akash-adease-time-series-1

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1 Ad Ease website Analytics

Dataset: Web Traffic Time Series Forecasting

Forecasting the future values of multiple time series. More specifically the problem of forecasting future web traffic for approximately 145,000 articles on britanica.

The training dataset consists of approximately 145k time series. Each of these time series represent a number of daily views of a different article, starting from July, 1st, 2015 up until December 31st, 2016. For each time series, you are provided the name of the article as well as the type of traffic that this time series represent (all, mobile, desktop, spider). You may use this metadata and any other publicly available data to make predictions. Unfortunately, the data source for this dataset does not distinguish between traffic values of zero and missing values. A missing value may mean the traffic was zero or that the data is not available for that day.

Data Dictionary:

there are two csv files given

train 1.csv:

In the csv file, each row corresponds to a particular article and each column correspond to a particular date. The values are the number of visits in that date.

Exog Campaign eng:

this file contains data for the dates which had a campaign or significant event that could affect the views for that day. the data is just for pages in english.

there is a 1 for dates with campaign and 0 for remaining dates. It is to be treated as an exogenous variable for models when training and forecasting data for pages in english

Importing the libraries

[]: Pipip install --upgrade --no-cache-dir gdown

Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/

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    /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from requests[socks]->gdown) (1.7.1)
[]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import pylab as p
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plot
     from collections import Counter
     import re
     import os
     import seaborn as sns
[]: import warnings
     warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
     warnings.simplefilter("ignore")
[]: sns.set(rc={'figure.figsize':(11.7,8.27)})
[]: import gdown
     #url='https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gHYYLqLt6rMyeAyvHf1wvlQ4BLKwjv9W/view?
      usp=sharing'
     #url='https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SL_7DoE16m71QpjJXoQUC3cI5aHCIZLv/view?
      usp=share_link'
     #url='https://drive.google.com/file/d/11GQSe2Xm4vFD4Xfw3JhOoPlXnBE_LiMe/view?

    usp=sharing'

     url='https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CJOMYyg64x3gN52p60qypN6UUgDnUhkm/view?

usp=sharing¹

     ider=url.split('/')[-2]
     !gdown --id $ider
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/usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/gdown/cli.py:121: FutureWarning: Option

`--id` was deprecated in version 4.3.1 and will be removed in 5.0. You don't need to pass it anymore to use a file ID.

warnings.warn(

Downloading...

From: https://drive.google.com/uc?id=1CJOMYyg64x3gN52p60qypN6UUgDnUhkm

To: /content/new_train.csv

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[ ]: train = pd.read_csv('new_train.csv')
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Reading the dataset and printing head and tail to get basic idea

[]: train.head()

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	2	<pre>3C_zh.britanica.org_all-access_spider</pre>							1	.0	0	.0		
	3	4minute_zh.britanica.org_all-access_spider							35	.0	13	.0		
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	2	4.0		4.0		6.0		3.0		4.0		17.0		
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	4	3.0		11.0		27.0		13.0		36.0		10.0		

[5 rows x 551 columns]

[]: print(train.info())

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 145063 entries, 0 to 145062

Columns: 551 entries, Page to 2016-12-31

dtypes: float64(550), object(1)

memory usage: 609.8+ MB

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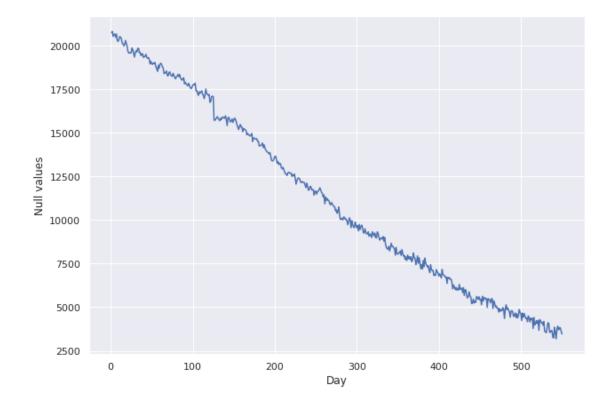
memory usage: 609.8+ MB

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We can see that ther are some null values in the data, we will plot them to see how it looks

```
[]: days = [r for r in range(1, len(train.columns))]
    plot.figure(figsize=(10,7))
    plot.xlabel('Day')
    plot.ylabel('Null values')
    plot.plot(days, train.isnull().sum()[1:])
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[]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f9af53dca90>]



We see that the number of nan values decrease with time.

Probable reason: Some website have all nan values in the begining, that can be due to the fact that those were created after that time so there is no traffic reading for that time

```
[]: print(train.shape)
    train=train.dropna(how='all')
    #'all' : If all values are NA, drop that row or column.
    print(train.shape)

    train=train.dropna(thresh=300)
    print(train.shape)
```

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(145063, 551)
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- 1. We try droping the rows that have all values as nan, none in our case.
- 2. We then also drop rows that have nan more than 300 days, because the time series for that would not make much sense
- 3. We fill all the remaining values with zero assuming there was no traffic on the date that the values are nan for.

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[]: train=train.fillna(0) train.tail()
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[5 rows x 551 columns]

$2 \quad EDA$

The page values are in this format

SPECIFIC NAME _ LANGUAGE.britanica.org _ ACCESS TYPE _ ACCESS ORIGIN

having information about page name, the main domain, device type used to access the page, and also the request origin(spider or browser agent)

