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1. Introduction

This handbook provides thorough instructions on how to set it up all or most of the essential software and hardware for developing the full system in the first place. The setup instructions will assist in the replication of the study in a much more concrete way. We'll assess the system's overall functionality as well as its interface. (In other words, how a person will engage with our platform through the system user interface.)

The Configuration Manual will be divided into three sections excluding this introduction part.

- Environmental Setup
- Libraries Required
- Steps carried out in each Experiment

2. Environmental Setup

2.1 Hardware Requirements

- RAM: 8GB RAM.
- System Memory: 500 GB HDD.
- Processor: 2.40 GHz Intel. Core i5

2.2 Software Requirements

- Windows Edition: Windows 10
- Scripting Language: Python 3.6.3

2.3 Integrated Development Environment: Google Colab Free.

The project was implemented using python language on Google Colab Free version.

1. Cloud Storage: Google Drive. (For storing the dataset on cloud drive which will be used by collab.

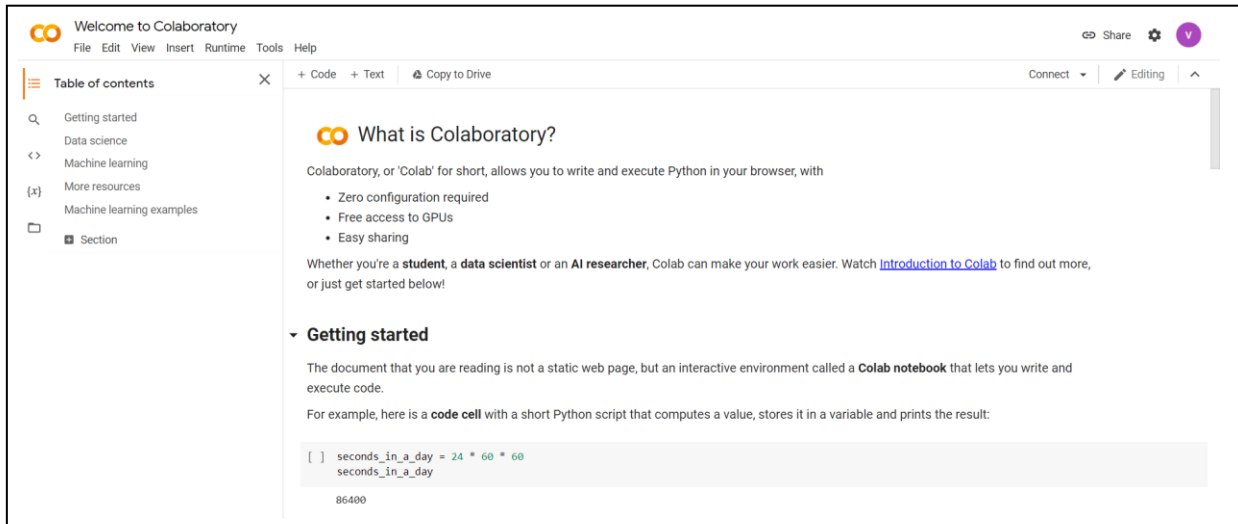


Figure 1: Google Colab

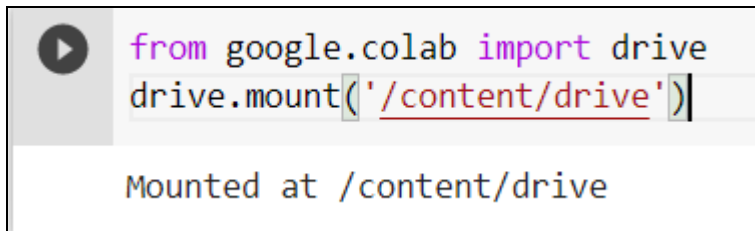
3. Libraries Required

Table 1 lists all of the libraries needed to complete this research study, as well as the procedures to load them. Before we can use it, we must first download some libraries.

pandas	import pandas as pd
numpy	import numpy as np
sklearn.metrics	mean_squared_error
matplotlib	import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
statsmodels.tsa.seasonal	import seasonal_decompose
statsmodels.tsa.arima_model	import ARIMA
statsmodels.tsa.api	ExponentialSmoothing, SimpleExpSmoothing, Holt
arch	Arch package

4. Implementation Details

1. Upload the dataset onto Google Drive.
2. Open Google Colab.
3. Follow the below steps on Google Colab:
 - Go to File and then Open Notebook- Train.ipynb.
4. Allocate runtime.
5. Execute all the steps till Mounting the Google Drive.



```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

Mounted at /content/drive
```

Figure 2: Mounting the Google Drive.

