

Assignment_TS

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```
# Load related packages
library(timeSeries)

## Loading required package: timeDate

library(forecast)
library(tseries)
library(TSA)

## Loading required package: leaps

## Loading required package: locfit
## locfit 1.5-9.1    2013-03-22

## Loading required package: mgcv
## Loading required package: nlme

##
## Attaching package: 'nlme'

## The following object is masked from 'package:forecast':
##
##     getResponse

## This is mgcv 1.8-17. For overview type 'help("mgcv-package")'.

##
## Attaching package: 'TSA'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:timeDate':
##
##     kurtosis, skewness

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##     acf, arima

## The following object is masked from 'package:utils':
##
##     tar
```

Data Preparation: For the convenience of time series analysis, the traffic counts in column I80E 1EXIT was extracted from each .xls files and combined into a csv file called Traffic_Flow_2013.csv. The new dataset has three variables: date, time, num. This dataset records an hourly count of the number of vehicles at I80E 1EXIT.

```
dataPath <- "/Users/gaoweijie/Google Drive/2017 Fall/Time Series/Week4"
traffic <-
read.csv(paste(dataPath,"Traffic_Flow_2013.csv",sep='/'),header=TRUE)
head(traffic)
```

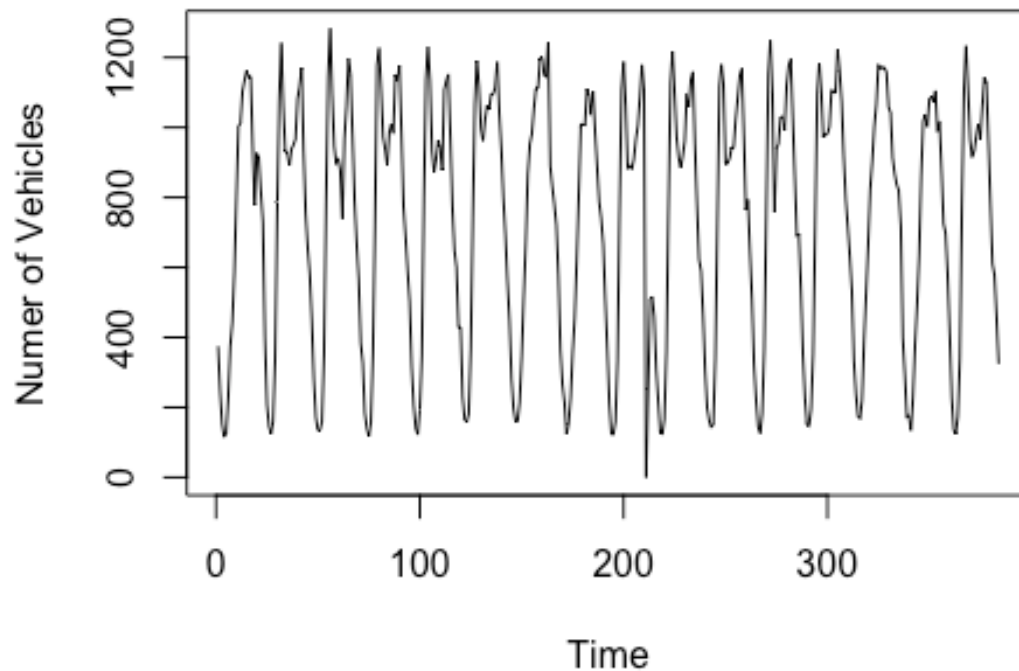
```
##      Date   Time Counts
## 1 6/16/13 01:00   375
## 2 6/16/13 02:00   244
## 3 6/16/13 03:00   152
## 4 6/16/13 04:00   115
## 5 6/16/13 05:00   126
## 6 6/16/13 06:00   228
```

```
dim(traffic)
```

```
## [1] 384   3
```

```
plot(traffic[,3],type="l", xlab="Time", ylab="Numer of Vehicles", main =
"Number of Vehicles at I80E 1EXIT from 2013.6.16 to 2013.7.1")
```

umber of Vehicles at I80E 1EXIT from 2013.6.16 to 20

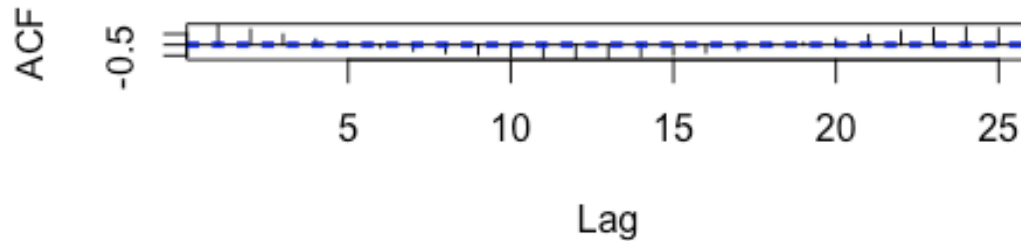


```

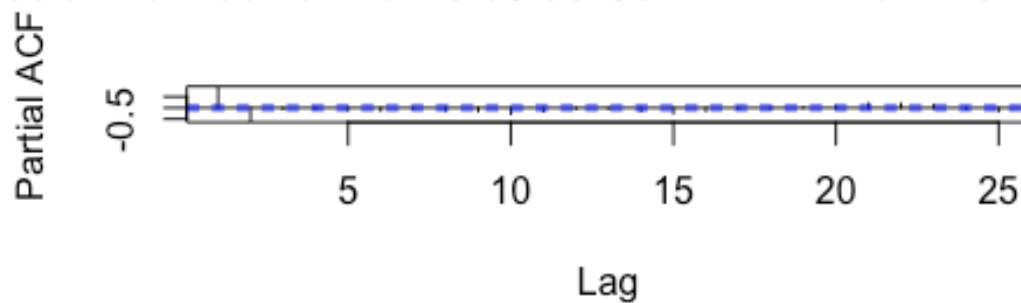
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
acf(traffic[,3],main="ACF plot of Number of Vehicles at I80E 1EXIT from
2013.6.16 to 2013.7.1")
pacf(traffic[,3],main="PACF plot of Number of Vehicles at I80E 1EXIT from
2013.6.16 to 2013.7.1")

```

ot of Number of Vehicles at I80E 1EXIT from 2013.6.16



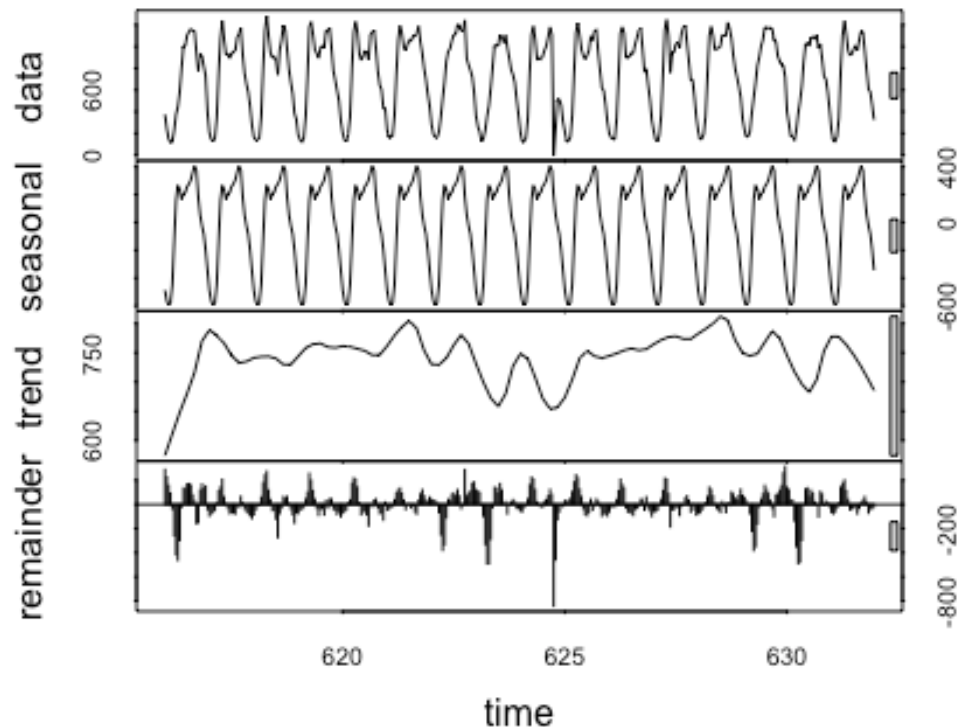
ot of Number of Vehicles at I80E 1EXIT from 2013.6.1



