

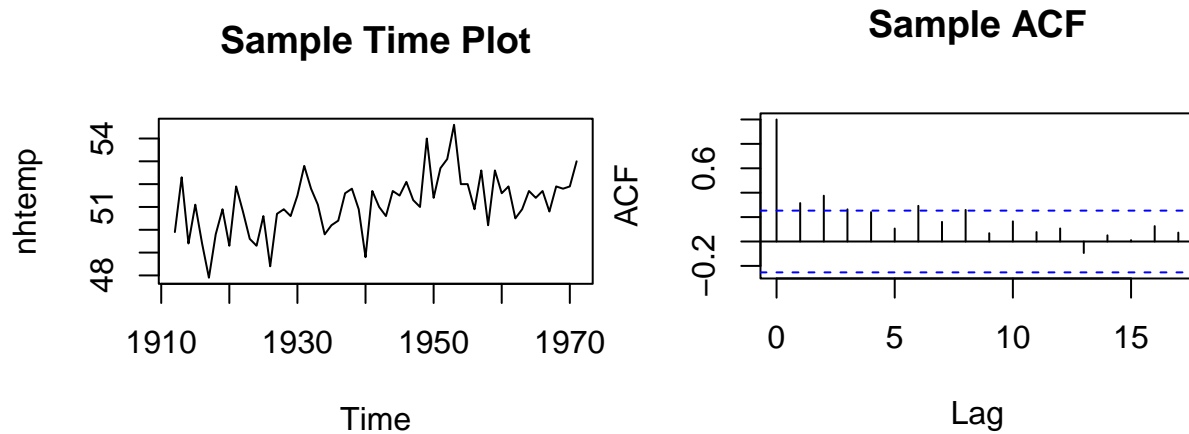
# Time series CW2

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## Q1: nhtemp

### Part1: Check Stationarity

First we produce the time plot and ACF plot from the given data:

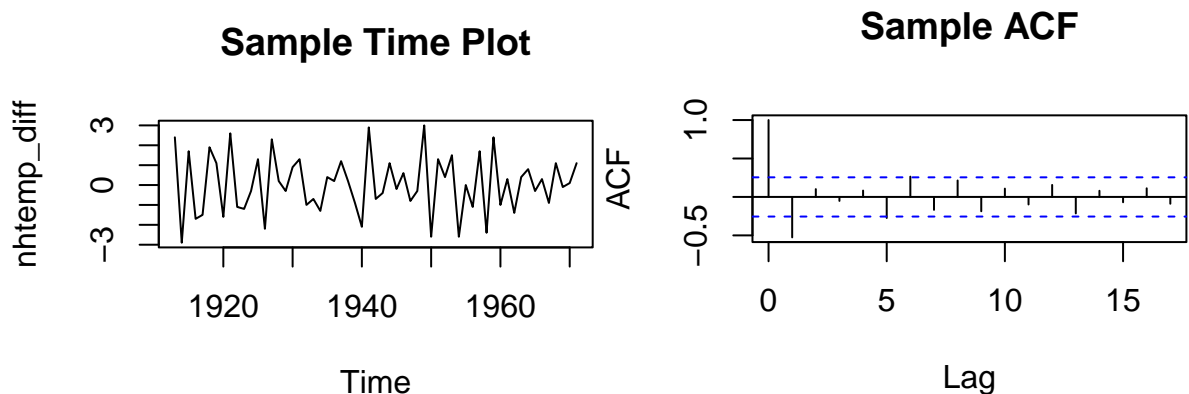


From plots above, we conclude the series is non-stationary and non-seasonal due to following reasons:

- 1) Time plot: the mean of the series appears higher between 1940-1970 to the period between 1910-1940.
- 2) Sample ACF plot: doesn't decline rapidly, therefore it's not stationary.

### Part2: Remove non-stationarity through first difference

To remove non-stationarity, we take the first difference of the time series **nhtemp** as **nhtemp\_diff**:



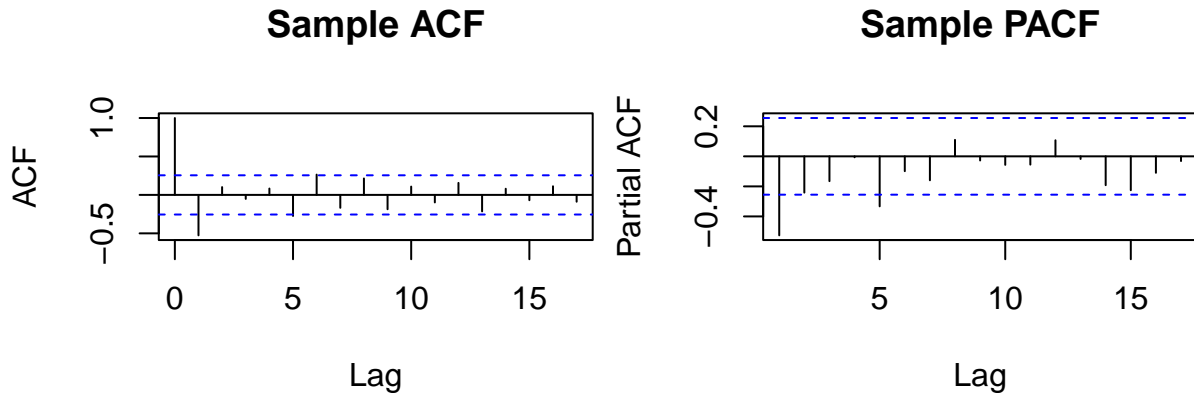
Therefore we conclude the series is (weakly) stationary without seasonality due to following reasons:

- 1) Time plot: has a mean equal to zero and shows constant variability over time.
- 2) Sample ACF plot: declines rapidly to zero as the lag increases, cut off after lag 1

In conclusion, we'll explore models with  $d = 1$  in the following section.

