

+ Time series examples:

- Have to split data for Test/Train.
- Weather / stock / corruption over time.
- Death rate / Birth.
- Movement of a body.

+ Machine learning for Time series.

- Forecasts.
- Back into the past \rightarrow Imputation.
(To fill in the gaps.)
- Used to detect anomalies.

+ Common Patterns

1. Trend. (upward / downward / seasonality)
 \hookrightarrow It can combine more than one.
2. White Noise.
3. Autocorrelation (occasional spike / lag)
4. Non-stationary Time series / change in series

+ Introduction To Time series:

(Notebook)

+ Splitting The data

1. Naive forecasting \Rightarrow Getting last value and assume it will be the same.

2. If there is seasonality, you want to split the data with a "season"

Training \rightarrow Validation \rightarrow Test.

3. Roll - Forward partitioning

"Fixed VS Roll forward"

+ Metrics To evaluate performance.

• MSE. / MAE. \rightarrow Size of the error properties
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Large errors more penalized

• MAPE \Rightarrow Size of error relative to the value.

+ Moving average and differencing

Differencing \Rightarrow Removing seasonality

Moving average \Rightarrow getting a window, calculating the average

Combining both \Rightarrow Better than naive forecasting.

+ Trailing vs Centered Windows

Centered windows will often be more accurate.

+ Forecasting.

- Naive forecasting = using data at $T-1$.
- moving average.
- moving average removing seasonality.
- We add moving average of historical values.