
Risk Assessment using Coupled Mean

Introduction

The weighted generalized mean has been used to evaluate probabilistic forecasted. The power of the mean is the degree of relative risk tolerance. The result *Risk Profile* has provided useful insights into the performance of machine learning and other probabilistic algorithms. Two issues need to be addressed with this approach to risk-biased assessment:

1) The risk profile is only 'proper' for $r = 0$. While the local nature of the assessment has been the priority, this does mean that optimization of an algorithm for $r \neq 0$ will be biased. This may not be a problem since the point is to account for relative risk; however, a better understand of the difference between the risk profile and related proper scores would be valuable.

2) A more serious concern is that the risk profile does not fulfil the generalized triangular relationship between cross-entropy (CE), entropy (E) and divergence (D). In the probability domain for $r = 0$, $P_{CE} = P_E P_D$. A related function should hold for $r \neq 0$, $P_{CE}^r = P_E^r \otimes_r P_D^r$. Unfortunately, the generalized mean using weights of $\frac{1}{N}$ results in the possibility that $P_{CE}^r > P_E^r$ which violates the necessity of $0 \leq P_D^r \leq 1$.

To address this issue this notebook will explore a definition of the 'Coupled Mean' which follows the theoretical development of the coupled algebra more closely. The derivation of the generalized mean from the generalized cross-entropy relied on the fact that probability of a test sample is $\frac{1}{N}$. Because all the samples have the same probability the role of the escort or coupled Probability cancelled out. If instead the probability of a sample is treated as a function of the outcome probability from the histogram analysis, then the coupled Probability would be an important factor.

For a set $\{1, 2, \dots, i, \dots, N\}$ of test samples with $\{1, 2, \dots, j, \dots, M\}$ classes arranged into $\{1, 2, \dots, k, \dots, N_{bins}\}$ bins, the outcome probability for the j^{th} class of the k^{th} bin is $p_{jk} = \frac{n_{jk}}{N_k}$, where n_{jk} is the number of j outcomes and $N_k = \sum_{j=1}^M n_{jk}$ is the total outcomes for the k^{th} bin. The weights for computing the coupled mean (also a probability) are determined by normalizing the outcome probabilities over all the samples, $w_{jk} = \frac{n_{jk}}{N_k} \frac{N_k}{N} = \frac{n_{jk}}{N}$.

From (Nelson, 2017) the following relationship is defined for the coupled average uncertainty for forecasts q , here in terms of $r = \frac{-\alpha\kappa}{1+\kappa}$ and referred to as the coupled mean

Frequency and Probability Computation per Bin

For a set $\{1, 2, \dots, i, \dots, N\}$ of test events with $\{1, 2, \dots, j, \dots, M\}$ classes per event, the probabilities are sorted and arranged into $\{1, 2, \dots, k, \dots, K\}$ bins. It is also possible, though not necessary for the algorithm to described in terms of separate bins for each class. For each true event class j^* , i.e. the event that actually happened, the outcome probability for the j^{*th} class of the k^{th} bin is $p_{j^*k} = \frac{n_{j^*k}}{N_k} \frac{N_k}{N} = \frac{n_{j^*k}}{N}$, where n_{j^*k} is the number of probabilities in the k^{th} bin for the true event j^* and $N_k = \sum_{j=1}^M n_{jk}$ is the total

outcomes for the k^{th} bin. The outcome probability is also the weight for the coupled mean computations, $w_{j^*k} = p_{j^*k}$. The average forecasted probability (or quoted (q) probability) for each bin and class is computed using the geometric of the forecasts for the true events, $q_{j^*k} = \prod_{i=1}^N q_{ij^*k}^{p_{j^*k}}$. (Can this notation be improved? It's an increment through the ij^* probability samples in the k^{th} bin rather than all the test events). Use of the weight p_{j^*k} rather than assuming independence of each event with $\frac{1}{N}$ changes the composition of the metrics.

Equiprobability, Accuracy, Robustness and Decisiveness Metrics

From (Nelson, 2017) the following relationship is defined for the coupled average uncertainty for forecasts q and outcome frequencies p , in terms of the relative risk aversion $r = \frac{\alpha\kappa}{1+\kappa}$ and referred to as the coupled mean

$$\overline{Q}_r = \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M w_{j^*k}^{1+r} q_{j^*k}^{-r}}{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M w_{j^*k}^{1+r}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{r}} \text{ and } \overline{P}_r = \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M w_{j^*k}^{1+r} p_{j^*k}^{-r}}{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M w_{j^*k}^{1+r}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{r}}.$$

The original Risk Assessment was derived from a computation of the Coupled Average Uncertainty of a distribution and then substitute $\frac{1}{N}$ for the weight. This derivation is shown in equations (32-33) of (Nelson, 2017). Advancing the metric by accounting for the frequency of outcomes, requires $w_{j^*k} = p_{j^*k}$,

$$\overline{Q}_r = \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M p_{j^*k}^{1+r} q_{j^*k}^{-r}}{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M p_{j^*k}^{1+r}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{r}} \text{ and } \overline{P}_r = \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M p_{j^*k}^{1+r} p_{j^*k}^{-r}}{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j^*=1}^M p_{j^*k}^{1+r}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{r}}.$$

References

(Nelson, et. al. 2017) K. P. Nelson, S. R. Umarov, and M. A. Kon, "On the average uncertainty for systems with nonlinear coupling," Phys. A Stat. Mech. its Appl., vol. 468, pp. 30–43, 2017.

