

Assignment 2 : MTech EBAC Unit 3B – Group Exercise – Time Series Forecasting – 10%

Due Date : 8th September, 2017 : **Please mention the name of the group members and the name of the group in your submission cover page.** Output should be in Word or PDF. The name of the word file should be your group name and in the format XXUnit3B_Asn2 where XX is your group name. Please do not put the word “Team” before the group name as I know you are a team.

Use the data in the file ActualRatings_weeklyGRP.xls. This is a TV channel rating data (actual) of an **Indian** network. Please use the data up to 28th Dec 2008 and fit a time series model and perform weekly forecast from Jan – 15Mar 2009.

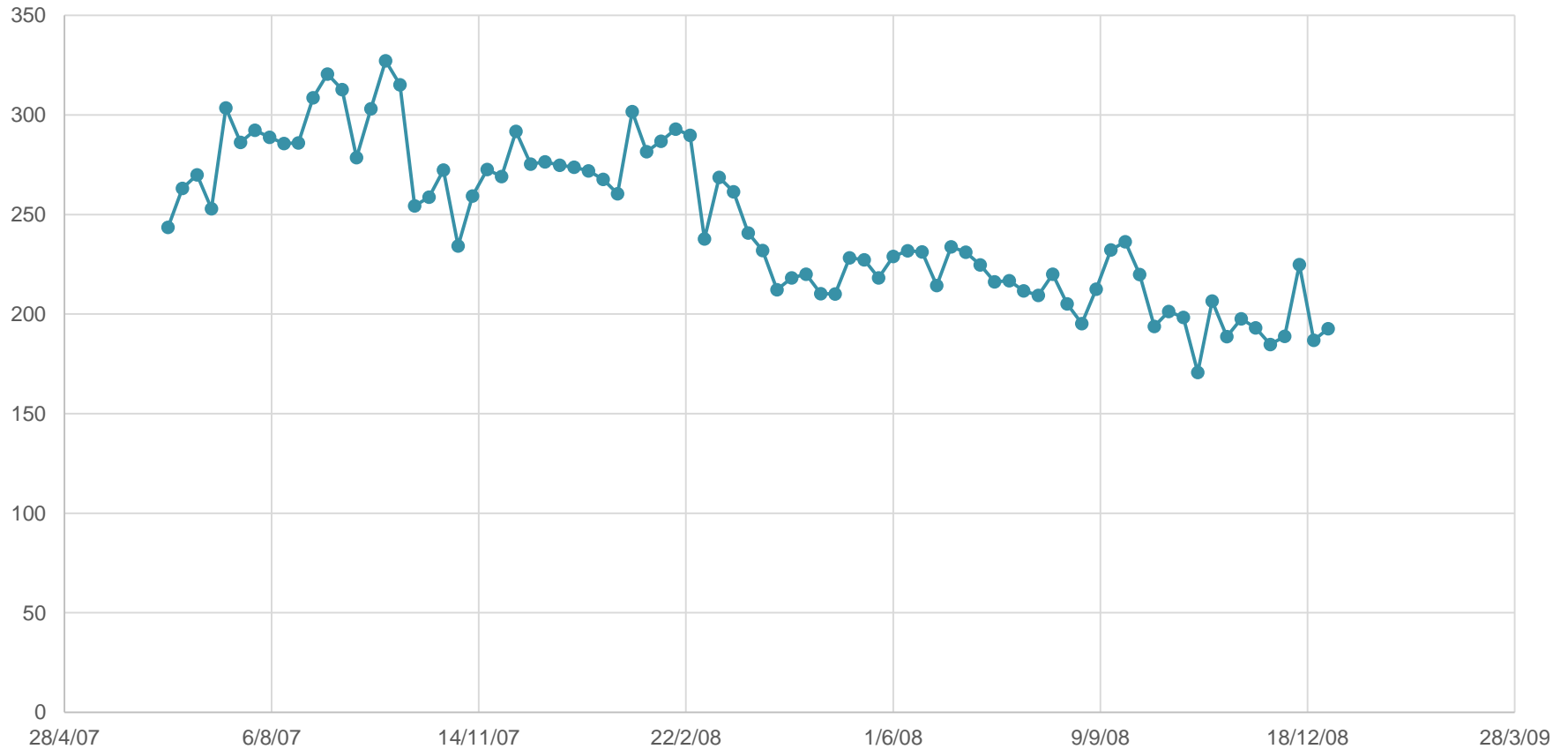
Try the following methods :

