Data Cleaning and scraping

```
epl_2020_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/10728/2020-2021-Premier-League-Stats'
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2021_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2020_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2020<-subset(epl_2021_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2019_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/3232/2019-2020-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2019_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2019_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2019<-subset(epl_2019_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2018_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/1889/2018-2019-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2018_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2018_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2018<-subset(epl_2018_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2017_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/1631/2017-2018-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2017_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2017_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
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e2017<-subset(epl_2017_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2016_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/1526/2016-2017-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2016_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2016_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2016<-subset(epl 2016 team results, Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2015_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/1467/2015-2016-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2015_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2015_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2015<-subset(epl_2015_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2014_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/733/2014-2015-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2014_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2014_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2014<-subset(epl_2014_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2013_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/669/2013-2014-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2013_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2013_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2013<-subset(epl_2013_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2012_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/602/2012-2013-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
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epl_2012_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2012_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2012<-subset(epl_2012_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2011_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/534/2011-2012-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2011_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2011_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2011<-subset(epl_2011_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2010_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/467/2010-2011-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2010_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2010_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2010<-subset(epl_2010_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2009_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/400/2009-2010-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2009_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2009_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2009<-subset(epl_2009_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2008_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/338/2008-2009-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2008_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2008_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
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e2008<-subset(epl_2008_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2007_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/282/2007-2008-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl 2007 team results <- get team match results(team url = epl 2007 team urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2007<-subset(epl_2007_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2006_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/229/2006-2007-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2006_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2006_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2006<-subset(epl_2006_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2005_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/183/2005-2006-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2005_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2005_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2005<-subset(epl_2005_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2004_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/146/2004-2005-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2004_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2004_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2004<-subset(epl_2004_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2003_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/112/2003-2004-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
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epl_2003_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2003_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2003<-subset(epl_2003_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2002_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/84/2002-2003-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2002_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2002_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2002<-subset(epl_2002_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2001_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/63/2001-2002-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2001_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2001_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2001<-subset(epl_2001_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_2000_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/47/2000-2001-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
epl_2000_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_2000_team_urls)</pre>
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e2000<-subset(epl_2000_team_results,Comp=='Premier League')
epl_1999_team_urls <- fb_teams_urls('https://fbref.com/en/comps/9/38/1999-2000-Premier-League-Stats')
## [1] "Scraping team URLs"
```

```
epl_1999_team_results <- get_team_match_results(team_url = epl_1999_team_urls)
## [1] "Scraping team match logs..."
e1999<-subset(epl 1999 team results, Comp=='Premier League')
# The above code is just for scraping the premier league tables
#from 1999/2000-2019/2020 season years
columns<-c('Date','GF')</pre>
#we just want the date and goals scored from our dataset
e2020<-e2020[,columns]
e2019<-e2019[,columns]
e2018<-e2018[,columns]
e2017<-e2017[,columns]
e2016<-e2016[,columns]
e2015<-e2015[,columns]
e2014<-e2014[,columns]
e2013<-e2013[,columns]
e2012<-e2012[,columns]
e2011<-e2011[,columns]
e2010<-e2010[,columns]
e2009<-e2009[,columns]
e2008<-e2008[,columns]
e2007<-e2007[,columns]
e2006<-e2006[,columns]
e2005<-e2005[,columns]
e2004<-e2004[,columns]
e2003<-e2003[,columns]
e2002<-e2002[,columns]
e2001<-e2001[,columns]
e2000<-e2000[,columns]
e1999<-e1999[,columns]
#The above code is just to apply the columns that we want in our datasets
prem<-rbind(e1999,e2000,e2001,e2002,e2003
            ,e2004,e2005,e2006,e2007,e2008,e2009
            ,e2010,e2011,e2012,e2013,e2014,e2015,
            e2016,e2017,e2018,e2019,e2020)
#I set the dataframe prem to combine all of our datasets
#from 1999/2000-2019/2020 season years
prem$Date <- ymd(prem$Date) #This is to set the Date to a date object
prem$Date<-floor_date(prem$Date, "month")</pre>
#This is to set all of the games in each month
#to the first day of the month
#for example 2000-10-4 would be converted
#to 2000-10-01 or 2004-05-25 would be converted to 2005-05-01,
#this will be useful for our time series
```

```
prem$GF<-as.numeric(prem$GF)#converting goals columns to integers</pre>
prem<-prem %>%
 mutate(Date = as.Date(Date)) %>%
  complete(Date = seq.Date(min(Date), max(Date), by="month"))
#Since every season there is no game in the months june-july
#then we dont have any data in our dataframe for it
#therefore we need to add missing dates
#for each year to our dataframe and
#by deafualt the goals will ba null values and we can replace nulls to be O
dodo<-prem %>%
  group_by(Date)%>%
  summarise(sum(GF))
#grouping by date and summing goals and saving it to dataframe dodo
dodo[is.na(dodo)] <- O#setting null values to O</pre>
dodo < -dodo[-c(1,2,3,4,5,258,259,260,261,262),]
#These are the rows in our dataframe that are
#from 4 months of 1999 season and 4 months of 2021 season but since
#we are only focused on 2000-2020 we drop them.
write.csv(dodo, 'good.csv', row.names=F) #write our final csv named good.csv
```

