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## Problem - 1

### Summary

The data is gathered from ABC Estate wines, for Rose wine sales data from this ABC Estate wine company. An analyst for the company needs to analyze the wine sales in the 19th century and forecast the wine sales for the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### Introduction

The purpose of this exercise is to explore the dataset and make the analyze the wine sales in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, based on the sales data we need to forecast for the wine sales data for next 12 months.

*Sample of the dataset:*

	YearMonth	Rose
0	1980-01	112.0
1	1980-02	118.0
2	1980-03	129.0
3	1980-04	99.0
4	1980-05	116.0

Fig 1.1 Dataset Sample

### Exploratory Data Analysis

*Let us check the types of variables in the data frame.*

```
YearMonth    object
Rose         float64
dtype: object
```

Fig- 1.2. Datatypes of the variable

There are total 187 rows and 2 columns in the dataset. 1 columns are object and 1 columns are int64

### Check for missing values in the dataset:

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
DatetimeIndex: 187 entries, 1980-01-31 to 1995-07-31
Data columns (total 1 columns):
Rose    187 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(1)
memory usage: 7.9 KB
```

Fig- 1.3.1. Check null values

	Rose
YearMonth	
1994-07-31	NaN
1994-08-31	NaN

Fig- 1.3.2. Checking NaN values

1. Analysis. Read the data as an appropriate Time Series data and plot the data.

Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	112.0
1980-02-29	118.0
1980-03-31	129.0
1980-04-30	99.0
1980-05-31	116.0

Fig- 1.4. Initialising Date as index Column

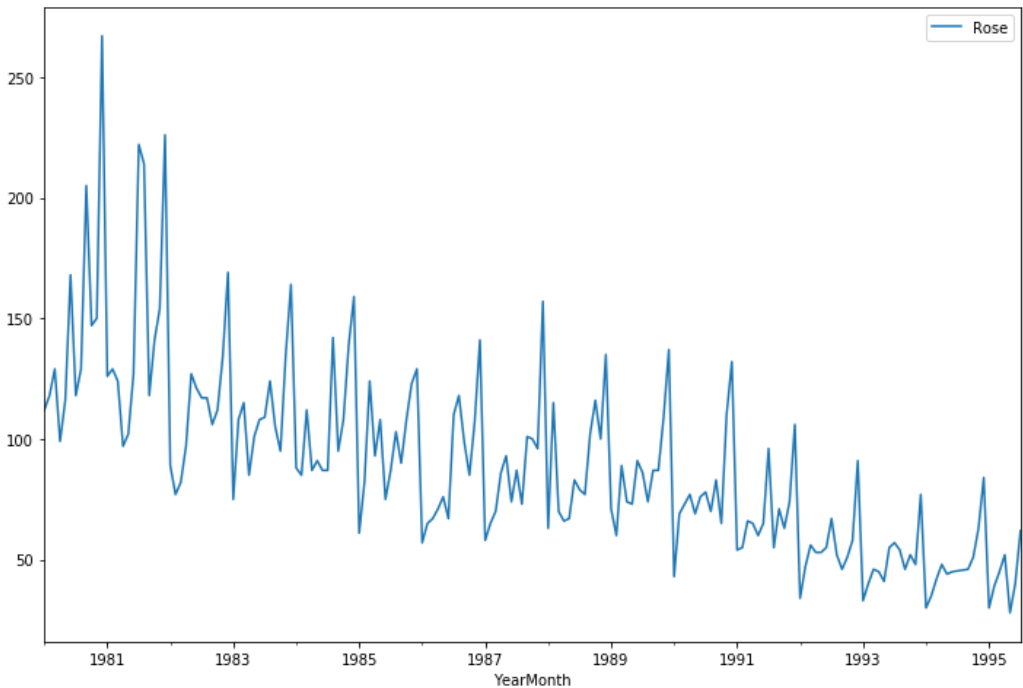


Fig – 1.5 Plotting Rose wine data

The Rose wine sales data has been plotted against the year of sales.

2. Perform appropriate Exploratory Data Analysis to understand the data and also perform decomposition.

Rose	
count	187.000000
mean	89.914439
std	39.238325
min	28.000000
25%	62.500000
50%	85.000000
75%	111.000000
max	267.000000

Fig – 1.6 Rose wine sales data spread.

Text(0.5, 0, 'Year')

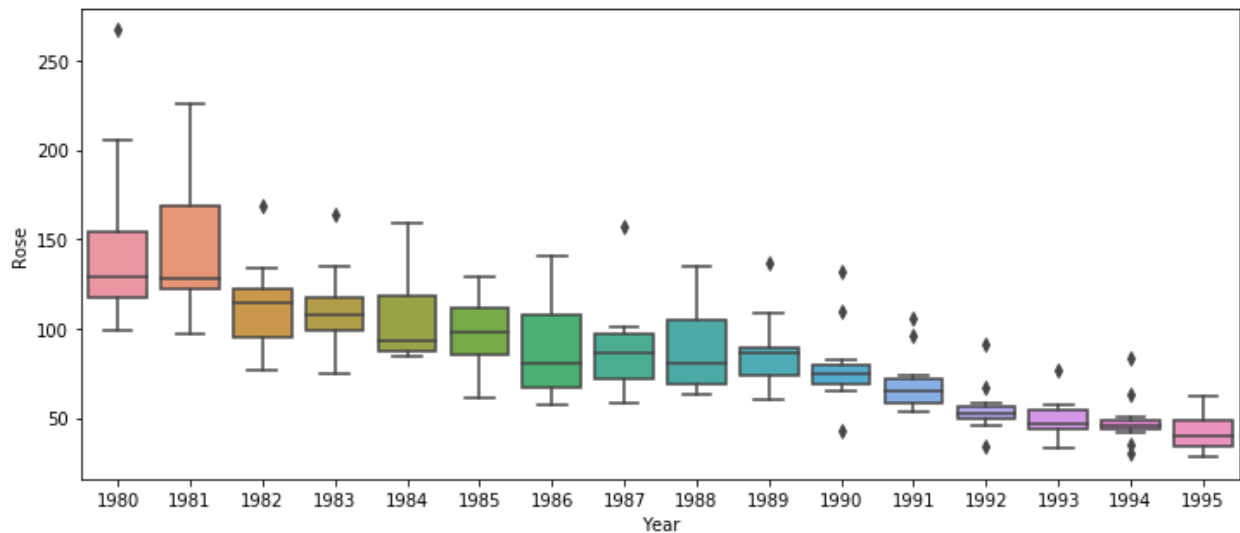


Fig – 1.7 Rose wine sales across years

From the above chart (boxplot), there are outliers present in the data and we can observe that there was good sales record for Rose wine from 1980-1994 and wine sales has been decreased in the year 1995.

Text(0.5, 0, 'Months')

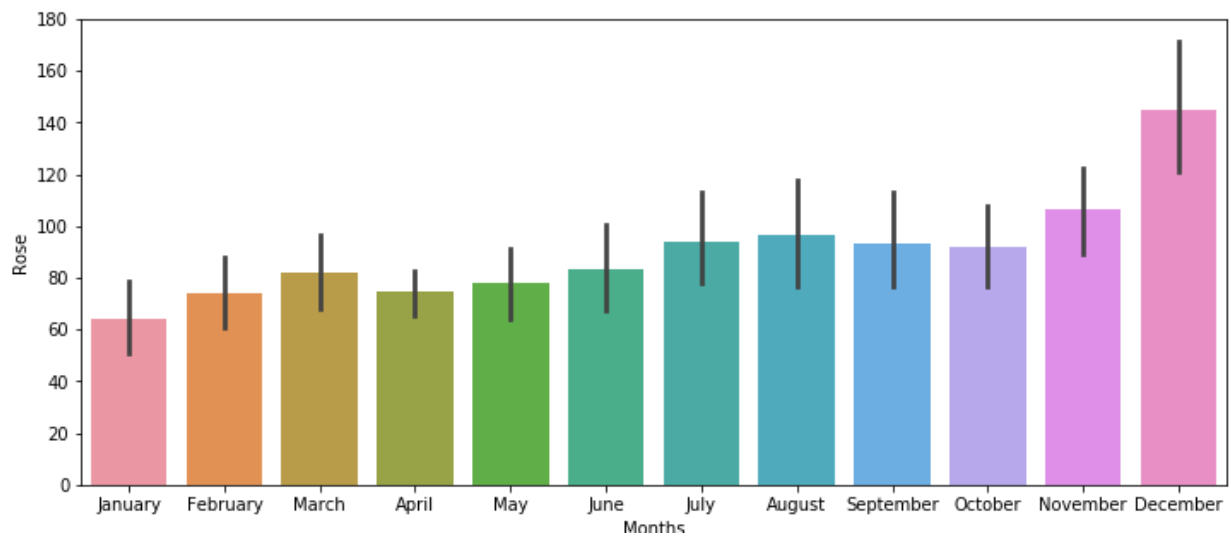


Fig – 1.8 Rose wine sales across months

From the above chart (boxplot), the December month has highest number of Rose wine sales when compared with other months.



YearMonth	April	August	December	February	January	July	June	March	May	November	October	September
YearMonth												
1980	99.0	129.000000	267.0	118.0	112.0	118.000000	168.0	129.0	116.0	150.0	147.0	205.0
1981	97.0	214.000000	226.0	129.0	126.0	222.000000	127.0	124.0	102.0	154.0	141.0	118.0
1982	97.0	117.000000	169.0	77.0	89.0	117.000000	121.0	82.0	127.0	134.0	112.0	106.0
1983	85.0	124.000000	164.0	108.0	75.0	109.000000	108.0	115.0	101.0	135.0	95.0	105.0
1984	87.0	142.000000	159.0	85.0	88.0	87.000000	87.0	112.0	91.0	139.0	108.0	95.0
1985	93.0	103.000000	129.0	82.0	61.0	87.000000	75.0	124.0	108.0	123.0	108.0	90.0
1986	71.0	118.000000	141.0	65.0	57.0	110.000000	67.0	67.0	76.0	107.0	85.0	99.0
1987	86.0	73.000000	157.0	65.0	58.0	87.000000	74.0	70.0	93.0	96.0	100.0	101.0
1988	66.0	77.000000	135.0	115.0	63.0	79.000000	83.0	70.0	67.0	100.0	116.0	102.0
1989	74.0	74.000000	137.0	60.0	71.0	86.000000	91.0	89.0	73.0	109.0	87.0	87.0
1990	77.0	70.000000	132.0	69.0	43.0	78.000000	76.0	73.0	69.0	110.0	65.0	83.0
1991	65.0	55.000000	106.0	55.0	54.0	96.000000	65.0	66.0	60.0	74.0	63.0	71.0
1992	53.0	52.000000	91.0	47.0	34.0	67.000000	55.0	56.0	53.0	58.0	51.0	46.0
1993	45.0	54.000000	77.0	40.0	33.0	57.000000	55.0	46.0	41.0	48.0	52.0	46.0
1994	48.0	45.666667	84.0	35.0	30.0	45.333333	45.0	42.0	44.0	63.0	51.0	46.0
1995	52.0	NaN	NaN	39.0	30.0	62.000000	40.0	45.0	28.0	NaN	NaN	NaN

Fig – 1.9 Monthwise wine sales across years

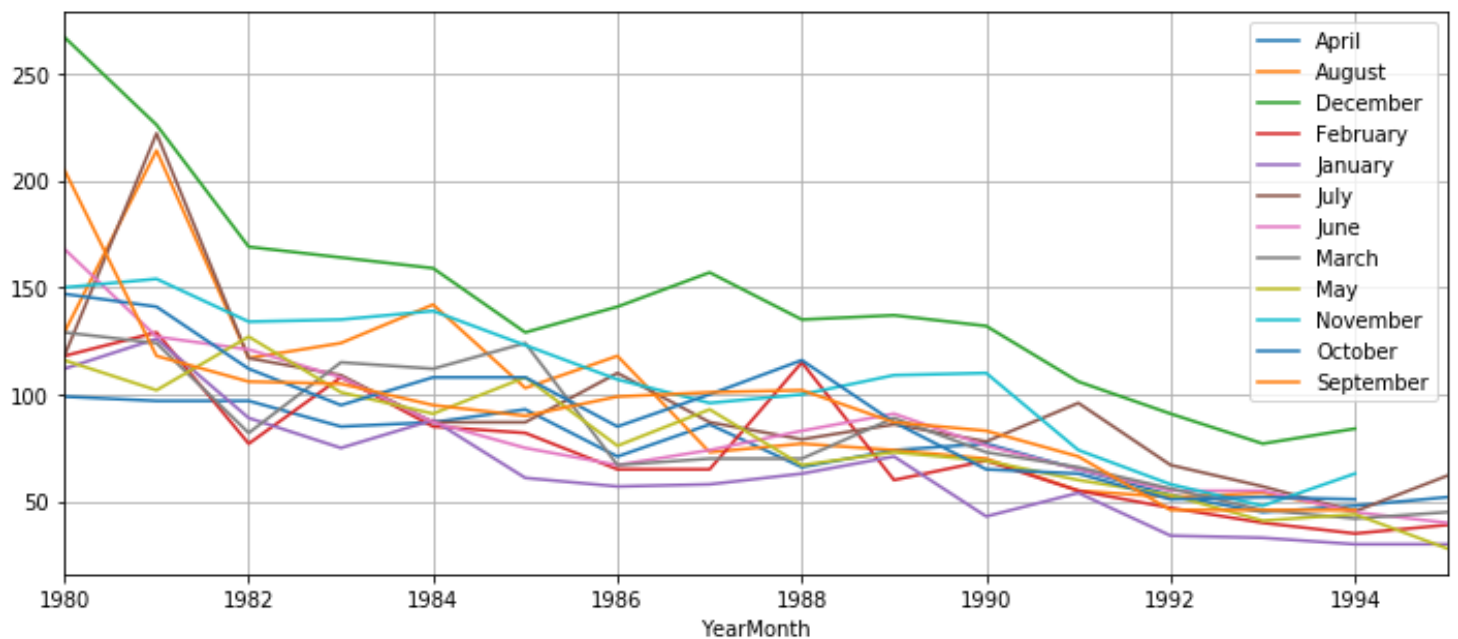


Fig – 1.10 Monthwise wine sales across years

### **Additive Model:**

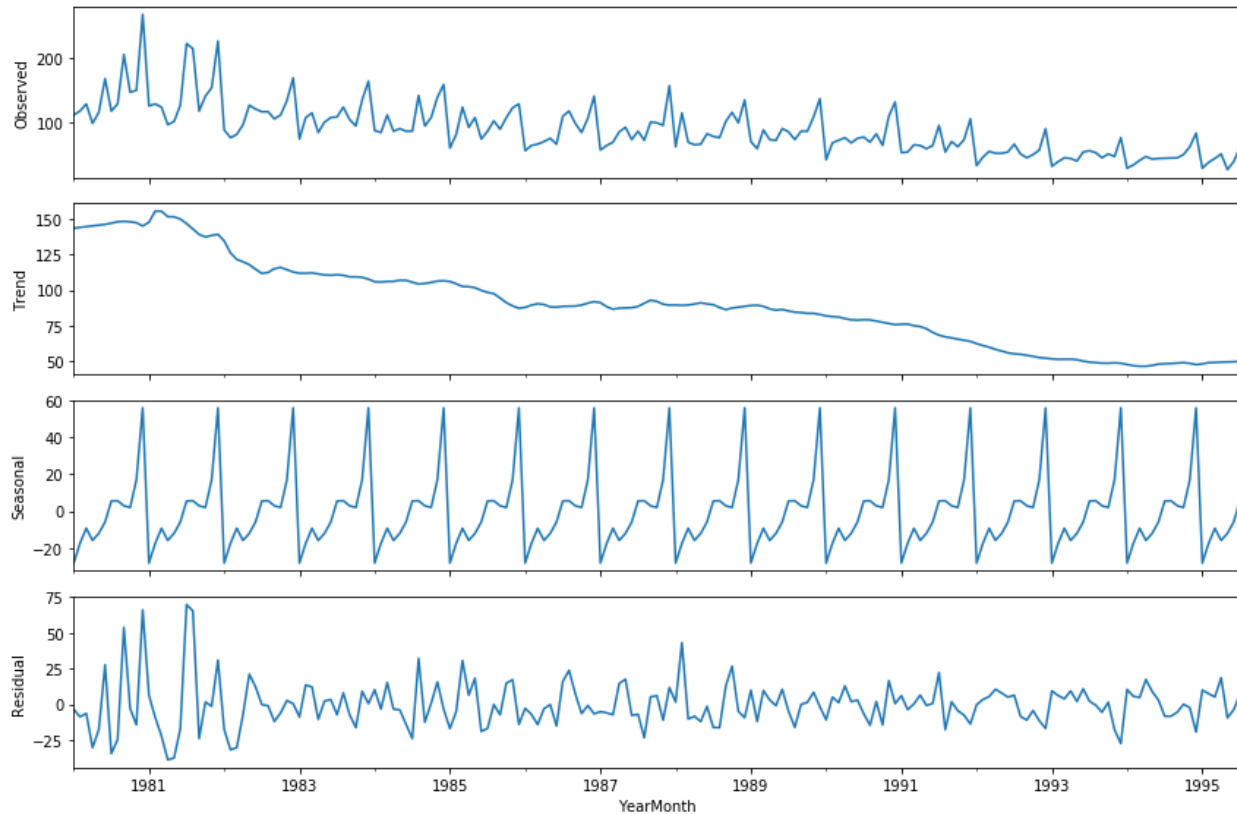


Fig – 1.11 Decompose data form the original dataset for Rose wines (Additive model)

Trend	
Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	143.619658
1980-02-29	144.148504
1980-03-31	144.677350