6. Import the required libraries.

```
[ ] import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
from statsmodels.tsa.arima_model import ARIMA
from pandas.plotting import register_matplotlib_converters
register_matplotlib_converters()
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from statsmodels.tools.eval_measures import rmse
from statsmodels.tsa.api import ExponentialSmoothing, SimpleExpSmoothing, Holt
```

Figure 3: Importing the required libraries.

7. Read the data from csv file.

```
data = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/My Drive/Dairy Time Series/market-prices-dairy-products_en_7.csv')
```

Figure 4: Reading the data from csv file.

8. Convert “date” field to appropriate format and fetch only Ireland related data.

```
[ ] #Convert str column to DateTime
data['Date'].astype('datetime64')

0      2020-06-01
1      2020-06-01
2      2020-06-01
3      2020-06-01
4      2020-06-01
...
30550  1991-01-01
30551  1991-01-01
30552  1991-01-01
30553  1991-01-01
30554  1991-01-01
Name: Date, Length: 30555, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

```
[ ] #Fetch only IE Data
data = data.loc[data['Country'] == "IE"]
data = data.loc[data['Product desc'] == "Butter"] #Change product accordingly
```

Figure 5: Converting the date field and fetching Ireland related data.

9. Clean the data for splitting it into training and testing data.

```
# Split data into train / test sets
train = data_final.iloc[:len(data_final)-12]
test = data_final.iloc[len(data_final)-12:] # set one year(12 months) for testing
```

Figure 6: Splitting the data into training and testing data set.

As the dataset is divided into training and testing dataset, we can now perform the experiments as follows:

5. Experiment 1: ARIMA Model

1) Fit ARIMA model to the dataset using following code:

```
# Fit ARIMA function to Butter dataset
model=ARIMA(data_final['Price'],order=(1,1,1))
model_fit=model.fit()
#model_fit.summary()
```

Figure 7: Applying ARIMA model for seasonal dairy price prediction.

2) Test ARIMA model using following code to find how well ARIMA model can predict and forecast the seasonal prices of Butter item:

```
[ ] #Testing Arima
start = len(train)
end = len(train) + len(test) - 1

# Predictions for one-year against the test set
predictions = model_fit.predict(start, end,
                                typ = 'levels').rename("Predictions")
# plot predictions and actual values
predictions.plot(legend = True)
test['Price'].plot(legend = True)

# Calculate root mean squared error
rmse_score = rmse(test["Price"], predictions)

# Calculate mean squared error
mse = mean_squared_error(test["Price"], predictions)

print("Arima Root Mean Squared Error : " + str(rmse_score))
print("Arima Mean Squared Error : " + str(mse))
```

Figure 8: Testing ARIMA model for seasonal dairy price prediction.

3) Forecast future Butter prices for the period of next three years using ARIMA model.

```
#Forecasting Arima
# Train the model on the full dataset
model = ARIMA(data_final['Price'],
              order = (0, 1, 1)
              )
result = model.fit()

# Forecast for the next 3 years
forecast = result.predict(start = len(data_final),
                          end = (len(data_final)-1) + 3 * 12,
                          typ = 'levels').rename('Forecast')

# Plot the forecast values
data_final['Price'].plot(figsize = (12, 5), legend = True)
forecast.plot(legend = True)
```

Figure 9: Forecasting future Butter prices using ARIMA model.

6. Experiment 2: ARIMA-GARCH Model

1) Install and import arch model using pip command as shown in below code snippet.

```
[ ] !pip install arch
    !pip install pmdarima
    import arch
```

Figure 10: Importing arch module.

2) Fit Arima and Garch model on the given dataset.

```
[ ] import statsmodels.tsa.arima_model as stm

# fit ARIMA model
model = stm.ARIMA(data_final['Price'], order=(3,1,2))
model_fit = model.fit()

# Fit garch model
garch = arch.arch_model(data_final['Price'], vol='garch', p=1, o=0, q=1)
garch_fitted = garch.fit()
garch_forecast = garch_fitted.forecast(horizon=1)
predicted_et = garch_forecast.mean['h.1'].iloc[-1]
```

Figure 11: Applying Arima and garch model on given dataset.

3) Test ARIMA-GARCH model using following code to find how well ARIMA-GARCH model can predict and forecast the seasonal prices of Butter item:

```
[ ] #Testing
    predicted_mu = model_fit.predict(start, end,
                                   typ = 'levels')
    prediction = predicted_mu + predicted_et
    prediction.plot(legend = True)
    test['Price'].plot(legend = True)

# Calculate root mean squared error
rmse_score = rmse(test["Price"], prediction)

# Calculate mean squared error
mse = mean_squared_error(test["Price"], prediction)

print("Arima-Garch Root Mean Squared Error : " + str(rmse_score))
print("Arima-Garch Squared Error : " + str(mse))
```

Figure 12: Testing ARIMA-GARCH model for seasonal dairy price prediction.

4) Forecast future Butter prices for the period of next three years using ARIMA-GARCH model.


