

Data Science in Techn-Socio-Economic Systems

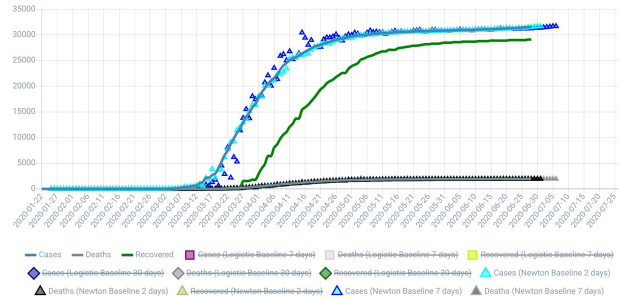
EpidemicDatathon
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Approach

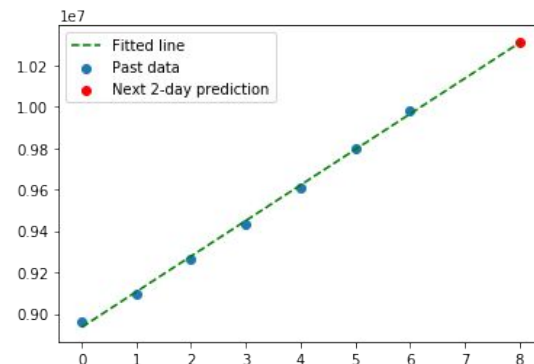
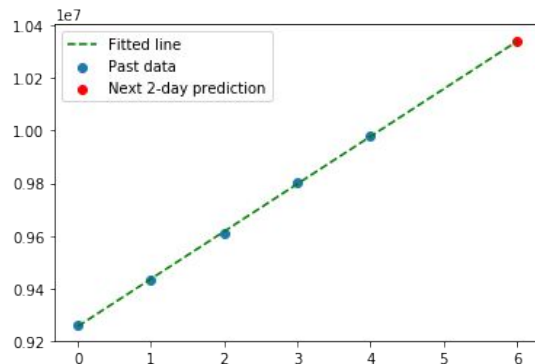
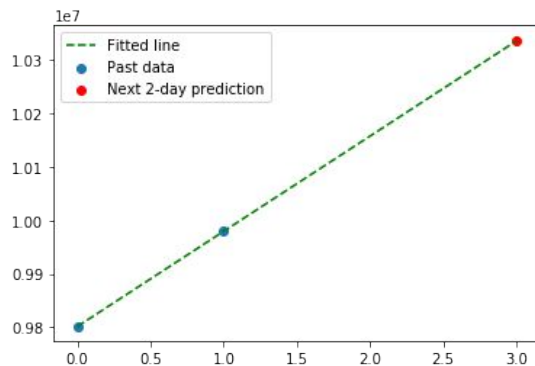
- Assumptions:
 - Dataset: JHU CSSE COVID-19
- Observations:
 - Confirmed cases, deaths, recovery have trend with shapes similar to sigmoid function



- Adjusted linear regression model:
 - Apply the same model for:
 - Confirmed cases
 - Deaths
 - Recovery

2-day prediction

- Linear regression with dynamic windows (2-7 days)



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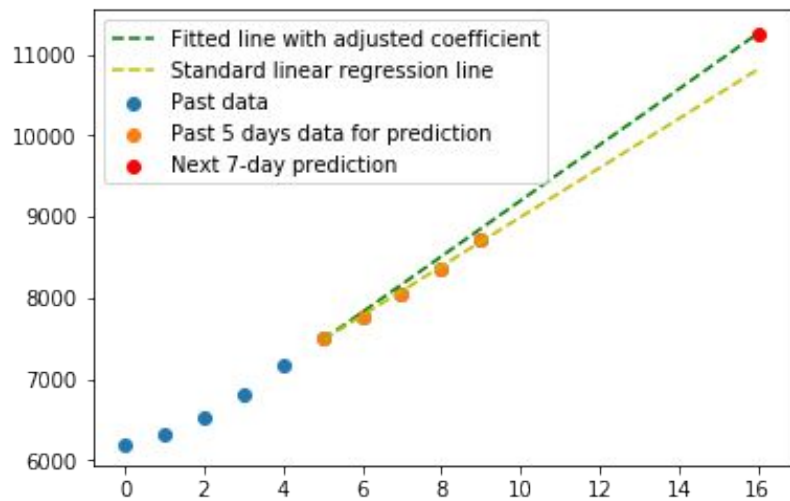
Window selection method:

- *Window selection* = [2,3,4,5,6,7]
- For every country:
 - Set groundtruth from today's data
 - For *window* in *window selection*:
 - Fit past *window* data with linear regression
 - Collect each prediction from *window*
 - Select *window* with the minimum Mean Absolute Error

