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## 1 Individual Assignment 2

### 1.0.1 (Due on Sep 8 11:59PM on LumiNUS)

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## 1.1 Problem 1 (GrabWheels)

Towards the smart nation initiative, the Government of Singapore has encouraged sustainable and smart mobility solutions such as recent scooter vehicle sharing (e.g., GrabWheels). Launched in the late 2018, GrabWheels rolled out around 30 parking locations in NUS Kent Ridge campus. For more details, please see http://news.nus.edu.sg/press-releases/new-e-scooter-sharing-service and https://www.grab.com/sg/wheels/. A group of DBA5106 students is working on a project in the design and operations of GrabWheels at NUS campus, e.g., where to set up the parking locations and how many scooters to place at each location. Please answer the following questions.

a) Suppose GrabWheels wants to improve its service quality by optimizing parking locations and calculating the optimal number of scooters at each location. Please suggest what information would help and what data GrabWheels needs to be collected. [2 pts] There are two ways to improve the service quality: - optimize the infrustructure location(optimizing parking locations) - solve the relocation optimization problem(cope with the problem caused by demand imbalance)

Therefore, from the data type point of view, both spatial data and time series time will be helpful. And if we look at the data source, shared scooter vehicle usage data(taking the vehicle as a unit can avoid the use of user data and reduce the collection of user data) and other sort of data that can affect user behavior could useful. - Infrustracture Information - Parking locations - Number of trips that were taken each location each day - Scooter Vehicle Trip Dataset - vehicle ID - trip starting time - trip end time - trip start location - trip end location - Weather Dataset - Temperature: basic indicator - Precipitation: an indicator of whether rain or not - Wind speed: an indicator of whether suitable for taking scooter - Date-related Dataset - holiday - etc. - Spatial Dataset - Topographic features of parking locations - Distance from the nearest parking location - etc.

b) By Sep 2019, GrabWheels has collected 2-month data (you specified in part a) from its operating 30 locations. To forecast the demand for new locations, e.g., COM2, briefly discuss which data mining task should be performed and what additional data sets should be collected, if any. [2 pts] Data Mining Task

- We could define the problem as a regression problem.
- Forecast objective is the average daily demand of a specific parking location. We could use the 2-month data mentioned above to form the variable (average demand of the parking location). And use spatial data as features to train the model.
- The collected data could be divided into train, validate and test set to model and evaluate.

#### **Additional Data Sets**

- As for the additional data sets, the relevant feature data of those new locations await predicted also need to be collected.
- c) Following part (b), briefly discuss how GrabWheels can forecast the demand scooter sharing at new locations, using your proposed approach. Please identify which steps are the process of data mining (DM), or the use of the results of data mining (Use). [2 pts] According to the model proposed in the previous question, we basically use the geographical characteristics to predict the use demand of this location. The basic idea is that the inherent characteristics of a place will determine, to a great extent, the demand of the scooter in this place.

### For example:

- if this place is close to the bus station or MRT, the demand for scooter may be great.
- If this location is close to the giant company, the demand for scooter may also be great.
- However, if the other/nearest parking location is far away, then one may not use scooter as the transportation.

### **Process of Data Mining**

- Find the feasible locations as a new parking locations.
- Collect the geographical features of existing parking locations and feasible locations.
- Use the existing location data to train and evaluate the model.
- Predict the average demand of the new locations

### Knowledge Discovery and Decision Making

- The prediction results could be used as evidence to support or influence the company's decision.
- The feature importance could also perform as an application for knowledge discovery, such like which feature is most relevant to the use of scooters.
- d) Discuss what challenges GrabWheels may face and how data analytics can help improve its operations. [2 pts] There are still many tough situations that challenge GrabWheels and also threaten their services, and demand imbalance is the most critical one among them. To a large extent, bike sharing systems are used for one-way trips, and such a trend leads toinappropriate bike distribution in time and space. Consider the scenario: Many people choose to ride to this place using the scooter, but few rides away from this place. That will cause the scooter to pile up, and the utilization rate drops sharply. Conversely, if many want to ride away meanwhile few people ride over here, this condition also results in an unsatisfactory service and leads to the low revenue.

To tackle this dilemma, the redistribution of bikes over stations is required. The straightforward strategy is to predict the real-time demand(hourly), rather than the average need of the parking

location. Then turn the problem into a path optimization problem: how to relocate the scooter using the least human resources and finance cost.

- The first step to optimize the relocation of scooters in the system is to be able to predict the number of scooters in a particular parking location at particular time, which can be done through the use of machine learning algorithms.
- e) If you are evaluating the market expansion plan of GrabWheels, e.g., whether it should cover certain regions, describe what data you would like to collect and how you would like to collect and analyze them for such an evaluation? [2 pts] When it comes to making an expansion plan, model could be level up to the region level, instead of location level. It consists on predicting the total demand of scooters in the region, both returning and renting. This model could provide general information on the number of scooter demand in a particular zones, where it is not necessary to know exactly the decision of the parking location selection.

Region level information is needed to construct the model. Such like, region area, prosperity of the region, region population, age composition of the population, etc.

Same as the above model, we could use the operation performance of the known regions to train the model and predict the performance of the unknown region. And we could use the model results to decide which region could be a target region that needs to be covered in the future.

### 1.2 Problem 2 (Blue Bikes)

A renowned consulting firm MSBA & Company is currently analyzing the trip data of Blue Bikes (originally Hubway) in Boston. Blue Bikes (https://www.bluebikes.com/) is a public bike share system that operates in the Greater Boston area.

We are interested in exploring the bike share operations from the data available on https://www.bluebikes.com/system-data. We will utilize the "Bluebikes trip history data" as well as "the list of GPS coordinates and number of docks for each station" available on the website.

Please download and analyze the data to answer the following questions. [Note: (1) the unzipped "201906-bluebikes-tripdata.zip" has a wrong file name (with correct data inside); (2) you can add extension ".csv" to the unzipped "201907-bluebikes-tripdata" file]

1. Provide the line chart of monthly trips from 2015-06 to 2020-05. [2 pts]

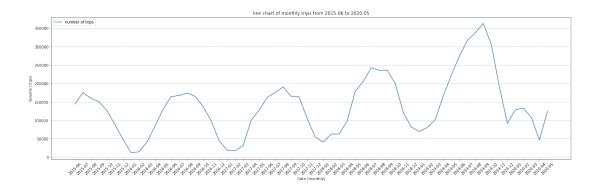
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[1]: import sys
  import matplotlib
  import numpy as np
  import pandas as pd
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

[2]: sys.path.append(
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[2]: sys.path.append(
    r'D:\OneDrive\Programming\documents_python\NUS
    →Courses\DBA5106\Course-DBA5106\assignment\IndividualAssignment2')
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[3]: from utils.logger import logger
from utils.config import PROCESSED_DATA_DIR
from utils.data_porter import read_from_csv
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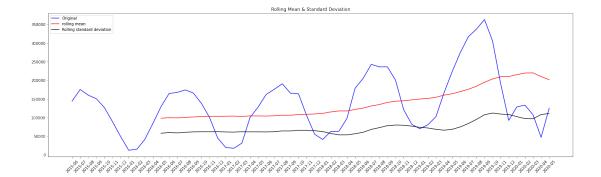
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[4]: tripdata_df = read_from_csv('tripdata.csv', PROCESSED_DATA_DIR,
                                  parse_dates=['starttime', 'stoptime'])
 [5]: tripdata_df.dtypes
 [5]: tripduration
                                   int64
                          datetime64[ns]
     starttime
      stoptime
                          datetime64[ns]
      start station id
                                   int64
      end station id
                                   int64
     bikeid
                                   int64
     birth year
                                   int64
     gender
                                 float64
                                   int64
     usertype_id
      dtype: object
 [6]: tripdata_df['month'] = tripdata_df['starttime'].dt.to_period(
          'M').dt.strftime("%Y-%m")
 [7]: tripdata_df.head(2)
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[8]: month_trip = tripdata_df['month'].value_counts().sort_index()
[74]: x = month_trip.index.tolist()
      y = month_trip.tolist()
[10]: | # month_trip.plot()
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(25, 7))
      ax.plot(x, y, label='number of trips')
      ax.set(xlabel='Date (monthly)', ylabel='Volume (trips)',
             title='line chart of monthly trips from 2015-06 to 2020-05')
      plt.grid(axis='y', color='grey', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
      # You can specify a rotation for the tick labels in degrees or with keywords.
      plt.xticks(rotation='45')
      plt.legend(loc='upper left')
      plt.show()
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2. Discuss any observed patterns, e.g., trend, seasonality, and shocks. Support your argument with necessary data, if possible. [2 pts]

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[11]: def plot_stationarity(timeseries):
          '''Plot Rolling Mean & Standard Deviation'''
          x = timeseries.index.tolist()
          # One year is used as a window, and the value of each time t is replaced by \Box
       → the mean of the previous 12 months (including itself)
          # and the standard deviation is the same.
          rolmean = timeseries.rolling(window=12).mean()
          rolstd = timeseries.rolling(window=12).std()
          # plot rolling statistics:
          plt.subplots(figsize=(25, 7))
          plt.plot(x, timeseries.tolist(), color='blue', label='Original')
          plt.plot(x, rolmean.tolist(), color='red', label='rolling mean')
          plt.plot(x, rolstd.tolist(), color='black',
                   label='Rolling standard deviation')
          plt.xticks(rotation='45')
          plt.legend(loc='upper left')
          plt.title('Rolling Mean & Standard Deviation')
          plt.show()
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[12]: plot_stationarity(month_trip)
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Through the above picture, we can clearly find that - The use of vehicles has a clear upward trend (until the beginning of 2020) - There is yearly seasonality (the peak is from July to September, and the trough is from November to next year February)

Check the Stationarity of time series data. Judging that the data is stable is often based on several statistics that are constant for time: - Constant mean - Constant variance - Time independent autocovariance

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[13]: from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
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### [15]: test\_stationarity(month\_trip)

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Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:

Test Statistic 0.758357
p-value 0.990933
#Lags Used 10.000000
Number of Observations Used 49.000000
Critical value (1%) -3.571472
Critical value (5%) -2.922629
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Critical value (10%) -2.599336

dtype: float64

The null hypothesis of the Augmented Dickey-Fuller is that there is a unit root, with the alternative that there is no unit root. If the pvalue is above a critical size, then we cannot reject that there is a unit root. (from statsmodel official documentation)

### • p-value

- The p value is the evidence against a null hypothesis. The smaller the p-value, the stronger the evidence that you should reject the null hypothesis. In this case, the p-value is 0.99 which is a strong evidence that the null hypothesis can not be reject. In other words, the ADF test result shows that **there is a unit root**.
- Nonstationarity can lead to spurious regression, which is an apparent relationship between variables that are not related in reality.
- Critical values for the test statistic at the 1 %, 5 %, and 10 % levels. Based on MacKinnon (2010).
  - The ADF test statistic value is greater than the critical value under each significant level, this result also means: the series is not stationary.

