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ABSTRACT

What will be the global impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)? Accurate forecasting the spread of confirmed cases as well as analysis of the number of deaths and recoveries.

Forecasting, however, requires ample historical data. At the same time, no prediction is certain as the future rarely repeats itself in the same way as the past. Moreover, forecasts are influenced by the reliability of the data, vested interests, and what variables are being predicted. Also, psychological factor play a significant role in how people perceive and react to the danger from the disease and the fear that it may affect them personally. It introduces an objective approach to predicting the continuation of the COVID-19 using a simple, but powerful method to do so.

Assuming that the data used is reliable and that the future will continue to follow the past pattern of the disease, our forecasts suggest a continuing increase in the confirmed COVID-19 cases with sizable associated uncertainty. The risks are far from symmetric as underestimating its spread like a pandemic and not doing enough to contain it is much more severe than overspending and being over careful when it will not be needed. It describes the timeline of a live forecasting exercise with massive potential implications for planning and decision making and provides objective forecasts for the confirmed cases of COVID-19.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION:

The accuracy of traditional forecasting largely depends on the availability of data to base its predictions and estimates of uncertainty. In outbreaks of epidemics there is no data at all in the beginning and then limited as time passes, making predictions widely uncertain. Besides, there are concerns that the data may not be reliable, as was the case of bird flu and SARS when the number of affected people and deaths were misreported to hide the extent of the epidemic.

Related to forecasting accuracy and uncertainty, there is a more severe problem that has to do the perception of epidemics and pandemics. Politicians are concerned with regards to the measures to be taken while the general population fears about the impact on the epidemic on their health/lives. Of course, the big problem is the asymmetry of risks and the irrational fear of a pandemic with its possible catastrophic consequences, as happened with the 1918 Spanish flu that killed an estimated 50 million worldwide.

In contrast, the SARS killed a total of 774 in 2003 and the bird flu around 100 in 1997. COVID-19 has resulted in an estimated 5.8 thousand deaths until (15/03/2020) At the same time, there is much less concern over the seasonal flu that kills about 646,000 people worldwide each year Medical predictions are often not accurate while their uncertainty is seriously underestimated.

Predicting the future of epidemics and pandemics is much more difficult as the number of cases to be studied can be measured in one hand. At one end of the scale is the case of SARS where the fear of becoming a pandemic was overblown, resulting in overspending and the application of restrictive measures to be contained that it turned out to be unnecessary.

At the other end is the Spanish flu that turned out to be a serious pandemic with catastrophic consequences, 8 arguably in a different era when communication and the ability to raise public awareness were limited. Despite the inaccuracies associated with medical predictions, still forecasting is valuable in allowing us to better understand the current situation and plan for the future.

1.2 PROBLEM DEFINITION:

- Forecasting the outbreak of corona in march-2020.
- To analyze corona outbreak.
- We focus on the cumulative daily figures aggregated globally of the three main variables of interest: confirmed cases, deaths and recoveries. These were retrieved from the Kaggle. While all three data patterns show an exponential increase, the trends of both the confirmed cases and the deaths were reduced in the mid of February; a second exponential increase is observed in late March and April as a result of the increased number of cases in INDIA. At the same time, the number of recovered cases is steadily increasing.

1.3 SCOPE:

- To analyze the effect of the outbreak of corona in the month march 2020 worldwide.

1.4 PURPOSE:

- The uncertainty surrounding an unknown, novel coronavirus can spark a global alarm, leading a Harvard Professor stating that 40-70% of the global population might be infected in the coming year. Regardless of what one's beliefs are, we believe that forecasts and their associated uncertainty can and should be an integral part of the decision-making process, especially in high-risk cases. Apart from the significant public health concerns, the dangers imposed on global supply chains and the economy as a whole are also considerable.

1.5 PROBLEM AND EXISTING TECHNOLOGY:

- This Problem states about forecasting the corona outbreak. Here We used ARIMA model to forecast the dataset for achieving the result.