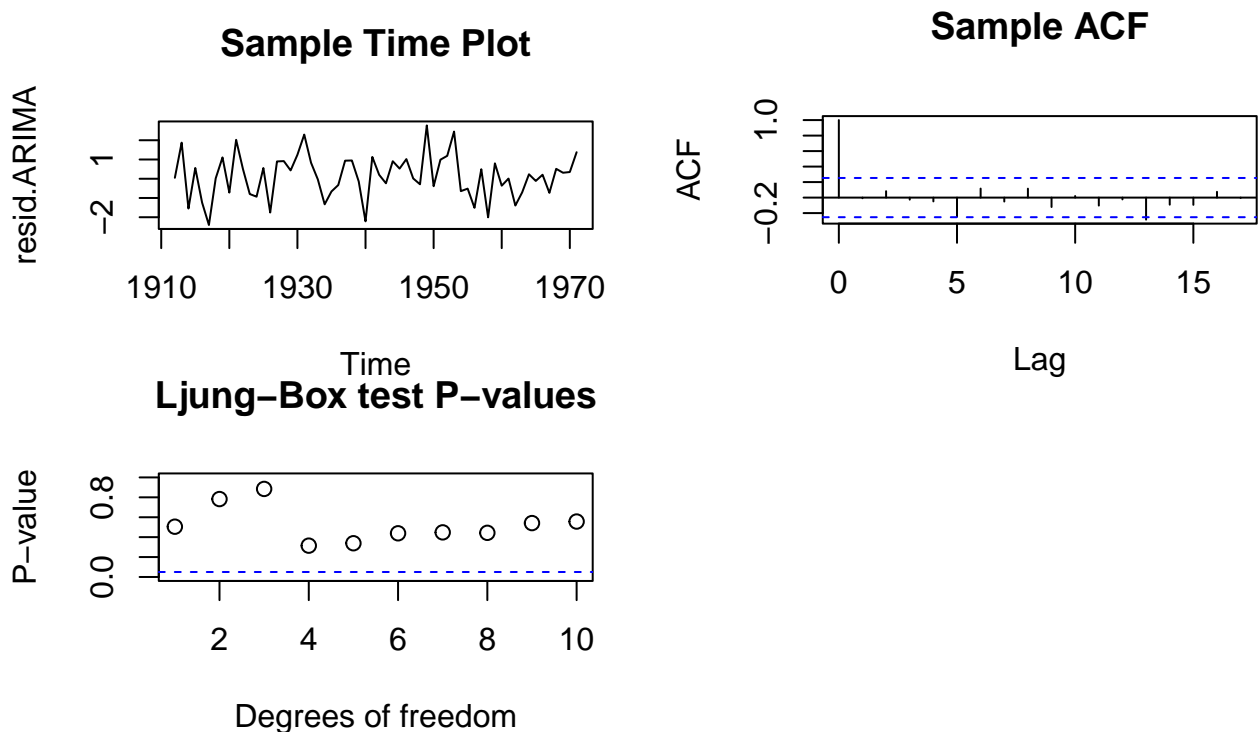
### Part3: Model fitting - Parameter analysis

The analysis begins by analyzing the sample ACF and PACF plot for `nhtemp_diff`:



- 1) Since ACF cut off after lag 1, this suggest we begin by fitting an ARIMA(0,1,1) model
- 2) Since PACF doesn't cut off, this suggest the time series doesn't contain an AR component.

### Part4: Model fitting - ARIMA(0,1,1)



From the plots above, we conclude that ARIMA(0,1,1) is a good fit due to following reasons:

- 1) Time plot of the model residuals:

The time plot of the residuals looks similar to white noise, with mean zero and constant variance.

- 2) A plot of the sample ACF of the model residuals:

For all lags  $> 0$ , the sample ACF are all close to zero. This suggests that the residuals are independent(uncorrelated).

- 3) A plot of the first ten P-values for the Ljung-Box test:

All p-values are greater than 0.05(non-significant), this suggests the ARIMA(0,1,1) is a good fit to the data.

## Part5: ARIMA(0,1,1) vs. ARIMA(1,1,1)

However, it's still worth checking if adding AR(p) component would be a better fit. Therefore we fit the model again with ARIMA(1,1,1)

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = nhtemp, order = c(0, 1, 1), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1
##        -0.7983
## s.e.    0.0956
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1.291:  log likelihood = -91.76,  aic = 187.52

##
## Call:
## arima(x = nhtemp, order = c(1, 1, 1), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1          ma1
##        0.0073   -0.8019
## s.e.  0.1802    0.1285
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1.291:  log likelihood = -91.76,  aic = 189.52
```

From the summary above, we conclude that ARIMA(0,1,1) is better than ARIMA(1,1,1) due to following reasons:

- 1) AIC for ARIMA(0,1,1) is 187.12 is less than AIC for ARIMA(1,1,1), which is 189.52.
- 2) Perform hypothesis test:  $H_0 : \phi_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_1 : \phi_1 \neq 0$ . The test statistic  $= \frac{0.0073}{0.1802} < 2$ , therefore we don't reject the null hypothesis and thus ARIMA(0,1,1) is better than ARIMA(1,1,1) model.
- 3) Overall we'd prefer a parsimonious model, thus ARIMA(0,1,1) is better than ARIMA(1,1,1)

## Part6: ARIMA(0,1,1) vs. ARIMA(0,1,2)

We check further whether adding an additional MA(q) component would be a better fit. Therefore we fit the model again with ARIMA(0,1,2)

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = nhtemp, order = c(0, 1, 2), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1          ma2
##      -0.7956   -0.0042
## s.e.    0.1224    0.1221
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1.291:  log likelihood = -91.76,  aic = 189.52
```