1980-04-30	145.206197
1980-05-31	145.735043
Seasonality	
Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	-28.058855
1980-02-29	-17.428254
1980-03-31	-9.278095
1980-04-30	-15.844951
1980-05-31	-12.036806
Residual	
Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	-3.560804
1980-02-29	-8.720251
1980-03-31	-6.399255
1980-04-30	-30.361246
1980-05-31	-17.698237

Fig – 1.12 Trend, Seasonality and residual values after decomposing the original data for Rose wines (Additive model)

### **Multiplicative Model:**

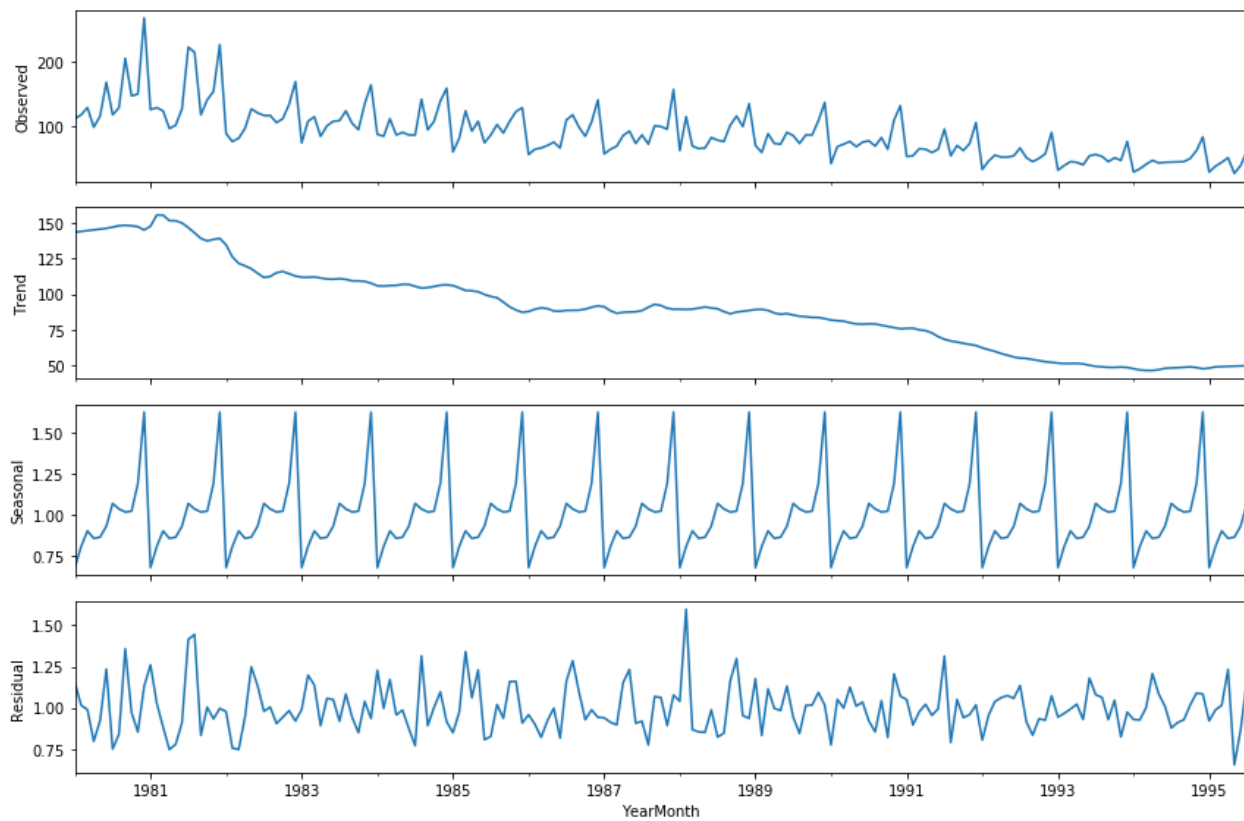


Fig – 1.13 Decompose data form the original dataset for Rose wines (Multiplicative model)

Trend	
Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	143.619658
1980-02-29	144.148504
1980-03-31	144.677350
1980-04-30	145.206197
1980-05-31	145.735043
Seasonality	
Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	0.676904
1980-02-29	0.806254
1980-03-31	0.901399
1980-04-30	0.855717
1980-05-31	0.863276
Residual	
Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	1.152065
1980-02-29	1.015313
1980-03-31	0.989173
1980-04-30	0.796746
1980-05-31	0.922028

Fig – 1.14 Trend, Seasonality and residual values after decomposing the original data for Rose wines (Multiplicative model)

### 3. Split the data into training and test. The test data should start in 1991

Rose	
YearMonth	
1990-08-31	70.0
1990-09-30	83.0
1990-10-31	65.0
1990-11-30	110.0
1990-12-31	132.0

Fig – 1.15 Last 5 values for Training data

Rose	
YearMonth	
1991-01-31	54.0
1991-02-28	55.0
1991-03-31	66.0
1991-04-30	65.0
1991-05-31	60.0

Fig – 1.16 First 5 values for testing data

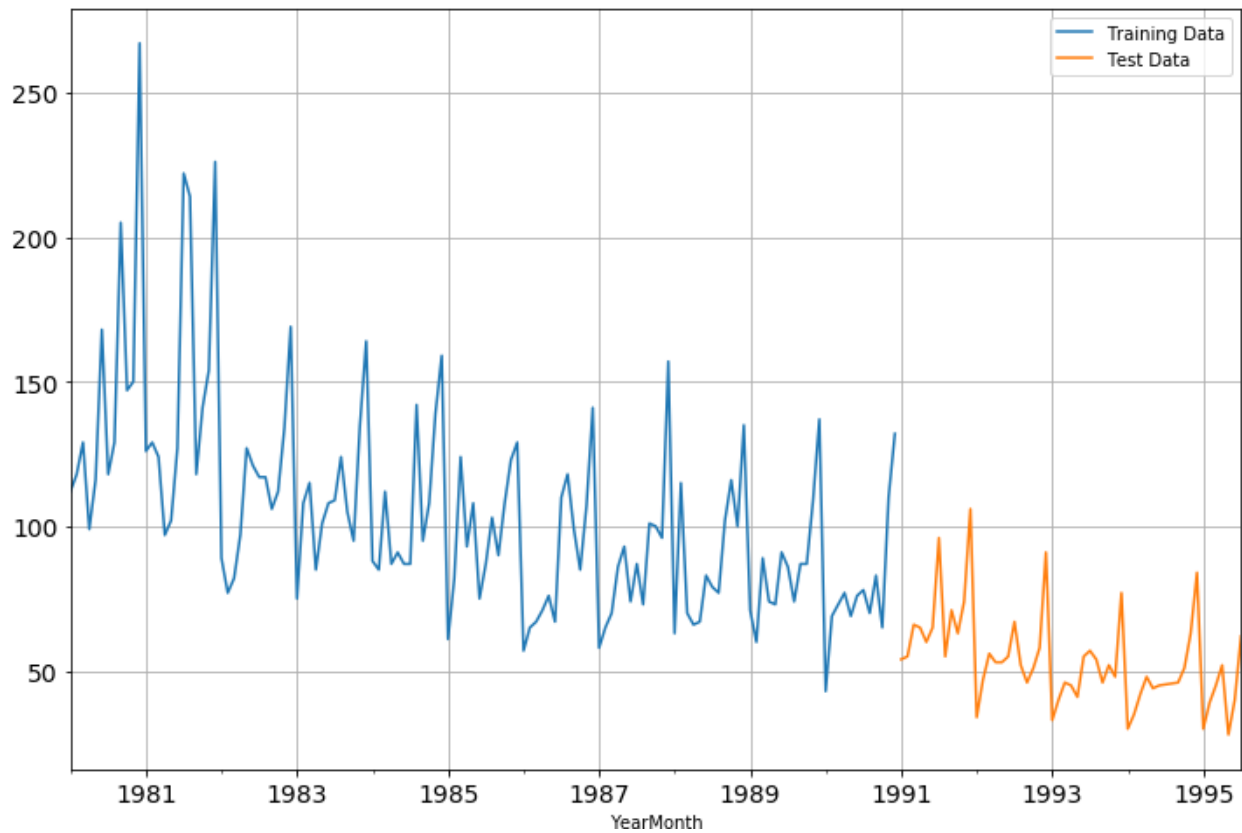


Fig – 1.17 Plotting Training and test dataset for Rose wines

4. Build all the exponential smoothing models on the training data and evaluate the model using RMSE on the test data. Other additional models such as regression, naïve forecast models, simple average models, moving average models should also be built on the training data and check the performance on the test data using RMSE.

### **Model 1: Linear Regression:**

The train time are [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132]

The test time are [133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187]

Fig – 1.18.1 Generating numerical time instance for both training and test dataset for Rose wines

We see that we have successfully the generated the numerical time instance order for both the training and test set. Now we will add these values in the training and test set.

	Rose	train_time
YearMonth		
1980-01-31	112.0	1
1980-02-29	118.0	2
1980-03-31	129.0	3
1980-04-30	99.0	4
1980-05-31	116.0	5
	Rose	test_time
YearMonth		
1991-01-31	54.0	133
1991-02-28	55.0	134
1991-03-31	66.0	135
1991-04-30	65.0	136
1991-05-31	60.0	137

Fig – 1.18.2 Loading numerical time into the dataframe

### **LinearRegression()**

Fig – 1.19 Initializing Linear Regression method

	Rose	train_time	RegOnTime
YearMonth			
1980-01-31	112.0	1	137.321144
1980-02-29	118.0	2	136.826766
1980-03-31	129.0	3	136.332388
1980-04-30	99.0	4	135.838010
1980-05-31	116.0	5	135.343632

Fig – 1.20 Predicting for training dataset

	Rose	test_time	RegOnTime
YearMonth			
1991-01-31	54.0	133	72.063266
1991-02-28	55.0	134	71.568888
1991-03-31	66.0	135	71.074511
1991-04-30	65.0	136	70.580133
1991-05-31	60.0	137	70.085755

Fig – 1.21 Predicting for test dataset

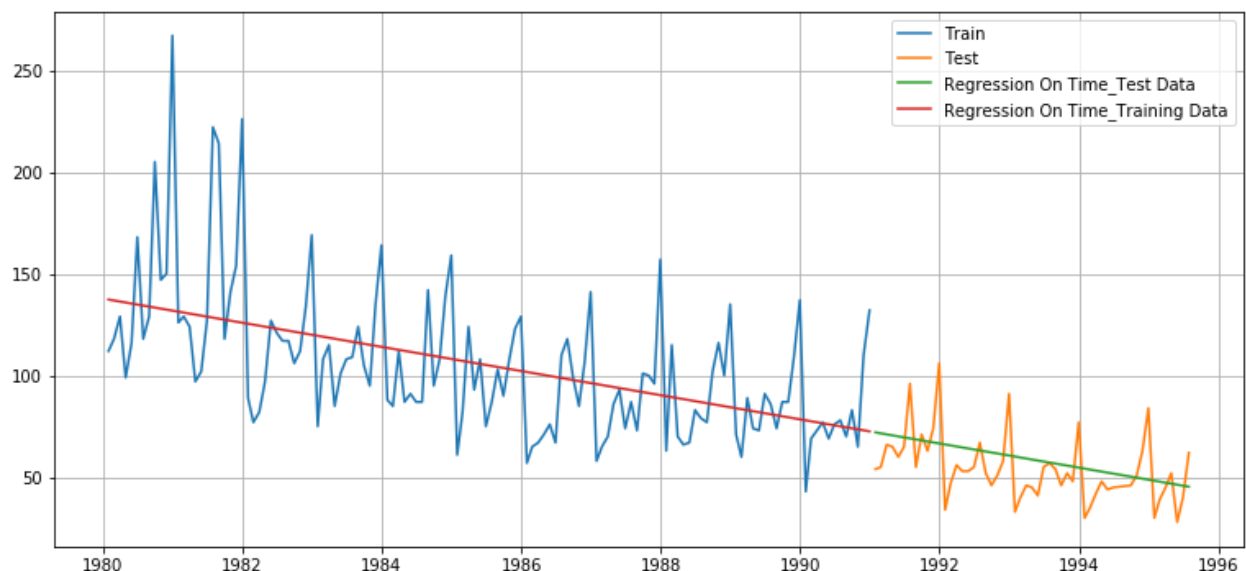


Fig – 1.22 Plotting original and predicted train and test datas using linear regression

For RegressionOnTime forecast on the Training Data, RMSE is 30.718 and MAPE is 21.22

Fig – 1.23 RMSE and MAPE value Training data

For RegressionOnTime forecast on the Test Data, RMSE is 15.269 and MAPE is 22.82

Fig – 1.24 RMSE and MAPE value Test data

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82

Fig – 1.25 Loading RMSE and MAPE value Test data into dataframe

**Model - 2: Naive Approach:** ( $\hat{y}_{t+1} = y_t$ )

**For this particular naive model, we say that the prediction for tomorrow is the same as today and the prediction for day after tomorrow is tomorrow and since the prediction of tomorrow is same as today, therefore the prediction for day after tomorrow is also today.**

```
YearMonth
1980-01-31    132.0
1980-02-29    132.0
1980-03-31    132.0
1980-04-30    132.0
1980-05-31    132.0
Name: naive, dtype: float64
```

Fig – 1.26 Predicting values for training data using naïve approach

