

#Purpose: Build predictive time series model to evaluate the topic of global warming and climate change

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library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(stringr)
library(lubridate)
library(sqldf)
library(readxl)
library(car)
library(estimatr)
library(caret)
library(janitor)
library(glmnet)
library(geosphere)
library(esquisse)
library(MLmetrics)
library(gridExtra)
library(forecast)
library(fpp)
library(vars)
library(MLmetrics)
```

#import datasets

```
MET_data <- read.csv("Queen's MMA\\MMA 867\\Assignment 2\\MET_HadCRUT4_Data.csv",
header=TRUE, sep = ",")
NASA_data <- read.csv("Queen's MMA\\MMA 867\\Assignment 2\\NASA.csv", header=TRUE, sep = ",")
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#convert NASA\_data into tidy dataset

```
NASA_data <- gather(NASA_data, Month, Median_Temp_Difference, `Jan`:`Dec`)
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```
NASA_data <- NASA_data %>%
  arrange(Year)
```

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NASA_data <- tibble::rowid_to_column(NASA_data, "X")
```

#realign MET\_data row id

```
MET_data <- MET_data %>%
  dplyr::select(-X)
```

```
MET_data <- tibble::rowid_to_column(MET_data, "X")
```

#explore summary statistics

```
summary(NASA_data)
```

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str(NASA_data)
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```
summary(MET_data)
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```
str(MET_data)
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```
#change necessary data types
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```
NASA_data$Median_Temp_Difference <- as.numeric(NASA_data$Median_Temp_Difference)
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NASA_data$J.D <- as.numeric(NASA_data$J.D)
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NASA_data$D.N <- as.numeric(NASA_data$D.N)
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NASA_data$DJF <- as.numeric(NASA_data$DJF)
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NASA_data$MAM <- as.numeric(NASA_data$MAM)
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NASA_data$JJA <- as.numeric(NASA_data$JJA)
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NASA_data$SON <- as.numeric(NASA_data$SON)
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NASA_data$Month <- match(NASA_data$Month, month.abb)
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***NOTE**: Median temperature in both datasets is 14 degrees celsius; explore and standardize  
baselines
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#change temperature_difference field to temperature by adding 14 deg celsius baseline
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```
MET_data <- MET_data %>%
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```
  mutate(Temperature = Median_Temp_Difference + 14) %>%
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```
  dplyr::select(-Median_Temp_Difference)
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#Start time series analysis at 1940 (this is when the upwards trend occurs; post industrial revolution)
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MET_data <- MET_data %>%
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  filter(Year > 1939)
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##### QUESTION 1,2 MET DATA #####
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## MET_data ##
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#fit time series model for MET_data
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MET_ts <- ts(MET_data$Temperature, start=1940, frequency=12) # ts function defines the dataset as  
timeseries starting Jan 2004 and having seasonality of frequency 12 (monthly)
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```
#plot the ts model
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```
plot(MET_ts)
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```
#decompose the ts model
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```
MET_fit <- stl(MET_ts, t.window=12, s.window="periodic") #decompose using STL (Season and trend  
using Loess)
```

```
plot(MET_fit)
```

```
#Split the data into train and test sets at about 2007
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```
MET_train <- MET_data %>%
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```
  filter(MET_data$Year < 2007)
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MET_test <- MET_data %>%
  filter(MET_data$Year >= 2007)

MET_train_ts <- ts(MET_train$Temperature, start=1940, frequency=12)
MET_test_ts <- ts(MET_test$Temperature, start=2007, frequency=12)

#test ETS models
MET_AAN <- ets(MET_train_ts, model="AAN", damped=TRUE)
