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CHAPTER 1

fireTS

1.1 core module

```
class core.GeneralAutoRegressor(base_estimator, auto_order, exog_order, exog_delay=None,
                                 pred_step=1, **base_params)
Bases: core.TimeSeriesRegressor, sklearn.base.RegressorMixin
```

The general auto regression model can be written in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t+k) = & f(y(t), \dots, y(t-p+1), \\ & x_1(t-d_1), \dots, x_1(t-d_1-q_1+1), \\ & \dots, x_m(t-d_1), \dots, x_m(t-d_m-q_m+1)) + e(t) \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

Parameters

- **base_estimator** (*object*) – an estimator object that implements the scikit-learn API (fit, and predict). The estimator will be used to fit the function f in equation (1.1).
- **auto_order** (*int*) – the autoregression order p in equation (1.1).
- **exog_order** (*list*) – the exogenous input order, a list of integers representing the order for each exogenous input, i.e. $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m]$ in equation (1.1).
- **exog_delay** (*list*) – the delays of the exogenous inputs, a list of integers representing the delay of each exogenous input, i.e. $[d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m]$ in equation (1.1). By default, all the delays are set to 0.
- **pred_step** (*int*) – the prediction step k in equation (1.1). By default, it is set to 1.
- **base_params** (*dict*) – other keyword arguments for base_estimator.

fit ($X, y, \text{**params}$)

Create lag features and fit the base_estimator.

Parameters

- **x** (*array-like*) – exogenous input time series, shape = (n_samples, n_exog_inputs)
- **y** (*array-like*) – target time series to predict, shape = (n_samples)

grid_search (*X*, *y*, *para_grid*, ***params*)

Perform grid search on the base_estimator. The function first generates the lag features and predicting targets, and then calls GridSearchCV in scikit-learn package.

Parameters

- **x** (*array-like*) – exogenous input time series, shape = (n_samples, n_exog_inputs)
- **y** (*array-like*) – target time series to predict, shape = (n_samples)
- **para_grid** (*dict*) – use the same format in GridSearchCV in scikit-learn package.
- **params** (*dict*) – other keyword arguments that can be passed into GridSearchCV in scikit-learn package.

class core.TimeSeriesRegressor (*base_estimator*, ***base_params*)

Bases: sklearn.base.BaseEstimator, sklearn.base.RegressorMixin

TimeSeriesRegressor creates a time series model based on a general-purpose regression model defined in *base_estimator*. *base_estimator* must be a model which implements the scikit-learn APIs.

set_params (***params*)

Set the parameters of this estimator.

The method works on simple estimators as well as on nested objects (such as pipelines). The latter have parameters of the form <component>__<parameter> so that it's possible to update each component of a nested object.

****params** [*dict*] Estimator parameters.

self [*object*] Estimator instance.

1.2 models module

class models.DirectAutoRegressor (*base_estimator*, *auto_order*, *exog_order*, *pred_step*,
exog_delay=None, ***base_params*)

Bases: fireTS.core.GeneralAutoRegressor

This model performs autoregression with exogenous inputs on the k-step ahead output directly. The model equation is written as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} y(t+k) = \\ f(y(t), \dots, y(t-p+1), \\ x_1(t-d_1), \dots, x_1(t-d_1-q_1+1), \\ \dots, x_m(t-d_1), \dots, x_m(t-d_m-q_m+1)) + e(t) \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

Parameters

- **base_estimator** (*object*) – an estimator object that implements the scikit-learn API (fit, and predict). The estimator will be used to fit the function *f* in equation (1.2).
- **auto_order** (*int*) – the autoregression order *p* in equation (1.2).

- **exog_order** (*list*) – the exogenous input order, a list of integers representing the order for each exogenous input, i.e. $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m]$ in equation (1.2).
- **pred_step** (*int*) – the prediction step k in equation (1.1). By default, it is set to 1.
- **exog_delay** (*list*) – the delays of the exogenous inputs, a list of integers representing the delay of each exogenous input, i.e. $[d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m]$ in equation (1.2). By default, all the delays are set to 0.
- **base_params** (*dict*) – other keyword arguments for base_estimator.

predict (*X, y*)

Produce multi-step prediction of *y*. The multi-step prediction is done directly. No future *X* inputs are used in the prediction. The prediction equation is as follows:

$$\hat{y}(t + k) = \\ f(y(t), \dots, y(t - p + 1),$$

$$x_1(t - d_1), \dots, x_1(t - d_1 - q_1 + 1)$$

$$\dots, x_m(t - d_m), \dots, x_m(t - d_m - q_m + 1))$$

Parameters

- **x** (*array-like*) – exogenous input time series, shape = (n_samples, n_exog_inputs)
- **y** (*array-like*) – target time series to predict, shape = (n_samples)
- **step** (*int*) – prediction step.

