

# Forecasting

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## R Markdown

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```
#Load/install required package here
```

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##     date, intersect, setdiff, union
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
library(forecast)
```

```
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
```

```
##   method          from
```

```
## as.zoo.data.frame zoo
```

```
library(Kendall)
```

```
library(tseries)
```

```
library(outliers)
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
```

```
## v tibble  3.1.6      v dplyr   1.1.0
```

```
## v tidyr   1.2.0      v stringr 1.4.0
```

```
## v readr   2.1.4      v forcats 0.5.1
```

```
## v purrr   1.0.1
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
## x lubridate::as.difftime() masks base::as.difftime()
```

```
## x lubridate::date()       masks base::date()
```

```
## x dplyr::filter()         masks stats::filter()
```

```
## x lubridate::intersect()  masks base::intersect()
```

```
## x dplyr::lag()            masks stats::lag()
```

```
## x lubridate::setdiff()    masks base::setdiff()
```

```
## x lubridate::union()      masks base::union()
```

```
library(smooth)
```

```
## Loading required package: greybox
```

```
## Package "greybox", v1.0.7 loaded.
```

```
##
```

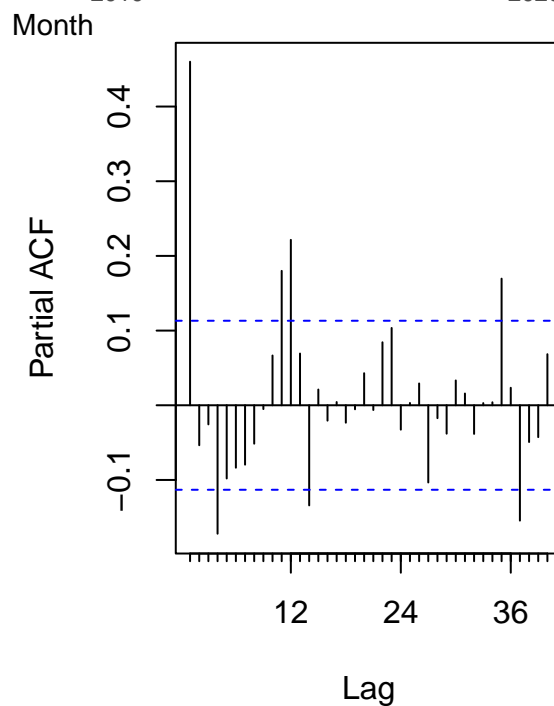
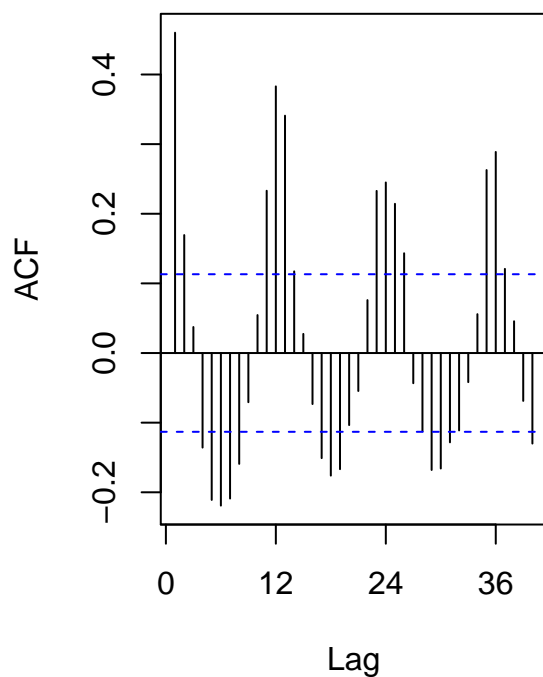
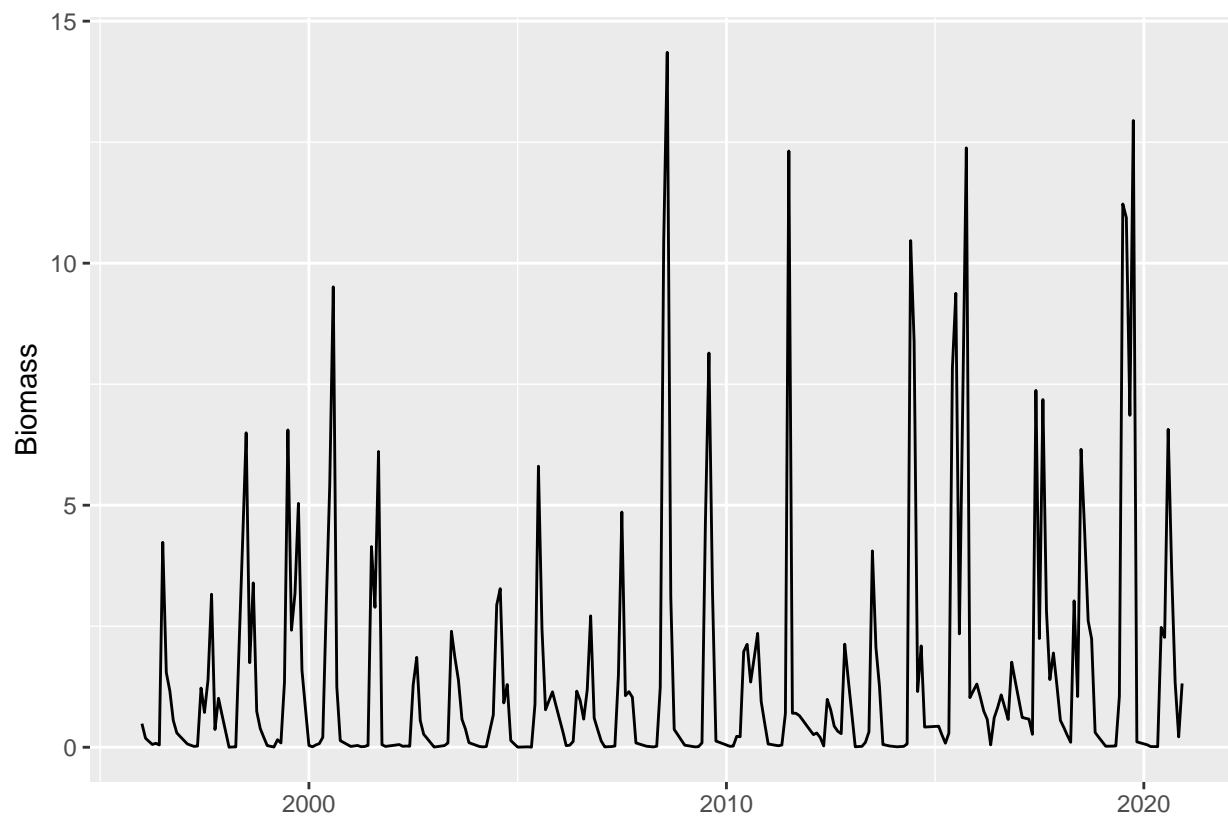
```
##
## Attaching package: 'greybox'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##     spread
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:lubridate':
##
##     hm
##
## This is package "smooth", v3.2.0
#New package for M9 to assist with tables
#install.packages("kableExtra")
library(kableExtra)

## Warning in !is.null(rmarkdown::metadata$output) && rmarkdown::metadata$output
## %in% : 'length(x) = 2 > 1' in coercion to 'logical(1)'

##
## Attaching package: 'kableExtra'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##     group_rows
```

