

# Time Series Forecasting

## Chapter 3

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### Simple Forecasting Methods

```
## Loading Packages
```

```
library("pacman")
```

```
p_load("fpp2")
```

```
## Average Method
```

```
y <- ts(c(123, 39, 78, 52, 110), start = 2012)
```

```
h <- 1
```

```
meanf(y, h)
```

```
##      Point Forecast    Lo 80    Hi 80      Lo 95    Hi 95
## 2017             80.4 19.74314 141.0569 -29.44201 190.242
```

```
## Usage of knitr for Rmd Tables
```

```
p_load("knitr")
```

```
kable(meanf(y, h))
```

|      | Point Forecast | Lo 80    | Hi 80    | Lo 95     | Hi 95   |
|------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 2017 | 80.4           | 19.74314 | 141.0569 | -29.44201 | 190.242 |

```
## Naive Method
```

```
naive(y, h)
```

```
##      Point Forecast    Lo 80    Hi 80      Lo 95    Hi 95
## 2017             110 38.02459 181.9754 -0.07688897 220.0769
```

```
rwf(y, h) # Equivalent alternative
```

```
##      Point Forecast    Lo 80    Hi 80      Lo 95    Hi 95
## 2017             110 38.02459 181.9754 -0.07688897 220.0769
```

```
## Seasonal Naive
```

```
snaive(y, h)
```

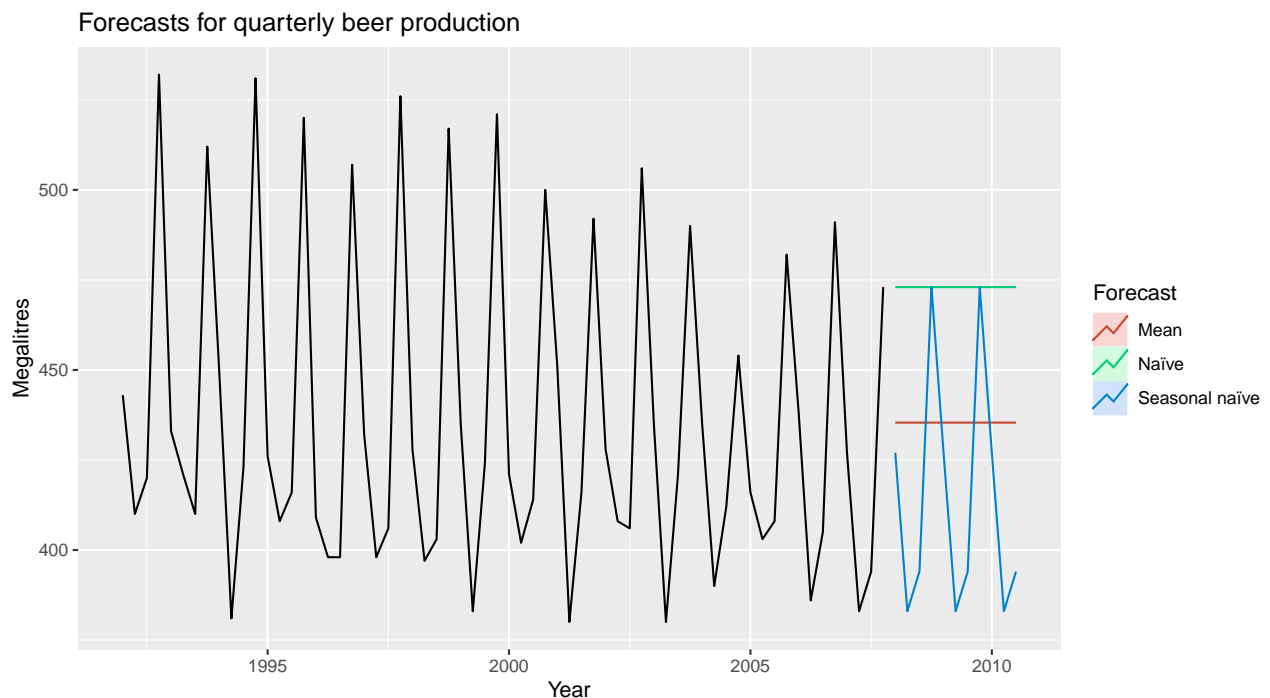
```
##      Point Forecast    Lo 80    Hi 80      Lo 95    Hi 95
## 2017             110 38.02459 181.9754 -0.07688897 220.0769
```

```
## Drift Method
```

