

Intelligent Systems

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1 Choice of best predictors indexes

The aim of this first step is create, for each index, a neural network that is able to forecast the value of ISE 100 index of one day based on previous seven days values of the index, evaluate the performance (MSE) of the network and choose which index is the best predictor for the ISE 100 index.

We have loaded data from file *data_akbilgic.xlsx* and we make a matrix containing all index and a vector containing the ISE 100 index in USD, that represents the target value for our networks.

```
1 output=xlsread('data_akbilgic.xlsx','C:C', '', 'basic');
2 Input(:, 1:7)=xlsread('data_akbilgic.xlsx','D:J', '', 'basic');
```

For each index we created an MLP neural network at which we provide as output the value of ISE 100 from eighth day onward and as input a matrix where each row contains values of seven days of the index: first row contains days from first to seventh, second row days from second to eighth, third row days from third to ninth, and so on.

```
1 function Matrix=crea_matrice(input_)
2     for i=1:(size(input_, 1)-7)
3         Matrix(i, :)=input_(i:i+6)';
4     end
5 end
```

We run many trials to find the best value for neurons number and training number, for each network, that would minimize MSE. Using 536 samples and reserving 70% for training set we can use from 5 to 9 neurons for the hidden layer of the network.

```
1 mse_avg=100;
2 num_tr=[8 10 12];
3 for n=5:9
4     for t=1:size(num_tr, 2)
5         for z=1:5
6             for i=1:7
7                 % create input matrix
8                 Campioni_input_allenamento_nn=
9                     crea_matrice(Input(:, i));
10                script_nn
11                mse_nn(i)=performance;
12            end
13            if (sum(mse_nn)/7)<mse_avg
14                mse_avg=sum(mse_nn)/7;
```

```

15         best_mse_nn=mse_nn;
16         best_t=t;
17         best_n=n;
18     end
19 end
20 end
21 end

```

We had modify the script obtained from matlab's tool so that it can automatically set the right value for neurons number and training number each time the script is called.

```

1 hiddenLayerSize = n;

```

```

1 for q=1:num_tr(t)
2     [net,tr] = train(net,inputs,targets);
3 end

```

We compared the MSE average for each trial and we found the minimum value for it with 8 neurons in the hidden layer and 12 training, the value of MSE for each index that provide best MSE average is:



Figure 1: MSE (e-03)

As best predictors of ISE 100 we chose SP, BOVESPA, NIKKEI and DAX indexes.

2 Forecasting model development

2.1 Computation best delays

We want to forecast only the movement of ISE 100, not the exactly value, so we change the daily value of ISE 100 with 1 in the days which the ISE increase and with 2 in the days it decrease, this will be the targets for our neural network. To this aim we use this function.

```

1 function ou=prepare_output(o)
2     for e=1:size(o, 1)

```

```

3         if (o(e)>0)
4             ou(e)=1;
5         else
6             ou(e)=2;
7         end
8     end
9 end

```

The available sample was divided into two periods, the first half of the sample for the estimation period and the second half for the forecasting period. As input, to train the network, we made a matrix that has as columns the indexes chosen at point 1 and as rows the rows of the estimation period, and as targets the first half of the ISE 100 value modified as said before.

```

1  indici_scelti_nn=[1 2 4 5];
2  output_ga=prepare_output(output);
3
4  % estimation period
5  Input_alenamento_ga=Input(1:floor(size(Input, 1)/2),
6      indici_scelti_nn);
7  output_alenamento_ga=output_ga(1:floor(size(output_ga, 2)/2));
8  % forecasting period
9  Input_previsto_ga=Input(floor(size(Input,1)/2)+1:end,
10      indici_scelti_nn);
11 output_previsto_ga=output_ga( floor(size(output_ga, 2)/2)+1:end );

```

We chose to train the network 12 times and we run *ga()* function with boundaries for input and output delays from 1 to 20, this function gives us the best value for delays.

```

1  num_training_ga=12;
2  max_input_delay=20;
3  max_feedback_delay=20;
4
5  [best_delay, pcfd, exit, uscita, popolazione, punteggio] =
6      ga(@fitfunc, 2, [], [], [], [], [1, 1], [max_input_delay,
7          max_feedback_delay], [], [1 2]);
8  pcfd=100-pcfd;