```

par(mfrow=c(1,1))
traffic_ts <- ts(traffic[,3],start=616,freq=24)
plot(stl(traffic_ts,s.window="periodic"))

```



The above analysis shows that there is a clear seasonality in the data. And instead of having an obviously decreasing/increasing sign, the trend changes over time.

Part 1

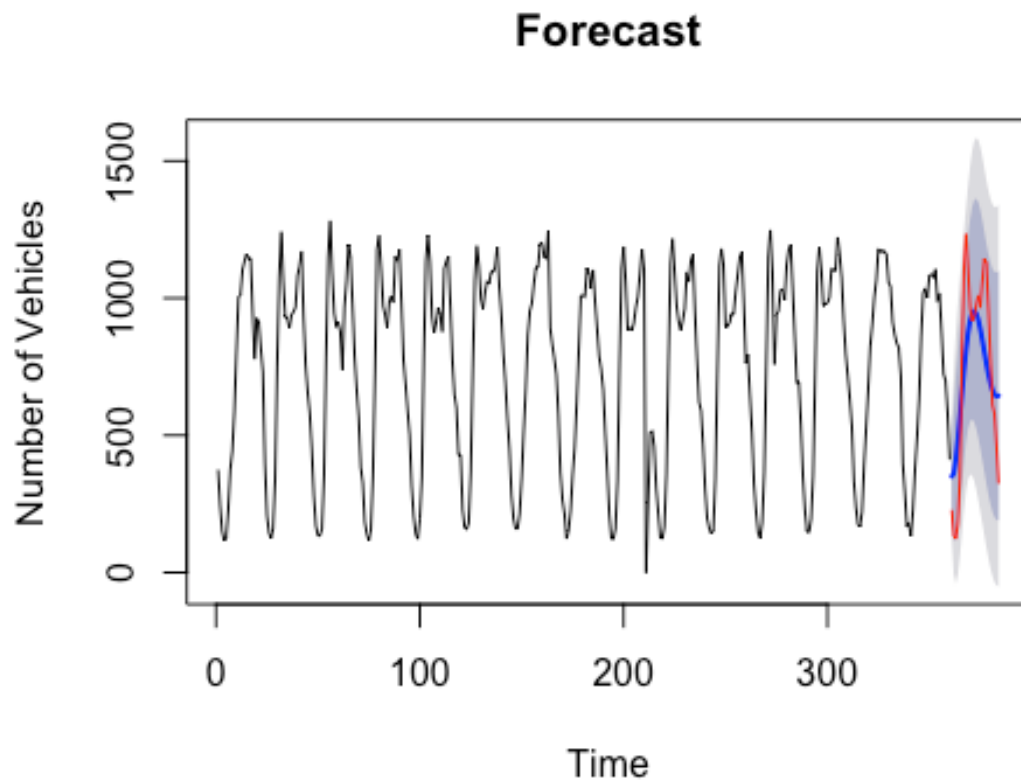
```
# Train data: row 1-360 (Data for Last 2 weeks of June 2013)
# Test data: row 361-384 (Data for July 1 2013)
train_data <- traffic[1:360,]
test_data <- traffic[361:384,]

fit1 <- auto.arima(train_data[,3], stepwise = FALSE, approximation = FALSE)
summary(fit1)

## Series: train_data[, 3]
## ARIMA(2,0,3) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1          ar2          ma1          ma2          ma3          mean
##          1.8088   -0.8853   -0.5348   -0.2671   -0.1157   746.3181
## s.e.    0.0288    0.0287    0.0600    0.0596    0.0654    6.8586
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 13443:  log likelihood=-2220.78
## AIC=4455.56   AICc=4455.88   BIC=4482.77
##
```

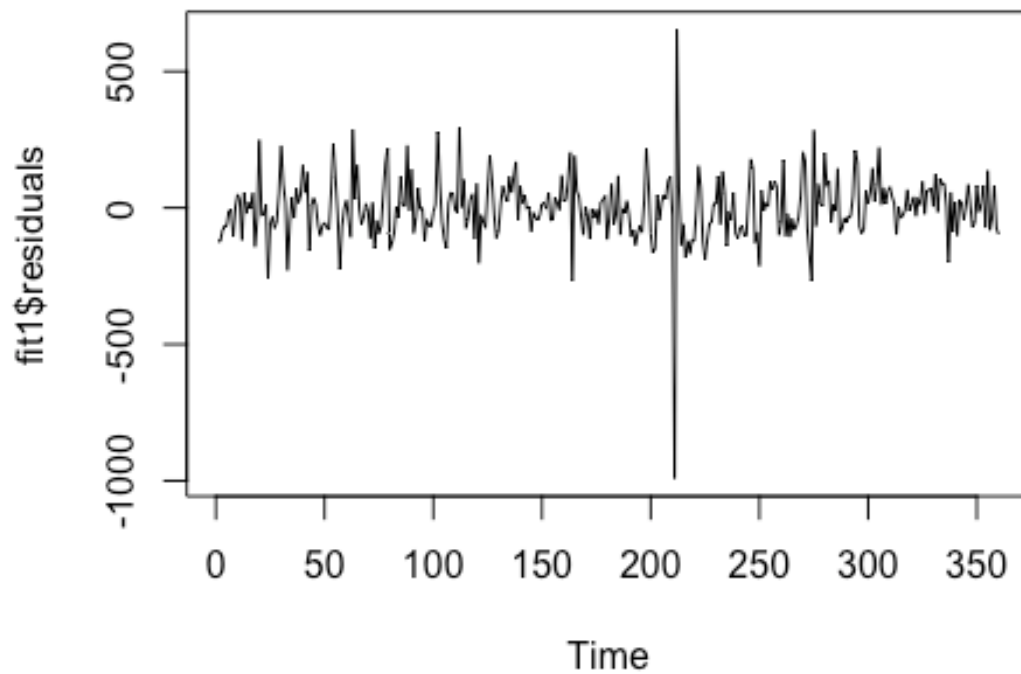
```
## Training set error measures:
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE      ACF1
## Training set -1.390098 114.9732  79.019 -Inf    Inf  0.7027304 -0.003018285