```
[]: #Usage of Regex
def split_page(page):
    w = re.split('_|\.', page)
    print(w)
    return ' '.join(w[:-5]), w[-5], w[-2], w[-1]

split_page('2NE1_zh.britanica.org_all-access_spider')
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['2NE1', 'zh', 'britanica', 'org', 'all-access', 'spider']
[]: ('2NE1', 'zh', 'all-access', 'spider')
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[]: def split_page(page):
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    return ' '.join(w[:-5]), w[-5], w[-2], w[-1]

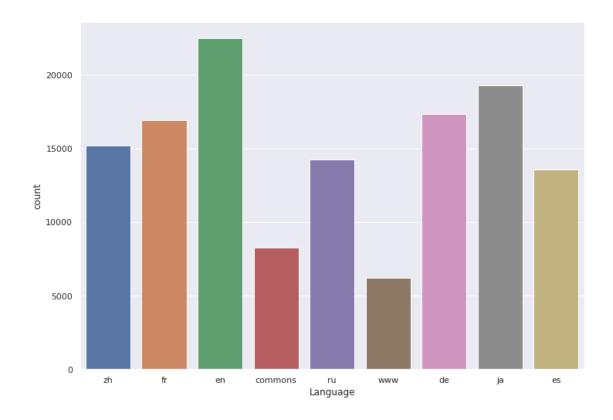
li = list(train.Page.apply(lambda x: split_page(str(x))))
    df = pd.DataFrame(li)
    df.columns = ['Title', 'Language', 'Access_type','Access_origin']
    df = pd.concat([train, df], axis = 1)
```

We split the page name and get that information joining it with a temporary database. below we get some rows to see the structure of the data

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[]: df.head()
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[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9af603af10>

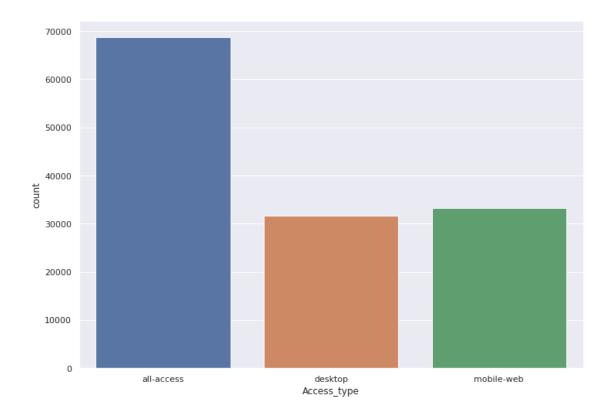
[]: sns.countplot(df['Language'])



This above is the comparision number of articles in each language

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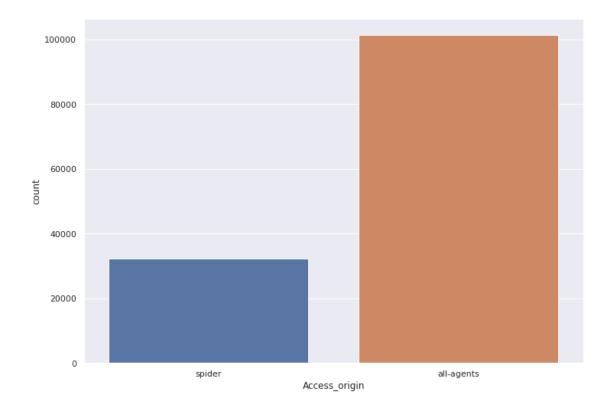
- []: sns.countplot(df['Access_type'])
- []: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9af249c220>



This comparision shows that usage from desktop and mobile is almost the same

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[]: sns.countplot(df['Access_origin'])
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[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9af23f3880>



This shows that organic view is far more than that of spiders or bots

Now we want to compare the views for different languages

```
[]: #here we see that the languages are not treated properly as there are commons.
       \hookrightarrow and www
     df.groupby('Language').count()
[]:
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fr	15418	1541	8 15	418	15418	•••	154	118
ja	17132	1713	2 17	132	17132	•••	171	132
ru	12955	1295	5 12	2955	12955	•••	129	955
www	5743	574	3 5	743	5743	•••	57	743
zh	14845	1484	5 14	845	14845	•••	148	345
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es	12268	1226	8 12	2268	12268		12268	
fr	15418	1541	8 15	418	15418		15418	
ja	17132	1713	2 17	132	17132		17132	
ru	12955	1295	5 12	2955	12955		12955	
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de	15946	17362	17362		17362			
en	20758	22486	22486		22486			
es	12268	13551	13551		13551			
fr	15418	16948	16948		16948			
ja	17132	19295	19295		19295			
ru	12955	14270	14270		14270			
WWW	5743	6228	6228		6228			
zh	14845	15211	15211		15211			

[9 rows x 554 columns]

[]: df[df['Language']=='commons']

