Data624 - Project1

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Overview

This project includes 3 time series dataset and requires to select best forecasting model for all 3 datasets.

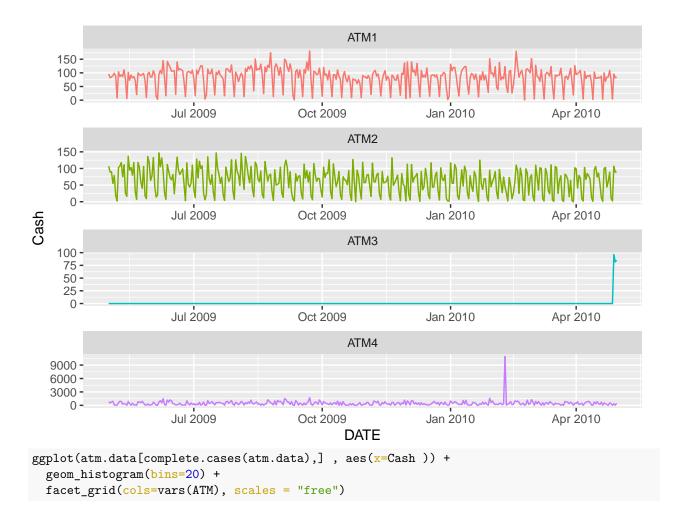
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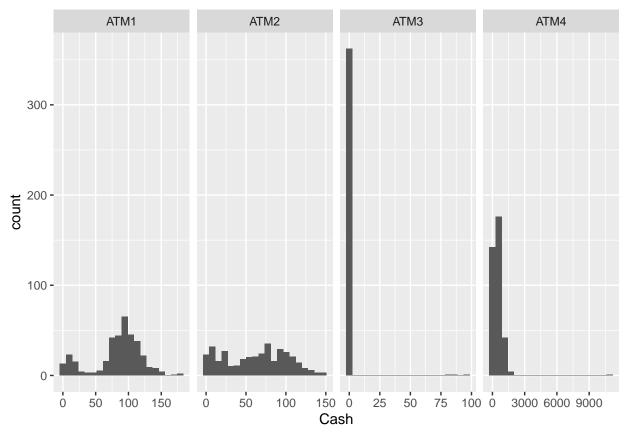
Part A - ATM Forecast

The dataset contains cash withdrawals from 4 different ATM machines from May 2009 to Apr 2010. The variable 'Cash' is provided in hundreds of dollars and data is in a single file. Before starting our analysis we will first download the excel from github and then read it through read_excel.

Exploratory Analysis

```
glimpse(atm.data)
## Rows: 1,474
## Columns: 3
## $ DATE <dttm> 2009-05-01, 2009-05-01, 2009-05-02, 2009-05-02, 2009-05-03, 2009~
## $ ATM <chr> "ATM1", "ATM2", "ATM1", "ATM2", "ATM1", "ATM2", "ATM1", "ATM2", "~
## $ Cash <dbl> 96, 107, 82, 89, 85, 90, 90, 55, 99, 79, 88, 19, 8, 2, 104, 103, ~
# rows missing values
atm.data[!complete.cases(atm.data),]
## # A tibble: 19 x 3
##
     DATE
                          MTA
                                 Cash
##
      <dttm>
                          <chr> <dbl>
## 1 2009-06-13 00:00:00 ATM1
## 2 2009-06-16 00:00:00 ATM1
                                   NA
## 3 2009-06-18 00:00:00 ATM2
                                   NA
## 4 2009-06-22 00:00:00 ATM1
                                   NA
## 5 2009-06-24 00:00:00 ATM2
## 6 2010-05-01 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 7 2010-05-02 00:00:00 <NA>
## 8 2010-05-03 00:00:00 <NA>
## 9 2010-05-04 00:00:00 <NA>
## 10 2010-05-05 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 11 2010-05-06 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 12 2010-05-07 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 13 2010-05-08 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 14 2010-05-09 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 15 2010-05-10 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 16 2010-05-11 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 17 2010-05-12 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 18 2010-05-13 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
## 19 2010-05-14 00:00:00 <NA>
                                   NA
ggplot(atm.data[complete.cases(atm.data),] , aes(x=DATE, y=Cash, col=ATM )) +
 geom_line(show.legend = FALSE) +
 facet_wrap(~ATM, ncol=1, scales = "free")
```





```
# consider complete cases
atm.comp <- atm.data[complete.cases(atm.data),]
# pivot wider with cols from 4 ATMs and their values as Cash
atm.comp <- atm.comp %>% pivot_wider(names_from = ATM, values_from = Cash)
head(atm.comp)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##
     DATE
                            ATM1
                                  \mathtt{ATM2}
                                         ATM3 ATM4
##
     <dttm>
                           <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 2009-05-01 00:00:00
                                    107
                                            0 777.
                              96
## 2 2009-05-02 00:00:00
                              82
                                     89
                                            0 524.
## 3 2009-05-03 00:00:00
                              85
                                    90
                                            0 793.
## 4 2009-05-04 00:00:00
                              90
                                     55
                                            0 908.
## 5 2009-05-05 00:00:00
                              99
                                     79
                                            0
                                               52.8
## 6 2009-05-06 00:00:00
                              88
                                     19
                                            0 52.2
```

summary

atm.comp %>% select(-DATE) %>% summary()

##	ATM1	ATM2	ATM3	ATM4						
##	Min. : 1.00	Min. : 0.00	Min. : 0.0000	Min. : 1.563						
##	1st Qu.: 73.00	1st Qu.: 25.50	1st Qu.: 0.0000	1st Qu.: 124.334						
##	Median : 91.00	Median : 67.00	Median : 0.0000	Median: 403.839						
##	Mean : 83.89	Mean : 62.58	Mean : 0.7206	Mean : 474.043						
##	3rd Qu.:108.00	3rd Qu.: 93.00	3rd Qu.: 0.0000	3rd Qu.: 704.507						
##	Max. :180.00	Max. :147.00	Max. :96.0000	Max. :10919.762						
##	NA's :3	NA's :2								

Per above exploratory analysis, all ATMs show different patterns. We would perform forecasting for each

ATM separately.

- ATM1 and ATM2 shows similar pattern (approx.) throughout the time. ATM1 and ATM2 have 3 and 2 missing entries respectively.
- ATM3 appears to become online in last 3 days only and rest of days appears inactive. So the data available for this ATM is very limited.
- ATM4 requires replacement for outlier and we can assume that one day spike of cash withdrawal is unique. It has an outlier showing withdrawl amount 10920.

Data Cleaning

For this part we will first apply ts() function to get required time series. Next step is to apply tsclean function that will handle missing data along with outliers. To estimate missing values and outlier replacements, this function uses linear interpolation on the (possibly seasonally adjusted) series. Once we get the clean data we will use pivot longer to get the dataframe in its original form.

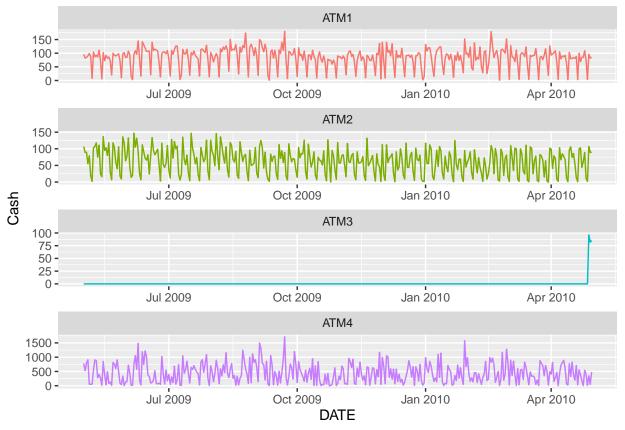
```
atm.ts <- ts(atm.comp %>% select(-DATE))
head(atm.ts)
## Time Series:
## Start = 1
## End = 6
## Frequency = 1
##
     ATM1 ATM2 ATM3
                          ATM4
## 1
       96
           107
                   0 776.99342
## 2
                   0 524.41796
       82
            89
## 3
       85
            90
                   0 792.81136
## 4
                   0 908.23846
       90
            55
## 5
       99
            79
                      52.83210
                   0
## 6
       88
            19
                   0
                      52.20845
# apply tsclean
atm.ts.cln <- sapply(X=atm.ts, tsclean)
atm.ts.cln %>% summary()
##
         ATM1
                            ATM2
                                              EMTA
                                                                 ATM4
           : 1.00
                              : 0.00
                                                                        1.563
##
    Min.
                      Min.
                                        Min.
                                                : 0.0000
                                                            Min.
```

```
1st Qu.: 73.00
                      1st Qu.: 26.00
                                        1st Qu.: 0.0000
                                                           1st Qu.: 124.334
##
   Median : 91.00
                      Median : 67.00
                                       Median: 0.0000
                                                           Median: 402.770
##
    Mean
           : 84.15
                             : 62.59
                                       Mean
                                               : 0.7206
                                                          Mean
                                                                  : 444.757
                      Mean
                      3rd Qu.: 93.00
                                        3rd Qu.: 0.0000
                                                           3rd Qu.: 704.192
##
    3rd Qu.:108.00
   Max.
           :180.00
                      Max.
                             :147.00
                                       Max.
                                               :96.0000
                                                          Max.
                                                                  :1712.075
```

If we compare this summary with previous one of original data, ATM1 and ATM2 has nomore NAs and ATM4 outlier value (10919.762) is handled and now the max value is 1712.075.

```
## DATE ATM Cash
## 1 2009-05-01 ATM1 96
```

```
## 2 2009-05-02 ATM1 82
## 3 2009-05-03 ATM1 85
## 4 2009-05-04 ATM1 90
## 5 2009-05-05 ATM1 99
## 6 2009-05-06 ATM1 88
ggplot(atm.new , aes(x=DATE, y=Cash, col=ATM)) +
   geom_line(show.legend = FALSE) +
   facet_wrap(~ATM, ncol=1, scales = "free")
```



Though above plot doesn't show much differences for ATM1,2,3 but tsclean handled the ATM4 data very well after replacing the outlier.

