

# DATA 624: Project 1

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## Overview

We split the work into three sections for Project 1. Individual team members each took lead on individual problem. Jerney and Julian focused on Part A, Sang Yoon (Andy) and Vinicio worked on Part B, and Bethany took lead on Part C. Juliann created an overall format for the assignment to be used and all team members collectively worked together on reviewing and merging our finished product.

## Dependencies

The following R libraries were used to complete this assignment:

```
library(easypackages)

libraries('knitr', 'kableExtra', 'default')

# Processing
libraries('readxl', 'tidyverse', 'janitor', 'imputeTS', 'tsoutliers')

# Timeseries
libraries('urca', 'forecast', 'timetk')

# Graphing
libraries('ggplot2', 'grid', 'gridExtra', 'ggfortify', 'ggpubr', 'scales')
```

## Data

Data was stored within our group repository and imported below using the readxl package. Each individual question was solved within an R script and the data was sourced into our main report. For replication purposes, we also made our R scripts available within our appendix. All forecasts were exported and saved a .csv file in our [github repository]((https://github.com/JeremyOBrien16/CUNY\_DATA\_624/tree/master/Project%20One/)) folder named forecasts.

```
# Data Aquisition
atm_data <- read_excel("data/ATM624Data.xlsx")
power_data <- read_excel("data/ResidentialCustomerForecastLoad-624.xlsx")
pipe1_data <- read_excel("data/Waterflow_Pipe1.xlsx")
pipe2_data <- read_excel("data/Waterflow_Pipe2.xlsx")

# Source Code
source('~/.GitHub/CUNY_DATA_624/Project One/scripts/Part-A.R')
source('~/.GitHub/CUNY_DATA_624/Project One/scripts/Part-B.R')
source('~/.GitHub/CUNY_DATA_624/Project One/scripts/Part-C.R')
```

## 1 Part A: ATMs

**Instructions:** In part A, I want you to forecast how much cash is taken out of 4 different ATM machines for May 2010. The data is given in a single file. The variable `Cash` is provided in hundreds of dollars, other than that it is straight forward. I am being somewhat ambiguous on purpose. I am giving you data, please provide your written report on your findings, visuals, discussion and your R code all within a Word readable document, except the forecast which you will put in an Excel readable file. I must be able to cut and paste your R code and run it in R studio. Your report must be professional - most of all - readable, EASY to follow. Let me know what you are thinking, assumptions you are making! Your forecast is a simple CSV or Excel file that MATCHES the format of the data I provide.

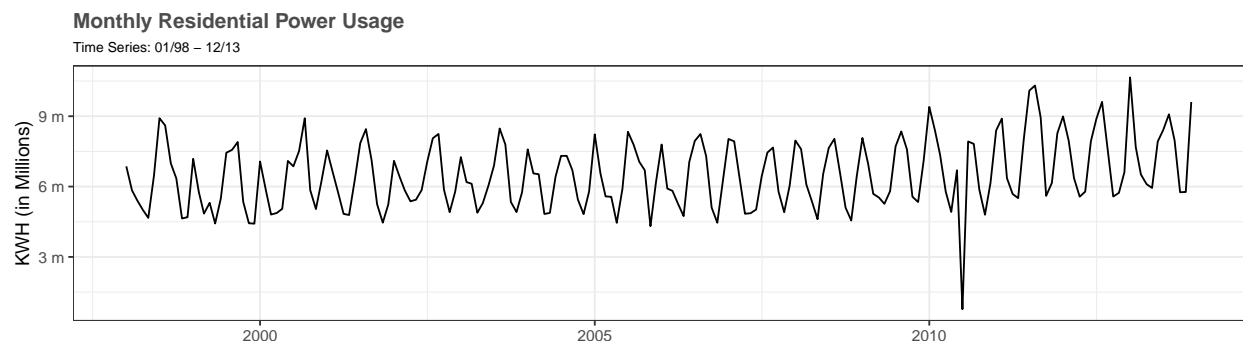
## 2 Part B: Forecasting Power

**Instructions:** Part B consists of a simple dataset of residential power usage for January 1998 until December 2013. Your assignment is to model these data and a monthly forecast for 2014. The data is given in a single file. The variable 'KWH' is power consumption in Kilowatt hours, the rest is straight forward. Add these to your existing files above - clearly labeled.

