Time Series Forecasting

With the usage of ARIMA Model

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Introduction to Time Series Forecasting

A time series is a sequence where a metric is recorded over regular time intervals.

Depending on the frequency, a time series can be of yearly (ex: annual budget), quarterly (ex: expenses), monthly (ex: air traffic), weekly (ex: sales qty), daily (ex: weather), hourly (ex: stocks price), minutes (ex: inbound calls in a call center) and even seconds wise (ex: web traffic)

Now forecasting a time series can be broadly divided into two types.

If you use only the previous values of the time series to predict its future values, it is called Univariate Time Series Forecasting

And if you use predictors other than the series (a.k.a exogenous variables) to forecast it is called Multi Variate Time Series Forecasting.



A Brief about the ARIMA Model

ARIMA, short for '**Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average'** is actually a class of models that 'explains' a given time series based on its own past values, that is, its own lags and the lagged forecast errors, so that equation can be used to forecast future values.

Any 'non-seasonal' time series that exhibits patterns and is not a random white noise can be modeled with ARIMA models.

An ARIMA model is characterized by 3 terms: p, d, q where, **p** is the order of the Autoregressive term **q** is the order of the Moving Average term

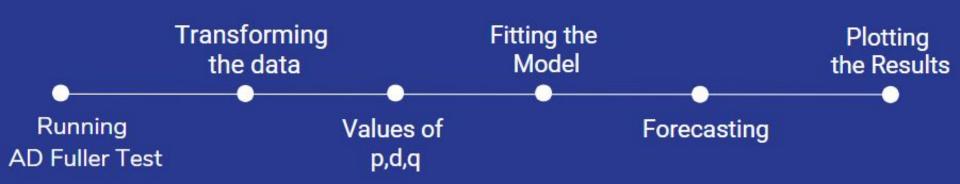
 ${\bf d}$ is the number of differencing required to make the time series stationary

These terms are further explained in their dedicated slides

If a time series, has seasonal patterns, then you need to add seasonal terms and it becomes SARIMA, short for 'Seasonal ARIMA'. More on that once we finish ARIMA.



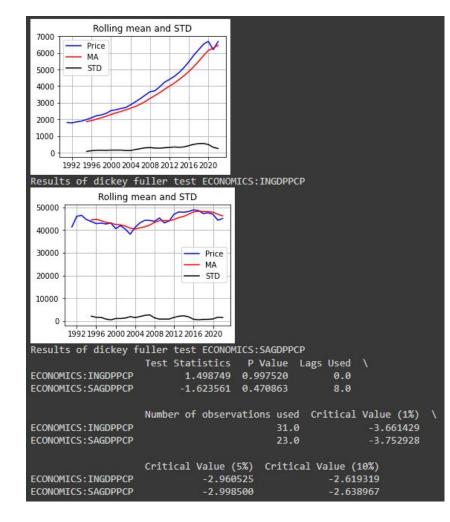
Steps to be followed



Ad Fuller Test

Augmented Dickey Fuller test (ADF Test) is a common statistical test used to test whether a given Time series is stationary or not.

#Perform Dickey fuller test
<pre>print('Results of dickey fuller test {name}'.format</pre>
<pre>(name = ticker[i]))</pre>
<pre>dftest = adfuller(hm, autolag = 'AIC')</pre>
dfoutput = pd.Series(dftest[0:4], index =
['Test Statistics', 'P Value', 'Lags Used',
'Number of observations used'])
<pre>for key,value in dftest[4].items():</pre>
dfoutput['Critical Value (%s)'%key] = value

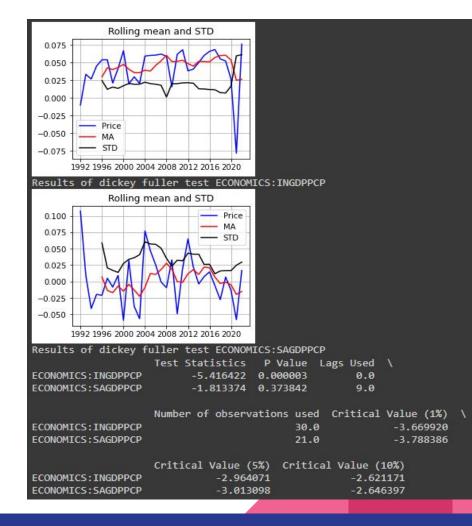


Transforming the data

As we can see in the slide before the P value is significantly high which denotes that the data is not stationary.

To make the data stationary we have to transform the data in such a way that the moving average and standard deviation becomes linear or close to linear. For this we have taken the logarithm of the data set.

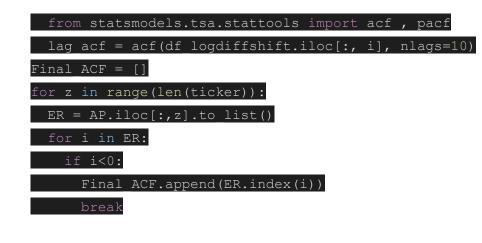
By doing this the P value decreases drastially and the values comes closer to 0, this means that our data is now stationary and now the model can be fitted.

