

Homework 1

Forecasting: Principles and Practice - Time Series Graphics

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```
library(fpp3)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- fpp3 0.4.0 --

## v tibble      3.0.6      v tsibble      0.9.3
## v dplyr       1.0.4      v tsibbledata 0.2.0
## v tidyr       1.1.2      v feasts      0.1.7
## v lubridate   1.7.4      v fable       0.3.0
## v ggplot2     3.3.3

## -- Conflicts ----- fpp3_conflicts --
## x lubridate::date()      masks base::date()
## x dplyr::filter()       masks stats::filter()
## x tsibble::interval()   masks lubridate::interval()
## x dplyr::lag()          masks stats::lag()
## x tsibble::new_interval() masks lubridate::new_interval()
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

Exercise 2.10 - 1

Use the help function to explore what the series `gafa_stock`, `PBS`, `vic_elec` and `pelt` represent.

a.

Use `autoplot()` to plot some of the series in these data sets.

b.

What is the time interval of each series?

`gafa_stock`

The data in `gafa_stock` represents historical stock prices (\$USD) for Google, Amazon, Facebook, and Apple from 2014 - 2018.

```
gafa_stock
```

```
## # A tsibble: 5,032 x 8 [1D]
## # Key:      Symbol [4]
##   Symbol Date      Open  High   Low Close Adj_Close  Volume
##   <chr>  <date>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 AAPL   2014-01-02   79.4  79.6  78.9  79.0     67.0  58671200
## 2 AAPL   2014-01-03   79.0  79.1  77.2  77.3     65.5  98116900
## 3 AAPL   2014-01-06   76.8  78.1  76.2  77.7     65.9 103152700
## 4 AAPL   2014-01-07   77.8  78.0  76.8  77.1     65.4  79302300
## 5 AAPL   2014-01-08   77.0  77.9  77.0  77.6     65.8  64632400
## 6 AAPL   2014-01-09   78.1  78.1  76.5  76.6     65.0  69787200
## 7 AAPL   2014-01-10   77.1  77.3  75.9  76.1     64.5  76244000
## 8 AAPL   2014-01-13   75.7  77.5  75.7  76.5     64.9  94623200
## 9 AAPL   2014-01-14   76.9  78.1  76.8  78.1     66.1  83140400
## 10 AAPL  2014-01-15   79.1  80.0  78.8  79.6     67.5  97909700
## # ... with 5,022 more rows
```

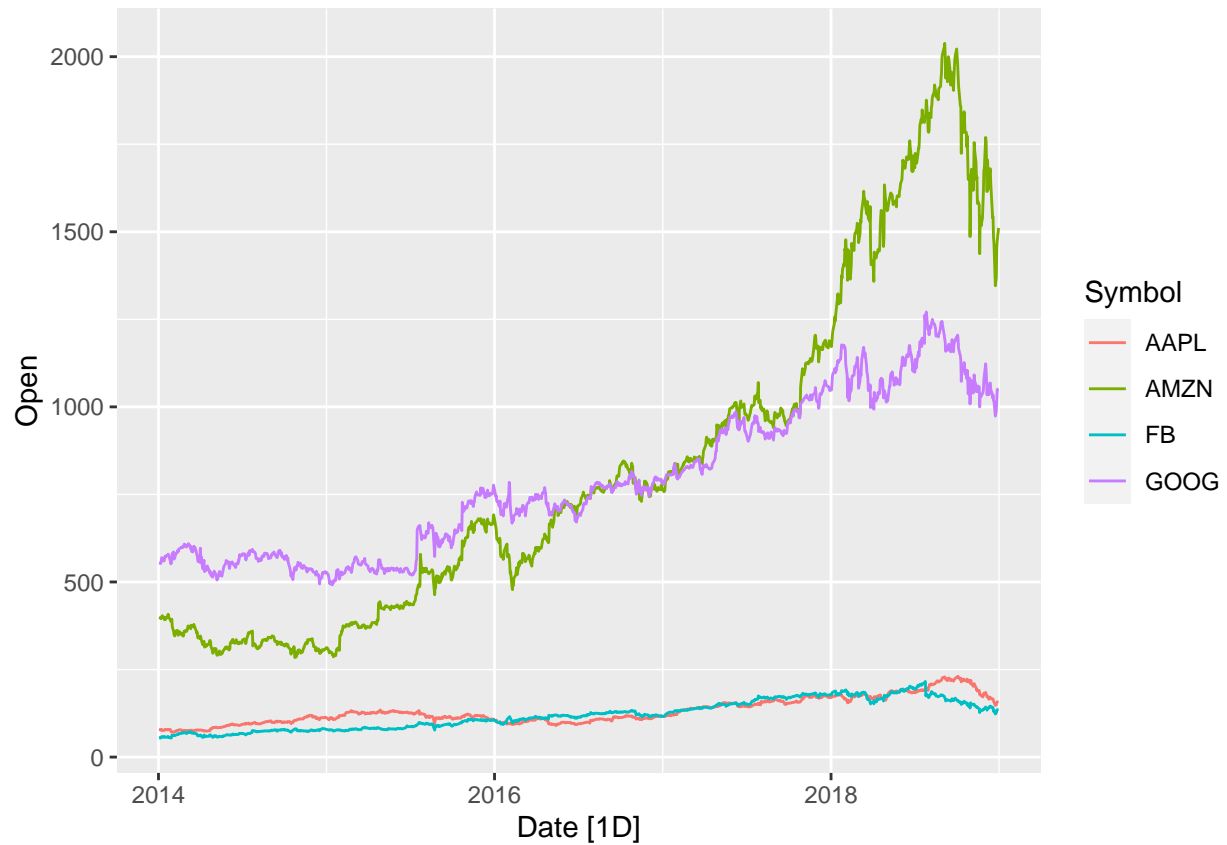
Looking at the `tsibble` object above, we have 5,032 records with 8 values per record. Those are `Symbol`, `Date`, `Open`, `High`, `Low`, `Adj_Close`, and `Volume`. The data [1D] shows that the data is at a daily level, and the `Symbol` [4] shows that we have four tickers.

```
gafa_stock %>% distinct(Symbol)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 1
##   Symbol
##   <chr>
## 1 AAPL
## 2 AMZN
## 3 FB
## 4 GOOG
```

