Terminal Assignment Based Assessment-Statistics

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Abstract—In the first part of this assignment the aim is to comprehend how the number of private car registrations in Ireland has changed in the time period 1995-2022. The intent is to visualize and analyze the trends and find the best predictive model for six periods forward using time series analysis. In the second part, logistic regression is used to build a predictive model to best predict the categorical dependent variable (if a customer has loan default or not) in the dataset Default.

Index Terms—Time series, Logistic Regression, Modelling, Correlation

I. TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

A. Introduction

A time series is a grouping of observations on a variable estimated at progressive moments or over progressive time frames. The observations might be taken each hour, day, week, month, or year or at some other standard span(cyclical,seasonal etc.). Mathematically, it is the noted observations $y_1, y_2, y_3, \ldots, y_n$ at time frames $t_1, t_2, t_3, \ldots, t_n$.

For the given dataset, quantitative forecasting using numerical data regarding historical data is given, and the observed pattern will continue.

B. Preliminary Assessment

The CarRegistrations.csv file downloaded from Moodle contains data about private car registrations in Ireland over the period January 1995 to January 2022. Initially the dataset was loaded into R and stored in a timeseries object using ts() fuention which is shown in fig. 1.

As the data is monthly observations, we used the frequency=12. Column headers for the dataset was added (TimePeriod, NoRegistrations). The dataset was checked for any null values using any(is.any()) function and none was found. The basic plot for the time series is plotted and shown in fig.2

Fig. 1. Data Set Summary.

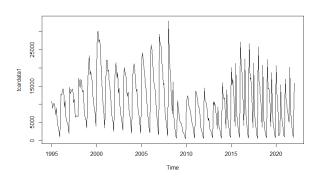


Fig. 2. Graph plot of Ireland's Private Car Registration.

C. Components of Time Series

Time Series Analysis uses various visualization techniques to represent the dataset more clearly as shown below:

Level

From fig. 2, we observe that there is a level which is not increasing for the number of private car registrations in Ireland.

Trend

From fig. 2, we observe that there is an increasing trend from 1995-2000, 2002-2008, 2013-2017 and a decreasing trend from 2000-2002, 2008-2013, 2017-2022. Overall there has been a sharp trend throughout the years.

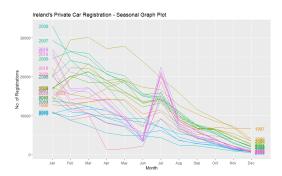


Fig. 3. Ireland's Private Car Registration - Seasonal Graph Plot.

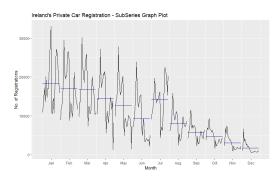


Fig. 4. Ireland's Private Car Registration - Seasonal Sub-series Graph Plot.

Seasonal

From fig.3 and fig. 4, we can observe that the data has a strong seasonal pattern. We observe that most registrations occur in January while the month December sees the least. There is a sudden increase in registrations over the period June and decrease in August. It was also observed that the data is not cyclic.

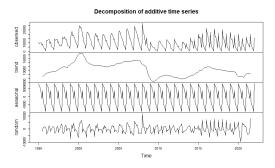


Fig. 5. Ireland's Private Car Registration - Decomposition Plot.

The dataset shows a strong seasonal pattern compared to trend pattern and level as shown in fig. 5

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Console | Terminal x | Jobs x |

QR 8420 - Dx/Masters/Statistics/CA2/codem\( 77 \) > #Box Test for correlation |
> Box.test(tcardatal, lag = 10, type = "Ljung-Box") |
Box.Ljung test |
data: tcardatal |
> Sex.test(tcardatal, lag = 10, type = "Box-Pierce") |
> Box.test(tcardatal, lag = 10, type = "Box-Pierce") |
Box.Pierce test |
data: tcardatal |
> Sex.test(tcardatal |
> Sex.test(tcardata
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Fig. 6. Box-Ljung test and Box-Pierce test

Auto-correlation and White Noise

Box-Ljung test and box-Pierce test was done to check for white noise and correlation. The observed values as shown in Fig 6 are X-Squared value of 191.03 and p-value < 2.2e-16(Box-Ljung test) and X-Squared value of 188.08 and p-value < 2.2e-16(Box-Pierce test).

