

Sec 1 Homework #1 - Adrian

January 10, 2024

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import statsmodels.api as sm
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1 1.) Import Data from FRED

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[2]: data = pd.read_csv("TaylorRuleData.csv", index_col = 0)
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[3]: data.index = pd.to_datetime(data.index)
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2 2.) Do Not Randomize, split your data into Train, Test Holdout

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[24]: split1 = int(len(data) * .6)
split2 = int(len(data) * .9)
data_in = data[:split1]
data_out = data[split1:split2]
data_hold = data[split2:]
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[25]: X_in = data_in.iloc[:,1:]
y_in = data_in.iloc[:,0]
X_out = data_out.iloc[:,1:]
y_out = data_out.iloc[:,0]
X_hold = data_hold.iloc[:,1:]
y_hold = data_hold.iloc[:,0]
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[50]: X_in = sm.add_constant(X_in)
X_out = sm.add_constant(X_out)
X_hold = sm.add_constant(X_hold)
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3 3.) Build a model that regresses FF~Unemp, HousingStarts, Inflation

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[51]: import statsmodels.api as sm
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[52]: model = sm.OLS(y_in, X_in)

results = model.fit()

print(results.summary())
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OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:          FedFunds    R-squared:                0.088
Model:                  OLS         Adj. R-squared:           0.082
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:              14.83
Date:                   Wed, 10 Jan 2024   Prob (F-statistic):       3.09e-09
Time:                   15:21:00         Log-Likelihood:           -1202.0
No. Observations:      467             AIC:                     2412.
Df Residuals:          463             BIC:                     2429.
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Df Model:                3
Covariance Type:          nonrobust
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=
          coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const          3.4750      0.985      3.529      0.000      1.540
5.410
Unemployment    0.5307      0.106      5.009      0.000      0.323
0.739
HousingStarts  -0.0005      0.000     -1.046      0.296     -0.001
0.000
Inflation       0.0077      0.004      2.173      0.030      0.001
0.015
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Omnibus:                77.750   Durbin-Watson:                0.043
Prob(Omnibus):           0.000   Jarque-Bera (JB):           122.849
Skew:                    1.039   Prob(JB):                   2.11e-27
Kurtosis:                4.413   Cond. No.                   1.03e+04
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Notes:

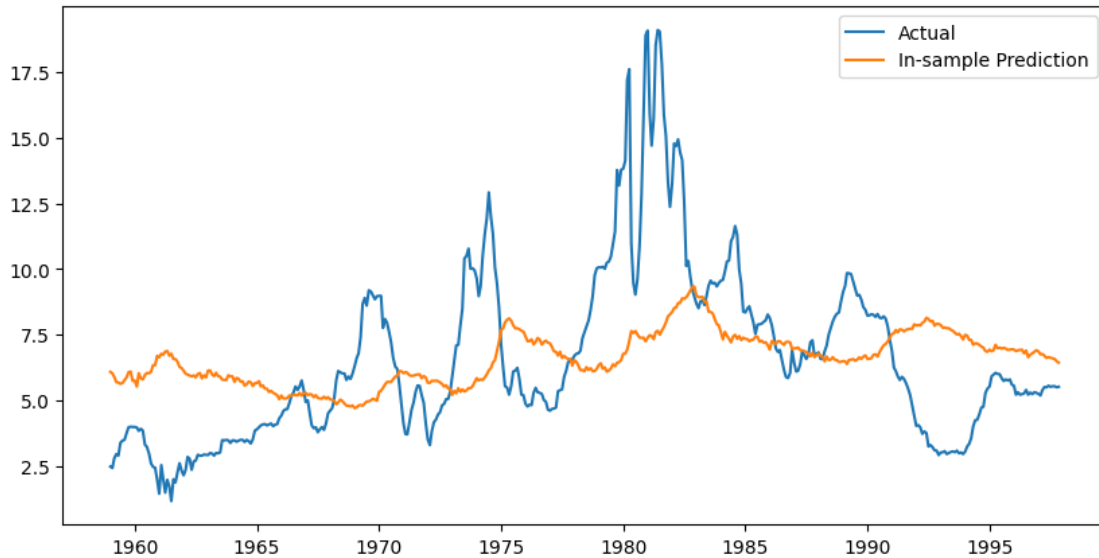
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

[2] The condition number is large, 1.03e+04. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

4 4.) Recreate the graph fro your model

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[32]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[33]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(y_in.index, y_in, label='Actual')
plt.plot(y_in.index, y_pred_in, label='In-sample Prediction')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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4.1 “All Models are wrong but some are useful” - 1976 George Box

