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*"We did it, we bashed them, wee Potter's the one,  
and Voldy's gone moldy, so now let's have fun!"*

- Peeves

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## *Abstract*

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Moonstone (also known as the wishing stone[1]) is found in a variety of colors. Its supposed magical effects include helping a person gain emotional balance. Since Harry spent much of book five emotionally unbalanced, it is perhaps fitting that he was forced to write an essay on the stone's use in Potions-making. It is a gemstone of medium value. Moonstones are a milky colour and shine very brightly, almost as though they are a source of their own light. They are a useful potion ingredient; powdered moonstones are used as an ingredient for the Draught of Peace and in several Love Potions. Powdered Moonstone is also an ingredient in in Potion No. 86 which is likely an experimental potion. Moonstones were also known to be among the gems set into Muriel's tiara.

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# Abbreviations

**LAH** List **A**bbreviations **H**ere

**OWL** Ordinary **W**izarding **L**evel

# Physical Constants

$$\text{Speed of Light } c = 2.997\,924\,58 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-\text{s}} \text{ (exact)}$$

# Symbols

$a$	distance	m
$P$	power	W ( $\text{Js}^{-1}$ )
$\omega$	angular frequency	$\text{rads}^{-1}$

*For/Dedicated to/To my...*

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Aim of the study

Every single day in the world is produced a huge amount of data: some of this data, if they are analyzed and interpreted in the right way, could provide useful informations. If we watch for example at the Aquaculture business in Norway is produced a big amount of data about every single locality or about national statistics, but most of the time this data are not analyzed and difficult to understand.

The main purposes of this thesis are basically to test and show:

- Data potential in Aquaculture business in Norway through a system for analyzing and displaying data, in order to help the companies related with Aquaculture to improve their operations thanks to the analysis results.
- Python potential in data science, in order to show the people how it works and what you could do using it.

For achieve the goals reported above, this thesis will provide:

- Implementation and description of a procedure that can be used for make a Python system able to do an initial analysis of big datasets and also to display the obtained results.
- Implementation and description of a procedure that can be used for make a system implemented in Python able to predict future's values using a regression model.
- List of possible implementation for further uses of machine learning algorithms and regression model.

## 1.2 Initial Goals

### 1) Collect as much data about aquaculture in Norway as possible.

- Is possible to obtain data about aquaculture general statistics in Norway?
- Is possible to obtain data about aquaculture of single locations in Norway?

### 2) Increase accessibility and availability of the data.

- Is that possible to create a unique dataset that contains all the data previous collected?
- Is the total dataset easier to access and read the new dataset structure compared with original single sources?

### 3) Analyze and display the data.

- Is that possible to provide a general analysis and displaying of data about Norwegian aquaculture reported in the dataset?
- Is that possible to use Python for analyzing and displaying the data?
- Is Python a good programming language for data analysis and displaying?
- Does Python give the possibility to create analysis systems in easy way? - Are the obtained graphics allowing to comprehend information quickly?
- Are the obtained graphics allowing to identify relationships and patterns in a easy way?
- Are the obtained graphics allowing to identify historic and future trend line?
- Are the obtained informations (such as correlation coeff, trend line equations,...)reported in documents ready to be reused in the future?

### 4) Extract information from the data.

- Is the aquaculture business in Norway growing?
- More in the specific, which parameters are increasing and how fast?
- Is that possible to have a trend line about the data?
- Is that possible to find some correlations between the data in input and display them?
- Are that data influenced from external parameters? Such as weather, news, people ideas..

### 5) Prediction of values about the data.

- Is that possible to predict some of the data that we own?
- Would it be useful to have the possibility of forecasting some future data?
- Which kind of data might be the most useful to know for people into the Aquaculture field?
- Test and describe time series predictions utility in Python.
- Is Python a good way for time series prediction systems implementation?
- Does it give the possibility to have accurate results?
- Is that good for let the people get some experience with machine learning field?

**6) Recommendations to future work and extra ideas.**

- Is that possible to let the informations collected before be available like a service?
- Is that possible to provide the analysis and prediction systems like a service?
- Is that possible to let the data displaying dynamic instead of static?



## Chapter 2

# Background Theory

The background theory required for implement this thesis work could be basically divided into 4 main areas:

- Data science
- Aquaculture in Norway
- Machine Learning
- Python

Could be very useful to give some basic definitions and explanations about the topics written just above and then try to get some more specific informations during the course of this thesis.

## 2.1 Data science

It's really important to have a general idea about what "Data Science" means since this thesis procedure is strongly based on the classic Data Science Process. We can define Data Science like a "concept to unify statistics, data analysis and their related methods" in order to "understand and analyze actual phenomena" with data. It includes theories drawn from many field within the broad areas of mathematics, statistics, information science and computer science.

In the computer science area in particular the subdomains of machine learning, classification, cluster analysis, data mining, databases, and visualization. The follow image represents the "Blitzstein and Pfister's framework" and provides a clear overview of the topic.

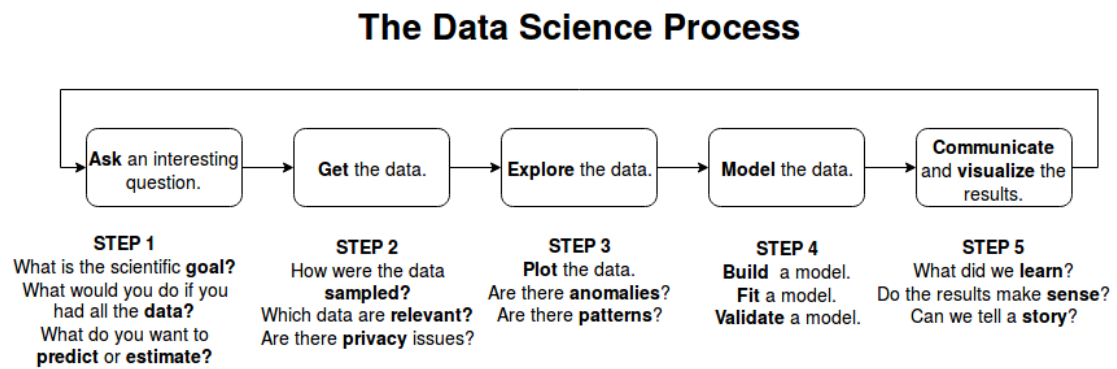


FIGURE 2.1: Data science process

## 2.2 Aquaculture in Norway

Aquaculture, also known as aquafarming, is the farming of fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic plants, algae, and other aquatic organisms.