So we have rejected the null hypothesis that no white noise is present and accepted H1 – there is correlation.

D. Categorical Time Series Models

Exponential Smoothing

There are three main models in exponential smoothing which are simple exponential model (no trend or seasonal component), Holt exponential smoothing(with level and trend) and Holt-Winters exponential smoothing (level ,trend, seasonal components are present). Since our dataset contains components of level, trend and seasonal, we have selected Holt-Winters exponential smoothing model (Additive, Multiplicative and Damped Multiplicative) as best suited.

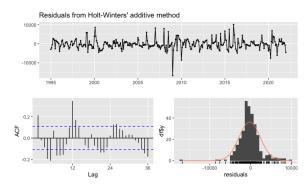


Fig. 7. Residual Diagnostics of Additive model

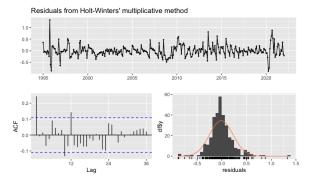


Fig. 8. Residual Diagnostics of Multiplicative model

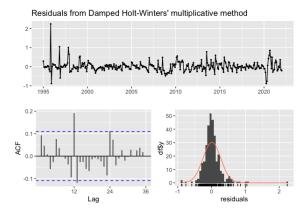


Fig. 9. Residual Diagnostics of Damped Multiplicative model

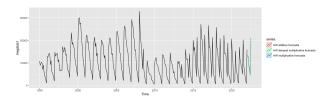


Fig. 10. Prediction Graph for Next Six Period

The residual plots for Holt Winter's Additive model(fig 7), Multiplicative model(fig 8) and Damped Multiplicative model(fig 9) is shown above. The Ljung-Box test results are shown below in fig.

```
Ljung-Box test

data: Residuals from Holt-Winters' additive method
Q* = 158.1, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16

Ljung-Box test

data: Residuals from Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
Q* = 56.242, df = 8, p-value = 2.53e-09

Ljung-Box test

data: Residuals from Damped Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
Q* = 39.267, df = 7, p-value = 1.738e-06
```

Fig. 11. Ljung-Box test

From the above model we can observe that additive model has alpha = 0.4944, beta = 0.0028, gamma = 0.465 and RMSE = 2604.6.

We can also observe the values of Multiplicative model having alpha = 0.2556, beta = 0.003, gamma = 0.4619 and RMSE = 2291.275 while Damped Multiplicative model has alpha = 0.2532, beta = 1e-04, gamma = 0.4885 and RMSE = 2277.514.

The model which has the least value for beta and RMSE is chosen as the better fit. From the above observed data we can see that the Holt Winter's Multiplicative model has the lesser beta and RMSE values of all models. Holt Winter's Multiplicative Model is a better fit because it shows the seasonality of the data with no big slope changes.

ARIMA AND SARIMA MODELS

ARIMA

ARIMA and SARIMA are models implemented to better fit stationary time-series datasets. In the previous section we observed that the p value is small and the dataset does not contain white noise using the ACF and PACF plot as shown in Fig.12

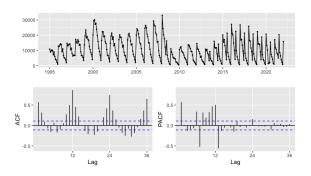


Fig. 12. ACF and PACF Plots

The functions *acf*, *pacf*, and *ggtsdisplay* were used in R to plot the ACF and PACF plots.

