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CONSUMER HISTORY: Predicting USA Gros Domestic Product (GDP)

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In this document, you will find time series models to predict USA Gros Domestic Product (GDP).

The time series will be generated by the column "GDP".

Also, we will try to extrapolate with the data from the Unemployment column.

Important:

We will create the time series ending in late 2019.

What we will have:

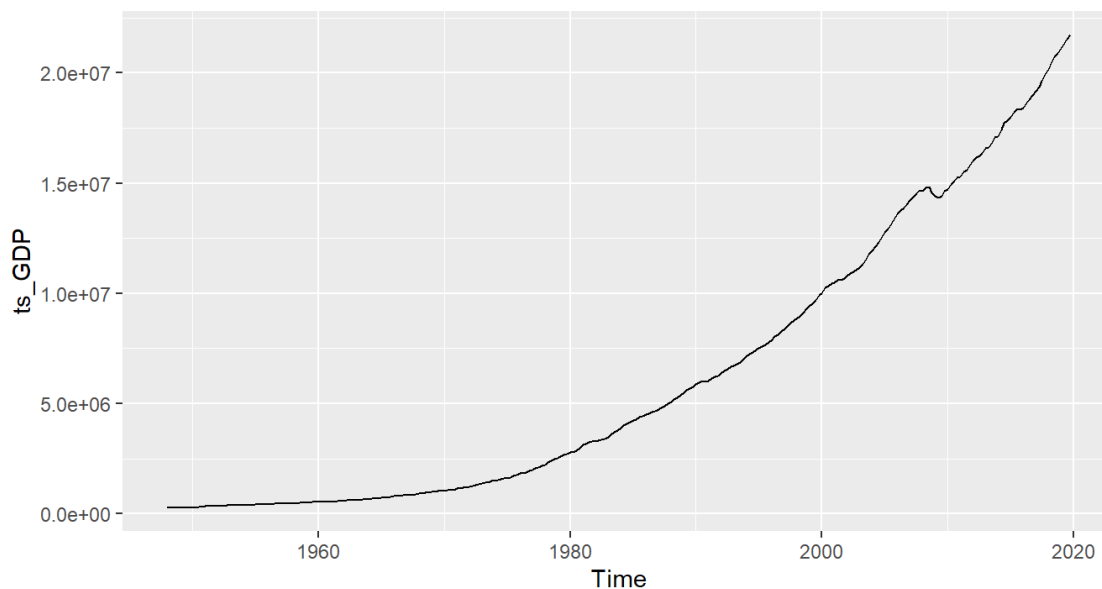
The extrapolation of the expectation of GPD by it-self and with a scenario with unemployment as a predictor.

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The first time serie and some informations about it.

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Gros Domestic Product

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```
## [1] "Mean: 6279515.81"
```

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```
## [1] "Median: 3851380"
```

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```
## [1] "length: 288"
```

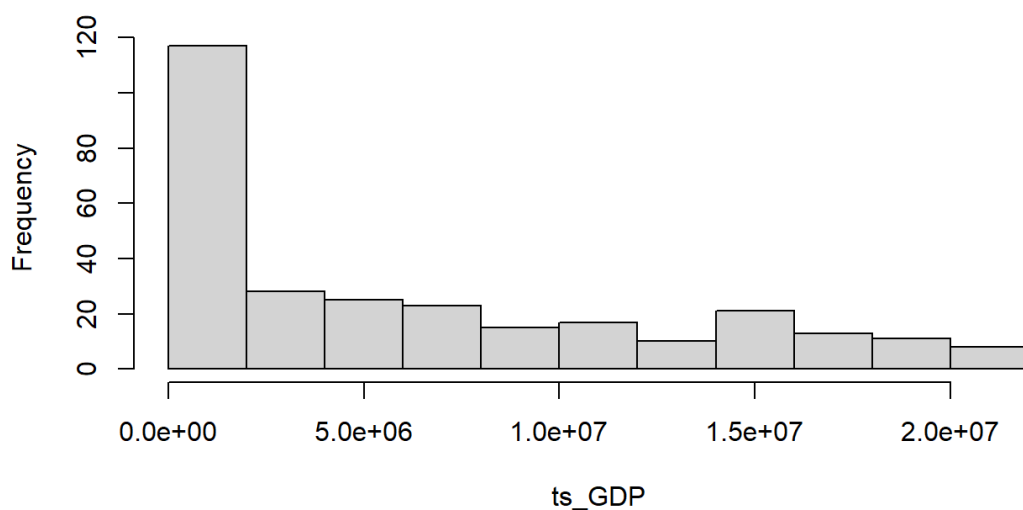
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```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 265742  789765 3851380 6279516 10692458 21729124
```

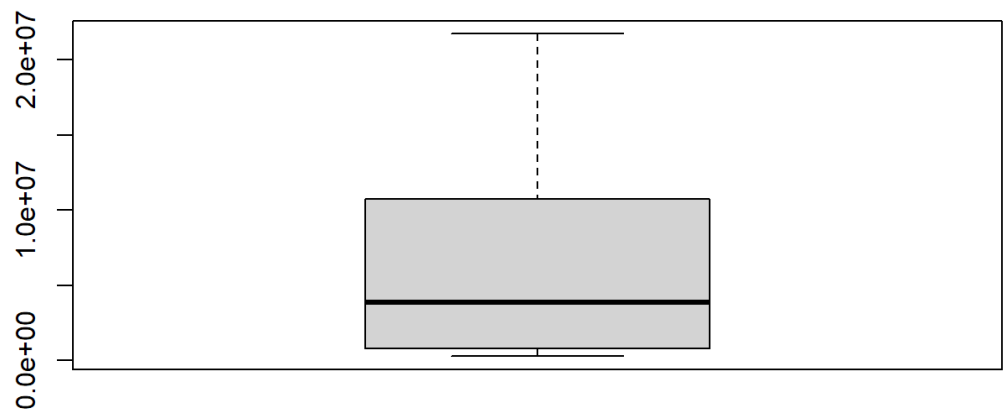
Graphics

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Gros Domestic Product

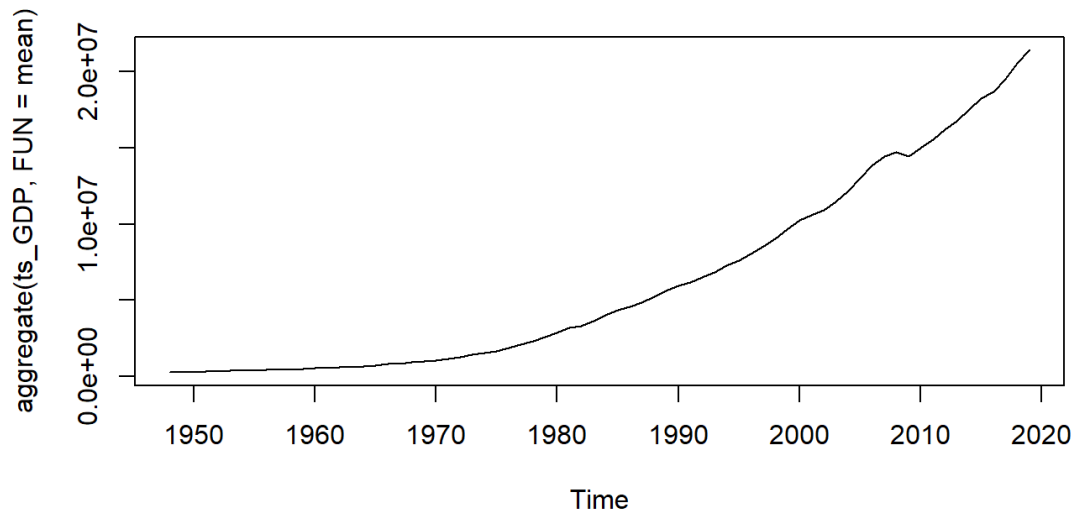
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Gros Domestic Product



Code

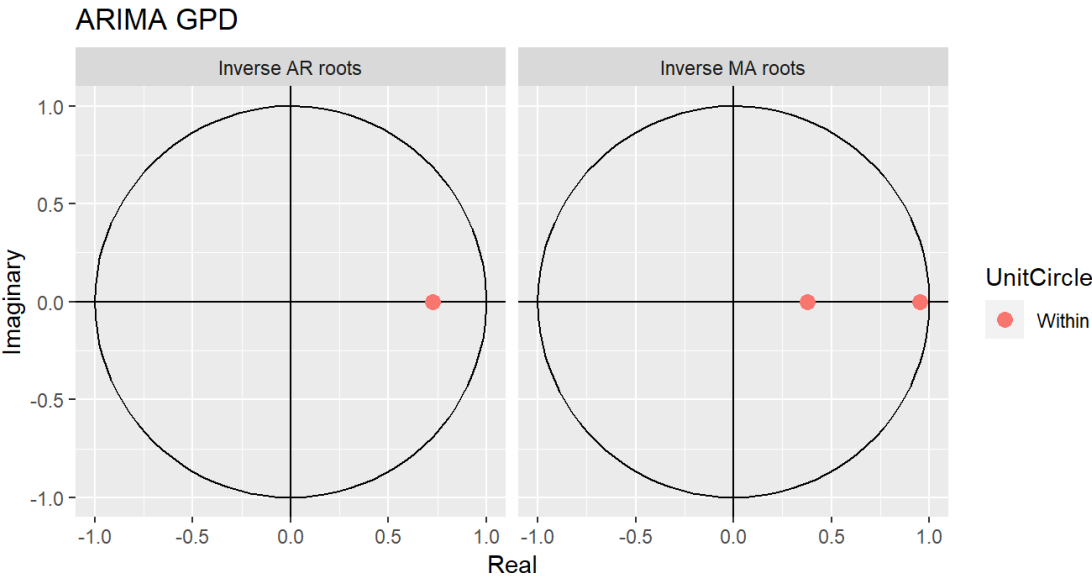
Gros Domestic Product



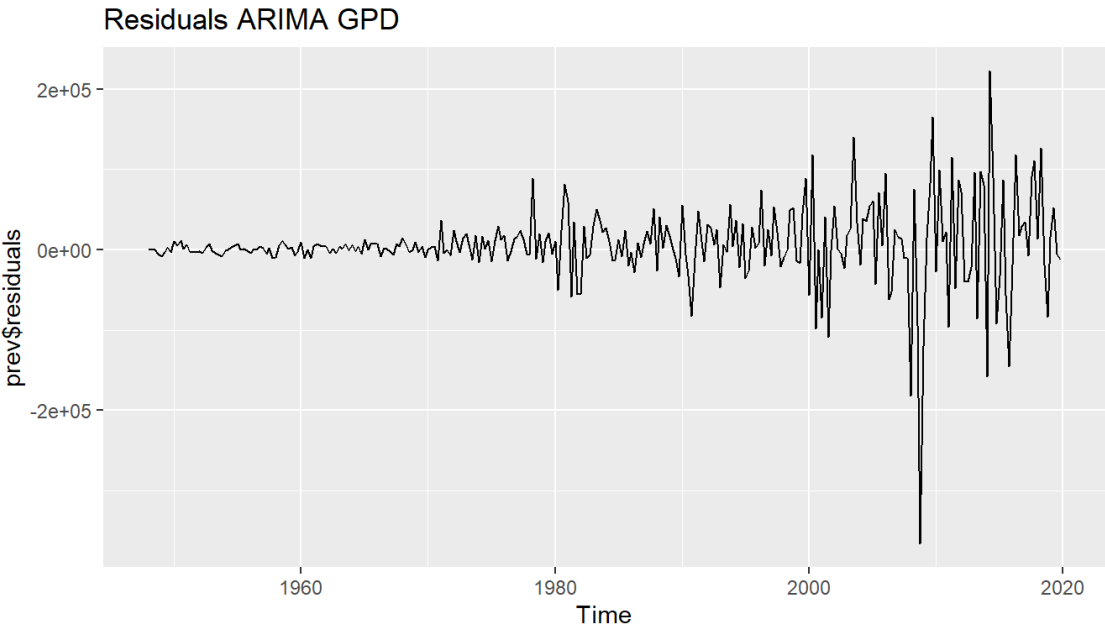
Note: FUN is the aggregation function. Softened data that is very seasonal.