plot(forecast(fit1, 24), xlab="Time", ylab="Number of
Vehicles",main="Forecast")
lines(x=c(361:384), y =test_data[,3], col="red")
```



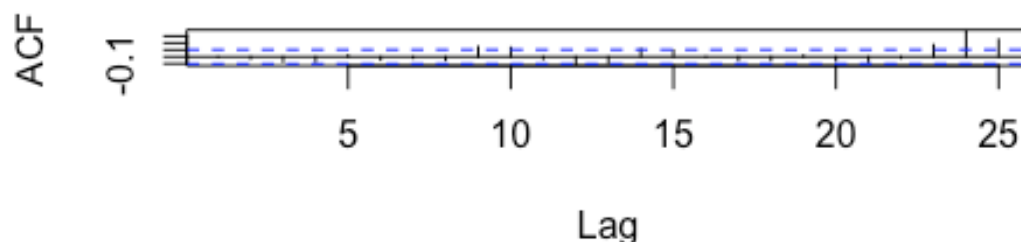
```
plot(fit1$residuals, main="plot of residuals for ARIMA(2,0,3)")
```

plot of residuals for ARIMA(2,0,3)

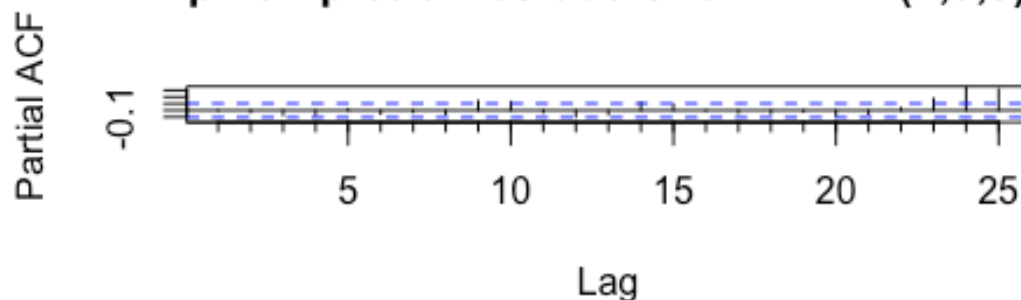


```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))  
acf(fit1$residuals, main="ACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(2,0,3)")  
Pacf(fit1$residuals, main="pACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(2,0,3)")
```

ACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(2,0,3)



pACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(2,0,3)



The `auto.arima()` function returns a model of ARIMA(2,0,3) with AICc = 4455.88 and BIC = 4482.77. In the forecast plot, red line is the actual number of vehicles and blue line is the forecast line, and as we could see that blue line does not match closely with the red line. Also in the residual plot, there is a huge spike around the middle time, and these suggest that our model might not be a good fit.

```
AICc_min <- 5000
AICc_min_p <- 0
AICc_min_q <- 0
for (p in 1:5){
  for (q in 1:5){
    fit11 <- Arima(train_data[,3], order = c(p,0,q))
    AICc <- fit11$aicc
    BIC <- fit11$bic
    if(AICc < AICc_min){
      AICc_min <- AICc
      AICc_min_p <- p
      AICc_min_q <- q
    }
  }
}
cbind(AICc_min=AICc_min, AICc_min_p=AICc_min_p, AICc_min_q=AICc_min_q)
```

```
##      AICc_min AICc_min_p AICc_min_q
## [1,] 4409.439          4          3

BIC_min <- 5000
BIC_min_p <- 0
BIC_min_q <- 0
for (p in 1:5){
  for (q in 1:5){
    fit11 <- Arima(train_data[,3], order = c(p,0,q))
    AICc <- fit11$aicc
    BIC <- fit11$bic
    if(BIC < BIC_min){
      BIC_min <- BIC
      BIC_min_p <- p
      BIC_min_q <- q}
  }
}
cbind(BIC_min=BIC_min,BIC_min_p=BIC_min_p,BIC_min_q= BIC_min_q)

##      BIC_min BIC_min_p BIC_min_q
## [1,]  4443.9          4          3
```

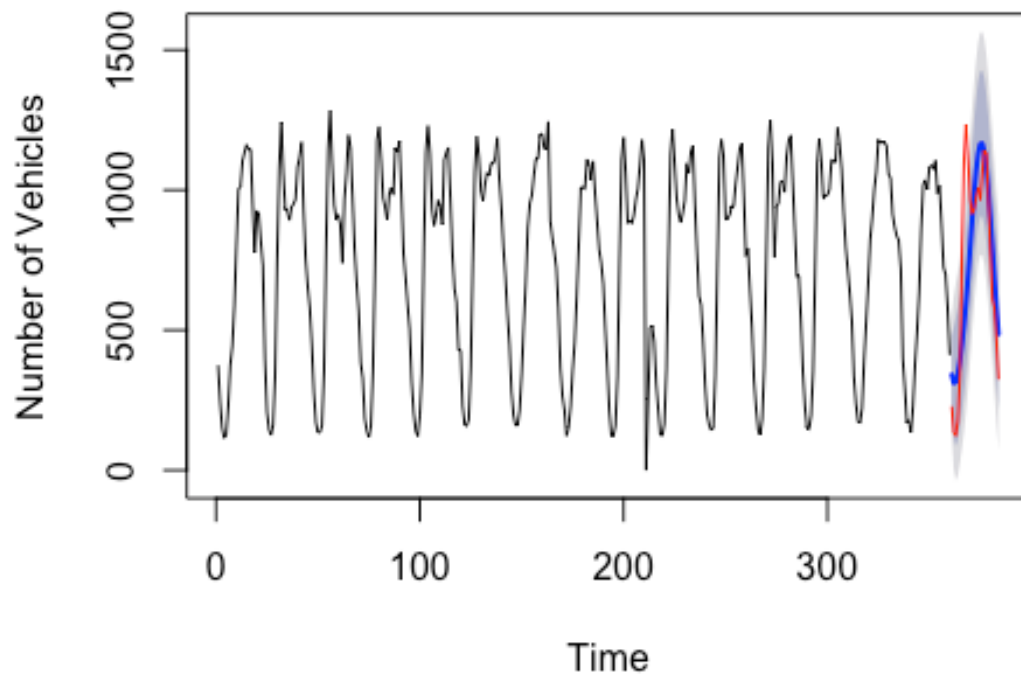
Both AICc and BIC select the same model as the best model: ARIMA(4,0,3) with AICc=4409.439 and BIC=4443.9.

```
fit.best <- Arima(train_data[,3], order=c(4,0,3))
fit.best

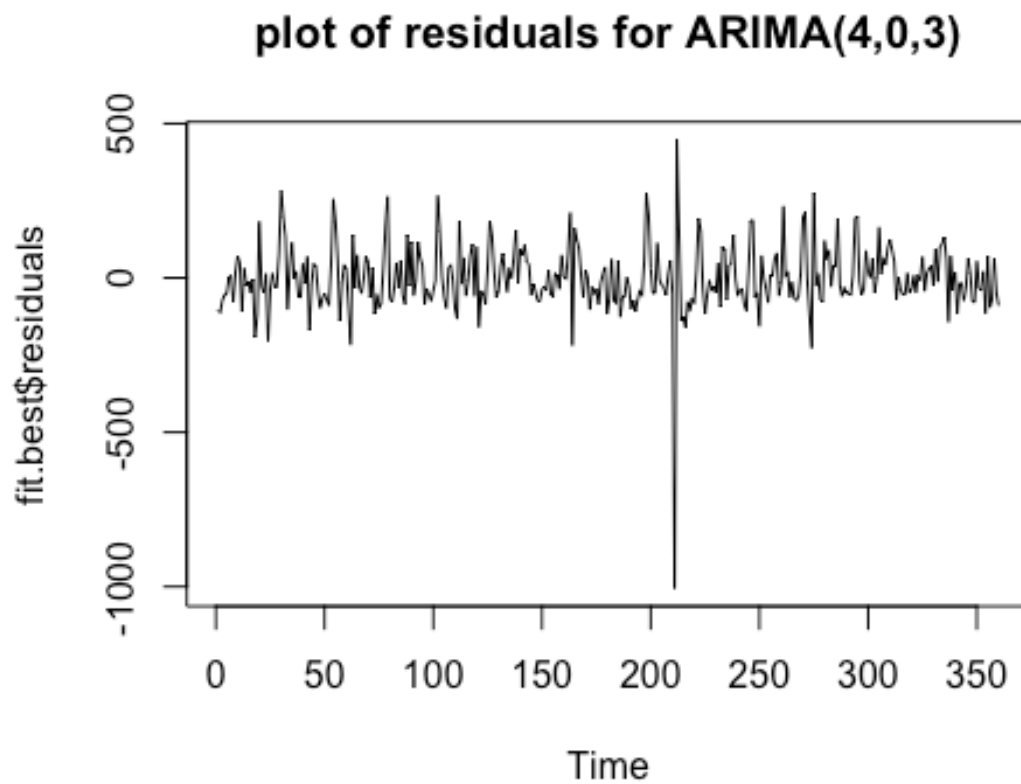
## Series: train_data[, 3]
## ARIMA(4,0,3) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##      ar1      ar2      ar3      ar4      ma1      ma2      ma3      mean
##      3.4089 -4.6362  2.9890 -0.7824 -2.3607  1.8739 -0.4776  743.2774
## s.e.  0.1767  0.4837  0.4521  0.1429  0.3015  0.6102  0.3283   9.8655
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 11649:  log likelihood=-2195.46
## AIC=4408.92  AICc=4409.44  BIC=4443.9

