

Projection of the Future of the Green Digital Savings Account Product in a Financial Institution

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ABSTRACT

The Green Digital Savings Account product enters the Ecuadorian market through a financial institution, being essential to know what its behavior will be in the future using scientific and statistical methods, due to the fact that at present there is no history of projections for the following years due to the short life of this product, which is why the forecast of the green account until 2024 will help in the annual planning of the financial institution, by providing relevant information that allows improving the profitability of the company, not only to short but also long term. The proposal began with an analysis of short-term forecasts using time series models, and it was found that the method of weighted moving averages using the Microsoft Excel SOLVER tool is ideal for this work, with a mean absolute deviation of 173 counts. This previous study allowed the real demand data to be statistically modeled and easy to handle to determine long-term projections, this will be done using the Minitab and SPSS software, simulating here different linear and non-linear regression models. Finally, it was found that the exponential regression model is the ideal one to forecast the product, since it has the highest confidence level of all the analyzed models of 73.8%, thus projecting a growth of 470.79% for the month of January of the year 2024 comparing with the real demand of the month of January of the year 2021.

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INTRODUCTION

It is essential to have prediction models (Pérez-Fargallo, 2022) (Ahmed, 2022), based on intelligent data analysis, with the identification of models, methods for future prediction are developed (Bakhtadze, 2019) (Sinhababu, 2022), comparison with other models and optimization algorithms show that some have better prediction accuracy, stability and robustness. (Duan, 2019) (Verma, 2022). Machine learning methods are compared on three aspects: highest single prediction accuracy, average prediction accuracy, and prediction stability (Wang, 2022). The models used are a combination of statistical methods, namely weighted mobile average, smoothed exponential

Table 1. Compilation of the four-time series methods results analyzed with their respective forecast error actions.

Method	MAD	MSE	MAPE (%)
Simple moving average	200	81963.79	19.45
Weighted moving average with arbitrary weights	185	67525.86	18.24
Weighted moving average with weights obtained from SOLVER	179	62665.79	17.93
Exponential smoothing	181	59242.07	18.97

Table 2. Weights obtained from the solver tool for the four-month weighted moving average method.

Weighting proposed by solver	Period
0.544	Last month
0.1804	Two months ago
0.2256	Three months ago
0.05	Four months ago
Sum of the weights = 1	

(ETS), trend and seasonal components (BATS) (Said, 2022), numerical research evaluates the effects of autocorrelation of demand and the variability of the delivery time in the accuracy of each strategy and the conditions in which one outperforms the others (Pimentel KBA, 2022) (Babai, 2022).

APPLICATION RESULTS OF THE TIME SERIES PROJECTION METHODS

Four time series models used in Statistics were applied to study short-term forecasts as detailed in (Masini, 2017). It began with moving averages for projections and, in addition, the three most popular measures of forecast errors were analyzed in each of the methods that were developed, obtaining the results shown in Table 1, with the average method. simple mobile, a mean absolute deviation of 200 counts is obtained; 4 periods of time series were considered, that is, 4 reference months (December 2018, January 2019, February 2019 and March 2019) for the weighted moving average method, the arbitrary weights obtained from the SOLVER tool shown in Table 2.

The weighted moving average method with weights obtained from SOLVER is the one that gives us the greatest precision in its results, obtaining a lower bias value in its derivations of the mean absolute deviation (MAD) with 179 counts, of the mean square error (MSE) with 62,665.79 accounts and the percentage of error of the absolute average (MAPE) 17.93 percent, making the comparisons of the values that can be seen in Table 1 and Figure 1.