PREDICTIVE AUTO ARIMA

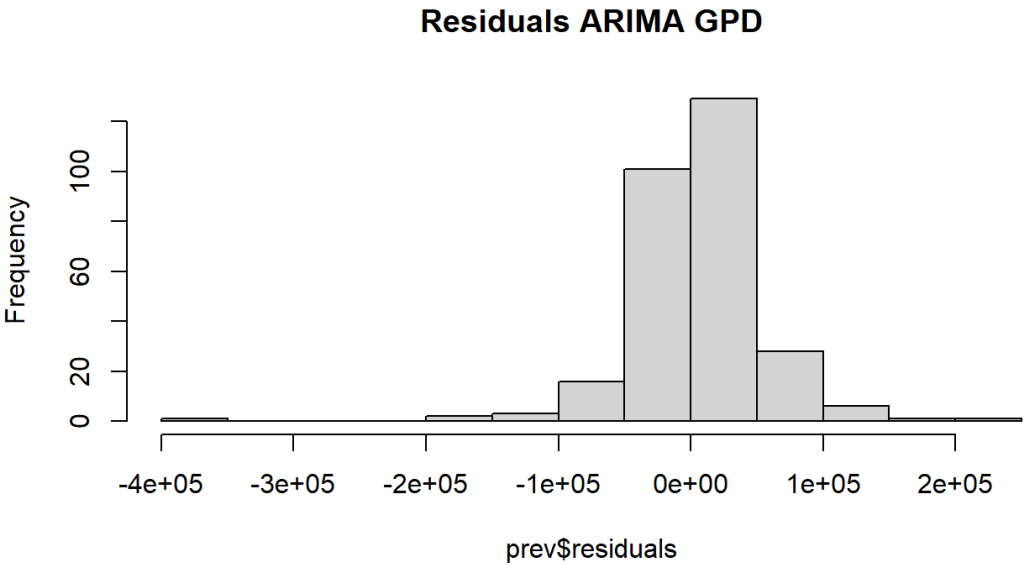
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Code

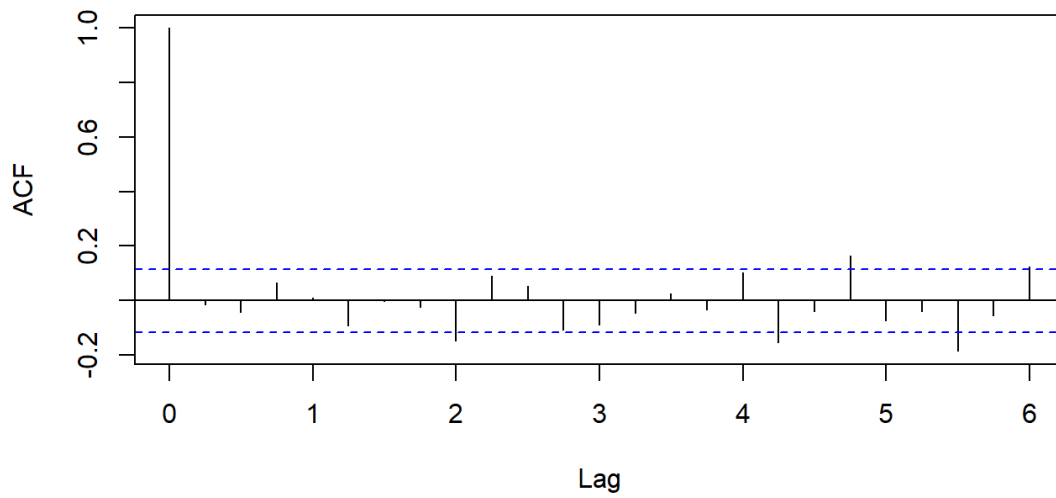


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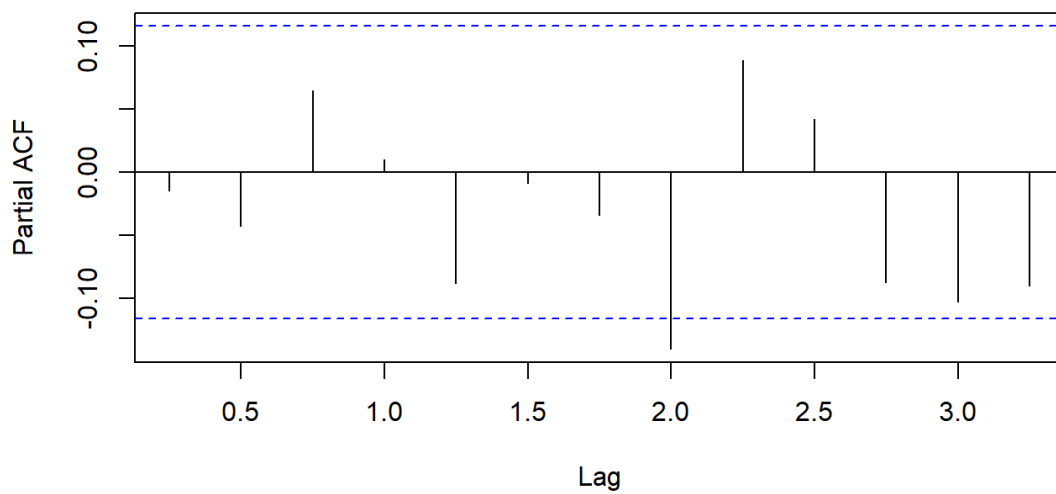


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Self-correlation (ACF) Residuals ARIMA GPD

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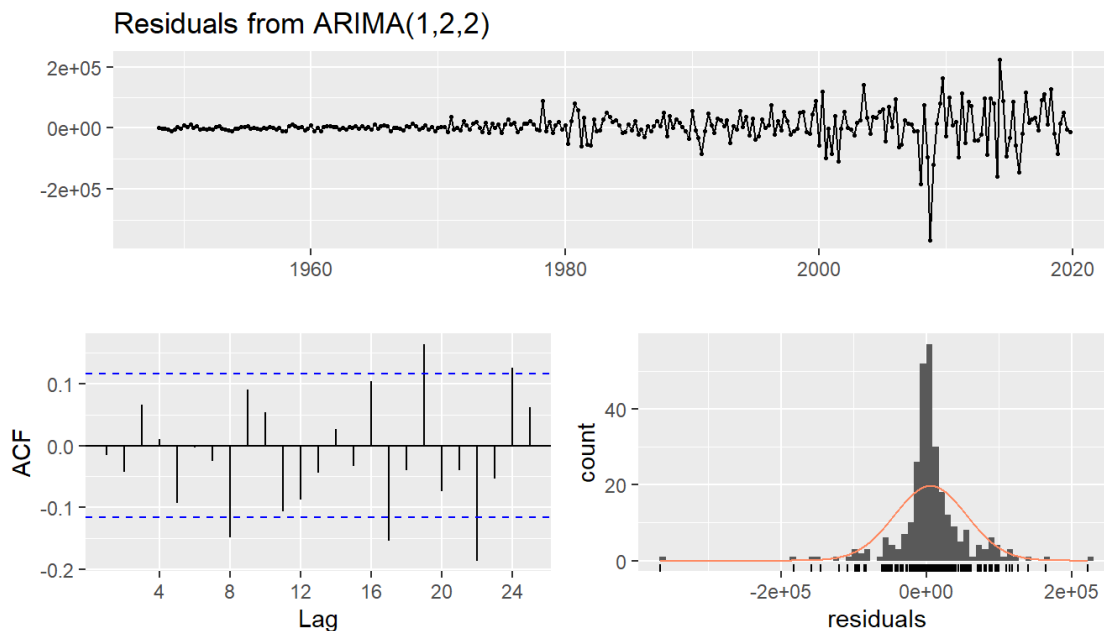
Partial auto-correlation (PACF) Residuals ARIMA GPD



As we can see, just white noise.

Here we can see another way to analyze residuals:

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ARIMA (1, 2, 2) means that this has:

- 1 auto-regressive parameter;
- 2 differentiations from the original series;
- 2 parameters of moving averages.'

To see if are normally distributed:

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```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  prev$residuals
## W = 0.82394, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

The data does not come from a normal distribution

STATIONARITY & DIFFERENTIATIONS

STATIONARITY

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```
##
## #####
## # KPSS Unit Root / Cointegration Test #
## #####
##
## The value of the test statistic is: 4.4638
```

This series has a tendency. Probably not stationary.

The test is greater than 0.05. It shows us that this series is not stationary.

DIFFERENTIATIONS

It transforms from non-stationary to stationary

Function to know how many differentiations are needed

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```
## [1] "It is necessary to do 2 differentiations"
```

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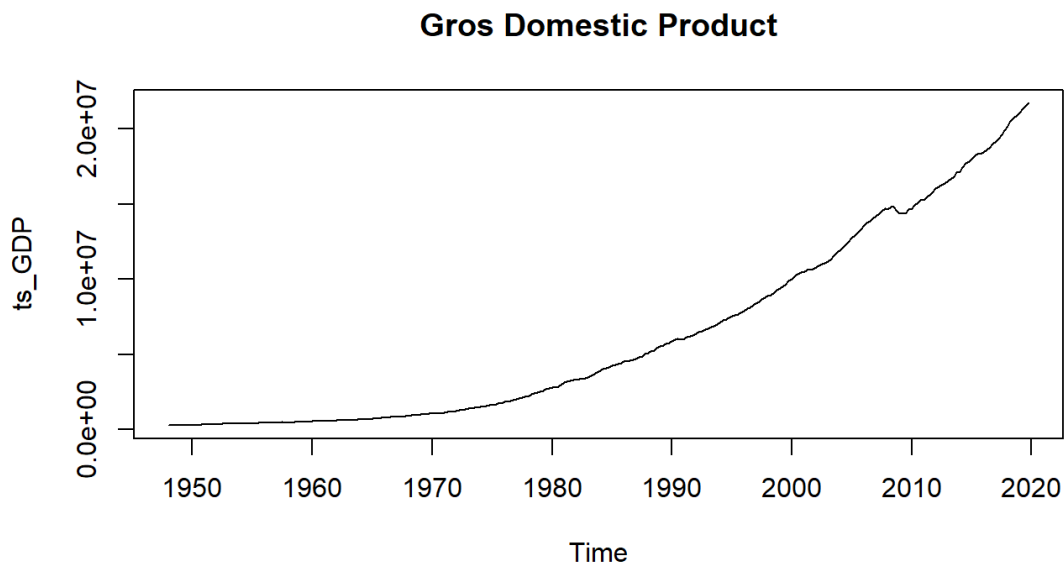
```
##
## #####
## # KPSS Unit Root / Cointegration Test #
## #####
##
## The value of the test statistic is: 3.5597
```

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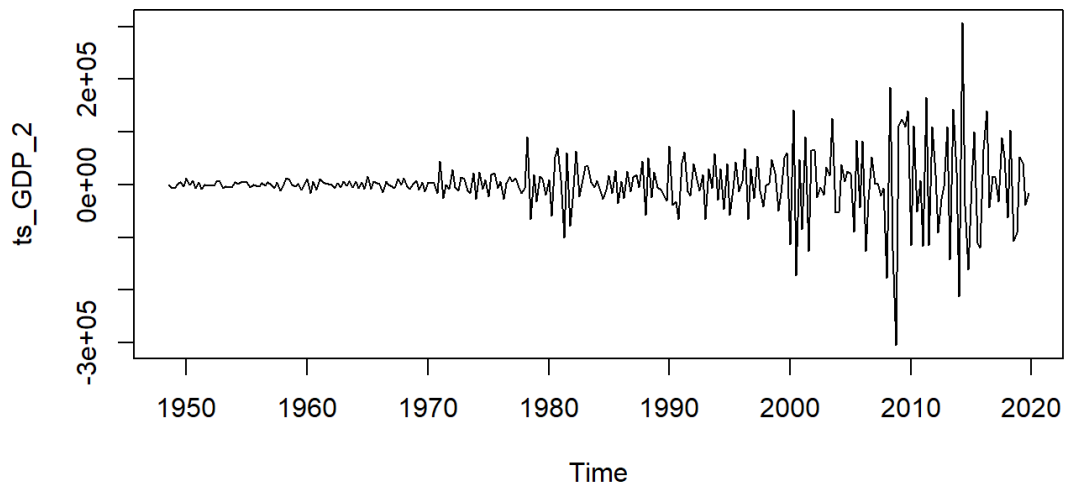
```
##
## #####
## # KPSS Unit Root / Cointegration Test #
## #####
##
## The value of the test statistic is: 0.0127
```

After 2 differentiation processes, we managed to transform it into a stationary one.

Visually analyzing both (original and after 2 differentiations)

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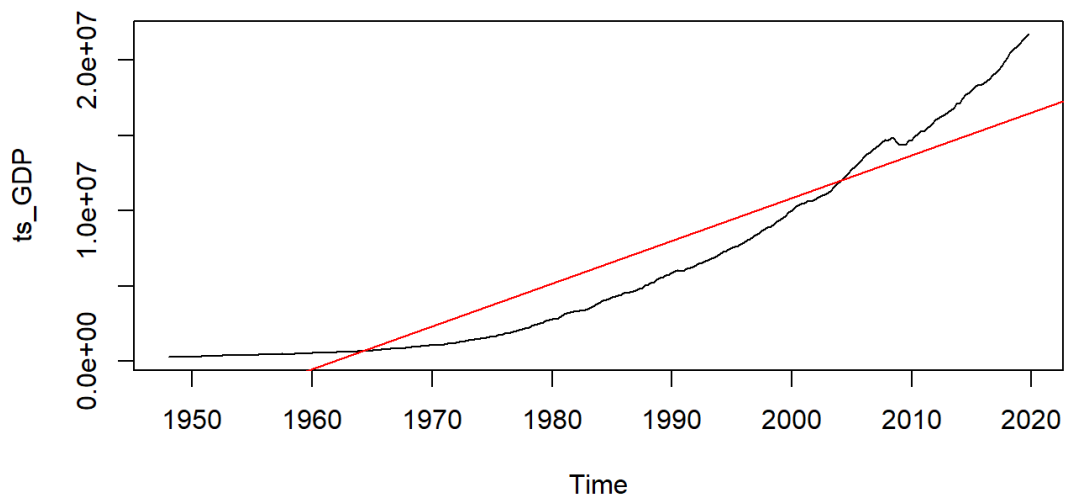
Gros Domestic Product | 2 differentiations



