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[]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
[]: df = pd.read_csv("/walmart-sales-dataset-of-45stores.csv")
     df.head(10)
[]:
        Store
                      Date
                            Weekly_Sales
                                           Holiday_Flag
                                                           Temperature
                                                                        Fuel_Price
               05-02-2010
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[]: df.tail(10)
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             26-10-2012
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# []: df.shape

# []: (6435, 8)

# []: df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6435 entries, 0 to 6434
Data columns (total 8 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	
0	Store	6435 non-null	int64	
1	Date	6435 non-null	object	
2	Weekly_Sales	6435 non-null	float64	
3	Holiday_Flag	6435 non-null	int64	
4	Temperature	6435 non-null	float64	
5	Fuel_Price	6435 non-null	float64	
6	CPI	6435 non-null	float64	
7	Unemployment	6435 non-null	float64	
dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(1)				

memory usage: 402.3+ KB

### []: df.describe()

[]: Store Weekly\_Sales Holiday\_Flag Temperature Fuel\_Price CPI \ count 6435 6435 mean std 

min	1	209986	0	-2	2	126
25%	12	553350	0	47	3	132
50%	23	960746	0	63	3	183
75%	34	1420159	0	75	4	213
max	45	3818686	1	100	4	227

#### Unemployment

count	6435
mean	8
std	2
min	4
25%	7
50%	8
75%	9
max	14

#### []: df.isnull().sum()

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[]: Store
                      0
     Date
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     Weekly_Sales
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     Holiday_Flag
     Temperature
                      0
     Fuel_Price
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     CPI
                      0
                      0
     Unemployment
     dtype: int64
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# []: df.duplicated().sum()

#### []: 0

# []: !pip install klib

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[]: import klib
    klib.dist_plot(df)
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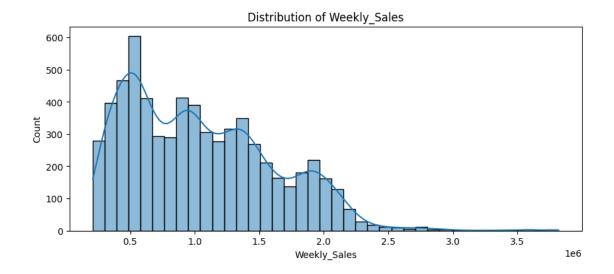
[]: <Axes: xlabel='Store', ylabel='Density'>

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0.020 Std. dev: 12.99
Skew: 0.00

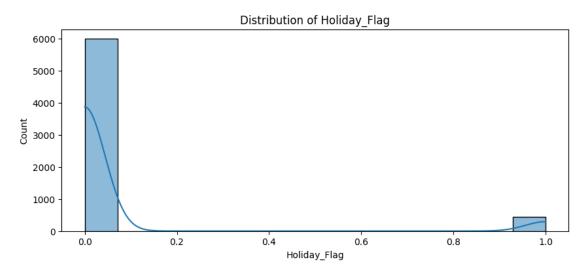
Kurtosis: -1.20
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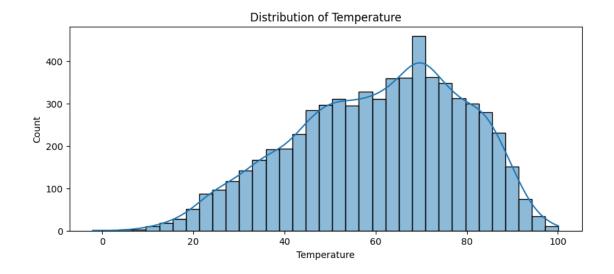
Skewness of Store: 0.0



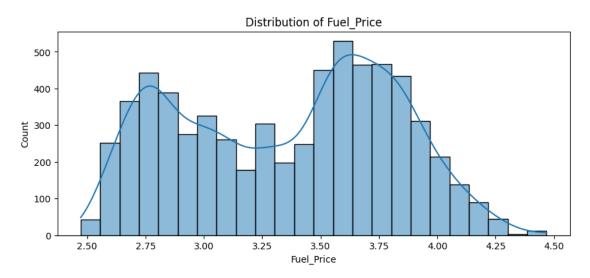
Skewness of Weekly\_Sales: 0.6683617974864524



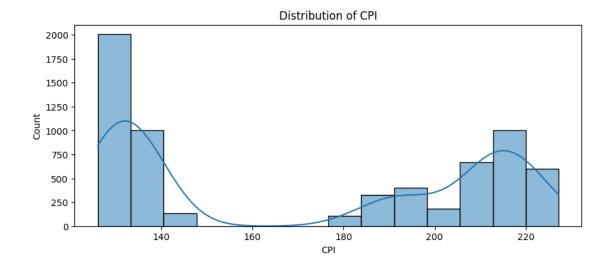
Skewness of Holiday\_Flag: 3.3734986714578485



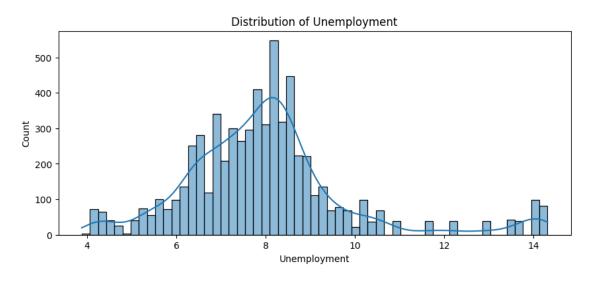
Skewness of Temperature: -0.3367676011075799



Skewness of Fuel\_Price: -0.09615830011865549



### Skewness of CPI: 0.06349184988549494



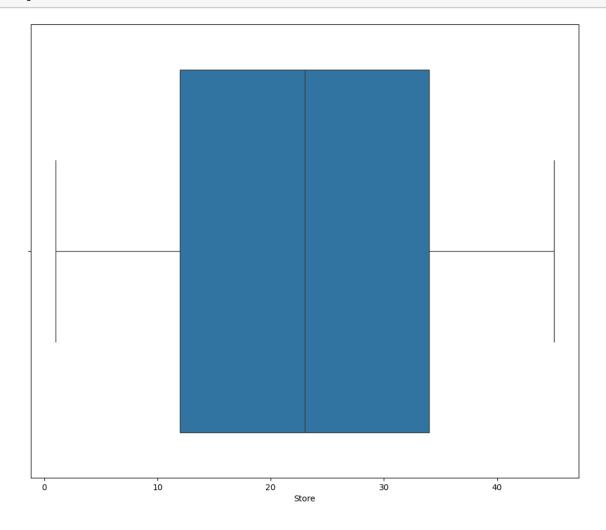
# Skewness of Unemployment: 1.1881439334843265

