

# Group Project Report

Group D8

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```
library(doSNOW)
library(forecast)
library(ggfortify)
library(parallel)
library(quantmod)
library(tcltk)
options('getSymbols.warning4.0' = F)
```

## Using data from Yahoo! Finance

```
getSymbols(Symbols = '^GSPC',
           src      = 'yahoo',
           auto.assign = T,
           from     = '2019-01-01',
           to       = '2020-01-01')
```

```
## [1] "^GSPC"
```

```
data <- GSPC[, 'GSPC.Close']
head(data)
```

```
##           GSPC.Close
## 2019-01-02    2510.03
## 2019-01-03    2447.89
## 2019-01-04    2531.94
## 2019-01-07    2549.69
## 2019-01-08    2574.41
## 2019-01-09    2584.96
```

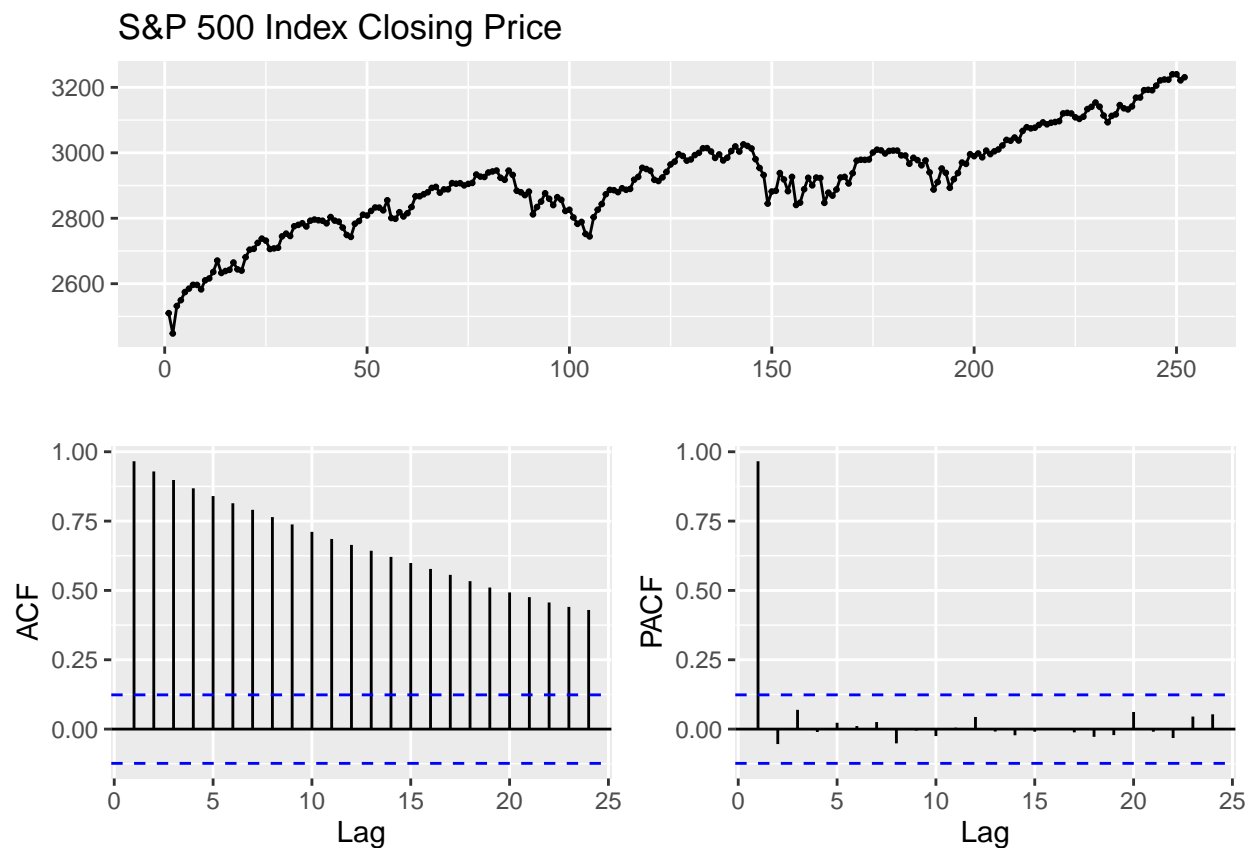
```
tail(data)
```

