

Testcase

0: Data preparation

Main points:

- ◆ Prepare excel file for pandas
- ◆ Check for missing values
- ◆ Ensure correct data format

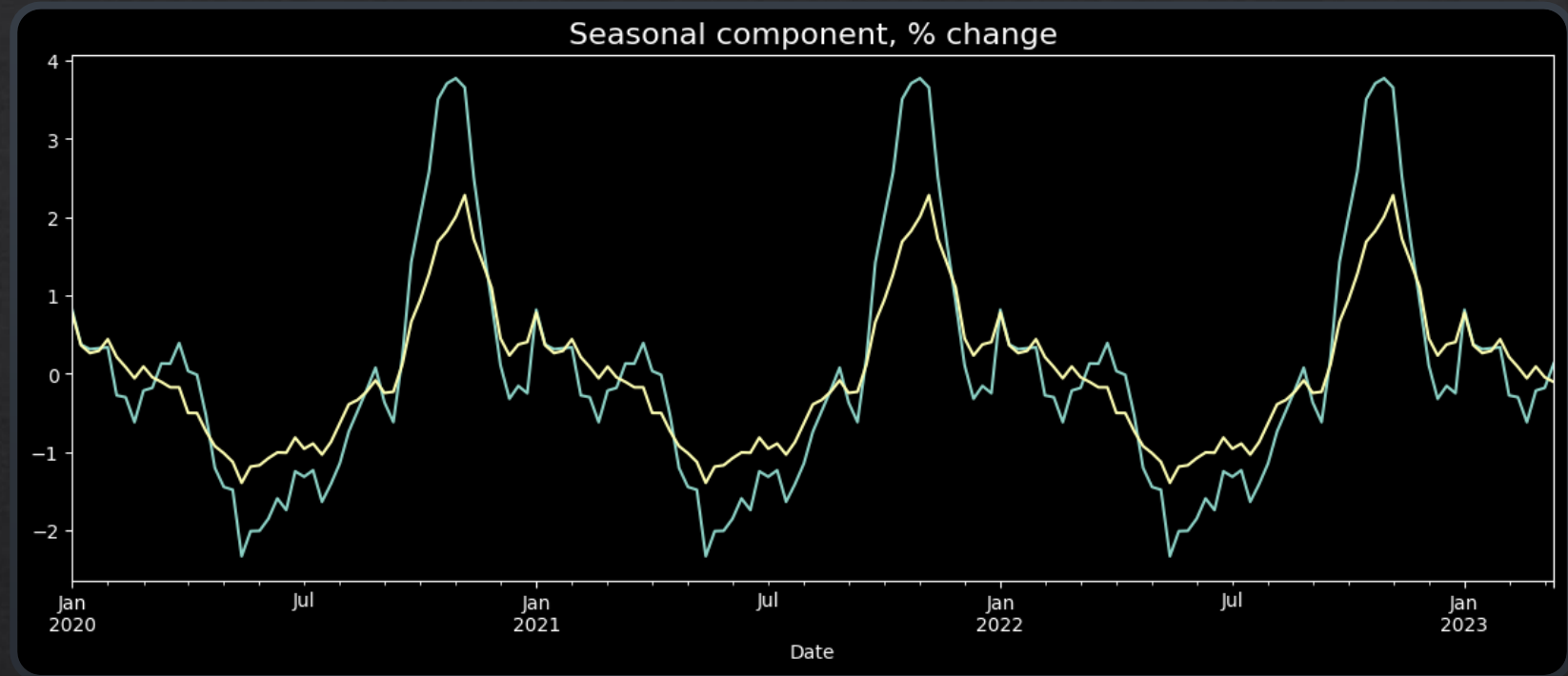


1: Analyze brand's volume & value MS% dynamics, estimate brand's seasonality

Key points:

- MS value and volume follow almost the same pattern; however value is significantly greater than volume, which might indicate targeting on “premium” niche

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KEY POINTS:

- CLEAR SEASONAL COMPONENT: PEAKS IN Q4, RELATIVELY BAD PERFORMANCE IN MID-YEAR MONTHS

2. Calculate average brand price, price index (brand's price relatively to market price).

KEY POINTS:

- THE AVERAGE PRICE INDEX IS 2.38, MEANING THE BRAND SELLS AT ALMOST 2.4 TIMES THE MARKET AVERAGE PRICE.

| | Average Brand Price | Average Market Price | Average Price Index |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Value | 201.556362 | 86.496892 | 2.378572 |

3. Regression model (motivation)

KEY POINTS:

- CHOSEN MODEL – OLS, AS WE NEED TO ESTIMATE IMPACT ON THE TARGET VALUE AND REVEAL BUSINESS INSIGHTS.
- MODEL ESTIMATED WITH HAC ROBUST STANDARD ERRORS (8 LAGS) TO CORRECT FOR AUTOCORRELATION/HETEROSKEDASTICITY IN WEEKLY TIME SERIES
- Among models with/without seasonality, the version with week dummies shows higher adjusted R-squared
- Log–log specification for simple interpretation,