```

To understand the goodness of each combination of input and output delay generated from *ga()* function we made a fitting function that takes in input the delays, makes and trains a new time series network using the script generated from MATLAB's graphic tool and returns the error of the network created. As error index we chose the percentage of correctly forecasted days, but we 'invert' this value (see last row of function) because the *ga()* function only can minimize the value returned

from fitting function.

```

1 function PCFD_ts = fitfunc(delay)
2     % set delays
3     in_d=delay(1);
4     feed_d=delay(2);
5
6     script_ts
7
8     % PCFD
9     giorni_correttamente_predetti=round(cell2mat(outputs))==
10    round(cell2mat(targets));
11    PCFD_ts=(sum(giorni_correttamente_predetti)/
12    size(cell2mat(targets), 2))*100;
13    PCFD_ts=100-PCFD_ts;
14 end

```

We run this script more times in order to try different number of hidden layer size, and for each of this we found different input delay and output delays.

Neuron number	input delay	output delay	PCFD
4	9	8	66,4093
5	13	10	75,2941
6	16	9	69,8413
7	20	14	87,5000

Figure 2: Delays found by *ga()* and their PCFD

Before go to next step we try to found by *ga()* the best number of neurons, and also the input and output delay, changing the code as follows.

```

1 % Changes in \textit{ga()}
2 [best_delay, pcf, exit, uscita, popolazione, punteggio] =
3     ga(@fitfunc, 3, [], [], [], [], [1, 1, 4],
4     [max_input_delay, max_feedback_delay, 7],
5     [], [1 2 3]);

```

```

1 % Amendments in \textit{fitfunc()}
2 num_neu=delay(3);

```

```

1 % Changes in script for time series
2 hiddenLayerSize = num_neu;

```


Neuron number	input delay	output delay	PCFD
7	18	20	83,0645

Figure 3: Values found by $ga()$ for neurons number, input e output delays

2.2 Evaluation of performance

For each pair of delays found we create a time series network and evaluate their performance on forecasting period, forecasting with 1, 2, ..., 40 step ahead for each network. For each step we compute MSE, MAPE and percentage of correctly forecasted days (PCFD), and for each network the average of this parameters. (the parameter of the last row in the table below give low performance so it will be not considered from now on, for convenience).

Neuron number	input delay	output delay	PCFD	Average on forecasting period		
				MSE	MAPE	PCFD
4	9	8	66,4093	0,2464	27,8545	61,2873
5	13	10	75,2941	0,2743	34,5009	57,6679
6	16	9	69,8413	0,2457	31,4179	59,2631
7	20	14	87,5000	0,2634	25,4804	57,472
7	18	20	83,0645	0,3091	33,3629	53,1343

Figure 4: Delays found by *ga()* their PCFD, and average of PCFD, MSE and MAPE on forecasting period

```

1 oriz_lim=40;
2 performance_forecast=zeros(1, oriz_lim)-1;
3 MAPE_forecast_ts=zeros(1, oriz_lim)-1;
4 PCFD_forecast_ts=zeros(1, oriz_lim)-1;
5
6 for orizzonte=1:oriz_lim;
7     if (retrain_net==1)
8         script_ts
9     end
10    input_nuovo_allenamento=Input_alenamento_ga;
11    output_nuovo_allenamento=output_allenamento_ga;
12    Input_previsto_ga_2=[Input_alenamento_ga(
13        (end-max_delay-orizzonte+2):end, :); Input_previsto_ga];
14    output_previsto_ga_2=[output_allenamento_ga(:,
15        (end-max_delay-orizzonte+2):end) output_previsto_ga];
16    outputs_forecast=cell(0);
17    for pos=max_delay+1:(max_delay+size(output_previsto_ga, 2));
18        rete=closeloop(net);
19        inputSeries = tonndata(Input_previsto_ga_2((pos-max_delay):
20            (pos+orizzonte-1), :), false, false);
21        targetSeries = tonndata([output_previsto_ga_2(
22            (pos-max_delay):(pos-1)) nan(1, orizzonte)]',
23            false, false);
24        [inputs_forecast, inputStates, layerStates, targets_forecast]=