1.6 PROPOSED SYSTEM:

- Analyzing the corona infected patients date. With implementation in R.
- Data Collection-past data is collected from Kaggle.
- Three datasets are considered 'TotalConfirmedCases', 'Cured','Deaths' .

2. REQUIREMENTS AND ANALYSIS

2.1 PLATFORM REQUIREMENTS

Hardware/ Software	Hardware / Software element	Specification /version
	Processor	Intel Core i5
	RAM	8GB
	Hard Disk	10GB
	OS	
	R language	

2.2 MODULE DESCRIPTION

Dataset Description:

The dimensions of the dataset used is 1286 * 4. It consist of four columns (Date, Total Confirmed Cases, Cured, Deaths).The total dataset consist of no.of Confirmed Cases, no.of Deaths, no.of cured cases on each date at the month of the march-2020.

1. Total Confirmed Cases ----- Count of Total Victims of Corona.
2. Cured ----- Count of Cured Cases from Corona.
3. Deaths ----- Count of Death Cases by Corona.

3. DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 ALGORITHM

ARIMA:

ARIMA, short for ‘Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average’ is actually a class of models that ‘explains’ a given time series based on its own past values, that is, its own lags and the lagged forecast errors, so that equation can be used to forecast future values.

Any ‘non-seasonal’ time series that exhibits patterns and is not a random white noise can be modelled with ARIMA models.

An ARIMA model is characterized by 3 terms: p, d, q

where,

p is the order of the AR term

q is the order of the MA term

d is the number of differencing required to make the time series stationary

If a time series, has seasonal patterns, then you need to add seasonal terms and it becomes SARIMA, short for ‘Seasonal ARIMA’. More on that once we finish ARIMA.

An ARIMA model is one where the time series was differenced at least once to make it stationary and you combine the AR and the MA terms. So the equation becomes:

$$Y_t = \alpha + \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_2 Y_{t-2} + \dots + \beta_p Y_{t-p} + \epsilon_t + \phi_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_q \epsilon_{t-q}$$

ARIMA model in words:

Predicted Y_t = Constant + Linear combination Lags of Y (up to p lags) + Linear Combination of Lagged forecast errors (up to q lags).

3.2 PSEUDOCODE

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install.packages("dplyr")
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library(dplyr)
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install.packages("ggplot2")
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library(ggplot2)
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install.packages("hrbrthemes")
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library(hrbrthemes)
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install.packages("tseries")
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library(tseries)
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install.packages("forecast")
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library(forecast)
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Data <- read.csv(file.choose())
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head(Data)
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Data

