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Preface

The material in Chapter 1 has been submitted to the journal *Journal of Impossible Results* for possible publication.

The contribution in Chapter 2 of this thesis was presented in the International Symposium on Nonsense held in Dublin, Ireland, in July 2015.

Chapter 1

Introduction

Placeholder

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Chapter 2

Literature Review

This chapter contains a summary of the context in which your research is set.

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2.1 Exponential smoothing

Exponential smoothing was originally developed in the late 1950s (Brown, 1959, 1963; Holt, 1957; Winters, 1960). Because of their computational simplicity and interpretability, they became widely used in practice.

Empirical studies by Makridakis and Hibon (1979) and Makridakis et al. (1982) found little difference in forecast accuracy between exponential smoothing and ARIMA models. This made the family of exponential smoothing procedures an attractive proposition (see Chatfield et al., 2001).

The methods were less popular in academic circles until Ord, Koehler, and Snyder (1997) introduced a state space formulation of some of the methods, which was extended in Hyndman et al. (2002) to cover the full range of exponential smoothing methods.

Appendix A

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