5 5.) What are the in/out of sample MSEs

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[36]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
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[37]: mse_in = mean_squared_error(y_in, y_pred_in)
      mse_out = mean_squared_error(y_out, y_pred_out)
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[38]: print("Insample MSE : ", mse_in)
      print("Outsample MSE : ", mse_out)
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Insample MSE : 10.071422013168643
Outsample MSE : 40.36082783566727
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6 6.) Using a for loop. Repeat 3,4,5 for polynomial degrees 1,2,3

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[42]: from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
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[47]: max_degrees = 3
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[48]: poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree = degrees)
      X_in_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_in)
      X_out_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_out)
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[41]: dir(poly)
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[41]: ['__annotations__',
      '__class__',
      '__delattr__',
      '__dict__',
      '__dir__',
      '__doc__',
      '__eq__',
      '__format__',
      '__ge__',
      '__getattribute__',
      '__getstate__',
      '__gt__',
      '__hash__',
      '__init__',
      '__init_subclass__',
      '__le__',
      '__lt__',
      '__module__',
      '__ne__',
      '__new__',
      '__reduce__',
      '__reduce_ex__',
      '__repr__',
      '__setattr__',
      '__setstate__',
      '__sizeof__',
      '__sklearn_clone__',
      '__str__',
      '__subclasshook__',
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      '_check_n_features',
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      '_more_tags',
      '_num_combinations',
      '_parameter_constraints',
      '_repr_html_',
      '_repr_html_inner',
      '_repr_mimebundle_',
      '_sklearn_auto_wrap_output_keys',
      '_validate_data',
      '_validate_params',
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'degree',
'fit',
'fit_transform',
'get_feature_names_out',
'get_metadata_routing',
'get_params',
'include_bias',
'interaction_only',
'order',
'powers_',
'set_output',
'set_params',
'transform']

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[63]: for degrees in range (1, max_degrees + 1):
    print ("DEGREE : ", degrees)
    poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree =degrees)
    X_in_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_in)
    X_out_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_out)

    model1 = sm.OLS(y_in, X_in_poly).fit()
    plt.figure(figsize = (12,5))

    pred_in = model1.predict(X_in_poly)
    pred_in = pd.DataFrame(pred_in, index = y_in.index)

    ###
    plt.plot(y_in)
    plt.plot(y_out)
    plt.plot(data_in.index,model1.predict(X_in_poly))
    plt.plot(data_out.index,model1.predict(X_out_poly))
    ###

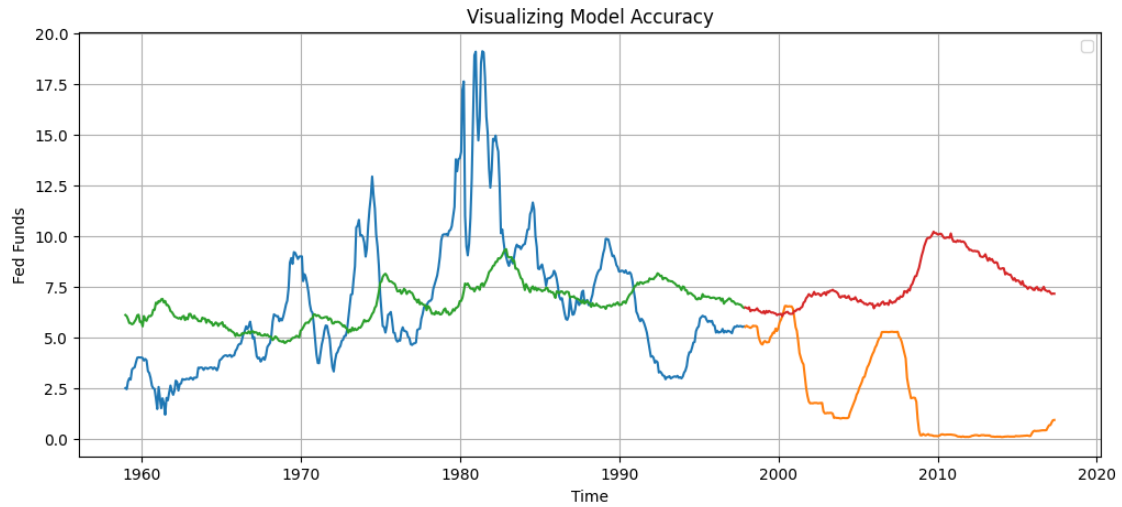
    plt.ylabel("Fed Funds")
    plt.xlabel("Time")
    plt.title("Visualizing Model Accuracy")
    plt.legend([])
    plt.grid()
    plt.show()

    in_mse_1 = mean_squared_error(model1.predict(X_in_poly), y_in)
    out_mse_1 = mean_squared_error(model1.predict(X_out_poly), y_out)

