

Mini Project: Australian Monthly Gas Production

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1. Project Objective

The objective of the project is to explore the gas dataset from the Forecast package in R.

- Read the data as a time series object in R. Plot the data (5 marks)
- What do you observe? Which components of the time series are present in this dataset? (5 marks)
- What is the periodicity of dataset? (5 marks)
- Is the time series Stationary? Inspect visually as well as conduct an ADF test? Write down the null and alternate hypothesis for the stationarity test? De-seasonalise the series if seasonality is present? (20 marks)
- Develop an ARIMA Model to forecast for next 12 periods. Use both manual and auto.arima (Show & explain all the steps) (20 marks)
- Report the accuracy of the model (5 marks)

2. Exploratory Data Analysis

- It is a Time Series Data
- Number of rows in the dataset is 476
- There is only 1 column
- Frequency of the series is monthly
- There is an upward trend
- Seasonality is multiplicative
- Data starts from January 1956 and ends at August 1995
- Structure of the dataset
 It is a time series.

```
## Time-Series [1:476] from 1956 to 1996: 1709 1646 1794 1878 2173 ...
```

• Summary of the dataset

The summary of the dataset shows the min. value, 1st quartile, median, mean, 3rd quartile and the max. value of all the variables.

```
summary(gas)
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 1646 2675 16788 21415 38629 66600
```

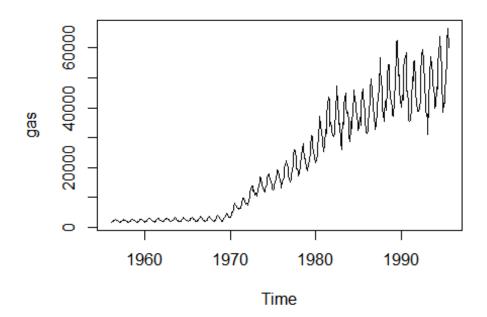
• Missing Values Detection and omission

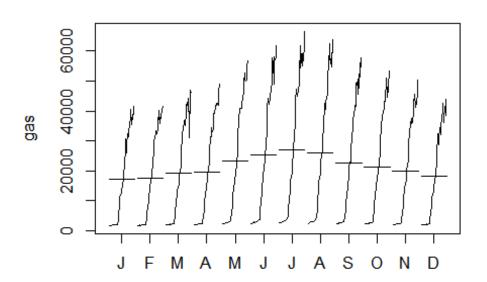
There are no **missing values** in the dataset. The test was done using sum(is.na) function.

```
# Checking for any NA
sum(is.na(gas))
## [1] 0
```

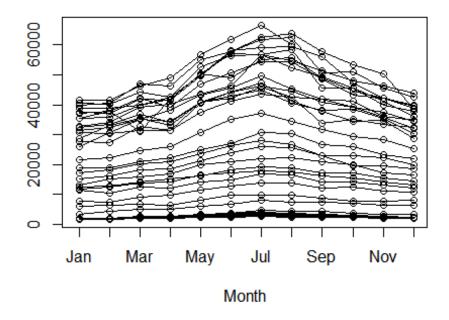
3. Data Visualization

Below are the various plots

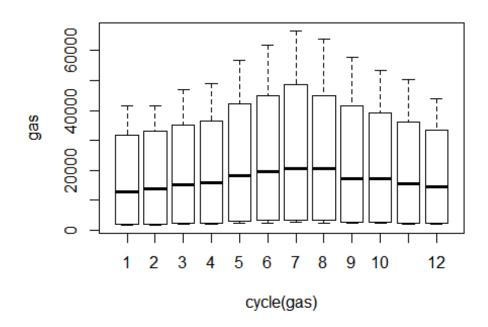




Seasonal plot: gas



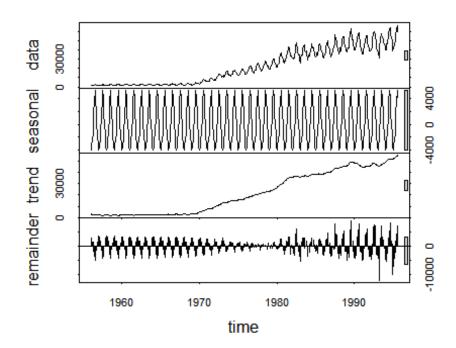
boxplot(gas~cycle(gas))



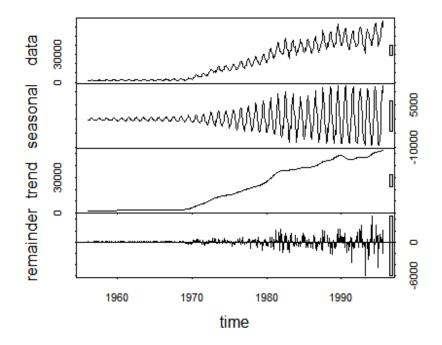
4. Insights

- From the visual observation, we can say that there is an "upward trend" in the series
- "Seasonality" is also there which is multiplicative
- Variance is not constant
- There is no missing value
- It is a non stationary series, we will have to stationarize it in order to perform further analysis
- Log transformation is required followed by differencing the series

```
# Decompose the data
gas_data_const <- stl(gas, s.window = "p")
plot(gas_data_const)</pre>
```



```
gas_data <- stl(gas, s.window = 5)
plot(gas_data)</pre>
```



5. **Periodicity**

Periodicity in a time series data means the pattern repeats at regular time intervals. The time series is called cyclic, if the time intervals at which the pattern repeats itself can not be defined and is not constant.

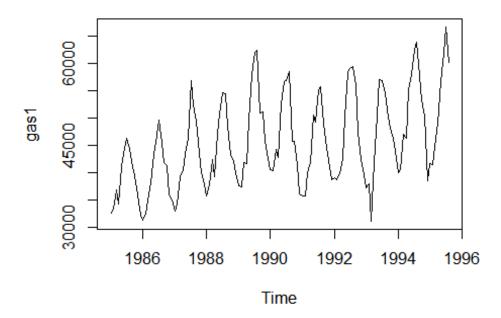
Here, in this case the periodicity is monthly.