```
[ ] # Forecast for the next 3 years
forecast = model_fit.predict(start = len(data_final),
                             end = (len(data_final)-1) + 3 * 12,
                             typ = 'levels').rename('Forecast')

forecasting = forecast + predicted_et

# Plot the forecast values
data_final['Price'].plot(figsize = (12, 5), legend = True)
forecasting.plot(legend = True)
```

Figure 13: Forecasting future Butter prices using ARIMA-GARCH model.

7. Experiment 3: Simple Exponential Model

1) Apply and test Simple Exponential Model using following code to find how well SEM model can predict and forecast the seasonal prices of Butter item:

```
[ ] #SimpleExpSmoothing
y_hat_avg = test['Price']
fit2 = SimpleExpSmoothing(np.asarray(data_final['Price'])).fit(smoothing_level=0.6,optimized=False)
predictions = fit2.predict(start, end)
predictions = pd.DataFrame(predictions, index=test.index, columns=['Predictions'])
#predictions = pd.Series(predictions, index=test.index)

# plot predictions and actual values
predictions['Predictions'].plot(legend = True)
test['Price'].plot(legend = True)
# Calculate root mean squared error
rmse_score = rmse(test["Price"], predictions['Predictions'])

# Calculate mean squared error
mse = mean_squared_error(test["Price"], predictions['Predictions'])

print("SimpleExpSmoothing Root Mean Squared Error : " + str(rmse_score))
print("SimpleExpSmoothing Mean Squared Error : " + str(mse))
```

Figure 14: Applying and Testing SEM model for seasonal dairy price prediction.

2) Forecast future Butter prices for the period of next three years using ARIMA-GARCH model.

```
[ ] #Forecasting SimpleExpSmoothing
SES_model = SimpleExpSmoothing(data_final['Price'])
SES_result = SES_model.fit()

# Forecast for the next 3 years
forecast = SES_result.predict(start = len(data_final),
                              end = (len(data_final)-1) + 3 * 12,
                              )
forecast = pd.DataFrame(forecast,columns=['Forecast'])

# Plot the forecast values
data_final['Price'].plot(figsize = (12, 5), legend = True)
forecast['Forecast'].plot(legend = True)
```

Figure 15: Forecasting future Butter prices using SEM model.

8. Experiment 4: SARIMA Model

1) Fit SARIMA model to the dataset using following code:

```
[ ] # Fit a SARIMAX
from statsmodels.tsa.statespace.sarimax import SARIMAX

model = SARIMAX(data_final['Price'],
                 order = (0, 1, 1),
                 seasonal_order =(2, 1, 1, 12))

result = model.fit()
#result.summary()
```

Figure 16: Applying SARIMA model for seasonal dairy price prediction.

2) Test SARIMA model using following code to find how well SARIMA model can predict and forecast the seasonal prices of Butter item:

```
[ ] #Testing Sarima
start = len(train)
end = len(train) + len(test) - 1

# Predictions for one-year against the test set
predictions = result.predict(start, end,
                             typ = 'levels').rename("Predictions")

# plot predictions and actual values
predictions.plot(legend = True)
test['Price'].plot(legend = True)

# Calculate root mean squared error
rmse_score = rmse(test["Price"], predictions)

# Calculate mean squared error
mse = mean_squared_error(test["Price"], predictions)

print("Sarima Root Mean Squared Error : " + str(rmse_score))
print("Sarima Mean Squared Error : " + str(mse))
```

Figure 17: Testing SARIMA model for seasonal dairy price prediction.

3) Forecast future Butter prices for the period of next three years using SARIMA model.

```
[ ] #Forecasting Sarima
# Train the model on the full dataset
model = model = SARIMAX(data_final['Price'],
                        order = (0, 1, 1),
                        seasonal_order =(2, 1, 1, 12))

result = model.fit()

# Forecast for the next 3 years
forecast = result.predict(start = len(data_final),
                          end = (len(data_final)-1) + 3 * 12,
                          typ = 'levels').rename('Forecast')

# Plot the forecast values
data_final['Price'].plot(figsize = (12, 5), legend = True)
forecast.plot(legend = True)
```

Figure 18: Forecasting future Butter prices using SARIMA model.