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     12271
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            Ash_Wednesday_en.britanica.org_mobile-web_all-...
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     75276
            Assassin's_Creed_(film)_en.britanica.org_mobil...
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            Aubrey_Plaza_en.britanica.org_mobile-web_all-a...
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75278	11.0	14.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	18.0	
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75275	267.0	639.0	429.0				
75276	36517.0	41760.0	38116.0				
75277	4907.0	4617.0	4415.0				
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[]: # Checking another way of fetching the language out of the string
     def lang(Page):
         val = re.search('[a-z][a-z].britanica.org',Page)
         if val:
             #print(val)
             #print(val[0][0:2])
             return val[0][0:2]
         return 'no_lang'
     df['Language'] = df['Page'].apply(lambda x: lang(str(x)))
[]: df.groupby('Language').count() #now the count has increased. You can go back_
      \rightarrow and get it sorted
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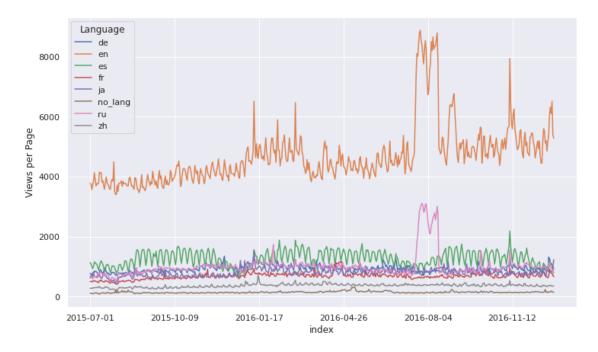
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             156.049193
                         815.475123
                                      342.745316
2016-12-31
             135.792052
                         902.600210
                                      352.184275
[550 rows x 8 columns]
```

```
[]: df_language.reset_index(inplace=True)
df_language.set_index('index', inplace=True)
```

```
[]: df_language.plot(figsize=(12,7))
plot.ylabel('Views per Page')
```

[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Views per Page')

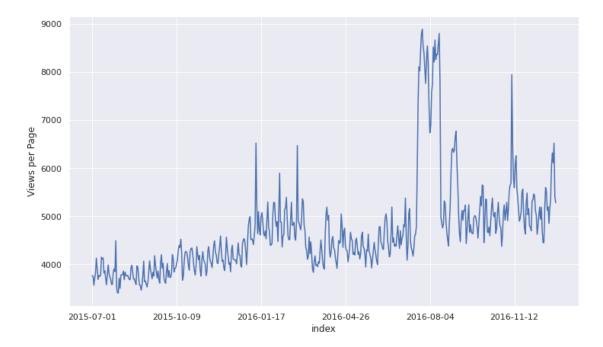


Ploting the data shows that articles in english get the most number of views as compared to different languages, there are some spikes at different times in different languages

Ploting just for english because we are going to use this for our furthur investigation and predictions

```
[]: df_language['en'].plot(figsize=(12,7))
plot.ylabel('Views per Page')
```

[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Views per Page')



3 Checking the stationarity

Dickey-Fuller test

Here the null hypothesis is that the TS is non-stationary: The test results comprise of a Test Statistic and some Critical Values for difference confidence levels.

```
[]: from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
def df_test(x):
    result=adfuller(x)
```

```
print('ADF Stastistic: %f'%result[0])
print('p-value: %f'%result[1])

df_test(total_view['en'])
```

ADF Stastistic: -2.373563

p-value: 0.149337

We see that the p value is not low enough (<0.05). Therefore, we can say our series in not stationary as we fail to reject the null hypothesis

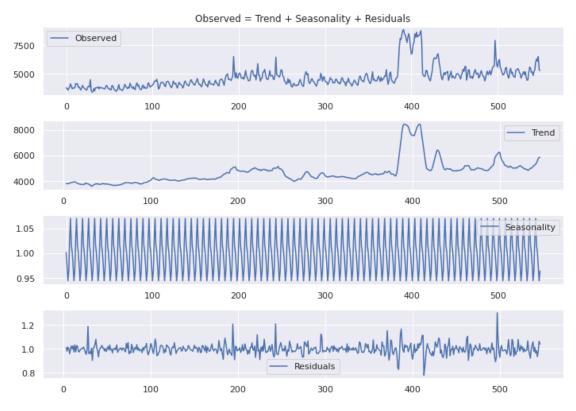
4 Making the time series stationary

```
[]: ts=total_view['en']
```

4.1 1. Remove trend and seasonality with decomposition

```
[]: # Naive decomposition of our Time Series as explained above
     from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal decompose
     decomposition = seasonal_decompose(ts.values, model='multiplicative',freq = 7)
     """ Additive or multiplicative?
       It's important to understand what the difference between a multiplicative \sqcup
      \hookrightarrowtime series and an additive one before we go any further.
       There are three components to a time series:
       - trend how things are overall changing
       - seasonality how things change within a given period e.g. a year, month,_{\sqcup}
      ⇔week, day
       - error/residual/irreqular activity not explained by the trend or the \Box
      ⇔seasonal value
       How these three components interact determines the difference between a
      →multiplicative and an additive time series.
       In a multiplicative time series, the components multiply together to make the ...
      _{
m o} time series. If you have an increasing trend, the amplitude of seasonal_{
m LL}
      \hookrightarrowactivity increases. Everything becomes more exaggerated. This is common when \sqcup
      you're looking at web traffic.
       In an additive time series, the components add together to make the time\sqcup
      ⇔series. If you have an increasing trend, you still see roughly the same size ⊔
      speaks and troughs throughout the time series. This is often seen in indexed,
      stime series where the absolute value is growing but changes stay relative.
```