6. Data Subset

From the original series of data, we can observe and interpret that the entire data from 1956 is not relevant for our analysis. Hence, we will perform our analysis from 1985 onwards.

Taking the subset of the data as the entire data is irrelevant

```
gas1<- window(gas, start=c(1985,1), end=c(1995,8))
plot(gas1)</pre>
```

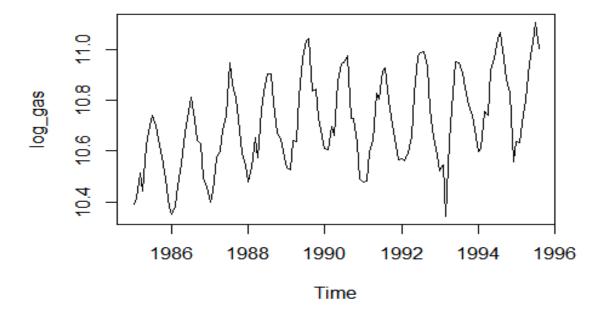


7. Is The Time Series Stationary?

The time series in the context is **not stationary** as there is an upward trend along with multiplicative seasonality.

We will have to make it stationarize (Taking Log and then differencing)

```
# Taking log of the series to make the variance constant
log_gas <- log(gas1)
plot(log_gas)</pre>
```



8. Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test (ADF Test)

ADF Test is a common statistical test used to check the stationarity of the series. It tests the null hypothesis. It is the most common test used for this purpose.

Here we have taken the log transform of the series and then differenced the log transform (difference=1). After this, on applying ADF Test we found that the p-value is 0.01. Therefore, it means the series is now stationary.

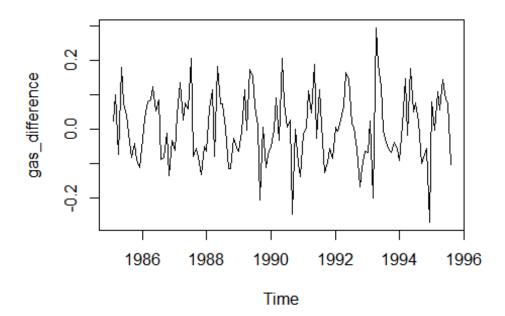
Null and Alternative Hypothesis For The Stationarity Test

Null Hypothesis, H0: Non-Stationary

Alternative Hypothesis, Ha: Stationary

```
library(tseries)
gas_augdf <- adf.test(log_gas, alternative = "stationary")</pre>
```

```
## Warning in adf.test(log_gas, alternative = "stationary"): p-value smaller
## than printed p-value
gas_augdf
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: log_gas
## Dickey-Fuller = -7.3234, Lag order = 5, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
# Differencing to address the trend in the series
gas_difference <- diff(log_gas, differences = 1)
plot(gas_difference)</pre>
```



```
gas_adf <- adf.test(gas_difference, alternative = "stationary")
## Warning in adf.test(gas_difference, alternative = "stationary"): p-value
## smaller than printed p-value
gas_adf
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: gas_difference</pre>
```

```
## Dickey-Fuller = -10.319, Lag order = 5, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

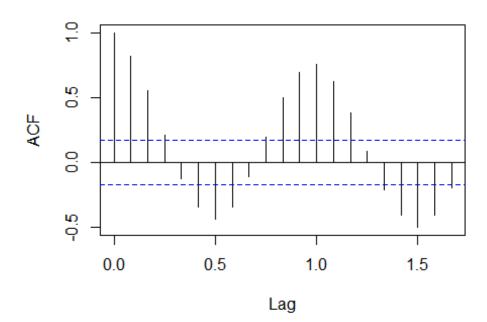
Now the series is stationary with p-value = 0.01

9. ACF and PACF Plots

ACF is used to get the p value (AR) and PACF is used to get the q value (MA).

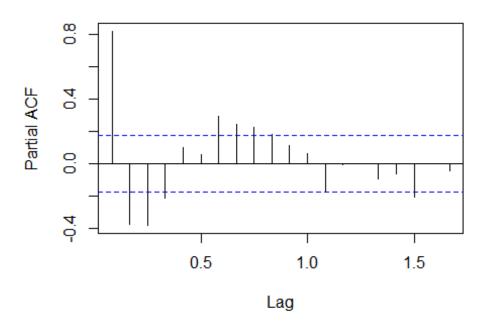
```
# ACF and PACF plots
acf(log_gas, lag.max = 20)
```

Series log_gas



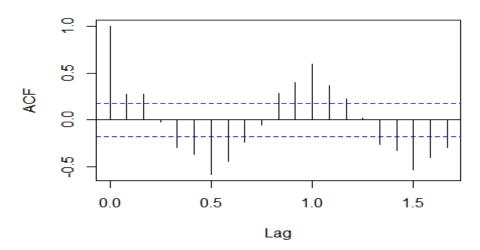
pacf(log_gas, lag.max = 20)

Series log_gas



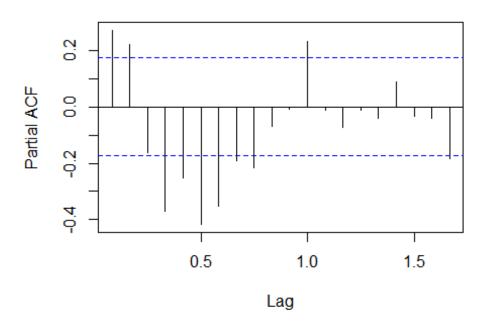
ACF and PACF plots on differeced series
acf(gas_difference, lag.max = 20)

Series gas_difference



pacf(gas_difference, lag.max = 20)

Series gas_difference



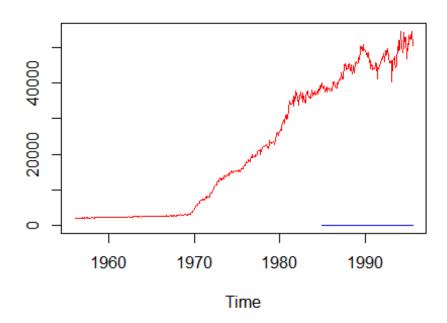
10. Deseasonalise

Since seasonality is present in this data, we will perform the decompose operation to remove the seasonality effect from this series.