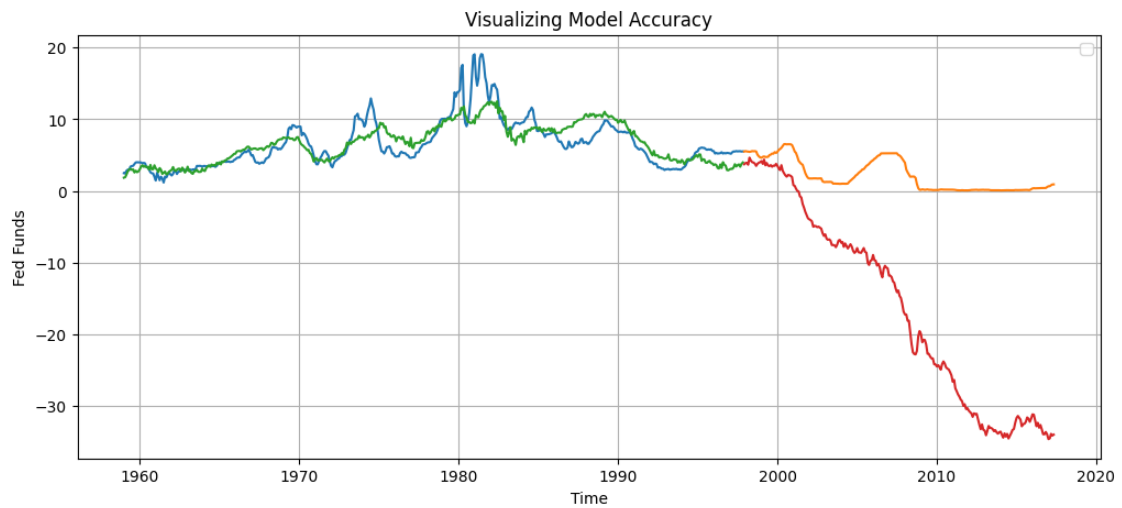
    print("Insample MSE : ", in_mse_1)
    print("Outsample MSE : ", out_mse_1)

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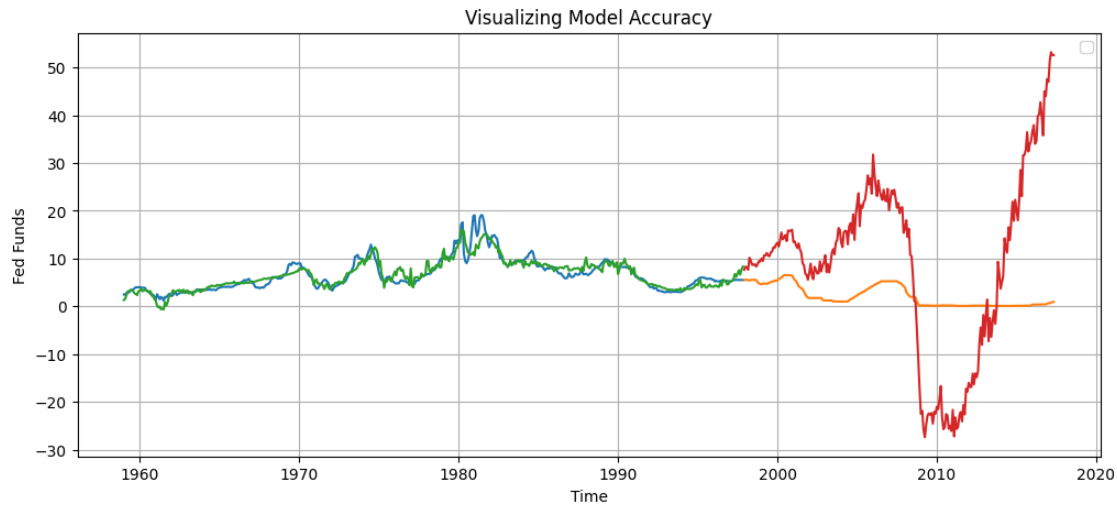
DEGREE : 1



Insample MSE : 10.071422013168641
 Outsample MSE : 40.360827835667884
 DEGREE : 2



Insample MSE : 3.863477139276068
 Outsample MSE : 481.4465099288752
 DEGREE : 3



Insample MSE : 1.8723636271435131

Outsample MSE : 371.7675896854977

7 7.) State your observations :

The consistent out-sample MSE across polynomial degrees 1, 2, and 3 suggests that increasing the complexity of the model (making the model more flexible) with higher-degree polynomials decreases in sample MSE, however, does not improve the model's predictive performance because the out sample MSE keeps on increasing which is sensitive to the training data noise.