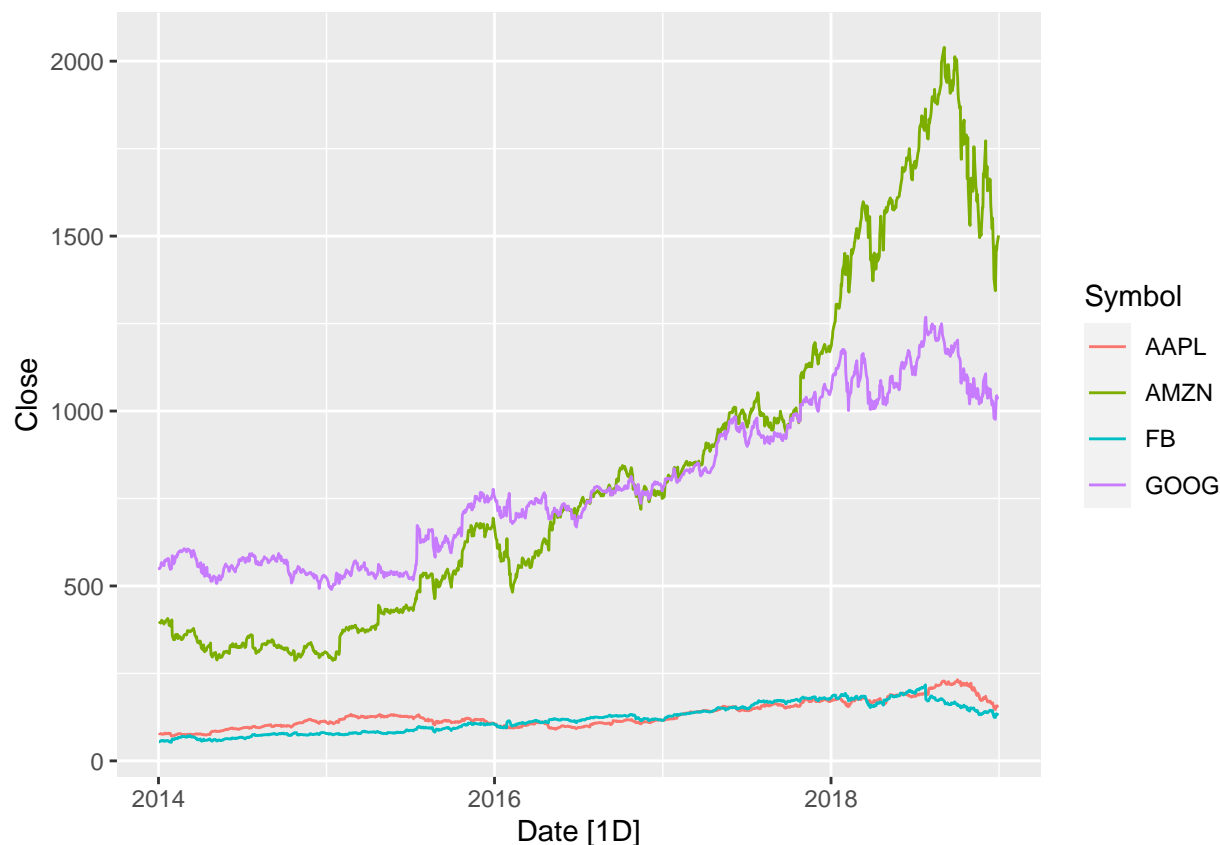
```
autoplot(gafa_stock)
```

```
## Plot variable not specified, automatically selected `Open`
```