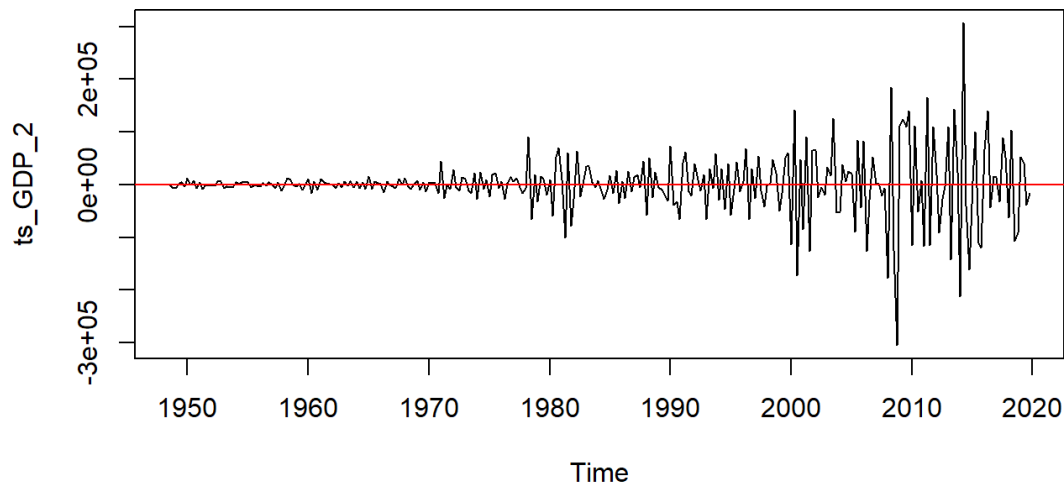
SEASONNNALITY & TREND

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Gros Domestic Product

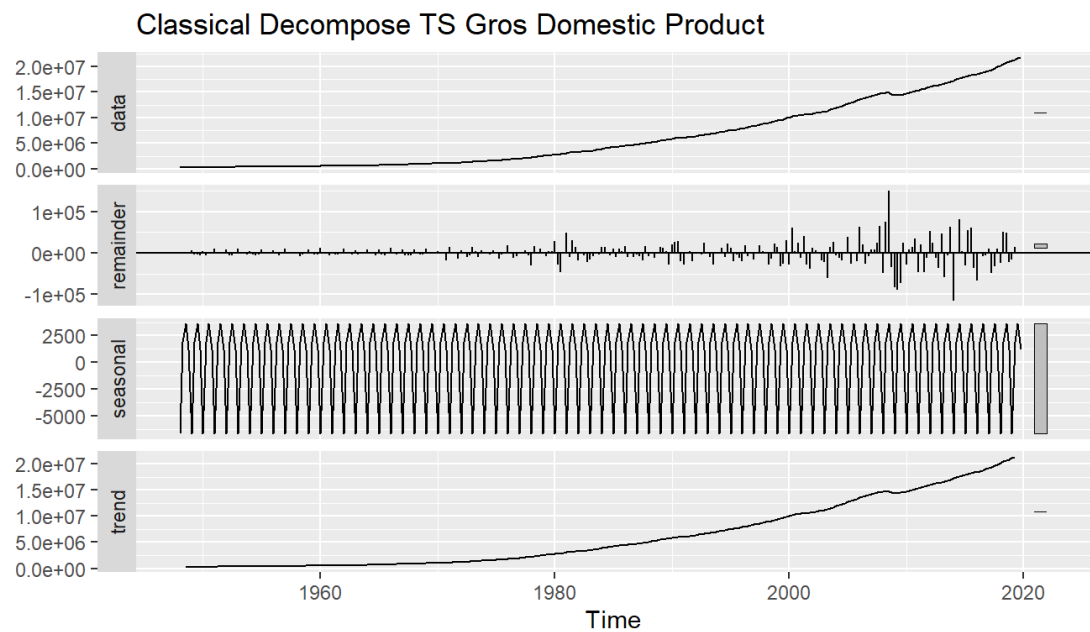
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Gros Domestic Product | 2 differentiations

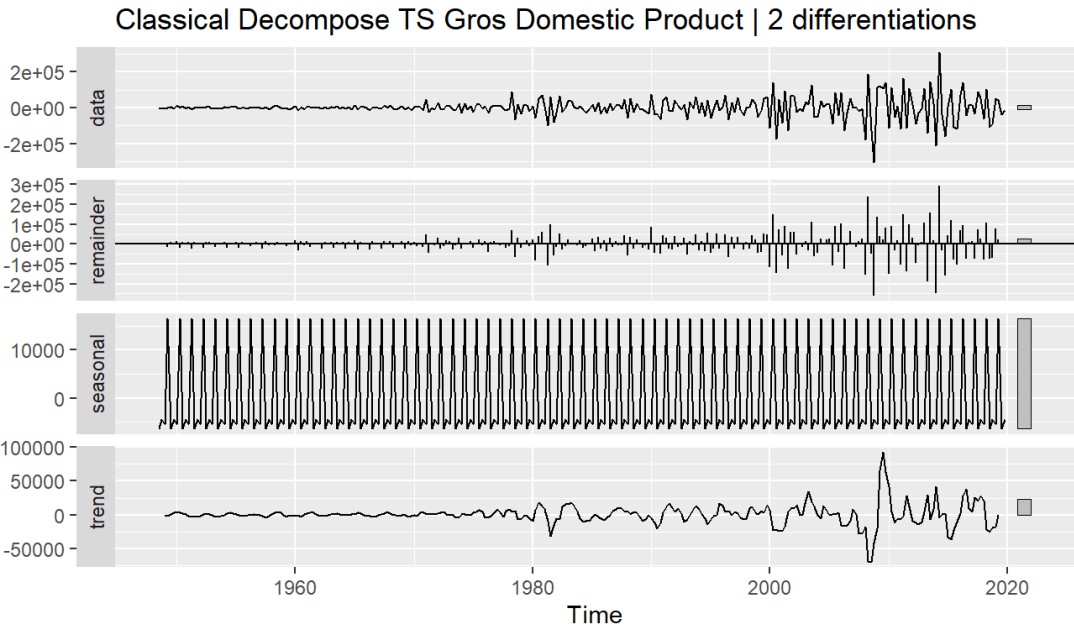


DECOMPOSITION & BOXCOX TRANSF.
CLASSICAL DECOMPOSITION

Code

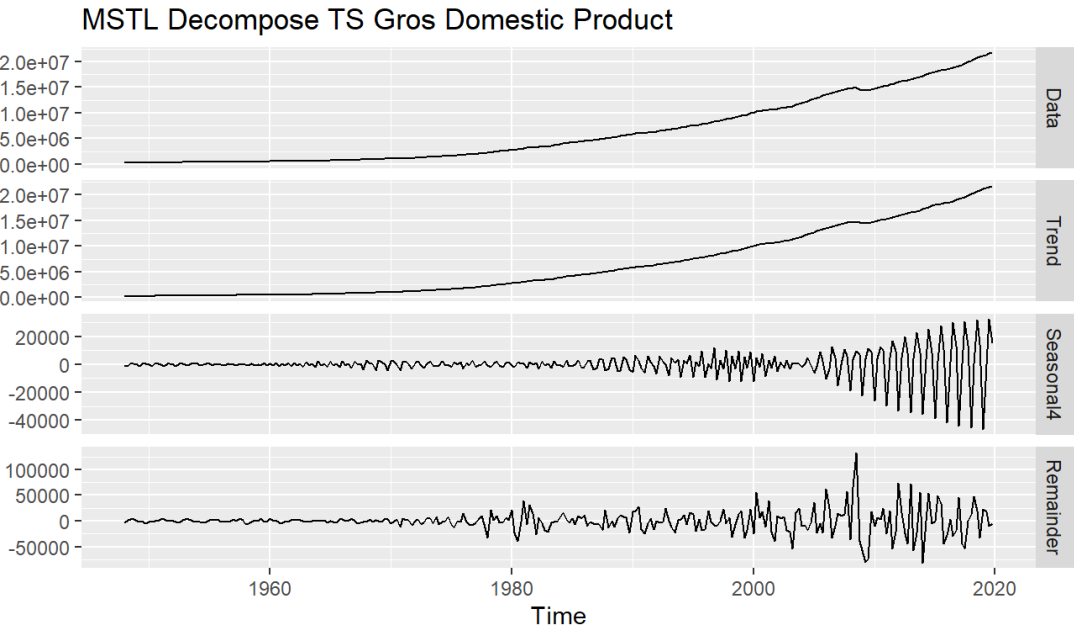


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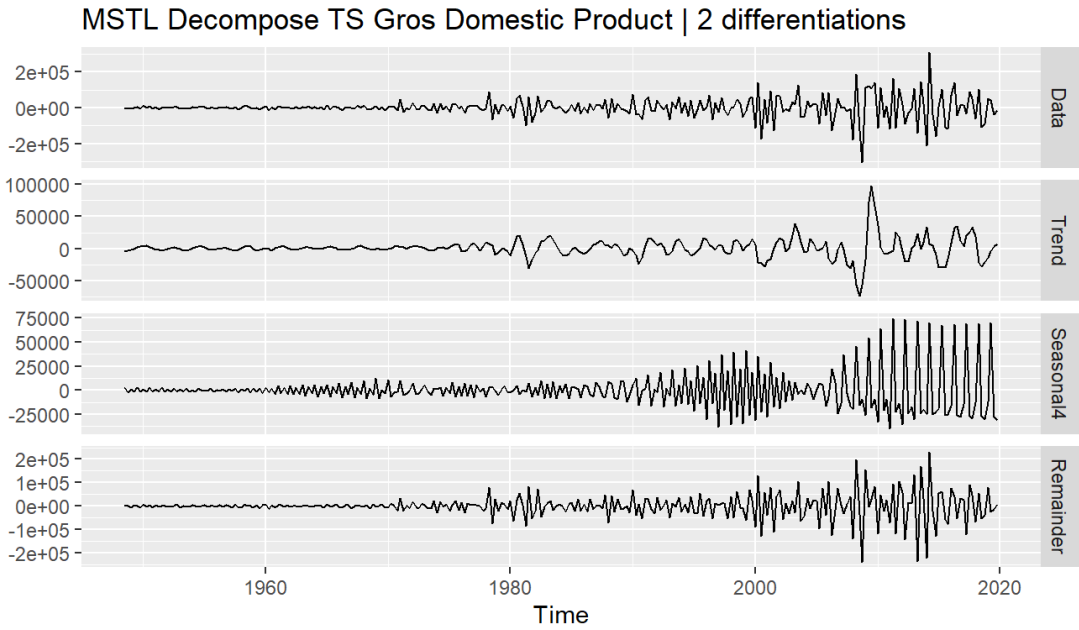


MSTL DECOMPOSITION

Code



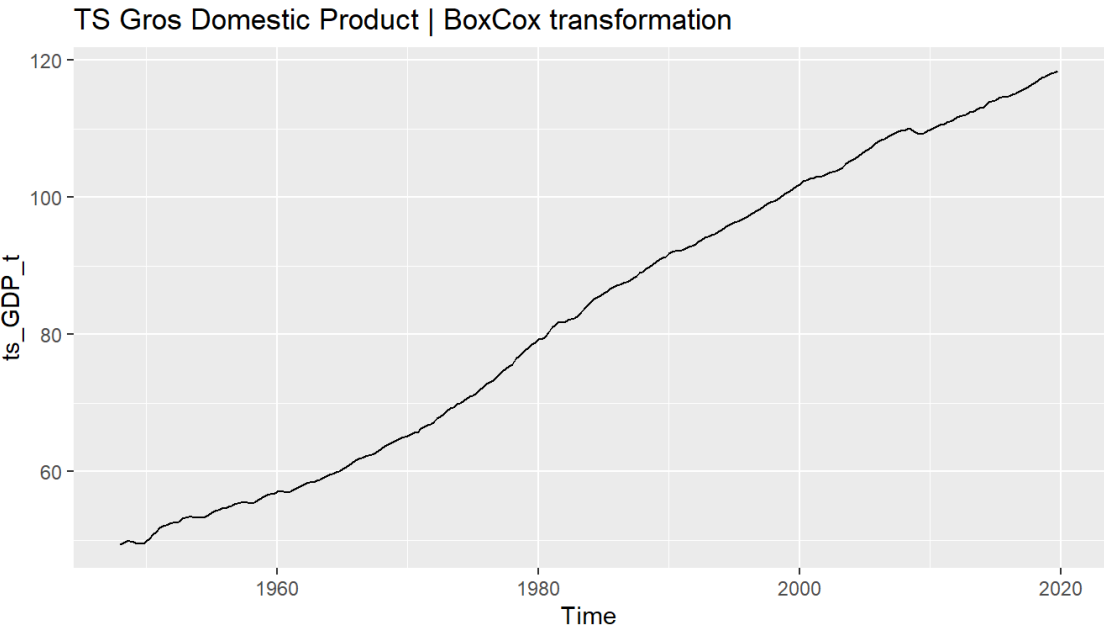
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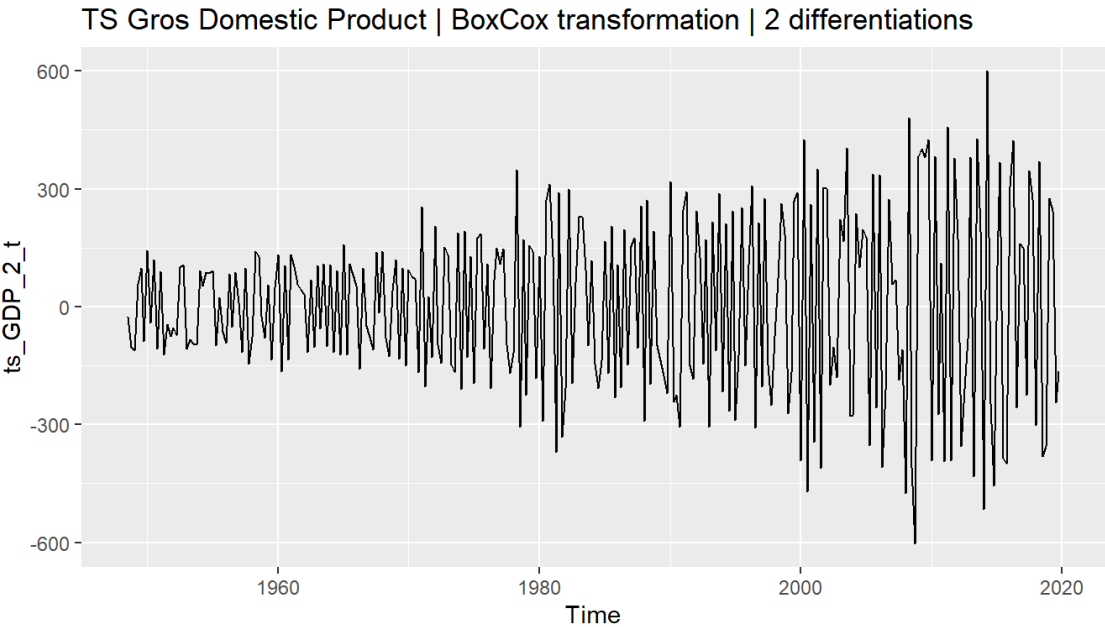
BOXCOX TRANSFORMATION