- 1) Exponential Smoothing 2) ARIMA 3) Decomposition Methods 4) Time series Regression
- A) While choosing the method, if you find any of the above technique is inappropriate for the given series please articulate why it is so.
- B) If you are doing forecasting using multiple methods, please recommend one solution which you think is best and provide the reason for it.
- C) In case there are points in the **entire** series where the model is over/under predicting significantly (>10% error) find a possible reason as the ratings are greatly affected by special events like festival/ sports match etc.

Please keep the report limited to 10 pages. Shorter is the report (≤ 10) (with all points covered) higher is the final CA score.

Plot

GRP



Linear

Model Summary and Parameter Estimates

Dependent Variable: GRP

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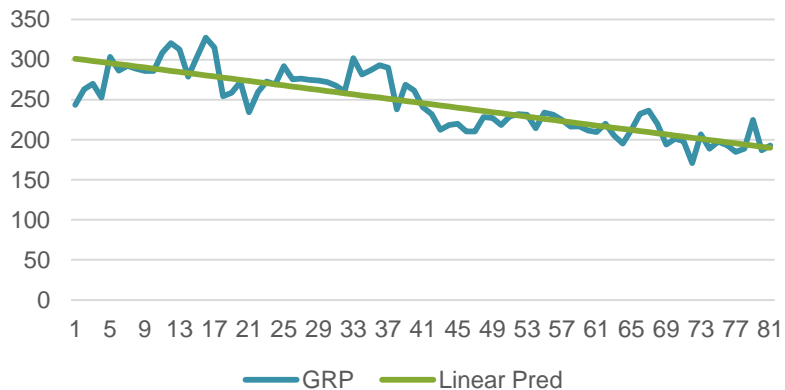
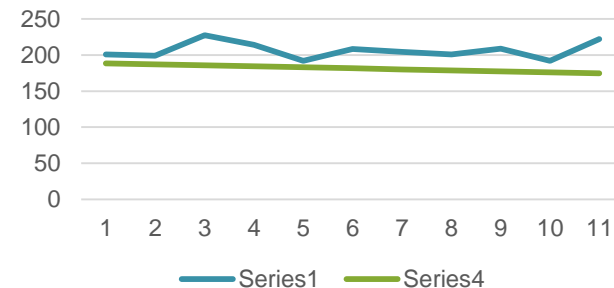
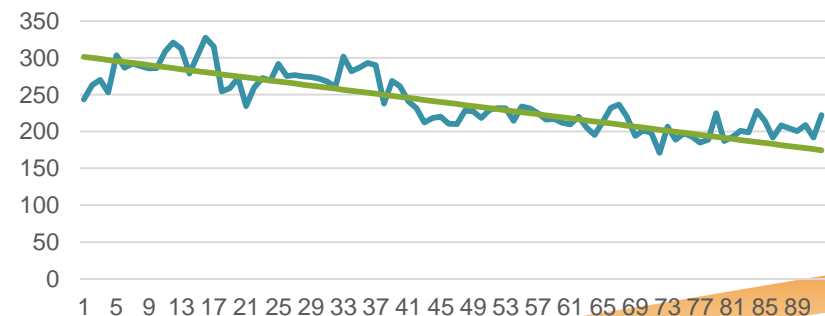


