

Forecasting models for M3 series

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Forecasting Project - Competitive

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Introduction

The dataset we are working on, is a subset provided from the original M3 competition 3003 series from International Institute of Forecasters (IIF) which is led by forecasting researcher Spyros Makridakis. This dataset is reduced to 1000 series including yearly, quarterly, and monthly micro-economic, macro-economic, industrial, financial, and demographic time series data. Our aim is to find the best fitted model for each series and produce training and test MASE results of all 3 frequencies (yearly, quarterly, monthly).

Methodology

We have loaded and analysed all 3 frequency series separately

- Created training set (95%) and test set (5%) for all 1000 series
- We used the GoFVals function to run ETS loop (the function didn't have any usage of H value, hence ignored this).

Created and run a loop for all possible set of ETS and Holt's models, did a transformation where

- necessary
- Filtered the ETS models based on minimum MASE and HQIC results
- Created and run a loop for Shapiro test(to find the no. of non-normal residuals) and Ljung-box test(to find the no. of correlated std.residuals) based on 5% significance level for all the best models
- Please note that I have hidden all residuals plots as its consuming too many pages
- Ran the MASE.forecast function to get the training and test sample MASE
- Compared all the parameters listed in project specification to select the best modelling method for each frequency

Forecasting - Yearly Series

Setup

Loading functions

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```
source("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Data Files and R Scripts/GoFVals.R")
source("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Data Files and R Scripts/MASE.forecast.R")
)
```

Importing data - Yearly, Quarterly and Monthly series

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```
##Yearly data series
M3C_reduced_2019_Year <- read_excel("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Project/M3C_reduced_2019.xlsx", sheet = "M3Year")
```

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```
##Quarterly series
M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly <- read_excel("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Project/M3C_reduced_2019.xlsx", sheet = "M3Quart")

##Monthly series
M3C_reduced_2019_Month <- read_excel("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Project/M3C_reduced_2019.xlsx", sheet = "M3Month")
```

Ordering the datasets based on N value

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```
M3C_reduced_2019_Year <- M3C_reduced_2019_Year[order(M3C_reduced_2019_Year$N),]
head(M3C_reduced_2019_Year)
```

N	NF	Category	Starting Year	...5	1	2	3	4	5
<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
20	6	MICRO	1975	1	3637.13	4086.84	4785.57	5166.65	6473.86
20	6	MICRO	1975	1	1461.57	1692.50	2193.82	2459.68	3246.80
20	6	MICRO	1975	1	48.00	96.04	288.40	351.04	421.44
20	6	MICRO	1975	1	80.17	111.61	118.57	139.16	209.91
20	6	MICRO	1975	1	773.40	939.60	1227.45	1496.30	1855.30
20	6	MICRO	1975	1	4591.48	4939.08	4898.89	4933.19	5165.89

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```
M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly <- M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly[order(M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly$N),]
head(M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly)
```

N	...	Category	Starting Year	Starting Quarter	1	2	3	4	5
<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
24	8	MACRO	1987	1	5117.5	5203.0	5208.5	5260.5	5280.0
24	8	MACRO	1987	1	5122.5	5238.5	5218.5	5251.0	5181.0

N	...	Category	Starting Year	Starting Quarter	1	2	3	4	5
<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
24	8	MACRO	1987	1	5129.0	5132.5	5154.5	5176.5	5182.0
24	8	MACRO	1987	1	5736.0	5535.0	5633.5	5633.5	5453.0
24	8	MACRO	1987	1	5026.0	5187.0	5329.5	5479.0	5702.5
24	8	MACRO	1987	1	4474.0	4730.0	4674.0	5016.0	4707.0

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```
M3C_reduced_2019_Month <- M3C_reduced_2019_Month[order(M3C_reduced_2019_Month$N),]
head(M3C_reduced_2019_Month)
```

N	NF	Category	Starting Year	Starting Month	1	2	3	4	5
<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
68	18	MICRO	1990	1	2640	2640	2160	4200	3360
68	18	MICRO	1990	1	1680	1920	120	1080	840
68	18	MICRO	1990	1	1140	720	4860	1200	3150
68	18	MICRO	1990	1	180	940	2040	800	1000
68	18	MICRO	1990	1	2000	1550	4450	3050	3050
68	18	MICRO	1990	1	1200	2850	1350	1500	1950

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We ordered all the 3 frequency series by N value i.e. the length of each series for ease of manipulating the data

Creating train and test lists based on length of each series

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```
smp_size_list_Y <- list()
smp_size_test_list_Y <- list()

for(i in 1:333)
{
  smp_size_list_Y[[i]] <- floor(0.95 * M3C_reduced_2019_Year$N[[i]])
  smp_size_test_list_Y[[i]] <- floor(0.05 * M3C_reduced_2019_Year$N[[i]])
}

head(smp_size_list_Y[[i]])
```

```
[1] 44
```

Loop for 95% of Yearly series

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```
train_row_year <- list()

for(i in 1:333)
{
  train_row_year[[i]] <- M3C_reduced_2019_Year[i ,1:smp_size_list_Y[[i]]+5]
}
```

Creating a list of 95% train set for yearly series

Converting list to dataframe

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```
train_row_year_df <- ldply (train_row_year, data.frame)

head(train_row_year_df)
```

	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7	X8	X9
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	3637.13	4086.84	4785.57	5166.65	6473.86	8118.37	9262.07	8864.66	7852.30
2	1461.57	1692.50	2193.82	2459.68	3246.80	4748.86	5559.46	5292.42	5029.40
3	48.00	96.04	288.40	351.04	421.44	413.36	449.52	984.52	824.76
4	80.17	111.61	118.57	139.16	209.91	346.39	387.45	441.35	527.64
5	773.40	939.60	1227.45	1496.30	1855.30	2274.65	2792.20	3346.30	3764.15
6	4591.48	4939.08	4898.89	4933.19	5165.89	5206.79	5282.09	4611.29	4457.38

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Possible set of models under ETS for Yearly series

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```
models = c("ANN", "MNN", "MAN", "MMN", "AAN")
```

Running GoFVals function for all models

Running the 5 ETS models using GoFVals, we will consider both minimum HQIC and minimum MASE value models to see which parameter will perform better in residual analysis and auto-correlation of the series.

Converting the list output to dataframe

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```
train_year_mase_df <- ldply (train_year_mase, data.frame)

str(train_year_mase_df)
```

```
'data.frame':  1665 obs. of  8 variables:
 $ .id      : chr  "GoF" "GoF" "GoF" "GoF" ...
 $ series   : int  [1:1665(1d)] 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 ...
 $ FittedModels: chr  [1:1665(1d)] "ANN" "MNN" "MAN" "MMN" ...
 $ AIC      : num  [1:1665(1d)] 313 316 310 314 315 ...
 $ AICc     : num  [1:1665(1d)] 315 317 315 318 320 ...
 $ BIC      : num  [1:1665(1d)] 316 319 315 318 320 ...
 $ HQIC     : num  [1:1665(1d)] 313 315 311 314 316 ...
 $ MASE     : num  [1:1665(1d)] 0.948 0.951 0.814 0.955 0.837 ...
```

Filtering models based on minimum HQIC and minimum MASE separately for yearly series

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```
train_year_mase_min_df <- train_year_mase_df %>% group_by(series) %>% filter(MASE==min(MASE))
train_year_hqic_min_df <- train_year_mase_df %>% group_by(series) %>% filter(HQIC==min(HQIC))
```

As mentioned above, we will consider both MASE and HQIC for further analysis

Running ETS loop for models selected based on minimum MASE & minimum HQIC

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```
glimpse(model_train_year[[i]])
```

List of 19