We will generate automatic logarithmic labda

Code

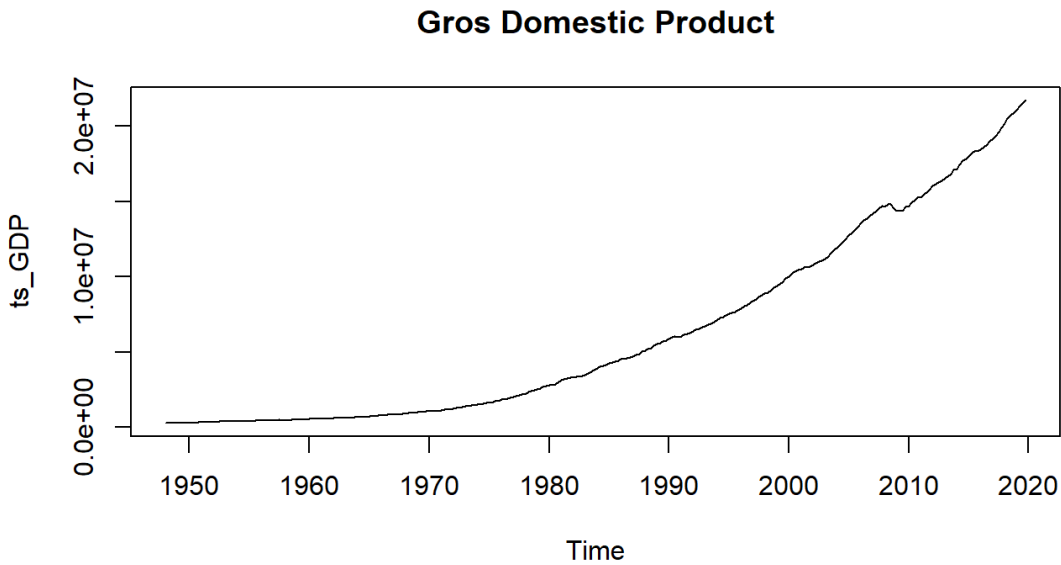


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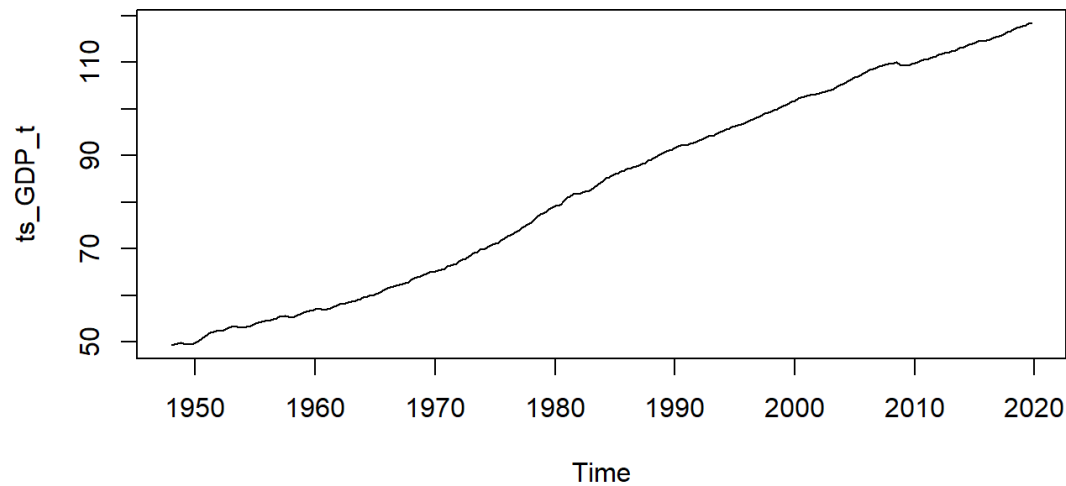
PLOTS TO COMPARE

Code



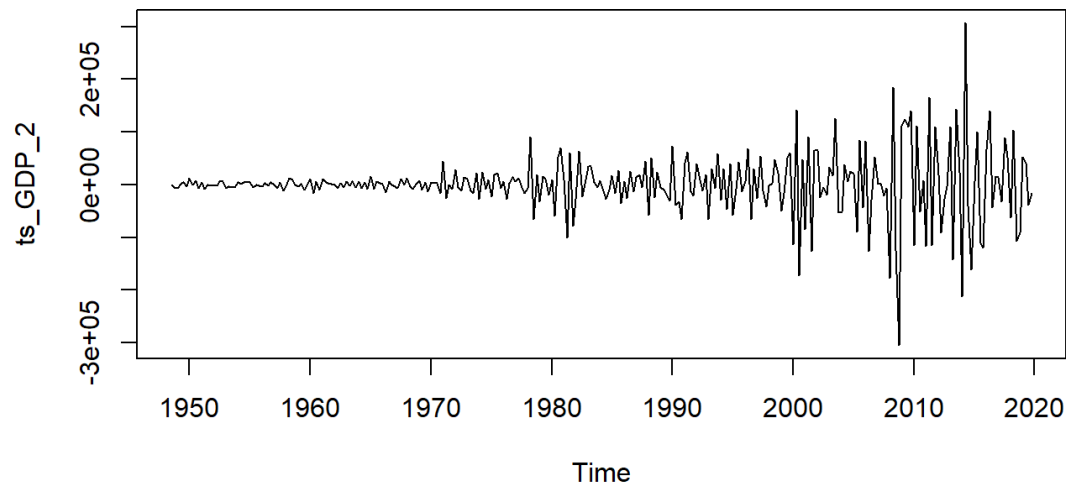
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Gros Domestic Product | BoxCox



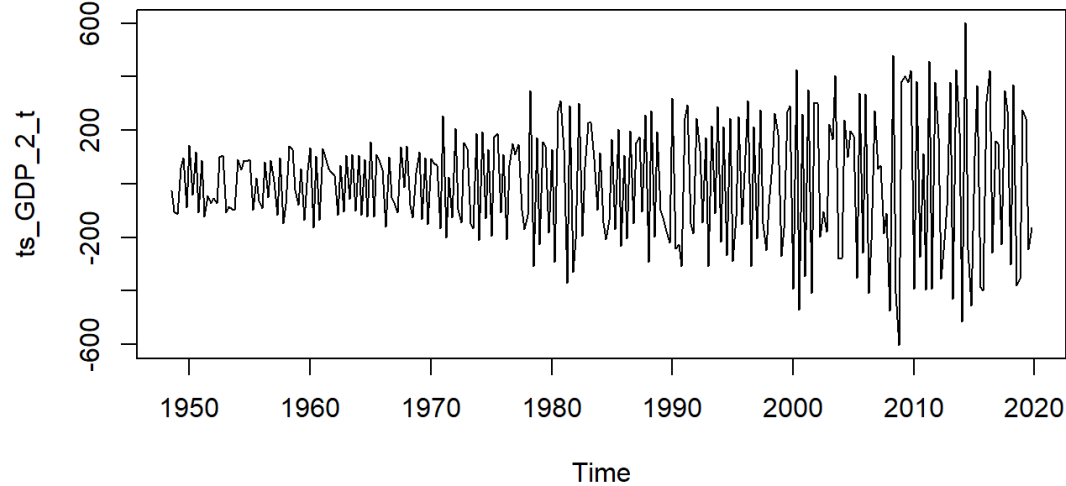
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Gros Domestic Product | 2 differentiations

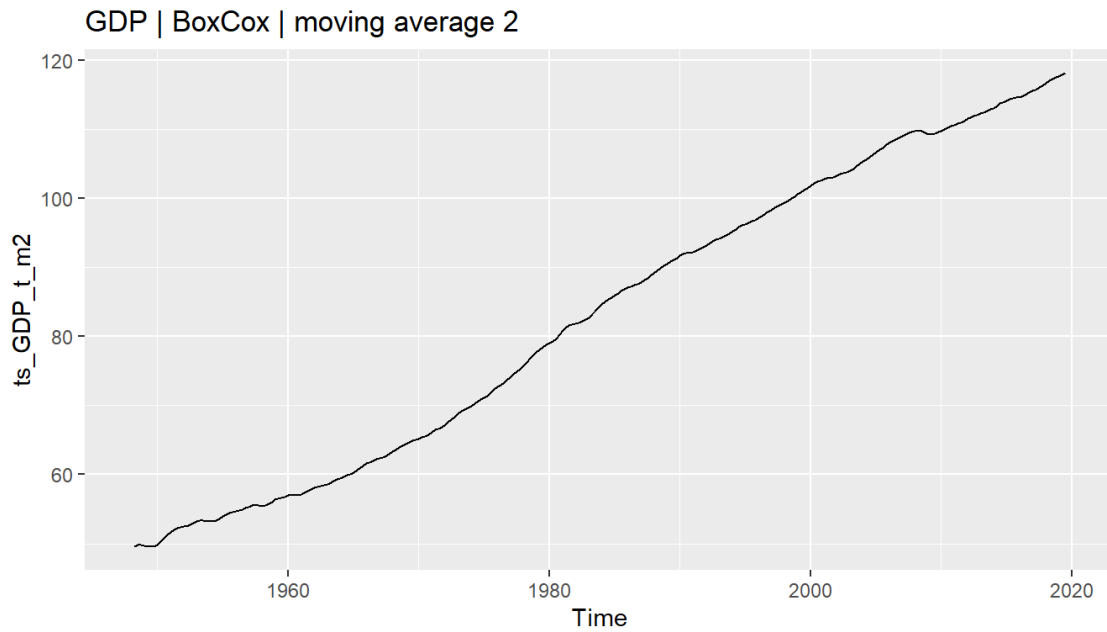
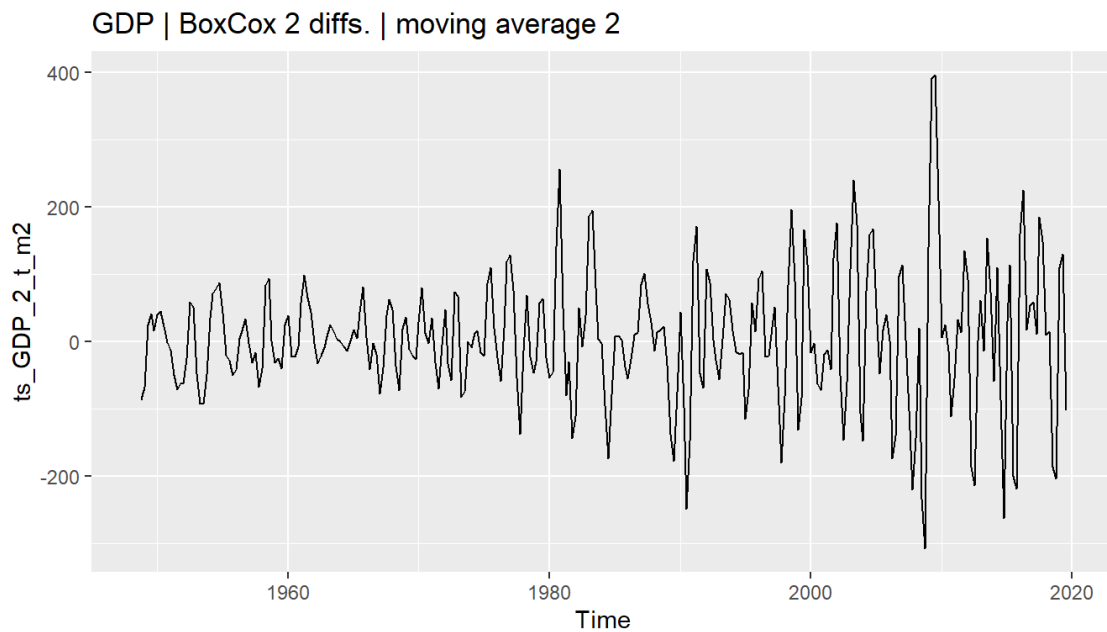