From the summary above, we conclude ARIMA(0,1,1) is better than ARIMA(0,1,2) due to following reasons:

- 1) AIC for ARIMA(0,1,1) is 187.12 is less than AIC for ARIMA(0,1,2), which is 189.52.
- 2) Perform hypothesis test:  $H_0 : \theta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_1 : \theta_1 \neq 0$ . The test statistic =  $|\frac{-0.0042}{0.1221}| < 2$ , therefore we don't reject the null hypothesis and thus ARIMA(0,1,1) is better than ARIMA(0,1,2) model.
- 3) Overall we'd prefer a parsimonious model, thus ARIMA(0,1,1) is better than ARIMA(0,1,2)

## Part7: Conclusion: ARIMA(0,1,1) best

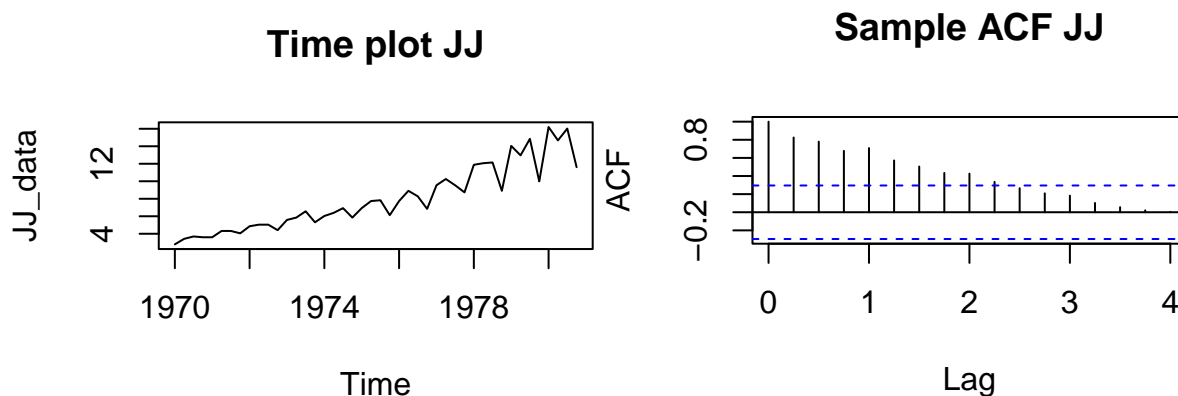
For question 1, the equation for the final fitted model is included below:

$$(1 - B)X_t = (1 - 0.7983B)Z_t$$

## Q2: JJ\_data

### Part1: Check Stationarity

First we produce the time plot and ACF plot from the given data:



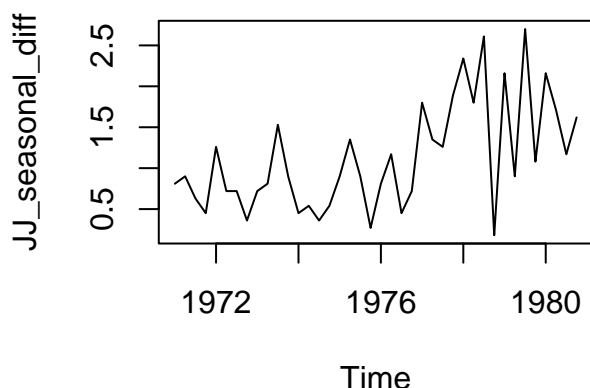
From the plots above, we conclude that the series is non-stationary and seasonal due to following reasons:

- 1) Time plot: both the mean and variance of the series appears to increase overtime, which indicate non-stationarity.
  - 2) Sample ACF plot: doesn't decay rapidly, therefore it's not stationary.
  - 3) Time plot: the data shows seasonality, as the earnings are higher in Qtr 2,3 and lower in Qtr 1,4
- Therefore would need to apply a SARIMA model for JJ\_data.

## Part2: Apply Seasonal difference on JJ\_1

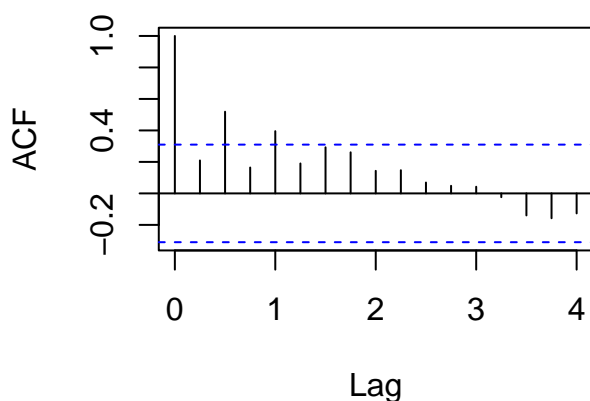
According to the data description, JJ is a time series of the quarterly earnings between years, so the seasonal difference lag should be set to  $h = 4$ . There fore if  $JJ_1$  denotes our original time series, we define the lag 4 difference time series  $JJ_2$  as  $JJ_2 = \nabla_4 JJ_1 = (1 - B^4)JJ_1$