The Green Digital Savings Account is a product that is worth betting on in the future, because in addition to entering the market with very good acceptance, the real demand data that can be seen increasing in Figure 1 reaffirm

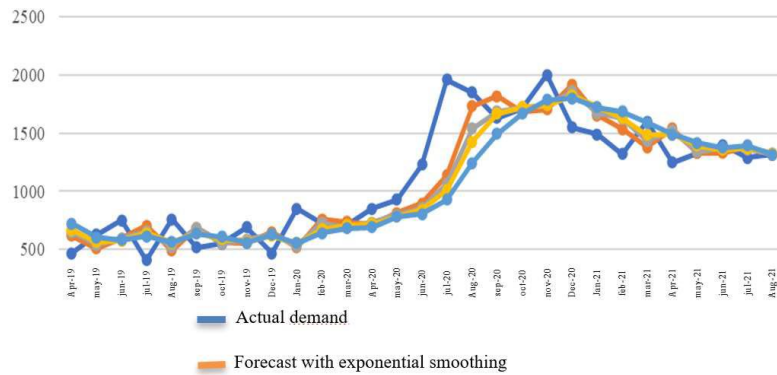


Figure 1: Real demand against arbitrary weighted moving average, obtained from solver for four months and exponential smoothing.

that digital media and conservation of the environment are two key aspects in which people want to invest and contribute.

ANALYSIS OF THE ASSOCIATIVE LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL

The first thing that was done was to transform the months of study into a quantitative variable that will have the role of time as the independent variable, while the number of green savings accounts predicted with the SOLVER weighted moving average method will represent the dependent variable, observe in Table 3.

In the linear regression analysis using the statistical packages Minitab and IBM SPSS Statistics, with the first, these were the results that are shown in Figure 2.

This statistical package generated a fitted line graph to obtain a linear equation that describes the problem with a coefficient of determination of 67.42%% and a complete ANOVA analysis. According to (Levin, 2018) when a statistical study is carried out and the level of significance p is less than 0.05, the results obtained are significant. As shown in Figure 2, the p -value is 0.000, which shows that the linear regression analysis generated by Minitab is statistically significant, however, this program offers us other regression models that could better interpret the results. study data, these models are: linear, quadratic, composite, growth, logarithmic, cubic, S-curve, exponential, inverse, power and logistic (IBM, 2021).

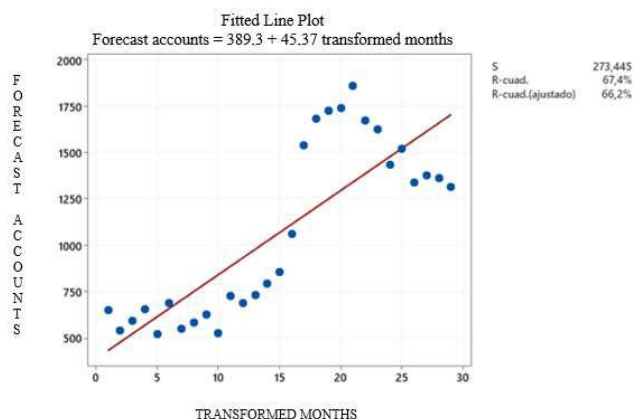
Table 4 shows a comparison of the actual data of Green Digital Savings Accounts opened during the year 2020-2021 and those projected for 2024, calculating the respective monthly growth within this period, considering the most recent data the study has projected a growth average within three years of this type of savings accounts of 618.01%. Therefore, it is recommended that the financial entity continue investing in the maintenance and improvement of this product, since with a confidence percentage of 73.8%, an exponential growth has been estimated that will bring great benefits to the company, both economic and institutional.

Table 3. Transformation of the months of study.

Month	Transformed months (X)	Forecast accounts (Y)
Apr-19	1	650
May-19	2	542
Jun-19	3	594
Jul-19	4	658
Aug-19	5	524
Sep-19	6	688
Oct-19	7	550
Nov-19	8	585
Dec-19	9	630
Jan-20	10	530
Feb-20	11	730
Mar-20	12	691
Apr-20	13	733
May-20	14	798
Jun-20	15	856
Jul-20	16	1064
Aug-20	17	1540
Sep-20	18	1684
Oct-20	19	1724
Nov-20	20	1740
Dec-20	21	1857
Jan-21	22	1671
Feb-21	23	1627
Mar-21	24	1437
Apr-21	25	1522
May-21	26	1341
Jun-21	27	1376
Jul-21	28	1364
Aug-21	29	1317

The results of all the models with their respective coefficients of determination, standard error of the estimate and the significance of the regression so that it is easier to make a decision, they are observed in Table 5.

