

# Time Series Modeling and Forecasting for Indonesian Coffee Export

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**Abstract**—This paper to build a time series forecasting model for data of Indonesian coffee export from 1976 until 2019. The method used in this research is the Box Jenkins method. The autocorrelation function (ACF) and the partial autocorrelation function (PACF) are used for stationary test and model identification. Ljung Box Q statistics are used for diagnostic test, whereas to show the accuracy model are used Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE).

**Keywords**—ARIMA model, coffee export, forecasting, Box Jenkins method.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Indonesia is one of the largest coffee exporting countries in the world and the demand for coffee exports to increase every year. In order for this demand to be fulfilled, it is necessary to forecast the demand coffee in the future. One of the tools for forecasting is the time series model forecasting. Time series model forecasting is a type of forecasting that uses past observational data, investigates its behavior and is extrapolated into the future. The Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) model developed by Box and Jenkins (1976) and has been widely used in various fields as a statistical model, especially related to forecasting problems. In connection with the brief description above, this paper focuses on constructing a time series forecasting model with the ARIMA model to be applied to Indonesian coffee export

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The material used in this paper consists of coffee export data and the theories of statistical related to forecasting time series models. Coffee export data is annual data of Indonesia coffee export from 1975 to 2019. The method used is the Box-Jenkins method. Some statistical theories in time series analysis are ARIMA model, ACF, PACF, maximum likelihood method, Ljung-Box Q statistics, RMSE, MAE and MAPE.

The ARIMA ( $p, d, q$ ) model of the time series  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  is defined as

$$\Phi_p(B) \Delta^d x_t = \Theta_q(B) \epsilon_t \quad (1)$$

where  $B$  is the backward shift operator,  $Bx_t = x_{t-1}$ ,  $\Delta = 1 - B$  is the backward difference,  $\Phi_p = 1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p$ ,  $\Theta_q = 1 - \theta_1 B - \theta_2 B^2 - \dots - \theta_q B^q$

Principle of maximum likelihood yields a choice of the estima-

tor as the value for the parameter that maximizes the likelihood function. If  $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  represents a random sample from  $f(x; \theta)$ , then the likelihood function is:

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) \quad (2)$$

The maximum likelihood estimator, that is  $\hat{\theta}$ , is a value of  $\theta$  that satisfies:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \hat{\theta}) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) \quad (3)$$

The autocorrelation between  $Y_t$  and  $Y_{t+k}$  is defined as

$$\rho_k = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+k})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_t)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_{t+k})}} \quad (4)$$

that can be estimated from sample data by

$$\hat{\rho}_k = \frac{\hat{\gamma}_k}{\hat{\gamma}_0} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n-k} (Y_t - \bar{Y})(Y_{t+k} - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{t=1}^n (Y_t - \bar{Y})^2} \quad (5)$$

and the set  $\{\hat{\rho}_k, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is called the ACF.

The partial autocorrelation between  $Y_t$  and  $Y_{t+k}$  is defined as

$$\phi_{kk} = \frac{\text{Cov}[(Y_t - \hat{Y}_t), (Y_{t+k} - \hat{Y}_{t+k})]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_t - \hat{Y}_t)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_{t+k} - \hat{Y}_{t+k})}} \quad (6)$$

where  $\hat{Y}_{t+k} = \alpha_1 Y_{t+k-1} + \alpha_2 Y_{t+k-2} + \dots + \alpha_{k-1} Y_{t+1}$  and  $\phi_{kk}$  can be estimated from sample data by

$$\hat{\phi}_{kk} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \hat{\rho}_1 & \hat{\rho}_2 & \dots & \hat{\rho}_{k-2} & \hat{\rho}_1 \\ \hat{\rho}_1 & 1 & \hat{\rho}_1 & \dots & \hat{\rho}_{k-3} & \hat{\rho}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hat{\rho}_{k-1} & \hat{\rho}_{k-2} & \hat{\rho}_{k-3} & \dots & \hat{\rho}_1 & \hat{\rho}_k \\ 1 & \hat{\rho}_1 & \hat{\rho}_2 & \dots & \hat{\rho}_{k-2} & \hat{\rho}_{k-1} \\ \hat{\rho}_1 & 1 & \hat{\rho}_1 & \dots & \hat{\rho}_{k-3} & \hat{\rho}_{k-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hat{\rho}_{k-1} & \hat{\rho}_{k-2} & \hat{\rho}_{k-3} & \dots & \hat{\rho}_1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{(7)}$$

and the set  $\{\hat{\phi}_{kk}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is called the PACF.