```

$ loglik      : num -290
$ aic         : num 591
$ bic         : num 600
$ aicc        : num 592
$ mse         : num 13146
$ amse        : num 27502
$ fit         :List of 4
  ..$ value    : num 581
  ..$ par      : num [1:4] 9.54e-01 1.00e-04 4.84e+03 1.02
  ..$ fail     : int 0
  ..$ fncount  : int 441
$ residuals   : Time-Series [1:44] from 1 to 44: -0.00445 0.01149 -0.03299 0.01349 0.00905 ...
$ fitted      : Time-Series [1:44, 1] from 1 to 44: 4937 5014 5170 5107 5276 ...
  ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
  .. ..$ : NULL
  .. ..$ : chr "y"
$ states      : Time-Series [1:45, 1:2] from 0 to 44: 4840 4916 5069 5007 5173 ...
  ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
  .. ..$ : NULL
  .. ..$ : chr [1:2] "l" "b"
$ par         : Named num [1:4] 9.54e-01 1.00e-04 4.84e+03 1.02
  ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:4] "alpha" "beta" "l" "b"
$ m           : num 1
$ method      : chr "ETS(M,M,N)"
$ series      : chr "ts(t(train_row_year_df[i, ]))"
$ components  : chr [1:4] "M" "M" "N" "FALSE"
$ call        : language ets(y = ts(t(train_row_year_df[i, ])), model = train_year_mase_min_df
$FittedModels[[i]])
$ initstate   : Named num [1:2] 4840.25 1.02
  ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:2] "l" "b"
$ sigma2      : num 0.000249
$ x           : Time-Series [1:44, 1] from 1 to 44: 4915 5071 4999 5176 5324 ...
  ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
  .. ..$ : NULL
  .. ..$ : chr "332"
- attr(*, "class")= chr "ets"

```

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```
glimpse(model_train_year_hqic[[i]])
```

```

List of 19
 $ loglik      : num -290
 $ aic         : num 591
 $ bic         : num 600
 $ aicc        : num 592
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 ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:4] "alpha" "beta" "l" "b"
 $ m           : num 1
 $ method      : chr "ETS(M,M,N)"
 $ series      : chr "ts(t(train_row_year_df[i, ]))"
 $ components  : chr [1:4] "M" "M" "N" "FALSE"
 $ call        : language ets(y = ts(t(train_row_year_df[i, ])), model = train_year_hqic_min_df
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```

Running forecast function loop for minimum HQIC and minimum MASE

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```

forecast_year_hqic <- list()
forecast_year_mase <- list()

for(i in 1:333)
{
  forecast_year_hqic[[i]] <- forecast.ets(model_train_year_hqic[[i]], h = smp_size_test_list_Y[[i]])
  forecast_year_mase[[i]] <- forecast.ets(model_train_year[[i]], h = smp_size_test_list_Y[[i]])
}

head(forecast_year_hqic[[i]])

```

```

$model
ETS(A,N,N)

Call:
ets(y = ts(t(train_row_year_df[i, ])), model = train_year_hqic_min_df$FittedModels[[i]])

Smoothing parameters:
  alpha = 0.9396

Initial states:
  l = 3900.822

sigma: 1151.255

      AIC      AICc      BIC
790.7349 791.3349 796.0875

$mean
Time Series:
Start = 45
End = 46
Frequency = 1
[1] 5488.817 5488.817

$level
[1] 80 95

$x
Time Series:
Start = 1
End = 44
Frequency = 1
      333
[1,] 3900
[2,] 3800
[3,] 5900
[4,] 5300
[5,] 3300
[6,] 3000
[7,] 2900
[8,] 5500
[9,] 4400
[10,] 4100
[11,] 4300
[12,] 6800
[13,] 5500
[14,] 5500
[15,] 6700
[16,] 5500
[17,] 5700
[18,] 5200
[19,] 4500
[20,] 3800
[21,] 3800
[22,] 3600
[23,] 3500
[24,] 4900

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[25,] 5900  
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[27,] 4900  
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[29,] 8500  
[30,] 7700  
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[32,] 6100  
[33,] 5800  
[34,] 7100  
[35,] 7600  
[36,] 9700  
[37,] 9600  
[38,] 7500  
[39,] 7200  
[40,] 7000  
[41,] 6200  
[42,] 5500  
[43,] 5300  
[44,] 5500
```

```
$upper
```

```
Time Series:
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```
Start = 45
```

```
End = 46
```

```
Frequency = 1
```

```
      80%      95%
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```
45 6964.209 7745.234
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```
46 7513.316 8585.021
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$lower
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Time Series:
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```

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Frequency = 1
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```
      80%      95%
```

```
45 4013.424 3232.399
```

```
46 3464.317 2392.612
```

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```
head(forecast_year_mase[[i]])
```

```

$model
ETS(A,N,N)

Call:
ets(y = ts(t(train_row_year_df[i, ])), model = train_year_mase_min_df$FittedModels[[i]])

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[8,] 5500
[9,] 4400
[10,] 4100
[11,] 4300
[12,] 6800
[13,] 5500
[14,] 5500
[15,] 6700
[16,] 5500
[17,] 5700
[18,] 5200
[19,] 4500
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[21,] 3800
[22,] 3600
[23,] 3500
[24,] 4900

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$upper
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Frequency = 1
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```

We used the test list length created for each series to specify the H value (number of forecasts) to match the accuracy of forecasts on test set.

Checkresiduals loop for ljung-box auto-correlation test for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```
glimpse(model_train_year_res[[i]])
```

```
List of 5
 $ statistic: Named num 5.11
  ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "Q*"
 $ parameter: Named num 5
  ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "df"
 $ p.value   : num 0.403
 $ method    : chr "Ljung-Box test"
 $ data.name: chr "Residuals from ETS(M,M,N)"
 - attr(*, "class")= chr "htest"
```

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```
glimpse(model_train_year_hqic_res[[i]])
```

```
List of 5
 $ statistic: Named num 5.11
  ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "Q*"
 $ parameter: Named num 5
  ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "df"
 $ p.value   : num 0.403
 $ method    : chr "Ljung-Box test"
 $ data.name: chr "Residuals from ETS(M,M,N)"
 - attr(*, "class")= chr "htest"
```

Loop for shapiro-test on both minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```
model_train_year_hqic_res_ST <- list()
model_train_year_res_ST <- list()

for (i in 1:333)
{
  model_train_year_res_ST[[i]] <- shapiro.test(model_train_year[[i]]$residuals)

  model_train_year_hqic_res_ST[[i]] <- shapiro.test(model_train_year_hqic[[i]]$residuals)
}

head(model_train_year_hqic_res_ST)
```

```
[[1]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year_hqic[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.97021, p-value = 0.7807
```

```
[[2]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year_hqic[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.96705, p-value = 0.7162
```

```
[[3]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year_hqic[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.93768, p-value = 0.2394
```

```
[[4]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year_hqic[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.95703, p-value = 0.5153
```

```
[[5]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year_hqic[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.93849, p-value = 0.2477
```

```
[[6]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year_hqic[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.96091, p-value = 0.5904
```

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```
head(model_train_year_res_ST)
```

```
[[1]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.97021, p-value = 0.7807
```

```
[[2]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.95991, p-value = 0.5706
```

```
[[3]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.93768, p-value = 0.2394
```

```
[[4]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.95703, p-value = 0.5153
```

```
[[5]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.6786, p-value = 3.124e-05
```

```
[[6]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: model_train_year[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.95081, p-value = 0.408
```

Loop for extracting p-values from ljung box and shapiro test for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```
res_p <- list()
res_p_hqic <- list()
res_p_hqic_ST <- list()
res_p_ST <- list()

for (i in 1:333)
{
  res_p[[i]] <- model_train_year_res[[i]]$p.value
}

for (i in 1:333)
{
  res_p_hqic[[i]] <- model_train_year_hqic_res[[i]]$p.value
}

for (i in 1:333)
{
  res_p_ST[[i]] <- model_train_year_res_ST[[i]]$p.value
}

for (i in 1:333)
{
  res_p_hqic_ST[[i]] <- model_train_year_hqic_res_ST[[i]]$p.value
}

res_p_df <- ldply (res_p, data.frame)
res_p_ST_df <- ldply (res_p_ST, data.frame)
res_p_hqic_df <- ldply (res_p_hqic, data.frame)
res_p_hqic_ST_df <- ldply (res_p_hqic_ST, data.frame)

res_p_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(res_p_df))
res_p_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(res_p_ST_df))
res_p_hqic_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(res_p_hqic_df))
res_p_hqic_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(res_p_hqic_ST_df))

names(res_p_df)[names(res_p_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(res_p_ST_df)[names(res_p_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(res_p_hqic_df)[names(res_p_hqic_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(res_p_hqic_ST_df)[names(res_p_hqic_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"

head(res_p)
```

```
[[1]]  
[1] 0.002429532
```

```
[[2]]  
[1] 0.03275378
```

```
[[3]]  
[1] 0.1447002
```

```
[[4]]  
[1] 0.002878859
```

```
[[5]]  
[1] 0.4723677
```

```
[[6]]  
[1] 0.7102069
```

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```
head(res_p_ST)
```

```
[[1]]  
[1] 0.780746
```

```
[[2]]  
[1] 0.5706378
```

```
[[3]]  
[1] 0.2394239
```

```
[[4]]  
[1] 0.5153388
```

```
[[5]]  
[1] 3.124356e-05
```

```
[[6]]  
[1] 0.4079653
```

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```
head(res_p_hqic)
```



```
[[1]]  
[1] 0.002429532  
  
[[2]]  
[1] 0.09503312  
  
[[3]]  
[1] 0.1447002  
  
[[4]]  
[1] 0.002878859  
  
[[5]]  
[1] 0.1330733  
  
[[6]]  
[1] 0.6838321
```

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```
head(res_p_hqic_ST)
```

```
[[1]]  
[1] 0.780746  
  
[[2]]  
[1] 0.7162051  
  
[[3]]  
[1] 0.2394239  
  
[[4]]  
[1] 0.5153388  
  
[[5]]  
[1] 0.2476518  
  
[[6]]  
[1] 0.590419
```

Since there are too many plots and outputs to individually verify the plots for each series, we filtered out the P-values from Shapiro test and Ljung box test.

