

ML model development based on the global COVID-19 forecasting dataset

Description of Project:

As the result of the effort of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) working together with coalition research groups and companies (including Kaggle) to prepare the COVID-19 Open Research Dataset (CORD-19) in order to address key open scientific questions on COVID-19, Kaggle launched a companion COVID-19 forecasting challenges to help answer a subset of those questions.

On the basis of the Kaggle's challenge, in this project, your team is challenged to develop a ML model to predict the cumulative number of COVID19 confirmed cases and the number of resulting fatalities across the world, and is accurate in forecasting for future days. For the forecasting task, quantile estimates of the confirmed cases and fatalities are calculated based on the outcome of the predictive model you developed using the standard metric called Weighted Pinball Loss defined by Kaggle. The goal of this challenge is to provide better methods for estimates that can assist medical and governmental institutions to prepare and adjust as pandemics unfold.

Data Dictionary:

- ID: Unique identifier
- County: County of specific country like US
- Province_state: the province or state within a country where the data is reported (if applicable)
- Country_region: Countries as Germany, France or Spain
- Weight: A weight assigned to the row, used for calculating the final score in the competition
- Date: Datetime for the respective row
- Target: Placeholder whether confirmed cases or fatalities
- TargetValue: Respective confirmed cases or Fatalities count (Target value for prediction and forecast)

Installing specific analysis packages

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In [33]: !pip install dataprep
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pandas-profiling 3.6.2 requires scipy<1.10,>=1.4.1, but you have scipy 1.10.0 which is incompatible.
jupyter-server 1.13.5 requires pywinpty<2; os_name == "nt", but you have pywinpty 2.0.2 which is incompatible.
distributed 2022.2.1 requires dask==2022.0.2.1, but you have dask 2023.1.0 which is incompatible.

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In [2]: `!pip install pmdarima`

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Successfully installed pmdarima-2.0.2

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In [74]: `!pip install plotly`

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In [95]: !pip install dataprep
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ension~3.5.0->ipywidgets<8.0,>=7.5->dataprep) (2.0.2)
Requirement already satisfied: argon2-cffi-bindings in c:\users\aneesha\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from argon2-cffi->notebook>=4.4.1->widget
ension~3.5.0->ipywidgets<8.0,>=7.5->dataprep) (23.2.0)
Requirement already satisfied: cffi>=1.0.1 in c:\users\aneesha\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from argon2-cffi-bindings->argon2-cffi->notebook>=
>widgetsnbextension~3.5.0->ipywidgets<8.0,>=7.5->dataprep) (1.15.1)
Requirement already satisfied: soupsieve>1.2 in c:\users\aneesha\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from beautifulsoup4->nbconvert>=5->notebook>=4.4
dgetsnbextension~3.5.0->ipywidgets<8.0,>=7.5->dataprep) (2.3.1)
Requirement already satisfied: webencodings in c:\users\aneesha\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from bleach->nbconvert>=5->notebook>=4.4.1->wid
ge tension~3.5.0->ipywidgets<8.0,>=7.5->dataprep) (0.5.1)
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ook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension~3.5.0->ipywidgets<8.0,>=7.5->dataprep) (2.21)
Building wheels for collected packages: metaphone
  Building wheel for metaphone (setup.py): started
  Building wheel for metaphone (setup.py): finished with status 'done'
  Created wheel for metaphone: filename=Metaphone-0.6-py3-none-any.whl size=13901 sha256=30bff8c5d0af8f178456d8f2296b9a387ebf4760707d2658f891b
86b46
  Stored in directory: c:\users\aneesha\appdata\local\pip\cache\wheels\b2\9e\d9\26be7687b8fe36cd6cacbec34e825a3dbc3bae54017cfb385
Successfully built metaphone
Installing collected packages: regex, python-stdnum, python-crsuite, pure_eval, ply, metaphone, executing, sqlalchemy, rapidfuzz, pydot, pyda
multidict, MarkupSafe, jsonpath-ng, frozenlist, async-timeout, asttokens, yarl, Werkzeug, varname, jinja2, aiosignal, wordcloud, flask, aiohtt
sk_cors, dataprep
  Attempting uninstall: regex
    Found existing installation: regex 2022.7.9
    Uninstalling regex-2022.7.9:
      Successfully uninstalled regex-2022.7.9
  Attempting uninstall: sqlalchemy
    Found existing installation: SQLAlchemy 1.4.39
    Uninstalling SQLAlchemy-1.4.39:
      Successfully uninstalled SQLAlchemy-1.4.39
  Attempting uninstall: MarkupSafe
    Found existing installation: MarkupSafe 2.0.1
    Uninstalling MarkupSafe-2.0.1:
      Successfully uninstalled MarkupSafe-2.0.1
  Attempting uninstall: Werkzeug
    Found existing installation: Werkzeug 2.0.3
    Uninstalling Werkzeug-2.0.3:
      Successfully uninstalled Werkzeug-2.0.3
  Attempting uninstall: jinja2
    Found existing installation: Jinja2 2.11.3
    Uninstalling Jinja2-2.11.3:
      Successfully uninstalled Jinja2-2.11.3
  Attempting uninstall: flask
    Found existing installation: Flask 1.1.2
    Uninstalling Flask-1.1.2:
      Successfully uninstalled Flask-1.1.2
Successfully installed MarkupSafe-2.1.2 Werkzeug-2.2.2 aiohttp-3.8.3 aiosignal-1.3.1 asttokens-2.2.1 async-timeout-4.0.2 dataprep-0.4.5 execut
8.3 flask-2.2.2 flask_cors-3.0.10 frozenlist-1.3.3 jinja2-3.0.3 jsonpath-ng-1.5.3 metaphone-0.6 multidict-6.0.4 ply-3.11 pure_eval-0.2.2 pydan
10.4 pydot-1.4.2 python-crsuite-0.9.8 python-stdnum-1.18 rapidfuzz-2.13.7 regex-2021.11.10 sqlalchemy-1.3.24 varname-0.8.3 wordcloud-1.8.2.2
1.8.2
ERROR: pip's dependency resolver does not currently take into account all the packages that are installed. This behaviour is the source of the
wing dependency conflicts.
anaconda-project 0.11.1 requires ruamel-yaml, which is not installed.

```

Import required libraries

```

In [96]: # Required Libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.graph_objects as go

#default theme
sns.set(context='notebook', style='darkgrid', palette='Spectral', font='sans-serif', font_scale=1, rc=None)
matplotlib.rcParams['figure.figsize'] =[8,8]
matplotlib.rcParams.update({'font.size': 15})
matplotlib.rcParams['font.family'] = 'sans-serif'

pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 50)
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 500)
pd.set_option('display.width', 1000)

```

```

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 10, 12

matplotlib.rcParams['figure.figsize'] =[8,8]
matplotlib.rcParams.update({'font.size': 15})
matplotlib.rcParams['font.family'] = 'sans-serif'

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error,mean_absolute_error,r2_score
import xgboost as xgb
import lightgbm as ltb
from lightgbm import LGBMRegressor
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn import preprocessing
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder,StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
import itertools

# Timeseries
from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf,plot_pacf
from statsmodels.tsa.arima.model import ARIMA
from statsmodels.tsa.statespace.sarimax import SARIMAX
#from pmdarima import auto_arima
import statsmodels.api as sm

from math import sqrt

# dataprep library
from dataprep.eda import *

%matplotlib inline

# Ignore warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

np.random.seed(614)

```

Loading the dataset

COVID19 Global Forecasting (Week 5)

<https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/covid19-global-forecasting-week-5/data>

```
In [97]: # Read the dataset
train = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
test = pd.read_csv('test.csv')

# Keep a copy of the dataset for performing timeseries analysis
train_Timeseries=train.copy()
test_Timeseries=test.copy()
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

Check the size of the train dataset

```
In [159... train_shape=train.shape
print('There are {} records and {} features in the training dataset.'.format(train_shape[0],train_shape[1]))
```

There are 969640 records and 9 features in the training dataset.

Check the size of the test dataset

```
In [160... test_shape=test.shape
print('There are {} records and {} features in the test dataset.'.format(test_shape[0],test_shape[1]))
```

There are 311670 records and 8 features in the test dataset.

Display the top 10 records from the training dataset

```
In [161... train.head(10)
```

Out[161]:	Id	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Date	Target	TargetValue
	0	1	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-23	ConfirmedCases	0
	1	2	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-23	Fatalities	0
	2	3	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-24	ConfirmedCases	0
	3	4	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-24	Fatalities	0
	4	5	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-25	ConfirmedCases	0
	5	6	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-25	Fatalities	0
	6	7	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-26	ConfirmedCases	0
	7	8	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-26	Fatalities	0
	8	9	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-27	ConfirmedCases	0
	9	10	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-27	Fatalities	0

Display the top 10 records from the test dataset

```
In [127]: temp=train[~train['County'].isnull()]
temp['Country_Region'].unique()
```

```
Out[127]: array(['US'], dtype=object)
```

```
In [9]: test.head(10)
```

Out[9]:	ForecastId	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Date	Target
	0	1	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-27	ConfirmedCases
	1	2	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-27	Fatalities
	2	3	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-28	ConfirmedCases
	3	4	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-28	Fatalities
	4	5	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-29	ConfirmedCases
	5	6	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-29	Fatalities
	6	7	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-30	ConfirmedCases
	7	8	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-30	Fatalities
	8	9	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-05-01	ConfirmedCases
	9	10	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-05-01	Fatalities

Display the last 10 records from the training dataset

```
In [10]: train.tail(10)
```

Out[10]:	Id	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Date	Target	TargetValue
	969630	969631	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-06	ConfirmedCases	14
	969631	969632	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.607106	2020-06-06	Fatalities	0
	969632	969633	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-07	ConfirmedCases	3
	969633	969634	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.607106	2020-06-07	Fatalities	0
	969634	969635	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-08	ConfirmedCases	5
	969635	969636	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.607106	2020-06-08	Fatalities	0
	969636	969637	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-09	ConfirmedCases	27
	969637	969638	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.607106	2020-06-09	Fatalities	0
	969638	969639	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-10	ConfirmedCases	6
	969639	969640	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.607106	2020-06-10	Fatalities	0

Display the last 10 records from the test dataset

```
In [11]: test.tail(10)
```

Out[11]:	ForecastId	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Date	Target
311660	311661	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-06	ConfirmedCases
311661	311662	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.0607106	2020-06-06	Fatalities
311662	311663	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-07	ConfirmedCases
311663	311664	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.0607106	2020-06-07	Fatalities
311664	311665	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-08	ConfirmedCases
311665	311666	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.0607106	2020-06-08	Fatalities
311666	311667	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-09	ConfirmedCases
311667	311668	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.0607106	2020-06-09	Fatalities
311668	311669	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.060711	2020-06-10	ConfirmedCases
311669	311670	NaN	NaN	Zimbabwe	14240168	0.0607106	2020-06-10	Fatalities

Observations:

- There are 969640 records and 9 features in the training dataset.
- There are 311670 records and 8 features in the test dataset.
- The TargetValue column from test dataset is not available as we need to predict the results
- Many null values are showing in county and Province_state column.We will explore futher to see if more columns have missing values

```
In [164... print("Data train -----")
traindays = train['Date'].nunique()
print("Number of Country_Region: ", train['Country_Region'].nunique())
print("Number of Province_State: ", train['Province_State'].nunique())
notrain = train['Id'].nunique()
print("Number of datapoints in train:", notrain)

Data train -----
Number of Country_Region: 187
Number of Province_State: 133
Number of datapoints in train: 969640
```

```
In [165... print("Datatest -----")
testdays = test['Date'].nunique()
print("Number of Country_Region: ", test['Country_Region'].nunique())
print("Number of Province_State: ", test['Province_State'].nunique())
notest = test['ForecastId'].nunique()
print("Number of datapoints in test:", notest)

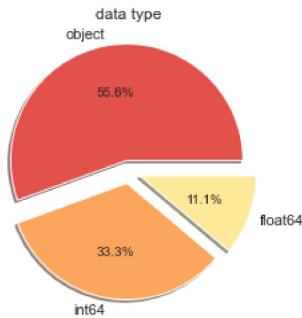
Datatest -----
Number of Country_Region: 187
Number of Province_State: 133
Number of datapoints in test: 311670
```

Check the datatypes of all features

```
In [166... # Check datatype of train dataset
train.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 969640 entries, 0 to 969639
Data columns (total 9 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Id          969640 non-null   int64  
 1   County       880040 non-null   object  
 2   Province_State 917280 non-null   object  
 3   Country_Region 969640 non-null   object  
 4   Population    969640 non-null   int64  
 5   Weight        969640 non-null   float64 
 6   Date          969640 non-null   object  
 7   Target         969640 non-null   object  
 8   TargetValue    969640 non-null   int64  
dtypes: float64(1), int64(3), object(5)
memory usage: 66.6+ MB

In [167... train.dtypes.value_counts().plot.pie(explode=[0.1,0.1,0.1], autopct='%.1f%%', shadow=True)
plt.title('data type');
```



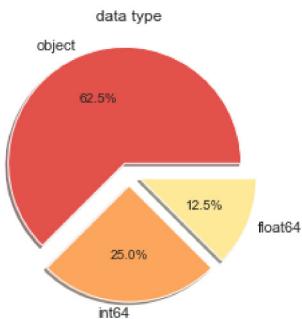
Observation:

- Datatypes are int, float and object. Object columns need to be encoded to numerical columns before modelling.

```
In [168... # Check datatype of test dataset
test.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 311670 entries, 0 to 311669
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   ForecastId  311670 non-null  int64  
 1   County       282870 non-null  object  
 2   Province_State 294840 non-null  object  
 3   Country_Region 311670 non-null  object  
 4   Population    311670 non-null  int64  
 5   Weight        311670 non-null  float64 
 6   Date          311670 non-null  object  
 7   Target        311670 non-null  object  
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(5)
memory usage: 19.0+ MB
```

```
In [169... test.dtypes.value_counts().plot.pie(explode=[0.1,0.1,0.1], autopct='%.1f%%', shadow=True)
plt.title('data type');
```



Observation:

- Datatypes are int, float and object. Object columns need to be encoded to numerical columns before modelling.

```
In [170... train_date_min = train['Date'].min()
train_date_max = train['Date'].max()
print('Minimum date from training set: {}'.format(train_date_min))
print('Maximum date from training set: {}'.format(train_date_max))
```

```
Minimum date from training set: 2020-01-23
Maximum date from training set: 2020-06-10
```

Observation:

- Training dataset has records from 23-01-2020 to 10-06-2020

```
In [172... test_date_min = test['Date'].min()
test_date_max = test['Date'].max()
print('Minimum date from test set: {}'.format(test_date_min))
print('Maximum date from test set: {}'.format(test_date_max))
```

```
Minimum date from test set: 2020-04-27
Maximum date from test set: 2020-06-10
```

Observation:

- Training dataset has records from 27-04-2020 to 10-06-2020

There is a date overlap between train and test set. We will handle this in data pre-processing section

Inspecting Categorical Columns

```
In [173]: # checking training dataset
catColumn=train.select_dtypes(include=['object'])
for col in catColumn:
    print(train[col].value_counts())
```

```
Washington      8680
Jefferson       7280
Franklin        7000
Lincoln         6720
Jackson          6720
...
Harford          280
Garrett          280
Charles          280
Cecil            280
Weston            280
Name: County, Length: 1840, dtype: int64
Texas             71400
Georgia           44800
Virginia          37520
Kentucky           33880
Missouri          32760
...
Liaoning           280
Jilin              280
Jiangxi             280
Jiangsu             280
Turks and Caicos Islands   280
Name: Province_State, Length: 133, dtype: int64
US                 895440
China               9520
Canada               3640
United Kingdom        3080
France               3080
...
Ghana              280
Greece              280
Grenada              280
Guatemala            280
Zimbabwe              280
Name: Country_Region, Length: 187, dtype: int64
2020-01-23          6926
2020-04-28          6926
2020-04-22          6926
2020-04-23          6926
2020-04-24          6926
...
2020-03-03          6926
2020-03-02          6926
2020-03-01          6926
2020-02-29          6926
2020-06-10          6926
Name: Date, Length: 140, dtype: int64
ConfirmedCases      484820
Fatalities           484820
Name: Target, dtype: int64
```

Observation:

- Date column need to be converted to date datatype. We will extract date , month and year separately before modelling as otherwise our model cannot infer anything if combined .
- Confirmed Cases and Fatalities from Target column will be encoded, same will do for other object column the date

```
In [174]: # Check the distribution of categorical features
train.describe(include='object')
```

	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Date	Target
count	880040	917280	969640	969640	969640
unique	1840	133	187	140	2
top	Washington	Texas	US	2020-01-23	ConfirmedCases
freq	8680	71400	895440	6926	484820

Observation:

- There are 187 country covid details in the training dataset
- Most of Country_Region case are in US with 895440
- Texas is the Province_State having most cases of 71400
- Washington is the County having most cases of 8680
- Details of 140 different dates are available in training dataset

- The most cases are for the date of 2020-01-23 with 6926
- Target has most cases of ConfirmedCases with 484820

Let's check the details of object datatype in test dataset

```
In [175]: # checking test dataset
catColumn=test.select_dtypes(include=['object'])
for col in catColumn:
    print(train[col].value_counts())

Washington      8680
Jefferson       7280
Franklin        7000
Lincoln         6720
Jackson         6720
...
Harford          280
Garrett          280
Charles          280
Cecil            280
Weston           280
Name: County, Length: 1840, dtype: int64
Texas            71400
Georgia          44800
Virginia         37520
Kentucky          33880
Missouri         32760
...
Liaoning          280
Jilin             280
Jiangxi           280
Jiangsu           280
Turks and Caicos Islands   280
Name: Province_State, Length: 133, dtype: int64
US                895440
China              9520
Canada             3640
United Kingdom     3080
France             3080
...
Ghana              280
Greece             280
Grenada            280
Guatemala          280
Zimbabwe           280
Name: Country_Region, Length: 187, dtype: int64
2020-01-23        6926
2020-04-28        6926
2020-04-22        6926
2020-04-23        6926
2020-04-24        6926
...
2020-03-03        6926
2020-03-02        6926
2020-03-01        6926
2020-02-29        6926
2020-06-10        6926
Name: Date, Length: 140, dtype: int64
ConfirmedCases     484820
Fatalities          484820
Name: Target, dtype: int64
```