```
##           GSPC.Close
## 2019-12-23    3224.01
## 2019-12-24    3223.38
## 2019-12-26    3239.91
## 2019-12-27    3240.02
## 2019-12-30    3221.29
## 2019-12-31    3230.78
```

```
sp500 <- ts(data)
```

## Time Series Plot

```
ggtsdisplay(sp500, main = 'S&P 500 Index Closing Price')
```



The time series plot shows an increasing linear trend with no obvious seasonality.

ACF plot shows a very slow decay in time suggesting that the series might not be stationary.

PACF cuts off at lag 1

## Portmanteau Test

```
Box.test(sp500, lag = 25, type = 'Box-Pierce')
```

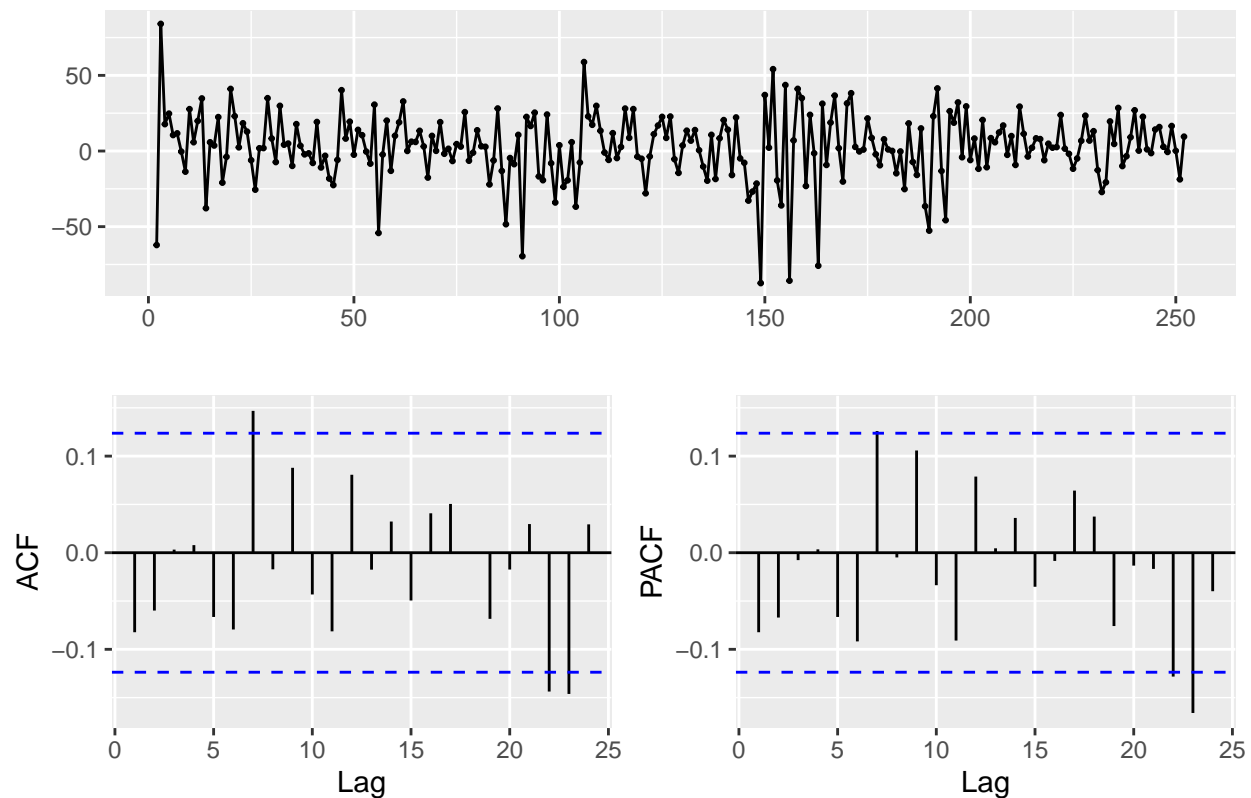
```
##  
## Box-Pierce test  
##  
## data: sp500  
## X-squared = 2891.3, df = 25, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

The p-value of the portmanteau test for residuals is less than 0.05. Therefore, we have sufficient evidence to reject the null hypothesis that the series is white noise.

