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1 Exercise 1 (Can one trust confidence intervals?)

```
library(forecast)

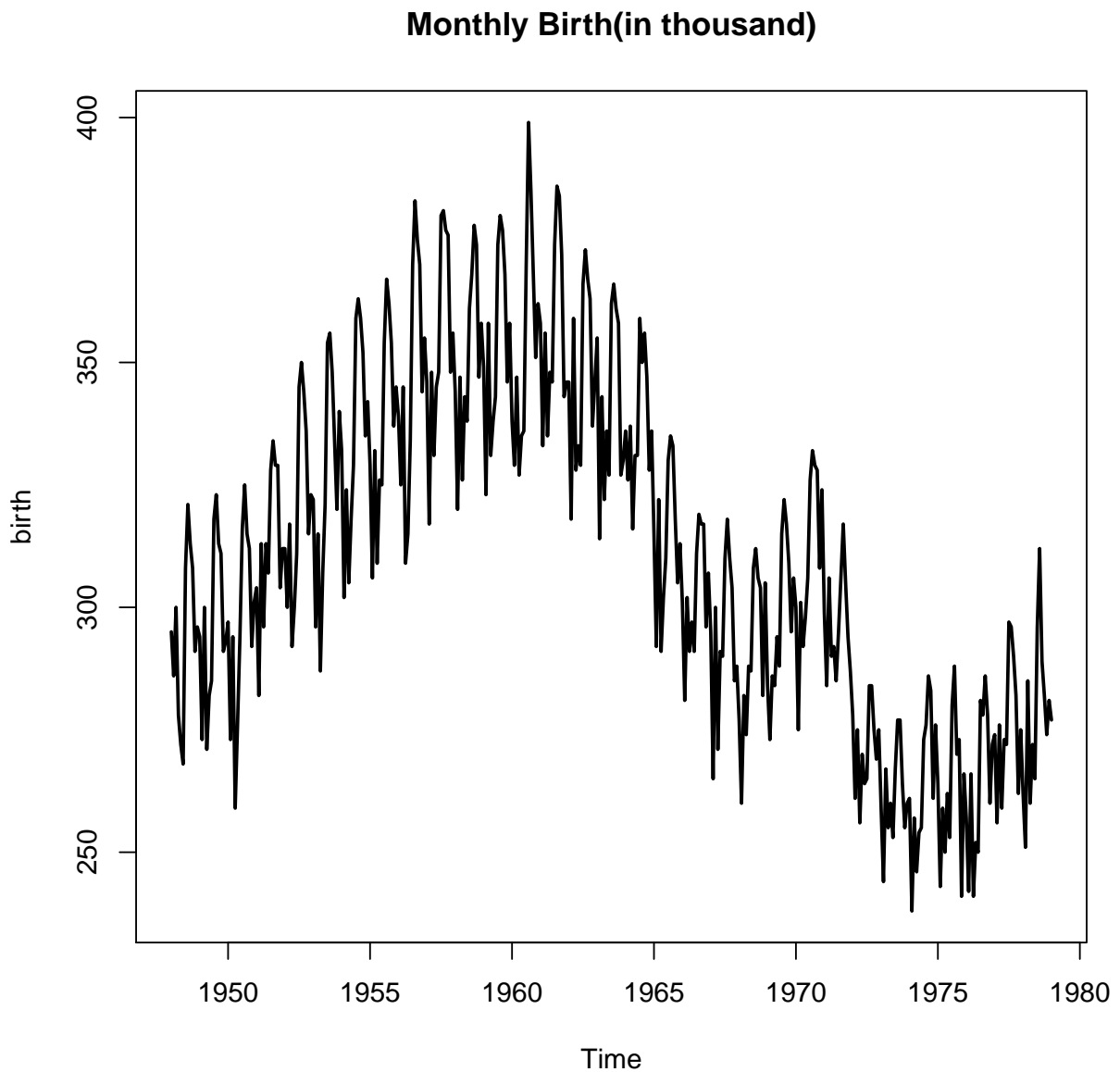
## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric
## Loading required package: timeDate
## This is forecast 7.1

library(fpp)

## Loading required package: fma
## Loading required package: tseries
## Loading required package: expsmooth
## Loading required package: lmtest
```

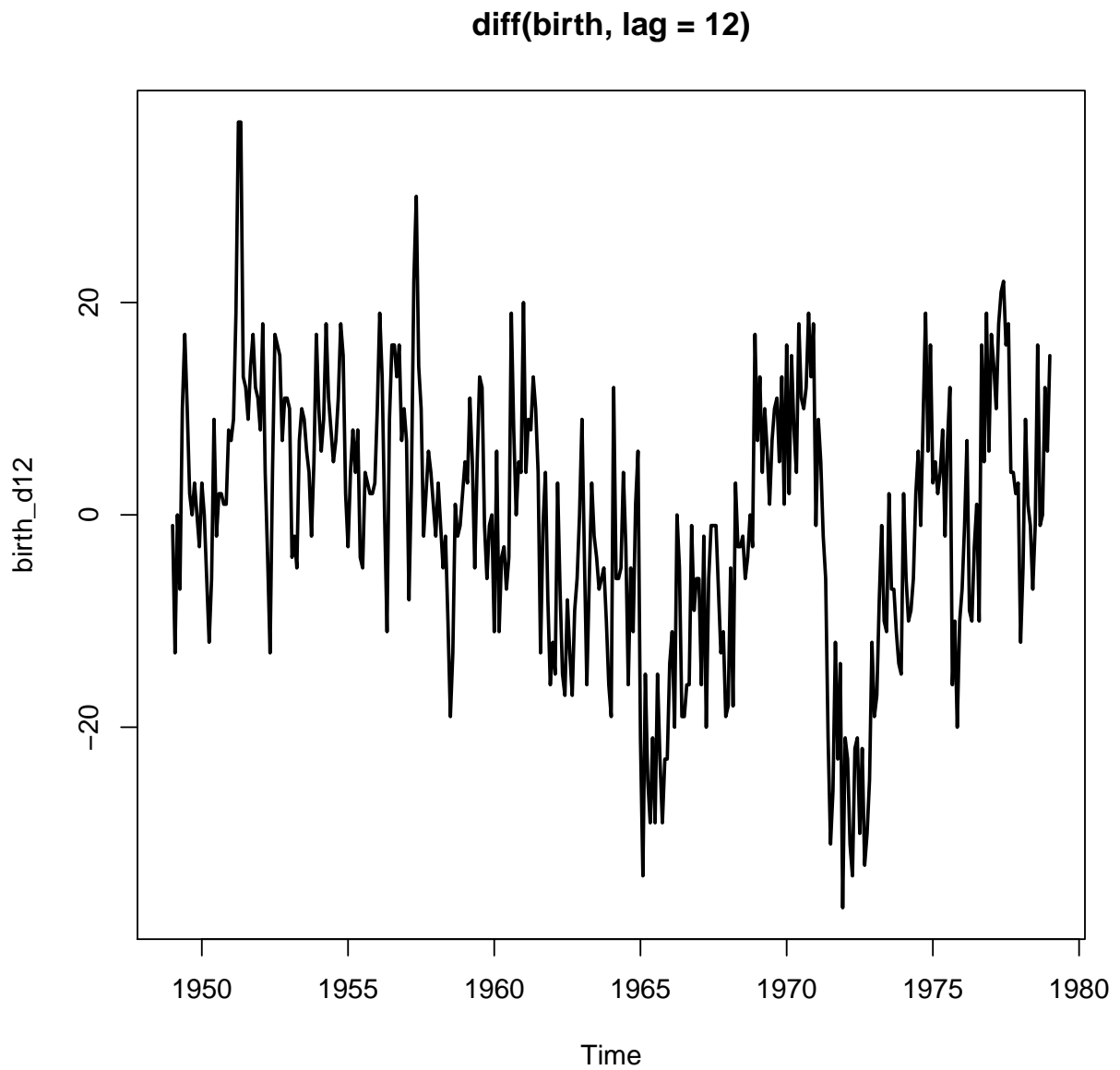
1. Fit a SARIMA model

```
load("E:/ST3233/Assignment2/Datasets/tsa3.rda")
plot(birth,lwd = 2 ,main = "Monthly Birth(in thousand)")
```

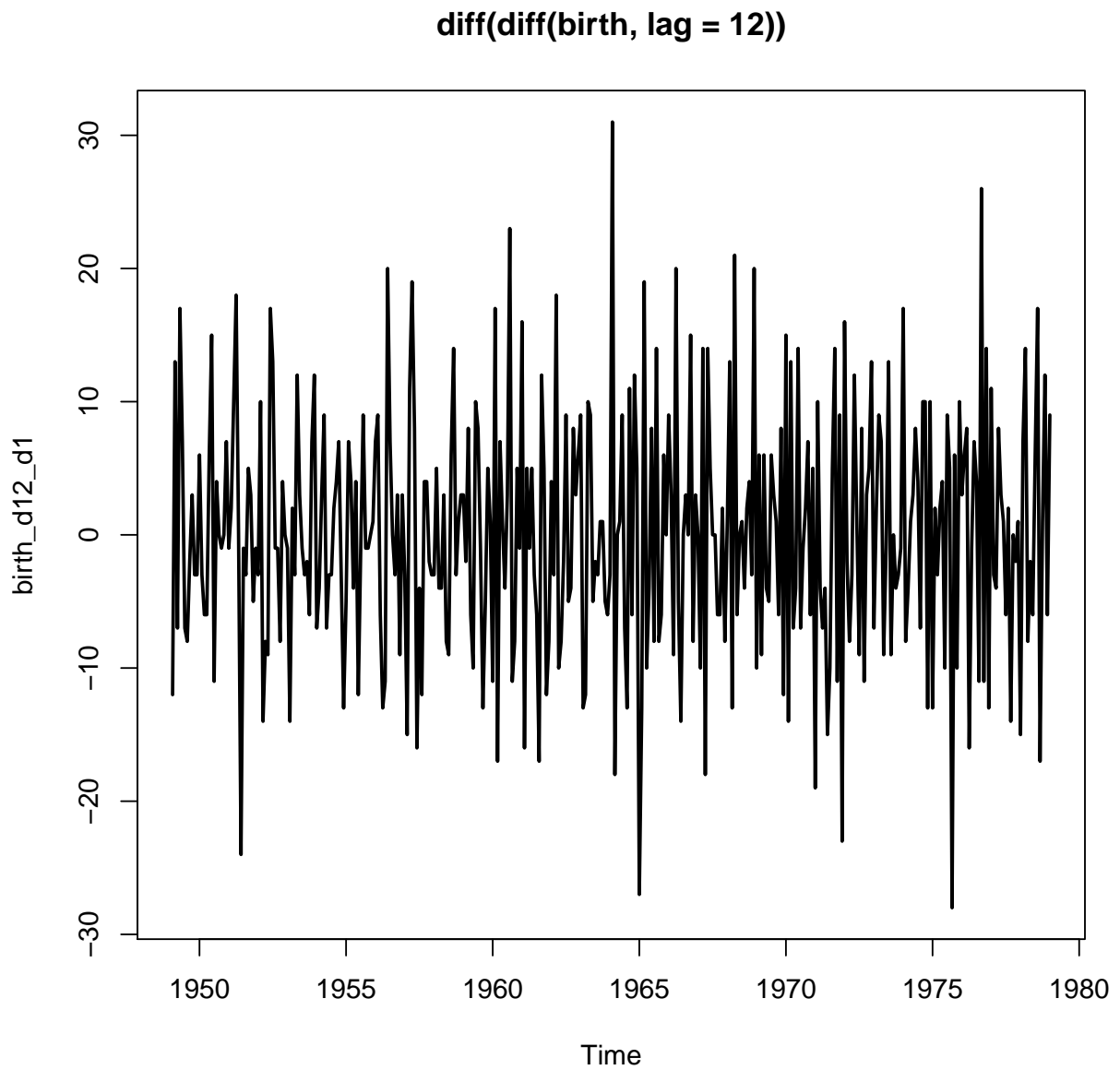


From the plot, seasonal component = 12, so we differentiate it twice: lag = 12, lag = 1, and apply SARIMA model.

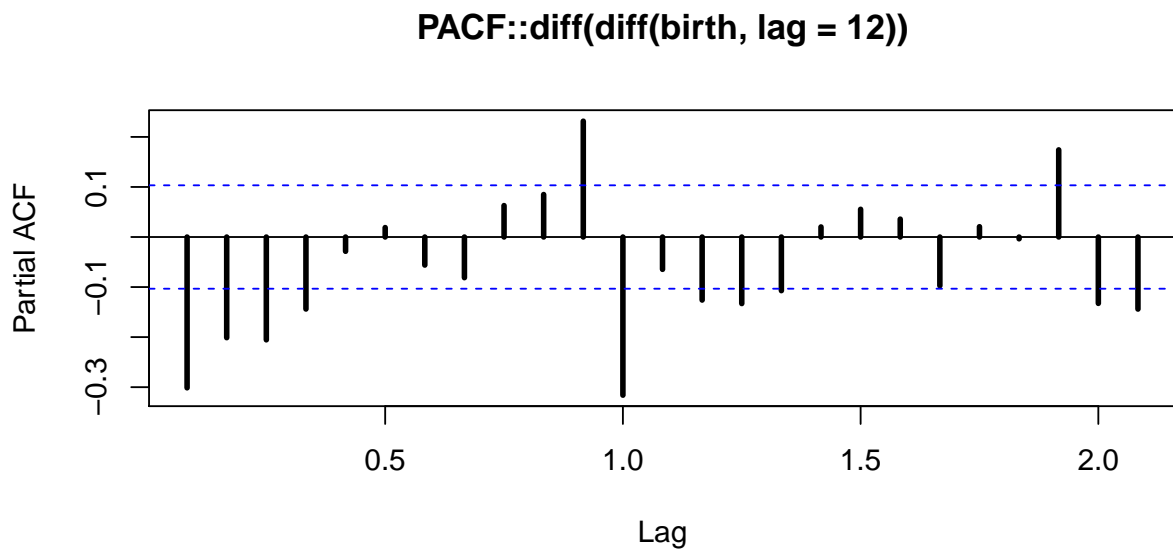
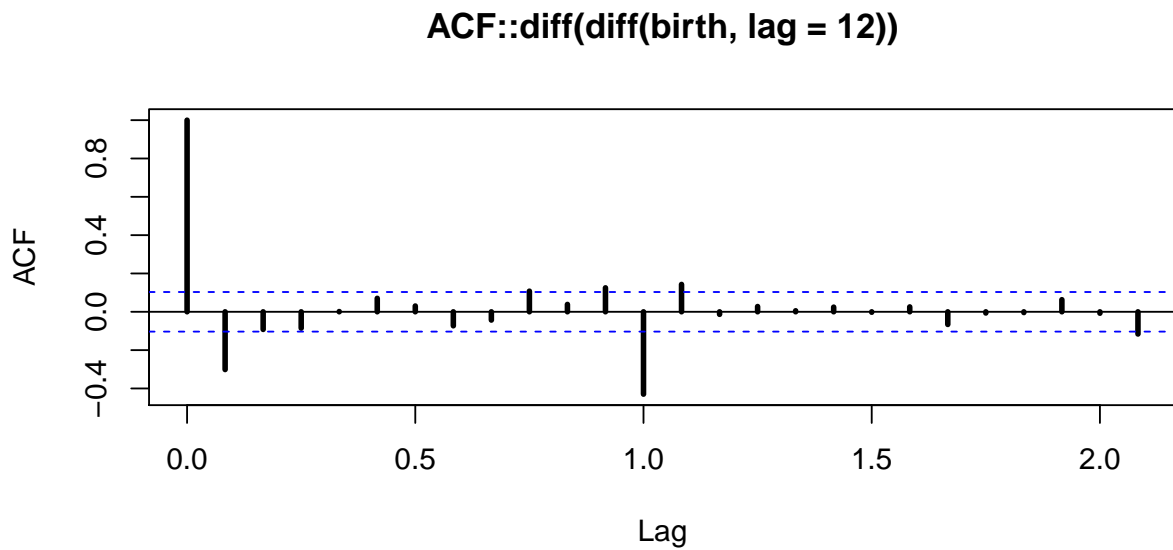
```
birth_d12 <- diff(birth, lag = 12)
plot(birth_d12, lwd = 2, main = "diff(birth, lag = 12)")
```



```
birth_d12_d1 <- diff(birth_d12, lag = 1)
plot(birth_d12_d1, lwd = 2, main = "diff(diff(birth, lag = 12))")
```



```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
acf(birth_d12_d1,lwd = 3, main = "ACF::diff(diff(birth, lag = 12))")
pacf(birth_d12_d1,lwd = 3, main = "PACF::diff(diff(birth, lag = 12))")
```



From acf plot , $q \leq 1$, and from partial - acf plot, $p \leq 4$. For SARIMA model, generally, $P, Q \leq 1$

```
AIC_best = 10**6
k <- 0
for(p in 0:4){
  for(q in 0:1){
    for(P in 0:1){
      for(Q in 0:1){
        fit_sarima = Arima(birth, order = c(p,1,q), seasonal = c(P,1,Q))
        if (fit_sarima$aic < AIC_best){
          k = k + 1
          AIC_best <- fit_sarima$aic
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

      cat("model",k,"\t p=",p,"q=",q,"P=",P,"Q=",Q,"\t AIC=",
          AIC_best,"\t Number of parameters=", p+q+P+Q, "\n")
    }
  }
}

```

```

## model 1    p= 0 q= 0 P= 0 Q= 0    AIC= 2621.434    Number of parameters= 0
## model 2    p= 0 q= 0 P= 0 Q= 1    AIC= 2472.199    Number of parameters= 1
## model 3    p= 0 q= 1 P= 0 Q= 1    AIC= 2428.557    Number of parameters= 2
## model 4    p= 1 q= 1 P= 0 Q= 1    AIC= 2419.855    Number of parameters= 3
## model 5    p= 1 q= 1 P= 1 Q= 1    AIC= 2419.66     Number of parameters= 4
## model 6    p= 4 q= 0 P= 0 Q= 1    AIC= 2417.468    Number of parameters= 5

```

From the output, since SARIMA((4,1,0)(0,1,1)[12]) gives lowest AIC, we choose it.(number of parameters = 4+0+0+1 = 5)

```
birth_fit <- Arima(birth, order = c(4,1,0), seasonal = c(0,1,1))
```

Conclusion: The SARIMA model is : SARIMA((4,1,0)(0,1,1)[12]) 2. Use your model to get a 80% confidence interval for the number of births in Feb 1979.

```
forecast(fit_sarima, h=1)
```

```

##          Point Forecast    Lo 80    Hi 80    Lo 95    Hi 95
## Feb 1979          256.856  248.1997  265.5123  243.6174  270.0946

```

Thus,the 80% confidence interval for the number of births in Feb 1979 is [250.0562,267.3686] 3. Use an approach similar to cross validation to estimate whether you can trust the 80% confidence interval.

```

ts_length <- length(birth)
forecast_length <- 1
start <- 250
lower_bounds <- c()
upper_bounds<- c()
correct_num <- 0
wrong_num <- 0
#Correct_num means the number of birth[i] in the 80% confidence interval
for(i in start:(ts_length - forecast_length)){

  fitted_sarima<- Arima(birth[0:i], order = c(4,1,0), seasonal = c(0,1,1))
  forecast_result <- forecast(fitted_sarima, h = forecast_length)
  lower_bounds[i] <- forecast_result$lower[1]
  upper_bounds[i] <- forecast_result$upper[1]
  if (birth[i+1] > lower_bounds[i] & birth[i+1] < upper_bounds[i]){
    correct_num = correct_num + 1
  }else{
    wrong_num= wrong_num + 1
  }
}

```

```

}

correct_num

## [1] 104

wrong_num

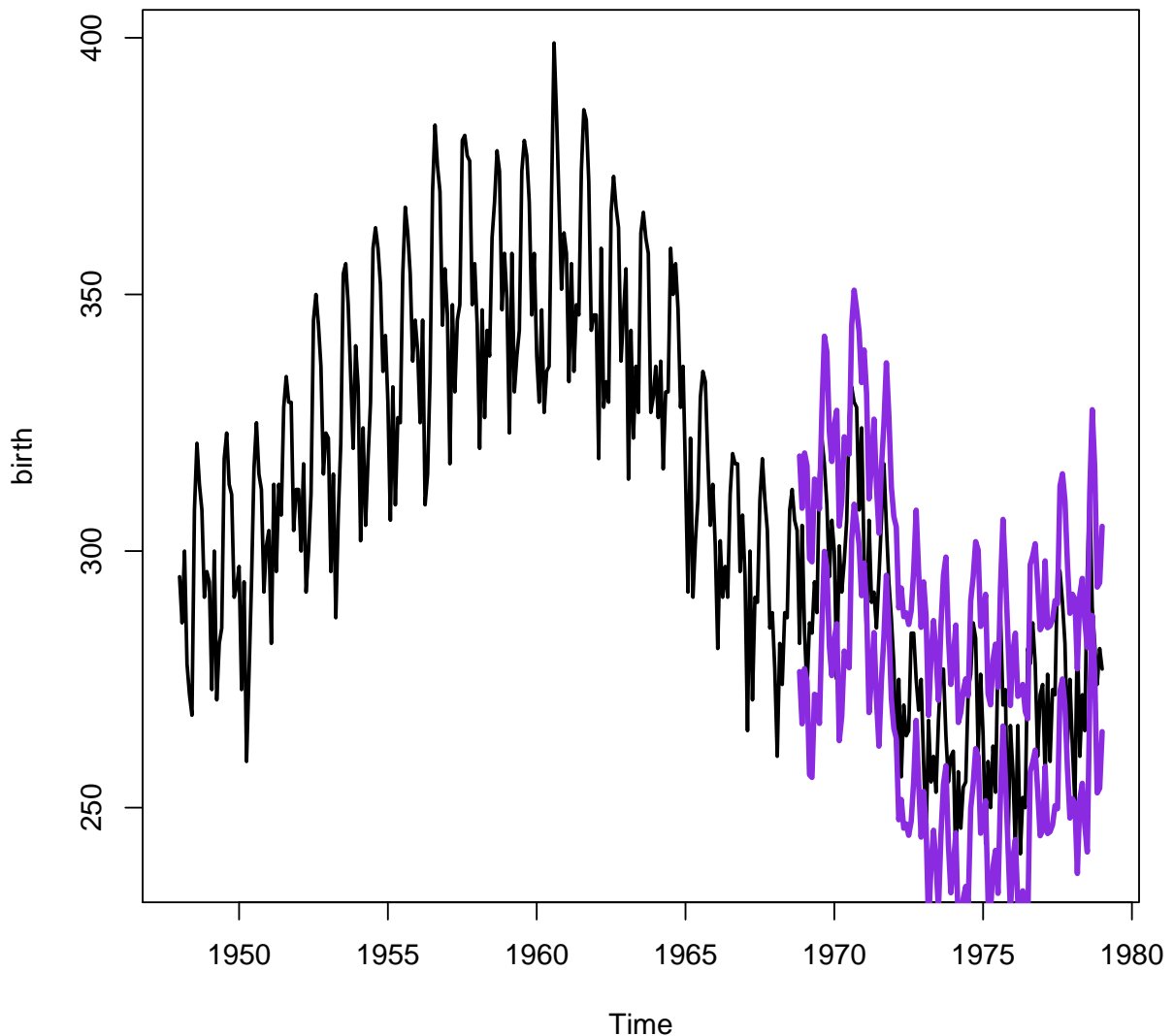
## [1] 19

#plot the bounds of confidence interval and the time series.
upper_bounds_ts<-ts(upper_bounds, start = c(1948,2), frequency = 12)
lower_bounds_ts<-ts(lower_bounds, start = c(1948,2), frequency = 12)

par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(birth, lwd =2, main="Prediction of Birth Time Series")
lines(upper_bounds_ts, lwd = 3, col = "blueviolet")
lines(lower_bounds_ts, lwd = 3, col = "blueviolet")

```


Prediction of Birth Time Series



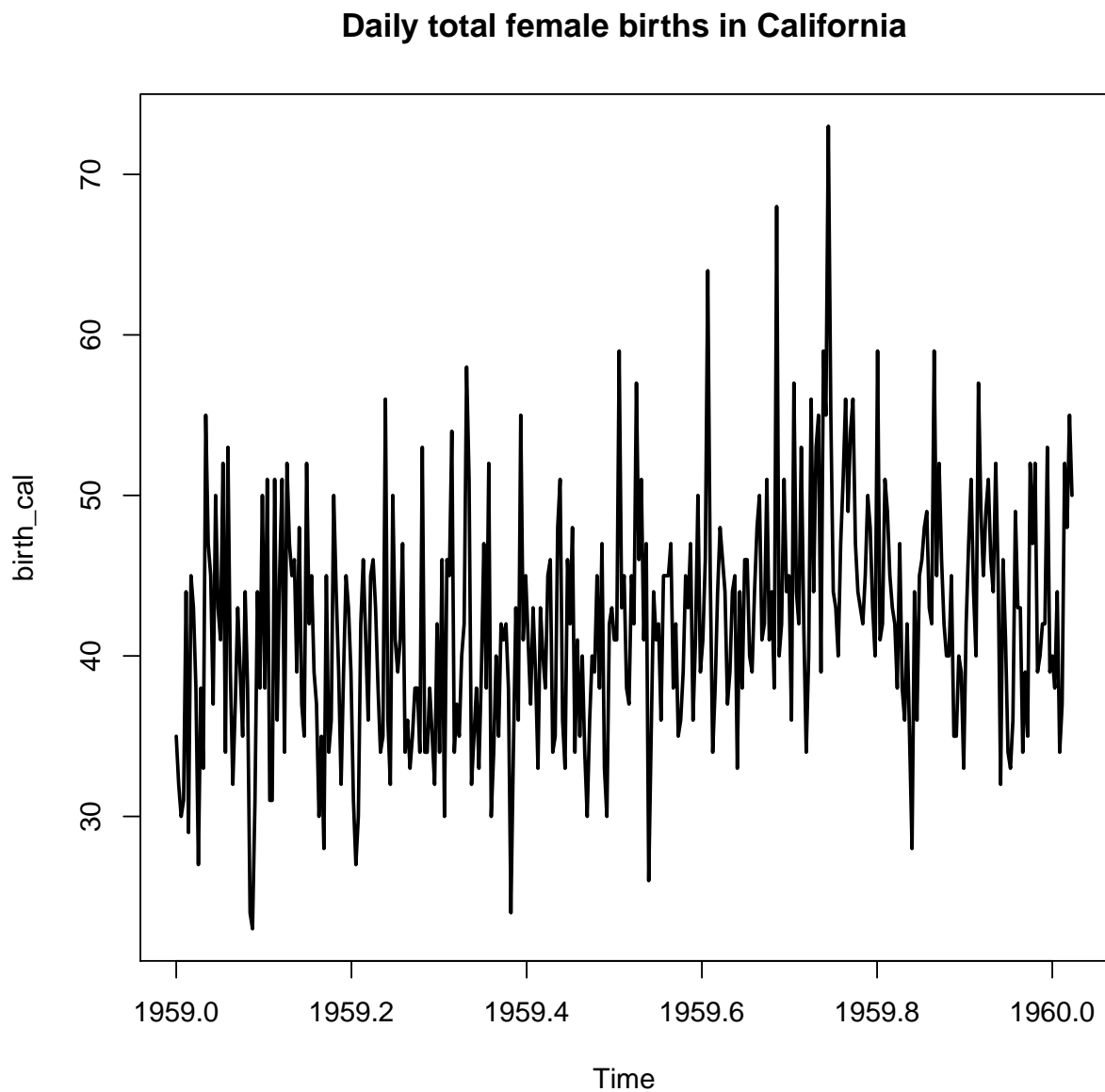
We did 123 forecasts to examine whether the true value lies in the 80% confidence interval of prediction, There are 104/123 in the confidence interval, and 19/123 of the forecasts doesn't. Also, from the plot, we can trust 80% confidence interval.