Using `autoplot()` without specifying a variable to plot, we can see the four stock tickers plotted along the same x-axis using the `Open` variable which is the stocks opening price. Below, we can specifically plot the `Close` price by adding it as the second argument in the `autoplot()` function.

```
autoplot(gafa_stock, Close)
```



PBS

The data in 'PBS' represents monthly medicare prescription data in Australia.

PBS

```
## # A tsibble: 65,219 x 9 [1M]
## # Key:      Concession, Type, ATC1, ATC2 [336]
##      Month Concession Type ATC1 ATC1_desc ATC2 ATC2_desc Scripts Cost
##      <mt> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1991 Jul Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 18228 67877
## 2 1991 Aug Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 15327 57011
## 3 1991 Sep Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 14775 55020
## 4 1991 Oct Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 15380 57222
## 5 1991 Nov Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 14371 52120
## 6 1991 Dec Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 15028 54299
## 7 1992 Jan Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 11040 39753
## 8 1992 Feb Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 15165 54405
## 9 1992 Mar Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 16898 61108
## 10 1992 Apr Concession~ Co-pa~ A Alimentary~ A01 STOMATOLOG~ 18141 65356
## # ... with 65,209 more rows
```

Looking at the tsibble object above, we have 65,219 records with 9 values per record. Those are Month, Concession, Type, ATC1, ATC1_desc, ATC2, ATC2_desc, Scripts, Cost. The data [1M] shows that the data

is at a monthly level, and the Concession, Type, ATC1, and ATC2 [336] shows that we have each of those values have 336 unique values.

Since there are various levels in this nested `tsibble` object, we'll make sure to filter and aggregate this data accordingly.

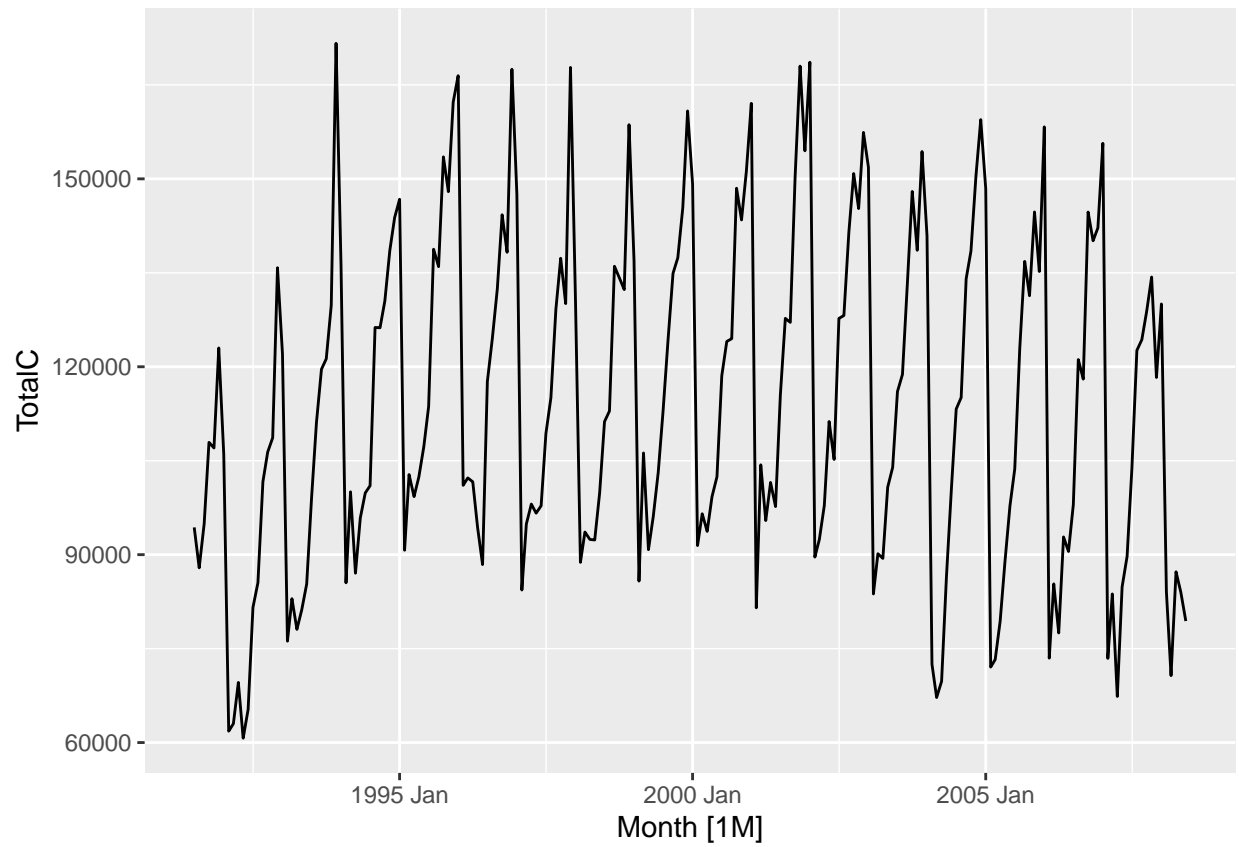
```
PBS %>% distinct(ATC2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 84 x 1
##   ATC2
##   <chr>
## 1 A01
## 2 A02
## 3 A03
## 4 A04
## 5 A05
## 6 A06
## 7 A07
## 8 A09
## 9 A10
## 10 A11
## # ... with 74 more rows
```

