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 ATA

Automatic Time Series Analysis and Forecasting using Ata Method with Box-Cox Power Transformations Family and Seasonal Decomposition Techniques

Description

ATA is a generic function for Ata Method forecasting. The Ata method based on the modified simple exponential smoothing as described in Yapar, G. (2016) <doi:10.15672/HJMS.201614320580>, Yapar G., Capar, S., Selamlar, H. T., Yavuz, I. (2017) <doi:10.15672/HJMS.2017.493> and Yapar G., Selamlar, H. T., Capar, S., Yavuz, I. (2019) <doi:10.15672/hujms.461032> is a new univariate time series forecasting method which provides innovative solutions to issues faced during the initialization and optimization stages of existing methods. Forecasting performance of the Ata method is superior to existing methods both in terms of easy implementation and accurate forecasting. It can be applied to non-seasonal or seasonal time series which can be decomposed into four components (remainder, level, trend and seasonal). This methodology performed well on the M3 and M4-competition data.

Usage

```
ATA(
  Χ,
  Y = NULL
  parP = NULL,
  parQ = NULL,
  parPHI = NULL,
 model.type = NULL,
  seasonal.test = NULL,
  seasonal.model = "decomp",
  seasonal.period = NULL,
  seasonal.type = NULL,
  seasonal.test.attr = NULL,
  find.period = NULL,
  accuracy.type = NULL,
  nmse = 3,
  level.fixed = FALSE,
  trend.opt = "none",
  h = NULL
  train_test_split = NULL,
  holdout = FALSE,
  holdout.adjustedP = TRUE,
  holdout.set_size = NULL,
  holdout.onestep = FALSE,
  holdin = FALSE,
  transform.order = "before",
  transform.method = NULL,
  transform.attr = NULL,
  lambda = NULL,
  shift = 0,
  initial.level = "none";
  initial.trend = "none",
  ci.level = 95,
  start.phi = NULL,
  end.phi = NULL,
```

```
size.phi = NULL,
negative.forecast = TRUE,
onestep = FALSE,
print.out = TRUE,
plot.out = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

X A numeric vector or time series of class ts or msts for in-sample.

Y A numeric vector or time series of class ts or msts for out-sample. If you do not

have out-sample data, you can split in-sample data into training and test dataset

with train_test_split argument.

parP Value of Level parameter p. If NULL or "opt", it is estimated. p has all integer

values from 1 to length(X).

parQ Value of Trend parameter q. If NULL or "opt", it is estimated. q has all integer

values from 0 to p.

parPHI Value of Damping Trend parameter phi. If NULL or "opt", it is estimated. phi

has all values from 0 to 1.

model.type An one-character string identifying method using the framework terminology.

The letter "A" for additive model, the letter "M" for multiplicative model. If NULL, both letters will be tried and the best model (according to the accuracy

measure accuracy.type) returned.

seasonal.test Testing for stationary and seasonality. If TRUE, the method firstly uses test="adf",

Augmented Dickey-Fuller, unit-root test then the test returns the least number of differences required to pass the test at level alpha. After the unit-root test,

seasonal test applies on the stationary X.

seasonal.model A string identifying method for seasonal decomposition. If NULL, "decomp" method is default. c("none", "decomp", "stl", "stlplus", "tbats", "stR") phrases

of methods denote

• none : seasonal decomposition is not required.

- decomp: classical seasonal decomposition. If decomp, the stats package will be used.
- stl: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on loess developed by Cleveland et al. (1990). If stl, the stats and forecast packages will be used. Multiple seasonal periods are allowed.
- stlplus: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on loess developed by Cleveland et al. (1990). If stlplus, the stlplus package will be used.
- tbats: exponential smoothing state space model with Box-Cox transformation, ARMA errors, trend and seasonal components. as described in De Livera, Hyndman & Snyder (2011). Parallel processing is used by default to speed up the computations. If tbats, the forecast package will be used. Multiple seasonal periods are allowed.
- stR: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on regression developed by Dokumentov and Hyndman (2015). If stR, the stR package will be used. Multiple seasonal periods are allowed.

- x13: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on X13ARIMA/SEATS. If x13, the seasonal package will be used.
- x11 : seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on X11. If x11, the seasonal package will be used.

seasonal.period

Value(s) of seasonal periodicity. If NULL, frequency of X is default If seasonal period is not integer, X must be msts time series object. c(s1,s2,s3,...) for multiple period. If X has multiple periodicity, "tbats" or "stR" seasonal model have to be selected.

seasonal.type

An one-character string identifying method for the seasonal component framework. The letter "A" for additive model, the letter "M" for multiplicative model. If NULL, both letters will be tried and the best model (according to the accuracy measure accuracy.type) returned. If seasonal decomposition methods except decomp with "M", Box-Cox transformation with lambda=0 is selected.

seasonal.test.attr

Attributes set for unit root, seasonality tests, X13ARIMA/SEATS and X11. If NULL, corrgram.tcrit=1.28, uroot.test="adf", suroot.test="correlogram", suroot.uroot=TRUE, uroot.type="trend", uroot.alpha=0.05, suroot.alpha=0.05, uroot.maxd=2, suroot.maxD=1, suroot.m=frequency(X), uroot.pkg="urca", multi.period="min", x13.estimate.maxiter=1500, x13.estimate.tol=1.0e-5, x11.estimate.maxiter=1500, x11.estimate.tol=1.0e-5. If you want to change, please use ATA. SeasAttr function and its output. For example, you can use seasonal.test.attr = ATA. SeasAttr(corrgram.tcrit=equation in ATA function.

find.period

Find seasonal period(s) automatically. If NULL, 0 is default. When find.period,

- 0 : none
- 1 : single period with find.freq
- 2 : single period with forecast::findfrequency
- 3 : multiple period with find.freq & stR
- 4: multiple period with find.freq & tbats
- 5 : multiple period with find.freq & stl

accuracy.type

Accuracy measure for optimization of the best ATA Method forecasting. IF NULL, sMAPE is default.

- lik: maximum likelihood functions
- sigma: residual variance.
- MAE: mean absolute error.
- MSE : mean square error.
- AMSE: Average MSE over first 'nmse' forecast horizons using k-step forecast.
- GAMSE: Average MSE over first 'nmse' forecast horizons using one-step forecast.
- RMSE: root mean squared error.
- MPE: mean percentage error.
- MAPE: mean absolute percentage error.
- sMAPE : symmetric mean absolute percentage error.

- MASE: mean absolute scaled error.
- OWA: overall weighted average of MASE and sMAPE.
- MdAE: median absolute error.
- MdSE: median square error.
- RMdSE: root median squared error.
- MdPE: median percentage error.
- MdAPE: median absolute percentage error.
- sMdAPE : symmetric median absolute percentage error.

nmse

If accuracy.type == "AMSE" or "GAMSE", nmse provides the number of steps for average multistep MSE ('2<=nmse<=30').

level.fixed

If TRUE, "pStarQ" \rightarrow First, fits ATA(p,0) where p = p* is optimized for q=0. Then, fits ATA(p*,q) where q is optimized for p = p*.

trend.opt

When trend.opt.

- none: none
- fixed : "pBullet" \rightarrow Fits ATA(p,1) where p = p* is optimized for q = 1.
- search: "qBullet" \rightarrow Fits ATA(p,q) where p = p* is optimized for q = q* (q > 0). Then, fits ATA(p*,q) where q is optimized for p = p*.