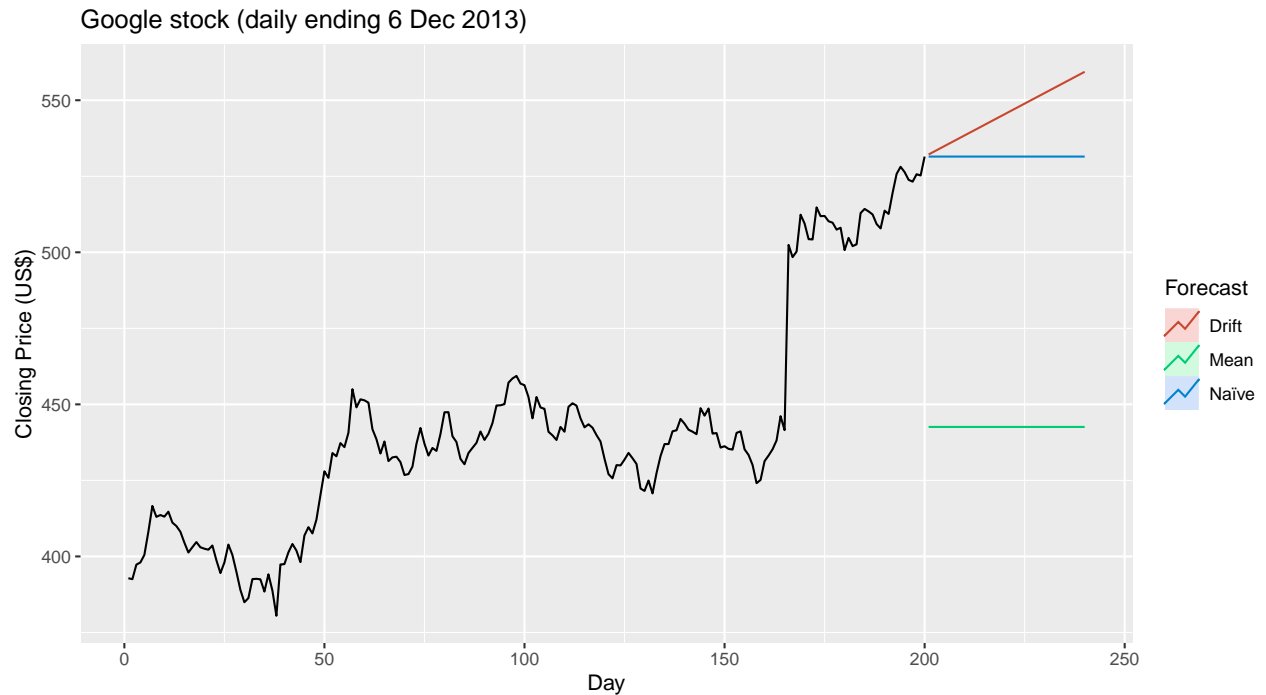
```
rwf(y, h, drift = TRUE)
```

```
##      Point Forecast    Lo 80    Hi 80      Lo 95    Hi 95
## 2017             106.75 23.77923 189.7208 -20.14285 233.6428
```

```
# Set training data from 1992 to 2007
beer2 <- window(ausbeer, start = 1992, end = c(2007, 4))
# Plot some forecasts
autoplot(beer2) +
  autolayer(meanf(beer2, h = 11),
    series = "Mean", PI = FALSE) +
  autolayer(naive(beer2, h = 11),
    series = "Naïve", PI = FALSE) +
  autolayer(snaive(beer2, h = 11),
    series = "Seasonal naïve", PI = FALSE) +
  ggtitle("Forecasts for quarterly beer production") +
  xlab("Year") + ylab("Megalitres") +
  guides(colour = guide_legend(title = "Forecast"))
```