**Time plot for JJ\_2**

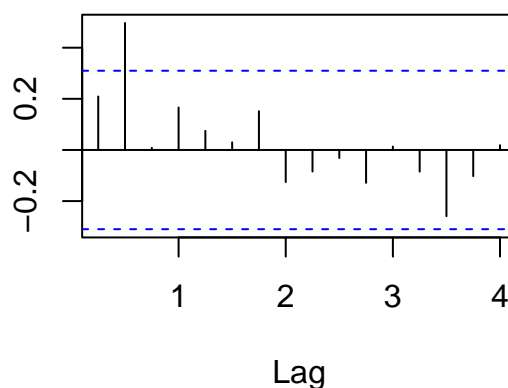


From the time plot, it seems that the seasonality has been removed in  $JJ_2$ .

**Sample ACF JJ\_2**



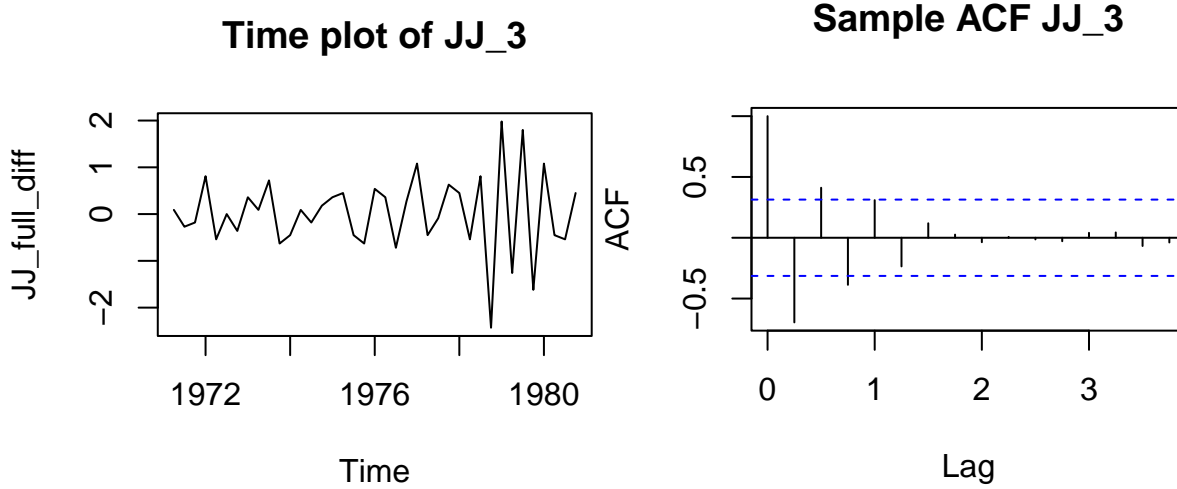
**Sample PACF JJ\_2**



However, according to the sample ACF and sample PACF for the seasonally differenced data, it suggest non-stationarity, because the ACF decays slowly.

### Part3: Apply First difference on JJ\_2

Therefore we'll take the first difference of  $JJ_2$  and obtain  $JJ_3 = \nabla^1 JJ_2 = (1 - B)JJ_2$



Now  $JJ_3$  appear to be stationary without seasonality.

However, the Time plot for  $JJ_3$  shows a trend of non-constant variance, as the final part of the time series has greater variance compared with earlier part. Therefore we applied transformation to tackle with this problem.

### Part4: Apply Transformation on JJ\_1 to tackle non-constant variance

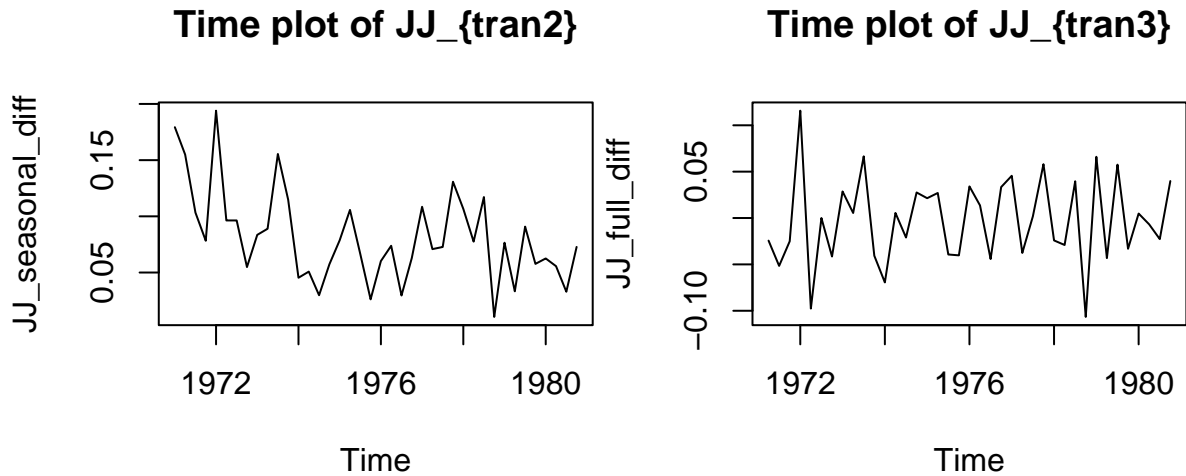
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Here I used a window width of  $n=15$  for calculations here. We see that the right hand plot of  $s_k^2$  against  $\hat{\mu}_k^2$  appears to be more linear than that of  $s_k^2$  against  $\hat{\mu}_k$ , so we might consider a log transformation for this set of data to account for non-constant variance.