h

The forecast horizon. When the parameter is NULL; if the frequency of X is 4, the parameter is set to 8; if the frequency of X is 12, the parameter is set to 18; the parameter is set to 6 for other cases.

train_test_split

If Y is NULL, this parameter divides X into two parts: training set (in-sample) and test set (out-sample). train_test_split is number of periods for forecasting and size of test set. If the value is between 0 and 1, percentage of length is active.

holdout

Default is FALSE. If TRUE, ATA Method uses the holdout forecasting for accuracy measure to select the best model. In holdout forecasting, the last few data points are removed from the data series. The remaining historical data series is called in-sample data (training set), and the holdout data is called validation set (holdout set). If TRUE, holdout.set_size will used for holdout data.

holdout.adjustedP

Default is TRUE. If TRUE, parP will be adjusted by length of training - validation sets and in-sample set when the holdout forecasting is active.

holdout.set_size

If holdout is TRUE, this parameter will be same as h for defining holdout set.

holdout.onestep

Default is FALSE. if TRUE, the dynamic forecast strategy uses a one-step model multiple times (h forecast horizon) where the holdout prediction for the prior time step is used as an input for making a prediction on the following time step.

holdin

Default is FALSE. If TRUE, ATA Method uses the hold-in forecasting for accuracy measure to select the best model. In hold-in forecasting, the last h-length data points are used for accuracy measure.

transform.order

If "before", Box-Cox transformation family will be applied and then seasonal decomposition techniques will be applied. If "after", seasonal decomposition techniques will be applied and then Box-Cox transformation family will be applied.

transform.method

Transformation method -> "Box_Cox", "Sqrt", "Reciprocal", "Log", "NegLog", "Modulus", "BickelDoksum", "Manly", "Dual", "YeoJohnson", "GPower", "GLog". If the transformation process needs shift parameter, ATA. Transform will calculate required shift parameter automatically.

transform.attr Attributes set for Box-Cox transformation. If NULL, bcMethod = "loglik",

bcLower = 0, bcUpper = 1, bcBiasAdj = FALSE. If you want to change, please

use $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ATA}}.\ensuremath{\mathsf{BoxCoxAttr}}$ function and its output.

lambda Box-Cox power transformation family parameter. Default is NULL. When "transform.method" is selected and lambda is set as NULL, required "lambda" param-

eter will be calculated automatically based on "transform.attr".

shift Box-Cox power transformation family shifting parameter. Default is 0. When

"transform.method" is selected, required shifting parameter will be calculated

automatically according to dataset.

initial.level "none" is default,

• none : ATA Method calculates the pth observation in X for level.

• mean : ATA Method calculates average of first p value in Xfor level.

• median: ATA Method calculates median of first p value in Xfor level.

initial.trend "none" is default.

• none: ATA Method calculates the qth observation in X for trend.

 mean: ATA Method calculates average of first q value in X(T)-X(T-1) for trend.

• median: ATA Method calculates median of first q value in X(T)-X(T-1) for trend.

ci.level Confidence Interval levels for forecasting.

start.phi Lower boundary for searching parPHI.If NULL, 0 is default.

end.phi Upper boundary for searching parPHI. If NULL, 1 is is default.

size.phi Increment step for searching parPHI. If NULL, the step size will be determined

as the value that allows the bounds for the optimised value of parPHI to be

divided into 20 equal parts.

negative.forecast

Negative values are allowed for forecasting. Default value is TRUE. If FALSE,

all negative values for forecasting are set to 0.

onestep Default is FALSE. if TRUE, the dynamic forecast strategy uses a one-step model

multiple times (h forecast horizon) where the prediction for the prior time step

is used as an input for making a prediction on the following time step.

print.out Default is TRUE. If FALSE, summary of ATA Method is not shown.

plot.out Default is TRUE. If FALSE, graphics of ATA Method are not shown.

Details

Returns ATA(p,q,phi)(E,T,S) applied to X.

Value

Returns an object of class ata. The generic accessor functions ATA. Forecast and ATA. Accuracy extract useful features of the value returned by ATA and associated functions. ata object is a list containing at least the following elements

- actual: The original time series.
- fitted: Fitted values (one-step forecasts). The mean is of the fitted values is calculated over the ensemble.
- level: Estimated level values.
- trend: Estimated trend values.
- residuals : Original values minus fitted values.
- coefp: The weights attached to level observations.
- coefq: The weights attached to trend observations.
- p : Optimum level parameter.
- q : Optimum trend parameter.
- phi : Optimum damped trend parameter.
- model.type: Form of trend.
- h: The number of steps to forecast ahead.
- forecast: Point forecasts as a time series.
- out.sample: Test set as a time series.
- method: The name of the optimum forecasting method as a character string for ATA(P,Q,PHI)(Error,Trend,Season).
- initial.level : Selected initial level values for the time series forecasting method.
- initial.trend : Selected initial trend values for the time series forecasting method.
- level.fixed : A choice of optional level-fixed trended methods.
- trend.opt : A choice of optional trend and level optimized trended methods (none, trend.fixed or trend.search).
- transform.method: Box-Cox power transformation family method -> Box_Cox, Sqrt, Reciprocal, Log, NegLog, Modulus, BickelDoksum, Manly, Dual, YeoJohnson, GPower, GLog.
- transform.order: Define how to apply Box-Cox power transformation techniques, before or after seasonal decomposition.
- lambda: Box-Cox power transformation family parameter.
- shift : Box-Cox power transformation family shifting parameter.
- accuracy.type : Accuracy measure that is chosen for model selection.
- nmse: The number of steps for average multistep MSE.
- accuracy: In and out sample accuracy measures and its descriptives that are calculated for optimum model are given.

- par.specs : Parameter sets for Information Criteria.
- holdout: Holdout forecasting is TRUE or FALSE.
- holdout.training: Training set in holdout forecasting.
- holdout.validation: Validation set in holdout forecasting.
- · holdout.forecast: Holdout forecast.
- holdout.accuracy: Accuracy measure chosen for model selection in holdout forecasting.
- holdin: Hold-in forecasting is TRUE or FALSE.
- is.season: Indicates whether it contains seasonal pattern.
- seasonal.model: The name of the selected decomposition method.
- seasonal.type : Form of seasonality.
- seasonal.period: The number of seasonality periods.
- seasonal.index : Weights of seasonality.
- seasonal: Estimated seasonal values.
- seasonal.adjusted : Deseasonalized time series values.
- execution.time: The real and CPU time 'in seconds' spent by the system executing that task, including the time spent executing run-time or system services on its behalf.
- calculation.time: How much real time 'in seconds' the currently running R process has already taken.

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See Also

forecast, stlplus, stR, stl, decompose, tbats, seasadj, seasonal.

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Examples

