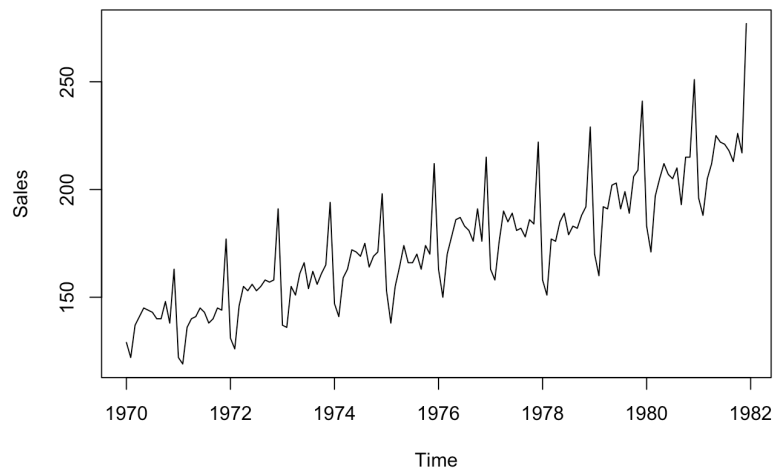


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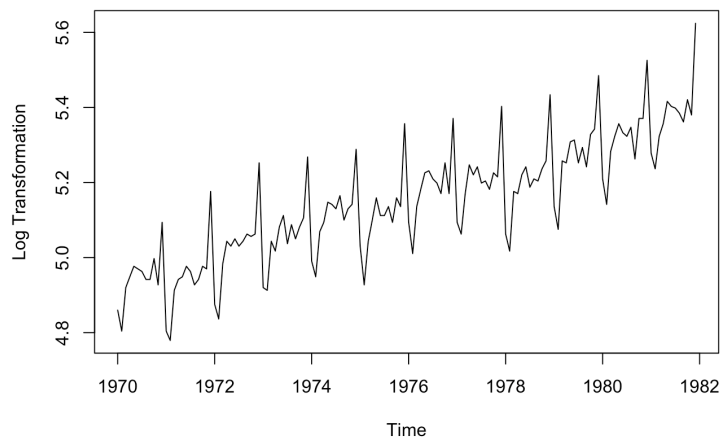
3.4

```
# 3.4  
  
SALES <- read.table("SALES.TXT",header=T)  
Sales <- ts(SALES$Sales,frequency=12, start=1970)  
# This plot shows the monthly sale volume  
plot(Sales)
```



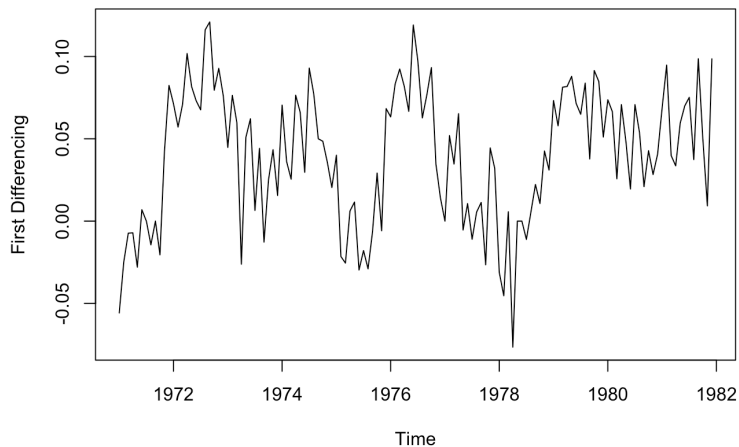
The Log transformation removed the increasing variance, now study the plot below, we can see that the variance is likely to be a constant.

```
# Apply log transformation to remove the increasing variance  
log_transform <- log(Sales)  
plot(log_transform, ylab='Log Transformation')
```