Example Using Precipitation Forecasts

The Import Media Forecast Data Section copied from NOAA Forecasting v6

Follows the functions from Election Assessment with some modification of the names

prevBin -> outcomeProb; geoBin -> forecastProbs

prevAll -> geoMeanOutcome; geoAll -> geoMeanForecast; divAll -> divergenceProb

The functions are self-contained within this file

Import Media Forecast Data

The dataset includes 321 forecasts for rain or no rain, one to seven days in advance. Each rain forecast is for a particular percentile {0,5,10,15,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100}. To facilitate analysis the 0% and

100% need to be adjusted. By observation, the actual forecasts were on the order of 0.1% and 99.9% so these will be used initially. Also, the 5% and 15% rain forecasts require the corresponding 95% and 85% no rain percentiles, so these are added as categories.

Data is imported as a 39 by 14 array. Row spaces added to keep data in 10 row segments

Rows 2-9: Station 1 Forecasts
 Rows 12-19: Station 1 Rain Days
 Rows 22-29: Station 2 Forecasts
 Rows 32-39: Station 2 Rain Days

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In[68]:= Folder = "/Users/kenricnelson/Documents/Photrek/Business
            Development/Pursuits/NOAA Tornado Forecasting/";
MediaForecastData =
  Import[Folder <> "Precipitation Forecasts.xlsx"][[1]] /. x_Real → Floor[x];

In[70]:= Forecasts =
  {Riffle[MediaForecastData[[#, 2 ;; 14]], 0, {-4, -2, 2}] & /@ Table[i, {i, 3, 9}],
    Riffle[MediaForecastData[[#, 2 ;; 14]], 0, {-4, -2, 2}] & /@ Table[i, {i, 23, 29}]] /.
    x_ /; x == 0 → "NA";
DaysAhead = MediaForecastData[[3 ;; 9, 1]];
Percentiles = Riffle[ReplacePart[MediaForecastData[[2, 2 ;; 14]] // Floor,
  {1 → 1, 13 → 99}], {85, 95}, {12, 14, 2}];
(* Append Baseline as third list *)
AppendTo[Forecasts, Table["NA", 5, 15]];
Forecasts[[3, 1, 4]] = Forecasts[[3, 2, 5]] = Total[MediaForecastData[[3, 2 ;; 14]]];
Forecasts[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 1 ;; 7]] = Reverse[Forecasts[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 1 ;; 7], 2]];
Forecasts[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 8]] = Forecasts[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 8]];
Forecasts[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 9 ;; 15]] = Reverse[Forecasts[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 9 ;; 15], 2]];
BaselineLabel = {"B1", "B2", "U1", "U4", "U7"};

Print["Forecasts per Percentile for Station 1"];
TableForm[Forecasts[[1]],
  TableHeadings → {DaysAhead, Percentiles}
]
Print["Forecasts per Percentile for Station 2"]
TableForm[Forecasts[[2]],
  TableHeadings → {DaysAhead, Percentiles}
]
Print["Forecasts per Percentile for Baseline"]
TableForm[Forecasts[[3]],
  TableHeadings → {BaselineLabel, Percentiles}
]

Forecasts per Percentile for Station 1
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| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 |
|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| D1 | 162 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 37 | 36 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 4 | 4 | NA | 2 | NA |
| D2 | 169 | NA | 4 | 20 | 32 | 42 | 25 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 1 | NA | NA | NA |
| D3 | 176 | NA | 1 | 13 | 53 | 32 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 2 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D4 | 172 | NA | 1 | 16 | 51 | 37 | 29 | 13 | 2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D5 | 169 | NA | 2 | 10 | 78 | 39 | 15 | 7 | 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D6 | 181 | NA | NA | 13 | 71 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D7 | 140 | NA | NA | 16 | 117 | 40 | 8 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Forecasts per Percentile for Station 2

