Data Science Companion

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Abstract

A reference for basic data science tools and vocabulary, explaining essential terms and concepts, examining core ideas in major areas, and putting methods in context. Includes relevent keywords and references for further

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1 General Machine Learning

1.1 Model Selection

1.1.1 Akaike information criterion (AIC)

Test [Raf95].

1.1.2 Bayes information criterion (BIC)

References (General Machine Learning)

Raftery, Adrian E. (1995). "Bayesian Model Selection in Social Research". In: *Sociological Methodology* 25, pp. 111–163. URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/271063.

2 Time series & Forecasting

2.1 ARIMA

An ARIMA(p, d, q) is an *autoregressive integrated moving-average* with p autoregressive terms (AR), d differencings, and q moving average (MA) terms. [HA18].

$$\phi(B)(1-B)^d Y_t = c + \theta(B)\epsilon_t$$

where

- B is the back-shift/lag operator $BY_t = Y_{t-1}$.
- $\phi(B) = (1 - \phi_1 B - \ldots - \phi_p B^p)$ is the autoregressive AR(p) component
- c is a constant
- $\theta(B) = 1 + \theta_1 B + \ldots \theta_q B^q$ is the moving average of the errors MA(q) component.
- ϵ_t is the error of the AR(p) model at time t
- The $(1-B)^d$ term induces d differencing

2.2 In `R`

`auto.arima` utilizes AIC and MLE to decide on best ARIMA parameters

2.3 In `Python`

References (Time Series & Forecasting)

Hyndman, R.J. and G. Athanasopoulos (2018). *Forecasting: principles and practice*. OTexts. URL: https://books.google.com/books?id=_bBhDwAAQBAJ.