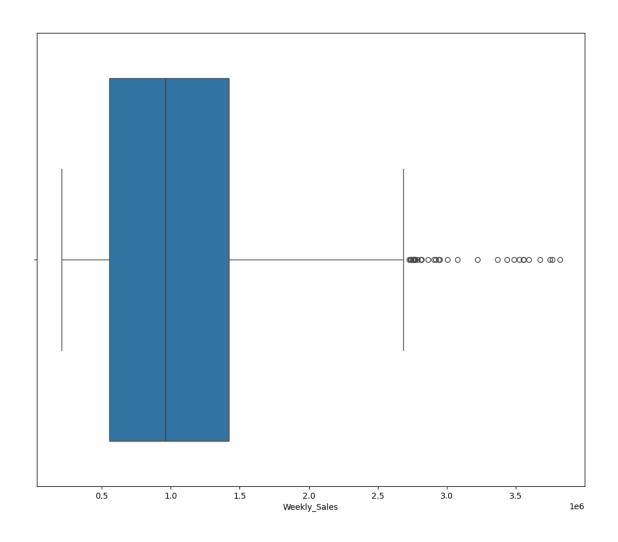
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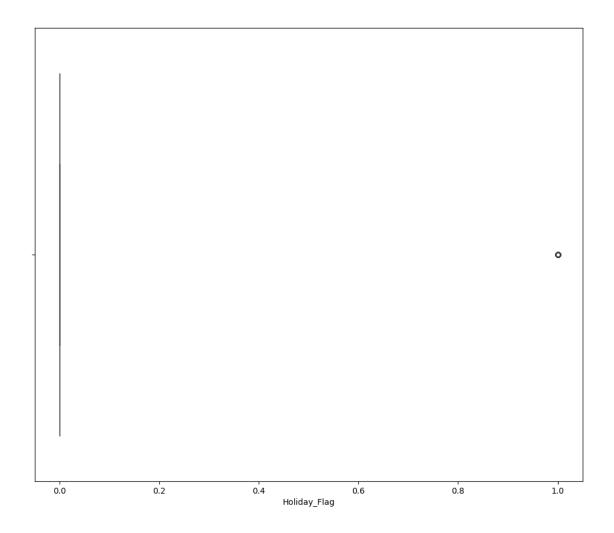
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

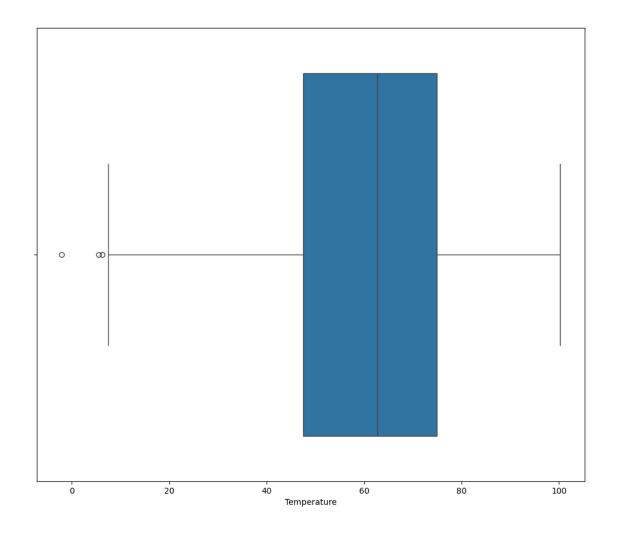
# plot
for col in df.select_dtypes(include=['number']):
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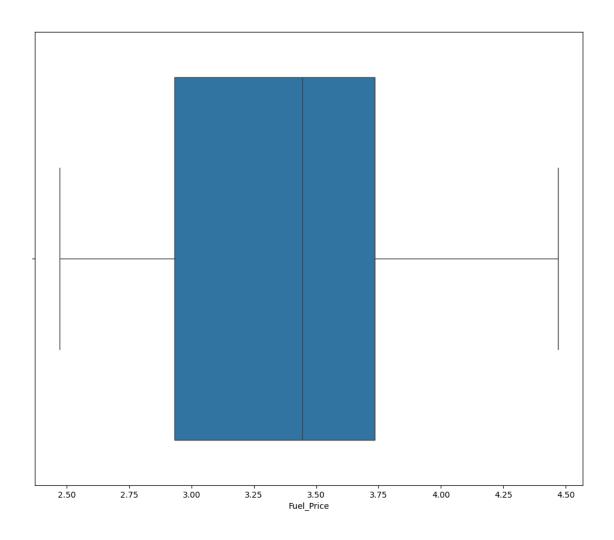
sns.boxplot(x=df[col])
plt.show()

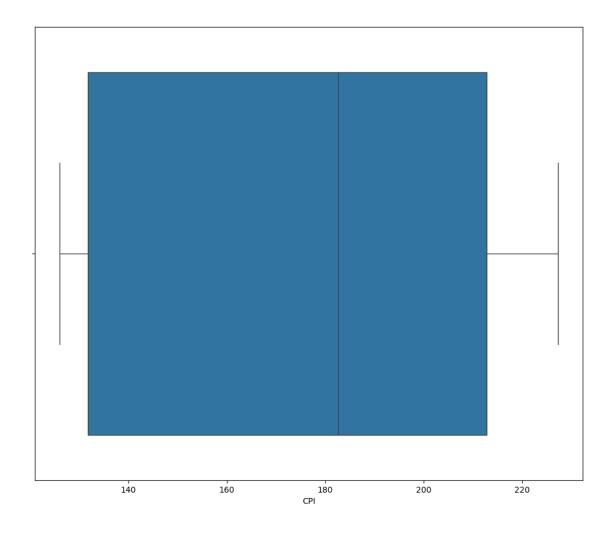


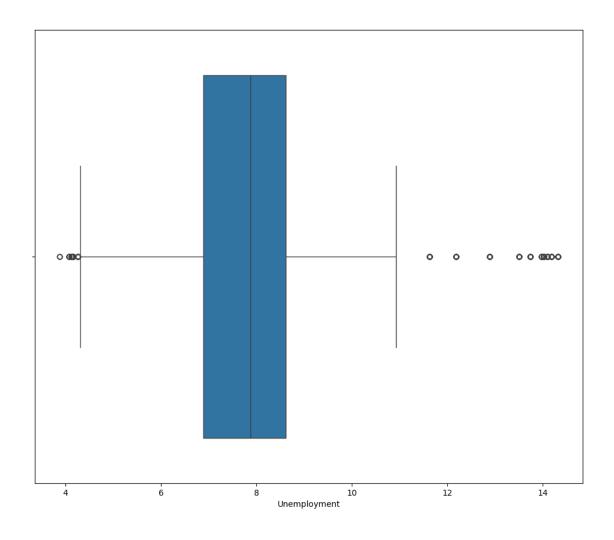








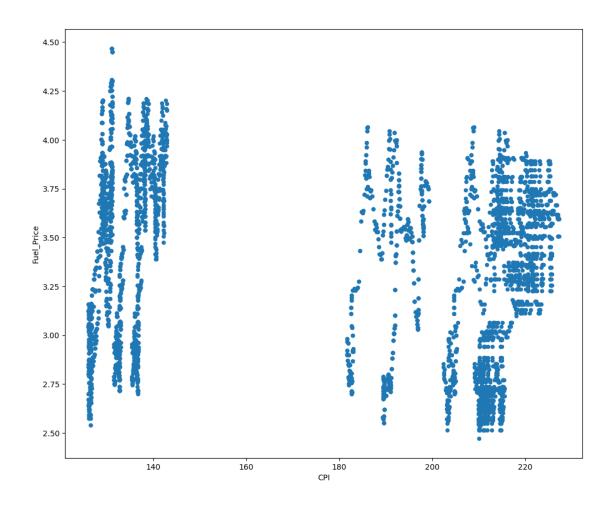




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[]: # @title Fuel_Price vs CPI

df.plot.scatter(x='CPI', y='Fuel_Price')
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[]: <Axes: xlabel='CPI', ylabel='Fuel\_Price'>

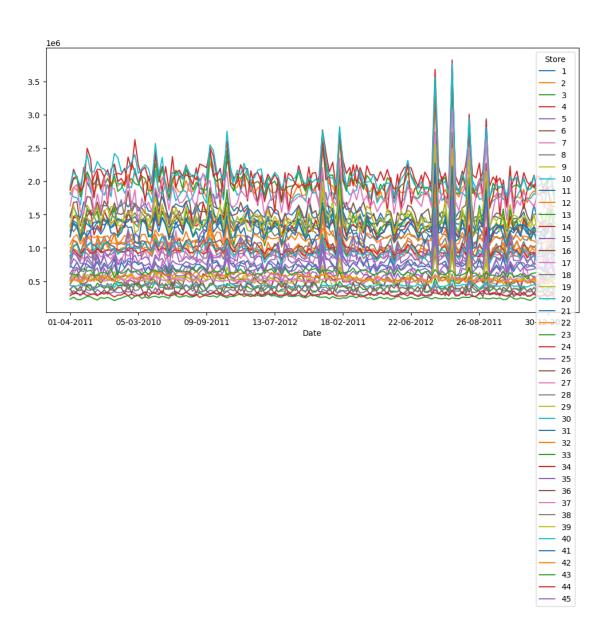


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[]: # @title Average Weekly Sales by Store over Time

df.groupby(['Date', 'Store'])['Weekly_Sales'].mean().unstack().

