

PSTAT 174 Final Project

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Abstract

The purpose of my project is to accurately forecast the unemployment figures of females aged 16-19 based on previous rates. As the unemployment rate is dropping, unemployment figures are increasing exponentially, and we will examine this in my analysis. I will use RStudio for this time series analysis

In my analysis of this time series, I used various techniques, including Box-Cox transformations and differencing to remove trend and seasonality to achieve stationarity, thus allowing me to identify potential models using ACF and PACF plots. I then performed diagnostic checking on potential models to identify the best model to use for forecasting. During my analysis, I was able to come up with various candidate models, however, only one was most suitable for forecasting: $SARIMA(0,1,3) \times (0,1,1)_{12}$ model. The $SARIMA(0,1,3) \times (0,1,1)_{12}$ model passed the Box-Ljung and Box-Pierce tests, possesses the lowest AICc, and is viable for forecasting compared to our other candidates. It does not pass the Shapiro-Wilk test for normality of residuals but that can be attributed to its heavy tailed distribution. Through forecasting I was able to plot a potential trajectory with 95% confidence for 6 months in the future. Despite certain validation points being outside the confidence interval, the forecasted values still remain valid.

Introduction

My dataset examines the unemployment figures (in thousands) of female teens of ages 16-19 in the years 1948-1981. The rate of unemployment in the US will always be a topic of relevance because of its steady decline. As of September 2018, the women's unemployment rate dropped to 3.6%, matching the lowest level since 1953. The labor force participation for all teens in 1948 started at 52.8% and trended down to 44.5% in 1964. Until several recessions starting in 1979, the proportion of teens in the labor force was increasing. In this time series analysis, I want to accurately forecast the unemployment figures of female teens of ages 16-19 in the next 6 months after December 1981 and I expect that it will follow an increasing trend.

I sourced this data from the Time Series Data Library (TSDL) created by Rob Hyndman. I queried the dataset according to length, subject, and description and used the 18th dataset, "Monthly U.S. female (16-19 years) unemployment figures (thousands) 1948-1981".

Upon initial observation of this data, I noticed a strong linear trend and seasonality of 12, since this is monthly data. To achieve stationarity in the data for model selection, I first applied Box-Cox transformation to stabilize the variance for differencing. I differenced at lag 12 to remove seasonality and then again at lag 1 to remove any remaining trend component. After removing trend and seasonality, I was able to examine ACF and PACF to examine candidate best fit models. I tested the fit of 3 models, $SARIMA(0,1,3)(0,1,1)_{12}$, $SARIMA(0,1,3)(0,1,2)_{12}$, and $SARIMA(0,1,3)(5,1,1)_{12}$ and compared their AICc values and parsimony. Because the second model equates to the first and the third model lost all its seasonal terms after we eliminated insignificant coefficients, we only use $SARIMA(0,1,3)(0,1,1)_{12}$ for diagnostic checking. For diagnostic checking, I utilized techniques such as Shapiro-Wilk test (normality of residuals), Box-Pierce/Ljung tests (serial correlation of residuals/lack of fit of time series model), ACF, Q-Q plot, and histogram, to obtain the best model based on these criteria. I used this best model to forecast and make predictions.

After diagnostic checking, I found that my best model was $SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)_{12}$, after removing one MA term from $SARIMA(0,1,3)(0,1,1)_{12}$. Though it passed Box-Pierce/Ljung tests, held the lowest AICc, it did not pass the Shapiro-Wilk normality test and I attribute this to the dataset having many large outliers and thus being a heavy-tailed distribution.

My final model was $SARIMA(0, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1)_{12}$, with MA(2) and SMA(1) differenced once for both seasonality and trend. I validated and forecasted unemployment figures for the next 6 months using this model.

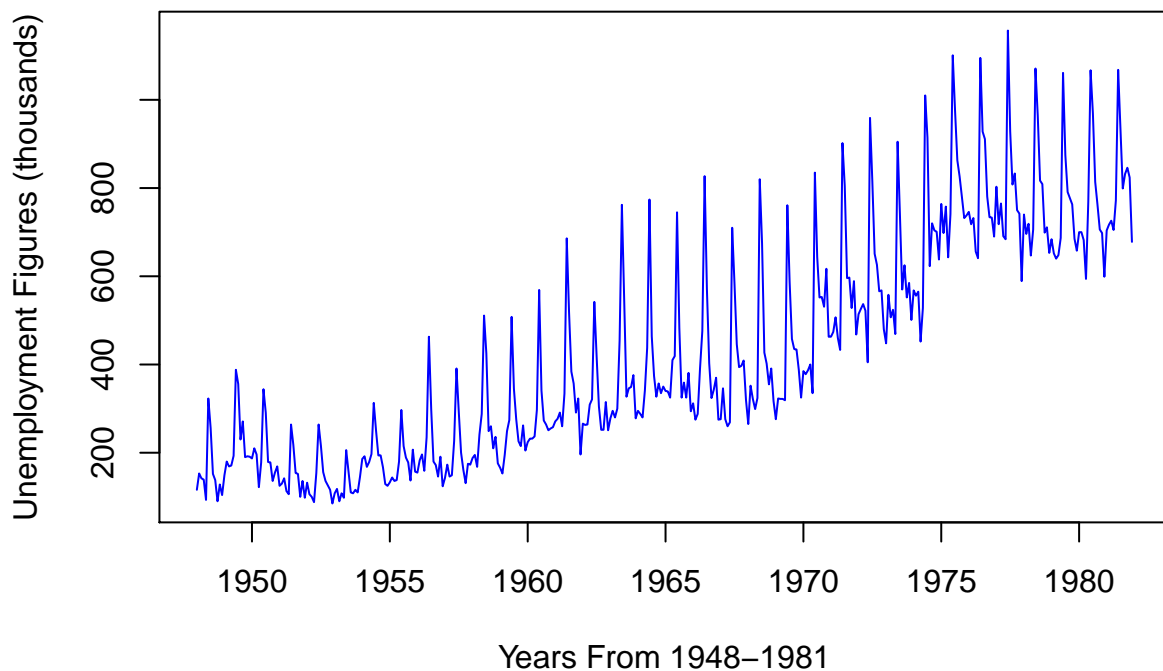
Dataset Information

```
## Warning: package 'MASS' was built under R version 3.5.2
## [1] 408
## [1] "Labour market"
## [1] "Andrews & Herzberg (1985)"
## [1] "Monthly U.S. female (16-19 years) unemployment figures (thousands) 1948-1981"
```

Initial Time Series Analysis

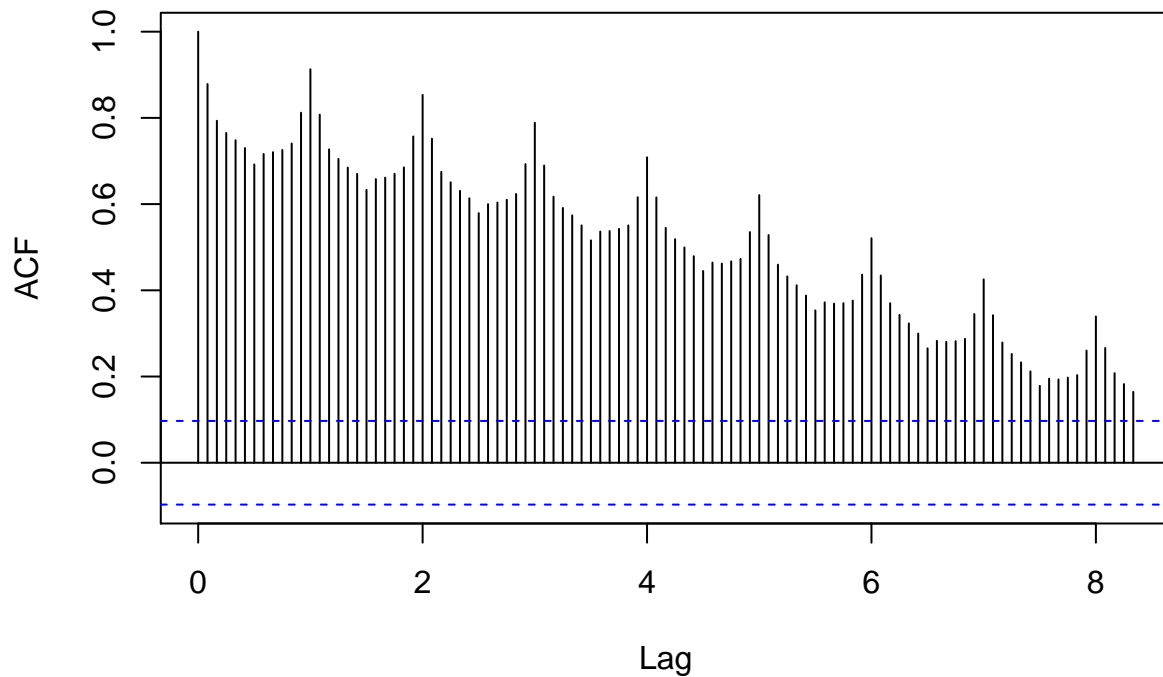
To start, we plotted the time series of the original data to get an idea of its general form and to identify whether any trend or seasonality is present.