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Quadratic

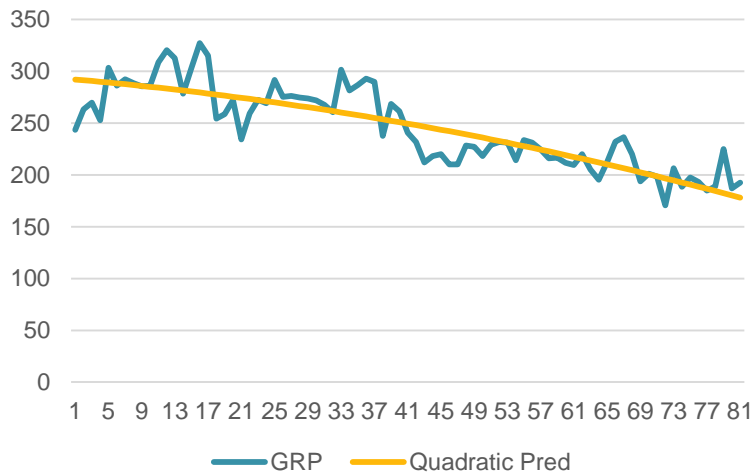
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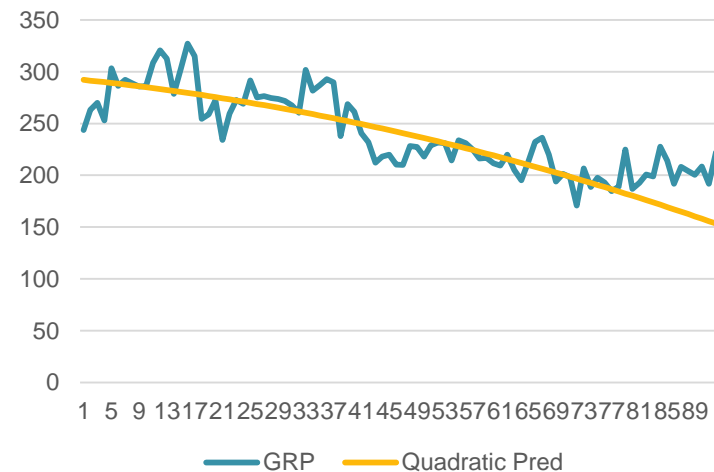
