# 034-arma-models-and-hyperparameter-tuning

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#### 3.4. ARMA Models

```
[1]: import inspect
   import time
   import warnings

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import pandas as pd
   import plotly.express as px
   import seaborn as sns
   from IPython.display import VimeoVideo
   from pymongo import MongoClient
   from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
   from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf, plot_pacf
   from statsmodels.tsa.arima.model import ARIMA

warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

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[2]: VimeoVideo("665851728", h="95c59d2805", width=600)
```

[2]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f6154791880>

# 1 Prepare Data

#### 1.1 Import

Task 3.4.1: Complete to the create a client to connect to the MongoDB server, assigns the "air-quality" database to db, and assigned the "nairobi" connection to nairobi.

- Create a client object for a MongoDB instance.
- Access a database using PyMongo.
- Access a collection in a database using PyMongo.

```
[3]: client = MongoClient(host="localhost", port=27017)
db = client["air-quality"]
nairobi = db["nairobi"]
```

```
[4]: def wrangle(collection, resample_rule="1H"):
    results = collection.find(
        {"metadata.site": 29, "metadata.measurement": "P2"},
        projection={"P2": 1, "timestamp": 1, "_id": 0},
)

# Read results into DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(list(results)).set_index("timestamp")

# Localize timezone
df.index = df.index.tz_localize("UTC").tz_convert("Africa/Nairobi")

# Remove outliers
df = df[df["P2"] < 500]

# Resample and forward-fill
y = df["P2"].resample(resample_rule).mean().fillna(method="ffill")

return y</pre>
```

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[5]: VimeoVideo("665851670", h="3efc0c20d4", width=600)
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Task 3.4.2: Change your wrangle function so that it has a resample\_rule argument that allows the user to change the resampling interval. The argument default should be "1H".

- What's an argument?
- Include an argument in a function in Python.

Task 3.4.3: Use your wrangle function to read the data from the nairobi collection into the Series y.

```
[7]: y = wrangle(nairobi, resample_rule="1H")
y.tail()
```

```
[7]: timestamp
2018-12-31 22:00:00+03:00 7.060833
2018-12-31 23:00:00+03:00 7.854167
2019-01-01 00:00:00+03:00 9.755833
```

```
2019-01-01 01:00:00+03:00 12.665000
2019-01-01 02:00:00+03:00 18.803333
Freq: H, Name: P2, dtype: float64
```

```
[8]: # Check your work

assert isinstance(y, pd.Series), f"`y` should be a Series, not a {type(y)}."

assert len(y) == 2928, f"`y` should have 2,928 observations, not {len(y)}."

assert (
    y.isnull().sum() == 0
), f"There should be no null values in `y`. Your `y` has {y.isnull().sum()}

→null values."
```

## 1.2 Explore

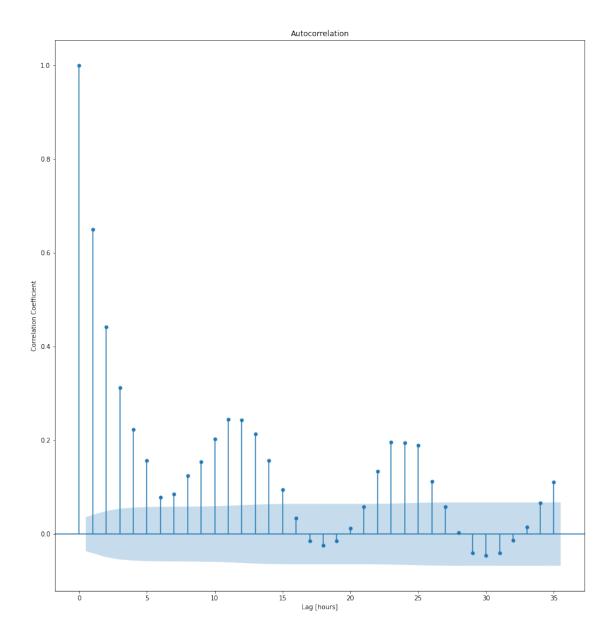
```
[9]: VimeoVideo("665851654", h="687ff8d5ee", width=600)
```

[9]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f6075da2d30>

Task 3.4.4: Create an ACF plot for the data in y. Be sure to label the x-axis as "Lag [hours]" and the y-axis as "Correlation Coefficient".