### 2.1 Exploration

We observed there was a missing value in September 2008. We used imputation method called `na.interpolation` which performs a technique in numerical analysis which estimates a value from known data points. For our case, linear method using first order Taylor polynomial is used.

### 2.2 Time Series Plot



Our initial time series plot reveal annual seasonality within this time series. The box plot/seasonality plot actually reveals where power consumption fluctuations occur within each of the cycle positions. We can speculate that this could be due to there being no major Holidays that require power draining decor plus we assume minimal AC usage during the cold months.

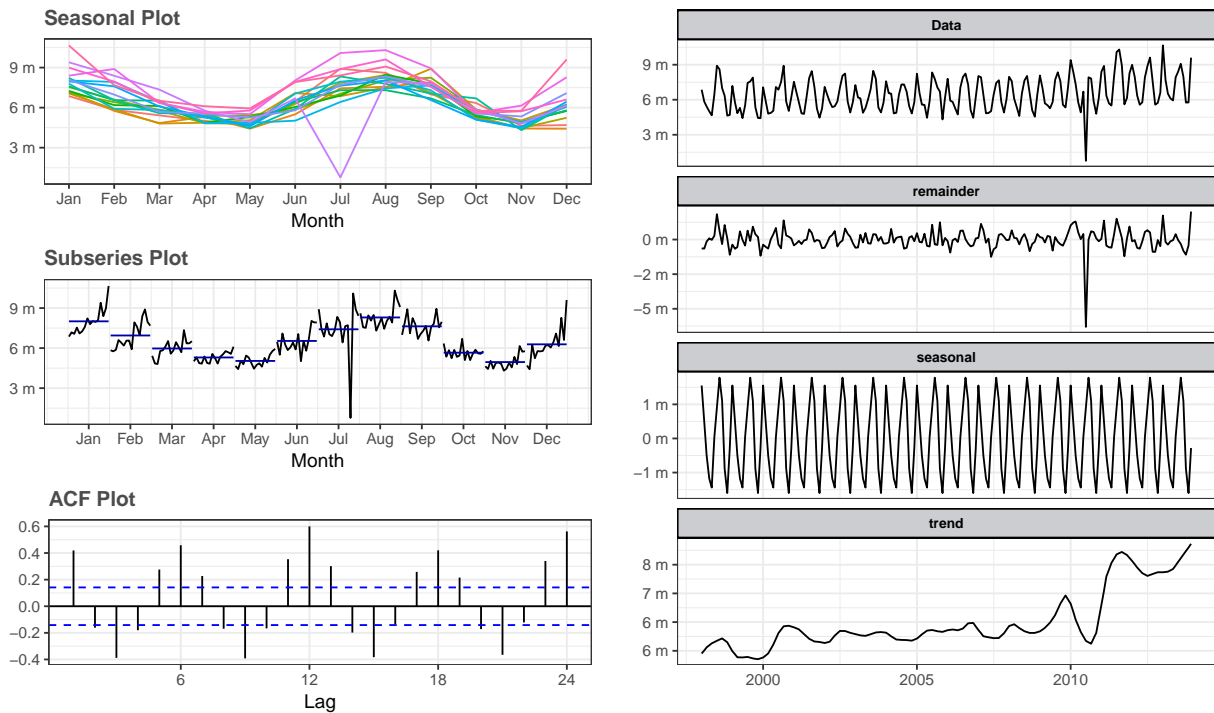
### 2.3 Evaluation

We see power consumption increase between the months of June and August. This must be tied to AC usage during the warmer months of a year and finally power usage dips from September to November with a small spike in December. We speculate that this is due to transitioning out of summer. The spike in December could be connected to the usage of Holiday lights being kept on.

Within the overall TS plot, we see a dip in July 2010. This could be due to a power outage during a hot summer month. This can certainly be considered to be an outlier within this TS. Using `TSOutliers`, we can actually identify the index where our outliers may be. `TSOutliers` also replaces the outlier using Box-Cox. If set `lambda=auto`, then `TSOutliers` will automatically perform Box-Cox transformation.

