

Forecasting Project

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```
# Quietly load your packages
library("TSA")

library("forecast", "expsmooth")

library("x12", "Hmisc")

library("car", "AER")

library("tseries")
library("readxl")

library("stats")
library("ggplot2")

library("Hmisc")

library("forecast")
library("dLagM")

library("uroot")

library("xts")

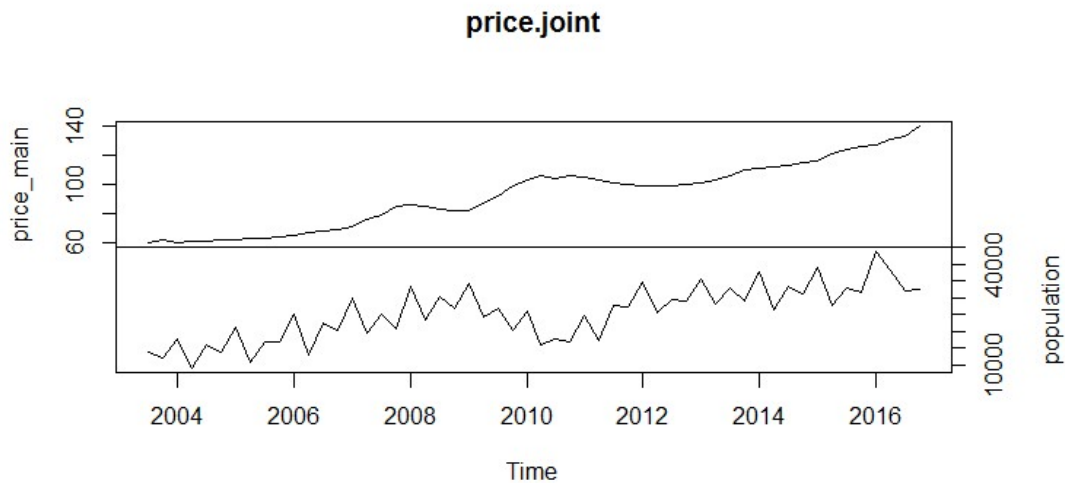
library("dynlm")

#Read in the data

solardata<-read.csv("C:/Docs/Forecasting/Assignment 2/Data/data1.csv") #Data for task 1
price<-read.csv("C:/Docs/Forecasting/Assignment 2/Data/data2.csv")
datax<-read.csv("C:/Docs/Forecasting/Assignment 2/Data/datax.csv") #Data for task 1
dataxvals<-datax[,1] #vector for precipitation test/forecast values

#Task 2

price1 = ts(price, start=c(2003,3),frequency = 4)
price_main = price1[,2]
population = price1[,3]
price.joint=ts.intersect(price_main,population)
plot(price.joint,yax.flip=T)
```



#Features of above series as examined in the plot:

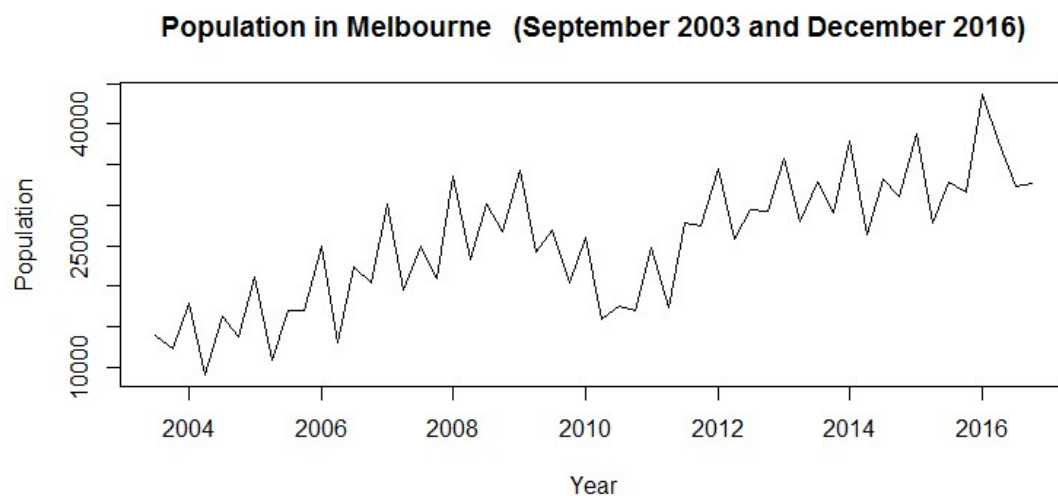
#a. Upward trend

#b. Rising levels increasing from first quarter to the fourth.

#c. Intervention: The reduction in real mortgage rates since 2011 - following reductions in the cash rate - has been closely associated with both stronger housing price growth and strong dwelling construction more recently

#During 2011, there was a significant easing in monetary policy.

```
plot(population,ylab='Population',xlab='Year', main = "Population in Melbourne
 (September 2003 and December 2016)")
```



```
acf(price_main)
```



```
pacf(price_main)
```



#Trend exists. Decaying pattern in ACF plot and a very high first lag in PACF plot which implies need to difference

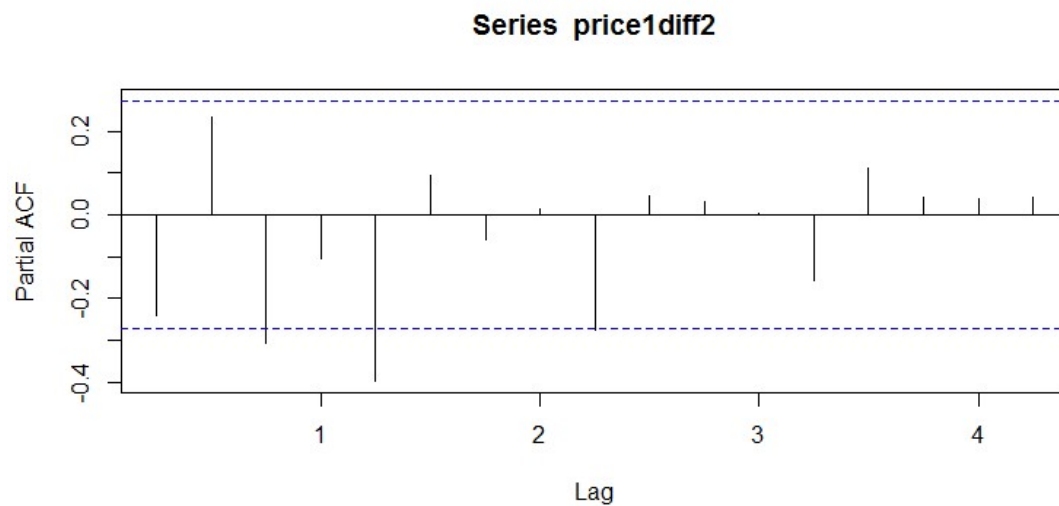
```
price1diff1=diff(price_main)
price1diff2=diff(price_main,differences = 2)
acf(price1diff1)
```



```
acf(price1diff2)
```



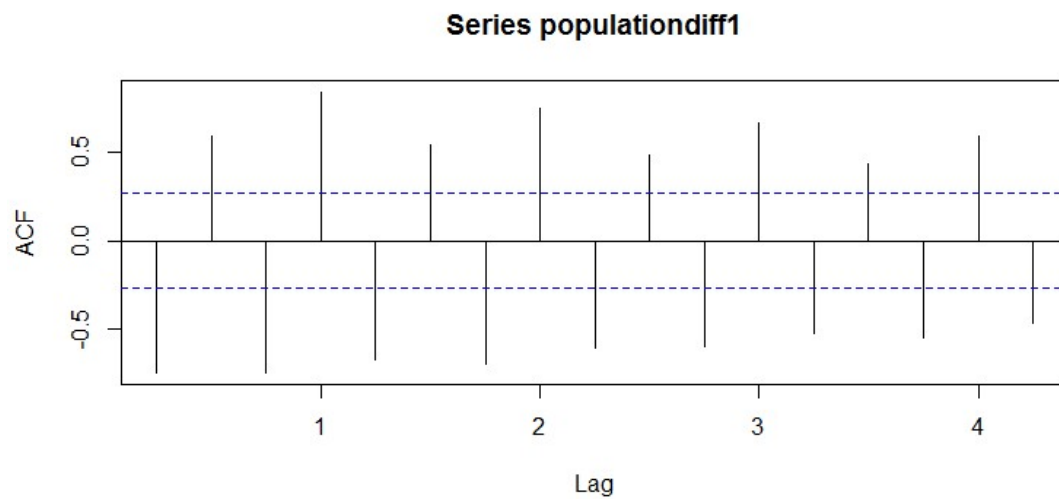
```
pacf(price1diff2)
```



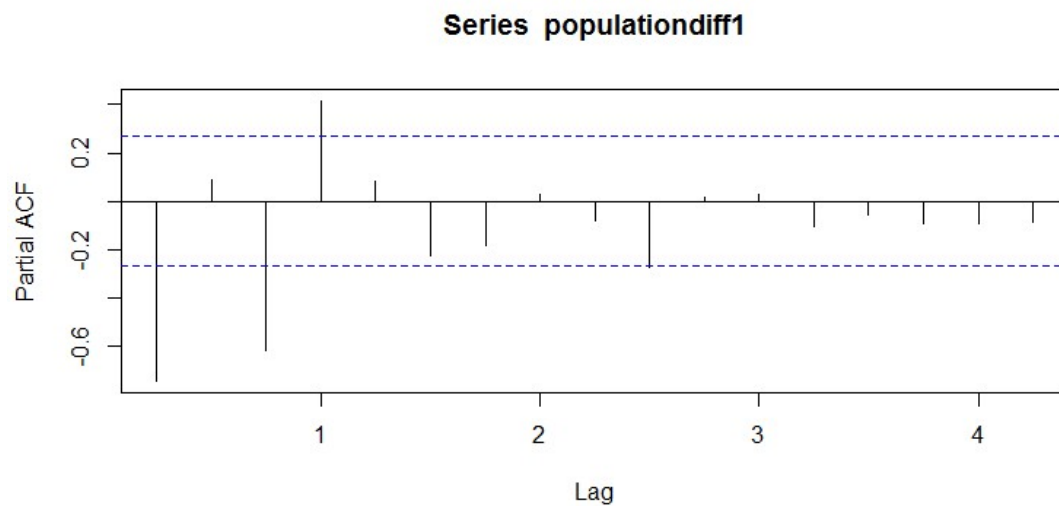
```
adf.test(price1diff2)

##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: price1diff2
## Dickey-Fuller = -4.1299, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.01077
## alternative hypothesis: stationary

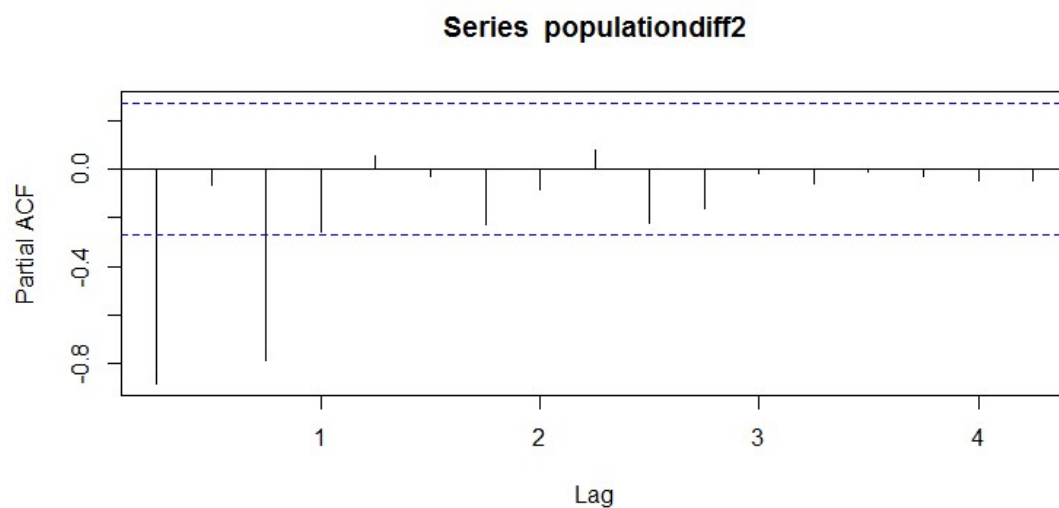
#Stationary at difference of 2
populationdiff1=diff(population)
populationdiff2=diff(population,differences = 2)
acf(populationdiff1)
```



```
pacf(populationdiff1)
```



```
pacf(populationdiff2)
```



```
adf.test(populationdiff2)
```

```
## Warning in adf.test(populationdiff2): p-value smaller than printed p-value
```

```
##
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: populationdiff2
```

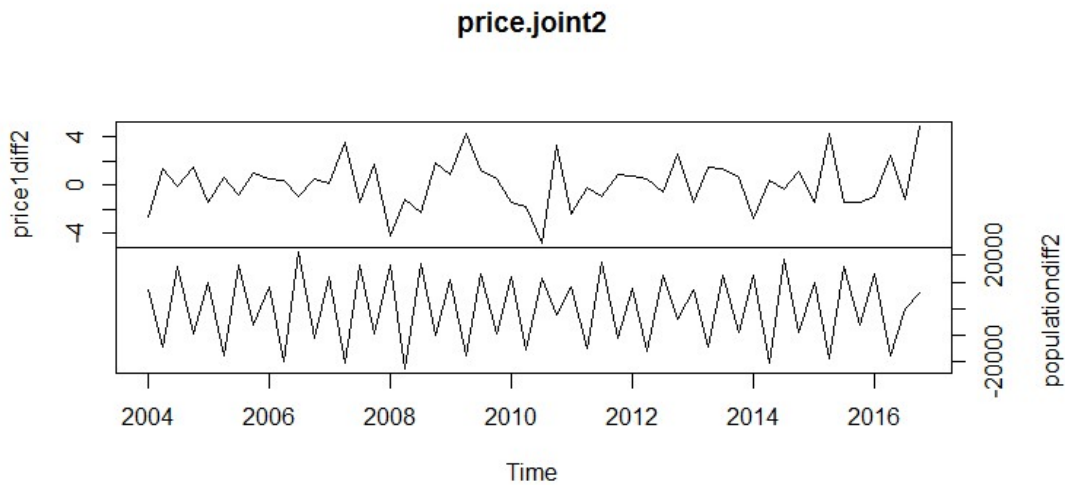
```
## Dickey-Fuller = -7.0677, Lag order = 3, p-value = 0.01
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
#Stationary at difference of 2
```

```
price.joint2=ts.intersect(price1diff2,populationdiff2)
```

```
plot(price.joint2,yax.flip=T)
```



```
cor(price_main, population)
```

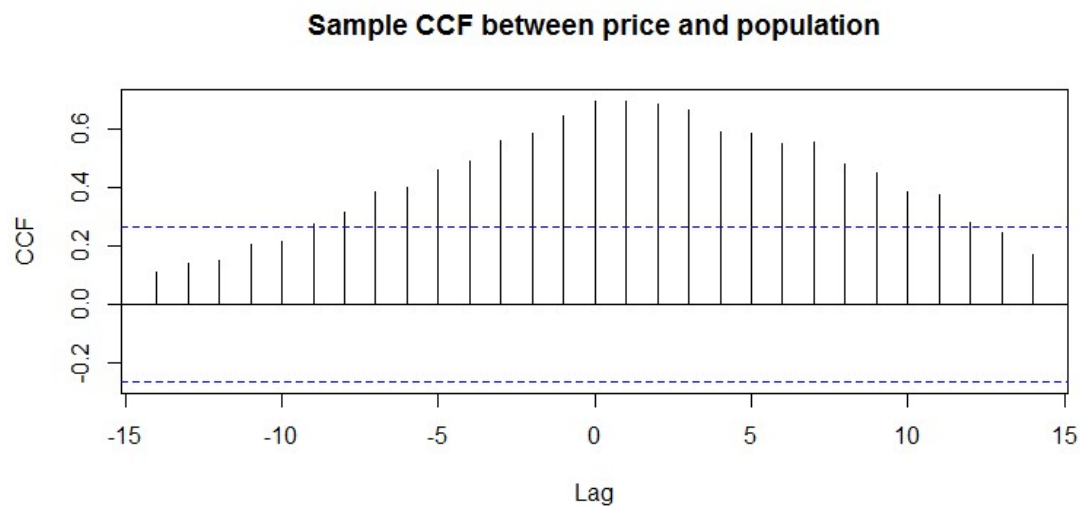
```
## [1] 0.6970439
```

```
cor(price1diff2, populationdiff2)
```

```
## [1] -0.5108004
```

#correlation of ~50% after making stationary the correlation has decreased.

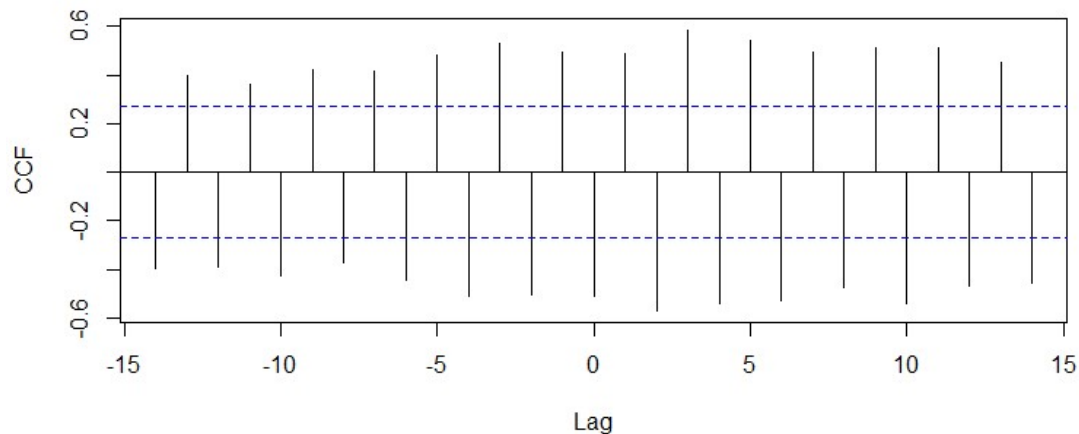
```
ccf(as.vector(price.joint[,1]), as.vector(price.joint[,2]),ylab='CCF',  
main = "Sample CCF between price and population")
```



#CCF of differenced data

```
ccf(as.vector(price.joint2[,1]), as.vector(price.joint2[,2]),ylab='CCF',  
main = "Sample CCF between second difference retail property price index and  
population")
```

Sample CCF between second difference retail property price index and populatio



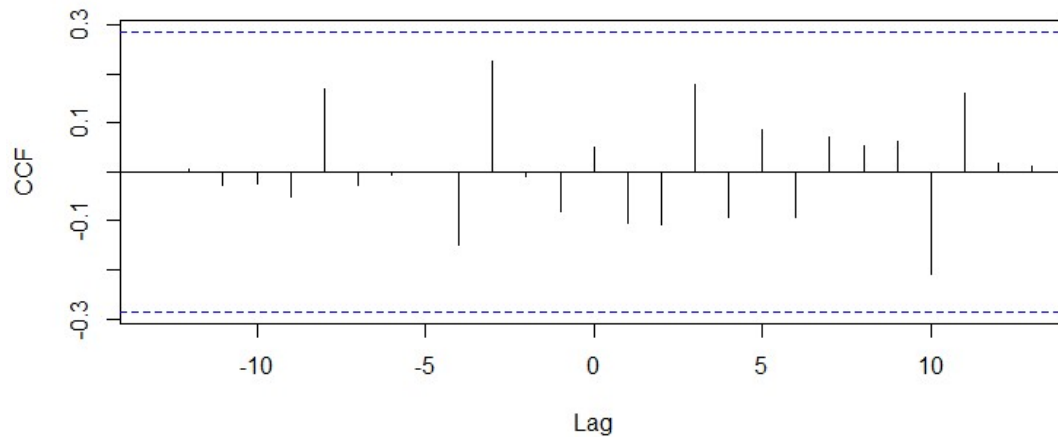
#When we display the stationary versions of series, the number of significant lags in the sample CCF plot is considerably decreased. However, this is not enough to conclude that there is no spurious correlation.

#Nearly all of the cross-correlations are significantly different from zero. Obviously it is difficult to come up with a plausible reason for such a strong relationship between quarterly retail property price index and quarterly population change. The nonstationarity in the retail property price index series and in the population series is more likely the cause of the spurious correlations found between the two series.

Hence, we conduct pre whitening to remove spurious correlation and disentangle the linear association

```
prewhiten(as.vector(price.joint2[,1]), as.vector(price.joint2[,2]),ylab='CCF',  
, main = "Sample CCF between second difference retail property price index and  
population")
```


Sample CCF between second difference retail property price index and population



#There are no significant correlations in the differenced data and after prewhitening. Thus, it seems that retail property price index and population change in Melbourne are in fact largely uncorrelated, and the strong cross-correlation pattern found between the raw data series is indeed spurious.

#Functions needed for Task 1

#sort.score function

```
sort.score <- function(x, score = c("bic", "aic")){
  if (score == "aic"){
    x[with(x, order(AIC)),]
  } else if (score == "bic") {
    x[with(x, order(BIC)),]
  } else {
    warning('score = "x" only accepts valid arguments ("aic","bic")')
  }
}
```

#MASE function

```
MASE.dynlm <- function(model,... ){

  options(warn=-1)

  if(!missing(...)) {# Several models
    models = list(model, ...)
    m = length(models)
    for (j in 1:m){
      if ((class(models[[j]])[1] == "polyDlm") | (class(models[[j]])[1] ==
"dlm") | (class(models[[j]])[1] == "koyckDlm") | (class(models[[j]])[1] == "a
rdlDlm"))){
        Y.t = models[[j]]$model$model$y.t
        fitted = models[[j]]$model$fitted.values
      } else if (class(models[[j]])[1] == "lm"){
```

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    Y.t = models[[j]]$model[,1]
    fitted = models[[j]]$fitted.values
  } else if (class(models[[j]])[1] == "dynlm"){
    Y.t = models[[j]]$model$Y.t
    fitted = models[[j]]$fitted.values
  } else {
    stop("MASE function works for lm, dlm, polyDlm, koyckDlm, and ardlDlm
lm objects. Please make sure that you are sending model object directly or se
nd a bunch of these objects to the function.")
  }
  # Y.t = models[[j]]$model$y.t
  # fitted = models[[j]]$fitted.values
  n = length(fitted)
  e.t = Y.t - fitted
  sum = 0
  for (i in 2:n){
    sum = sum + abs(Y.t[i] - Y.t[i-1] )
  }
  q.t = e.t / (sum/(n-1))
  if (j == 1){
    MASE = data.frame( n = n , MASE = mean(abs(q.t)))
    colnames(MASE) = c("n" , "MASE")
  } else {
    MASE = rbind(MASE, c(n , mean(abs(q.t))))
  }
}
Call <- match.call()
row.names(MASE) = as.character(Call[-1L])
MASE
} else { # Only one model
  if ((class(model)[1] == "polyDlm") | (class(model)[1] == "dlm") | (clas
s(model)[1] == "koyckDlm") | (class(model)[1] == "ardlDlm")){
    Y.t = model$model$model$y.t
    fitted = model$model$fitted.values
  } else if (class(model)[1] == "lm"){
    Y.t = model$model[,1]
    fitted = model$fitted.values
  } else if (class(model)[1] == "dynlm"){
    Y.t = model$model$Y.t
    fitted = model$fitted.values
  } else {
    stop("MASE function works for lm, dlm, polyDlm, koyckDlm, and ardlDlm
objects. Please make sure that you are sending model object directly or send
one of these objects to the function.")
  }
  n = length(fitted)
  e.t = Y.t - fitted
  sum = 0
  for (i in 2:n){
    sum = sum + abs(Y.t[i] - Y.t[i-1] )