Time Series

Function to plot forecast for various models.

```
# function to plot forecast(s)
atm.forecast <- function(timeseries) {
    # lambda value
    lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(timeseries)
    # models for forecast
    hw.model <- timeseries %>% hw(h=31, seasonal = "additive", lambda = lambda, damped = TRUE)
    ets.model <- timeseries %>% ets(lambda = lambda)
    arima.model <- timeseries %>% auto.arima(lambda = lambda)
    # forecast
    atm.hw.fcst <- forecast(hw.model, h=31)
    atm.ets.fcst <- forecast(ets.model, h=31)
    atm.arima.fcst <- forecast(arima.model, h=31)</pre>
```

```
# plot forecasts
p1 <- autoplot(timeseries) +
   autolayer(atm.hw.fcst, PI=FALSE, series="Holt-Winters") +
   autolayer(atm.ets.fcst, PI=FALSE, series="ETS") +
   autolayer(atm.arima.fcst, PI=FALSE, series="ARIMA") +
   theme(legend.position = "top") +
   ylab("Cash Withdrawl")
# zoom in plot
p2 <- p1 +
   labs(title = "Zoom in ") +
   xlim(c(51,56))
grid.arrange(p1,p2,ncol=1)
}</pre>
```

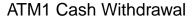
Function to calculate RMSEs for various models.

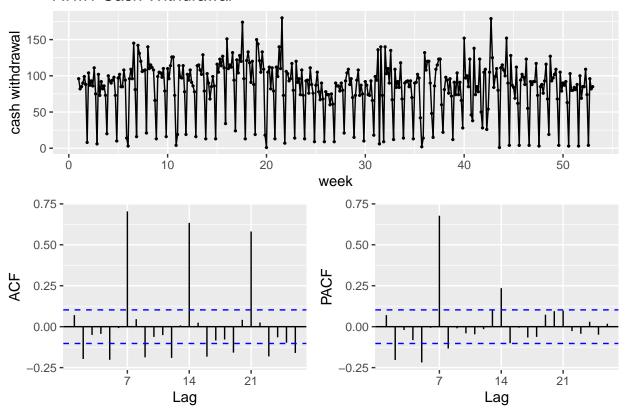
```
model_accuracy <- function(timeseries, atm_num) {</pre>
  # lambda value
  lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(timeseries)</pre>
  # split the data to train and test
  train <- window(timeseries, end=c(40, 3))</pre>
  test <- window(timeseries, start=c(40, 4))</pre>
  # models for forecast
  hw.model <- train %>% hw(h=length(train), seasonal = "additive", lambda = lambda, damped = TRUE)
  ets.model <- train %>% ets(model='ANA', lambda = lambda)
  # Arima model
  if (atm_num == 1) {
    # for ATM1
    arima.model <- train %>% Arima(order=c(0,0,2),
                                         seasonal = c(0,1,1),
                                         lambda = lambda)
  } else if(atm_num == 2) {
    # for ATM2
    arima.model <- train %>% Arima(order=c(3,0,3),
                                         seasonal = c(0,1,1),
                                         include.drift = TRUE,
                                         lambda = lambda,
                                         biasadj = TRUE)
  } else {
    # for ATM4
    arima.model <- train %>% Arima(order=c(0,0,1),
                                     seasonal = c(2,0,0),
                                     lambda = lambda)
  }
  # forecast
  hw.frct = forecast(hw.model, h = length(test))$mean
  ets.frct = forecast(ets.model, h = length(test))$mean
  arima.frct = forecast(arima.model, h = length(test))$mean
```

ATM1

Seeing the time series plot, it is clear that there is a seasonality in the data. We can see increasing and decreasing activities over the weeks in below plot. From the ACF plot, we can see a slight decrease in every 7th lag due to trend. PACF plot shows some significant lags at the beginning.

```
atm1.ts <- atm.new %>% filter(ATM=="ATM1") %>% select(Cash) %>% ts(frequency = 7)
ggtsdisplay(atm1.ts, main="ATM1 Cash Withdrawal", ylab="cash withdrawal", xlab="week")
```

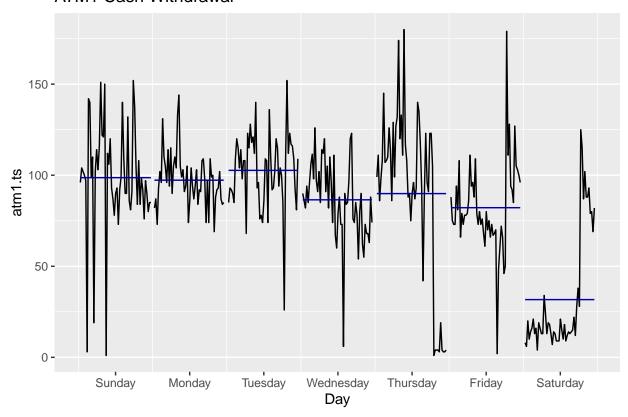




From the above plots it is evident that the time series is non stationary, showing seasonality and will require differencing to make it stationary.

```
ggsubseriesplot(atm1.ts, main="ATM1 Cash Withdrawal")
```

ATM1 Cash Withdrawal

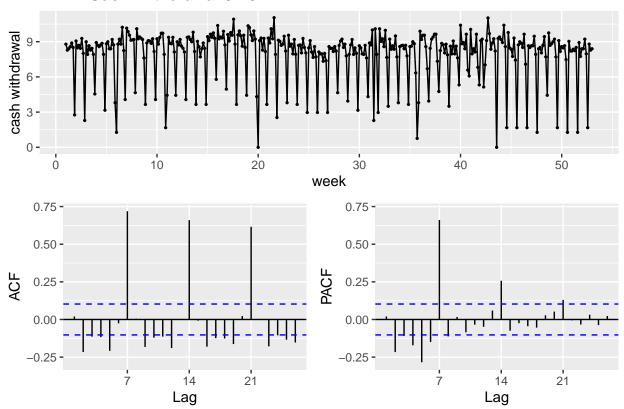


From the subseries plot, it is apparent that Tuesdays having highest mean of ash withdrawl while Saturdays being the lowest.

Next step is to apply BoxCox transformation. With λ being 0.26, the resulting transformation does handle the variablity in time series as shown in below transformed plot.

```
atm1.lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(atm1.ts)
atm1.ts.bc <- BoxCox(atm1.ts, atm1.lambda)
ggtsdisplay(atm1.ts.bc, main=paste("ATM1 Cash Withdrawal",round(atm1.lambda, 3)), ylab="cash withdrawal"</pre>
```

ATM1 Cash Withdrawal 0.262



Next we will see the number of differences required for a stationary series and the number of differences required for a seasonally stationary series.

```
# Number of differences required for a stationary series
ndiffs(atm1.ts.bc)
```

[1] 0

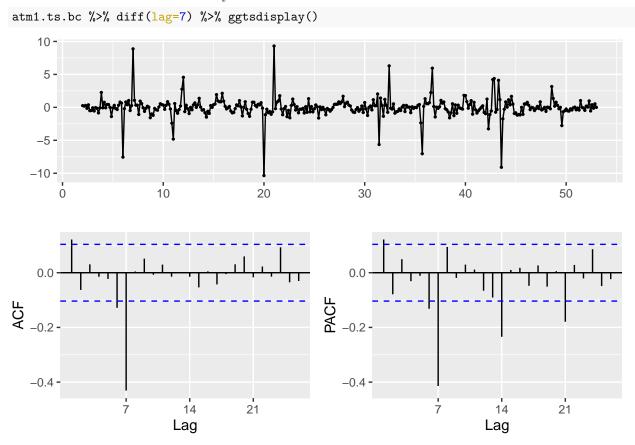
```
# Number of differences required for a seasonally stationary series nsdiffs(atm1.ts.bc)
```

[1] 1

It shows number of differences required for a seasonality stationary series is 1. Next step is to check kpss summary.

```
atm1.ts.bc %>% diff(lag=7) %>% ur.kpss() %>% summary()
```

We can see the test statistic small and well within the range we would expect for stationary data. So we can conclude that the data are stationary.



The data is non-stationary with seasonality so there will be a seasonal difference of 1. Finally, the differencing of the data has now made it stationary. From the ACF plot, it is apparent now that there is a significant spike at lag 7 but none beyond lag 7.

