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Time Series Forecasting Project Report Climate Change Data from 1750-2015

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1. INTRODUCTION

Introducing our research paper that tackles one of the most pressing global challenges of our time - climate change. With a goal of predicting future average temperatures of global lands and oceans, we have developed several forecasting models using cutting-edge strategies taught in class such as Exponential Smoothing, Unobserved Components, and ARIMA. Our team put a strong emphasis on the latter model, testing it rigorously with various autoregressive, differencing, and moving average orders to achieve the most accurate predictions possible.

To ensure the credibility of our results, we gathered our data from a reputable source: Data World (https://data.world/data-society/global-climate-change-data), which was originally shared by Berkeley Earth, a non-profit organization dedicated to analyzing land temperature data for climate science. Our dataset contains a wide range of columns that provide detailed information on ocean and land temperatures dating back to 1750. However, due to discrepancies in some columns, we decided to focus on a smaller but more consistent dataset, covering the years from 1951 to 2015.

2. DATA CLEANING AND PREPARATION

We have received the raw dataset from Berkeley Earth data page and Kaggle platform. This dataset includes five .csv files:

- a) Global Land and Ocean Average Temperatures
- b) Global average land temperature by country
- c) Global average land temperature by state
- d) Global Land Temperatures By Major City
- e) Global Land Temperatures By City

The dataset contains daily records of average, minimum and maximum land and ocean temperatures of city, country and global data from the 1750s.

Since the dataset has directly been taken from the Berkeley Earth page, it was ensured that the data is accurate and consistent. For our data cleaning section, we considered data from 1900 for city data analysis and data from 1951 for global temperature analysis and forecasting.

We removed all the null values from the data. We use python, excel and sas for the data cleaning process. Please find below attached snapshot of python code used to check overall null values present in global dataset, that we have removed.

<pre>global_temp.isnull().sum()</pre>	
dt LandAverageTemperature LandAverageTemperatureUncertainty LandMaxTemperature LandMaxTemperatureUncertainty LandMinTemperature LandMinTemperature LandAndOceanAverageTemperatureUncertainty LandAndOceanAverageTemperatureUncertainty	0 12 12 1200 1200 1200 1200 1200
dtype: int64	1200

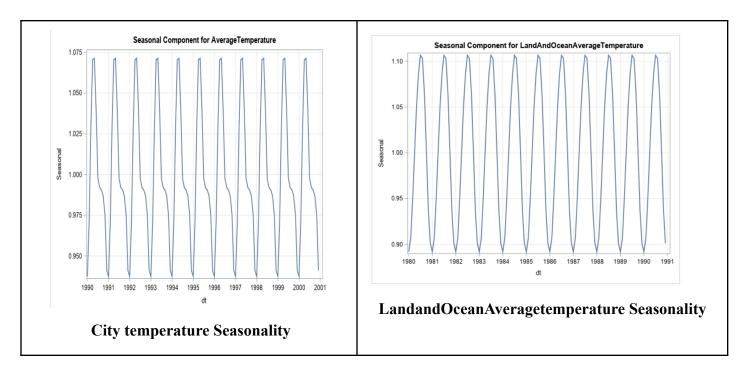
To decide on the level of aggregation to be performed in our dataset, we convert daily records to monthly records and sample the data into regular intervals to perform trend, seasonality, autocorrelation and white noise analysis. Since the dataset was from multiple resources, and for multiple locations, we checked for the time zone differences or time stamp errors.

3. DATA EXPLORATION

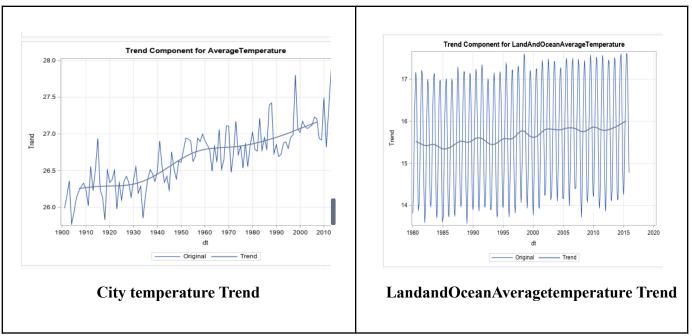
Our focus while performing time series exploration in the city and the global temperature is to find if there is any trend, seasonality or any relationship between the temperature present in the historical data over past years.

