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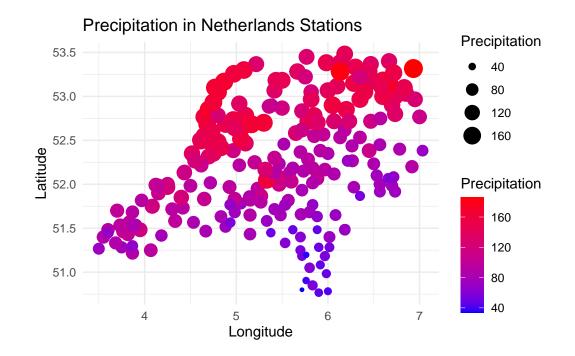
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Question 1 Spatial modelling Kingdom of the Netherlands

1 a)

```
ggplot(data = netherlandsDF) + geom_point(aes(x = longitude, y = latitude,
    size = precip, color = precip)) + scale_color_continuous(low = "blue",
    high = "red") + labs(title = "Precipitation in Netherlands Stations",
    x = "Longitude", y = "Latitude", size = "Precipitation", color = "Precipitation") +
    theme_minimal()
```



From what we can see from the data it does seem to be spatially correlated as we can that the Dutch provinces of north Holland, Friesland and Groningen has higher precipitation and as we go south the precipitation does decrease as we can see from the Dutch provinces of Zeeland, north Brabant and Limburg where precipitation is significantly lower than their northern counterparts.

From this data, latitude seems to be the biggest factor in the variation of the precipitation as the longitude only suggests some slight variations in the data.

```
# Create geodata object
  precipitationNetherland_geoR = as.geodata(netherlandsDF, coords.col = c("longitude",
       "latitude"), data.col = "precip")
  summary(precipitationNetherland_geoR)
Number of data points: 220
Coordinates summary
    longitude latitude
        3.500
                50.767
min
        7.033
                53.483
max
Distance summary
     min
0.001000 3.998498
Data summary
          1st Qu.
                                Mean 3rd Qu.
    Min.
                    Median
                                                  Max.
 33.9000 80.8500 100.1500 106.5705 137.3500 185.6000
```

As we can see from the numerical summary of the data the median is different from the mean, which indicates it is not a symmetric distribution of data points and is instead positively skewed since the mean is bigger than the median. As such there are more values on the left side of the distribution.

1 b)

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(26041999)

# Select 3 random rows from the data frame
```

```
randomRowsPrecipitation = netherlandsDF %>%
      sample_n(3)
  # Add a new column with labels
  randomRowsPrecipitation$label = c("A", "B", "C")
  # Print the randomly selected rows
  randomRowsPrecipitation
# A tibble: 3 x 5
                longitude latitude precip label
 station_name
                              <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
 <chr>
                    <dbl>
                              52.2
1 NIJKERK
                      5.47
                                     89.1 A
2 WOLPHAARTSDIJK
                      3.73
                              51.5
                                     95.9 B
3 EEXT
                      6.73
                              53
                                    147. C
  # Remove the selected rows from the original dataset
  netherlandsDF_filtered = netherlandsDF %>%
      anti_join(randomRowsPrecipitation)
Joining, by = c("station_name", "longitude", "latitude", "precip")
  # Print the resulting dataframe
  {\tt netherlandsDF\_filtered}
# A tibble: 217 x 4
  station_name
                    longitude latitude precip
  <chr>
                         <dbl>
                                  <dbl> <dbl>
1 WEST TERSCHELLING
                          5.22
                                   53.4 130.
2 GRONINGEN-1
                                   53.2 157.
                          6.6
3 HOORN
                         5.07
                                   52.6 146.
4 HOOFDDORP
                         4.7
                                  52.3 130.
5 WINTERSWIJK
                         6.7
                                  52.0 77.7
6 KERKWERVE
                         3.87
                                  51.7 91.8
7 WESTDORPE-1
                         3.87
                                 51.2 87.7
8 OUDENBOSCH
                         4.53
                                  51.6 84.2
9 ROERMOND
                                 51.2 56.4
                         5.97
10 PETTEN
                         4.65
                                   52.8 158.
# ... with 207 more rows
```

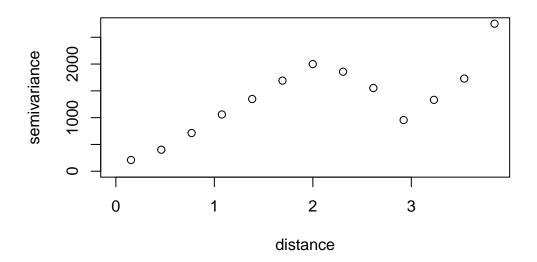
```
## recreate the geoData object with the new filtered dataframe
precipitationNetherland_geoR = as.geodata(netherlandsDF_filtered, coords.col = c("longitud"), data.col = "precip")
```

1 c)

```
# # Calculate empirical variogram
variogramPrecipitationNetherlands = variog(precipitationNetherland_geoR)
```

variog: computing omnidirectional variogram

```
# Plot empirical variogram
plot(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands)
```



 $variogram {\tt PrecipitationNetherlands\$n}$

[1] 1069 2482 3384 3834 3647 3221 2534 1541 787 468 318 133 17

From the plotted variogram we can see there a very clear need for a nugget as there is a non-zero value around zero distance, this values seems to be around 75 to 100 at the zero distance from how much is it decreasing.

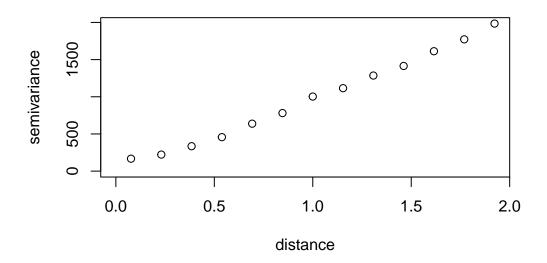
The semi variance continuous to increase with distance till around the distance of 2 degrees distance wise, after this there is a decrease in variance that is not representative of the data as we are more and more uncertain the further we are from our known points, as such we will choose the distance of two as the cut off for the maximum distance.

we know change the maximum distance change and recut our previous variogram.

```
variogramPrecipitationNetherlands = variog(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
    option = "bin", max.dist = 2)
```

variog: computing omnidirectional variogram

```
plot(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands)
```



As we can see from the newly updated variogram the increase is almost linear with a curve near 0 where we can see the need for the nugget.

1 d)

Now that we have the variogram we will start by fitting a model to estimate the covariance via weighted least squares. Fitting this variogram we get the estimated values of σ^2 , ϕ and τ^2 also known as the nugget

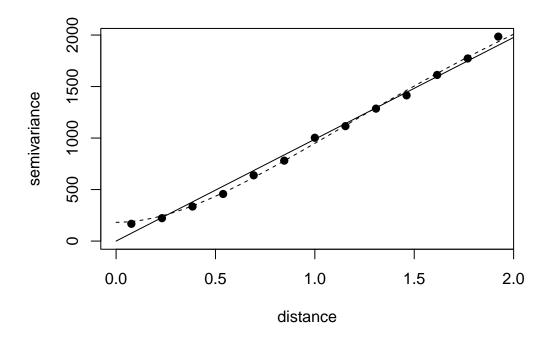
We will first start with the default Matrén = 0.5 which is equivalent to an exponential as the form observed in the previous variogram seems to not fully linear and therefore require the curvature from a function like the exponential function to account for the behaviour at the near 0 distance.

From this we will try different models to search for the model with the best fit.

```
# ?variofit thau = nugget variability sigmasq = if the model can
  # capture more or less of the total variability phi = if the
  # correlation extends over a bigger or smaller distance loss value =
  # goodness of fit (smaller means better fit)
  krigingVariogramFittedDefault = variofit(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands,
      nugget = 85)
variofit: covariance model used is matern
variofit: weights used: npairs
variofit: minimisation function used: optim
Warning in variofit(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands, nugget = 85): initial
values not provided - running the default search
variofit: searching for best initial value ... selected values:
              sigmasq
                        phi
                               tausq kappa
initial.value "1984.67" "1.54" "85" "0.5"
status
              "est"
                        "est" "est" "fix"
loss value: 818327620.928191
  krigingVariogramFittedDefault
variofit: model parameters estimated by WLS (weighted least squares):
covariance model is: matern with fixed kappa = 0.5 (exponential)
parameter estimates:
              sigmasq
     tausq
                             phi
      0.00 2561207.09
                         2590.45
```

```
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 7760.294
variofit: minimised weighted sum of squares = 35360382
Now we will increase the kappa of the Matrén to see if the increased flexibility and smoothness
leads to a better fit
  krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.5 = variofit(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands,
      kappa = 1.5, nugget = 85)
variofit: covariance model used is matern
variofit: weights used: npairs
variofit: minimisation function used: optim
Warning in variofit(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands, kappa = 1.5, nugget =
85): initial values not provided - running the default search
variofit: searching for best initial value ... selected values:
              sigmasq phi
                               tausq kappa
initial.value "1984.67" "0.62" "85" "1.5"
              "est"
                       "est" "est" "fix"
loss value: 190482114.063677
  krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.5
variofit: model parameters estimated by WLS (weighted least squares):
covariance model is: matern with fixed kappa = 1.5
parameter estimates:
    tausq
            sigmasq
                          phi
 182.0638 3461.1492
                       1.1316
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 5.368367
variofit: minimised weighted sum of squares = 15435206
We will first visually compare these 2 models to see which one has a better
  par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
  plot(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands, pch = 19)
```

lines(krigingVariogramFittedDefault)



lines(krigingVariogramFittedMatrén2.5, lty = 3)

Immediately we can see that the extra flexibility of the Matrén 1,5 not only better follows the actual data, it actually accounts correctly for the initial variance from the nugget which the Matrén 0,5 does not as it simply decreases to 0.

We now will test if any additional flexibility changes can improve the model fit

We will first try to again increase the kappa to see if the model again benefits from the extra flexibility

variofit: covariance model used is matern

variofit: weights used: npairs

variofit: minimisation function used: optim

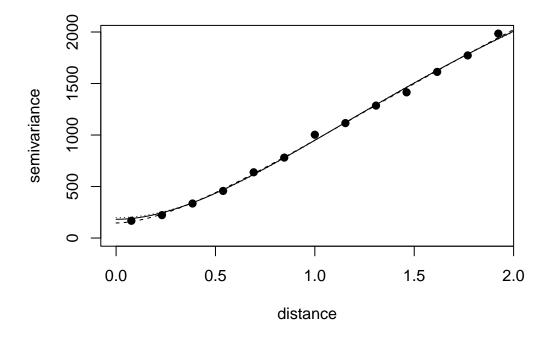
Warning in variofit(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands, kappa = 2, nugget = 85): initial values not provided - running the default search

