Part I: Research Question

A1

Does revenue have any recurring seasonal patterns?

A2

The goal of this analysis is to see if revenue follows a seasonal pattern that could help predict future revenue.

Part II: Method Justification

В

Time series models have assumptions that include stationarity and autocorrelated. The assumption of stationarity is the data follows a consistent behavior over time. The assumption of autocorrelated is that data points are correlated with data points from the past.

Part III: Data Preparation

import pandas as pd

```
In [6]:
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        import seaborn as sns
        from dateutil.parser import parse
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
        import os
        from datetime import datetime
        from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal decompose
        import statsmodels.api
In [7]: | # Grabbing data from the csv file
        ts = pd.read csv("C:/Users/cklni/Desktop/WGU/D213/Task 1/teleco time series .csv", index
In [8]: ts.info()
       <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
       Int64Index: 731 entries, 1 to 731
       Data columns (total 1 columns):
        # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
                     -----
        O Revenue 731 non-null
                                    float64
       dtypes: float64(1)
       memory usage: 11.4 KB
In [9]: ts.describe()
Out[9]:
               Revenue
```

```
mean     9.822901
std     3.852645
min     0.000000
25%     6.872836
50%     10.785571
75%     12.566911
max     18.154769

ts['Date'] = (pd.date range(start=datetime(2022, 1, 1),
```

Out[5]: Revenue

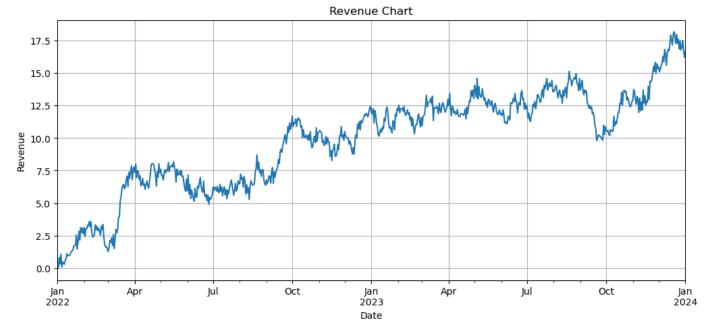
count 731.000000

Date 2022-01-01 0.000000 2022-01-02 0.000793 2022-01-03 0.825542 2022-01-04 0.320332 2022-01-05 1.082554 2023-12-28 16.931559 2023-12-29 17.490666 2023-12-30 16.803638 2023-12-31 16.194813 2024-01-01 16.620798

731 rows \times 1 columns

C1

```
In [6]: #Time series graph
    ts['Revenue'].plot(figsize=(12,5))
    plt.title('Revenue Chart')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Revenue')
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()
```



```
In [7]: ts.isnull().any()
Out[7]: Revenue False
dtype: bool

In [8]: ts.isna().sum()
Out[8]: Revenue 0
dtype: int64
```

C2

In preparing the data I had to format the "Day" into "Date" as it is necessary to have a format such as year-month-date to be able to see seasonal trends instead of having a count of date that does not give information on the time of year. No gaps are present in the above graph. The length of the sequence is from January 1st 2022 to January 1st 2024 with a total of 731 days.

C3

3. Num of Lags: 1

5. Critical Values:

1%: -3.4393520240470554

4. Num of Obs Used for ADF Regression and Critical Values Calc: 729

5%: -2.8655128165959236 10%: -2.5688855736949163

The P-value is not less than 0.05, so the dataset does not have stationarity. I will use differencing to help stabilize the mean.

```
ts diff = ts.diff().dropna()
In [10]:
         ts diff
                    Revenue
```

Out[10]:

| Date | |
|------------|-----------|
| 2022-01-02 | 0.000793 |
| 2022-01-03 | 0.824749 |
| 2022-01-04 | -0.505210 |
| 2022-01-05 | 0.762222 |
| 2022-01-06 | -0.974900 |
| | |
| 2023-12-28 | 0.170280 |
| 2023-12-29 | 0.559108 |
| 2023-12-30 | -0.687028 |
| 2023-12-31 | -0.608824 |
| | |

730 rows × 1 columns

2024-01-01 0.425985

```
In [11]: #Stationarity test after differencing
         result = adfuller(ts diff['Revenue'])
         print("Test statistics: ", result[0])
         print("p-value: ", result[1])
         print("critical values: ", result[4])
         if result[1]<= 0.05:</pre>
            print("Reject null hypothesis, the time series is stationary")
             print("Fail to reject null hypothesis, the time series is non-stationary")
```

```
Test statistics: -44.87452719387599
p-value: 0.0
critical values: {'1%': -3.4393520240470554, '5%': -2.8655128165959236, '10%': -2.56888
Reject null hypothesis, the time series is stationary
```

The dataset now have a p-value less than the 0.05 critical value. The dataset is now stationary.

