

simple-time-series-methods

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[67]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
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[68]: data = pd.read_csv('/kaggle/input/air-passengers/AirPassengers.csv')
data.head()
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[68]:      Month  #Passengers
0  1949-01           112
1  1949-02           118
2  1949-03           132
3  1949-04           129
4  1949-05           121
```

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[69]: data = data.rename(columns={"#Passengers": "Passengers"}, inplace=False)
data.head()
```

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[69]:      Month  Passengers
0  1949-01           112
1  1949-02           118
2  1949-03           132
3  1949-04           129
4  1949-05           121
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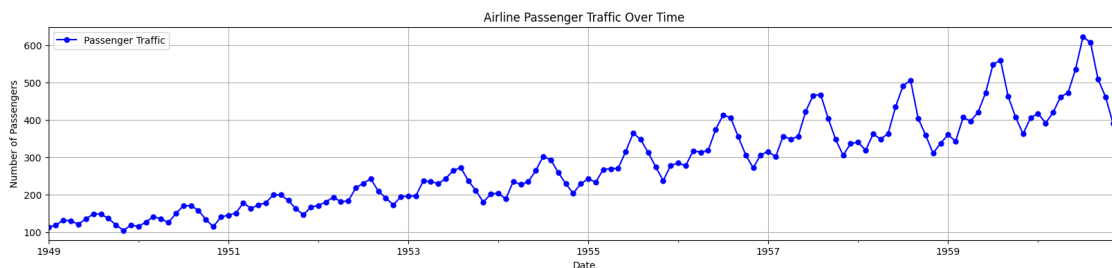
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[70]: data.columns = ['Month', 'Passengers']
data['Month'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Month'], format='%Y-%m')
data = data.set_index('Month')
data.head()
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[70]:      Passengers
Month
1949-01-01      112
1949-02-01      118
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1949-04-01	129
1949-05-01	121

0.1 Plot time series data

```
[71]: data.plot(y='Passengers', figsize=(20, 4), color='blue', linestyle='-',
    ↪marker='o', markersize=5, label='Passenger Traffic')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.title('Airline Passenger Traffic Over Time')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Number of Passengers')
plt.show(block=False)
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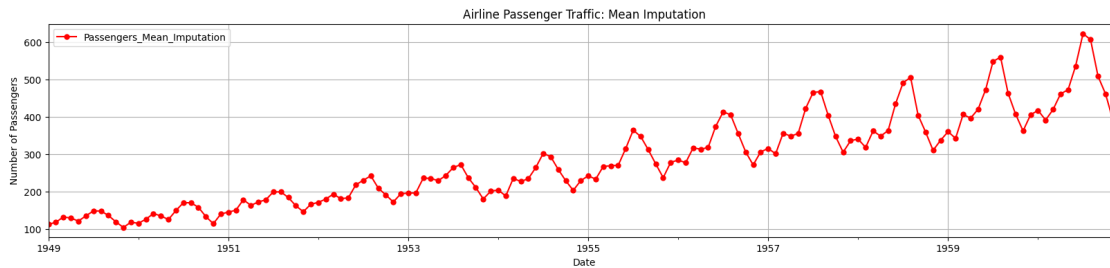


1 Missing value treatment

1.1 Mean imputation

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[72]: data['Passengers_Mean_Imputation'] = data['Passengers'].
    ↪fillna(data['Passengers'].mean())
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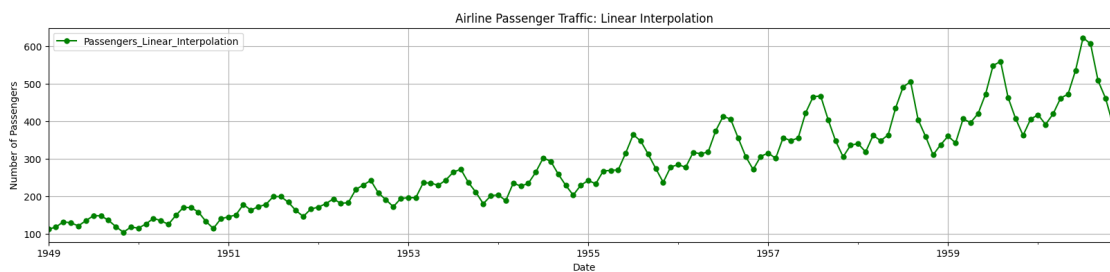
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[73]: data[['Passengers_Mean_Imputation']].plot(figsize=(20, 4), grid=True,
    ↪legend=True, color='red', linestyle='-', marker='o', markersize=5)
plt.title('Airline Passenger Traffic: Mean Imputation')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Number of Passengers')
plt.show(block=False)
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1.2 Linear interpolation

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[74]: data['Passengers_Linear_Interpolation'] = data['Passengers'].
      ↪ interpolate(method='linear')
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[75]: data[['Passengers_Linear_Interpolation']].plot(figsize=(20, 4), grid=True,
      ↪ legend=True, color='green', linestyle='-', marker='o', markersize=5)
plt.title('Airline Passenger Traffic: Linear Interpolation')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Number of Passengers')
plt.show(block=False)
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[76]: data.head()
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[76]:
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	Passengers	Passengers_Mean_Imputation	\
Month			
1949-01-01	112	112	
1949-02-01	118	118	
1949-03-01	132	132	
1949-04-01	129	129	
1949-05-01	121	121	

	Passengers_Linear_Interpolation
Month	
1949-01-01	112

1949-02-01	118
1949-03-01	132
1949-04-01	129
1949-05-01	121