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| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| D1 | 170 | NA | 9 | NA | 58 | 28 | 24 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 5 | NA | 1 | NA |
| D2 | 182 | NA | 8 | NA | 67 | 28 | 26 | 5 | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D3 | 207 | NA | 7 | NA | 60 | 29 | 15 | 1 | 2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D4 | 193 | NA | 8 | NA | 88 | 21 | 10 | 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D5 | 202 | NA | 5 | NA | 82 | 24 | 8 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D6 | 212 | NA | 3 | NA | 92 | 12 | 2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D7 | 233 | NA | 1 | NA | 80 | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Forecasts per Percentile for Baseline

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| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 |
|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| B1 | NA | NA | NA | 321 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| B2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 321 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| U1 | 16 | 36 | 37 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 162 | 12 | 4 | NA | 2 | NA | 4 | 4 |
| U4 | 29 | 37 | 51 | 16 | 1 | NA | 172 | 13 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| U7 | 8 | 40 | 117 | 16 | NA | NA | 140 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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In[85]:= ForecastRain = {
  Riffle[Quiet[MediaForecastData[#, 2 ;; 14]] /
    MediaForecastData[#, 2 ;; 14]],
  "NA", {-4, -2, 2}] & /@ Table[i, {i, 13, 19}] /.
  {Indeterminate -> "NA", 0 -> 0.01, 1 -> 0.99},
  Riffle[Quiet[MediaForecastData[#, 2 ;; 14]] /
    MediaForecastData[#, 2 ;; 14]],
  "NA", {-4, -2, 2}] & /@ Table[i, {i, 33, 39}] /.
  {Indeterminate -> "NA", 0 -> 0.01, 1 -> 0.99},
  Table["NA", 5, 15]
};

ForecastRain[[3, 1, 4]] =
  ForecastRain[[3, 2, 5]] = Total[MediaForecastData[[13, 2 ;; 14]] / Forecasts[[3, 1, 4]];
ForecastRain[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 1 ;; 7]] = Reverse[ForecastRain[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 1 ;; 7], 2]];
ForecastRain[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 8]] = ForecastRain[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 8]];
ForecastRain[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 9 ;; 15]] =
  Reverse[ForecastRain[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 9 ;; 15], 2]];

Print["Fraction of Rain Days for Station 1"];
TableForm[ForecastRain[[1]],
  TableHeadings -> {DaysAhead, Percentiles}]
Print["Fraction of Rain Days for Station 2"];
TableForm[ForecastRain[[2]],
  TableHeadings -> {DaysAhead, Percentiles}]
]
Print["Fraction of Rain Days for Baseline"];
TableForm[ForecastRain[[3]],
  TableHeadings -> {BaselineLabel, Percentiles}]
]

Fraction of Rain Days for Station 1

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| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 |
|----|------------------|------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------|----|
| D1 | $\frac{5}{162}$ | 0.01 | 0.01 | $\frac{2}{15}$ | $\frac{7}{37}$ | $\frac{13}{36}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{11}{18}$ | 0.99 | 0.99 | NA |
| D2 | $\frac{10}{169}$ | NA | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{10}$ | $\frac{5}{32}$ | $\frac{2}{7}$ | $\frac{12}{25}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $\frac{11}{14}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0.99 | NA |
| D3 | $\frac{5}{44}$ | NA | 0.01 | 0.01 | $\frac{11}{53}$ | $\frac{13}{32}$ | $\frac{11}{21}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{5}{6}$ | 0.01 | NA | NA |
| D4 | $\frac{5}{43}$ | NA | 0.01 | $\frac{1}{8}$ | $\frac{14}{51}$ | $\frac{11}{37}$ | $\frac{16}{29}$ | $\frac{3}{13}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NA | NA | NA |
| D5 | $\frac{19}{169}$ | NA | 0.01 | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{10}{39}$ | $\frac{16}{39}$ | $\frac{7}{15}$ | $\frac{2}{7}$ | 0.99 | NA | NA | NA |
| D6 | $\frac{24}{181}$ | NA | NA | $\frac{2}{13}$ | $\frac{21}{71}$ | $\frac{14}{43}$ | $\frac{4}{9}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 0.99 | NA | NA | NA |
| D7 | $\frac{1}{5}$ | NA | NA | $\frac{1}{8}$ | $\frac{22}{117}$ | $\frac{13}{40}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Fraction of Rain Days for Station 2

Out[93]//TableForm=

| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
|----|------------------|----|---------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----|------|
| D1 | $\frac{7}{170}$ | NA | 0.01 | NA | $\frac{6}{29}$ | $\frac{3}{7}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{7}{9}$ | $\frac{9}{10}$ | $\frac{5}{6}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | NA | 0.99 |
| D2 | $\frac{8}{91}$ | NA | 0.01 | NA | $\frac{19}{67}$ | $\frac{9}{28}$ | $\frac{15}{26}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D3 | $\frac{25}{207}$ | NA | $\frac{3}{7}$ | NA | $\frac{7}{30}$ | $\frac{18}{29}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 0.01 | 0.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D4 | $\frac{22}{193}$ | NA | $\frac{3}{8}$ | NA | $\frac{7}{22}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{7}{10}$ | 0.01 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D5 | $\frac{29}{202}$ | NA | 0.01 | NA | $\frac{27}{82}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D6 | $\frac{19}{106}$ | NA | $\frac{1}{3}$ | NA | $\frac{21}{92}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| D7 | $\frac{47}{233}$ | NA | 0.01 | NA | $\frac{19}{80}$ | $\frac{1}{7}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Fraction of Rain Days for Baseline

