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# 1 Introduction

The configuration manual is a step-by-step guide for the project 'Optimization of Supply Chain Workflow in Food Industry' from the report's creation, installation, implementation, and deployment. The purpose of this report is to support and guide through each stage of the process to get the required output and results given in a technical report.

### **1.1 Project Overview**

The objective of the research is Optimization of Supply Chain Workflow in Food Industry. The quantity of cheese required for making pizza is predicted using the time series model. The comparison is made between ARIMA and TBATS for predicting the sales and an auto email system is created for delivering timely information to the owner of the restaurant. The model will solve the problem of optimizing the workflow in a restaurant.

# **2** Hardware/Software Requirements:

### 2.1 Hardware:

- Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-10210U CPU @ 1.60GHz 2.11 GHz
- Installed Memory: 8:00 RAM
- Storage: 1 TB 5400 rpm SATA SSHD
- Operating System: Windows 10, 64-bit

### 2.2 Software

- **Jupyter-Lab:** Python programming language software with Jupyer-lab is used for data cleaning, pre-processing, transformations and implementation of all the models.
- Microsoft Excel: Used for saving data.
- **Draw.io:** For creating methodology diagram and implementation framework.
- Email System: For creation of auto email system.

# **3** Software Installation Guide:

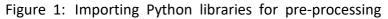
### 3.1 Anaconda Navigator and Jupyter Notebook:

- Download Anaconda installer.
- Double click on installer to start.
- · Check and address the Read Me and License agreement.
- Install it by clicking install button "Just Me' unless if installing for other users.
- Select a destination directory or any of your preferred directory.

# **4** Implementation of Project

The Data cleaning and pre-processing is done using Jupyter-lab. Figure 1 below shows code for importing libraries.





### 4.1 Time Series Plot

The time series plot shows the trend, seasonality and any other trends.



Figure 2: Time Series Plot

### 4.2 Multipicative and Additive Series

Figure 3 shows the trend, seasonality and the residuals for Multiplicative series.



Figure 3: Multipicative time series Model

Figure 4 shows the trend, seasonality and the residuals for additive series.

# Additive Decomposition
result\_add = seasonal\_decompose(df['#Sales'], model='additive', extrapolate\_trend='freq', period=14)
pltrcPermans.update(('figure.figsize': (10,10)))
result\_add.plot().suptitle('Additive Decompose', fontsize-22)

Figure 4: Additive time series Model

## 4.3 Test for Checking Stationarity

Figure 5 shows the Dickey Fuller test. This test is used for checking the stationarity of the data. The null hypothesis is where the time series is non-stationary and has a unit root, the null hypothesis is rejected if the P-Value in the test is below the significance level (0.05).



Figure 5: Dickey Fuller Test

Figure 6 shows the KPSS test to check for stationarity. This is a stationarity test that evaluates if a series is stationary around the mean or not.



Figure 6: KPSS Test

# 4.4 **TBATS Impelementation**

To model time series data, TBATS is a predictive approach. The main goal is to use exponential smoothing to anticipate time series with complicated seasonal trends. The TBATS implementation is seen in figure 7.



Figure 7: TBATS Test

### 4.5 Evaluating Performance of TBATS and ARIMA

TBATS performance was evaluated based on the different performance criteria like ME, MAE, MPE, MSE, RMSE. Figure 8 shows the result obtained after evaluation.



Figure 8: TBATS Performance Evaluation



Figure 9: ARIMA Performance Evaluation

ARIMA performance was evaluated based on different performance criteria like ME, MAE, MPE, MSE, RMSE. We used different functions for ME, MAE, MSE, MPE, RMSE. Figure 9 shows the result obtained after evaluation. The result obtained highlighted the better performance of ARIMA. Now, this is used for forecasting.

### 4.6 Hyperparameter Tuning of ARIMA

After hyperparameter tuning, we found the best values for (p, d, q) for the implementation. Figure 10 is used to find the best values for (p,d,q).



Figure 10: Calculating Hyperparameters for ARIMA

## 4.7 Implementation of Model

Figure 11 shows the implementation of ARIMA where we have forecasted the sales and calculated the quantity of cheese required.



Figure 11: Hyperparameter tuning of ARIMA model

### 4.8 Prediction based on ARIMA

Based on the hyperparameter tuning, the best values chosen were (6,1,0) and the prediction was made on these values.



Figure 12: Prediction through ARIMA model

### 4.9 Auto Email System

Figure 13 shows an auto email system used for sending the email to the owner of the restaurant. Port 465 is used for a secured connection (SSL). The smtplib module is used to establish a connection with the client-server, validating login credentials, and sending emails.



Figure 13: Email Delivery System

This is the summary of the important extracts from the source code.