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adam_params

Tuning Parameters for ADAM Models

Description

Tuning Parameters for ADAM Models

Usage

```
ets_model(values = c("ZZZ", "XXX", "YYY", "CCC", "PPP", "FFF"))

loss(
  values = c("likelihood", "MSE", "MAE", "HAM", "LASSO", "RIDGE", "TMSE", "GTMSE",
        "MSEh", "MSCE")
)

use_constant(values = c(FALSE, TRUE))

regressors_treatment(values = c("use", "select", "adapt"))

outliers_treatment(values = c("ignore", "use", "select"))
```

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```
probability_model(
  values = c("none", "auto", "fixed", "general", "odds-ratio", "inverse-odds-ratio",
       "direct")
)

distribution(
  values = c("default", "dnorm", "dlaplace", "ds", "dgnorm", "dlnorm", "dinvgauss",
       "dgamma")
)

information_criteria(values = c("AICc", "AIC", "BICc", "BIC"))

select_order(values = c(FALSE, TRUE))
```

Arguments

values

A character string of possible values.

Details

The main parameters for ADAM models are:

- ets model:
 - model="ZZZ" means that the model will be selected based on the chosen information criteria type. The Branch and Bound is used in the process.
 - model="XXX" means that only additive components are tested, using Branch and Bound.
 - model="YYY" implies selecting between multiplicative components.
 - model="CCC" triggers the combination of forecasts of models using information criteria weights (Kolassa, 2011).
 - combinations between these four and the classical components are also accepted. For example, model="CAY" will combine models with additive trend and either none or multiplicative seasonality.
 - model="PPP" will produce the selection between pure additive and pure multiplicative models. "P" stands for "Pure". This cannot be mixed with other types of components.
 - model="FFF" will select between all the 30 types of models. "F" stands for "Full". This cannot be mixed with other types of components.
 - The parameter model can also be a vector of names of models for a finer tuning (pool of models). For example, model=c("ANN","AAA") will estimate only two models and select the best of them.
- loss:
 - likelihood the model is estimated via the maximization of the likelihood of the function specified in distribution;
 - MSE (Mean Squared Error),
 - MAE (Mean Absolute Error),
 - HAM (Half Absolute Moment),
 - LASSO use LASSO to shrink the parameters of the model;

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- RIDGE use RIDGE to shrink the parameters of the model;
- TMSE Trace Mean Squared Error,
- GTMSE Geometric Trace Mean Squared Error,
- MSEh optimisation using only h-steps ahead error,
- MSCE Mean Squared Cumulative Error.
- non_seasonal_ar: The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms.
- non_seasonal_differences: The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing.
- non_seasonal_ma: The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms.
- seasonal_ar: The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms.
- seasonal_differences: The order of integration for seasonal differencing.
- seasonal_ma: The order of the seasonal moving average (SMA) terms.
- use_constant: Logical, determining, whether the constant is needed in the model or not.
- regressors_treatment: The variable defines what to do with the provided explanatory variables.
- outliers_treatment: Defines what to do with outliers.
- probability_model: The type of model used in probability estimation.
- distribution: What density function to assume for the error term.
- information_criteria: The information criterion to use in the model selection / combination procedure.
- select_order: If TRUE, then the function will select the most appropriate order.

Value

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A parameter

```
use_constant()
regressors_treatment()
distribution()
```

adam_reg

General Interface for ADAM Regression Models

Description

adam_reg() is a way to generate a *specification* of an ADAM model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is smooth.

Usage

```
adam_reg(
 mode = "regression",
  ets_model = NULL,
  non_seasonal_ar = NULL,
  non_seasonal_differences = NULL,
  non_seasonal_ma = NULL,
  seasonal_ar = NULL,
  seasonal_differences = NULL,
  seasonal_ma = NULL,
  use_constant = NULL,
  regressors_treatment = NULL,
  outliers_treatment = NULL,
  outliers_ci = NULL,
  probability_model = NULL,
  distribution = NULL,
  loss = NULL,
  information_criteria = NULL,
  seasonal_period = NULL,
  select\_order = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

ets_model

The type of ETS model. The first letter stands for the type of the error term ("A" or "M"), the second (and sometimes the third as well) is for the trend ("N", "A", "Ad", "M" or "Md"), and the last one is for the type of seasonality ("N", "A" or "M").

non_seasonal_ar

The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms. Often denoted "p" in pdq-notation.

non_seasonal_differences

The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing. Often denoted "d" in pdq-notation.

non_seasonal_ma

The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms. Often denoted "q" in pdq-notation.

seasonal_ar The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms. Often denoted "P" in PDQ-notation.

seasonal_differences

The order of integration for seasonal differencing. Often denoted "D" in PDQ-notation.

seasonal_ma The order of the seasonal moving average (SMA) terms. Often denoted "Q" in PDO-notation.

use_constant Logical, determining, whether the constant is needed in the model or not. This is mainly needed for ARIMA part of the model, but can be used for ETS as well.

regressors_treatment

The variable defines what to do with the provided explanatory variables: "use" means that all of the data should be used, while "select" means that a selection using ic should be done, "adapt" will trigger the mechanism of time varying parameters for the explanatory variables.

outliers_treatment

Defines what to do with outliers: "ignore", so just returning the model, "detect" outliers based on specified level and include dummies for them in the model, or detect and "select" those of them that reduce ic value.

outliers_ci What confidence level to use for detection of outliers. Default is 99%. probability_model

The type of model used in probability estimation. Can be "none" - none, "fixed" - constant probability, "general" - the general Beta model with two parameters, "odds-ratio" - the Odds-ratio model with b=1 in Beta distribution, "inverse-odds-ratio" - the model with a=1 in Beta distribution, "direct" - the TSB-like (Teunter et al., 2011) probability update mechanism a+b=1, "auto" - the automatically selected type of occurrence model.

distribution

what density function to assume for the error term. The full name of the distribution should be provided, starting with the letter "d" - "density".

loss The type of Loss Function used in optimization.

information_criteria

The information criterion to use in the model selection / combination procedure.

seasonal_period

A seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

select_order

If TRUE, then the function will select the most appropriate order. The values list(ar=...,i=...,ma=...) specify the maximum orders to check in this case.

Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For adam_reg(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

- "auto_adam" (default) Connects to smooth::auto.adam()
- "adam" Connects to smooth::adam()

Main Arguments

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the model are:

- seasonal_period: The periodic nature of the seasonality. Uses "auto" by default.
- non_seasonal_ar: The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms.
- non_seasonal_differences: The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing.
- non_seasonal_ma: The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms.
- seasonal_ar: The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms.
- seasonal_differences: The order of integration for seasonal differencing.
- seasonal_ma: The order of the seasonal moving average (SMA) terms.
- ets_model: The type of ETS model.
- use_constant: Logical, determining, whether the constant is needed in the model or not.
- regressors_treatment: The variable defines what to do with the provided explanatory variables.
- outliers_treatment: Defines what to do with outliers.
- probability_model: The type of model used in probability estimation.
- distribution: what density function to assume for the error term.
- loss: The type of Loss Function used in optimization.
- information_criteria: The information criterion to use in the model selection / combination procedure.

These arguments are converted to their specific names at the time that the model is fit.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine() (See Engine Details below).

If parameters need to be modified, update() can be used in lieu of recreating the object from scratch.

auto_adam (default engine)

The engine uses smooth::auto.adam().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (data, model = "ZXZ", lags = c(frequency(data)), orders = list(ar = c(3,
      3), i = c(2, 1), ma = c(3, 3), select = TRUE), formula = NULL, regressors = c("use",
#>
        "select", "adapt"), occurrence = c("none", "auto", "fixed", "general",
#>
      "odds-ratio", "inverse-odds-ratio", "direct"), distribution = c("dnorm", "dlaplace", "ds", "dgnorm", "dlnorm", "dinvgauss", "dgamma"), outliers = c("ignore",
#>
#>
       "use", "select"), level = 0.99, h = 0, holdout = FALSE, persistence = NULL,
#>
      phi = NULL, initial = c("optimal", "backcasting", "complete"), arma = NULL,
#>
       ic = c("AICc", "AIC", "BIC", "BICc"), bounds = c("usual", "admissible",
#>
            "none"), silent = TRUE, parallel = FALSE, ...)
#>
```

The *MAXIMUM* nonseasonal ARIMA terms (max.p, max.d, max.q) and seasonal ARIMA terms (max.P, max.D, max.Q) are provided to forecast::auto.arima() via arima_reg() parameters. Other options and argument can be set using set_engine().

Parameter Notes:

- All values of nonseasonal pdq and seasonal PDQ are maximums. The smooth::auto.adam() model will select a value using these as an upper limit.
- xreg This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).

adam

The engine uses smooth::adam().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (data, model = "ZXZ", lags = c(frequency(data)), orders = list(ar = c(0),
#>
       i = c(0), ma = c(0), select = FALSE), constant = FALSE, formula = NULL,
       regressors = c("use", "select", "adapt"), occurrence = c("none", "auto",
#>
           "fixed", "general", "odds-ratio", "inverse-odds-ratio", "direct"),
#>
      distribution = c("default", "dnorm", "dlaplace", "ds", "dgnorm", "dlnorm",
#>
#>
           "dinvgauss", "dgamma"), loss = c("likelihood", "MSE", "MAE", "HAM",
#>
        "LASSO", "RIDGE", "MSEh", "TMSE", "GTMSE", "MSCE"), outliers = c("ignore",
        "use", "select"), level = 0.99, h = 0, holdout = FALSE, persistence = NULL,
#>
     phi = NULL, initial = c("optimal", "backcasting", "complete"), arma = NULL,
#>
       ic = c("AICc", "AIC", "BIC", "BICc"), bounds = c("usual", "admissible",
#>
#>
           "none"), silent = TRUE, ...)
```

The nonseasonal ARIMA terms (orders) and seasonal ARIMA terms (orders) are provided to smooth::adam() via adam_reg() parameters. Other options and argument can be set using set_engine().

Parameter Notes:

• xreg - This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

```
• fit(y ~ date)
```

Seasonal Period Specification

The period can be non-seasonal (seasonal_period = 1 or "none") or yearly seasonal (e.g. For monthly time stamps, seasonal_period = 12, seasonal_period = "12 months", or seasonal_period = "yearly"). There are 3 ways to specify:

 seasonal_period = "auto": A seasonal period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)

- 2. seasonal_period = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. seasonal_period = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

Univariate (No xregs, Exogenous Regressors):

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

• Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (xregs, Exogenous Regressors)

The xreg parameter is populated using the fit() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs
- character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. month. lbl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the arima_reg() using fit():

• fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
library(smooth)

# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750

# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)
# ---- AUTO ADAM ----</pre>
```

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```
# Model Spec
model_spec <- adam_reg() %>%
   set_engine("auto_adam")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
   fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# ---- STANDARD ADAM ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- adam_reg(</pre>
       seasonal_period = 12,
non_seasonal_ar = 3,
       non_seasonal_differences = 1,
       non_seasonal_ma = 3,
       seasonal_ar
                              = 1,
       seasonal\_differences = 0,
       seasonal_ma = 1
   ) %>%
   set_engine("adam")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
   fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

Description

Add a Model into a Modeltime Table

Usage

```
add_modeltime_model(object, model, location = "bottom")
```

Arguments

object	Multiple Modeltime Tables (class mdl_time_tbl)
model	A model of class model_fit or a fitted workflow object
location	Where to add the model. Either "top" or "bottom". Default: "bottom".

See Also

- combine_modeltime_tables(): Combine 2 or more Modeltime Tables together
- add_modeltime_model(): Adds a new row with a new model to a Modeltime Table
- drop_modeltime_model(): Drop one or more models from a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_description(): Updates a description for a model inside a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_model(): Updates a model inside a Modeltime Table
- pull_modeltime_model(): Extracts a model from a Modeltime Table

Examples

```
library(tidymodels)

model_fit_ets <- exp_smoothing() %>%
    set_engine("ets") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, training(m750_splits))

m750_models %>%
    add_modeltime_model(model_fit_ets)
```

arima_boost

General Interface for "Boosted" ARIMA Regression Models

Description

arima_boost() is a way to generate a *specification* of a time series model that uses boosting to improve modeling errors (residuals) on Exogenous Regressors. It works with both "automated" ARIMA (auto.arima) and standard ARIMA (arima). The main algorithms are:

- Auto ARIMA + XGBoost Errors (engine = auto_arima_xgboost, default)
- ARIMA + XGBoost Errors (engine = arima_xgboost)

Usage

```
arima_boost(
  mode = "regression",
  seasonal_period = NULL,
  non_seasonal_ar = NULL,
  non_seasonal_differences = NULL,
  non_seasonal_ma = NULL,
  seasonal_ar = NULL,
  seasonal_differences = NULL,
  seasonal_ma = NULL,
  mtry = NULL,
```

```
trees = NULL,
min_n = NULL,
tree_depth = NULL,
learn_rate = NULL,
loss_reduction = NULL,
sample_size = NULL,
stop_iter = NULL)
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

seasonal_period

A seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

non_seasonal_ar

The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms. Often denoted "p" in pdq-notation.

non_seasonal_differences

The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing. Often denoted "d" in pdq-notation.

non_seasonal_ma

The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms. Often denoted "q" in pdq-notation.

seasonal_ar The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms. Often denoted "P" in PDQ-notation.

seasonal_differences

The order of integration for seasonal differencing. Often denoted "D" in PDQ-notation

 $seasonal_ma \qquad \quad The \ order \ of \ the \ seasonal \ moving \ average \ (SMA) \ terms. \ Often \ denoted \ "Q" \ in$

PDQ-notation.

mtry A number for the number (or proportion) of predictors that will be randomly

sampled at each split when creating the tree models (specific engines only).

trees An integer for the number of trees contained in the ensemble.

min_n An integer for the minimum number of data points in a node that is required for

the node to be split further.

tree_depth An integer for the maximum depth of the tree (i.e. number of splits) (specific

engines only).

learn_rate A number for the rate at which the boosting algorithm adapts from iteration-to-

iteration (specific engines only). This is sometimes referred to as the shrinkage

parameter.

loss_reduction A number for the reduction in the loss function required to split further (specific

engines only).

sample_size	number for the number (or proportion) of data that is exposed to the fitting rou-
	tine.
stop_iter	The number of iterations without improvement before stopping (xgboost only).

Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For arima_boost(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

- "auto_arima_xgboost" (default) Connects to forecast::auto.arima() and xgboost::xgb.train
- "arima_xgboost" Connects to forecast::Arima() and xgboost::xgb.train

Main Arguments

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the ARIMA model are:

- seasonal_period: The periodic nature of the seasonality. Uses "auto" by default.
- non_seasonal_ar: The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms.
- non_seasonal_differences: The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing.
- non_seasonal_ma: The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms.
- seasonal_ar: The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms.
- seasonal_differences: The order of integration for seasonal differencing.
- seasonal_ma: The order of the seasonal moving average (SMA) terms.

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the model XGBoost model are:

- mtry: The number of predictors that will be randomly sampled at each split when creating the tree models.
- trees: The number of trees contained in the ensemble.
- min_n: The minimum number of data points in a node that are required for the node to be split further.
- tree_depth: The maximum depth of the tree (i.e. number of splits).
- learn_rate: The rate at which the boosting algorithm adapts from iteration-to-iteration.
- loss_reduction: The reduction in the loss function required to split further.
- sample_size: The amount of data exposed to the fitting routine.
- stop_iter: The number of iterations without improvement before stopping.

These arguments are converted to their specific names at the time that the model is fit.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine() (See Engine Details below).

If parameters need to be modified, update() can be used in lieu of recreating the object from scratch.

