# Analysis of Rolling Sales Data - Manhattan (04/01/2020 - 03/31/2021)

## Steps

I am going to do the following:

- 1. Import necessary modules
- 2. Load the prepped data per borough
- 3. Analyze the data for trends and seasonality
- 4. Dickey-Fuller Tests and preparing data for ARMA modeling
  - Induce stationarity if needed
- 5. ARMA model of the data
- 6. Error analysis of the ARMA model
  - Try to improve ARMA model
- 7. Comparison with latest data
  - -Test data from 04/01/2021 04/31/2021
- 8. Observations/Conclusions/Recommendations

### 1. Imports

```
In [2]:
        import pandas as pd
        from pandas.plotting import register_matplotlib_converters
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import matplotlib as mpl
        from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score, mean_absolute_error
        import datetime
        from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARMA
        from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller, acf, pacf
        from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf, plot_pacf
        import statsmodels.api as sm
        from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
        import numpy as np
        from matplotlib.pylab import rcParams
        from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error
        from math import sqrt
        import sklearn
        import math
        #Supress default INFO logging
        %matplotlib inline
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
        import logging
        logger = logging.getLogger()
        logger.setLevel(logging.CRITICAL)
        import logging, sys
        warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
```

## 2. Loading the prepared data

#### Observations:

- Once I loaded the data and sorted it, the SALE DATE values range from 4/1/2020 until 3/31/2021.
- This data was the most recent data when I started working on the project.
- NYC OpenData website updates this data regularly with newer months about every 2-3 months
- The latest data which came out this month gave data up to 4/31/2021, which I can test against
  the prediction for 30 days

```
In [3]: #Loading prepped data
    df = pd.read_csv('datasets/rollingsales_manhattan.xls_prepped_bare.csv')
    df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
    df.sort_values('SALE_DATE')
```

Out[3]:		TAX CLASS AT PRESENT	ZIP CODE	SALE PRICE	SALE DATE
1	1401	2	10010	567000	2020-04-01
1	1148	2	10003	750000	2020-04-01
	613	2	10013	21551257	2020-04-01
8	3281	2	10024	390000	2020-04-01
7	7558	2C	10023	1999000	2020-04-01
1	1084	2	10038	2239682	2021-03-31
1	1423	2	10010	580000	2021-03-31
3	3284	2	10002	480000	2021-03-31
1	1480	2	10010	2269679	2021-03-31
6	6039	2	10075	1950000	2021-03-31

9234 rows × 4 columns

### 3. Analyzing the data for trends/seasonality

I do the following steps here to help the data work with the modules:

- 1. Convert 'SALE DATE' column to datetime format
- 3. Since we have multiple sales per day, I will aggregate the data into daily data by taking the daily average of sales
- 4. Check the data for any nulls/NaNs
  -Decide what to do for Nulls/NaNs
- 5. Use statsmodels to observe the data for trends and seasonality

#### Observations:

- NaN values came into the data after the data got aggregated.
- Upon further inspection, this was due to the 70 days of no sales in the original data.
  - Dropping these rows will result in skewing the data predictions
- I decided to repalce the NaN values with 0 since no sales were don  $\ensuremath{\text{e}}$  on that day
  - -This also preserves the 365 day row length

```
In [4]: # 1. Convert 'SALE DATE' column to datetime format

df['SALE DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(df['SALE DATE'])
```

