Forecasting, Time Series data

Introduction

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automatic forecasting algorithms

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of two types

- Exponential Smoothing methods
- ARIMA models

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automatic forecasting algorithms

to

- select the model
- estimate the parameters
- model accuracy measures
- predictions

Time Series methods and models

Any time series can be split into

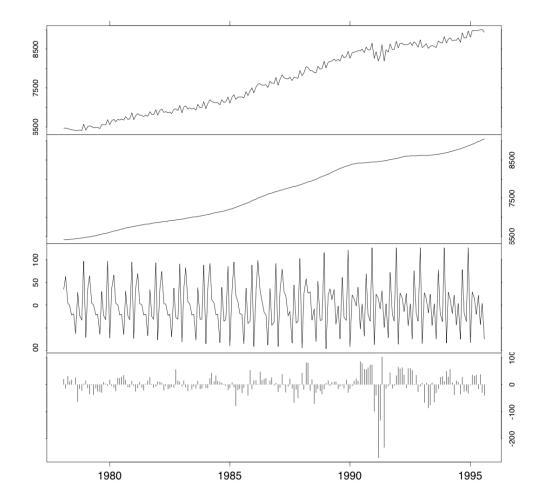
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- Trend The long-term direction of the series
- Seasonal Pattern that repeats with known periodicity
- Cycle Pattern that repeats with regularity but unknown, changing periodicity
- random unpredictable component of the series