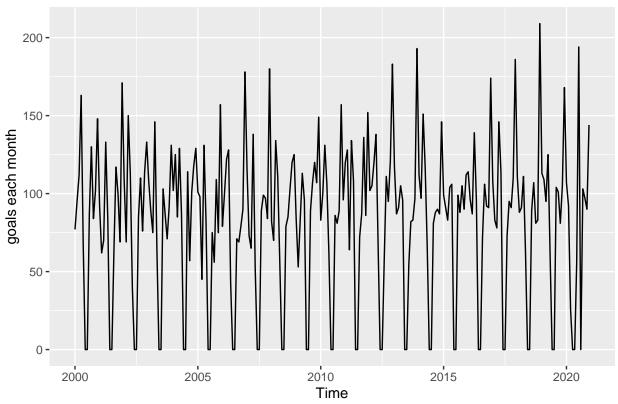
Time Series Analysis

```
dat<-read.csv('good.csv',header = T)
dat$goals<-dat$sum.GF.#renaming the column name to goals

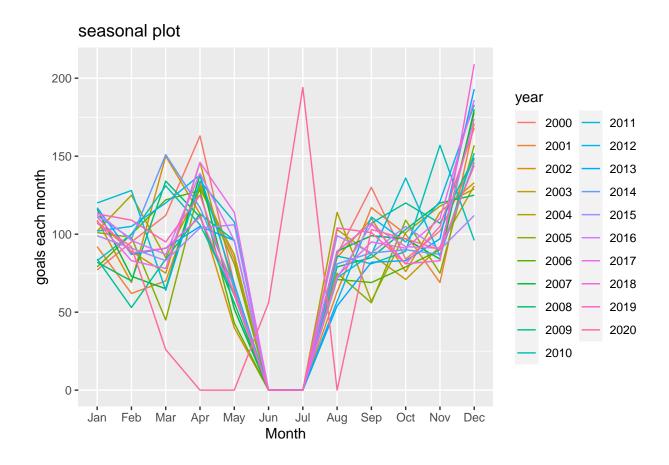
dat$goals<-as.numeric(dat$goals)#converting it to integer
dat$Date<-as.Date(dat$Date)

X<-ts(dat[,2],start=c(2000,1),frequency = 12)
#Time series object for our goals column
#frequency=12 beacuse we have a monthly data
autoplot(X)+ggtitle('Premier Leaugue goals from 2000-2020')+ylab('goals each month')</pre>
```