Aquaculture would be the future of fish: In 2030, according to the World Bank, aquaculture will supply:

- 93.6 Million tonnes of fish per year
- 25 percent less wild fish will be available
- 62 percent of the fish we eat will come from farms

## 2.3 Machine learning

This subfield of computer science gives "computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed".

Evolved from the study of pattern recognition and computational learning theory in artificial intelligence, machine learning explores the study and construction of algorithms that can learn from and make predictions on data.

There are several machine learning algorithm, each one of them is used for a different purpose. The following picture gives a general idea about which categories of algorithms are used and some specific types.

### 2.3.1 Time Series analysis and predictions

Time Series forecasting is an important area of machine learning, but that is often neglected.

Is that important mainly because there are so many prediction problems that involve a time component, and these problems are neglected because it is this time component that makes time series problems more difficult to handle.

" A time series is a sequence of observations taken sequentially in time. " Quoted — Page 1, Time Series Analysis: Forecasting and Control.

Classic example of a time series dataset:

Time #1, observation

Time #2, observation

Time #3, observation

There are different goals depending on whether we are interested in understanding a dataset or making predictions.

Understanding a dataset is called time series analysis and it can help to make better prediction, but sometimes it's not required and can result in a large of technical investment in time and expertise.

Making predictions could be called time series forecasting and it involves taking models fit on historical data and using them to predict future observations.

Information Source: <http://machinelearningmastery.com/time-series-forecasting/>

## **2.4 Python**

## Chapter 3

# Development Method

### 3.1 Development Flow

**1st Phase: Data collection and validation** During this phase the most important thing is to gather as much as possible data, but they must be as much as possible reliable and useful since they are going to be indispensable for the next phases and in particular for the final results and conclusions.

The data's reliability mainly depend by the kind of sources where you're able to mine. Then you should customize the unstructured data that you collected. This data's customizing has the main purposes of:

- Let the data structure be a summarize of all the data inputs previous collected.
- Let the new data structure be easier to access and read.
- Follow some kind of setting and standard needed in the system that will be implemented.

**2nd Phase: Data Analysis and Displaying** During this phase the first thing that you're going to do is to decide some kind of analysis results that you would like to have. Once you decided which kind of results you might reach, you will start with the analysis system implementation and meanwhile saving evidences of it.

Once the general analysis of the data is finished, and evidences have been collected, it's time to analyze it and try to extract information about it.

**3rd Phase: Data Prediction** During this phase the main purpose is to predict some kind of useful data about the current dataset. To reach this goal, is first of all indispensable to choose a prediction system to implement.

Once the prediction system has been implemented, it's time to apply it on the current data and try to get as much evidences as possible.

**4th Phase: Future Work ideas**

The last but not least phase is to watch at the future: try to figure out some other extra implementations about this thesis.

