

DSC 425 Time Series Analysis Forecasting

Project: Sea Ice Extend

Exploratory Data Analysis

```
> seaice <- read_csv("Desktop/seaice.csv")
Rows: 26354 Columns: 7
— Column specification —————
Delimiter: ",",
chr (2): Source Data, hemisphere
dbl (5): Year, Month, Day, Extent, Missing

i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
> head(seaice)
# A tibble: 6 × 7
  Year Month Day Extent Missing `Source Data` hemisphere
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <chr>
1 1978 10 26 10.2 0 ['ftp://sidads.colorado.edu/pub/DATASETS/nsidc0051_gsfc_nasateam_seaice/final-... north
2 1978 10 28 10.4 0 ['ftp://sidads.colorado.edu/pub/DATASETS/nsidc0051_gsfc_nasateam_seaice/final-... north
3 1978 10 30 10.6 0 ['ftp://sidads.colorado.edu/pub/DATASETS/nsidc0051_gsfc_nasateam_seaice/final-... north
4 1978 11 1 10.7 0 ['ftp://sidads.colorado.edu/pub/DATASETS/nsidc0051_gsfc_nasateam_seaice/final-... north
5 1978 11 3 10.8 0 ['ftp://sidads.colorado.edu/pub/DATASETS/nsidc0051_gsfc_nasateam_seaice/final-... north
6 1978 11 5 11.0 0 ['ftp://sidads.colorado.edu/pub/DATASETS/nsidc0051_gsfc_nasateam_seaice/final-... north
> |
```

We removed the missing column and source data from our data, and after that combine the year, month, day into a single column and gave that column new name called date.

```
> seaice <- seaice[c(-5, -6)]
> seaice$Date <- as.Date(with(seaice, paste(Year, Month, Day, sep = '-')), "%Y-%m-%d")
> seaice <- seaice %>% select(-Year, -Month, -Day)
> head(seaice)
# A tibble: 6 × 3
  Extent hemisphere Date
  <dbl> <chr> <date>
1 10.2 north 1978-10-26
2 10.4 north 1978-10-28
3 10.6 north 1978-10-30
4 10.7 north 1978-11-01
5 10.8 north 1978-11-03
6 11.0 north 1978-11-05
> |
```

Moreover, we separate out the hemisphere into two parts i.e., North, and South. After that combine their extend value in one by taking average.

```

> north_seaice <- filter(seaice, hemisphere == "north")
> head(north_seaice)
# A tibble: 6 × 3
  Extent hemisphere Date
  <dbl> <chr>      <date>
1  10.2 north      1978-10-26
2  10.4 north      1978-10-28
3  10.6 north      1978-10-30
4  10.7 north      1978-11-01
5  10.8 north      1978-11-03
6  11.0 north      1978-11-05
> south_seaice <- filter(seaice, hemisphere == "south")
> head(south_seaice)
# A tibble: 6 × 3
  Extent hemisphere Date
  <dbl> <chr>      <date>
1  17.6 south      1978-10-26
2  17.8 south      1978-10-28
3  17.7 south      1978-10-30
4  17.5 south      1978-11-01
5  17.5 south      1978-11-03
6  17.3 south      1978-11-05
>
> combined_seaice <- seaice %>%
+   group_by(Date) %>%
+   summarize(newExtent = mean(Extent))
>
> head(combined_seaice)
# A tibble: 6 × 2
  Date          newExtent
  <date>          <dbl>
1 1978-10-26         13.9
2 1978-10-28         14.1
3 1978-10-30         14.1
4 1978-11-01         14.1
5 1978-11-03         14.1
6 1978-11-05         14.2
> |

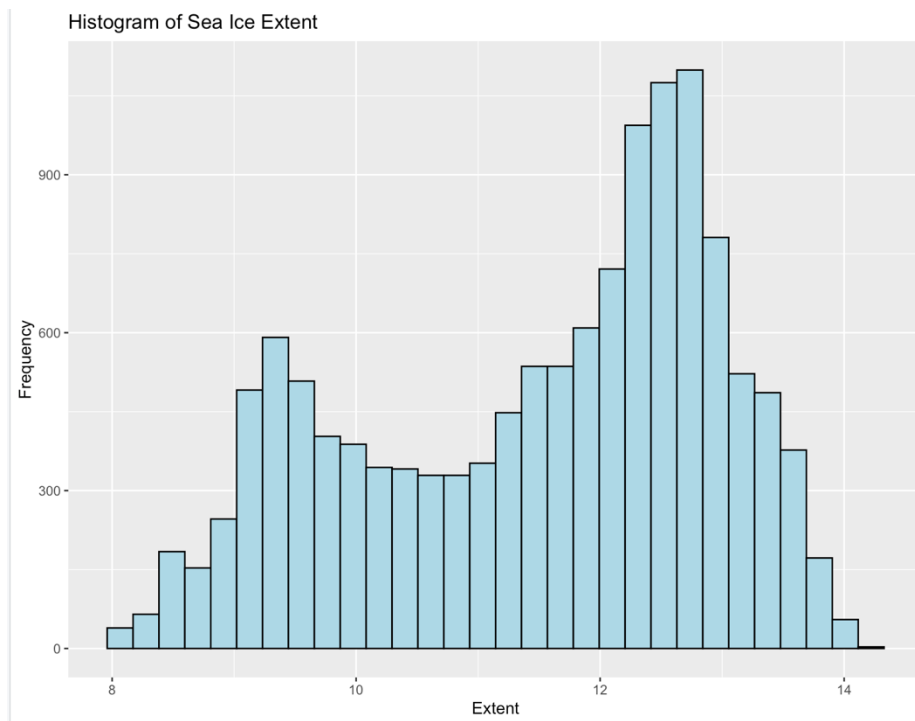
```

