Nonparametric Functional Data Analysis Chapters 12 Application to Continuous Time Processes Prediction

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Towards Functional Approach to Time Series Prediction

Given a time series $\{Z_t, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

• The non-functional version

$$\mathbf{X}_{i} = (Z_{i-p+1}, \dots, Z_{i}) \text{ and } Y_{i} = Z_{i+s}, \ i = p, \dots, N-s$$

• The functional version

$$\chi_i = \{Z(t), (i-1)\tau < t \le i\tau\}$$
 and $Y_i = Z(i\tau+s), i = 1, \dots, n-1$

Example: Forecasting Electricity Consumption

- Monthly records of 28 years.
- The task is to predict the 28th year by the data from the 27 previous ones.
- That is, 26 traning samples of 12 dimensions.

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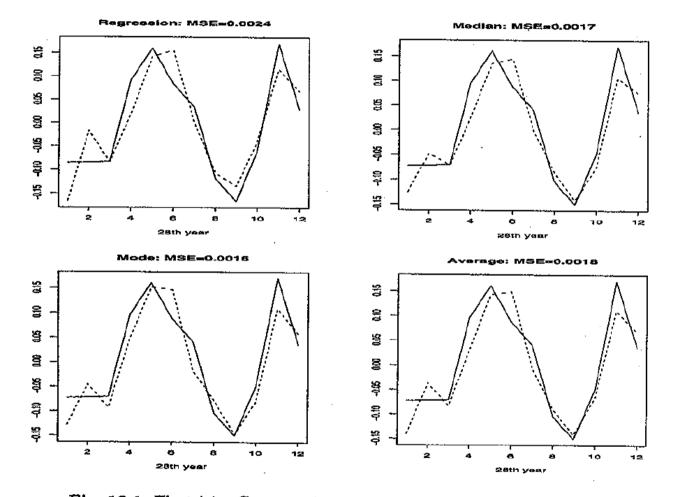


Fig. 12.1. Electricity Consumption: the Forecasting Methods in Action