```
# Deseasonalise the data

deseason_gas <- (gas_data$time.series[,2] + gas_data$time.series[,3])
plot <- ts.plot(deseason_gas, log_gas, col = c("red", "blue"), main = "Comparision plot")</pre>
```

Comparision plot



11. Training and Test Data

Dividing the data into training and test data for our analysis purpose. We have taken the subset data here for this division.

Dividing the series into train and test

```
gas_train = window(log_gas, start=c(1985,1), end=c(1992,12))
gas_test= window(log_gas, start=c(1993,1), end=c(1995,8))
```

12. ARIMA Model

ARIMA is called as 'Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average'. It is a class of models that explains a given time series based on its own past values i.e its own lags and the lagged forecast errors, so that equation can be used to forecast future values.

Here we are required to build an ARIMA model (Both manual and auto ARIMA) to forecast for next 12 periods.

We have tested the manual ARIMA with various SAR and SMA values to get the best model.

```
# ARIMA Model on train data (checking with various SAR and SMA components)
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,0))
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(0, 1, 0))
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                       ma2
         -0.9841
                 -0.1157 0.5660
                                  -0.4340
##
## s.e.
          0.2071
                   0.2021 0.1945
                                    0.1918
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002916: log likelihood = 123.36, aic = -236.72
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 26.959, df = 20, p-value = 0.1364
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(1,1,0))
## Warning in log(s2): NaNs produced
## Warning in log(s2): NaNs produced
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(1, 1, 0))
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      ar2
                                       ma2
                                               sar1
             ar1
                              ma1
##
         -0.9903
                  -0.1232 0.4984
                                  -0.5016
                                            -0.3461
                   0.1767 0.1644
## s.e.
          0.1795
                                    0.1608
                                             0.1125
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002567: log likelihood = 127.6, aic = -243.2
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
```

```
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 25.856, df = 20, p-value = 0.1706
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,1))
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(0, 1, 1))
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      ar2
             ar1
                              ma1
                                       ma2
                                                sma1
##
         -0.9620
                  -0.1098
                           0.4791
                                   -0.5209
                                             -0.7750
          0.1786
                   0.1770 0.2306
                                    0.1795
                                             0.1746
## s.e.
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001966: log likelihood = 133.38, aic = -254.76
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 18.608, df = 20, p-value = 0.5474
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(1,1,1))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(1, 1, 1))
## Coefficients:
##
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                       ma2
                                               sar1
                                                        sma1
             ar1
         -0.9487
                  -0.0967 0.4944
                                   -0.5056
                                            0.1829
                                                     -0.9992
##
## s.e.
          0.1884
                   0.1866 0.2037
                                    0.1783 0.1372
                                                      0.4041
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001711: log likelihood = 134.06, aic = -254.13
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 16.717, df = 20, p-value = 0.6713
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,0))
arima_train
```

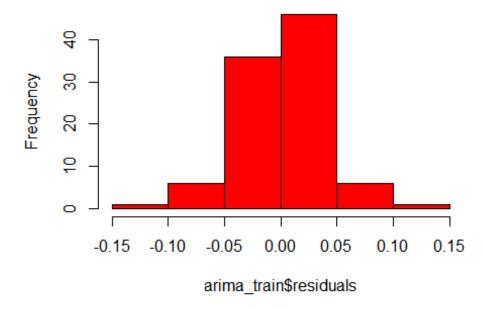
```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 0))
## Coefficients:
##
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                        ma2
                                                sar1
                                                         sar2
             ar1
         -0.9813
                  -0.1467
                           0.5185
                                   -0.4458
                                             -0.4711
                                                      -0.3808
##
## s.e.
          0.1841
                   0.1878 0.1780
                                    0.1833
                                              0.1193
                                                       0.1299
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002239: log likelihood = 131.79, aic = -249.57
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 22.04, df = 20, p-value = 0.3383
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,1))
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 1))
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                        ma2
                                               sar1
                                                        sar2
                                                                 sma1
         -0.9537
                  -0.1109 0.5019
                                   -0.4691
                                            0.0972
                                                     -0.1582
                                                              -0.7743
##
                                                               0.3828
          0.1974
                   0.2131 0.2349
                                   0.2272
                                            0.2745
                                                      0.2159
## s.e.
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001921: log likelihood = 134.45, aic = -252.9
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 15.199, df = 20, p-value = 0.7649
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,2))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 2))
##
## Coefficients:
## Warning in sqrt(diag(x$var.coef)): NaNs produced
```

```
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                               ma1
                                        ma2
                                               sar1
                                                        sar2
                                                                  sma1
                                                                          sma2
##
         -0.9588
                  -0.1183
                           0.4924
                                    -0.4688
                                             0.8626
                                                     -0.4122
                                                               -1.6392
                                                                        0.9231
## s.e.
             NaN
                      NaN
                                        NaN
                                             0.1295
                                                         NaN
                                                                   NaN
                                                                           NaN
                               NaN
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001694: log likelihood = 134.7, aic = -251.4
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 14.253, df = 20, p-value = 0.8174
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,2))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(0, 1, 2))
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                        ma2
                                                sma1
                                                         sma2
##
         -0.9471
                  -0.0963 0.5047
                                    -0.4953
                                             -0.7902
                                                       -0.2082
## s.e.
          0.1922
                   0.1901 0.2142
                                              0.4233
                                                       0.1592
                                    0.1850
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001699: log likelihood = 134.25, aic = -254.5
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 16.135, df = 20, p-value = 0.7082
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(1,1,2))
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(1, 1, 2))
##
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                        ma2
                                                sar1
                                                         sma1
                                                                   sma2
         -0.9495
                  -0.1034
                           0.5069
                                    -0.4927
                                             -0.5150
                                                      -0.2052
                                                                -0.5985
##
                                                                 0.7082
## s.e.
          0.1900
                   0.1876 0.9752
                                    0.5058
                                              1.1448
                                                       1.3133
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001824: log likelihood = 134.42, aic = -252.83
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
```

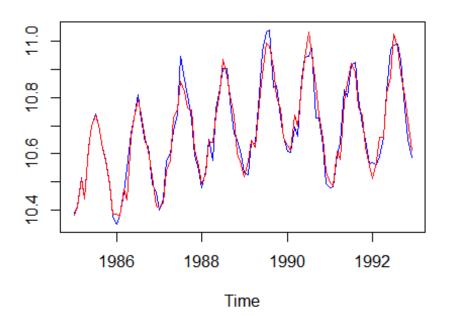
```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 15.79, df = 20, p-value = 0.7296
```