The auto.arima function was used in R studio to get the best model fit for the time series. The figure Fig. 13 shows the residual plot for the best fit model from ARIMA model and the best fit model found was (1,1,1)(1,1,2)[12]

The Fig.14 shows the accuracy summary of the auto fit ARIMA model (1,1,1)(1,1,2)[12] with RMSE = 2282. 768, p-value = 0.002692 and ACF1 = -0.07412356

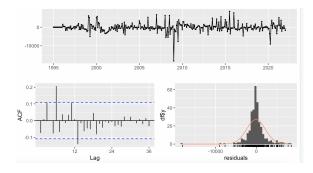


Fig. 13. ARIMA Residual Plot

Fig. 14. ARIMA Model Accuracy Summary

The ARIMA model (1,1,1)(1,1,2)[12] was found to be a better fit and is used to build the SARIMA model in the section below.

SARIMA

Seasonal ARIMA/ SARIMA, is an extensive modelling of ARIMA that is better suited for univariate time series data with a seasonal component. The SARIMA model was created for the model chosen from the above section (1,1,1)(1,1,2)[12].

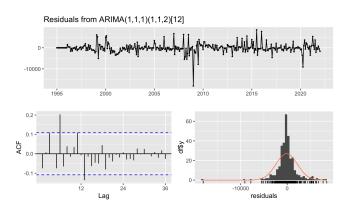


Fig. 15. Seasonal ARIMA Model Residual plot

Fig. 16. Seasonal ARIMA Model Accuracy Summary

THe SARIMA model residual plots were plotted and shown in Fig.15. From the Fig.16 we can see the accuracy of the SARIMA model, with p-value = 0.002355, RMSE = 2281.899 and ACF1 = -0.075016.

So we can conclude from the above accuracy measures that the SARIMA model is a better fit for the Time Series.

Simple Time Series

The Simple Time Series is the model used for straightforward time series modelling and it can show less accuracy based on trend and seasonality. However Seasonal Naive and Drift models can be used to get better accuracy for time series with seasonality or trend. In our dataset we have strong seasonality and sharp trend(refer Fig 3 and Fig4). So we have done the residual diagnostics of Seasonal Naive and Drift model to compare with the model accuracies obtained in the previous sections.

The below figures Fig.17 and Fig.18 shows the accuracy summary and residual plots for Seasonal Naive model.

Fig. 17. Seasonal Naive Model Accuracy Summary

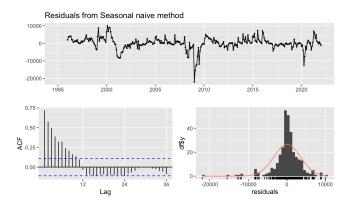


Fig. 18. Seasonal Naive Model Residual Plot

The accuracy summaries and residual plots for Drift model is shown in Fig.19 and Fig.20 .

Fig. 19. Drift Model Accuracy Summary

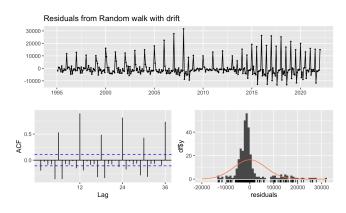


Fig. 20. Drift Model Residual Plot

From comparing the p-values, RMSE, ACF1 values of both models with each other and the previous models we observe that they are not as better suited model as SARIMA model.

E. CONCLUSION

From the above models we have build in this assignment we can select an optimum model to forecast for the next 6 months for the given dataset. The accuracy tests done in R for the models is shown below in the Fig.21, Fig. 21 and Fig. 22

```
> checkresiduals(fit2)
Ljung-Box test

dota: Residuals from Nolt-Minters' multiplicative method
Q* = 56.242, df = 8, p-value = 2.53a-89

Model df: 16. Total logs used: 24

> accuracy(fit2)
ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1

Training set -141.3668 2291.275 1533.079 -10.50014 22.14336 0.7012289 0.3422716
```

Fig. 21. Accuracy test for HW Multiplicative Model

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> accuracy(fit_sorimalt)

ME BMSE MME MPE MAPE MASE ACF:
Training set -111.431 2281.599 1379.051 -2.200514 20.33093 0.6313162 -0.07501092

- beckersdidus(fit_sorimalt)