```
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trend = decomposition.trend
seasonal = decomposition.seasonal
residual = decomposition.resid
plot.figure(figsize=(10,7))
plot.subplot(411)
plot.title('Observed = Trend + Seasonality + Residuals')
plot.plot(ts.values,label='Observed')
plot.legend(loc='best')
plot.subplot(412)
plot.plot(trend, label='Trend')
plot.legend(loc='best')
plot.subplot(413)
plot.plot(seasonal,label='Seasonality')
plot.legend(loc='best')
plot.subplot(414)
plot.plot(residual, label='Residuals')
plot.legend(loc='best')
plot.tight_layout()
plot.show()
```



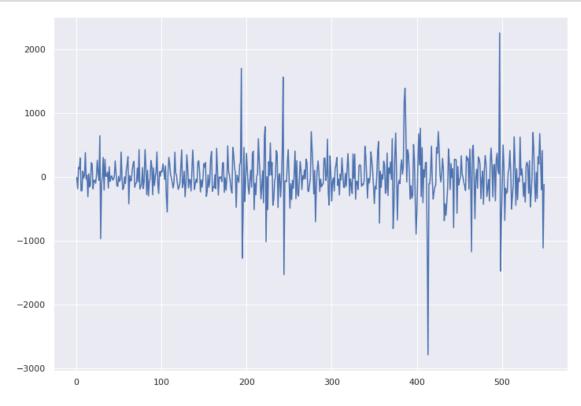
[]: ts_decompose=pd.DataFrame(residual).fillna(0)[0].values df_test(ts_decompose)

ADF Stastistic: -3.796320

p-value: 0.002945

We can see that aur series is now stationary, we can also try diffrencing to see what results we can get.

5 2. Remove trend and seasonality with differencing



[]: ts_diff.dropna(inplace=True) df_test(ts_diff)

ADF Stastistic: -8.273590

p-value: 0.000000

Also the p value is 0. So we can say that our graph is now stationery. Now we can apply the ARIMA model

How do we choose p,d,q

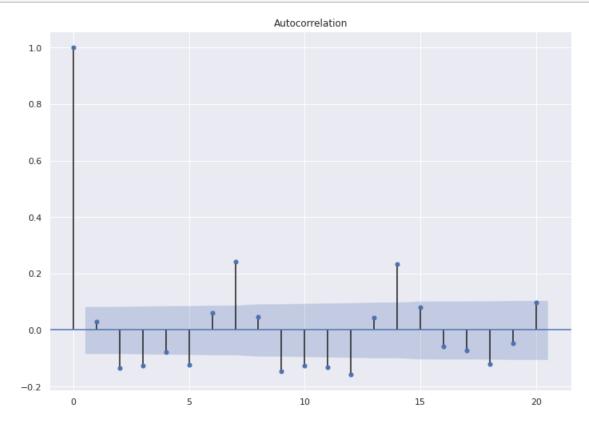
a thumb rule that for choosing the p,q values are when the lag goes below the significant level - we use PACF for p, here we see that till lag 5 there are significant lines, if we want our model to be simpler we can start with a smaller number like 3/4 - we use ACF for q. here we can see that lag 4 is below significant level so we will use till lag 3

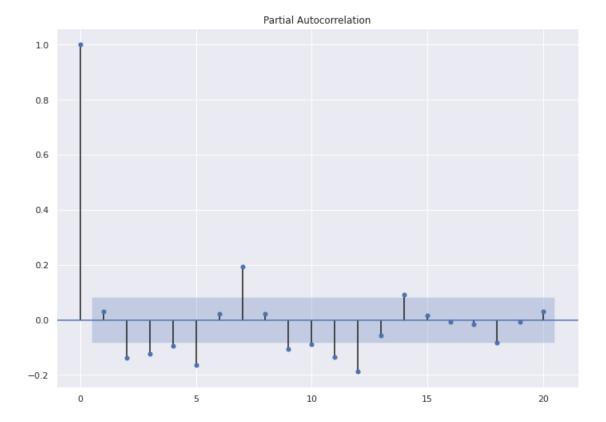
as for d we can see that at 1 differencing the series becomes stationary so we choose d as 1

6 Plot the autocorreltaion and partial auto correlation functions

Plotting the graphs and getting the p,q,d values for arima

```
[]: from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf, plot_pacf acf=plot_acf(ts_diff,lags=20) pacf=plot_pacf(ts_diff,lags=20)
```





https://people.duke.edu/~rnau/411arim3.htm

[]:

7 ARIMA MODEL

```
[]: from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARIMA from pandas import DataFrame
```

```
[ ]: model = ARIMA(ts, order=(4,1,3))
model_fit = model.fit(disp=0)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa_model.py:524: ValueWarning: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency D will be used.

warnings.warn('No frequency information was'

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available

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ConvergenceWarning: Maximum Likelihood optimization failed to converge. Check mle_retvals

warnings.warn("Maximum Likelihood optimization failed to "

[]: model_fit.plot_predict(dynamic=False)

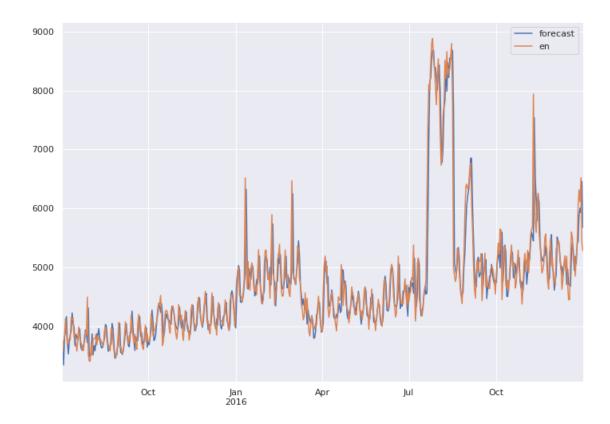
"""When you set dynamic=True, the model continuously predicts one-step ahead (t+1) and then for the 2nd step ahead (t+2) prediction, it appends predicted value value

When you set dynamic=False, the model sequentially predicts one-step-ahead $_{\sqcup}$ $_{\hookrightarrow}$ using the true value from previous time step instead of using predicted $_{\sqcup}$ $_{\hookrightarrow}$ value. This is called in-sample prediction.