Note that: The ADF test does not prove nonstationarity; it fails to prove stationarity.

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[16]: # log transform data to make data stationary on variance
month_trip_log = np.log10(month_trip)
# Difference data to make data stationary on mean (remove trend)
month_trip_stationary = month_trip_log.diff(periods=1)[1:]
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# [17]: test\_stationarity(month\_trip\_stationary)

Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:

dtype: float64

Difference log transform data to make data stationary on both mean and variance:

### p-value

In this case, the p-value is almost zero which is a strong evidence that the null hypothesis can be reject. In other words, the ADF test result shows that **there isn't a unit root**.

### • Critical values for the test statistic

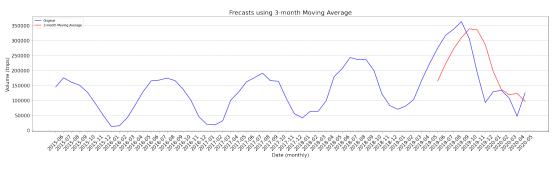
The ADF test statistic value is not greater than the critical value under each significant level, this result also means: the series is stationary.

- 3. Implement the following forecasting methods to forecast the monthly trips from 2019-06 to 2020-05. (Note that, when forecasting for month t+1, the history from 2015-06 up to month t are available.)
- a. Provide your forecasts using a 3-month moving average. [1 pts]

```
[249]: from scipy.special import exp10
       from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error as mae
[250]: # Define the mape matric
       def mape(y_true, y_pred):
           y_true = np.array(y_true).astype(np.float64)
           y_pred = np.array(y_pred).astype(np.float64)
           if y_true.shape != y_pred.shape:
               raise ValueError(
                   f"y_true and y_pred have different shape for "
                   f"{y_true.shape} != {y_pred.shape}")
           return np.nanmean(np.abs((y_true - y_pred) / np.abs(y_true)))
[251]: def plot_forecast(df, other_info=''):
           fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(25, 7))
           x = df.index.tolist()
           y_true = df['y_true'].tolist()
           y_pred = df['y_pred'].tolist()
           ax.plot(x, y_true, color='blue', label='Original')
           ax.plot(x, y_pred, color='red', label=other_info)
           ax.set_xlabel('Date (monthly)', fontsize=16)
           ax.set_ylabel('Volume (trips)', fontsize=16)
           ax.set_title(f'Frecasts using {other_info}', fontsize=20)
           ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=16, rotation=45)
           ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=16)
           ax.grid(axis='y', color='grey', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
             ax.xaxis.set_rotation('90')
           plt.legend(loc='upper left')
           plt.tight_layout()
           plt.show()
[252]: def moving_average_forecast(timeseries, sliding_window, start_forecast_date,__
        →end_forecast_date):
           # CHECK THE DATA PREPARATION
           if month_trip.index[0] > str(pd.to_datetime(FORCAST_START_DATE) - pd.
        →offsets.MonthBegin(sliding_window)):
               raise Exception('In order to forecast month {}, the previous {} months⊔
        →data needed'.format(
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start\_forecast\_date, sliding\_window))

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# The value of each time t is replaced by the mean of the previous N_{\hspace*{-.1em}\square}
        →months(not including itself)
           forecast_result = timeseries.rolling(window=3).mean().shift(1)
           forecast_result = forecast_result.loc[forecast_result.index >=_
        →FORCAST_START_DATE]
           result_df = pd.DataFrame({'y_true': timeseries, 'y_pred': forecast_result})
           return result_df
[353]: def model_eval(y_ture, y_pred, start_date, end_date):
           y_ture = y_ture.loc[(y_ture.index >= start_date) &
                                (y_ture.index <= end_date)]</pre>
           y_pred = y_pred.loc[(y_pred.index >= start_date) &
                                (y_pred.index <= end_date)]</pre>
           print('MAPE: {}'.format(mape(y_ture, y_pred)))
           print('MAD: {}'.format(mae(y_ture, y_pred)))
[320]: FORCAST_START_DATE = '2019-06'
       FORCAST_END_DATE = '2020-05'
       SLIDING_WINDOW = 3
[255]: result_df = moving_average_forecast(timeseries=month_trip,
                                             sliding_window=SLIDING_WINDOW,
                                             start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
                                             end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
       plot_forecast(result_df, other_info=f'{SLIDING_WINDOW}-month Moving Average')
       model_eval(result_df['y_true'],_
        →result_df['y_pred'], start_date=FORCAST_START_DATE, end_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
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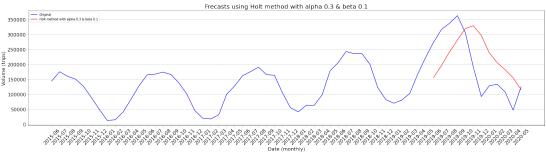
MAPE: 0.5449525413832923 MAD: 73796.66666666667 b. Provide your forecasts using exponential smoothing with a smoothing constant =0.5. [1 pts]

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[256]: from statsmodels.tsa.api import SimpleExpSmoothing
[257]: def exponential_smoothing(timeseries, alpha, start_forecast_date,_
        →end_forecast_date):
            """Provide forecasts using exponential smoothing with a smoothing \sqcup
        ⇔constant"""
           forecast_lst = pd.Series(pd.date_range(start_forecast_date,_
        →end_forecast_date, freq='MS').strftime("%Y-%m"))
           forecast_value = []
           for forcast_month in forecast_lst:
               timeseries_train = timeseries.loc[timeseries.index < forcast_month].</pre>
        →tolist()
               SES_model = SimpleExpSmoothing(timeseries_train).
        →fit(smoothing_level=alpha, optimized=False)
               forecast_value.append(SES_model.forecast(1)[0])
           SES_result = pd.Series(forecast_value, index=forecast_lst)
           result_df = pd.DataFrame({'y_true': timeseries, 'y_pred': SES_result})
           return result_df
[258]: SES_ALPHA = 0.5
[259]: result_df = exponential_smoothing(timeseries=month_trip,
                                           alpha=SES_ALPHA,
                                           start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
                                           end forecast date=FORCAST END DATE)
       plot_forecast(result_df, other_info=f'Exponential Smoothing with alpha_
        →{SES_ALPHA}')
       model_eval(result_df['y_true'],_
        →result_df['y_pred'],start_date=FORCAST_START_DATE, end_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
                                        Frecasts using Exponential Smoothing with alpha 0.5
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c. Provide your forecasts using Holt's method with =0.3 and =0.1. [1 pts]
[260]: from statsmodels.tsa.api import Holt
[261]: def holt_method(timeseries, alpha, beta, start_forecast_date,__
        →end_forecast_date):
           """Provide forecasts using Holt's method with alpha and beta"""
           forecast_lst = pd.Series(pd.date_range(
               start_forecast_date, end_forecast_date, freq='MS').strftime("%Y-%m"))
           forecast_value = []
           for forcast_month in forecast_lst:
               timeseries_train = timeseries.loc[timeseries.index < forcast_month].</pre>
        →tolist()
               Holter_model = Holt(timeseries_train).fit(
               smoothing_level=alpha, smoothing_slope=beta, optimized=False)
               forecast_value.append(Holter_model.forecast(1)[0])
           Holter_result = pd.Series(forecast_value, index=forecast_lst)
           result_df = pd.DataFrame({'y_true': timeseries, 'y_pred': Holter_result})
           return result_df
[262]: HOLT_ALPHA = 0.3
       HOLT_BETA = 0.1
[263]: result_df = holt_method(timeseries=month_trip,
                                alpha=HOLT_ALPHA,
                                beta=HOLT_BETA,
                                start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
                                end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
       plot_forecast(result_df,other_info=f'Holt method with alpha {HOLT_ALPHA} & beta_
        →{HOLT_BETA}')
       model_eval(result_df['y_true'],_
        →result_df['y_pred'],start_date=FORCAST_START_DATE, end_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
                                       Frecasts using Holt method with alpha 0.3 & beta 0.1
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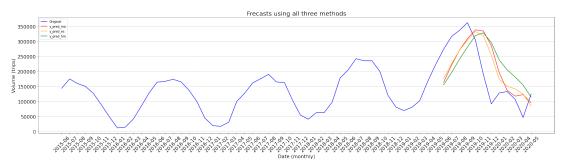


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[269]: def plot_all_method(full_results):
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(25, 7))
          x = full_results.index.tolist()
          ax.plot(x, full_results['y_true'].tolist(), color='blue',label='Original')
          ax.plot(x, full_results['y_pred_ma'].tolist(),__
       ax.plot(x, full_results['y_pred_es'].tolist(),__

color='orange',label='y_pred_es')
          ax.plot(x, full_results['y_pred_hm'].tolist(),__
       ax.set_xlabel('Date (monthly)', fontsize=16)
          ax.set_ylabel('Volume (trips)', fontsize=16)
          ax.set_title(f'Frecasts using all three methods', fontsize=20)
          ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=16, rotation=45)
          ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=16)
          ax.grid(axis='y', color='grey', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
                ax.xaxis.set_rotation('45')
          plt.legend(loc='upper left')
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
[271]: ma_result = moving_average_forecast(
          timeseries=month_trip, sliding_window=SLIDING_WINDOW,
          start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
          end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
      ma_result.rename(columns={'y_pred': 'y_pred_ma'}, inplace=True)
      es_result = exponential_smoothing(
          timeseries=month_trip, alpha=SES_ALPHA,
          start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
          end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
      es_result.rename(columns={'y_pred': 'y_pred_es'}, inplace=True)
      hm_result = holt_method(
          timeseries=month_trip, alpha=HOLT_ALPHA, beta=HOLT_BETA,
          start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
          end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
      hm_result.rename(columns={'y_pred': 'y_pred_hm'}, inplace=True)
      full_results = pd.merge(ma_result, es_result['y_pred_es'],
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left\_index=True, right\_index=True)



e. Evaluate the above forecasting methods using MAD (Mean Absolute Deviation) and MAPE, respectively. [1 pts]

\*\*\*\*\* MOVING AVERAGE \*\*\*\*\*

MAPE: 0.5449525413832923 MAD: 73796.6666666667

\*\*\*\*\* EXPONENTIAL SMOOTHING \*\*\*\*\*\*

MAPE: 0.5270872736829372 MAD: 70695.29033772778

\*\*\*\*\*\* HOLT METHOD \*\*\*\*\*

MAPE: 0.7338497610269354 MAD: 95866.41657870775

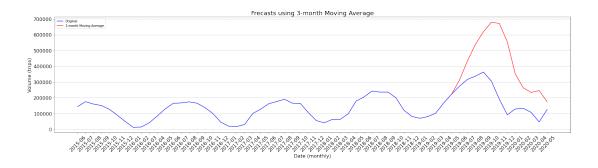
# f. Discuss the performance of the forecasting methods, e.g., any suggestions for improvement. [1 pts]

• We can observe that the three methods have the same delay relative to the real situation.

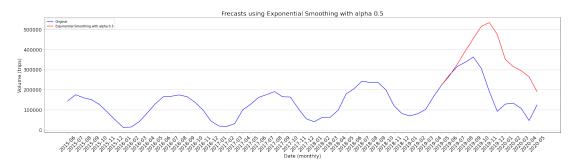
This delay is most likely due to seasonality.

- Suggestions for improvement: transform the original data, using the difference and log method. Carry out stationarity test to verify the stationarity of the time series.
- In this case(using stationary data), we need to covert the forecast on differenced data to non-differenced data forecast.

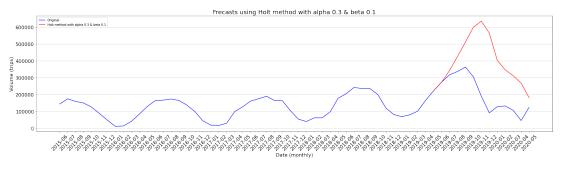
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[221]: def recover_origin(ts, ts_log, ts_stationary_pred, forcast_start_date,__
        →pred_type):
           """Predicted values need to be restored by the relevant inverse_
        \hookrightarrow transformation."""
           ts_stationary_pred = ts_stationary_pred.dropna()
           if pred_type == "daily":
               origin_index = (pd.to_datetime(forcast_start_date) - pd.offsets.
        →DateOffset(1)).strftime("%Y-%m-%d")
               origin_num = ts_log[origin_index]
           elif pred_type == 'monthly':
               origin_index = (pd.to_datetime(forcast_start_date) - pd.offsets.
        →MonthBegin(1)).strftime("%Y-%m")
               origin_num = ts_log[origin_index]
           else:
               raise Exception
           # Recover the first-order difference
           diff restored = pd.Series(origin num, index=[origin index]).
        →append(ts_stationary_pred).cumsum()
           # recover the log transformation
           log_recover = 10 ** diff_restored
           log_recover = log_recover.astype(int)
           # concatenate the result
           result = pd.concat([ts, log_recover], axis=1)
           result.columns = ['y_true', 'y_pred']
           return result
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MAPE: 1.5944921516090218 MAD: 221843.1666666666



MAPE: 1.4285772827330065 MAD: 164884.4166666666

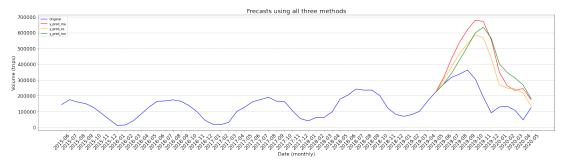


MAPE: 1.6684936030127824

MAD: 203917.75

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[272]: ma_station_result = moving_average_forecast(
           timeseries=month_trip_stationary, sliding_window=SLIDING_WINDOW,
           start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
           end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
       ma_result = recover_origin(month_trip, month_trip_log,__

_ma_station_result['y_pred'], FORCAST_START_DATE, pred_type='monthly')
       ma_result.rename(columns={'y_pred': 'y_pred_ma'}, inplace=True)
       es_station_result = exponential_smoothing(
           timeseries=month_trip_stationary, alpha=SES_ALPHA,
           start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
           end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
       es_result = recover_origin(month_trip, month_trip_log,_
        --es_station_result['y_pred'], FORCAST_START_DATE, pred_type='monthly')
       es_result.rename(columns={'y_pred': 'y_pred_es'}, inplace=True)
       hm_station_result = holt_method(
           timeseries=month_trip_stationary, alpha=HOLT_ALPHA, beta=HOLT_BETA,
           start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
           end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
       hm_result = recover_origin(month_trip, month_trip_log,__
       hm_station_result['y_pred'], FORCAST_START_DATE, pred_type='monthly')
       hm_result.rename(columns={'y_pred': 'y_pred_hm'}, inplace=True)
       full_results = pd.merge(ma_result, es_result['y_pred_es'],
```