```

```

25         preparets(rete,inputSeries,{},targetSeries);
26         out_rete = rete(inputs_forecast,inputStates,layerStates);
27         outputs_forecast = [outputs_forecast out_rete(end)];
28
29         % retrain
30         if (retrain_net==1)
31             input_nuovo_allenamento=[input_nuovo_allenamento;
32             Input_previsto_ga(pos-max_delay, :)];
33             output_nuovo_allenamento=[output_nuovo_allenamento
34             output_previsto_ga(pos-max_delay)];
35             inputSeries = tonndata(input_nuovo_allenamento,
36             false,false);
37             targetSeries = tonndata(output_nuovo_allenamento',
38             false,false);
39             [inputs,inputStates,layerStates,targets] =
40             preparets(net,inputSeries,{},targetSeries);
41             for q=1:num_retraining_ga
42                 [net,tr] = train(net,inputs,targets,inputStates,
43                 layerStates);
44             end
45         end
46     end
47     % performances
48     performance_forecast(orizzonte) = sum(
49         (output_previsto_ga-my_round(
50         cell2mat(outputs_forecast))) .*
51         (output_previsto_ga-my_round(
52         cell2mat(outputs_forecast))) )/size(output_previsto_ga, 2);
53     MAPE_forecast_ts(orizzonte)=sum( abs( ((output_previsto_ga-
54     my_round(cell2mat(outputs_forecast)))/output_previsto_ga)
55     .*100 ) )/size(output_previsto_ga, 2);
56     % PCFD
57     giorni_correttamente_predetti=my_round(
58     cell2mat(outputs_forecast))==output_previsto_ga;
59     PCFD_forecast_ts(orizzonte)=(sum(giorni_correttamente_predetti)
60     /size(output_previsto_ga, 2))*100;
61 end

```

We use this function instead of standard *round()* to handle possible values lower than 0,5 or higher than 2,5.

```

1 function my_r = my_round(vet)
2     for i=1:max(size(vet))
3         if (vet(i)>=1.5)
4             my_r(i)=2;
5         else
6             my_r=1;
7         end

```

```

8     end
9 end

```

Below we show chart with performances of all network in terms of PCFD, MSE and MAPE.