```
variofit: searching for best initial value ... selected values:
              sigmasq
                      phi
                               tausq
                                        kappa
initial.value "1984.67" "0.62" "198.47" "2"
              "est"
                        "est" "est"
                                        "fix"
loss value: 227233080.389154
  krigingVariogramFittedMatrén2.0
variofit: model parameters estimated by WLS (weighted least squares):
covariance model is: matern with fixed kappa = 2
parameter estimates:
    tausq
            sigmasq
                          phi
 197.6127 3037.3813
                       0.8386
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 4.502076
variofit: minimised weighted sum of squares = 18197964
Here we will instead see if the model will benefit instead form a cut of flexibility to make it
less smooth
  krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.0 = variofit(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands,
      kappa = 1, nugget = 85)
variofit: covariance model used is matern
variofit: weights used: npairs
variofit: minimisation function used: optim
Warning in variofit(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands, kappa = 1, nugget = 85):
initial values not provided - running the default search
variofit: searching for best initial value ... selected values:
              sigmasq phi
                               tausq
                                        kappa
initial.value "1984.67" "0.92" "198.47" "1"
status
              "est"
                       "est" "est"
                                        "fix"
loss value: 352001017.756763
  krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.0
```

```
variofit: model parameters estimated by WLS (weighted least squares):
covariance model is: matern with fixed kappa = 1
parameter estimates:
   tausq sigmasq phi
146.1354 4832.1862 2.0470
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 8.185098
```

```
par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
plot(variogramPrecipitationNetherlands, pch = 19)
lines(krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.5)
lines(krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.0, lty = 2)
lines(krigingVariogramFittedMatrén2.0, lty = 3)
```

variofit: minimised weighted sum of squares = 12019899



As we can see from the new graph it does seem that actually a lower flexibility Matrén has a better fit since the extra flexibility near the start and end of the data points made the models deviate too much from the points.

1 e)

To fit a model using the maximum likelihood we will have to try multiple initial values to make sure this is indeed the maximum likelihood and not just a local maximum.

```
# ?likest
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1)
  -----
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.10 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      ini.cov.pars = c(1, 10))
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial100.10 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      ini.cov.pars = c(100, 10))
```

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likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.

likfit: Use control() to pass additional

arguments for the maximisation function.

For further details see documentation for optim.

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

```
maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.100 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
    ini.cov.pars = c(10, 100))
```

likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.

likfit: Use control() to pass additional

arguments for the maximisation function.

For further details see documentation for optim.

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two

- excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
 taking trends (covariates) into account

```
maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
    ini.cov.pars = c(1, 1))
```

likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.

likfit: Use control() to pass additional

arguments for the maximisation function.

For further details see documentation for optim.

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

```
maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1000.1000 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      ini.cov.pars = c(1000, 1000))
              _____
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
         arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two
 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
 2) taking trends (covariates) into account
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial500.500 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      ini.cov.pars = c(500, 500))
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
         arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two
 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
 2) taking trends (covariates) into account
```

maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1

likfit: estimated model parameters:

```
beta tausq sigmasq phi
" 102.376" " 114.249" "3036.627" " 7.132"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 21.36583
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -896.9
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.10
likfit: estimated model parameters:
     beta tausq
                      sigmasq
" 102.449" " 114.921" "4184.402" " 9.991"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 29.9294
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -896.9
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial100.10
likfit: estimated model parameters:
     beta tausq sigmasq
                                      phi
" 102.449" " 114.921" "4184.402" " 9.991"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 29.9294
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -896.9
  \verb|maximumLikelihoodN| etherlandsInitial 10.100|
likfit: estimated model parameters:
            tausq sigmasq
    beta
" 102.7" " 117.7" "39625.5" " 100.0"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 299.5729
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -897.8
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.1
likfit: estimated model parameters:
```

beta tausq sigmasq

phi

```
" 102.376" " 114.249" "3036.627" " 7.132"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 21.36583
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -896.9
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1000.1000
likfit: estimated model parameters:
      beta
                tausq
                          sigmasq
                                         phi
    103.2" " 148.3" "246755.1" " 1000.0"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 2995.732
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -900.9
  maximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial500.500
likfit: estimated model parameters:
               tausq
                         sigmasq
      beta
                                         phi
    103.1" " 145.0" "130046.9" "
                                      500.0"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 1497.866
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -900.1
As we can see from the maximised log-likelihoods it does seem that have indeed reached
the maximum log-likelihood as none of the values are too fastly different and the likelihood
worsedned as we started to increase much more our starting values.
```

Next we will try the REML that takes into account the fact that some of the parameters of the model are related to the variance of the residuals and not the mean.

```
REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
   ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML")
```

likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.

likfit: Use control() to pass additional

arguments for the maximisation function.

For further details see documentation for optim.

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two

- 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
- 2) taking trends (covariates) into account

```
REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.10 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
    ini.cov.pars = c(1, 10), lik.method = "REML")
```

likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.

likfit: Use control() to pass additional

arguments for the maximisation function.

For further details see documentation for optim.

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two

- 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
- 2) taking trends (covariates) into account

```
REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial100.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
   ini.cov.pars = c(100, 1), lik.method = "REML")
```

likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.

likfit: Use control() to pass additional

arguments for the maximisation function.

For further details see documentation for optim.

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two

- 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
- 2) taking trends (covariates) into account

```
REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.100 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
   ini.cov.pars = c(1, 100), lik.method = "REML")
```

likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.

likfit: Use control() to pass additional

arguments for the maximisation function.

For further details see documentation for $\ensuremath{\mathsf{optim}}\xspace.$

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two

- 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
- 2) taking trends (covariates) into account

REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1

```
likfit: estimated model parameters:
```

```
beta tausq sigmasq phi " 102.61" " 114.60" "18253.12" " 43.35"
```

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 129.8698

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -888.9

REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.10

```
likfit: estimated model parameters:
```

```
beta tausq sigmasq phi " 102.62" " 114.83" "18124.93" " 43.19"
```

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 129.3933

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -888.9

REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial100.1

```
likfit: estimated model parameters:
               tausq
                         sigmasq
                                         phi
" 102.61" " 114.60" "18253.12" "
                                      43.35"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 129.8698
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -888.9
  REMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.100
likfit: estimated model parameters:
                      sigmasq
     beta
             tausq
                                     phi
" 102.7" " 116.5" "40885.8" " 100.0"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 299.5729
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -888.9
As we can see from these new models, the new likelihood method actually did improve our
model as we have a lower log-likelihood.
Since the data did not seem to be perfectly stationary as seen in the previous questions, we
will now check if adding a linear trend improves our model
  linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML")
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
         arguments for the maximisation function.
        For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
        times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
```

```
linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.10 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(1, 10), lik.method = "REML")
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
  linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial100.10 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(100, 10), lik.method = "REML")
  ______
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
  linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.100 = likfit(precipitationNetherland_geoR,
      trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 100), lik.method = "REML")
 ______
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
```

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two

- 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
- 2) taking trends (covariates) into account

${\tt linear REML maximum Likelihood Netherlands Initial 10.1}$

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2194.6747" " -11.4587" " 45.2352" " 112.7395" " 191.5497" " 0.4033"

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 1.208203

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -872

linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.10

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2084.141" " -6.973" " 42.674" " 125.053" " 3238.867" " 9.905"

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 29.67433

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -873

linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial100.10

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2084.141" " -6.973" " 42.674" " 125.053" " 3238.867" " 9.905"

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 29.67433

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -873

linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.100

```
likfit: estimated model parameters:
                                  beta1 beta2
           beta0
                                                                                     tausq
                                                                                                            sigmasq
                                                                                                                                                phi
"-2084.09" " -6.91" " 42.67" " 125.89" "32191.57" " 100.00"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 299.5701
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -873
From these models we can see that the linear trend does indeed improve our model, now we
will check if there are any other covariance functions that can improve the model further.
     Matren0.5linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherlandsInitial10.1
               trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "matern",
               kappa = 0.5)
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
                     arguments for the maximisation function.
                  For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
                  times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
     Matren1.0linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfi
               trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "matern",
               kappa = 1)
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
                     arguments for the maximisation function.
                  For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
                  times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
```

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

```
Matren1.5linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfi
                                trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "matern",
                                kappa = 1.5
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
                                            arguments for the maximisation function.
                                       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
                                       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
           Matren2.0linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfi
                                trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "matern",
                                kappa = 2)
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
                                            arguments for the maximisation function.
                                       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
                                       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
           {\tt Matren 2.5 linear REML maximum Likelihood Netherlands Initial 10.1 = likfit (precipitation Netherlands Initial 10.1 = likfit (prec
                                trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "matern",
                                kappa = 2.5
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
                                            arguments for the maximisation function.
                                       For further details see documentation for optim.
```

likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several

times with different initial values for the parameters.

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

Matren0.5linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2194.6747" " -11.4587" " 45.2352" " 112.7395" " 191.5497" " 0.4033"

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 1.208203

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -872

Matren1.0linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2221.5117" " -12.1627" " 45.8184" " 125.4406" " 160.1807" " 0.2088"

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 0.8347704

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -871.3

Matren1.5linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2233.7541" " -12.4219" " 46.0784" " 129.6185" " 149.9124" " 0.1529" Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 0.7254113

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -871.1

Matren2.0linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2240.7056" " -12.5595" " 46.2252" " 131.4685" " 144.9394" " 0.1248"

```
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 0.669996
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -871.1
      Matren2.5linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1
likfit: estimated model parameters:
                 beta0
                                                 beta1
                                                                                beta2
                                                                                                                tausq
                                                                                                                                           sigmasq
                                                                                                                                                                                     phi
"-2245.1703" " -12.6453" "
                                                                         46.3192" " 132.4280" "
                                                                                                                                      142.0693" "
                                                                                                                                                                           0.1074"
Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 0.6358818
likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -871
It does seem that the matrén covariance function did indeed slightly improved the model so
we will compare it to a model using a spherical covariance function. The spherical covariance
function is appropriate for this scenario has the spatial correlation between data points de-
creases rapidly as the distance between the points increases and we are limited with the range
of correlation has after 2 degrees of distance we loose sensible correlation, hence the cut in the
variogram.
      SphericallinearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfit(precipitationNetherlandsInitial10.1 = likfi
                trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 1), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "spherical")
kappa not used for the spherical correlation function
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
                      arguments for the maximisation function.
                   For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
                   times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
```