Plotting Histogram, QQ plot and Jarque Bera Test to check whether data is normally distributed.

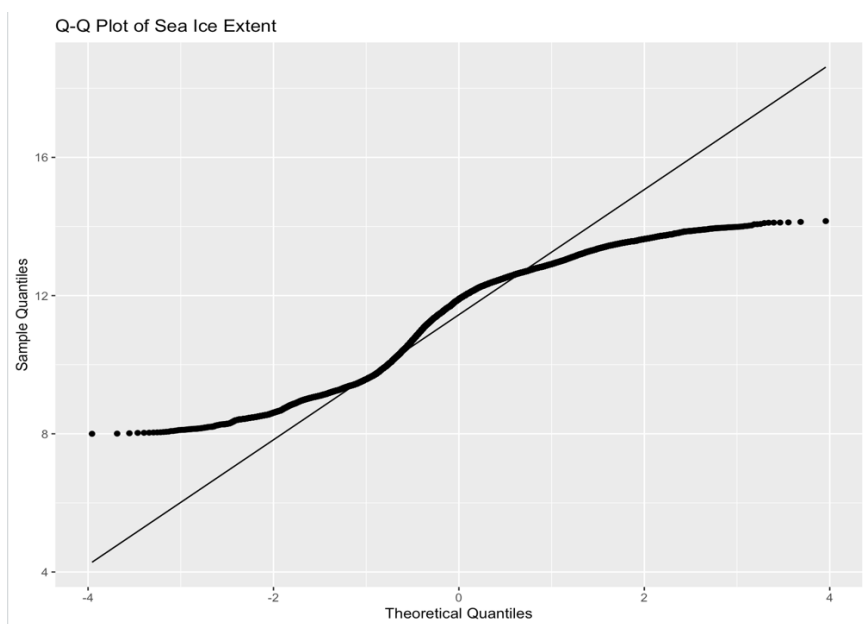
```

> # Histogram
> ggplot(combined_seaice, aes(x = newExtent)) +
+   geom_histogram( fill = "lightblue", color = "black") +
+   labs(title = "Histogram of Sea Ice Extent", x = "Extent", y = "Frequency")
`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
> |

```



```
> # Q-Q plot
> ggplot(combined_seaice, aes(sample = newExtent)) +
+   geom_qq() +
+   geom_qq_line() +
+   labs(title = "Q-Q Plot of Sea Ice Extent", x = "Theoretical Quantiles", y = "Sample Quantiles")
> |
```