Lets start with Holt-Winter's additive model with damped trend since the seasonal variations are roughly constant through out the series.

```
# Holt Winters with damped True
atm1.ts %>% hw(h=31, seasonal = "additive", lambda = atm1.lambda, damped = TRUE)
##
            Point Forecast
                                Lo 80
                                           Hi 80
                                                      Lo 95
                                                                Hi 95
## 53.14286
                 86.726308 48.2873323 144.09156 34.0075240 183.86219
## 53.28571
                 99.656005 56.7502143 162.78119 40.5780934 206.17461
                 74.268913 40.2785592 125.84028 27.8645027 161.94499
## 53.42857
## 53.57143
                  3.946722
                            0.9101988
                                       11.36403
                                                  0.3067520
                                                             18.00566
## 53.71429
                 99.554782 56.6834213 162.63577 40.5259535 206.00148
## 53.85714
                 78.851329 43.2063605 132.58498 30.1007501 170.06058
                 85.114307 47.2424187 141.74438 33.2015587 181.05113
## 54.00000
## 54.14286
                 86.658670 45.6127105 150.10813 30.9111908 195.01621
## 54.28571
                 99.582554 53.7351794 169.36386 37.0454815 218.30796
## 54.42857
                 74.210981 37.9429783 131.29091 25.1978202 172.11308
```

12.30036

99.485702 53.6737241 169.22060 36.9987686 218.13522

78.794338 40.7477446 138.25412 27.2771480 180.60622

85.055212 44.6156330 147.70043 30.1637147 192.09415

0.2189239

0.7732156

54.57143

54.71429

54.85714

55.00000

```
## 55.14286
                 86.599982 43.2340302 155.85781 28.2323452 205.80698
## 55.28571
                 99.518822 51.0490613 175.64880 33.9793617 230.03192
## 55.42857
                 74.160715 35.8698562 136.50504 22.8992462 181.96358
## 55.57143
                  3.934588 0.6604831 13.21942 0.1555673
                                                            22.09545
## 55.71429
                 99.425760 50.9921256 175.50745 33.9371713 229.85958
                 78.744887 38.5634686 143.67495 24.8394878 190.81691
## 55.85714
## 56.00000
                 85.003935 42.2795812 153.39265 27.5361909 202.77913
## 56.14286
                 86.549058 41.0923732 161.39633 25.8838357 216.31745
## 56.28571
                 99.463519 48.6265521 181.69785 31.2829118 241.43875
## 56.42857
                 74.117099 34.0067798 141.53228 20.8914243 191.57013
## 56.57143
                  3.929701 0.5664429 14.12646 0.1096150 24.14933
## 56.71429
                 99.373745 48.5734860 181.55814 31.2445441 241.26666
## 56.85714
                 78.701976 36.5988213 148.89936 22.7069013 200.76969
## 57.00000
                 84.959439 40.1763734 158.87600 25.2333014 213.18774
## 57.14286
                 86.504867 39.1457044 166.76293 23.8038208 226.60572
## 57.28571
                 99.415528 46.4210490 187.55457 28.8873888 252.59311
                 74.079250 32.3163685 146.40758 19.1195026 200.98424
## 57.42857
```

Next is to apply exponential smoothing method on this time series. It shows that the ETS(A, N, A) model best fits for the transformed ATM4, i.e. exponential smoothing with additive error, no trend component and additive seasonality.

```
atm1.ts %>% ets(lambda = atm1.lambda )

## ETS(A,N,A)
##
## Call:
## ets(y = ... lambda = atm1.lambda)
```

```
##
    ets(y = ., lambda = atm1.lambda)
##
     Box-Cox transformation: lambda= 0.2616
##
##
##
     Smoothing parameters:
##
       alpha = 1e-04
##
       gamma = 0.3513
##
##
     Initial states:
##
       1 = 7.9717
##
       s = -4.5094 \ 0.5635 \ 1.0854 \ 0.5711 \ 0.9551 \ 0.5582
##
##
##
     sigma:
              1.343
##
##
        AIC
                 AICc
                             BIC
```

2379.653 2380.275 2418.652

Next we will find out the appropriate ARIMA model for this time series. The suggested model seems ARIMA(0,0,2)(0,1,1)[7].

```
atm1.fit3 <- atm1.ts %>% auto.arima(lambda = atm1.lambda)
atm1.fit3

## Series: .
## ARIMA(0,0,2)(0,1,1)[7]
## Box Cox transformation: lambda= 0.2615708
##
## Coefficients:
## ma1 ma2 sma1
```

```
## 0.1126 -0.1094 -0.6418

## s.e. 0.0524 0.0520 0.0432

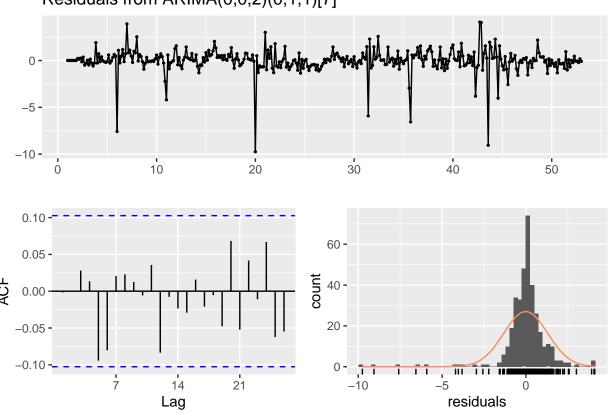
##

## sigma^2 estimated as 1.764: log likelihood=-609.99

## AIC=1227.98 AICc=1228.09 BIC=1243.5
```

Next is to see residuals time series plot which shows residuals are being near normal with mean of the residuals being near to zero. Also there is no significant autocorrelation that confirms that forecasts are good. checkresiduals(atm1.fit3)

Residuals from ARIMA(0,0,2)(0,1,1)[7]

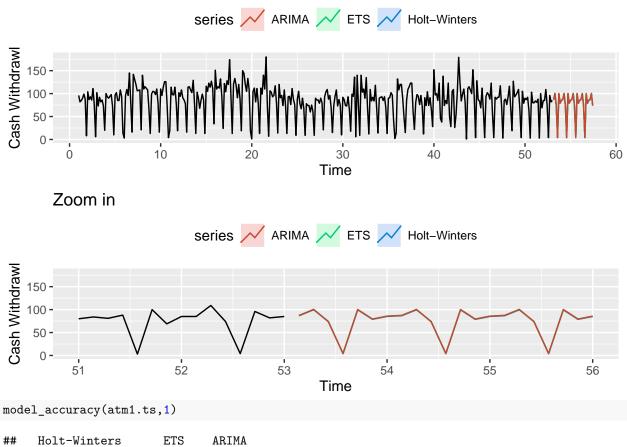


```
##
## Ljung-Box test
##
## data: Residuals from ARIMA(0,0,2)(0,1,1)[7]
## Q* = 9.8626, df = 11, p-value = 0.5428
##
## Model df: 3. Total lags used: 14
```

Let's plot the forecast for all the considered models above which will shows a nice visual comparison. it will also show a zoomed in plot to have a clearer view.

```
atm.forecast(atm1.ts)
```

```
\#\# Scale for 'x' is already present. Adding another scale for 'x', which will \#\# replace the existing scale.
```

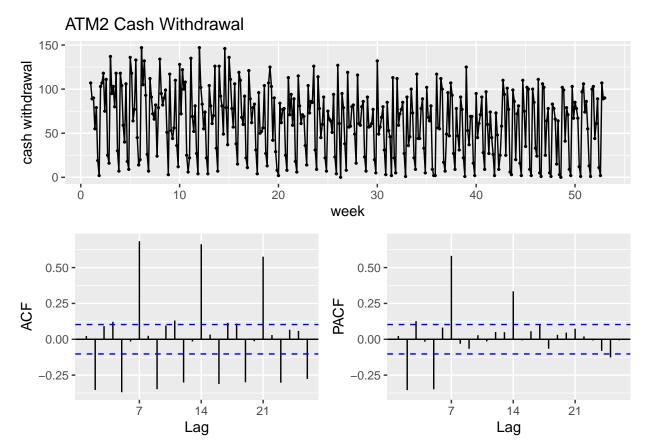


1 49.35115 49.22521 49.18074

ATM2

From the time series plot, it is apparent that there is a seasonality in the data but dont see a trend over the period. ACF shows teh significant lags at 7,14 and 21 confirming seasonality. From the PACF, there are few significant lags at the beginning but others within critical limit. Overall, it is non stationary, having seasonality and would require differencing for it to become stationary.

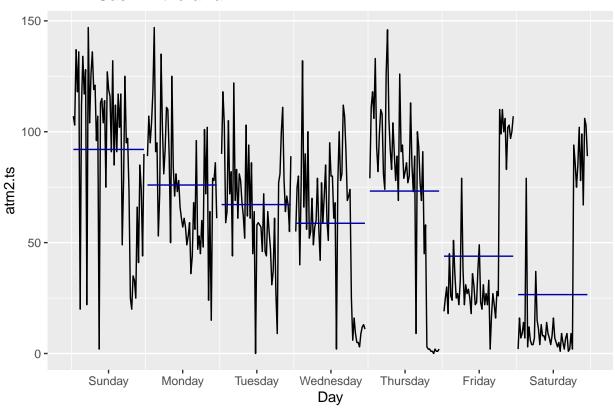
```
atm2.ts <- atm.new %>% filter(ATM=="ATM2") %>% select(Cash) %>% ts(frequency = 7) ggtsdisplay(atm2.ts, main="ATM2 Cash Withdrawal", ylab="cash withdrawal", xlab="week")
```



From the subseries plot, it is clear that Sunday is having highest mean for cash withdrawl while Saturday has the lowest.

ggsubseriesplot(atm2.ts, main="ATM2 Cash Withdrawal")