plot(forecast(fit.best, 24), xlab="Time", ylab="Number of
Vehicles",main="Forecast")
lines(x=c(361:384), y =test_data[,3], col="red")
```


Forecast

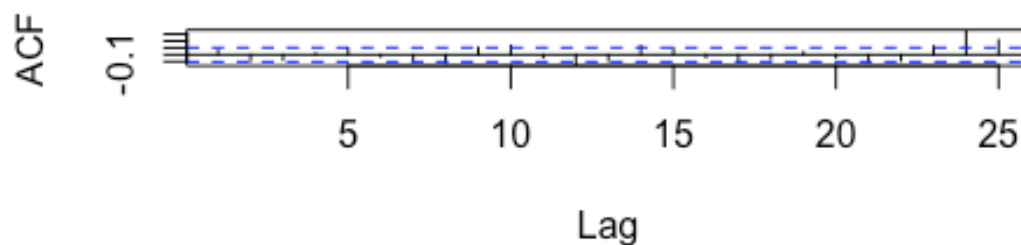


```
plot(fit.best$residuals, main="plot of residuals for ARIMA(4,0,3)")
```

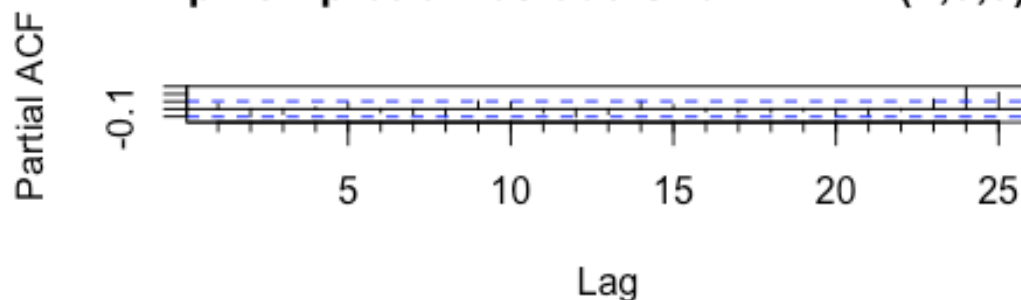


```
par(mfrow=c(2,1))  
acf(fit.best$residuals, main="ACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(4,0,3)")  
Pacf(fit.best$residuals, main="pACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(4,0,3)")
```

ACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(4,0,3)

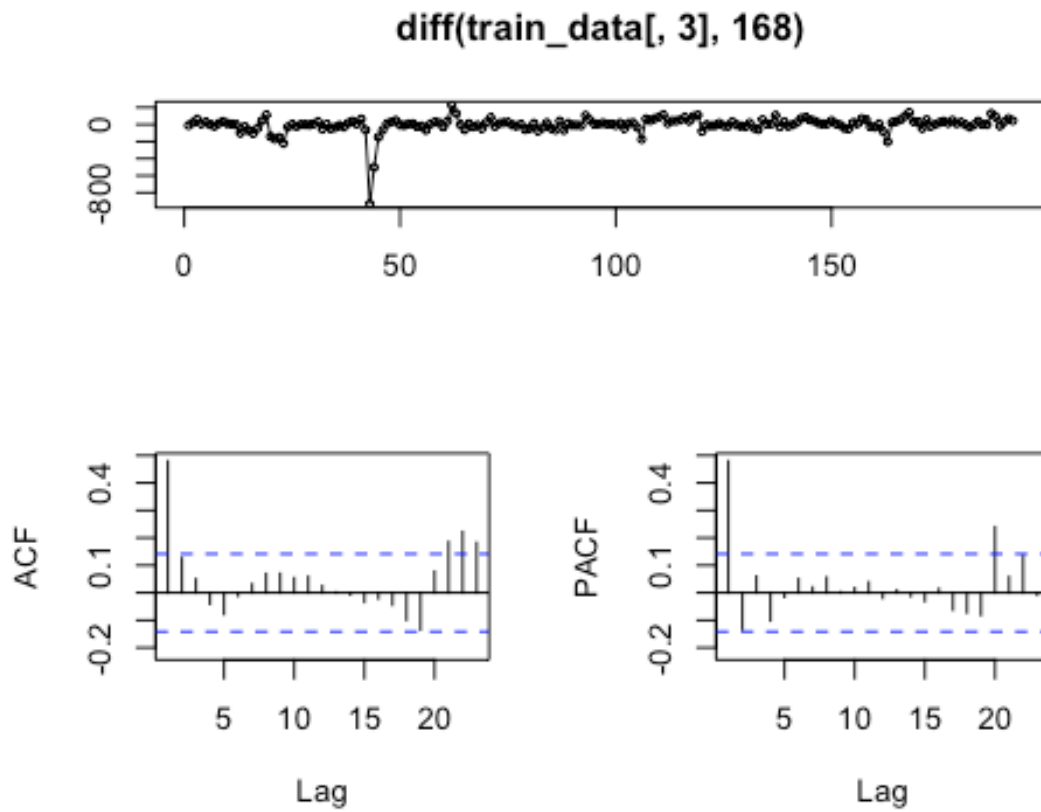


pACF plot of residuals for ARIMA(4,0,3)



The best model is ARIMA(4,0,3) with AICc = 4409.439 and BIC = 4443.89. Both AICc and BIC are lower than that from AIC(2,0,3), suggesting our model of ARIMA(4,0,3) is better. In the forecast plot, the blue line matches the actual red line's better. However, in the residual plot, there is still a spike around the middle time, and this might suggest that our model could be further improved. Generally, ARIMA(4,0,3) is better than ARIMA(2,0,3).