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| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----|---------------|----|------|
| B1 | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{67}{321}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| B2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{67}{321}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| U1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{13}{36}$ | $\frac{7}{37}$ | $\frac{2}{15}$ | 0.01 | 0.01 | $\frac{5}{162}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | NA | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NA | 0.99 |
| U4 | $\frac{16}{29}$ | $\frac{11}{37}$ | $\frac{14}{51}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ | 0.01 | NA | $\frac{5}{43}$ | $\frac{3}{13}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| U7 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{13}{40}$ | $\frac{22}{117}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ | NA | NA | $\frac{1}{5}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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In[96]:= ForecastNonRain = {
  Reverse[ForecastRain[[1]] /. x_ /; NumericQ[x] → 1 - x, 2],
  Reverse[ForecastRain[[2]] /. x_ /; NumericQ[x] → 1 - x, 2],
  Table["NA", 5, 15]
};

ForecastNonRain[[3, 1, -4]] = ForecastNonRain[[3, 2, -5]] = 1 - ForecastRain[[3, 1, 4]];
ForecastNonRain[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 1 ;; 7]] =
  Reverse[ForecastNonRain[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 1 ;; 7], 2]];
ForecastNonRain[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 8]] = ForecastNonRain[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 8]];
ForecastNonRain[[3, {3, 4, 5}, 9 ;; 15]] =
  Reverse[ForecastNonRain[[1, {1, 4, 7}, 9 ;; 15], 2]];

Print["Fraction of non-Rain Days for Station 1"]
TableForm[ForecastNonRain[[1]],
  TableHeadings → {DaysAhead, Percentiles}
]
Print["Fraction of non-Rain Days for Station 2"]
TableForm[ForecastNonRain[[2]],
  TableHeadings → {DaysAhead, Percentiles}
]
Print["Fraction of non-Rain Days for Baseline"]
TableForm[ForecastNonRain[[3]],
  TableHeadings → {BaselineLabel, Percentiles}
]

Fraction of non-Rain Days for Station 1

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Out[102]//TableForm=

| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| D1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | NA | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NA | 0.01 | 0.01 | $\frac{7}{18}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{23}{36}$ | $\frac{30}{37}$ | $\frac{13}{15}$ | 0 |
| D2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.01 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{14}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ | $\frac{13}{25}$ | $\frac{5}{7}$ | $\frac{27}{32}$ | $\frac{7}{10}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| D3 | 0.01 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.99 | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{5}{8}$ | $\frac{10}{21}$ | $\frac{19}{32}$ | $\frac{42}{53}$ | 0.99 | 0 |
| D4 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{10}{13}$ | $\frac{13}{29}$ | $\frac{26}{37}$ | $\frac{37}{51}$ | $\frac{7}{8}$ | 0 |
| D5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.01 | $\frac{5}{7}$ | $\frac{8}{15}$ | $\frac{23}{39}$ | $\frac{29}{39}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | 0 |
| D6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.01 | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{5}{9}$ | $\frac{29}{43}$ | $\frac{50}{71}$ | $\frac{11}{13}$ | NA |
| D7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{27}{40}$ | $\frac{95}{117}$ | $\frac{7}{8}$ | NA |

Fraction of non-Rain Days for Station 2

Out[104]//TableForm=

| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
|----|------|----|------|----|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|---------------|
| D1 | 0.01 | NA | 0.01 | NA | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{10}$ | $\frac{2}{9}$ | $\frac{5}{8}$ | $\frac{4}{7}$ | $\frac{23}{29}$ | NA | 0.95 |
| D2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{11}{26}$ | $\frac{19}{28}$ | $\frac{48}{67}$ | NA | 0.95 |
| D3 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.01 | 0.99 | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{11}{29}$ | $\frac{23}{30}$ | NA | $\frac{4}{7}$ |
| D4 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.99 | $\frac{3}{10}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{15}{22}$ | NA | $\frac{5}{8}$ |
| D5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{5}{8}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{55}{82}$ | NA | 0.95 |
| D6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{71}{92}$ | NA | $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| D7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{6}{7}$ | $\frac{61}{80}$ | NA | 0.95 |