2 Exercise 2 (Number of Birth in California?)

1. Load the data and plot.

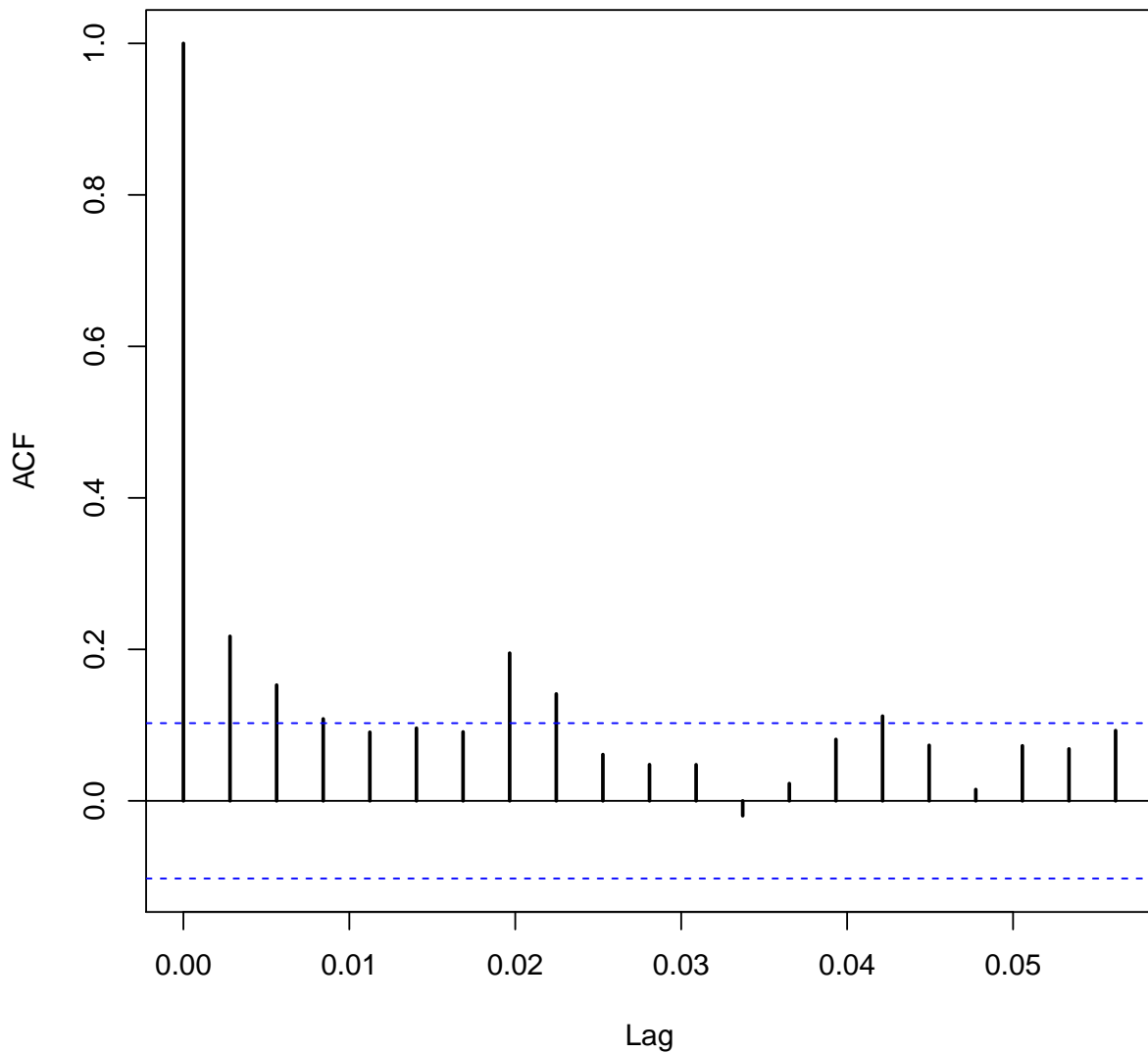
```
birth_data <- read.csv("E:/ST3233/Assignment2/Datasets/daily-total-female-births-in-cal.csv",  
                      header= TRUE, sep=",")  
birth_cal <- ts(birth_data$Daily.total.female.births.in.California,  
               frequency = 356, start = c(1959))
```

```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
plot(birth_cal,lwd = 2, main = "Daily total female births in California")
```



```
#Plot ACF to see whether the time series is stationary or not.  
acf(birth_cal,lwd = 2, main = "ACF::Birth in California",lag.max = 20)
```

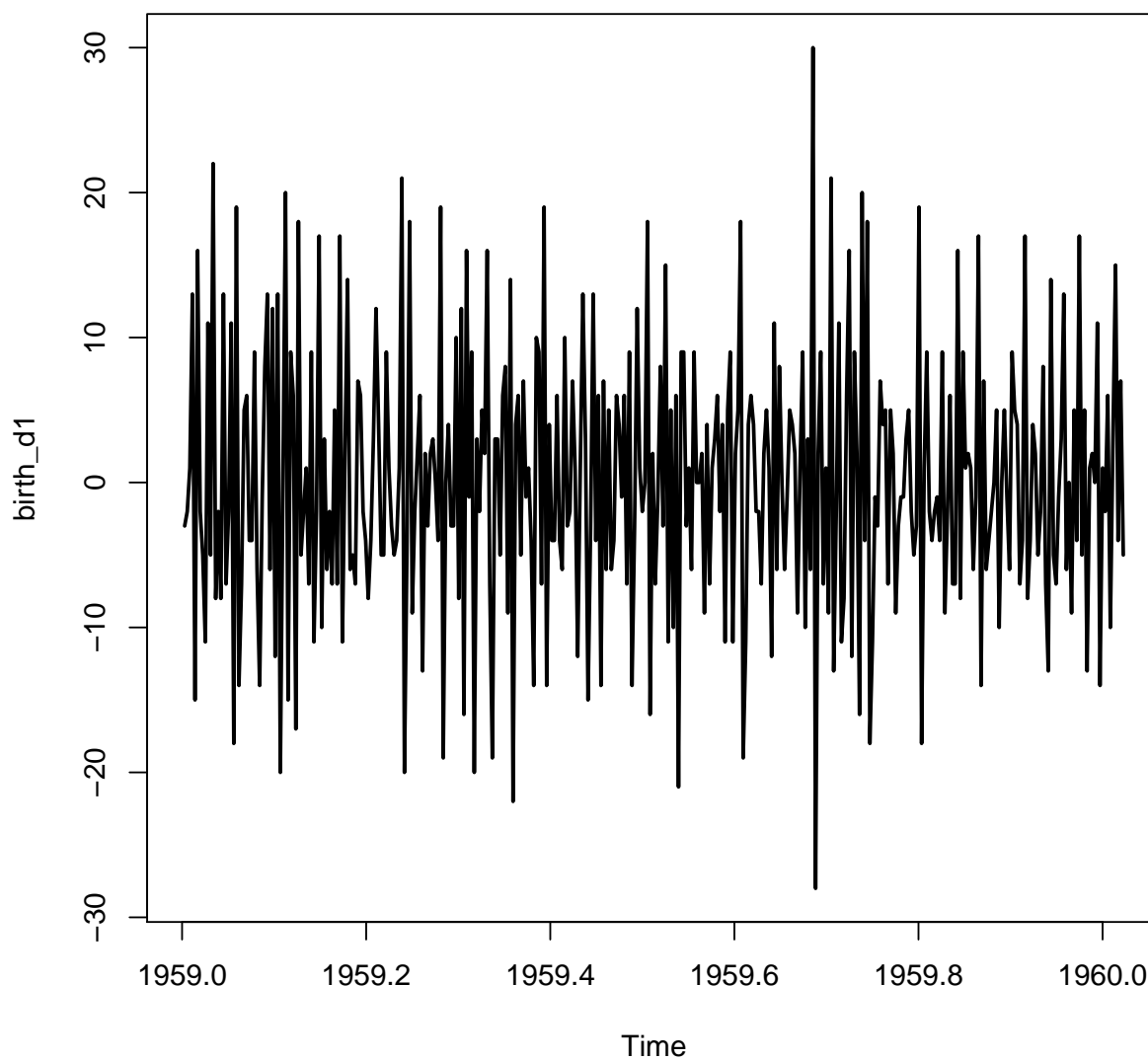
ACF::Birth in California



From the plot, the time series is not stationary, thus we cannot use ARMA model. Besides, there is no seasonal component in this time series, so we first choose ARIMA model. 2. Fit an ARIMA model.

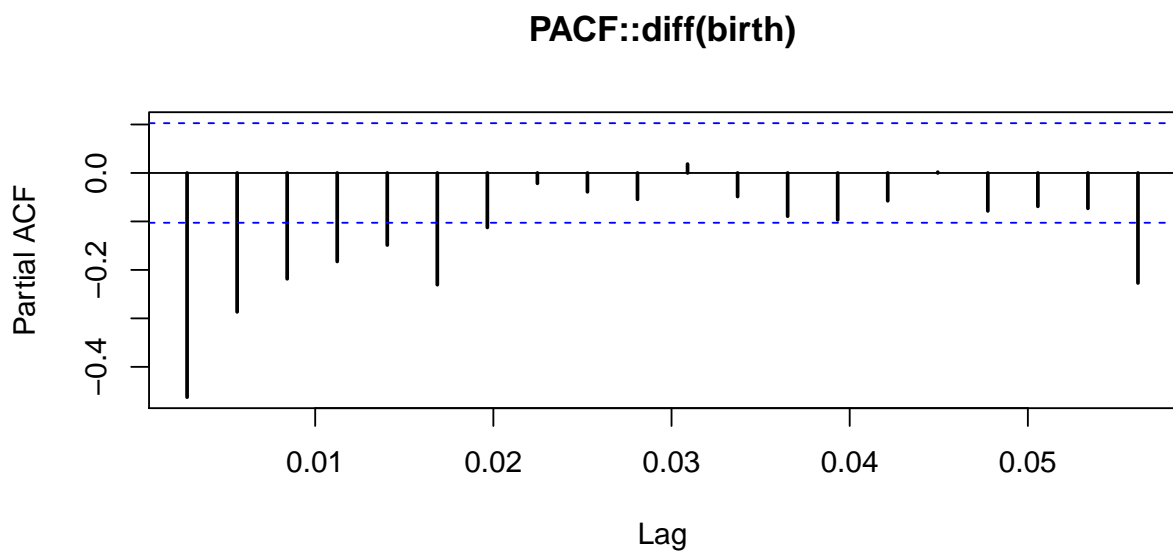
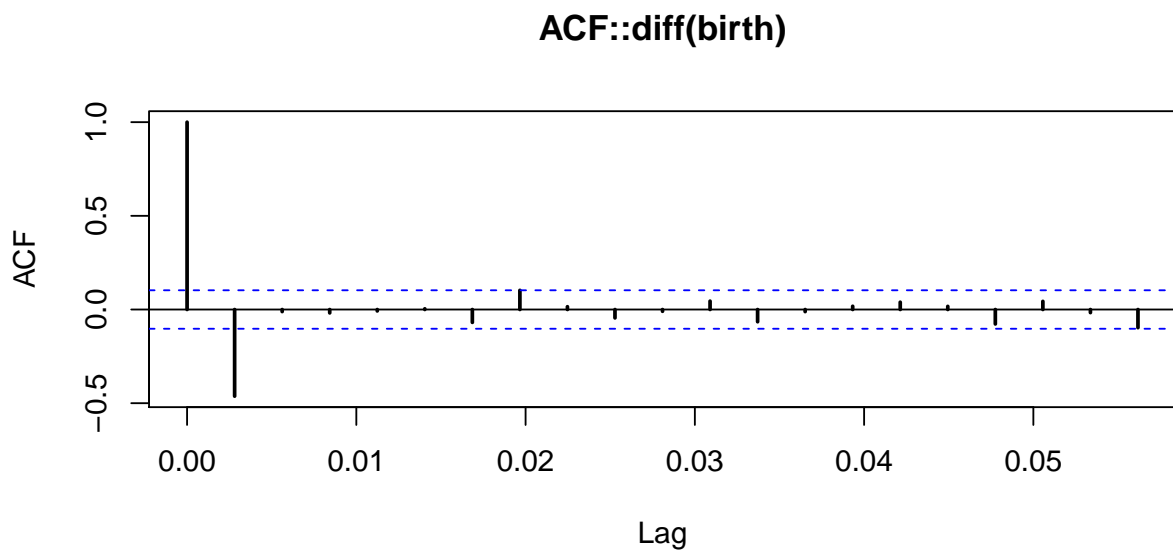
```
#Consider a new time series: diff(birth_cal)
birth_d1 = diff(birth_cal)
plot(birth_d1, lwd = 2, main = "Diff(birth in California)")
```

Diff(birth in California)



#Diff(birth_cal) is stationary, and then consider the acf and pacf.

```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))  
acf(birth_d1,lwd = 2, main = "ACF::diff(birth)",lag.max = 20)  
pacf(birth_d1,lwd = 2, main = "PACF::diff(birth)",lag.max = 20)
```



From acf plot , $q \leq 1$, and from partial - acf plot, $p \leq 6$ with $d = 1$

```
AIC_best <- 10**6
for (p in 0:6){
  for (q in 0:1){
    fit_arima <- Arima(birth_cal, order = c(p,1,q))
    if (fit_arima$aic < AIC_best){
      AIC_best <- fit_arima$aic
      cat("p = ",p,"d = 1, q = ",q," AIC = ",AIC_best,"\n")
    }
  }
}
```

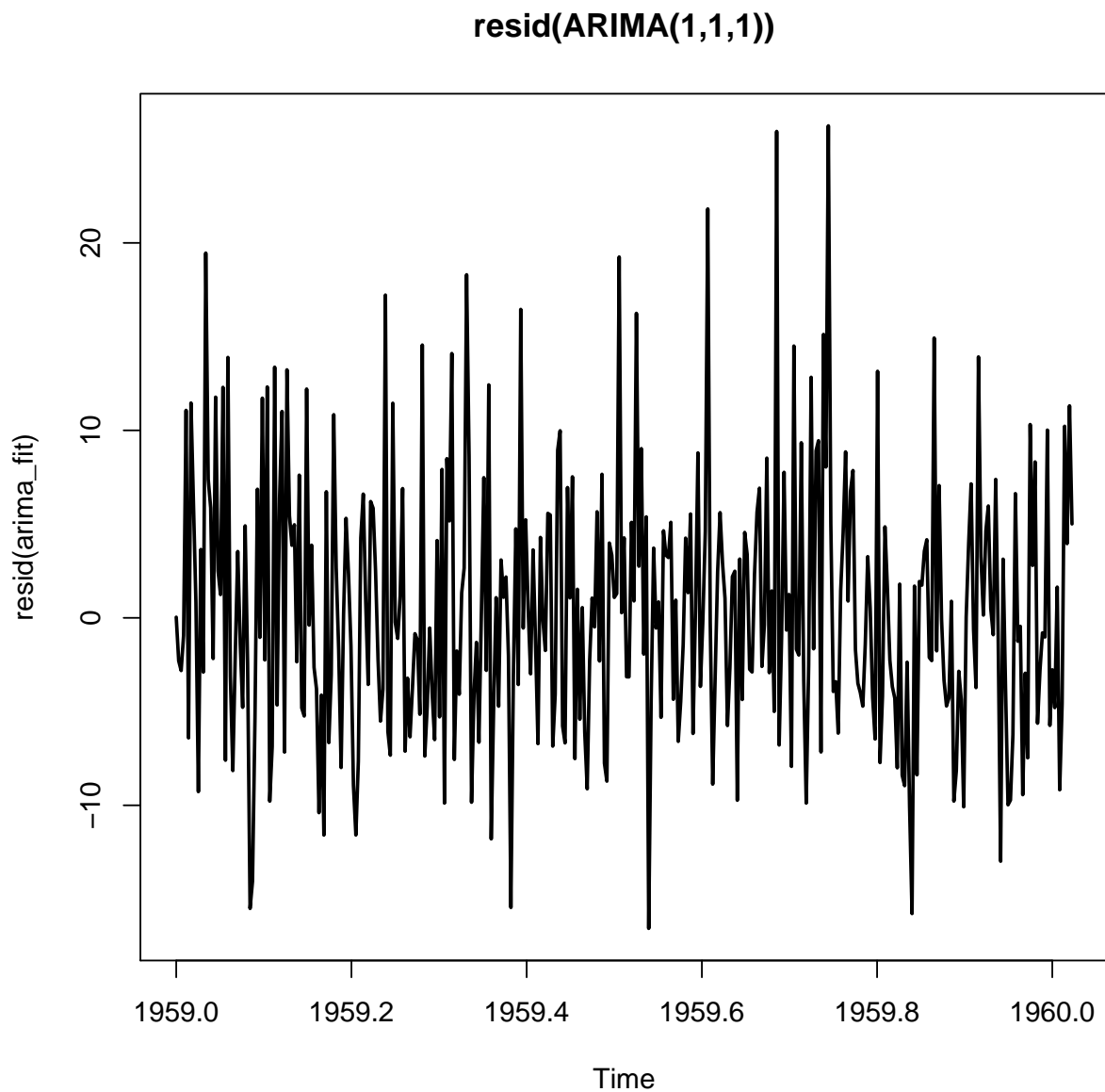
```
## p = 0 ,d = 1, q = 0 , AIC = 2648.768
## p = 0 ,d = 1, q = 1 , AIC = 2462.221
## p = 1 ,d = 1, q = 1 , AIC = 2459.074
```

ARIMA(1,1,1) has the lowest AIC, so we choose ARIMA(1,1,1)

```
arima_fit <- Arima(birth_cal,order = c(1,1,1))
```

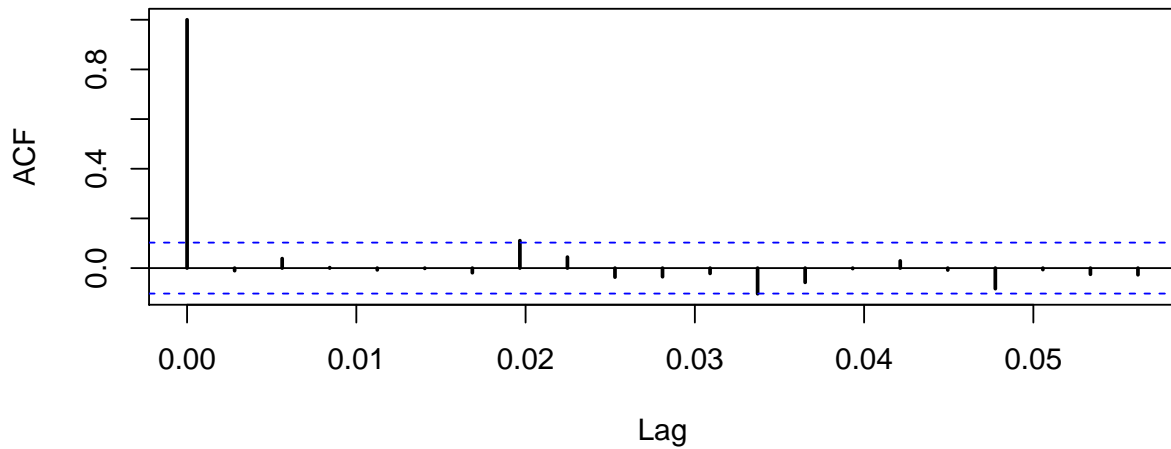
3. Examining the normality of the residuals to test the ARIMA(1,1,1) model

```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(resid(arima_fit),lwd=2, main="resid(ARIMA(1,1,1))")
```

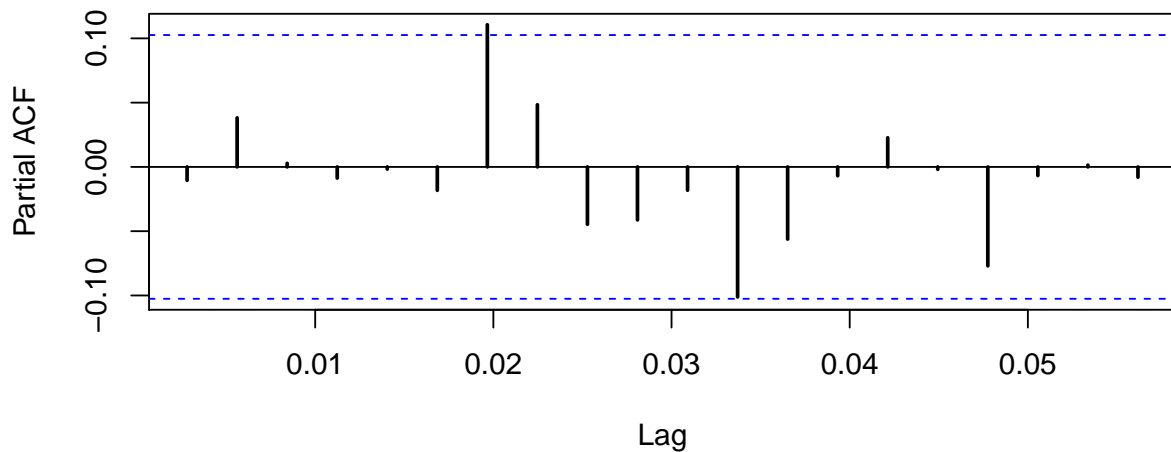


```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
acf(resid(arima_fit),lwd=2, main="ACF::resid(ARIMA(1,1,1))",lag.max = 20)
pacf(resid(arima_fit),lwd=2, main="PACF::resid(ARIMA(1,1,1))",lag.max = 20)
```

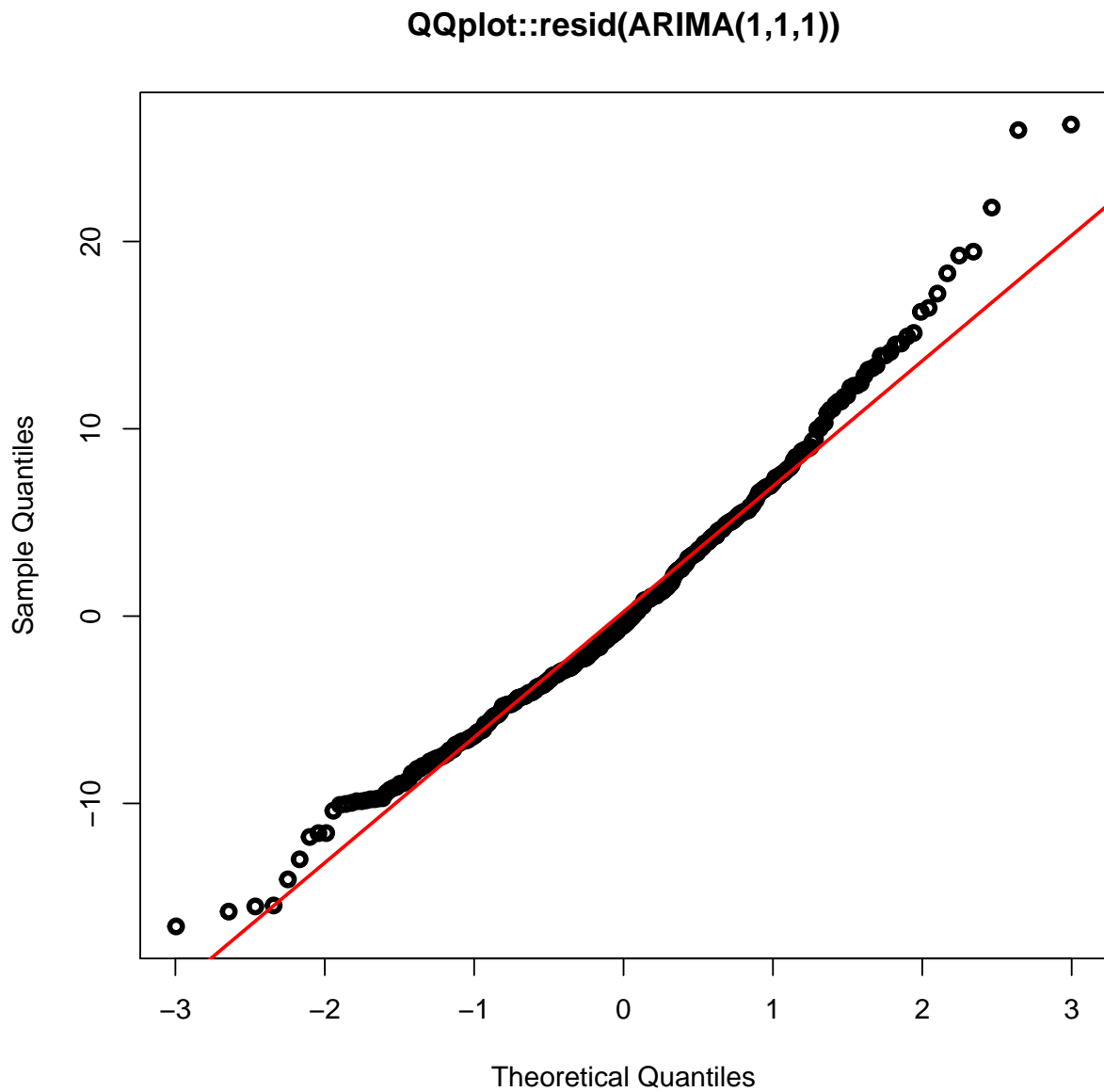
ACF::resid(ARIMA(1,1,1))



PACF::resid(ARIMA(1,1,1))



```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
qqnorm(resid(arima_fit), main="QQplot::resid(ARIMA(1,1,1))", lwd=3)
qqline(resid(arima_fit), lwd=2, col="red")
```



Thus, the residuals are follows a Gaussian Distribution. 4. Another model is Double exponential smooting

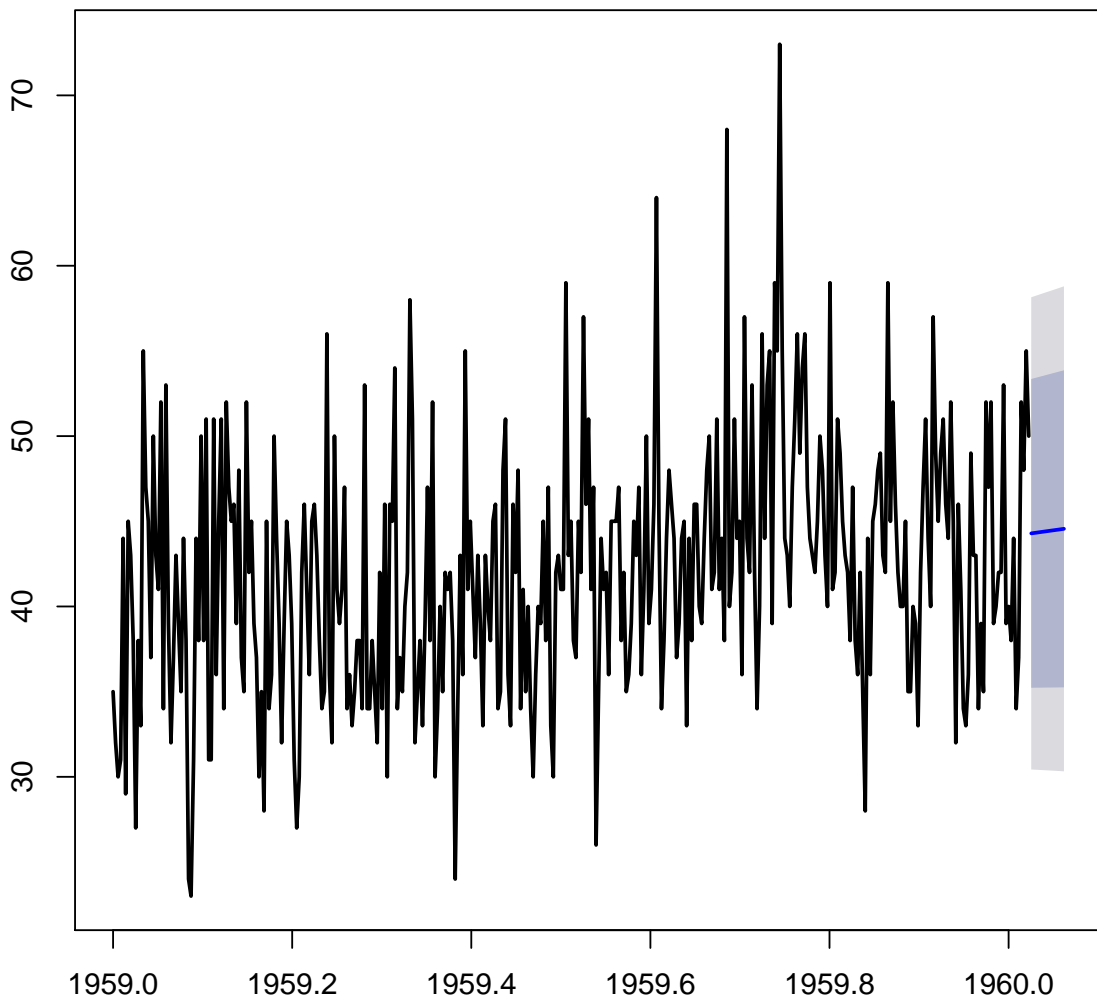
```
DES_fit <- holt(birth_cal, initial = "optimal", h = 2*7)
DES_fit
```

##	Point	Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
##	1960.025	44.29105	35.22863	53.35346	30.43128	58.15081
##	1960.028	44.31156	35.23049	53.39262	30.42326	58.19985
##	1960.031	44.33206	35.23232	53.43181	30.41521	58.24892
##	1960.034	44.35257	35.23414	53.47101	30.40713	58.29802


```
## 1960.037      44.37308 35.23593 53.51024 30.39902 58.34715
## 1960.039      44.39359 35.23771 53.54948 30.39088 58.39631
## 1960.042      44.41410 35.23947 53.58874 30.38270 58.44550
## 1960.045      44.43461 35.24120 53.62803 30.37450 58.49472
## 1960.048      44.45512 35.24292 53.66733 30.36627 58.54397
## 1960.051      44.47563 35.24462 53.70665 30.35801 58.59325
## 1960.053      44.49614 35.24630 53.74599 30.34972 58.64256
## 1960.056      44.51665 35.24795 53.78535 30.34140 58.69190
## 1960.059      44.53716 35.24959 53.82473 30.33305 58.74127
## 1960.062      44.55767 35.25121 53.86413 30.32467 58.79067
```

```
plot(DES_fit,main = "Birth Forecasts from Double Exponential Smoothing", lwd = 2)
```