\*\*\*\*\* MOVING AVERAGE \*\*\*\*\*

MAPE: 1.5944921516090218 MAD: 221843.1666666666

\*\*\*\*\* EXPONENTIAL SMOOTHING \*\*\*\*\*\*

MAPE: 1.2278635356494478 MAD: 163576.33333333334

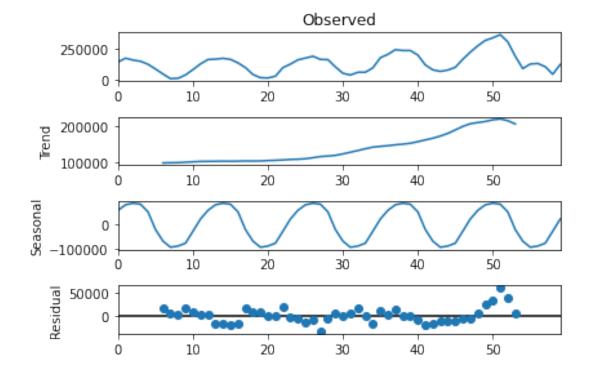
\*\*\*\*\*\* HOLT METHOD \*\*\*\*\*\*\*
MAPE: 1.6684936030127824

MAD: 203917.75

- Through the analysis of the results, the result of using the stationary sequence to predict is worse than that of the original sequence.
- But it does eliminate the delay that appeared before.
- Part of the reason why the result became worse is that none of the three methods can completely eliminate the upward trend of the sequence, and the use of exponents when restoring the original sequence may amplify this defect.

- 4. Use the histories from 2015-06 to 2019-05 to forecast the monthly trips from 2019-06 to 2020-05 using Holt-Winters' method and ARIMA.
- a. Show the time series decomposition for periods 2015-06 to 2019-05 to identify trend and seasonality, if any. [1 pt]

```
[38]: from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
[39]: result = seasonal_decompose(month_trip.tolist(), model='additive', period=12)
    result.plot()
    plt.show()
```



The results here are consistent with the previous analysis: - The use of vehicles has a clear upward trend (until the beginning of 2020) - There is yearly seasonality (the peak is from July to September, and the trough is from November to next year February)

### b. Provide your forecasts using Holt-Winters' method. [2 pts]

```
# to silence the ValueWarning: No frequency information was provided, sou
       → inferred frequency MS will be used.
          timeseries_train.index = pd.DatetimeIndex(
               timeseries_train.index.values, freq='MS')
          ES_model = ExponentialSmoothing(
               timeseries_train, trend='add', seasonal='add', seasonal_periods=12).
       →fit()
          print(ES_model.summary())
          ES_model = ES_model.forecast(step_num)
          ES_model.index = ES_model.index.strftime("%Y-%m")
          result_df = pd.DataFrame({'y_true': timeseries, 'y_pred': ES_model})
          return result_df
[322]: result_df = holt_winters_method(timeseries=month_trip,
                                      start forecast date=FORCAST START DATE,
                                      end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
      plot_forecast(result_df, other_info="Holt-Winters' Method")
      model_eval(result_df['y_true'], result_df['y_pred'],
                  start_date=FORCAST_START_DATE, end_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
                             ExponentialSmoothing Model Results
                                        endog No. Observations:
      Dep. Variable:
                                                                                    48
      Model:
                        ExponentialSmoothing
                                               SSE
                                                                       6994258936.595
      Optimized:
                                         True
                                               AIC
                                                                              934.263
      Trend:
                                     Additive BIC
                                                                              964.203
                                     Additive AICC
      Seasonal:
                                                                              957.850
      Seasonal Periods:
                                           12 Date:
                                                                     Tue, 15 Sep 2020
      Box-Cox:
                                       False Time:
                                                                              01:15:01
      Box-Cox Coeff.:
                                         None
                                                                      optimized
                               coeff
                                                     code
                                                             alpha
      smoothing_level
                                  0.5525095
      True
                                 2.3737e-08
      smoothing_slope
                                                             beta
      True
                                     0.000000
      smoothing_seasonal
                                                             gamma
      True
                                 1.5116e+05
      initial_level
                                                               1.0
```

True		
initial_slope	2181.9353	b.0
True		
<pre>initial_seasons.0</pre>	-11469.657	s.0
True		
initial_seasons.1	3958.7294	s.1
True		
initial_seasons.2	220.38007	s.2
True		
initial_seasons.3	-16040.221	s.3
True		
initial_seasons.4	-43629.340	s.4
True		
initial_seasons.5	-90502.400	s.5
True		
initial_seasons.6	-1.3405e+05	s.6
True		
initial_seasons.7	-1.5724e+05	s.7
True		
initial_seasons.8	-1.5514e+05	s.8
True		
initial_seasons.9	-1.4012e+05	s.9
True		
initial_seasons.10	-85277.338	s.10
True		
initial_seasons.11	-41937.125	s.11
True		