Fraction of non-Rain Days for Baseline

Out[106]//TableForm=

| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
|----|----------------|------|------|----|---------------|----|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| B1 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{254}{321}$ | NA |
| B2 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{254}{321}$ | NA | NA |
| U1 | $\frac{7}{18}$ | 0.01 | 0.01 | NA | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NA | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{157}{162}$ | 0.99 | 0.99 | $\frac{13}{15}$ | $\frac{30}{37}$ |
| U4 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{10}{13}$ | $\frac{38}{43}$ | NA | 0.99 | $\frac{7}{8}$ | $\frac{37}{51}$ |
| U7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $\frac{4}{5}$ | NA | NA | $\frac{7}{8}$ | $\frac{95}{117}$ |

Rain Forecast Risk Assessment with Coupled Mean

Forecast vs. Source Assessment of Rain Forecasts

Follows the functions from Election Assessment with some modification of the names

prevBin -> outcomeProb; geoBin -> forecastProbs

prevAll -> geoMeanOutcome; geoAll -> geoMeanForecast; divAll -> divergenceProb

Calls functions from “Assess Probabilities v7”

Uses inputs from the “Import Media Forecast Data” Section

Does not use the “Compute Generalized Mean of Forecasts” Section which will be superseded by this section

Generate complementary values of risk for the generalized mean computation

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In[254]:= numMeans = 11; (* Assumed odd, so that zero included *)
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Lim = 1;
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positiveRiskValues = Range[0, Lim, 2 * Lim / (numMeans - 1)];
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negativeRiskValues = -Drop[positiveRiskValues, 1];
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(*negativeRiskValues =  $\frac{-2\text{Drop}[\text{positiveRiskValues}, 1]}{2 + \text{Drop}[\text{positiveRiskValues}, 1]}$ ; *)
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riskValues = Reverse[negativeRiskValues] ~Join~ positiveRiskValues;
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Compute a Table of Overall Statistics with dimension {numMeans, 3} where the three values are: outcomeProb, forecastProb, divergenceProb


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In[260]:= TVStation = 2; ForecastRows = 7;
TotalForecasts = Total[Forecasts, {3}] /. x_ /; x == "NA" → 0;
(* weatherForecastMetrics Dimensions: 7 days; 3 metrics; 5 riskValues *)
weatherForecastMetrics = ComputeCoupledMeanNOAA[
  Transpose[{ForecastRain[[TVStation]], ForecastNonRain[[TVStation]]}, {3, 2, 1}],
  Transpose[Table[Percentiles / 100, ForecastRows, 2], {2, 3, 1}],
  Transpose[{ForecastRain[[TVStation]] Forecasts[[TVStation]] /
    TotalForecasts[[TVStation]], ForecastNonRain[[TVStation]]
    Reverse[Forecasts[[TVStation], 2] / TotalForecasts[[TVStation]]},
    {3, 2, 1}],
  #
] & /@ riskValues;

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Extract the Robust (-2/3), Accuracy (0), and Decisive (1) metrics from the weatherForecastMetrics

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In[263]:= RobustMetrics = weatherForecastMetrics[[1]];
AccuracyMetrics = weatherForecastMetrics[[Ceiling[numMeans / 2]]];
DecisiveMetrics = weatherForecastMetrics[[-1]];

In[267]:= Show[
  (* Plot the raw forecasts and outcomes for rain and not rain *)
  DayOut = 7;
  ListPlot[{
    Flatten[
      {ForecastRain[[TVStation]] [[#]], Percentiles / 100} & /@ {DayOut}, 1] // Transpose,
    Flatten[
      {ForecastNonRain[[TVStation]] [[#]], Percentiles / 100} & /@ {DayOut}, 1] // Transpose
    },
  PlotRange → {{-0.01, 1.01}, {-0.01, 1.01}},
  (*PlotLegends→{"Rain","Not Rain"},*)
  PlotLabel →
    Style["Rain"(*"ST"<>ToString[TVStation]*) <> " Outcomes vs. Forecasts - " <>
      ToString[DayOut] <> " Day" <> If[DayOut ≠ 1, "s", ""] <> " Out",
    16, Black],
  (*PlotLabel→
    Style[" Forecasts vs. Outcomes - Baseline" <> If[DayOut==1, " 15%", " 20%"],
    16, Black],*)
  Frame → {{True, False}, {True, False}},
  FrameLabel → {"Forecast Probabilities", "Outcome Frequencies"},
  LabelStyle → Directive[12],
  PlotStyle → PointSize[Medium],
  GridLines → Automatic,
  Epilog → Inset[Style[
    NumberForm[TableForm[
      Flatten[Permute[