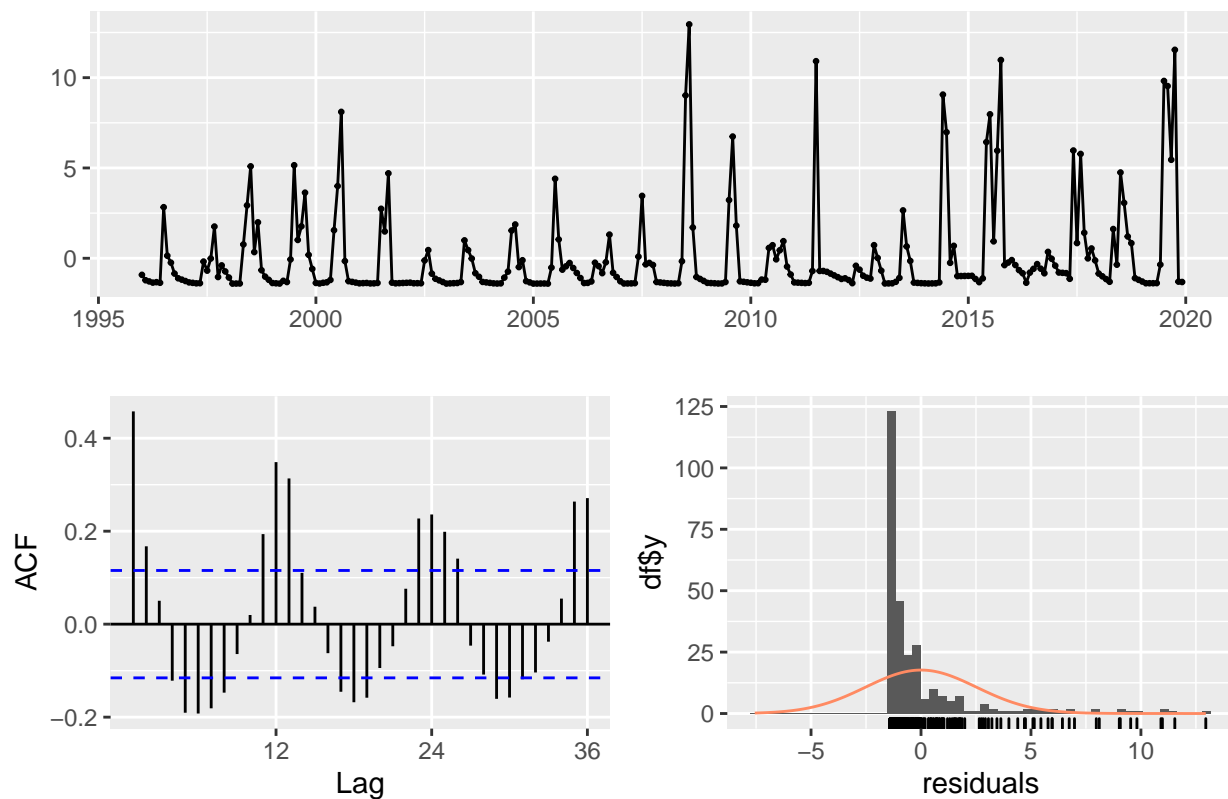
## Including Plots

You can also embed plots, for example:



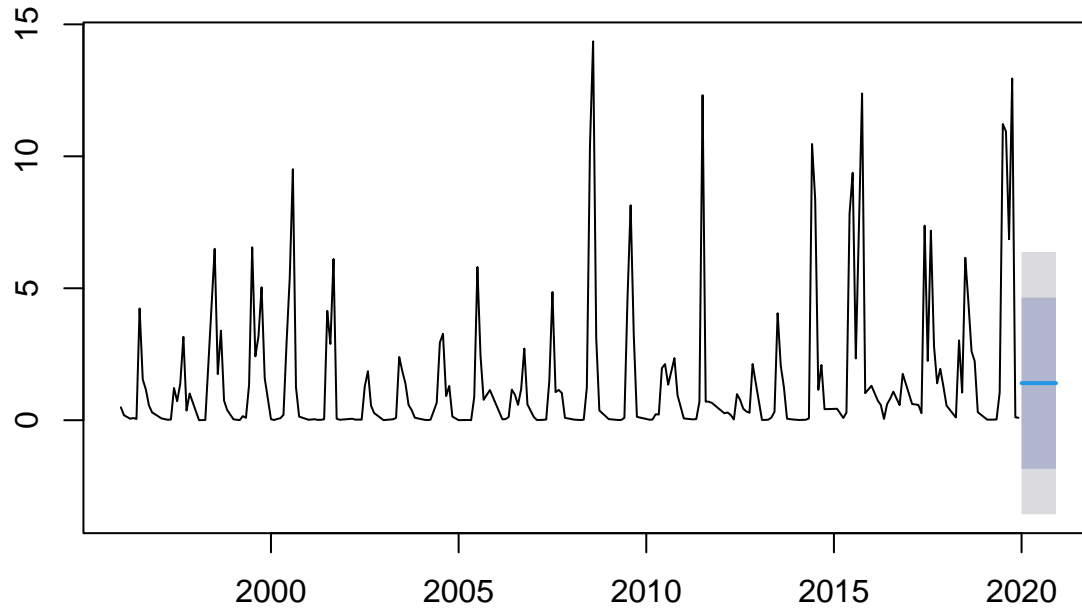
```
# Model 1: Arithmetic mean
# The meanf() has no holdout option
MEAN_seas <- meanf(y = ts_biomass, h = 12)
checkresiduals(MEAN_seas)
```

## Residuals from Mean



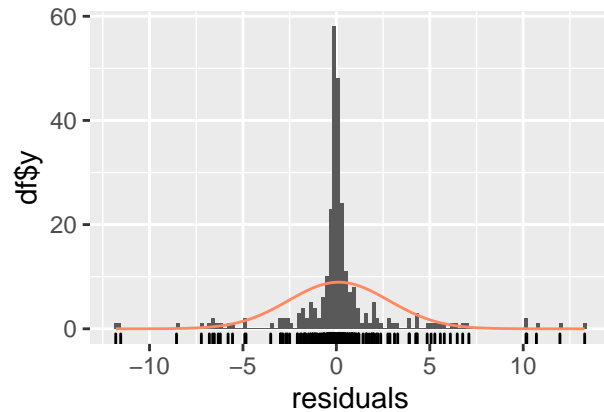
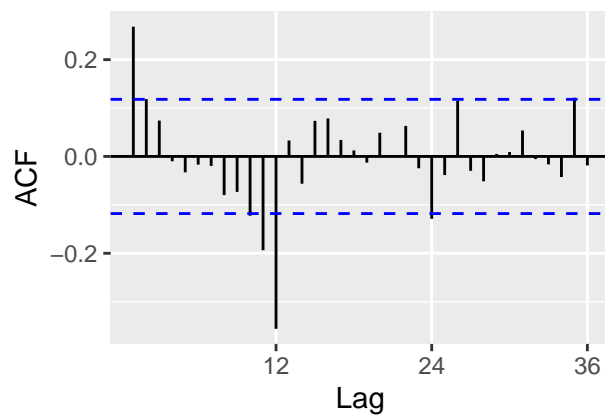
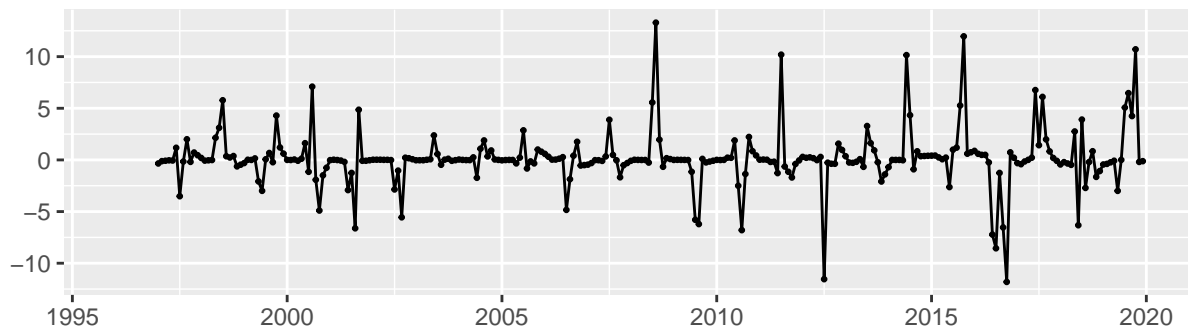
```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  Residuals from Mean
## Q* = 258.95, df = 23, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Model df: 1.    Total lags used: 24
plot(MEAN_seas)
```