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

Model 1: ARIMA:

Model 2: XGBoost:

```
modeltime
                 xgboost::xgb.train
tree_depth
                 max_depth (6)
trees
                 nrounds (15)
                 eta (0.3)
learn_rate
                 colsample bynode (1)
mtry
                 min_child_weight (1)
min_n
loss reduction
                 gamma (0)
sample_size
                 subsample (1)
stop_iter
                 early_stop
```

Other options can be set using set_engine().

auto_arima_xgboost (default engine)

Model 1: Auto ARIMA (forecast::auto.arima):

```
\# function (y, d = NA, D = NA, max.p = 5, max.q = 5, max.P = 2, max.Q = 2,
#>
      max.order = 5, max.d = 2, max.D = 1, start.p = 2, start.q = 2, start.P = 1,
       start.Q = 1, stationary = FALSE, seasonal = TRUE, ic = c("aicc", "aic",
#>
        "bic"), stepwise = TRUE, nmodels = 94, trace = FALSE, approximation = (length(x) > 1)
#>
          150 | frequency(x) > 12), method = NULL, truncate = NULL, xreg = NULL,
#>
      test = c("kpss", "adf", "pp"), test.args = list(), seasonal.test = c("seas",
#>
          "ocsb", "hegy", "ch"), seasonal.test.args = list(), allowdrift = TRUE,
#>
#>
       allowmean = TRUE, lambda = NULL, biasadj = FALSE, parallel = FALSE,
#>
       num.cores = 2, x = y, ...)
```

Parameter Notes:

- All values of nonseasonal pdq and seasonal PDQ are maximums. The auto.arima will select a value using these as an upper limit.
- xreg This should not be used since XGBoost will be doing the regression

Model 2: XGBoost (xgboost::xgb.train):

```
#> function (params = list(), data, nrounds, watchlist = list(), obj = NULL,
#> feval = NULL, verbose = 1, print_every_n = 1L, early_stopping_rounds = NULL,
#> maximize = NULL, save_period = NULL, save_name = "xgboost.model", xgb_model = NULL,
#> callbacks = list(), ...)
```

Parameter Notes:

• XGBoost uses a params = list() to capture. Parsnip / Modeltime automatically sends any args provided as . . . inside of set_engine() to the params = list(...).

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

Seasonal Period Specification

The period can be non-seasonal (seasonal_period = 1) or seasonal (e.g. seasonal_period = 12 or seasonal_period = "12 months"). There are 3 ways to specify:

- 1. seasonal_period = "auto": A period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)
- 2. seasonal_period = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. seasonal_period = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

Univariate (No xregs, Exogenous Regressors):

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

- Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.
- XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[, "date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (xregs, Exogenous Regressors)

The xreg parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs
- character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. month.1bl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the arima_boost() using fit():

- fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.
- fit_xy(data[,c("date", "month.lbl")], y = data\$y) will pass x, where x is a data frame containing month.lbl and the date feature. Only month.lbl will be used as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# MODEL SPEC ----
# Set engine and boosting parameters
model_spec <- arima_boost(</pre>
    # ARIMA args
    seasonal_period = 12,
   non_seasonal_ar = 0,
   non_seasonal_differences = 1,
   non_seasonal_ma = 1,
    seasonal_ar
                 = 0,
    seasonal_differences = 1,
    seasonal_ma = 1,
    # XGBoost Args
    tree_depth = 6,
   learn_rate = 0.1
) %>%
    set_engine(engine = "arima_xgboost")
# FIT ----
# Boosting - Happens by adding numeric date and month features
# model_fit_boosted <- model_spec %>%
#
      fit(value ~ date + as.numeric(date) + month(date, label = TRUE),
          data = training(splits))
```

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```
# model_fit_boosted
```

arima_params

Tuning Parameters for ARIMA Models

Description

Tuning Parameters for ARIMA Models

Usage

```
non_seasonal_ar(range = c(0L, 5L), trans = NULL)
non_seasonal_differences(range = c(0L, 2L), trans = NULL)
non_seasonal_ma(range = c(0L, 5L), trans = NULL)
seasonal_ar(range = c(0L, 2L), trans = NULL)
seasonal_differences(range = c(0L, 1L), trans = NULL)
seasonal_ma(range = c(0L, 2L), trans = NULL)
```

Arguments

range

A two-element vector holding the *defaults* for the smallest and largest possible values, respectively. If a transformation is specified, these values should be in the *transformed units*.

trans

A trans object from the scales package, such as scales::transform_log10() or scales::transform_reciprocal(). If not provided, the default is used which matches the units used in range. If no transformation, NULL.

Details

The main parameters for ARIMA models are:

- non_seasonal_ar: The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms.
- non_seasonal_differences: The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing.
- non_seasonal_ma: The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms.
- seasonal_ar: The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms.
- seasonal_differences: The order of integration for seasonal differencing.
- seasonal_ma: The order of the seasonal moving average (SMA) terms.

Examples

```
ets_model()
non_seasonal_ar()
non_seasonal_differences()
non_seasonal_ma()
```

arima_reg

General Interface for ARIMA Regression Models

Description

arima_reg() is a way to generate a *specification* of an ARIMA model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is forecast.

Usage

```
arima_reg(
  mode = "regression",
  seasonal_period = NULL,
  non_seasonal_ar = NULL,
  non_seasonal_differences = NULL,
  non_seasonal_ma = NULL,
  seasonal_ar = NULL,
  seasonal_differences = NULL,
  seasonal_differences = NULL,
  seasonal_ma = NULL
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

seasonal_period

A seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

non_seasonal_ar

The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms. Often denoted "p" in pdq-notation.

non_seasonal_differences

The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing. Often denoted "d" in pdq-notation.

non_seasonal_ma

The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms. Often denoted "q" in pdq-notation.

seasonal_ar

The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms. Often denoted "P" in PDQ-notation.

seasonal_differences

The order of integration for seasonal differencing. Often denoted "D" in PDQnotation.

seasonal_ma

The order of the seasonal moving average (SMA) terms. Often denoted "Q" in PDO-notation.

Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For arima_reg(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

- "auto_arima" (default) Connects to forecast::auto.arima()
- "arima" Connects to forecast::Arima()

Main Arguments

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the model are:

- seasonal_period: The periodic nature of the seasonality. Uses "auto" by default.
- non_seasonal_ar: The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms.
- non_seasonal_differences: The order of integration for non-seasonal differencing.
- non_seasonal_ma: The order of the non-seasonal moving average (MA) terms.
- seasonal_ar: The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms.
- seasonal_differences: The order of integration for seasonal differencing.
- seasonal_ma: The order of the seasonal moving average (SMA) terms.

These arguments are converted to their specific names at the time that the model is fit.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine() (See Engine Details below).

If parameters need to be modified, update() can be used in lieu of recreating the object from scratch.

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

modeltime seasonal period non_seasonal_ar, non_seasonal_differences, non_seasonal_ma max.p(5), max.d(2), max.q(5) seasonal_ar, seasonal_differences, seasonal_ma

forecast::auto.arima ts(frequency) max.P(2), max.D(1), max.Q(2)

ts(frequency) order = c(p(0), d(0), q(0))

forecast::Arima

seasonal = c(P(0), D(0), Q

Other options can be set using set_engine().

auto_arima (default engine)

The engine uses forecast::auto.arima().

Function Parameters:

```
\# function (y, d = NA, D = NA, max.p = 5, max.q = 5, max.P = 2, max.Q = 2,
#>
      max.order = 5, max.d = 2, max.D = 1, start.p = 2, start.q = 2, start.P = 1,
       start.Q = 1, stationary = FALSE, seasonal = TRUE, ic = c("aicc", "aic",
#>
        "bic"), stepwise = TRUE, nmodels = 94, trace = FALSE, approximation = (length(x) > 1)
#>
          150 | frequency(x) > 12), method = NULL, truncate = NULL, xreg = NULL,
#>
     test = c("kpss", "adf", "pp"), test.args = list(), seasonal.test = c("seas",
#>
          "ocsb", "hegy", "ch"), seasonal.test.args = list(), allowdrift = TRUE,
#>
       allowmean = TRUE, lambda = NULL, biasadj = FALSE, parallel = FALSE,
#>
#>
       num.cores = 2, x = y, ...)
```

The MAXIMUM nonseasonal ARIMA terms (max.p, max.d, max.q) and seasonal ARIMA terms (max.P, max.D, max.Q) are provided to forecast::auto.arima() via arima_reg() parameters. Other options and argument can be set using set_engine().

Parameter Notes:

- All values of nonseasonal pdq and seasonal PDQ are maximums. The forecast::auto.arima() model will select a value using these as an upper limit.
- xreg This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).

arima

The engine uses forecast::Arima().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (y, order = c(0, 0, 0), seasonal = c(0, 0, 0), xreg = NULL, include.mean = TRUE,
#> include.drift = FALSE, include.constant, lambda = model$lambda, biasadj = FALSE,
#> method = c("CSS-ML", "ML", "CSS"), model = NULL, x = y, ...)
```

The nonseasonal ARIMA terms (order) and seasonal ARIMA terms (seasonal) are provided to forecast::Arima() via arima_reg() parameters. Other options and argument can be set using set_engine().

Parameter Notes:

- xreg This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).
- method The default is set to "ML" (Maximum Likelihood). This method is more robust at the expense of speed and possible selections may fail unit root inversion testing. Alternatively, you can add method = "CSS-ML" to evaluate Conditional Sum of Squares for starting values, then Maximium Likelihood.

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

Seasonal Period Specification

The period can be non-seasonal (seasonal_period = 1 or "none") or yearly seasonal (e.g. For monthly time stamps, seasonal_period = 12, seasonal_period = "12 months", or seasonal_period = "yearly"). There are 3 ways to specify:

- 1. seasonal_period = "auto": A seasonal period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)
- 2. seasonal_period = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. seasonal_period = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

Univariate (No xregs, Exogenous Regressors):

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

- Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.
- XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[, "date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (xregs, Exogenous Regressors)

The xreg parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs
- character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. month.lbl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the arima_reg() using fit():

- fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.
- fit_xy(data[,c("date", "month.lbl")], y = data\$y) will pass x, where x is a data frame containing month.lbl and the date feature. Only month.lbl will be used as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- AUTO ARIMA ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- arima_reg() %>%
    set_engine("auto_arima")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model\_fit
# ---- STANDARD ARIMA ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- arima_reg(</pre>
                               = 12,
       seasonal_period
                              = 3,
        non_seasonal_ar
       non_seasonal_differences = 1,
       non_seasonal_ma = 3,
                               = 1,
        seasonal_ar
        seasonal\_differences = 0,
        seasonal_ma
                                = 1
    ) %>%
    set_engine("arima")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

combine_modeltime_tables

Combine multiple Modeltime Tables into a single Modeltime Table

Description

Combine multiple Modeltime Tables into a single Modeltime Table

Usage

```
combine_modeltime_tables(...)
```

Arguments

... Multiple Modeltime Tables (class mdl_time_tbl)

Details

This function combines multiple Modeltime Tables.

- The .model_id will automatically be renumbered to ensure each model has a unique ID.
- Only the .model_id, .model, and .model_desc columns will be returned.

Re-Training Models on the Same Datasets

One issue can arise if your models are trained on different datasets. If your models have been trained on different datasets, you can run modeltime_refit() to train all models on the same data.

Re-Calibrating Models

If your data has been calibrated using modeltime_calibrate(), the .test and .calibration_data columns will be removed. To re-calibrate, simply run modeltime_calibrate() on the newly combined Modeltime Table.

See Also

- combine_modeltime_tables(): Combine 2 or more Modeltime Tables together
- add_modeltime_model(): Adds a new row with a new model to a Modeltime Table
- drop_modeltime_model(): Drop one or more models from a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_description(): Updates a description for a model inside a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_model(): Updates a model inside a Modeltime Table
- pull_modeltime_model(): Extracts a model from a Modeltime Table

```
library(tidymodels)
library(timetk)
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)

# Setup
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")

splits <- time_series_split(m750, assess = "3 years", cumulative = TRUE)</pre>
```

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```
model_fit_arima <- arima_reg() %>%
    set_engine("auto_arima") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, training(splits))

model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine("prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, training(splits))

# Multiple Modeltime Tables
model_tbl_1 <- modeltime_table(model_fit_arima)
model_tbl_2 <- modeltime_table(model_fit_prophet)

# Combine
combine_modeltime_tables(model_tbl_1, model_tbl_2)</pre>
```

control_modeltime

Control aspects of the training process

Description

These functions are matched to the associated training functions:

- control_refit(): Used with modeltime_refit()
- control_fit_workflowset(): Used with modeltime_fit_workflowset()
- control_nested_fit(): Used with modeltime_nested_fit()
- control_nested_refit(): Used with modeltime_nested_refit()
- control_nested_forecast(): Used with modeltime_nested_forecast()

Usage

```
control_refit(verbose = FALSE, allow_par = FALSE, cores = 1, packages = NULL)

control_fit_workflowset(
  verbose = FALSE,
  allow_par = FALSE,
  cores = 1,
  packages = NULL
)

control_nested_fit(
  verbose = FALSE,
  allow_par = FALSE,
  cores = 1,
  packages = NULL
)
```

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```
control_nested_refit(
  verbose = FALSE,
  allow_par = FALSE,
  cores = 1,
  packages = NULL
)

control_nested_forecast(
  verbose = FALSE,
  allow_par = FALSE,
  cores = 1,
  packages = NULL
)
```

Arguments

verbose Logical to control printing.

allow_par Logical to allow parallel computation. Default: FALSE (single threaded).

cores Number of cores for computation. If -1, uses all available physical cores. De-

fault: 1.

packages An optional character string of additional R package names that should be loaded

during parallel processing.

Packages in your namespace are loaded by default

• Key Packages are loaded by default: tidymodels, parsnip, modeltime, dplyr, stats, lubridate and timetk.

Value

A List with the control settings.

See Also

- Setting Up Parallel Processing: parallel_start(), [parallel_stop())]
- Training Functions: [modeltime_refit()], [modeltime_fit_workflowset()], [modeltime_nested_fit()], [modeltime_nested_refit()]

 $[parallel_stop())]: R:parallel_stop()) \ [modeltime_refit()]: R:modeltime_refit() \ [modeltime_fit_workflowset()]: R:modeltime_nested_fit() \ [modeltime_nested_refit()]: R:modeltime_nested_fit() \ [modeltime_nested_refit()]: R:modeltime_nested_refit()$

```
# No parallel processing by default
control_refit()

# Allow parallel processing and use all cores
control_refit(allow_par = TRUE, cores = -1)

# Set verbosity to show additional training information
```

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```
control_refit(verbose = TRUE)
# Add additional packages used during modeling in parallel processing
# - This is useful if your namespace does not load all needed packages
# to run models.
# - An example is if I use `temporal_hierarchy()`, which depends on the `thief` package
control_refit(allow_par = TRUE, packages = "thief")
```

create_model_grid

Helper to make parsnip model specs from a dials parameter grid

Description

Helper to make parsnip model specs from a dials parameter grid

Usage

```
create_model_grid(grid, f_model_spec, engine_name, ..., engine_params = list())
```

Arguments

grid A tibble that forms a grid of parameters to adjust f_model_spec A function name (quoted or unquoted) that specifies a parsnip model specification function engine_name A name of an engine to use. Gets passed to parsnip::set_engine(). Static parameters that get passed to the f_model_spec . . . A list of additional parameters that can be passed to the engine via parsnip::set_engine(...). engine_params

Details

This is a helper function that combines dials grids with parsnip model specifications. The intent is to make it easier to generate workflowset objects for forecast evaluations with modeltime_fit_workflowset().

The process follows:

- 1. Generate a grid (hyperparemeter combination)
- 2. Use create_model_grid() to apply the parameter combinations to a parsnip model spec and engine.

The output contains ".model" column that can be used as a list of models inside the workflow_set() function.

Value

Tibble with a new colum named .models

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See Also

- dials::grid_regular(): For making parameter grids.
- workflowsets::workflow_set(): For creating a workflowset from the .models list stored in the ".models" column.
- modeltime_fit_workflowset(): For fitting a workflowset to forecast data.

Examples

```
library(tidymodels)
# Parameters that get optimized
grid_tbl <- grid_regular(</pre>
   learn_rate(),
   levels = 3
)
# Generate model specs
grid_tbl %>%
    create_model_grid(
        f_model_spec = boost_tree,
        engine_name = "xgboost",
        # Static boost_tree() args
        mode = "regression",
        # Static set_engine() args
        engine_params = list(
            max_depth = 5
   )
```

create_xreg_recipe

Developer Tools for preparing XREGS (Regressors)

Description

These functions are designed to assist developers in extending the modeltime package. create_xregs_recipe() makes it simple to automate conversion of raw un-encoded features to machine-learning ready features.

Usage