MET_MMN <- ets(MET_train_ts, model="MMN", damped=TRUE)
MET_AAA <- ets(MET_train_ts, model="AAA", damped=TRUE)
MET_MMM <- ets(MET_train_ts, model="MMM", damped=TRUE)

#examine model stats
MET_AAN #AIC = 1689
MET_MMN #AIC = 1695
MET_AAA #AIC = 1691
MET_MMM #AIC = 1694

#create their prediction "cones" for 158 months (covering test set) into the future with quintile
confidence intervals
MET_AAN_pred <- forecast(MET_AAN, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
MET_MMN_pred <- forecast(MET_MMN, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
MET_AAA_pred <- forecast(MET_AAA, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
MET_MMM_pred <- forecast(MET_MMM, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9))

#compare the prediction "cones" visually
par(mfrow=c(1,4))
plot(MET_AAN_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")
plot(MET_MMN_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")
plot(MET_AAA_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")
plot(MET_MMM_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")

#check accuracy
print(RMSLE(MET_AAN_pred$mean, MET_test_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.01081 #most accurate of ETS models
print(RMSLE(MET_MMN_pred$mean, MET_test_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.01094
print(RMSLE(MET_AAA_pred$mean, MET_test_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.01112
print(RMSLE(MET_MMM_pred$mean, MET_test_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.01103

f_MET_AAN <- function(y, h) forecast(ets(y, model="AAN"), h = h)
errors_MET_AAN <- tsCV(MET_test_ts, f_MET_AAN, h=1)

f_MET_MMN <- function(y, h) forecast(ets(y, model="MMN"), h = h)
errors_MET_MMN <- tsCV(MET_test_ts, f_MET_MMN, h=1)

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f_MET_AAA <- function(y, h) forecast(ets(y, model="AAA"), h = h)
errors_MET_AAA <- tsCV(MET_test_ts, f_MET_AAA, h=1)

f_MET_MMM <- function(y, h) forecast(ets(y, model="MMM"), h = h)
errors_MET_MMM <- tsCV(MET_test_ts, f_MET_MMM, h=1)

par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(errors_MET_AAN, ylab='tsCV errors')
abline(0,0)
lines(errors_MET_MMN, col="red")
lines(errors_MET_AAA, col="green")
lines(errors_MET_MMM, col="blue")
legend("left", legend=c("CV_error_AAN", "CV_error_MMN", "CV_error_AAA", "CV_error_MMM"),
col=c("black", "red", "green", "blue"), lty=1:4)

mean(abs(errors_MET_AAN/MET_test_ts), na.rm=TRUE)*100 #0.5164
mean(abs(errors_MET_MMN/MET_test_ts), na.rm=TRUE)*100 #1.1150
mean(abs(errors_MET_AAA/MET_test_ts), na.rm=TRUE)*100 #0.5640
mean(abs(errors_MET_MMM/MET_test_ts), na.rm=TRUE)*100 #1.1903

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#test TBATS model (want to predict through year 2100...h = 970 months)
#formulate model
MET_tbats <- tbats(MET_train_ts)
MET_tbats #AIC = 1660

#predict using model
MET_tbats_pred <- forecast(MET_tbats, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
plot(MET_tbats_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Median_Temp_Difference")

#evaluate tbats model predictions against test set
print(RMSLE(MET_tbats_pred$mean, MET_test_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.01192 #ehh

#cross-validate model
fMET_tbats <- function(y, h) forecast(tbats(y), h = h)
errors_MET_tbats <- tsCV(MET_test_ts, fMET_tbats, h=1)

par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(errors_MET_tbats, ylab='tsCV errors')
abline(0,0)
lines(errors_MET_MMN, col="red")
lines(errors_MET_AAA, col="green")

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lines(errors_MET_MMM, col="blue")
legend("left", legend=c("CV_error_TBATS", "CV_error_MMN","CV_error_AAA","CV_error_MMM"),
col=c("black", "red", "green", "blue"), lty=1:4)

mean(abs(errors_MET_t bats/MET_ts), na.rm=TRUE)*100 #0.5322

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#test ARIMA models
#auto-correlation function
Acf(MET_ts,main="") # data "as is"
Acf(log(MET_ts),main="") # log-transformed data
Acf(diff(log(MET_ts),12),main="") # difference-12 log data
#Observations: The autocorrelations for the differences

#partial auto-correlation function
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
Acf(diff(log(MET_ts),12),main="")
Pacf(diff(log(MET_ts),12),main="")
#Observations: Significance???

#define arima models
MET_arima1 <- auto.arima(MET_train_ts,seasonal=FALSE) #try first assuming no seasonality...this is
certainly doubtful
MET_arima1 #AIC = -1435 significantly lower/better than ETS and TBATS attempts

MET_arima2 <- auto.arima(MET_train_ts,seasonal=TRUE) #now try assuming seasonality (we expect this
is the case on an annual basis)
MET_arima2 #AIC = -1442...stronger than the arima with no seasonality (for AIC we care about absolute
lowest value)

