Analysis of Marketing Mix

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Data clearning

Import data

```
data <- read_xlsx(path = "Multimedia_Data.xlsx", sheet = 1)</pre>
```

Basic Exploration

```
head(data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 15
##
     Months `Sales (units)` ADV_Total ADV_Offline Catalogs_ExistC~ Catalogs_Winback
##
      <dbl>
                       <dbl>
                                  <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                                    <dbl>
## 1
                       3445.
                                   661.
                                                591.
                                                                   504.
## 2
          2
                       3355.
                                  1249.
                                               1199.
                                                                   306.
                                                                                     315.
## 3
          3
                       3980.
                                  1409.
                                               1333.
                                                                  1299.
                                                                                       0
## 4
          4
                       4816.
                                  1720.
                                               1660.
                                                                   324.
                                                                                     200.
## 5
          5
                       4294.
                                   671.
                                                621.
                                                                   621.
                                                                                       0
## 6
          6
                                   687.
                       4134.
                                                618.
                                                                   618.
     ... with 9 more variables: Catalogs_NewCust <dbl>, Mailings <dbl>,
       ADV_online <dbl>, Banner <dbl>, Search <dbl>, SocialMedia <dbl>,
       Newsletter <dbl>, Retargeting <dbl>, Portals <dbl>
```

glimpse(data)

```
## Rows: 42
## Columns: 15
## $ Months
                      <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1...
## $ `Sales (units)`
                      <dbl> 3444.523, 3354.753, 3979.682, 4816.464, 4294.312...
## $ ADV Total
                      <dbl> 661.31944, 1249.01816, 1408.83775, 1719.92887, 6...
## $ ADV_Offline
                      <dbl> 591.1781, 1198.6046, 1333.1326, 1659.9652, 620.8...
## $ Catalogs_ExistCust <dbl> 503.9151, 306.3622, 1298.6937, 323.9706, 620.810...
                      <dbl> 0.0000, 314.6137, 0.0000, 200.1860, 0.0000, 0.00...
## $ Catalogs_Winback
                      <dbl> 87.26294, 577.62865, 0.00000, 1131.56606, 0.0000...
## $ Catalogs_NewCust
## $ Mailings
                      <dbl> 0.000000, 0.000000, 34.438880, 4.242577, 0.00000...
                      <dbl> 70.14136, 50.41357, 75.70517, 59.96365, 50.41357...
## $ ADV_online
## $ Banner
                      <dbl> 39.86268, 38.16640, 38.16640, 38.16640, 38.16640...
## $ Search
## $ SocialMedia
                      ## $ Newsletter
                      <dbl> 26.886107, 8.854604, 34.146204, 18.404685, 8.854...
## $ Retargeting
                      <dbl> 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000...
                      <dbl> 3.392569, 3.392569, 3.392569, 3.392569, 3.392569...
## $ Portals
```

summary(data)

```
##
        Months
                     Sales (units)
                                       ADV_Total
                                                         ADV_Offline
##
           : 1.00
                            :3355
                                            : 59.61
                                                        Min.
                                                                   0.0
    Min.
                     Min.
                                    Min.
                                                               :
                     1st Qu.:4406
    1st Qu.:11.25
                                     1st Qu.: 709.14
                                                        1st Qu.: 617.2
                                                        Median: 771.9
##
    Median :21.50
                     Median:4690
                                    Median: 924.22
           :21.50
                                                               : 935.3
##
    Mean
                     Mean
                            :4809
                                    Mean
                                            :1047.16
                                                        Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:31.75
                     3rd Qu.:5195
                                     3rd Qu.:1408.27
                                                        3rd Qu.:1294.8
                            :6976
##
    Max.
           :42.00
                     Max.
                                    Max.
                                            :1971.53
                                                        Max.
                                                               :1815.1
##
    Catalogs_ExistCust Catalogs_Winback Catalogs_NewCust
                                                                Mailings
##
    Min.
               0.0
                        Min.
                               : 0.00
                                          Min.
                                                      0.00
                                                             Min.
                                                                     : 0.00
           :
                                                             1st Qu.: 0.00
##
    1st Qu.: 328.7
                        1st Qu.: 0.00
                                          1st Qu.:
                                                      0.00
##
    Median : 598.0
                        Median: 0.00
                                          Median: 43.63
                                                             Median: 0.00
                                                : 272.87
##
    Mean
           : 567.6
                        Mean
                               : 83.42
                                          Mean
                                                             Mean
                                                                     :11.42
##
    3rd Qu.: 625.6
                        3rd Qu.:174.15
                                          3rd Qu.: 487.42
                                                             3rd Qu.:19.24
##
    Max.
           :1298.7
                        Max.
                               :438.54
                                          Max.
                                                 :1131.57
                                                             Max.
                                                                     :84.47
##
      ADV_online
                          Banner
                                            Search
                                                           SocialMedia
##
    Min.
           : 50.41
                      Min.
                             : 0.000
                                        Min.
                                               : 38.17
                                                          Min.
##
    1st Qu.: 70.14
                      1st Qu.: 0.000
                                        1st Qu.: 45.38
                                                          1st Qu.:0
##
    Median: 99.97
                      Median : 0.000
                                        Median: 66.11
                                                          Median:0
##
    Mean
           :111.84
                             : 5.179
                                               : 69.83
                      Mean
                                        Mean
                                                          Mean
                                                                 :0
##
    3rd Qu.:136.61
                      3rd Qu.: 0.000
                                        3rd Qu.: 88.19
                                                          3rd Qu.:0
##
    Max.
           :295.21
                      Max.
                             :87.611
                                        Max.
                                               :134.87
                                                          Max.
                                                                  :0
##
      Newsletter
                       Retargeting
                                          Portals
##
           : 7.057
                             : 0.00
                                              :2.544
    Min.
                      Min.
                                       Min.
                      1st Qu.: 0.00
##
    1st Qu.:16.691
                                       1st Qu.:3.393
##
    Median: 19.779
                      Median: 0.00
                                       Median :4.707
##
    Mean
           :20.734
                      Mean
                             :10.85
                                       Mean
                                              :5.246
##
    3rd Qu.:25.139
                      3rd Qu.:18.56
                                       3rd Qu.:6.867
    Max.
           :53.609
                      Max.
                             :49.30
                                       Max.
                                              :9.303
```

sapply(data, function(x) sum(x != 0))

##	Months	Sales (units)	ADV_Total	ADV_Offline
##	42	42	42	39
##	Catalogs_ExistCust	Catalogs_Winback	Catalogs_NewCust	Mailings
##	39	16	21	17
##	ADV_online	Banner	Search	SocialMedia
##	42	4	42	0
##	Newsletter	Retargeting	Portals	
##	42	17	42	

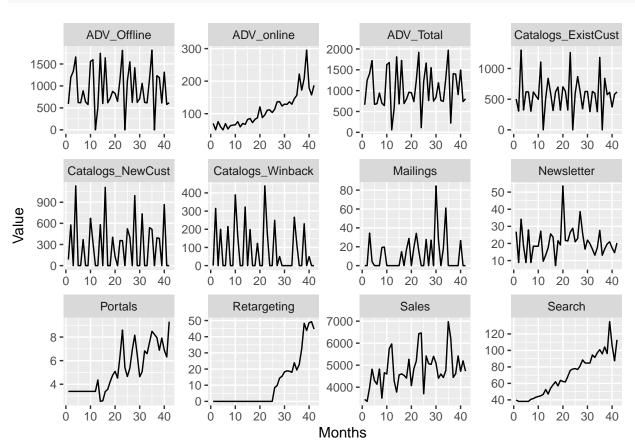
Rename variables for easier referece

```
data1 <- data %>%
  rename(Sales = `Sales (units)`)
```

Drop the variables that shows useless data, such as SocialMedia and Banner that has 0 mostly

```
data2 <- data1 %>%
select(-Banner, -SocialMedia)
```

```
ggplot(data2 %>% gather(key = "Series", value = "Value", -Months), aes(x=Months, y=Value)) +geom_line()
```



Transform data and create the lag variable for seasonality

```
#Auxiliary functions
logx <- function(x) log(x+1)
lag2 <- function(x) lag(x,2)

data3 <- data2 %>%
  mutate_at(c("Catalogs_ExistCust", "Catalogs_Winback", "Catalogs_NewCust", "Mailings", "Search", "News."
  mutate(lag_Sales = dplyr::lag(Sales))
```