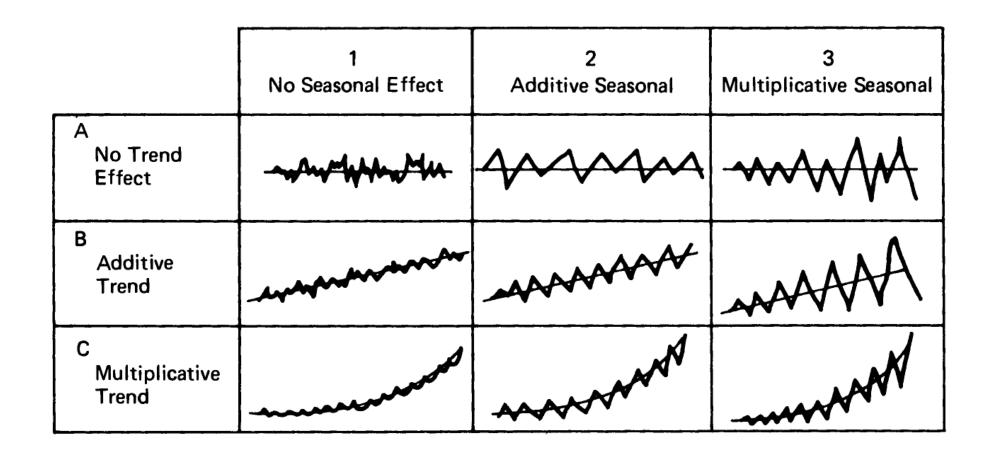
Trend and seasonal components can be

Additive

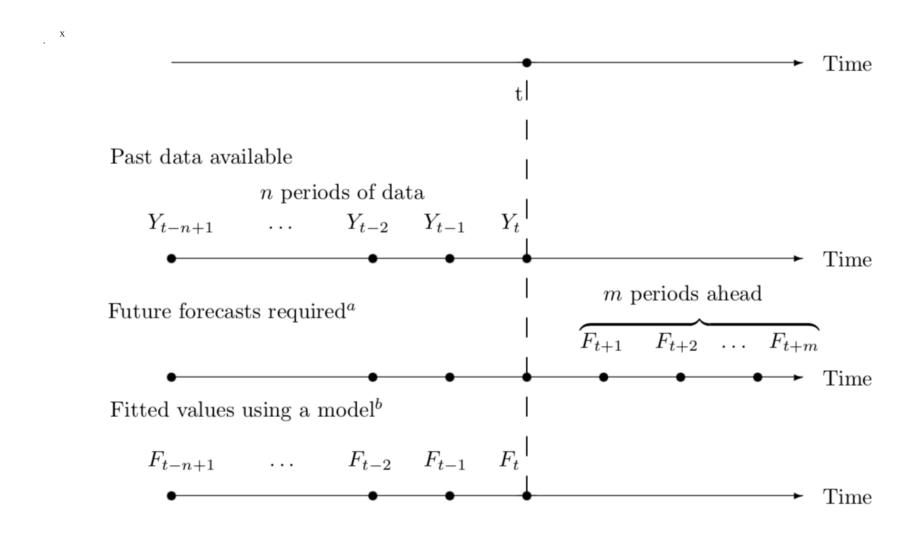
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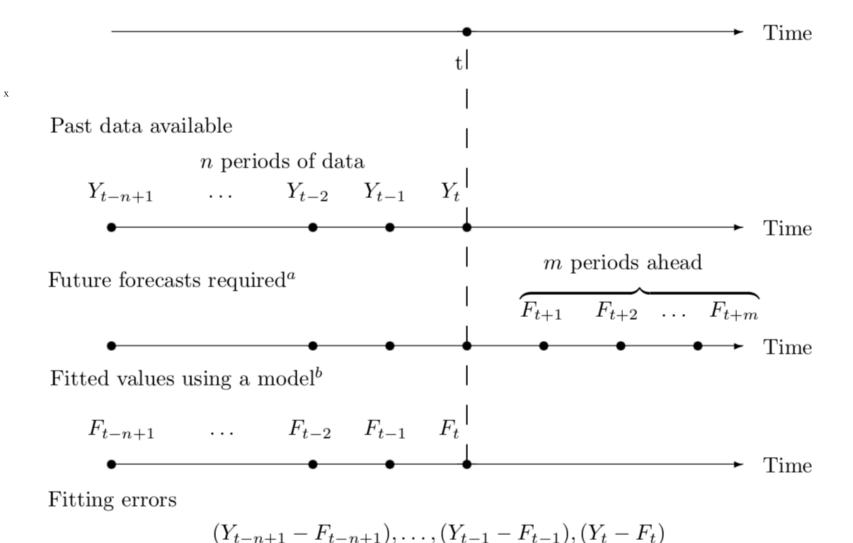
Multiplicative

(consecutive ratios are constant)



Time Series -notation





Forecasting Errors (when Y_{t+1}, Y_{t+2} , etc., become available)

$$(Y_{t+1}-F_{t+1}), (Y_{t+2}-F_{t+2}), \ldots$$

Time Series -errors $e_t = Y_t - F_t$.

$$e_t = Y_t - F_t.$$

$$ME = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} e_t$$

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} |e_t|$$

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} e_t^2.$$

mean error

mean absolute error

mean squared error

$$PE_t = \left(\frac{Y_t - F_t}{Y_t}\right) \times 100.$$

$$MPE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} PE_t$$

$$MAPE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} |PE_t|$$

Time Series -errors $e_t = Y_t - F_t$.

				Absolute	$\mathbf{Squared}$
Period	Observation	Forecast	\mathbf{Error}	${f Error}$	${f Error}$
t	Y_t	F_t	$Y_t - F_t$	$ Y_t - F_t $	$(Y_t - F_t)^2$
1	138	150.25	-12.25	12.25	150.06
2	136	139.50	-3.50	3.50	12.25
3	152	157.25	-5.25	5.25	27.56
4	127	143.50	-16.50	16.50	272.25
5	151	138.00	13.00	13.00	169.00
6	130	127.50	2.50	2.50	6.25
7	119	138.25	-19.25	19.25	370.56
8	153	141.50	11.50	11.50	132.25
Total			-29.75	83.75	1140.20

$$ME = -29.75/8 = -3.72$$

 $MAE = 83.75/8 = 10.47$
 $MSE = 1140.20/8 = 142.52$

Time Series -errors $e_t = Y_t - F_t$.

				Percent	Absolute
Period	Observation	Forecast	Error	\mathbf{Error}	Percent Error
t	Y_t	F_t	$Y_t - F_t$	$\left(\frac{Y_t - F_t}{Y_t}\right) 100$	$\left \frac{Y_t - F_t}{Y_t} \right 100$
1	138	150.25	-12.25	-8.9	8.9
2	136	139.50	-3.50	-2.6	2.6
3	152	157.25	-5.25	-3.5	3.5
4	127	143.50	-16.50	-13.0	13.0
5	151	138.00	13.00	8.6	8.6
6	130	127.50	2.50	1.9	1.9
7	119	138.25	-19.25	-16.2	16.2
8	153	141.50	11.50	7.5	7.5
Total				-26.0	62.1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MPE} &= -26.0/8 = -3.3\% \\ \text{MAPE} &= 62.1/8 = 7.8\% \end{aligned}$$