```
YearMonth
1991-01-31    132.0
1991-02-28    132.0
1991-03-31    132.0
1991-04-30    132.0
1991-05-31    132.0
Name: naive, dtype: float64
```

Fig – 1.27 Predicting values for test data using naïve approach

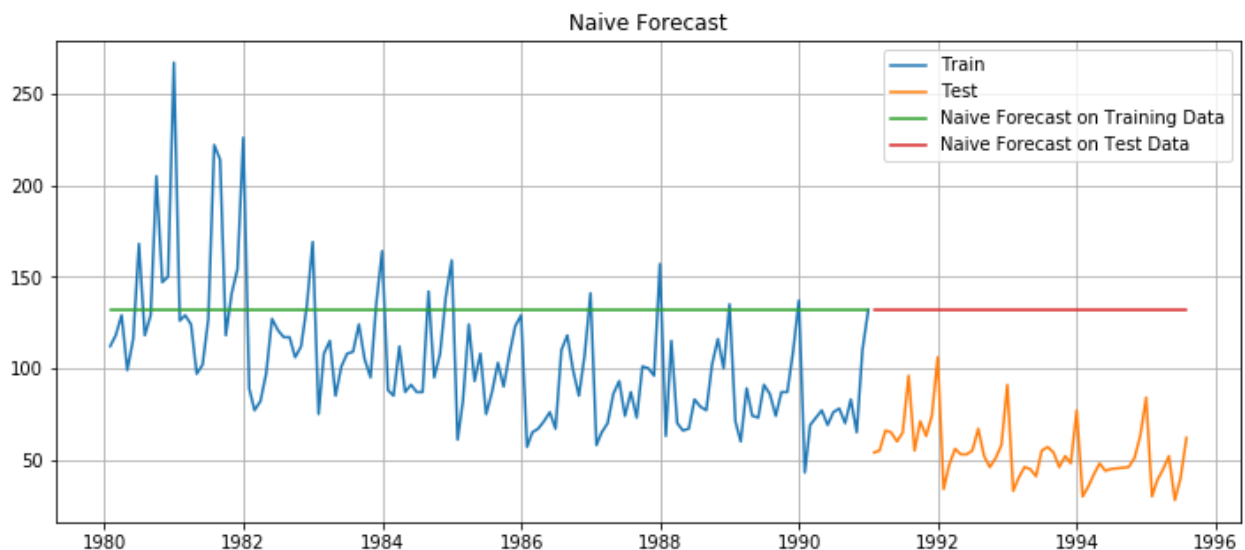


Fig – 1.28 Plotting the predicted values for train and test data using naïve approach

For Naive Model forecast on the Training Data, RMSE is 45.064 MAPE is 36.38

Fig – 1.29 RMSE and MAPE value Training data

For RegressionOnTime forecast on the Test Data, RMSE is 79.719 and MAPE is 145.10

Fig – 1.30 RMSE and MAPE value Test data

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10

Fig – 1.31 Loading RMSE and MAPE value Test data into dataframe

### **Model – 3 Simple Average:**

For this particular simple average method, we will forecast by using the average of the training values

	Rose mean_forecast	
YearMonth		
1980-01-31	112.0	104.939394
1980-02-29	118.0	104.939394
1980-03-31	129.0	104.939394
1980-04-30	99.0	104.939394
1980-05-31	116.0	104.939394

Fig – 1.32 Taking mean of Rose wine sales training data

	Rose	mean_forecast
YearMonth		
1991-01-31	54.0	53.854545
1991-02-28	55.0	53.854545
1991-03-31	66.0	53.854545
1991-04-30	65.0	53.854545
1991-05-31	60.0	53.854545

Fig – 1.33 Taking mean of Rose wine sales test data

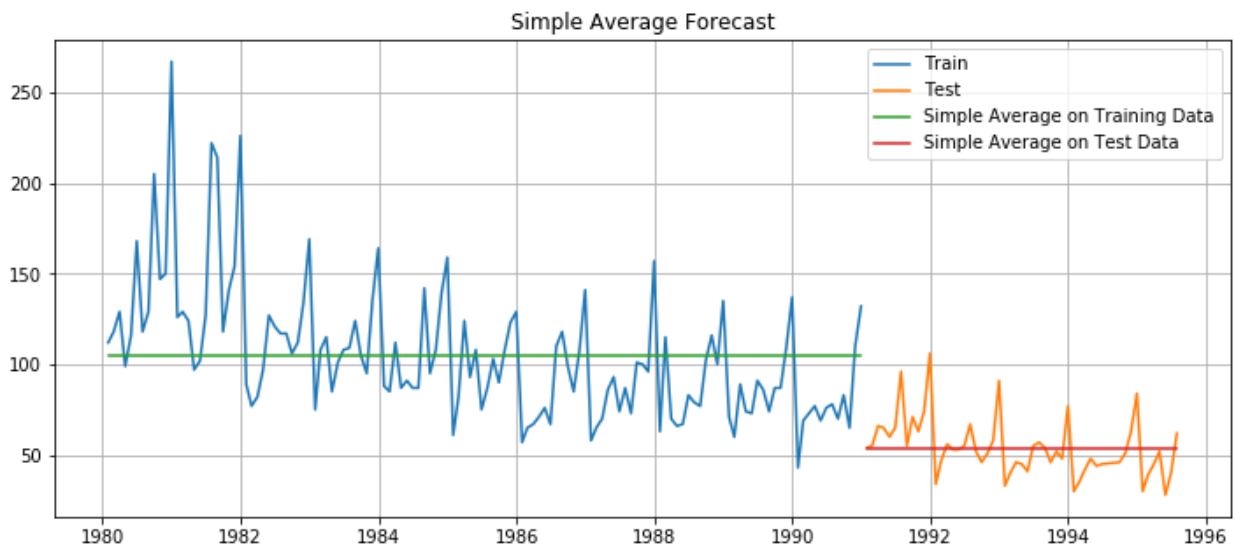


Fig – 1.34 Plotting the Simple Average data, train and test data

For Simple Average Model forecast on the Training Data, RMSE is 36.034 MAPE is 25.39

Fig – 1.35 RMSE and MAPE value Training data

For Simple Average forecast on the Test Data, RMSE is 15.760 MAPE is 21.37

Fig – 1.36 RMSE and MAPE value Test data

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37

Fig – 1.37 Loading RMSE and MAPE value Test data into dataframe

#### **Model – 4 Moving Average(MA):**

For the moving average model, we are going to calculate rolling means (or moving averages) for different intervals. The best interval can be determined by the maximum accuracy (or the minimum error) over here.

For Moving Average, we are going to average over the entire data.



Rose	
YearMonth	
1980-01-31	112.0
1980-02-29	118.0
1980-03-31	129.0
1980-04-30	99.0
1980-05-31	116.0

Fig – 1.38 training data

	Rose	Trailing_2	Trailing_4	Trailing_6	Trailing_9
YearMonth					
1980-01-31	112.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1980-02-29	118.0	115.0	NaN	NaN	NaN
1980-03-31	129.0	123.5	NaN	NaN	NaN
1980-04-30	99.0	114.0	114.5	NaN	NaN
1980-05-31	116.0	107.5	115.5	NaN	NaN

Fig – 1.39 Making data from training data for moving average

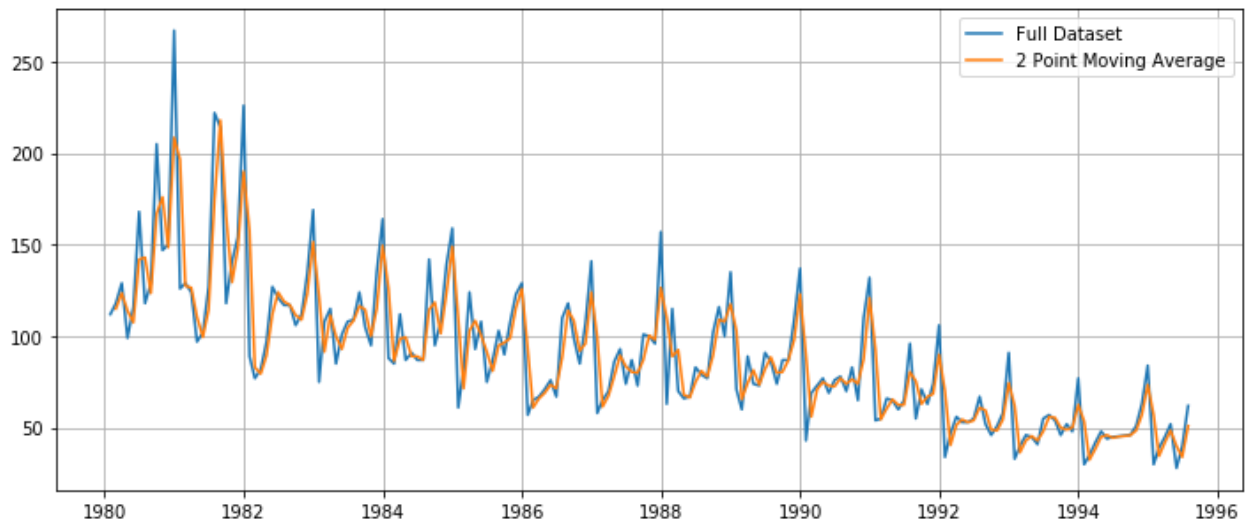


Fig – 1.40 Plotting Moving average data for rolling 2 point

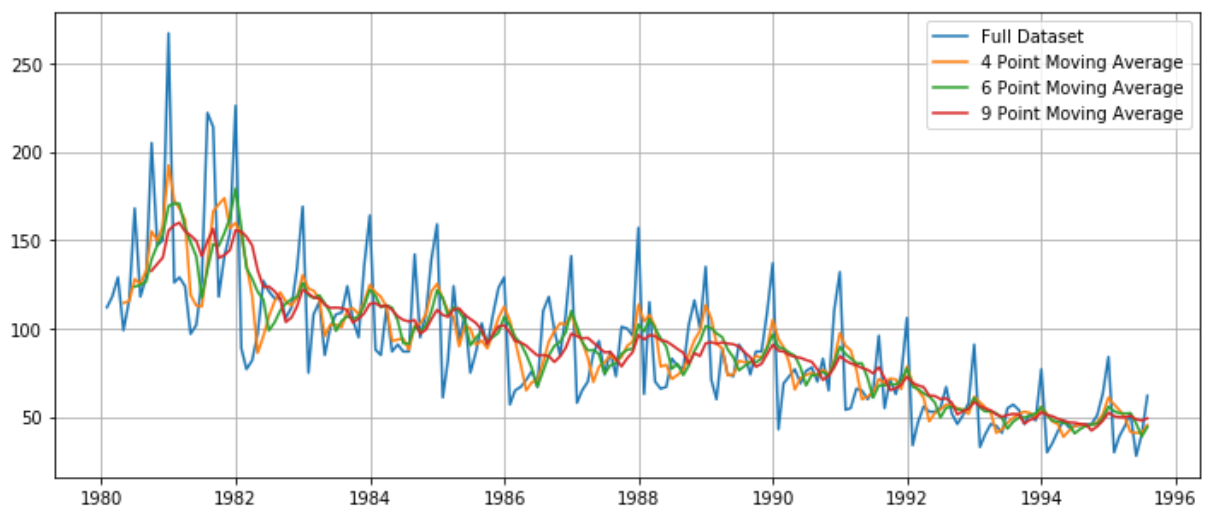


Fig – 1.41 Plotting Moving average data for rolling 2,4,6,9 point

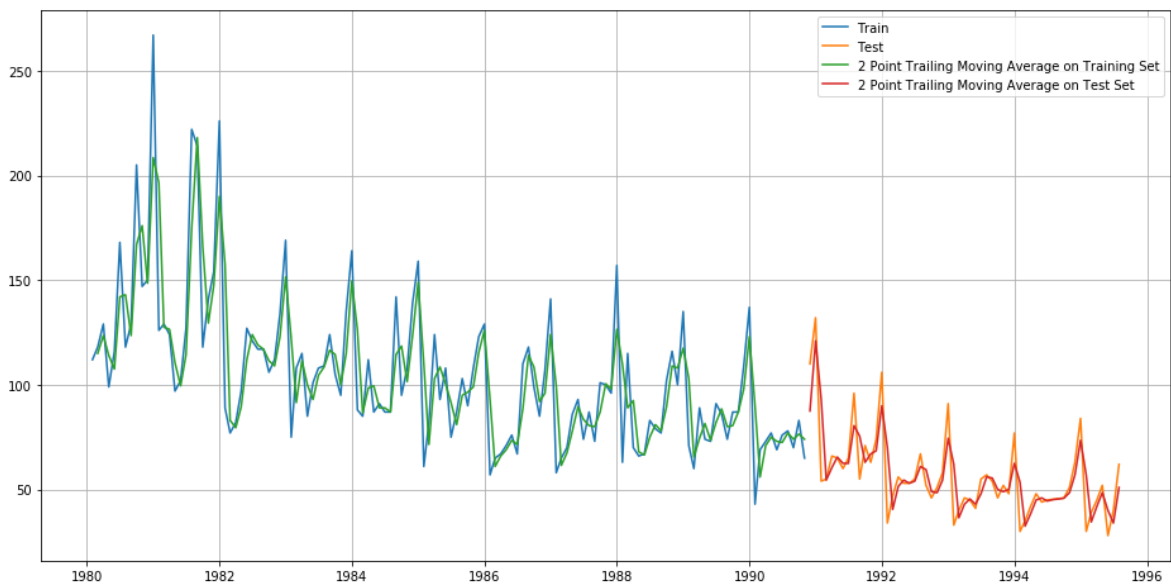


Fig – 1.42 Plotting Moving average data for rolling 2 point for training and test data

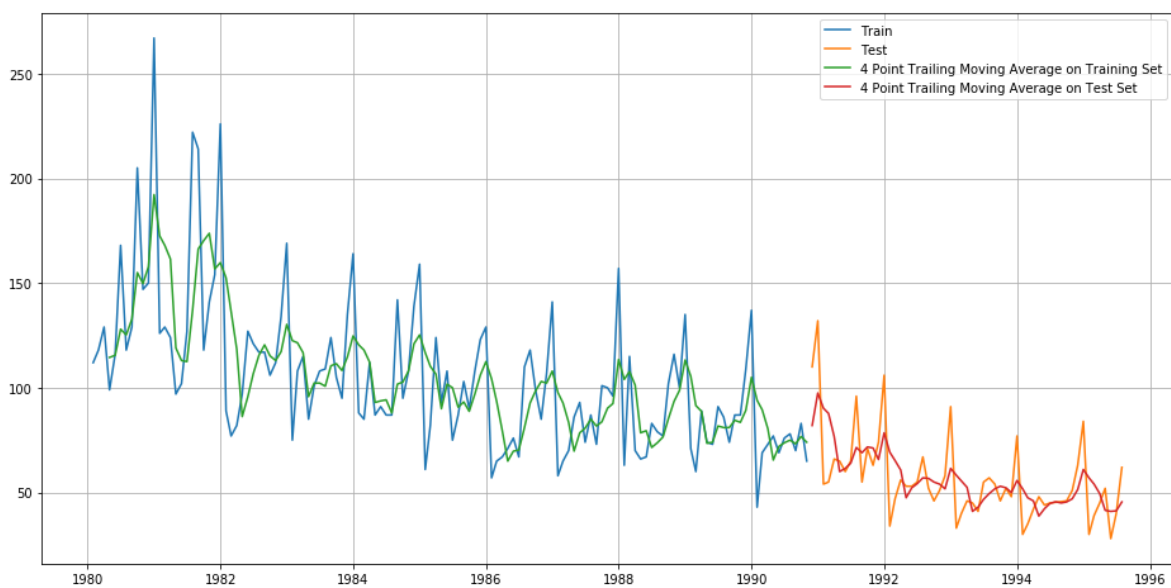


Fig – 1.43 Plotting Moving average data for rolling 4 point for training and test data

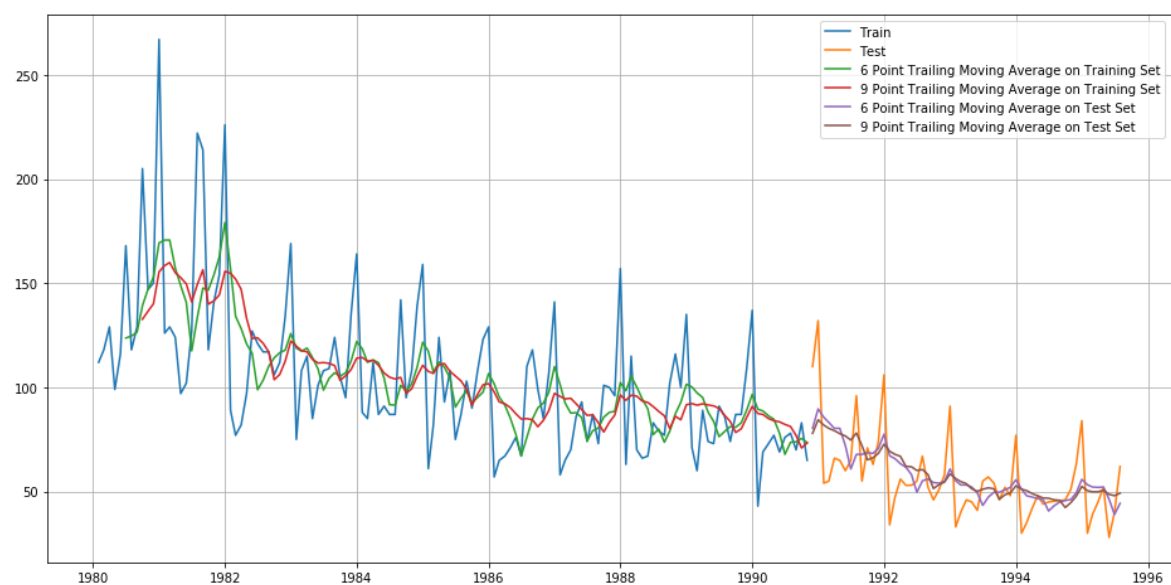


Fig – 1.44 Plotting Moving average data for rolling 6,9 point for training and test data

	Rose	Trailing_2	Trailing_4	Trailing_6	Trailing_9
YearMonth					
1990-11-30	110.0	87.5	82.00	80.333333	77.888889
1990-12-31	132.0	121.0	97.50	89.666667	84.444444
1991-01-31	54.0	93.0	90.25	85.666667	81.888889
1991-02-28	55.0	54.5	87.75	83.166667	80.333333
1991-03-31	66.0	60.5	76.75	80.333333	79.222222

Fig – 1.45 load Moving average data for rolling 2,4,6,9 into the dataframe

For 2 point Moving Average Model forecast on the Testing Data, RMSE is 11.529 and MAPE is 13.54  
 For 4 point Moving Average Model forecast on the Testing Data, RMSE is 14.451 and MAPE is 19.49  
 For 6 point Moving Average Model forecast on the Testing Data, RMSE is 14.566 and MAPE is 20.82  
 For 9 point Moving Average Model forecast on the Testing Data, RMSE is 14.728 and MAPE is 21.01

Fig – 1.46 RMSE and MAPE Moving average data for rolling 2,4,6,9

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01

Fig – 1.47 Loading MA data for rolling 2,4,6,9 of RMSE and MAPE value Test data into dataframe

### **Model – 5 Simple Exponential Smoothing:**