Glimpse of remainning data

head(data3)

```
# A tibble: 6 x 14
     Months Sales ADV_Total ADV_Offline Catalogs_ExistC~ Catalogs_Winback
##
##
      <dbl> <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                          <dbl>
                         25.7
                                      24.3
                                                        22.4
                                                                            0
## 1
          1 3445.
## 2
          2 3355.
                         35.3
                                      34.6
                                                        17.5
                                                                           17.7
## 3
                                      36.5
                                                                            0
          3 3980.
                         37.5
                                                        36.0
          4 4816.
                         41.5
                                      40.7
                                                        18.0
                                                                           14.1
                                      24.9
                                                        24.9
                                                                            0
## 5
          5 4294.
                         25.9
```

```
6 4134.
                       26.2
## 6
                                   24.9
                                                    24.9
## # ... with 8 more variables: Catalogs_NewCust <dbl>, Mailings <dbl>,
      ADV_online <dbl>, Search <dbl>, Newsletter <dbl>, Retargeting <dbl>,
      Portals <dbl>, lag_Sales <dbl>
## #
cor_mat <- stats::cor(data3 %% as.data.frame(), use = "pairwise.complete.obs")</pre>
ggcorrplot(cor_mat, method = "circle", hc.order = T)
Catalogs_NewCust
Catalogs_Winback
           Mailings
       ADV Offline
                                                                   Corr
         ADV_Total
                                                                        1.0
Catalogs_ExistCust
                                                                        0.5
         Newsletter
         lag_Sales
                                                                        0.0
              Sales
                                                                        -0.5
            Search
                                                                        -1.0
            Months
        ADV_online
        Retargeting
            Portals
```

There seems to be significant correlations between multiple variables, so let's examine them further

 $fit1 < -lm(Sales-Catalogs_ExistCust+Catalogs_Winback+Catalogs_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+Newsletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+NewSletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+NewSletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+NewSletter+Retarges_NewCust+Mailings+Search+NewSletter+Retarges_NewCust+NewSletter+Retarges_NewCust+NewSletter+Retarges_NewCust+NewCust+NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewCust+NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarges_NewSletter+Retarge$

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ Catalogs_ExistCust + Catalogs_Winback +
       Catalogs_NewCust + Mailings + Search + Newsletter + Retargeting +
##
       Portals + lag_Sales + ADV_online + ADV_Total + ADV_Offline,
##
##
       data = data3)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                  1Q
                       Median
##
## -1110.73 -435.00
                        91.04
                                357.16
                                          997.25
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

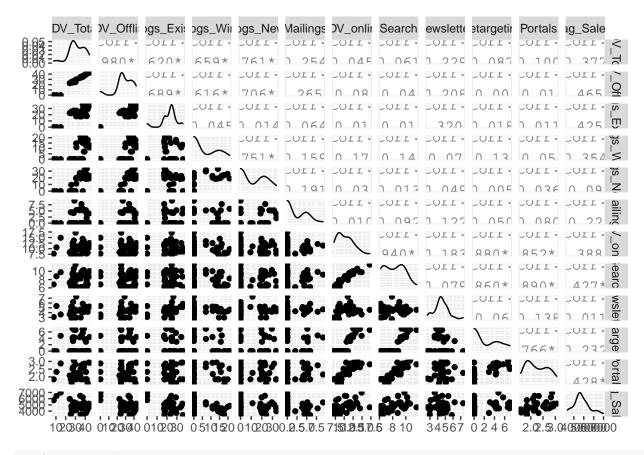
```
## (Intercept)
                   2717.0064 1473.1328
                                         1.844 0.07573 .
## Catalogs_ExistCust 106.9059 63.6198 1.680 0.10401
                               27.9581
## Catalogs_Winback
                    48.9580
                                         1.751 0.09087 .
## Catalogs_NewCust
                    44.0535 42.6728
                                         1.032 0.31074
## Mailings
                     19.3044
                               44.9482
                                        0.429 0.67086
## Search
                   446.4306 275.1753 1.622 0.11594
                   176.4349 153.8161
## Newsletter
                                        1.147 0.26107
## Retargeting
                    28.7204 102.7676 0.279 0.78194
## Portals
                    720.7726 540.6423 1.333 0.19322
## lag_Sales
                    -0.2115
                              0.2001 -1.057 0.29950
## ADV_online
                   -405.1425
                               217.5311 -1.862 0.07306 .
## ADV_Total
                    274.6469
                                        2.212 0.03533 *
                             124.1858
## ADV_Offline
                   -368.6177
                             102.8344 -3.585 0.00126 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 604.3 on 28 degrees of freedom
    (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5964, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4234
## F-statistic: 3.448 on 12 and 28 DF, p-value: 0.003388
```

The results show a high R squared and low P value, indicating that the explanatory variables are significant. However, there are individual variables that are not independently significant, and some significant at only significant at 10%

We suspect that there is multicollinearity and run the following test

```
#pairwise correlation
library(GGally)
## Warning: package 'GGally' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':
##
    method from
##
    +.gg
           ggplot2
explan_var <- data3[,3:14]
ggpairs(explan_var)
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
```

```
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
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## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (stat_density).
```



cor(explan_var)

```
##
                       ADV_Total ADV_Offline Catalogs_ExistCust Catalogs_Winback
## ADV_Total
                      1.00000000 0.979765178
                                                       0.62035806
                                                                        0.65912450
## ADV Offline
                      0.97976518
                                  1.000000000
                                                       0.68881456
                                                                         0.61617228
## Catalogs_ExistCust 0.62035806
                                  0.688814556
                                                       1.0000000
                                                                         0.04468071
## Catalogs_Winback
                      0.65912450
                                  0.616172277
                                                       0.04468071
                                                                         1.00000000
## Catalogs_NewCust
                      0.76077635
                                  0.705871302
                                                       0.01404391
                                                                         0.75060019
## Mailings
                      0.25424173
                                  0.264686862
                                                       0.06445301
                                                                         0.15870667
## ADV_online
                      0.04500137 -0.082896013
                                                      -0.01930585
                                                                        -0.17001498
## Search
                      0.06111566 -0.046489298
                                                      -0.01880519
                                                                        -0.14849819
                      0.22918396 0.208035690
                                                       0.32042146
                                                                        -0.07827340
## Newsletter
## Retargeting
                      0.08707959 -0.002050281
                                                       0.01769831
                                                                        -0.13436513
## Portals
                      0.10013539 -0.010352677
                                                       0.01073198
                                                                        -0.05554444
##
  lag Sales
                                            NA
                                                                                 NA
##
                      Catalogs_NewCust
                                          Mailings
                                                    ADV_online
                                                                    Search
## ADV_Total
                           0.760776347 0.25424173
                                                    0.04500137
                                                                0.06111566
## ADV Offline
                           0.705871302 0.26468686 -0.08289601 -0.04648930
## Catalogs_ExistCust
                           0.014043910 0.06445301 -0.01930585 -0.01880519
## Catalogs Winback
                           0.750600188 0.15870667 -0.17001498 -0.14849819
                           1.000000000 0.19149890
## Catalogs_NewCust
                                                  -0.03230760
                                                                0.01260171
## Mailings
                           0.191498896 1.00000000
                                                    0.01012050
                                                                0.09155569
## ADV_online
                          -0.032307596 0.01012050
                                                    1.00000000
                                                                0.94000253
## Search
                           0.012601711 0.09155569
                                                    0.94000253
                                                                1.00000000
## Newsletter
                           0.049368391 0.12201415
                                                                0.07896467
                                                    0.18273650
## Retargeting
                           0.005277629 0.04966158 0.88000014
                                                                0.86009887
```

```
## Portals
                           0.035988795 0.07991258 0.85205834 0.89030759
## lag_Sales
                                    NΑ
                                                           NΑ
                                               NΑ
                                                                       NΑ
                       Newsletter Retargeting
##
                                                   Portals lag Sales
## ADV_Total
                                  0.087079591 0.10013539
                       0.22918396
## ADV Offline
                       0.20803569 -0.002050281 -0.01035268
                                                                  NΑ
## Catalogs ExistCust 0.32042146 0.017698310 0.01073198
                                                                  NA
## Catalogs Winback
                      -0.07827340 -0.134365131 -0.05554444
                                                                  NA
## Catalogs_NewCust
                       0.04936839 0.005277629
                                               0.03598879
                                                                  NA
## Mailings
                       0.12201415 0.049661580
                                               0.07991258
                                                                  NA
## ADV_online
                       0.18273650  0.880000143  0.85205834
                                                                  NA
## Search
                       0.07896467 0.860098866
                                               0.89030759
                                                                  NA
## Newsletter
                       1.00000000 -0.069215106
                                               0.13780991
                                                                  NA
## Retargeting
                      -0.06921511 1.000000000 0.76552182
                                                                  NA
                       0.13780991
                                  0.765521818
                                               1.00000000
## Portals
                                                                  NA
## lag_Sales
                                            NA
                               NΑ
                                                        NA
                                                                   1
```

It is evident that even after variable transformation, there is still significant correlation between ADV_Offline and Catalog, ADV_Offline and Mailng, ADV_Online and Search, ADV_Online and Newsletter, ADV_Online and Retargeting, ADV_Online and Portals, and ADV_Total and ADV_Online and Offline

