

Data 624 Homework 1

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Load Packages

```
library(fpp3)
library(USgas)
```

Exercise 1

Explore the following four time series: **Bricks** from `aus_production`, **Lynx** from `pelt`, **Close** from `gafa_stock`, **Demand** from `vic_elec`.

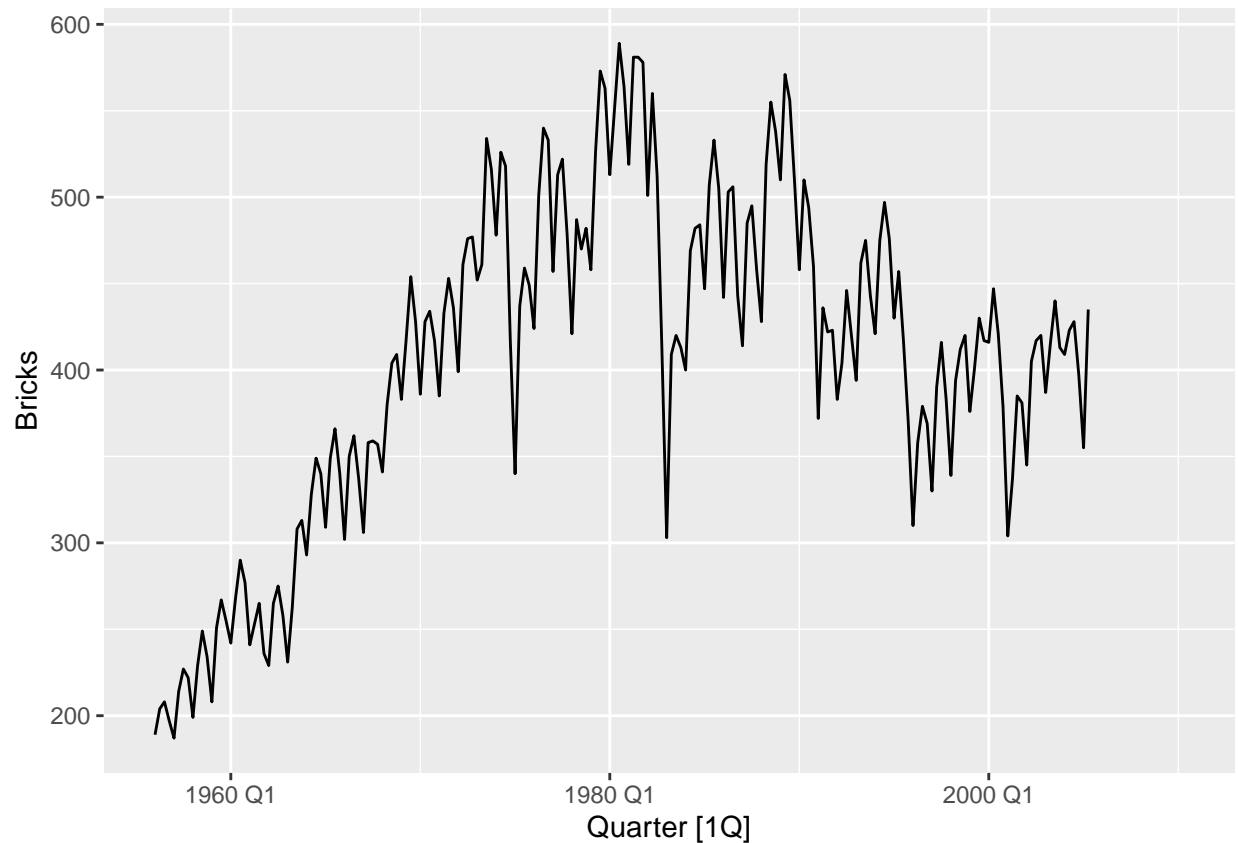
Use `?` (or `help()`) to find out about the data in each series. What is the time interval of each series? Use `autoplot()` to produce a time plot of each series. For the last plot, modify the axis labels and title.

```
?aus_production
aus_production #used to get further familiarized with the data
```

```
## # A tsibble: 218 x 7 [1Q]
##   Quarter Beer Tobacco Bricks Cement Electricity Gas
##   <qtr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1956 Q1  284   5225   189   465   3923    5
## 2 1956 Q2  213   5178   204   532   4436    6
## 3 1956 Q3  227   5297   208   561   4806    7
## 4 1956 Q4  308   5681   197   570   4418    6
## 5 1957 Q1  262   5577   187   529   4339    5
## 6 1957 Q2  228   5651   214   604   4811    7
## 7 1957 Q3  236   5317   227   603   5259    7
## 8 1957 Q4  320   6152   222   582   4735    6
## 9 1958 Q1  272   5758   199   554   4608    5
## 10 1958 Q2  233   5641   229   620   5196    7
## # i 208 more rows
```

As can be seen from the results above, the **Bricks** time series from `aus_production` has a quarterly time interval. Below is the time plot illustrating this using `autoplot()`.

```
autoplot(aus_production, Bricks)
```

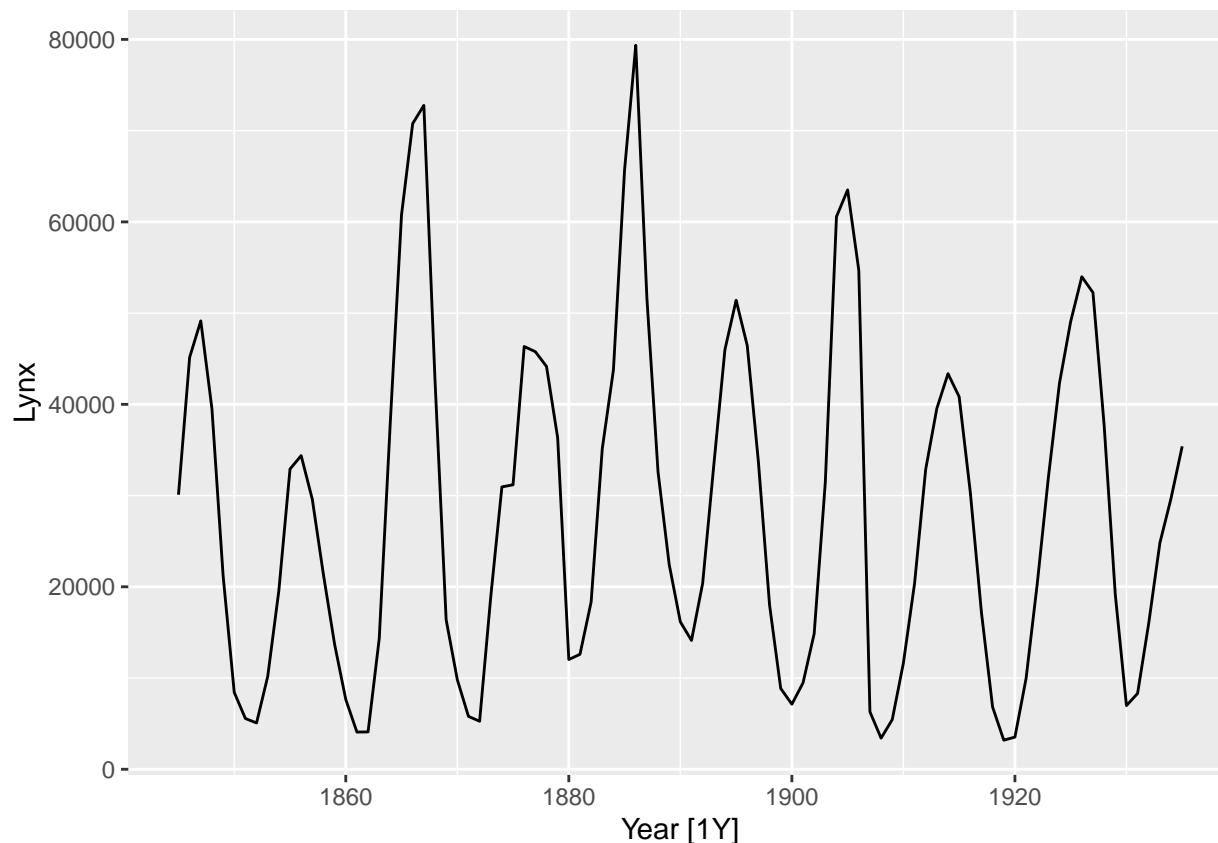


```
?pelt
pelt #used to get further familiarized with the data
```

```
## # A tibble: 91 x 3 [1Y]
##   Year Hare  Lynx
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  1845 19580 30090
## 2  1846 19600 45150
## 3  1847 19610 49150
## 4  1848 11990 39520
## 5  1849 28040 21230
## 6  1850 58000  8420
## 7  1851 74600  5560
## 8  1852 75090  5080
## 9  1853 88480 10170
## 10 1854 61280 19600
## # i 81 more rows
```

As can be seen from the results above, the `Lynx` time series from `pelt` has an annual time interval. Below is the time plot illustrating this using `autoplot()`.

```
autoplot(pelt, Lynx)
```

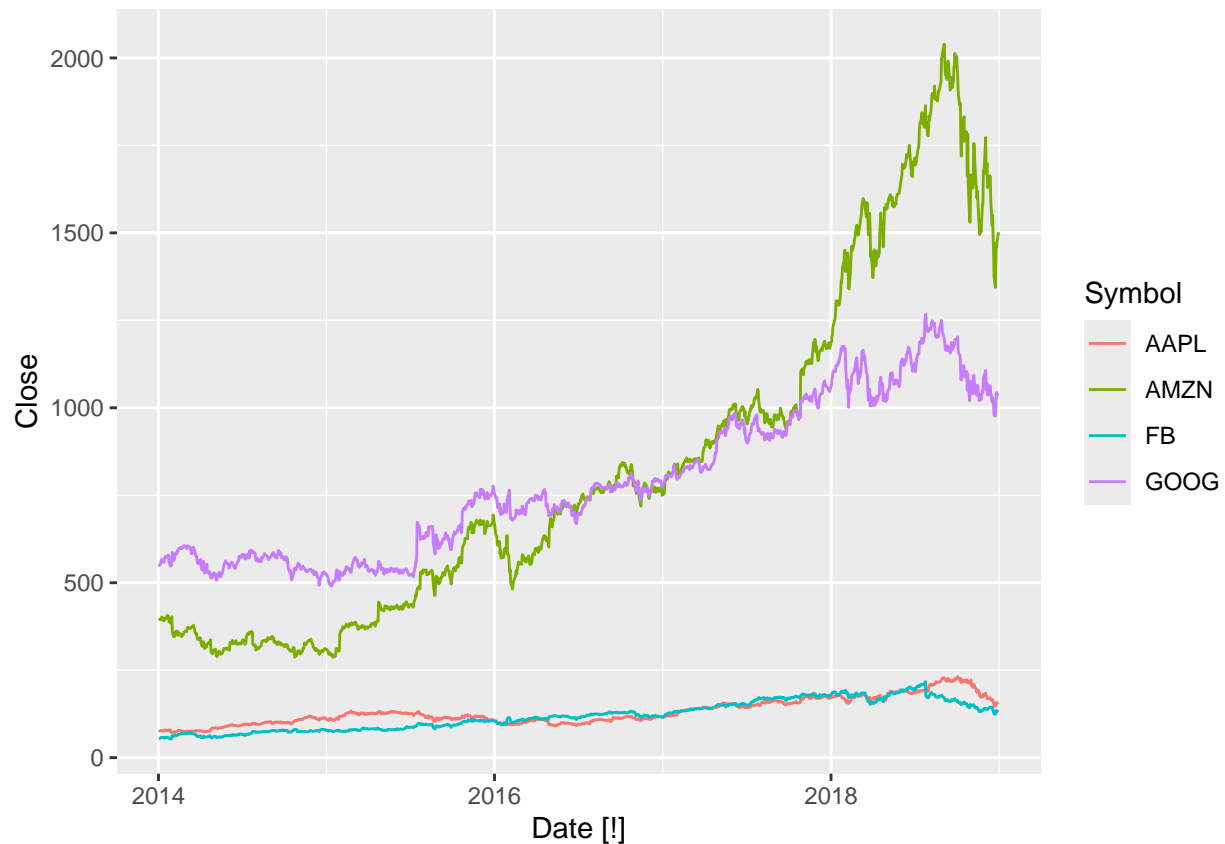


```
?gafa_stock
gafa_stock #used to get further familiarized with the data
```

```
## # A tibble: 5,032 x 8 [!]  
## # Key:      Symbol [4]  
##   Symbol Date      Open  High   Low Close Adj_Close Volume  
##   <chr> <date>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>  
## 1 AAPL  2014-01-02  79.4  79.6  78.9  79.0       67.0  58671200  
## 2 AAPL  2014-01-03  79.0  79.1  77.2  77.3       65.5  98116900  
## 3 AAPL  2014-01-06  76.8  78.1  76.2  77.7       65.9 103152700  
## 4 AAPL  2014-01-07  77.8  78.0  76.8  77.1       65.4  79302300  
## 5 AAPL  2014-01-08  77.0  77.9  77.0  77.6       65.8  64632400  
## 6 AAPL  2014-01-09  78.1  78.1  76.5  76.6       65.0  69787200  
## 7 AAPL  2014-01-10  77.1  77.3  75.9  76.1       64.5  76244000  
## 8 AAPL  2014-01-13  75.7  77.5  75.7  76.5       64.9  94623200  
## 9 AAPL  2014-01-14  76.9  78.1  76.8  78.1       66.1  83140400  
## 10 AAPL 2014-01-15  79.1  80.0  78.8  79.6       67.5  97909700  
## # i 5,022 more rows
```

As can be seen from the results above, the `Close` time series from `gafa_stock` has a time interval with specific dates that seem to be business days, which would make sense given that it is a data set on stock prices. Below is the time plot illustrating this using `autoplot()`.

```
autoplot(gafa_stock, Close)
```