```
create_xreg_recipe(
  data,
  prepare = TRUE,
  clean_names = TRUE,
  dummy_encode = TRUE,
  one_hot = FALSE
)
```

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Arguments

data A data frame

prepare Whether or not to run recipes::prep() on the final recipe. Default is to prepare. User can set this to FALSE to return an un prepared recipe.

Clean_names Uses janitor::clean_names() to process the names and improve robustness to failure during dummy (one-hot) encoding step.

dummy_encode Should factors (categorical data) be

one_hot If dummy_encode = TRUE, should the encoding return one column for each fea-

ture or one less column than each feature. Default is FALSE.

Details

The default recipe contains steps to:

1. Remove date features

2. Clean the column names removing spaces and bad characters

3. Convert ordered factors to regular factors

4. Convert factors to dummy variables

5. Remove any variables that have zero variance

Value

A recipe in either prepared or un-prepared format.

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(recipes)
library(lubridate)

predictors <- m4_monthly %>%
    filter(id == "M750") %>%
    select(-value) %>%
    mutate(month = month(date, label = TRUE))
predictors

# Create default recipe
xreg_recipe_spec <- create_xreg_recipe(predictors, prepare = TRUE)

# Extracts the preprocessed training data from the recipe (used in your fit function)
juice_xreg_recipe(xreg_recipe_spec)

# Applies the prepared recipe to new data (used in your predict function)
bake_xreg_recipe(xreg_recipe_spec, new_data = predictors)</pre>
```

Description

Drop a Model from a Modeltime Table

Usage

```
drop_modeltime_model(object, .model_id)
```

Arguments

```
object A Modeltime Table (class mdl_time_tbl)

.model_id A numeric value matching the .model_id that you want to drop
```

See Also

- combine_modeltime_tables(): Combine 2 or more Modeltime Tables together
- add_modeltime_model(): Adds a new row with a new model to a Modeltime Table
- drop_modeltime_model(): Drop one or more models from a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_description(): Updates a description for a model inside a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_model(): Updates a model inside a Modeltime Table
- pull_modeltime_model(): Extracts a model from a Modeltime Table

```
library(tidymodels)
m750_models %>%
    drop_modeltime_model(.model_id = c(2,3))
```

exp_smoothing General Interg	ace for Exponential Smoothing State Space Models
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Description

exp_smoothing() is a way to generate a *specification* of an Exponential Smoothing model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is forecast. Several algorithms are implemented:

- ETS Automated Exponential Smoothing
- CROSTON Croston's forecast is a special case of Exponential Smoothing for intermittent demand
- Theta A special case of Exponential Smoothing with Drift that performed well in the M3
 Competition

Usage

```
exp_smoothing(
  mode = "regression",
  seasonal_period = NULL,
  error = NULL,
  trend = NULL,
  season = NULL,
  damping = NULL,
  smooth_level = NULL,
  smooth_trend = NULL,
  smooth_seasonal = NULL)
```

Arguments

error

mode	A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this
	model is "regression".

seasonal_period

A seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

The form of the error term: "auto", "additive", or "multiplicative". If the error is

multiplicative, the data must be non-negative.

trend The form of the trend term: "auto", "additive", "multiplicative" or "none".

season The form of the seasonal term: "auto", "additive", "multiplicative" or "none".

damping Apply damping to a trend: "auto", "damped", or "none".

smooth_level This is often called the "alpha" parameter used as the base level smoothing factor

for exponential smoothing models.

smooth_trend This is often called the "beta" parameter used as the trend smoothing factor for exponential smoothing models.

smooth_seasonal

This is often called the "gamma" parameter used as the seasonal smoothing factor for exponential smoothing models.

Details

Models can be created using the following *engines*:

```
• "ets" (default) - Connects to forecast::ets()
```

- "croston" Connects to forecast::croston()
- "theta" Connects to forecast::thetaf()
- "smooth_es" Connects to smooth::es()

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

modeltime	forecast::ets	forecast::croston()	forecast::thetaf()	smooth::es()
seasonal_period()	ts(frequency)	ts(frequency)	ts(frequency)	ts(frequency)
error(), trend(), season()	model ('ZZZ')	NA	NA	model('ZZZ')
damping()	damped (NULL)	NA	NA	phi
smooth_level()	alpha (NULL)	alpha (0.1)	NA	persistence(alpha)
smooth_trend()	beta (NULL)	NA	NA	persistence(beta)
smooth_seasonal()	gamma (NULL)	NA	NA	persistence(gamma)

Other options can be set using set_engine().

ets (default engine)

The engine uses forecast::ets().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (y, model = "ZZZ", damped = NULL, alpha = NULL, beta = NULL, gamma = NULL,
#> phi = NULL, additive.only = FALSE, lambda = NULL, biasadj = FALSE,
#> lower = c(rep(1e-04, 3), 0.8), upper = c(rep(0.9999, 3), 0.98), opt.crit = c("lik",
#> "amse", "mse", "sigma", "mae"), nmse = 3, bounds = c("both", "usual",
#> "admissible"), ic = c("aicc", "aic", "bic"), restrict = TRUE, allow.multiplicative.trend = FALS
#> use.initial.values = FALSE, na.action = c("na.contiguous", "na.interp",
#> "na.fail"), ...)
```

The main arguments are model and damped are defined using:

- error() = "auto", "additive", and "multiplicative" are converted to "Z", "A", and "M"
- trend() = "auto", "additive", "multiplicative", and "none" are converted to "Z", "A", "M" and "N" $\,$

• season() = "auto", "additive", "multiplicative", and "none" are converted to "Z", "A", "M" and "N"

- damping() "auto", "damped", "none" are converted to NULL, TRUE, FALSE
- smooth_level(), smooth_trend(), and smooth_seasonal() are automatically determined if not provided. They are mapped to "alpha", "beta" and "gamma", respectively.

By default, all arguments are set to "auto" to perform automated Exponential Smoothing using *in-sample data* following the underlying forecast::ets() automation routine.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine().

Parameter Notes:

 xreg - This model is not set up to use exogenous regressors. Only univariate models will be fit

croston

```
The engine uses forecast::croston().
Function Parameters:
```

```
\# function (y, h = 10, alpha = 0.1, x = y)
```

The main arguments are defined using:

• smooth_level(): The "alpha" parameter

Parameter Notes:

 xreg - This model is not set up to use exogenous regressors. Only univariate models will be fit.

theta

The engine uses forecast::thetaf()

Parameter Notes:

 xreg - This model is not set up to use exogenous regressors. Only univariate models will be fit.

smooth_es

The engine uses smooth::es().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (y, model = "ZZZ", lags = c(frequency(y)), persistence = NULL,
#> phi = NULL, initial = c("optimal", "backcasting", "complete"), initialSeason = NULL,
#> ic = c("AICc", "AIC", "BIC", "BICc"), loss = c("likelihood", "MSE",
#> "MAE", "HAM", "MSEh", "TMSE", "GTMSE", "MSCE"), h = 10, holdout = FALSE,
#> bounds = c("usual", "admissible", "none"), silent = TRUE, xreg = NULL,
#> regressors = c("use", "select"), initialX = NULL, ...)
```

The main arguments model and phi are defined using:

- error() = "auto", "additive" and "multiplicative" are converted to "Z", "A" and "M"
- trend() = "auto", "additive", "multiplicative", "additive_damped", "multiplicative_damped" and "none" are converted to "Z", "A", "M", "Ad", "Md" and "N".
- season() = "auto", "additive", "multiplicative", and "none" are converted "Z", "A", "M" and "N"
- damping() Value of damping parameter. If NULL, then it is estimated.
- smooth_level(), smooth_trend(), and smooth_seasonal() are automatically determined if not provided. They are mapped to "persistence" ("alpha", "beta" and "gamma", respectively).

By default, all arguments are set to "auto" to perform automated Exponential Smoothing using *in-sample data* following the underlying smooth::es() automation routine.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine().

Parameter Notes:

• xreg - This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

Seasonal Period Specification

The period can be non-seasonal (seasonal_period = 1 or "none") or seasonal (e.g. seasonal_period = 12 or seasonal_period = "12 months"). There are 3 ways to specify:

- 1. seasonal_period = "auto": A period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)
- 2. seasonal_period = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. seasonal_period = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

Univariate:

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

- Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.
- XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[,"date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (xregs, Exogenous Regressors)

Just for smooth engine.

The xreg parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs

• character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. month.lbl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the arima_reg() using fit():

- fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.
- fit_xy(data[,c("date", "month.lbl")], y = data\$y) will pass x, where x is a data frame containing month.lbl and the date feature. Only month.lbl will be used as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
library(smooth)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- AUTO ETS ----
# Model Spec - The default parameters are all set
# to "auto" if none are provided
model_spec <- exp_smoothing() %>%
    set_engine("ets")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# ---- STANDARD ETS ----
# Model Spec
```

```
model_spec <- exp_smoothing(</pre>
        seasonal_period = 12,
        error = "multiplicative",
trend = "additive",
season = "multiplicative"
    ) %>%
    set_engine("ets")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model\_fit
# ---- CROSTON ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- exp_smoothing(</pre>
        smooth\_level = 0.2
    ) %>%
    set_engine("croston")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# ---- THETA ----
#' # Model Spec
model_spec <- exp_smoothing() %>%
    set_engine("theta")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
#' # ---- SMOOTH ----
#' # Model Spec
model_spec <- exp_smoothing(</pre>
                seasonal_period = 12,
                error = "multiplicative",
trend = "additive_damped",
season = "additive"
```

```
) %>%
   set_engine("smooth_es")

# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
   fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

exp_smoothing_params Tuning Parameters for Exponential Smoothing Models

Description

Tuning Parameters for Exponential Smoothing Models

Usage

```
error(values = c("additive", "multiplicative"))

trend(values = c("additive", "multiplicative", "none"))

trend_smooth(
   values = c("additive", "multiplicative", "none", "additive_damped",
        "multiplicative_damped")
)

season(values = c("additive", "multiplicative", "none"))

damping(values = c("none", "damped"))

damping_smooth(range = c(0, 2), trans = NULL)

smooth_level(range = c(0, 1), trans = NULL)

smooth_seasonal(range = c(0, 1), trans = NULL)
```

Arguments

values A character string of possible values.

range A two-element vector holding the *defaults* for the smallest and largest possible

values, respectively. If a transformation is specified, these values should be in

the transformed units.

trans A trans object from the scales package, such as scales::transform_log10()

or $scales::transform_reciprocal()$. If not provided, the default is used

which matches the units used in range. If no transformation, NULL.

Details

The main parameters for Exponential Smoothing models are:

- error: The form of the error term: additive", or "multiplicative". If the error is multiplicative, the data must be non-negative.
- trend: The form of the trend term: "additive", "multiplicative" or "none".
- season: The form of the seasonal term: "additive", "multiplicative" or "none"...
- damping: Apply damping to a trend: "damped", or "none".
- smooth_level: This is often called the "alpha" parameter used as the base level smoothing factor for exponential smoothing models.
- smooth_trend: This is often called the "beta" parameter used as the trend smoothing factor for exponential smoothing models.
- smooth_seasonal: This is often called the "gamma" parameter used as the seasonal smoothing factor for exponential smoothing models.

Examples

```
error()
```

trend()

season()

get_arima_description Get model descriptions for Arima objects

Description

Get model descriptions for Arima objects

Usage

```
get_arima_description(object, padding = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object Objects of class Arima

padding Whether or not to include padding

Source

• Forecast R Package, forecast:::arima.string()

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Examples

```
library(forecast)
arima_fit <- forecast::Arima(1:10)
get_arima_description(arima_fit)</pre>
```

get_model_description Get model descriptions for parsnip, workflows & modeltime objects

Description

Get model descriptions for parsnip, workflows & modeltime objects

Usage

```
get_model_description(object, indicate_training = FALSE, upper_case = TRUE)
```

Arguments

```
object Parsnip or workflow objects
indicate_training
Whether or not to indicate if the model has been trained
upper_case
Whether to return upper or lower case model descriptions
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)

# Model Specification ----

arima_spec <- arima_reg() %>%
    set_engine("auto_arima")

get_model_description(arima_spec, indicate_training = TRUE)

# Fitted Model ----

m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")

arima_fit <- arima_spec %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = m750)

get_model_description(arima_fit, indicate_training = TRUE)
```

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```
get_tbats_description Get model descriptions for TBATS objects
```

Description

Get model descriptions for TBATS objects

Usage

```
get_tbats_description(object)
```

Arguments

object

Objects of class tbats

Source

• Forecast R Package, forecast:::as.character.tbats()

log_extractors

Log Extractor Functions for Modeltime Nested Tables

Description

 $Extract logged information calculated during the model time_nested_fit(), model time_nested_select_best(), and model time_nested_refit() processes. \\$

Usage

```
extract_nested_test_accuracy(object)

extract_nested_test_forecast(object, .include_actual = TRUE, .id_subset = NULL)

extract_nested_error_report(object)

extract_nested_best_model_report(object)

extract_nested_future_forecast(
   object, .include_actual = TRUE, .id_subset = NULL
)

extract_nested_modeltime_table(object, .row_id = 1)

extract_nested_train_split(object, .row_id = 1)

extract_nested_test_split(object, .row_id = 1)
```

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Arguments

object A nested modeltime table

.include_actual

Whether or not to include the actual data in the extracted forecast. Default:

TRUE.

.id_subset Can supply a vector of id's to extract forcasts for one or more id's, rather than

extracting all forecasts. If NULL, extracts forecasts for all id's.

.row_id The row number to extract from the nested data.

m750

The 750th Monthly Time Series used in the M4 Competition

Description

The 750th Monthly Time Series used in the M4 Competition

Usage

m750

Format

A tibble with 306 rows and 3 variables:

- id Factor. Unique series identifier
- date Date. Timestamp information. Monthly format.
- value Numeric. Value at the corresponding timestamp.

Source

M4 Competition Website: https://www.unic.ac.cy/iff/research/forecasting/m-competitions/m4/

Examples

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m750_models

Three (3) Models trained on the M750 Data (Training Set)

Description

Three (3) Models trained on the M750 Data (Training Set)

Usage

 $m750_models$

Format

An time_series_cv object with 6 slices of Time Series Cross Validation resamples made on the training(m750_splits)

Details

```
m750_models <- modeltime_table(
    wflw_fit_arima,
    wflw_fit_prophet,
    wflw_fit_glmnet
)</pre>
```

Examples

m750_models

m750_splits

The results of train/test splitting the M750 Data

Description

The results of train/test splitting the M750 Data

Usage

```
m750_splits
```

Format

An rsplit object split into approximately 23.5-years of training data and 2-years of testing data

Details

```
library(timetk)
m750_splits <- time_series_split(m750, assess = "2 years", cumulative = TRUE)</pre>
```

Examples

```
library(rsample)
m750_splits
training(m750_splits)
```

```
m750_training_resamples
```

The Time Series Cross Validation Resamples the M750 Data (Training Set)

Description

The Time Series Cross Validation Resamples the M750 Data (Training Set)

Usage

```
m750_training_resamples
```

Format

An time_series_cv object with 6 slices of Time Series Cross Validation resamples made on the training(m750_splits)

Details

```
library(rsample)
m750_training_resamples
```

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maape

Mean Arctangent Absolute Percentage Error

Description

Useful when MAPE returns Inf typically due to intermittent data containing zeros. This is a wrapper to the function of TSrepr::maape().

Usage

```
maape(data, ...)
```

Arguments

data A data. frame containing the truth and estimate columns.

... Not currently in use.

maape_vec

Mean Arctangent Absolute Percentage Error

Description

This is basically a wrapper to the function of TSrepr::maape().