The above findings make sense. ADV_Online emncompasses Search, Retargeting, Portals, and possibly Newsletters, and ADV_Offline includes Mailing, Newsletters, and Catalogs. Therefore, our team made the decision to drop the ADV_Total, ADV_Offline, ADV_Online variable

```
data4 <- data3 %>%
  select(-ADV_Total, -ADV_Offline, -ADV_online)
head(data4)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 11
##
     Months Sales Catalogs_ExistC~ Catalogs_Winback Catalogs_NewCust Mailings
      <dbl> <dbl>
##
                              <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                                   <dbl>
                                                                             <dbl>
## 1
          1 3445.
                                22.4
                                                   0
                                                                    9.34
                                                                              0
## 2
          2 3355.
                                17.5
                                                  17.7
                                                                   24.0
                                                                              0
          3 3980.
                                                                    0
## 3
                                36.0
                                                   0
                                                                              5.87
                                                                             2.06
## 4
          4 4816.
                                                  14.1
                                                                   33.6
                                18.0
## 5
          5 4294.
                                24.9
                                                   0
                                                                    0
                                                                              0
                                24.9
                                                                    0
          6 4134.
                                                   0
## # ... with 5 more variables: Search <dbl>, Newsletter <dbl>, Retargeting <dbl>,
       Portals <dbl>, lag_Sales <dbl>
```

Model Development

Try fitting the regression model again

```
fit2<- lm(Sales ~. -Months, data = data4)
summary(fit2)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ . - Months, data = data4)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
Median
                  1Q
                                    3Q
                                394.28 1708.99
## -1165.26 -464.88
                        50.09
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                      1585.11179 1280.50233
                                              1.238
## (Intercept)
                                                      0.2251
## Catalogs_ExistCust -24.66577
                                   16.85641 -1.463
                                                      0.1535
## Catalogs_Winback
                        48.60959
                                   27.63849
                                              1.759
                                                      0.0885 .
                                             -1.628
## Catalogs_NewCust
                       -24.62428
                                   15.12385
                                                      0.1136
## Mailings
                       -14.99707
                                   43.90899
                                             -0.342
                                                      0.7350
## Search
                       139.96466 216.67209
                                              0.646
                                                      0.5230
## Newsletter
                       124.48199
                                 142.85463
                                              0.871
                                                      0.3902
                       -90.12538
                                   92.70080
                                            -0.972
                                                      0.3385
## Retargeting
                                                      0.1676
## Portals
                       876.87731
                                  620.52278
                                              1.413
                         0.07143
                                              0.338
                                                      0.7378
## lag_Sales
                                    0.21143
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 697 on 31 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4056, Adjusted R-squared: 0.233
## F-statistic: 2.35 on 9 and 31 DF, p-value: 0.03734
AIC(fit2)
## [1] 663.727
BIC(fit2)
## [1] 682.5763
Then we use backward stepwise regression to eliminate variables
#eliminate Mailings which have the highest P value aside from lag variable
fit3 <- lm(Sales ~. -Months -Mailings, data = data4)
summary(fit3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ . - Months - Mailings, data = data4)
##
## Residuals:
##
                  1Q
                       Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -1121.12 -482.07
                        34.87
                                376.06 1756.01
##
## Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                      1543.17193 1256.88566
                                              1.228
                                                      0.2285
## Catalogs_ExistCust -23.90819
                                             -1.451
                                   16.47759
                                                      0.1565
## Catalogs_Winback
                        49.61384
                                   27.09968
                                              1.831
                                                      0.0765
## Catalogs_NewCust
                       -25.53557
                                            -1.740
                                   14.67973
                                                      0.0916
## Search
                       131.46640 212.24715
                                             0.619
                                                      0.5400
```

```
## Newsletter
                    120.07482 140.29328
                                            0.856
                                                    0.3984
                                90.73109 -0.951
## Retargeting
                     -86.26705
                                                    0.3488
## Portals
                      863.62522 610.70088
                                            1.414
                                                    0.1670
## lag_Sales
                        0.09426
                                   0.19780
                                            0.477
                                                    0.6369
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 687.3 on 32 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4033, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2542
## F-statistic: 2.704 on 8 and 32 DF, p-value: 0.02145
AIC(fit3)
## [1] 661.881
BIC(fit3)
## [1] 679.0167
#eliminate Search which have the highest P value aside from lag variable
fit4 <- lm(Sales ~. -Months -Mailings -Search, data = data4)
summary(fit4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ . - Months - Mailings - Search, data = data4)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   3Q
                                          Max
## -1173.91 -456.93
                       38.27
                               390.23 1758.38
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     1911.3220 1097.0810 1.742 0.0908 .
## Catalogs_ExistCust -24.1471
                                  16.3185 -1.480
                                                  0.1484
## Catalogs_Winback
                      47.5163
                                  26.6350
                                          1.784
                                                  0.0836 .
## Catalogs_NewCust
                     -24.6400
                                14.4713 -1.703
                                                  0.0980 .
## Newsletter
                     130.7045
                                137.9333
                                          0.948
                                                  0.3502
                                 71.1528 -0.730
## Retargeting
                     -51.9304
                                                   0.4706
## Portals
                     1089.2393
                                 485.5859
                                           2.243
                                                   0.0317 *
## lag_Sales
                        0.1144
                                   0.1933
                                           0.592
                                                   0.5578
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 680.9 on 33 degrees of freedom
    (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3962, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2681
## F-statistic: 3.093 on 7 and 33 DF, \, p-value: 0.01276
```

```
AIC(fit4)
## [1] 660.3696
BIC(fit4)
## [1] 675.7918
#eliminate Retargeting which have the highest P value aside from lag variable
fit5 <- lm(Sales ~. -Months -Mailings -Search -Retargeting, data = data4)
summary(fit5)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ . - Months - Mailings - Search - Retargeting,
##
      data = data4)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -1125.14 -439.39
                      84.34 373.91 1787.18
##
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     2076.4968 1066.0810 1.948 0.05974 .
## Catalogs_ExistCust -23.9232 16.2031 -1.476 0.14902
## Catalogs_Winback
                     54.3291 24.7737 2.193 0.03524 *
## Catalogs_NewCust -27.3190
                               13.9015 -1.965 0.05761 .
## Newsletter
                    164.7168 128.9270 1.278 0.21005
                     806.9819
## Portals
                                291.6213 2.767 0.00908 **
## lag_Sales
                        0.1563
                                0.1833 0.853 0.39957
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 676.2 on 34 degrees of freedom
    (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3864, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2782
## F-statistic: 3.569 on 6 and 34 DF, p-value: 0.00753
AIC(fit5)
## [1] 659.0261
BIC(fit5)
## [1] 672.7347
#eliminate Newsletter which have the highest P value aside from lag variable
fit6 <- lm(Sales ~. -Months -Mailings -Search -Retargeting -Newsletter, data = data4)
summary(fit6)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ . - Months - Mailings - Search - Retargeting -
      Newsletter, data = data4)
## Residuals:
       Min
                 10
                     Median
                                   30
## -1285.36 -500.01
                        0.92
                               319.87 1812.26
##
## Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     2516.1414 1018.0879
                                          2.471 0.01847 *
## Catalogs_ExistCust -17.3606
                                  15.5055 -1.120 0.27049
## Catalogs_Winback
                       50.2769
                                  24.7907
                                           2.028 0.05022 .
## Catalogs_NewCust
                      -24.8726
                                  13.8928 -1.790 0.08206 .
## Portals
                      844.8852
                                 292.7168
                                            2.886 0.00664 **
## lag_Sales
                        0.1677
                                   0.1847
                                            0.908 0.37009
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 682.3 on 35 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.357, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2651
## F-statistic: 3.886 on 5 and 35 DF, p-value: 0.006612
AIC(fit6)
## [1] 658.9487
BIC(fit6)
## [1] 670.9437
#eliminate Catalogs_ExistCust which have the highest P value aside from lag variable
fit7 <- lm(Sales ~. -Months -Mailings -Search -Retargeting -Newsletter -Catalogs_ExistCust, data = data
summary(fit7)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ . - Months - Mailings - Search - Retargeting -
      Newsletter - Catalogs_ExistCust, data = data4)
##
##
## Residuals:
       Min
##
                 1Q
                      Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -1130.68 -569.93
                       43.59
                              332.50 1657.15
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   1804.5441 798.1380
                                          2.261
                                                  0.0299 *
## Catalogs_Winback 55.2247
                                24.4795
                                          2.256
                                                  0.0302 *
## Catalogs_NewCust -26.5445
                              13.8609 -1.915 0.0635 .
```

