

Time Series Analysis - Project

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```
install.packages("astsa")
install.packages("devtools")
devtools::install_github("nickpoison/astsa")
library(astsa)
```

1. Data Description

a) Data Source: U.S. Unemployment. Astsa package. Dataset - Unemp

```
unemp <- astsa::unemp
```

b) Variable Description

Monthly U.S. Unemployment series (1948-1978, n = 372)

```
summary(unemp)

##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  148.0   279.8   366.1   393.0   467.6   856.9

#checking class to confirm it is a ts
class(unemp)

## [1] "ts"
```

c) ts description

```
start(unemp)

## [1] 1948    1

end(unemp)

## [1] 1978   12

frequency(unemp)

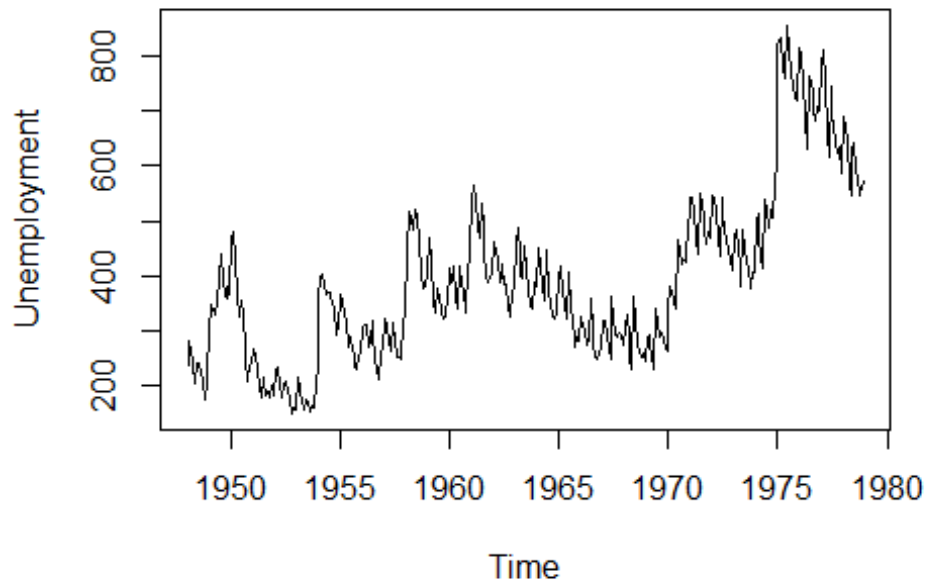
## [1] 12
```

From these results it can be seen that the series starts with 1948 January and ends at 1978 December, once cycle is 12 months.

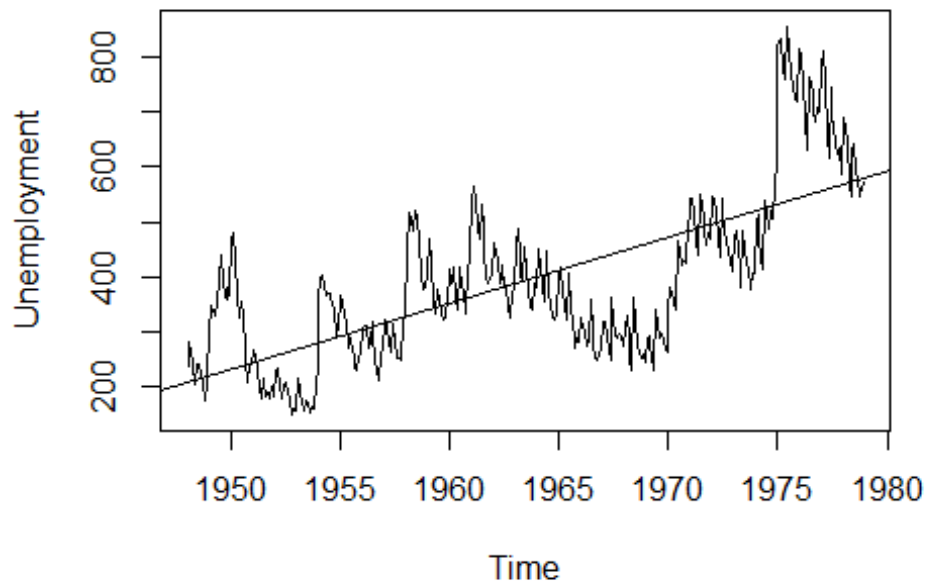
2. Data Exploration

a) Plotting data

US Unemployment over time

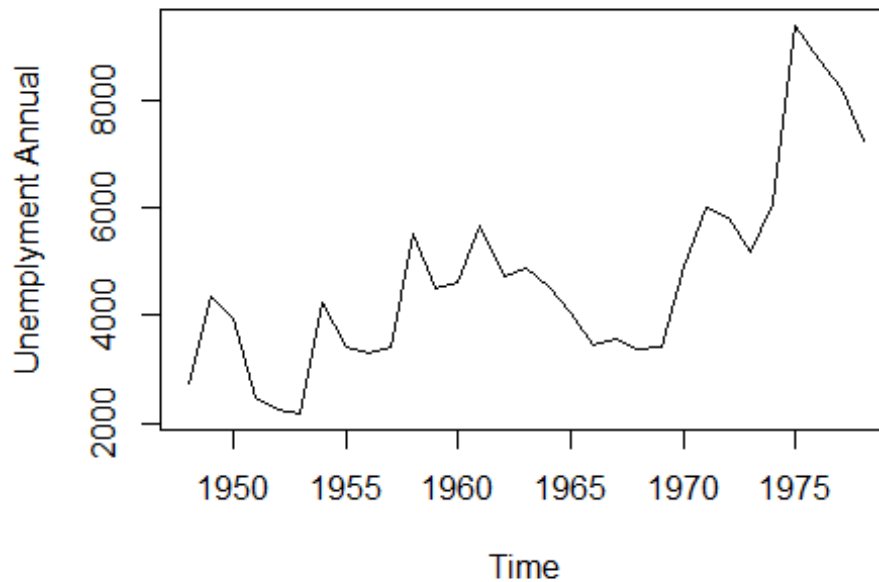


US Unemployment over time (with trend line)

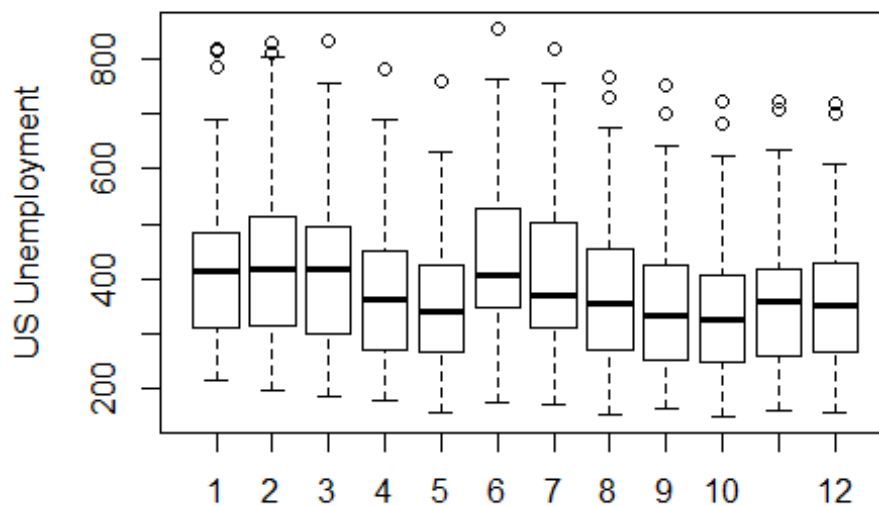


For further EDA, Box plot across months to explore seasonal effects (Also aggregating annually)

Annal US Unemployment over time



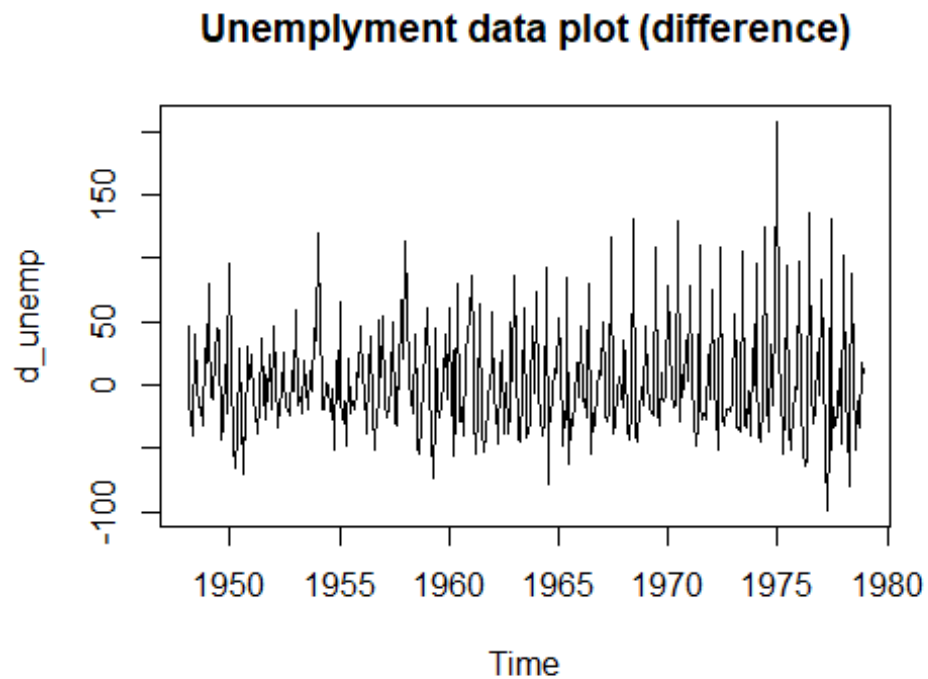
Boxplot of Unemployment across months



From the preliminary plot of raw data, an increasing trend can be observed. From the boxplot across months, highest unemployment is observed in June.

b) Transforming data

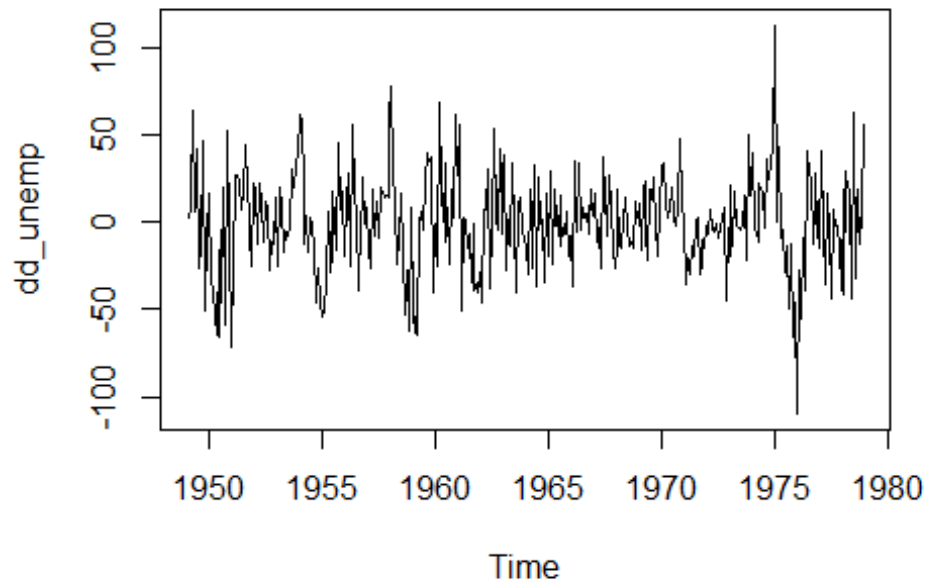
Differencing the unemployment data and plotting it



Seasonally differencing d_unemp and plotting it