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weatherForecastMetrics[
  Ceiling[Length[weatherForecastMetrics] / 2], All, #],
  {1, 3, 2} & /@ {DayOut}],
  TableHeadings → {"Features ", "Models ", "Accuracy "}, None}], {2, 2}],
  Gray],
  {0.154, 0.895}]
],
Graphics[{Dashed, Line[{0, 0}, {1, 1}]}], (* Dashed line of equality *)
(* Plot the Robust, Accurate & Decisive Metrics *)
ListPlot[{
  Labeled[{RobustMetrics[[2, #]], RobustMetrics[[1, #]],
    " Robustness", Right],
  Labeled[{AccuracyMetrics[[2, #]], AccuracyMetrics[[1, #]],
    " Accuracy", Right],
  Labeled[{DecisiveMetrics[[2, #]], DecisiveMetrics[[1, #]],
    "Equiprobability ", Left}],
  PlotRange → {{-0.01, 1.01}, {-0.01, 1.01}},
  PlotStyle → {PointSize[Large], Black}
] & /@ {DayOut},
(* Plot the Generalized Means for Forecast and Outcome *)
ListPlot[weatherForecastMetrics[[All, {2, 1}, #]],
  Joined → True, InterpolationOrder → 4,
  PlotStyle → Black
] & /@ {DayOut},

(* Plot the Classification for Rain or NonRain *)
numRainForecasts =
  Round[Total[(ForecastRain[[TVStation]] [[#, All]] * Forecasts[[TVStation]] [[#, All]])] & /@
    {DayOut};
numNonRainForecasts =
  Round[Total[Reverse[Reverse[ForecastNonRain[[TVStation]] [[#, All]]] *
    Forecasts[[TVStation]] [[#, All]]]] & /@ {DayOut};
numForecasts = Total[Forecasts[[TVStation]] [[#, All]]] & /@ {DayOut};

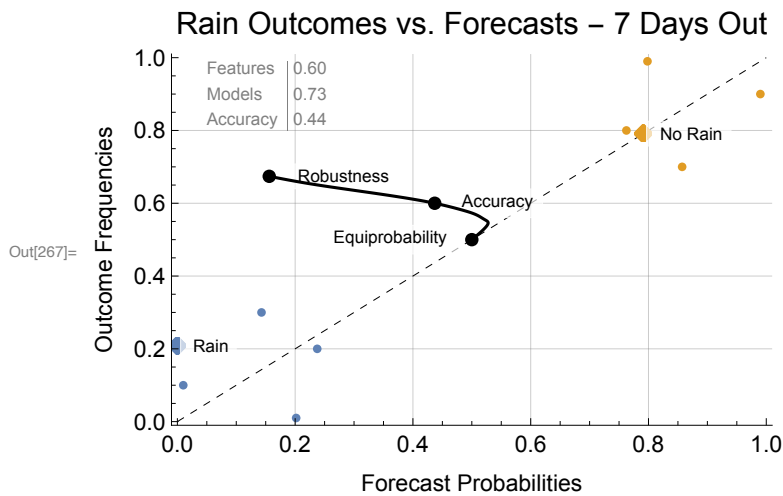
ListPlot[
  {{
    Labeled[
      {(0.5 Total[Take[(ForecastRain[[TVStation]] [[#, All]] * Forecasts[[TVStation]]
        [[#, All]]), {8}]] +
        Total[Take[(ForecastRain[[TVStation]] [[#, All]] *
          Forecasts[[TVStation]] [[#, All]]), -7]]) /
        numForecasts & /@ {DayOut}} [[1, 1],
      (Total[ForecastRain[[TVStation]] [[#, All]] Forecasts[[TVStation]] [[#, All]]] /
        numForecasts & /@ {DayOut}) [[1, 1]