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MAPE: 0.5174405163453567 MAD: 59948.10268166926

c. Identification of best fit ARIMA model. Explain the resulting model, e.g., any (seasonal) differencing. [2 pts]

```
[323]: import pmdarima as pm
[324]: model = pm.auto_arima(month_trip, seasonal = True, suppress_warnings=True)
     print(model.summary())
                               SARIMAX Results
     Dep. Variable:
                                     No. Observations:
                                   У
                                                               -705.009
     Model:
                      SARIMAX(2, 0, 0) Log Likelihood
     Date:
                      Tue, 15 Sep 2020 AIC
                                                               1418.019
     Time:
                             01:15:21
                                      BIC
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     Sample:
                                                                1421.296
                                - 60
     Covariance Type:
                                 opg
     ______
                                              P>|z|
                                                       [0.025
                   coef
                          std err
                                                                 0.975
     intercept 3.113e+04 9008.530 3.455 0.001 ar.L1 1.4408 0.080 18.018 0.000 ar.L2 -0.6638 0.091 -7.285 0.000
                                            0.001 1.35e+04 4.88e+04
                                                       1.284
                                                                 1.598
               -0.6638
                                                       -0.842
                                                                 -0.485
               9.224e+08
                           0.145 6.35e+09
                                              0.000
                                                     9.22e+08
                                                               9.22e+08
     sigma2
     ______
     Ljung-Box (Q):
                                          Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                    46.69
     13.92
                                    0.22
                                         Prob(JB):
     Prob(Q):
```

Heteroskedasticity (H): 0.97

5.36 Skew:

0.00

Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.00 Kurtosis:

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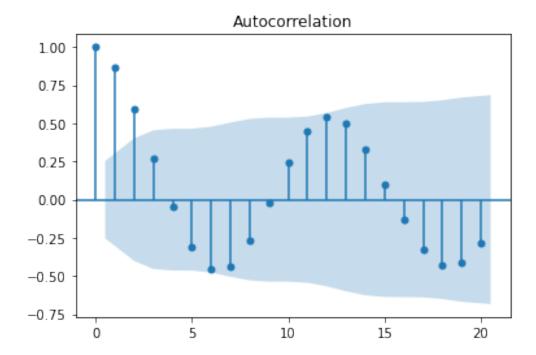
### Warnings:

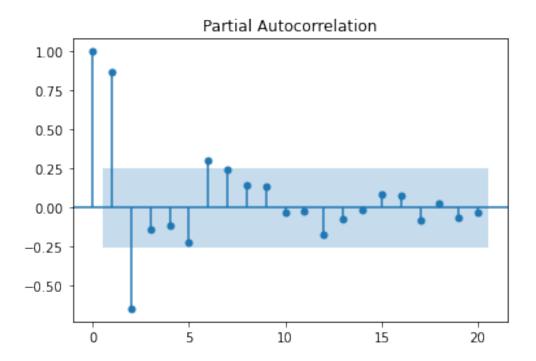
- [1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complexstep).
- [2] Covariance matrix is singular or near-singular, with condition number 3.09e+25. Standard errors may be unstable.
  - A model with (only) two AR terms would be specified as an ARIMA of order (2,0,0).
  - The SARIMA extension of ARIMA that explicitly models the seasonal element in univariate data. And there is no seasonal order taken into the model.

## d. Plot ACF and PACF of fitted residuals to verify whether there is MA/AR effect left. [1 pt]

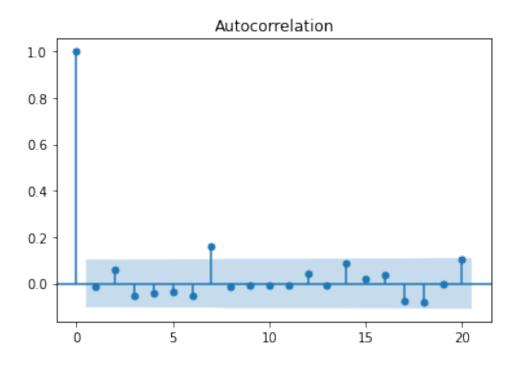
[45]: from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot\_acf, plot\_pacf

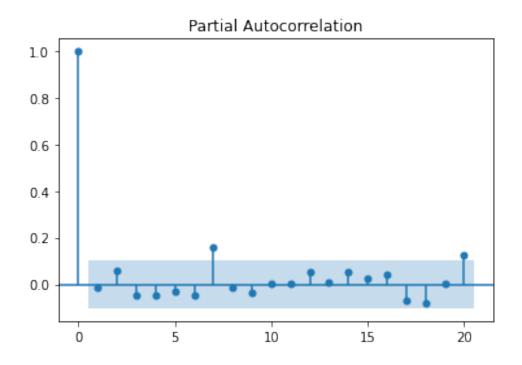
```
[276]: # plot original time series
plot_acf(month_trip.tolist(), lags=20)
plt.show()
# set method to silence RuntimeWarning
plot_pacf(month_trip.tolist(), lags=20, method='ywm')
plt.show()
```





```
[274]: # plot residual
plot_acf(model.resid(), lags=20)
plt.show()
plot_pacf(model.resid(), lags=20, method='ywm')
plt.show()
```





e. Forecast the trips for 2019-06 to 2020-05 using the best fit ARIMA model and plot the predictions with 95% confidence intervals. [2 pts]

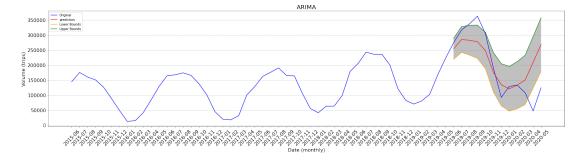
```
[47]: def arima_forecast(timeseries, start_forecast_date, end_forecast_date):
           # Load/split data
           timeseries_train = timeseries.loc[timeseries.index < start_forecast_date]</pre>
           timeseries_forecast = timeseries.loc[(timeseries.index >=_
        →start_forecast_date) &
                                                 (timeseries.index <=___
        →end_forecast_date)]
           step_num = len(timeseries_forecast)
           # Fit model
           model = pm.auto_arima(timeseries_train, seasonal=True,
                                 m=12, suppress_warnings=True) # m=seasonal length
           # make forecasts
           # predict N steps into the future
           pred, conf = model.predict(step_num, return_conf_int=True, alpha=0.05)
           model_df = pd.DataFrame()
           model_df['lower_bounds'] = [i[0] for i in conf]
           model_df['upper_bounds'] = [i[1] for i in conf]
           model_df['y_pred'] = list(pred)
           model_df.index = pd.Series(pd.date_range(
               start_forecast_date, end_forecast_date, freq='MS').strftime("%Y-%m"))
           result_df = pd.merge(left=pd.DataFrame(month_trip).rename(columns={'month':u

    'y_true'}),
                                right=model_df, how='left', right_index=True,_
        →left_index=True)
           return result_df, model
[280]: def arima_plot(arima_result, title):
           fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(25, 7))
           x = arima_result.index.tolist()
           ax.plot(x, arima_result['y_true'].tolist(), color='blue',
                   label='Original')
           ax.plot(x, arima_result['y_pred'].tolist(), color='red',
                   label='prediction')
           ax.plot(x, arima_result['lower_bounds'].tolist(), color='orange',
                   label='Lower Bounds')
           ax.plot(x, arima_result['upper_bounds'].tolist(), color='green',
                   label='Upper Bounds')
        →fill_between(x,arima_result['lower_bounds'],arima_result['upper_bounds'],facecolor='silver'
```

```
ax.set_xlabel('Date (monthly)', fontsize=16)
ax.set_ylabel('Volume (trips)', fontsize=16)
ax.set_title(title, fontsize=20)

ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=16, rotation=45)
ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=16)
ax.grid(axis='y', color='grey', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)

# ax.xaxis.set_rotation('45')
plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



MAPE: 0.5310480887395453 MAD : 55215.56640086445

5. Focus on the trip data from 2019-01 to 2019-12 only. Now the client of MSBA &Company wants to understand the key factors that affects the total daily ridership in the studied periods. Please explore auxiliary data sets and discuss your findings. [3 pts] [Hint: Weather data: https://www.meteoblue.com/en/weather/archive/era5/boston\_united-states-of-america\_4930956. Students are also encouraged to explore other auxiliary data source]

Features: - Weather Dataset - Temperature: basic indicator - Precipitation: an indicator of whether rain or not - Wind speed: an indicator of whether suitable for taking scooter - Date-related Dataset - holiday - etc.