Printing pass or fail results based on 0.05 significance level for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```

res_p_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    res_p_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

res_p_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    res_p_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

res_p_hqic_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    res_p_hqic_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

res_p_hqic_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    res_p_hqic_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

```

Printing pass or fail results for Shapiro-test and Ljung box test on 0.05 level of significance.

Sorting results of Shapiro-test and Ljung-box test for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```

final_result_res_Mfilt <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from res_p_df group by outcome");
final_result_ST_Mfilt <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from res_p_ST_df group by outcome");

final_result_hqicfilt <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from res_p_hqic_df group by outcome");
final_result_hqic_ST <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from res_p_hqic_ST_df group by outcome");

head(final_result_res_Mfilt)

```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	106

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
2	pass	227
2 rows		

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```
head(final_result_ST_Mfilt)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	89
2	pass	244
2 rows		

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```
head(final_result_hqicfilt)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	86
2	pass	247
2 rows		

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```
head(final_result_hqic_ST)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	67
2	pass	266
2 rows		

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```
NA
NA
```

- Not running the HW models as there is no repetitive seasonal pattern, which is the reason for models not running with frequency 1

Converting train, test and forecasts from models into vector to run MASE.forecast

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```
Year_Test <- read_excel("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Project/Year_Test.xlsx")
```

New names:

```
* `` -> ...5
```

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```
Year_Test <- Year_Test[order(Year_Test$N),]

Y_vec_month_test <- unlist(Year_Test[,6:7])
Y_vect_month_test <- na.omit(Y_vec_month_test)

Y_vec_train_month <- unlist(train_row_year_df[,1:44])
Y_vec_train_month <- na.omit(Y_vec_train_month)

list_fitted_train_hqic_year <- list()
forecast_Y_hqic_ets <- list()
forecast_Y_mase_ets <- list()
list_fitted_train_mase_year <- list()

for(i in 1:333)
{

##Forecast values

forecast_Y_hqic_ets[[i]] <- forecast_year_hqic[[i]]$mean
forecast_Y_mase_ets[[i]] <- forecast_year_mase[[i]]$mean

##Fitted

list_fitted_train_hqic_year[[i]] <- forecast_year_hqic[[i]]$fitted
list_fitted_train_mase_year[[i]] <- forecast_year_mase[[i]]$fitted

}

###unlisting/convertig to vector, omitting NA values
Y_vect_mean_ets <- na.omit(forecast_Y_hqic_ets)
Y_vect_mean_ets <- unlist(forecast_Y_hqic_ets)
Y_vect_mean_ets_mase <- na.omit(forecast_Y_mase_ets)
Y_vect_mean_ets_mase <- unlist(forecast_Y_mase_ets)

Y_vect_fitted_ets <- na.omit(list_fitted_train_hqic_year)
Y_vect_fitted_ets <- unlist(list_fitted_train_hqic_year)
Y_vect_fitted_ets_mase <- na.omit(list_fitted_train_mase_year)
Y_vect_fitted_ets_mase <- unlist(list_fitted_train_mase_year)
```

- We extracted the forecasts(5%) based on the length of each series for both HQIC and MASE filtered models
- We extracted the fitted values after modelling on the train set for both HQIC and MASE filtered models
- Omitted any NA values from train, test and forecasts data
- Converted train, test and forecasts to vector for running the MASE.forecast function

Calculating MASE for train and test sample

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```
#ETS Mase forecast for train and test based on models filtered by MASE and HQIC
MASE_ets_hqic_Y_train <- MASE.forecast(Y_vec_train_month,Y_vec_train_month,Y_vect_fitted_ets)
MASE_ets_hqic_Y_test <- MASE.forecast(Y_vec_train_month,Y_vect_month_test,Y_vect_mean_ets)
```

longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object length

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```
MASE_ets_mase_Y_train <- MASE.forecast(Y_vec_train_month,Y_vec_train_month,Y_vect_fitted_ets_mase)
MASE_ets_mase_Y_test <- MASE.forecast(Y_vec_train_month,Y_vect_month_test,Y_vect_mean_ets_mase)
```

longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object length

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```
##MASE values
list(MASE_ets_hqic_Y_train,MASE_ets_hqic_Y_test,MASE_ets_mase_Y_train,MASE_ets_mase_Y_test)
```

```
[[1]]
[1] 1.440704
```

```
[[2]]
[1] 1.179787
```

```
[[3]]
[1] 1.439287
```

```
[[4]]
[1] 1.122732
```

Forecasting - QUARTERLY SERIES

Creating train and test lists based on length of each series

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```
Q_smp_size_list <- list()
Q_smp_size_test_list <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  Q_smp_size_list[[i]] <- floor(0.95 * M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly$N[[i]])
  Q_smp_size_test_list[[i]] <- floor(0.05 * M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly$N[[i]])
}

head(Q_smp_size_list[[i]])
```

```
[1] 68
```

Loop for 95% of quarterly series

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```
Q_train_row <- list()
Q_test_row <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  Q_train_row[[i]] <- M3C_reduced_2019_Quarterly[i ,1:Q_smp_size_list[[i]]+5]
}

head(Q_train_row[[i]])
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
3223.5	3674.5	3335	2914	3191.5	3705	3214	3270	3589.5	3988.5

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Creating a list of 95% train set for quarterly series

Converting list to dataframe

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```
Q_train_row_df <- ldply (Q_train_row, data.frame)

Q_train_ts <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  Q_train_ts[[i]] <- ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i,]), frequency = 4)
}

head(Q_train_row_df)
```

	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7	X8	X9
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	5117.5	5203.0	5208.5	5260.5	5280.0	5185.5	5281.0	5285.0	5291.0
2	5122.5	5238.5	5218.5	5251.0	5181.0	5114.5	5149.5	5172.5	5134.5
3	5129.0	5132.5	5154.5	5176.5	5182.0	5210.0	5218.5	5177.0	5161.0
4	5736.0	5535.0	5633.5	5633.5	5453.0	5348.0	5176.0	5062.5	5276.0
5	5026.0	5187.0	5329.5	5479.0	5702.5	5496.0	5721.0	5738.5	5623.5
6	4474.0	4730.0	4674.0	5016.0	4707.0	4822.5	4782.5	5128.5	4851.5

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Running ETS loop for models selected based on minimum HQIC and minimum MASE

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```
Q_model_train_hqic <-list()
Q_model_train_mase <-list()

for (i in 1:332)
{

  Q_model_train_hqic[[i]] <- ets(ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i,]),frequency = 4), model = train_Quarter_hqic_min_df$FittedModels[[i]])

  Q_model_train_mase[[i]] <- ets(ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i,]),frequency = 4), model = train_Quarter_mase_min_df$FittedModels[[i]])

}

head(Q_model_train_hqic[[i]])
```

```
$loglik
[1] -524.8266

$aic
[1] 1063.653

$bic
[1] 1079.19

$aicc
[1] 1065.52

$mse
[1] 74352.23

$amse
[1] 158922.8
```

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```
head(Q_model_train_mase[[i]])
```



```
$loglik
[1] -527.9248

$aic
[1] 1073.85

$bic
[1] 1093.825

$aicc
[1] 1076.953

$mse
[1] 72765.84

$amse
[1] 161003
```

Running forecast function loop for minimum HQIC and minimum MASE

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```
forecast_quarter_hqic <- list()
forecast_quarter_mase <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  forecast_quarter_hqic[[i]] <- forecast.ets(Q_model_train_hqic[[i]], h = Q_smp_size_test_list[[i]])
  forecast_quarter_mase[[i]] <- forecast.ets(Q_model_train_mase[[i]], h = Q_smp_size_test_list[[i]])
}

head(forecast_quarter_hqic[[i]])
```

```

$model
ETS(A,N,A)