2.683 0.0110 *

763.1066 284.4544

Portals

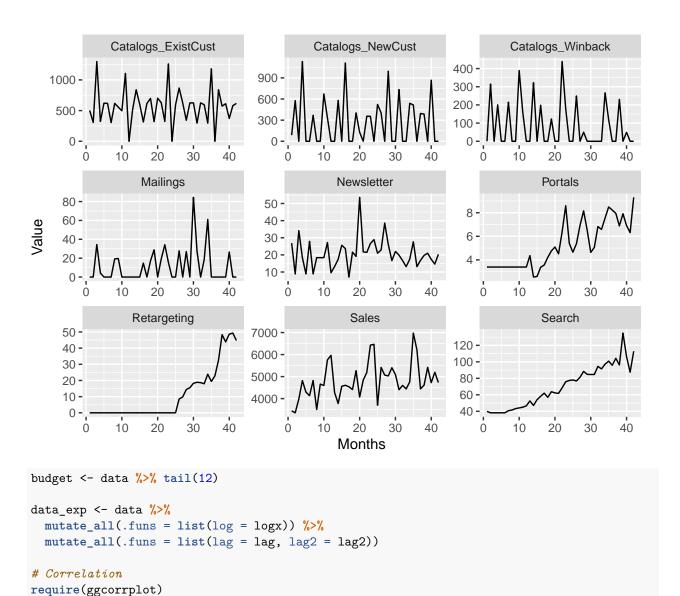
```
0.2711 0.1605 1.689 0.0999 .
## lag_Sales
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 684.7 on 36 degrees of freedom
    (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3339, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2599
## F-statistic: 4.512 on 4 and 36 DF, p-value: 0.004666
AIC(fit7)
## [1] 658.3915
BIC(fit7)
## [1] 668.6729
#eliminate Catalogs_NewCust which have the highest P value aside from lag variable
fit8 <- lm(Sales ~. -Months -Mailings -Search -Retargeting -Newsletter -Catalogs_ExistCust -Catalogs_Ne
summary(fit8)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales \sim . - Months - Mailings - Search - Retargeting -
      Newsletter - Catalogs_ExistCust - Catalogs_NewCust, data = data4)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
           1Q Median
                              3Q
                                     Max
## -1278.3 -541.1 -114.7 404.2 1549.6
##
## Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                  2095.3639 811.3117 2.583 0.0139 *
## Catalogs_Winback 19.0518
                             16.1229 1.182 0.2449
## Portals
                   754.2801
                              294.4911 2.561 0.0146 *
                                0.1609 1.207 0.2350
                     0.1943
## lag_Sales
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 708.9 on 37 degrees of freedom
    (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2661, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2066
## F-statistic: 4.472 on 3 and 37 DF, p-value: 0.008905
AIC(fit8)
## [1] 660.369
BIC(fit8)
```

[1] 668.9369

According to the AIC/BIC development, we see that fit7 achieves the lowest AIC and BIC as well. Therefore, our focal model will be

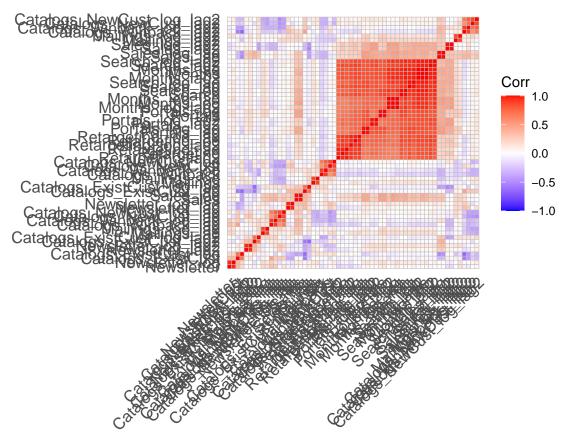
```
final <- lm(Sales ~ Catalogs_Winback + Catalogs_NewCust + Portals + lag_Sales, data = data4)
summary(final)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ Catalogs_Winback + Catalogs_NewCust + Portals +
       lag_Sales, data = data4)
##
## Residuals:
##
       \mathtt{Min}
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -1130.68 -569.93
                      43.59 332.50 1657.15
##
## Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
               1804.5441 798.1380 2.261 0.0299 *
## (Intercept)
## Catalogs_Winback 55.2247 24.4795 2.256 0.0302 *
## Catalogs_NewCust -26.5445 13.8609 -1.915 0.0635 .
                    763.1066 284.4544 2.683
## Portals
                                                 0.0110 *
## lag_Sales
                     0.2711
                               0.1605 1.689 0.0999 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 684.7 on 36 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3339, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2599
## F-statistic: 4.512 on 4 and 36 DF, p-value: 0.004666
Model Extension
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(readxl)
library(forecast)
## Warning: package 'forecast' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##
    method
##
    as.zoo.data.frame zoo
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'forecast':
##
    method
                 from
##
    fitted.Arima TSA
    plot.Arima
                TSA
library(lmtest)
## Warning: package 'lmtest' was built under R version 3.6.2
```

```
## Loading required package: zoo
## Warning: package 'zoo' was built under R version 3.6.2
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following object is masked from 'package:tsibble':
##
##
       index
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       as.Date, as.Date.numeric
library(ggplot2)
library(stargazer)
##
## Please cite as:
  Hlavac, Marek (2018). stargazer: Well-Formatted Regression and Summary Statistics Tables.
## R package version 5.2.2. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=stargazer
#Auxiliary functions
logx <- function(x) log(x+1)</pre>
lag2 \leftarrow function(x) lag(x,2)
data <- read_xlsx(path = "Multimedia_Data.xlsx", sheet = 1)%>%
  rename(Sales = `Sales (units)`) %>%
  select( -Banner, -SocialMedia, -ADV_Total, -ADV_Offline, -ADV_online)
ggplot(data %>% gather(key = "Series", value = "Value", -Months), aes(x=Months, y=Value)) +geom_line()
```



cor_mat2 <- cor(data_exp, use = "pairwise.complete.obs")</pre>

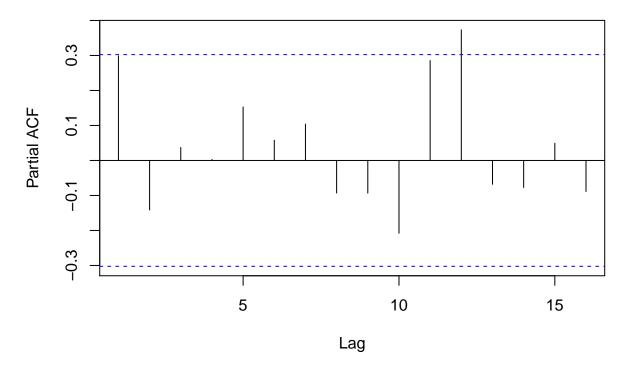
ggcorrplot(cor_mat2, hc.order = T)



We have autocorrelation and seasonality issues. Let's deal with them. But first, lets get our data ready .

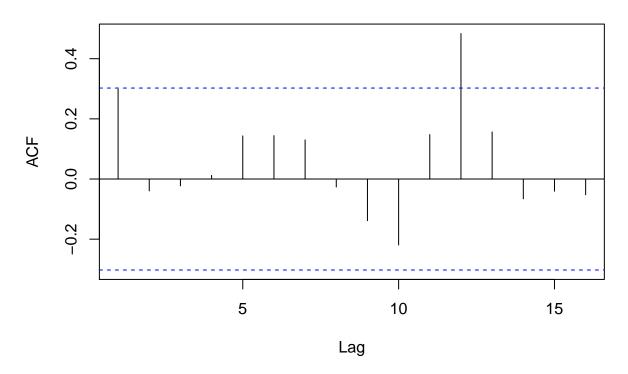
pacf(data_exp\$Sales)

Series data_exp\$Sales

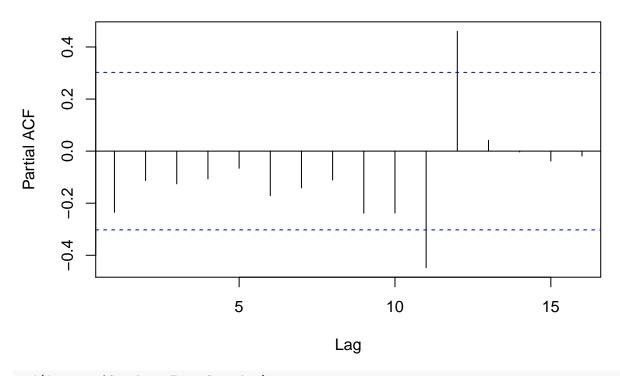


acf(data_exp\$Sales)