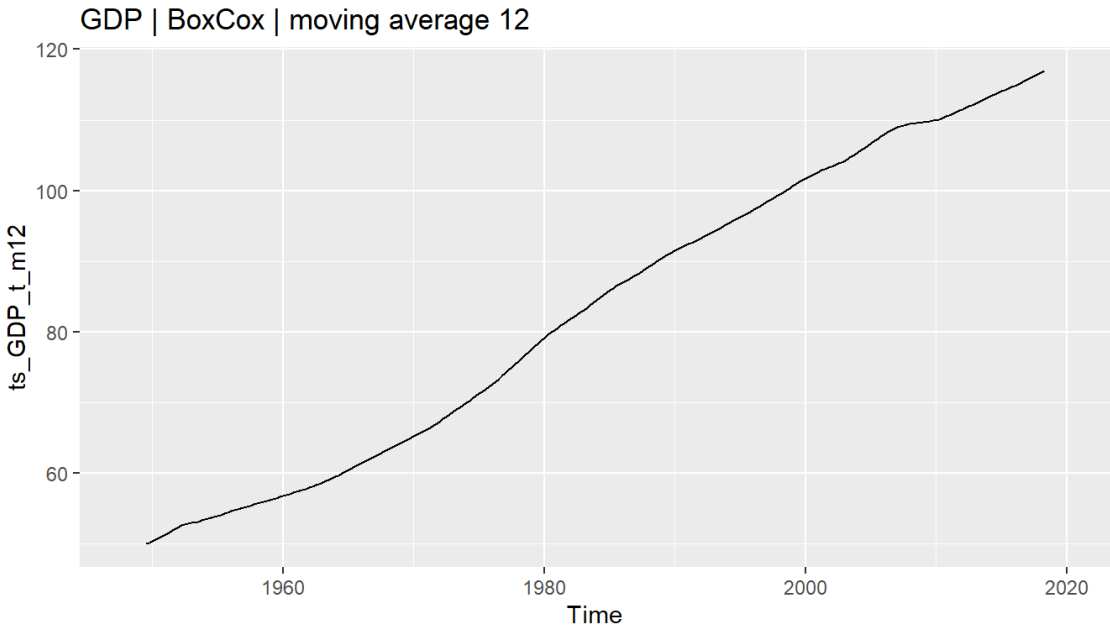
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Gros Domestic Product | 2 differentiations BoxCox

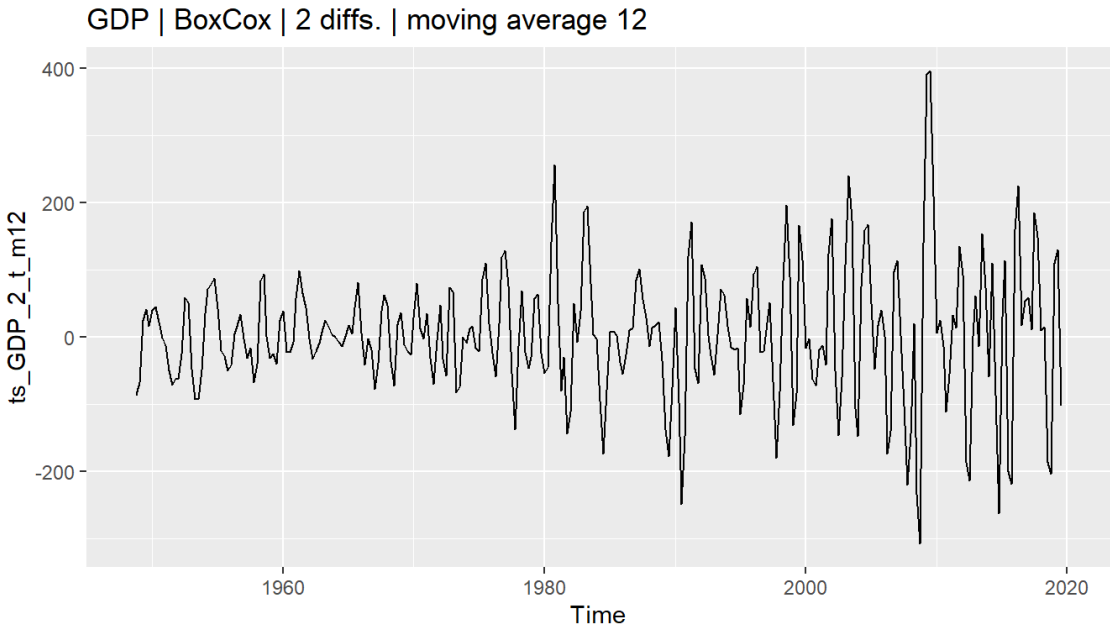


MOVING AVERAGE & DATA CLEANING

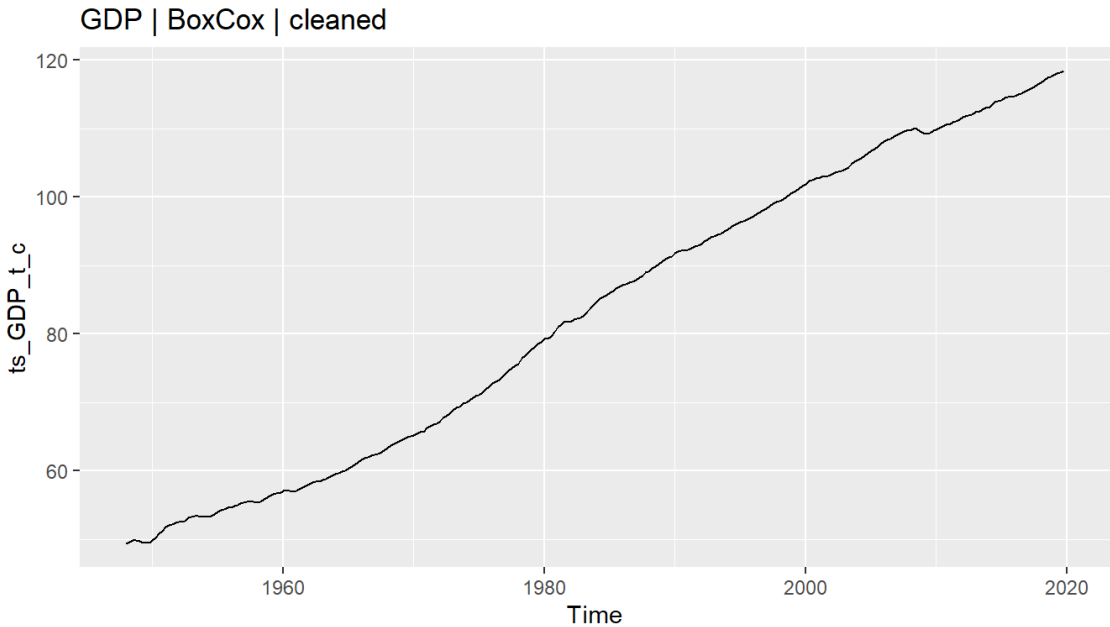
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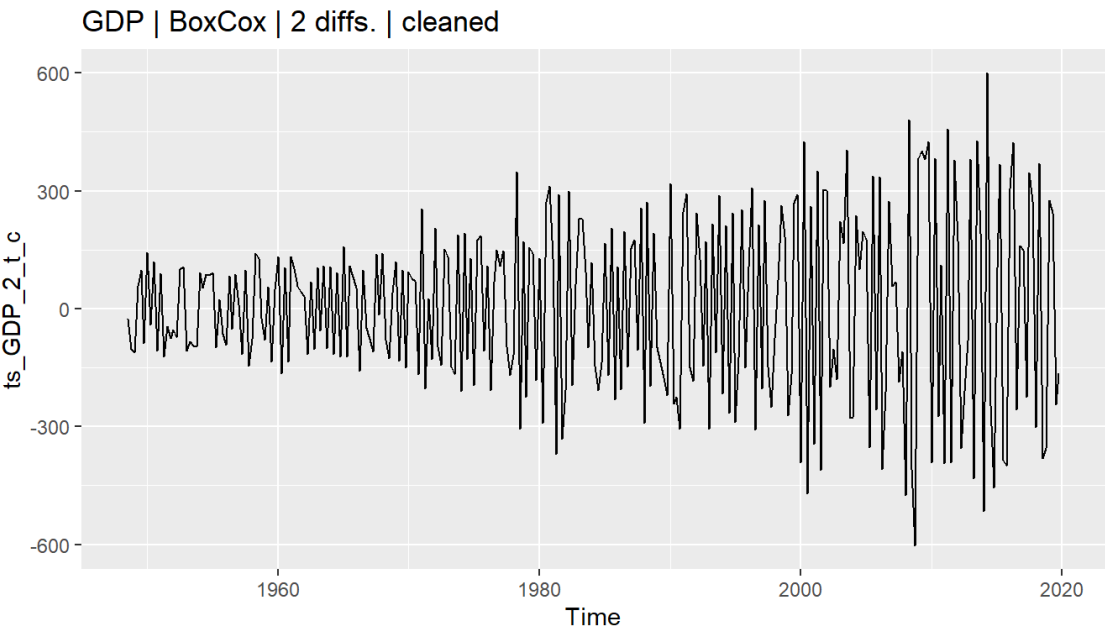
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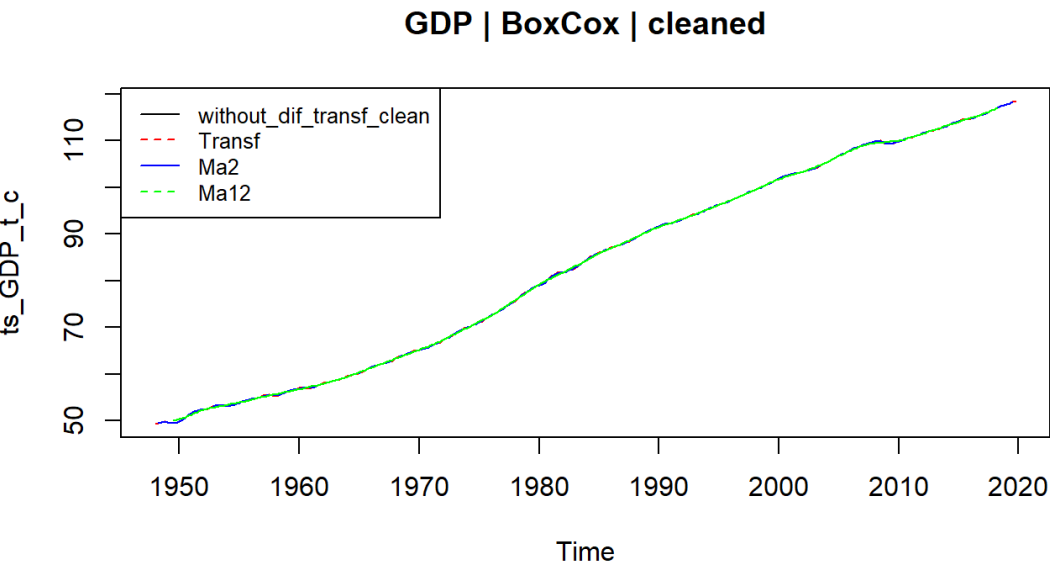


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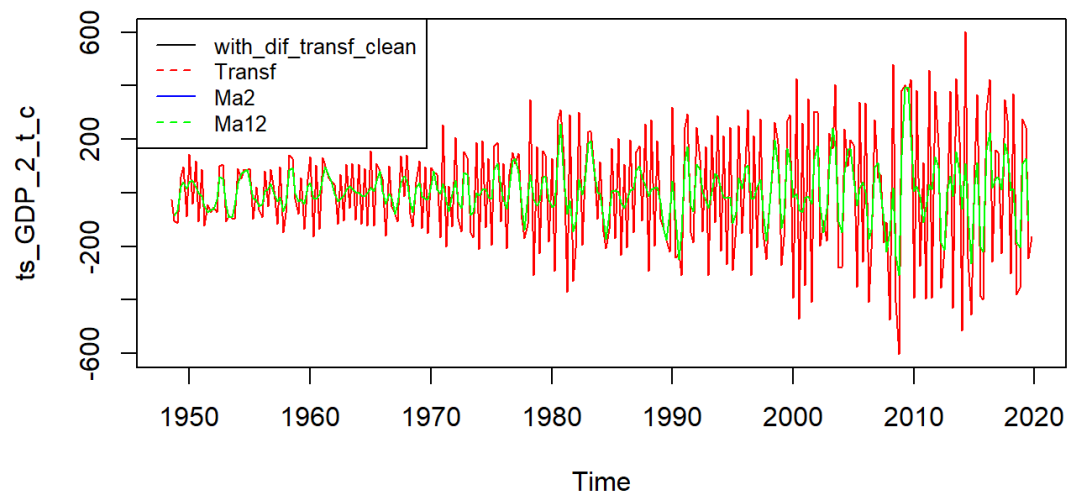
COMPARING