The ACF plot shows that autocorrelations are well outside the significant space indicating the series is not white noise, non-stationary.

## Diagnostic Plots



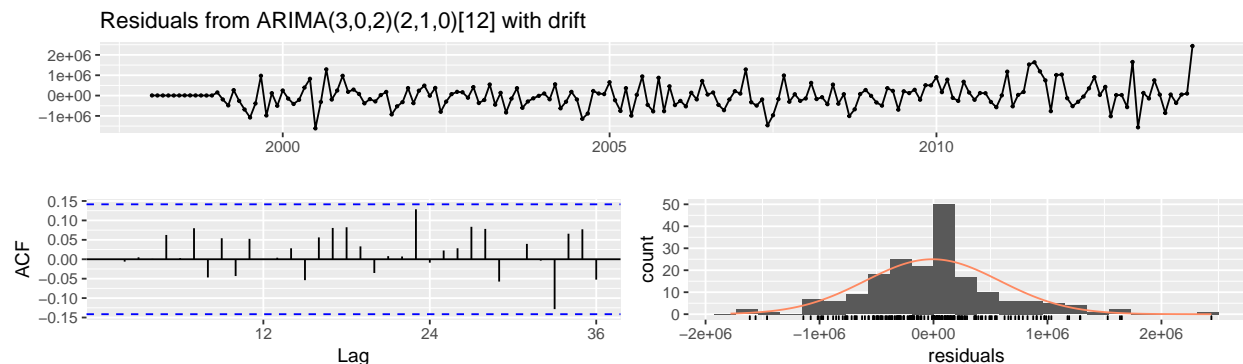
## 2.4 Data Model

Out of the models we built, we can make some preliminary observations. The residuals for each of our models does not have a major deviance from normality, however residuals of Model #1: ARIMA do not have an extended number of bins distorting the normality proximity but we can say it is still fairly normally distributed.

The residual ACF plots show residual autocorrelations for each of our models. Model #1: ARIMA has less autocorrelation than the other three models. Model 1 is well within the 95% limits indicated by the dotted blue lines.

If we examine the Ljung-Box test results for our models, the only model with a p-value > 0.05 is Model #1: ARIMA. This implies that the residuals from other models are not independent, hence not white noise. The full model summary can be viewed in the appendix.

### 2.4.1 Model #1: ARIMA

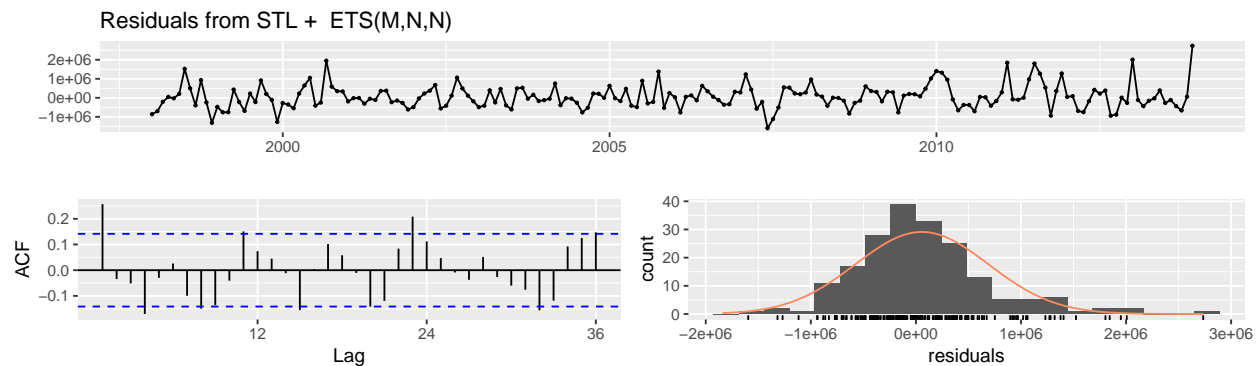


```

FALSE
FALSE  Ljung-Box test
FALSE
FALSE data:  Residuals from ARIMA(3,0,2)(2,1,0)[12] with drift
FALSE Q* = 12.555, df = 16, p-value = 0.705
FALSE
FALSE Model df: 8.    Total lags used: 24