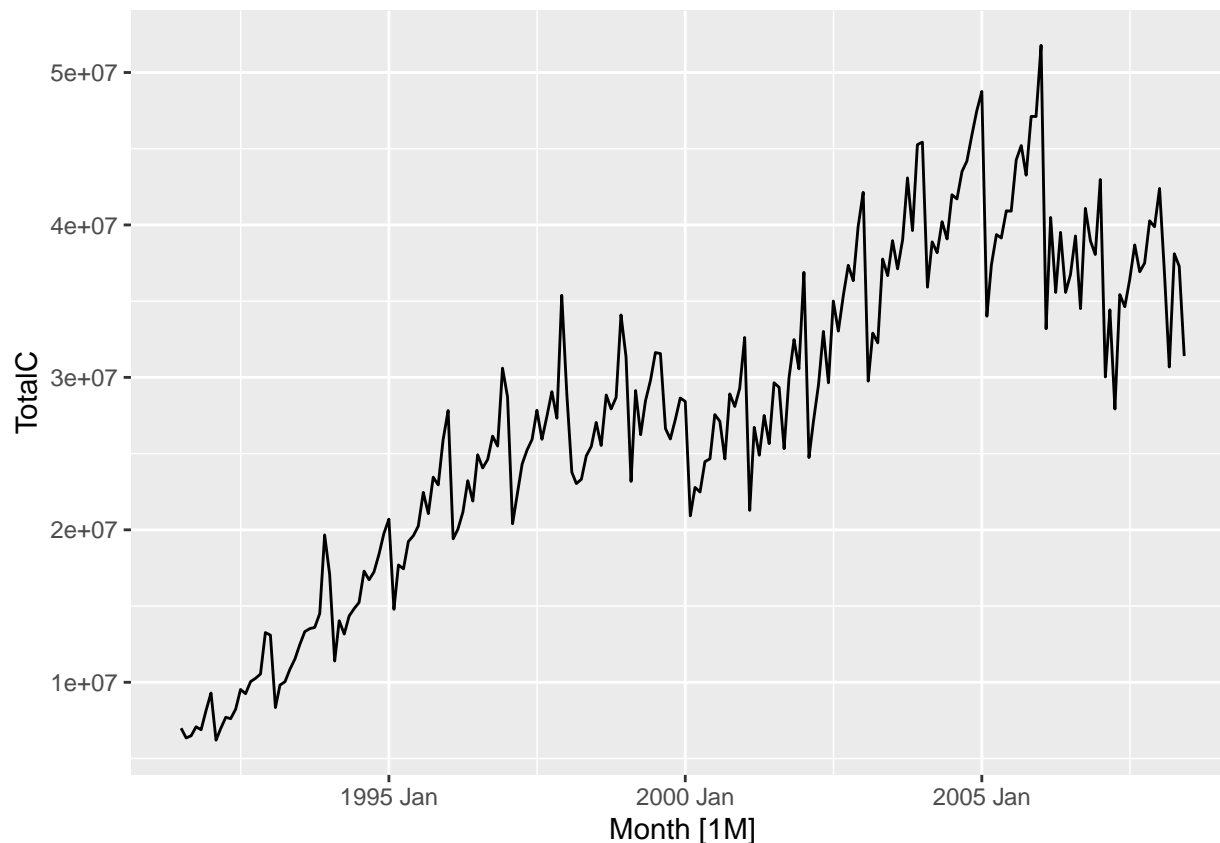
```
PBS %>%
  filter(ATC2 == "A01") %>%
  select(Month, Concession, Type, Cost) %>%
  summarise(TotalC = sum(Cost)) -> a01
```

```
PBS %>%
  filter(ATC2 == "A02") %>%
  select(Month, Concession, Type, Cost) %>%
  summarise(TotalC = sum(Cost)) -> a02
```

```
autoplot(a01, TotalC)
```



```
autoplot(a02, TotalC)
```