C4

Using pandas I imported the teleco time series csv file with Day being my index column. I used info and describe to look at the data's characteristics and check for nulls. I changed the day column into Dates. Then I checked if the data has stationarity. It did not, so I used the differencing function. I checked for stationarity again and this time the results came back that it is stationary. I will export this clean data in a csy file as it is

a requirement in C5. I will split the data into training and test sets with the last 30 days for the test and export each of these into a csv file as required.

```
In [14]: print(ts_diff.shape)
    x_train = ts_diff.iloc[:-30]
    x_test = ts_diff.iloc[-30:]

    print('x_train shape', x_train.shape)
    print('x_test shape', x_test.shape)

    (730, 1)
    x_train shape (700, 1)
    x_test shape (30, 1)
```

C5

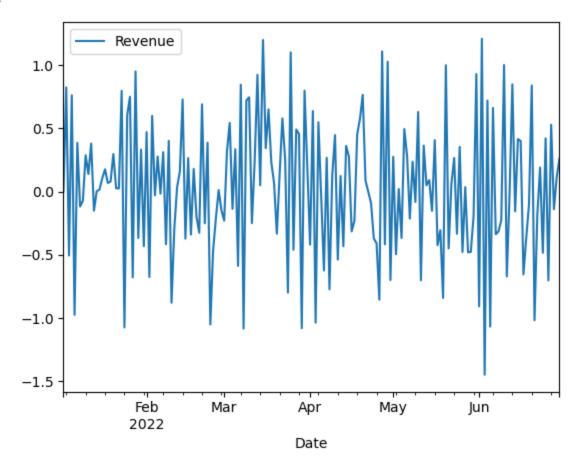
```
In [15]: #Saving the training and testing data sets
    ts_diff.to_csv("C:/Users/cklni/Desktop/WGU/D213/Task 1/D213clean.csv")
    x_train.to_csv("C:/Users/cklni/Desktop/WGU/D213/Task 1/Xtrain.csv")
    x_test.to_csv("C:/Users/cklni/Desktop/WGU/D213/Task 1/Xtest.csv")
```

Part IV: Model Identification and Analysis

D1

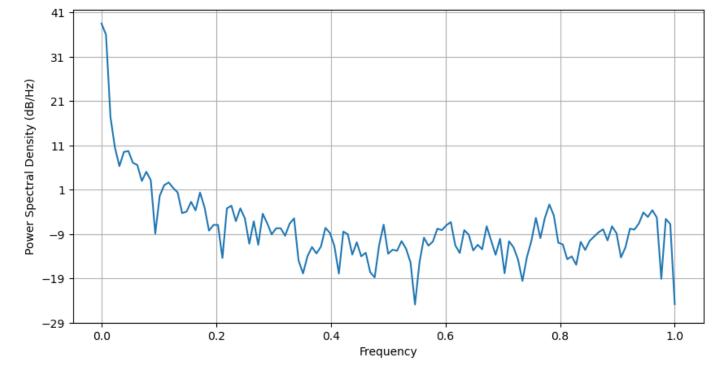
```
In [16]: #Checking subset of the data for seasonality
    ts_diff.loc[:'2022-06-30'].plot()
Out[16]: #Checking subset of the data for seasonality
    ts_diff.loc[:'2022-06-30'].plot()
```