```

## 2.4.2 Model #2: STL (no-demped) - MNN

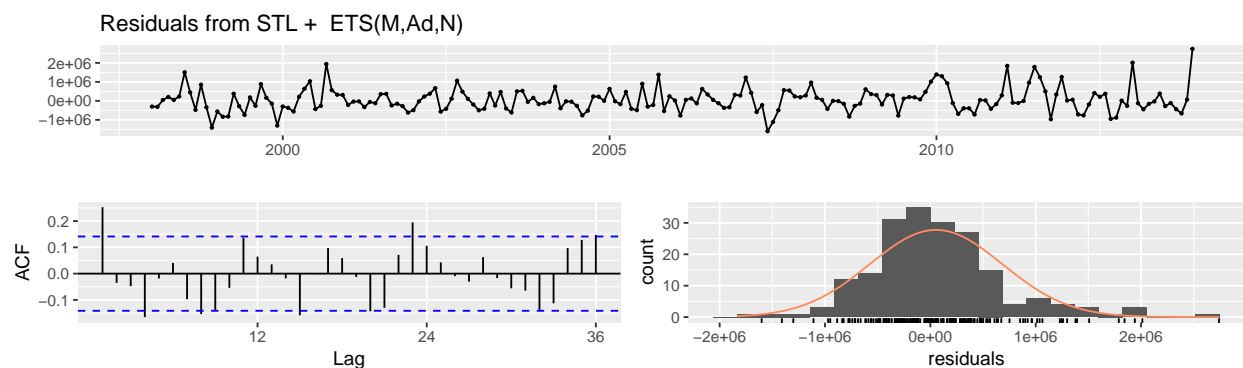


```

FALSE
FALSE  Ljung-Box test
FALSE
FALSE data:  Residuals from STL + ETS(M,N,N)
FALSE Q* = 65.934, df = 22, p-value = 2.84e-06
FALSE
FALSE Model df: 2.    Total lags used: 24

```

## 2.4.3 Model #2-2: STL (demped) - MAdN

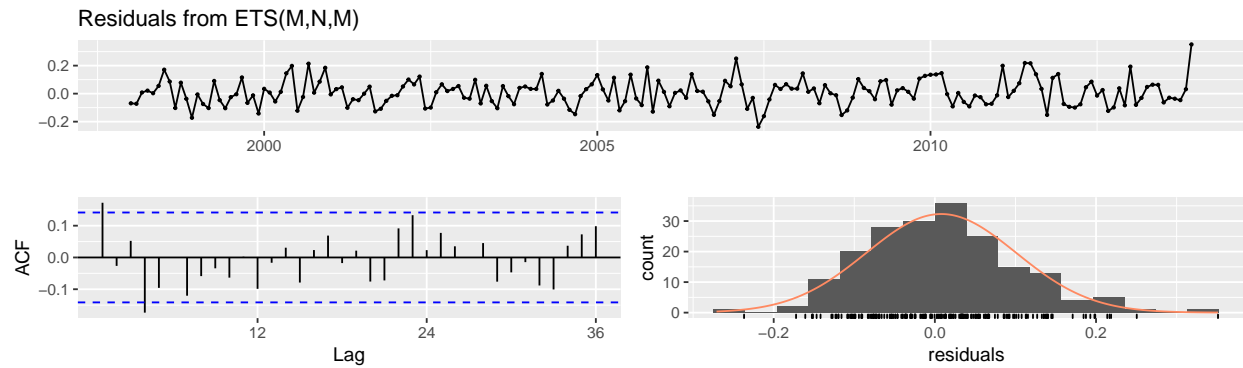


```

FALSE
FALSE  Ljung-Box test
FALSE
FALSE data:  Residuals from STL + ETS(M,Ad,N)
FALSE Q* = 63.375, df = 19, p-value = 1.119e-06
FALSE
FALSE Model df: 5.    Total lags used: 24