```
{'smoothing_level': 0.09874989028077343,
'smoothing_slope': nan,
'smoothing_seasonal': nan,
'damping_slope': nan,
'initial_level': 134.3870166871304,
'initial_slope': nan,
'initial_seasons': array([], dtype=float64),
'use_boxcox': False,
'lamda': None,
'remove_bias': False}
```

Fig – 1.48 Initializing the Simple Exponential Smoothing

```
== Brown Simple Exponential Smoothing ETS (A, N, N) Parameters ==

Smoothing Level 0.0987
Initial Level 134.387
```

1991-01-31	87.104999
1991-02-28	87.104999
1991-03-31	87.104999

Fig – 1.49 predicting values for the Simple Exponential Smoothing

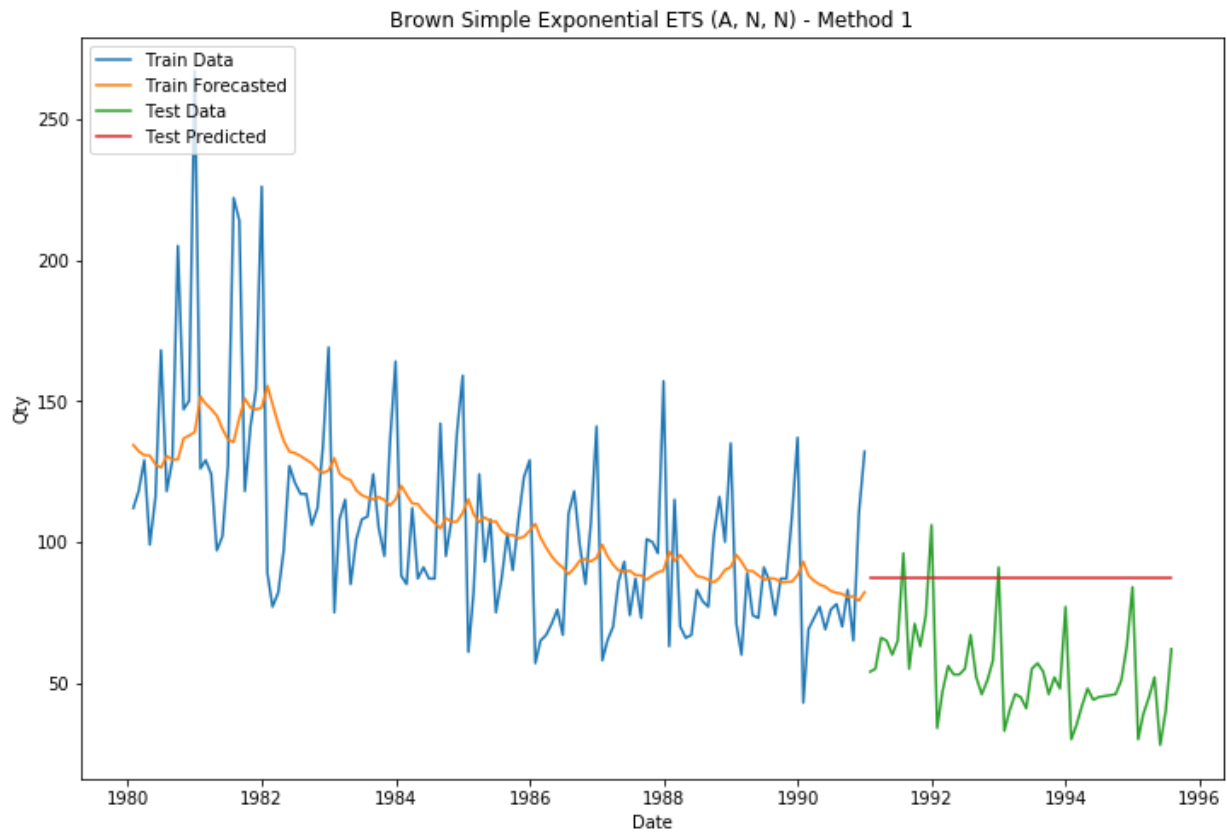


Fig – 1.50 Plotting predicted values for the Simple Exponential Smoothing

For Alpha =0.0987 Simple Exponential Smoothing Model forecast on the Training Data, RMSE is 31.501 MAPE is 22.73

Fig – 1.51 RMSE and MAPE value for the training data using Simple Exponential Smoothing

For Alpha =0.0987 Simple Exponential Smoothing Model forecast on the Testing Data, RMSE is 36.796 MAPE is 63.88

Fig – 1.52 RMSE and MAPE value for the test data using Simple Exponential Smoothing

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987, SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88

Fig – 1.53 RMSE and MAPE value for the test data using Simple Exponential Smoothing

### Model 6: Double Exponential Smoothing (Holt's Model):

```
{'smoothing_level': 0.01,  
'smoothing_slope': 0.01,  
'smoothing_seasonal': nan,  
'damping_slope': nan,  
'initial_level': 2015.010536631007,  
'initial_slope': 5.807032214943793,  
'initial_seasons': array([], dtype=float64),  
'use_boxcox': False,  
'lamda': None,  
'remove_bias': False}
```

Fig – 1.54 Initializing the Double Exponential Smoothing

== Brown Double Exponential Smoothing ETS (A, A, N) Parameters ==

Smoothing Level 0.01  
Initial Level 116.4741

	Rose	predict
YearMonth		
1991-01-31	54.0	100.012001
1991-02-28	55.0	99.873957
1991-03-31	66.0	99.735913
1991-04-30	65.0	99.597869
1991-05-31	60.0	99.459825

Fig – 1.55 Predicting the values using Double Exponential Smoothing

Train RMSE is -> 35.797908987769944  
Train MAPE is -> 26.73

Fig – 1.56 RMSE and MAPE for training data

Test RMSE is -> 45.00503693213322  
Test MAPE is -> 79.29

Fig – 1.57 RMSE and MAPE for test data

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29

Fig – 1.58 RMSE and MAPE for test data into the dataframe

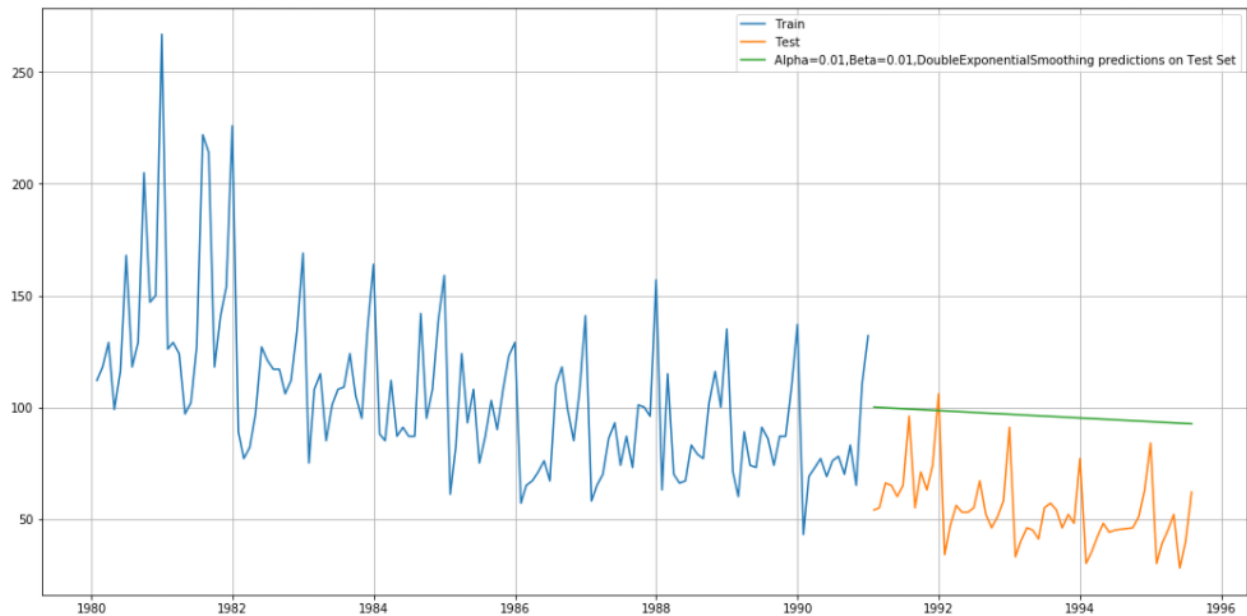


Fig – 1.59 plotting DES predicted output

	Alpha Values	Beta Values	Train RMSE	Test RMSE	Test MAPE	Train MAPE
0	0.10	0.1	34.439111	36.923416	63.78	24.83
10	0.11	0.1	34.000195	39.062023	67.48	24.57
20	0.12	0.1	33.684824	41.420568	71.51	24.36
30	0.13	0.1	33.459597	44.010923	76.01	24.18
40	0.14	0.1	33.301637	46.802589	80.87	24.03

Fig – 1.60 Finding RMSE and MAPE for different Alpha and beta values

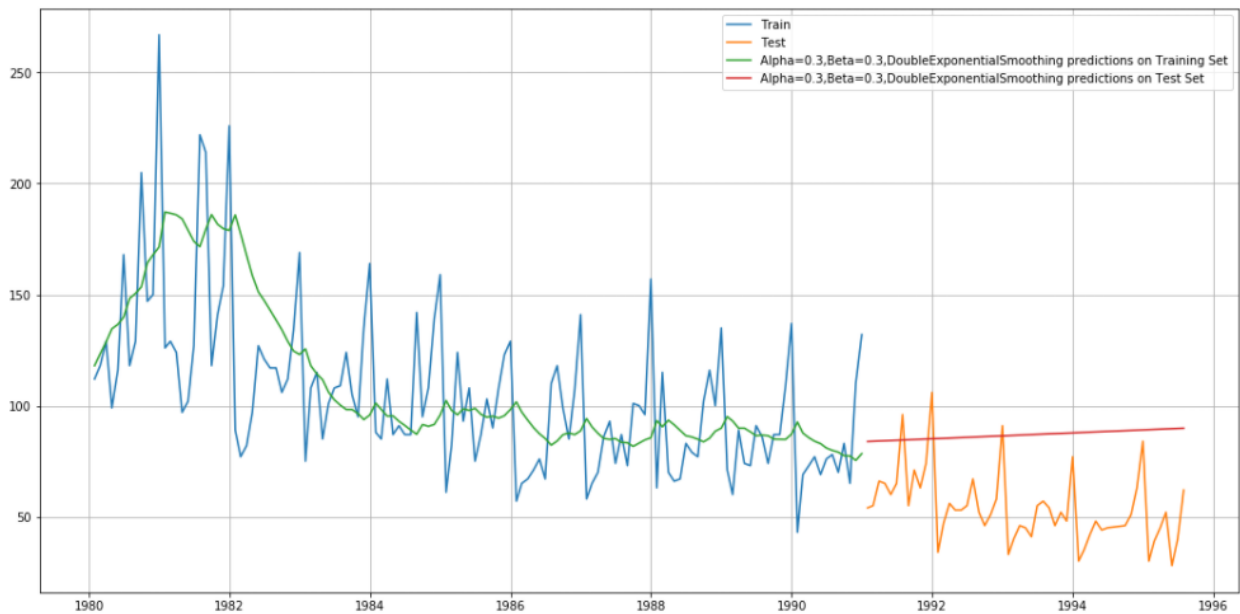


Fig – 1.61 plotting for least RMSE value of different alpha n beta values

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha=0.10,Beta=0.1,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78

Fig 1.62 Finding the least RMSE and MAPE value from the different ALPHA and BETA values

### **Model 7: Triple Exponential Smoothing (Holt - Winter's Model)**

Three parameters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are estimated in this model. Level, Trend and Seasonality are accounted for in this model.