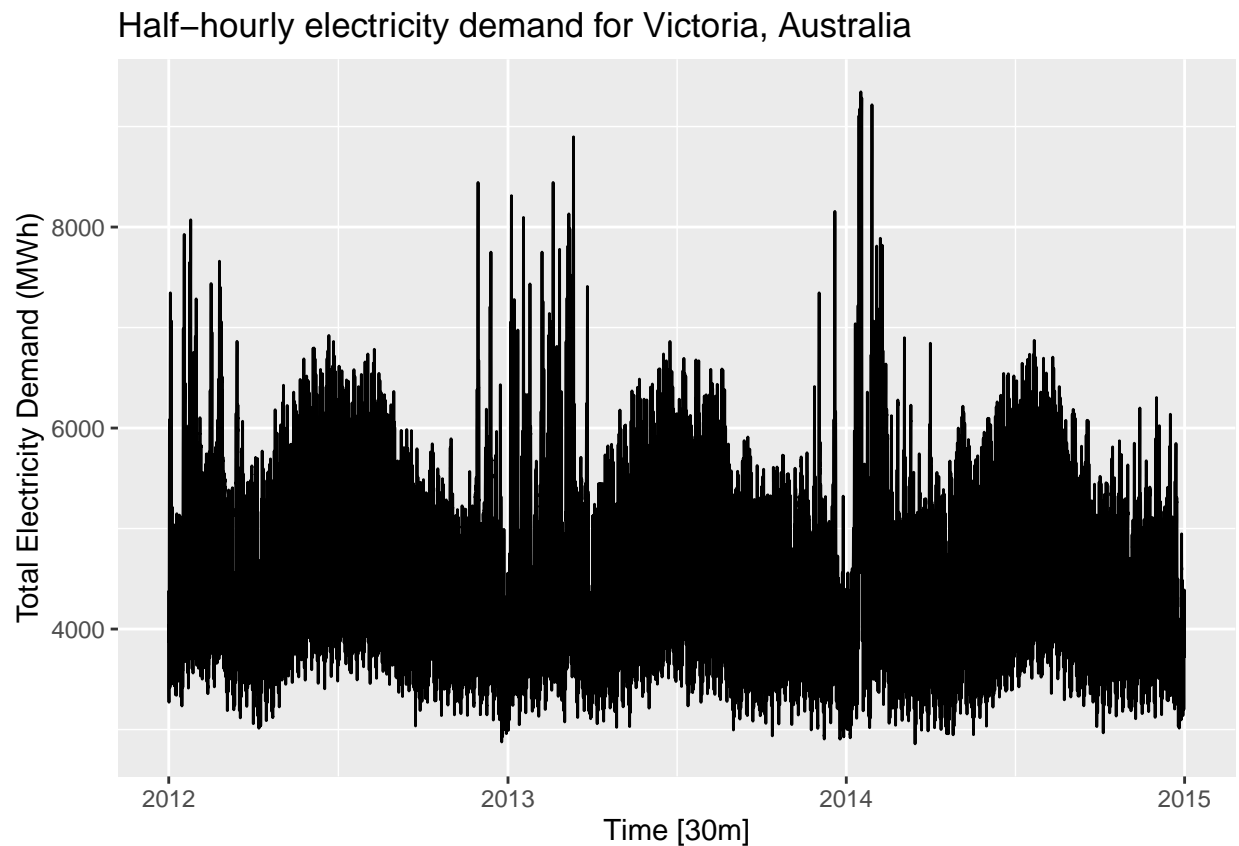


```
?vic_elec
vic_elec #used to get further familiarized with the data
```

```
## # A tibble: 52,608 x 5 [30m] <Australia/Melbourne>
##   Time          Demand Temperature Date      Holiday
##   <dtm>         <dbl>         <dbl> <date>    <lgl>
## 1 2012-01-01 00:00:00 4383.          21.4 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 2 2012-01-01 00:30:00 4263.          21.0 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 3 2012-01-01 01:00:00 4049.          20.7 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 4 2012-01-01 01:30:00 3878.          20.6 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 5 2012-01-01 02:00:00 4036.          20.4 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 6 2012-01-01 02:30:00 3866.          20.2 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 7 2012-01-01 03:00:00 3694.          20.1 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 8 2012-01-01 03:30:00 3562.          19.6 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 9 2012-01-01 04:00:00 3433.          19.1 2012-01-01 TRUE
## 10 2012-01-01 04:30:00 3359.          19.0 2012-01-01 TRUE
## # i 52,598 more rows
```

As can be seen from the results above, the **Demand** time series from `vic_elec` has a half-hourly time interval. Below is the time plot illustrating this using `autoplot()` with modified title and axis labels.

```
autoplot(vic_elec, Demand) +
  labs(title = "Half-hourly electricity demand for Victoria, Australia",
        y = "Total Electricity Demand (MWh)")
```



Exercise 2

Use `filter()` to find what days corresponded to the peak closing price for each of the four stocks in `gafa_stock`.

```
aapl_peak <- gafa_stock %>%
  filter(Symbol == "AAPL") %>%
  select(Symbol, Date, Close) %>%
  slice_max(Close, n = 1)
aapl_peak
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3 [!]  
## # Key:      Symbol [1]  
##   Symbol Date      Close  
##   <chr>  <date>    <dbl>  
## 1 AAPL   2018-10-03  232.
```

```
amzn_peak <- gafa_stock %>%
  filter(Symbol == "AMZN") %>%
```

```
select(Symbol, Date, Close) %>%
  slice_max(Close, n = 1)
amzn_peak
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3 [!]  
## # Key:      Symbol [1]  
##   Symbol Date      Close  
##   <chr>  <date>    <dbl>  
## 1 AMZN   2018-09-04 2040.
```

```
fb_peak <- gafa_stock %>%
  filter(Symbol == "FB") %>%
  select(Symbol, Date, Close) %>%
  slice_max(Close, n = 1)
fb_peak
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3 [!]  
## # Key:      Symbol [1]  
##   Symbol Date      Close  
##   <chr>  <date>    <dbl>  
## 1 FB     2018-07-25  218.
```

```
goog_peak <- gafa_stock %>%
  filter(Symbol == "GOOG") %>%
  select(Symbol, Date, Close) %>%
  slice_max(Close, n = 1)
goog_peak
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3 [!]  
## # Key:      Symbol [1]  
##   Symbol Date      Close  
##   <chr>  <date>    <dbl>  
## 1 GOOG   2018-07-26 1268.
```

Exercise 3

Download the file `tute1.csv` from the book website, open it in Excel (or some other spreadsheet application), and review its contents. You should find four columns of information. Columns B through D each contain a quarterly series, labelled Sales, AdBudget and GDP. Sales contains the quarterly sales for a small company over the period 1981-2005. AdBudget is the advertising budget and GDP is the gross domestic product. All series have been adjusted for inflation.

You can read the data into R with the following script: `tute1 <- readr::read_csv("tute1.csv")`
`View(tute1)`

Convert the data to time series `mytimeseries <- tute1 |> mutate(Quarter = yearquarter(Quarter))`
`|> as_tsibble(index = Quarter)`

Construct time series plots of each of the three series `mytimeseries |> pivot_longer(-Quarter) |> ggplot(aes(x = Quarter, y = value, colour = name)) + geom_line() + facet_grid(name ~ ., scales = "free_y")` Check what happens when you don't include `facet_grid()`.

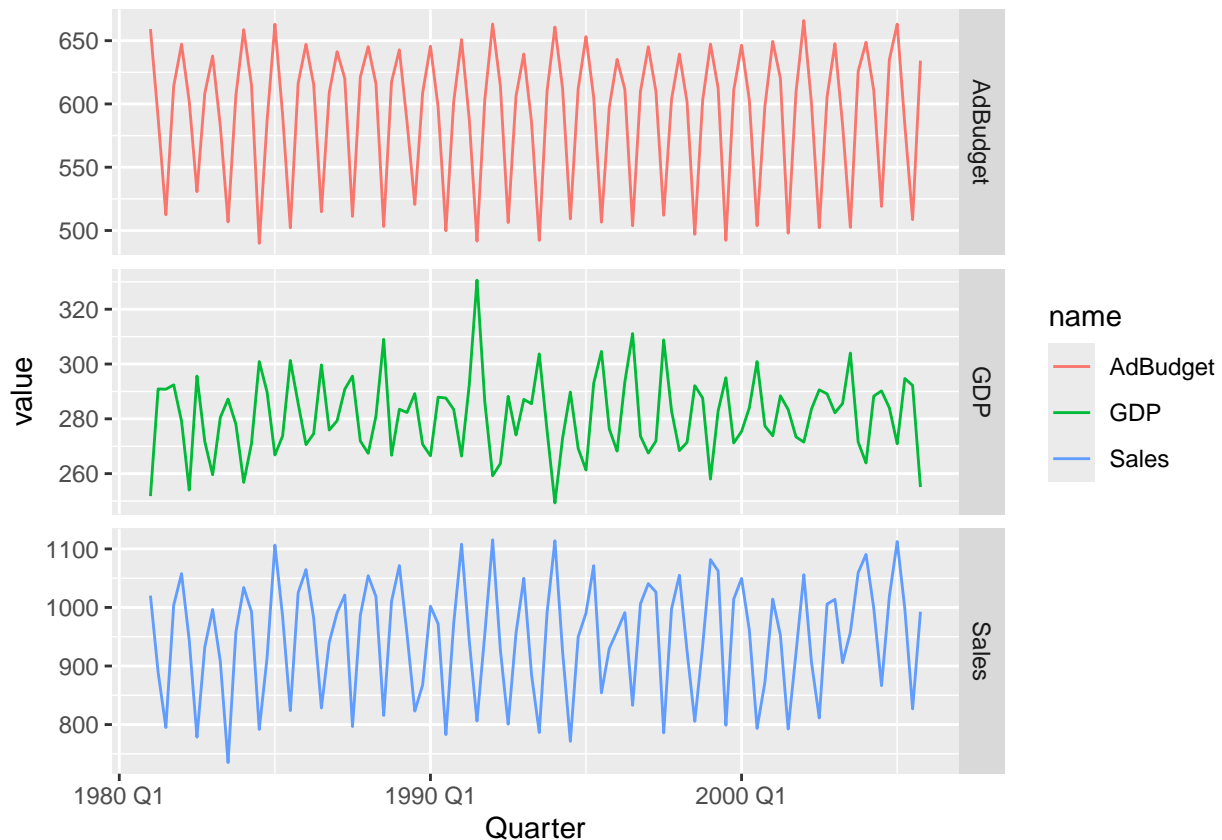
```
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Stevee-G/Data624/refs/heads/main/tute1.csv"
tute1 <- readr::read_csv(url) #Had to modify the command in order to make the RMD reproducible
```

```
## Rows: 100 Columns: 4
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (3): Sales, AdBudget, GDP
## date (1): Quarter
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

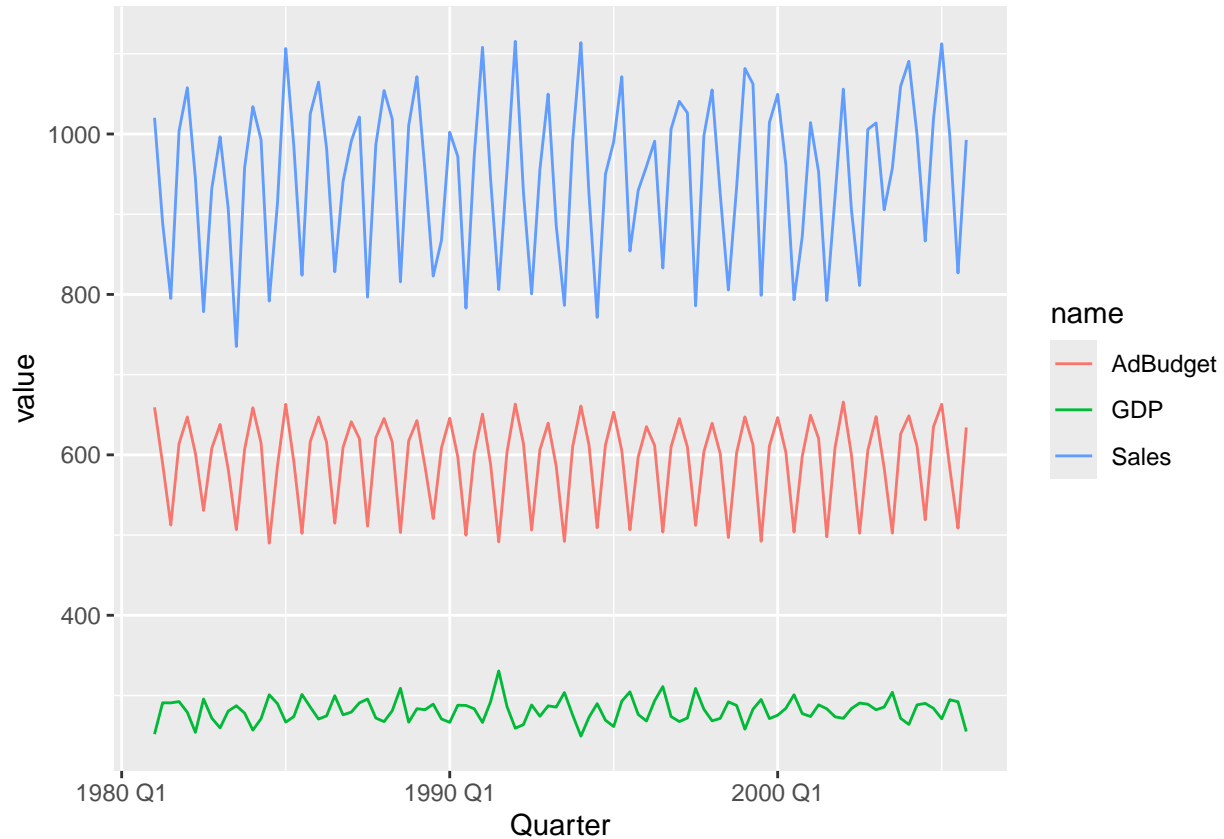
```
View(tute1)
```

```
mytimeseries <- tute1 %>%
  mutate(Quarter = yearquarter(Quarter)) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = Quarter) #Modified the pipe due to personal preference
```

```
mytimeseries %>%
  pivot_longer(-Quarter) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Quarter, y = value, colour = name)) +
  geom_line() +
  facet_grid(name ~ ., scales = "free_y")
```



```
mytimeseries %>%
  pivot_longer(-Quarter) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Quarter, y = value, colour = name)) +
  geom_line()
```



Exercise 4

The `USgas` package contains data on the demand for natural gas in the US.

Install the `USgas` package. Create a `tsibble` from `us_total` with year as the index and state as the key. Plot the annual natural gas consumption by state for the New England area (comprising the states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island).