```
trainATA <- head(touristTR, 84)
testATA <- window(touristTR, start = 2015, end = 2016.917)
ata_fit <- ATA(trainATA, h=24, parQ = 1, seasonal.test = TRUE, seasonal.model = "stl")
ata_fc <- ATA.Forecast(ata_fit, out.sample = testATA)
ata_accry <- ATA.Accuracy(ata_fc)</pre>
```

ATA. Accuracy

Accuracy Measures for The ATAforecasting

Description

Returns ATA(p,q,phi)(E,T,S) applied to 'ata' object. Accuracy measures for a forecast model Returns range of summary measures of the forecast accuracy. If out.sample is provided, the function measures test set forecast accuracy. If out.sample is not provided, the function only produces training set accuracy measures. The measures calculated are:

- · lik: maximum likelihood functions
- sigma: residual variance.
- MAE: mean absolute error.
- MSE: mean square error.
- RMSE: root mean squared error.
- MPE: mean percentage error.
- MAPE: mean absolute percentage error.
- sMAPE : symmetric mean absolute percentage error.
- MASE: mean absolute scaled error.
- OWA: overall weighted average of MASE and sMAPE.
- MdAE : median absolute error.
- MdSE: median square error.
- RMdSE: root median squared error.
- MdPE: median percentage error.
- MdAPE : median absolute percentage error.
- sMdAPE : symmetric median absolute percentage error.

Usage