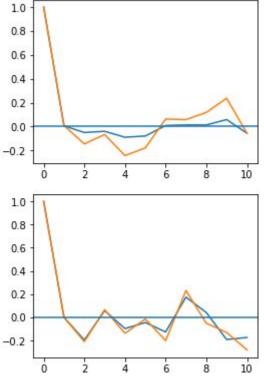


Values of p,d,q

ACF (p term) The ACF tells how many MA terms are required to remove any autocorrelation in the stationarized series. Or 'p' is the order of the 'Auto Regressive' (AR) term. It refers to the number of lags of Y to be used as predictors

$$Y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 Y_{t-1} + \alpha_2 Y_{t-2} + \alpha_3 Y_{t-3}$$





Values of p,d,q

PACF (q term) Partial autocorrelation can be imagined as the correlation between the series and its lag, after excluding the contributions from the intermediate lags. So, PACF sort of conveys the pure correlation between a lag and the series. That way, you will know if that lag is needed in the AR term or not. Partial autocorrelation of lag (k) of a series is the coefficient of that lag in the autoregression equation of Y.

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from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import acf , pacf	
<pre>lag_pacf = pacf(df_logdiffshift.iloc[:, i], nlags=10, method = 'ols')</pre>	
Final PACF = []	
<pre>for z in range(len(ticker)):</pre>	
<pre>EN = PP.iloc[:,z].to_list()</pre>	
for i in EN:	
if i<0:	
<pre>Final_PACF.append(EN.index(i))</pre>	
break	

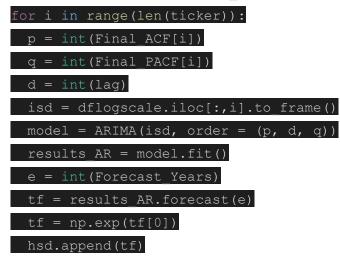
Values of p,d,q

D is the number of differencing required to make the time series stationary. The value of d, therefore, is the minimum number of differencing needed to make the series stationary. And if the time series is already stationary, then d = 0.



Fitting the model

from statsmodels.tsa.arima model import ARIMA



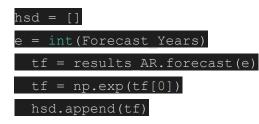
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Model:	ARI		Log Likelihood		66.181			
Method:				S.D. of innovations		0.028		
Date:				-124.362				
Time:			-118.626					
Sample:		12-31-1991	HQIC			122.492		
		12-31-2021						
		coef	std err	Z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]	
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The model summary reveals a lot of information. The table in the middle is the coefficients table where the values under 'coef' are the weights of the respective terms.

print(results AR.summary())

Forecasting

We will use the following code snippet to Forecast the Economic Growth of India obtained in a table form

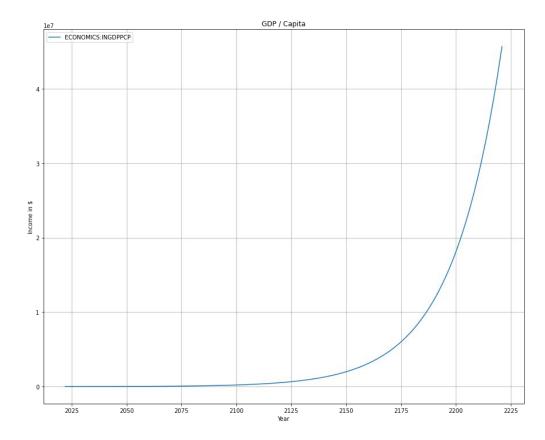


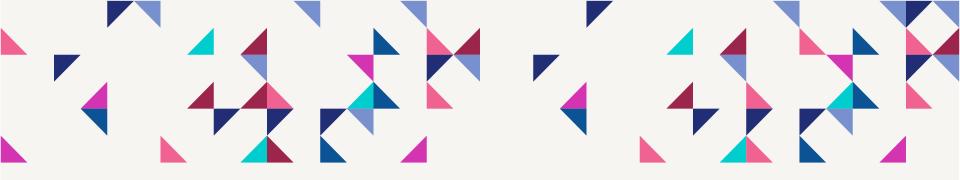
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2022	7026.589989	45076.437847
2023	7377.675262	45187.432025
2024	7735.405362	45290.319639
2025	8103.484302	45380.192358
2026	8484.321420	45483.597097
2096	194799.635187	52853.479101
2097	203710.861154	52967.029587
2098	213029.736490	53080.824025
2099	222774.909359	53194.862940
2100	232965.880997	53309.146856
79 rows	× 2 columns	

Plotting the results

Plotting the growth trajectory of India's GDP Growth for a period of 200 years with a lag of 1

SG.plot(label = 'ticker')
<pre>plt.title('GDP / Capita')</pre>
<pre>plt.xlabel('Year')</pre>
<pre>plt.ylabel('Income in \$')</pre>
<pre>plt.legend(loc= 'upper left'</pre>
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()





Thanks for a patient hearing,

Hope you enjoyed it as much as we did while working over it!

References-

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