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nrow(Data)
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ncol(Data)
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df<-Data[2]
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df
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tsdata <- ts(df$X.Total.Confirmed.Cases.)
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ts.plot(tsdata)
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adf.test(tsdata)
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tsdata1 <- diff(tsdata,differences = 2)
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adf.test(tsdata1)
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acf(tsdata1)
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pacf(tsdata1)
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fit1 <- arima(df$X.Total.Confirmed.Cases.,c(1,2,3))
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fit1
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forecast1 <- forecast(fit1,h=10)
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forecast1
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plot(forecast1)
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fit2 <- auto.arima(df$X.Total.Confirmed.Cases.,seasonal = FALSE)
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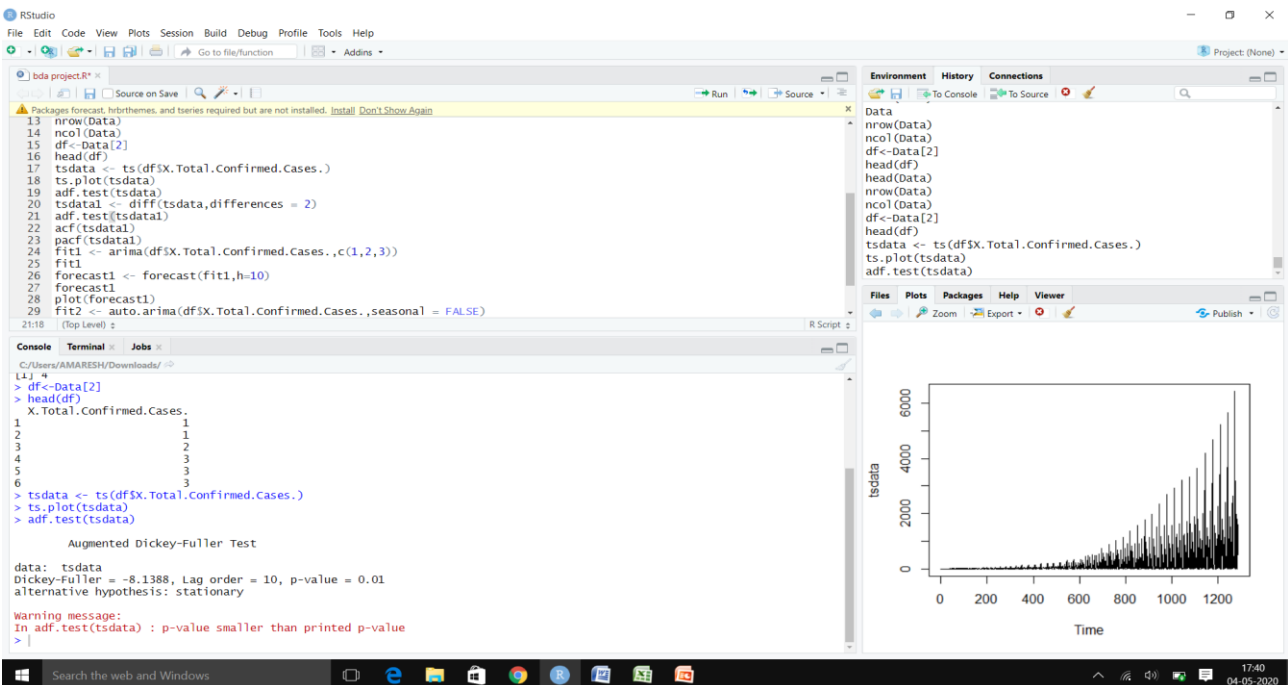
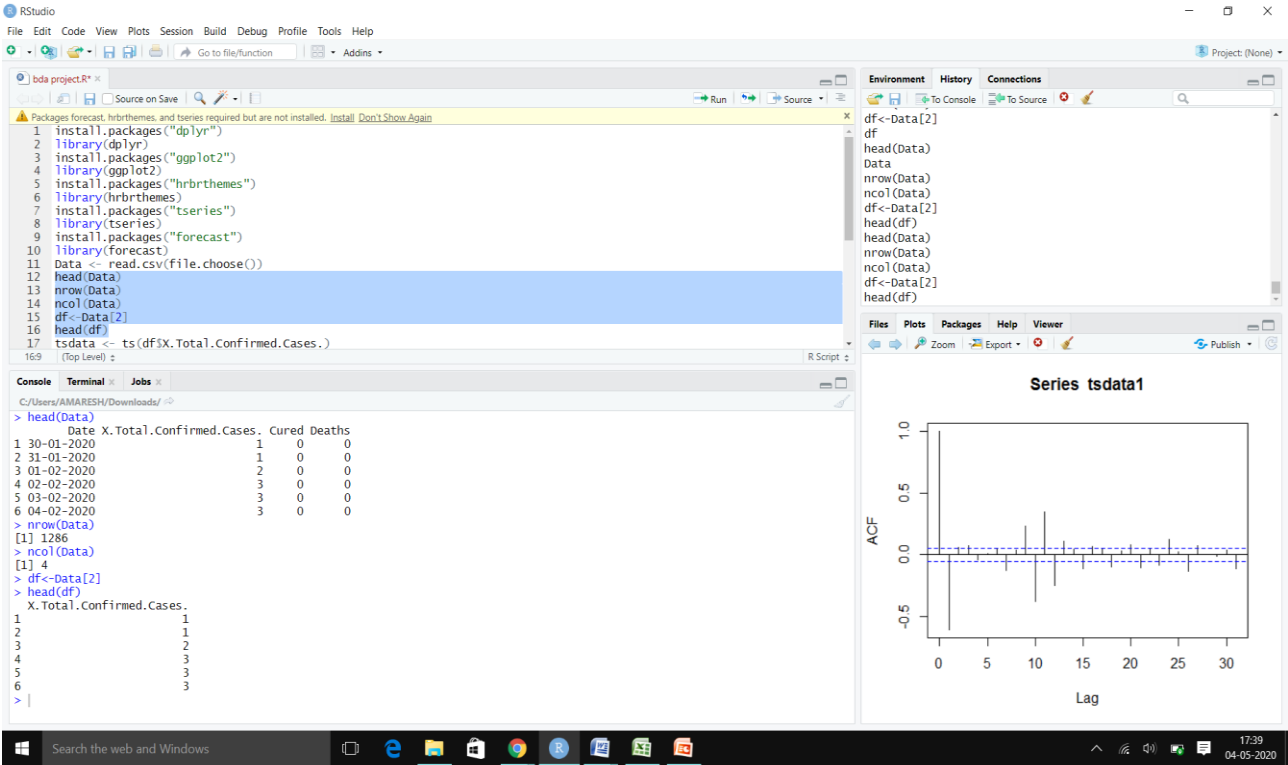
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fit2
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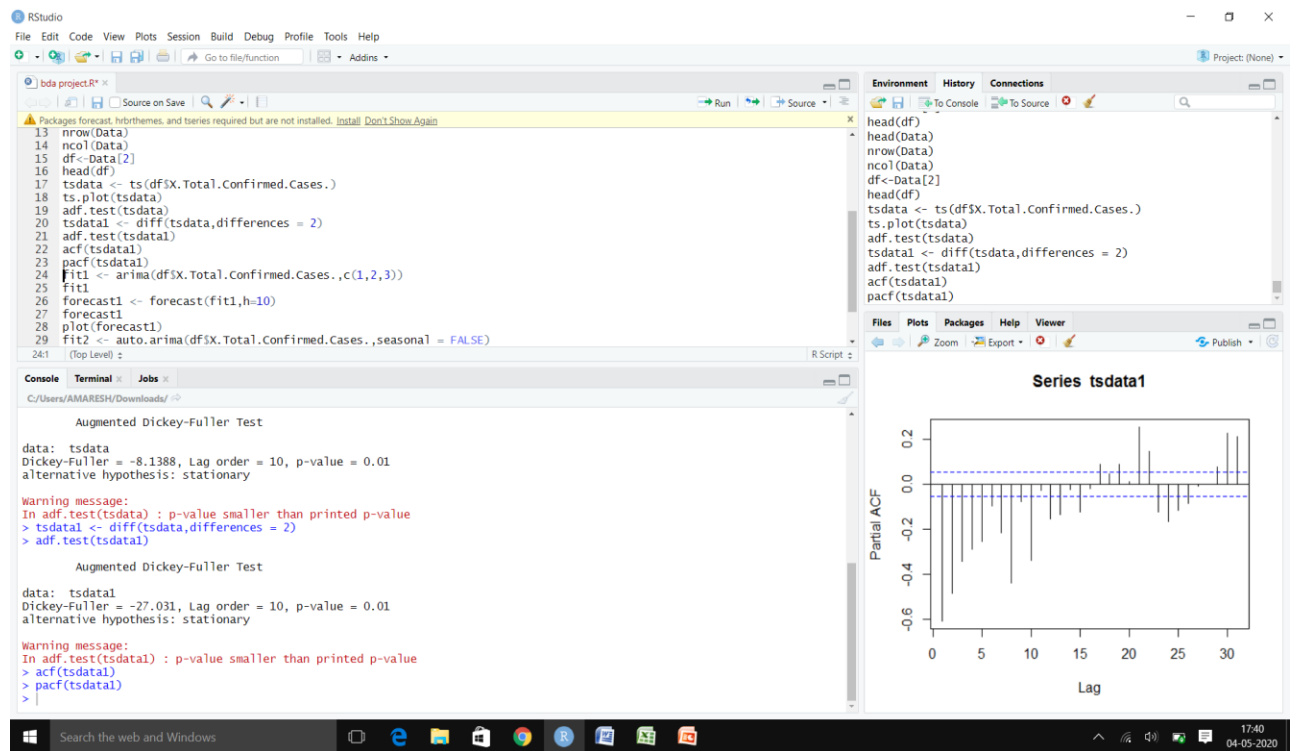
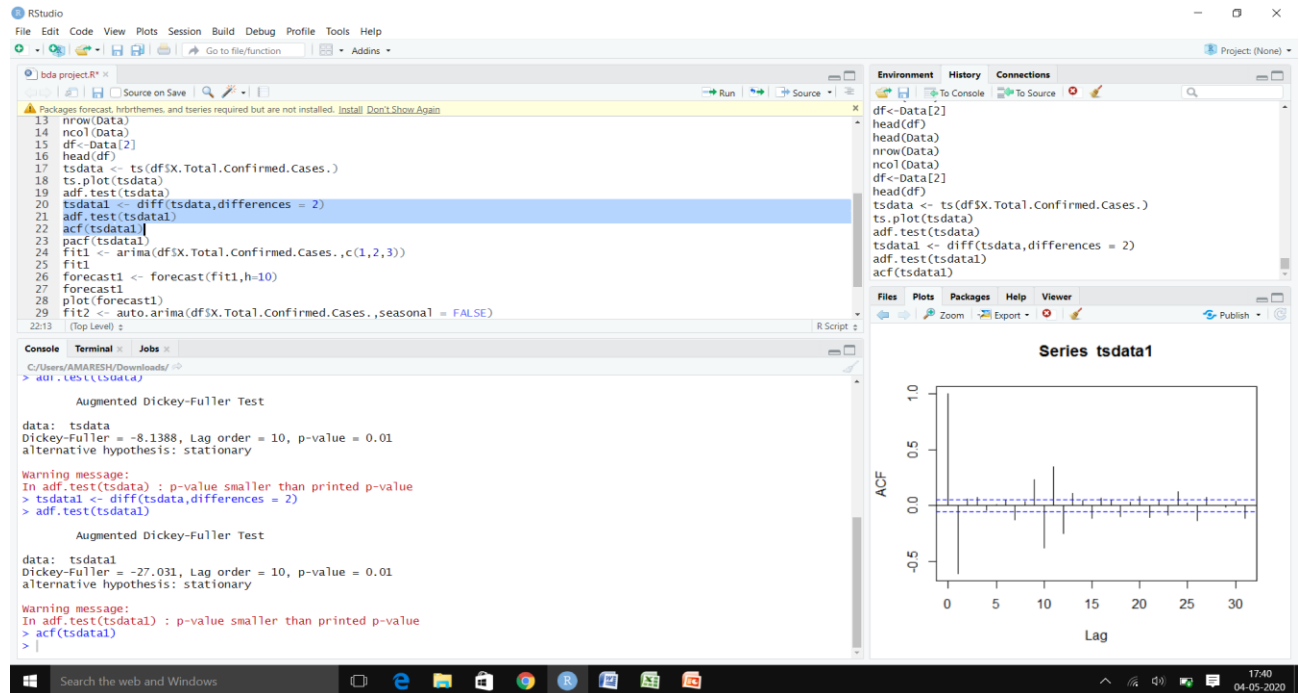
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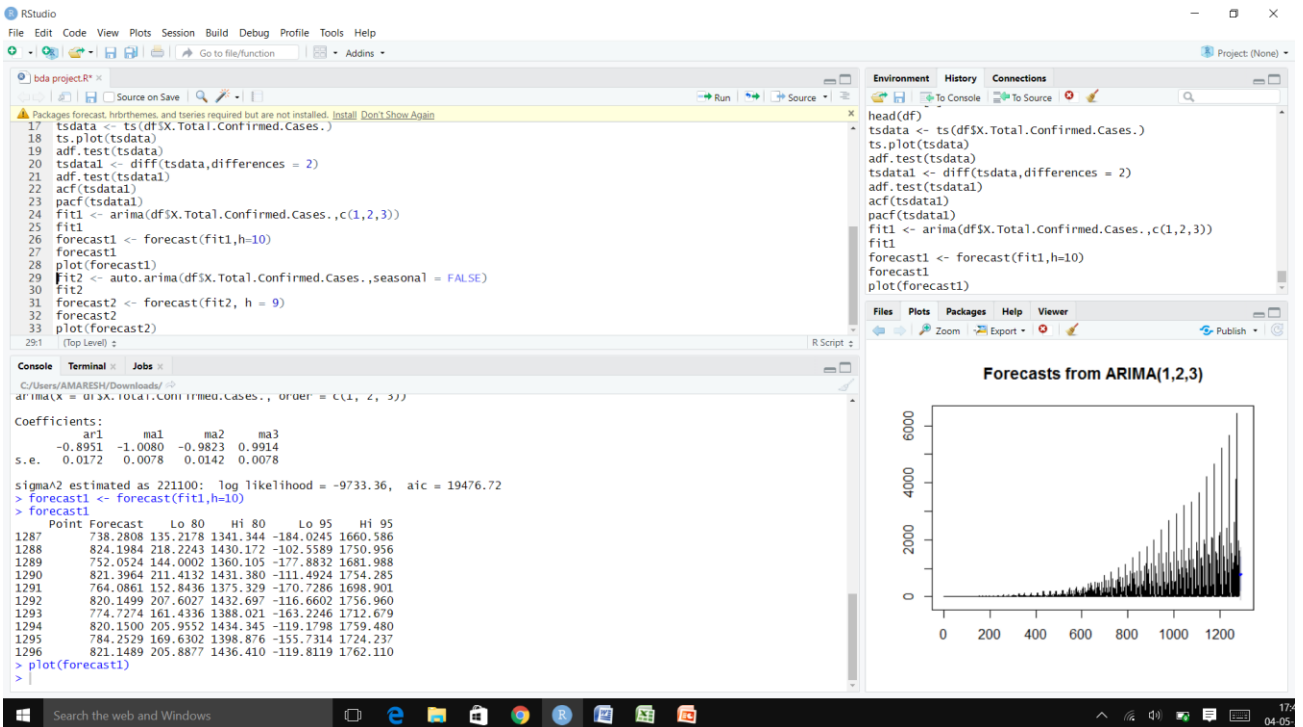
