

Covid-19 Cases Forecasting Using ARIMA

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Problem Statement

Use time series analysis to model and forecast new cases of COVID-19 in the US using ARIMA.

Data Source

COVID-19 Data Repository by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University

DataSet Preparation

Melting the dataframes to convert the wide format to long format.

Removing records for other countries except the United States.

Merging confirmed, deaths, and recovered dataframes.

Computing active cases by subtracting the recovered and deaths from the confirmed cases.

Grouping data by date and country to aggregate the data.

Data Transformation

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Compute new cases, new deaths, and new recoveries by taking the difference of the cumulative cases, deaths, and recoveries.

2

Merge the new cases, deaths, and recoveries data into the main dataframe.

3

Create a time series of the new cases and plot it.

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Check for stationarity of the time series data using the Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test and plot the autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation functions.

Application of ARIMA

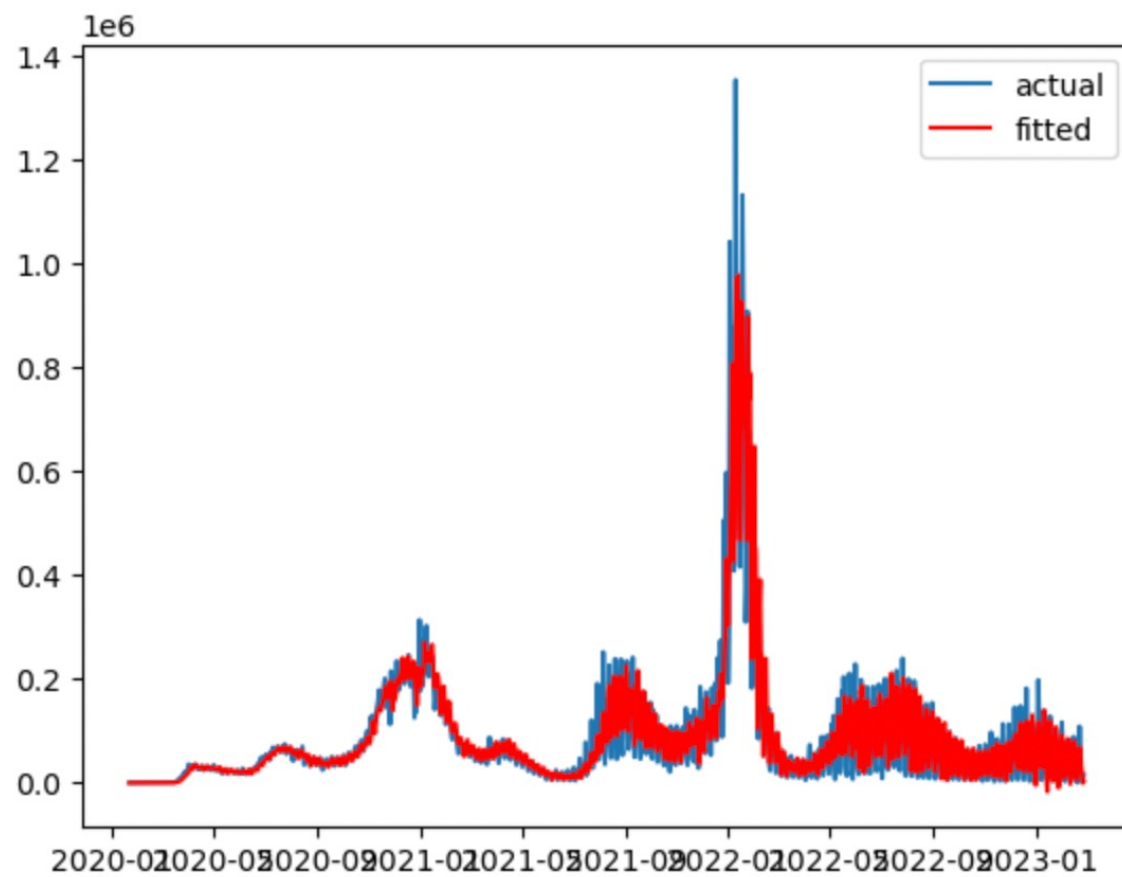
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3 # ARIMA models
4 model1 = ARIMA(data_ts, order=(1, 0, 1)).fit()
5 print(model1.summary())
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7 model2 = ARIMA(data_ts, order=(2, 0, 2)).fit()
8 print(model2.summary())
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10 model3 = ARIMA(data_ts, order=(1, 0, 2)).fit()
11 print(model3.summary())
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13 model4 = ARIMA(data_ts, order=(1, 0, 3)).fit()
14 print(model4.summary())
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16 model5 = ARIMA(data_ts, order=(2, 0, 3)).fit()
17 print(model5.summary())
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19 model_final = ARIMA(data_ts, order=(5, 1, 2)).fit()
20 print(model_final.summary())
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22 model6 = auto_arima(data_ts, seasonal=False)
23 model6.fit(data_ts)
24 print(model6.summary())
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In [60]:

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3 print(model1.aic, model1.bic, model1.hqic)
4 print(model2.aic, model2.bic, model2.hqic)
5 print(model3.aic, model3.bic, model3.hqic)
6 print(model4.aic, model4.bic, model4.hqic)
7 print(model5.aic, model5.bic, model5.hqic)
8 print(model_final.aic, model_final.bic, model_final.hqic)
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28355.071869876396 28390.300239703593 28368.379708907094
27643.2047403306 27683.458670400705 27658.411690168632

Fitted Model



Forecast Future values from Model

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In [62]: 1 # predict future values
2 predictions = model_final.forecast(steps=30)
3 plt.plot(data_ts, label='actual')
4 plt.plot(model_final.fittedvalues, color='red', label='fitted')
5 plt.plot(predictions, color='blue', label='forecast')
6 plt.legend()
7 plt.show()
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