Call:
ets(y = ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i, ]), frequency = 4), model = train_Quarter_hqic_min_df$FittedM
odels[[i]])

Smoothing parameters:
  alpha = 0.9985
  gamma = 1e-04

Initial states:
  l = 3516.1772
  s = -149.7033 -76.5829 164.0299 62.2564

sigma: 285.5654

      AIC      AICc      BIC
1063.653 1065.520 1079.190

$mean
      Qtr1      Qtr2      Qtr3
18 4491.479 4593.242 4352.650

$level
[1] 80 95

$x
      Qtr1  Qtr2  Qtr3  Qtr4
1  3223.5 3674.5 3335.0 2914.0
2  3191.5 3705.0 3214.0 3270.0
3  3589.5 3988.5 3643.5 3665.0
4  4056.0 4213.0 4028.5 3928.5
5  4272.0 3640.5 3259.0 3854.5
6  4163.0 4403.0 3969.0 3537.5
7  3250.0 2838.0 2273.0 2100.5
8  2635.0 2866.0 2835.5 3046.0
9  3496.5 3620.0 3187.5 2970.5
10 3107.0 3402.5 3154.0 3184.0
11 3412.5 3379.0 3156.5 2728.0
12 3516.0 3420.5 3990.5 4196.0
13 4372.5 4501.5 4395.0 4472.0
14 4852.0 4817.5 4531.5 4410.5
15 4777.0 4955.0 4755.5 4797.0
16 4350.5 4617.5 4640.0 4444.0
17 4429.5 4482.5 4373.5 4279.5

$upper
      80%      95%
18 Q1 4857.445 5051.177
18 Q2 5110.419 5384.197
18 Q3 4985.907 5321.132

$lower
      80%      95%
18 Q1 4125.512 3931.781

```

```
18 Q2 4076.064 3802.286  
18 Q3 3719.393 3384.167
```

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```
head(forecast_quarter_mase[[i]])
```

```

$model
ETS(M,A,A)

Call:
ets(y = ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i, ]), frequency = 4), model = train_Quarter_mase_min_df$FittedM
odels[[i]])

Smoothing parameters:
  alpha = 0.9999
  beta  = 1e-04
  gamma = 1e-04

Initial states:
  l = 3144.6865
  b = 43.9267
  s = -151.2143 -70.1649 157.7835 63.5957

sigma: 0.0816

      AIC      AICc      BIC
1073.850 1076.953 1093.825

$mean
      Qtr1      Qtr2      Qtr3
18 4538.077 4675.992 4491.787

$level
[1] 80 95

$x
      Qtr1  Qtr2  Qtr3  Qtr4
1  3223.5 3674.5 3335.0 2914.0
2  3191.5 3705.0 3214.0 3270.0
3  3589.5 3988.5 3643.5 3665.0
4  4056.0 4213.0 4028.5 3928.5
5  4272.0 3640.5 3259.0 3854.5
6  4163.0 4403.0 3969.0 3537.5
7  3250.0 2838.0 2273.0 2100.5
8  2635.0 2866.0 2835.5 3046.0
9  3496.5 3620.0 3187.5 2970.5
10 3107.0 3402.5 3154.0 3184.0
11 3412.5 3379.0 3156.5 2728.0
12 3516.0 3420.5 3990.5 4196.0
13 4372.5 4501.5 4395.0 4472.0
14 4852.0 4817.5 4531.5 4410.5
15 4777.0 4955.0 4755.5 4797.0
16 4350.5 4617.5 4640.0 4444.0
17 4429.5 4482.5 4373.5 4279.5

$upper
      80%      95%
18 Q1 5012.654 5263.881
18 Q2 5358.519 5719.827
18 Q3 5322.234 5761.846

$lower
      80%      95%

```

```
18 Q1 4063.500 3812.273
18 Q2 3993.465 3632.157
18 Q3 3661.340 3221.728
```

We used the test list length created for each series to specify the H value (number of forecasts) to match the accuracy of forecasts on test set.

Check residuals loop for ljung-box auto-correlation test for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

Loop for shapiro-test on both minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```
Q_model_train_hqic_res_ST <- list()
Q_model_train_mase_res_ST <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  Q_model_train_hqic_res_ST[[i]] <- shapiro.test(Q_model_train_hqic[[i]]$residuals)
  Q_model_train_mase_res_ST[[i]] <- shapiro.test(Q_model_train_mase[[i]]$residuals)
}

head(Q_model_train_mase_res_ST[[i]])
```

```
$statistic
      W
0.9595856

$p.value
[1] 0.02696082

$method
[1] "Shapiro-Wilk normality test"

$data.name
[1] "Q_model_train_mase[[i]]$residuals"
```

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```
head(Q_model_train_hqic_res_ST[[i]])
```

```

$statistic
      W
0.9725243

$p.value
[1] 0.1379219

$method
[1] "Shapiro-Wilk normality test"

$data.name
[1] "Q_model_train_hqic[[i]]$residuals"

```

Loop for extracting p-values from ljung box and shapiro test for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```

Q_res_p_hqic_ST <- list()
Q_res_p_hqic <- list()
Q_res_p_mase <- list()
Q_res_p_mase_ST <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{

  Q_res_p_hqic[[i]] <- Q_model_train_hqic_res[[i]]$p.value
  Q_res_p_mase[[i]] <- Q_model_train_mase_res[[i]]$p.value

}

for (i in 1:332)
{

  Q_res_p_hqic_ST[[i]] <- Q_model_train_hqic_res_ST[[i]]$p.value
  Q_res_p_mase_ST[[i]] <- Q_model_train_mase_res_ST[[i]]$p.value

}

Q_res_p__hqic_df <- ldply (Q_res_p_hqic, data.frame)
Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df <- ldply (Q_res_p_hqic_ST, data.frame)
Q_res_p__mase_df <- ldply (Q_res_p_mase, data.frame)
Q_res_p_mase_ST_df <- ldply (Q_res_p_mase_ST, data.frame)

Q_res_p__hqic_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Q_res_p__hqic_df))
Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df))
Q_res_p__mase_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Q_res_p__mase_df))
Q_res_p_mase_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Q_res_p_mase_ST_df))

names(Q_res_p__hqic_df)[names(Q_res_p__hqic_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df)[names(Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(Q_res_p__mase_df)[names(Q_res_p__mase_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(Q_res_p_mase_ST_df)[names(Q_res_p_mase_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"

head(Q_res_p_hqic[[i]])

```

```
[1] 0.2353526
```

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```
head(Q_res_p_mase[[i]])
```

```
[1] 0.02919749
```

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```
head(Q_res_p_hqic_ST[[i]])
```

```
[1] 0.1379219
```

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```
head(Q_res_p_mase_ST[[i]])
```

```
[1] 0.02696082
```

Since there are too many plots and outputs to individually verify the plots for each series, we filtered out the P-values from Shapiro test and Ljung box test.

Printing pass or fail results based on 0.05 significance level for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```

Q_res_p__hqic_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Q_res_p__hqic_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Q_res_p__mase_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Q_res_p__mase_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Q_res_p_mase_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Q_res_p_mase_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

```

Printing pass or fail results for Shapiro-test and Ljung box test on 0.05 level of significance

Sorting results of Shapiro-test and Ljung-box test for minimum MASE and minimum HQIC models

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```

Q_final_result_hqic <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Q_res_p__hqic_df group by outcome"
);
Q_final_result_hqic_ST <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Q_res_p_hqic_ST_df group by out
come");
Q_final_result_mase <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Q_res_p__mase_df group by outcome"
);
Q_final_result_mase_ST <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Q_res_p_mase_ST_df group by out
come");

head(Q_final_result_hqic)

```

outcome
<chr>

count(*)
<int>

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	130
2	pass	202
2 rows		

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```
head(Q_final_result_hqic_ST)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	100
2	pass	232
2 rows		

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```
head(Q_final_result_mase)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	186
2	pass	146
2 rows		

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```
head(Q_final_result_mase_ST)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	124
2	pass	208
2 rows		

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- As per above results, we will not be calculating MASE on train and test of models based on minimum MASE values

Holt's test for both multiplicative and additive seasonality

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```
Q_holt_test_mult <- list()
Q_holt_test_additive <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  Q_holt_test_mult[[i]] <- hw(ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i,]),frequency = 12),damped = TRUE, seasonal = "multiplicative", initial = "optimal",h = Q_smp_size_test_list[[i]])
  Q_holt_test_additive[[i]] <- hw(ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i,]),frequency = 12),damped=TRUE,lambda = "auto",seasonal = "additive", initial = "optimal",h = Q_smp_size_test_list[[i]])
}

head(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]])
```

\$model

Damped Holt-Winters' multiplicative method

Call:

```
hw(y = ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i, ]), frequency = 12), h = Q_smp_size_test_list[[i]],
```

Call:

```
seasonal = "multiplicative", damped = TRUE, initial = "optimal")
```

Smoothing parameters:

```
alpha = 0.9987
beta  = 1e-04
gamma = 3e-04
phi   = 0.9753
```

Initial states:

```
l = 3342.9285
b = 28.1552
s = 1.0154 1.0342 1.0893 1.0511 0.9454 0.9392
    0.9939 1.0016 0.9353 0.9686 1.0287 0.9974
```

sigma: 0.0878

	AIC	AICc	BIC
	1089.767	1103.726	1129.718

\$mean

	Sep	Oct	Nov
6	4763.339	4941.864	4696.894

\$level

[1] 80 95

\$x

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	3223.5	3674.5	3335.0	2914.0	3191.5	3705.0	3214.0	3270.0	3589.5	3988.5	3643.5	3665.0
2	4056.0	4213.0	4028.5	3928.5	4272.0	3640.5	3259.0	3854.5	4163.0	4403.0	3969.0	3537.5
3	3250.0	2838.0	2273.0	2100.5	2635.0	2866.0	2835.5	3046.0	3496.5	3620.0	3187.5	2970.5
4	3107.0	3402.5	3154.0	3184.0	3412.5	3379.0	3156.5	2728.0	3516.0	3420.5	3990.5	4196.0
5	4372.5	4501.5	4395.0	4472.0	4852.0	4817.5	4531.5	4410.5	4777.0	4955.0	4755.5	4797.0
6	4350.5	4617.5	4640.0	4444.0	4429.5	4482.5	4373.5	4279.5				

\$upper

		80%	95%
Sep	6	5299.614	5583.501
Oct	6	5729.308	6146.156
Nov	6	5614.628	6100.447

\$lower

		80%	95%
Sep	6	4227.063	3943.176
Oct	6	4154.421	3737.573
Nov	6	3779.160	3293.340

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```
head(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]])
```

```

$model
Damped Holt-Winters' additive method

Call:
hw(y = ts(t(Q_train_row_df[i, ]), frequency = 12), h = Q_smp_size_test_list[[i]],

Call:
    seasonal = "additive", damped = TRUE, initial = "optimal",

Call:
    lambda = "auto")

Box-Cox transformation: lambda= 1.9999

Smoothing parameters:
  alpha = 0.9971
  beta  = 1e-04
  gamma = 3e-04
  phi   = 0.98

Initial states:
  l = 5536336.7627
  b = 109718.5996
  s = 151398 450995.7 1229095 616932.4 -896173.9 -1051308
      -89351.92 491076.1 -714314.1 -450418.8 379668.3 -117598.6

sigma: 1051010

      AIC      AICc      BIC
2189.040 2202.999 2228.991

$mean
      Sep      Oct      Nov
6 4626.045 4762.244 4601.545

$level
[1] 80 95

$x
      Jan      Feb      Mar      Apr      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov      Dec
1 3223.5 3674.5 3335.0 2914.0 3191.5 3705.0 3214.0 3270.0 3589.5 3988.5 3643.5 3665.0
2 4056.0 4213.0 4028.5 3928.5 4272.0 3640.5 3259.0 3854.5 4163.0 4403.0 3969.0 3537.5
3 3250.0 2838.0 2273.0 2100.5 2635.0 2866.0 2835.5 3046.0 3496.5 3620.0 3187.5 2970.5
4 3107.0 3402.5 3154.0 3184.0 3412.5 3379.0 3156.5 2728.0 3516.0 3420.5 3990.5 4196.0
5 4372.5 4501.5 4395.0 4472.0 4852.0 4817.5 4531.5 4410.5 4777.0 4955.0 4755.5 4797.0
6 4350.5 4617.5 4640.0 4444.0 4429.5 4482.5 4373.5 4279.5

$upper
      80%      95%
Sep 6 4908.754 5052.012
Oct 6 5146.436 5338.636
Nov 6 5082.776 5319.933

$lower
      80%      95%
Sep 6 4324.896 4156.656

```

```
Oct 6 4344.208 4105.722
Nov 6 4063.725 3747.911
```

- Created and run a loop for Holts additive and multiplicative models
- Applied damped trend for both models and applied transformation on additive models
- We tried a combination of all other parameters. However, above parameters set were providing better results

Ljung-box test to check auto-correlation in both additive and multiplicative models

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```
Holt_Q_model_train_res_mult <- list()
Holt_Q_model_train_res_add <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_Q_model_train_res_mult[[i]] <- Box.test(resid(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]),type="Ljung",lag
= 10)
  Holt_Q_model_train_res_add[[i]] <- Box.test(resid(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]),type="Ljung",l
ag = 10)
}

Holt_Q_res_p_mul <- list()
Holt_Q_res_p_add <- list()

head(Holt_Q_model_train_res_mult)
```

```
[[1]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]])  
X-squared = 18.159, df = 10, p-value = 0.05233
```

```
[[2]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]])  
X-squared = 2.519, df = 10, p-value = 0.9906
```

```
[[3]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]])  
X-squared = 39.866, df = 10, p-value = 1.789e-05
```

```
[[4]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]])  
X-squared = 14.149, df = 10, p-value = 0.1663
```

```
[[5]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]])  
X-squared = 16.24, df = 10, p-value = 0.09297
```

```
[[6]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]])  
X-squared = 20.885, df = 10, p-value = 0.02191
```

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```
head(Holt_Q_model_train_res_add)
```

```
[[1]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]])  
X-squared = 10.609, df = 10, p-value = 0.3888
```

```
[[2]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]])  
X-squared = 7.6022, df = 10, p-value = 0.6676
```

```
[[3]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]])  
X-squared = 12.655, df = 10, p-value = 0.2436
```

```
[[4]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]])  
X-squared = 9.0805, df = 10, p-value = 0.5245
```

```
[[5]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]])  
X-squared = 9.9195, df = 10, p-value = 0.4476
```

```
[[6]]
```

```
Box-Ljung test
```

```
data: resid(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]])  
X-squared = 5.215, df = 10, p-value = 0.8764
```

- We decided that lag 10 would be optimal for this series based on trail and error

Extracting p-value from Ljung box test for both additive and multiplicative models

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```

for(i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_Q_res_p_mul[[i]] <- Holt_Q_model_train_res_mult[[i]]$p.value
  Holt_Q_res_p_add[[i]] <- Holt_Q_model_train_res_add[[i]]$p.value
}

Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df <- ldply (Holt_Q_res_p_mul, data.frame)
Holt_Q_res_p_add_df <- ldply (Holt_Q_res_p_add, data.frame)

Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df))
Holt_Q_res_p_add_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_Q_res_p_add_df))

names(Holt_Q_res_p_add_df)[names(Holt_Q_res_p_add_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df)[names(Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"

```

Printing pass or fail with 0.05 significance for Ljung box test

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```

Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Holt_Q_res_p_add_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_Q_res_p_add_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Holt_Q_final_result_add <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_Q_res_p_add_df group by outcome");
Holt_Q_final_result_mult <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_Q_res_p_mul_df group by outcome");

head(Holt_Q_final_result_add)

```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	122
2	pass	210
2 rows		

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```
head(Holt_Q_final_result_mult)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	65
2	pass	267
2 rows		

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```
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NA
```

Multiplicative model has twice the better results than additive, let's check if it's the same with Shapiro test

Shapiro test to check residuals for additive and multiplicative models

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```
Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_add <- list()
Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_mul <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_mul[[i]] <- shapiro.test(Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$residuals)
  Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_add[[i]] <- shapiro.test(Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$residuals)
}

Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST <- list()
Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST <- list()

head(Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_mul)
```

```
[[1]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.98753, p-value = 0.9903
```

```
[[2]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.9847, p-value = 0.9727
```

```
[[3]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.9781, p-value = 0.8838
```

```
[[4]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.91256, p-value = 0.0534
```

```
[[5]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.97835, p-value = 0.8884
```

```
[[6]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.95014, p-value = 0.3179
```

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```
head(Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_add)
```

```
[[1]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.96607, p-value = 0.6205
```

```
[[2]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.8931, p-value = 0.02168
```

```
[[3]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.85019, p-value = 0.003421
```

```
[[4]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.74317, p-value = 7.31e-05
```

```
[[5]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.93553, p-value = 0.16
```