In Data Exploration we performed the following:

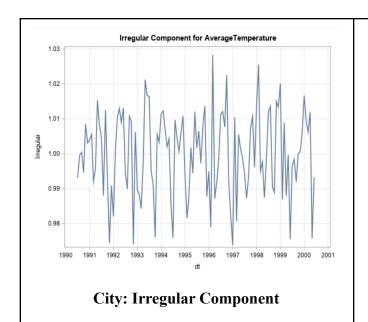
- 1. Seasonality
- 2. Trend
- 3. Irregular component
- 4. Autocorrelation
- 5. White noise
- 6. Augmented dickey-fuller test
 - 1. Seasonality: After examining a time series dataset, we focused on the period between 1980 and 1990 to assess its seasonality. It was not immediately apparent across the entire dataset, but upon closer inspection during that specific timeframe, it became evident that the dataset exhibits a very pronounced and consistent pattern of seasonal fluctuations. This conclusion was drawn based on visual analysis of a graph depicting the data over that specific period of time.

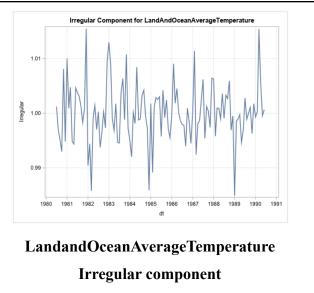


2. Trend: This time series dataset exhibits a slight positive trend, it indicates that the overall values are gradually increasing over time.



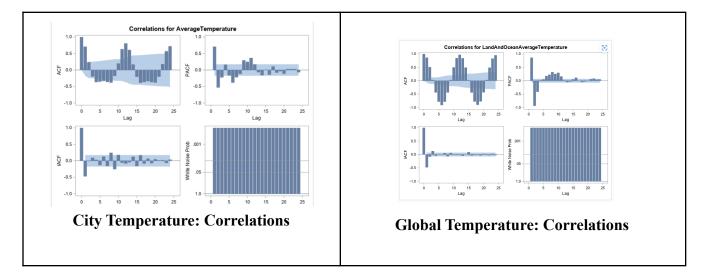
3. Irregular component: This is the irregular component of the time series forecasting data set as it helps us to better understand the underlying patterns and characteristics of the data, and to develop more accurate models.





- **4. Autocorrelation:** Below graph represents the Autocorrelation of the data. Autocorrelation measures the correlation between a variable and itself at different time lags. Positive autocorrelation at a particular lag indicates that values of the time series tend to be similar at lags of that length, while negative autocorrelation indicates that values tend to be different. The autocorrelation function (ACF) is a tool used to visualize autocorrelation at different lags, and can be used to identify patterns and dependencies in the data. Understanding autocorrelation can help in developing more accurate forecasting models for time series data.
- **5. Partial autocorrelation:** We also perform partial autocorrelation analysis to measure the linear relationship between a time series variable and its lagged values, while controlling for the influence of all other intermediate lags. We have also used the PACF plot in the time series exploration section to identify the order of AR (auto regressive) order in our time series analysis.
- **6. White Noise Test:** Based on the White Noise Probability graph, our dataset has passed the white noise test. This means that there is no evidence of randomness or uncorrelated variation in our data. As a result, we can confidently say that our time series has some underlying patterns or trends, and we can use these patterns to forecast future values.

Therefore, we can proceed with the development of a time series forecasting model to make predictions about future values with a reasonable degree of accuracy.



7. Augmented dickey-fuller test: Our ADF test yielded a p-value (Pr<Tau) of less than 0.0001 for both the trend and single mean components. This indicates that the null hypothesis of non-stationarity can be rejected at a statistically significant level. Therefore, we can conclude that the dataset is stationary. In other words, the ADF test results suggest that the time series data does not have a unit root and is stationary, which is a desirable property for many time series analysis techniques.



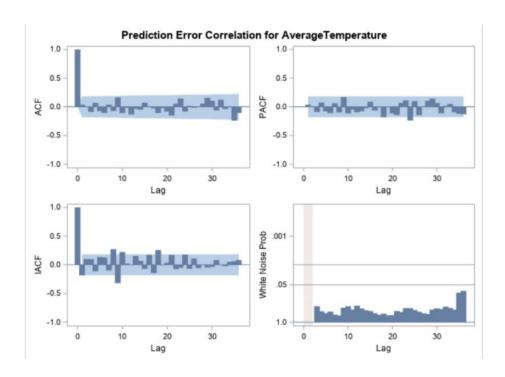
4. Modeling

We first perform temperature analysis and forecast in the city temperature dataset to generalize how temperature will vary in the upcoming 100 years.

After performing time series exploration, we figured out that our dataset contains both trend and seasonality for both city and global temperature analysis. Following this, we start modeling our dataset with an exponential smoothing model with a forecasting model as winter additive model.