```
ATA.Accuracy(object, out.sample = NULL, print.out = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object An object of class at a is required.

out.sample A numeric vector or time series of class ts or msts for out-sample.

print.out Default is TRUE. If FALSE, summary of ATA Method's accuracy measures is

not shown.

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Value

Matrix giving forecast accuracy measures.

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See Also

```
forecast, stlplus, stR, stl, decompose, tbats, seasadj.
```

Examples

```
trainATA <- head(touristTR, 84)
testATA <- window(touristTR, start = 2015, end = 2016.917)
ata_fit <- ATA(trainATA, h=24, seasonal.test = TRUE, seasonal.model = "decomp")
ata_accuracy <- ATA.Accuracy(ata_fit, testATA)</pre>
```

ATA.BackTransform

Back Transformation Techniques for The ATAforecasting

Description

The function provides the applicability of different types of back transformation techniques for the transformed data to which the Ata method will be applied. The ATA.BackTransform function works with many different types of inputs.

Usage

```
ATA.BackTransform(X, tMethod, tLambda, tShift, tbiasadj = FALSE, tfvar = NULL)
```

Arguments

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tMethod Box-Cox power transformation family is consist of "Box_Cox", "Sqrt", "Re-

ciprocal", "Log", "NegLog", "Modulus", "BickelDoksum", "Manly", "Dual",

"YeoJohnson", "GPower", "GLog" in ATAforecasting package.

tLambda Box-Cox power transformation family parameter. If NULL, data transformed

before model is estimated.

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tShift Box-Cox power transformation family shifting parameter. If NULL, data trans-

formed before model is estimated.

tbiasadj Use adjusted back-transformed mean for Box-Cox transformations using forecast::BoxCox.

If transformed data is used to produce forecasts and fitted values, a regular back transformation will result in median forecasts. If tbiasadj is TRUE, an adjust-

ment will be made to produce mean forecasts and fitted values.

tfvar Optional parameter required if tbiasadj=TRUE. Can either be the forecast vari-

ance, or a list containing the interval level, and the corresponding upper and

lower intervals.

Value

A list object consists of transformation parameters and transformed data. ATA. Transform is a list containing at least the following elements:

• trfmX: Transformed data

• tLambda: Box-Cox power transformation family parameter

• tShift: Box-Cox power transformation family shifting parameter

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ATA.BoxCoxAttr	The ATA.BoxCoxAttr function works with many different types of inputs.
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Description

The ATA.BoxCoxAttr function works with many different types of inputs.