Premier Leaugue goals from 2000–2020

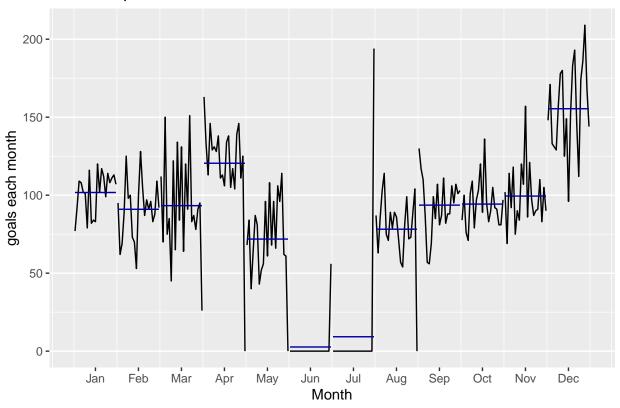


```
#ploting the timeseries plot
ggseasonplot(X)+ggtitle('seasonal plot')+ylab('goals each month')#plot seasonal
```



ggsubseriesplot(X)+ylab('goals each month')+ggtitle('seasonal plot')#plot seasonal

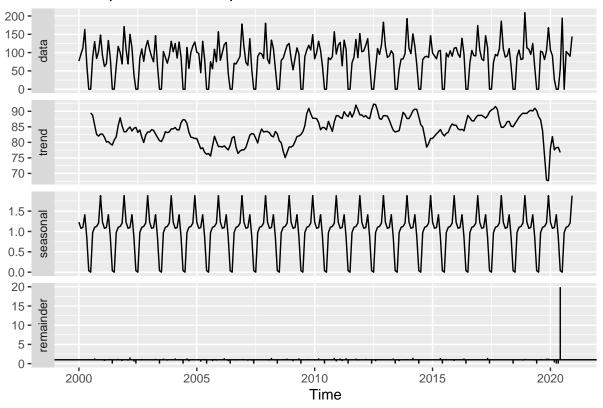
seasonal plot



adf.test(X)

```
## Warning in adf.test(X): p-value smaller than printed p-value
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: X
## Dickey-Fuller = -12.127, Lag order = 6, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

Decomposition of multiplicative time series



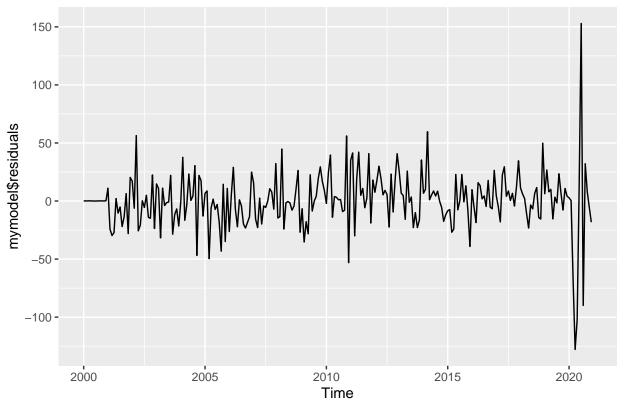
mymodel<-auto.arima(X,ic='aic',trace=T)</pre>

```
##
##
    Fitting models using approximations to speed things up...
##
    ARIMA(2,0,2)(1,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                : 2183.513
##
##
    ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,1,0)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2253.584
##
    ARIMA(1,0,0)(1,1,0)[12] with drift
                                                  2204.194
                                                  2186.86
##
    ARIMA(0,0,1)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
##
    ARIMA(0,0,0)(0,1,0)[12]
                                                  2251.69
##
    ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2173.171
##
    ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,0)[12] with drift
                                                 : Inf
    ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,2)[12] with drift
                                                  2175.001
##
##
    ARIMA(2,0,2)(1,1,0)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2191.81
##
                                                 : Inf
    ARIMA(2,0,2)(1,1,2)[12] with drift
##
    ARIMA(1,0,2)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2176.698
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2171.171
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,0)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2240.755
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(1,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2184.485
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,2)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2173.001
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(1,1,0)[12] with drift
                                                  2197.003
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(1,1,2)[12] with drift
                                                 : Inf
##
    ARIMA(1,0,1)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2185.222
##
    ARIMA(2,0,0)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                : 2180.501
    ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2174.683
```