## Forecasts from Mean



```
# Model 2: Seasonal naive
SNAIVE_seas <- snaive(ts_biomass, h=12, holdout=FALSE)
checkresiduals(SNAIVE_seas)
```

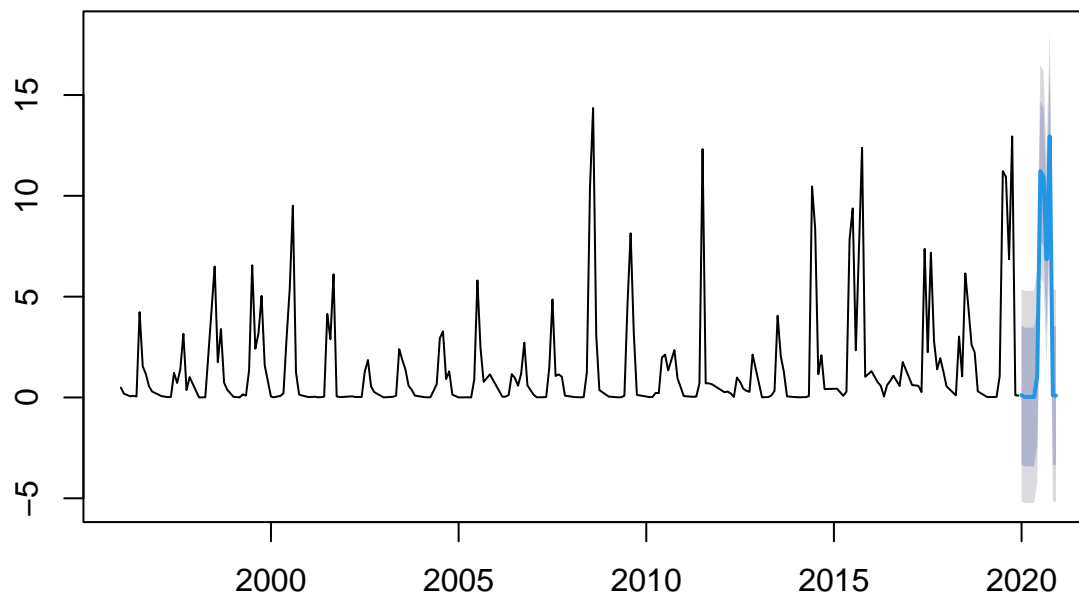
## Residuals from Seasonal naive method



```
##
## Ljung-Box test
```

```
##
## data: Residuals from Seasonal naive method
## Q* = 93.651, df = 24, p-value = 3.556e-10
##
## Model df: 0. Total lags used: 24
plot(SNAIVE_seas)
```

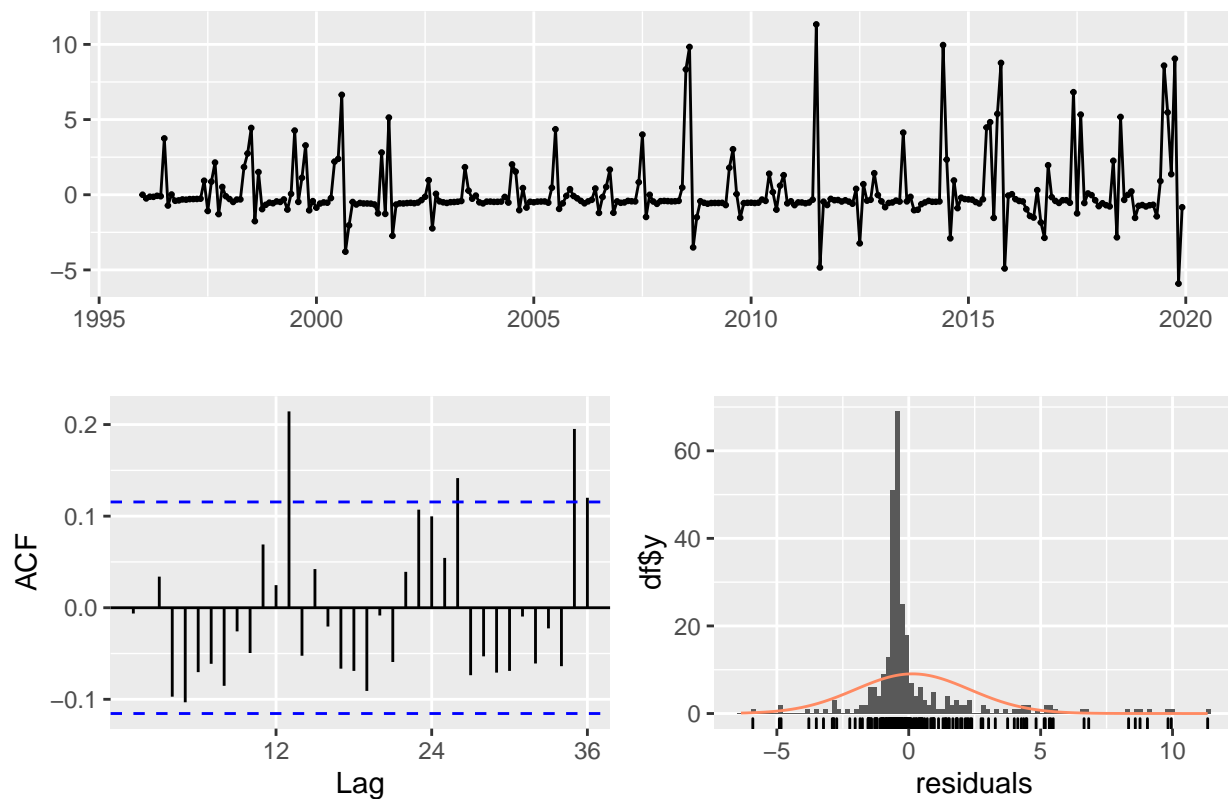
## Forecasts from Seasonal naive method



```
# Model 3: SARIMA
```