Out[16]: <axes: xlabel='Date'>

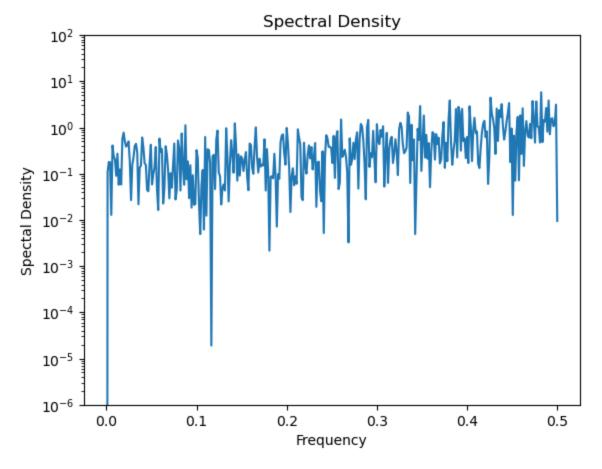


The above visualization of a subset of the data shows no obvious seasonality.

```
#Spectral analysis on the non-stationary revenue data
In [17]:
        plt.figure(figsize=(10,5), linewidth=3)
        plt.psd(ts['Revenue'])
        (array([6.97387711e+03, 3.91439441e+03, 5.47611144e+01, 1.10791953e+01,
Out[17]:
                4.25439684e+00, 8.90767103e+00, 9.32436541e+00, 5.07699490e+00,
                4.50820186e+00, 1.97142105e+00, 3.17930644e+00, 2.05465010e+00,
                1.27856111e-01, 9.12357670e-01, 1.58928494e+00, 1.82600308e+00,
                1.37345831e+00, 1.08602805e+00, 3.71664573e-01, 4.01447712e-01,
                6.67019362e-01, 4.28134847e-01, 1.08303874e+00, 5.05461139e-01,
                1.49612021e-01, 2.01156666e-01, 2.01929017e-01, 3.62482513e-02,
                4.74386760e-01, 5.46619399e-01, 2.44460915e-01, 4.75225583e-01,
                2.85007556e-01, 7.59631735e-02, 2.43183009e-01, 7.19503505e-02,
                3.60475608e-01, 2.18971480e-01, 1.23421972e-01, 1.69234109e-01,
                1.69371921e-01, 1.14748035e-01, 2.14144408e-01, 2.82736486e-01,
                3.17059554e-02, 1.62458482e-02, 3.98324693e-02, 6.38895068e-02,
                4.57061837e-02, 6.54718394e-02, 1.72598760e-01, 1.32802101e-01,
                6.74716970e-02, 1.61089989e-02, 1.42266347e-01, 1.23640967e-01,
                4.30737122e-02, 8.17619769e-02, 3.95102804e-02, 4.74833201e-02,
                1.73085344e-02, 1.32485092e-02, 7.14595244e-02, 2.04348554e-01,
                4.51051907e-02, 5.55609932e-02, 5.26341931e-02, 8.68327071e-02,
                5.86340275e-02, 2.88124318e-02, 3.23398046e-03, 2.85277556e-02,
                1.03859619e-01, 6.85761289e-02, 8.53467489e-02, 1.65815053e-01,
                1.53444767e-01, 1.97776090e-01, 2.33413022e-01, 6.95161339e-02,
                4.68937467e-02, 1.53353843e-01, 1.21391009e-01, 5.34892233e-02,
                7.17250734e-02, 5.68272472e-02, 1.87708648e-01, 8.92439810e-02,
                4.25453689e-02, 9.79721726e-02, 1.63975102e-02, 8.61687997e-02,
                6.31239429e-02, 3.34886298e-02, 1.09875888e-02, 3.83717041e-02,
                8.81504336e-02, 2.89832055e-01, 1.01621880e-01, 2.88982189e-01,
                5.81784635e-01, 3.29483923e-01, 8.00152896e-02, 7.31104074e-02,
                3.39216170e-02, 3.93543037e-02, 2.55189466e-02, 8.36160222e-02,
                5.48857747e-02, 8.78315482e-02, 1.10183077e-01, 1.37188728e-01,
                1.60562556e-01, 9.01524835e-02, 1.87554502e-01, 1.29971998e-01,
                3.71787543e-02, 6.31650566e-02, 1.65356465e-01, 1.58164919e-01,
                2.17681939e-01, 3.85248684e-01, 3.04221135e-01, 4.32125608e-01,