## First Differenced Time Series Plot

```
sp500 %>%  
  diff() %>%  
  ggtsdisplay(main = 'First Differenced S&P 500 Index Closing Price')
```

### First Differenced S&P 500 Index Closing Price



The differenced series plot shows variation without apparent trend.

ACF plot shows significant values around lower lags and the values seem to decay slowly in time.

### Portmanteau Test

```
sp500 %>%  
  diff() %>%  
  Box.test(lag = 25, type = 'Box-Pierce')  
  
##  
## Box-Pierce test  
##  
## data: .  
## X-squared = 30.757, df = 25, p-value = 0.1972
```

The p-value of the portmanteau test for residuals is greater than 0.05. Therefore, we do not have sufficient evidence to reject the null hypothesis that the differenced series is white noise.

### Time Series Cross Validation for Model Selection

```
cluster <- makeSOCKcluster(detectCores(logical = T) - 1)  
registerDoSNOW(cluster)  
  
nfolds <- length(sp500) - 1
```

```

# Leave-one-out
# kfolds <- 21:nfolds
# 12-Fold (~1 month rolling window)
kfolds <- round(seq(21, nfolds, length.out = 12))

# For Progress Bar window:
pb <- tkProgressBar(max = length(kfolds))
opts <- list(progress = function(n) setTkProgressBar(pb, n))
# For console output:
# opts <- list(progress = function(n) cat(sprintf('Fold %d is complete\n', n)))

fit_arima <- function(x, p, q) {
  model <- tryCatch({
    return(Arima(x, order = c(p, 1, q), include.constant = T))
  }, error = function(e) {
    tryCatch({
      return(Arima(x, order = c(p, 1, q), include.constant = T, method = 'ML'))
    }, error = function(e) {
      return(Arima(x, order = c(p, 1, q), include.constant = T, method = 'ML', transform.pars = F))
    })
  })
  return(model)
}

score <- foreach(k = kfolds, .options.snow = opts, .packages = c('forecast')) %dopar% {
  # initialize data.frame for each thread
  spe <- data.frame(matrix(0, 5, 5), row.names = c('0', '1', '2', '3', '4'))
  colnames(spe) <- rownames(spe)
  # Split sp500 data into train and validation set
  train <- sp500[1:k]
  validation <- sp500[k + 1]
  for (p in 0:4) {
    for (q in 0:4) {
      if (p == 0 && q == 0) next # Skip ARIMA(0, 1, 0)
      model <- fit_arima(x = train, p, q)
      y_hat <- forecast(model, h = 1)$mean[1]
      spe[as.character(p), as.character(q)] <- (y_hat - validation)^2
    }
  }
  return(spe)
}
close(pb)

rmspe <- sqrt(Reduce('+', score) / length(score))
result <- data.frame(matrix(ncol = 3, nrow = 0))
colnames(result) <- c('p', 'q', 'RMSPE')
for (i in 1:5) {
  for (j in 1:5) {
    if (i == 1 && j == 1) next
    result[nrow(result) + 1,] <- c(i - 1, j - 1, rmspe[i, j])
  }
}
print(result[order(result$RMSPE)[1:5], ])

```

```
##      p q    RMSPE
## 10 2 0 23.62269
## 15 3 0 23.66274
## 1  0 1 23.81094
## 2  0 2 23.94131
## 5  1 0 23.98198
```

From the result table, we can see that the model ARIMA(2, 1, 0) has the lowest mean squared prediction error.