```
[77]: data['Passengers'] = data['Passengers_Linear_Interpolation']
data.
      ↳drop(columns=['Passengers_Mean_Imputation', 'Passengers_Linear_Interpolation'], inplace=True)
data.head()
```

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[77]:
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Month	Passengers
1949-01-01	112
1949-02-01	118
1949-03-01	132
1949-04-01	129
1949-05-01	121

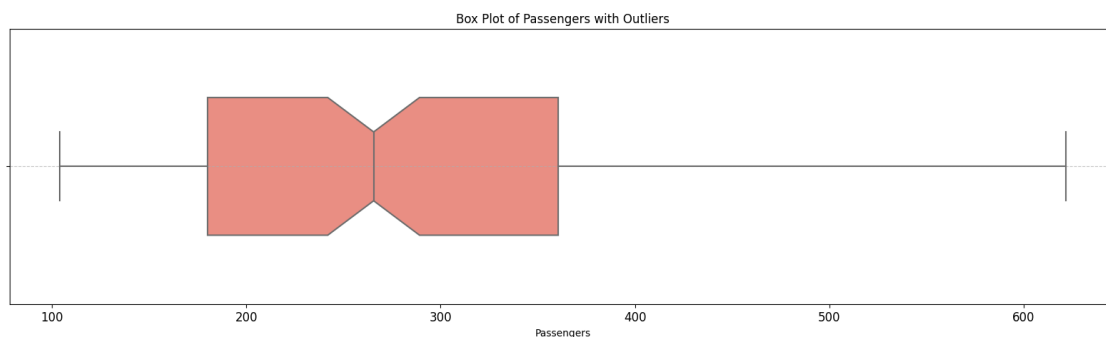
2 Outlier detection

2.1 Box plot and interquartile range

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[78]: import seaborn as sns
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))

sns.boxplot(x=data['Passengers'], color='salmon', width=0.5, notch=True)

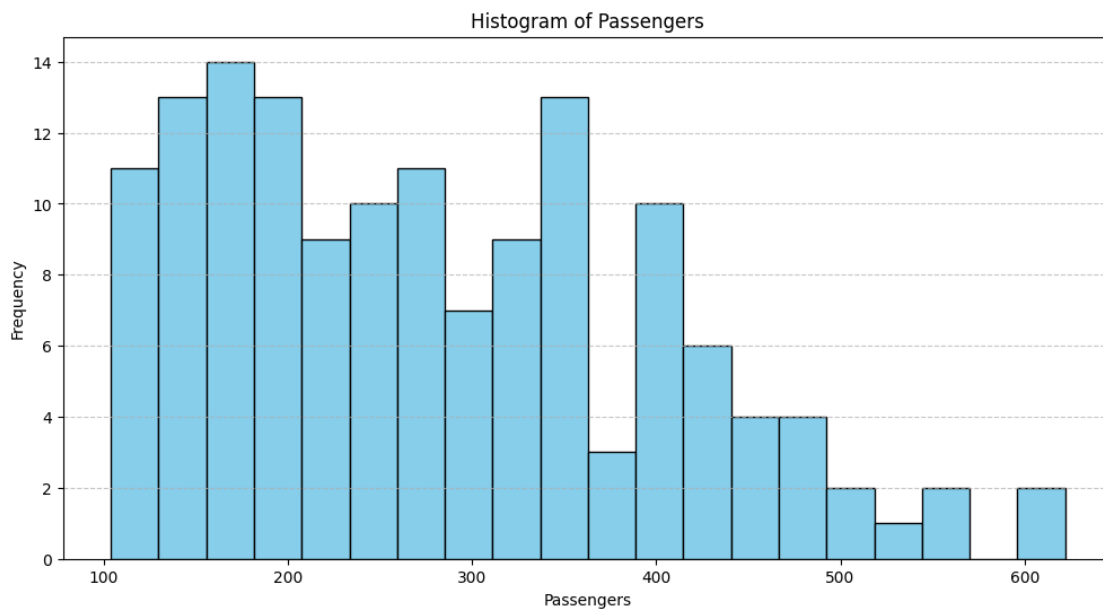
plt.title('Box Plot of Passengers with Outliers')
plt.xlabel('Passengers')
plt.xticks(fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.show()
```



