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require(tseries)
require(forecast)
require(MASS)
nbins = 32
HIST = function( x, ...) {
  hist(x, freq=FALSE, ...)
    \texttt{f.den} \leftarrow \textbf{function}(\texttt{t}) \ \texttt{dnorm}(\texttt{t}, \ \texttt{mean=mean}(\texttt{x,na.rm=TRUE}), \ \texttt{sd=sd}(\texttt{x,na.rm=TRUE})) 
   curve(f.den, add=TRUE, col="darkblue", lwd=2)
# preprocess the transactions in sql to generate various time/season factor attributes
# such as week number, quarter number, etc. using extract( x from ts)
transactions = read.csv('DATA/VERIZON TRANSACTIONS EXTENDED JOINED.csv')
transactions[,'transaction_count'] = ts(transactions[,'transaction_count'])
transactions[,col] = as.factor(transactions[,col])
summary(transactions)
# exploratory visualization
graphics.off()
par(mfrow=c(3, 1))
plot.ts(transactions$transaction count)
plot.ts(log(transactions$transaction count))
plot.ts(diff(log(transactions$transaction_count,) -1))
# exploratory modeling
p0 = lm(log(transaction_count) ~
      transaction_daynum + transaction_week + transaction_month, data = transactions
p1 = ets(log(transactions$transaction_count))
p2 = auto.arima(log(transactions$transaction count), d=1,
            seasonal=TRUE, max.order=31,
            trace=TRUE, approximation=FALSE) #stepwise=FALSE,
summary(p0)
summary(p1)
summary(p2)
# basic comparative inspection of models w/o anova
y = log(transactions[,"transaction_count"])
minlim = -\max(y)/20
maxlim = \max(y)/20
graphics.off()
par(mfrow=c(3,2))
acf(residuals(p0), lag.max=90, main='ACF: lm(daynum, week, month)')
HIST(residuals(p0), breaks=nbins, xlim=c(minlim, maxlim))
acf(residuals(p1), lag.max=90, main='ACF: ewma(ANN)')
HIST(residuals(p1), breaks=nbins, xlim=c(minlim, maxlim))
acf(residuals(p2), lag.max=90, main='ACF: auto.arima(3,1,2)')
HIST(residuals(p2), breaks=nbins, xlim=c(minlim, maxlim))
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# the transaction total is an interesting time series:
      requiring log due to multiplicative trend
      then, requiring differentiation due to reach stationary
      then, exhibiting monthly seasonality
      thenm exhibiting gaps during month
      then, exhibiting irregularities (some days without activity)
      then, exhibiting short range dependencies (at beginning of month, one week on
previous month)
      then, exhibiting long -range dependencies (at end of month, 3 weeks before wit
hin same month)
# first, gaps in data are interpolated, created in python using script
# reload a transformed dataset which inserts on the gaps interpolated values
# using the four adjacent points to the data item x: [-2, x, +2]
transactions = read.csv('DATA/VERIZON_INTERPOLATED.csv', sep=' ')
colnames(transactions) = c("rownumber", 'orig transaction count', 'transaction date',
                     'orig_daynum', 'transaction_count', 'transaction_daynum',
                     'transaction_origin' )
x = as.ts(transactions$transaction_count, frequency=31)
x \log = \log(x)
# since long-term dependencies present, find out significant lag effects with arma
lag findings = arma(diff(x log), lag=list(ar=c(1,9,14,22,23,30), ma=c(1,3,16,24)), inc
lude.intercept=FALSE)
summary(lag_findings)
# using knowledge about significant lags and trial/error after,
# build ARIMA to implicit differentiation and address monthly
# seasonality, using a seasonal autoregressive and seasonal
# moving average
p3 = Arima(x_log, order=c(30,1,3), seasonal=list(order=c(1,0,1), period=12),
         fixed = c(NA,
                       NA,
                                               0,
                             0,
                                   NA,
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                 ) )
summary(p3)
# comparative residual analysis between approaches
graphics.off()
par(mfrow=c(4,2))
acf(residuals(p0), lag.max=90, main="lm(year, month, daynum)")
HIST(residuals(p0), breaks=nbins, xlim=c(minlim, maxlim))
acf(residuals(p1), lag.max=90, main="ewma(ANN)")
HIST(residuals(p1), breaks=nbins, xlim=c(minlim, maxlim))
acf(residuals(p2), lag.max=90, main="auto.arima(3.1.2)")
HIST(residuals(p2), breaks=nbins, xlim=c(minlim, maxlim))
acf(residuals(p3), lag.max=90, main="seasonal.arima(30,1,3) (1,0,1)[12] sign.lags")
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HIST(residuals(p3), breaks=nbins, xlim=c(minlim, maxlim)) # basic goodness of fit print(summary(p3)) Box.test(residuals(p3), type="Ljung") Box.test (residuals(p3), lag = 1, type = "Ljung") accuracy(p3) tsdiag(p3) # visualization summary essay of the findings  $nf \leftarrow layout(matrix(c(1,1,1,3, 2,2,2,3, 4,4,5,5, 6,6,6,6), 4,4, byrow=TRUE), TRUE)$ layout.show(nf) plot.ts(diff(x\_log), main='T1: input signal: diff(log(transaction\_count))') plot.ts(scale(residuals(p3)), main='T2: std.residuals(fitted\_arima\_model)') HIST(residuals(p3), breaks=32, main="T3: histogram of fitted\_arima\_model residuals") acf(residuals(p3), lag.max=90, main="T4: acf of arima residuals") pacf(residuals(p3), lag.max=90,main="T5: pacf of arima residuals") plot(forecast(p3, h=31), main="T6: input signal along with forecast values") # computation of actual predicted/forecast values march\_data = forecast(p3, h=31) march dates = seq(as.Date("2015/3/1"), as.Date("2015/3/31"), "days") xcount\_vals = exp(as.data.frame(march\_data)[,1]) predicted\_vals = cbind( as.data.frame(march\_data), xcount\_vals, as.data.frame(march\_da march forecasts = predicted vals[-c(5, 11, 14, 17, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31),]print ( march forecasts )