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In [5]: # 2 . Create new dataframe with 'SALE DATE' as the index and 'SALE PRICE' as the
         df price date = pd.DataFrame(df, columns=['SALE DATE', 'SALE PRICE'])
         df_price_date = df_price_date.set_index('SALE DATE')
         df_price_date.head()
Out[5]:
                    SALE PRICE
         SALE DATE
          2021-02-09
                        2385000
          2020-07-16
                        4350000
          2020-11-24
                        3672530
          2020-06-03
                        249508
          2020-06-16
                        1250000
In [6]: # 3. Group the sales data by daily average
         df_price_date = df_price_date.resample('D').mean()
In [7]: # 4. We see here number of rows went down from 13171 to 270. Why wasn't it 365 rd
         df_price_date.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        DatetimeIndex: 365 entries, 2020-04-01 to 2021-03-31
        Data columns (total 1 columns):
         # Column
                         Non-Null Count Dtype
              SALE PRICE 270 non-null
                                           float64
        dtypes: float64(1)
        memory usage: 5.7 KB
In [8]: #Here we see that since we resampled by day, there are NaN values for the days the
         df_price_date['SALE PRICE'].isna().sum()
Out[8]: 95
In [9]: # 4. Instead of dropping the rows, I decided to fill NaN with 0 to reflect no sal
         df_price_date['SALE PRICE'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
         df_price_date
Out[9]:
                     SALE PRICE
         SALE DATE
          2020-04-01 2.651838e+06
          2020-04-02 1.899093e+06
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2020-04-01 2.651838e+06
2020-04-02 1.899093e+06
2020-04-03 2.315087e+06
2020-04-04 1.369242e+06
2020-04-05 0.000000e+00
... ...
2021-03-27 0.000000e+00
2021-03-28 0.000000e+00
2021-03-29 1.530709e+06
2021-03-30 1.889714e+06
2021-03-31 6.265608e+06
```

365 rows × 1 columns

```
In [10]: # 5. Checking for trends/seasonality
#Here I check the origional data against its 7-day weekly rolling window to see

df_price_date['roll_avg'] = df_price_date.rolling(window=7).mean()
    df_price_date
```

#### Out[10]: **SALE PRICE** roll\_avg **SALE DATE** 2020-04-01 2.651838e+06 NaN **2020-04-02** 1.899093e+06 NaN 2020-04-03 2.315087e+06 NaN 2020-04-04 1.369242e+06 NaN 2020-04-05 0.000000e+00 NaN 2021-03-27 0.000000e+00 1.884169e+06 2021-03-28 0.000000e+00 1.884169e+06 2021-03-29 1.530709e+06 1.516929e+06 2021-03-30 1.889714e+06 1.519312e+06

2021-03-31 6.265608e+06 2.134675e+06

365 rows × 2 columns

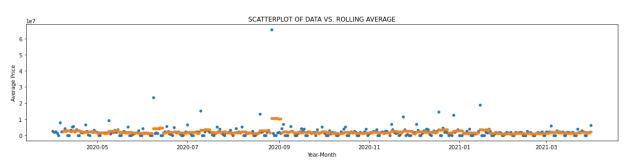
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In [11]: #Plotting the 7-day rolling average against the origional data

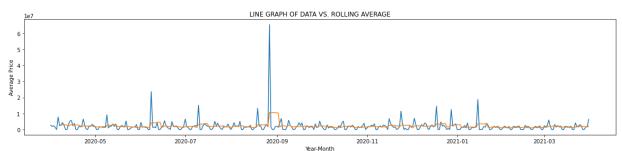
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 4))
plt.title("SCATTERPLOT OF DATA VS. ROLLING AVERAGE")
plt.xlabel("Year-Month")
plt.ylabel("Average Price")

#s=20 to keep dots small in size
plt.scatter(df_price_date.index[:365], df_price_date['SALE PRICE'][:365], s=20)
plt.scatter(df_price_date.index[7:], df_price_date['roll_avg'][7:], s=20);
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 4))

plt.title("LINE GRAPH OF DATA VS. ROLLING AVERAGE")
plt.plot(df_price_date.index[:365], df_price_date['SALE PRICE'][:365])
plt.plot(df_price_date.index[7:], df_price_date['roll_avg'][7:]);
plt.xlabel("Year-Month")
plt.ylabel("Average Price")
```

#### Out[11]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Average Price')





#### Observation

- The spikes in the data where the price goes to the millions or tens of millions is due to buildings being bought.
- Other than that, the rest are residential properties well under a mill ion in price

```
In [12]: # Statsmodels decomposition
         # Additive model was chosen here. It would not allow multiplicative with "0" valu
         # Period of 7 for weekly lag
         decomposition = seasonal_decompose(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'], model='additive'
         observed = decomposition.observed
         trend = decomposition.trend
         seasonal = decomposition.seasonal
         residual = decomposition.resid
In [13]: register_matplotlib_converters()
In [14]: | plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
         plt.subplot(411)
         plt.plot(observed, label='Original', color="blue")
         plt.legend(loc='upper left')
         plt.subplot(412)
         plt.plot(trend, label='Trend', color="blue")
         plt.legend(loc='upper left')
         plt.subplot(413)
         plt.plot(seasonal,label='Seasonality', color="blue")
         plt.legend(loc='upper left')
         plt.subplot(414)
         plt.plot(residual, label='Residuals', color="blue")
         plt.legend(loc='upper left')
         plt.tight_layout()
          0.6
```

