

Forecasting issues

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The goal of this experiment is to design the best model to forecaste the number of issue in the per day in the coming two weeks. We think that sthis could help Open Source organisation to manage there human ressources.

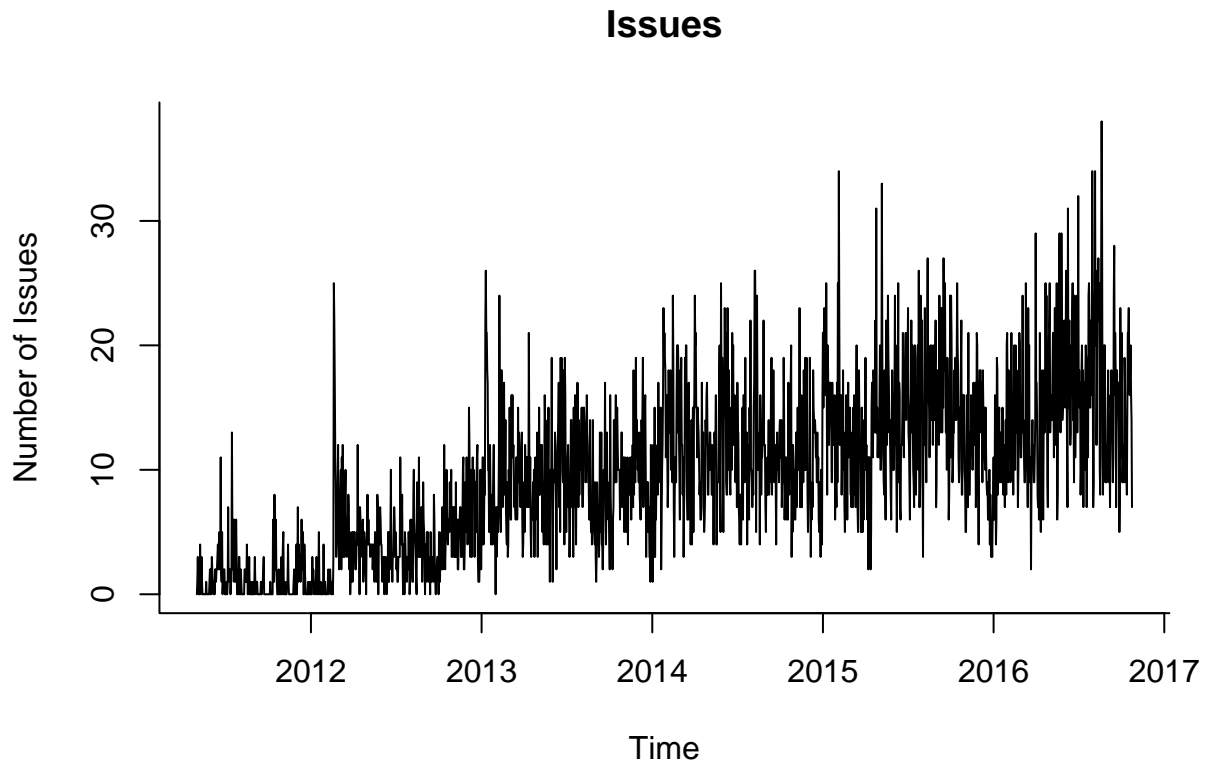
Load the data

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#install.packages('forecast')
library('forecast')
#load the data frame
issues.csv <- read.csv("issues/julialang_julia.csv")
commits.csv <- read.csv("commits/julialang_julia.csv")