## Fit best model on the full train data

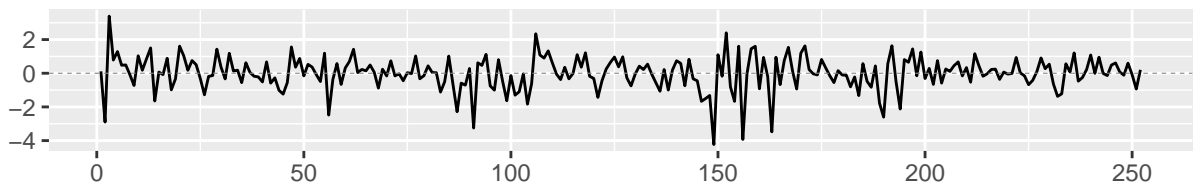
```
best_model <- Arima(sp500, order = c(2, 1, 0), include.constant = T)
summary(best_model)
```

```
## Series: sp500
## ARIMA(2,1,0) with drift
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ar2    drift
##      -0.0877  -0.0690  2.8889
## s.e.   0.0638   0.0656  1.2111
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 497.8:  log likelihood=-1134.01
## AIC=2276.03   AICc=2276.19   BIC=2290.13
##
## Training set error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.006066974 22.13254 15.8986 -0.00158631 0.5537549 0.9726619
##              ACF1
## Training set -0.001787564
```

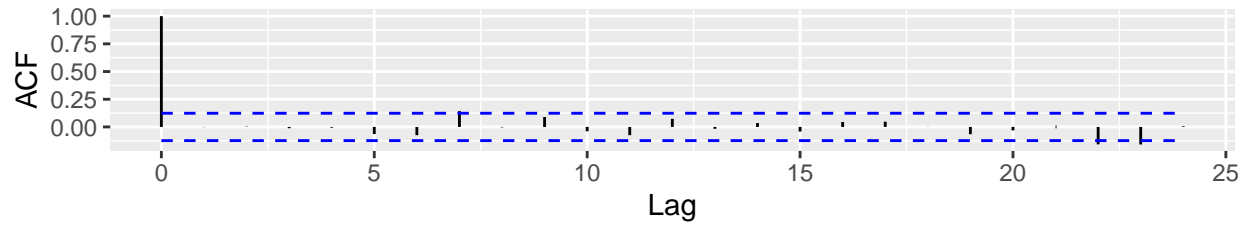
## Residual Analysis

```
ggtsdiag(best_model)
```