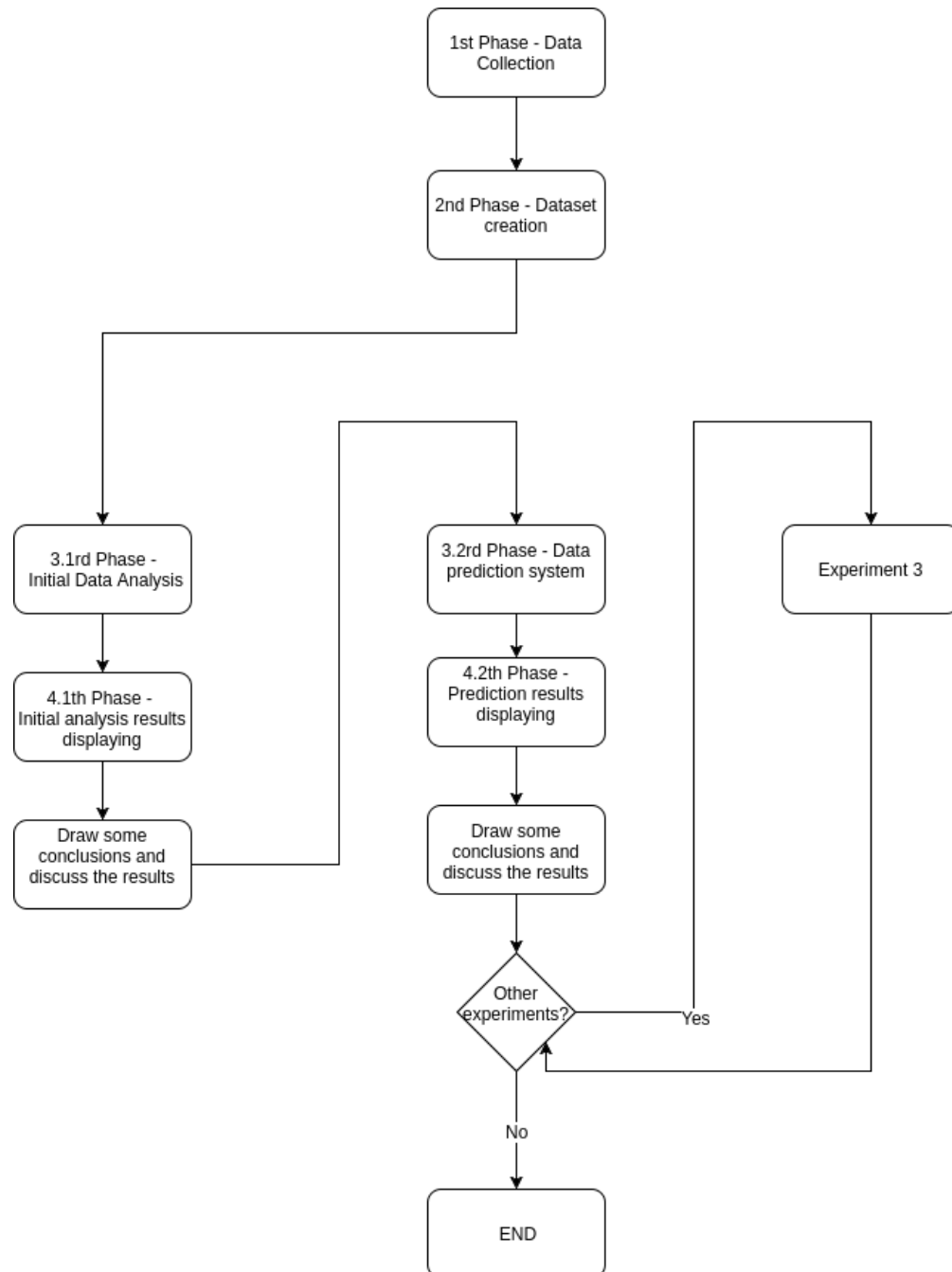


FIGURE 3.1: Plan flow chart

## 3.2 Github Usage

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere.

In this thesis it will be used like "version control" since I'm the only person working on it, and I created on myself three repositories that will be very useful for better understand the work done with this thesis.

Repository that contains the Latex document about my thesis.

[https://github.com/Sprea22/Thesis\\_Latex\\_Doc](https://github.com/Sprea22/Thesis_Latex_Doc)

Repository that contains the Data Analyzer implemented in python.

[https://github.com/Sprea22/Data\\_Analyzer\\_Python](https://github.com/Sprea22/Data_Analyzer_Python)

Repostory that contains the System for data forecasting implemented in python.

[https://github.com/Sprea22/Forecasting\\_System\\_Python](https://github.com/Sprea22/Forecasting_System_Python)



## Chapter 4

# Implementation

### 4.0.1 Implemented Systems repositories

You can easily download my already implemented system for test it and better understand how it works.

Link for Total implementation Experiment 1 :

[https://github.com/Sprea22/Data\\_Analyzer\\_Python](https://github.com/Sprea22/Data_Analyzer_Python)

Link for Total implementation Experiment 2 :

[https://github.com/Sprea22/Forecasting\\_System\\_Python](https://github.com/Sprea22/Forecasting_System_Python)

#### **How to download and test it:**

There are two ways for download it:

- Download the ZIP files from the following links:

Direct link for the already implemented Data Analyzer in Python.

[https://codeload.github.com/Sprea22/Data\\_Analyzer\\_Python/zip/master](https://codeload.github.com/Sprea22/Data_Analyzer_Python/zip/master)

Direct link for the already implemented Forecasting System in Python.

[https://codeload.github.com/Sprea22/Forecasting\\_System\\_Python/zip/master](https://codeload.github.com/Sprea22/Forecasting_System_Python/zip/master)

- If you have already installed github on your computer, you can easily download it creating a folder and then inside that folder open a terminal shell and execute the following commands:

```
git init
git remote add origin https://github.com/Sprea22/
                        Data\_Analyzer\_Python.git
git pull origin master
```

Otherwise:

```
git init
git remote add origin https://github.com/Sprea22/
                        Forecasting\_System\_Python.git
git pull origin master
```

Once you downloaded it you will find a readMe inside both the repository that will explain your how to execute and how to test it.

## Part I

# Data collection and validation

## 4.1 Data collection

### 4.1.1 Data sources

During this phase is important to be sure to have all the data that we are going to need. During this particular implementation we need the 7 input dataset written above in the "Dataset structure" section, and below here you can find the link of the website where you can download all the needed datasets for this example.

Datasets downloads website:

<http://www.fiskeridir.no/Akvakultur/Statistikk-akvakultur/Biomassestatistikk>

The datasets that you can download on this website are in a different format than the one we will need, but for better understand the meaning of the data are useful since are in XLSX format, splitted in clear tables and well commented (only in norwegian).

### 4.1.2 Data description and validation

#### - Cages:

Content: Reported number of cages with salmon and rainbow trout.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

#### - Localities:

Content: Reported number of localities with salmon and rainbow trout.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

#### - Consumption of feed

Content: Reported feed consumption for Salmon.

Units: Figures in tonnes.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

#### - Fish at the end of the month (Salmon)

Content: Reported number of Salmon.

Units: Figures in 1000 pcs.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

#### - Biomass at the end of the month (Salmon)

Content: Reported biomass of Salmon.

Units: Figures in tonnes.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

#### - Fish restock (Salmon)

Content: Fish restock reported for Salmon.

Units: Figures in 1000 pcs.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

**- Withdrawals (Salmon)**

Content: Withdrawals of Salmon for slaughter.

Units: Figures in tonnes.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

**- Monthly Salmon Price (US Dollar)**

Content: Fish Salmon, Farm Bred Norwegian Salmon, export price, US Dollar per kg.

Units: US Dollars per Kilogram.

Observation Frequency: Once per month

Period: From January 2005 to December 2016.

Location: Norway.

## 4.2 Increase accessibility and availability of data

Quite complicated datasets structure rebuilt in a easy readable way, provided an accurate description (in English, since it was available just in Norwegian) and collected in a unique big dataset.

It allows to access to different kind of values about aquaculture in Norway in a much easier way.

## **Part II**

# **Data Analysis and Displaying**

### 4.3 Analysis of the data

Total implementation link for data analyzer :

[https://github.com/Spree22/Data\\_Analyzer\\_Python](https://github.com/Spree22/Data_Analyzer_Python)

During this part the main purpose is to analyse the whole dataset in order to find some kind of useful informations later on.