```
{'smoothing_level': 0.99,
'smoothing_slope': 0.01,
'smoothing_seasonal': 0.01,
'damping_slope': nan,
'initial_level': 93.7006343484885,
'initial_slope': 0.0,
'initial_seasons': array([1.19877733, 1.39685338, 1.58600046]),
'use_boxcox': False,
'lamda': None,
'remove_bias': False}
```

Fig 1.63 Initializing the TES

	Rose	auto_predict
YearMonth		
1980-01-31	112.0	112.326196
1980-02-29	118.0	130.505991
1980-03-31	129.0	133.975457
1980-04-30	99.0	97.392625
1980-05-31	116.0	115.079766

Fig 1.64 Predicting the values from training data

	Rose	auto_predict
YearMonth		
1991-01-31	54.0	105.568220
1991-02-28	55.0	116.810432
1991-03-31	66.0	132.260129
1991-04-30	65.0	105.834395
1991-05-31	60.0	117.104706

Fig 1.65 Predicting the values from test data



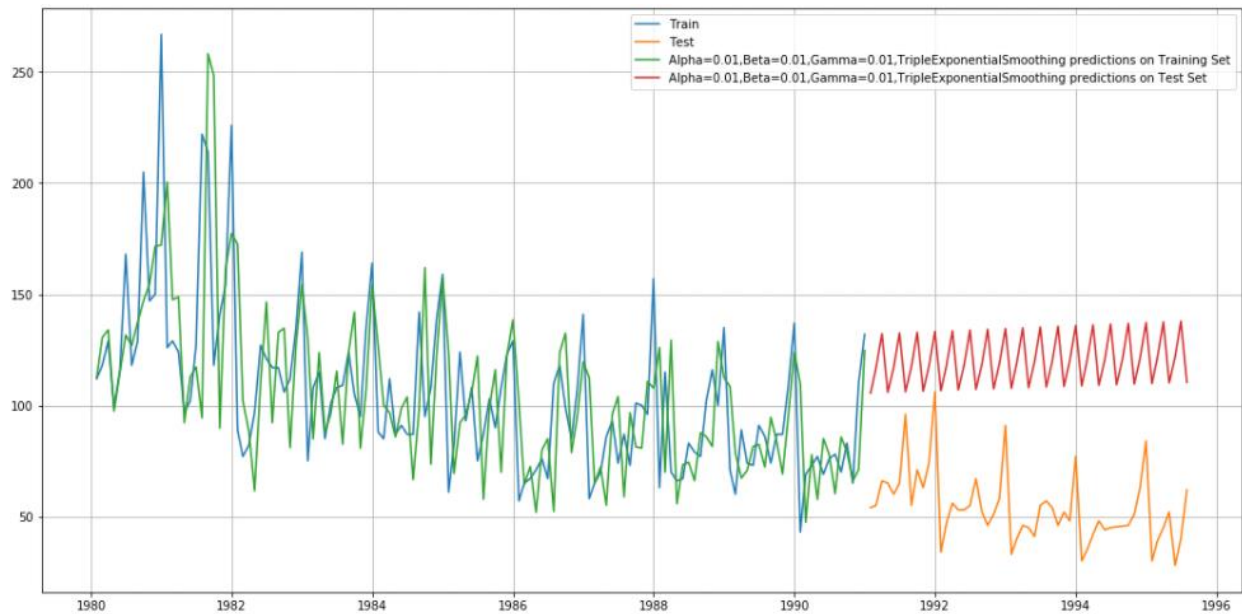


Fig 1.66 Plotting predicted train and test values

For Alpha: 0.99, Beta: 0.01 and Gamma: 0.01, Triple Exponential Smoothing Model forecast on the Training Data, RMSE is 33.018 MAPE is 22.41

Fig 1.67 RMSE and MAPE values from train data

For Alpha: 0.99, Beta: 0.01 and Gamma: 0.01, Triple Exponential Smoothing Model forecast on the Test Data, RMSE is 69.035 MAPE is 123.85

Fig 1.68 RMSE and MAPE values from test data

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987, SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01, beta=0.01, DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha=0.10, Beta=0.1, DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78
Alpha: 0.99, Beta: 0.01 and Gamma: 0.01, TripleExponentialSmoothing	69.035167	123.85

Fig 1.69 RMSE and MAPE for test data into the dataframe

	Alpha Values	Beta Values	Gamma Values	Train RMSE	Train MAPE	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
301	0.01	0.76	0.06	36.786490	26.95	14.949445	23.54
281	0.01	0.71	0.06	37.027698	27.09	15.115942	21.57
61	0.01	0.16	0.06	47.975604	36.42	15.505402	19.69
320	0.01	0.81	0.01	41.297574	31.49	16.045656	23.41
62	0.01	0.16	0.11	41.530087	30.42	16.131210	26.18

Fig 1.70 RMSE and MAPE for different alpha, beta, and gamma values into the dataframe



	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha=0.10,Beta=0.1,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78
Alpha: 0.99,Beta: 0.01 and Gamma:0.01,TripleExponentialSmoothing	69.035167	123.85
Alpha=0.01,Beta=0.76,Gamma=0.06,TripleExponentialSmoothingWithGrid	14.949445	19.69

Fig 1.71 Finding least RMSE and MAPE for different alpha, beta, and gamma values and loading into the dataframe

**5. Check for the stationarity of the data on which the model is being built on using appropriate statistical tests and also mention the hypothesis for the statistical test. If the data is found to be non-stationary, take appropriate steps to make it stationary. Check the new data for stationarity and comment.**

**Note:** Stationarity should be checked at  $\alpha(\alpha) = 0.05$ .

**Null Hypothesis:**  $p\text{-value} > \alpha$  (alpha value) - then the data is not stationary

**Alternate Hypothesis:**  $p\text{-value} < \alpha$  (alpha value) - then the data is having stationarity

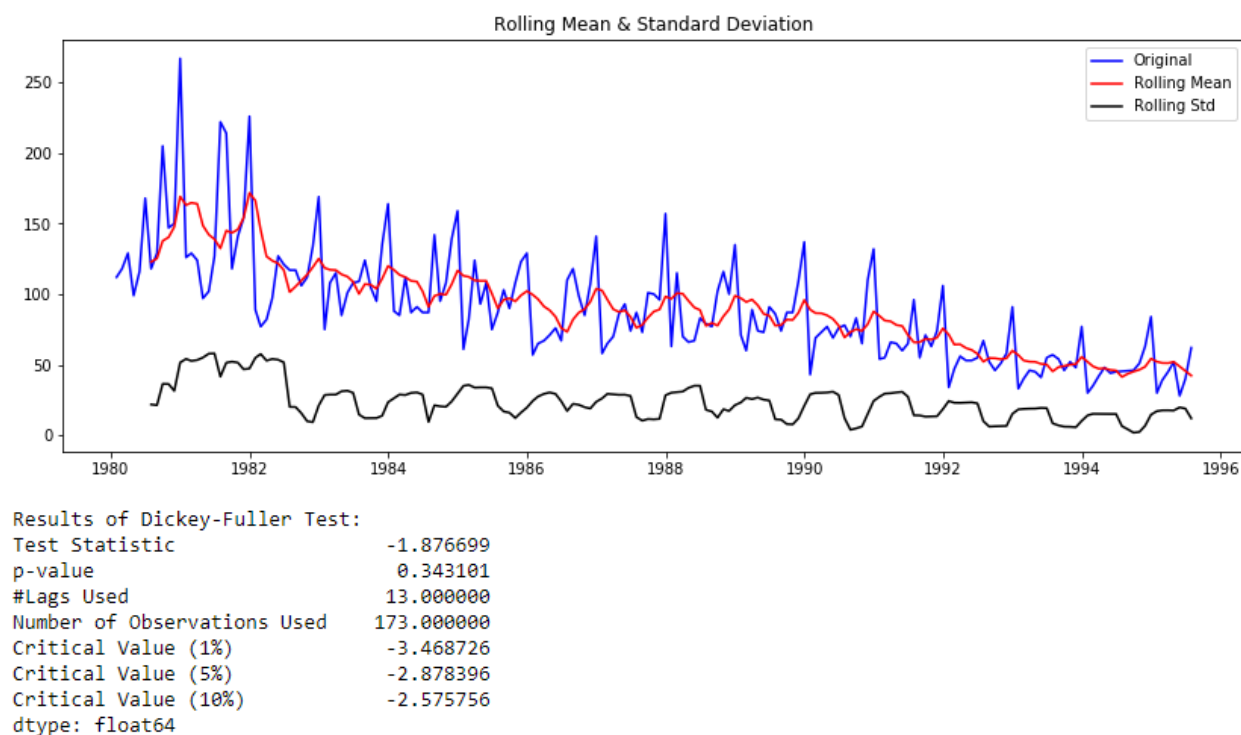
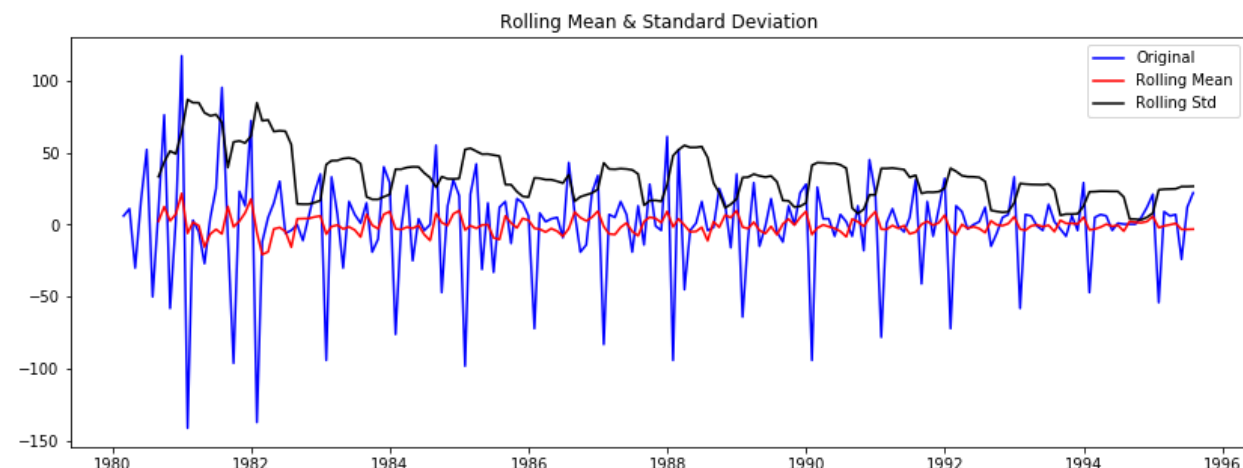


Fig 1.72 Finding the p-value and plotting Rolling mean and standard deviation with original data.

The p-value is greater than the alpha value so the data is not stationarity and alternate hypothesis is rejected. To find the stationarity we need to take the 1<sup>st</sup> difference and plotting the graph and finding the p-value.