Time Series -methods

Averaging

Exponential smoothing

Simple average

Single exponential smoothing

Moving average

Holt's linear method

Holt-Winter's method

Time Series –moving average

Month	Time period	$\begin{array}{c} {\rm Observed\ values} \\ {\rm (shipments)} \end{array}$	Three-month moving average	Five-month moving average			
Jan	1	200.0					
Feb	2	135.0	_				
Mar	3	195.0	_	_			
Apr	4	197.5	176.7	_			
May	5	310.0	175.8	_			
Jun	6	175.0	234.2	207.5			
Jul	7	155.0	227.5	202.5			
Aug	8	130.0	213.3	206.5			
Sep	9	220.0	153.3	193.5			
Oct	10	277.5	168.3	198.0			
Nov	11	235.0	209.2	191.4			
Dec	12		244.2	203.5			
Analysi	Analysis of errors						
Test peri	ods:		4 – 11	6-11			
Mean Er	ror (ME)		17.71	-1.17			
Mean Absolute Error (MAE)			71.46	51.00			
Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE)			34.89	27.88			
	uare Error	,	6395.66	3013.25			
Theil's U	-statistic	, ,	1.15	0.81			

Time Series —exponential smoothing

Adjusts the new forecast using the previous error

$$e_t = Y_t - F_t.$$

$$F_{t+1} = F_t + \alpha (Y_t - F_t)$$

equivalent to

$$F_{t+1} = \alpha Y_t + (1 - \alpha) F_t$$

a weighted average of most recent observation and forecast

Time Series -exponential smoothing

Replacing terms

$$F_{t+1} = \alpha Y_t + (1 - \alpha) F_t$$

$$= \alpha Y_t + (1 - \alpha) [\alpha Y_{t-1} + (1 - \alpha) F_{t-1}]$$

$$= \alpha Y_t + \alpha (1 - \alpha) Y_{t-1} + (1 - \alpha)^2 F_{t-1}.$$

$$= \alpha Y_t + \alpha (1 - \alpha) Y_{t-1} + \alpha (1 - \alpha)^2 Y_{t-2} + \alpha (1 - \alpha)^3 Y_{t-3}$$

$$+ \alpha (1 - \alpha)^4 Y_{t-4} + \alpha (1 - \alpha)^5 Y_{t-5} + \dots + \alpha (1 - \alpha)^{t-1} Y_1$$

$$+ (1 - \alpha)^t F_1.$$

a weighted moving average with decreasing weights

Time Series – Holt linear method

$$F_{t+m} = L_t + b_t m$$

$$L_t = \alpha Y_t + (1 - \alpha)(L_{t-1} + b_{t-1})$$

$$b_t = \beta(L_t - L_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta)b_{t-1}$$

Second expression shows slope estimate b(t). It is an average of last slope and current slope b(t-1)

First expression is the updated level L(t) of the time series. Last level L(t-1) is adjusted by adding last trend b(t-1) estimate.

Parameters needed are α , β , and initial values L0, b0

Time Series

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Year	Quarter	Occupancy Rate
2009	1	.561
	2	.702
	3	.800
	4	.568
2010	1	.575
	2	.738
	3	.868
	4	.605
2011	1	.594
	2	.738
	3	.729
	4	.600
2012	1	.622
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	3	.806
	4	.632
2013	1	.665
	2	.835
	3	.873
	4	.670

Year	Quarter	(t)	y_t	$\hat{y} = .639368 + .005246t$	Ratio $\frac{y_t}{\hat{y}_t}$
2009	1	1	.561	.645	.870
	2	2	.702	.650	1.080
	3	3	.800	.655	1.221
	4	4	.568	.660	.860
2010	1	5	.575	.666	.864
	2	6	.738	.671	1.100
	3	7	.868	.676	1.284
	4	8	.605	.681	.888
2011	1	9	.594	.687	.865
	2	10	.738	.692	1.067
	3	11	.729	.697	1.046
	4	12	.600	.702	.854
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	3	15	.806	.718	1.122
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Seasonal Index	.878	1.076	1.171	.875