Usage

```
ATA.BoxCoxAttr(
  bcMethod = "guerrero",
  bcLower = 0,
  bcUpper = 5,
  bcBiasAdj = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

bcMethod Choose method to be used in calculating lambda. "guerrero" (Guerrero, V.M.

(1993) is default. Other method is "loglik").

bcLower Lower limit for possible lambda values. The lower value is limited by -5. De-

fault value is 0.

bcUpper Upper limit for possible lambda values. The upper value is limited by 5. Default

value is 5.

bcBiasAdj Use adjusted back-transformed mean for Box-Cox transformations. If trans-

formed data is used to produce forecasts and fitted values, a regular back transformation will result in median forecasts. If bcBiasAdj is TRUE, an adjustment will be made to produce mean forecasts and fitted values. If bcBiasAdj=TRUE. Can either be the forecast variance, or a list containing the interval level, the

corresponding upper and lower intervals.

Value

An object of class ataoptim.

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See Also

BoxCox, InvBoxCox, BoxCox.lambda

ATA.CI

Confidence Interval function for the ATA Method

Description

Confidence Interval function for the ATA Method

Usage

```
ATA.CI(object, ci.level = 95)
```

Arguments

object An ATA object is required.

ci.level Confidence level, for example: 90, 95 or 99.

Value

The confidence interval output for the ATA forecasts

ATA.Core

The core algorithm of the ATA Method

Description

The core algorithm of the ATA Method

Usage

```
ATA.Core(X, pk, qk, phik, mdlType, initialLevel, initialTrend)
```

Arguments

X A numeric vector or time series.

pk Value of Level parameter.

qk Value of Trend parameter.

phik Value of Damping Trend parameter.

mdlType An one-character string identifying method using the framework terminology.

initialLevel "none" is default,

• none: ATA Method calculates the pth observation in X for level.

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- mean: ATA Method calculates average of first p value in Xfor level.
- median: ATA Method calculates median of first p value in Xfor level.

initialTrend

"none" is default,

- none: ATA Method calculates the qth observation in X for trend.
- mean: ATA Method calculates average of first q value in X(T)-X(T-1) for trend.
- median: ATA Method calculates median of first q value in X(T)-X(T-1) for trend.

Value

Returns an object of class "ATA"

ATA. Decomposition

Seasonal Decomposition for The ATAforecasting

Description

Automatic seasonal decomposition for ATA Method is called ATA.Decomposition function in ATA forecasting package. The function returns seasonally adjusted data constructed by removing the seasonal component. The methodology is fully automatic. The ATA.Decomposition function works with many different types of inputs.

Usage

```
ATA.Decomposition(input, s.model, s.type, s.frequency, seas_attr_set)
```

Arguments

input

It must be ts or msts or numeric object. if it is numeric object, findPeriod must be 1 or 2 or 3 or 4. if it is msts object, findPeriod must be 3 or 4.

s.model

A string identifying method for seasonal decomposition. If NULL, "decomp" method is default. c("none", "decomp", "stl", "stlplus", "tbats", "stR") phrases of methods denote.

- none : seasonal decomposition is not required.
- decomp: classical seasonal decomposition. If decomp, the stats package will be used.
- stl: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on loess developed by Cleveland et al. (1990). If stl, the stats and forecast packages will be used. Multiple seasonal periods are allowed.
- stlplus: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on loess developed by Cleveland et al. (1990). If stlplus, the stlplus package will be used.

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- tbats: exponential smoothing state space model with Box–Cox transformation, ARMA errors, trend and seasonal components. as described in De Livera, Hyndman & Snyder (2011). Parallel processing is used by default to speed up the computations. If tbats, the forecast package will be used. Multiple seasonal periods are allowed.
- stR: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on regression developed by Dokumentov and Hyndman (2015). If stR, the stR package will be used. Multiple seasonal periods are allowed.
- x13: seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on X13ARIMA/SEATS.
 If x13, the seasonal package will be used.
- x11 : seasonal-trend decomposition procedure based on X11. If x11, the seasonal package will be used.

s.type A one-character string identifying method for the seasonal component frame-

work. If NULL, "M" is default. The letter "A" for additive model, the letter "M"

for multiplicative model.

s.frequency Value(s) of seasonal periodicity. If s.frequency is not integer, X must be msts

time series object. c(s1,s2,s3,...) for multiple period. If X has multiple periodic-

ity, "tbats" or "stR" seasonal model have to be selected.

seas_attr_set Assign from ATA.SeasAttr function. Attributes set for unit root and season-

ality tests. For example: period of the input data which have one seasonal pattern -> 12 for monthly / 4 for quarterly / 7 for daily / 5 for business days. periods of the input data which have complex/multiple seasonal patterns ->

c(7,354.37,365.25).

Details

X13 and X11 seasonal decomposition methods require the seasonal and x13binary packages. Note that x13binary contains X-13ARIMA-SEATS software from the U.S. Census Bureau with special licensing terms. See https://github.com/x13org/x13binary for details.

Alternative seasonal decomposition methods (decomp, stl, stlplus, tbats, stR) are available and do not require these packages.

Value

Seasonal components of the univariate time series. ATA. Decomposition is a list containing at least the following elements:

AdjustedX Deseasonalized data

SeasIndex Particular weights of seasonality given cycle/frequency

SeasActual Seasonality given original data
SeasType Seasonal decomposition technique

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See Also

stl, decompose, seas, tbats, stlplus, AutoSTR.

ATA.Forecast

Forecasting Method for The ATAforecasting

Description

ATA. Forecast is a generic function for forecasting of the ATA Method.

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Usage