```
# use day of the week: s=24*7=168  
tsdisplay(diff(train_data[,3],168))
```



```
# use day of the week: s=24*7=168
fit2 <- auto.arima(ts(train_data[,3], frequency=168))
fit2

## Series: ts(train_data[, 3], frequency = 168)
## ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,0)[168]
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1          ma2
##       -0.4741  -0.4853
## s.e.    0.0593   0.0586
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 7081:  log likelihood=-1121.66
## AIC=2249.31   AICc=2249.44   BIC=2259.07

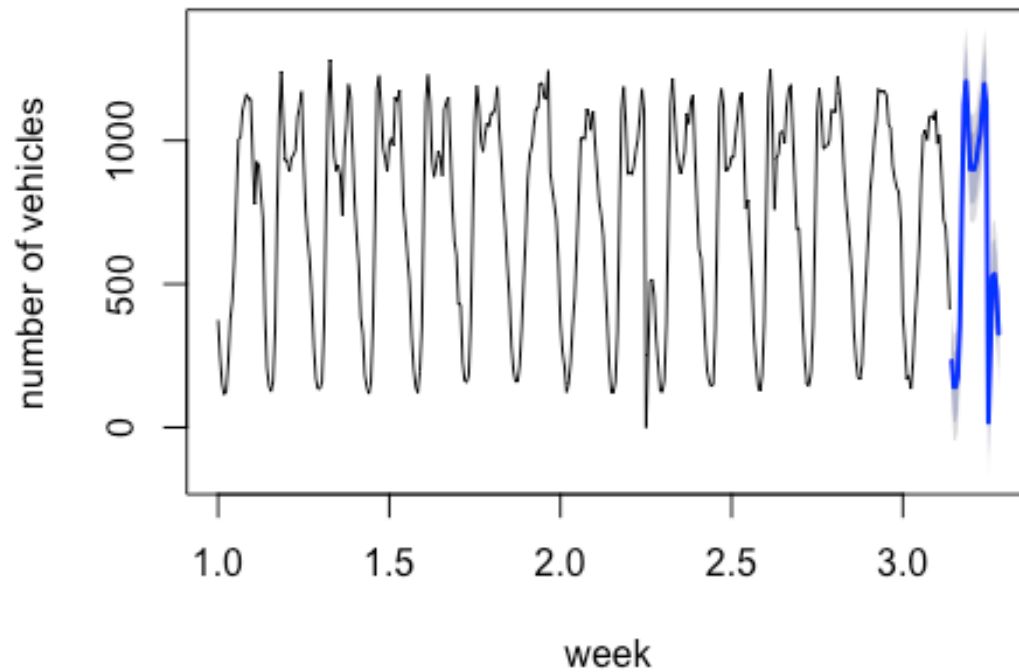
# forecast for July 1
fit2.forecast.July1 <- forecast(fit2,24)
fit2.predict <- data.frame(forecast(fit2,24))[,1]

(rmse.arima <- sqrt(mean((test_data[,3] - fit2.predict)^2)))

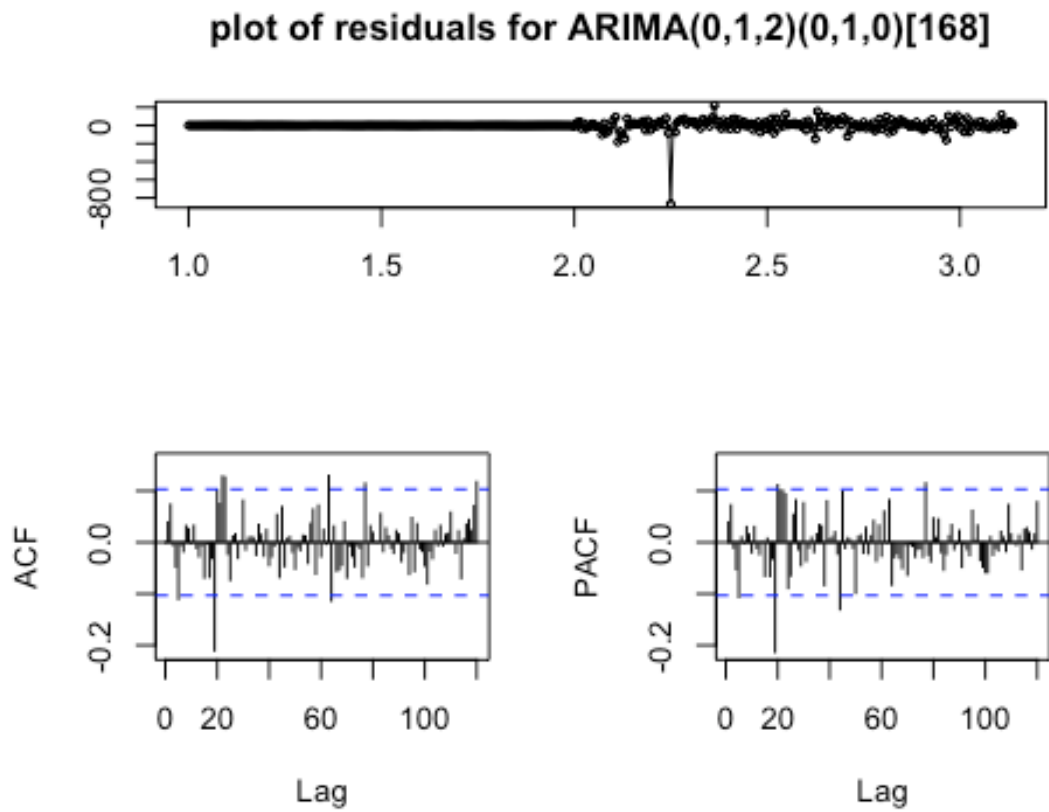
## [1] 221.8351

plot(fit2.forecast.July1, xlab="week", ylab="number of vehicles")
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,0)[168]



```
tsdisplay(fit2$residuals, main = "plot of residuals for  
ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,0)[168]" )
```



Use day of the week, I fit a seasonal ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,0) model with AICc = 2249.44 and BIC = 2259.07. In the residual plot, it looks like no pattern for most of time except an outlier data near the middle time. Also both ACF and PACF plot have fewer spikes exceeding bounds than before.

Part 3

use hour of the day: s=24

```
fit3 <- auto.arima(ts(train_data[,3], frequency=24))
fit3
```

```
## Series: ts(train_data[, 3], frequency = 24)
```

```
## ARIMA(2,0,1)(2,0,0)[24] with non-zero mean
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##      ar1      ar2      ma1      sar1      sar2      mean
```

```
##      1.7922 -0.8685 -0.9146  0.4866  0.1010  743.7286
```

```
## s.e.  0.0299  0.0291  0.0257  0.0555  0.0557  13.6793
```

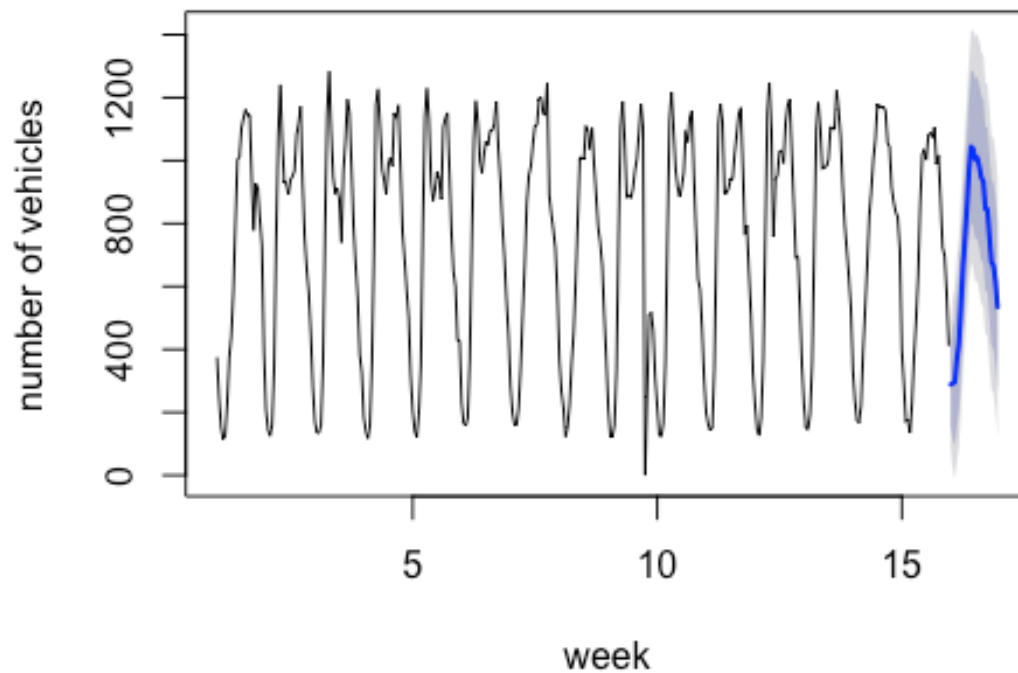
```
##
```

```
## sigma^2 estimated as 10737:  log likelihood=-2184.12
```