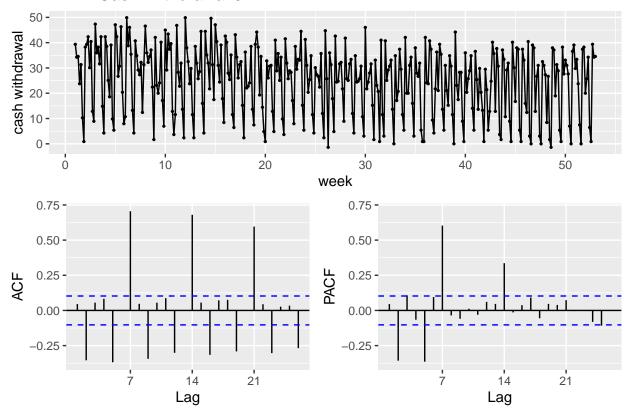
ATM2 Cash Withdrawal



Next step is to apply BoxCox transformation. With λ being 0.72, the resulting transformation does handle the variablity in time series as shown in below transformed plot.

```
atm2.lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(atm2.ts)
atm2.ts.bc <- BoxCox(atm2.ts, atm2.lambda)
ggtsdisplay(atm2.ts.bc, main=paste("ATM2 Cash Withdrawal",round(atm2.lambda, 3)), ylab="cash withdrawal"</pre>
```

ATM2 Cash Withdrawal 0.724



Number of differences required for a stationary series
ndiffs(atm2.ts.bc)

[1] 1

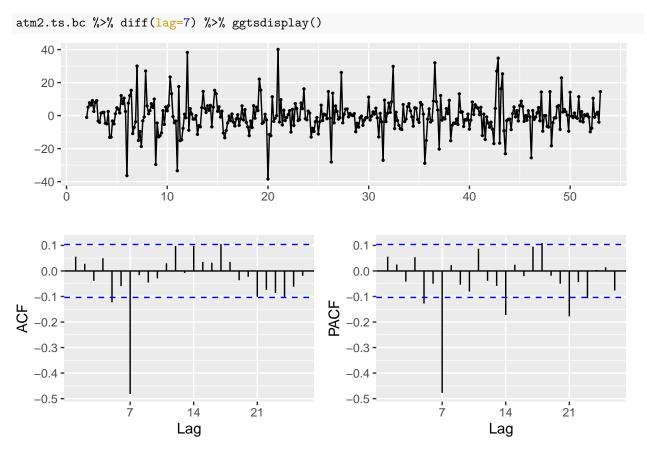
```
# Number of differences required for a seasonally stationary series nsdiffs(atm2.ts.bc)
```

[1] 1

It shows number of differences required is 1 for boxcox transformed data.

```
atm2.ts.bc %>% diff(lag=7) %>% ur.kpss() %>% summary()
```

We can see the test statistic small and well within the range we would expect for stationary data. So we can conclude that the data are stationary



First we will start with Holt-Winters damped method. Damping is possible with both additive and multiplicative Holt-Winters' methods. This method often provides accurate and robust forecasts for seasonal data is the Holt-Winters method with a damped trend.

```
# Holt Winters
atm2.ts %>% hw(h=31, seasonal = "additive", lambda = atm2.lambda, damped = TRUE)
## Point Forecast Lo 80 Hi 80 Lo 95 Hi 95
```

```
## 53.14286
                 67.727881
                             35.291267 105.26894
                                                   20.74561 126.87010
## 53.28571
                 74.012766
                             40.580383 112.34286
                                                   25.35441 134.30920
                             -3.254323
## 53.42857
                 10.844773
                                        36.70434
                                                  -13.45333
                                                             53.31462
## 53.57143
                   1.648706 -13.353074
                                        22.08418
                                                  -26.56518
                                                             36.83677
## 53.71429
                101.948220
                             64.792300 143.32926
                                                   47.14368 166.72907
## 53.85714
                 92.500300
                             56.498440 132.92025
                                                   39.58380 155.86508
## 54.00000
                 68.866332
                             36.243721 106.55382
                                                   21.56968 128.22256
## 54.14286
                 67.775348
                             33.216555 108.21505
                                                   18.01659 131.58961
## 54.28571
                 74.059485
                             38.420870 115.33960
                                                   22.46113 139.10021
## 54.42857
                 10.871202
                             -4.387783
                                        38.91404
                                                  -15.98503
                                                             57.04338
## 54.57143
                  1.663821 -14.982817
                                        24.01057
                                                 -29.59257
                                                             40.21221
## 54.71429
                101.993433
                             62.324951 146.52593
                                                   43.68529 171.80421
## 54.85714
                             54.122362 136.04975
                                                   36.29148 160.84582
                 92.542577
## 55.00000
                 68.903765
                             34.144880 109.49813
                                                   18.80244 132.94355
## 55.14286
                 67.811143
                             31.293904 110.99079
                                                   15.54866 136.05209
## 55.28571
                 74.094716
                             36.416629 118.16249
                                                   19.82956 143.62898
## 55.42857
                 10.891142
                             -5.535746
                                        41.01325
                                                  -18.47284
                                                             60.59806
## 55.57143
                  1.675242 -16.563883
                                        25.85263
                                                 -32.52085
                                                             43.44674
## 55.71429
                102.027528
                            60.025873 149.53496
                                                   40.49965 176.59647
```

```
## 55.85714
                 92.574457 51.911131 138.99687
                                                 33.26820 165.55113
## 56.00000
                 68.931993 32.200914 112.27407
                                                 16.29845 137.40928
                                                 13.30674 140.29932
## 56.14286
                 67.838136
                            29.500528 113.62437
                                                 17.42301 147.93815
## 56.28571
                 74.121282
                            34.544212 120.84032
## 56.42857
                 10.906182
                            -6.688629
                                       43.01959 -20.91749
                                                           64.00567
## 56.57143
                  1.683868 -18.101954 27.62307 -35.36252 46.56110
## 56.71429
                102.053237 57.869192 152.38739
                                                 37.54566 181.15191
## 56.85714
                 92.598496
                           49.839436 141.79169
                                                 30.47392 170.02576
## 57.00000
                 68.953279
                            30.388346 114.90931
                                                 14.02175 141.66104
## 57.14286
                 67.858490 27.819168 116.13717
                                                 11.26493 144.36295
## 57.28571
                 74.141315
                            32.785857 123.39486
                                                 15.21412 152.06003
## 57.42857
                           -7.840726 44.94651 -23.32042 67.28683
                 10.917527
```

Next is to apply exponential smoothing method on this time series. It shows that the ETS(A, N, A) model best fits for the transformed ATM4, i.e. exponential smoothing with additive error, no trend component and additive seasonality.

```
atm2.ts %>% ets(lambda = atm2.lambda)
## ETS(A,N,A)
##
## Call:
##
    ets(y = ., lambda = atm2.lambda)
##
##
     Box-Cox transformation: lambda= 0.7243
##
##
     Smoothing parameters:
##
       alpha = 1e-04
##
       gamma = 0.3852
##
##
     Initial states:
##
       1 = 26.7912
##
       s = -17.8422 - 13.3191 \ 10.8227 \ 1.8426 \ 4.2781 \ 5.7994
##
               8.4185
##
##
     sigma: 8.5054
##
##
                 AICc
                            BIC
        AIC
## 3727.060 3727.682 3766.059
```

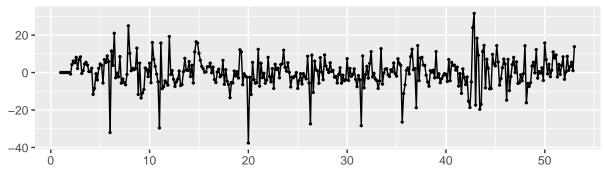
We will now find out the appropriate ARIMA model for this time series. The suggested model seeems ARIMA(3,0,3)(0,1,1)[7] with drift.

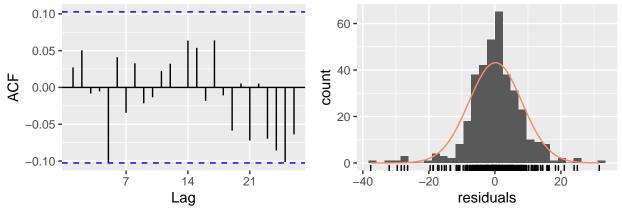
```
atm2.fit3 <- atm2.ts %>% auto.arima(lambda = atm2.lambda )
atm2.fit3
## Series: .
## ARIMA(3,0,3)(0,1,1)[7] with drift
## Box Cox transformation: lambda= 0.7242585
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      ar2
                              ar3
                                                ma2
                                                                          drift
            ar1
                                       ma1
                                                         ma3
                                                                  sma1
##
         0.4902
                 -0.4948
                           0.8326
                                             0.3203
                                                     -0.7837
                                   -0.4823
                                                               -0.7153
                                                                        -0.0203
                  0.0743
## s.e. 0.0863
                          0.0614
                                    0.1060
                                             0.0941
                                                      0.0621
                                                                0.0453
                                                                         0.0072
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 67.52: log likelihood=-1260.59
```

AIC=2539.18 AICc=2539.69 BIC=2574.1

Next is to see residuals time series plot which shows residuals are being near normal with mean of the residuals being near to zero. Also there is no significant autocorrelation that confirms that forecasts are good. checkresiduals(atm2.fit3)

Residuals from ARIMA(3,0,3)(0,1,1)[7] with drift



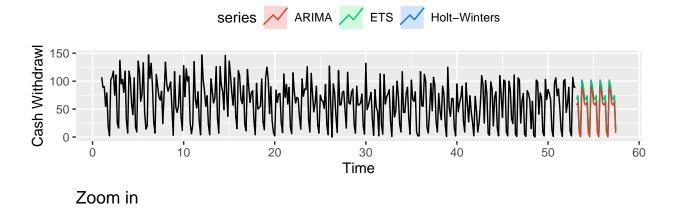


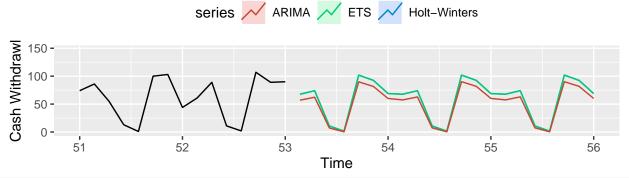
```
##
## Ljung-Box test
##
## data: Residuals from ARIMA(3,0,3)(0,1,1)[7] with drift
## Q* = 8.944, df = 6, p-value = 0.1768
##
## Model df: 8. Total lags used: 14
```

Next step is to plot the forecast for all the considered models above which will shows a nice visual comparison. it will also show a zoomed in plot to have a clearer view.

```
atm.forecast(atm2.ts)
```

Scale for 'x' is already present. Adding another scale for 'x', which will ## replace the existing scale.