```
ATA.Forecast(
  object,
  h = NULL,
  out.sample = NULL,
  ci.level = 95,
  negative.forecast = TRUE,
  onestep = FALSE,
  print.out = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object An ata object is required for forecast.

h Number of periods for forecasting.

out.sample A numeric vector or time series of class ts or msts for out-sample.

ci.level Confidence Interval levels for forecasting. Default value is 95.

negative.forecast

Negative values are allowed for forecasting. Default value is TRUE. If FALSE,

all negative values for forecasting are set to 0.

onestep Default is FALSE. if TRUE, the dynamic forecast strategy uses a one-step model

multiple times (h forecast horizon) where the prediction for the prior time step

is used as an input for making a prediction on the following time step.

print.out Default is TRUE. If FALSE, forecast summary of ATA Method is not shown.

Value

An object of class at a and forecast values.

Author(s)

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ATA.Plot

See Also

```
forecast, stlplus, stR, stl, decompose, tbats, seasadj.
```

Examples

```
trainATA <- head(touristTR, 84)
ata_fit <- ATA(trainATA, parPHI = 1, seasonal.test = TRUE, seasonal.model = "decomp")
ata_fc <- ATA.Forecast(ata_fit, h=12)</pre>
```

ATA.Plot

Specialized Plot Function of The ATAforecasting

Description

Specialized Plot Function of The ATA forecasting

Usage

```
ATA.Plot(object, fcol = 4, flty = 2, flwd = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

object an object of ata
fcol line color
flty line type
flwd line width
... other inputs

Value

a graphic output for the components of the ATA forecasting

ATA.Print

Specialized Screen Print Function of The ATAforecasting

Description

Specialized Screen Print Function of The ATAforecasting

Usage

```
ATA.Print(object, ...)
```

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Arguments

object an object of ata
... other inputs

Value

a summary for the results of the ATA forecasting

ATA.SeasAttr

Attributes Set For Unit Root and Seasonality Tests

Description

This function is a class of seasonality tests using corrgram.test from ATAforecasting package, ndiffs and nsdiffs functions from forecast package. Also, this function is modified version of ndiffs and nsdiffs written by Hyndman et al. forecast package. Please review manual and vignette documents of latest forecast package. According to forecast package, ndiffs and nsdiffs functions to estimate the number of differences required to make a given time series stationary. ndiffs uses unit root tests to determine the number of differences required for time series to be made trend stationary. Several different tests are available:

- uroot.test = 'kpss': the KPSS test is used with the null hypothesis that x has a stationary root against a unit-root alternative. Then the test returns the least number of differences required to pass the test at the level uroot.alpha.
- uroot.test = 'adf' : the Augmented Dickey-Fuller test is used.
- uroot.test = 'pp': the Phillips-Perron test is used. In both of these cases, the null hypothesis is that x has a unit root against a stationary root alternative. Then the test returns the least number of differences required to fail the test at the level alpha.

nsdiffs uses seasonal unit root tests to determine the number of seasonal differences required for time series to be made stationary. Several different tests are available:

- suroot.test = 'seas': a measure of seasonal strength is used, where differencing is selected if the seasonal strength (Wang, Smith & Hyndman, 2006) exceeds 0.64 (based on minimizing MASE when forecasting using auto.arima on M3 and M4 data).
- suroot.test = 'ch': the Canova-Hansen (1995) test is used (with null hypothesis of deterministic seasonality)
- suroot.test = 'hegy': the Hylleberg, Engle, Granger & Yoo (1990) test is used.
- suroot.test = 'ocsb': the Osborn-Chui-Smith-Birchenhall (1988) test is used (with null hypothesis that a seasonal unit root exists).
- suroot.test = 'correlogram' : this function is written based on M4 Competition Seasonality Test.

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Usage