vic_elec

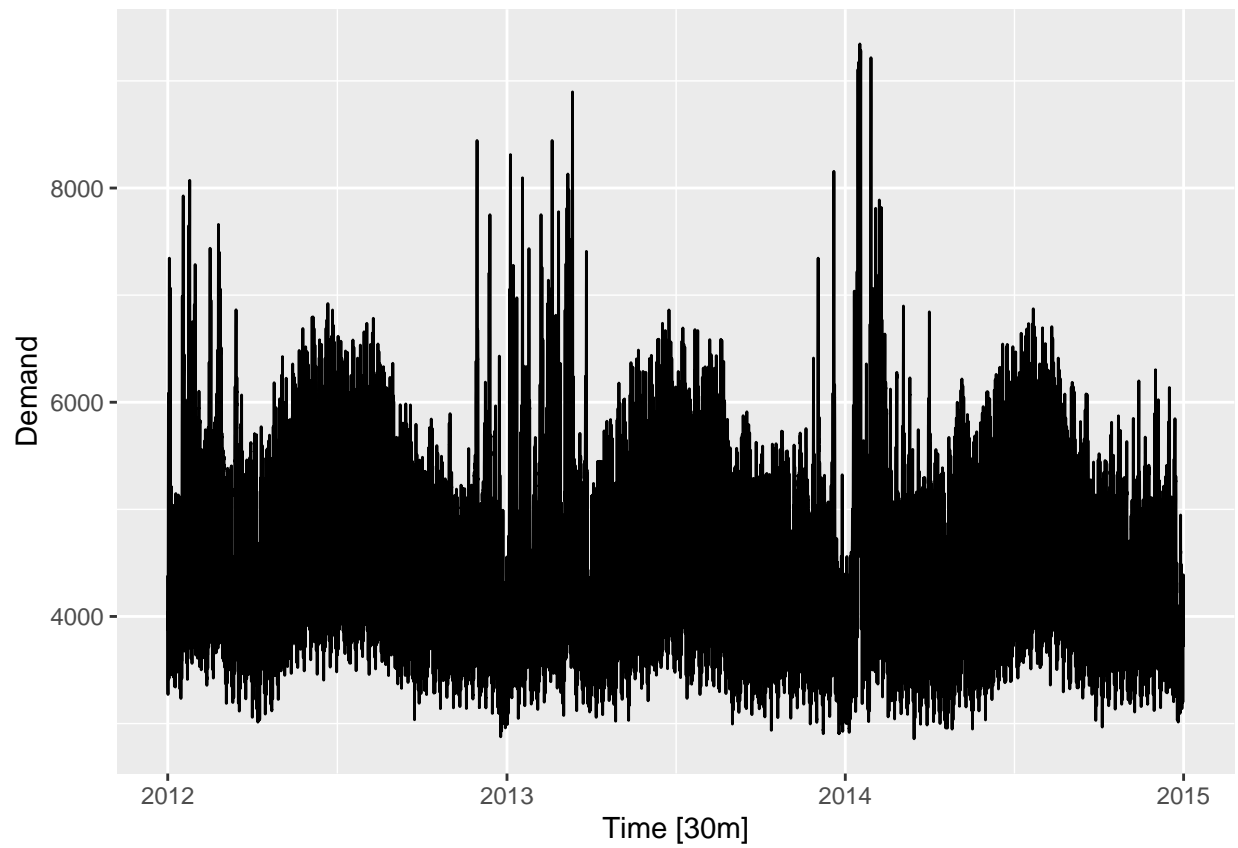
The data in `vic_elec` represents half-hourly electricity demand for Victoria, Australia given three values; Demand, Temperature, and Holiday.