```
[[6]]
```

```
Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
data: Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$residuals  
W = 0.98248, p-value = 0.9502
```

Extracting p-value from shapiro test for Holt's additive and multiplicative models

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```

for(i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST[[i]] <- Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_mul[[i]]$p.value
  Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST[[i]] <- Holt_Q_model_train_res_ST_add[[i]]$p.value
}

Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df <- ldply (Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST, data.frame)
Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df <- ldply (Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST, data.frame)

Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df))
Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df))

names(Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df)[names(Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df)[names(Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"

```

Printing pass or fail results of Shapiro test based on 0.05 significance level

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```

Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Holt_Q_final_result_add_ST <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_Q_res_p_add_ST_df group by outcome");
Holt_Q_final_result_mult_ST <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_Q_res_p_mul_ST_df group by outcome");

head(Holt_Q_final_result_add_ST)

```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	83
2	pass	249
2 rows		

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```
head(Holt_Q_final_result_mult_ST)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	108
2	pass	224
2 rows		

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NA
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- Additive model has performed better in number of normal residuals than multiplicative

Converting train, test and forecasts from models into vector to run MASE.forecast

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```

Quarterly_Test <- read_excel("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Project/Quarterly_Test.xlsx")
Quarterly_Test <- Quarterly_Test[order(Quarterly_Test$N),]

Q_vec_test <- unlist(Quarterly_Test[,6:9])
Q_vect_test <- na.omit(Q_vec_test)

Q_vec_train <- unlist(Q_train_row_df[,1:50])
Q_vec_train <- na.omit(Q_vec_train)

list_fitted_train_hqic_quarter <- list()
forecast_Q_hqic_ets <- list()
forecast_Q_holt_mult <- list()
list_fitted_train_mult_quarter <- list()
forecast_Q_holt_additive <- list()
list_fitted_train_add_quarter <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{

##Forecast values

forecast_Q_hqic_ets[[i]] <- forecast_quarter_hqic[[i]]$mean
forecast_Q_holt_mult[[i]] <- Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$mean
forecast_Q_holt_additive[[i]] <- Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$mean

##Fitted

list_fitted_train_hqic_quarter[[i]] <- forecast_quarter_hqic[[i]]$fitted
list_fitted_train_mult_quarter[[i]] <- Q_holt_test_mult[[i]]$fitted
list_fitted_train_add_quarter[[i]] <- Q_holt_test_additive[[i]]$fitted

}

###unlisting/converting to vector, omitting NA values
Q_vect_mean_ets <- na.omit(forecast_Q_hqic_ets)
Q_vect_mean_ets <- unlist(forecast_Q_hqic_ets)
Q_vect_mean_mul <- unlist(forecast_Q_holt_mult)
Q_vect_mean_add <- unlist(forecast_Q_holt_additive)
Q_vect_mean_mul <- na.omit(Q_vect_mean_mul)
Q_vect_mean_add <- na.omit(Q_vect_mean_add)

Q_vect_fitted_ets <- na.omit(list_fitted_train_hqic_quarter)
Q_vect_fitted_ets <- unlist(list_fitted_train_hqic_quarter)
Q_vect_fitted_add <- na.omit(list_fitted_train_add_quarter)
Q_vect_fitted_add <- unlist(list_fitted_train_add_quarter)
Q_vect_fitted_mult <- na.omit(list_fitted_train_mult_quarter)
Q_vect_fitted_mult <- unlist(list_fitted_train_mult_quarter)

```

- We extracted the forecasts(5%) based on the length of each series for ETS (minimum HQIC), Holt's multiplicative and additive models

- We extracted the fitted values after modelling on the train set for ETS (minimum HQIC), Holt's multiplicative and additive models
- Omitted any NA values from train, test and forecasts data
- Converted train, test and forecasts to vector for running the MASE.forecast function

Calculating MASE for train and test sample

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```
#ETS, Holt Mase forecast for train and test
MASE_ets_hqic_Q_train <- MASE.forecast(Q_vec_train,Q_vec_train,Q_vect_fitted_ets)
MASE_ets_hqic_Q_test <- MASE.forecast(Q_vec_train,Q_vect_test,Q_vect_mean_ets)

MASE_holt_mult_Q_train <- MASE.forecast(Q_vec_train,Q_vec_train,Q_vect_fitted_mult)
MASE_holt_mult_Q_test <- MASE.forecast(Q_vec_train,Q_vect_test,Q_vect_mean_mul)

MASE_holt_add_Q_train <- MASE.forecast(Q_vec_train,Q_vec_train,Q_vect_fitted_add)
MASE_holt_add_Q_test <- MASE.forecast(Q_vec_train,Q_vect_test,Q_vect_mean_add)

##MASE values
list(MASE_ets_hqic_Q_train,MASE_ets_hqic_Q_test,MASE_holt_mult_Q_train,MASE_holt_mult_Q_test,
MASE_holt_add_Q_train,MASE_holt_add_Q_test)
```

```
[[1]]
[1] 1.279816

[[2]]
[1] 1.439306

[[3]]
[1] 1.284082

[[4]]
[1] 1.475372

[[5]]
[1] 1.28987

[[6]]
[1] 1.524166
```

Forecasting - MONTHLY SERIES

Creating train and test lists based on length of each series

Train set Month

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```
M_smp_size_list <- list()
M_smp_size_test_list <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  M_smp_size_list[[i]] <- floor(0.95 * M3C_reduced_2019_Month$N[[i]])
  M_smp_size_test_list[[i]] <- floor(0.05 * M3C_reduced_2019_Month$N[[i]])
}

head(M_smp_size_list[[i]])
```

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Loop for 95% of monthly series

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```
M_train_row <- list()
M_test_row <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  M_train_row[[i]] <- M3C_reduced_2019_Month[i ,1:M_smp_size_list[[i]]+5]
}

head(M_train_row[[i]])
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
5830	5000	7080	6870	5830	1870	8330	7500	6460	3960

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Creating a list of 95% train set for quarterly series

Converting train list to dataframe

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```

M_train_row_df <- ldply (M_train_row, data.frame)

M_train_ts <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  M_train_ts[[i]] <- ts(t(M_train_row_df[i,]), frequency = 12)
}

head(M_train_row_df)

```

	X1 <dbl>	X2 <dbl>	X3 <dbl>	X4 <dbl>	X5 <dbl>	X6 <dbl>	X7 <dbl>	X8 <dbl>	X9 <dbl>
1	2640	2640	2160	4200	3360	2400	3600	1920	4200
2	1680	1920	120	1080	840	1440	480	720	4080
3	1140	720	4860	1200	3150	2130	1800	2010	2880
4	180	940	2040	800	1000	520	500	400	1760
5	2000	1550	4450	3050	3050	2250	2200	2450	4900
6	1200	2850	1350	1500	1950	1950	600	1650	2250

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Possible set of models under ETS for monthly series

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```
models = c("ANN", "MNN", "MAN", "MMN", "AAN", "MMM", "MAM", "AAA", "MAA", "MNM", "ANA", "MNA")
```

Running GoFVals function for all models

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```

train_Month_mase <- list()

train_Month_mase <- GoFVals(M_train_ts, H=H, models=models)

glimpse(train_Month_mase)

```


.id <chr>	series <int>	FittedModels <chr>	AIC <dbl>	AICc <dbl>	BIC <dbl>	HQIC <dbl>	MASE <dbl>
GoF	5	AAN	1286.439	1287.474	1297.234	1289.174	0.6437411
GoF	6	MNN	1190.760	1191.160	1197.237	1191.128	0.6436362

6 rows

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Running ETS loop for models selected based on minimum HQIC

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```
M_model_train_hqic <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  M_model_train_hqic[[i]] <- ets(ts(t(M_train_row_df[i,]),frequency = 12), model = train_Mont
h_hqic_min_df$FittedModels[[i]])
}

M_model_train_hqic_res <- list()
head(M_model_train_hqic[[i]])
```

```
$loglik
[1] -1346.705

$aic
[1] 2699.411

$bic
[1] 2708.149

$aicc
[1] 2699.593

$mse
[1] 2933939

$amse
[1] 2954058
```

Checkresidual loop for ljung-box auto-correlation test for monthly series

Loop for shapiro-test on minimum HQIC models

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```
M_model_train_hqic_res_ST <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  M_model_train_hqic_res_ST[[i]] <- shapiro.test(M_model_train_hqic[[i]]$residuals)
}

M_res_p_hqic <- list()
M_res_p_hqic_ST <- list()
head(M_model_train_hqic_res_ST[[i]])
```