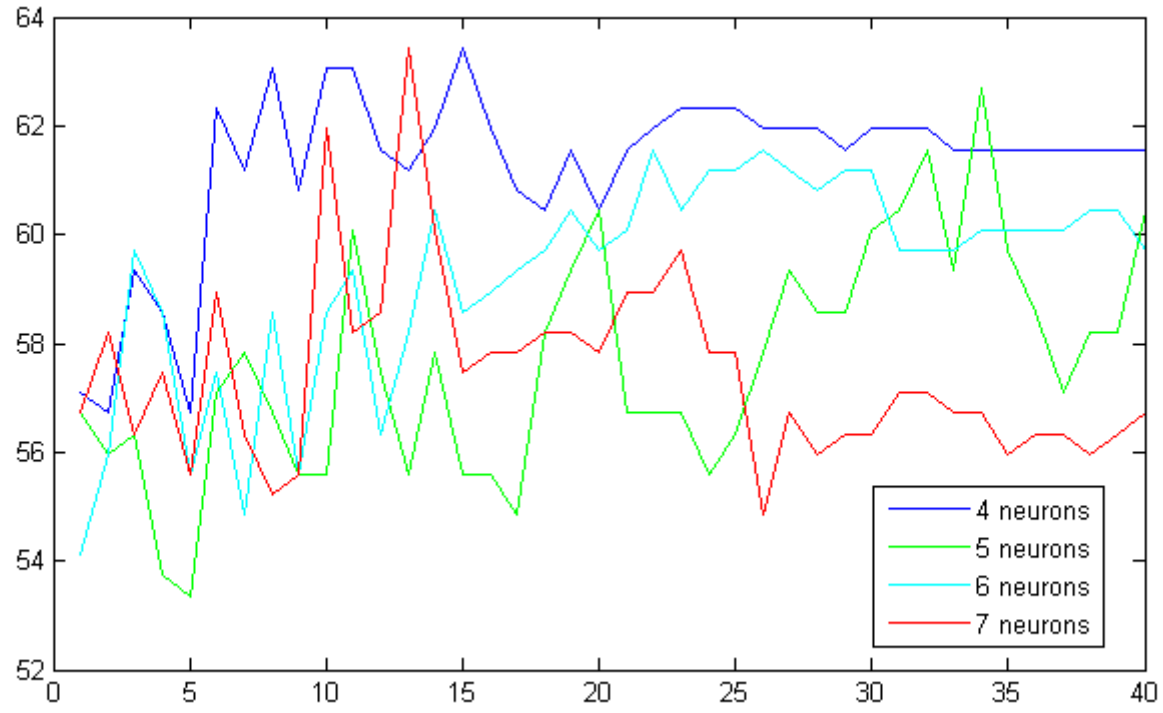


Figure 5: PCFD for each step ahead forecasted

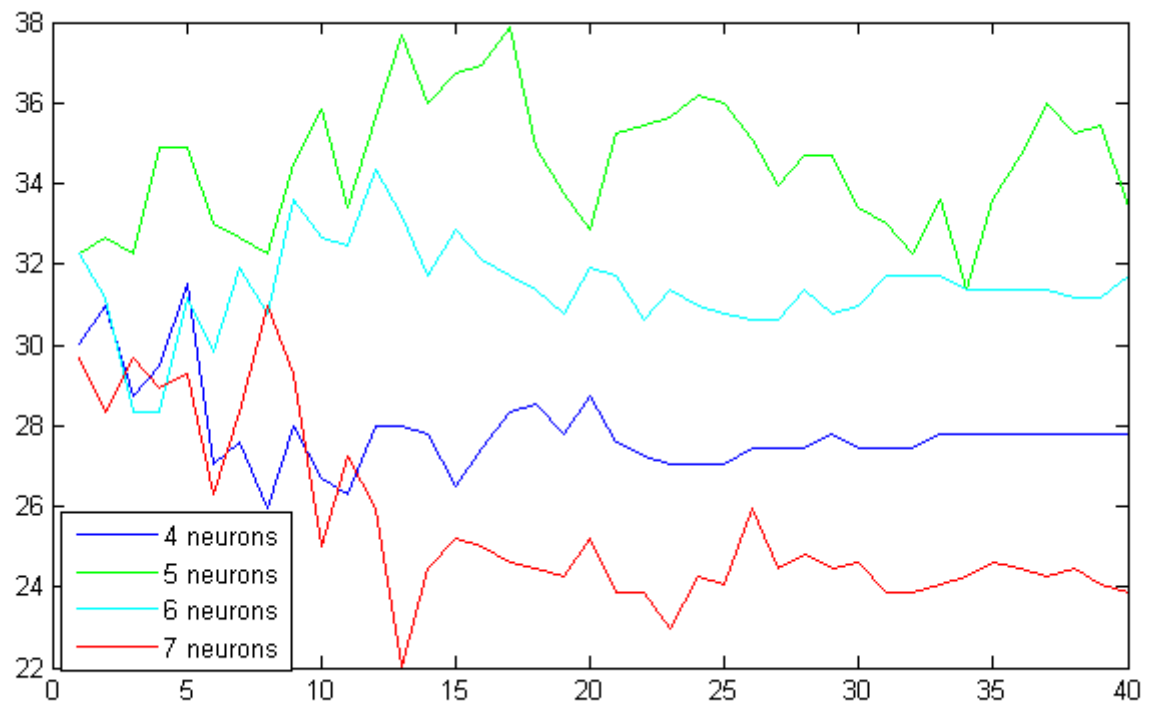


Figure 6: MAPE for each step ahead forecasted

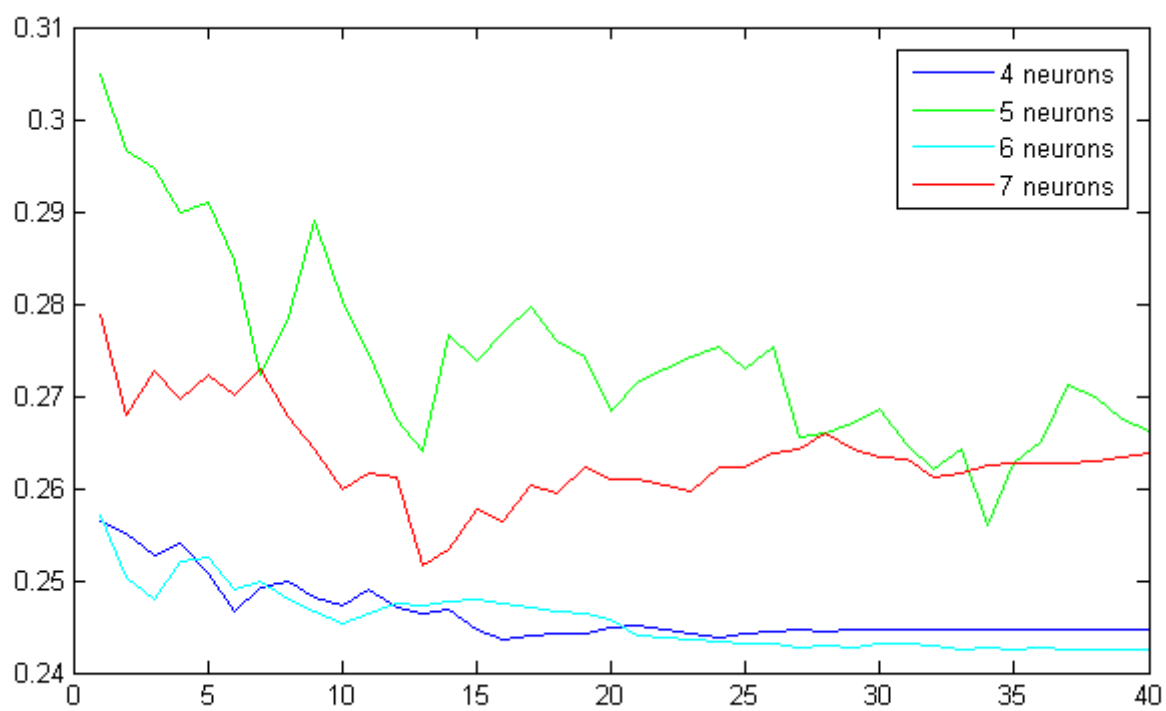


Figure 7: MSE for each step ahead forecasted

We chose the network that have the best PCFD and we evaluate again his performance with retrain option activated, that is after each forecast day we retrain the network with the old estimation period plus the correct value for the day just forecast. We obtain that PCFD is decreased as can be seen in the follow charts where we compare performances with and without retrain the network.

Neuron number	input delay	output delay	Average on forecasting period			
			MSE	MAPE	PCFD	
4	9	8	0,2464	27,8545	61,2873	<i>without retrain</i>
			0,4358	32,8731	56,5578	<i>with retrain</i>