Usage

```
maape_vec(truth, estimate, na_rm = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

truth The column identifier for the true results (that is num	ieric).
---	---------

estimate The column identifier for the predicted results (that is also numeric).

na_rm Not in use... NA values managed by TSrepr::maape()

... Not currently in use

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metric_sets

Forecast Accuracy Metrics Sets

Description

This is a wrapper for metric_set() with several common forecast / regression accuracy metrics included. These are the default time series accuracy metrics used with modeltime_accuracy().

Usage

```
default_forecast_accuracy_metric_set(...)
extended_forecast_accuracy_metric_set(...)
```

Arguments

... Add additional yardstick metrics

Default Forecast Accuracy Metric Set

The primary purpose is to use the default accuracy metrics to calculate the following forecast accuracy metrics using modeltime_accuracy():

- MAE Mean absolute error, mae()
- MAPE Mean absolute percentage error, mape()
- MASE Mean absolute scaled error, mase()
- SMAPE Symmetric mean absolute percentage error, smape()
- RMSE Root mean squared error, rmse()
- RSQ R-squared, rsq()

Adding additional metrics is possible via

Extended Forecast Accuracy Metric Set

Extends the default metric set by adding:

 MAAPE - Mean Arctangent Absolute Percentage Error, maape(). MAAPE is designed for intermittent data where MAPE returns Inf.

See Also

• yardstick::metric_tweak() - For modifying yardstick metrics

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Examples

```
library(tibble)
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(yardstick)
fake_data <- tibble(</pre>
    y = c(1:12, 2*1:12),
    yhat = c(1 + 1:12, 2*1:12 - 1)
# ---- HOW IT WORKS ----
# Default Forecast Accuracy Metric Specification
default_forecast_accuracy_metric_set()
# Create a metric summarizer function from the metric set
calc_default_metrics <- default_forecast_accuracy_metric_set()</pre>
# Apply the metric summarizer to new data
calc_default_metrics(fake_data, y, yhat)
# ---- ADD MORE PARAMETERS ----
# Can create a version of mase() with seasonality = 12 (monthly)
mase12 <- metric_tweak(.name = "mase12", .fn = mase, m = 12)</pre>
# Add it to the default metric set
my_metric_set <- default_forecast_accuracy_metric_set(mase12)</pre>
my_metric_set
# Apply the newly created metric set
my_metric_set(fake_data, y, yhat)
```

modeltime_accuracy

Calculate Accuracy Metrics

Description

This is a wrapper for yardstick that simplifies time series regression accuracy metric calculations from a fitted workflow (trained workflow) or model_fit (trained parsnip model).

Usage

```
modeltime_accuracy(
  object,
  new_data = NULL,
```

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```
metric_set = default_forecast_accuracy_metric_set(),
  acc_by_id = FALSE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Modeltime Table
new_data	A tibble to predict and calculate residuals on. If provided, overrides any calibration data.
metric_set	A yardstick::metric_set() that is used to summarize one or more forecast accuracy (regression) metrics.
acc_by_id	Should a global or local model accuracy be produced? (Default: FALSE)
	When FALSE, a global model accuracy is provided.
	• If TRUE, a local accuracy is provided group-wise for each time series ID. To enable local accuracy, an id must be provided during modeltime_calibrate().
quiet	Hide errors (TRUE, the default), or display them as they occur?
	If new_data is provided, these parameters are passed to modeltime_calibrate()

Details

The following accuracy metrics are included by default via default_forecast_accuracy_metric_set():

- MAE Mean absolute error, mae()
- MAPE Mean absolute percentage error, mape()
- MASE Mean absolute scaled error, mase()
- SMAPE Symmetric mean absolute percentage error, smape()
- RMSE Root mean squared error, rmse()
- RSQ R-squared, rsq()

Value

A tibble with accuracy estimates.

```
library(tidymodels)
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(timetk)

# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
```

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```
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
    model_fit_prophet
# ---- ACCURACY ----
models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits)) %>%
   modeltime_accuracy(
        metric_set = metric_set(mae, rmse, rsq)
```

modeltime_calibrate

Preparation for forecasting

Description

Calibration sets the stage for accuracy and forecast confidence by computing predictions and residuals from out of sample data.

Usage

```
modeltime_calibrate(object, new_data, id = NULL, quiet = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

id

A fitted model object that is either: object

- 1. A modeltime table that has been created using modeltime_table()
- 2. A workflow that has been fit by fit.workflow() or
- 3. A parsnip model that has been fit using fit.model_spec()

new_data

A test data set tibble containing future information (timestamps and actual

A quoted column name containing an identifier column identifying time series that are grouped.

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```
quiet Hide errors (TRUE, the default), or display them as they occur?

... Additional arguments passed to modeltime_forecast().
```

Details

The results of calibration are used for:

- Forecast Confidence Interval Estimation: The out of sample residual data is used to calculate the confidence interval. Refer to modeltime_forecast().
- Accuracy Calculations: The out of sample actual and prediction values are used to calculate performance metrics. Refer to modeltime_accuracy()

The calibration steps include:

- 1. If not a Modeltime Table, objects are converted to Modeltime Tables internally
- 2. Two Columns are added:
- . type: Indicates the sample type. This is:
 - "Test" if predicted, or
 - "Fitted" if residuals were stored during modeling.
- .calibration_data:
 - Contains a tibble with Timestamps, Actual Values, Predictions and Residuals calculated from new_data (Test Data)
 - If id is provided, will contain a 5th column that is the identifier variable.

Value

A Modeltime Table (mdl_time_tbl) with nested .calibration_data added

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)

# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")

# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)

# --- MODELS ---

# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
```

```
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
   model_fit_prophet
# ---- CALIBRATE ----
calibration_tbl <- models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_calibrate(
        new_data = testing(splits)
# ---- ACCURACY ----
calibration_tbl %>%
   modeltime_accuracy()
# ---- FORECAST ----
calibration_tbl %>%
   modeltime\_forecast(
        new_data = testing(splits),
        actual_data = m750
    )
```

modeltime_fit_workflowset

Fit a workflowset object to one or multiple time series

Description

This is a wrapper for fit() that takes a workflowset object and fits each model on one or multiple time series either sequentially or in parallel.

Usage

```
modeltime_fit_workflowset(
  object,
  data,
    ...,
  control = control_fit_workflowset()
)
```

Arguments

object	A workflow_set object, generated with the workflowsets::workflow_set function.
data	A tibble that contains data to fit the models.
	Not currently used.
control	An object used to modify the fitting process. See control_fit_workflowset().

Value

A Modeltime Table containing one or more fitted models.

See Also

```
control_fit_workflowset()
```

```
library(tidymodels)
library(workflowsets)
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(timetk)
data_set <- m4_monthly</pre>
# SETUP WORKFLOWSETS
rec1 <- recipe(value ~ date + id, data_set) %>%
    step_mutate(date_num = as.numeric(date)) %>%
    step_mutate(month_lbl = lubridate::month(date, label = TRUE)) %>%
    step_dummy(all_nominal(), one_hot = TRUE)
mod1 <- linear_reg() %>% set_engine("lm")
mod2 <- prophet_reg() %>% set_engine("prophet")
wfsets <- workflowsets::workflow_set(</pre>
   preproc = list(rec1 = rec1),
   models = list(
       mod1 = mod1,
        mod2 = mod2
   ),
   cross = TRUE
)
# FIT WORKFLOWSETS
# - Returns a Modeltime Table with fitted workflowsets
wfsets %>% modeltime_fit_workflowset(data_set)
```

modeltime_forecast

Forecast future data

Description

The goal of modeltime_forecast() is to simplify the process of forecasting future data.

Usage

```
modeltime_forecast(
  object,
  new_data = NULL,
  h = NULL,
  actual_data = NULL,
  conf_interval = 0.95,
  conf_by_id = FALSE,
  conf_method = "conformal_default",
  keep_data = FALSE,
  arrange_index = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A Modeltime Table
new_data	A tibble containing future information to forecast. If NULL, forecasts the calibration data.
h	The forecast horizon (can be used instead of new_data for time series with no exogenous regressors). Extends the calibration data h periods into the future.
actual_data	Reference data that is combined with the output tibble and given a .key = "actual"
conf_interval	An estimated confidence interval based on the calibration data. This is designed to estimate future confidence from <i>out-of-sample prediction error</i> .
conf_by_id	Whether or not to produce confidence interval estimates by an ID feature.

- When FALSE, a global model confidence interval is provided.
- If TRUE, a local confidence interval is provided group-wise for each time series ID. To enable local confidence interval, an id must be provided during modeltime_calibrate().

 $conf_method$

Algorithm used to produce confidence intervals. All CI's are Conformal Predictions. Choose one of:

- conformal_default: Uses qnorm() to compute quantiles from out-of-sample (test set) residuals.
- conformal_split: Uses the split method split conformal inference method described by Lei *et al* (2018)

Whether or not to keep the new_data and actual_data as extra columns in the results. This can be useful if there is an important feature in the new_data and

actual_data needed when forecasting. Default: FALSE.

arrange_index Whether or not to sort the index in rowwise chronological order (oldest to newest)

or to keep the original order of the data. Default: FALSE.

... Not currently used

Details

The modeltime_forecast() function prepares a forecast for visualization with with plot_modeltime_forecast(). The forecast is controlled by new_data or h, which can be combined with existing data (controlled by actual_data). Confidence intervals are included if the incoming Modeltime Table has been calibrated using modeltime_calibrate(). Otherwise confidence intervals are not estimated.

New Data

When forecasting you can specify future data using new_data. This is a future tibble with date column and columns for xregs extending the trained dates and exogonous regressors (xregs) if used.

- Forecasting Evaluation Data: By default, the new_data will use the .calibration_data if new_data is not provided. This is the equivalent of using rsample::testing() for getting test data sets.
- Forecasting Future Data: See timetk::future_frame() for creating future tibbles.
- Xregs: Can be used with this method

H (Horizon)

When forecasting, you can specify h. This is a phrase like "1 year", which extends the .calibration_data (1st priority) or the actual_data (2nd priority) into the future.

- Forecasting Future Data: All forecasts using h are extended after the calibration data or actual data.
- Extending .calibration_data Calibration data is given 1st priority, which is desirable *after* refitting with modeltime_refit(). Internally, a call is made to timetk::future_frame() to expedite creating new data using the date feature.
- Extending actual_data If h is provided, and the modeltime table has not been calibrated, the "actual_data" will be extended into the future. This is useful in situations where you want to go directly from modeltime_table() to modeltime_forecast() without calibrating or refitting.
- **Xregs**: Cannot be used because future data must include new xregs. If xregs are desired, build a future data frame and use new_data.

Actual Data

This is reference data that contains the true values of the time-stamp data. It helps in visualizing the performance of the forecast vs the actual data.

When h is used and the Modeltime Table has *not been calibrated*, then the actual data is extended into the future periods that are defined by h.

Confidence Interval Estimation

Confidence intervals (.conf_lo, .conf_hi) are estimated based on the normal estimation of the testing errors (out of sample) from modeltime_calibrate(). The out-of-sample error estimates are then carried through and applied to applied to any future forecasts.

The confidence interval can be adjusted with the conf_interval parameter. The algorithm used to produce confidence intervals can be changed with the conf_method parameter.

Conformal Default Method:

When conf_method = "conformal_default" (default), this method uses qnorm() to produce a 95% confidence interval by default. It estimates a normal (Gaussian distribution) based on the out-of-sample errors (residuals).

The confidence interval is *mean-adjusted*, meaning that if the mean of the residuals is non-zero, the confidence interval is adjusted to widen the interval to capture the difference in means.

Conformal Split Method:

When conf_method = "conformal_split, this method uses the split conformal inference method described by Lei *et al* (2018). This is also implemented in the probably R package's int_conformal_split() function.

What happens to the confidence interval after refitting models?

Refitting has no affect on the confidence interval since this is calculated independently of the refitted model. New observations typically improve future accuracy, which in most cases makes the out-of-sample confidence intervals conservative.

Keep Data

Include the new data (and actual data) as extra columns with the results of the model forecasts. This can be helpful when the new data includes information useful to the forecasts. An example is when forecasting *Panel Data* and the new data contains ID features related to the time series group that the forecast belongs to.

Arrange Index

By default, modeltime_forecast() keeps the original order of the data. If desired, the user can sort the output by .key, .model_id and .index.

Value

A tibble with predictions and time-stamp data. For ease of plotting and calculations, the column names are transformed to:

- .key: Values labeled either "prediction" or "actual"
- .index: The timestamp index.
- .value: The value being forecasted.

Additionally, if the Modeltime Table has been previously calibrated using modeltime_calibrate(), you will gain confidence intervals.

- .conf_lo: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
- .conf_hi: The upper limit of the confidence interval.

Additional descriptive columns are included:

• .model_id: Model ID from the Modeltime Table

• .model_desc: Model Description from the Modeltime Table

Unnecessary columns are *dropped* to save space:

- .model
- .calibration_data

References

Lei, Jing, et al. "Distribution-free predictive inference for regression." *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 113.523 (2018): 1094-1111.

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
   model_fit_prophet
# ---- CALIBRATE ----
calibration_tbl <- models_tbl %>%
    modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits))
# ---- ACCURACY ----
calibration_tbl %>%
    modeltime_accuracy()
# ---- FUTURE FORECAST ----
calibration_tbl %>%
   modeltime_forecast(
```

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```
new_data
                 = testing(splits),
       actual_data = m750
   )
# ---- ALTERNATIVE: FORECAST WITHOUT CONFIDENCE INTERVALS ----
# Skips Calibration Step, No Confidence Intervals
models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_forecast(
       new_data = testing(splits),
       actual_data = m750
   )
# ---- KEEP NEW DATA WITH FORECAST ----
# Keeps the new data. Useful if new data has information
# like ID features that should be kept with the forecast data
calibration_tbl %>%
   modeltime_forecast(
       new_data
                    = testing(splits),
       keep_data = TRUE
   )
```

modeltime_nested_fit Fit Tidymodels Workflows to Nested Time Series

Description

Fits one or more tidymodels workflow objects to nested time series data using the following process:

- 1. Models are iteratively fit to training splits.
- 2. Accuracy is calculated on testing splits and is logged. Accuracy results can be retrieved with extract_nested_test_accuracy()
- 3. Any model that returns an error is logged. Error logs can be retrieved with extract_nested_error_report()
- 4. Forecast is predicted on testing splits and is logged. Forecast results can be retrieved with extract_nested_test_forecast()

Usage

```
modeltime_nested_fit(
  nested_data,
  ...,
  model_list = NULL,
  metric_set = default_forecast_accuracy_metric_set(),
  conf_interval = 0.95,
  conf_method = "conformal_default",
  control = control_nested_fit()
)
```

Arguments

nested_data	Nested time series data
	Tidymodels workflow objects that will be fit to the nested time series data.
model_list	Optionally, a list() of Tidymodels workflow objects can be provided
metric_set	A yardstick::metric_set() that is used to summarize one or more forecast accuracy (regression) metrics.
conf_interval	An estimated confidence interval based on the calibration data. This is designed to estimate future confidence from <i>out-of-sample prediction error</i> .
conf_method	Algorithm used to produce confidence intervals. All CI's are Conformal Predictions. Choose one of:
	• conformal_default: Uses qnorm() to compute quantiles from out-of-sample (test set) residuals.
	• conformal_split: Uses the split method split conformal inference method described by Lei <i>et al</i> (2018)
control	Used to control verbosity and parallel processing. See control_nested_fit().

Details

Preparing Data for Nested Forecasting:

Use extend_timeseries(), nest_timeseries(), and split_nested_timeseries() for preparing data for Nested Forecasting. The structure must be a nested data frame, which is suppplied in modeltime_nested_fit(nested_data).

Fitting Models:

Models must be in the form of tidymodels workflow objects. The models can be provided in two ways:

- 1. Using ... (dots): The workflow objects can be provided as dots.
- 2. Using model_list parameter: You can supply one or more workflow objects that are wrapped in a list().

Controlling the fitting process:

A control object can be provided during fitting to adjust the verbosity and parallel processing. See control_nested_fit().

modeltime_nested_forecast

Modeltime Nested Forecast

Description

Make a new forecast from a Nested Modeltime Table.

Usage

```
modeltime_nested_forecast(
  object,
  h = NULL,
  include_actual = TRUE,
  conf_interval = 0.95,
  conf_method = "conformal_default",
  id_subset = NULL,
  control = control_nested_forecast()
)
```

Arguments

object	A Nested Modeltime Table
h	The forecast horizon. Extends the "trained on" data "h" periods into the future.
include_actual	Whether or not to include the ".actual_data" as part of the forecast. If FALSE, just returns the forecast predictions.
conf_interval	An estimated confidence interval based on the calibration data. This is designed to estimate future confidence from <i>out-of-sample prediction error</i> .
conf_method	Algorithm used to produce confidence intervals. All CI's are Conformal Predictions. Choose one of:
	• conformal_default: Uses qnorm() to compute quantiles from out-of-sample (test set) residuals.
	• conformal_split: Uses the split method split conformal inference method described by Lei <i>et al</i> (2018)
id_subset	A sequence of ID's from the modeltime table to subset the forecasting process. This can speed forecasts up.
control	Used to control verbosity and parallel processing. See control_nested_forecast().

Details

This function is designed to help users that want to make new forecasts other than those that are created during the logging process as part of the Nested Modeltime Workflow.

Logged Forecasts:

The logged forecasts can be extracted using:

- extract_nested_future_forecast(): Extracts the future forecast created after refitting with modeltime_nested_refit().
- extract_nested_test_forecast(): Extracts the test forecast created after initial fitting with modeltime_nested_fit().

The problem is that these forecasts are static. The user would need to redo the fitting, model selection, and refitting process to obtain new forecasts. This is why modeltime_nested_forecast() exists. So you can create a new forecast without retraining any models.

Nested Forecasts:

The main arguments is h, which is a horizon that specifies how far into the future to make the new forecast.

- If h = NULL, a logged forecast will be returned
- If h = 12, a new forecast will be generated that extends each series 12-periods into the future.
- If h = "2 years", a new forecast will be generated that extends each series 2-years into the future.