```

```

    }
    q.t = e.t / (sum/(n-1))
    MASE = data.frame( MASE = mean(abs(q.t)))
    colnames(MASE) = c("MASE")
    Call <- match.call()
    row.names(MASE) = as.character(Call[-1L])
    MASE
  }
}

```

```

View(solardata)
class(solardata)

```

```
## [1] "data.frame"
```

```
head(solardata)
```

```

##      solar  ppt
## 1  5.051729 1.333
## 2  6.415832 0.921
## 3 10.847920 0.947
## 4 16.930264 0.615
## 5 24.030797 0.544
## 6 26.298202 0.703

```

#Task 1

#convert to time series object from January 1960 to December 2014

```

solar = ts(solardata$solar,start = c(1960,1), frequency=12)
ppt = ts(solardata$ppt,start = c(1960,1), frequency=12)
solardata.ts = ts(solardata[,1:2],start = c(1960,1), frequency = 12)

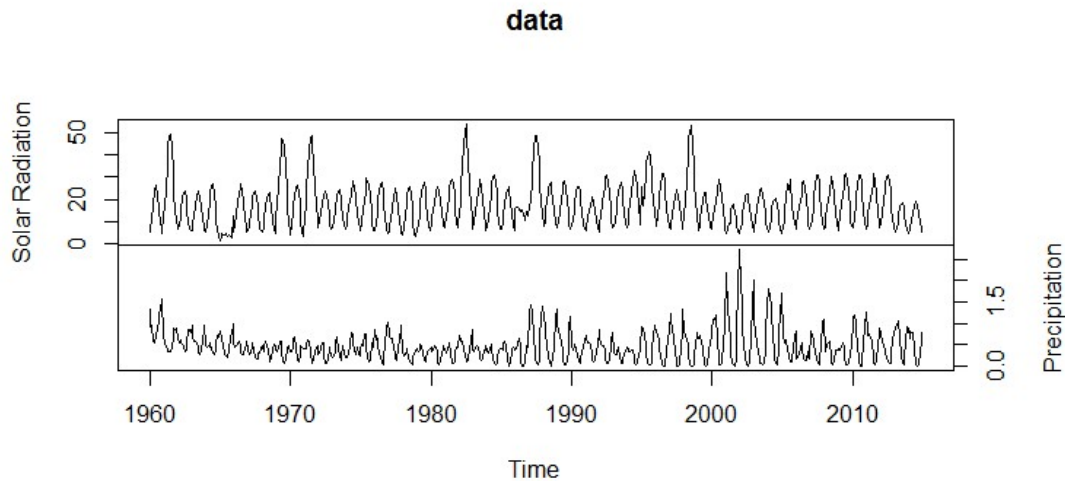
```

To create two separate time series plots in the same window

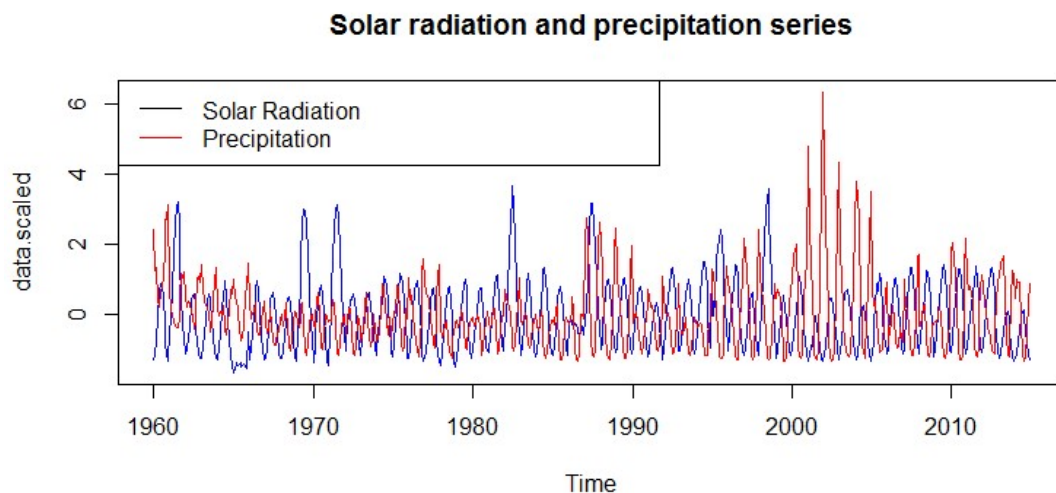
```

data = ts.intersect(solar , ppt)
colnames(data) = c("Solar Radiation","Precipitation")
plot(data , yax.flip=T)

```



```
# We can scale and center both series to see in the same plot clearly
data.scaled = scale(solardata.ts)
plot(data.scaled, plot.type="s", col = c("blue", "red"), main = "Solar radiation and precipitation series")
legend("topleft", lty=1, text.width = 28, col=c("black", "red"), c("Solar Radiation", "Precipitation"))
```

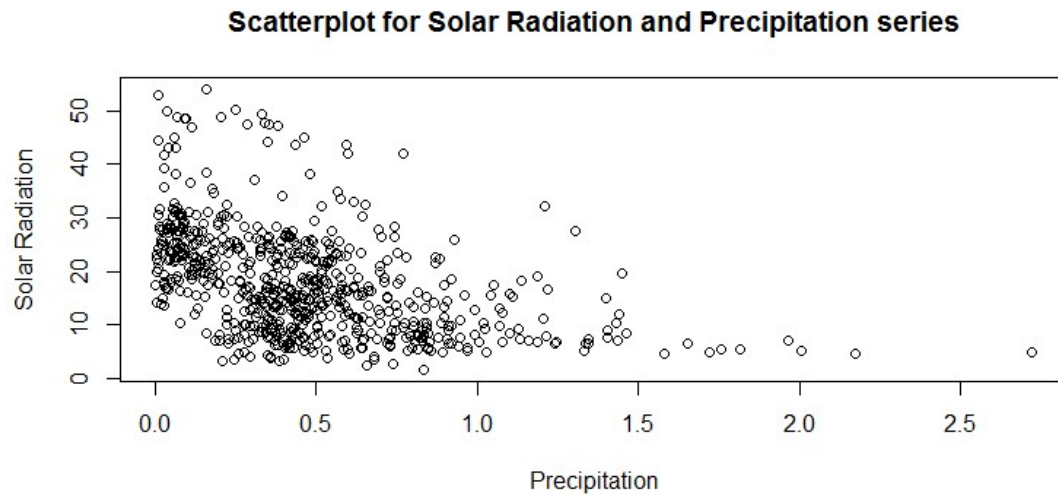


```
#Correlation check
cor(solardata.ts)

##           solar      ppt
## solar  1.0000000 -0.4540277
## ppt    -0.4540277  1.0000000

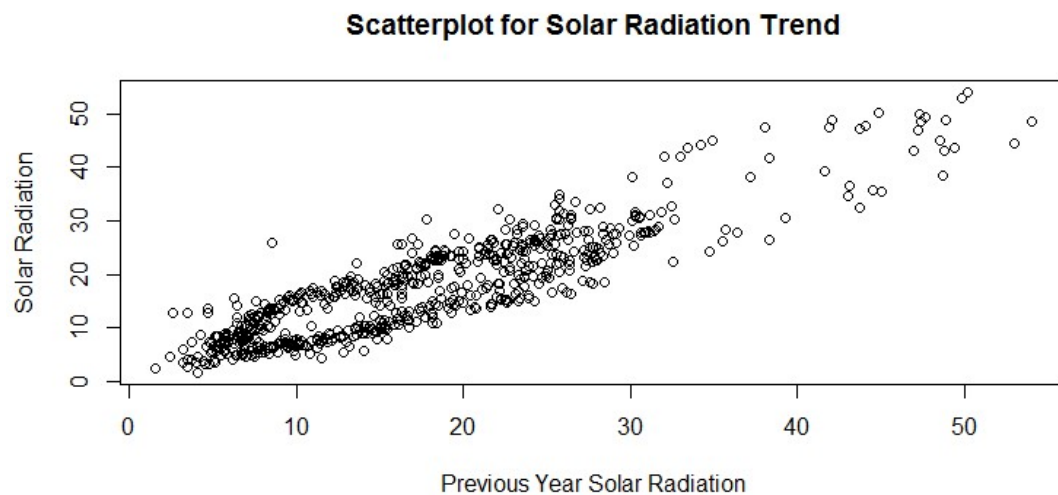
#Scatterplot for solar and ppt series
```

```
plot(y=solar,x=ppt,ylab='Solar Radiation',xlab='Precipitation', main="Scatter plot for Solar Radiation and Precipitation series")
```



#There is slight negative correlation but it is lesser than 50% and cannot be considered as significant amount of correlation

```
plot(y=solar,x=zlag(solar),ylab='Solar Radiation',xlab='Previous Year Solar Radiation', main="Scatterplot for Solar Radiation Trend")
```



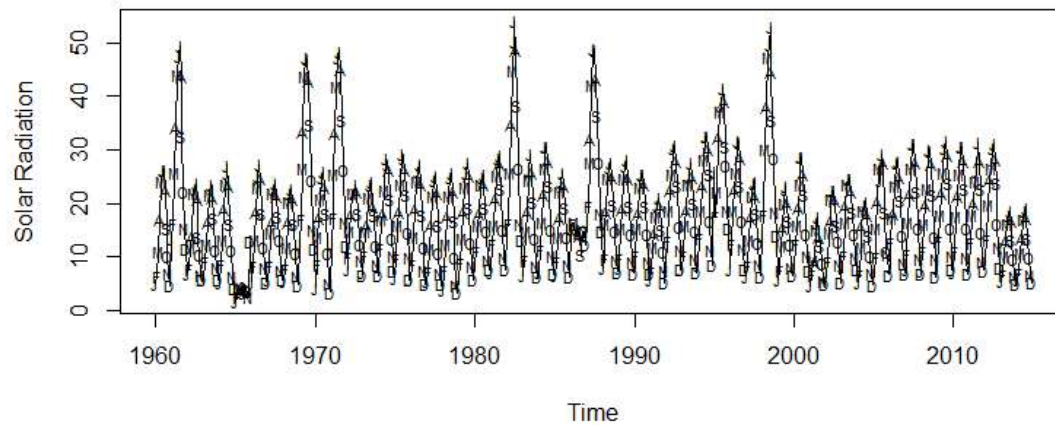
#As seen above there is a slight upward trend in the solar radiation series when compared to previous year value

#Trend Stationarity Identification

```
plot(solar,ylab='Solar Radiation',xlab='Time', main = "Solar Radiation series")
```

```
(Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)"))
points(y=solar,x=time(solar), pch=as.vector(season(solar)), cex=0.7)
```

Solar Radiation series (Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)

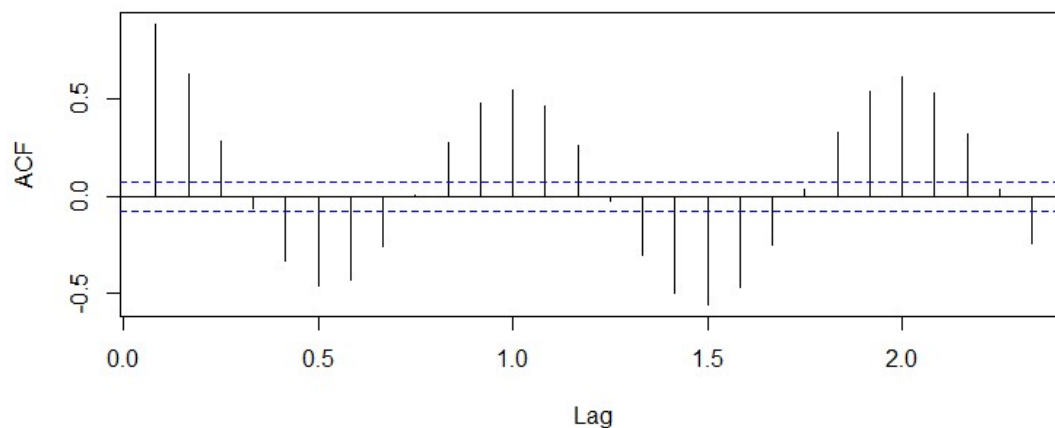


#As can be seen from the above plot, there is an apparent seasonal trend, with low levels in January. The trend reaches its peak at mid year and then there is a decreasing trend till the end of the year. The revolution around the sun determines the fluctuations that are visible at monthly scales

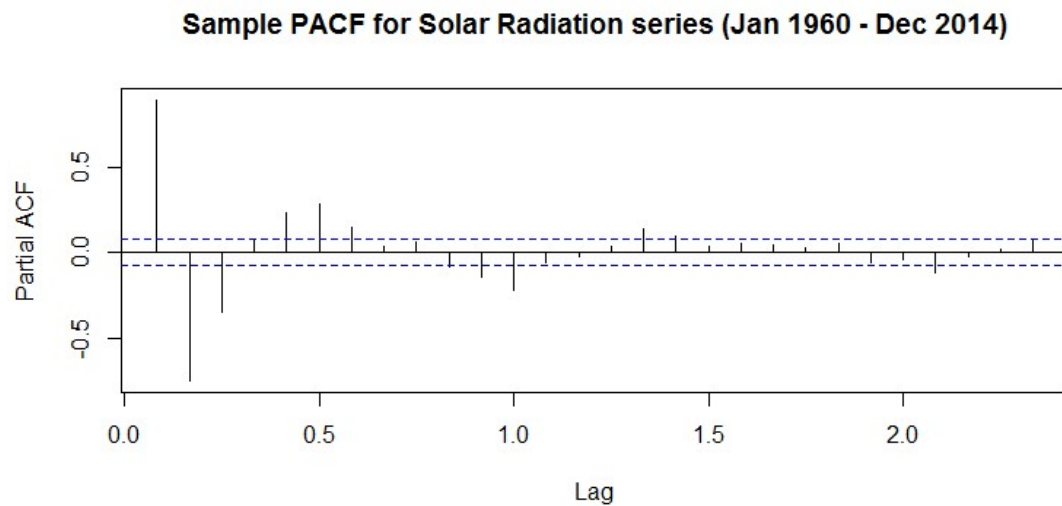
#The variance is non constant and high levels are observed in the series during the years 1961, 1969, 1971, 1982, 1987, 1995, 1998. The series appears to stabilize and variance decreases in the 2000s.

```
acf(solar, main="Sample ACF for Solar Radiation series (Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)")
```

Sample ACF for Solar Radiation series (Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)

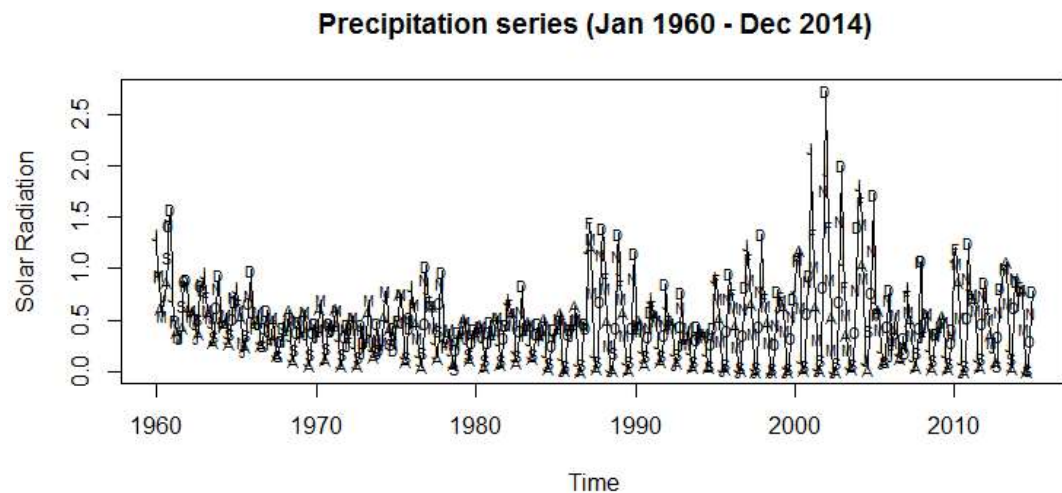


```
pacf(solar, main="Sample PACF for Solar Radiation series (Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)")
```

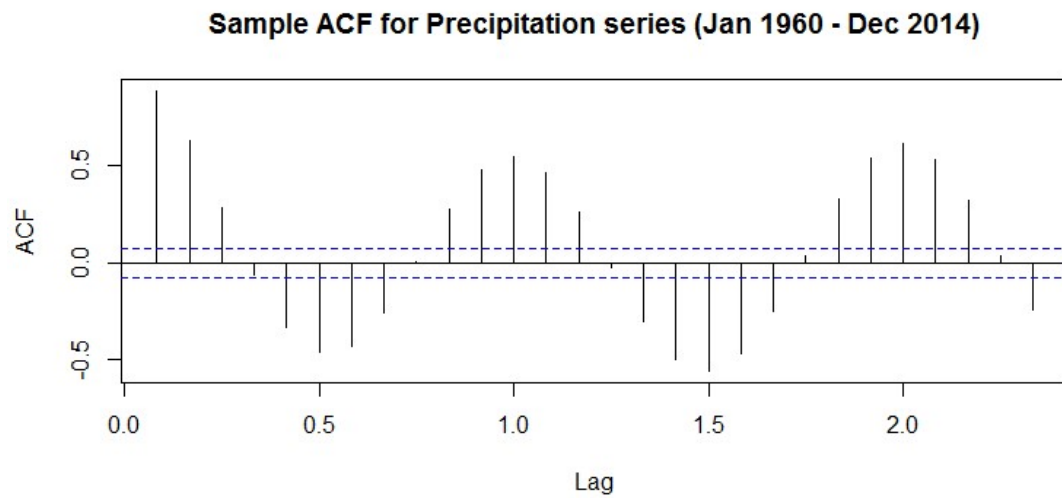


#PACF and ACF reconfirm the seasonal trend as suggested by the plot and shows seasonal trend

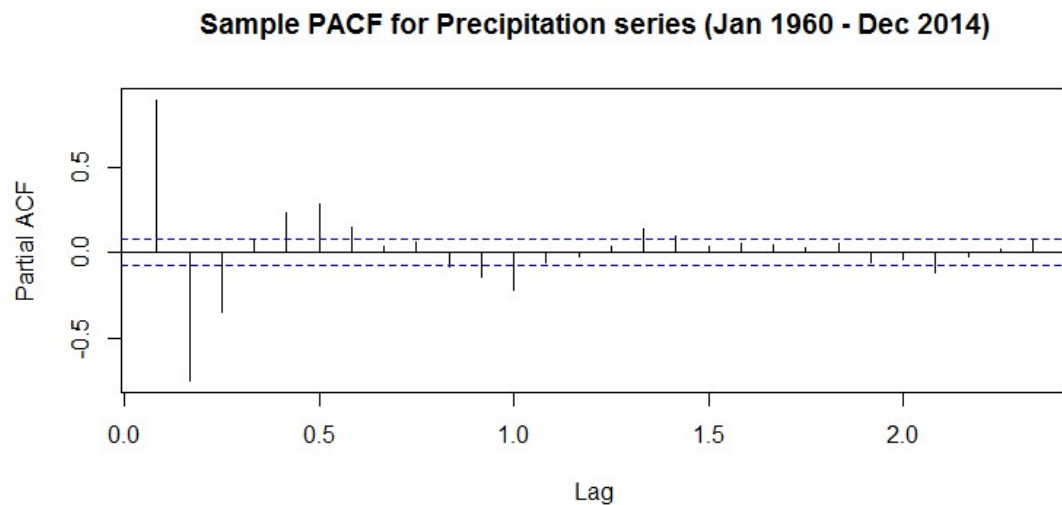
```
plot(ppt,ylab='Solar Radiation',xlab='Time', main = "Precipitation series (Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)")
points(y=ppt,x=time(ppt), pch=as.vector(season(ppt)), cex=0.7)
```



```
acf(solar, main="Sample ACF for Precipitation series (Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)")
```



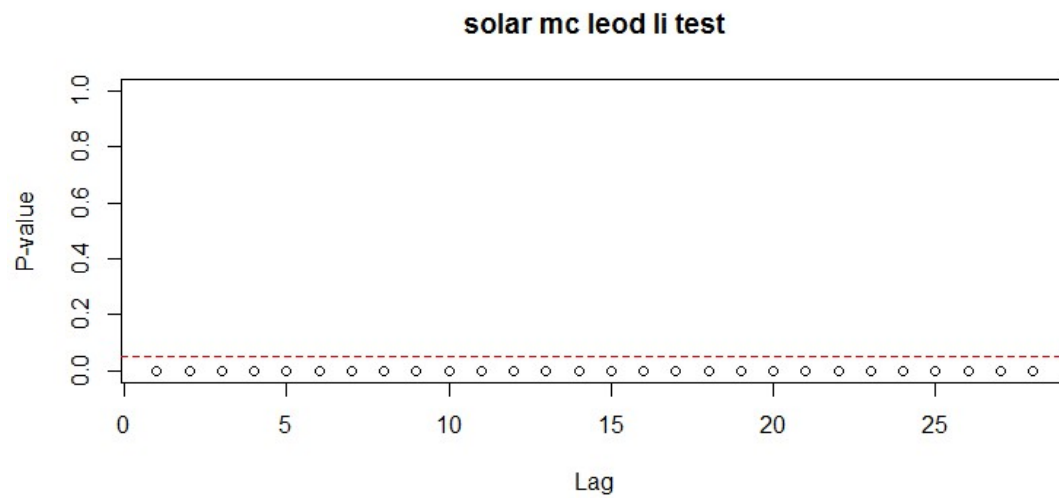
```
pacf(solar, main="Sample PACF for Precipitation series (Jan 1960 - Dec 2014)"
)
```



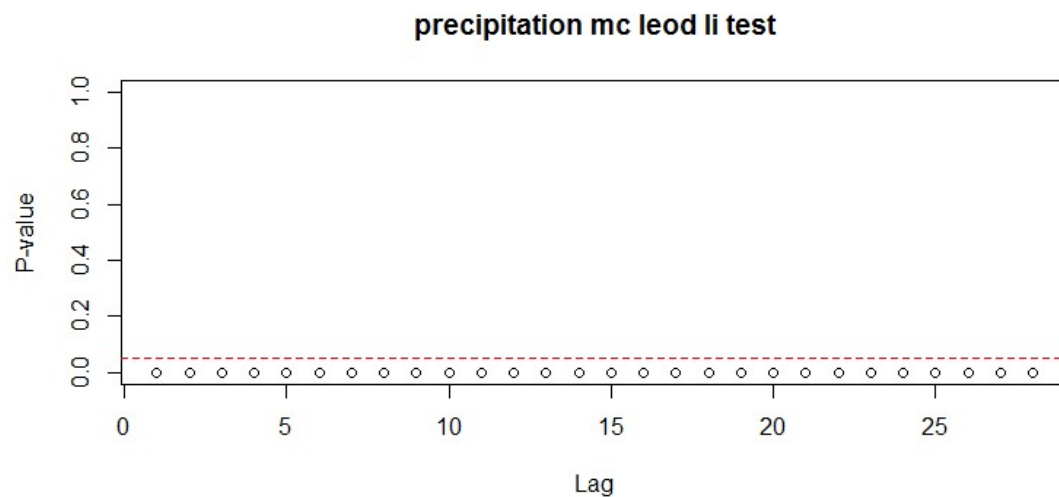
#Precipitation data also shos seasonality and changing variance.

