Multivariate forecasting

```
library(tidyverse)
source("multivariate_forecasting.R")
source("initialization_functions.R")
source("constrained_gls.R")
source("mle.R")
```

We will make a synthetic data set of 5 weeks of call volume from two streams, assuming each day is divided into four time intervals.

```
set.seed(101)

df <- tibble(
  stream = rep(1:2, each = 5*7*4),
  call_volume = rpois(5*7*4*2, 5),
  wd = rep(1:7, 5*4*2),
  d = rep(1:(5*7), each = 4) %>% rep(2),
  t = rep(1:4, 5*7*2)
)
```

```
head(df)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##   stream call_volume    wd     d     t
##    <int>       <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1      1           4     1     1     1
## 2      1           2     2     1     2
## 3      1           6     3     1     3
## 4      1           6     4     1     4
## 5      1           3     5     2     1
## 6      1           4     6     2     2
```

We will forecast for one week into the future.

```
rslt <- multivariate_forecasting(
  df = df,
  horizon = 7*4,
  max_iter = 100,
  algo = "NLOPT_LD_LBFGS",
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

```
names(rslt)
```

```
## [1] "df_pred"        "step1_converge" "step2_converge" "params"
```

```
head(rslt$df_pred)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
##   stream     h  pred
##    <int> <dbl> <dbl>
```

```
## 1      1     1  4.59
## 2      1     2  9.78
## 3      1     3  7.23
## 4      1     4  4.13
## 5      2     1  6.95
## 6      2     2  5.37
```