On your first comparison of plots as you predict from 509 to 533, the reason you get same plots is you are extrapolating, you do not have true values of you extrapolating and you for setting dynamic you weither True or False model uses out-of-sample approach.

Since out-of-sample approach uses the last predicted value from the previous $_{\sqcup}$ $_{\hookrightarrow}$ time step to predict the next value in time, as number of steps get farther, $_{\sqcup}$ $_{\hookrightarrow}$ it is expected to deviate from actual values because on each step's $_{\sqcup}$ $_{\hookrightarrow}$ prediction fitted model learns previous predicted step's errors as well.

plot.show()



[]:

Multistep forecasting

```
[]: train = ts[:-20]
test = ts[-20:]
```

```
[]: model = ARIMA(train, order=(4, 1, 3))
fitted = model.fit(disp=-1)

# Forecast
fc, se, conf = fitted.forecast(20, alpha=0.02)

# Make as pandas series
fc_series = pd.Series(fc, index=test.index)
# Plot
plot.figure(figsize=(12,5), dpi=100)
plot.plot(train, label='training')
plot.plot(test, label='actual')
plot.plot(fc_series, label='forecast')
plot.title('Forecast vs Actuals')
```

```
plot.legend(loc='upper left', fontsize=8)
```

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warnings.warn('No frequency information was'

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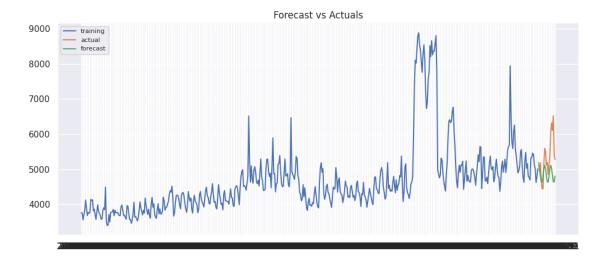
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warnings.warn("Maximum Likelihood optimization failed to "

[]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f9aed53c340>



```
[]: mape = np.mean(np.abs(fc - test.values)/np.abs(test.values))
    rmse = np.mean((fc - test.values)**2)**.5
    print("mape:",mape)
    print("rsme:",rmse)
```

mape: 0.0935492560101219 rsme: 706.602453194038

we can see that the model does not perform very well for multistep out sample data

from the decomposition we can see that there is a weekly seasonality and still some spikes in the

residual, that may be because of some external factors, which we can take into account by using them as our exogenous variable

```
[]: !gdown 1H9054-eVP9IdANPOblXwX7Nd2r_Sjf1u
    Downloading...
    From: https://drive.google.com/uc?id=1H9054-eVP9IdANPOblXwX7Nd2r_Sjf1u
    To: /content/Exog_Campaign_eng
    100% 1.10k/1.10k [00:00<00:00, 1.79MB/s]
[]: ex_df = pd.read_csv('Exog_Campaign_eng')
     ex_df.head()
[]:
        Exog
     0
           0
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     2
           0
     3
           0
     4
           0
```

We get the exogenous data from this csv file for english pages

```
[]: exog=ex_df['Exog'].to_numpy()
```

we will train a sarimax model for that and see if we get anyimprovements from using the two information.

the seasonal order and the values of PDQ are based upon various trials and comparision of the models - we see a seasonality of 7 from the plots ie: weekly seasonality (from the plots we can see that afte some insignificant plots we have some significant values repeating at intervals of 7 ie: 7,14 ...) - the non seasonal order we can keep the same

```
[]: import statsmodels.api as sm
    train=ts[:520]
    test=ts[520:]
    model=sm.tsa.statespace.SARIMAX(train,order=(4, 1, 1, 1)), exag=exag[:520])
    results=model.fit()

    fc=results.forecast(30,dynamic=True,exag=pd.DataFrame(exag[520:]))

# Make as pandas series
    fc_series = pd.Series(fc)
# Plot
    train.index=train.index.astype('datetime64[ns]')
    test.index=test.index.astype('datetime64[ns]')
    plot.figure(figsize=(12,5), dpi=100)
    plot.plot(train, label='training')
    plot.plot(test, label='actual')
```

```
plot.plot(fc_series, label='forecast')

plot.title('Forecast vs Actuals')
plot.legend(loc='upper left', fontsize=8)
```

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warnings.warn('No frequency information was'

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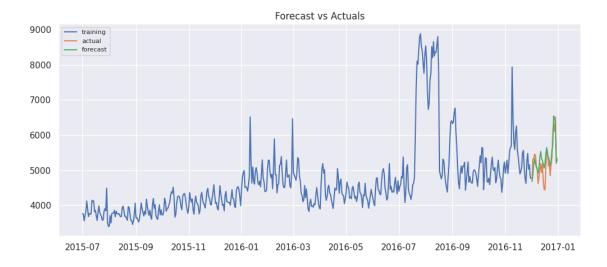
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warnings.warn("Maximum Likelihood optimization failed to "