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Time Series – Seasonal indices, prediction

forecast trend values

Trend Values

Quarter	t	$\hat{y} = .639 + .00525t$
1	21	.639 + .00525(21) = .749
2	22	.639 + .00525(22) = .755
3	23	.639 + .00525(23) = .760
4	24	.639 + .00525(24) = .765

seasonalized forecasts

Quarter	t	Trend Value $\hat{\pmb{y}}_{\pmb{t}}$	Seasonal Index	Forecast $F_t = \hat{y}_t \times SI_t$
1	21	.749	.878	$.749 \times .878 = .658$
2	22	.755	1.076	$.755 \times 1.076 = .812$
3	23	.760	1.171	$.760 \times 1.171 = .890$
4	24	.765	.875	$.765 \times .875 = .670$

Time Series – Deseasonalizing

To remove seasonal variation from a time series

 Series with no seasonal component is called seasonally adjusted

 It is found by removing the seasonal component, leaving only the trend and the error components

Time Series – Deseasonalizing

Divide the time series by seasonal indexes

Year	Quarter	Occupancy Rate y_t	Seasonal Index	Seasonally adjusted time series
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	2	.708	1.076	.658
	3	.806	1.171	.688
	4	.632	.875	.722
2013	1	.665	.878	.757
	2	.835	1.076	.776
	3	.873	1.171	.746
	4	.670	.875	.766

For series with seasonal component S(t) with period s

Forecast:
$$F_{t+m} = (L_t + b_t m) S_{t-s+m}$$

Level:
$$L_t = \alpha \frac{Y_t}{S_{t-s}} + (1 - \alpha)(L_{t-1} + b_{t-1})$$

Trend:
$$b_t = \beta(L_t - L_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta)b_{t-1}$$

Seasonal:
$$S_t = \gamma \frac{Y_t}{L_t} + (1 - \gamma)S_{t-s}$$

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Seasonal index at time t

For series with seasonal component S(t) with period s

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$$F_{t+m} = (L_t + b_t m) S_{t-s+m}$$
Deseasonalize series
$$L_t = \alpha \underbrace{\frac{Y_t}{S_{t-s}}}_{+ (1-\alpha)(L_{t-1} + b_{t-1})}$$
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Parameters are α , β , γ , and initial values, L_s , b_s , S_1 ,..., S_s

Time Series – Holt Winter's additive

Forecast:
$$F_{t+m} = L_t + b_t m + S_{t-s+m}$$

Level:
$$L_t = \alpha(Y_t - S_{t-s}) + (1 - \alpha)(L_{t-1} + b_{t-1})$$

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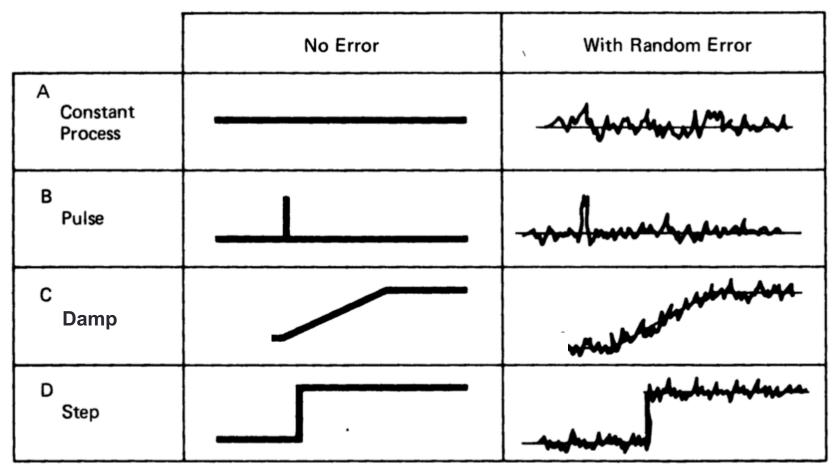
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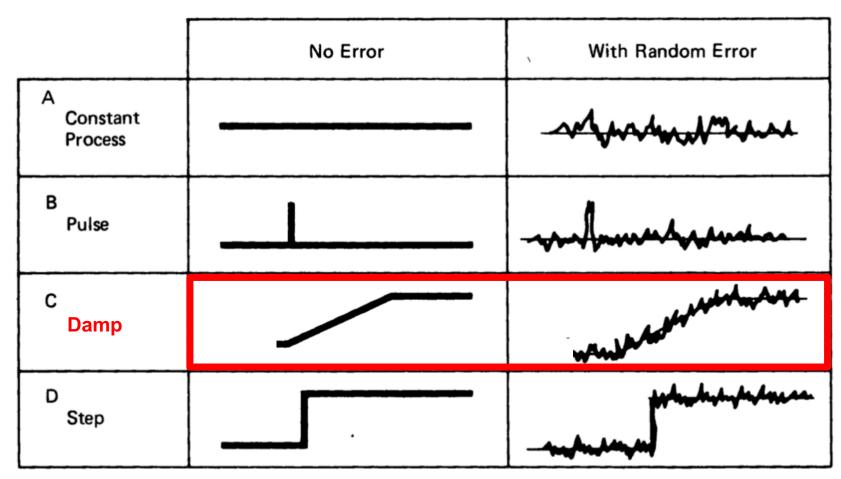
Exponential Smoothing methods