⇒plot(figsize=(12, 6))
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[]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>



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[]: # @title Change CPI per Week

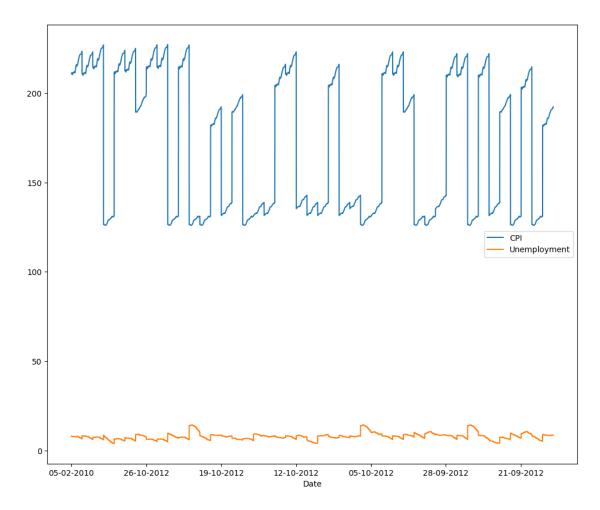
import plotly.express as px
df_3 = df.groupby('Date')[['CPI']].sum()

fig = px.line(df_3, x=df_3.index, y=df_3['CPI'], title='change CPI per week')
fig.show()

[]: # @title CPI vs Unemployment over Time

df.plot(x='Date', y=['CPI', 'Unemployment'])
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#### []: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>

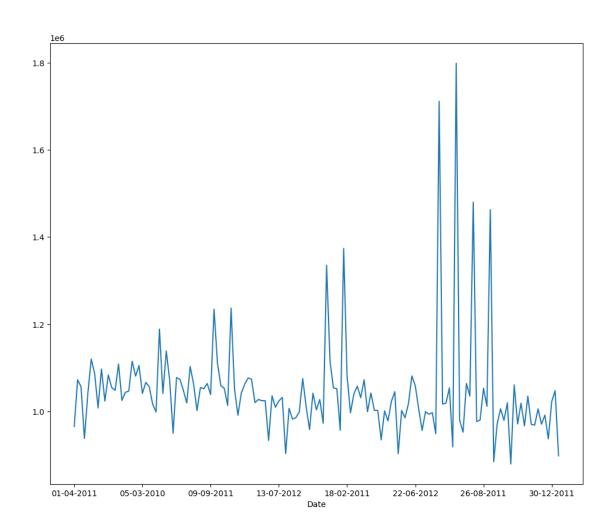


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[]: # @title Average Weekly Sales over Time

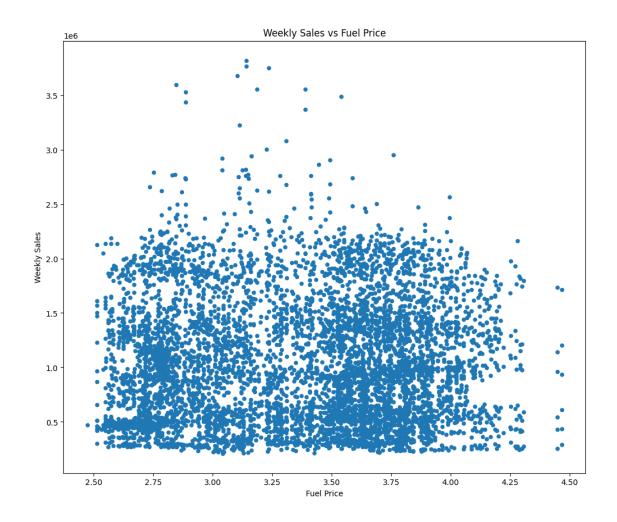
df.groupby('Date')['Weekly_Sales'].mean().plot()
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[]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>

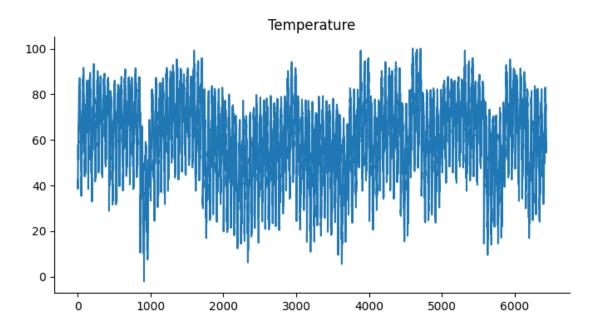


```
[]: # prompt: weekly_sales vs fuel price graph

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
df.plot.scatter(x='Fuel_Price', y='Weekly_Sales')
plt.title('Weekly Sales vs Fuel Price')
plt.xlabel('Fuel Price')
plt.ylabel('Weekly Sales')
plt.show()
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plt.gca().spines[['top', 'right']].set\_visible(False)

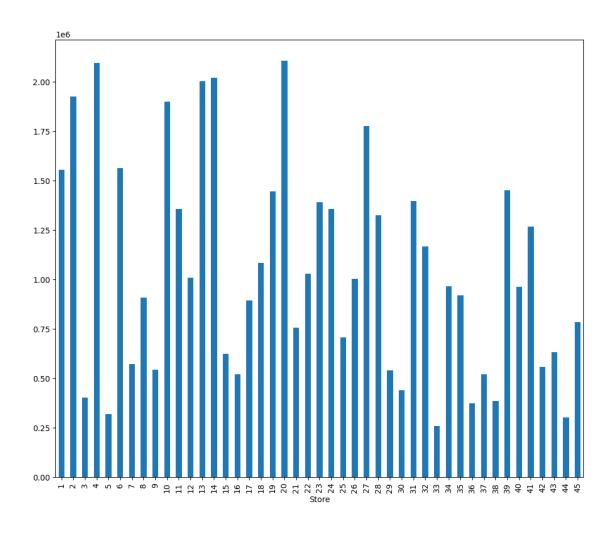


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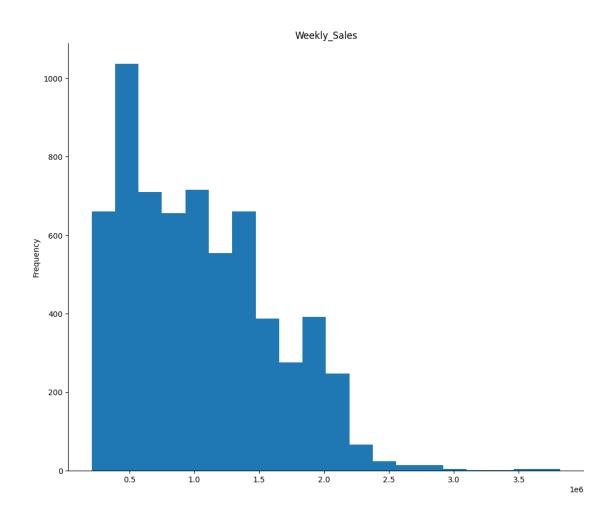
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[]: # @title Average Weekly Sales by Store

df.groupby('Store')['Weekly_Sales'].mean().plot(kind='bar')
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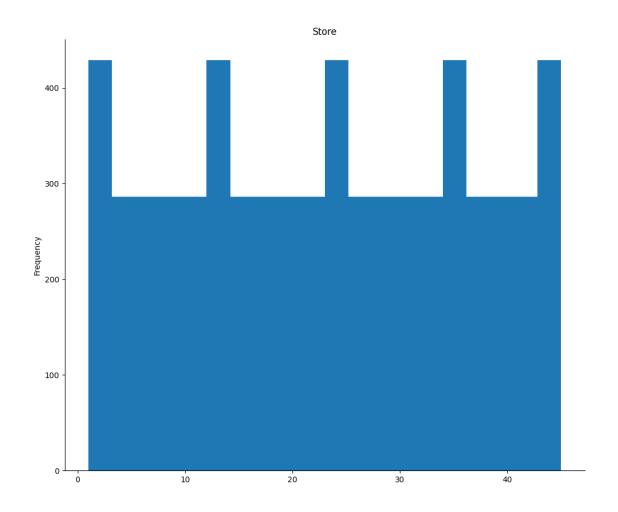
[]: <Axes: xlabel='Store'>



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from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
df['Weekly_Sales'].plot(kind='hist', bins=20, title='Weekly_Sales')
plt.gca().spines[['top', 'right',]].set_visible(False)
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```
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
df['Store'].plot(kind='hist', bins=20, title='Store')
plt.gca().spines[['top', 'right',]].set_visible(False)
```