```
dd_unemp <- diff(d_unemp, lag = 12)
plot(dd_unemp, main="Unemployment data plot (seasonal difference)")
```

Unemployment data plot (seasonal difference)

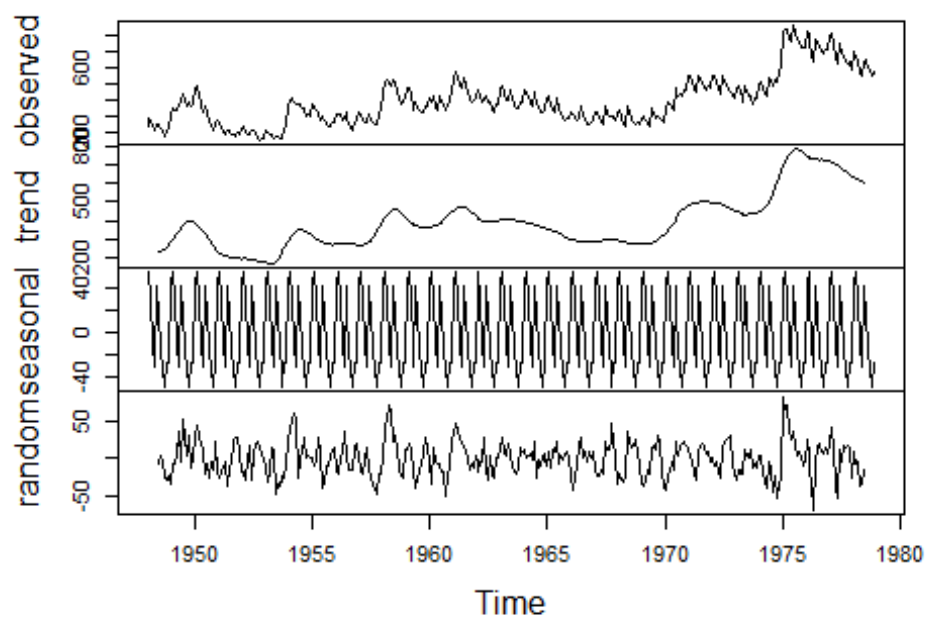


By differencing, the trend and seasonal variation in unemployment have been removed. The series now appears to be stationary.

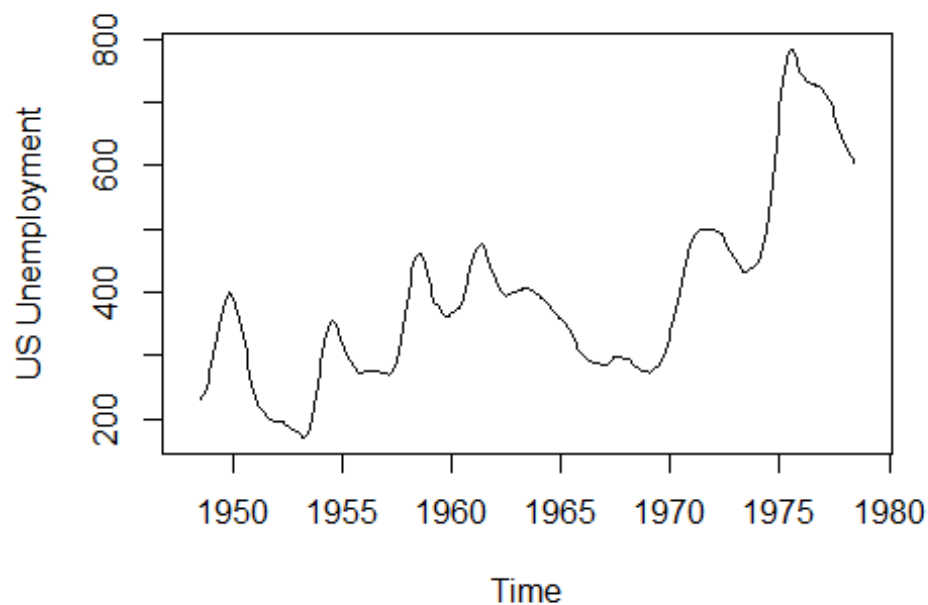
3. Data Decomposition

Decomposing series into trend, seasonal and residual components and plotting these

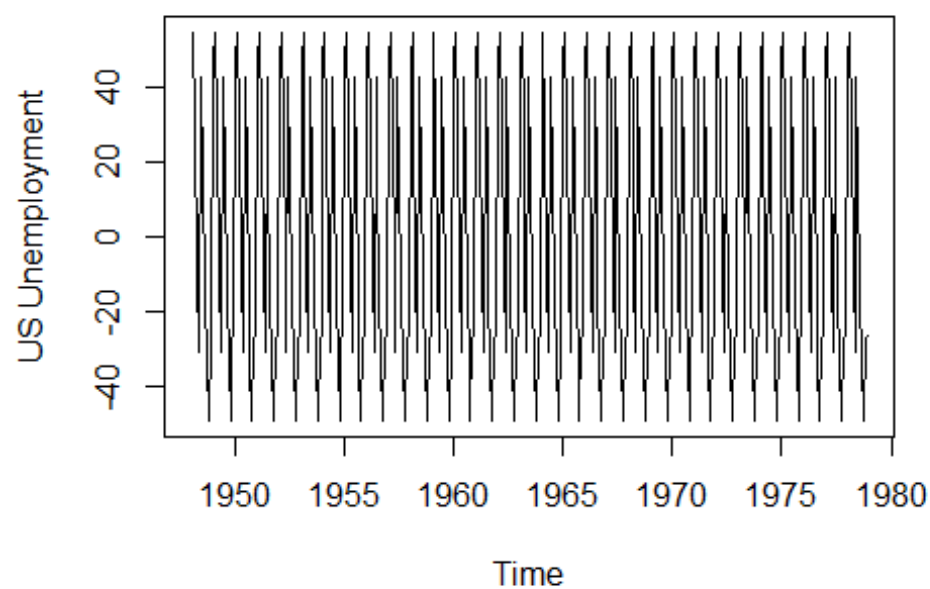
Decomposition of additive time series



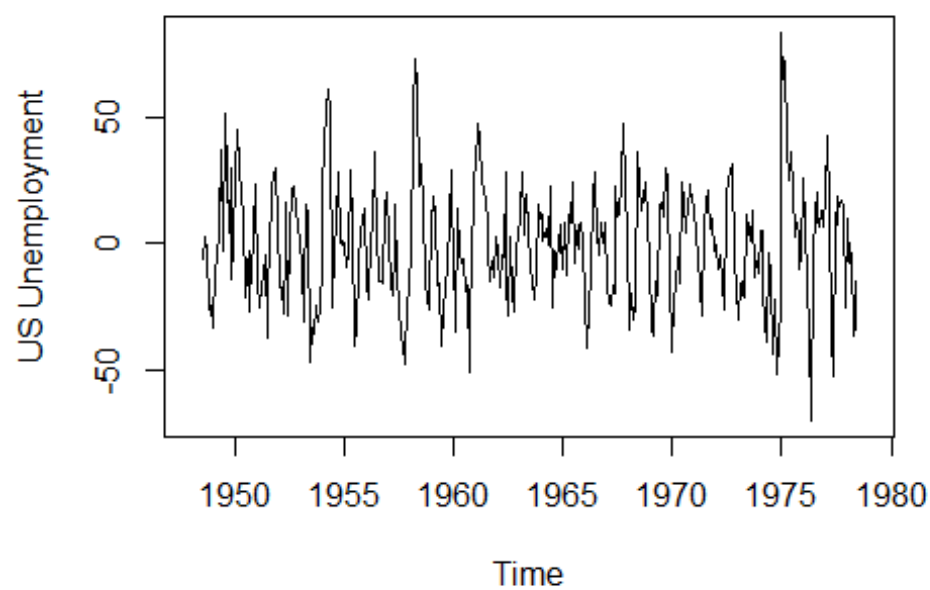
Plot of Unemployment trend

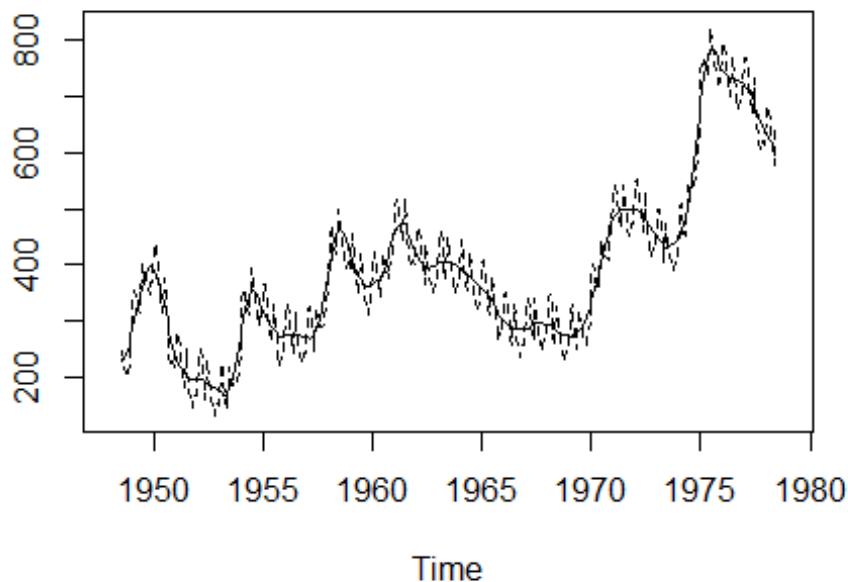


Plot of Unemployment seasonal



Plot of Unemployment residuals





Since the series shows an increasing trend, but seasonal effect does not, an additive decomposition model looks appropriate. The residuals seem to show an increasing trend, so a transformation (log) can be considered.

4. Regression

Regressing unemployment data on time