4.1 City Temperature analysis:

Exponential smoothing:

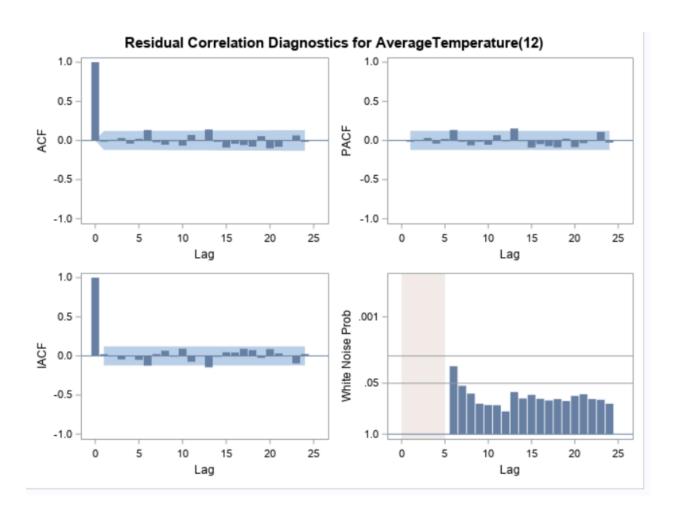


Since, there were white noise after we fit winter additive exponential smoothing model, this can be one of the good model, which indicates that random values in the forecast will not be included. So, we calculated the RMSE, AIC, and SBC values to do model comparison later.

SBC	AIC	MAE	MAPE	RMSE
-226.8958546	-232.470838	0.2972280417	1.1026075202	0.3733290194
-20.46228664	-20.46228664	0.3291073214	1.2250661606	0.4263071101

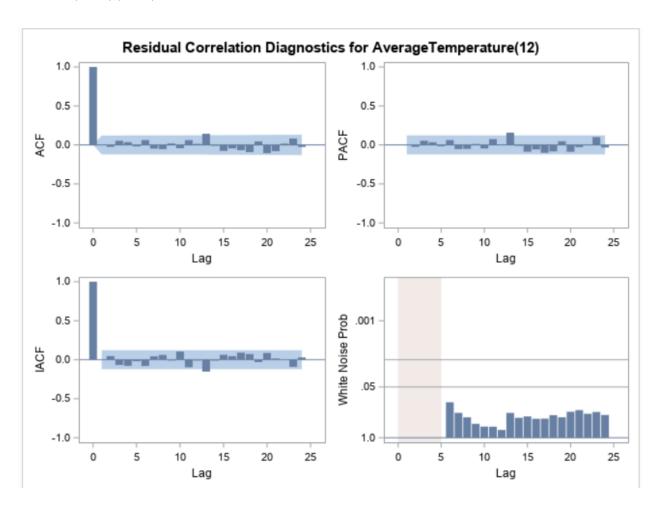
ARIMA: While performing time series exploration and analyzing ACF and PACF plots, we got to know that we could fit in both AR and MA models. Also, since our dataset has seasonality. We would be performing Seasonal ARIMA. Based on the relations between different lags of ACF and PACF values, we have tried various combinations, and were able to get combinations as A(p,d,q)(P,D,Q)s = (3,0,1)(0,1,1).

We save the model output as CityModel1 for our model comparison.



AIC	486.7712
SBC	508.3839

ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)s



The output of the above model is stored in CityModel2 sas file for model comparison.

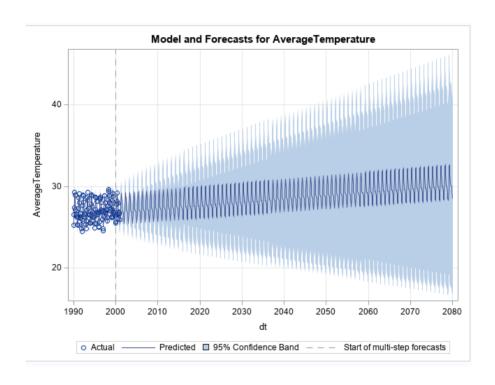
Using macros code, we have calculated MAPE and RMSE values to verify the model accuracy. We have also analyzed AIC and SBC values for the model comparison later.

Series	Model	Holdback Periods	MAPE	MAE	MSE	RMSE
AverageTemperature'n	work.CityModel1	284	1.56%	0.42178	0.33269	0.57679
Series	Model	Holdback Periods	MAPE	MAE	MSE	RMSE
Series AverageTemperature'n	Model work.CityModel2	Holdback Periods	MAPE 1.55%	MAE 0.41867	MSE 0.32652	RMSE 0.57142

After performing model comparison for both exponential smoothing and SARIMA model for accuracy and model fit, we got below results:

Parameter	Exponential Smoothing	ARIMA (2,0,2)(0,1,1)s
AIC	-20.46	486.77
SBC	-20.46	508.38
MAPE	1.22	1.55
RMSE	0.42	0.57

From above parameter analysis for model comparison and model accuracy, since the values for MAPE, AIC and SBC in exponential smoothing model are smaller than ARIMA model. We can say that the Exponential smoothing model fits better than the ARIMA model. So, we have referred to the time forecast for the winters additive model to see temperature variation in upcoming years.