                2.94750935e-01, 1.22618052e-02, 2.74845469e-01, 2.10555482e-01,
                3.28604031e-03]),
                         , 0.0078125, 0.015625 , 0.0234375, 0.03125 , 0.0390625,
         array([0.
                0.046875 , 0.0546875 , 0.0625 , 0.0703125 , 0.078125 , 0.0859375 ,
                0.09375 , 0.1015625, 0.109375 , 0.1171875, 0.125 , 0.1328125,
                0.140625 , 0.1484375, 0.15625 , 0.1640625, 0.171875 , 0.1796875,
                0.1875 , 0.1953125, 0.203125 , 0.2109375, 0.21875 , 0.2265625,
                0.234375 , 0.2421875, 0.25 , 0.2578125, 0.265625 , 0.2734375,
                0.28125 , 0.2890625, 0.296875 , 0.3046875, 0.3125 , 0.3203125,
                0.328125 , 0.3359375, 0.34375 , 0.3515625, 0.359375 , 0.3671875,
                0.375
                       , 0.3828125, 0.390625 , 0.3984375, 0.40625 , 0.4140625,
                0.421875 , 0.4296875, 0.4375 , 0.4453125, 0.453125 , 0.4609375,
                0.46875 , 0.4765625, 0.484375 , 0.4921875, 0.5
                                                                 , 0.5078125,
                0.515625 , 0.5234375, 0.53125 , 0.5390625, 0.546875 , 0.5546875,
                0.5625 , 0.5703125, 0.578125 , 0.5859375, 0.59375 , 0.6015625,
                0.609375 , 0.6171875 , 0.625 , 0.6328125 , 0.640625 , 0.6484375 ,
                0.65625 , 0.6640625, 0.671875 , 0.6796875, 0.6875 , 0.6953125,
                0.703125 , 0.7109375, 0.71875 , 0.7265625, 0.734375 , 0.7421875,
                       , 0.7578125, 0.765625 , 0.7734375, 0.78125 , 0.7890625,
                0.796875 , 0.8046875, 0.8125 , 0.8203125, 0.828125 , 0.8359375,
                0.84375 , 0.8515625, 0.859375 , 0.8671875, 0.875 , 0.8828125,
                0.890625 , 0.8984375 , 0.90625 , 0.9140625 , 0.921875 , 0.9296875 ,
                0.9375 , 0.9453125, 0.953125 , 0.9609375, 0.96875 , 0.9765625,
                0.984375 , 0.9921875, 1.
                                               ]))
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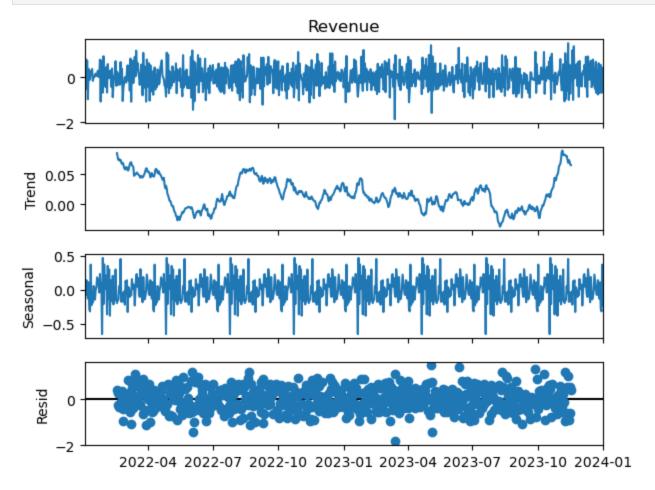
```
In [18]: #Spectral analysis on the stationary revenue data
    from scipy import signal
    f, Pxx_den = signal.periodogram(ts_diff['Revenue'])
    plt.semilogy(f, Pxx_den)
    plt.ylim([1e-6, 1e2])
    plt.title('Spectral Density')
    plt.xlabel('Frequency')
    plt.ylabel('Spectal Density')
    plt.show()
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The spectral density graph above shows a lack of seasonality due to the spikes in it.

```
In [19]: #Decomposition.
decomp = seasonal_decompose(ts_diff['Revenue'], period=90)

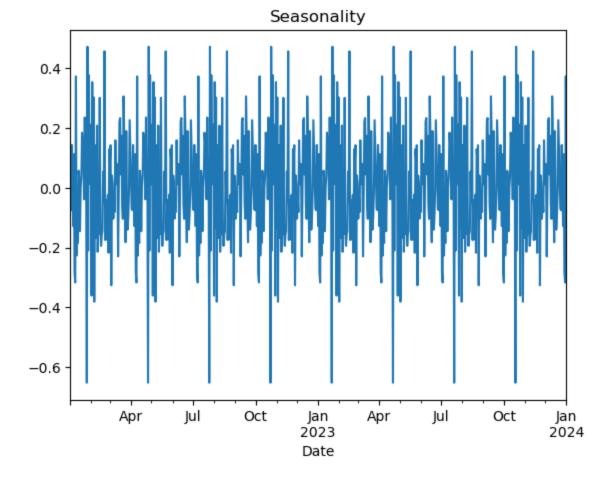
decomp.plot()
plt.show()
```



The above is the decomposed time series. It shows the revenue, trend, seasonality, and residual graphs.

