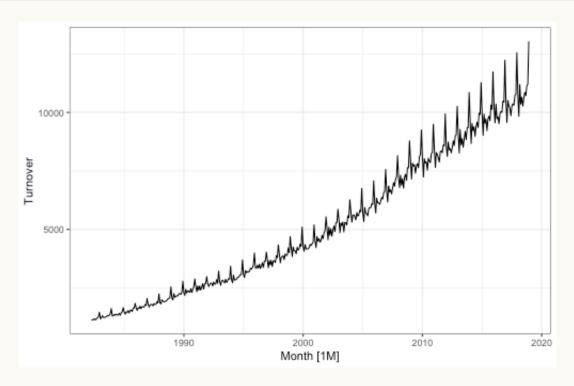
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Transformations



Variance stabilization

```
food <- aus_retail %>%
  filter(Industry == "Food retailing") %>%
  summarise(Turnover = sum(Turnover))
food %>%
  autoplot(Turnover) + theme_bw()
```



Varaince stabilization

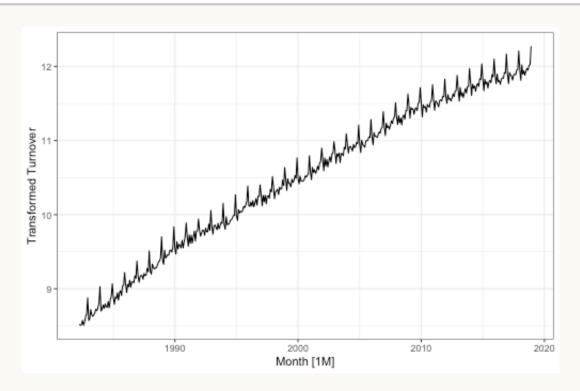


```
BoxCoxLambda <- food %>%
  features(Turnover, features = guerrero) %>% #?features_by_tag
  pull(lambda_guerrero)

BoxCoxLambda
```

[1] 0.05241123

```
food %>%
  autoplot(box_cox(Turnover,BoxCoxLambda)) +
  labs( y = "Transformed Turnover") +
  theme_bw()
```



Feature Extraction

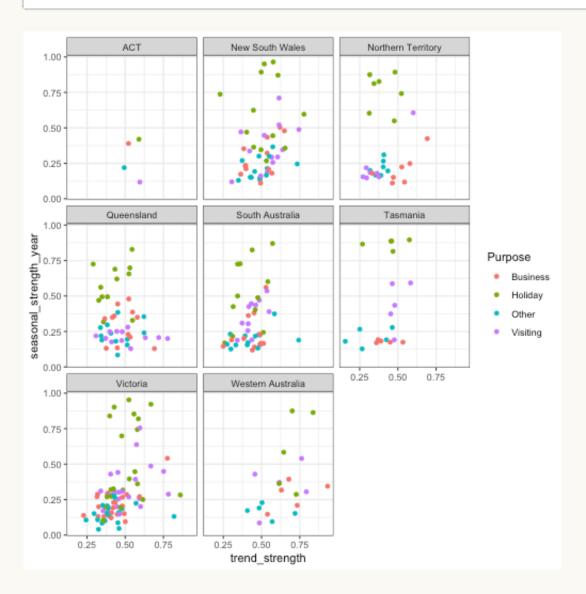


```
tourism_tsbl %>%
features(Trips,feat_stl) %>%
head()
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 12
   Region State Purpose trend_strength seasonal_streng... seasonal_peak_y...
## <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                    <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                        <dbl>
## 1 Adela... Sout... Busine...
                                    0.451
                                                      0.380
                                                                           3
## 2 Adela... Sout... Holiday
                                  0.541
                                                      0.601
## 3 Adela... Sout... Other
                                   0.743
                                                      0.189
## 4 Adela... Sout... Visiti...
                                   0.433
                                                      0.446
## 5 Adela... Sout... Busine...
                                   0.453
                                                      0.140
## 6 Adela... Sout... Holiday
                                    0.512
                                                      0.244
## # ... with 6 more variables: seasonal_trough_year <dbl>, spikiness <dbl>,
## # linearity <dbl>, curvature <dbl>, stl_e_acf1 <dbl>, stl_e_acf10 <dbl>
```