```
kappa not used for the spherical correlation function
_____
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
  SphericallinearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial100.10 = likfit(precipitationNetherl
      trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(100, 10), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "spherical"
kappa not used for the spherical correlation function
_____
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!
likfit: end of numerical maximisation.
  SphericallinearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.100 = likfit(precipitationNetherl
      trend = "1st", ini.cov.pars = c(10, 100), lik.method = "REML", cov.model = "spherical"
kappa not used for the spherical correlation function
likfit: likelihood maximisation using the function optim.
likfit: Use control() to pass additional
        arguments for the maximisation function.
       For further details see documentation for optim.
likfit: It is highly advisable to run this function several
       times with different initial values for the parameters.
```

likfit: WARNING: This step can be time demanding!

likfit: end of numerical maximisation.

WARNING: estimated range is more than 10 times bigger than the biggest distance between two

- 1) excluding spatial dependence if estimated sill is too low and/or
- 2) taking trends (covariates) into account

$Spherical linear REML maximum Likelihood Netherlands Initial 10. {\color{blue}1}$

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2182.422" " -11.539" " 45.002" " 127.066" " 200.406" " 1.003" Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 1.00273

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -872.2

SphericallinearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial1.10

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2082.850" " -6.686" " 42.622" " 125.174" " 2151.559" " 9.905" Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 9.905214

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -873

$Spherical linear REML maximum Likelihood Netherlands Initial 100. {\color{red}10}$

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2082.850" " -6.686" " 42.622" " 125.174" " 2151.559" " 9.905" Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 9.905214

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -873

SphericallinearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.100

likfit: estimated model parameters:

beta0 beta1 beta2 tausq sigmasq phi "-2083.890" " -6.902" " 42.667" " 125.695" "21538.008" " 99.999"

Practical Range with cor=0.05 for asymptotic range: 99.99893

likfit: maximised log-likelihood = -873

As we can see the spherical covariance function does not provide as good of a fit as the Matrén.

We will now validate the model by doing cross-validation on the model.

xv.ml = xvalid(precipitationNetherland_geoR, model = Matren2.5linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodN

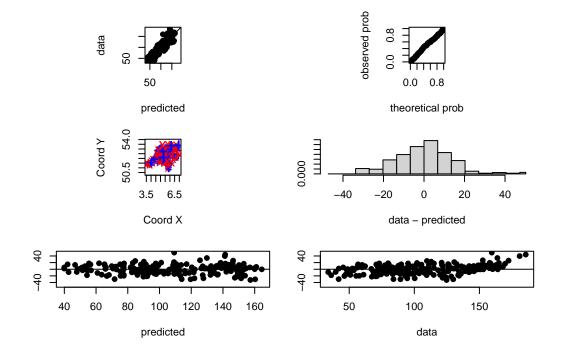
xvalid: number of data locations = 217
xvalid: number of validation locations = 217

xvalid: performing cross-validation at location ... 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

xvalid: end of cross-validation

```
par(mfrow = c(3, 2), mar = c(4, 2, 2, 2))

plot(xv.ml, error = TRUE, std.error = FALSE, pch = 19)
```



From these plots we can see that the residuals seem mostly normal without any quickly identifiable patterns or bias.

From the first top left graph we can see however that we seem to sightly underestimate more data points.

To account for bias we will also perform cross-validation to the next best performing model using the spherical function instead

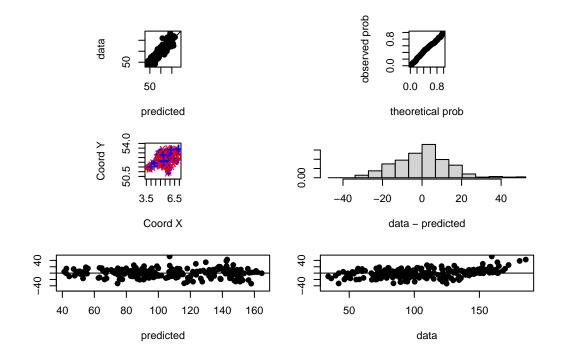
xv.ml = xvalid(precipitationNetherland_geoR, model = SphericallinearREMLmaximumLikelihoodN

```
xvalid: number of data locations = 217
xvalid: number of validation locations = 217
```

xvalid: performing cross-validation at location ... 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1

xvalid: end of cross-validation

```
par(mfrow = c(3, 2), mar = c(4, 2, 2, 2))
plot(xv.ml, error = TRUE, std.error = FALSE, pch = 19)
```



As we can see the data at the start seems to be systematically underestimated and at the end it seems to overestimated. Furthermore the theoretical data plot seems to be less linear.

This confirms that the spherical covariance function is indeed a worse model than the Matrén model.

1 f)

First we will start by making the predictions using the variogram

```
spatialPointsABC = randomRowsPrecipitation[, c("longitude", "latitude")]
  # Set the krige.control parameters
  krigeControl = krige.control(type.krige = "OK", cov.model = krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.
      cov.pars = krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.0$cov.pars)
  # Kriging with the fitted variogram model
  krigeResults = krige.conv(precipitationNetherland_geoR, locations = spatialPointsABC,
      krige = krigeControl)
krige.conv: model with constant mean
krige.conv: Kriging performed using global neighbourhood
  # Extract predictions from the kriging results
  predictions = krigeResults$predict
  # Compare the predicted values with the actual precipitation values
  actualPrecipitationValues = randomRowsPrecipitation[, 4]
  comparisonvariogram = data.frame(actualPrecipitationValues, predictions)
Now for the maximum likelihood function
  # done above spatialPointsABC = randomRowsPrecipitation[,
  # c('longitude', 'latitude')]
  # Set the krige.control parameters
  krigeControl = krige.control(type.krige = "OK", cov.model = Matren2.5linearREMLmaximumLike
      cov.pars = Matren2.5linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1$cov.pars)
```

```
# Kriging with the fitted variogram model
      krigeResults = krige.conv(precipitationNetherland_geoR, locations = spatialPointsABC,
                 krige = krigeControl)
krige.conv: model with constant mean
krige.conv: Kriging performed using global neighbourhood
       # Extract predictions from the kriging results
      predictions = krigeResults$predict
      # Compare the predicted values with the actual precipitation values
       # done above actualPrecipitationValues = randomRowsPrecipitation[,4]
       comparisonMaximumLikelihood = data.frame(actualPrecipitationValues, predictions)
Now that we have made the predictions for our 2 models we will check the predicted values
compared to the real values for each of the models.
       comparisonvariogram
     precip predictions
       89.1 95.41904
       95.9 98.90558
3 147.2 147.82038
       comparisonMaximumLikelihood
     precip predictions
1 89.1
                             99.00780
       95.9
                                99.36194
3 147.2 140.07734
       # Calculate Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
      MAEVariogram = mean(abs(comparisonvariogram$precip - comparisonvariogram$predictions))
      MAEMaximumLikelihood = mean(abs(comparisonMaximumLikelihood$precip - comparisonMaximumLikelihood$precip - comparisonMaximum.
```

```
# Calculate Mean Squared Error (MSE)
  mseVariogram = mean((comparisonvariogram$precip - comparisonvariogram$predictions)^2)
  mseMaximumLikelihood = mean((comparisonMaximumLikelihood$precip - comparisonMaximumLikelih
  # Calculate Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)
  rmseVariogram = sqrt(mseVariogram)
  rmseMaximumLikelihood = sqrt(mseMaximumLikelihood)
  # Display the calculated metrics
  cat("Mean Absolute Error (MAE) of the Variogram:", MAEVariogram, "\n")
Mean Absolute Error (MAE) of the Variogram: 3.315002
  cat("Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the Variogram:", mseVariogram, "\n")
Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the Variogram: 16.44957
  cat("Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) of the Variogram:", rmseVariogram, "\n")
Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) of the Variogram: 4.055807
  cat("\n\n")
  cat("Mean Absolute Error (MAE) of the maximum likelihood:", MAEMaximumLikelihood,
      "\n")
Mean Absolute Error (MAE) of the maximum likelihood: 6.830801
  cat("Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the maximum likelihood:", mseMaximumLikelihood,
      "\n")
```

Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the maximum likelihood: 53.62729

Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) of the maximum likelihood: 7.323066

Determine the range of the coordinates

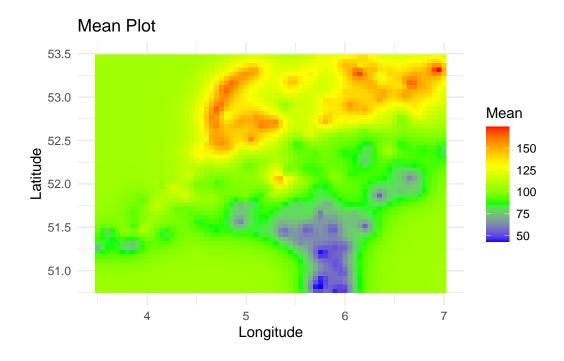
As we can see from both the real values and the MAE, MSE and RMSE the variogram has as much better performance predicting those 3 points than our maximum likelihood model

1 g)

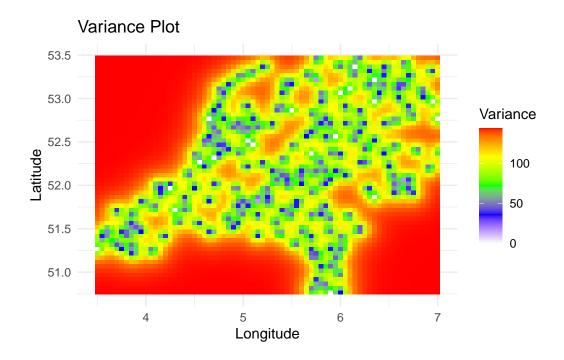
```
xRange = range(precipitationNetherland_geoR$coords[, 1])
  yRange = range(precipitationNetherland_geoR$coords[, 2])
  # Create a grid with 0.05-degree spacing
  gridPoints = expand.grid(x = seq(xRange[1], xRange[2], by = 0.05), y = seq(yRange[1],
      yRange[2], by = 0.05))
  # Kriging with the fitted variogram model
  krigeResults = krige.conv(precipitationNetherland_geoR, locations = gridPoints,
      krige = krigeControl)
krige.conv: model with constant mean
krige.conv: Kriging performed using global neighbourhood
  # Create a data frame for the grid points with the predicted mean and
  # variance
  gridData = data.frame(gridPoints, mean = krigeResults$predict, variance = krigeResults$kri
  # Mean plot
  meanPlot = ggplot(gridData, aes(x = x, y = y, fill = mean)) + geom_tile() +
      scale_fill_gradientn(colors = c("blue", "green", "yellow", "red")) +
      theme minimal() + ggtitle("Mean Plot") + labs(x = "Longitude", y = "Latitude",
      fill = "Mean")
  # Variance plot
  variancePlot = ggplot(gridData, aes(x = x, y = y, fill = variance)) + geom_tile() +
```

```
scale_fill_gradientn(colors = c("white", "blue", "green", "yellow", "red")) +
    theme_minimal() + ggtitle("Variance Plot") + labs(x = "Longitude", y = "Latitude",
    fill = "Variance")

# Display the plots
print(meanPlot)
```



print(variancePlot)



1 h)

For the priors I will be using the estimated values from our latest maximum likelihood model.

Extract the estimated parameters

```
priorPhiVariogram = krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.0$cov.pars[1]
priorTauSQVariogram = krigingVariogramFittedMatrén1.0$cov.pars[2]

priorPhiMaximumLikelihood = Matren1.0linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1$cov
priorTauSQMaximumLikelihood = Matren1.0linearREMLmaximumLikelihoodNetherlandsInitial10.1$cov
```

The function does not support continuous priors directly so we will fit them as discrete priors.