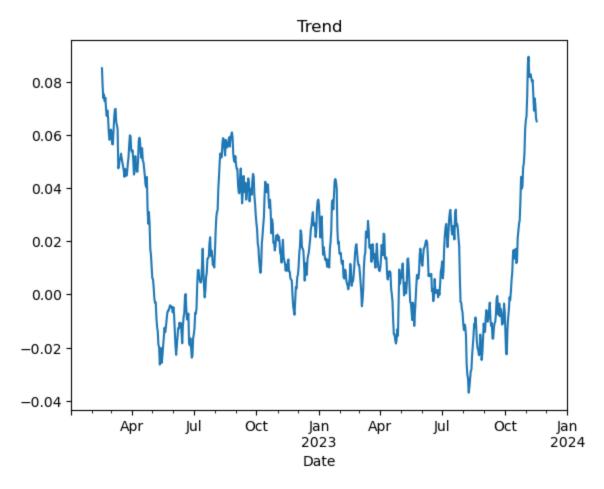
```
In [20]: #Plot seasonality from the non-stationary data whose value is in the vairable decomp
    plt.title('Seasonality')
    decomp.seasonal.plot()

Out[20]: <Axes: title={'center': 'Seasonality'}, xlabel='Date'>
```



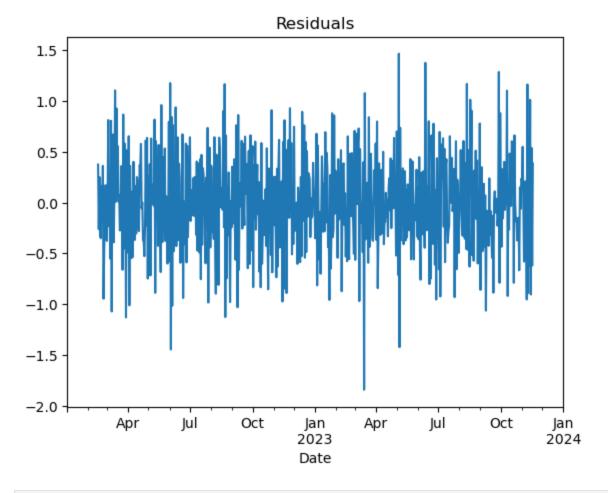
```
In [21]: plt.title('Trend')
  decomp.trend.plot()
```

Out[21]: <Axes: title={'center': 'Trend'}, xlabel='Date'>



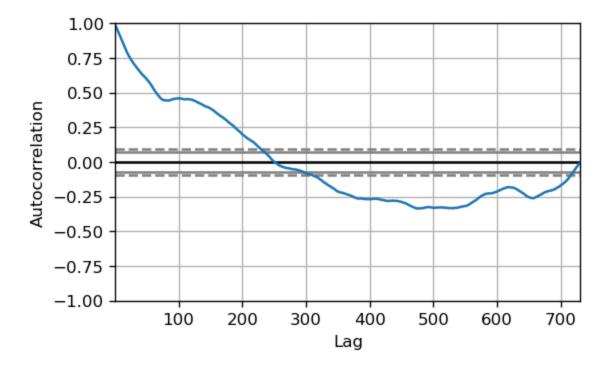
```
In [22]: plt.title('Residuals')
  decomp.resid.plot()
```

Out[22]: <Axes: title={'center': 'Residuals'}, xlabel='Date'>



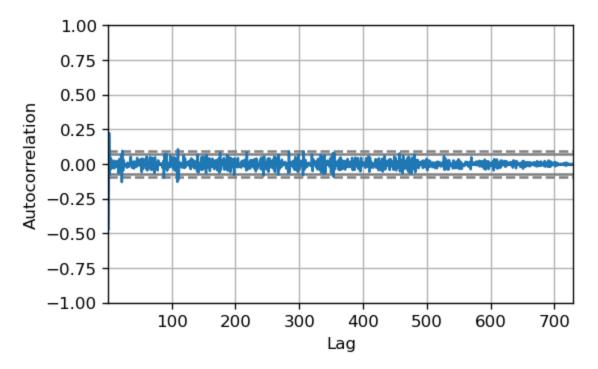
```
In [23]: #Autocorrelation on non-stationary data
    plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize':(5,3), 'figure.dpi':120})
    pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(ts.Revenue.tolist())
```