```

### 2.4.4 Model #3: ets - MNM



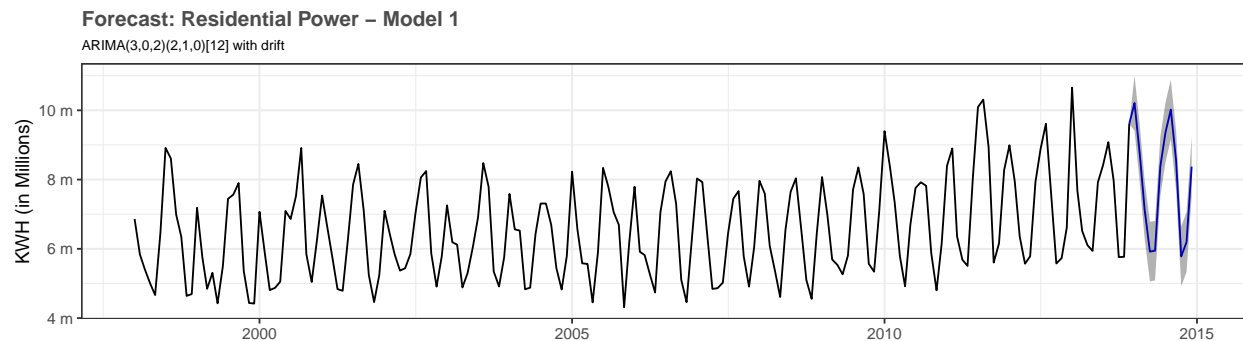
```
FALSE
FALSE  Ljung-Box test
FALSE
FALSE data:  Residuals from ETS(M,N,M)
FALSE Q* = 32.042, df = 10, p-value = 0.000394
FALSE
FALSE Model df: 14.    Total lags used: 24
```

## 2.5 Forecast

The `auto.arima()` function performs cross validation on hyperparameter tuning to find the best model with parameters of order and seasonal that minimize AIC. This gave us **arima\_model**: ARIMA(3, 0, 2)(2, 1, 0)12 with drift resulting AIC = 5332.24.

Since ARIMA is the only reliable model, as other models failed Ljung test, we will plot forecasts of ARIMA only. The forecasted values can be viewed in the appendix.

### 2.5.1 Model #1: ARIMA



## 2.6 Discussion

We implemented a cross validation method of testing for  $h=12$ . The process randomly chooses 12 points to measure and take the average of RMSEs. By definition, a lower RMSE on test set is attributed with a better forecast on unseen data.



Using Time series cross-validation, we compute RMSE on testset ( $h=12$ ). We would have to pick the model with the lowest RMSE on test set as our final model if we had more than 1 model to compare. In our case, since we only have 1 model left after Ljung test, we have no choice but to pick seasonal ARIMA model as our final choice. Cross-validation test shows that RMSE on test is around 720k when RMSE on training is around 589k. We can conclude the model is not necessarily overfitted. Given that MAPE on training is less than 7, it is not a surprising result.

```
FALSE [1] "RMSE - train: 589381.7"
```

```
FALSE [1] "RMSE - test: 725175"
```

### 3 Part C: Waterflow

**Instructions:** Part C consists of two data sets. These are simple 2 columns sets, however they have different time stamps. Your optional assignment is to time-base sequence the data and aggregate based on hour (example of what this looks like, follows). Note for multiple recordings within an hour, take the mean. Then to test appropriate assumptions and forecast a week forward with confidence bands (80 and 95%). Add these to your existing files above - clearly labeled.

#### 3.1 Pipes1 Forecast

#### 3.2 Pipes2 Forecast

#### 3.3 R Script

*#Insert Script Here*

## 4 Appendix

### 4.1 Part B

#### 4.1.1 Model Summary

ARIMA:

```
FALSE Series: ts_data_o
FALSE ARIMA(3,0,2)(2,1,0)[12] with drift
FALSE
FALSE Coefficients:
FALSE      ar1      ar2      ar3      ma1      ma2      sar1      sar2      drift
FALSE      -0.5606  -0.2216  0.3284  0.8902  0.4827  -0.7249  -0.4152  9018.405
FALSE s.e.    0.3992  0.3382  0.0960  0.4120  0.4551  0.0797  0.0841  3027.685
FALSE
FALSE sigma^2 estimated as 3.878e+11:  log likelihood=-2657.12
FALSE AIC=5332.24  AICc=5333.3  BIC=5360.97
FALSE
FALSE Training set error measures:
FALSE              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
FALSE Training set -8455.077 589381.7 427752.5 -0.7944782 6.475365 0.6904053
FALSE              ACF1
FALSE Training set 0.0006090194
```