The ACF and PACF use to identify the models. The following **Table 1** summarizes how to identify the model of the stationary data by using of characteristics for the ACF and PACF.

Table 1: Characteristics for the ACF and PACF

| Model     | ACF, $\rho_k$  | PACF, $\phi_{kk}$  |
|-----------|--|--|
| AR(p)     | Damped exponential and / or sine functions               | $\phi_{kk} = 0$ for $k > p$  |
| MA(q)     | $\rho_k = 0$ for $k > q$                                 | Dominated by damped exponential and/or sine function                 |
| ARMA(p,q) | Damped exponential and/or sine functions after lag (q-p) | Dominated by damped exponential and/or sine function after lag (p-q) |

Diagnostics checking aims to conclude whether the forecasting model which obtained is adequate. the way is to test the assumption of residual independence between lags. If the residual is whit noise, then the model is adequate. The hypothesis is  $H_0: \rho_1 = \dots = \rho_k = 0$  vs  $H_1: \exists_j, \rho_j \neq 0$  and tested with Ljung-Box Q Statistic

$$Q = n(n - 2) \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\hat{\rho}_k^2}{(n-k)} \sim \chi^2(K - p - q) \quad (8)$$

where n is the sample size,  $\hat{\rho}_k^2$  is the autocorrelation of residuals at lag k and K is the number of lags being tested, and reject  $H_0$  at the level  $\alpha$ , if  $Q > \chi_{1-\alpha}^2(K - p - q)$ .

The measures to determine the accuracy of a forecasting model in this research is RMSE, MAE and MAPE defined respectively as follows:

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{ESS}{n}} \quad (9)$$

$$MAE = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n |Y_t - \hat{Y}_t|}{n} \quad (10)$$

$$MAPE = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n \left| \frac{Y_t - \hat{Y}_t}{Y_t} \right|}{n} \quad (11)$$

where  $Y_t$  =The actual value at time  $t$ ;  $\hat{Y}_t$  = The forecast value at time  $t$ ;  $n$  =The number of observations and  $ESS$  =the error sum of square.

### III. CONTRUCTION OF FORECASTING MODEL

The graph of the  $x$  original data in **Figure 1** shows an increasing trend and the ACF plot in **Figure 2** shows a slow decline, this indicates that the time series data is not stationary.

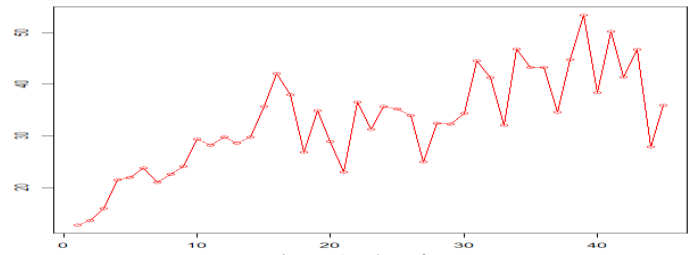


Figure 1: Plot of x

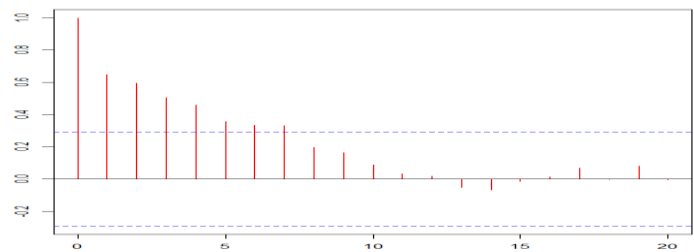


Figure 2: Plot ACF of x

To overcome this condition, it is transformed to  $y$ ;  $y$  is the first differences of  $x$ , that is  $y_t = x_t - x_{t-1}$ . The graph of the  $y$  data in **Figure 3** below and the ACF plot in **Figure 4** with a muffled sine wave shape, indicates that the time series data is stationary.

