

# FeedInMngmt\_Prophet

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## 1 Environment Set-Up

### 1.1 Load relevant Python Packages

```
[1]: reset -fs
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[2]: # Importing the most important modules
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
import pickle
import time
from tqdm.notebook import tqdm

# Import plotly modules to view time series in a more interactive way
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import plotly.offline as pyo
from matplotlib.pyplot import cm
from IPython.display import Image

# Importing time series split for cross validation of time series models
from sklearn.model_selection import TimeSeriesSplit

# For Data Mining
import os, glob
from pandas import read_csv

# For Data Cleaning
from datetime import datetime
import missingno as msno

from matplotlib import pyplot
import matplotlib.dates as mdates

# Importing metrics to evaluate the implemented models
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score, mean_absolute_error
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# Importing fbprophet for Prophet Model
from fbprophet import Prophet
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↳ ModuleNotFoundError                                Traceback (most recent call↳
↳ last)
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↳ <ipython-input-2-c24ed60a7eb2> in <module>
↳   33
↳   34 # Importing fbprophet for Prophet Model
↳ ---> 35 from fbprophet import Prophet
↳
↳ ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'fbprophet'
```

## 1.2 Global Variables and Settings

```
[3]: # Setting the random seed for reproducability and several plotting style↳
↳ parameters
↳ %matplotlib inline
↳ plt.style.use('seaborn')
↳ pyo.init_notebook_mode()
↳ sns.set(rc={'figure.figsize':(14,8)})
↳ warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
↳ pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
↳ RSEED = 42
```

## 2 Load Data

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[4]: #data has been saved using a .pkl file.
↳ path = './data/df_small.pkl'
↳ df = pd.read_pickle(path)
↳ df.head(2)
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[4]:
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	power_available_mw_obsnorm	target_losses_norm \
2018-01-01 06:00:00	0.911849	0.425598
2018-01-01 06:10:00	0.932739	0.404513

  

	lagged_NetConsumption_MW	lagged_energyprice_euro_MWh \
2018-01-01 06:00:00	3142.133333	-71.616667
2018-01-01 06:10:00	3144.800000	-72.540000

	dsrwr_sfc_wm2	gust_sfc_ms	hpbl_sfc_m	msl_ms_pa	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	0.0	16.777032	1349.927656	99212.062500	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	0.0	16.748651	1350.376965	99220.020833	

  

	r_pl925_perc	shtfl_sfc_wm2	t_100m_k	t_2m_k	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	89.975000	-58.444885	280.079346	280.496348	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	89.854167	-58.558706	280.057788	280.470277	

  

	tcclow_sfc_perc	wsp_100m_ms	wsp_10m_ms	working_day	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	99.375000	16.548291	9.772748	False	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	99.354167	16.589409	9.804977	False	

  

	month_transformed_x	month_transformed_y	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	0.0	1.0	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	0.0	1.0	

  

	weekday_transformed_x	weekday_transformed_y	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	0.0	1.0	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	0.0	1.0	

  

	ten_min_interval_transformed_x	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	1.000000	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	0.999048	

  

	ten_min_interval_transformed_y	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	6.123234e-17	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	-4.361939e-02	

  

	transformed_wdir_100m_dn_x	transformed_wdir_100m_dn_y	\
2018-01-01 06:00:00	0.581339	0.813661	
2018-01-01 06:10:00	0.562313	0.826924	

  

	transformed_wdir_10m_dn_x	transformed_wdir_10m_dn_y
2018-01-01 06:00:00	0.61653	0.787331
2018-01-01 06:10:00	0.59827	0.801294

### 2.0.1 Global Variable (Starting points of days to test models on)

```
[5]: test_timestamps = []
for i in range (10):
    test_timestamps.append(pd.to_datetime(df.index[-1]) - (i+1)*pd.
        ↳Timedelta(hours=24))
test_timestamps.sort()

val_timestamps = [pd.to_datetime("2019-03-17 06:00:00")]
for i in range (9):
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    val_timestamps.append(pd.to_datetime(val_timestamps[0]) + (i+1)*pd.
↳Timedelta(hours=24))
val_timestamps.sort()

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## 2.1 General Functions

### 2.1.1 Error Metrics Function (RMSE, R2, MAE, MAPE)

```

[6]: def error_metrics(y_pred, y_truth, model_name = "default"):
    """
    Calculate error metrics for a single comparison between predicted and
↳observed values
    """
    # calculating error metrics
    RMSE_return = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_truth, y_pred))
    R2_return = r2_score(y_truth, y_pred)
    MAE_return = mean_absolute_error(y_truth, y_pred)
    MAPE_return = (np.mean(np.abs((y_truth - y_pred) / y_truth)) * 100)