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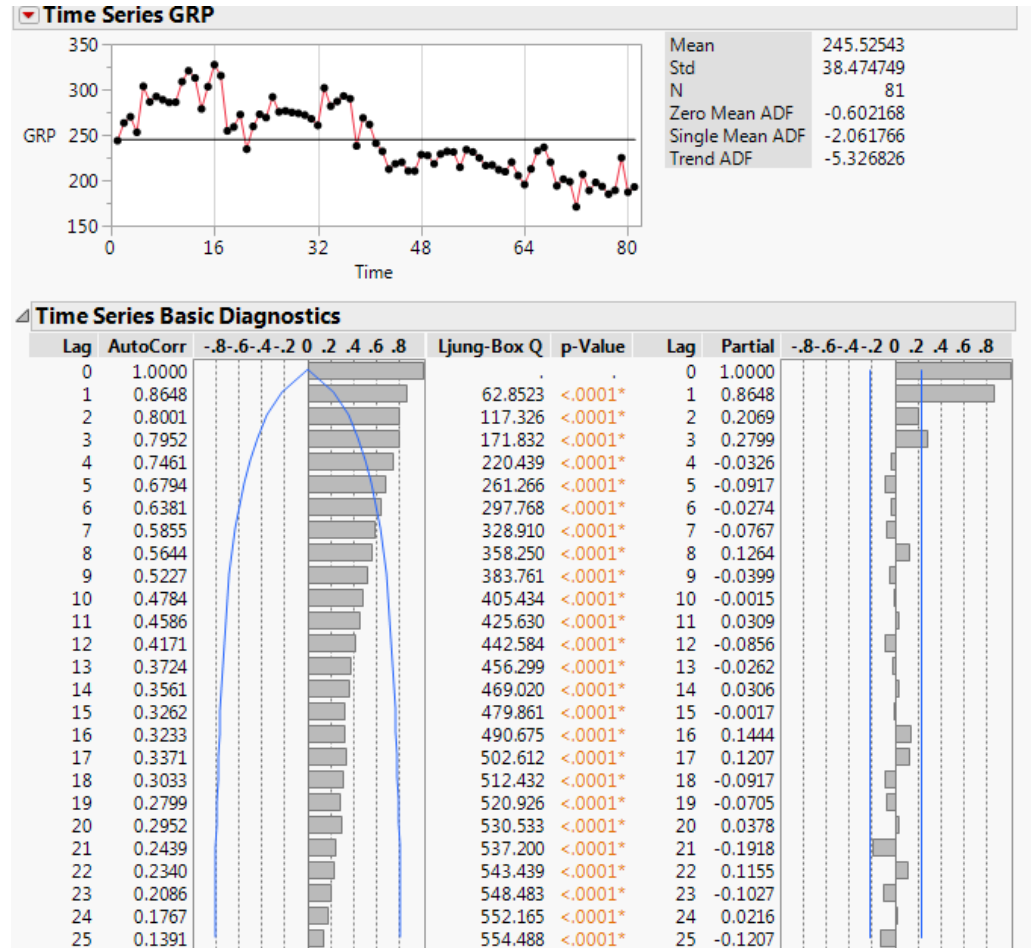
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