Observation:

- The datas are same as train dataset
- we will do the same datatype conversion as we do in train

```
In [176]: # Check the data ditribution of categorical features
test.describe(include='object')
```

	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Date	Target
count	282870	294840	311670	311670	311670
unique	1840	133	187	45	2
top	Washington	Texas	US	2020-04-27	ConfirmedCases
freq	2790	22950	287820	6926	155835

Observation:

- 187 country wise information is available
- Most of Country_Region case are in US with 287820
- Texas is the Province_State having most cases of 22950
- Washington is the County haing most cases of 2790

- Details of 45 different dates are available in test dataset
- The most case are at the date of 2020-04-27 with 6926
- Target has most cases of ConfirmedCases with 155835

Inspecting Numerical Features

```
In [177]: # Traing dataset
train.describe(exclude='object')
```

```
Out[177]:
```

	Id	Population	Weight	TargetValue
count	969640.000000	9.696400e+05	969640.000000	969640.000000
mean	484820.500000	2.720127e+06	0.530870	12.563518
std	279911.101847	3.477771e+07	0.451909	302.524795
min	1.000000	8.600000e+01	0.047491	-10034.000000
25%	242410.750000	1.213300e+04	0.096838	0.000000
50%	484820.500000	3.053100e+04	0.349413	0.000000
75%	727230.250000	1.056120e+05	0.968379	0.000000
max	969640.000000	1.395773e+09	2.239186	36163.000000

```
In [178]: # Traing dataset
test.describe(exclude='object')
```

```
Out[178]:
```

	ForecastId	Population	Weight
count	311670.000000	3.116700e+05	311670.000000
mean	155835.500000	2.720127e+06	0.530870
std	89971.523537	3.477775e+07	0.451910
min	1.000000	8.600000e+01	0.047491
25%	77918.250000	1.213300e+04	0.096838
50%	155835.500000	3.053100e+04	0.349413
75%	233752.750000	1.056120e+05	0.968379
max	311670.000000	1.395773e+09	2.239186

Check for duplicate values

```
In [179]: #check train dataset
train.duplicated().any()
```

```
Out[179]: False
```

```
In [180]: #check test dataset
test.duplicated().any()
```

```
Out[180]: False
```

Observation:

- No duplicates in train and test dataset

Missing Values

```
In [181]: # Checking training datset
train.isnull().values.any()
```

```
Out[181]: True
```

```
In [182]: # Checking test datset
test.isnull().values.any()
```

```
Out[182]: True
```

Observation:

- There are missing values in training and test dataset. We will explore further to see which all columns are having null values

```
In [183]: # Check missing value count per column for train dataset
missingCount = train.isnull().sum()
missing_pourcent = train.isnull().sum()/train.shape[0]*100
```

```

dic = {
    'mising':missingCount,
    'missing_pourcent %':missing_pourcent
}
df=pd.DataFrame(dic)
df

```

Out[183]:

	mising	missing_pourcent %
Id	0	0.000000
County	89600	9.240543
Province_State	52360	5.399942
Country_Region	0	0.000000
Population	0	0.000000
Weight	0	0.000000
Date	0	0.000000
Target	0	0.000000
TargetValue	0	0.000000

In [184...]

```

# Check missing value count per column for test dataset
# Check missing value count per column for train dataset
missingCount = train.isnull().sum()
missing_pourcent = train.isnull().sum()/train.shape[0]*100

dic = {
    'mising':missingCount,
    'missing_pourcent %':missing_pourcent
}
df=pd.DataFrame(dic)
df

```

Out[184]:

	mising	missing_pourcent %
Id	0	0.000000
County	89600	9.240543
Province_State	52360	5.399942
Country_Region	0	0.000000
Population	0	0.000000
Weight	0	0.000000
Date	0	0.000000
Target	0	0.000000
TargetValue	0	0.000000

Observation:

- Only County and Province_State are having missing values.

Seeing the Correlation

In [185...]

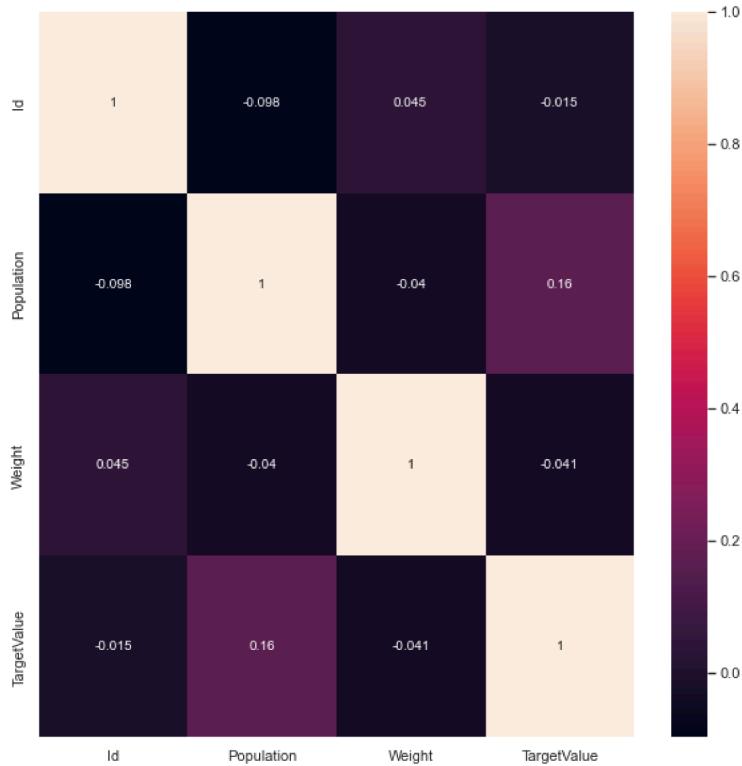
```

#Ploting the correlation matrix
plt.figure(figsize =(10,10))
sns.heatmap(train.corr(),annot=True)

```

Out[185]:

<AxesSubplot:>

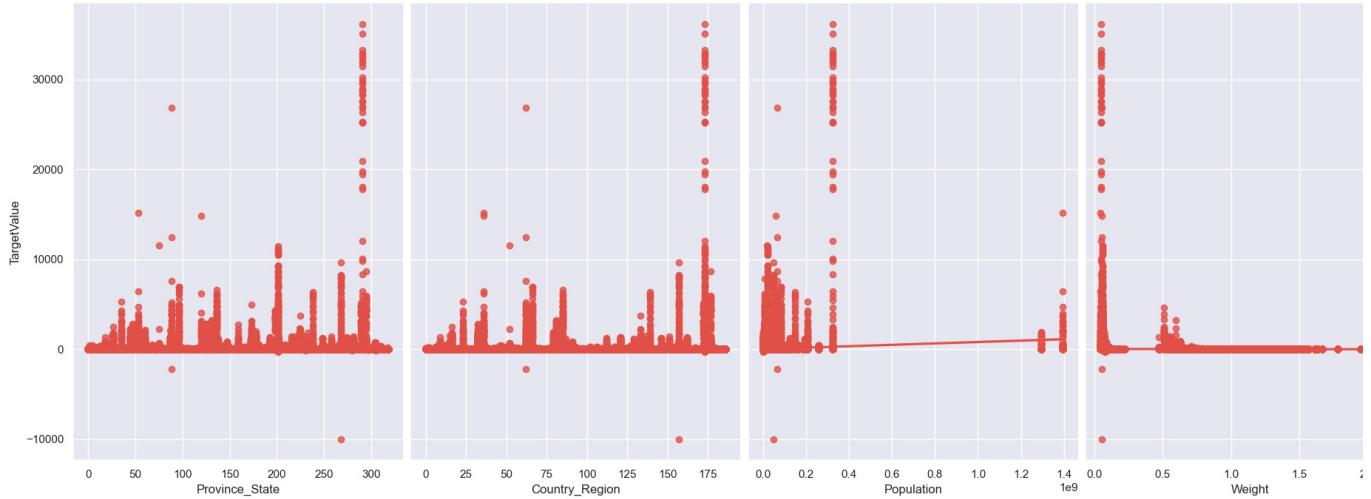


Observation:

- From the correlation matrix we can see that all of the features are weakly correlated

Pairplot

```
In [17]: sns.pairplot(train, x_vars=['Province_State', 'Country_Region', 'Population', 'Weight'], y_vars='TargetValue', size=7, aspect=0.7, kind='reg')
Out[17]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x214075d80d0>
```

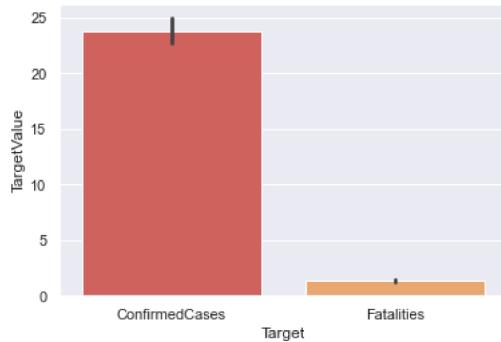


Observation:

- The independent variables are not linearly related to target variable , TargetValue

Target Vs Target Value

```
In [186]: sns.barplot(x="Target", y="TargetValue", data=train)
Out[186]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Target', ylabel='TargetValue'>
```



Observation:

- The training dataset contains mainly confirmed cases than fatalities

Graphical Analysis

Here we are going to do graphical analysis of train and test data to fetch more information from the dataset.

```
In [63]: data = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'])
data.set_index('Date', inplace=True)

cases_data = data[(data['Target'] == 'ConfirmedCases')]
fatal_data = data[(data['Target'] == 'Fatalities')]
```

```
In [64]: def find_top_n(df, column, topn):
    total = df.groupby([column])['TargetValue'].sum()
    top_n = total.sort_values(ascending=False)[:topn]
    top_n_countries = []
    for i in top_n.index:
        top_n_countries.append(i)
    return top_n_countries

cases_top_10 = find_top_n(cases_data, 'Country_Region', 10)
death_top_10 = find_top_n(fatal_data, 'Country_Region', 10)
```

```
In [65]: print('Basic information from the data:')
print('-----')
print('1. Time')
print('Time range on training data:', data.index.min(), ' - ', data.index.max())
print('Total days on training data:', data.index.nunique())
#print('Time range on test data:', test.index.min(), ' - ', evaluate_data.index.max())
#print('Total days on test data:', test.index.nunique())
print('2. Countries')
print('The number of countries recorded:', data['Country_Region'].nunique())
print('Top 10 countries that have most cases: ', cases_top_10)
print('Top 10 countries that have most deaths: ', death_top_10)
```

Basic information from the data:

```
-----
1. Time
Time range on training data: 2020-01-23 00:00:00 - 2020-06-10 00:00:00
Total days on training data: 140
2. Countries
The number of countries recorded: 187
Top 10 countries that have most cases: ['US', 'Brazil', 'Russia', 'United Kingdom', 'India', 'Spain', 'Italy', 'Peru', 'Canada', 'France']
Top 10 countries that have most deaths: ['US', 'United Kingdom', 'Brazil', 'Italy', 'France', 'Spain', 'Canada', 'Mexico', 'Belgium', 'China']
```

Visualization on Hotspot Countries

1. The number of cases and deaths in each country over time

```
In [67]: # Let's see which country are not in case top10 but in death top10
t_countries = []
for i in death_top_10:
    if i not in cases_top_10:
        t_countries.append(i)
    else:
        pass
# We will add them in as hotspot countries
hotspots = cases_top_10 + t_countries
```

```
In [68]: cases_by_country = cases_data[['Country_Region', 'TargetValue']].reset_index()
cases_by_country = cases_by_country.groupby(['Date', 'Country_Region'])['TargetValue'].sum().unstack()
cases_df = cases_by_country[hotspots]

deaths_by_country = fatal_data[['Country_Region', 'TargetValue']].reset_index()
```

```
deaths_by_country = deaths_by_country.groupby(['Date', 'Country_Region'])['TargetValue'].sum().unstack()
deaths_df = deaths_by_country[hotspots]
```

In [193...]

```
sns.set_context("paper")
sns.set_style("white")
f, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(20,5), sharex=True)
f.suptitle('Cases and Deaths in TOP10 Countries before June 10th', fontsize = 20,y=1.1)

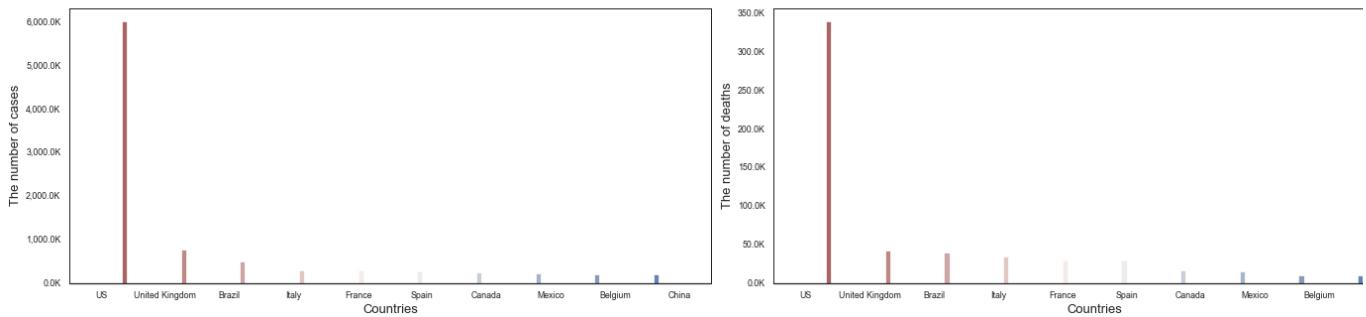
sns.barplot(x=cases_top_10, y=cases_by_country[cases_top_10].sum().values,
            hue =cases_by_country[cases_top_10].sum().values,
            palette = "vlag", ax = ax1)
ax1.set_xlabel('Countries', size=13)
ax1.axhline(0, color="k", clip_on=False)
ax1.set_ylabel('The number of cases', size=13)
ylabels = ['{:,.1f}'.format(x) + 'K' for x in ax1.get_yticks()/1000]
ax1.set_yticklabels(ylabels)
ax1.set_xticklabels(countries)
ax1.legend_.remove()

sns.barplot(x=death_top_10,y= deaths_by_country[death_top_10].sum().values,
            hue =deaths_by_country[death_top_10].sum().values,
            palette = "vlag", ax = ax2)

ax2.set_xlabel('Countries', size=13)
ax2.axhline(0, color="k", clip_on=False)
ax2.set_ylabel('The number of deaths', size=13)
ylabels2 = ['{:,.1f}'.format(x) + 'K' for x in ax2.get_yticks()/1000]
ax2.set_yticklabels(ylabels2)
ax2.legend_.remove()

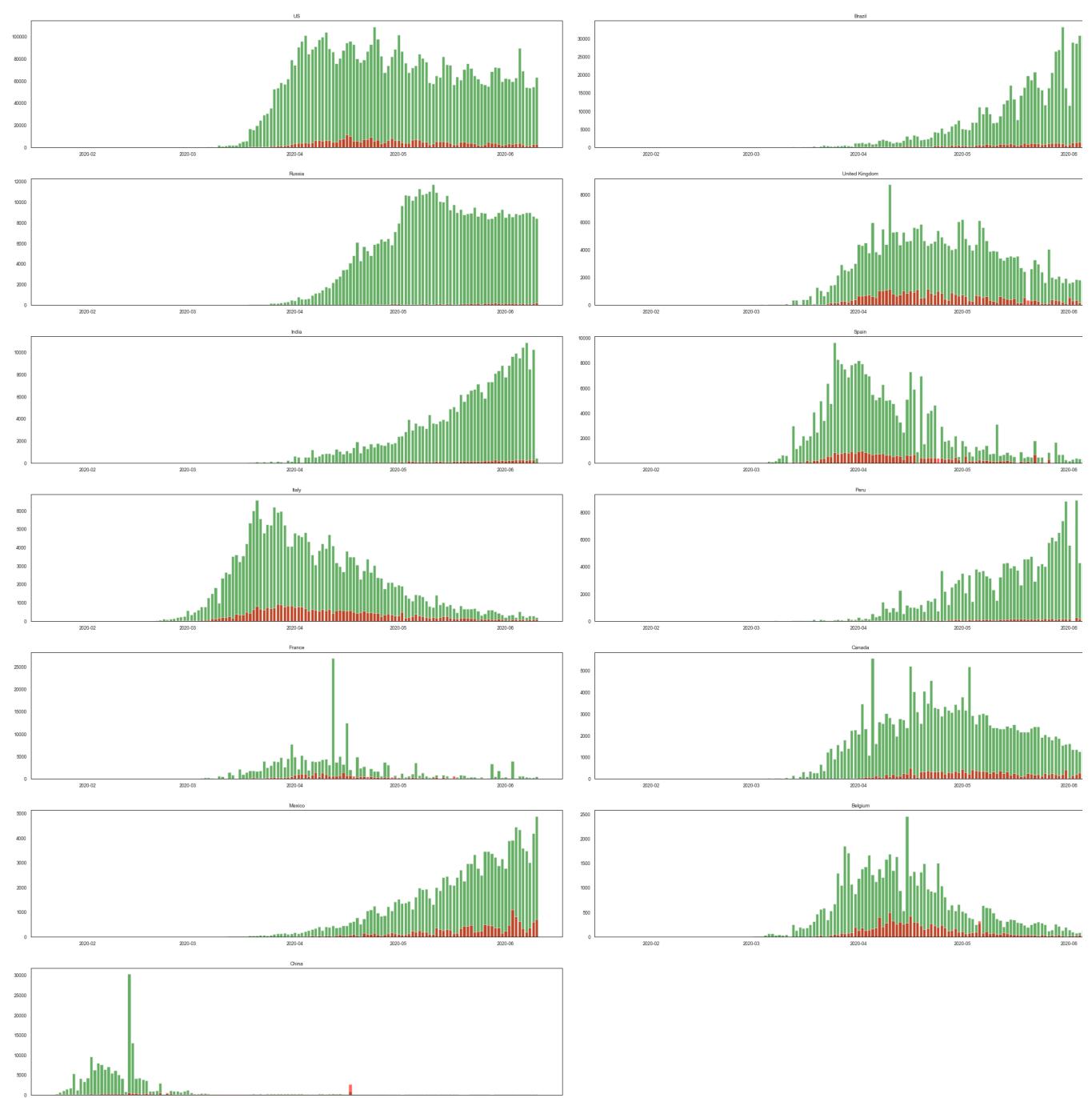
# Finalize the plot
plt.tight_layout()
```

Cases and Deaths in TOP10 Countries before June 10th



In [194...]