```
#USgas package was installed and loaded in a previous section
?us_total
glimpse(us_total)
```

```
## Rows: 1,266
## Columns: 3
## $ year <int> 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007~
## $ state <chr> "Alabama", "Alabama", "Alabama", "Alabama", "Alabama", "Alabama"~
## $ y <int> 324158, 329134, 337270, 353614, 332693, 379343, 350345, 382367, ~
```



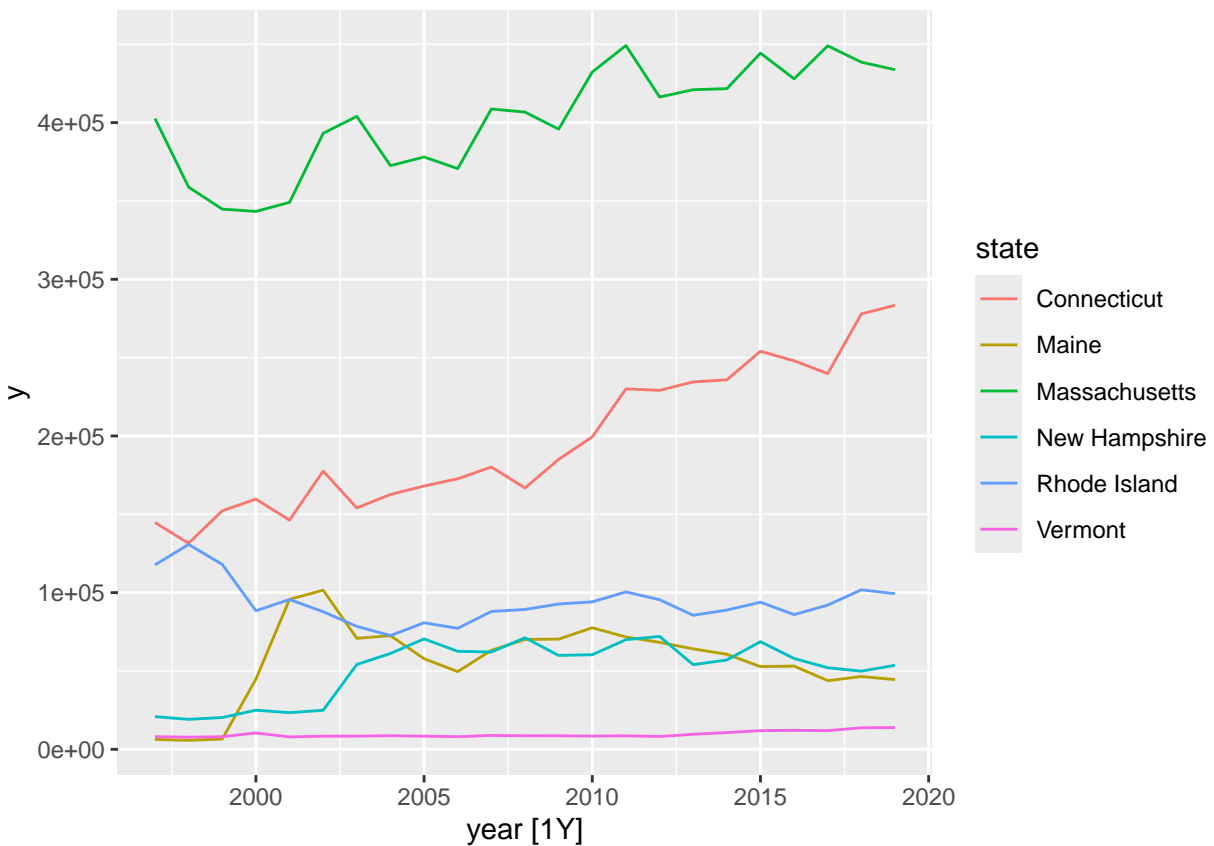
```

us_total_ts <- us_total %>%
  as_tsibble(index = year, key = state)

new_england <- us_total_ts %>%
  filter(state == "Maine" |
         state == "Vermont" |
         state == "New Hampshire" |
         state == "Massachusetts" |
         state == "Connecticut" |
         state == "Rhode Island")

autoplot(new_england, y)

```



Exercise 5

Download `tourism.xlsx` from the book website and read it into R using `readxl::read_excel()`. Create a tsibble which is identical to the `tourism` tsibble from the `tsibble` package. Find what combination of Region and Purpose had the maximum number of overnight trips on average. Create a new tsibble which combines the Purposes and Regions, and just has total trips by State.

```

url1 <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Stevee-G/Data624/refs/heads/main/tourism.csv"
tourism1 <- readr::read_csv(url1) #Had to resort to csv due to an issue with OneDrive making the excel
glimpse(tourism1)

```

```
## Rows: 24,320
## Columns: 5
## $ Quarter <date> 1998-01-01, 1998-04-01, 1998-07-01, 1998-10-01, 1999-01-01, 1~
## $ Region <chr> "Adelaide", "Adelaide", "Adelaide", "Adelaide", "Adelaide", "A~
## $ State <chr> "South Australia", "South Australia", "South Australia", "Sout~
## $ Purpose <chr> "Business", "Business", "Business", "Business", "Business", "B~
## $ Trips <dbl> 135.0777, 109.9873, 166.0347, 127.1605, 137.4485, 199.9126, 16~
```

tourism #Take a look at the tourism tsibble in order to compare with tsibble made from the tourism exce

```
## # A tsibble: 24,320 x 5 [1Q]
## # Key:      Region, State, Purpose [304]
##   Quarter Region   State      Purpose   Trips
##   <qtr> <chr>    <chr>      <chr>    <dbl>
## 1 1998 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 135.
## 2 1998 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 110.
## 3 1998 Q3 Adelaide South Australia Business 166.
## 4 1998 Q4 Adelaide South Australia Business 127.
## 5 1999 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 137.
## 6 1999 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 200.
## 7 1999 Q3 Adelaide South Australia Business 169.
## 8 1999 Q4 Adelaide South Australia Business 134.
## 9 2000 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 154.
## 10 2000 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 169.
## # i 24,310 more rows
```

?tourism #Get familiar with tourism tsibble to identify index

```
tourism1_ts <- tourism1 %>%
  mutate(Quarter = yearquarter(Quarter)) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = Quarter, key = c(Region, State, Purpose))
tourism1_ts #Glimpse and compare tourism1_ts to tourism tsibble
```

```
## # A tsibble: 24,320 x 5 [1Q]
## # Key:      Region, State, Purpose [304]
##   Quarter Region   State      Purpose   Trips
##   <qtr> <chr>    <chr>      <chr>    <dbl>
## 1 1998 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 135.
## 2 1998 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 110.
## 3 1998 Q3 Adelaide South Australia Business 166.
## 4 1998 Q4 Adelaide South Australia Business 127.
## 5 1999 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 137.
## 6 1999 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 200.
## 7 1999 Q3 Adelaide South Australia Business 169.
## 8 1999 Q4 Adelaide South Australia Business 134.
## 9 2000 Q1 Adelaide South Australia Business 154.
## 10 2000 Q2 Adelaide South Australia Business 169.
## # i 24,310 more rows
```

By comparing the tsibbles produced above we can say for certain that the new `tourism1_ts` is identical to the original `tourism`.

```
max_avg_trips <- tourism1_ts %>%
  group_by(Region, Purpose) %>%
  summarise(avg_trips = mean(Trips)) %>%
  slice_max(avg_trips, n = 1) %>%
  arrange(desc(avg_trips))
max_avg_trips
```

```
## # A tsibble: 76 x 4 [1Q]
## # Key:           Region, Purpose [76]
## # Groups:       Region [76]
##   Region           Purpose Quarter avg_trips
##   <chr>             <chr>    <qtr>    <dbl>
## 1 Melbourne        Visiting 2017 Q4     985.
## 2 Sydney            Business 2001 Q4     948.
## 3 South Coast       Holiday  1998 Q1     915.
## 4 North Coast NSW   Holiday  2016 Q1     906.
## 5 Brisbane          Visiting 2016 Q4     796.
## 6 Gold Coast        Holiday  2002 Q1     711.
## 7 Sunshine Coast    Holiday  2005 Q1     617.
## 8 Australia's South West Holiday  2016 Q1     612.
## 9 Great Ocean Road   Holiday  1998 Q1     548.
## 10 Experience Perth   Visiting 2016 Q1     538.
## # i 66 more rows
```

Through the code chunk above, we can see that the combination of **Region** and **Purpose** with the maximum number of overnight trips on average was “Melbourne” and “Visiting”.

```
total_trips <- tourism1_ts %>%
  group_by(State) %>% #By using the group_by function on State, we can collapse all region and purpose
  summarise(tot_trips = sum(Trips))
total_trips
```

```
## # A tsibble: 640 x 3 [1Q]
## # Key:           State [8]
##   State Quarter tot_trips
##   <chr>    <qtr>    <dbl>
## 1 ACT     1998 Q1     551.
## 2 ACT     1998 Q2     416.
## 3 ACT     1998 Q3     436.
## 4 ACT     1998 Q4     450.
## 5 ACT     1999 Q1     379.
## 6 ACT     1999 Q2     558.
## 7 ACT     1999 Q3     449.
## 8 ACT     1999 Q4     595.
## 9 ACT     2000 Q1     600.
## 10 ACT    2000 Q2     557.
## # i 630 more rows
```

Exercise 8

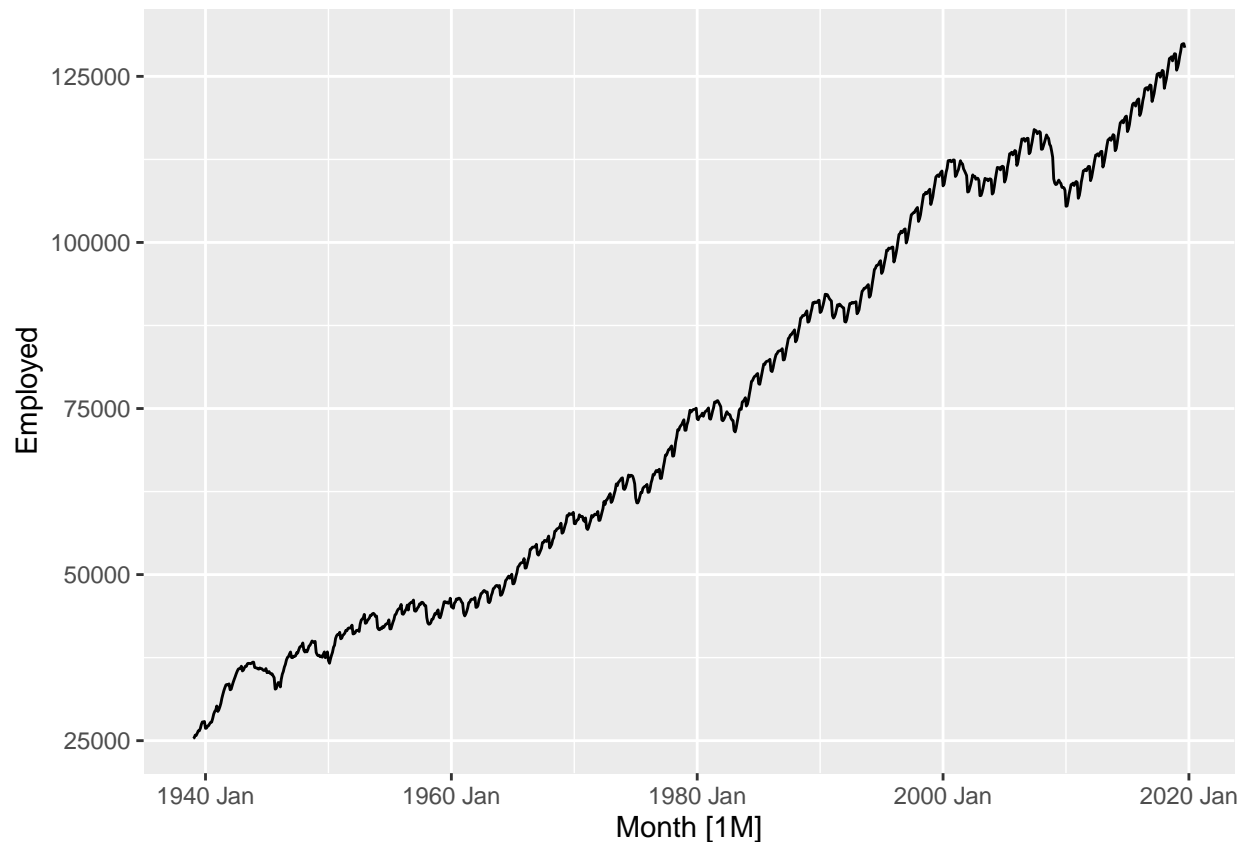
Use the following graphics functions: `autoplot()`, `gg_season()`, `gg_subseries()`, `gg_lag()`, `ACF()` and explore features from the following time series: “Total Private” Employed from `us_employment`, Bricks from `aus_production`, Hare from `pelt`, “H02” Cost from `PBS`, and Barrels from `us_gasoline`.

Can you spot any seasonality, cyclicity and trend? What do you learn about the series? What can you say about the seasonal patterns? Can you identify any unusual years?

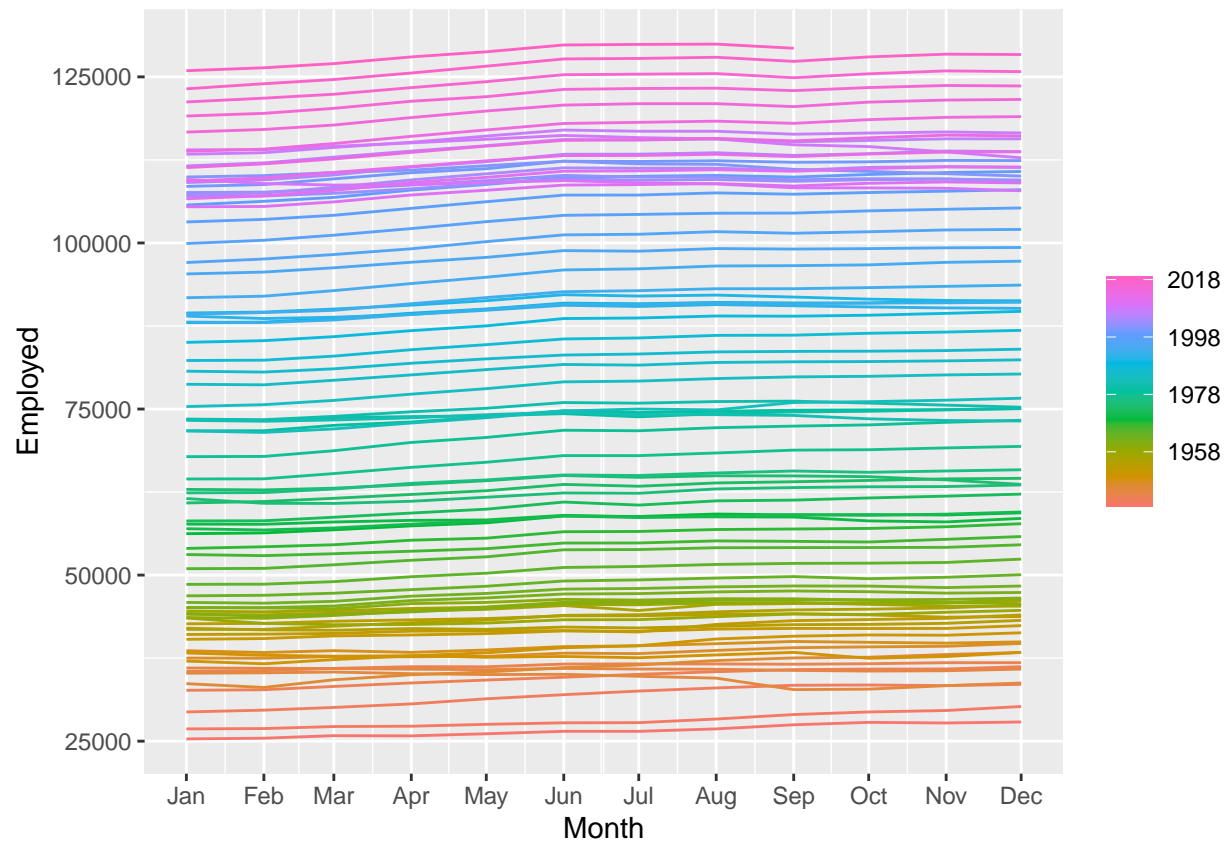
```
us_employment
```