#### Observations:

- A large amount of sales happened between August 2020 and November 2020.
- · Looks like there may be some seasonality every month

## 4. Dickey-Fuller Tests and preparing data for ARMA modeling

- 1. First I will run initial Augmented Dickey Fuller (ADF) test to check if the data is already stationary and does not have a unit root.
- 2. If the data fails the ADF test, I will induce stationarity using the following methods:
  - Differencing
  - Logging the data
  - Rolling mean subtraction

```
In [15]: # Initial test
         dftest = adfuller(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'])
         dfoutput = pd.Series(dftest[0:4], index=['Test Statistic','p-value','#Lags Used'
         for key,value in dftest[4].items():
             dfoutput['Critical Value (%s)'%key] = value
         print(dftest)
         print()
         print(dfoutput)
         (-5.808970891091768, 4.447417926275216e-07, 7, 357, {'1%': -3.44880082033912,
          '5%': -2.869670179576637, '10%': -2.5711012838861036}, 11575.736328325731)
         Test Statistic
                                        -5.808971e+00
         p-value
                                        4.447418e-07
                                        7.000000e+00
         #Lags Used
         Number of Observations Used
                                        3.570000e+02
         Critical Value (1%)
                                        -3.448801e+00
         Critical Value (5%)
                                        -2.869670e+00
         Critical Value (10%)
                                       -2.571101e+00
```

#### **Augmented Dickey Fuller Test Goals:**

Our goal is to induce stationarity and show that the data does not have a unit root.

ADF Test Null Hypothesis: The data has a unit root and is non-stationary.

Requirements for stationarity:

dtype: float64

- 1. If p-value <= 0.05: Reject the null hypothesis (H0), the data does no t have a unit root and is stationary.
- If p-value > 0.05: Fail to reject the null hypothesis (H0), the da ta has a unit root and is non-stationary.
- 2. If the Test Statistic is lower than the critical values, then reject the null hypothesis. Data does not have a unity root and is stationary

#### **Results of ADF Test**

#### **Test Statistic vs. Critical Values**

- Initial test shows Test Statistic of **-5.808971**, this is greater than the critical values for 1% and 5%.
  - We **REJECT** the null hypothesis! The data does not have a unit root and is stationary

#### P-Value Analysis

- Our current p-value is 4.447418e-07 or 0.0000004447418 which is REALLY close to zero.
  - This means: p-value <= 0.05:
  - We **REJECT** the null hypothesis! The data does not have a unit root and is stationary

#### 5. ARMA MODELING

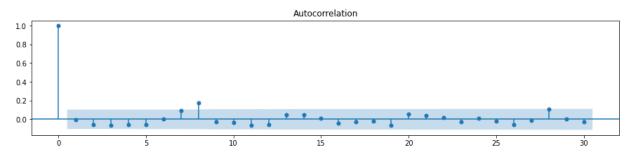
Because ADF test shows data was stationary and does not have a unit root, we can proceed with ARMA model setup.

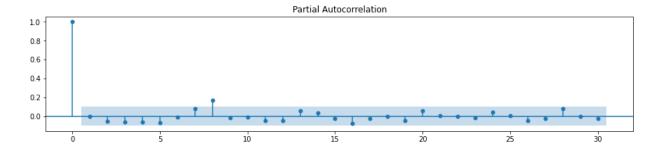
ACF and PACF will be used to determine the parameters.

```
In [16]: # ACF AND PACF

rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 15, 3
plot_acf(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'], lags=30, alpha=0.05);

rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 15, 3
plot_pacf(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'], lags=30, alpha=0.05);
```





```
In [17]: # Instantiate & fit model with statsmodels
#p = num lags - ACF
p = 5

# q = lagged forecast errors - PACF
q = 5

#d = number of differences - will compare differenced data RMSE with this model
# d=

# Fitting ARMA model and summary
ar = ARMA(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'],(p,q)).fit()
ar.summary()
```