    # saving error metrics in a dataframe and returning it
    name_error = ['RMSE', 'R2', 'MAE', 'MAPE']
    value_error = [RMSE_return, R2_return, MAE_return, MAPE_return/100]
    dict_error = dict()
    for i in range(len(name_error)):
        dict_error[name_error[i]] = [value_error[i]]
    errors = pd.DataFrame(dict_error).T
    errors.rename(columns={0 : model_name}, inplace = True)

    #path = './data/error_metrics_{}.pkl'.format(model_name)
    #errors.to_pickle(path)

    return(errors)

```

## 3 FB Prophet Multistep Prediction

### 3.1 Defining Functions for multi-step forecast with Prophet Model and a rolling training window

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[7]: def stan_init(m):
    """Retrieve parameters from a trained model.

    Retrieve parameters from a trained model in the format
    used to initialize a new Stan model.

    Parameters
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*m: A trained model of the Prophet class.*

*Returns*

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*A Dictionary containing retrieved parameters of m.*

*"""*

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res = {}
for pname in ['k', 'm', 'sigma_obs']:
    res[pname] = m.params[pname][0][0]
for pname in ['delta', 'beta']:
    res[pname] = m.params[pname][0]
return res
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[8]: def rolling_prophet_model(data, tfstart, prediction_window_size_hrs = 24,
    ↪train_window_size_days = 90,
    ↪timesteps = 18, lags = 1, logtransformation = True,
    ↪target_name = "target_losses_norm"):
    """
        Predict values with a Prophet Model for a chosen timespan with a
    ↪rolling-forward training window of a
        chosen size (differenced time series will be predicted).
        - data: input dataframe
        - tfstart: start timestamp of the timespan to predict for
        - prediction_window_size_hrs: size of the prediction window in hours
        - train_window_size_days: size of the training window in days
        - timesteps: number of timesteps that will be predicted ahead on each
    ↪step
        - lags: number of lags of the target_variable that should be included
    ↪in the dataframe
        - logtransformation: should the target variable be transformed with the
    ↪log-function for the prediction
        - target_name: column name of the target variable

    """
    #creating a working data frame to not change the actual input dataframe
    workframe = data.copy(deep = True)

    #if logtransformation is wanted
    if logtransformation == True:
        workframe[target_name] = np.log(workframe[target_name])

    #if lags should be included, they will be generated
    for i in range(lags):
        workframe[f"lag_{i+1}"] = workframe[target_name].shift(i+1)
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#nan values after creation of lags will be dropped
workframe.dropna(inplace = True)

#creating another copy to keep the undifferenced values for
↳backtransformation
workframe_real = workframe.copy(deep = True)

#calculating the differenced values for the target column
workframe[target_name] = workframe[target_name].diff(1)

#calculating the differenced values for the included lags
if lags >= 1:
    for i in range(lags):
        workframe[f"lag{i+1}"] = workframe[f"lag{i+1}"].diff(1)

#nan values after creation of lags will be dropped
workframe.dropna(inplace = True)

#setting start point of initial training window dependent on training
↳window size
train_start = pd.to_datetime(tfstart) - pd.Timedelta(days =
↳train_window_size_days)

#setting end point of test set dependent on chosen prediction window size
tfend = pd.to_datetime(tfstart) + pd.Timedelta(hours =
↳prediction_window_size_hrs)

#making working dataframe compatible with fbprophet
workframe.rename(columns={target_name: "y"}, inplace = True)

#splitting data in train and test
df_test = workframe[(workframe.index >= tfstart) & (workframe.index <=
↳tfend)]
df_train = workframe[(workframe.index >= train_start) & (workframe.index <
↳tfstart)]

#making the copy with the undifferenced target values compatible with
↳prophet
workframe_real.rename(columns={target_name: "y"}, inplace = True)

#creating copy of the undifferenced test data for later evaluation against
↳predictions
y_test = list()
for i in range(timesteps):
    y_test.append(workframe_real[(workframe_real.index >= tfstart) &
