Scope

- Train set period: '2020-10-01' '2023-09-30'
- Test set = '2023-10-01' '2023-11-29'
- Close price

Introduction

Problem

 Our main research question is which forecasting algorithm is the best for this type of data set/series. What we want to achieve is to have a good comparison of different forecasting algorithms to find out which of the algorithms has the best prediction accuracy for the investigated data set.

Who cares

- DJI influences daily life. Nowadays, whether you eat well, land a job, or have good mental health depends on which country you live. Thus, DJI is a good indicator to decide where to live to have a better life/cost of living.

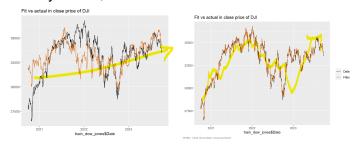
Data set analysis:

- Where it obtained, what is it
- mean, median, standard deviation, and skewness to describe central tendency, variability, and distribution shape
- Outliers
- Decomposition
 - Has a trend and remainder, thus non stationary.

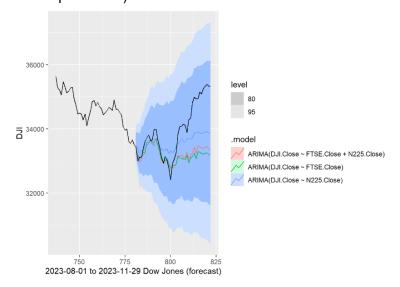
Key process of experiment

Model	Predictors	Train RMSE	Test RMSE
TSLM	Visa Close	1493.8102	1493.8102
DR - ARIMA(0,1,0)	Visa Close	227.1161	467.969
DR - ARIMA(3,1,3)	FTSE Close	272.4554	1099.418
DR - ARIMA(0,1,1)	N225 Close	303.3204	731.225
DR - ARIMA(0,1,3)	FTSE + N225 Close	271.5634	1006.004

- Used linear and dynamic regression
- 1. Model & predictors selection reason:
 - a. Predictors
 - i. Visa company belongs to 4% of DJI. Thus Visa has correlation with DJI.
 - ii. An effect of big markets (FTSE, N225, HSI) can affect other big markets.
 - b. Model
 - Dynamic is a backup for regression to capture TSLM leftover residuals
 E.g. DJI plot shows a upward trend, but with some random walk pattern in ³/₄ period.
- 1. Key results (why one was suitable/not suitable)
 - a. Group Green (a company that belongs to DJI is used as predictors)
 - i. TSLM only captures an upward trend.
 - ii. [best] ARIMA(0,1,0) [Random walk, can't predict based on past] captures not only trends, but autocorrelations.



b. Group Yellow (other international markets (Japanese, HongKong, British) are used as predictors)



Key highlights: some models were able/not able to capture upward trend from day800th

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Analysis

we know differencing was to capture the dynamics more.

ARIMA(3,1,3) errors with FTSE:

- 1. FTSE was not a good predictor, but it didn't have enough correlation with DJI.
- 2. AR of lag 3 was not effective, thus DJI can be random walk.

ARIMA(0,1,1) errors with N225:

- 1. N225 is a good predictor for DJI.
- 2. fixing the error for the model is best done by only considering lag 1. a large MA lag value doesn't work.

ARIMA(0,1,3) errors with FTSE & N225

- 1. FTSE was not a good predictor, N225 solely itself as predictor was effective.
- 2. MA of lag 3 was not effective

Conclusion

- 1. Effective predictor :DJI seems to be influenced by N225 more than FTSE.
- 2. Short lags are effective: Short term movements in DJI series are best captured by immediate past, high order lag don't significantly improve the model.