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In [ ]: import os
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import statsmodels.api as sm

from rich import inspect
from icecream import ic
from src.print import print
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1.) Import Data from FRED

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In [ ]: data = pd.read_csv(
    os.path.join('data', 'TaylorRuleData.csv'),
    index_col = 0
)
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In [ ]: # Checking the last rows of the data.
data.tail()
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Out[ ]:
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	FedFunds	Unemployment	HousingStarts	Inflation
2023-08-01	5.33	3.8	1305.0	306.269
2023-09-01	5.33	3.8	1356.0	307.481
2023-10-01	5.33	3.8	1359.0	307.619
2023-11-01	5.33	3.7	1560.0	307.917
2023-12-01	5.33	3.7	NaN	NaN

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In [ ]: # Converting the index to datetime.
data.index = pd.to_datetime(data.index)
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In [ ]: # Checking amount of nan values and dropping them.
_ = ic(data.isna().sum())
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ic| data.isna().sum(): FedFunds      90
                      Unemployment  12
                      HousingStarts 145
                      Inflation      1
                      dtype: int64
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In [ ]: data = data.dropna()
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## 2.) Do Not Randomize, split your data into Train, Test Holdout

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In [ ]: # Names of the features and target.
x_names = ['Unemployment', 'HousingStarts', 'Inflation']
y_names = ['FedFunds']
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In [ ]: # Defining the percentage of the data to be used for training,
# testing and holdout.
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train_size = 0.6
test_size = 0.2
hold_size = 0.2