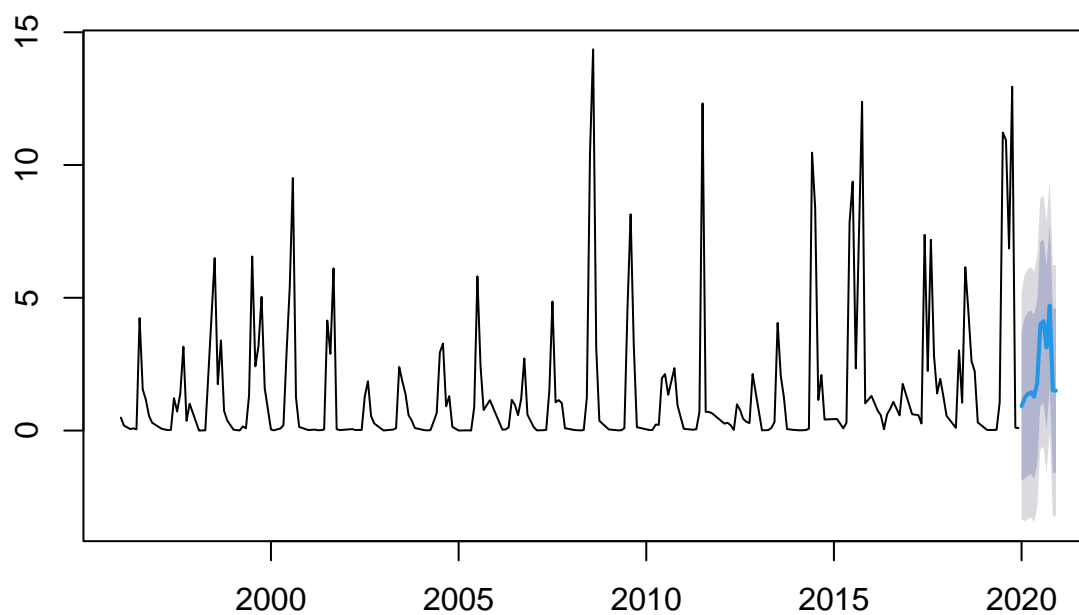
```
SARIMA_autofit <- auto.arima(ts_biomass)
checkresiduals(SARIMA_autofit)
```

## Residuals from ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]



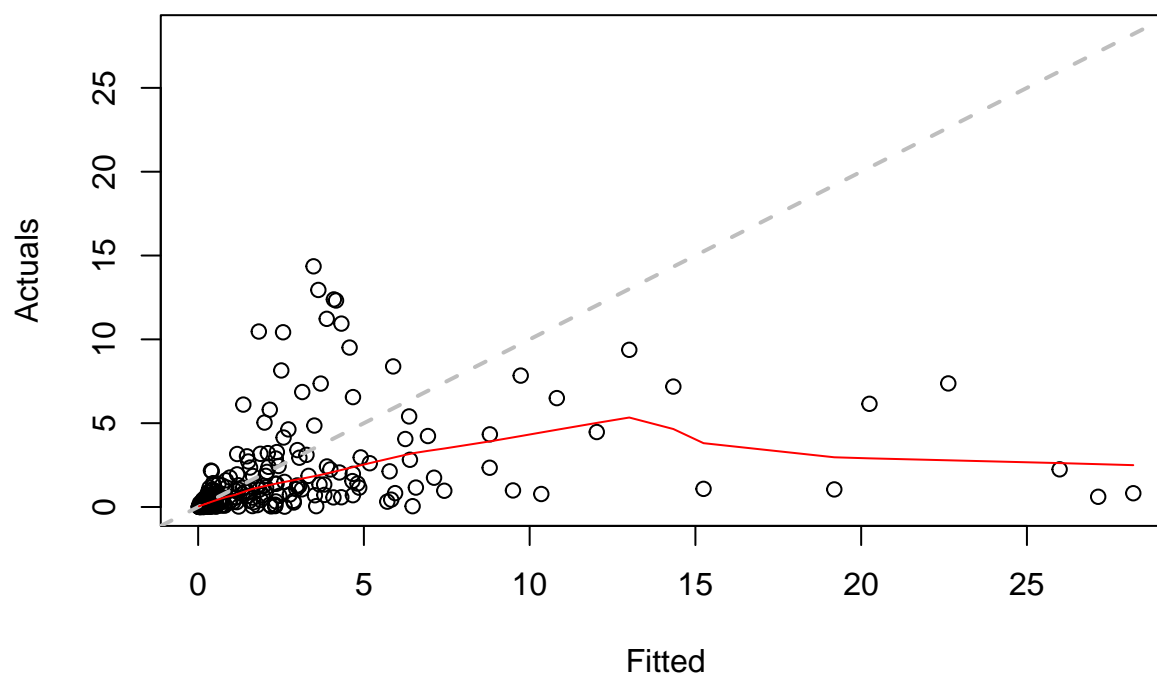
```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  Residuals from ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]
## Q* = 42.8, df = 21, p-value = 0.003333
##
## Model df: 3.   Total lags used: 24
#Generating forecasts
#remember auto.arima does not call the forecast() internally so we need one more step
SARIMA_for <- forecast(SARIMA_autofit,h=12)
plot(SARIMA_for)
```

## Forecasts from ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]



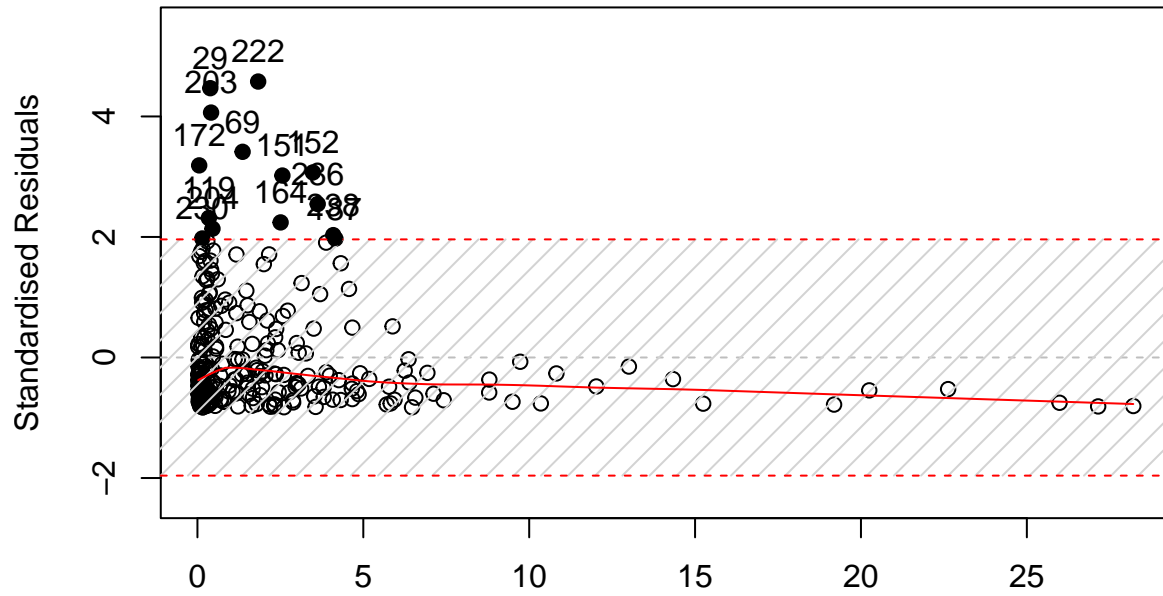
```
# Model 4: SS Exponential smoothing  
SSES_seas <- es(ts_biomass,model="ZZZ",h=12,holdout=FALSE)  
plot(SSES_seas)
```