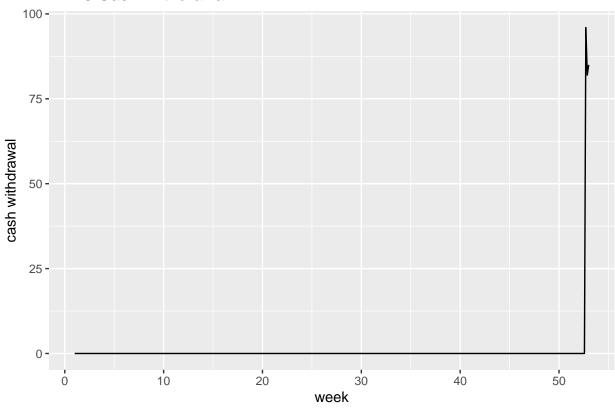
model_accuracy(atm2.ts,2)

Holt-Winters ETS ARIMA ## 1 57.20467 57.58101 56.58658

ATM3

atm3.ts <- atm.new %>% filter(ATM=="ATM3") %>% select(Cash) %>% ts(frequency = 7) autoplot(atm3.ts, main="ATM3 Cash Withdrawal", ylab="cash withdrawal", xlab="week")

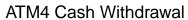
ATM3 Cash Withdrawal

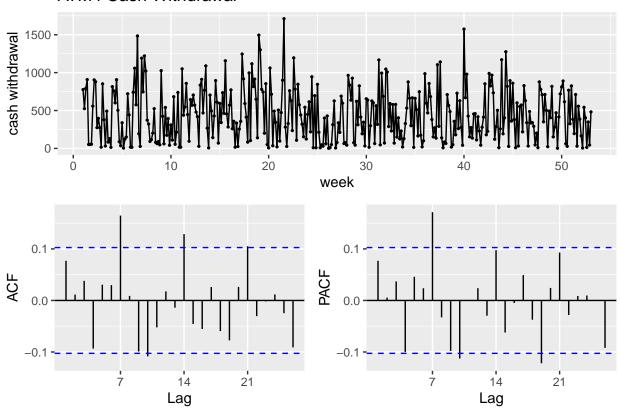


ATM4

Seeing the time series plot, it is apparent that there is seasonality in this series. ACF shows a decrease in every 7th lag. From the PACF, there are few significant lags at the beginning but others within critical limit. Overall, it is non stationary, having seasonality and might require differencing for it to become stationary.

```
atm4.ts <- atm.new %>% filter(ATM=="ATM4") %>% select(Cash) %>% ts(frequency = 7) ggtsdisplay(atm4.ts, main="ATM4 Cash Withdrawal", ylab="cash withdrawal", xlab="week")
```

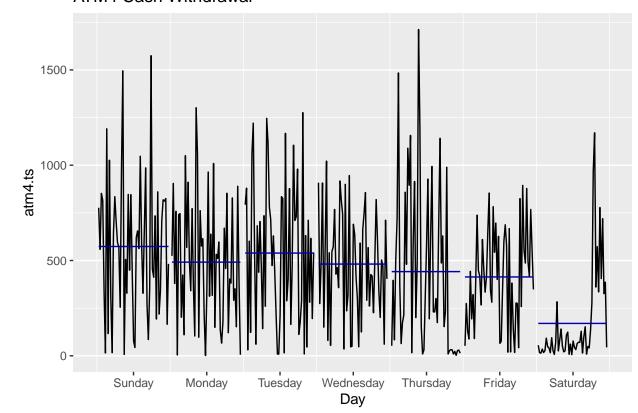




From the subseries plot, it is clear that Sunday is having highest mean for cash withdrawl while Saturday has the lowest.

ggsubseriesplot(atm4.ts, main="ATM4 Cash Withdrawal")

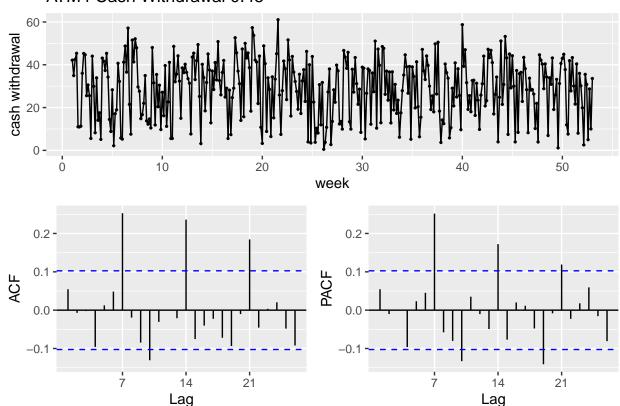
ATM4 Cash Withdrawal



Next step is to apply BoxCox transformation. With λ being 0.45, the resulting transformation does handle the variablity in time series as shown in below transformed plot.

```
atm4.lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(atm4.ts)
atm4.ts.bc <- BoxCox(atm4.ts, atm4.lambda)
ggtsdisplay(atm4.ts.bc, main=paste("ATM4 Cash Withdrawal",round(atm4.lambda, 3)), ylab="cash withdrawal"</pre>
```

ATM4 Cash Withdrawal 0.45



Number of differences required for a stationary series
ndiffs(atm4.ts.bc)

[1] 0

```
# Number of differences required for a seasonally stationary series nsdiffs(atm4.ts.bc)
```

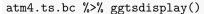
[1] 0

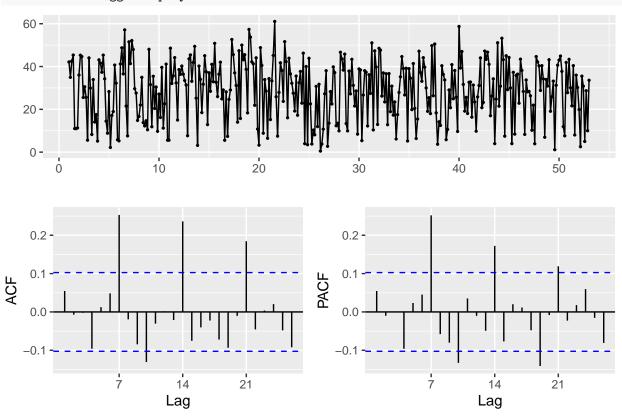
It shows number of differences required is 0 for boxcox transformed data.

atm4.ts.bc %>% ur.kpss() %>% summary()

```
##
  #############################
  # KPSS Unit Root Test #
##
  ########################
##
## Test is of type: mu with 5 lags.
##
  Value of test-statistic is: 0.0792
##
##
##
  Critical value for a significance level of:
##
                    10pct 5pct 2.5pct 1pct
## critical values 0.347 0.463 0.574 0.739
```

We can see the test statistic small and well within the range we would expect for stationary data. So we can conclude that the data are stationary.