Monthly US Female (16–19 Years) Unemployment Figures from 1948–1

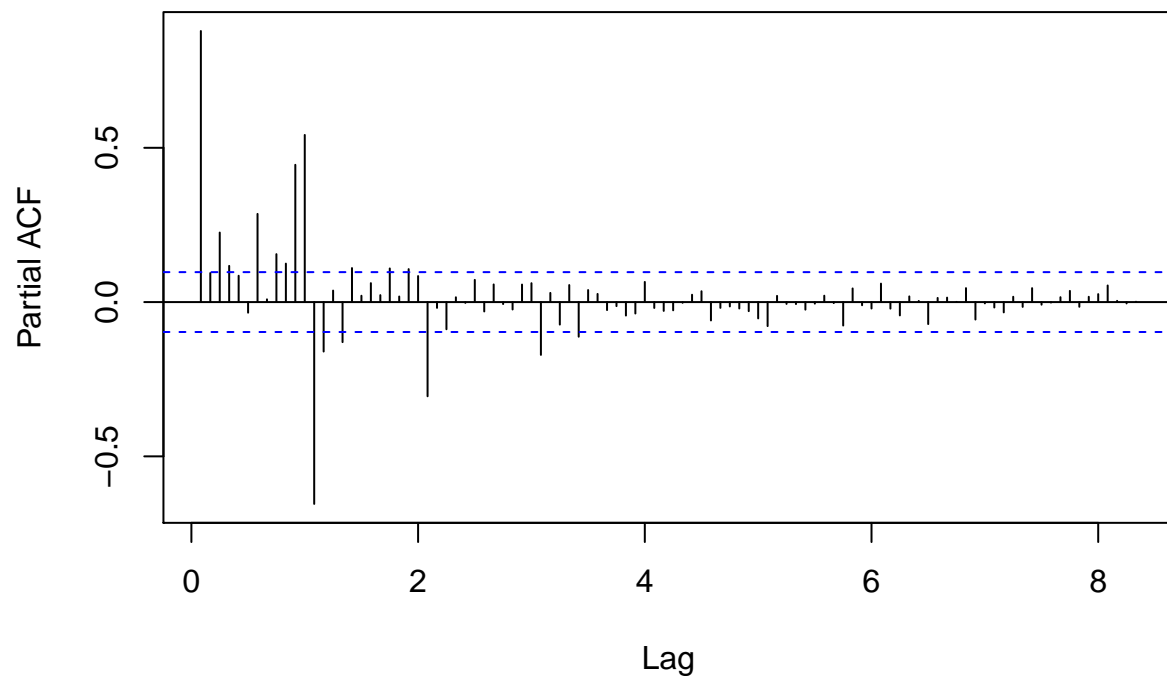


We can see a strong exponential trend from the positive exponential increase of the graph. In addition, there is also a strong seasonal component within every year.

ACF of Original Time Series

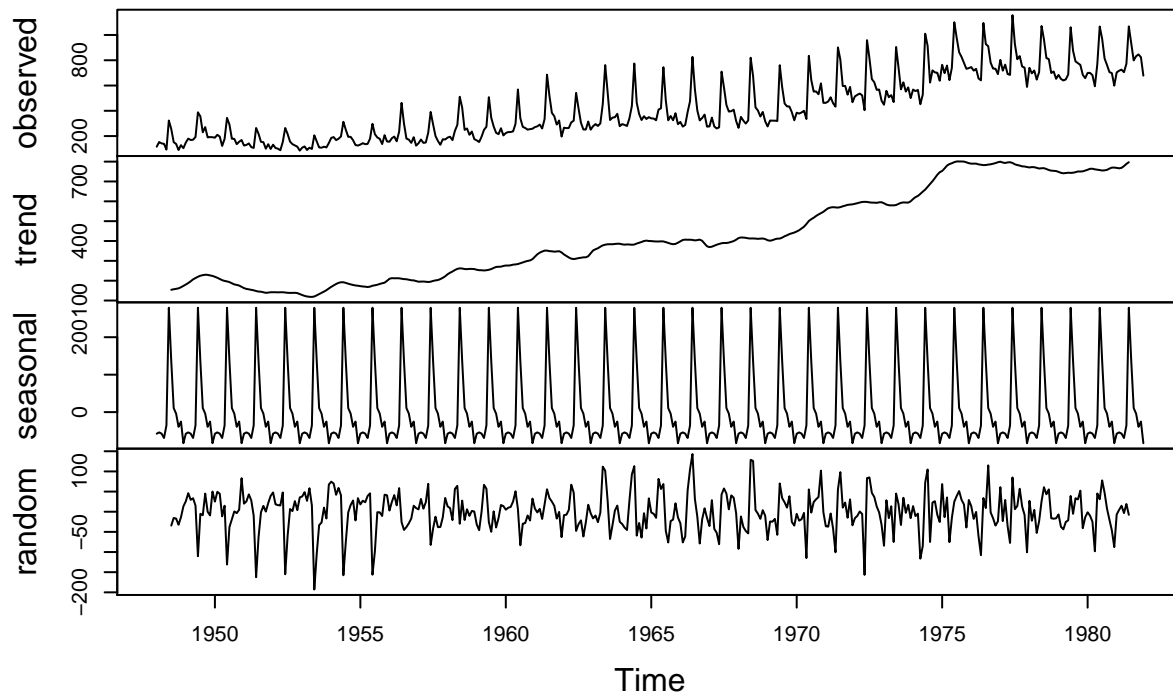


PACF of Original Time Series



The ACF and PACF plots validate our assumptions that the series is not stationary and has a strong trend and seasonality component. We conclude this by looking at the ACF which declines very slowly indicating strong trend and the peaks which occur every 12 lags indicating a seasonality of 12.

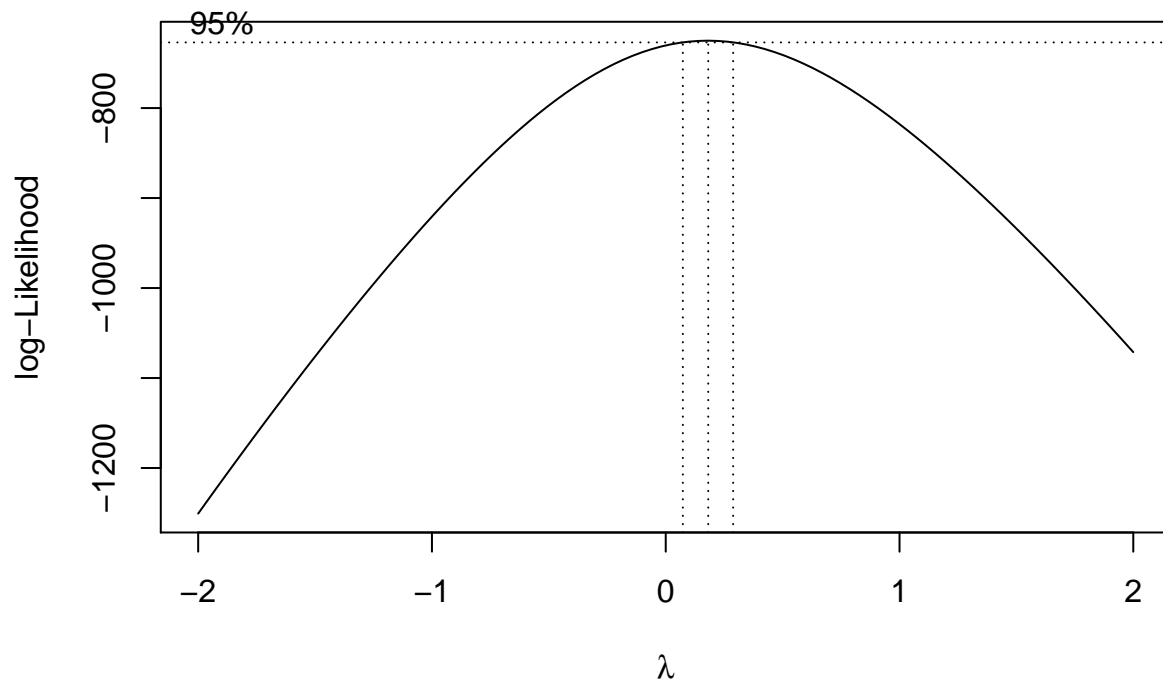
Decomposition of additive time series



We use the `decompose` function to visualize the different components of the model, such as trend, seasonality, and stationarity.

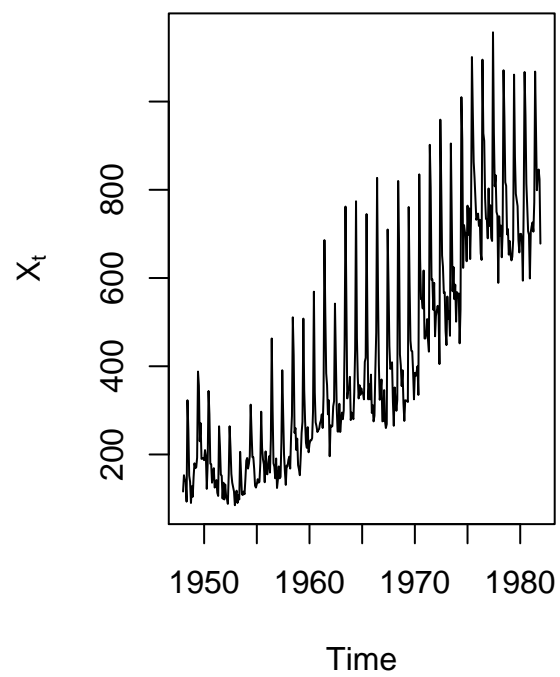
Box-Cox Transformation

Box Cox transformations can help us deal with the problem of heteroscedasticity in our data. However, we must plot a 95% confidence interval to see what value of λ can maximize our log-likelihood.