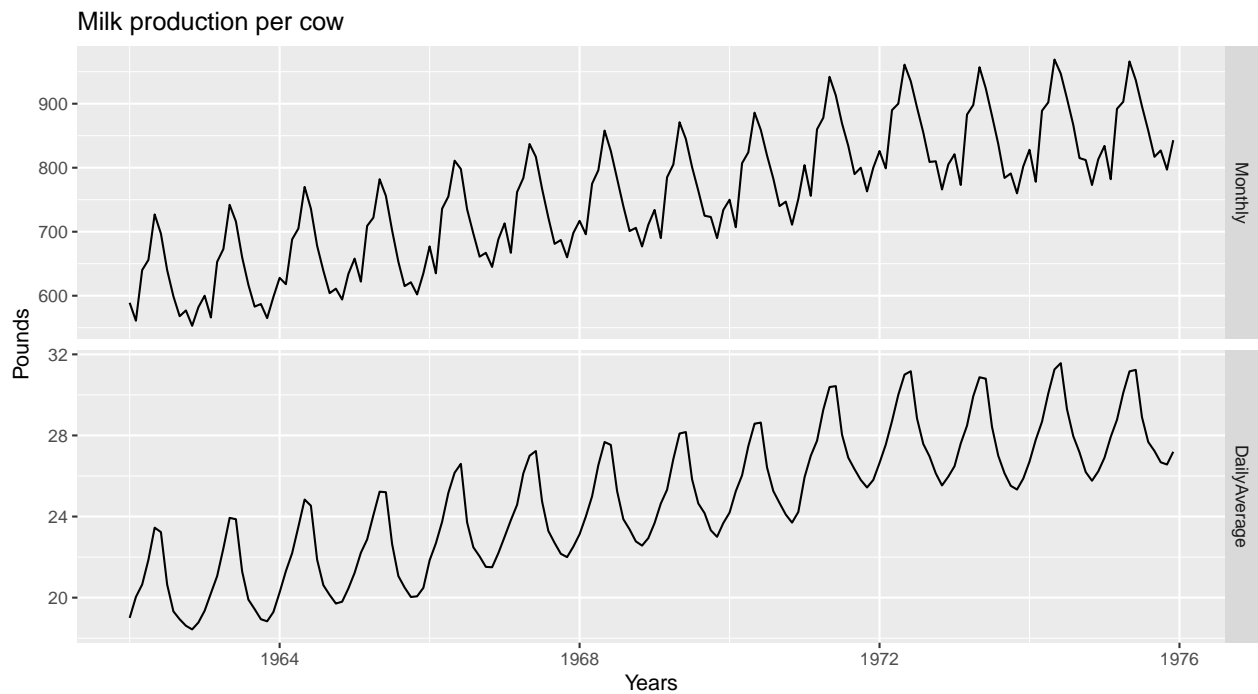
```
autoplot(goog200) +
  autolayer(meanf(goog200, h = 40),
    series = "Mean", PI = FALSE) +
  autolayer(rwf(goog200, h = 40),
    series = "Naïve", PI = FALSE) +
  autolayer(rwf(goog200, drift = TRUE, h = 40),
    series = "Drift",
    PI = FALSE) +
  ggtitle("Google stock (daily ending 6 Dec 2013)") +
  xlab("Day") + ylab("Closing Price (US$)") +
  guides(colour = guide_legend(title = "Forecast"))
```



## Transformations and Adjustments

### Calendar Adjustment

```
dframe <- cbind(Monthly = milk,
                 DailyAverage = milk/monthdays(milk))
autoplot(dframe, facet=TRUE) +
  xlab("Years") + ylab("Pounds") +
  ggtitle("Milk production per cow")
```