```
Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:
Test Statistic      -8.044392e+00
p-value             1.810895e-12
#Lags Used          1.200000e+01
Number of Observations Used  1.730000e+02
Critical Value (1%)   -3.468726e+00
Critical Value (5%)   -2.878396e+00
Critical Value (10%)  -2.575756e+00
dtype: float64
```

Fig 1.73 Finding the p-value and plotting Rolling mean and standard deviation with original data after taking 1<sup>st</sup> difference data.

Now p-value is less than alpha value. Therefore null hypothesis is rejected.

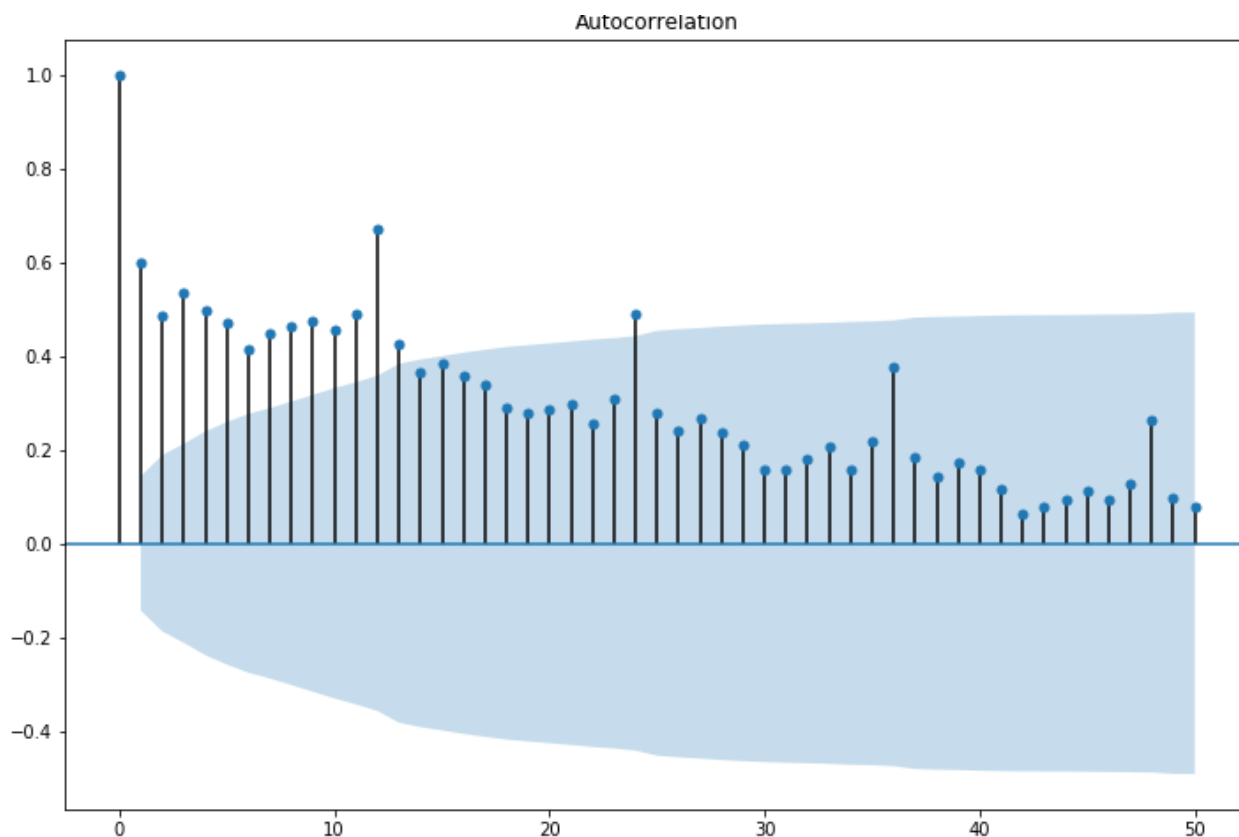


Fig 1.74 ACF plot for original data

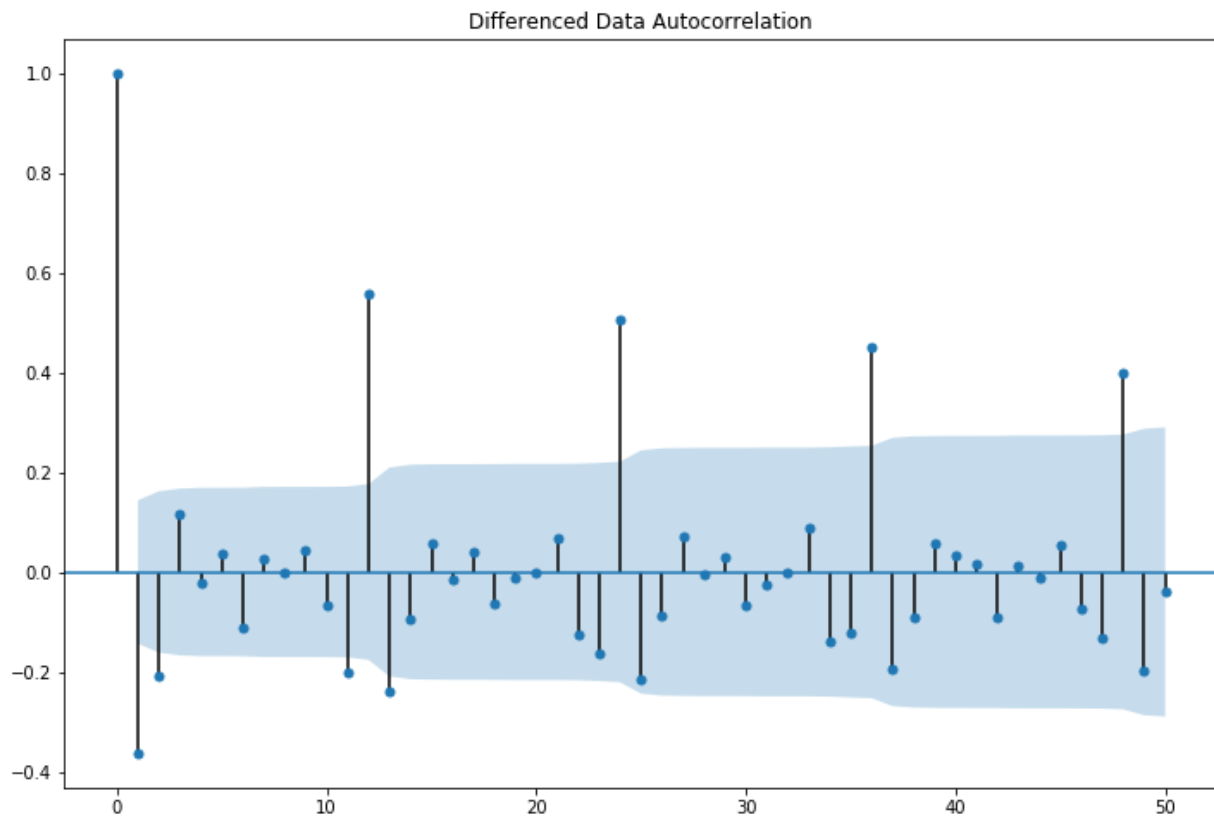


Fig 1.75 ACF plot for 1<sup>st</sup> difference data

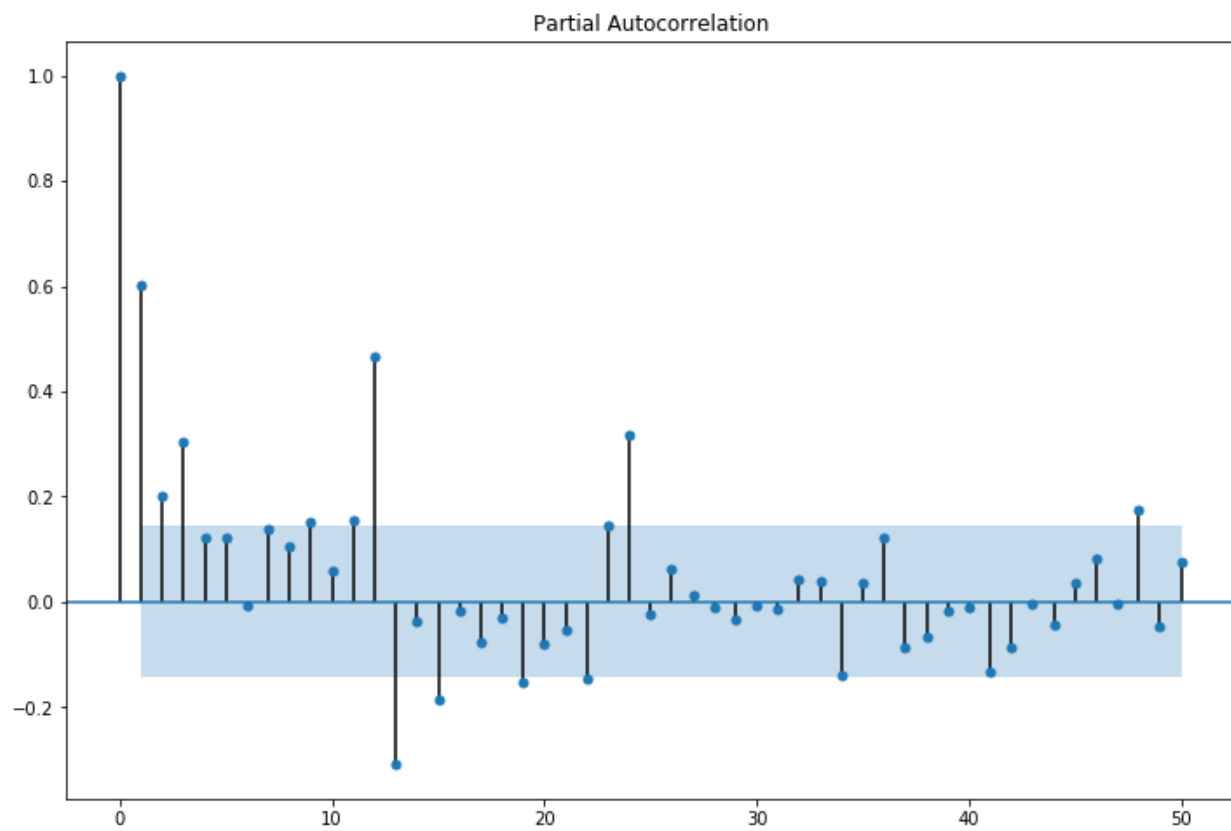


Fig 1.76 PACF plot for original data

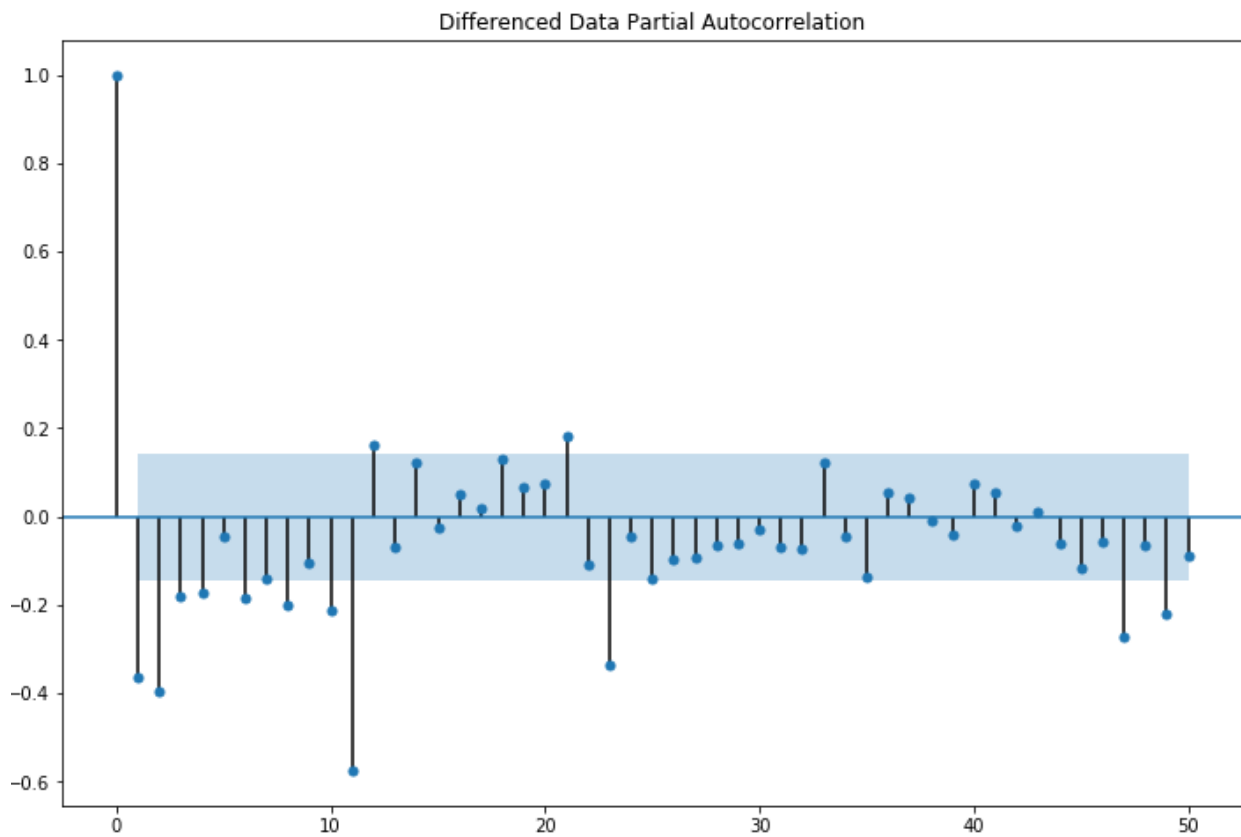
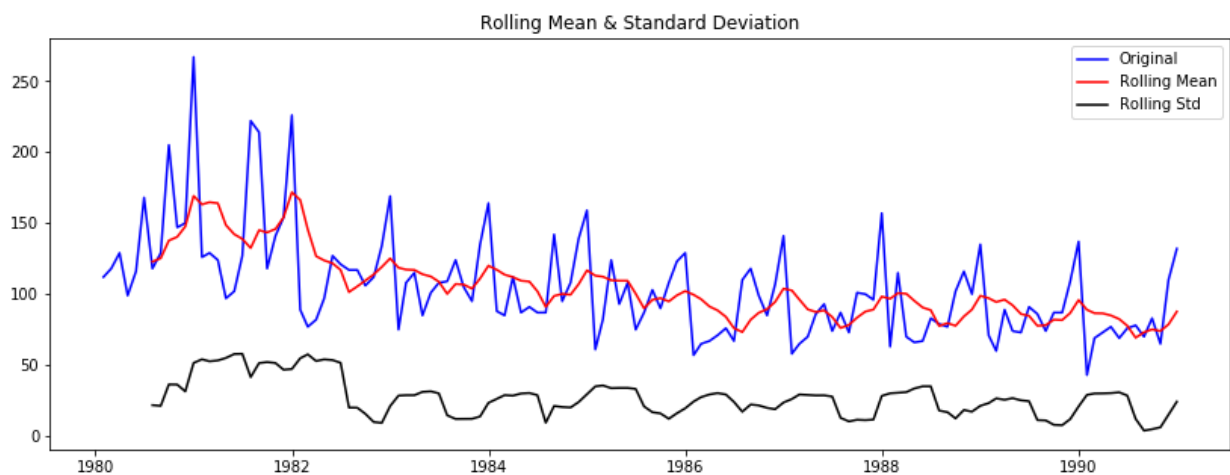


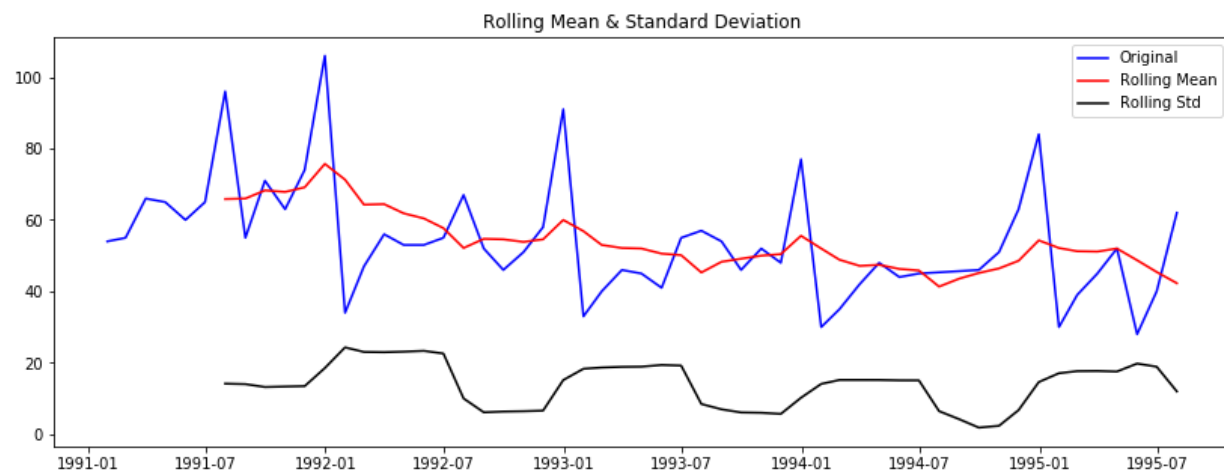
Fig 1.77 PACF plot for 1<sup>st</sup> difference data



```
Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:
Test Statistic      -2.164250
p-value             0.219476
#Lags Used          13.000000
Number of Observations Used 118.000000
Critical Value (1%)  -3.487022
Critical Value (5%)  -2.886363
Critical Value (10%) -2.580009
dtype: float64
```

Fig 1.78 Finding stationarity and p-value for train data

The p-value is greater than the alpha value so the data is not stationary and alternate hypothesis is rejected. To find the stationarity we need to take the 1<sup>st</sup> difference and plotting the graph and finding the p-value.



```
Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:
Test Statistic      -4.432301
p-value             0.000260
#Lags Used          11.000000
Number of Observations Used  43.000000
Critical Value (1%)   -3.592504
Critical Value (5%)   -2.931550
Critical Value (10%)  -2.604066
dtype: float64
```

Fig 1.79 Finding stationarity and p-value for train data after taking 1<sup>st</sup> difference

**6. Build an automated version of the ARIMA/SARIMA model in which the parameters are selected using the lowest Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) on the training data and evaluate this model on the test data using RMSE.**

Some parameter combinations for the Model...

```
Model: (0, 1, 1)
Model: (0, 1, 2)
Model: (0, 1, 3)
Model: (0, 1, 4)
Model: (1, 1, 0)
Model: (1, 1, 1)
Model: (1, 1, 2)
Model: (1, 1, 3)
Model: (1, 1, 4)
Model: (2, 1, 0)
Model: (2, 1, 1)
Model: (2, 1, 2)
Model: (2, 1, 3)
Model: (2, 1, 4)
Model: (3, 1, 0)
Model: (3, 1, 1)
Model: (3, 1, 2)
Model: (3, 1, 3)
Model: (3, 1, 4)
Model: (4, 1, 0)
Model: (4, 1, 1)
Model: (4, 1, 2)
Model: (4, 1, 3)
Model: (4, 1, 4)
```

Fig 1.80 Finding combination for the model

```

ARIMA(0, 1, 0) - AIC:1335.1526583086775
ARIMA(0, 1, 1) - AIC:1280.7261830464574
ARIMA(0, 1, 2) - AIC:1276.8353792448133
ARIMA(1, 1, 0) - AIC:1319.3483105803643
ARIMA(1, 1, 1) - AIC:1277.7757551519576
ARIMA(1, 1, 2) - AIC:1277.3592239364807
ARIMA(1, 1, 3) - AIC:1279.3126365443986

```

Fig 1.81 Sample AIC value for ARIMA Model

	param	AIC
16	(3, 1, 3)	1273.194207
17	(3, 1, 4)	1274.335727
2	(0, 1, 2)	1276.835379
5	(1, 1, 2)	1277.359224
4	(1, 1, 1)	1277.775755

Fig 1.82 Sorting least AIC value for ARIMA Model

ARIMA Model Results						
=====						
Dep. Variable:	D.Rose	No. Observations:	131			
Model:	ARIMA(3, 1, 3)	Log Likelihood	-628.597			
Method:	css-mle	S.D. of innovations	28.356			
Date:	Sun, 20 Feb 2022	AIC	1273.194			
Time:	23:02:05	BIC	1296.196			
Sample:	02-29-1980	HQIC	1282.541			
	- 12-31-1990					
=====						
	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
-----						
const	-0.4906	0.088	-5.546	0.000	-0.664	-0.317
ar.L1.D.Rose	-0.7241	0.086	-8.385	0.000	-0.893	-0.555
ar.L2.D.Rose	-0.7215	0.087	-8.314	0.000	-0.892	-0.551
ar.L3.D.Rose	0.2765	0.086	3.228	0.002	0.109	0.444
ma.L1.D.Rose	-0.0154	0.045	-0.344	0.731	-0.103	0.072
ma.L2.D.Rose	0.0154	0.044	0.346	0.730	-0.072	0.103
ma.L3.D.Rose	-1.0000	0.046	-21.820	0.000	-1.090	-0.910
Roots						
=====						
	Real	Imaginary	Modulus	Frequency		
-----						
AR.1	-0.5011	-0.8661j	1.0006	-0.3335		
AR.2	-0.5011	+0.8661j	1.0006	0.3335		
AR.3	3.6113	-0.0000j	3.6113	-0.0000		
MA.1	1.0000	-0.0000j	1.0000	-0.0000		
MA.2	-0.4923	-0.8704j	1.0000	-0.3319		
MA.3	-0.4923	+0.8704j	1.0000	0.3319		

Fig 1.83 Summary report for ARIMA Model

```

Test rmse for arima is 15.98895461779234
Test mape for arima is 26.09

```

Fig 1.84 RMSE and MAPE for ARIMA Model

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha=0.10,Beta=0.1,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78
Alpha: 0.99,Beta: 0.01 and Gamma:0.01,TripleExponentialSmoothing	69.035167	123.85
Alpha=0.01,Beta=0.76,Gamma=0.06,TripleExponentialSmoothingWithGrid	14.949445	19.69
Arima 3,1,3	15.988955	26.09

Fig 1.85 RMSE and MAPE for ARIMA Model into the dataframe

Examples of some parameter combinations for Model...

