# TABA Time Series, Logistic Regression and Principal Component Analysis using R

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Abstract: In this project paper we have implemented three statistical techniques - Time series analysis, Logistic Regression and Principal Holt-Winters: This method of forecasting technique consists of component analysis.

Time series analysis technique is applied to forecast overseas trips and to forecast new house registration that are expected occur in the next two periods. We have implemented different time series models like seasonal naïve, exponential smoothing, ARIMA models. We evaluated each model to select best model based on metrics like RMSE, MAPE, AIC. We were able to forecast overseas trips and new house registration more accurately using time series technique. Logistic regression method is applied on child births dataset to classify whether newly born child is having low eight or not. Principal component analysis technique is applied to transform higher dimensional data into lower dimension. We also tuned threshold value for logistic regression to get optimal value for sensitivity and specificity. Confusion matrix, kappa value, accuracy, ARIMA: ARIMA is abbreviate for 'Auto Regressive Integrated find best model. Using Logistic Regression technique, we were able to classify childbirth weight more accurately.

#### I. OBSERVATIONS

Time Series: Time series is sequence of data points with distincttime period.

Seasonal Naive: This method is used for highly seasonal time series data. In this method forecast values will be equal to the last observed value from the same season of the year.

Simple exponential smoothing: It is forecasting method that can fit time series data consisting constant level. Alpha is the weight given to previous observation. Alpha value ranges between 0 to 1. It decreases exponentially. High weight is given to most recent observation and weight decreases exponentially for observation coming from further in the past. In case of SES, forecast will be equal to last level component.

Level Equation:

$$\hat{y}_{T+1|T} = \alpha y_T + \alpha (1-\alpha) y_{T-1} + \alpha (1-\alpha)^2 y_{T-2} + \cdots,$$

Holt: This method of forecasting is suitable for time series data observation will be given high weight and decreases exponentially looks like below: further down.

Forecast equation  $\hat{y}_{t+h|t} = \ell_t + hb_t$  $\ell_t = \alpha y_t + (1-\alpha)(\ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1})$ Level equation  $b_t = \beta^* (\ell_t - \ell_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta^*) b_{t-1},$ Trend equation

three components like level, trend and seasonal. Here, Gamma value is the seasonal smoothing parameter. It ranges from 0 to 1. Recent observation is given more weight and weight decays exponentially further down.

level 
$$L_t = \alpha(y_t - S_{t-s}) + (1 - \alpha)(L_{t-1} + b_{t-1});$$
  
trend  $b_t = \beta(L_t - L_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta)b_{t-1},$   
seasonal  $S_t = \gamma(y_t - L_t) + (1 - \gamma)S_{t-s}$   
forecast  $F_{t+k} = L_t + kb_t + S_{t+k-s},$ 

sensitivity, and specificity value are interpreted for each model to Moving Average' is actually a class of models that 'explains' a given time series based on its own past values, that is, its own lags and the lagged forecast errors, so that equation can be used to forecast future values.

## II.MODELS BUILDING PROCESS AND DESCRIPTION:

Overseas Trips:

Dataset Description: Data is provided in the csv file format. This data gives information about non-residents overseas trips to Ireland from quarter 1 of 2012 to quarter 4 of 2019. We have used R language to work on this time series data. Data looks like below:

```
2012Q1
201202
```

We have created time series data in R as follow:

```
dt<-ts(over_sea_trips_ts$Trips.Thousands.,start = c(2012,1), frequency = 4)
```

which consists of level and trend component. Here, Beta is the Time series data is decomposed to separate seasonal, trend, trend smoothing parameter. It ranges from 0 to 1. Most recent irregular component from time series data. Plot of decomposed data

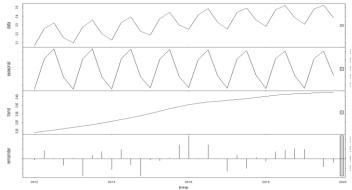


Figure 1. decomposed timeseries

In the above plot we can see clearly that seasonal and trend components are significant as error bar is significant which is on right side of graph, whereas remainder plot is not significant as lines are within error bar. This depicts time series data consists of seasonal as well as trend in it.