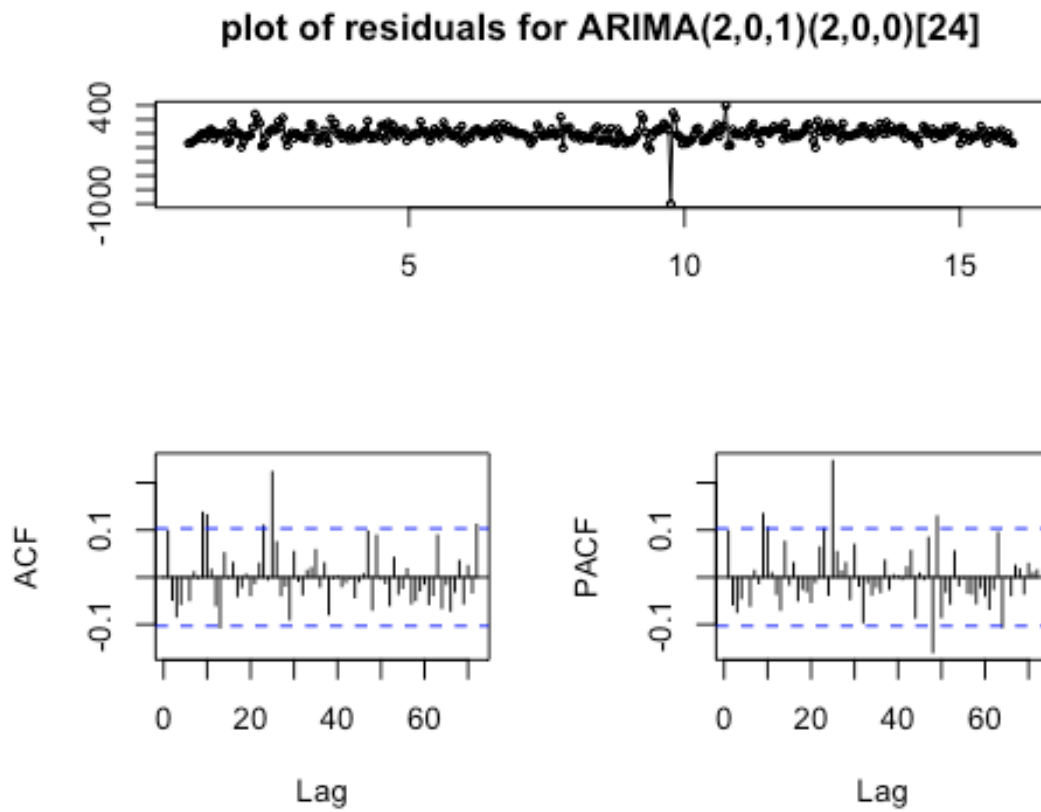
```
## AIC=4382.23  AICc=4382.55  BIC=4409.43
```

```
# forecast for July 1
fit3.forecast.July1 <- forecast(fit3,24)
plot(fit3.forecast.July1, xlab="week", ylab="number of vehicles")
```

forecasts from ARIMA(2,0,1)(2,0,0)[24] with non-zero



```
tsdisplay(fit3$residuals, main = "plot of residuals for
ARIMA(2,0,1)(2,0,0)[24]" )
```



Use hour of the day, I fit a seasonal ARIMA(2,0,1)(2,0,0)[24] model with AICc=4382.55 and BIC=4409.43. In the residual plot, it looks like no pattern for most of time except an outlier data near the middle time. Both ACF and PACF plot have fewer spikes exceeding bounds than before, which is a good sign. But in the forecast plot, the shape of the blue line seems does not match actual data as well as the blue line in Part 2.

```
#forecast for hour 8:00, 9:00, 17:00, 18:00 on July 1
hour <- c(8,9,17,18)
fit3.forecast.July1.hour <- fit3.forecast.July1$mean[hour]
fit3.forecast.July1.hour

## [1] 756.5516 854.0998 933.5026 846.3402
```

Part 4

```
# Sum of Squared Error (SSE) for model in part 2
fit2.forecast.July1 <- forecast(fit2,24)
(fit2.forecast.July1.hour <- fit2.forecast.July1$mean[hour])

## [1] 1205.979 1080.979 1196.979 1125.979

# root mean square error
(rmse.2 <- sqrt(mean((test_data[hour,3] - fit2.forecast.July1.hour)^2)))

## [1] 33.92703
```



```

(fit3.forecast.July1.hour <- fit3.forecast.July1$mean[hour])

## [1] 756.5516 854.0998 933.5026 846.3402

(rmse.3 <- sqrt(mean((test_data[hour,3] - fit3.forecast.July1.hour)^2)))

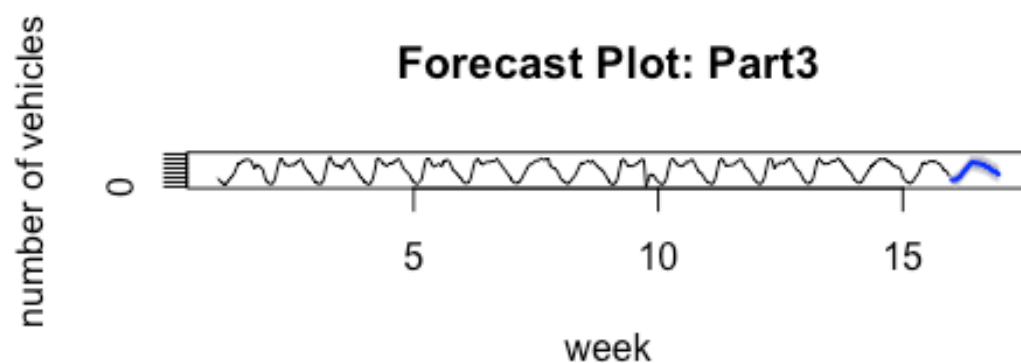
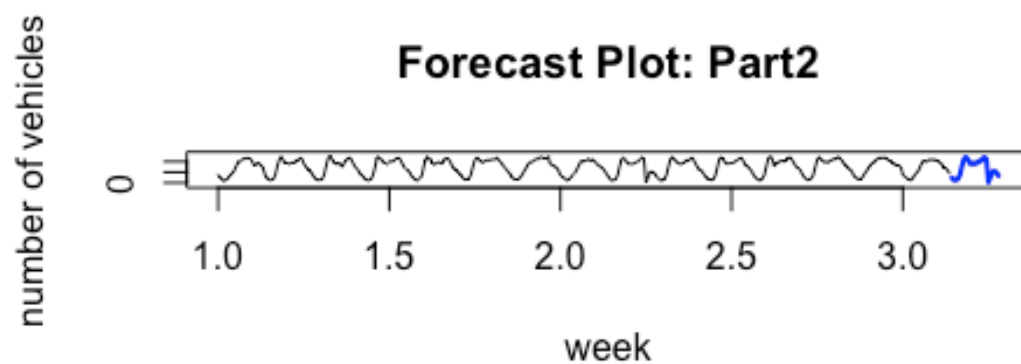
## [1] 322.4344

cbind(rMSE_Part2=rmse.2, rMSE_Part3=rmse.3)

##      rMSE_Part2 rMSE_Part3
## [1,]    33.92703    322.4344

par(mfrow=c(2,1))
#---- Forecast Plot ----#
plot(fit2.forecast.July1, xlab="week", ylab="number of
vehicles",main="Forecast Plot: Part2")
plot(fit3.forecast.July1, xlab="week", ylab="number of
vehicles",main="Forecast Plot: Part3")