From the above plots, it seems that data is not normally distributed.

```
>  
> # Perform Jarque-Bera test  
> jb_test <- jarque.bera.test(combined_seaice$newExtent)  
>  
> # Print the test results  
> print(jb_test)
```

Jarque Bera Test

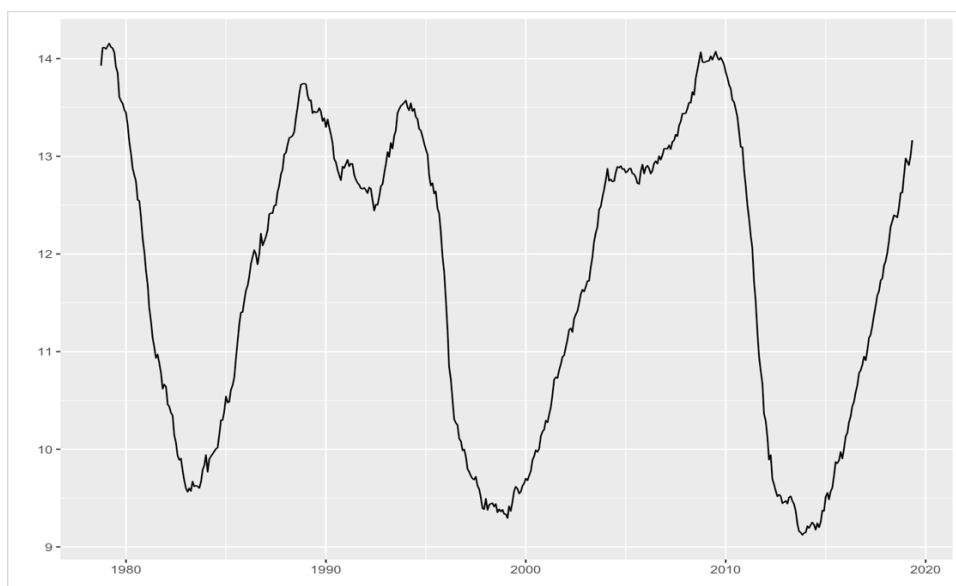
```
data: combined_seaice$newExtent  
X-squared = 989.8, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

Based on these results, we can conclude that the data in `combined_seaice$newExtent` significantly deviates from a normal distribution. The