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*Models:* We have explored different time series technique from simple naïve method to SARIMA model.

Model 1: First we have built seasonal naïve model as our data consists of seasonal component. Below plot shows forecast from seasonal naïve method appended to original time series data. Blue line is forecast value on an average. Greyed out area around blue line shows forecast value with 80 percent and 95 percent confidence interval.

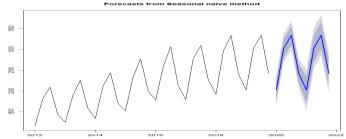


Figure 2. Forecast from seasonal naive.

Seasonal naïve model properties are shown in below Figure 3. Quadric mean of model predicted values and actual values is 178.65 with mean absolute percentage error of 6.975.

```
Forecast method: Seasonal naive method

Model Information:
Call: snaive(y = dt, h = 8)

Residual sd: 176.6505

Error measures:

ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1

Training set 153.2286 176.6505 153.2286 6.975085 6.975085 1 0.5355186
```

Figure 3. Summary of seasonal naive model

```
Point Forecast Lo. 80 Hi 80 Lo. 95 Hi 95 2020 Q1 2026.7 1800.313 2253.087 1800.471 2372.929 2020 Q2 3021.8 2795.413 2424.8187 2675.571 3368.029 2020 Q3 3334.4 3108.013 3560.787 2988.171 3680.629 2020 Q4 2424.6 2198.12 2650.987 2078.371 2770.829 2021 Q1 2026.7 1706.541 2466.859 1537.099 2516.341 2021 Q2 3021.8 2701.641 3341.959 2532.159 3511.441 2021 Q3 3334.4 3104.241 3654.559 2844.759 3824.041 2021 Q4 2424.6 2104.441 2744.759 1934.999 2914.241
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*Model 2:* Holt winters model consists of three smoothing parameters (one for level, one for trend and one for seasonal component) and forecast equation. Below is the forecast produced by holt winters model.

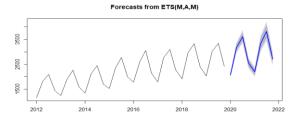


Figure 4. Forecast from ETS(M,A,M)

*Model summary:* ETS function of forecast package is used to fit holt winter model. We have used Z value to automatically select additive or multiplicative type for model. We tried to pick best values for smoothing parameter by building models with different values for smoothing parameter. Smoothing parameters with alpha = 0.7, beta = 0.0119 and gamma  $= 10^{\circ}$  (-4) gave good results in terms of RMSE (53.97879) and MAPE (1.998315).

```
ETS(M,A,M)

Call:
cat(y = dt, model = "ZZZ", alpha = 0.7, beta = 0.0011, gamma = 1e-04)

Smoothing parameters:
    alpha = 0.7
    beta = 0.0011
    gamma = 1e-04

Initial states:
    l = 1529.1177
    b = 39.5396
    s = 0.8793 1.2603 1.1156 0.7448

sigma: 0.0267

AIC    AIC    BIC    372.2793 375.6393 381.0737

Training set error measures:
    ME    MAE    MPE    MAPE    MASE    ACF1

Training set -2.841884 33.97879 44.51095 -0.09613793 1.998315 0.2904873 -0.08187628
```

interval. Forecast result using model is shown in below Figure 5.

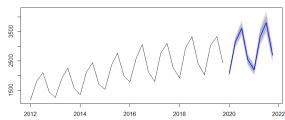


Figure 5. Forecast by Holt winters

*Model 3:* We next built bit more advanced time series model ARIMA. As our time series data has seasonal component, we have fitted SARIMA model. To implement this model we leveraged auto.arima function of forecast library. Summary of auto.arima model is as follow:

Auto.arima() function selected p=1, d=0, q=0 for non-seasonal part and P=0,D=1,Q=0 at lag 4 for seasonal part. To check residuals from model are all zero we conducted Ljung-Box test. Null hypothesis for this test is all autocorrelations of residuals are zero.

## Results displayed in below Figure 6.