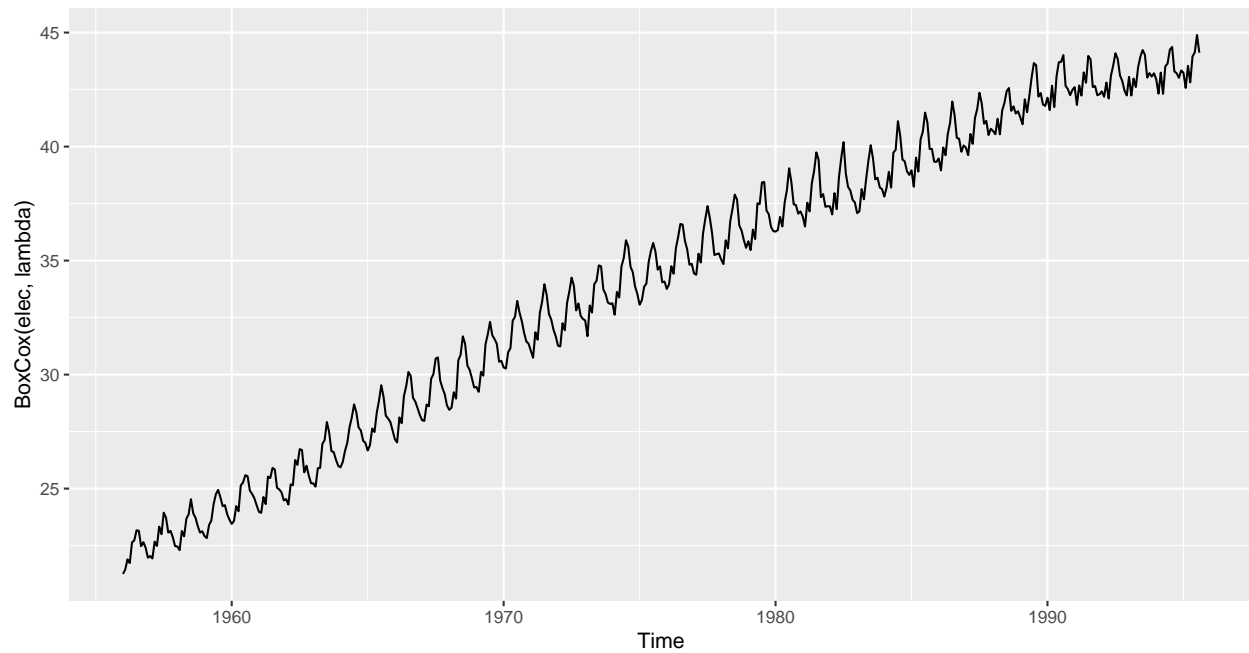


## Mathematical Adjustments (Box-Cox Transformations)

```
(lambda <- BoxCox.lambda(elec))
```

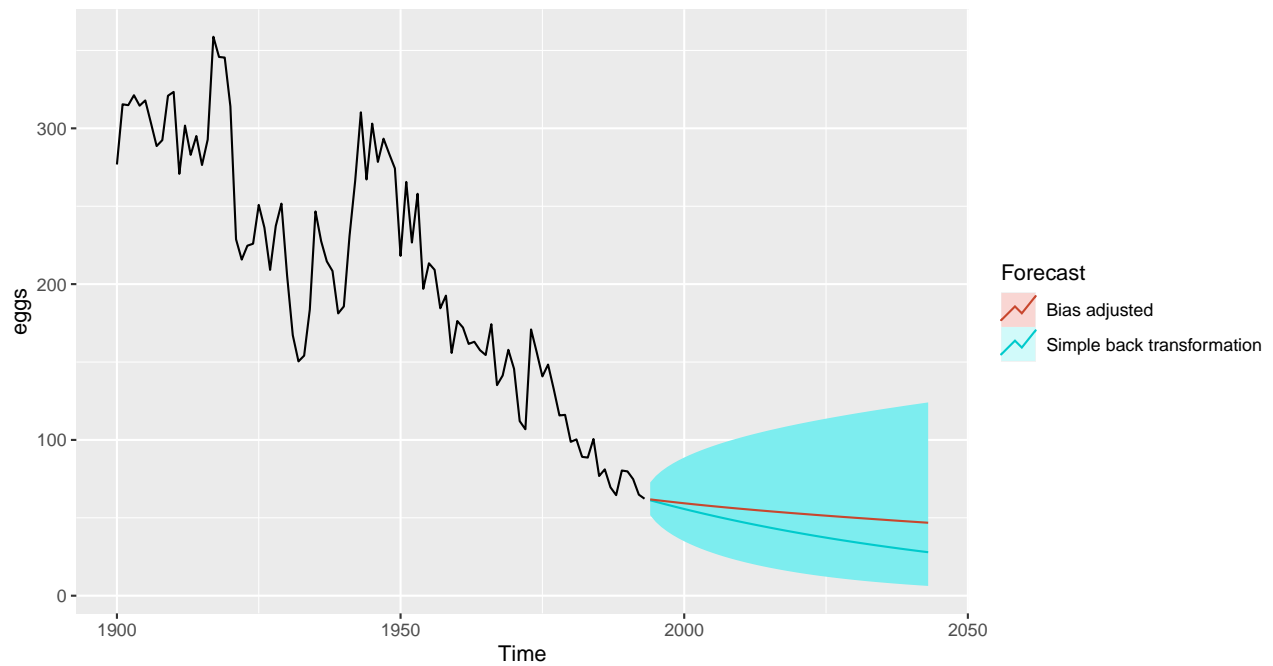
```
## [1] 0.2654076
```

```
autoplot(BoxCox(elec,lambda))
```