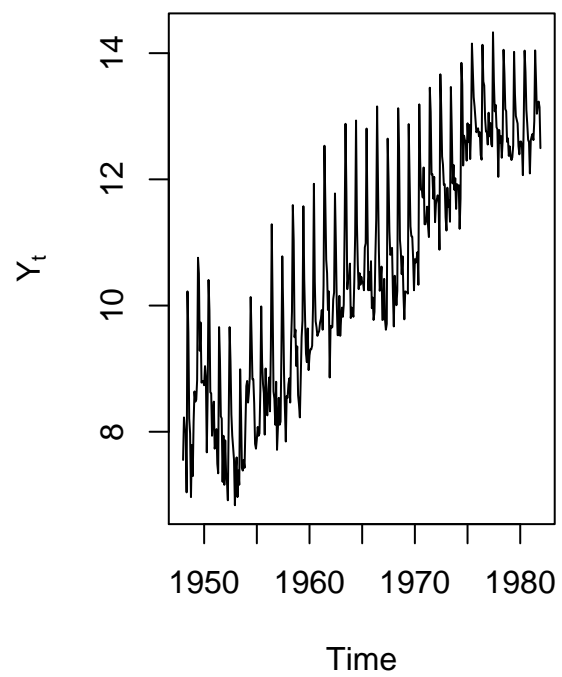


[1] 0.1818182

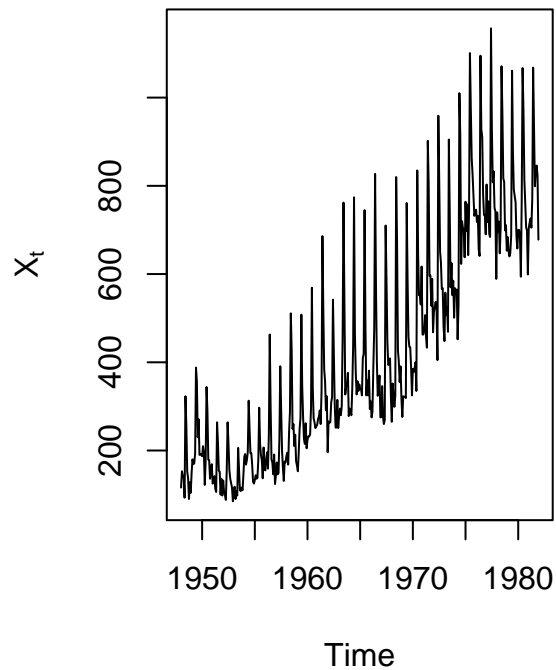
Original data



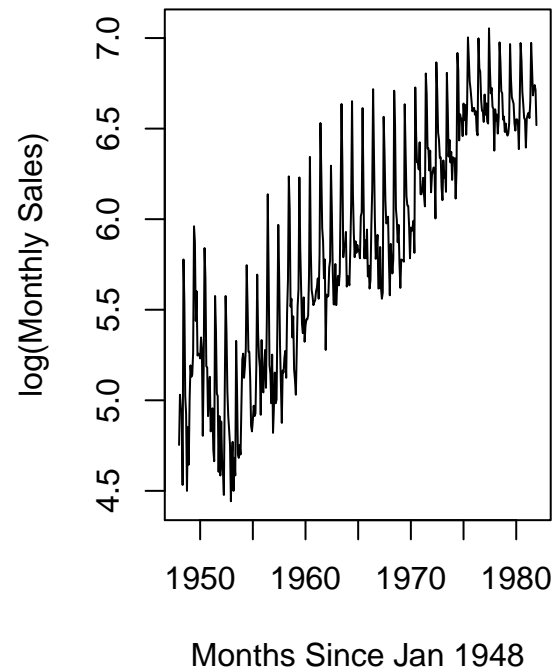
Box-Cox transformed data



Original data



Log Transformed Data



Since the box-cox confidence interval does not include $\lambda = 0$ or $\lambda = 1$, we must transform the data and the Box-Cox transformation for stabilizing the variance is given by: $Y_t = \frac{1}{\lambda}(X_t^\lambda - 1)$. There is a strong linear trend in either of the transformed series (e.g. Box-Cox). Therefore, in order to remove the trend component it is enough to difference the data at lag 1.

```
#variance of original data compared to boxcox transformed
var(femp.ts)
```

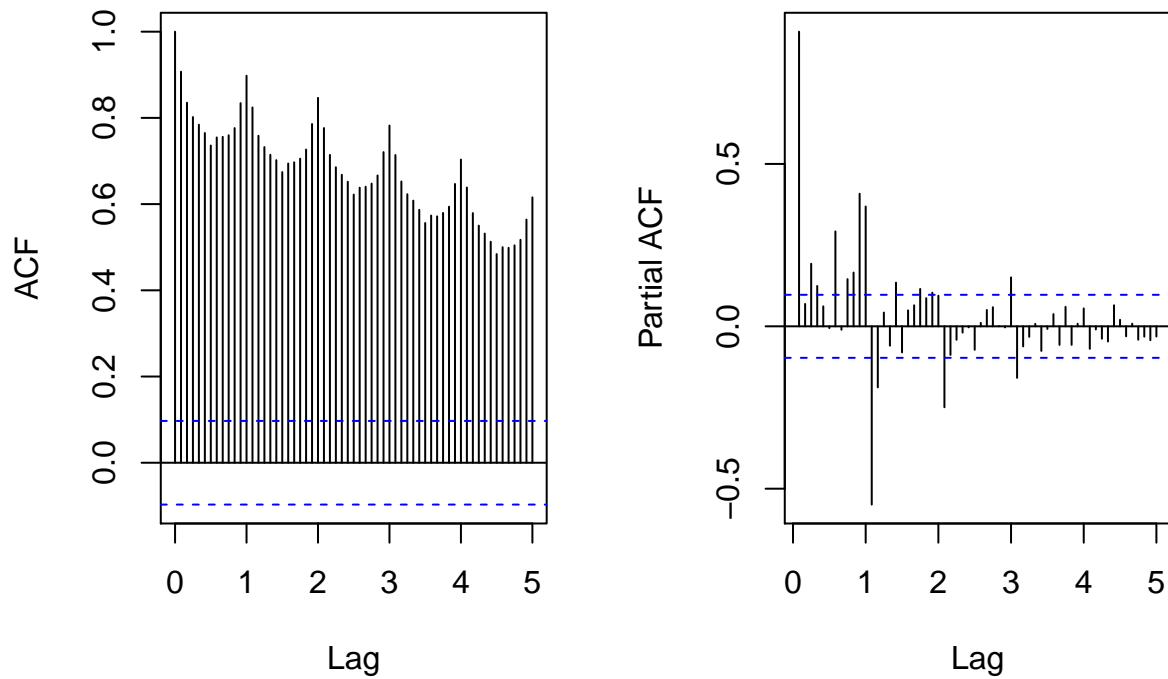
```
## [1] 63939.23
```

```
var(femp.bc)
```

```
## [1] 3.489648
```

The variance of the boxcox transformed data is 3.489648.

Box-Cox Transformed Time Series

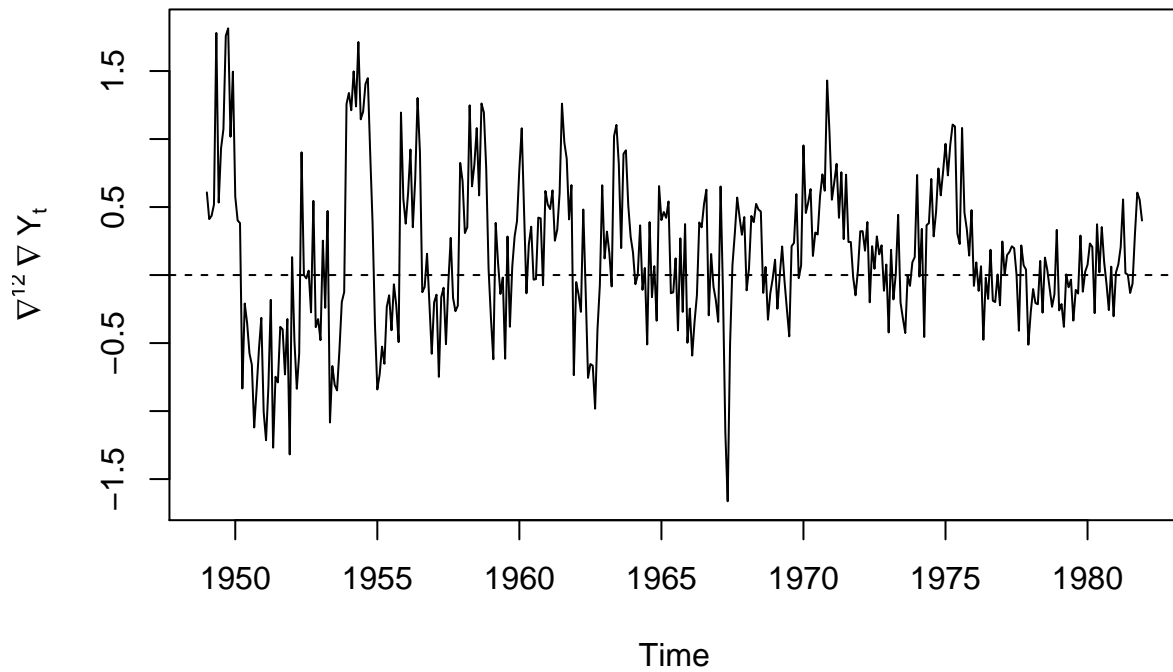


Notice the cyclical behaviour in the ACF of the transformed data. Also, notice that there are significant correlations with values moving proportionally every 12 lags. Therefore, we can see that the period of the seasonal component is given by $d = 12$.