```
$statistic
      W
0.9896624

$p.value
[1] 0.4099378

$method
[1] "Shapiro-Wilk normality test"

$data.name
[1] "M_model_train_hqic[[i]]$residuals"
```

Loop for extracting p-values from ljung box and shapiro test for minimum HQIC models

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```

for (i in 1:332)
{
  M_res_p_hqic[[i]] <- M_model_train_hqic_res[[i]]$p.value
}

for (i in 1:332)
{
  M_res_p_hqic_ST[[i]] <- M_model_train_hqic_res_ST[[i]]$p.value
}

M_res_p__hqic_df <- ldply (M_res_p_hqic, data.frame)
M_res_p_hqic_ST_df <- ldply (M_res_p_hqic_ST, data.frame)

M_res_p__hqic_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(M_res_p__hqic_df))
M_res_p_hqic_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(M_res_p_hqic_ST_df))

names(M_res_p__hqic_df)[names(M_res_p__hqic_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(M_res_p_hqic_ST_df)[names(M_res_p_hqic_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"

head(M_res_p__hqic_df)

```

	p <dbl>	series <int>
1	0.60269665	1
2	0.60505849	2
3	0.12568908	3
4	0.55470524	4
5	0.77354549	5
6	0.09762793	6

6 rows

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```
head(M_res_p_hqic_ST_df)
```

	p <dbl>	series <int>
1	8.693511e-04	1
2	6.942509e-05	2
3	1.490086e-01	3
4	5.978780e-03	4

	p <dbl>	series <int>
5	4.826632e-03	5
6	8.596559e-03	6
6 rows		

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NA

Since there are too many plots and outputs to individually verify the plots for each series, we filtered out the P-values from Shapiro test and Ljung box test.

Printing pass or fail results based on 0.05 significance level for minimum HQIC models

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```
M_res_p_hqic_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    M_res_p_hqic_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

M_res_p_hqic_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    M_res_p_hqic_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)
```

Printing pass or fail results for Shapiro-test and Ljung box test on 0.05 level of significance

Sorting results of Shapiro-test and Ljung-box test for minimum HQIC models

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```
M_final_result_hqic <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from M_res_p_hqic_df group by outcome")
M_final_result_hqic_ST <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from M_res_p_hqic_ST_df group by outcome");
head(M_final_result_hqic)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	199

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
2	pass	133
2 rows		

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```
head(M_final_result_hqic_ST)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	166
2	pass	166
2 rows		

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```
NA
```

Holt test for both multiplicative and additive seasonality on Monthly series

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```
rm(holt_test_mult_month)
rm(holt_test_additive_month)

holt_test_mult_month <- list()
holt_test_additive_month <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  holt_test_mult_month[[i]] <- hw(ts(t(M_train_row_df[i,]),frequency = 12), seasonal = "multiplicative", initial = "optimal",h = M_smp_size_test_list[[i]])

  holt_test_additive_month[[i]] <- hw(ts(t(M_train_row_df[i,]),frequency = 12),lambda = "auto",seasonal = "additive", initial = "optimal",h = M_smp_size_test_list[[i]])
}

head(holt_test_mult_month[[i]])
```



```

$model
Holt-Winters' multiplicative method

Call:
hw(y = ts(t(M_train_row_df[i, ]), frequency = 12), h = M_smp_size_test_list[[i]],

Call:
    seasonal = "multiplicative", initial = "optimal")

Smoothing parameters:
  alpha = 0.0222
  beta  = 1e-04
  gamma = 1e-04

Initial states:
  l = 6134.5112
  b = -6.6744
  s = 0.8557 1.0673 1.0702 0.7909 1.1213 1.0422
      1.0429 0.9585 0.9348 0.9725 1.0515 1.0921

sigma: 0.3188

      AIC      AICc      BIC
2724.524 2729.710 2774.039

$mean
      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov
12 5350.648 5816.648 5807.834 6242.441 4399.316 5946.789 5925.719

$level
[1] 80 95

$x
      Jan  Feb  Mar  Apr  May  Jun  Jul  Aug  Sep  Oct  Nov  Dec
1  5830  5000  7080  6870  5830  1870  8330  7500  6460  3960  8750  6670
2  5000  5420  5210  4170  5210  7500  6670  6460  2500  5830  5420  7710
3  4380  7080  5210  5210  6670  6670  3910  7170  3480  7830  5650  6090
4  6300  6520  3040  5430  8700  4350  8040  4780  7390  7830  7830  3700
5  7610  6520  6090  4350  3040  9570  4780  4780  6090  4350  6960  4130
6  8700  3910  4350  6090  3480  8260  4350  6090  7610  3700  6740  4780
7  7390  6520  8260  2610  6090  6520  6300  5870  3040  5220  5430  2610
8  6960  6090  2170  7390  4130  5430  4570  5000  3040  6300  3480  6090
9  6090  5870  5000  8260  5430  3910  5650  6520  5000  6740  5430  4780
10 4350  6520  7390  7390  5220  7390  8000  8700  3910  4780  7830  3700
11 5290  6740  8700  4780  6960  3700  6960  7610  3040  10000  2830  5220
12 8700  7610  6520  3040

$upper
      80%      95%
May 12 7536.848 8694.152
Jun 12 8193.904 9452.347
Jul 12 8182.148 9439.035
Aug 12 8795.145 10146.466
Sep 12 6198.828 7151.432
Oct 12 8379.983 9668.039
Nov 12 8350.995 9634.858

```

```
$lower
```

		80%	95%
May	12	3164.448	2007.143
Jun	12	3439.392	2180.948
Jul	12	3433.519	2176.633
Aug	12	3689.736	2338.415
Sep	12	2599.804	1647.200
Oct	12	3513.595	2225.540
Nov	12	3500.443	2216.579

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```
head(holt_test_additive_month[[i]])
```

```

$model
Holt-Winters' additive method

Call:
hw(y = ts(t(M_train_row_df[i, ]), frequency = 12), h = M_smp_size_test_list[[i]],

Call:
seasonal = "additive", initial = "optimal", lambda = "auto")

Box-Cox transformation: lambda= -0.0213

Smoothing parameters:
alpha = 0.0012
beta = 0.001
gamma = 1e-04

Initial states:
l = 7.9059
b = -0.0014
s = -0.1214 0.0887 0.058 -0.1852 0.0579 0.055
      0.0343 -0.038 -0.0208 -0.0336 0.082 0.023

sigma: 0.2836

      AIC      AICc      BIC
342.3244 347.5108 391.8395

$mean
      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov
12 5162.257 5641.512 5796.128 5829.284 4363.596 5853.617 6086.193

$level
[1] 80 95

$x
      Jan      Feb      Mar      Apr      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov      Dec
1   5830   5000   7080   6870   5830   1870   8330   7500   6460   3960   8750   6670
2   5000   5420   5210   4170   5210   7500   6670   6460   2500   5830   5420   7710
3   4380   7080   5210   5210   6670   6670   3910   7170   3480   7830   5650   6090
4   6300   6520   3040   5430   8700   4350   8040   4780   7390   7830   7830   3700
5   7610   6520   6090   4350   3040   9570   4780   4780   6090   4350   6960   4130
6   8700   3910   4350   6090   3480   8260   4350   6090   7610   3700   6740   4780
7   7390   6520   8260   2610   6090   6520   6300   5870   3040   5220   5430   2610
8   6960   6090   2170   7390   4130   5430   4570   5000   3040   6300   3480   6090
9   6090   5870   5000   8260   5430   3910   5650   6520   5000   6740   5430   4780
10  4350   6520   7390   7390   5220   7390   8000   8700   3910   4780   7830   3700
11  5290   6740   8700   4780   6960   3700   6960   7610   3040  10000   2830   5220
12  8700   7610   6520   3040

$upper
      80%      95%
May 12 8001.165 10107.043
Jun 12 8751.290 11059.562
Jul 12 8993.445 11367.157
Aug 12 9045.414 11433.196
Sep 12 6752.734 8522.877
Oct 12 9083.668 11481.885

```

Nov 12 9448.164 11945.047

\$lower

80% 95%

May 12 3344.175 2661.821

Jun 12 3651.645 2905.310

Jul 12 3750.779 2983.790

Aug 12 3772.021 3000.599

Sep 12 2831.131 2255.264

Oct 12 3787.564 3012.879

Nov 12 3936.585 3130.812

- Created and run a loop for Holts additive and multiplicative models
- Applied damped trend for both models and applied transformation on additive models
- We tried a combination of all other parameters. However, above parameters set were providing better results

Ljung-box test to check auto-correlation in both additive and multiplicative models

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```
Holt_M_model_train_res_mult <- list()
Holt_M_model_train_res_add <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_M_model_train_res_mult[[i]] <- Box.test(resid(holt_test_mult_month[[i]]),type="Ljung",
lag = 10)
  Holt_M_model_train_res_add[[i]] <- Box.test(resid(holt_test_additive_month[[i]]),type="Ljung",lag = 10)
}

head(Holt_M_model_train_res_mult[[i]])
```

```
$statistic
X-squared
 15.2719

$parameter
df
 10

$p.value
[1] 0.1224588

$method
[1] "Box-Ljung test"

$data.name
[1] "resid(holt_test_mult_month[[i]])"
```

