

COS40007 Artificial Intelligence for Engineering

Week 8 Studio Activities

ILO	Understand and apply time-series forecasting techniques using regression and LSTM models.
Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the basics of time-series data and forecasting • Implement simple regression models for time-series forecasting • Understand and apply LSTM networks for time-series prediction • Compare different forecasting techniques
Resources	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proise, Jeff. Applied machine learning and AI for engineers. " O'Reilly Media, Inc.", 2022. 2. Raschka, Sebastian, Yuxi Hayden Liu, and Vahid Mirjalili. Machine Learning with PyTorch and Scikit-Learn: Develop machine learning and deep learning models with Python. Packt Publishing Ltd, 2022. 3. Géron, Aurélien. "Hands-on machine learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow: Concepts, tools, and techniques to build intelligent systems." O'Reilly Media, 2019. 4. Brownlee, Jason. "Deep Learning for Time Series Forecasting: Predict the Future with MLPs, CNNs and LSTMs in Python." Machine Learning Mastery, 2018. <p>Web Resources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.kaggle.com/code/iamleonie/intro-to-time-series-forecasting 2. https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/structured_data/time_series 3. https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.LinearRegression.html
Requirements for to be marked as complete	Demonstrate the completed activities and discuss the results with your tutor.

Note: It is recommended that students use Google CoLab or other free GPU computing environments to complete activities 2-4 of this studio.



Studio Activity 1: Introduction to Time-series Data

This activity will teach you how to load, visualise, and preprocess time-series data.

- 1) Load the time-series dataset given at <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/322/gas+sensor+array+under+dynamic+gas+mixtures>
- 2) Visualise the data using matplotlib
- 3) Perform basic preprocessing, such as handling missing values and resampling.

Use this tutorial as a reference: <https://www.kaggle.com/code/iamleonie/intro-to-time-series-forecasting#Data-Preprocessing>

Studio Activity 2: Simple Moving Average

Implement a simple moving average model for time-series forecasting,

- 1) Calculate and plot simple moving averages with different window sizes
- 2) Use the moving average to make short-term predictions
- 3) Evaluate the performance using metrics like Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and Root Mean Square Error (RMSE).

Refer to this guide for implementation details:

<https://www.kaggle.com/code/iamleonie/intro-to-time-series-forecasting#Models-for-Univariate-Time-Series>

Studio Activity 3: Linear Regression for Time-series Forecasting

Apply linear regression to predict future values in a time series.

- 4) Prepare the data by creating lagged features
- 5) Split the data into training and testing sets
- 6) Train a linear regression model using sci-kit-learn
- 7) Make predictions and evaluate the model's performance

Use this tutorial as a reference: <https://www.kaggle.com/code/ryanholbrook/linear-regression-with-time-series>



Studio Activity 4: Introduction to LSTM Networks

Learn the basics of Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks and how they can be applied to time-series forecasting.

- 8) Understand the architecture of LSTM networks.
- 9) Prepare time-series data for LSTM input (sequence creation)
- 10) Build a simple LSTM model using Keras
- 11) Train the model and make predictions

Follow this guide for LSTM implementation:

<https://www.kaggle.com/code/maryanalyze/simple-lstm-pytorch-time-series-forecasting-model>.

Studio Activity 5: LSTM for Multivariate Time-series Forecasting

Extend the previous activity to handle multivariate time-series data.

- 12) Load the time-series dataset you used earlier
- 13) Preprocess and prepare the data for LSTM input
- 14) Build and train an LSTM model for multivariate forecasting
- 15) Make predictions and visualise the results

Use this tutorial as a reference: <https://www.kaggle.com/code/maryanalyze/simple-lstm-pytorch-time-series-forecasting-model>

Next Steps:

In this studio, you have learned various techniques for time-series forecasting, including simple statistical methods, regression, and advanced deep-learning approaches using LSTM.