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7.4. Seasonality pattern

Seasonality pattern is a feature that allows users to copy or create from scratch a seasonality for the item. For example, it might be useful for the new items which don't have enough historical sales for Streamline to recognize seasonality automatically.

If you'd like to create a pattern from scratch, please do the following:

1. Click on the Edit button right next to Seasonality pattern in the Panel of the Demand Tab.

Forecasting	Model	Inven	tory	KPIs		
Forecast app	roach	Inhe	rit (Bo	ttom-up)	~
Model type	:	Inherit (Auton	natic se	lection)	~
Ignore data b	oefore		Inher	it (Jan :	2018)	~
Ignore zero s	ales		Ø	′ es		~
Ignore stocko	out days		Inher	it (No)		~
Multiplier					1.000	\$
Use price ela	sticity		Inher	it (No)		~
Use holidays			Inher	it (None	e) ~	
Seasonality p	attern		Inher	it	~	
Use promotio	ins		Inher	it (Yes)	~	
Use model fro	om					~
and adjust its	s level		Inher	it (No)		~

- 2. Then click "Create" button.
- 3. Name the pattern, adjust the coefficients, choose the level if no sales, and then click OK.

The coefficients work based on the percentage rate, where 1 is equal to 100%. A negative number is valid and lowers the demand below the level point.

For example, we need to create a pattern where constant level is 2000 sales per month. During the spring season the demand increases by 75, 110 and 90 percent accordingly, while during the fall season the demand drops below the constant level by 50, 150 and 85 percent accordingly.

Edit seasonality patterns			×
Pattern B			
	Coefficient		
Jan	0		
Feb	0		
Mar	0.75	75%	
Apr	1.1	110%	
Мау	0.9	90%	
Jun	0		
Jul	0		
Aug	0		
Sep	-0.5	-50%	
Oct	-1.5	-150%	
Nov	-0.85	-85%	
Dec	0		
Level if no sales	2,000	Constant level	
			ОК
			Grand
			Cancel

Once the pattern is chosen in the Panel, the Graph will be showing the following:



To copy the seasonality from the existing item:

- 1. Find the needed Item code in the Tree view in the Demand Tab.
- 2. Click on the Model Tab in the Panel.
- 3. Click the Save as pattern button.

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Forecasting Mod	del Inventory	KPIs
Seasonal & tren	Save as pattern	
	Coefficient	Δ $$
Level	10,616.8	U
Slope	-10.70155	
Jan	-0.2330914	
Feb	0.2179547	
Mar	-0.3178754	
Apr	-0.005796873	
May	0.04082363	
Jun	0.3192059	
Jul	0.5695292	
Aug	0.09249727	
Sep	0.03885642	

4. Give it a name and adjust the *Level if no sales* parameter if needed.

Create	se –			×
Name				
Level if no sales		0		
	ОК		Car	ncel

5. Once it's done you can find the pattern in the Panel, in the drop-down menu of the Seasonality pattern feature to apply it to any other item code in your project.

Seasonality pattern	Inherit ~
	Inherit
	Auto
	Pattern A
	Pattern B

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