```
fit <- lm(unemp~time(unemp), na.action=NULL)

summary(fit)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = unemp ~ time(unemp), na.action = NULL)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -234.32  -72.71  -10.25   63.84  318.77
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -2.343e+04  1.259e+03  -18.61  <2e-16 ***
## time(unemp)  1.213e+01  6.413e-01   18.92  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
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## Residual standard error: 110.7 on 370 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4917, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4903
## F-statistic: 357.9 on 1 and 370 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

summary(aov(fit))

##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## time(unemp)   1 4385584 4385584   357.9 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals    370 4533528   12253
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

num = length(unemp)

AIC(fit)/num - log(2*pi) # AIC
## [1] 10.42425

BIC(fit)/num - log(2*pi) # BIC
## [1] 10.45585

(AICc = log(sum(resid(fit)^2)/num) + (num+5)/(num-5-2)) # AICc
## [1] 10.44099

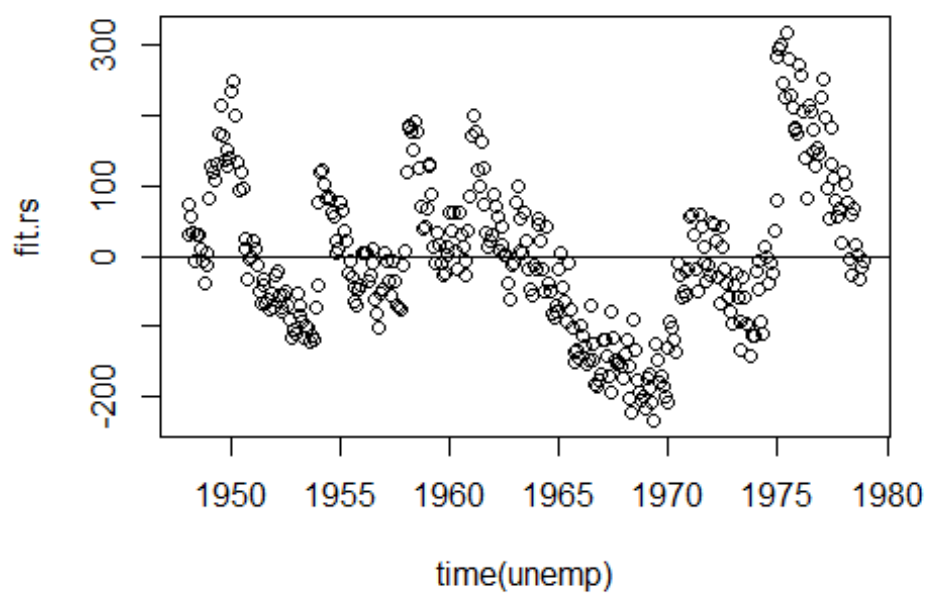
#Preparing Residual Plot

fit.rs=resid(fit)

plot(time(unemp), fit.rs,main="Residual plot")
abline(0, 0)