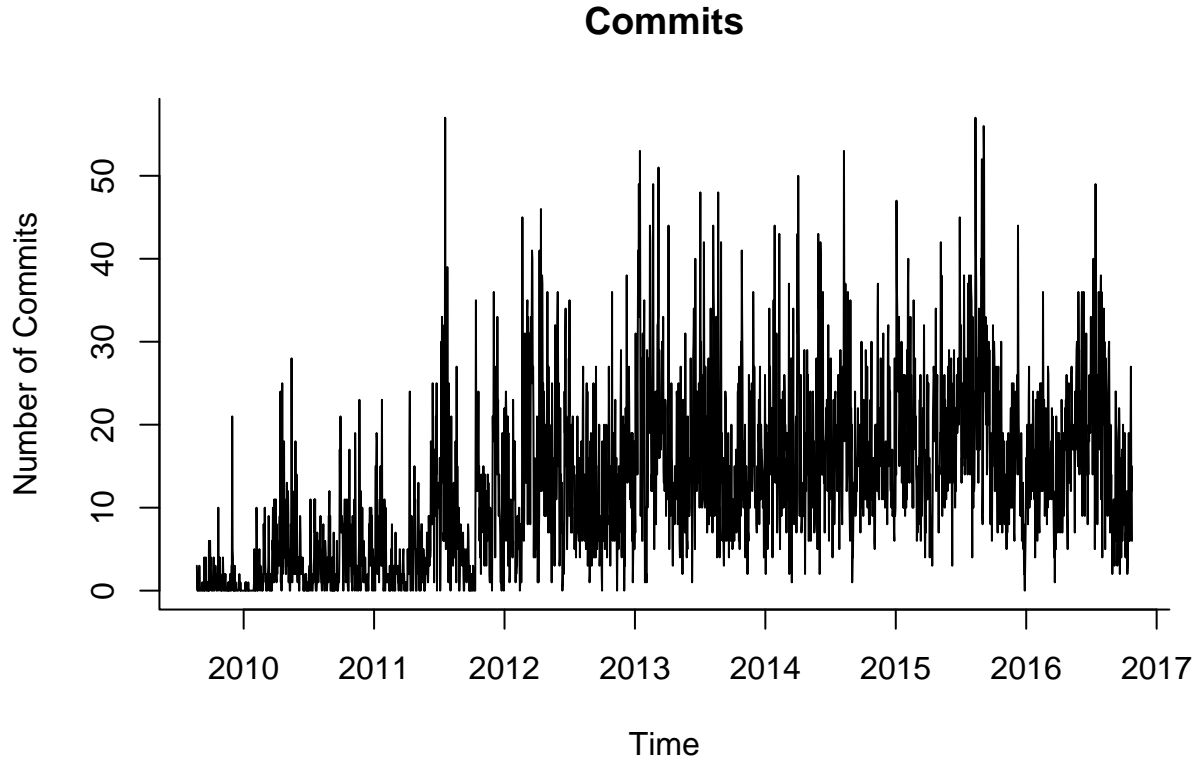
issues.csv$date = as.Date(issues.csv$date,format='%m/%d/%Y')
commits.csv$date = as.Date(commits.csv$date,format='%m/%d/%Y')

#loading issues and commits into a ts object
issues.ts <- ts(issues.csv$number_of_issues,
               start=c(as.numeric(format(issues.csv$date[[1]], '%Y')),
                       as.numeric(format(issues.csv$date[[1]], '%j'))),
               end=c(as.numeric(format(issues.csv$date[[length(issues.csv$date)]], '%Y')),
                     as.numeric(format(issues.csv$date[[length(issues.csv$date)]], '%j'))),
               freq=365)

commits.ts <- ts(commits.csv$number_of_commits,
                 start=c(as.numeric(format(commits.csv$date[[1]], '%Y')),
                         as.numeric(format(commits.csv$date[[1]], '%j'))),
                 end=c(as.numeric(format(commits.csv$date[[length(commits.csv$date)]], '%Y')),
                       as.numeric(format(commits.csv$date[[length(commits.csv$date)]], '%j'))),
                 freq=365)
plot(issues.ts, main = 'Issues', bty = 'l', ylab = 'Number of Issues')
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plot(commits.ts, main = 'Commits', bty = 'l', ylab = 'Number of Commits')
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time <- time(issues.ts)
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n.valid <- 21
n.train <- length(issues.ts) - n.valid

train.issues.ts <- window(issues.ts, start=time[1], end=time[n.train])
valid.issues.ts <- window(issues.ts,
  start=time[n.train+1],
  end=time[n.train+n.valid])

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Naive Forecast

Naive

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naive.m <- naive(train.issues.ts, h=n.valid)
accuracy(naive.m, valid.issues.ts)