_ = ic(train_size + test_size + hold_size)
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ic| train_size + test_size + hold_size: 1.0
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In [ ]: split_1 = np.ceil(data.shape[0] * train_size).astype(int)
split_2 = split_1 + np.ceil(data.shape[0] * test_size).astype(int)
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data_in = data.iloc[:split_1]
data_out = data.iloc[split_1:split_2]
data_hold = data.iloc[split_2:]
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In [ ]: X_in = data_in[x_names]
        y_in = data_in[y_names]
        X_out = data_out[x_names]
        y_out = data_out[y_names]
        X_hold = data_hold[x_names]
        y_hold = data_hold[y_names]
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In [ ]: # Add Constants
        X_in = sm.add_constant(X_in)
        X_out = sm.add_constant(X_out)
        X_hold = sm.add_constant(X_hold)
```

### 3.) Build a model that regresses FF~Unemp, HousingStarts, Inflation

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In [ ]: model1 = sm.OLS(y_in, X_in).fit()
        print(model1.summary())
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                                OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:                  FedFunds      R-squared:                  0.088
Model:                            OLS      Adj. R-squared:              0.082
Method:                 Least Squares      F-statistic:                 14.87
Date:                Thu, 11 Jan 2024      Prob (F-statistic):          2.93e-09
Time:                  07:51:37      Log-Likelihood:              -1204.1
No. Observations:                  468      AIC:                        2416.
Df Residuals:                      464      BIC:                        2433.
Df Model:                            3
Covariance Type:                  nonrobust
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               coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025    0.975]
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const                3.4728     0.984     3.530     0.000     1.540     5.406
Unemployment          0.5331     0.106     5.050     0.000     0.326     0.741
HousingStarts        -0.0005     0.000    -1.054     0.292    -0.001     0.000
Inflation             0.0076     0.004     2.155     0.032     0.001     0.015
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Omnibus:                 78.107      Durbin-Watson:              0.043
Prob(Omnibus):            0.000      Jarque-Bera (JB):           123.676
Skew:                     1.040      Prob(JB):                    1.39e-27
Kurtosis:                 4.420      Cond. No.                    1.03e+04
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Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

[2] The condition number is large, 1.03e+04. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

### 4.) Recreate the graph for your model

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In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (12,5))

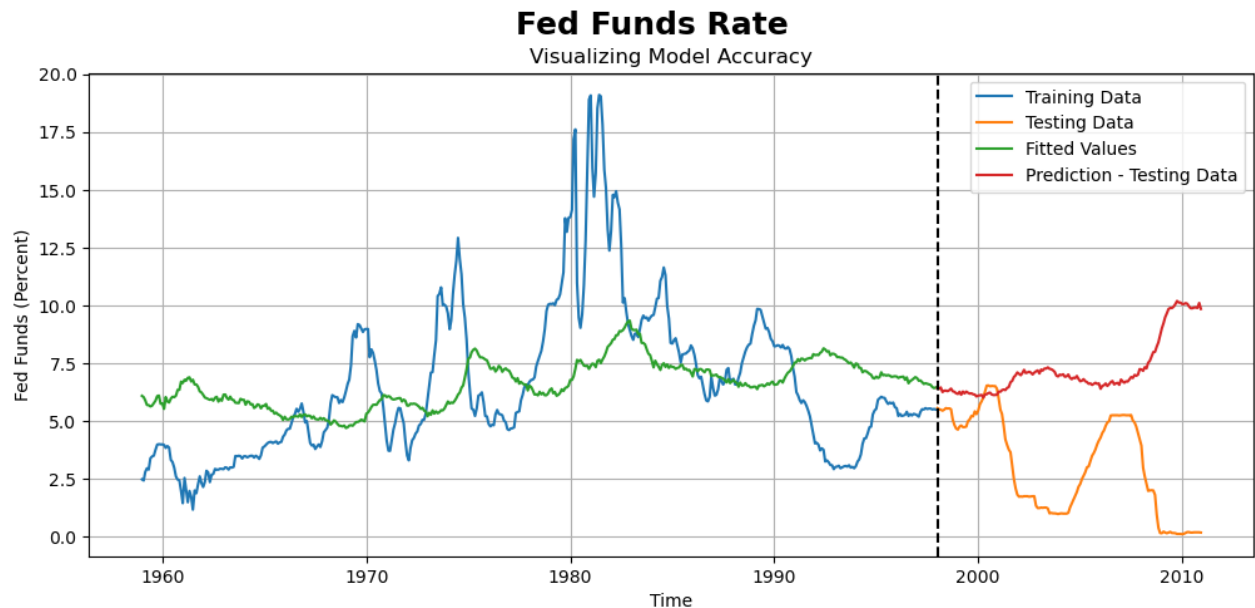
        # Observed Data
        ax.plot(y_in, label = 'Training Data')
        ax.plot(y_out, label = 'Testing Data')

        # Predicted Data
        ax.plot(model1.predict(X_in), label = 'Fitted Values')
        ax.plot(model1.predict(X_out), label = 'Prediction - Testing Data')
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# Testing Data Separation Line
ax.axvline(x = y_out.index[0], color = 'black', linestyle = '--')

# Legend, axes, title
plt.grid()
ax.legend()