```
ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2186.053
##
    ARIMA(3,0,0)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2184.631
##
    ARIMA(3,0,2)(0,1,1)[12] with drift
                                                 : 2175.878
                                                 : 2169.708
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,0)[12]
                                                   2238.785
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(1,1,1)[12]
                                                 : 2183.419
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]
                                                 : 2171.565
                                                 : 2195.017
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(1,1,0)[12]
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(1,1,2)[12]
                                                 : Inf
##
                                                 : 2183.511
    ARIMA(1,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
    ARIMA(2,0,0)(0,1,1)[12]
                                                 : 2178.529
##
    ARIMA(3,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
                                                 : 2173.83
                                                 : 2171.572
##
    ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)[12]
##
                                                 : 2184.183
    ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,1,1)[12]
##
    ARIMA(1,0,2)(0,1,1)[12]
                                                 : 2174.918
##
    ARIMA(3,0,0)(0,1,1)[12]
                                                 : 2182.635
##
    ARIMA(3,0,2)(0,1,1)[12]
                                                 : 2174.857
##
##
    Now re-fitting the best model(s) without approximations...
##
##
    ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
                                                 : 2257.51
##
    Best model: ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
##
```

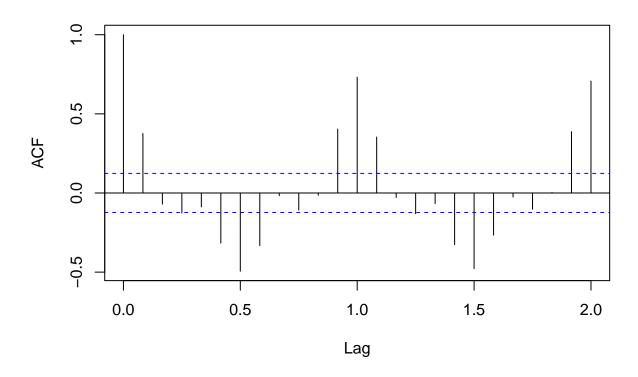
autoplot(mymodel\$residuals)+ggtitle('Residual plot of the Arima model')

Residual plot of the Arima model



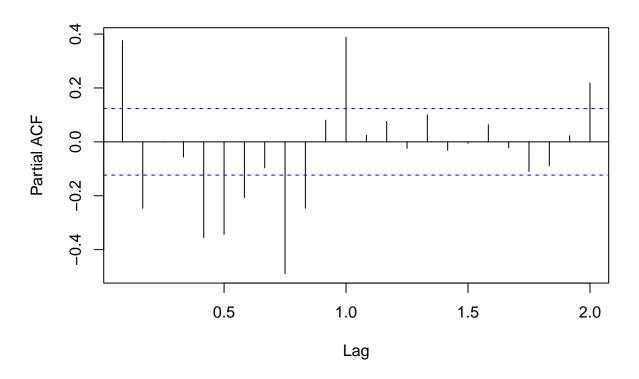
acf(X)

Series X



pacf(X)

Series X



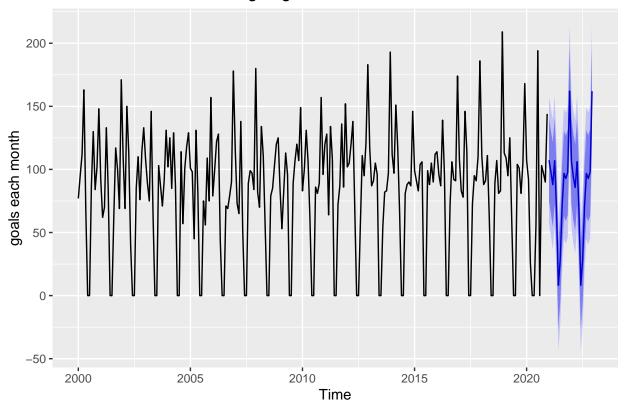
summary(mymodel)

```
## Series: X
## ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
##
## Coefficients:
##
            ar1
                     ar2
                              ma1
                                       sma1
##
         0.6408 -0.1793 -0.7021 -0.8527
## s.e. 0.1314
                  0.0702
                           0.1233
                                    0.0677
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 650.5: log likelihood=-1123.75
## AIC=2257.51
                 AICc=2257.77
                                BIC=2274.91
##
## Training set error measures:
                            RMSE
##
                       ME
                                       MAE MPE MAPE
                                                         MASE
                                                                     ACF1
## Training set 0.2754297 24.682 16.29042 NaN Inf 0.7877699 0.004637159
fcast<-forecast(mymodel,h=24)</pre>
summary(fcast)
## Forecast method: ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
## Model Information:
```