#### Out[17]:

ARMA Model Results

Dep. Variable:	;	SALE PRICE	No. Obs	ervations:		365	
Model:		ARMA(5, 5)	Log l	Log Likelihood		-6070.918	
Method:		css-mle	S.D. of in	novations	400574	0.737	
Date:	Sun,	20 Jun 2021		AIC	1216	5.835	
Time:		14:40:49		BIC	1221	2.634	
Sample:		04-01-2020		HQIC	1218	4.434	
		- 03-31-2021					
		coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	
С	onst	2.161e+06	1.86e+05	11.601	0.000	1.8e+06	
ar.L1.SALE PF	RICE	-0.0523	nan	nan	nan	nan	
ar.L2.SALE PF	RICE	0.4786	nan	nan	nan	nan	
ar.L3.SALE PF	RICE	-0.6661	0.000	-3228.837	0.000	-0.667	
ar.L4.SALE PF	RICE	-0.7110	0.000	-1844.497	0.000	-0.712	

**0.975]** 2.53e+06

> nan nan -0.666 -0.710

0.463

ma.L1.SALE PRICE 0.0146 0.047 0.312 0.755 -0.077 0.106 ma.L2.SALE PRICE -0.5352 0.027 -20.101 0.000 -0.587 -0.483 ma.L3.SALE PRICE 0.6791 0.014 50.007 0.000 0.652 0.706 ma.L4.SALE PRICE 0.7053 0.030 23.524 0.000 0.647 0.764 ma.L5.SALE PRICE -0.5356 0.046 -11.716 0.000 -0.625 -0.446

0.004

0.4546

103.932 0.000

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Roots

ar.L5.SALE PRICE

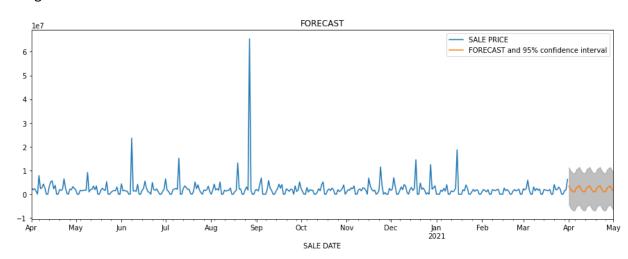
	Real	Imaginary	Modulus	Frequency
AR.1	-0.9102	-0.4484j	1.0147	-0.4271
AR.2	-0.9102	+0.4484j	1.0147	0.4271
AR.3	0.6239	-0.7815j	1.0000	-0.1428
AR.4	0.6239	+0.7815j	1.0000	0.1428
AR.5	2.1366	-0.0000j	2.1366	-0.0000
MA.1	-0.8985	-0.4390j	1.0000	-0.4277
MA.2	-0.8985	+0.4390j	1.0000	0.4277
MA.3	0.6234	-0.7819j	1.0000	-0.1429
MA.4	0.6234	+0.7819j	1.0000	0.1429
MA.5	1.8669	-0.0000j	1.8669	-0.0000

```
In [19]: #plot of ARMA model
    plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    # ax = df_price_date['SALE_PRICE_LOGGED'].plot(ax=ax, title='FORECAST')
    ax = df_price_date['SALE_PRICE'].plot(ax=ax, title='FORECAST', figsize=(15,5))
    fig = ar.plot_predict(365, 395, dynamic=True, ax=ax, plot_insample=True)

    handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
    labels = ['SALE_PRICE', 'FORECAST and 95% confidence interval']
    ax.legend(handles, labels)

    plt.show()
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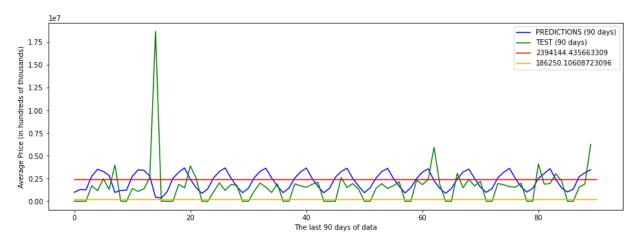
## 6. Error analysis of ARMA model

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In [28]: predictions = list(ar.predict(276, 365))
          test = list(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'][275:365])
          print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'Length of Predictions' + "\033[0m", ': ', len(pred)
          print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'Length of Test data' + "\033[0m", ': ', len(test))
          #RMSE
          mse = sklearn.metrics.mean squared error(test, predictions)
          rmse = math.sqrt(mse)
          print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'RMSE' + "\033[0m", ': ', rmse)
          #standard error
          stderr = ar.bse.const
          print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'Standard Error' + "\033[0m", ': ', stderr)
          #plot of all
          plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
          plt.plot(predictions, label='PREDICTIONS (90 days)', color='blue')
plt.plot(test, label='TEST (90 days)', color='green')
          x=[0,90]
          y=[rmse,rmse]
          plt.plot(x,y, label=rmse, color='red')
          x=[0,90]
          y=[stderr,stderr]
          plt.plot(x,y, label=stderr, color='orange')
          plt.legend(loc='best')
          plt.xlabel("The last 90 days of data")
          plt.ylabel("Average Price (in hundreds of thousands)")
```