```



```

par(mfrow=c(1,1))
#---- AICc ----#
cbind(AICc.Part2 = 2249.44, AICc.Part3=4382.55)

```

```
##      AICc.Part2 AICc.Part3
## [1,]      2249.44    4382.55

#---- BIC ----#
cbind(BIC.Part2=2259.07, BIC.Part3=4409.43)

##      BIC.Part2 BIC.Part3
## [1,]      2259.07    4409.43
```

As we can see, the day of the week model in Part 2 has both lower sum of squared error and root mean squared error, thus doing a better job than the hour of the day model in Part 3. In addition, both AICc and BIC from Part 2 are lower, thus model in Part 2 is better. Also, from the forecast plot, we could see that the forecast of vehicle numbers from ARIMA model in Part 2 is closer to the actual vehicle numbers in July 1. Even the prediction interval in Part 2 is narrower. All those evidences suggests that the model from Part 2 might be better.

Part 5

```
# Holt-Winters exponential smoothing with trend and additive seasonal
component.
fit4 <- HoltWinters(ts(train_data[,3], frequency=168), seasonal = "additive")
fit4

## Holt-Winters exponential smoothing with trend and additive seasonal
component.
##
## Call:
## HoltWinters(x = ts(train_data[, 3], frequency = 168), seasonal =
"additive")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##  alpha: 0.05902247
##  beta : 0
##  gamma: 0.4146915
##
## Coefficients:
##              [,1]
## a      759.22105251
## b     -0.04478252
## s1    -524.19340468
## s2    -610.40219795
## s3    -609.70920212
## s4    -574.90255042
## s5    -398.97811828
## s6      23.88813111
## s7     373.72720465
## s8     453.47888450
## s9     328.24404531
## s10    146.98606348
## s11    156.59419470
## s12    145.50704042
```

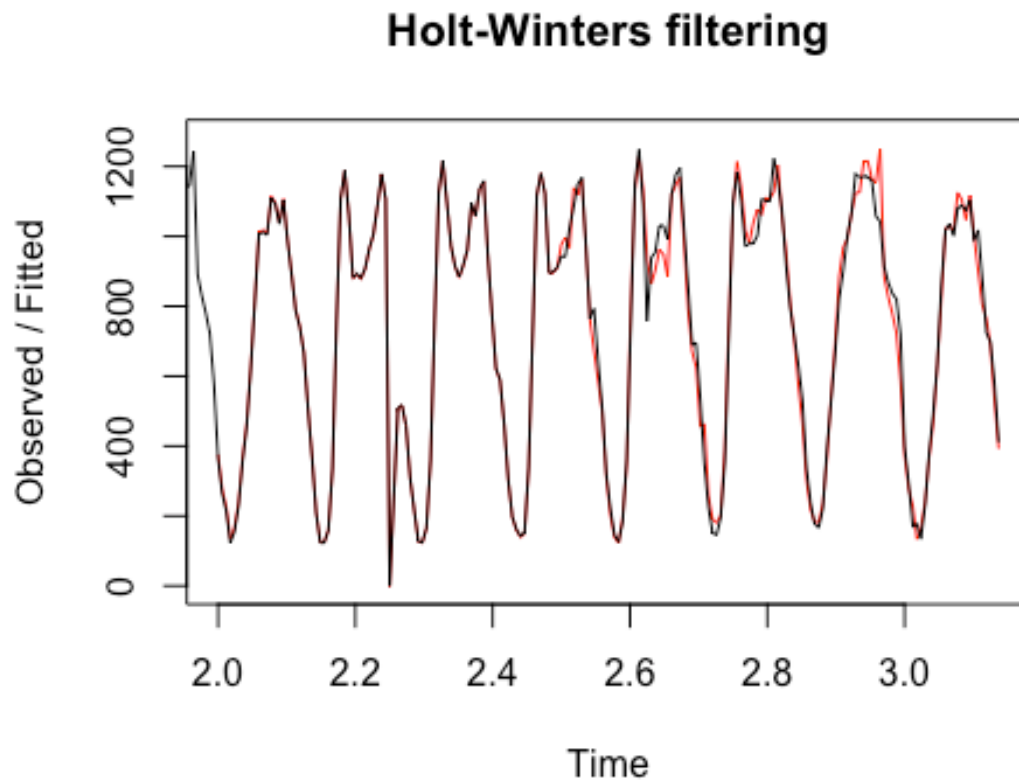
## s13	173.62846639
## s14	229.63787765
## s15	269.66277486
## s16	351.63995441
## s17	443.62175922
## s18	372.66634235
## s19	-735.36740099
## s20	-482.42649270
## s21	-227.39937613
## s22	-218.33533795
## s23	-276.32940605
## s24	-426.29338160
## s25	-518.11734004
## s26	-607.11016169
## s27	-611.21902950
## s28	-569.24144529
## s29	-375.44776868
## s30	27.39648621
## s31	390.37199324
## s32	480.33536375
## s33	362.35867784
## s34	237.30626686
## s35	179.11878693
## s36	147.81661885
## s37	181.53754923
## s38	225.32693269
## s39	358.18266227
## s40	322.10041355
## s41	399.03548829
## s42	421.90496258
## s43	213.76609836
## s44	43.71668627
## s45	-114.23432578
## s46	-147.09976903
## s47	-272.07115219
## s48	-432.14965948
## s49	-539.31609069
## s50	-575.56824361
## s51	-595.65670144
## s52	-585.58731746
## s53	-399.57190551
## s54	-11.45518623
## s55	381.04764621
## s56	443.37339822
## s57	386.27744577
## s58	159.11836656
## s59	160.84163506
## s60	174.39810915
## s61	226.35000290
## s62	241.94482325

s63 258.00961057
s64 382.87498824
s65 399.30595696
s66 431.42102884
s67 242.33558791
s68 29.67424888
s69 -12.76793264
s70 -131.63395498
s71 -240.53485784
s72 -428.73807042
s73 -534.44688928
s74 -603.32427864
s75 -622.65391084
s76 -557.26341274
s77 -392.17086715
s78 33.90516521
s79 396.55785172
s80 491.20666408
s81 374.25578534
s82 121.44975868
s83 159.40771920
s84 186.75432481
s85 248.25187804
s86 235.73679694
s87 177.80763018
s88 365.35980467
s89 402.70372341
s90 421.05020093
s91 246.65848046
s92 57.73875267
s93 -86.66122242
s94 -113.89292829
s95 -282.49342391
s96 -356.40194479
s97 -523.42589726
s98 -591.15540391
s99 -596.55057414
s100 -562.66645863
s101 -387.54930394
s102 -14.09361530
s103 332.49581415
s104 444.38397808
s105 370.96659780
s106 247.18364069
s107 229.76735786
s108 266.13077217
s109 301.36668289
s110 336.89179101
s111 361.98972802
s112 359.59358732

