

## 0.1 Accuracy Measures

“As every statistical measure condenses a large number of data into a single value, it only provides one projection of the model errors emphasizing a certain aspect of the error characteristics of the model performance.” (Chai and Draxler)

In the following:  $(y_t)_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}}$  test set,  $(\hat{y}_t)_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}}$  predicted test set,  $T_{tsts}$  test set length

### 0.1.1 Scale-Dependent Metrics

**Mean Absolute Error (MAE)**

$$MAE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} |y_t - \hat{y}_t|.$$

**Mean Square Errors (MSE)**

$$MSE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} (y_t - \hat{y}_t)^2.$$

**Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)**

$$RMSE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} (y_t - \hat{y}_t)^2}.$$

### 0.1.2 Percentage-Error Metrics

**Mean Percentage Error (MPE)**

$$MPE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{100}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} \left( \frac{y_t - \hat{y}_t}{y_t} \right).$$

**Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE)**

$$MAPE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{100}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} \left| \frac{y_t - \hat{y}_t}{y_t} \right|.$$

**Symmetric Mean Absolute Percentage Error (SMAPE)**

### 0.1.3 Relative-Error Metrics

$$SMAPE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{100}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} \frac{|y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{(|y_t| + |\hat{y}_t|)}.$$

Another formulation

$$SMAPE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{200}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} \frac{|y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{(|y_t| + |\hat{y}_t|)}.$$

SMAPE proposed by Makridakis (1993): 0%-200%. Original formulation

$$SMAPE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} \frac{|y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{(y_t + \hat{y}_t) / 2}$$

### Median Relative Absolute Error (MdRAE)

$$MdRAE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Median}_{t=1, \dots, T_{tsts}} \left\{ \frac{|y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{|y_t - \tilde{y}_t|} \right\}, \quad \tilde{y}_t \equiv \begin{cases} y_{t-1}, & \text{Non-Seasonal ts,} \\ y_{t-P}, & \text{Seasonal ts (P period).} \end{cases}$$

### 0.1.4 Scale-Free Error Metrics

#### Geometric Mean Relative Absolute Error (GMRAE)

$$GMRAE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exp \left( \frac{1}{T_{trns}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{trns}} \ln \left( \frac{|y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{|y_t - \tilde{y}_t|} \right) \right), \quad \tilde{y}_t \equiv \begin{cases} y_t, & \text{Non-Seasonal ts,} \\ y_{t-P}, & \text{Seasonal ts (P period).} \end{cases}$$

**Remark 1** We have

$$GMRAE = \frac{1}{T_{trns}} \sqrt[T_{trns}]{\prod_{t=1}^{T_{trns}} \frac{|y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{|y_t - \tilde{y}_t|}}, \quad \tilde{y}_t \equiv \begin{cases} y_t, & \text{Non-Seasonal ts,} \\ y_{t-P}, & \text{Seasonal ts (P period).} \end{cases}$$

In the following:  $(y_t)_t^{T_{trns}}$  training set,  $T_{trns}$  training set length

#### Mean Absolute Scaled Error (MASE)

$$MASE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \frac{\frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} |y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{\frac{1}{T_{trns}-1} \sum_{t=2}^{T_{trns}} |y_t - y_{t-1}|} & \text{Non-Seasonal ts,} \\ \frac{\frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} |y_t - \hat{y}_t|}{\frac{1}{T_{trns}-P} \sum_{t=P+1}^{T_{trns}} |y_t - y_{t-P}|} & \text{Seasonal ts (P period).} \end{cases}$$

#### Root Mean Squared Scaled Error (RMSSE)

$$RMSSE \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} (y_t - \hat{y}_t)^2}{\frac{1}{T_{trns}-1} \sum_{t=2}^{T_{trns}} (y_t - y_{t-1})^2}} & \text{Non-Seasonal ts,} \\ \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{T_{tsts}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{tsts}} (y_t - \hat{y}_t)^2}{\frac{1}{T_{trns}-P} \sum_{t=P+1}^{T_{trns}} (y_t - y_{t-P})^2}} & \text{Seasonal ts (P period).} \end{cases}$$

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