4.2 Global temperature analysis:

After observing an increasing trend in city-level temperature data, we have expanded our analysis to include global data for average land and ocean temperatures. This approach allows us to examine the historical behavior of temperature trends on a larger scale and make predictions about future temperature increases. Our time series project will involve analyzing this global data to gain insights into the patterns and trends of temperature rise and the potential implications for the future.

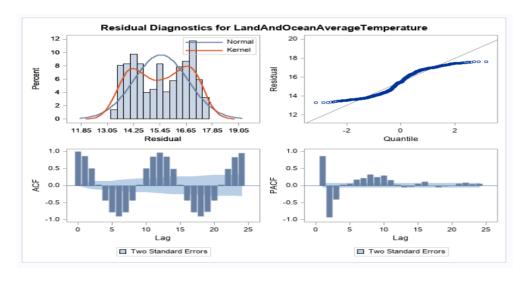
Exponential Smoothing:

Having both trend and seasonality in the global dataset relations, we fitted exponential smoothing winter's additive modeling algorithm to examine the target variable, LandandOceanAverageTemperature.

	AIC	RMSE	AICC	SBC
1	-694.8979815	0.6397169441	-694.8928401	-690.2386876

During our analysis, we conducted a White Noise Probability test on the model residuals and found that they were not distributed as white noise. This indicates that our model had systematic bias and may not be suitable for accurate predictions. Additionally, we noted a high root mean square error (RMSE) of 64%, which suggested that our model was not very accurate. Despite these challenges, our project aimed to identify temperature trends and provide insights that could inform climate change policy and scientific research. To achieve more accurate predictions, we will continue to explore new modeling techniques to advance our understanding of this critical issue.

Unobserved Component Analysis: However, our initial ESM model was not suitable, and we subsequently utilized an unobserved component model for our analysis.

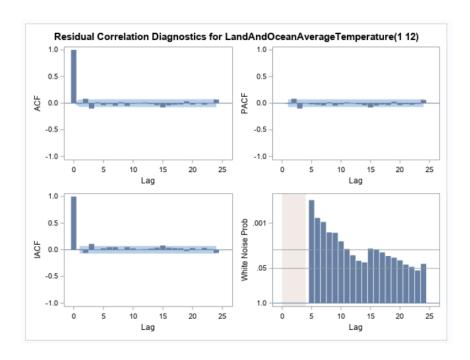


Likelihood Based Fit Statistics		Like	lihood Optimization	n Algorithm Co	onverged in 0	Iterations	
Statistic	Value						
Diffuse Log Likelihood	-3247		Final Estima	tes of the Fre		rs	
Diffuse Part of Log Likelihood	0	Component	Parameter	Estimate	Approx Std Error	t Value	Approx Pr > t
Non-Missing Observations Used	780	Irregular	Error Variance	241.59077	12.23342	19.75	<.0001
Estimated Parameters	1		Fit Statist	ics Based on	Residuals		
Initialized Diffuse State Elements	0	Mean Squared	Error				241.672
Normalized Residual Sum of Squares	780	Root Mean Sq					15.5458
AIC (smaller is better)	6495.6	Mean Absolut	e Percentage Erro	or			100.0000
BIC (smaller is better)	6500.3	R-Square	cent Error				-156.860
AICC (smaller is better)	6495.6	Adjusted R-So	quare				-156.8601
HQIC (smaller is better)	6497.4	Random Walk	R-Square				-589.763
CAIC (smaller is better)	6501.3	-	ljusted R-Square n-missing residu				-157.265

Unfortunately, we discovered that this model was not parsimonious, which was reflected in higher Akaike and Bayesian Information Criterion (AIC and BIC) values than other models we examined. Additionally, the residuals from this model were not independently and identically distributed, further indicating its unsuitability for our dataset. These findings emphasize the importance of careful model selection and the need for robust analysis techniques to identify the most appropriate models for a given dataset. Despite these challenges, our project is committed to advancing our understanding of temperature trends and providing valuable insights that can inform policy and scientific research. We will continue to refine our approach and explore new modeling techniques to achieve more accurate predictions and insights.