```
[332]: # Set hyper parameter
       TRAIN_START_DATE = '2019-01-01'
       FORCAST START DATE = '2019-10-01'
       FORCAST_END_DATE = '2019-12-31'
[333]: | tripdata_df['datetime'] = tripdata_df['starttime'].dt.strftime("%Y-%m-%d")
       tripdata used = tripdata df.loc[(tripdata df['datetime'] >= TRAIN START DATE) &
                                       (tripdata_df['datetime'] <= FORCAST_END_DATE)]</pre>
[334]: daily_trip = tripdata_used['datetime'].value_counts().sort_index()
[335]: daily_trip_df = pd.DataFrame(daily_trip).rename(columns={'datetime': 'y_true'})
       daily_trip_df['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(daily_trip_df.index)
       daily_trip_df = daily_trip_df.reset_index(drop=True)
[336]: weather_data = read_from_csv('weather_data.csv', PROCESSED_DATA_DIR,
                                    parse_dates=['datetime'])
       weather_data['datetime'] = weather_data['datetime']
[337]: dataset = pd.merge(left=daily_trip_df, right=weather_data,
                          on='datetime', how='inner')
[338]: # Add Date-related Features
       dataset['day'] = dataset['datetime'].dt.strftime("%d").astype(int)
       dataset['dayofweek'] = dataset['datetime'].dt.dayofweek
       dataset['is workday'] = dataset['dayofweek'].apply(
           lambda x: 1 if x \le 4 else 0)
[339]: import holidays
       from datetime import date
[340]: us_holidays = holidays.UnitedStates()
       dataset['is_holiday'] = dataset['datetime'].apply(
           lambda x: 1 if x in us_holidays else 0)
[341]: dataset.head()
[341]:
                  datetime Temperature_Minimum Temperature_Maximum \
         y_true
            1305 2019-01-01
                                                            13.128311
                                        2.348312
           2632 2019-01-02
                                                             1.618311
       1
                                       -2.821688
       2
           3005 2019-01-03
                                       -1.311689
                                                             6.968312
       3
           3397 2019-01-04
                                       -0.161688
                                                             7.998312
            786 2019-01-05
                                       1.728312
                                                             5.048312
         Temperature_Mean RelativeHumidity_Minimum RelativeHumidity_Maximum \
                  7.768727
                                           49.318592
                                                                     95.652000
       0
                 -0.883772
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                                                                     67.223060
       1
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2
           2.654561
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                                      48.568703
                                                                   73.006860
4
           3.663312
                                      70.087240
                                                                   93.792020
   RelativeHumidity_Mean
                           MeanSeaLevelPressure_Minimum
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                                                    997.7
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                48.663450
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2
                71.750340
                                                    1009.3
3
                63.310513
                                                    1009.5
4
                88.568260
                                                     998.5
   MeanSeaLevelPressure_Maximum
                                      WindSpeed_Maximum
                                                           WindSpeed_Mean
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                                               31.780067
                                                                23.699722
                           1018.1
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                           1027.7
                                               14.512064
                                                                10.105483
2
                           1022.3
                                               16.793140
                                                                11.653485
3
                           1015.1
                                               18.075441
                                                                12.926744
4
                           1008.7
                                               17.727943
                                                                10.884510
   WindDirection Dominant_None
                                  GeopotentialHeight_Minimum
0
                      261.37690
1
                      339.22775
                                                           149
2
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                      245.04233
3
                      225.24014
                                                            77
4
                      352.37183
                                                           -12
                                                            day
   GeopotentialHeight_Maximum
                                 GeopotentialHeight_Mean
                                                                  dayofweek
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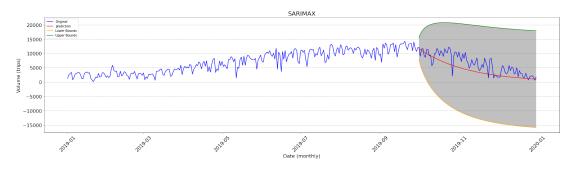
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SARIMAX is like a complicated version of ARIMA. Optimal values of p, d, and q can be searched via a loop and grid search, as well as the seasonal values for p, d, and q. And also there could add more parameters in the SARIMAX function.

```
[342]: import statsmodels.api as sm
```

```
[371]: def sarimax_forecast(df, exog_lst, start_forecast_date, end_forecast_date):
           # Load/split data
           df_train = df.loc[df['datetime'] < start_forecast_date]</pre>
           df_forecast = df.loc[(df['datetime'] >= start_forecast_date) &
                                (df['datetime'] <= end_forecast_date)]</pre>
           step_num = len(df_forecast)
           # Split the observed time-series and exogenous regressors
           endog_train = df_train['y_true']
           endog_forecast = df_forecast['y_true']
           exog_train = df_train[exog_lst]
           exog_forecast = df_forecast[exog_lst]
           # Fit model
           # Make forecasts
           if len(exog_lst):
               model = sm.tsa.statespace.SARIMAX(endog=endog_train, exog=exog_train,
                                                  enforce_stationarity=False,
                                                  enforce_invertibility=False)
               model = model.fit(maxiter=1000, warn_convergence=False)
               forecast = model.get_forecast(steps=step_num, exog=exog_forecast)
           else:
               model = sm.tsa.statespace.SARIMAX(endog=endog_train,
                                                  enforce_stationarity=False,
                                                  enforce_invertibility=False)
               model = model.fit(maxiter=1000, warn_convergence=False)
               forecast = model.get_forecast(steps=step_num)
           forecast_interval = forecast.conf_int()
           y_pred = forecast.predicted_mean
           pred_all = pd.concat([y_pred, forecast_interval], axis=1)
           pred_all.columns = ['y_pred', 'lower_bounds', 'upper_bounds']
           pred_all['datetime'] = pd.date_range(
               start_forecast_date, end_forecast_date, freq='D')
           result_df = pd.merge(left=df[['y_true', 'datetime']],
                                right=pred_all, how='left', on='datetime')
           result_df.index = result_df['datetime']
           return result_df, model
[372]: result_df, model = sarimax_forecast(df=dataset, exog_lst=[],
                                           start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
                                            end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
       arima_plot(result_df, title='SARIMAX')
```

## model\_eval(result\_df['y\_true'], result\_df['y\_pred'], start\_date=FORCAST\_START\_DATE, end\_date=FORCAST\_END\_DATE)



MAPE: 0.40792774715829755 MAD: 2389.541413092803

[355]: print(model.summary())

### SARIMAX Results

Dep. Variable:	y_true	No. Observat	ions:	272
Model:	SARIMAX(1, 0, 0)	Log Likeliho	od	-2440.175
Date:	Tue, 15 Sep 2020	AIC		4884.350
Time:	01:25:59	BIC		4891.554
Sample:	0	HQIC		4887.243
	- 272			
Covariance Type:	opg			
	coef std err	z P> :	z  [0.025	0.975]

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
ar.L1	0.9738	0.014	67.324	0.000	0.945	1.002
sigma2	3.878e+06	2.51e+05	15.424		3.39e+06	4.37e+06

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Ljung-Box (Q): 190.84 Jarque-Bera (JB):

31.08

Prob(Q): 0.00 Prob(JB):

0.00

Heteroskedasticity (H): 3.10 Skew:

-0.10

Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.00 Kurtosis:

4.65

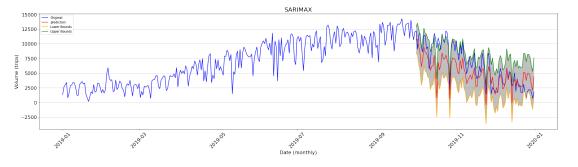
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Warnings:

- [1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).
  - From this result, although the MAPE is not very high, the prediction effect of the model is not ideal, especially the interval prediction effect.
  - Next, try to add the exogenous variables to improve the model effect.

```
[373]: | exog_lst_full = ['Temperature_Minimum', 'Temperature_Maximum', |
       'RelativeHumidity_Minimum', 'RelativeHumidity_Maximum',

¬'RelativeHumidity_Mean',
                       'MeanSeaLevelPressure_Minimum', __
       → 'MeanSeaLevelPressure_Maximum', 'MeanSeaLevelPressure_Mean',
                       'PrecipitationTotal_Summation', 'SnowfallAmount_Summation', _
       'SunshineDuration_Summation', 'Evapotranspiration_Summation',
                       'PBLHeight_Minimum', 'PBLHeight_Maximum', 'PBLHeight_Mean',
                       'WindGust_Minimum', 'WindGust_Maximum', 'WindGust_Mean',
                       'WindSpeed_Minimum', 'WindSpeed_Maximum', 'WindSpeed_Mean',
                       'WindDirection Dominant_None',
                       'GeopotentialHeight_Minimum', 'GeopotentialHeight_Maximum', u
       'day', 'dayofweek', 'is_workday', 'is_holiday']
      result_df, model = sarimax_forecast(df=dataset, exog_lst=exog_lst_full,
                                         start_forecast_date=FORCAST_START_DATE,
                                         end_forecast_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
      arima_plot(result_df, title='SARIMAX')
      model_eval(result_df['y_true'], result_df['y_pred'],
                 start_date=FORCAST_START_DATE, end_date=FORCAST_END_DATE)
```



MAPE: 0.4362222118346819 MAD: 2065.216801665083

- After introducing exogenous variables to the model, the MAPE increases, the MAD decreases, and the model's predictions become more realistic.
- The increase of MAPE is partially because the low MAPE of the previous model is caused by

the generally predicted value being lower than the true value. So the higher MAPE here is relatively acceptable.

• In other words, adding exogenous variables does improve the model effect.

## [358]: print(model.mle\_retvals)

3.30533645e-04, -8.31789748e-05, 1.60351554e-04, -2.93479019e-05,

2.07300843e-07, 3.51732866e-05, -2.29828601e-05, -9.84173809e-04,

7.32594431e-05]), 'fcalls': 15028, 'warnflag': 1, 'converged': False,

'iterations': 393}

- Lots of irrelevant exogenous variables cause the model fail to converge.
- Next, only useful variables are retained to make the model converge while maintaining a good model performance.

### [359]: print(model.summary())

SARIMAX Results							
Dep. Variable: Model: Date: Time: Sample:	y_true SARIMAX(1, 0, 0) Tue, 15 Sep 2020 01:26:14 0 - 272	Log Likelihood AIC	272 -2277.588 4621.177 4740.047 4668.904				
Covariance Type:	opg 						
[0.025 0.975]	coef	std err	z P> z				
Temperature_Minimum -342.984 -20.659	-181.8214	82.227 -2.2	0.027				
Temperature_Maximum	-162.4794	95.886 -1.6	0.090				
-350.413 25.455 Temperature_Mean 254.803 897.457	576.1300	163.945 3.5	0.000				
RelativeHumidity_Min	imum -0.5622	2 15.748 -0.0	0.972				
-31.427 30.303 RelativeHumidity_Max -14.211 38.096	imum 11.9421	. 13.344 0.8	0.371				

