

According to results of ADF test, the probability value = 0.000 < 0.05. Reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, the series is stationary at 5% level of significance. As per the results of PP test, the probability value = 0.0001 < 0.05. Reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, the series is stationary at 5% level of significance.

Figure 6: Correlogram for cellular phones usage

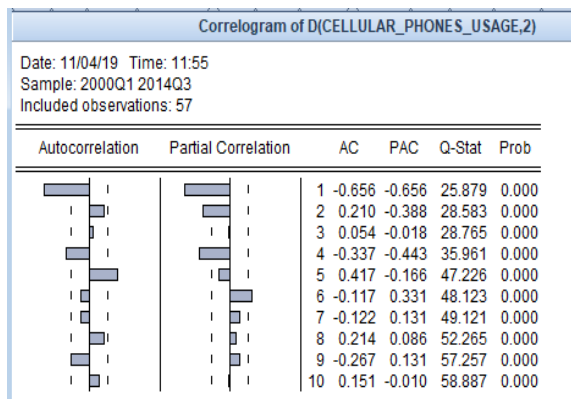
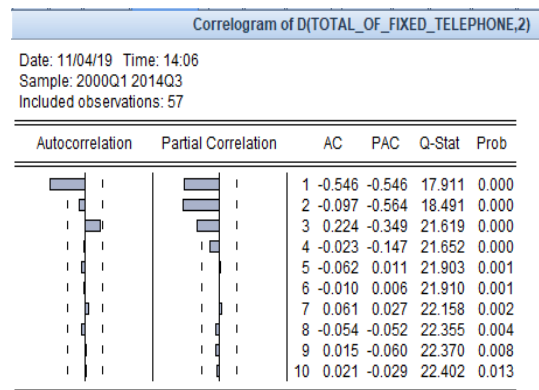


Figure 7: Correlogram for fixed telephone lines usage



In Figure 6, the significant cutoff lags of ACF and PACF plots are 1,4,5 and 1,2,4,6 respectively. In Figure 7, the significant cutoff lags of ACF and PACF plots are 1 and 1,2,3 respectively.

Model Fitting

After considering all possible models, an ARIMA (1,2,1) model was identified as the best fitted model with minimum AIC is equal to 28.298 for forecasting the cellular phones usage in Sri Lanka and an ARIMA (2,2,1) was identified as the best fitted model for forecasting the fixed telephone lines usage in Sri Lanka with

Figure 8: Output for ARIMA (1,2,1) model

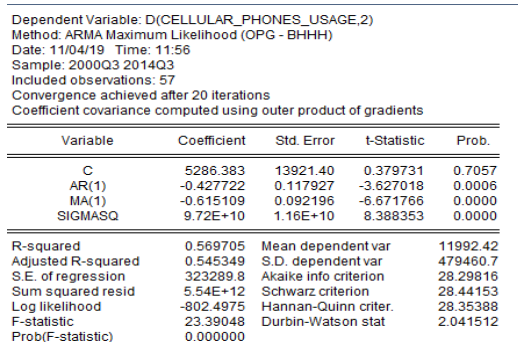


Figure 9: Output for ARIMA (2,2,1) model