Out[23]: <Axes: xlabel='Lag', ylabel='Autocorrelation'>



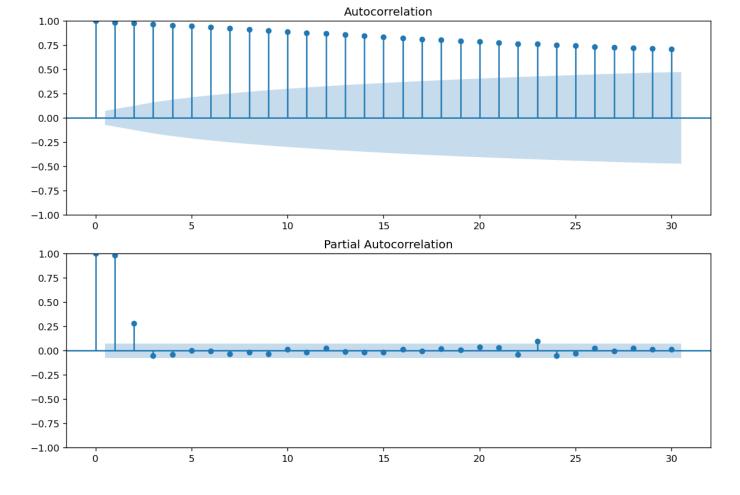
```
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize':(5,3), 'figure.dpi':120})
pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(ts_diff.Revenue.tolist())
```

Out[24]: <Axes: xlabel='Lag', ylabel='Autocorrelation'>



```
In [25]: #Graphing ACF plot on non-stationary data
import statsmodels.api as sm
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(211)
fig = sm.graphics.tsa.plot_acf(ts.Revenue, lags=30, ax=ax1)

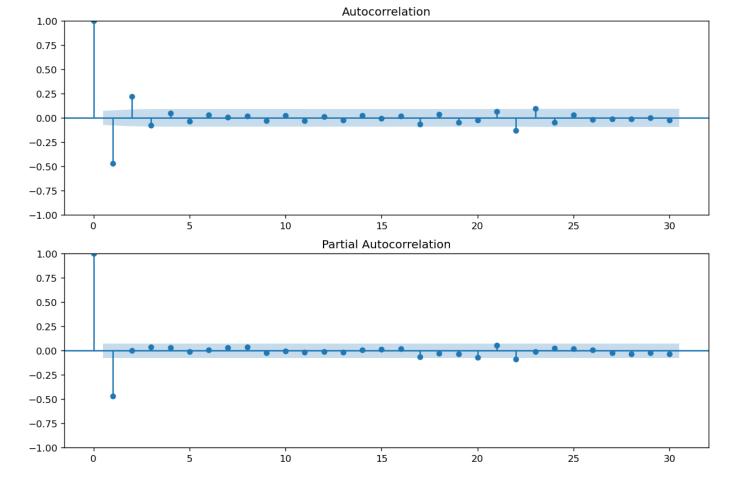
#Graphing PACF plot on non-stationary data
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(212)
fig = sm.graphics.tsa.plot_pacf(ts.Revenue, lags=30, ax=ax2)
plt.show()
```



The ACF of the data set before differencing shows a slow decrease in lag, which is another indication of the data being non-stationary.

```
In [26]: #Graphing ACF plot on stationary data
import statsmodels.api as sm
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(211)
fig = sm.graphics.tsa.plot_acf(ts_diff.Revenue, lags=30, ax=ax1)

#Graphing PACF plot on stationary data
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(212)
fig = sm.graphics.tsa.plot_pacf(ts_diff.Revenue, lags=30, ax=ax2)
plt.show()
```



The data set after differencing display most of the values in the ACF and PACF in the blue shaded area which means they are not statistically significant.

```
D2
         from pmdarima import auto arima
In [28]:
         stepwise fit=auto arima(ts diff['Revenue'], trace=True, suppress warnings=True)
         stepwise fit.summary()
         Performing stepwise search to minimize aic
          ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=987.305, Time=0.66 sec
         ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=1162.819, Time=0.07 sec
         ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=983.122, Time=0.10 sec
                                            : AIC=1019.369, Time=0.13 sec
         ARIMA(0,0,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
          ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,0,0)[0]
                                              : AIC=1162.139, Time=0.06 sec
         ARIMA(2,0,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                            : AIC=985.104, Time=0.13 sec
                                              : AIC=985.106, Time=0.08 sec
         ARIMA(1,0,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                              : AIC=986.045, Time=0.59 sec
         ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                              : AIC=984.710, Time=0.05 sec
         ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,0,0)[0]
         Best model: ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
         Total fit time: 1.877 seconds
                           SARIMAX Results
Out[28]:
           Dep. Variable:
                                   y No. Observations:
                                                        730
                Model:
                        SARIMAX(1, 0, 0)
                                        Log Likelihood
                                                    -488.561
```