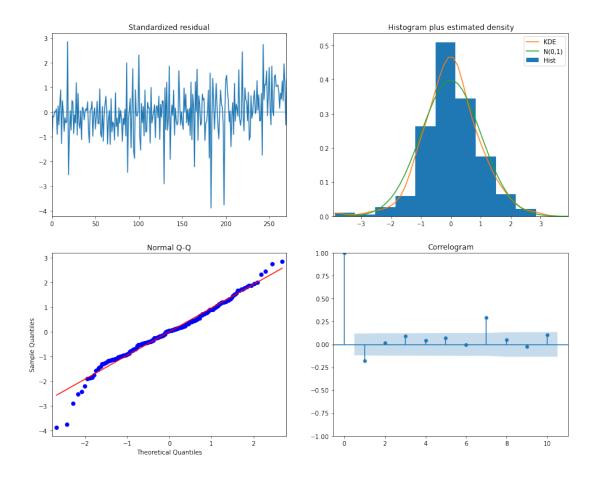
RelativeHumidity_Mean	4.6847	24.426	0.192	0.848
-43.189 52.558 MeanSeaLevelPressure_Minimum	-1106.9113	630.640	-1.755	0.079
-2342.943 129.120 MeanSeaLevelPressure_Maximum	-883.0381	474.349	-1.862	0.063
-1812.745 46.669 MeanSeaLevelPressure_Mean	1991.2926	1013.414	1.965	0.049
5.038 3977.547 PrecipitationTotal_Summation	-98.6419	21.428	-4.603	0.000
-140.640 -56.643 SnowfallAmount_Summation	27.0382	116.199	0.233	0.816
-200.708 254.784 CloudCoverTotal_Mean	4.6729	10.424	0.448	0.654
-15.758 25.104 SunshineDuration_Summation	1.9099	1.043	1.832	0.067
-0.134 3.954 Evapotranspiration_Summation	150.6438	122.095	1.234	0.217
-88.657 389.945 PBLHeight_Minimum	0.0997	0.891	0.112	0.911
-1.647 1.847 PBLHeight_Maximum	0.0847	0.328	0.258	0.796
-0.558 0.727 PBLHeight_Mean	0.8520	0.936	0.910	0.363
-0.983 2.687 WindGust_Minimum	-1.5305	28.008	-0.055	0.956
-56.425 53.364 WindGust_Maximum	-30.1916	22.140	-1.364	0.173
-73.586 13.203				
WindGust_Mean -116.165 149.260	16.5477	67.712	0.244	0.807
WindSpeed_Minimum	-66.8677	52.367	-1.277	0.202
-169.505 35.769 WindSpeed_Maximum	-85.6664	54.653	-1.567	0.117
-192.784 21.451 WindSpeed_Mean	115.7167	163.257	0.709	0.478
-204.260 435.694				
WindDirection Dominant_None -3.849 0.049	-1.9003	0.994	-1.911	0.056
GeopotentialHeight_Minimum -11.896 290.647	139.3753	77.181	1.806	0.071
GeopotentialHeight_Maximum -5.665 224.083	109.2087	58.610	1.863	0.062
GeopotentialHeight_Mean -490.202 -3.103	-246.6524	124.262	-1.985	0.047
day -51.486 28.644	-11.4208	20.442	-0.559	0.576
dayofweek	35.0937	64.963	0.540	0.589
-92.231 162.419				

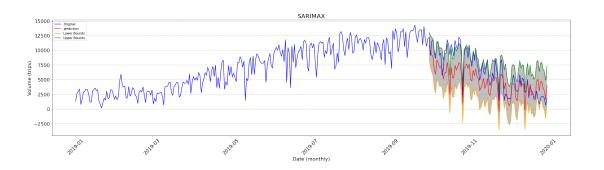
is_workday		2015.2252	276.078	7.299	0.000	
1474.122	2556.329					
is_holiday		-1709.3151	325.055	-5.259	0.000	
-2346.411	-1072.219					
ar.L1		0.7322	0.058	12.655	0.000	
0.619	0.846					
sigma2		1.269e+06	1.12e+05	11.329	0.000	
1.05e+06	1.49e+06					
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## Warnings:

[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).

```
[360]: model.plot_diagnostics(figsize=(15, 12))
plt.show()
```





MAPE: 0.4276895150879794 MAD: 2127.852603554388

## [377]: print(model.mle\_retvals)

{'fopt': 8.415744474999084, 'gopt': array([-7.47313322e-07, 9.78577219e-06,
4.16910950e-07, 2.93631786e-07,

-2.29682939e-07, 2.24197550e-05, -1.96093808e-05, 1.32500055e-04,

-3.19579031e-05]), 'fcalls': 1190, 'warnflag': 0, 'converged': True,

'iterations': 101}

## [379]: print(model.summary())

### SARIMAX Results

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Precipitation		ummation	-104.3540	13.	271	-7.863	0.000
-130.365 Evapotransp: 469.747	_	ummation	617.4280	75.	349	8.194	0.000

WindSpeed_Mean		-90.0968	18.621	-4.838	0.000	
-126.593	-53.601					
is_workday		1850.6880	145.090	12.755	0.000	
1566.316	2135.060					
is_holiday		-1550.3419	217.792	-7.118	0.000	
-1977.207	-1123.477					
ar.L1		0.7447	0.039	19.285	0.000	
0.669	0.820					
sigma2		1.227e+06	7.91e+04	15.520	0.000	
1.07e+06	1.38e+06					
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## Warnings:

- [1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).
  - The model successfully converged and got better prediction results
  - Useful exogenous variables are:
    - is today workday
    - is today holiday
    - Mean Temperature
    - -Mean Mean Sea<br/>Level Pressure
    - Precipitation Total Summation
    - Evapotranspiration Summation
    - Mean WindSpeed

6. [Optional] Focus on the trip data during 2019-01 and 2019-12 only. Now, the client of MSBA & Company wants to understand the key factors that explains the difference in the (average daily) ridership between different pairs of origin and destination. Please explore auxiliary data sets and discuss your findings. [3pts]

# Last-Question

September 15, 2020

# 1 Optional Question

Focus on the trip data during 2019-01 and 2019-12 only. Now, the client of MSBA & Company wants to understand the key factors that explains the difference in the (average daily) ridership between different pairs of origin and destination. Please explore auxiliary data sets and discuss your findings. [3pts]

As for this problem, there are several categories of factors that will affect the daily average number of riders for a specific routine (Origin-destination pair). - Information only related to start/end location - Geographic information - Latitude - Longitude - District - Infrastructure information - Total docks - Traffic information - Rider gender distribution - Direction distribution (Identify most riderships are ride in or ride out?) - Peak hour (Identify the busiest time of the place) - Standard deviation of daily number (Identify the location's service is rigid demand or elastic demand.) - Features related to both locations - Geographic distance - Distance between two stations - Whether the two sites are cross-regional - Positioning distance - Gender distribution distance - Direction distribution distance - Peak hour distance - Standard deviation distance - Dock number gap

```
[1]: import sys
import matplotlib
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[2]: sys.path.append(
    r'D:\OneDrive\Programming\documents_python\NUS<sub>□</sub>

→Courses\DBA5106\Course-DBA5106\assignment\IndividualAssignment2')
```

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[3]: from utils.logger import logger
from utils.config import PROCESSED_DATA_DIR
from utils.data_porter import read_from_csv
```

## 1.1 Data Cleaning

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[4]: # Set hyper parameter

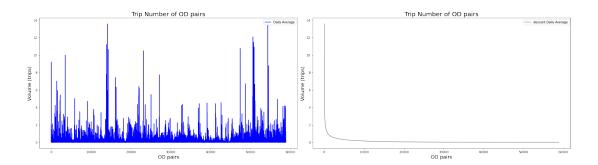
START_DATE = '2019-01-01'

END_DATE = '2019-12-31'
```

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[5]: # Prepare the trip data
     tripdata_df = read_from_csv('tripdata.csv', PROCESSED_DATA_DIR,
                                 parse_dates=['starttime', 'stoptime'])
     tripdata_df['datetime'] = tripdata_df['starttime'].dt.strftime("%Y-%m-%d")
     tripdata_used = tripdata_df.loc[(tripdata_df['datetime'] >= START_DATE) &
                                     (tripdata_df['datetime'] <= END_DATE)]</pre>
[6]: # Prepare the station info
     station_info = read_from_csv('Stations.csv', PROCESSED_DATA_DIR)
     station_info['District'].value_counts()
     # create usertype map(remain usertype id in the main file)
     district_dict = {'Boston': 1, 'Cambridge': 2, 'Somerville': 3,
                      'Brookline': 4, 'Everett': 5}
     station_info['district_id'] = station_info['District'].map(district_dict)
     # Drop unrelated columns
     drop_lst = ['Name', 'District', 'Public']
     station_info.drop(drop_lst, axis=1, inplace=True)
    print(station_info.head())
       Station Id Latitude Longitude Total docks district_id
    0
              149 42.363796 -71.129164
              378 42.380323 -71.108786
                                                                 3
    1
                                                  19
              330 42.381001 -71.104025
                                                                 3
    2
                                                  15
    3
              116 42.370803 -71.104412
                                                  23
                                                                 2
              333 42.375002 -71.148716
                                                  25
[7]: # Ignore the trips that station id is not in the station information file
     station_lst = station_info['Station Id'].tolist()
     tripdata_cleaned = tripdata_used.loc[(tripdata_used['start station id'].
     ⇔isin(station_lst)) &
                                          (tripdata_used['end station id'].
     →isin(station_lst))]
     tripdata_cleaned.dtypes
[7]: tripduration
                                  int64
    starttime
                         datetime64[ns]
                         datetime64[ns]
    stoptime
    start station id
                                  int64
    end station id
                                  int64
    bikeid
                                  int64
                                  int64
    birth year
    gender
                                float64
    usertype id
                                  int64
    datetime
                                 object
```

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dtype: object
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[8]: # To silence the Warning
      pd.set_option('mode.chained_assignment', None)
      # Creat unique id for a origin-destiney pair
      tripdata cleaned['od pair'] = tripdata cleaned.apply(
          lambda x: str(x['start station id']) + '_' + str(x['end station id']),__
      \rightarrowaxis=1)
 [9]: tripdata_cleaned.head(2)
[9]:
               tripduration
                                          starttime
                                                                    stoptime \
                        371 2019-01-01 00:09:13.798 2019-01-01 00:15:25.336
      5212224
                        264 2019-01-01 00:33:56.182 2019-01-01 00:38:20.880
      5212225
               start station id end station id bikeid birth year gender \
      5212224
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                              datetime od_pair
      5212224
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                                         80 179
      5212225
                         1 2019-01-01 117_189
[10]: od_pair = tripdata_cleaned['od_pair'].value_counts().sort_index()/365
[11]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(25, 7))
      ax1 = plt.subplot(121)
      ax1.plot(od_pair.tolist(), color='blue', label='Daily Average')
      ax1.set_xlabel('OD pairs', fontsize=16)
      ax1.set_ylabel('Volume (trips)', fontsize=16)
      ax1.set_title(f'Trip Number of OD pairs', fontsize=20)
      ax1.legend(loc='upper right')
      ax2 = plt.subplot(122)
      ax2.plot(od_pair.sort_values(ascending=False).tolist(),color='Grey',_
      →label='descent Daily Average')
      ax2.set_xlabel('OD pairs', fontsize=16)
      ax2.set_ylabel('Volume (trips)', fontsize=16)
      ax2.set_title(f'Trip Number of OD pairs', fontsize=20)
      ax2.legend(loc='upper right')
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```



## 1.2 Feature Engineering

## 1.2.1 Feature Engineering – Traffic information

- Information only related to start/end location
  - Traffic information
    - \* Daily Average Trips
    - \* Daily Average Ride In Trips
    - \* Daily Average Ride Out Trips
    - \* Rider gender distribution
    - \* Direction distribution(Identify most riderships are ride in or ride out?)
    - \* Peak hour(Identify the busiest time of the place)
    - \* Standard deviation of daily number (Identify the location's service is rigid demand or elastic demand.)