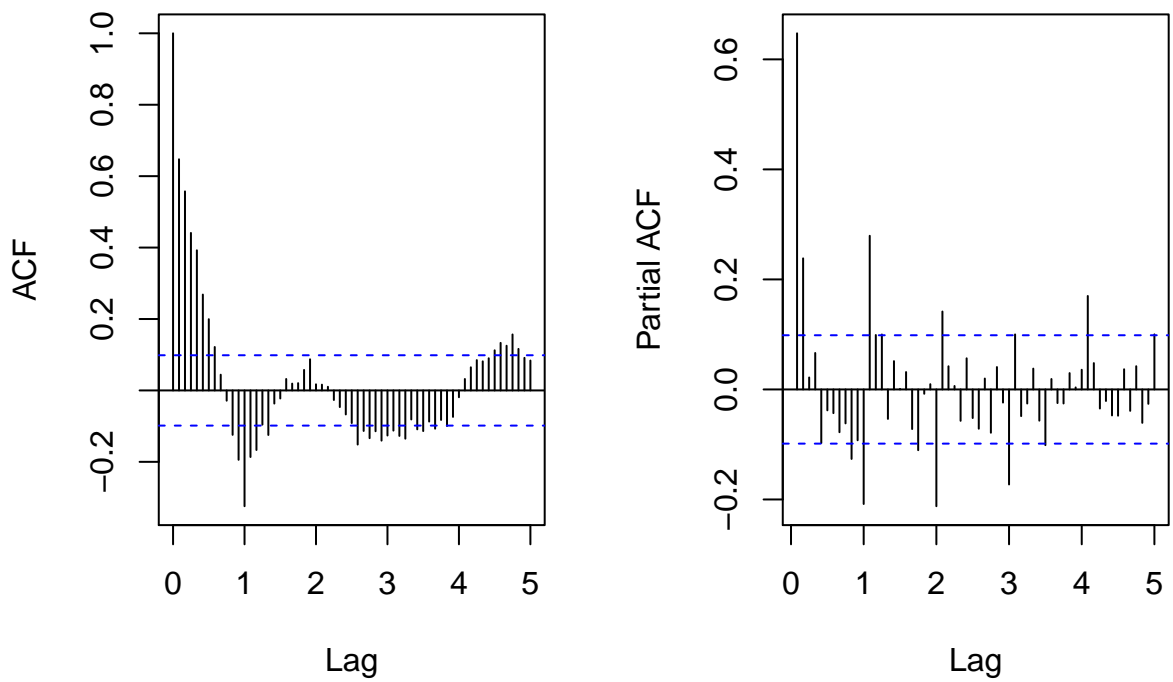
Removing Trend and Seasonality

We first difference at lag 12 to remove the seasonality and some trend in the time series.

De-seasonalized Time Series



De-seasonalized Time Series

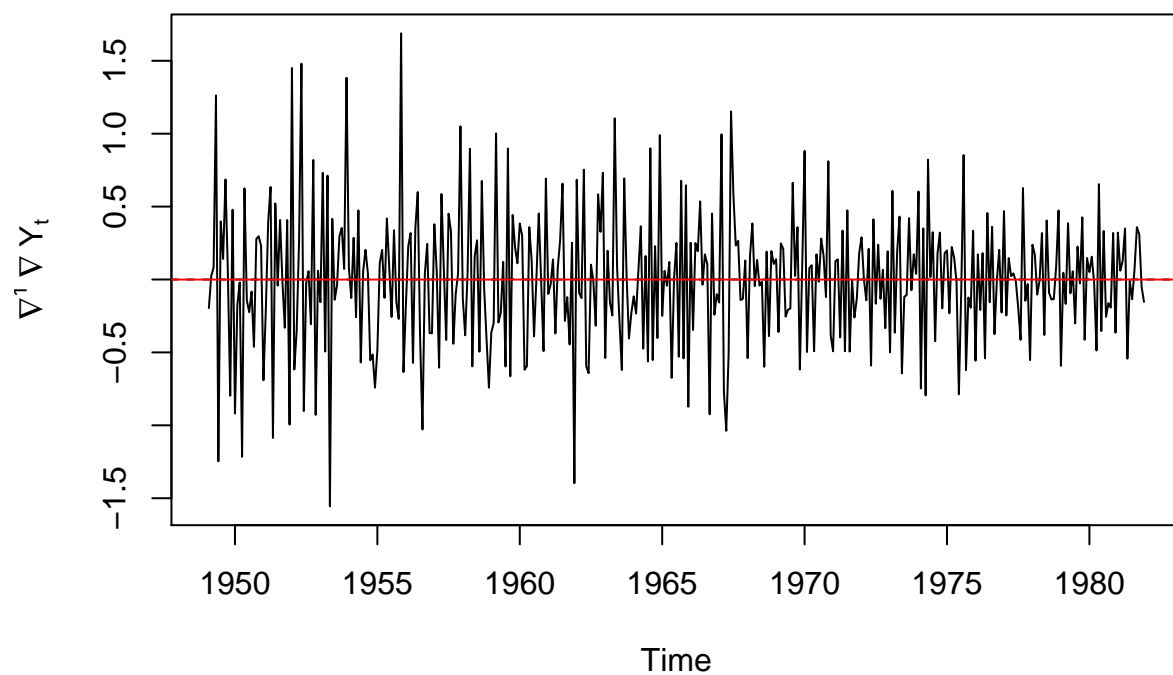


```
## [1] 3.489648
```

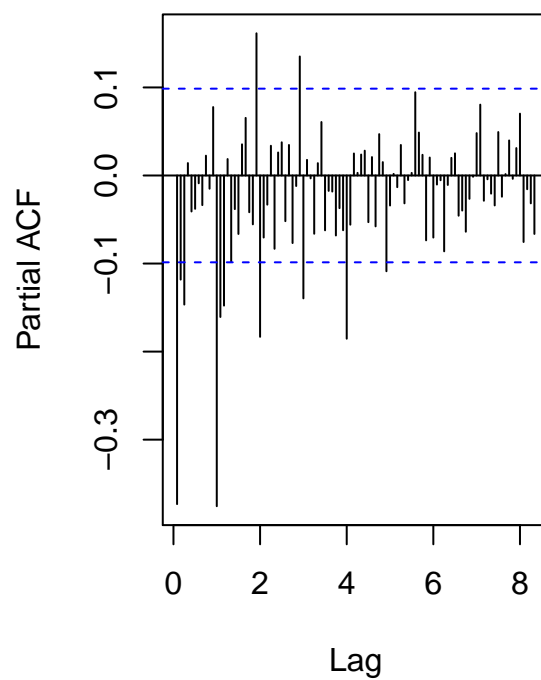
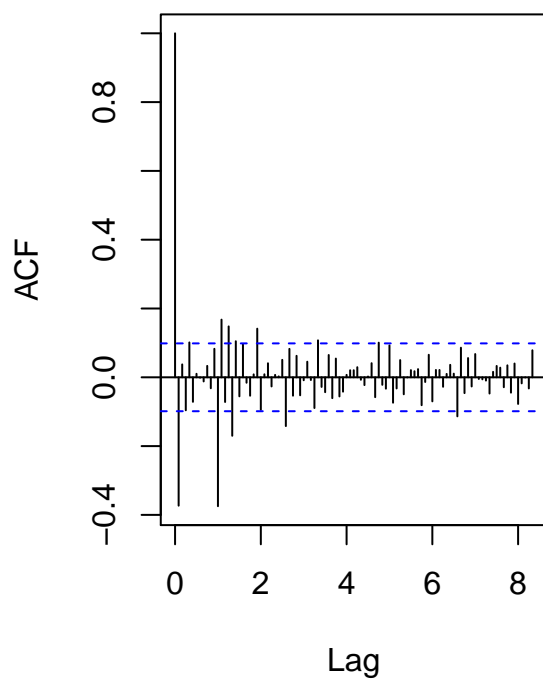
```
## [1] 0.3090706
```

We difference again at lag 1 to remove trend.

De-trended/seasonalized Time Series



De-trended Time Series



```
## [1] 63939.23
## [1] 0.3090706
## [1] 0.2178664
```

After differencing at lag 12 to remove seasonality, there is still significant trend component. The variance decreased from 3.4896 to 0.30907. We then difference again at lag 1 to remove trend. This further decreases the variance: 0.2178664. We can see that the linear trend and seasonality are removed. The mean is also constant.

