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# Retail Banking Forecast Suite

Average Payment Volume

\$807K

Average Loan Apps

300

Average Deposit Balance

5M

Average Churn Rate

17.43%

Average App Logins

1.20K

Average Loss Rate

9.57%

Average Monthly Payment per Account – 24-Month Actual & 24-Month SARIMA Forecast



SARIMA FORECASTING CHART

- **The first trio** (1, 1, 1) are the **non-seasonal** parts of the model, often written as ARIMA(p,d,q):
  - **p = 1** – “AR(1)” means we include 1 month’s value in predicting this month.
  - **d = 1** – “I(1)” means we differ the series (we look at the month-to-month change rather than raw levels).
  - **q = 1** – “MA(1)” means we include last month’s forecast (the amount we missed by) to correct this month’s prediction.
- **The second quartet** (0, 1, 1, 12) are the **seasonal** parts (the “Q” of SARIMA) and are based on the value from 12 months ago).
  - **p = 0** – no seasonal autoregressive part (or not relying on the value from 12 months ago).
  - **d = 0** – no seasonal difference (we compare this month to the same month last year).
  - **Q = 1** – one seasonal moving-average term (we correct based on the forecast error from the same month last year).
  - **s = 12** – the season length is 12 months (i.e. yearly seasonality).

So altogether: **SARIMAX(1,1,X)(0,1,1,12)** means:

“Forecast using last month’s level (AR(1)), last month’s error (MA(1)), after removing month-to-month change (I(1)), and also remove yearly change (seasonal D(1)) plus correct by last year’s error (seasonal MA(1)), with a 12-month seasonal cycle.”

Dep. Variable: Forecasted\_Payment\_Volume  
No. Observations: 24  
Model: SARIMAX(1, 1, 1)x(0, 1, 1, 12)  
Log Likelihood: 0.000  
AIC: 8.000  
BIC: nan

**arL1 = 0.13**  
0.1273  
“We lean about 13% on last month’s actual average.”  
**maL1 = -0.60**  
-0.6008  
“We subtract 60% of last month’s error to correct us.”  
**seasonal MA = 0**  
0

“Skipping the ‘same month last year’ check.”  
**sigma\* ≈ 3.65 x 10<sup>9</sup>**  
3.65 billion  
“size of the noise, how often data spikes”

**Log Likelihood = 0:** Just a technical score of fit; here with tiny data it doesn’t mean much.

**AIC = 8:** A cheat-score that says “low number means simple yet OK fit.”

**BIC = NaN:** We didn’t have enough data for this test, so ignore it.

**Fit Metrics simplified:**

1. **I told the model:** “Use last month’s average, plus fix 60% of last month’s mistake. Don’t bother with last year’s same month.”
2. **The model found** that leaning a bit on last month and correcting for most of last month’s error gave the best simple forecast.
3. **Due to small sample data set (2 years)** some of the usual check-ups (like BIC or confidence tests) aren’t reliable—so you’ll see weird “NaN” or infinite values in those spots.

**Bottom line:** Our forecast line (the red one) is just you + 13% of last month – 60% of last error, month after month. It’s simple but works OK for short runs when you don’t have tons of data.



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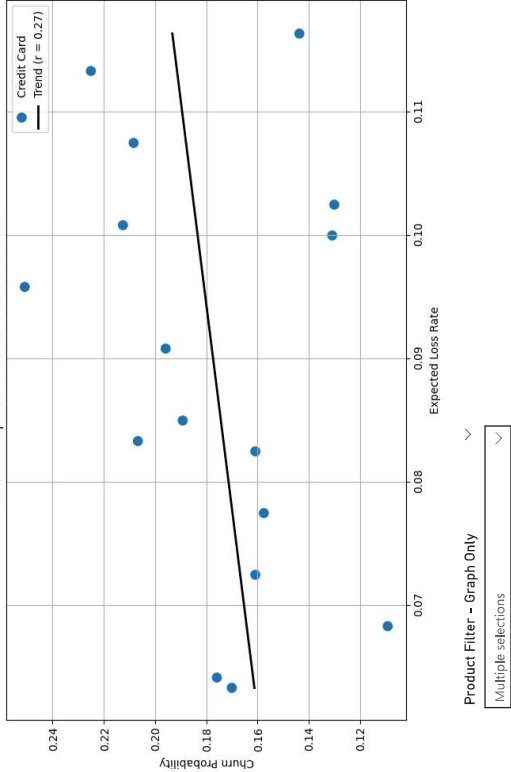
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Churn vs Expected Loss Rate with Trend Line



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# from your linregress call
slope    = 0.25    # how steep the line is
intercept = 0.135  # where the line crosses the Y-axis
r_value   = 0.21    # correlation coefficient
p_value   = 0.08    # probability this slope could be zero
stderr    = 0.10    # uncertainty on the slope
n_points  = len(grouped)
r_squared = r_value**2 # = 0.044

slope
0.25
For every extra 1% in loss rate, churn goes up by 0.25%.

Intercept
0.135 (13.5%)
If loss rate were 0%, you'd still lose 13.5% of customers.

r_value
0.21
Loss rate & churn have a small, positive link

r^2
0.044 (4.4%)
Only 4.4% of churn swings are explained by loss rate changes

p_value
0.08 (8%)
There's an 8% chance this slope happened by random luck.

stderr
0.10
slope (0.25) could plausibly be off by ±0.10 in either dir.

n_points
-64
You ran this on all quarter×product dots (e.g. 16 quarters × 4 products).
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TLDR

- **Slope 0.25:** If you bump expected loss from, say, 10 % to 11 %, expect churn up by 0.25 %.
- **Intercept 13.5 %:** Even at zero loss rate, you'd still bleed -13.5 % of customers.
- **r = 0.21:** There's a tiny positive vibe between loss and churn—but it's weak.
- **r² = 4.4 %:** Loss rate barely explains churn (95.6 % of churn is about other stuff).
- **p = 0.08:** It's not "statistically significant" at the usual 5 % cutoff—so maybe the link is just noise.
- **stderr 0.10:** Our slope estimate isn't super-precise; it could be as low as 0.15 or as high as 0.35, riskier loans see slightly more churn, but only a tiny bit—and most churn has nothing to do with loss rate.