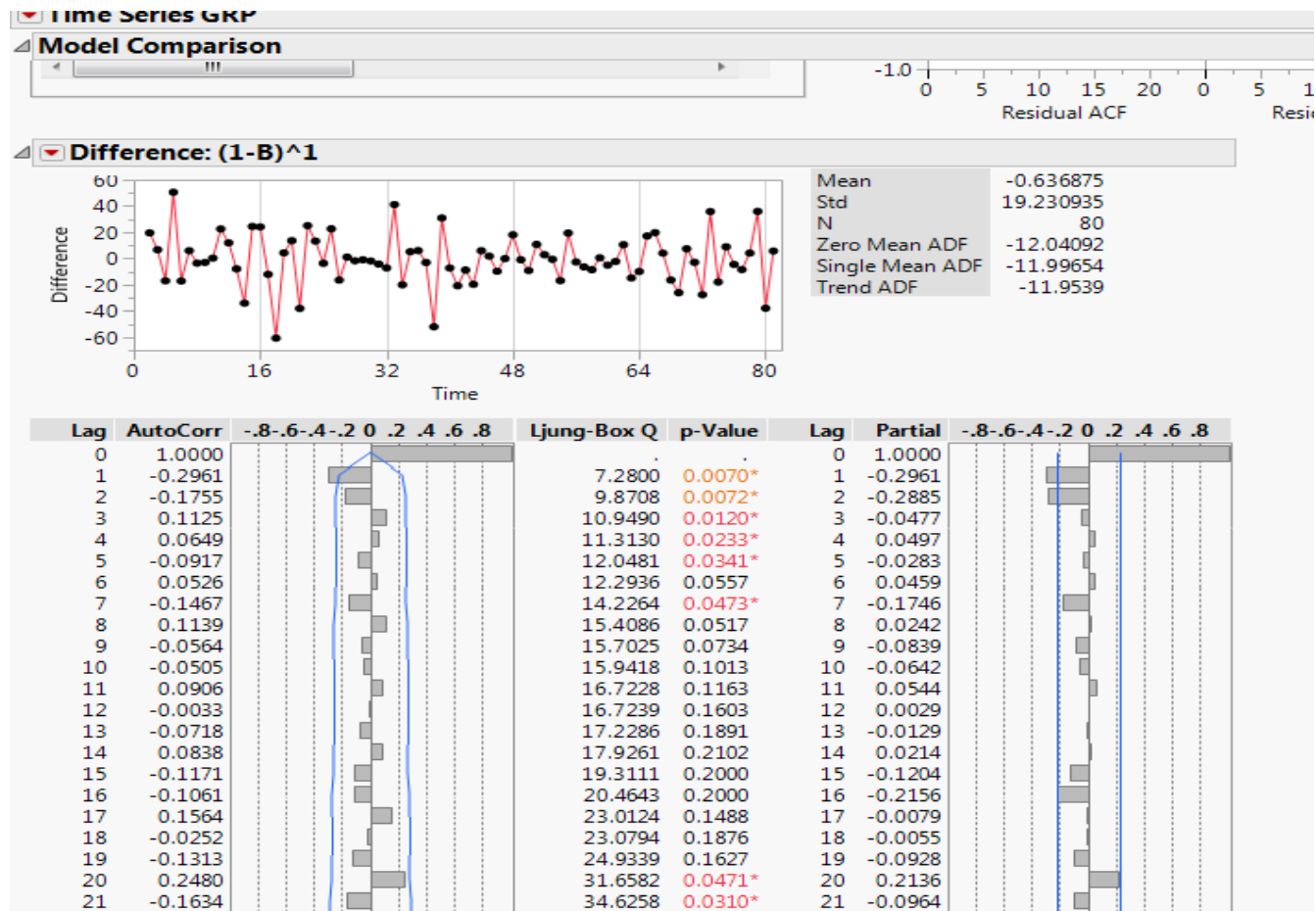
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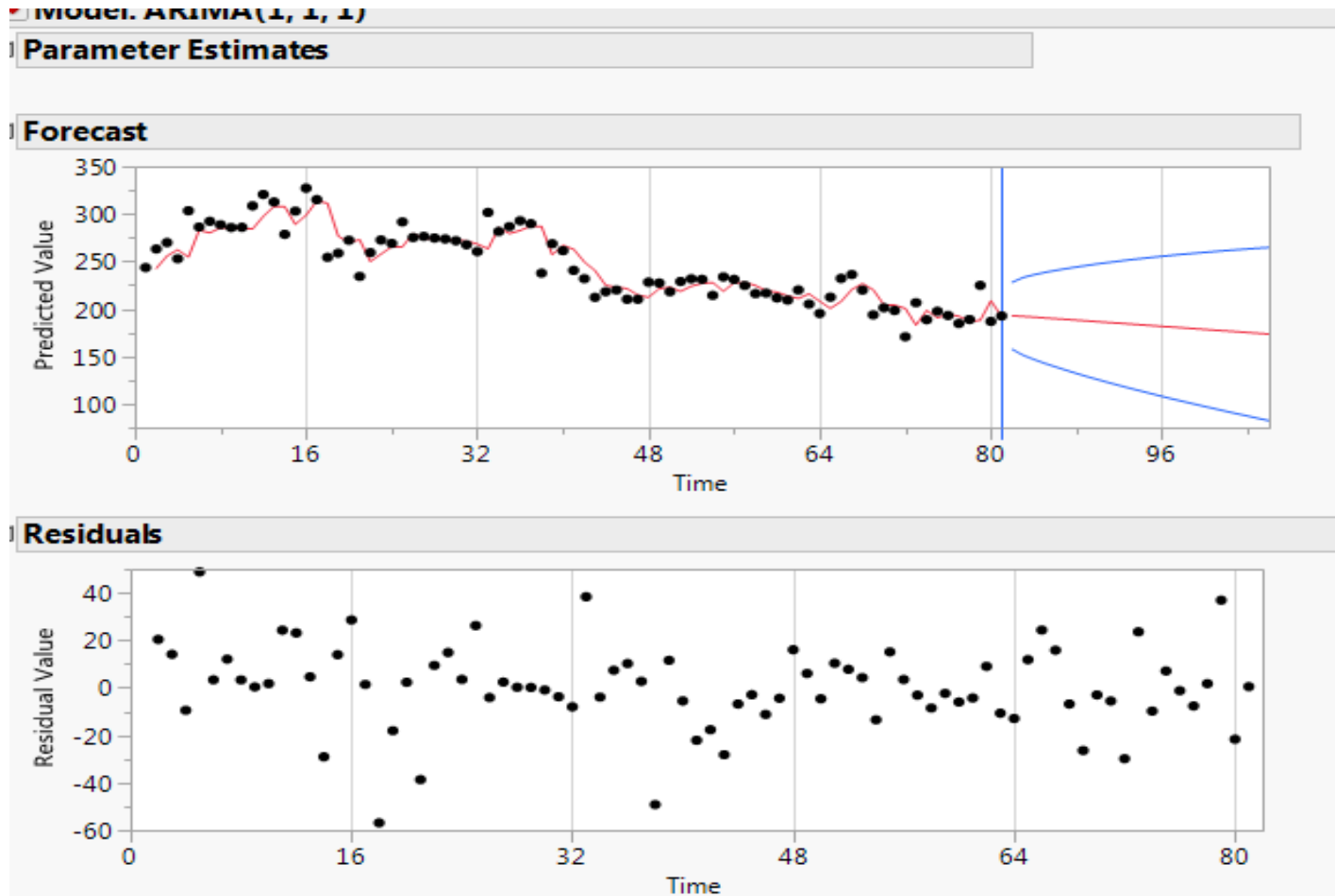
Summary of the Behaviors of ACF and PACF