There are 15 methods

	1 No Seasonal Effect	2 Additive Seasonal	3 Multiplicative Seasonal
A No Trend Effect		₩	₩
B Additive Trend	-mayoran	MANAM	AAAAA
C Multiplicative Trend		Many Many	



Basic patterns



Damped trend is a trend that does not continue beyond a short time in the future

		Seasonal Component		
	Trend		A	${ m M}$
	Component	(None)	(Additive)	(Multiplicative)
N	(None)	N,N	$_{N,A}$	$_{\rm N,M}$
A	(Additive)	A,N	A,A	$_{A,M}$
A_{d}	(Additive damped)	A_d,N	A_d , A	A_d,M
M	(Multiplicative)	M,N	$_{M,A}$	$_{ m M,M}$
$M_{\rm d}$	(Multiplicative damped)	M_d ,N	M_d , A	$_{ m d},\! { m M}$

Table 1: The fifteen exponential smoothing methods.

			Seasonal Component			
	Trend	N	A	M		
	Component	(None)	(Additive)	(Multiplicative)		
N	(None)	SES	$_{N,A}$	N,M		
A	(Additive)	A,N	Holt-Winters	Holt-Winters		
A_{d}	(Additive damped)	Damped Trend	A_d,A	A_d,M		
M	(Multiplicative)	M,N	$_{\mathrm{M,A}}$	$_{ m M,M}$		
M_{d}	(Multiplicative damped)	M_d,N	M_d ,A	M_d , M		

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A_{d}	(Additive damped)	A_d,N	A_d , A	A_d,M
M	(Multiplicative)	$_{ m M,N}$	$_{M,A}$	$_{ m M,M}$
M_{d}	(Multiplicative damped)	M_d,N	M_d , A	$_{ m d}, m M$

State Space models - Additive errors

		Seasonal Component		
	Trend	N	A	${ m M}$
	Component	(None)	(Additive)	(Multiplicative)
N	(None)	AN,N	A N,A	A N,M
A	(Additive)	AA,N	A A,A	A A,M
A_{d}	(Additive damped)	AA_d ,N	AA_d,A	$A\mathrm{A}_\mathrm{d},\mathrm{M}$
M	(Multiplicative)	AM,N	AM,A	$A_{M,M}$
$M_{\rm d}$	(Multiplicative damped)	AM_d ,N	$A\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{d}},\!\mathrm{A}$	AM_d,M

State Space models - Multiplicative errors

		Seasonal Component		
	Trend	N	A	${ m M}$
	Component	(None)	(Additive)	(Multiplicative)
N	(None)	MN,N	$_{ m MN,A}$	$M_{N,M}$
A	(Additive)	MA,N	$_{ m MA,A}$	$M\mathrm{A,M}$
A_{d}	(Additive damped)	MA_d,N	$MA_{\mathrm{d}},\!\mathrm{A}$	MA_d, M
M	(Multiplicative)	MM,N	$_{ m MM,A}$	$_{ m MM,M}$
M_{d}	(Multiplicative damped)	$M_{ m d}, m N$	$MM_{\mathrm{d}},\!\mathrm{A}$	$MM_d,\!M$

$$F_{t+m} = L_t + b_t m$$

$$L_t = \alpha Y_t + (1 - \alpha)(L_{t-1} + b_{t-1})$$

$$b_t = \beta(L_t - L_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta)b_{t-1}$$

$$\hat{y}_{t+m} = \ell_t + b_t m$$

$$\ell_t = \alpha y_t + (1 - \alpha)(\ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1})$$