```
Model: (0, 1, 1)(0, 0, 1, 12)
Model: (0, 1, 2)(0, 0, 2, 12)
Model: (0, 1, 3)(0, 0, 3, 12)
Model: (1, 1, 0)(1, 0, 0, 12)
Model: (1, 1, 1)(1, 0, 1, 12)
Model: (1, 1, 2)(1, 0, 2, 12)
Model: (1, 1, 3)(1, 0, 3, 12)
Model: (2, 1, 0)(2, 0, 0, 12)
Model: (2, 1, 1)(2, 0, 1, 12)
Model: (2, 1, 2)(2, 0, 2, 12)
Model: (2, 1, 3)(2, 0, 3, 12)
Model: (3, 1, 0)(3, 0, 0, 12)
Model: (3, 1, 1)(3, 0, 1, 12)
Model: (3, 1, 2)(3, 0, 2, 12)
Model: (3, 1, 3)(3, 0, 3, 12)
```

Fig 1.86 combination parameters for SARIMA Model

```
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(0, 0, 0, 12)7 - AIC:1323.9657875279158
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(0, 0, 1, 12)7 - AIC:1145.4230827207164
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(0, 0, 2, 12)7 - AIC:976.4375296380889
```

```
C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\statsmodels\ba
ailed to converge. Check mle_retvals
"Check mle_retvals", ConvergenceWarning)
```

```
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(0, 0, 3, 12)7 - AIC:3942.6338417126094
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(1, 0, 0, 12)7 - AIC:1139.921738995602
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(1, 0, 1, 12)7 - AIC:1116.0207869386063
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(1, 0, 2, 12)7 - AIC:969.6913635753214
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(1, 0, 3, 12)7 - AIC:3910.656358528058
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(2, 0, 0, 12)7 - AIC:960.8812220353041
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(2, 0, 1, 12)7 - AIC:962.8794540697533
SARIMA(0, 1, 0)x(2, 0, 2, 12)7 - AIC:955.5735408945662
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Fig 1.87 Sample AIC for SARIMA Model

	param	seasonal	AIC
<b>222</b>	(3, 1, 1)	(3, 0, 2, 12)	774.400286
<b>238</b>	(3, 1, 2)	(3, 0, 2, 12)	774.880940
<b>220</b>	(3, 1, 1)	(3, 0, 0, 12)	775.426699
<b>221</b>	(3, 1, 1)	(3, 0, 1, 12)	775.495330
<b>252</b>	(3, 1, 3)	(3, 0, 0, 12)	775.561019

Fig 1.88 Sample AIC for SARIMA Model

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Statespace Model Results
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Dep. Variable:                y      No. Observations:                132
Model:                SARIMAX(3, 1, 1)x(3, 0, 2, 12)      Log Likelihood                -377.200
Date:                Sun, 20 Feb 2022      AIC                774.400
Time:                23:13:42      BIC                799.618
Sample:                0      HQIC                784.578
                        - 132
Covariance Type:                opg
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              coef      std err          z      P>|z|      [0.025      0.975]
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ar.L1          0.0464      0.126       0.367      0.714      -0.202      0.294
ar.L2         -0.0060      0.120      -0.050      0.960      -0.241      0.229
ar.L3         -0.1808      0.098     -1.838      0.066      -0.374      0.012
ma.L1         -0.9370      0.067    -13.905      0.000     -1.069     -0.805
ar.S.L12       0.7639      0.165      4.640      0.000      0.441      1.087
ar.S.L24       0.0840      0.159      0.527      0.598     -0.229      0.397
ar.S.L36       0.0727      0.095      0.764      0.445     -0.114      0.259
ma.S.L12      -0.4969      0.250     -1.988      0.047     -0.987     -0.007
ma.S.L24      -0.2191      0.210     -1.044      0.296     -0.630      0.192
sigma2       192.1502     39.626      4.849      0.000     114.484     269.817
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Ljung-Box (Q):                34.23      Jarque-Bera (JB):                1.64
Prob(Q):                0.73      Prob(JB):                0.44
Heteroskedasticity (H):        1.11      Skew:                0.33
Prob(H) (two-sided):          0.77      Kurtosis:               3.03
=====

Warnings:
[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).

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Fig 1.89 Summary report for SARIMA Model



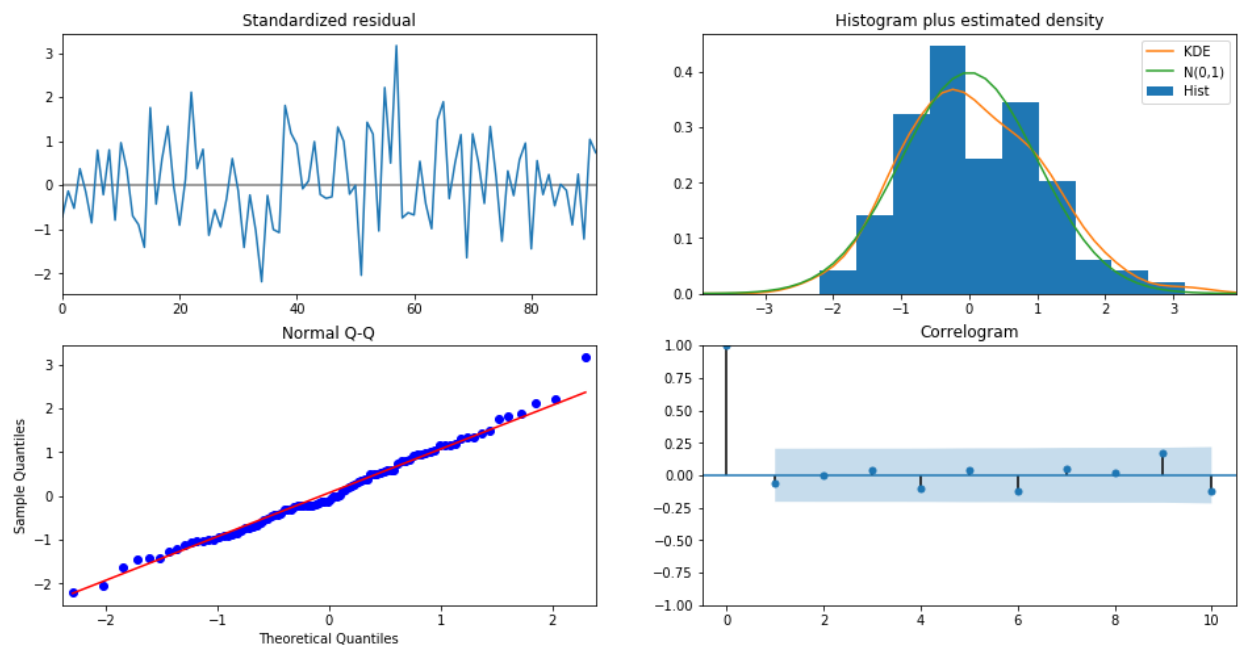


Fig 1.90 plotting diagnostic for SARIMA Model

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array([ 55.23575577,  68.12261097,  67.90878015,  66.78622912,
        69.76047168,  70.3289832 ,  75.35954438,  76.49217979,
        78.97132197,  76.53862693,  93.24904879, 116.28317142,
        55.20248119,  64.44406372,  68.54777414,  63.87232536,
        67.70018699,  68.44357115,  72.97210368,  74.32550441,
        75.31784431,  76.04683595,  87.42127189, 109.80717304,
        51.29829317,  62.61706238,  65.91208553,  62.26431815,
        64.61216749,  65.74752277,  69.82629533,  70.42010232,
        72.33171215,  71.3657079 ,  84.72221947, 105.35778471,
        49.94997509,  60.31173938,  63.15821132,  59.89686303,
        62.22798764,  63.19905767,  67.06122628,  67.71097974,
        69.43493489,  68.58134086,  80.95530204, 100.27484656,
        48.59076447,  58.12924132,  60.87894865,  57.74110091,
        59.99748694,  60.88874594,  64.51109411])
```

Fig 1.91 Predicting values for testing data

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Test rmse for sarima is 18.882003816724545
Test mape for sarima is 32.02
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Fig 1.92 RMSE and MAPE SARIMA Model

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha=0.10,Beta=0.1,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78
Alpha: 0.99,Beta: 0.01 and Gamma:0.01,TripleExponentialSmoothing	69.035167	123.85
Alpha=0.01,Beta=0.76,Gamma=0.06,TripleExponentialSmoothingWithGrid	14.949445	19.69
Arima 3,1,3	15.988955	26.09
SARIMA(3, 1, 1)(3, 0, 2, 12)	18.882004	32.02

Fig 1.93 Loading RMSE and MAPE SARIMA Model into dataframe

7. Build ARIMA/SARIMA models based on the cut-off points of ACF and PACF on the training data and evaluate this model on the test data using RMSE.

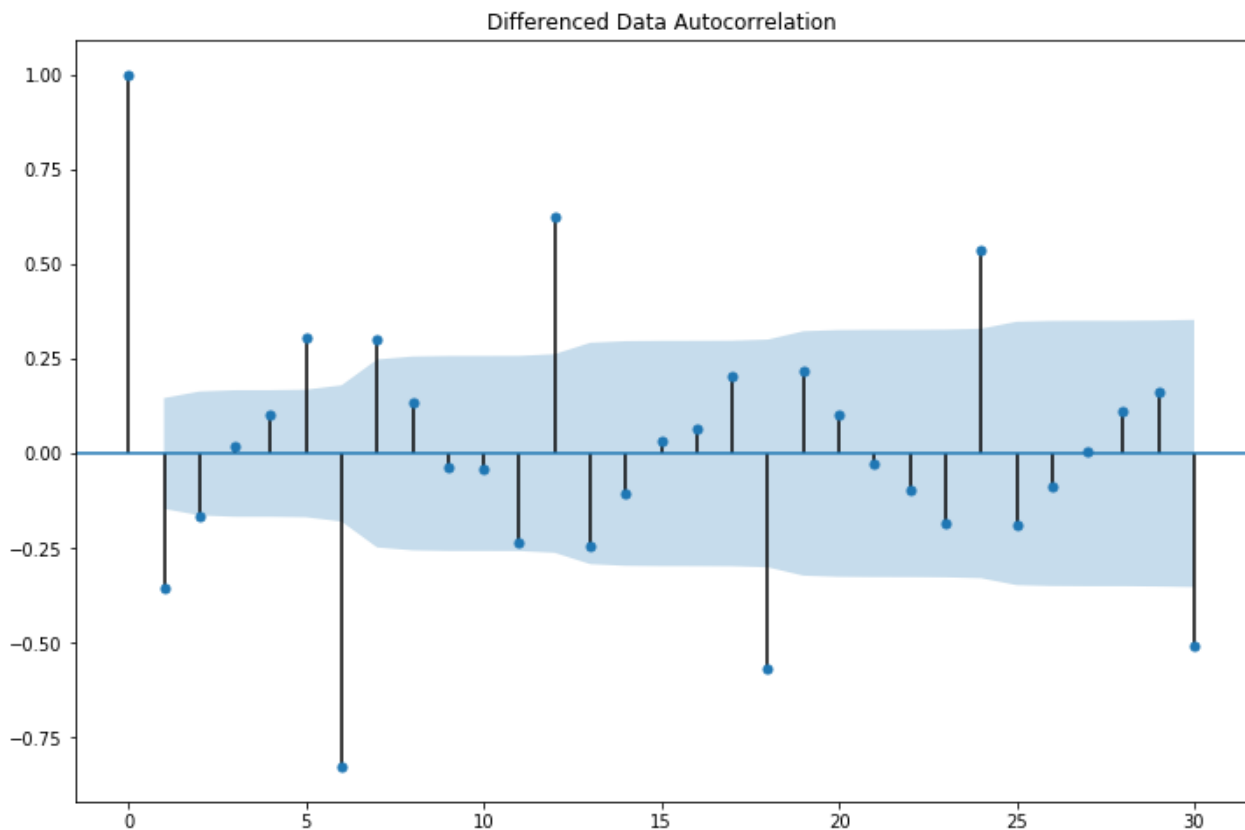


Fig 1.94 Plotting 2<sup>nd</sup> Difference after taking cut-off points in ACF plot

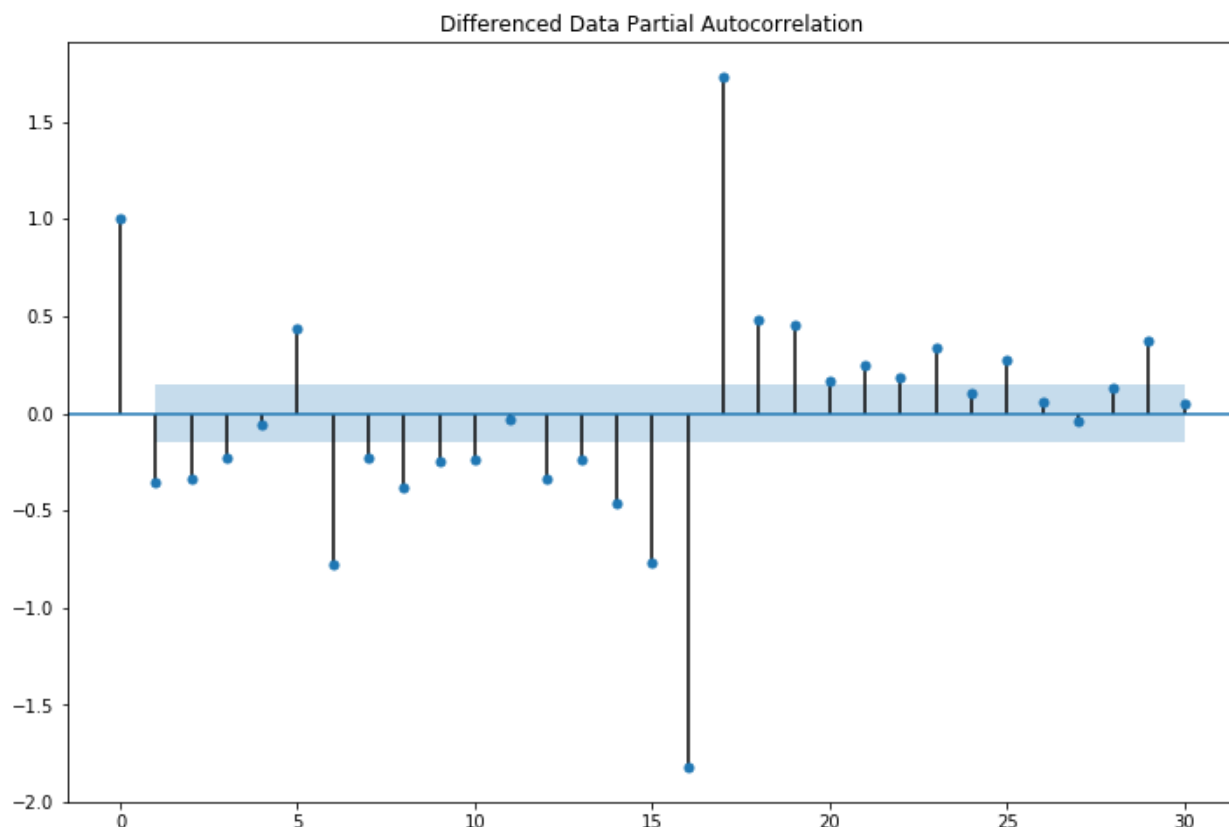


Fig 1.95 Plotting 2<sup>nd</sup> Difference after taking cut-off points in PACF plot

#### ARIMA Model Results

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Dep. Variable:          D.Rose      No. Observations:          131
Model:                 ARIMA(2, 1, 3)  Log Likelihood             -633.598
Method:                css-mle       S.D. of innovations         29.971
Date:                  Sun, 20 Feb 2022  AIC                          1281.196
Time:                  23:13:44       BIC                         1301.323
Sample:                02-29-1980     HQIC                        1289.374
                  - 12-31-1990
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	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
const	-0.4893	0.084	-5.849	0.000	-0.653	-0.325
ar.L1.D.Rose	-0.0605	0.833	-0.073	0.942	-1.694	1.573
ar.L2.D.Rose	0.2075	0.360	0.577	0.565	-0.497	0.912
ma.L1.D.Rose	-0.7052	0.833	-0.847	0.399	-2.337	0.927
ma.L2.D.Rose	-0.5471	0.381	-1.436	0.153	-1.294	0.200
ma.L3.D.Rose	0.2522	0.523	0.482	0.631	-0.774	1.278

#### Roots

	Real	Imaginary	Modulus	Frequency
AR.1	-2.0544	+0.0000j	2.0544	0.5000
AR.2	2.3458	+0.0000j	2.3458	0.0000
MA.1	-1.4907	+0.0000j	1.4907	0.5000
MA.2	1.0000	+0.0000j	1.0000	0.0000
MA.3	2.6596	+0.0000j	2.6596	0.0000

Fig 1.96 Cut-off point summary report for ARIMA model