Birth Forecasts from Double Exponential Smoothing



5. Compare ARIMA(1,1,1) and DES by using cross-validation

```
#Define a function CV to do cross-validation
CV <- function(time_series, start, forecast_length, ts_model){
  ts_length <- length(time_series)
  accuracy_list = c()
  for(k in start:(ts_length - forecast_length)){
    fitted_model <- ts_model(ts(time_series[0:k]))
    RMSE <- accuracy(forecast(fitted_model, h = forecast_length))[2]
    accuracy_list = c(accuracy_list, RMSE)
  }
  return(accuracy_list)
}
```

```

}

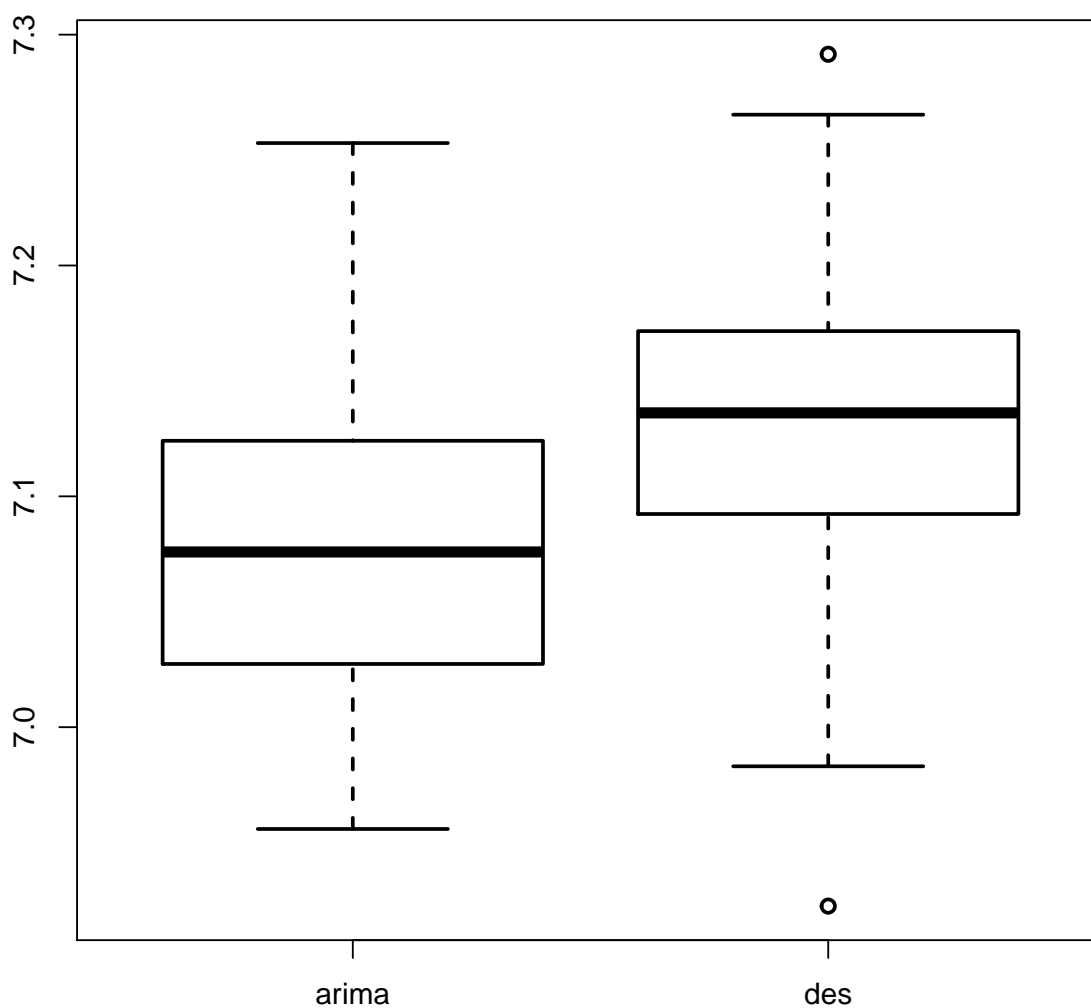
#Define two models
model_ARIMA <- function(ts) return(Arima(ts,order = c(1,1,1)))
model_DES <- function(ts) return(holt(ts,initial = "optimal"))

start <- 250
forecast_length <- 7
CV_birth_Cal <- data.frame(
  arima = CV(birth_cal, start, forecast_length, model_ARIMA),
  des = CV(birth_cal, start, forecast_length, model_DES)
)

boxplot(CV_birth_Cal,main = "Birth::Cross Validation for RMSE", lwd=2)

```

Birth::Cross Validation for RMSE



From boxplot, ARIMA(1,1,1) has a lower RMSE, which is a better model. That's why we choose ARIMA(1,1,1) 6. Forecast the number of birth during the two weeks by using ARIMA(1,1,1)

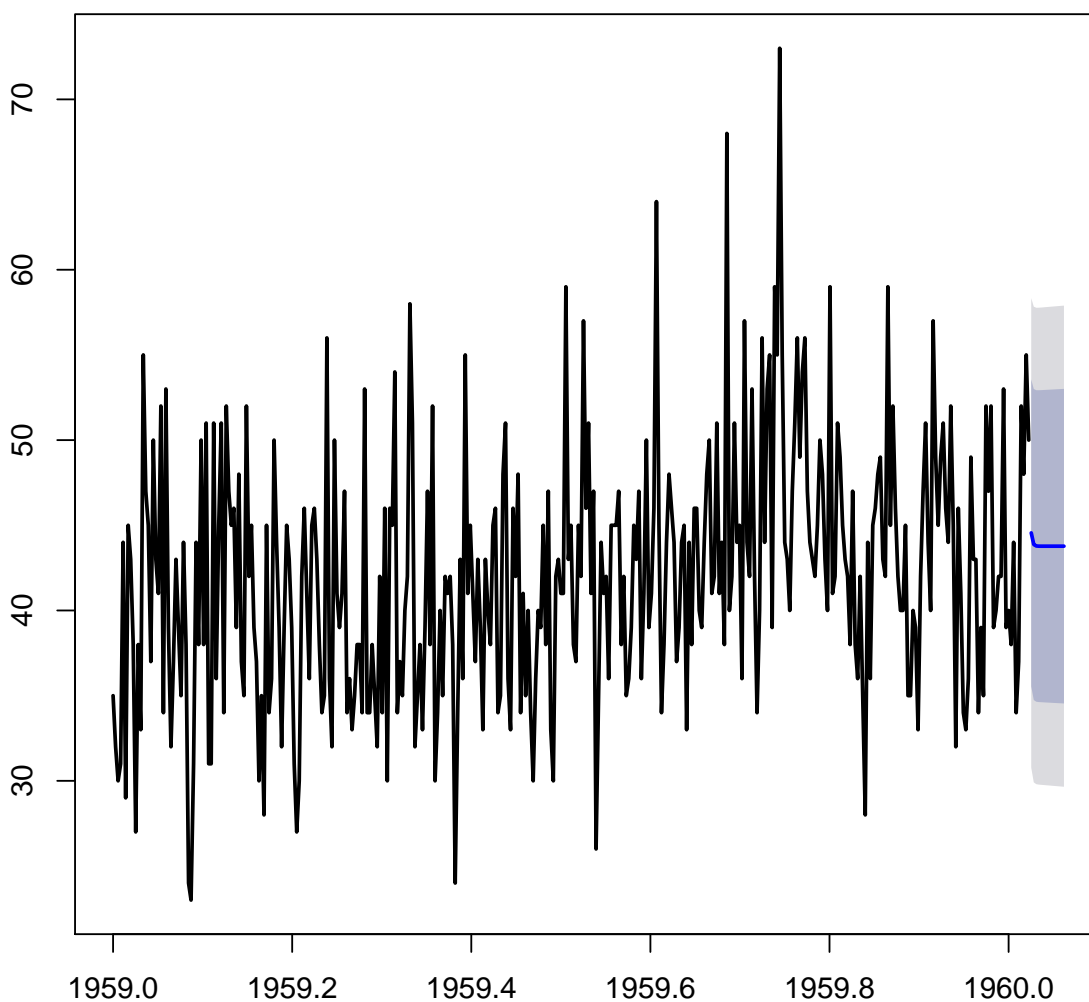
```
arima_forecast <- forecast(arima_fit, h = 2*7)
arima_forecast
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## 1960.025	44.55357	35.54440	53.56275	30.77523	58.33191
## 1960.028	43.87142	34.74366	52.99918	29.91172	57.83113
## 1960.031	43.78599	34.64332	52.92865	29.80348	57.76849
## 1960.034	43.77528	34.62372	52.92685	29.77917	57.77140

```
## 1960.037      43.77394 34.61412 52.93376 29.76521 57.78268
## 1960.039      43.77378 34.60579 52.94176 29.75255 57.79500
## 1960.042      43.77376 34.59762 52.94989 29.74007 57.80744
## 1960.045      43.77375 34.58948 52.95803 29.72761 57.81989
## 1960.048      43.77375 34.58134 52.96616 29.71517 57.83233
## 1960.051      43.77375 34.57322 52.97429 29.70275 57.84476
## 1960.053      43.77375 34.56510 52.98241 29.69033 57.85718
## 1960.056      43.77375 34.55699 52.99052 29.67792 57.86958
## 1960.059      43.77375 34.54888 52.99862 29.66553 57.88198
## 1960.062      43.77375 34.54078 53.00672 29.65314 57.89436
```

```
plot(arima_forecast,main = "Birth Forecasts from ARIMA(1,1,1)",lwd = 2)
```

Birth Forecasts from ARIMA(1,1,1)

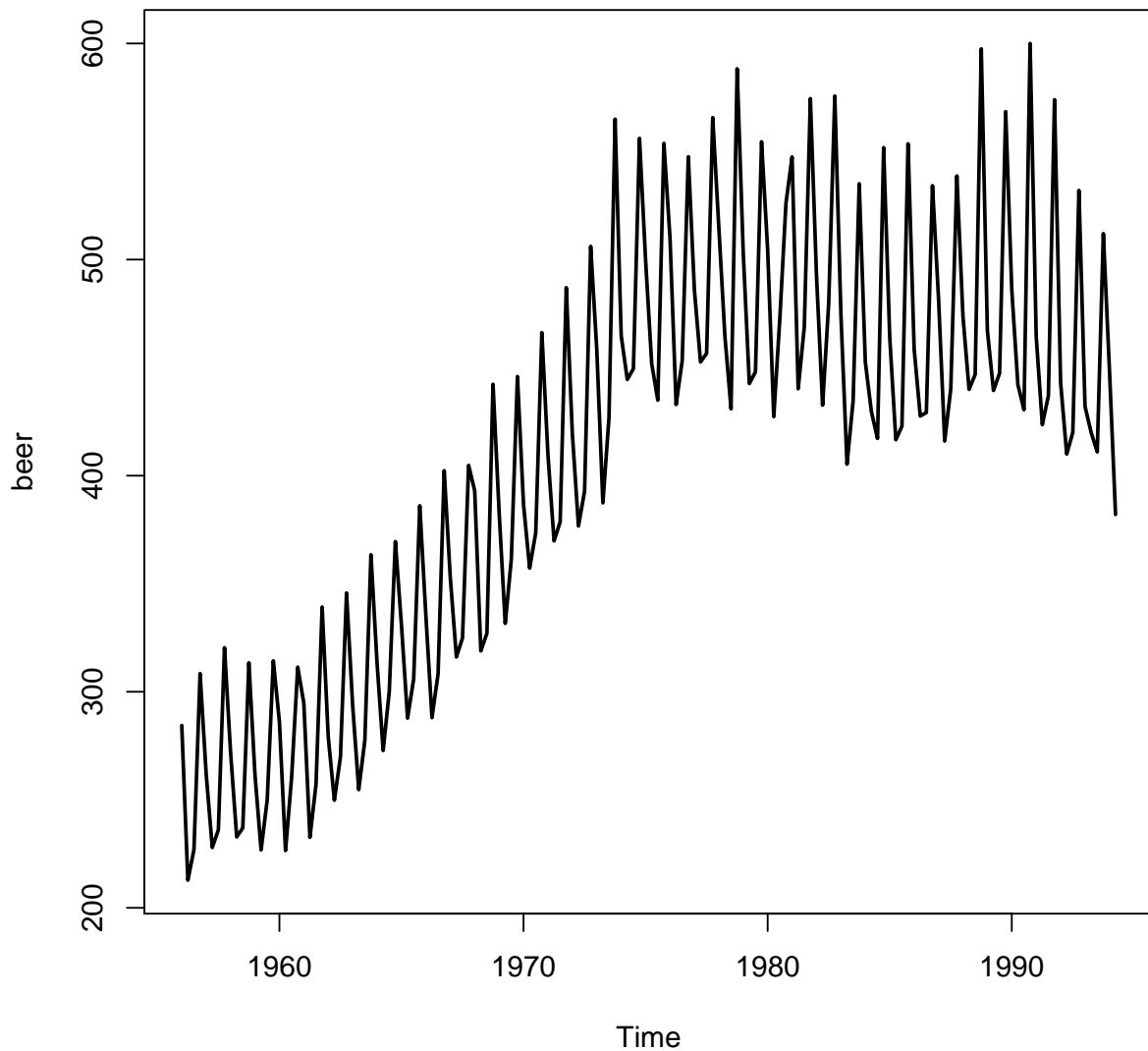


3 Exercise 3 (How much beer?)

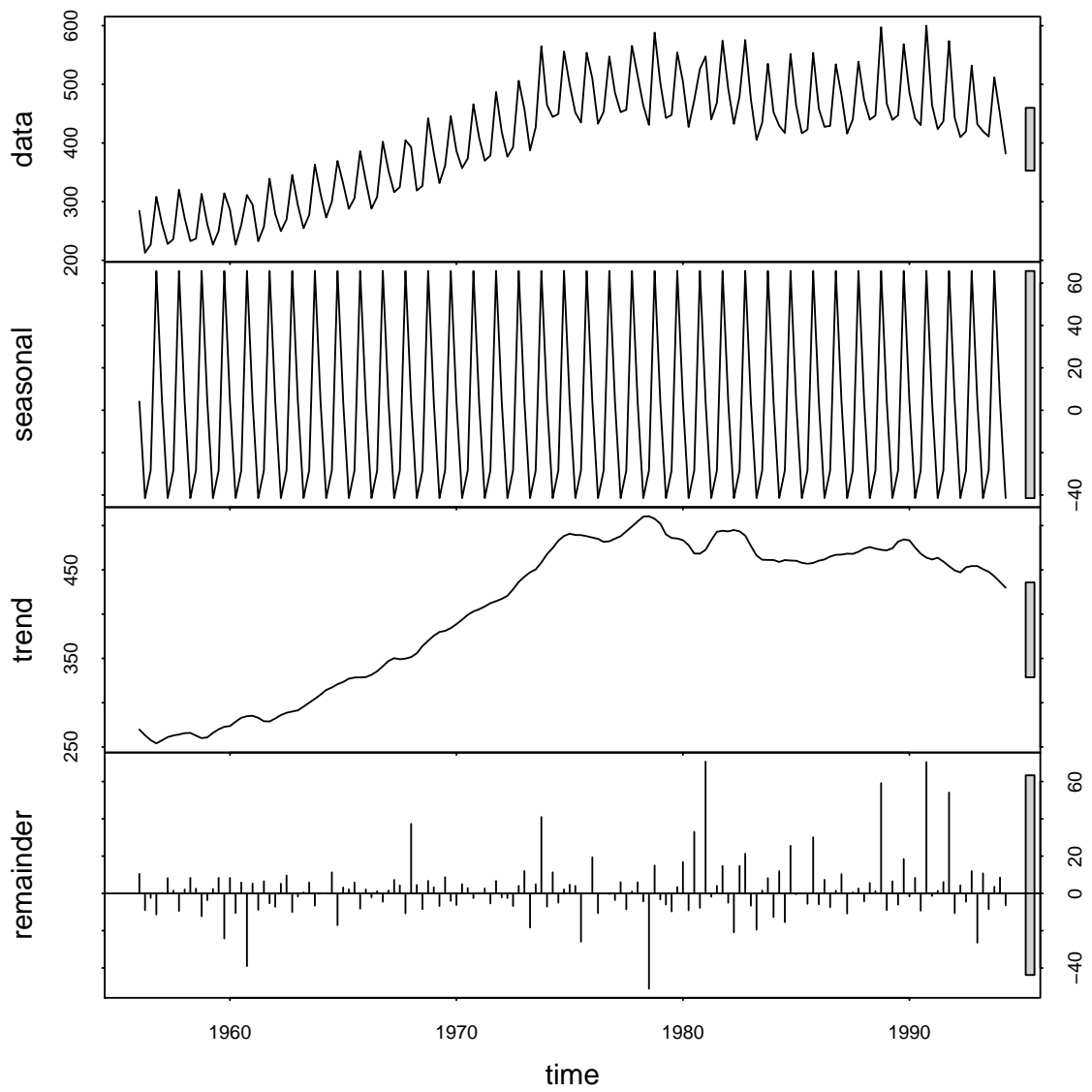
1. Load the data and plot.

```
beer_data <- read.csv("E:/ST3233/Assignment2/Datasets/quarterly-beer-production-in-aus.csv",  
                      header= TRUE, sep=",")  
beer <- ts(beer_data$beer_production, frequency = 4, start=c(1956))  
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
plot(beer, lwd = 2, main = "Quarterly Beer Production in Austrilia")
```

Quarterly Beer Production in Austrilia

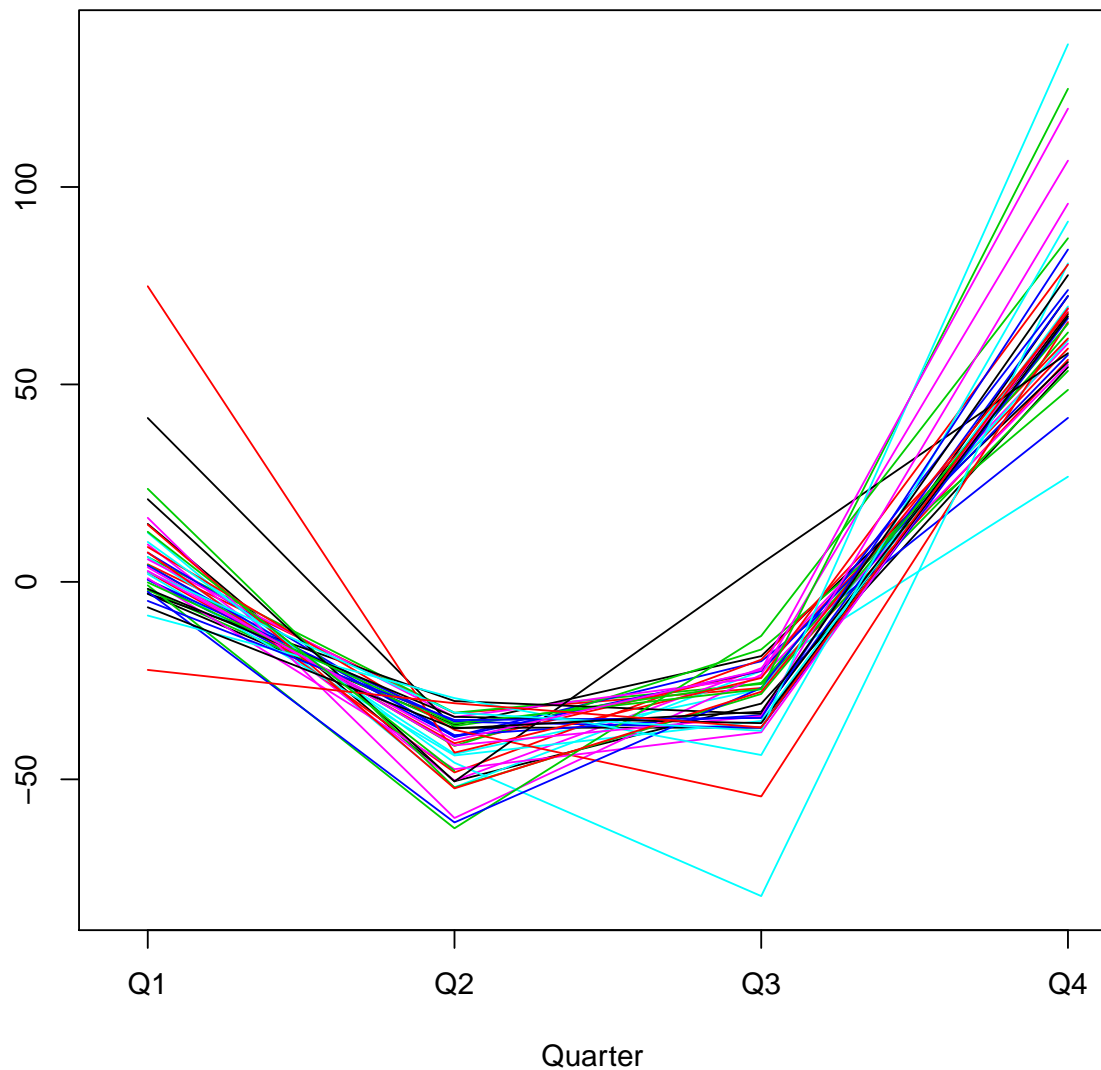


```
#From the plot, we can clearly see that there is periodicity and trend, thus we decompose it.  
beer_decomp <-stl(beer,s.window = "periodic", robust = T)  
plot(beer_decomp)
```



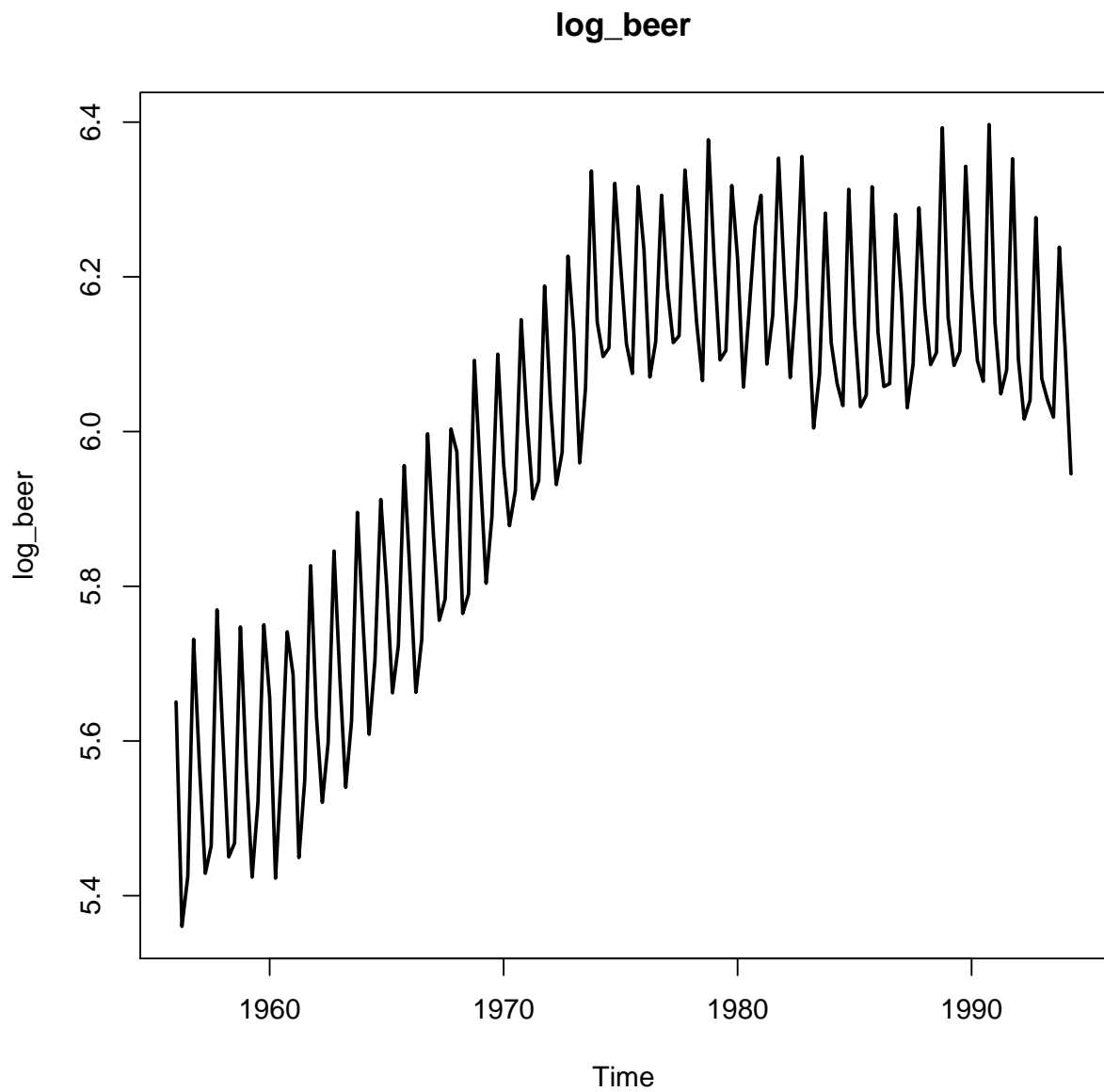
```
#seasonal plot
seasonplot(beer - beer_decomp$time.series[, "trend"], s = 4, col = 1:6, type = "l")
```


Seasonal plot: beer – beer_decomp\$time.series[, "trend"]

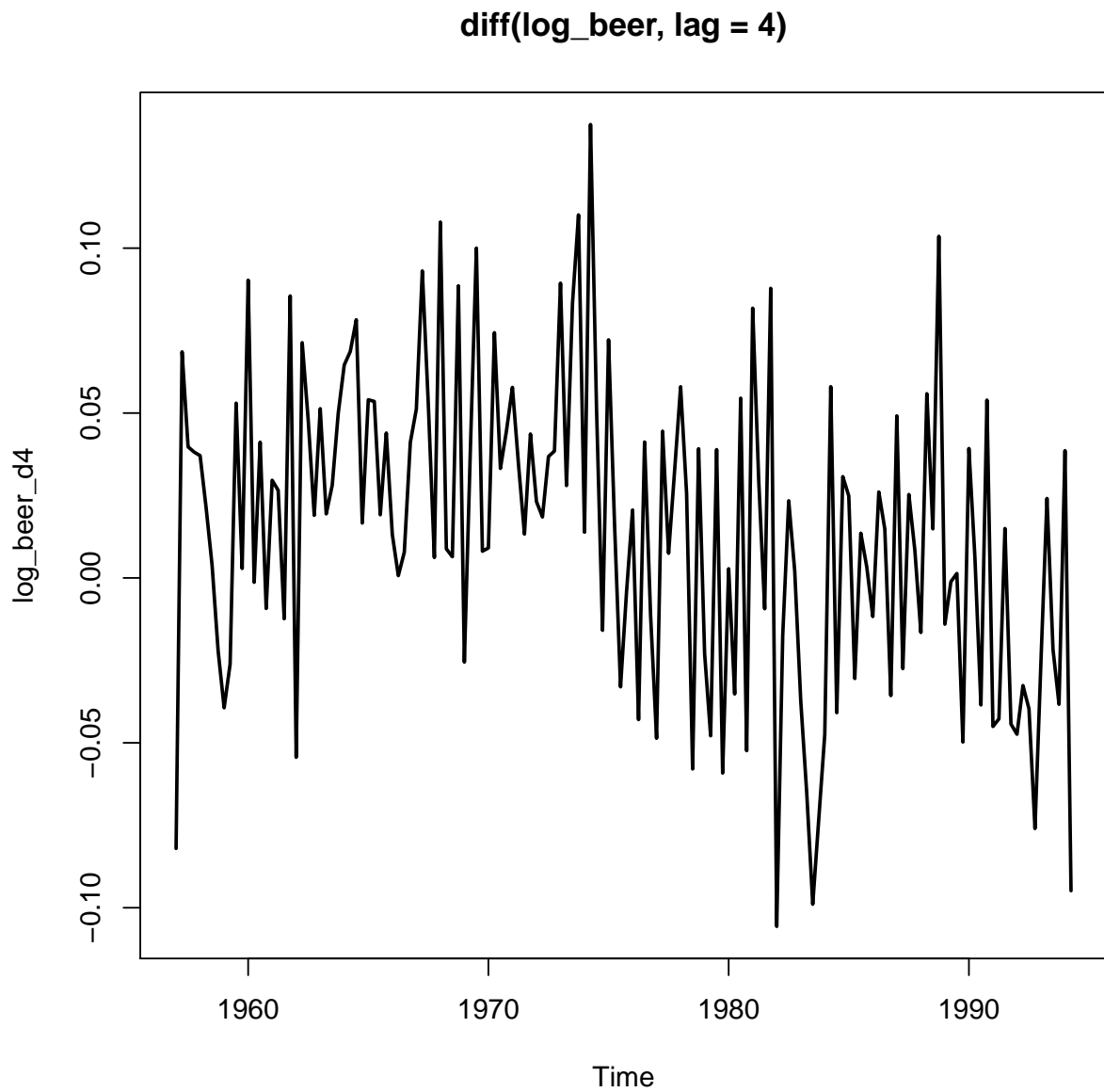


There is seasonal behavior, thus we first use SARIMA model 2. Fit the model. Notice that the fluctuation of the time series becomes larger as the time changes, so we consider a new time series: $\log(\text{beer})$

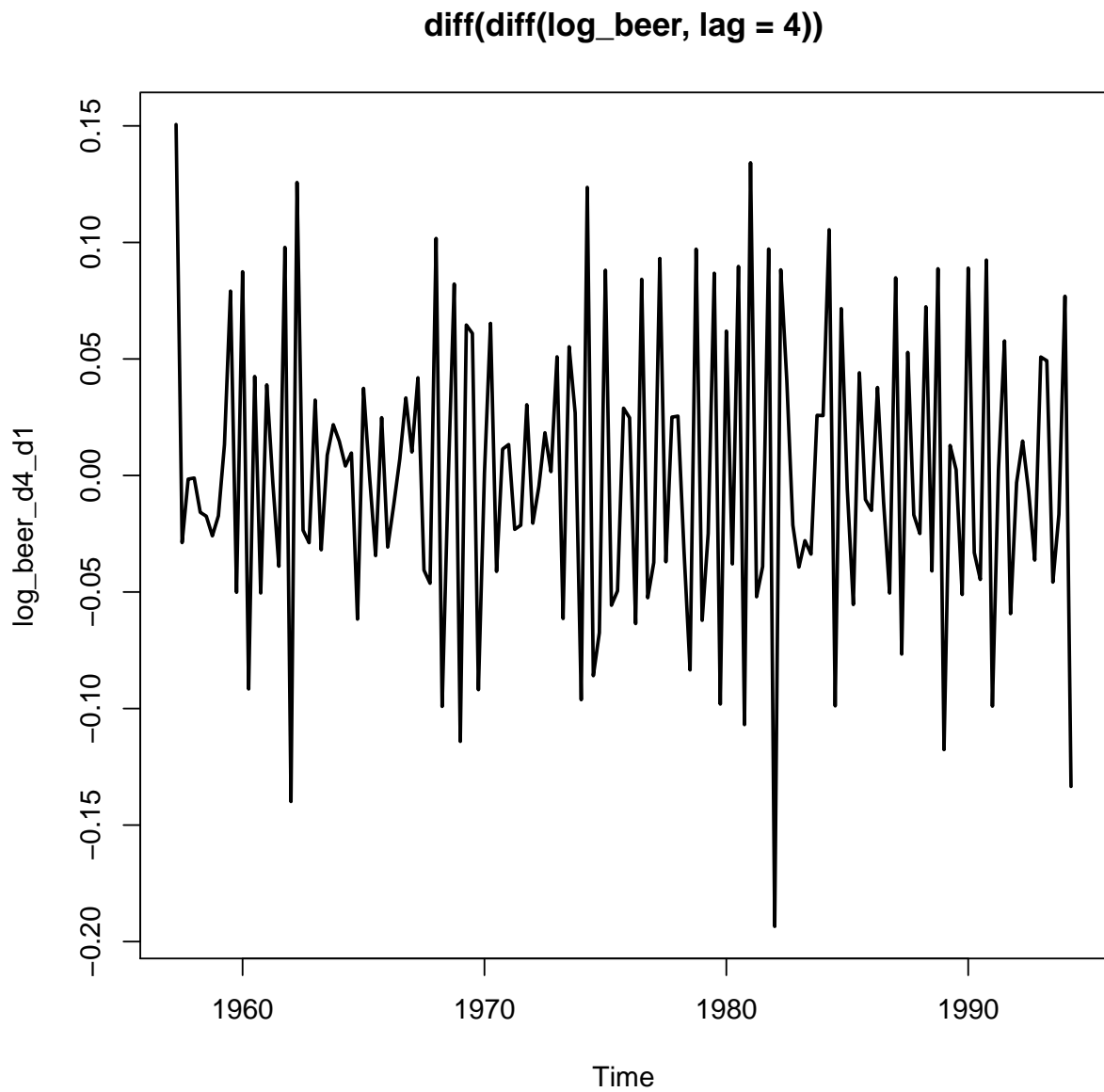
```
log_beer = log(beer)
plot(log_beer, lwd=2, main="log_beer")
```



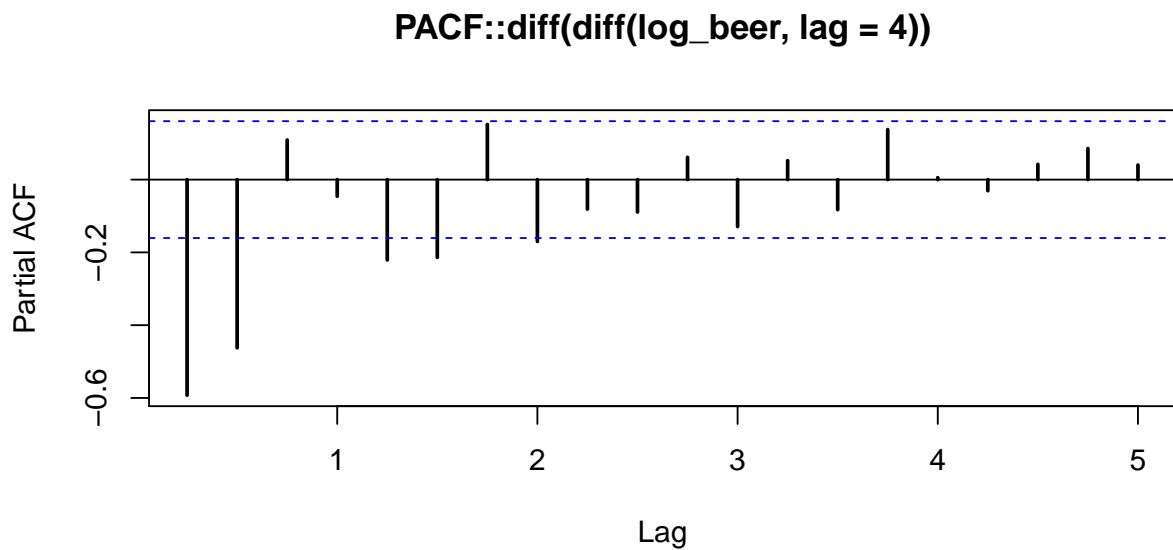
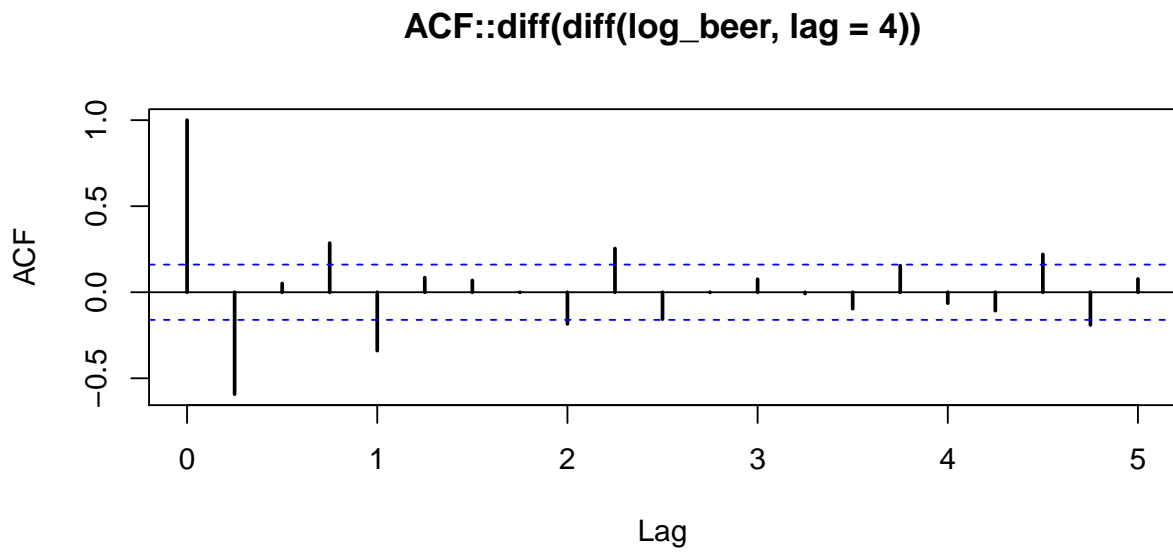
```
log_beer_d4 = diff(log_beer, lag = 4)
plot(log_beer_d4, lwd = 2, main = "diff(log_beer, lag = 4)")
```



