

# NDK\_ARMA\_FORE

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- C/C++
- .Net

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int NDK_ARMA_FORE(double *
                  size_t
                  double
                  double
                  double *
                  size_t
                  double *
                  size_t
                  size_t
                  FORECAST_RETVAL_FUNC
                  double
                  double *
                  )
                  pData,
                  nSize,
                  mean,
                  sigma,
                  phis,
                  p,
                  thetas,
                  q,
                  nStep,
                  retType,
                  alpha,
                  retVal
```

Calculates the out-of-sample forecast statistics.

## Returns

status code of the operation

## Return values

**NDK\_SUCCESS** Operation successful

**NDK\_FAILED** Operation unsuccessful. See [Macros](#) for full list.

## Parameters

[in] **pData** is the univariate time series data (a one dimensional array).

[in] **nSize** is the number of observations in pData.

[in] **mean** is the ARMA model mean (i.e. mu).

[in] **sigma** is the standard deviation of the model's residuals/innovations.

[in] **phis** are the parameters of the AR(p) component model (starting with the lowest lag).

[in] **p** is the number of elements in phis (order of AR component)

[in] **thetas** are the parameters of the MA(q) component model (starting with the lowest lag).

[in] **q** is the number of elements in thetas (order of MA component)

[in] **nStep** is the forecast time/horizon (expressed in terms of steps beyond end of the time series).

[in] **retType** is a switch to select the type of value returned (FORECAST\_MEAN, FORECAST\_STDEV , ..)

Order	Description
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1	Mean forecast value (default)
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2	Forecast standard error (aka local volatility)
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- 3 Volatility term structure
- 4 Lower limit of the forecast confidence interval
- 5 Upper limit of the forecast confidence interval

[in] **alpha** is the statistical significance level. If missing, a default of 5% is assumed.

[out] **retVal** is the calculated forecast value

## Remarks

1. The underlying model is described here.
2. The time series is homogeneous or equally spaced.
3. The time series may include missing values (NaN) at either end.
4. The long-run mean can take any value or be omitted, in which case a zero value is assumed.
5. The residuals/innovations standard deviation (sigma) must be greater than zero.
6. For the input argument - phi:
  - The input argument is optional and can be omitted, in which case no AR component is included.
  - The order of the parameters starts with the lowest lag.
  - One or more parameters may have missing values or an error code (i.e. #NUM!, #VALUE!, etc.).
  - The order of the AR component model is solely determined by the order of the last value in the array with a numeric value (vs. missing or error).
7. For the input argument - theta:
  - The input argument is optional and can be omitted, in which case no MA component is included.
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## Requirements

<b>Header</b>	SFSDK.H
<b>Library</b>	SFSDK.LIB
<b>DLL</b>	SFSDK.DLL

## Examples

```

int NDK_ARMA_FORE(double[]
    UIntPtr
    double
    double
    double[]
    UIntPtr
    double[]
    UIntPtr
    UIntPtr
    FORECAST_RETVAL_FUNC retType,
    double
    ref double
)
    pData,
    nSize,
    mean,
    sigma,
    phis,
    p,
    thetas,
    q,
    nStep,
    alpha,
    retVal
)

```

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Namespace: NumXLAPI
Class: SFSDK
Scope: Public
Lifetime: Static

```

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### Return Value

a value from [NDK\\_RETCODE](#) enumeration for the status of the call.

**NDK\_SUCCESS** operation successful

Error                      Error Code

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## Exceptions

Exception Type	Condition
None	N/A

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<b>Namespace</b>	NumXLAPI
<b>Class</b>	SFSDK
<b>Scope</b>	Public
<b>Lifetime</b>	Static
<b>Package</b>	NumXLAPI.DLL

## References

Hamilton, J .D.; [Time Series Analysis](#) , Princeton University Press (1994), ISBN 0-691-04289-6

Tsay, Ruey S.; [Analysis of Financial Time Series](#) John Wiley & SONS. (2005), ISBN 0-471-690740

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## See Also

[template("related")]

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