Behaviors of ACF and PACF for general non-seasonal models

Process	ACF	PACF
$AR(p)$	Dies down.	Cuts off after lag p .
$MA(q)$	Cuts off after lag q .	Dies down.
$ARMA(p,q)$	Dies down.	Dies down.

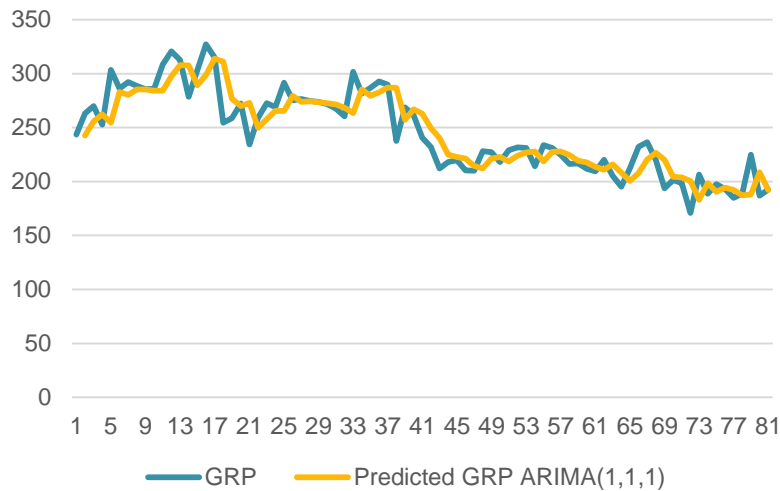


Time Series Basic Diagnostics



ARIMA

ARIMA(1,1,1)