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize= (30,30))
plt.suptitle('Cases and Deaths in Hotspot Countries before June 10th', fontsize = 20,y=1.0)
for i in range(13):
    ax = fig.add_subplot(7,2,i+1)
    ax.bar(cases_df.index,cases_df.iloc[:,i],color = 'green',alpha = 0.6, label = 'Cases');
    ax.bar(deaths_df.index,deaths_df.iloc[:,i],color = 'red',alpha = 0.6, label = 'Deaths');
    plt.title(hotspots[i])
    handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
    fig.legend(handles, labels, loc='upper left')
plt.tight_layout(pad=3.0)
```



2. The percentage of cases over population in each country over time

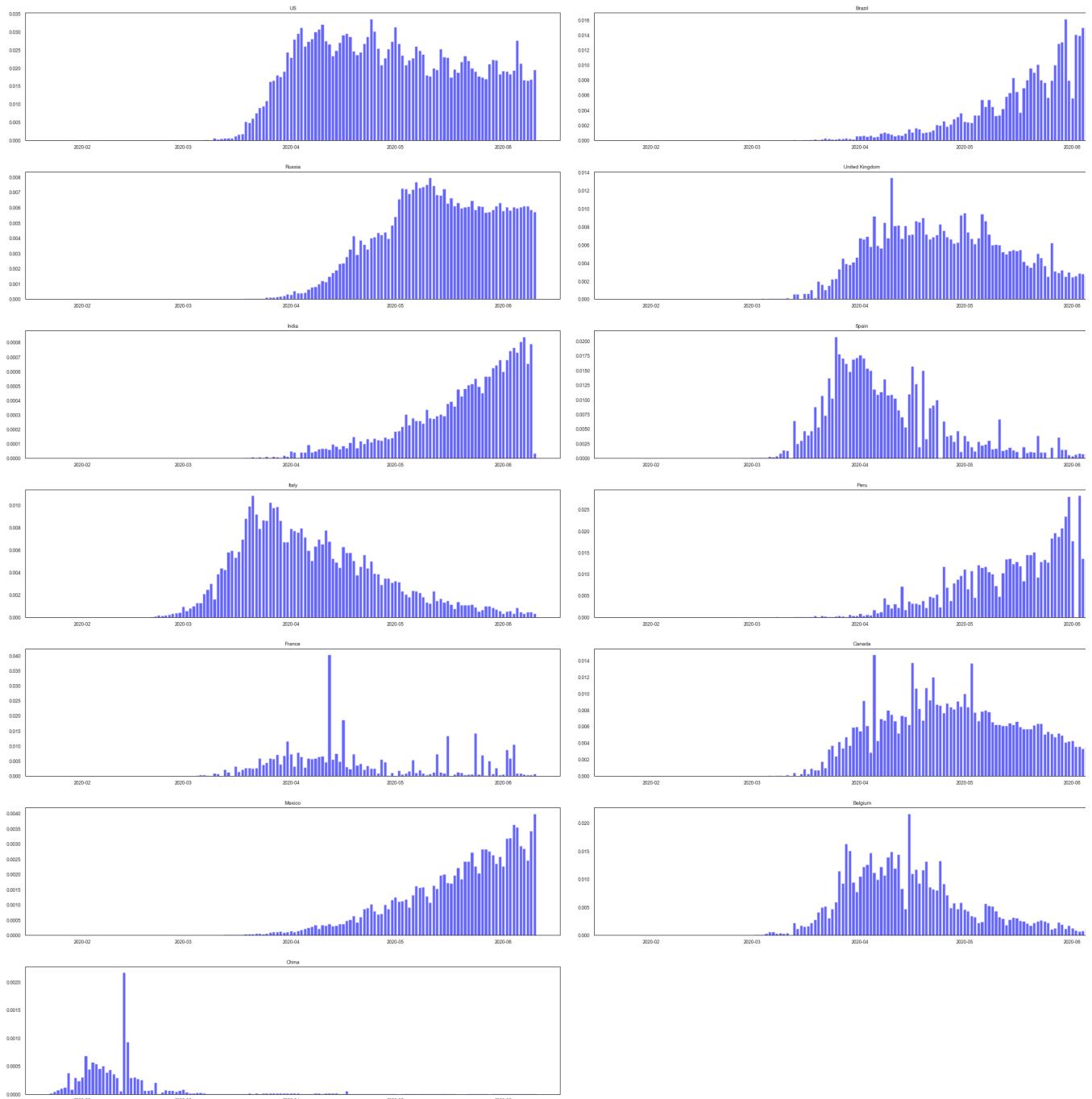
We know that the severity of covid spread is associate with the percentage value over the total population, so we will also visualize the proportion of cases over the total population for each country.

```
In [334]:  
pct_by_country = cases_data[['Country_Region','Population','TargetValue']].reset_index()  
cases_calculate = pct_by_country.groupby(['Date','Country_Region'])['TargetValue'].sum().unstack()  
population_calculate = pct_by_country.groupby(['Date','Country_Region'])['Population'].max().unstack()  
pct_by_country = (cases_calculate/population_calculate)*100  
pct_df = pct_by_country[hotspots]
```

```
In [335]:  
fig = plt.figure(figsize= (30,30))  
plt.suptitle('The percentage of Cases and Deaths in Hotspot Countries before June 10th', fontsize = 20,y=1.0)  
for i in range(13):  
    ax = fig.add_subplot(7,2,i+1)  
    ax.bar(pct_df.index,pct_df.iloc[:,i],color = 'blue',alpha = 0.6, label = 'Percentage');  
    plt.title(hotspots[i])  
    handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()  
    fig.legend(handles, labels, loc='upper left')  
plt.tight_layout(pad=3.0)
```

Covid 19 Forecasting

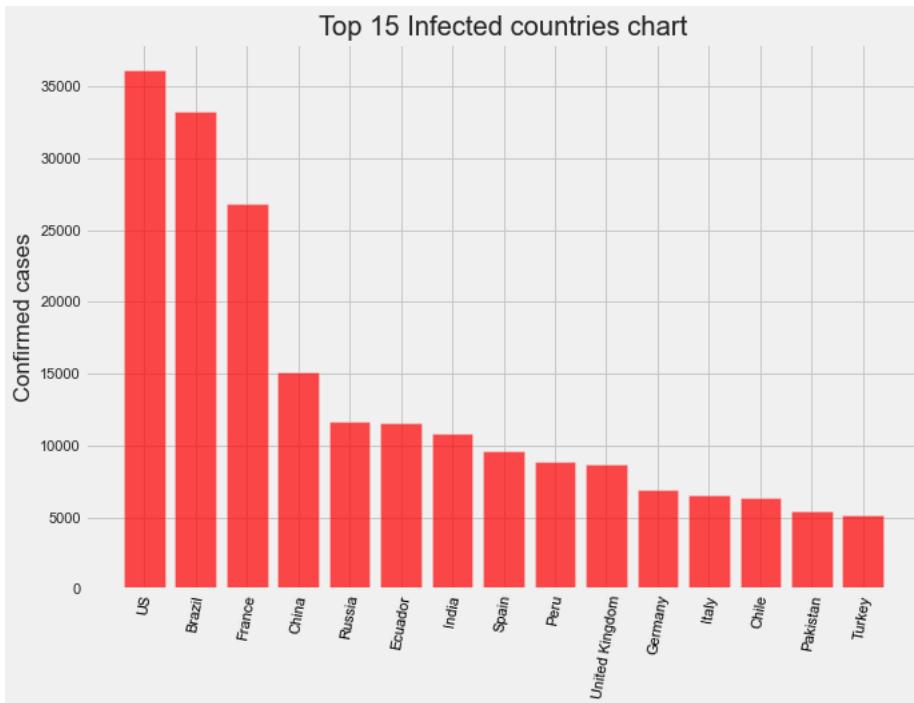
The percentage of Cases and Deaths in Hotspot Countries before June 10th



Let's visualize the top 15 infected countries using barplot

```
In [78]: #GETTING TOP 15 INFECTED COUNTRIES(CONFIRMED CASES)
confirmed=train[train['Target']=='ConfirmedCases']
train_max_confirmed=pd.DataFrame()
train_max_confirmed['Confirmed_cases'] = confirmed.groupby('Country_Region')['TargetValue'].max().sort_values(ascending=False)
plot_confirmed= train_max_confirmed.head(15)

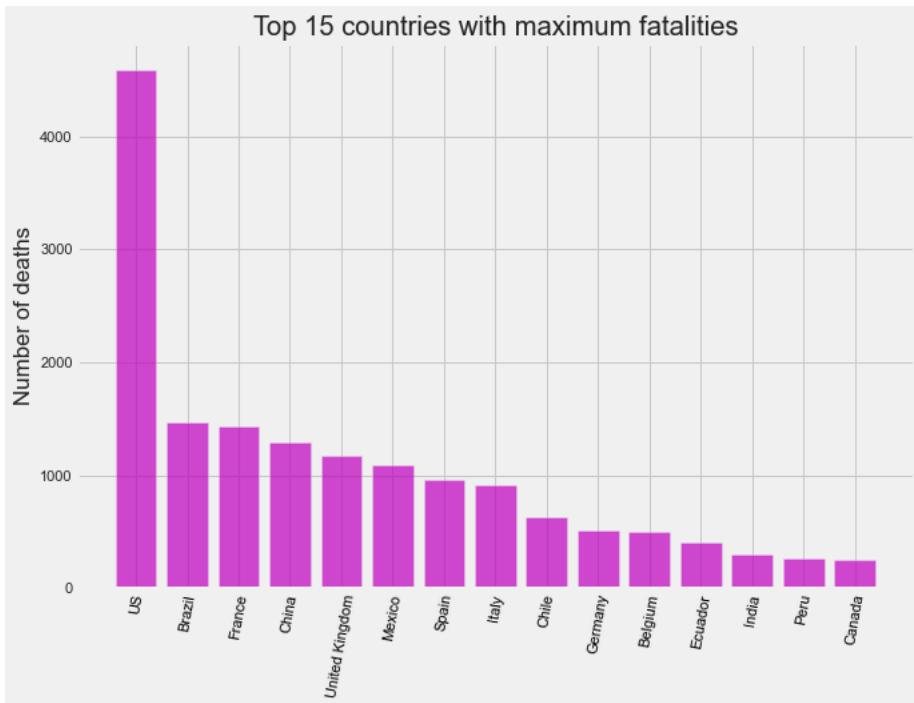
plt.style.use("fivethirtyeight")
fig,ax= plt.subplots(figsize=(10,7))
ax.bar(plot_confirmed.index, plot_confirmed['Confirmed_cases'],color='r',label='Confirmed cases',width=0.8,alpha=0.7)
ax.set_xticklabels(train_max_confirmed.index,rotation=80,color='black')
ax.set_ylabel('Confirmed cases')
ax.set_title('Top 15 Infected countries chart')
plt.show()
```



PLOTTING THE TOP 15 COUNTRIES WITH MAXIMUM FATALITIES

```
In [14]: fatalities=train[train['Target']!= 'ConfirmedCases']
train_max_deaths=pd.DataFrame()
train_max_deaths['Fatalities'] = fatalities.groupby('Country_Region')[ 'TargetValue'].max().sort_values(ascending=False)

plot_confirmed1= train_max_deaths.head(15)
plt.style.use("fivethirtyeight")
fig,ax= plt.subplots(figsize=(10,7))
ax.bar(plot_confirmed1.index, plot_confirmed1['Fatalities'],color='m',label='Deaths',width=0.8,alpha=0.7)
ax.set_xticklabels(plot_confirmed1.index,rotation=80,color='black')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of deaths')
ax.set_title('Top 15 countries with maximum fatalities')
plt.show()
```

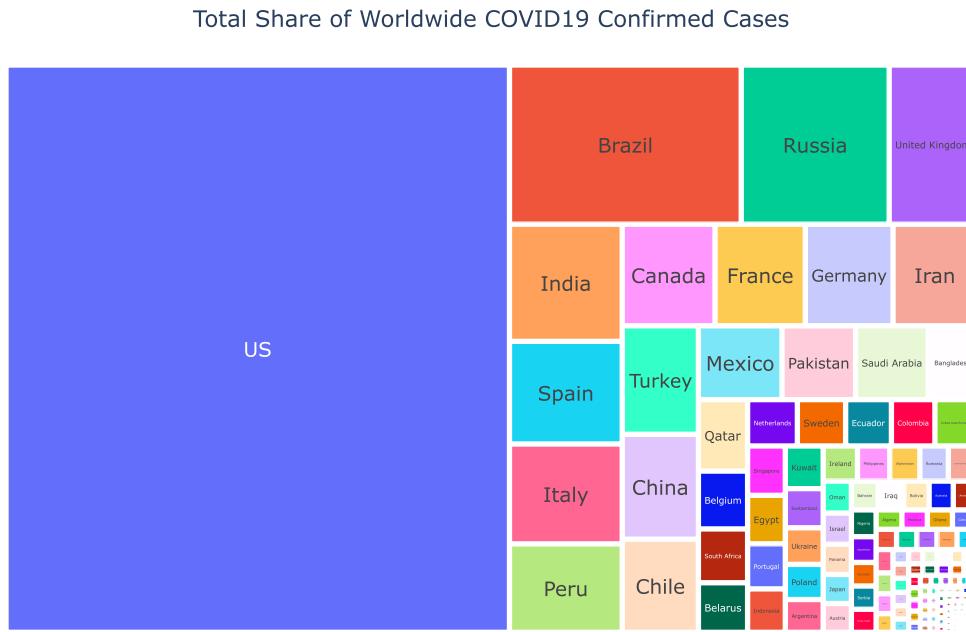


Observation:

- From the above graphs for confirmed and fatalities, we can say that US has most Confirmed cases and followed by Brazil. The virus has began at China but virus showing a greater impact on US and Brazil than China

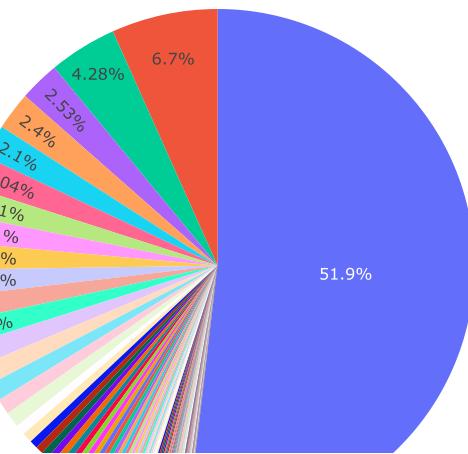
Using Plotly to obtain total Share of Worldwide COVID19 Confirmed Cases

```
In [84]: confirmed2=data[data['Target']=='ConfirmedCases']
fig = px.treemap(confirmed2, path=['Country_Region'], values='TargetValue', width=900, height=600)
fig.update_traces(textposition='middle center', textfont_size=15)
fig.update_layout(
    title={
        'text': 'Total Share of Worldwide COVID19 Confirmed Cases',
        'y':0.92,
        'x':0.5,
        'xanchor': 'center',
        'yanchor': 'top'})
fig.show()
```



Using Plotly to obtain percentage of confirmed cases country-wise

```
In [87]: fig = px.pie(confirmed2, values='TargetValue', names='Country_Region')
fig.update_traces(textposition='inside')
fig.update_layout(uniformtext_minsize=12, uniformtext_mode='hide')
fig.show()
```

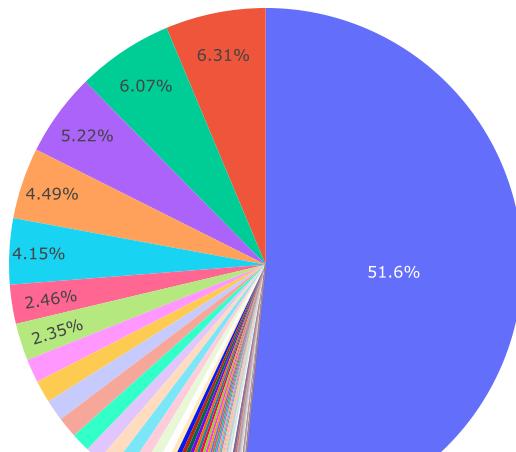


Observations:

- Most of the cases ie 51.9% are in US , followed by Brazil,Russia
- India comes in the 5th position

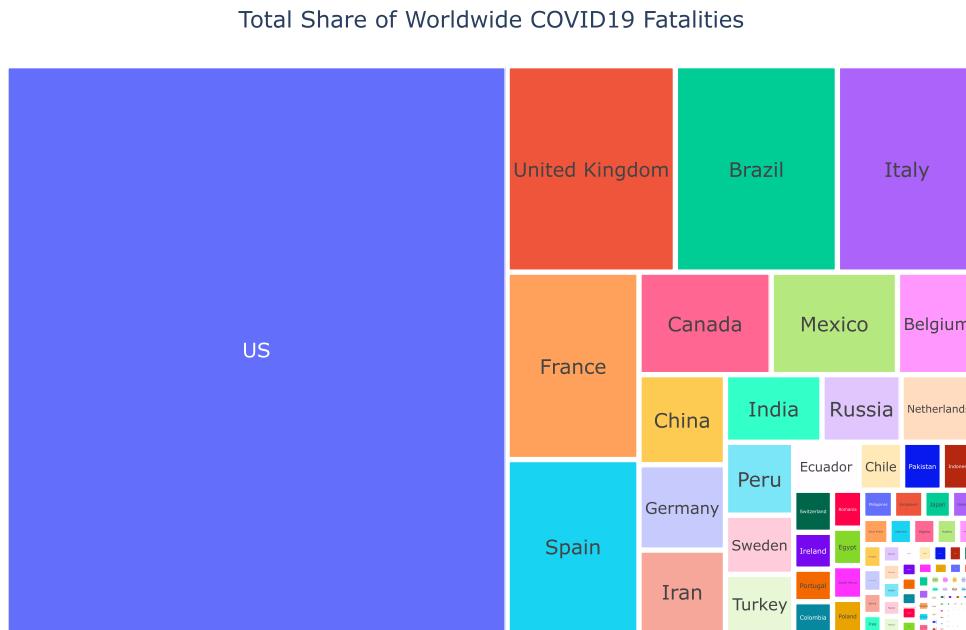
Using Plotly to obtain percentage of fatalities country-wise