#Mc Leod Li Test for conditional heteroscedasticity

```
McLeod.Li.test(y=solar, main="solar mc leod li test")
```

```
McLeod.Li.test(y=ppt, main="precipitation mc leod li test")
```



#From the Mc Leod Li Test, hence we reject the null hypothesis stating the absence of conditional heteroscedasticity and there seems to be changing variance in the solar time series. Hence a seasonal adjustment of both the series is needed.

#Shapiro test for normality

```
shapiro.test(solar)
```

```
##
```

```
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: solar
```

```
## W = 0.93637, p-value = 3.641e-16
```

```
shapiro.test(ppt)

##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  ppt
## W = 0.8947, p-value < 2.2e-16

#p-value implies data is not normal

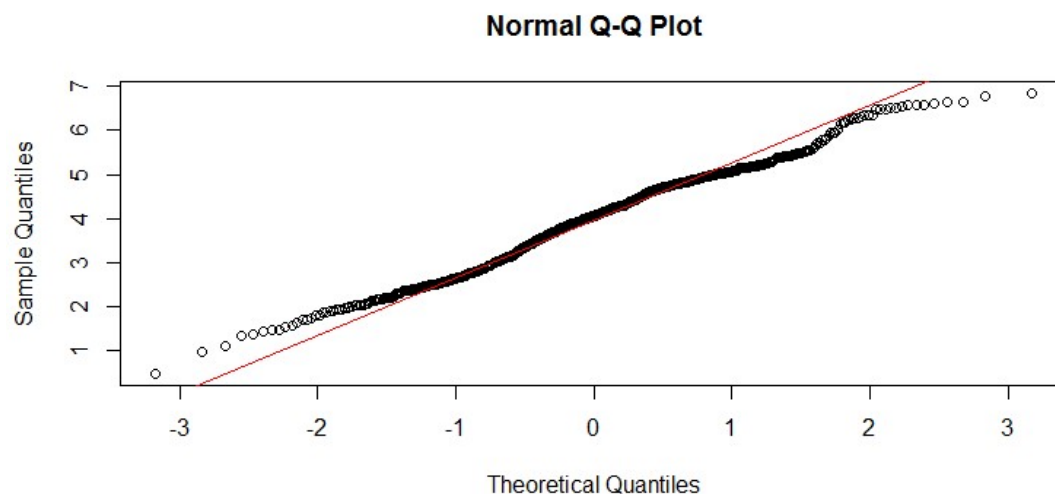
#Time series with seasonality are not stationary - the trend and seasonality
will affect the value of the time series at different times

#The series shows:

#a. Seasonality
#b. Changing Variance or Heteroscedasticity due to seasonal variation
#c. Non stationarity caused by seasonality

#since trend is present we need to transform the data
#We proceed to finding approximate value of Lambda using Box Cox power transformation

lambda1=BoxCox.lambda(solar, method="loglik") #Lambda=0.25
BC.solar = ((solar^lambda1-1)/lambda1)
qqnorm(BC.solar)
qqline(BC.solar, col = 2)
```

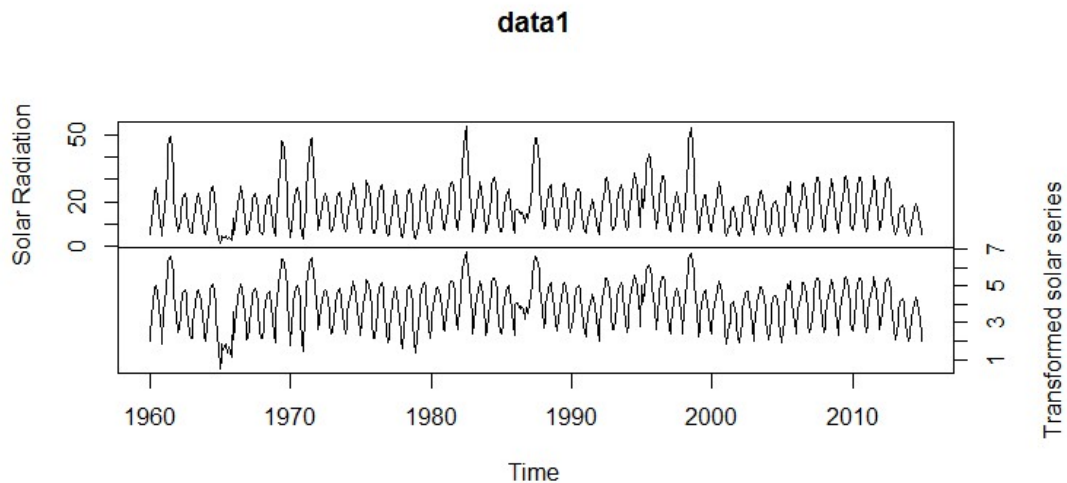


```
shapiro.test(BC.solar)

##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
```

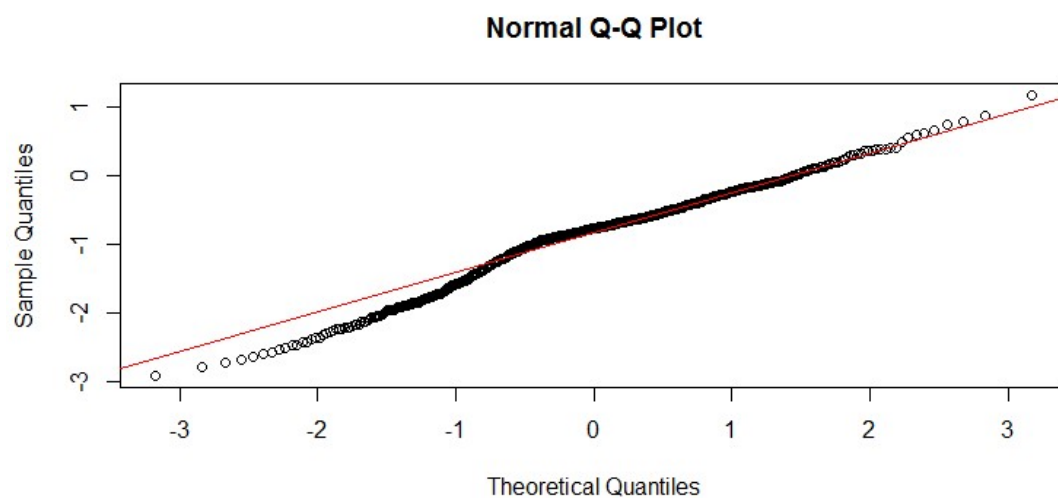
```
## data: BC.solar
## W = 0.98834, p-value = 4.126e-05

data1= ts.intersect(solar , BC.solar)
colnames(data1) = c("Solar Radiation","Transformed solar series")
plot(data1 , yax.flip=T)
```



#As can be seen from the above plot, using $\lambda=0.25$ transformation the data bounces more closely around the mean level

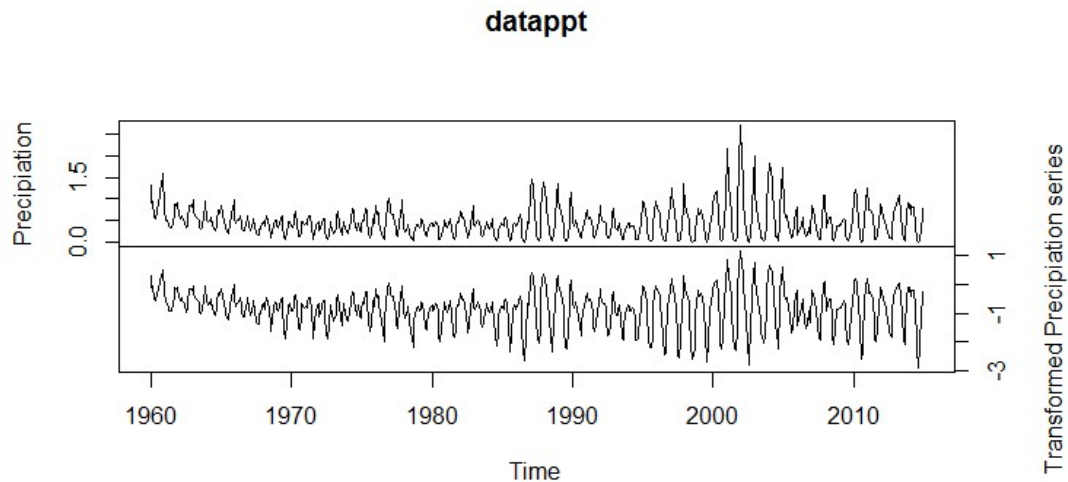
```
lambda2=BoxCox.lambda(ppt, method="loglik") #Lambda=0.3
BC.ppt = ((ppt^lambda2-1)/lambda2)
qqnorm(BC.ppt)
qqline(BC.ppt, col = 2)
```



```
shapiro.test(BC.ppt)
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  BC.ppt
## W = 0.9788, p-value = 3.498e-08

datappt= ts.intersect(ppt , BC.ppt)
colnames(datappt) = c("Precipitation","Transformed Precipitation series")
plot(datappt, yax.flip=T)
```

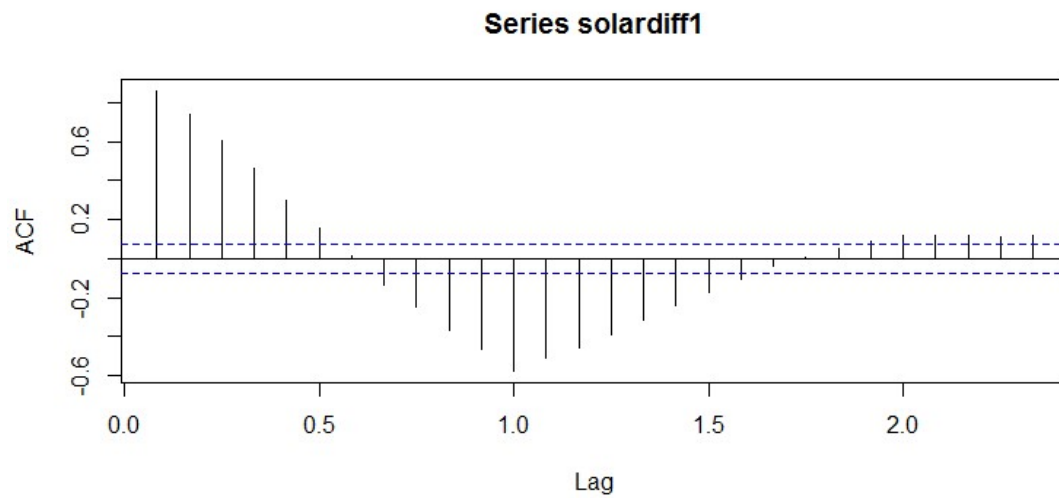


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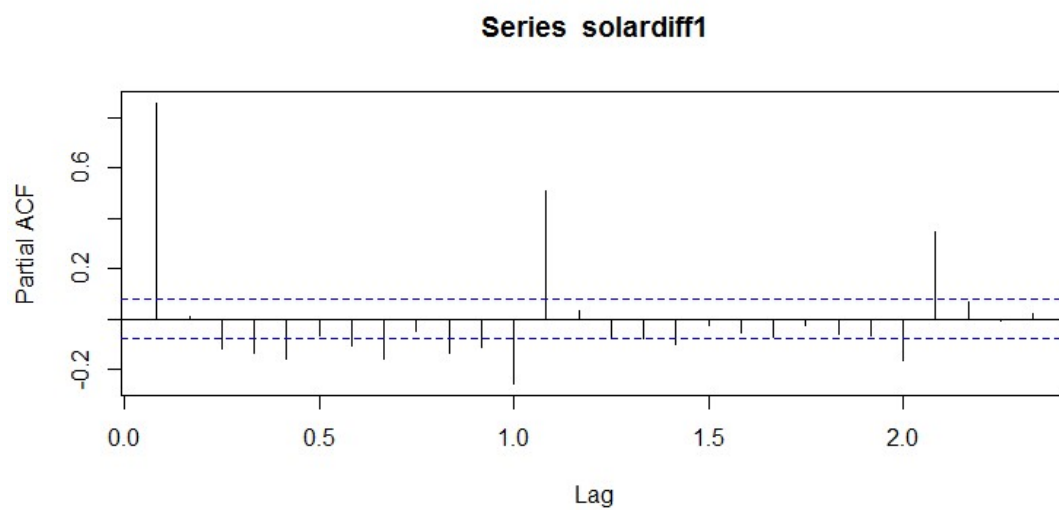
#Now we proceed to seasonal differencing of solar data

#First difference:

```
solardiff1=diff(BC.solar,lag = frequency(BC.solar))
acf(solardiff1)
```

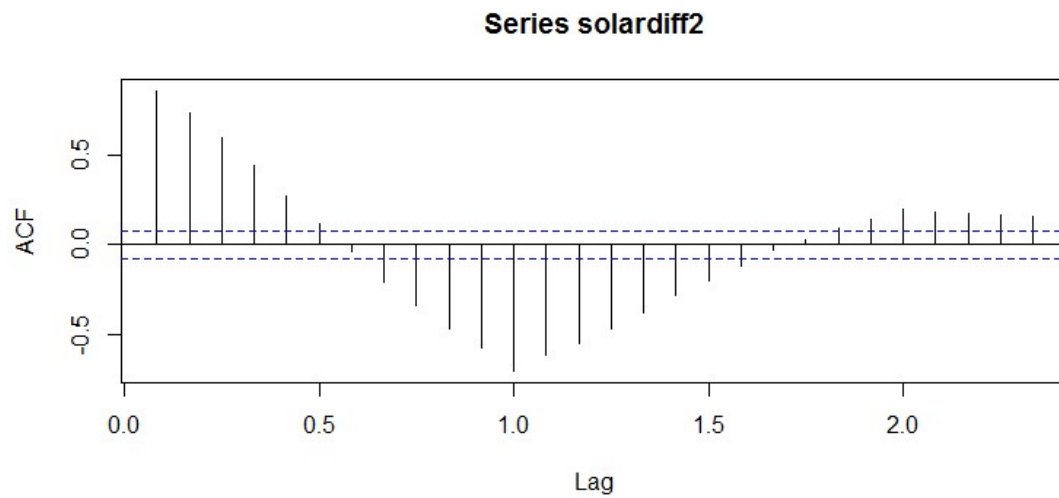


```
pacf(solardiff1)
```

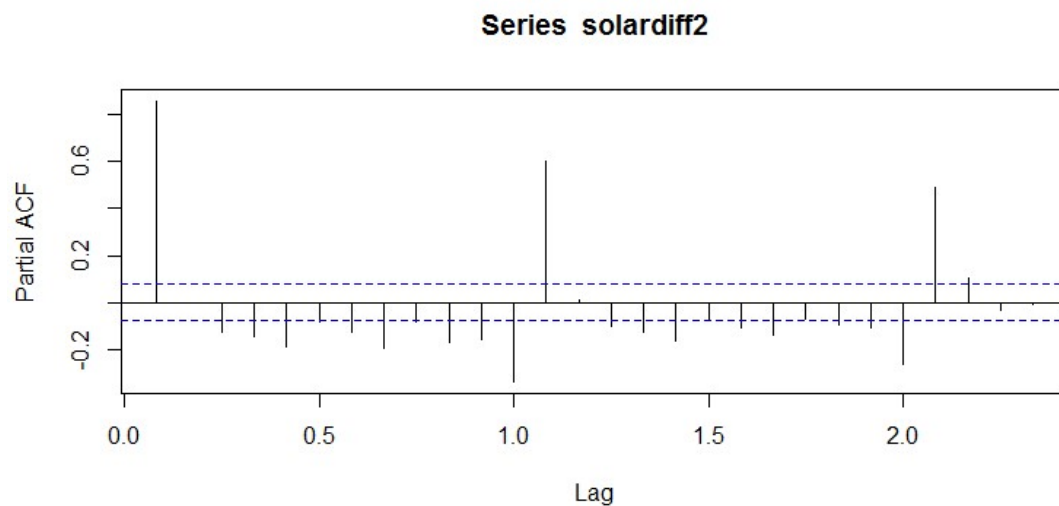


#Still pattern in lags exist. We proceed to second difference:

```
solardiff2=diff(BC.solar,differences=2,lag = frequency(BC.solar))  
acf(solardiff2)
```



```
pacf(solardiff2)
```

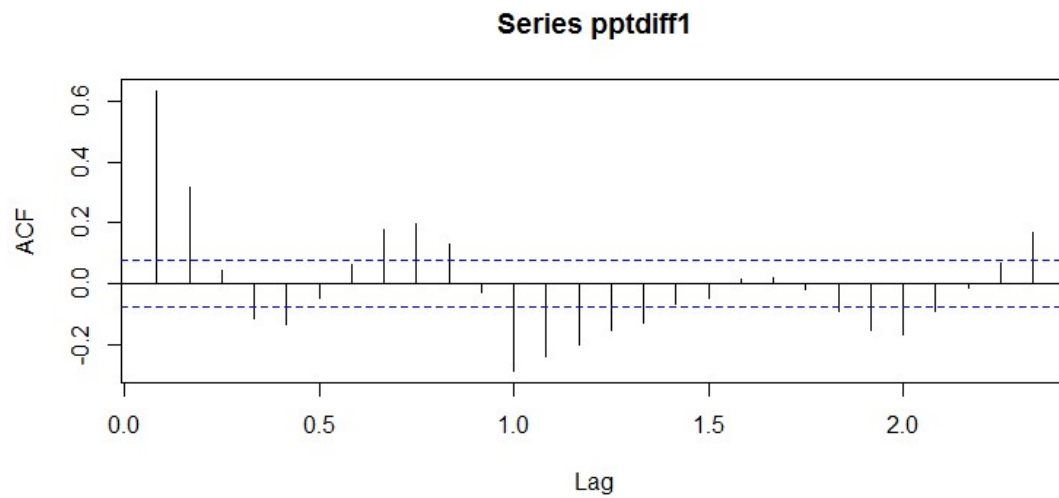


#pacf lags do not decay after second difference and there are random lags signifying the differenced data is stationary. solardiff2 is the final transformed and seasonally differenced data

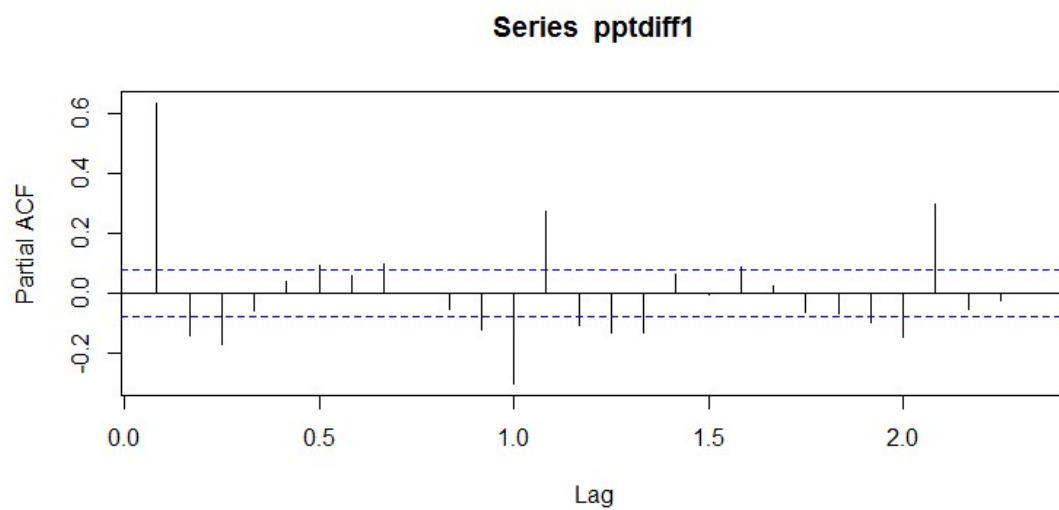
#Now we proceed to seasonal differencing of ppt data

#First difference:

```
pptdiff1=diff(BC.ppt,lag = frequency(BC.ppt))
acf(pptdiff1)
```