Forecast

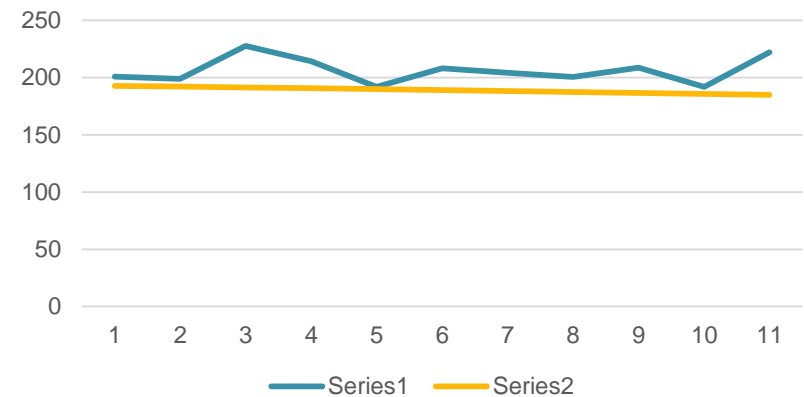
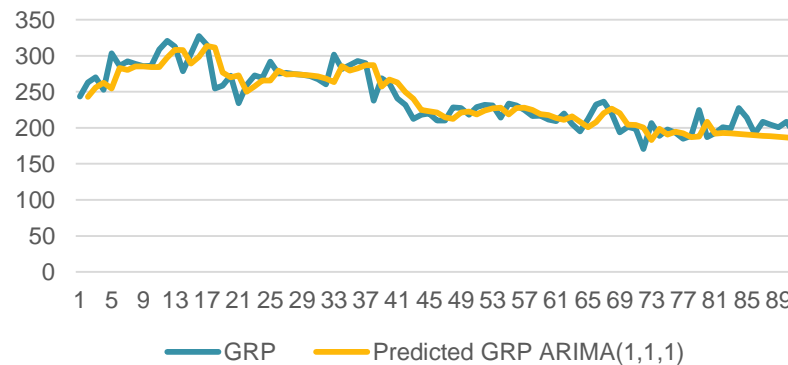
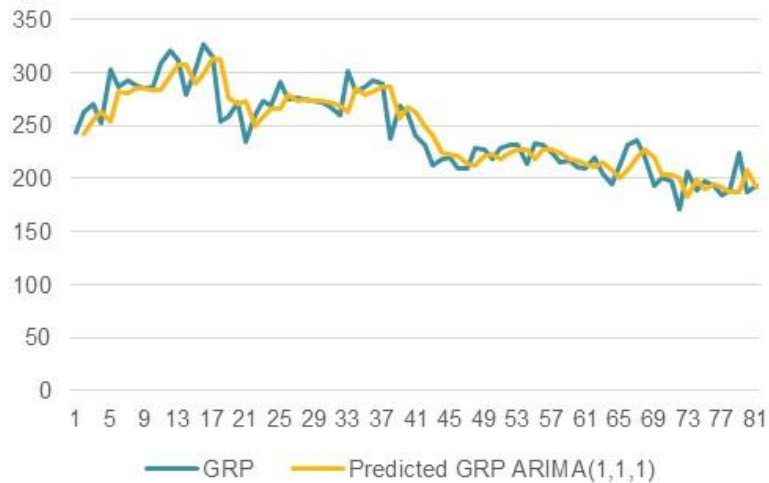


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ARIMA

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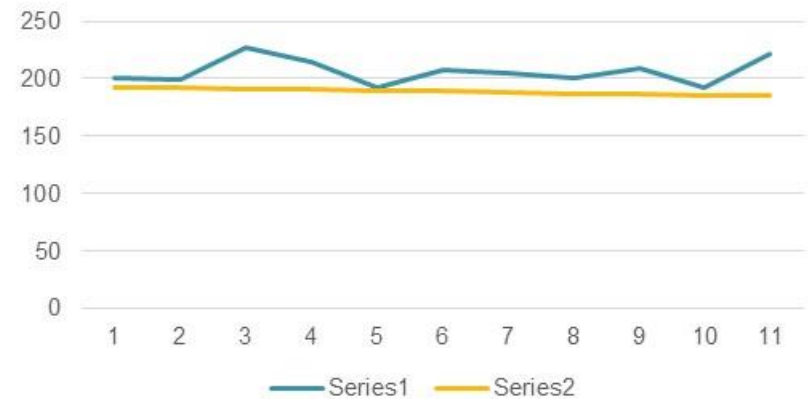
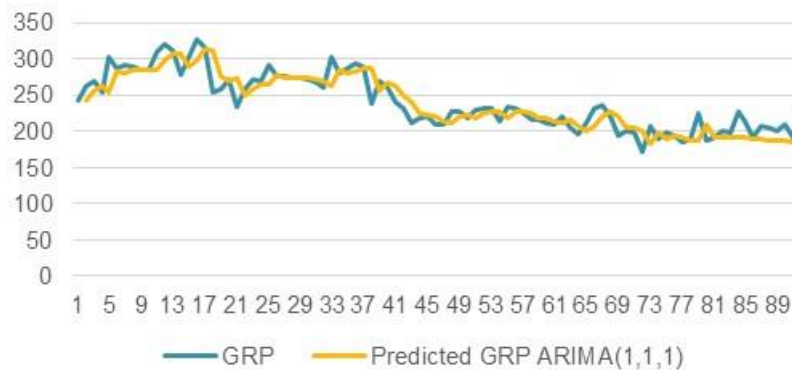