```
In [86]: fatalities2=data[data['Target']=='Fatalities']
fig = px.pie(fatalities2, values='TargetValue', names='Country_Region')
fig.update_traces(textposition='inside')
fig.update_layout(uniformtext_minsize=12, uniformtext_mode='hide')
fig.show()
```



```
In [88]: fig = px.treemap(fatalities2, path=['Country_Region'], values='TargetValue', width=900, height=600)
fig.update_traces(textposition='middle_center', textfont_size=15)
fig.update_layout(
    title={
        'text': 'Total Share of Worldwide COVID19 Fatalities',
        'y': 0.92,
        'x': 0.5,
        'xanchor': 'center',
```

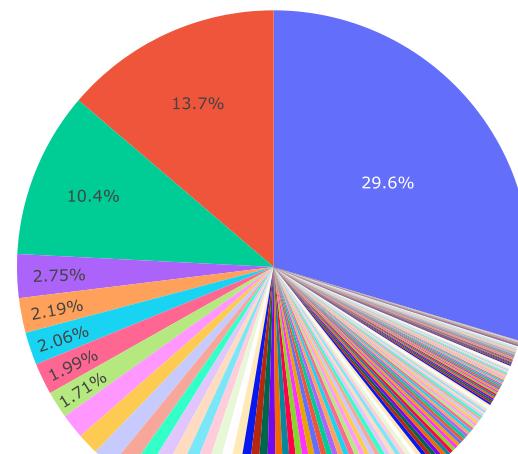
```
        'yanchor': 'top'})  
fig.show()
```



Let's see Worldwide COVID19 Confirmed Cases

Now we will see the population and confirmed case among countries worldwide Wide

```
In [89]: fig = px.pie(confirmed2, values='Population', names='Country_Region')
fig.update_traces(textposition='inside')
fig.update_layout(uniformtext_minsize=12, uniformtext_mode='hide')
fig.show()
```

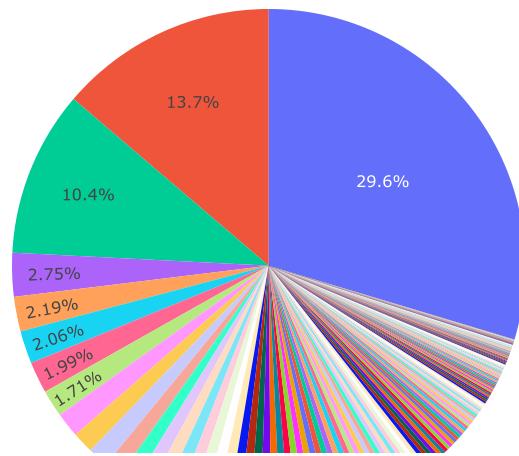


Observation:

- China ranking 1 in confirmed cases count based on population
 - India comes second
 - Eventhough US was ranked as the top country in confirmed cases, but upon comparing based on country population US coming in the third position.

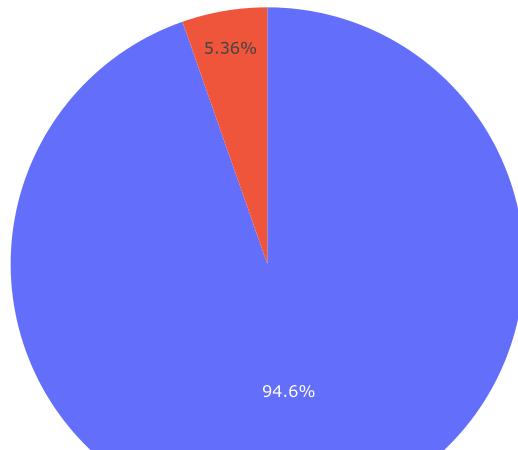
Now we will see the population and fatalities case among countries worldwide

```
In [90]: fig = px.pie(fatalities2, values='Population', names='Country_Region')
fig.update_traces(textposition='inside')
fig.update_layout(uniformtext_minsize=12, uniformtext_mode='hide')
fig.show()
```



Let's visualize the distribution of the target column

```
In [92]: fig = px.pie(data, values='TargetValue', names='Target')
fig.update_traces(textposition='inside')
fig.update_layout(uniformtext_minsize=12, uniformtext_mode='hide')
fig.show()
```



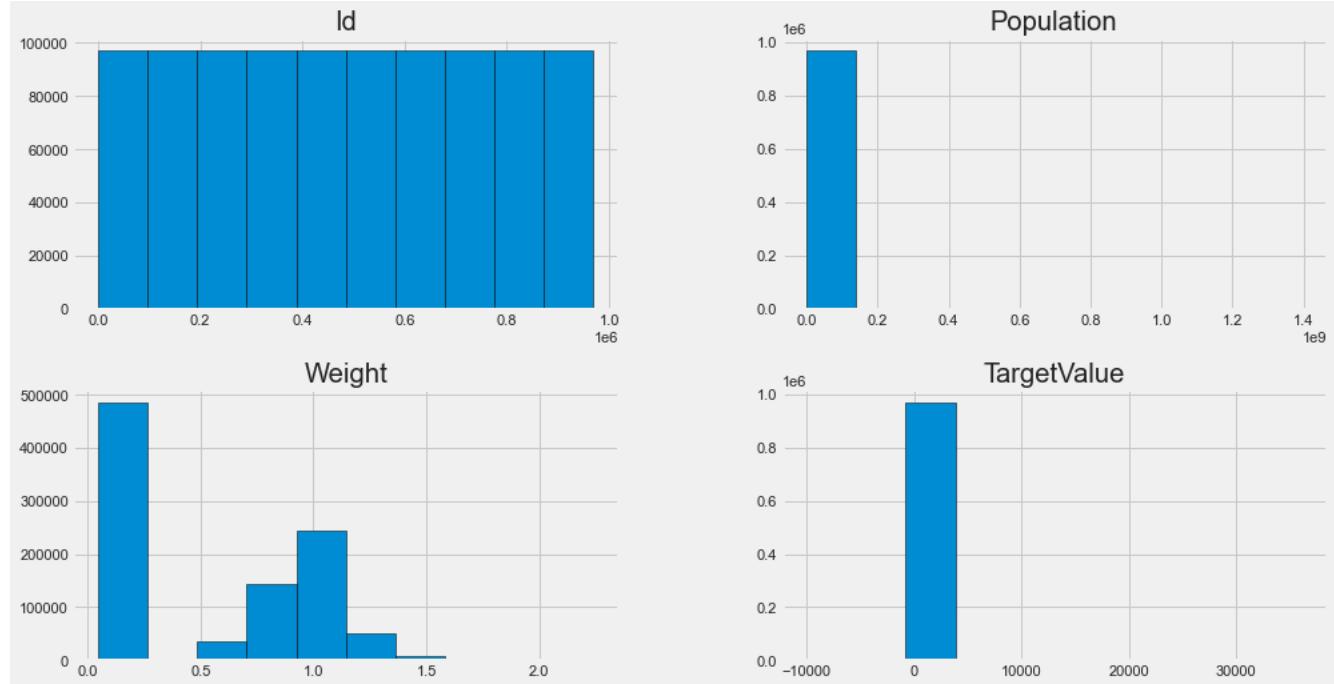
Observation:

- 94.6% of data are about Confirmed Cases and 5.36% in training dataset

Visualize the columns

Now let's visualize the columns using graph

In [32]: `train.hist(figsize=(15,8),edgecolor='black');`



TargetValue

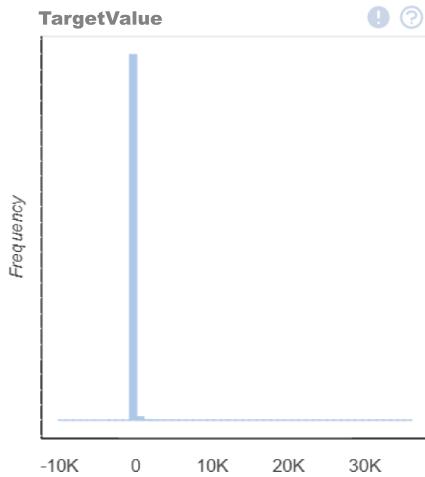
In [98]: `plot(train.TargetValue)`

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Out[98]:

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County

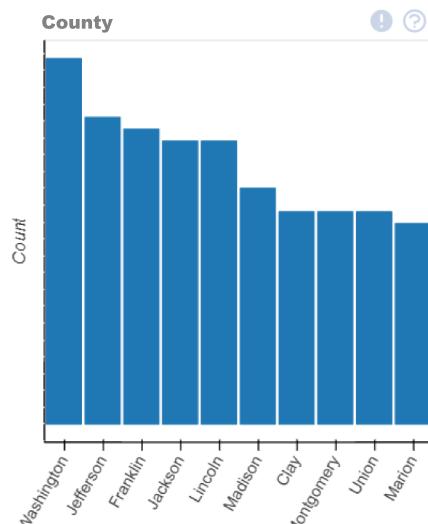
In [99]: `plot(train.County)`

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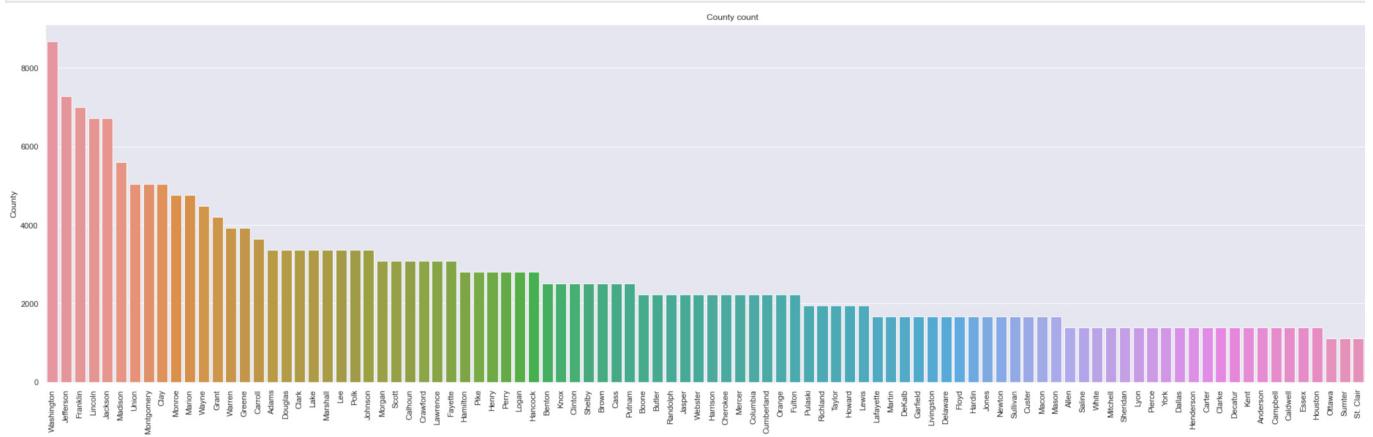
Out[99]:

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Top 10 of 1840 County

```
In [43]: plt.figure(figsize=(30,9))
county_plot=train.County.value_counts().head(100)
sns.barplot(x=county_plot.index,y=county_plot)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title('County count');
```



Province_State

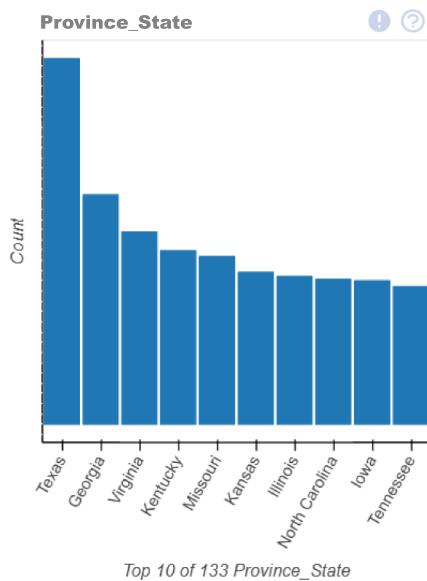
In [100...]: plot(train.Province_State)

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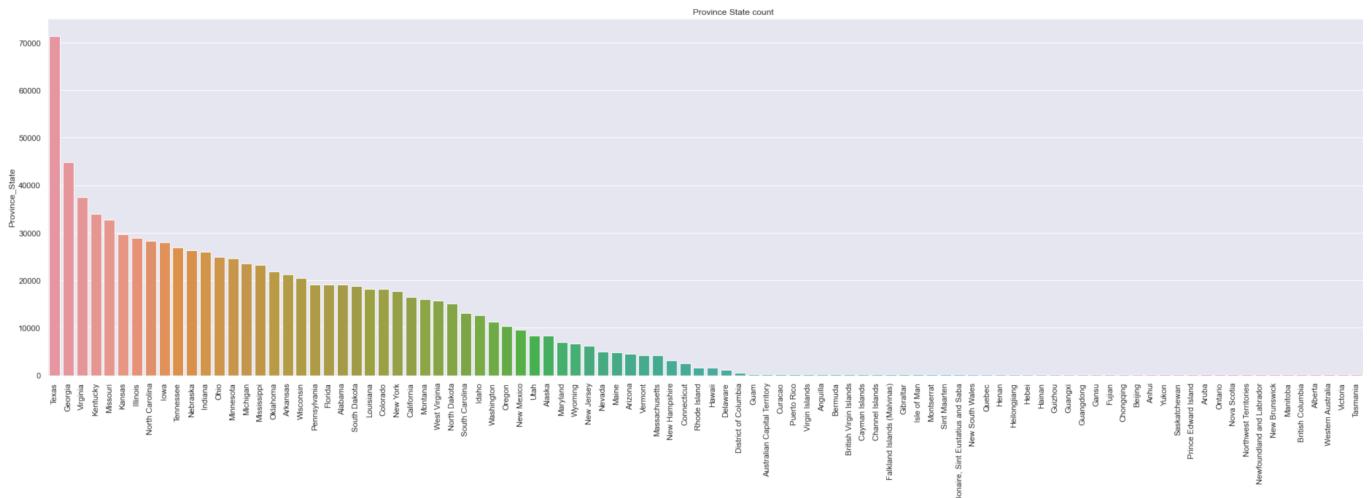
Out[100]:

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Top 10 of 133 Province_State

```
In [45]: plt.figure(figsize=(30,9))
Province_State_plot=train.Province_State.value_counts().head(100)
sns.barplot(x=Province_State_plot.index,y=Province_State_plot)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title('Province State count');
```



Country_Region

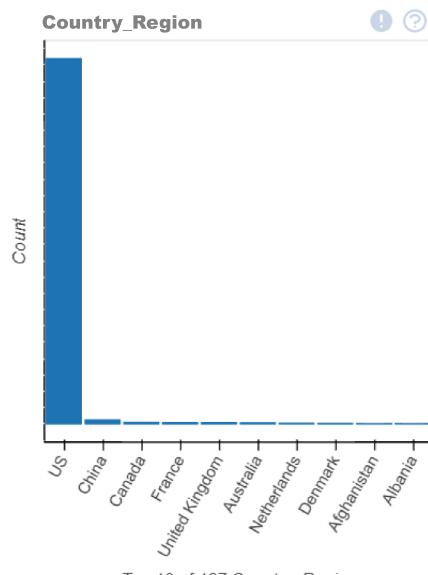
```
In [101]: plot(train.Country_Region)
```

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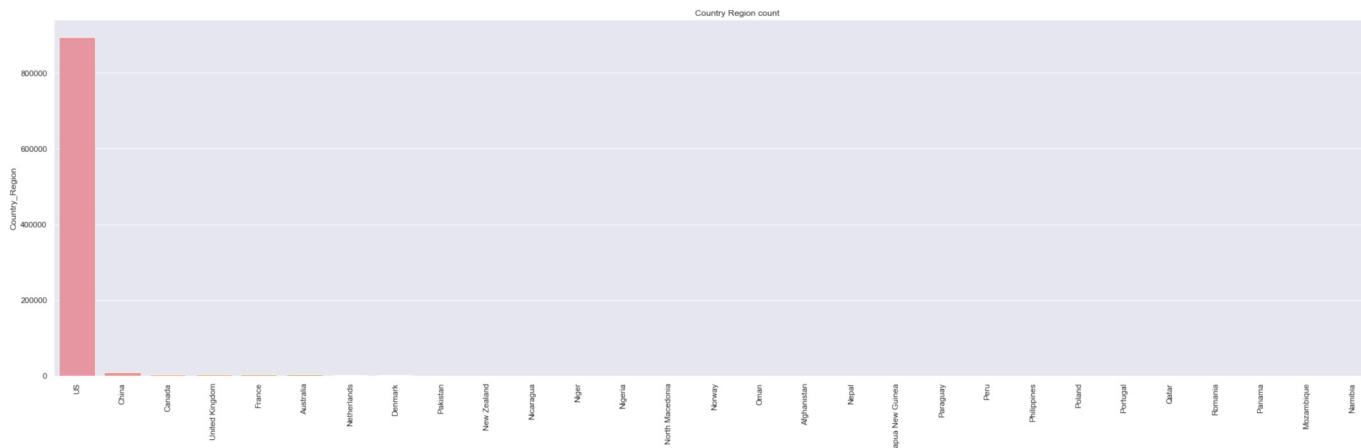
Out[101]:

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Top 10 of 187 Country_Region