First we will start with Holt-Winters damped method. Damping is possible with both additive and multiplicative Holt-Winters' methods. This method often provides accurate and robust forecasts for seasonal data is the Holt-Winters method with a damped trend.

```
# Holt Winters
atm4.ts %>% hw(h=31, seasonal = "additive", lambda = atm4.lambda, damped = TRUE)
```

```
##
            Point Forecast
                                    Lo 80
                                              Hi 80
                                                           Lo 95
                                                                     Hi 95
## 53.14286
                 326.46664
                             5.361266e+01
                                           872.7889
                                                       4.7560920 1283.0394
## 53.28571
                 390.55947
                             7.881312e+01
                                           980.9502
                                                      12.8286778 1416.0583
## 53.42857
                 397.88339
                             8.186526e+01
                                           993.0862
                                                      13.9675943 1430.9036
## 53.57143
                  88.16707 -1.188133e-04
                                           412.7690
                                                     -21.7513686
                                                                  696.1136
## 53.71429
                 437.83425
                             9.906165e+01 1058.5849
                                                      20.8852913 1510.7692
## 53.85714
                 284.50971
                             3.881453e+01
                                           799.7425
                                                       1.5164332 1192.4004
## 54.00000
                 507.20922
                             1.308726e+02 1169.8559
                                                      35.4549744 1645.5454
## 54.14286
                 324.77262
                             5.208909e+01
                                           874.0891
                                                       4.2406561 1287.4075
## 54.28571
                 388.90207
                             7.701404e+01
                                           982.6924
                                                      11.9597845 1421.1069
## 54.42857
                 396.39921
                             8.010639e+01
                                           995.1580
                                                      13.0852412 1436.3713
## 54.57143
                  87.59346 -4.150601e-03
                                           414.2213
                                                     -22.8793652
                                                                  700.0263
## 54.71429
                 436.60517
                             9.725297e+01 1061.2815
                                                      19.8415430 1517.0757
## 54.85714
                                                       1.2832703 1198.1842
                 283.65049
                             3.777331e+01
                                           802.2506
## 55.00000
                 506.16225
                             1.288966e+02 1173.1625
                                                      34.1181908 1652.7103
## 55.14286
                 324.04660
                             5.092781e+01
                                           877.1018
                                                       3.8375566 1293.9333
## 55.28571
                 388.19148
                             7.560926e+01
                                           986.0591
                                                      11.2521458 1428.1862
  55.42857
                 395.76275
                             7.870397e+01
                                           998.6853
                                                      12.3531475 1443.6612
                                                                  705.0385
  55.57143
                  87.34775 -1.273091e-02
                                           416.4752 -23.8878631
##
## 55.71429
                 436.07791
                            9.575384e+01 1065.1735
                                                      18.9437425 1524.8790
```

```
## 55.85714
                 283.28192 3.689963e+01 805.6726
                                                     1.0925953 1205.1449
## 56.00000
                           1.272021e+02 1177.4724
                 505.71298
                                                    32.9319224 1661.1294
                                         880.8442
## 56.14286
                 323.73508
                           4.992740e+01
                                                     3.4901477 1301.3790
                           7.438035e+01
## 56.28571
                 387.88653
                                                    10.6232674 1436.1287
                                         990.1166
## 56.42857
                 395.48959
                           7.746167e+01 1002.8304
                                                    11.6956591 1451.7237
## 56.57143
                  87.24235 -2.513721e-02 419.0707 -24.8511354 710.5204
## 56.71429
                 435.85159 9.439585e+01 1069.5705
                                                    18.1202396 1533.3133
## 56.85714
                 283.12372 3.610421e+01 809.4805
                                                     0.9275239 1212.6021
## 57.00000
                 505.52010
                            1.256379e+02 1182.2034
                                                    31.8238709 1670.0733
## 57.14286
                 323.60135 4.900310e+01
                                         884.8928
                                                     3.1755185 1309.2095
## 57.28571
                 387.75561 7.323505e+01
                                          994.4625
                                                    10.0390607 1444.4301
## 57.42857
                 395.37231 7.629643e+01 1007.2323
                                                    11.0813715 1460.1059
```

Next is to apply exponential smoothing method on this time series. It shows that the ETS(A, N, A) model best fits for the transformed ATM4, i.e. exponential smoothing with additive error, no trend component and additive seasonality.

```
atm4.ts %>% ets(lambda = atm4.lambda)
## ETS(A,N,A)
##
## Call:
##
    ets(y = ., lambda = atm4.lambda)
##
##
     Box-Cox transformation: lambda= 0.4498
##
##
     Smoothing parameters:
##
       alpha = 1e-04
##
       gamma = 0.1035
##
##
     Initial states:
##
       1 = 28.6369
##
       s = -18.6503 - 3.3529 1.6831 4.7437 5.4471 4.9022
##
              5.2271
##
##
     sigma: 12.9202
##
##
                 AICc
                           BIC
        AIC
## 4032.268 4032.890 4071.267
```

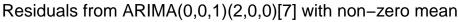
Next we will find out the appropriate ARIMA model for this time series. The suggested model seeems ARIMA(0,0,1)(2,0,0)[7] with non-zero mean.

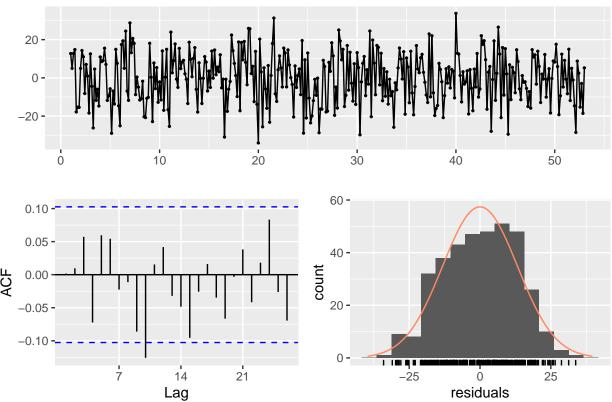
```
atm4.fit3 <- atm4.ts %>% auto.arima(lambda = atm4.lambda)
atm4.fit3
## Series: .
## ARIMA(0,0,1)(2,0,0)[7] with non-zero mean
## Box Cox transformation: lambda= 0.449771
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ma1
                   sar1
                            sar2
                                     mean
##
         0.0790
                 0.2078
                         0.2023
                                  28.6364
## s.e.
         0.0527
                 0.0516
                         0.0525
                                   1.2405
##
```

```
## sigma^2 estimated as 176.5: log likelihood=-1460.57
## AIC=2931.14 AICc=2931.3 BIC=2950.64
```

Next is to see residuals time series plot which shows residuals are being near normal with mean of the residuals being near to zero. Also there is no significant autocorrelation that confirms that forecasts are good.

checkresiduals(atm4.fit3)





```
##
## Ljung-Box test
```

data: Residuals from ARIMA(0,0,1)(2,0,0)[7] with non-zero mean

Q* = 16.645, df = 10, p-value = 0.0826

##

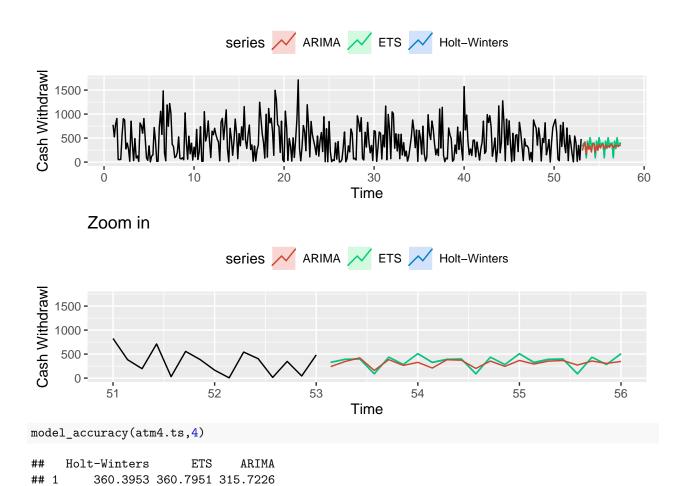
##

Model df: 4. Total lags used: 14

Next is to plot the forecast for all the considered models above which will shows a nice visual comparison. it will also show a zoomed in plot to have a clearer view.

```
atm.forecast(atm4.ts)
```

Scale for 'x' is already present. Adding another scale for 'x', which will ## replace the existing scale.



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Part B - Forecasting Power

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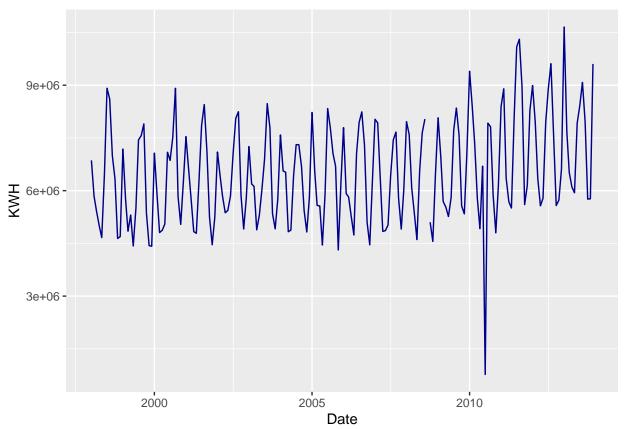
6467147

```
download.file(
  url="https://github.com/amit-kapoor/data624/blob/main/Project1/ResidentialCustomerForecastLoad-624.xl
  destfile = temp.file,
 mode = "wb",
  quiet = TRUE)
power.data <- read_excel(temp.file, skip=0, col_types = c("numeric","text","numeric"))</pre>
head(power.data)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
     CaseSequence `YYYY-MMM`
                                  KWH
##
##
            <dbl> <chr>
                                <dbl>
## 1
              733 1998-Jan
                              6862583
              734 1998-Feb
                              5838198
## 3
              735 1998-Mar
                              5420658
## 4
              736 1998-Apr
                              5010364
## 5
              737 1998-May
                              4665377
```

Exploratory Analysis

```
power.data$`YYYY-MMM` <- pasteO(power.data$`YYYY-MMM`,"-01")
power.data$Date <- lubridate::ymd(power.data$`YYYY-MMM`)

ggplot(power.data, aes(x=Date, y=KWH)) +
   geom_line(color="darkblue")</pre>
```