`vic_elec`

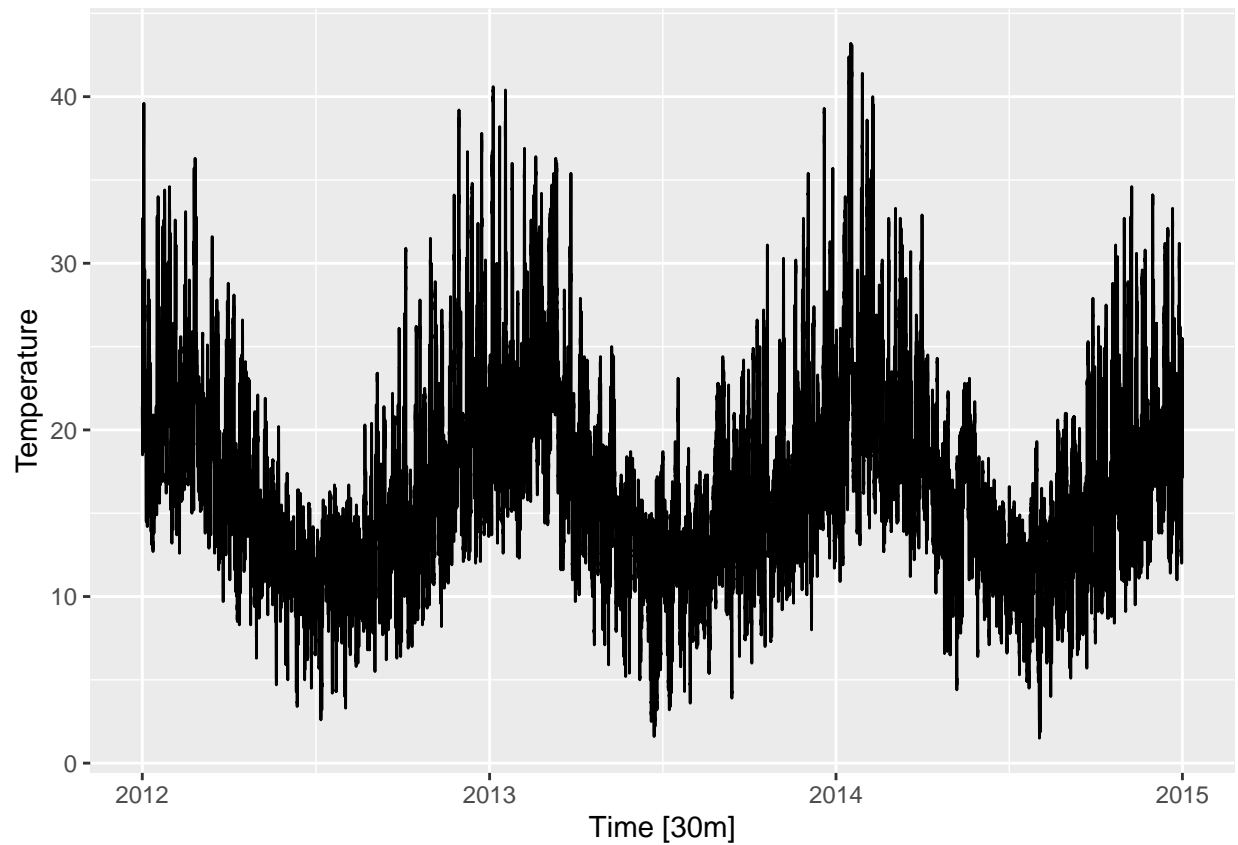
```
## # A tsibble: 52,608 x 5 [30m] <Australia/Melbourne>
##   Time          Demand Temperature Date      Holiday
##   <dtm>         <dbl>         <dbl> <date>    <lgl>
## 1 2012-01-01 00:00:00 4383.      21.4 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 2 2012-01-01 00:30:00 4263.      21.0 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 3 2012-01-01 01:00:00 4049.      20.7 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 4 2012-01-01 01:30:00 3878.      20.6 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 5 2012-01-01 02:00:00 4036.      20.4 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 6 2012-01-01 02:30:00 3866.      20.2 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 7 2012-01-01 03:00:00 3694.      20.1 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 8 2012-01-01 03:30:00 3562.      19.6 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 9 2012-01-01 04:00:00 3433.      19.1 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 10 2012-01-01 04:30:00 3359.      19.0 2012-01-01 TRUE
## # ... with 52,598 more rows
```

