Time Series Assignment Part I

1. Consider some data from a real-time series with at least 120 observations (if monthly data), preferably with seasonality.

For example from

https://www.kaggle.com/

or any other data source.

- 2. Describe the corresponding theoretical background of the problem that you want to analyse.
- 3. Divide the series into approximately two parts: 80% and 20%. Estimate the parameters of several possible models with the first group of observations (80%) and predict the next 20% observations.
- 4. Apply descriptive techniques on the series:
 - Smoothing techniques like Holt-Winter models.
 - Harmonic analysis.
 - Neural networks.
- 5. Check which is the best model in terms of predictions and MSE.

NOTE: All programs have to be fully commented and explained. Any codes without explanations will assumed that be fully copied from *ChatGPT* or *CoPilot*.

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