2.2 Histogram plot

```
[79]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.hist(data['Passengers'], bins=20, color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')

plt.title('Histogram of Passengers')
plt.xlabel('Passengers')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.show()
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3 Time series Decomposition

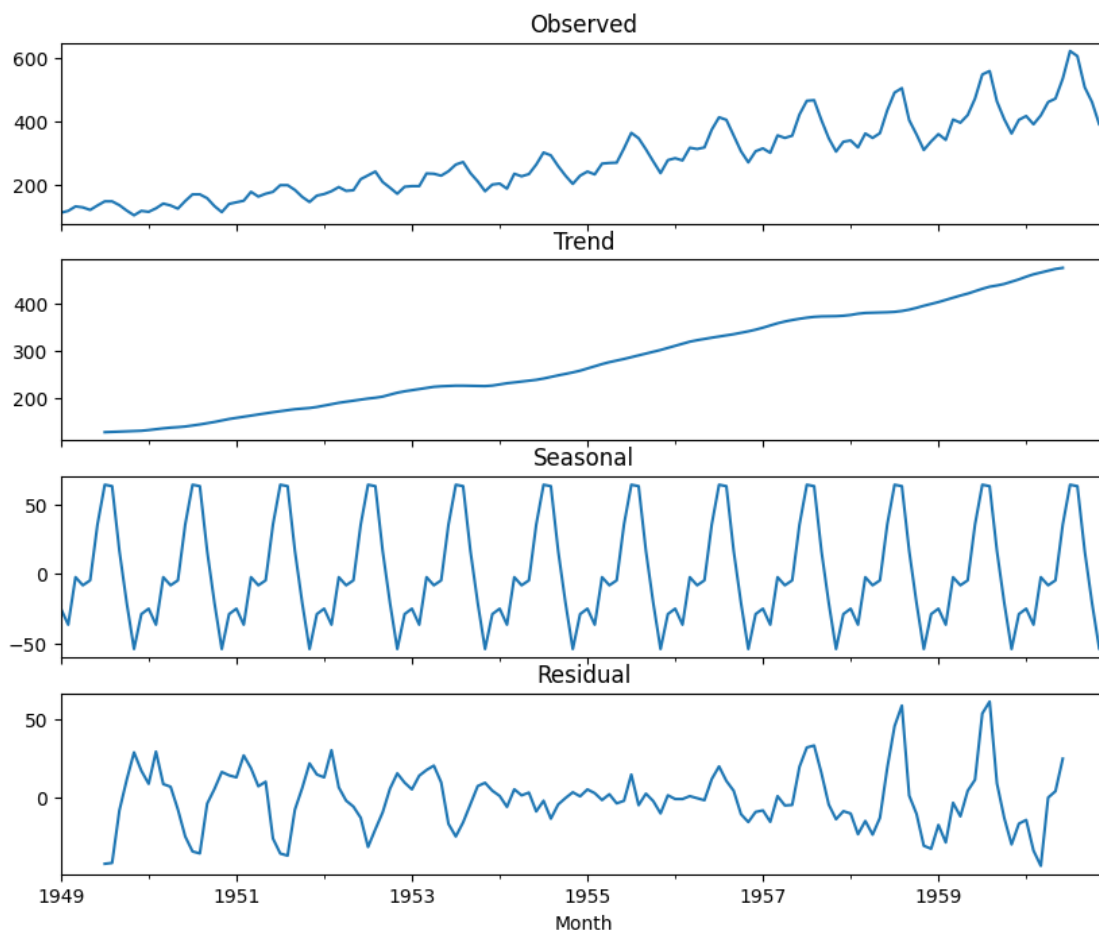
3.1 Additive seasonal decomposition

