

Statistics and Data Analysis

Unit 06 – Lecture 08: Diagnostics and SARIMA Models

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<https://github.com/tali7c/Statistics-and-Data-Analysis>

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Exercise 1: Residual goal

After fitting, what should residuals look like ideally?

Solution 1

- White noise: no pattern, no autocorrelation.

Exercise 2: Seasonal period

Daily data with weekly seasonality: what is s ?

Solution 2

■ $s=7$

Exercise 3: Why seasonal

Why add seasonal terms?

Solution 3

- To capture repeating seasonal dependence.

Mini Demo (Python)

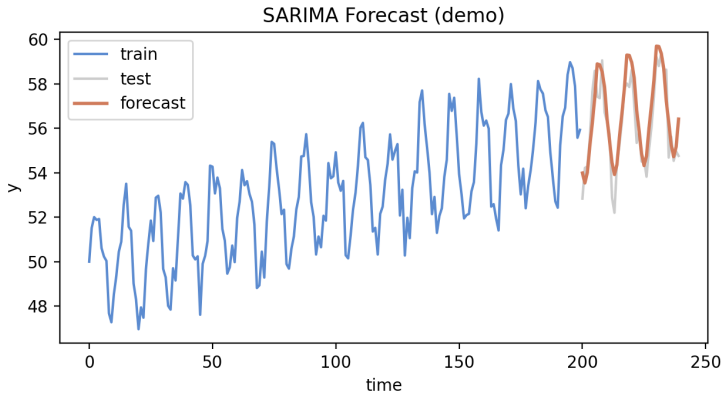
Run from the lecture folder:

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python demo/demo.py
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Outputs:

- images/demo.png
- data/results.txt

Demo Output (Example)



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Exit Question

What is one residual symptom that suggests your model is inadequate?