

# INDENG 250 PS1

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1. Supply chain Management Definition. It is the set of practices required to perform the functions of a Supply chain and to make them more efficient, profitable, equitable, sustainable less costly, less wasteful and less stressful.

2. Write out  $D_t = \dots$ .

2.1 Under the simple average model, we make the assumption that

$$D_t = I + \epsilon_t. \quad (1)$$

2.2 Under the moving average model, we have

2.3 Under the exponential model, we have

2.4 Under the double exponential smoothing model, we assume

$$D_t = I + tS + \epsilon_t. \quad (2)$$

2.5 Under triple exponential smoothing model, we assume

$$D_t = (I + tS)c_t + \epsilon_t, \sum_t c_t = N. \quad (3)$$

3. Insert all the figures generated by the code.

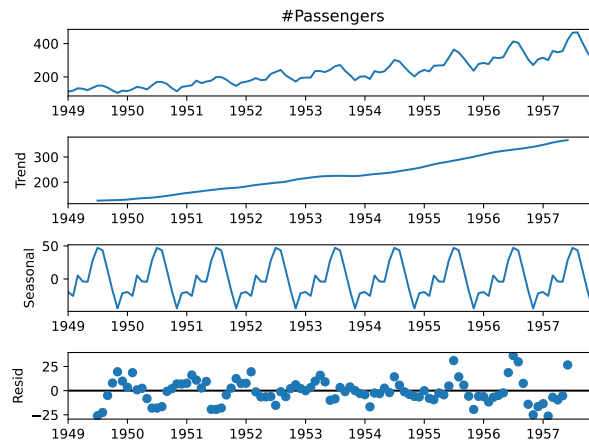


Figure 1: decomposition

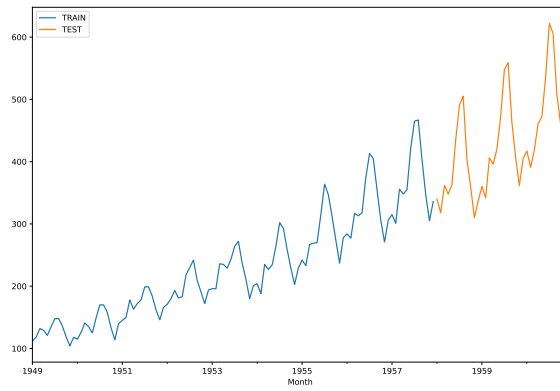


Figure 2: historical

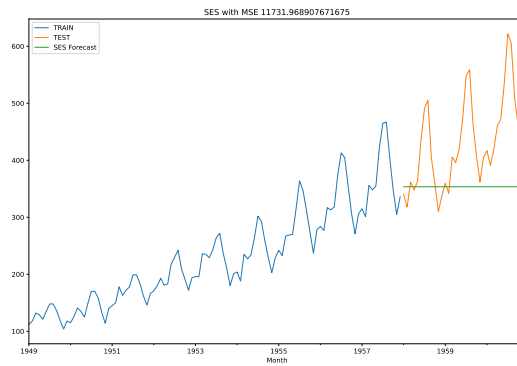


Figure 3: SES

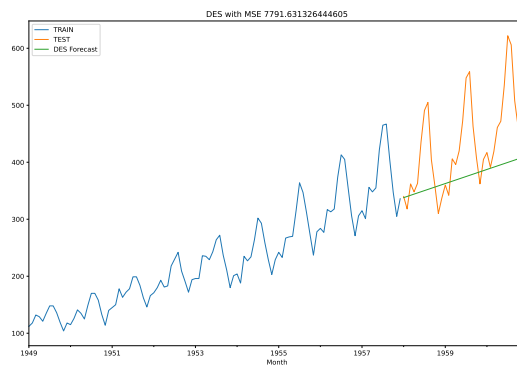


Figure 4: DES

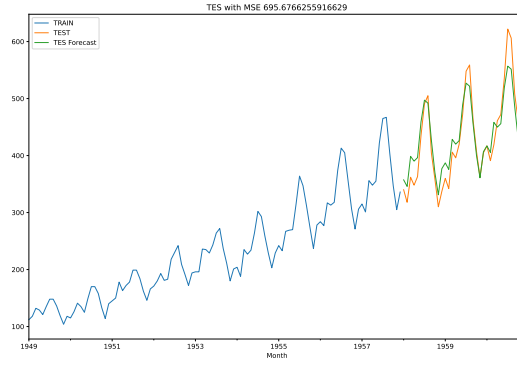


Figure 5: DES

4. Now we show that the simple average is the least square minimizer. Assume  $\sigma_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ . Suppose we would like to have a parameter  $\theta$ , with the estimator as  $\hat{x}_t = \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \theta_i x_i$ . Now we would like to minimize the square loss as

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{E}[(x_t - \hat{x}_t)^2]. \quad (4)$$

Also we denote  $\theta = (\theta_0, \dots, \theta_{t-1})^\top$ , and we can simplify (??) into