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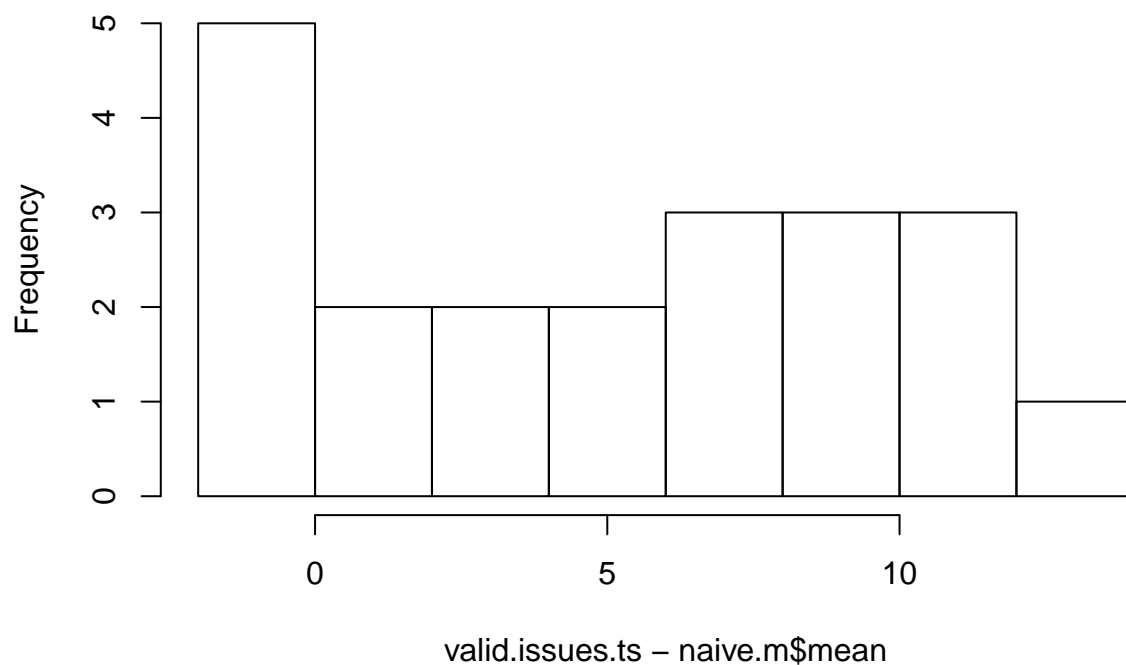
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##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set 0.004547751 5.283810 3.889338    -Inf      Inf 0.7245681
## Test set     5.571428571 7.358183 5.857143 30.13343 34.04499 1.0911623
##              ACF1 Theil's U
## Training set -0.3612623      NA
## Test set     0.5502692  1.291006

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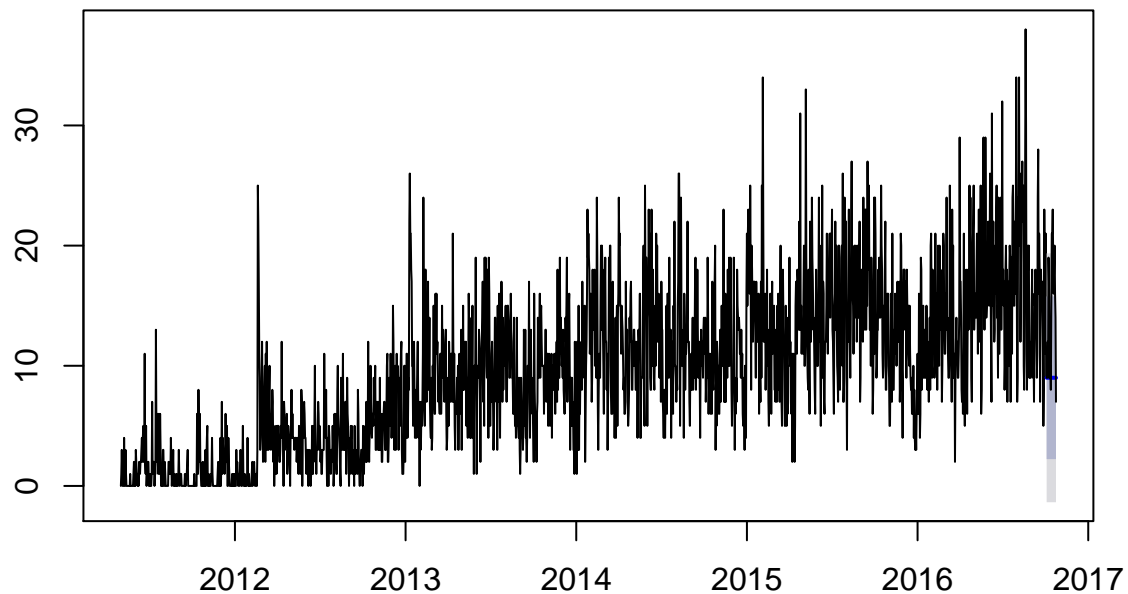
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hist(valid.issues.ts - naive.m$mean)
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Histogram of valid.issues.ts – naive.m\$mean