The Python system implemented in this section is mainly used for a generic analysis of the data from different point of views.

The output of this phase will basically be for each single data input:

- Total graphic of the input data from 2005 to 2016.
- Graphic of the input data for each single year from 2005 to 2016.
- Correlation matrix between different months of the same input.
- Correlation matrix between different years of the same input.

And then it also provides:

- General correlation matrix between all the different inputs.
- Graphic of the normalized angular coefficients of all the inputs.

It's important to remind that this phase can be implemented in different ways and with different programming language, in this case has been choose Python, so be sure to have installed all the necessary for compile and execute Python code on your platform.

Current development environment:

Python version: 2.7.12

Linux kernel version number: Linux Asus 4.4.0-71-generic SMP

During this experiment has been implemented a system that could be divided in two subsystems, that are:

- Single Input Analyzer (SIA): Used for analyze a single data input.
- Multiple Inputs Analyzer (MIA): Used for analyze multiple data inputs.



### 4.3.1 Single Input Analyzer

- SIA imported libraries.
- SIA part I: Generate and display a graphic about current input with total data from 2005 to 2016.
- SIA part II: Generate and display a graphic about current input for each year from 2005 to 2016.
- SIA part III: Generate and display a graphic that contains the correlation matrix between each single year from 2005 to 2016 of the current input.
- SIA part IV: Generate and display a graphic that contains the correlation matrix between each single months of the year of the current input.
- SIA part V: Generate and display a single overview image for the current input.

#### 4.3.1.1 Requirements for reusability

The system that is going to be implemented in this phase of the work could be used for other data inputs as well, but there are of course some kind of requirements about the dataset that are necessary for let it works in a proper way.

The analysis system need in input a dataset structure that:

- Data from January 2005 to December 2016
- One single value for each month

It means that the dataset must contains 144 values for each single input.

#### 4.3.1.2 SIA: Imported libraries

The "pandas" library will be very useful for read the data from CSV dataset and setup the plot about it.

```
import pandas as pd
```

The "numpy" library it's used for mathematic purpose, such as calculating the correlation coefficient between two series.

```
import numpy as np
```

The "pyplot" library it's used for basic graphic displaying and customization, easy to use but very efficient.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as pyplot
```

Also the library "sys" would be very useful for test and execute the program, mainly because it allows to input directly from terminal.

```
import sys
```

The library "PIL" supports many file formats, and provides powerful image processing and graphics capabilities.

```
from PIL import Image
```

The library "fpdf" allows to generate and use PDF file.

```
from fpdf import FPDF
```

#### 4.3.1.3 SIA section I: Total graphic for all the years

**Goal:**

Generate and display the total graphic about current input from 2005 to 2016.

**Requirements:**

- Data content: 144 values, 1 value for each month from 2005 to 2016

**Code implementation:**

During this section of the code was used "pandas" library for read the dataset.

```
series = pd.read_csv("DATASET_DIRECTORY", header=0)
```

Then using the "pyplot" library has been possible to setup the plot of the input data.

```
series.plot(color="blue", linewidth=1.5)
```

There are some settings about the axis x just to display the data in the right format, are easy to change and to costume.

```
years = ["2005", "2006", "2007", "2008", "2009", "2010",  
         "2011", "2012", "2013", "2014", "2015", "2016"]  
x = range(144)  
pyplot.xticks(np.arange(min(x), max(x)+1, 12.0), years)  
pyplot.title("Total graphic from 2005 to 2016")
```

Once setted up the plot of the current data, the next step was to display the trendline of the current graphic.

The following code represent the method for calculate and display it.

```
def trendline(x, y, col):  
    z = np.polyfit(x, y, 1)  
    p = np.poly1d(z)  
    pylab.plot(x, p(x), c=col)  
    # print "y=%.6fx+(%.6f)"%(z[0], z[1])
```

At this point the current data values have been read again and passed to the method just impeneted above for calculating the trendline.

```
seriesV = pd.read_csv("DATASET_DIRECTORY", header=0,  
                      usecols=[1], squeeze=True)  
trendline(x, seriesV.values, "red")
```

There is the possibility to save the graphic like an image and/or display it.

```
pyplot.savefig("OUTPUT_DIRECTORY", format="jpg")  
pyplot.show()
```

### Results:

With this first part of the code has been reached the first goal of to displaying and save the basic graphic about the current input from 2005 to 2016, with also the trend-line displayed, that looks like this example:

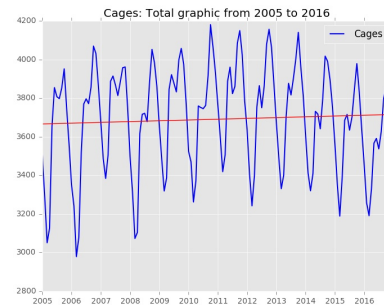


FIGURE 4.1: Total graphic about current input with total data from 2005 to 2016.

#### 4.3.1.4 SIA section II: Single graphics for each year

##### Goal:

Generate and display graphics about current input for each year from 2005 to 2016

##### Requirements:

- Data content: 144 values, 1 value for each month from 2005 to 2016

##### Code implementation:

During this section of the code was used "pandas" library for read the dataset.

```
series2 = pd.read_csv("DATASET_DIRECTORY",
                      index_col=['Month'],
                      header=0, usecols=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12])
```

Then using the "pyplot" library has been possible to setup the plot of the input data.

```
series2.plot()
```

Adding the title at the graphic that we are going to display.

```
pyplot.title("Single year's graphic from 2005 to 2016")
```

There is the possibility to save the graphic like an image and/or display it.