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[]: df[df['Holiday_Flag']==0]['Date'].value_counts()
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[]: 05-02-2010 45
28-10-2011 45
24-02-2012 45
17-02-2012 45
03-02-2012 45
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19-11-2010
                   45
     12-11-2010
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     05-11-2010
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     29-10-2010
                   45
     26-10-2012
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     Name: Date, Length: 133, dtype: int64
[]: df[df['Holiday_Flag']==1]['Date'].value_counts()
[]: 12-02-2010
                   45
     10-09-2010
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     26-11-2010
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     31-12-2010
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Since that holidays are considered to be national holidays so they don't depend on state but they depend on the country therefore for all stores in all states holidays are the same for the same date

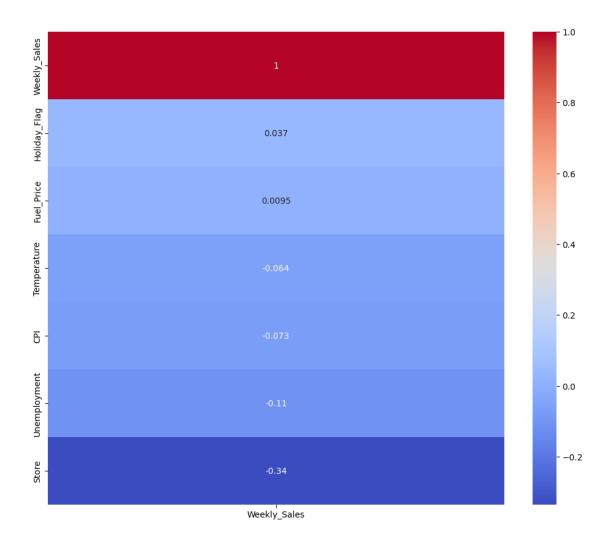
```
[]: # @title Pearson Correlation graph for weekly sales vs all columns in df
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

# Calculating the Pearson correlation coefficient between Weekly_Sales and all_u
other columns
correlation_matrix = df.corr()['Weekly_Sales'].sort_values(ascending=False)

# Creating a heatmap of the correlation matrix from above
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix.to_frame(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.show()
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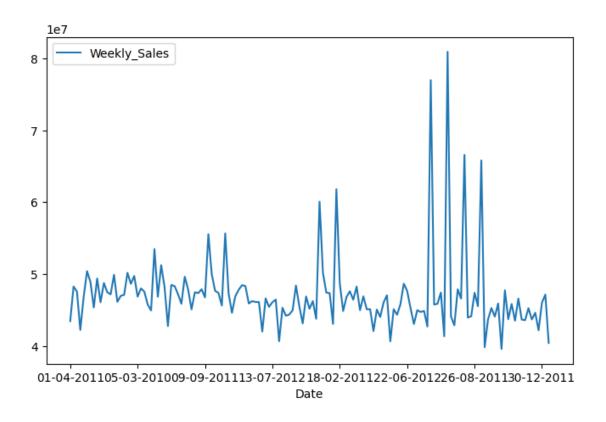
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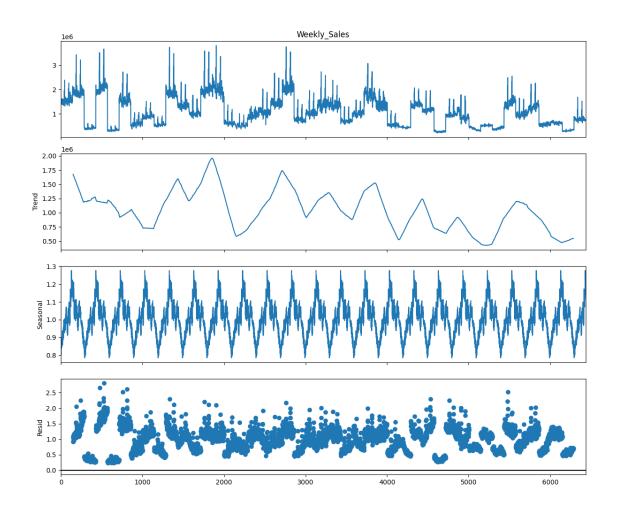
The default value of numeric\_only in DataFrame.corr is deprecated. In a future version, it will default to False. Select only valid columns or specify the value of numeric\_only to silence this warning.

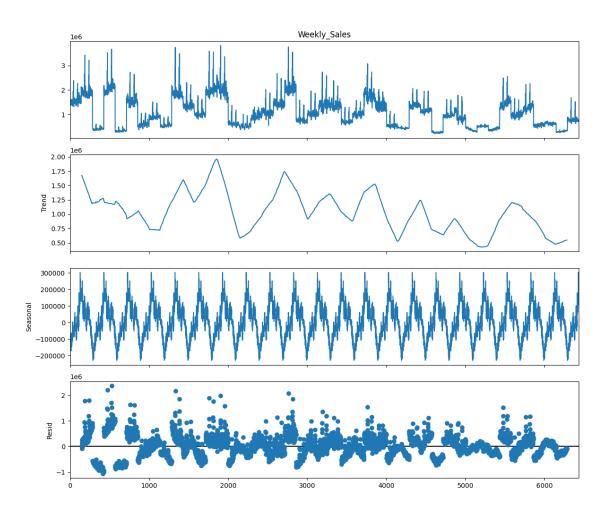


# Time Series Analysis and Decomposition

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[]: Sales = df.groupby(['Date'])[['Weekly_Sales']].sum()
[]: Sales.plot(figsize=(8,5))
[]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>
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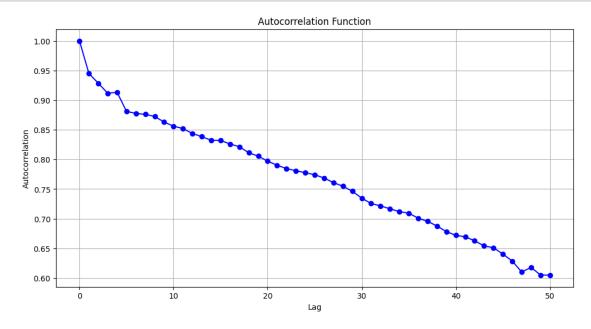


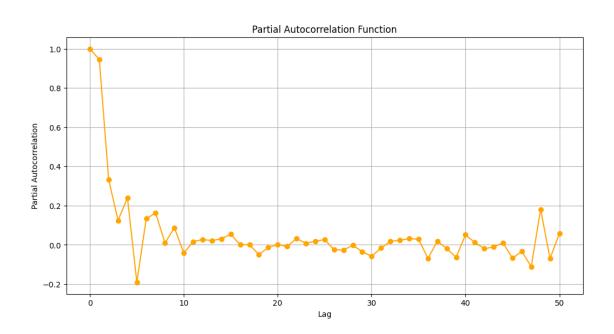
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[]: # @title Time Series Analysis Plotting acf and autocorrelation plots
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import acf, pacf

# Calculating the autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation functions
acf_values = acf(df['Weekly_Sales'], nlags=50)
pacf_values = pacf(df['Weekly_Sales'], nlags=50)

# Plotting the autocorrelation function
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(acf_values, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='blue')
plt.xlabel('Lag')
plt.ylabel('Autocorrelation')
plt.title('Autocorrelation Function')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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# Partial autocorrelation function
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(pacf_values, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='orange')
plt.xlabel('Lag')
plt.ylabel('Partial Autocorrelation')
plt.title('Partial Autocorrelation Function')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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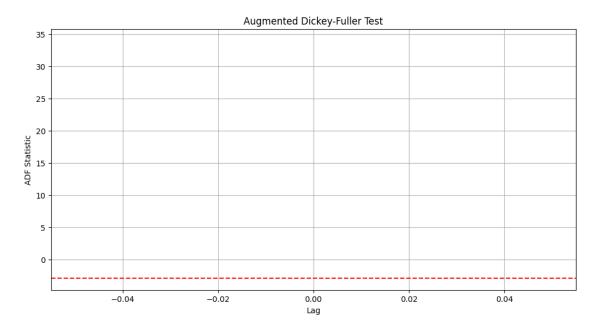


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[]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller

# Dickey-Fuller test
adf_result = adfuller(df['Weekly_Sales'])
print(f"ADF Statistic: {adf_result[0]:.2f}")
print(f"p-value: {adf_result[1]:.4f}")

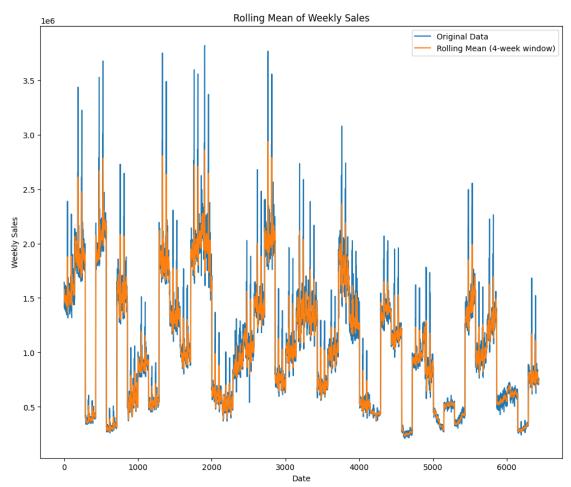
# Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(adf_result[2], color='blue')
plt.axhline(y=adf_result[4]['5%'], color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.title('Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test')
plt.xlabel('Lag')
plt.ylabel('ADF Statistic')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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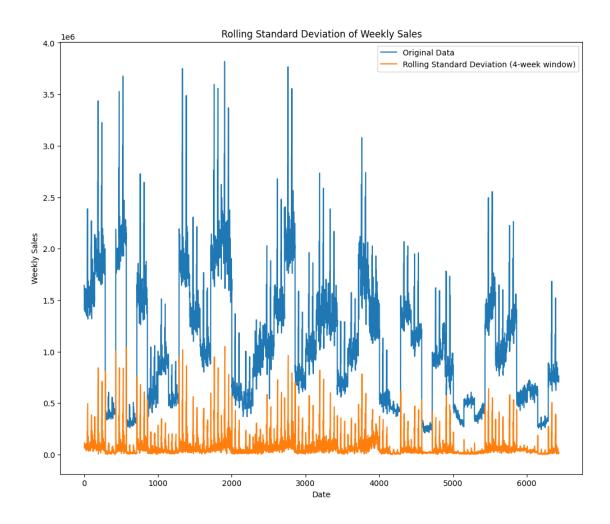
ADF Statistic: -4.62 p-value: 0.0001



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[]: # @title Rolling Statistics