Figure 8: Performance after and before retraining

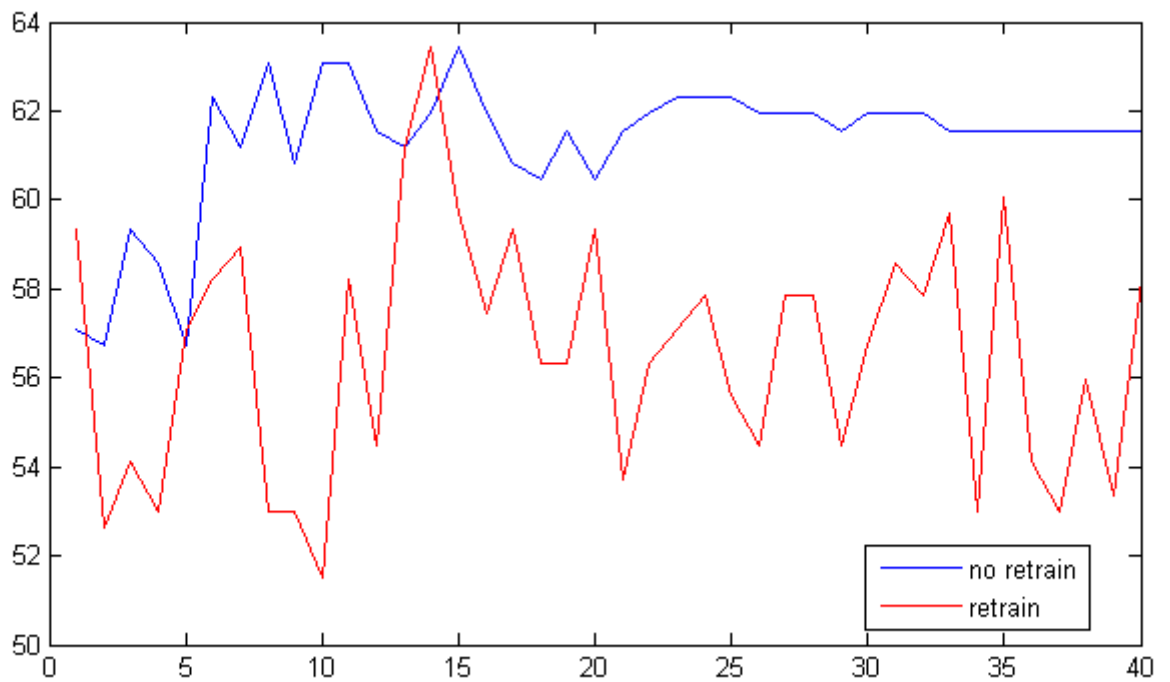


Figure 9: PCFD

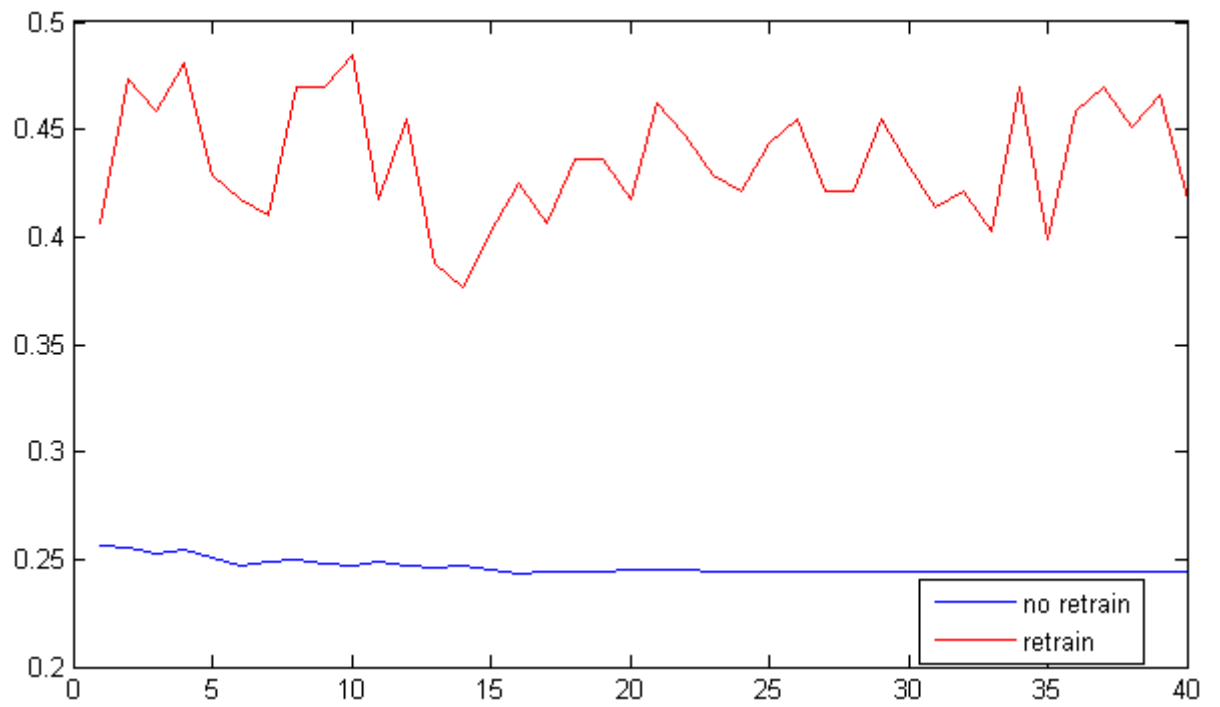


Figure 10: MSE

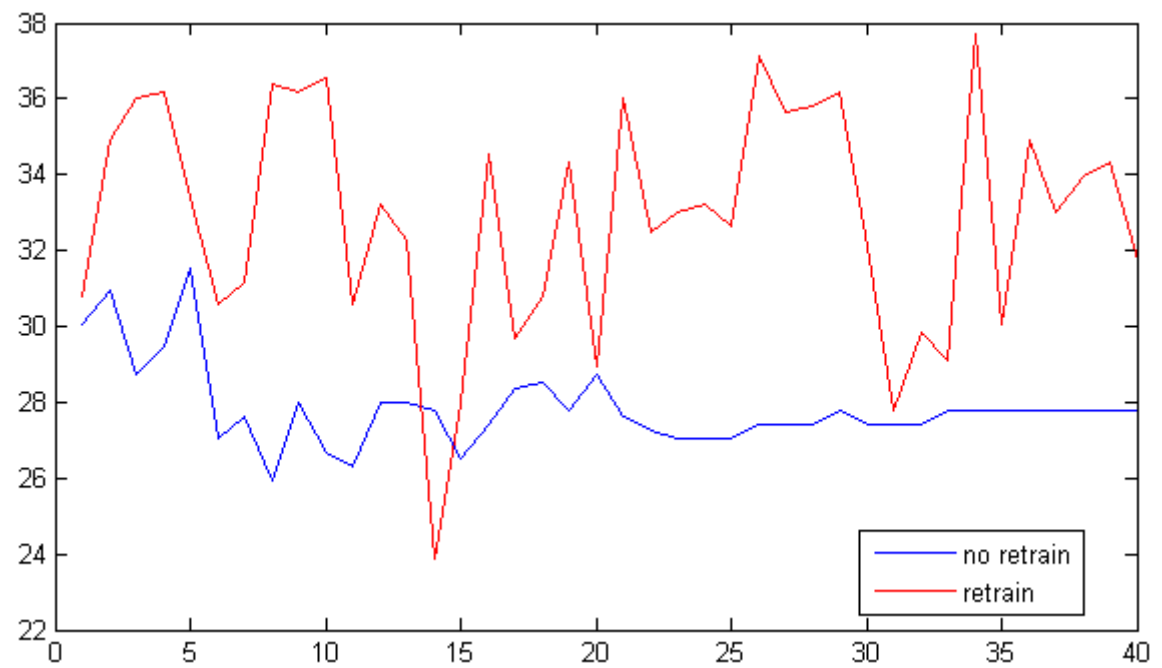


Figure 11: MAPE

3 fuzzy logic

To make test set, training set and checking set we take regular interval sample over all the available data. We have 536 samples so we take 70% of this for training set, 15% for checking set and the last 15% for test set.

```
1 x=1:6.7:536;
2 x=round(x);
3 % test set
4 targets_ISE=prepare_output(output(x));
5 Input_anfis_testing=Input(x, indici_scelti_nn);
6 % checking set
7 Input_anfis_checking=[Input((x+3), indici_scelti_nn),
8     prepare_output(output(x+3))'];
9 % training set
10 Input_anfis_training=[Input(:, indici_scelti_nn),
11     prepare_output(output)'];
12 Input_anfis_training([x x+3], :)=[];
```