```
In [47]: plt.figure(figsize=(30,9))
Country_Region_plot=train.Country_Region.value_counts().head(30)
sns.barplot(x=Country_Region_plot.index,y=Country_Region_plot)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title('Country Region count');
```



Data Pre-Processing

Handle Missing Values

Let's check the records which are not having missing values in County column

```
In [200...]: County_NoMissing=train[~train['County'].isnull()]
County_NoMissing['Country_Region'].unique()
```

```
Out[200]: array(['US'], dtype=object)
```

Observation:

- As we can see above the available non null values for County column are for US only. So we can drop this column before prediction

```
In [201...]: County_NoMissing=train[~train['Province_State'].isnull()]
County_NoMissing['Country_Region'].unique()
```

```
Out[201]: array(['Australia', 'Canada', 'China', 'Denmark', 'France', 'Netherlands',
                 'US', 'United Kingdom'], dtype=object)
```

Observation:

- * There are many countries having Province_State data available in the training dataset. US ,China are some of the countries having large geographical area, so dropping this column is not a good idea. We need to retain this data for modelling.
- * We can replace the null value with the Country name for those null values columns

```
In [5]: # Replacing all the Province_State that are null by the Country_Region values
train.Province_State.fillna(train.Country_Region, inplace=True)
test.Province_State.fillna(test.Country_Region, inplace=True)
```

Dropping columns County, Id from training dataset and County,ForecastId from testing dataset

```
In [6]: train=train.drop(columns=['County', 'Id'])
test=test.drop(columns=['County', 'ForecastId'])
```

Let's check whether missing values are still there

```
In [204]: train.isnull().values.any()
```

```
Out[204]: False
```

```
In [205]: test.isnull().values.any()
```

```
Out[205]: False
```

Observation:

- All missing values in training and test dataset are handled now

Handling Date Overlap

As we have identified a date overlap in training and test, we will handle here. The overlapped dates from train dataset will be removed.

```
In [7]: test_date_min = test['Date'].min()
test_date_max = test['Date'].max()

def avoid_data_leakage(df, date=test_date_min):
    return df[df['Date']<date]

train_Full=train.copy()

before=train.shape[0]
print('No of records Before: {}'.format(train.shape[0]))

train=avoid_data_leakage(train)

after=train.shape[0]

print('No of records After: {}'.format(after))
print('Total records removed: {}'.format(before - after))
```

No of records Before: 969640

No of records After: 657970

Total records removed: 311670

```
In [8]: train_date_min = train['Date'].min()
train_date_max = train['Date'].max()
print('Minimum date from train set: {}'.format(train_date_min))
print('Maximum date from train set: {}'.format(train_date_max))
```

Minimum date from train set: 2020-01-23

Maximum date from train set: 2020-04-26

```
In [57]: test_date_min = test['Date'].min()
test_date_max = test['Date'].max()
print('Minimum date from test set: {}'.format(test_date_min))
print('Maximum date from test set: {}'.format(test_date_max))
```

Minimum date from test set: 2020-04-27

Maximum date from test set: 2020-06-10

Observation:

- There were 311670 overlapped date records in training dataset which are removed now.
- Now training dataset contains data from 2020-01-23 to 2020-04-26.
- Now test dataset contains data from 2020-04-27 to 2020-06-10.

Model Building

Here we will use different regression algorithms for prediction

The different types of regression models used in this notebook are

- Decision Tree Regressor
- Random Forest Regressor
- Gradient Boosting Regressor
- XGB Regressor

- LGBM Regressor

In [209...]: # Check the datatype of training dataset
train.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 657970 entries, 0 to 969549
Data columns (total 7 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Province_State 657970 non-null   object  
 1   Country_Region 657970 non-null   object  
 2   Population     657970 non-null   int64   
 3   Weight         657970 non-null   float64 
 4   Date           657970 non-null   object  
 5   Target         657970 non-null   object  
 6   TargetValue    657970 non-null   int64   
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(4)
memory usage: 40.2+ MB
```

We will convert the date column to date datatype

In [9]: train['Date']=pd.to_datetime(train['Date'])
test['Date']=pd.to_datetime(test['Date'])

In [211...]: train.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 657970 entries, 0 to 969549
Data columns (total 7 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Province_State 657970 non-null   object  
 1   Country_Region 657970 non-null   object  
 2   Population     657970 non-null   int64   
 3   Weight         657970 non-null   float64 
 4   Date           657970 non-null   datetime64[ns]
 5   Target         657970 non-null   object  
 6   TargetValue    657970 non-null   int64   
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(1), int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 40.2+ MB
```

Algorithms cannot read anything from the date, so we extract various features from it, such as the day and week.

In [10]: def extract_features(df):
 df['day'] = df['Date'].dt.day
 df['month'] = df['Date'].dt.month
 return df

In [11]: train=extract_features(train)
test=extract_features(test)

In [214...]: train.head(10)

Out[214]:

	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Date	Target	TargetValue	day	month
0	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-23	ConfirmedCases	0	23	1
1	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-23	Fatalities	0	23	1
2	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-24	ConfirmedCases	0	24	1
3	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-24	Fatalities	0	24	1
4	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-25	ConfirmedCases	0	25	1
5	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-25	Fatalities	0	25	1
6	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-26	ConfirmedCases	0	26	1
7	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-26	Fatalities	0	26	1
8	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-01-27	ConfirmedCases	0	27	1
9	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-01-27	Fatalities	0	27	1

In [215...]: test.head(10)

Out[215]:	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Date	Target	day	month
0	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-27	ConfirmedCases	27	4
1	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-27	Fatalities	27	4
2	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-28	ConfirmedCases	28	4
3	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-28	Fatalities	28	4
4	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-29	ConfirmedCases	29	4
5	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-29	Fatalities	29	4
6	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-30	ConfirmedCases	30	4
7	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-30	Fatalities	30	4
8	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	2020-05-01	ConfirmedCases	1	5
9	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	2020-05-01	Fatalities	1	5

Observation:

- We have extracted new feature like day,month from date column
- Now we can drop Date column before modelling

Encoding Object column

```
In [12]: label = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()

train.Province_State = label.fit_transform(train.Province_State)
train.Country_Region = label.fit_transform(train.Country_Region)

test.Country_Region = label.fit_transform(test.Country_Region)
test.Province_State = label.fit_transform(test.Province_State)
test.head()
```

Out[12]:	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Date	Target	day	month
0	0	0	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-27	ConfirmedCases	27	4
1	0	0	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-27	Fatalities	27	4
2	0	0	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-28	ConfirmedCases	28	4
3	0	0	27657145	0.583587	2020-04-28	Fatalities	28	4
4	0	0	27657145	0.058359	2020-04-29	ConfirmedCases	29	4

```
In [13]: train.Target=label.fit_transform(train.Target)
test.Target=label.fit_transform(test.Target)
```

```
In [222...]: train.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 657970 entries, 0 to 969549
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Province_State    657970 non-null   int32  
 1   Country_Region    657970 non-null   int32  
 2   Population        657970 non-null   int64  
 3   Weight            657970 non-null   float64 
 4   Target            657970 non-null   int32  
 5   TargetValue       657970 non-null   int64  
 6   day               657970 non-null   int64  
 7   month             657970 non-null   int64  
dtypes: float64(1), int32(3), int64(4)
memory usage: 37.6 MB
```

```
In [219...]: test.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 311670 entries, 0 to 311669
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Province_State    311670 non-null   int32  
 1   Country_Region    311670 non-null   int32  
 2   Population        311670 non-null   int64  
 3   Weight            311670 non-null   float64  
 4   Date              311670 non-null   datetime64[ns] 
 5   Target            311670 non-null   int32  
 6   day               311670 non-null   int64  
 7   month             311670 non-null   int64  
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(1), int32(3), int64(3)
memory usage: 15.5 MB
```

Observation:

- All object column are encoded
- Train and test dataset has all numerical columns

Dropping Date from training and test dataset

```
In [14]: train = train.drop(['Date'],axis = 1)
test = test.drop(['Date'],axis = 1)
train.head()
```

```
Out[14]:   Province State Country_Region Population Weight Target TargetValue day month
0 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 0 23 1
1 0 0 27657145 0.583587 1 0 23 1
2 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 0 24 1
3 0 0 27657145 0.583587 1 0 24 1
4 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 0 25 1
```

```
In [37]: test.head()
```

```
Out[37]:   Province_State Country_Region Population Weight Target day month
0 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 27 4
1 0 0 27657145 0.583587 1 27 4
2 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 28 4
3 0 0 27657145 0.583587 1 28 4
4 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 29 4
```

Split Data

Split train dataset into training set and test set in 70:30 proportion

```
In [20]: Y = train.pop('TargetValue')
X = train
```

```
In [19]: train.head()
```

```
Out[19]:   Province_State Country_Region Population Weight Target TargetValue day month
0 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 0 23 1
1 0 0 27657145 0.583587 1 0 23 1
2 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 0 24 1
3 0 0 27657145 0.583587 1 0 24 1
4 0 0 27657145 0.058359 0 0 25 1
```

```
In [21]: X_train,X_test,Y_train,Y_test = train_test_split(X,Y, test_size = 0.3,random_state = 7)
X_train.describe()
```

```
Out[21]:   Province_State Country_Region Population Weight Target day month
count 460579.000000 460579.000000 4.605790e+05 460579.000000 460579.000000 460579.000000 460579.000000
mean 181.514209 166.128814 2.685169e+06 0.530728 0.499764 16.045371 2.777691
std 83.906564 28.383671 3.466169e+07 0.451917 0.500000 8.777083 0.953029
min 0.000000 0.000000 8.600000e+01 0.047491 0.000000 1.000000 1.000000
25% 127.000000 173.000000 1.213300e+04 0.096888 0.000000 8.000000 2.000000
50% 181.000000 173.000000 3.047900e+04 0.194712 0.000000 16.000000 3.000000
75% 265.000000 173.000000 1.050890e+05 0.968257 1.000000 24.000000 4.000000
max 318.000000 186.000000 1.395773e+09 2.239186 1.000000 31.000000 4.000000
```

Model Fitting

```
In [53]: modelCollectionObj={
    "DecisionTree":DecisionTreeRegressor(),
    "RandomForest":RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators = 100, random_state = 0),
    "GradientBoost":GradientBoostingRegressor(),
    "XGBoost":xgb.XGBRegressor(verbosity=0),
    "LightGBM":lgb.LGBMRegressor()}
```

```
In [54]: # Fit the model after scaling
def fit_model(modelObj):
    fittedModel={}
    modelResult=pd.DataFrame()
    for modelName,model in modelObj.items():

        pipeline = Pipeline([('scaler2', StandardScaler()),
                             (modelName+':', model)])
        pipeline.fit(X_train , Y_train)

        fittedModel.update({modelName:model})

    YTrain_Predict=pipeline.predict(X_train)
    YTest_Predict=pipeline.predict(X_test)

    m_dict={}
    m_dict["1:Algorithm"] = modelName
    m_dict["2:MSE_Train"] = round(mean_squared_error(Y_train,YTrain_Predict),2)
    m_dict["3:MSE_Test"] = round(mean_squared_error(Y_test,YTest_Predict),2)
    m_dict["4:MAE_Train"] = round(mean_absolute_error(Y_train,YTrain_Predict),2)
    m_dict["5:MAE_Test"] = round(mean_absolute_error(Y_test,YTest_Predict),2)
    m_dict["6:Accuracy"] = round(pipeline.score(X_test, Y_test),2)
    modelResult=modelResult.append(m_dict,ignore_index=True)

return fittedModel,modelResult
```

Fit the model

```
In [55]: fModel,mResult=fit_model(modelCollectionObj)
mResult
```

```
Out[55]:   1:Algorithm  2:MSE_Train  3:MSE_Test  4:MAE_Train  5:MAE_Test  6:Accuracy
  0  DecisionTree      0.00    4728.59      0.00     2.94     0.90
  1  RandomForest     865.76   2854.12      1.03     2.54     0.94
  2  GradientBoost   13638.16  11062.96      8.75     8.69     0.77
  3   XGBoost          1408.22  2794.76      3.33     4.15     0.94
  4   LightGBM         5205.42  4087.36      4.85     5.09     0.92
```

```
In [56]: mResult.sort_values(by=['3:MSE_Test'],ascending=True)
```

```
Out[56]:   1:Algorithm  2:MSE_Train  3:MSE_Test  4:MAE_Train  5:MAE_Test  6:Accuracy
  3   XGBoost          1408.22  2794.76      3.33     4.15     0.94
  1  RandomForest     865.76   2854.12      1.03     2.54     0.94
  4   LightGBM         5205.42  4087.36      4.85     5.09     0.92
  0  DecisionTree      0.00    4728.59      0.00     2.94     0.90
  2  GradientBoost   13638.16  11062.96      8.75     8.69     0.77
```

Observation:

- Of all the regressor algorithm used for prediction , from the above table we can see that XGBoost has very good MSE Test score having accuracy of 94 %

```
In [58]: fModel
```

```
Out[58]: {'DecisionTree': DecisionTreeRegressor(),
'RandomForest': RandomForestRegressor(random_state=0),
'GradientBoost': GradientBoostingRegressor(),
'XGBoost': XGBRegressor(base_score=None, booster=None, callbacks=None,
                       colsample_bylevel=None, colsample_bynode=None,
                       colsample_bytree=None, early_stopping_rounds=None,
                       enable_categorical=False, eval_metric=None, feature_types=None,
                       gamma=None, gpu_id=None, grow_policy=None, importance_type=None,
                       interaction_constraints=None, learning_rate=None, max_bin=None,
                       max_cat_threshold=None, max_cat_to_onehot=None,
                       max_delta_step=None, max_depth=None, max_leaves=None,
                       min_child_weight=None, missing=nan, monotone_constraints=None,
                       n_estimators=100, n_jobs=None, num_parallel_tree=None,
                       predictor=None, random_state=None, ...),
'LightGBM': LGBMRegressor()}
```

Prediction using best model for Test data

```
In [42]: model_final=fModel.get('XGBoost')
pred_Final=model_final.predict(test)
```

```
In [45]: output= pd.DataFrame({'Id':test_Timeseries.ForecastId , 'TargetValue':pred_Final})
output
```

	Id	TargetValue
0	1	97.157631
1	2	161.158432
2	3	97.157631
3	4	161.158432
4	5	97.157631
...
311665	311666	2027.877686
311666	311667	1969.061279
311667	311668	2027.877686
311668	311669	1969.061279
311669	311670	2027.877686

311670 rows × 2 columns

```
In [46]: a=output.groupby(['Id'])['TargetValue'].quantile(q=0.05).reset_index()
b=output.groupby(['Id'])['TargetValue'].quantile(q=0.5).reset_index()
c=output.groupby(['Id'])['TargetValue'].quantile(q=0.95).reset_index()
```

```
In [47]: a.columns=['Id','q0.05']
b.columns=['Id','q0.5']
c.columns=['Id','q0.95']
a=pd.concat([a,b['q0.5'],c['q0.95']],1)
a['q0.05']=a['q0.05']
a['q0.5']=a['q0.5']
a['q0.95']=a['q0.95']
```

```
In [50]: # Creating submission file
sub=pd.melt(a, id_vars=['Id'], value_vars=['q0.05','q0.5','q0.95'])
sub['variable']=sub['variable'].str.replace("q","", regex=False)
sub['ForecastId_Quantile']=sub['Id'].astype(str)+"_"+sub['variable']
sub['TargetValue']=sub['value']
sub=sub[['ForecastId_Quantile','TargetValue']]
sub.reset_index(drop=True,inplace=True)
sub.to_csv("submission.csv",index=False)
sub.head()
```

	Forecastid	Quantile	TargetValue
0		1_0.05	97.157631
1		2_0.05	161.158432
2		3_0.05	97.157631
3		4_0.05	161.158432
4		5_0.05	97.157631

Time Series Analysis

Here we will do time series analysis

A time series is a sequence where a metric is recorded over regular time intervals. Time series Analysis is the preparatory step before we develop a forecast of the series. Time series analysis involves understanding various aspects about the inherent nature of the series so that you are better informed to create meaningful and accurate forecasts.

The following are the steps we do in this section

1. EDA - Understand the time series patterns. How to explore the basic patterns (seasonal or trends) of the COVID19 cases and deaths.
2. Construct the (S)ARIMA Models and Forecast. How to tune the hyperparameters of (S)ARIMA Model. How to evaluate the selected (S)ARIMA results.

ARIMA stands for AutoRegressive (AR) Integrated (I) Moving Average (MA). The provided data as input must be an univariate series, since ARIMA calculates future datapoints from the past.

ARIMA basically has three important parameters:

p: The autoregressive part of the model. Simplified one can say that the model assumes that if there were many confirmed cases yesterday and the day before, there be many confirmed cases today and tomorrow.

d: The integrated part of the model that describes the amount of differentiation. If the available data are not stationary and contain trends, ARIMA can extract this seasonality.

q: The moving average part of the model. By forming moving averages, random effects can be smoothed.