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Calculating the rolling mean of Weekly_Sales over a 4-week window
rolling_mean = df['Weekly_Sales'].rolling(window=4).mean()
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plt.plot(df['Weekly_Sales'], label='Original Data')
plt.plot(rolling_mean, label='Rolling Mean (4-week window)')
plt.title('Rolling Mean of Weekly Sales')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Weekly Sales')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Calculating the rolling standard deviation of Weekly_Sales over a 4-week_
 \rightarrow window
rolling_std = df['Weekly_Sales'].rolling(window=4).std()
plt.plot(df['Weekly_Sales'], label='Original Data')
plt.plot(rolling_std, label='Rolling Standard Deviation (4-week window)')
plt.title('Rolling Standard Deviation of Weekly Sales')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Weekly Sales')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```





#### 0.0.1 Time Series Description:

The time series analysis of the dataset reveals several important characteristics of weekly sales patterns:

**Trend:** Upon examination of the aggregated weekly sales over the two-year period, the data do not exhibit a long-term increasing or decreasing trend. Sales figures oscillate around a consistent level without showing a clear directional movement over time.

**Seasonality**: The decomposition of the time series indicates a pronounced seasonal pattern. This is characterized by regular peaks and troughs that suggest higher sales activity during certain periods of the year, likely aligning with national holidays, festive seasons, or periodic sales events.

**Residuals**: The residual component of the decomposition indicates variability that is not explained by seasonality or trend. These irregular fluctuations could be due to random influences or external

variables not captured by the initial time series model.

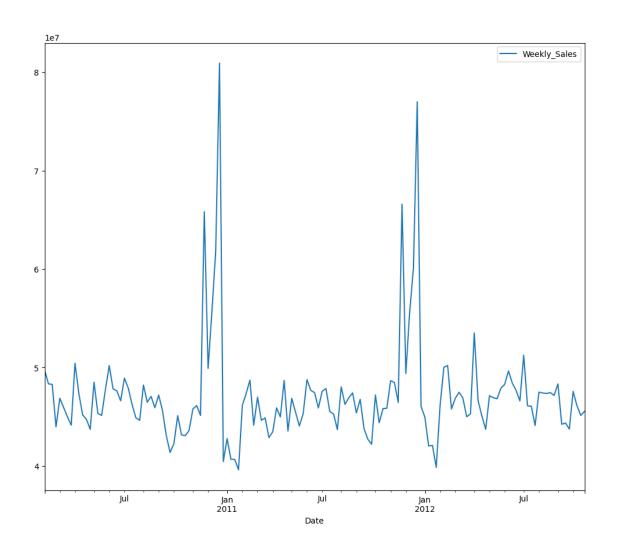
**Stationarity**: The results of the Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test suggest that the time series is non-stationary. The ADF statistic does not fall below the critical value threshold, indicating the presence of a unit root in the series. Non-stationarity is corroborated by visible seasonal patterns and sporadic spikes, which represent fluctuations in the mean over time.

Outliers: There are conspicuous spikes in the weekly sales data, much higher than the average levels, which could represent periods of promotional campaigns or holiday shopping frenzies that significantly drive up sales. These outliers must be taken into account when modeling, as they can influence the accuracy of forecasts.

In light of these observations, the time series presents a complex combination of seasonality, non-stationarity, and irregularities that must be addressed in the forecasting model.

# 0.1 Modeling

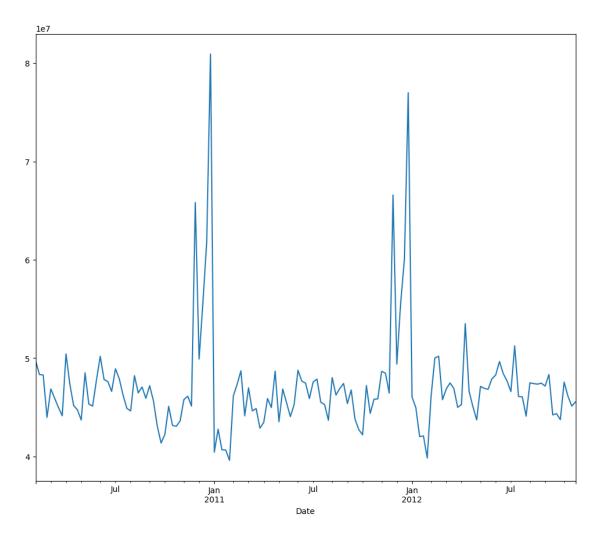
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[]: |df['Date'] = pd.to datetime(df['Date'], format='%d-%m-%Y')
[]: sales=df.groupby("Date")[["Weekly_Sales"]].sum()
     sales
[]:
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     Date
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     2010-02-12
                     48336678
     2010-02-19
                     48276994
     2010-02-26
                     43968571
     2010-03-05
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     2012-09-28
                     43734899
     2012-10-05
                     47566639
     2012-10-12
                     46128514
     2012-10-19
                     45122411
     2012-10-26
                     45544116
     [143 rows x 1 columns]
[]: sales.plot()
[]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>
```



```
[]: df_weekly = sales['Weekly_Sales'].resample('1w').mean()
     df_weekly
[ ]: Date
    2010-02-07
                  49750740
     2010-02-14
                  48336678
    2010-02-21
                  48276994
     2010-02-28
                  43968571
     2010-03-07
                  46871470
    2012-09-30
                  43734899
     2012-10-07
                  47566639
     2012-10-14
                  46128514
    2012-10-21
                  45122411
    2012-10-28
                  45544116
    Freq: W-SUN, Name: Weekly_Sales, Length: 143, dtype: float64
```

```
[]: df_weekly.plot()
```