s113 420.76116100
s114 438.13717671
s115 317.48054963
s116 191.77851196
s117 60.35695593
s118 -34.15784900
s119 -148.74126112
s120 -256.36785862
s121 -437.61749892
s122 -528.51705315
s123 -576.12917525
s124 -579.29696383
s125 -524.22557947
s126 -376.94908172
s127 -220.72067683
s128 -72.61973310
s129 108.67748560
s130 194.44169922
s131 252.09735123
s132 320.29987656
s133 400.59215714
s134 394.56556110
s135 446.55348350
s136 449.57736251
s137 415.50918547
s138 371.76020798
s139 429.44616103
s140 168.63306120
s141 114.09373711
s142 70.69120345
s143 26.97802316
s144 -102.00920045
s145 -363.76420085
s146 -465.72923361
s147 -545.34317653
s148 -595.74827692
s149 -594.79675124
s150 -512.27196551
s151 -374.67126311
s152 -270.29743150
s153 -114.40543859
s154 90.40729901
s155 270.23950718
s156 279.91319728
s157 262.24284640
s158 357.81314332
s159 351.08492124
s160 311.95415669
s161 364.38143947
s162 248.97785245

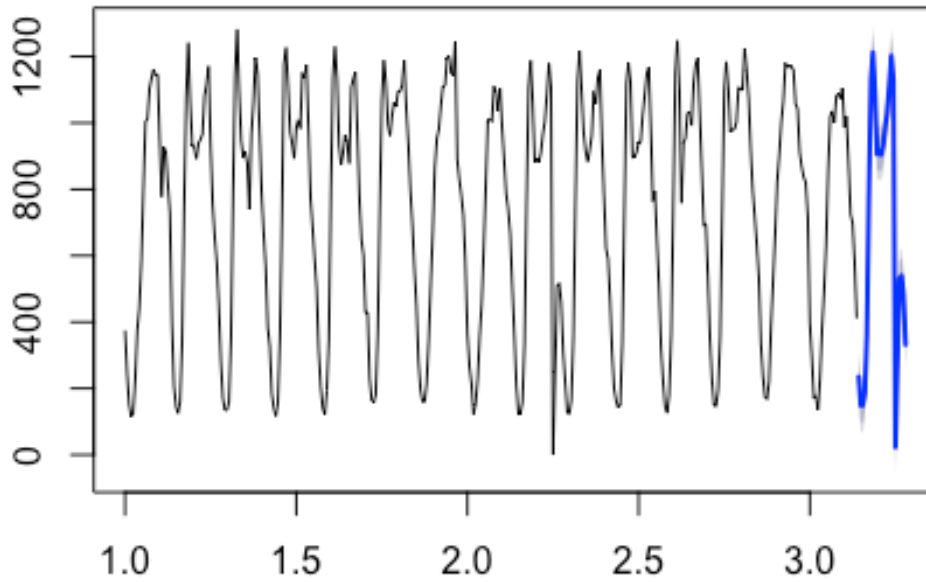
```
## s163 201.33534602
## s164 81.65951223
## s165 -8.68579722
## s166 -63.16155892
## s167 -205.37919870
## s168 -358.66816058
```

```
plot(fit4)
```



```
fit4.forecast.July1 <- forecast(fit4, h=24)
plot(fit4.forecast.July1)
```

Forecasts from HoltWinters

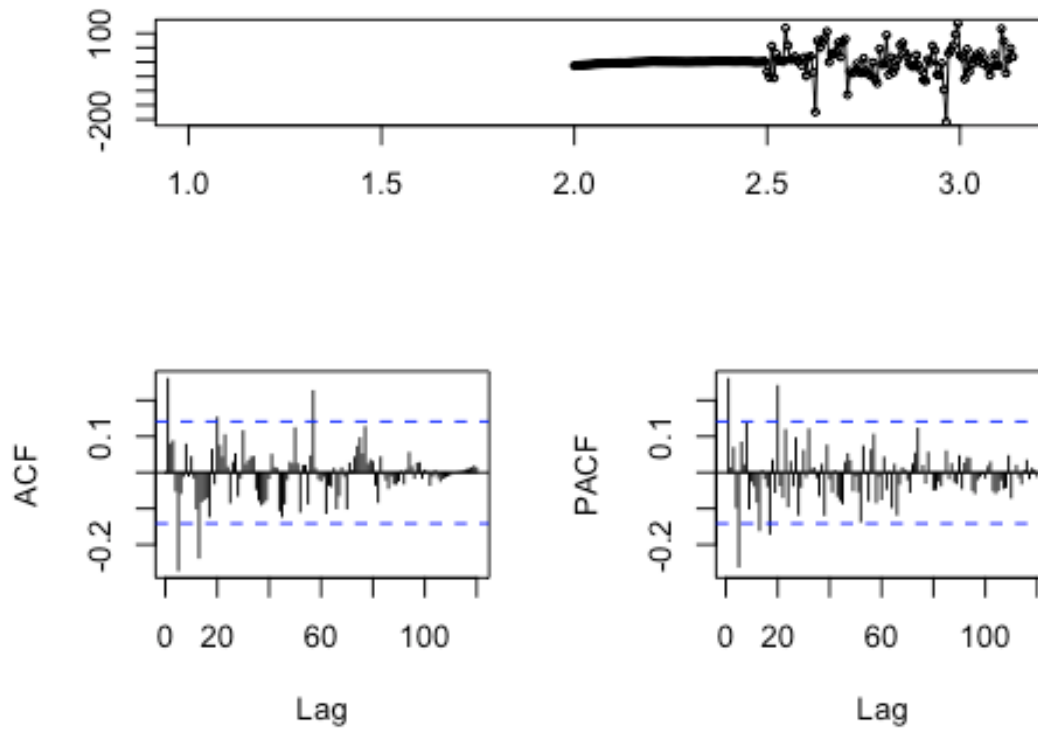


```
fit4.predict.July1 <- as.data.frame(fit4.forecast.July1)[,1]
(rmse.4 <- sqrt(mean((test_data[,3] - fit4.predict.July1)^2)))

## [1] 220.4259

tsdisplay(fit4.forecast.July1$residuals, main = "plot of residuals for Holt-
Winters additive models" )
```

plot of residuals for Holt-Winters additive models



```
Box.test(fit4.forecast.July1$residuals, lag=20, type="Ljung-Box")

##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: fit4.forecast.July1$residuals
## X-squared = 59.333, df = 20, p-value = 9.029e-06

data <- ts(train_data[,3], frequency=168)
data <- data[data!=0]
#fit5 <- HoltWinters(data, seasonal = "multiplicative")
#fit5
```

It seems that our data is not suitable to fit a Holt-Winters multiplicative model as the seasonal variation is clearly not multiplicative, and it also shows the error message that "time series has no or less than 2 periods", so I didn't build a multiplicative model in this case.

```
cbind(rMSE_Part2=rmse.arima, rMSE_Part5=rmse.4)

##      rMSE_Part2 rMSE_Part5
## [1,]    221.8351    220.4259
```

Based on the root mean square error, we could see that the Holt-Winters additive seasonality model is slightly better than the ARIMA model in part2. However, the correlogram

shows that the autocorrelations for the in-sample forecast errors exceed the significance bounds for lags 1-20. Furthermore, the p-value for Ljung-Box test is small, indicating that there is strong evidence of non-zero autocorrelations at lags 1-20, hence the Holt winters model still have room to improve.