## Bias Adjustments

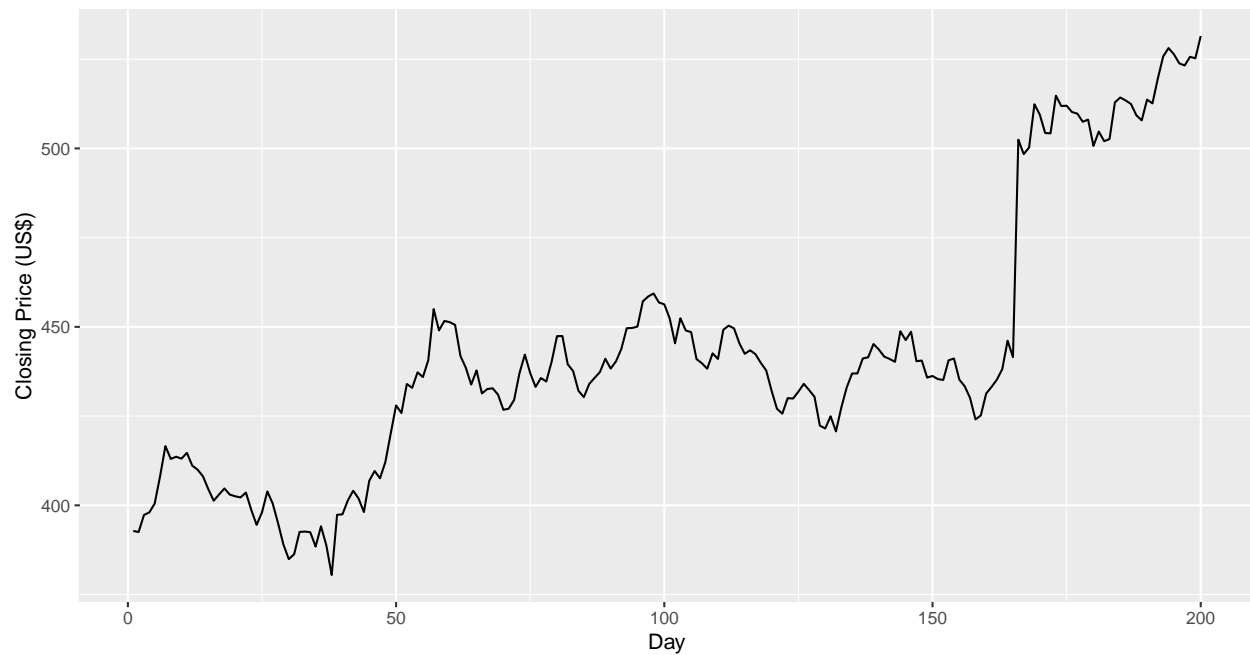
```
fc <- rwf(eggs, drift=TRUE, lambda=0, h=50, level=80)
fc2 <- rwf(eggs, drift=TRUE, lambda=0, h=50, level=80,
  biasadj=TRUE)
autoplot(eggs) +
  autolayer(fc, series="Simple back transformation") +
  autolayer(fc2, series="Bias adjusted", PI=FALSE) +
  guides(colour=guide_legend(title="Forecast"))
```



