1 Mixed Isometric Convolution (MIC) for Time Series Forecasting and Imputation

1.1 Introduction

Time series data exhibits intricate patterns at various temporal scales, from local fluctuations to long-term trends. Our model leverages Mixed Isometric Convolution (MIC) layers to capture these diverse dynamics effectively.

MIC_Architecture.png

Figure 1: Overview of the MIC-based time series model architecture.

Our model comprises:

1. MIC Layers: * Combine isometric, downsampling, and upsampling convolutions to extract multi-scale features. * Utilize residual connections and normalization for improved training stability.

Listing 1: Core of the MIC layer: 'conv_trans_conv' function

```
def conv_trans_conv_ours(self, input, conv1d, conv1d_trans,
    isometric):
```

```
batch_size, seq_len, channels = input.shape
x = input.permute(0, 2, 1)

# Downsampling convolution with residual connection
x_r = conv1d(x)
x_r = self.act(x_r)
x_r = self.drop(x_r)
x_iso = x_r
# ... (rest of the code)
```

2. **SeasonalPrediction Module:** * Stacks multiple MIC layers for deeper representation learning. * Projects the learned features onto the output space.

Listing 2: Seasonal prediction module definition

```
class SeasonalPrediction(nn.Module):
       def __init__(self, embedding_size=512, n_heads=8, dropout=0.05,
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            d_layers=1, decomp_kernel=[32], c_out=1,
                     conv_kernel=[2, 4], isometric_kernel=[18, 6],
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                         device='cuda'):
           super(SeasonalPrediction, self).__init__()
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5
           self.mic = nn.ModuleList([MIC(feature_size=embedding_size,
               n_heads=n_heads,
                                          decomp_kernel=decomp_kernel,
                                              conv_kernel=conv_kernel,
                                           isometric_kernel=
                                              isometric_kernel, device=
                                              device)
                                     for i in range(d_layers)])
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           # ... (rest of the code)
```

3. Model Class (Forecasting/Imputation): * Handles both long-term forecasting and time series imputation tasks. * Employs time series decomposition for forecasting. * Combines trend and seasonal predictions for a comprehensive output.

1.3 Key Features