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plot(naive.m)
lines(valid.issues.ts)
```

Forecasts from Naive method



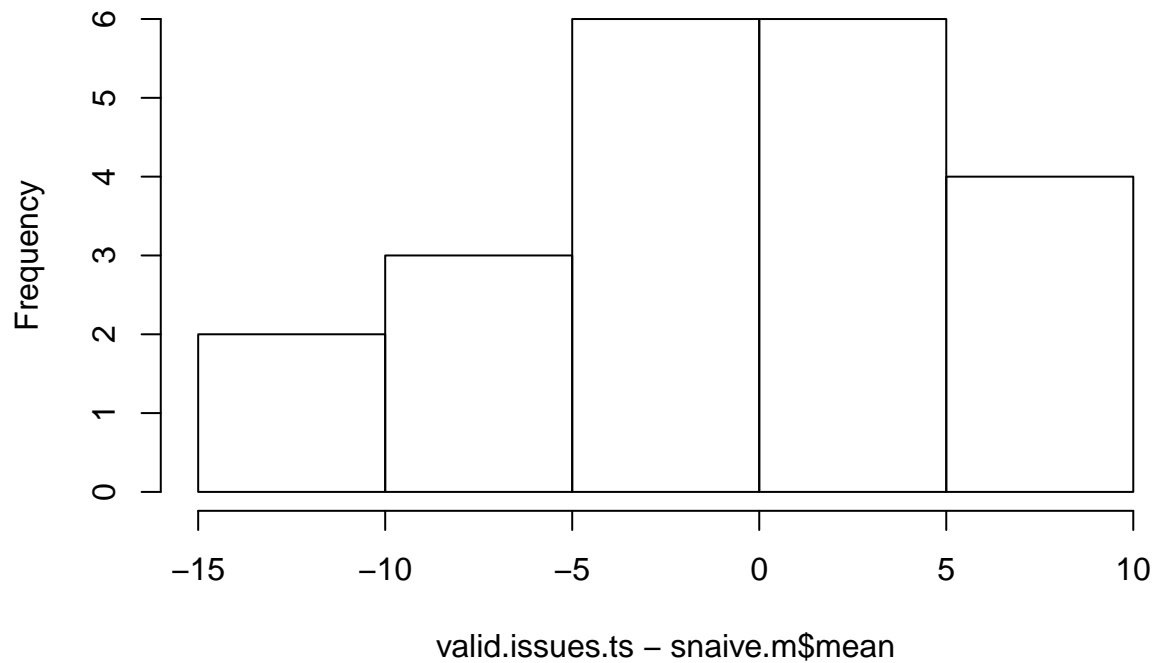
Seasonal Naive

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snaive.m <- snaive(train.issues.ts, h=n.valid)
accuracy(snaive.m, valid.issues.ts)
```

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##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set  2.8229102 6.821247 5.367802    -Inf      Inf 1.0000000
## Test set     -0.7142857 6.145072 5.190476 -19.21842 44.64491 0.9669649
##              ACF1 Theil's U
## Training set  0.3039580      NA
## Test set     0.5050089  1.259666
```

```
hist(valid.issues.ts - snaive.m$mean)
```

Histogram of valid.issues.ts – snaive.m\$mean



```
plot(snaive.m)  
lines(valid.issues.ts)
```

Forecasts from Seasonal naive method