```
pyplot.savefig("OUTPUT_DIRECTORY", format="jpg")
pyplot.show()
```

##### Results:

With this second part of the code has been reached the goal of displaying and save the graphics about the current input for each single year from 2005 to 2016, that looks like this example:

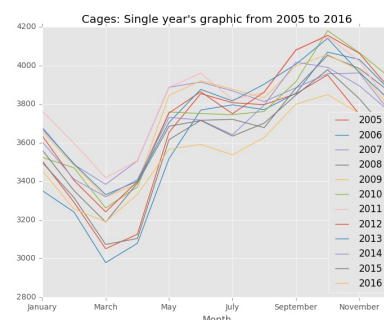


FIGURE 4.2: Graphics for each single year of the input data from 2005 to 2016

#### 4.3.1.5 SIA section III: Correlation matrix between years

**Goal:**

Calculate the correlation coefficients between each single year from 2005 to 2016 of the current input and then display it with a correlation matrix.

**Requirements:**

- Data content: 144 values, 1 value for each month from 2005 to 2016

**Code implementation:**

During this section of the code was used "pandas" library for read the dataset.

```
series3 = pd.read_csv("DATASET_DIRECTORY",  
                      header=0, usecols=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12])
```

With the library "numpy" is possible to calculate the correlation coefficients between all the variables in the series just read.

```
test = np.corrcoef(series3.values)
```

Setup the figure that will display the correlation matrix using the library "pypot".

```
fig2 = pyplot.figure()  
ax = fig2.add_subplot(111)
```

Creating the correlation matrix using the already calculated correlation coefficients.

```
cax = ax.matshow(test, interpolation='nearest')
```

Settings for display the matrix in the right way, in particular for the values to display on both the axis x and y, in this case every single year from 2005 to 2016

```
years = ["2005", "2006", "2007", "2008", "2009", "2010",  
         "2011", "2012", "2013", "2014", "2015", "2016"]  
x_pos = np.arange(len(years))  
y_pos = np.arange(len(years))  
pyplot.yticks(y_pos, years)  
pyplot.xticks(x_pos, years)
```

Adding a title to the graphic that we are going to display and also a bar that works like a legend for the colors of the matrix, allowing the reader to better understand the values reported inside the matrix.

```
pyplot.title("Correlation between different years")  
pyplot.colorbar(cax)
```

There is the possibility to save the correlation matrix like an image and/or display it.

```
pyplot.savefig("OUTPUT_DIRECTORY", format="jpg")  
pyplot.show()
```

### Results:

With this third part of the code have been calculated the correlation coefficients between each single year from 2005 to 2016 for each single inputs, saved the values in a document and then also displayed and saved the correlation matrix about it, that looks like this example:

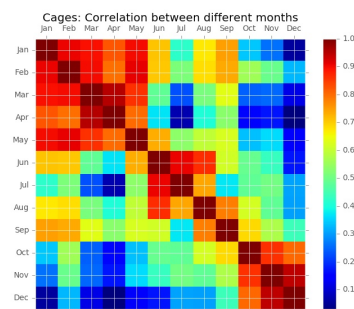


FIGURE 4.3: Correlation matrix between different months of the same input

#### 4.3.1.6 SIA section IV: Correlation matrix between months

**Goal:**

Calculate the correlation coefficients between each single month from 2005 to 2016 of the current input and then display it with a correlation matrix.

**Requirements:**

- Data content: 144 values, 1 value for each month from 2005 to 2016

**Code implementation:**

During this section of the code was used "pandas" library for read the dataset.

```
series4 = pd.read_csv("DATASET_DIRECTORY", header=0,
                      usecols=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12])
```

With the library "numpy" is possible to calculate the correlation coefficients between all the variables in the series just read.

```
test = np.corrcoef(series4.values)
```

Setup the figure that will display the correlation matrix using the library "pypot".

```
fig2 = pyplot.figure()
ax = fig2.add_subplot(111)
```

Creating the correlation matrix using the already calculated correlation coefficients.

```
cax = ax.matshow(test, interpolation='nearest')
```

Settings for display the matrix in the right way, in particular for the values to display on both the axis x and y, in this case every single months of the year.

```
months = ["Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr", "May", "Jun",
          "Jul", "Aug", "Sep", "Oct", "Nov", "Dec"]
x_pos = np.arange(len(months))
y_pos = np.arange(len(months))
pyplot.yticks(y_pos, months)
pyplot.xticks(x_pos, months)
```



Adding a title to the graphic that we are going to display and also a bar that works like a legend for the colors of the matrix, allowing the reader to better understand the values reported inside the matrix.

```
pyplot.title("Correlation between different months")
pyplot.colorbar(cax)
```

There is the possibility to save the correlation matrix like an image and/or display it.

```
pyplot.savefig("OUTPUT_DIRECTORY", format="jpg")
pyplot.show()
```

### Results:

With this part of the code have been calculated the correlation coefficients between each single month from 2005 to 2016 of all the inputs and saved it in a document. Then has been also displayed and saved the correlation matrix about it, that looks like this example:

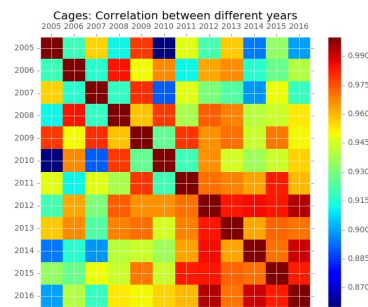


FIGURE 4.4: Correlation matrix between different years of the same input

#### 4.3.1.7 SIA section V: Single and Total overview

**Goal:**

Generate and display a single overview image for the current input.

**Requirements:**

- All the images that contain graphic about current input.

**Code implementation:**

`create_single_overview()` : this method will use the "Image" library for autogenerate a collage of the current input's graphics and save it like an overview image. The content of the params will basically decide how the "Current input overview image" will look like.

It uses each single "current input overview image" of all the inputs and the "correlation matrix between all the inputs image" for combine them in a unique "total overview" and save it using the PDF format.