[]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>



```
[]: y_train = df_weekly[:110]
y_test = df_weekly[110:]
```

[]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# 1 ARIMA Model

```
[]: from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARIMA import statsmodels.api as sm

# Resources used: https://www.kaggle.com/code/abdallatamer/time-series-modeling
```

```
model = sm.tsa.arima.ARIMA(y_train , order = (2,2,1))
model1 = model.fit()
print(model1.summary())

res = pd.DataFrame(model1.resid)
res.plot()
plt.show()

res.plot(kind = 'kde')
plt.show()
print(res.describe())
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-

0.00

Heteroskedasticity (H):

packages/statsmodels/tsa/statespace/sarimax.py:966: UserWarning:

Non-stationary starting autoregressive parameters found. Using zeros as starting parameters.

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/statsmodels/tsa/statespace/sarimax.py:978: UserWarning:

Non-invertible starting MA parameters found. Using zeros as starting parameters.

### SARIMAX Results

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Dep. Variable: Model: Date: Time: Sample: Covariance Type:		Weekly_Sales ARIMA(2, 2, 1) Fri, 29 Mar 2024 23:35:07 02-07-2010 - 03-11-2012 opg		og Likelihood [C [C		110 -1863.454 3734.908 3745.637 3739.258					
=======	coef	std err		z P> z	[0.025	0.975]					
ar.L2 ma.L1	-0.1972 -0.0936 -1.0000 4.586e+13	0.059 0.067	-1.58 -14.83	39 0.112 34 0.000	-0.300 -0.209 -1.132 4.59e+13	0.022 -0.868					
======================================	(L1) (Q):		2.19 0.14	•							

1.48

Skew:

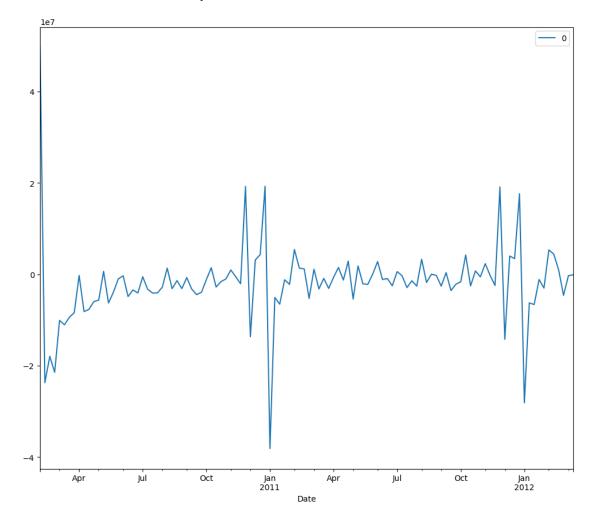
-0.99
Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.25 Kurtosis: 11.03

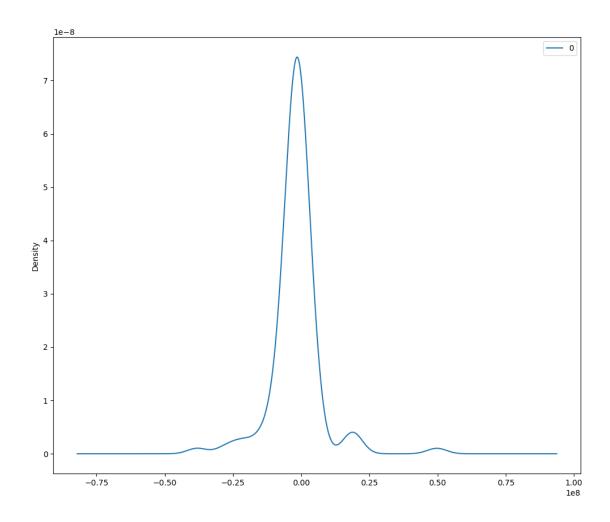
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# Warnings:

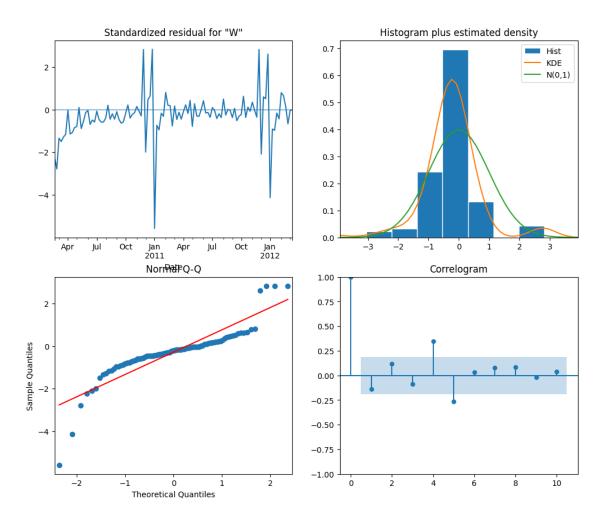
- [1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).
- [2] Covariance matrix is singular or near-singular, with condition number 7.88e+43. Standard errors may be unstable.