Series data_exp\$Sales

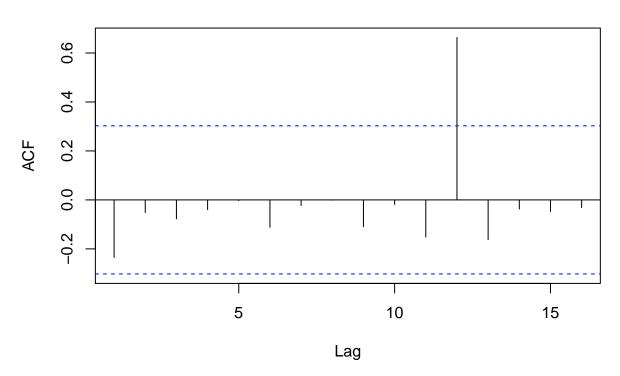


Series data_exp\$Catalogs_ExistCust_log

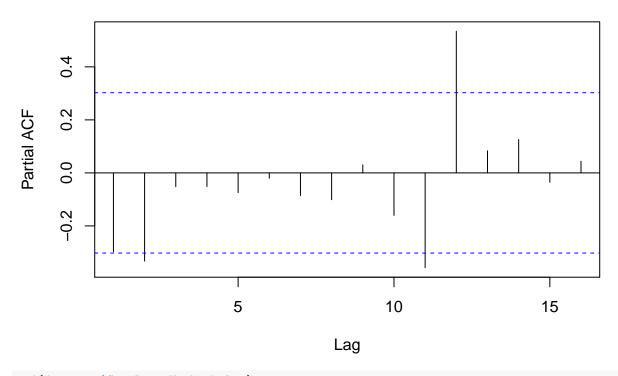


acf(data_exp\$Catalogs_ExistCust_log)

Series data_exp\$Catalogs_ExistCust_log

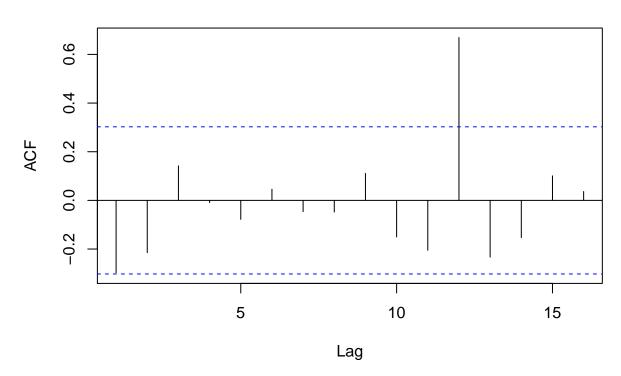


Series data_exp\$Catalogs_Winback_log

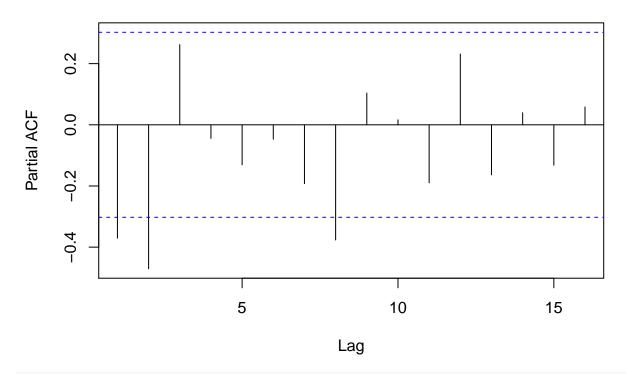


acf(data_exp\$Catalogs_Winback_log)

Series data_exp\$Catalogs_Winback_log

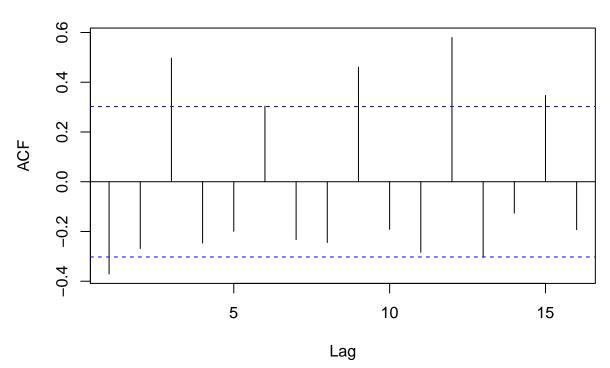


Series data_exp\$Catalogs_NewCust_log

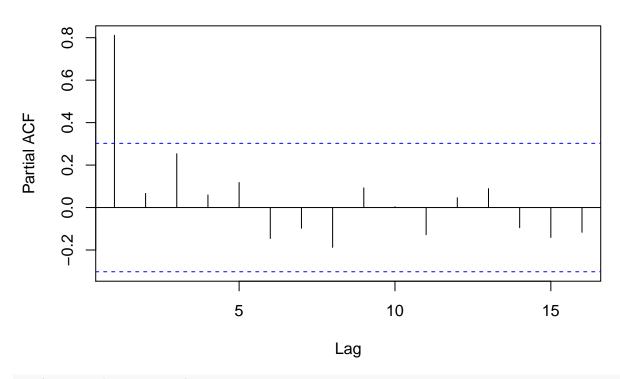


acf(data_exp\$Catalogs_NewCust_log)

Series data_exp\$Catalogs_NewCust_log

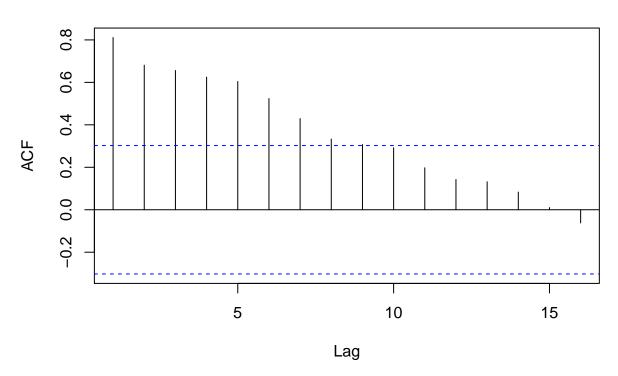


Series data_exp\$Portals_log

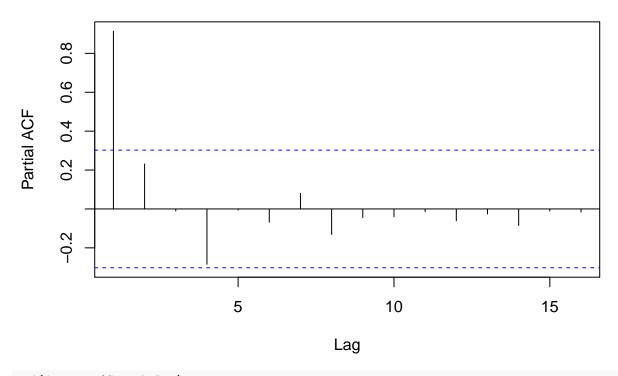


acf(data_exp\$Portals_log)

Series data_exp\$Portals_log

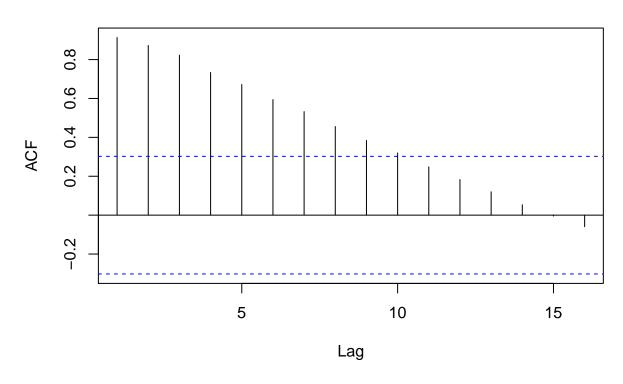


Series data_exp\$Search_log

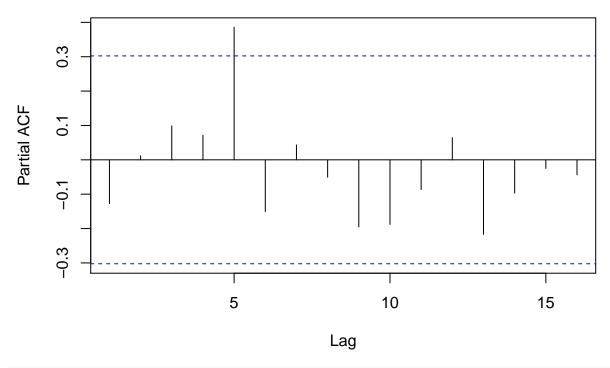


acf(data_exp\$Search_log)

Series data_exp\$Search_log

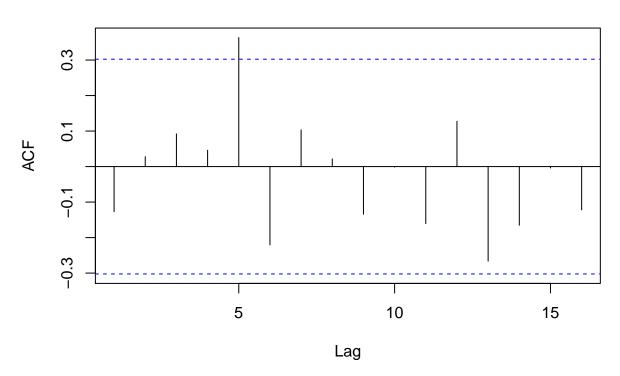


Series data_exp\$Newsletter_log



acf(data_exp\$Newsletter_log)