```
log_beer_d4_d1 = diff(log_beer_d4, lag = 1)
plot(log_beer_d4_d1, lwd = 2, main = "diff(diff(log_beer, lag = 4))")
```



```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
acf(log_beer_d4_d1,lwd = 2, main = "ACF::diff(diff(log_beer, lag = 4))",lag.max = 20)
pacf(log_beer_d4_d1,lwd = 2, main = "PACF::diff(diff(log_beer, lag = 4))",lag.max = 20)
```



From acf plot , $q \leq 4$, and from partial - acf plot, $p \leq 2$ with $d = D = 1$ and $P \leq 1, Q \leq 1$

```
AIC_best <- 10**6
for (p in 0:2){
  for (q in 0:4){
    for (P in 0:1){
      for (Q in 0:1){
        fit_sarima <- Arima(log_beer, order = c(p,1,q), seasonal = c(P,1,Q))
        if (fit_sarima$aic < AIC_best){
          AIC_best <- fit_sarima$aic
          cat("p = ",p," ", q = ",q","P = ",P," ",Q = ",Q," \t AIC = ",AIC_best," \n")
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }
}

## p = 0 , q = 0 ,P = 0 ,Q = 0   AIC = -403.1997
## p = 0 , q = 0 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = -456.3742
## p = 0 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 0   AIC = -505.6392
## p = 0 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = -537.6958
## p = 0 , q = 2 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = -556.2169

```

The lowest AIC gives the best fitted model of \log_{beer} , which is $SARIMA(0, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1)[4]$

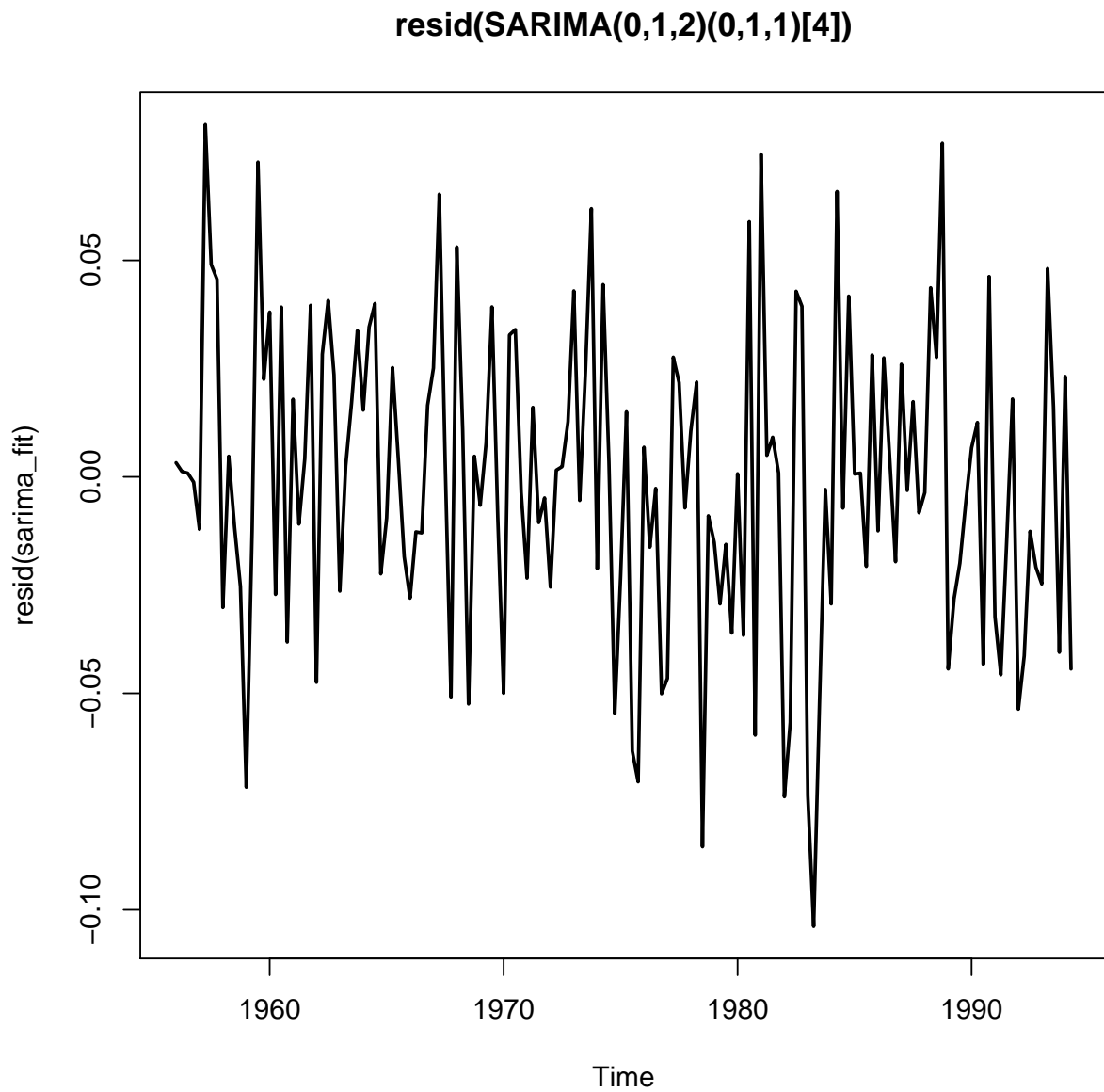
```
sarima_fit <- Arima(log_beer, order = c(0,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,1))
```

3. Then consider the residuals of the SARIMA model.

```

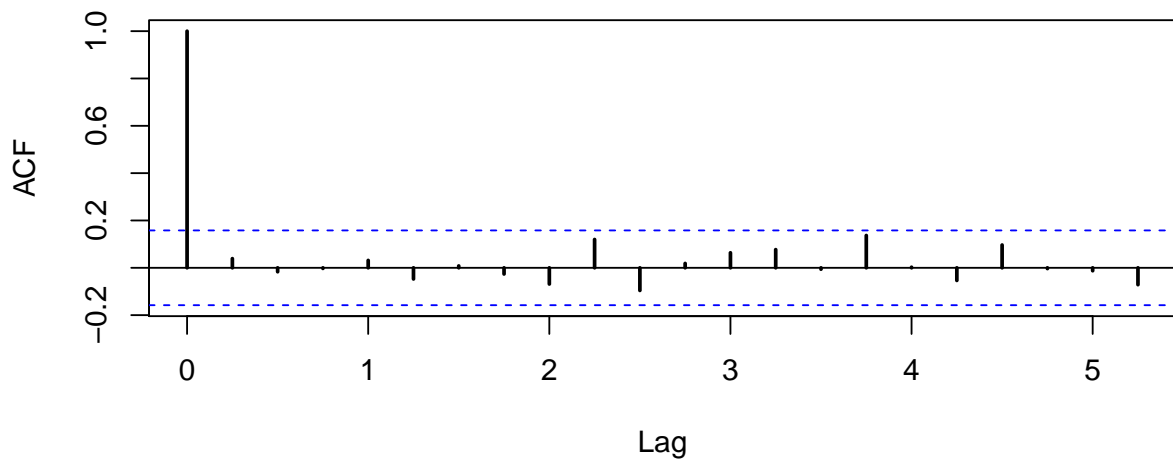
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(resid(sarima_fit),lwd=2, main="resid(SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4])")

```

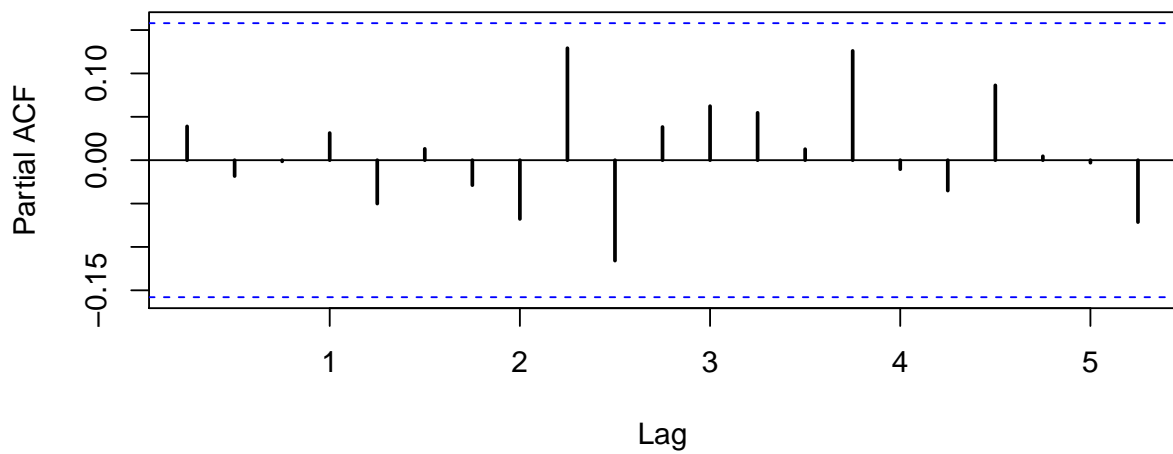


```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))  
acf(resid(sarima_fit),lwd=2, main="ACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4])")  
pacf(resid(sarima_fit),lwd=2, main="PACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4])")
```

ACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4])

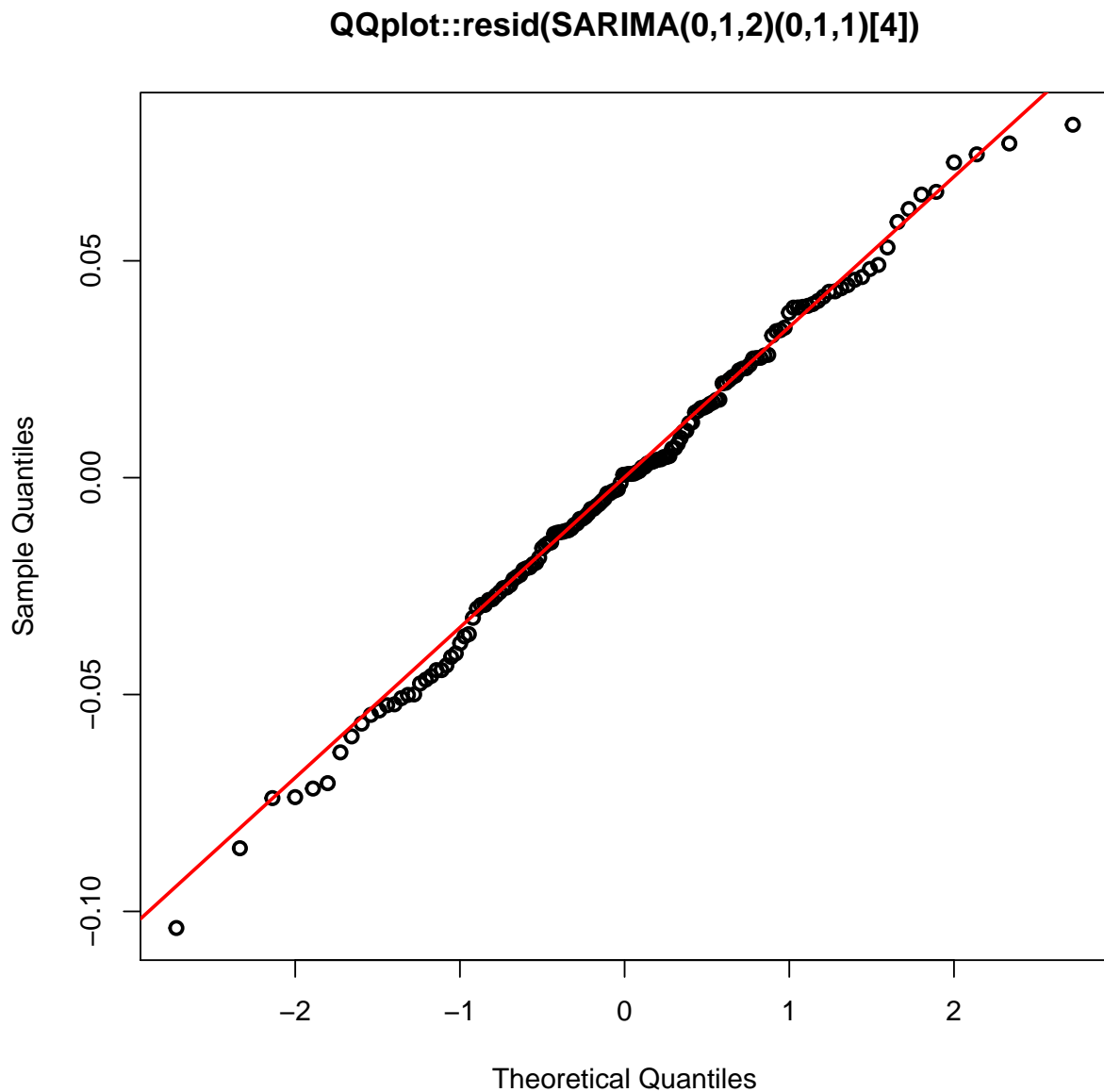


PACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4])



#The residual is stationary.

```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
qqnorm(resid(sarima_fit),lwd=2, main="QQplot::resid(SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4])")
qqline(resid(sarima_fit), lwd=2, col="red")
```

The distribution of residuals can be regarded as a gaussian distribution.

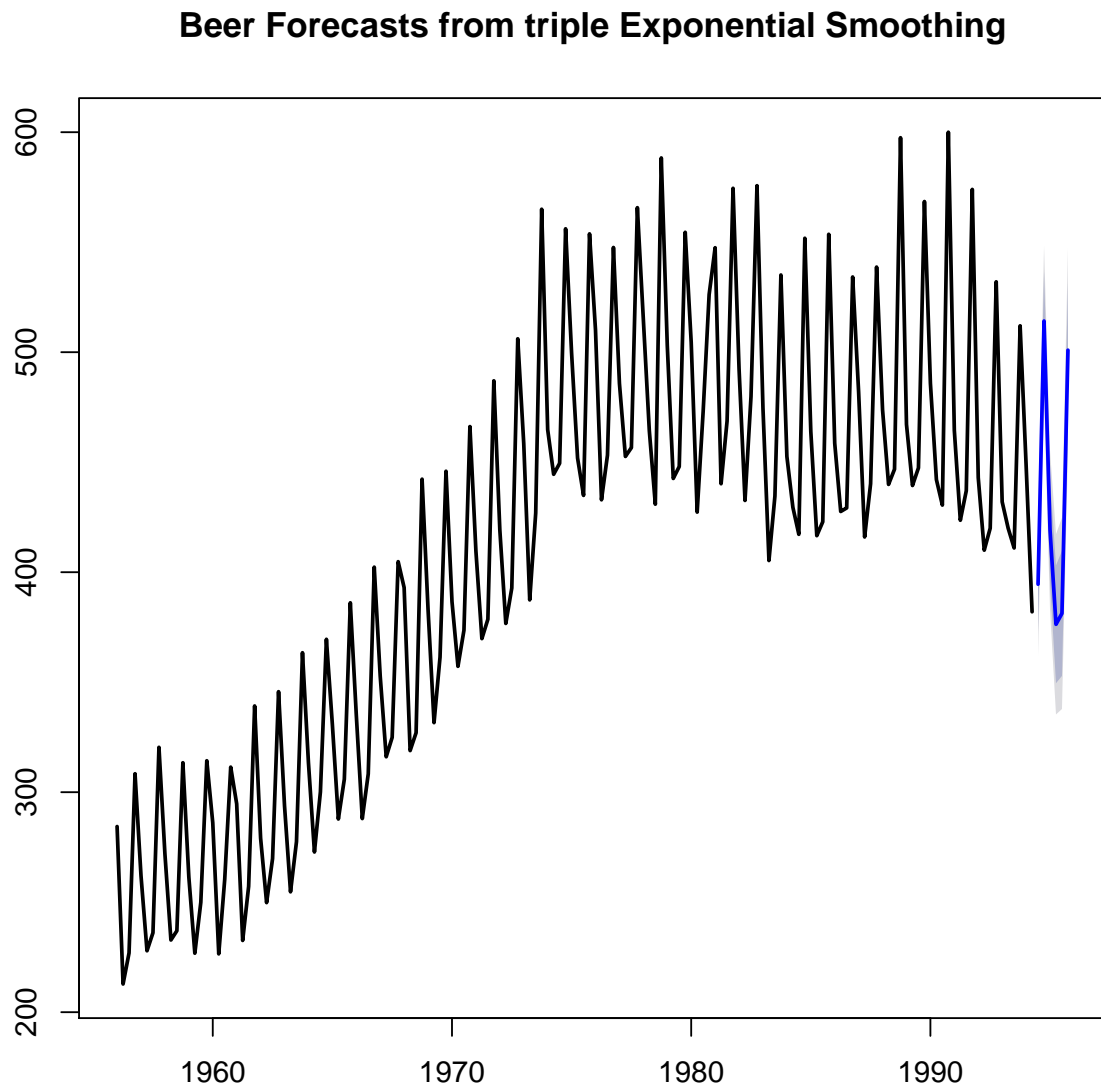
So, SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4] is a good model. 4. Another method is to use Triple exponential smoothing

```
DES_fit <- hw(beer, initial = "optimal", seasonal = "additive", h = 6)
DES_fit
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## 1994 Q3	394.5326	373.2603	415.8050	361.9994	427.0659
## 1994 Q4	514.1839	491.8614	536.5065	480.0445	548.3234
## 1995 Q1	419.3392	395.7355	442.9429	383.2404	455.4379

```
## 1995 Q2      376.3166 349.5231 403.1101 335.3394 417.2937
## 1995 Q3      381.2753 352.8547 409.6960 337.8097 424.7410
## 1995 Q4      500.9267 470.6690 531.1844 454.6515 547.2018
```

```
plot(DES_fit, main = "Beer Forecasts from triple Exponential Smoothing", lwd = 2)
```



5. Use cross-validation to compare these two models

```
CV <- function(time_series, start, forecast_length, ts_model){
  ts_length <- length(time_series)
  accuracy_list = c()
  for(k in start:(ts_length - forecast_length)){
```

```

    fitted_model <- ts_model(ts(time_series[0:k],frequency = 4))
    RMSE <- accuracy(forecast(fitted_model, h = forecast_length))[2]
    accuracy_list = c(accuracy_list, RMSE)
  }
  return(accuracy_list)
}

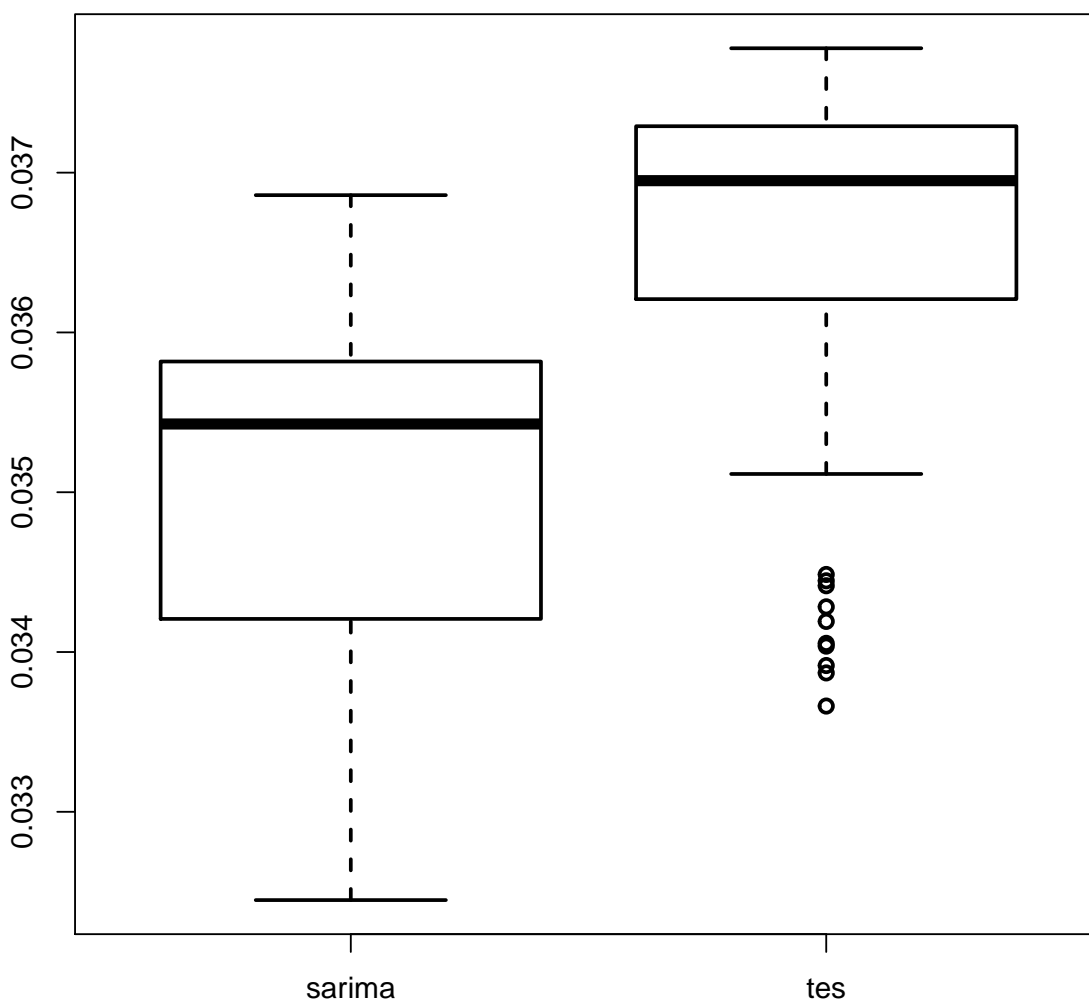
#Define two models
model_SARIMA <- function(ts)
  return(Arima(ts, order = c(0,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,1)))
model_TES <- function(ts)
  return(hw(ts,initial = "optimal", seasonal = "additive"))

start <- 90
forecast_length <- 6
CV_beer <- data.frame(
  sarima = CV(log_beer, start, forecast_length, model_SARIMA),
  tes = CV(log_beer, start, forecast_length, model_TES)
)

boxplot(CV_beer,main = "Beer::Cross Validation for RMSE", lwd=2)

```

Beer::Cross Validation for RMSE



From boxplot, SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4] gives a better prediction, because it gives a lower RMSE. 6.