Length of Predictions : 90
Length of Test data : 90
RMSE : 2394144.435663309

**Standard Error**: 186250.10608723096

Out[28]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Average Price (in hundreds of thousands)')



#### Observation:

RMSE is on the higher side of the data point values. This might indicate the higher price volatility in manhattan versus other boroughs.

- RMSE is 239414.4
- Standard error is 186250.1

## 6a. Testing parameters to improve ARMA model

- I will try p of 7 per ACF
- I will try q of 7 per PACF
- I will try d = 7 to difference weekly

```
In [31]: # Instantiate & fit model with statsmodels
         \#p = num \ Lags - ACF
         p = 7
         # q = lagged forecast errors - PACF
         #d = number of differences
         d = 7
         # Fitting ARMA model and summary
         ar1 = ARMA(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'],(p,d,q)).fit()
         ar.summary()
```

Out[31]: ARMA Model Results

Dep. Variable:		SALE PRICE	No. Obs	ervations:		365
Model:		ARMA(5, 5)	Log	Likelihood	-607	0.918
Method:		css-mle	S.D. of in	novations	400574	0.737
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		- 03-31-2021				
		coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.0]
С	onst	2.161e+06	1.86e+05	11.601	0.000	1.8e+

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
const	2.161e+06	1.86e+05	11.601	0.000	1.8e+06	2.53e+06
ar.L1.SALE PRICE	-0.0523	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan
ar.L2.SALE PRICE	0.4786	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan
ar.L3.SALE PRICE	-0.6661	0.000	-3228.837	0.000	-0.667	-0.666
ar.L4.SALE PRICE	-0.7110	0.000	-1844.497	0.000	-0.712	-0.710
ar.L5.SALE PRICE	0.4546	0.004	103.932	0.000	0.446	0.463
ma.L1.SALE PRICE	0.0146	0.047	0.312	0.755	-0.077	0.106
ma.L2.SALE PRICE	-0.5352	0.027	-20.101	0.000	-0.587	-0.483
ma.L3.SALE PRICE	0.6791	0.014	50.007	0.000	0.652	0.706
ma.L4.SALE PRICE	0.7053	0.030	23.524	0.000	0.647	0.764
ma.L5.SALE PRICE	-0.5356	0.046	-11.716	0.000	-0.625	-0.446