↳(workframe_real.index <= tfend)]["y"].shift(-i).iloc[:timesteps])

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#saving all the additional regressors (not the target) in list
regressors = list(df_train.columns)
regressors.remove("y")

#adding timestamps to dataframes for compatibility with fbprophet
df_test["ds"] = df_test.index
df_train["ds"] = df_train.index

# setting up a list to store the prediction results in
predictions = list()

#iterating over the test set
for t in tqdm(range(len(df_test)-timesteps)):

    #initializing new Prophet model
    model = Prophet(yearly_seasonality = False)

    #adding all the regressors with the same hyperparameters
    for name in list(regressors):
        model.add_regressor(name, prior_scale = 1, standardize = True,
↪mode='multiplicative')

    #training the model on the current training dataframe with the
↪saved initial parameters from the last model, if there was one
    try:
        model.fit(df_train, init = parameters);
    except NameError:
        model.fit(df_train);

    #saving the parameters of the fitted model for warm-start training
↪of the next model
    parameters = stan_init(model)

    #the timestamp before the current prediciton timestep is calculated
    index_before = df_test.index[0] - pd.Timedelta(minutes = 10)

    #setting up future dataframe (two steps ahead) with all regressors
↪filled in assumption of perfect forecast for regressors
    future = df_test.drop(columns = ["y"]).iloc[0:timesteps] #.
↪to_frame().T

    #predicting next timestep
    forecast = model.predict(future)

    predictions_inner_list = list()

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        # setting the physically possible boundaries of the predictions
        ↪ (must be between 0 and 1 after backtransformation) depending on the chosen
        ↪ transformations
        for i in range(timesteps):
            if (logtransformation == True):
                if forecast["yhat"].iloc[0:i].sum() + workframe_real.
                ↪ loc[index_before]["y"] < -30:
                    predictions_inner_list.append(-30)
                elif forecast["yhat"].iloc[0:i].sum() + workframe_real.
                ↪ loc[index_before]["y"] >= 0:
                    predictions_inner_list.append(0)
                else:
                    predictions_inner_list.append(forecast["yhat"].iloc[0:
                ↪ i].sum() + workframe_real.loc[index_before]["y"])

            else:
                if forecast["yhat"].iloc[0:i].sum() + workframe_real.
                ↪ loc[index_before]["y"] < 0:
                    predictions_inner_list.append(0)
                elif forecast["yhat"].iloc[0:i].sum() + workframe_real.
                ↪ loc[index_before]["y"] >= 1:
                    predictions_inner_list.append(1)
                else:
                    predictions_inner_list.append(forecast["yhat"].iloc[0:
                ↪ i].sum() + workframe_real.loc[index_before]["y"])

            predictions.append(predictions_inner_list)

        #dropping the left end point of the training dataframe
        df_train.drop(df_train.index[0], inplace = True)

        #appending the left end point of the test dataframe to the training
        ↪ dataframe
        df_train = df_train.append(df_test.iloc[0].to_frame().T)

        #dropping the left end point of the test dataframe
        df_test.drop(df_test.index[0], inplace = True)

    columnnames = list()
    testcolumnnames = list()

    for i in range(timesteps):
        columnnames.append(f"y_pred{i+1}")
        testcolumnnames.append(f"y_test{i+1}")

    results = pd.DataFrame(columns = columnnames)

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original = pd.DataFrame(columns = testcolumnnames)

for i in range(timesteps):
    results[f"y_pred{i+1}"] = pd.Series(v for v in [el[i] for el in
→predictions])
    original[f"y_test{i+1}"] = y_test[i]

#setting the indices as they were
results.index = y_test[0].index

#backtransformation to real values if logtransformation was used
if logtransformation == True:
    results = np.exp(results)
    original = np.exp(original)

##creating the dataframe that will be saved as a file
#results.to_csv(f".data/{filename}_predictions.csv")
#original.to_csv(f".data/{filename}_test.csv")
#print(f"Predictions and test values saved.")

#returning the dataframes with the results
return results, original