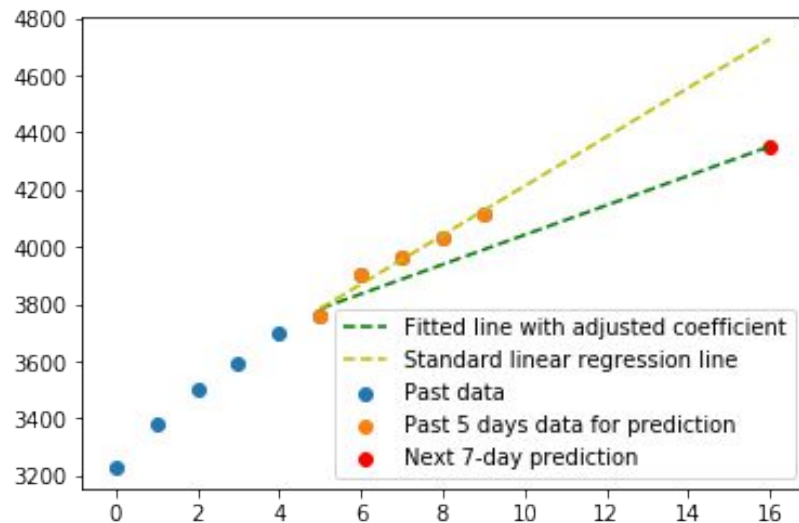
7-day prediction

- Adjust linear regression coefficient based on trend

Increasing

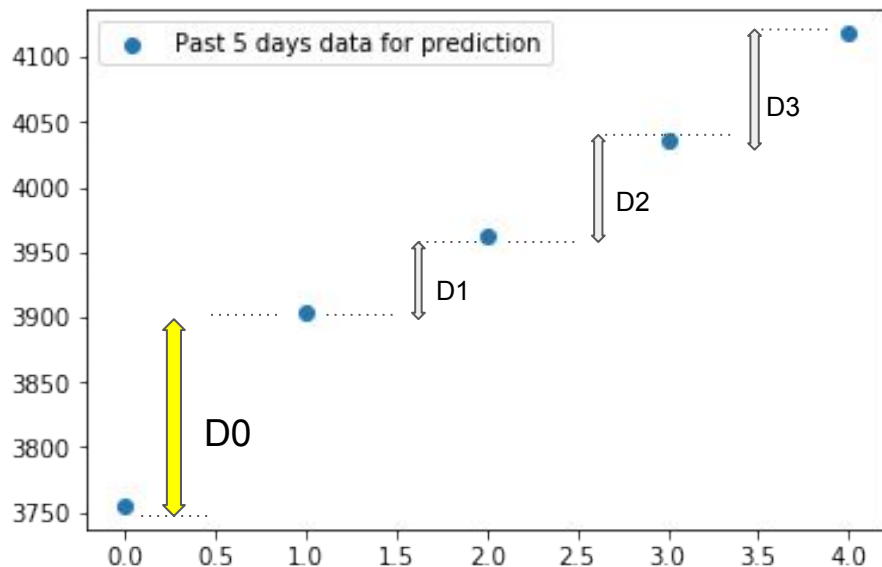


Decreasing



7-day prediction

Adjusting linear regression coefficient



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diff_ratio = 1/3 * (D1 + D2 + D3) / D0  
multiplier = mul_coeff * diff_ratio**exp_coef
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Fitted line:

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Y = multiplier * coeff * X + intercept
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- Use past 5 days data
- mul_coeff and exp_coef is tuned empirically using past global cases as ground truth

OLS: $y = \text{case (confirmed case / deaths / recover)}$

$X = \text{time}$

$Y = \text{coeff} * x + \text{intercept}$

30-day prediction

- Similar approach to 7-day prediction
- Use 10 days past data with 2 days interval vs 5 days

Results (21-27 June 2020)

2-day prediction

SCORE	TEAM
1532.1693099016484	C.F.R.S.S.
1251.7598831290466	stayhome
1062.4765106657846	MAE
1033.2791237644647	ToBeAnMa
572.5187119146683	Quaranteed Success
79.86191816073888	GNTM_team
40.347492886920755	PandeML
3.9020598929059975	ValenciaSpain
3.6922487557465598	#SeifenBoss
0.4837068243452888	Quaranteam

7-day prediction

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1381.6749105327967	stayhome
1226.3876952896655	C.F.R.S.S.
984.3016250930384	MAE
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31.382075292487194	PandeML
4.997855656973526	#SeifenBoss
3.779748820904161	ValenciaSpain
0.8338339454827546	Quaranteam

Conclusions

- We built models:
 - Linear regression with ability to adapt with gradient changes
 - Time series prediction for monotonically increasing number of cases
- JHU CSSE COVID-19 as groundtruth:
 - Many unreported cases
 - Ability to estimate the actual cases is questionable