```
Liung-Box test
data: Residuals from ARIMA(1,0,0)(0,1,0)[4] with drift Q^{\star}=4.277, df = 4, p-value = 0.3698
Model df: 2. Total lags used: 6
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Figure 6. Ljung-Box test

We are failed to reject null hypothesis as p-value is >0.05. Therefore, autocorrelations of residuals are all zero. We can also refer to acf plot shown in Figure 7.

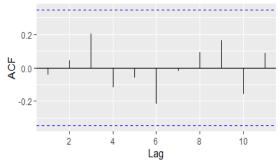


Figure 7. Autocorrelation plot

Figure 8 shows residuals are normally distributed with mean zero.

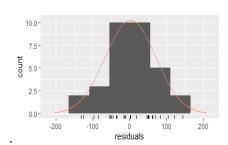


Figure 8. Histogram of residuals

		Point	Forecast	Lo 80	H1 80	LO 95	H1 95
2020	Q1		2093.465	1997.429	2189.501	1946.590	2240.339
2020	Q2		3120.636	3009.447	3231.825	2950.587	3290.685
2020	Q3		3451.950	3336.053	3567.846	3274.701	3629.198
2020	Q4		2553.069	2435.612	2670.525	2373.435	2732.703
2021				2069.305			
2021	Q2			3088.339			
2021	Q3		3592.676	3417.969	3767.383	3325.485	3859.867
2021	Q4		2695.061	2519.062	2871.060	2425.893	2964.229
2021	Q3		3592.676	3417.969	3767.383	3325.485	3859.867

Final Model for Overseas Trips: In total we built three models of 863.4752 865.1418 872.1635 different family. First, we built simple time series model of seasonal naive. This model is making comparatively large error in Both models are using alpha = 0.9999, beta = 0.001 as smoothing higher than other models.

seasonal naïve model. But when compared to holt winters model values are high with respect to RMSE and MAPE.

Holt-Winters giving good results with reasonable RMSE value of 53.97879 and MAPE value of 1.99831. Thus, Holt-Winters model is selected as best model for forecasting overseas trips in next two years.

#### New House Registration:

Dataset Description: This dataset comprises information about annual series of new house registration from 1978 to 2019. R language is used to analyze this time series dataset.

As dataset consists of only yearly data and no monthly information, dataset does not have seasonal component. So, we have built 3 different non seasonal models and compared to find best model among them. Figure 9 shows plot of time series data with years on x -axis and new house registration count on y-axis.

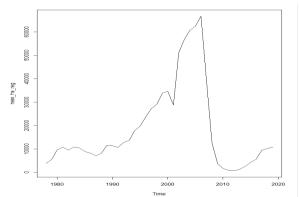


Figure 9. New house registration time series data

Model 1: Holt model is suitable for time series data with linear trend and no seasonal component in it. As our data consists of trend component alone, we implemented Holt model with help of ets() function of forecast linrary. We have built two holt models, with and without damp.

#### Summary of Holt with damp:

```
ETS(M,Ad,N)
call:
  ets(y = new_hs_reg_holt, model = "ZZN", damped = TRUE)
   Smoothing parameters:
alpha = 0.9999
beta = 1e-04
phi = 0.98
   sigma: 0.3953
 AIC AICC BIC
868.9059 871.3059 879.3319
Training set error measures:
 ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1
Training set -91.83774 7390.073 3902.742 -12.69181 35.90145 0.9837413 0.4165348
```

# Summary of Holt model without damp:

```
FTS(M.A.N)
call:
  ets(y = new_hs_reg_holt, model = "zzn", damped = FALSE)
     1 = 6959.6429
b = 274.5675
Training set error measures:

ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1
Training set -184.0889 7395.984 3870.015 -14.83976 36.43003 0.975492 0.4173692
```

prediction than other two models. RMSE and MAPE value is bit parameter for exponential decay of the level and decay of trend, respectively. AIC value of both models are compared to select best model. Model without damp is having lower AIC value with SARIMA model can predict forecast more accurately than reasonable RMSE and MAPE value. So, choosing model without damp from these two models. Below is the graph of models forecast.