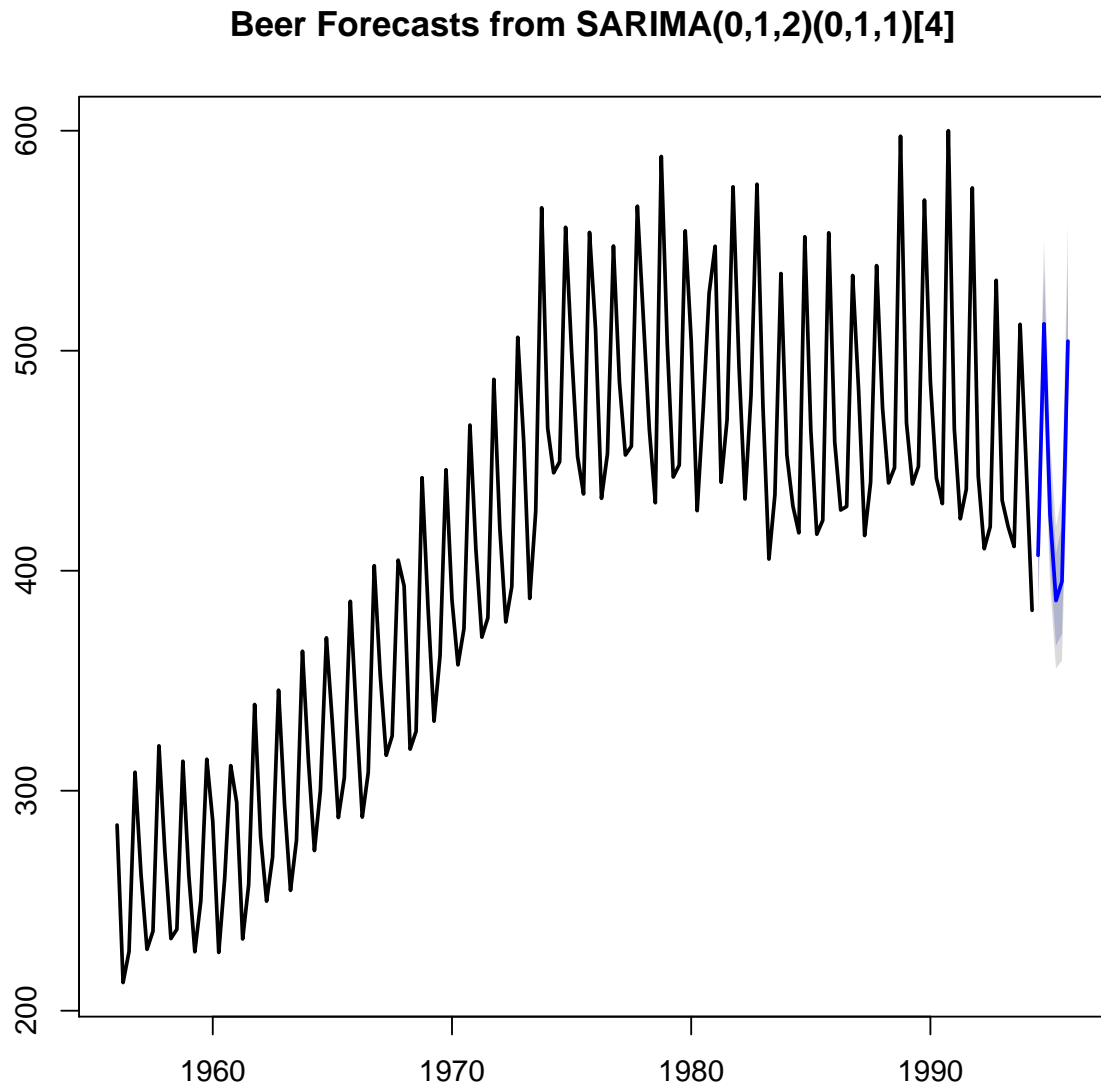
Forecast the number of birth during the two weeks by using SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4].

```
sarima_forecast <- forecast(sarima_fit, h = 6)
sarima_forecast$x<-exp(sarima_forecast$x)
sarima_forecast$lower<-exp(sarima_forecast$lower)
sarima_forecast$upper<-exp(sarima_forecast$upper)
sarima_forecast$mean<-exp(sarima_forecast$mean)
sarima_forecast
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
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```
## 1994 Q3      407.0242 388.5254 426.4037 379.0755 437.0334
## 1994 Q4      512.2461 488.9607 536.6404 477.0658 550.0208
## 1995 Q1      425.5336 404.5116 447.6481 393.8069 459.8163
## 1995 Q2      386.4387 365.9450 408.0801 355.5399 420.0228
## 1995 Q3      395.0946 371.2026 420.5244 359.1455 434.6421
## 1995 Q4      504.3541 472.3371 538.5413 456.2195 557.5673
```

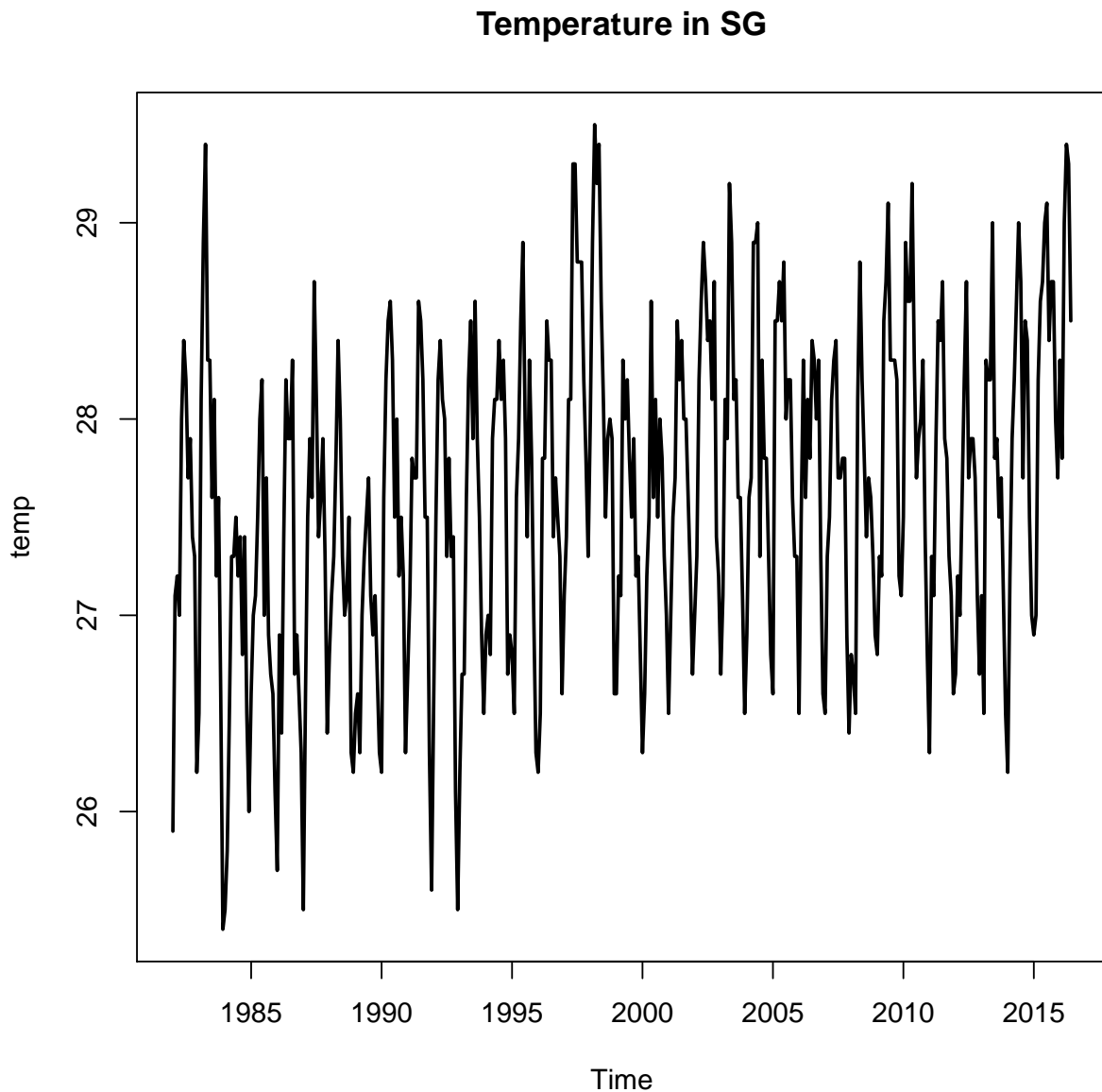
```
plot(sarima_forecast, main = "Beer Forecasts from SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[4]",lwd = 2)
```



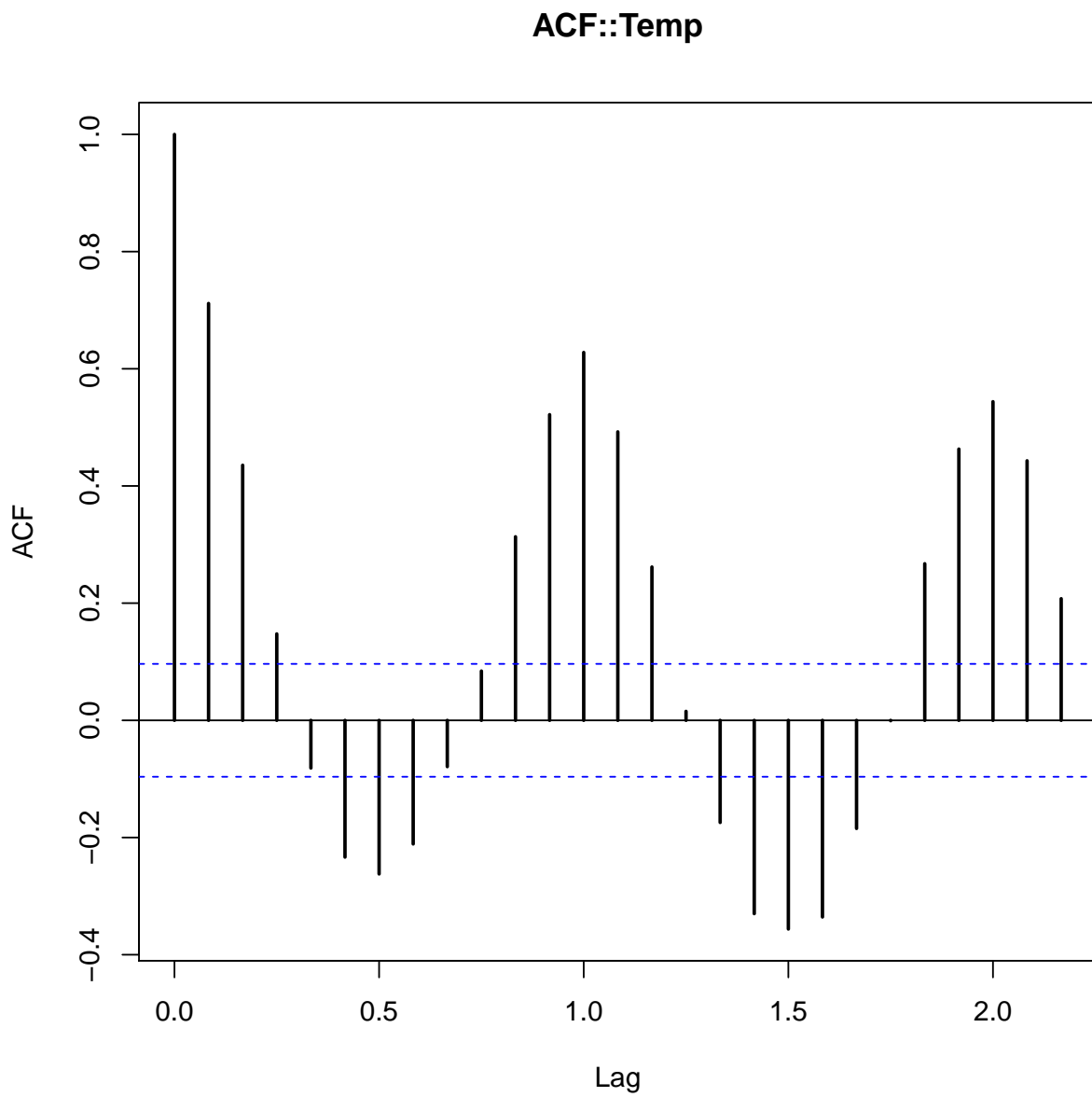
4 Exercise 4 (Temperature in Singapore?)

1. Load the data and plot.

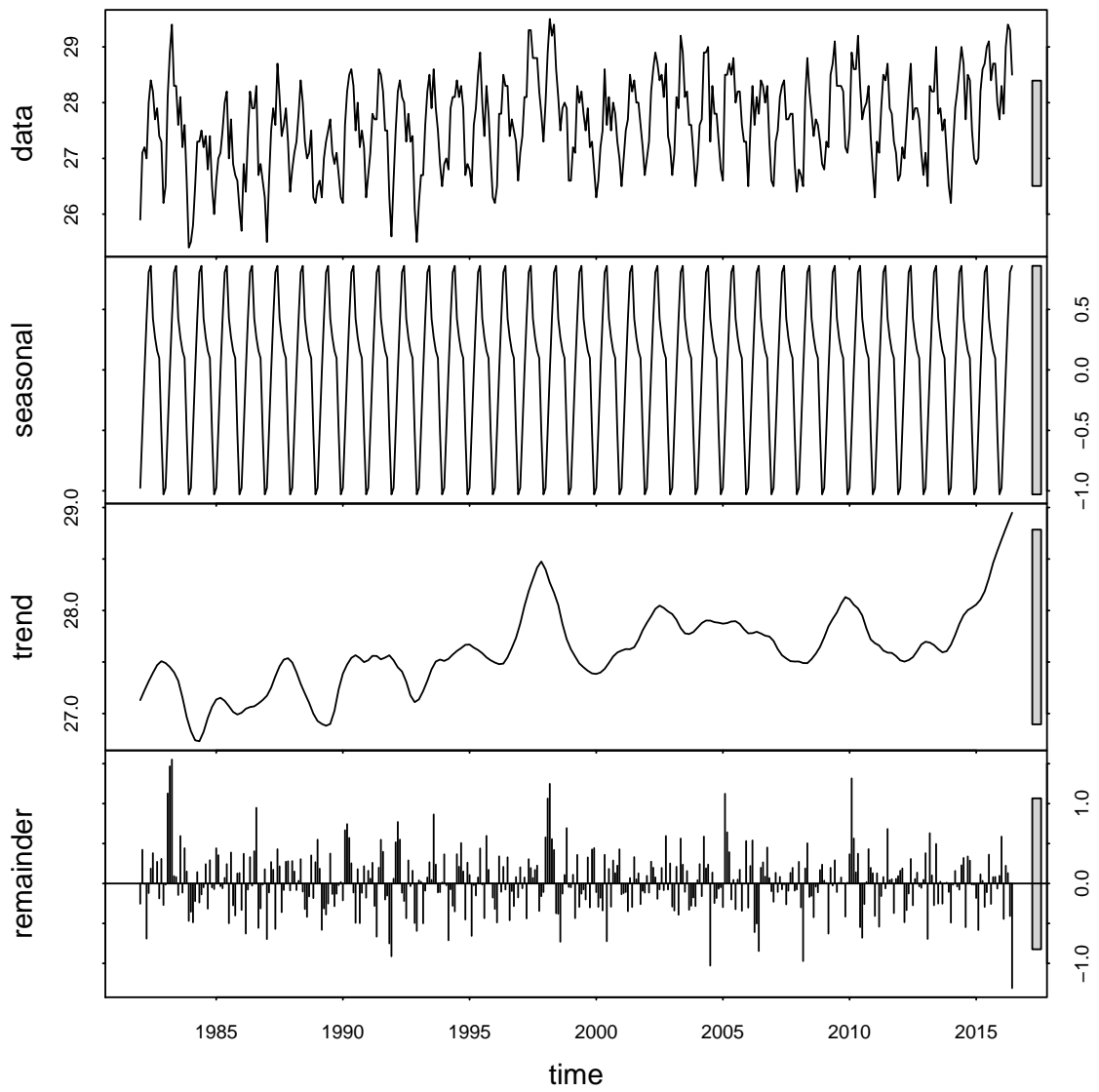
```
temp_data <- read.csv("E:/ST3233/Assignment2/Datasets/temperature_in_singapore.csv",  
                      header= TRUE, sep=",")  
temp <- ts(temp_data$mean_temp, frequency = 12,  
           start=c(1982,1))  
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
plot(temp, lwd = 2, main = "Temperature in SG")
```



```
acf(temp,lwd = 2 , main = "ACF::Temp")
```

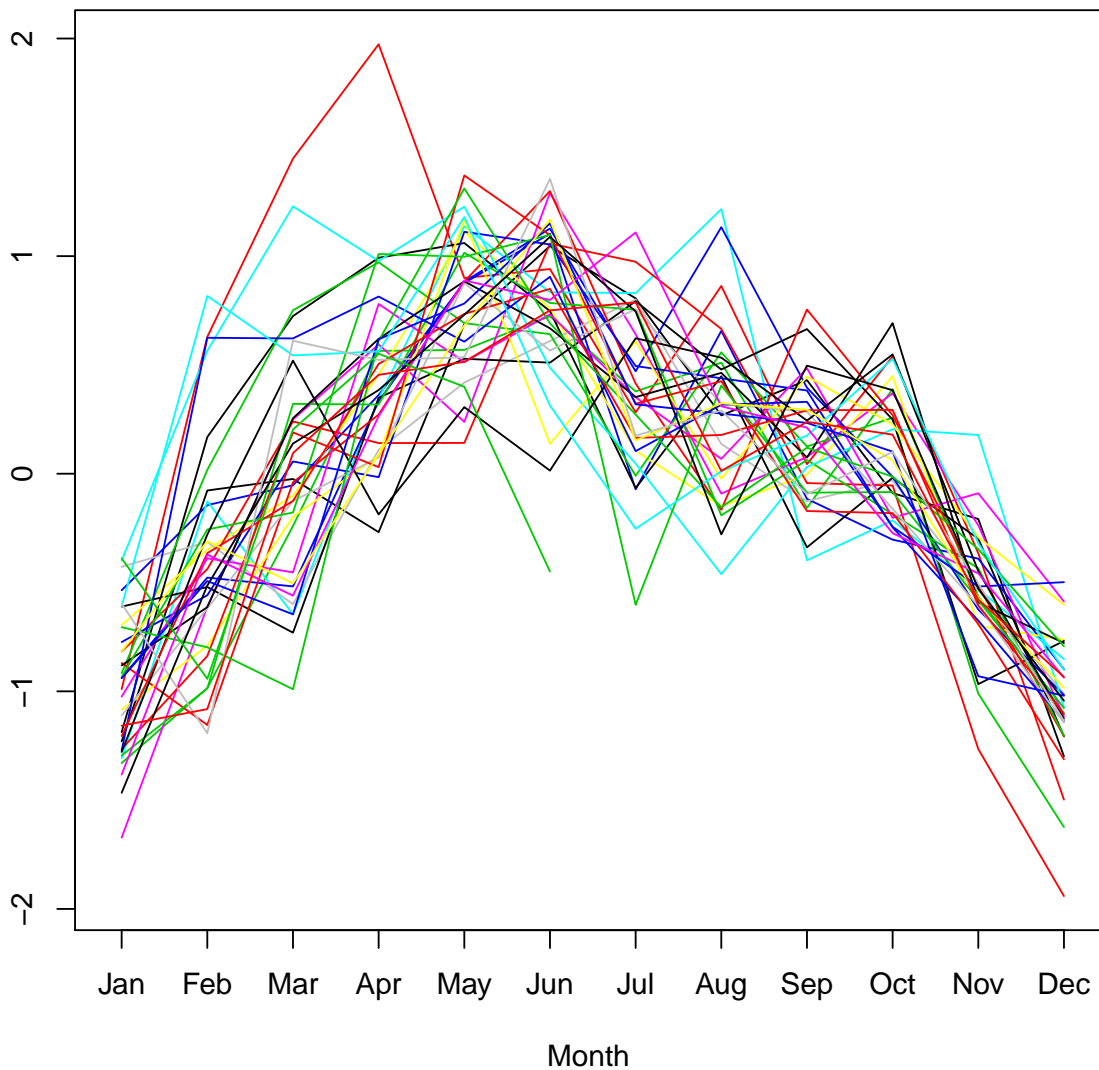


```
#The time series {temp} is not stationary and has seasonal behavior, decompose it.  
temp_decomp <-stl(temp,s.window = "periodic", robust = T)  
plot(temp_decomp)
```



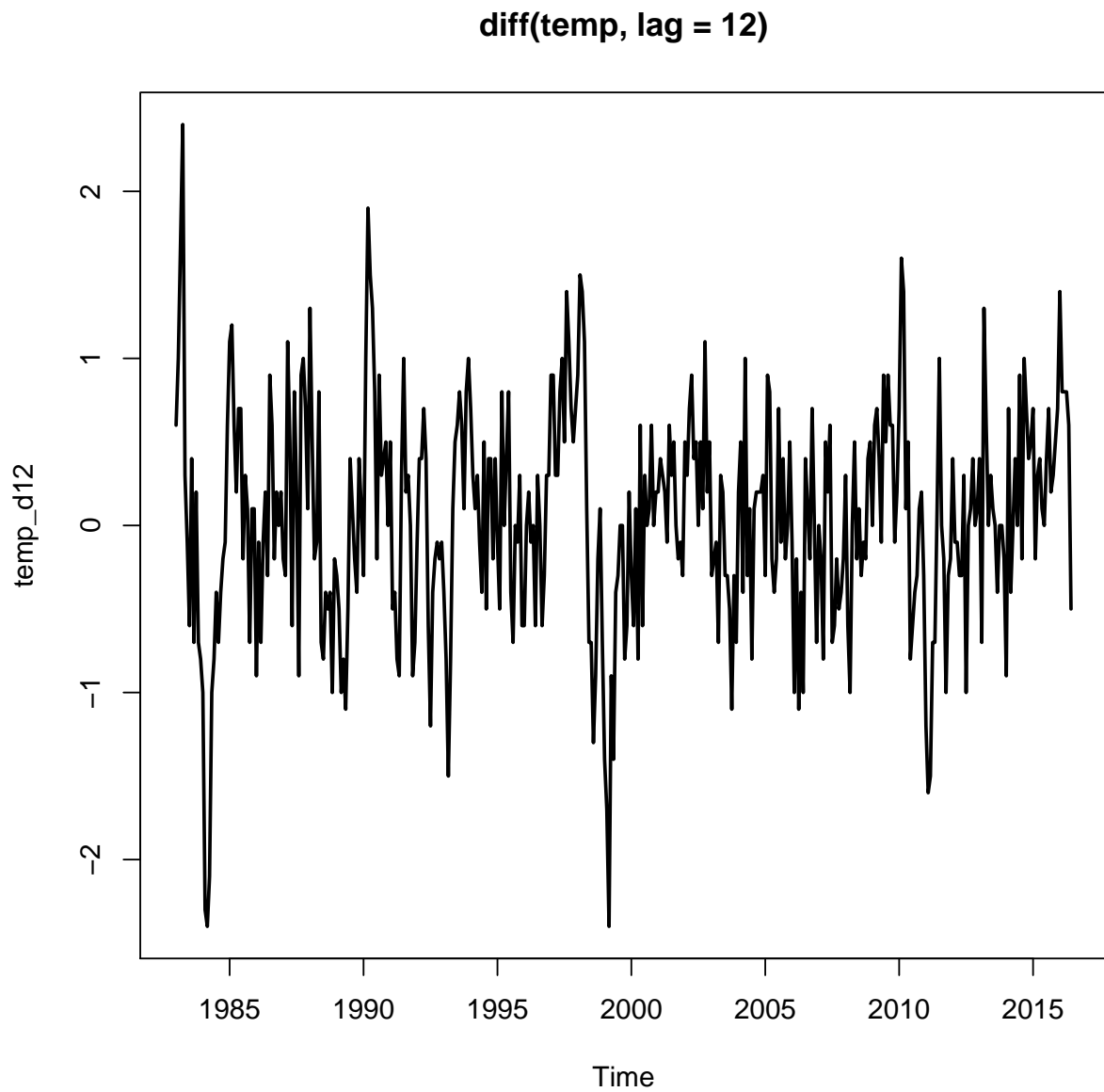
```
seasonplot(temp-temp_decomp$time.series[,"trend"],s = 12, col = 1:12, type = "l")
```


Seasonal plot: temp – temp_decomp\$time.series[, "trend"]

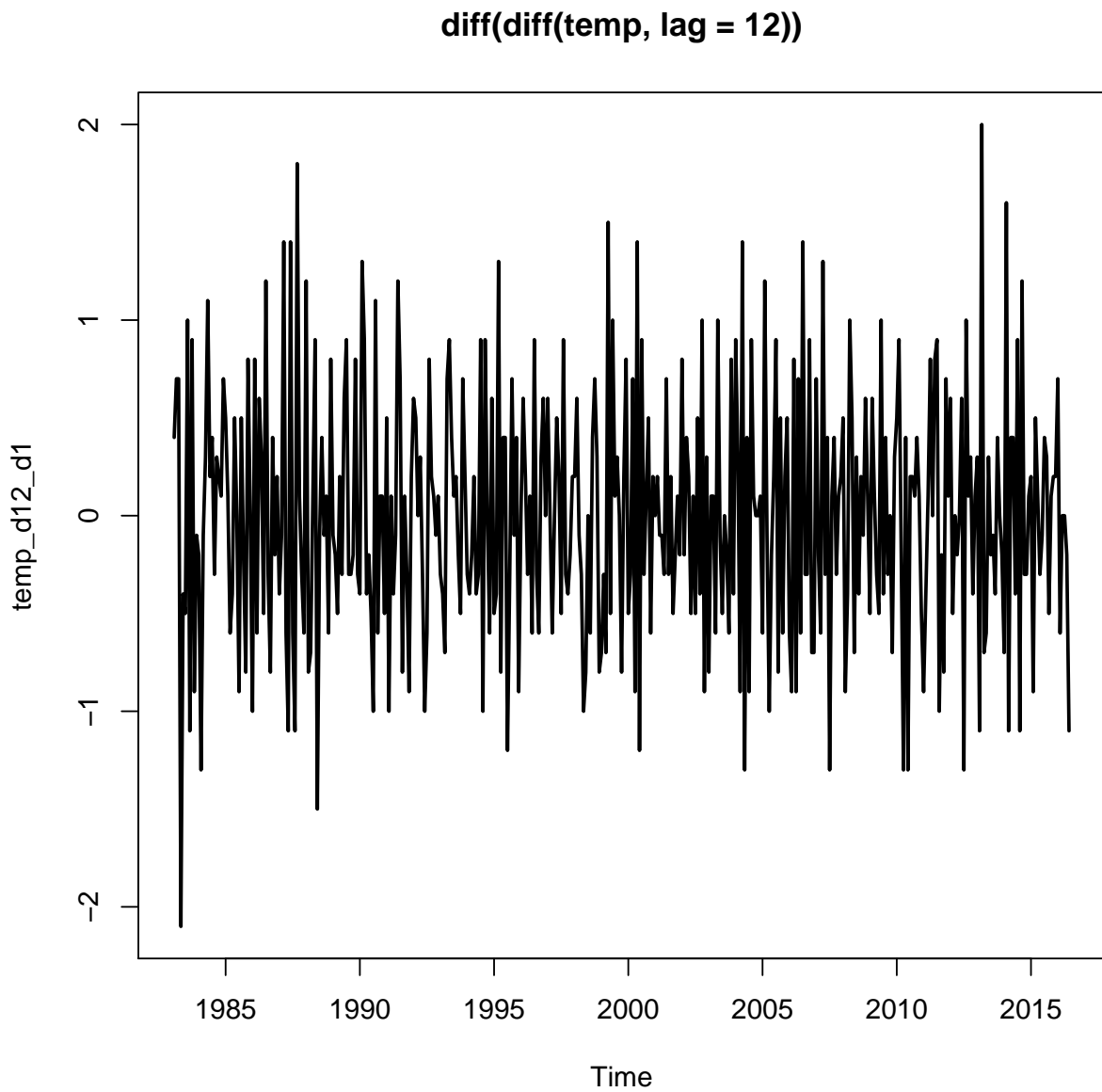


There is seasonal component and trend, thus, use SARIMA model 2. Fit the SARIMA model.

```
temp_d12 = diff(temp, lag = 12)
plot(temp_d12, lwd = 2, main = "diff(temp, lag = 12)")
```

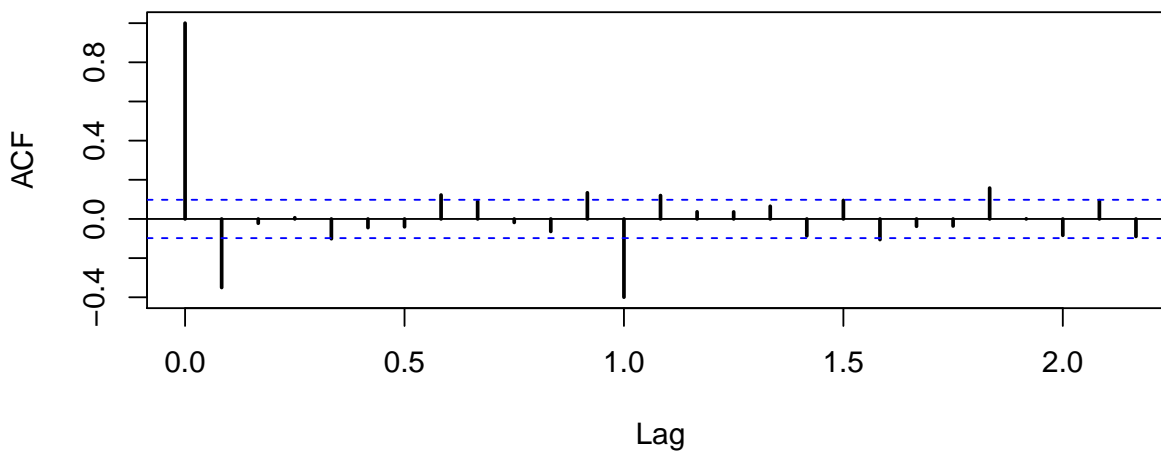


```
temp_d12_d1 = diff(temp_d12, lag = 1)
plot(temp_d12_d1, lwd = 2, main = "diff(diff(temp, lag = 12))")
```