Ljung-Box test

ddtc: Residuols from RRIM(1,1,1)(1,1,2)[12]

(7 = 4.108, df = 19, p-value = 0.002355
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Fig. 22. Accuracy test for SARIMA Model

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> occurroy(fcsst.snoive)

ME RMSE MAE MPE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1
Training set 57.47284 3475.135 2184.406 -9.056944 29.09186 1 0.7196226

Checkresiduals(fcsst.snoive)

Ljung-Box test

date: Residuals from Seasonal naive method

Q* = 554.57, df = 24, p-value < 2.2e-16

Model df: 0. Total lags used: 24
```

Fig. 23. Accuracy test for Seasonal Naive Model

From the above accuracy measures, the best RMSE value is 2281.899 and MAPE value is 20.3369 we can conclude that the SARIMA model outperformed the other models and is better suited to predict the car registrations for the next 6 months. The SARIMA Model 6 month forecast for the dataset is given in Fig.24

Forecasts from ARIMA(1,1,1)(1,1,2)[12]

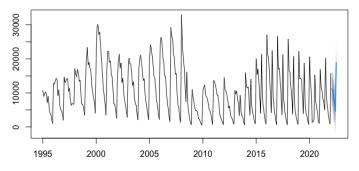


Fig. 24. 6 Month Forecast for SARIMA Model

II. LOGISTIC REGRESSION

A. INTRODUCTION

Logistic Regression is an analytics approach to determine the effects of a collection of independent variables on a dependent variable which is finite or categorical: either X or Y (binary regression) or a range of finite options A, B, C or D (multinomial regression). It aids in predictive analytics and modeling categorical variables with binary, ordinal and nominal values. In this assignment we are creating a logistic regression model to predict whether a customer has defaulted

(dependent variables) based on independent variables given in fig.25

B. DATA DESCRIPTION

The given dataset default.csv contains records of 2721 customers. The dataset contains 10 variables of which 4 are continuous and 6 are categorical. The dependent variable is default as shown in fig.25

	Name	Type	Width	Decimals	Label	Values	Missing	Columns	Align	Measure	Role
1	gender	Numeric	1	0		None	None	8	Right	& Nominal	> Input
2	age	Numeric	2	0		None	None	8	Right		> Input
3	ed	Numeric	2	0		None	None	8	Right	Nominal	> Input
4	retire	Numeric	1	0		None	None	8	Right	& Nominal	> Input
5	income	Numeric	4	0		None	None	8	Right		> Input
6	creddebt	Numeric	10	6		None	None	12	Right		> Input
7	othdebt	Numeric	10	6		None	None	12	Right		> Input
8	default	Numeric	1	0		None	None	8	Right	🚓 Nominal	> Input
9	marital	Numeric	1	0		None	None	8	Right	Nominal	> Input
10	homeown	Numeric	1	0		None	None	8	Right	& Nominal	> Input

Fig. 25. Variable Table

SPSS and RStudio were used to calculate descriptive statistics for all variables in the dataset. From the fig. 25 we can see the skewness is high for income, creddebt and othdebt. The positive skewness statistic for these variables suggest the presence of positive outliers for the variables. The boxplots of these three variables are shown in Fig.27

				Descripti	ve Statistics					
	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	Variance	Sker	wness	Kur	tosis
	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Std. Error	Statistic	Std. Error
gender	2721	0	1	.52	.500	.250	070	.047	-1.997	.094
age	2721	18	79	43.91	17.795	316.660	.308	.047	-1.096	.094
ed	2721	6	23	14.76	3.271	10.699	050	.047	623	.094
retire	2721	0	1	.11	.317	.101	2.437	.047	3.943	.094
income	2721	9	1073	54.69	60.138	3616.530	6.046	.047	69.742	.094
creddebt	2721	.001364	109.072596	2.20815118	4.33452523	18.788	9.675	.047	172.126	.094
othdebt	2721	.016704	141.459150	3.92953093	6.02625176	36.316	8.236	.047	136.206	.094
default	2721	0	1	.43	.495	.245	.283	.047	-1.921	.094
marital	2721	0	1	.47	.499	.249	.101	.047	-1.991	.094
homeown	2721	0	1	.63	.482	.232	558	.047	-1.690	.094
Valid N (listwise)	2721									

Fig. 26. Descriptive Statistics

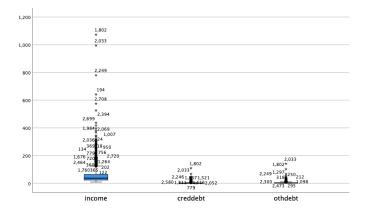


Fig. 27. Boxplot- Income, Creddebt, Othdebt