```
## Series: X
## ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
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                                                      MASE
                                                                  ACF1
                      ME
## Training set 0.2754297 24.682 16.29042 NaN Inf 0.7877699 0.004637159
##
## Forecasts:
##
           Point Forecast
                               Lo 80
                                         Hi 80
                                                   Lo 95
                                                            Hi 95
## Jan 2021
              107.321962 74.630361 140.01356 57.32447 157.31945
## Feb 2021
                97.766871 65.013949 130.51979 47.67560 147.85814
                87.947988 54.424762 121.47121 36.67864 139.21734
## Mar 2021
## Apr 2021
               106.878848 73.091123 140.66657 55.20498 158.55271
## May 2021
                67.954184 34.136519 101.77185 16.23453 119.67384
## Jun 2021
                 8.175152 -25.642869 41.99317 -43.54505 59.89535
                28.565834 -5.252545 62.38421 -23.15491 80.28658
## Jul 2021
## Aug 2021
                70.755067 36.936447 104.57369 19.03395 122.47618
## Sep 2021
                96.804117 62.985457 130.62278 45.08294 148.52529
## Oct 2021
                92.829567 59.010929 126.64820 41.10842 144.55071
## Nov 2021
                97.856909 64.038341 131.67548 46.13587 149.57794
## Dec 2021
             162.027872 128.209310 195.84643 110.30684 213.74890
## Jan 2022
            106.556935 72.397843 140.71603 54.31511 158.79876
## Feb 2022
               94.044177 59.883801 128.20455 41.80039 146.28796
## Mar 2022
                85.699626 51.522987 119.87627 33.43097 137.96829
## Apr 2022
               106.105570 71.923263 140.28788 53.82824 158.38290
## May 2022
                67.861800 33.678849 102.04475 15.58349 120.14011
## Jun 2022
                 8.254603 -25.928356 42.43756 -44.02372 60.53293
## Jul 2022
                28.633312 -5.549655 62.81628 -23.64502 80.91165
## Aug 2022
                70.784061 36.601089 104.96703 18.50572 123.06241
## Sep 2022
                96.810598 62.627628 130.99357 44.53226 149.08894
## Oct 2022
                92.828521 58.645575 127.01147 40.55022 145.10683
## Nov 2022
                97.855077 63.672200 132.03795 45.57688 150.13328
## Dec 2022
               162.026886 127.844015 196.20976 109.74870 214.30508
```

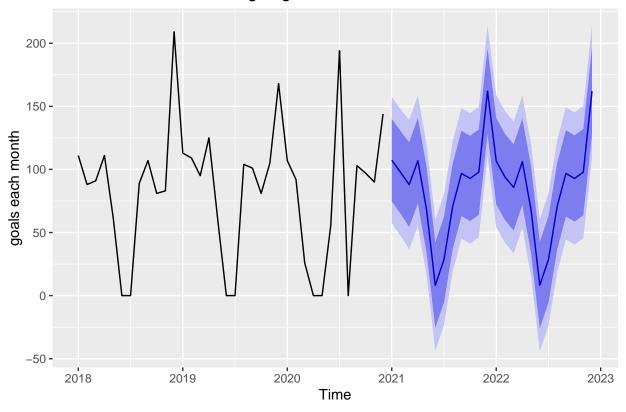
autoplot(fcast)+ggtitle('Forecast of Premier Leaugue goals from 2000-2022')+ylab('goals each month')

Forecast of Premier Leaugue goals from 2000–2022



```
autoplot(fcast,includ=36)+
  ggtitle('Forecast of Premier Leaugue goals from 2018-2022')+
  ylab('goals each month')
```

Forecast of Premier Leaugue goals from 2018–2022



summary(fcast)

```
##
## Forecast method: ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
##
## Model Information:
## Series: X
## ARIMA(2,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]
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