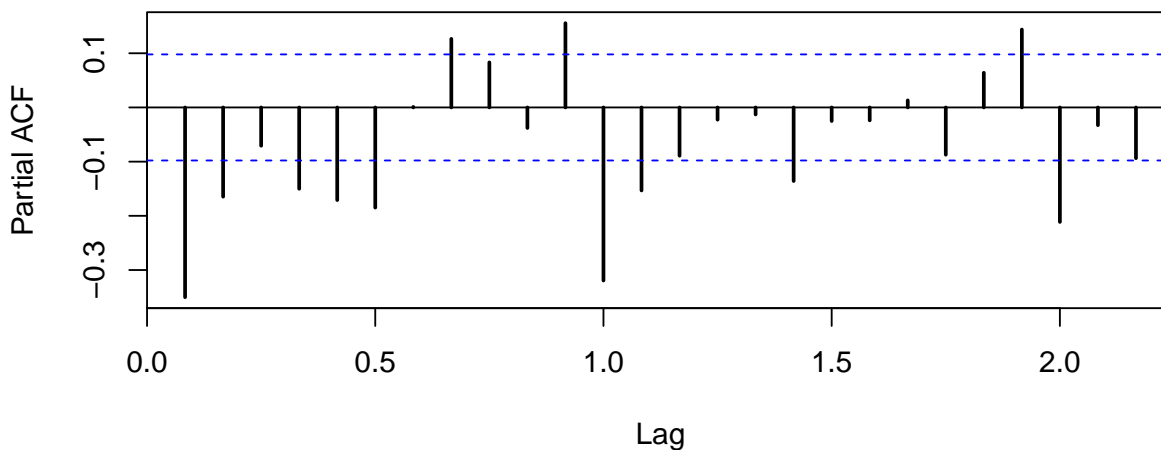


```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
acf(temp_d12_d1,lwd = 2, main = "ACF::diff(diff(temp, lag = 12))")
pacf(temp_d12_d1,lwd = 2, main = "PACF::diff(diff(temp, lag = 12))")
```

ACF::diff(diff(temp, lag = 12))



PACF::diff(diff(temp, lag = 12))



From acf plot , $q \leq 1$, and from partial - acf plot, $p \leq 5$ with $d = D = 1$ and $P \leq 1, Q \leq 1$.

```
AIC_best <- 10**6
for (p in 0:5){
  for (q in 0:1){
    for (P in 0:1){
      for (Q in 0:1){
        fit_sarima <- Arima(temp, order = c(p,1,q),seasonal = c(P,1,Q))
        if (fit_sarima$aic < AIC_best){
          AIC_best <- fit_sarima$aic
          cat("p = ",p," ", q = ",q","P = ",P," ",Q = ",Q,"\\t AIC = ",AIC_best,"\\n")
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }
}

## p = 0 , q = 0 ,P = 0 ,Q = 0   AIC = 780.5999
## p = 0 , q = 0 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = 596.2691
## p = 0 , q = 0 ,P = 1 ,Q = 1   AIC = 593.1758
## p = 0 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = 493.1153
## p = 1 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = 488.5129
## p = 2 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = 483.6007
## p = 2 , q = 1 ,P = 1 ,Q = 1   AIC = 483.2574
## p = 3 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = 483.1996
## p = 3 , q = 1 ,P = 1 ,Q = 1   AIC = 483.1188

```

From the results, SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12] gives a lower AIC, with number of parameters = 4

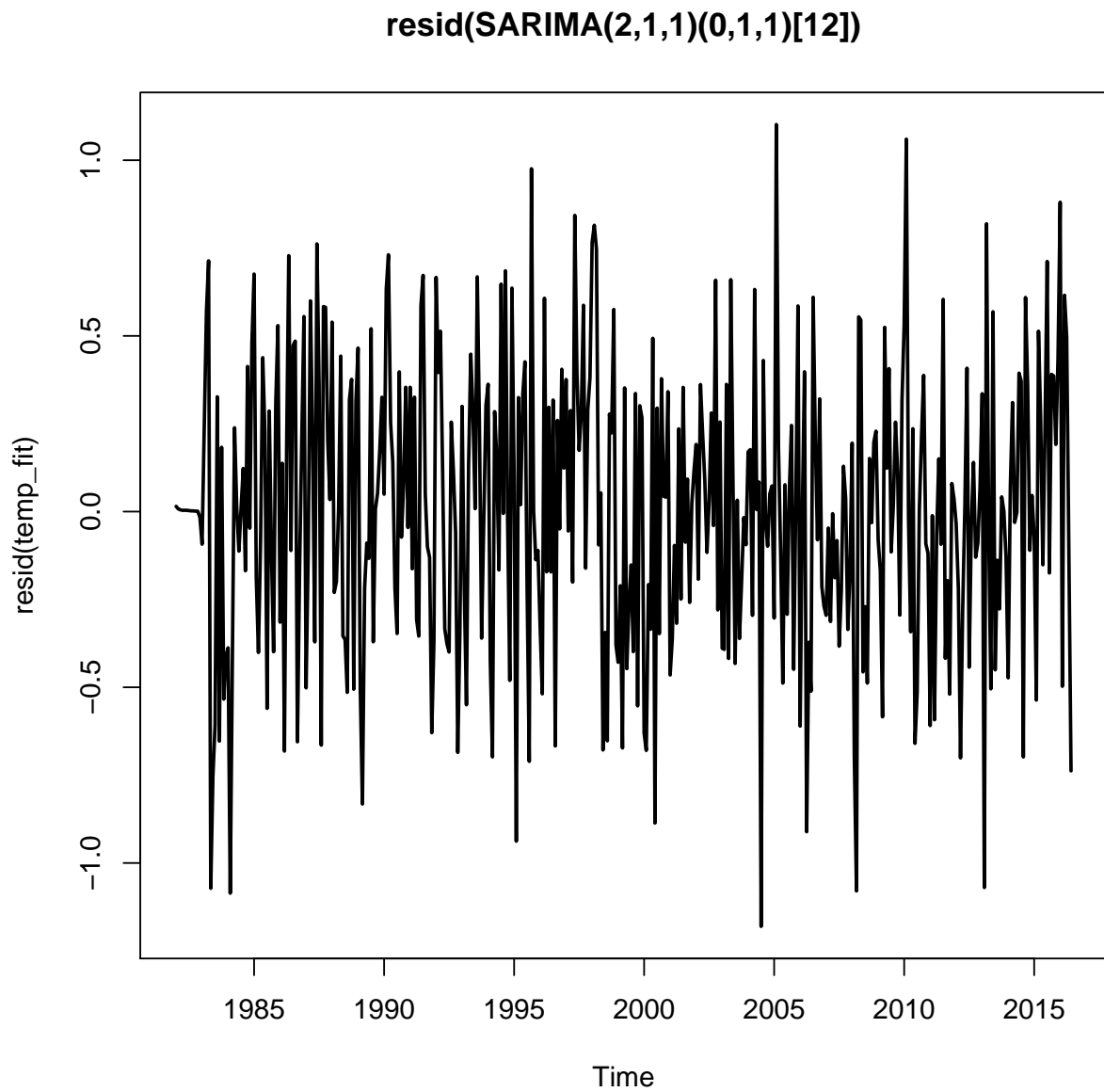
```
temp_fit <- Arima(temp, order = c(2,1,1), seasonal = c(0,1,1))
```

3. Then consider the residuals of the SARIMA model.

```

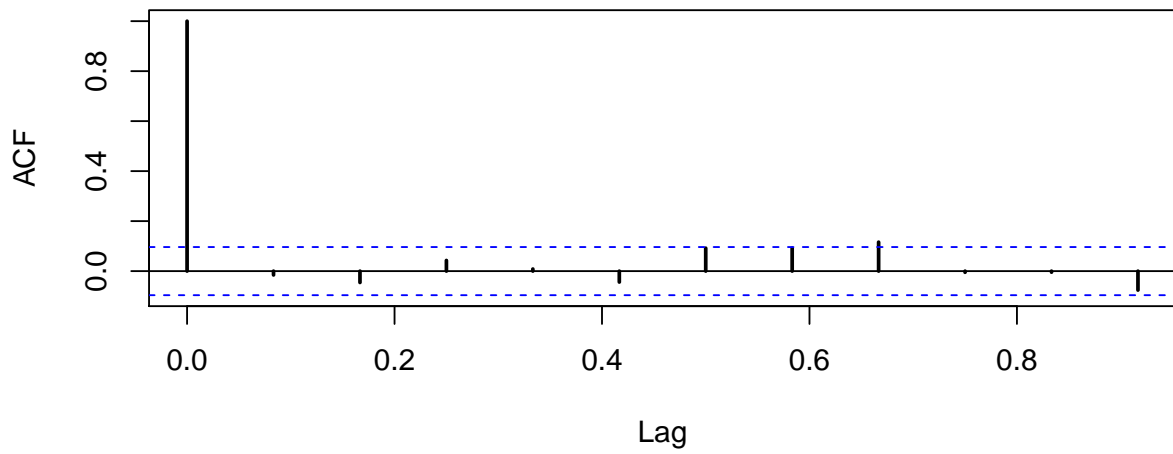
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(resid(temp_fit),lwd=2, main="resid(SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])")

```

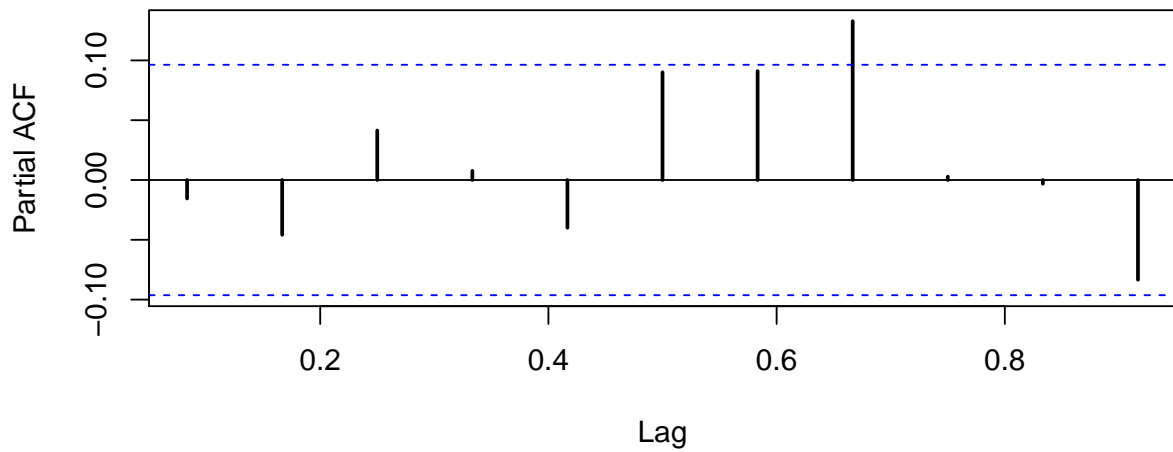


```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
acf(resid(temp_fit),lwd=2, main="ACF::resid(SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])",lag.max = 11)
pacf(resid(temp_fit),lwd=2, main="PACF::resid(SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])",lag.max = 11)
```

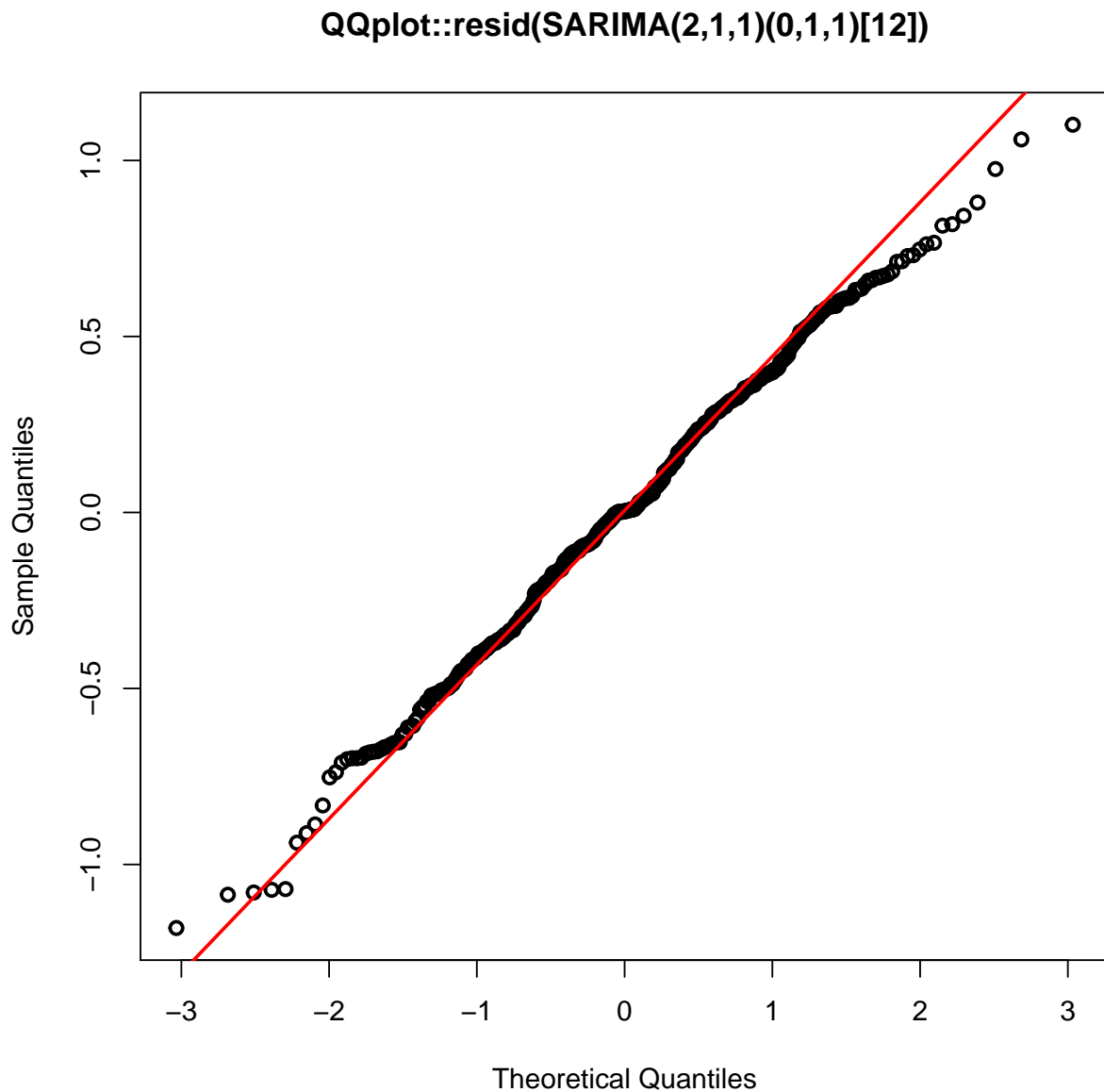
ACF::resid(SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])



PACF::resid(SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])



```
#The residual is stationary.  
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
qqnorm(resid(temp_fit),lwd=2, main="QQplot::resid(SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])")  
qqline(resid(temp_fit), lwd=2, col="red")
```



The residual follows a Gaussian Distribution. So, SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12] is a good smodel. 4. Another method is to use Triple exponential smoothing

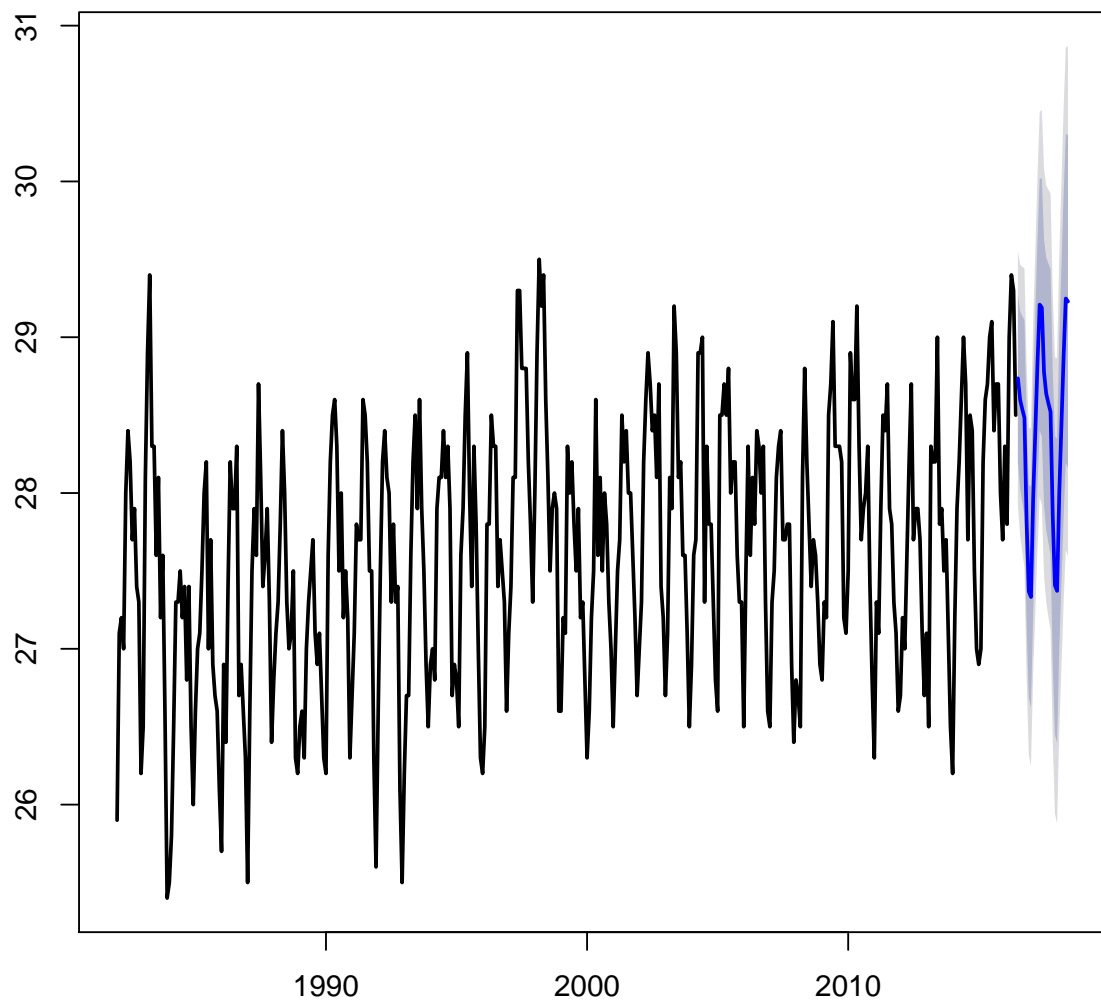
```
DES_fit <- hw(temp, initial = "optimal", seasonal = "additive", h = 2*12)
DES_fit
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## Jul 2016	28.73622	28.20193	29.27051	27.91910	29.55334
## Aug 2016	28.59954	28.03249	29.16659	27.73232	29.46677
## Sep 2016	28.53805	27.93993	29.13618	27.62331	29.45280
## Oct 2016	28.48181	27.85405	29.10957	27.52174	29.44188

## Nov 2016	27.81602	27.15986	28.47217	26.81252	28.81952
## Dec 2016	27.36870	26.68524	28.05216	26.32344	28.41397
## Jan 2017	27.33246	26.62266	28.04227	26.24691	28.41802
## Feb 2017	27.96003	27.22474	28.69533	26.83549	29.08457
## Mar 2017	28.39468	27.63466	29.15470	27.23234	29.55702
## Apr 2017	28.83468	28.05065	29.61872	27.63560	30.03376
## May 2017	29.20939	28.40197	30.01681	27.97455	30.44423
## Jun 2017	29.19020	28.35997	30.02044	27.92047	30.45994
## Jul 2017	28.77542	27.92291	29.62792	27.47163	30.07921
## Aug 2017	28.63874	27.76446	29.51301	27.30165	29.97582
## Sep 2017	28.57725	27.68166	29.47284	27.20757	29.94694
## Oct 2017	28.52101	27.60453	29.43749	27.11938	29.92264
## Nov 2017	27.85521	26.91824	28.79218	26.42224	29.28818
## Dec 2017	27.40790	26.45081	28.36499	25.94416	28.87164
## Jan 2018	27.37166	26.39480	28.34852	25.87768	28.86564
## Feb 2018	27.99923	27.00293	28.99554	26.47551	29.52295
## Mar 2018	28.43388	27.41844	29.44932	26.88089	29.98686
## Apr 2018	28.87388	27.83959	29.90816	27.29208	30.45568
## May 2018	29.24859	28.19574	30.30144	27.63839	30.85878
## Jun 2018	29.22940	28.15823	30.30057	27.59119	30.86761

```
plot(DES_fit,main = "Temperature Forecasts from triple Exponential Smoothing", lwd = 2)
```

Temperature Forecasts from triple Exponential Smoothing



5. Use cross-validation to compare these two models

```
CV <- function(time_series, start, forecast_length, ts_model){  
  ts_length <- length(time_series)  
  accuracy_list = c()  
  for(k in start:(ts_length - forecast_length)){  
    fitted_model <- ts_model(ts(time_series[0:k], frequency = 12))  
    RMSE <- accuracy(forecast(fitted_model, h = forecast_length))[2]  
    accuracy_list = c(accuracy_list, RMSE)  
  }  
  return(accuracy_list)  
}
```

```

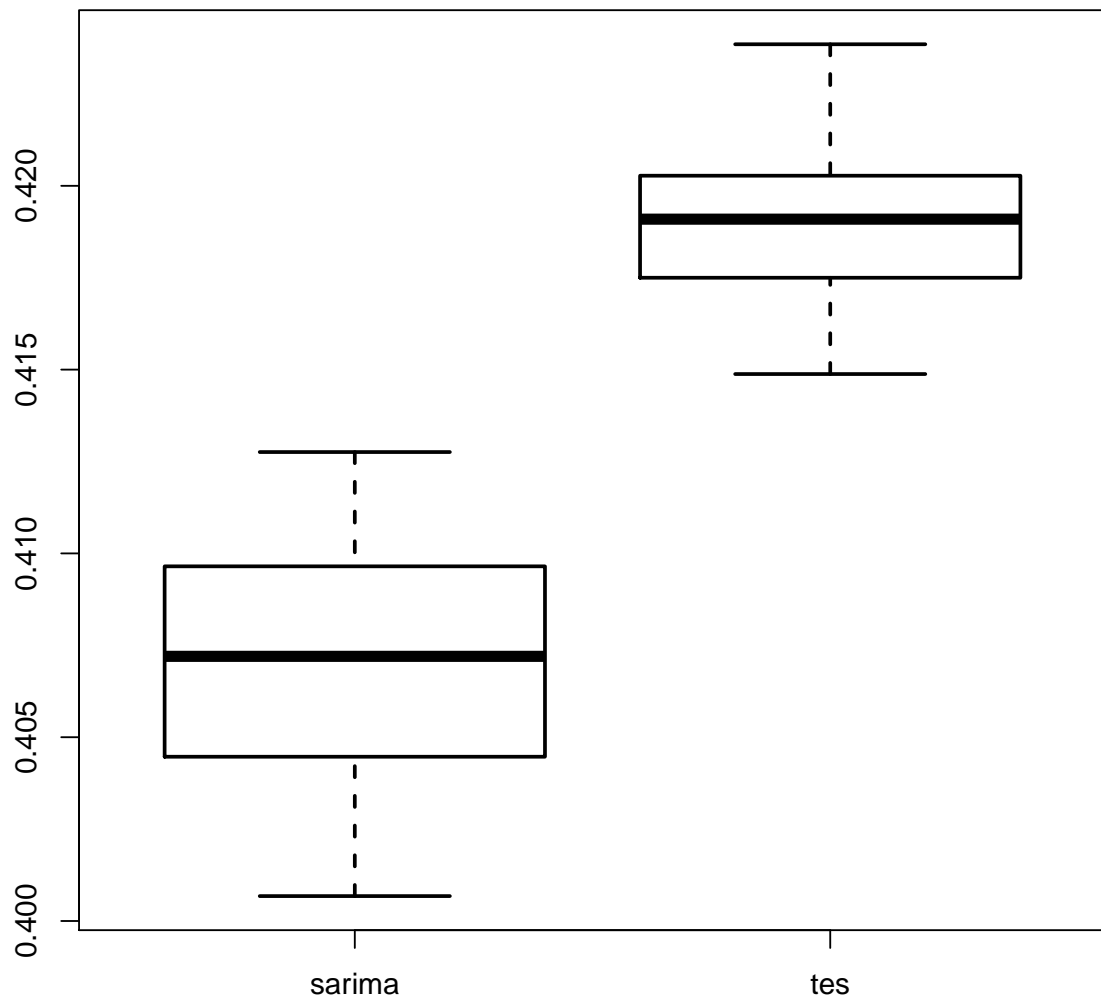
model_SARIMA <- function(ts)
  return(Arima(ts, order = c(2,1,1), seasonal = c(0,1,1)))
model_TES <- function(ts)
  return(hw(ts,initial = "optimal", seasonal = "additive"))

start <- 300
forecast_length <- 24
CV_temp <- data.frame(
  sarima = CV(temp, start, forecast_length, model_SARIMA),
  tes = CV(temp, start, forecast_length, model_TES)
)

boxplot(CV_temp,main = "Temp::Cross Validation for RMSE", lwd=2)

```

Temp::Cross Validation for RMSE



From boxplot, SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12] gives a better prediction, due to the lower RMSE. 6. Forecast the number of birth during the two weeks by using SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12] model.

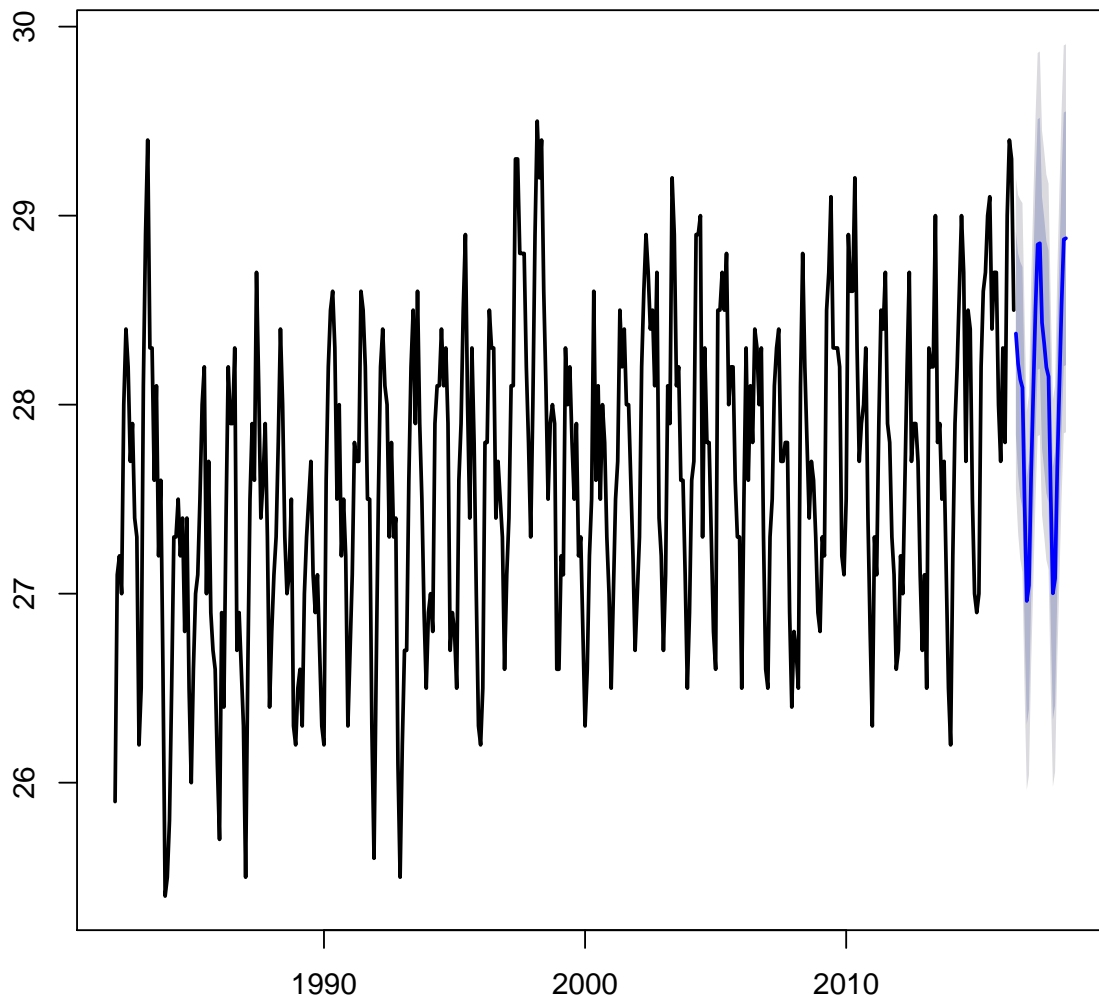
```
temp_forecast <- forecast(temp_fit, h = 2*12)
temp_forecast
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## Jul 2016	28.37633	27.83817	28.91450	27.55328	29.19939
## Aug 2016	28.21659	27.63264	28.80053	27.32352	29.10966
## Sep 2016	28.13355	27.51165	28.75546	27.18243	29.08468
## Oct 2016	28.09030	27.45209	28.72852	27.11424	29.06637

```
## Nov 2016      27.47766 26.82966 28.12567 26.48662 28.46870
## Dec 2016      26.96136 26.30782 27.61489 25.96186 27.96085
## Jan 2017      27.04456 26.38762 27.70149 26.03986 28.04926
## Feb 2017      27.63363 26.97449 28.29277 26.62556 28.64170
## Mar 2017      28.07603 27.41536 28.73670 27.06562 29.08644
## Apr 2017      28.50624 27.84445 29.16803 27.49412 29.51836
## May 2017      28.84737 28.18470 29.51003 27.83391 29.86082
## Jun 2017      28.85382 28.19044 29.51720 27.83926 29.86837
## Jul 2017      28.43358 27.76872 29.09844 27.41676 29.45040
## Aug 2017      28.32352 27.65779 28.98925 27.30538 29.34166
## Sep 2017      28.19824 27.53172 28.86476 27.17888 29.21759
## Oct 2017      28.14836 27.48117 28.81556 27.12798 29.16875
## Nov 2017      27.52417 26.85636 28.19198 26.50284 28.54550
## Dec 2017      27.00181 26.33343 27.67020 25.97961 28.02402
## Jan 2018      27.08014 26.41124 27.74904 26.05715 28.10313
## Feb 2018      27.66597 26.99660 28.33534 26.64226 28.68968
## Mar 2018      28.10604 27.43622 28.77586 27.08164 29.13044
## Apr 2018      28.53463 27.86437 29.20489 27.50955 29.55971
## May 2018      28.87461 28.20390 29.54531 27.84885 29.90036
## Jun 2018      28.88025 28.20911 29.55139 27.85383 29.90667
```

```
plot(temp_forecast, main = "Temperature Forecasts from SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12]", lwd = 2)
```