## Residual Analysis

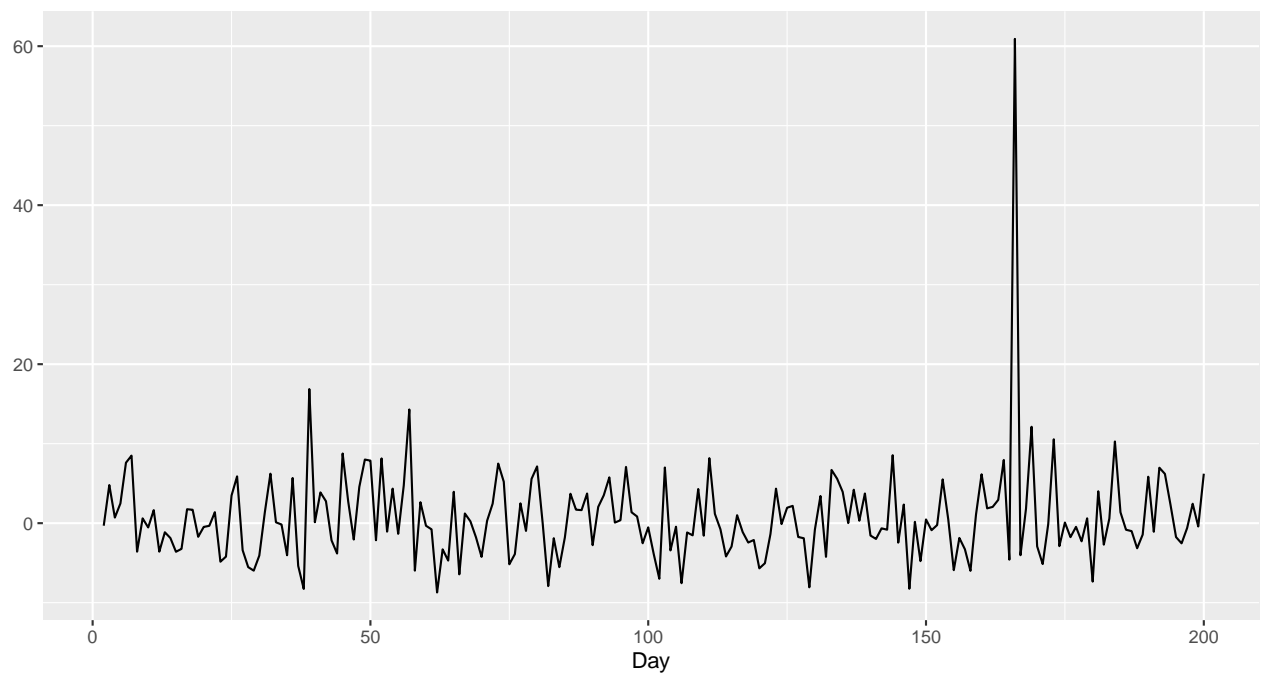
```
autoplot(goog200) +  
  xlab("Day") + ylab("Closing Price (US$)") +  
  ggtitle("Google Stock (daily ending 6 December 2013)")
```

Google Stock (daily ending 6 December 2013)



```
res <- residuals(naive(goog200))  
autoplot(res) + xlab("Day") + ylab("") +  
  ggtitle("Residuals from naïve method")
```

