

Intro to Data Science, Fall 2019  
**HOMEWORK 3**  
Due Nov 17 at 11:59 PM via Canvas

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1. Consider the data set given in <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Air+quality>. Read the description of the data on the webpage. As the website says, the dataset contains 9358 instances of hourly averaged responses from an array of chemical sensors located in a significantly polluted area in Italy. Data were recorded from March 2004 to February 2005 (one year). For every time point  $t$ , your job is to write code to predict the values at time  $t + k$ , for some fixed value of  $k$ . I recommend you try out values of  $k$  equal to 1 hour, 12 hours, 1 day, 2 days, and 7 days. You can use the ARIMA tool in Python or R.

For each prediction, you will need to compute the following measures to compute the accuracy:

- (a) Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE)
- (b) Mean Error (ME)
- (c) Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- (d) Mean Percentage Error (MPE)
- (e) Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)
- (f) Lag 1 Autocorrelation of Error (ACF1)
- (g) Correlation between the Actual and the Forecast (corr)
- (h) Min-Max Error (minmax)

Make sure your results are visualized. Submit your Python notebook or R code along with the visualized results. Deliverable are:

- (a) Outline of the method
- (b) Notebook files with executable source code with the instructions in the comments section. Make sure you do not submit SCREENSHOTS OF CODE OR CODE IN PDF OR DOC FILES
- (c) Line plots of real values and predicted values (in 2 different colors)
- (d) Table or plots of accuracy measures