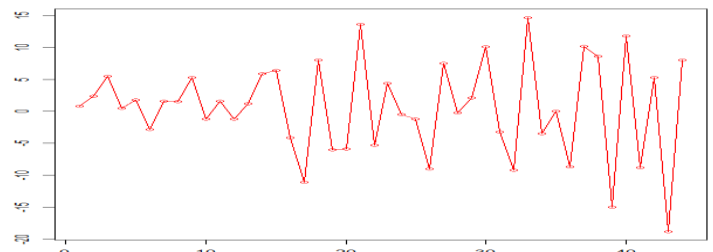


Figure 3: Plot of y

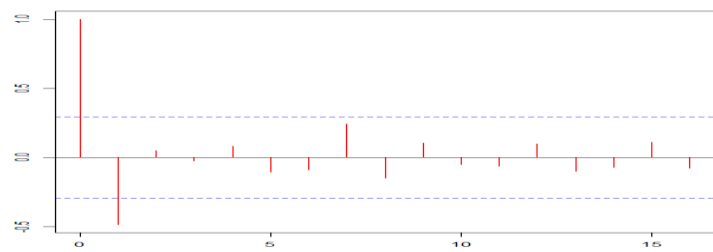


Figure 4: Plot ACF of y

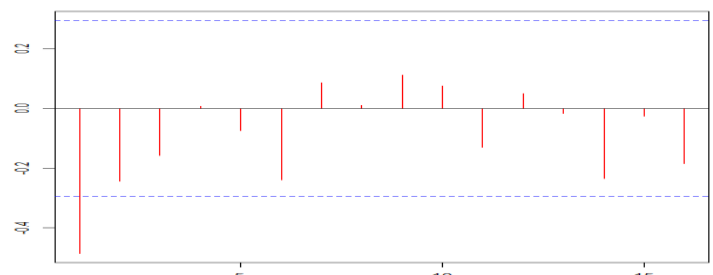


Figure 5: Plot PACF of y

Furthermore, the construction of forecasting model consists of identification of model, estimation of parameter, diagnostic test, and accuracy of model. Based the ACF plot in **Figure 4** and the PACF plot in **Figure 5**, they are interrupted after lag 1, then the possible models for  $y$  data are ARMA (1, 0), ARMA (0, 1) or ARMA (1,1) or ARIMA (1,1,0), ARMA (0,1,1) or ARMA (1, 1, 1) for  $x$  data. Results of estimation of parameters use likelihood maximum method presented in the **Table 2** below:

Table 2: Estimation of parameter

| Model         | estimate value of parameters |                |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|               | $\hat{\phi}_1$               | $\hat{\theta}$ |
| ARIMA (1,1,0) | -0.3433                      | -              |
| ARMA (0,1,1)  | -                            | -0.4693        |
| ARIMA (1,1,1) | 0.0588                       | -0.5131        |

Results of diagnostic test use Ljung-Box Q statistics to ARIMA (1,1,0), ARMA (0,1,1) and ARMA (1, 1, 1) at the level  $\alpha = 0.05$  and degrees of freedom=15 with the value  $\chi^2_{0.95}(15) = 24.996$  presented in the Figure 6, Figure 7, Figure 8, and Table 3 below:

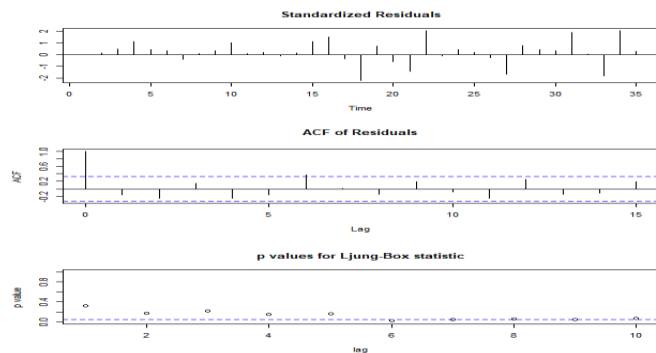


Figure 6: Diagnostic test of ARIMA (1,1,0) model

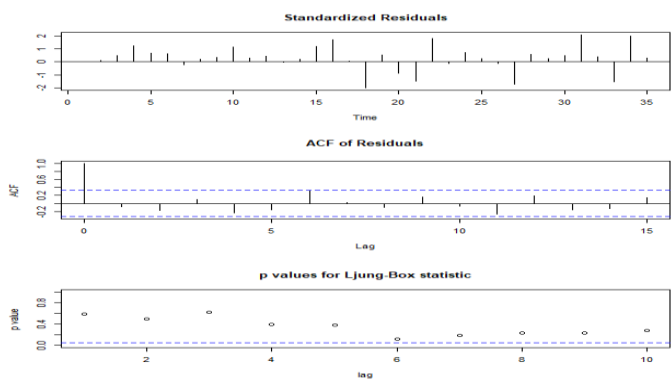


Figure 7: Diagnostic test of ARIMA (0,1,1) model

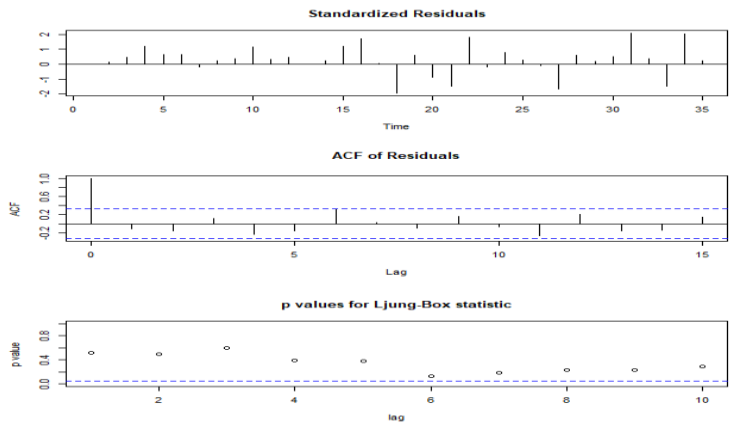


Figure 8: Diagnostic test of ARIMA (1,1,1) model

Table 3: Diagnostic test

| Model         | Q-value | Decision for $H_0$ |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| ARIMA (1,1,0) | 20.7242 | No reject          |
| ARMA (0,1,1)  | 15.5253 | No reject          |
| ARIMA (1,1,1) | 15.7478 | No reject          |

the results of diagnostic test in the **Table 3** above concluded that all models were adequate.

Results the accuracy of the model use RMSE, MAE and MAPE presented in the Table 4 below:

Table 4: Accuracy; RMSE, MAE and MAPE

| Model         | Accuracy |        |         |
|---------------|----------|--------|---------|
|               | RMSE     | MAE    | MAPE    |
| ARIMA (1,1,0) | 7.7129   | 6.2174 | 16.9425 |
| ARMA (0,1,1)  | 7.3466   | 6.0200 | 15.8802 |
| ARIMA (1,1,1) | 7.3236   | 6.0147 | 15.7893 |

Next, based on the smallest values of RMSE, MAE and MAPE in the **Table 4** above, it is concluded that the most suitable model is the ARIMA (1,1,1) model, that is

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1(B) \Delta^1 x_t &= \theta_1(B) \epsilon_t \\ \Leftrightarrow (1 - \phi_1 B) (1 - B) x_t &= (1 - \theta_1 B) \epsilon_t \\ \Leftrightarrow (1 - \phi_1 B) (x_t - x_{t-1}) &= \epsilon_t - \theta_1 B \epsilon_t \\ \Leftrightarrow x_t - x_{t-1} - \phi_1 B x_t + \phi_1 B x_{t-1} &= \epsilon_t - \theta_1 B \epsilon_t \\ \Leftrightarrow x_t - x_{t-1} - \phi_1 x_{t-1} + \phi_1 x_{t-2} &= \epsilon_t - \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} \\ \Leftrightarrow x_t - 1.0588 x_{t-1} + 0.0588 x_{t-2} &= \epsilon_t + 0.5311 \epsilon_{t-1} \\ \Leftrightarrow x_t &= 1.0588 x_{t-1} - 0.0588 x_{t-2} + 0.5311 \epsilon_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \end{aligned}$$

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Time series data of Indonesian coffee export from 1976 until 2019 is not stationary, but stationary for one level difference data, so that the data analyzed is the difference of one level and the results are returned to the original data. Based on calculations and analysis of data it is concluded that the most suitable model is the ARIMA (1,1,1).

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