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

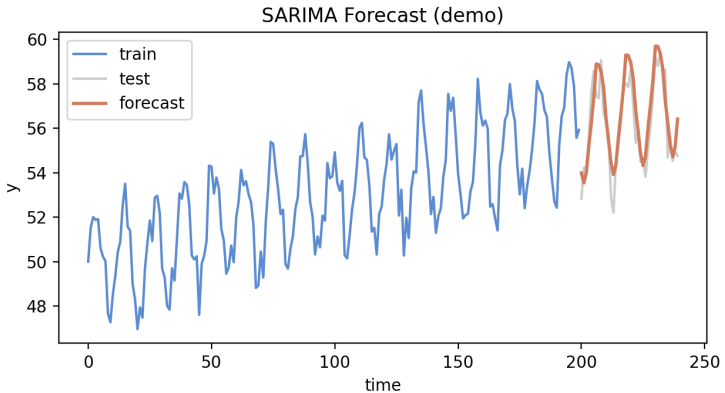- To capture repeating seasonal dependence.

Mini Demo (Python)

Run from the lecture folder:

$$\text{python demo/demo.py}$$

Outputs:

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

Demo Output (Example)

SARIMA Forecast (demo)

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Exit Question

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