

Package ‘spooky’

May 9, 2026

Type Package

Title Time Feature Extrapolation Using Spectral Analysis and Jack-Knife Resampling

Version 1.4.0

Author Giancarlo Vercellino

Maintainer Giancarlo Vercellino <giancarlo.vercellino@gmail.com>

Description Proposes application of spectral analysis and jack-knife resampling for multivariate sequence forecasting. The application allows for a fast random search in a compact space of hyperparameters composed by Sequence Length and Jack-Knife Leave-N-Out.

License GPL-3

Encoding UTF-8

LazyData true

RoxygenNote 7.1.1

Depends R (>= 3.6)

Imports purrr (>= 0.3.4), ggplot2 (>= 3.3.5), readr (>= 2.1.2),
lubridate (>= 1.7.10), imputeTS (>= 3.2), fANCOVA (>= 0.6-1),
scales (>= 1.1.1), tictoc (>= 1.0.1), modeest (>= 2.4.0),
moments (>= 0.14), greybox (>= 1.0.1), philentropy (>= 0.5.0),
entropy (>= 1.3.1), fastDummies (>= 1.6.3)

URL https://rpubs.com/giancarlo_vercellino/spooky

NeedsCompilation no

Repository CRAN

Date/Publication 2022-08-13 20:00:02 UTC

Contents

spooky	2
time_features	3
Index	5

spooky	<i>spooky</i>
--------	---------------

Description

Automatic jack-knife of spectral analysis for time feature extrapolation

Usage

```
spooky(
  df,
  seq_len = NULL,
  lno = NULL,
  n_samp = 30,
  n_windows = 3,
  ci = 0.8,
  smoother = FALSE,
  dates = NULL,
  error_scale = "naive",
  error_benchmark = "naive",
  seed = 42
)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	A data frame with time features on columns
<code>seq_len</code>	Positive integer. Time-step number of the forecasting sequence. Default: NULL (automatic selection between 1 and the square root of full length).
<code>lno</code>	Positive integer. Number of data points to leave out for resampling (using jack-knife approach). Default: NULL (automatic selection between 1 and the square root of full length).
<code>n_samp</code>	Positive integer. Number of samples for random search. Default: 30.
<code>n_windows</code>	Positive integer. Number of validation windows to test prediction error. Default: 10.
<code>ci</code>	Confidence interval for prediction. Default: 0.8
<code>smoother</code>	Logical. Flag to TRUE for loess smoothing. Default: FALSE.
<code>dates</code>	Date. Vector with dates for time features.
<code>error_scale</code>	String. Scale for the scaled error metrics. Two options: "naive" (average of naive one-step absolute error for the historical series) or "deviation" (standard error of the historical series). Default: "naive".
<code>error_benchmark</code>	String. Benchmark for the relative error metrics. Two options: "naive" (sequential extension of last value) or "average" (mean value of true sequence). Default: "naive".
<code>seed</code>	Positive integer. Random seed. Default: 42.

Value

This function returns a list including:

- exploration: list of all not-null models, complete with predictions, test metrics, prediction stats and plot
- history: a table with the sampled models, hyper-parameters, validation errors
- best_model: results for the best selected model according to the weighted average rank, including:
 - testing_errors: testing errors for each time feature for the best selected model (for continuous variables: me, mae, mse, rmsse, mpe, mape, rmae, rrmse, rame, mase, smse, sce, gmrae; for factor variables: czekanowski, tanimoto, cosine, hassebrook, jaccard, dice, canberra, gower, lorentzian, clark)
 - preds: for continuous variables, min, max, q25, q50, q75, quantiles at selected ci, mean, sd, mode, skewness, kurtosis, IQR to range, risk ratio, upside probability and divergence for each point fo predicted sequences; for factor variables, min, max, q25, q50, q75, quantiles at selected ci, proportions, difformity (deviation of proportions normalized over the maximum possible deviation), entropy, upgrade probability and divergence for each point fo predicted sequences
 - plots: standard plot with confidence interval for each time feature
- time_log

Author(s)

Giancarlo Vercellino <giancarlo.vercellino@gmail.com>

See Also

Useful links:

- https://rpubs.com/giancarlo_vercellino/spooky

Examples

```
spooky(time_features, seq_len = c(10, 30), lno = c(1, 30), n_samp = 1)
```

time_features

time features example: IBM and Microsoft Close Prices

Description

A data frame with with daily with daily prices for IBM and Microsoft since March 2017.

Usage

```
time_features
```

Format

A data frame with 2 columns and 1324 rows.

Source

finance.yahoo.com

Index

* datasets

time_features, [3](#)

spooky, [2](#)

spooky-package (spooky), [2](#)

time_features, [3](#)