```
## # A tibble: 143,412 x 4 [1M]
## # Key:      Series_ID [148]
##   Month Series_ID Title      Employed
##   <mth> <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 1939 Jan CEU0500000001 Total Private 25338
## 2 1939 Feb CEU0500000001 Total Private 25447
## 3 1939 Mar CEU0500000001 Total Private 25833
## 4 1939 Apr CEU0500000001 Total Private 25801
## 5 1939 May CEU0500000001 Total Private 26113
## 6 1939 Jun CEU0500000001 Total Private 26485
## 7 1939 Jul CEU0500000001 Total Private 26481
## 8 1939 Aug CEU0500000001 Total Private 26848
## 9 1939 Sep CEU0500000001 Total Private 27468
## 10 1939 Oct CEU0500000001 Total Private 27830
## # i 143,402 more rows
```

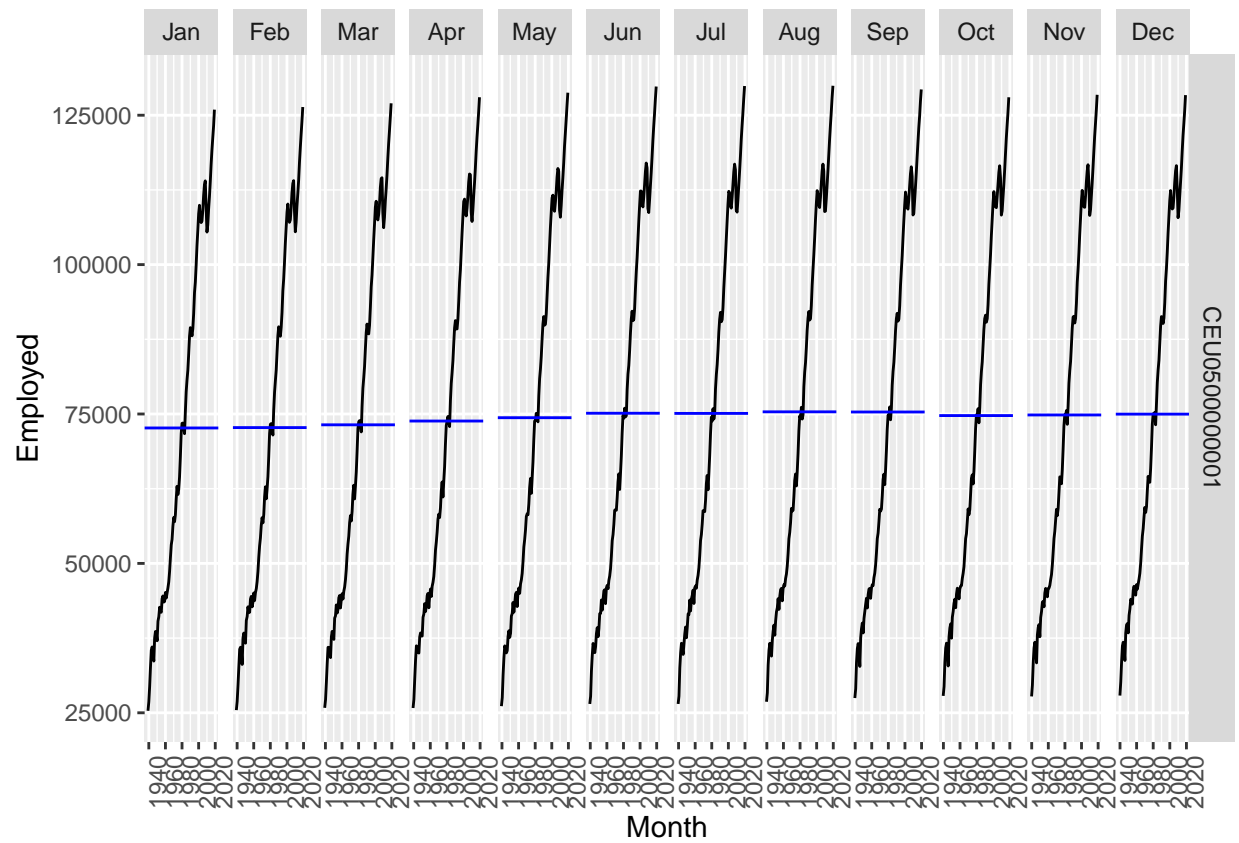
```
private_employment <- us_employment %>%
  filter(Title == "Total Private")
autoplot(private_employment, Employed)
```



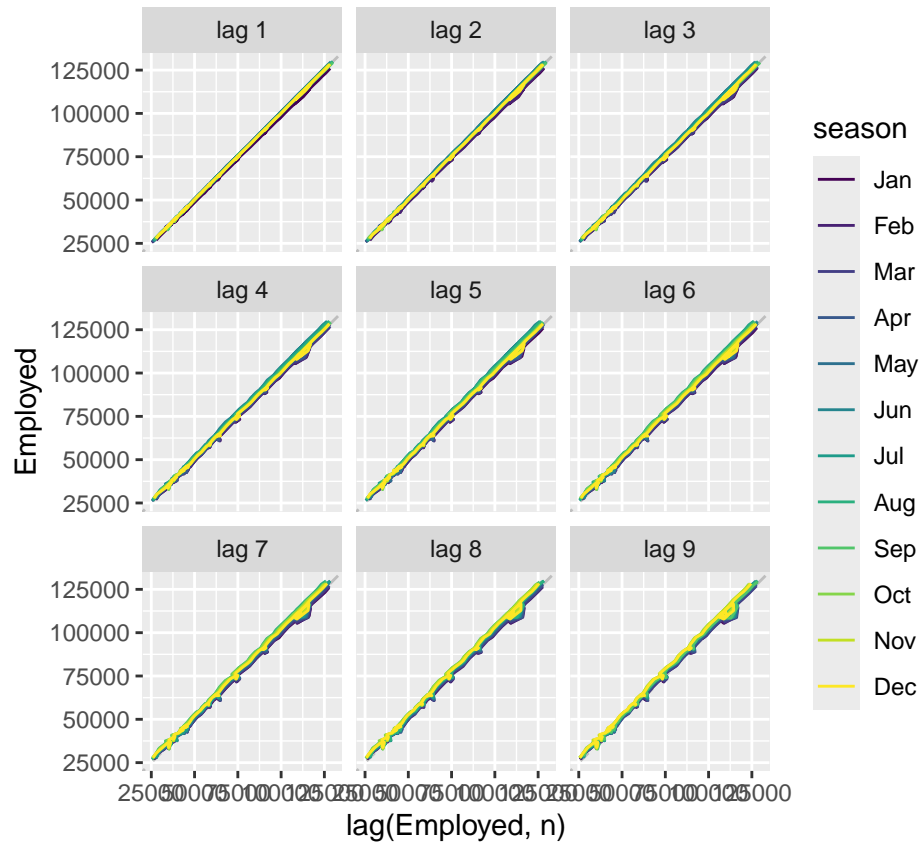
```
gg_season(private_employment, y = Employed)
```



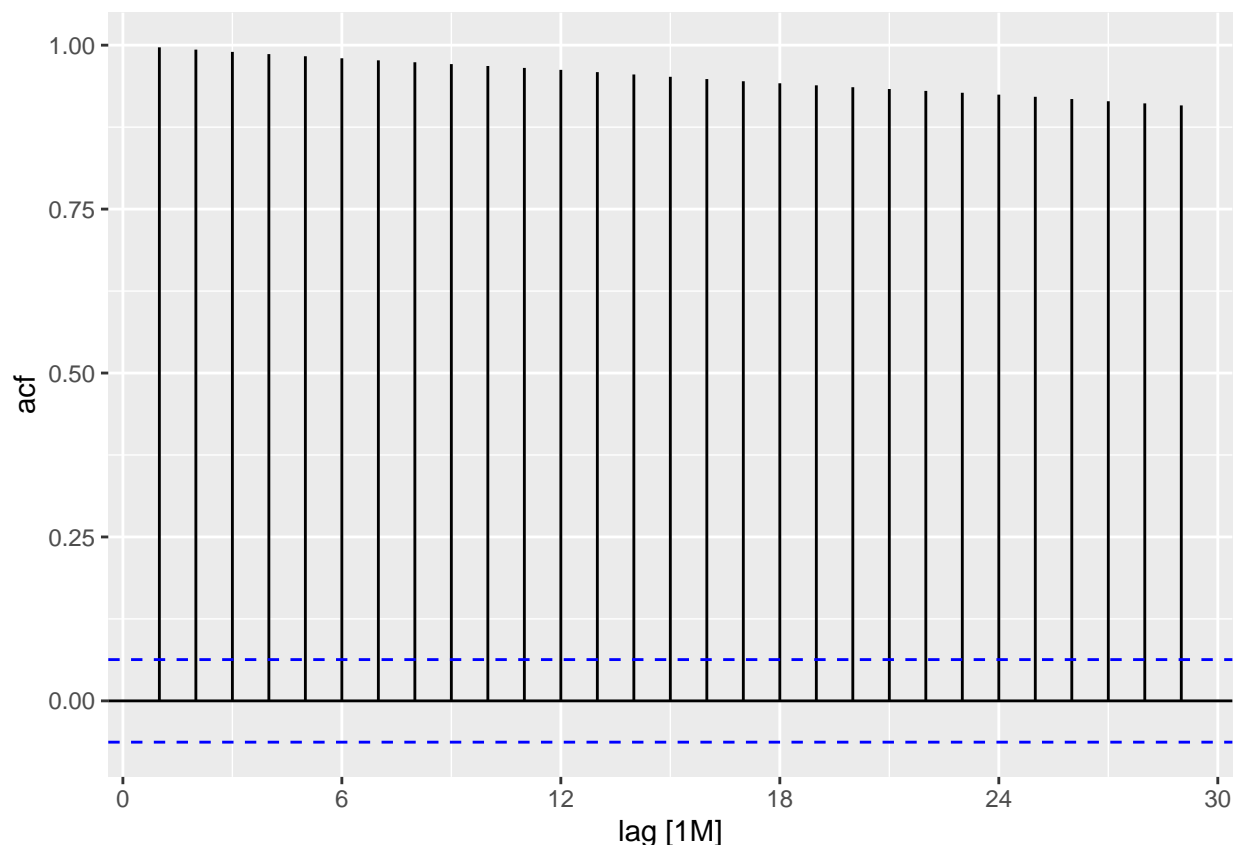
```
gg_subseries(private_employment, y = Employed)
```



```
gg_lag(private_employment, y = Employed)
```



```
ACF(private_employment, y = Employed) %>%
  autoplot()
```

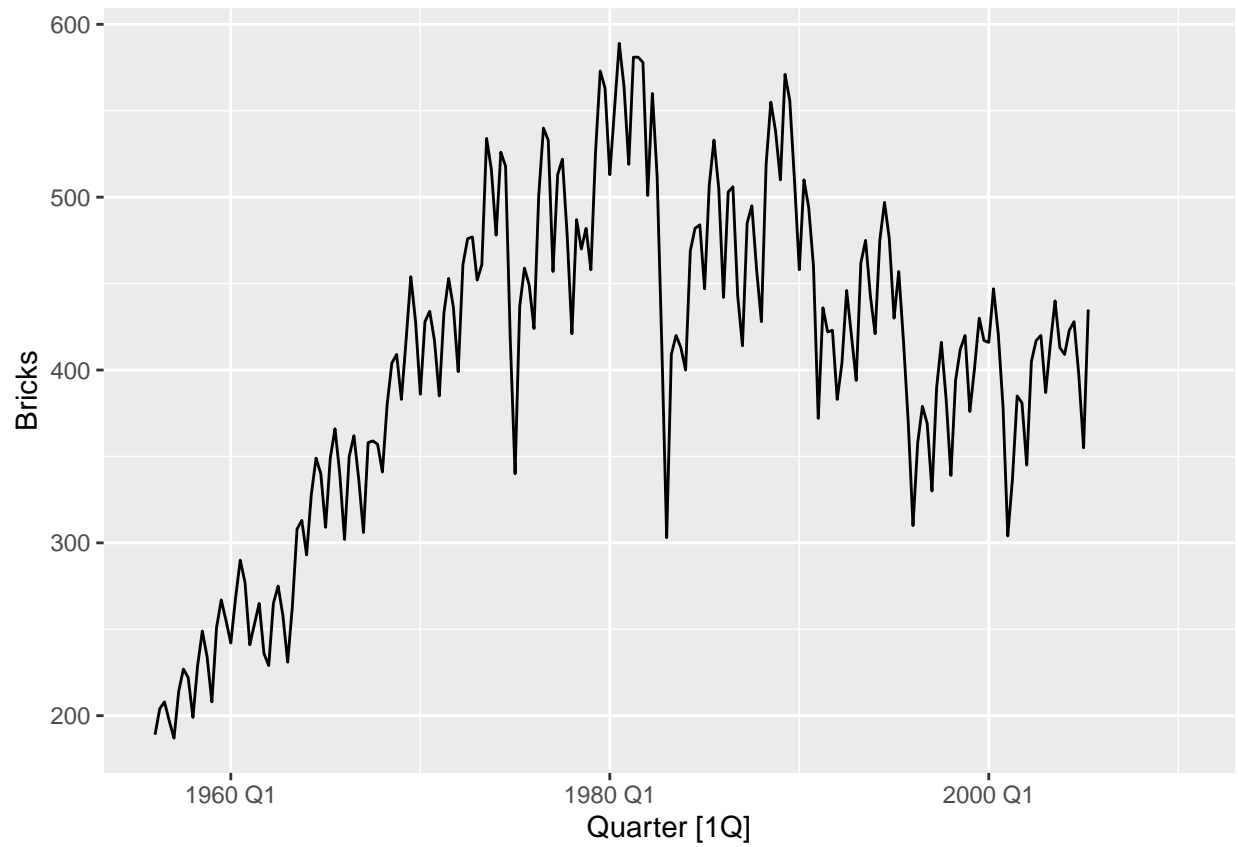


As can be seen above, the “Total Private” Employed time series from `us_employment` does seem to show some seasonality where the numbers employed go up through the middle months of the year just to drop again towards the end of the year but still higher than they were in the beginning of the year. The series did have some cyclicity throughout the 80 year stretch that could be due to fluctuations in the economy, especially the unusual dip recorded in the few years leading up to 2010. The over all trend of the series is positive.

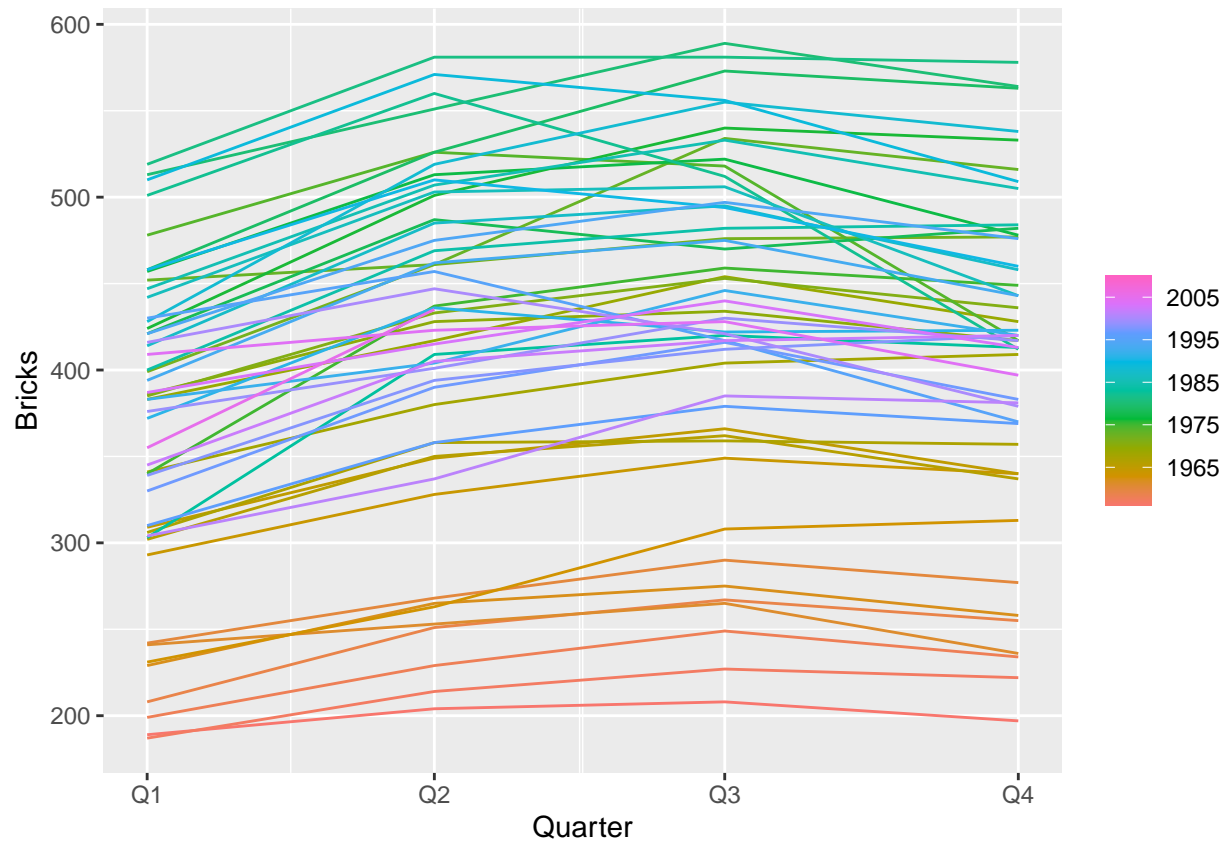
```
aus_production
```