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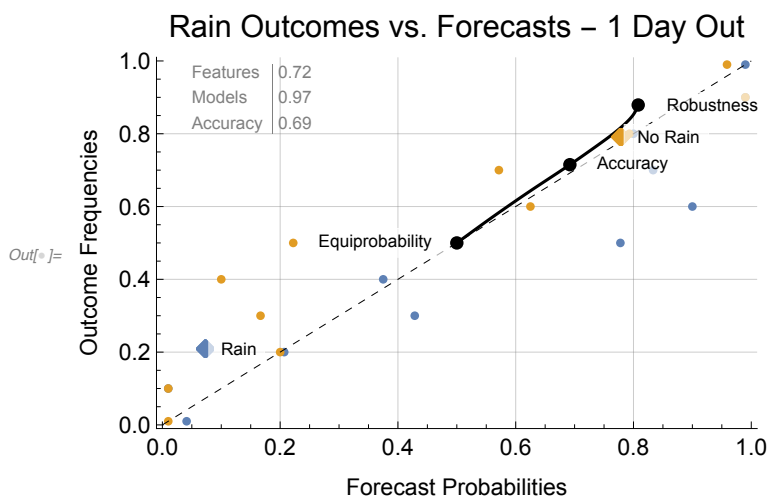
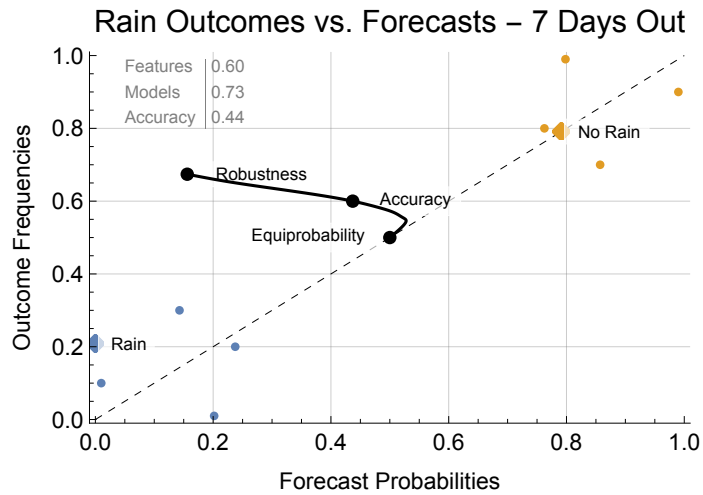
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    } /. x_ /; x == "NA" → 0, " Rain", {Right, Left}]
  },
  {
    Labeled[{
      ((0.5 Total[Take[Reverse[Reverse[ForecastNonRain[TVStation][#, All]] *
        Forecasts[TVStation][#, All]], {8}]] +
        Total[Take[Reverse[Reverse[ForecastNonRain[TVStation][#, All]] *
        Forecasts[TVStation][#, All]], -7]]) /
        numForecasts & /@ {DayOut}) [1, 1],
      (Total[Reverse[Reverse[ForecastNonRain[TVStation][#, All]] *
        Forecasts[TVStation][#, All]]] /
        numForecasts & /@ {DayOut}) [1, 1]
    } /. x_ /; x == "NA" → 0, " No Rain", {Right, Left}]
  }
},
ngon[p_, q_] := Polygon[Table[{Cos[2 Pi k q / p], Sin[2 Pi k q / p]}, {k, p}]];
PlotMarkers → {{Graphics[ngon[4, 1]], 9}, {Graphics[ngon[4, 1]], 9}}
]
]

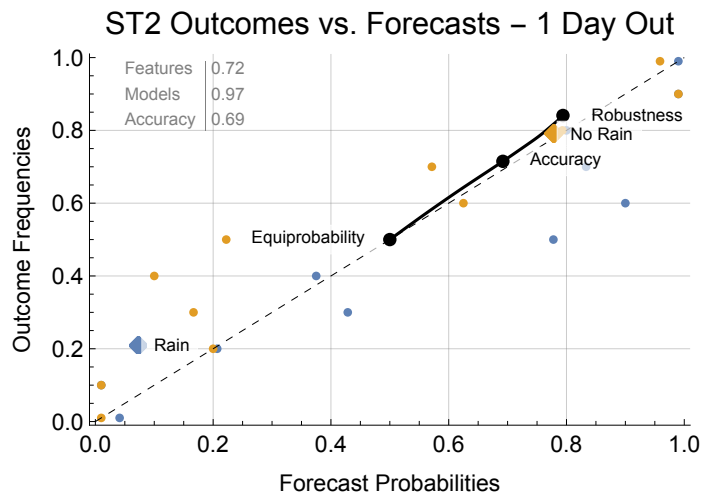
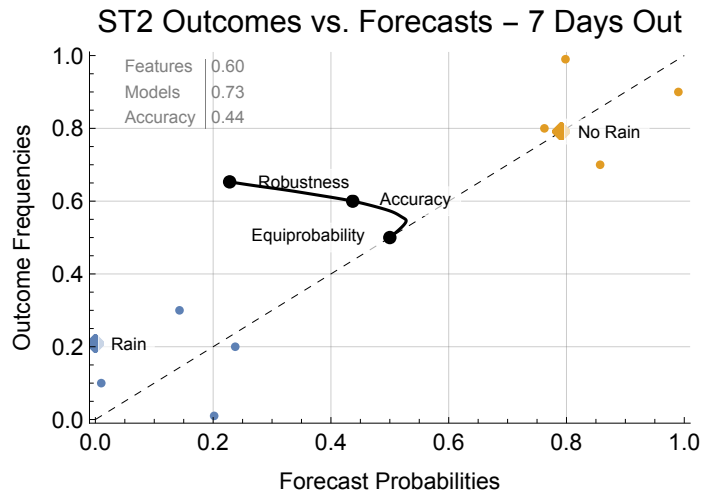
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Source vs. Forecast Assessment of Rain Forecast Results with negative Risk limit of -1



Source vs. Forecast Assessment of Rain Forecast Results with negative Risk limit of -2/3