[]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f9ae2bd5dc0>



```
[]:
mape = np.mean(np.abs(fc - test.values)/np.abs(test.values))
rmse = np.mean((fc - test.values)**2)**.5
print("mape:",mape)
print("rsme:",rmse)
```

mape: 0.0476009066291969
rsme: 299.17343793278815

The mean absolute percentage error and the root mean squared error is low

8 regression for a time series

```
[]: ts df=ts.to frame()
    ts_df.head()
[]:
                         en
    index
    2015-07-01 3767.328604
    2015-07-02 3755.158765
    2015-07-03 3565.225696
    2015-07-04 3711.782932
    2015-07-05 3833.433025
[]: ts df.reset index(level=0, inplace=True)
    ts_df['date']=pd.to_datetime(ts_df['index'])
    ts_df.drop(['index'],axis=1,inplace=True)
    ts_df.head()
[]:
                         date
                en
    0 3767.328604 2015-07-01
    1 3755.158765 2015-07-02
    2 3565.225696 2015-07-03
    3 3711.782932 2015-07-04
    4 3833.433025 2015-07-05
[]: ts_df['day_of_week']=ts_df['date'].dt.day_name()
    ts_df.head()
[]:
                         date day_of_week
                en
                                Wednesday
    0 3767.328604 2015-07-01
    1 3755.158765 2015-07-02
                                 Thursday
    2 3565.225696 2015-07-03
                                   Friday
    3 3711.782932 2015-07-04
                                 Saturday
    4 3833.433025 2015-07-05
                                   Sunday
[]: ts_df=pd.get_dummies(ts_df, columns = ['day_of_week'])
[]: ts_df.head()
[]:
                         date day_of_week_Friday day_of_week_Monday
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    1 3755.158765 2015-07-02
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[]: ts_df['exog']=ex_df['Exog']
     ts_df['rolling_mean']=ts_df['en'].rolling(7).mean()
[]:
[]: ts_df=ts_df.dropna()
     ts_df.head()
[]:
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[]: X=ts_df[['day_of_week_Friday',
                                             'day_of_week_Monday',
                                                                            'day_of_week_Saturday',
      ⇔copy()
     y=ts_df[['en']]
     train_x = X[:-20]
```

```
test_x = X[-20:]
train_y = y[:-20]
test_y = y[-20:]
```

```
[]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

# Train and pred
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(train_x, train_y)
y_pred = (model.predict(test_x))

mape = np.mean(np.abs(y_pred - test_y.values)/np.abs(test_y.values))
print("mape:",mape)
```

mape: 0.04523968736329716

We can see here that aur mape is better than our arima model but worse than our sarimax model

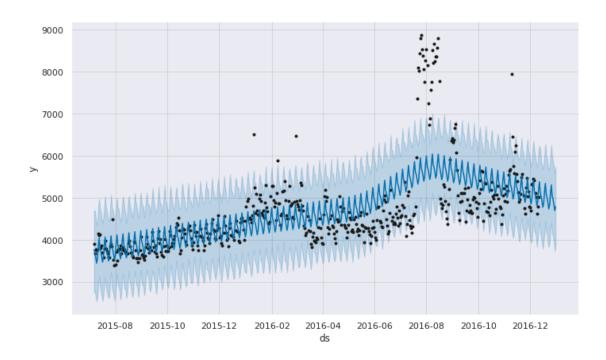
- Linear Regression Is Limited to Linear Relationships and in our case there is not a lot of linear relationship.
- it would have been better to use a regression based model for forecasting if we can build some better features.
- we have our series data and the exogenous variables, we add the day of week feature, other than that there are not a lot of features that we can build

9 using Facebook Prophet

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[]: !pip install pystan~=2.14
     !pip install fbprophet
    Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-
    wheels/public/simple/
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    packages (2.19.1.1)
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    /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (from pystan~=2.14) (0.29.32)
    Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.7 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-
    packages (from pystan~=2.14) (1.21.6)
    Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-
    wheels/public/simple/
    Requirement already satisfied: fbprophet in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-
    packages (0.7.1)
    Requirement already satisfied: holidays>=0.10.2 in
    /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (from fbprophet) (0.14.2)
    Requirement already satisfied: cmdstanpy==0.9.5 in
    /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (from fbprophet) (0.9.5)
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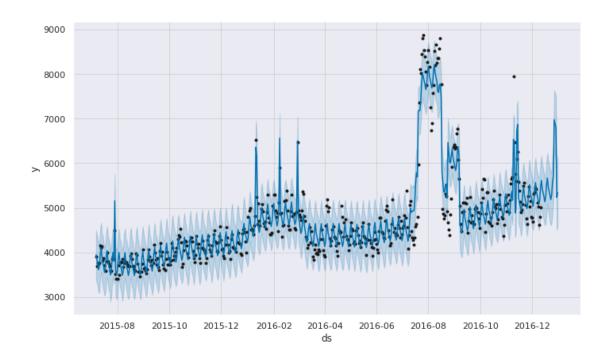
```
[]: ts_df['ds']=ts_df['date']
    ts_df['y']=ts_df['en']
[]: df2=ts_df[['date','en','exog']].copy()
    df2.columns = ['ds', 'y', 'exog']
    df2.head()
[]:
               ds
                             y exog
    6 2015-07-07 3906.341724
    7 2015-07-08 3685.854621
    8 2015-07-09 3771.183714
                                   0
    9 2015-07-10 3749.860313
                                   0
    10 2015-07-11 3770.749355
[]: df2[:-20].info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    Int64Index: 524 entries, 6 to 529
    Data columns (total 3 columns):
         Column Non-Null Count Dtype
                                 datetime64[ns]
     0
                 524 non-null
         ds
     1
                 524 non-null
                                 float64
         У
     2
         exog
                 524 non-null
                                 int64
    dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(1), int64(1)
    memory usage: 16.4 KB
    prophet without exogenous
[]: from fbprophet import Prophet
    m = Prophet(weekly_seasonality=True)
    m.fit(df2[['ds', 'y']][:-20])
    future = m.make_future_dataframe(periods=20,freq="D")
    forecast = m.predict(future)
    fig = m.plot(forecast)
    INFO:fbprophet:Disabling yearly seasonality. Run prophet with
    yearly_seasonality=True to override this.
    INFO:fbprophet:Disabling daily seasonality. Run prophet with
    daily_seasonality=True to override this.
```