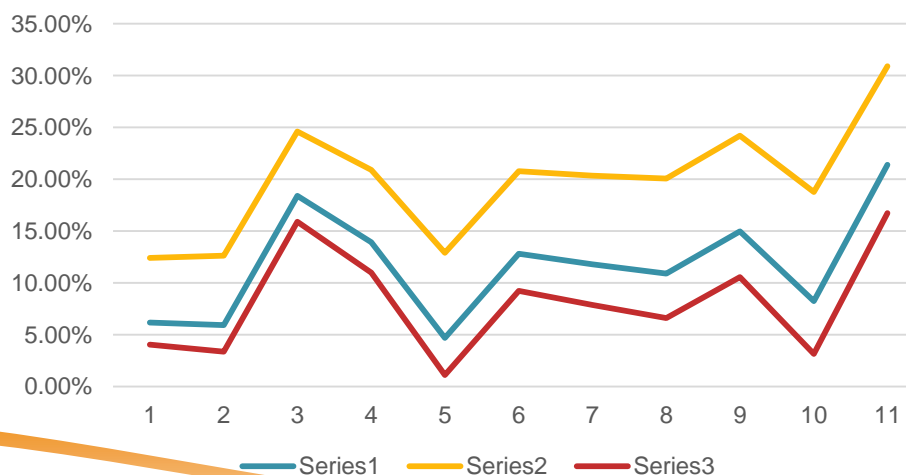
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Evaluation

GRPRatingsDate	Time	GRP	Linear Pred	Quadratic Pred	Linear Error%	Quadratic Error%	Predicted ARIMA (1,1,1)	ARIMA Error%
04-Jan-2009 (2)		82 200.88	188.503	175.971	6.16%	12.40%	192.8092862	4.02%
11-Jan-2009 (3)		83 198.88	187.112	173.799	5.92%	12.61%	192.1874529	3.37%
18-Jan-2009 (4)		84 227.61	185.721	171.609	18.40%	24.60%	191.4129194	15.90%
25-Jan-2009 (5)		85 214.15	184.33	169.401	13.92%	20.90%	190.6085347	10.99%
01-Feb-2009 (6)		86 191.91	182.939	167.175	4.67%	12.89%	189.7983145	1.10%
08-Feb-2009 (7)		87 208.17	181.548	164.931	12.79%	20.77%	188.9869534	9.22%
15-Feb-2009 (8)		88 204.2	180.157	162.669	11.77%	20.34%	188.1753694	7.85%
22-Feb-2009 (9)		89 200.61	178.766	160.389	10.89%	20.05%	187.3637417	6.60%
01-Mar-2009 (10)		90 208.56	177.375	158.091	14.95%	24.20%	186.5521056	10.55%
08-Mar-2009 (11)		91 191.74	175.984	155.775	8.22%	18.76%	185.7404677	3.13%
15-Mar-2009 (12)		92 222.07	174.593	153.441	21.38%	30.90%	184.9288296	16.72%

% Error



Series 1 – Linear
Series 2 – Quadratic
Series 3 - ARIMA

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