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```
head(Holt_M_model_train_res_add[[i]])
```

```
$statistic
X-squared
 14.87966

$parameter
df
 10

$p.value
[1] 0.1365113

$method
[1] "Box-Ljung test"

$data.name
[1] "resid(holt_test_additive_month[[i]])"
```

- We decided that lag 10 would be optimal for this series based on trail and error

Extracting p-value from Ljung box test for both additive and multiplicative models

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```
Holt_M_res_p_mul <- list()
Holt_M_res_p_add <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_M_res_p_mul[[i]] <- Holt_M_model_train_res_mult[[i]]$p.value
  Holt_M_res_p_add[[i]] <- Holt_M_model_train_res_add[[i]]$p.value
}

Holt_M_res_p_mul_df <- ldply (Holt_M_res_p_mul, data.frame)
Holt_M_res_p_add_df <- ldply (Holt_M_res_p_add, data.frame)

Holt_M_res_p_mul_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_M_res_p_mul_df))
Holt_M_res_p_add_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_M_res_p_add_df))

names(Holt_M_res_p_mul_df)[names(Holt_M_res_p_mul_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(Holt_M_res_p_add_df)[names(Holt_M_res_p_add_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
```

Printing pass or fail with 0.05 significance for Ljung box test

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```
Holt_M_res_p_mul_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_M_res_p_mul_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)
```

```
Holt_M_res_p_add_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_M_res_p_add_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)
```

```
Holt_M_final_result_add <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_M_res_p_add_df group by outcome");
Holt_M_final_result_mult <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_M_res_p_mul_df group by outcome");
```

```
Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_add <- list()
Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_mul <- list()
```

```
head(Holt_M_final_result_add)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	114
2	pass	218
2 rows		

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```
head(Holt_M_final_result_mult)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	148
2	pass	184
2 rows		

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```
NA
```

- Additive model has performed better in terms of autocorrelation of Standard residuals

Shapiro test to check residuals for additive and multiplicative models

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```
Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_add <- list()
Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_mul <- list()

for (i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_add[[i]] <- shapiro.test(holt_test_additive_month[[i]]$residuals)
  Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_mul[[i]] <- shapiro.test(holt_test_mult_month[[i]]$residuals)
}

head(Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_add[[i]])
```

```
$statistic
      W
0.9661104

$p.value
[1] 0.001832833

$method
[1] "Shapiro-Wilk normality test"

$data.name
[1] "holt_test_additive_month[[i]]$residuals"
```

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```
head(Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_mul[[i]])
```

```
$statistic
      W
0.9915047

$p.value
[1] 0.5851096

$method
[1] "Shapiro-Wilk normality test"

$data.name
[1] "holt_test_mult_month[[i]]$residuals"
```

Extracting p-value from shapiro test for Holt's additive and multiplicative models

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```

Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST <- list()
Holt_M_res_p_add_ST <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{
  Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST[[i]] <- Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_mul[[i]]$p.value
  Holt_M_res_p_add_ST[[i]] <- Holt_M_model_train_res_ST_add[[i]]$p.value
}

Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df <- ldply (Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST, data.frame)
Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df <- ldply (Holt_M_res_p_add_ST, data.frame)

Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df))
Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df$series <- seq.int(nrow(Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df))

names(Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df)[names(Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"
names(Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df)[names(Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df) == "X..i.."] <- "p"

```

Printing pass or fail results of Shapiro test based on 0.05 significance level

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```

Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df$outcome <- ifelse(
  (
    Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df$p > 0.05
  ),
  "pass",
  "fail"
)

Holt_M_final_result_add_ST_UD <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_M_res_p_add_ST_df g
roup by outcome");
Holt_M_final_result_mul_ST_UD <- sqldf("Select outcome,count(*) from Holt_M_res_p_mul_ST_df
group by outcome");

Mase_holt_mult <- list()
Mase_holt_add <- list()

head(Holt_M_final_result_add_ST_UD)

```


	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	122
2	pass	210
2 rows		

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```
head(Holt_M_final_result_mult_ST_UD)
```

	outcome <chr>	count(*) <int>
1	fail	199
2	pass	133
2 rows		

Converting train, test and forecasts from models into vector to run MASE.forecast

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```

Month_Test <- read_excel("C:/Users/Mohammed/Desktop/Sem 3/Forecasting/Project/Month_Test.xls
x")
Month_Test <- Month_Test[order(Month_Test$N),]

M_vec_month_test <- unlist(Month_Test[,6:12])
M_vect_month_test <- na.omit(M_vec_month_test)
M_vec_train_month <- unlist(M_train_row_df[,1:50])
M_vec_train_month <- na.omit(M_vec_train_month)

list_fitted_train_mult_month <- list()
list_fitted_train_add_month <- list()
forecast_M_holt_mult <- list()
forecast_M_holt_additive <- list()

for(i in 1:332)
{

##Forecast values

forecast_M_holt_mult[[i]] <- holt_test_mult_month[[i]]$mean

forecast_M_holt_additive[[i]] <- holt_test_additive_month[[i]]$mean

##Fitted

list_fitted_train_mult_month[[i]] <- holt_test_mult_month[[i]]$fitted

list_fitted_train_add_month[[i]] <- holt_test_additive_month[[i]]$fitted

}

###unlisting/convertng to vector, omitting NA values
M_vect_fitted_mult <- unlist(list_fitted_train_mult_month)
M_vect_fitted_mult <- na.omit(M_vect_fitted_mult)
M_vect_fitted_add <- unlist(list_fitted_train_add_month)
M_vect_fitted_add <- na.omit(M_vect_fitted_add)

M_vect_mean_mul <- unlist(forecast_M_holt_mult)
M_vect_mean_add <- unlist(forecast_M_holt_additive)
M_vect_mean_mul <- na.omit(M_vect_mean_mul)
M_vect_mean_add <- na.omit(M_vect_mean_add)

```

- We extracted the forecasts(5%) based on the length of each series for Holt's multiplicative and additive models
- Didn't consider ETS model as the Shapiro test and Ljung-box test results were unsatisfactory
- We extracted the fitted values after modelling on the train set for Holt's multiplicative and additive models
- Omitted any NA values from train, test and forecasts data
- Converted train, test and forecasts to vector for running the MASE.forecast function

Calculating MASE for train and test sample

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```
#Holt Mase forecast for train
MASE_holt_mult_M_train <- MASE.forecast(M_vec_train_month,M_vec_train_month,M_vect_fitted_mult)
MASE_holt_add_M_train <- MASE.forecast(M_vec_train_month,M_vec_train_month,M_vect_fitted_add)

#Holt Mase forecast for test
MASE_holt_mult_M_test <- MASE.forecast(M_vec_train_month,M_vect_month_test,M_vect_mean_mult)
MASE_holt_add_M_test <- MASE.forecast(M_vec_train_month,M_vect_month_test,M_vect_mean_add)

##Listing all the results
list(MASE_holt_mult_M_train, MASE_holt_add_M_train, MASE_holt_mult_M_test, MASE_holt_add_M_test)
```

```
[[1]]
[1] 1.259632
```

```
[[2]]
[1] 1.265988
```

```
[[3]]
[1] 1.703141
```

```
[[4]]
[1] 1.744596
```

Conclusion

After all the analysis, we can see that there is no consistency in one single model type for each frequency. If fitted model MASE is good then residuals or auto-correlation aren't providing satisfactory results and vice-versa. We could further try auto.arima or hybrid models to overcome such issues. We have considered Training, Test, Standard residuals and Auto-correlation to finalise the below models, we have also attached excel output of other model results for convenience.

Results

Frequency/Model	Fits(Training)	Forecasts(Tests)	No. of non-normal Std residuals (Shapiro test)	No. of correlated Std residuals (Ljung box)
Yearly ETS(MASE)	1.439287	1.122732	89	106
Quarterly Holt(MULT)	1.284082	1.475372	108	65
Monthly Holt(ADD)	1.265988	1.744596	122	114