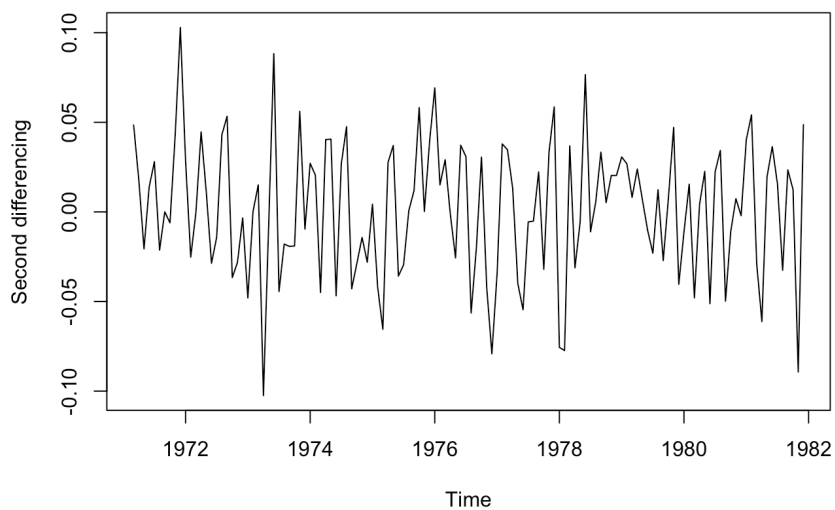
Next, use `diff()` function to remove the linear trend of the model, we have the result below. This is not stationary, but indeed does not have linear trend as the original.

```
# First differencing removed the linear trend of the time-series model
sale_diff <- diff(log_transform, lag=12)
ts.plot(sale_diff, ylab="First Differencing")
```



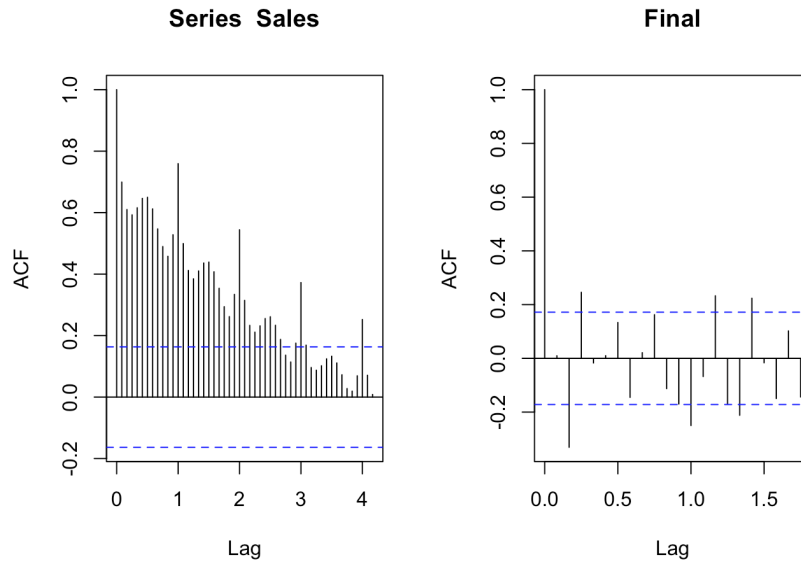
Then differencing again to remove the seasonality, the result below is really close to white-noise (strictly stationary). Hence this is the final time series model.

```
# Second differencing removed the seasonality, so the model looks better and
# really close to the stationary model
second_diff <- diff(sale_diff, lag=2)
plot(second_diff, ylab="Second differencing")
```



Now compare to the ACF/PACF of the original, we see that even though there is still a very small amount of lag with significant (level of 5%) but is much lesser than the original.

```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))  
acf(Sales, lag.max = 50)  
acf(second_diff, main='Final')
```



```
pacf(Sales, lag.max = 50)  
pacf(second_diff, main='Final')
```

