

Abbreviations

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| ACF | Auto Correlation Function |
| ADF | Augmented Dicky Fuller Test |
| ANN | Artificial Neural Network |
| ARIMA | Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average |
| ELM | Extreme Learning Machine |
| HMM | Hidden Markov Model |
| KNN | K- Nearest Neighbors Algorithm |
| LOGSIG | Log- Sigmoid Transfer Function |
| MOGA | Multi Objective Genetic Algorithm |
| NMPIW | Normalized MMean Prediction Interval Width |
| PACF | Parcial Auto Correlation Function |
| PICP | Prediction Interval Coverage Probability |
| RADBASN | Normalized Radial Basis Transfer Function |
| RMSE | Root Mean Square Error |
| TANSIG | Hyperbolic Tangent Sigmoid Transfer Function |
| TBF | Time Between Failure |
| UDD | Ultimate Debian Database |

Symbols

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| ε_t | Residual term |
| β_p | Auto Regressive Parameter |
| Φ_q | Moving Average Parameter |
| d | Difference Parameter for ARIMA |
| F_l | Linear Predicted Component |
| F_n | Non-Linear Predicted Component |
| $A(t)$ | Actual Value |
| $F(t)$ | Forecasted Value |
| Con_I | Increasing Contributors |
| Con_D | Decreasing Contributors |
| Com_I | Increasing Commits |
| Com_D | Decreasing Commits |
| HI | Hi Increase in Bugs |
| SI | Slow Increase in Bugs |
| I | Insignificant Change in Bugs |
| HD | High Decrease in Bugs |
| SD | Slow Decrease in Bugs |
| X | Transitions Absent for Markov Model |
| S | Number of States In Model (HMM) |
| M | Number of Distinct Observations(HMM) |

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| a_{ij} | Transition Probability(HMM) |
| $b_j(m)$ | Observation Probability (HMM) |
| π | Initial Probability (HMM) |
| I | Number of input Neuron (MOGA-NN) |
| O | Number of output Neuron (MOGA-NN) |
| H | Number of Hidden Neuron (MOGA-NN) |
| T_o | Ouput Layer Transfer Function (MOGA-NN and ELM) |
| T_h | Hidden Layer Transfer Function (MOGA-NNand ELM) |
| C_p | Crossover Probability (MOGA-NN) |
| M_p | Mutation Probability (MOGA-NN) |
| MAx_G | Maximum Number of Generation (MOGA-NN) |
| N_p | Number of Chromosomes (MOGA-NN) |
| Reg_p | Regularization Parameter (MOGA-NN and ELM) |
| M_p | Mutation Probability (MOGA-NN) |
| $L(x_i)$ | Lower Bound of Prediction Interval (MOGA-NN) |
| $U(x_i)$ | Upper Bound of Prediction Interval (MOGA-NN) |
| \tilde{N} | Number of hidden Neurons in ELM |
| H^\dagger | Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of H |