STL - MNN:

```
FALSE
FALSE Forecast method: STL + ETS(M,N,N)
FALSE
FALSE Model Information:
FALSE ETS(M,N,N)
FALSE
FALSE Call:
FALSE ets(y = x, model = etsmodel, allow.multiplicative.trend = allow.multiplicative.trend)
FALSE
FALSE Smoothing parameters:
FALSE   alpha = 0.1159
FALSE
FALSE Initial states:
FALSE   l = 6317745.8917
FALSE
FALSE sigma: 0.097
FALSE
FALSE      AIC      AICc      BIC
FALSE 6139.631 6139.758 6149.403
FALSE
FALSE Error measures:
```

```

FALSE          ME      RMSE      MAE          MPE      MAPE      MASE
FALSE Training set 56926.03 633571.7 460713.4 -0.03288687 6.945185 0.7436052
FALSE          ACF1
FALSE Training set 0.2570241
FALSE
FALSE Forecasts:
FALSE          Point Forecast    Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
FALSE Jan 2014          8992609 8049591 9935628 7550387 10434831
FALSE Feb 2014          7908116 6958724 8857508 6456146 9360086
FALSE Mar 2014          7079434 6123709 8035158 5617779 8541088
FALSE Apr 2014          6435209 5473193 7397225 4963933 7906486
FALSE May 2014          6161593 5193326 7129860 4680756 7642430
FALSE Jun 2014          7728705 6754226 8703185 6238368 9219043
FALSE Jul 2014          8837980 7857327 9818633 7338201 10337759
FALSE Aug 2014          9376841 8390053 10363630 7867678 10886004
FALSE Sep 2014          8601001 7608114 9593888 7082511 10119490
FALSE Oct 2014          6670419 5671470 7669368 5142658 8198180
FALSE Nov 2014          6035845 5030870 7040821 4498868 7572822
FALSE Dec 2014          7189087 6178120 8200053 5642947 8735226

```

STL - MADn:

```

FALSE
FALSE Forecast method: STL + ETS(M,Ad,N)
FALSE
FALSE Model Information:
FALSE ETS(M,Ad,N)
FALSE
FALSE Call:
FALSE ets(y = x, model = etsmodel, damped = TRUE, allow.multiplicative.trend = allow.multiplicative.tr
FALSE
FALSE Smoothing parameters:
FALSE      alpha = 0.1233
FALSE      beta  = 1e-04
FALSE      phi   = 0.8
FALSE
FALSE Initial states:
FALSE      l = 5615471.7851
FALSE      b = 173606.4508
FALSE
FALSE sigma: 0.0972
FALSE
FALSE      AIC      AICc      BIC
FALSE 6143.452 6143.906 6162.997
FALSE
FALSE Error measures:
FALSE          ME      RMSE      MAE          MPE      MAPE      MASE
FALSE Training set 54337.68 631081.9 458777.5 -0.07364717 6.937249 0.7404807
FALSE          ACF1
FALSE Training set 0.2528558
FALSE
FALSE Forecasts:
FALSE          Point Forecast    Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
FALSE Jan 2014          9007707 8060947 9954467 7559763 10455651

```

FALSE Feb 2014	7923348	6969325	8877372	6464295	9382401
FALSE Mar 2014	7094774	6133536	8056011	5624687	8564860
FALSE Apr 2014	6450635	5482232	7419038	4969591	7931680
FALSE May 2014	6177088	5201569	7152607	4685160	7669016
FALSE Jun 2014	7744256	6761668	8726843	6241518	9246993
FALSE Jul 2014	8853574	7863967	9843182	7340100	10367048
FALSE Aug 2014	9392471	8395890	10389052	7868332	10916609
FALSE Sep 2014	8616658	7613151	9620166	7081926	10151391
FALSE Oct 2014	6686100	5675711	7696488	5140843	8231356
FALSE Nov 2014	6051544	5034319	7068769	4495832	7607255
FALSE Dec 2014	7204799	6180782	8228817	5638700	8770899