The Pearson correlation was done in SPSS and shown in fig.28. From the correlation table we can see that the variables income, creddetb and othdebt is most correlated with the dependent variable default.

				C	orrelatio	ns					
		gender	age	ed	retire	income	creddebt	othdebt	default	marital	homeown
gender	Pearson Correlation	1	003	.015	.012	037	028	024	004	.021	.015
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.892	.444	.537	.054	.138	.205	.851	.267	.432
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
age	Pearson Correlation	003	1	068**	.556**	.233**	.149**	.160**	466**	.016	.016
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.892		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.391	.409
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
ed	Pearson Correlation	.015	068**	1	101**	.202**	.117**	.163**	.121**	015	.069**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.444	.000		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.443	.000
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
retire	Pearson Correlation	.012	.556**	101**	1	173**	113**	136**	276**	.008	063**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.537	.000	.000		.000	.000	.000	.000	.692	.001
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
income	Pearson Correlation	037	.233**	.202**	173**	1	.728**	.778**	.006	.011	.125**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.054	.000	.000	.000		.000	.000	.769	.583	.000
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
creddebt	Pearson Correlation	028	.149**	.117**	113**	.728**	1	.708**	.207**	003	.081**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.138	.000	.000	.000	.000		.000	.000	.875	.000
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
othdebt	Pearson Correlation	024	.160**	.163**	136**	.778**	.708**	1	.128**	003	.084**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.205	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000		.000	.856	.000
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
default	Pearson Correlation	004	466**	.121**	276**	.006	.207**	.128**	1	032	050**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.851	.000	.000	.000	.769	.000	.000		.095	.010
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
marital	Pearson Correlation	.021	.016	015	.008	.011	003	003	032	1	.138**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.267	.391	.443	.692	.583	.875	.856	.095		.000
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721
homeown	Pearson Correlation	.015	.016	.069**	063**	.125**	.081**	.084**	050**	.138**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.432	.409	.000	.001	.000	.000	.000	.010	.000	
	N	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721	2721

Fig. 28. Pearson Correlation table

C. LOGISTIC REGRESSION ASSUMPTIONS

- The outcome variable of the dataset should be binary. The outcome variable default in the given dataset is binary.
- Then dataset should contain appropriate sample size and the given dataset has 2721 records.
- The continous variables should be linear and normally distributed. To meet this requirement the log of the continous variables were taken.
- Absence of outliers-the outliers of income variable was removed from the dataset.

D. MODEL CREATION

MODEL 1

In the first model we have taken all variables for regression. Model 1 : default gender+age+ed+retire+income+creddebt+othdebt+marital+homeown

The summary of the model 1 is shown in Fig.29

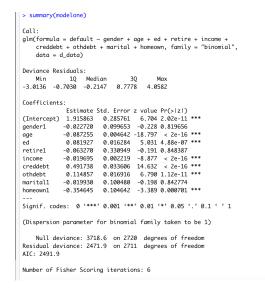


Fig. 29. Model 1 Summary

From the summary we can observe the variables age, ed, income, creddebt, othdebt and homeown based on the p-values. The variables gender, retire and marital are insignificant as their respective p-values>0.05.

MODEL 2

In the second model we have removed the insignificant variables gender, retire and marital.

Model 2: default age+ed+income+creddebt+othdebt+homeown The summary of the model 2 is shown in Fig.30