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  features(Trips,feat_stl) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=trend_strength, y = seasonal_strength_year, col = Purpose)) +
  facet_wrap(~State) +
  geom_point() + theme_bw()
```

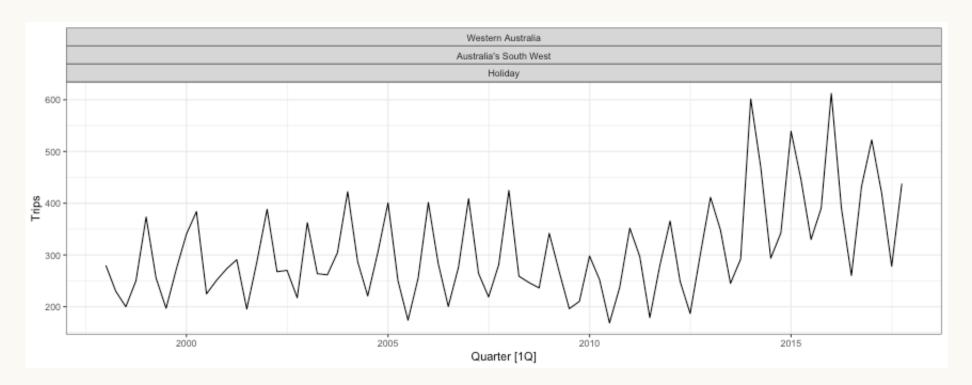


Find the ost seasonal and trending series



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
 features(Trips,feat_stl) %>%
 mutate(trendSeasonScore = trend_strength * seasonal_strength_year) %>%
 filter(trendSeasonScore == max(trendSeasonScore)) -> TrendingSeasonal
tourism_tsbl %>%
 right_join(TrendingSeasonal) %>%
 autoplot(Trips) + facet_wrap(~State + Region + Purpose) + theme_bw()
```

```
## Joining, by = c("Region", "State", "Purpose")
```



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Fit model



```
# benchmark meodels
tourism_tsbl %>%
filter(Region == "Australia's South West", Purpose == "Holiday") %>%
filter(year(Quarter) < 2015) %>% # get training data
model(
    snaive = SNAIVE(Trips),
    arima = ARIMA(Trips),
    ets = ETS(Trips)
) -> fit_benchmark
fit_benchmark
```

Model report & forecast



```
fit_benchmark %>%
  select(arima) %>%
  report()
```

```
## Series: Trips
## Model: ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,1,2)[4] w/ drift
##
## Coefficients:
## ar1 sma1 sma2 constant
## 0.4370 -0.4740 -0.3989 3.0155
## s.e. 0.1156 0.1954 0.1637 1.6357
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 2124: log likelihood=-336.55
## AIC=683.09 AICc=684.13 BIC=693.89
```

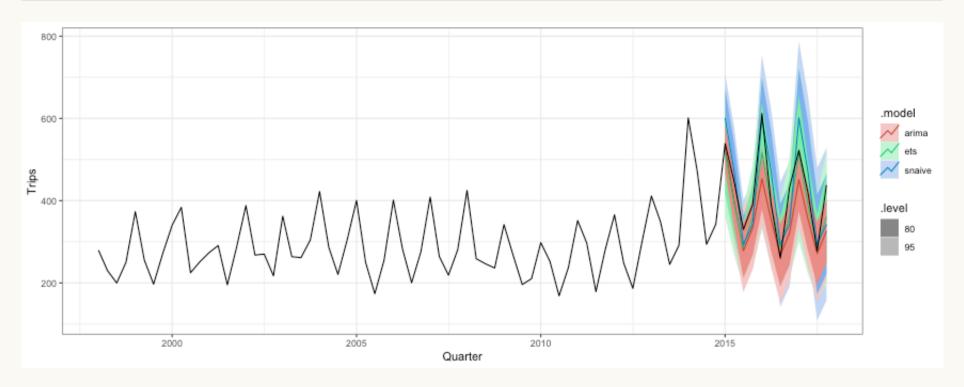
smart fable!



Fable is smart to figure the filtering and test data!

```
fit_benchmark %>%
  fabletools::forecast(h = "3 years") -> fcts

fcts %>%
  autoplot(tourism_tsbl) +
  theme_bw()
```



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- 3. Choose training, validation &/ test data`
- 4. Fit models.`
- 5. Inspect model metrics.

OOS error



```
fcts %>%
  accuracy(tourism_tsbl)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 12

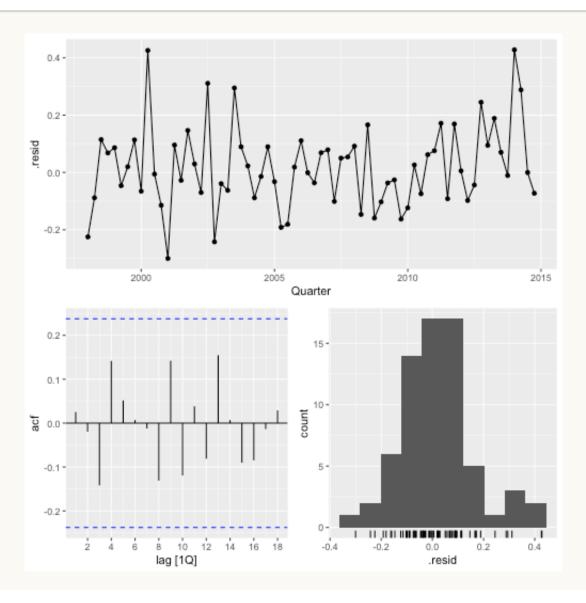
## .model Region State Purpose .type ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1

## <chr> <chr< <chr> <chr< <chr> <chr< <chr> <chr< <chr> <chr< <chr> <
```

