

TIME SERIES ANALYSIS OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION

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ARTICLE INTRODUCTION

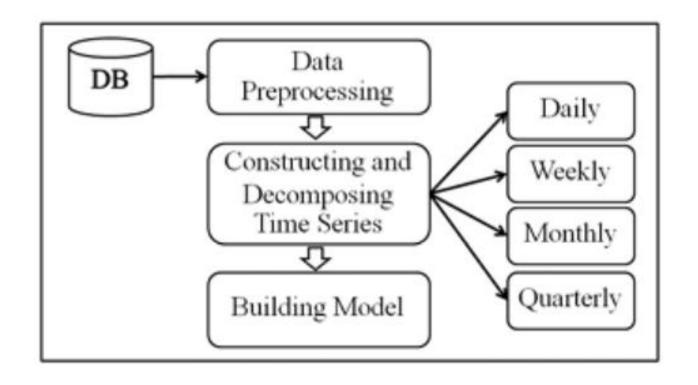
- "Time Series Analysis of Household Electric Consumption with ARIMA and ARMA Models", Chujai et al. 2013
- Presented and published in "Proceedings of the international multiconference of engineers and computer scientists" Vol. 1. Hong Kong: IAENG, 2013
- The main target of the research was to fit the best ARIMA models for the daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly time scopes and assess their predictive power
- The author's prediction and calculation were originally conducted in R

DATA DESCRIPTION

- The dataset comprised of minute-averaged resolution data of a specific household power consumption over 47 months
- Data collected from a house in Sceaux, France between December 2006 and November 2010
- Contains several metrics, we will focus on the global active power, the minuteaverage of kW consumed over the entire household

ARTICLE WORKFLOW

- The authors decomposed the timeseries in 4 different frequencies
- Built a different ARIMA model for each of them
- Used R auto_arima package with default parameters to conduct a prediction
- Evaluate their models using RMSE criteria

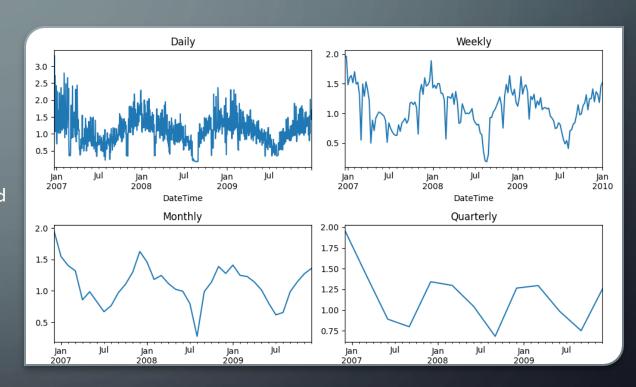


METHODS

- Aggregated the data over daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly periods to create 4 separate timeseries sets
- Used python's statsmodels to decompose the datasets
- Fitted ARIMA models
- Assessed our models fit using Ljunx-Box & Shapiro tests, QQ & histograms
- Evaluate the prediction by calculating RMSE against the last year of the timeseries

PREPROCESSING & DATA PREPARATION

- Raw data is a .txt file with semicolon separated values.
- "Date", "Time" strings evaluated and united into a single
 "datetime" index.
- "?" & "nan" values are forward-filled.
- Four time series were created daily, weekly, monthly & quarterly by aggregating over these time scopes by mean, and changing timeseries frequencies to 365, 53, 12, 4 respectively which represented the changes in the "global_active_power" values across these different time periods.
- It is assumed that there is a \sim year cycle and that forward-filling is a better prediction than mean or median.

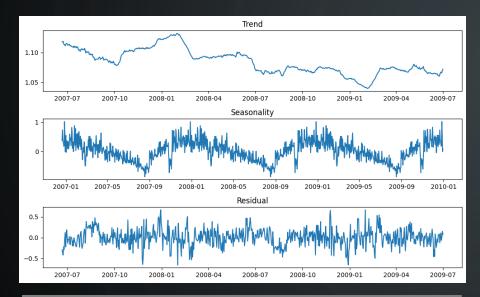


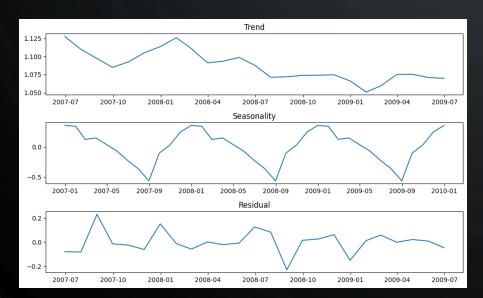
DECOMPOSED DATA RESULTS

- Each series has been decomposed to remove any trend and seasonality that were in the data
- We then receive the following residuals series which you can see on the right
- The next step was to define if each series was indeed stationarity or not
- We use the ADF test to test this question
- The test results show that each series is stationarity



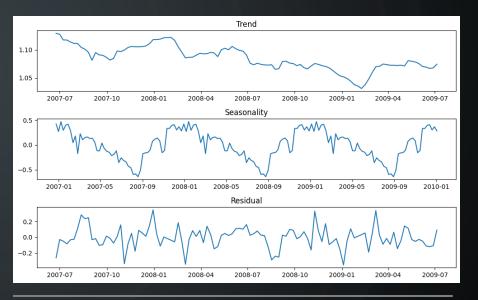
Daily Series Decomposition

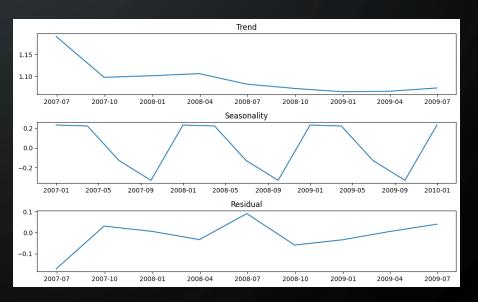




Monthly Series Decomposition

Weekly Series Decomposition





Quarterly Series Decomposition

FINDING THE BEST MODELS PARAMETERS

- We conducted a search for the set of p, d, q values that fit best to our training set
- We've limited the search of the values to be up until 3 for simplicity and running time efficiency.
- We used the AIC criteria to find the most suitable values
- We chose this criteria since it was also in use on the original research by the researchers.