$$b_t = \beta^* (\ell_t - \ell_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta^*)b_{t-1}$$

m-period forecast

$$\hat{y}_{t+m} = \ell_t + b_t m$$

one-period forecast

$$\hat{y}_{t+1} = \ell_t + b_t$$

at time t

$$\hat{y}_t = \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1}$$

one-period forecast error

$$\varepsilon_t = y_t - \hat{y}_t$$

$$\varepsilon_t \sim \text{NID}(0, \sigma^2)$$

 $\hat{y}_t = \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1}$ $y_t = \hat{y}_t + \varepsilon_t$ $\ell_t = \alpha y_t + (1 - \alpha)(\ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1})$ $= \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + \alpha \varepsilon_t$

$$\ell_{t} = \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + \alpha \varepsilon_{t}$$

$$b_{t} = \beta^{*} (\ell_{t} - \ell_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta^{*}) b_{t-1}$$

$$= \beta^{*} (b_{t-1} + \alpha \varepsilon_{t}) + (1 - \beta^{*}) b_{t-1}$$

$$= b_{t-1} + \beta^{*} \alpha \varepsilon_{t}$$

$$= b_{t-1} + \beta \varepsilon_{t}$$

State Space models

forecast library

automatic forecasting algorithms

- State Space models for Exponential
 Smoothing methods
- ARIMA models

State Space models

forecast library functions

ets(dataframe)

fits an Exponential smoothing state space model

accuracy(model)

computes ME, MAE, MPE, MAPE, MASE

forecast(model)

computes prediction intervals

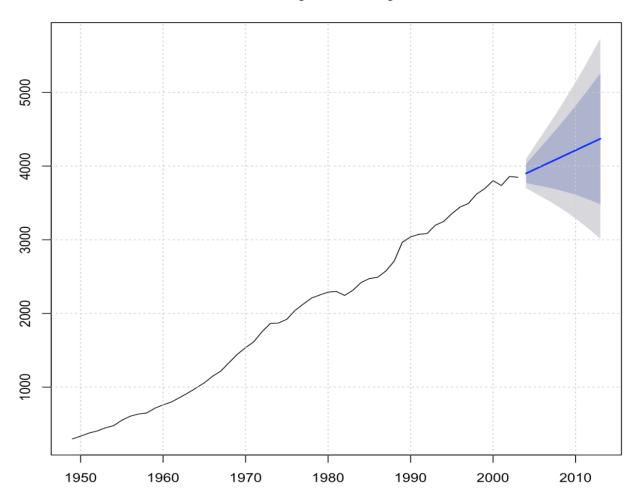
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expsmooth library
data(usnetelec)
 125 monthly US government bond annual yields
 Jan 1994 – May 2004
 fit the model
      etsfit = ets(usnetelec)
```

- Multiplicative error, Additive trend,
 - No seasonal component
- Initial params are I_o and b_o

```
R> etsfit
ETS(M,A,N)
Call:
 ets(y = usnetelec)
  Smoothing parameters:
    alpha = 0.9999
    beta = 0.2191
  Initial states:
    1 = 254.9338
    b = 38.3125
  sigma:
         0.0259
     AIC
             AICc
                       BIC
634.0437 635.2682 644.0803
```

```
> forecast(etsfit1)
                       Lo 80 Hi 80 Lo 95
     Point Forecast
                                                  Hi 95
2004
           3900.329 3770.801 4029.857 3702.233 4098.425
2005
           3952.650 3747.279 4158.022 3638.562 4266.738
           4004.972 3725.589 4284.355 3577.692 4432.251
2006
2007
           4057.293 3701.885 4412.701 3513.743 4600.842
2008
           4109.614 3674.968 4544.259 3444.881 4774.347
2009
           4161.935 3644.367 4679.503 3370.383 4953.487
2010
           4214.256 3609.881 4818.632 3289.944 5138.569
2011
           4266.577 3571.428 4961.726 3203.439 5329.716
2012
           4318.898 3528.985 5108.812 3110.830 5526.967
2013
           4371.220 3482.552 5259.888 3012.119 5730.320
> accuracy(etsfit1)
                   MF
                          RMSE
                                    MAE
                                              MPE
                                                      MAPE
                                                                MASE
                                                                            ACF1
Training set 1.162583 52.00363 36.77721 0.2629582 1.942062 0.5211014 0.006113498
> plot(forecast(etsfit1),main='US 10-year bond yield')
> grid()
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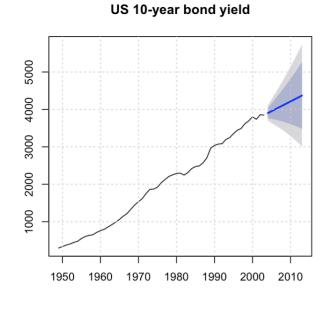
US 10-year bond yield