## Actuals vs Fitted

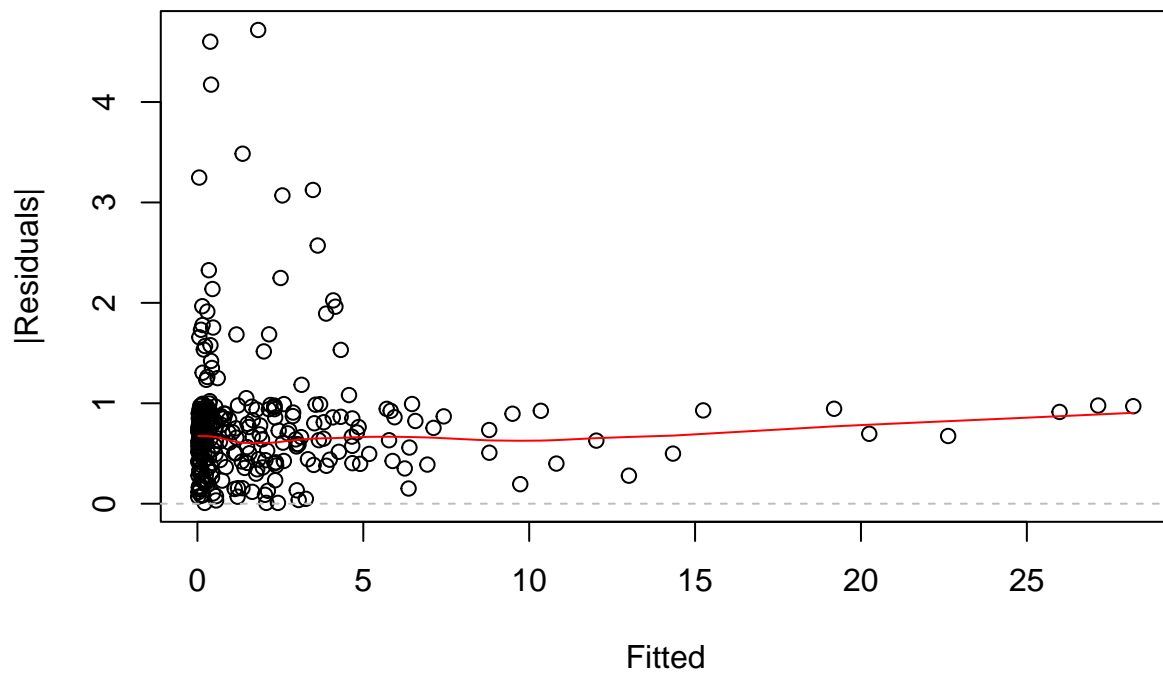




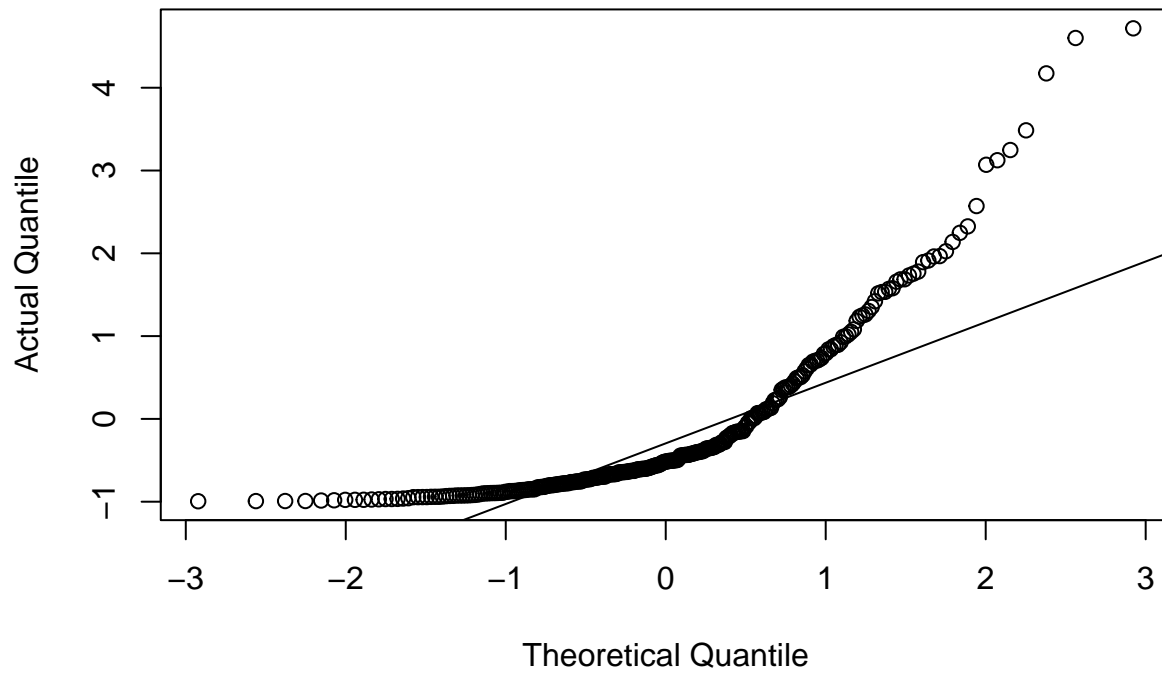
# Standardised Residuals vs Fitted



# |Residuals| vs Fitted

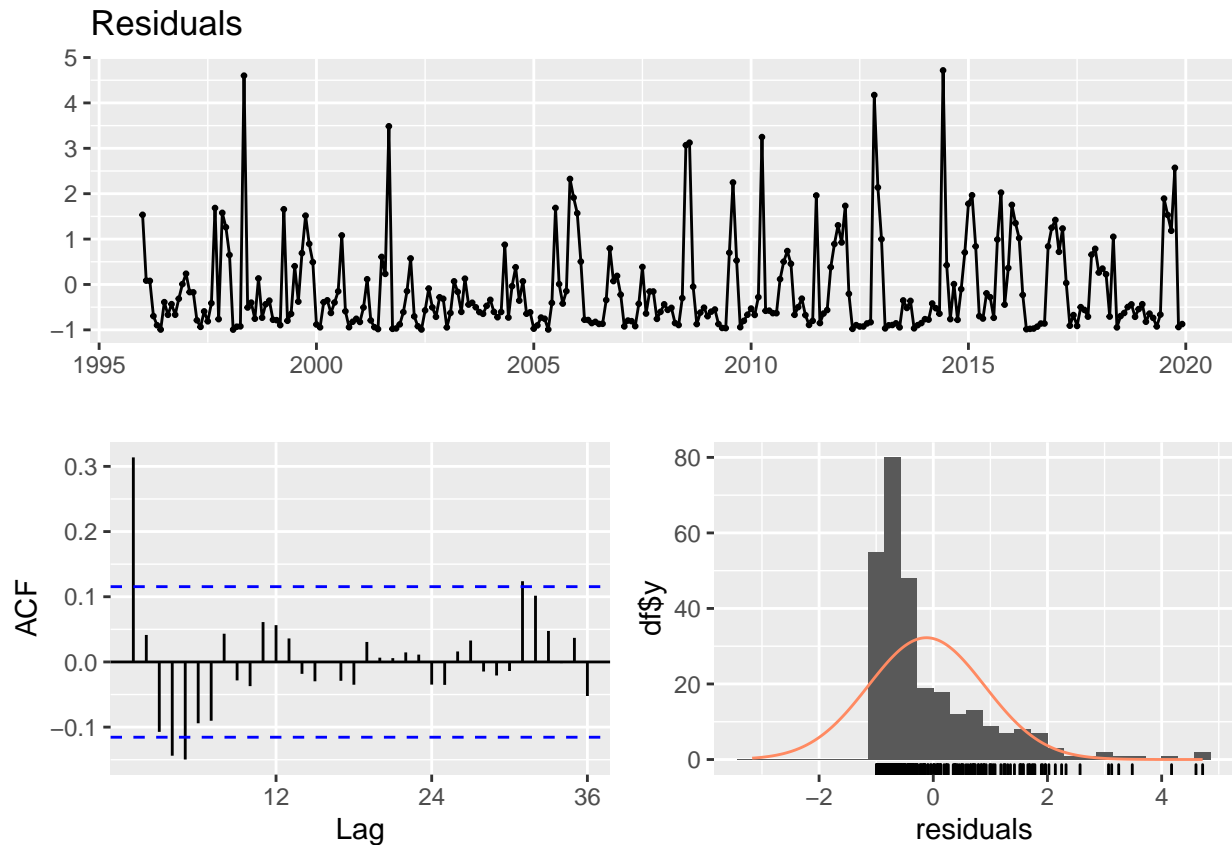


## QQ plot of Normal distribution



```
checkresiduals(SSES_seas)
```

```
## Warning in modeldf.default(object): Could not find appropriate degrees of  
## freedom for this model.
```

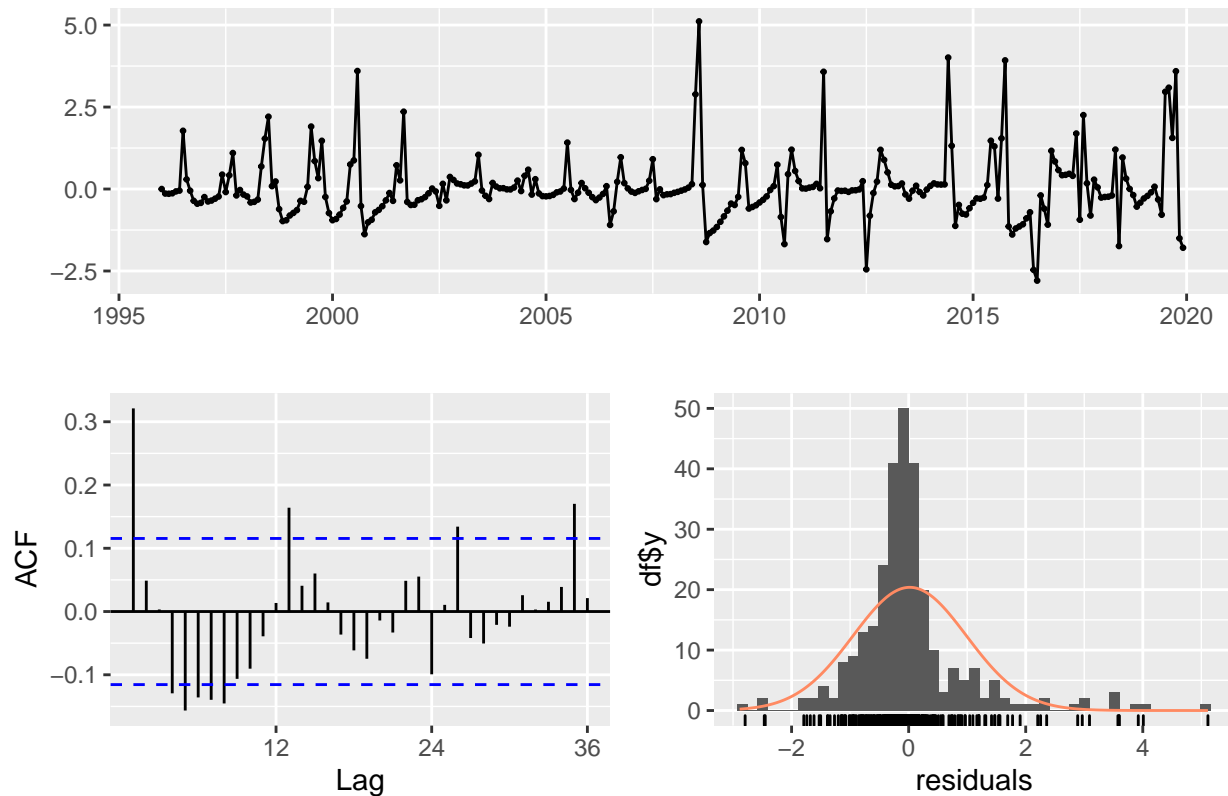


```
# Model 5: SS with StructTS()
```

```
SS_seas <- StructTS(ts_biomass,  
                    type="BSM",fixed=c(0,0.001,0.3,NA)) #this function has convergence issues  
checkresiduals(SS_seas)
```

```
## Warning in modeldf.default(object): Could not find appropriate degrees of  
## freedom for this model.
```

## Residuals from StructTS



```
#Generating forecasts
# StructTS() does not call the forecast() internally so we need one more step
SS_for <- forecast(SS_seas,h=12)
plot(SS_for)
```