Roots

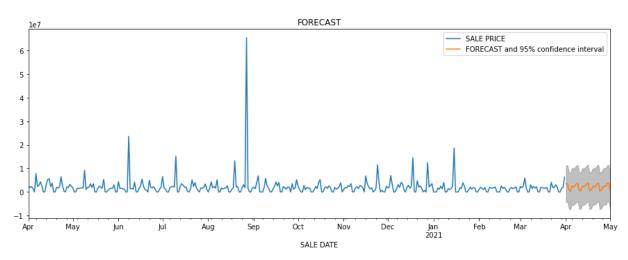
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In [33]: #plot of ARMA model
   plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
   fig, ax = plt.subplots()
   ax = df_price_date['SALE PRICE'].plot(ax=ax, title='FORECAST',figsize=(15,5))
   fig = ar1.plot_predict(365, 395, dynamic=True, ax=ax, plot_insample=True)

  handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
  labels = ['SALE PRICE', 'FORECAST and 95% confidence interval']
  ax.legend(handles, labels)

  plt.show()
```

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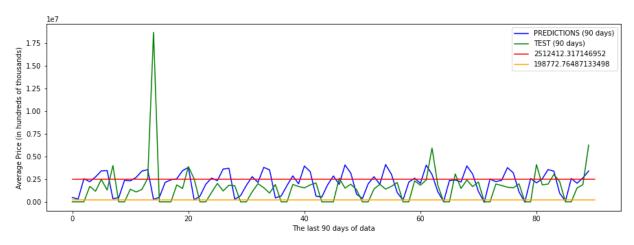
## 6a - Error Analysis of new model