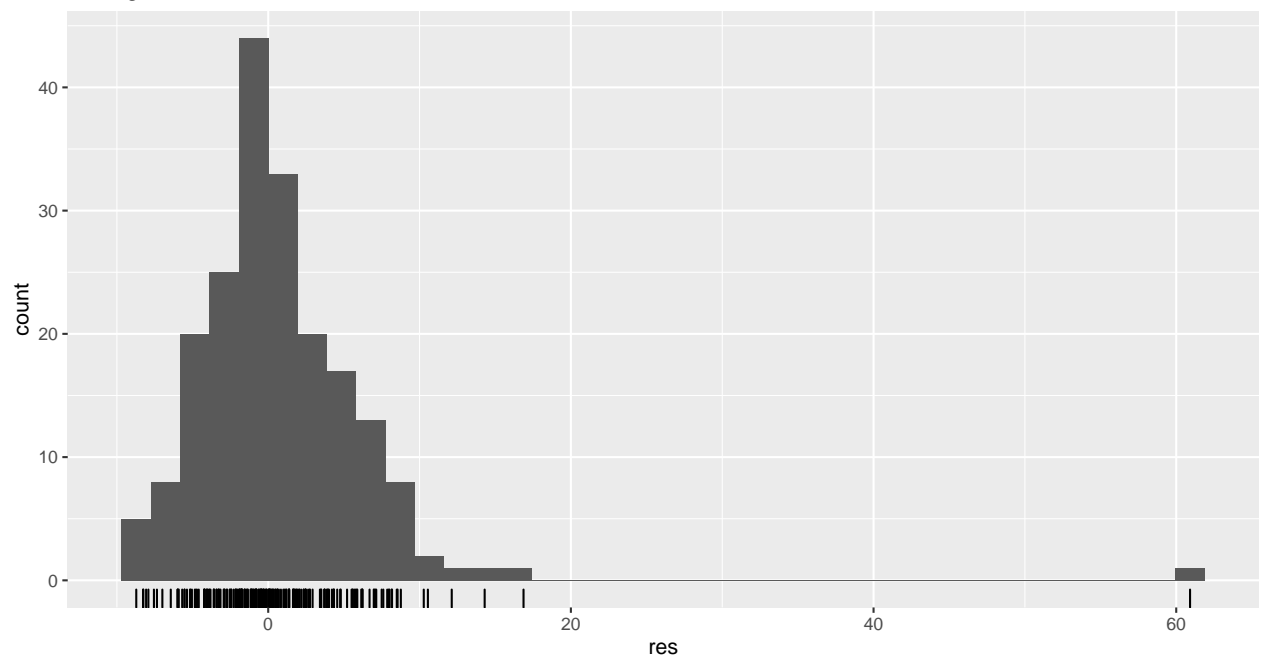
Residuals from naïve method



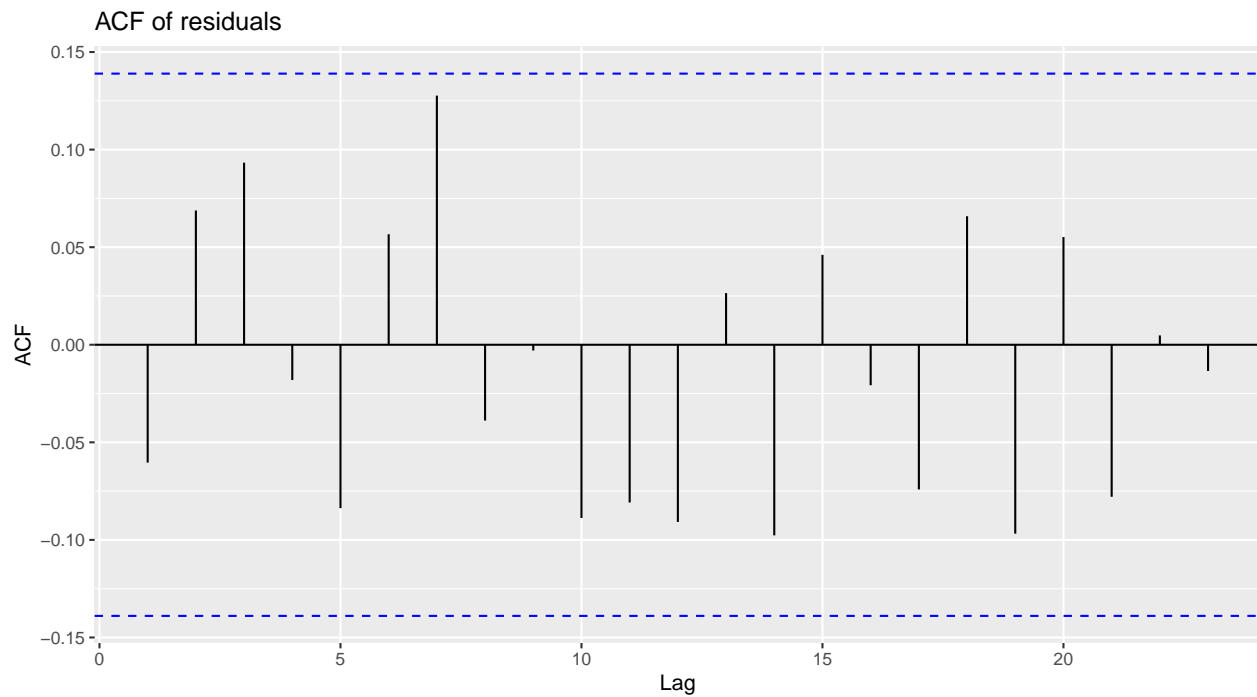
```
gghistogram(res) + ggtitle("Histogram of residuals")
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

Histogram of residuals