```
# The best model obtained with SAR = 2 and SMA = 2
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,2))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 2))
## Coefficients:
## Warning in sqrt(diag(x$var.coef)): NaNs produced
##
                      ar2
                              ma1
             ar1
                                        ma2
                                               sar1
                                                        sar2
                                                                  sma1
                                                                          sma2
                  -0.1183
         -0.9588
                           0.4924
                                    -0.4688
                                                     -0.4122
##
                                             0.8626
                                                               -1.6392
                                                                        0.9231
## s.e.
             NaN
                      NaN
                              NaN
                                        NaN
                                             0.1295
                                                         NaN
                                                                   NaN
                                                                           NaN
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001694: log likelihood = 134.7, aic = -251.4
hist(arima_train$residuals, col = "red")
```

Histogram of arima_train\$residuals

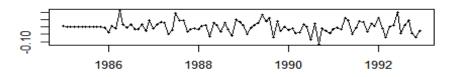


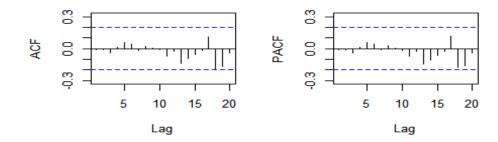
```
arima_train_fit <- fitted(arima_train)
ts.plot(gas_train,arima_train_fit, col = c("blue", "red"))</pre>
```



tsdisplay(residuals(arima_train), lag.max = 20, main = 'Model Residuals')







13. Box-Test on Manual ARIMA

```
# Box Test
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 14.253, df = 20, p-value = 0.8174
```

We have got the best model with order(2,1,2) seasonal(2,1,2)

Its AIC value is -251.4 and p-value from Box-Test is 0.8174 which is the best among all other seasonal effects. It means the residulas are independent because we do not reject the null hypothesis, H0

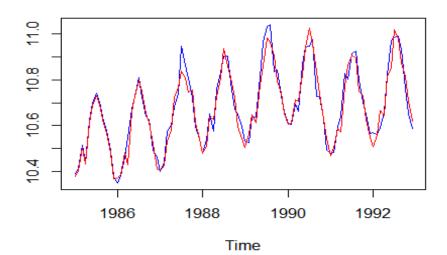
As, Null Hypothesis, Ho: Residuals are independent Alternative Hypothesis, Ha: Residuals are dependent

14. Auto ARIMA

On performing auto ARIMA, the model with order(3,0,0) seasonal(2,1,1) was the best one.

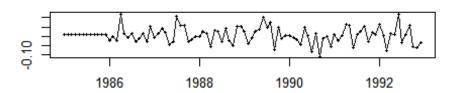
```
# Auto ARIMA on train data
autoarima_train <- auto.arima(gas_train, seasonal = TRUE)</pre>
autoarima_train
## Series: gas_train
## ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,1)[12]
##
## Coefficients:
           ar1
##
                   ar2
                           ar3
                                  sar1
                                           sar2
                                                    sma1
        0.4810 0.1932 0.2537 0.0796 -0.2110 -0.7060
##
## s.e. 0.1092 0.1165 0.1064 0.2252
                                       0.1707
                                                  0.2894
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002198: log likelihood=135.75
## AIC=-257.51 AICc=-256.03 BIC=-240.49
```

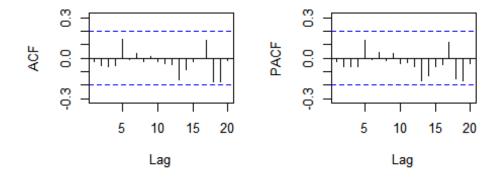
```
autoarima_train_fit <- fitted(autoarima_train)
ts.plot(gas_train,autoarima_train_fit, col = c("blue", "red"))</pre>
```



tsdisplay(residuals(autoarima_train), lag.max = 20, main = 'Model Residuals')

Model Residuals





15. Box-Test on Auto ARIMA

```
# Box Test on auto arima
Box.test(autoarima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: autoarima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 17.196, df = 20, p-value = 0.6402
```

The Box Test on Auto ARIMA gives a p-value of 0.6402 which means the residuals are independent and we do not reject null hypothesis, H0

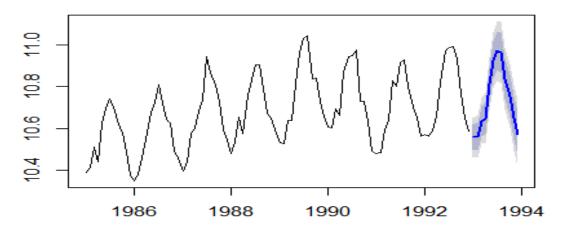
16. Forecast

The forecast for the next 12 periods from Auto ARIMA results

The plot shows the forecast with 80 and 95 percent confidende intervals in dark grey and light grey.

```
# Forecast on train data
gas_train_autofc <- forecast(autoarima_train, h = 12)
plot(gas_train_autofc)</pre>
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,1)[12]



17. Accuracy

The accuracy of the model is a measure to judge how good a model is for the forecasting purpose. In time series data, we broadly use the MAPE value to check the accuracy of the model. MAPE stands for Mean Absolute Percentage Error.