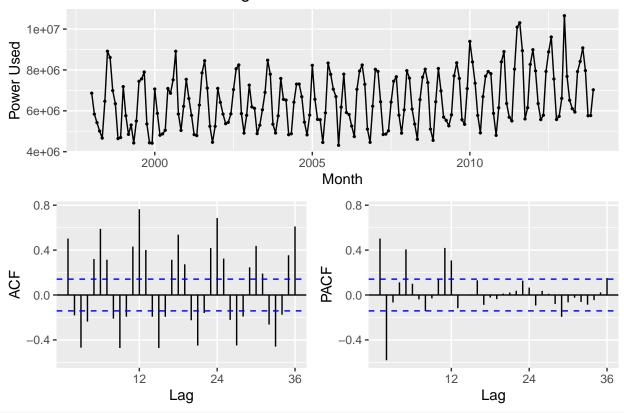
Data Cleaning

```
power.ts <- ts(power.data$KWH, start=c(1998, 1), frequency = 12)</pre>
head(power.ts)
##
                    Feb
            Jan
                             Mar
                                     Apr
                                             May
                                                      Jun
## 1998 6862583 5838198 5420658 5010364 4665377 6467147
power.ts <- tsclean(power.ts)</pre>
power.ts %>% summary()
##
       Min. 1st Qu.
                       Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
    4313019 5443502 6351262 6529701
                                         7608792 10655730
```

Timeseries

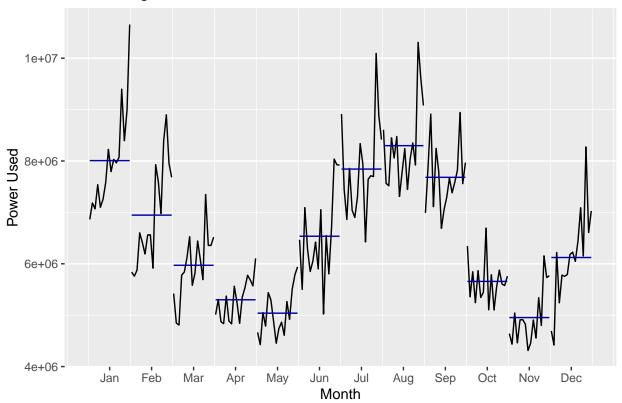
```
ggtsdisplay(power.ts, main="Residential Power Usage", ylab="Power Used", xlab="Month")
```

Residential Power Usage

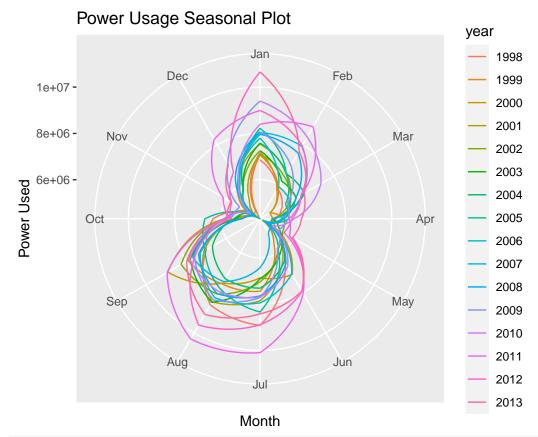


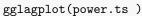
ggsubseriesplot(power.ts, main="Pwer Usage Subseries Plot", ylab="Power Used")

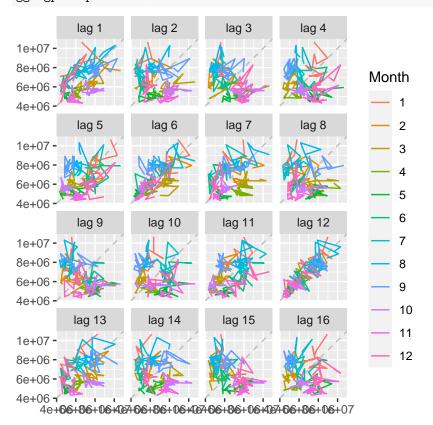
Pwer Usage Subseries Plot



ggseasonplot(power.ts, polar=TRUE, main="Power Usage Seasonal Plot", ylab="Power Used")







```
# function to plot forecast(s)
power.forecast <- function(timeseries) {</pre>
  # lambda value
  lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(timeseries)</pre>
  # models for forecast
  hwa.model <- timeseries %>% hw(h=12, seasonal = "additive", lambda = lambda, damped = TRUE)
  hwm.model <- timeseries %>% hw(h=12, seasonal = "multiplicative", damped = TRUE)
  ets.model <- timeseries %>% ets(lambda = lambda )
  arima.model <- timeseries %>% auto.arima(lambda = lambda, biasadj = TRUE)
  # forecast
  pow.hwa.fcst <- forecast(hwa.model, h=12)</pre>
  pow.hwm.fcst <- forecast(hwm.model, h=12)</pre>
  pow.ets.fcst <- forecast(ets.model, h=12)</pre>
  pow.arima.fcst <- forecast(arima.model, h=12)</pre>
  # plot forecasts
  p1 <- autoplot(timeseries) +
    autolayer(pow.hwa.fcst, PI=FALSE, series="Holt-Winters Additive") +
    autolayer(pow.hwm.fcst, PI=FALSE, series="Holt-Winters Multiplicative") +
    autolayer(pow.ets.fcst, PI=FALSE, series="ETS") +
    autolayer(pow.arima.fcst, PI=FALSE, series="ARIMA") +
    theme(legend.position = "top") +
    ylab("Power Used")
  # zoom in plot
  p2 <- p1 +
    labs(title = "Zoom in ") +
    xlim(c(2012,2015))
  grid.arrange(p1,p2,ncol=1)
powm_accuracy <- function(timeseries) {</pre>
  # lambda value
  lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(timeseries)</pre>
  # split the data to train and test
  train <- window(timeseries, end=c(2009, 12))
  test <- window(timeseries, start=2010)</pre>
  # models for forecast
  hwa.model <- train %>% hw(h=length(train), seasonal = "additive", lambda = lambda, damped = TRUE)
  hwm.model <- train %>% hw(h=length(train), seasonal = "multiplicative", damped = TRUE)
  ets.model <- train %>% ets(model="AAA", lambda = lambda, biasadj = TRUE)
  arima.model <- train %>% Arima(order=c(0,0,1),
                                         seasonal = c(2,1,0),
                                         include.drift = TRUE,
                                         lambda = lambda,
                                         biasadj = TRUE)
```

```
# forecast
  hwa.frct = forecast(hwa.model, h = length(test))$mean
  hwm.frct = forecast(hwm.model, h = length(test))$mean
  ets.frct = forecast(ets.model, h = length(test))$mean
  arima.frct = forecast(arima.model, h = length(test))$mean
  # dataframe having rmse
  rmse = data.frame(RMSE=cbind(accuracy(hwa.frct, test)[,2],
                                accuracy(hwm.frct, test)[,2],
                                accuracy(ets.frct, test)[,2],
                               accuracy(arima.frct, test)[,2]))
  names(rmse) = c("Holt-Winters Additive", "Holt-Winters Multiplicative", "ETS", "ARIMA")
  # display rmse
 rmse
}
powerts.lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(power.ts)</pre>
power.ts.bc <- BoxCox(power.ts, powerts.lambda )</pre>
ggtsdisplay(power.ts, main=paste("Residential Power Usage",round(powerts.lambda, 3)), ylab="Power Used"
         Residential Power Usage -0.144
   1e+07 -
   8e+06
   6e+06
   4e+06
                                                                    2010
                                            2005
                    2000
                                               Month
    0.8 -
                                                   0.8 -
    0.4
                                                   0.4 -
                                               PACF
                                                   0.0
   -0.4
                                                  -0.4
                   12
                                                                  12
                               24
                                          36
                                                                             24
                                                                                         36
                        Lag
                                                                       Lag
# Number of differences required for a stationary series
ndiffs(power.ts.bc)
## [1] 1
# Number of differences required for a seasonally stationary series
nsdiffs(power.ts.bc)
```

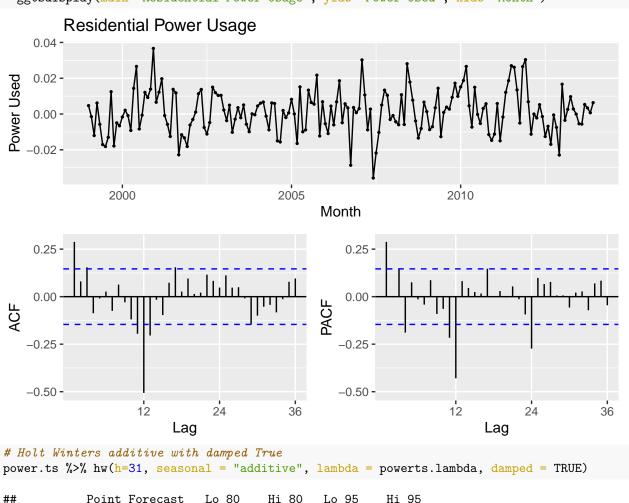
[1] 1

It shows number of differences required is 1 for boxcox transformed data.

```
power.ts.bc %>% diff(lag=12) %>% ur.kpss() %>% summary()
```

We can see the test statistic small and well within the range we would expect for stationary data. So we can conclude that the data are stationary.

```
power.ts.bc %>%
  diff(lag=12) %>%
  ggtsdisplay(main="Residential Power Usage", ylab="Power Used", xlab="Month")
```