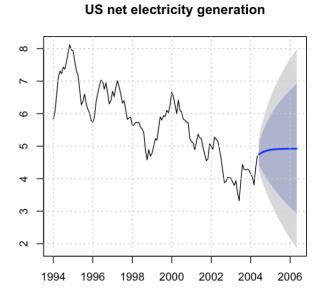


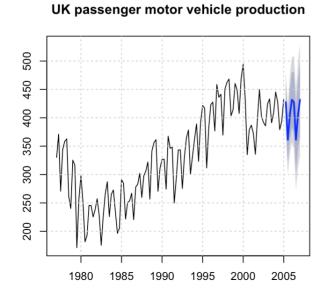
Save 10 periods for test evaluation

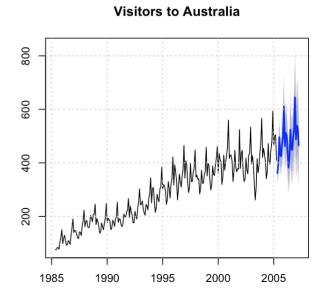
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> # validation
> str(usnetelec)
Time-Series [1:55] from 1949 to 2003: 296 334 375 404 447 ...
> length(usnetelec)
Γ17 55
> # train performance
> model1 = ets(usnetelec[1:45])
> accuracy(model1)
                   ME
                         RMSE
                                   MAE
                                             MPE
                                                      MAPE
                                                                MASE
                                                                         ACF1
Training set 3.952422 48.8502 33.89778 0.3530148 2.051756 0.4957958 0.225129
> # test performance
> test = ets(usnetelec[46:55],model = model1)
Model is being refit with current smoothing parameters but initial states are being re-estimated.
Set 'use.initial.values=TRUE' if you want to re-use existing initial values.
> accuracy(test)
                                               MPE
                                                                  MASE
                   ME
                          RMSE
                                    MAE
                                                        MAPE
                                                                             ACF1
Training set -13.0306 64.02833 45.85866 -0.3446059 1.234965 0.5484756 -0.5879419
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datasets
from
library
expsmooth









State Space models – 4 datasets

- > par(mfrow=c(2,2))
- > plot(forecast(etsfit1),main='US 10-year bond yield'); grid()
- > plot(forecast(etsfit2),main='US net electricity generation'); grid()
- > plot(forecast(etsfit3),main='UK passenger motor vehicle production'); grid()
- > plot(forecast(etsfit4),main='Visitors to Australia'); grid()

State Space models – 4 datasets

- ETS(A,A_d,N) for monthly US 10-year bonds yield $(\alpha = 0.9999, \beta = 0.09545, \phi = 0.8026, \ell_0 = 5.3252, b_0 = 0.5934);$
- ETS(M,A,N) for annual US net electricity generation $(\alpha = 0.9999, \beta = 0.2191, \ell_0 = 254.9338, b_0 = 38.3125);$
- ETS(A,N,A) for quarterly UK motor vehicle production $(\alpha=0.6199,\,\gamma=1e-04,\,\ell_0=314.2568,\,s_{-3}=25.5223,\,s_{-2}=21.1956,\,s_{-1}=-44.9601,\,s_0=-1.7579);$
- ETS(M,A,M) for monthly Australian overseas visitors $(\alpha=0.6146,\ \beta=0.00019,\ \gamma=0.1920,\ \ell_0=92.9631,\ b_0=2.2221,\ s_{-11}=0.8413,\ s_{-10}=0.8755,\ s_{-9}=1.0046,\ s_{-8}=0.9317,\ s_{-7}=0.8219,\ s_{-6}=1.0012,\ s_{-5}=1.1130,\ s_{-4}=1.3768,\ s_{-3}=0.9625,\ s_{-2}=1.0669,\ s_{-1}=1.0666,\ s_0=0.9378).$