Code



Code

GDP | BoxCox | 2 diffs. | cleaned

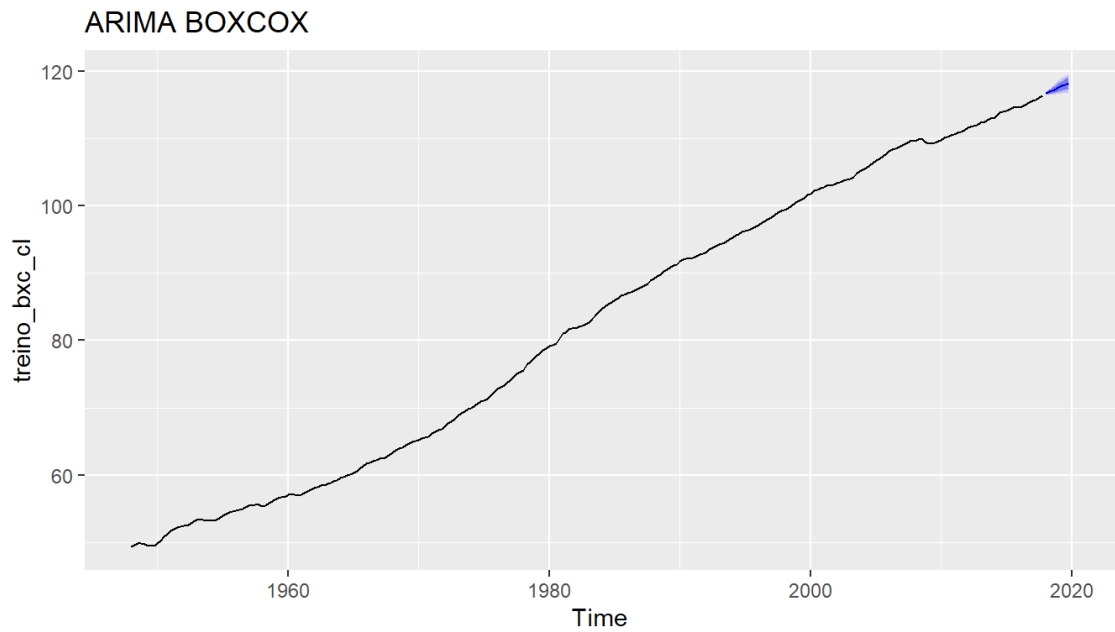


PREDICTIONS

MODEL 1

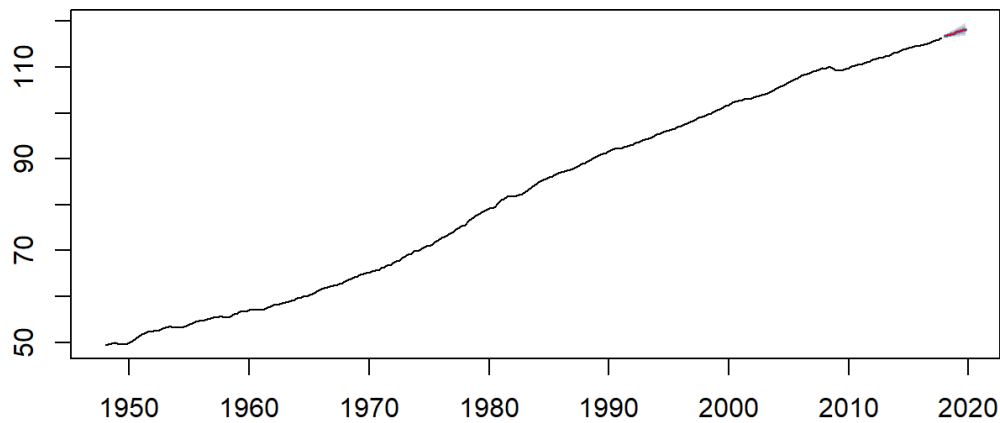
TIME SERIES AFTER BOXCOX AND CLEANING PROCESS

Code



Code

ARIMA BOXCOX



ACCURACY

Code

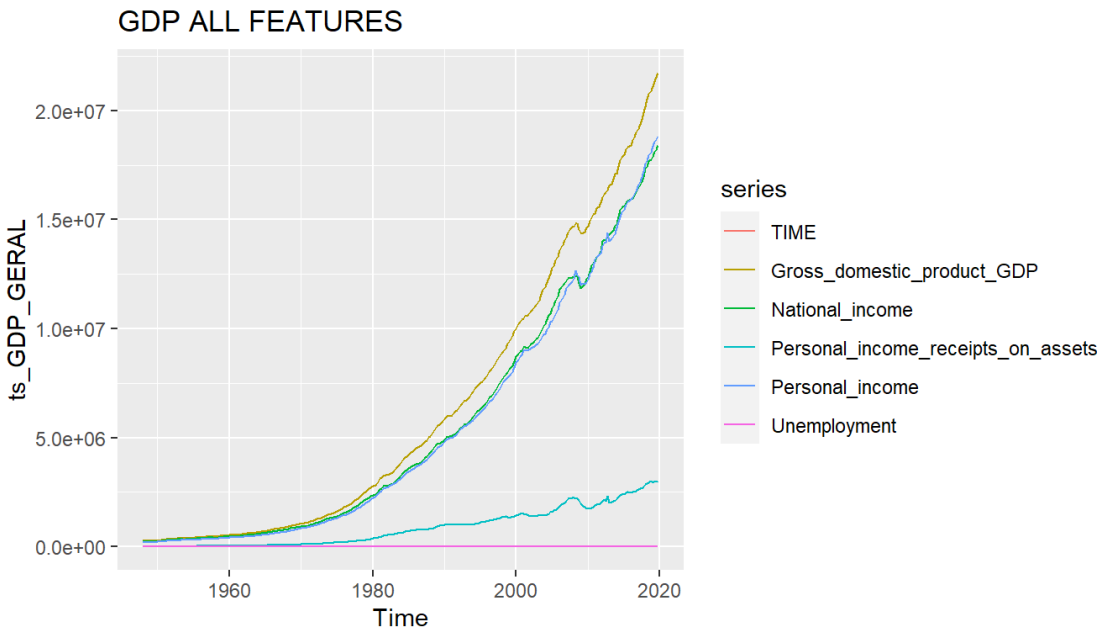
```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1
## Test set -0.1384159 0.1494275 0.1384159 -0.1176566 0.1176566 0.04204106
##           Theil's U
## Test set 0.7293204
```

The Mean Absolute Percent Error was 12%

MODEL 2

REGRESSION WITH 1 COLUMN + TREND

Code



Code

The range of the unemployment variable from 1948 to 2019 will be used in xreg when creating the model. Then we will extract the period from 2017 to 2019 (8 in total) to use forecast function

Code

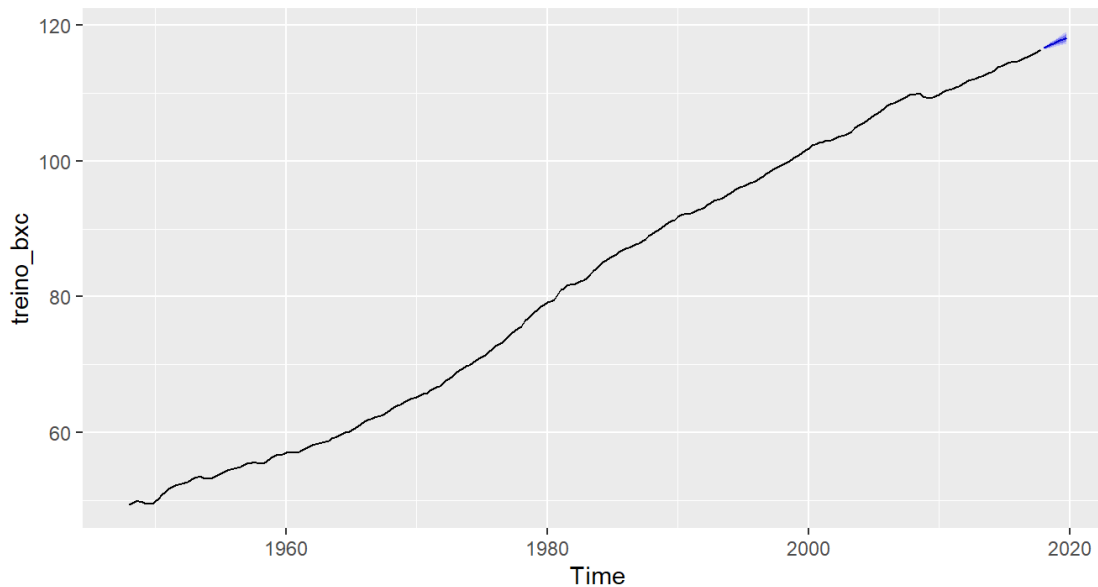
PREDICT

Code

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## 2018 Q1	116.6549	116.5159	116.7939	116.4424	116.8675
## 2018 Q2	116.8942	116.6878	117.1006	116.5785	117.2099
## 2018 Q3	117.1277	116.8604	117.3950	116.7189	117.5365
## 2018 Q4	117.3309	117.0070	117.6547	116.8356	117.8262
## 2019 Q1	117.5089	117.1270	117.8908	116.9248	118.0930
## 2019 Q2	117.7752	117.3369	118.2136	117.1048	118.4457
## 2019 Q3	117.9713	117.4755	118.4670	117.2131	118.7294
## 2019 Q4	118.2052	117.6528	118.7576	117.3603	119.0500

Code

ARIMA BOXCOX

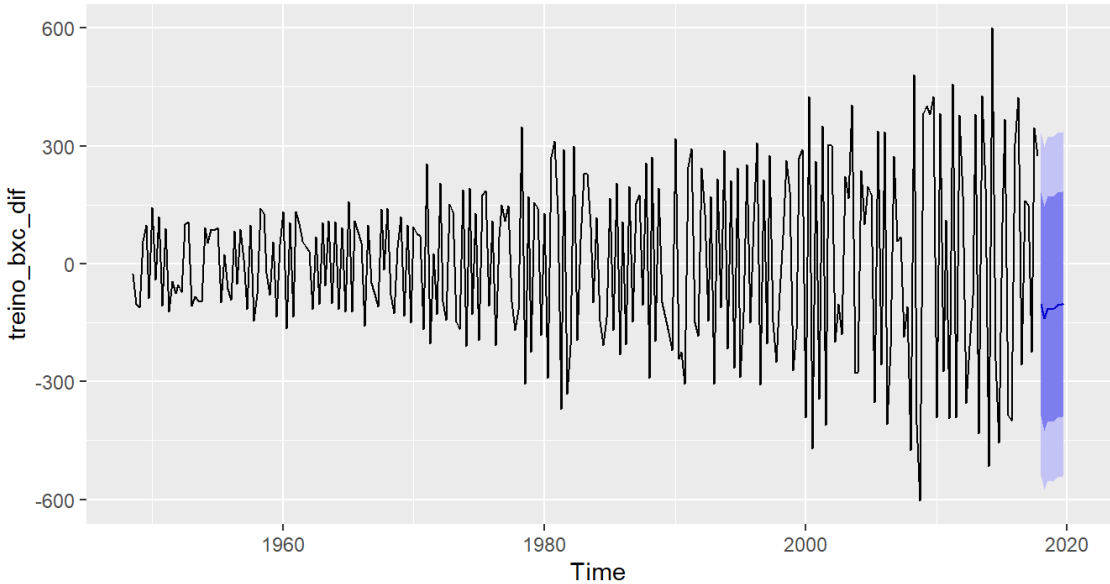


Code

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## 2018 Q1	-103.1729	-388.0749	181.7291	-538.8929	332.5470
## 2018 Q2	-139.8941	-424.8057	145.0174	-575.6288	295.8405
## 2018 Q3	-114.1542	-400.3811	172.0727	-551.9005	323.5921
## 2018 Q4	-115.8717	-402.2513	170.5079	-553.8515	322.1081
## 2019 Q1	-113.8635	-400.3846	172.6576	-552.0597	324.3327
## 2019 Q2	-105.6083	-392.1757	180.9592	-543.8754	332.6589
## 2019 Q3	-104.3169	-390.9084	182.2745	-542.6207	333.9869
## 2019 Q4	-100.6827	-387.2842	185.9187	-539.0018	337.6363

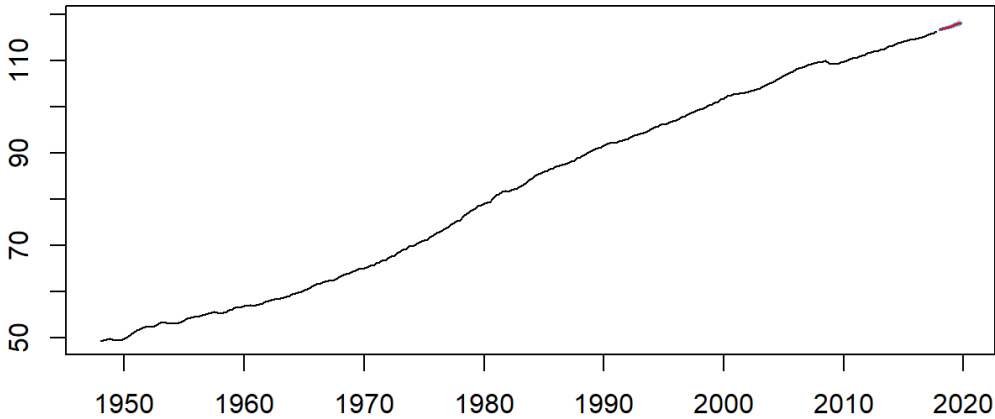
Code

ARIMA BOXCOX | DIFFERENTIATIONS



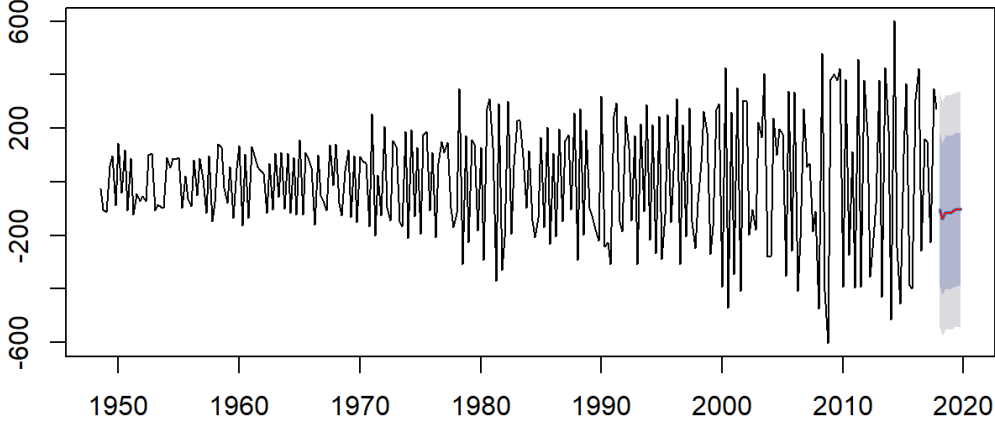
Code

ARIMA BOXCOX



Code

ARIMA BOXCOX | DIFFERENTIATIONS



ACCURACY

Code

##	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	ACF1	Theil's U
## Test set	-0.214725	0.2222662	0.214725	-0.1827175	0.1827175	0.06874263	1.057604