#predict using arima model
MET_arima1_pred <- forecast(MET_arima1, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
plot(MET_arima1_pred, xlab="Time", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")

MET_arima2_pred <- forecast(MET_arima2, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
plot(MET_arima2_pred, xlab="Time", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")

#check accuracy
print(RMSLE(MET_arima1_pred$mean,MET_test_ts)) #NO SEASONALITY --> RMSLE = 0.00952...new
best...use this!!

print(RMSLE(MET_arima2_pred$mean,MET_test_ts)) #WITH SEASONALITY --> RMSLE = 0.00961...

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#preview what the forecast to 2021 would look like
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
Acf(residuals(MET_arima2))
plot(forecast(MET_arima2,970)) # 970 months to get to year 2100

#test ARIMA with regressors (dynamic regression)

#create dummies for each month
#monthMatrix <- cbind(Month=model.matrix(~as.factor(MET_data$Month)))
#remove "intercept" (7th day) dummy
#monthMatrix <- monthMatrix[,-1]
#colnames(monthMatrix) <- c("Feb","Mar","Apr","May","Jun", "Jul", "Aug", "Sep", "Oct", "Nov", "Dec") #
Rename columns

#matrix_of_regressors <- monthMatrix

#build the model
#MET_regarima <- auto.arima(MET_data$Temperature, xreg=matrix_of_regressors)
#MET_regarima #AIC = -2846...a bit stronger than vanilla arima

#xreg.pred<-matrix_of_regressors[-c(1345:5664),] # Build a 2-weeks-out prediction matrix

#MET_regarima_pred <- forecast(MET_regarima, h=970, xreg = xreg.pred, level=c(0.8, 0.90))
#plot(MET_regarima_pred, xlab="Time", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")


#test ARIMA on residuals
METlm_msts <- tslm(MET_train_ts ~ trend + season) # Build a linear model for trend and seasonality
summary(METlm_msts)
METlm_msts

residarima1 <- auto.arima(METlm_msts$residuals) # Build ARIMA on it's residuals
residarima1 #AIC = -1465
residualsArimaForecast <- forecast(residarima1, h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9)) #forecast from ARIMA
residualsF <- as.numeric(residualsArimaForecast$mean)

regressionForecast <- forecast(METlm_msts,h=158, level=c(0.8, 0.9)) #forecast from lm
regressionF <- as.numeric(regressionForecast$mean)

forecastR <- regressionF+residualsF # Total prediction

print(RMSLE(forecastR,MET_test_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.00967

#plot

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plot(forecastR, xlab="Time", ylab="Predicted Global Avg Temp")
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##SELECT TOP MODELS AND TO USE FOR PREDICTION OF THE UNKNOWN (to year 2100)
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#include top 2 ETS? TBATS, ARIMA
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```
MET_MMN <- ets(MET_ts, model="MMN", damped=TRUE)
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MET_AAA <- ets(MET_ts, model="AAA", damped=TRUE)
```

```
MET_tbats <- tbats(MET_ts)
```

```
MET_arima2 <- auto.arima(MET_ts,seasonal=FALSE) #notice that the seasonal component has been removed
```

```
#create their prediction "cones" for 970 months (up to year 2100) into the future with quintile confidence intervals
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```
MET_MMN_pred <- forecast(MET_MMN, h=970, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
```

```
MET_AAA_pred <- forecast(MET_AAA, h=970, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
```

```
MET_TBATS_pred <- forecast(MET_tbats, h=970, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
```

```
MET_arima2_pred <- forecast(MET_arima2, h=970, level=c(0.8, 0.9))
```

```
#compare the prediction "cones" visually
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par(mfrow=c(1,4)) # This command sets the plot window to show 1 row of 4 plots
```

```
plot(MET_MMN_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Temperature")
```

```
plot(MET_AAA_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Temperature")
```

```
plot(MET_TBATS_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Temperature")
```

```
plot(MET_arima2_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Temperature")
```

```
#lets look at what our models actually are
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```
MET_MMN #AIC = 2177
```

```
MET_AAA #AIC = 2174
```

```
MET_tbats #AIC = 2137
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MET_arima2 #AIC = -1736...noticeably better than the ETS and TBATS models head to head
```

```
#export predictions form arima(2,1,1) model
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```
write.csv(MET_arima2_pred, file = paste0("Queen's MMA\\MMA 867\\Assignment 2\\MET ARIMA Predictions.csv"), row.names = FALSE, na = "")
```