The MAPE for the traing data is around .30 whereas for test data it is around 0.56

As the error is very small, we can say that the model is good to be used for forecasting the future production of gas.

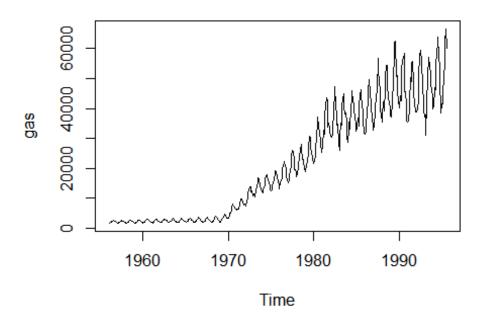
```
# Accuracy
accuracy <- accuracy(gas_train_autofc, gas_test)</pre>
accuracy
##
                         ME
                                  RMSE
                                              MAE
                                                          MPE
                                                                   MAPE
## Training set 0.007063177 0.04226108 0.03211989 0.06486765 0.2992514
## Test set
               -0.013297032 0.09760529 0.05938956 -0.13259204 0.5614692
##
                    MASE
                               ACF1 Theil's U
## Training set 0.4702325 -0.0250175
## Test set 0.8694582 0.1636908 0.7575444
```

APPENDIX

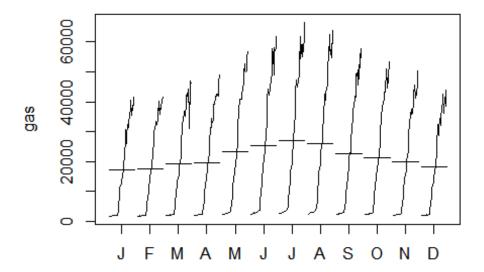
```
options(repos=c(CRAN="http://cran.rstudio.com"))
install.packages("forecast")
## Installing package into 'C:/Users/user/Documents/R/win-library/3.6'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
## package 'forecast' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
## Warning: cannot remove prior installation of package 'forecast'
## Warning in file.copy(savedcopy, lib, recursive =
## TRUE): problem copying C:\Users\user\Documents\R\win-
## library\3.6\00LOCK\forecast\libs\x64\forecast.dll to C:
## \Users\user\Documents\R\win-library\3.6\forecast\libs\x64\forecast.dll:
## Permission denied
## Warning: restored 'forecast'
##
## The downloaded binary packages are in
## C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpcflgRS\downloaded packages
library(forecast)
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'xts':
##
     method
                from
##
     as.zoo.xts zoo
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##
     method
                       from
##
     as.zoo.data.frame zoo
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'forecast':
##
    method
                        from
##
     fitted.fracdiff
                        fracdiff
     residuals.fracdiff fracdiff
# Reading the data from the forecast package
data("gas")
View(gas)
# Checking for any NA
sum(is.na(gas))
## [1] 0
```

```
# Exploratory data analysis
class(gas)
## [1] "ts"
start(gas)
## [1] 1956
                 1
end(gas)
## [1] 1995
                 8
frequency(gas)
## [1] 12
cycle(gas)
         Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
##
## 1956
           1
                2
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## 1957
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## 1958
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## 1984
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## 1986
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## 1987
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## 1993
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                                    7
## 1994
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                                        8
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                                                   11
                                                        12
          1
                           5
                                    7
## 1995
          1
summary(gas)
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                     Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
##
      1646
               2675
                      16788
                              21415
                                               66600
                                       38629
str(gas)
## Time-Series [1:476] from 1956 to 1996: 1709 1646 1794 1878 2173 ...
# Plot of the time series data
plot(gas)
```

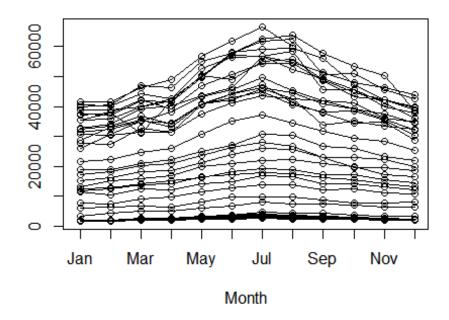


monthplot(gas)

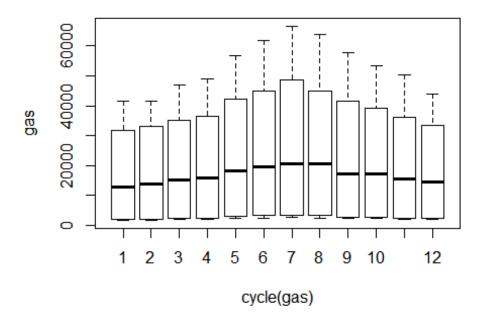


seasonplot(gas)

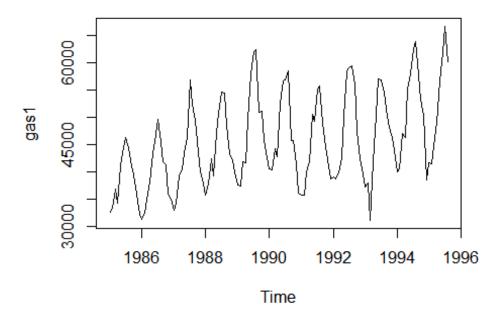
Seasonal plot: gas



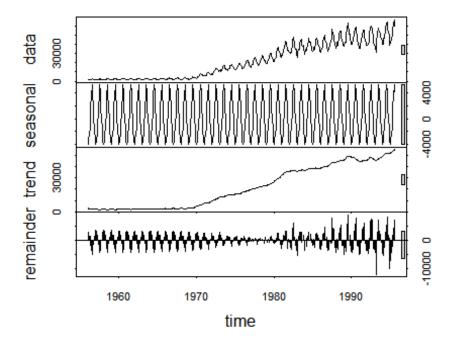
boxplot(gas~cycle(gas))