The Mean Absolute Percent Error was 18%

Code

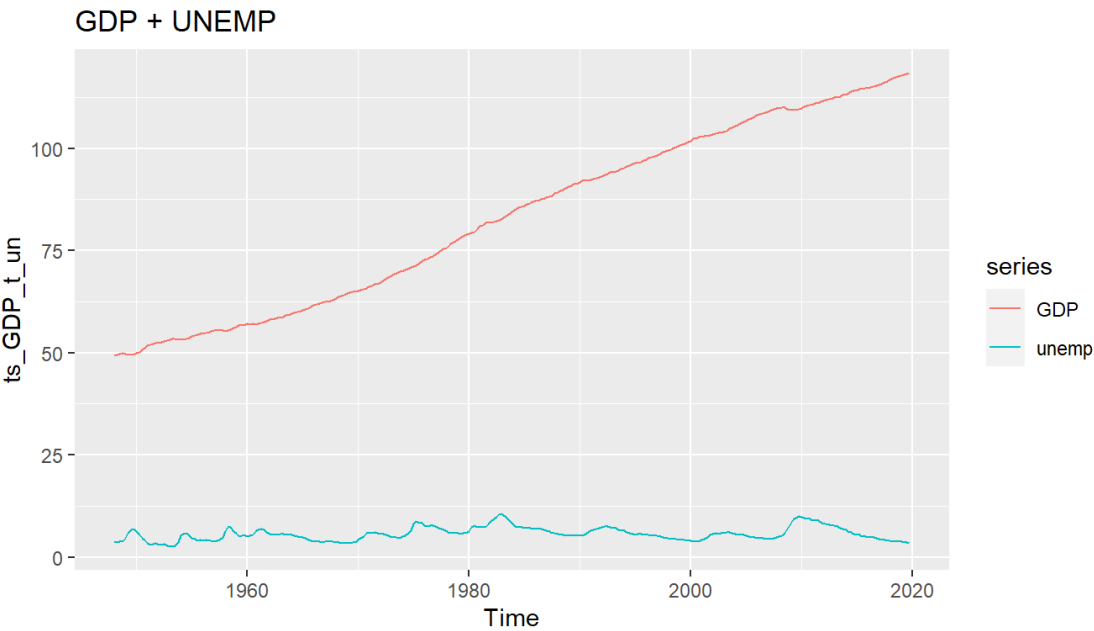
##	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	ACF1	Theil's U
## Test set	-42.30404	300.9591	269.594	25.69617	233.415	-0.2784379	18.1507

The model with the series after 2 differentiations was not efficient.

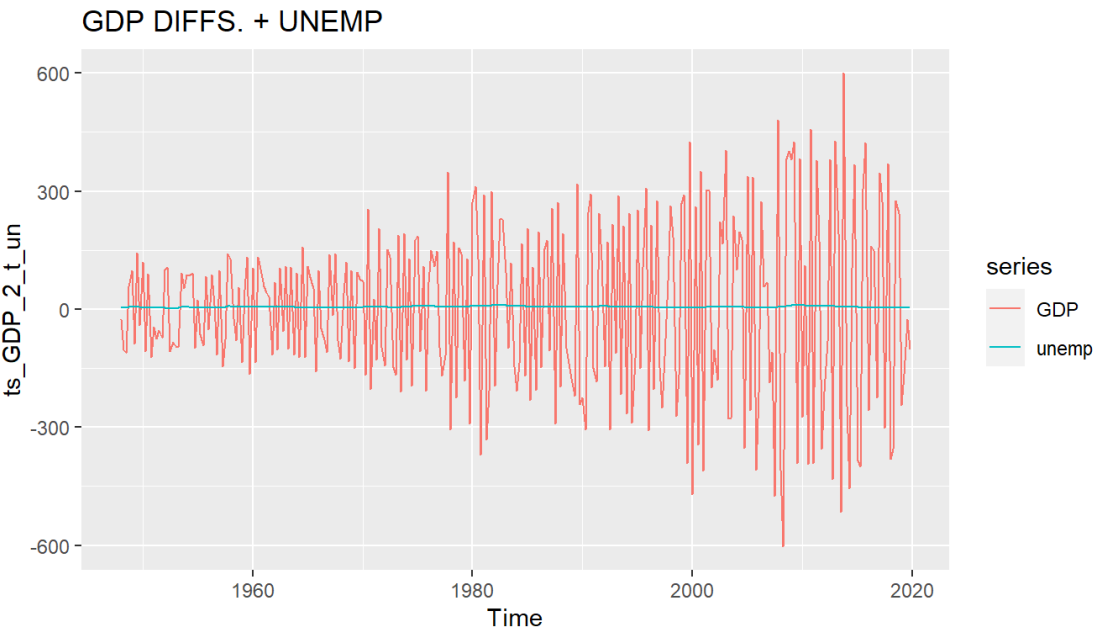
MODEL 3

ARIMA WITH 1 COLUMN + TREND

Code



Code

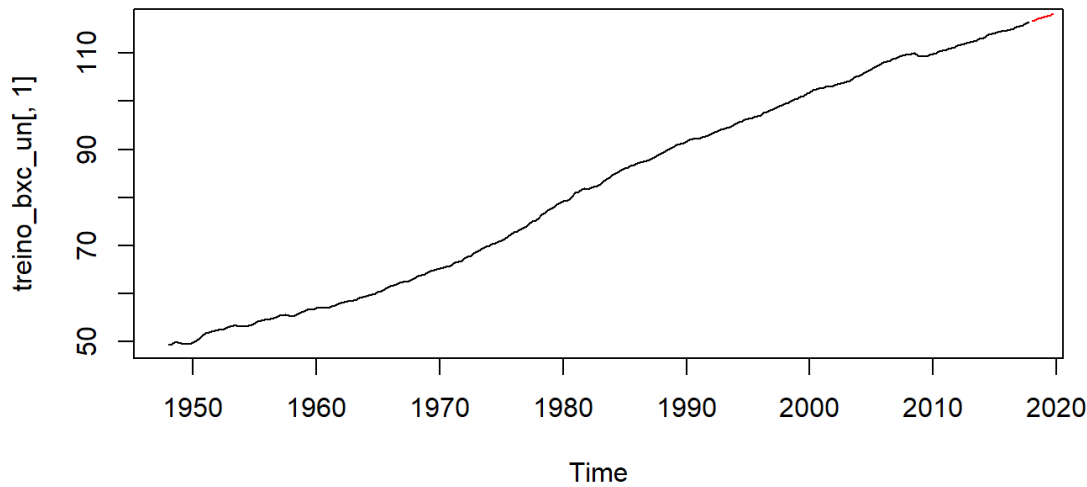


PREDICT

Code

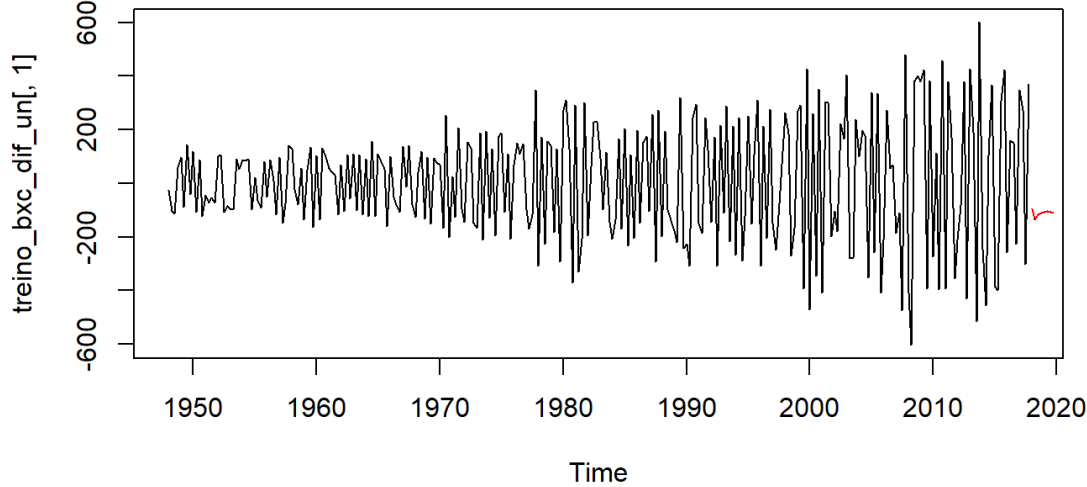
Code

ARIMA BOXCOX + UNEMP



Code

ARIMA BOXCOX DIFFS. + UNEMP



ACCURACY

Code

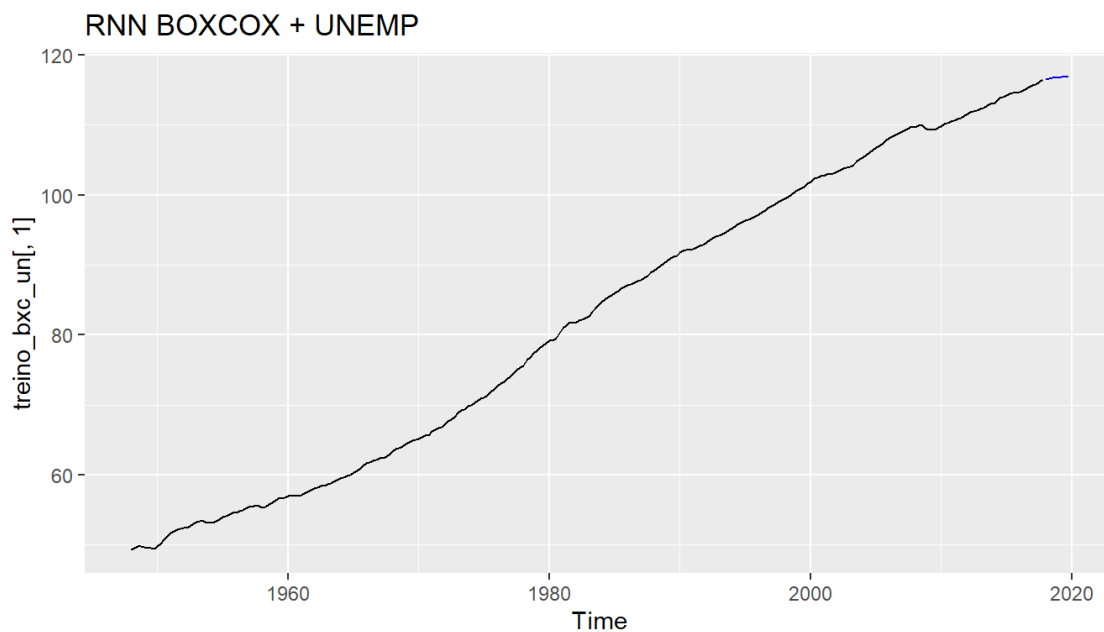
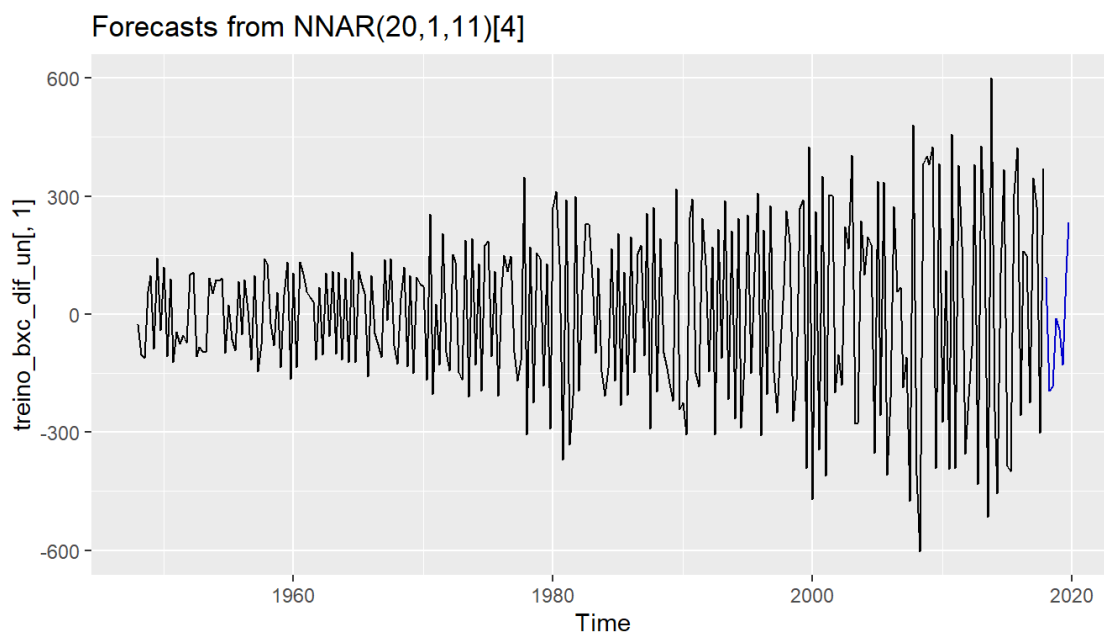
```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1 Theil's U
## Test set 0.214725 0.2222662 0.214725 0.1823607 0.1823607 0.06874263 0.9323222
```

Code

```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1 Theil's U
## Test set 16.19244 234.4263 192.607 23.73014 105.9712 0.1462585 0.4740075
```

MODEL 4

RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORK (RNN)

[Code](#)[Code](#)

ACCURACY

[Code](#)

```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1 Theil's U
## Test set 0.8996696 1.001543 0.8996696 0.7630121 0.7630121 0.5943856 4.208843
```