We can see in Table 5 that, compared to the linear model, the models with the highest coefficient of determination are the quadratic, cubic, compound, growth, exponential and logistic methods. Of these, it is observed that the cubic model is the one with the highest value of R squared and the one that in theory best interprets the problem of the project, however, despite having zero significance, this model has a high standard error of estimation, that is, it does not adequately interpret the analyzed data. This can be evidenced in Figure 3, where it is observed that as of December 2021, negative values of savings accounts begin to be generated, which increase on a large scale as time progresses.



Model summary

R - Square			Analysis of variance					
S	R SQUARE ADJUSTED		Source	GL	SC	MC	F	P
273,445	67,42%	66,21	Regression	1	4177749	4177749	55,87	\$0,000
			Error	27	2018854	74772		
			Total	28	6196603			

Figure 2: Results obtained from the linear regression analysis with Minitab.

Table 4. Calculation of growth by months of the number of green savings accounts opened in the period of 3 years.

Months	Actual demand		Forecast accounts 2024	Increase (%)
	2020	2021		
January	-	1490	7015	470,79
February	-	1320	7345	556,45
March	-	1600	7691	480,69
Abril	-	1250	8053	644,26
May	-	1330	8433	634,02
June	-	1400	8830	630,69
July	-	1290	9246	716,71
August	-	1320	9681	733,41
September	1630	-	10137	621,90
October	1710	-	10614	620,72
November	2000	-	11114	555,71
December	1550	-	11638	750,82
			Annual average	618,01

CONCLUSION

The financial entity in its catalog of accounts has different types suitable for each client's need: Mini Account, Ideal Account, Savings Account, Current Account and Green Digital Savings Account. The latter, being an original innovation, has had a positive impact on both the company and its customers, motivating them to use digital means to carry out their banking operations

Table 5. Comparison of measures between all the regression models analyzed.

Model	R square	Standard error of the estimate	Significance of the regression
Linear	0.674	273.43338	0.000
Logarithmic	0.538	325.558	0.000
Inverse	0.212	425.364	0.012
Quadratic	0.687	273.213	0.000
Cubic	0.882	170.806	0.000
Compound	0.738	0.238	0.000
Power	0.590	0.297	0.000
S-Curve	0.230	0.407	0.008
Increase	0.738	0.238	0.000
Exponential	0.738	0.238	0.000
Logistic	0.738	0.238	0.000

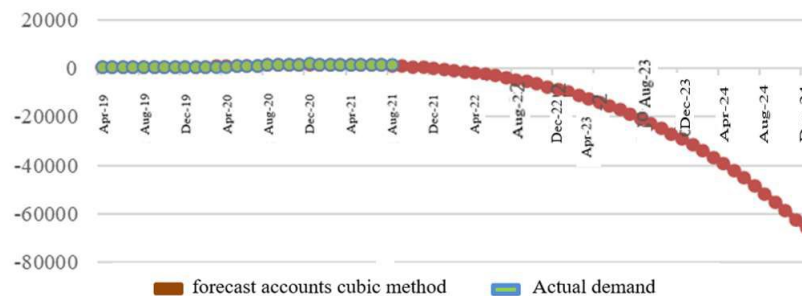


Figure 3: Graph of the cubic regression model elaborated with data obtained from SPSS.

and, at the same time, contribute to the conservation of the environment. For this reason, it is important to know what its behavior will be in the future, so that relevant strategic measures can be taken in order to improve demand and the bank’s institutional image.

In the development of the investigation, the methods of simple moving average ($MAD = 200$), weighted moving average with arbitrary weightings ($MAD = 185$), weighted moving average with weights obtained from the SOLVER tool ($MAD = 179$) and exponential smoothing were applied. ($MAD = 181$). So, the weighted moving average model with SOLVER weights was selected as the most suitable for short-term forecasting, since comparing the forecast error measures, this model is the one that best fits the behavior of the historical data of the real demand for green savings accounts, with a mean absolute deviation of 179 accounts nationwide.

Through the application of the associative model, making a study of the behavior of green savings accounts opened over time and comparing the results of the Minitab and SPSS software, it was possible to show that in the month of January 2021 there were 1490 accounts, and using the exponential regression model, 7015 open accounts are forecast for the month of January 2024 for a growth in this period of 470.79% with a confidence percentage of 73.8%.

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