Use the id_subset to filter the Nested Modeltime Table object to just the time series of interest. Use the conf_interval to override the logged confidence interval. Note that this will have no effect if h = NULL as logged forecasts are returned. So be sure to provide h if you want to update the confidence interval.

Use the control argument to apply verbosity during the forecasting process and to run forecasts in parallel. Generally, parallel is better if many forecasts are being generated.

modeltime_nested_refit

Refits a Nested Modeltime Table

Description

Refits a Nested Modeltime Table to actual data using the following process:

- 1. Models are iteratively refit to .actual_data.
- 2. Any model that returns an error is logged. Errors can be retrieved with extract_nested_error_report()
- 3. Forecast is predicted on future_data and is logged. Forecast can be retrieved with extract_nested_future_forecast(

Usage

```
modeltime_nested_refit(object, control = control_nested_refit())
```

Arguments

object A Nested Modeltime Table

control Used to control verbosity and parallel processing. See control_nested_refit().

modeltime_nested_select_best

Select the Best Models from Nested Modeltime Table

Description

Finds the best models for each time series group in a Nested Modeltime Table using a metric that the user specifies.

- Logs the best results, which can be accessed with extract_nested_best_model_report()
- If filter_test_forecasts = TRUE, updates the test forecast log, which can be accessed extract_nested_test_forecast()

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Usage

```
modeltime_nested_select_best(
  object,
  metric = "rmse",
  minimize = TRUE,
  filter_test_forecasts = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object A Nested Modeltime Table

metric A metric to minimize or maximize. By default available metrics are:

- "rmse" (default)
- "mae"
- "mape"
- "mase"
- "smape"
- "rsq"

minimize Whether to minimize or maximize. Default: TRUE (minimize).

filter_test_forecasts

Whether or not to update the test forecast log to filter only the best forecasts.

Default: TRUE.

modeltime_refit

Refit one or more trained models to new data

Description

This is a wrapper for fit() that takes a Modeltime Table and retrains each model on *new data* re-using the parameters and preprocessing steps used during the training process.

Usage

```
modeltime_refit(object, data, ..., control = control_refit())
```

Arguments

object A Modeltime Table

data A tibble that contains data to retrain the model(s) using.

.. Additional arguments to control refitting.

Ensemble Model Spec (modeltime.ensemble):

When making a meta-learner with modeltime.ensemble::ensemble_model_spec(),

used to pass resamples argument containing results from modeltime.resample::modeltime_fit_resa

control Used to control verbosity and parallel processing. See control_refit().

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Details

Refitting is an important step prior to forecasting time series models. The modeltime_refit() function makes it easy to recycle models, retraining on new data.

Recycling Parameters

Parameters are recycled during retraining using the following criteria:

- Automated models (e.g. "auto arima") will have parameters recalculated.
- Non-automated models (e.g. "arima") will have parameters preserved.
- All preprocessing steps will be reused on the data

Refit

The modeltime_refit() function is used to retrain models trained with fit().

Refit XY

The XY format is not supported at this time.

Value

A Modeltime Table containing one or more re-trained models.

See Also

```
control_refit()
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
    model_fit_prophet
)
```

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```
# ---- CALIBRATE ----
# - Calibrate on training data set

calibration_tbl <- models_tbl %>%
    modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits))

# ---- REFIT ----
# - Refit on full data set

refit_tbl <- calibration_tbl %>%
    modeltime_refit(m750)
```

modeltime_residuals

Extract Residuals Information

Description

This is a convenience function to unnest model residuals

Usage

```
modeltime_residuals(object, new_data = NULL, quiet = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object A Modeltime Table

new_data A tibble to predict and calculate residuals on. If provided, overrides any cali-

bration data.

quiet Hide errors (TRUE, the default), or display them as they occur?

... Not currently used.

Value

A tibble with residuals.

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
# Data
```

```
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
   model_fit_prophet
# ---- RESIDUALS ----
# In-Sample
models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_calibrate(new_data = training(splits)) %>%
   modeltime_residuals() %>%
   plot_modeltime_residuals(.interactive = FALSE)
# Out-of-Sample
models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits)) %>%
   modeltime_residuals() %>%
   plot_modeltime_residuals(.interactive = FALSE)
```

```
modeltime_residuals_test
```

Apply Statistical Tests to Residuals

Description

This is a convenience function to calculate some statistical tests on the residuals models. Currently, the following statistics are calculated: the shapiro.test to check the normality of the residuals, the box-pierce and ljung-box tests and the durbin watson test to check the autocorrelation of the residuals. In all cases the p-values are returned.

Usage

```
modeltime_residuals_test(object, new_data = NULL, lag = 1, fitdf = 0, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A tibble extracted from modeltime::modeltime_residuals().
new_data	A tibble to predict and calculate residuals on. If provided, overrides any calibration data.
lag	The statistic will be based on lag autocorrelation coefficients. Default: 1 (Applies to Box-Pierce, Ljung-Box, and Durbin-Watson Tests)
fitdf	Number of degrees of freedom to be subtracted. Default: 0 (Applies Box-Pierce and Ljung-Box Tests)
	Not currently used

Details

Shapiro-Wilk Test

The Shapiro-Wilk tests the Normality of the residuals. The Null Hypothesis is that the residuals are normally distributed. A low P-Value below a given significance level indicates the values are NOT Normally Distributed.

If the **p-value > 0.05** (**good**), this implies that the distribution of the data are not significantly different from normal distribution. In other words, we can assume the normality.

Box-Pierce and Ljung-Box Tests Tests

The Ljung-Box and Box-Pierce tests are methods that test for the absense of autocorrelation in residuals. A low p-value below a given significance level indicates the values are autocorrelated.

If the p-value > 0.05 (good), this implies that the residuals of the data are are independent. In other words, we can assume the residuals are not autocorrelated.

For more information about the parameters associated with the Box Pierce and Ljung Box tests check ?Box.Test

Durbin-Watson Test

The Durbin-Watson test is a method that tests for the absense of autocorrelation in residuals. The Durbin Watson test reports a test statistic, with a value from 0 to 4, where:

- 2 is no autocorrelation (good)
- From 0 to <2 is positive autocorrelation (common in time series data)
- From >2 to 4 is negative autocorrelation (less common in time series data)

Value

A tibble with with the p-values of the calculated statistical tests.

See Also

```
stats::shapiro.test(), stats::Box.test()
```

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
   fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
   model_fit_prophet
# ---- RESIDUALS ----
# In-Sample
models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_calibrate(new_data = training(splits)) %>%
   modeltime_residuals() %>%
   modeltime_residuals_test()
# Out-of-Sample
models_tbl %>%
    modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits)) %>%
   modeltime_residuals() %>%
   modeltime_residuals_test()
```

 $modeltime_table$

Scale forecast analysis with a Modeltime Table

Description

Designed to perform forecasts at scale using models created with modeltime, parsnip, workflows, and regression modeling extensions in the tidymodels ecosystem.

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Usage

```
modeltime_table(...)
as_modeltime_table(.l)
```

Arguments

- ... Fitted parsnip model or workflow objects
- .1 A list containing fitted parsnip model or workflow objects

Details

modeltime_table():

- 1. Creates a table of models
- 2. Validates that all objects are models (parsnip or workflows objects) and all models have been fitted (trained)
- 3. Provides an ID and Description of the models

```
as_modeltime_table():
```

Converts a list of models to a modeltime table. Useful if programatically creating Modeltime Tables from models stored in a list.

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
# Make a Modeltime Table
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
    model\_fit\_prophet
)
```

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```
# Can also convert a list of models
list(model_fit_prophet) %>%
    as_modeltime_table()

# ---- CALIBRATE ----

calibration_tbl <- models_tbl %>%
    modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits))

# ---- ACCURACY ----

calibration_tbl %>%
    modeltime_accuracy()

# ---- FORECAST ----

calibration_tbl %>%
    modeltime_forecast(
        new_data = testing(splits),
        actual_data = m750
    )
```

naive_reg

General Interface for NAIVE Forecast Models

Description

naive_reg() is a way to generate a *specification* of an NAIVE or SNAIVE model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages.

Usage

```
naive_reg(mode = "regression", id = NULL, seasonal_period = NULL)
```

Arguments

mode A single character

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this

model is "regression".

id An optional quoted column name (e.g. "id") for identifying multiple time series

(i.e. panel data).

seasonal_period

SNAIVE only. A seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

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Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For naive_reg(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

- "naive" (default) Performs a NAIVE forecast
- "snaive" Performs a Seasonal NAIVE forecast

Engine Details

naive (default engine)

- The engine uses naive_fit_impl()
- The NAIVE implementation uses the last observation and forecasts this value forward.
- The id can be used to distinguish multiple time series contained in the data
- The seasonal_period is not used but provided for consistency with the SNAIVE implementation

snaive (default engine)

- The engine uses snaive_fit_impl()
- The SNAIVE implementation uses the last seasonal series in the data and forecasts this sequence of observations forward
- The id can be used to distinguish multiple time series contained in the data
- The seasonal_period is used to determine how far back to define the repeated series. This can be a numeric value (e.g. 28) or a period (e.g. "1 month")

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

ID features (Multiple Time Series, Panel Data)

The id parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

ID Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. series_id (a unique identifer that identifies each time series in your data).

The series_id can be passed to the naive_reg() using fit():

• naive_reg(id = "series_id") specifes that the series_id column should be used to identify each time series.

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 fit(y ~ date + series_id) will pass series_id on to the underlying naive or snaive functions.

Seasonal Period Specification (snaive)

The period can be non-seasonal (seasonal_period = 1 or "none") or yearly seasonal (e.g. For monthly time stamps, seasonal_period = 12, seasonal_period = "12 months", or seasonal_period = "yearly"). There are 3 ways to specify:

- 1. seasonal_period = "auto": A seasonal period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)
- 2. seasonal_period = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. seasonal_period = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

External Regressors (Xregs)

These models are univariate. No xregs are used in the modeling process.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- NAIVE ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- naive_reg() %>%
    set_engine("naive")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# ---- SEASONAL NAIVE ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- naive_reg(</pre>
```

```
id = "id",
    seasonal_period = 12
) %>%
    set_engine("snaive")

# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date + id, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

new_modeltime_bridge Constructor for creating modeltime models

Description

These functions are used to construct new modeltime bridge functions that connect the tidymodels infrastructure to time-series models containing date or date-time features.

Usage

```
new_modeltime_bridge(class, models, data, extras = NULL, desc = NULL)
```

Arguments

class	A class name that is used for creating custom printing messages
models	A list containing one or more models
data	A data frame (or tibble) containing 4 columns: (date column with name that matches input data), .actual, .fitted, and .residuals.
extras	An optional list that is typically used for transferring preprocessing recipes to the predict method.
desc	An optional model description to appear when printing your modeltime objects

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```
new_modeltime_bridge(
   class = "lm_time_series_impl",
   models = list(model_1 = lm_model),
   data = data,
   extras = NULL
)
```

nnetar_params

Tuning Parameters for NNETAR Models

Description

Tuning Parameters for NNETAR Models

Usage

```
num_networks(range = c(1L, 100L), trans = NULL)
```

Arguments

range

A two-element vector holding the *defaults* for the smallest and largest possible values, respectively. If a transformation is specified, these values should be in

the transformed units.

trans

A trans object from the scales package, such as scales::transform_log10() or scales::transform_reciprocal(). If not provided, the default is used

which matches the units used in range. If no transformation, NULL.

Details

The main parameters for NNETAR models are:

- non_seasonal_ar: Number of non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) lags. Often denoted "p" in pdq-notation.
- seasonal_ar: Number of seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) lags. Often denoted "P" in PDQ-notation.
- hidden_units: An integer for the number of units in the hidden model.
- num_networks: Number of networks to fit with different random starting weights. These are then averaged when producing forecasts.
- penalty: A non-negative numeric value for the amount of weight decay.
- epochs: An integer for the number of training iterations.

See Also

```
non_seasonal_ar(), seasonal_ar(), dials::hidden_units(), dials::penalty(), dials::epochs()
```

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Examples

```
num_networks()
```

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General Interface for NNETAR Regression Models

Description

nnetar_reg() is a way to generate a *specification* of an NNETAR model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is forecast.

Usage

```
nnetar_reg(
  mode = "regression",
  seasonal_period = NULL,
  non_seasonal_ar = NULL,
  seasonal_ar = NULL,
  hidden_units = NULL,
  num_networks = NULL,
  penalty = NULL,
  epochs = NULL
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

seasonal_period

A seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

non_seasonal_ar

The order of the non-seasonal auto-regressive (AR) terms. Often denoted "p" in pdq-notation.

seasonal_ar The order of the seasonal auto-regressive (SAR) terms. Often denoted "P" in

PDQ-notation.

hidden_units An integer for the number of units in the hidden model.

then averaged when producing forecasts.

penalty A non-negative numeric value for the amount of weight decay.

epochs An integer for the number of training iterations.

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Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For nnetar_reg(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

```
• "nnetar" (default) - Connects to forecast::nnetar()
```

Main Arguments

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the model are the parameters in nnetar_reg() function. These arguments are converted to their specific names at the time that the model is fit.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine() (See Engine Details below).

If parameters need to be modified, update() can be used in lieu of recreating the object from scratch.

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

```
modeltime
                  forecast::nnetar
seasonal_period
                  ts(frequency)
non seasonal ar
                  p(1)
seasonal ar
                  P(1)
hidden units
                  size (10)
num networks
                  repeats (20)
epochs
                  maxit (100)
                  decay (0)
penalty
```

Other options can be set using set_engine().

nnetar

The engine uses forecast::nnetar().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (y, p, P = 1, size, repeats = 20, xreg = NULL, lambda = NULL,
#> model = NULL, subset = NULL, scale.inputs = TRUE, x = y, ...)
```

Parameter Notes:

- xreg This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).
- size Is set to 10 by default. This differs from the forecast implementation
- p and P Are set to 1 by default.
- maxit and decay are nnet::nnet parameters that are exposed in the nnetar_reg() interface. These are key tuning parameters.

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Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

Seasonal Period Specification

The period can be non-seasonal (seasonal_period = 1 or "none") or yearly seasonal (e.g. For monthly time stamps, seasonal_period = 12, seasonal_period = "12 months", or seasonal_period = "yearly"). There are 3 ways to specify:

- seasonal_period = "auto": A seasonal period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)
- 2. seasonal_period = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. seasonal_period = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

Univariate (No xregs, Exogenous Regressors):

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

- Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.
- XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[, "date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (xregs, Exogenous Regressors)

The xreg parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs
- character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. month.lbl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the nnetar_reg() using fit():

- fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.
- fit_xy(data[,c("date", "month.lbl")], y = data\$y) will pass x, where x is a data frame containing month.lbl and the date feature. Only month.lbl will be used as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- NNETAR ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- nnetar_reg() %>%
    set_engine("nnetar")
# Fit Spec
set.seed(123)
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

panel_tail

Filter the last N rows (Tail) for multiple time series

Description

Filter the last N rows (Tail) for multiple time series

Usage

```
panel_tail(data, id, n)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame
id	An "id" feature indicating which column differentiates the time series panels
n	The number of rows to filter

Value

A data frame

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See Also

• recursive() - used to generate recursive autoregressive models

Examples

```
library(timetk)

# Get the last 6 observations from each group
m4_monthly %>%
    panel_tail(id = id, n = 6)
```

parallel_start

Start parallel clusters using parallel package

Description

Start parallel clusters using parallel package

Usage

```
parallel_start(
    ...,
    .method = c("parallel", "spark"),
    .export_vars = NULL,
    .packages = NULL
)
parallel_stop()
```

Arguments

... Parameters passed to underlying functions (See Details Section)
.method The method to create the parallel backend. Supports:

• "parallel" - Uses the parallel and doParallel packages

• "spark" - Uses the sparklyr package

.export_vars Environment variables that can be sent to the workers

.packages Packages that can be sent to the workers

Parallel (.method = "parallel")

Performs 3 Steps:

- Makes clusters using parallel::makeCluster(...). The parallel_start(...) are passed to parallel::makeCluster(...).
- 2. Registers clusters using doParallel::registerDoParallel().
- 3. Adds .libPaths() using parallel::clusterCall().