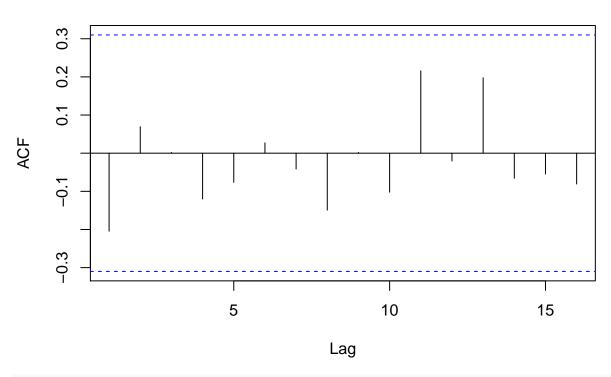
Series data_exp\$Newsletter_log



Building the extension model

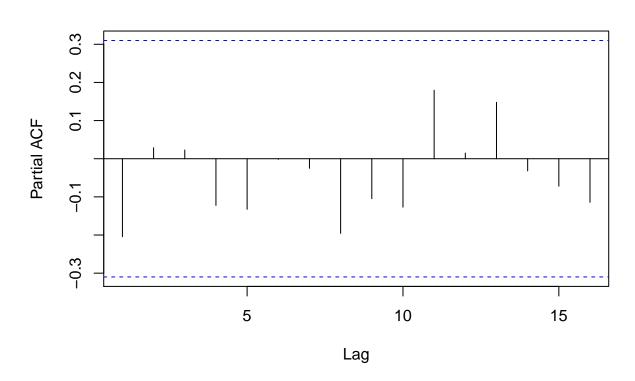
```
# Xreg
Covars <- cbind(
 Month_log = data_exp$Months_log,
 Portals_log = data_exp$Portals_log,
 Winback_Newsletter_log_lag = data_exp$Catalogs_Winback_log_lag * data_exp$Newsletter_log_lag ,
 ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag = data_exp$Catalogs_ExistCust_log_lag * data_exp$Newsletter_log_lag
modfin <- arima(data_exp$Sales, xreg = Covars, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), peri
summary(modfin)
##
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
      0), period = 12), xreg = Covars)
##
## Coefficients:
##
          sar1 intercept Month_log Portals_log Winback_Newsletter_log_lag
##
        0.5737 2034.0966
                           229.7782
                                         584.6757
                                                                      35.1215
                                         294.2048
                                                                      15.5505
## s.e. 0.1477 528.9101
                          137.2745
##
        ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag
##
                              48.850
                              17.789
## s.e.
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 191444: log likelihood = -309.9, aic = 631.8
## Training set error measures:
## Warning in trainingaccuracy(object, test, d, D): test elements must be within
## sample
##
                ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
coeftest(modfin)
##
## z test of coefficients:
##
##
                                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## sar1
                                  0.57374
                                            0.14771 3.8843 0.0001026 ***
                               2034.09664 528.91011 3.8458 0.0001201 ***
## intercept
## Month_log
                                229.77816 137.27450 1.6739 0.0941583
## Portals log
                                584.67567 294.20476 1.9873 0.0468882 *
## Winback_Newsletter_log_lag 35.12152 15.55053 2.2585 0.0239120 *
## ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag 48.84995 17.78895 2.7461 0.0060311 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Series modfin\$residuals[3:nrow(data_exp)]

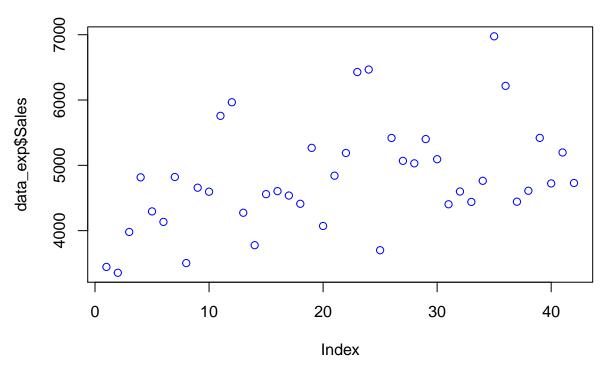


pacf(modfin\$residuals[3:nrow(data_exp)])

Series modfin\$residuals[3:nrow(data_exp)]



```
plot(data_exp$Sales, col = "blue")
lines(fitted(modfin))
```



Extension model For the extension model, our team dedicated to asses for the presence of several marketing industry expected effects. [https://www.accenture.com/_acnmedia/pdf-92/accenture-market-mix-optimization.pdf]

Seasonality Sales exhibits a strong seasonal behavior. This means that cosmetics tend to sell more during certain periods of the year. Units sold during the current month is correlated to units sold twelve months ago. This patterns explains a great amount of sales variation in the sample. Accordingly to our extended model Sales (in log) on a specific month departs from almost 50% of what was sold (in log) in the same month last year.

```
mod1 <- arima(data_exp$Sales, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), period = 12))</pre>
```

Intercept and Deterministic Time Trend Does Sales follows a time trend? Our analysis concluded that, despite any investiments in advertising, units sold tend to grow in time, on a decreasing rate. This result may be due to product earned media, organic aceptance rate or market and/or economic growth during the period. We didn't control for macroeconomic or industry specific variables. Jointly with baseline revenue (intercept was always signficant), this effect accounts for the expected sales in absence of any advertising expenditure.

```
Covars2 <- cbind(
   Month = data_exp$Months
)
mod2 <- arima(data_exp$Sales, xreg = Covars2, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), period
# Covars2 <- cbind(
# Month_log = data_exp$Months_log,
# Portals_log = data_exp$Portals_log,
# Winback_Newsletter_log_lag = data_exp$Catalogs_Winback_log_lag * data_exp$Newsletter_log_lag ,</pre>
```

```
# ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag = data_exp$Catalogs_ExistCust_log_lag * data_exp$Newsletter_log_lag
# )
\# mod2 \leftarrow arima(data\_exp\$Sales\_log, xreg = Covars2, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), seasonal)
# Carryover effect (Adstock)
# When controlled to seasonal effect, sales demonstrated few or no signal of carryover effects. It seams
Covars3 <- cbind(
 Month = data_exp$Months
mod3 <- arima(data_exp$Sales, xreg = Covars2, order = c(1,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), perior
stargazer(mod1, mod2, mod3)
##
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0, 0))
##
       0), period = 12))
##
## Coefficients:
##
           sar1 intercept
         0.7243 4769.8043
## s.e. 0.1015
                 200.4022
## sigma^2 estimated as 320106: log likelihood = -330.26, aic = 664.53
## Training set error measures:
##
                 ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
##
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0, 0))
       0), period = 12), xreg = Covars2)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                              Month
           sar1 intercept
         0.7196 4303.5401 21.7063
## s.e. 0.1021
                 243.1887
                            7.5550
## sigma^2 estimated as 268247: log likelihood = -326.47, aic = 658.93
##
## Training set error measures:
##
                 ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(1, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
       0), period = 12), xreg = Covars2)
## Coefficients:
##
                    sar1 intercept
                                        Month
             ar1
```