- What's an ACF plot?
- Create an ACF plot using statsmodels

```
[10]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,16))
    plot_acf(y, ax=ax)
    plt.xlabel("Lag [hours]")
    plt.ylabel("Correlation Coefficient");
```



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[11]: VimeoVideo("665851644", h="e857f05bfb", width=600)
```

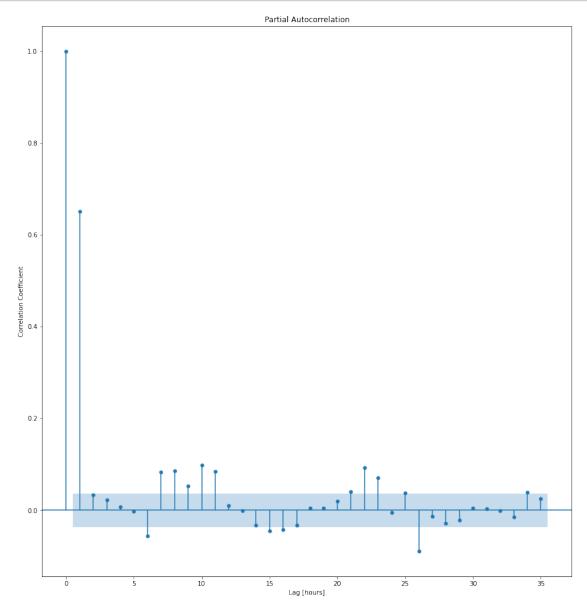
[11]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f6075d504f0>

Task 3.4.5: Create an PACF plot for the data in y. Be sure to label the x-axis as "Lag [hours]" and the y-axis as "Correlation Coefficient".

- What's an PACF plot?
- Create an PACF plot using statsmodels

```
[12]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,16))
plot_pacf(y, ax=ax)
```

```
plt.xlabel("Lag [hours]")
plt.ylabel("Correlation Coefficient");
```



# 1.3 Split

Task 3.4.6: Create a training set y\_train that contains only readings from October 2018, and a test set y\_test that contains readings from November 1, 2018.

• Subset a DataFrame by selecting one or more rows in pandas.

```
[13]: y_train = y.get("2018-10")
y_test = y.get("2018-11-1")
```

```
#y\_test.head()
```

## 2 Build Model

### 2.1 Baseline

Task 3.4.7: Calculate the baseline mean absolute error for your model.

```
[15]: y_train_mean = y_train.mean()
y_train_pred = [y_train_mean] * len(y_train)
mae_baseline = mean_absolute_error(y_train, y_train_pred)
print("Mean P2 Reading:", round(y_train_mean, 2))
print("Baseline MAE:", round(mae_baseline, 2))
```

Mean P2 Reading: 10.12 Baseline MAE: 4.17

#### 2.2 Iterate

```
[16]: VimeoVideo("665851576", h="36e2dc6269", width=600)
```

[16]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f6075cceca0>

Task 3.4.8: Create ranges for possible p and q values.  $p_params$  should range between 0 and 25, by steps of 8.  $q_params$  should range between 0 and 3 by steps of 1.

- What's a hyperparameter?
- What's an iterator?
- Create a range in Python.

```
[17]: p_params = range(0,25,8)
q_params = range(0,3,1)
#list(p_params)
```

```
[18]: VimeoVideo("665851476", h="d60346ed30", width=600)
```

[18]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f6075c601f0>

Task 3.4.9: Complete the code below to train a model with every combination of hyperparameters in p\_params and q\_params. Every time the model is trained, the mean absolute error is calculated and then saved to a dictionary. If you're not sure where to start, do the code-along with Nicholas!

- What's an ARMA model?
- Append an item to a list in Python.
- Calculate the mean absolute error for a list of predictions in scikit-learn.
- Instantiate a predictor in statsmodels.
- Train a model in statsmodels.
- Write a for loop in Python.

```
[19]: # Create dictionary to store MAEs
      mae grid = dict()
      # Outer loop: Iterate through possible values for `p`
      for p in p_params:
          # Create key-value pair in dict. Key is `p`, value is empty list.
          mae_grid[p] = list()
          # Inner loop: Iterate through possible values for `q`
          for q in q_params:
              # Combination of hyperparameters for model
              order = (p, 0, q)
              # Note start time
              start_time = time.time()
              # Train model
              model = ARIMA(y_train, order=order).fit()
              # Calculate model training time
              elapsed_time = round(time.time() - start_time, 2)
              print(f"Trained ARIMA {order} in {elapsed_time} seconds.")
              # Generate in-sample (training) predictions
              y_pred = model.predict()
              # Calculate training MAE
              mae = mean_absolute_error(y_train, y_pred)
              # Append MAE to list in dictionary
              mae_grid[p].append(mae)
      print()
      print(mae_grid)
```

```
Trained ARIMA (0, 0, 0) in 0.39 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (0, 0, 1) in 0.41 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (0, 0, 2) in 1.3 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (8, 0, 0) in 10.4 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (8, 0, 1) in 41.9 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (8, 0, 2) in 77.5 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (16, 0, 0) in 38.31 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (16, 0, 1) in 133.39 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (16, 0, 2) in 195.01 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (24, 0, 0) in 108.08 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (24, 0, 1) in 126.22 seconds.

Trained ARIMA (24, 0, 2) in 242.93 seconds.

{0: [4.171460443827197, 3.35064274335555537, 3.1057222587888647], 8:
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[2.9384480570404223, 2.9149008203151663, 2.908046094677133], 16: [2.9201084726122, 2.929436207635203, 2.913638894139686], 24: [2.914390327277196, 2.9136013252035013, 2.89792511429827]}

```
[20]: VimeoVideo("665851464", h="12f4080d0b", width=600)
```

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**Task 3.4.10:** Organize all the MAE's from above in a DataFrame names  $mae_df$ . Each row represents a possible value for q and each column represents a possible value for p.