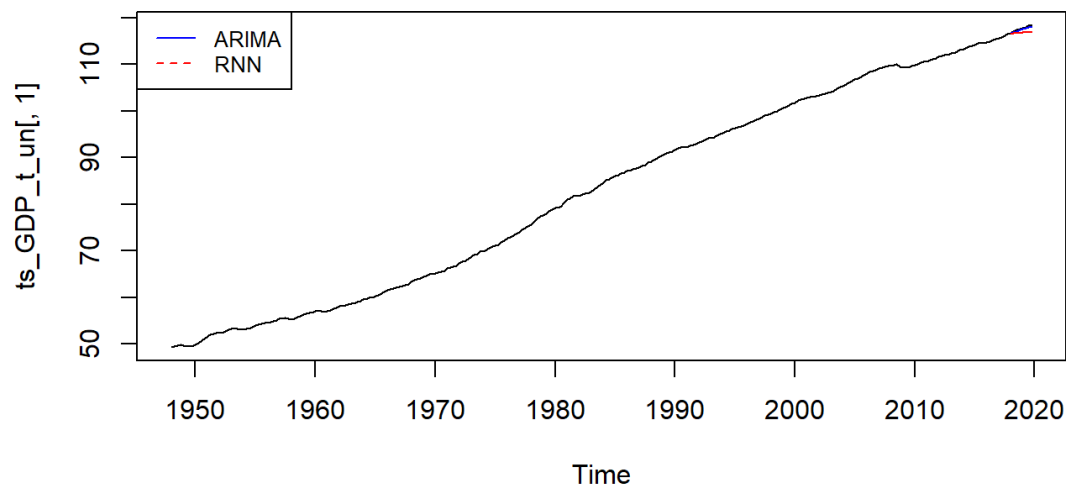
[Code](#)

```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1 Theil's U
## Test set -78.39287 295.7262 256.973 171.9638 171.9638 0.2009339 3.189306
```

COMPARING ARIMA AND RNN

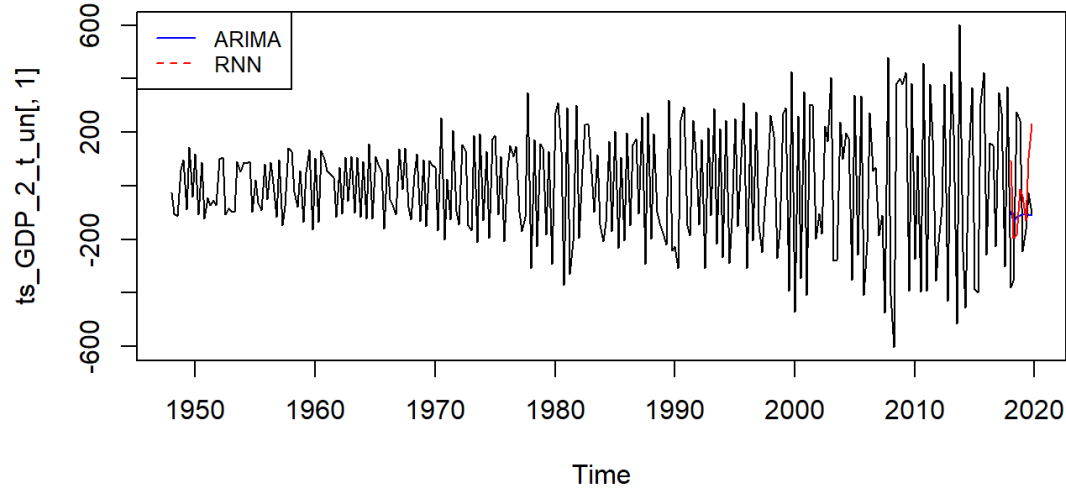
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CPMPARING MODELS



Code

COMPARING MODELS DIFFS.

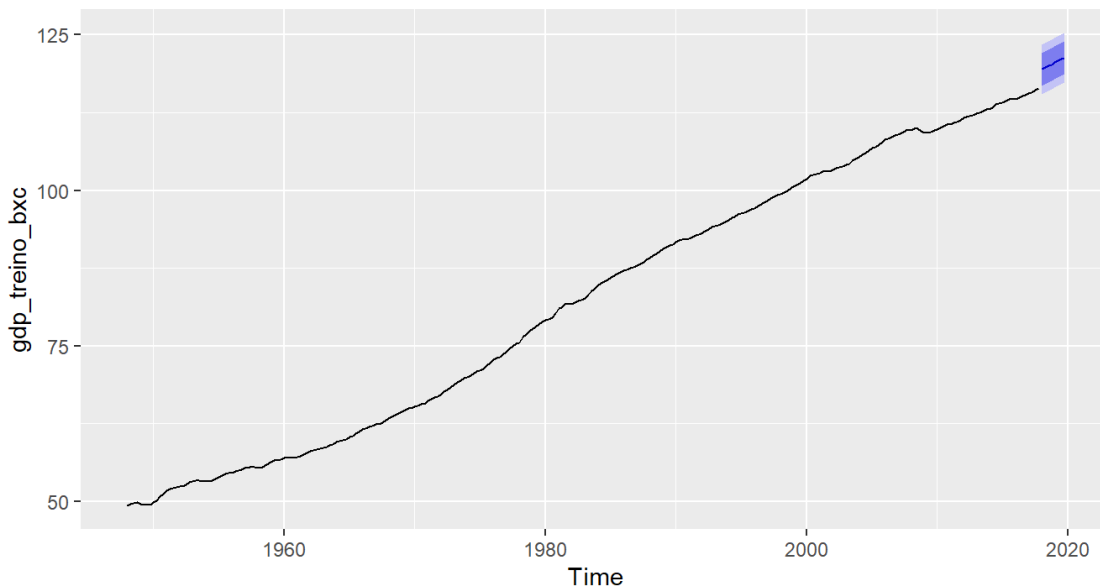


MODEL 5

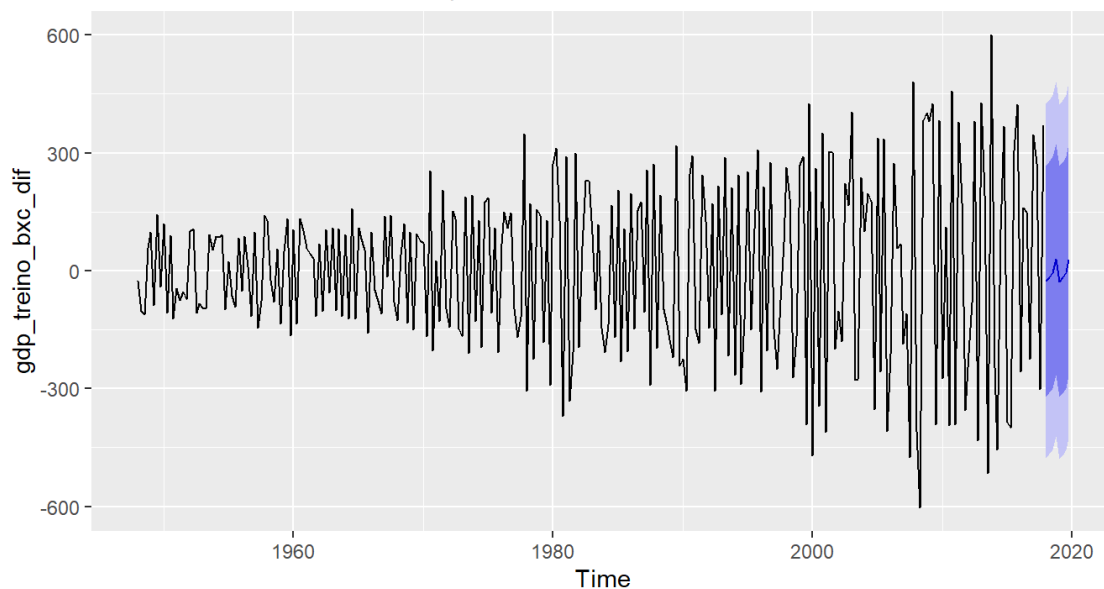
REGRESSION FOR TIME SERIES (TSLM)

Code

TSLM BOXCOX + UNEMP

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TSLM BOXCOX + UNEMP | 2 DIFFS.



ACCURACY

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```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1 Theil's U
## Test set -2.763548 2.76512 2.763548 -2.348766 2.348766 0.624693 10.9208
```

[Code](#)

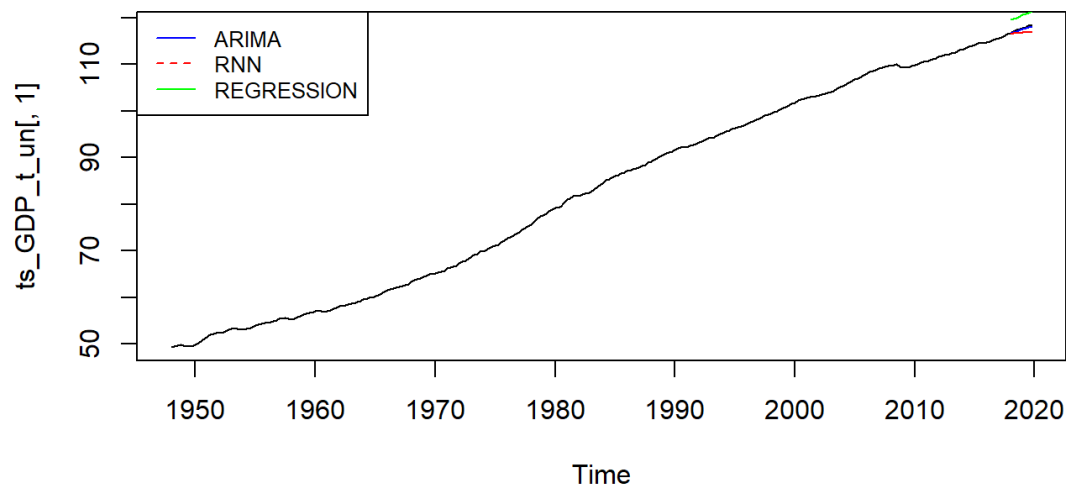
```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1 Theil's U
## Test set -89.28551 237.5145 212.8591 95.24695 95.24695 0.1239704 1.298814
```

COMPARING 3 BEST MODELS

ARIMA, RNN AND TSLM

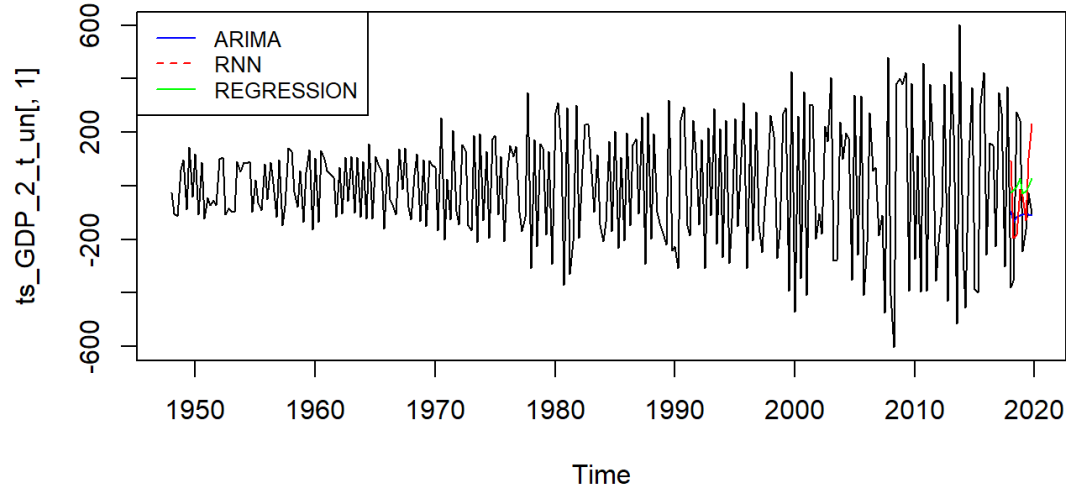
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COMPARING MODELS



Code

COMPARING MODELS DIFFS.

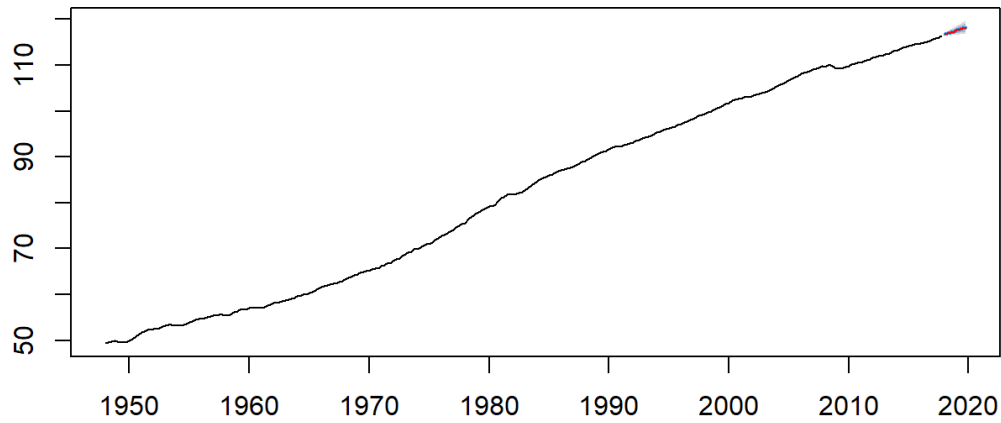


CONCLUSION

The best model was the first one (MODEL 1). it is a Forecast, applied in ARIMA (2,2,1), built with a set of data after BoxCox transformation and process of cleaning outliers. Its Mean Absolute Percent Error was 12%. Below is a model's summary:

Code

ARIMA BOXCOX



ACCURACY

Code

```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      ACF1
## Test set -0.1384159 0.1494275 0.1384159 -0.1176566 0.1176566 0.04204106
##           Theil's U
## Test set 0.7293204
```

Code