A spike at 12 in the ACF is significant but no other is significant at lags multiple of 12, the PACF shows an exponential decay in the seasonal lags; that is 12, 24, 36 etc. Thus, the seasonal part of the model has a moving average term of order 1 and an autoregressive term of 5. We can also consider significance at lag 24 in the ACF, indicative of a seasonal moving average term of order 2. For the non-seasonal part, the ACF at lag 1 is negative, indicative of an MA model and the PACF cuts off after lag 3. Therefore, the non-seasonal part has a moving average term of 3.

Possible models:

Seasonal component

- (i) SMA(1) –ACF cuts off after lag 1 and PACF tails off, P=0, Q=1
- (ii) SMA(2) –ACF cuts off after lag 2 and PAC tails off, P=0, Q=2
- (iii) SARMA(5,1) –ACF and PACF tailing off in seasonal lag, P=5, Q=1

Nonseasonal elements

- (i) MA(3)

Possible Models:

- (1) SARIMA(0,1,3)x(0,1,1)[12]
- (2) SARIMA(0,1,3)x(0,1,3)[12]
- (3) SARIMA(0,1,3)x(5,1,1)[12]

Model Selection

SARIMA(0,1,3)x(0,1,1)[12]

```
## Loading required package: minpack.lm
## Loading required package: rgl
## Warning: package 'rgl' was built under R version 3.5.2
## Loading required package: robustbase
## Warning: package 'robustbase' was built under R version 3.5.2
## Loading required package: Matrix
##
## Call:
## arima(x = femp.ts, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 1), period = 12),
##       method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1          ma2          ma3          sma1
##      -0.4879   -0.0595   -0.1219   -0.5918
## s.e.    0.0513    0.0519    0.0543    0.0412
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1887:  log likelihood = -2053.07,  aic = 4116.13
## [1] 4116.231
##
##          2.5 %          97.5 %
## ma1  -0.5884350 -0.38736969
## ma2  -0.1613164  0.04230138
```

```
## ma3 -0.2283415 -0.01537551
## sma1 -0.6725851 -0.51094917

##
## Call:
## arima(x = femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 1), period = 12),
##       fixed = c(NA, 0, NA, NA), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1  ma2      ma3      sma1
##       -0.4809    0  -0.0937  -0.6889
## s.e.   0.0474    0   0.0520   0.0434
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.1277:  log likelihood = -157.99,  aic = 323.98
## [1] 324.0744
```

After taking confidence interval of the coefficients, we find that the CI for ma2 contains 0, so it is not significant. However, the terms ma1, ma3, and sma1 are all significant. The AICc is 4116.231. We fit the modified model with one less term and get an AICC of 324.0744. Our modified model is *SARIMA*(0,1,2)(0,1,1)₁₂.

SARIMA(0,1,3)x(0,1,2)[12]

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = femp.ts, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 2), period = 12),
##       method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1      ma2      ma3      sma1      sma2
##       -0.4893  -0.0588  -0.1206  -0.5968   0.0082
## s.e.   0.0521   0.0522   0.0550   0.0536   0.0552
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1887:  log likelihood = -2053.05,  aic = 4118.11
## [1] 4118.259

##          2.5 %      97.5 %
## ma1 -0.59137187 -0.38720193
## ma2 -0.16106488  0.04336983
## ma3 -0.22828264 -0.01287578
## sma1 -0.70178483 -0.49185777
## sma2 -0.09984963  0.11634334

##
## Call:
## arima(x = femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 2), period = 12),
##       fixed = c(NA, 0, NA, NA, 0), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1  ma2      ma3      sma1  sma2
##       -0.4809    0  -0.0937  -0.6889    0
## s.e.   0.0474    0   0.0520   0.0434    0
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.1277:  log likelihood = -157.99,  aic = 323.98
## [1] 324.1244
```

After taking confidence interval of the coefficients, we find that the CI for ma2 and sma2 contain 0, so they are not significant. However, the terms ma1, ma3, and sma1 are all significant. The AICc is 4118.259. We fit the modified model with two less terms and get an AICC of 324.1244. The modified model is $SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)_{12}$ which becomes the same as our first model.

SARIMA(0,1,3)x(5,1,1)[12]

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = femp.ts, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(5, 1, 1), period = 12),
##      method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1          ma2          ma3          sar1          sar2          sar3          sar4
##      -0.4791  -0.0613  -0.1356  -0.2596  -0.1852  -0.0609  -0.0338
## s.e.   0.0528   0.0518   0.0566   1.3690   0.8170   0.5336   0.2775
##          sar5          sma1
##      0.0736  -0.3349
## s.e.   0.1607   1.3724
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1865:  log likelihood = -2050.97,  aic = 4121.93
## [1] 4122.383
##
##      2.5 %      97.5 %
## ma1 -0.5825902 -0.37554849
## ma2 -0.1628131  0.04021851
## ma3 -0.2466182 -0.02462234
## sar1 -2.9427894  2.42353007
## sar2 -1.7864233  1.41601608
## sar3 -1.1066484  0.98493722
## sar4 -0.5776258  0.51002259
## sar5 -0.2412767  0.38855886
## sma1 -3.0247061  2.35487151
##
## Warning in arima(femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order =
## c(5, : some AR parameters were fixed: setting transform.pars = FALSE
##
## Call:
## arima(x = femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(5, 1, 1), period = 12),
##      fixed = c(NA, 0, NA, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), method = "ML")
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1  ma2          ma3  sar1  sar2  sar3  sar4  sar5  sma1
##      -0.4363    0  -0.0627    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
## s.e.   0.0464    0  0.0535    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.1812:  log likelihood = -223.29,  aic = 452.58
## [1] 453.0286
```

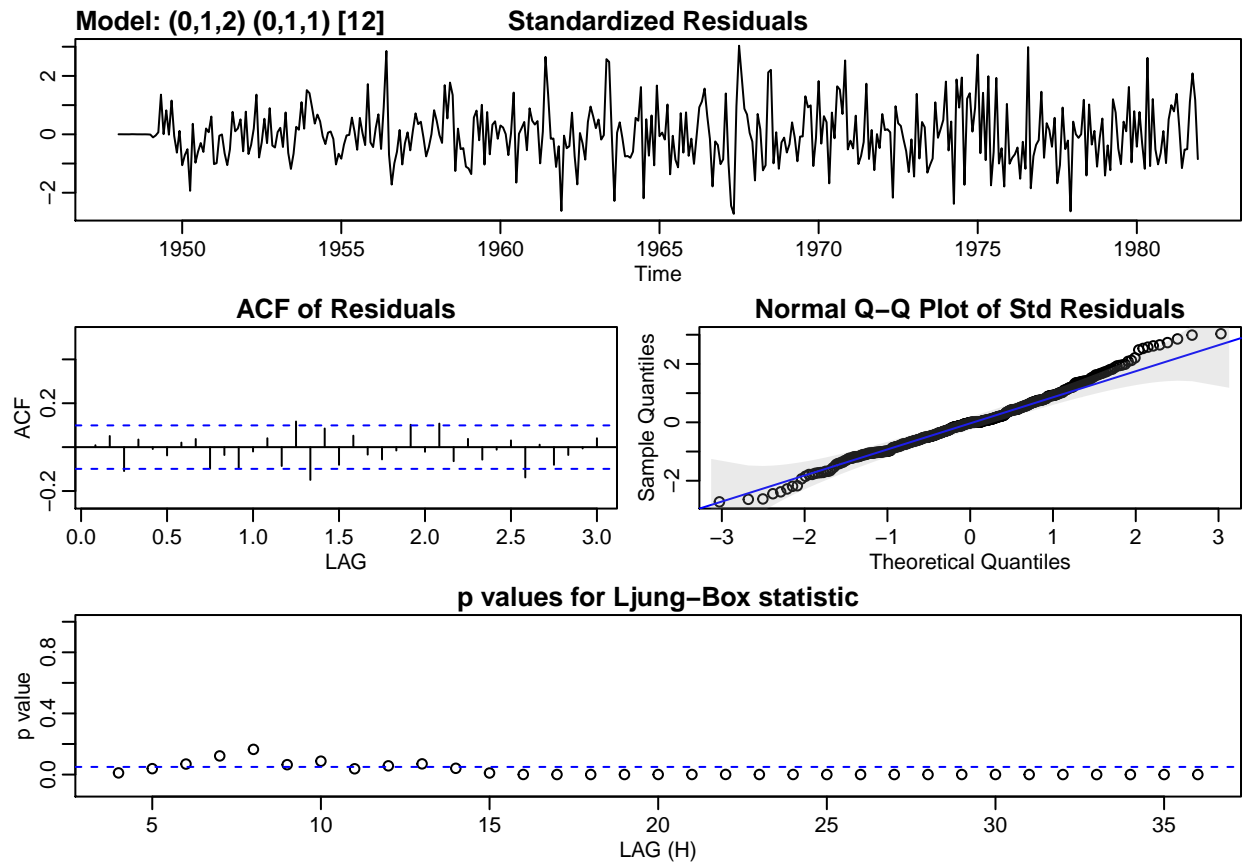
After taking confidence interval of the coefficients, we find that only the coefficients ma1 and ma3 are significant. The AICc is 4122.383. We fit the modified model and get an AICC of 453.0286. The modified model then becomes $SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,0)_{12}$. I will not proceed with diagnostic checking with this model because there are no significant seasonal terms.