```
0.5, max(priorTauSQVariogram, priorTauSQMaximumLikelihood) * 1.5, length.out = 50)
  # Informative priors based on the parameter estimates
  phiProbability <- dnorm(phiDiscrete, mean = (priorPhiVariogram + priorPhiMaximumLikelihood
      sd = abs(priorPhiVariogram - priorPhiMaximumLikelihood)/2)
  tauSqProbability <- dnorm(tauSqDiscrete, mean = (priorTauSQVariogram + priorTauSQMaximumLi
      sd = abs(priorTauSQVariogram - priorTauSQMaximumLikelihood)/2)
  # Normalizing the probabilities
  phiProbability <- phiProbability/sum(phiProbability)</pre>
  tauSqProbability <- tauSqProbability/sum(tauSqProbability)</pre>
  ex.grid \leftarrow as.matrix(expand.grid(seq(50.5, 53.5, 1 = 15), seq(3.5, 7, 1 = 15)))
  # Fitting the krige.bayes model with the informative priors
  krigeBayesModelWithNugget <- krige.bayes(geodata = precipitationNetherland_geoR,</pre>
      loc = ex.grid, prior = prior.control(phi.prior = phiProbability, phi.discrete = phiDis
          tausq.rel.prior = tauSqProbability, tausq.rel.discrete = tauSqDiscrete))
krige.bayes: model with constant mean
krige.bayes: computing the discrete posterior of phi/tausq.rel
krige.bayes: computing the posterior probabilities.
             Number of parameter sets: 2500
1, 101, 201, 301, 401, 501, 601, 701, 801, 901, 1001, 1101, 1201, 1301, 1401, 1501, 1601, 170
krige.bayes: sampling from posterior distribution
krige.bayes: sample from the (joint) posterior of phi and tausq.rel
                  [,1]
            80.0903555
phi
tausq.rel
             0.1043848
frequency 1000.0000000
krige.bayes: starting prediction at the provided locations
krige.bayes: phi/tausq.rel samples for the predictive are same as for the posterior
krige.bayes: computing moments of the predictive distribution
krige.bayes: sampling from the predictive
             Number of parameter sets: 1
1,
krige.bayes: preparing summaries of the predictive distribution
```

```
loc = ex.grid, prior = prior.control(phi.prior = phiProbability, phi.discrete = phiDis
krige.bayes: model with constant mean
krige.bayes: computing the discrete posterior of phi/tausq.rel
krige.bayes: computing the posterior probabilities.
             Number of parameter sets: 50
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
krige.bayes: sampling from posterior distribution
krige.bayes: sample from the (joint) posterior of phi and tausq.rel
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               [,1]
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          80.09036 226.3799 372.6695 518.9591 665.2486 811.5382 957.8278
phi
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tausq.rel 0.00000
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phi
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          2128.144 2274.434 2420.723 2567.013 2713.303 2859.592 3005.882
phi
tausq.rel
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          3152.171 3298.461 3444.75 3591.04 3737.33 3883.619 4029.909 4176.198
phi
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tausq.rel
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              [,30]
phi
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tausq.rel
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phi
tausq.rel
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                                          0.000
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frequency
            17.000
                      14.000
                                8.000
                                         17.000
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              [,44]
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                                 [,46]
                                          [,47]
                                                 [,48]
                                                          [,49]
                                                                   [,50]
          6370.542 6516.831 6663.121 6809.411 6955.7 7101.99 7248.279
phi
             0.000
                       0.000
                                0.000
                                          0.000
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                                                           0.00
                                                                   0.000
tausq.rel
```

krigeBayesModelWithoutNugget <- krige.bayes(geodata = precipitationNetherland_geoR,</pre>

krige.bayes: starting prediction at the provided locations

7.000

8.000

9.000

frequency

krige.bayes: phi/tausq.rel samples for the predictive are same as for the posterior

5.000

2.0

3.00

4.000

summary(krigeBayesModelWithoutNugget\$posterior\$sample)

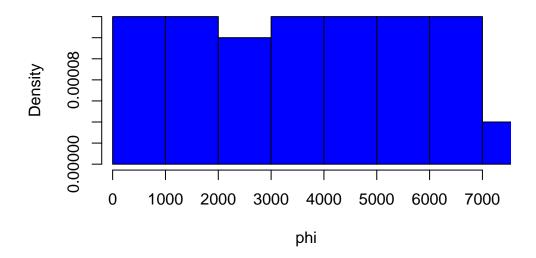
```
beta
                    sigmasq
                                       phi
                                                    tausq.rel
Min.
      :-14806.5
                 Min. : 375543
                                  Min. : 80.09
                                                   Min.
                                                         :0
1st Qu.: -2113.0
                1st Qu.: 8331936
                                  1st Qu.:1542.99
                                                   1st Qu.:0
Median :
                 Median :14519487
                                  Median :2713.30
                                                   Median:0
         290.8
Mean
          299.1
                 Mean
                      :15700517
                                  Mean
                                         :2965.95
                                                  Mean
3rd Qu.: 2547.6
                 3rd Qu.:22223235
                                  3rd Qu.:4322.49
                                                   3rd Qu.:0
Max. : 16575.4
                                                   Max. :0
                 Max. :44053886
                                  Max.
                                         :7248.28
```

summary(krigeBayesModelWithNugget\$posterior\$sample)

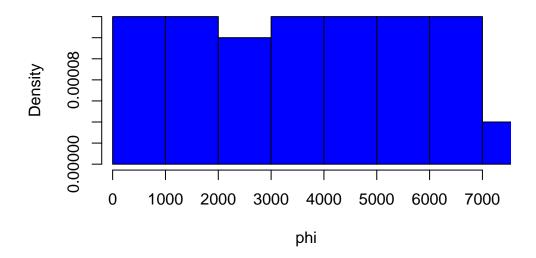
```
beta
                    sigmasq
                                      phi
                                                    tausq.rel
                         :2216
                                        :80.09
      :-49.52
                                                         :0.1044
Min.
                \mathtt{Min}.
                                 Min.
                                                 Min.
                                                 1st Qu.:0.1044
1st Qu.: 66.57
                 1st Qu.:3000
                                 1st Qu.:80.09
Median :106.16
                 Median:3207
                                 Median :80.09
                                                 Median :0.1044
      :105.66
                         :3238
Mean
                 Mean
                                 Mean
                                        :80.09
                                                 Mean
                                                         :0.1044
3rd Qu.:145.57
                 3rd Qu.:3433
                                 3rd Qu.:80.09
                                                  3rd Qu.:0.1044
       :282.96
                         :4455
                                        :80.09
                                                         :0.1044
Max.
                 Max.
                                 Max.
                                                 Max.
```

Now we will compare the posterior of both of the models to see the impact of the nugget

Posterior Distributions for phi (Model 1)



Posterior Distributions for phi (Model 2)



```
# Compare summary statistics
summary_model1 <- summary(posterior_samples_model1)
summary_model2 <- summary(posterior_samples_model2)
cat("model 1 :\n")</pre>
```

model 1 :

summary_model1

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 80.09 1872.14 3664.18 3664.18 5456.23 7248.28 cat("\n\n model 2 :\n")
```

model 2 :

```
summary_model2
```

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 80.09 1872.14 3664.18 3664.18 5456.23 7248.28 
# Reset the plot layout par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
```

As we can seem with a low number of binds we can't see any significant difference in the summaries or histogram between the models with and without a nugget

Question 2

2 a)

We fist start by making the appropriate changes in the data to average the data to quarterly means

```
AMOCDF$Date = as.Date(AMOCDF$Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y")

## I will now make a column with the quarter and year that I will use

## to create the averages per quarter

AMOCDF$YearQuarter = paste(AMOCDF$Year, AMOCDF$Quarter, sep = "-")

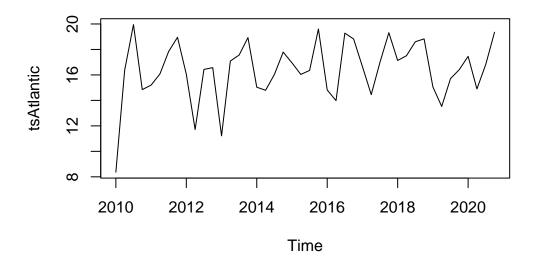
YearQuarterAverage = AMOCDF %>%

group_by(YearQuarter) %>%

summarise(AverageStrength = mean(Strength))
```

Now we will convert the average data to a time series object to be able to plot it

```
tsAtlantic = ts(YearQuarterAverage, start = c(2010, 1), frequency = 4)
tsAtlantic = tsAtlantic[, "AverageStrength"]
plot.ts(tsAtlantic)
```



Trend analysis

From this graph we can see a yearly oscillation of Sverdrups. We can also identify that the peaks in Sverdrups are usually in the last quarter before the start of a new year and the valleys are on the second quarter of the year.

The data does seem stationary enough that if we were to differentiate we would start losing some of the structure.

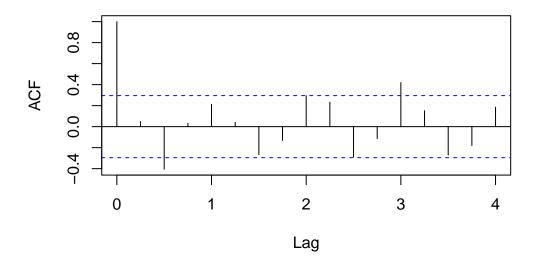
2 b)

ACF

First we will start by checking the ACF(Autocorrelation Function) and PACF(Partial Autocorrelation Function) to check for if we have stationary data or not to help us decide between an ARMA or an ARIMA model.

acf(tsAtlantic)

Series tsAtlantic

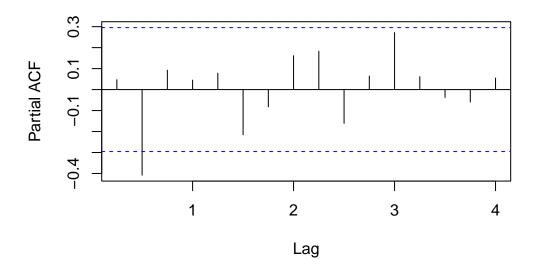


We can see that for ACF OF Average strength slowly decreases as lag increases to infinity with lag =3 still being a significant values, meaning it is not a simple MA model as AR is clearly not quickly cut-off.

PACF

pacf(tsAtlantic)

Series tsAtlantic



The PACF seems to be cut-off at lag 0,5 indicating an AR model might be a best fit for our data to be a but with some almost significant values after the cut it might be also appropriate to some non-zero q values to confirm our initial assumption

As such we will now proceed to fit multiple model firstly with the initial assumption that, then I will both use models with non-zero q and the model given by the auto.arima function to double check that the assumptions made by the previous analyses is correct.