```
0
            110
count
mean
       -1777096
        9029190
std
min
      -38129722
25%
       -4022747
50%
       -1483485
75%
         653451
       49750740
max
```

```
[ ]: model1.plot_diagnostics()
plt.show()
```



# []: | Pip install pmdarima

```
Requirement already satisfied: pmdarima in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages (2.0.4)
Requirement already satisfied: joblib>=0.11 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages (from pmdarima) (1.3.2)
Requirement already satisfied: Cython!=0.29.18,!=0.29.31,>=0.29 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from pmdarima) (3.0.9)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.21.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages (from pmdarima) (1.25.2)
Requirement already satisfied: pandas>=0.19 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages (from pmdarima) (1.5.3)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from pmdarima) (0.14.1)
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Requirement already satisfied: urllib3 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages (from pmdarima) (2.0.7)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from pmdarima) (67.7.2)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from pmdarima) (24.0)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from pandas>=0.19->pmdarima) (2.8.2)
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(3.4.0)
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packages (from statsmodels>=0.13.2->pmdarima) (0.5.6)
Requirement already satisfied: six in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages
(from patsy>=0.5.4->statsmodels>=0.13.2->pmdarima) (1.16.0)
```

### 2 Auto-ARIMA Model

```
[]: from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARIMA
     import pmdarima as pm
     model = pm.auto_arima(df_weekly, start_p=1, start_q=1,
                            test='adf',
                            \max_{p=3}, \max_{q=3},
                            m=8.
                            d=1.
                            seasonal=True,
                            start_P=0,
                            D=1.
                            trace=True,
                            error action='ignore',
                            suppress_warnings=True,
                            stepwise=True)
     print(model.summary())
     print("AIC value : ",model.aic())
```

Performing stepwise search to minimize aic

```
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[8] : AIC=4605.627, Time=0.16 sec
ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,1,0)[8] : AIC=4670.045, Time=0.03 sec
ARIMA(1,1,0)(1,1,0)[8] : AIC=4623.886, Time=0.10 sec
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[8] : AIC=4603.756, Time=0.14 sec
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,0)[8] : AIC=4648.338, Time=0.05 sec
ARIMA(0,1,1)(1,1,1)[8] : AIC=4604.451, Time=0.21 sec
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,2)[8] : AIC=4604.467, Time=0.31 sec
```

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ARIMA(0,1,1)(1,1,0)[8] : AIC=4621.481, Time=0.09 sec ARIMA(0,1,1)(1,1,2)[8] : AIC=4606.450, Time=0.58 sec ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,1,1)[8] : AIC=4618.577, Time=0.14 sec ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,1,1)[8] : AIC=4609.665, Time=0.32 sec ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,1,1)[8] : AIC=4606.640, Time=0.23 sec ARIMA(1,1,2)(0,1,1)[8] : AIC=4608.795, Time=0.60 sec ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[8] intercept : AIC=4605.511, Time=0.30 sec
```

Best model: ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[8]

Total fit time: 3.314 seconds

#### SARIMAX Results

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Dep. Variable: y No. Observations:

143

Model: SARIMAX(0, 1, 1)x(0, 1, 1, 8) Log Likelihood

-2298.878

Date: Fri, 29 Mar 2024 AIC

4603.756

Time: 23:35:17 BIC

4612.449

Sample: 02-07-2010 HQIC

4607.289

- 10-28-2012

Covariance Type:

opg

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]				
ma.L1	-0.3672	0.067	-5.490	0.000	-0.498	-0.236				
ma.S.L8	-0.8004	0.131	-6.095	0.000	-1.058	-0.543				
sigma2	6.291e+13	3.38e-16	1.86e+29	0.000	6.29e+13	6.29e+13				
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Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): 0.59 Jarque-Bera (JB):

225.73

Prob(Q): 0.44 Prob(JB):

0.00

Heteroskedasticity (H): 0.45 Skew:

-0.56

Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.01 Kurtosis:

9.26

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# Warnings:

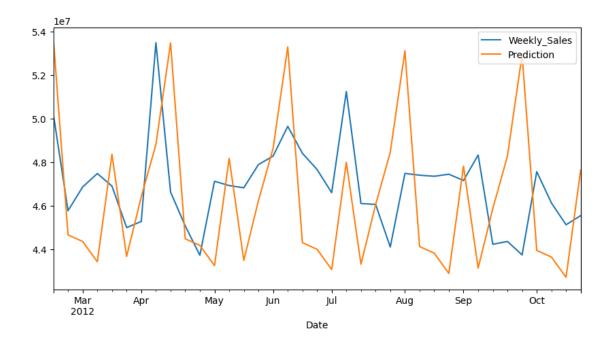
- [1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).
- [2] Covariance matrix is singular or near-singular, with condition number

1.7e+45. Standard errors may be unstable. AIC value: 4603.7559664803675

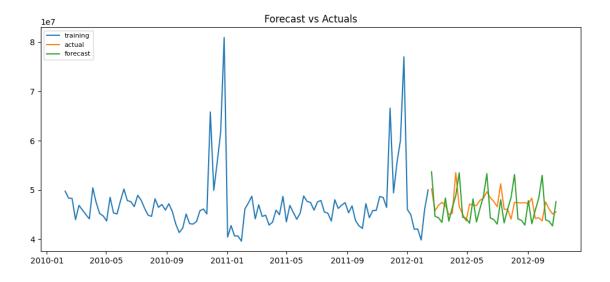
```
[]: train = df_weekly.loc["2010-02-5":"2012-02-17"] test = df_weekly.loc["2012-02-17":]
```

```
[]: model.fit(train)
future_forecast =model.predict(n_periods=1609)
```

[]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>



```
[]: # Plot
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,5), dpi=100)
    plt.plot(train, label='training')
    plt.plot(test, label='actual')
    plt.plot(future_forecast, label='forecast')
    plt.title('Forecast vs Actuals')
    plt.legend(loc='upper left', fontsize=8)
    plt.show()
```