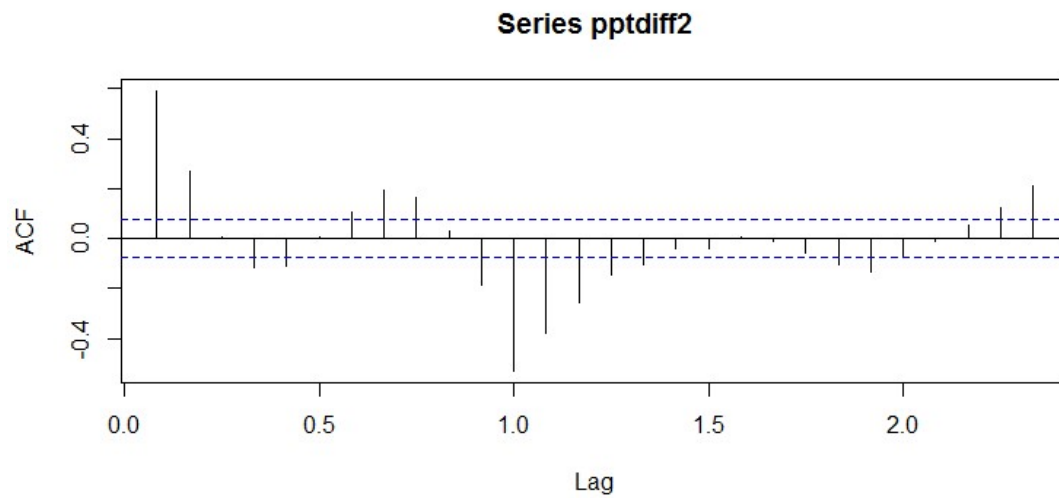


```
pacf(pptdiff1)
```

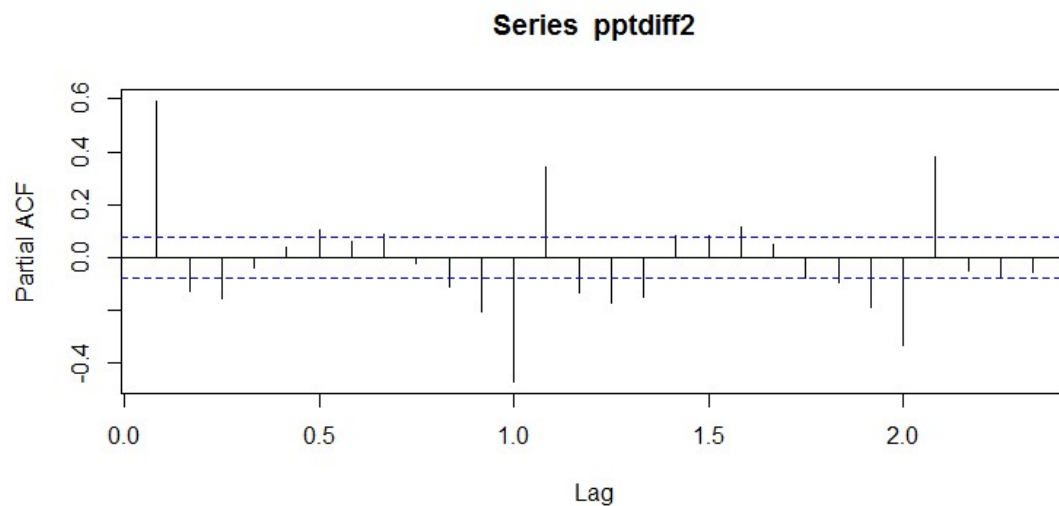


#Still pattern in lags exist. We proceed to second difference:

```
pptdiff2=diff(BC.ppt,differences=2,lag = frequency(BC.ppt))  
acf(pptdiff2)
```



```
pacf(pptdiff2)
```



```
cor(BC.solar,BC.ppt)
```

```
## [1] -0.5071714
```

```
#Transformed series show greater correlation
```

```
#Checking dLagM models and USING THE dLagM PACKAGE
```

```
model.12 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 12 , show.summary = TRUE)$model
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
```

```
##
```



```

## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.563  -5.239  -0.796   4.137  32.430
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  19.5164     1.1151  17.501  < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -5.8876     1.9508  -3.018  0.00265 **
## x.1           0.9993     2.5647   0.390  0.69694
## x.2           0.4343     2.5571   0.170  0.86520
## x.3           1.8763     2.5580   0.734  0.46352
## x.4           1.7459     2.5587   0.682  0.49529
## x.5           3.3279     2.5601   1.300  0.19410
## x.6           0.7751     2.5617   0.303  0.76230
## x.7           1.7937     2.5615   0.700  0.48402
## x.8           0.2827     2.5593   0.110  0.91207
## x.9          -1.1022     2.5615  -0.430  0.66712
## x.10          -1.9333     2.5508  -0.758  0.44880
## x.11          -0.5613     2.5532  -0.220  0.82605
## x.12          -5.3492     1.9216  -2.784  0.00553 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.181 on 634 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3216, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3077
## F-statistic: 23.12 on 13 and 634 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4578.787 4645.895

model.11 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 11 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -19.030  -5.271  -0.807   4.159  31.657
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  19.2922     1.1042  17.471  < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -6.0353     1.9541  -3.089  0.00210 **
## x.1          -0.2507     2.5318  -0.099  0.92116
## x.2           0.1376     2.5643   0.054  0.95724
## x.3           1.5953     2.5680   0.621  0.53467
## x.4           1.9434     2.5698   0.756  0.44978

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## x.5          3.3519      2.5721    1.303  0.19299
## x.6          0.8739      2.5711    0.340  0.73403
## x.7          1.4599      2.5702    0.568  0.57023
## x.8          0.5150      2.5699    0.200  0.84122
## x.9         -0.7612      2.5605   -0.297  0.76636
## x.10        -0.7162      2.5244   -0.284  0.77674
## x.11        -5.2899      1.9296   -2.741  0.00629 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.22 on 636 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3149, Adjusted R-squared:  0.302
## F-statistic: 24.36 on 12 and 636 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4590.961 4653.617

model.10 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 10 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.9353  -5.4124  -0.7911   4.0184  30.8900
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  19.0105     1.0942  17.374 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -7.3843     1.8995  -3.887 0.000112 ***
## x.1          -0.4763     2.5395  -0.188 0.851288
## x.2          -0.1324     2.5734  -0.051 0.958980
## x.3           1.7902     2.5781   0.694 0.487691
## x.4           1.9686     2.5808   0.763 0.445877
## x.5           3.4928     2.5807   1.353 0.176402
## x.6           0.5243     2.5787   0.203 0.838943
## x.7           1.6762     2.5797   0.650 0.516088
## x.8           0.9282     2.5673   0.362 0.717817
## x.9           0.3754     2.5338   0.148 0.882272
## x.10         -5.3798     1.8760  -2.868 0.004272 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.256 on 638 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3081, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2962
## F-statistic: 25.82 on 11 and 638 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##

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```
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##           AIC           BIC
## 1 4602.658 4660.858

model.9 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 9 , show.summary
y = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.989  -5.524  -0.926   4.113  31.653
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  18.5144     1.0785   17.167 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -8.8366     1.8321   -4.823 1.77e-06 ***
## x.1          -0.4598     2.5518   -0.180  0.8571
## x.2           0.2048     2.5833    0.079  0.9368
## x.3           1.8941     2.5904    0.731  0.4649
## x.4           2.0805     2.5913    0.803  0.4223
## x.5           3.1502     2.5905    1.216  0.2244
## x.6           0.7586     2.5893    0.293  0.7696
## x.7           2.2688     2.5769    0.880  0.3790
## x.8           2.0341     2.5430    0.800  0.4241
## x.9          -4.6741     1.8132   -2.578  0.0102 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.296 on 640 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2998, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2888
## F-statistic: 27.4 on 10 and 640 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##           AIC           BIC
## 1 4615.084 4668.827

model.8 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 8 , show.summary
y = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.594  -5.703  -1.197   4.183  31.840
##
## Coefficients:
```

```
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  17.8827     1.0509  17.016 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t         -10.0720     1.7675  -5.699 1.84e-08 ***
## x.1          0.1511     2.5494   0.059  0.953
## x.2          0.4438     2.5912   0.171  0.864
## x.3          2.0741     2.5977   0.798  0.425
## x.4          1.6863     2.5964   0.649  0.516
## x.5          3.3938     2.5973   1.307  0.192
## x.6          1.3674     2.5825   0.530  0.597
## x.7          3.3675     2.5396   1.326  0.185
## x.8         -2.6471     1.7514  -1.511  0.131
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.327 on 642 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2924, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2825
## F-statistic: 29.48 on 9 and 642 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##           AIC           BIC
## 1 4625.986 4675.267

model.7 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 7 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -19.024  -5.780  -1.140   4.378  31.561
##
## Coefficients:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  17.3522     0.9990  17.370 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t         -10.4305     1.7464  -5.972 3.87e-09 ***
## x.1          0.4790     2.5404   0.189  0.850
## x.2          0.6702     2.5885   0.259  0.796
## x.3          1.8691     2.5958   0.720  0.472
## x.4          1.7578     2.5963   0.677  0.499
## x.5          3.8639     2.5806   1.497  0.135
## x.6          2.0049     2.5269   0.793  0.428
## x.7          0.6935     1.7308   0.401  0.689
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.331 on 644 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2898, Adjusted R-squared:  0.281
## F-statistic: 32.85 on 8 and 644 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4632.716 4677.532

model.6 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 6 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -19.136  -5.796  -1.202   4.354  31.403
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   17.4381     0.9244   18.865 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t           -10.3695     1.7430   -5.949 4.42e-09 ***
## x.1             0.4397     2.5294    0.174  0.8621
## x.2             0.6780     2.5840    0.262  0.7931
## x.3             1.7948     2.5913    0.693  0.4888
## x.4             1.8136     2.5767    0.704  0.4818
## x.5             3.5003     2.5159    1.391  0.1646
## x.6             2.8893     1.7274    1.673  0.0949 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.322 on 646 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2898, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2821
## F-statistic: 37.66 on 7 and 646 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4637.489 4677.837

model.5 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 5 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.587  -5.811  -1.331   4.306  31.606
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   18.0351     0.8413   21.437 < 2e-16 ***
```

```

## x.t          -10.5535      1.7350  -6.083  2.02e-09 ***
## x.1           0.5363      2.5297   0.212  0.832166
## x.2           0.4982      2.5838   0.193  0.847167
## x.3           1.5183      2.5766   0.589  0.555878
## x.4           0.8421      2.5171   0.335  0.738073
## x.5           6.6487      1.7228   3.859  0.000125 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.329 on 648 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2873, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2807
## F-statistic: 43.54 on 6 and 648 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4644.622 4680.499

model.4 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 4 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.418  -5.743  -1.444   4.398  32.225
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  19.3727     0.7723   25.086 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -10.8482     1.7492   -6.202 9.93e-10 ***
## x.1           0.3550     2.5524    0.139  0.889
## x.2          -0.2807     2.5946   -0.108  0.914
## x.3          -0.4812     2.5406   -0.189  0.850
## x.4           7.9026     1.7380    4.547 6.49e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.411 on 650 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2714, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2658
## F-statistic: 48.42 on 5 and 650 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4663.6 4695.003

model.3 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 3 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.626  -5.831  -1.118   4.390  31.812
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  20.9176     0.7047   29.682 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -11.4184     1.7694   -6.453 2.13e-10 ***
## x.1           -0.5656     2.5773   -0.219  0.826
## x.2           -2.4870     2.5708   -0.967  0.334
## x.3            7.8193     1.7571    4.450 1.01e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.533 on 652 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2479, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2433
## F-statistic: 53.72 on 4 and 652 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4688.551 4715.478

model.2 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 2 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

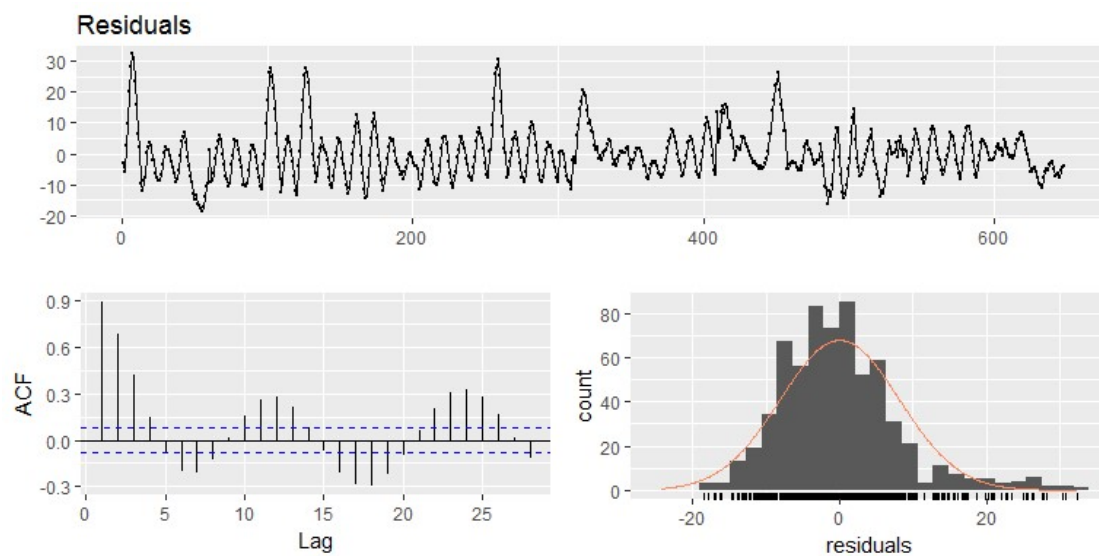
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.481  -5.773  -0.921   4.576  31.726
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  22.3441     0.6374  35.054 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -12.9460     1.7577   -7.366 5.33e-13 ***
## x.1           -2.5903     2.5575   -1.013 0.311517
## x.2            5.8335     1.7499    3.334 0.000906 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.65 on 654 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2253, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2217
## F-statistic: 63.39 on 3 and 654 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
```

```
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4712.649 4735.095

model.1 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 1 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.816  -5.736  -0.742   4.717  32.283
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  23.2467     0.5839   39.814 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -15.7626     1.5425  -10.219 < 2e-16 ***
## x.1           4.1138     1.5365   2.677  0.00761 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.715 on 656 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2128, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2104
## F-statistic: 88.65 on 2 and 656 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4728.713 4746.676

checkresiduals(model.12)
```




```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 17
##
## data: object
## LM test = 594.22, df = 17, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
bgtest(model.12$model)
```

```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: model.12$model
## LM test = 527.93, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

#According to this test and ACF plot, we can conclude that the serial correlation left in residuals is highly significant. This is true for all 12 simple DLM models. Hence these models are not a good fit. Also, from the time series plot and histogram of residuals, there is an obvious non-random pattern and very high residual values that violate general assumptions.

```
VIF.model.12 = vif(model.12)
VIF.model.12
```

```
##      x.t      x.1      x.2      x.3      x.4      x.5      x.6      x.7
## 4.432762 7.774629 7.820758 7.914873 7.941510 7.944820 7.943359 7.929999
##      x.8      x.9      x.10     x.11     x.12
## 7.916836 7.921508 7.867385 7.889225 4.508273
```

#VIF is less than 10 so there is not much effect of multicollinearity

```
modeltrans.12 = dlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(BC.solar) , q = 12 , s
how.summary = TRUE)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.09307 -0.58854  0.03028  0.59333  2.95031
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  4.256310   0.127145  33.476 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -0.666916   0.222424  -2.998 0.002820 **
## x.1           0.005911   0.292417   0.020 0.983878
## x.2          -0.015762   0.291557  -0.054 0.956903
## x.3           0.233509   0.291650   0.801 0.423635
## x.4           0.304722   0.291738   1.045 0.296650
## x.5           0.464108   0.291894   1.590 0.112335
## x.6           0.132652   0.292075   0.454 0.649861
```

```
## x.7          0.063866    0.292054    0.219 0.826972
## x.8         -0.094161    0.291806   -0.323 0.747041
## x.9         -0.136262    0.292053   -0.467 0.640970
## x.10        -0.118130    0.290840   -0.406 0.684756
## x.11         0.036064    0.291106    0.124 0.901446
## x.12        -0.801419    0.219091   -3.658 0.000275 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.9328 on 634 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3628, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3498
## F-statistic: 27.77 on 13 and 634 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 1764.642 1831.75
```

```
MASE.dynlm(modeltrans.12$model)
```

```
##                      MASE
## modeltrans.12$model 1.417123
```

```
bgtest(modeltrans.12$model)
```

```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: modeltrans.12$model
## LM test = 487.17, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

#The DLM with transformation gives a better MASE value of 1.3355 as well as AIC and BIC

```
mase_dlm=MASE.dynlm(model.1,model.2,model.3,model.4,model.5,model.6,model.7,model.8,model.9,model.10,model.11,model.12,modeltrans.12$model)
mase_dlm
```

```
##          n      MASE
## model.1    659 1.688457
## model.2    658 1.675967
## model.3    657 1.662703
## model.4    656 1.646357
## model.5    655 1.613848
## model.6    654 1.607532
## model.7    653 1.607042
## model.8    652 1.604806
## model.9    651 1.593121
## model.10   650 1.577996
## model.11   649 1.562127
```

```
## model.12          648 1.551600
## modeltrans.12$model 648 1.417123
```

##modeltrans.12 with transformation is best in terms of MASE (1.41). However, the difference is not huge so we will use AIC and BIC as measures of performances for DLM models. According to this model.12 is the best fit model with lag length 12. We can still explore models with MASE<1*

```
modeltrans.12.forecasts = dlmForecast(model = modeltrans.12 , x =dataxvals, h = 2)$forecasts
```

#Residuals are high suggesting a better model could be found. Hence we move on to check for Polynomial Distributed Lag models.

#Polynomial Distributed Lag models

```
poly.11 = polyDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 1 , k = 1, show.beta = TRUE , show.summary = TRUE)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
```

```
##
```

```
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.816  -5.736  -0.742   4.717  32.283
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  23.2467      0.5839   39.814 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -15.7626      1.5425  -10.219 < 2e-16 ***
## x.1           4.1138       1.5365   2.677  0.00761 **
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## ---
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```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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##
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## Residual standard error: 8.715 on 656 degrees of freedom
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## Multiple R-squared:  0.2128, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2104
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## F-statistic: 88.65 on 2 and 656 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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## AIC and BIC values for the model:
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##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4728.713 4746.676
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##
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```
## Call:
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```
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = z)
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##
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```
## Residuals:
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##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
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## -17.816 -5.736 -0.742 4.717 32.283
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 23.2467      0.5839 39.814 < 2e-16 ***
## z.t0        -15.7626      1.5425 -10.219 < 2e-16 ***
## z.t1         19.8764      2.9067  6.838 1.84e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.715 on 656 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2128, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2104
## F-statistic: 88.65 on 2 and 656 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Estimates and t-tests for beta coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value P(>|t|)
## beta.0    -15.80      1.54 -10.20 7.49e-23
## beta.1     4.11      1.54  2.68 7.61e-03

poly.21= polyDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 2 , k = 1,
show.beta = TRUE , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.481  -5.773  -0.921   4.576  31.726
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 22.3441      0.6374 35.054 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t         -12.9460      1.7577 -7.366 5.33e-13 ***
## x.1          -2.5903      2.5575 -1.013 0.311517
## x.2           5.8335      1.7499  3.334 0.000906 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.65 on 654 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2253, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2217
## F-statistic: 63.39 on 3 and 654 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##             AIC      BIC
## 1 4712.649 4735.095
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = z)
##

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## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.455  -5.735  -0.953   4.579  31.705
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  22.2978     0.6074   36.71  <2e-16 ***
## z.t0         -12.5903     0.9573  -13.15  <2e-16 ***
## z.t1          9.3889     0.8850   10.61  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.644 on 655 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2252, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2228
## F-statistic: 95.2 on 2 and 655 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Estimates and t-tests for beta coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value  P(>|t|)
## beta.0       -12.60      0.957   -13.20 3.14e-35
## beta.1        -3.20      0.361    -8.88 6.53e-18
## beta.2         6.19      0.954     6.49 1.73e-10

poly.31 = polyDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 3 , k = 1,
show.beta = TRUE , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.626  -5.831  -1.118   4.390  31.812
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  20.9176     0.7047  29.682  < 2e-16 ***
## x.t         -11.4184     1.7694   -6.453 2.13e-10 ***
## x.1          -0.5656     2.5773   -0.219  0.826
## x.2          -2.4870     2.5708   -0.967  0.334
## x.3           7.8193     1.7571   4.450 1.01e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.533 on 652 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2479, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2433
## F-statistic: 53.72 on 4 and 652 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##           AIC          BIC
## 1 4688.551 4715.478

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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = z)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.288  -5.841  -1.102   4.170  31.650
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  20.8794     0.6368   32.79  <2e-16 ***
## z.t0         -9.7724     0.6718  -14.55  <2e-16 ***
## z.t1          5.4204     0.4027   13.46  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.536 on 654 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.245, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2427
## F-statistic: 106.1 on 2 and 654 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Estimates and t-tests for beta coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value  P(>|t|)
## beta.0        -9.77       0.672  -14.50 9.70e-42
## beta.1        -4.35       0.355  -12.30 2.62e-31
## beta.2         1.07       0.353   3.03 2.56e-03
## beta.3         6.49       0.669   9.70 7.11e-21

poly.41 = polyDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 4 , k = 1,
show.beta = TRUE , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.418  -5.743  -1.444   4.398  32.225
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  19.3727     0.7723  25.086  < 2e-16 ***
## x.t         -10.8482     1.7492  -6.202 9.93e-10 ***
## x.1          0.3550     2.5524   0.139  0.889
## x.2         -0.2807     2.5946  -0.108  0.914
## x.3         -0.4812     2.5406  -0.189  0.850
## x.4          7.9026     1.7380   4.547 6.49e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.411 on 650 degrees of freedom
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## Multiple R-squared:  0.2714, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2658
## F-statistic: 48.42 on 5 and 650 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4663.6 4695.003
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = z)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.507  -5.732  -1.440   4.357  32.154
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  19.0675     0.6753   28.23  <2e-16 ***
## z.t0         -7.4375     0.5204  -14.29  <2e-16 ***
## z.t1          3.4490     0.2269   15.20  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.429 on 653 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2649, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2627
## F-statistic: 117.7 on 2 and 653 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Estimates and t-tests for beta coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value P(>|t|)
## beta.0        -7.44      0.520  -14.30 1.68e-40
## beta.1        -3.99      0.340  -11.70 6.72e-29
## beta.2        -0.54      0.253   -2.13 3.32e-02
## beta.3         2.91      0.339    8.58 6.70e-17
## beta.4         6.36      0.518   12.30 2.91e-31

poly.61 = polyDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 6 , k = 1,
show.beta = TRUE , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -19.136  -5.796  -1.202   4.354  31.403
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  17.4381     0.9244  18.865  < 2e-16 ***
## x.t         -10.3695     1.7430  -5.949 4.42e-09 ***
## x.1           0.4397     2.5294   0.174  0.8621

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## x.2          0.6780      2.5840    0.262    0.7931
## x.3          1.7948      2.5913    0.693    0.4888
## x.4          1.8136      2.5767    0.704    0.4818
## x.5          3.5003      2.5159    1.391    0.1646
## x.6          2.8893      1.7274    1.673    0.0949 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.322 on 646 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2898, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2821
## F-statistic: 37.66 on 7 and 646 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4637.489 4677.837
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = z)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -19.284  -5.585  -1.406   4.373  32.143
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  15.0341     0.8062   18.65  <2e-16 ***
## z.t0         -3.7988     0.3912   -9.71  <2e-16 ***
## z.t1          1.5463     0.1065   14.52  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.481 on 651 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2568, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2545
## F-statistic: 112.5 on 2 and 651 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Estimates and t-tests for beta coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value  P(>|t|)
## beta.0     -3.800      0.391    -9.71 6.69e-21
## beta.1     -2.250      0.310    -7.26 1.10e-12
## beta.2     -0.706      0.249    -2.83 4.74e-03
## beta.3      0.840      0.225     3.73 2.05e-04
## beta.4      2.390      0.249     9.59 1.79e-20
## beta.5      3.930      0.309    12.70 3.44e-33
## beta.6      5.480      0.390    14.00 2.89e-39

poly.81 = polyDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 8 , k = 1,
show.beta = TRUE , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Call:

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## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.594  -5.703  -1.197   4.183  31.840
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  17.8827     1.0509   17.016 < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -10.0720     1.7675   -5.699 1.84e-08 ***
## x.1           0.1511     2.5494    0.059  0.953
## x.2           0.4438     2.5912    0.171  0.864
## x.3           2.0741     2.5977    0.798  0.425
## x.4           1.6863     2.5964    0.649  0.516
## x.5           3.3938     2.5973    1.307  0.192
## x.6           1.3674     2.5825    0.530  0.597
## x.7           3.3675     2.5396    1.326  0.185
## x.8          -2.6471     1.7514   -1.511  0.131
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.327 on 642 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2924, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2825
## F-statistic: 29.48 on 9 and 642 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##      AIC      BIC
## 1 4625.986 4675.267
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = z)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.161  -6.774  -0.892   5.088  34.619
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  12.9009     1.0456   12.338 < 2e-16 ***
## z.t0         -1.3981     0.3694   -3.784 0.000168 ***
## z.t1          0.6388     0.0714    8.948 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 9.136 on 649 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1389, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1362
## F-statistic: 52.32 on 2 and 649 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## Estimates and t-tests for beta coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value P(>|t|)

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## beta.0    -1.400      0.369   -3.780 1.68e-04
## beta.1    -0.759      0.317   -2.390 1.70e-02
## beta.2    -0.120      0.274   -0.439 6.61e-01
## beta.3     0.518      0.245    2.120 3.45e-02
## beta.4     1.160      0.234    4.950 9.68e-07
## beta.5     1.800      0.245    7.350 6.24e-13
## beta.6     2.430      0.274    8.890 6.16e-18
## beta.7     3.070      0.317    9.700 7.62e-21
## beta.8     3.710      0.369   10.100 3.20e-22

poly.121 = polyDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , q = 12 , k = 1
, show.beta = TRUE , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = design)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.563   -5.239   -0.796    4.137   32.430
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  19.5164     1.1151  17.501  < 2e-16 ***
## x.t          -5.8876     1.9508   -3.018  0.00265 **
## x.1           0.9993     2.5647    0.390  0.69694
## x.2           0.4343     2.5571    0.170  0.86520
## x.3           1.8763     2.5580    0.734  0.46352
## x.4           1.7459     2.5587    0.682  0.49529
## x.5           3.3279     2.5601    1.300  0.19410
## x.6           0.7751     2.5617    0.303  0.76230
## x.7           1.7937     2.5615    0.700  0.48402
## x.8           0.2827     2.5593    0.110  0.91207
## x.9          -1.1022     2.5615   -0.430  0.66712
## x.10          -1.9333     2.5508   -0.758  0.44880
## x.11          -0.5613     2.5532   -0.220  0.82605
## x.12          -5.3492     1.9216   -2.784  0.00553 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.181 on 634 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3216, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3077
## F-statistic: 23.12 on 13 and 634 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
## AIC and BIC values for the model:
##           AIC          BIC
## 1 4578.787 4645.895
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y.t ~ ., data = z)

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##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.089  -7.399  -1.043   5.762  38.362
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 21.42350    1.28430  16.681 < 2e-16 ***
## z.t0         1.26137    0.39535   3.191  0.00149 **
## z.t1        -0.30747    0.05554  -5.536  4.5e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 9.557 on 645 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.05822,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.0553
## F-statistic: 19.94 on 2 and 645 DF,  p-value: 3.968e-09
##
## Estimates and t-tests for beta coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value  P(>|t|)
## beta.0         1.2600     0.395    3.190 1.49e-03
## beta.1         0.9540     0.349    2.730 6.43e-03
## beta.2         0.6460     0.305    2.120 3.47e-02
## beta.3         0.3390     0.267    1.270 2.04e-01
## beta.4         0.0315     0.234    0.134 8.93e-01
## beta.5        -0.2760     0.212   -1.300 1.94e-01
## beta.6        -0.5830     0.203   -2.870 4.21e-03
## beta.7        -0.8910     0.209   -4.260 2.33e-05
## beta.8        -1.2000     0.229   -5.240 2.17e-07
## beta.9        -1.5100     0.259   -5.820 9.53e-09
## beta.10       -1.8100     0.297   -6.110 1.69e-09
## beta.11       -2.1200     0.339   -6.250 7.40e-10
## beta.12       -2.4300     0.385   -6.310 5.38e-10
```