```
[12]: def calcu_stat(station_id, stat):
          """calculate the station statistic information"""
          data_selected = tripdata_cleaned.loc[(tripdata_cleaned['start station id']_u
       →== station_id) |
                                                (tripdata_cleaned['end station id'] ==_
       →station_id)]
          if stat == 'trip_num':
              return(len(data_selected))
          elif stat == 'ride_in_num':
              return(len(data_selected.loc[(tripdata_cleaned['end station id'] ==_u

→station_id)]))
          elif stat == 'ride_out_num':
              return(len(data_selected.loc[(tripdata_cleaned['start station id'] ==__

→station_id)]))
          elif stat == 'ride_in_ratio':
              trip_num = len(data_selected)
              ride_in_num = len(
                  data_selected.loc[(tripdata_cleaned['end station id'] ==__
       →station_id)])
              return(ride_in_num/trip_num)
          elif stat == 'gender_ratio':
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gender_ratio = len(
                  data_selected.loc[(tripdata_cleaned['gender'] == 1)])/len(
                  data_selected.loc[(tripdata_cleaned['gender'] == 0)])
              return(gender_ratio)
          elif stat == 'sd':
              return(data_selected['datetime'].value_counts().std())
          elif stat == 'ring_route_ratio':
              trip_num = len(data_selected)
              ring_route_num = len(
                  tripdata_cleaned.loc[(tripdata_cleaned['start station id'] ==__
       →station_id) &
                                       (tripdata_cleaned['end station id'] ==__
      →station_id)])
              return(ring_route_num/trip_num)
              raise Exception
[13]: station_info.head(2)
[13]:
        Station Id
                     Latitude Longitude Total docks district_id
                149 42.363796 -71.129164
     0
                                                    18
     1
                378 42.380323 -71.108786
                                                    19
                                                                  3
[14]: station_info['trip_num'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='trip_num'))
      station_info['ride_in_num'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='ride_in_num'))
      station_info['ride_out_num'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='ride_out_num'))
      station_info['ride_in_ratio'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='ride_in_ratio'))
      station_info['gender_ratio'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='gender_ratio'))
      station_info['sd'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='sd'))
      station_info['ring_route_ratio'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='ring_route_ratio'))
      station_info['ring_route_ratio'] = station_info['Station Id'].apply(
          lambda x: calcu_stat(x, stat='ring_route_ratio'))
      print('The statistical characteristics of the station are processed')
     The statistical characteristics of the station are processed
[15]: station_info.head(2)
[15]:
                     Latitude Longitude Total docks district_id trip_num \
        Station Id
                149 42.363796 -71.129164
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378 42.380323 -71.108786
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         ring_route_ratio
      0
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      1
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     1.2.2 Feature Engineering – Others related to start/end location
[16]: dataset = pd.DataFrame(od_pair)
      dataset.reset_index(inplace=True)
      dataset.columns = ['od_pair', 'y_true']
[17]: dataset['original_id'] = dataset['od_pair'].apply(lambda x: int(x.
      dataset['destination_id'] = dataset['od_pair'].apply(lambda x: int(x.
       ⇔split("_")[1]))
      dataset.head(2)
[17]:
                    y_true original_id destination_id
        100_10 0.112329
                                    100
                                                      10
      1 100_100 1.986301
                                    100
                                                     100
[18]: dataset = pd.merge(left=dataset, right=station_info,
                         how='left', left_on='original_id', right_on='Station Id')
      dataset = pd.merge(left=dataset, right=station_info,
                         how='left', left_on='destination_id', right_on='Station Id', __

suffixes=['_o', '_d'])

           Feature Engineering – Others related to both
        • Features related to both locations
            - Geographic distance
                * Distance between two stations
                * Whether the two sites are cross-regional
            - Positioning distance
                * Gender distribution distance
                * Direction distribution distance
                * Peak hour distance
                * Standard deviation distance
```

\* Dock number gap

[19]: dataset.head(2)

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0 100_10 0.112329
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                                                                        42.396969
      1 100_100 1.986301
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                                                                   -71.123024
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        ride_in_ratio_d gender_ratio_d
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                0.546034
                                5.358989 40.135713
                                                               0.023695
      1
      [2 rows x 28 columns]
[20]: from math import radians, cos, sin, asin, sqrt
      def haversine(lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2): # Longitude 1, Latitude 1, Longitude 2, □
      → Latitude 2 (decimal number)
          Calculate the great circle distance between two points
          on the earth (specified in decimal degrees)
          # Convert the decimal number into radians
          lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2 = map(radians, [lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2])
          # haversine
         dlon = lon2 - lon1
          dlat = lat2 - lat1
          a = \sin(dlat/2)**2 + \cos(lat1) * \cos(lat2) * \sin(dlon/2)**2
          c = 2 * asin(sqrt(a))
          r = 6371 # The average radius of the earth (kilometers)
          return c * r * 1000
[21]: dataset['geographic_distance'] = dataset.apply(
          lambda x: haversine(x['Longitude_o'], x['Latitude_o'],
                              x['Longitude_d'], x['Latitude_d']), axis=1)
[22]: # Whether the two sites are cross-regional
      dataset['cross_regional'] = dataset.apply(
          lambda x: 0 if x['district_id_o'] == x['district_id_d'] else 1, axis=1)
[23]: # Direction distribution distance
      dataset['direction_distribution_distance'] = dataset.apply(
```

y\_true original\_id destination\_id Station Id\_o Latitude\_o \

[19]:

od\_pair

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lambda x: abs(x['ride_in_ratio_o'] - x['ride_in_ratio_d']), axis=1)
[24]: # Standard deviation distance
      dataset['sd distance'] = dataset.apply(
         lambda x: abs(x['sd_o'] - x['sd_d']), axis=1)
      # Mean value of the Standard deviation of two stations
      dataset['sd_mean'] = dataset.apply(
         lambda x: (x['sd_o'] + x['sd_d'])/2, axis=1)
[25]: # Dock number gap
      dataset['dock_num_gap'] = dataset.apply(
         lambda x: abs(x['Total docks_o'] - x['Total docks_d']), axis=1)
      # Mean value of the number of Dock number at two stations
      dataset['dock_num_mean'] = dataset.apply(
         lambda x: (x['Total docks_o'] + x['Total docks_d'])/2, axis=1)
[26]: # Mean value of the daily average trip number of two stations
      dataset['trip_num_mean'] = dataset.apply(
         lambda x: (x['trip_num_o'] + x['trip_num_d'])/2, axis=1)
[27]: dataset.head(2)
[27]:
                   y_true original_id destination_id Station Id_o Latitude_o \
        od_pair
        100 10 0.112329
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     0 -71.123024
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        -71.123024
                                25
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        ring_route_ratio_d geographic_distance cross_regional \
     0
                  0.017701
                                    5317.364565
                  0.023695
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     1
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                                                        sd_mean dock_num_gap \
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                               0.035192
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        dock_num_mean trip_num_mean
     0
                 18.0
                             32247.0
                 25.0
                             30597.0
      1
      [2 rows x 36 columns]
```

#### 1.3 Multiple Linear Regression

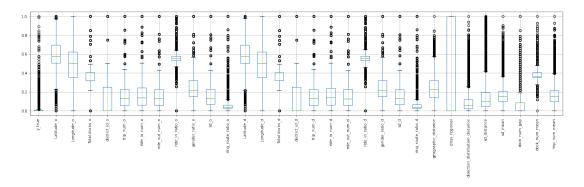
```
[28]: # Delete irrelevant items
      drop_lst = ['od_pair', 'original_id', 'destination_id', 'Station Id_o', |
      dataset = dataset.drop(drop_lst, axis=1)
      # Data description
      dataset.describe().head(2)
[28]:
                                          Longitude_o Total docks_o district_id_o \
                             Latitude_o
                  y_true
                           58895.000000
                                         58895.000000
                                                        58895.000000
                                                                       58895.000000
     count
            58895.000000
                              42.354334
                                           -71.089136
                                                           18.192139
                0.114028
                                                                           1.571594
     mean
               trip_num_o
                          ride_in_num_o ride_out_num_o ride_in_ratio_o \
            58895.000000
                           58895.000000
                                            58895.000000
                                                             58895.000000
      count
             19647.679073
                                             9980.825011
                             9995.761474
     mean
                                                                 0.510624
             gender_ratio_o
                                        sd_d ring_route_ratio_d \
               58895.000000 ... 58895.000000
                                                     58895.00000
      count
                  6.789064 ...
                                   31.791055
                                                         0.02626
     mean
             geographic_distance cross_regional direction_distribution_distance \
                   58895.000000
                                    58895.000000
                                                                     58895.000000
      count.
                     3814.449189
                                                                         0.032378
     mean
                                        0.487614
             sd_distance
                                         dock_num_gap dock_num_mean trip_num_mean
                                sd_mean
             58895.000000
                          58895.000000
                                         58895.000000
                                                        58895.000000
                                                                       58895.000000
      count
     mean
                27.219594
                              32.035115
                                             4.231921
                                                           18.182197
                                                                       19494.550276
      [2 rows x 31 columns]
[29]: # Missing value test
      dataset[dataset.isnull()==True].count()
                                         0
[29]: y_true
                                         0
     Latitude_o
                                         0
     Longitude o
     Total docks_o
                                         0
                                         0
     district_id_o
     trip_num_o
                                         0
                                         0
     ride_in_num_o
     ride_out_num_o
                                         0
     ride_in_ratio_o
                                         0
     gender_ratio_o
                                         0
     sd_o
                                         0
     ring_route_ratio_o
                                         0
```