We generate different Sugeno-type FIS using different function for the input (like triangular, gaussian, ecc...), both linear and constant function for the output and for training method both hybrid and backpropagation.

```
1 num_epoch=30;
2
3 fun=['trimf' 'psigmf' 'gbellmf' 'gaussmf' 'gauss2mf' 'pimf'
4     'dsigmf' 'trapmf'];
5 fun_supp=[1 5 6 11 12 18 19 25 26 33 34 37 38 43 44 49];
6 o_fun=['linear' 'constant'];
7 o_fun_supp=[1 6 7 14];
8
9 for o=1:2:4;
10     for f=1:2:16;
11         for a=0:1
12             fis = genfis1(Input_anfis_training, 3, fun(fun_supp(f):
13                 fun_supp(f+1)), o_fun(o_fun_supp(o):
14                     o_fun_supp(o+1)));
15             [fis,error,stepsize,chkFis,chkErr] = anfis(
16                 Input_anfis_training, fis,
17                 [num_epoch NaN NaN NaN NaN],
18                 [NaN NaN NaN NaN], Input_anfis_checking, a);
19
20             % performance evaluation
21             out=evalfis(Input_anfis_testing, chkFis);
22             out=out';
23             giorni_correttamente_predetti=my_round(out)==
```

```

24         targets_ISE;
25     if (a==0)
26         PCFD_b(o, f)=(sum(giorni_correttamente_predetti)/
27             size(targets_ISE, 2))*100;
28         MSE_b(o, f)=sum( (targets_ISE-my_round(out)).*
29             (targets_ISE-my_round(out)) )/
30             size(targets_ISE,2);
31         MAPE_fis_b(o, f)=sum( abs( ((targets_ISE-
32             my_round(out))./targets_ISE).*100 ) )/
33             size(targets_ISE, 2);
34     else
35         PCFD_h(o, f)=(sum(giorni_correttamente_predetti)/
36             size(targets_ISE, 2))*100;
37         MSE_h(o, f)=sum( (targets_ISE-my_round(out)).*
38             (targets_ISE-my_round(out)) )/
39             size(targets_ISE, 2);
40         MAPE_fis_h(o, f)=sum( abs( ((targets_ISE-
41             my_round(out))./targets_ISE).*100 ) )/
42             size(targets_ISE, 2);
43     end
44 end
45 end
46 end

```

Training FIS for 30 epochs, we decide the constant function is the best for the output, and the gaussian membership function (gaussmf) is the best for input as we can see from MAPE, MSE and PCFD. As training algorithm the best is hybrid, because the backpropagation give unusual result.

<i>PCFD</i>	<i>trimf</i>	<i>psigmf</i>	<i>gbellmf</i>	<i>gaussmf</i>	<i>gauss2mf</i>	<i>pimf</i>	<i>dsigmf</i>	<i>trapmf</i>
<i>linear</i>	61.2500	60.0000	63.7500	65.0000	55.0000	60.0000	60.0000	
<i>constant</i>	63.7500	62.5000	60.0000	67.5000	61.2500	65.0000	62.5000	62.5000

<i>MAPE</i>	<i>trimf</i>	<i>psigmf</i>	<i>gbellmf</i>	<i>gaussmf</i>	<i>gauss2mf</i>	<i>pimf</i>	<i>dsigmf</i>	<i>trapmf</i>
<i>linear</i>	37.5000	32.5000	33.7500	29.3750	53.7500	56.8750	32.5000	
<i>constant</i>	25.0000	25.6250	29.3750	21.8750	27.5000	25.6250	25.6250	28.1250

<i>MSE</i>	<i>trimf</i>	<i>psigmf</i>	<i>gbellmf</i>	<i>gaussmf</i>	<i>gauss2mf</i>	<i>pimf</i>	<i>dsigmf</i>	<i>trapmf</i>
<i>linear</i>	1.3500	0.6125	1.1375	0.6625	3.7125	3.6750	0.6125	
<i>constant</i>	0.4625	0.3750	0.4375	0.3250	0.4250	0.5375	0.3750	0.4750

Figure 12: Errors with hybrid training algorithm

<i>PCFD</i>	<i>trimf</i>	<i>psigmf</i>	<i>gbellmf</i>	<i>gaussmf</i>	<i>gauss2mf</i>	<i>pimf</i>	<i>dsigmf</i>	<i>trapmf</i>
linear	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000
constant	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000	52.5000

<i>MAPE</i>	<i>trimf</i>	<i>psigmf</i>	<i>gbellmf</i>	<i>gaussmf</i>	<i>gauss2mf</i>	<i>pimf</i>	<i>dsigmf</i>	<i>trapmf</i>
linear	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500
constant	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500	23.7500

<i>MSE</i>	<i>trimf</i>	<i>psigmf</i>	<i>gbellmf</i>	<i>gaussmf</i>	<i>gauss2mf</i>	<i>pimf</i>	<i>dsigmf</i>	<i>trapmf</i>
linear	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750
constant	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750	0.4750

Figure 13: Errors with backpropagation training algorithm