ets - MNM:

```

FALSE
FALSE Forecast method: ETS(M,N,M)
FALSE
FALSE Model Information:
FALSE ETS(M,N,M)
FALSE
FALSE Call:
FALSE ets(y = ts_data_o)
FALSE
FALSE Smoothing parameters:
FALSE alpha = 0.1428
FALSE gamma = 0.2119
FALSE
FALSE Initial states:
FALSE l = 6189149.8743
FALSE s = 0.8984 0.7596 0.938 1.2229 1.2597 1.2396
FALSE 1.0059 0.7638 0.8078 0.8864 1.0269 1.191
FALSE
FALSE sigma: 0.0967
FALSE
FALSE AIC AICc BIC
FALSE 6144.033 6146.760 6192.895
FALSE
FALSE Error measures:
FALSE ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE
FALSE Training set 45241.77 628252.5 481520.9 -0.04000239 7.277118 0.7771892
FALSE ACF1
FALSE Training set 0.1927438
FALSE
FALSE Forecasts:
FALSE Point Forecast Lo 80 Hi 80 Lo 95 Hi 95
FALSE Jan 2014 9917654 8689211 11146096 8038913 11796394
FALSE Feb 2014 8522973 7456477 9589469 6891908 10154038
FALSE Mar 2014 7012478 6126191 7898765 5657019 8367937
FALSE Apr 2014 6208601 5416196 7001006 4996722 7420480
FALSE May 2014 5928833 5164834 6692832 4760398 7097269
FALSE Jun 2014 7840532 6820624 8860440 6280717 9400347
FALSE Jul 2014 9115823 7919004 10312642 7285446 10946200
FALSE Aug 2014 9648549 8370229 10926869 7693527 11603571
FALSE Sep 2014 8553364 7409986 9696742 6804718 10302010

```

FALSE Oct 2014	6266745	5421655	7111835	4974291	7559199
FALSE Nov 2014	5938289	5130560	6746017	4702975	7173603
FALSE Dec 2014	8020901	6920610	9121192	6338151	9703651

### 4.1.2 R Script

```
library(readxl)
library(tidyverse)
library(forecast)
library(imputeTS)
library(tsoutliers)

# load data
power_data <- read_excel("data/ResidentialCustomerForecastLoad-624.xlsx")

# Time Series
ts_data <- ts(power_data$KWH, frequency = 12, start = c(1998,1))

# Missing value imputation
ts_data <- na_interpolation(ts_data)

# STL decomposition
stl1 <- stl(ts_data, s.window = 'periodic')

# Handling outlier
outlier_func <- tsoutliers(ts_data, iterate = 2, lambda = "auto")

# Time Series - After outlier and imputation handled
ts_data_o <- ts_data # Let's treat outlier handled data separately for Modelling part.
ts_data_o[outlier_func$index] <- outlier_func$replacements

# Model#1: ARIMA
arima_auto <- auto.arima(ts_data_o)
arima_fc <- forecast(arima_auto, h=12)

# Model #2: STL (no-damped) - MNN
stl_ndemp <- stlf(ts_data_o, s.window = "periodic", robust=TRUE, h = 12)

# Model #2-2: STL (damped) - MADN
stl_demp <- stlf(ts_data_o, damped=TRUE, s.window = "periodic", robust=TRUE, h = 12)

# Model #3: ets - MNM
ets_auto <- ets(ts_data_o)
ets_model <- forecast(ets_auto, h=12)

# tsCV - ARIMA -> it takes so much time. I got the results and saved them
##arima_cv <- function(x, h){forecast(Arima(x, order = c(3, 0, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 0), include.drift
##e <- tsCV(ts_data_o, arima_cv, h=12)

# RMSEs -> tsCV takes lot of time to process so just saved the output
#rmse_train_arima <- arima_auto[2]
#rmse_test_arima <- sqrt(mean(e^2, na.rm=TRUE))

rmse_train_arima <- 589381.7
rmse_test_arima <- 725175

# Save output
```

```
write.csv(arima_fc, file="forecasts/POWER_ARIMA_FC.csv")
```