```
## # A tsibble: 218 x 7 [1Q]
##   Quarter Beer Tobacco Bricks Cement Electricity Gas
##   <qtr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1956 Q1 284 5225 189 465 3923 5
## 2 1956 Q2 213 5178 204 532 4436 6
## 3 1956 Q3 227 5297 208 561 4806 7
## 4 1956 Q4 308 5681 197 570 4418 6
## 5 1957 Q1 262 5577 187 529 4339 5
## 6 1957 Q2 228 5651 214 604 4811 7
## 7 1957 Q3 236 5317 227 603 5259 7
## 8 1957 Q4 320 6152 222 582 4735 6
## 9 1958 Q1 272 5758 199 554 4608 5
## 10 1958 Q2 233 5641 229 620 5196 7
## # i 208 more rows
```

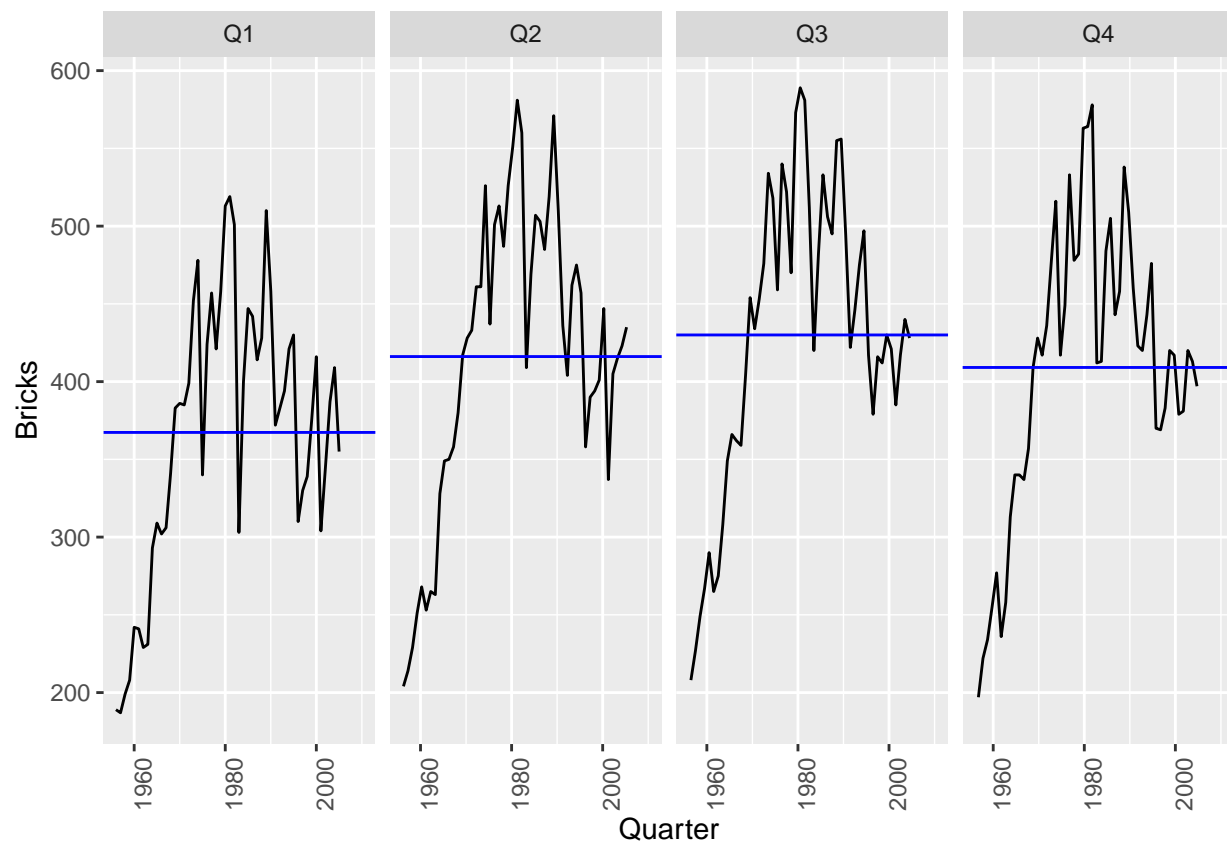
```
autoplot(aus_production, Bricks)
```

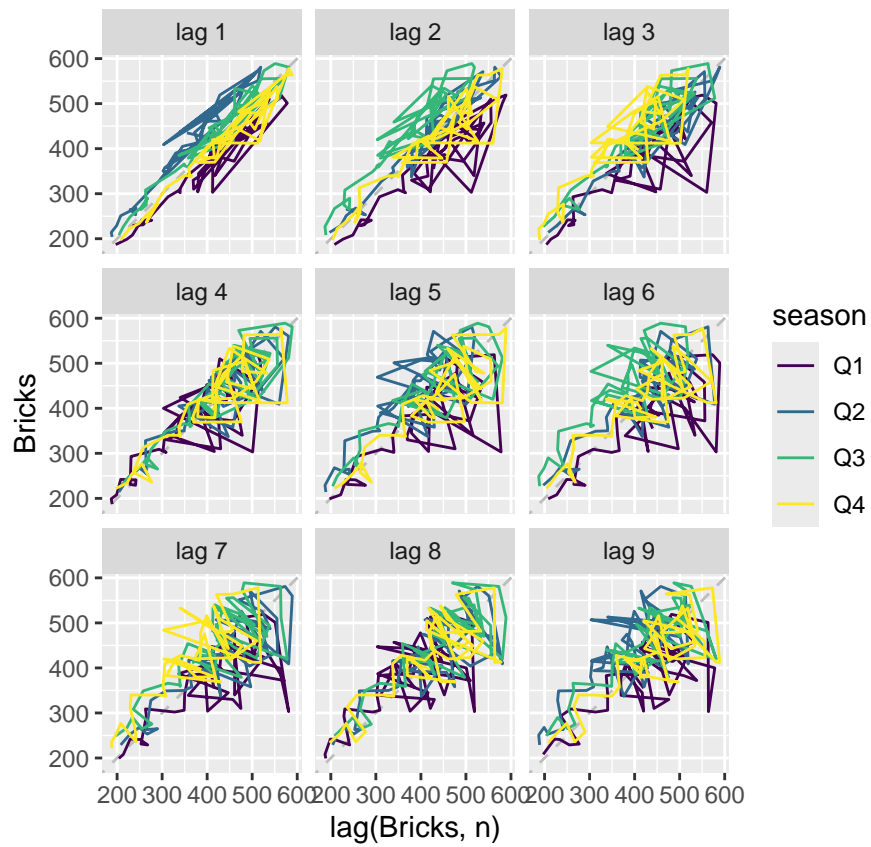
```
gg_season(aus_production, y = Bricks)
```



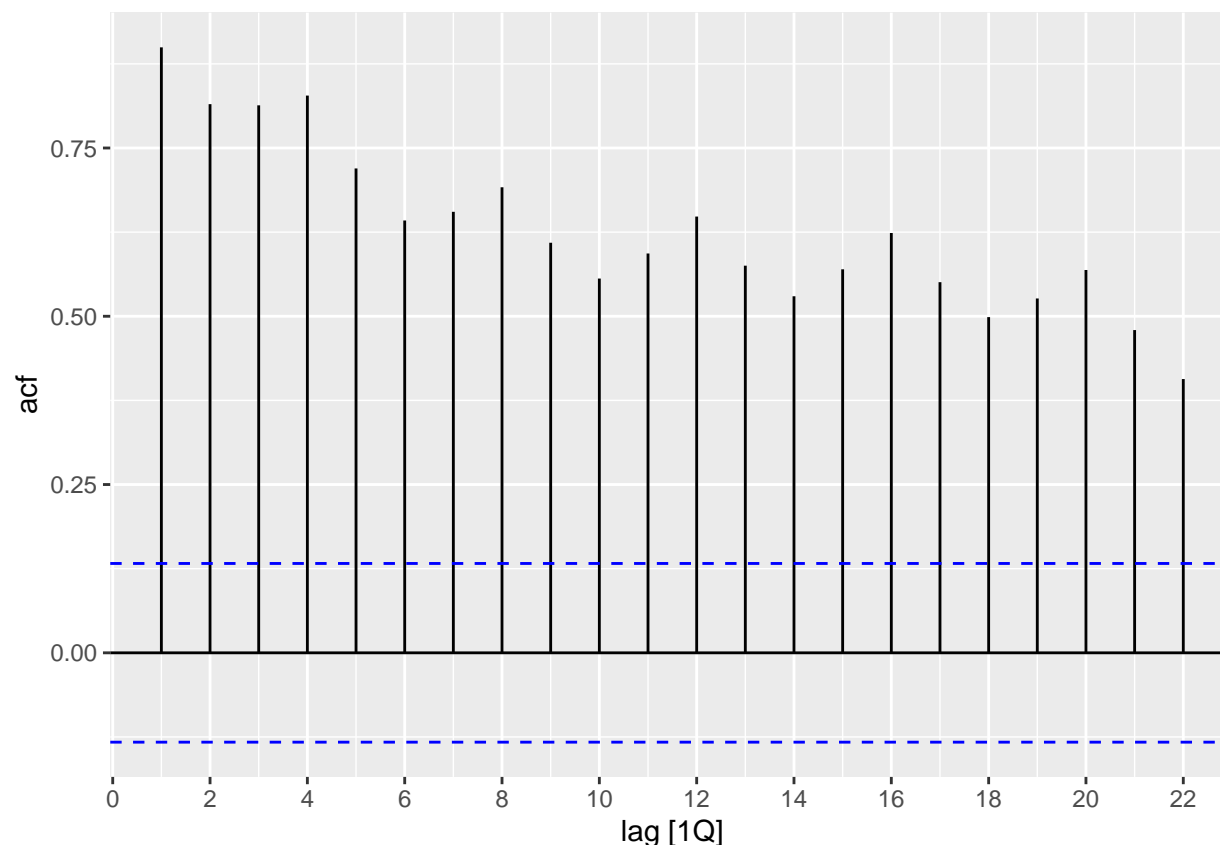
```
gg_subseries(aus_production, y = Bricks)
```