```
-0.0125 0.7223 4304.3161 21.6851
## s.e.
         0.1673 0.1074
                          240.9802
                                    7.4655
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 267599: log likelihood = -326.46, aic = 660.92
##
## Training set error measures:
                ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
##
## % Table created by stargazer v.5.2.2 by Marek Hlavac, Harvard University. E-mail: hlavac at fas.harv
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## \begin{table}[!htbp] \centering
##
   \caption{}
##
   ## \begin{tabular}{@{\extracolsep{5pt}}lccc}
## \[-1.8ex]\
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## & \multicolumn{3}{c}{\textit{Dependent variable:}} \\
## \cline{2-4}
## \\[-1.8ex] & & & \\
## \\[-1.8ex] & (1) & (2) & (3)\\
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## ar1 & & $-$0.013 \\
##
    & & & (0.167) \\
##
    & & & \\
## sar1 & 0.724$^{***}$ & 0.720$^{***}$ & 0.722$^{***}$ \\
    & (0.101) & (0.102) & (0.107) \\
##
##
    & & & \\
## intercept & 4,769.804^{***} & 4,303.540^{***} & 4,304.316^{***} \\
##
    & (200.402) & (243.189) & (240.980) \\
##
## Month & & 21.706$^{***}$ & 21.685$^{***}$ \\
##
    & & (7.555) & (7.466) \\
##
    & & & \\
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## Observations & 42 & 42 & 42 \\
## Log Likelihood & $-$330.263 & $-$326.465 & $-$326.462 \\
## $\sigma^{2}$ & 320,106.300 & 268,247.400 & 267,599.100 \\
## Akaike Inf. Crit. & 666.525 & 660.930 & 662.925 \\
## \hline
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## \textit{Note:} & \multicolumn{3}{r}{$^{*}$p$<$0.1; $^{**}$p$<$0.05; $^{***}$p$<$0.01} \\
## \end{tabular}
## \end{table}
# Covars <- cbind(</pre>
   Month_log = data_exp$Months_log,
   Portals_log = data_exp$Portals_log,
   Winback_Newsletter_log_lag = data_exp\$Catalogs_Winback_log_lag * data_exp\$Newsletter_log_lag ,
   ExistCust\_Newsletter\_log\_lag = data\_exp\$Catalogs\_ExistCust\_log\_lag * data\_exp\$Newsletter\_log\_lag
# )
\# mod3 <- arima(data_exp\$Sales_log, xreg = Covars, order = c(1,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0),
```

Diminushing returns (Adstock) The extended model confirmed for diminushing return (saturation) on adver-

tising expenditure. Log specification (for all covariates) better fits Sales when compared to the alternative (square root). We didn't try for other especifications.

```
Covars4a <- cbind(
    Month_sqrt = sqrt(data_exp$Months),
     Portals_sqrt = sqrt(data_exp$Portals),
     Catalog_ExistCust_sqrt = sqrt(data_exp$Catalogs_ExistCust),
     Catalog_Winback_sqrt = sqrt(data_exp$Catalogs_NewCust)
mod4a \leftarrow arima(data_exp\$Sales, xreg = Covars4a, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), per
Covars4b <- cbind(
     Month_log = (data_exp$Months_log),
     Portals_log = (data_exp$Portals_log),
     Catalog_ExistCust_log = (data_exp$Catalogs_ExistCust_log),
     Catalog_Winback_log = (data_exp$Catalogs_NewCust_log)
mod4b <- arima(data_exp$Sales, xreg = Covars4b, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), per
summary(mod4b)
##
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
##
                 0), period = 12), xreg = Covars4b)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           sar1 intercept Month_log Portals_log Catalog_ExistCust_log
                      0.6954 4025.6948
##
                                                                      258.9134
                                                                                                      543.1642
                                                                                                                                                            -152.3399
## s.e. 0.1197
                                           682.9736
                                                                      125.3163
                                                                                                      288.6456
                                                                                                                                                                 88.9325
##
                     Catalog_Winback_log
                                                 -21.4352
##
## s.e.
                                                    39.1976
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 212860: log likelihood = -321.2, aic = 654.39
## Training set error measures:
## Warning in trainingaccuracy(object, test, d, D): test elements must be within
## sample
##
                                         ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
# Covars4 <- cbind(
       Month_sqrt = sqrt(data_exp$Months),
       Portals_sqrt = sqrt(data_exp$Portals),
         \label{lem:winback_Newsletter_sqrt_lag} \textit{Winback_Newsletter_sqrt_lag} = \textit{sqrt(data_exp\$Catalogs\_Winback_lag)} * \textit{sqrt(data_exp\$Newsletter_lag)} \; ,
#
         ExistCust\_Newsletter\_sqrt\_lag = sqrt(data\_exp\$Catalogs\_ExistCust\_lag) * sqrt(data\_exp\$Newsletter\_lag) * sqrt(data\_exp§Newsletter\_lag) * sqrt(data\_exp§Newsletter\_lag) * sqrt(data\_exp§Newsletter\_lag) * sqrt(data\_exp§Newsletter\_lag) * sqrt(data\_exp§Newsletter\_lag) * sqrt(data\_exp§Newsle
# )
```

 $\# mod4 \leftarrow arima(data_exp\$Sales_log, xreg = Covars4, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), seasonal = c(1,0,0), seasonal$

Lagged effect We wanted to test if any advertising activitity would take longer than a month to impact sales. For instance, we expected that investiments in Catalog advertising would require more time than online advertising before exerting influence on sales. Since Catalogs demands a long time to print and deliver, returns on spends in this type of media may not be as immediate as other medias. Out team found that catalog advertising actually has always a one-month-lagged impact. After accounting for the proper lag, catalog expenditure coefficient turned to positive - the expected sign.

```
Covars5 <- cbind(</pre>
  Month_log = data_exp$Months_log,
  Portals_log = data_exp$Portals_log,
  Catalog_Winback_log = data_exp$Catalogs_Winback_log,
  Catalog_Winback_log_lag1 = data_exp$Catalogs_Winback_log_lag
  Catalog_ExistCust_log_lag1 = data_exp$Catalogs_ExistCust_log_lag
)
mod5 <- arima(data_exp$Sales, xreg = Covars5, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), perior
summary(mod5)
##
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
       0), period = 12), xreg = Covars5)
##
##
## Coefficients:
##
           sar1 intercept Month_log Portals_log Catalog_Winback_log
         0.5544 1937.6341
                             283.1114
                                          634.5609
##
                                                                 93.7414
## s.e. 0.1541
                             145.9333
                                                                 47.6094
                  630.7149
                                          305.5960
##
         Catalog_Winback_log_lag1
                                   Catalog_ExistCust_log_lag1
                         125.6633
##
                          48.8331
## s.e.
                                                       72.1066
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 205280: log likelihood = -311.14, aic = 636.28
##
## Training set error measures:
## Warning in trainingaccuracy(object, test, d, D): test elements must be within
## sample
                 ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
coeftest (mod5)
## z test of coefficients:
##
##
                                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## sar1
                                             0.15411 3.5977 0.000321 ***
                                 0.55443
## intercept
                              1937.63413 630.71486 3.0721 0.002125 **
## Month_log
                               283.11135
                                          145.93325 1.9400 0.052379 .
## Portals log
                               634.56087
                                          305.59597 2.0765 0.037851 *
## Catalog_Winback_log
                                           47.60941 1.9690 0.048957 *
                                93.74140
## Catalog_Winback_log_lag1
                               125.66329
                                           48.83312 2.5733 0.010073 *
```

```
## Catalog_ExistCust_log_lag1
                               81.45096
                                           72.10659 1.1296 0.258649
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Synergy We tested for synergy in medias. Apparently, newsletter plays a complementary role to catalogs.
The magnitude of the impacts on sales caused by investments in catalog (Existing Customers and Winback)
firmly depends on the value spend on newsletters.
Covars <- cbind(
  Month_log = data_exp$Months_log,
  Portals_log = data_exp$Portals_log,
  Catalog_Winback_log= data_exp$Catalogs_Winback_log,
 Winback_Newsletter_log_lag = data_exp$Catalogs_Winback_log_lag * data_exp$Newslettr_log_lag ,
  ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag = data_exp$Catalogs_ExistCust_log_lag * data_exp$Newsletter_log_lag
)
## Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `Newslettr log lag`.
modfin <- arima(data_exp$Sales, xreg = Covars, order = c(0,0,0), seasonal = list(order = c(1,0,0), peri
summary(modfin)
##
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0, 0))
##
       0), period = 12), xreg = Covars)
##
## Coefficients:
##
           sar1 intercept Month_log Portals_log Catalog_Winback_log
##
         0.7686 2086.9337
                             243.4285
                                          527.8441
                                                                 71.6431
## s.e. 0.1004 543.9303
                             126.6104
                                           258.8950
                                                                 58,4412
        ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag
                              53.0194
##
## s.e.
                              20.0398
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 174025: log likelihood = -310.91, aic = 633.82
##
## Training set error measures:
## Warning in trainingaccuracy(object, test, d, D): test elements must be within
## sample
                 ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
coeftest(modfin)
##
## z test of coefficients:
```

Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

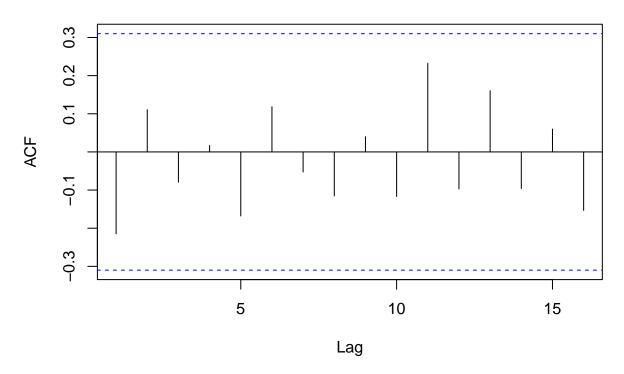
##

##