Looking at the `tsibble` object above, we have 52,608 records with 5 values per record. Those are `Time`, `Demand`, `Temperature`, `Date`, and `Holiday`. The data [30m] shows that the data is at a half-hour time period.

```
autoplot(vic_elec, Demand)
```



```
autoplot(vic_elec, Temperature)
```

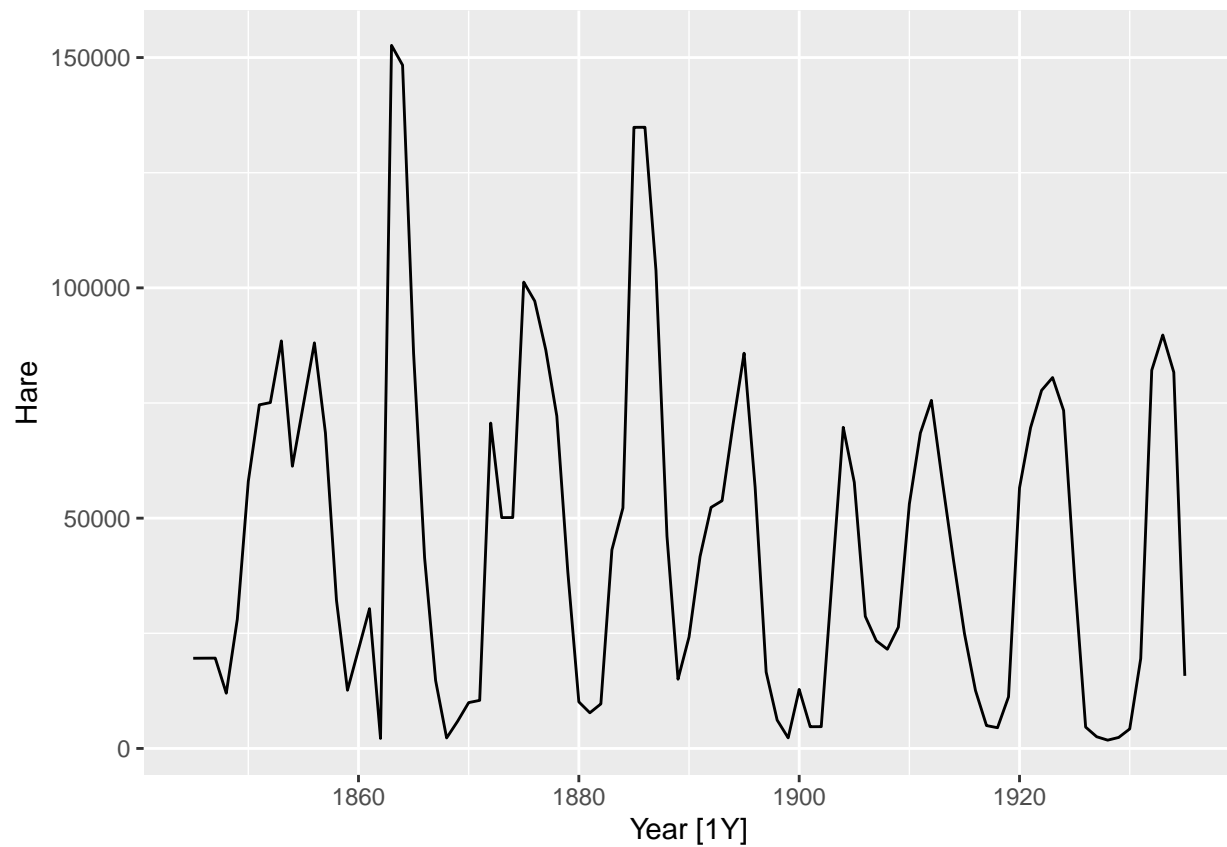



pelt

The data in `pelt` represents Hudson Bay Company trading records for Snowshoe Hare and Canadian Lynx furs from 1845 to 1935.

```
autoplot(pelt)
```

```
## Plot variable not specified, automatically selected `vars = Hare`
```



Looking at the `tsibble` object above, we have 52,608 records with 5 values per record. Those are `Time`, `Demand`, `Temperature`, `Date`, and `Holiday`. The `data [30m]` shows that the data is at a half-hour time period.

Exercise 2.10 - 2

Use `filer()` to find what days corresponded to the peak closing price for each of the four stocks in `gafa_stock`.

Exercise 2.10 - 3

Download the file `tute1.csv` from the book website, open in Excel (or some other spreadsheet application), and review its contents. You should find four columns of information. Columns B through D each contain quarterly series, labelled Sales, AdBudget and GDP. Sales contains the quarterly sales for a small company over the period 1981-2005. AdBudget is the advertising budget and GDP is the gross domestic product. All series have been adjusted for inflation.

a.