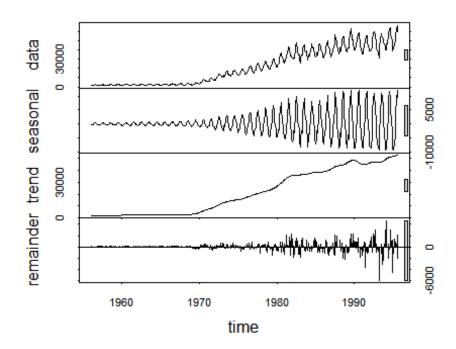
```
# Taking the subset of the data as the entire data is irrelevant
gas1<- window(gas, start=c(1985,1), end=c(1995,8))
plot(gas1)</pre>
```



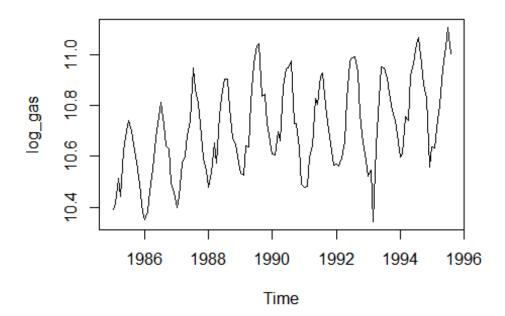
```
# Decompose the data
gas_data_const <- stl(gas, s.window = "p")
plot(gas_data_const)</pre>
```



gas_data <- stl(gas, s.window = 5)
plot(gas_data)</pre>

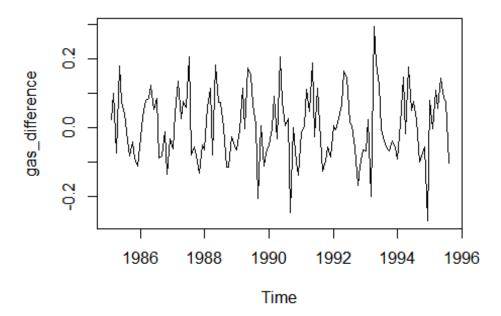


```
# Taking log of the series to make the variance constant
log_gas <- log(gas1)
plot(log_gas)</pre>
```



```
# Augmented Dickey Fuller Test
install.packages("tseries")
## Installing package into 'C:/Users/user/Documents/R/win-library/3.6'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
## package 'tseries' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
## Warning: cannot remove prior installation of package 'tseries'
## Warning in file.copy(savedcopy, lib, recursive = TRUE): problem copying C:
## \Users\user\Documents\R\win-library\3.6\00LOCK\tseries\libs\x64\tseries.dl
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## to C:\Users\user\Documents\R\win-library\3.6\tseries\libs\x64\tseries.dll:
## Permission denied
## Warning: restored 'tseries'
##
## The downloaded binary packages are in
## C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpcflgRS\downloaded packages
```

```
library(tseries)
gas_augdf <- adf.test(log_gas, alternative = "stationary")
## Warning in adf.test(log_gas, alternative = "stationary"): p-value smaller
## than printed p-value
gas_augdf
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: log_gas
## Dickey-Fuller = -7.3234, Lag order = 5, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
# Differencing to address the trend in the series
gas_difference <- diff(log_gas, differences = 1)
plot(gas_difference)</pre>
```



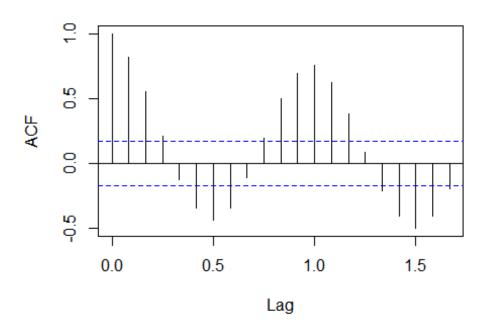
```
gas_adf <- adf.test(gas_difference, alternative = "stationary")
## Warning in adf.test(gas_difference, alternative = "stationary"): p-value
## smaller than printed p-value
gas_adf</pre>
```

```
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: gas_difference
## Dickey-Fuller = -10.319, Lag order = 5, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary

# Now the series is stationary with p-value = 0.01

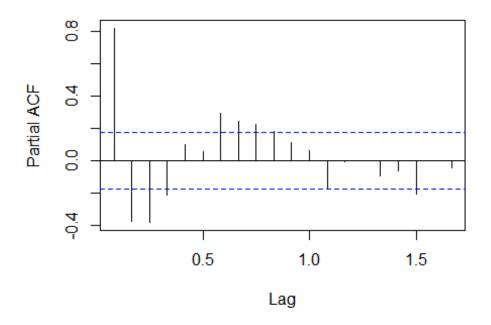
# ACF and PACF plots
acf(log_gas, lag.max = 20)
```

Series log_gas



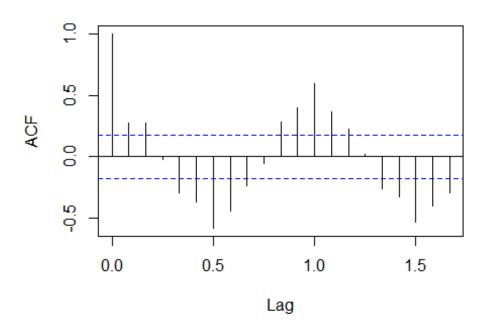
pacf(log_gas, lag.max = 20)

Series log_gas

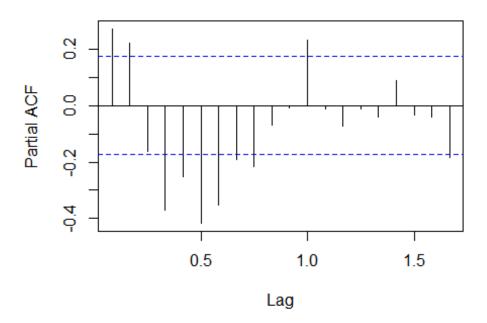


ACF and PACF plots on differeced series
acf(gas_difference, lag.max = 20)