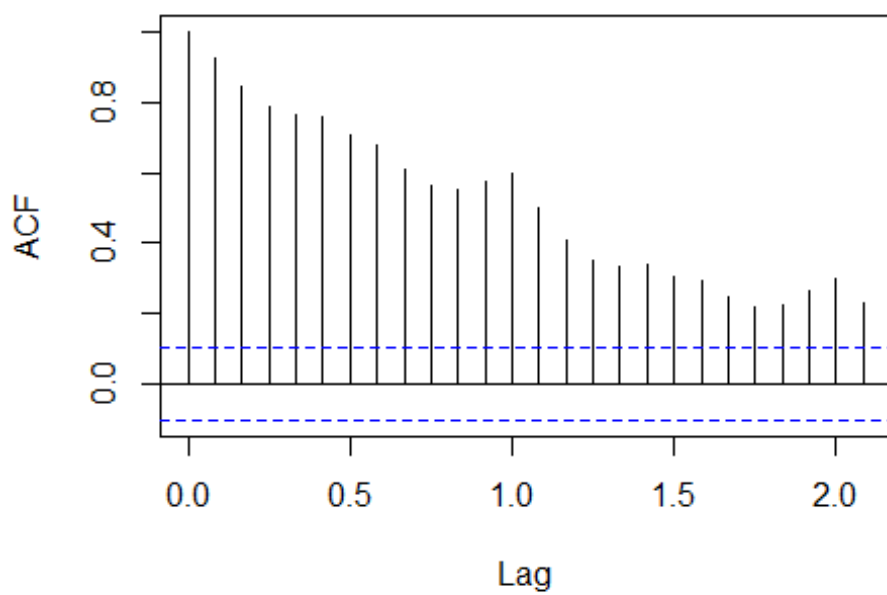
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Residual plot

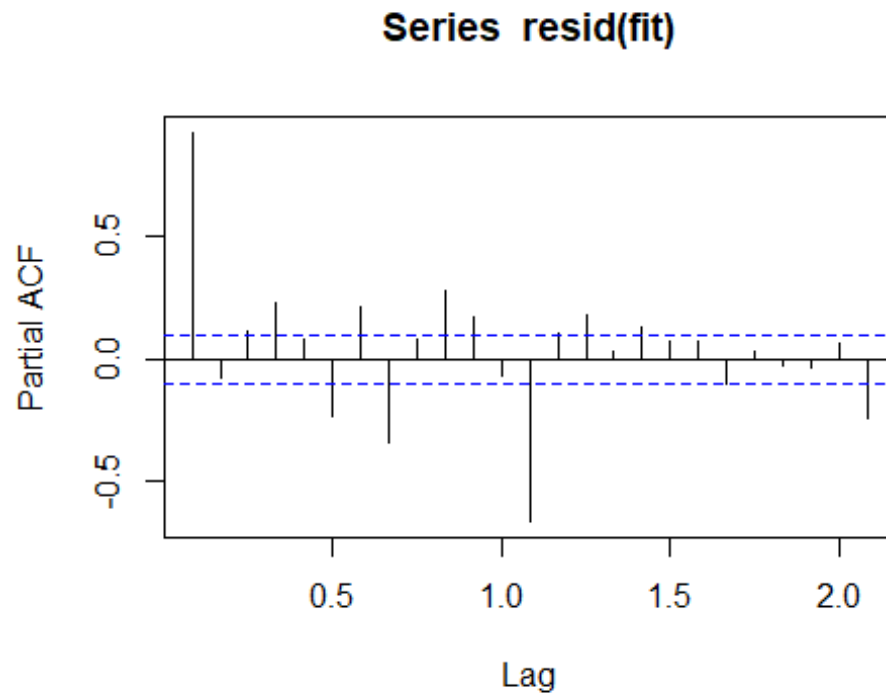


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#Plotting acf and pacf  
acf(resid(fit))
```

Series resid(fit)



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pacf(resid(fit))
```



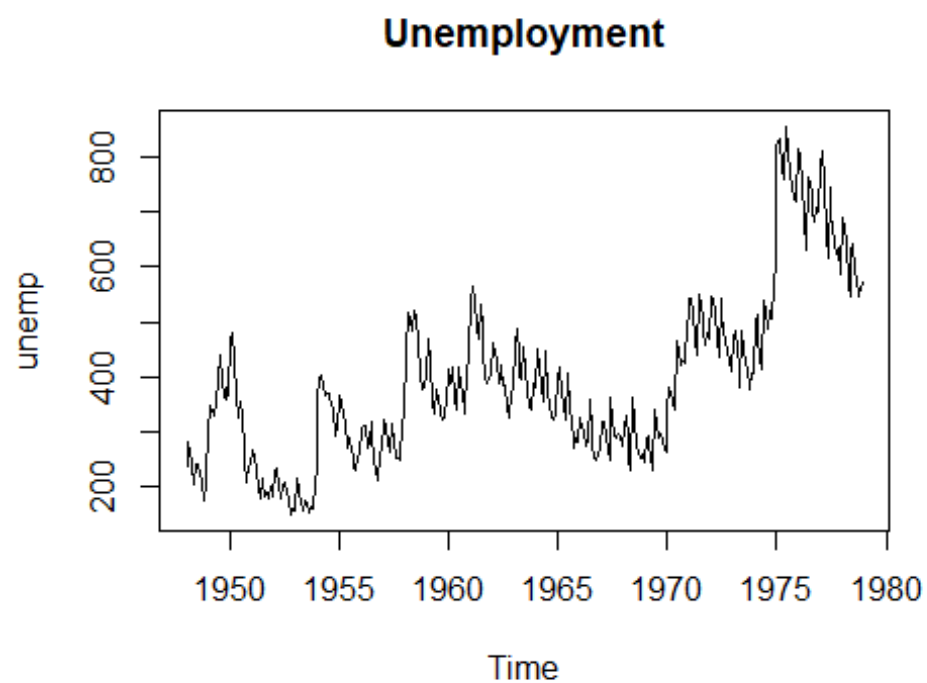
Interpretation of linear regression model:

The adjusted R square of the model is 0.49 the closer it gets to 1 better the model fits the data. Transformations such as log or taking a difference may result in a model with higher R squared value.

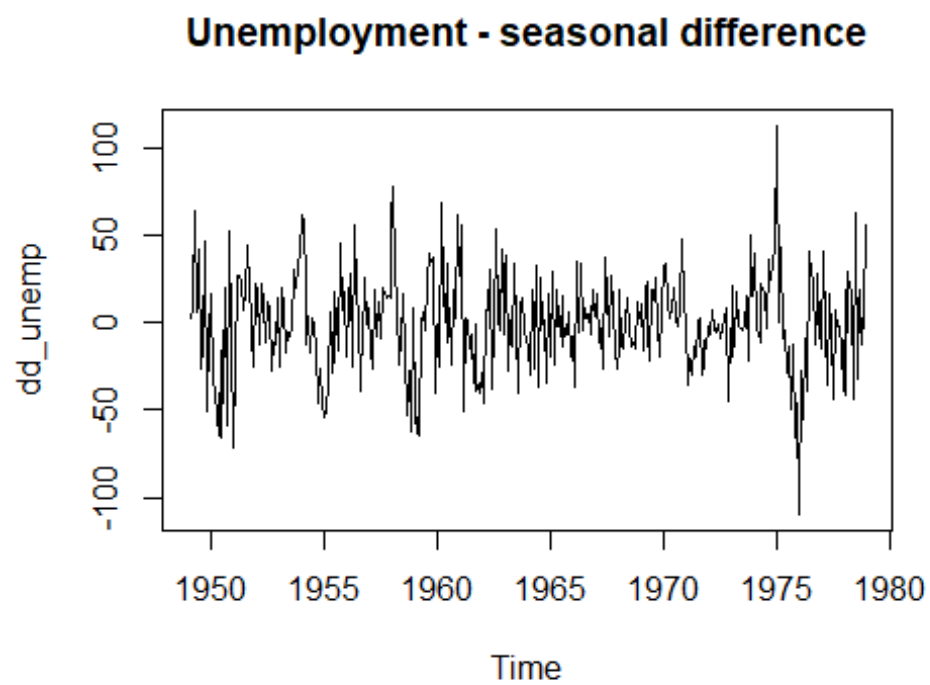
The slow linear decay of the ACF plot is typical of a non-stationary time series.