```
listofimages=["CURRENT_INPUT_TOTAL_GRAPHIC",
              "CURRENT_INPUT_YEARS_MATRIX",
              "CURRENT_INPUT_YEARS_GRAPHIC",
              "CURRENT_INPUT_MONTHS_MATRIX"]

create_single_overview(params1, listofimages)
create_single_overview(params2, listofimages)
```

The "create\_single\_overview" method has basically this structured, and then its configuration depends from the input data and from the preferences.

```
def create_single_overview(cols, rows ,
                           width, height, listofimages):
    thumbnail_width = width//cols
    thumbnail_height = height//rows
    size = thumbnail_width, thumbnail_height
    new_im = Image.new('RGB', (width, height))
    ims = []
    for p in listofimages:
        im = Image.open(p)
        im.thumbnail(size)
        ims.append(im)
    i = 0
    x = 0
```

```

y = 0
for col in range(cols):
    for row in range(rows):
        new_im.paste(ims[i], (x, y))
        i += 1
        y += thumbnail_height
    x += thumbnail_width
    y = 0
new_im.save(SINGLE_OVERVIEW_IMAGE")
new_im.show()

```

## Results:

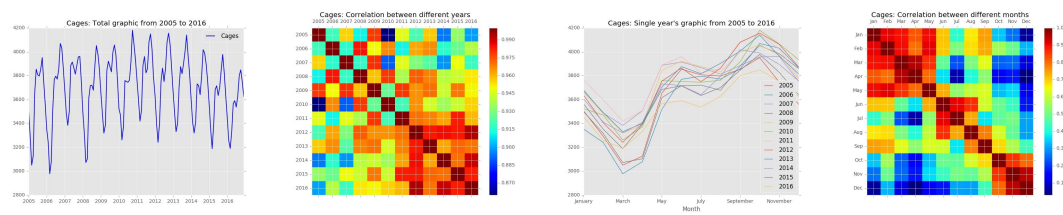


FIGURE 4.5: Example of "Single Input Overview Image"

## 4.3.2 Multiple Inputs Analyzer

### 4.3.2.1 MIA: Imported libraries

The "pandas" library will be very useful for read the data from CSV dataset and setup the plot about it.

```
import pandas as pd
```

The "numpy" library it's used for mathematic purpose, such as calculating the correlation coefficient between two series.

```
import numpy as np
```

The "pyplot" library it's used for basic graphic displaying and customization, easy to use but very efficient.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as pyplot
```

Also the library "sys" would be very useful for test and execute the program, mainly because it allows to input directly from terminal.

```
import sys
```

#### 4.3.2.2 MIA: Implementation

**Goal:**

This analyzer is mainly used for show the correlation coefficient between the different inputs along the total period (from 2005 to 2016), that it will be important to have a general about which kind of relation there is between different inputs and how much strong it is.

**Requirements:**

- Input dataset: Total.Dataset required, structure already reported here: Total Dataset

**Code implementation:**

First of all, we are going to use the "pandas" library for read the dataset.

```
series3 = pd.read_csv("TOTAL_DATASET_DIRECTORY",  
                      index_col=['Input'], header=0)
```

Then with the library "numpy" is possible to calculate the correlation coefficients between all the variables just read above.

```
test = np.corrcoef(series3.values)
```

Setup the figure that will display the correlation matrix using the library "pyplot".

```
fig2 = pyplot.figure()  
ax = fig2.add_subplot(111)
```

Creating the correlation matrix using the already calculated correlation coefficients.

```
cax = ax.matshow(test, interpolation='nearest')
```

Settings for display the matrix in the right way, in particular for the values to display on both the axis x and y, in this case every single input.

```
inputs = ["Cages", "Feed", "Number", "Restock",  
          "Local", "Withdr", "Biomass", "Price"]  
x_pos = np.arange(len(inputs))  
y_pos = np.arange(len(inputs))  
pyplot.yticks(y_pos, inputs)  
pyplot.xticks(x_pos, inputs)
```

Adding a title to the graphic that we are going to display and also a bar that works like a legend for the colors of the matrix, allowing the reader to better understand the values reported inside the matrix.

```

pyplot.title("Correlation between different inputs
              about data from 2005 to 2016")
pyplot.colorbar(cax)

```

In the end, using again the library "pyplot", there is the possibility to save the correlation matrix graphic like an image and/or display it.

```

pyplot.savefig("OUTPUT_DIRECTORY")

```

```

series = pd.read_csv("TRENDLINES_VALUES_DOCUMENT",
                    header=0, usecols=["Norm Ang Coeffs"])
series.plot(kind="barh")
pyplot.savefig("OUTPUT_DIRECTORY")

```

```

create_total_overview()

```

```

pyplot.show()

```

## Results:

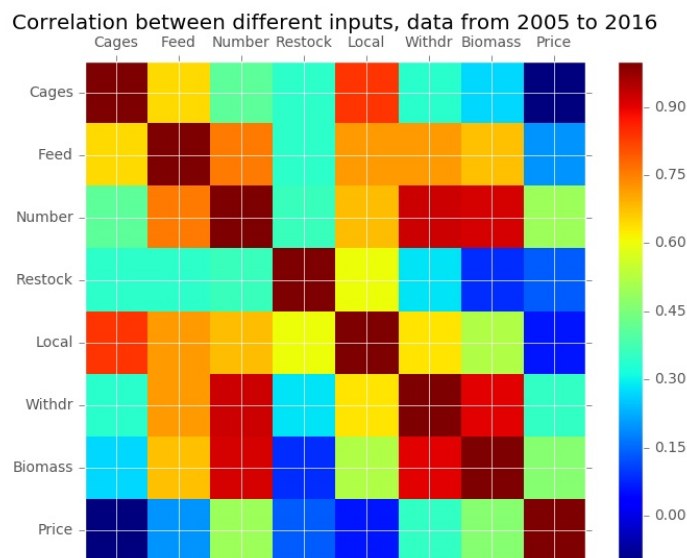


FIGURE 4.6: Correlation matrix between different inputs with data from 2005 to 2016.