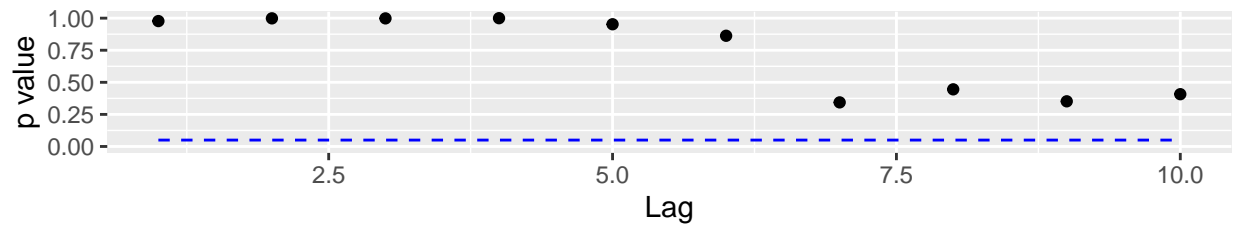
Standardized Residuals



ACF of Residuals

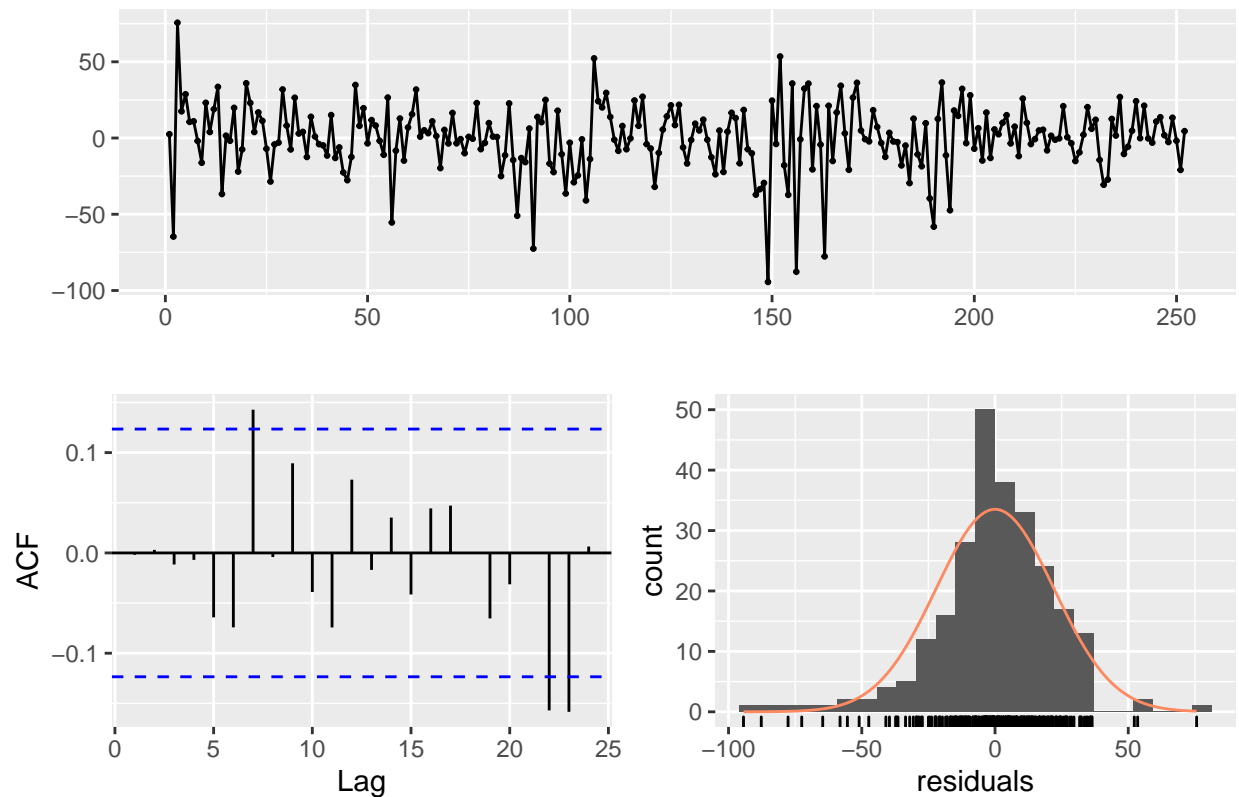


p values for Ljung-Box statistic



```
checkresiduals(best_model, lag = 25)
```

Residuals from ARIMA(2,1,0) with drift



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  Residuals from ARIMA(2,1,0) with drift
## Q* = 30.627, df = 22, p-value = 0.104
##
## Model df: 3.   Total lags used: 25
```

We can see that there is no pattern apparent in the residuals analysis plot. The acf values are not significant for lags other than 0. The p-values for Ljung-Box test are also large suggesting nothing untoward about the fit of the model.

## Forecasting

Retrieve the next 5 closing prices