```
# it is always a good practice to try multiple values of p,d and q to
# see if we can do better we then obviously compare via the AIC of the
# models and their log likelihoods it is never enough to check those we
# also need to check the residuals

## order is p, d ,q

## initial models under our assumptions

model100 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(1, 0, 0))
model200 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(2, 0, 0))
model300 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(3, 0, 0))

## now I will add postive q values
```

```
model101 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(1, 0, 1))
  model102 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(1, 0, 2))
  model103 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(1, 0, 3))
  model201 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(2, 0, 1))
  model202 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(2, 0, 2))
  model203 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(2, 0, 3))
  model301 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(3, 0, 1))
  model302 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(3, 0, 2))
  model303 = Arima(tsAtlantic, order = c(3, 0, 3))
  ## lastly we will use auto.arima without seasonality to confirm our
  ## inital assumptions
  modelAuto = auto.arima(tsAtlantic, max.d = 0, max.p = 5, max.q = 5, seasonal = FALSE)
best model selection
  model100
```

Coefficients:

```
Series: tsAtlantic
ARIMA(1,0,0) with non-zero mean
Coefficients:
        ar1
              mean
     0.0665 16.3878
s.e. 0.1788 0.3726
sigma^2 = 5.572: log likelihood = -99.2
AIC=204.41 AICc=205.01 BIC=209.76
  model200
Series: tsAtlantic
ARIMA(2,0,0) with non-zero mean
```

ar1 ar2 mean 0.0990 -0.5565 16.4298 s.e. 0.1576 0.1488 0.2113

sigma² = 4.321: log likelihood = -93.45 AIC=194.9 AICc=195.92 BIC=202.04

model300

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(3,0,0) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 ar3 mean 0.1626 -0.5690 0.1464 16.4227 s.e. 0.1729 0.1479 0.1708 0.2409

sigma² = 4.35: log likelihood = -93.09 AIC=196.17 AICc=197.75 BIC=205.1

As we can see from these inital models ARIMA(2,0,0) is the model that has the best fit has we can see from its lower AIC score of 194,9.

Now we will check against the other models to check the validity of our assumptions.

model101

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(1,0,1) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ma1 mean -0.4204 0.7718 16.3721 s.e. 0.2390 0.1466 0.4067

model102

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(1,0,2) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ma1 ma2 mean 0.0230 0.1275 -0.4485 16.4289 s.e. 0.3051 0.2420 0.1348 0.2224

sigma² = 4.651: log likelihood = -94.41 AIC=198.81 AICc=200.39 BIC=207.73

model103

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(1,0,3) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ma1 ma2 ma3 mean -0.5284 0.7214 -0.3646 -0.3072 16.4299 s.e. 0.9228 0.8649 0.2077 0.3545 0.2195

sigma^2 = 4.733: log likelihood = -94.25
AIC=200.5 AICc=202.77 BIC=211.21

model201

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(2,0,1) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 ma1 mean -0.0669 -0.5475 0.2187 16.4255 s.e. 0.2740 0.1555 0.2883 0.2300

sigma^2 = 4.366: log likelihood = -93.15
AIC=196.31 AICc=197.88 BIC=205.23

model202

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(2,0,2) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 ma1 ma2 mean 0.0787 -0.9982 -0.0255 0.9999 16.4015 s.e. 0.0285 0.0066 0.0899 0.1158 0.2684

sigma^2 = 3.378: log likelihood = -89.46 AIC=190.91 AICc=193.18 BIC=201.62

model203

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(2,0,3) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 ma1 ma2 ma3 mean 0.0325 -0.9621 0.0499 0.8487 0.4147 16.4028 s.e. 0.0645 0.0442 0.1987 0.2041 0.2511 0.3044

sigma^2 = 3.315: log likelihood = -89.07
AIC=192.13 AICc=195.25 BIC=204.62

model301

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(3,0,1) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 ar3 ma1 mean 0.4092 -0.5931 0.2864 -0.2467 16.4191 s.e. 0.6330 0.1651 0.3580 0.6291 0.2537

sigma^2 = 4.449: log likelihood = -93.03
AIC=198.06 AICc=200.34 BIC=208.77

model302

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(3,0,2) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

```
ar1
             ar2
                     ar3
                               ma1
                                        ma2
                                                 mean
0.2684
        -0.9851
                  0.2222
                           -0.3030
                                     1.0000
                                             16.4144
0.1999
         0.0305
                  0.1995
                            0.1453
                                     0.1921
                                               0.2922
```

```
sigma^2 = 3.392: log likelihood = -89.53
AIC=193.06 AICc=196.17 BIC=205.54
```

model303

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(3,0,3) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

```
sigma^2 = 3.352: log likelihood = -88.54
AIC=193.08 AICc=197.19 BIC=207.35
```

In this initial analysis we have found models that do have a lower AIC lower log likelihood than our previous best model, however these model ma's standard error are to close the the ma values indicating that while we are getting a better fit we might be overfitting to our data.

As such this does confirm our initial assumption for the choice of a zero q value.

Now lastly we will check if the auto.arima function does comfirm our initial assumptions.

modelAuto

Series: tsAtlantic

ARIMA(2,0,0) with non-zero mean

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 mean 0.0990 -0.5565 16.4298 s.e. 0.1576 0.1488 0.2113

```
sigma^2 = 4.321: log likelihood = -93.45
AIC=194.9 AICc=195.92 BIC=202.04
```

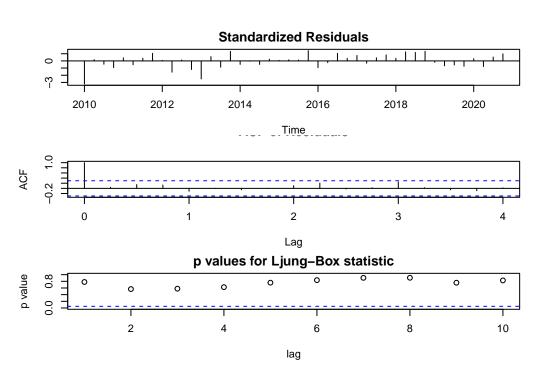
The function does confirm our assumption that ARIMA(2,0,0) is indeed the best model.

We will now check the residuals to verify if any of ou previously selected model validates well or if it is simply the best of bad models.

talk about the model being more easily explainability becaues MA = 0

Best model residual validation

```
# Set smaller margins
par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
tsdiag(model200)
```



```
# Reset margins
par(mar = c(5, 4, 4, 2) + 0.1)
```

Initially from the standardised residuals plot we can identify some sort of sinusoidal pattern, this implies that there is a seasonal trend that is not being accounted for in our model and as such this trends needs to be accounted in future models to better explain and increase the prediction power of a new model.

Forecasting

Now using the forecast function we will forecast the next 4 quarters of 2021

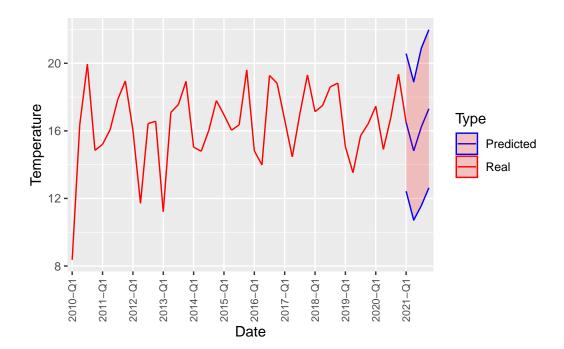
```
Point Forecast Lo 80 Hi 80 Lo 95 Hi 95
2021 Q1 16.50240 13.83841 19.16639 12.42818 20.57662
2021 Q2 14.81104 12.13403 17.48804 10.71691 18.90517
2021 Q3 16.22919 13.18168 19.27669 11.56843 20.88994
2021 Q4 17.31076 14.24941 20.37212 12.62882 21.99271
```

But this data is better visualized in a graph to better understand if the predictions are sensible compared to our real data.

```
# Adjust the x-axis labels
plotARIMA = plotARIMA + scale_x_discrete(breaks = combinedDataframeAMOC$Date[c(TRUE,
    rep(FALSE, 3))], labels = combinedDataframeAMOC$Date[c(TRUE, rep(FALSE,
        3))])

plotARIMA = plotARIMA + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5,
        size = 8))

# Display the plot
print(plotARIMA)
```



As we can see from the graph the ARIMA (2,0,0) seems to give us a sensible forecast for the 2021 quarter values, however as we can see the interval of the prediction accuracy our model is not too certain on the values most likely due to our model not accounting for the seasonal cycle of our data.

2 c)

Initial assumptions

From the previous exploratory analysis of the data we have established that the data did not

need to be differentiated since it was constant, this translates to polynomial DLM component of order 2 that will use linear model to account for this type of changes in the data.

Furthermore, from the residual analysis we have inferred that there is an underlying seasonal trend present on the data, this seasonal trend will be represented by a seasonal component of frequency 4 to represent the 4 quarters per year.

model fitting

```
## linear model, order = 2, quadratic order = 3 , etc
  ## what we want is a linear model with a seasonal component so we add
  ## the 2 components together in a model
  ## things to try, another term like quadratic, or a arma component
  ## stacked on top of this
  ## Initial model with a linear polynomial and a seasonal component
  buildFun = function(x) {
      dlmModPoly(order = 2, dV = exp(x[1]), dW = c(0, exp(x[2]))) + dlmModSeas(frequency = 4)
          dV = 0, dW = c(exp(x[3]), rep(0, 2)))
  }
  linearDLM = dlmMLE(tsAtlantic, parm = c(0, 0, 0), build = buildFun)
  linearDLM$par
[1]
      1.151339 -18.078101 -2.189479
  fittedLinearDLM = buildFun(linearDLM$par)
  V(fittedLinearDLM)
         [,1]
[1,] 3.162425
  W(fittedLinearDLM)
```