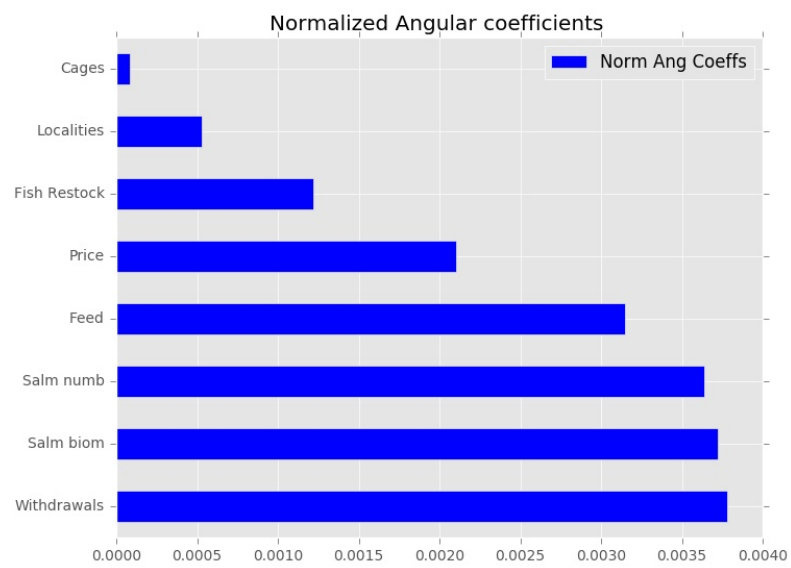


FIGURE 4.7: Normalized angular coefficients of each input's trendline.

## 4.4 Extract information from data



## Part III

# Data Prediction

## 4.5 Prediction of values about the data

Some basic and general goals were defined before starting this phase, with the idea of "doing more if it's possible". Basically the main purpose was the one of, after the previous analysis, predict some values and evaluate the quality of the results. This prediction system was not defined with some specific requirements, so the first main problem was to find a reliable, accurated and user-friendly way to predict and display prediction of values.

Since the current dataset can be considered like a time series, in this phase we will develop the data prediction system using an ARIMA machine implemented in python.

The ARIMA machine can be configured with several configurations, it allows you to have more accurated results; so the first thing was to find the right configuration of the ARIMA machine of each single input which we are interested to forecast.

General steps of this experiment:

1. Test 112 different configurations for each single input that we would like to forecast and report the results with each MAPE (Mean Average Percentage Error) values.
2. Run the ARIMA Machine with the best configuration for that particular input, that means the configuration which displayed the lowest MAPE during the previous testing part.
3. Collect real 2017 values of each single input.
4. Display forecasted 2017 values and real 2017 values.

During the implementation of this system have been implemented other 3 subsystems: - Evaluating system: used for evaluate different configurations of ARIMA machine - Testing system: used for display the result on a dataset already known - Future prediction system: used for predict values in the future

### 4.5.1 Evaluating System

#### Goal:

Used for evaluate different configurations of ARIMA machine

#### Requirements:

There are not strict requirements needed. The input dataset could be as long as you want.

#### Code implementation:

The most important part of the code about the Evaluating System is the following.

Basically the method `ARIMA()` allows to train a model based on historic values (history) and a specific order (p,d,q). After that it's possible to call the method `forecast()` through the trained method and having some predictions like result.

```
model = ARIMA(history, order=arima_order)
model_fit = model.fit(dispatch=0)
yhat = model_fit.forecast()[0]
```

This system will provide 112 different ARIMA configurations results for each single input, and in particular it will display the best ARIMA configuration, that is the one with the lower MAPE.

#### Results:

The system will display the MAPE between real value and predicted values for each single tested ARIMA machine, in particular the configuration that gives the best result. All these results have been reported in a document and then also displayed with a 3D graphic that allows to see the MAPE value for each different order in input.

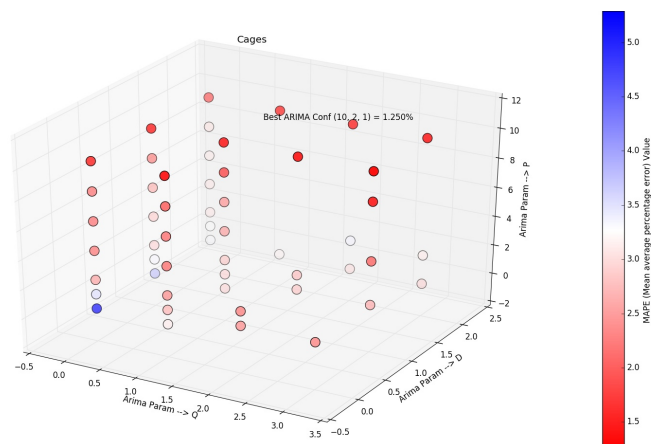


FIGURE 4.8: Graphic that displays different MAPE values for each ARIMA order.

### 4.5.2 Training System

**Goal:**

Used for display the result on a dataset already known

**Requirements:**

Since this Training System has been used mainly for train and test the current dataset, it need to have like input a dataset that follows the same format: - Data content: 144 values, 1 value for each month from 2005 to 2016