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Best daily ARIMA parameters & AIC: ((2, 0, 3), -386.12798117913235)

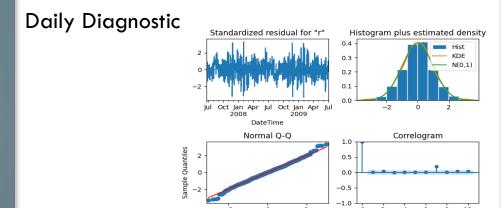
Best weekly ARIMA parameters & AIC: ((3, 0, 2), -143.4850205607858)

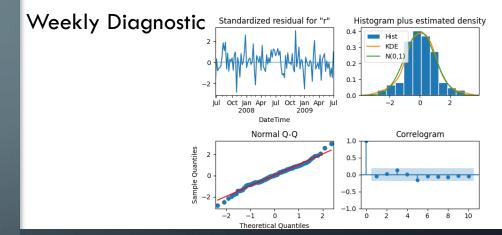
Best monthly ARIMA parameters & AIC: ((3, 0, 0), -51.477503096536445)

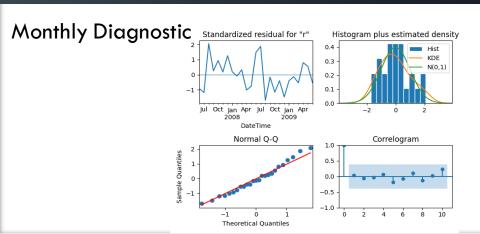
Best quarterly ARIMA parameters & AIC: ((0, 0, 2), -20.718878303845866)
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MODEL DIAGNOSTICS

- We ran a diagnostic check for each of the models to identify if each one of them is resulting from a normal distribution
- We ran the diagnostics both visually and statistically (Shapiro test)
- Both ways showed that the data's models are a result of normal distribution





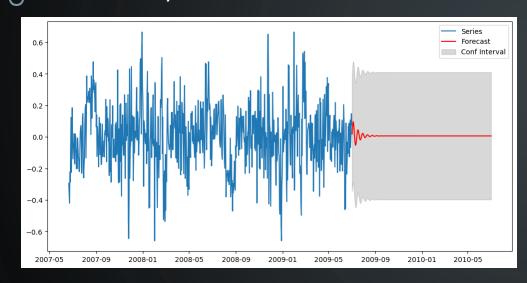


DIAGNOSTICS STATISTICAL TESTS RESULTS

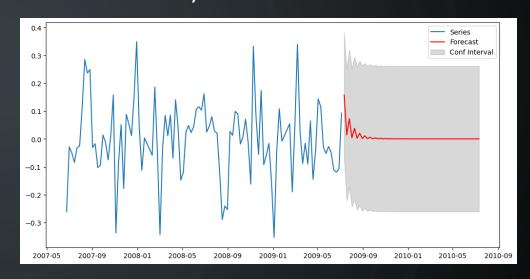
| Time Scope | Ljung-Box values* | Shapiro-Wilk values* |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Daily | 0.67 | 0.12 |
| Weekly | 0.66 | 0.71 |
| Monthly | 0.86 | 0.67 |
| Quarterly | 0.2 | 0.78 |

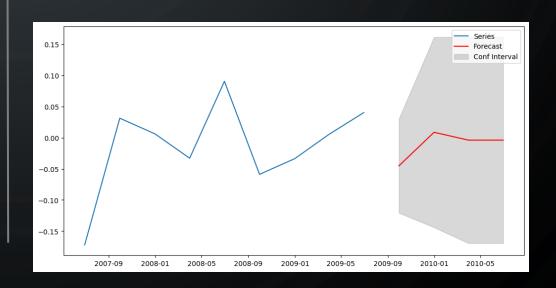
- <u>Ljung-Box:</u> H0 Not rejected values IID
- **Shapiro-Wilk:** H0 Not rejected values are normally distributed

Daily Series Prediction



Weekly Series Prediction





Monthly Series Prediction

Quarterly Series Prediction

MODELS EVALUATION

| Time Scope | Forecasting Period | Authors Models RMSE | Our Models RMSE |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Daily | 28 | 0.29 | 0.21 |
| Weekly | 20 | 0.18 | 0.17 |
| Monthly | 10 | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| Quarterly | 3 | 0.38 | 0.07 |

- <u>Authors Models:</u> Daily(3,1,3), Weekly(1,0,1), Monthly(0,0,0), Quarterly(0,0,0)
- Our Models: Daily(2,0,3), Weekly(3,0,2), Monthly(3,0,0), Quarterly(0,0,2)

SUMMARY

- Our models provided a suitable prediction with a lower RMSE rates.
- Based on our evaluation, we improved the authors model prediction by using a simpler ARMA models for the daily forecast than the one used in the research
- Monthly & Quarterly scopes don't have enough datapoints to provide a good prediction based on a reliable ARMA model which will not be an overfit to the data



THANK YOU!