Temperature Forecasts from SARIMA(2,1,1)(0,1,1)[12]

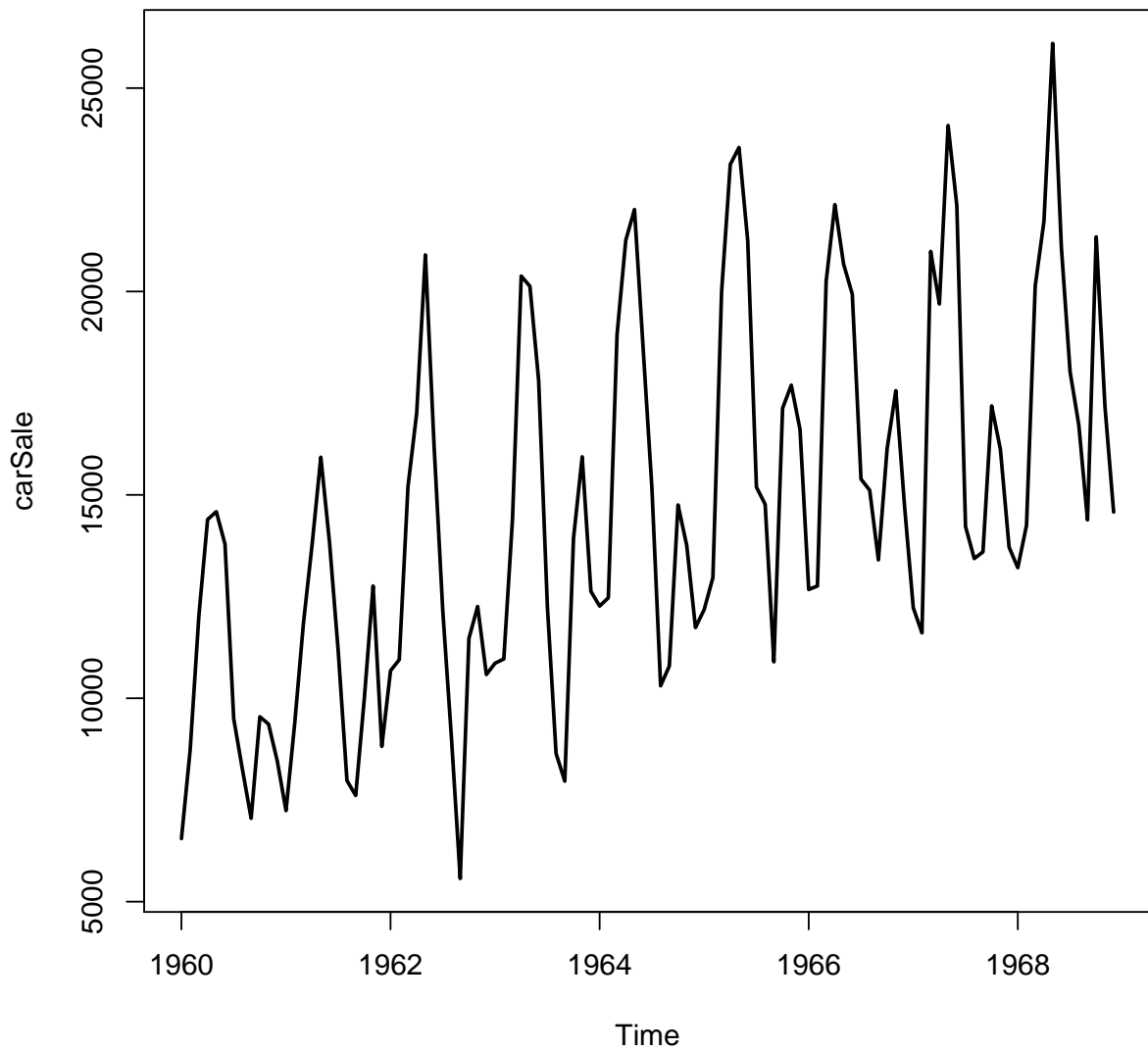


5 Exercise 5 (Monthly Car Sales in Quebec?)

1. Load the data and plot.

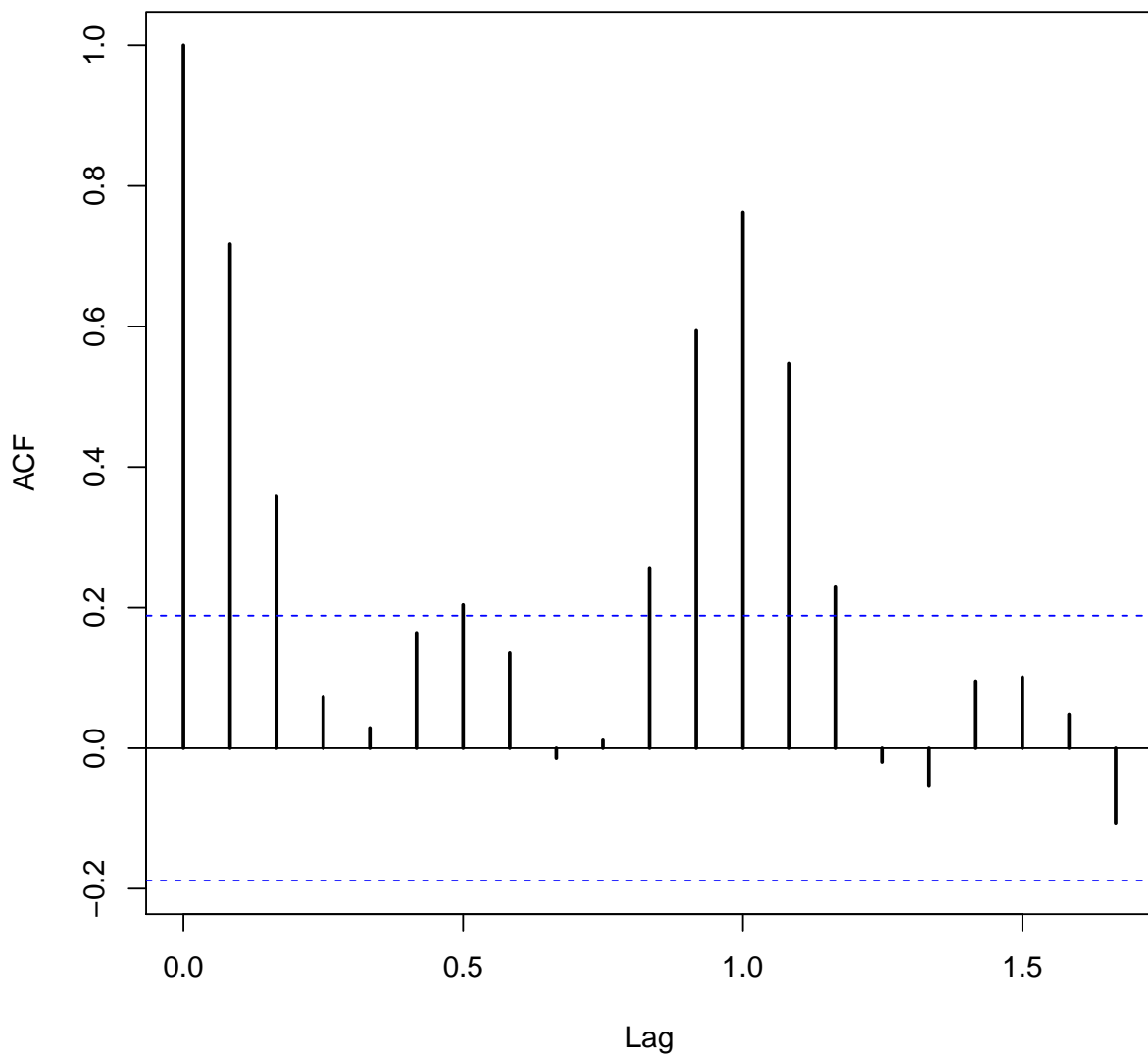
```
carSale_data <- read.csv("E:/ST3233/Assignment2/Datasets/monthly-car-sales-in-quebec-1960.csv",
                        header= TRUE, sep=",")
carSale <- ts(carSale_data$Monthly.car.sales.in.Quebec.1960.1968[1:108],
             frequency = 12, start=c(1960,1))
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(carSale, lwd = 2, main = "monthly car sales")
```

monthly car sales



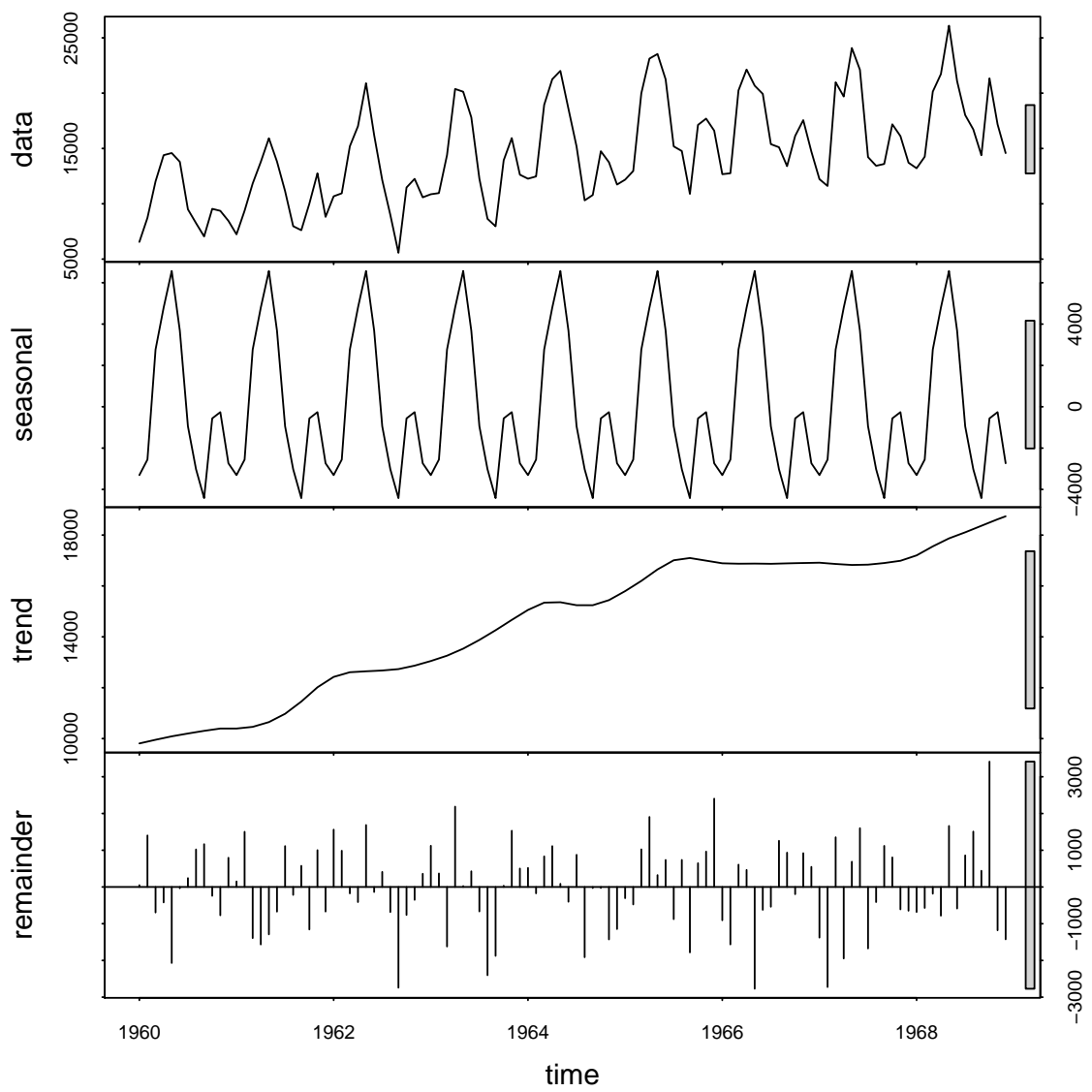
```
acf(carSale,lwd = 2 , main = "ACF::carSale")
```

ACF::carSale



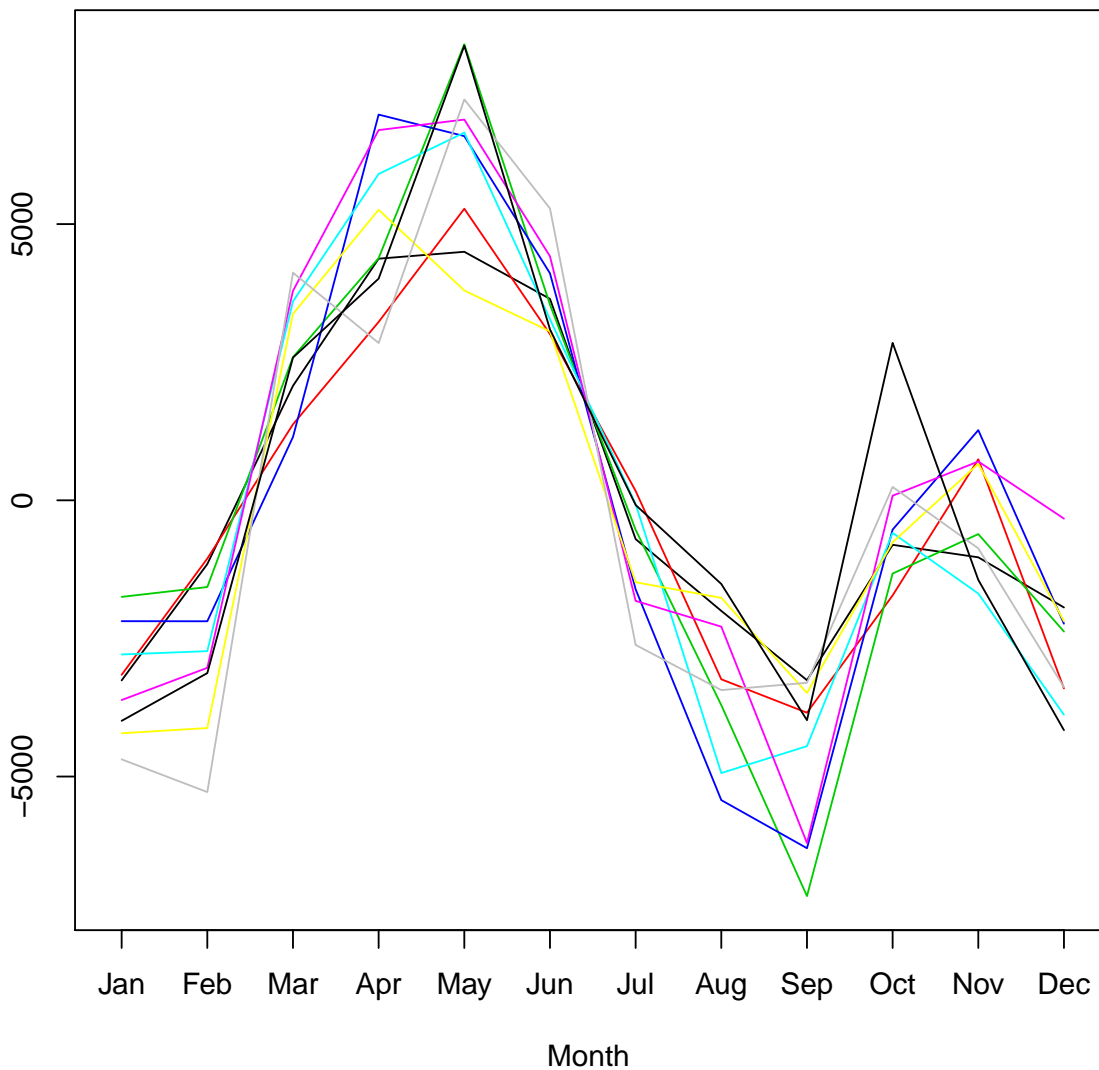
#The time series is not stationary and has periodicity and trend.

```
carSale_decomp <-stl(carSale, s.window = "periodic", robust = T)
plot(carSale_decomp)
```

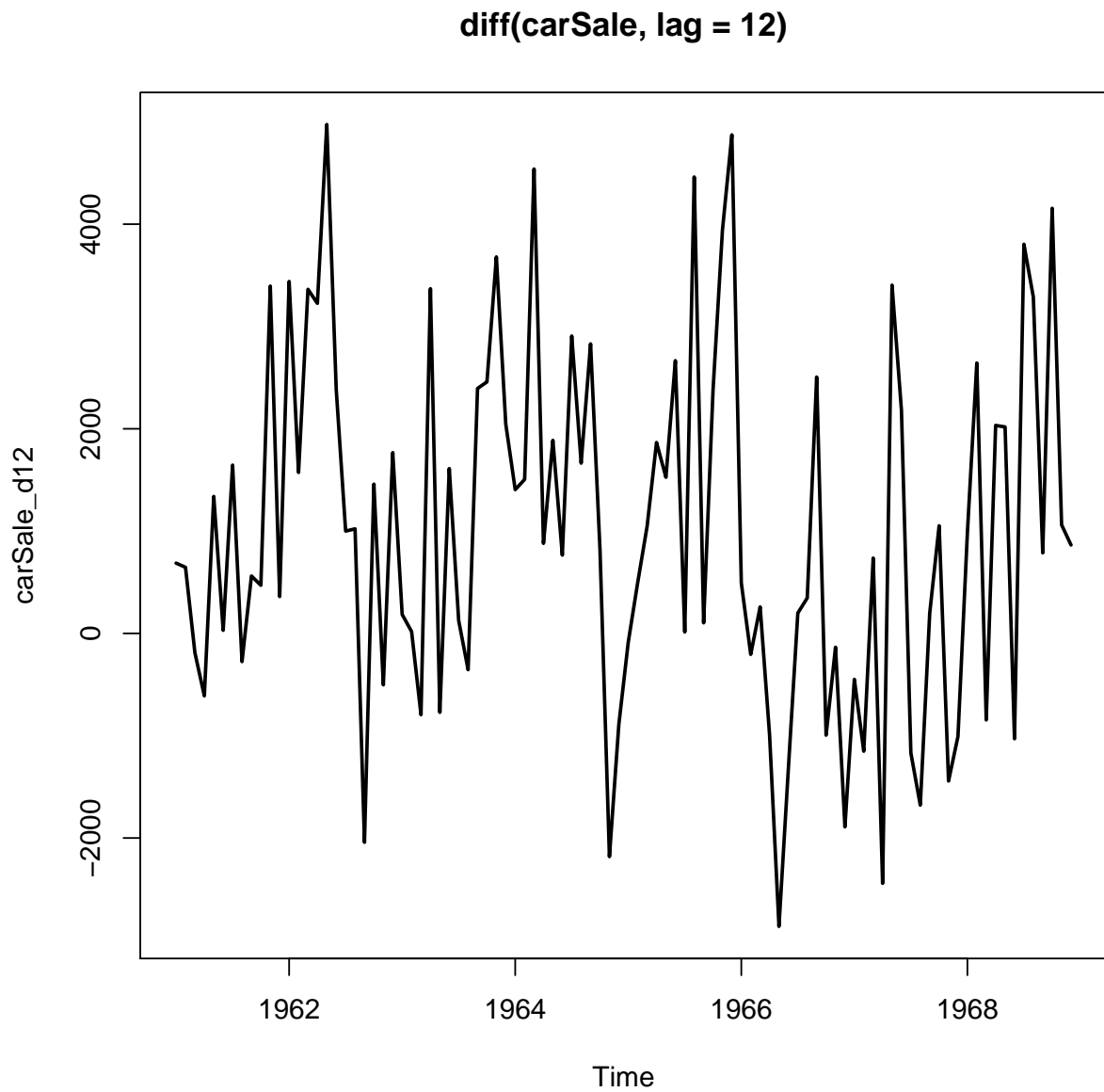
```
seasonplot(carSale-carSale_decomp$time.series[,"trend"],s = 12, col = 1:12, type = "l")
```

Seasonal plot: `carSale - carSale_decomp$time.series[, "trend"]`



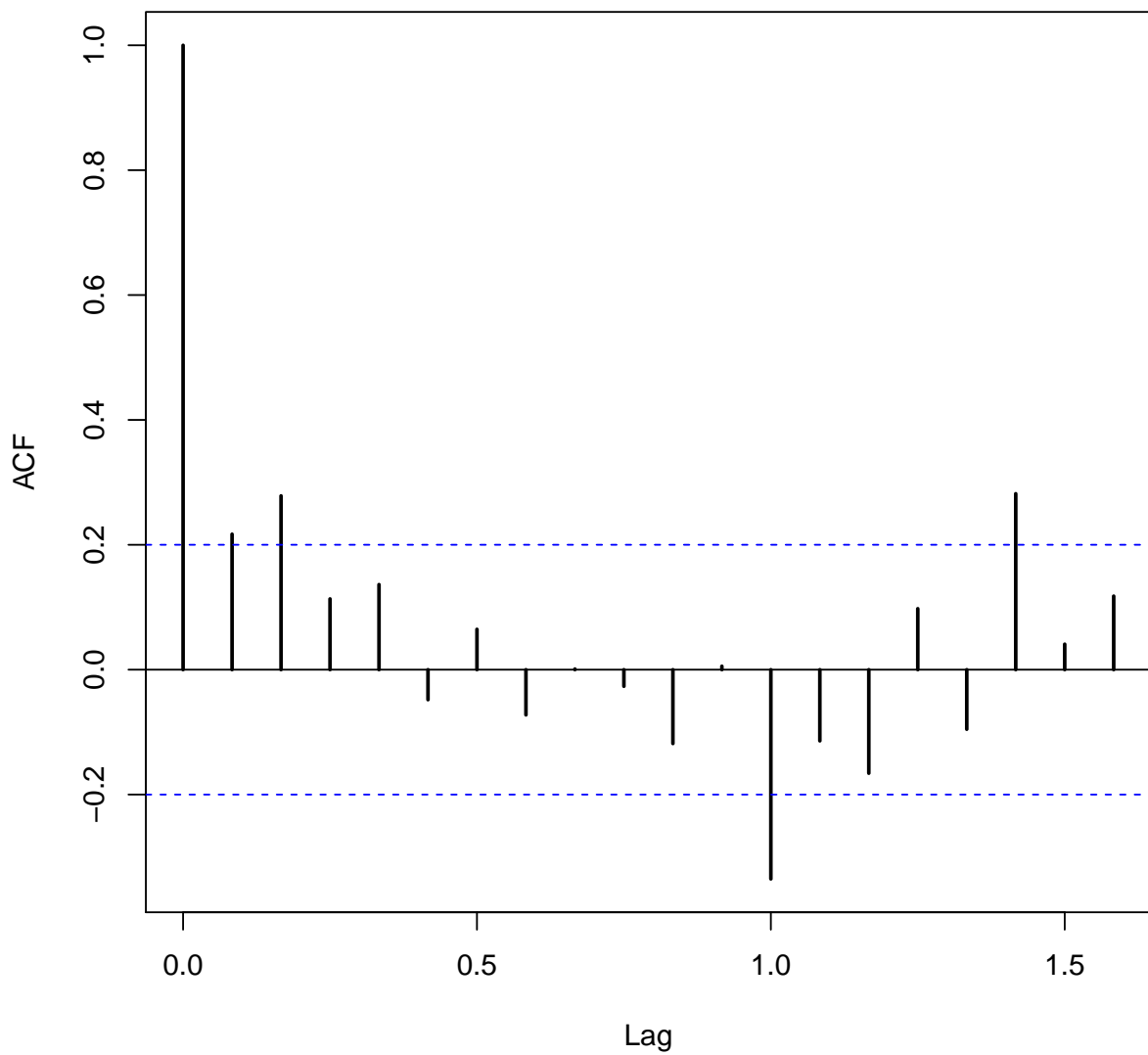
There is seasonal component and trend, thus, use SARIMA model 2. First fit the SARIMA model.

```
carSale_d12 = diff(carSale, lag = 12)
plot(carSale_d12, lwd = 2, main = "diff(carSale, lag = 12)")
```



```
acf(carSale_d12, lwd = 2, main = "ACF::diff(carSale, lag = 12)")
```

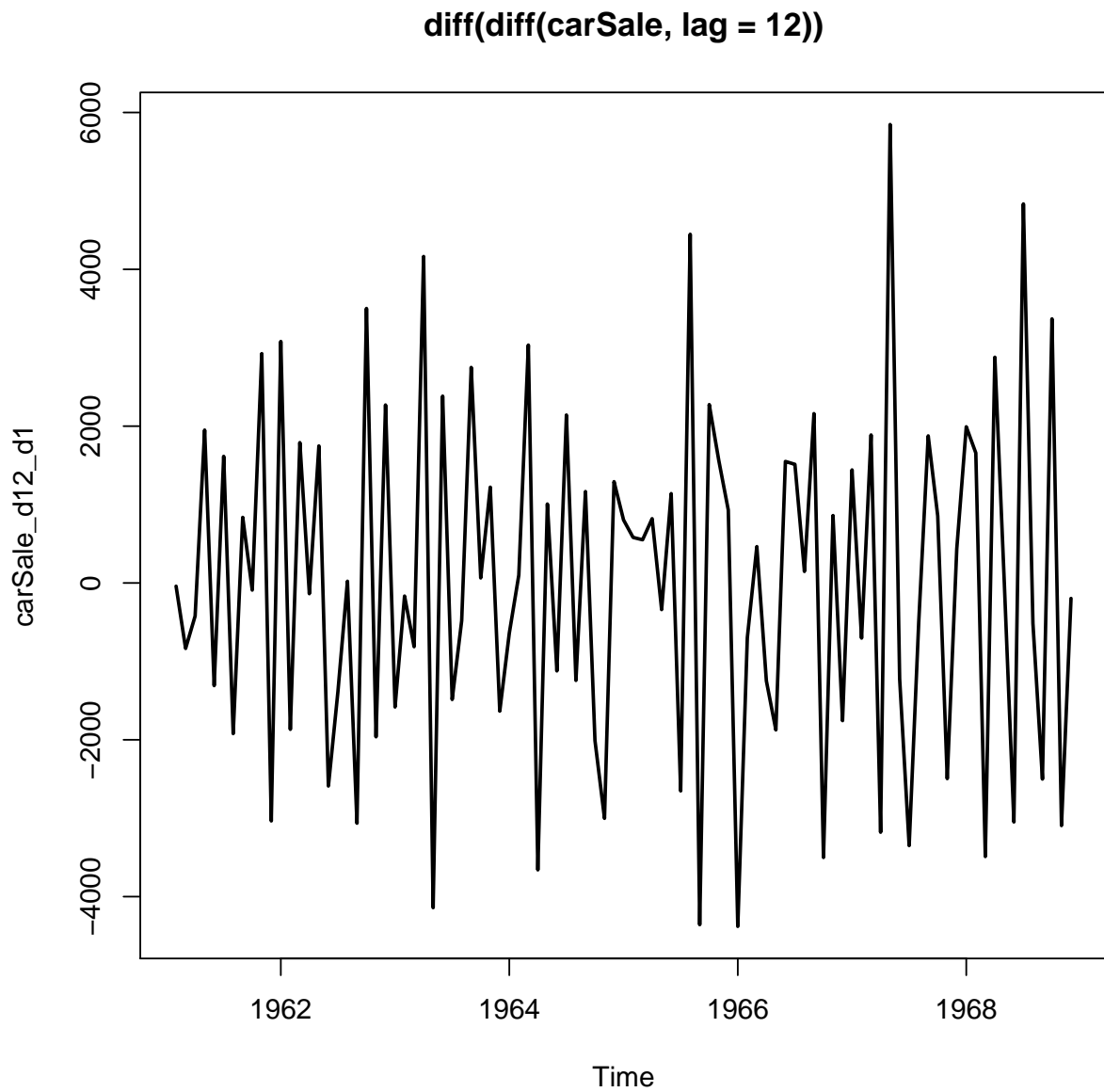
ACF::diff(carSale, lag = 12)