Our best model using the AICc criteria and parsimony is model 1, $SARIMA(0, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1)_{12}$.

Diagnostic Checking on Test Models

$SARIMA(0,1,2) \times (0,1,1)_{12}$

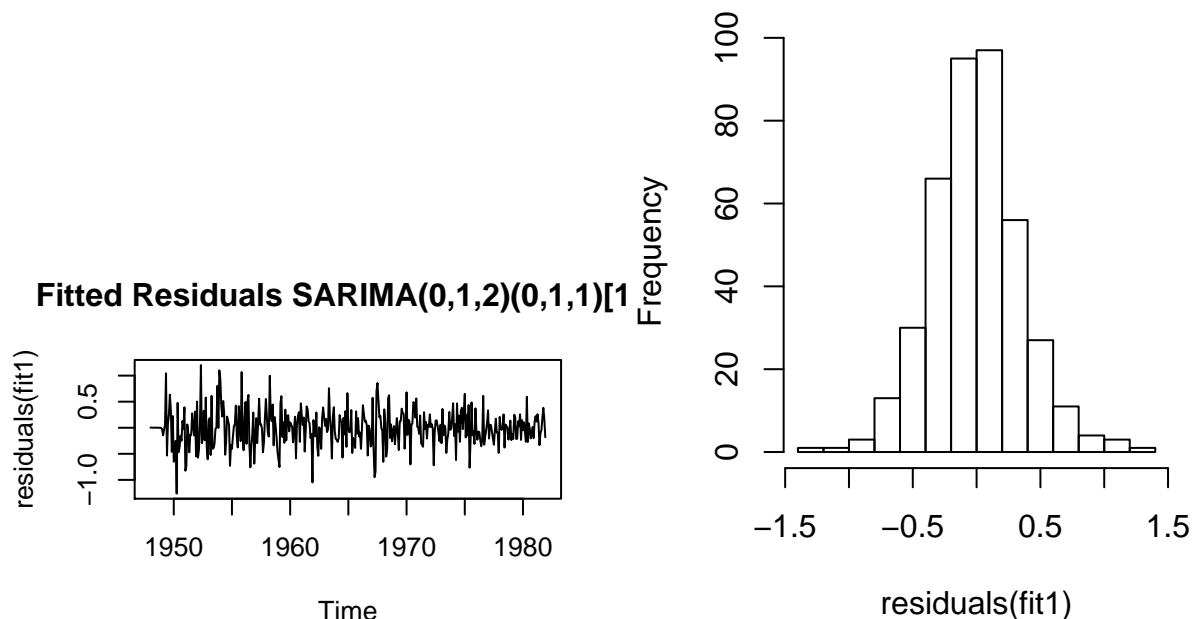
```
## Warning: package 'astsa' was built under R version 3.5.2
## initial value 4.035466
## iter 2 value 3.830374
## iter 3 value 3.799595
## iter 4 value 3.789628
## iter 5 value 3.783074
## iter 6 value 3.782366
## iter 7 value 3.782292
## iter 8 value 3.782275
## iter 9 value 3.782275
## iter 9 value 3.782275
## iter 9 value 3.782275
## final value 3.782275
## converged
## initial value 3.785056
## iter 2 value 3.785043
## iter 3 value 3.785040
## iter 3 value 3.785040
## iter 3 value 3.785040
## final value 3.785040
## converged
```



```
## $fit
##
## Call:
## stats::arima(x = xdata, order = c(p, d, q), seasonal = list(order = c(P, D,
##     Q), period = S), include.mean = !no.constant, transform.pars = trans, fixed = fixed,
##     optim.control = list(trace = trc, REPORT = 1, reltol = tol))
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1          ma2          sma1
##      -0.5132  -0.0964  -0.5897
## s.e.   0.0479   0.0481   0.0410
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1912:  log likelihood = -2055.57,  aic = 4119.14
##
## $degrees_of_freedom
## [1] 392
##
## $ttable
##      Estimate      SE  t.value p.value
## ma1  -0.5132  0.0479 -10.7135  0.0000
## ma2  -0.0964  0.0481  -2.0033  0.0458
## sma1 -0.5897  0.0410 -14.3890  0.0000
##
## $AIC
## [1] 10.14567
##
```

```
## $AICc
## [1] 10.14582
##
## $BIC
## [1] 10.18487
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: residuals(fit1)
## X-squared = 0.26568, df = 1, p-value = 0.6062
##
## Box-Pierce test
##
## data: residuals(fit1)
## X-squared = 0.26373, df = 1, p-value = 0.6076
##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: residuals(fit1)
## W = 0.99114, p-value = 0.01511
```

SARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[12] Residuals



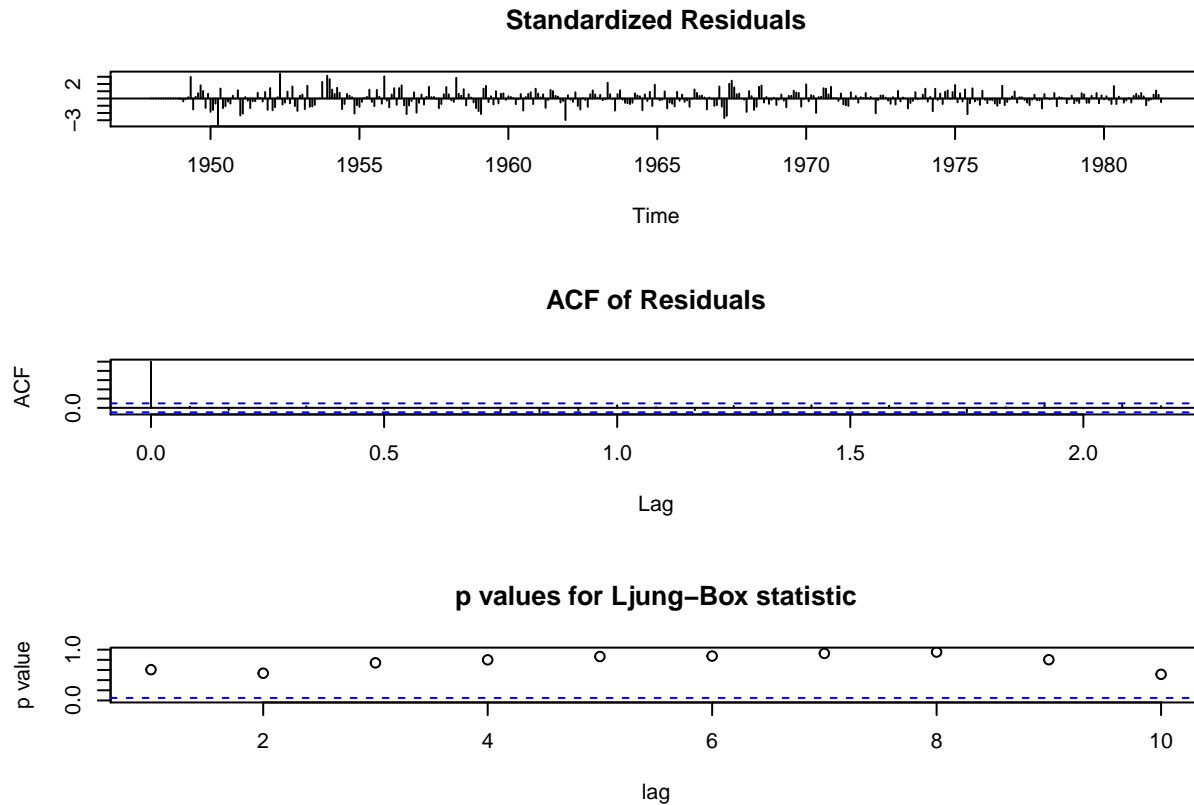
The p-values for the Box-Ljung and Box-Pierce test are greater than the significance level of 0.05, so this model passes both tests. However, my best model doesn't satisfy the normality condition. Sample I only perform diagnostic checking on this model because after testing the significance of coefficient in my other 2 models in the previous step, model 2 equates to model 1, and my last model loses all its seasonal terms, which is not indicative of this dataset. After diagnostic checking, we still choose model 1, $SARIMA(0, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1)_{12}$, even though its residuals do not satisfy the normality condition. This can be attributed to the fact that the data has a heavy tailed distribution and the data has large values with many outliers. This also explains its large variance of 63939.23.

```

#Fit to AR(0)
ar(residuals(fit1), aic = TRUE, order.max = NULL, method = c("yule-walker"))

##
## Call:
## ar(x = residuals(fit1), aic = TRUE, order.max = NULL, method = c("yule-walker"))
##
##
## Order selected 0  sigma^2 estimated as  0.1239
tsdiag(arima(residuals(fit1), order=c(0,0,0)))

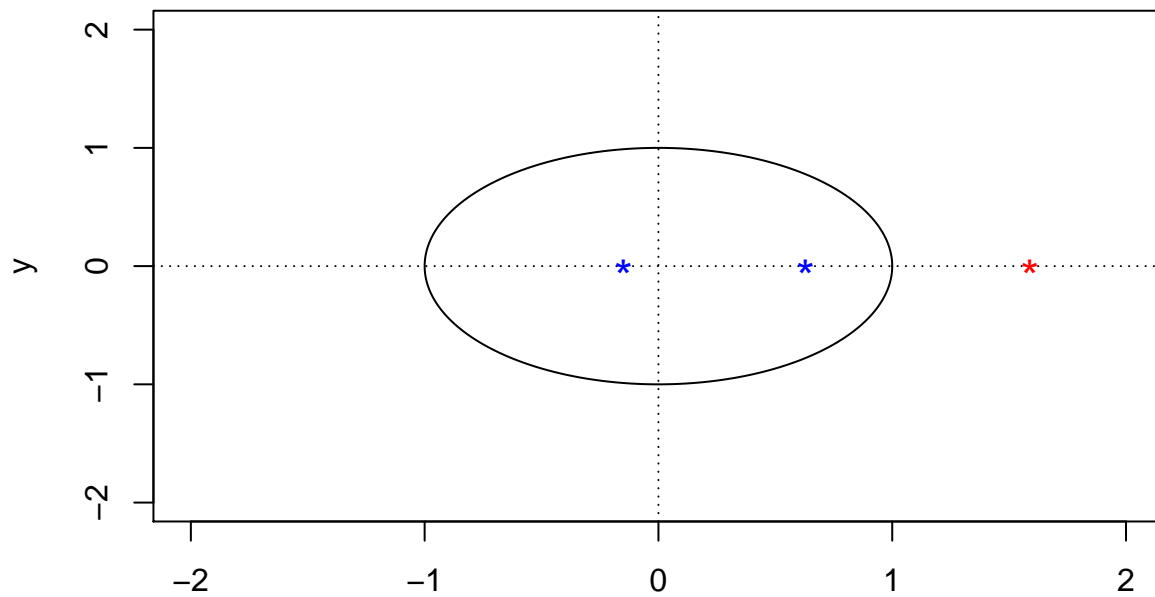
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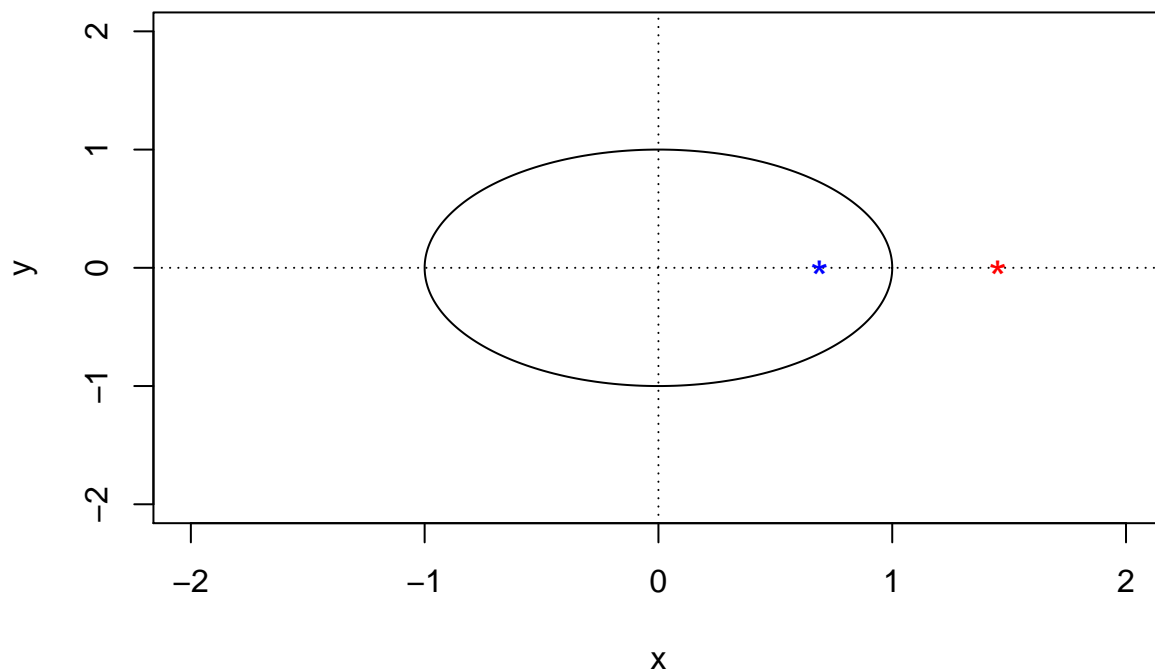
Fitted residuals to AR(0)

Checking Causality and Invertibility for SARIMA(0,1,2)x(0,1,1)[12]

roots of ma part



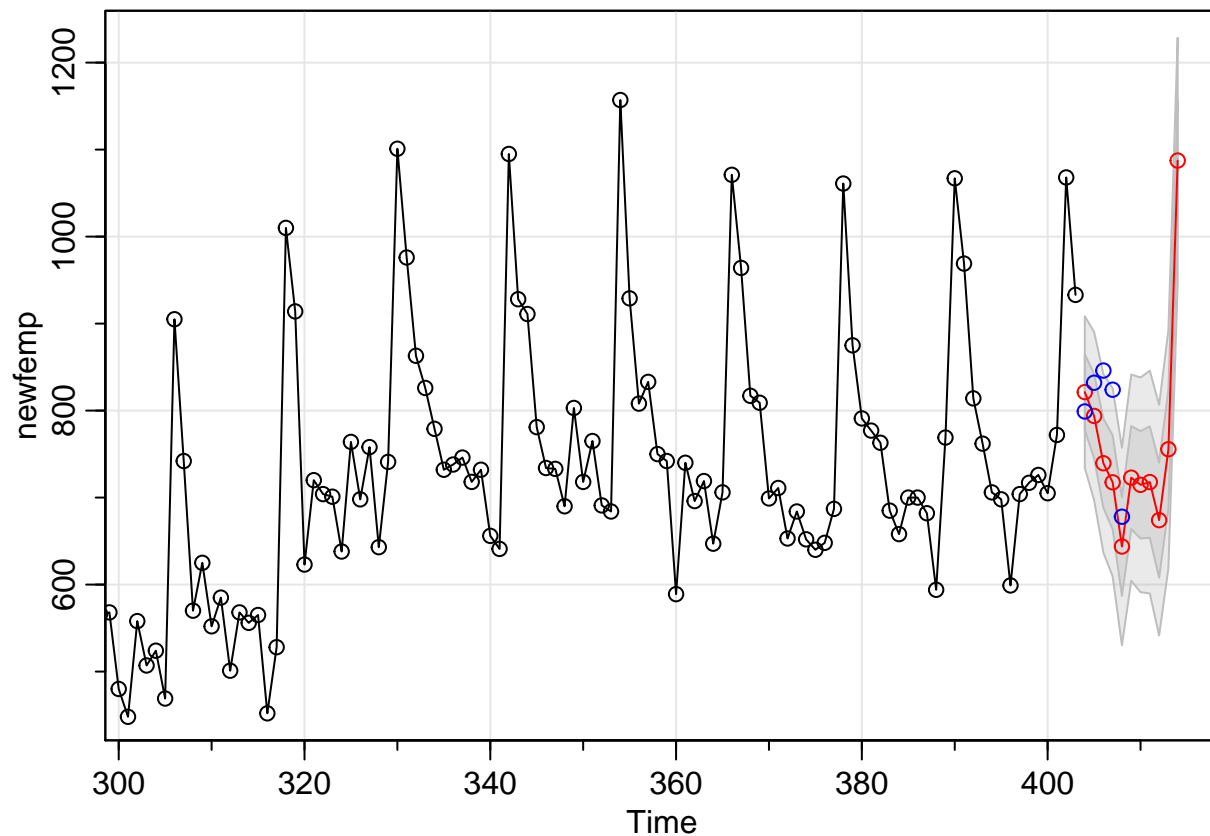
roots of sma part



All roots are outside unit circle, hence the model is causal and invertible. This means that this process has a representation in terms of the white noise and is uncorrelated with future observations. In addition, this means that the noises can be inverted into a representation of past observations, innovations in the past can be estimated and we can use this model for forecasting. This model is ready to be used for forecasting.

Forecasting

```
## $pred
## Time Series:
## Start = 404
## End = 414
## Frequency = 1
## [1] 821.2524 793.8605 739.4508 717.5135 643.7551 722.9150 714.6766
## [8] 717.8241 674.0795 755.5504 1087.3992
##
## $se
## Time Series:
## Start = 404
## End = 414
## Frequency = 1
## [1] 43.56533 48.32792 51.27984 54.07085 56.72469 59.25981 61.69084
## [8] 64.02963 66.28596 68.46797 70.58255
```



We removed the last 5 observed values and predicted 11 points, which gives us predictions for 6 months after our last observed point. The observed value is shown as the blue circles and our prediction is shown as the red circles. The gray shaded area gives the 95% confidence interval of our predictions. The confidence interval of our predictions does not include the third point from the original data.

Conclusion

My goal for this project was to predict the unemployment figures of females age 16-19 for the next year after 1981. I forecasted the unemployment rate using the model $SARIMA(0, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1)_{12}$. This is a viable model because none of my prediction intervals contain 0. Though not all of my validation points lie within the 95% CI, the majority of them are and, furthermore, the validation points converge towards our predictions as time goes on. Looking at the original time series, we can perhaps explain the 406th data point not lying within the 95% confidence interval with the seasonality, since the trend oscillates between the months of every year. However, with time, we can see that our predictions are indeed valid and accurate, as our prediction for December 1981 and our validation point are nearly the same. In conclusion, we can expect the unemployment figures to continue to fluctuate drastically between the months of every year but the rate of fluctuation will remain stagnant as it has since 1978. I've accomplished my goal of understanding the future unemployment rates of US female teens of ages 16-19, arriving at my final model of $SARIMA(0, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1)_{12}$. Model: $X_t - X_{t-1} - X_{t-12} + X_{t-13} = Z_t - 0.48Z_{t-1} - 0.09Z_{t-2} - 0.69Z_{t-12} + 0.33Z_{t-13} + 0.06Z_{t-14}$

I received help from TA's Yuanbo Wang and Nicole Yang.

References

Monthly U.S. female (16-19 years) unemployment figures (thousands) 1948-1981, data available on Prof. Rob Hyndmans, Time Series Data Library (TSDL), accessed in RStudio.

Appendix