• Create a DataFrame from a dictionary using pandas.

```
[21]: mae_df = pd.DataFrame(mae_grid)
mae_df.round(4)
```

```
[21]: 0 8 16 24
0 4.1715 2.9384 2.9201 2.9144
1 3.3506 2.9149 2.9294 2.9136
2 3.1057 2.9080 2.9136 2.8979
```

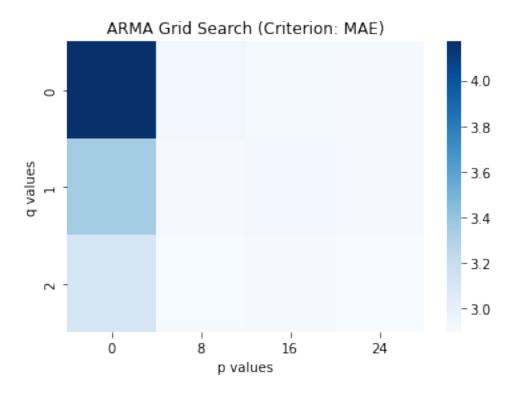
```
[22]: VimeoVideo("665851453", h="dfd415bc08", width=600)
```

[22]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f6075c686a0>

Task 3.4.11: Create heatmap of the values in mae\_grid. Be sure to label your x-axis "p values" and your y-axis "q values".

• Create a heatmap in seaborn.

```
[23]: sns.heatmap(mae_df,cmap="Blues")
   plt.xlabel("p values")
   plt.ylabel("q values")
   plt.title("ARMA Grid Search (Criterion: MAE)");
```



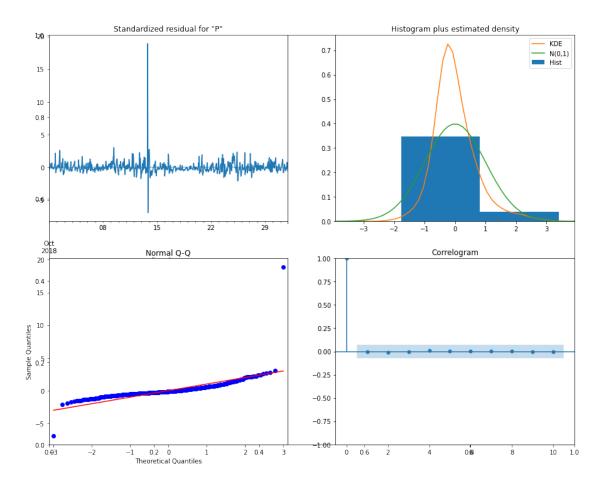
```
[24]: VimeoVideo("665851444", h="8b58161f26", width=600)
```

[24]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f607760f2e0>

Task 3.4.12: Use the plot\_diagnostics method to check the residuals for your model. Keep in mind that the plot will represent the residuals from the last model you trained, so make sure it was your best model, too!

• Examine time series model residuals using statsmodels.

```
[25]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 12))
model.plot_diagnostics(fig=fig);
```



#### 2.3 Evaluate

```
[26]: VimeoVideo("665851439", h="c48d80cdf4", width=600)
```

[26]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f6075c9c220>

Task 3.4.13: Complete the code below to perform walk-forward validation for your model for the entire test set  $y_{test}$ . Store your model's predictions in the Series  $y_{pred_wfv}$ . Choose the values for p and q that best balance model performance and computation time. Remember: This model is going to have to train 24 times before you can see your test MAE!

```
[31]: y_pred_wfv = pd.Series()
history = y_train.copy()
for i in range(len(y_test)):
    model = ARIMA(history, order=(8,0,1)).fit()
    next_pred = model.forecast()
    y_pred_wfv = y_pred_wfv.append(next_pred)
    history = history.append(y_test[next_pred.index])
```

```
[30]: test_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_wfv)
print("Test MAE (walk forward validation):", round(test_mae, 2))
```

Test MAE (walk forward validation): 1.67

## 3 Communicate Results

```
[32]: VimeoVideo("665851423", h="8236ff348f", width=600)
```

[32]: <IPython.lib.display.VimeoVideo at 0x7f60744c8520>

Task 3.4.14: First, generate the list of training predictions for your model. Next, create a DataFrame df\_predictions with the true values y\_test and your predictions y\_pred\_wfv (don't forget the index). Finally, plot df\_predictions using plotly express. Make sure that the y-axis is labeled "P2".

- Generate in-sample predictions for a model in statsmodels.
- Create a DataFrame from a dictionary using pandas.
- Create a line plot in pandas.

```
[34]: df_predictions = pd.DataFrame({"y_test":y_test, "y_pred_wfv":y_pred_wfv})
fig = px.line(df_predictions, labels={"value": "PM2.5"})
fig.show()
```

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