```
array([80.29349704, 70.94695747, 72.73026545, 70.26558252, 70.36730806,
        69.43233762, 69.09260729, 68.50175729, 68.04960992, 67.53696527,
        67.05676089, 66.56204106, 66.07493062, 65.58434794, 65.09555424,
        64.60593184, 64.11673078, 63.62733227, 63.13803314, 62.64868703,
        62.15936438, 61.67003056, 61.18070229, 60.69137136, 60.20204175,
        59.7127115 , 59.22338157, 58.73405148, 58.24472147, 57.75539143,
        57.2660614 , 56.77673136, 56.28740133, 55.79807129, 55.30874126,
        54.81941122, 54.33008119, 53.84075115, 53.35142112, 52.86209108,
        52.37276105, 51.88343101, 51.39410098, 50.90477094, 50.41544091,
        49.92611087, 49.43678084, 48.9474508 , 48.45812077, 47.96879073,
        47.4794607 , 46.99013066, 46.50080063, 46.01147059, 45.52214056])
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Fig 1.97 predicting values for ARIMA model after taking cutoff points

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Test rmse for arima is 15.48824414782164
Test mape for arima is 23.15
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Fig 1.98 RMSE and MAPE value for cutoff point ARIMA model

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha=0.10,Beta=0.1,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78
Alpha: 0.99,Beta: 0.01 and Gamma:0.01,TripleExponentialSmoothing	69.035167	123.85
Alpha=0.01,Beta=0.76,Gamma=0.06,TripleExponentialSmoothingWithGrid	14.949445	19.69
Arima 3,1,3	15.988955	26.09
SARIMA(3, 1, 1)(3, 0, 2, 12)	18.882004	32.02
Arima 2,1,3	15.488244	23.15

Fig 1.99 Cut-off point for ARIMA model RMSE and MAPE into Dataframe

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Statespace Model Results
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Dep. Variable:          y      No. Observations:      132
Model:          SARIMAX(4, 1, 4)x(4, 0, 2, 12)      Log Likelihood      -321.321
Date:              Sun, 20 Feb 2022      AIC      672.641
Time:              23:14:10      BIC      708.183
Sample:              0      HQIC      686.880
                    - 132
Covariance Type:      opg
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              coef      std err          z      P>|z|      [0.025      0.975]
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ar.L1          0.1232      0.223      0.552      0.581      -0.314      0.561
ar.L2          0.0844      0.248      0.340      0.734      -0.402      0.571
ar.L3         -0.6638      0.228     -2.913      0.004      -1.110     -0.217
ar.L4         -0.2091      0.119     -1.753      0.080      -0.443      0.025
ma.L1         -1.1735     47.833     -0.025      0.980     -94.924     92.577
ma.L2          0.2007     83.335      0.002      0.998     -163.134    163.535
ma.L3          0.9311     37.707      0.025      0.980     -72.973     74.836
ma.L4         -0.8167     67.345     -0.012      0.990     -132.810    131.176
ar.S.L12       0.2239      0.176      1.270      0.204      -0.122      0.569
ar.S.L24       0.6525      0.131      4.986      0.000      0.396      0.909
ar.S.L36       0.1138      0.093      1.219      0.223      -0.069      0.297
ar.S.L48      -0.0318      0.093     -0.343      0.732      -0.214      0.150
ma.S.L12       0.1108     38.624      0.003      0.998     -75.590     75.812
ma.S.L24      -0.8922     34.201     -0.026      0.979     -67.925     66.140
sigma2        131.3087    1.22e+04      0.011      0.991     -2.37e+04    2.4e+04
=====
Ljung-Box (Q):          47.59      Jarque-Bera (JB):          0.73
Prob(Q):              0.19      Prob(JB):              0.69
Heteroskedasticity (H): 0.73      Skew:                  0.12
Prob(H) (two-sided):    0.42      Kurtosis:              3.40
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Warnings:

[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).

Fig 1.100 Cut-off point for SARIMA model summary report

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Test rmse for sarima is 17.28613245134336
Test mape for sarima is 27.69

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Fig 1.101 Cut-off point for SARIMA model RMSE and MAPE value

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha=0.10,Beta=0.1,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78
Alpha: 0.99,Beta: 0.01 and Gamma:0.01,TripleExponentialSmoothing	69.035167	123.85
Alpha=0.01,Beta=0.76,Gamma=0.06,TripleExponentialSmoothingWithGrid	14.949445	19.69
Arima 3,1,3	15.988955	26.09
SARIMA(3, 1, 1)(3, 0, 2, 12)	18.882004	32.02
Arima 2,1,3	15.488244	23.15
SARIMA(4, 1, 4)(4, 0, 2, 12)	17.286132	27.69

Fig 1.102 Cut-off point for ARIMA model RMSE and MAPE into Dataframe

8. Build a table (create a data frame) with all the models built along with their corresponding parameters and the respective RMSE values on the test data.

	Test RMSE	Test MAPE
2pointTrailingMovingAverage	11.529278	13.54
4pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.451403	19.49
6pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.566327	20.82
9pointTrailingMovingAverage	14.727630	21.01
Alpha=0.01,Beta=0.76,Gamma=0.06,TripleExponentialSmoothingWithGrid	14.949445	19.69
RegressionOnTime	15.268955	22.82
Arima 2,1,3	15.488244	23.15
SimpleAverageModel	15.759783	21.37
Arima 3,1,3	15.988955	26.09
SARIMA(4, 1, 4)(4, 0, 2, 12)	17.286132	27.69
SARIMA(3, 1, 1)(3, 0, 2, 12)	18.882004	32.02
Alpha=0.0987,SimpleExponentialSmoothing	36.796242	63.88
Alpha=0.10,Beta=0.1,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	36.923416	63.78
Alpha=0.01,beta=0.01,DoubleExponentialSmoothing	45.005037	79.29
Alpha: 0.99,Beta: 0.01 and Gamma:0.01,TripleExponentialSmoothing	69.035167	123.85
NaiveModel	79.718773	145.10

Fig 1.103 Sorting the RMSE value and finding best model

## 9. Based on the model-building exercise, build the most optimum model(s) on the complete data and predict 12 months into the future with appropriate confidence intervals/bands.

Although we are seeing that the best model as per RMSE is the 2pointTrailingMovingAverage, 4pointTrailingMovingAverage, 6pointTrailingMovingAverage, 9pointTrailingMovingAverage as it is giving us the least RMSE value. But the moving average models are actually quite a naive model and assumes that the trend and seasonality components of the time series have already been removed or adjusted for. Hence we will going to choose the second best model which comes out to be Triple Exponential Model. Its RMSE value is very close to the 2point Trailing Moving Average , 4point Trailing Moving Average, 6point Trailing Moving Average, 9point Trailing Moving Average value hence we can choose this model as well.

RMSE: 29.39707075749173

Fig 1.104 Summary report for SARIMA model

1995-08-31	34.206001
1995-09-30	64.244438
1995-10-31	42.369170
1995-11-30	52.886688
1995-12-31	121.321299
1996-01-31	14.026713
1996-02-29	23.987492
1996-03-31	33.740397
1996-04-30	20.696789
1996-05-31	28.215274
1996-06-30	51.634478
1996-07-31	38.941272

Freq: M, dtype: float64

Fig 1.105 plotting diagnostic report for SARIMA model

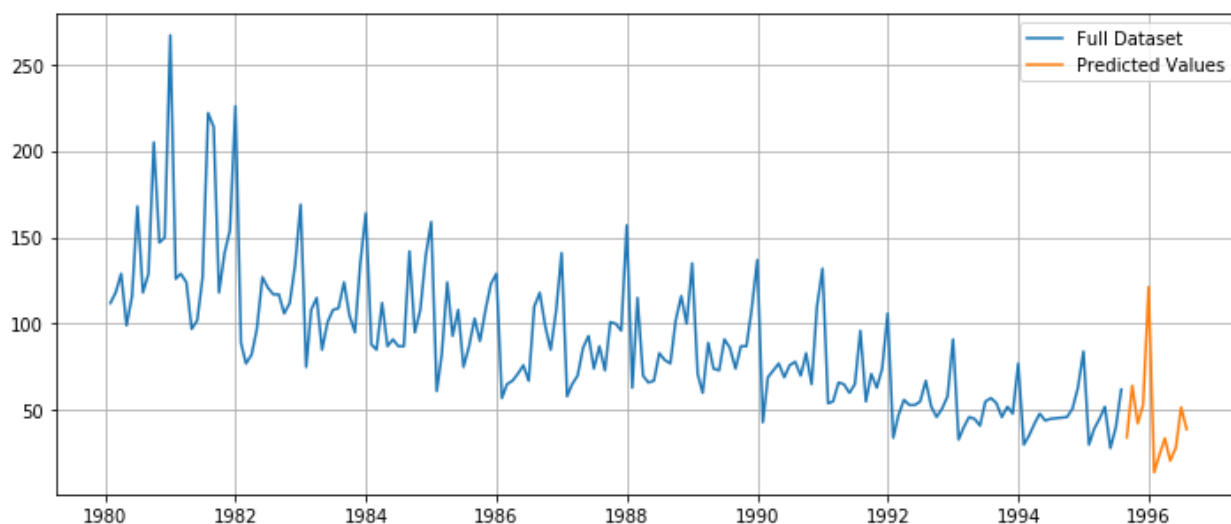


Fig 1.106 plotting diagnostic report for SARIMA model



### Predicting the values for the next 12 months in future

	lower_CI	prediction	upper_ci
1995-08-31	18.345018	34.206001	139.831163
1995-09-30	48.383455	64.244438	169.869601
1995-10-31	26.508186	42.369170	147.994332
1995-11-30	37.025705	52.886688	158.511851
1995-12-31	105.460316	121.321299	226.946462

Fig 1.107 Predicting the values

RMSE of the Full Model 568.78862913566

Fig 1.108 RMSE value for future data.

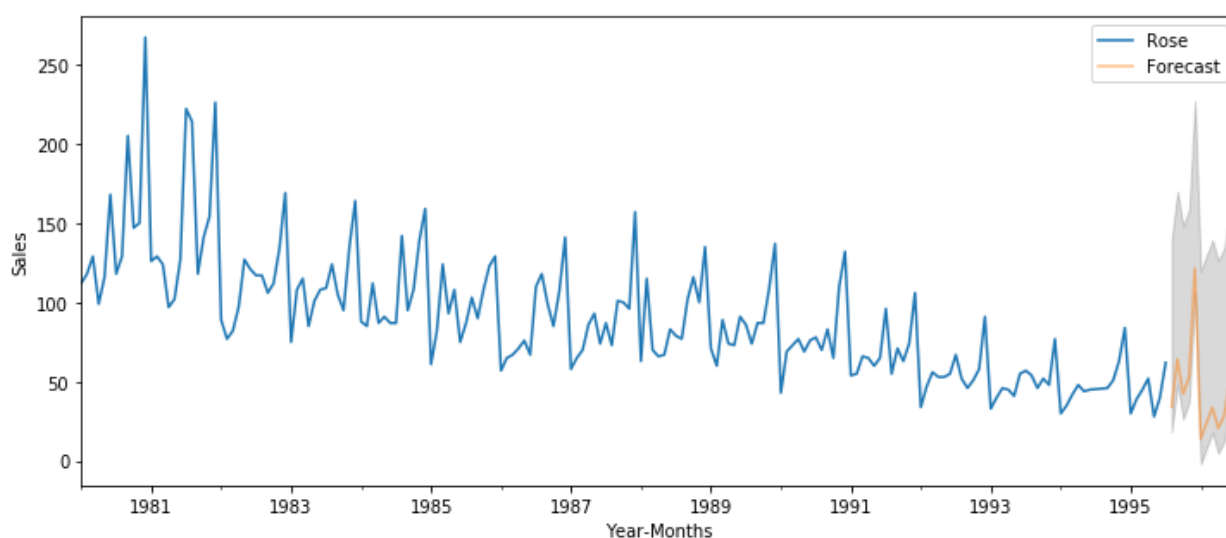


Fig 1.109 Plotting the future data in graph.

### **10. Comment on the model thus built and report your findings and suggest the measures that the company should be taking for future sales.**

Triple Exponential Model is performing best in this case giving us the least error

Looking at the bar plot, we can see that on December months the sales are highest. We can use this insights to increase our sales further. We can introduce certain offers in other months to attract more customers.

Year 1981 has the highest sales recorded till data. We can go back to find out the reasons to which pushed the sales so much.

Looking at the prediction, we can say that the sales figure are declining each and every year. The reason behind this may be either deterioration in quality or arrival of any rival product in the market. Hence some important measures have to be taken to identify the reason and take appropriate measures to increase the trend.