3. Regression model (warnings)

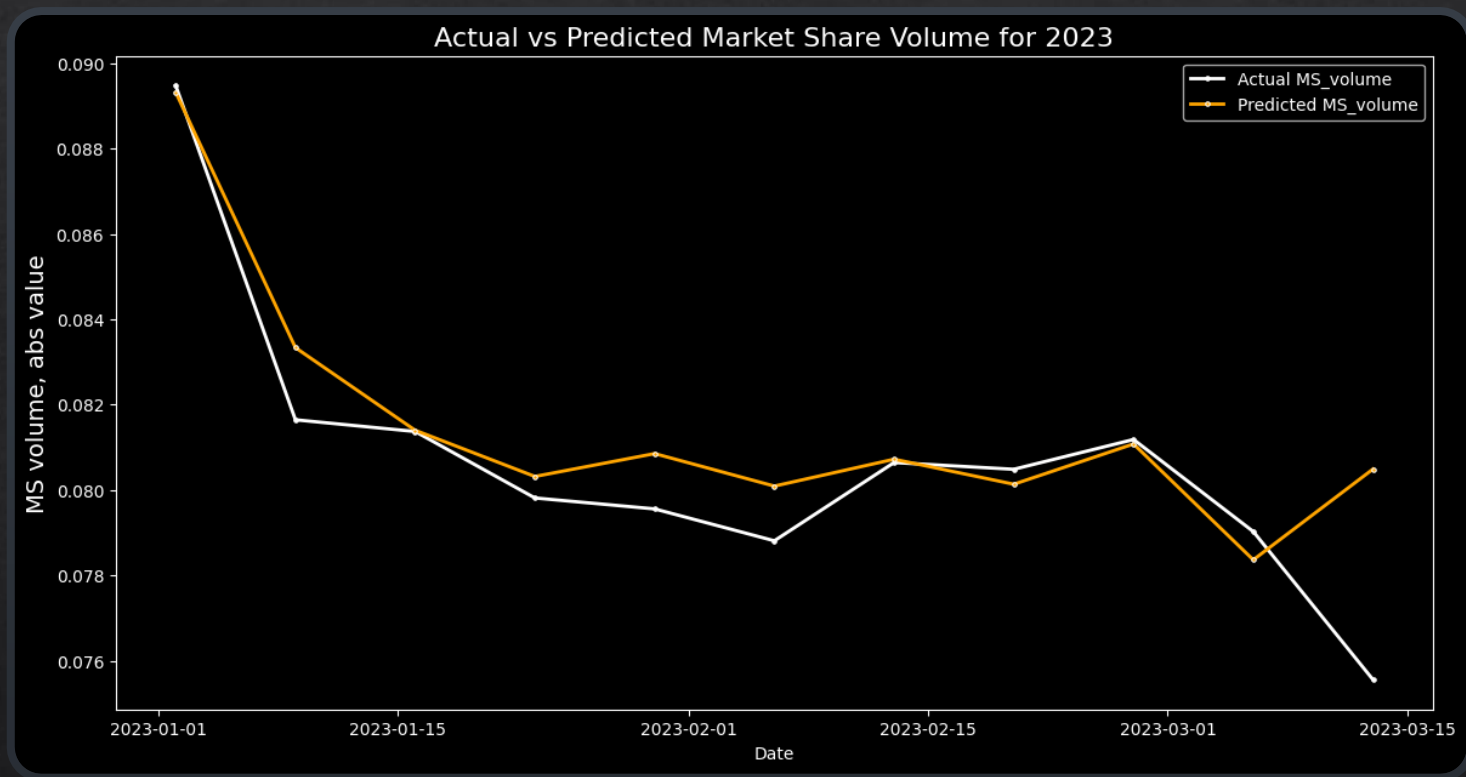
MODEL SUFFERS FROM AUTOCORRELATION AND SERIAL CORRELATION

| | feature | VIF |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| 0 | log_price_index | 47.169761 |
| 1 | log_Weighted_distribution | 44.417965 |
| 2 | log_Video, TRP | 3.338725 |
| 3 | log_SMM, TRP | 1.323569 |
| 4 | log_TV, TRP | 2.474378 |

Durbin-Watson statistic: 0.2639361021759418

3. Regression model (potential improvements)

- ADDING INTERACTION TERMS
- ADDING NEW FEATURES (MACRO FACTORS, MARKET COMPETITION SITUATION (CATEGORICAL), PEOPLE INFORMATION CONSUMPTION HABITS (BACK TO MEDIA SUPPORT IMPACT))



3. Regression model (Prediction)

RMSE for 2023 predictions, in %: 0.1689%

4. Insights

- Model explains 81% of variation in $\log \text{MS_volume_}\%$.
- Price index is the only statistically significant marketing variable (coef = -0.45)
- 1% increase in relative price lowers brand volume MS by $\approx 0.45\%$ (price elasticity of share)
- Coefficients for weighted distribution and all media TRPs are not statistically significant at conventional levels in this specification.
- Many week dummies are significant and negative, confirming strong seasonal pattern.

4. Insights (non-technical)

- Increase in price leads to decrease in MS volume
- Seasonal component is crucial; Focus on Q4
- Distribution and media pressure do not show an impact on weekly market share.

5. Recommendations

- Avoid price increases
- concentrate media and trade activity in high-performance weeks (Q4 and early Q1)
- Collect data about competitors and people habits

Code: <https://github.com/Korch195/Econometrics>
(More graphs, tests, etc)