```
In [80]: data = train_Timeseries.copy()
data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'])
data.set_index('Date', inplace=True)
data.head()
```

```
Out[80]:
```

	Date	Id	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Target	TargetValue
2020-01-23	1	NaN	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	ConfirmedCases	0	
2020-01-23	2	NaN	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	Fatalities	0	
2020-01-24	3	NaN	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	ConfirmedCases	0	
2020-01-24	4	NaN	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.583587	Fatalities	0	
2020-01-25	5	NaN	NaN	Afghanistan	27657145	0.058359	ConfirmedCases	0	

Here we will be considering the time series analysis and forecast for India.

Let's extract the Confimed cases and Fatalities separately.

```
In [81]: cases_India = data[(data['Target'] == 'ConfirmedCases') & (data['Country_Region'] == 'India')]
deaths_India = data[(data['Target'] == 'Fatalities') & (data['Country_Region'] == 'India')]
cases_India.head()
```

```
Out[81]:
```

	Date	Id	County	Province_State	Country_Region	Population	Weight	Target	TargetValue
2020-01-23	40321	NaN	NaN	India	1295210000	0.04766	ConfirmedCases	0	
2020-01-24	40323	NaN	NaN	India	1295210000	0.04766	ConfirmedCases	0	
2020-01-25	40325	NaN	NaN	India	1295210000	0.04766	ConfirmedCases	0	
2020-01-26	40327	NaN	NaN	India	1295210000	0.04766	ConfirmedCases	0	
2020-01-27	40329	NaN	NaN	India	1295210000	0.04766	ConfirmedCases	0	

```
In [82]: # two time series for the ConfirmedCases and Fatalities in the India
cases_India = cases_India.groupby(level = 'Date')['TargetValue'].sum()
deaths_India= deaths_India.groupby(level = 'Date')['TargetValue'].sum()
df = cases_India.to_frame()
df = df.rename(columns = {'TargetValue': 'Cases'})
df['Deaths'] = deaths_India
```

```
In [7]: df.shape
```

```
Out[7]: (140, 2)
```

Observagtion:

- Currently we have 140 observation for confirmed Cases for India

EDA - Understand the time series patterns

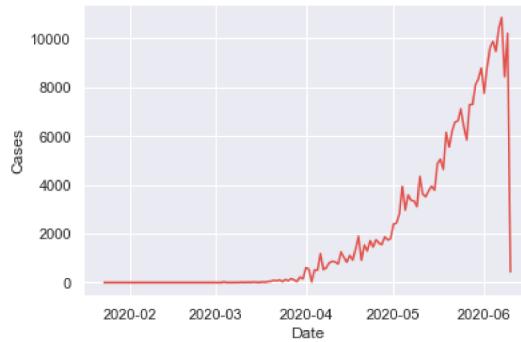
1. Visualize data

- Here we will visualize data to identify trends and seasonality
- We will plot Decomposition

Visualizing the time series for cases and fatalities

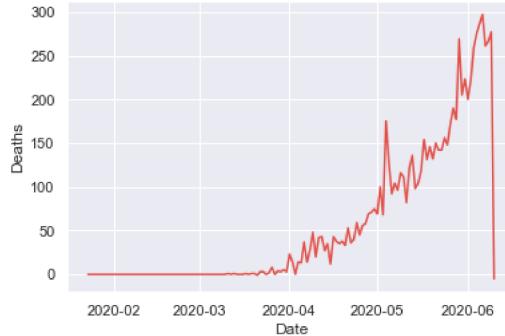
```
In [8]: #Let's use Lineplot to visualise the series.
sns.lineplot(x="Date", y="Cases", legend = 'full' , data=df)

Out[8]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date', ylabel='Cases'>
```



```
In [9]: #Let's use lineplot to visualise the series.
sns.lineplot(x="Date", y="Deaths", legend = 'full' , data=df)

Out[9]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date', ylabel='Deaths'>
```



Observation:

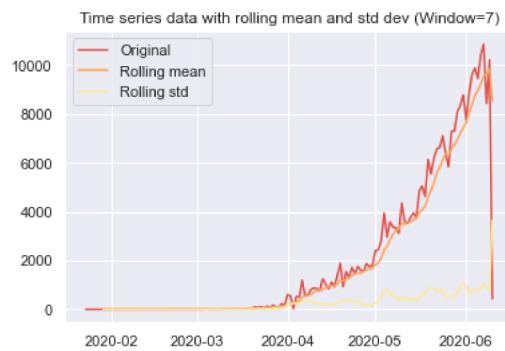
- From the above graph we can observe an upward trend for cases and fatalities from April onwards
- Eventhough the virus started in China in dec 2019 ,the graph till mid of march is flat for India , which indicate no covid reported till that time, it could be because people started getting aware of the virus spreading from then and also tests might have started properly to predict the cases.

We will first compute the moving average of the time series for a window of 7 days and std deviation and plot on graph. It will smooth the data allowing the viewer to infer some visible patterns or trends.

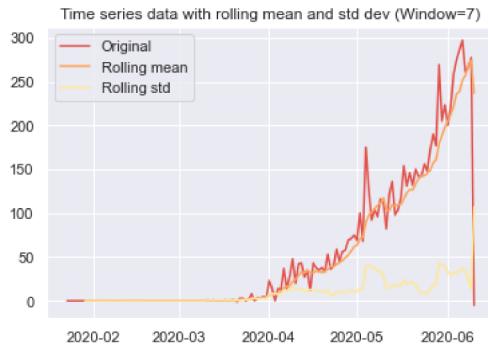
```
In [83]: # Function to plot rolling mean and std deviation for window of 7
def plot_graph(timeseries,win):
    rollMean=timeseries.rolling(window=win).mean()
    rollstd=timeseries.rolling(window=win).std()
    orig=plt.plot(timeseries,label='Original')
    mean=plt.plot(rollMean,label='Rolling mean')
    std=plt.plot(rollstd,label='Rolling std')

    plt.legend(loc='best')
    plt.title('Time series data with rolling mean and std dev (Window={})'.format(win))
    plt.show()
```

```
In [84]: # Plot for confirmed Cases
plot_graph(df['Cases'],7)
df['cases_7_rolling'] = df['Cases'].rolling(7).mean().dropna()
```



```
In [85]: # Plot for fatalities
plot_graph(df['Deaths'],7)
df['deaths_7_rolling'] = df['Deaths'].rolling(7).mean().dropna()
```



Observation:

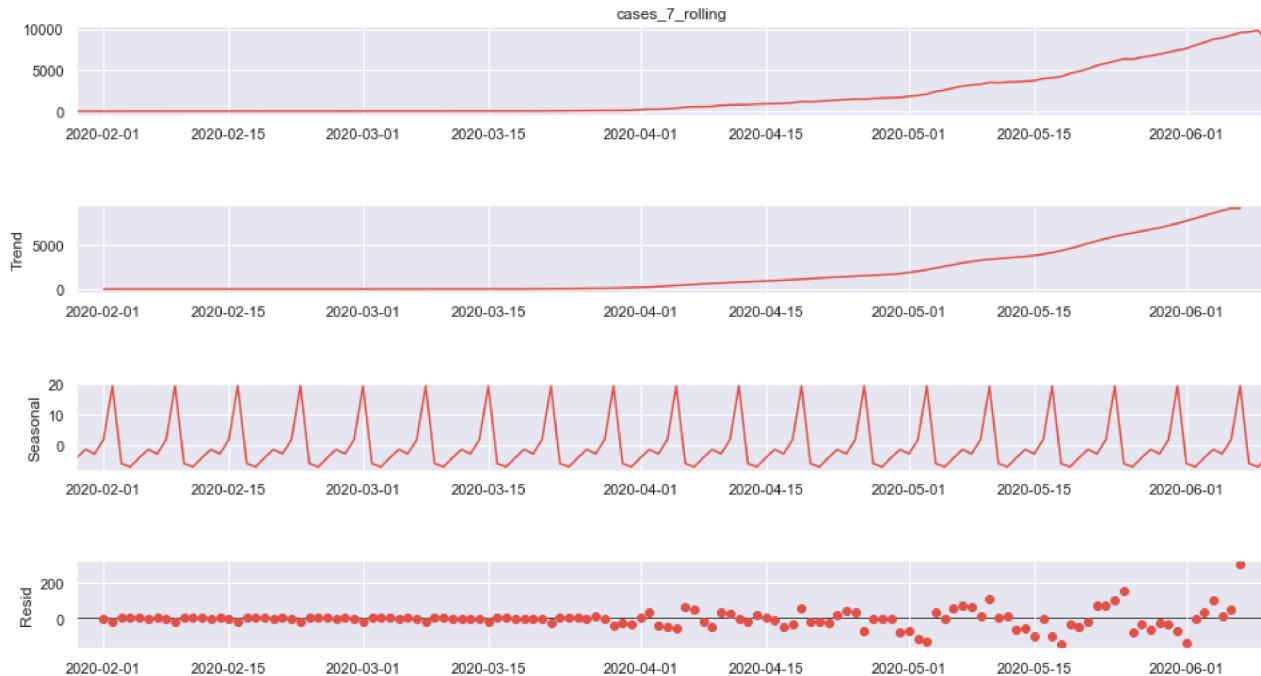
- From both the graph, we can observe that the rolling mean has a trend component
- Rolling standard deviation is fairly constant with time
- Both time series of cases and deaths grew exponentially from April.
- For our time series to be stationary , we need to ensure that the rolling statistics (mean and std) remain time invariant or constant with time.

Let's use the decomposition function to see if there is any seasonal trend.

Decomposition

```
In [11]: from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
decomposition = seasonal_decompose(df['cases_7_rolling'].dropna())
fig = plt.figure()
fig = decomposition.plot()
fig.set_size_inches(15, 8)
```

<Figure size 432x288 with 0 Axes>



```
In [12]: from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
decomposition = seasonal_decompose(df['deaths_7_rolling'].dropna())
fig = plt.figure()
fig = decomposition.plot()
fig.set_size_inches(15, 8)
```

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Covid 19 Forecasting



Observation:

- In both time series of the number of cases and deaths in India, there is a clear upward trend.
- We can also see that there is a clear seasonal pattern in the data, with peaks and troughs occurring at regular intervals.
- The residual component of the plot suggests that there may be other factors that are not captured by the trend and seasonal components that are impacting the spread of the virus.

2. Make the time series data stationary

In order to make accurate prediction in time series data, it is important to first make the data stationary. This means removing any trends or seasonal patterns from the data so that it is more predictable. There are several methods for making time series data stationary, including:

- Differencing
- Log transformation
- Moving average
- Decomposition
- Stationarity test (Augmented Dickey-Fuller test or the Kwiatkowski-Phillips-Schmidt-Shin test).

The ADF test is used to test the null hypothesis that a time series has a unit root (i.e. it is non-stationary) against the alternative hypothesis that it is stationary. If the null hypothesis is rejected, it suggests that the time series is stationary and can be used in forecasting models.

Here we will use Augmented Dickey-Fuller test (ADF) to test stationarity.

```
In [86]: # Function to perform ADF test for checking for stationarity
def adfcf_test(timeseries):
    #Plot graph(timeseries,7)

    dfoutput=adfuller(timeseries, autolag='AIC')
    print('Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:')
    dfoutput=pd.Series(dfoutput[0:4],index=['The test statistic','MacKinnon\'s approximate p-value','The number of lags','The number of observations'])
    print(dfoutput)

    if dfoutput[1] <= 0.05:
        print("strong evidence against the null hypothesis, reject the null hypothesis. Data has no unit root and is stationary")
    else:
        print("weak evidence against null hypothesis, time series has a unit root, indicating it is non-stationary ")
```

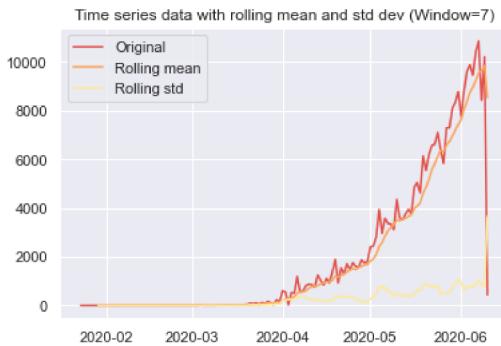
```
In [87]: adfcf_test(df['cases_7_rolling'].dropna())

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:
The test statistic           -4.550159
MacKinnon's approximate p-value   0.000159
The number of lags            13.000000
The number of observations     120.000000
dtype: float64
strong evidence against the null hypothesis, reject the null hypothesis. Data has no unit root and is stationary
```

Observation:

- Confirmed cases data is having p-value on ADF test $0.000159 < 0.05$, thus it rejects the null hypothesis and thus data is stationary now.

In [88]: `plot_graph(df['Cases'], 7)`



Observation: Eventhough ADF Test has tested stationary , on plotting the series we can see that the timeseries not stationary yet. We will try to make stationary using differencing method

In [89]: `# First difference
df['Cases first difference'] = df['cases_7_rolling'] - df['cases_7_rolling'].shift(1)
adfcf_test(df['Cases first difference'].dropna())`

```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:  
The test statistic      -2.216603  
MacKinnon's approximate p-value    0.200275  
The number of lags        13.000000  
The number of observations   119.000000  
dtype: float64  
weak evidence against null hypothesis, time series has a unit root, indicating it is non-stationary
```

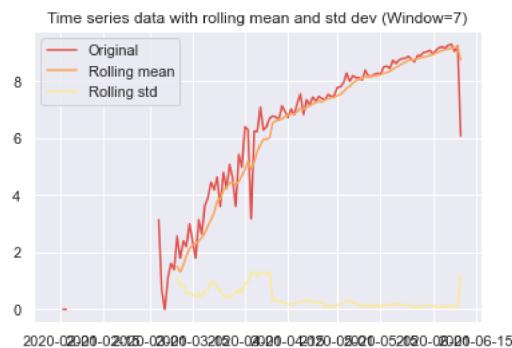
In [90]: `# First difference
df['Cases second difference'] = df['Cases first difference'] - df['Cases first difference'].shift(1)
adfcf_test(df['Cases second difference'].dropna())`

```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:  
The test statistic      -1.986254  
MacKinnon's approximate p-value    0.292633  
The number of lags        13.000000  
The number of observations   118.000000  
dtype: float64  
weak evidence against null hypothesis, time series has a unit root, indicating it is non-stationary
```

Observation:

- Differencing has no effecting in making this series as stationary
- We will try using log method and rolling mean method

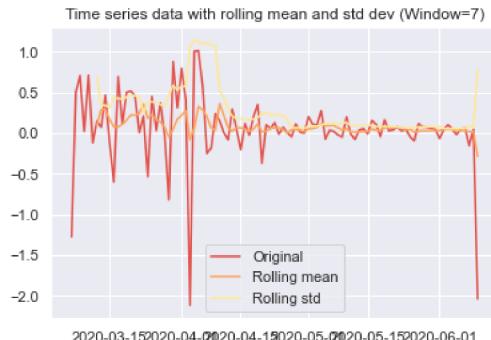
In [92]: `df['Cases Log']=np.log(df['Cases'])
plot_graph(df['Cases Log'].dropna(), 7)`



Observation:

- Log operation also didn't give stationary dataset We will now try rolling mean method

In [93]: `ma= df['Cases Log'].rolling(3).mean().dropna()
df['Cases Log Ma']=df['Cases Log'] - ma
plot_graph(df['Cases Log Ma'].dropna(), 7)
adfcf_test(df['Cases Log Ma'].dropna())`



```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:
The test statistic      -3.410426
MacKinnon's approximate p-value   0.018609
The number of lags        4.000000
The number of observations    92.000000
dtype: float64
strong evidence against the null hypothesis, reject the null hypothesis. Data has no unit root and is stationary
```

Observation:

- Now our timeseries data from confirmed cases is stationary

Let's try making fatalities timeseries data stationary

```
In [94]: adcf_test(df['deaths_7_rolling'].dropna())
```

```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:
The test statistic      0.332865
MacKinnon's approximate p-value   0.978803
The number of lags        8.000000
The number of observations    125.000000
dtype: float64
weak evidence against null hypothesis, time series has a unit root, indicating it is non-stationary
```

Observation:

- This data is not stationary as p-value is greater than 0.05 in the ADF test

Make the fatalities time series stationary

```
In [95]: # First difference
df['Death first difference'] = df['deaths_7_rolling'] - df['deaths_7_rolling'].shift(1)
adcf_test(df['Death first difference'].dropna())
```

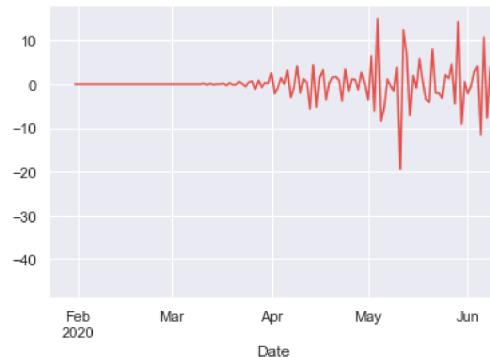
```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:
The test statistic      -2.806168
MacKinnon's approximate p-value   0.057398
The number of lags        7.000000
The number of observations    125.000000
dtype: float64
weak evidence against null hypothesis, time series has a unit root, indicating it is non-stationary
```

```
In [96]: # Second difference
df['Death second difference'] = df['Death first difference'] - df['Death first difference'].shift(1)
adcf_test(df['Death second difference'].dropna())
```

```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test:
The test statistic      -3.157681
MacKinnon's approximate p-value   0.022569
The number of lags        6.000000
The number of observations    125.000000
dtype: float64
strong evidence against the null hypothesis, reject the null hypothesis. Data has no unit root and is stationary
```

```
In [97]: df['Death second difference'].plot()
```

```
Out[97]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>
```



Observation:

* Timeseries data for fatalities is now stationary after taking difference two times

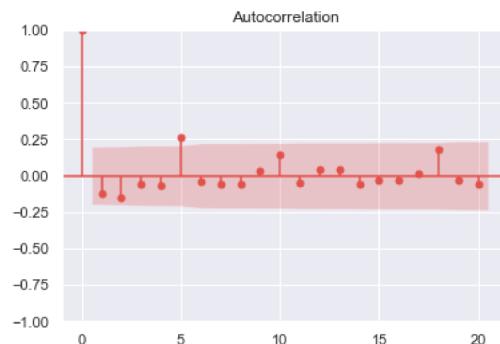
Plot the AutoCorrelation(ACF) and Partial Autocorrelation(PACF)

In time series we use previous data points (lags as we call them) to predict what will happen next. These plots help us determine what are likely to be the most important lags.

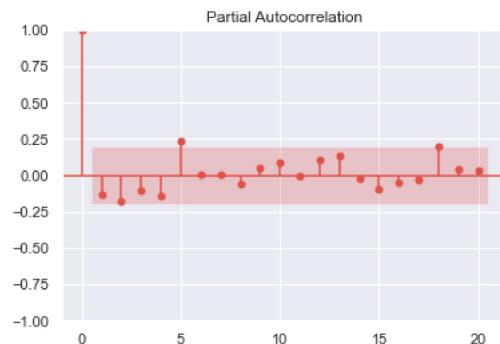
ACF: The correlation between the observations at the current point in time and the observations at all previous points in time. We can use ACF to determine the optimal number of MA terms.

PACF: PACF expresses the correlation between observations made at two points in time while accounting for any influence from other data points. We can use PACF to determine the optimal number of terms to use in the AR model.