prophet with exogenous

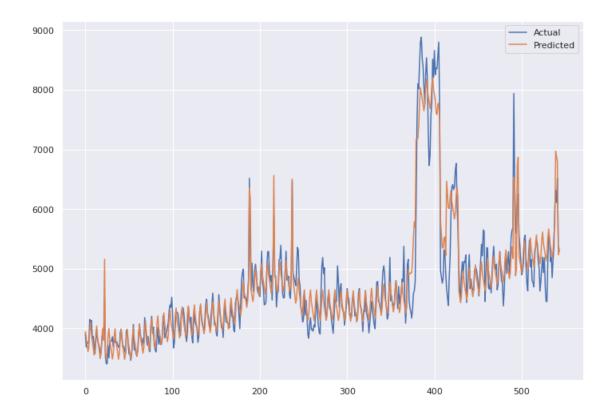
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INFO:fbprophet:Disabling daily seasonality. Run prophet with daily_seasonality=True to override this.



```
[]: y_true = df2['y'].values
y_pred = forecast2['yhat'].values

plot.plot(y_true, label='Actual')
plot.plot(y_pred, label='Predicted')
plot.legend()
plot.show()
```



mape: 0.06592815614410931

• Prophet does not perform well on non-stationary data because it is difficult to find the actual seasonality and trend of the data if the patterns are inconsistent.

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11 Comparing the predicted views for different languages

For doing this we are going to automate the procedure from loading the separate data for each language to doing out of sample forecasting for the next month, and then comparing the results.

```
[]: def grid_search(ts):
    v=[0,1,2,3]
    mape=100
    val=[0,0,0]
    for p in v:
```

```
for d in v:
    for q in v:
        try:
        model = ARIMA(ts[:-20], order=(p,d,q))
        model_fit = model.fit(disp=-1)
        fc, se, conf = model_fit.forecast(20, alpha=0.02)
            x = np.mean(np.abs(fc - ts[-20:].values)/np.abs(ts[-20:].

evalues))

if(x<mape):
        mape=x
        val=[p,d,q]

except:
    pass

return(mape, val)</pre>
```

This functions works like a grid search for getting the best value of p,d,q by comparing the mape of all models that we create.

the values of p,d,q that give the least mape score are saved and returned

```
[]: def all_arima(train,test,val):
         model = ARIMA(train, order=(val[0], val[1], val[2]))
         fitted = model.fit(disp=-1)
       # Forecast
         fc, se, conf = fitted.forecast(30, alpha=0.02)
         fc_series = pd.Series(fc, index=test.index)
       # Plot
         plot.figure(figsize=(12,5), dpi=100)
         plot.plot(train, label='training')
         plot.plot(test, label='actual')
         plot.plot(fc_series, label='forecast')
         plot.title('Forecast vs Actuals')
         plot.legend(loc='upper left', fontsize=8)
         plot.show()
         mape = np.mean(np.abs(fc - test.values)/np.abs(test.values))
         rmse = np.mean((fc - test.values)**2)**.5
         print("mape:",mape)
         print("rsme:",rmse)
         return (fc)
```

This function takes the p,d,q values that we calculated earlier and then trains a model on it, does

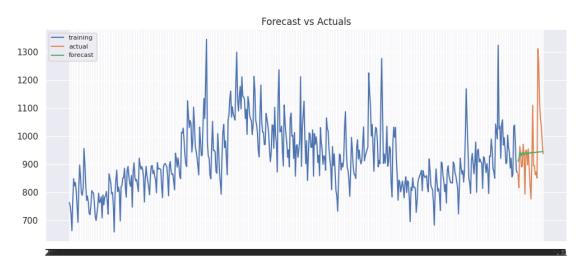
forecast and plots them for visualization.

it also calculates the sum of forecased views for the next 30 days and returns it back