```
[,1]
                  [,2]
                           [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,]
        0 0.000000e+00 0.000000
[2,]
        0 1.408576e-08 0.000000
                                         0
[3,]
        0 0.000000e+00 0.111975
                                         0
                                    0
[4,]
        0 0.000000e+00 0.000000
                                    0
                                         0
[5,]
        0 0.000000e+00 0.000000
                                    0
                                         0
  ## second model with a quadratic polynomial and a seasonal component
  buildFunQuad = function(x) {
      dlmModPoly(order = 3, dV = exp(x[1]), dW = c(0, exp(x[2]), exp(x[3]))) +
          dlmModSeas(frequency = 4, dV = 0, dW = c(exp(x[4]), rep(0, 2)))
  }
  quadraticDLM = dlmMLE(tsAtlantic, parm = c(0, 0, 0, 0), build = buildFunQuad)
  quadraticDLM$par
[1]
      1.161355 -17.807081 -28.603103 -2.352292
  fittedQuadraticDLM = buildFunQuad(quadraticDLM$par)
  V(fittedQuadraticDLM)
         [,1]
[1,] 3.194257
  W(fittedQuadraticDLM)
     [,1]
                  [,2]
                                [,3]
                                           [,4] [,5] [,6]
[1,]
        0 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.00000000
[2,]
        0 1.847069e-08 0.000000e+00 0.00000000
                                                        0
[3,]
        0 0.000000e+00 3.782948e-13 0.00000000
[4,]
        0 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.09515082
                                                        0
                                                   0
        0 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.00000000
[5,]
                                                   0
                                                        0
        0 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.00000000
[6,]
                                                   0
                                                        0
```

Now we will compare both models through their log likelihood using the dlmLL function and see if the extra flexibility from the extra polynomial function is providing a better fit

```
dlmLL(tsAtlantic, fittedLinearDLM)
```

[1] 94.98804

```
dlmLL(tsAtlantic, fittedQuadraticDLM)
```

[1] 108.043

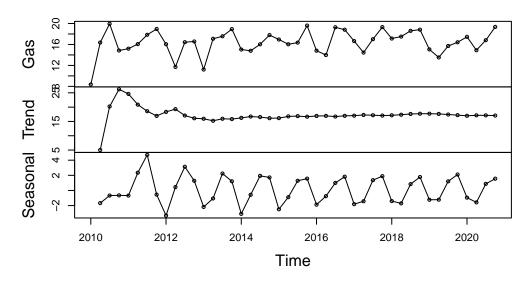
As we can see the dlm model using only a linear polynomial has a lower log likelihood than the model with an extra quadratic term, meaning this extra flexibility does not contribute to a better model fit and as such we will use the linear fitted model to do our forecasting.

```
amocPredict = dlmFilter(tsAtlantic, mod = fittedLinearDLM)
summary(amocPredict)
```

```
Length Class
                   Mode
     44
            ts
                   numeric
У
mod
    10
            {\tt dlm}
                   list
    225
            mts
                   numeric
U.C 45
            -none- list
D.C 225
            -none- numeric
    220
            mts
                   numeric
U.R 44
            -none- list
D.R 220
            -none- numeric
f
     44
                   numeric
            ts
```

```
x = cbind(tsAtlantic, dropFirst(amocPredict$a[, c(1, 3)]))
x = window(x, start = c(2010, 1))
colnames(x) = c("Gas", "Trend", "Seasonal")
plot(x, type = "o", main = "Atlantic AMOC at 26,5N 2010-2020")
```

Atlantic AMOC at 26,5N 2010-2020

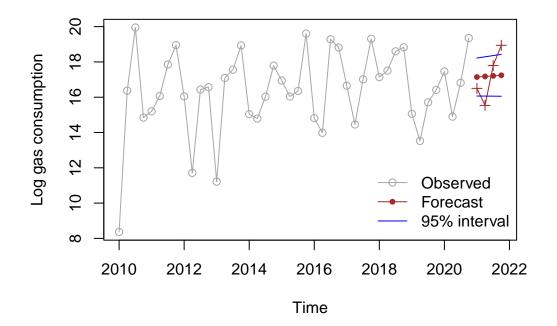


Forecast

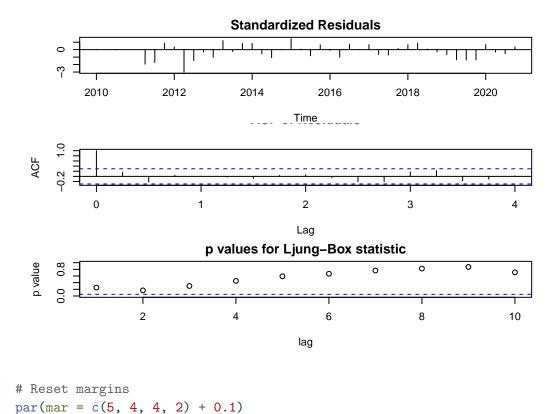
[1] 4 1

```
sqrtR = sapply(amocForecast$R, function(x) sqrt(x[1, 1]))
pl = amocForecast$a[, 1] + qnorm(0.025, sd = sqrtR)
pu = amocForecast$a[, 1] + qnorm(0.975, sd = sqrtR)
x = ts.union(window(tsAtlantic, start = c(2010, 1)), amocForecast$a[, 1],
    amocForecast$f, pl, pu)
par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
plot(x, plot.type = "single", type = "o", pch = c(1, 20, 3, NA, NA), col = c("darkgrey",
    "brown", "brown", "blue", "blue"), ylab = "Log gas consumption")

legend("bottomright", legend = c("Observed", "Forecast", "95% interval"),
    bty = "n", pch = c(1, 20, NA), lty = 1, col = c("darkgrey", "brown",
    "blue"))
```



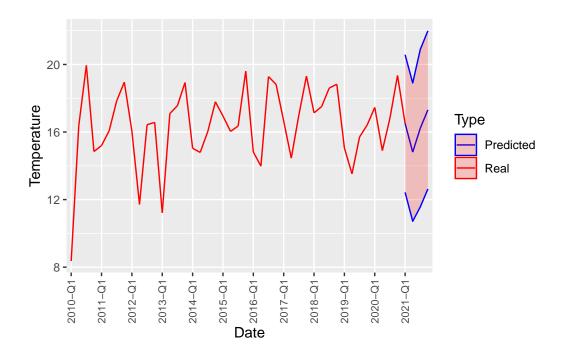
```
# Set smaller margins
par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
tsdiag(amocPredict)
```



2 d)

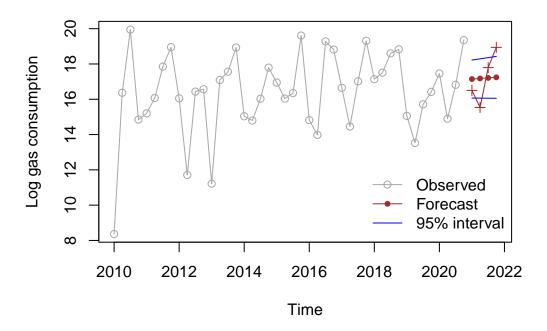
Again comparing the forecast values and their respective prediction intervals as we can see from the graphs bellow the dlm model has smaller prediction intervals, most likely due to being able to explain the underlying seasonal trend reducing therefore the uncertainty in comparison the ARIMA model.

```
print(plotARIMA)
```



```
sqaretRoot = sapply(amocForecast$R, function(x) sqrt(x[1, 1]))
predictionLow = amocForecast$a[, 1] + qnorm(0.025, sd = sqaretRoot) ## Low
predictionUpper = amocForecast$a[, 1] + qnorm(0.975, sd = sqaretRoot) ## Upper
x = ts.union(window(tsAtlantic, start = c(2010, 1)), amocForecast$a[, 1],
    amocForecast$f, predictionLow, predictionUpper)
par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
plot(x, plot.type = "single", type = "o", pch = c(1, 20, 3, NA, NA), col = c("darkgrey",
    "brown", "brown", "blue", "blue"), ylab = "Log gas consumption")

legend("bottomright", legend = c("Observed", "Forecast", "95% interval"),
    bty = "n", pch = c(1, 20, NA), lty = 1, col = c("darkgrey", "brown",
    "blue"))
```



2 e)

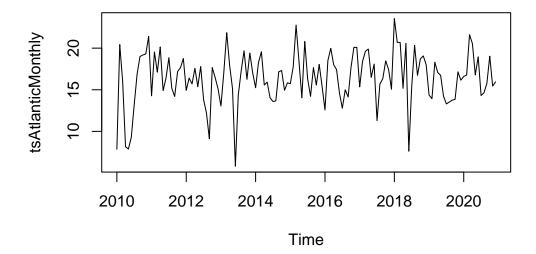
```
# AMOCDFMonthly =AMOCDF %>% mutate(YearMonth = pasteO(year(Date), '-',
# month(Date, label = TRUE, abbr = FALSE)))

## I will now make a column with the month and year that I will use to
## create the monthly averages
AMOCDF$YearMonth = paste(AMOCDF$Year, AMOCDF$Month, sep = "-")

YearMonthlyAverage = AMOCDF %>%
    group_by(YearMonth) %>%
    summarise(AverageStrength = mean(Strength))
```

Now we will create a new montly time series object and make it univariate

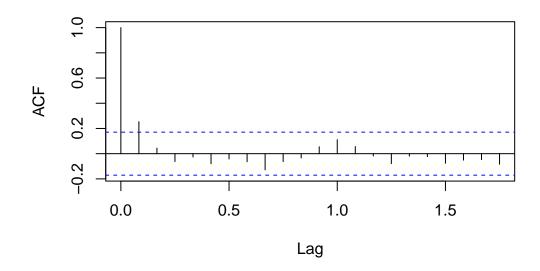
```
tsAtlanticMonthly = ts(YearMonthlyAverage, start = c(2010, 1), frequency = 12)
tsAtlanticMonthly = tsAtlanticMonthly[, "AverageStrength"]
plot.ts(tsAtlanticMonthly)
```



Seeing this graph we can observe that the data continues being stationary for the ARIMA model but a seasonal trend not only is more apparently but it also appear to need to be differentiated as it seems to have a decreasing linear trend

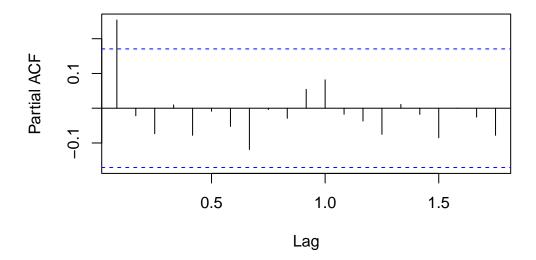
acf(tsAtlanticMonthly)

Series tsAtlanticMonthly



pacf(tsAtlanticMonthly)

Series tsAtlanticMonthly



The acf has a very clear cut-off as only 3 the values are significant which is very similar to what we had observed previously.

The main difference is in the pacf, where we can now say for sure that there is a very clear cut-off after the first value.

Model testing

These pattern suggests that an ARMA/ARIMA model might be the most appropriate so first we will check them out with the seasonal component of order 1, the so quick cut-off of both the ACF and PACF also might suggest that p and q will be smaller values.

Seasonal check