```
gg_lag(aus_production, y = Bricks)
```



```
ACF(aus_production, y = Bricks) %>%
  autoplot()
```

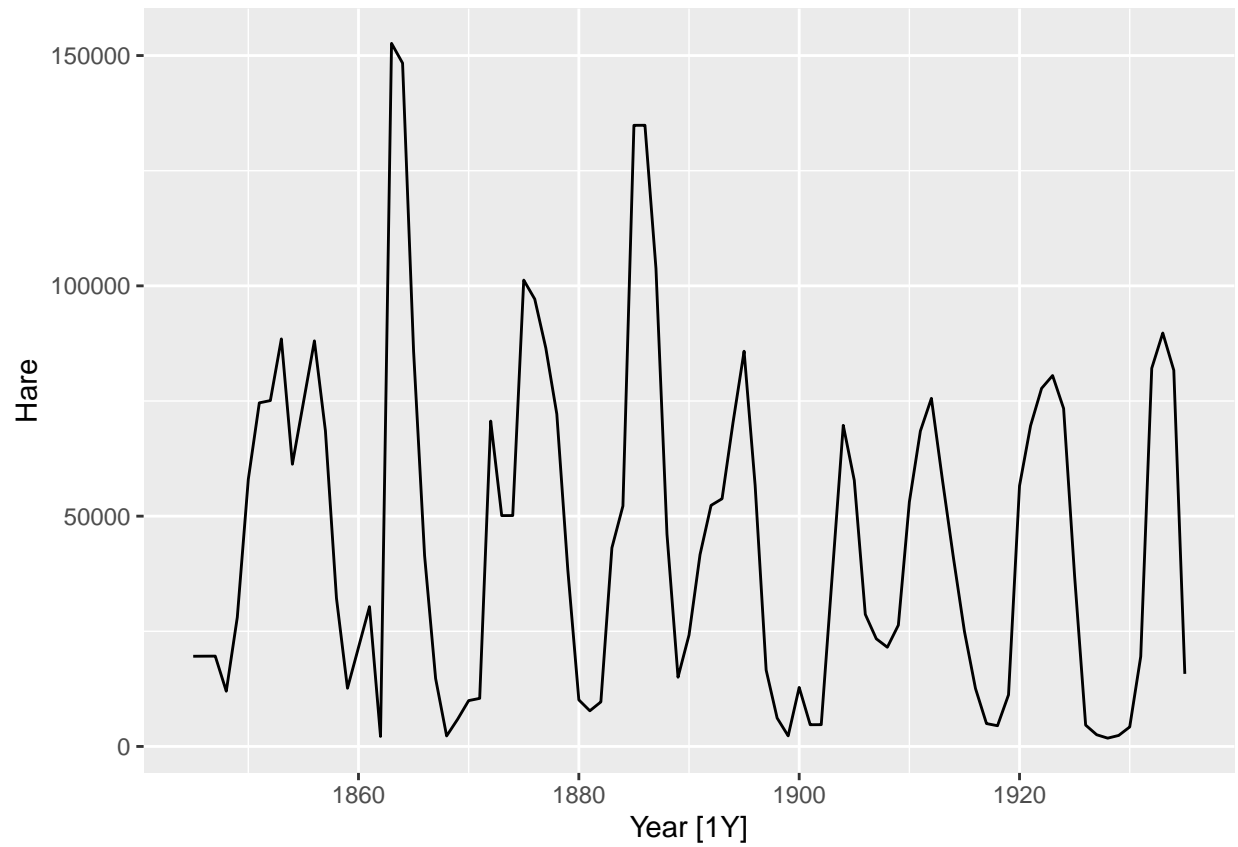


As can be seen above, the **Bricks** time series from `aus_production` gives clear signs of seasonality where the number of bricks produced goes up in quarters two and three to drop dramatically towards the beginning of the following year. The series was cyclical every few years and had some especially hard dips around the years 1975, 1983, 1991, and 1996. The over all trend began positive up until around 1983 where things began going south. This could probably be due to consumer demand for bricks decreasing throughout the last few decades.

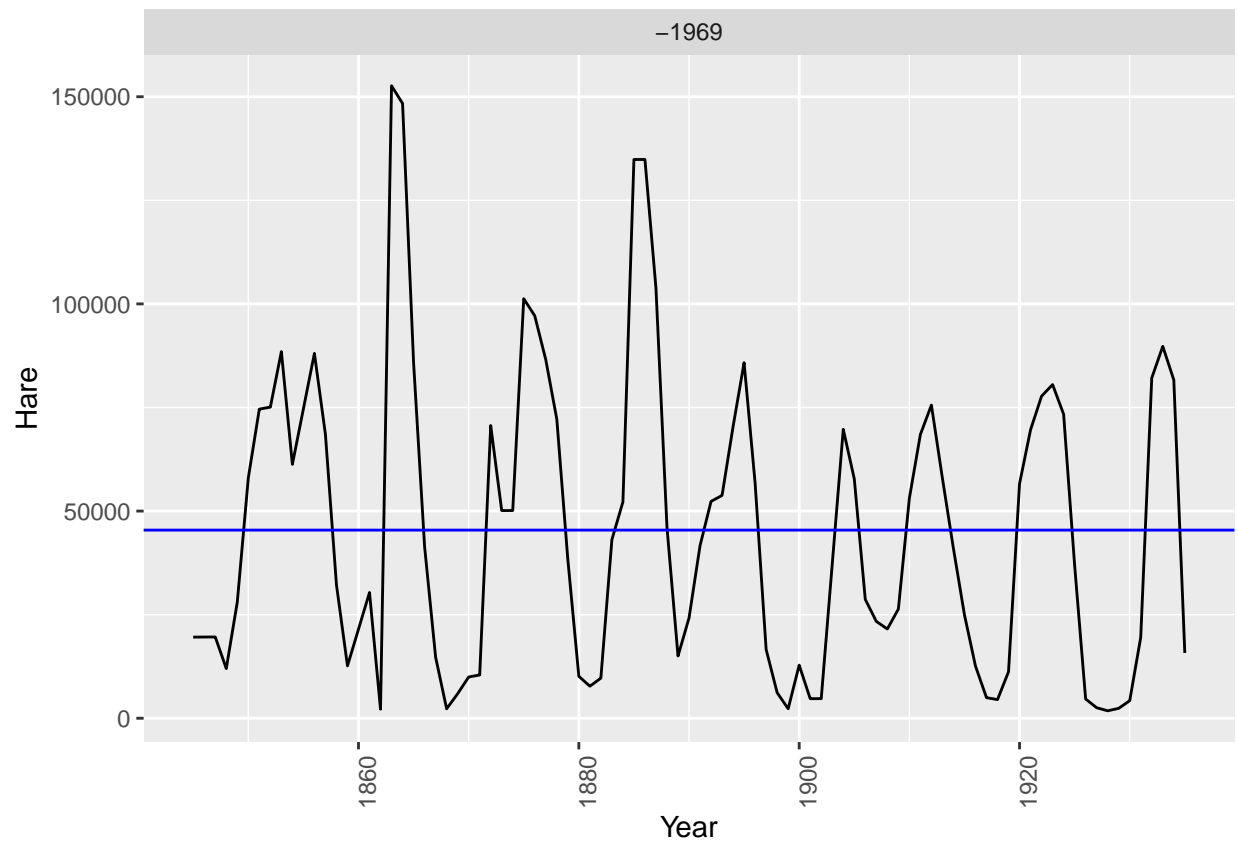
```
pelt
```

```
## # A tsibble: 91 x 3 [1Y]
##   Year  Hare  Lynx
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  1845 19580 30090
## 2  1846 19600 45150
## 3  1847 19610 49150
## 4  1848 11990 39520
## 5  1849 28040 21230
## 6  1850 58000  8420
## 7  1851 74600  5560
## 8  1852 75090  5080
## 9  1853 88480 10170
## 10 1854 61280 19600
## # i 81 more rows
```

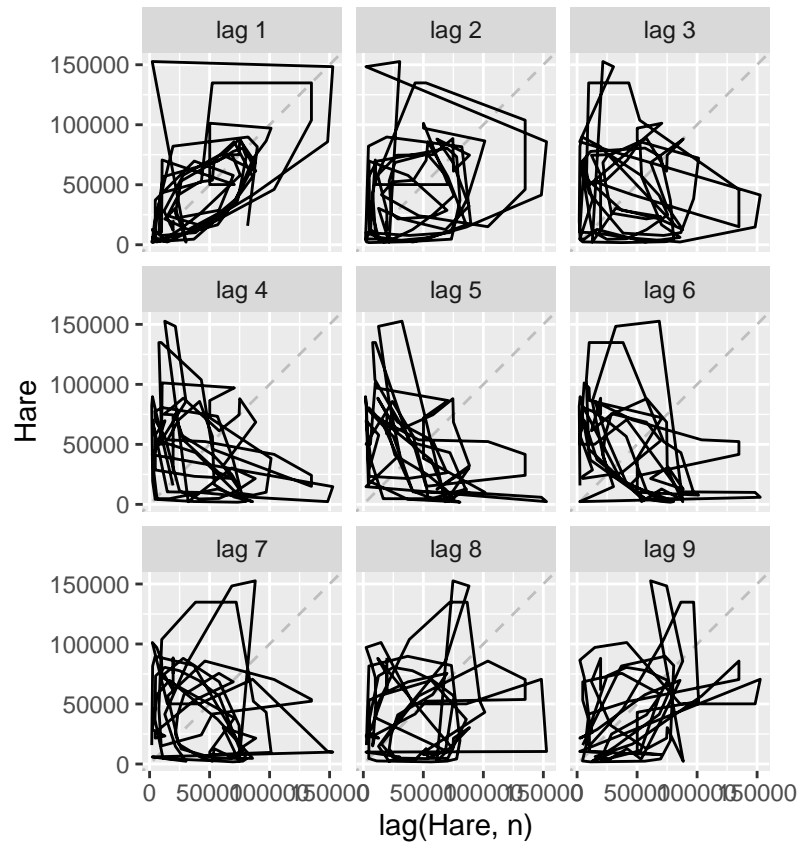
```
autoplot(pelt, Hare)
```



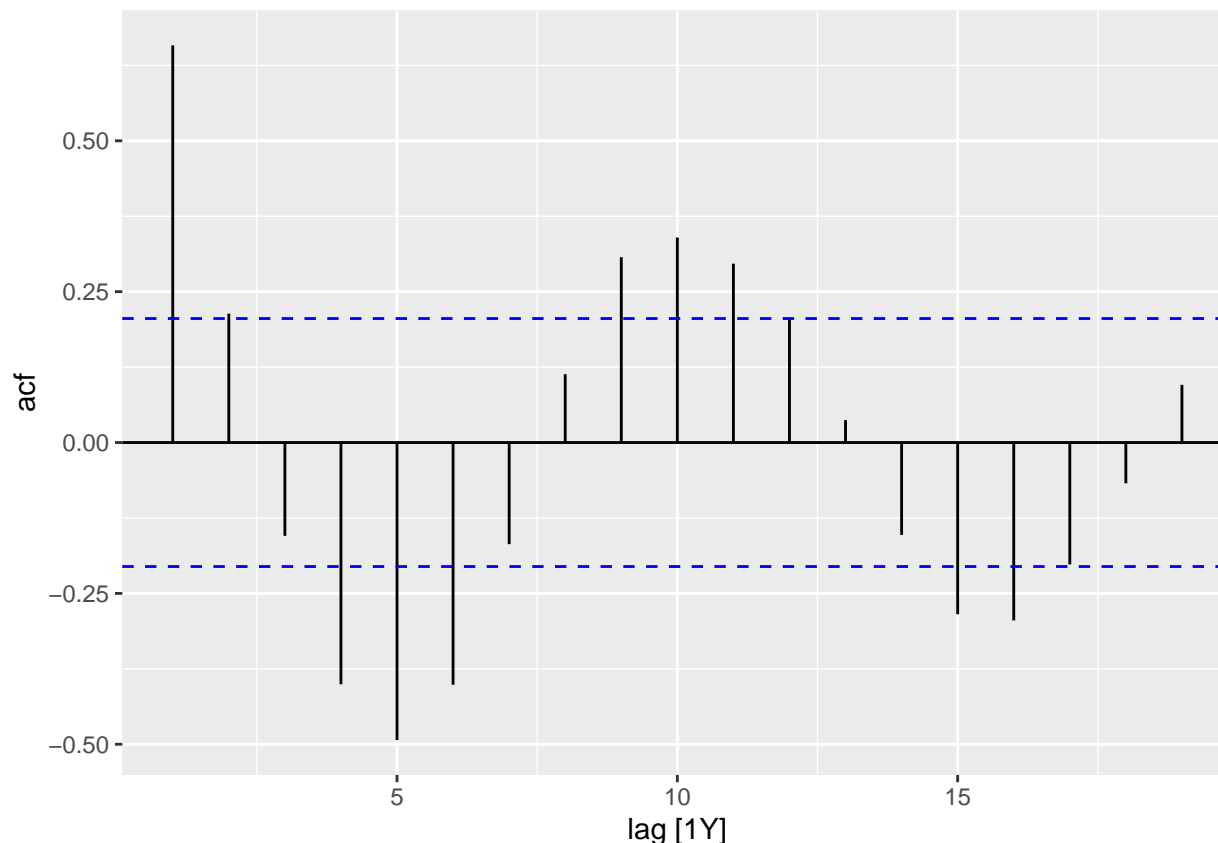
```
#gg_season(pelt, y = Hare, period = "year") Couldn't get it to work :(  
gg_subseries(pelt, y = Hare)
```



```
gg_lag(pelt, y = Hare)
```



```
ACF(pelt, y = Hare) %>%
  autoplot()
```

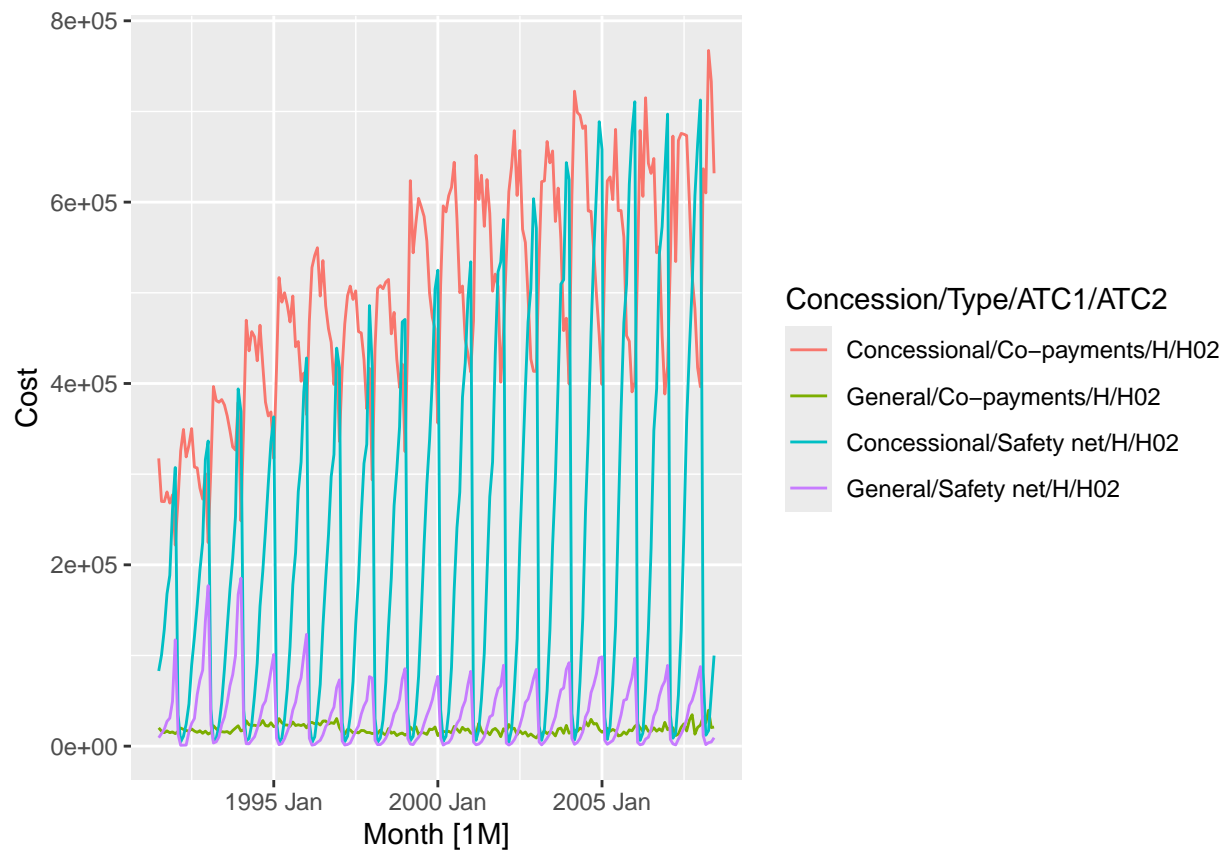



As can be seen above, the `Hare` time series from `pelt` shows very little, if any, signs of seasonality. Seasonality can only be defined within a year, whether it be quarterly, monthly, or weekly. This time series does not show to have yearly patterns but rather a pattern that seems to last around 10 years at a time. This pattern can be better described as cyclical. With regards to trend, there seems to be no indication of one, whether positive or negative. This series is best defined as a pattern of habitual decade long cycles repeating nonstop.

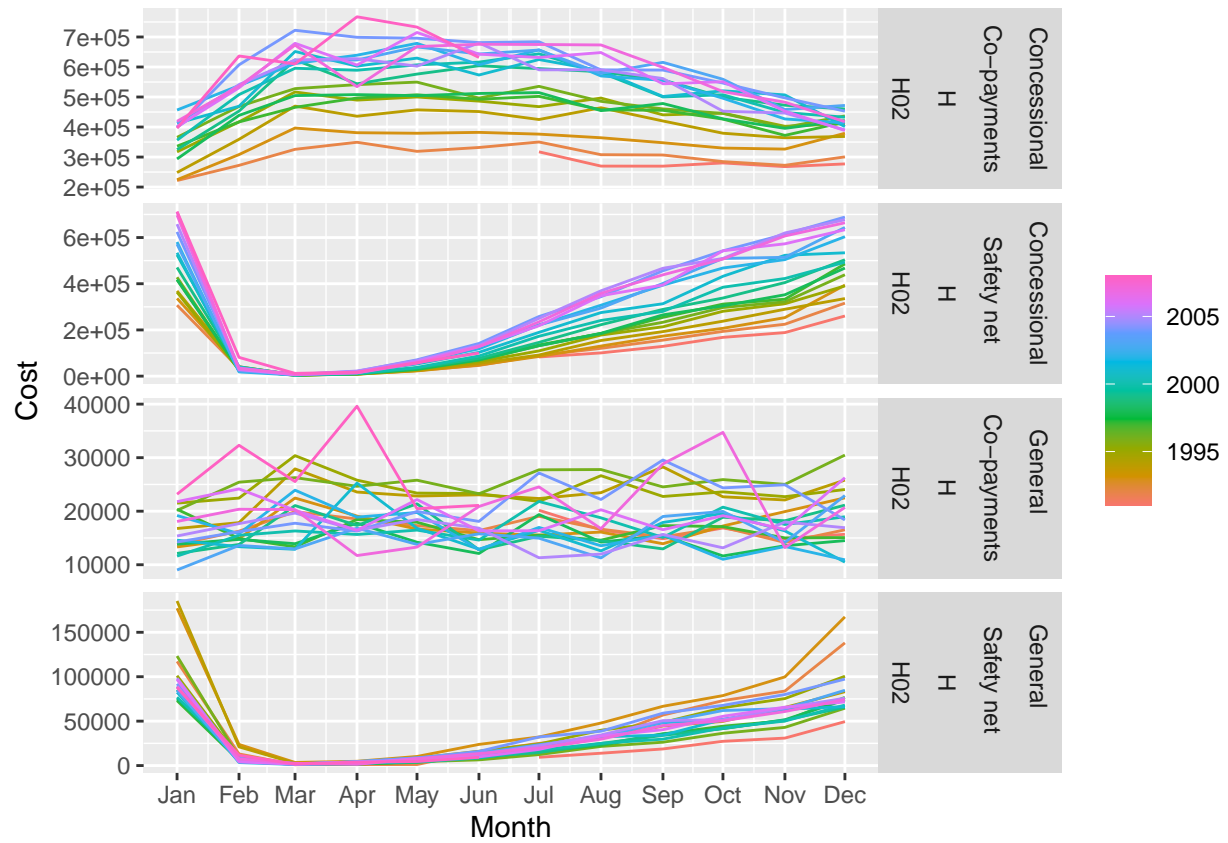
PBS