extremely small p-value suggests strong evidence against the null hypothesis of normality.

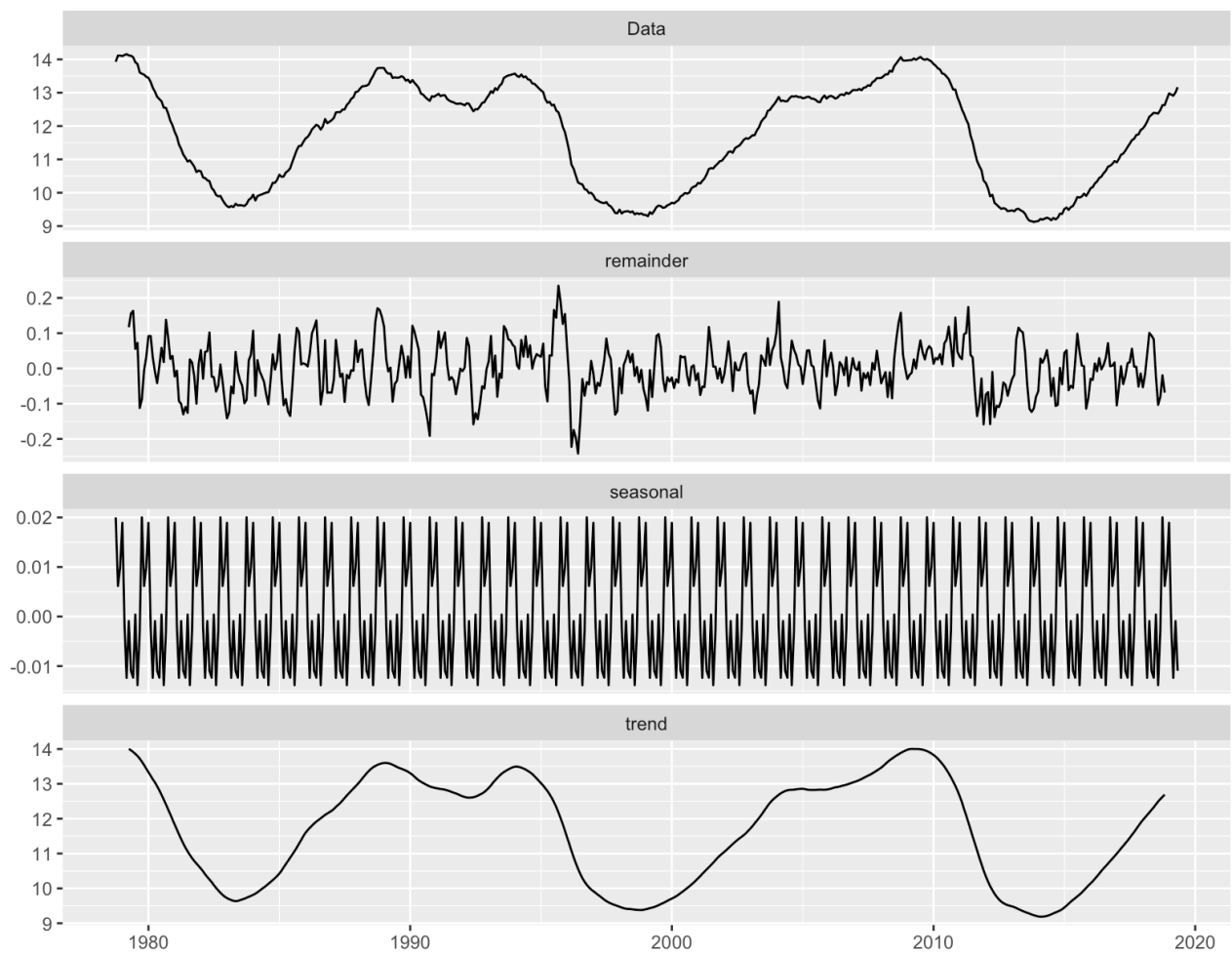
Therefore, it is not appropriate to assume that the sea ice extent data follows a normal distribution.

Creating Time series:

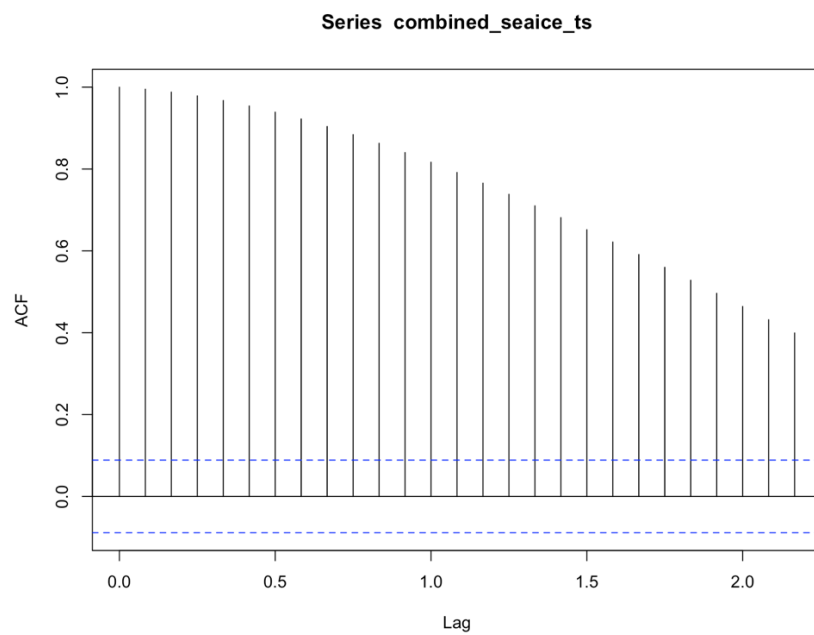
```
> combined_seaice_ts = ts(combined_seaice $newExtent, start=c(1978, 10),end = c(2019, 5), frequency=12)  
> autoplot(combined_seaice_ts)
```



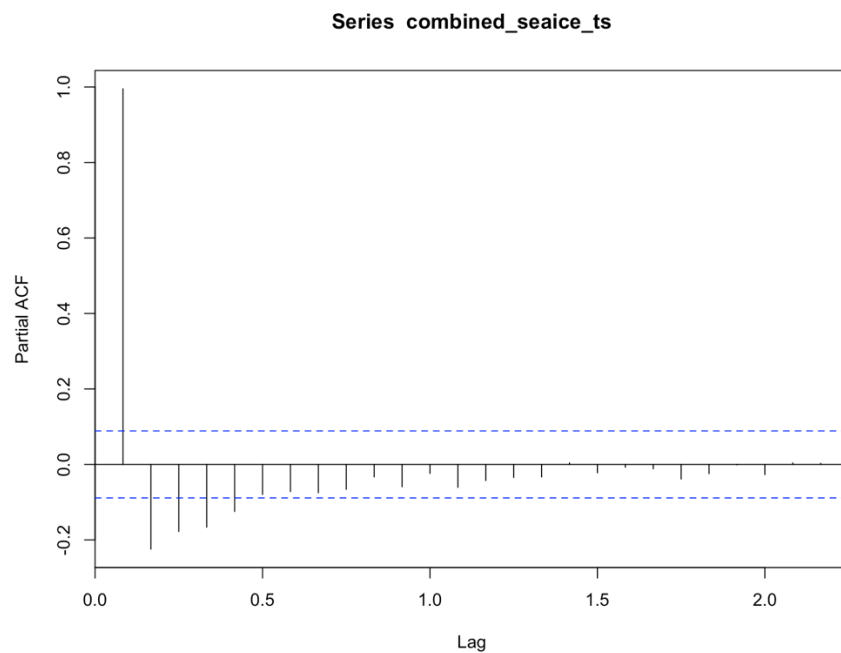
```
autoplot(decompose(combined_seaice_ts))
```