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```
Spark (.method = "spark")
```

- Important, make sure to create a spark connection using sparklyr::spark_connect().
- Pass the connection object as the first argument. For example, parallel_start(sc, .method = "spark").
- The parallel_start(...) are passed to sparklyr::registerDoSpark(...).

Examples

```
# Starts 2 clusters
parallel_start(2)

# Returns to sequential processing
parallel_stop()
```

parse_index

Developer Tools for parsing date and date-time information

Description

These functions are designed to assist developers in extending the model time package.

Usage

```
parse_index_from_data(data)
parse_period_from_index(data, period)
```

Arguments

data A data frame

period A period to calculate from the time index. Numeric values are returned as-is.

"auto" guesses a numeric value from the index. A time-based phrase (e.g. "7 days") calculates the number of timestamps that typically occur within the time-

based phrase.

Value

- parse_index_from_data(): Returns a tibble containing the date or date-time column.
- parse_period_from_index(): Returns the numeric period from a tibble containing the index.

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)

predictors <- m4_monthly %>%
    filter(id == "M750") %>%
    select(-value)

index_tbl <- parse_index_from_data(predictors)
index_tbl

period <- parse_period_from_index(index_tbl, period = "1 year")
period</pre>
```

plot_modeltime_forecast

Interactive Forecast Visualization

Description

This is a wrapper for timetk::plot_time_series() that generates an interactive (plotly) or static (ggplot2) plot with the forecasted data.

Usage

```
plot_modeltime_forecast(
  .data,
  .conf_interval_show = TRUE,
  .conf_interval_fill = "grey20",
  .conf_interval_alpha = 0.2,
  .smooth = FALSE,
  .legend\_show = TRUE,
  .legend_max_width = 40,
  .facet_ncol = 1,
  .facet_nrow = 1,
  .facet_scales = "free_y",
  .title = "Forecast Plot",
  .x_{lab} = ""
  .y_{lab} = "",
  .color_lab = "Legend",
  .interactive = TRUE,
  .plotly_slider = FALSE,
  .trelliscope = FALSE,
  .trelliscope_params = list(),
)
```

Arguments

```
A tibble that is the output of modeltime_forecast()
.data
.conf_interval_show
                 Logical. Whether or not to include the confidence interval as a ribbon.
.conf_interval_fill
                 Fill color for the confidence interval
.conf_interval_alpha
                 Fill opacity for the confidence interval. Range (0, 1).
                 Logical - Whether or not to include a trendline smoother. Uses See smooth_vec()
.smooth
                  to apply a LOESS smoother.
                 Logical. Whether or not to show the legend. Can save space with long model
.legend_show
                  descriptions.
.legend_max_width
                  Numeric. The width of truncation to apply to the legend text.
.facet_ncol
                  Number of facet columns.
.facet_nrow
                  Number of facet rows (only used for .trelliscope = TRUE)
.facet scales
                 Control facet x & y-axis ranges. Options include "fixed", "free", "free_y",
                  "free x"
.title
                 Title for the plot
                  X-axis label for the plot
.x_lab
.y_lab
                  Y-axis label for the plot
.color_lab
                 Legend label if a color_var is used.
.interactive
                  Returns either a static (ggplot2) visualization or an interactive (plotly) visu-
                  alization
.plotly_slider If TRUE, returns a plotly date range slider.
                  Returns either a normal plot or a trelliscopejs plot (great for many time series)
.trelliscope
                  Must have trelliscopejs installed.
.trelliscope_params
                  Pass parameters to the trelliscopejs::facet_trelliscope() function as a
                  list(). The only parameters that cannot be passed are:
                    • ncol: use .facet_ncol
                    • nrow: use .facet_nrow
                    • scales: use facet_scales
                    • as_plotly: use .interactive
                  Additional arguments passed to timetk::plot_time_series().
```

Value

A static ggplot2 plot or an interactive plotly plot containing a forecast

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
    model_fit_prophet
# ---- FORECAST ----
models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits)) %>%
   modeltime_forecast(
        new_data = testing(splits),
        actual_data = m750
    ) %>%
    plot_modeltime_forecast(.interactive = FALSE)
```

```
plot_modeltime_residuals
```

Interactive Residuals Visualization

Description

This is a wrapper for examining residuals using:

```
• Time Plot: timetk::plot_time_series()
```

- ACF Plot: timetk::plot_acf_diagnostics()
- Seasonality Plot: timetk::plot_seasonal_diagnostics()

Usage

```
plot_modeltime_residuals(
    .data,
    .type = c("timeplot", "acf", "seasonality"),
    .smooth = FALSE,
    .legend_show = TRUE,
    .legend_max_width = 40,
    .title = "Residuals Plot",
    .x_lab = "",
    .y_lab = "",
    .color_lab = "Legend",
    .interactive = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

.data	A tibble that is the output of modeltime_residuals()	
.type	One of "timeplot", "acf", or "seasonality". The default is "timeplot".	
.smooth	Logical - Whether or not to include a trendline smoother. Uses See smooth_vec() to apply a LOESS smoother.	
.legend_show	Logical. Whether or not to show the legend. Can save space with long model descriptions.	
.legend_max_width		
	Numeric. The width of truncation to apply to the legend text.	
.title	Title for the plot	
.x_lab	X-axis label for the plot	
.y_lab	Y-axis label for the plot	
.color_lab	Legend label if a color_var is used.	
.interactive	Returns either a static (ggplot2) visualization or an interactive (plotly) visualization	
	Additional arguments passed to:	
	Time Plot: timetk::plot_time_series()ACF Plot: timetk::plot_acf_diagnostics()Seasonality Plot: timetk::plot_seasonal_diagnostics()	

Value

A static ggplot2 plot or an interactive plotly plot containing residuals vs time

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
```

```
library(rsample)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
    model_fit_prophet
# ---- RESIDUALS ----
residuals_tbl <- models_tbl %>%
   modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits)) %>%
   modeltime_residuals()
residuals_tbl %>%
   plot_modeltime_residuals(
        .type = "timeplot",
        .interactive = FALSE
```

pluck_modeltime_model Extract model by model id in a Modeltime Table

Description

The pull_modeltime_model() and pluck_modeltime_model() functions are synonymns.

Usage

```
pluck_modeltime_model(object, .model_id)
## S3 method for class 'mdl_time_tbl'
pluck_modeltime_model(object, .model_id)
pull_modeltime_model(object, .model_id)
```

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Arguments

```
object A Modeltime Table
.model_id A numeric value matching the .model_id that you want to update
```

See Also

- combine_modeltime_tables(): Combine 2 or more Modeltime Tables together
- add_modeltime_model(): Adds a new row with a new model to a Modeltime Table
- drop_modeltime_model(): Drop one or more models from a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_description(): Updates a description for a model inside a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_model(): Updates a model inside a Modeltime Table
- pull_modeltime_model(): Extracts a model from a Modeltime Table

Examples

```
m750_models %>%
    pluck_modeltime_model(2)
```

prep_nested

Prepared Nested Modeltime Data

Description

A set of functions to simplify preparation of nested data for iterative (nested) forecasting with Nested Modeltime Tables.

Usage

```
extend_timeseries(.data, .id_var, .date_var, .length_future, ...)
nest_timeseries(.data, .id_var, .length_future, .length_actual = NULL)
split_nested_timeseries(.data, .length_test, .length_train = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

.data

A data frame or tibble containing time series data. The data should have:

- identifier (.id_var): Identifying one or more time series groups
- date variable (.date_var): A date or date time column
- target variable (.value): A column containing numeric values that is to be forecasted

.id_var A

An id column

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- .date_var A date or datetime column
- .length_future Varies based on the function:
 - extend_timeseries(): Defines how far into the future to extend the time series by each time series group.
 - nest_timeseries(): Defines which observations should be split into the .future_data.
- . . . Additional arguments passed to the helper function. See details.
- .length_actual Can be used to slice the .actual_data to a most recent number of observations.
- .length_test Defines the length of the test split for evaluation.
- .length_train Defines the length of the training split for evaluation.

Details

Preparation of nested time series follows a 3-Step Process:

Step 1: Extend the Time Series:

extend_timeseries(): A wrapper for timetk::future_frame() that extends a time series group-wise into the future.

- The group column is specified by .id_var.
- The date column is specified by .date_var.
- The length into the future is specified with .length_future.
- The . . . are additional parameters that can be passed to timetk::future_frame()

Step 2: Nest the Time Series:

nest_timeseries(): A helper for nesting your data into .actual_data and .future_data.

- The group column is specified by .id_var
- The .length_future defines the length of the .future_data.
- The remaining data is converted to the .actual_data.
- The .length_actual can be used to slice the .actual_data to a most recent number of observations.

The result is a "nested data frame".

Step 3: Split the Actual Data into Train/Test Splits:

split_nested_timeseries(): A wrapper for timetk::time_series_split() that generates
training/testing splits from the .actual_data column.

- The .length_test is the primary argument that identifies the size of the testing sample. This is typically the same size as the .future_data.
- The .length_train is an optional size of the training data.
- The ... (dots) are additional arguments that can be passed to timetk::time_series_split().

Helpers:

extract_nested_train_split() and extract_nested_test_split() are used to simplify extracting the training and testing data from the actual data. This can be helpful when making preprocessing recipes using the recipes package.

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
nested_data_tbl <- walmart_sales_weekly %>%
    select(id, date = Date, value = Weekly_Sales) %>%
    # Step 1: Extends the time series by id
    extend_timeseries(
        .id_var = id,
        .date_var = date,
        .length_future = 52
    ) %>%
    # Step 2: Nests the time series into .actual_data and .future_data
   nest_timeseries(
                  = id,
        .id_var
        .length\_future = 52
   ) %>%
    # Step 3: Adds a column .splits that contains training/testing indices
    split_nested_timeseries(
        .length\_test = 52
nested_data_tbl
# Helpers: Getting the Train/Test Sets
extract_nested_train_split(nested_data_tbl, .row_id = 1)
```

prophet_boost

General Interface for Boosted PROPHET Time Series Models

Description

prophet_boost() is a way to generate a *specification* of a Boosted PROPHET model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is prophet.

Usage

```
prophet_boost(
  mode = "regression",
  growth = NULL,
  changepoint_num = NULL,
  changepoint_range = NULL,
  seasonality_yearly = NULL,
  seasonality_weekly = NULL,
```

```
seasonality_daily = NULL,
  season = NULL,
 prior_scale_changepoints = NULL,
 prior_scale_seasonality = NULL,
 prior_scale_holidays = NULL,
  logistic_cap = NULL,
  logistic_floor = NULL,
 mtry = NULL,
  trees = NULL,
 min_n = NULL,
  tree_depth = NULL,
  learn_rate = NULL,
  loss_reduction = NULL,
  sample_size = NULL,
  stop_iter = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

growth

String 'linear' or 'logistic' to specify a linear or logistic trend.

changepoint_num

Number of potential changepoints to include for modeling trend.

changepoint_range

Adjusts the flexibility of the trend component by limiting to a percentage of data before the end of the time series. 0.80 means that a changepoint cannot exist after the first 80% of the data.

seasonality_yearly

One of "auto", TRUE or FALSE. Toggles on/off a seasonal component that models year-over-year seasonality.

seasonality_weekly

One of "auto", TRUE or FALSE. Toggles on/off a seasonal component that models week-over-week seasonality.

seasonality_daily

One of "auto", TRUE or FALSE. Toggles on/off a seasonal componet that models day-over-day seasonality.

season

'additive' (default) or 'multiplicative'.

prior_scale_changepoints

Parameter modulating the flexibility of the automatic changepoint selection. Large values will allow many changepoints, small values will allow few changepoints.

prior_scale_seasonality

Parameter modulating the strength of the seasonality model. Larger values allow the model to fit larger seasonal fluctuations, smaller values dampen the seasonality.

prior_scale_holidays

Parameter modulating the strength of the holiday components model, unless

overridden in the holidays input.

logistic_cap When growth is logistic, the upper-bound for "saturation".

logistic_floor When growth is logistic, the lower-bound for "saturation".

mtry A number for the number (or proportion) of predictors that will be randomly

sampled at each split when creating the tree models (specific engines only).

trees An integer for the number of trees contained in the ensemble.

min_n An integer for the minimum number of data points in a node that is required for

the node to be split further.

tree_depth An integer for the maximum depth of the tree (i.e. number of splits) (specific

engines only).

learn_rate A number for the rate at which the boosting algorithm adapts from iteration-to-

iteration (specific engines only). This is sometimes referred to as the shrinkage

parameter.

loss_reduction A number for the reduction in the loss function required to split further (specific

engines only).

sample_size number for the number (or proportion) of data that is exposed to the fitting rou-

tine

stop_iter The number of iterations without improvement before stopping (xgboost only).

Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For prophet_boost(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

• "prophet_xgboost" (default) - Connects to prophet::prophet() and xgboost::xgb.train()

Main Arguments

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the **PROPHET** model are:

- growth: String 'linear' or 'logistic' to specify a linear or logistic trend.
- changepoint_num: Number of potential changepoints to include for modeling trend.
- changepoint_range: Range changepoints that adjusts how close to the end the last changepoint can be located.
- season: 'additive' (default) or 'multiplicative'.
- prior_scale_changepoints: Parameter modulating the flexibility of the automatic changepoint selection. Large values will allow many changepoints, small values will allow few changepoints.
- prior_scale_seasonality: Parameter modulating the strength of the seasonality model. Larger values allow the model to fit larger seasonal fluctuations, smaller values dampen the seasonality.
- prior_scale_holidays: Parameter modulating the strength of the holiday components model, unless overridden in the holidays input.

- logistic_cap: When growth is logistic, the upper-bound for "saturation".
- logistic_floor: When growth is logistic, the lower-bound for "saturation".

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the model **XGBoost model** are:

- mtry: The number of predictors that will be randomly sampled at each split when creating the tree models.
- trees: The number of trees contained in the ensemble.
- min_n: The minimum number of data points in a node that are required for the node to be split further.
- tree_depth: The maximum depth of the tree (i.e. number of splits).
- learn_rate: The rate at which the boosting algorithm adapts from iteration-to-iteration.
- loss_reduction: The reduction in the loss function required to split further.
- sample_size: The amount of data exposed to the fitting routine.
- stop_iter: The number of iterations without improvement before stopping.

These arguments are converted to their specific names at the time that the model is fit.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine() (See Engine Details below).

If parameters need to be modified, update() can be used in lieu of recreating the object from scratch.

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

Model 1: PROPHET:

modeltime prophet growth growth ('linear') changepoint num n.changepoints (25) changepoints.range (0.8) changepoint_range seasonality yearly yearly.seasonality ('auto') seasonality_weekly weekly.seasonality ('auto') seasonality daily daily.seasonality ('auto') season seasonality.mode ('additive') prior_scale_changepoints changepoint.prior.scale (0.05) seasonality.prior.scale (10) prior_scale_seasonality prior_scale_holidays holidays.prior.scale (10) logistic_cap df\$cap (NULL) logistic_floor df\$floor (NULL)

Model 2: XGBoost:

modeltime xgboost::xgb.train tree_depth max_depth (6)

```
trees nrounds (15)
learn_rate eta (0.3)
mtry colsample_bynode (1)
min_n min_child_weight (1)
loss_reduction gamma (0)
sample_size subsample (1)
stop_iter early_stop
```

Other options can be set using set_engine().

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Model 1: PROPHET (prophet::prophet):

```
#> function (df = NULL, growth = "linear", changepoints = NULL, n.changepoints = 25,
#> changepoint.range = 0.8, yearly.seasonality = "auto", weekly.seasonality = "auto",
#> daily.seasonality = "auto", holidays = NULL, seasonality.mode = "additive",
#> seasonality.prior.scale = 10, holidays.prior.scale = 10, changepoint.prior.scale = 0.05,
#> mcmc.samples = 0, interval.width = 0.8, uncertainty.samples = 1000,
#> fit = TRUE, ...)
```

Parameter Notes:

- df: This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).
- holidays: A data.frame of holidays can be supplied via set_engine()
- uncertainty.samples: The default is set to 0 because the prophet uncertainty intervals are not used as part of the Modeltime Workflow. You can override this setting if you plan to use prophet's uncertainty tools.

Logistic Growth and Saturation Levels:

• For growth = "logistic", simply add numeric values for logistic_cap and/or logistic_floor. There is *no need* to add additional columns for "cap" and "floor" to your data frame.

Limitations:

• prophet::add_seasonality() is not currently implemented. It's used to specify non-standard seasonalities using fourier series. An alternative is to use step_fourier() and supply custom seasonalities as Extra Regressors.

Model 2: XGBoost (xgboost::xgb.train):

```
#> function (params = list(), data, nrounds, watchlist = list(), obj = NULL,
#> feval = NULL, verbose = 1, print_every_n = 1L, early_stopping_rounds = NULL,
#> maximize = NULL, save_period = NULL, save_name = "xgboost.model", xgb_model = NULL,
#> callbacks = list(), ...)
```

Parameter Notes:

• XGBoost uses a params = list() to capture. Parsnip / Modeltime automatically sends any args provided as . . . inside of set_engine() to the params = list(...).