```
ATA.SeasAttr(
  corrgram.tcrit = 1.28,
  uroot.test = "adf",
  suroot.test = "correlogram",
  suroot.uroot = TRUE,
  uroot.type = "level",
  uroot.alpha = 0.05,
  suroot.alpha = 0.05,
  uroot.maxd = 2,
  suroot.maxD = 1,
  suroot.m = NULL,
  uroot.pkg = "tseries",
  multi.period = "min",
  x13.estimate.maxiter = 1500,
  x13.estimate.tol = 1e-05,
  x11.estimate.maxiter = 1500,
  x11.estimate.tol = 1e-05
)
```

Arguments

```
corrgram.tcrit t-value for autocorrelogram.
                  Type of unit root test before all type seasonality test. Possible values are "adf",
uroot.test
                  "pp" and "kpss".
                  Type of seasonal unit root test to use. Possible values are "correlogram", "seas",
suroot.test
                  "hegy", "ch" and "ocsb".
                  If TRUE, unit root test for stationary before seasonal unit root test is allowed.
suroot.uroot
                  Specification of the deterministic component in the regression for unit root test.
uroot.type
                  Possible values are "level" and "trend".
uroot.alpha
                  Significant level of the unit root test, possible values range from 0.01 to 0.1.
suroot.alpha
                  Significant level of the seasonal unit root test, possible values range from 0.01
                  to 0.1
                  Maximum number of non-seasonal differences allowed.
uroot.maxd
                  Maximum number of seasonal differences allowed.
suroot.maxD
suroot.m
                  Deprecated. Length of seasonal period: frequency of data for nsdiffs.
uroot.pkg
                  Using urca or tseries packages for unit root test. The default value is "urca".
multi.period
                  Selection type of multi seasonal period. min or max function for selection
x13.estimate.maxiter
                  Maximum iteration for X13ARIMA/SEATS estimation
x13.estimate.tol
                  Convergence tolerence for X13ARIMA/SEATS estimation
x11.estimate.maxiter
                  Maximum iteration for X11 estimation
x11.estimate.tol
                  Convergence tolerence for X11 estimation
```

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Value

An object of class ataoptim.

Author(s)

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See Also

forecast, stlplus, stR, stl, decompose, tbats, seasadj.

ATA. Seasonality

Seasonality Tests for The ATAforecasting

Description

This function is a class of seasonality tests using corrgram_test from ATAforecasting package, ndiffs and nsdiffs functions from forecast package. Also, this function is modified version of ndiffs and nsdiffs written by Hyndman et al. forecast package. Please review manual and vignette documents of latest forecast package. According to forecast package, ndiffs and nsdiffs functions to estimate the number of differences required to make a given time series stationary. ndiffs uses unit root tests to determine the number of differences required for time series to be made trend stationary. Several different tests are available:

- uroot.test = 'kpss': the KPSS test is used with the null hypothesis that x has a stationary root against a unit-root alternative. Then the test returns the least number of differences required to pass the test at the level uroot.alpha.
- uroot.test = 'adf' : the Augmented Dickey-Fuller test is used.
- uroot.test = 'pp': the Phillips-Perron test is used. In both of these cases, the null hypothesis is that x has a unit root against a stationary root alternative. Then the test returns the least number of differences required to fail the test at the level uroot.alpha.

nsdiffs uses seasonal unit root tests to determine the number of seasonal differences required for time series to be made stationary. Several different tests are available:

- suroot.test = 'seas' : a measure of seasonal strength is used, where differencing is selected if the seasonal strength (Wang, Smith & Hyndman, 2006) exceeds 0.64 (based on minimizing MASE when forecasting using auto.arima on M3 and M4 data).
- suroot.test = 'ch': the Canova-Hansen (1995) test is used (with null hypothesis of deterministic seasonality)
- suroot.test = 'hegy' : the Hylleberg, Engle, Granger & Yoo (1990) test is used.
- suroot.test = 'ocsb': the Osborn-Chui-Smith-Birchenhall (1988) test is used (with null hypothesis that a seasonal unit root exists).
- suroot.test = 'correlogram': this function is written based on M4 Competition Seasonality Test.

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Usage