```
[80]: from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose

# Perform decomposition
result = seasonal_decompose(data['Passengers'], model='additive')
fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3, ax4) = plt.subplots(4, 1, figsize=(10, 8), sharex=True)

result.observed.plot(ax=ax1, title='Observed')
result.trend.plot(ax=ax2, title='Trend')
result.seasonal.plot(ax=ax3, title='Seasonal')
result.resid.plot(ax=ax4, title='Residual')

plt.show()
```

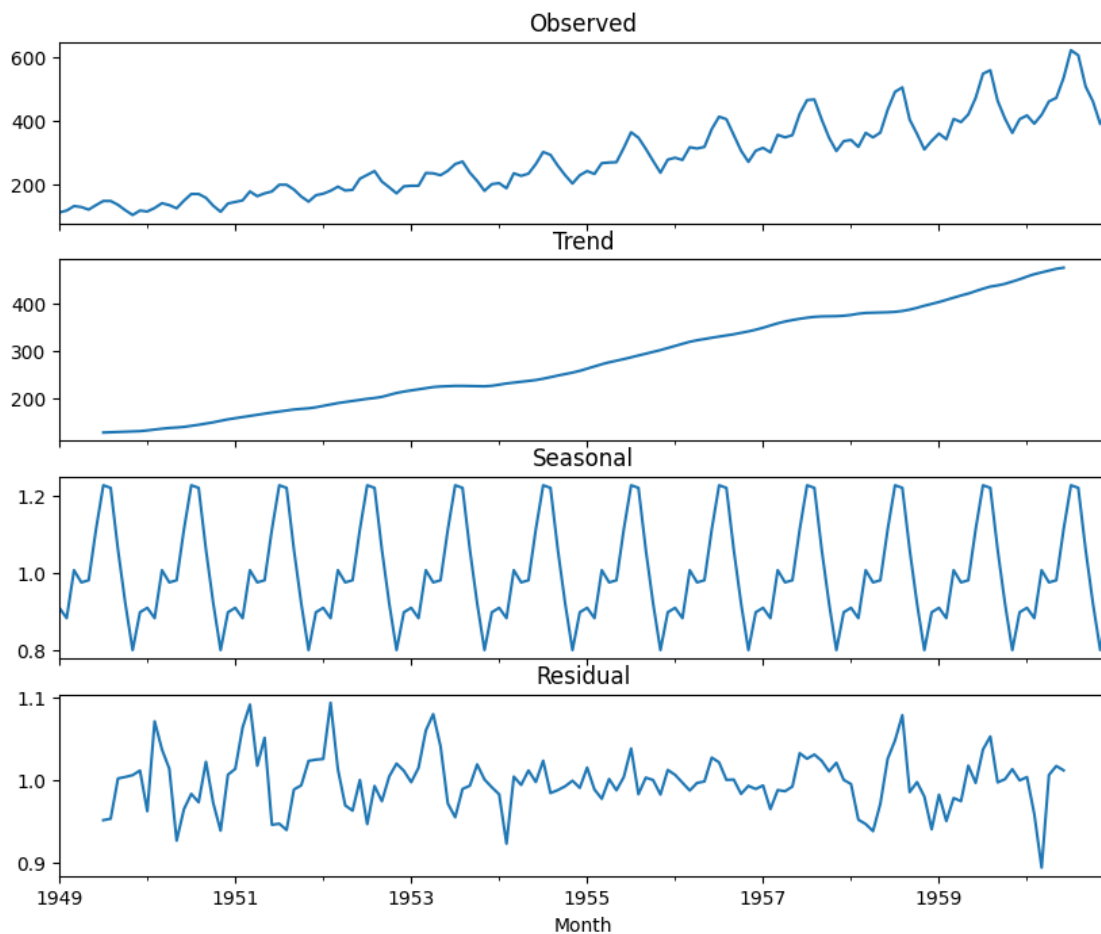


3.2 Multiplicative seasonal decomposition

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[81]: result = seasonal_decompose(data['Passengers'], model='multiplicative')
fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3, ax4) = plt.subplots(4, 1, figsize=(10, 8), sharex=True)

result.observed.plot(ax=ax1, title='Observed')
result.trend.plot(ax=ax2, title='Trend')
result.seasonal.plot(ax=ax3, title='Seasonal')
result.resid.plot(ax=ax4, title='Residual')

plt.show()
```