```
## sar1
                                 0.76856
                                            0.10042 7.6535 1.956e-14 ***
                              2086.93371 543.93029 3.8368 0.0001247 ***
## intercept
## Month_log
                               243.42846 126.61043 1.9227 0.0545231 .
## Portals_log
                               527.84405 258.89505 2.0388 0.0414666 *
## Catalog_Winback_log
                                71.64307
                                           58.44123
                                                    1.2259 0.2202365
## ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag
                                53.01936
                                           20.03981 2.6457 0.0081522 **
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

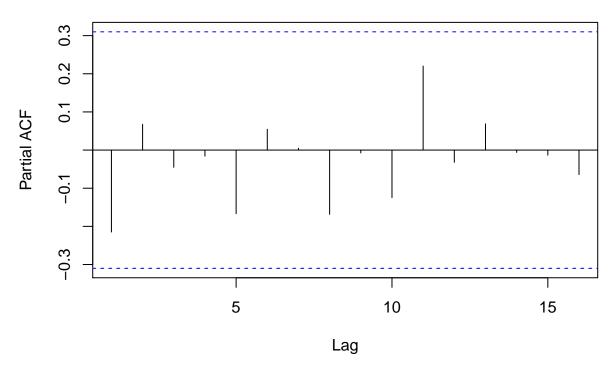
acf(modfin\$residuals[3:nrow(data_exp)])

Series modfin\$residuals[3:nrow(data_exp)]

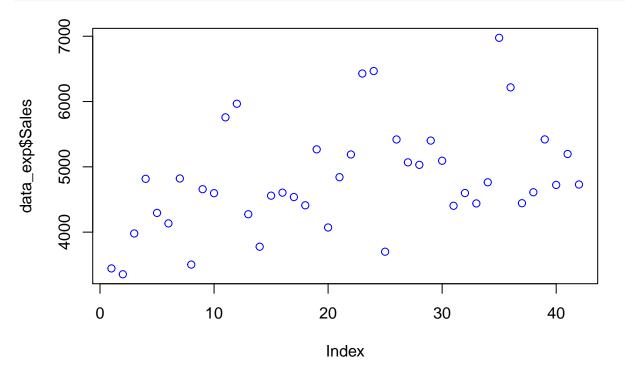


pacf(modfin\$residuals[3:nrow(data_exp)])

Series modfin\$residuals[3:nrow(data_exp)]



plot(data_exp\$Sales, col = "blue")
lines(fitted(modfin))



stg2 <- stargazer(mod4a,mod4b, mod5, modfin)</pre>

##

```
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
      0), period = 12), xreg = Covars4a)
##
## Coefficients:
##
          sar1 intercept Month_sqrt Portals_sqrt Catalog_ExistCust_sqrt
        0.7791 3726.8747
                           127.3000
                                          341.4032
## s.e. 0.1020 592.5257
                              72.8715
                                           232.1215
                                                                    18.8201
##
        Catalog_Winback_sqrt
                    -16.0028
##
## s.e.
                     12.7277
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 215468: log likelihood = -323.09, aic = 658.18
##
## Training set error measures:
                ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
##
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
##
      0), period = 12), xreg = Covars4b)
## Coefficients:
##
          sar1 intercept Month_log Portals_log Catalog_ExistCust_log
        0.6954 4025.6948 258.9134
                                         543.1642
##
                                                              -152.3399
## s.e. 0.1197 682.9736 125.3163
                                         288.6456
                                                                 88.9325
        Catalog_Winback_log
##
                   -21.4352
##
                    39.1976
## s.e.
## sigma^2 estimated as 212860: log likelihood = -321.2, aic = 654.39
## Training set error measures:
               ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
      0), period = 12), xreg = Covars5)
##
## Coefficients:
##
          sar1 intercept Month_log Portals_log Catalog_Winback_log
        0.5544 1937.6341 283.1114
                                         634.5609
                                                               93.7414
## s.e. 0.1541 630.7149 145.9333
                                         305.5960
                                                               47.6094
        Catalog_Winback_log_lag1 Catalog_ExistCust_log_lag1
                        125.6633
##
                                                     81.4510
                         48.8331
                                                     72.1066
## s.e.
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 205280: log likelihood = -311.14, aic = 636.28
## Training set error measures:
                ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
##
```

```
## Call:
## arima(x = data_exp$Sales, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = list(order = c(1, 0,
      0), period = 12), xreg = Covars)
##
## Coefficients:
##
          sar1 intercept Month log Portals log Catalog Winback log
        0.7686 2086.9337
                            243.4285
                                         527.8441
                                                              71.6431
                                         258.8950
                                                              58.4412
## s.e. 0.1004
                543.9303
                            126.6104
        {\tt ExistCust\_Newsletter\_log\_lag}
##
##
                             53.0194
## s.e.
                             20.0398
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 174025: log likelihood = -310.91, aic = 633.82
##
## Training set error measures:
                ME RMSE MAE MPE MAPE
## Training set NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
## % Table created by stargazer v.5.2.2 by Marek Hlavac, Harvard University. E-mail: hlavac at fas.harv
## % Date and time: Tue, Dec 08, 2020 - 20:23:13
## \begin{table}[!htbp] \centering
    \caption{}
    \label{}
##
## \begin{tabular}{@{\extracolsep{5pt}}lcccc}
## \\[-1.8ex]\hline
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## & \multicolumn{4}{c}{\textit{Dependent variable:}} \
## \cline{2-5}
## \\[-1.8ex] & & & \\
## \\[-1.8ex] & (1) & (2) & (3) & (4)\\
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## sar1 & 0.779$^{***}$ & 0.695$^{***}$ & 0.554$^{***}$ & 0.769$^{***}$ \\
##
   & (0.102) & (0.120) & (0.154) & (0.100) \\
    & & & & \\
##
## intercept & 3,726.875^{***} & 4,025.695^{***} & 1,937.634^{***} & 2,086.934^{***} \\
    & (592.526) & (682.974) & (630.715) & (543.930) \\
    & & & & \\
## Month\_sqrt & 127.300$^{*}$ & & \\
    & (72.872) & & & \\
##
##
    & & & & \\
## Portals\ sqrt & 341.403 & & & \\
##
   & (232.122) & & & \\
##
    & & & & \\
## Catalog\_ExistCust\_sqrt & $-$4.476 & & \\
    & (18.820) & & & \\
    & & & & \\
##
## Catalog\_Winback\_sqrt & $-$16.003 & & & \\
##
   & (12.728) & & & \\
    & & & & \\
## Month\_log & & 258.913$^{**}$ & 283.111$^{*}$ & 243.428$^{*}$ \\
    & & (125.316) & (145.933) & (126.610) \\
##
    & & & & \\
## Portals\_log & & 543.164$^{*}$ & 634.561$^{**}$ & 527.844$^{**}$ \\
    & & (288.646) & (305.596) & (258.895) \\
```

```
##
    & & & & \\
## Catalog\_ExistCust\_log & & $-$152.340$^{*}$ & & \\
   & & (88.932) & & \\
##
    & & & & \\
## Catalog\_Winback\_log & & $-$21.435 & 93.741$^{**}$ & 71.643 \\
   & & (39.198) & (47.609) & (58.441) \\
##
   & & & & \\
## Catalog\_Winback\_log\_lag1 & & & 125.663$^{**}$ & \\
##
    & & & (48.833) & \\
##
    & & & & \\
## Catalog\_ExistCust\_log\_lag1 & & & 81.451 & \\
   & & & (72.107) & \\
##
    & & & & \\
##
## ExistCust\_Newsletter\_log\_lag & & & 53.019$^{***}$ \\
   & & & & (20.040) \\
##
   & & & & \\
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## Observations & 42 & 42 & 41 & 41 \\
## Log Likelihood & $-$323.090 & $-$321.196 & $-$311.139 & $-$310.909 \\
## $\sigma^{2}$ & 215,468.000 & 212,859.700 & 205,280.500 & 174,024.600 \\
## Akaike Inf. Crit. & 660.180 & 656.393 & 638.278 & 635.817 \\
## \hline \\[-1.8ex]
## \textit{Note:} & \multicolumn{4}{r}{$^{*}$p$<$0.1; $^{**}$p$<$0.05; $^{***}$p$<$0.01} \\
## \end{tabular}
## \end{table}
# Long run Elasticity
Data_means <- data %>% summarise_all(mean, na.rm=T)
Coeffic <- coef(modfin)</pre>
LR_elastic <- cbind(</pre>
 Winback = (Coeffic["Catalog_Winback_log"] + Coeffic["Winback_Newsletter_log_lag"] *log(Data_means$Newsl
  Catalog_ExistCust = Coeffic["ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag"] *log(Data_means$Newsletter)/Data_means$Sal
  Portals = Coeffic["Portals_log"]/Data_means$Sales,
  Newsletter = (Coeffic["ExistCust_Newsletter_log_lag"]*log(Data_means$Catalogs_ExistCust) + Coeffic["W
 )
```