```
acf(combined_seaice_ts)
```



From, the above graphs series appear to be non- stationary.



The pacf plot have a significant correlation at lag 0 and then negative correlation at lag 1.

Further Analysis:

Now, we are considering making models based on interpretation of graphs, we are planning to make 2-3 models and check which fits best.

Code:

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2) # For qplot
library(fBasics)
library(lubridate) # for mdy date conversion
library(ggfortify) # for ts autoplot
library(zoo)
library(tseries)
seaice <- read_csv("Desktop/seaice.csv")
head(seaice)
seaice <- seaice[c(-5, -6)]
seaice$Date <- as.Date(with(seaice, paste(Year, Month, Day, sep = '-')), "%Y-%m-%d")
seaice <- seaice %>% select(-Year, -Month, -Day)
head(seaice)
tail(seaice)
north_seaice <- filter(seaice, hemisphere == "north")
head(north_seaice)
south_seaice <- filter(seaice, hemisphere == "south")
head(south_seaice)

combined_seaice <- seaice %>%
  group_by(Date) %>%
  summarize(newExtent = mean(Extent))

head(combined_seaice)

# Histogram
ggplot(combined_seaice, aes(x = newExtent)) +
  geom_histogram( fill = "lightblue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Histogram of Sea Ice Extent", x = "Extent", y = "Frequency")

# Q-Q plot
```

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ggplot(combined_seaice, aes(sample = newExtent)) +  
  geom_qq() +  
  geom_qq_line() +  
  labs(title = "Q-Q Plot of Sea Ice Extent", x = "Theoretical Quantiles", y = "Sample Quantiles")
```

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# Perform Jarque-Bera test  
jb_test <- jarque.bera.test(combined_seaice$newExtent)
```

```
# Print the test results  
print(jb_test)
```

```
combined_seaice_ts = ts(combined_seaice $newExtent, start=c(1978, 10),end = c(2019, 5),  
frequency=12)  
autoplot(combined_seaice_ts)  
autoplot(decompose(combined_seaice_ts))
```

```
acf(combined_seaice_ts)  
pacf(combined_seaice_ts)
```

```
decomp = decompose(combined_seaice_ts)
```

```
ifelse(all(decomp$random == 0), "Additive", "Multiplicative")
```