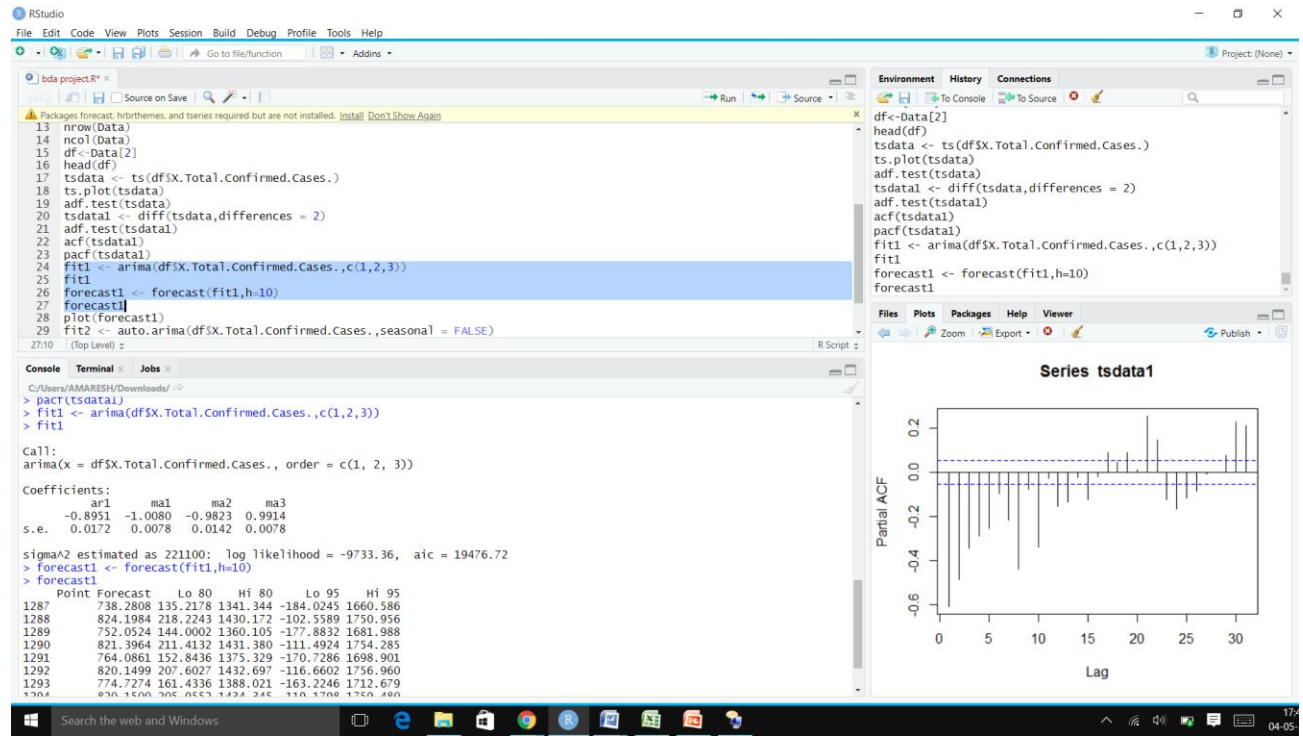
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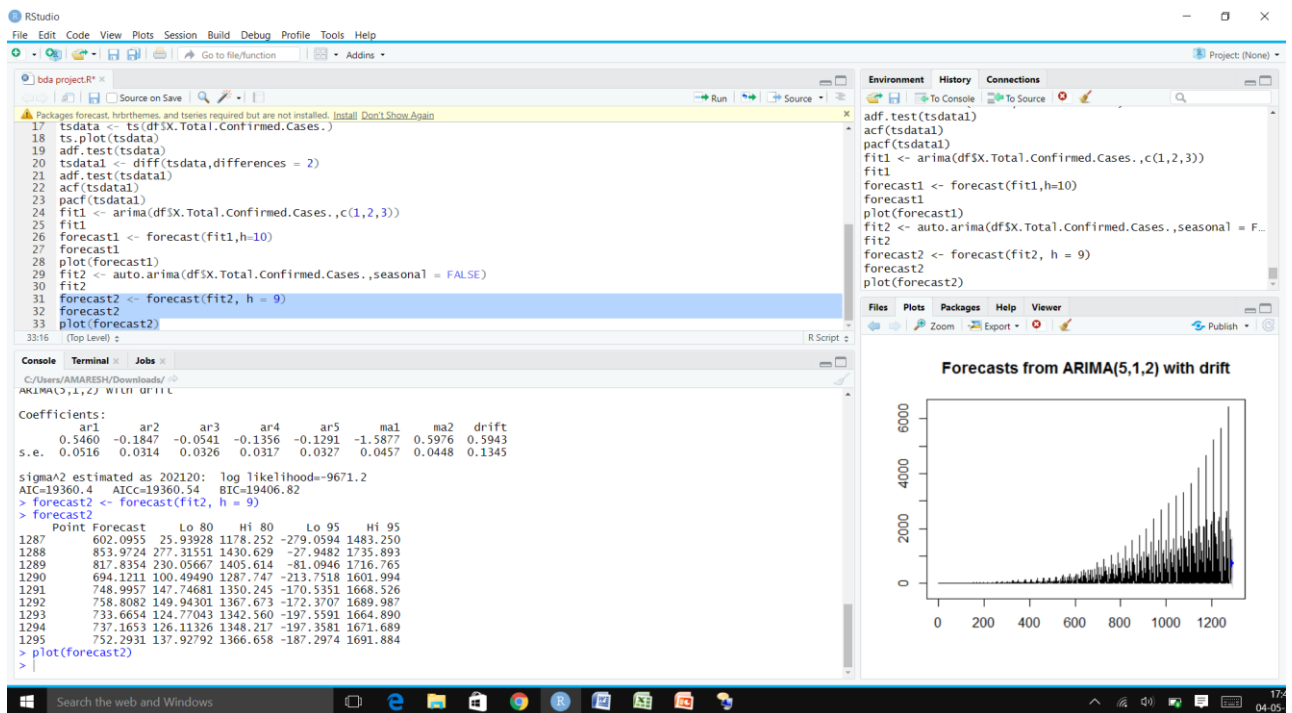
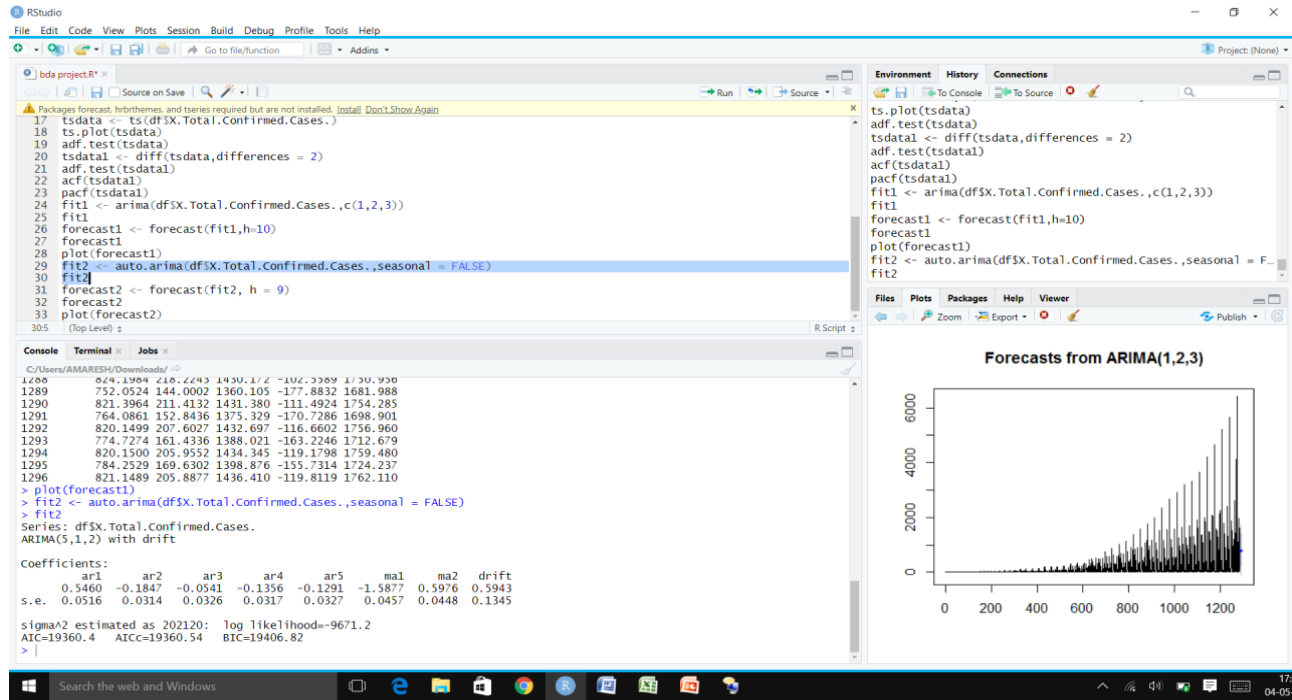
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plot(forecast2)
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4. SCREENSHOTS









5. CONCLUSION

In this project, we calculated moving average as the dataset gets updated with the new cases enrolled.

The slowing down of the trend during this period suggested that COVID-19 would not cause any serious problems, particularly in INDIA. Unfortunately, that was not the case.

The last two sets of forecasts that cover the period 02/03/2020 to 23/04/2020 show a significant increase in the trend of cases globally coupled with an increase in the associated uncertainty.

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