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

Univariate (No Extra Regressors):

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

- Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.
- XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[, "date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (Extra Regressors)

Extra Regressors parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs
- character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. month.lbl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the arima_reg() using fit():

- fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.
- fit_xy(data[,c("date", "month.lbl")], y = data\$y) will pass x, where x is a data frame containing month.lbl and the date feature. Only month.lbl will be used as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)

# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
```

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```
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)

# ---- PROPHET ----

# Model Spec
model_spec <- prophet_boost(
    learn_rate = 0.1
) %>%
    set_engine("prophet_xgboost")

# Fit Spec

model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date + as.numeric(date) + month(date, label = TRUE),
        data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

prophet_params

Tuning Parameters for Prophet Models

Description

Tuning Parameters for Prophet Models

Usage

```
growth(values = c("linear", "logistic"))
changepoint_num(range = c(0L, 50L), trans = NULL)
changepoint_range(range = c(0.6, 0.9), trans = NULL)
seasonality_yearly(values = c(TRUE, FALSE))
seasonality_weekly(values = c(TRUE, FALSE))
seasonality_daily(values = c(TRUE, FALSE))
prior_scale_changepoints(range = c(-3, 2), trans = log10_trans())
prior_scale_seasonality(range = c(-3, 2), trans = log10_trans())
prior_scale_holidays(range = c(-3, 2), trans = log10_trans())
```

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Arguments

values A character string of possible values.

range A two-element vector holding the *defaults* for the smallest and largest possible

values, respectively. If a transformation is specified, these values should be in

the transformed units.

trans A trans object from the scales package, such as scales::transform_log10()

or scales::transform_reciprocal(). If not provided, the default is used

which matches the units used in range. If no transformation, NULL.

Details

The main parameters for Prophet models are:

- growth: The form of the trend: "linear", or "logistic".
- changepoint_num: The maximum number of trend changepoints allowed when modeling the trend
- changepoint_range: The range affects how close the changepoints can go to the end of the time series. The larger the value, the more flexible the trend.
- Yearly, Weekly, and Daily Seasonality:
 - Yearly: seasonality_yearly Useful when seasonal patterns appear year-over-year
 - Weekly: seasonality_weekly Useful when seasonal patterns appear week-over-week
 (e.g. daily data)
 - Daily: seasonality_daily Useful when seasonal patterns appear day-over-day (e.g. hourly data)
- season:
 - The form of the seasonal term: "additive" or "multiplicative".
 - See season().
- "Prior Scale": Controls flexibility of
 - Changepoints: prior_scale_changepoints
 - Seasonality: prior_scale_seasonality
 - Holidays: prior_scale_holidays
 - The log10_trans() converts priors to a scale from 0.001 to 100, which effectively weights lower values more heavily than larger values.

Examples

```
growth()
changepoint_num()
season()
prior_scale_changepoints()
```

prophet_reg

General Interface for PROPHET Time Series Models

Description

prophet_reg() is a way to generate a *specification* of a PROPHET model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is prophet.

Usage

```
prophet_reg(
  mode = "regression",
  growth = NULL,
  changepoint_num = NULL,
  changepoint_range = NULL,
  seasonality_yearly = NULL,
  seasonality_weekly = NULL,
  seasonality_daily = NULL,
  season = NULL,
  prior_scale_changepoints = NULL,
  prior_scale_seasonality = NULL,
  prior_scale_holidays = NULL,
  logistic_cap = NULL,
  logistic_floor = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

growth

String 'linear' or 'logistic' to specify a linear or logistic trend.

changepoint_num

Number of potential changepoints to include for modeling trend.

changepoint_range

Adjusts the flexibility of the trend component by limiting to a percentage of data before the end of the time series. 0.80 means that a changepoint cannot exist after the first 80% of the data.

seasonality_yearly

One of "auto", TRUE or FALSE. Toggles on/off a seasonal component that models year-over-year seasonality.

seasonality_weekly

One of "auto", TRUE or FALSE. Toggles on/off a seasonal component that models week-over-week seasonality.

seasonality_daily

One of "auto", TRUE or FALSE. Toggles on/off a seasonal componet that models day-over-day seasonality.

season 'additive' (default) or 'multiplicative'.

prior_scale_changepoints

Parameter modulating the flexibility of the automatic changepoint selection. Large values will allow many changepoints, small values will allow few changepoints.

prior_scale_seasonality

Parameter modulating the strength of the seasonality model. Larger values allow the model to fit larger seasonal fluctuations, smaller values dampen the seasonality.

prior_scale_holidays

Parameter modulating the strength of the holiday components model, unless overridden in the holidays input.

logistic_cap When growth is logistic, the upper-bound for "saturation".

logistic_floor When growth is logistic, the lower-bound for "saturation".

Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For prophet_reg(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

• "prophet" (default) - Connects to prophet::prophet()

Main Arguments

The main arguments (tuning parameters) for the model are:

- growth: String 'linear' or 'logistic' to specify a linear or logistic trend.
- changepoint_num: Number of potential changepoints to include for modeling trend.
- changepoint_range: Range changepoints that adjusts how close to the end the last changepoint can be located.
- season: 'additive' (default) or 'multiplicative'.
- prior_scale_changepoints: Parameter modulating the flexibility of the automatic changepoint selection. Large values will allow many changepoints, small values will allow few changepoints.
- prior_scale_seasonality: Parameter modulating the strength of the seasonality model. Larger values allow the model to fit larger seasonal fluctuations, smaller values dampen the seasonality.
- prior_scale_holidays: Parameter modulating the strength of the holiday components model, unless overridden in the holidays input.
- logistic_cap: When growth is logistic, the upper-bound for "saturation".
- logistic_floor: When growth is logistic, the lower-bound for "saturation".

These arguments are converted to their specific names at the time that the model is fit.

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine() (See Engine Details below).

If parameters need to be modified, update() can be used in lieu of recreating the object from scratch.

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

modeltime prophet growth growth ('linear') n.changepoints (25) changepoint_num changepoint_range changepoints.range (0.8) seasonality yearly yearly.seasonality ('auto') seasonality_weekly weekly.seasonality ('auto') seasonality_daily daily.seasonality ('auto') seasonality.mode ('additive') season changepoint.prior.scale (0.05) prior_scale_changepoints prior_scale_seasonality seasonality.prior.scale (10) prior_scale_holidays holidays.prior.scale (10) logistic_cap df\$cap (NULL) logistic_floor df\$floor (NULL)

Other options can be set using set_engine().

prophet

The engine uses prophet::prophet().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (df = NULL, growth = "linear", changepoints = NULL, n.changepoints = 25,
#> changepoint.range = 0.8, yearly.seasonality = "auto", weekly.seasonality = "auto",
#> daily.seasonality = "auto", holidays = NULL, seasonality.mode = "additive",
#> seasonality.prior.scale = 10, holidays.prior.scale = 10, changepoint.prior.scale = 0.05,
#> mcmc.samples = 0, interval.width = 0.8, uncertainty.samples = 1000,
#> fit = TRUE, ...)
```

Parameter Notes:

- df: This is supplied via the parsnip / modeltime fit() interface (so don't provide this manually). See Fit Details (below).
- holidays: A data.frame of holidays can be supplied via set_engine()
- uncertainty.samples: The default is set to 0 because the prophet uncertainty intervals are not used as part of the Modeltime Workflow. You can override this setting if you plan to use prophet's uncertainty tools.

Regressors:

- Regressors are provided via the fit() or recipes interface, which passes regressors to prophet::add_regressor()
- Parameters can be controlled in set_engine() via: regressors.prior.scale, regressors.standardize, and regressors.mode
- The regressor prior scale implementation default is regressors.prior.scale = 1e4, which deviates from the prophet implementation (defaults to holidays.prior.scale)

Logistic Growth and Saturation Levels:

• For growth = "logistic", simply add numeric values for logistic_cap and / or logistic_floor. There is *no need* to add additional columns for "cap" and "floor" to your data frame.

Limitations:

• prophet::add_seasonality() is not currently implemented. It's used to specify non-standard seasonalities using fourier series. An alternative is to use step_fourier() and supply custom seasonalities as Extra Regressors.

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

Univariate (No Extra Regressors):

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

- Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.
- XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[, "date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (Extra Regressors)

Extra Regressors parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs
- character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. month.lbl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the arima_reg() using fit():

- fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.
- fit_xy(data[,c("date", "month.lbl")], y = data\$y) will pass x, where x is a data frame containing month.lbl and the date feature. Only month.lbl will be used as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- PROPHET ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine("prophet")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

```
pull_modeltime_residuals
```

Extracts modeltime residuals data from a Modeltime Model

Description

If a modeltime model contains data with residuals information, this function will extract the data frame

Usage

```
pull_modeltime_residuals(object)
```

Arguments

object

A fitted parsnip / modeltime model or workflow

Value

A tibble containing the model timestamp, actual, fitted, and residuals data

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```
pull_parsnip_preprocessor
```

Pulls the Formula from a Fitted Parsnip Model Object

Description

Pulls the Formula from a Fitted Parsnip Model Object

Usage

```
pull_parsnip_preprocessor(object)
```

Arguments

object

A fitted parsnip model model_fit object

Value

A formula using stats::formula()

recipe_helpers

Developer Tools for processing XREGS (Regressors)

Description

Wrappers for using recipes::bake and recipes::juice to process data returning data in either data frame or matrix format (Common formats needed for machine learning algorithms).

Usage

```
juice_xreg_recipe(recipe, format = c("tbl", "matrix"))
bake_xreg_recipe(recipe, new_data, format = c("tbl", "matrix"))
```

Arguments

recipe A prepared recipe

format One of:

• tbl: Returns a tibble (data.frame)

• matrix: Returns a matrix

new_data Data to be processed by a recipe

Value

Data in either the tbl (data.frame) or matrix formats

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(timetk)
library(recipes)
library(lubridate)

predictors <- m4_monthly %>%
    filter(id == "M750") %>%
    select(-value) %>%
    mutate(month = month(date, label = TRUE))
predictors

# Create default recipe
xreg_recipe_spec <- create_xreg_recipe(predictors, prepare = TRUE)

# Extracts the preprocessed training data from the recipe (used in your fit function)
juice_xreg_recipe(xreg_recipe_spec)

# Applies the prepared recipe to new data (used in your predict function)
bake_xreg_recipe(xreg_recipe_spec, new_data = predictors)</pre>
```

recursive

Create a Recursive Time Series Model from a Parsnip or Workflow Regression Model

Description

Create a Recursive Time Series Model from a Parsnip or Workflow Regression Model

Usage

```
recursive(object, transform, train_tail, id = NULL, chunk_size = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object of model_fit or a fitted workflow class
transform	A transformation performed on new_data after each step of recursive algorithm.
	• Transformation Function: Must have one argument data (see examples)
train_tail	A tibble with tail of training data set. In most cases it'll be required to create some variables based on dependent variable.
id	(Optional) An identifier that can be provided to perform a panel forecast. A single quoted column name (e.g. id = "id").
chunk_size	The size of the smallest lag used in transform. If the smallest lag necessary is n, the forecasts can be computed in chunks of n, which can dramatically improve performance. Defaults to 1. Non-integers are coerced to integer, e.g. chunk_size = 3.5 will be coerced to integer via as.integer().
	Not currently used.

Details

What is a Recursive Model?

A recursive model uses predictions to generate new values for independent features. These features are typically lags used in autoregressive models. It's important to understand that a recursive model is only needed when the **Lag Size < Forecast Horizon**.

Why is Recursive needed for Autoregressive Models with Lag Size < Forecast Horizon?

When the lag length is less than the forecast horizon, a problem exists were missing values (NA) are generated in the future data. A solution that recursive() implements is to iteratively fill these missing values in with values generated from predictions.

Recursive Process

When producing forecast, the following steps are performed:

- 1. Computing forecast for first row of new data. The first row cannot contain NA in any required column.
- 2. Filling i-th place of the dependent variable column with already computed forecast.
- 3. Computing missing features for next step, based on already calculated prediction. These features are computed with on a tibble object made from binded train_tail (i.e. tail of training data set) and new_data (which is an argument of predict function).
- 4. Jumping into point 2., and repeating rest of steps till the for-loop is ended.

Recursion for Panel Data

Panel data is time series data with multiple groups identified by an ID column. The recursive() function can be used for Panel Data with the following modifications:

- 1. Supply an id column as a quoted column name
- 2. Replace tail() with panel_tail() to use tails for each time series group.

Value

An object with added recursive class

See Also

• panel_tail() - Used to generate tails for multiple time series groups.

Examples

```
# Libraries & Setup ----
library(tidymodels)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(timetk)
library(slider)
# ---- SINGLE TIME SERIES (NON-PANEL) -----
```

```
m750
FORECAST_HORIZON <- 24
m750_extended <- m750 %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    future_frame(
        .length_out = FORECAST_HORIZON,
        .bind_data = TRUE
    ) %>%
    ungroup()
# TRANSFORM FUNCTION ----
# - Function runs recursively that updates the forecasted dataset
lag_roll_transformer <- function(data){</pre>
    data %>%
        # Lags
        tk_augment_lags(value, .lags = 1:12) %>%
        # Rolling Features
        mutate(rolling_mean_12 = lag(slide_dbl(
            value, .f = mean, .before = 12, .complete = FALSE
        ), 1))
}
# Data Preparation
m750_rolling <- m750_extended %>%
    lag_roll_transformer() %>%
    select(-id)
train_data <- m750_rolling %>%
    drop_na()
future_data <- m750_rolling %>%
    filter(is.na(value))
# Modeling
# Straight-Line Forecast
model_fit_lm <- linear_reg() %>%
    set_engine("lm") %>%
    # Use only date feature as regressor
    fit(value ~ date, data = train_data)
# Autoregressive Forecast
model_fit_lm_recursive <- linear_reg() %>%
    set_engine("lm") %>%
    # Use date plus all lagged features
    fit(value ~ ., data = train_data) %>%
    # Add recursive() w/ transformer and train_tail
    recursive(
        transform = lag_roll_transformer,
        train_tail = tail(train_data, FORECAST_HORIZON)
    )
```

```
model_fit_lm_recursive
# Forecasting
modeltime_table(
   model_fit_lm,
   model_fit_lm_recursive
    update_model_description(2, "LM - Lag Roll") %>%
   modeltime_forecast(
       new_data = future_data,
       actual_data = m750
    ) %>%
   plot_modeltime_forecast(
        .interactive = FALSE,
        .conf_interval_show = FALSE
   )
# MULTIPLE TIME SERIES (PANEL DATA) -----
m4_monthly
FORECAST_HORIZON <- 24
m4\_extended <- m4\_monthly %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    future_frame(
        .length_out = FORECAST_HORIZON,
        .bind_data = TRUE
    ) %>%
   ungroup()
# TRANSFORM FUNCTION ----
# - NOTE - We create lags by group
lag_transformer_grouped <- function(data){</pre>
    data %>%
        group_by(id) %>%
        tk_augment_lags(value, .lags = 1:FORECAST_HORIZON) %>%
        ungroup()
}
m4_lags <- m4_extended %>%
    lag_transformer_grouped()
train_data <- m4_lags %>%
    drop_na()
future_data <- m4_lags %>%
    filter(is.na(value))
# Modeling Autoregressive Panel Data
model_fit_lm_recursive <- linear_reg() %>%
    set_engine("lm") %>%
```

```
fit(value ~ ., data = train_data) %>%
    recursive(
                  = "id", # We add an id = "id" to specify the groups
       transform = lag_transformer_grouped,
       # We use panel_tail() to grab tail by groups
       train_tail = panel_tail(train_data, id, FORECAST_HORIZON)
   )
modeltime_table(
   model_fit_lm_recursive
) %>%
    modeltime_forecast(
       new_data = future_data,
       actual_data = m4_monthly,
       keep_data = TRUE
   ) %>%
   group_by(id) %>%
   plot_modeltime_forecast(
        .interactive = FALSE,
        .conf_interval_show = FALSE
```

seasonal_reg

General Interface for Multiple Seasonality Regression Models (TBATS, STLM)

Description

seasonal_reg() is a way to generate a *specification* of an Seasonal Decomposition model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is forecast.