```
ggAcf(res) + ggtitle("ACF of residuals")
```



### Portmanteau Tests for Autocorrelation

```
Box.test(res, lag=10, fitdf=0)
```

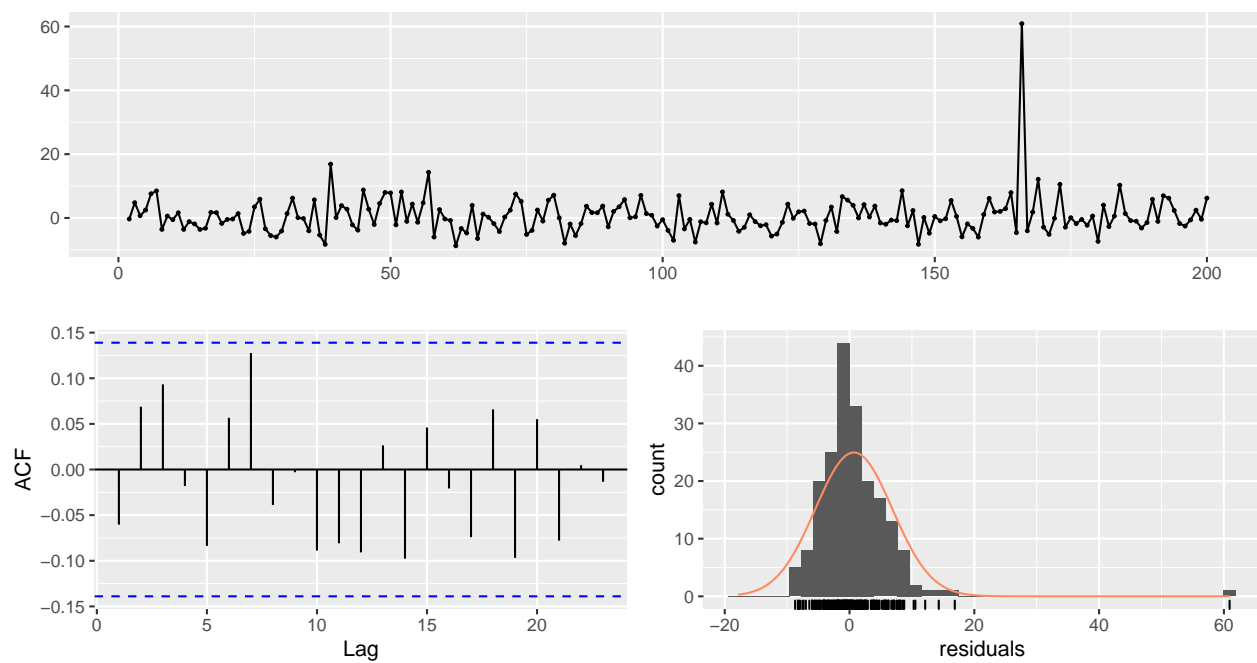
```
##  
## Box-Pierce test  
##  
## data: res  
## X-squared = 10.611, df = 10, p-value = 0.3886
```

```
Box.test(res, lag=10, fitdf=0, type="Lj")
```

```
##  
## Box-Ljung test  
##  
## data: res  
## X-squared = 11.031, df = 10, p-value = 0.3551
```

```
checkresiduals(naive(goog200))
```

Residuals from Naive method



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  Residuals from Naive method
## Q* = 11.031, df = 10, p-value = 0.3551
##
## Model df: 0.   Total lags used: 10
```