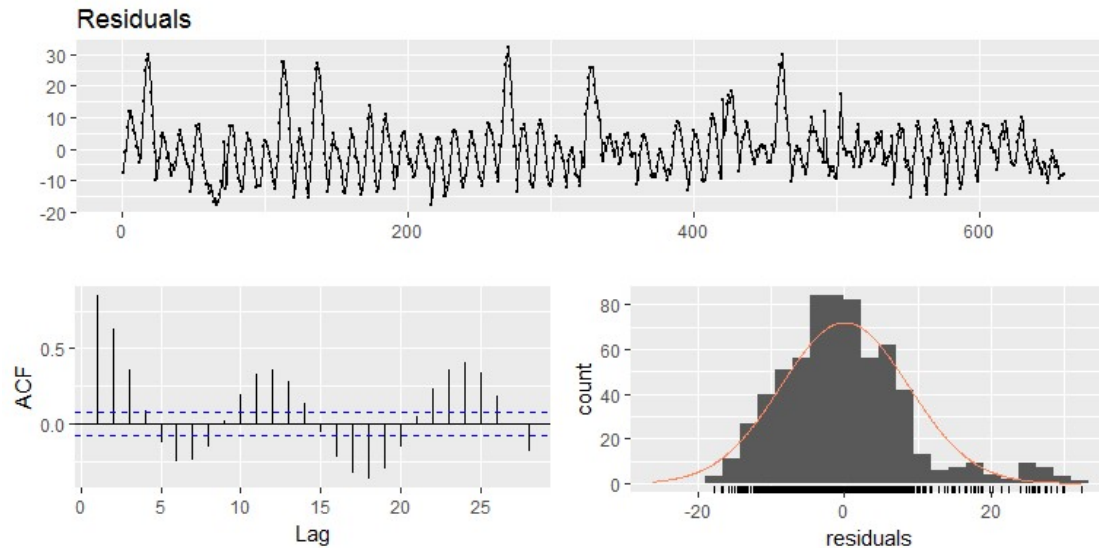
#q is lag order and k is order of the polynomial

#Now, all the distributed lag weights are significant at 5% level of significance. Also, notice that the standard errors of estimators are much less than their unconstrained counterparts. This implies that we have more precise estimates with polynomial DLM.

```
vif(poly.11$model)
```

```
##      z.t0      z.t1
## 9.224764 9.224764
```

```
checkresiduals(poly.11$model)
```



```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 10
##
## data:  object
## LM test = 568.25, df = 10, p-value < 2.2e-16

bgtest(poly.11$model)

##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data:  poly.11$model
## LM test = 498.06, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16

mase_poly=MASE.dynlm(poly.11,poly.21,poly.31,poly.41,poly.61,poly.81,poly.121
)
mase_poly

##           n      MASE
## poly.11  659 1.688457
## poly.21  658 1.676750
## poly.31  657 1.666684
## poly.41  656 1.655786
## poly.61  654 1.646208
## poly.81  652 1.828150
## poly.121 648 1.914090

##poly.11 has lowest MASE*

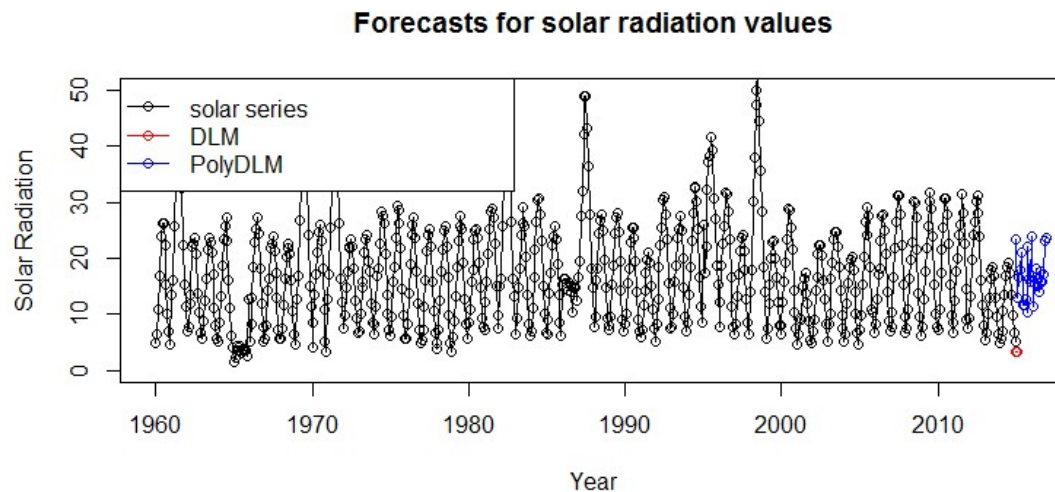
model_poly.forecasts = polyDlmForecast(model = poly.11 , x = dataxvals, h =24
)$forecasts

##We can explore models with better MASE. Up until now, DLM models were a bet
ter fit than polynomial DLMs*
```

```

plot(solar, type="o", xlim = c(1960, 2016), ylim = c(0,50), ylab = "Solar Ra
diation", xlab = "Year", main="Forecasts for solar radiation values")
lines(ts(modeltrans.12.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Red",t
ype="o")
lines(ts(model_poly.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Blue",typ
e="o")
legend("topleft",lty=1, pch = 1, text.width = 20, col=c("black","red","blue")
, c("solar series", "DLM", "PolyDLM"))

```



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model_koyck = koyckDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , show.summa
ry = TRUE)

##
## Call:
## ivreg(formula = Y.t ~ Y.t_1 + X.t | Y.t_1 + X.t_1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -13.0926  -3.5961   0.3176   3.6103  14.8399
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -2.23925     0.76549  -2.925  0.00356 **
## Y.t_1        0.98546     0.02424  40.650 < 2e-16 ***
## X.t         5.34684     0.84383   6.336 4.37e-10 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.814 on 656 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.7598, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7591
## Wald test: 1104 on 2 and 656 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##

```

```
##              alpha      beta      phi
## (Intercept) -154.0203 5.346844 0.9854613

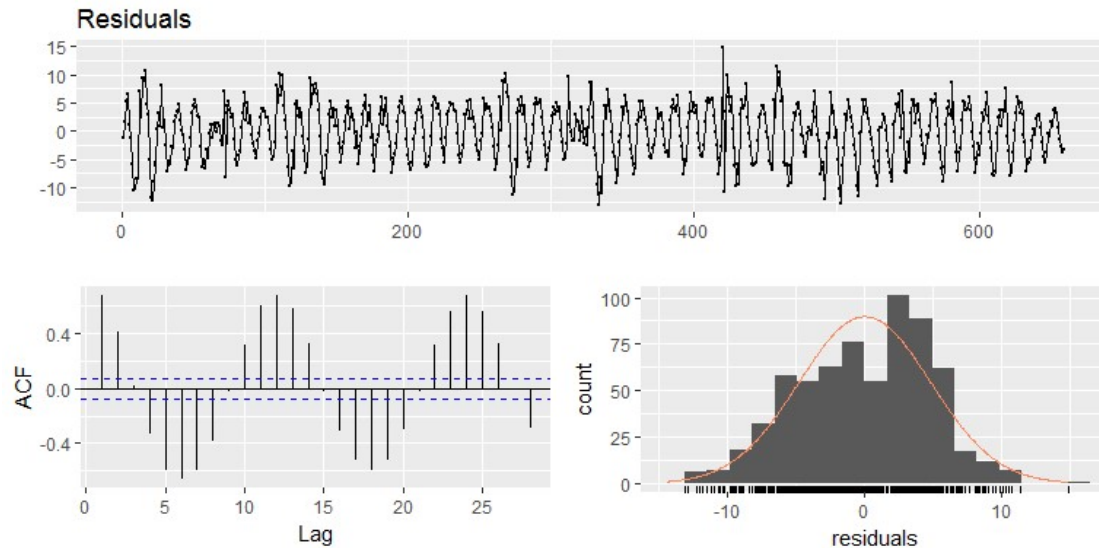
summary(model_koyck$model, diagnostics = TRUE)

##
## Call:
## ivreg(formula = Y.t ~ Y.t_1 + X.t | Y.t_1 + X.t_1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -13.0926  -3.5961   0.3176   3.6103  14.8399
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -2.23925     0.76549  -2.925  0.00356 **
## Y.t_1         0.98546     0.02424  40.650 < 2e-16 ***
## X.t           5.34684     0.84383   6.336 4.37e-10 ***
##
## Diagnostic tests:
##              df1 df2 statistic p-value
## Weak instruments    1 656    710.7 <2e-16 ***
## Wu-Hausman          1 655    146.8 <2e-16 ***
## Sargan              0 NA         NA      NA
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.814 on 656 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.7598, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7591
## Wald test: 1104 on 2 and 656 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

#From the Wu-Hausman test result in the model output, we reject the null hypothesis that the correlation between explanatory variable and the error term is zero (There is no endogeneity) at 5% level. So, there is a significant correlation between explanatory variable and the error term at 5% level.
vif(model_koyck$model)

##      Y.t_1      X.t
## 1.605001 1.605001

checkresiduals(model_koyck$model)
```



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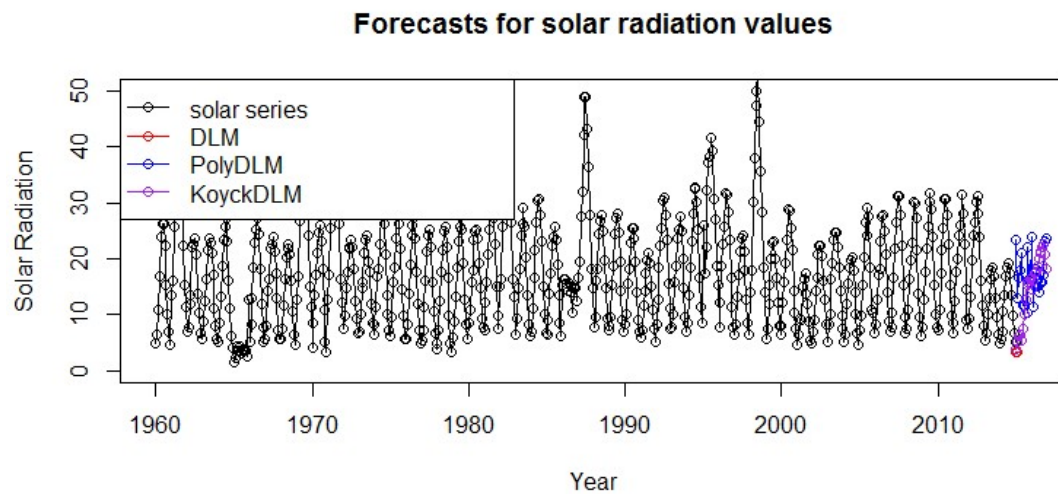
bgtest(model_koyck$model)

##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: model_koyck$model
## LM test = 387.66, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16

model_koyck.forecasts = koyckDlmForecast(model = model_koyck , x = dataxvals,
h = 24)$forecasts
#high residuals and significant lags present in acf plot makes koyck model unsuitable

plot(solar, type="o", xlim = c(1960, 2016), ylim = c(0,50), ylab = "Solar Radiation", xlab = "Year", main="Forecasts for solar radiation values")
lines(ts(modeltrans.12.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Red",type="o")
lines(ts(model_poly.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Blue",type="o")
lines(ts(model_koyck.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Purple",type="o")
legend("topleft",lty=1, pch = 1, text.width = 20, col=c("black","red","blue","purple"), c("solar series", "DLM", "PolyDLM", "KoyckDLM"))

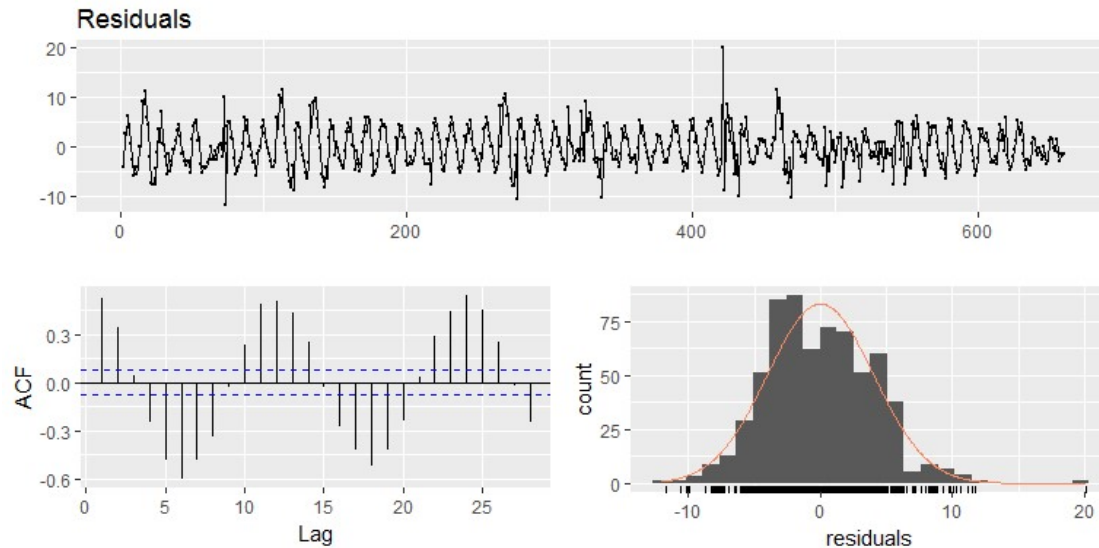
```