Usage

```
seasonal_reg(
  mode = "regression",
  seasonal_period_1 = NULL,
  seasonal_period_2 = NULL,
  seasonal_period_3 = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

```
seasonal_period_1
```

(required) The primary seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

```
seasonal_period_2
```

(optional) A second seasonal frequency. Is NULL by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

```
seasonal_period_3
```

(optional) A third seasonal frequency. Is NULL by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

Details

The data given to the function are not saved and are only used to determine the *mode* of the model. For seasonal_reg(), the mode will always be "regression".

The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

- "tbats" Connects to forecast::tbats()
- "stlm_ets" Connects to forecast::stlm(), method = "ets"
- "stlm_arima" Connects to forecast::stlm(), method = "arima"

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

```
modeltime forecast::stlm forecast::tbats
seasonal_period_1, seasonal_period_2, seasonal_period_3 msts(seasonal.periods) msts(seasonal.periods)
```

Other options can be set using set_engine().

The engines use forecast::stlm().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (y, s.window = 7 + 4 * seq(6), robust = FALSE, method = c("ets",
#> "arima"), modelfunction = NULL, model = NULL, etsmodel = "ZZN", lambda = NULL,
#> biasadj = FALSE, xreg = NULL, allow.multiplicative.trend = FALSE, x = y,
#> ...)
```

tbats

- **Method:** Uses method = "tbats", which by default is auto-TBATS.
- Xregs: Univariate. Cannot accept Exogenous Regressors (xregs). Xregs are ignored.

stlm_ets

- **Method:** Uses method = "stlm_ets", which by default is auto-ETS.
- Xregs: Univariate. Cannot accept Exogenous Regressors (xregs). Xregs are ignored.

stlm_arima

- **Method:** Uses method = "stlm_arima", which by default is auto-ARIMA.
- Xregs: Multivariate. Can accept Exogenous Regressors (xregs).

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

Seasonal Period Specification

The period can be non-seasonal (seasonal_period = 1 or "none") or yearly seasonal (e.g. For monthly time stamps, seasonal_period = 12, seasonal_period = "12 months", or seasonal_period = "yearly"). There are 3 ways to specify:

- seasonal_period = "auto": A seasonal period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)
- 2. seasonal_period = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. seasonal_period = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

Univariate (No xregs, Exogenous Regressors):

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

- Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.
- XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[, "date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (xregs, Exogenous Regressors)

- The tbats engine *cannot* accept Xregs.
- The stlm_ets engine *cannot* accept Xregs.
- The stlm_arima engine can accept Xregs

The xreg parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

- Only factor, ordered factor, and numeric data will be used as xregs.
- Date and Date-time variables are not used as xregs
- character data should be converted to factor.

Xreg Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),

3. month. lbl (labeled month as a ordered factor).

The month.lbl is an exogenous regressor that can be passed to the seasonal_reg() using fit():

- fit(y ~ date + month.lbl) will pass month.lbl on as an exogenous regressor.
- fit_xy(data[,c("date", "month.lbl")], y = data\$y) will pass x, where x is a data frame containing month.lbl and the date feature. Only month.lbl will be used as an exogenous regressor.

Note that date or date-time class values are excluded from xreg.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
# Data
taylor_30_min
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(taylor_30_min, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- STLM ETS ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- seasonal_reg() %>%
    set_engine("stlm_ets")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
   fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# ---- STLM ARIMA ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- seasonal_reg() %>%
    set_engine("stlm_arima")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

```
{\tt summarize\_accuracy\_metrics}
```

Summarize Accuracy Metrics

Description

This is an internal function used by modeltime_accuracy().

Usage

```
summarize_accuracy_metrics(data, truth, estimate, metric_set)
```

Arguments

A data. frame containing the truth and estimate columns.

truth The column identifier for the true results (that is numeric).

estimate The column identifier for the predicted results (that is also numeric).

A yardstick::metric_set() that is used to summarize one or more forecast accuracy (regression) metrics.

Examples

```
table_modeltime_accuracy
```

Interactive Accuracy Tables

Description

Converts results from modeltime_accuracy() into either interactive (reactable) or static (gt) tables.

Usage

```
table_modeltime_accuracy(
    .data,
    .round_digits = 2,
    .sortable = TRUE,
    .show_sortable = TRUE,
    .searchable = TRUE,
    .filterable = FALSE,
    .expand_groups = TRUE,
    .title = "Accuracy Table",
    .interactive = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

.data	A tibble that is the output of modeltime_accuracy()
.round_digits	Rounds accuracy metrics to a specified number of digits. If NULL, rounding is not performed.
.sortable	Allows sorting by columns. Only applied to reactable tables. Passed to reactable(sortable).
.show_sortable	Shows sorting. Only applied to reactable tables. Passed to reactable(showSortable).
.searchable	Adds search input. Only applied to reactable tables. Passed to reactable (searchable).
.filterable	Adds filters to table columns. Only applied to reactable tables. Passed to reactable(filterable).
.expand_groups	Expands groups dropdowns. Only applied to reactable tables. Passed to reactable(defaultExpanded).
.title	A title for static (gt) tables.
.interactive	Return interactive or static tables. If TRUE, returns reactable table. If FALSE, returns static gt table.
• • •	Additional arguments passed to reactable::reactable() or gt::gt() (depending on .interactive selection).

Details

Groups

The function respects dplyr::group_by() groups and thus scales with multiple groups.

Reactable Output

A reactable() table is an interactive format that enables live searching and sorting. When .interactive = TRUE, a call is made to reactable::reactable().

table_modeltime_accuracy() includes several common options like toggles for sorting and searching. Additional arguments can be passed to reactable::reactable() via

GT Output

A gt table is an HTML-based table that is "static" (e.g. non-searchable, non-sortable). It's commonly used in PDF and Word documents that does not support interactive content.

When .interactive = FALSE, a call is made to gt::gt(). Arguments can be passed via

Table customization is implemented using a piping workflow (%>%). For more information, refer to the GT Documentation.

Value

A static gt table or an interactive reactable table containing the accuracy information.

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(timetk)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.9)</pre>
# --- MODELS ---
# Model 1: prophet ----
model_fit_prophet <- prophet_reg() %>%
    set_engine(engine = "prophet") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, data = training(splits))
# ---- MODELTIME TABLE ----
models_tbl <- modeltime_table(</pre>
    model_fit_prophet
)
# ---- ACCURACY ----
```

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```
models_tbl %>%
  modeltime_calibrate(new_data = testing(splits)) %>%
  modeltime_accuracy() %>%
  table_modeltime_accuracy()
```

temporal_hierarchy

General Interface for Temporal Hierarchical Forecasting (THIEF) Models

Description

temporal_hierarchy() is a way to generate a *specification* of an Temporal Hierarchical Forecasting model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is thief. Note this function requires the thief package to be installed.

Usage

```
temporal_hierarchy(
  mode = "regression",
  seasonal_period = NULL,
  combination_method = NULL,
  use_model = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mode

A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

seasonal_period

A seasonal frequency. Uses "auto" by default. A character phrase of "auto" or time-based phrase of "2 weeks" can be used if a date or date-time variable is provided. See Fit Details below.

combination method

Combination method of temporal hierarchies, taking one of the following values:

- "struc" Structural scaling: weights from temporal hierarchy
- "mse" Variance scaling: weights from in-sample MSE
- "ols" Unscaled OLS combination weights
- "bu" Bottom-up combination i.e., all aggregate forecasts are ignored.
- "shr" GLS using a shrinkage (to block diagonal) estimate of residuals
- "sam" GLS using sample covariance matrix of residuals

use_model

Model used for forecasting each aggregation level:

• "ets" - exponential smoothing

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- "arima" arima
- "theta" theta
- "naive" random walk forecasts
- "snaive" seasonal naive forecasts, based on the last year of observed data

Details

Models can be created using the following *engines*:

• "thief" (default) - Connects to thief::thief()

Engine Details

The standardized parameter names in modeltime can be mapped to their original names in each engine:

```
modeltime thief::thief()
combination_method comb
use model usemodel
```

Other options can be set using set_engine().

thief (default engine)

The engine uses thief::thief().

Function Parameters:

```
#> function (y, m = frequency(y), h = m * 2, comb = c("struc", "mse", "ols",
#> "bu", "shr", "sam"), usemodel = c("ets", "arima", "theta", "naive",
#> "snaive"), forecastfunction = NULL, aggregatelist = NULL, ...)
```

Other options and argument can be set using set_engine().

Parameter Notes:

• xreg - This model is not set up to use exogenous regressors. Only univariate models will be fit.

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

```
• fit(y ~ date)
```

Univariate:

For univariate analysis, you must include a date or date-time feature. Simply use:

• Formula Interface (recommended): fit(y ~ date) will ignore xreg's.

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• XY Interface: fit_xy(x = data[, "date"], y = data\$y) will ignore xreg's.

Multivariate (xregs, Exogenous Regressors)

This model is not set up for use with exogenous regressors.

References

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See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
library(thief)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- HIERARCHICAL ----
# Model Spec - The default parameters are all set
# to "auto" if none are provided
model_spec <- temporal_hierarchy() %>%
   set_engine("thief")
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
```

temporal_hierarchy_params

Tuning Parameters for TEMPORAL HIERARCHICAL Models

Description

Tuning Parameters for TEMPORAL HIERARCHICAL Models

Usage

```
combination_method(values = c("struc", "mse", "ols", "bu", "shr", "sam"))
use_model()
```

Arguments

values

A character string of possible values.

Details

The main parameters for Temporal Hierarchical models are:

- combination_method: Combination method of temporal hierarchies.
- use_model: Model used for forecasting each aggregation level.

Examples

```
combination_method()
use_model()
```

time_series_params

Tuning Parameters for Time Series (ts-class) Models

Description

Tuning Parameters for Time Series (ts-class) Models

Usage

```
seasonal_period(values = c("none", "daily", "weekly", "yearly"))
```

Arguments

values

A time-based phrase

Details

Time series models (e.g. Arima() and ets()) use stats::ts() or forecast::msts() to apply seasonality. We can do the same process using the following general time series parameter:

• period: The periodic nature of the seasonality.

It's usually best practice to *not* tune this parameter, but rather set to obvious values based on the seasonality of the data:

- Daily Seasonality: Often used with hourly data (e.g. 24 hourly timestamps per day)
- Weekly Seasonality: Often used with daily data (e.g. 7 daily timestamps per week)
- Yearly Seasonalty: Often used with weekly, monthly, and quarterly data (e.g. 12 monthly observations per year).

However, in the event that users want to experiment with period tuning, you can do so with seasonal_period().

Examples

```
seasonal_period()
```

```
update_modeltime_model
```

Update the model by model id in a Modeltime Table

Description

Update the model by model id in a Modeltime Table

Usage

```
update_modeltime_model(object, .model_id, .new_model)
```

Arguments

object A Modeltime Table

.model_id A numeric value matching the .model_id that you want to update

. new_model A fitted workflow, model_fit, or mdl_time_ensmble object

See Also

- combine_modeltime_tables(): Combine 2 or more Modeltime Tables together
- add_modeltime_model(): Adds a new row with a new model to a Modeltime Table
- drop_modeltime_model(): Drop one or more models from a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_description(): Updates a description for a model inside a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_model(): Updates a model inside a Modeltime Table
- pull_modeltime_model(): Extracts a model from a Modeltime Table

Examples

```
library(tidymodels)

model_fit_ets <- exp_smoothing() %>%
    set_engine("ets") %>%
    fit(value ~ date, training(m750_splits))

m750_models %>%
    update_modeltime_model(1, model_fit_ets)
```

update_model_description

Update the model description by model id in a Modeltime Table

Description

The update_model_description() and update_modeltime_description() functions are synonyms.

Usage

```
update_model_description(object, .model_id, .new_model_desc)
update_modeltime_description(object, .model_id, .new_model_desc)
```

Arguments

```
object A Modeltime Table
.model_id A numeric value matching the .model_id that you want to update
.new_model_desc
```

Text describing the new model description

See Also

- combine_modeltime_tables(): Combine 2 or more Modeltime Tables together
- add_modeltime_model(): Adds a new row with a new model to a Modeltime Table
- drop_modeltime_model(): Drop one or more models from a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_description(): Updates a description for a model inside a Modeltime Table
- update_modeltime_model(): Updates a model inside a Modeltime Table
- pull_modeltime_model(): Extracts a model from a Modeltime Table

Examples

```
m750_models %>%
    update_modeltime_description(2, "PROPHET - No Regressors")
```

window_reg

General Interface for Window Forecast Models

Description

window_reg() is a way to generate a *specification* of a window model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different backends.

Usage

```
window_reg(mode = "regression", id = NULL, window_size = NULL)
```

Arguments

Mode A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

id An optional quoted column name (e.g. "id") for identifying multiple time series

(i.e. panel data).

window_size A window to apply the window function. By default, the window uses the full

data set, which is rarely the best choice.

Details

A time series window regression is derived using window_reg(). The model can be created using the fit() function using the following *engines*:

• "window_function" (default) - Performs a Window Forecast applying a window_function (engine parameter) to a window of size defined by window_size

Engine Details

function (default engine)

The engine uses window_function_fit_impl(). A time series window function applies a window_function to a window of the data (last N observations).

- The function can return a scalar (single value) or multiple values that are repeated for each window
- Common use cases:
 - Moving Average Forecasts: Forecast forward a 20-day average
 - Weighted Average Forecasts: Exponentially weighting the most recent observations
 - Median Forecasts: Forecasting forward a 20-day median
 - Repeating Forecasts: Simulating a Seasonal Naive Forecast by broadcasting the last 12 observations of a monthly dataset into the future

The key engine parameter is the window_function. A function / formula:

- If a function, e.g. mean, the function is used with any additional arguments, . . . in set_engine().
- If a formula, e.g. ~ mean(., na.rm = TRUE), it is converted to a function.

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

Fit Details

Date and Date-Time Variable

It's a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

• fit(y ~ date)

ID features (Multiple Time Series, Panel Data)

The id parameter is populated using the fit() or fit_xy() function:

ID Example: Suppose you have 3 features:

- 1. y (target)
- 2. date (time stamp),
- 3. series_id (a unique identifer that identifies each time series in your data).

The series_id can be passed to the window_reg() using fit():

- window_reg(id = "series_id") specifes that the series_id column should be used to identify each time series.
- fit(y ~ date + series_id) will pass series_id on to the underlying functions.

Window Function Specification (window_function)

You can specify a function / formula using purrr syntax.

- If a function, e.g. mean, the function is used with any additional arguments, . . . in set_engine().
- If a formula, e.g. ~ mean(., na.rm = TRUE), it is converted to a function.

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

Window Size Specification (window_size)

The period can be non-seasonal (window_size = 1 or "none") or yearly seasonal (e.g. For monthly time stamps, window_size = 12, window_size = "12 months", or window_size = "yearly"). There are 3 ways to specify:

- 1. window_size = "all": A seasonal period is selected based on the periodicity of the data (e.g. 12 if monthly)
- 2. window_size = 12: A numeric frequency. For example, 12 is common for monthly data
- 3. window_size = "1 year": A time-based phrase. For example, "1 year" would convert to 12 for monthly data.

External Regressors (Xregs)

These models are univariate. No xregs are used in the modeling process.

See Also

```
fit.model_spec(), set_engine()
```

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(parsnip)
library(rsample)
library(timetk)
# Data
m750 <- m4_monthly %>% filter(id == "M750")
m750
# Split Data 80/20
splits <- initial_time_split(m750, prop = 0.8)</pre>
# ---- WINDOW FUNCTION -----
# Used to make:
# - Mean/Median forecasts
# - Simple repeating forecasts
# Median Forecast ----
# Model Spec
model_spec <- window_reg(</pre>
       window_size = 12
    ) %>%
    # Extra parameters passed as: set_engine(...)
    set_engine(
        engine
                      = "window_function",
        window_function = median,
        na.rm = TRUE
    )
```

```
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# Predict
# - The 12-month median repeats going forward
predict(model_fit, testing(splits))
# ---- PANEL FORECAST - WINDOW FUNCTION ----
# Weighted Average Forecast
model_spec <- window_reg(</pre>
        # Specify the ID column for Panel Data
        id = "id",
       window_size = 12
   ) %>%
    set_engine(
       engine = "window_function",
        # Create a Weighted Average
       window_function = \sim sum(tail(.x, 3) * c(0.1, 0.3, 0.6)),
   )
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date + id, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# Predict: The weighted average (scalar) repeats going forward
predict(model_fit, testing(splits))
# ---- BROADCASTING PANELS (REPEATING) ----
# Simulating a Seasonal Naive Forecast by
# broadcasted model the last 12 observations into the future
model_spec <- window_reg(</pre>
                  = "id",
       id
        window_size = Inf
   ) %>%
    set_engine(
                 = "window_function",
        engine
        window_function = \sim tail(.x, 12),
    )
# Fit Spec
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
    fit(log(value) ~ date + id, data = training(splits))
model_fit
# Predict: The sequence is broadcasted (repeated) during prediction
predict(model_fit, testing(splits))
```

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