## Forecasts from Basic structural model

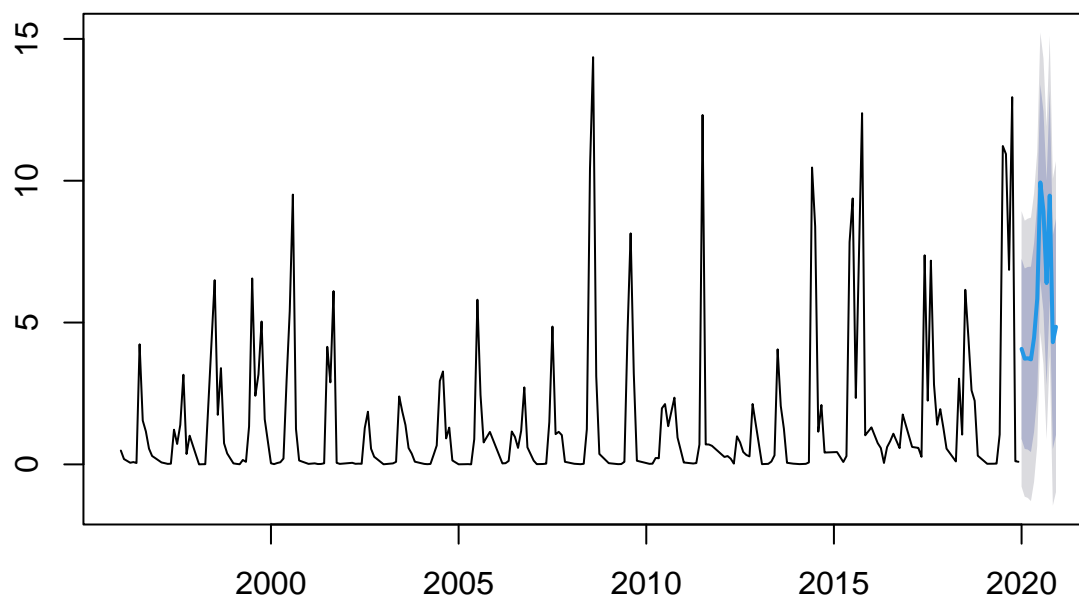


Table 1: Forecast Accuracy for Seasonal Data

	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE
MEAN	0.09077	1.91972	1.45817	-2993.9993	3030.8195
SNAIVE	-2.12360	4.54636	2.58677	-122.4177	164.9659
SARIMA	-0.75532	1.58841	1.35418	-2867.0051	2879.9488
SSES	-2.55079	4.40694	2.64893	-998.5011	1005.9502
BSM	-4.29032	4.61610	4.29032	-8743.8441	8743.8441

```

#Model 1: Arithmetic mean
MEAN_scores <- accuracy(MEAN_seas$mean,last_obs) #store the performance metrics

#Model 2: Seasonal naive
SNAIVE_scores <- accuracy(SNAIVE_seas$mean,last_obs)

# Model 3: SARIMA
SARIMA_scores <- accuracy(SARIMA_for$mean,last_obs)

# Model 4: SSES
SSES_scores <- accuracy(SSES_seas$forecast,last_obs)

# Model 5: BSM
SS_scores <- accuracy(SS_for$mean,last_obs)

#create data frame
seas_scores <- as.data.frame(rbind(MEAN_scores, SNAIVE_scores, SARIMA_scores,SSES_scores,SS_scores))
row.names(seas_scores) <- c("MEAN", "SNAIVE", "SARIMA", "SSES", "BSM")

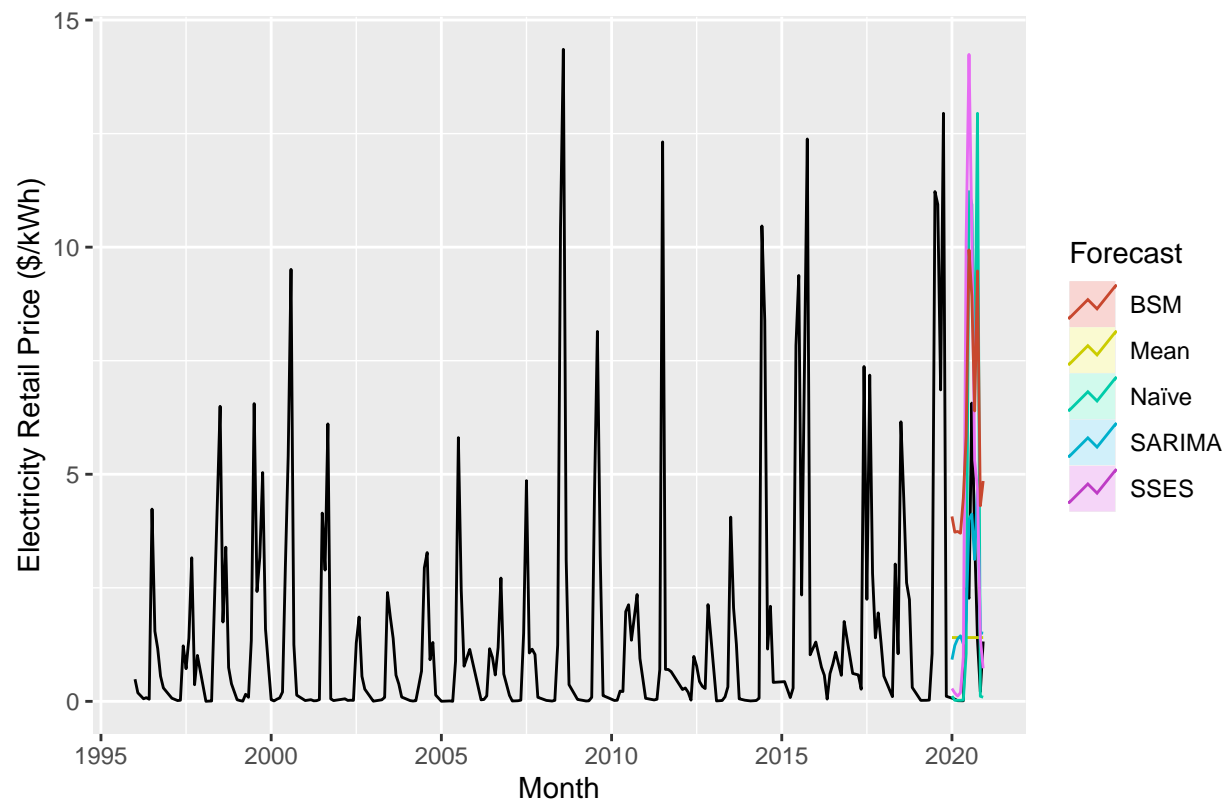
#choose model with lowest RMSE
best_model_index <- which.min(seas_scores[, "RMSE"])
cat("The best model by RMSE is:", row.names(seas_scores[best_model_index,]))

## The best model by RMSE is: SARIMA

kbl(seas_scores,
     caption = "Forecast Accuracy for Seasonal Data",
     digits = array(5,ncol(seas_scores))) %>%
  kable_styling(full_width = FALSE, position = "center") %>%
  #highlight model with lowest RMSE
  kable_styling(latex_options="striped", stripe_index = which.min(seas_scores[, "RMSE"]))

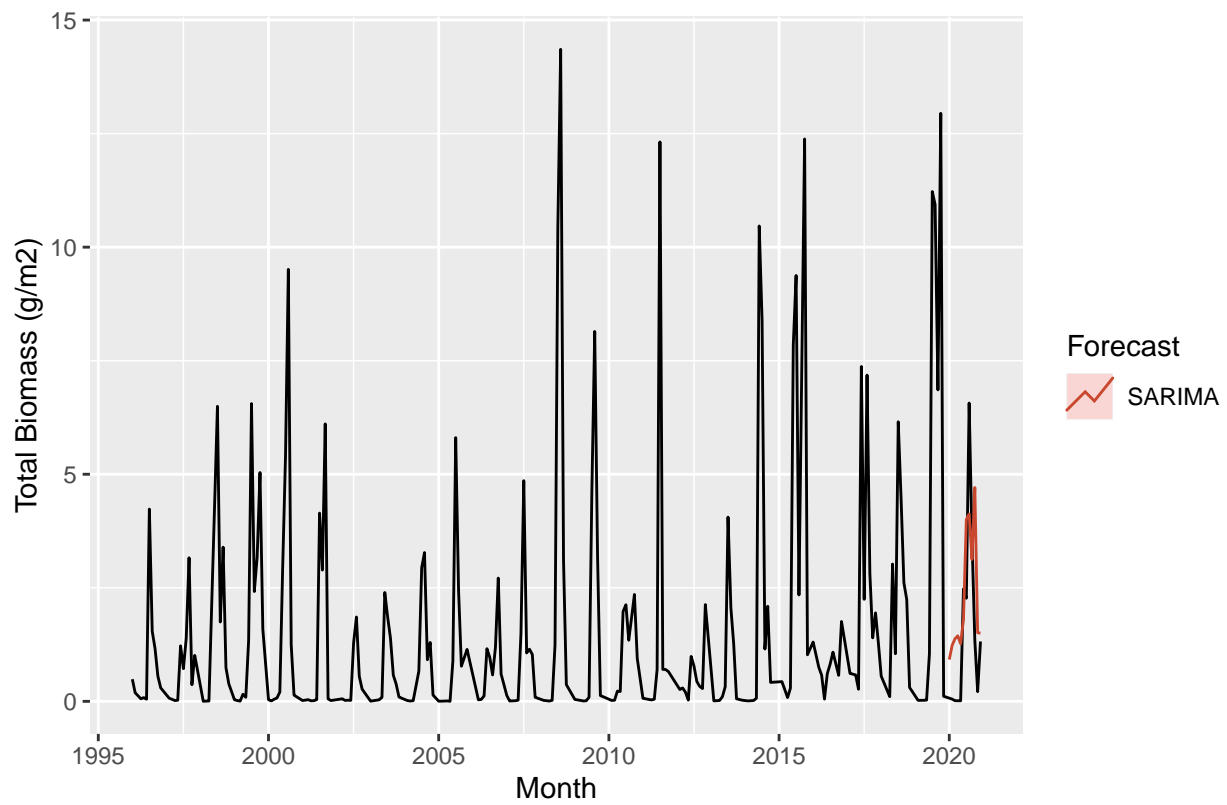
autoplot(ts_biomass_data) +
  autolayer(MEAN_seas, PI=FALSE, series="Mean") +
  autolayer(SNAIVE_seas, PI=FALSE, series="Naïve") +
  autolayer(SARIMA_for, PI=FALSE, series="SARIMA") +
  autolayer(SSES_seas$forecast, series="SSES") +
  autolayer(SS_for, PI=FALSE, series="BSM") +
  xlab("Month") + ylab("Electricity Retail Price ($/kWh)") +
  guides(colour=guide_legend(title="Forecast"))