```
In [98]: acf_cases = plot_acf(df['Cases Log Ma'].dropna())
```

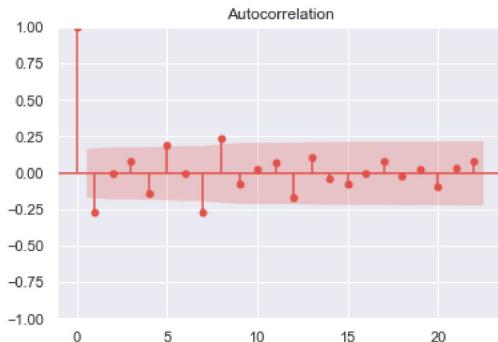


```
In [25]: pacf_cases = plot_pacf(df['Cases Log Ma'].dropna())
```

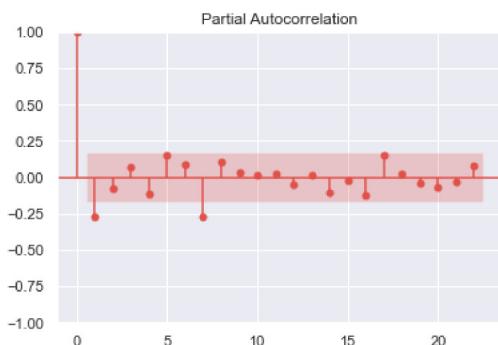


Observation: The pacf plot has a sharp drop at lag 1, which suggests that the time series is possibly an AR(2).

```
In [26]: acf_deaths = plot_acf(df['Death second difference'].dropna())
```



```
In [27]: pacf_death = plot_pacf(df['Death second difference'].dropna())
```



Construct the (S)ARIMA Models and Forecast

Now we can use ARIMA model

The parameters fro this model are p,d,q :

- p: The number of lag observations included in the model.
- d: The number of times that the raw observations are differenced, also called the degree of differencing.
- q: The size of the moving average window, also called the order of moving average.

ARIMA model for confirmed cases

First try: ARIMA model for confirmed cases

```
In [99]: # evaluate an ARIMA model for a given order (p,d,q)

## Using root mean quared error metric
def rmse(test, pred):
    mse=mean_squared_error(test, pred)
    return sqrt(mean_squared_error(test, pred))

## Using mean absolute percentage error metric:
def mape(test, pred):
    test, pred = np.array(test), np.array(pred)
    return np.mean(np.abs((test - pred)/test))*100

def arima_model(X, arima_order):
    # prepare training dataset
    train_size = int(len(X) * 0.8)
    train, test = X[0:train_size], X[train_size:]
    history = [x for x in train]
    # make predictions
    predictions = list()
    for t in range(len(test)):
        model = ARIMA(history, order=arima_order)
        model_fit = model.fit()
        yhat = model_fit.forecast()[0]
        predictions.append(yhat)
        history.append(test[t])
    return test, predictions
```

```
In [157...]: # evaluate combinations of p, d and q values for an ARIMA model

def GridSearch_arima(dataset, p_values, d_values, q_values):
    #We will choose the arima model that has the Lowest MSE

    dataset = dataset.astype('float32')
    best_score, best_cfg = float("inf"), None
```

```

for p in p_values:
    for d in d_values:
        for q in q_values:
            order = (p,d,q)
            try:
                result=arima_model(dataset, order)
                mse = mean_squared_error(result[0], result[1])
                if mse < best_score:
                    best_score, best_cfg = mse, order
            except:
                continue
print('Best ARIMA %s MSE=% .3f' % (best_cfg, best_score))

```

In [102]:

```
# evaluate parameters
p_values = range(0, 7)
d_values = range(0, 3)
q_values = range(0, 7)
```

In [184]:

```
GridSearch_arima(df['Cases Log Ma'].dropna().values, p_values, d_values, q_values)
```

Best ARIMA(5, 2, 0) MSE=0.203

In [103]:

```
dataset=df['Cases Log Ma'].dropna()

# split to train and test set (*80% for training and 20% for test)
trainset,testset=train_test_split(dataset,test_size=0.20,shuffle=False)
```

In [220]:

```
testset.head()
# start 2020-05-22
```

Out[220]:

Date	Cases Log Ma
2020-05-22	0.075285
2020-05-23	0.025491
2020-05-24	0.050062
2020-05-25	-0.045471
2020-05-26	-0.096639

Name: Cases Log Ma, dtype: float64

In [221]:

```
testset.tail()
# end 2020-06-10
```

Out[221]:

Date	Cases Log Ma
2020-06-06	0.050416
2020-06-07	0.059074
2020-06-08	-0.154823
2020-06-09	0.043209
2020-06-10	-2.037671

Name: Cases Log Ma, dtype: float64

Observation:

- Test data range is from '2020-05-22', '2020-06-10'

In [104]:

```

# perform ARIMA
model = ARIMA(trainset, order=(5, 2, 0))
model_ARIMA_fit = model.fit()
predictions = model_ARIMA_fit.predict('2020-05-22', '2020-06-10').rename("Predictions")

mse = mean_squared_error(testset, predictions)

print('Test MSE %.5f' % mse)

predict=np.exp(predictions)
test_set=np.exp(testset)

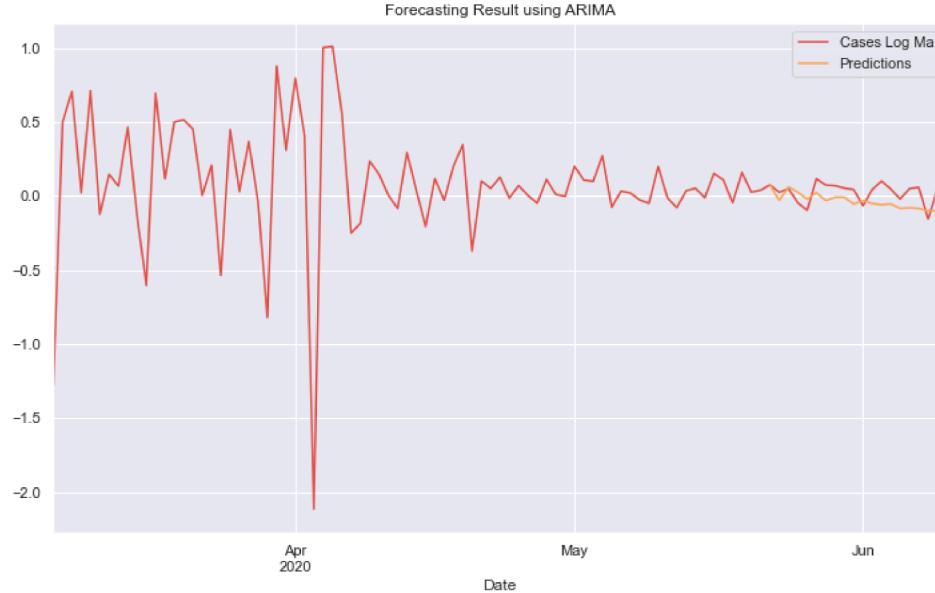
plt.figure(figsize = [12,7])
dataset.plot(legend = True)
predictions.plot(legend = True)
plt.title('Forecasting Result using ARIMA')

```

Test MSE 0.19278

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Forecasting Result using ARIMA')

Out[104]:



```
In [105]: # Evaluation
print('RMSE: {}'.format(rmse(testset,predictions.values)))
print('MAPE: {}'.format(mape(testset,predictions.values)))
```

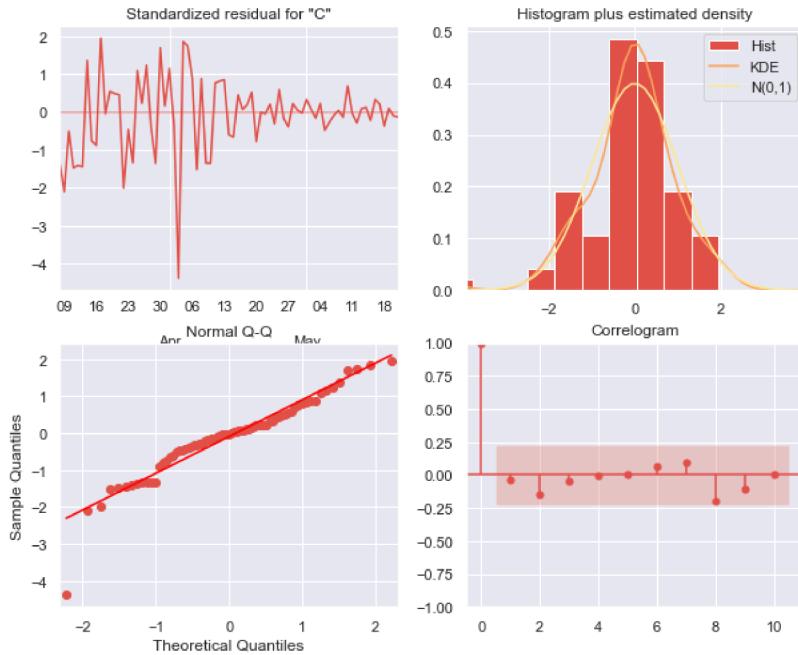
RMSE: 0.439066771161401
MAPE: 153.0960772596329

Observation:

- ARIMA model RMSE is 0.44 and MAPE is 153.09

Let's try to plot the residuals

```
In [108]: model_ARIMA_fit.plot_diagnostics(figsize=(10,8))
plt.show()
```



Observation:

- Top left graph shows the residual errors seem to fluctuate around a mean of zero
- The density plot suggest normal distribution with mean zero.
- All the dots fall perfectly in line with the red line.

Overall, it seems to be a good fit.

ARIMA model for fatalities

```
In [132]: # evaluate parameters
p_values = range(0, 7)
d_values = range(0, 3)
q_values = range(0, 7)
```

```
In [133]: GridSearch_arima(df['Death second difference'].dropna().values, p_values, d_values, q_values)

Best ARIMA(5, 1, 4) MSE=83.026
```

```
In [134]: # run the selected model
dataset_fat=df['Death second difference'].dropna()

# split to train and test set (*80% for training and 20% for test)
trainset_Fat,testset_Fat=train_test_split(dataset_fat,test_size=0.20,shuffle=False)
```

```
In [139]: # Checking the period of test dataset
print(testset_Fat.index[0],testset_Fat.index[-1])
```

2020-05-15 00:00:00 2020-06-10 00:00:00

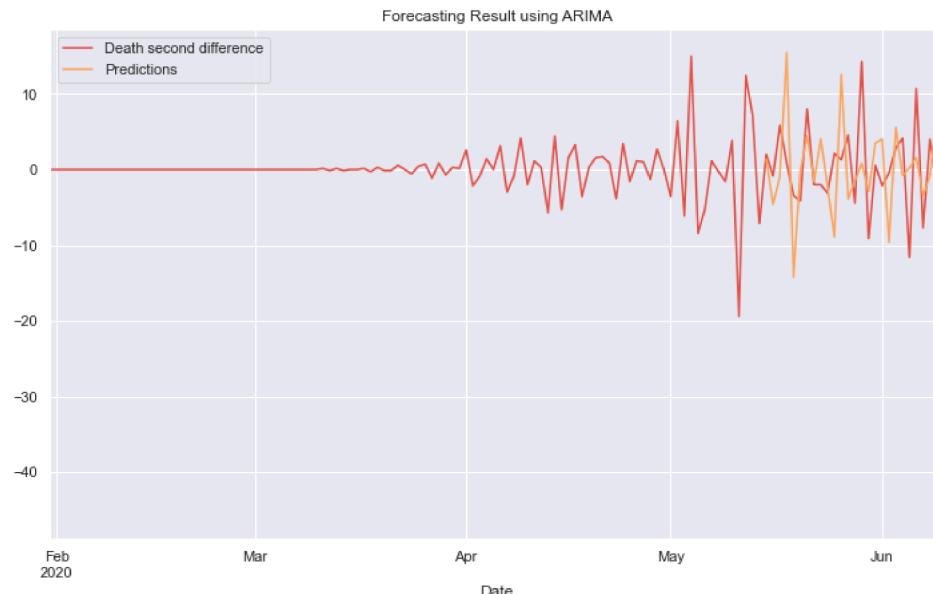
```
In [140]: # perform ARIMA using best score
model_Fat = ARIMA(trainset_Fat, order=(5, 1, 4))
model_ARIMA_Fat_fit = model_Fat.fit()
predictions_fat = model_ARIMA_Fat_fit.predict('2020-05-15', '2020-06-10').rename("Predictions")

mse = mean_squared_error(testset_Fat, predictions_fat)

print('Test MSE %0.5f' % mse)

plt.figure(figsize = [12,7])
dataset_fat.plot(legend = True)
predictions_fat.plot(legend = True)
plt.title('Forecasting Result using ARIMA')
```

Test MSE 114.83035
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Forecasting Result using ARIMA')

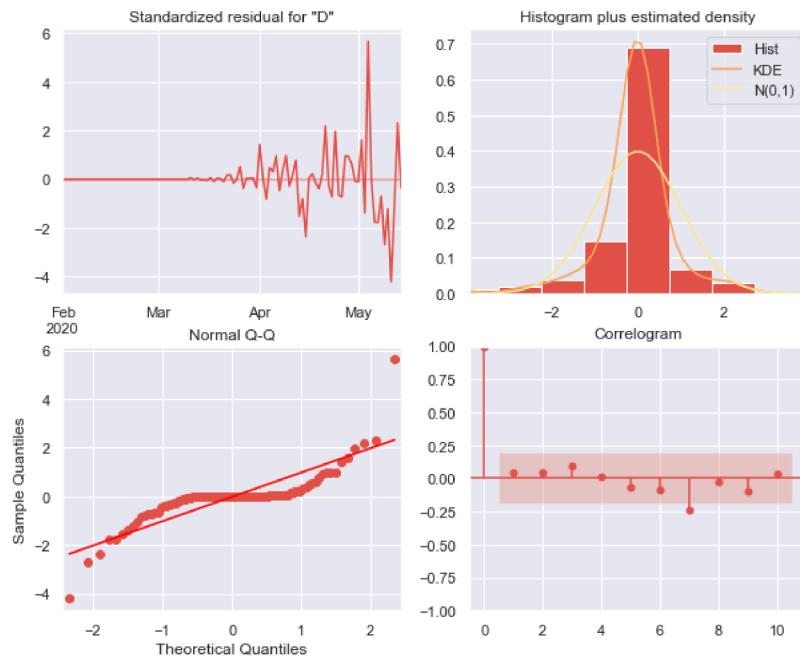


```
In [141]: # Evaluation
print('RMSE: {}'.format(rmse(testset_Fat,predictions_fat.values)))
print('MAPE: {}'.format(mape(testset_Fat,predictions_fat.values)))
```

RMSE: 10.71589254772666
MAPE: 335.5155993639783

Let's try to plot the residuals

```
In [142]: model_ARIMA_Fat_fit.plot_diagnostics(figsize=(10,8))
plt.show()
```



SARIMA

SARIMA stands for Seasonal-ARIMA and it includes seasonality contribution to the forecast.

Confirmed Cases

Here We use auto_arima() function from the pmdarima package, we can perform a parameter search for the optimal values of the model.

```
In [151]: stepwise_fit = auto_arima(trainset, start_p=1, start_q=1, max_p=3, max_q=3, m=1,
                                start_P=0, seasonal=True, d=1, D=1, trace=True,
                                error_action='ignore', # don't want to know if an order does not work
                                suppress_warnings=True, # don't want convergence warnings
                                stepwise=True)
```

```
Performing stepwise search to minimize aic
ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.16 sec
ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=156.541, Time=0.01 sec
ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=141.575, Time=0.03 sec
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.12 sec
ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=154.594, Time=0.01 sec
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=130.688, Time=0.03 sec
ARIMA(3,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=127.047, Time=0.05 sec
ARIMA(3,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.25 sec
ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.19 sec
ARIMA(3,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=125.065, Time=0.05 sec
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=128.716, Time=0.03 sec
ARIMA(3,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=92.378, Time=0.08 sec
ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=94.611, Time=0.09 sec
ARIMA(3,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=97.728, Time=0.14 sec
ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=97.758, Time=0.12 sec
```

```
Best model: ARIMA(3,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
Total fit time: 1.364 seconds
```

```
In [152]: print(stepwise_fit.summary())
```

SARIMAX Results

```
=====
Dep. Variable:                  y      No. Observations:                 77
Model: SARIMAX(3, 1, 1)          Log Likelihood:                -41.189
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 2023           AIC:                            92.378
Time: 16:56:37                   BIC:                           104.032
Sample: 03-06-2020 - 05-21-2020   HQIC:                          97.035
Covariance Type:                opg
=====
```

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
ar.L1	-0.3457	0.120	-2.872	0.004	-0.582	-0.110
ar.L2	-0.3923	0.105	-3.728	0.000	-0.599	-0.186
ar.L3	-0.2532	0.104	-2.438	0.015	-0.457	-0.050
ma.L1	-0.9493	0.141	-6.754	0.000	-1.225	-0.674
sigma2	0.1641	0.024	6.739	0.000	0.116	0.212

```
=====
Ljung-Box (L1) (Q):            0.01 Jarque-Bera (JB):             138.50
Prob(Q):                      0.92 Prob(JB):                     0.00
Heteroskedasticity (H):        0.06 Skew:                         -1.02
Prob(H) (two-sided):           0.00 Kurtosis:                    9.29
=====
```

Warnings:

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

In [153...]