ARIMA: We have decided to utilize the ARIMA (AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average) model to analyze our temperature data. ARIMA is a powerful and widely used time series modeling technique that can capture complex patterns and trends in our dataset.

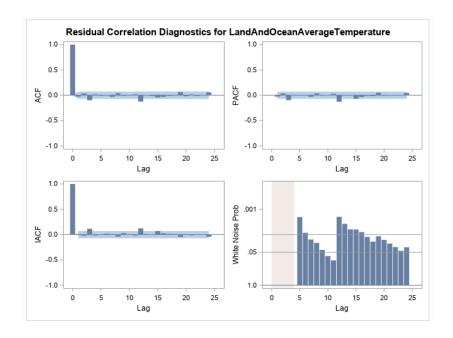
ARIMA(1,1,1)(1,1,1)s



	Maximun	n Likeliho	od E	stim	ation			
Parameter	Estimate	Stand Er	ard ror	t V	alue		prox r > t	La
MU	0.00004018	0.0001	146	-	0.35	0	7259	(
MA1,1	0.58683	0.05	809	10	0.10	<	.0001	
MA2,1	0.94733	0.01	770	5	3.51	<	.0001	1
AR1,1	0.12711	0.07	089		1.79	0	.0730	
AR2,1	-0.12159	0.03	770	-	3.23	0	.0013	1
	Constant	Estimate		0.00	0039			
	Variance	Estimate		0.00	9833			
	Std Error	Estimate		0.08	9164			
	AIC			-13	33.02			
	SBC			-1	309.8			
	Number	of Residu	als		767			
	Correlation	s of Para	mete	r Es	timate	5		
Parame	ter MU	MA1,1	MA	2,1	AR1	,1	AR2,	1
MU	1.000	0.003	-0.	052	0.00	05	-0.01	7
MA1,1	0.003	1.000	0.	026	0.86	36	-0.03	2
MA2,1	-0.052	0.026	1.0	000	0.00	01	0.31	1
AR1,1	0.005	0.866	0.	001	1.00	00	-0.03	4
AR2,1	-0.017	-0.032	0	311	-0.03	2.4	1.00	

Based on the AIC and SBC values, the current ARIMA model appears to be the best fit for the dataset thus far, with a low probability of white noise. However, it may still be worthwhile to continue searching for a better model that can provide a more optimal fit.

ARIMA(1,0,1)(1,0,1)s

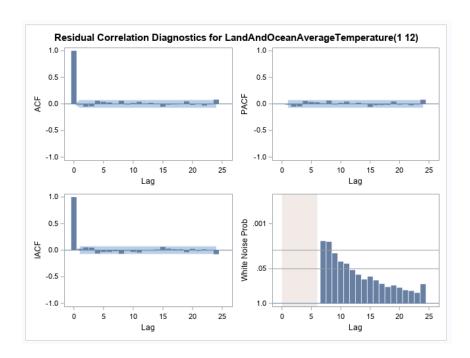


Parameter	Estimate	Standa En	ror	t V	alue	Appro Pr >	
MU	15.57411	2.327	59		6.69	<.000	1 (
MA1,1	0.39989	0.038	808	1	0.51	<.000	11 1
MA2,1	0.90917	0.019	41	4	6.83	<.000	1 12
AR1,1	0.93540	0.016	42	5	6.96	<.000	1 1
AR2,1	0.99995	0.000032	91	303	80.1	<.000	1 12
	AIC SBC	of Residu		-13	99723 302.75 279.45 780		
	Correlatio	ns of Para	met	er Es	timate	s	
Parame	eter MU	MA1,1	MA	12,1	AR1,	1 AF	22,1
MU	1.000	0.089	0.	095	0.19	9 0.	096
MA1,1	0.089	1.000	0.	158	0.54	4 0.	207
MA2,1	0.095	0.158	1.	000	0.40	0 0.	663
AR1,1	0.199	0.544	0.	400	1.00	0 0.	328
AR2.1	0.096	0.207	0	663	0.32	0 4	000

The probability of white noise is very low, and the current model did not yield better AIC and SBC values compared to the ARIMA(1,1,1)(1,1,1)s model. Therefore, it would be prudent to

reject this model and continue the search for a better fitting model that can accurately capture the underlying patterns in the dataset.