Forecast vs. Source Assessment of Rain Forecasts Results

Functions for Coupled Mean Computations

Approach will be to modify the ComputeOverallStats NOAA function

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In[151]:= ComputeCoupledMeanNOAA[prevBin_, geoBin_, weightBin_, metricPower_] :=
Module[{overallStats, prev, geo, weight, weightedPrev,
  numBins, numForecasters, numHypotheses},
  {numBins, numForecasters, numHypotheses} = Dimensions[prevBin];

  {prev, geo, weight} = ArrayReshape[
    Transpose[#, {2, 1, 3}], {numForecasters, numBins * numHypotheses}] & /@
    {prevBin, geoBin, weightBin};
  overallStats = ConstantArray[0, {2, numForecasters}];

  Assert[True]; (* Debug Break Point *)
  overallStats = {
    MapThread[WeightedCoupledMean[
      MapThread[Pick[#, NumericQ[#]] &, {#1}],
      metricPower,
      MapThread[Pick[#2, NumericQ[#1]] &, {#1, #2}]
    ] &, {prev, weight}],
    MapThread[WeightedCoupledMean[
      MapThread[Pick[#2, NumericQ[#1]] &, {#1, #3}],
      metricPower,
      MapThread[Pick[#2, NumericQ[#1]] &, {#1, #2}]
    ] &, {prev, weight, geo}]
  };
  Round[
    AppendTo[overallStats, overallStats[[2]] / overallStats[[1]],
    0.001
  ]
];

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In[152]:= WeightedCoupledMean[X_, p_, W_ : 1] :=
Module[{n, m, i, j, normW, sumW, XArrayDepth, WArrayDepth, Y},

  XArrayDepth = ArrayDepth[X];
  Which[
    XArrayDepth == 1, {n} = Dimensions[X],
    XArrayDepth == 2, {n, m} = Dimensions[X],
    XArrayDepth > 2, WeightedCoupledMean::argx =
      "Warning: Inputs X expected to have ArrayDepth of 2"
  ];

  If[Length[p] > 0, WeightedCoupledMean::argx =
    "Warning: Input p expected to be a scalar"
  ];

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Assert[True];
(* Check dimensions of W and initialize normW
   expand scalar to matrix size of X
   expand column vector into n rows
   or set message warning about mismatch in size*)
WArrayDepth = ArrayDepth[W];
If[XArrayDepth == 1,
  Which[WArrayDepth == 0, normW = Table[W, n],
    WArrayDepth == 1, normW = W,
    WArrayDepth > 1, WeightedCoupledMean::argx =
      "Warning: Input W expected to have same or less depth than X"
  ],
  (*Else if XArrayDepth == 2 *)
  Which[WArrayDepth == 0, normW = Table[W, {n}, {m}],
    WArrayDepth == 1, normW = Table[W, m] // Transpose,
    WArrayDepth == 2, normW = W,
    WArrayDepth > 2, WeightedCoupledMean::argx =
      "Warning: Input W expected to have ArrayDepth of 1 or 2"
  ];
];
If[Dimensions[normW] != Dimensions[X], WeightedCoupledMean::argx =
  "Dimensions of X and resized W do not match"];

If[XArrayDepth == 1, Module[{ },
  (*Assert[p!=1];*)
  sumW =  $\sum_{i=1}^n \text{normW}_{[[i]]}^{1-p}$ ;
  normW =  $\frac{\text{normW}^{1-p}}{\text{sumW}}$ ;
  Quiet[If[p != 0,
    Check[Y =  $\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \text{normW}_{[[i]]} X_{[[i]]}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$  // N,
      Y = If[p > 0, Max[X], Min[X]]
    ],
    Y =  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_{[[i]]}^{\text{normW}_{[[i]]}}$  // N
  ]],
];
Module[{ },

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Y = Table[0, m];
(* Loop column and rows to compute weighted generalized mean *)
For[j = 1, j ≤ m, j++,
  sumW =  $\sum_{i=1}^n \text{normW}_{[[i,j]]}^{1-p}$ ;
  normW[[All,j]] =  $\frac{\text{normW}_{[[All,j]]}^{1-p}}{\text{sumW}}$ ;
  Quiet[If[p ≠ 0,
    Check[Y[[j]] =  $\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \text{normW}_{[[i,j]]} X_{[[i,j]]}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$  // N,
    Y[[j]] = If[p > 0, Max[X[[All,j]]], Min[X[[All,j]]]]
  ],
  Y[[j]] =  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_{[[i,j]]}^{\text{normW}_{[[i,j]]}}$  // N
]]
]
];
(Print[sumW];*)
Assert[True];
N[Y, 5] (* Set output of module *)
(*{normW,XArrayDepth,WArrayDepth} *) (* Monitor Variables *)
];

```

Coupled Mean of Coupled Exponential Distributions