AVERAGE STATES ARIMAX MODEL - Influenza hospitalization data

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This function utilizes ensembles and single automatic ARIMAX models which have mean hospitalization on U.S. states as exogenous variables. The function fits on a rolling window of previous 104 weeks for the state under analysis and a rolling windows with the same size with 1 week-lag for the exogenous variables to generate forecasts. It return some metrics that evaluate the performance of the mod els:target_end_date, abs_error, cases, forecast, 'N_of_models", weighted interval score (WIS), predictive quantiles. The user can choose a single best automatic ARIMAXs (auto=TRUE), or ensembles of 27 permutations of 0,1,2 pdq's (ES27=TRUE) or 64 permutations of 0,1,2,3 pdq's (ES64=TRUE). The user also chooses the number of weeks ahead for each forecast, and the size of the rolling window which is set as 2 years (104 weeks).

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
!!!!!!!!!!!! LOADING THE DATASET !!!!!!!!!!!!!
library("tidyr")
library("MMWRweek")
library("data.table")
library("caret")
## Loading required package: ggplot2
## Loading required package: lattice
library("purrr")
## Attaching package: 'purrr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
##
       lift
## The following object is masked from 'package:data.table':
##
##
       transpose
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library("dplyr")
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':
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##
       between, first, last
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library("tseries")
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##
##
     as.zoo.data.frame zoo
library("gtools")
library("forecast")
library("scoringutils")
## Note: scoringutils is currently undergoing major development changes (with an update planned for the
library("covidHubUtils")
library("parallel")
library("future") #https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/future/vignettes/future-4-issues.html
## Attaching package: 'future'
## The following object is masked from 'package:tseries':
##
       value
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
##
       cluster
library("listenv")
##
## Attaching package: 'listenv'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
       map
library("epitools")
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LOADING DATASET AND FUNCTIONS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
LOADING AND CLEANING THE DATASET #
# Loads the AVERAGE states models
source("ES_AVERAGE_48.R", local = TRUE, chdir = TRUE)
# Loads the ILI dataset
my_data = read.csv("treated_influenza_hosp_dataframe_v2.csv")
my_data$target_end_date<-as.Date(my_data$target_end_date) # set the dates as dates
list_of_states <- split(my_data, my_data$state_name)</pre>
AUTO AVERAGE WEEK1 - ALL STATES
IF YOU WANT A FAST RESULT RUN ONLY THE AUTO example, the others take longer.
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK1_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=1,list_of_states)
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
## Time difference of 7.705524 mins
# FINAL DATAFRAME
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK1 <- bind_rows(AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK1_list, .id = "State")
AUTO AVERAGE WEEK2 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
# RUN MODEL
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK2_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=2,list_of_stat
 setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
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print(run_time)

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# FINAL DATAFRAME
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK2 <- bind_rows(AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK2_list, .id = "State")
AUTO AVERAGE WEEK3 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK3_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=3,list_of_stat
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
## Time difference of 7.514967 mins
# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK3 <- bind_rows(AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK3_list, .id = "State")
AUTO AVERAGE WEEK4 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK4_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=4,list_of_stat
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run time <- end time - start time
print(run_time)
## Time difference of 7.691914 mins
# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK4 <- bind_rows(AUTO_AVERAGE_WEEK4_list, .id = "State")
save.image("AVERAGE MODELS influenza hospitalization.Rdata")
ES27 AVERAGE WEEK1 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK1_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=1,list_of_states)
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
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Time difference of 13.04053 mins

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# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK1 <- bind_rows(ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK1_list, .id = "State")
ES27 AVERAGE WEEK2 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK2_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=2,list_of_states)
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
## Time difference of 12.88676 mins
# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK2 <- bind_rows(ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK2_list, .id = "State")
ES27 AVERAGE WEEK3 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK3_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=3,list_of_states)
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
## Time difference of 12.87422 mins
# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK3 <- bind_rows(ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK3_list, .id = "State")
ES27 AVERAGE WEEK4 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK4_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=4,list_of_stat
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
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Time difference of $12.94913 \ \mathrm{mins}$

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# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK4 <- bind_rows(ES27_AVERAGE_WEEK4_list, .id = "State")
save.image("AVERAGE MODELS influenza hospitalization.Rdata")
ES64 AVERAGE WEEK1 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK1_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, ES64=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=1,list_of_stat
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
## Time difference of 37.8289 mins
# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK1 <- bind_rows(ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK1_list, .id = "State")
ES64 AVERAGE WEEK2 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK2_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, ES64=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=2,list_of_states)
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
## Time difference of 36.9812 mins
# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK2 <- bind_rows(ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK2_list, .id = "State")
ES64 AVERAGE WEEK3 - ALL STATES
start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK3_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_AVERAGE, ES64=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=3,list_of_states)
  setNames(names(list_of_states))
end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
run_time <- end_time - start_time</pre>
print(run_time)
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## Time difference of 37.312 mins
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# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK3 <- bind_rows(ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK3_list, .id = "State")
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ES64 AVERAGE WEEK4 - ALL STATES

Time difference of 37.05493 mins

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# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK4 <- bind_rows(ES64_AVERAGE_WEEK4_list, .id = "State")
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save.image("AVERAGE_MODELS_influenza_hospitalization.Rdata")
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