```



```
autoplot(ts_biomass_data) +

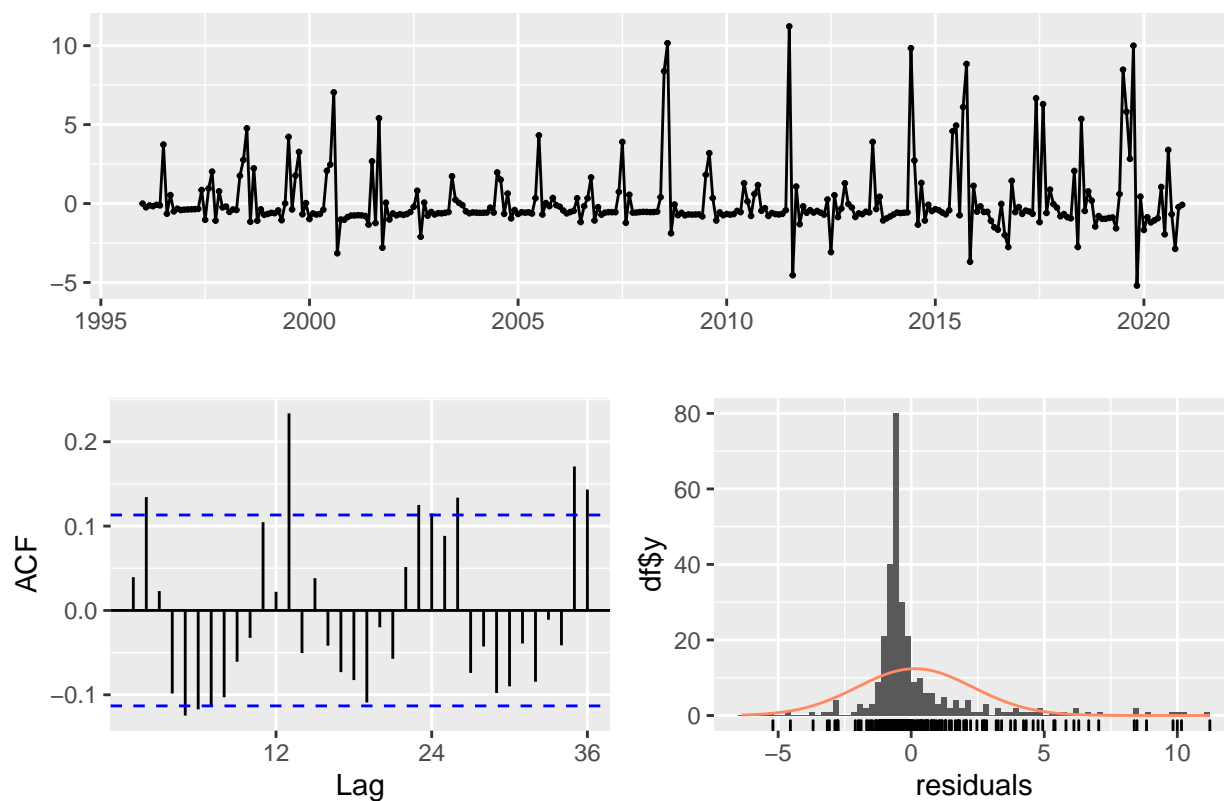
autolayer(SARIMA_for,PI=FALSE, series="SARIMA") +
  xlab("Month") + ylab("Total Biomass (g/m2)") +
  guides(colour=guide_legend(title="Forecast"))
```



*# Forecast*

```
SARIMA_autofit_new <- auto.arima(ts_biomass_data)
checkresiduals(SARIMA_autofit_new)
```

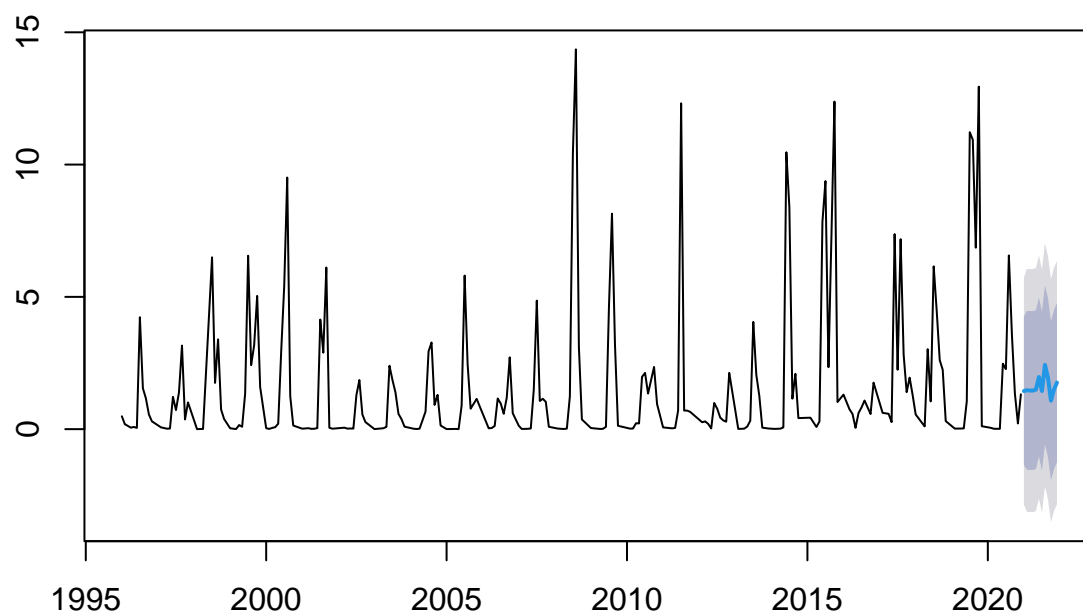
# Residuals from ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,0,1)[12]



```
##
##  Ljung-Box test
##
## data:  Residuals from ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,0,1)[12]
## Q* = 68.766, df = 21, p-value = 5.534e-07
##
## Model df: 3.   Total lags used: 24
SARIMA_for_new <- forecast(SARIMA_autofit_new,h=12)
plot(SARIMA_for_new)
```



### Forecasts from ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,0,1)[12]



Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.