```
library(tsd1)

library(MASS)
#data attributes
k=18
femp.ts <- tsdl[[k]]
length(femp.ts)
attr(femp.ts, "subject")
attr(femp.ts, "source")
attr(femp.ts, "description")

#time series plot of original data
ts.plot(femp.ts, col="blue",xlab="Years From 1948-1981", ylab="Unemployment Figures (thousands)",
        main="Monthly US Female (16-19 Years) Unemployment Figures from 1948-1981")

#ACF and PACF of original time series data
acf(femp.ts, lag.max = 100, main = "Xt")
pacf(femp.ts, lag.max = 100, main = "Xt")

#Multiplicative decomposition to examine trend and seasonality
plot(decompose(femp.ts))

#Box-Cox Transformation
library(MASS)
t = 1:length(femp.ts)
fit = lm(femp.ts ~ t)
bcTransform = boxcox(femp.ts ~ t,plotit = TRUE)
lambda = bcTransform$x[which(bcTransform$y == max(bcTransform$y))]
```

```

lambda
femp.bc = (1/lambda)*(femp.ts^lambda-1)
op <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
#plot box-cox transformation
ts.plot(femp.ts,main = "Original data",ylab = expression(X[t]))
ts.plot(femp.bc,main = "Box-Cox transformed data", ylab = expression(Y[t]))
#log transformation
femp.tr <- log(femp.ts)
femp.log <- femp.ts^(1/3)
#plot log transformation
ts.plot(femp.ts,main = "Original data", ylab = expression(X[t]))
ts.plot(femp.tr, xlab = "Months Since Jan 1948", ylab = "log(Monthly Sales)",
        main = "Log Transformed Data")

#variance of original data compared to boxcox transformed
var(femp.ts)
var(femp.bc)

#ACF/PACF of boxcox transformed data
op = par(mfrow = c(1,2))
acf(femp.bc,lag.max = 60,main = "")
pacf(femp.bc,lag.max = 60,main = "")
title("Box-Cox Transformed Time Series", line = -1, outer=TRUE)

# Difference at lag = 12 (cycle determined by the ACF) to remove seasonal component
y1 = diff(femp.bc, 12)
ts.plot(y1,main = "De-seasonalized Time Series",ylab = expression(nabla^{12}~nabla~Y[t]))
abline(h = 0,lty = 2)

#Differenced seasonality
op = par(mfrow = c(1,2))
acf(y1,lag.max = 60,main = "")
pacf(y1,lag.max = 60,main = "")
title("De-seasonalized Time Series", line = -1, outer=TRUE)

#Variance of boxcox transformed data compared to variance of data differenced at lag 12
var(femp.ts)
var(y1)

#differenced once to remove trend
y2 = diff(y1, 1)
ts.plot(y2,main = "De-trended/seasonalized Time Series",ylab = expression(nabla^{1}~nabla~Y[t]))
abline(h = 0,lty = 2)
abline(h=mean(y2), col="red")

#Differenced once acf/pacf
op = par(mfrow = c(1,2))
acf(y2,lag.max = 100,main = "")
pacf(y2,lag.max = 100,main = "")
title("De-trended Time Series", line = -1, outer=TRUE)

#Variance of original time series compared to deseasonalized variance and detrended variance
var(femp.ts)
var(y1)
var(y2)

```

Model Selection

SARIMA(0,1,3)x(0,1,1)[12]

```
library(qpcR)
mod1 <- arima(femp.ts, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 1),
period = 12), method="ML")
mod1
AICc(mod1)
#confidence interval
confint(mod1, level=0.95)
#new fit
fit1 <- arima(femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 1),
period = 12), fixed=c(NA,0,NA,NA), method="ML")
fit1
#new AICc
AICc(fit1)
```

SARIMA(0,1,3)x(0,1,2)[12]

```
mod2 <- arima(femp.ts, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 2),
period = 12), method="ML")
mod2
AICc(mod2)
#confidence interval
confint(mod2, level=0.95)
#new fit
fit2 <- arima(femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 2),
period = 12), fixed=c(NA,0,NA,NA,0), method="ML")
fit2
#new AICc
AICc(fit2)
```

SARIMA(0,1,3)x(5,1,1)[12]

```
mod3 <- arima(femp.ts, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(5, 1, 1),
period = 12), method="ML")
mod3
AICc(mod3)
#confidence interval
confint(mod3, level=0.95) #all sig
#new fit
fit3 <- arima(femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(5, 1, 1), period = 12), fixed=c(NA,
fit3
#new AICc
AICc(fit3)
```

Diagnostic Checking on Test Models

SARIMA(0,1,2)x(0,1,1)[12]

```
library("astsa")
fit1 <- arima(femp.bc, order = c(0, 1, 3), seasonal = list(order = c(0, 1, 1), period = 12), fixed=c(NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA))
#Standardized residual plot, ACF, Q-Q plot, p-values for Ljung-Box
sarima(femp.ts,0,1,2,0,1,1,12)
#test for independence of residuals
Box.test(residuals(fit1), type="Ljung")
#test for
Box.test(residuals(fit1), type = "Box-Pierce")
#test for normality of residuals
shapiro.test(residuals(fit1))
#plot fitted residuals
op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
ts.plot(residuals(fit1),main = "Fitted Residuals SARIMA(0,1,2)x(0,1,1)[12]")
par(mfrow=c(1,2),oma=c(0,0,2,0))
#Histogram
hist(residuals(fit1),main = "SARIMA(0,1,2)x(0,1,1)[12] Residuals")

#Fit to AR(0)
ar(residuals(fit1), aic = TRUE, order.max = NULL, method = c("yule-walker"))
tsdiag(arima(residuals(fit1), order=c(0,0,0)))
```

Checking Causality and Invertibility for SARIMA(0,1,2)x(0,1,1)[12]

```
plot.roots <- function(ar.roots=NULL, ma.roots=NULL, size=2, angles=FALSE, special=NULL, special=NULL, my.pch=NULL, my.cex=1.5)
{
  xylims <- c(-size,size)
  omegas <- seq(0,2*pi,pi/500)
  temp <- exp(complex(real=rep(0,length(omegas)),imag=omegas))
  plot(Re(temp),Im(temp),typ="l",xlab="x",ylab="y",xlim=xylims,ylim=xylims,main=main)
  abline(v=0,lty="dotted")
  abline(h=0,lty="dotted")
  if(!is.null(ar.roots))
  {
    points(Re(1/ar.roots),Im(1/ar.roots),col=first.col,pch=my.pch)
    points(Re(ar.roots),Im(ar.roots),col=second.col,pch=my.pch)
  }
  if(!is.null(ma.roots))
  {
    points(Re(1/ma.roots),Im(1/ma.roots),pch="*",cex=1.5,col=first.col)
    points(Re(ma.roots),Im(ma.roots),pch="*",cex=1.5,col=second.col)
  }
  if(angles)
  {
    if(!is.null(ar.roots))
    {
      abline(a=0,b=Im(ar.roots[1])/Re(ar.roots[1]),lty="dotted")
      abline(a=0,b=Im(ar.roots[2])/Re(ar.roots[2]),lty="dotted")
    }
    if(!is.null(ma.roots))
    {
      abline(a=0,b=Im(ma.roots[1])/Re(ma.roots[1]),lty="dotted")
      abline(a=0,b=Im(ma.roots[2])/Re(ma.roots[2]),lty="dotted")
    }
  }
}
```

```

        {
          sapply(1:length(ma.roots), function(j) abline(a=0,b=Im(ma.roots[j])/Re(ma.roots[j]),lty="n"))
        }
      }
    if(!is.null(special))
    {
      lines(Re(special),Im(special),lwd=2)
    }
    if(!is.null(special))
    {
      lines(Re(special),Im(special),lwd=2)
    }
  }
  #Check causality and invertibility
  plot.roots(NULL,polyroot(c(1, -0.4809, -0.0937)), main="roots of ma part")
  plot.roots(NULL,polyroot(c(1, -0.6889)), main="roots of sma part")

```

Forecasting

```

##We will forecast the next 11 observations of the original data. We expect to see
##its confidence interval include the removed values 799 832 846 824 678.
#remove last 5 observations out of 408
newfemp <- femp.ts[1:403]
#select the last 5 observations
rfemp <- femp.ts[404:408]
#plot observations on forecast data
femp.test=ts(rfemp, start = c(404,1))
#forecast/prediction for next 11 observations
sarima.for(newfemp, 11,0,1,2,0,1,1,12)
points(femp.test, col="blue")

```