$$JJ_{tran1} = \log(JJ_1)$$

### Part5: Remove non-stationarity and seasonality from JJ\_tran1

Then we carry on the same process to remove the non-stationarity and seasonality. We first difference  $JJ_{tran1}$  with a seasonal difference lag  $h = 4$  and gain  $JJ_{tran2} = \nabla_4(JJ_{tran1}) = (1 - B^4)(JJ_{tran1})$ , then we take the first difference on  $JJ_{tran2}$  and obtain  $JJ_{tran3} = \nabla^1 JJ_{tran2} = (1 - B)JJ_{tran2}$ . Below is the time plot for  $JJ_{tran2}$  and  $JJ_{tran3}$

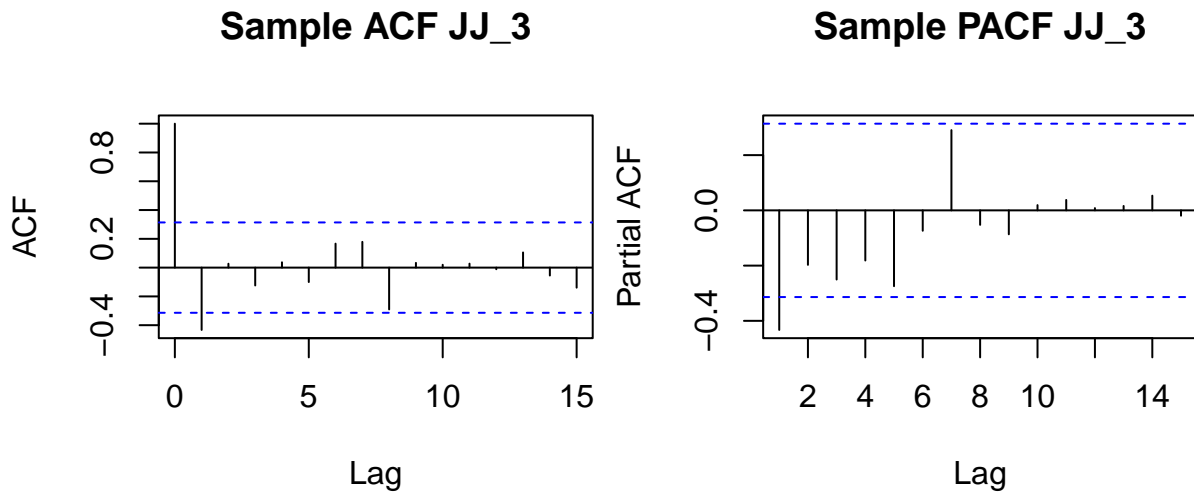


From the time plot, it seems both non-stationarity and seasonality has been removed from  $JJ_{tran1}$ .

## Part6: SARIMA Parameter analysis for $JJ_3$ and $JJ_{tran3}$

Now we start our fitting attempt with  $SARIMA(p,1,q) \times (P,1,Q)[4]$ .

### Part 6.1: Non-transformed data $JJ_3$



The best model should be **SARIMA(1,1,1) x (0,1,0)[4]** due to following reasons:

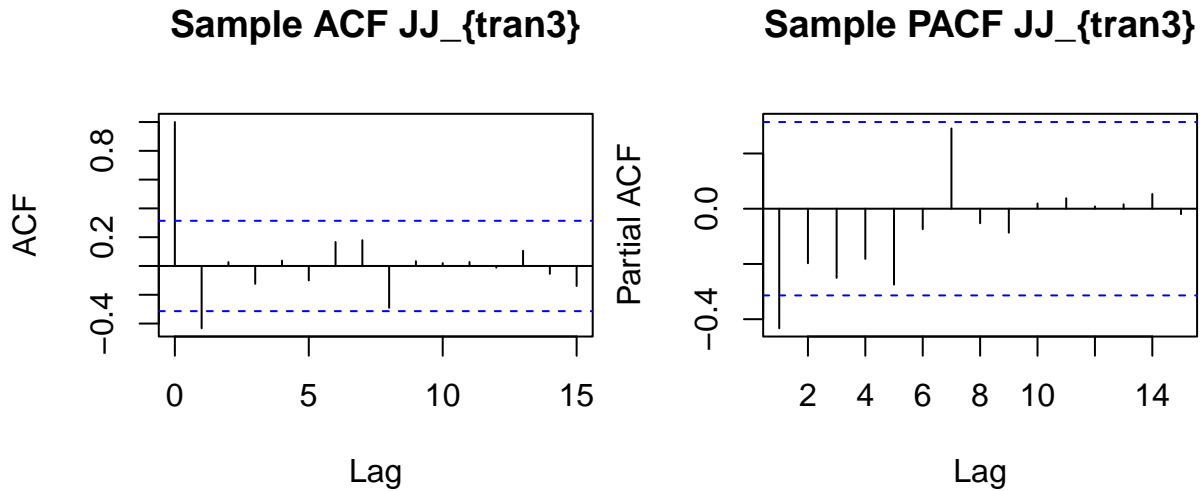
Seasonal components: (P,Q)

- 1) P: Check PACF at lag = 4,8,12 ... PACF cut off already at lag = 4, therefore we choose  $P = 0$ .
- 2) Q: Check ACF at lag = 4,8,12 ... ACF cut off already at lag = 4, therefore we choose  $Q = 0$

Non Seasonal components : (p,q)

- 3) p: PACF cut off after lag = 1, therefore we choose  $p = 1$
- 4) q: ACF cut off after lag = 1, therefore we choose  $q = 1$ .