ax.set_ylabel('Fed Funds (Percent)')
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_title('Visualizing Model Accuracy')
fig.suptitle('Fed Funds Rate', fontsize = 18, weight = 'bold')
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Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 0.98, 'Fed Funds Rate')



"All Models are wrong but some are useful" - 1976 George Box

## 5.) What are the in/out of sample MSEs

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In [ ]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
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In [ ]: in_mse_1 = mean_squared_error(y_in, model1.fittedvalues)
out_mse_1 = mean_squared_error(y_out, model1.predict(X_out))
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In [ ]: print('Insample MSE : ', round(in_mse_1, 2))
print('Outsample MSE : ', round(out_mse_1, 2))
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Insample MSE : 10.05  
Outsample MSE : 27.19

## 6.) Using a for loop. Repeat 3,4,5 for polynomial degrees 1,2,3

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In [ ]: from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures

max_degrees = 3

results = {}
for degree in range(1, max_degrees+1):

    poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree = degree)
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X_in_poly = pd.DataFrame(
    poly.fit_transform(X_in)
).set_index(X_in.index)

X_out_poly = pd.DataFrame(
    poly.fit_transform(X_out)
).set_index(X_out.index)

temp_model = sm.OLS(y_in, X_in_poly).fit()

results[degree] = {
    'model' : temp_model,
    'y_in_pred' : temp_model.fittedvalues,
    'y_out_pred' : temp_model.predict(X_out_poly),
    'in_mse' : mean_squared_error(y_in, temp_model.fittedvalues),
    'out_mse' : mean_squared_error(y_out, temp_model.predict(X_out_poly))
}

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (12,5))

# Observed Data
ax.plot(y_in, label = 'Training Data')
ax.plot(y_out, label = 'Testing Data')

# Predicted Data
for degree in results.keys():
    ax.plot(
        results[degree]['y_in_pred'],
        label = f'Fitted Values - Degree {degree}'
    )
    # Extra color for the testing data
    color = ax.lines[-1].get_color()

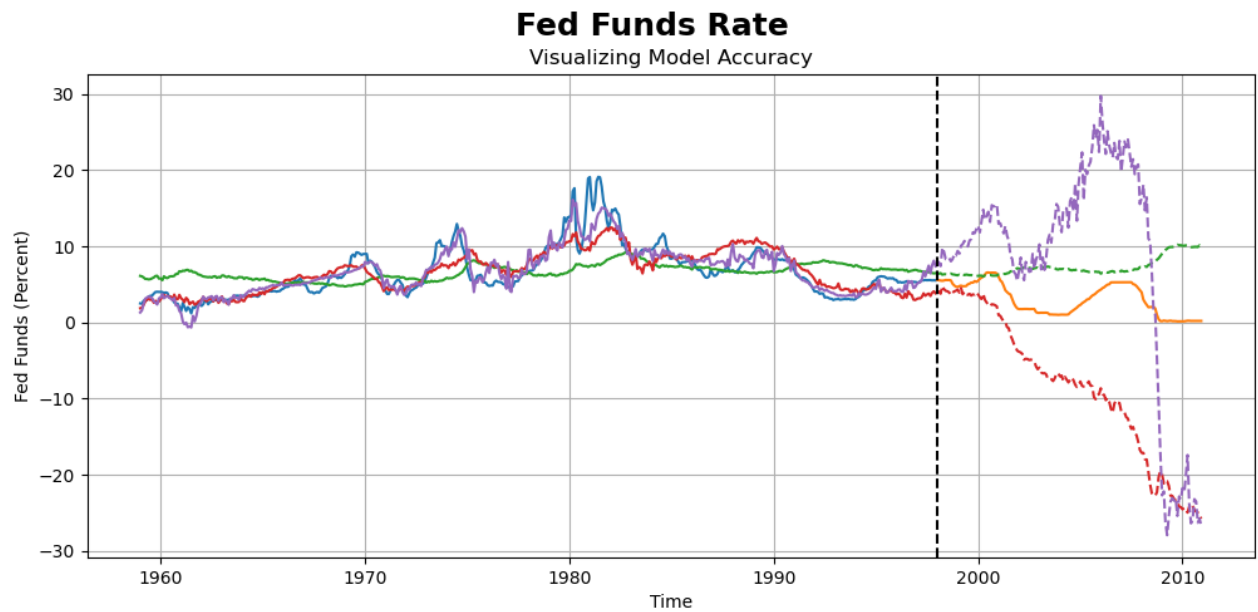
    ax.plot(
        results[degree]['y_out_pred'],
        label = f'Prediction - Testing Data - Degree {degree}',
        color = color,
        linestyle = '--'
    )

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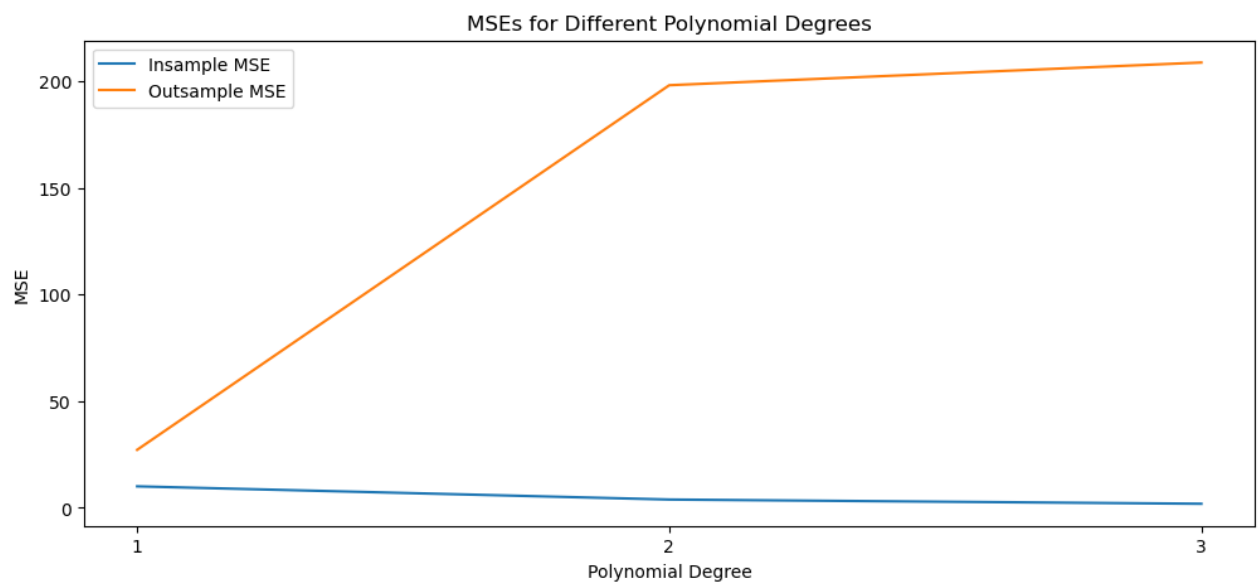


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In [ ]: # Plot in and out of sample MSEs
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (12,5))

ax.plot(
    [results[degree]['in_mse'] for degree in results.keys()],
    label = 'Insample MSE'
)
ax.plot(
    [results[degree]['out_mse'] for degree in results.keys()],
    label = 'Outsample MSE'
)

ax.set_xticks(range(0,max_degrees))
ax.set_xticklabels(range(1,max_degrees+1))
ax.set_xlabel('Polynomial Degree')
ax.set_ylabel('MSE')
ax.set_title('MSEs for Different Polynomial Degrees')
ax.legend()
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Out[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x72e46a0c8ed0>



## 7.) State your observations :

As the degree of the polynomial increases, the in-sample MSE decreases, while the out-of-sample MSE increases, indicating a clear sign of overfitting. In the plot of observed versus predicted values, it is clear that even though a higher-degree polynomial fits the training data better, higher-degree polynomials typically have highly volatile predictions.