```
In [35]: predictions = list(ar1.predict(276, 365))
         test = list(df_price_date['SALE PRICE'][275:365])
         print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'Length of Predictions' + "\033[0m", ': ', len(pred)
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         print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'RMSE' + "\033[0m", ': ', rmse)
         #standard error
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         x=[0,90]
         y=[rmse,rmse]
         plt.plot(x,y, label=rmse, color='red')
         x=[0,90]
         y=[stderr,stderr]
         plt.plot(x,y, label=stderr, color='orange')
         plt.legend(loc='best')
         plt.xlabel("The last 90 days of data")
         plt.ylabel("Average Price (in hundreds of thousands)")
```

Length of Predictions : 90 Length of Test data : 90 RMSE : 2512412.317146952

<u>Standard Error</u>: 198772.76487133498

Out[35]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Average Price (in hundreds of thousands)')



#### **Observation:**

· Here RMSE is higher than original model. We will stick with original model.

## 7. Comparing predictions with fresh data from June 2021 dataset (4/1/2021 - 4/31/2021)

### Here I do the following:

- 1. Load data with only specific columns to borough
  - Sale price
  - · Sale data
  - · Borough
- 2. Clean the data to get rid of issues when plotting/calculating errors
  - This dataset was in .csv format, different from the origional rolling dataset

- I had to filter the data and change columns from strings to int
- Change 'SALE DATE' to datetime
- · Resample the data to match origional rolling data
  - aggregate by day
- 3. Plot the new data versus the predicted data and calculate RMSE

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In [36]: #Loading the data and reset the index
          excel_df = pd.read_csv('NYC_Citywide_Rolling_Calendar_Sales.csv', usecols=['BORO\]
          excel_df = excel_df[excel_df['BOROUGH']=='MANHATTAN']
          excel_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
In [37]: #Fixes to the data
          excel_df['SALE PRICE'] = excel_df['SALE PRICE'].str.replace(',','')
          excel_df['SALE PRICE'] = excel_df['SALE PRICE'].astype(int)
          excel_df['SALE DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(excel_df['SALE DATE'])
In [38]: #Create new dataframe and aggregate to days like I did with origional rolling data
          excel_price_date = pd.DataFrame(excel_df, columns=['SALE DATE', 'SALE PRICE'])
          excel_price_date = excel_price_date.set_index('SALE DATE')
          #aggregate by day
          excel_price_date = excel_price_date.resample('D').mean()
In [39]: # Again, if I drop NaN here, it will change the dates which will affect the plot
          # I decide to fillna(0) similar to origional rolling data
          excel_price_date = excel_price_date.fillna(0)
In [40]: | excel_price_date.head()
Out[40]:
                      SALE PRICE
          SALE DATE
           2020-05-01
                     1.395860e+06
           2020-05-02 0.000000e+00
           2020-05-03 0.000000e+00
           2020-05-04 1 401291e+06
           2020-05-05 1.049441e+06
In [41]: # Plotting the data versus the ar.plot_predict values
          fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          ax = excel_price_date['SALE PRICE'].plot(title='RECENT DATA vs. FORECAST', color:
          fig = ar1.plot_predict(365, 395, dynamic=True, ax = ax, plot_insample=True)
          handles, labels = ax.get legend handles labels()
          labels = ['RECENT APRIL 2021 DATA SALE PRICE', 'FORECAST', '95% confidence interva
          ax.legend(handles, labels)
          plt.show()
                                            RECENT DATA vs. FORECAST
                                                                         RECENT APRIL 2021 DATA SALE PRICE
           5
                                                                         95% confidence interval
           4
           3
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Aug

Oct

Nov

SALE DATE

Dec

Feb

Jan 2021 Mai

jul

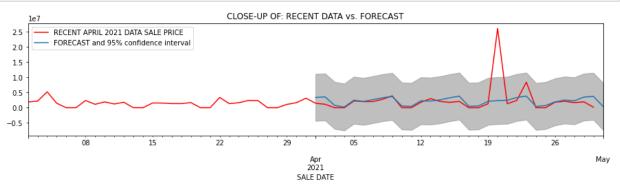
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In [42]: # Plotting the data versus the ar.plot_predict values
#Here I do a close up

fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax = excel_price_date['SALE PRICE'][305:365].plot(title='CLOSE-UP OF: RECENT DATA
fig = ar1.plot_predict(365, 395, dynamic=True, ax = ax, plot_insample=True)

handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
labels = ['RECENT APRIL 2021 DATA SALE PRICE', 'FORECAST and 95% confidence inter
ax.legend(handles, labels)

plt.show()
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#### **Observation**

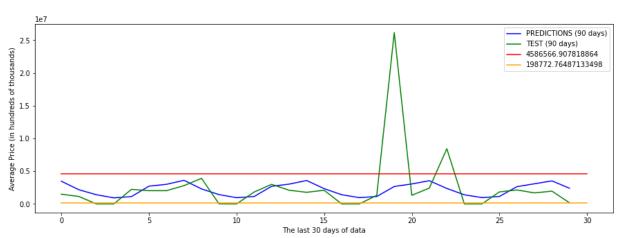
- We see that the model looks like it fits well versus the test data of 4/1/2021 until 4/31/2021
- There is a spike in April 2021, probably a building got sold for millions
  - This will affect our RMSE

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In [47]: #RMSE, Standard error
          # Last 30 days of data
          predictions = list(ar.predict(365, 394))
          test = list(excel_price_date['SALE PRICE'][335:365])
          print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'Length of Predictions' + "\033[0m", ': ', len(pred: print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'Length of Test data' + "\033[0m", ': ', len(test))
          #RMSE
          mse = sklearn.metrics.mean_squared_error(test, predictions)
          rmse = math.sqrt(mse)
          print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'RMSE' + "\033[0m", ': ', rmse)
          #standard error
          stderr = ar1.bse.const
          print("\033[1m" + '\033[4m'+ 'Standard Error' + "\033[0m", ': ', stderr)
          #plot of all
          plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
          plt.plot(predictions, label='PREDICTIONS (90 days)', color='blue')
          plt.plot(test, label='TEST (90 days)', color='green')
          x=[0,30]
          y=[rmse,rmse]
          plt.plot(x,y, label=rmse, color='red')
          x=[0,30]
          y=[stderr,stderr]
          plt.plot(x,y, label=stderr, color='orange')
          plt.legend(loc='best')
          plt.xlabel("The last 30 days of data")
          plt.ylabel("Average Price (in hundreds of thousands)")
```

Length of Predictions : 30
Length of Test data : 30
RMSE : 4586566.907818864

**Standard Error**: 198772.76487133498

Out[47]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Average Price (in hundreds of thousands)')



#### **Observation**

1. RMSE is higher because of the spike in sales

#### 8. Observations/Conclusions/Recommendations

- 1. The point of this analysis was to see if the borough was good to invest in  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$
- 2. Based on the model:
  - We can enter to buy or exit to sell based on when the market will do well
- 3. The borough sales look predictable
  - Espescially for Manhattan, there is a predictable fluctuation
- 4. There are unpredictable building sales which are very large amounts i  ${\sf n}$  the millions to tens of millions
- 5. We can look at the top 10 building permit heavy locations further