```

### 3.2 Tuning Prophet Model on Validation Data

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[9]: y_pred, y_test = rolling_prophet_model(data = df, tfstart = val_timestamps[0],
→prediction_window_size_hrs = 240,
                                train_window_size_days = 60, timesteps = 18,
→lags = 2, logtransformation = True,
                                target_name = "target_losses_norm")

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[10]: columnnames = list()
for i in range(18):
    columnnames.append(f"FB Prophet Prediction Step {i+1}")

val_errors = pd.DataFrame(columns = columnnames)

for i in range(18):

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    val_errors[f"FB Prophet Prediction Step {i+1}"] =
    ↪error_metrics(y_pred[f"y_pred{i+1}"],y_test[f"y_test{i+1}"])[ "default"]

val_errors = val_errors.T

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[11]: val_errors
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[11]:
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	RMSE	R2	MAE	MAPE
FB Prophet Prediction Step 1	0.015623	0.990346	0.007050	0.146192
FB Prophet Prediction Step 2	0.022934	0.979131	0.010823	0.212832
FB Prophet Prediction Step 3	0.027418	0.970066	0.013622	0.266374
FB Prophet Prediction Step 4	0.030796	0.962107	0.016033	0.319795
FB Prophet Prediction Step 5	0.033974	0.953746	0.018232	0.369090
FB Prophet Prediction Step 6	0.037599	0.943306	0.020578	0.421615
FB Prophet Prediction Step 7	0.041246	0.931739	0.022789	0.470884
FB Prophet Prediction Step 8	0.044641	0.919920	0.024981	0.515289
FB Prophet Prediction Step 9	0.048089	0.906950	0.027179	0.556268
FB Prophet Prediction Step 10	0.051410	0.893506	0.029248	0.595890
FB Prophet Prediction Step 11	0.054440	0.880519	0.031239	0.629059
FB Prophet Prediction Step 12	0.056910	0.869383	0.032937	0.661596
FB Prophet Prediction Step 13	0.059483	0.857254	0.034798	0.702241
FB Prophet Prediction Step 14	0.062182	0.843938	0.036535	0.736962
FB Prophet Prediction Step 15	0.064746	0.830714	0.038228	0.778356
FB Prophet Prediction Step 16	0.066947	0.818849	0.039628	0.814026
FB Prophet Prediction Step 17	0.068966	0.807527	0.041197	0.851699
FB Prophet Prediction Step 18	0.071453	0.793185	0.042832	0.893329

### 3.3 Tuned Prophet Model on Test Data

```
[12]: y_pred, y_test = rolling_prophet_model(data = df, tfstart = test_timestamps[0],
    ↪prediction_window_size_hrs = 240,
    train_window_size_days = 60, timesteps = 18,
    ↪lags = 2, logtransformation = True,
    target_name = "target_losses_norm")

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HBox(children=(FloatProgress(value=0.0, max=1423.0), HTML(value='')))
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```
[13]: columnnames = list()
    for i in range(18):
        columnnames.append(f"FB Prophet Prediction Step {i+1}")

    test_errors = pd.DataFrame(columns = columnnames)

    for i in range(18):

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    test_errors[f"FB Prophet Prediction Step {i+1}"] =
↳error_metrics(y_pred[f"y_pred{i+1}"],y_test[f"y_test{i+1}"])[ "default"]

test_errors = test_errors.T

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[14]: test_errors
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[14]:
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	RMSE	R2	MAE	MAPE
FB Prophet Prediction Step 1	0.012406	0.994166	0.004951	0.111856
FB Prophet Prediction Step 2	0.017815	0.987968	0.007396	0.153848
FB Prophet Prediction Step 3	0.021651	0.982228	0.009409	0.185931
FB Prophet Prediction Step 4	0.025778	0.974805	0.011295	0.222630
FB Prophet Prediction Step 5	0.029558	0.966874	0.013196	0.254354
FB Prophet Prediction Step 6	0.033122	0.958402	0.014911	0.283085
FB Prophet Prediction Step 7	0.036721	0.948873	0.016627	0.313766
FB Prophet Prediction Step 8	0.040103	0.939021	0.018256	0.346486
FB Prophet Prediction Step 9	0.043228	0.929148	0.019644	0.372691
FB Prophet Prediction Step 10	0.046479	0.918086	0.021120	0.397004
FB Prophet Prediction Step 11	0.049676	0.906427	0.022565	0.418086
FB Prophet Prediction Step 12	0.052770	0.894404	0.023978	0.438107
FB Prophet Prediction Step 13	0.055880	0.881588	0.025415	0.460057
FB Prophet Prediction Step 14	0.058870	0.868573	0.026880	0.484461
FB Prophet Prediction Step 15	0.061907	0.854650	0.028253	0.506448
FB Prophet Prediction Step 16	0.064871	0.840392	0.029685	0.526513
FB Prophet Prediction Step 17	0.067645	0.826434	0.031055	0.544764
FB Prophet Prediction Step 18	0.070381	0.812095	0.032314	0.561554

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[ ]: val_errors.to_csv("./Validation Errors/validation_errors_fbprophet.csv",
↳index_label = "Step")
test_errors.to_csv("./Test Errors/test_errors_fbprophet.csv", index_label =
↳"Step")

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[3]: print('This cell was last run on: ')
print(datetime.now())

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