```
> summary(modeltwo)
Call:
Deviance Residuals:
Min 1Q Median
-3.0168 -0.7007 -0.2167
                          0.7743
                                    4 0556
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
1.907155 0.274496 6.948 3.71e-12 ***
(Intercept) 1.907155
                        0.004055 -21.630 < 2e-16 ***
age
ed
            -0.087702
             0.081881
                        0.016267
                                  5.033 4.82e-07 ***
income
             -0.019619
                        0.002190 -8.957 < 2e-16 ***
0.033525 14.686 < 2e-16 ***
creddebt
             0.492357
                        0.016904
                                  6.798 1.06e-11 ***
             0.114913
                        0.103640 -3.452 0.000556 ***
homeown1
            -0.357791
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' '1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 3718.6 on 2720 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2472.1 on 2714 degrees of freedom
AIC: 2486.1
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

Fig. 30. Model 2 Summary

MODEL 3

In the Final model we have taken the variables: Model 3: default age+ed+log_income+log_creddebt+log_othdebt+homeown

The summary of the final model is shown in Fig.31

```
> summary(model3)
Call:
glm(formula = default ~ age + ed + log_income + log_creddebt +
    log_othdebt + homeown, family = "binomial", data = lr_data)
Deviance Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q
-2.3707 -0.7479 -0.2333 0.7816
                                     3.1741
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                         0.411196 12.935 < 2e-16 ***
0.003956 -21.317 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
              5 319014
              -0.084326
age
              0.067003
                          0.015936
                                     4.204 2.62e-05 ***
loa income
              -0.886548
                          0.110712
                                    -8.008 1.17e-15 ***
log_creddebt
              0.813576
                          0.060625 13.420
                                     6.383 1.74e-10 ***
log_othdebt
              0.442990
                          0.069401
                          0.102292 -3.356 0.000792 ***
              -0.343263
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 3718.6 on 2720 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2584.2 on 2714 degrees of freedom
AIC: 2598.2
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Fig. 31. Final Model Summary

```
confusionMatrix(data = pred, lr_data$default)
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
         Reference
Prediction
         0 1223 266
        1 328
                904
              Accuracy : 0.7817
                95% CI: (0.7657, 0.7971)
    No Information Rate
   P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
                  Kappa : 0.5575
 Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.01232
            Sensitivity:
            Specificity:
                         0.7726
         Pos Pred Value
                         0.8214
                         0.7338
         Neg Pred Value :
            Prevalence: 0.5700
        Detection Rate
                         0.4495
  Detection Prevalence
                         0.5472
      Balanced Accuracy: 0.7806
       'Positive' Class : 0
```

Fig. 32. Confusion Matrix for Final Model



Fig. 33. Coefficients and Odds Ratio- Final Model

Omnibus Tests of Model Coefficients

		Chi-square	df	Sig.
Step 1	Step	1300.908	9	.000
	Block	1300.908	9	.000
	Model	1300.908	9	.000

Model Summary

Step	-2 Log	Cox & Snell R	Nagelkerke R	
	likelihood	Square	Square	
1	2417.675 ^a	.380	.510	

Estimation terminated at iteration number 6
 because parameter estimates changed by less
than 001

Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

St	ер	Chi-square	df	Sig.
1		7.873	8	.446

Fig. 34. Tests for Final Model

The logistic regression assumptions were tested for the final model and the correlation between the continous variables log_income, log_creddebt, log_othdebt is less than 0.70 and we can observe that value of VIF < 5, which confirms the absence of multicollinearity in predictor variables. The tests are shown in fig. 35

Fig. 35. Assumption tests for Final Model

E. CONCLUSION

From the above summary we can observe that Cox and Snell R Square value and Nagelkerke R square values are greater than 0.3 and Odds ratio of *log_creddebt* and *log_othdebt* are 1.994 and 1.56 respectively which is good for fit model. The overall accuracy of final model = 78.17% with sensitivity = 78.85% and specificity = 77.26%.