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
views_prediction={}
for c in total_view:
    print("language: ",c)
    ts=(total_view[c])
    mape,val=grid_search(ts)
    print(mape,val)
    train = ts[:520]
    test = ts[520:]
    fc=all_arima(train,test,val)
    views_prediction[c]=fc
```

language: de

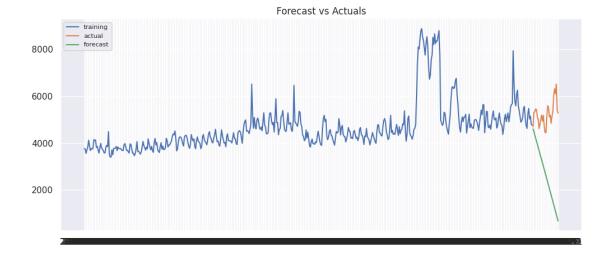
0.09397758421308047 [3, 1, 3]



mape: 0.08451930259659801 rsme: 119.84846155914948

language: en

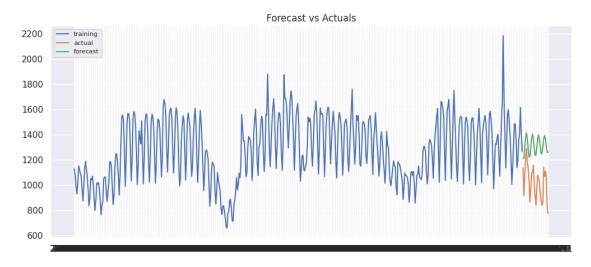
0.07497050608151384 [3, 2, 0]



mape: 0.4781050962988165 rsme: 2972.249073736557

language: es

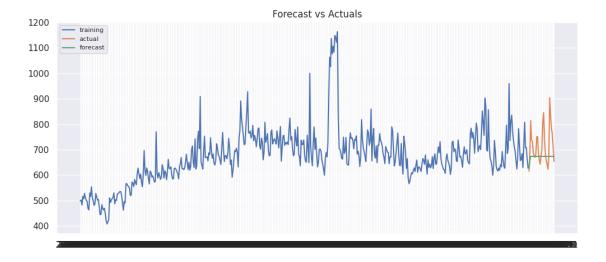
0.08748369803155673 [3, 1, 3]



mape: 0.3032163163374593
rsme: 308.3268548323757

language: fr

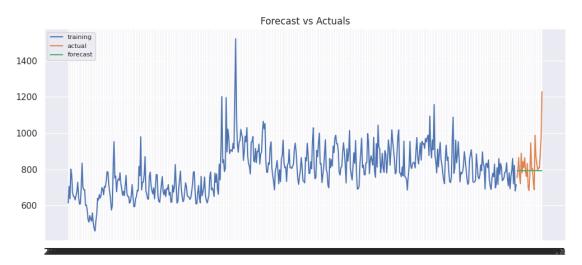
0.07922539990107266 [0, 0, 2]



mape: 0.07316960356482773 rsme: 82.05815499130937

language: ja

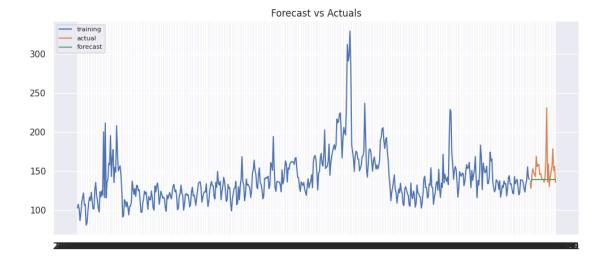
0.09306005747257282 [0, 0, 0]



mape: 0.08086798857229117 rsme: 111.15944936830843

language: no_lang

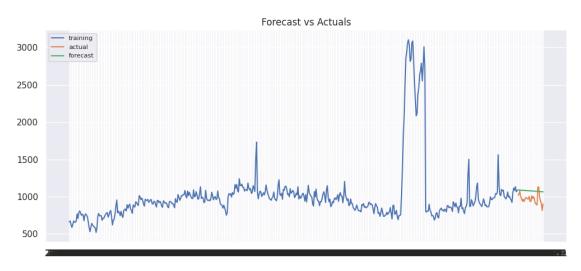
0.07911978906564705 [0, 0, 3]



mape: 0.08096654200730383
rsme: 21.960681343449338

language: ru

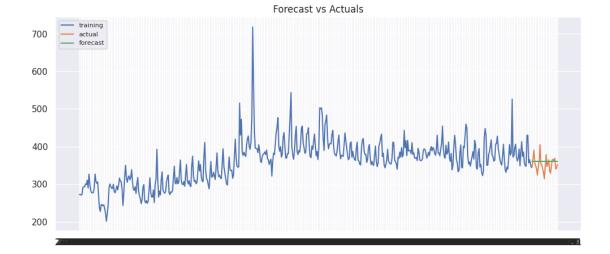
0.052023758161538015 [2, 2, 3]



mape: 0.1196084671042122
rsme: 122.51049610367977

language: zh

0.04467696433881181 [0, 0, 0]



mape: 0.04704826775436991 rsme: 20.17502184263151

##Difference between arima, sarima & sarimax.

ARIMA (AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average), SARIMA (Seasonal AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average), and SARIMAX (Seasonal AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average with eXogenous factors) are all models used in time series analysis for forecasting. They are extensions or variations of the basic ARIMA model, incorporating different features to handle specific characteristics of time series data.

1. ARIMA (AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average):

- ARIMA models are used for non-seasonal time series data.
- It combines three components: AutoRegressive (AR), Integrated (I), and Moving Average (MA).
- AR component captures the relationship between an observation and a lagged observation in the same time series.
- I component involves differencing the time series to make it stationary, i.e., to remove trends or seasonality.
- MA component represents the relationship between an observation and a residual error from a moving average model applied to lagged observations.

2. SARIMA (Seasonal AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average):

- SARIMA models extend ARIMA to handle seasonal variations in time series data.
- It includes additional seasonal AR, seasonal differencing, and seasonal MA components.
- The seasonal AR component captures the relationship between an observation and a lagged observation from the same season.
- Seasonal differencing is performed to remove seasonal patterns.
- The seasonal MA component models the relationship between an observation and a residual error from a seasonal moving average model applied to lagged observations.

3. SARIMAX (Seasonal AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average with eXogenous factors):

• SARIMAX extends SARIMA by allowing the inclusion of exogenous variables, i.e., ex-

ternal factors that can influence the time series.

- In addition to the seasonal ARIMA components, SARIMAX incorporates exogenous variables into the model.
- Exogenous variables are independent variables that are not influenced by the time series itself but may have an impact on its behavior.
- Including exogenous variables in the model can improve forecast accuracy by accounting for additional factors that may affect the time series.

In summary, ARIMA is used for non-seasonal time series, SARIMA extends ARIMA to handle seasonal patterns, and SARIMAX further extends SARIMA by allowing the inclusion of exogenous variables to better capture the complexities of real-world time series data.