```
## # A tibble: 67,596 x 9 [1M]
## # Key:      Concession, Type, ATC1, ATC2 [336]
##      Month Concession  Type    ATC1  ATC1_desc ATC2  ATC2_desc Scripts  Cost
##      <mt> <chr>      <chr>    <chr> <chr>      <chr> <chr>      <dbl> <dbl>
##  1 1991 Jul  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 18228 67877
##  2 1991 Aug  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 15327 57011
##  3 1991 Sep  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 14775 55020
##  4 1991 Oct  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 15380 57222
##  5 1991 Nov  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 14371 52120
##  6 1991 Dec  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 15028 54299
##  7 1992 Jan  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 11040 39753
##  8 1992 Feb  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 15165 54405
##  9 1992 Mar  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 16898 61108
## 10 1992 Apr  Concessional Co-payme~ A    Alimenta~ A01  STOMATOL~ 18141 65356
## # i 67,586 more rows
```

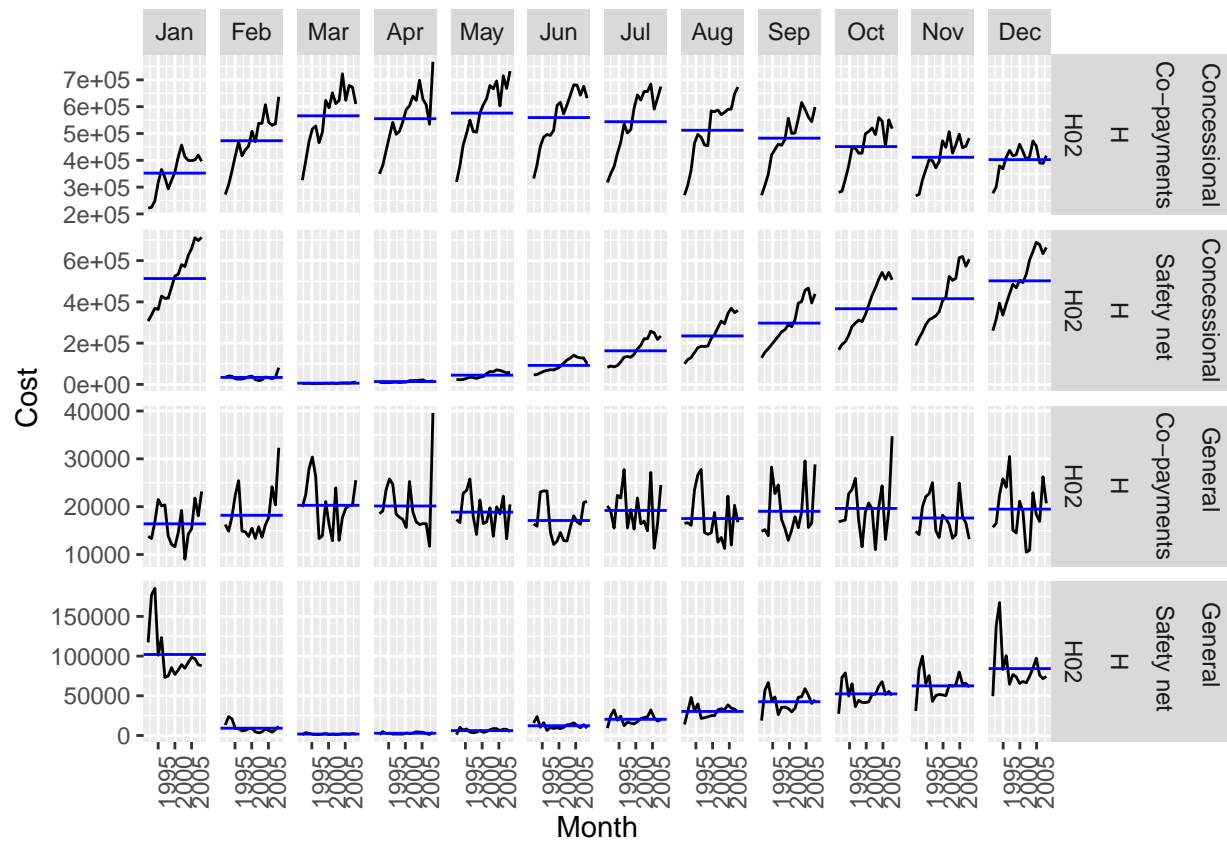
```
H02 <- PBS %>%
  filter(ATC2 == "H02")
autoplot(H02, Cost)
```



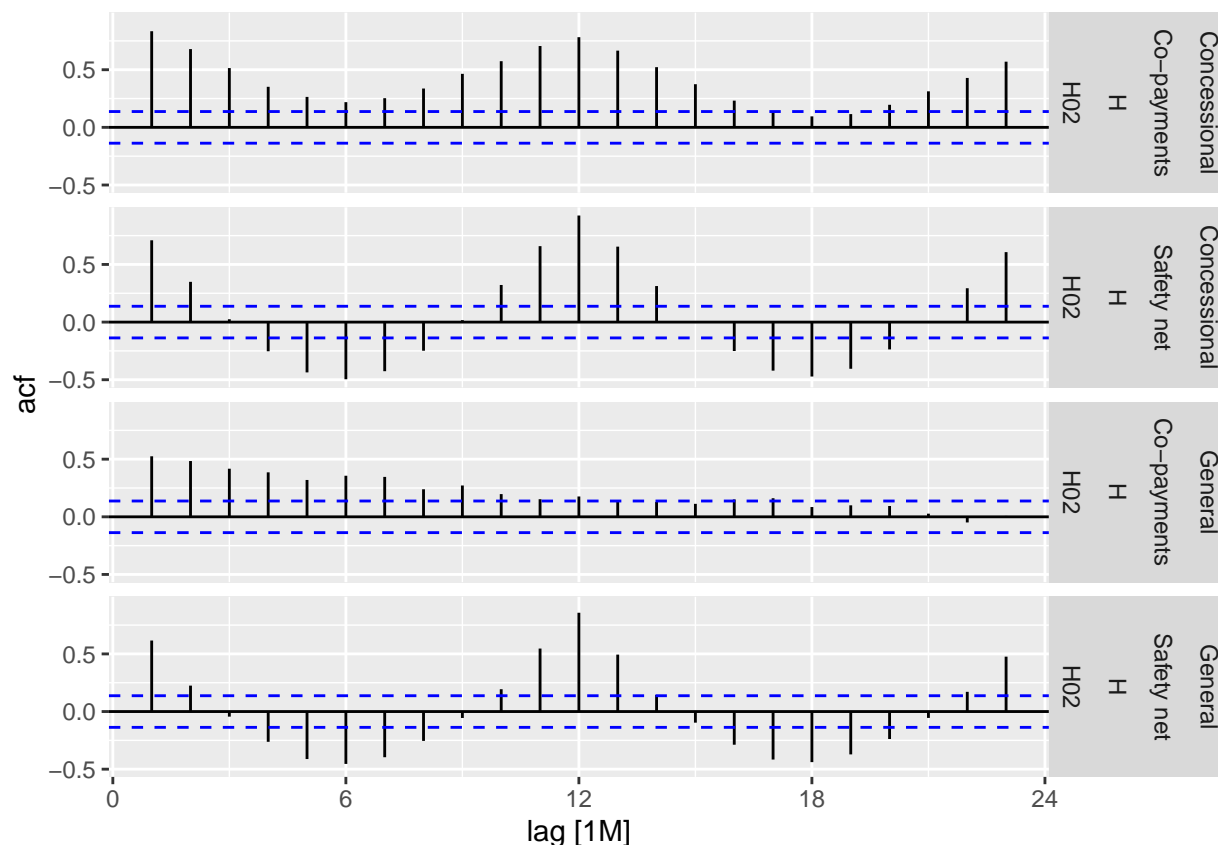
```
gg_season(H02, y = Cost)
```