AIC

BIC

HQIC

983.122

996.901

988.438

Tue, 28 May 2024

13:55:15

01-02-2022

- 01-01-2024

Time:

Sample:

| Covarianc | e Type: | | opg | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|-----|
| | coef | std er | r z | z P> z | [0.025 | 5 0.9 | 75] |
| intercept | 0.0332 | 0.018 | 1.895 | 0.058 | -0.00 | 1 0.0 | 068 |
| ar.L1 | -0.4692 | 0.033 | -14.296 | 0.000 | -0.534 | 4 -0.4 | 405 |
| sigma2 | 0.2232 | 0.013 | 17.801 | 0.000 | 0.199 | 9 0.2 | 248 |
| Ljung- | Box (L1) | (Q): 0 | .00 Jarq | ue-Bera | (JB): | 2.05 | |
| | Prob | (Q): 0 | .96 | Prob | (JB): | 0.36 | |
| Heteroske | dasticity | (H): 1 | .02 | S | kew: - | 0.02 | |
| Prob(H) | (two-sid | ed): 0 | .85 | Kur | tosis: | 2.74 | |

Warnings:

[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).

Using Auto-ARIMA, the best fit model is 1,0,0 with no seasonality 0,0,0, and no periodicity 0.

D3-D5

Covariance Type:

```
from statsmodels.tsa.arima.model import ARIMA
In [29]:
         model = ARIMA(x train['Revenue'], order=(1,0,0))
         model = model.fit()
        model.summary()
        C:\Users\cklni\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa model.py:473: ValueW
        arning: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency D will be used.
          self. init dates (dates, freq)
        C:\Users\cklni\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa model.py:473: ValueW
        arning: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency D will be used.
           self. init dates (dates, freq)
        C:\Users\cklni\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa model.py:473: ValueW
        arning: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency D will be used.
           self. init dates (dates, freq)
                           SARIMAX Results
Out[29]:
```

Revenue No. Observations: 700 Dep. Variable: Model: ARIMA(1, 0, 0) Log Likelihood -465.219 **Date:** Tue, 28 May 2024 936.439 AIC Time: 13:55:54 BIC 950.092 Sample: 01-02-2022 HQIC 941.716 - 12-02-2023

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| | | coef | std err | z | P> z | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|-----|----|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| con | st | 0.0217 | 0.012 | 1.802 | 0.072 | -0.002 | 0.045 |
| ar. | L1 | -0.4737 | 0.033 | -14.216 | 0.000 | -0.539 | -0.408 |

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        sigma2
        0.2211
        0.013
        17.625
        0.000
        0.197
        0.246

        Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): 0.07
        Jarque-Bera (JB): 1.43

        Prob(Q): 0.80
        Prob(JB): 0.49

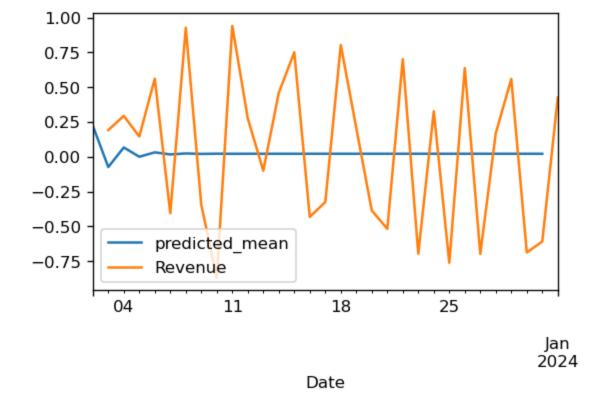
        Heteroskedasticity (H): 0.97
        Skew: -0.00

        Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.81
        Kurtosis: 2.78
```

Warnings:

[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).