Part 6.2: Transformed data  $JJ_{tran3}$



The best model should be **SARIMA(0,1,1) x (0,1,0)[4]** due to following reasons:

Seasonal components: (P,Q)

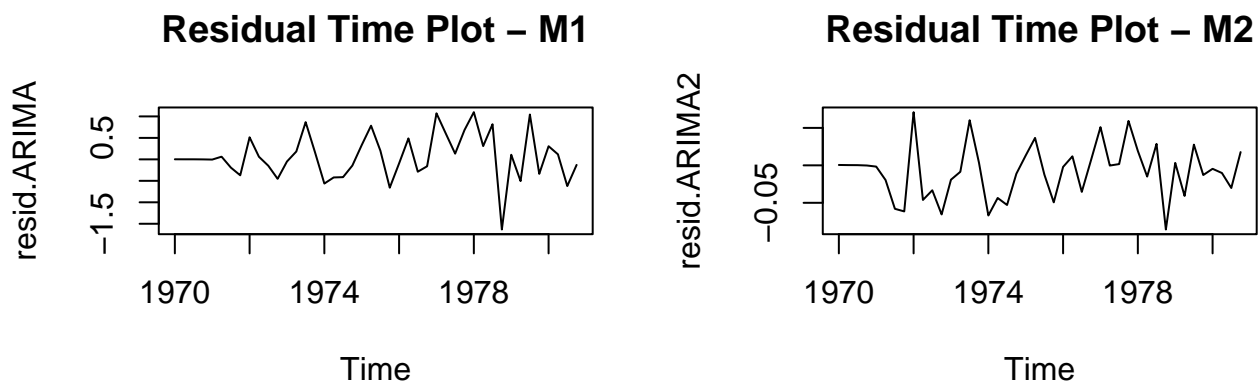
- 1) P: Check PACF at lag = 4,8,12 ... PACF cut off already at lag = 4, therefore we choose P = 0.
- 2) Q: Check ACF at lag = 4,8,12 ... ACF cut off already at lag = 4, therefore we choose Q = 0

Non Seasonal components : (p,q)

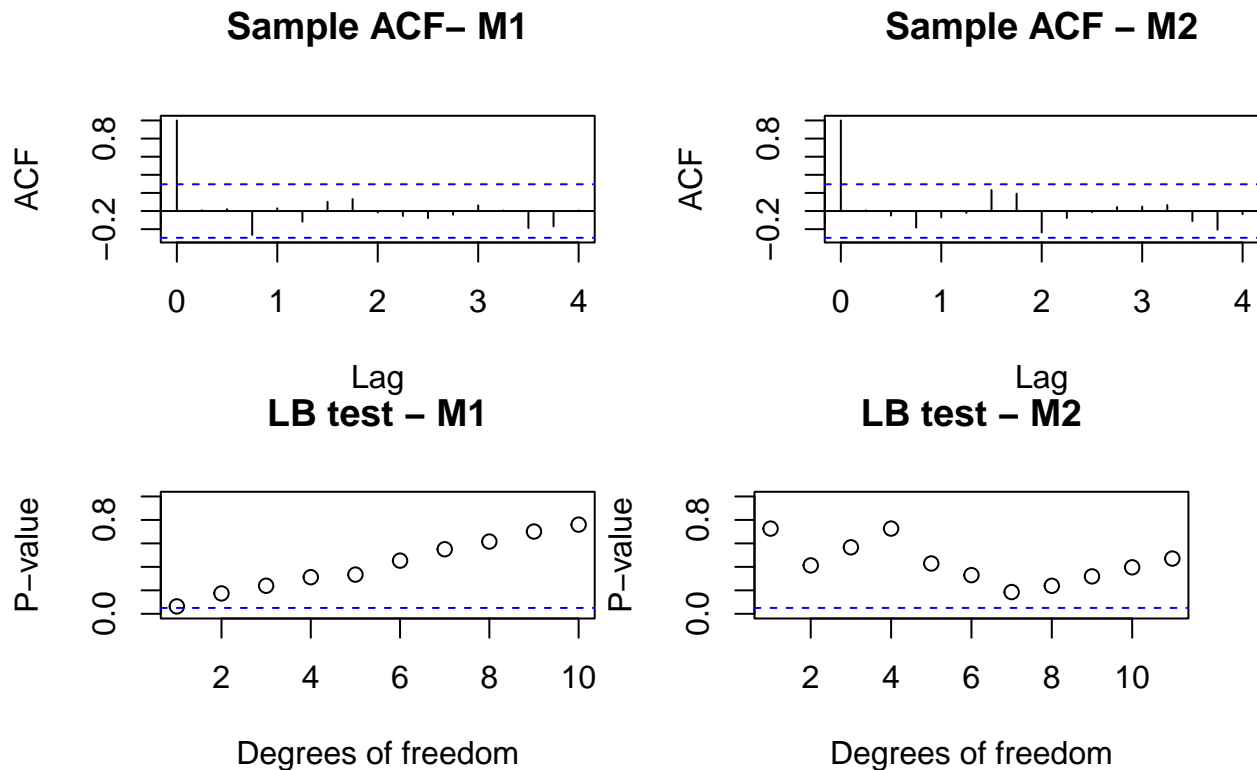
- 3) p: PACF cut off after lag = 0, therefore we choose p = 0
- 4) q: ACF cut off after lag = 1, therefore we choose q = 1.