```
## initial assumption
modelMonthlySeasonal100.110 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(1, 0, 0),
    seasonal = list(order = c(1, 1, 0), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal100.011 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(1, 0, 0),
    seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 1), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal200.210 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(2, 0, 0),
    seasonal = list(order = c(2, 1, 0), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal200.012 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(2, 0, 0),
    seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 2), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal001.110 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(0, 0, 1),
    seasonal = list(order = c(1, 1, 0), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal001.011 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(0, 0, 1),
    seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 1), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal002.210 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(0, 0, 2),
    seasonal = list(order = c(2, 1, 0), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal002.012 = Arima(tsAtlanticMonthly, order = c(0, 0, 2),
    seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 2), period = 12))
modelMonthlySeasonal100.110
```

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly
ARIMA(1,0,0)(1,1,0)[12]

Coefficients:

ar1 sar1 0.1779 -0.4618 s.e. 0.0909 0.0839

sigma² = 12.06: log likelihood = -320.1 AIC=646.2 AICc=646.4 BIC=654.56

modelMonthlySeasonal100.011

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly
ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,1,1)[12]

Coefficients:

ar1 sma1 0.1844 -0.8500 s.e. 0.0918 0.1123

sigma^2 = 8.74: log likelihood = -306.88 AIC=619.76 AICc=619.97 BIC=628.12

modelMonthlySeasonal200.210

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly ARIMA(2,0,0)(2,1,0)[12]

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 sar1 sar2 0.115 0.0374 -0.7271 -0.4814 s.e. 0.094 0.0930 0.0932 0.0933

sigma^2 = 9.741: log likelihood = -309.65 AIC=629.29 AICc=629.82 BIC=643.23

 ${\tt modelMonthlySeasonal200.012}$

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly ARIMA(2,0,0)(0,1,2)[12]

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 sma1 sma2 0.1566 0.0546 -0.9817 0.1895 s.e. 0.0947 0.0950 0.1384 0.1503

modelMonthlySeasonal001.110

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly
ARIMA(0,0,1)(1,1,0)[12]

Coefficients:

ma1 sar1 0.1680 -0.4634 s.e. 0.0861 0.0840

sigma² = 12.07: log likelihood = -320.19 AIC=646.39 AICc=646.59 BIC=654.75

modelMonthlySeasonal001.011

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly ARIMA(0,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]

Coefficients:

ma1 sma1 0.1606 -0.8446 s.e. 0.0847 0.1093

sigma^2 = 8.804: log likelihood = -307.14 AIC=620.28 AICc=620.49 BIC=628.65

modelMonthlySeasonal002.210

```
Series: tsAtlanticMonthly
ARIMA(0,0,2)(2,1,0)[12]
Coefficients:
         ma1
                ma2
                         sar1
                                  sar2
      0.1145 0.0452 -0.7275
                              -0.4806
s.e. 0.0943 0.0882
                      0.0933
                                0.0936
sigma^2 = 9.745: log likelihood = -309.66
           AICc=629.85
AIC=629.33
                          BIC=643.26
  modelMonthlySeasonal002.012
Series: tsAtlanticMonthly
ARIMA(0,0,2)(0,1,2)[12]
Coefficients:
         ma1
                ma2
                         sma1
                                 sma2
      0.1583 0.0745 -0.9786 0.1868
s.e. 0.0953 0.0893
                      0.1377 0.1495
sigma^2 = 8.784: log likelihood = -305.89
```

AICc=622.3

AIC=621.78

So as suspected from both the time series plot and the last exercise analysis the added seasonality does increase our model goodness of fit while also penalising the increased in complexity with so far.

BIC=635.72

Now lets compare them to bigger p and q values to see if our initial assumptions do hold up

modelMonthlySeasonal301

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly ARIMA(3,0,1)(1,1,1)[12]

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 ar3 ma1 sar1 sma1 -0.5728 0.1878 -0.0048 0.7442 -0.1158 -0.8073 s.e. 0.7595 0.1720 0.1369 0.7564 0.1224 0.1140

sigma^2 = 8.939: log likelihood = -306.02 AIC=626.04 AICc=627.04 BIC=645.55

modelMonthlySeasonal302

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly
ARIMA(3,0,2)(1,1,0)[12]

Coefficients:

ar1 ar2 ar3 ma1 ma2 sar1 -1.4367 -0.5902 0.1291 1.6983 1.0000 -0.4382 s.e. 0.0944 0.1532 0.0945 0.0436 0.0489 0.0871

sigma^2 = 11.34: log likelihood = -316.59 AIC=647.19 AICc=648.19 BIC=666.7

modelMonthlySeasonal303

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly
ARIMA(3,1,3)(1,1,0)[12]

Coefficients:

modelMonthlySeasonal103

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly ARIMA(1,0,3)(1,1,1)[12]

Coefficients:

```
ar1 ma1 ma2 ma3 sar1 sma1 
-0.6951 0.8708 0.1931 -0.0013 -0.1134 -0.8029 
s.e. 0.4854 0.4812 0.1503 0.1321 0.1194 0.1136
```

modelMonthlySeasonal203

Series: tsAtlanticMonthly ARIMA(2,1,3)(1,1,0)[12]

Coefficients:

```
sigma^2 = 12.02: log likelihood = -318.1
AIC=650.19 AICc=651.2 BIC=669.65
```

As we can see here the initial assumption that a smaller p and q value would better fit the model.

Now we will use auto.arima to verify if our assumptions were indeed correct

auto arima check

```
`?`(auto.arima)
```

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```
Series: tsAtlanticMonthly ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,1,1)[12]
```

Coefficients:

```
ar1 sma1
0.1844 -0.8500
s.e. 0.0918 0.1123
```

```
sigma^2 = 8.74: log likelihood = -306.88
AIC=619.76 AICc=619.97 BIC=628.12
```

From what we can see the auto arima has indeed confirmed our initial assumption by picking a model that we already had seen as the best performer ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,1,1)[12]

Forecasting

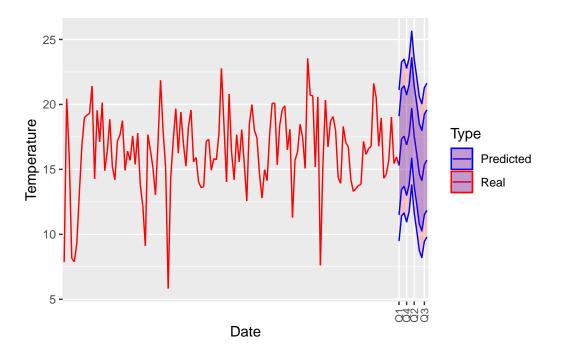
Now using the forecast function we will forecast the next 4 quarters of 2021

```
forecast(modelMonthlySeasonal100.011, 12)
```

		${\tt Point}$	Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
Jan	2021		15.29474	11.49064	19.09884	9.476872	21.11261
Feb	2021		17.68442	13.81636	21.55247	11.768741	23.60009
Mar	2021		19.72032	15.85011	23.59053	13.801347	25.63929
Apr	2021		17.53922	13.66894	21.40951	11.620140	23.45831
May	2021		16.17383	12.30355	20.04411	10.254741	22.09292
Jun	2021		14.65775	10.78746	18.52803	8.738657	20.57683
Jul	2021		14.12800	10.25772	17.99829	8.208914	20.04709
Aug	2021		15.37476	11.50447	19.24504	9.455670	21.29385
Sep	2021		15.71081	11.84052	19.58109	9.791718	21.62989
Oct	2021		17.33660	13.46632	21.20689	11.417514	23.25569
Nov	2021		17.56114	13.69086	21.43141	11.642055	23.48022
Dec	2021		16.87677	13.00663	20.74691	10.957906	22.79563

But this data is better visualized in a graph to better understand if the predictions are sensible compared to our real data.

```
predictedArimaSeasonalDF = data.frame(forecast(modelMonthlySeasonal100.011,
    12))
predictedArimaSeasonalDF$YearMonth = c("2021-1", "2021-2", "2021-3", "2021-4",
    "2021-5", "2021-6", "2021-7", "2021-8", "2021-9", "2021-10", "2021-11",
    "2021-12")
predictedArimaSeasonalDF$Type = "Predicted"
predictedArimaSeasonalDF$Temperature = predictedArimaSeasonalDF$Point.Forecast
YearMonthlyAverage$Type = "Real"
YearMonthlyAverage$Temperature = YearMonthlyAverage$AverageStrength
# Combine real_data and pred_data into a single data frame
combinedDataframeAMOC = rbind(data.frame(Date = YearMonthlyAverage$YearMonth,
    Temperature = YearMonthlyAverage$Temperature, Type = "Real"), data.frame(Date = predictions)
    Temperature = predictedArimaSeasonalDF$Temperature, Type = "Predicted"))
# Create the ggplot
plotARIMA2 = ggplot(combinedDataframeAMOC, aes(x = Date, y = Temperature,
    color = Type, group = 1)) + geom_line() + scale_color_manual(values = c("blue",
    "red"))
# Add the 80% and 95% confidence intervals
plotARIMA2 = plotARIMA2 + geom_ribbon(data = predictedArimaSeasonalDF, aes(x = YearMonth,
    ymin = Lo.95, ymax = Hi.95), fill = "red", alpha = 0.2) + geom_ribbon(data = predicted
    aes(x = YearMonth, ymin = Lo.80, ymax = Hi.80), fill = "blue", alpha = 0.2)
# Adjust the x-axis labels
plotARIMA2 = plotARIMA2 + scale_x_discrete(breaks = c("2021-1", "2021-4",
    "2021-8", "2021-12"), labels = c("Q1", "Q2", "Q3", "Q4"))
plotARIMA2 = plotARIMA2 + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5,
    size = 8))
# Display the plot
print(plotARIMA2)
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DLM

model fitting

linearDLM\$par

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  ## second model with a quadratic polynomial and a seasonal component
  buildFunQuad = function(x) {
      dlmModPoly(order = 3, dV = exp(x[1]), dW = c(0, exp(x[2]), exp(x[3]))) +
          dlmModSeas(frequency = 12, dV = 0, dW = c(exp(x[4]), rep(0, 10)))
  }
  quadraticDLM = dlmMLE(tsAtlanticMonthly, parm = c(0, 0, 0, 0), build = buildFunQuad)
  quadraticDLM$par
[1]
      2.047135 -21.060474 -56.104784 -12.300531
  fittedQuadraticDLM = buildFunQuad(quadraticDLM$par)
  V(fittedQuadraticDLM)
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[1,] 7.745678
  W(fittedQuadraticDLM)
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Now we will compare both models through their log likelihood using the dlmLL function and see if the extra flexibility from the extra polynomial function is providing a better fit