```
Latitude_d
                                    0
Longitude_d
                                    0
Total docks_d
                                    0
district_id_d
                                    0
trip_num_d
                                    0
ride_in_num_d
                                    0
ride_out_num_d
                                    0
ride_in_ratio_d
                                    0
gender_ratio_d
                                    0
sd_d
                                    0
ring_route_ratio_d
                                    0
                                    0
geographic_distance
                                    0
cross_regional
direction_distribution_distance
                                    0
                                    0
sd_distance
                                    0
sd_{mean}
                                    0
dock_num_gap
                                    0
dock_num_mean
trip_num_mean
                                    0
dtype: int64
```

#### [30]: # Normalized

```
from sklearn import preprocessing
scaler = preprocessing.MinMaxScaler()
dataset_scale = scaler.fit_transform(dataset)
dataset_scale = pd.DataFrame(dataset_scale)
dataset_scale.columns = dataset.columns
```

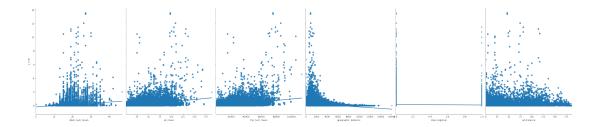
# [31]: dataset\_scale.boxplot(figsize=(25, 5)) plt.xticks(rotation=90) plt.show()



```
[32]: # Correlation coefficient r(correlation\ coefficient) = cov(x,y) / x * y # 0 ~ 0.3 weak correlation
```

```
dataset_scale.corr()['y_true']
[32]: y_true
                                       1.000000
     Latitude_o
                                       0.042615
     Longitude o
                                       0.016018
     Total docks_o
                                       0.118151
     district_id_o
                                      -0.014742
     trip_num_o
                                       0.258691
     ride_in_num_o
                                       0.256800
     ride_out_num_o
                                       0.259586
     ride_in_ratio_o
                                      -0.021724
     gender_ratio_o
                                       0.098052
                                       0.243486
     sd_o
     ring_route_ratio_o
                                      -0.069837
     Latitude d
                                       0.044523
     Longitude_d
                                       0.020615
     Total docks_d
                                       0.119359
     district_id_d
                                      -0.019031
     trip_num_d
                                       0.265761
     ride_in_num_d
                                       0.266196
     ride_out_num_d
                                       0.264367
     ride_in_ratio_d
                                      -0.011715
     gender_ratio_d
                                       0.096069
     sd_d
                                       0.255302
     ring_route_ratio_d
                                      -0.073733
     geographic_distance
                                      -0.306196
     cross_regional
                                      -0.125794
     direction_distribution_distance
                                      -0.075724
     sd_distance
                                       0.106085
     sd_mean
                                       0.359147
     dock_num_gap
                                       0.076230
     dock_num_mean
                                       0.168310
     trip_num_mean
                                       0.378669
     Name: y_true, dtype: float64
[33]: # By adding a parameter kind='reg', seaborn can add a best-fitting line and a
      \hookrightarrow 95% confidence band.
     import seaborn as sns
     sns.pairplot(dataset, x_vars=['dock_num_mean', 'sd_mean', 'trip_num_mean', '
      y_vars='y_true', height=7, aspect=0.8, kind='reg')
     plt.savefig("pairplot.jpg")
     plt.show()
```

# 0.3 ~ 0.6 moderate correlation # 0.6 ~ 1 strong correlation



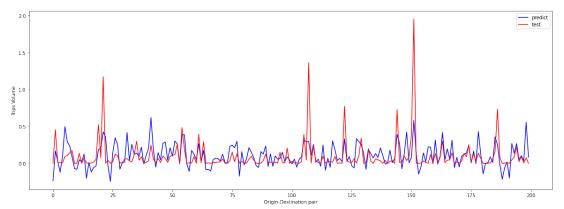
Intercept: 0.11918771603885987

```
[35]: score = LR_model.score(X_train, Y_train)
print(score)
```

#### 0.25955021485518937

```
[36]: Y_pred = LR_model.predict(X_test)
   plt.figure(figsize=(20,7))
   plt.plot(range(len(Y_pred[:200])),Y_pred[:200],'b',label="predict")
   plt.plot(range(len(Y_pred[:200])),Y_test[:200],'r',label="test")
```

```
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.xlabel("Origin-Destination pair")
plt.ylabel('Trips Volume')
plt.show()
```



- The final R-square of the model is 0.26.
- In real life, this model can only explain a part of the trip number of a Origin-Destiny pair.
- It also means that there are many variables that we have not taked into consideration.
- Varibles that contribute to the model:
  - 'dock\_num\_mean': Mean value of the dock number of the od pair
  - 'sd mean': Mean value of the Demand Elasticity(Standard Deviation) of the od pair
  - 'trip\_num\_mean': Mean value of the daily average trip number of the od pair
  - 'geographic\_distance': Geographical distance between two stations
  - 'cross regional': Whether the two stations are cross-regional
  - 'sd\_distance': The difference in demand elasticity between the two stations
- For improvement(neglected features):
  - Date information of sports games held in Boston(such as Boston Celtics Basketball Team)
  - Calendar of Boston Schools(Stanford/MIT)

# data process

September 15, 2020

# 1 Data Aggregation

```
[1]: import sys
    import pandas as pd
[2]: sys.path.append(r'D:\OneDrive\Programming\documents_python\NUS_

→Courses\DBA5106\Course-DBA5106\assignment\IndividualAssignment2')
    from utils.logger import logger
    from utils.config import RAW_DATA_DIR, PROCESSED_DATA_DIR
    from utils.data_porter import save_to_csv, read_from_csv
[3]: # set hyperparameters
    FIRST_DATA_YM = '2015-06'
    LAST_DATA_YM = '2020-05'
[4]: | # generate date list(from FIRST_DATA_YM to LAST_DATA_YM)
    date_lst = pd.date_range(FIRST_DATA_YM, LAST_DATA_YM, freq='MS').astype(str).
     →tolist()
    date_lst = [''.join(date.split('-'))[:-2] for date in date_lst]
[5]: # concat all the monthly data to one dataFrame
    tripdata = None
    for date in date_lst:
           logger.debug(f'Processing {date} file.')
        suffix = '-hubway-tripdata.csv' if date <= '201804' else_
     monthly_file = date + suffix
        month_df = read_from_csv(monthly_file, RAW_DATA_DIR)
        # default join method is outer join.
        # set sort parameter to silence warning
        tripdata = month_df if tripdata is None else pd.concat([tripdata,_
     →month_df], ignore_index=True, sort=False)
    logger.info('Finish load all monthly file.')
```

LOG: 2020-09-15 22:42:53 [INFO] Finish load all monthly file.

# 2 Data Cleaning

```
[6]: # Check NaN values in every columns tripdata.isnull().sum()
```

```
[6]: tripduration
                                       0
    starttime
                                       0
                                       0
    stoptime
     start station id
                                       0
     start station name
                                       0
    start station latitude
                                       0
     start station longitude
                                       0
                                       0
    end station id
     end station name
                                       0
     end station latitude
                                       0
     end station longitude
                                       0
                                       0
    bikeid
    usertype
                                       0
    birth year
                                 134471
    gender
                                 124879
    postal code
                                8165118
    dtype: int64
```

## 2.1 Drop Features

```
[7]: # drop postal code column because of massive missing values tripdata.drop(columns = ['postal code'], inplace = True)
```

## 2.2 Replace Missing Values

```
[8]: # Replace all NaN elements with Os.
tripdata.fillna(0, inplace=True)
# Replace all \N elements with Os.
tripdata.replace(r'\N', 0, inplace=True)
```

## 2.3 Specify Feature Type

```
[9]: # Cast column 'birth year' to a specified dtype(int64).

tripdata['birth year'] = tripdata['birth year'].astype('int64')

# Cast column 'starttime' & 'stoptime' to a specified dtype(datetime64).

tripdata['starttime'] = tripdata['starttime'].astype('datetime64')

tripdata['stoptime'] = tripdata['stoptime'].astype('datetime64')
```

```
[10]: tripdata.dtypes
```

```
[10]: tripduration
                                           int64
     starttime
                                 datetime64[ns]
                                 datetime64[ns]
     stoptime
                                          int64
     start station id
     start station name
                                         object
     start station latitude
                                        float64
     start station longitude
                                        float64
     end station id
                                          int64
      end station name
                                         object
      end station latitude
                                        float64
     end station longitude
                                        float64
     bikeid
                                          int64
                                         object
     usertype
     birth year
                                          int64
                                        float64
      gender
     dtype: object
```

## 3 Data Transformation

## 3.1 Process Station Info

```
[12]: # If errors = 'coerce', then invalid parsing will be set as NaN.

station_info['station_id'] = pd.to_numeric(station_info['station_id'],

oerrors='coerce').fillna(0)

station_info.sort_values('station_id', inplace=True)
```

```
[13]: # drop duplicate id situation(one station have two name, multiple latitude/
→ longitude)
station_info_unique_id = station_info.copy()
```

## 3.2 Process Usertype Info

```
[15]: # find all unique usertype values
tripdata['usertype'].value_counts()
```

```
[15]: Subscriber 6540965
Customer 1734651
Name: usertype, dtype: int64
```

```
[16]: # create usertype map(remain usertype id in the main file)
    usertype_dict = {'Subscriber':1, 'Customer':2}
    tripdata['usertype_id'] = tripdata['usertype'].map(usertype_dict)
```

```
[18]: # drop usertype columns from tripdata to reduce file size tripdata.drop(columns = ['usertype'], inplace = True)
```

#### 3.3 Save to File

LOG: 2020-09-15 22:43:27 [INFO] Save station info to csv file. LOG: 2020-09-15 22:43:27 [INFO] Save usertype info to csv file. LOG: 2020-09-15 22:44:41 [INFO] Save trip data to csv file.

## [20]: tripdata.dtypes

[20]: tripduration int64 starttime datetime64[ns] datetime64[ns] stoptime start station id int64 end station id int64 bikeid int64 birth year int64 gender float64 usertype\_id int64

dtype: object

## [21]: station\_info.dtypes

[21]: station\_id int64 station\_name object station\_latitude float64 station\_longitude float64

dtype: object

## [22]: usertype\_info.dtypes

[22]: usertype object usertype\_id int64

dtype: object