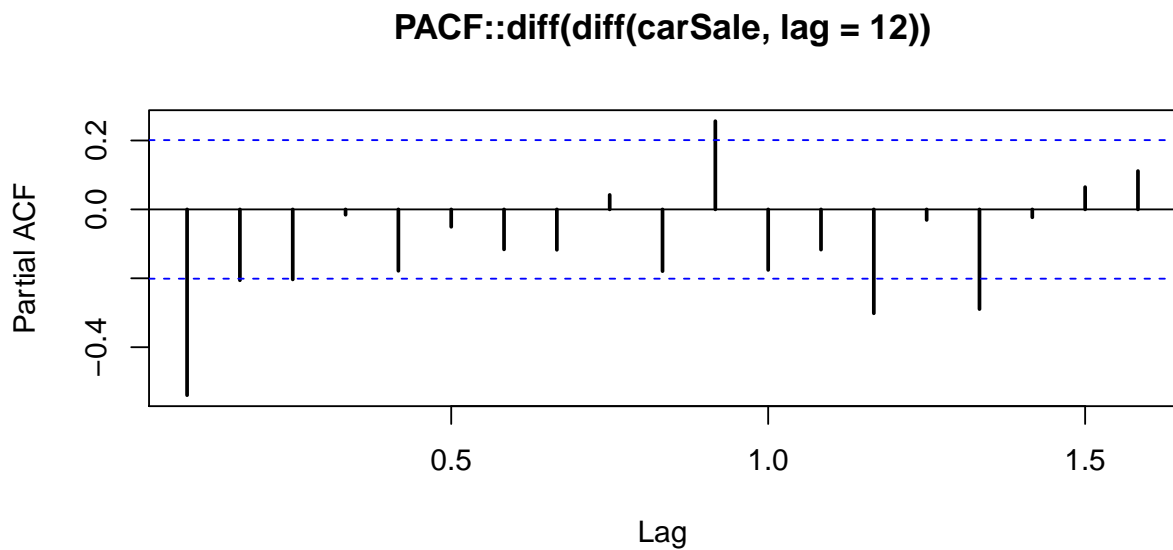
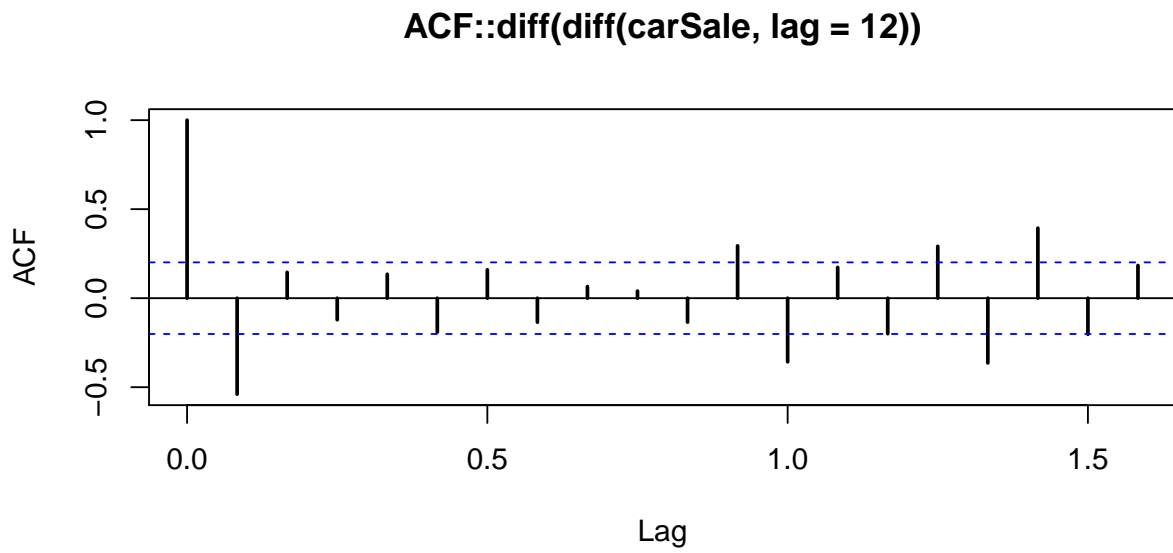
```
#carSale_d12 is not stationary, consider diff(carSale_d12)
```

```
carSale_d12_d1 = diff(carSale_d12, lag = 1)
```

```
plot(carSale_d12_d1, lwd = 2, main = "diff(diff(carSale, lag = 12))")
```



```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
acf(carSale_d12_d1,lwd = 2, main = "ACF::diff(diff(carSale, lag = 12))")
pacf(carSale_d12_d1,lwd = 2, main = "PACF::diff(diff(carSale, lag = 12))")
```



From acf plot , $q \leq 1$, and from partial - acf plot, $p \leq 2$ with $d = D = 1$ and $P \leq 1, Q \leq 1$

```
AIC_best <- 10**6
for (p in 0:2){
  for (q in 0:1){
    for (P in 0:1){
      for (Q in 0:1){
        fit_sarima <- Arima(carSale, order = c(p,1,q), seasonal = c(P,1,Q))
        if (fit_sarima$aic < AIC_best){
          AIC_best <- fit_sarima$aic
          cat("p = ",p," ", q = ",q","P = ",P," ",Q = ",Q," \t AIC = ",AIC_best,"\n")
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }
}

## p = 0 , q = 0 ,P = 0 ,Q = 0   AIC = 1734.779
## p = 0 , q = 0 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = 1712.686
## p = 0 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 0   AIC = 1694.382
## p = 0 , q = 1 ,P = 0 ,Q = 1   AIC = 1676.588

```

The lowest AIC gives the best fitted model, which is SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12]

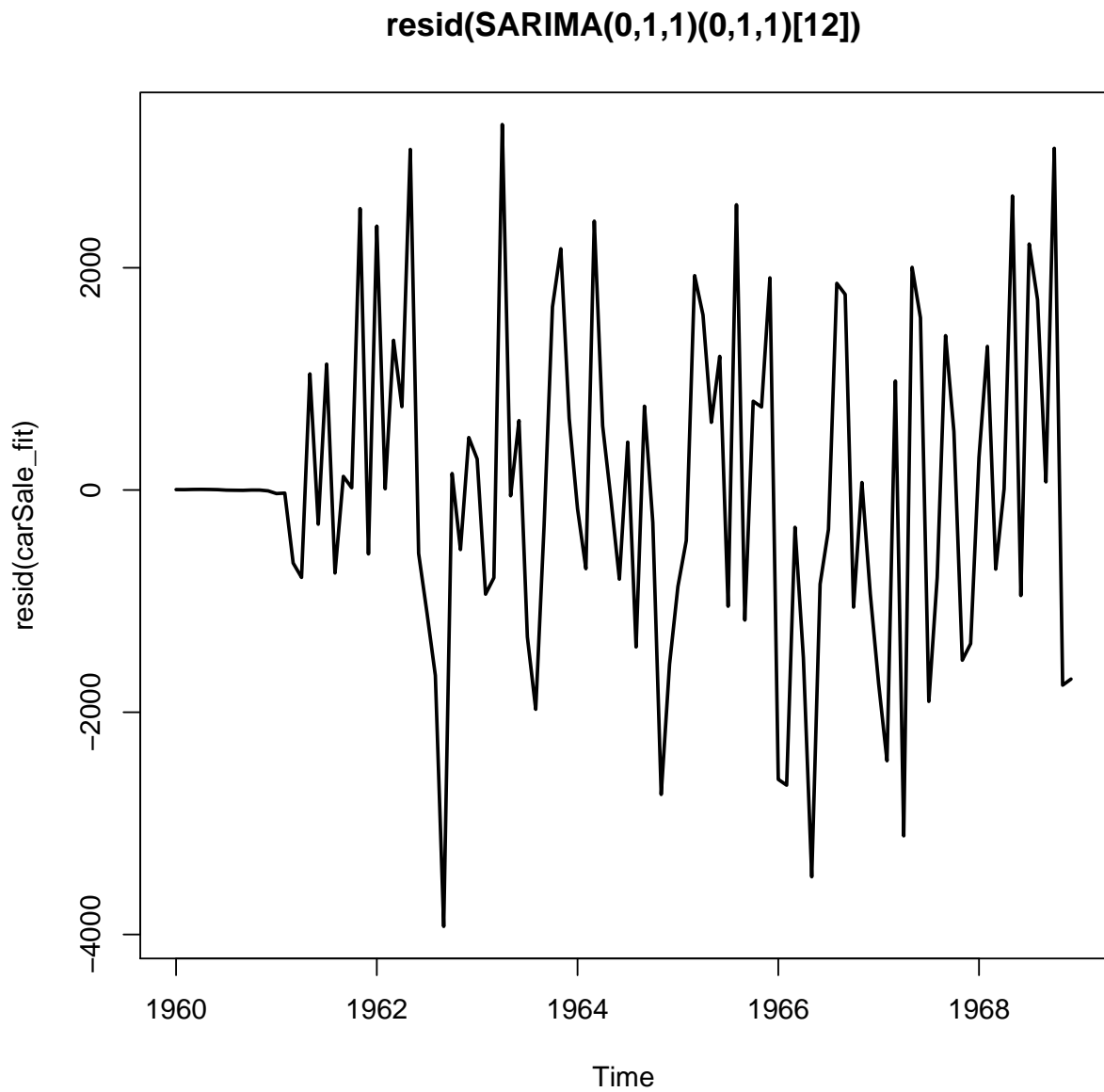
```
carSale_fit <- Arima(carSale, order = c(0,1,1), seasonal = c(0,1,1))
```

3. Then consider the residuals of the SARIMA model.

```

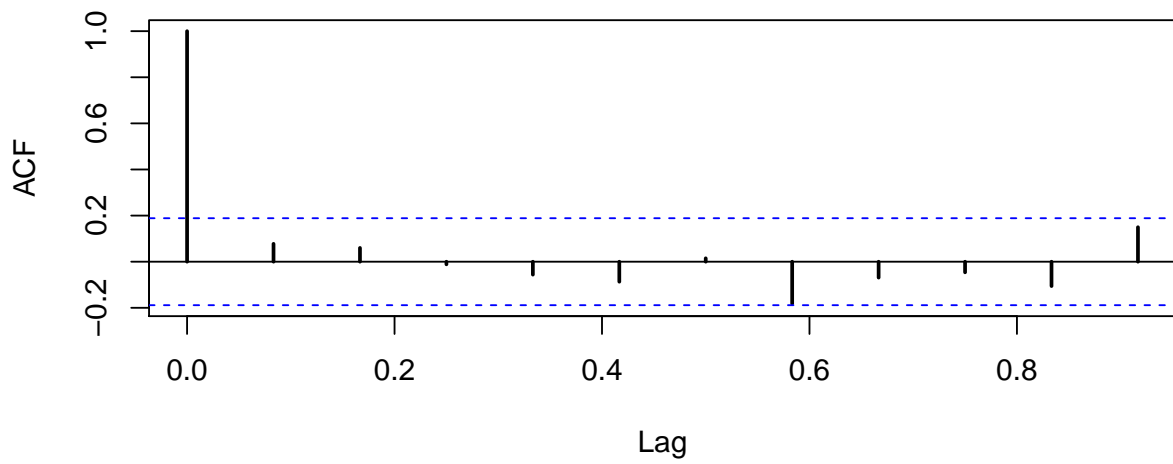
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(resid(carSale_fit),lwd=2, main="resid(SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])")

```

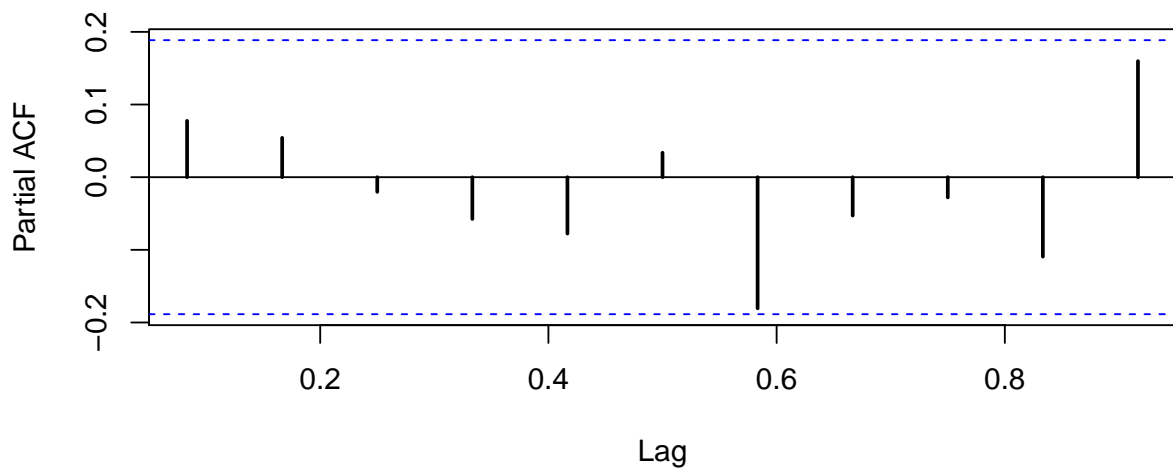


```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))  
acf(resid(carSale_fit),lwd=2, main="ACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])",lag.max = 11)  
pacf(resid(carSale_fit),lwd=2, main="PACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])",lag.max = 11)
```


ACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])

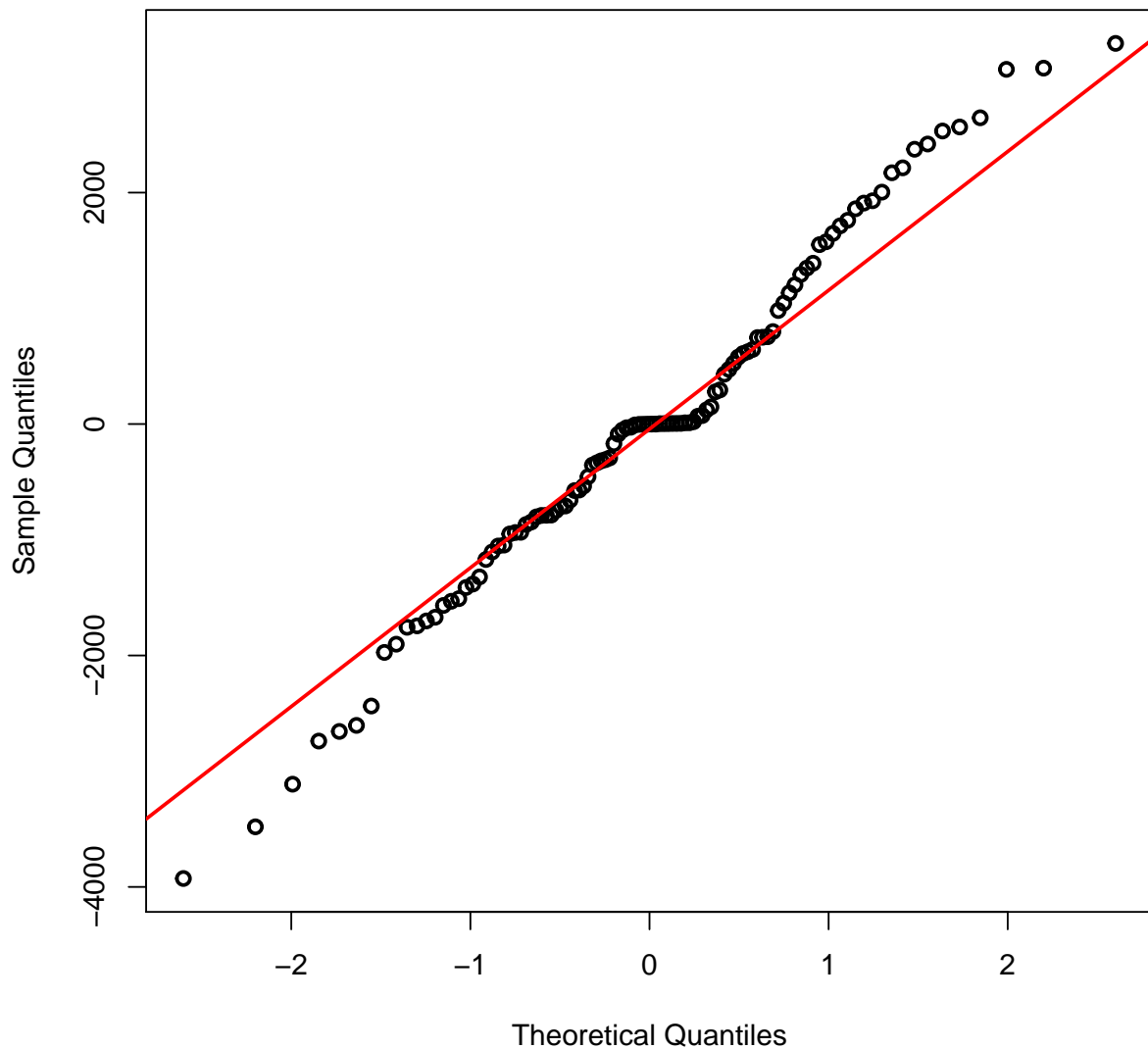


PACF::resid(SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])



```
#The residual is stationary.
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
qqnorm(resid(carSale_fit),lwd=2, main="QQplot::resid(SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])")
qqline(resid(carSale_fit), lwd=2, col="red")
```

QQplot::resid(SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12])



```
shapiro.test(resid(carSale_fit))  
  
##  
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test  
##  
## data:  resid(carSale_fit)  
## W = 0.98601, p-value = 0.3211
```

From the qq-plot and Shapiro test($p\text{-value} = 0.3211 > 0.05$), the residual can be regarded as a gaussian distribution. So, SARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12] is a good model. 4. Another method is using Triple exponential smoothing

```

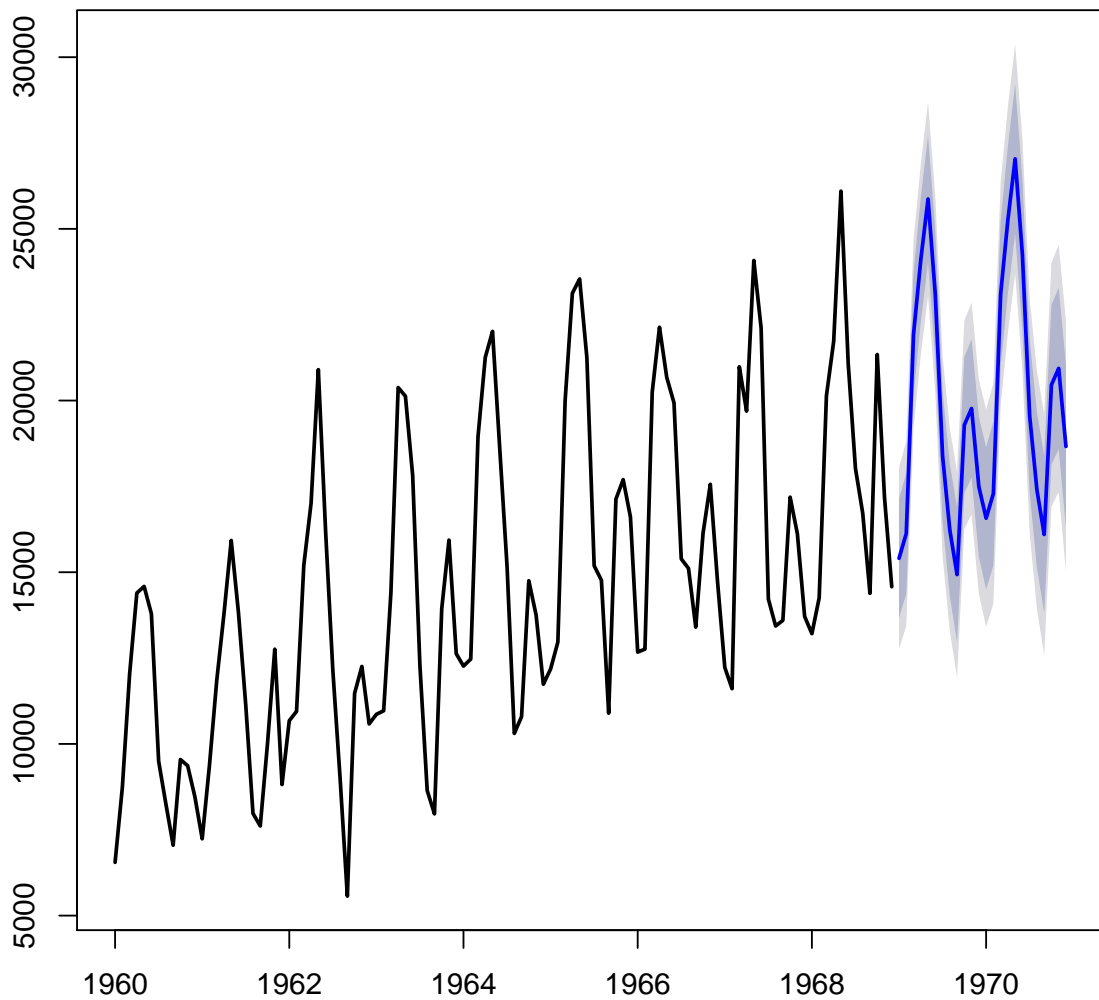
TES_fit <- hw(carSale, initial = "optimal", seasonal = "additive", h = 2*12)
TES_fit

##           Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## Jan 1969      15404.76 13672.55 17136.96 12755.58 18053.94
## Feb 1969      16126.19 14365.75 17886.62 13433.83 18818.54
## Mar 1969      21926.35 20137.72 23714.98 19190.87 24661.83
## Apr 1969      24093.96 22277.16 25910.76 21315.40 26872.52
## May 1969      25871.41 24026.46 27716.35 23049.81 28693.00
## Jun 1969      23075.58 21202.51 24948.64 20210.97 25940.19
## Jul 1969      18388.86 16487.69 20290.03 15481.28 21296.45
## Aug 1969      16231.14 14301.88 18160.40 13280.60 19181.69
## Sep 1969      14931.16 12973.82 16888.50 11937.67 17924.65
## Oct 1969      19290.16 17304.74 21275.57 16253.73 22326.59
## Nov 1969      19768.70 17755.22 21782.19 16689.35 22848.06
## Dec 1969      17494.59 15453.01 19536.17 14372.26 20616.91
## Jan 1970      16572.93 14503.28 18642.58 13407.67 19738.18
## Feb 1970      17294.36 15196.64 19392.08 14086.17 20502.54
## Mar 1970      23094.52 20968.72 25220.32 19843.39 26345.65
## Apr 1970      25262.13 23108.24 27416.02 21968.04 28556.22
## May 1970      27039.58 24857.59 29221.56 23702.52 30376.64
## Jun 1970      24243.75 22033.65 26453.85 20863.70 27623.80
## Jul 1970      19557.03 17318.81 21795.26 16133.97 22980.10
## Aug 1970      17399.31 15132.95 19665.68 13933.21 20865.42
## Sep 1970      16099.33 13804.80 18393.86 12590.15 19608.51
## Oct 1970      20458.33 18135.62 22781.04 16906.05 24010.61
## Nov 1970      20936.87 18585.96 23287.79 17341.47 24532.28
## Dec 1970      18662.76 16283.59 21041.92 15024.14 22301.37

plot(TES_fit, main = "Car Sales Forecasts from Triple Exponential Smoothing", lwd = 2)

```

Car Sales Forecasts from Triple Exponential Smoothing



5. Use cross-validation to compare these two models

```
CV <- function(time_series, start, forecast_length, ts_model){  
  ts_length <- length(time_series)  
  accuracy_list = c()  
  for(k in start:(ts_length - forecast_length)){  
    fitted_model <- ts_model(ts(time_series[0:k], frequency = 12))  
    RMSE <- accuracy(forecast(fitted_model, h = forecast_length))[2]  
    accuracy_list = c(accuracy_list, RMSE)  
  }  
  return(accuracy_list)  
}
```

```

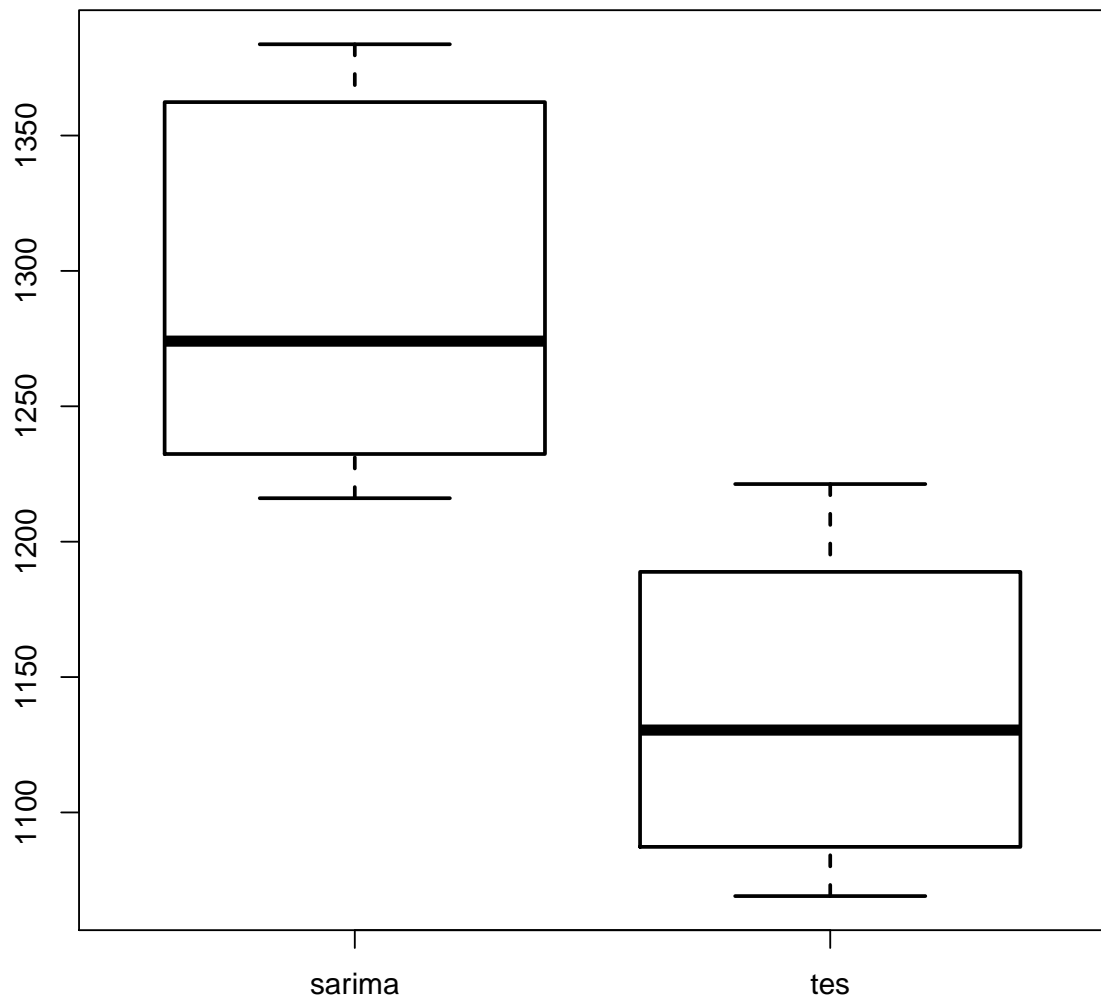
model_SARIMA <- function(ts)
  return(Arima(ts, order = c(0,1,1), seasonal = c(0,1,1)))
model_TES <- function(ts)
  return(hw(ts,initial = "optimal", seasonal = "additive"))

start <- 60
forecast_length <- 2*12
CV_carSale <- data.frame(
  sarima = CV(carSale, start, forecast_length, model_SARIMA),
  tes = CV(carSale, start, forecast_length, model_TES)
)

boxplot(CV_carSale,main = "Car Sales::Cross Validation for RMSE", lwd=2)

```

Car Sales::Cross Validation for RMSE



From boxplot, TES gives a better prediction due to the lower RMSE. 6. Forecast the number of birth during the two weeks by using triple exponential smoothing.

```
TES_fit <- hw(carSale, initial = "optimal", seasonal = "additive", h = 2*12)
TES_fit
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## Jan 1969	15404.76	13672.55	17136.96	12755.58	18053.94
## Feb 1969	16126.19	14365.75	17886.62	13433.83	18818.54
## Mar 1969	21926.35	20137.72	23714.98	19190.87	24661.83
## Apr 1969	24093.96	22277.16	25910.76	21315.40	26872.52

```
## May 1969      25871.41 24026.46 27716.35 23049.81 28693.00
## Jun 1969      23075.58 21202.51 24948.64 20210.97 25940.19
## Jul 1969      18388.86 16487.69 20290.03 15481.28 21296.45
## Aug 1969      16231.14 14301.88 18160.40 13280.60 19181.69
## Sep 1969      14931.16 12973.82 16888.50 11937.67 17924.65
## Oct 1969      19290.16 17304.74 21275.57 16253.73 22326.59
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## Sep 1970      16099.33 13804.80 18393.86 12590.15 19608.51
## Oct 1970      20458.33 18135.62 22781.04 16906.05 24010.61
## Nov 1970      20936.87 18585.96 23287.79 17341.47 24532.28
## Dec 1970      18662.76 16283.59 21041.92 15024.14 22301.37

plot(TES_fit,main = "Car Sales Forecasts from Triple Exponential Smoothing", lwd = 2)
```

Car Sales Forecasts from Triple Exponential Smoothing