```
gg_subseries(H02, y = Cost)
```



```
#gg_lag(H02, y = Cost) Couldn't get it to work :(
ACF(H02, y = Cost) %>%
  autoplot()
```

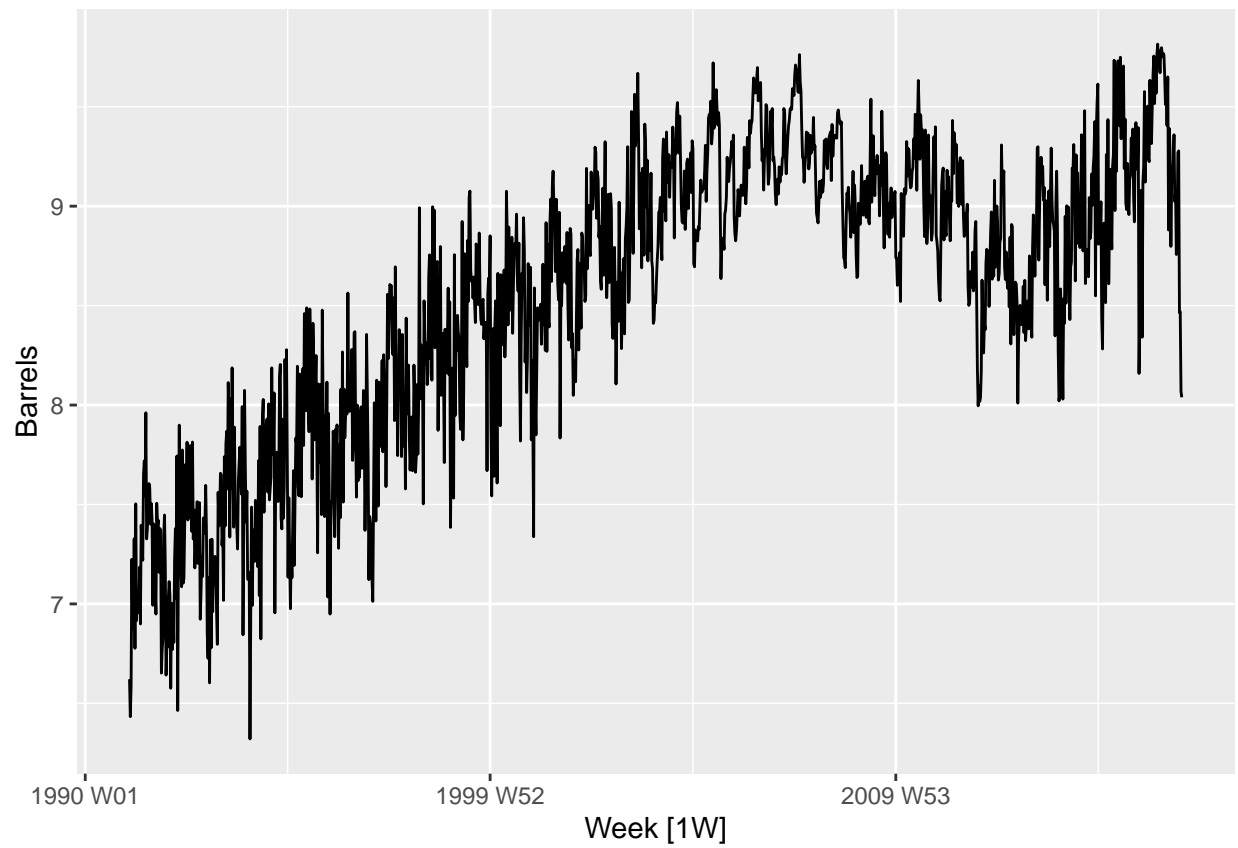


As can be seen above, the “H02” Cost time series from PBS is seasonal for some Concession/Type combinations but not for all. Right off the bat we can see in the `gg_season` and `gg_subseries` plots that general/co_payments combination is not seasonal, while the rest are. Concessional/co-payments seems to rise throughout the middle months, concessional/safety net seems to dip during the middle months, and general/safety net seems to rise slightly during the final months of the year. Given the above plots, we can’t say for sure whether there is a cycle since the fluctuations seen can be explained by the seasonality mentioned earlier. There are noticeable trends with concessional/co_payments and concessional/safety net moving in the positive throughout the years while general_co-payments and general/safety net remain about the same.

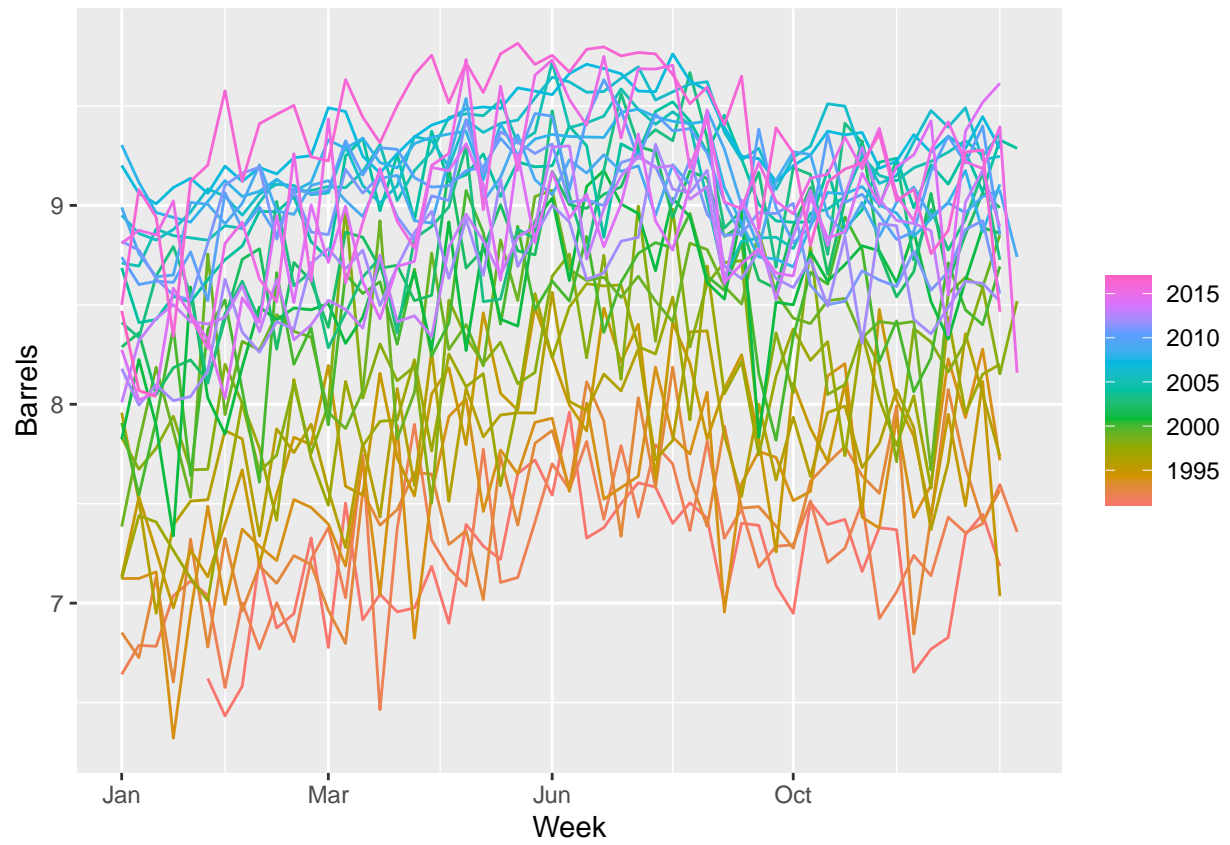
```
us_gasoline
```

```
## # A tsibble: 1,355 x 2 [1W]
##       Week Barrels
##       <week>   <dbl>
## 1 1991 W06     6.62
## 2 1991 W07     6.43
## 3 1991 W08     6.58
## 4 1991 W09     7.22
## 5 1991 W10     6.88
## 6 1991 W11     6.95
## 7 1991 W12     7.33
## 8 1991 W13     6.78
## 9 1991 W14     7.50
## 10 1991 W15    6.92
## # i 1,345 more rows
```

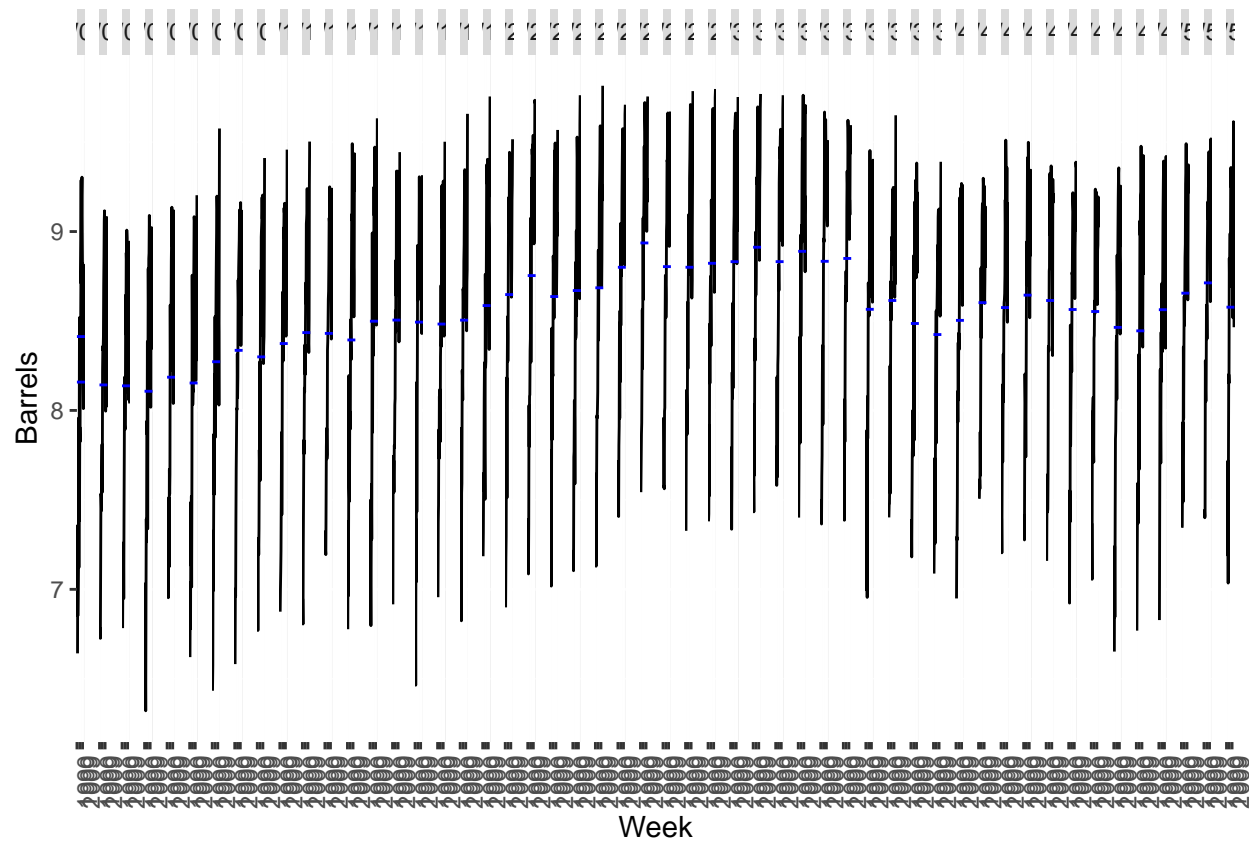
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autoplot(us_gasoline, Barrels)
```



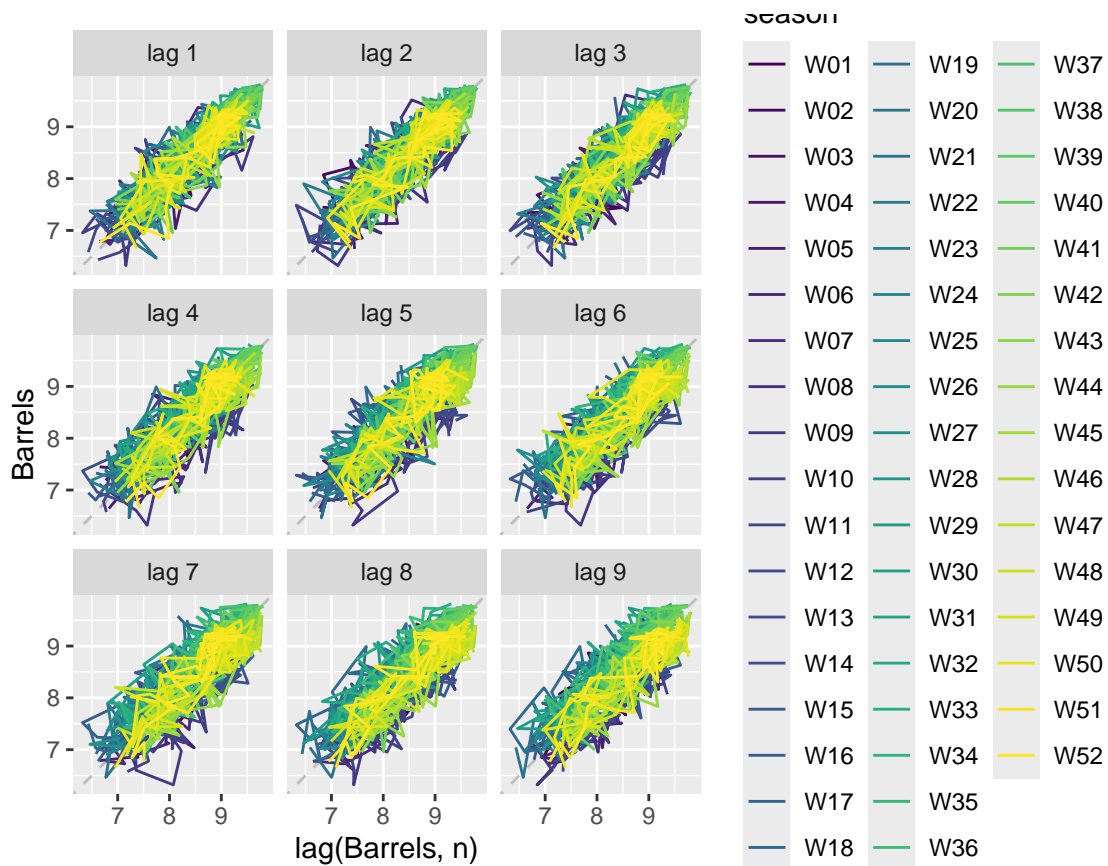
```
gg_season(us_gasoline, y = Barrels)
```



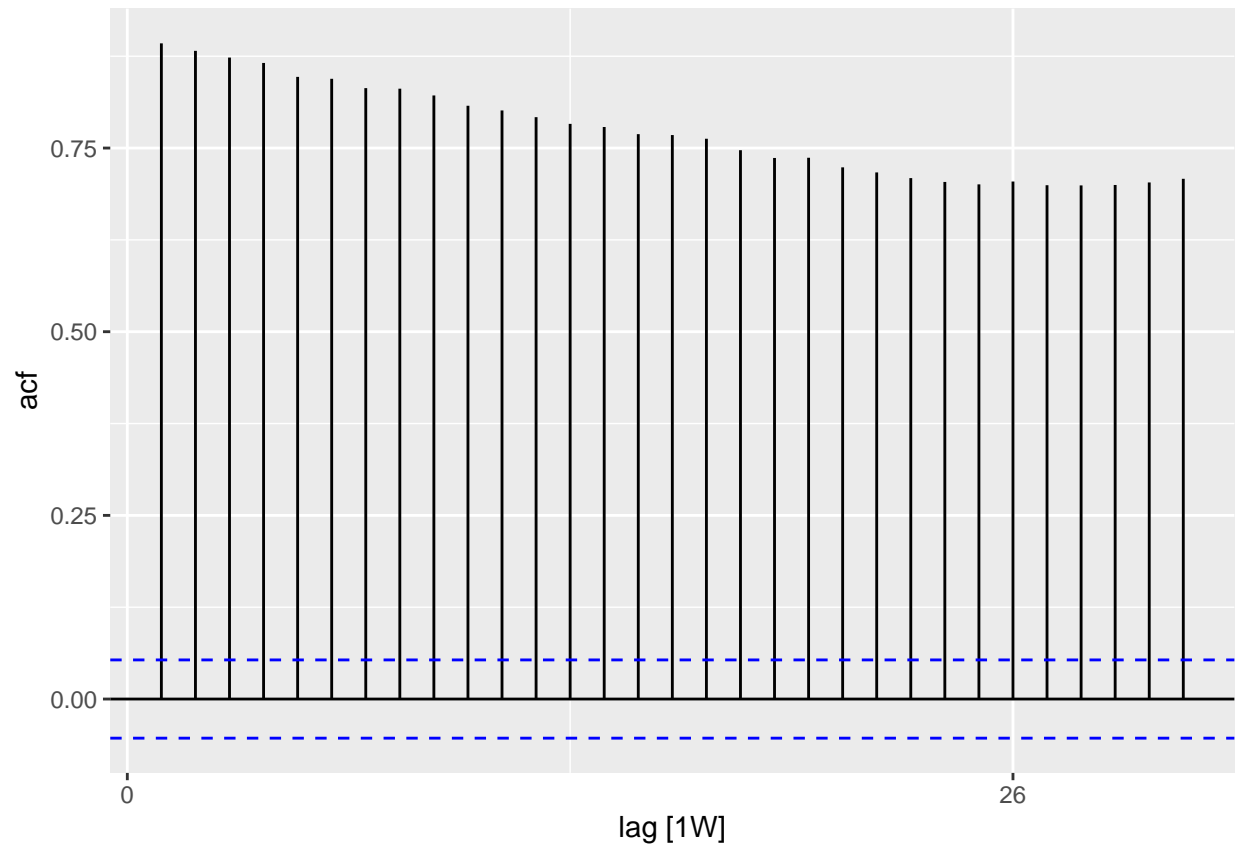
```
gg_subseries(us_gasoline, y = Barrels)
```



```
gg_lag(us_gasoline, y = Barrels)
```

```
ACF(us_gasoline, y = Barrels) %>%
  autoplot()
```



As can be seen above, the **Barrels** time series from **us_gasoline** does seem to show slight seasonality with the barrels sold between the months of March and October bumping up and going back down shortly after. There don't seem to be any prominent cycles except for the dip observed around the years 2007 to 2013 which was most likely caused by the economic recession of 2008. The overall trend, however, is positive and it seems that US gasoline consumption managed to recover from the downturn.

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