Returns *k*-step prediction time series, shape = (n_samples). The *i* th value of the output is the *k*-step prediction of the *i* th value of the input *y*. The first *pred_step* + max(auto_order - 1, max(exog_order + exog_delay) - 1) values of the output is np.nan.

score (*X, y, method='r2', verbose=False*)

Produce multi-step prediction of *y*, and compute the metrics against *y*. Nan is ignored when computing the metrics.

Parameters

- **x** (*array-like*) – exogenous input time series, shape = (n_samples, n_exog_inputs)
- **y** (*array-like*) – target time series to predict, shape = (n_samples)
- **method** (*string*) – could be “r2” (R Square) or “mse” (Mean Square Error).

Returns prediction metric. Nan is ignored when computing the metrics.

class models.NARX(*base_estimator, auto_order, exog_order, exog_delay=None, **base_params*)

Bases: fireTS.core.GeneralAutoRegressor

NARX stands for Nonlinear AutoRegressive eXogenous model. The model equation is written as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} y(t + 1) = \\ f(y(t), \dots, y(t - p + 1), \\ x_1(t - d_1), \dots, x_1(t - d_1 - q_1 + 1), \\ \dots, x_m(t - d_m), \dots, x_m(t - d_m - q_m + 1)) + e(t) \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

Parameters

- **base_estimator** (*object*) – an estimator object that implements the scikit-learn API (fit, and predict). The estimator will be used to fit the function f in equation (1.3).
- **auto_order** (*int*) – the autoregression order p in equation (1.3).
- **exog_order** (*list*) – the exogenous input order, a list of integers representing the order for each exogenous input, i.e. $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m]$ in equation (1.3).
- **exog_delay** (*list*) – the delays of the exogenous inputs, a list of integers representing the delay of each exogenous input, i.e. $[d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m]$ in equation (1.3). By default, all the delays are set to 0.
- **base_params** (*dict*) – other keyword arguments for base_estimator.

forecast (*X, y, step=1, X_future=None*)

Forecast y multiple step ahead given the exogenous input history X , output history y and the future exogenous input X_future . X_future is assumed to be all zeros if not specified.

Parameters

- **x** (*array-like*) – exogenous input time series, shape = (n_samples, n_exog_inputs)
- **y** (*array-like*) – target time series to predict, shape = (n_samples)
- **step** (*int*) – prediction step.
- **x_future** (*array-like*) – future exogenous input time series, shape = (step - 1, n_exog_inputs)

Returns multi-step forecasted time series, shape = (step).

predict (*X, y, step=1*)

Produce multi-step prediction of y . The multi-step prediction is done recursively by using the future inputs in X . The prediction equation is as follows:

$$\hat{y}(t+k) = \\ f(\hat{y}(t+k-1), \dots, \hat{y}(t+k-p),$$

$$x_1(t+k-1-d_1), \dots, x_1(t+k-d_1-q_1)$$

$$\dots, x_m(t+k-1-d_m), \dots, x_m(t+k-d_m-q_m))$$

Parameters

- **x** (*array-like*) – exogenous input time series, shape = (n_samples, n_exog_inputs)
- **y** (*array-like*) – target time series to predict, shape = (n_samples)
- **step** (*int*) – prediction step.

Returns k-step prediction time series, shape = (n_samples). The i th value of the output is the k-step prediction of the i th value of the input y . The first $\text{step} + \max(\text{auto_order} - 1, \max(\text{exog_order} + \text{exog_delay}) - 1)$ values of the output is np.nan.

score (*X, y, step=1, method='r2'*)

Produce multi-step prediction of y , and compute the metrics against y . Nan is ignored when computing the metrics.

Parameters

- **x** (*array-like*) – exogenous input time series, shape = (n_samples, n_exog_inputs)

- **y** (*array-like*) – target time series to predict, shape = (n_samples)
- **step** (*int*) – prediction step.
- **method** (*string*) – could be “r2” (R Square) or “mse” (Mean Square Error).

Returns prediction metric. Nan is ignored when computing the metrics.

1.3 utils module

```
class utils.InputLagFeatureProcessor(data, order, delay)
Bases: object
    generate_lag_features()
    update()

class utils.MetaLagFeatureProcessor(X, y, auto_order, exog_order, exog_delay)
Bases: object
    generate_lag_features()
    update(data_new)

class utils.OutputLagFeatureProcessor(data, order)
Bases: object
    generate_lag_features()
    update(data_new)

utils.shift(darray, k, axis=0)
Utility function to shift a numpy array
darray: a numpy array the array to be shifted.
k: integer number of shift
axis: non-negative integer axis to perform shift operation
shifted numpy array, fill the unknown values with nan
```


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