5. ARIMA model

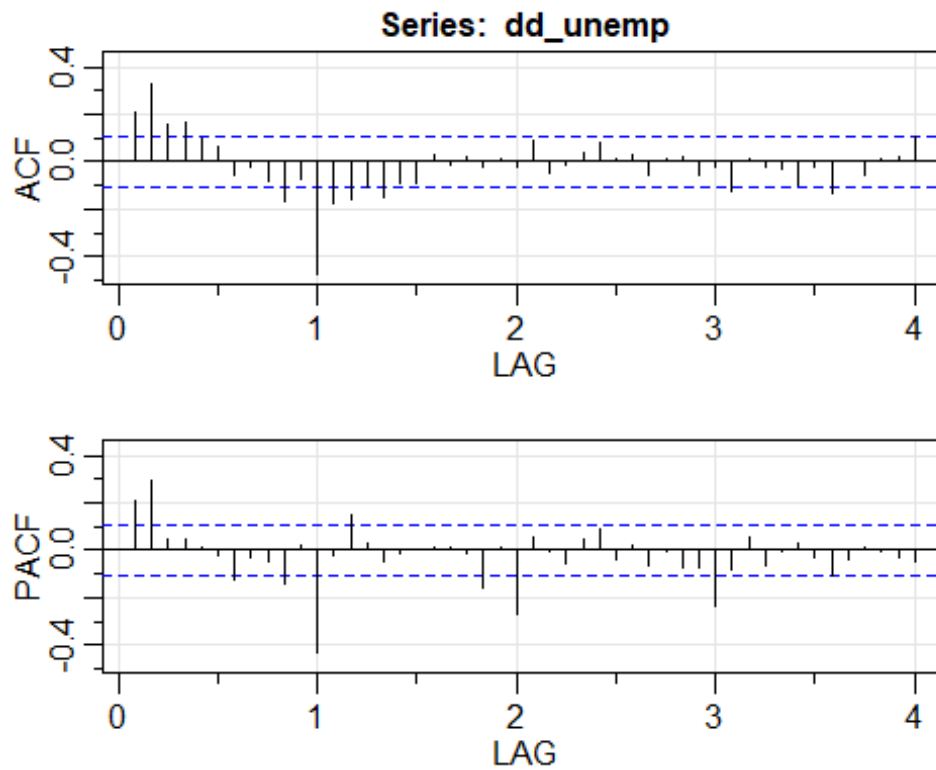
Differencing the data and plotting it



Seasonally differencing d_unemp and plotting it.



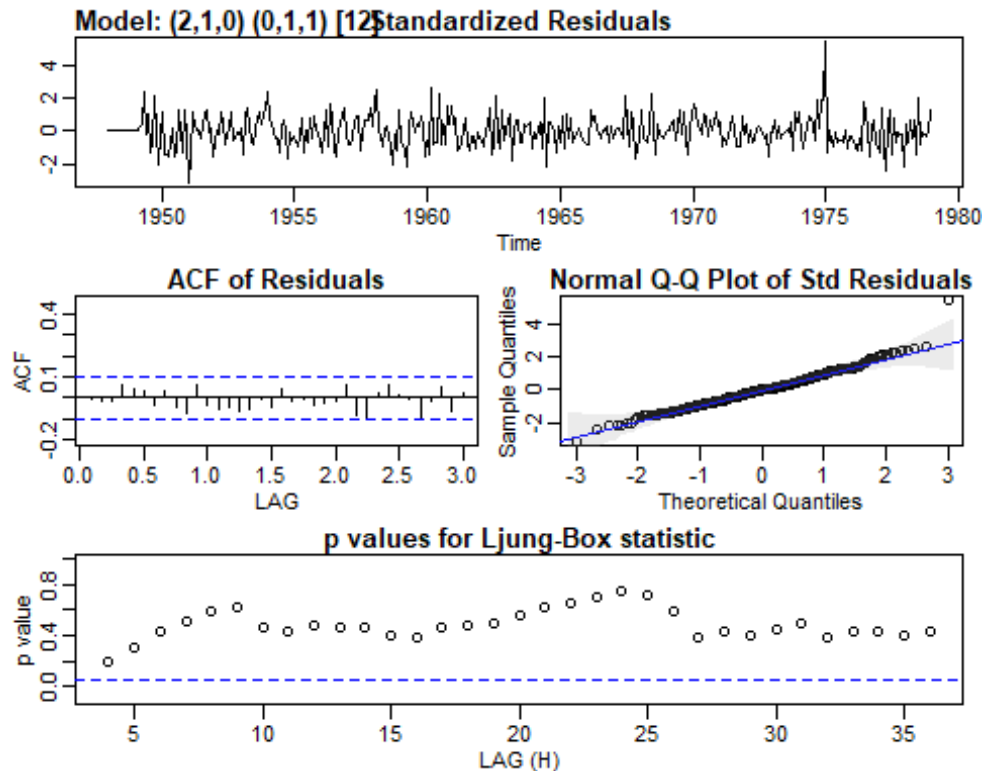
The data appears to be stationary now .Plotting P/ACF pair of fully differenced data to lag 60



##		ACF	PACF
##	[1,]	0.21	0.21
##	[2,]	0.33	0.29
##	[3,]	0.15	0.05
##	[4,]	0.17	0.05
##	[5,]	0.10	0.01
##	[6,]	0.06	-0.02
##	[7,]	-0.06	-0.12
##	[8,]	-0.02	-0.03
##	[9,]	-0.09	-0.05
##	[10,]	-0.17	-0.15
##	[11,]	-0.08	0.02
##	[12,]	-0.48	-0.43
##	[13,]	-0.18	-0.02
##	[14,]	-0.16	0.15
##	[15,]	-0.11	0.03
##	[16,]	-0.15	-0.04
##	[17,]	-0.09	-0.01
##	[18,]	-0.09	0.00
##	[19,]	0.03	0.01
##	[20,]	-0.01	0.01
##	[21,]	0.02	-0.01
##	[22,]	-0.02	-0.16
##	[23,]	0.01	0.01

```
## [24,] -0.02 -0.27
## [25,]  0.09  0.05
## [26,] -0.05 -0.01
## [27,] -0.01 -0.05
## [28,]  0.03  0.05
## [29,]  0.08  0.09
## [30,]  0.01 -0.04
## [31,]  0.03  0.02
## [32,] -0.05 -0.07
## [33,]  0.01 -0.01
## [34,]  0.02 -0.08
## [35,] -0.06 -0.08
## [36,] -0.02 -0.23
## [37,] -0.12 -0.08
## [38,]  0.01  0.06
## [39,] -0.03 -0.07
## [40,] -0.03 -0.01
## [41,] -0.10  0.03
## [42,] -0.02 -0.03
## [43,] -0.13 -0.11
## [44,]  0.00 -0.04
## [45,] -0.06  0.01
## [46,]  0.01  0.00
## [47,]  0.02 -0.03
## [48,]  0.11 -0.04

## initial  value 3.340809
## iter    2 value 3.105512
## iter    3 value 3.086631
## iter    4 value 3.079778
## iter    5 value 3.069447
## iter    6 value 3.067659
## iter    7 value 3.067426
## iter    8 value 3.067418
## iter    8 value 3.067418
## final   value 3.067418
## converged
## initial  value 3.065481
## iter    2 value 3.065478
## iter    3 value 3.065477
## iter    3 value 3.065477
## iter    3 value 3.065477
## final   value 3.065477
## converged
```