```
dlmLL(tsAtlanticMonthly, fittedLinearDLM)
```

[1] 309.5446

```
{\tt dlmLL}({\tt tsAtlanticMonthly}, \ {\tt fittedQuadraticDLM})
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[1] 324.4748

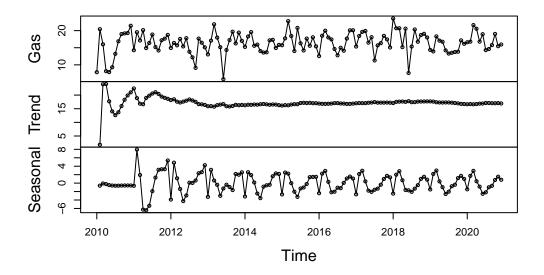
As we can see the dlm model using only a linear polynomial has a lower log likelihood than the model with an extra quadratic term, meaning this extra flexibility does not contribute to a better model fit and as such we will use the linear fitted model to do our forecasting.

```
amocPredict = dlmFilter(tsAtlanticMonthly, mod = fittedLinearDLM)
summary(amocPredict)
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D.R 1716
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  x = cbind(tsAtlanticMonthly, dropFirst(amocPredict$a[, c(1, 3)]))
  x = window(x, start = c(2010, 1))
  colnames(x) = c("Gas", "Trend", "Seasonal")
  plot(x, type = "o", main = "Atlantic AMOC at 26,5N 2010-2020")
```

Atlantic AMOC at 26,5N 2010-2020



Forecast

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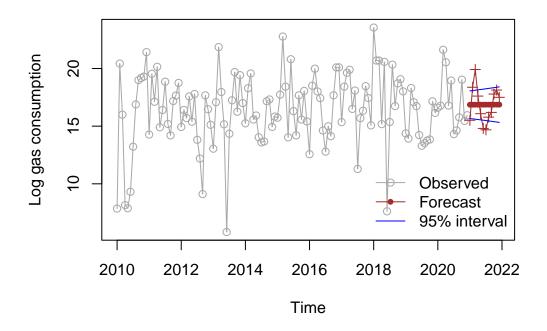
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```
amocForecastMonthly = dlmForecast(amocPredict, nAhead = 12)
summary(amocForecastMonthly)

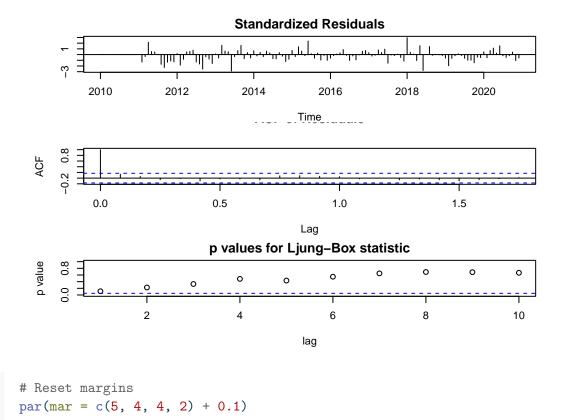
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         -none- list
  dim(amocForecastMonthly$a)
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  dim(amocForecastMonthly$f)
[1] 12 1
  sqrtR = sapply(amocForecastMonthly$R, function(x) sqrt(x[1, 1]))
  pl = amocForecastMonthly$a[, 1] + qnorm(0.025, sd = sqrtR)
  pu = amocForecastMonthly$a[, 1] + qnorm(0.975, sd = sqrtR)
  x = ts.union(window(tsAtlanticMonthly, start = c(2010, 1)), amocForecastMonthly$a[,
      1], amocForecastMonthly$f, pl, pu)
  par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
  plot(x, plot.type = "single", type = "o", pch = c(1, 20, 3, NA, NA), col = c("darkgrey",
      "brown", "brown", "blue", "blue"), ylab = "Log gas consumption")
  legend("bottomright", legend = c("Observed", "Forecast", "95% interval"),
      bty = "n", pch = c(1, 20, NA), lty = 1, col = c("darkgrey", "brown",
          "blue"))
```



```
# Set smaller margins
par(mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))

tsdiag(amocPredict)
```



Lastly checking the residuals, they seem to be mostly normally distributed with a good mixture of over and under estimations, especially in the middle with some slight seasonality on both ends being present

2 f)

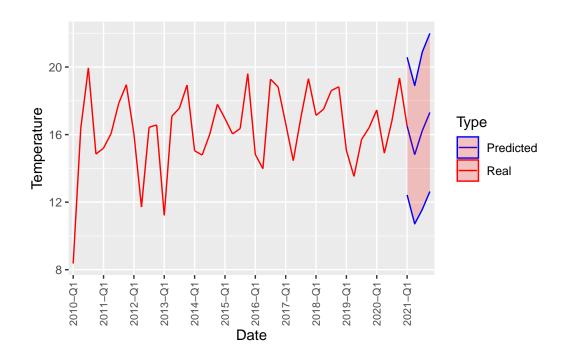
Now starting with the ARIMA models

```
predictedArimaDF = data.frame(forecast(model200, 4))

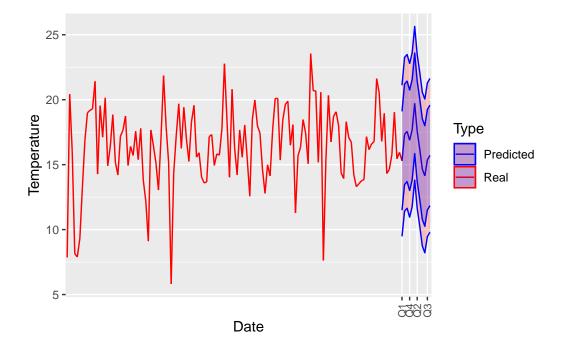
predictedArimaDF$YearQuarter = c("2021-Q1", "2021-Q2", "2021-Q3", "2021-Q4")

# Combine real_data and pred_data into a single data frame
combinedDataframeAMOC = rbind(data.frame(Date = YearQuarterAverage$YearQuarter,
    Temperature = YearQuarterAverage$AverageStrength, Type = "Real"), data.frame(Date = pr
Temperature = predictedArimaDF$Point.Forecast, Type = "Predicted"))

predictedArimaDF$Temperature = predictedArimaDF$Point.Forecast
```



print(plotARIMA2)



The most obvious difference is the level of detail on the seasonality, with the monthly averages capturing an almost opposite effect than the quarterly averages in both the predicted and also in some of the real data, the forecast also has the opposite trend, with an actual expected decrease in Sverdrups around between the 2nd quarter and the mid 3rd quarter which again seems to follow the opposite trend on the quartely data.

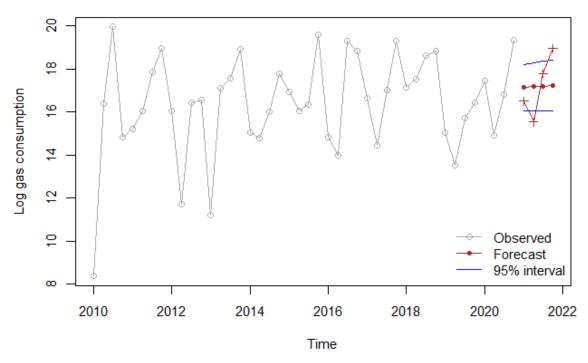
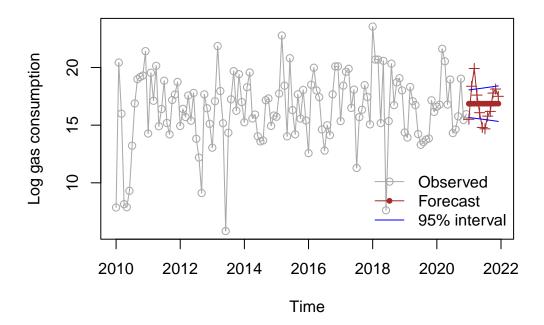


Figure 1: 1st dlm $\,$



Observing the 2 graphs of the dlm models we can see that although the quarterly predictions do not completly predict the spike during the first half of the year compared to the monthly data the second half of the year seems to be relative similarly forecasted with the exception of December where the monthly data show again a decrease but the quarterly data is not capable of capturing.

Despise these changes the predicted overall trend is quite similar with the quaterly trend very slighty increasing the monthly data seeming to remaind constant.

Question 3

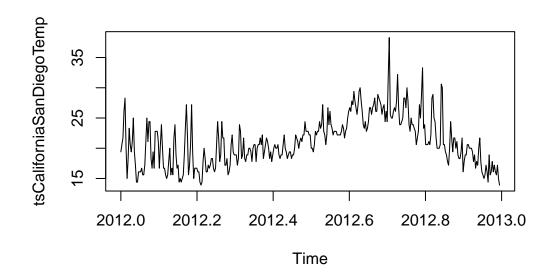
Question 3 a)

I will start with the time series analysis of the temperature in California other approach see max temp in the entire state with 8 cities

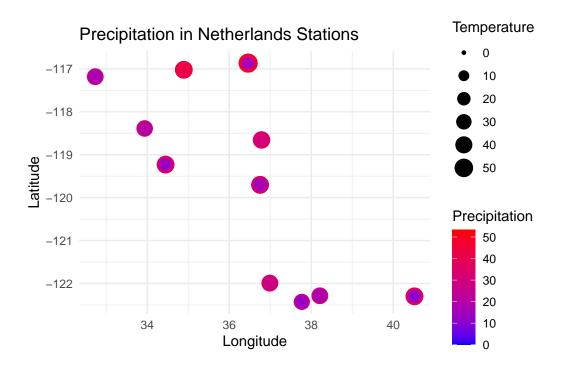
TODO WARNING

For a dataset of daily data with only 1 year of a cycle data available a daily frequency won't be a very good fit because we only have one observation per cycle, we need a hidden entry to capture the 12 months instead

plot.ts(tsCaliforniaSanDiegoTemp)



```
x = "Longitude", y = "Latitude", color = "Precipitation") + theme_minimal()
```



3 b)

```
geoDataCalifornia = as.geodata(spatialTemperatureCaliforniaDF, coords.col = 4:5,
    data.col = "Temperature", covar.col = "Elev")
```

as.geodata: 4004 replicated data locations found.

Consider using jitterDupCoords() for jittering replicated locations.

WARNING: there are data at coincident or very closed locations, some of the geoR's functions Use function dup.coords() to locate duplicated coordinates.

 ${\tt Consider\ using\ jitterDupCoords()\ for\ jittering\ replicated\ locations}$

variogramCalifornia = variog(geoDataCalifornia)

variog: computing omnidirectional variogram

variog: co-locatted data found, adding one bin at the origin