4 Build and evaluate time series forecast

4.1 Split time series data into training and test set

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[82]: train_len = 120
train = data[:train_len] # first 120 months as the training set
test = data[train_len:] # last 24 months as the out-of-time test set
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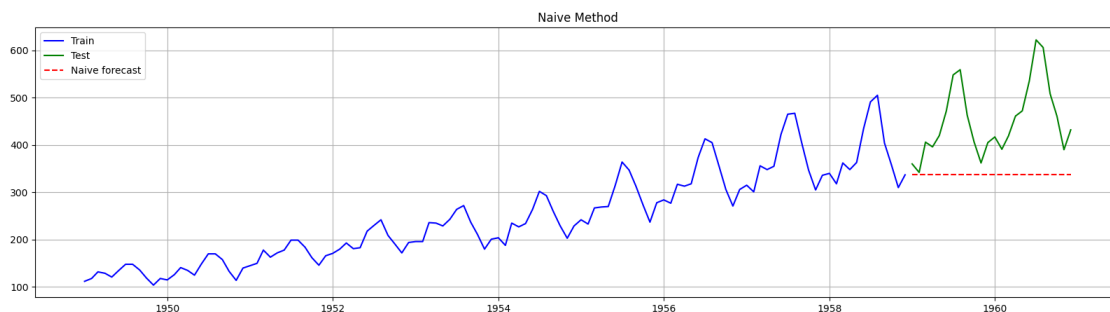
5 Simple time series methods

5.1 Naive method

```
[83]: y_hat_naive = test.copy()
y_hat_naive['naive_forecast'] = train['Passengers'].iloc[-1]
```

5.1.1 Plot train, test and forecas

```
[84]: plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))
plt.grid()
plt.plot(train['Passengers'], label='Train', color='blue')
plt.plot(test['Passengers'], label='Test', color='green')
plt.plot(y_hat_naive['naive_forecast'], label='Naive forecast', linestyle='--',
        color='red')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.title('Naive Method')
plt.show()
```



```
[85]: # Calculate RMSE and MAPE
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(test['Passengers'],
        y_hat_naive['naive_forecast'])).round(2)
mape = np.round(np.mean(np.
        abs(test['Passengers'] - y_hat_naive['naive_forecast']) /
        test['Passengers']) * 100, 2)
```



```
[86]: results = pd.DataFrame({'Method': ['Naive method'], 'MAPE': [mape], 'RMSE': [rmse]})
      results = results[['Method', 'RMSE', 'MAPE']]
      results
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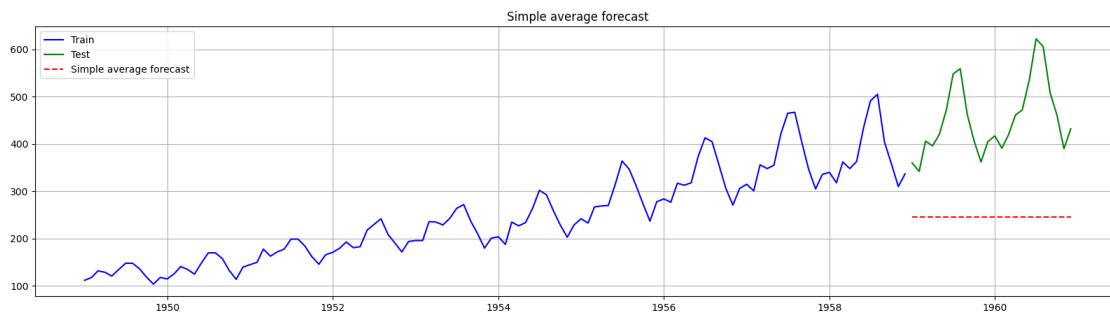
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[86]:
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	Method	RMSE	MAPE
0	Naive method	137.33	23.58

5.2 Simple average method