#Autoregressive Distributed Lag Model

```
model_ardl.11 = ardlDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , p = 1 , q
= 1 , show.summary = TRUE)
```

```
##
## Time series regression with "ts" data:
## Start = 2, End = 660
##
## Call:
## dynlm(formula = formula(model.text))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -11.6739  -2.8807  -0.3641   2.8687  20.1193
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   0.81174    0.53016   1.531   0.126
## X.t           -6.99904    0.73480  -9.525 <2e-16 ***
## L(X.t, 1)      8.67630    0.71609  12.116 <2e-16 ***
## L(Y.t, 1)      0.91001    0.01851  49.161 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.027 on 655 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8321, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8314
## F-statistic: 1082 on 3 and 655 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
checkresiduals(model_ardl.11$model)
```

```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 10
##
## data: object
## LM test = 377.59, df = 10, p-value < 2.2e-16

bgtest(model_ardl.11$model)

##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: model_ardl.11$model
## LM test = 233.05, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16

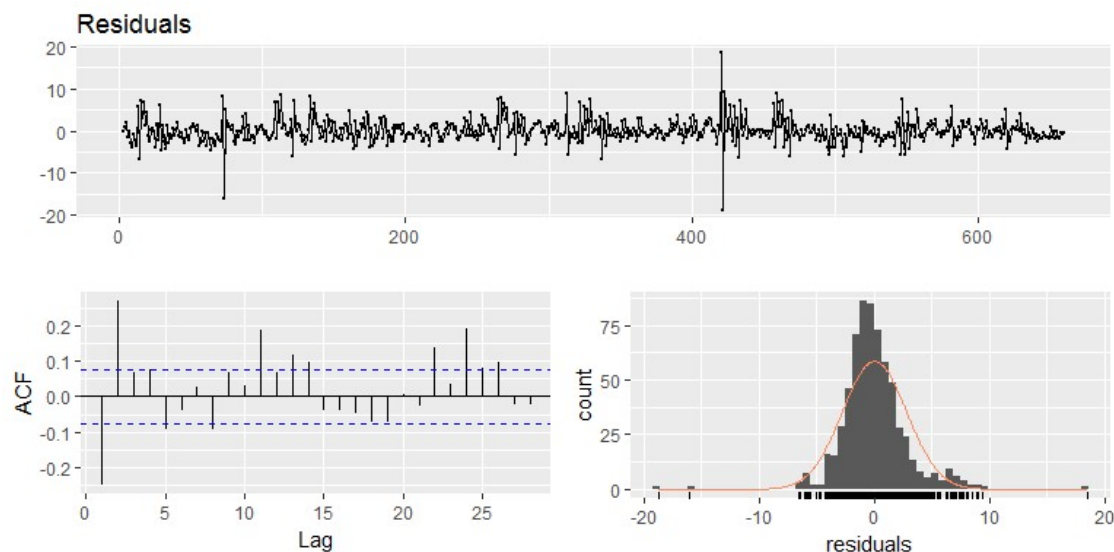
model_ardl.11.forecasts = ardlDlmForecast(model = model_ardl.11 , x = dataxv
als, h =24)$forecasts

model_ardl.22 = ardlDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , p = 2 , q
= 2 , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Time series regression with "ts" data:
## Start = 3, End = 660
##
## Call:
## dynlm(formula = formula(model.text))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -18.7867  -1.5013  -0.2736   1.2345  18.5318
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  2.08758    0.39200   5.326 1.39e-07 ***
```

```
## X.t          -0.96803      0.59464  -1.628  0.104022
## L(X.t, 1)     0.70618      0.82880   0.852  0.394504
## L(X.t, 2)     2.09832      0.59665   3.517  0.000467 ***
## L(Y.t, 1)     1.51119      0.02823  53.539 < 2e-16 ***
## L(Y.t, 2)    -0.67673      0.02840 -23.829 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.797 on 652 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9192, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9186
## F-statistic: 1484 on 5 and 652 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
checkresiduals(model_ardl.22$model)
```



```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 10
##
## data: object
## LM test = 161.59, df = 10, p-value < 2.2e-16

bgtest(model_ardl.22$model)

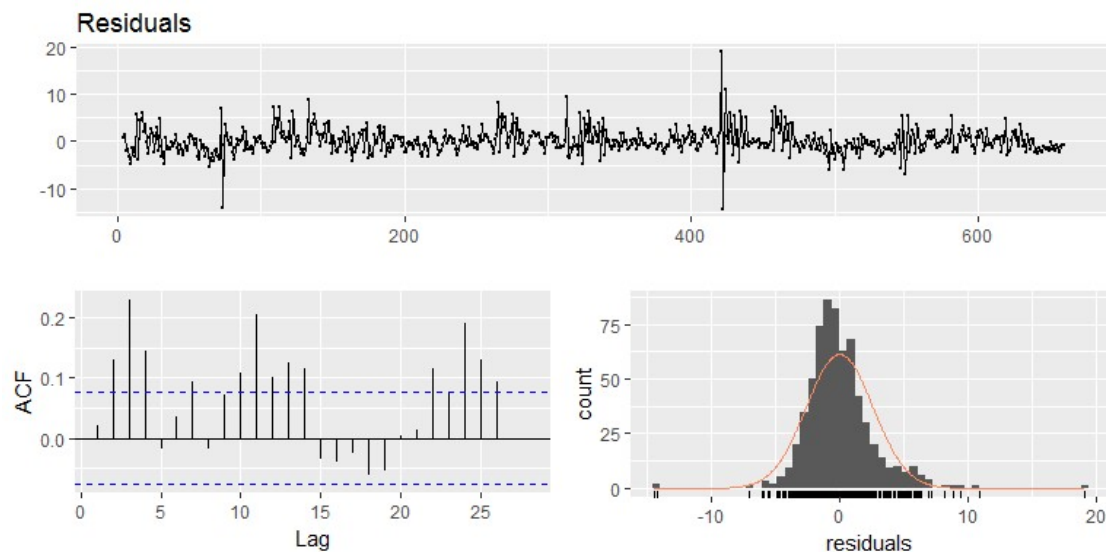
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: model_ardl.22$model
## LM test = 79.25, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16

model_ardl.22.forecasts = ardlDlmForecast(model = model_ardl.22 , x = dataxvals, h = 24)$forecasts

model_ardl.33 = ardlDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , p = 3 , q = 3 , show.summary = TRUE)
```

```
##
## Time series regression with "ts" data:
## Start = 4, End = 660
##
## Call:
## dynlm(formula = formula(model.text))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -14.4265  -1.5232  -0.2725   1.1582  19.0683
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   3.09000     0.39589   7.805 2.39e-14 ***
## X.t           -0.55917     0.56261  -0.994  0.3206
## L(X.t, 1)      1.00698     0.79376   1.269  0.2050
## L(X.t, 2)      1.84292     0.79195   2.327  0.0203 *
## L(X.t, 3)     -0.26711     0.56697  -0.471  0.6377
## L(Y.t, 1)      1.26560     0.03696  34.244 < 2e-16 ***
## L(Y.t, 2)     -0.13823     0.06139  -2.252  0.0247 *
## L(Y.t, 3)     -0.35408     0.03644  -9.715 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.619 on 649 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9295, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9287
## F-statistic: 1222 on 7 and 649 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

checkresiduals(model_ardl.33$model)
```



```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 11
##
```

```

## data: object
## LM test = 131.77, df = 11, p-value < 2.2e-16

bgtest(model_ardl.33$model)

##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: model_ardl.33$model
## LM test = 2.3861, df = 1, p-value = 0.1224

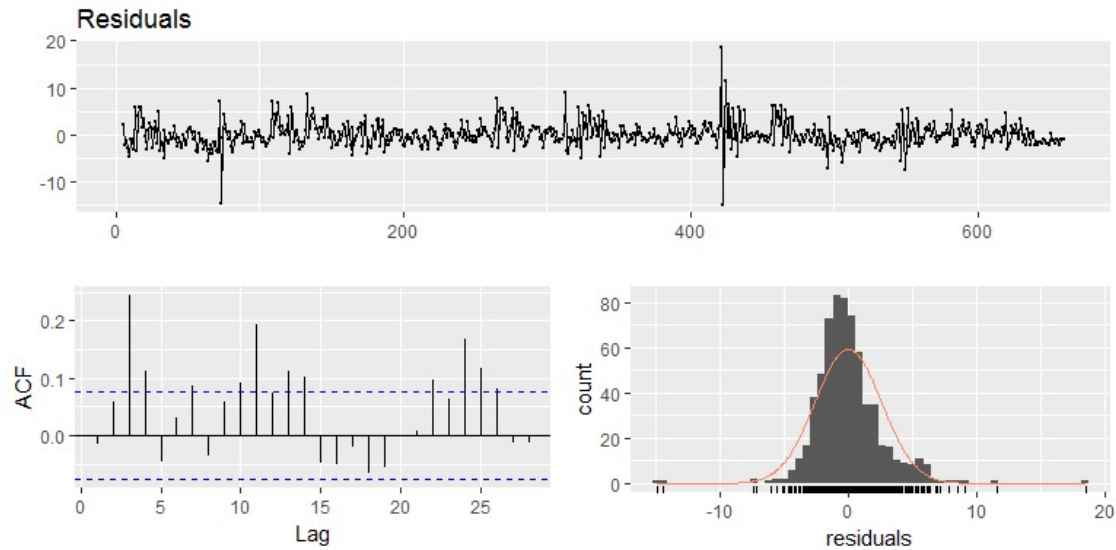
model_ardl.33.forecasts = ardlDlmForecast(model = model_ardl.33 , x = dataxvals, h = 24)$forecasts

model_ardl.4 = ardlDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , p = 4 , q = 4 , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Time series regression with "ts" data:
## Start = 5, End = 660
##
## Call:
## dynlm(formula = formula(model.text))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -14.8794  -1.4604  -0.2545   1.0939  18.5875
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   3.13899    0.43084   7.286 9.36e-13 ***
## X.t           -0.58279    0.56072  -1.039  0.2990
## L(X.t, 1)      0.83001    0.79438   1.045  0.2965
## L(X.t, 2)      1.43386    0.80749   1.776  0.0763 .
## L(X.t, 3)      1.03081    0.79394   1.298  0.1946
## L(X.t, 4)     -1.30042    0.56524  -2.301  0.0217 *
## L(Y.t, 1)      1.28691    0.03934  32.714 < 2e-16 ***
## L(Y.t, 2)     -0.11558    0.06168  -1.874  0.0614 .
## L(Y.t, 3)     -0.43741    0.06139  -7.125 2.79e-12 ***
## L(Y.t, 4)      0.05271    0.03887   1.356  0.1755
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.608 on 646 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9304, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9294
## F-statistic: 958.9 on 9 and 646 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

checkresiduals(model_ardl.4$model)

```



```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 13
##
## data: object
## LM test = 131.3, df = 13, p-value < 2.2e-16

bgtest(model_ardl.4$model)

##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: model_ardl.4$model
## LM test = 13.553, df = 1, p-value = 0.000232

model_ardl.4.forecasts = ardlDlmForecast(model = model_ardl.4 , x = dataxvals, h = 24)$forecasts

#residuals increase for ardl(4,4)

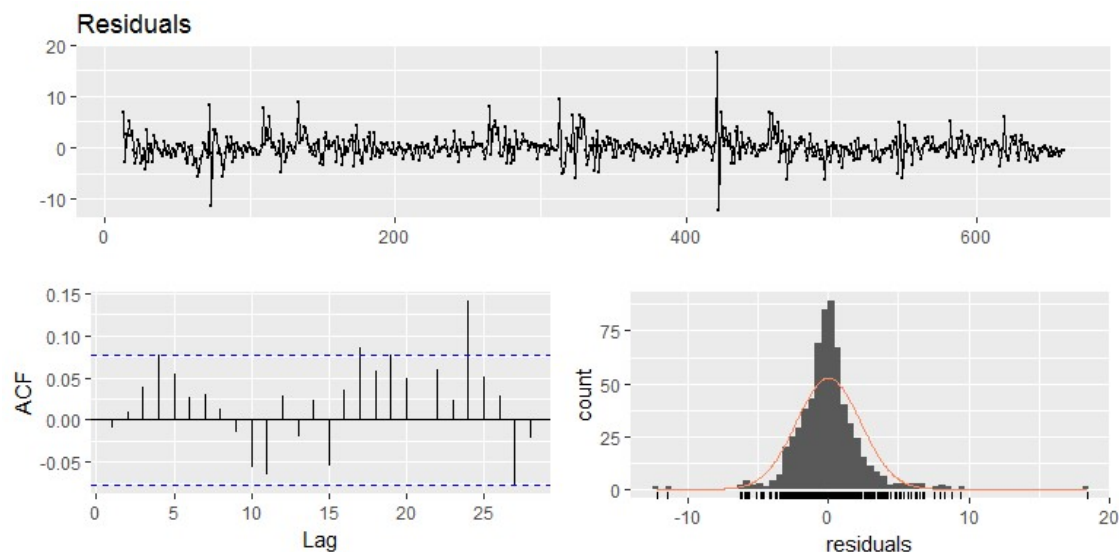
#ardl(3,3) is most suitable

model_ardl.212 = ardlDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , p = 2 ,
q = 12 , show.summary = TRUE)$model

##
## Time series regression with "ts" data:
## Start = 13, End = 660
##
## Call:
## dynlm(formula = formula(model.text))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

```
## -12.1868 -1.1351 -0.0724 0.9020 18.4912
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  2.19845    0.44250   4.968 8.71e-07 ***
## X.t          -0.71587    0.51322  -1.395 0.163542
## L(X.t, 1)     0.90035    0.70426   1.278 0.201565
## L(X.t, 2)     0.79846    0.51301   1.556 0.120106
## L(Y.t, 1)     1.10198    0.03881  28.394 < 2e-16 ***
## L(Y.t, 2)     0.09343    0.05838   1.600 0.110029
## L(Y.t, 3)    -0.20031    0.05841  -3.429 0.000645 ***
## L(Y.t, 4)    -0.13771    0.05861  -2.350 0.019102 *
## L(Y.t, 5)    -0.13849    0.05870  -2.359 0.018611 *
## L(Y.t, 6)     0.09723    0.05902   1.647 0.099969 .
## L(Y.t, 7)     0.05951    0.05938   1.002 0.316646
## L(Y.t, 8)    -0.11452    0.05900  -1.941 0.052695 .
## L(Y.t, 9)     0.12576    0.05866   2.144 0.032412 *
## L(Y.t, 10)    0.08448    0.05836   1.448 0.148239
## L(Y.t, 11)    0.10356    0.05828   1.777 0.076047 .
## L(Y.t, 12)   -0.22359    0.03832  -5.836 8.57e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.311 on 632 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9461, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9448
## F-statistic: 739 on 15 and 632 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
checkresiduals(model_ard1.212)
```



```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 19
##
```

```

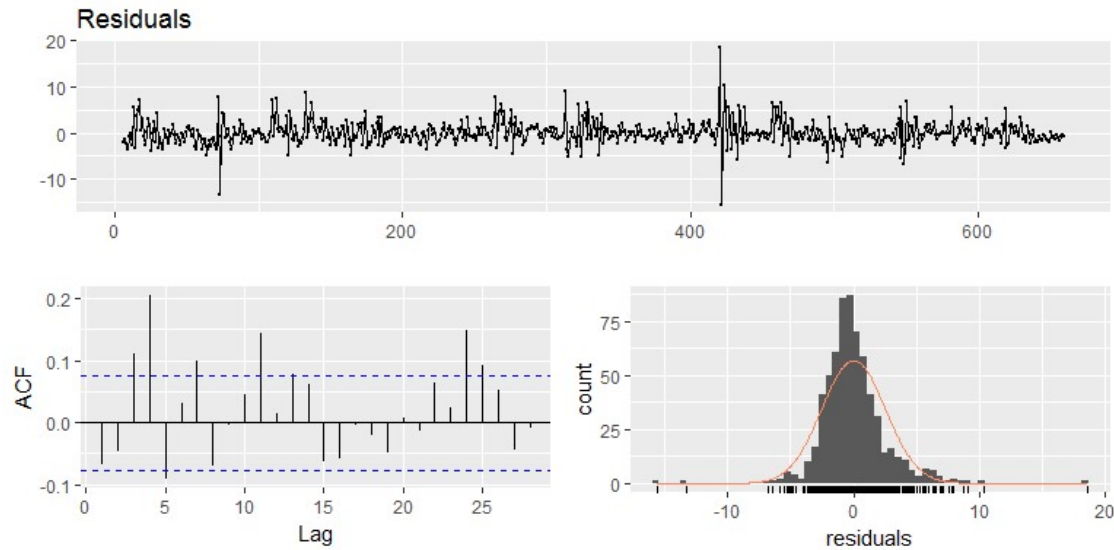
## data:  object
## LM test = 77.01, df = 19, p-value = 6.058e-09

model_ardl.5 = ardlDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , p = 5 , q
= 5 , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Time series regression with "ts" data:
## Start = 6, End = 660
##
## Call:
## dynlm(formula = formula(model.text))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -15.5959  -1.3825  -0.2646   1.0410  18.5812
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   2.50740    0.45434   5.519 4.96e-08 ***
## X.t           -0.61416    0.54804  -1.121 0.262863
## L(X.t, 1)      0.78299    0.77670   1.008 0.313788
## L(X.t, 2)      1.26543    0.79241   1.597 0.110772
## L(X.t, 3)      0.75184    0.79227   0.949 0.342998
## L(X.t, 4)     -1.00181    0.77678  -1.290 0.197617
## L(X.t, 5)     -0.21024    0.55439  -0.379 0.704639
## L(Y.t, 1)      1.27063    0.03867  32.861 < 2e-16 ***
## L(Y.t, 2)     -0.01727    0.06264  -0.276 0.782907
## L(Y.t, 3)     -0.40297    0.06043  -6.669 5.56e-11 ***
## L(Y.t, 4)     -0.23273    0.06229  -3.737 0.000203 ***
## L(Y.t, 5)      0.21571    0.03802   5.673 2.12e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.548 on 643 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9338, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9327
## F-statistic: 824.9 on 11 and 643 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

checkresiduals(model_ardl.5$model)

```



```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 15
##
## data: object
## LM test = 107.98, df = 15, p-value = 3.937e-16

bgtest(model_ard1.5$model)

##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 1
##
## data: model_ard1.5$model
## LM test = 60.323, df = 1, p-value = 8.049e-15

model_ard1.5$forecasts = ardlDlmForecast(model = model_ard1.5 , x = dataxvals, h = 24)$forecasts

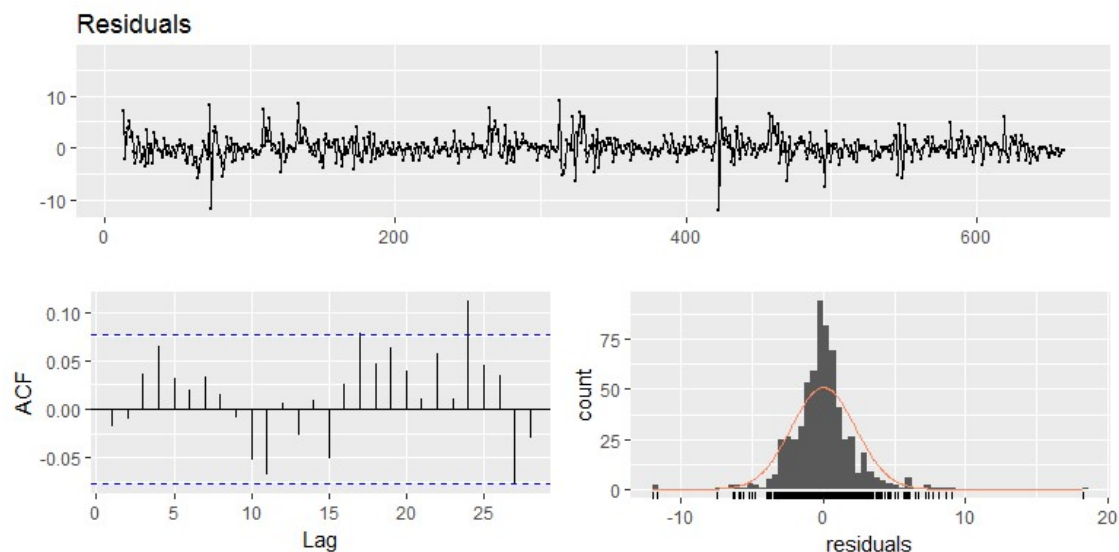
model_ard1.412 = ardlDlm(x = as.vector(ppt) , y = as.vector(solar) , p = 4 , q = 12 , show.summary = TRUE)

##
## Time series regression with "ts" data:
## Start = 13, End = 660
##
## Call:
## dynlm(formula = formula(model.text))
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -11.9724  -1.0789  -0.0976   0.8486  18.2957
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  2.67282    0.46162   5.790 1.11e-08 ***
```



```
## X.t      -0.82870    0.51221  -1.618  0.106186
## L(X.t, 1)  0.62344    0.71250   0.875  0.381907
## L(X.t, 2)  0.75238    0.72656   1.036  0.300813
## L(X.t, 3)  1.31225    0.71371   1.839  0.066440 .
## L(X.t, 4) -1.82167    0.51026  -3.570  0.000384 ***
## L(Y.t, 1)  1.09712    0.03858  28.437  < 2e-16 ***
## L(Y.t, 2)  0.11012    0.05803   1.897  0.058227 .
## L(Y.t, 3) -0.19360    0.05792  -3.342  0.000880 ***
## L(Y.t, 4) -0.14384    0.05820  -2.471  0.013719 *
## L(Y.t, 5) -0.15506    0.05835  -2.658  0.008070 **
## L(Y.t, 6)  0.08815    0.05854   1.506  0.132625
## L(Y.t, 7)  0.06003    0.05891   1.019  0.308567
## L(Y.t, 8) -0.10063    0.05876  -1.712  0.087299 .
## L(Y.t, 9)  0.13781    0.05865   2.350  0.019096 *
## L(Y.t, 10) 0.06422    0.05826   1.102  0.270788
## L(Y.t, 11) 0.11164    0.05795   1.927  0.054488 .
## L(Y.t, 12) -0.22660    0.03805  -5.955  4.32e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.29 on 630 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9472, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9458
## F-statistic: 664.8 on 17 and 630 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
checkresiduals(model_ard1.412$model)
```



```
##
## Breusch-Godfrey test for serial correlation of order up to 21
##
## data: object
## LM test = 70.386, df = 21, p-value = 3.047e-07
```

```
model_ardl.412.forecasts = ardlDlmForecast(model = model_ardl.412 , x = datax
vals, h =24)$forecasts
```

```
aic.models_ardl = AIC(model_ardl.11$model,model_ardl.22$model,model_ardl.33$m
odel,model_ardl.4$model,model_ardl.5$model, model_ardl.412$model)
sort.score(aic.models_ardl, score="aic")
```

```
##                df      AIC
## model_ardl.412$model 19 2932.294
## model_ardl.5$model   13 3097.877
## model_ardl.4$model   11 3131.424
## model_ardl.33$model   9 3139.409
## model_ardl.22$model   7 3229.051
## model_ardl.11$model   5 3712.311
```

```
bic.models_ardl = BIC(model_ardl.11$model,model_ardl.22$model,model_ardl.33$m
odel,model_ardl.4$model,model_ardl.5$model, model_ardl.412$model)
sort.score(bic.models_ardl, score="bic")
```

```
##                df      BIC
## model_ardl.412$model 19 3017.298
## model_ardl.5$model   13 3156.177
## model_ardl.33$model   9 3179.798
## model_ardl.4$model   11 3180.772
## model_ardl.22$model   7 3260.476
## model_ardl.11$model   5 3734.765
```

```
mase_ardl=MASE.dynlm(model_ardl.11$model,model_ardl.22$model,model_ardl.33$m
odel,model_ardl.4$model,model_ardl.5$model, model_ardl.412$model)
mase_ardl
```

```
##                n      MASE
## model_ardl.11$model 659 0.8392434
## model_ardl.22$model 658 0.4951319
## model_ardl.33$model 657 0.4737144
## model_ardl.4$model  656 0.4665123
## model_ardl.5$model  655 0.4479311
## model_ardl.412$model 648 0.3857942
```

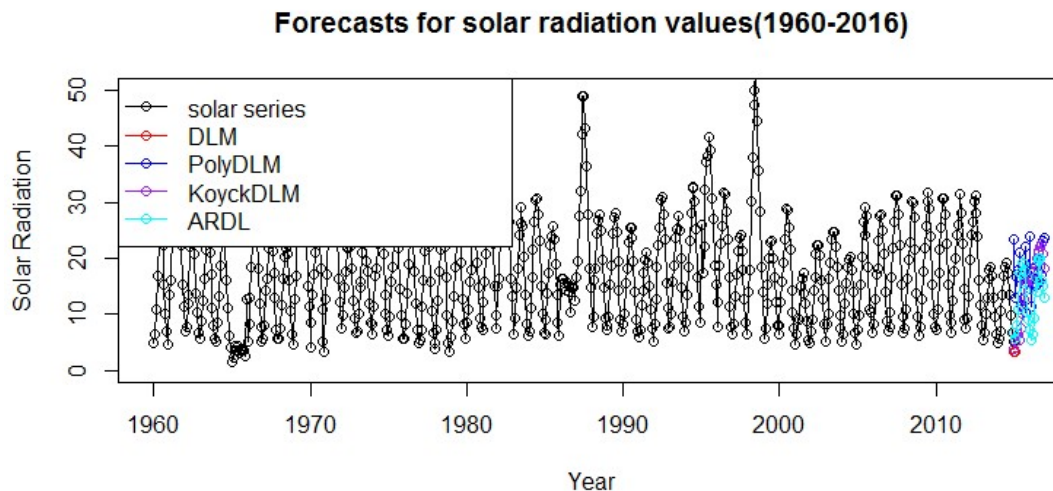
*#Autoregressive DLM model_ardl.412 has Lowest AIC and BIC and MASE value of 0.38. Residuals are randomly distributed. *So far, model_ardl.412 is most suitable in terms of residuals and MASE**

```
plot(solar, type="o", xlim = c(1960, 2016), ylim = c(0,50), ylab = "Solar Ra
diation", xlab = "Year", main="Forecasts for solar radiation values(1960-2016
)")
lines(ts(modeltrans.12.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Red",t
ype="o")
lines(ts(model_poly.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Blue",typ
e="o")
lines(ts(model_koyck.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Purple",
```

```

type="o")
lines(ts(model_ardl.412.forecasts, start = c(2015,1),frequency=12),col="Cyan",
,type="o")
legend("topleft",lty=1, pch = 1, text.width = 20, col=c("black","red","blue",
"purple","cyan"), c("solar series", "DLM", "PolyDLM", "KoyckDLM", "ARDL"))

```



#Exponential smoothing models

#Since seasonality exists in the series, we will consider Holt-Winters' Trend and Seasonality Method and start off with that.