Inspect model fit



fit_benchmark %>%
 select(ets) %>%
 gg_tsresiduals()



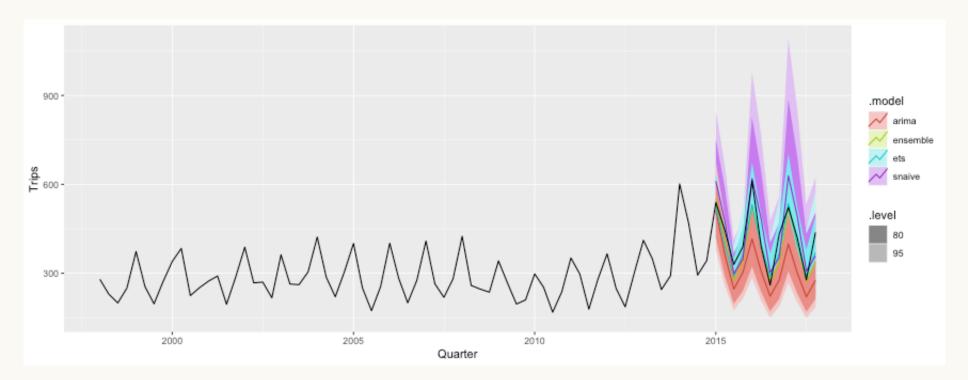
```
augment(fit_benchmark) %>%
  features(.resid,ljung_box)
```

Now the fun stuff!

Transformation of the data are handled



There is a way to ensemble models here



Ensemble accuracy



```
fit_benchmark %>%
  fabletools::forecast(h = "3 years") %>%
  accuracy(tourism_tsbl)
```

Slap a model on 304 time series in tsibble



```
tourism_tsbl %>%
  #filter(Region == "Australia's South West", Purpose == "Holiday") %>%
  filter(year(Quarter) < 2015) %>%  # get training data
model(
    snaive = SNAIVE(Trips),
    arima = ARIMA(Trips),
    ets = ETS(Trips)
) -> fit_benchmark_All
```

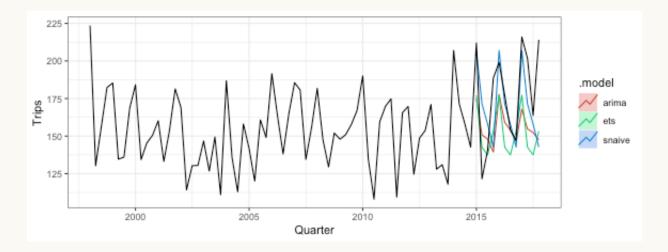
.code80[

```
load("fit_benchmark_All.RData")
fit_benchmark_All
```

```
## # A mable: 304 x 6
              Region, State, Purpose [304]
## # Key:
                                   Purpose snaive arima
   Region
                    State
                                                                               ets
   <chr>
                   <chr>
                                    <chr> <model> <model>
                                                                               <model>
##
                  South Austral... Busine... <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,0)(1,0,1)[4... <ETS(M,N...
   1 Adelaide
                  South Austral... Holiday <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,0)(2,0,0)[4... <ETS(M,N...
    2 Adelaide
                  South Austral... Other <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,1,1) w/ drift> <ETS(M,A...
   3 Adelaide
##
   4 Adelaide
                  South Austral... Visiti... <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,0)(1,0,1)[4... <ETS(A,N...
   5 Adelaide Hi... South Austral... Busine... <SNAIV... <ARIMA(1,0,0) w/ mean> <ETS(A,N...
   6 Adelaide Hi... South Austral... Holiday <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,0) w/ mean> <ETS(A,N...
   7 Adelaide Hi... South Austral... Other <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,1)(1,0,0)[4... <ETS(A,N...
   8 Adelaide Hi... South Austral... Visiti... <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,0) w/ mean> <ETS(M,A...
   9 Alice Sprin... Northern Terr... Busine... <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,0) w/ mean> <ETS(A,N...
## 10 Alice Sprin... Northern Terr... Holiday <SNAIV... <ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,1,2)[4... <ETS(M,N...
## # ... with 294 more rows
```