```
[87]: y_hat_avg = test.copy()
      y_hat_avg['avg_forecast'] = train['Passengers'].mean()
```

```
[88]: plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))
      plt.grid()
      plt.plot(train['Passengers'], label='Train', color='blue')
      plt.plot(test['Passengers'], label='Test', color='green')
      plt.plot(y_hat_avg['avg_forecast'], label='Simple average forecast',
               linestyle='--', color='red')
      plt.legend(loc='best')
      plt.title('Simple average forecast')
      plt.show()
```



```
[89]: # Calculate RMSE and MAPE
      rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(test['Passengers'],
                                         y_hat_avg['avg_forecast'])).round(2)
      mape = np.round(np.mean(np.abs(test['Passengers'] - y_hat_avg['avg_forecast']) /
                               test['Passengers']) * 100, 2)
```

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[90]: tempResults = pd.DataFrame({'Method': ['Simple average method'], 'RMSE': [rmse],
                                  'MAPE': [mape]})
      results = pd.concat([results, tempResults])
      results = results[['Method', 'RMSE', 'MAPE']]
      results
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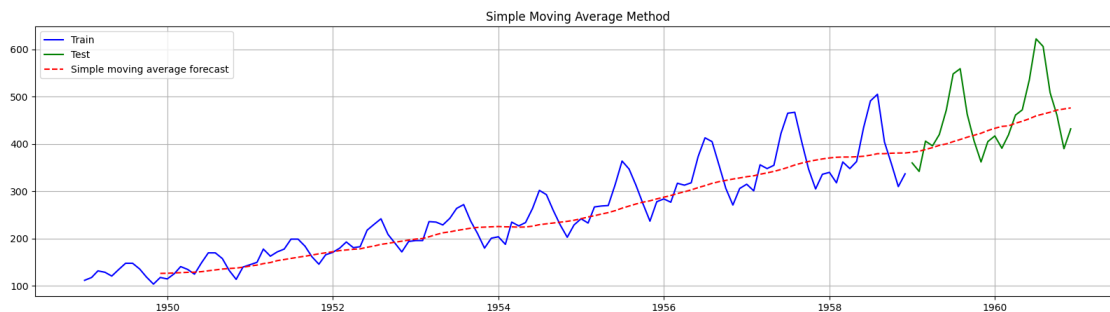
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[90]:
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	Method	RMSE	MAPE
0	Naive method	137.33	23.58
0	Simple average method	219.44	44.23

5.3 Simple moving average method

```
[91]: y_hat_sma = data.copy()
ma_window = 12
y_hat_sma['sma_forecast'] = data['Passengers'].rolling(ma_window).mean()
```

```
[92]: #Plot train, test and forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
plt.grid()
plt.plot(train['Passengers'], label='Train',color='blue')
plt.plot(test['Passengers'], label='Test',color='green')
plt.plot(y_hat_sma['sma_forecast'], label='Simple moving average
↪forecast',linestyle='--', color='red')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.title('Simple Moving Average Method')
plt.show()
```



```
[93]: #Calculate RMSE and MAPE
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(test['Passengers'],
↪y_hat_sma['sma_forecast'][train_len:])).round(2)
mape = np.round(np.mean(np.
↪abs(test['Passengers']-y_hat_sma['sma_forecast'][train_len:])/
↪test['Passengers'])*100,2)
```

```
[94]: tempResults = pd.DataFrame({'Method':['Simple moving average forecast'], 'RMSE':
↪ [rmse], 'MAPE': [mape] })
results = pd.concat([results, tempResults])
results = results[['Method', 'RMSE', 'MAPE']]
results
```

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[94]:
      Method      RMSE  MAPE
0      Naive method 137.33 23.58
0  Simple average method 219.44 44.23
0 Simple moving average forecast 72.40 11.23

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