```

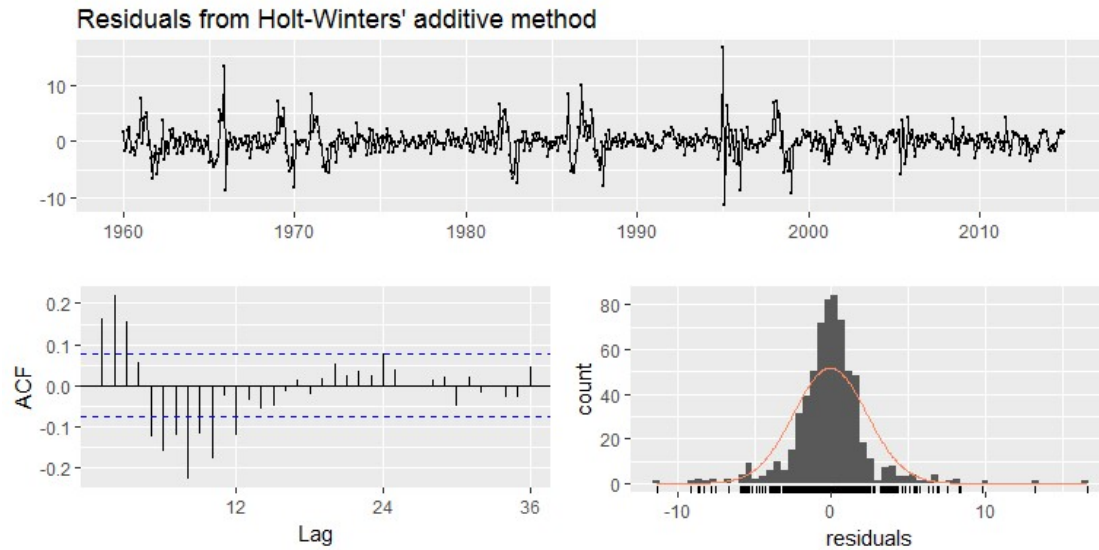
fit5.hw = hw(solar,seasonal="additive", h=2*frequency(solar))
summary(fit5.hw)

##
## Forecast method: Holt-Winters' additive method
##
## Model Information:
## Holt-Winters' additive method
##
## Call:
## hw(y = solar, h = 2 * frequency(solar), seasonal = "additive")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.9968
##   beta  = 0.0079
##   gamma = 0.0027
##
## Initial states:
##   l = 12.813
##   b = 0.4276
##   s=-10.6349 -7.3748 -2.6593 2.7233 7.775 11.0058

```

```
##          9.8199 6.1144 1.8544 -1.8065 -7.0856 -9.7316
##
##  sigma:  2.3699
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 5457.817 5458.770 5534.185
##
## Error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.08375221 2.369864 1.547273 -1.615444 12.99165 0.2541887
##              ACF1
## Training set 0.163735
##
## Forecasts:
##      Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## Jan 2015      5.899303      2.862201      8.936406      1.2544557 10.54415
## Feb 2015      8.536199      4.213959     12.858438      1.9259038 15.14649
## Mar 2015     13.828280      8.509665     19.146895      5.6941602 21.96240
## Apr 2015     17.502130     11.334239     23.670021      8.0691544 26.93511
## May 2015     21.822830     14.898340     28.747319     11.2327369 32.41292
## Jun 2015     25.314433     17.698277     32.930589     13.6665276 36.96234
## Jul 2015     26.552786     18.293496     34.812075     13.9212921 39.18428
## Aug 2015     23.394989     14.530464     32.259514      9.8378675 36.95211
## Sep 2015     18.270816      8.831599     27.710033      3.8347798 32.70685
## Oct 2015     12.811417      2.822722     22.800112     -2.4649740 28.08781
## Nov 2015      8.147760     -2.369208     18.664727     -7.9365542 24.23207
## Dec 2015      5.037795     -5.991806     16.067396    -11.8305235 21.90611
## Jan 2016      5.789632     -5.734380     17.313644    -11.8348239 23.41409
## Feb 2016      8.426527     -3.578240     20.431294     -9.9331799 26.78623
## Mar 2016     13.718608      1.245117     26.192099     -5.3579498 32.79517
## Apr 2016     17.392458      4.460922     30.323995     -2.3846202 37.16954
## May 2016     21.713158      8.333114     35.093201      1.2501467 42.17617
## Jun 2016     25.204761     11.384778     39.024744      4.0689210 46.34060
## Jul 2016     26.443114     12.190926     40.695302      4.6462733 48.23995
## Aug 2016     23.285317      8.607936     37.962698      0.8381999 45.73243
## Sep 2016     18.161144      3.064951     33.257337     -4.9264910 41.24878
## Oct 2016     12.701745     -2.807433     28.210923    -11.0174965 36.42099
## Nov 2016      8.038088     -7.878738     23.954914    -16.3045970 32.38077
## Dec 2016      4.928123    -11.393259     21.249506    -20.0332775 29.88952
```

`checkresiduals(fit5.hw)`



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  residuals
## Q* = 193.75, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Model df: 16.   Total lags used: 24

#               ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
ACF1
#Training set -0.08375221 2.369864 1.547273 -1.615444 12.99165 0.2541887 0.16
3735
#This model of Holt Winters additive trend has the low MASE value and residuals
```

```
fit6.hw = hw(solar,seasonal="additive",damped = TRUE, h=2*frequency(solar))
summary(fit6.hw)

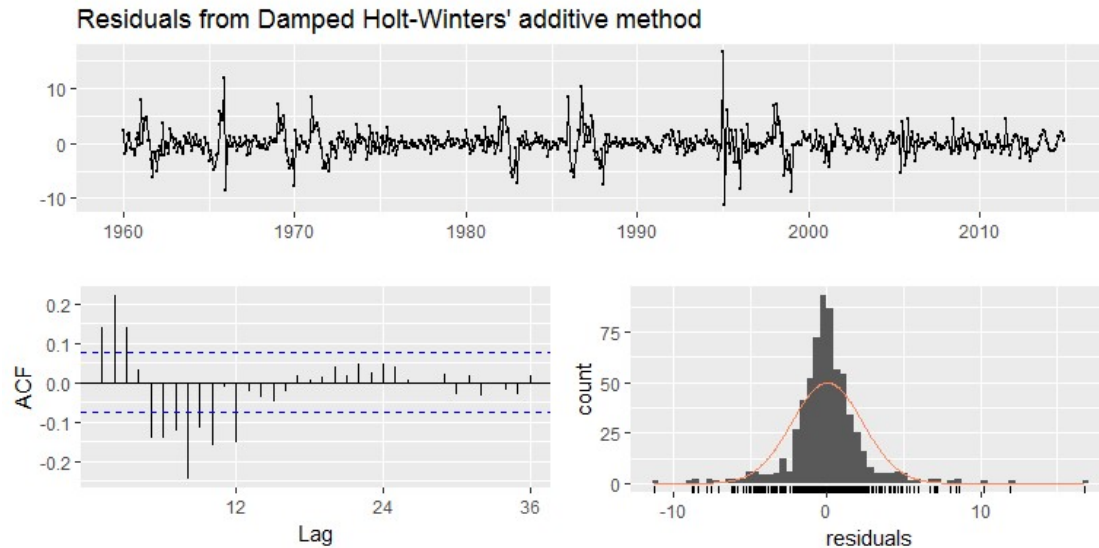
##
## Forecast method: Damped Holt-Winters' additive method
##
## Model Information:
## Damped Holt-Winters' additive method
##
## Call:
## hw(y = solar, h = 2 * frequency(solar), seasonal = "additive",
##
## Call:
##     damped = TRUE)
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##     alpha = 0.9998
```

```

##      beta  = 0.0305
##      gamma = 1e-04
##      phi   = 0.8002
##
## Initial states:
##      l = 11.3091
##      b = 1.1812
##      s=-10.2162 -8.1852 -3.0863 2.7434 7.8222 10.7833
##              9.7852 6.9704 2.0583 -2.0649 -7.1175 -9.4927
##
##      sigma: 2.3047
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 5423.009 5424.076 5503.869
##
## Error measures:
##
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.0003458727 2.304693 1.479661 -1.293116 12.22459 0.2430814
##              ACF1
## Training set 0.139996
##
## Forecasts:
##      Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## Jan 2015      5.957157      3.003574      8.910739      1.440042      10.47427
## Feb 2015      8.400404      4.131166      12.669642      1.871168      14.92964
## Mar 2015      13.507280      8.214295      18.800264      5.412359      21.60220
## Apr 2015      17.669457      11.502016      23.836898      8.237170      27.10174
## May 2015      22.618021      15.672023      29.564018      11.995034      33.24101
## Jun 2015      25.460126      17.804536      33.115715      13.751912      37.16834
## Jul 2015      26.479246      18.167125      34.791368      13.766954      39.19154
## Aug 2015      23.536535      14.610566      32.462504      9.885444      37.18763
## Sep 2015      18.470192      8.965802      27.974582      3.934482      33.00590
## Oct 2015      12.651719      2.598992      22.704447      -2.722601      28.02604
## Nov 2015      7.564516      -3.010553      18.139586      -8.608657      23.73769
## Dec 2015      5.537388      -5.537363      16.612140      -11.399982      22.47476
## Jan 2016      6.268556      -5.285594      17.822705      -11.401991      23.93910
## Feb 2016      8.649592      -3.365932      20.665115      -9.726566      27.02575
## Mar 2016      13.706684      1.246017      26.167352      -5.350262      32.76363
## Apr 2016      17.829025      4.937925      30.720125      -1.886212      37.54426
## May 2016      22.745710      9.437586      36.053834      2.392691      43.09873
## Jun 2016      25.562305      11.849441      39.275169      4.590290      46.53432
## Jul 2016      26.561013      12.454711      40.667314      4.987286      48.13474
## Aug 2016      23.601966      9.112668      38.091263      1.442497      45.76143
## Sep 2016      18.522551      3.659937      33.385165      -4.207855      41.25296
## Oct 2016      12.693618      -2.533307      27.920543      -10.593954      35.98119
## Nov 2016      7.598044      -7.984791      23.180879      -16.233845      31.42993
## Dec 2016      5.564218      -10.366745      21.495181      -18.800087      29.92852

```

[checkresiduals\(fit6.hw\)](#)



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  residuals
## Q* = 187.39, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Model df: 17.   Total lags used: 24

#               ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
ACF1
#Training set -0.0003458727 2.304693 1.479661 -1.293116 12.22459 0.2430814 0.
139996
#Damped hotl winters model has an even Lower MASE

fit7.hw = hw(solar,seasonal="multiplicative", h=2*frequency(solar))
summary(fit7.hw)

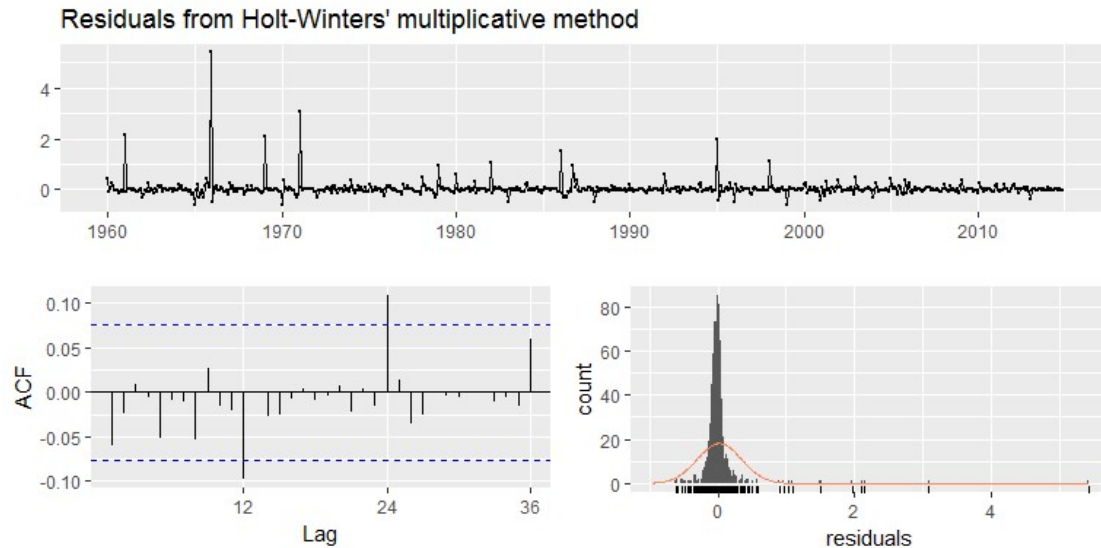
##
## Forecast method: Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
##
## Model Information:
## Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
##
## Call:
## hw(y = solar, h = 2 * frequency(solar), seasonal = "multiplicative")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.9181
##   beta  = 1e-04
##   gamma = 0.0155
##
## Initial states:
##   l = 9.0986
```

```

##      b = 0.0427
##      s=0.4397 0.5864 0.8389 1.1545 1.4509 1.62
##              1.5856 1.4029 1.0993 0.8686 0.5587 0.3944
##
##      sigma: 0.3238
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 6420.503 6421.456 6496.871
##
## Error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.1060967 2.062279 1.255284 -2.17078 10.01439 0.2062203
##              ACF1
## Training set -0.07132262
##
## Forecasts:
##      Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## Jan 2015      5.608518      3.2813132      7.935723      2.0493654      9.167671
## Feb 2015      6.942511      2.9455771      10.939445      0.8297282      13.055293
## Mar 2015      10.231515      2.9702619      17.492769      -0.8736134      21.336644
## Apr 2015      12.735791      2.1575755      23.314007      -3.4421936      28.913776
## May 2015      16.245849      0.9089146      31.582784      -7.2099681      39.701667
## Jun 2015      18.528840      -0.9834884      38.041169      -11.3126913      48.370372
## Jul 2015      19.215693      -3.0649048      41.496291      -14.8595407      53.290927
## Aug 2015      17.268548      -4.5683751      39.105472      -16.1281441      50.665241
## Sep 2015      13.834786      -5.1066311      32.776204      -15.1336119      42.803185
## Oct 2015      9.939120      -4.7099408      24.588180      -12.4646849      32.342924
## Nov 2015      6.823089      -3.9531865      17.599364      -9.6578022      23.303980
## Dec 2015      5.368708      -3.6833678      14.420784      -8.4752472      19.212663
## Jan 2016      5.847459      -4.6648771      16.359795      -10.2297716      21.924689
## Feb 2016      7.237310      -6.5718178      21.046437      -13.8819283      28.356547
## Mar 2016      10.664548      -10.8839742      32.213071      -22.2910729      43.620169
## Apr 2016      13.273050      -15.0733145      41.619415      -30.0789736      56.625074
## May 2016      16.928946      -21.2202792      55.078171      -41.4152591      75.273151
## Jun 2016      19.305400      -26.5334907      65.144291      -50.7991337      89.409934
## Jul 2016      20.018432      -30.0003163      70.037181      -56.4786424      96.515507
## Aug 2016      17.987618      -29.2553832      65.230620      -54.2643175      90.239554
## Sep 2016      14.409021      -25.3310708      54.149113      -46.3682047      75.186247
## Oct 2016      10.350337      -19.5996717      40.300345      -35.4542484      56.154922
## Nov 2016      7.104483      -14.4472403      28.656207      -25.8560336      40.065000
## Dec 2016      5.589417      -12.1736547      23.352489      -21.5768568      32.755691

```

`checkresiduals(fit7.hw)`



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  residuals
## Q* = 23.735, df = 8, p-value = 0.002539
##
## Model df: 16.   Total lags used: 24

#              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
ACF1
#Training set -0.1060967 2.062279 1.255284 -2.17078 10.01439 0.2062203 -0.071
32262
```

#Next we check the exponential trend model with multiplicative seasonality.

```
fit8.hw = hw(solar,seasonal="multiplicative",damped = TRUE, h=2*frequency(solar))
summary(fit8.hw)
```

```
##
## Forecast method: Damped Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
##
## Model Information:
## Damped Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
##
## Call:
## hw(y = solar, h = 2 * frequency(solar), seasonal = "multiplicative",
##
## Call:
##      damped = TRUE)
##
## Smoothing parameters:
```

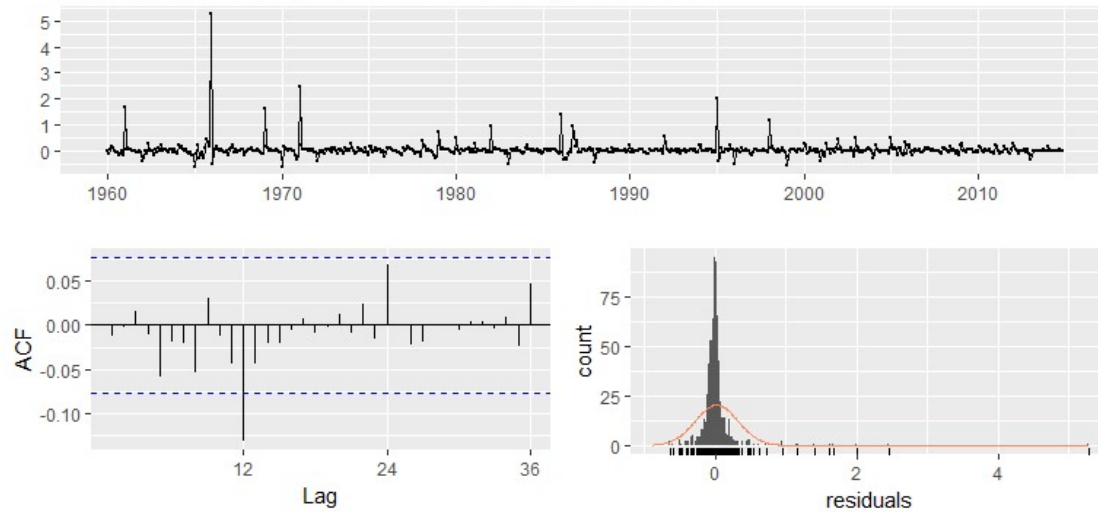
```

##      alpha = 0.7951
##      beta  = 4e-04
##      gamma = 1e-04
##      phi   = 0.8805
##
## Initial states:
##      l = 9.9766
##      b = 1.3498
##      s=0.4466 0.5613 0.8259 1.1521 1.4418 1.6021
##           1.549 1.393 1.1118 0.8795 0.5884 0.4484
##
##      sigma: 0.3011
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 6327.138 6328.205 6407.999
##
## Error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.03547783 2.039583 1.240267 -2.200423 10.02395 0.2037532
##              ACF1
## Training set 0.05899635
##
## Forecasts:
##      Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## Jan 2015      5.210042      3.19992817      7.220156      2.1358381      8.284246
## Feb 2015      6.829713      3.40403682      10.255390      1.5905933      12.068833
## Mar 2015      10.207852      4.08059108      16.335112      0.8370152      19.578688
## Apr 2015      12.899256      4.00597381      21.792538      -0.7018454      26.500357
## May 2015      16.163790      3.67436373      28.653216      -2.9371391      35.264719
## Jun 2015      17.974152      2.66137944      33.286925      -5.4447128      41.393017
## Jul 2015      18.588747      1.33021801      35.847275      -7.8058952      44.983388
## Aug 2015      16.729045      -0.05085655      33.508946      -8.9335997      42.391689
## Sep 2015      13.367488      -1.02047080      27.755447      -8.6369962      35.371972
## Oct 2015      9.582696      -1.42585953      20.591251      -7.2534366      26.418828
## Nov 2015      6.511184      -1.43743113      14.459799      -5.6451738      18.667542
## Dec 2015      5.182438      -1.51602944      11.880905      -5.0619837      15.426859
## Jan 2016      5.209234      -1.89803200      12.316499      -5.6603911      16.078858
## Feb 2016      6.828787      -2.98013876      16.637712      -8.1726702      21.830244
## Mar 2016      10.206643      -5.19389071      25.607176      -13.3464407      33.759726
## Apr 2016      12.897924      -7.50542324      33.301271      -18.3063028      44.102150
## May 2016      16.162336      -10.59690033      42.921573      -24.7623846      57.087057
## Jun 2016      17.972747      -13.12429372      49.069788      -29.5860728      65.531567
## Jul 2016      18.587486      -14.97709822      52.152070      -32.7451158      69.920088
## Aug 2016      16.728063      -14.76001179      48.216137      -31.4287916      64.884917
## Sep 2016      13.366811      -12.83345715      39.567079      -26.7030412      53.436663
## Oct 2016      9.582278      -9.95698803      29.121543      -20.3004505      39.465006
## Nov 2016      6.510941      -7.28874491      20.310626      -14.5938572      27.615738
## Dec 2016      5.182272      -6.22524971      16.589794      -12.2640271      22.628572

```

`checkresiduals(fit8.hw)`

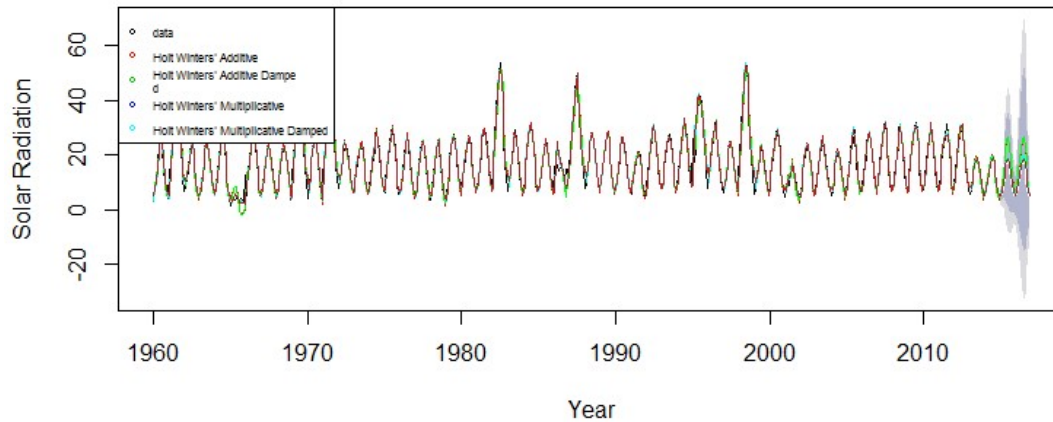
Residuals from Damped Holt-Winters' multiplicative method



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  residuals
## Q* = 24.591, df = 7, p-value = 0.0008964
##
## Model df: 17.   Total lags used: 24

plot(fit8.hw,ylab="Solar Radiation",type="l", fcol="white", xlab="Year")
lines(fitted(fit5.hw), col="red", lty=1)
lines(fitted(fit6.hw), col="green", lty=1)
lines(fitted(fit7.hw), col="cyan", lty=1)
lines(fitted(fit8.hw), col="brown", lty=1)
lines(fit5.hw$mean, type="l", col="red")
lines(fit6.hw$mean, type="l", col="green")
lines(fit7.hw$mean, type="l", col="cyan")
lines(fit8.hw$mean, type="l", col="brown")
legend("topleft",lty=0.5, pch=1, col=1:5,cex=0.5,
c("data","Holt Winters' Additive", "Holt Winters' Additive Damped", "Holt Winters' Multiplicative", "Holt Winters' Multiplicative Damped"))
```

Forecasts from Damped Holt-Winters' multiplicative method