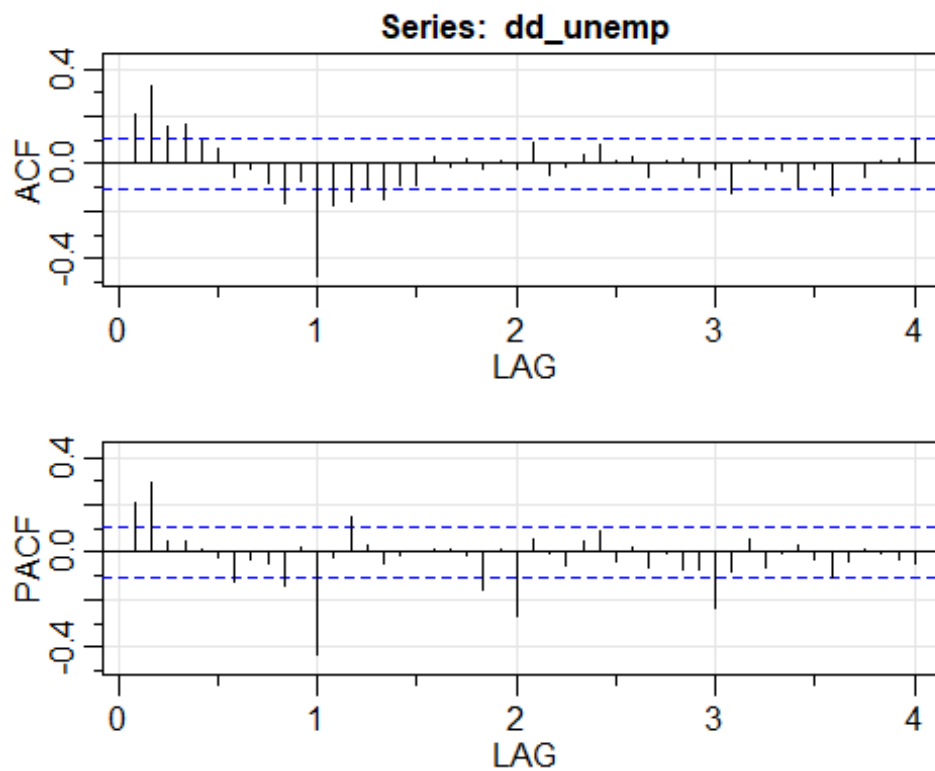
```
## $fit
##
## Call:
## stats::arima(x = xdata, order = c(p, d, q), seasonal = list(order = c(P,
##      Q), period = S), include.mean = !no.constant, transform.pars = trans,
##      fixed = fixed,
##      optim.control = list(trace = trc, REPORT = 1, reltol = tol))
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ar2      sma1
##          0.1351  0.2464 -0.6953
## s.e.    0.0513  0.0515   0.0381
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 449.6:  log likelihood = -1609.91,  aic = 3227.81
##
## $degrees_of_freedom
## [1] 356
##
## $ttable
##      Estimate      SE  t.value p.value
## ar1    0.1351 0.0513   2.6326  0.0088
## ar2    0.2464 0.0515   4.7795  0.0000
## sma1  -0.6953 0.0381  -18.2362  0.0000
##
## $AIC
## [1] 8.723811
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##
## $AICc
## [1] 8.723988
##
## $BIC
## [1] 8.765793
```

For the nonseasonal component: PACF cuts off at lag 2 and the ACF tails off and in the seasonal component: the ACF cuts off at lag 12 and the PACF tails off at lags 12, 24, 36 etc.

6. Model Diagnostics

Plotting P/ACF pair of fully differenced data to lag 60



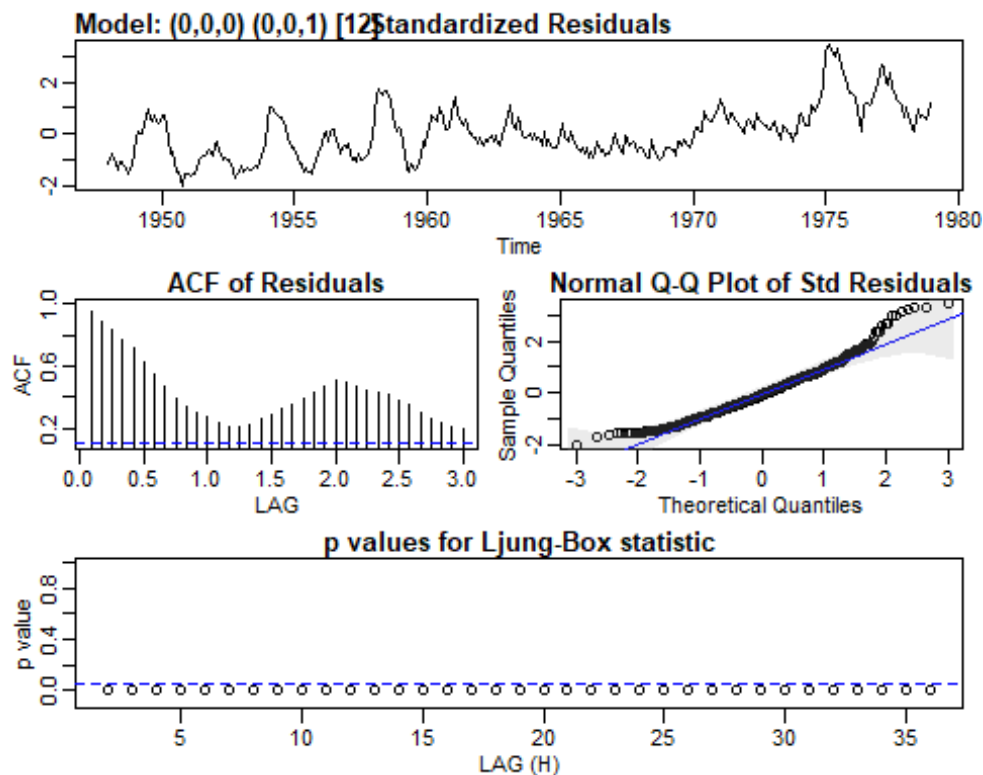
```
##      ACF  PACF
## [1,] 0.21 0.21
## [2,] 0.33 0.29
## [3,] 0.15 0.05
## [4,] 0.17 0.05
## [5,] 0.10 0.01
## [6,] 0.06 -0.02
## [7,] -0.06 -0.12
## [8,] -0.02 -0.03
## [9,] -0.09 -0.05
## [10,] -0.17 -0.15
## [11,] -0.08 0.02
## [12,] -0.48 -0.43
```



```
## [13,] -0.18 -0.02
## [14,] -0.16  0.15
## [15,] -0.11  0.03
## [16,] -0.15 -0.04
## [17,] -0.09 -0.01
## [18,] -0.09  0.00
## [19,]  0.03  0.01
## [20,] -0.01  0.01
## [21,]  0.02 -0.01
## [22,] -0.02 -0.16
## [23,]  0.01  0.01
## [24,] -0.02 -0.27
## [25,]  0.09  0.05
## [26,] -0.05 -0.01
## [27,] -0.01 -0.05
## [28,]  0.03  0.05
## [29,]  0.08  0.09
## [30,]  0.01 -0.04
## [31,]  0.03  0.02
## [32,] -0.05 -0.07
## [33,]  0.01 -0.01
## [34,]  0.02 -0.08
## [35,] -0.06 -0.08
## [36,] -0.02 -0.23
## [37,] -0.12 -0.08
## [38,]  0.01  0.06
## [39,] -0.03 -0.07
## [40,] -0.03 -0.01
## [41,] -0.10  0.03
## [42,] -0.02 -0.03
## [43,] -0.13 -0.11
## [44,]  0.00 -0.04
## [45,] -0.06  0.01
## [46,]  0.01  0.00
## [47,]  0.02 -0.03
## [48,]  0.11 -0.04

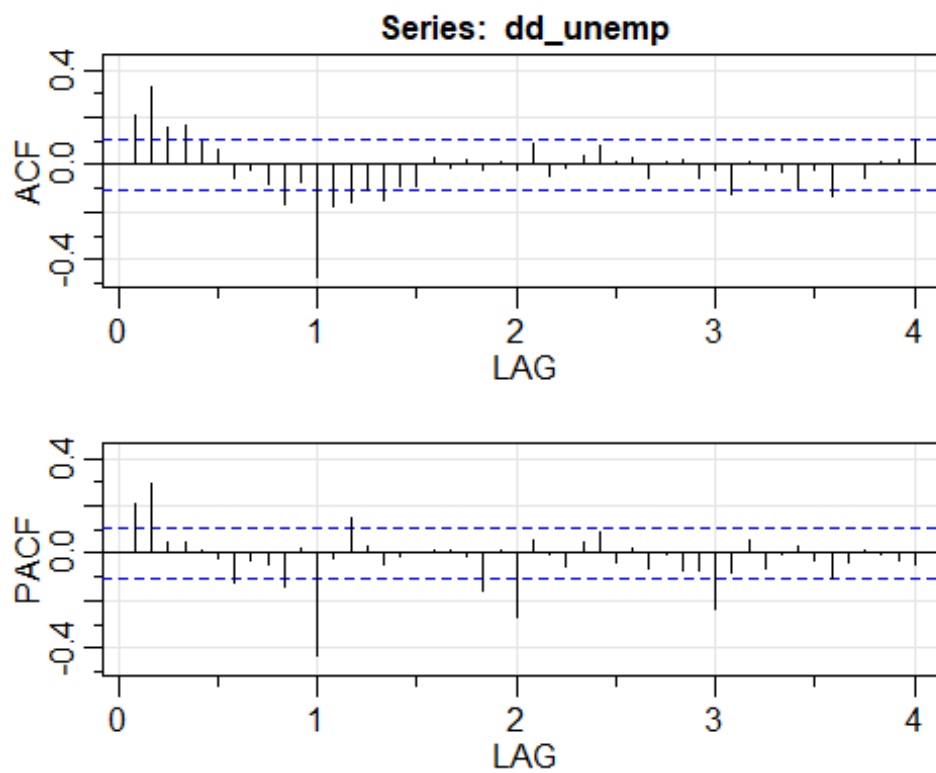
## initial  value 5.042407
## iter    2 value 4.787644
## iter    3 value 4.781286
## iter    4 value 4.772186
## iter    5 value 4.771781
## iter    6 value 4.771721
## iter    7 value 4.771689
## iter    8 value 4.771626
## iter    9 value 4.771617
## iter    9 value 4.771617
## iter    9 value 4.771617
## final   value 4.771617
## converged
```

```
## initial value 4.762540
## iter 2 value 4.762263
## iter 3 value 4.762038
## iter 4 value 4.761972
## iter 5 value 4.761889
## iter 6 value 4.761887
## iter 7 value 4.761887
## iter 7 value 4.761887
## final value 4.761887
## converged
```



```
## $fit
##
## Call:
## stats::arima(x = xdata, order = c(p, d, q), seasonal = list(order = c(P,
D,
## Q), period = S), xreg = xmean, include.mean = FALSE, transform.pars =
trans,
## fixed = fixed, optim.control = list(trace = trc, REPORT = 1, reltol =
tol))
##
## Coefficients:
## sma1 xmean
## 0.6503 391.8956
## s.e. 0.0344 9.7965
##
```

```
## sigma^2 estimated as 13441: log likelihood = -2299.27, aic = 4604.53
##
## $degrees_of_freedom
## [1] 370
##
## $ttable
##      Estimate      SE t.value p.value
## sma1    0.6503 0.0344 18.9035      0
## xmean 391.8956 9.7965 40.0035      0
##
## $AIC
## [1] 12.37778
##
## $AICc
## [1] 12.37787
##
## $BIC
## [1] 12.40938
```



```
##      ACF  PACF
## [1,] 0.21 0.21
## [2,] 0.33 0.29
## [3,] 0.15 0.05
## [4,] 0.17 0.05
## [5,] 0.10 0.01
## [6,] 0.06 -0.02
## [7,] -0.06 -0.12
```