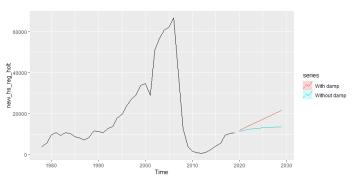


Figure 10. Forecast by holt models

we have picked (p,d,q) values manually and in later one we have (Figure 13). used auto.arima function to select these values automatically by machine.

Model 2: Using ndiffs() function we try to find number of data: Residuals from ARIMA(2,0,4) with non-zero mean differences required to make time series stationary. Function 0\* = 1.1985, df = 3, p-value = 0.7534 returned '0', that means time series is already stationary. We also conducted kpss test to check whether the time series data is stationary or not. As p-value is lesser than 0.05 null hypothesis is rejected. That means trend is stationary.

```
KPSS Test for Trend Stationarity
data: new hs red
KPSS Trend =
            0.17419, Truncation lag parameter = 3, p-value = 0.02651
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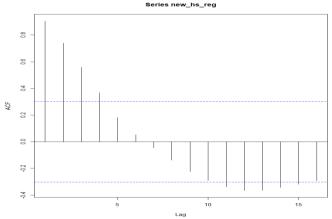


Figure 11. Auto correlation plot

From above Autocorrelation plot we can see that there are 4 significant lines. So, we are assigning q = 4.

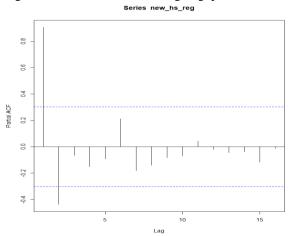


Figure 12. partial auto correlation

There are two significant lines at lag 1 and 2 in the above pacf plot. So, assigning p = 2. Finally we built ARIMA model with (p, d,q)=(2,0,4) and its summary is shown below:

```
Series: new_hs_reg
ARIMA(2,0,4) with non-zero mean
Coefficients:
        0.6576
0.2932
                  -0.0850 0.6906
0.2706 0.2549
Training set error measures:
ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1
Training set 182.9685 5877.43 3473.094 -28.92229 63.62506 0.8754425 0.02195582
```

model are with zero mean. Probability value is greater than 0.05, Arima models: We have built two ARIMA models. For first model that means residuals are having zero autocorrelation at every lag

```
Model df: 7.
```

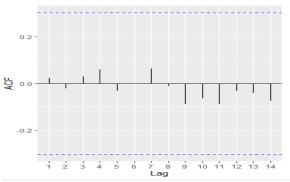


Figure 13. Autocorrelation of the residuals

We can also see in the Figure that residuals are normally distributed. Hence ARIMA model is appropriate.

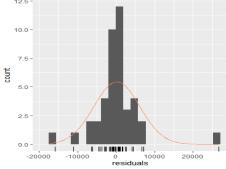


Figure 14. Histogram of residuals

Here we have visualized forecast prediction of the ARIMA model in the Figure 15.

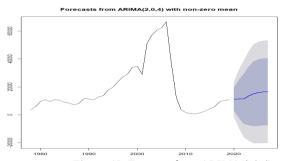


Figure 15. Forecast from ARIMA(2,0,4)

Model 3: This ARIMA model is built using auto.arima() function of the forecast package. Model built with this function has p, d, q value as 2,0,0. Order of AR is 2 with co efficient 1.3346, -0.4665. Order of MA is zero and number of differencing required is zero.

#### Model summary is as below:

```
Series: new_hs_reg
ARIMA(2,0,0) with non-zero mean
Coefficients:
1.3346 -0.4665 16791.106
s.e. 0.1315 0.1319 6985.181
Training set error measures:
ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE MASE ACF1
Training set 207.1252 6342.208 3464.418 -20.20197 35.95662 0.8732557 -0.007018081
```

# Forecast prediction by model3 is shown in Figure 16.

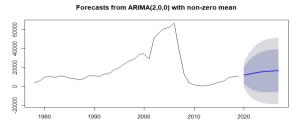


Figure 16. Forecast from ARIMA(2,0,0)

To check whether built model is appropriate or not, we examined residuals autocorrelations and distribution.

each within blue dash at lag are

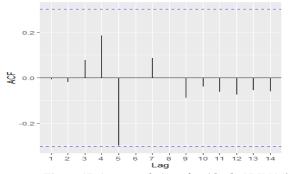


Figure 17. Autocorrelation of residuals ARIMA(2,0,4)

Distribution of Residuals (Figure 18) are checked and are normally distributed around zero. Therfore, model is appropriate.

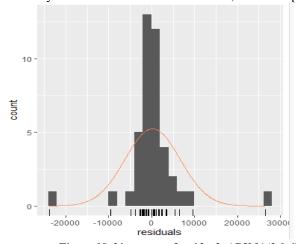


Figure 18. histogram of residuals ARIMA(2,0,4)

We have considered AIC value for comparison as d value is same and models are from same family. Among two ARIMA models, model 3 is having least AIC value. So, selecting ARIMA (2,0,0) from ARIMA models. RMSE and MAPE value for ARIMA (2,0,0) are 6342.208, 35.95662 Forecast values are as below.

```
Point Forecast Lo 80 Hi 80 Lo 95 Hi 95 11818.59 3383.902 20253.27 -1081.151 24718.33 12957.23 -1109.161 27023.62 -8555.457 34469.91 13994.20 -3917.264 31905.66 -13399.019 41387.42 14846.94 -5450.112 35144.00 -16194.723 45888.61 15501.24 -61610.593 37163.55 -17628.390 48630.88 6576.65 -6409.636 38362.94 -18260.221 50213.52 16305.88 -6435.970 39047.74 -18474.780 51086.5 16523.49 -6379.445 39426.43 -18503.527 51550.51
2021
2022
```

Final Model for New House registration: Seasonal Exponential smoothing model is a simple model and forecast values are same as recent observation. It is capturing only level parameters. So, we are rejecting this model.

We are considering RMSE score and MAPE value for comparing models. Holt model is making high root mean square error and mean absolute percentage error. Whereas, for ARIMA model, quadratic mean of difference between actual and predicted value is reasonable compared to other models. We have performed all diagnostic test for ARIMA (2,0,0) and model is appropriate for forecasting.

So, ARIMA (2,0,0) model is adequate to forecast new house registration in Ireland for next three periods.

# Child Births:

From Figure 17, autocorrelations of residuals are all zero as line Dataset Description: Dataset contains information about child line births in US city. In this work, we have used Logistic Regression statistical model to find whether newly born baby has low birth weight or not. Target variable in the dataset is 'lowbwt'  $(0 = N_0, 1)$ Positive and 1 = yes, Negative). Datasets consists of 42 rows and 16 columns.

#### Information about dataset:

```
## datasef:

42 obs. of 16 variables:
int 1360 1016 462 1187 553 1636 820 1191 1081 822 ...
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int 56 53 58 53 54 51 52 53 54 50 ...
num 4.55 4.32 4.1 4.07 3.94 3.93 3.77 3.65 3.63 3.42 ...
int 34 36 39 38 37 38 34 33 38 35 ...
int 44 40 41 44 42 38 40 62 38 38 8...
int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
int 20 19 35 20 24 29 24 21 18 20 ...
int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
int 162 171 172 174 175 165 157 165 172 157 ...
int 57 62 58 68 66 61 50 61 50 48 ...
int 20 19 31 26 30 31 31 21 20 22 ...
int 30 25 25 50 00 25 7 0 ...
int 30 25 25 50 00 25 7 0 ...
int 179 183 185 189 184 180 173 185 172 179 ...
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Headcirc :
Gestation :
smoker :
                mage
mnocig
mheight
```

Figure 19. Dataset information

As we can see in the above Figure 19 smoker, lowbwt, mage35 are holding categorical values but type of column is int. We converted these columns into factor.

In the below Figure 20 we have visualized correlation between numerical values in the dataset. We did not find any input variables which are highly correlated with other input variable.

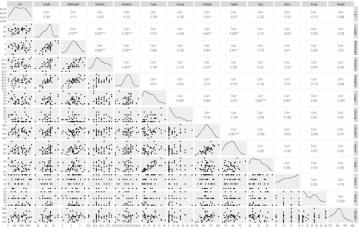


Figure 20. Correlation plot

Then we explored each numerical variable with respect to used for building model. dichotomous target variable. In the below Figure 21 we have visualized numerical values variation with respect to target Models & Summary: variable.

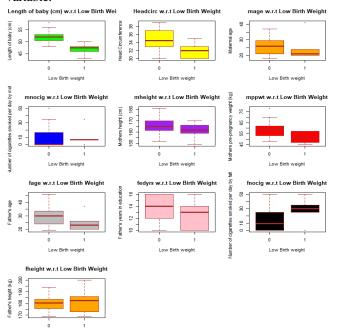


Figure 21. Box plot of numerical values w.r.t low birth weight

We also conducted statistical hypothesis test to check likelihood probability of given sample data belongs to population data. We conducted ANOVA test on numerical input variables and target variables which is categorical. Levenes Test is carried out before ANOVA test to check population variance are equal. p-value is greater than 0.05 thus null hypothesis (groups have equal population variances) is failed to reject. For categorical input variables, chi square statistical test is conducted. Results of test is (Intercept) wyn in below Table 1

<b>Variable</b> Length	Test ANOVA	<b>p-value</b> 1.8e-05
Headcirc	ANOVA	0.00301
mage	ANOVA	0.631
mnocig	ANOVA	0.824
mheight	ANOVA	0.208
mppwt	ANOVA	0.0215
fage	ANOVA	0.118
fedyrs	ANOVA	0.225
fnocig	ANOVA	0.0886.
fheight	ANOVA	0.534
smoker mage35	Chi-Square Chi-Square	0.9976 0.6047

Table 1. Results of hypothesis test

Variables which are having significant value less than 0.05 are

Model 1: We have selected Length, Headcirc, mppwt as input variables as they have p-value less than 0.05. Logistic regression formula for Model 1 is like below:

```
glm(formula = lowbwt ~ Length + Headcirc + mppwt, family = binomial,
    data = df)
```

Coefficients and significance of input variables are as below:

```
coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
             90.8521
                         39.5203
                                   2.299
                                            0.0215
Length
              -1.3271
                          0.6964
                                  -1.906
                                            0.0567
Headcirc
              -0.3887
                          0.5073
                                  -0.766
                                            0.4435
              -0.2630
                          0.1974
                                  -1.332
                                            0.1828
mppwt
```

As we can see none of the input variables are significant. So rejecting this model.

Model 2: We have built different models with different combination of input variables, among all model with Length and headcirc interaction as input variable produced good results, even they are significant in predicting target variable. Model summary is like below:

```
glm(formula = lowbwt ~ Length:Headcirc, family = binomial, data = df)
Deviance Residuals:
                   Median
    Min
              10
                                3Q
-1.44336 -0.24486 -0.12878 -0.02884
                                    2.66015
Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
              25.297244 9.450418 2.677 0.00743 **
Length:Headcirc -0.016461 0.005948 -2.767 0.00565 **
Confusion matrix:
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
              Reference
 Prediction 0
                   1
```

0 35 2 1 1 Accuracy: 0.9286 95% CI: (0.8052, 0.985) No Information Rate : 0.8571 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.1312 карра: 0.6866 Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 1.0000

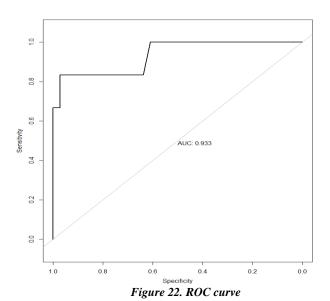
Sensitivity: 0.9722 Specificity: 0.6667 Pos Pred Value: 0.9459 0.8000 Neg Pred Value : Prevalence 0.8571 0.8333 Detection Rate : Detection Prevalence: 0.8810 Balanced Accuracy: 0.8194 'Positive' Class: 0

Accuracy of our model with default (0.5) threshold is 0.9286. When we look at specificity, it is low, that means model is not good in predicting negative cases. It is bad to classify normal baby as low weight. So, we tried to increase specificity by

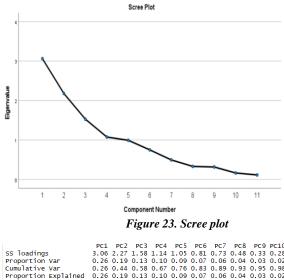
adjusting threshold value. We tried several threshold values and found that threshold value of 0.4 is giving better results. Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```
Reference
Prediction
           0 1
         0 35
              1
         1
           1
               Accuracy: 0.9524
                 95% CI: (0.8384, 0.9942)
    No Information Rate: 0.8571
    P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.04923
                  карра: 0.8056
Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.00000
            Sensitivity: 0.9722
            Specificity
                        : 0.8333
                        : 0.9722
         Pos Pred Value
         Neg Pred Value: 0.8333
             Prevalence
                        : 0.8571
         Detection Rate: 0.8333
   Detection Prevalence: 0.8571
      Balanced Accuracy: 0.9028
       'Positive' Class : 0
```

Now model looks perfect with better negative prediction rate. Kappa value is good that indicates performance of model is better. Accuracy of model is 95.24 %. ROC curve of model is visualized in Figure 22. Area under curve is 93.3 % that indicates model performance is better.



Model 3: We applied principal component analysis technique to transform data from higher to lower dimension thereby addressing curse of dimensionality. We have visualized number of components Vs eigen values of components in below scree plot. As per Catell's scree test we are retaining the components above the level off point or elbow in the plot.



3.06 2.27 1.58 1.14 1.05 0.81 0.73 0.48 0.33 0.28 0.26 0.19 0.13 0.10 0.09 0.07 0.06 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.26 0.44 0.58 0.67 0.76 0.83 0.89 0.93 0.95 0.98 0.26 0.19 0.13 0.10 0.09 0.07 0.06 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.26 0.45 0.59 0.69 0.78 0.85 0.91 0.95 0.98 1.00

There is a distinct division between first three eigen values and other. So, retaining first three components for model building. First three components can explain 58 % variance in the data. We built various models with varying threshold, among all model with 0.5 threshold gave best results.

Prediction 0 0 33 1 1 3

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Accuracy: 0.9048
               95% CI:
                         (0.7738, 0.9734)
  No Information Rate : 0.8571
  P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.2644
                 карра : 0.6585
Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.6171
           Sensitivity:
           Specificity:
                        0.8333
       Pos Pred Value
                        0.9706
       Neg Pred Value :
                        0.6250
            Prevalence
                        0.8571
       Detection Rate: 0.7857
 Detection Prevalence :
                        0.8095
     Balanced Accuracy:
      'Positive' Class: 0
```

0 8 AUC: 0.963 0.4 0.2 0.0 1.0 0.8 0.2 0.0 Specificity

Figure 24. ROC curve

This model is having low kappa value that indicates models is not classifying minority classes correctly.

Final Model for Child Births: Among all models, model 2 is simple and showing good results in terms Accuracy, AUC, Sensitivity, Specificity with least number of input variables. So, Model 2 will be best model to predict low birth weight of child.

# **III.CONCLUSION**

We developed exponential, ARIMA models to forecast time series data. Using Holt winters method, we were able to forecast Overseas trips more accurately. For forecasting new house registration dataset, ARIMA (2,0,0) model is suitable as it is making less error in forecasting and values are more accurate than other models. Logistic regression with length and head circumference input variable was able to classify the child with low birth weight with high accuracy. We also explored Principal Component Analysis technique and applied to childbirth dataset to transform data into lower dimension.

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