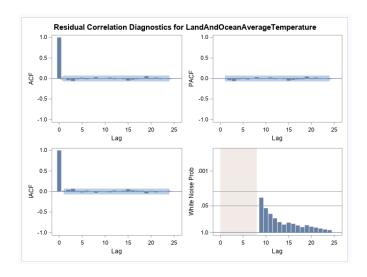
ARIMA(2,1,2)(1,1,1)s

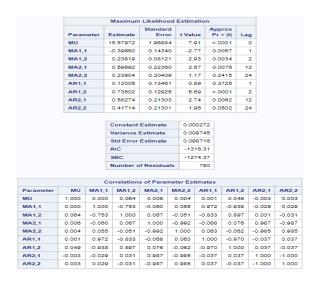




The current model has generated superior results with improved AIC and SBC values when compared to all previously tested models. Despite the high probability of white noise, this model is considered the best fit for the dataset. Overall, these findings suggest that the current model should be favored and can be relied upon to accurately capture the underlying patterns present in the data.

ARIMA(2,0,2)(2,0,2)s

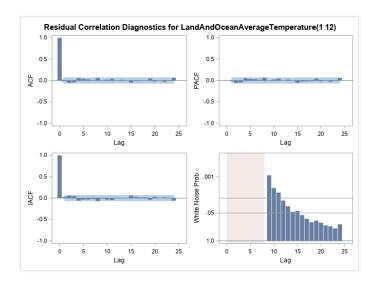




Although the current model has a relatively high white noise probability and low AIC and SBC values, it may still provide a good fit for our data. However, it should be noted that the previous

model had better AIC and SBC values, indicating that it may have been a stronger candidate for accurately capturing the underlying patterns in the data.

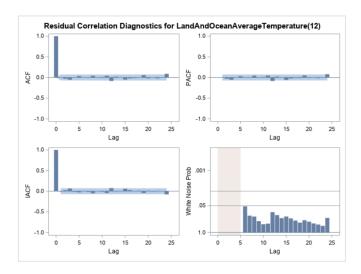
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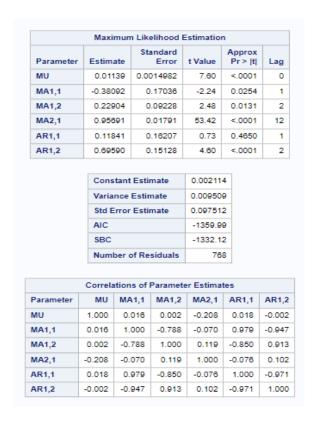


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			Maximum	Likeliho	od E	stim	ation				
	Paramet	ter I	Estimate	Stand E	lard rror	t V	alue	Approx Pr > t	Lag		
	MU	0.0	0003529	8.78616	E-6		4.02	<.0001	0		
	MA1,1		0.87911	13.08	268		0.07	0.9464	1		
	MA1,2		0.12089	1.57	197		0.08	0.9387	2		
	MA2,1		-0.01418	0.05	210	-	0.27	0.7855	12		
	MA2,2		0.92623	0.04	880	1	8.98	<.0001	24		
	AR1,1		0.39307	0.12	112		3.25	0.0012	1		
	AR1,2		0.35209	0.08	416		4.18	<.0001	2		
	AR2,1		-1.04997	0.06	176	-1	7.00	<.0001	12		
	AR2,2		-0.06423	0.04	096	-	1.57	0.1169	24		
			Constant	Estimate		0.00	0019				
		,	Variance l	Estimate		0.00	9298				
			Std Error	Estimate		0.08	6425				
			AIC			-1	360.3				
			SBC			-13	18.52				
			Number o	f Residua	als		767				
		Co	orrelation	s of Parai	mete	r Est	timate	5			
Parameter	MU	MA1,1	MA1,2	MA2,1	MA	12,2	AR1	1 AR1,	2 AR	2,1	AR
MU	1.000	0.488	0.486	0.025	-0.	028	0.06	8 -0.01	4 0.0	042	0.0
MA1,1	0.488	1.000	0.996	-0.000	-0.	058	0.15	7 -0.03	5 0.0	051	0.0
MA1,2	0.486	0.996	1.000	-0.002	-0.	080	0.07	0.04	8 0.0	050	0.0
MA2,1	0.025	-0.000	-0.002	1.000	-0.	748	0.01	2 -0.02	9 0.7	792	0.4
MA2,2	-0.028	-0.058	-0.060	-0.748	1.	000	0.00	5 -0.01	5 -0.6	346	-0.2
AR1,1	0.068	0.157	0.070	0.012	0.	005	1.00	0 -0.93	7 0.0	001	-0.0
AR1,2	-0.014	-0.035	0.048	-0.029	-0.	015	-0.93	7 1.00	0.0-	030	-0.0
AR2,1	0.042	0.051	0.050	0.792	-0.	646	0.00	1 -0.03	0 1.0	000	0.8
AR2.2	0.036	0.048	0.048	0.442	-0.	232	-0.00	4 -0.03	7 0.8	367	1.0

The current model is characterized by a relatively low white noise probability when compared to our best model i.e ARIMA(212)(111)s, and has similar AIC and SBC values. Therefore, it is possible that this model could provide a good fit for our data by effectively capturing the underlying patterns present in the dataset.

ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)s





The ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)s model has shown exceptional performance in various statistical tests, including the white noise test. Furthermore, the distribution of errors in the model appears to be consistent with the characteristics of white noise. Moreover, when compared with other models that were previously tested, the current model has demonstrated comparatively lower AIC and SBC values, indicating its superior fit to the data. Collectively, these results suggest that the ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)s model should be favored as it is capable of accurately capturing the underlying patterns in the data.

We have stored the results of the model as work.out for our model comparison code. We have stored the results of the model as Model3 for our model comparison code.

5. MODEL COMPARISON

Finally we perform model comparison to figure out the accuracy and model fitting with different p,d,q parameters. We have selected MAPE, AIC and SBC values for model accuracy and model fitting comparison output.

The code for model comparison via macros is attached below:

```
%let nhold=24;
%include "C:\Users\admin\Desktop\Husky\sem2\dataset\macros2.sas" / source2;
%accuracy prep(indsn=STSM.'GLOBALFULL'n,series='LandAndOceanAverageTemperature
'n,timeid='dt'n,
numholdback=&nhold);
ods noproctitle;
ods graphics / imagemap=on;
ods select none;
proc arima data=Work.preProcessedData plots
  (only)=(series(corr crosscorr) residual(corr normal)
              forecast(forecast) );
      identify var=LandAndOceanAverageTemperature(12);
      estimate p=(1 2) q=(1) (12) method=ML outstat=work.outstat;
      forecast lead=960 back=12 alpha=0.05 id=dt interval=month out=work.out;
      estimate p=(1\ 2)\ (12)\ q=(1\ 2)\ (12) method=ML;
      forecast lead=960 back=12 alpha=0.05 id=dt interval=month out=work.model2;
      estimate p=(1 2) (12 24) q=(1 2) (12 24) method=ML outstat=work.outstat;
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forecast lead=960 back=12 alpha=0.05 id=dt interval=month out=work.model3;
      outlier;
      run;
quit;
ods select all;
%accuracy(indsn=work.out,series='LandAndOceanAverageTemperature'n,timeid='dt'n,
numholdback=&nhold);
%accuracy(indsn=work.model2,series='LandAndOceanAverageTemperature'n,timeid='dt'n,
numholdback=&nhold);
%accuracy(indsn=work.model3,series='LandAndOceanAverageTemperature'n,timeid='dt'n,
numholdback=&nhold);
data work.allmodels;
set work.out
set work.model2
set work.model3
run;
proc print data=work.allmodels label;
id series model;
run;
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The output for model comparison are:

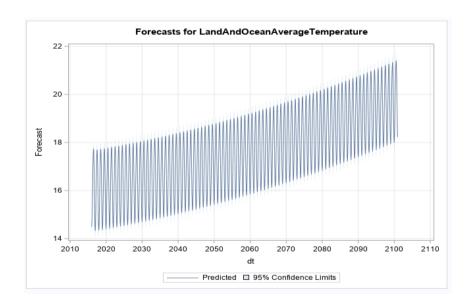
Series	Model	Holdback Periods	MAPE	MAE	MSE	RMSE
'LandAndOceanAverageTemperature	'n work.out	780	0.52%	0.079434	0.010365	0.10181
Series	Model	Holdback Periods	MAPE	MAE	MSE	RMSE
	Model	HOIGDACK F CHOGS			WISE	KWISE
'LandAndOceanAverageTemperature'n	work.model2	780	0.51%	0.077226	.009847661	0.099235
LandAndOceanAverage remperature in	WOIK.IIIOGEIZ	700	0.5176	0.011220	.003047001	0.033233
Series	Model	Holdback Periods				
,	Model	Holdback Periods	s MAPE	E MAE	MSE	RMSE

From above comparison of MAPE and RMSE values, we can generalize that model workout, i.e. ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)s has lowest MAPE values and lowest AIC and SBC values as well, which makes it the best model.

So, we used ARIMA(2,0,2)(0,1,1)s to forecast temperature for next 100 years to analyze temperature variation in the upcoming years.

6. Model Result:

FORECAST	LandAndOceanAverageTemperature	dt		FORECAST	LandAndOceanAverageTemperature	dt	
19.701510024		01APR2099	1780	17.463698034	17.607	01AUG2014	764
20.456755694		01MAY2099	1781	16.947960192	16.975	01SEP2014	765
21.063690152		01JUN2099	1782	16.104626708	16.029	01OCT2014	766
21.339159411		01JUL2099	1783	15.042736548	14.899	01NOV2014	767
21.268181244		01AUG2099	1784	14.323028276	14.41	01DEC2014	768
20.680236637		01SEP2099	1785	14.207748918	14.255	01JAN2015	769
19.796771714		01OCT2099	1786	14.544580263	14.564	01FEB2015	770
18.798762338		01NOV2099	1787	15.173363348	15.193	01MAR2015	771
18.164900266		01DEC2099	1788	16.026982686	15.962	01APR2015	772
17.998656245		01JAN2100	1789	16.740246738	16.774	01MAY2015	773
18.26684973		01FEB2100	1790	17.365110759	17.39	01JUN2015	774
18.914350067		01MAR2100	1791	17.668730607	17.611	01JUL2015	775
19.764199071		01APR2100	1792	17.543440304	17.589	01AUG2015	776
20.5194817		01MAY2100	1793	16.972784785	17.049	01SEP2015	777