```
# Fit the SARIMA model on train dataset with the best parameters
from statsmodels.tsa.statespace.sarimax import SARIMAX
model_SARIMAX = SARIMAX(trainset, order=stepwise_fit.order, seasonal_order=stepwise_fit.seasonal_order)
model_SARIMAX_fit = model_SARIMAX.fit()
```

In [154...]

```
#checking the timeperiod for test dataset
print(testset.index[0],testset.index[-1])
```

2020-05-22 00:00:00 2020-06-10 00:00:00

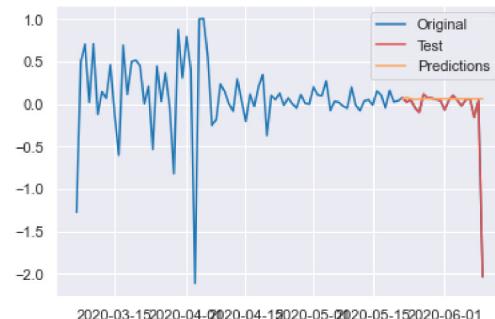
In [155...]

```
# Make predictions on the test set
predictions = model_SARIMAX_fit.predict(start=testset.index[0], end=testset.index[-1])

# Calculate the mean squared error of the predictions
mse = mean_squared_error(testset, predictions)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", mse)

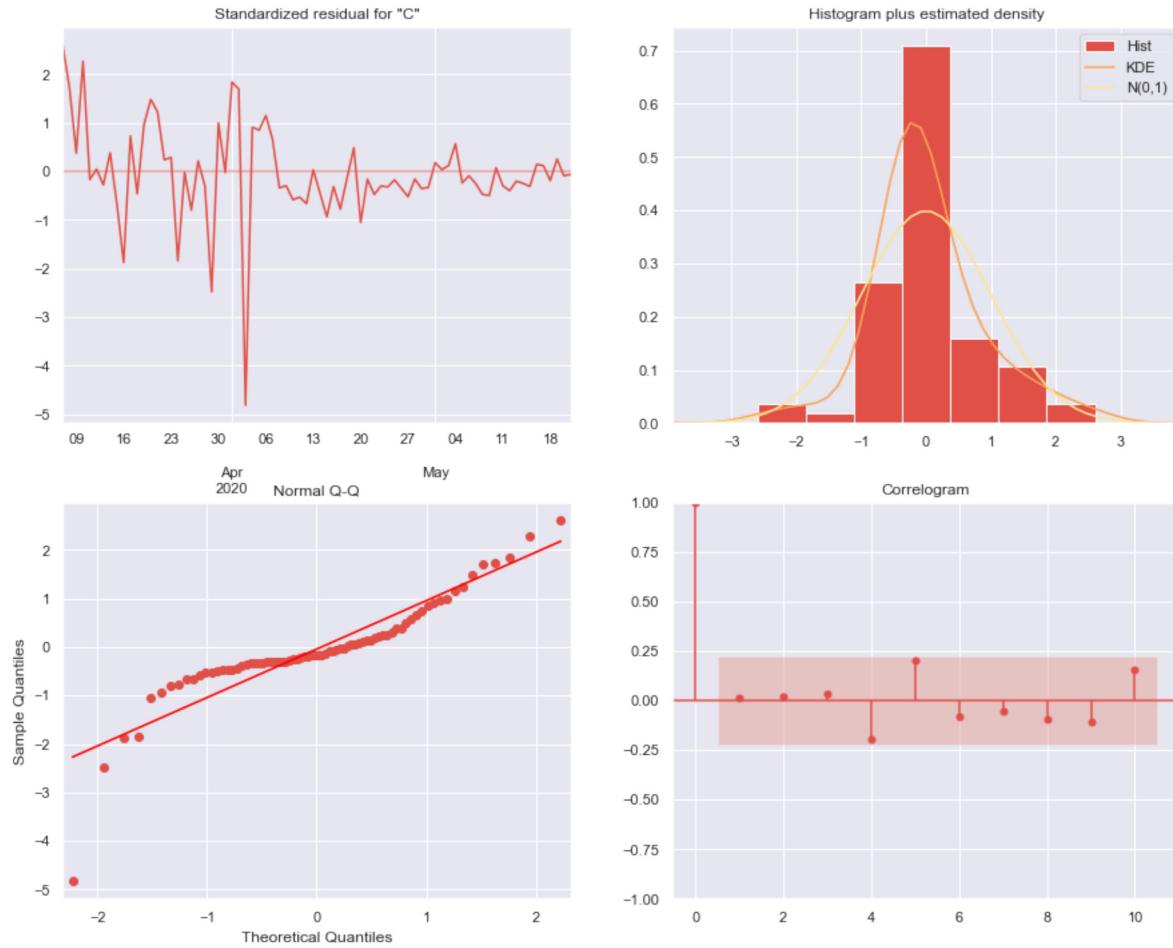
# Plot the predicted and actual values
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(df['Cases Log Ma'].dropna(), label='Original', color='#1f76b4')
plt.plot(testset, label='Test')
plt.plot(predictions, label='Predictions')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error: 0.22611456719244952



In [156...]

```
model_SARIMAX_fit.plot_diagnostics(figsize=(15,12))
plt.show()
```



Observation:

- From the top left graph the residual errors does not fluctuate around a mean of zero and doesn't have a uniform variance.
- Bottom left grapg shows all point are not falling on the line, which means skewness is there

So overall this SARIMA model does not outperform ARIMA model for predicting Confirmed cases

Fatalities

```
In [143...]: stepwise_Fat_fit = auto_arima(trainset_Fat, start_p=1, start_q=1, max_p=3, max_q=3, m=1,
                                         start_P=0, seasonal=True, d=1, D=1, trace=True,
                                         error_action='ignore', # don't want to know if an order does not work
                                         suppress_warnings=True, # don't want convergence warnings
                                         stepwise=True)
```

```
Performing stepwise search to minimize aic
ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.14 sec
ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=673.377, Time=0.01 sec
ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=619.584, Time=0.02 sec
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.11 sec
ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=671.390, Time=0.01 sec
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=568.536, Time=0.04 sec
ARIMA(3,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=563.604, Time=0.04 sec
ARIMA(3,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.24 sec
ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept : AIC=inf, Time=0.13 sec
ARIMA(3,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=561.655, Time=0.03 sec
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=566.603, Time=0.02 sec
ARIMA(3,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=inf, Time=0.23 sec
ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] : AIC=inf, Time=0.14 sec
```

```
Best model: ARIMA(3,1,0)(0,0,0)[0]
Total fit time: 1.183 seconds
```

```
In [144...]: print(stepwise_Fat_fit.summary())
```

```
SARIMAX Results
=====
Dep. Variable:                  y    No. Observations:                 105
Model: SARIMAX(3, 1, 0)    Log Likelihood:                -276.827
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 2023   AIC:                            561.655
Time: 16:40:23             BIC:                            572.232
Sample: 01-31-2020 - 05-14-2020   HQIC:                           565.940
Covariance Type: opg
=====
```

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
ar.L1	-1.2686	0.066	-19.355	0.000	-1.397	-1.140
ar.L2	-0.9862	0.118	-8.362	0.000	-1.217	-0.755
ar.L3	-0.3269	0.115	-2.846	0.004	-0.552	-0.102
sigma2	11.7887	0.666	17.714	0.000	10.484	13.093

Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): 1.64 Jarque-Bera (JB): 532.36
 Prob(Q): 0.20 Prob(JB): 0.00
 Heteroskedasticity (H): inf Skew: -0.44
 Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.00 Kurtosis: 14.05

=====

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

```
In [145]: # Fit the SARIMA model on train dataset with the best parameters
model_SARIMAX_Fat = SARIMAX(trainset_Fat, order=stepwise_Fat_fit.order, seasonal_order=stepwise_Fat_fit.seasonal_order)
model_SARIMAX_Fat_fit = model_SARIMAX_Fat.fit()
```

```
In [146]: #checking the timeperiod for test dataset
print(testset_Fat.index[0],testset_Fat.index[-1])
```

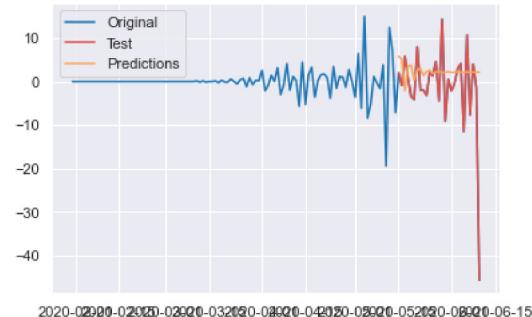
2020-05-15 00:00:00 2020-06-10 00:00:00

```
In [147]: # Make predictions on the test set
predictions_Fat = model_SARIMAX_Fat_fit.predict(start=testset_Fat.index[0], end=testset_Fat.index[-1])

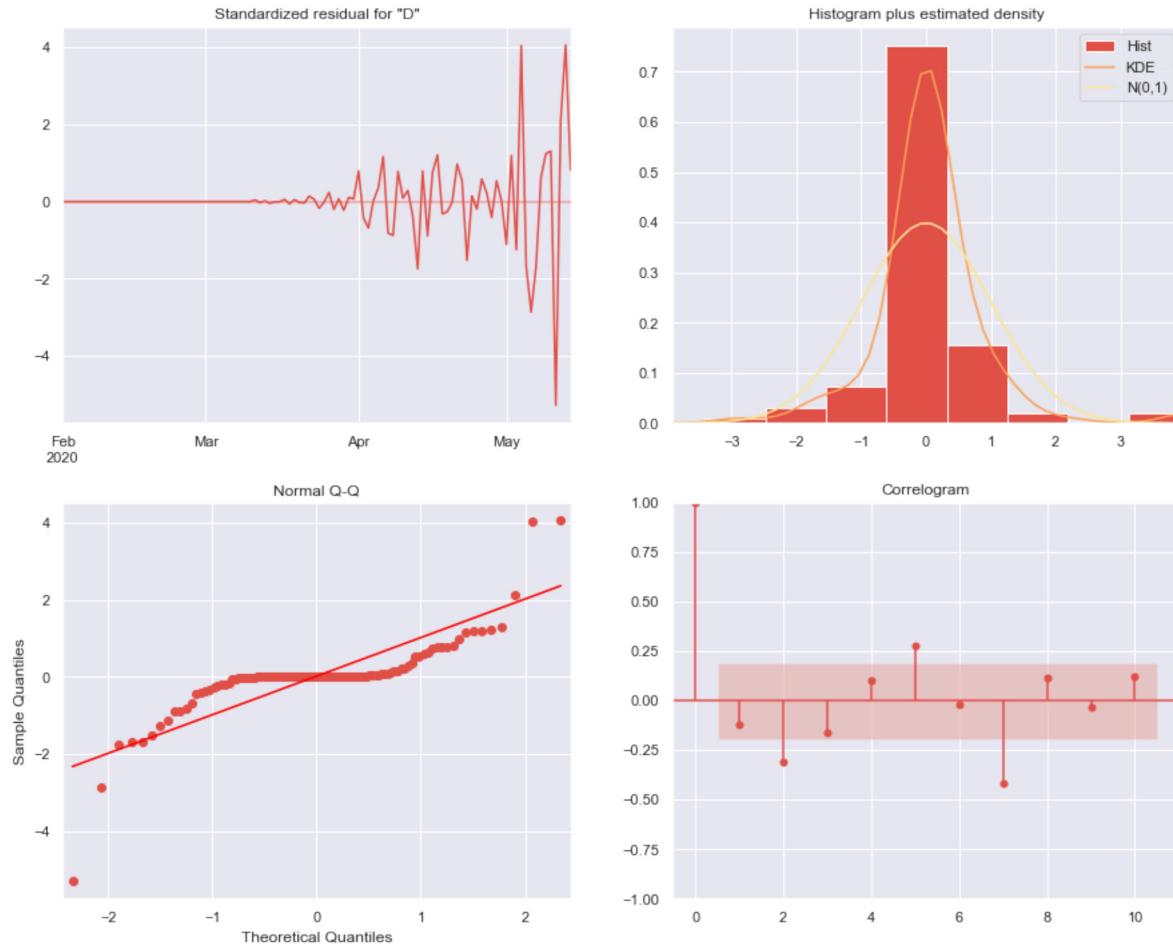
# Calculate the mean squared error of the predictions
mse = mean_squared_error(testset_Fat, predictions_Fat)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", mse)

# Plot the predicted and actual values
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(dataset_fat, label='Original', color="#1f76b4")
plt.plot(testset_Fat, label='Test')
plt.plot(predictions_Fat, label='Predictions')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error: 122.99414409968082



```
In [148]: model_SARIMAX_Fat_fit.plot_diagnostics(figsize=(15,12))
plt.show()
```



Observation:

- The SARIMAX model for fatalities prediction performance is not good as ARIMA model, as inferred from the graph.

We have identified that ARIMA model performs well for prediction, so we will use ARIMA model for forecasting for the given test dataset

Forecasting for Confirmed covid cases using ARIMA model

We will use ARIMA model for future forecasting for confirmed cases with provided test dataset

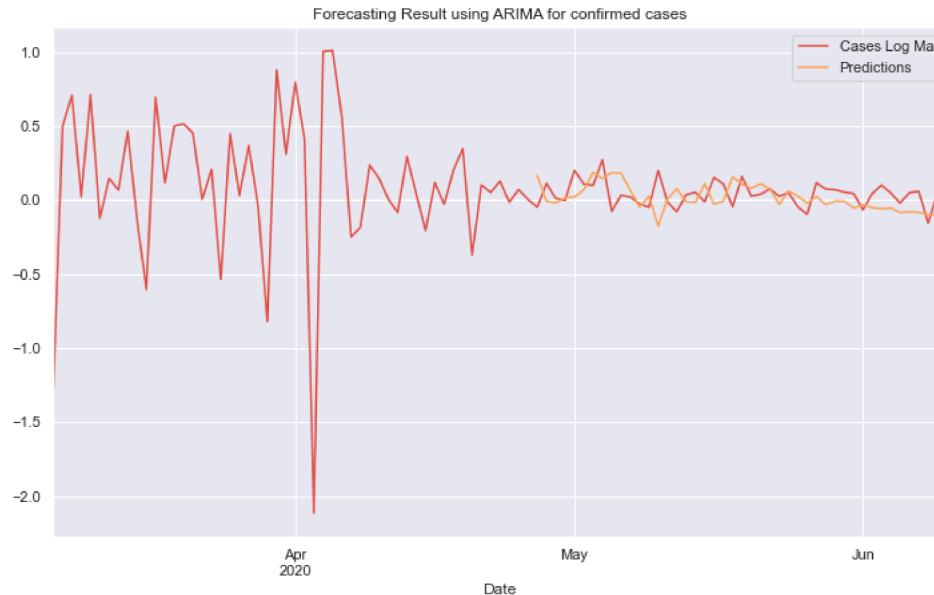
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In [125]: # Checking the period of test dataset
print(test_Timeseries['Date'].min(), test_Timeseries['Date'].max())
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2020-04-27 2020-06-10

Forecasting for Confirmed covid cases using ARIMA model for date from 2020-04-27 to 2020-06-10

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In [149]: predictions = model_ARIMA_fit.predict('2020-04-27', '2020-06-10').rename("Predictions")
plt.figure(figsize = [12,7])
dataset.plot(legend = True)
predictions.plot(legend = True)
plt.title('Forecasting Result using ARIMA for confirmed cases')
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Out[149]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Forecasting Result using ARIMA for confirmed cases')



Forecasting for Fatalities cases using ARIMA model

Forecasting for fatalities using ARIMA model for date from 2020-04-27 to 2020-06-10

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In [150]: predictions_fat = model_ARIMA_Fat_fit.predict('2020-04-27', '2020-06-10').rename("Predictions")
plt.figure(figsize = [12,7])
dataset_fat.plot(legend = True)
predictions_fat.plot(legend = True)
plt.title('Forecasting Result using ARIMA for Fatalities')
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Out[150]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Forecasting Result using ARIMA for Fatalities')



Conclusion

We have conducted a variety of statistical techniques, including time series analysis and supervised machine learning regression algorithms, to build models that could predict the number of confirmed cases and fatalities in different countries and regions.

The models were trained on historical data, including the number of confirmed cases and fatalities. Of all the models we have built for prediction XGBoost was showing good performance in terms of accuracy and MSE. Also in timeseries analysis ARIMA model performed well than SARIMA.

The models were then used to make predictions for the next several weeks as specified in the test dataset. The forecasts indicated that the number of confirmed cases and deaths would continue to rise in India till June. After that the spread of the virus appeared to be slowing down.

Additionally, it is important to keep in mind that forecasting the spread of a disease like COVID-19 is a complex task and is subject to many uncertainties. The models used in this case are based on limited data and may not account for all factors that could affect the spread of the disease. Therefore, it is important to interpret the results with caution and use them in conjunction with other information and expert opinions. Overall, the models used in this case can provide valuable insights into the spread of the disease.

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