Series gas_difference



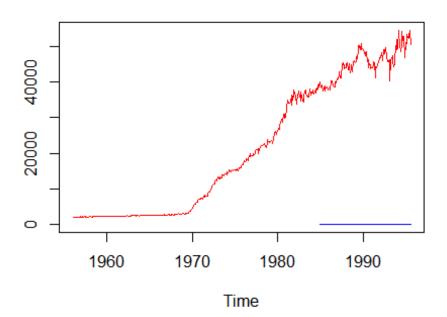
Series gas_difference



```
# Deseasonalise the data

deseason_gas <- (gas_data$time.series[,2] + gas_data$time.series[,3])
plot <- ts.plot(deseason_gas, log_gas, col = c("red", "blue"), main = "Comparision plot")</pre>
```

Comparision plot



```
# Dividing the series into train and test
gas_train = window(log_gas, start=c(1985,1), end=c(1992,12))
gas_test= window(log_gas, start=c(1993,1), end=c(1995,8))
# ARIMA Model on train data (checking with various SAR and SMA components)
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,0))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(0, 1, 0))
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                       ma2
##
         -0.9841
                  -0.1157
                           0.5660
                                   -0.4340
          0.2071
                   0.2021
                           0.1945
                                    0.1918
## s.e.
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002916: log likelihood = 123.36, aic = -236.72
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
    Box-Ljung test
##
```

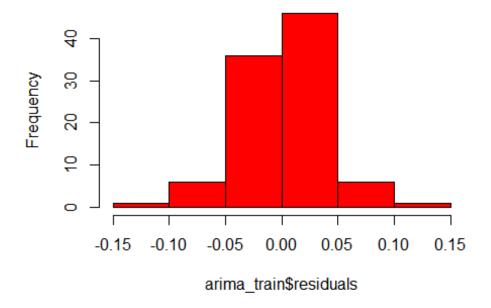
```
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 26.959, df = 20, p-value = 0.1364
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(1,1,0))
## Warning in log(s2): NaNs produced
## Warning in log(s2): NaNs produced
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(1, 1, 0))
## Coefficients:
##
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                       ma2
             ar1
                                               sar1
##
         -0.9903
                 -0.1232 0.4984
                                  -0.5016
                                            -0.3461
## s.e.
          0.1795
                   0.1767 0.1644
                                    0.1608
                                             0.1125
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002567: log likelihood = 127.6, aic = -243.2
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
  Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 25.856, df = 20, p-value = 0.1706
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,1))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(0, 1, 1))
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                       ma2
                                               sma1
##
         -0.9620
                 -0.1098 0.4791
                                  -0.5209
                                            -0.7750
          0.1786
                   0.1770 0.2306
## s.e.
                                  0.1795
                                             0.1746
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001966: log likelihood = 133.38, aic = -254.76
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 18.608, df = 20, p-value = 0.5474
```

```
arima train \leftarrow arima(gas train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(1,1,1))
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(1, 1, 1))
##
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                        ma2
                                               sar1
                                                        sma1
         -0.9487
                  -0.0967
                           0.4944
                                   -0.5056
                                             0.1829
                                                     -0.9992
##
          0.1884
                   0.1866 0.2037
                                    0.1783
                                             0.1372
                                                      0.4041
## s.e.
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001711: log likelihood = 134.06, aic = -254.13
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 16.717, df = 20, p-value = 0.6713
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,0))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 0))
##
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                        ma2
                                                sar1
                                                         sar2
                                   -0.4458
         -0.9813
                  -0.1467 0.5185
                                             -0.4711
                                                      -0.3808
##
## s.e.
          0.1841
                   0.1878 0.1780
                                    0.1833
                                              0.1193
                                                       0.1299
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002239: log likelihood = 131.79, aic = -249.57
Box.test(arima train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 22.04, df = 20, p-value = 0.3383
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,1))
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 1))
## Coefficients:
```

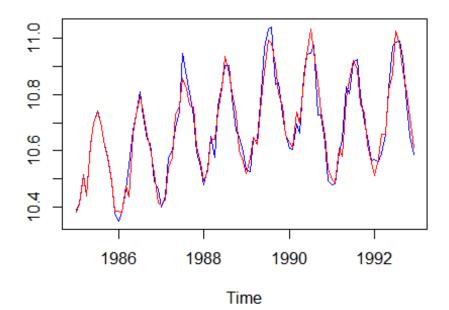
```
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                               ma1
                                        ma2
                                               sar1
                                                         sar2
                                                                  sma1
##
         -0.9537
                  -0.1109
                           0.5019
                                    -0.4691
                                             0.0972
                                                      -0.1582
                                                               -0.7743
## s.e.
          0.1974
                   0.2131 0.2349
                                     0.2272
                                             0.2745
                                                      0.2159
                                                                0.3828
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001921: log likelihood = 134.45, aic = -252.9
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 15.199, df = 20, p-value = 0.7649
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,2))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 2))
## Coefficients:
## Warning in sqrt(diag(x$var.coef)): NaNs produced
                                                         sar2
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                               ma1
                                        ma2
                                               sar1
                                                                  sma1
                                                                          sma2
         -0.9588
                  -0.1183
                           0.4924
                                    -0.4688
                                                      -0.4122
                                                               -1.6392
                                                                        0.9231
##
                                             0.8626
             NaN
                      NaN
                               NaN
                                        NaN
                                             0.1295
                                                          NaN
                                                                   NaN
                                                                           NaN
## s.e.
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001694:
                                   log likelihood = 134.7, aic = -251.4
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 14.253, df = 20, p-value = 0.8174
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(0,1,2))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(0, 1, 2))
##
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                               ma1
                                        ma2
                                                sma1
                                                          sma2
         -0.9471
                  -0.0963
                           0.5047
                                    -0.4953
                                             -0.7902
##
                                                       -0.2082
          0.1922
                   0.1901
                           0.2142
                                     0.1850
                                              0.4233
                                                       0.1592
## s.e.
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001699: log likelihood = 134.25, aic = -254.5
```

```
Box.test(arima train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
##
   Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima train$residuals
## X-squared = 16.135, df = 20, p-value = 0.7082
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(1,1,2))
arima train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(1, 1, 2))
## Coefficients:
##
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                        ma2
                                                sar1
                                                         sma1
                                                                   sma2
##
         -0.9495
                                                      -0.2052
                  -0.1034
                           0.5069
                                    -0.4927
                                             -0.5150
                                                                -0.5985
          0.1900
                   0.1876
                           0.9752
                                     0.5058
                                              1.1448
                                                       1.3133
                                                                 0.7082
## s.e.
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001824: log likelihood = 134.42, aic = -252.83
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 15.79, df = 20, p-value = 0.7296
# The best model obtained with SAR = 2 and SMA = 2
arima_train <- arima(gas_train, order = c(2,1,2), seasonal = c(2,1,2))
arima_train
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gas_train, order = c(2, 1, 2), seasonal = c(2, 1, 2))
##
## Coefficients:
## Warning in sqrt(diag(x$var.coef)): NaNs produced
             ar1
                      ar2
                              ma1
                                               sar1
                                                        sar2
                                                                  sma1
                                                                          sma2
                                        ma2
##
         -0.9588
                  -0.1183
                           0.4924
                                    -0.4688
                                             0.8626
                                                     -0.4122
                                                              -1.6392
                                                                        0.9231
                                             0.1295
## s.e.
             NaN
                      NaN
                              NaN
                                        NaN
                                                         NaN
                                                                  NaN
                                                                           NaN
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.001694: log likelihood = 134.7, aic = -251.4
hist(arima_train$residuals, col = "red")
```