```
ATA. Seasonality(input, ppy, attr_set)
```

Arguments

input The data.

ppy Frequency of the data.

attr_set Assign from ATA. SeasAttr function. Attributes set for unit root, seasonality

tests.

Value

TRUE if the serie has seasonality. Otherwise, FALSE.

Author(s)

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See Also

forecast, urca, tseries, uroot, stlplus, stR, stl, decompose, tbats, seasadj.

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ATA.Shift

Lag/Lead (Shift) Function for Univariate Series

Description

Lag/Lead (Shift) Function for Univariate Series

Usage

```
ATA.Shift(x, shift_by, fill = NA)
```

Arguments

x given vector

shift_by lag or lead parameter

fill a value to be used to fill the rows

Value

Generating a lag/lead variables

ATA.Shift_Mat

Lag/Lead (Shift) Function for Multivariate Series

Description

Lag/Lead (Shift) Function for Multivariate Series

Usage

```
ATA.Shift_Mat(X, direction = "down", shift_by = 1, fill = NA)
```

Arguments

X given matrice

direction direction of shifting. Default is "down".

shift_by number of rows to be shifed upwards/downwards

fill a value to be used to fill the rows

Value

Generating a lag/lead matrice

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ATA.Transform

Transformation Techniques for The ATA forecasting

Description

The function provides the applicability of different types of transformation techniques for the data to which the Ata method will be applied. The ATA. Transform function works with many different types of inputs.

Usage

```
ATA.Transform(
   X,
   tMethod = c("Box_Cox", "Sqrt", "Reciprocal", "Log", "NegLog", "Modulus",
        "BickelDoksum", "Manly", "Dual", "YeoJohnson", "GPower", "GLog"),
   tLambda,
   tShift = 0,
   bcMethod = c("loglik", "guerrero"),
   bcLower = 0,
   bcUpper = 5
)
```

Arguments

Χ	a numeric vector or time series of class ts or msts for in-sample.
tMethod	Box-Cox power transformation family is consist of "Box_Cox", "Sqrt", "Reciprocal", "Log", "NegLog", "Modulus", "BickelDoksum", "Manly", "Dual", "YeoJohnson", "GPower", "GLog" in ATAforecasting package. If the transformation process needs shift parameter, ATA.Transform will calculate required shift parameter automatically.
tLambda	Box-Cox power transformation family parameter. Default is NULL. When lambda is set as NULL, required "lambda" parameter will be calculated automatically based on "bcMethod, bcLower, and bcUpper".
tShift	Box-Cox power transformation family shifting parameter. Default is 0. When "transform.method" is selected, required shifting parameter will be calculated automatically according to dataset.
bcMethod	Choose method to be used in calculating lambda. "loglik" is default. Other method is "guerrero" (Guerrero, V.M. (1993)).
bcLower	Lower limit for possible lambda values. The lower value is limited by -5. Default value is 0.
bcUpper	Upper limit for possible lambda values. The upper value is limited by 5. Default value is 1.

Value

A list object consists of transformation parameters and transformed data. ATA. Transform is a list containing at least the following elements:

- trfmX: Transformed data
- tLambda: Box-Cox power transformation family parameter
- tShift: Box-Cox power transformation family shifting parameter

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find.freq

Find Frequency Using Spectral Density Of A Time Series From AR Fit

Description

Find Frequency Using Spectral Density Of A Time Series From AR Fit

Usage

```
find.freq(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

an univariate time series

Value

frequency/cycle of the given time data

find.freq.fourier

Find Frequency Using Periodogram

Description

Find Frequency Using Periodogram

Usage

```
find.freq.fourier(x)
```

Arguments

Х

an univariate time series

Value

frequency/cycle of the given data

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find.multi.freq

Find Multi Frequency Using Spectral Density Of A Time Series From AR Fit

Description

Find Multi Frequency Using Spectral Density Of A Time Series From AR Fit

Usage

```
find.multi.freq(x)
```

Arguments

Х

an univariate time series

Value

multi frequencies/cycles of the given data

fundingTR

Weekly Net Funding Level of Central Bank of Republic of Turkey

Description

Weekly Net Funding Level of Central Bank of Republic of Turkey: from Jan 7, 2011 to Jan 08, 2021.

Usage

```
data(fundingTR)
```

Format

Time series data

Source

The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey – CBRT.

Examples

plot(fundingTR)

touristTR 29

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Monthly number of tourists arrived in Turkey

Description

Monthly number of tourists arrived in Turkey: from Jan 2008 to Dec 2020.

Usage

data(touristTR)

Format

Time series data

Source

The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey – CBRT.

Examples

plot(touristTR)

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