You can read the data into R with the following script:

```
tute1 <- readr::read_csv("tute1.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   Quarter = col_date(format = ""),
##   Sales = col_double(),
##   AdBudget = col_double(),
##   GDP = col_double()
## )
```

```
View(tute1)
```

b.

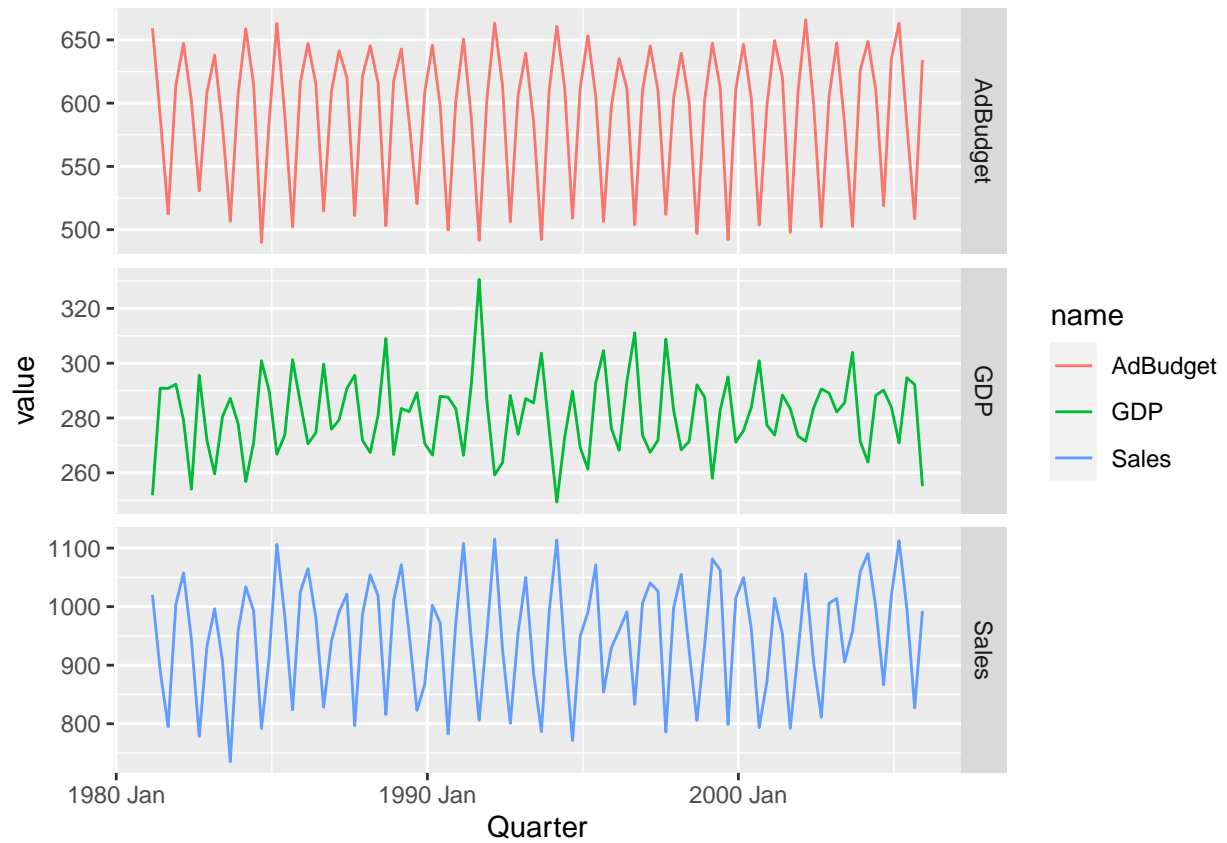
Convert the data to time series

```
mytimeseries <- tute1 %>%
  mutate(Quarter = yearmonth(Quarter)) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = Quarter)
```

c.

Construct time series plots of each of the three series

```
mytimeseries %>%
  pivot_longer(-Quarter) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Quarter, y = value, colour = name)) +
  geom_line() +
  facet_grid(name ~ ., scales = "free_y")
```



Check what happens when you don't include `facet_grid()`.

Exercise 2.10 - 6

Create time plots of the following four time series: `Bricks` from `aus_production`, `Lynx` from `pelt`, `Close` from `gafa_stock`, `Demand` from `vic_elect`.

- Use `?` (or `help()`) to find out about the data in each series.
- For the last plot modify the axis labels and title.