```
#
#                                     ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
ACF1
#Training set -0.03547783 2.039583 1.240267 -2.200423 10.02395 0.2037532 0.05899635
```

#From MASE and residual measures, we can notice that the Holts Winters model with damped trend and multiplicative seasonal model has Lowest MASE (0.2)

*#Next, we explore the suitability of general State space models.
#Since the solar radiation series exhibits seasonality, we will only evaluate models that incorporate the seasonal factor*

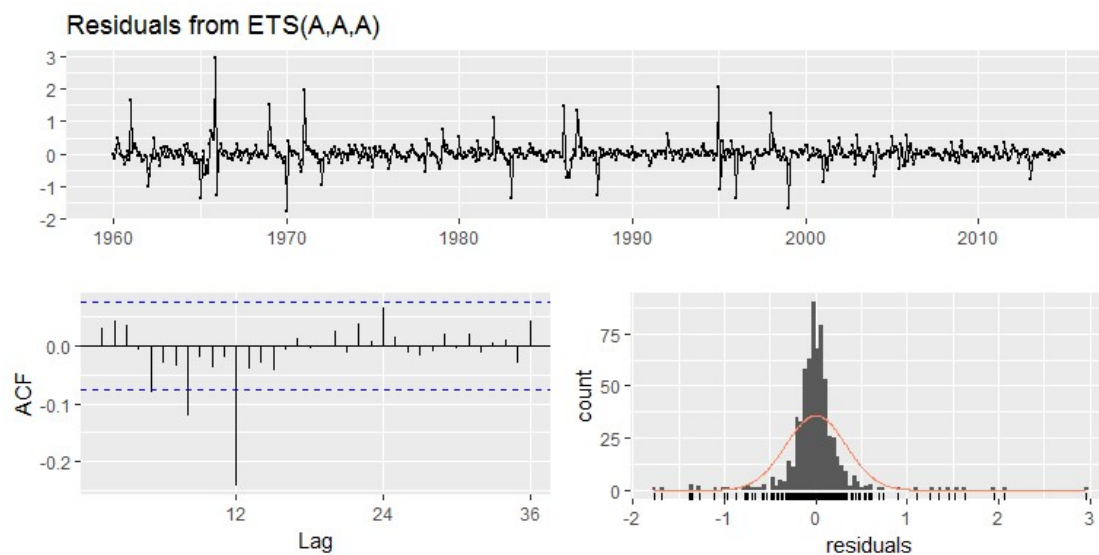
#With additive error, trend and seasonality:

```
fit3.etsA = ets(solar, model="AAA",lambda = 0.25)
summary(fit3.etsA)

## ETS(A,A,A)
##
## Call:
## ets(y = solar, model = "AAA", lambda = 0.25)
##
## Box-Cox transformation: lambda= 0.25
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.8785
##   beta  = 2e-04
##   gamma = 1e-04
##
## Initial states:
##   l = 3.3172
##   b = -5e-04
##   s=-1.4335 -0.9913 -0.2535 0.4465 0.929 1.185
```

```
##          1.1069 0.8365 0.3412 -0.0641 -0.7965 -1.3064
##
##   sigma: 0.3276
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 2845.986 2846.939 2922.354
##
## Training set error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set 0.03183877 2.036973 1.241284 -1.814031 9.856229 0.2039203
##              ACF1
## Training set 0.01551632
```

```
checkresiduals(fit3.etsA)
```



```
##
##   Ljung-Box test
##
## data: residuals
## Q* = 67.317, df = 8, p-value = 1.677e-11
##
## Model df: 16.    Total lags used: 24
```

#MASE=0.2

#There are many lags in the ACF and residuals are higher than holt winters multiplicative model. Moreover, MASE is comparable to holt winters multiplicative model.

#With multiplicative error, additive trend and seasonality:

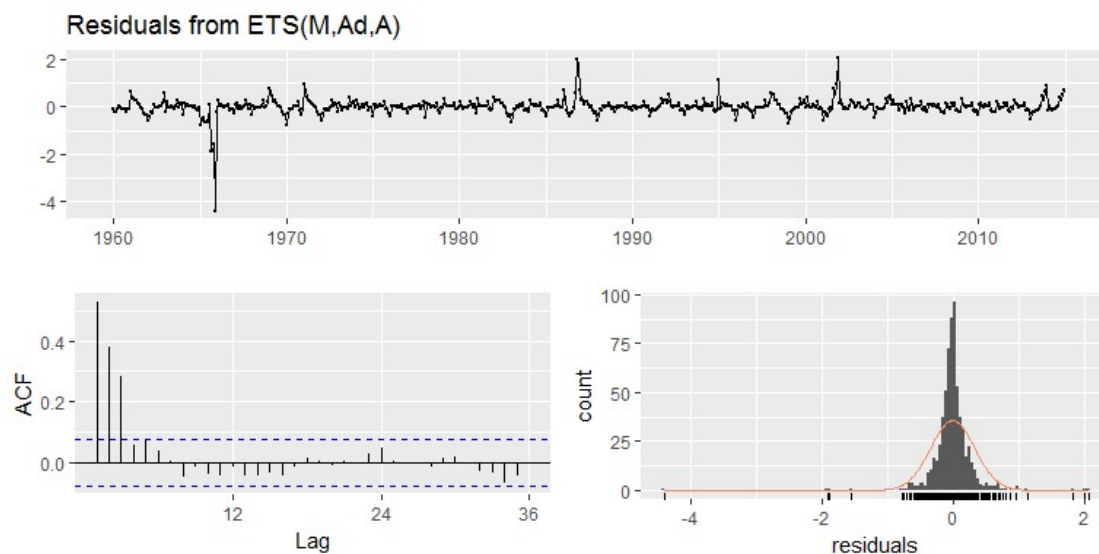
```
fit3.etsM = ets(solar, model="MAA")
summary(fit3.etsM)
```

```

## ETS(M,Ad,A)
##
## Call:
## ets(y = solar, model = "MAA")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.478
##   beta  = 8e-04
##   gamma = 1e-04
##   phi   = 0.8495
##
## Initial states:
##   l = 10.7367
##   b = 2.9076
##   s=-10.3436 -7.8261 -3.4126 0.1089 7.7705 10.7246
##           9.8295 7.1223 2.5865 -2.0162 -6.9922 -7.5514
##
## sigma: 0.335
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 6492.852 6493.919 6573.712
##
## Training set error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.04002889 3.335056 2.289546 -5.087836 19.54459 0.3761306
##              ACF1
## Training set 0.6061329

```

`checkresiduals(fit3.etsM)`



```

##
## Ljung-Box test
##

```

```
## data: residuals
## Q* = 349.61, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Model df: 17.    Total lags used: 24
```

#The above measures show that multiplicative errors perform poorly with this series.

```
fit4.etsM = ets(solar, model="MAM")
summary(fit4.etsM)
```

```
## ETS(M,Ad,M)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## ets(y = solar, model = "MAM")
```

```
##
```

```
## Smoothing parameters:
```

```
## alpha = 0.7842
```

```
## beta = 1e-04
```

```
## gamma = 0.0661
```

```
## phi = 0.9613
```

```
##
```

```
## Initial states:
```

```
## l = 10.4979
```

```
## b = 0.7605
```

```
## s=0.6918 0.3215 0.6002 1.001 1.3928 1.4728
```

```
## 1.4421 1.4614 1.2139 0.9745 0.6685 0.7595
```

```
##
```

```
## sigma: 0.2294
```

```
##
```

```
## AIC AICc BIC
```

```
## 5974.796 5975.863 6055.656
```

```
##
```

```
## Training set error measures:
```

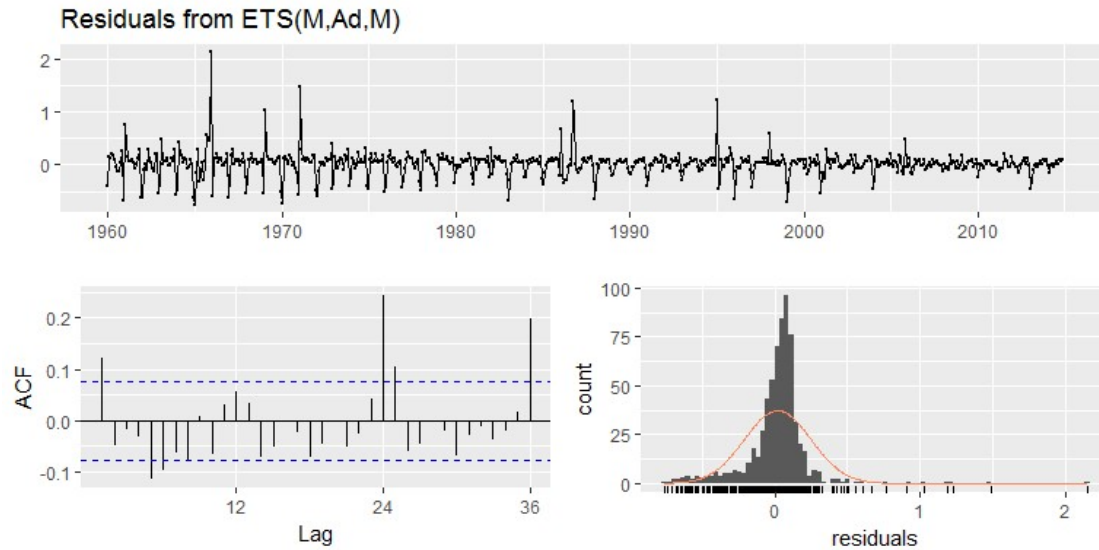
```
## ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE
```

```
## Training set 0.2739231 3.004 1.989601 -4.834858 17.12599 0.3268551
```

```
## ACF1
```

```
## Training set 0.2643485
```

```
checkresiduals(fit4.etsM)
```



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  residuals
## Q* = 95.319, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Model df: 17.   Total lags used: 24

#              ME  RMSE    MAE      MPE    MAPE    MASE    ACF1
#Training set 0.2739231 3.004 1.989601 -4.834858 17.12599 0.3268551 0.2643485

#The above measures show that multiplicative errors and multiplicative seasonality perform poorly with this series.

#multiplicative error and seasonality with no trend

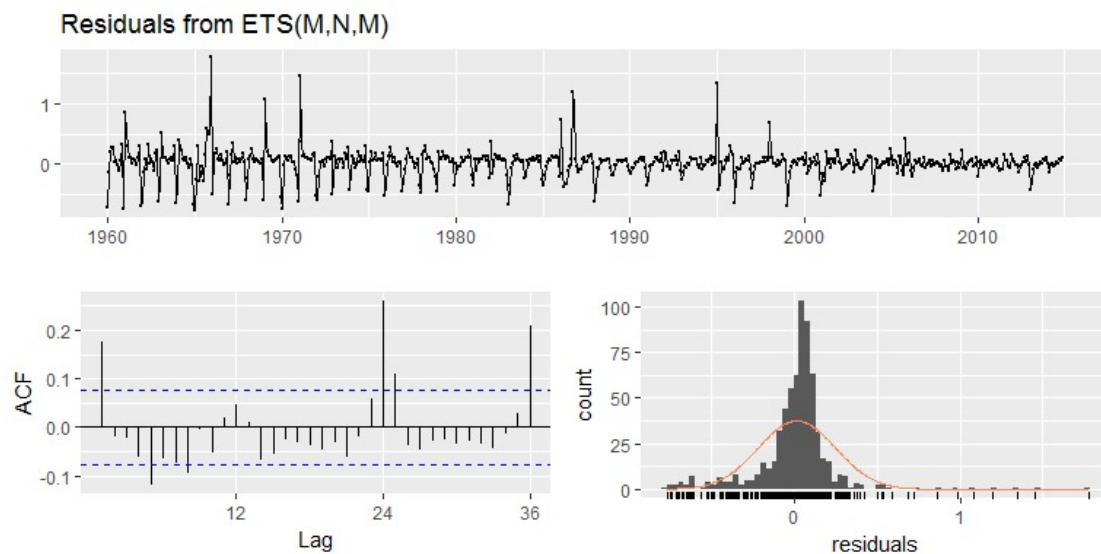
fit6.etsM = ets(solar, model="MNM")
summary(fit6.etsM)

## ETS(M,N,M)
##
## Call:
## ets(y = solar, model = "MNM")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.7065
##   gamma = 0.0804
##
## Initial states:
##   l = 21.5335
##   s=0.8906 0.3179 0.6025 0.9817 1.2849 1.4813
##   1.5419 1.375 1.1558 0.9043 0.6746 0.7896
```



```
##
##   sigma:  0.2323
##
##       AIC      AICc      BIC
## 5988.832 5989.577 6056.215
##
## Training set error measures:
##               ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set 0.2126627 3.195065 2.043712 -5.568916 17.95583 0.3357446
##
##               ACF1
## Training set 0.2896291
```

```
checkresiduals(fit6.etsM)
```



```
##
##   Ljung-Box test
##
## data: residuals
## Q* = 110.43, df = 10, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Model df: 14.    Total lags used: 24
```

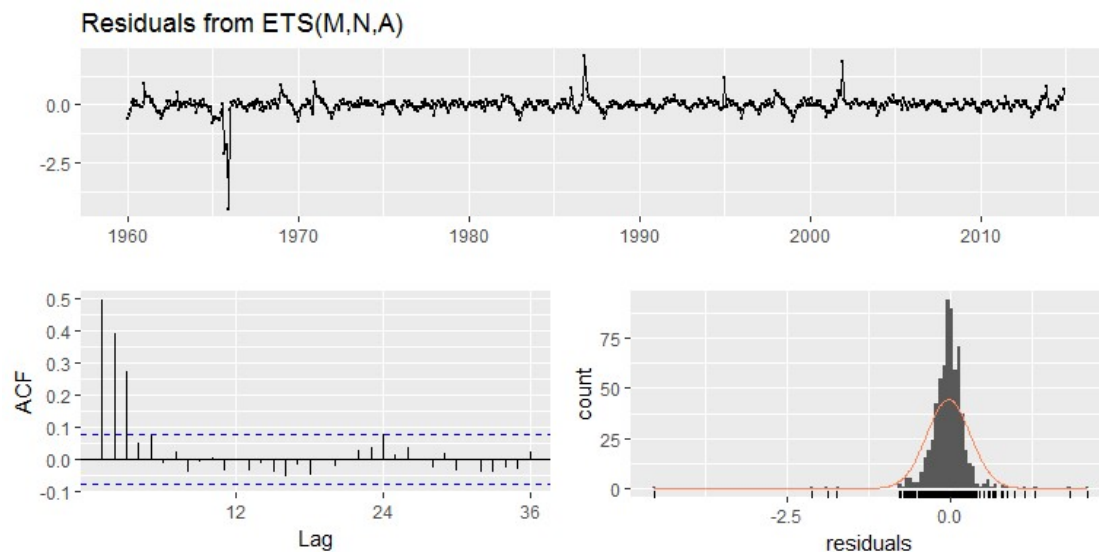
#This model still does not outperform the Holt Winter model with multiplicative seasonality.

```
fit7.etsM = ets(solar, model="MNA")
summary(fit7.etsM)
```

```
## ETS(M,N,A)
##
## Call:
## ets(y = solar, model = "MNA")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
```

```
##      alpha = 0.4777
##      gamma = 1e-04
##
## Initial states:
##      l = 21.5697
##      s=-10.1753 -7.1745 -4.0165 0.0827 7.1147 7.8517
##           12.2277 6.0807 2.1198 -0.5072 -6.0681 -7.5357
##
##      sigma: 0.334
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 6496.630 6497.376 6564.014
##
## Training set error measures:
##              ME  RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.02316152 3.6531 2.621824 -6.455377 20.94911 0.4307179
##              ACF1
## Training set 0.4615006
```

`checkresiduals(fit7.etsM)`

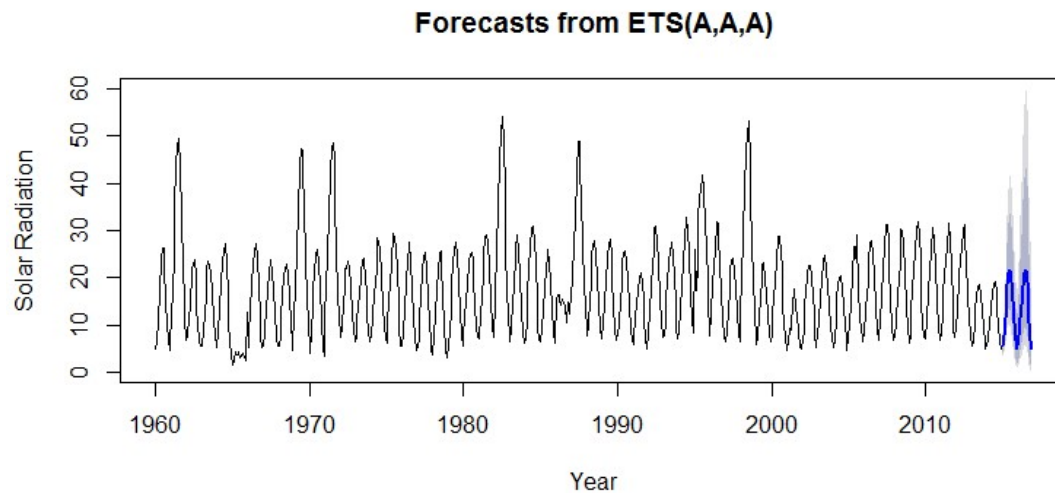


```
##
## Ljung-Box test
##
## data: residuals
## Q* = 335.01, df = 10, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Model df: 14. Total lags used: 24
```

#This model has high MASE and isnot suitable.

#fit3.ETSA model AAA With additive error, trend and seasonality has Lowest MA SE of 0.2

```
plot(forecast(fit3.etsA), ylab="Solar Radiation",type="l", xlab="Year")
```



#State Space Models

#Since the data is seasonal and has heteroscedasticity we use non linear innovations state space models and seasonal or multiplicative trend approaches for model fitting

#A Multiplicative Seasonal and Error Model: ETS(M,A,M)

#multiplicative seasonal Holt-Winters' model

```
fit_mam <- hw(solar,seasonal="multiplicative", h=2*frequency(solar))
summary(fit_mam)

##
## Forecast method: Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
##
## Model Information:
## Holt-Winters' multiplicative method
##
## Call:
## hw(y = solar, h = 2 * frequency(solar), seasonal = "multiplicative")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.9181
##   beta  = 1e-04
##   gamma = 0.0155
##
## Initial states:
```

```

##      l = 9.0986
##      b = 0.0427
##      s=0.4397 0.5864 0.8389 1.1545 1.4509 1.62
##          1.5856 1.4029 1.0993 0.8686 0.5587 0.3944
##
##      sigma: 0.3238
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 6420.503 6421.456 6496.871
##
## Error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.1060967 2.062279 1.255284 -2.17078 10.01439 0.2062203
##              ACF1
## Training set -0.07132262
##
## Forecasts:
##      Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## Jan 2015      5.608518      3.2813132      7.935723      2.0493654      9.167671
## Feb 2015      6.942511      2.9455771      10.939445      0.8297282      13.055293
## Mar 2015      10.231515      2.9702619      17.492769      -0.8736134      21.336644
## Apr 2015      12.735791      2.1575755      23.314007      -3.4421936      28.913776
## May 2015      16.245849      0.9089146      31.582784      -7.2099681      39.701667
## Jun 2015      18.528840      -0.9834884      38.041169      -11.3126913      48.370372
## Jul 2015      19.215693      -3.0649048      41.496291      -14.8595407      53.290927
## Aug 2015      17.268548      -4.5683751      39.105472      -16.1281441      50.665241
## Sep 2015      13.834786      -5.1066311      32.776204      -15.1336119      42.803185
## Oct 2015      9.939120      -4.7099408      24.588180      -12.4646849      32.342924
## Nov 2015      6.823089      -3.9531865      17.599364      -9.6578022      23.303980
## Dec 2015      5.368708      -3.6833678      14.420784      -8.4752472      19.212663
## Jan 2016      5.847459      -4.6648771      16.359795      -10.2297716      21.924689
## Feb 2016      7.237310      -6.5718178      21.046437      -13.8819283      28.356547
## Mar 2016      10.664548      -10.8839742      32.213071      -22.2910729      43.620169
## Apr 2016      13.273050      -15.0733145      41.619415      -30.0789736      56.625074
## May 2016      16.928946      -21.2202792      55.078171      -41.4152591      75.273151
## Jun 2016      19.305400      -26.5334907      65.144291      -50.7991337      89.409934
## Jul 2016      20.018432      -30.0003163      70.037181      -56.4786424      96.515507
## Aug 2016      17.987618      -29.2553832      65.230620      -54.2643175      90.239554
## Sep 2016      14.409021      -25.3310708      54.149113      -46.3682047      75.186247
## Oct 2016      10.350337      -19.5996717      40.300345      -35.4542484      56.154922
## Nov 2016      7.104483      -14.4472403      28.656207      -25.8560336      40.065000
## Dec 2016      5.589417      -12.1736547      23.352489      -21.5768568      32.755691

```

#Error measures:

```

#ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE      ACF1
#-0.1060967 2.062279 1.255284 -2.17078 10.01439 0.2062203 -0.07132262

```

#MAM model:

```

fit.solar.mam = ets(solar, model="MAM")
summary(fit.solar.mam)

## ETS(M,Ad,M)
##
## Call:
## ets(y = solar, model = "MAM")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.7842
##   beta  = 1e-04
##   gamma = 0.0661
##   phi   = 0.9613
##
## Initial states:
##   l = 10.4979
##   b = 0.7605
##   s=0.6918 0.3215 0.6002 1.001 1.3928 1.4728
##           1.4421 1.4614 1.2139 0.9745 0.6685 0.7595
##
## sigma: 0.2294
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 5974.796 5975.863 6055.656
##
## Training set error measures:
##           ME  RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set 0.2739231 3.004 1.989601 -4.834858 17.12599 0.3268551
##           ACF1
## Training set 0.2643485

#Training set error measures:
#           ME  RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE      ACF1
#Training set 0.2739231 3.004 1.989601 -4.834858 17.12599 0.3268551 0.2643485

#According to MASE value multiplicative seasonal Holt-Winters' model performs better for this series.

#Also it is possible to implement a model with multiplicative trend, multiplicative seasonal component and multiplicative errors. We fit this model to solar radiation series as well.

fit.solar.MMM = ets(solar, model="MMM")
summary(fit.solar.MMM)

## ETS(M,M,M)
##
## Call:
## ets(y = solar, model = "MMM")
##

```

```

## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha = 0.7228
##   beta  = 8e-04
##   gamma = 0.0867
##
## Initial states:
##   l = 10.93
##   b = 1.0255
##   s=0.9057 0.3029 0.5813 1.2518 1.3012 1.4324
##         1.583 1.4286 1.0283 0.8702 0.5773 0.7373
##
##   sigma: 0.2269
##
##      AIC      AICc      BIC
## 6001.785 6002.738 6078.153
##
## Training set error measures:
##               ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.4255136 3.176437 1.867805 -8.598519 17.3914 0.3068462
##               ACF1
## Training set 0.1676206

```

#multiplicative seasonal Holt-Winters' model and fit.etsA With additive error, trend and seasonality are the most suitable models with lowest MASE of 0.2 and lowest number of residuals, which are normally distributed. However, fit.etsA AAA type of model has even lower number of residuals and could be considered a better fit.