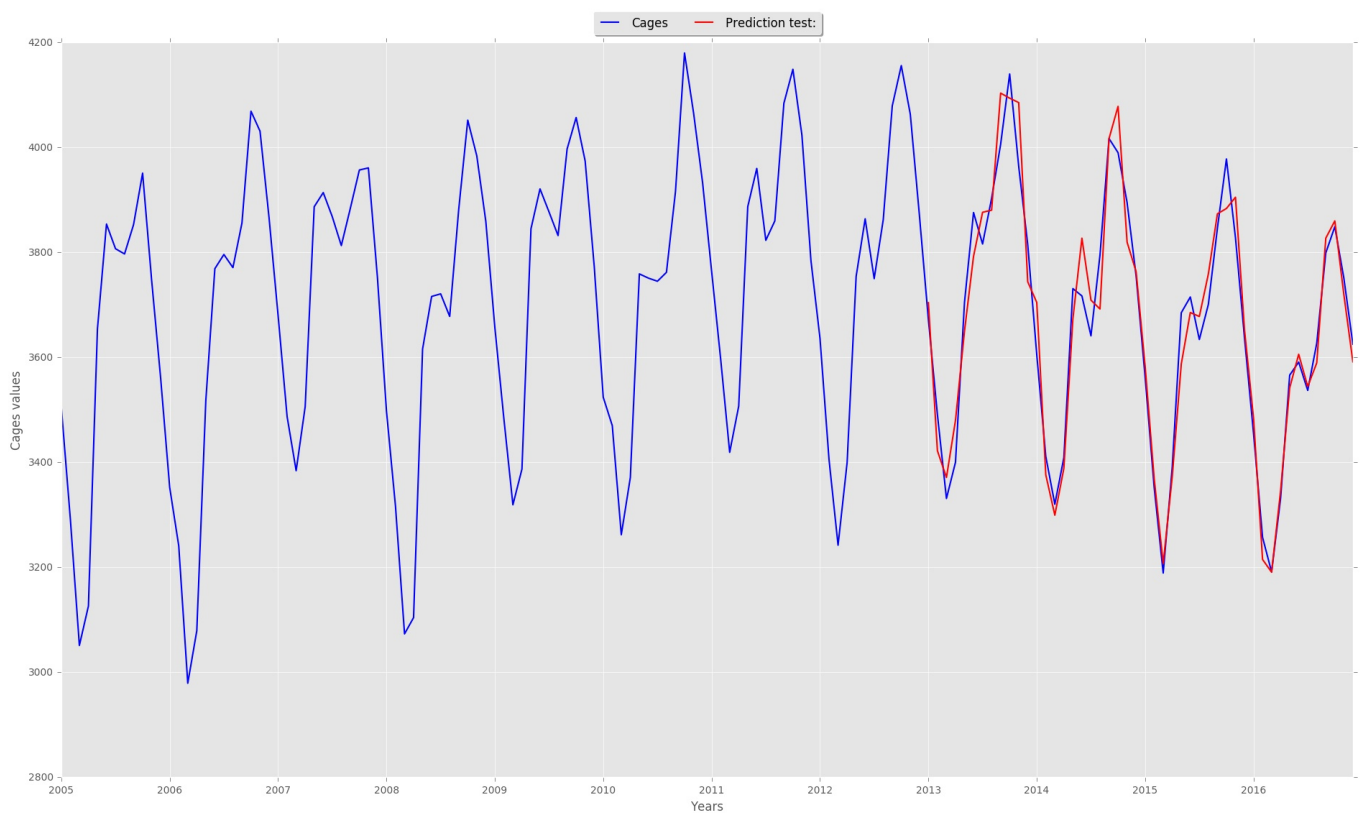
**Code implementation:****Results:**

FIGURE 4.9: Graphic that displays the predicted values from a particular ARIMA machine configuration and the historic real values.

### 4.5.3 Future Prediction System

**Goal:**

Used for predict values in the future

**Requirements:**

- Input dataset:
- Data content:

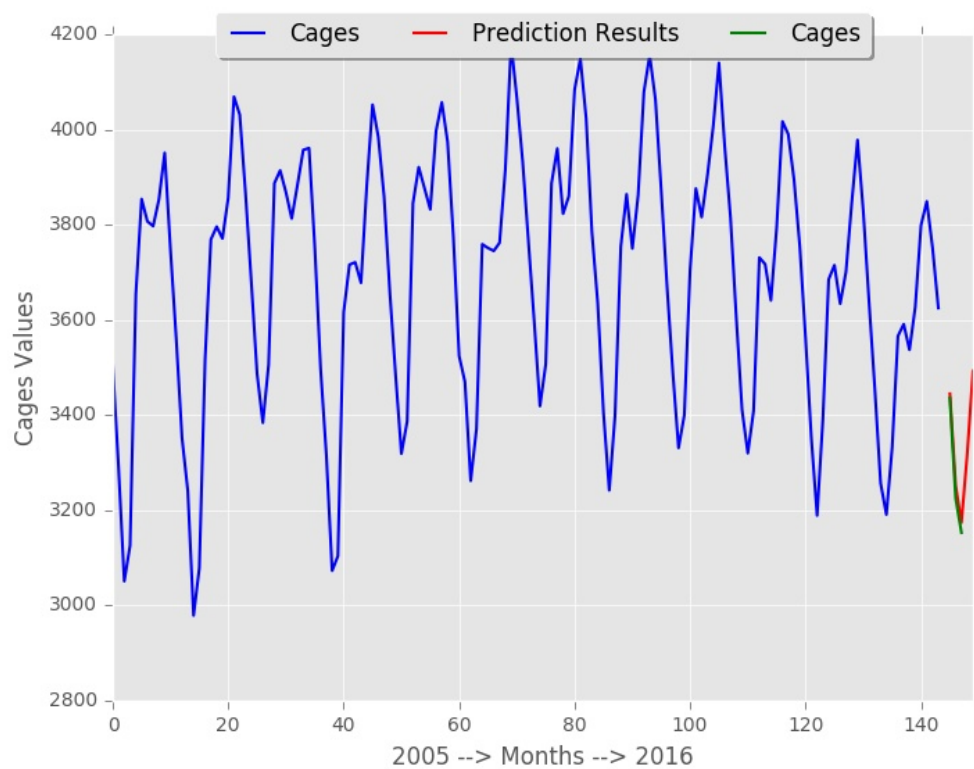
**Code implementation:****Results:**

FIGURE 4.10: Graphic that display historic, future and predicted values of a input.

## Part IV

# Future Works

## 4.6 Visualization of the data and software as a service ideas

## Chapter 5

# Results



## Chapter 6

## Discussion

## Chapter 7

## Conclusion

## Chapter 8

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Appendix A

An Appendix