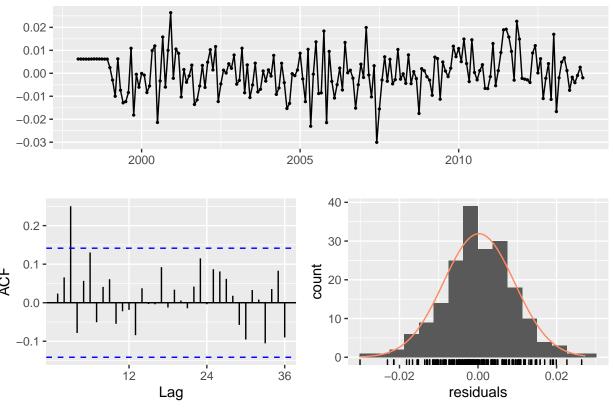
```
## Jan 2014
                   9107297 8076875 10290936 7585779 10988269
## Feb 2014
                   7770646 6904466 8763438 6490967
                                                     9347335
## Mar 2014
                   6660179 5928390
                                    7497188 5578499
## Apr 2014
                   5969397 5319026 6712381 5007781
                                                     7148238
## May 2014
                   5625182 5013393
                                    6323915 4720557
                                                     6733732
                   7275964 6451637 8223053 6058824 8781111
## Jun 2014
## Jul 2014
                   8859946 7822939 10057288 7330606 10765524
## Aug 2014
                   9322020 8216844 10600620 7692933 11358099
## Sep 2014
                  8668636 7644836
                                    9852384 7159284 10553344
## Oct 2014
                   6321057 5601315 7148606 5258532
                                                    7636511
## Nov 2014
                   5469798 4855427
                                    6174761 4562382
                                                     6589737
## Dec 2014
                   6775208 5987467
                                    7683813 5613190
                                                     8220830
## Jan 2015
                   9113992 8005052 10402262 7480984 11167935
                                                     9495747
## Feb 2015
                   7776112 6844659
                                    8855485 6403639
## Mar 2015
                   6664665 5878334
                                    7573701 5505361
                                                     8111924
## Apr 2015
                   5973271 5274971
                                    6779388 4943398
                                                     7256143
## May 2015
                   5628725 4972370
                                    6386125 4660623
                                                     6833931
## Jun 2015
                   7280622 6397096
                                   8306589 5979421
## Jul 2015
                   8865659 7755195 10161867 7232276 10935129
## Aug 2015
                   9327948 8145442 10711046 7589442 11537448
## Sep 2015
                   8673977 7579322 9953345 7064335 10717313
## Oct 2015
                   6324700 5555572 7218128 5192069
## Nov 2015
                                    6233216 4506100
                  5472821 4816718
                                                     6684315
## Dec 2015
                   6778989 5938447
                                    7758475 5542135
                                                     8342027
## Jan 2016
                  9119188 7936962 10507290 7382692 11339177
## Feb 2016
                   7780354 6787930
                                    8942347 6321671 9637208
## Mar 2016
                   6668146 5830831
                                    7645926 5436663
                                                     8229419
## Apr 2016
                   5976278 5233146
                                    6842661 4882887
                                                     7359020
                   5631476 4933411
                                    6444895 4604266
## May 2016
                                                     6929491
## Jun 2016
                   7284237 6345305
                                    8385579 5904772 9045098
## Jul 2016
                   8870093 7690866 10260839 7139837 11097210
```

Holt Winters multiplicative with damped True power.ts %>% hw(h=31, seasonal = "multiplicative", damped = TRUE)

```
##
            Point Forecast
                             Lo 80
                                      Hi 80
                                              Lo 95
                                                       Hi 95
## Jan 2014
                   9017833 7957065 10078601 7395529 10640137
## Feb 2014
                   7828457 6875211 8781704 6370593
                                                    9286322
## Mar 2014
                   6739385 5891755
                                    7587016 5443046
                                                     8035725
## Apr 2014
                   5958146 5185614
                                    6730678 4776661
                                                    7139631
## May 2014
                   5658721 4903631
                                    6413811 4503910 6813531
## Jun 2014
                   7362538 6353007
                                    8372069 5818594
## Jul 2014
                   8756962 7524819
                                    9989104 6872562 10641361
## Aug 2014
                   9316480 7972982 10659977 7261778 11371181
## Sep 2014
                   8596291 7327223
                                    9865359 6655419 10537163
## Oct 2014
                   6299672 5348552
                                    7250791 4845060
                                                     7754283
## Nov 2014
                   5499685 4651304
                                    6348065 4202198
                                                     6797171
## Dec 2014
                   6805669 5733940
                                    7877398 5166601
                                                     8444737
## Jan 2015
                   9020418 7571435 10469400 6804390 11236445
## Feb 2015
                   7830653 6548528
                                    9112778 5869812 9791493
## Mar 2015
                   6741234 5616962
                                    7865507 5021809
                                                     8460660
## Apr 2015
                   5959745 4947971
                                    6971519 4412371
                                                     7155295
## May 2015
                   5660207 4682622
                                    6637793 4165119
## Jun 2015
                  7364430 6071164 8657697 5386550 9342311
## Jul 2015
                  8759163 7195971 10322356 6368467 11149860
```

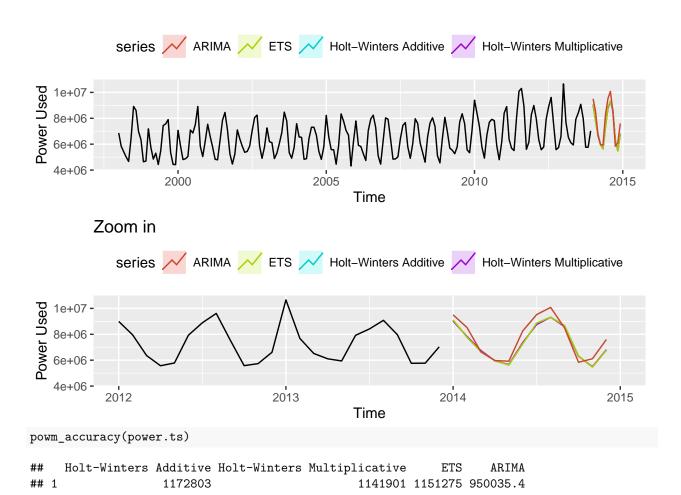
```
## Aug 2015
                  9318772 7629505 11008038 6735261 11902282
## Sep 2015
                  8598360 7015852 10180868 6178123 11018597
## Oct 2015
                  6301155 5124217 7478094 4501183 8101127
## Nov 2015
                  5500952 4458640 6543264 3906873 7095031
## Dec 2015
                  6807204 5499264 8115143 4806883 8807524
## Jan 2016
                  9022407 7265105 10779709 6334846 11709969
## Feb 2016
                 7832343 6286498 9378187 5468177 10196508
## Mar 2016
                  6742658 5394587 8090729 4680961 8804355
## Apr 2016
                  5960977 4754078 7167875 4115184 7806769
## May 2016
                  5661351 4500929
                                   6821774 3886639 7436064
## Jun 2016
                  7365887 5837827 8893947 5028921 9702853
## Jul 2016
                  8760859 6921934 10599783 5948466 11573251
power.ts %>% ets(lambda = powerts.lambda, biasadj = TRUE)
## ETS(A,Ad,A)
##
## Call:
   ets(y = ., lambda = powerts.lambda, biasadj = TRUE)
##
##
    Box-Cox transformation: lambda= -0.1443
##
##
##
    Smoothing parameters:
##
      alpha = 0.118
##
      beta = 1e-04
##
      gamma = 1e-04
##
      phi = 0.979
##
##
    Initial states:
##
      1 = 6.1998
##
      b = 1e-04
##
       s = -0.006 -0.0285 -0.0132 0.019 0.0263 0.0212
##
             0.0014 -0.0255 -0.0192 -0.0077 0.0081 0.024
##
##
     sigma: 0.0094
##
##
        AIC
                 AICc
                            BTC
## -765.9795 -762.0258 -707.3446
power.fit4 <- power.ts %>% auto.arima(lambda = powerts.lambda, biasadj = TRUE)
power.fit4
## Series: .
## ARIMA(0,0,1)(2,1,0)[12] with drift
## Box Cox transformation: lambda = -0.1442665
##
## Coefficients:
           ma1
                    sar1
                            sar2 drift
##
        0.2563 -0.7036 -0.3817 1e-04
## s.e. 0.0809
                 0.0734
                          0.0748 1e-04
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 8.869e-05: log likelihood=585.32
## AIC=-1160.65 AICc=-1160.3
                                BIC=-1144.68
checkresiduals(power.fit4)
```

Residuals from ARIMA(0,0,1)(2,1,0)[12] with drift



```
##
## Ljung-Box test
##
## data: Residuals from ARIMA(0,0,1)(2,1,0)[12] with drift
## Q* = 28.193, df = 20, p-value = 0.1049
##
## Model df: 4. Total lags used: 24
power.forecast(power.ts)
```

Scale for 'x' is already present. Adding another scale for 'x', which will ## replace the existing scale.



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Part C - Waterflow Pipe

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```
download.file(url="https://github.com/amit-kapoor/data624/blob/main/Project1/Waterflow_Pipe1.xlsx?raw=t
              destfile = temp.file,
              mode = "wb",
              quiet = TRUE)
pipe1.data <- read_excel(temp.file, skip=0, col_types = c("date", "numeric"))</pre>
download.file(url="https://github.com/amit-kapoor/data624/blob/main/Project1/Waterflow_Pipe2.xlsx?raw=t
              destfile = temp.file,
              mode = "wb",
              quiet = TRUE)
pipe2.data <- read_excel(temp.file, skip=0, col_types = c("date", "numeric"))</pre>
head(pipe1.data)
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
     `Date Time`
                          WaterFlow
                              <dbl>
     <dttm>
## 1 2015-10-23 00:24:06
                              23.4
## 2 2015-10-23 00:40:02
                              28.0
```

23.1

4 2015-10-23 00:55:40 30.0 ## 5 2015-10-23 01:19:17 6.00 ## 6 2015-10-23 01:23:58 15.9