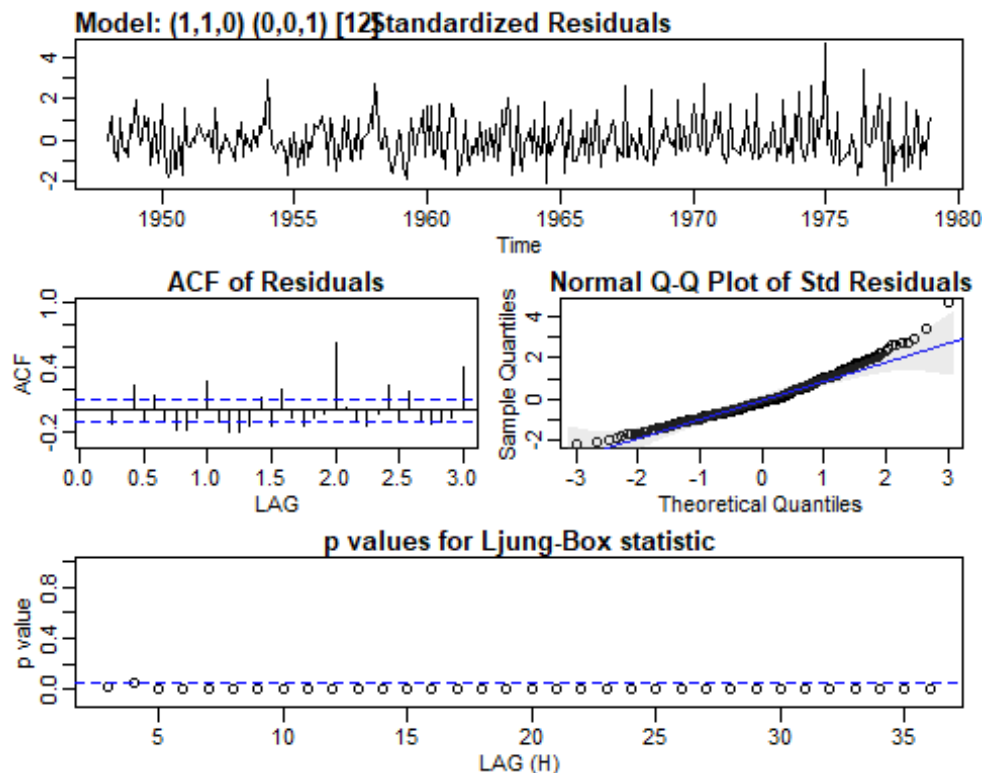
```
## [8,] -0.02 -0.03
## [9,] -0.09 -0.05
## [10,] -0.17 -0.15
## [11,] -0.08 0.02
## [12,] -0.48 -0.43
## [13,] -0.18 -0.02
## [14,] -0.16 0.15
## [15,] -0.11 0.03
## [16,] -0.15 -0.04
## [17,] -0.09 -0.01
## [18,] -0.09 0.00
## [19,] 0.03 0.01
## [20,] -0.01 0.01
## [21,] 0.02 -0.01
## [22,] -0.02 -0.16
## [23,] 0.01 0.01
## [24,] -0.02 -0.27
## [25,] 0.09 0.05
## [26,] -0.05 -0.01
## [27,] -0.01 -0.05
## [28,] 0.03 0.05
## [29,] 0.08 0.09
## [30,] 0.01 -0.04
## [31,] 0.03 0.02
## [32,] -0.05 -0.07
## [33,] 0.01 -0.01
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## [35,] -0.06 -0.08
## [36,] -0.02 -0.23
## [37,] -0.12 -0.08
## [38,] 0.01 0.06
## [39,] -0.03 -0.07
## [40,] -0.03 -0.01
## [41,] -0.10 0.03
## [42,] -0.02 -0.03
## [43,] -0.13 -0.11
## [44,] 0.00 -0.04
## [45,] -0.06 0.01
## [46,] 0.01 0.00
## [47,] 0.02 -0.03
## [48,] 0.11 -0.04

## initial value 3.761438
## iter 2 value 3.608787
## iter 3 value 3.559781
## iter 4 value 3.536239
## iter 5 value 3.532296
## iter 6 value 3.531998
## iter 7 value 3.531995
## iter 8 value 3.531994
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## iter    9 value 3.531994
## iter   10 value 3.531993
## iter   11 value 3.531993
## iter   11 value 3.531993
## iter   11 value 3.531993
## final  value 3.531993
## converged
## initial value 3.530618
## iter    2 value 3.530579
## iter    3 value 3.530554
## iter    4 value 3.530551
## iter    5 value 3.530546
## iter    6 value 3.530546
## iter    6 value 3.530546
## iter    6 value 3.530546
## final  value 3.530546
## converged