Get forecasts for each series on demand





```
## # A tibble: 3 x 12

## .model Region State Purpose .type ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1

## <chr> Adela... Sout... Holiday Test 21.9 34.8 28.0 9.93 14.8 1.31 -0.0202

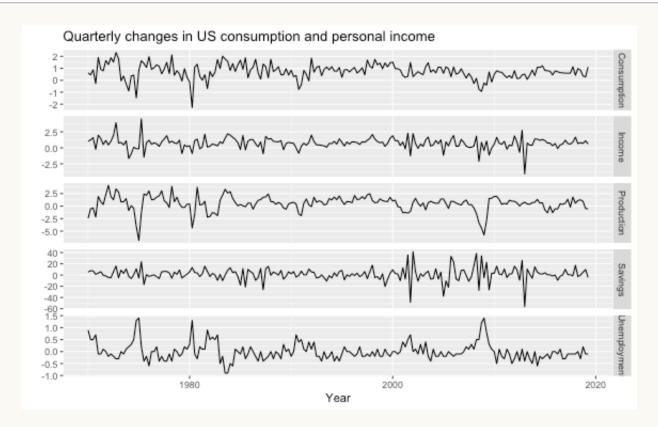
## 2 ets Adela... Sout... Holiday Test 25.3 34.5 29.9 12.4 16.0 1.40 0.0900

## 3 snaive Adela... Sout... Holiday Test 8.22 30.5 21.4 2.44 12.4 1.00 0.00218
```

External regressors



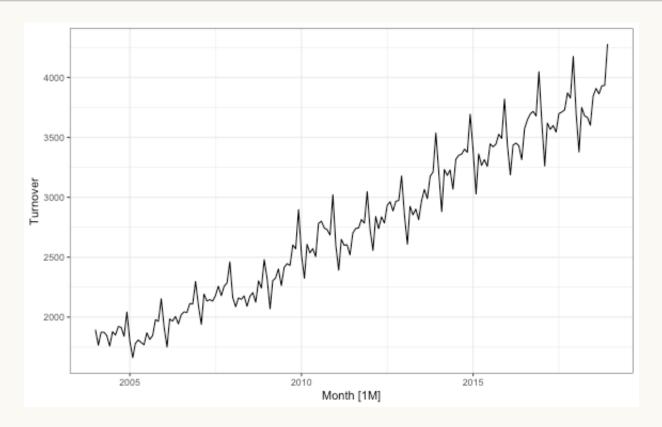
```
us_change %>%
pivot_longer(-Quarter, names_to = "variable", values_to = "value") %>%
ggplot(aes(y = value, x = Quarter, group = variable)) +
geom_line() + facet_grid(variable ~ ., scales = "free_y") +
xlab("Year") + ylab("") +
ggtitle("Quarterly changes in US consumption and personal income")
```



```
fit <- us_change %>%
  model(regarima = ARIMA(Consumption ~ Income + Production + Savings + Unemployment))
report(fit)
```

```
## Series: Consumption
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(0,1,2) errors
##
## Coefficients:
## ma1 ma2 Income Production Savings Unemployment
## -1.0882 0.1118 0.7472 0.0370 -0.0531 -0.2096
## s.e. 0.0692 0.0676 0.0403 0.0229 0.0029 0.0986
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.09588: log likelihood=-47.13
## AIC=108.27 AICc=108.86 BIC=131.25
```









```
fit %>%
  select(`K = 6`) %>%
  report()
```

```
## Series: Turnover
## Model: LM w/ ARIMA(0,1,1) errors
## Transformation: log(.x)
##
## Coefficients:
           mal fourier(K = 6)C1_12 fourier(K = 6)S1_12 fourier(K = 6)C2_12
        -0.3953
                            0.0068
                                              -0.0363
                                                                  -0.0044
## s.e. 0.0619
                            0.0024
                                              0.0024
                                                                  0.0016
        fourier(K = 6)S2_12 fourier(K = 6)C3_12 fourier(K = 6)S3_12
                   -0.0215
                                      -0.0070
                                                          -0.0355
##
                   0.0016
                                       0.0014
## s.e.
                                                           0.0014
       fourier(K = 6)C4_12 fourier(K = 6)S4_12 fourier(K = 6)C5_12
                   0.0035
                                      -0.0202
                                                          -0.0069
## s.e.
                    0.0013
                                       0.0013
                                                           0.0013
   fourier(K = 6)S5_12 fourier(K = 6)C6_12 intercept
                  -0.0249
                                      0.0014 0.0039
##
## s.e.
                  0.0013
                                      0.0009
                                               0.0008
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.0003163: log likelihood=474.03
## AIC=-920.06 AICc=-917.5 BIC=-875.44
```



```
fit %>%
  select(`K = 6`) %>%
  forecast(h = "4 years") %>%
  autoplot(aus_cafe) + theme_bw()
```