

ADS 506: Monthly Amtrak Ridership Forecasting Final Project

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Libraries

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library(astsa)
library(zoo)
library(xts)
library(pander)
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
```

Data Set

Code:

```
# Load the data set from CSV file
df <- read.csv("/Coding//Monthly-Amtrak-Ridership-Forecasting/Data/Amtrak Ridership Data.csv")

# Rename columns
names(df)[1] <- 'Dates'
names(df[2]) <- 'Number_of_Passengers'

# First 12 months in 1991
head(df, n = 12) %>%
  pander(style = "grid", caption = "First 12 Months - 1991")
```

Table 1: First 12 Months - 1991

Dates	Number.of.Passengers
Jan-91	1708917
Feb-91	1620586
Mar-91	1972715
Apr-91	1811665
May-91	1974964
Jun-91	1862356
Jul-91	1939860
Aug-91	2013264
Sep-91	1595657
Oct-91	1724924
Nov-91	1675667
Dec-91	1813863

```

# convert to time series object
df<- ts(data = df[,2], start = c(1991,1),
        end = c(2013,5), frequency = 12)

print("Starting Year and Month: ")

## [1] "Starting Year and Month: "

start(df)

## [1] 1991    1

print("Final Year and Month: ")

## [1] "Final Year and Month: "

end(df)

## [1] 2013    5

# Make a quick time-series plot
plot(df, xlab = "Year", ylab = "Number of Passengers",
      main = "Amtrak Ridership, 1991-2013", col = 4)

```

