

Assignment: Time Series Forecasting with PyTorch

Here Sample of data :

	Date Time	P (mbar)	T (degC)	Tpot (K)	Tdew (degC)	rh (%)	VPmax (mbar)	VPact (mbar)	VPdef (mbar)	sh (g/kg)	H2OC (mmol/mol)	rho (g/m**3)	wv (m/s)	max. wv (m/s)	wd (deg)
0	01.01.2009 00:10:00	996.52	-8.02	265.40	-8.90	93.3	3.33	3.11	0.22	1.94	3.12	1307.75	1.03	1.75	152.3
1	01.01.2009 00:20:00	996.57	-8.41	265.01	-9.28	93.4	3.23	3.02	0.21	1.89	3.03	1309.80	0.72	1.50	136.1
2	01.01.2009 00:30:00	996.53	-8.51	264.91	-9.31	93.9	3.21	3.01	0.20	1.88	3.02	1310.24	0.19	0.63	171.6
3	01.01.2009 00:40:00	996.51	-8.31	265.12	-9.07	94.2	3.26	3.07	0.19	1.92	3.08	1309.19	0.34	0.50	198.0
4	01.01.2009 00:50:00	996.51	-8.27	265.15	-9.04	94.1	3.27	3.08	0.19	1.92	3.09	1309.00	0.32	0.63	214.3

1 – Data Preprocessing:

- Here we see the statistics of the dataset, and in `wv(m/s)` and `max. wv (m/s)` it appears that the minimum value = -9999.000 and it's likely erroneous so I will replace all values that lower than zero to zero

wv (m/s)	max. wv (m/s)
420551.000000	420551.000000
1.702224	3.056555
65.446714	69.016932
-9999.000000	-9999.000000
0.990000	1.760000
1.760000	2.960000
2.860000	4.740000
28.490000	23.500000

- As i see that the angles don't make a good model so we can make
 - Categorical Encoding by converting each direction to ("East", "north"...)
 - Circular Encoding: one for the sine and one for the cosine of the angle

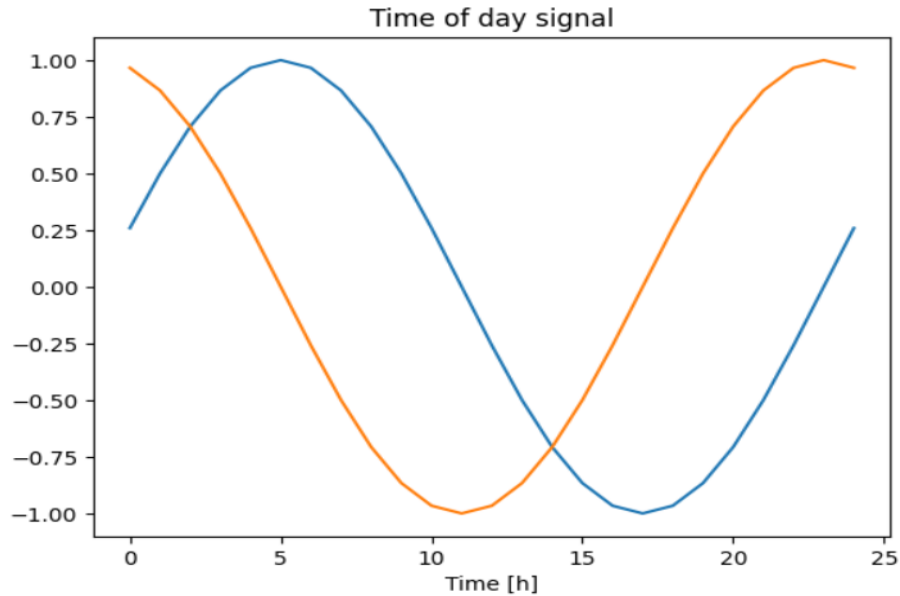
So here to make it more meaningful and interpretable way for a machine learning model i will convert wind direction and velocity columns to a wind vector using circular encoding

- Year sin and Year cos capture the time of year periodicity. Like the daily components, these features represent the cyclic nature of the year. They allow

the model to capture seasonal patterns in the data.

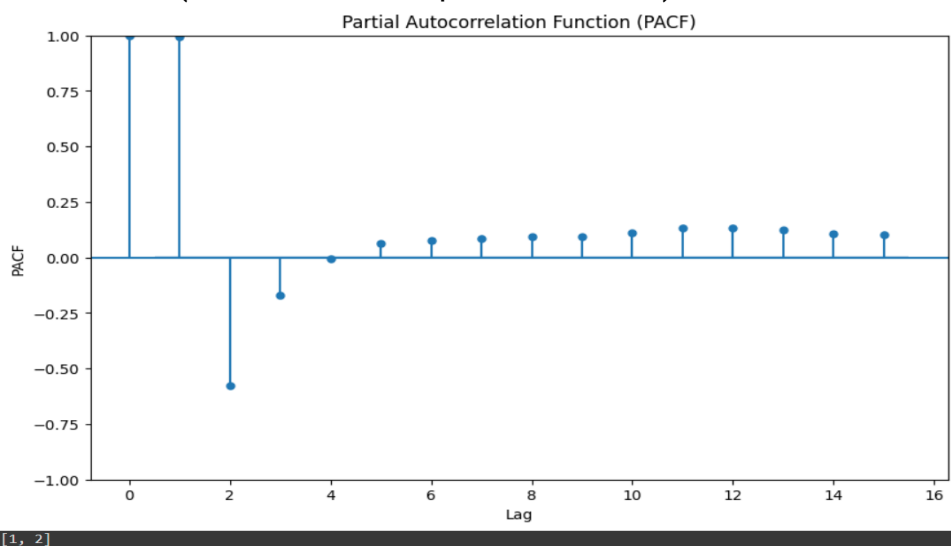
- for handling periodicity in time-related features, specifically for capturing hourly, daily, and yearly patterns using sine and cosine transforms

```
plt.plot(np.array(df['Day sin'][:25]))
plt.plot(np.array(df['Day cos'][:25]))
plt.xlabel('Time [h]')
plt.title('Time of day signal')
--NORMAL--
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Time of day signal')
```



2 – Model Architecture:

- Based on Partial Autocorrelation Function (PACF) plot, I decided to choose lags as a feature (absolute value of pacf value > 0.2)



- I decided to choose window moving average feature = 5 based on my dataset I choose the best moving average
- The WindowGenerator class appears to be a utility class designed to generate input-output pairs (windows) from time series data, which is particularly useful when working with recurrent neural networks (RNNs). This is crucial for training a model to predict future values based on historical observations

3 – Training and Evaluation:

- Choose these hyperparameters as default parameters
 - o hidden size = 42
 - o output size = 1
 - o batch size = 32
 - o learning rate = 0.001
 - o Num of epochs = 10
- Start training the model using these parameters

4 – Hyperparameters Tuning:

- Choose these hyperparameters to be tuned
 - o learning rates = [0.01, 0.001]
 - o batch sizes = [32, 64]
 - o hidden sizes = [64, 128]
- Start get the loss for each 3 pairs of these parameters and get the best parameters and get the Best Hyperparameters: {'lr': 0.01, 'batch_size': 32, 'hidden_size': 64}