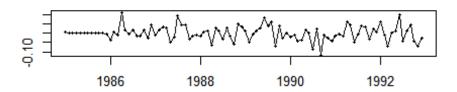
Histogram of arima_train\$residuals

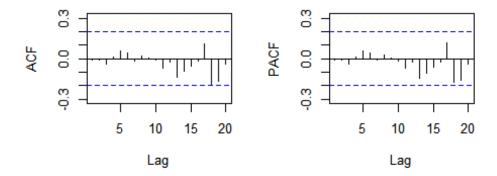


```
arima_train_fit <- fitted(arima_train)
ts.plot(gas_train,arima_train_fit, col = c("blue", "red"))</pre>
```



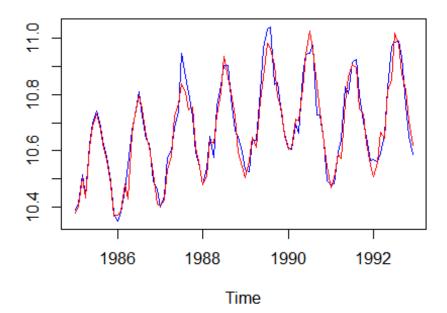
Model Residuals





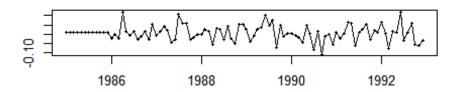
```
# Box Test
Box.test(arima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
    Box-Ljung test
##
##
## data: arima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 14.253, df = 20, p-value = 0.8174
# Auto ARIMA on train data
autoarima train <- auto.arima(gas train, seasonal = TRUE)</pre>
autoarima_train
## Series: gas_train
## ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,1)[12]
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                             sar2
                                                      sma1
            ar1
                    ar2
                            ar3
                                    sar1
                                                   -0.7060
         0.4810
                 0.1932
                         0.2537
                                 0.0796
                                          -0.2110
##
## s.e.
         0.1092 0.1165
                         0.1064 0.2252
                                           0.1707
                                                    0.2894
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.002198:
                                    log likelihood=135.75
               AICc=-256.03
## AIC=-257.51
                               BIC=-240.49
```

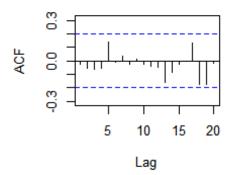
```
autoarima_train_fit <- fitted(autoarima_train)
ts.plot(gas_train,autoarima_train_fit, col = c("blue", "red"))</pre>
```

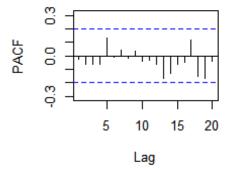


tsdisplay(residuals(autoarima_train), lag.max = 20, main = 'Model Residuals')

Model Residuals

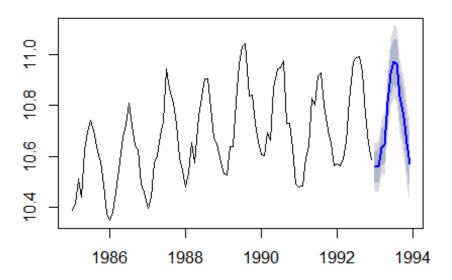






```
# Box Test on auto arima
Box.test(autoarima_train$residuals, lag = 20, type = "Ljung-Box")
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: autoarima_train$residuals
## X-squared = 17.196, df = 20, p-value = 0.6402
# Forecast on train data
gas_train_autofc <- forecast(autoarima_train, h = 12)
plot(gas_train_autofc)</pre>
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(3,0,0)(2,1,1)[12]



```
# Accuracy
accuracy <- accuracy(gas_train_autofc, gas_test)</pre>
accuracy
##
                                   RMSE
                                                           MPE
                                                                    MAPE
                          ME
                                               MAE
## Training set 0.007063177 0.04226108 0.03211989 0.06486765 0.2992514
## Test set
                -0.013297032 0.09760529 0.05938956 -0.13259204 0.5614692
##
                     MASE
                                ACF1 Theil's U
## Training set 0.4702325 -0.0250175
## Test set 0.8694582 0.1636908 0.7575444
```