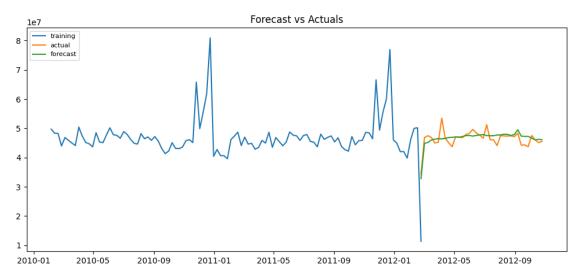


# 3 LSTM Model

```
[]: import keras
     from keras.models import Sequential
     from keras.layers import LSTM
     from keras.layers import Dense
     from sklearn.model_selection import TimeSeriesSplit
     # Put data in traditional x-y format for ML
     df_lstm = df.drop(["Store"], axis = 1)
     df_lstm.sort_values("Date", inplace = True)
     #df_lstm.set_index("Date", inplace = True)
     x = df_lstm.drop(["Weekly_Sales"], axis = 1)
     y = df_lstm[["Date", "Weekly_Sales"]]
     # Resource used for TimeSeriesSplit
     # https://medium.com/@Stan_DS/timeseries-split-with-sklearn-tips-8162c83612b9
     # split data into train-test
     tss = TimeSeriesSplit(n_splits = 3)
     for train index, test index in tss.split(x):
         x_train, x_test = x.iloc[train_index, :], x.iloc[test_index,:]
         y_train, y_test = y.iloc[train_index], y.iloc[test_index]
```

```
[]: # the model itself doesn't like the Date feature
# but copies of the train-test splits will be kept for Date uses later
x_train = x_train.drop(["Date"], axis = 1)
x_test = x_test.drop(["Date"], axis = 1)
y_pres_train = y_train # preserve y_train data
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```
y_train = y_train.drop(["Date"], axis = 1)
     y_pres_test = y_test # preserve y_test data
     y_test = y_test.drop(["Date"], axis = 1)
[]: # reshape the data first
     x_train = np.asarray(x_train).astype('float32')
     x_train = np.reshape(x_train, (x_train.shape[0],1,x_train.shape[1]))
     x_test = np.asarray(x_test).astype('float32')
     x_test = np.reshape(x_test, (x_test.shape[0],1,x_test.shape[1]))
[]: # create the model
    n_features = 5
     n_steps = 1
     model = Sequential()
     model.add(LSTM(50, activation='relu', input_shape=(n_steps, n_features)))
     model.add(Dense(len(x_train), input_shape = (x_train.shape[1],),__
     →activation='relu'))
     opt = keras.optimizers.AdamW(learning_rate=0.01)
     model.compile(optimizer=opt, loss='mse')
[]: # fit the model
     # takes 5 minutes to run
     model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=200, verbose=0)
[]: <keras.src.callbacks.History at 0x7c285d7ec070>
[]: # make predictions
     y_pred = model.predict(x_test, verbose=0)
     # put predictions in a format for comparing to test set
     y_pred = y_pred.astype("float64")
     pd.options.display.float_format = '{:.0f}'.format
     df_pred = pd.DataFrame(y_pred)
     df_pred = df_pred.iloc[:, 2]
     df_pred = df_pred.to_frame()
     df_pred = df_pred.rename(columns={2:"Weekly_Sales"})
[]: # create Weekly Sales sums for use in plotting and model evaluation
     y_pres_test.reset_index(inplace = True)
     df_pred["Date"] = y_pres_test["Date"]
     df_pred_sum = df_pred.groupby("Date")[["Weekly_Sales"]].sum()
     y_pres_test_sum = y_pres_test.groupby("Date")[["Weekly_Sales"]].sum()
     y_pres_train_sum = y_pres_train.groupby("Date")[["Weekly_Sales"]].sum()
[]: # plot the model
     plt.figure(figsize=(12,5), dpi=100)
     plt.plot(y_pres_train_sum, label='training')
```



# 3.1 Statistical Accuracy Evaluation and Model Choice

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_percentage_error

# chose to use mape because it is scale-independent
mape_auto_arima = mean_absolute_percentage_error(test.iloc[:37],__
future_forecast)
mape_lstm = mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_pres_test_sum, df_pred_sum)

print("MAPE for Auto ARIMA:", round(mape_auto_arima, 4))
print("MAPE for LSTM:", round(mape_lstm, 4))
```

MAPE for Auto ARIMA: 0.0643 MAPE for LSTM: 0.0319

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### 3.1.1 Description:

In our time series analysis of the weekly sales data, we made several decisions to build a robust forecasting model that aligns with the data characteristics and our analytical goals:

- 1. Weekly Aggregation: Given that daily sales data can be noisy with many fluctuations, we decided to resample the data to a weekly frequency. This helps to smooth out the daily variability and reveals more of the underlying weekly trends and patterns, which are more relevant for strategic business planning.
- 2. **ARIMA Model Selection**: We chose an ARIMA(2,2,1) model after a careful consideration of the autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation plots. These plots suggested that our time series had significant autoregressive and moving average components, which are captured by the p and q parameters, respectively. The double differencing (d=2) was necessary to achieve stationarity in the presence of a non-linear trend.
- 3. **Residual Analysis**: We conducted a residual analysis to ensure that our models' assumptions were valid. The residuals displayed no evident patterns (indicating good model fit) and were approximately normally distributed, satisfying key assumptions for reliable forecasting.
- 4. **Model Diagnostics**: The diagnostic plots confirmed that the model did not violate the assumptions of homoscedasticity (equal variance of residuals) and no autocorrelation in the residuals.
- 5. Automatic Model Selection with auto\_arima: To further validate our manual model selection, we utilized auto\_arima from the pmdarima library. This method automated the process of identifying the optimal parameters by testing various combinations and selected the best model based on the lowest AIC value.
- 6. **LSTM Model Selection**: We also chose to use an LSTM model in addition to the ARIMA model for comparison. This decision was made because, regardless of the qualities of the time series, there was a significant amount of data available for training the model. Though LSTM has other paramters to consider, it does not require the (p, q, d) parameters necessary for the ARIMA model. This made constructing the model initially easier.
- 7. **Final Model and Forecast**: The best ARIMA model (the automated ARIMA) and the LSTM model were used to project future sales for the test period of the data as a way to visualize the fit of the model. These models were also compared with MAPE scores. MAPE was specifically chosen as the evaluation metric for our models because it is scale-independent. Though both models shared the same scale, this extra precaution was taken to ensure correct metric comparison. Through the MAPE scores and visualization of the projected values, it was found that the LSTM model fitted the data the best.
- 8. Forecast Plotting: As discussed above, forecast plotting was also used as part of the evaluation process for visual observation of the fit of the models. In both plots for the automatic ARIMA and LSTM, training data, testing data, and projected values were plotted together to provide the visualization of the models' performances.

Each decision in our modeling process was backed by both statistical reasoning and practical consideration for the data's attributes. Our approach ensured that the final model was not only statistically sound but also capable of providing actionable insights for business decision-making.

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#### 3.2 Team Contributions:

In our time series analysis project, the contributions of the team members are as follows:

Mayur played a pivotal role by conducting the initial time series analysis. His work included the crucial task of decomposing the time series to identify underlying trends, seasonality, and irregular components. Mayur also took charge of creating visual representations of our data, crafting a series of time series visualizations that were essential for our initial exploratory data analysis and subsequent presentations to the team.

Zeel was instrumental in developing the predictive modeling aspect of our project. He built both the ARIMA and AUTO ARIMA models, fine-tuning the parameters and ensuring that the models were well-suited to our dataset. Zeel also contributed significantly to the Time Series Description, offering clear and insightful interpretations of the models' outputs. Furthermore, He provided invaluable assistance in articulating the description of the models, helping to communicate complex concepts in an accessible manner.

Kaitlin focused on advanced modeling techniques and performance evaluation. She developed an LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) model to capture the deeper patterns in our time series data, an effort that extended our predictive capabilities beyond traditional statistical models. In addition to her modeling work, Kaitlin was responsible for assessing the statistical accuracy of our models. She calculated MAPE (Mean Absolute Percentage Error) scores for each model, providing a quantitative measure of our forecasts' accuracy. Kaitlin also contributed to the descriptive aspects of our project, helping to explain the nuances and implications of our models' results.

Each member's distinct contributions were integral to the project's success, combining thorough analysis, advanced modeling, and detailed evaluation to ensure comprehensive and accurate time series forecasting.

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