```

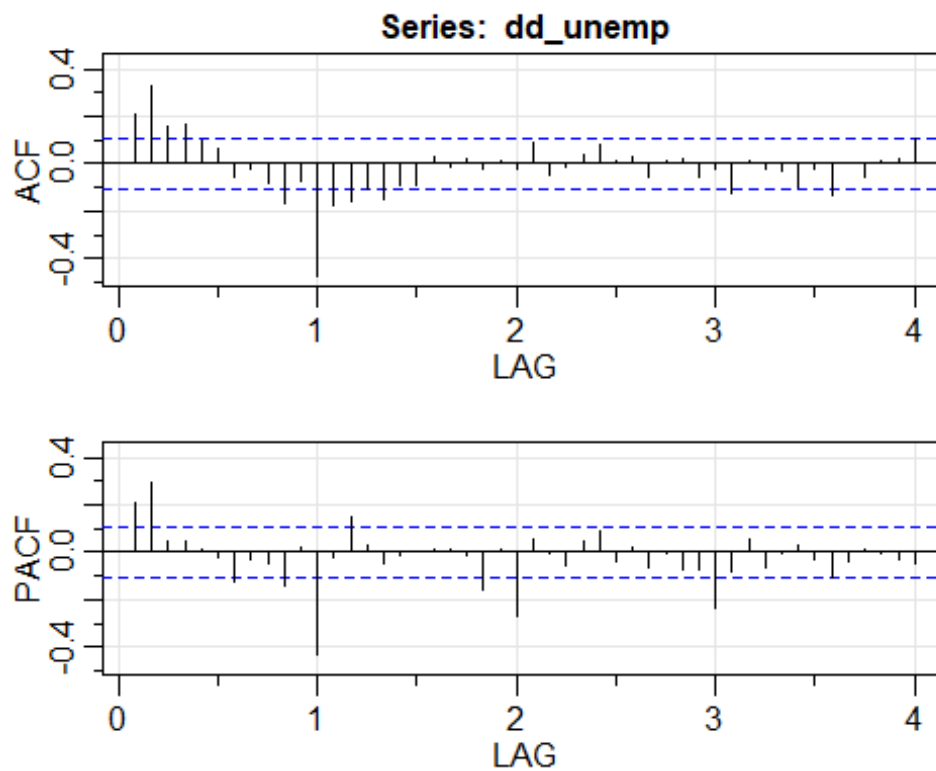


```

## $fit
##
## Call:
## stats::arima(x = xdata, order = c(p, d, q), seasonal = list(order = c(P,
##      Q), period = S), xreg = constant, transform.pars = trans, fixed =
##      fixed,
##      optim.control = list(trace = trc, REPORT = 1, reltol = tol))
##

```

```
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      sma1  constant
##          0.1086  0.5543   0.8540
## s.e.  0.0525  0.0357   3.0369
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1152:  log likelihood = -1836.26,  aic = 3680.52
##
## $degrees_of_freedom
## [1] 368
##
## $ttable
##          Estimate      SE t.value p.value
## ar1          0.1086 0.0525  2.0680  0.0393
## sma1          0.5543 0.0357 15.5144  0.0000
## constant     0.8540 3.0369  0.2812  0.7787
##
## $AIC
## [1] 9.920532
##
## $AICc
## [1] 9.920709
##
## $BIC
## [1] 9.962756
```



```
##          ACF  PACF
## [1,]  0.21  0.21
```

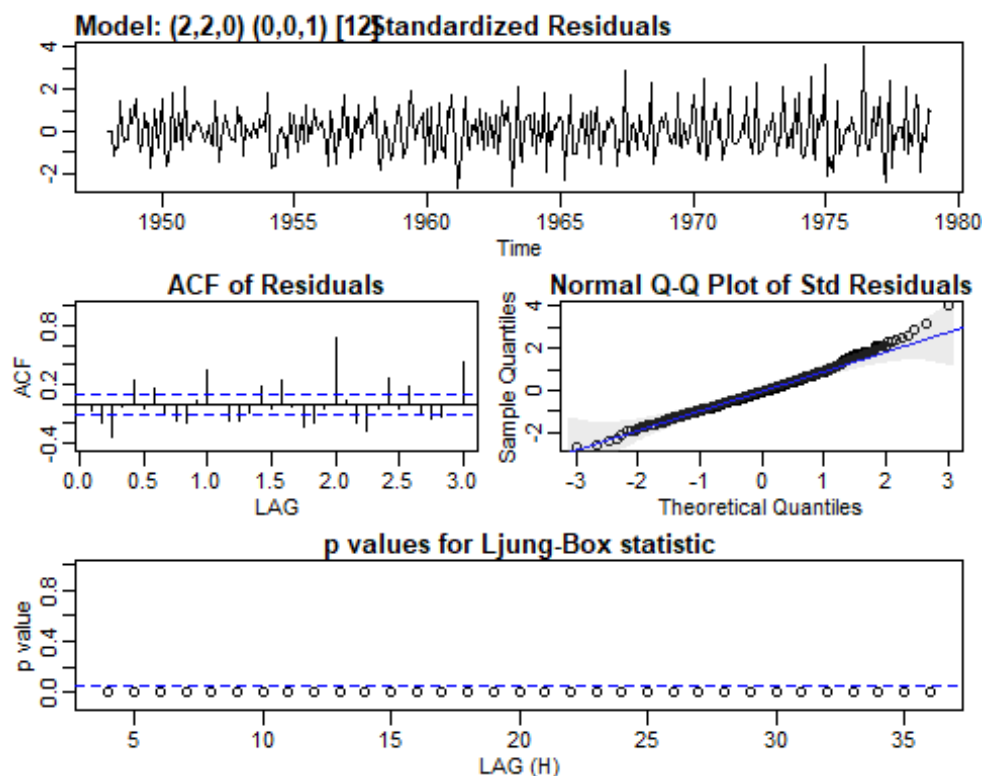
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## [2,] 0.33 0.29
## [3,] 0.15 0.05
## [4,] 0.17 0.05
## [5,] 0.10 0.01
## [6,] 0.06 -0.02
## [7,] -0.06 -0.12
## [8,] -0.02 -0.03
## [9,] -0.09 -0.05
## [10,] -0.17 -0.15
## [11,] -0.08 0.02
## [12,] -0.48 -0.43
## [13,] -0.18 -0.02
## [14,] -0.16 0.15
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## [16,] -0.15 -0.04
## [17,] -0.09 -0.01
## [18,] -0.09 0.00
## [19,] 0.03 0.01
## [20,] -0.01 0.01
## [21,] 0.02 -0.01
## [22,] -0.02 -0.16
## [23,] 0.01 0.01
## [24,] -0.02 -0.27
## [25,] 0.09 0.05
## [26,] -0.05 -0.01
## [27,] -0.01 -0.05
## [28,] 0.03 0.05
## [29,] 0.08 0.09
## [30,] 0.01 -0.04
## [31,] 0.03 0.02
## [32,] -0.05 -0.07
## [33,] 0.01 -0.01
## [34,] 0.02 -0.08
## [35,] -0.06 -0.08
## [36,] -0.02 -0.23
## [37,] -0.12 -0.08
## [38,] 0.01 0.06
## [39,] -0.03 -0.07
## [40,] -0.03 -0.01
## [41,] -0.10 0.03
## [42,] -0.02 -0.03
## [43,] -0.13 -0.11
## [44,] 0.00 -0.04
## [45,] -0.06 0.01
## [46,] 0.01 0.00
## [47,] 0.02 -0.03
## [48,] 0.11 -0.04

## initial value 4.094456
## iter 2 value 3.765216
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## iter    3 value 3.740103
## iter    4 value 3.697745
## iter    5 value 3.692276
## iter    6 value 3.685320
## iter    7 value 3.685056
## iter    8 value 3.685050
## iter    8 value 3.685050
## final   value 3.685050
## converged
## initial value 3.685822
## iter    2 value 3.685797
## iter    3 value 3.685782
## iter    4 value 3.685781
## iter    4 value 3.685781
## iter    4 value 3.685781
## final   value 3.685781
## converged

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## $fit
##
## Call:
## stats::arima(x = xdata, order = c(p, d, q), seasonal = list(order = c(P,
##      Q), period = S), include.mean = !no.constant, transform.pars = trans,
##      fixed = fixed,
##      optim.control = list(trace = trc, REPORT = 1, reltol = tol))
##

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## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ar2      sma1
##      -0.5467 -0.2188  0.6197
## s.e.   0.0509   0.0510  0.0331
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 1564:  log likelihood = -1888.75,  aic = 3785.49
##
## $degrees_of_freedom
## [1] 367
##
## $ttable
##      Estimate      SE  t.value p.value
## ar1   -0.5467 0.0509 -10.7384      0
## ar2   -0.2188 0.0510  -4.2940      0
## sma1    0.6197 0.0331  18.7049      0
##
## $AIC
## [1] 10.23106
##
## $AICc
## [1] 10.23124
##
## $BIC
## [1] 10.27337

```

Based on the above models, my first arima model (p=2,d=1,q=0,P=0,D=1,Q=1,S=12) has the best fit. The AIC and BIC values for it are lowest (AIC=7.12457 and BIC=6.156174). From this model, residuals are small in magnitude, appear to be uncorrelated, close to normal and have a mean near zero.