```
getSymbols(Symbols = '^GSPC',
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           auto.assign = T,
           from     = '2020-01-01',
           to       = '2020-03-31')
```

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```

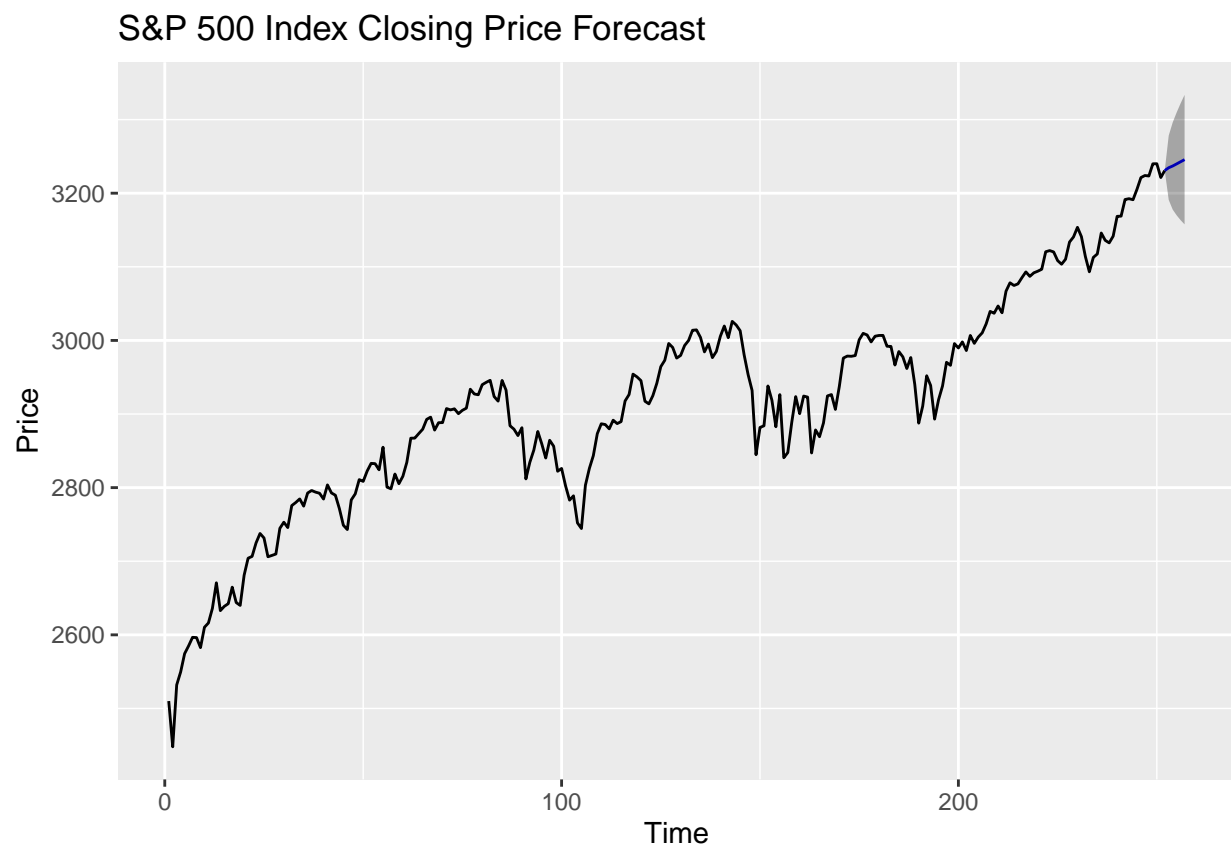
```
##           GSPC.Close
```

```
## 2020-01-02    3257.85
## 2020-01-03    3234.85
## 2020-01-06    3246.28
## 2020-01-07    3237.18
## 2020-01-08    3253.05
```

```
test <- as.vector(data)
```

## Forecast

```
forecast <- forecast(best_model, h = 5, level = 95)
autoplot(forecast) +
  ggtitle(label = 'S&P 500 Index Closing Price Forecast') +
  ylab(label = 'Price') +
  xlab(label = 'Time')
```



## Evaluate MSE

```
pred <- as.vector(forecast$mean)
accuracy(pred, test)
```

```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE
## Test set 5.905451 11.60757 8.961729 0.1811685 0.2755987
```



## Prediction vs Actual

```
forecast_data <- data.frame(date = index(data),  
                             price = c(pred, test),  
                             predicted = pred,  
                             actual = test)  
ggplot(forecast_data, aes(x = date, y = predicted)) +  
  geom_line(aes(color = 'Predicted')) +  
  geom_line(aes(y = actual, color = 'Actual')) +  
  xlab(label = 'Time') +  
  ylab(label = 'Closing Price (US$)') +  
  ggtitle(label = 'S&P 500 Index Closing Price Forecast') +  
  theme(legend.title = element_blank())
```