```
In [30]: start=len(x train)
        end=len(x train)+len(x test)-1
        pred=model.predict(start=start, end=end, type='levels')
        print(pred)
        pred.index=ts.index[start:end+1]
        2023-12-03 0.223207
        2023-12-04 -0.073697
                    0.066949
        2023-12-05
        2023-12-06 0.000324
        2023-12-07 0.031885
        2023-12-08 0.016934
        2023-12-09 0.024016
        2023-12-10 0.020662
        2023-12-11 0.022251
        2023-12-12 0.021498
        2023-12-13 0.021855
        2023-12-14 0.021686
        2023-12-15 0.021766
        2023-12-16 0.021728
2023-12-17 0.021746
        2023-12-18 0.021737
        2023-12-19 0.021741
        2023-12-20 0.021739
        2023-12-21 0.021740
        2023-12-22 0.021740
        2023-12-23 0.021740
2023-12-24 0.021740
        2023-12-25 0.021740
        2023-12-26 0.021740
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        2023-12-28 0.021740
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In [32]: | pred.plot(legend=True)
        x test['Revenue'].plot(legend=True)
        <Axes: xlabel='Date'>
Out[32]:
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x test['Revenue'].mean() In [33]: 0.0514289533333333284 Out[33]: In [34]: from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error from math import sqrt rmse = sqrt(mean squared error(pred, x test['Revenue'])) print(rmse) 0.560851128036282 model2=ARIMA(ts diff['Revenue'], order=(1,0,0)) In [36]: model2 = model2.fit() ts diff.tail() C:\Users\cklni\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa model.py:473: ValueW arning: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency D will be used. self. init dates (dates, freq) C:\Users\cklni\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa model.py:473: ValueW

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Out[36]: Revenue

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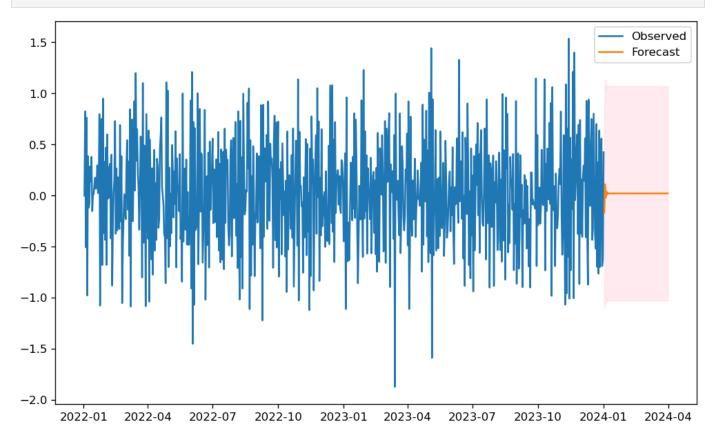
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In [37]: index_future_dates = pd.date_range(start='2024-01-01', end='2025-01-01')

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print(index future dates)
         pred=model2.predict(start=len(ts diff), end=len(ts diff)+366, typ='levels').rename('ARIM
        pred.index=index future dates
        print (pred)
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        Freq: D, Name: ARIMA Predictions, Length: 367, dtype: float64
In [38]:
        pred.plot(legend=True)
        <Axes: >
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In [39]:
         diff forecast = model2.get forecast(steps=90)
        mean forecast = diff forecast.predicted mean
         confidence intervals = diff forecast.conf int()
         lower limits = confidence intervals.loc[:,'lower Revenue']
         upper limits = confidence intervals.loc[:,'upper Revenue']
In [42]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
        plt.plot(ts diff, label='Observed')
        plt.plot(mean forecast, label='Forecast')
        plt.fill between (confidence intervals.index,
                         confidence intervals.iloc[:, 0],
                         confidence intervals.iloc[:, 1], color='pink', alpha=0.3)
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Out[38]:

plt.legend()
plt.show()



Part V: Data Summary and Implications

E1

The ARIMA model was the correct model to select due to no seasonality being present in the time series. Using Auto-ARIMA, the best fit model is 1,0,0 with no seasonality 0,0,0, and no periodicity 0. The forecast prediction interval is 1 day. Our TM data consists of 2 years of daily revenue. Consequently, the ARIMA model identifies correlations and seasonality to predict revenue daily. The forecast is set to 90 days. The two years of revenue data is good enough to forecast up to a year of future revenue. Setting it to 90 days allows the results to be more accurate than the year but long enough to give good insights as many companies do quarterly revenue calls. As pointed out previously I used Auto-Arima to find the best fit model. Using the root mean squared error, RMSE, which resulted with approximately 0.561. A number closer to 0 would be ideal.

E2

The annotated visualization of the forecast of the final model compared to the test set is found above in the last graph.

E3

I would recommend that the company would take these results for the trend of revenue for the next quarter and see how they could expand the company to cause revenue to increase.

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