21.126453116		01JUN2100	1794	16.133444842	16.29	01OCT2015	778
21.401959333		01JUL2100	1795	15.224634006	15.252	01NOV2015	779
21.331018124		01AUG2100	1796	14.57578223	14.774	01DEC2015	780
20.743110476		01SEP2100	1797	14.485767271		01JAN2016	781
19.859682511		01OCT2100	1798	14.738470042		01FEB2016	782
18.861710094		01NOV2100	1799	15.340529133		01MAR2016	783
18,22788498		01DEC2100	1800	16.173406677		01APR2016	784



To determine the increase in temperature by the end of 2100, we subtract the average temperature in 2015 (represented as "AvgTemp(2015)") from the average forecasted temperature for 2100 (represented as "AvgForecastedTemp(2100)"). This calculation gives us the difference between the two temperatures, which is equal to the projected increase in temperature over the time period.

Using the given values, we can perform the calculation as follows:

Increase in temperature = AvgForecastedTemp(2100) - AvgTemp(2015)

Increase in temperature = 21.12564223 - 15.0023833

=6.123258

Therefore, the increase in temperature by the end of 2100 is equal to 6.123258 degrees.

7. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In conclusion, our time series forecasting project has revealed a sobering outlook on the future of our planet's temperature. Our analysis has shown that if current conditions persist, we can expect a significant increase of 6.123258 degrees Fahrenheit in both land and ocean temperatures by the year 2100. This rise in temperature will have far-reaching and severe impacts on countries around the world.

The impact of this rise in temperature will be widespread and varied, from the melting of polar ice caps and rising sea levels to more frequent and severe natural disasters such as droughts, heatwaves, hurricanes, and flooding. These changes will have a profound effect on many sectors, including agriculture, tourism, energy, and transportation, and could result in significant economic and social disruptions.

However, there is hope. Through continued efforts to reduce global warming pollutants and promote sustainable energy and transportation, we can work towards mitigating the impacts of climate change. By taking steps towards green infrastructure, investing in clean energy, and

promoting responsible environmental policies, we can work to minimize the adverse effects of global warming on our planet and create a sustainable future for generations to come.

Overall, our time series forecasting project has demonstrated the pressing need for action to address the issue of global warming. While the challenges ahead are significant, we are confident that with the right steps and policies, we can work towards creating a better, more sustainable future for all.

Mitigating the Effects of Global Warming:

To limit the impact of global warming and the rise in temperature that we have forecasted, a range of actions can be taken at different levels, including individual, community, and government levels. Here are some possible actions:

Reduce energy consumption: Individuals can reduce energy consumption in their homes and workplaces by turning off lights and electronics when not in use, using energy-efficient appliances and equipment, and insulating their homes to reduce heating and cooling needs.

Promote renewable energy: Governments can promote the use of renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydro power, by offering incentives and subsidies to individuals and companies that invest in clean energy.

Encourage sustainable transportation: Governments can encourage the use of public transportation, carpooling, biking, and walking, by investing in public transportation infrastructure and creating bike lanes and pedestrian walkways.

Promote sustainable agriculture: Governments can promote sustainable agriculture practices that reduce the use of chemicals and promote soil conservation, while individuals can support local farmers and buy organic and locally grown food.

Implement policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions: Governments can implement policies such as carbon taxes, cap-and-trade systems, and regulations that limit greenhouse gas emissions from industries, power plants, and vehicles.

Raise awareness: Education and awareness campaigns can be implemented to raise public awareness about the impact of global warming and the actions that can be taken to reduce it.

These actions can work together to limit the impact of global warming and help create a more sustainable future for all.

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