**Part7: Model Diagonostic  $JJ_1$  vs.  $JJ_{tran1}$**

To make expression concise, I'll use ' $M1$ ' to refer the SARIMA(1,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] model for  $JJ_1$  and ' $M2$ ' to refer the SARIMA(0,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] model for  $JJ_{tran1}$







From the plots above, we conclude that both M1 and M2 are good fits, while **M2 is slightly better** due to following reasons:

- 1) Time plot of the model residuals:

The time plot of the residuals for M2 looks to be white noise, with mean zero and constant variance. (However for M1 the **variance isn't constant**)

- 2) A plot of the sample ACF of the model residuals

For all lags  $> 0$ , the sample ACF are all close to zero except at lag = 1. This suggests that the residuals are almost independent(uncorrelated).

- 3) A plot of the first ten P-values for the Ljung-Box test

All p-values for M2 are greater than 0.05(non-significant), however for M1 the first p-value is significant)

### Part8: SARIMA(0,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] vs. SARIMA(1,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] for M2

However, it's still worth checking if adding AR(p) component would be a better fit. Therefore we fit the model again with SARIMA(1,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] for  $JJ_{tran1}$

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = JJ_data_transformed, order = c(0, 1, 1), seasonal = list(order = c(0,
##     1, 0), period = 4), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1
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##          -0.7326
## s.e.    0.1219
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001485:  log likelihood = 71.27,  aic = -138.54
##
## Call:
## arima(x = JJ_data_transformed, order = c(1, 1, 1), seasonal = list(order = c(0,
##      1, 0), period = 4), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ma1
##      0.0837  -0.7693
## s.e.  0.2131   0.1438
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001479:  log likelihood = 71.35,  aic = -136.7
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From the summary above, we conclude that SARIMA(0,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] is better than SARIMA(1,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] due to following reasons:

- 1) AIC for SARIMA(0,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] is -138.54, this is less than AIC for SARIMA(1,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4], which is -136.7.
- 2) Overall we'd prefer a parsimonious model, thus SARIMA(0,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4] is better than SARIMA(1,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4]

## Part9: Conclusion

Let  $X_t$  denote the original JJ\_data

For the **non-transformed** data, the best model is SARIMA(1,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4], and the equation is:

$$(1 + 0.3465B)(1 - B)(1 - B^4)X_t = (1 - 0.6308B)Z_t$$

For the **boxcox transformed** data, the best model is SARIMA(0,1,1)x(0,1,0)[4], and the equation is:

$$(1 - B)(1 - B^4)\text{boxcox}(X_t) = (1 - 0.7325B)Z_t$$

here  $\text{boxcox}(\cdot)$  denotes the transformation performed on the original JJ\_data.

## Appendix

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)

library(forecast)
LB_test<-function(resid,max.k,p,q){
  lb_result<-list()
  df<-list()
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p_value<-list()
for(i in (p+q+1):max.k){
  lb_result[[i]]<-Box.test(resid,lag=i,type=c("Ljung-Box"),fitdf=(p+q))
  df[[i]]<-lb_result[[i]]$parameter
  p_value[[i]]<-lb_result[[i]]$p.value
}
df<-as.vector(unlist(df))
p_value<-as.vector(unlist(p_value))
test_output<-data.frame(df,p_value)
names(test_output)<-c("deg_freedom","LB_p_value")
return(test_output)
}
load("nhtemp.rda")
# Time Series Plot
ts.plot(nhtemp, main="Sample Time Plot")

# ACF Plot
acf(nhtemp, main="Sample ACF")

# PACF Plot
#pacf(nhtemp, main="Sample PACF")
nhtemp_diff<-diff(nhtemp)
ts.plot(nhtemp_diff, main="Sample Time Plot")
acf(nhtemp_diff, main="Sample ACF")
#pacf(nhtemp_diff)
acf(nhtemp_diff, main="Sample ACF")
pacf(nhtemp_diff, main = "Sample PACF")
ARIMA<-arima(nhtemp,order=c(0,1,1),method="ML")
ARIMA
resid.ARIMA<-residuals(ARIMA)
ts.plot(resid.ARIMA, main = "Sample Time Plot")
acf(resid.ARIMA, main = "Sample ACF")
ARIMA.LB<-LB.test(resid.ARIMA,max.k=11,p=0,q=1)
#To produce a plot of the P-values against the degrees of freedom and
#add a blue dashed line at 0.05, we run the commands
plot(ARIMA.LB$deg_freedom,ARIMA.LB$LB_p_value,xlab="Degrees of freedom",ylab="P-value",main="Ljung-Box Test",
abline(h=0.05,col="blue",lty=2)
ARIMA
ARIMA<-arima(nhtemp,order=c(1,1,1),method="ML")
ARIMA
ARIMA<-arima(nhtemp,order=c(0,1,2),method="ML")
ARIMA
load("JJ_data.rda")
#JJ_data_ts <- ts(JJ_data, start=c(1970, 1))
LB_test_SARIMA<-function(resid,max.k,p,q,P,Q){
  lb_result<-list()
  df<-list()