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##### QUESTION 6 MET DATA #####
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```
#update the test dataset to only go through 2017
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```
MET_test2 <- MET_test %>%
```

```
  filter(Year < 2018)
```

```
MET_test2_ts <- ts(MET_test2$Temperature, start=2007, frequency=12)
```

```
#repeat our winning ARIMA predictions on the new test set
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MET_arma3 <- auto.arima(MET_train_ts,seasonal=FALSE)

MET_arma3_pred <- forecast(MET_arma3, h=132, level=c(0.8, 0.9)) #h is now 132 as we are only going
through 2017

plot(MET_arma3_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Temperature")

print(RMSLE(MET_arma3_pred$mean, MET_test2_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.00962

print(accuracy(MET_arma3_pred, MET_test2_ts))

#evaluate Armstrong's constant prediction
subset2006 <- MET_train %>%
  filter(Year == 2006)

mean(subset2006$Temperature)

armstrong_constant <- MET_test2 %>%
  mutate(Temperature = 14.50575)

armstrong_ts <- ts(armstrong_constant$Temperature, start=2007, frequency=12)

print(RMSLE(armstrong_ts, MET_test2_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.0111

print(accuracy(armstrong_ts, MET_test2_ts))

#plot the 3 to compare visibly
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(MET_arma3_pred, main="MET - Actual temperature against forecasted and constant",
col="blue",xlim=c(2007,2017), ylim=c(14.1, 15.1))
par(new=TRUE)
plot(MET_test2_ts, ylab='Average Global Temperature', xlim=c(2007,2017), ylim=c(14.1, 15.1))
par(new=TRUE)
plot(armstrong_ts, ylab="", col = "red",xlim=c(2007,2017), ylim=c(14.1,15.1))
legend("topleft", legend=c("ARIMA Forecast", "Actual", "Constant Forecast"), col=c("blue", "black",
"red"), lty=1:3)

##### QUESTION 7 MET DATA #####

#resplit the dataset
MET_train3 <- MET_data %>%
  filter(Year > 1969) %>%
  filter(Year < 1996)

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MET_test3 <- MET_data %>%
  filter(Year > 1995) %>%
  filter(Year < 2006)

MET_train3_ts <- ts(MET_train3$Temperature, start=1970, frequency=12)
MET_test3_ts <- ts(MET_test3$Temperature, start=1996, frequency=12)

#repeat our winning ARIMA predictions on the new test set
MET_arima4 <- auto.arima(MET_train3_ts,seasonal=TRUE)

MET_arima4_pred <- forecast(MET_arima4, h=120, level=c(0.8, 0.9)) #h is now 120

plot(MET_arima4_pred, xlab="Year", ylab="Predicted Temperature")

print(RMSLE(MET_arima4_pred$mean, MET_test3_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.01538

print(accuracy(MET_arima4_pred, MET_test3_ts))

#evaluate Armstrong's constant prediction
subset1995 <- MET_train %>%
  filter(Year == 1995)

mean(subset1995$Temperature)

armstrong_constant2 <- MET_test3 %>%
  mutate(Temperature = 14.32517)

armstrong2_ts <- ts(armstrong_constant2$Temperature, start=1996, frequency=12)

print(RMSLE(armstrong2_ts, MET_test3_ts)) #RMSLE = 0.01119

print(accuracy(armstrong2_ts, MET_test3_ts))

#plot the 3 to compare visibly
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(MET_arima4_pred, main="MET - Actual temperature against forecasted and constant",
col="blue",xlim=c(1996.32, 2005), ylim=c(14, 15))
par(new=TRUE)
plot(MET_test3_ts, ylab='Average Global Temperature', xlim=c(1996.32,2005), ylim=c(14, 15))
par(new=TRUE)
plot(armstrong2_ts, ylab="", col = "red",xlim=c(1996.32,2005), ylim=c(14,15))
legend("topleft", legend=c("ARIMA Forecast", "Actual", "Constant Forecast"), col=c("blue", "black",
"red"), lty=1:3)

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