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p_value<-list()
for(i in (p+q+P+Q+1):max.k){
  lb_result[[i]]<-Box.test(resid,lag=i,type=c("Ljung-Box"),fitdf=(p+q+P+Q))
  df[[i]]<-lb_result[[i]]$parameter
  p_value[[i]]<-lb_result[[i]]$p.value
}
df<-as.vector(unlist(df))
p_value<-as.vector(unlist(p_value))
test_output<-data.frame(df,p_value)
names(test_output)<-c("deg_freedom","LB_p_value")
return(test_output)
}

ts.plot(JJ_data, main = "Time plot JJ")
acf(JJ_data,main = "Sample ACF JJ")
#pacf(JJ_data)
JJ_seasonal_diff <- diff(JJ_data,lag=4)
ts.plot(JJ_seasonal_diff,main = "Time plot for JJ_2")
acf(JJ_seasonal_diff,main = "Sample ACF JJ_2")
pacf(JJ_seasonal_diff, main = "Sample PACF JJ_2")
JJ_full_diff <- diff(JJ_seasonal_diff)
ts.plot(JJ_full_diff,main = "Time plot of JJ_3")
acf(JJ_full_diff, main = "Sample ACF JJ_3")
#pacf(JJ_full_diff, main = "Sample PACF JJ_3")
# Assuming JJ_data is your time series data vector

# Define the window size
n <- 15

# Initialize vectors to store the running mean and variance
running_mean <- vector("numeric", length(JJ_data)-n+1)
running_variance <- vector("numeric", length(JJ_data)-n+1)

# Calculate running mean and variance using a for loop
for (i in 1:((length(JJ_data))-n+1)) {
  # Determine the start and end of the current window
  window_start <- i
  window_end <- i+n-1
  print(i)
  # Slice the window from the data
  window <- JJ_data[window_start:window_end]
  running_mean[i] <- mean(window)
  running_variance[i] <- var(window)
}

plot(running_mean, running_variance,
     main="Scatter Plot of Running Mean vs Running Variance",
     xlab="Running Mean",

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        ylab="Running Variance",
        pch=19, col="blue") # 'pch=19' specifies the point type, 'col' specifies the color

plot(running_mean^2, running_variance,
     main="Scatter Plot of Running Mean^2 vs Running Variance",
     xlab="Running Mean",
     ylab="Running Variance",
     pch=19, col="blue") # 'pch=19' specifies the point type, 'col' specifies the color

# Estimate the optimal lambda for the Box-Cox transformation
lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(JJ_data)
# Apply the Box-Cox transformation
JJ_data_transformed <- BoxCox(JJ_data, lambda)
ts.plot(JJ_data_transformed, main = "Time plot of JJ_{tran1}")
acf(JJ_data_transformed, main = "sample ACF of JJ_{tran1}")
#pacf(JJ_data)
JJ_seasonal_diff <- diff(JJ_data_transformed, lag=4)
ts.plot(JJ_seasonal_diff, main = "Time plot of JJ_{tran2}")
JJ_full_diff <- diff(JJ_seasonal_diff)
ts.plot(JJ_full_diff, main = "Time plot of JJ_{tran3}")
JJ_data_ts <- ts(JJ_full_diff, start=c(1970, 1))
acf(JJ_data_ts, main = "Sample ACF JJ_3")
pacf(JJ_data_ts, main = "Sample PACF JJ_3")
JJ_data_ts <- ts(JJ_full_diff, start=c(1970, 1))
acf(JJ_data_ts, main = "Sample ACF JJ_{tran3}")
pacf(JJ_data_ts, main = "Sample PACF JJ_{tran3}")
fit <- auto.arima(JJ_data_transformed)
summary(fit)
ARIMA<-arima(JJ_data, order=c(1,1,1), seasonal=list(order=c(0,1,0), period=4), method="ML")
ARIMA2<-arima(JJ_data_transformed, order=c(0,1,1), seasonal=list(order=c(0,1,0), period=4), method="ML")

resid.ARIMA<-residuals(ARIMA)
resid.ARIMA2<-residuals(ARIMA2)

ts.plot(resid.ARIMA, main = "Residual Time Plot - M1")
ts.plot(resid.ARIMA2, main = "Residual Time Plot - M2")

acf(resid.ARIMA, main = "Sample ACF- M1")
acf(resid.ARIMA2, main = "Sample ACF - M2")

ARIMA.LB<-LB_test_SARIMA(resid.ARIMA, max.k=12, p=1, q=1, P=0, Q=0)
#To produce a plot of the P-values against the degrees of freedom and
#add a blue dashed line at 0.05, we run the commands
plot(ARIMA.LB$deg_freedom, ARIMA.LB$LB_p_value, xlab="Degrees of freedom", ylab="P-value", main="LB Test")
abline(h=0.05, col="blue", lty=2)

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ARIMA.LB2<-LB_test_SARIMA(resid.ARIMA2,max.k=12,p=0,q=1,P=0,Q=0)
#To produce a plot of the P-values against the degrees of freedom and
#add a blue dashed line at 0.05, we run the commands
plot(ARIMA.LB2$deg_freedom,ARIMA.LB2$LB_p_value,xlab="Degrees of freedom",ylab="P-value",main=
abline(h=0.05,col="blue",lty=2)

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ARIMA2
ARIMA2<-arima(JJ_data_transformed,order=c(1,1,1),seasonal=list(order=c(0,1,0),period=4),method=
ARIMA2

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